

1.5 NEW SQUARES, PROMENADES AND PARKS

City Square 2,800m²

Melbourne's City Square has been redeveloped to form a welcoming public space that offers a place for special events and public gatherings, and a venue for alfresco dining and informal interaction. The community's desire for a relaxed, park-like feel had to be realised within the technical constraints of a heavily used urban space on top of an underground car park. Its highly adaptable, granitic sand ground plan derives from the functionality and amenity of similar surface treatments throughout many European parks and squares. The square's informal interaction is supported by mobile furnishings and hospitable edge activities.

