

Other examples of second storey activity in the High Street area are Bloomsbury Books overlooking O'Connell Street and the Hi-Fi Shop above Durham Street East accessed via a steep narrow stair directly off the street, enticing you in.

In Lorne Street there is currently little second storey activity: the Cut Above Hair Salon, Portfolio Gallery and Public Library are the only notable uses. However, there is potential for additional activity especially above Tony's Restaurant where the second storey affords an excellent location, overlooking both Lorne Street and Khartoum Place. There is ready access off the top of the steps in Khartoum Place.

Examples of basement activity in the precinct are the Nicholas Nickleby Coffee Shop, and the Greenpeace Store (in High Street); Peipei Chinese Restaurant in Durham Street East; Zambesi in Vulcan Lane; and the Academy Cinema and Coffee Shop in Lorne Street.

Then there are the in-between locations, slightly above street level or slightly below street level..



... The in-between locations ... the Bar at De Bretts and the Curry Cafe in High Street ...





... Shoe Shop on the corner of Vulcan Lane and High Street ...



... Activities down alleys are Harts Fashion Design Studio ... and Delicimos Lunch Bar ...





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In recent years, cafes and coffee shops have begun to embrace opportunities for alfresco dining in the streets, providing further opportunities for social interaction. Vulcan Lane is a particularly good example where the absence of traffic allows space for this activity to occur. In High Street and Lorne Street, the pavements are narrow and the opportunities for street tables and chairs are currently few. However, other methods have been devised to give cafes the feeling of being a part of the street. Examples are where the whole street frontage of the cafe may be opened up like Rossinis Cafe (and to a similar extent De Bretts) in High Street and in Lorne Street.



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