

Appel Park

Location: Queensland, Australia **Designer:** PLACE Design Group **Photographer:** Aperture Photography **Completion date:** 2007 **Site area:** 5,750 sqm

Just across the road from Circle on Cavill apartment, one will find the Appel Park overlooking the Nerang River. This park is frequented by tour boats taking people onto the Gold Coast waterways for the day or venturing out into open waters in winter/spring for the annual whale migration. It is also the perfect place to relax and soak up the sun's warm rays.

A key objective in the design was to provide a strong visual and pedestrian link from the Nerang River through to Surfers Paradise Boulevard. To support this connection to Circle on Cavill, the designers have re-designed and landscaped Appel Park on the riverfront.

As part of the Circle on Cavill development, our client rejuvenated Appel Park creating a strong physical and visual connection between the river and the city centre. The resulting urban space incorporates giant public artwork that represents the timber logs that were floated down the river from Nerang and upstream areas in the early days of settlement.



1. River Link Access Path
2. Toilet Block
3. River Lookouts
4. Bus Shelter
5. Lawn
6. Cedar Cutter Memorial

Right: Giant public artwork represents the timber logs

