



# Case Study – Textile Architecture Newcastle Airport Covered Walkway



**Project:** Newcastle Airport Covered Walkway  
**Location:** Williamtown, NSW Australia  
**Date completed:** February 2007  
**Fabric:** Ferrari<sup>®</sup> 702 PVC Preconstraint<sup>®</sup> (White)  
**Size:** 950m<sup>2</sup>  
**Design:** Shade to Order  
**Manufacture:** Shade to Order  
**Installation:** Shade to Order

Affectionately nicknamed “Dinosaur Bones”, this completely free standing canopy was designed to give shade and weather protection to pedestrians, whilst allowing communication between families and loved ones on departure and arrival of aircraft.

Other design factors included aesthetics, jet blast protection and site security. The structure snakes its way all the way from the Terminal building to the carpark some 270mtrs away.

Fabric is in one continuous piece. Installation was carried out in twilight hours to minimise impact and disruption to the busy site.

Client was so delighted with the result that they are currently preparing for a similar structure in close proximity.



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