



# Media release

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## Impressive mural creates history

A seventy-four metre-long mural at the Hay Street underpass, corner of Hay Street and Stubbs Terrace, Subiaco has pushed creativity to a whole new level.

Artists Darren Hutchens, Dan Duggan and Lawry Halden from Too Much Colour have produced an impressive work of art that tells the story of Australian Fine China, the industry that occupied the adjacent China Green site from 1921 to 2006.

The artwork celebrates the history of the site and the landmark industry which created a unique background to the development of Subiaco. The artists' concept for the mural is a collective memory of time past, present and future, and signifies a dreamlike portrayal of the Australian Fine China story.

Mayor Henderson said: "The artists have created an interesting and engaging mural that cleverly depicts the history of the site and tells an important part of the Subiaco story."

She continued: "There is no public art piece quite like it. We are fortunate to be able to add this unique work to our collection of accessible public art around the city."

The project has been filmed by Brendan Hutchens from VAM Media for a documentary style video. The film will tell the story of the evolution of the mural design, including exclusive footage, interviews and historic images of the Australian Fine China Factory and China Green development.

The mural is part of the city's Works for Walls program, which aims to provide artists with spaces to showcase their art and create vibrant, interesting and engaging streetscapes for pedestrians to enjoy around the city.

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### **Photo/Interview Opportunity**

The artists and film maker are available for photos and interviews upon request.

### **Notes to Editor**

The City of Subiaco is recognised as a local government leader in a range of areas such as environmental and social initiatives, and long-term planning for the future. It is located in the inner metropolitan area of Perth and includes the suburbs of Subiaco, Daglish and parts of Nedlands, Shenton Park, Crawley and Jolimont. A major centre for employment with a diverse and growing business sector, the city provides important services including waste collection, town planning and public recreation facilities, to more than 19 000 residents. The city aims to maintain its vibrant sense of community and enhance the lives and well-being of everyone who lives, visits and works in Subiaco. For more information about the City of Subiaco, visit **[www.subiaco.wa.gov.au](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au)**