

South Eveleigh (Heritage Interpretation)

The South Eveleigh Precinct an iconic legacy of Australia's Industrial Revolution has been given new life and transformed into a dynamic cultural heritage tourism and commercial retail hybrid hub for activities like heritage tours, blacksmithing workshops and relaxing in the Indigenous Gardens.

CLIENT

Mirvac

LOCATION

South Eveleigh, Sydney

CURIO SERVICE

Cultural Heritage Tourism Plan

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Heritage Interpretation and Design

Project Summary

Mirvac have engaged Curio Projects to develop and deliver a range of interpretation services at the South Eveleigh Locomotive Workshops, currently Australia's largest commercial project ever undertaken.

Curio's Approach

Curio's involvement in this project has included preparing the overarching Interpretation Strategy for the whole site, Heritage Interpretation Plans for the Locomotive Workshops and Public Domain, extensive community consultation, and the development of a South Eveleigh Cultural Heritage Tourism Plan.

Curio has also completed design development and carried out production and installation oversight of recommended interpretive elements on site which reflect the historic themes.

In the Locomotive Workshops this includes displays of items from the heritage listed collection of equipment and machinery; didactic signage and web-based digital content; innovative digital sound and film projections and touch screens; temporary thematic exhibitions, and stunning integrated design elements which bring the heritage of the site to the forefront.

In 2022, Curio will be working with Mirvac and our delivery partners to deliver a program of Cultural Tourism experiences designed to interpret the site through events, specialised tours and educational programs.

Legacy We Leave Behind

From subtle nods to heritage values through engravings in the footpaths, to feature walls (such as the Workers Wall covered in metal tokens representing individual workers) and projections, Curio has created both small and large-scale elements that work together to tell the story of this extraordinary site, and the workers within it.

