

The ground plane that surrounds and separates the buildings defines three of North Sydney's central laneways and as such offers a unique opportunity for a public domain of significant impact. The proposal to rework traffic movements in order to provide a new pedestrian environment on Denison Street offers a new sunlit gathering space in the heart of the CBD.

The ground plane is defined by a number of key spaces such as the Denison Street plaza, Spring Street stepped entry and the new cross street, intertwined with these spaces is the main commercial lobby, the hotel lobby on Walker Street and retail fronting the Denison Plaza and the new cross street. The interaction of all these uses and the connectivity between them offers an exciting and animated ground plane to reinvent the concept of North Sydney laneways.











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