

2008 INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

FREE-STANDING STRUCTURES

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GATESHEAD, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

Newcastle Airport Covered Walkway

Fabric: Preconstraint PVC 702 by Ferrari S.A. from Innova International Pty Ltd.

The client requested an aesthetically pleasing structure that would provide shade, weather protection for the public, as well as protection from the jet blast of departing and arriving airplanes, for a pathway that leads from the terminal building to the car parks. Consideration also had to be given for the public to view approaching and departing planes and passengers. Security factors were also considered. The fabric is entirely in one piece. Special design efforts went into the ends of the structure so they were both practical and aesthetically pleasing. This successful structure — nicknamed “The Dinosaur Bones” — has been embraced by the public and airport staff. The airport was so delighted with the results, it is currently preparing for another structure in close proximity.