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MEDIA RELEASE

COUNCIL WINS FUNDING FOR DONCASTER HILL PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLING ACCESS

Manningham City Council has been successful in its application for funding for projects to improve Doncaster Hill pedestrian and cycling connectivity, through the State Governments Local Area Access Program (LAAP).

In total Council will receive \$173,195 LAAP funding, which will help to deliver significant improvements to the Doncaster Hill Activity Centre through the construction of a series of pedestrian and cycling links connecting municipal and arts precinct with Westfield Doncaster.

This work is part of a series of projects to improve pedestrian accessibility on Doncaster Hill, with the near completed boulevard treatment and Public Art Fence on Doncaster Road, and recent funding received through LAAP to investigate opportunities to upgrade the pedestrian underpass.

Announcing the funding, Minister for Roads and Ports, Tim Pallas said that the successful programs “help to make places more accessible and liveable, improve the environment and make individual people healthier and fitter.”

Manningham Mayor, Cr Ron Kitchingman said “the scope of work will include the construction of a new shared path at the rear of Doncaster Primary School connecting to an east-west link along Goodson Street via an upgraded footpath along the street through to Westfield Doncaster.”

“The project also includes the upgrading of the existing footpath which will provide a pedestrian and cycling link south along Council Street from Goodson Street to Doncaster Road.”

The project also involves the development and placement of ‘wayfinding’ signage at key locations to identify the pedestrian and cycling network and major destination links.

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