

APRIL 20 2009 NSW SITE VISIT

LAA members recently visited the Corporate Express Sydney warehouse.

The site tour of the new Corporate Express Sydney warehouse was great value. Attendees were first made aware of the site's green credentials and how Corporate Express and developer Australand designed a site that has natural gas power co-generation to supplement grid power and supply the site in case of grid interruption.

Innovations include roof design that provides natural light to reduce power for lighting the warehouse; roof water capture for on-site consumption; hardstand water run off capture and cleansing via the swales that surround the site before flowing off the site, just to mention a few.

During the actual tour the work method design, without automation, that has increased pick productivity and is very scalable was demonstrated.

Our thanks go to Garry Chalmers for his detail site briefing, tour and lunch provided on the day. Clearly this site lays down a challenge for all those contemplating a site redevelopment in the future.



*LAA members touring the
Corporate Express warehouse at
Erskine Park.*