

2.15 New housing in Vancouver, showing relationship of tower to residential podium.



around it, only penetrated at limited points. When one is in the city there is a constant awareness of the water – not in terms of an extension of the city but rather as some other place. There is a definite line of demarcation between the two. Even when sites become available for redevelopment along the harbor, such as Darling Harbour, in some strange way, both physically and jurisdictionally, the projects belong to the realm of the harbor and not to the city. Physically the project is isolated from the city by expressways. Jurisdictionally, the project was isolated by the city with the incorporation of the Darling Harbour Redevelopment Authority. Vancouver's projects, by comparison, have the absence of separating infrastructure and have resisted the establishment of "third agencies." The difference between Sydney and Vancouver can be described in terms of their attitudes toward waterfront development. In Sydney, the attitude is