

Doncaster Hill Place Manager

Fact Sheet



Manningham City Council created the Doncaster Hill Place Manager position in February 2008 to encourage public and private sector investment, foster connections between stakeholders and identify potential partnerships and development sites within Doncaster Hill.

The position was initially funded through the State Government's Creating Better Places Program, through a \$96,000 grant in October 2007. The position is now a permanent role funded by Manningham City Council.

Position objective

The Place Manager is responsible for delivering the Doncaster Hill project vision and overseeing the implementation of an annual work program. The Place Manager works collaboratively with other areas of Council, the Department of Planning and Community Development and external stakeholders, including developers, government departments and service providers, to facilitate project delivery for a range of development and infrastructure works.

Key responsibilities

The key responsibilities of the position include:

- Ensuring the implementation of Doncaster Hill is undertaken in accordance with Council and State Government policies and strategic direction.
- Leading, developing and managing projects aimed at implementing the objectives of the Doncaster Hill Strategy, including facilitating the implementation of the Precinct 1 Masterplan and Manningham Planning Scheme amendments within the required timeframe and budget constraints
- Identifying development sites or potential partnerships and 'package sites' as development parcels. This includes working with owners of strategically important properties within Doncaster Hill in driving the redevelopment of the Hill

- Identifying, advocating and facilitating Memorandums of Understanding, partnership projects and funding investment with the State and Federal Government and the private sector
- Actively seeking new ideas and opportunities for best practice implementation of the Doncaster Hill vision by networking with other Place Managers and researching and sharing knowledge and innovative ideas
- Ensuring the delivery of commitments to the Doncaster Hill Work Program, the annual Manningham Council Plan and Capital Works and Asset Management Programs
- Developing and managing the Doncaster Hill Strategic Communications and Marketing Plan to ensure that stakeholder and community engagement initiatives are incorporated into all activities.

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