



# TRIBUTE TO HARRY

A homage to renowned Sydney architect, the late Harry Seidler, this new park at Milson's Point, Sydney was designed by his firm and built by Mardini Constructions

**The work of great architects lives on – and is** an inspiration for those who follow. To pay a tribute to one of Sydney's great architects, the late Harry Seidler, his wife Penelope Seidler commissioned a new park. This was designed by Harry Seidler & Associates and built by Mardini Constructions and Gil Williams, a close friend of Harry's.

The site, at Milson's Point, Sydney, is adjacent to the six-storey Harry Seidler office building, and has panoramic views to the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Elvis Mardini, managing director of Mardini Constructions, says the firm was honoured to have been chosen to build Harry's Park.

"We worked very closely with the dedicated staff at Harry Seidler & Associates to realise the architects' vision," he says. "Key features include a

4.5m-long cantilevered ribbon beam wall and seats, in white concrete formed on site, and extensive tiling – a reference to Seidler's own projects.

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**Above** Harry's Park at Milson's Point, Sydney was built by Mardini Constructions. The park features curved walls in contrasting textures, white concrete formed on site, special lighting and tiled paving. The sculpture, *Tracing Light – for Harry 3D/4D*, is by Robert Owen. Photography by Dirk Meinecke