



# Grote Street Redevelopment (Stage 1)



The section of Grote Street (between Victoria Square and Morphett Street) was chosen for redevelopment as one of the main activity centres and bus routes in the Adelaide Central Business District.

Significant scope existed to upgrade the streetscape environment and revitalise the economic and social fabric of this important area. This project successfully challenges the idea that reducing space for cars in the CBD will lead to traffic congestion and loss of economic activity for the City.

The project ensures free moving vehicular traffic in four instead of six lanes, yet creates a vastly different streetscape focussing on pedestrians, cyclists and public transport.

The Grote street redevelopment has provided a much greater focus on the pedestrian environment and includes major improvements for cyclists and users of public transport, encouraging alternative modes of transport in the city, rather than have the streetscape dominated by the needs of motorists.

The functionality and amenity of the street has been greatly improved with new footpaths, street furniture and tree planting.



**Location:** Grote Street  
Adelaide, SA

**Client:** Adelaide City  
Council

**Budget:** \$1.5 million

**Date:** 2006 - 07

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