Sydney Metro Northwest – Skytrain recognised with Global Best Rail Project Award

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SMEC’s client Salini Impregilo has won a prestigious Engineering News-Record Global Best Project award for the Sydney Metro Northwest– Skytrain (SMNW SVC).

The SMNW SVC Project Team is made up of experts across the globe with SMEC taking the role of Design Lead on the innovative, award winning rail project.

A panel of industry veterans named the project Global Best Rail Project amongst other successful developments worldwide.

The Global Best Projects competition identifies and honours the project teams behind outstanding design and construction efforts annually.

Italian-based Salini Impregilo is an international industrial group specialising in the construction of major, complex infrastructure projects.

To be eligible for the award, at least one firm involved in the project must work outside of its home country, the highest level of safety must be achieved and construction had to be complete between 1 January 2017 to 30 April 2018.

Sydney Metro Northwest has delivered eight new railway stations and 4000 commuter car parking spaces to Sydney’s growing North West region.

SMEC design team leader Ray Murphy said it was a thrill for all involved in the project for it to receive such recognition on an international stage.

“The awards are highly competitive and this project was the only one in Australia to be recognised.
“With such a large railway project, a number of teams, some based overseas were involved in developing this major infrastructure project for Sydney’s booming North West.

“From design to construction, all teams involved worked collaboratively, overcoming challenges and taking advantage of the opportunities we had to create a remarkable rail project to meet the needs of a growing community.

Having to meet strict criteria, the judges consider applications based on their safety performance, innovation, as well as design and construction quality, with a special emphasis on the diversity of international project teams working in partnership.

Projects are also considered for how they benefit the local community and/or the construction industry.

The Sydney Metro Northwest project team has won several accolades over the past four years.

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