



Evaluation

Due to the recent economic crisis, the construction of the station and consequently the public space around it, was seriously delayed. This complicated the process, but no concessions were made to the quality of the design. This shows in the result. The station area has an iconic identity, adding quality to the whole city.

The public space is well used, not only by travellers, but by all kinds of people. On account of its rolling surface, the station surroundings have been discovered as an international skate zone, enhancing the vibrancy of the place. Thanks to the sturdy detailing of the ground plane and the durable street furniture, the arrival of this new category of users is easily accommodated.

The new central station area in Arnhem turns waiting for a train or bus into a pleasant activity, unintentionally contributing to the air quality, reducing CO2 emission and increasing public health.

