

Better Places Plymouth: Future-proofing the heart of the City

LDA Design's Plymouth City Centre Masterplan sets out a bold vision for better-designed and more purposeful public spaces that will bring new life, activity and commerce back to the city centre.

Following its adoption, Plymouth City Council commissioned LDA Design to lead the transformation of the city centre's public realm under the banner of Better Places Plymouth.

LDA Design's vision sees the transformation of the wide streets and boulevards that are a legacy of Abercrombie and Watson's post-war re-planning of the city, into future-proofed people places.

The ambitious proposals integrate play, fitness, events spaces, walking and cycling routes, gardens, fountains, artworks, cafés and retail pavilions into a design that celebrates Plymouth's unique 'mid-century' heritage, making it a lively and welcoming place to be.

The scheme is designed to meet the diverse needs of local people, it will also support improved trading and encourage inward investment.



Client
Plymouth City Council

Location
Plymouth

Partners
WSP, Michael Grubb Studio, Rider Levett Bucknall, Robert Bray Associates, Robert Bevan, United Creatives, DCA

Services Used
Landscape Architecture, Planning

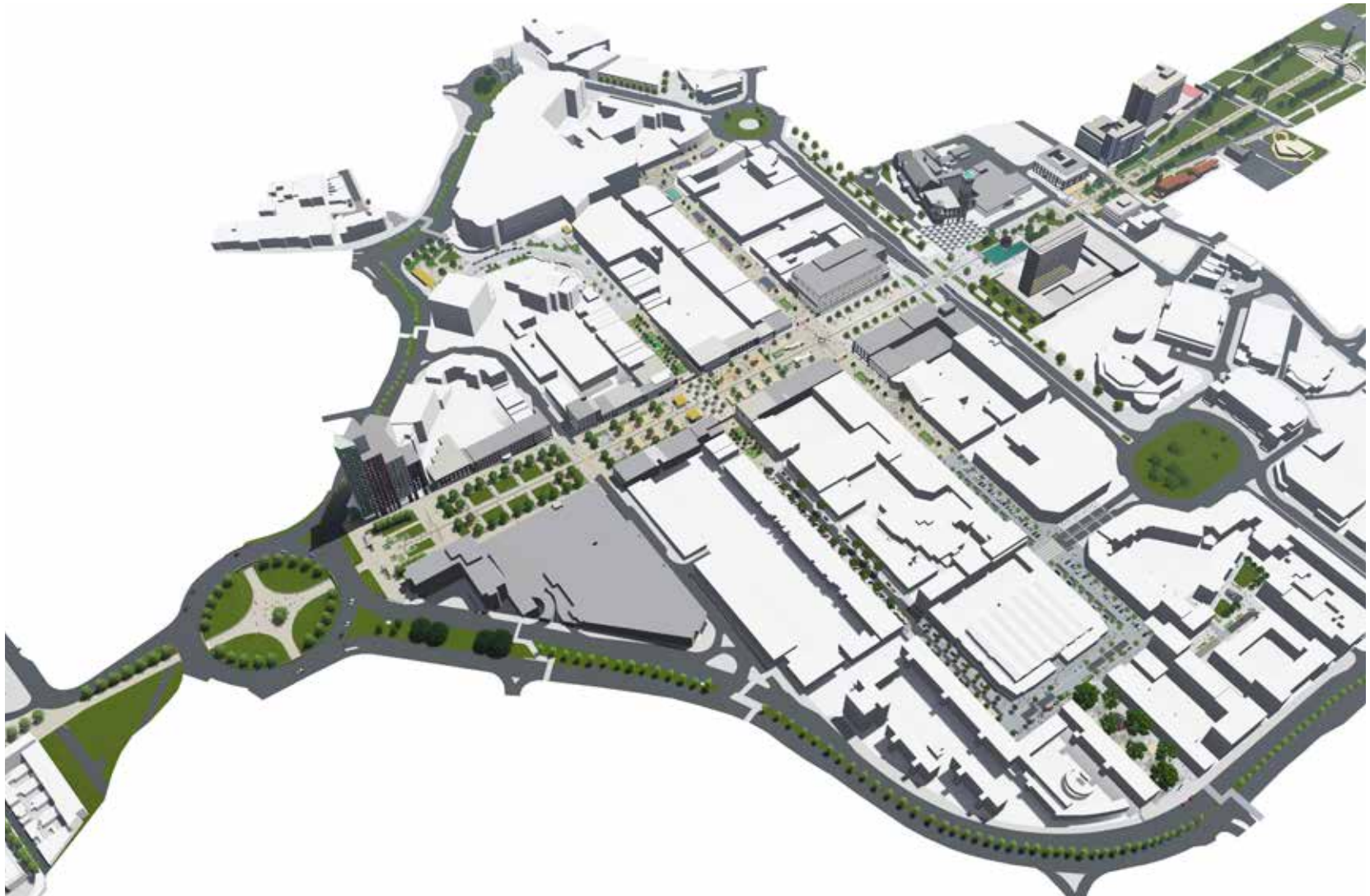
Area
Approx 100 ha

Schedule
2017 - ongoing

¹ Play in the city: table tennis and boules

² Place de Brest

³ Armada Way looking north after dark



¹ Better Places Plymouth masterplan