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Serviced Apartments

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Quest first to move into Docklands

Australia and New Zealand's largest serviced apartment operator, Quest, next week opens its 133-apartment Quest Docklands property, sharing the concourse with Telstra Dome in Melbourne's Docklands.

Quest is the first national accommodation group to open at Docklands, Melbourne's newest waterside business and lifestyle precinct at the western edge of the CBD.

The opening of Quest Docklands pushes the value of the group's properties to over \$1billion. Almost all 93 Quest properties have been purpose designed and built by Quest and 81 operate as franchised businesses.

Quest Docklands will operate as a business franchise.

It is Quest's 94th property and follows the recent openings in Caloundra QLD, Frankston Vic and Wollongong NSW. Other properties are due to open in Geelong, Richmond, Wagga Wagga, Invercargill and Wellington before the end of the year.

Quest Chairman Paul Constantinou said the location of Quest in Docklands was consistent with the group's 17-year business philosophy of creating Quest properties where business dictated.

"Docklands is an emerging business district in its own right," he said. "Quest's platform is based on extended-stay business travellers wanting to stay close to where they are doing business, whether it be in the country, the CBD or the suburbs."

Quest Docklands will also cater for spectators, conference delegates and function guests attending events at Telstra Dome and tourists to Melbourne from regional Victoria, interstate and overseas.

The property offers seamless access from the Telstra Dome concourse and the Bourke Street bridge and is close to both trams and trains.

The 8-level Quest Docklands offers studio, one and two bedroom fully equipped serviced apartments, priced respectively at \$220, \$270 and \$350 per night.

Quest Serviced Apartments offer a comprehensive range of accommodation solutions across nearly 100 properties throughout Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. For more information on Quest Serviced Apartments contact 1800 334 033 from Australia, 0800 944 400 from New Zealand or email qrc@questapartments.com.au

All apartments have wireless internet access and balconies (apart from the studio apartments), separate living and dining areas, self-catering kitchens and their own fully-equipped laundry with washer/dryer which are ideal for extended stay business travellers and holidaying families.

Secure undercover car parking, access to an adjacent gymnasium and indoor pool, 24-hour reception and on-site retail and dining are other property features.

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