

Pierre-Bénite - Redevelopment of Place de la Paix

Roads and utilities - Green spaces



Country
France

Client
Communauté Urbaine
de Lyon

Cost of works
€1.8m before tax

Date
2005-2008

Sogreah's services

- ▶ Design services and project supervision:
 - Roadworks
 - Networks (electricity, sewerage, drinking water)
 - Public lighting
 - Sprinkler system
 - Green spaces



Context

Place de la Paix is used for the market and forms an empty space between the town centre and its outskirts. The programme aims to enlarge the town centre and make the market more attractive.

Description

Chemin de la Pierre-Bénite, running between Place Jean

Jaurès and the future railway halt, is a key pedestrian route linking a series of public spaces: the town hall square, the upper square, the lower esplanade and Square des Saules. The rich vegetation, recalling the original riverside character of the town, highlights the structuring role played by the pedestrian walkway and gives the area a strong identity.

This project was implemented in conjunction with the departments of the Lyon urban area authority, the town council and concessionaires.

Rain water is treated in an underground basin.

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