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## Kings Cross plaza plan

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### CLOSED ROAD AND ROOM FOR PEOPLE

Sydney City Council will consider soon plans to block Darlinghurst Road to traffic and create a series of plazas and boulevards at Kings Cross.

The plans, in the initial stages at present, will be placed on public exhibition at Kings Cross late next month.

The scheme is intended to preserve the Kings Cross area as a major Sydney tourist attraction.

The chairman of the council's City Development Committee, Alderman A. Briger, said the public would be asked to

contribute ideas to the planning scheme.

The scheme was part of the council's proposal to preserve and restore residential sections of the city.

"Much of the continental atmosphere of Kings Cross is disappearing and being replaced by a Coney Island-type development," he said.

"Double Bay is taking over from Kings Cross as a sophisticated centre.

"If Darlinghurst Road was closed to traffic it would be possible to create a huge pedestrian

the area if they can walk unhindered by cars along a plaza of gardens and trees."

Alderman Briger said the plans were being prepared by Urban Systems Pty Ltd, the council's planning consultants which prepared details for Martin Plaza.

plaza such as the ones in Copenhagen and Hamburg.

"The shopkeepers at Kings Cross will find more people coming to