

# BIODIVERSE. RESILIENT. PLAYSCAPE.

Design of an ecological TU Delft campus which is adaptable to climate change through playful design.

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## **Introduction**

Fascination



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## **Defining**

Problem  
Research question  
Sub-question and approach  
Theory  
Framework



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## **Analyse**

Understanding TUD  
Challenges and  
opportunities



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Regional vision design  
Campus masterplan design  
Site design



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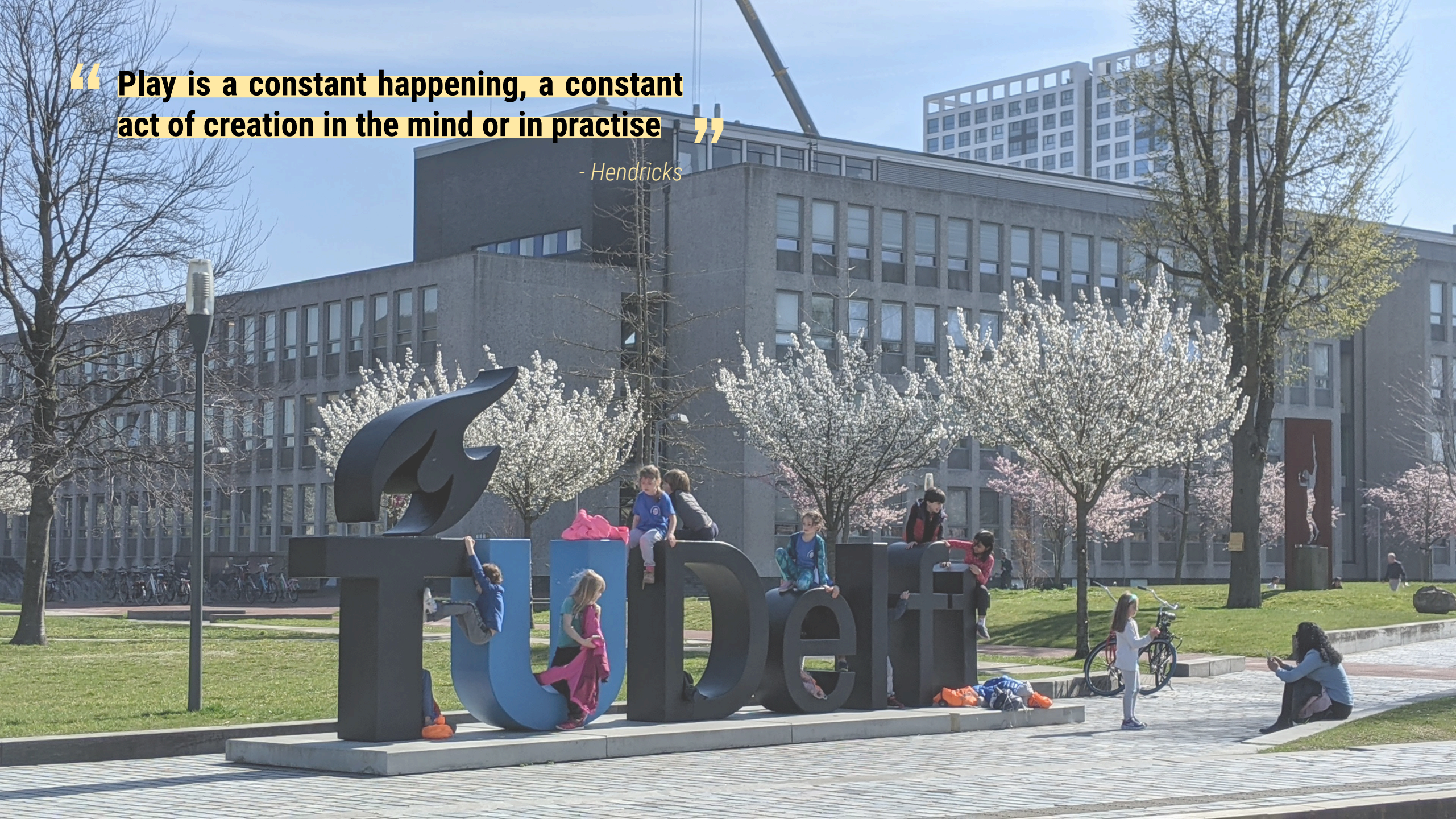
*Design by Research*

*Research by Design*



“ **Play is a constant happening, a constant act of creation in the mind or in practise** ”

- Hendricks





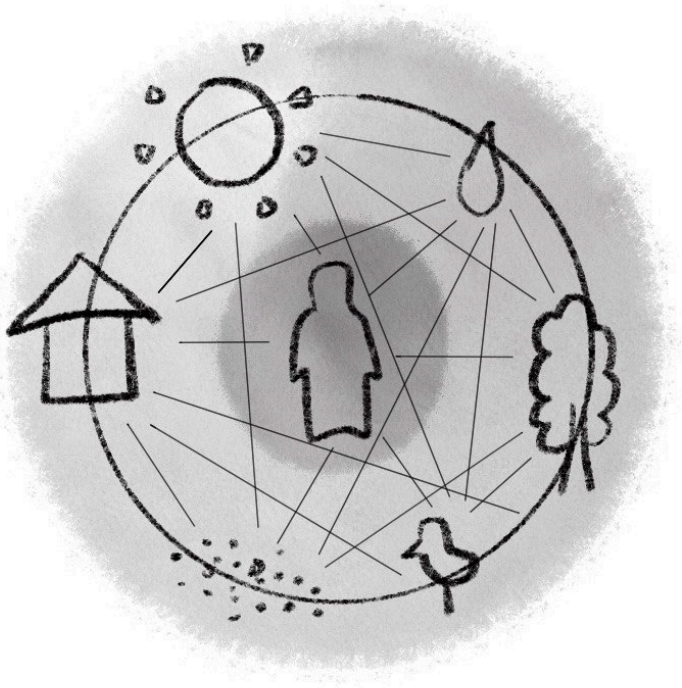
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**“ Play is a natural instinct for humans ”**  
-Huizinga



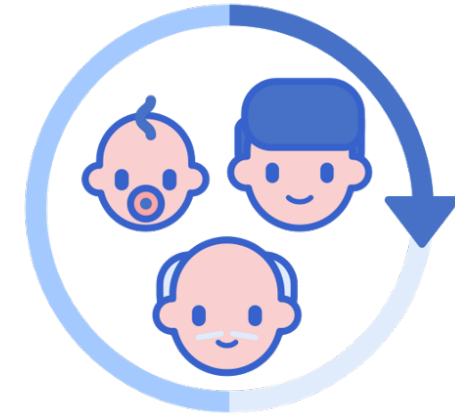
## Play

*play is for all*



## Benefits of Play

*fascination*



**PLAY IS FOR ALL AGES**

### 1.PLAYFUL HUMANS

A playful human interacts with his environment through his own interpretative manner that activate his 5 senses or curiosity.

### 2.PLAYFUL LANDSCAPE

A playful landscape evokes a playful human by crafting a stimulating interaction experience with man.

### 3.PLAYFUL CITY

A playful cities rethink the relationship of its building blocks.



health benefit



stress relief, well-being, happiness



social interaction



psychomotor skills



affective abilities



cognitive abilities



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# Biodiversity in The Netherlands and Delft

problem: declining biodiversity



▲ The young grass snake that was recently observed in Delft. © Naturally Delfland

## Sensational news: after fifty years, the grass snake is back in Delft

The swampy low moor area in Delft and its surroundings has long been the natural habitat of the grass snake. So did the beaver and the otter, two other endangered animals that have been retreating in recent decades. "The intensification of agriculture was the main cause," says Van Poelgeest. "As a result, the water level was lowered. And due to the intensive mowing, the grass snakes no longer found a place to lay their eggs. They made heaps of dredge and horse manure, but these were often destroyed by the agricultural machinery."

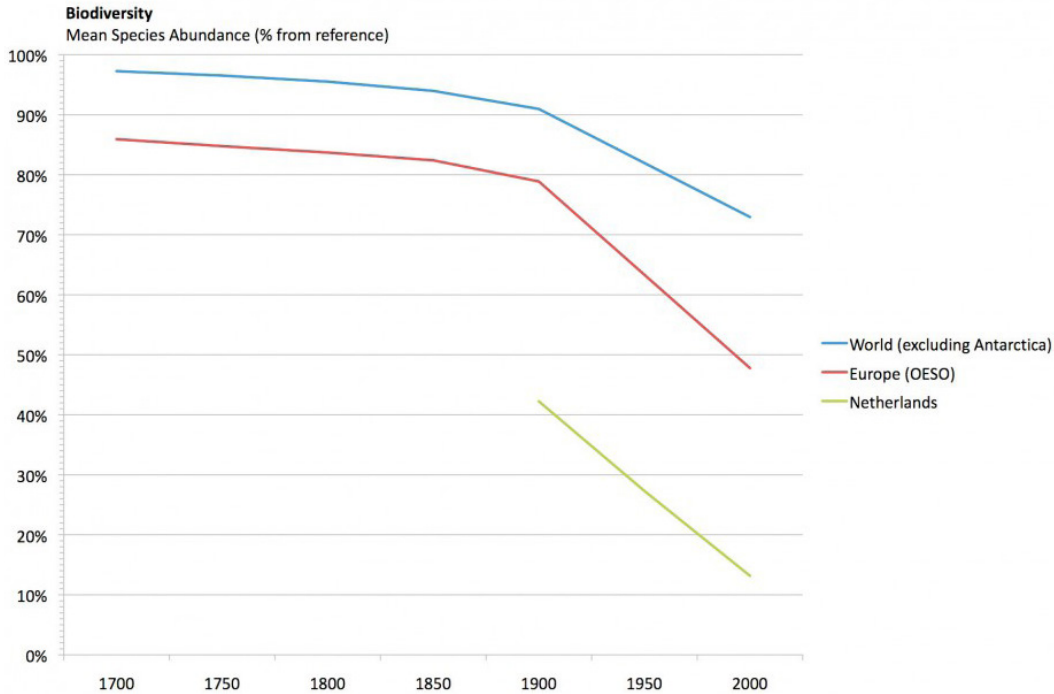
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otter

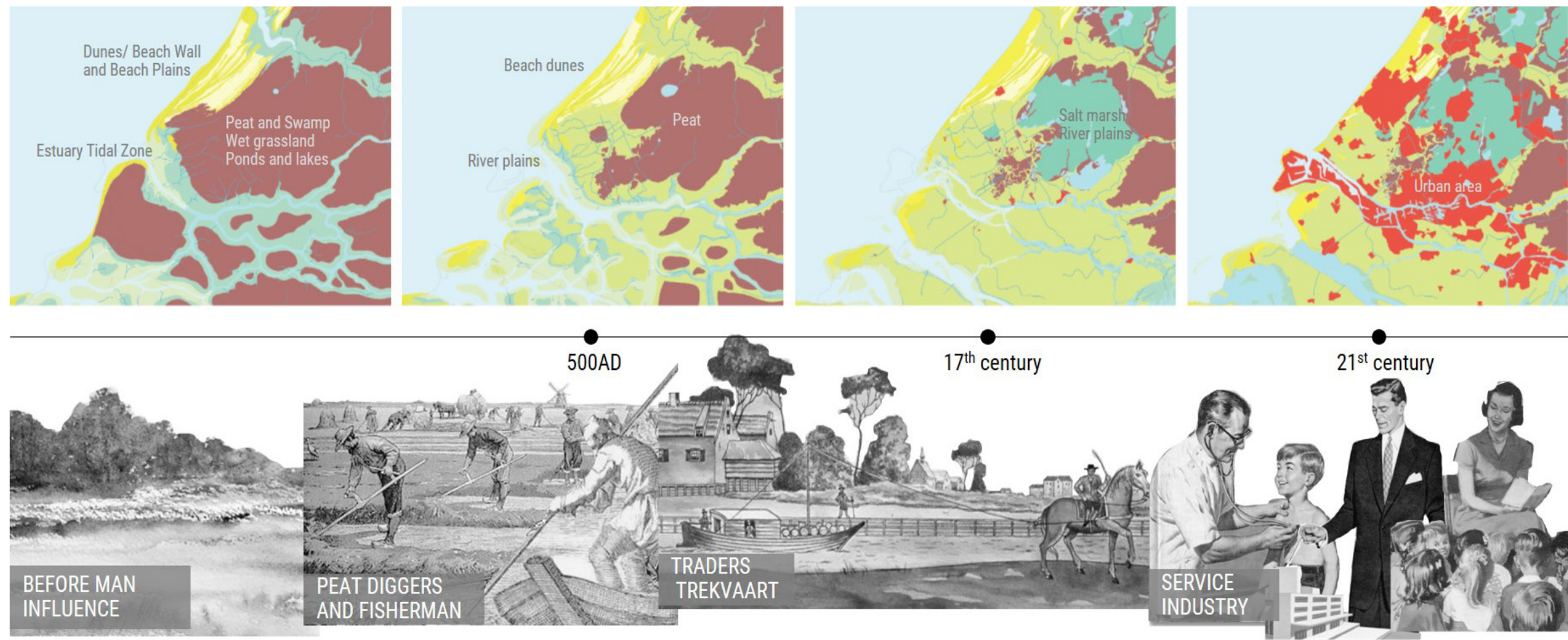


beaver



# Development of landscape


problem: weakening relationship between man and environment





# Climate change


problem: prolong wet and dry periods



“ We are experiencing a heat wave” ”

- Water Board of Delfland, Aug 2020

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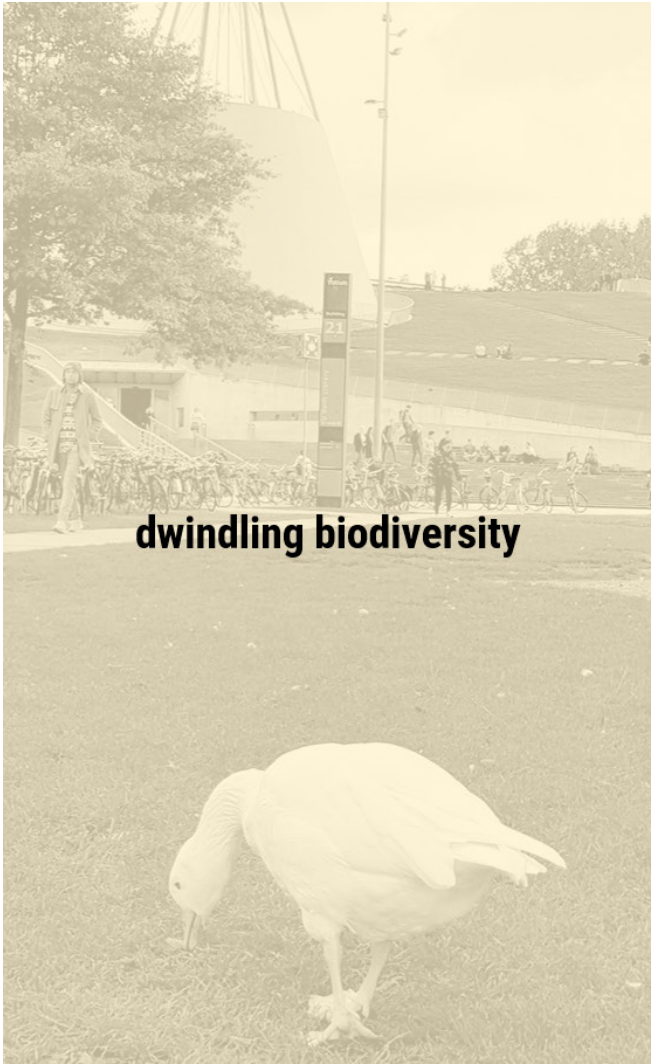


“ Heavy rainfall is increasingly causing ”  
flooding in urban areas”

- TU Delft, Jan 2019



# Problems



**dwindling biodiversity**



**climate change**  
(prolong rain and drought, urban heat)



**estrangement with natural environment**

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What is a possible **spatial framework** to  
( w h a t )

create a **biodiverse, climate resilient TU**  
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**Delft campus** using **‘playful’ design?**  
( w h e r e ) ( h o w )

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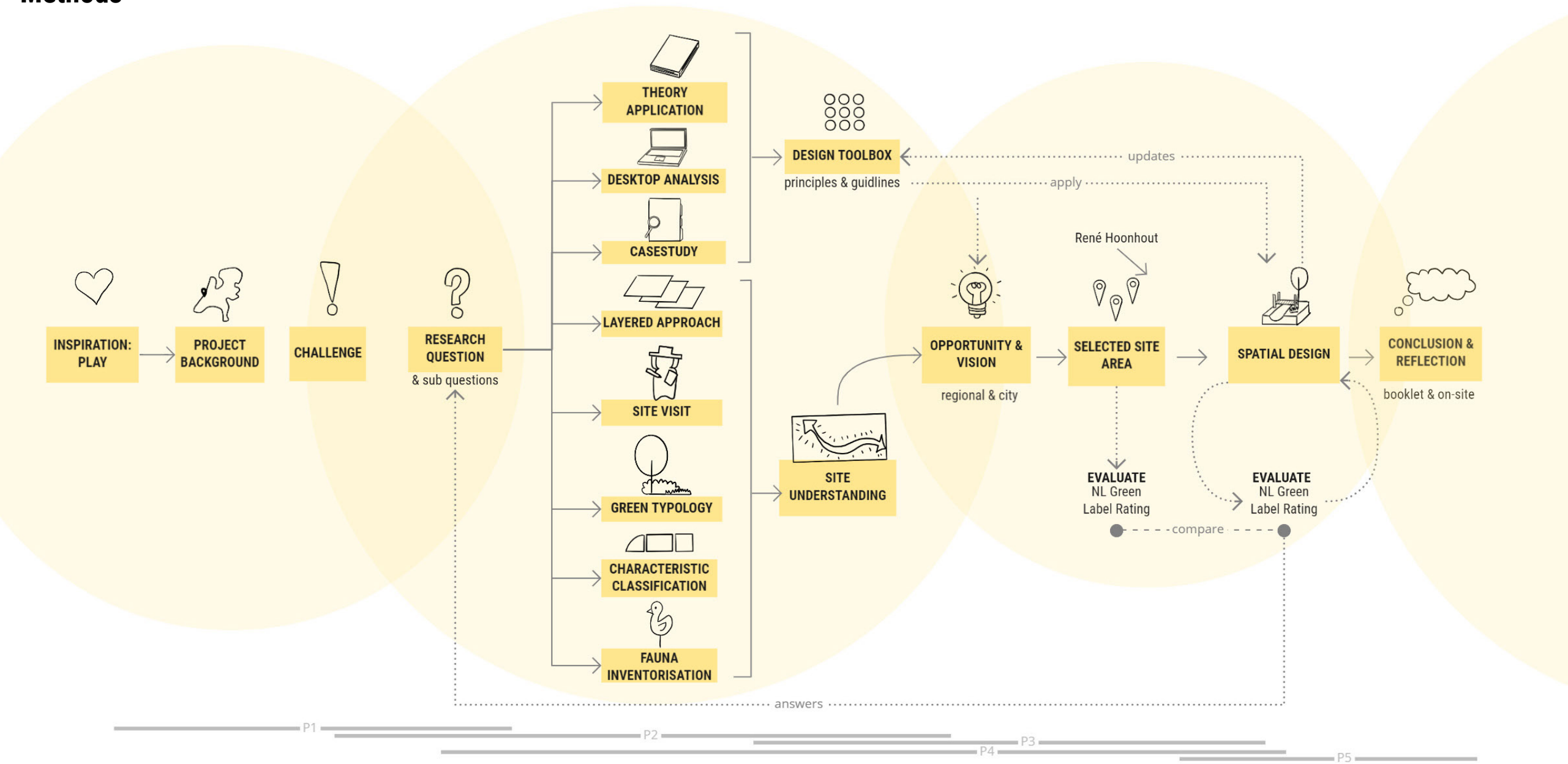


Sub-question  
and approach

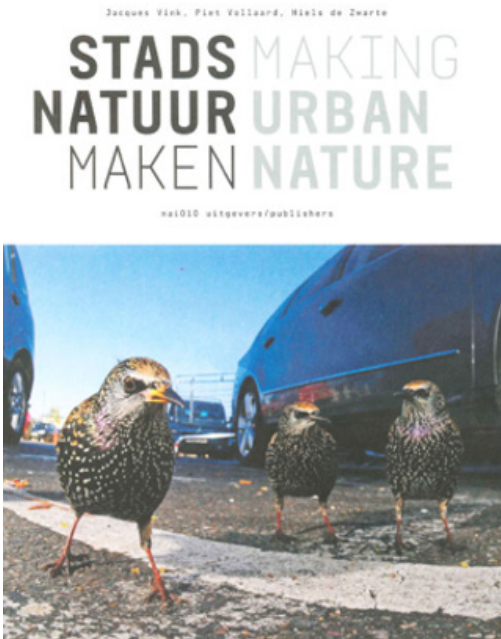
“ What is a possible **spatial**  
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**framework** to create a **biodiverse,**  
**climate resilient** **TU Delft campus**  
(what) (where)  
using **‘playful’ design?**  
(how) ”

SUB QUESTION	METHOD	APPROACH
1. What are the <b>principles/ theories</b> concerning resilience and biodiversity?	Literature review and research to formulate guiding principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Importance of urban ecology and ecosystem services, (Stads Natuur Maken)</li><li>Matrix-Patch-Corridor Theory (Forman, 1995)</li><li>Ecological Resilience Theory, (Wu &amp; Wu, 2013)</li></ul>
2. What is <b>play</b> ? <b>Why</b> should we have ‘playful’ design?	Literature review and research to formulate guiding principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Literature review of Homo Ludens and Aldo van Eyck</li><li>Understand Urban Play design through journal of The playful city constructing a typology for urban design interventions, (Gabrielle Donoff &amp; Rae Bridgman, 2017)</li><li>Manifesto for a Playful City (Carma Masson, n.d.)</li><li>Benefits of play (Gordon, 2014)</li></ul>
3. How can <b>‘playful’ design</b> bring about <b>biodiversity and climate resilience</b> ?	Case study analysis and data inventorisation  Research by design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Case study of playful, ecological and resilient design</li><li>Form tool kit from the case studies</li><li>Classification of helophytes design based on spatial form types and 5 senses</li></ul>
4. What is the <b>current situation</b> in <b>TU Delft</b> ?	Research Site Observation Data inventorisation Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Readings to understand the historical context of Delft</li><li>Layered approach- Dirk Harmen Frieling</li><li>Macro regional scale mapping</li><li>Meso Delft city scale mapping</li><li>Flora and fauna inventorisation</li><li>Habitats</li><li>NL Green Label Scoring</li></ul>
5. How do we <b>apply</b> landscape architectural frameworks to TU Delft? How would a biodiverse, resilient and playful campus look like?	Scenario building Design experiment Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Research by design: Scenario-based design, Design through scale</li><li>Engage stakeholders</li></ul>

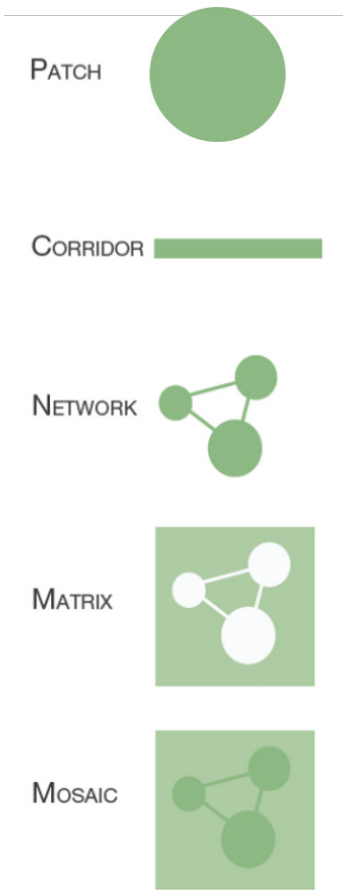
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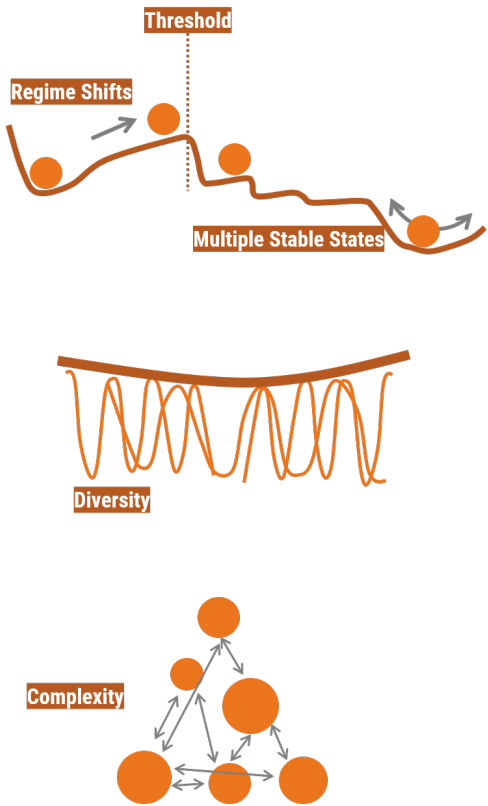
Theory  
literature review



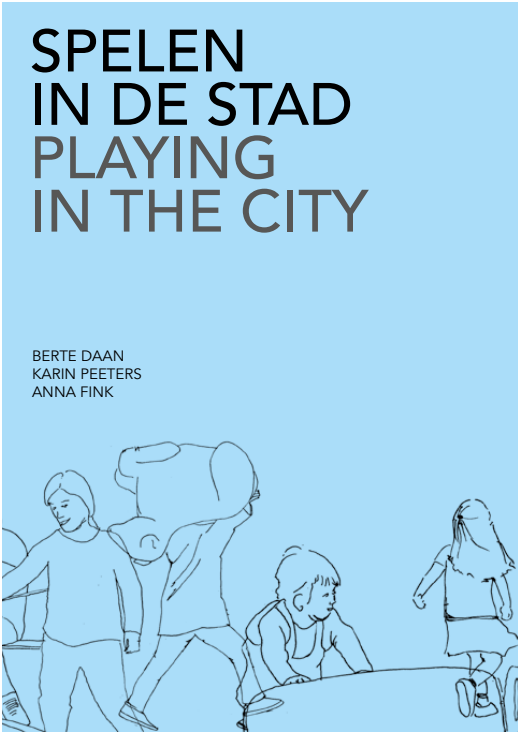
Theory 1- Urban Ecology and Ecosystem Services



Theory 2- Matrix-Patch-Corridor



Theory 3- Ecological Resilience



Theory 4- Exploratory Play and Affordance

**1. Guideline**

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**2. 5 Key Principles**

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**3.Design Catalogue**

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**4. Research by Design Experiments**

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1. Guideline

5 Key Principles

Design Catalogue

Research by Design Experiments

CLARIFY MOTIVATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- State inspiration and have a supporting ideal image visualisation</li></ul>
UNDERSTANDING CURRENT SITUATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Landscape historical development.</b> Mapping the evolution of the greater region (Hague-Rotterdam region) to understand the changes in landscape type and the human relation to their surroundings.</li><li>- <b>Site historical development.</b> Mapping the history of site (TU Delft) to understand the significant moments that shaped the campus to what it is today.</li><li>- <b>Layered approach</b> on (Delft) city level and (campus) site level. Understand the workings of different components: Historic alignment, historic creek feature, soil type, transit mobility, built structure, green structure, water management</li><li>- <b>Mapping Ecology (environment)</b> Landscape types &amp; habitat mapping in the regional and city scale. To identify existing habitats and potential network connection. Mapping of different green types and trees in the site to have a richer understanding of the green infrastructure in site.</li><li>- <b>Mapping Ecology (species)</b> Inventorisation of 20 fauna species, their habitat types and food web for selected species.</li><li>- <b>Site typology:</b> Landscape characteristics classification of site. To simplify the site into a set of main features</li><li>- <b>Categorisation of built environment.</b> Evaluation of buildings in (campus) site based on their contribution to green and blue structure</li><li>- <b>Mapping of spatial quality and experience.</b> To understand how people interact with their environment.</li><li>- <b>Creating design principles &amp; toolbox.</b> The design principles are generated from case studies and literature reviews. The toolbox is a set of spatial design from small to regional scale influenced by the different typologies of the site.</li><li>- <b>NL Green Label rating</b> of a selected area. To identify areas for improvement.</li></ul>
SYNTHESISING CURRENT SITUATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Map out the opportunities and challenges of the site</li></ul>
GOAL AND VISION SETTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Selection of <b>opportunities and challenges</b> to work on</li><li>- State <b>vision</b> for the broader context and also the aim of project</li></ul>
DESIGNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Vision mapping exploration</b> for regional scale and campus with consideration of design principles</li><li>- <b>Scenario-based design exploration</b> (diverging) by prioritising certain design principles. Choose and refine an overall masterplan.</li><li>- <b>Selected site area and engagement of stakeholders.</b> Specific area in the campus is identified with stakeholder, Rene Hoonhout the Green Manager of TU delft.</li><li>- <b>Consideration of site specificity.</b> React to the abiotic and biotic factors on site.</li><li>- <b>Application of design principles &amp; toolbox</b> and appropriate <b>iteration.</b></li><li>- <b>Resilience evaluation.</b> Evaluation of ability to cope with extreme heat and water stress. Explained with flow diagrams and plans.</li><li>- Consider the <b>4Vs for ecology:</b> voedsel, veiligheid, voortplanting, variatie (food, safety, breeding, variety).</li><li>- <b>Use natural and existing materials onsite</b> for design to activate the five senses.</li><li>- <b>Get users response.</b> To understand if design creates a ludic and stimulating environment, get users input through design implementation and observation and if not possible, a survey using before and after images.</li><li>- <b>NL Green Label rating.</b> Evaluate performance of design intervention</li></ul>



Guideline



INTERCONNECTEDNESS

- Increasing patch area and corridor network
- Habitats of different sizes and types
- Different forms of connection- stepping stones, tree line, narrow stretched habitat
- Respond to surrounding landscape or draw inspiration from the past



GRADIENTS

- Intermediate disturbance theory
- Expand range of possible conditions
- Between habitat types
- Layered vegetation structure

2. 5 Key Principles



INCLUSIVE

- Accommodate other species, especially local ecology
- Provide for their needs (food, shelter, and nesting place)
- Reduce threats (eg. bird-safe windows)
- Consider the biotic and abiotic factors
- Capitalise on opportunities to integrate species into urban fabric (eg. depaving)
- Multi-functional urban infrastructure (building, streets, poles)
- Allow natural development and succession



PROVOCATIVE AFFORDANCE

- Affordance, strip down to basic quality, opportunity for action
- 5 senses, provocative
- Experiential, vertigo
- New perspective, provides a frame for landscape process

Design Catalogue

Research by Design Experiments



ADAPTABILITY

- Multiple stable states
- Sponge concept (store, filter, release)
- Climate resilient species
- Scenarios for different time frame
- Make use of ecosystem services to clean water
- Redundance/ Capacity for change/ adaptive capacity to accommodate disruptions
- Diversity builds resilience. Diversify choice of plant species and for larger areas, types of ecosystems.

