

De stad is van iedereen

Architectuur tegen verdeeldheid

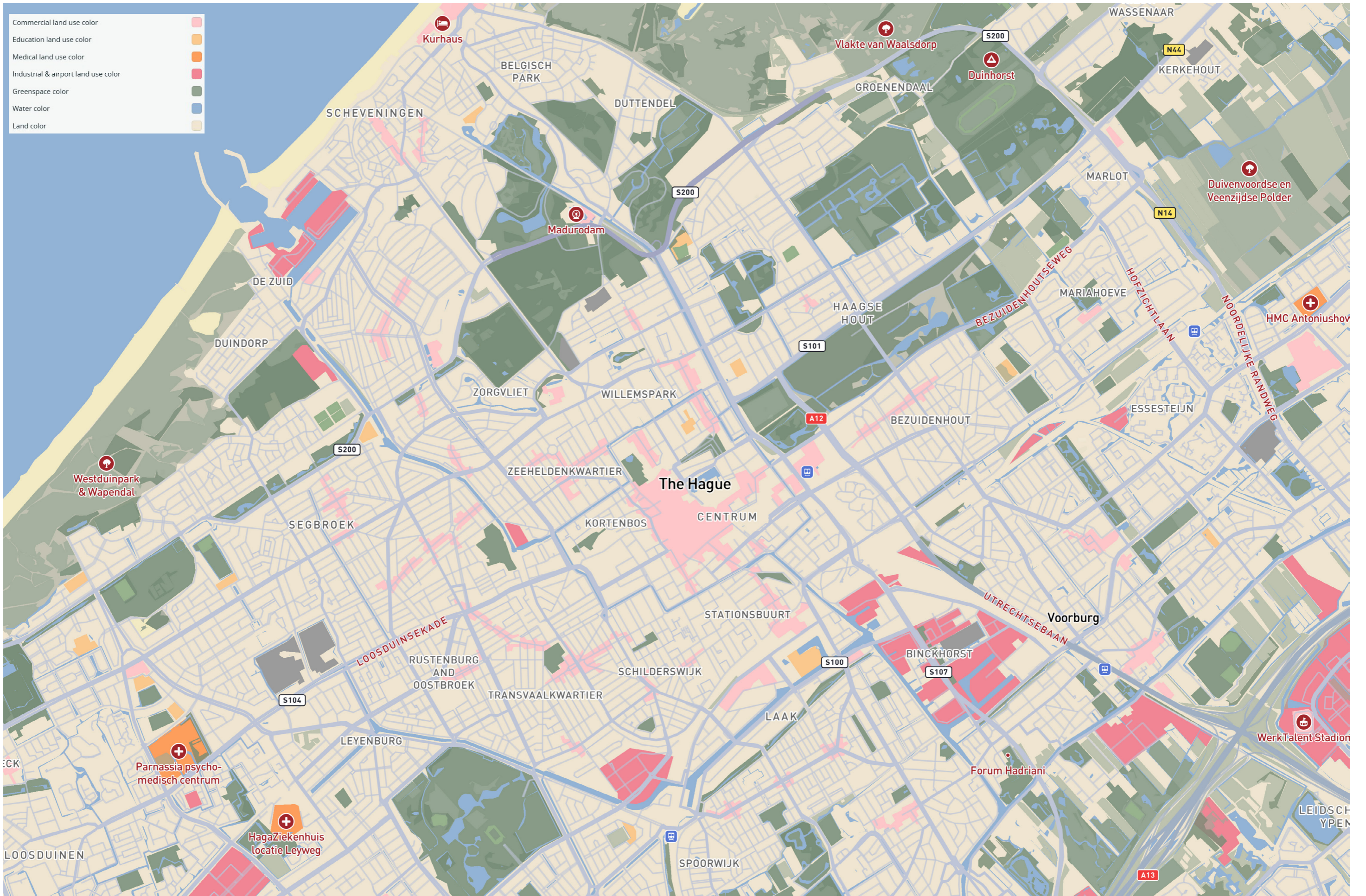
المدينة للجميع
العمارة في مواجهة الانقسامات

Miasto należy do wszystkich

Architektura przeciwko podziałom

The city belongs to everyone

Architecture against division



RESEARCH

Driekwart van de Nederlanders denkt dat polarisatie toeneemt

Nieuwsbericht | 29-12-2022 | 00:01

Ergernis over harde toon en extreme uitingen in politieke en publieke debat

Figure 2: News article by Sociaal en Cultureel Planbureau

NOS Nieuws • Vrijdag 6 december 2024, 18:32

Geen verkiezing Woord van het Jaar, Van Dale kiest zelf 'polarisatie'

Uitgeverij Van Dale heeft de Woord van het Jaar-verkiezing dit jaar afgelast vanwege heftige reacties op sociale media. De uitgever kiest in plaats daarvan zelf voor het woord 'polarisatie'.

