

## 1.12 AN INTEGRATED STREET FURNITURE COLLECTION



*Information pillar*



*Drinking fountain*



*Self-cleaning public toilet*



*Newspaper pillar – closed*



*Newspaper pillar – open*

In many respects, the suite of street furniture that has been designed and dispersed throughout the central city has become a 'signature' to its local character. From the sawn bluestone pavements upwards, a consistent, elegant and adaptable palette of public furniture, lighting and micro-scale retail has been established throughout the city.

Incorporation of small scale street vendors such as the newsstand and magazine kiosk, the fruit vending stall and flower stall, all address practical retailing requirements but also stimulate use and street activity levels. Other items such as the news pillar, retractable kerbside cafe canopy and information hub make a strong impact on the personal scale, vitality and colour of the streetscape.

A comprehensive lighting strategy, covering functional and ornamental programs has been developed and is being implemented throughout the city. Notably, pole-mounted dual fittings that cover the pedestrian footpath independently of the road corridor has greatly improved nighttime safety in King Street, and will be adopted in other non-tram streets in the city.

A cafe furniture standard, covering items such as furniture, protective screens, umbrellas, awnings and planter boxes, has also been developed. Its aim is to ensure that materials and finishes are attractive and durable, unobtrusive and complements the culture, character and significance of the street.

Finally, planning controls have introduced compliance with DDA (Disability Discrimination Act) requirements throughout the entire municipal area. Specific initiatives include: pram ramps, braille tiles, disabled parking bays, widened footpaths with clear access to shop frontages, audible traffic signals, tram superstops, ramps for universal access into public buildings, fully accessible toilets, safe city car parks, and an approved mobility centre at Federation Square.

*Fruit stall*

