

# Pine Rivers Courthouse



Client	Department of Justice and Attorney-General
Number of artworks commissioned	1
Public Art project budget	\$160,000

## Undercurrent

Location	Main external entry, Pine Rivers Courthouse 374 Gympie Road, Strathpine.
Artist	Paul Johnson
Medium	Stainless steel, dichroic glass, stones, LED and fibre-optic lighting
Size	6m (h) x 25m (w) Three stainless poles in foyer and 30 stainless poles set through external forecourt
Artwork fabrication cost	\$110,000
Completion date	2008
Photos by	Paul Johnson

## Artwork statement

The courthouse is built over a creek - called Coultard's Creek from around the early 1900's - which is now invisible under the Courthouse and forecourt. The steel shapes recall the reeds and sedges that once grew along its banks. We walk between two layers of light - the Sacred and the Profane - the light of Truth in coloured glass above and the thin blue line of Justice below.



**Project Services**  
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