Figure 3: News article by NOS

Dinsdag 7 oktober, 21:54

Buiten het Binnenhof: Peacewalk tegen polarisatie

Of het nou gaat om asiel, Gaza of klimaat: politieke partijen vliegen elkaar voortdurend in de haren. Veel Nederlanders maken zorgen over de polarisatie. Sommigen proberen er iets aan te doen. Zo was er in Amsterdam onlangs de Peacewalk.

Figure 4: News article by NOS

NOS Nieuws • Zaterdag 18 oktober, 20:19

Zorgen onder kiezers over polarisatie: 'Niet nieuw, maar wel emotioneler'

Uiteenlopende standpunten over Gaza, stikstof of asiel: mensen maken zich in aanloop naar de verkiezingen steeds meer zorgen over polarisatie. Desondanks neemt die polarisatie zelf niet toe, zeggen deskundigen tegen de NOS. Het fenomeen is alleen een stuk zichtbaarder geworden.

Figure 5: News article by NOS



Polarisatie bereikt werkvloer, maar collega's corrigeren elkaar ook vaker

Figure 6: News article by NU.nl

Niet sussen, maar juist een flinke schep erbovenop: het kabinet-Schoof kiest voor polarisatie

Openbaar bestuur Polarisatie in de samenleving is niet nieuw, maar een kabinet dat eraan meedoet wel, zeggen wetenschappers. En dat heeft direct een negatief effect. „Politici onderschatten hun invloed.”

Figure 7: News article by NRC

‘De toverberg’ niet meer van deze tijd? Thomas Manns betoog tegen polarisatie is juist actueler dan ooit

Figure 8: News article by de Volkskrant

PROBLEM STATEMENT

The general problem is the fact that architecture and politics are used as a tool to **divide society** by othering and creating friction between groups of people resulting in people not talking to their neighbours anymore and the **loss of communities in public spaces**.

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

MAIN QUESTION

How can public spaces be designed and used to counteract political polarization, in the context of The Hague to ensure a better social connection between citizens?

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

Theory

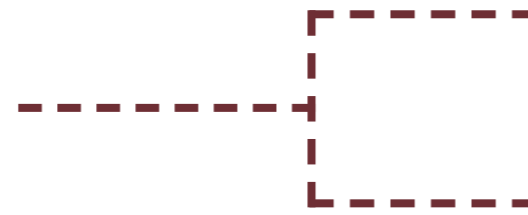
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FINDINGS -----

SUB QUESTION 1

What is political polarization and why is it a problem?

DESIGN

SOCIAL AND SPATIAL
DEVELOPMENT FINDINGS



SUB QUESTION 2

In what way can polarization be recognized in The Hague?

SUB QUESTION 3

What is the role of a designer in creating designs that counteract political polarization?

Reflection

DEVELOPMENT FINDINGS -----

SUB QUESTION 4

What are the social and political consequences of the implementation of the design proposal, when implemented into reality?

