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The groundwork is being laid for the pedestrian friendly Doncaster Hill of the future, with work commencing on construction of a shared path that will link the future civic hub of Doncaster Hill to Westfield Doncaster.

Footpaths along Council Street and Goodson Street are being replaced by widened, shared pedestrian and cycling paths. The project is being jointly funded by Council and the Department of Infrastructure, which contributed \$173,195 through its Local Area Access Program.

Work includes the extension of the award-winning existing boulevard treatment on the Doncaster Road frontage of Doncaster Primary school, along the eastern side of Council Street to Goodson Street, and along the southern side of Goodson Street to Westfield.

The shared path is the third recent project on Doncaster Hill to improve pedestrian access and create appealing public open spaces, following the construction of the Doncaster Hill Boulevard and Public Art Fence and improvements to the Pedestrian Underpass.

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

Manningham Mayor, Cr Geoff Gough, said the improved pedestrian environment was setting the standard for the future of the Hill.

“In coming years many more people will be walking around Doncaster Hill; taking in the views, enjoying the Public Art Fence and moving from the services in the Civic Precinct to Westfield.

“Council’s aim is to make this as enjoyable and inviting an experience as possible, and already we are seeing the benefits of these improvements along Doncaster Road.”

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