

# Doncaster Hill Boulevard and Public Art Fence Fact Sheet



## Fast facts

**Precinct:** 1

**Project funding:** \$235,000 State Government Creating Better Places grant, matched by Council

**Project completed:** June 2007

**Art Fence Design:** Warren Langley

**Awards:** Parks and Leisure (PLA) Management Award for Open Space Development in the Victoria/Tasmania region

## Location

The project involved the extension of the Doncaster Hill Boulevard and the creation of a feature art fence along the Doncaster Road frontage of Doncaster Primary School, and provision of an urban plaza in front of the Doncaster and Templestowe Arts Centre (Old Shire Hall).

## Project description

The feature art fence, entitled *Running/Walking (Moving Forward)*, by artist Warren Langley, features concertina sections of glass, interspersed with cut-out images of moving figures in copper that are illuminated at night. Warren worked closely with the primary school and used images of staff and students as the basis for the figures on the fence.

Boulevard streetscape works include an attractive widened promenade, avenue tree planting, urban plaza, signage and street furniture to encourage pedestrian focused activity on Doncaster Road. The urban plaza allows for outdoor art exhibitions and an attractive open space with seating that is filtered from traffic impact by suitable landscape treatment.

## Official launch

The project was completed and launched in June 2007 by Brian Tee MP, representing the Minister for Planning, the Hon Justin Madden. The Doncaster Hill Boulevard and Public Art Fence won the Parks and Leisure (PLA) Management Award for Open Space Development in the Victoria/Tasmania region in August 2007 and was a finalist in the 2008 LGPRO Awards for Excellence.

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