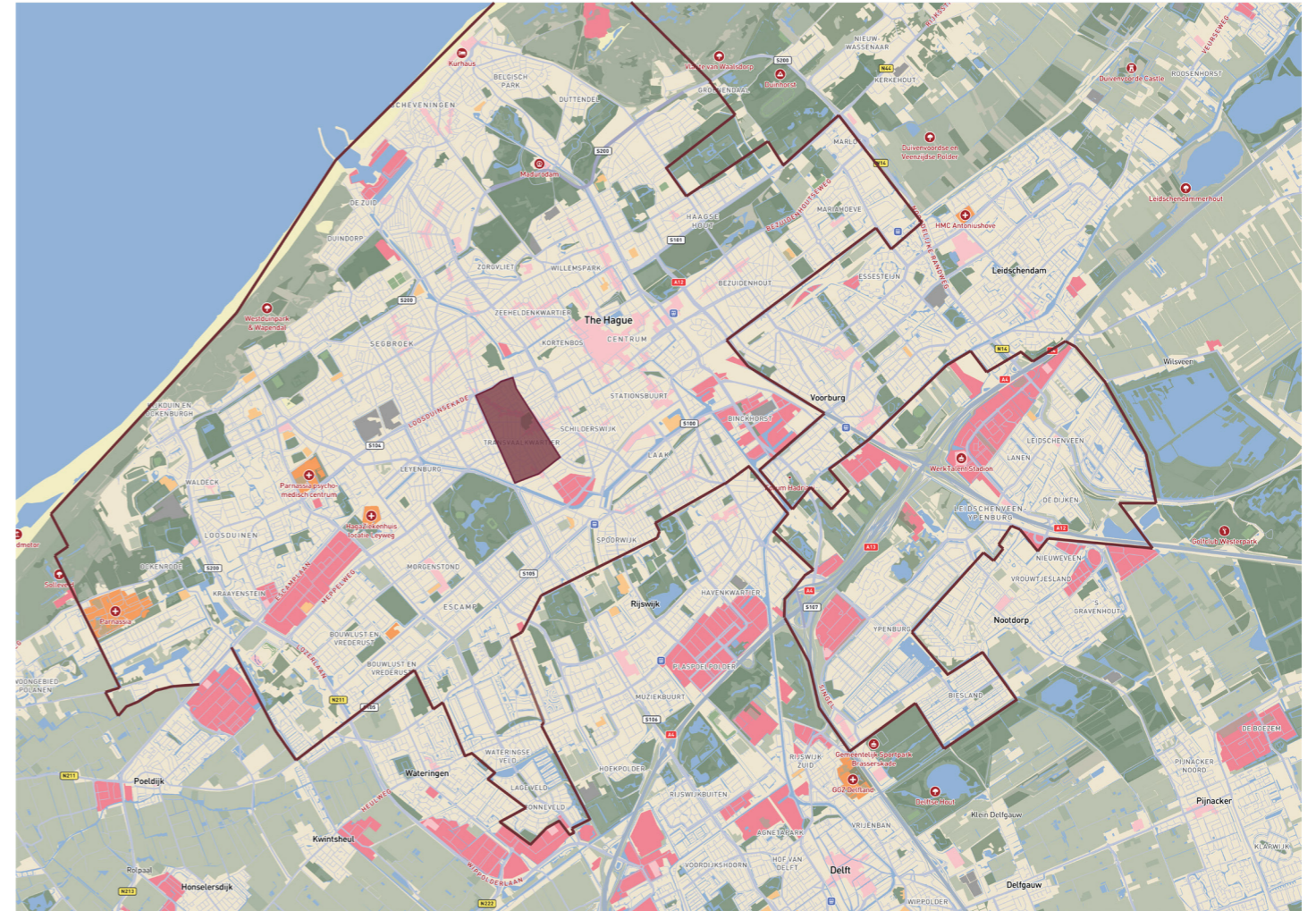
LITERATURE RESEARCH

RESEARCH

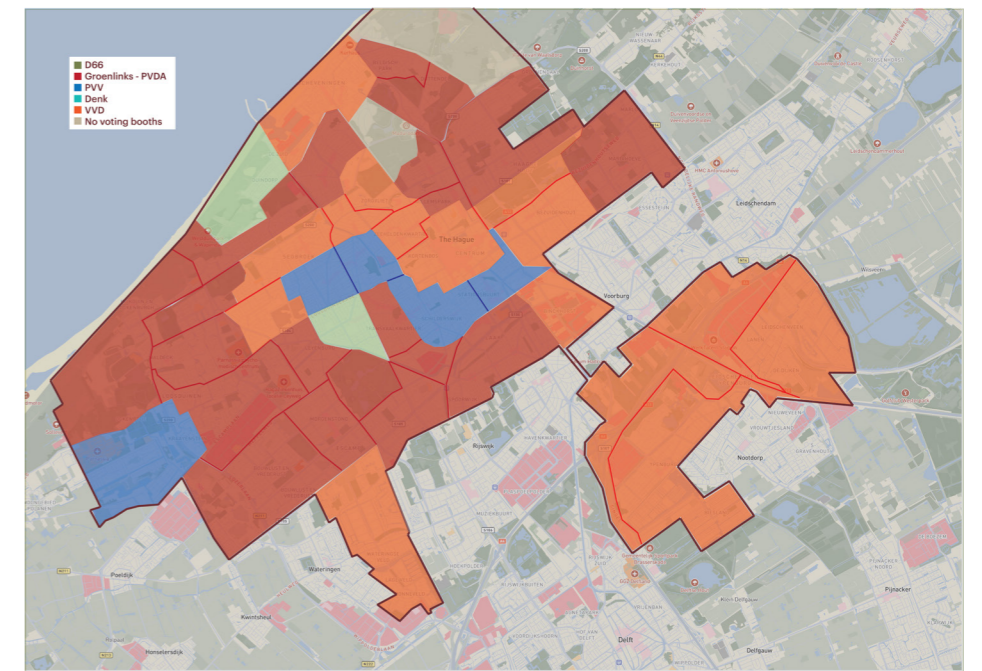
