

Built gateways

Structures (whether buildings, sculpture or actual gated or arched constructions) are most commonly used to mark gateway thresholds. Design considerations for the form of built gateways include purpose, appropriate scale, context and materials.

Built outdoor 'rooms'

In linking two landscape experiences or public places, built outdoor 'rooms' can provide distinct and intimate colour, textural, sound and light experiences between

places. Materials and forms may be used to calm between or anticipate landscapes beyond.

Pavement

A change in paving can mark a threshold by defining a transitional space. In particular, paving changes in streets can signal building entrance thresholds. Surface materials within a building can be extended into the landscape at entrance places and vice versa.