

# Doncaster Hill Pedestrian Underpass Fact Sheet



## Fast facts

**Precincts:** 1 & 2

**Funding:** \$300,000 State Government Local Area Access Program grant, matched by Council

**Art feature design:** Warren Langley

**Project completed:** October 2008

## Location

The Doncaster Hill Boulevard Pedestrian Underpass is located in Precinct 1 between the Civic Offices and Doncaster Primary School and 682 Doncaster Road.

## Project description

The upgrade of the Doncaster Road Underpass included innovative wall treatments and lighting to improve pedestrian safety and connectivity and make it a more attractive space. A canopy on the north side, landscaping and signage were also installed. The project is part of Council's efforts to improve pedestrian accessibility on Doncaster Hill and create appealing public open spaces.

Renowned artist Warren Langley, who designed the Doncaster Hill Public Art Fence, erected an art piece on the walls and ceiling, titled *Immerse*. The creative design features a striking montage of colour and light, and helps to brighten the underground thoroughfare to encourage greater use.

The underpass works were completed on 10 December 2007 and it reopened to the public on 24 December 2007. Additional landscaping works and installation of a canopy over the northern entrance were completed in late 2008.

For more information on public realm improvements on Doncaster Hill, visit [www.doncasterhill.com/Community\\_OpenSpace](http://www.doncasterhill.com/Community_OpenSpace).

