

# Aurora



## Identification

<b>EBN</b>	101905
<b>Name</b>	Aurora
<b>Alternative Name</b>	Aurora 420 Queen Street
<b>Construction Type</b>	skyscraper
<b>Current Status</b>	existing [completed]



## Location

<b>Continent Name</b>	Oceania	<b>District (1st level)</b>	North Side
<b>Country Name</b>	Australia	<b>District (2nd level)</b>	City
<b>State Name</b>	Queensland	<b>Postcode</b>	4000
<b>Zone</b>	Central Business District	<b>Address (as text)</b>	420 Queen Street
<b>Metro Area Name</b>	Brisbane Metro Area	<b>Main Address</b>	420 Queen Street

**City Name** Brisbane

### Description

<b>Structural Material</b>	concrete	<b>Architectural style</b>	postmodernism
<b>Facade System</b>	curtain wall exposed structure	<b>Main Usage</b>	residential
<b>Facade Material</b>	concrete	<b>Side Usage</b>	shop(s)

### Spatial dimensions

<b>Height (structural)</b>	679.13 ft	<b>Floors (overground)</b>	69
<b>Height (tip)</b>	679.13 ft	<b>Elevators</b>	5
<b>Height (roof)</b>	646.33 ft		

### Years and costs

<b>Year (construction start)</b>	2004	<b>Building costs</b>	\$ 100,000,000
<b>Year (construction end)</b>	2006		

### Facts

- Aurora Tower, once completed, will in fact now be Brisbane's tallest tower. It will surpass Riparian Plaza by a mere 4m.
- Planned to be Brisbane's tallest residential tower. At 67 levels this project is set to become a new landmark on the rapidly changing Brisbane skyline.
- The development will bring to life a site that has been left dormant for the last ten years and integrate the remaining heritage-listed facade into the new streetscape.
- Consideration has been taken into the planning to create a structure, while tall, will be quite slender. View corridors have been optimised around adjoining sites to ensure that all apartments will capture the elements of inner city living.
- Public spaces at ground level have been designed to respect the corner positioning to the site creating a 5.5m high free flowing foyer space with two primary entry points.

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- Materials and detailing will respect the adjoining heritage-listed facade of the former Queensland Country Life Building. Apartments in the heritage facade will have their own street entrance and unique feel.
- The Podium Level will contain a dedicated area for relaxation and entertainment &#8211; with a 30m lap pool, gym and aerobics facilities, residents bar and cinema and an extensive landscaped entertainment area.
- Will feature "platinum residences", 2 storey glass enclosed sky apartments with unobstructed views of the city and beyond.
- Will be the first residential project in Australia to use iris-recognition technology, making the tower extremely secure.

## Awards

Name	Category	Rank	Year
Emporis Skyscraper Award		8	2006

## Involved companies

Architect.....

### Cottee Parker Architects

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## Additional company data available for this building

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