

BUILT PERTH

by **TOM MCKENDRICK** and
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ABOUT THE BOOK

From convicts building their own prison to an arena inspired by an ‘unsolvable’ puzzle, discover the quirky stories behind some of Perth’s most notable architecture. Featuring beautiful illustrations of fifty of Perth’s most iconic historic and contemporary buildings, this handy, informative guidebook is the perfect companion with which to explore the city’s architectural history, from its colonial roots through to recent innovative designs that have garnered international acclaim.

Perfect for visitors and locals alike, *Built Perth* is a reminder to look up, and to discover the tales behind the familiar facades and hidden gems of our built environment.

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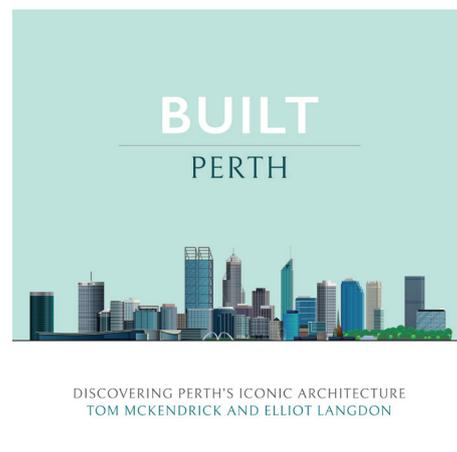


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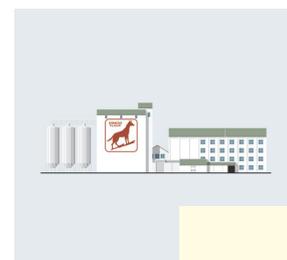


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- *Built Perth* marks the beginning of a new nationwide series.
- Though targeted at visitors and laypeople with an interest in architecture, much of the book will be of interest to professional architects as well.
- The book features major public buildings, office buildings, houses, apartment blocks and bridges in both the Perth CBD and the suburbs of Burswood, City Beach, Como, Cottesloe, Crawley, Dalkeith, Floreat, Fremantle, Maylands, Nedlands, Subiaco and West Perth.
- It also features illustrations of a selection of house design styles popular in Western Australia from Victorian era workers’ cottages to today’s McMansions.
- The authors are strong media talents ready to combat cultural cringe and challenge Perth’s detractors.
- Architecturally speaking at least, this guidebook is a direct challenge to Lonely Planet and the ‘Dullsville’ label they applied to Perth in the year 2000.



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