

DOCKSIDE PAVILION – COCKLE BAY SYDNEY NSW



SUMMARY

The Dockside Pavilion is a purpose built temporary event venue located in the heart of Darling Harbour, Sydney. The event space has a floor area of 2,250m² and a capacity for up to 2,000 guests. The facility was constructed to activate the Darling Harbour Precinct during the construction of the new International Convention Centre.

The pavilion is Sydney's largest floating function centre and has been constructed using over 600 tonne of structural steelwork including 22 steel pontoons and gangways, timber decking, bespoke steel truss super structure with architectural fabric tensioned across the structure.

OBJECTIVES

James Rose Consulting was appointed as the Project Manager for the delivery of the facility. Our key role was the programming and coordination of all construction activities to interface with other Sydney events including Vivid, Darling Harbour Yule Fest and the Sydney International Boat Show (SIBS). Our role included the coordination of numerous sub-contractor including the maritime construction, structure, kitchen and bathroom fit outs, audio visual fit out, electrical and plumbing services.

The objectives for the project were to deliver the event space for use as the primary entry point to the Sydney International Boat Show and to provide construction options to minimise costs.

OUTCOMES

Construction of the maritime structures were undertaken off site at Glebe Island to minimise the significant costs of floating cranes within Darling Harbour and to maximise construction works during Vivid which prevented access to Cockle Bay. The facility was then transferred into Cockle Bay in five segments for the final assembly and fit-out of the kitchen and bathrooms. The Dockside Pavilion was officially opened on 29 July 2014, two days prior to the SIBS.

