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**The first pink granite footpath slab was laid in Sydney's "new look" Martin Plaza today.**

Alderman Leo Port guided the first two-ton, \$300 slab on to its concrete piers this morning to celebrate the start of the "creative" stage of the \$100,000 project.

Workman have spent the past few weeks tearing down the old street-design plaza and hope to have the face lift finished by the end of August.

Each of the 700 six-inch slabs will cover 50 square feet and can be lifted out to service underground mains or repair damage.

They are strong enough to support traffic and have a non slip surface.

Alderman Port said the "friendly pink colour" would be set off by flashes of purple from 300 fibre-glass seats.

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Comfortable seating, insulated for all weathers, will be grouped in semi-circles near the edges of the plaza.

Two new flower stalls will replace the present three because the City Council can find no one to take over the stall operated, until her death, by the famous "Rosie."

There will also be two new, hexagonal newspaper kiosks.

The GPO and Cenotaph will be floodlit from the plaza and the 30-year-old lamp standards will be replaced by a new design.

Four old, green light poles originally placed to mark the sacred area around the Cenotaph will also be replaced.