# Design toolbox

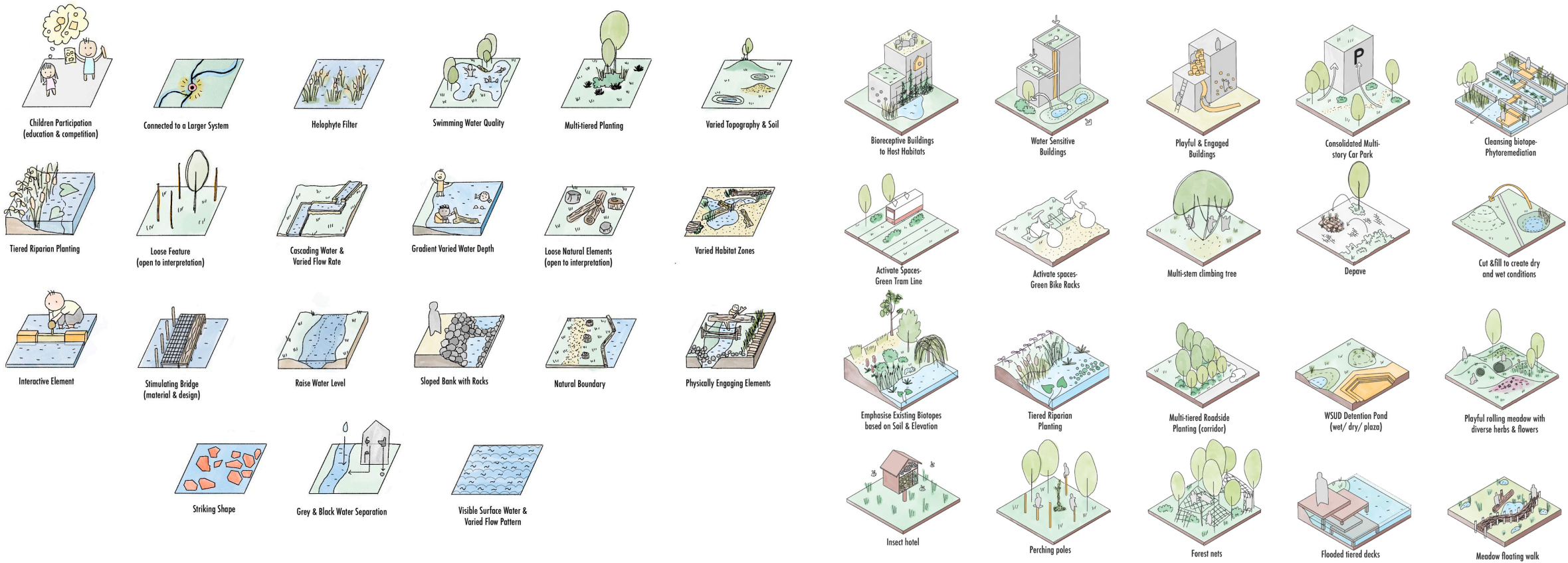
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## Guideline

### 5 Key Principles

### 3. Design Catalogue

### Research by Design Experiments



From Case Study

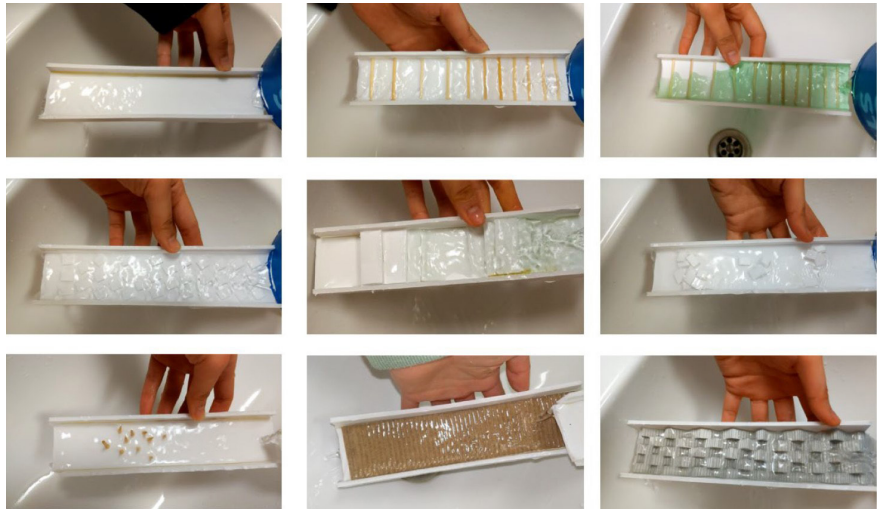
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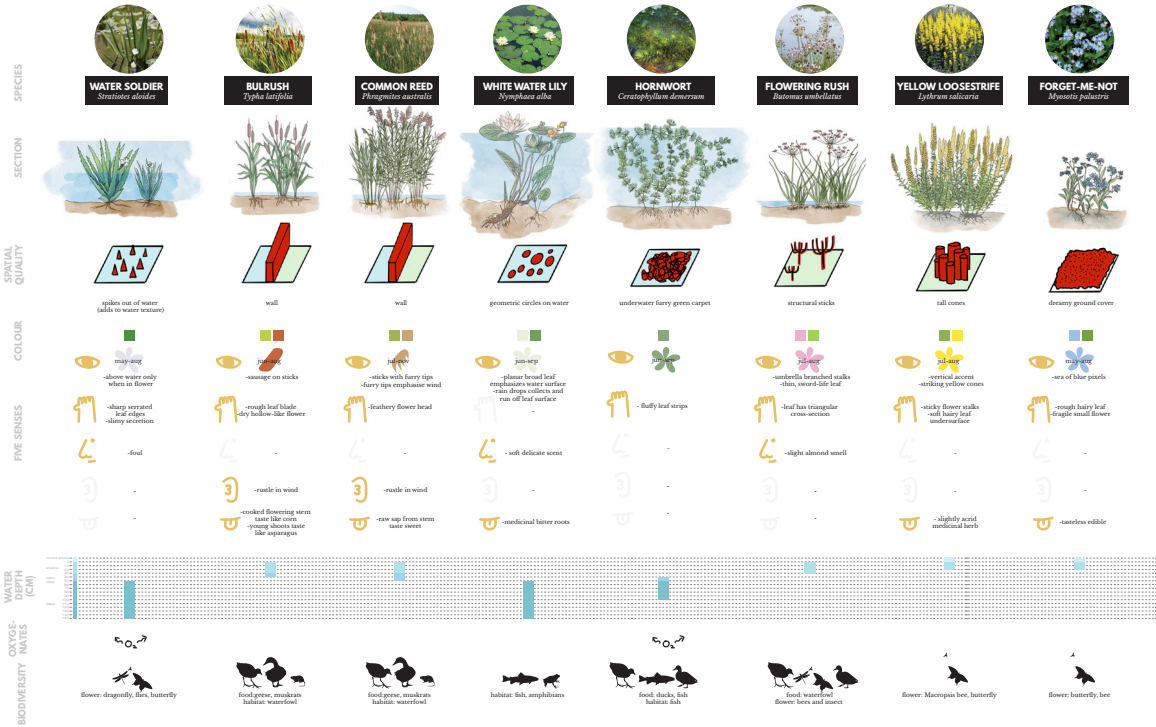
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Water Patterns

## Design Toolbox

### 4. Research by Design Experiments



8 Sensorial Helophytes



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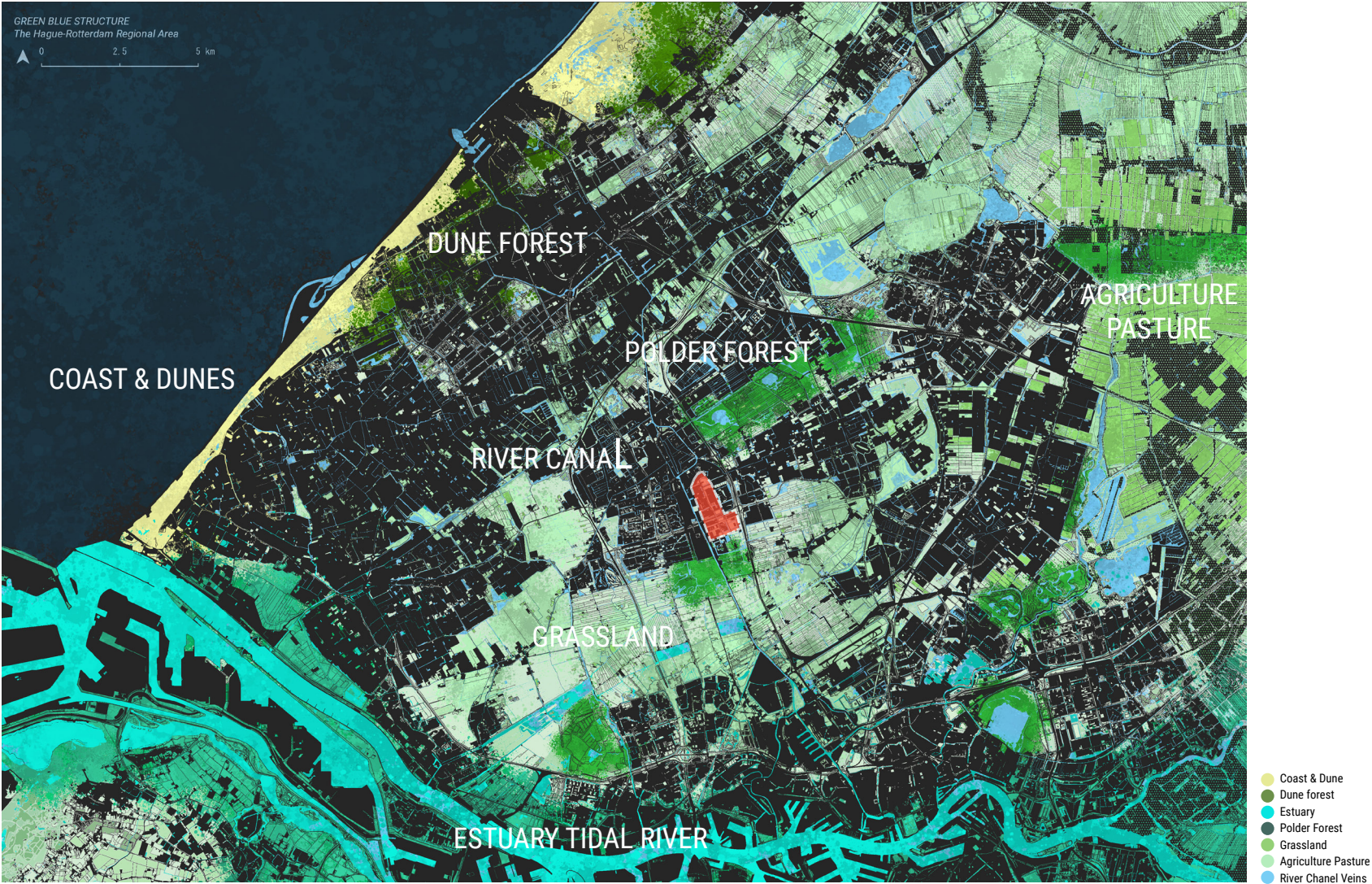
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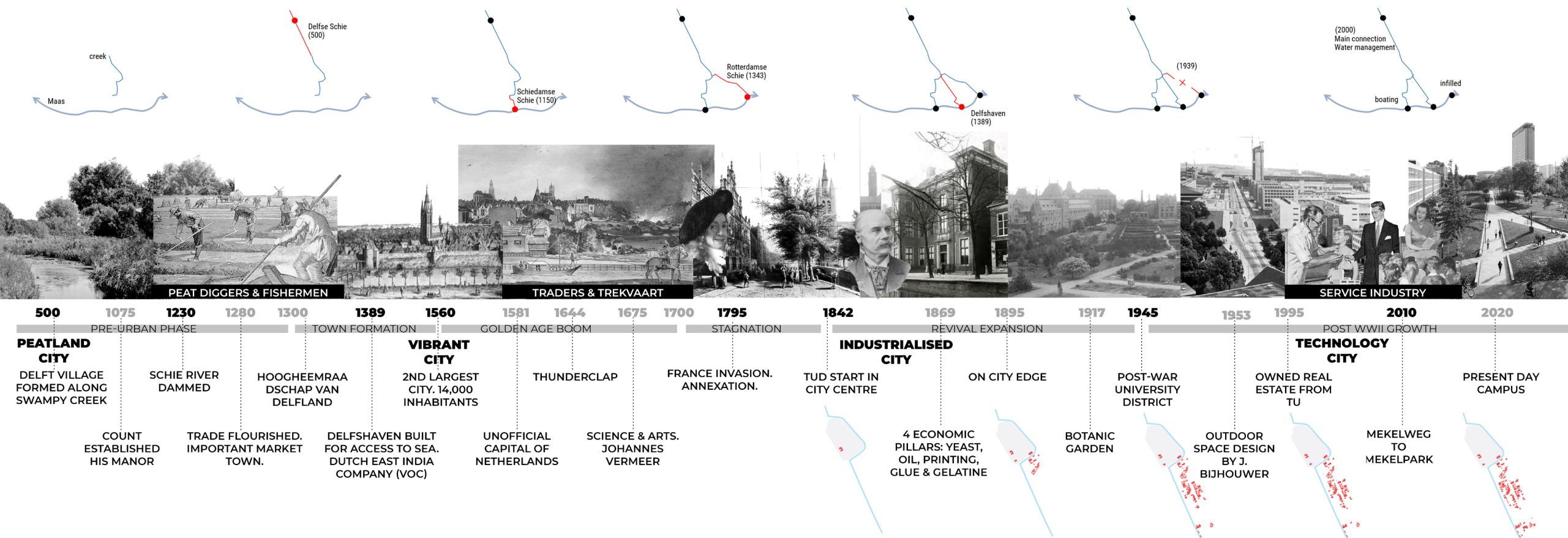


# Natural landscape of metropolitan region

*understanding TU Delft*







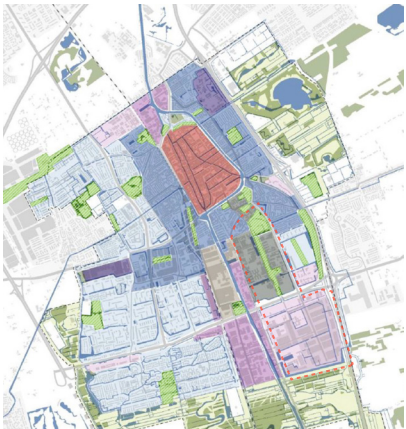
# Basic layer analysis

understanding Delft city



Historic alignment  
& Soil type

- Water canal
- Polder lines
- Road infrastructure
- 250 BC soil type
- Peat
- Heavy clay (river plain)
- Sandy clay (mudflat)



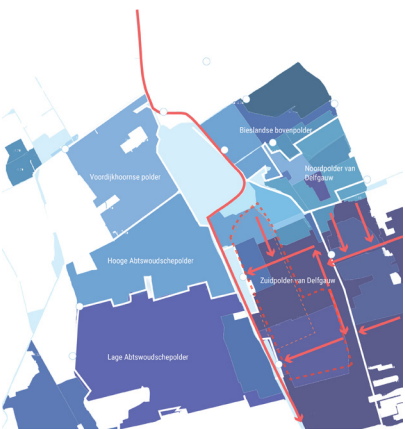
Building Types  
from ("Nota Groen Delft", 2013)

- Park
- Peat meadow
- Forest
- Historic city centre
- Urban work zone
- Green urban transformation
- Urban residential
- Green urban residential
- Care area
- Education campus



Transit Orientation

- Highway
- Provincial road
- Minor road
- Train route

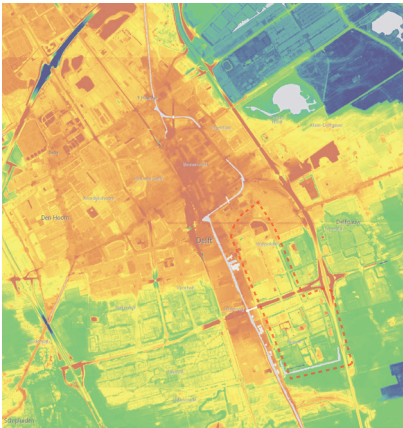


Water Management

- Water pump
- Waterboard NAP Level
- 0.4
- 1
- 1.3
- 1.6
- 2.0
- 2.9
- 3



Districts



Height  
from ahn



Green Structure



Historic creek 250BC  
Paleogeografische kaarten from  
RCE, Redrawn by author

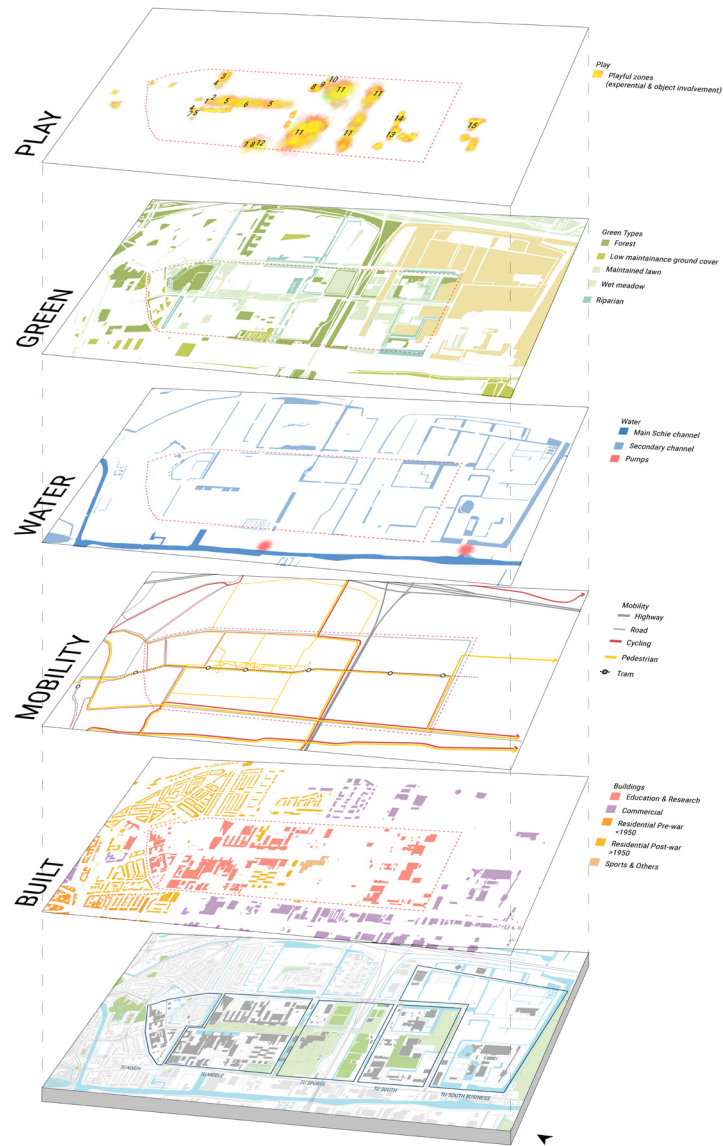


# Basic layer analysis

understanding TU Delft



Research area of TU Delft, map from google.

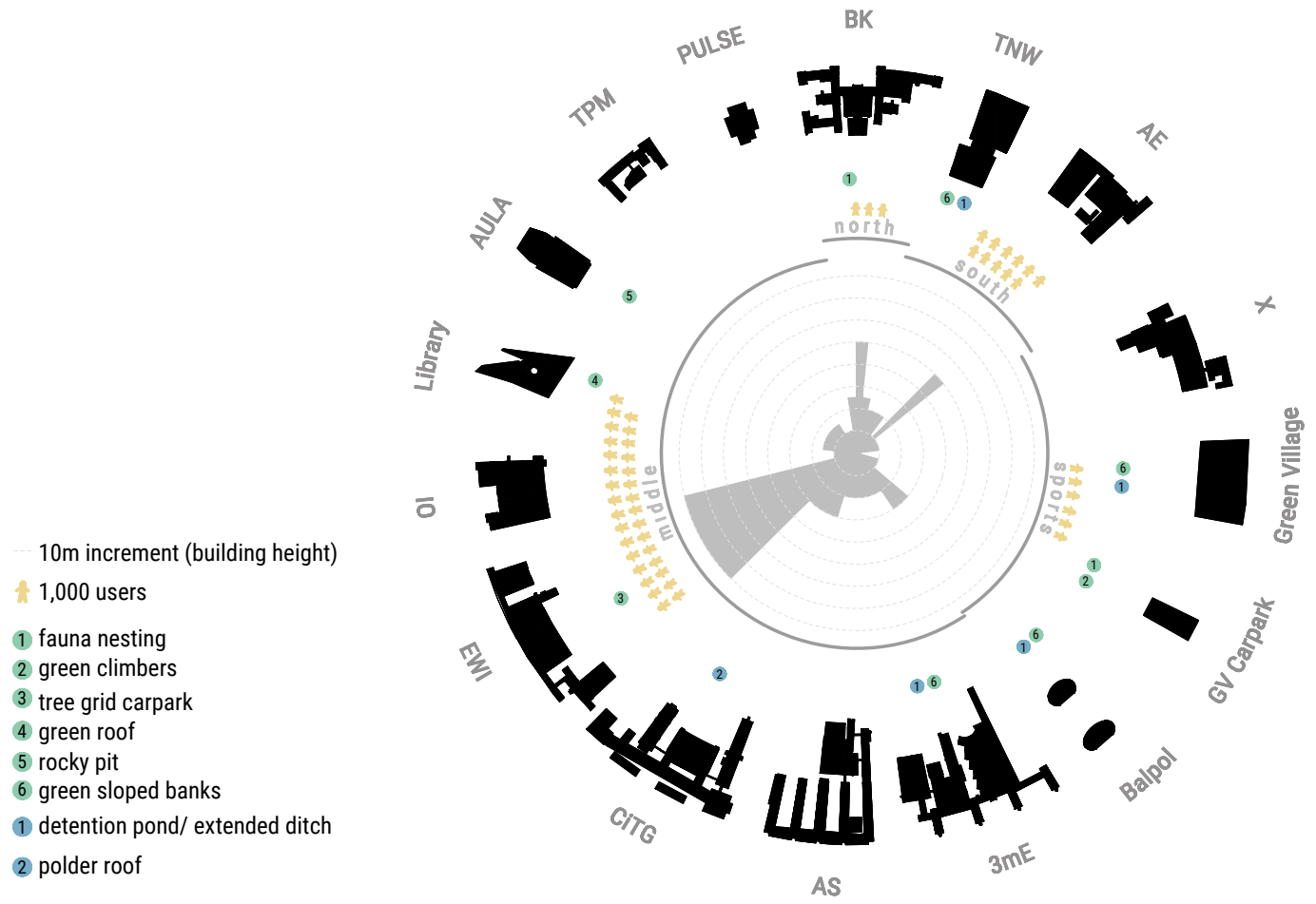


Exploded axonometry of layers of TU Delft Campus, Data from Qgis, Delfland Water Board, Drawn by author.



# Eco-engagement analysis of buildings

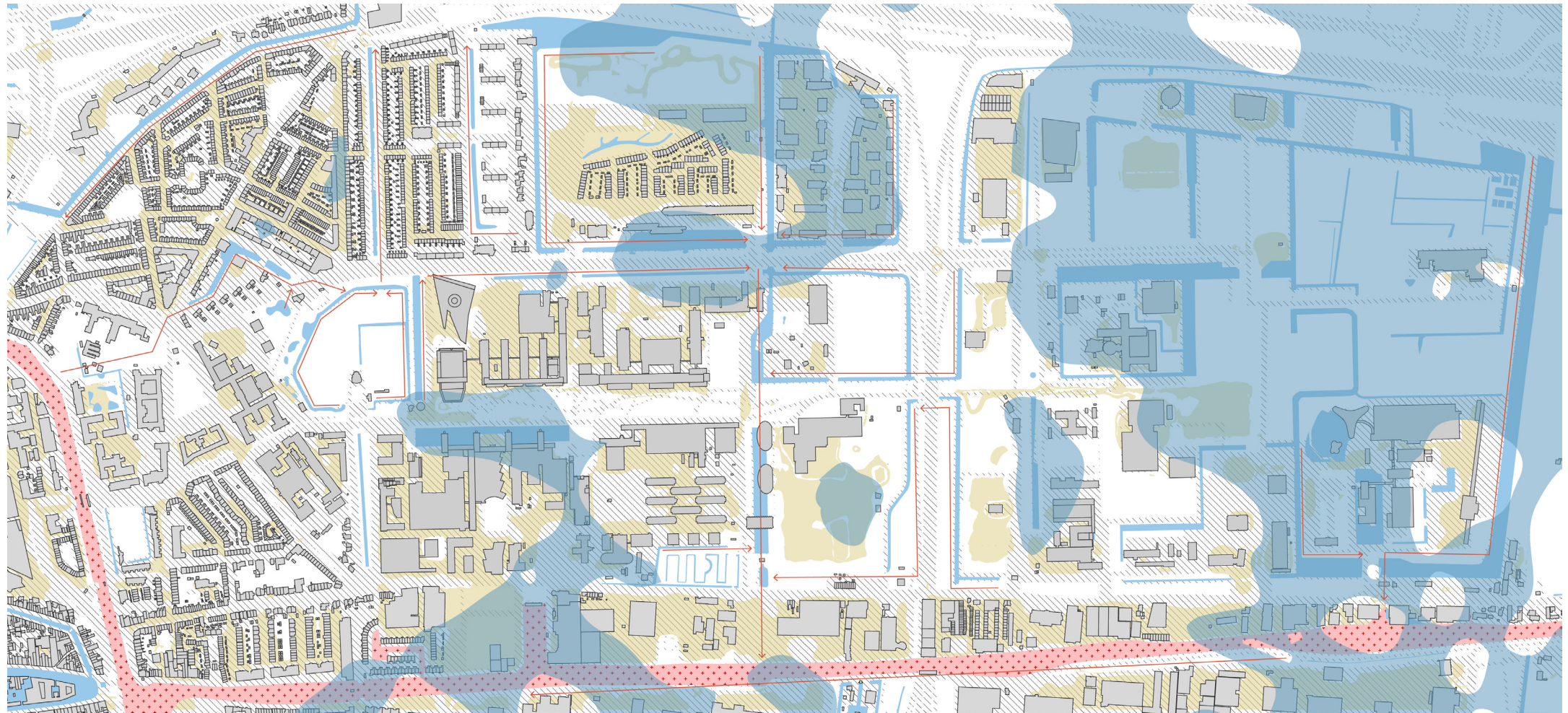
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Building classification according to its characteristics and involvement with its environment. Drawn by author.

# Water & Heat

Challenge and Opportunities

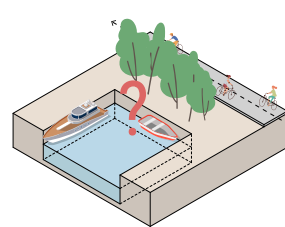


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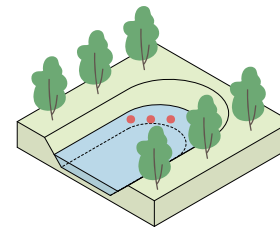
Polluted Schie | Flood prone areas | Disengaged profiles | Paved

## OPPORTUNITY

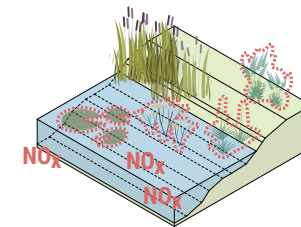
Living Machine | Retention Squares | Reuse water| Activation | De-pave



Forgotten Harbour



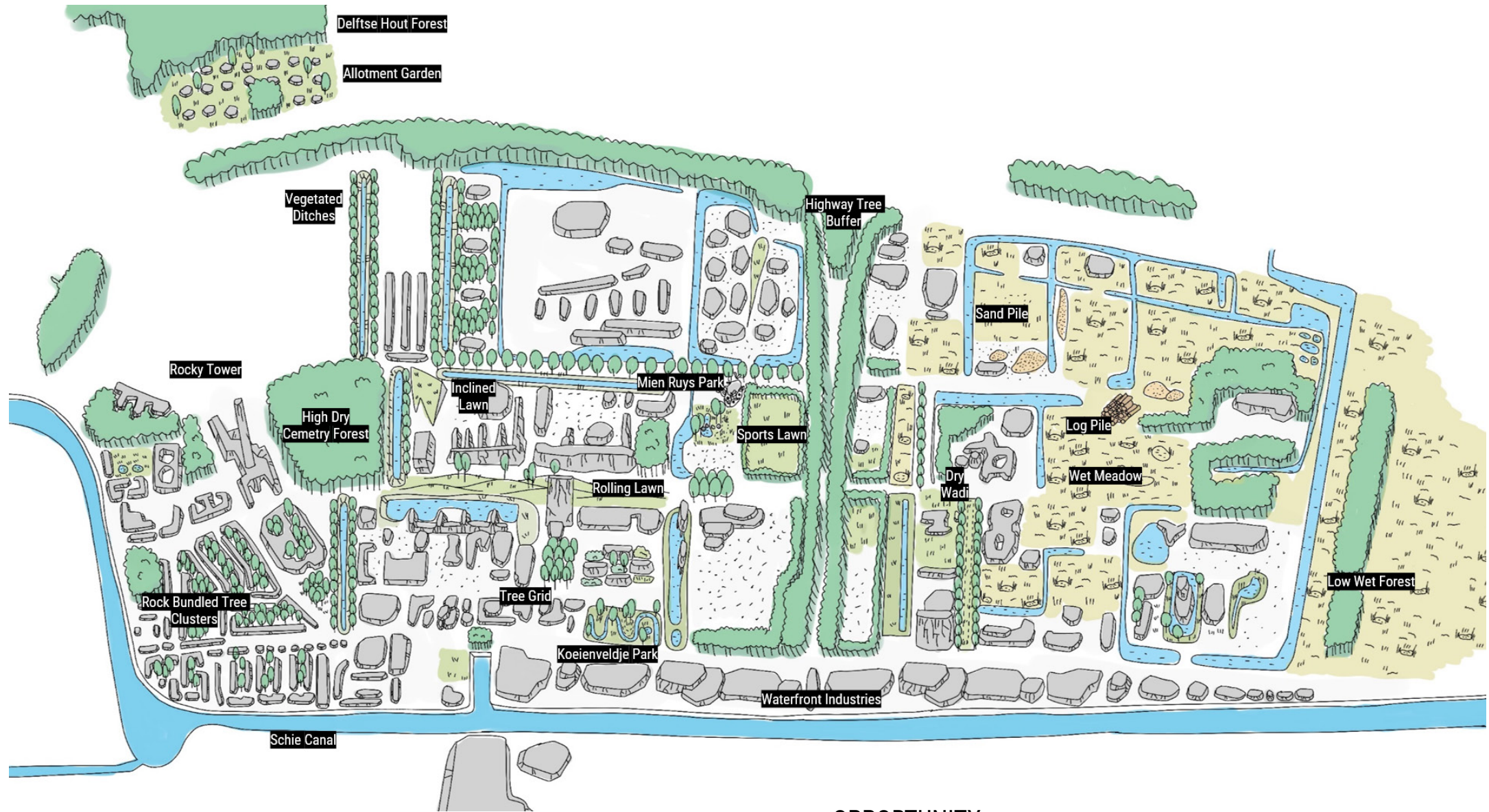
Generic profile



Polluted water

- Water flow direction
- Light blue Flood zones
- Dark blue Surface water
- Yellow Heat stress
- Cross-hatch Paved areas
- Red dotted nitrogen 3x normal value (6mg/l)





### PROBLEM

Stony sterile buildings | Paved areas | Limited habitat opportunity

### OPPORTUNITY

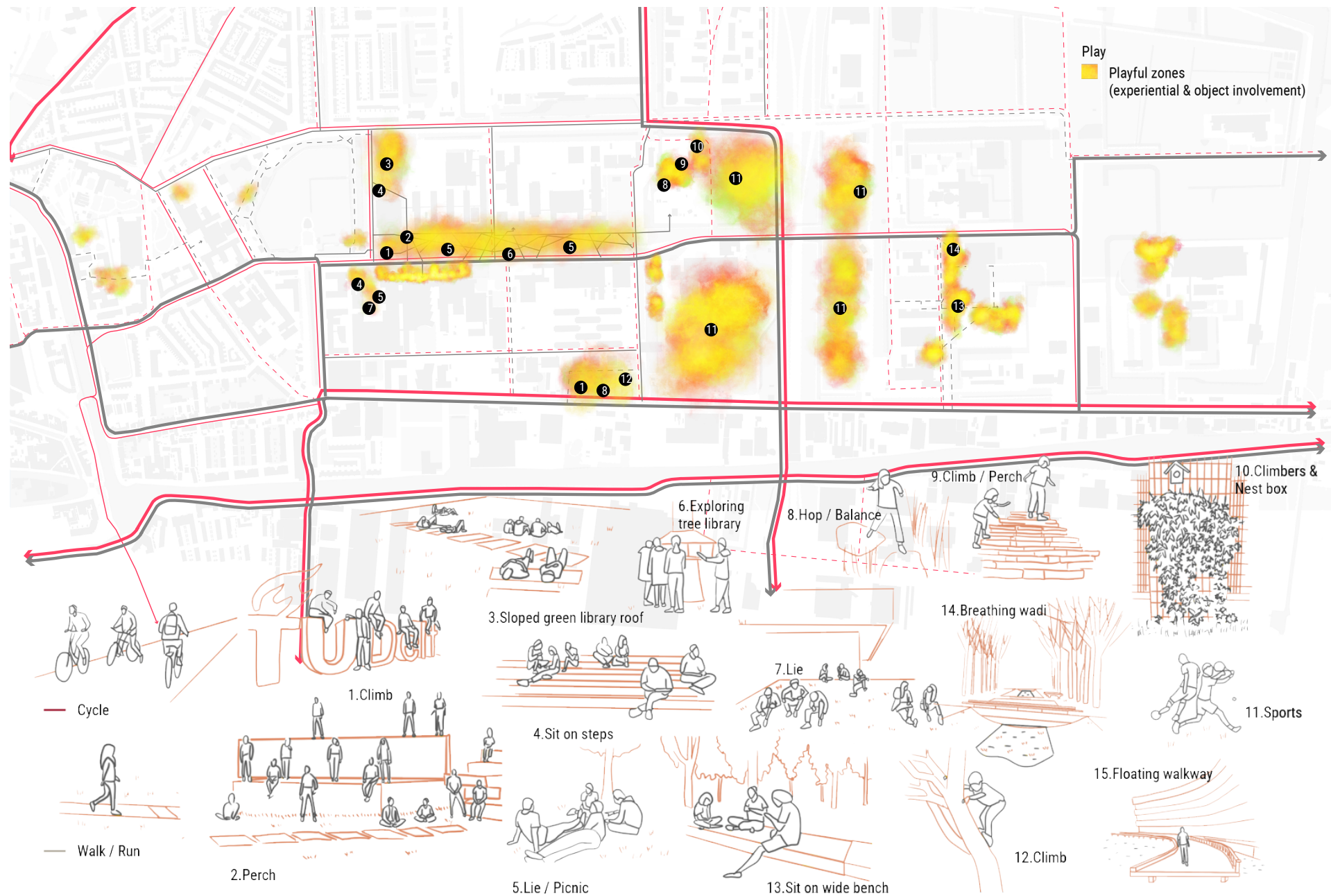
Activate areas to host nature | Expand river biotope | Gradient | Green buildings  
| Patches and corridors | Accommodate more species | Improve aquatic plants

## PROBLEM

Play concentrated at sports fields |  
Limited playful opportunities | Buildings  
can be more involved in play

## OPPORTUNITY

Vibrant campus | New area for play |  
Play network





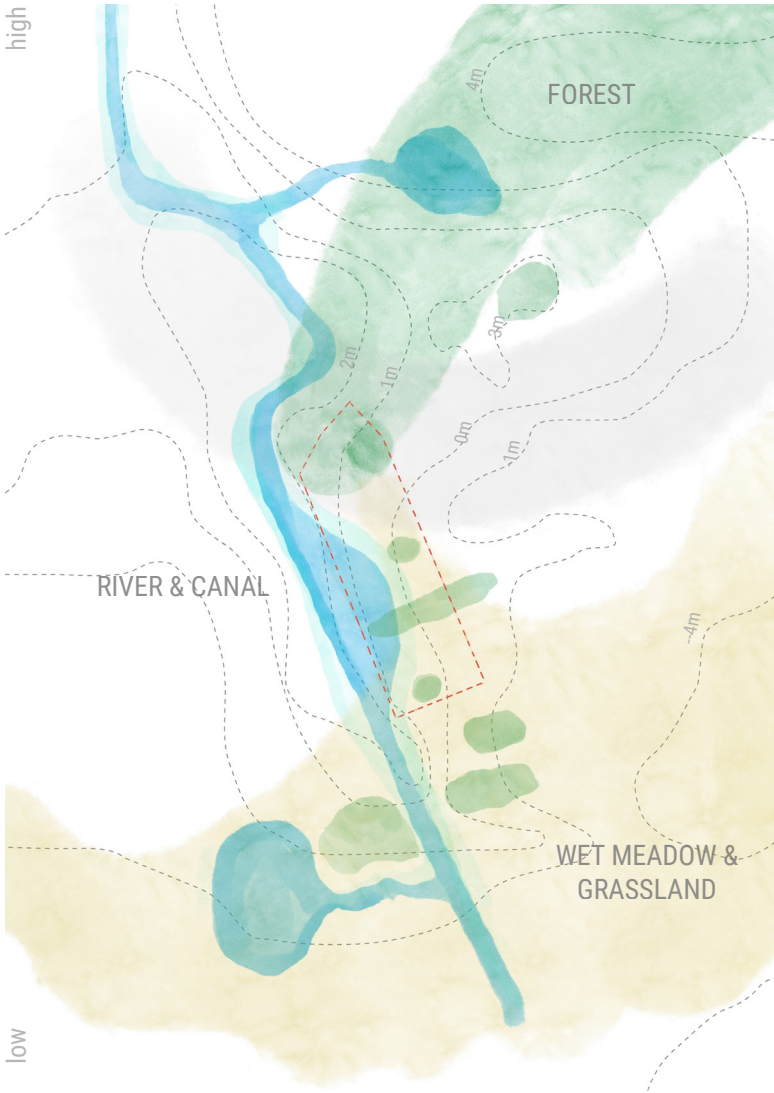
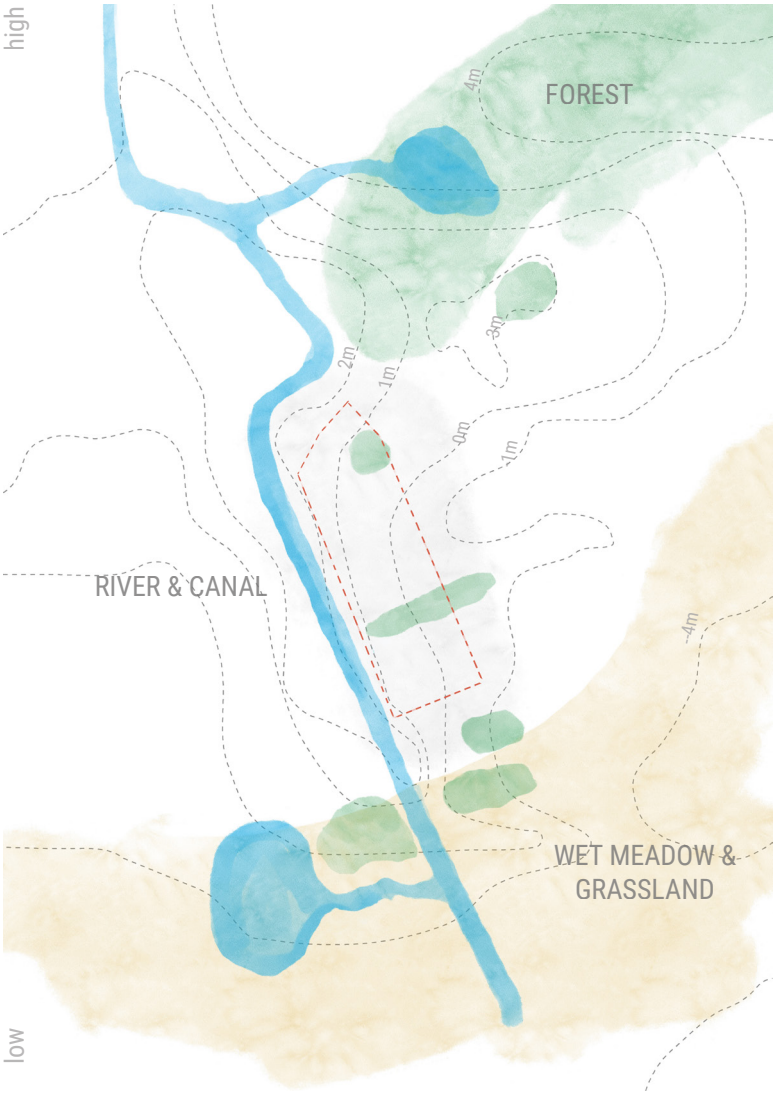
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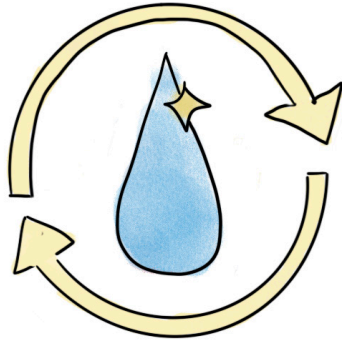


Potential of TUD within Delft City  
*regional vision*



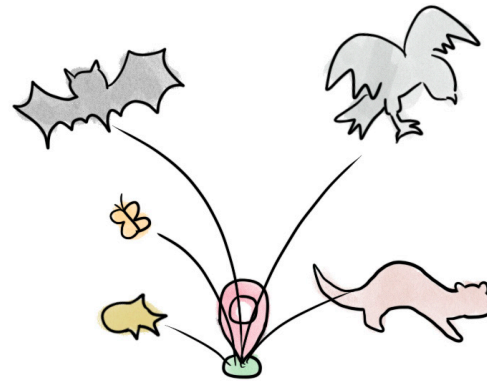
## KEY CONCEPT

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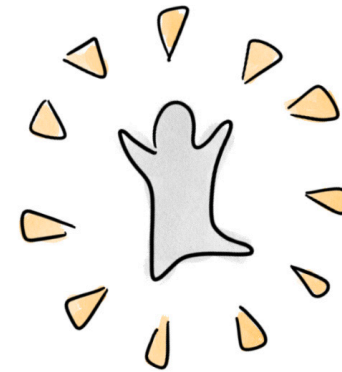
### **Resilient water system.**

Mitigate heat stress, heavy rainfall and provide good quality water.