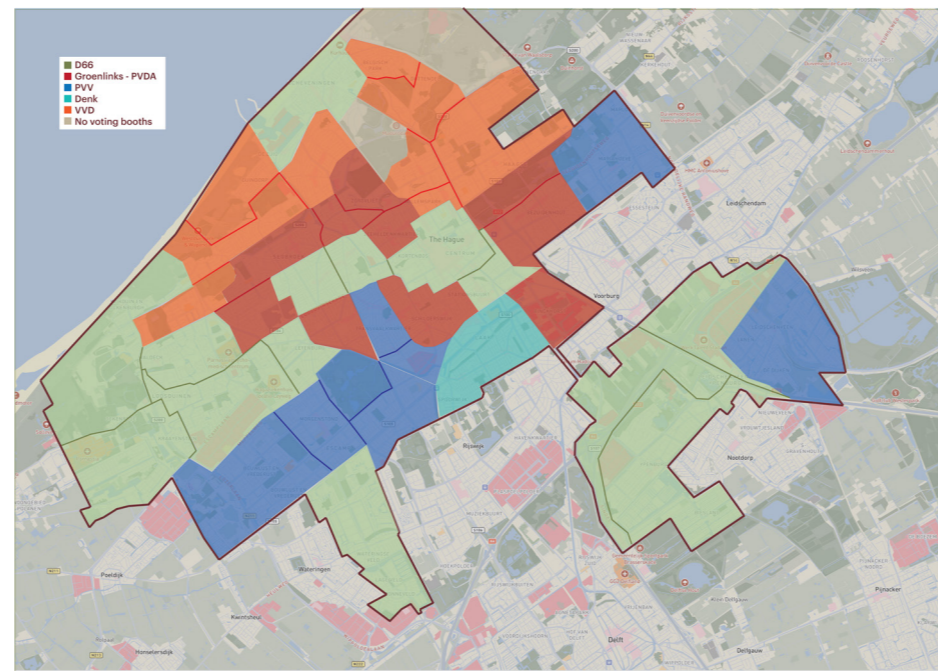
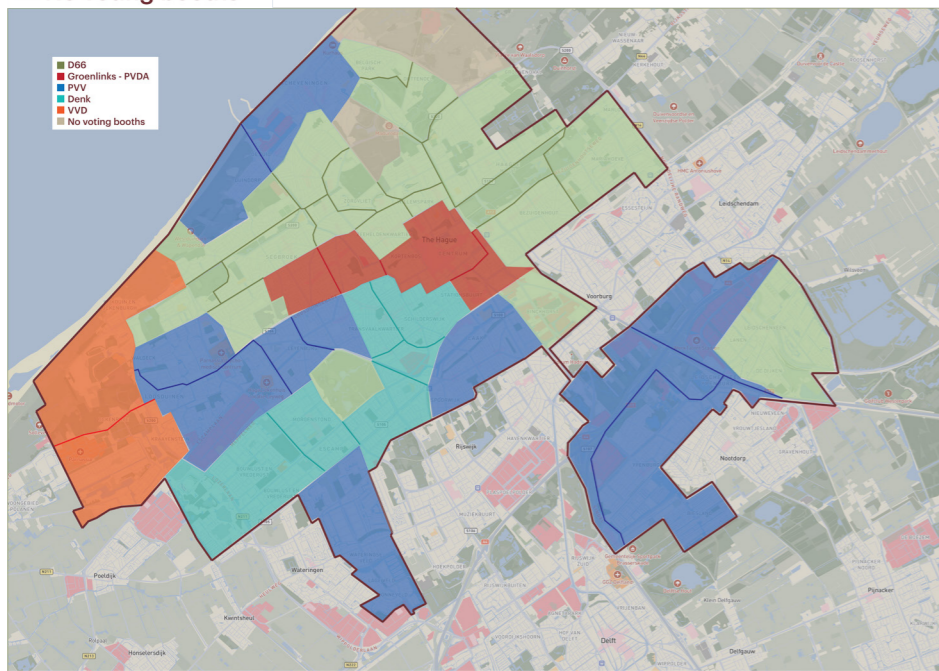
IN WHAT WAY CAN POLITICAL POLARIZATION BE RECOGNIZED IN THE HAGUE?

