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Jury Chair: Sean Humphries

Jurors: Kirsty Hewitt, Sally Wilson

Guest Juror: Gordon Kanki-Knight

Category Overview: For many years in South Australia, the Multiple Housing category has presented its challenges. The Jury was heartened to see an increase in the number of entries this year and are hopeful that this is the beginning of a trend for higher density developments in gaining a foothold across the state.

The Jury was presented with several robust and thought provoking entries that set about the task of tackling the Multiple Housing challenge. Ranging from 'affordable housing' projects through to loftier scaled apartments, the projects each in their own way strove to evolve ideas of the 'Multiple House' and the role it plays both within our communities and for end users.

Project Name: 6 on Sixth

Practice Name: Tridente Architects

Award given: Commendation for Residential Architecture – Multiple Housing

Award Citation: 6 on Sixth captures the historic context of its locality. The buildings tactile and contextually rich brick-screen facade is reminiscent of the site's historic roots, embedding the development into the site in a way that leaves its neighbours wanting more. This series of row houses challenges the mainstream streetscape typology in this form of development. There is a strong level of control exhibited in the development of the projects' formal expression. The sculptural qualities of the façade in this renewal project are like an installation, which is filled with far more expected forms of multi-residential developments. This is an asset to the Bowden Village in developing its urban fabric.