

# GREEN YOUR LANEWAY

## CASE STUDY: COROMANDEL PLACE



**Once considered a concrete jungle, Coromandel Place has undergone significant work to create a garden feel featuring climbing vines, window planter boxes and trees.**

Substantial work has been completed to remove the existing bluestone curbing and asphalt, replenishing the soil and allowing for the installation of a new irrigation system to ensure that plants would thrive.

A native Frangipani has been planted in a colourful tree planter and 14 planter boxes containing Boston Ivy and Climbing Fig are expected to cover the walls with greenery over the coming years.

Where greening was not possible due to underground services and traffic requirements, murals have been incorporated to beautify the laneway. Works including a two-story mural by Ghostpatrol, and a separate mural by Al Stark on the Uniting Church complement and enhance this hidden garden refuge.

**Location:** Access Coromandel Place from Little Collins Street.

**Completion date:** 2017.

**What to see:** Large Frangipani, climbing plants and art murals.

**What to do:** Enjoy a stroll down the lane or stop for refreshments at the café.

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### Greening typologies:

Coromandel Place features a tree planter box, planter boxes and pot plants.

### Species:

**Planter boxes:** *Ficus pumila* (Climbing Fig), *Erigeron karvinskianus* (Seaside Daisy), *Parthenocissus tricuspidata* (Boston Ivy), and Bamboo.

**Trees:** *Plumeria spp.* (Frangipani).

Pot plant species provided by local residents and business' owners.

### Maintenance and irrigation requirements:

Irrigation is performed for 7 minutes per day over Spring and Autumn, 7 minutes every second day in Winter and 7 minutes twice a day in Summer.

A slow release fertiliser is applied to the Seaside Daisy every 3 months.

Pruning is required to keep climbing plants on the wires/cables, to prevent plants from growing over windows or doorways and to neaten trees and hanging plants when required.