NATIONAL ELECTIONS

ELECTORAL DIVERGENCE

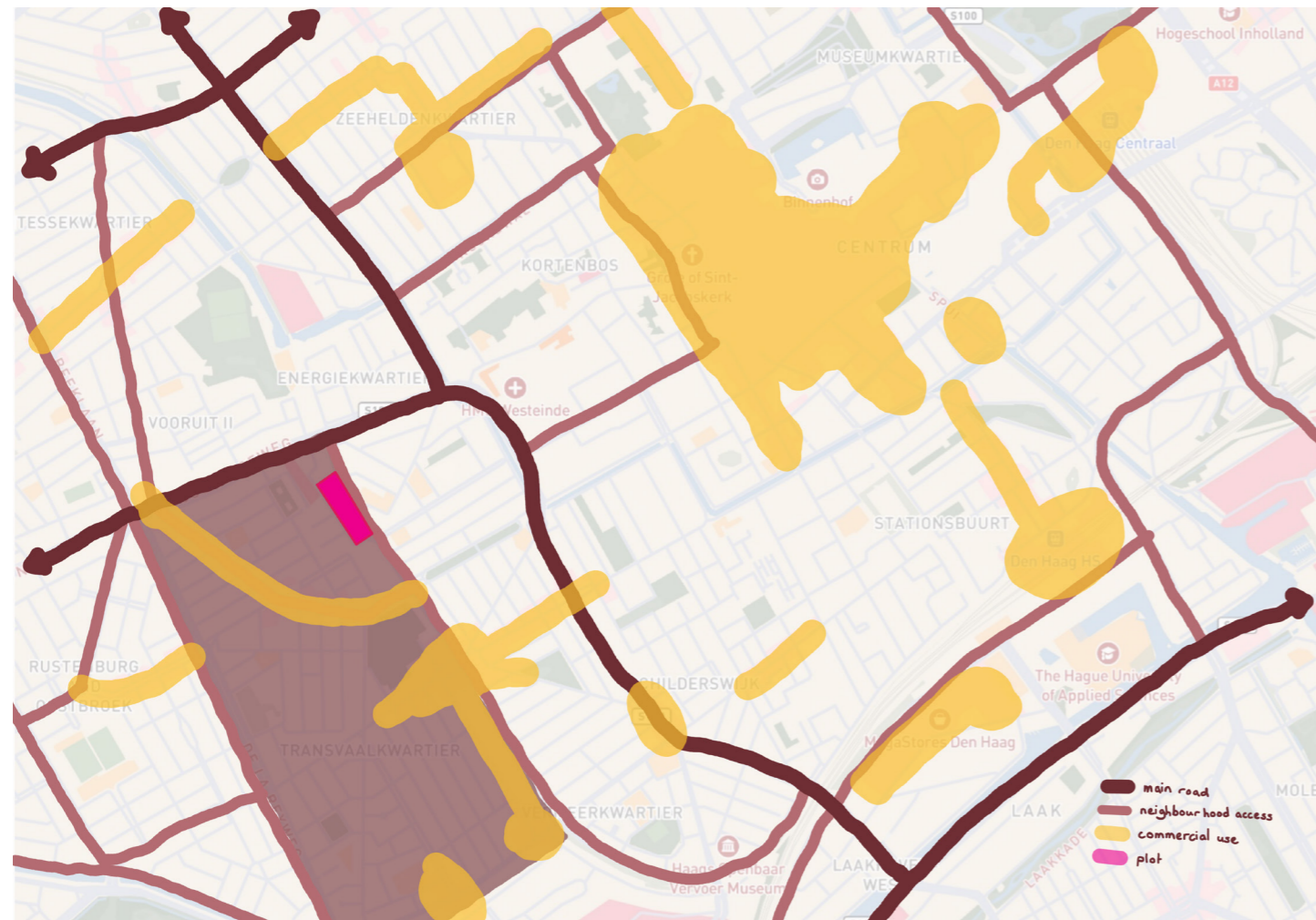


- D66
- Groenlinks - PVDA
- PVV
- Denk
- VVD
- No voting booths



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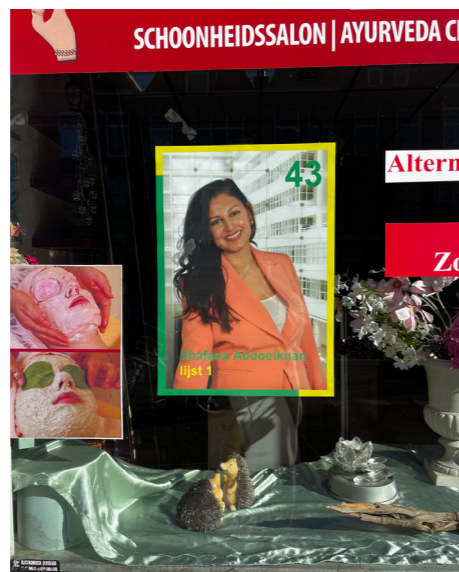
COLONIAL HISTORY



