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BRISBANE'S amazing skyline is transforming as we speak.

Incredible rendered images of Queen's Wharf have revealed how Brisbane's CBD will look when the multi-billion project is completed.

Tower 4 (pictured) will be the tallest tower, featuring residential units from level 8 and above.

It is one of the four towers to make up the integrated resort development.

The luxury building will feature a slick, glass exterior that will conceal balconies for 640 units.

About half way up, the tower will join the highly anticipated Sky Deck.

It will sit on a podium that will offer green space to the public, with retail, food and beverage levels to open below.

Queen's Wharf is ready to take off

Project goes skywards

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BRISBANE'S inner-city skyline will be dotted with cranes in coming months as construction work on the multi-billion-dollar Queen's Wharf project ramps up.

A giant tower crane has been installed on the \$3.6 billion site this weekend as work shifts from heavy-duty excavation to construction on what will be Queensland's largest basement and underground carpark.

The machine (pictured) is the first of 10 tower cranes that will dominate the skyline over the next six months.

The heavy-lift crane between Queen's Wharf Rd and William St will be used to build one of the two towers for the Star Grand Hotel.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said there had been demolition and giant excavation works for the past 2½ years but now the project was going upwards.

"Having the first of the big cranes installed on-site is another exciting milestone," Ms Palaszczuk said. "At peak construction there will be as many as 2000 workers on site and once completed Queen's Wharf will create up to 10,000 more jobs."

The giant hole in the ground is 26m at its deepest.

When excavation finishes at the end of July, almost 400,000sq m of material would have been transported to the Brisbane Airport



for reclamation work and to build the Automall.

Tourism Minister Kate Jones said the project would transform Queensland's tourism offerings and an under-utilised part of the CBD.

"The Queen's Wharf Brisbane precinct will have four new luxury hotels, more than 50 new bars and restaurants, 2000 residential apartments and the size equivalent of 12 football fields of public space



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when the development is complete," she said.

A second tower crane will go up closer to Margaret St next weekend.

The main construction project will be completed by late 2022 with the refurbished heritage buildings to wrap up in late 2024.