### **Ecological hotspot.**

Habitat condition for bank martin, water bat and otter



### **Engaging play.**

Engagement amongst humans, the built environment, plants and animals

# Research by Design Scenario 1

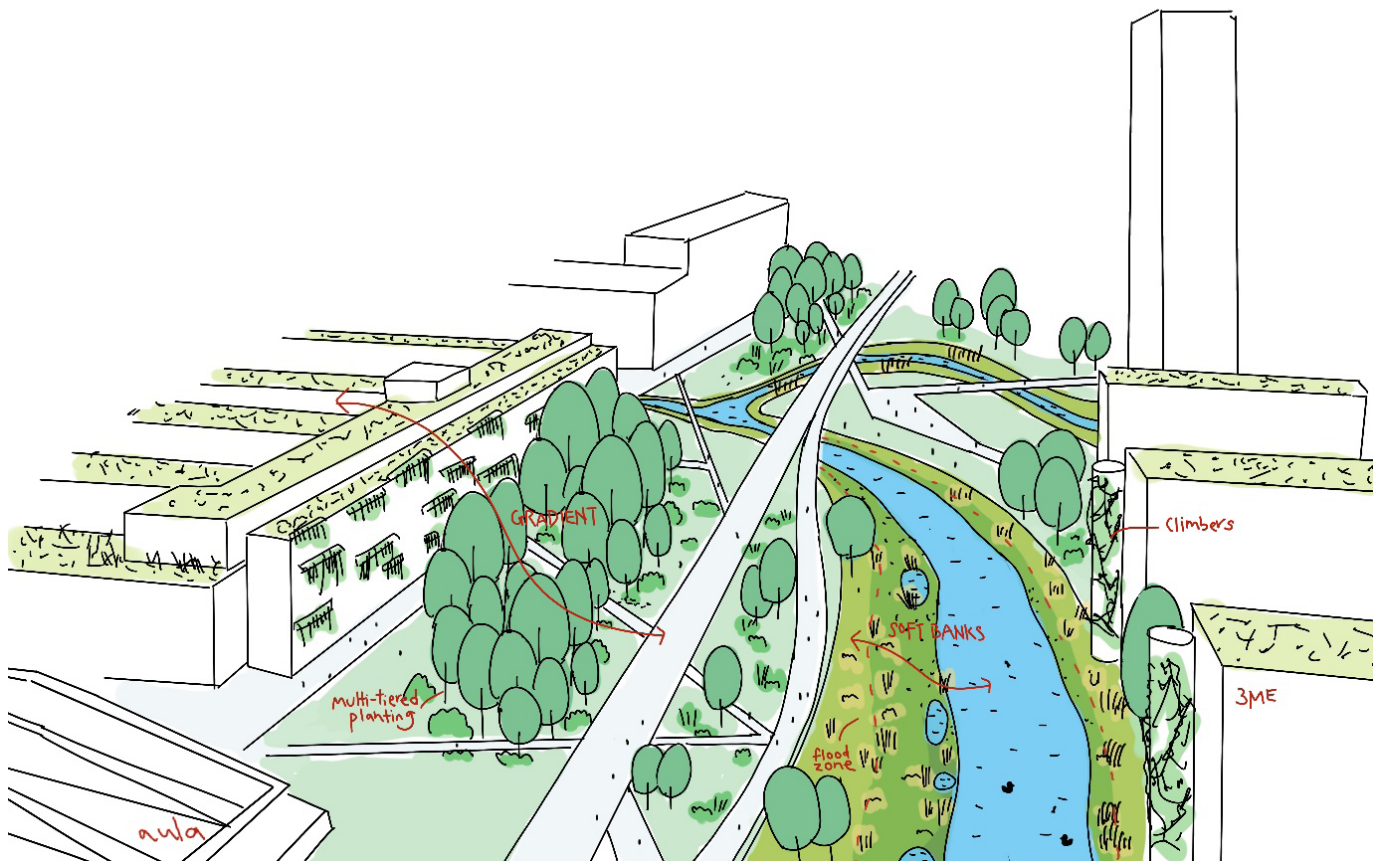
The River Campus



CONNECTED



GRADIENT





## Research by Design Scenario 2

### The Elevated Flooded Campus

## Research by Design Scenario 3

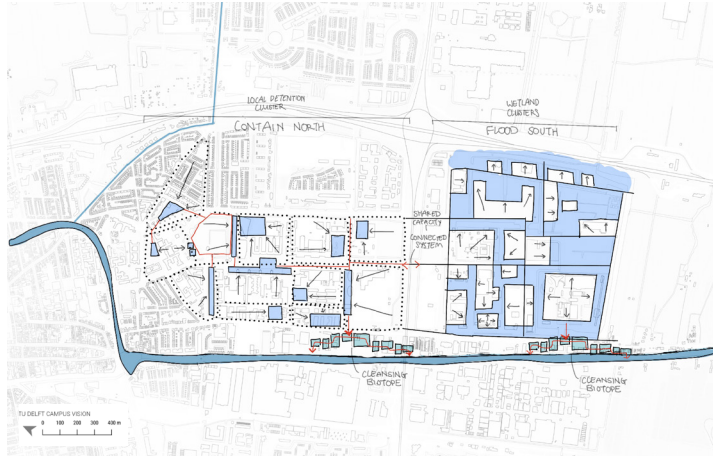
### The Fun Campus



RESILIENT



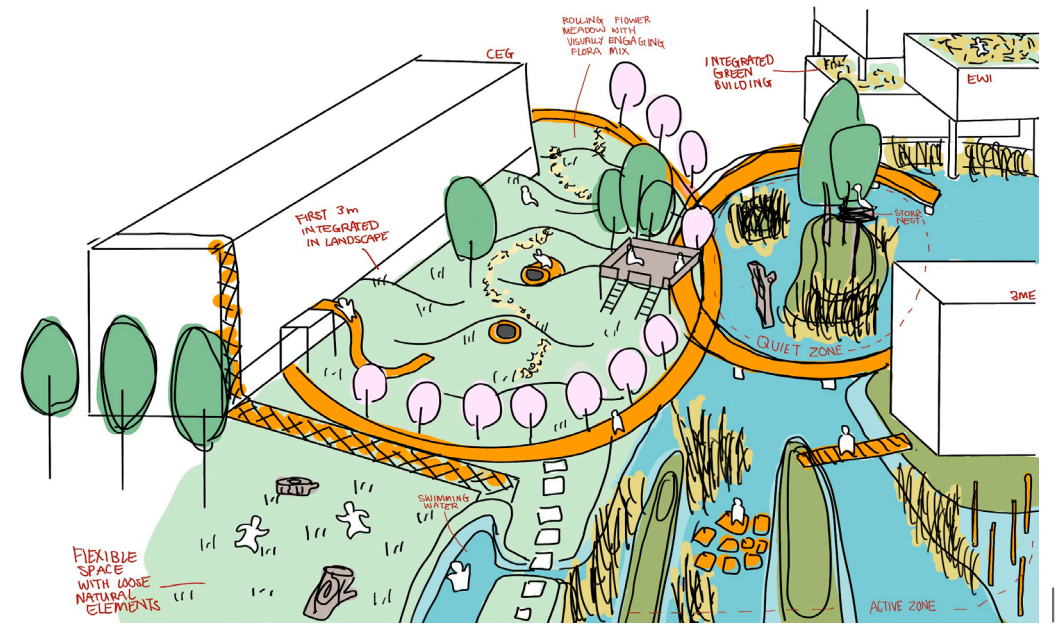
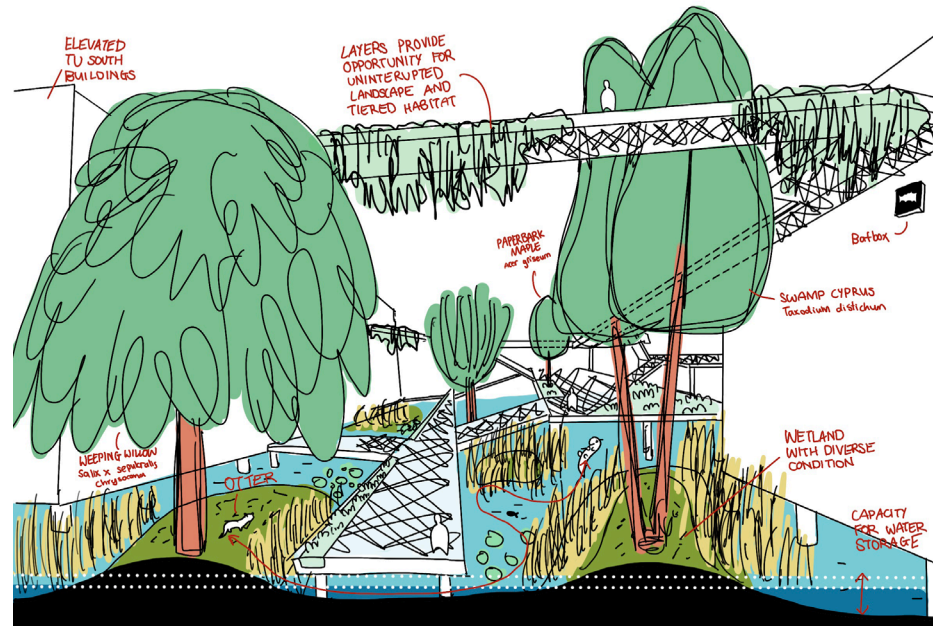
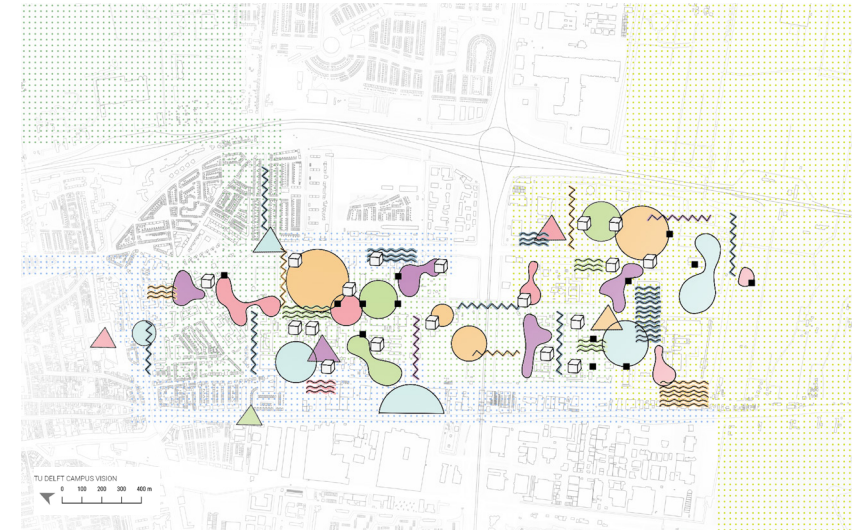
INCLUSIVE



AFFORDANCE

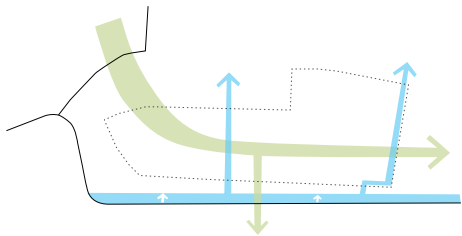


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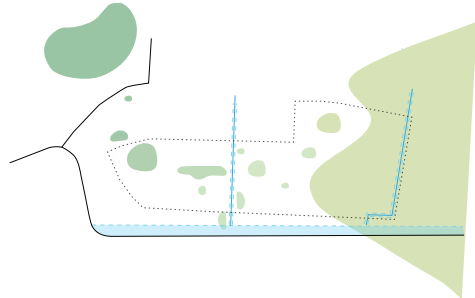


# Building blocks for campus vision

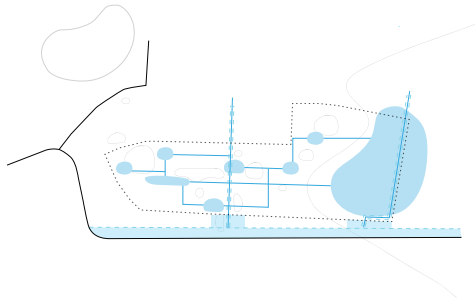
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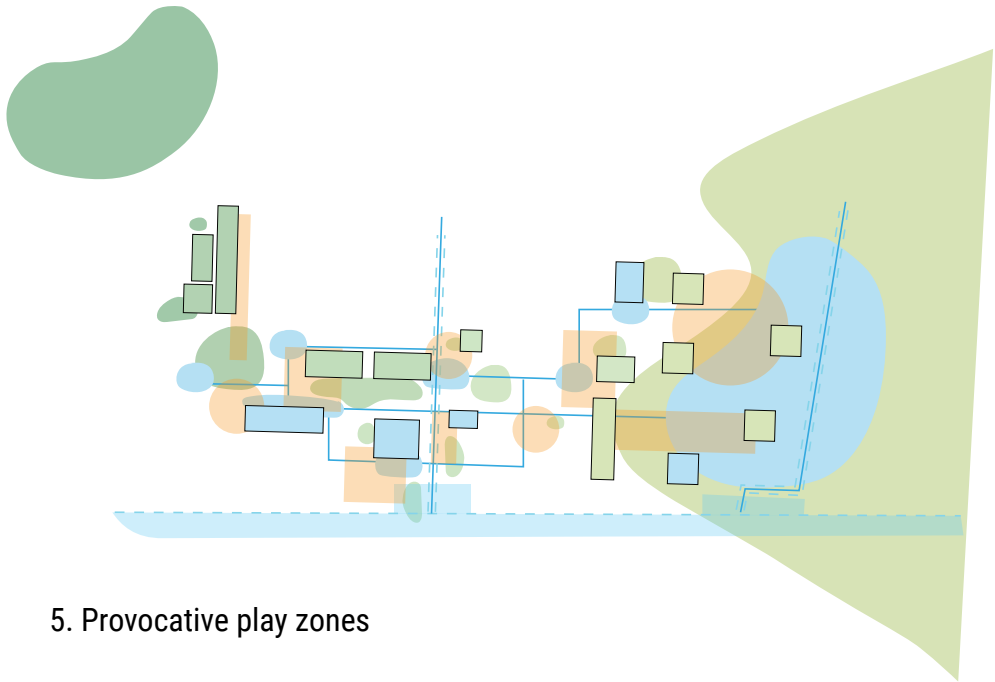
2. Gradient soft banks & patch type



3. Connected local detention & purify



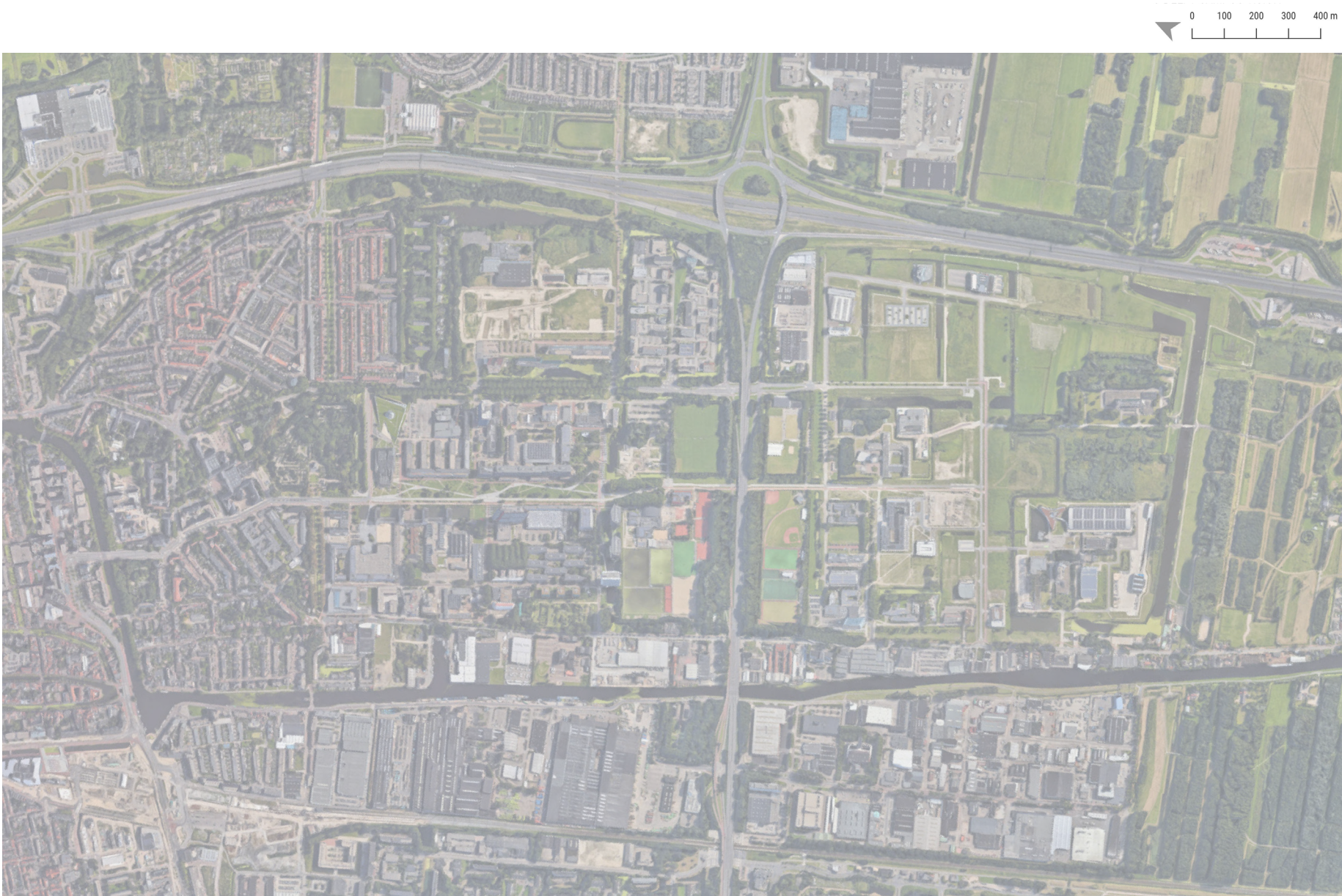
4. Buildings involved with habitat creation



5. Provocative play zones

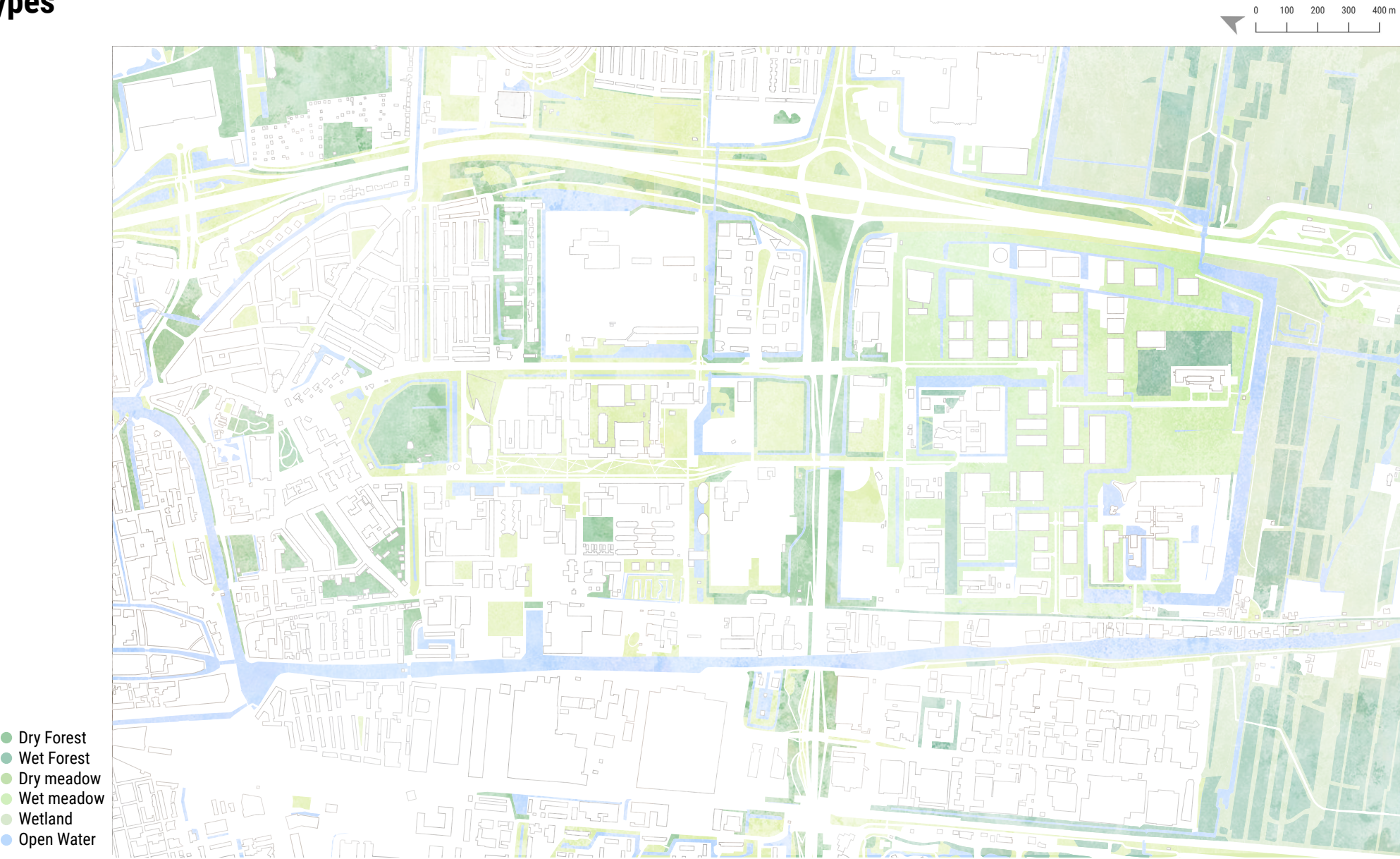


Current situation





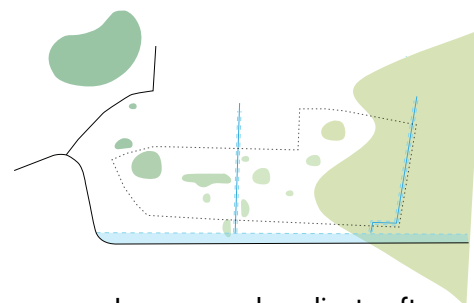
# Current Green and Blue Types



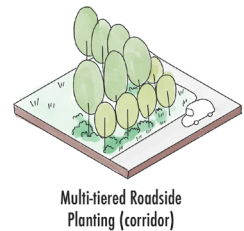


# 1. Expand and Create New Patches

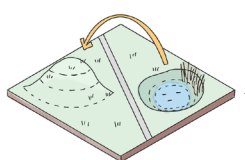
*proposed steps for campus masterplan*



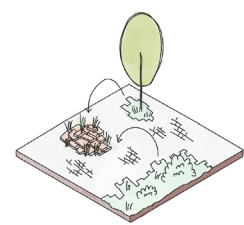
Increase and gradient soft banks & patch type



Multi-tiered Roadside Planting (corridor)

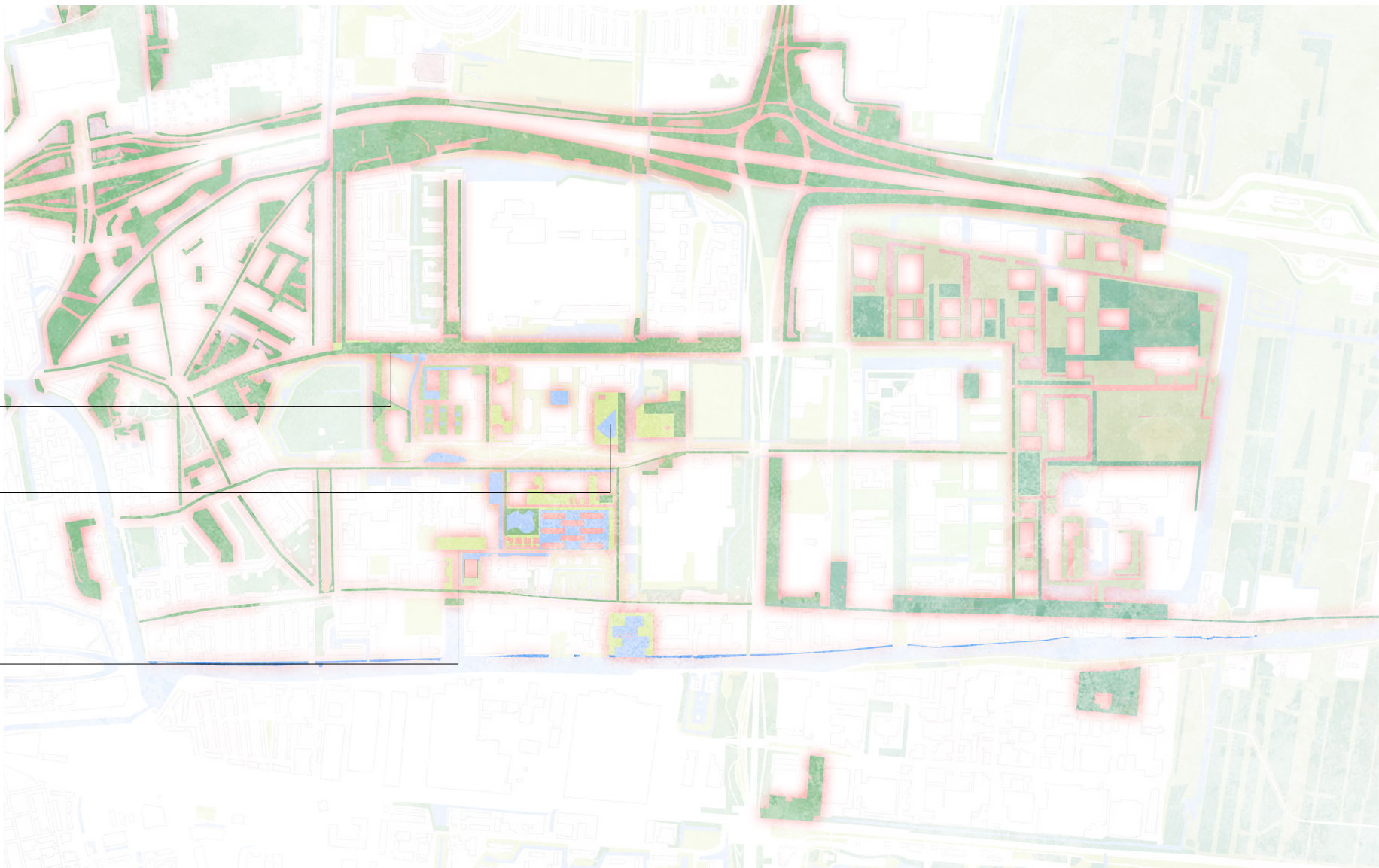


Cut & fill to create dry and wet conditions



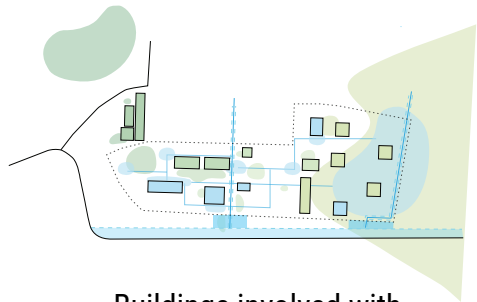
Depave

- Dry Forest
- Wet Forest
- Dry meadow
- Wet meadow
- Wetland
- Open Water

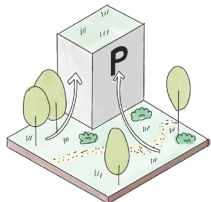


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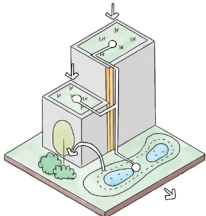
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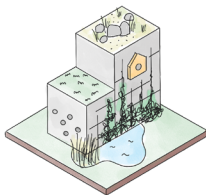
Buildings involved with habitat creation



Consolidated Multi-story Car Park

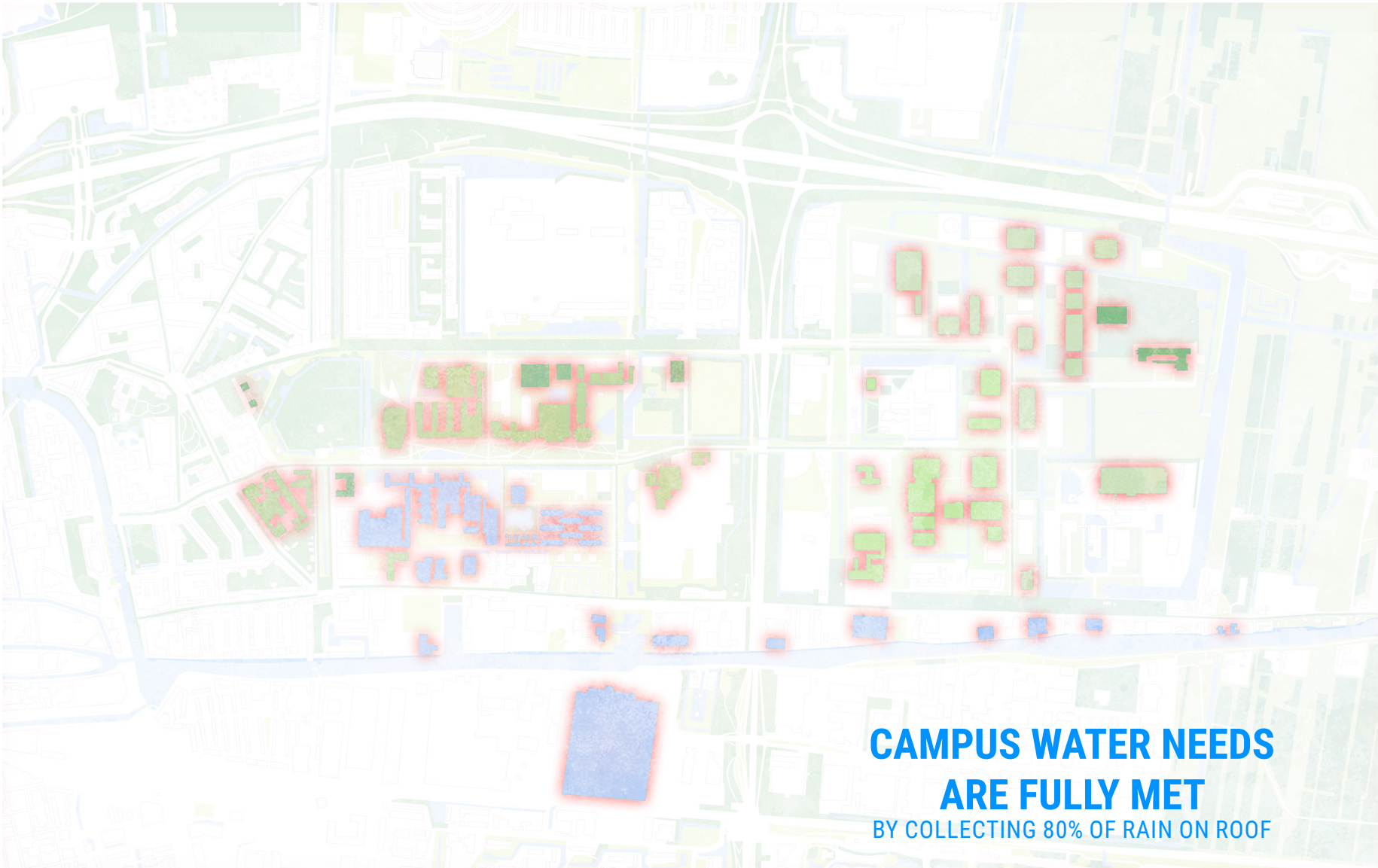


Water Sensitive Buildings



Bioreceptive Buildings to Host Habitats

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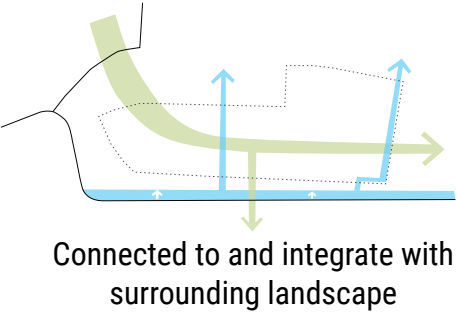


**CAMPUS WATER NEEDS  
ARE FULLY MET**  
BY COLLECTING 80% OF RAIN ON ROOF



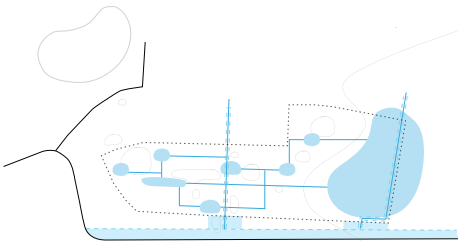
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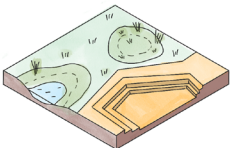


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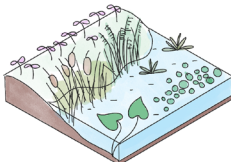
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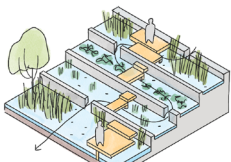
Local detention and purification



WSUD Detention Pond  
(wet/ dry/ plaza)

