



# RENDEZVOUS

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## **Business As Usual At Rendezvous Observation City Hotel Perth**

Rendezvous Hotels and Resorts International (RHI) has announced that the iconic Rendezvous Observation City Hotel Perth will continue to trade as a hotel into the foreseeable future, postponing plans to develop a large scale luxury apartment redevelopment project.

The Straits Trading Company Ltd., the owner of Rendezvous Observation City, has decided to resume trading as a hotel in the medium term notwithstanding the outcome of the Development Application process, which is expected in April

“Due to the current economic climate, it is not an ideal time to launch a luxury apartment project of this scale,” said Norman Ip, President of The Straits Trading Company. “We are pleased to announce that this iconic Hotel is to carry on business as usual, with conferences, events, business and leisure travel bookings all being accepted for future travel dates.”

Commenting on the announcement, RHI Chief Executive Officer Alan Featherby said: “We are delighted to continue to manage one of Perth’s most famous and iconic hotels and we would like to thank the people of Western Australia and the travel industry for their support over many years, especially during the recent uncertainty about the Hotel’s future.

“In the past twenty years, the Hotel has hosted thousands of meetings and events and several million people have stayed there. With its status as a Hotel now secure, we look forward to a bright future and to continuing to help promote WA tourism,” added Mr. Featherby.

Rendezvous Observation City Hotel is located across from the pristine sands of Scarborough Beach on Western Australia’s Sunset Coast. It is only fifteen minutes from the city centre and offers guests a unique opportunity to experience the exceptional lifestyle that is Perth.

The hotel offers 333 rooms and suites with panoramic Indian Ocean views and private balconies.

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*Rendezvous Hotels International Pte Ltd is part of the Singapore listed company, The Straits Trading Company Limited. The Rendezvous Hotels & Resorts International group operates a total of 19 hotels existing or under construction in the Asia-Pacific region:*

*Rendezvous Observation City Hotel Perth  
Rendezvous Sanctuary Resort Cable Beach Broome*

*Rendezvous Allegra Hotel Adelaide*  
*Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne*  
*Rendezvous Stafford Hotel Sydney*  
*Rendezvous Hotel Brisbane*  
*Rendezvous Reef Resort Port Douglas*  
*Rendezvous Hotel Singapore*  
*Rendezvous Merry Hotel Shanghai*  
*Rendezvous Hotel Auckland*  
*Rendezvous Hotel Christchurch (opening 2009)*  
*Rendezvous Hotel Kuala Lumpur (opening 2010)*  
*The Marque Hotel Brisbane*  
*The Marque Hotel Sydney*  
*The Marque Hotel Canberra*  
*The Marque Hotel Perth*  
*The Marque Hotel Guilin (opening 2010)*  
*The Marque Hotel Fujairah (opening 2010)*  
*The Marque Hotel Yu Garden Shanghai (opening 2010)*

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