



**INNOVATION:** The Braggs Building at the University of Adelaide.

## Five major public building projects awards finalists

THREE public building projects are among five South Australian finalists in this year's Property Council of Australia / Rider Levett Bucknall Innovation and Excellence Awards.

SA Water's Kauwi Interpretive Centre, The Braggs facility at the University of Adelaide and UniSA minerals and materials research hub, the M2 Building are in the running for the best public building award.

The Adelaide City Council's Foods for Life Parklet is up for an innovation award while

Masonic Homes is in the running for the best retirement living development for its Seniors Living Community project in Adelaide's northeast.

Property Council of Australia SA executive director Richard Angove said the state's educational institutions continued to push the boundaries of best practice in property development.

"South Australia has a growing reputation for delivering high quality, innovative public building projects — and once again this is on display,"

he said. Rider Levett Bucknall managing director Peter Tulla said there were 83 finalists across 16 categories.

"Our local industry can be very proud of these outstanding projects — developments which will deliver long lasting social and economic benefits across the state," he said.

All South Australian finalists are in the running for the major prize — the Australian Development of the Year award. National award winners will be announced in Sydney on Saturday, May 17.