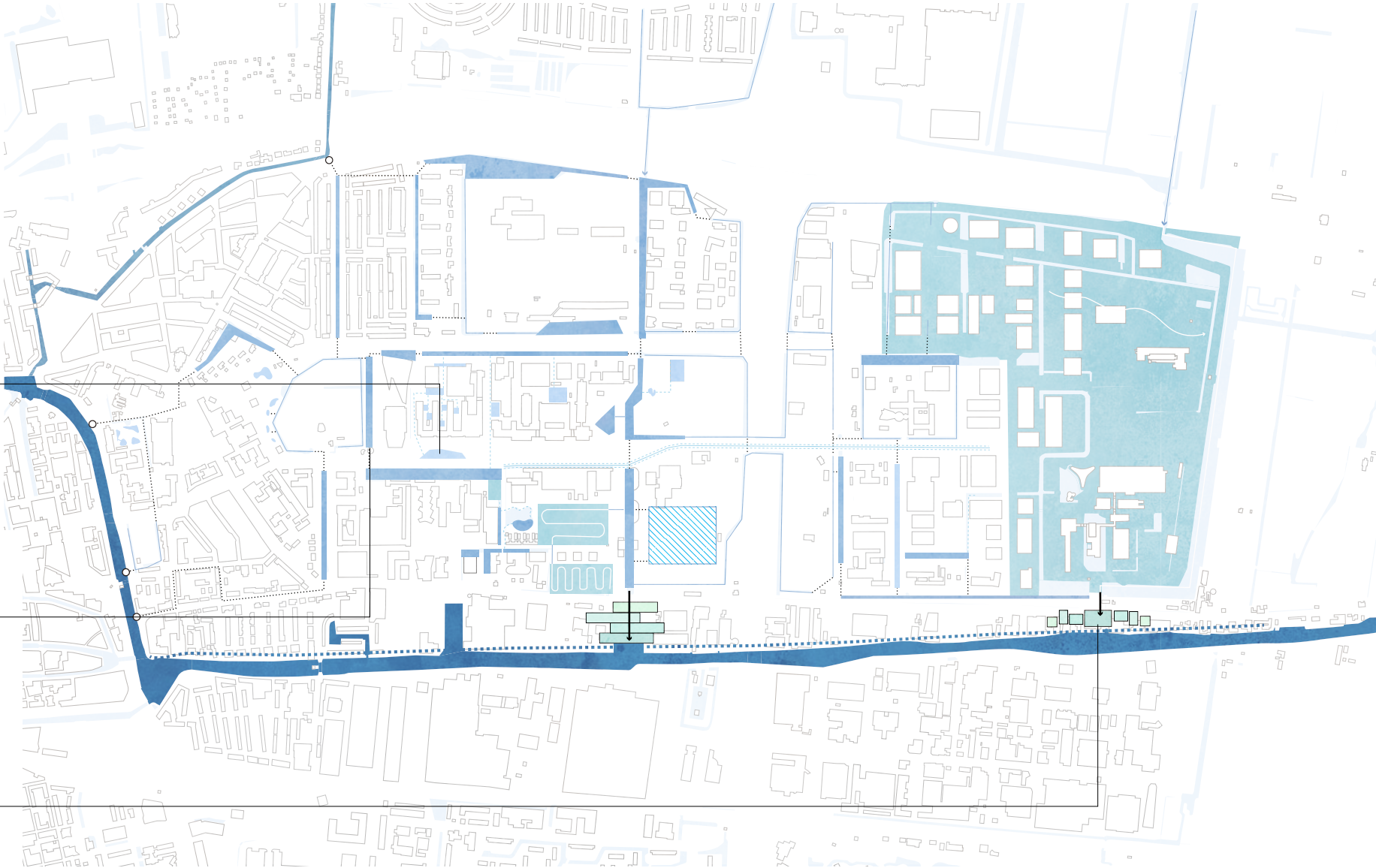


Tiered Riparian  
Planting



Cleansing biotope-  
Phytoremediation

- Schie Canal and natural banks
- Inlet
- Outlet
- Underground pipes
- Dry swale
- Wet Wadi
- Campus ribbon swale
- Surface water
- Dry retention pond/ plaza
- Wetland filter
- Cleansing biotope
- Underground water storage



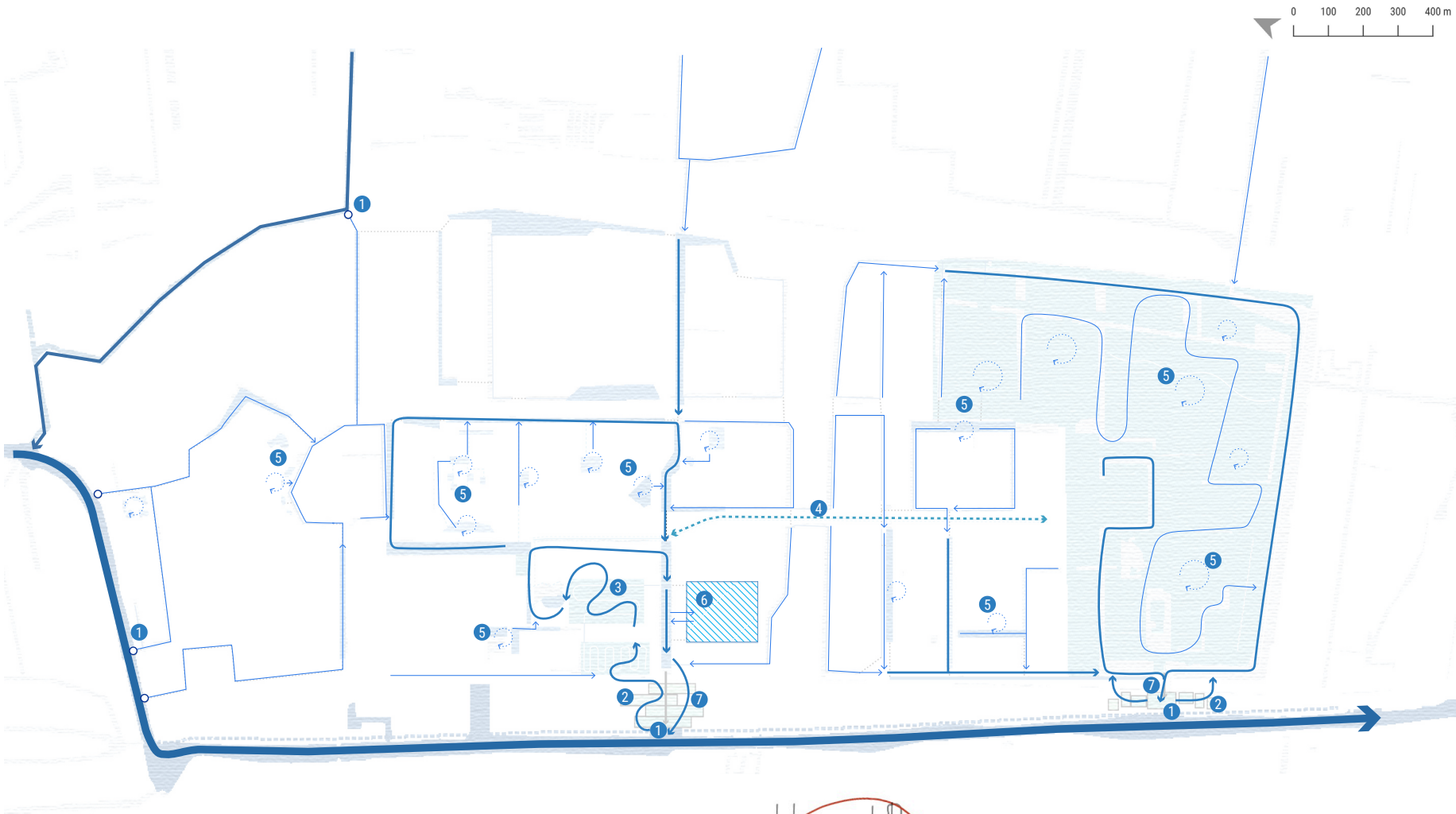


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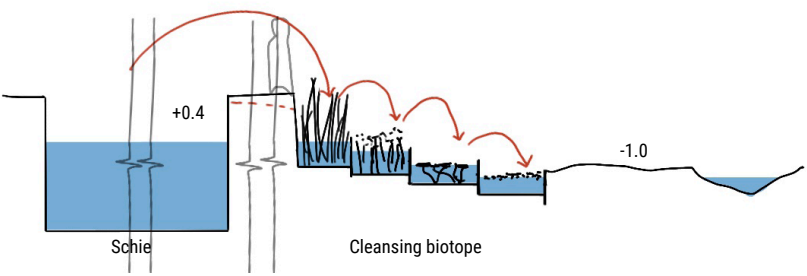
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aug rainfall volume on TU Delft campus:  
**179,759m<sup>3</sup>**

assuming 30 cm allowance of fluctuation depth, additional storage capacity with new design:  
**297,616m<sup>3</sup>**



- 1. Inlet flow from Schie (during dry season)
- 2. Cascading helophyte filter
- 3. Meandering flow in wetland for water cleansing
- 4. Connected to have shared detention capacity (especially during wet season)
- 5. Local collection, detention and infiltration
- 6. Underground storage below sports fields
- 7. Pump out to Schie





# Campus ribbon swale

impression



rich flower and herbs slope banks

1.6m  
walkway

3.8m  
bicycle path

4.5m  
bio-retention swale

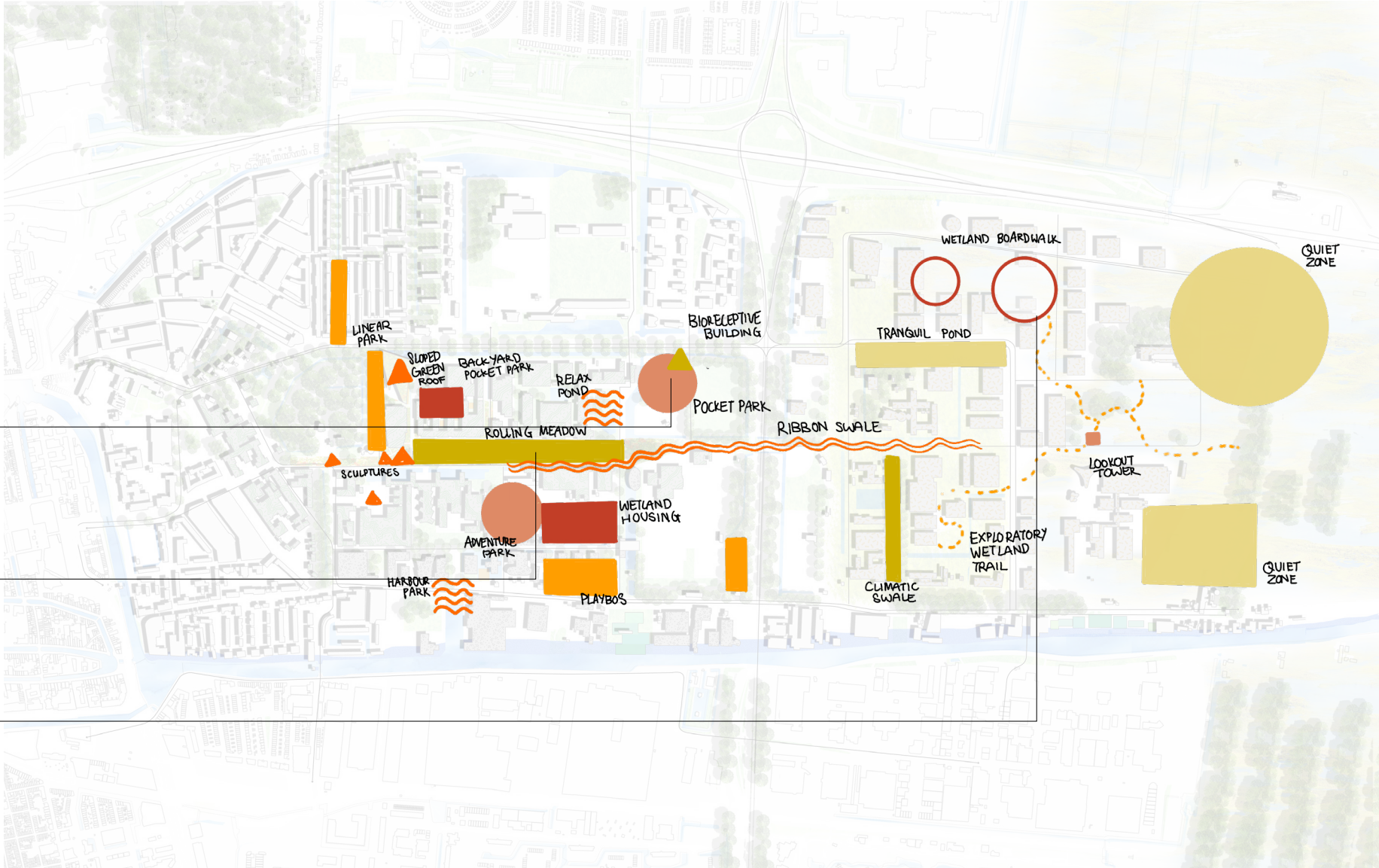
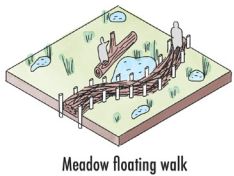
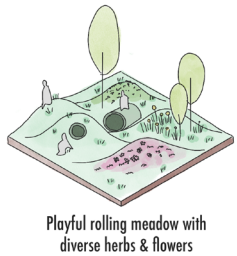
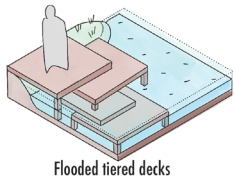
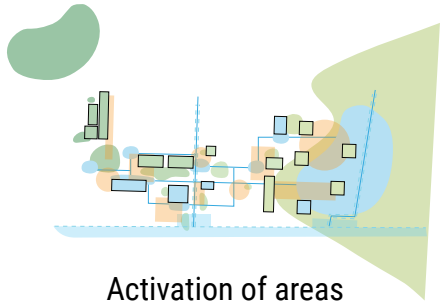
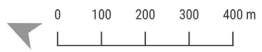
BIO-RETENTION SWALE  
mulch  
bioretention soil  
gravel base  
perforated pipe

road for bus and tram



# 5. Inject Provocative Playful Areas

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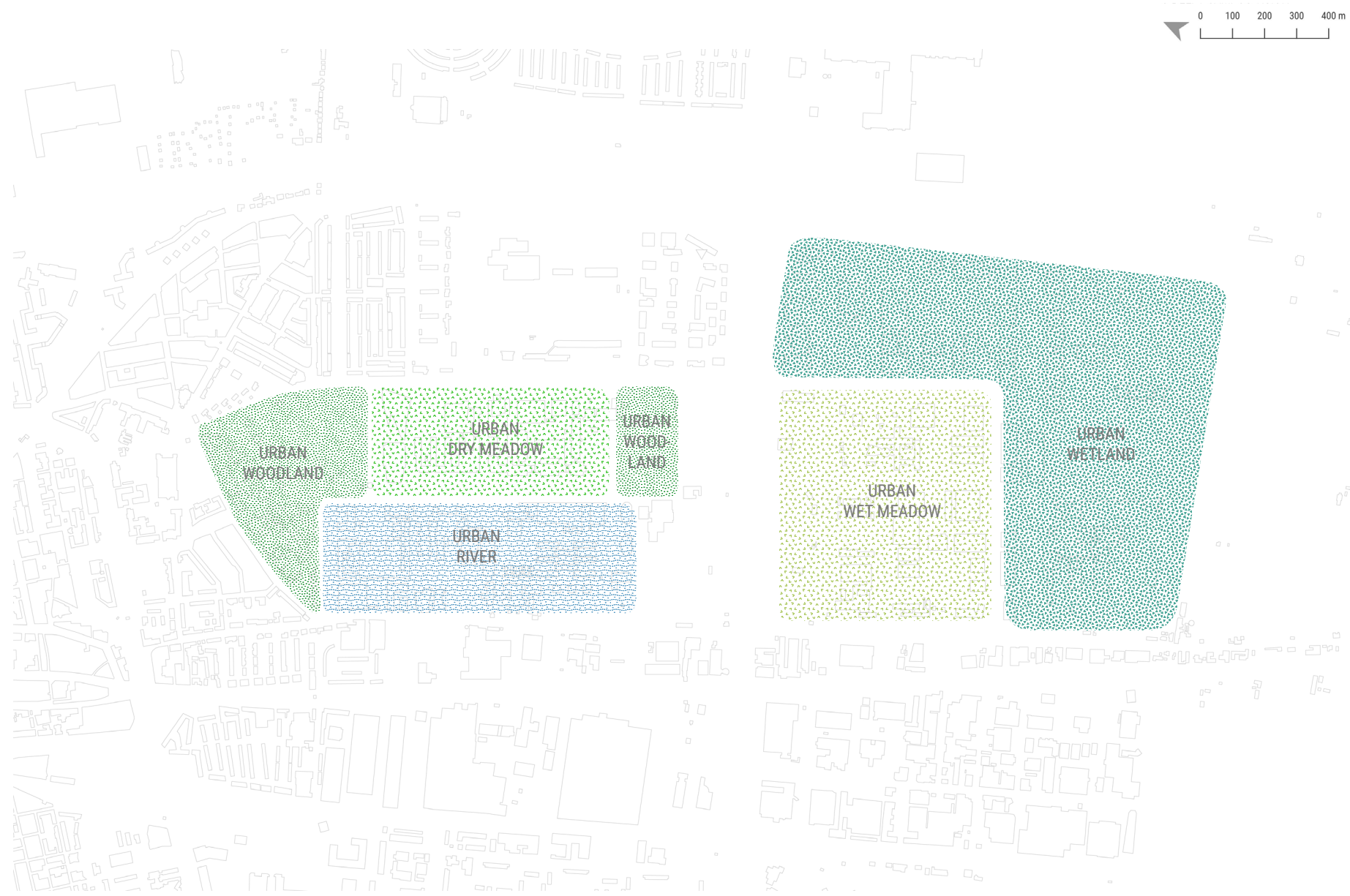






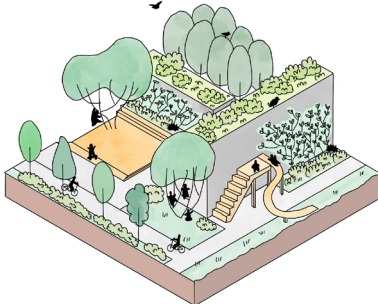
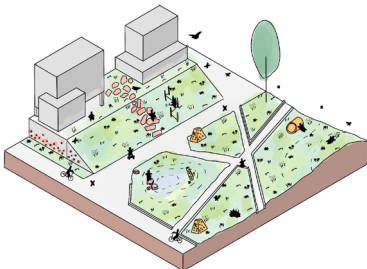
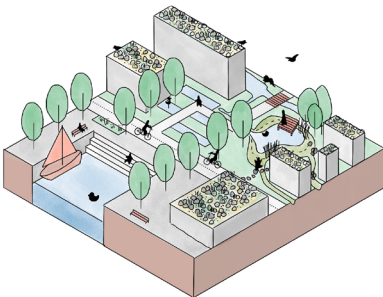
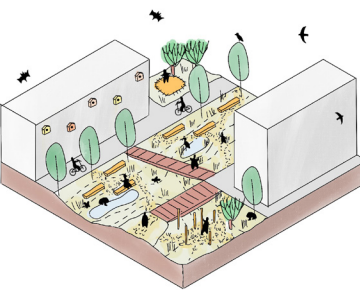
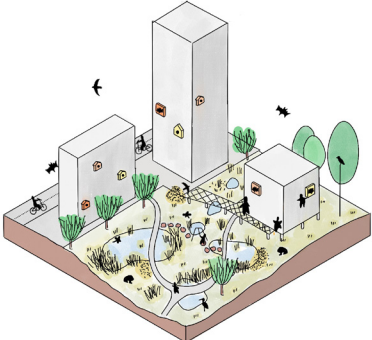


Campus Clusters  
landscape type zoning



# Framework application

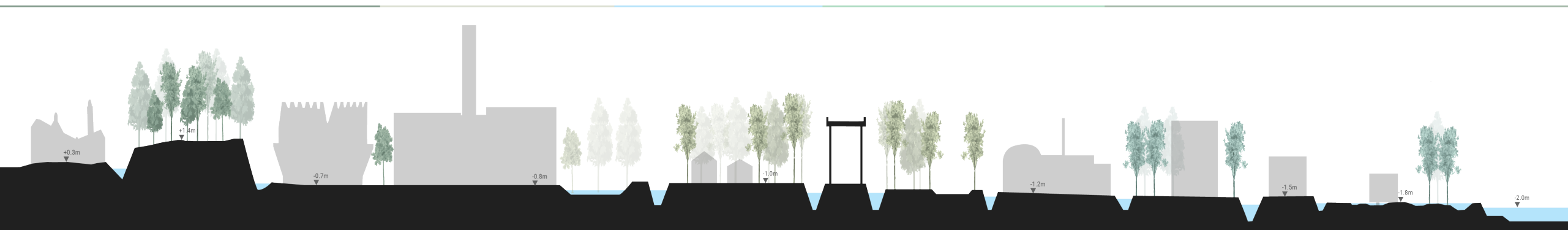
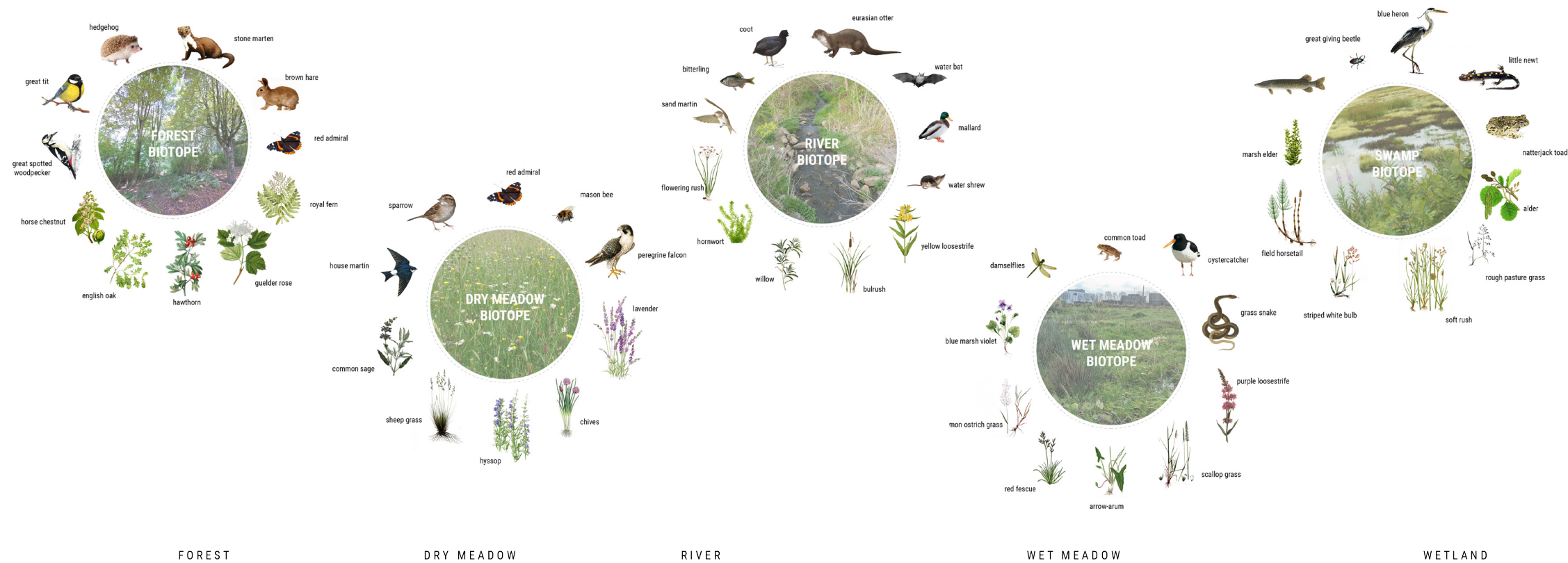
strategy for campus clusters

		TU North		TU middle		TU South	
							
		Urban Woodland	Urban Dry Meadow	Urban River	Urban Wet Meadow	Urban Wetland	
Biodiversity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Diverse tree species</li><li>-Mulit-layer planting</li><li>-Continuous hedge row</li><li>-Organic debris pile (nesting)</li><li>-Bird box (nesting)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Mixed flower and herb ground cover</li><li>-Insect hotels (nesting)</li><li>-Periodic mowing</li><li>-Sloped green roof</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Gradient banks</li><li>-Good water quality</li><li>-Sand piles (nesting)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Consolidated buildings to free up space for open wet meadow</li><li>-Water tolerant trees, shrubs and ground cover</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Consolidated buildings to free up space for wetland</li><li>-Smaller blocks on stilts</li></ul>	
Resilience		COLLECT	CLEAN	CLEAN	STORE	STORE	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Local detention plaza or ponds</li><li>-Dry swales</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Local detention plaza or ponds</li><li>-Dry swales</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Flood plain zone</li><li>-Helophytes</li><li>-Cleansing biotope</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Ability to flood</li><li>-Capacity to account for ground water level fluctuation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Ability to flood</li><li>-Wetland filter</li></ul>	
Affordance		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Climbable multi-stem trees</li><li>-Vertigo</li><li>-Ascend, descend</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Rolling topography</li><li>-Colour</li><li>-Openness</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Approach to water</li><li>-Connected linked system</li><li>-Water patterns</li><li>-Swimming water</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Haptic pleasures of soft bouncy ground-feel</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Openness</li><li>-Vantage point</li></ul>	

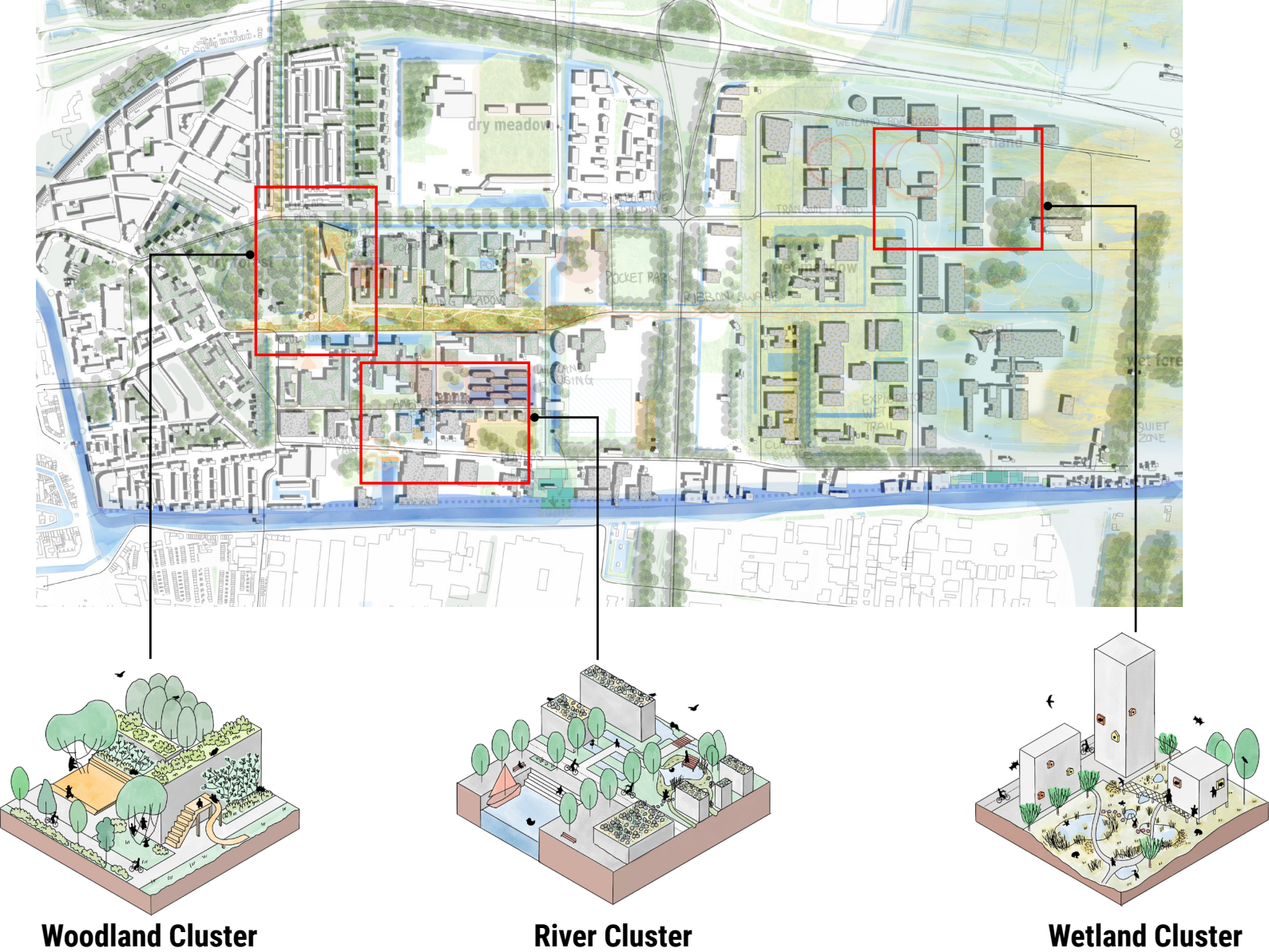


# Framework application

strategy for campus clusters



3 Sites  
design elaboration



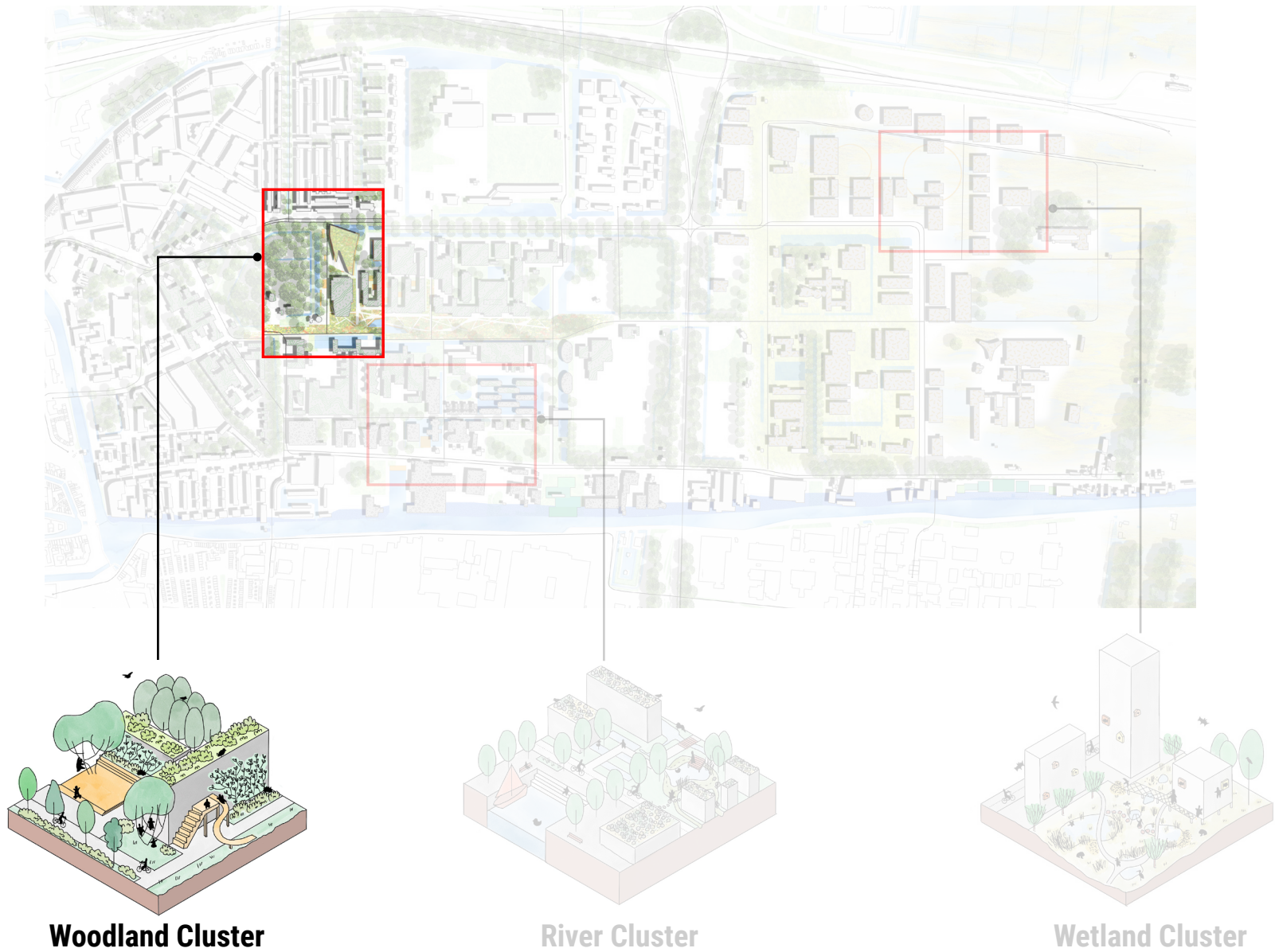
Woodland Cluster

River Cluster

Wetland Cluster



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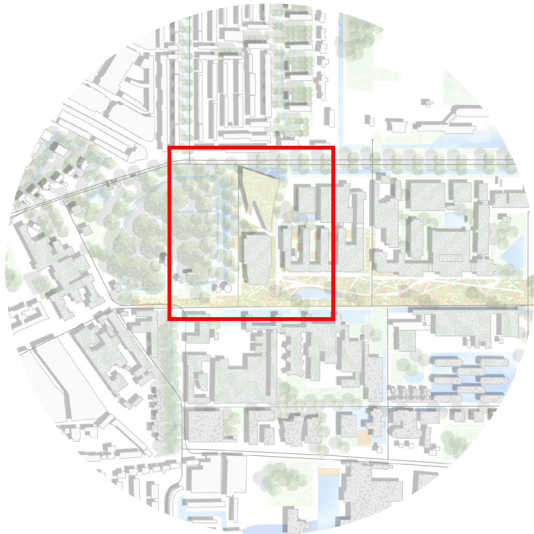