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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

COMMUNITY PROJECT



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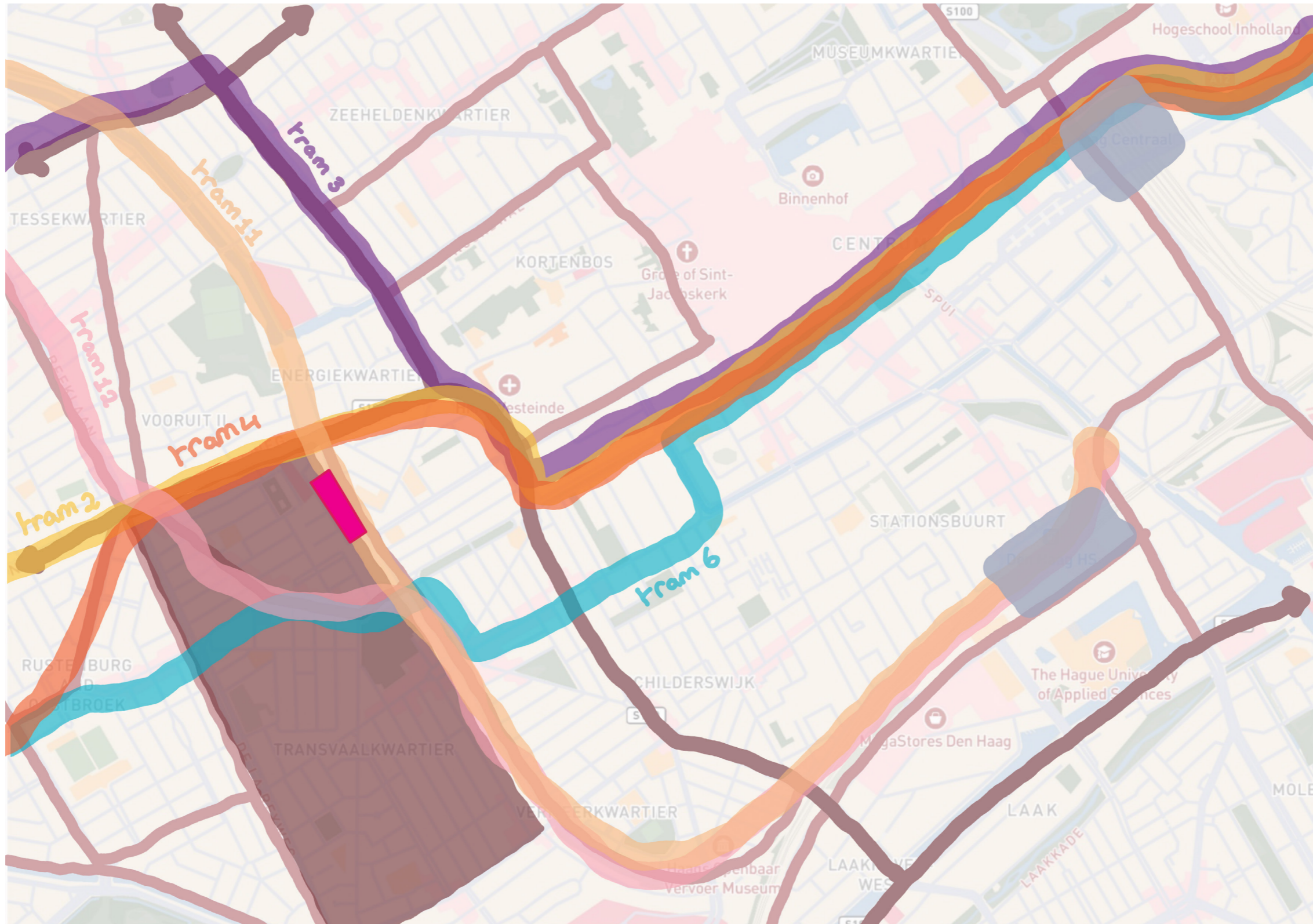
PUBLIC EXPRESSION

