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QueensWharf Brisbane is a new integrated resort being built on the banks of the Brisbane river. The multi billion dollar resort will transform the Brisbane foreshore into a tourism, leisure and entertainment mecca. The project will cover more than 36 hectares of land and water and include 1000 premium hotel rooms, 2000 residential apartments, a new pedestrian bridge linking the north and south banks of the river and a 100 meter sky deck with 180 degree views. The excavation process started in 2016 with Probuild being awarded the demolition and enabling works contractor.

Since then we have seen road closures of QueensWharf and Williams roads, the demolition of non-heritage buildings while securing and hoarding the site for safety. The build has a completion date of 2022. Greenstar, an international council that awards environmentally friendly developments has recognised the Queens Wharf Project a 6 star green community. The project was recognised for its “ livability.

” Its onus on green spaces, arts, culture and its promotion of healthy lifestyles that are integrated within the resort. The project is being built by Destination Brisbane Consortium, a joint venture between Star Entertainment Group, Chow Tai Fook Enterprises and the Far East Consortium. The Consortium had to go through a lengthy tender process but eventually won the right to build the project in 2015.

Director of the Destination Brisbane Consortium Simon Brooks is pleased with his design. His team has