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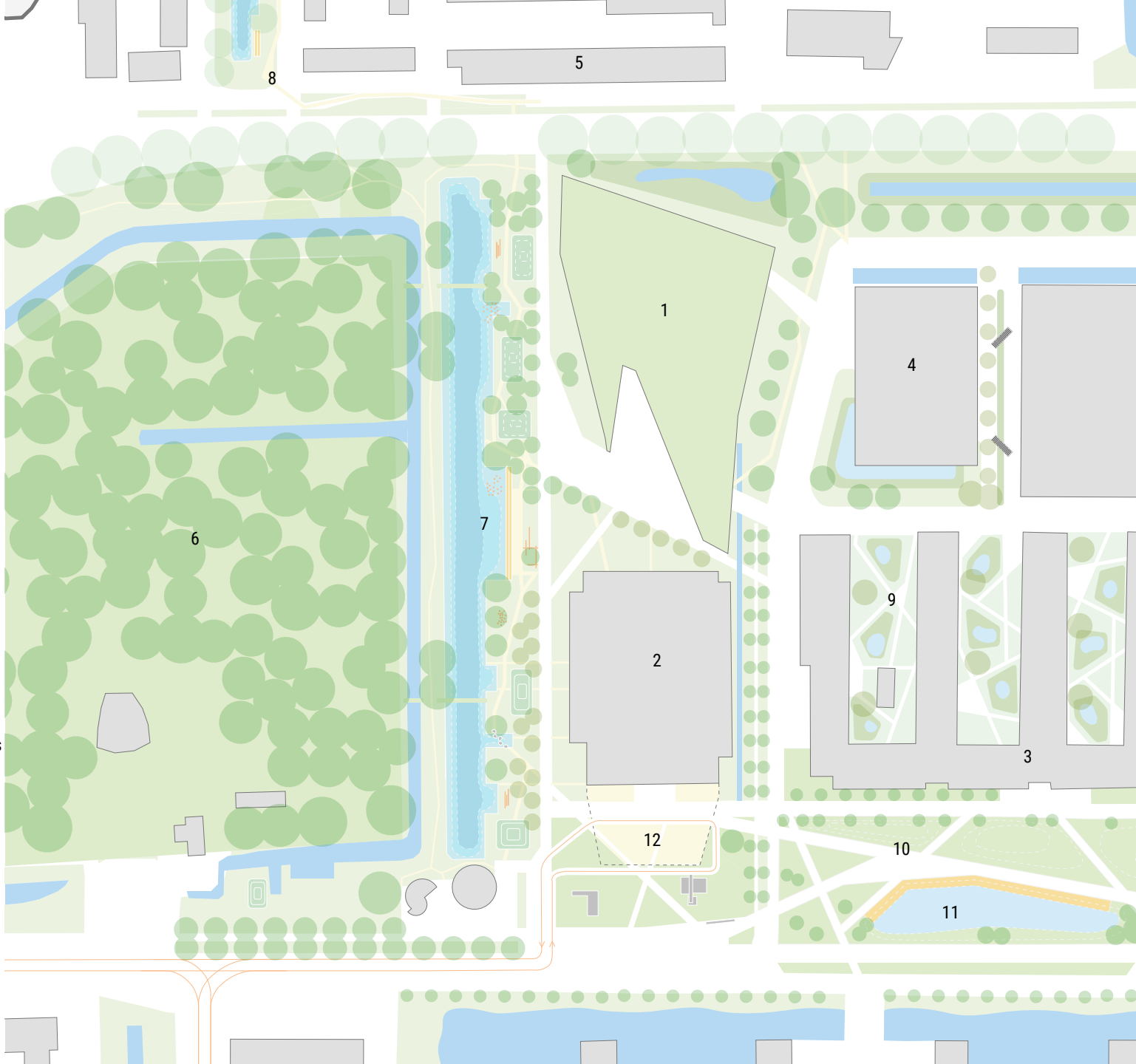
**River Cluster**

**Wetland Cluster**

**Proposed plan**  
*linear park & backyard rain garden*



- 1. Library
- 2. Aula
- 3. CEG
- 4. New multi-story carpark
- 5. Residential housing
- 6. Jaffa cemetery
- 7. Linear park
  - Expanded nature friendly banks
  - Mounds
  - Step sitting
  - Play features
- 8. Park extension
- 9. Backyard garden
  - Dry detention pond
  - Dry swale
- 10. Mekelpark
- 11. Water detention plaza
- 12. Drop-off round about & Proposed car mobility

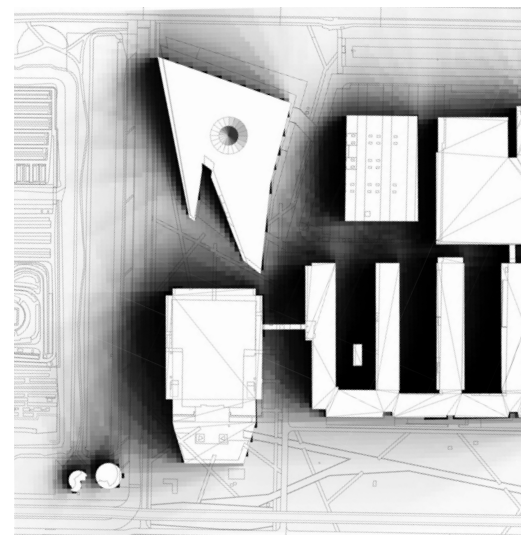




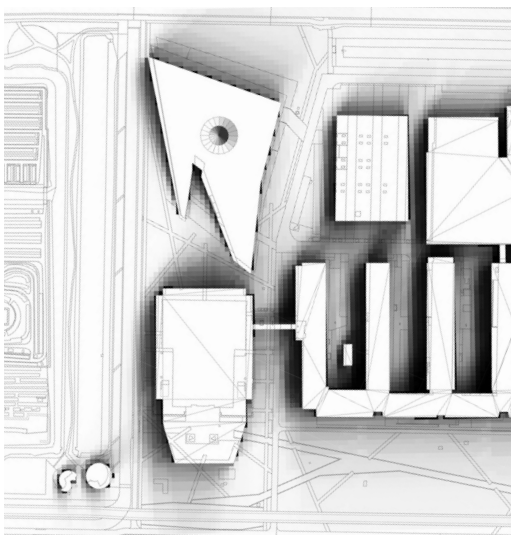
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*ladybug simulation*

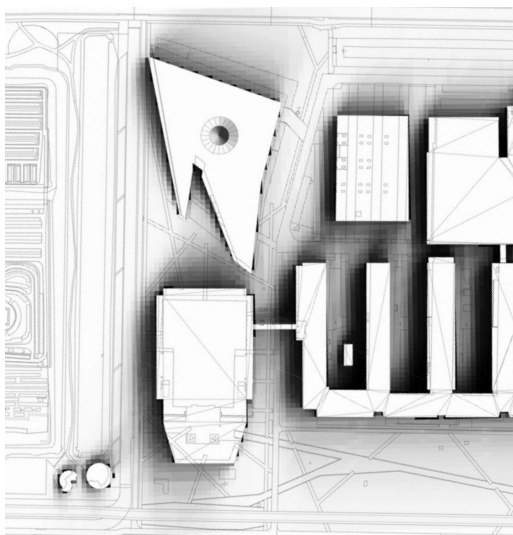
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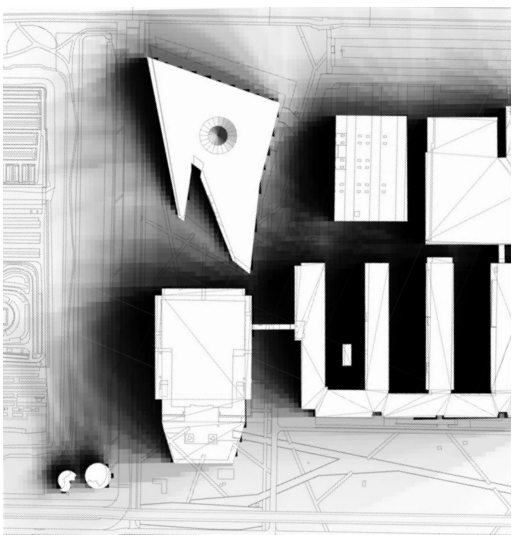
Jan-Mar



Apr-Jun



Jul-Sep



Oct-Dec



# Planting plan

vegetation types

SHADE TOLERANT  
ECO TREES



Acer campestre  
(Field maple)



Aesculus flava  
(Sweet buckeye)



Celtis 'Magnifica'  
(Hackberry)



Tilia cordata  
(Little-leaf Linden)

ECO TREES



Acer platanoides  
(Norway maple)



Alnus glutinosa  
(Common alder)



Prunus avium  
(Sweet Cherry)



Fraxinus excelsior  
(Common ash)

SHADE TOLERANT  
SHRUBS & COVER



Crataegus monogyna  
(Common Hawthorn)



Ilex aquifolium  
(Holly)



Osmunda regalis  
(Royal Fern)



Viburnum opulus  
(Cranberrybush)

FLOWER AND HERB  
MEADOW



Allium schoenoprasum  
(Chives)



Hyssopus officinalis  
(Hyssop)

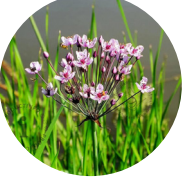


Bellis perennis  
(Daisy)



Salvia officinalis  
(Sage)

HELOPHYTE  
RIPARIAN PLANTS



Butomus umbellatus  
(Flowering Rush)



Peltandra sagittifolia  
(Arrow Arum)

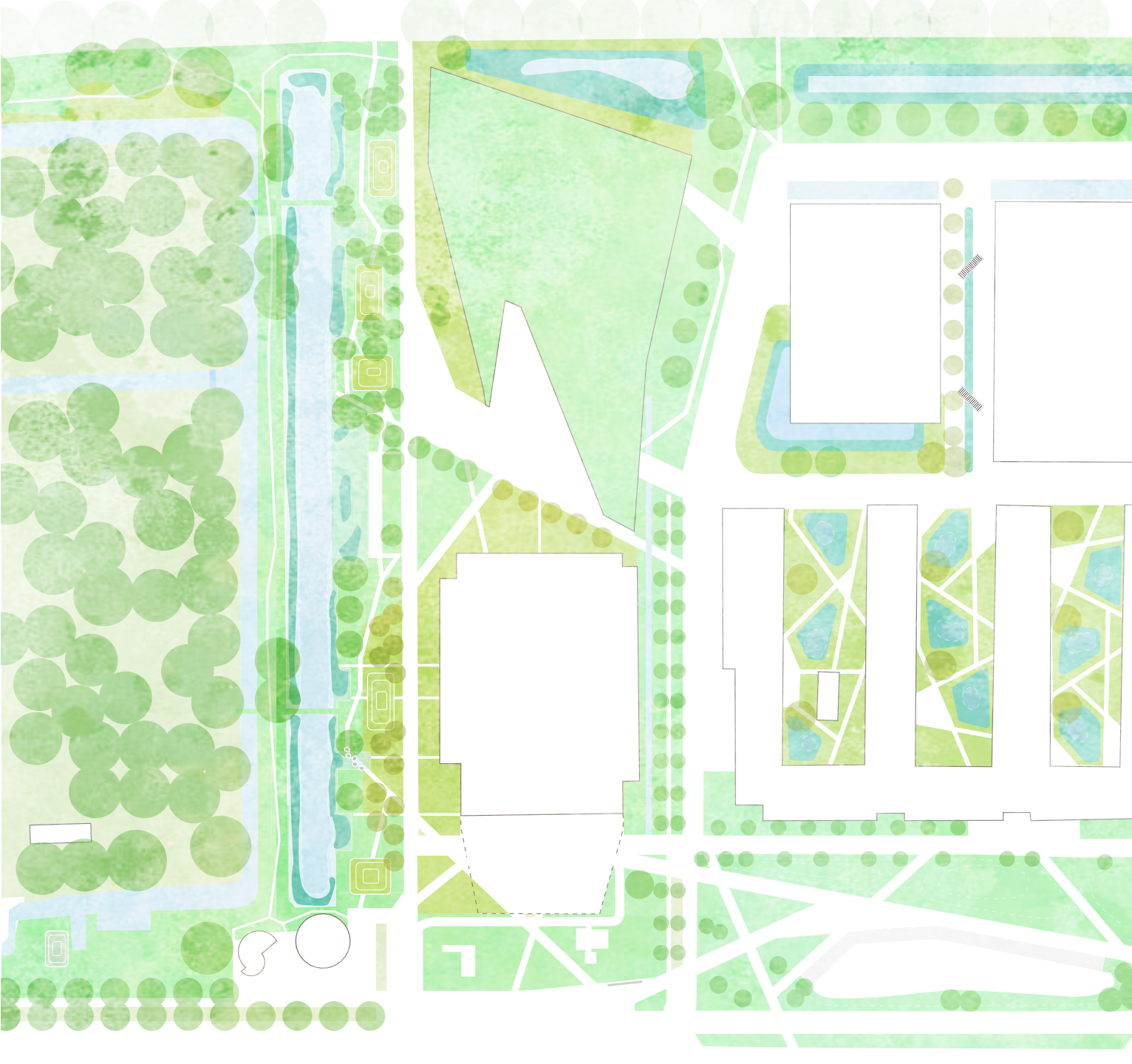


Lythrum salicaria  
(Purple Loosestrife)



Lysimachia punctata  
(Yellow Loosestrife)

- Shade tolerant eco trees
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- Shade tolerant shrubs and ground cover
- Flower and herb meadow
- Helophyte riparian plants





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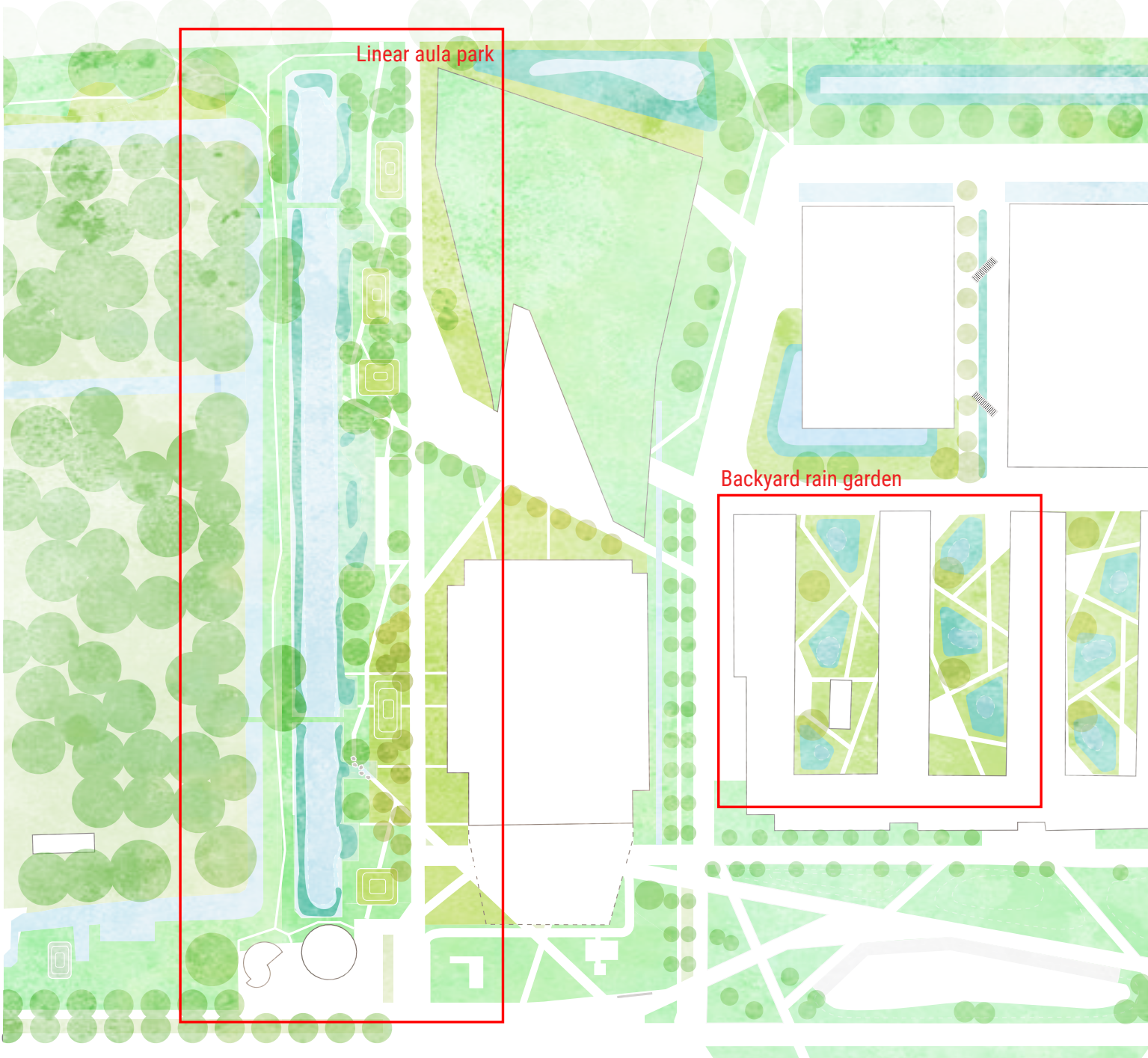


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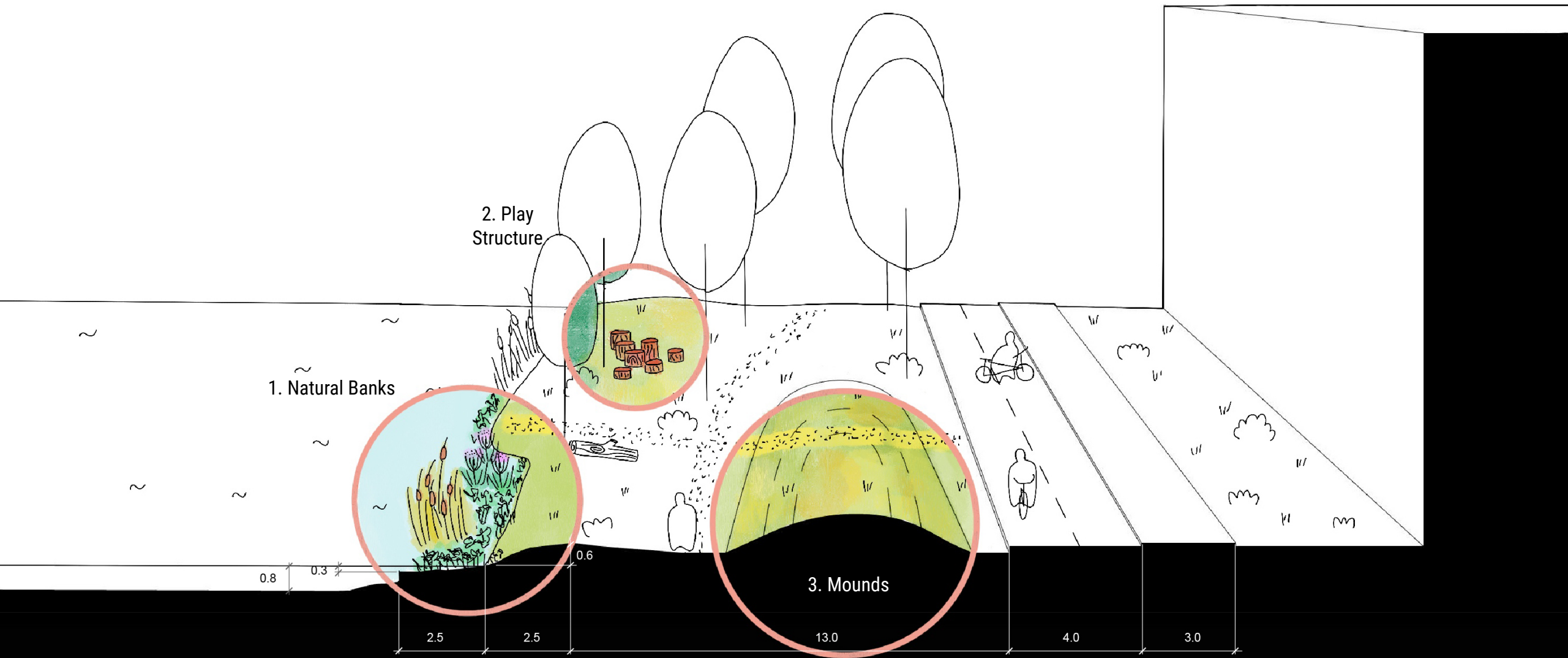
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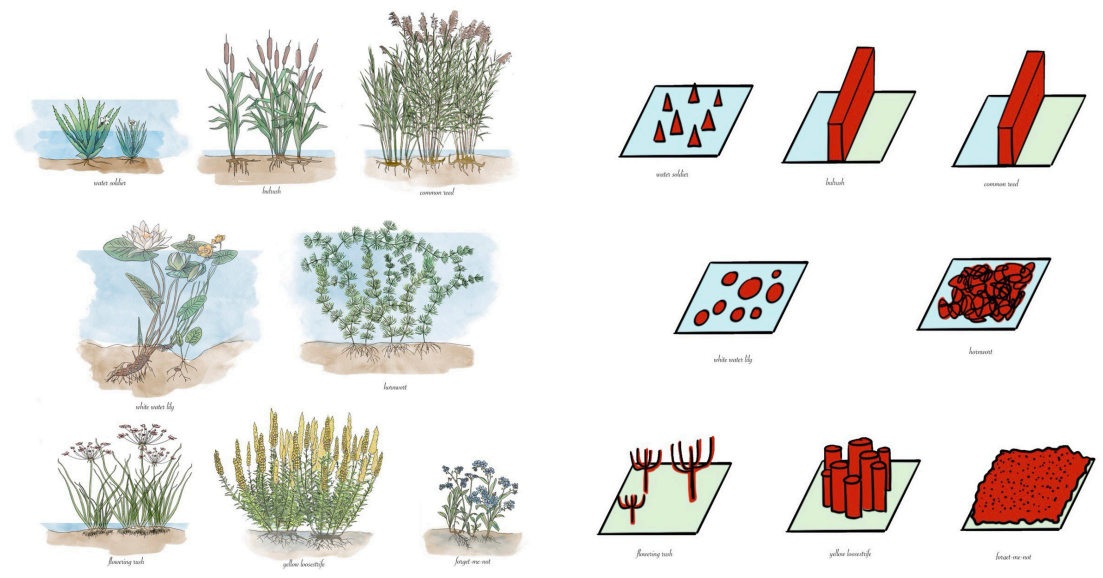
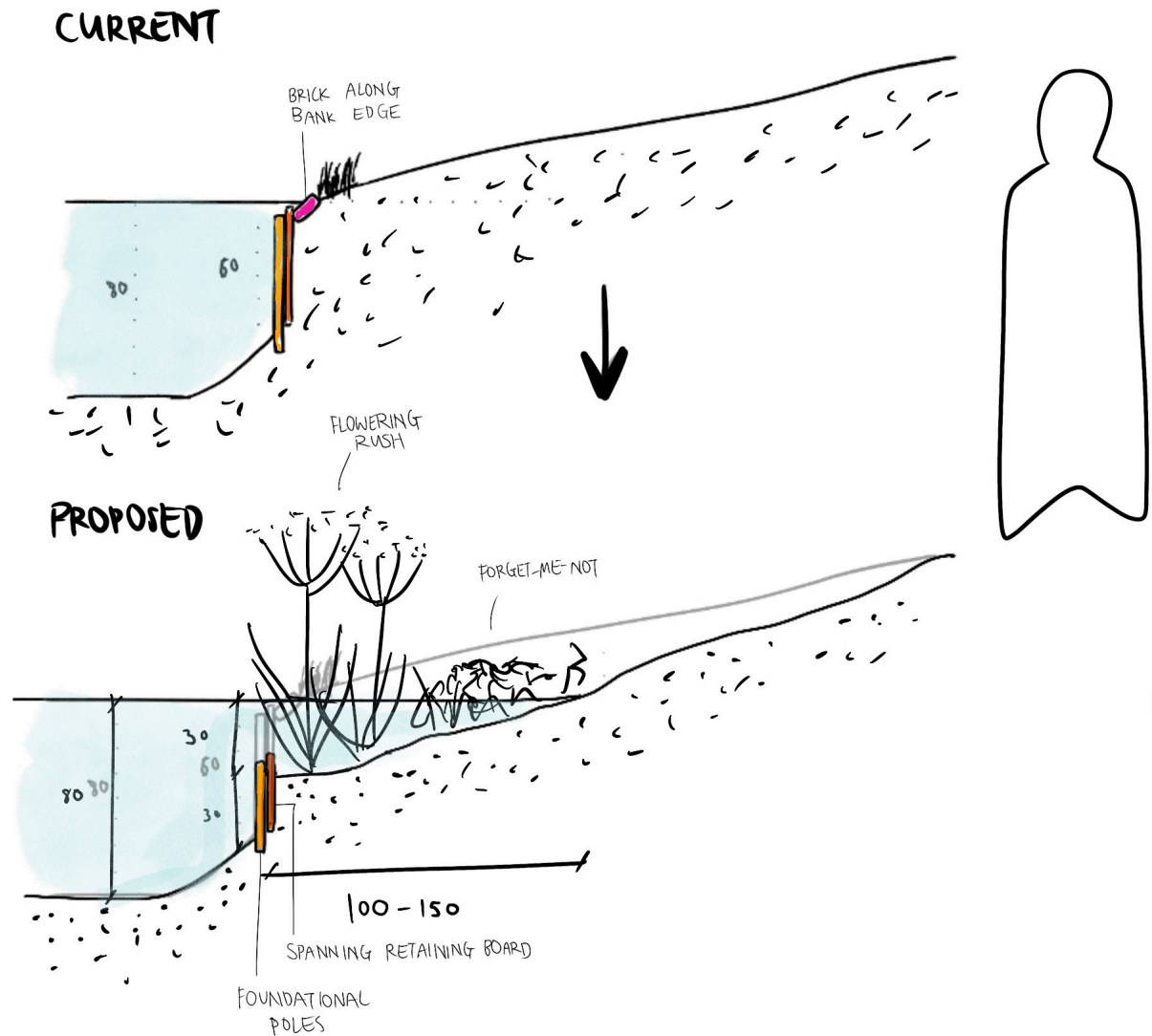
**Linear park elaboration**  
*forest cluster landscape elements*





# Linear park elaboration

## 1. natural banks





**Huygensweg bank improvement plan**  
*ONSITE plan with Rene Hoonhout*



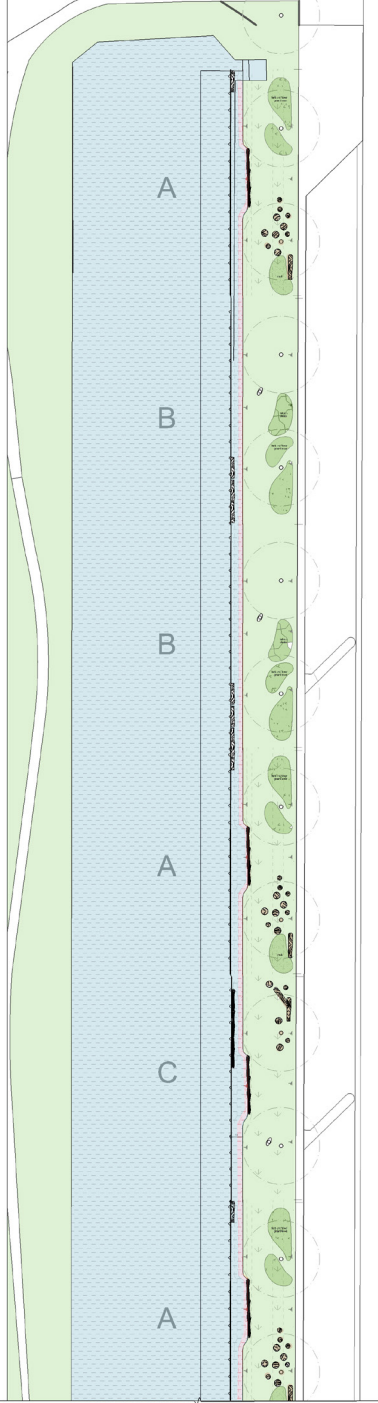
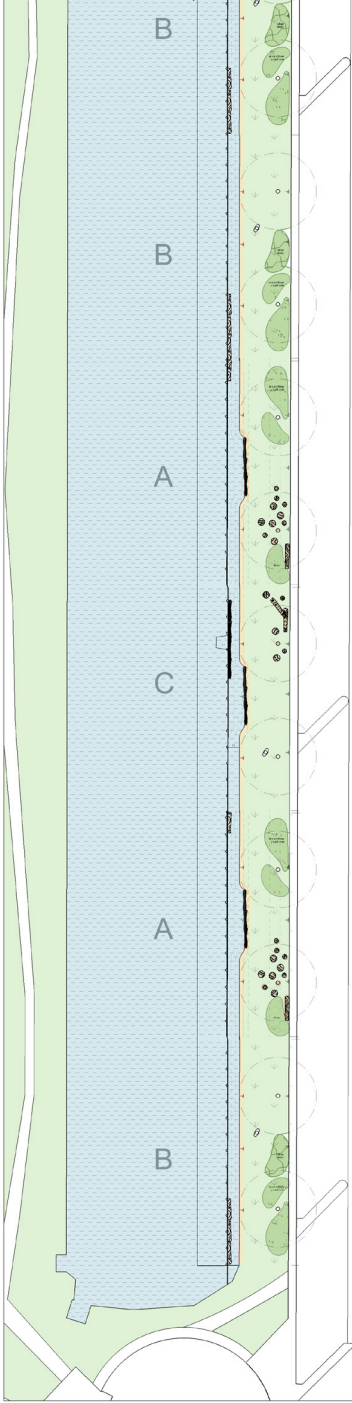
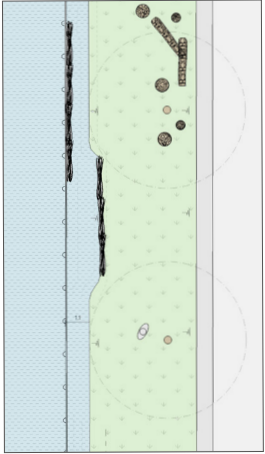
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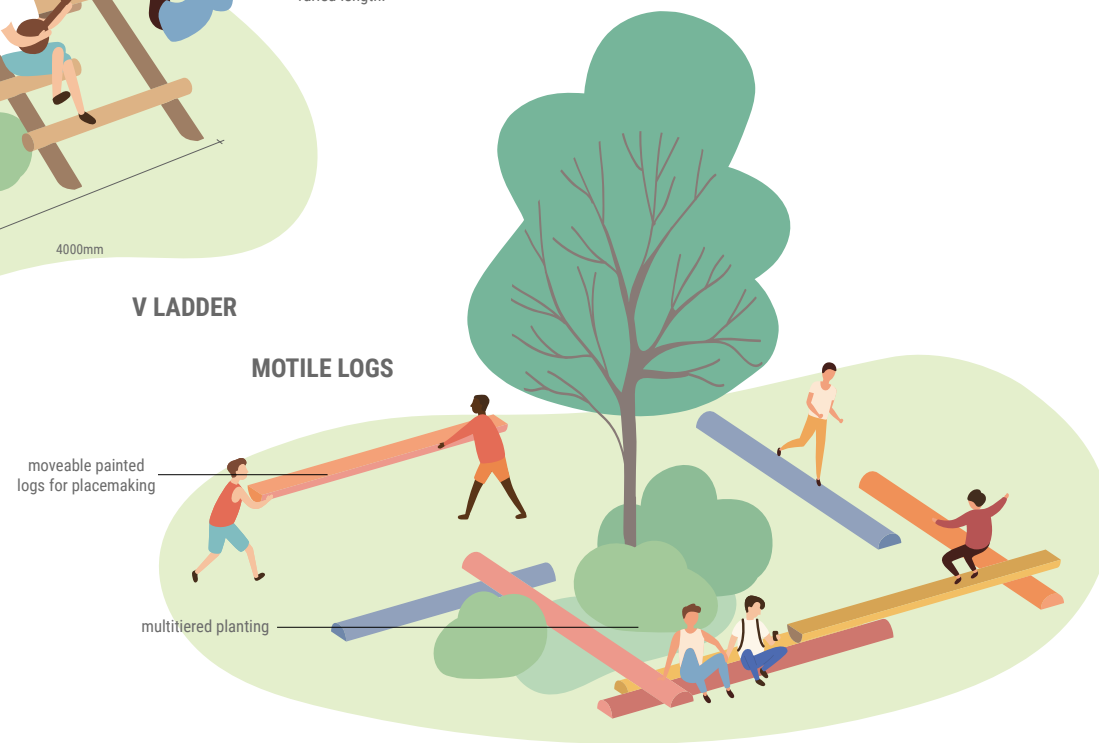
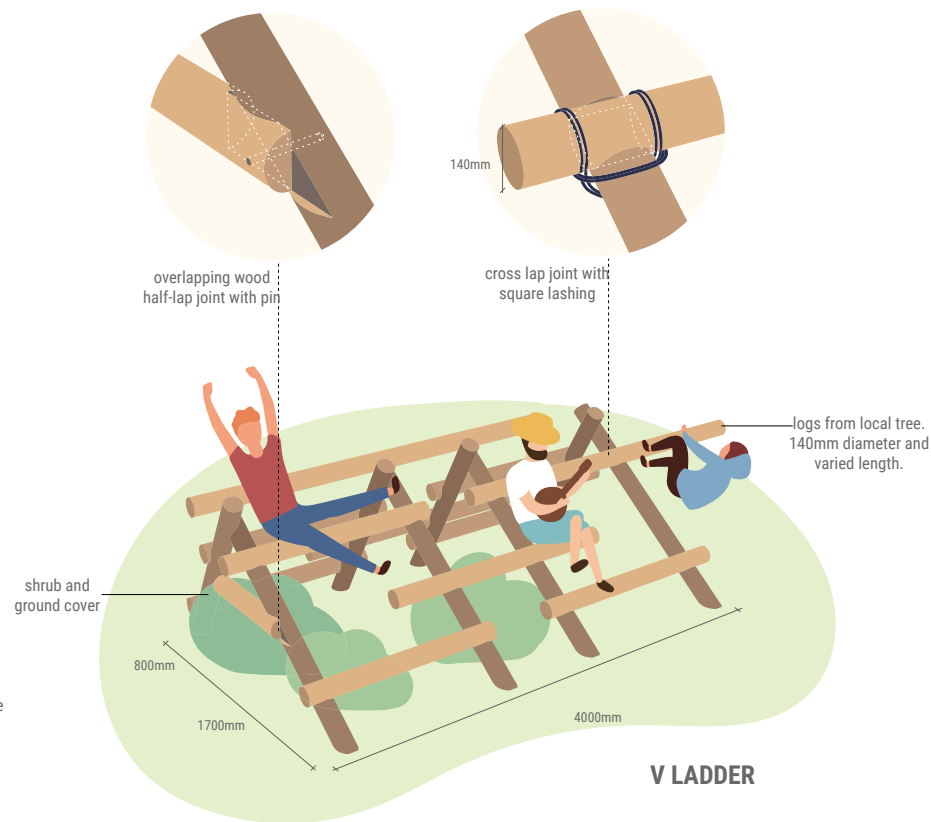
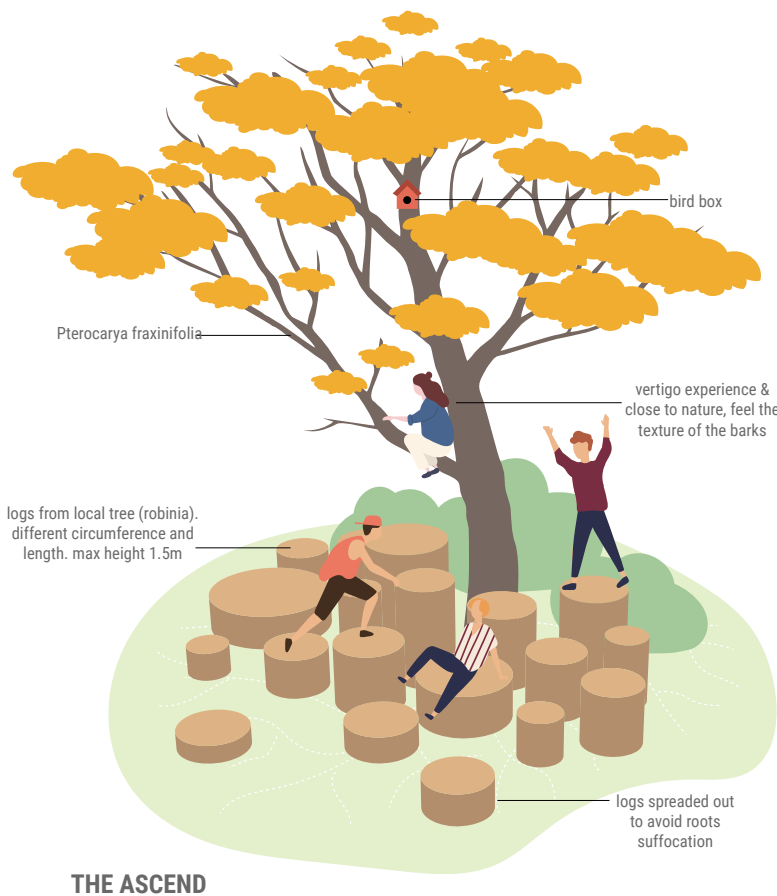
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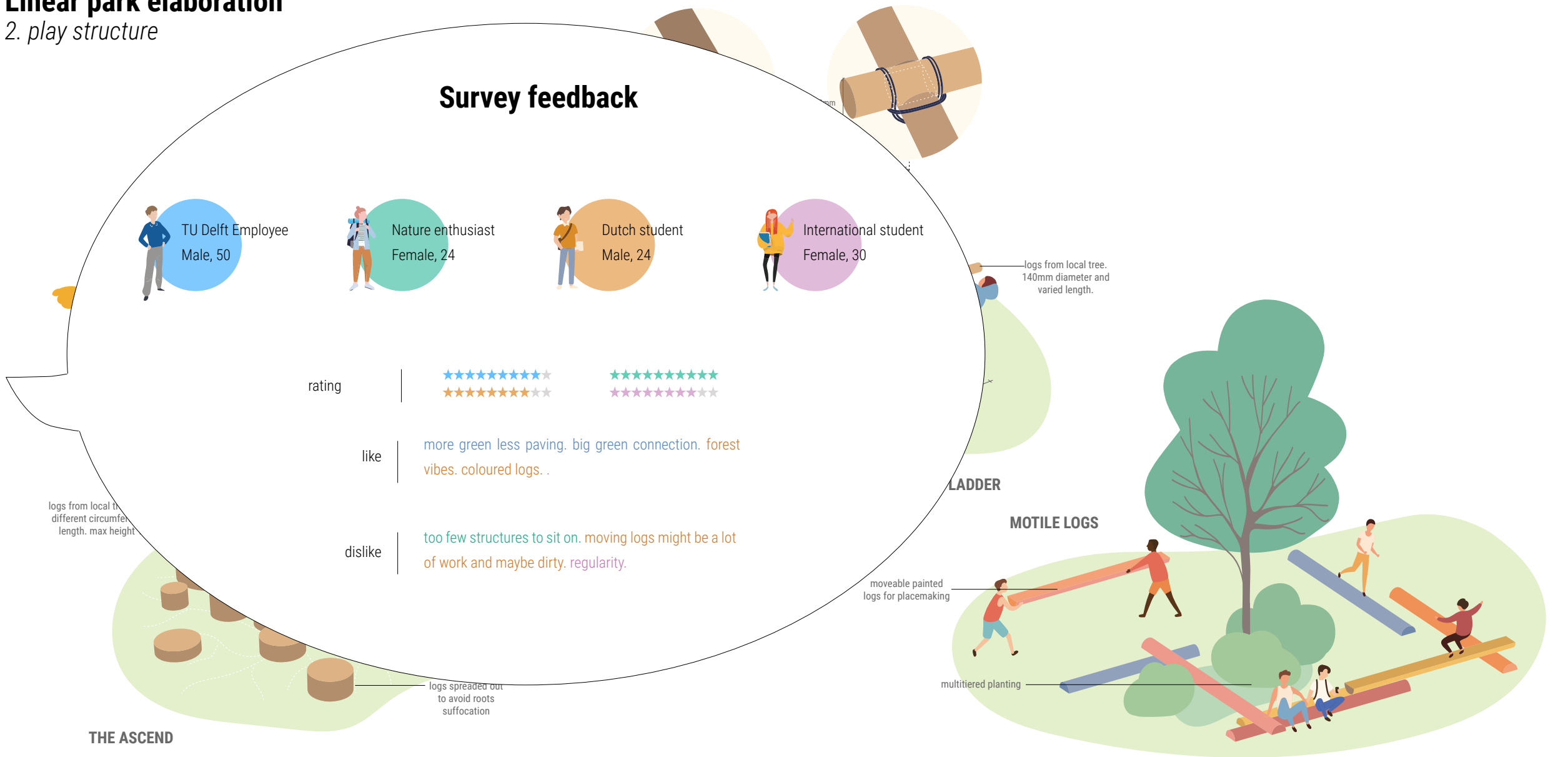
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## 2. play structure



