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ASR Mast Climbers raise architectural landmark



Managing Director of Australian Staging & Rigging, Peter 'Pedro' McColl is delighted with the performance of his company's Mast Climbers in construction of the iconic VS1 building in Victoria Square.

He says, "VS1 is an architectural landmark for Adelaide of which the city can be proud".

In total, ASR erected seven single and seven twin Mast Climbers on the northern, southern and western faces of VS 1 allowing efficient, safe access for a variety of trades where more traditional forms of access would not have been suitable.

McColl says, "We were presented with numerous unique access issues by the client. We were able to design a variety of drop decks, sliding decks which allowed the mast climbers to travel up and down the face of the building taking into account the fins and other structural elements of the curtain walling and screens. The flexibility of the mast climbers along with our innovative solutions allowed all this work to happen safely and efficiently. Our onsite crew did an excellent job."

Australian Staging and Rigging has recently signed a sole agency agreement with Alimak Hek Australia giving ASR customers in South Australia access to state of the art Alimak 'Man and Material' hoists and Hek elevating work platforms or 'Mast Climbers'.

ASR Rigging Services Manager Simon McColl says, "The relationship with Alimak Hek not only gives us access to some of the world's best rigging equipment it also provides us a stamp of approval from a global company. We can access Alimak Hek's training programs and expertise and this is passed on to our customers through the best possible service and the best equipment available in South Australia."

Alimak Hek State Rental Manager Reece Brehaut says, "Our equipment provides access to multi-storey construction projects in a way which is more flexible and ultimately more cost efficient than any other method. We are excited about working with ASR. They know our products as well as we do and this certainly provides builders with a competitive advantage."



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