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For over 40 years, the Cox practice has maintained a passion for the idea of buildings 'completing' environments. The process of studying closely what already exists in context, and of exploring ways to enrich and invigorate, leads to diverse solutions rather than to a particular style or idiom.

The Cox Group of Architects is one of the largest of Australia's national architectural companies. This structure means that all directors are responsible for our work wherever it occurs. It also means that we strive for consistent standards of design and delivery, and that we regularly share knowledge, technologies and new approaches across the offices.

Australian offices are located in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Canberra. International offices are located in Dubai and Singapore.

The Cox Group offers primary services in Architecture, Planning and Urban Design, and Interior Design. The personnel working within these disciplines provide the expertise to design to any scale and type of project, ranging from large urban precincts through to street furniture.

When completed, the Green Square precinct will include the South Tower, North Tower, Low Cost Housing, Community, Child Care and Utility Buildings.

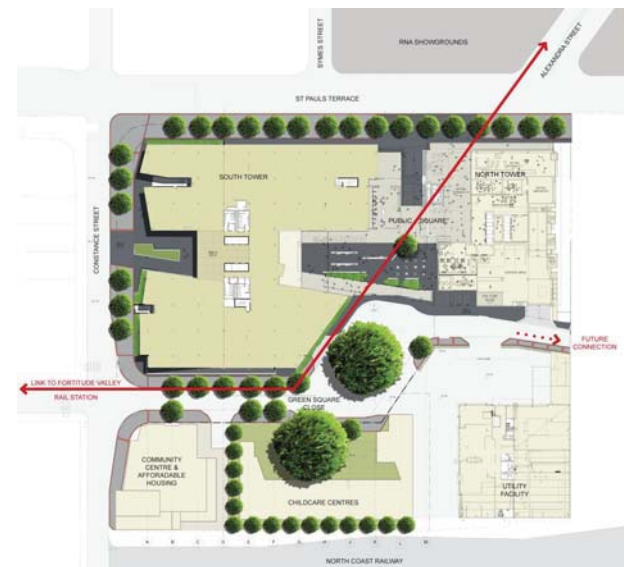
The building illustrated is the Green Square South Tower, located on the corner of St Paul's Terrace and Constance Street in Fortitude Valley. The building includes 16,980m² of office space over five levels, 360m² of retail space with adjacent plaza area and two levels of basement car parking.

The Green Building Council of Australia defines a green building as one that incorporates design, construction and operational practices that significantly reduce or eliminate the negative impact of development on the environment and occupants with strategies for addressing all environmental and energy issues.



The Green Square South Tower was awarded a 5 star Green Star rating for office design by the Green Building Council of Australia. This sets this design as part of an elite group that has achieved this design status in Australia.

It is also the first in Queensland to have been awarded the Green Star rating from the Green Building Council of Australia.



The North Tower has been designed to generate a distinctive urban character to Green Square and to act as a counterpart to the Council Office Building (South Tower).

The concept is to create a vertical element that contrasts with the existing larger council building while providing a visual link through the square, open space for walkways, planting areas and cafe/dining areas that will support the population which will use the Green Square site.

The building is planned to achieve a 6 star Green rating.