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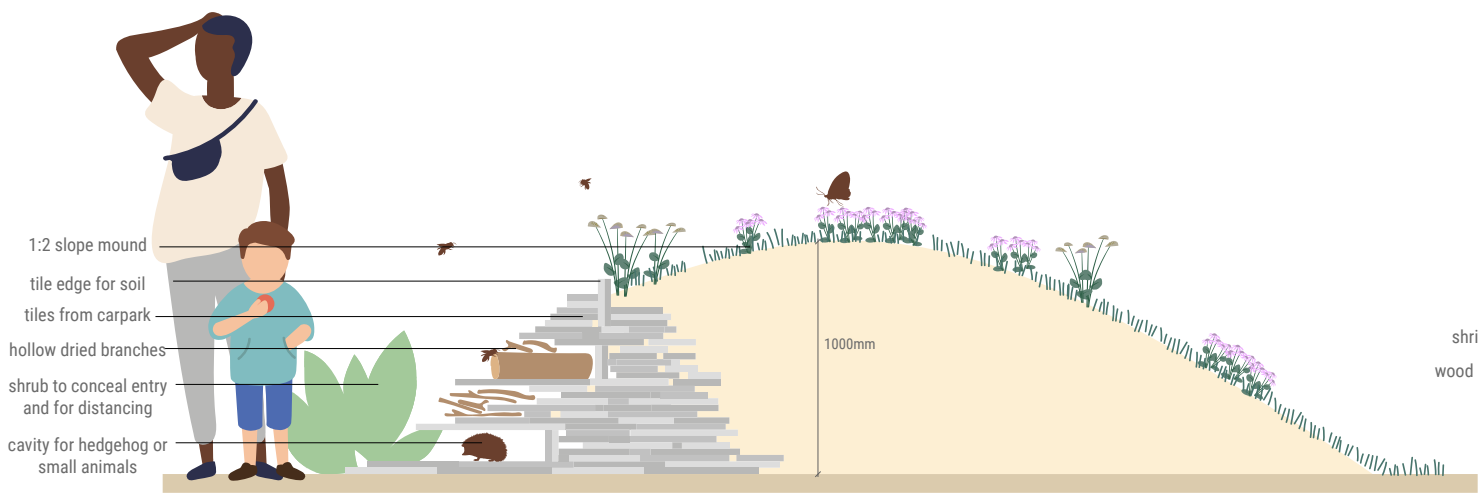
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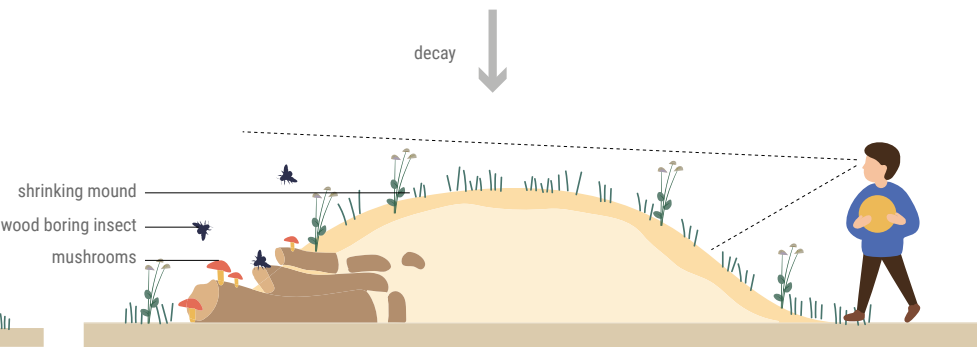
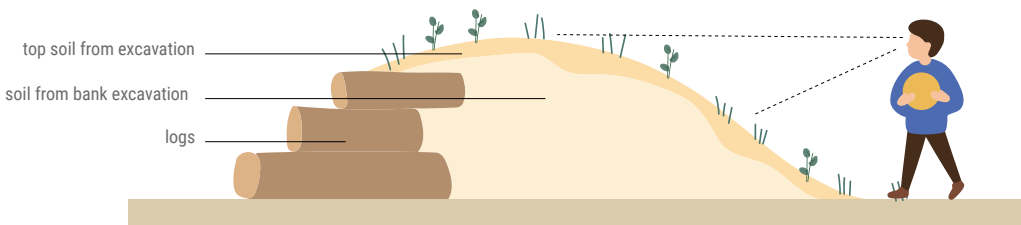


# Linear park elaboration

## 3. mound



HABITAT MOUND



ORGANIC LIVING MOUND

Mound model









# AS building backyard garden

current situation





# AS building backyard garden

impression of rain rain gardens and green buildings





# AS building backyard garden

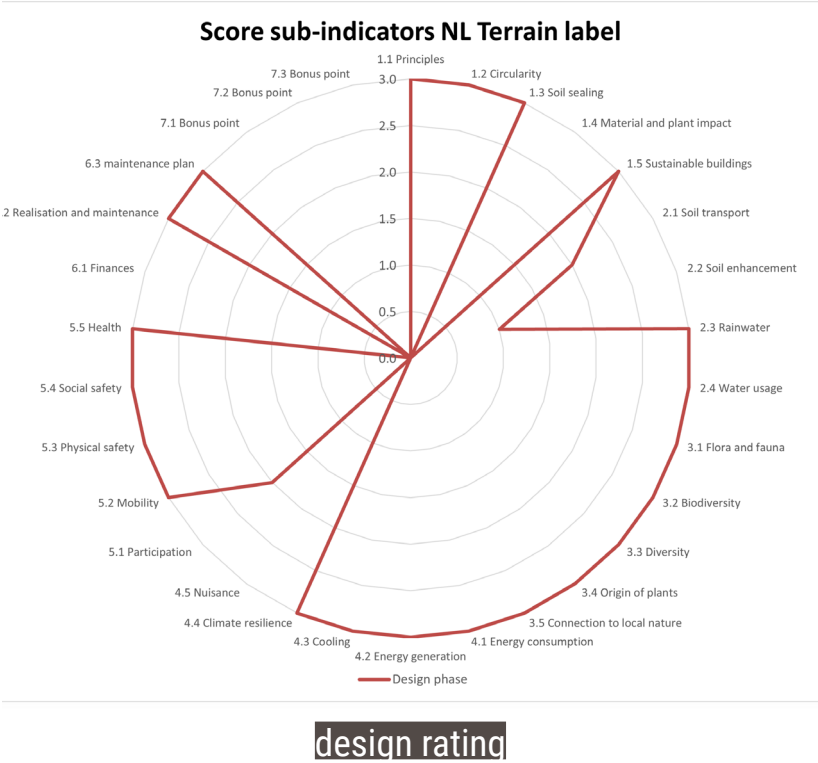
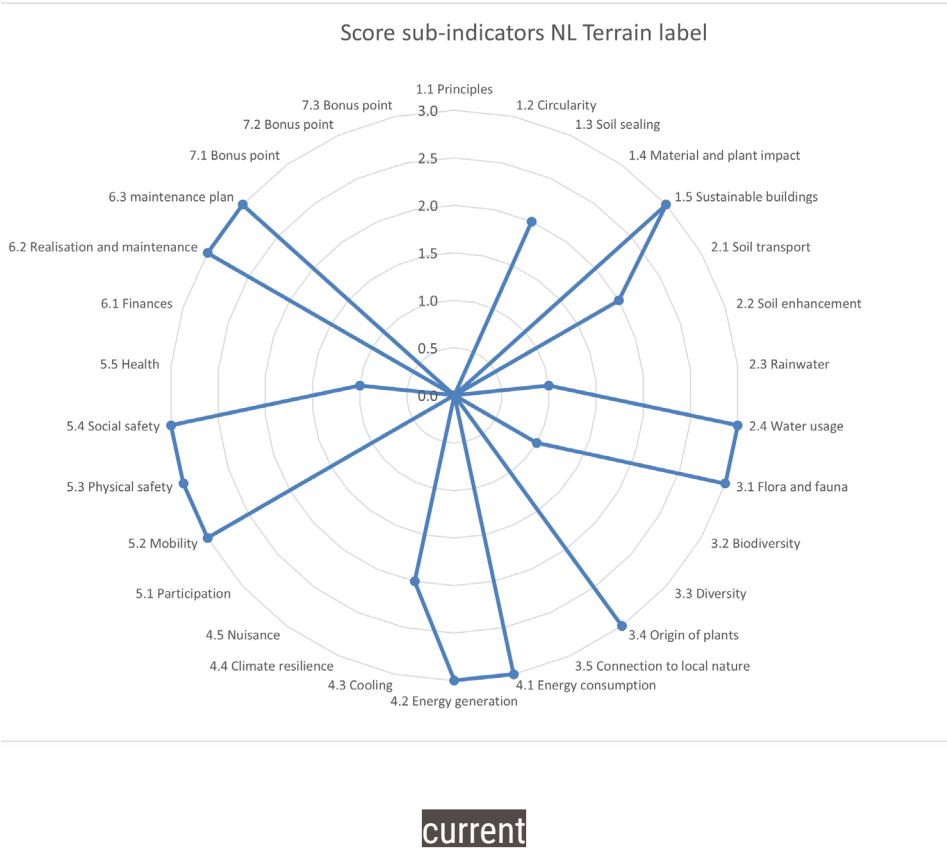
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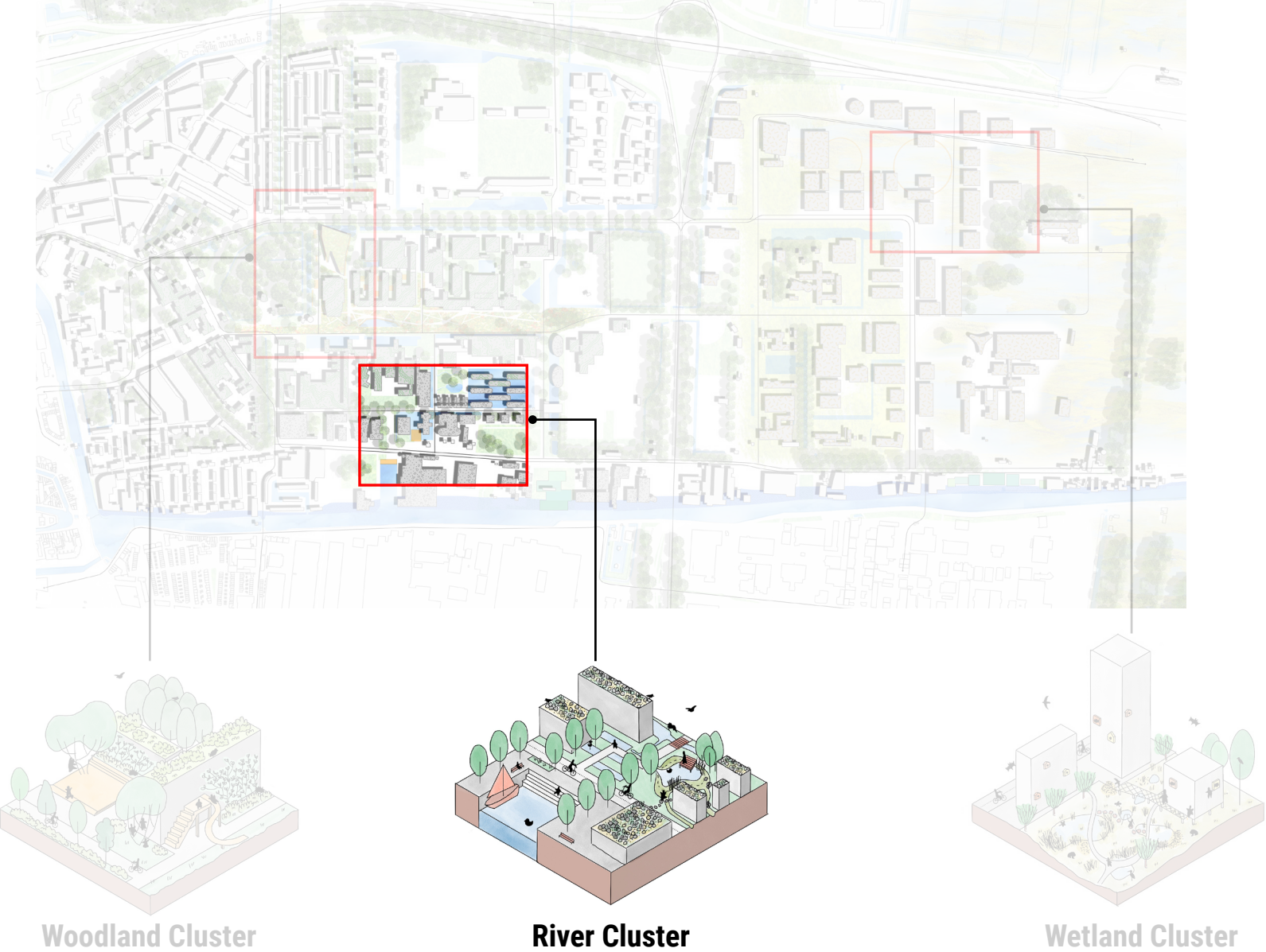


# NL Green Label Rating

before & after design evaluation



3 Sites  
*design elaboration*



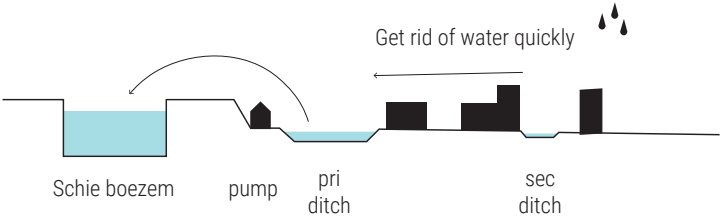
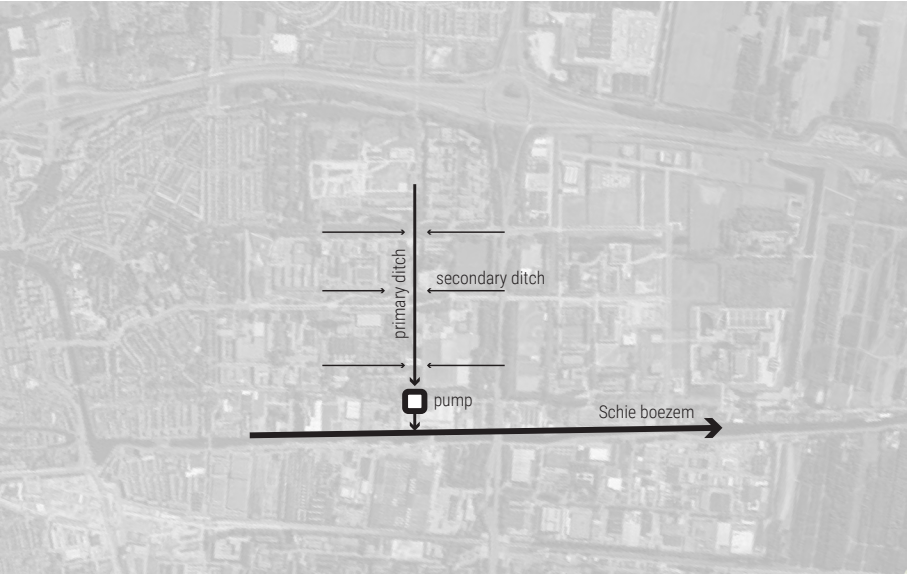
Woodland Cluster

River Cluster

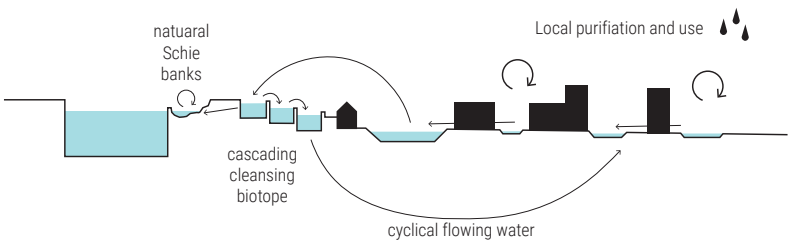
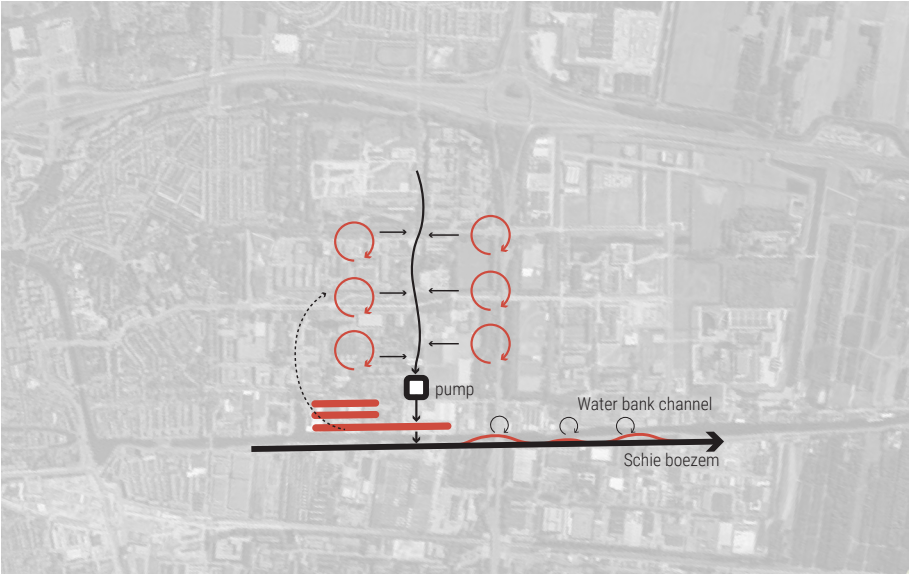
Wetland Cluster



Polder water system



Circular water system





Historic creek 250BC



# River cluster design

proposed design

For river cluster area,

Current water storage capacity  
(assuming surface water depth is 0.4m):

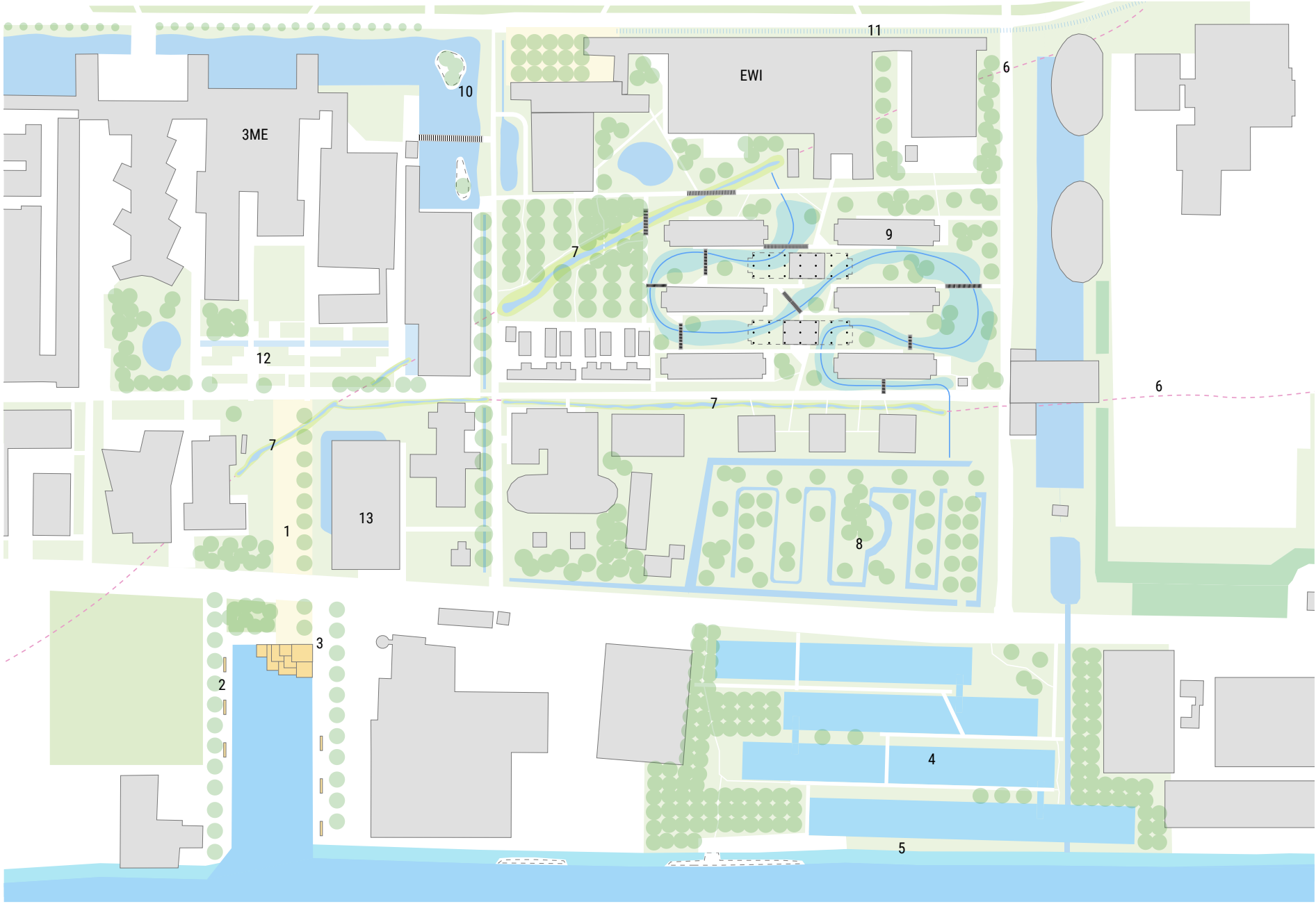
**4,800m<sup>3</sup>**

Additional storage and cleansing  
capacity with new design:

**+ 16,000m<sup>3</sup>**

**+ 27,000m<sup>3</sup>**

*floodzone activated during heavy rain*



- 1. Continuous plaza connecting harbour to TU Campus
- 2. Harbour tiered platform
- 3. Benches
- 4. Cleansing biotope park
- 5. Expanded Schie with eco-friendly banks (shallow depth and island)
- 6. Historic creek lines
- 7. Resurfaced creek
- 8. Speelbos
- 9. Wetland housing
- 10. Quiet island zone
- 11. Dry swale
- 12. Depave carpark pattern for planting
- 13. New multi-story carpark

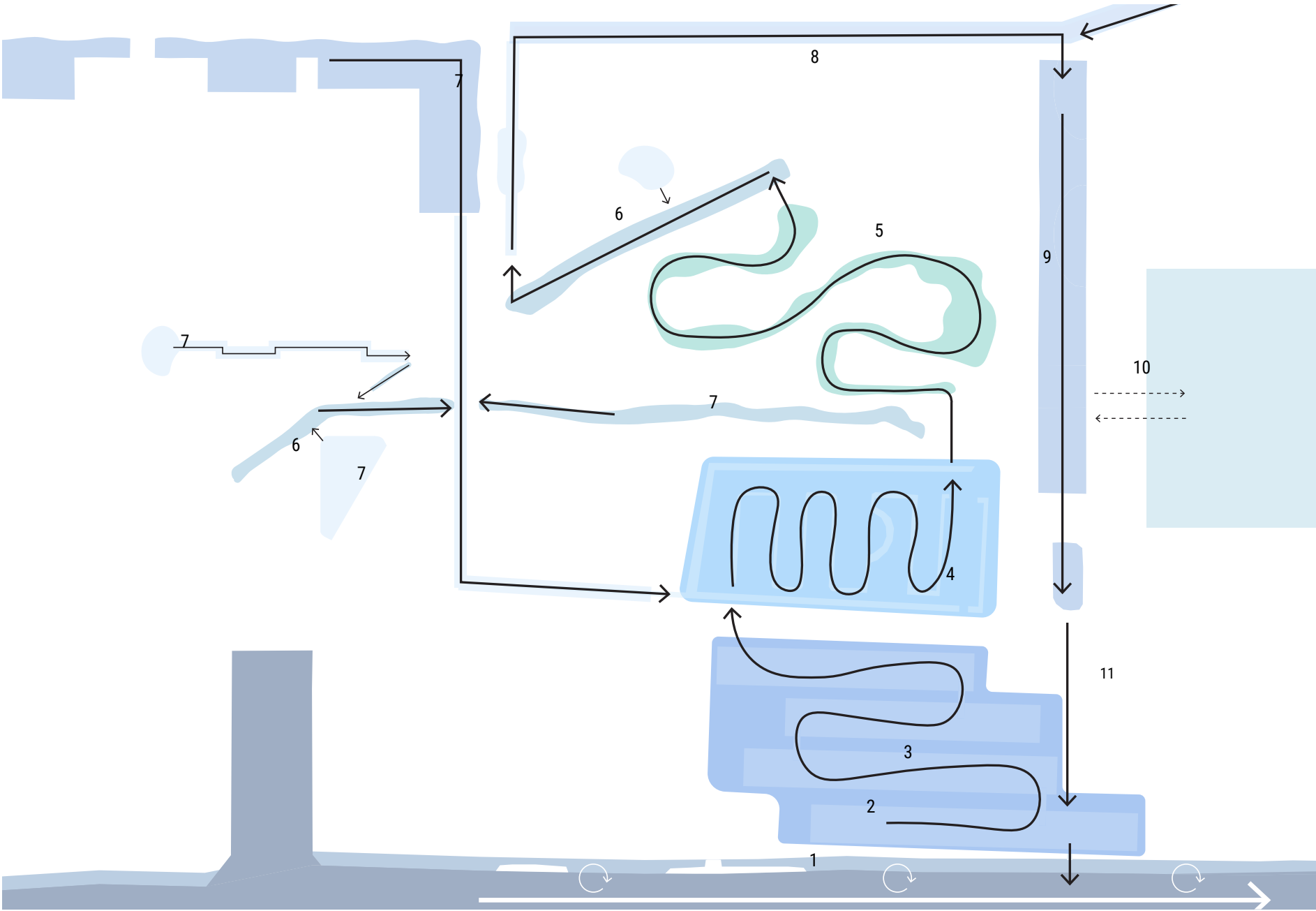
River cluster water system  
*proposed design*



RESILIENT

- 1. Eco-friendly Schie banks with helophytes for water purification
- 2. Open inlet gates (during dry season)
- 3. Natural gravitational flow down cleansing biotope compartments
- 4. Water purification in Speelbos
- 5. Water purification in meandering wetland (floodplain area activated during heavy storm)
- 6. Water conveyance along resurfaced creek
- 7. Local water detention
- 8. Water conveyance along swale
- 9. Primary polder ditch
- 10. Underground water storage/ release below sports fields
- 11. Pump out to highest cleansing biotope compartment and out into Schie

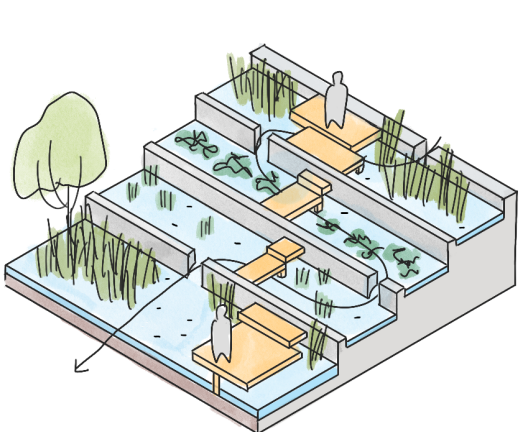
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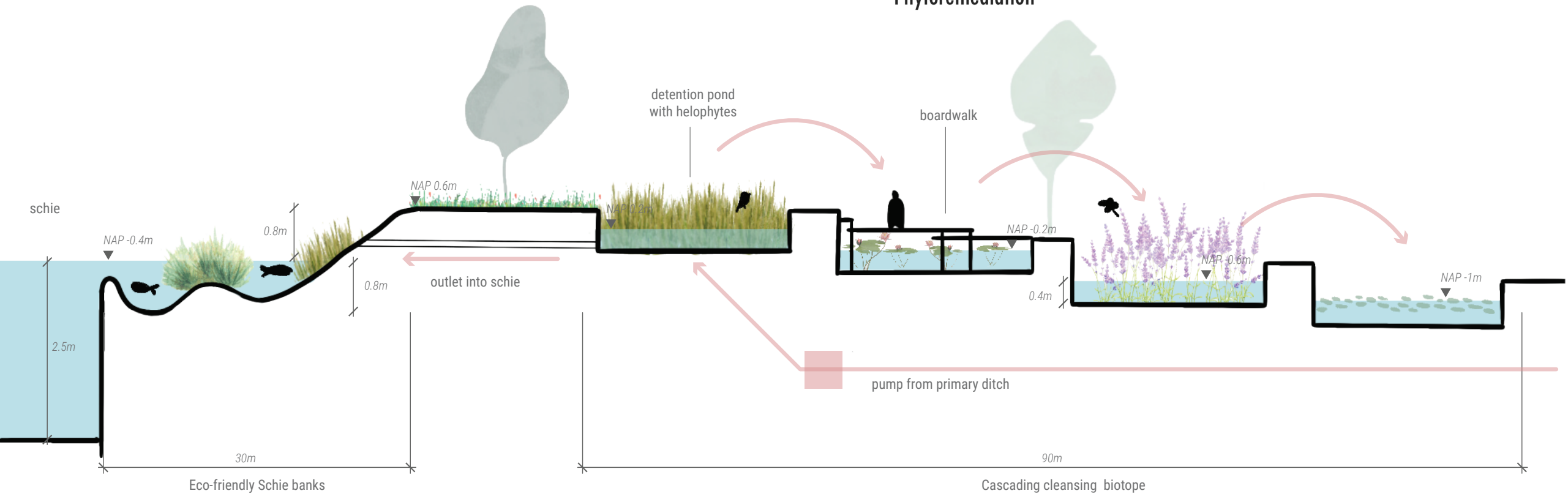
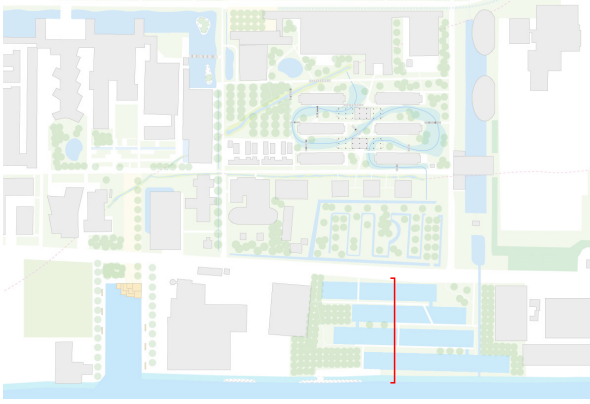


