

Project News

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West Gate Bridge Platforms Design Wins Coveted Structural Award



*The Institution
of Structural
Engineers*

As a key partner in the APS Design and Engineering team, we are pleased to announce that Alan White Design of the UK has won an award from the Institution of Structural Engineers for the design and engineering of the APS West Gate Bridge suspended access platforms that was recently used for the bridge strengthening works in Melbourne Australia.

The project, which was made up of 7000m² of the APS Technitruss System, was suspended in various configurations to the underside of the bridge. The challenge for the APS design and engineering team was to design the platforms to meet the main contractors requirements, whilst also taking into consideration the load limitations and constraints of the bridge. A challenge that the team dually overcame with great success.

Established in 1968, the Structural Awards recognise and reward the work of the world's most talented structural designers, their indispensable contribution to the built environment and showcase projects that lead the industry's development. It is the first time in the history of the awards that a temporary works project has won an award.

The award ceremony held at the Grosvenor Square Hotel in London was attended by Alan White of Alan White design who received the award and David Murray, Director of APS who was the project manager for the West Gate Bridge project.

Congratulations to Alan and his team for the works they carried out and also to all the other members of the design team that worked extremely hard and looked outside the square to make this project such a great success.

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