POLITICAL CONCERNS



RESEARCH

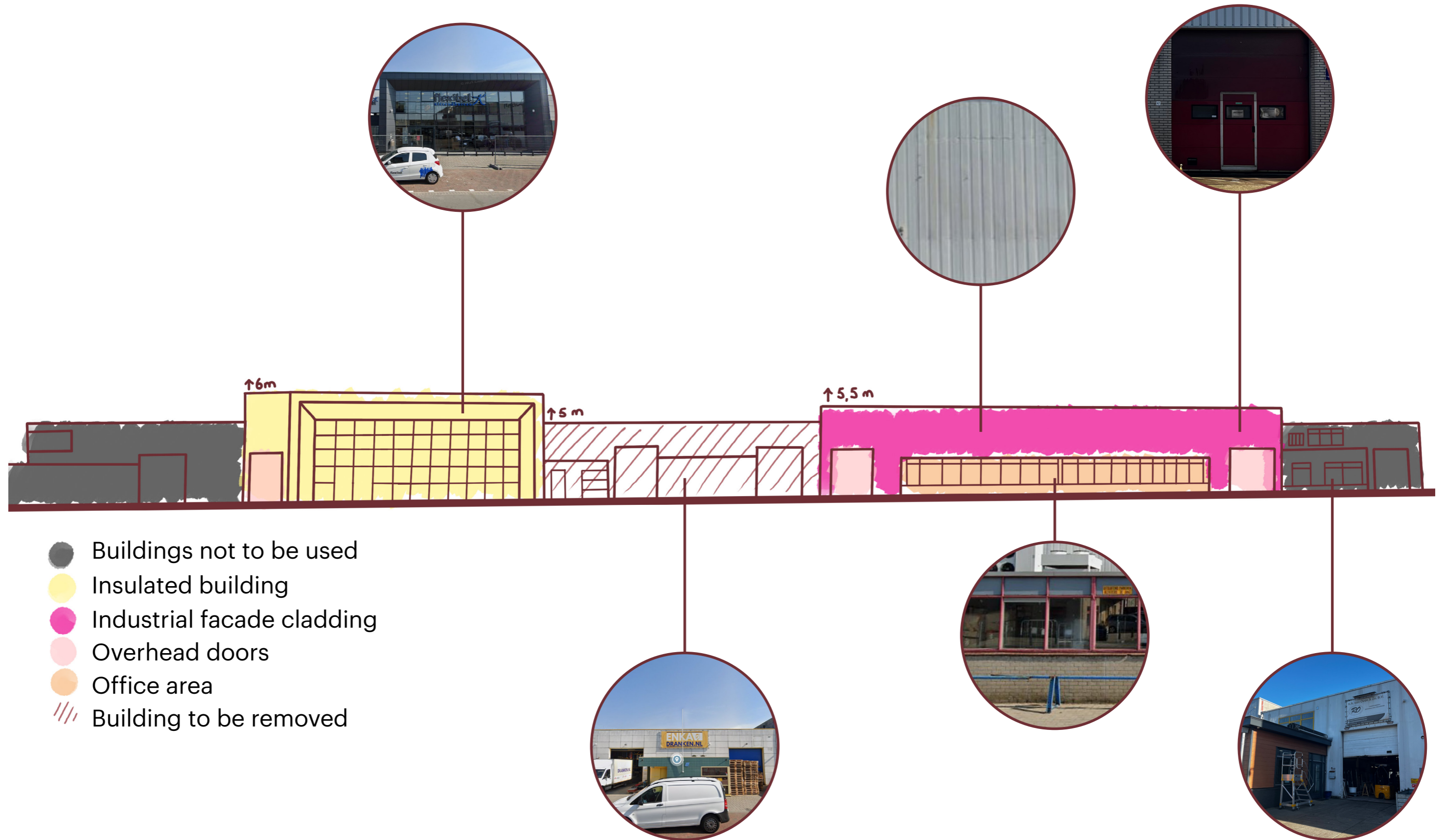
PLOT ACCESS



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ARCHITECTURAL QUALITIES



PLOT



DEMOGRAPHICS

Low(er) income mom
2nd/3rd generation migrant



High income mom
no migration background



Elderly people
Passing time



Students and young professionals
Studying and working

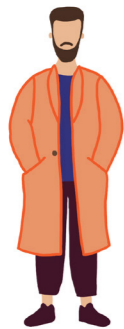


Children play area



Library

2nd/3rd generation migrant
Green fingers



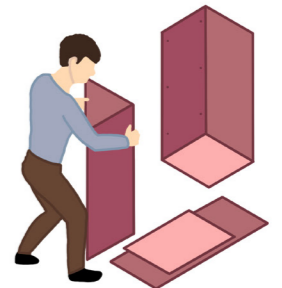
Double income no kids
Looking for a hobby