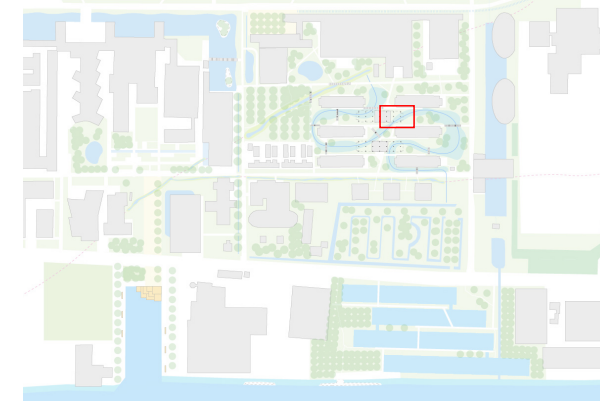
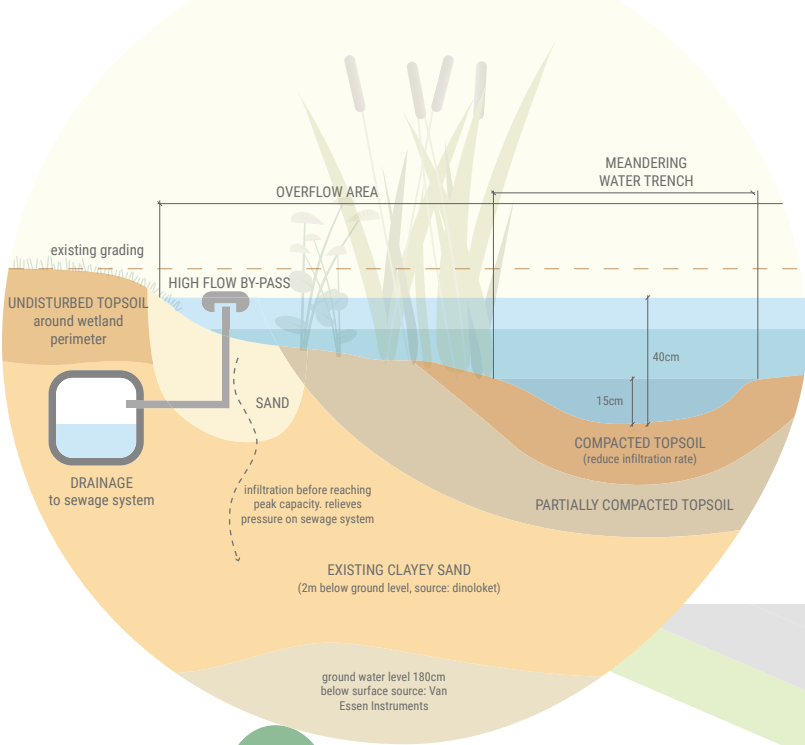
# Cleansing biotope

section



Cleansing biotope-  
Phytoremediation





## Wetland hostel

*design elaboration and detail*





# Korvezeestraat Student Housing

current situation





# Korvezeestraat Student Housing

impression of integrated wetland hostel





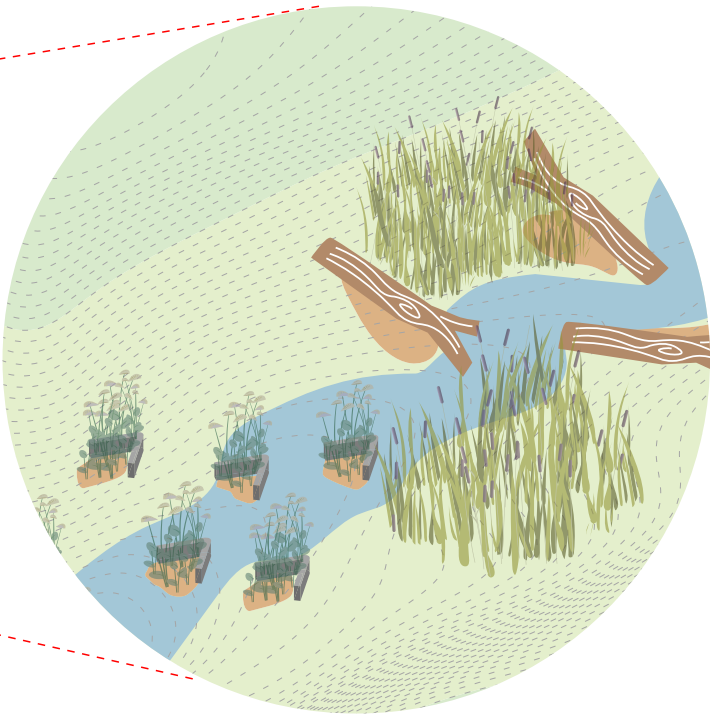
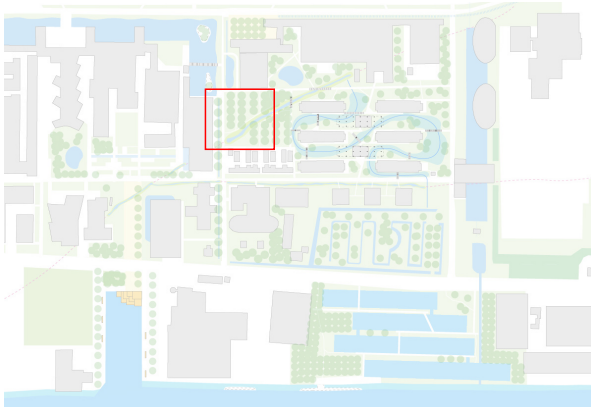
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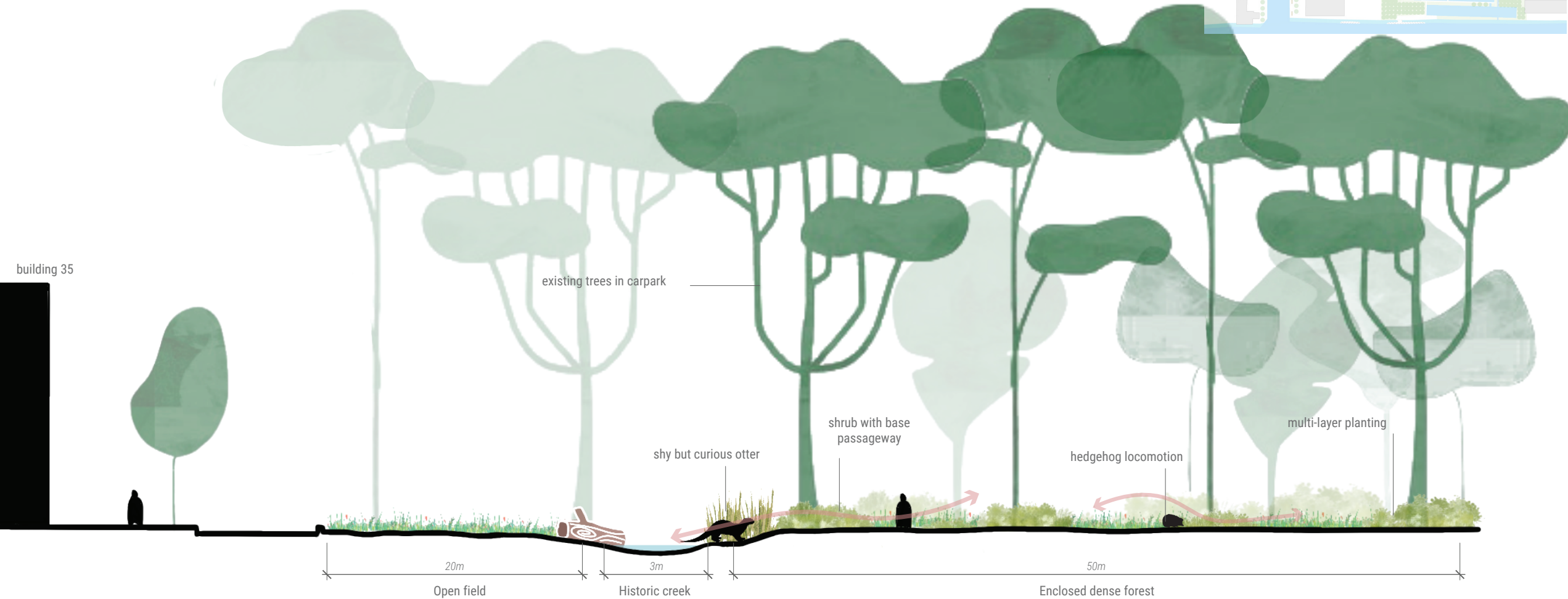
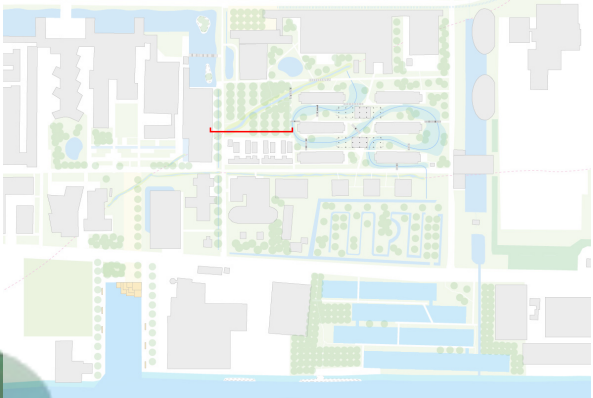
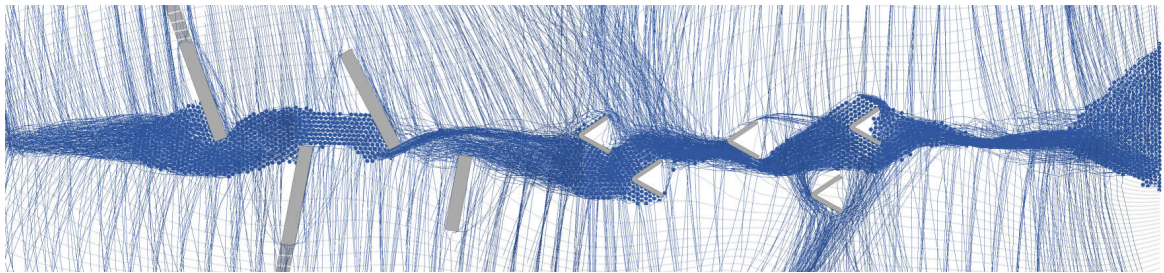


Creek park design  
*plan*





**Creek park section**  
*water patterns and section*
















# Survey feedback




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Male, 50



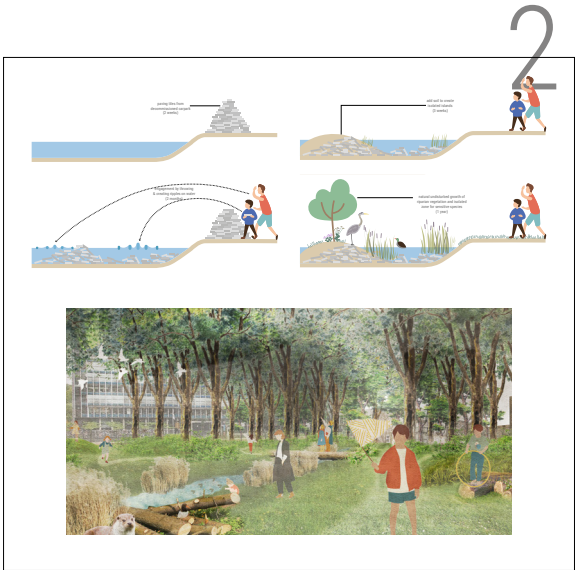
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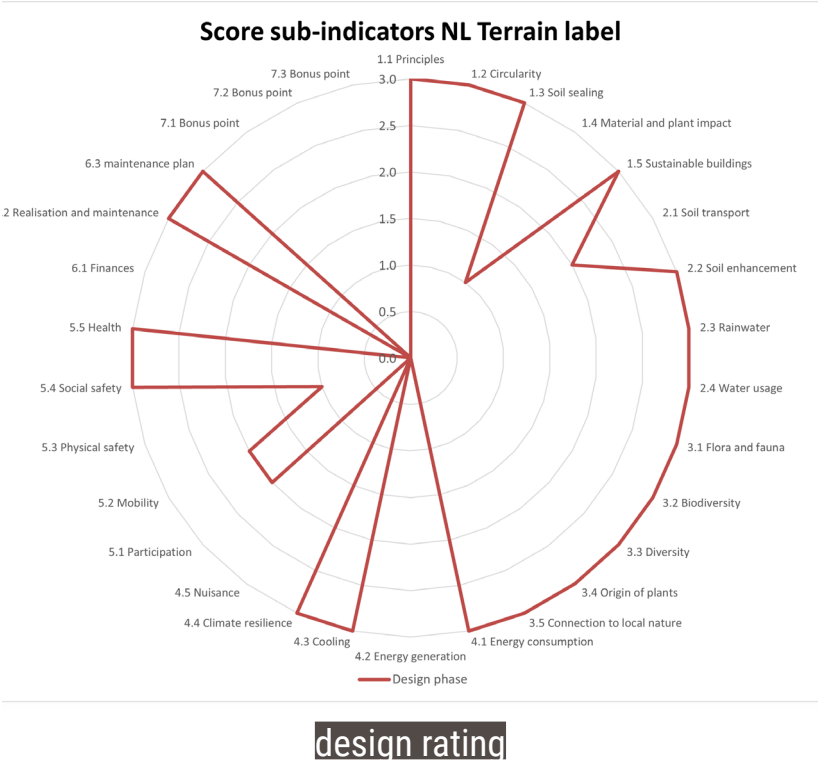
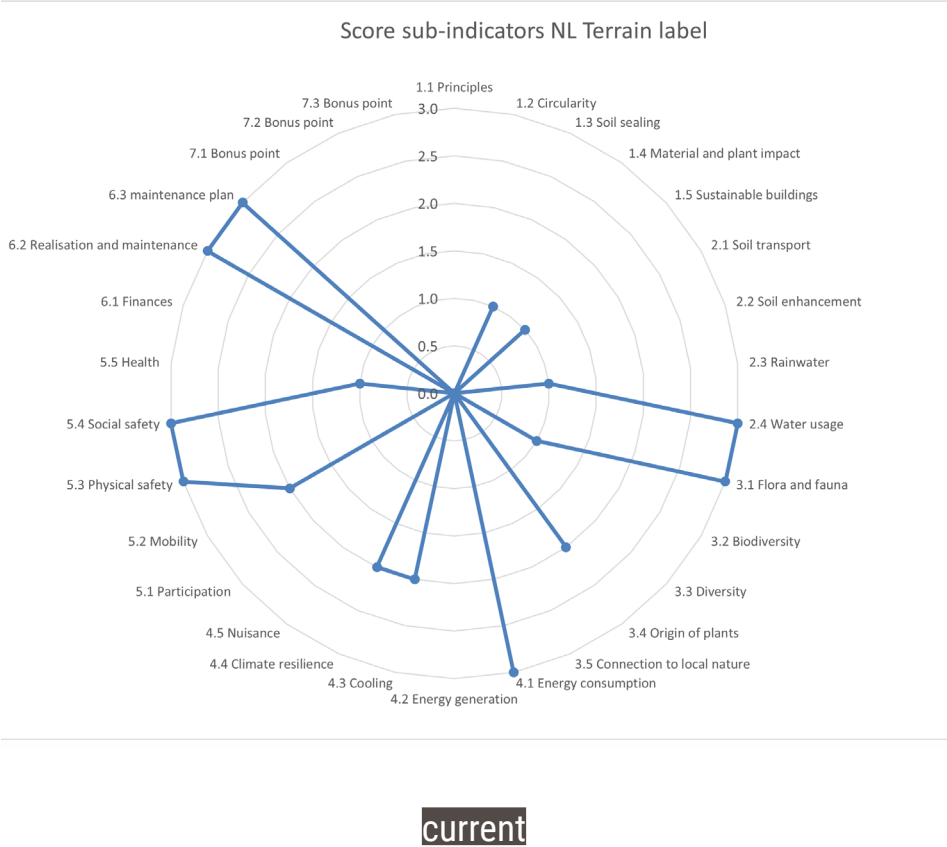


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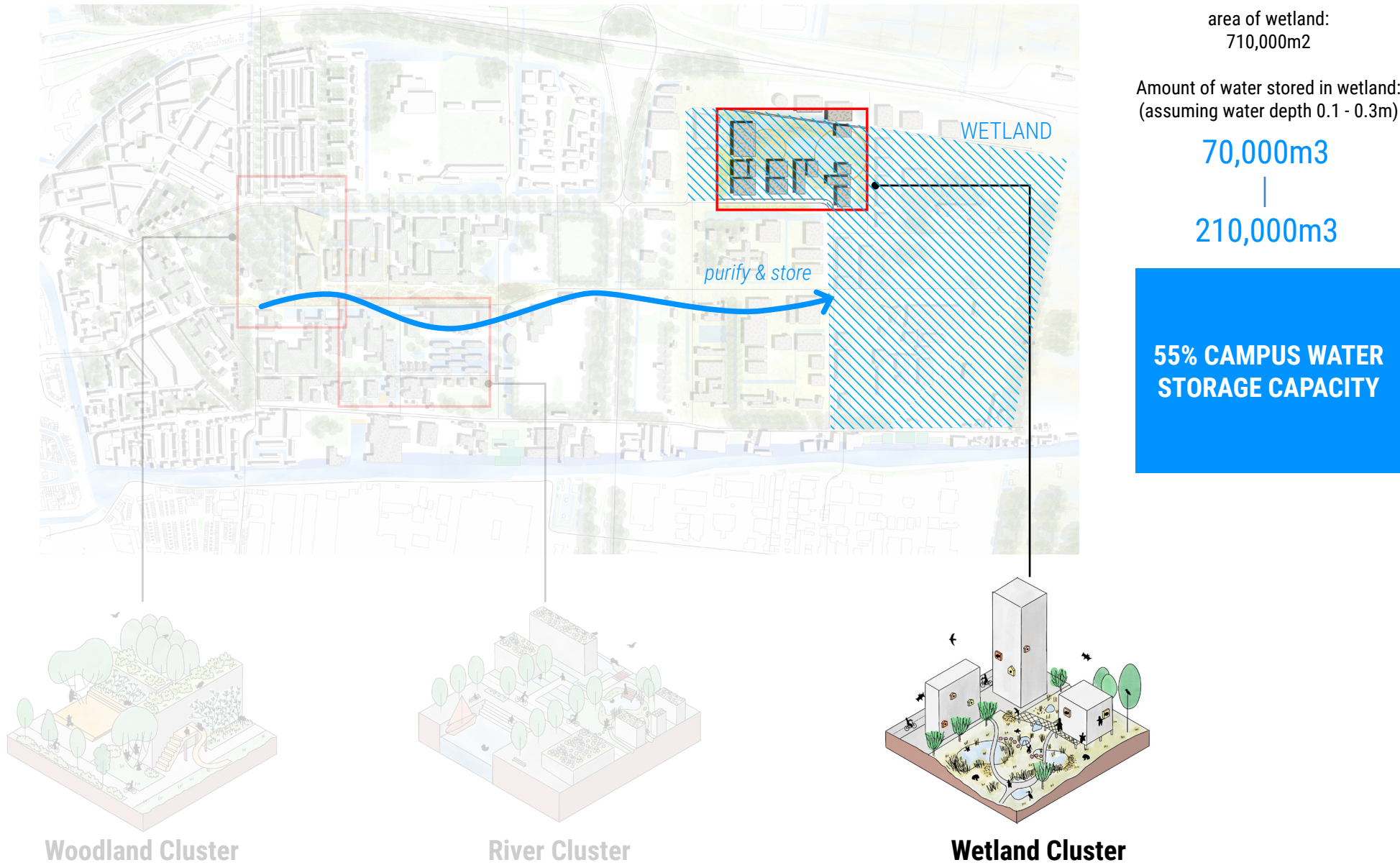


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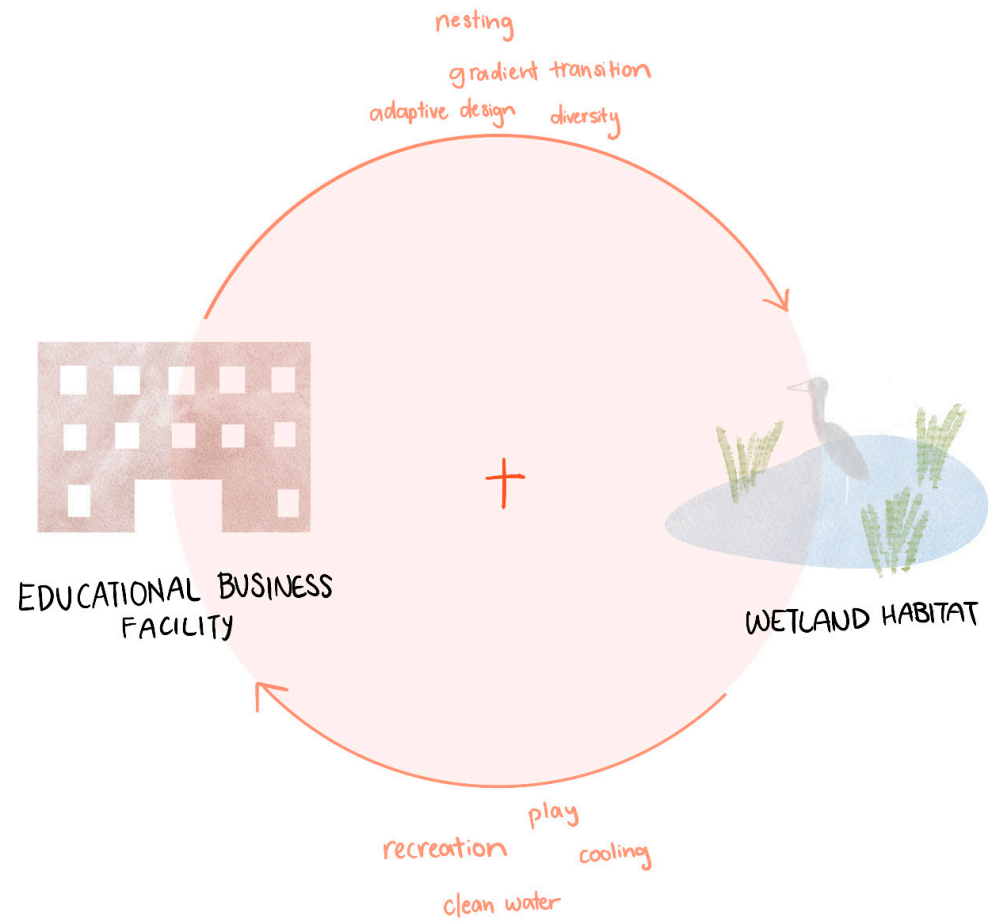
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3 Sites  
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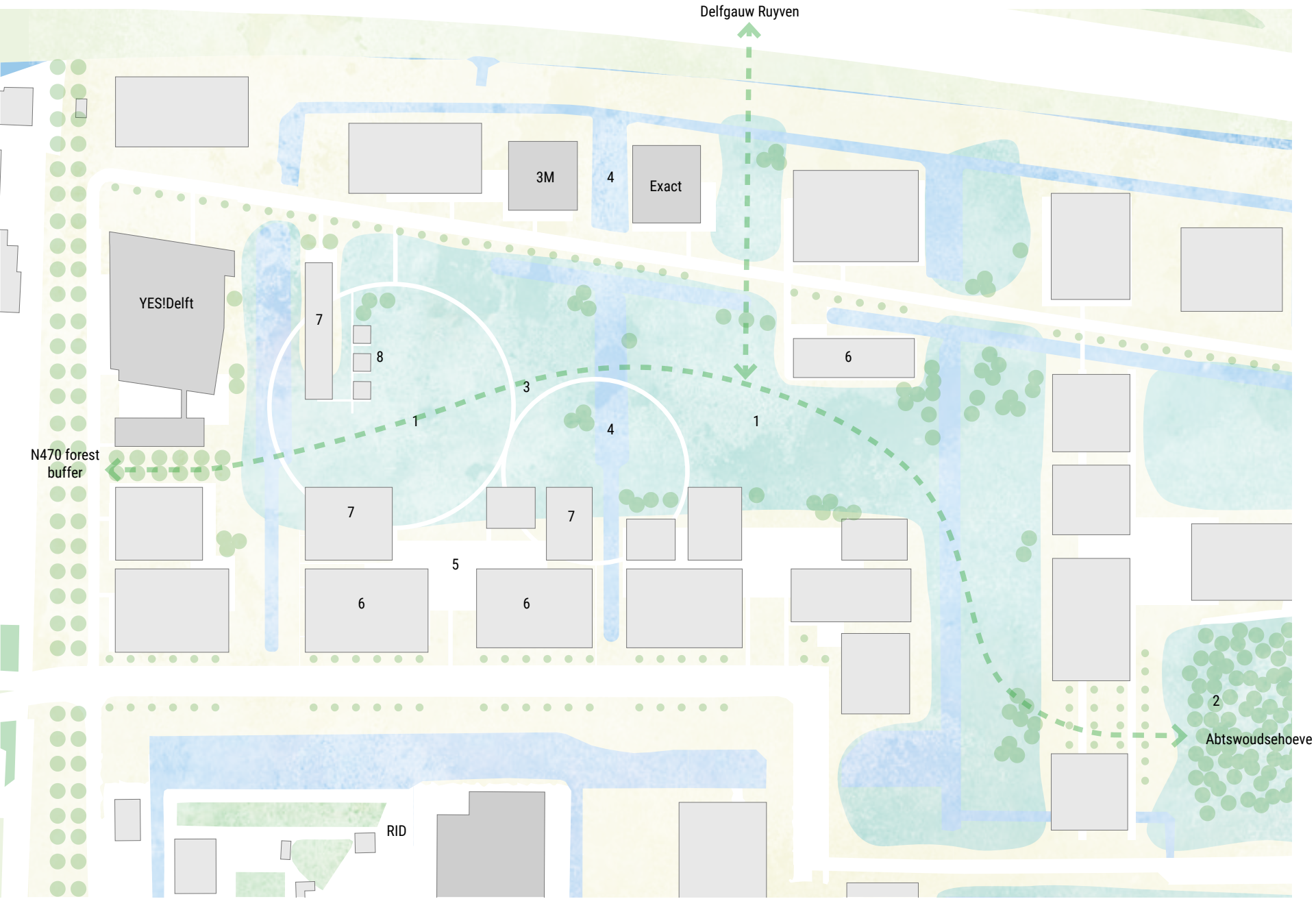




Wetland cluster design  
*proposed design*

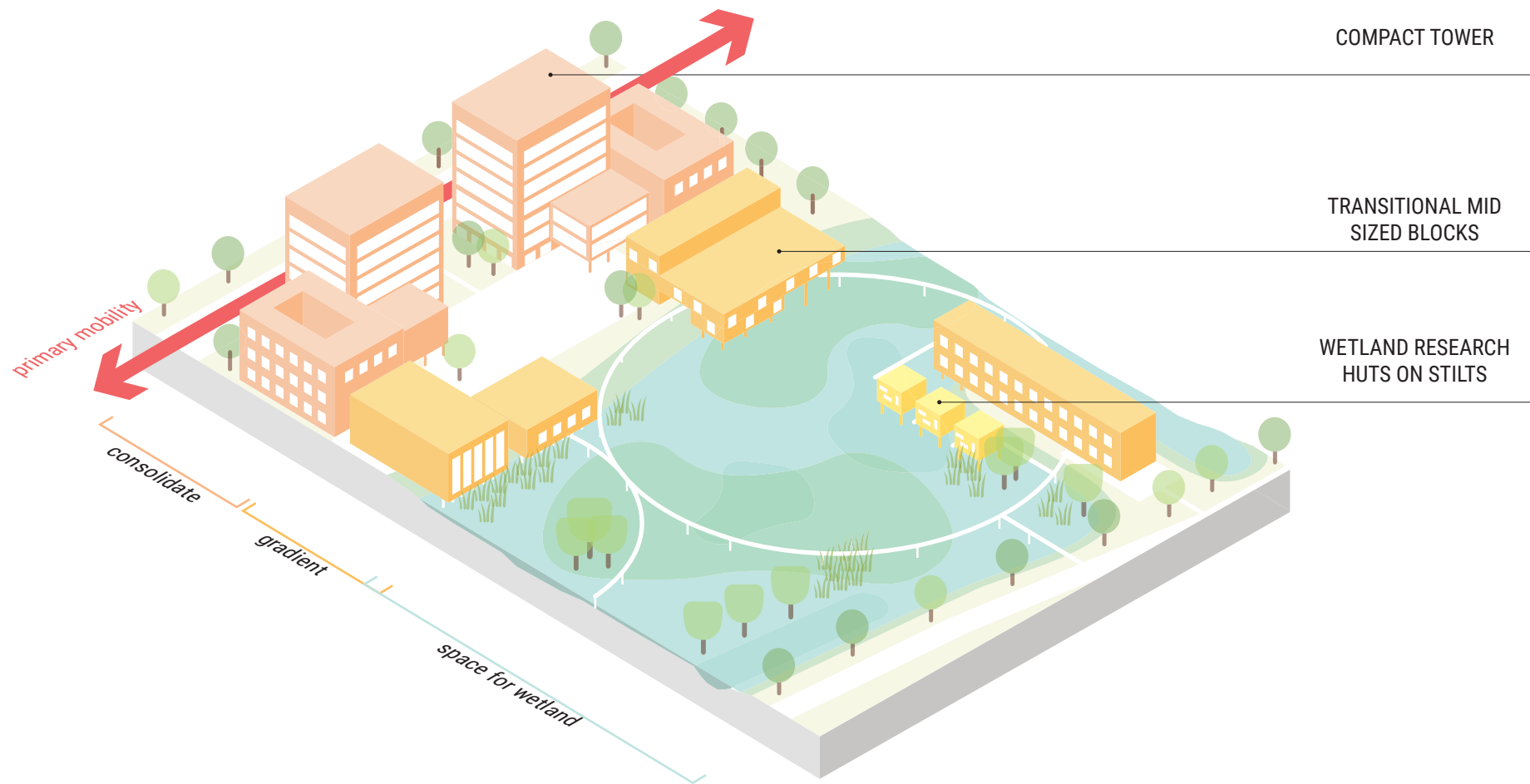


- 1. Wetland
  - 2. Wetland forest
  - 3. Infinity boardwalk
  - 4. Existing river pond
  - 5. Cluster Plaza
  - 6. Consolidated towers
  - 7. Adaptive buildings on stilts
  - 8. Green village south
- Existing buildings  
● New buildings



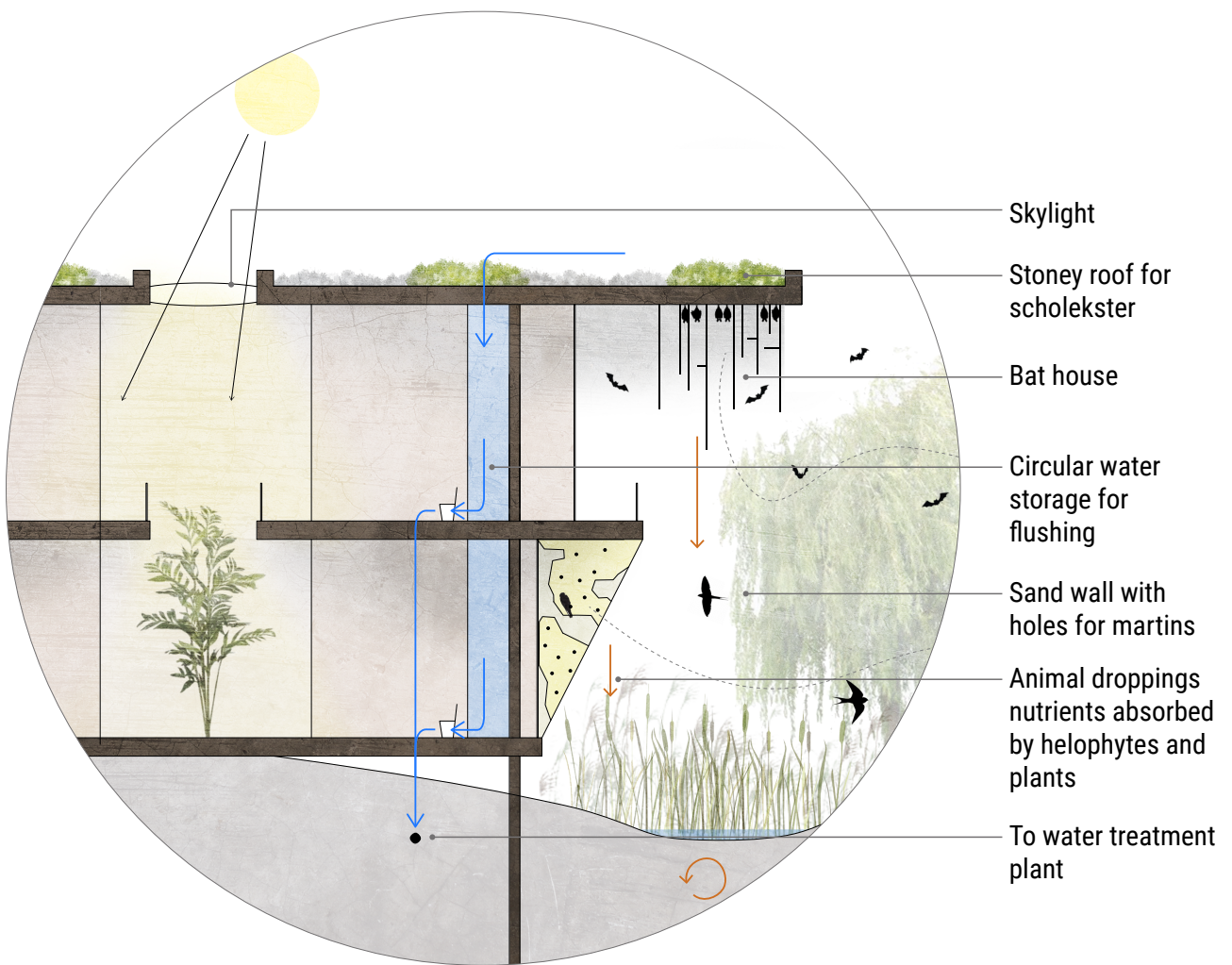
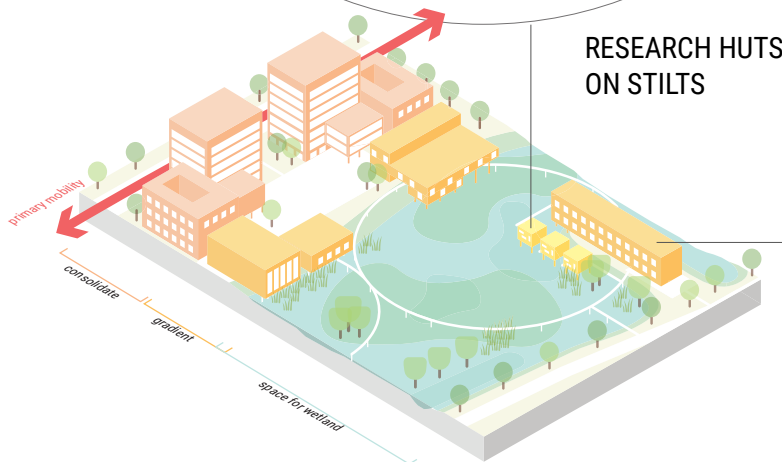
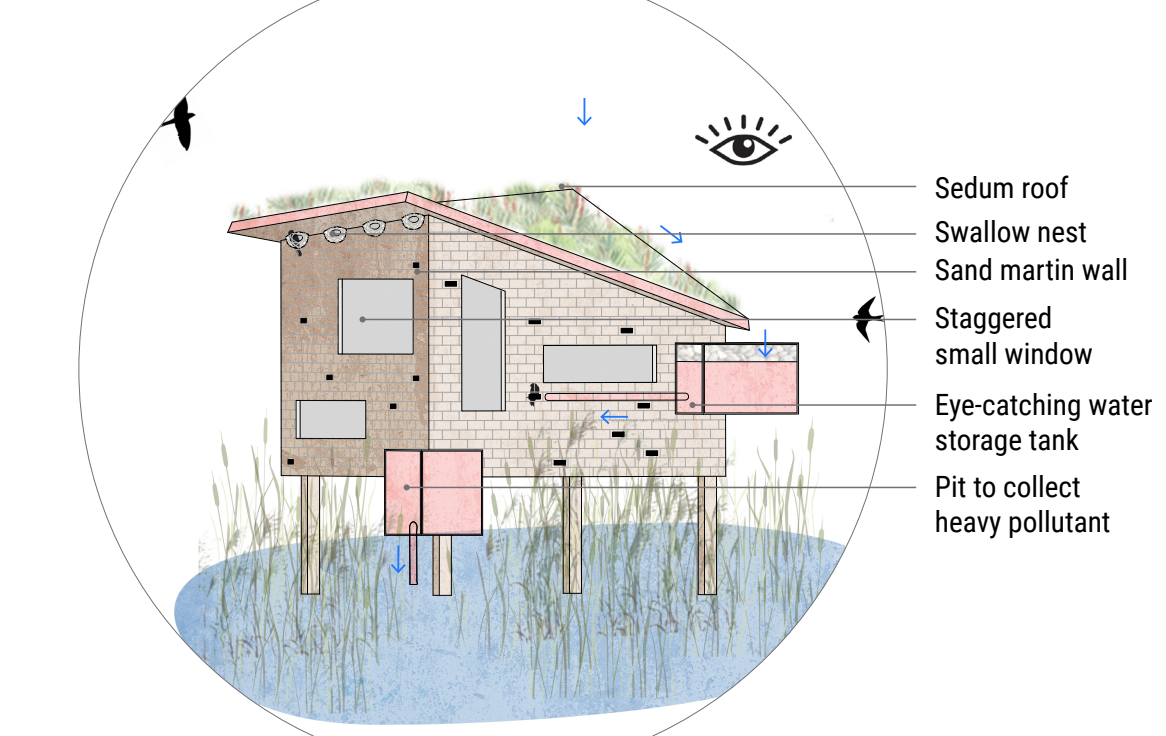


# Wetland cluster building strategy



# Wetland cluster buildings

*buildings play with the environment*



TRANSITIONAL MID-SIZED BLOCKS



# Transitional educational-business block

impression of integrated wetland cluster





**circular water cycle**

**30-40% of annual rain  
is retained in campus**

**1,610 ton  
CO2 SEQUESTERED**



trees &  
shrubs



peatland &  
sphagnum



TU South timber  
buildings



# Water retention capacity & adaptability

calculation for new proposed design

## WATER USAGE IN CAMPUS

water use on TU Delft campus in 2018:

*(Blom & Dobbelsteen, 2019)*

**167,116m<sup>3</sup>**

annual average rainfall:  
800mm

annual rain water amount on campus roof :  
211,000m<sup>3</sup>

80% rain water collected on roof and stored  
in detention tanks:

**176,000m<sup>3</sup>**

WATER USE OF CAMPUS CAN BE  
FULLY MET BY COLLECTING  
80% OF RAINWATER ON ROOF

## ANNUAL WATER STORAGE CAPACITY

annual average rainfall in the Delft:  
840mm

annual rainfall volume on TU Delft campus:

**1,800,000m<sup>3</sup>**

area of surface water and underground  
storage with new design:  
740,000m<sup>2</sup>

volume, assuming 0.5m depth:  
370,000m<sup>3</sup>

total rain storage volume of proposal,  
**703,000m<sup>3</sup>**

30% TO 40% OF ANNUAL  
RAIN IS RETAINED IN CAMPUS

## FLEXIBLE CAPACITY DURING HEAVY RAIN EVENT

Delft highest precipitation amount (aug):  
83mm

aug rainfall volume on TU Delft campus:

**180,000m<sup>3</sup>**

area of surface water and underground storage  
with new design:  
740,000m<sup>2</sup>

assuming 30 cm allowance of fluctuation depth,  
additional storage capacity with new design:

**222,000m<sup>3</sup>**

*able to hold 165% of aug heaviest rainfall*

CAPACITY (120%) SUFFICIENT TO  
PREVENT FLOODING DURING  
WET SEASON.

# Carbon Sequestered in Campus

calculation for new proposed design

## Trees and shrubs

*current green situation sequest 394 t CO2/ year*

Carbon capture factor of:

tree entity- 70kg CO2/ st

trees clusters- 1.3 kg CO2/m2

grass- 0.3 kg CO2/m2

shrubs- 0.3 kg CO2/m2

*(Sharma et al., 2020) & (Blom & Dobbeltsteen, 2019)*

Trees in campus:

2,600 (current) + 800 st (new design)

(238 t CO2)

Forest in campus:

56,000m2 (current) + 6,000m2 (new design)

(80 t CO2)

Shrubs in campus:

8,500m2 (current) + 3,600m2 (new design)

(3 t CO2)

Lawn in campus:

457,000m2 (current) + 60,000m2 (new design)

(155 t CO2)

*(source for existing campus data: Groenbeheer plan, 2020)*

Total CO2 captured by greenery annually:

**477 t CO2**

## CARBON SEQUESTRATION METHODS

### Peatland & peat moss

Globally, 3 million km2 of peatland sequest 0.37  
gigatonnes of CO2 a year

*(<https://www.iucn.org/resources/issues-briefs/peatlands-and-climate-change>)*

370 t CO2/0.3 km2

1.233 kg CO2/m2

Sphagnum peat moss sequesters 98.7g CO2 / year / m2

*(source: nico tillie)*

Peat area in TU South:

0.8km2

(100 t CO2)

Assuming peat moss 50% of peat area

0.4km2

(40 t CO2)

Total CO2 captured by greenery annually:

**140 t CO2**

### Timber building material

Metsä Wood building carbon storage:

204 kg/m2 of floor area

*(<https://www.metsawood.com/global/news-media/articles/Pages/carbon-storage.aspx>)*

Assuming buildings in TU South are 5 story

high:

500,000 m2

(100 t CO2)

Average timber building lifespan is 100 yrs.

Total CO2 captured by building annually:

**1,000 t CO2**

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**CARBON SEQUESTERED ANNUALLY: 1,600 t CO2**

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CO2 footprint of campus: 49,000 tCO2





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## **Conclusion** **& Evaluation**

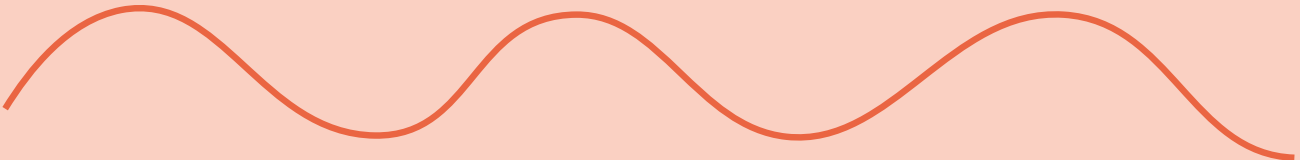
Strategic plan  
Bigger implication  
Summary

**natural cycle**

*biodiversity*



*resilience*



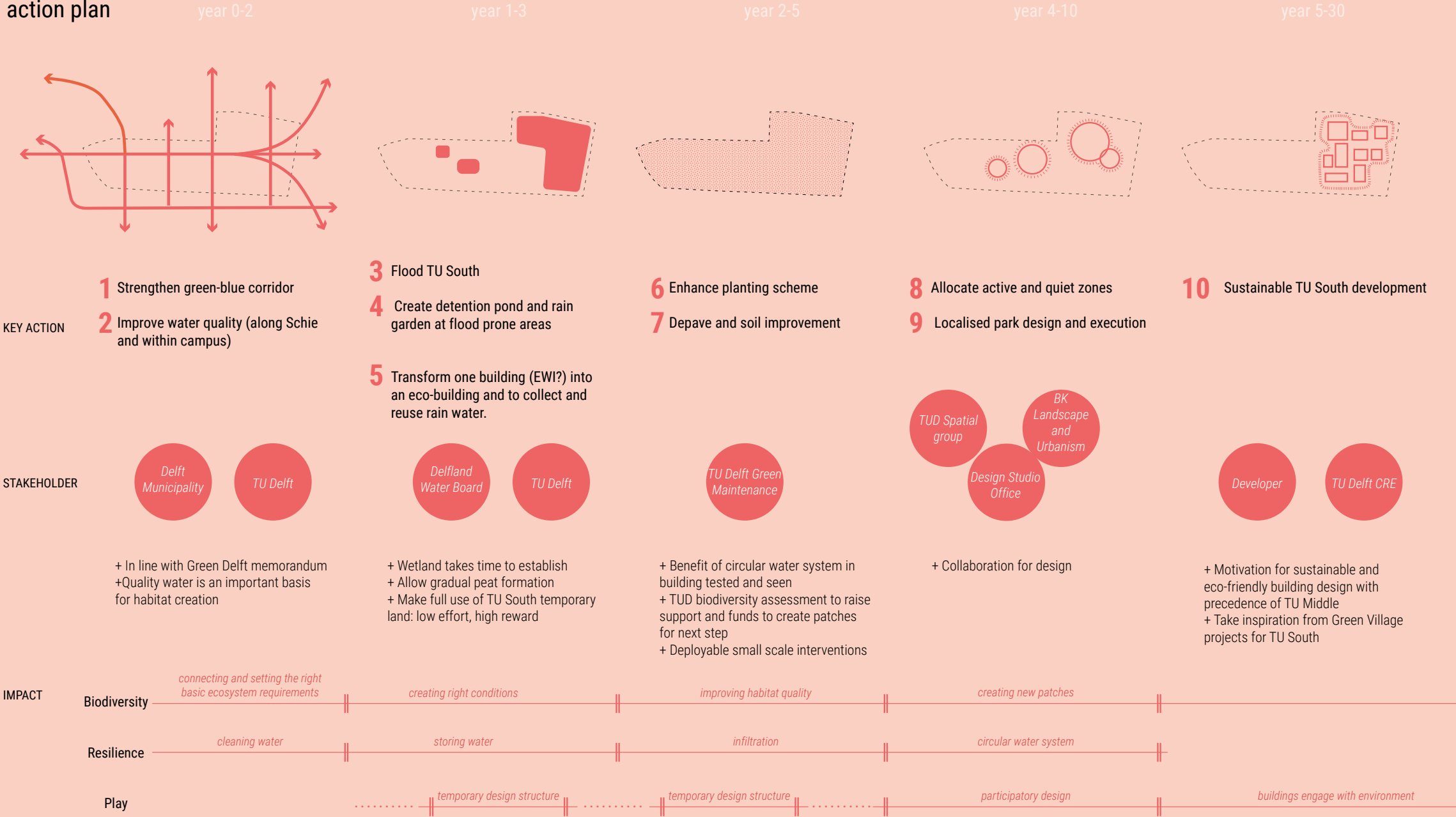
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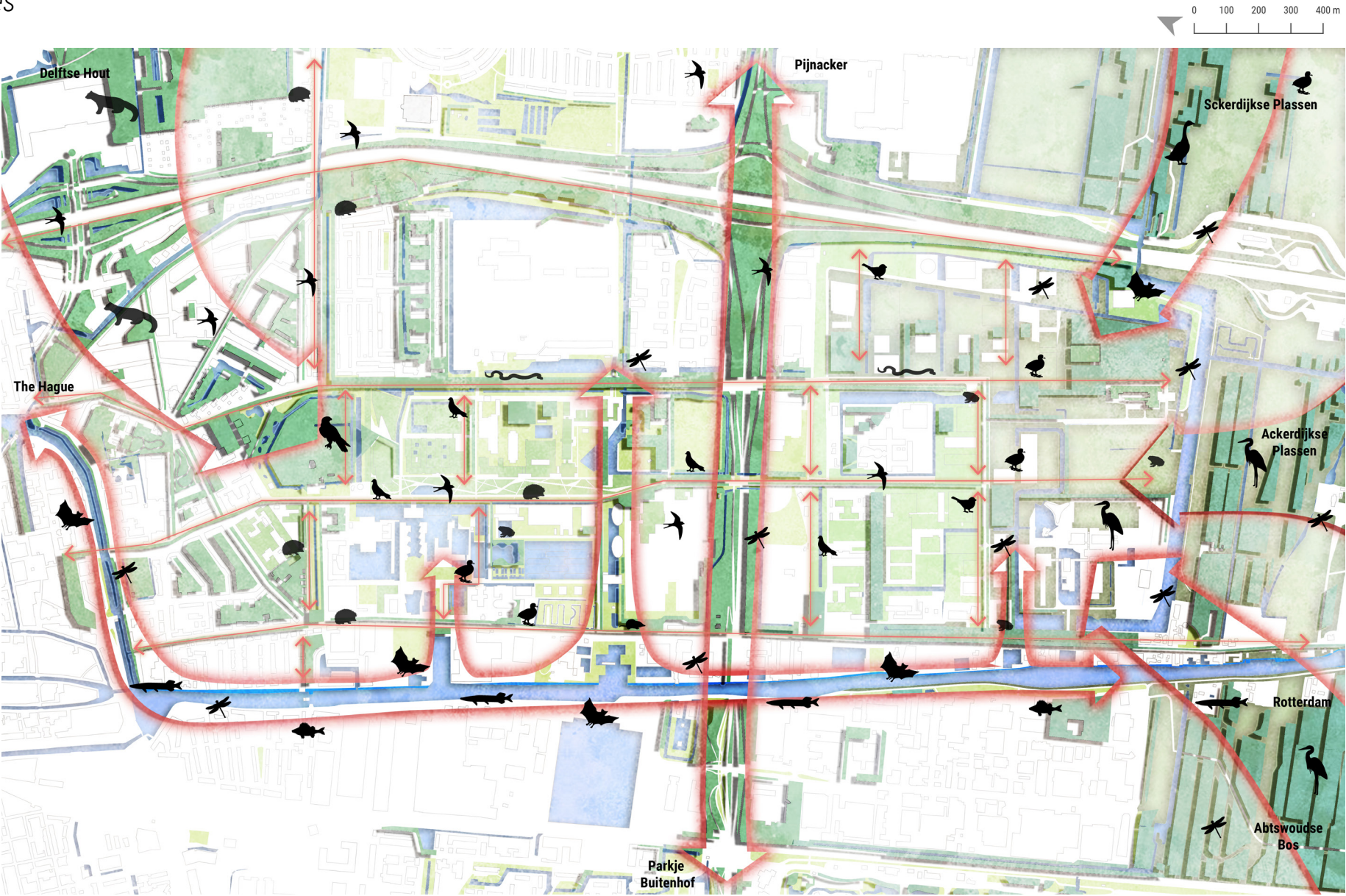


# Strategic plan

## campus action plan



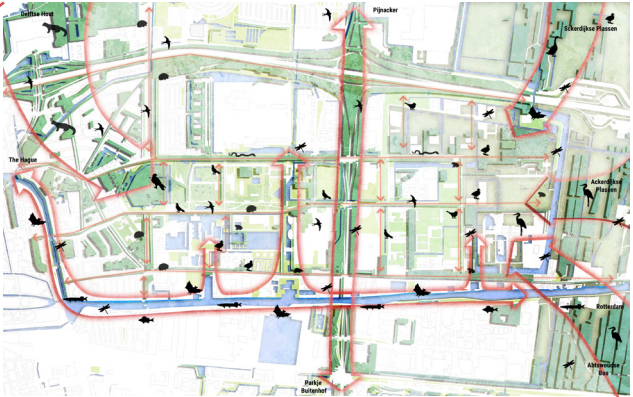
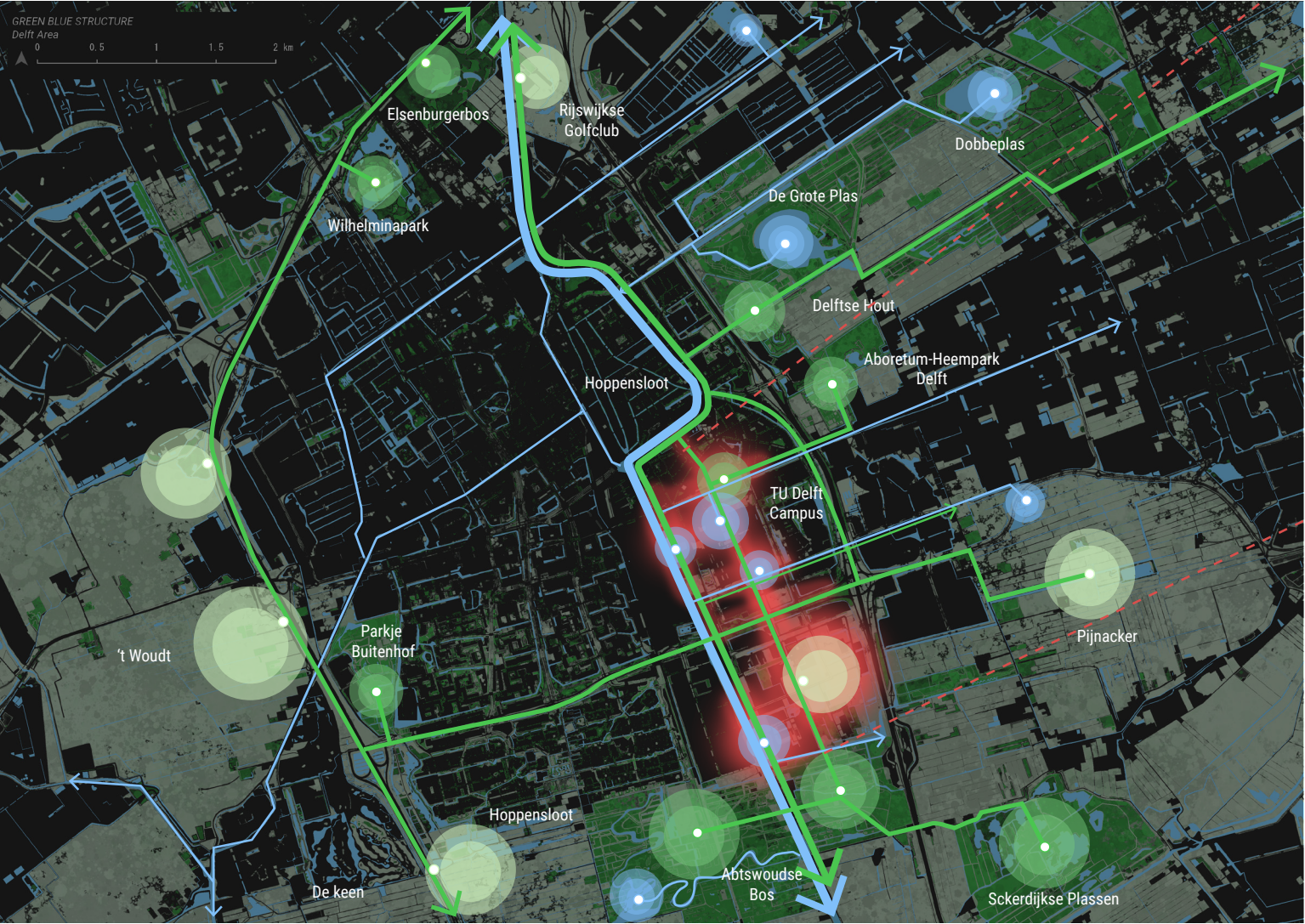
Surrounding landscapes pulled into campus  
*inclusive for all species*





# Potential of TUD within Delft City

*regional vision*



- Polder Forest
- Wet meadow & Grassland
- River Chanel Veins



# Implications for metropolitan region

*extrapolating design to The Hague-Rotterdam region*



A campus functions just like a city. Cities have a lot of potential in becoming biodiverse, adaptive areas through playful design.

Through engaging, and reacting to surrounding landscapes, existing habitats are expanded forming regional connectivity and patches. Major canal water can be cleaned by various cities. The entire Rotterdam-The Hague metropolitan region enjoys flourishing biodiversity that is local and native, giving more opportunities for smaller-scale 'playful' network.

Play strategies are localised according to local characteristics, giving the metropolitan region a unique identity linked to its genius loci.



## RESEARCH QUESTION

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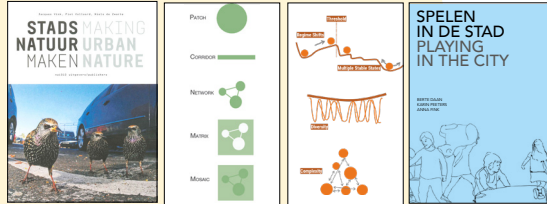
“ What is a possible **framework** to create a **biodiverse, climate resilient TU Delft campus** using **‘playful’ design**? ”

## SUB QUESTION

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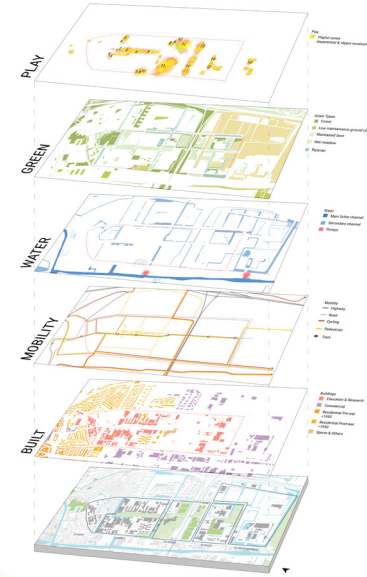
1. What are the **principles/ theories** concerning resilience and biodiversity?
2. What is **play**? **Why** should we have 'playful' design?
3. How can **‘playful’ design** bring about **biodiversity and climate resilience**?
4. What is the **current situation** in **TU Delft**?
5. How do we **apply** landscape architectural frameworks to TU Delft? How would a biodiverse, resilient and playful campus look like?

# Evaluation process



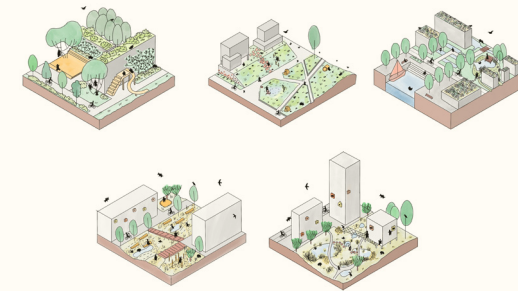
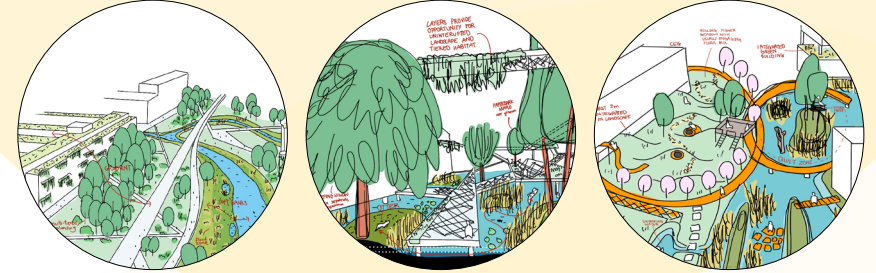
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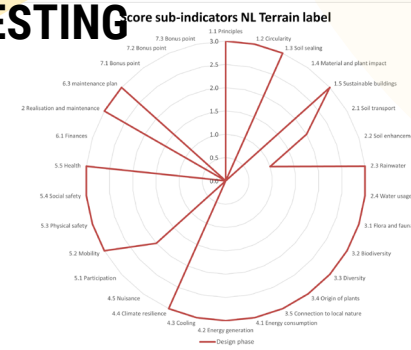
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## 4. EXPLORATION



## 5. DESIGN

## 6. TESTING









Thats all for P5!  
THANK YOU FOR LISTENING :)

# Appendix-survey results


## RESPONDENTS




TU Delft Employee  
Male, 50



Nature enthusiast  
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## first thoughts

family houses nearby with young couples and children. this design not only serve campus but great for others. adventurous equipments available for all.  
attractive and i'd like to go out there during lunch breaks if I study at the library.  
i love forest. I would sit on the mound and logs to relax after studying.  
open air meeting could be conducive for discussion especially with COVID. great place to read in summer.

## like

much more green without paving. adds to big green connection across campus to schie. engagement. forest vibe and coloured logs. great place instead of Mekel Park.

## dislike

should continue and expand further into surrounding. too few structures to sit on. moving logs might be a lot of work and maybe dirty. area might be too narrow for a park. regularity.



## rating

★★★★★★★☆☆  
★★★★★★★☆☆

## #

#green #connection #adventure #natural  
#scientific #colourful #log #forest #sitting  
#shade #gathering #outdoors

## first thoughts

good idea.  
ecological. take a walk after dinner to watch birds.  
walk around and sit. i think the stone throwing is interesting but i would probably not do it myself.  
easily executed. great for short term feasibility.

## like

historical creek. store more water. connection to city and south. very ecological with green and water. pleasant ambience. tall trees and board walk. has art and sculptural value. experience being close to water

## dislike

could have more connections to old farm. tram line might be a barrier to continuity of creek. nothing. tiles might be dirty. not sure if allowed or illegal to throw tiles. mosquito.

## #

#creek #connection #ecological #participate #micro-climate #log  
#water #art #sculpture

## first thoughts

amazing for students.  
this design brings many possibilities to student housing area, more activities and scenery  
i like the places to sit, but i am scared loiterers will be smoking near the student housing  
i imagine cascading water. currently this area is dull. nice landscape.

## like

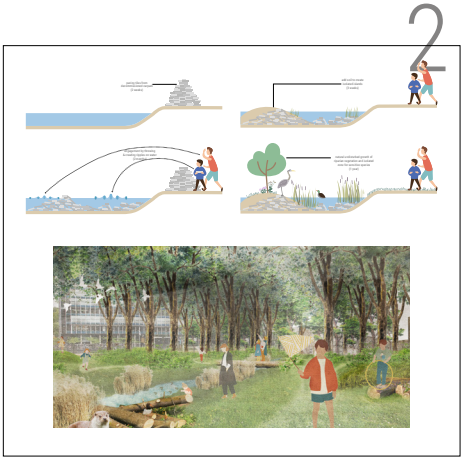
green at proximity of door. pleasant living atmosphere. water is interesting as water management is a large problem now. pleasant environment. greenery good for eye and health.

## dislike

accessibility to building by vehicles for maintenance. green could be up till door. feasibility. nothing. as it is between building, it is quite closed off, which has its risks. should be well lit. no place for sports activity (badminton, volleyball, frisbee)

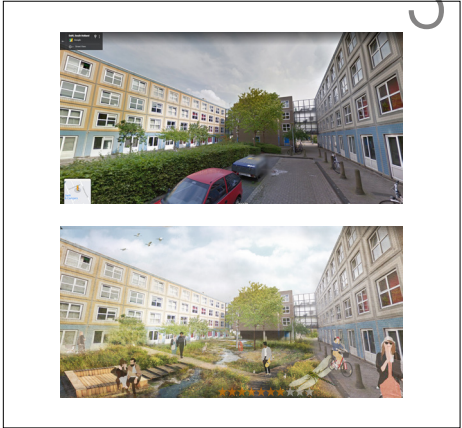
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#lifestyle #natureliving #resilient #palimpsest #neighbourhood-friendly  
#closed-off #housing #wetland #waterflow #beautiful #well-being



## rating

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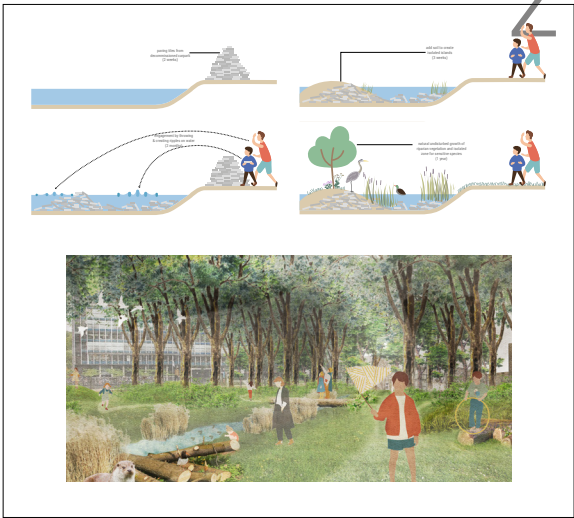
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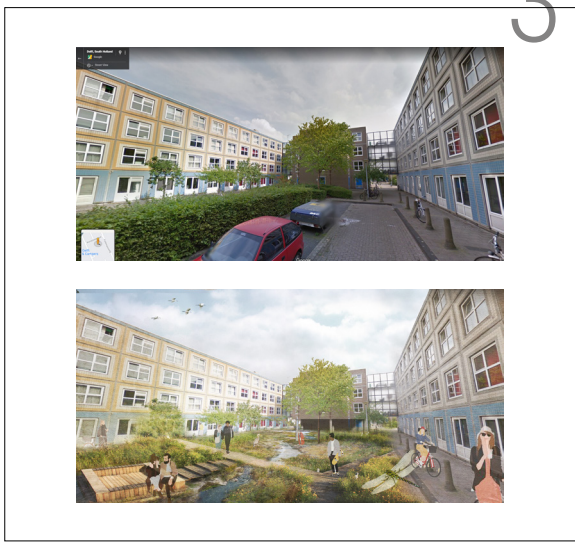
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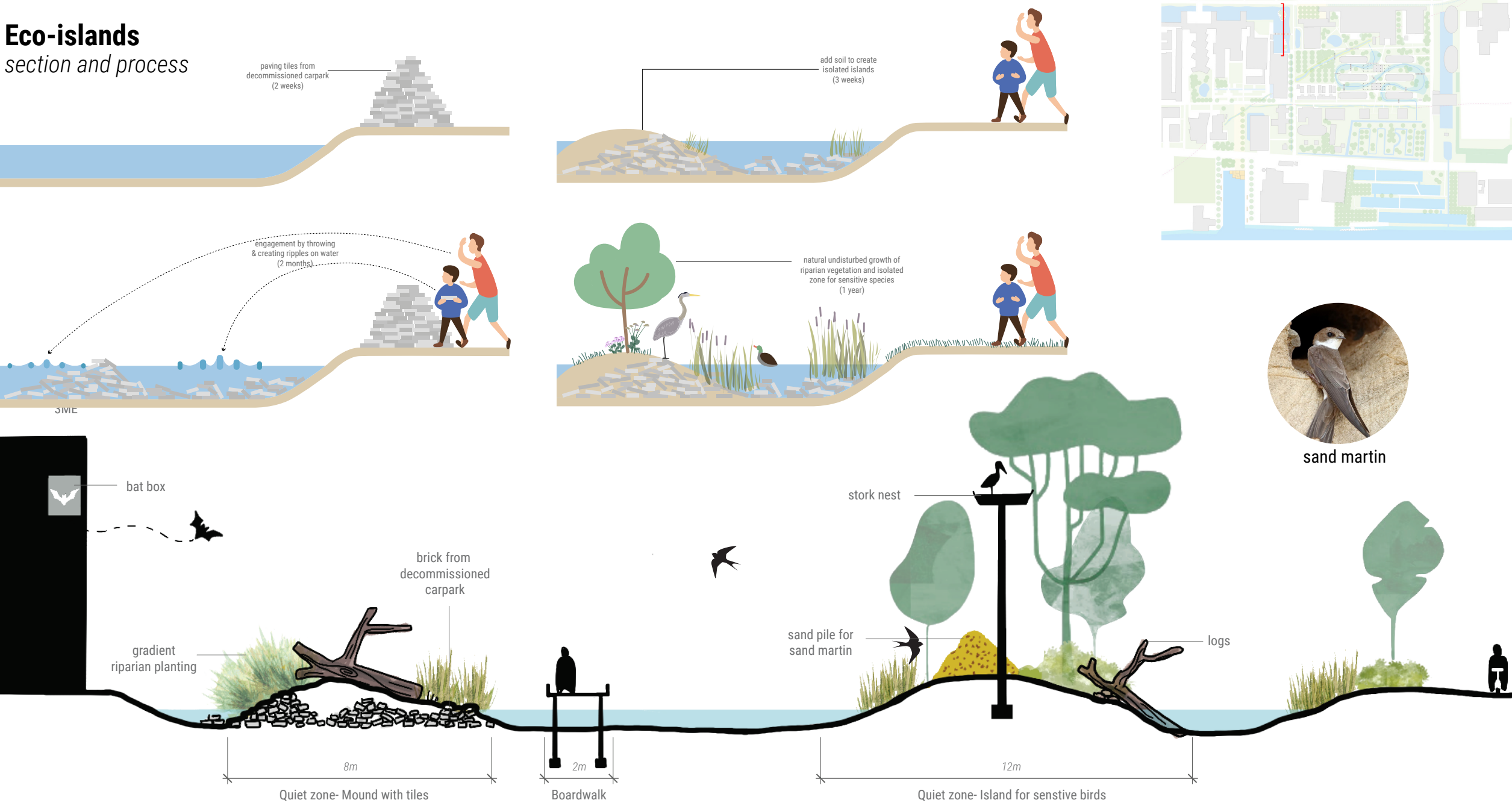
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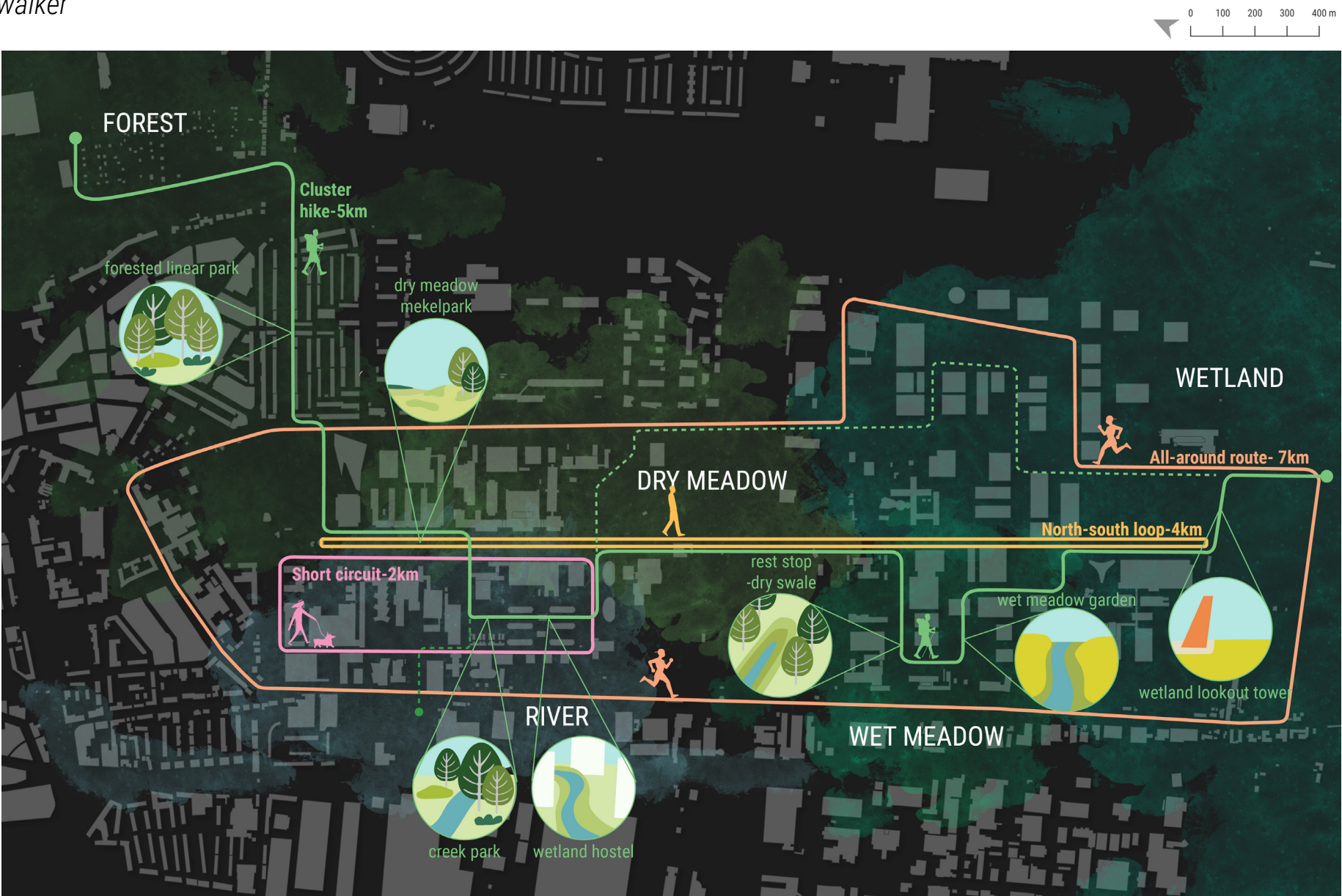
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Eco-islands  
section and process





**Routing**  
*runner, hiker and dog walker*





# Routing

fun loving explorers