Eastern European work migrant
Skilled practitioner



Carpenter
Possesses advanced technical



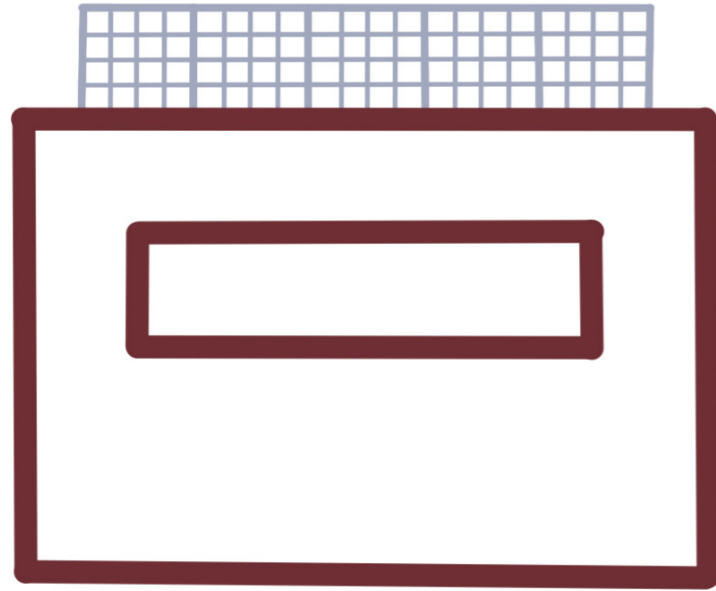
Community garden



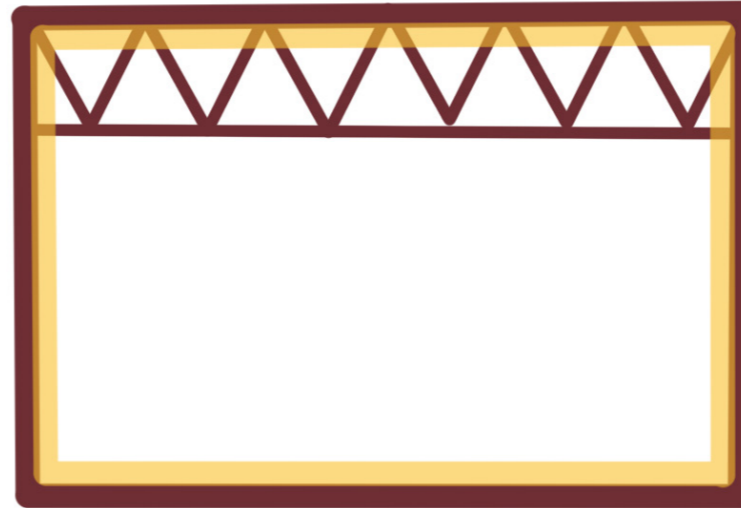
Repair cafe

SUSTAINABILITY PRINCIPLES

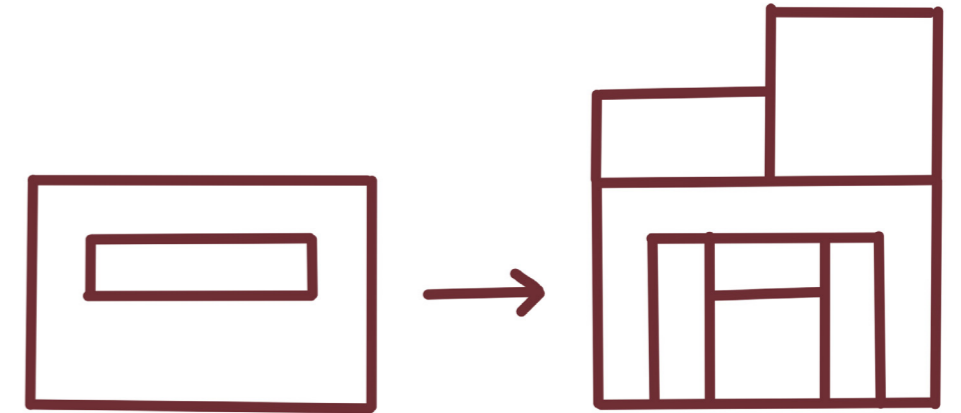
PVT panels



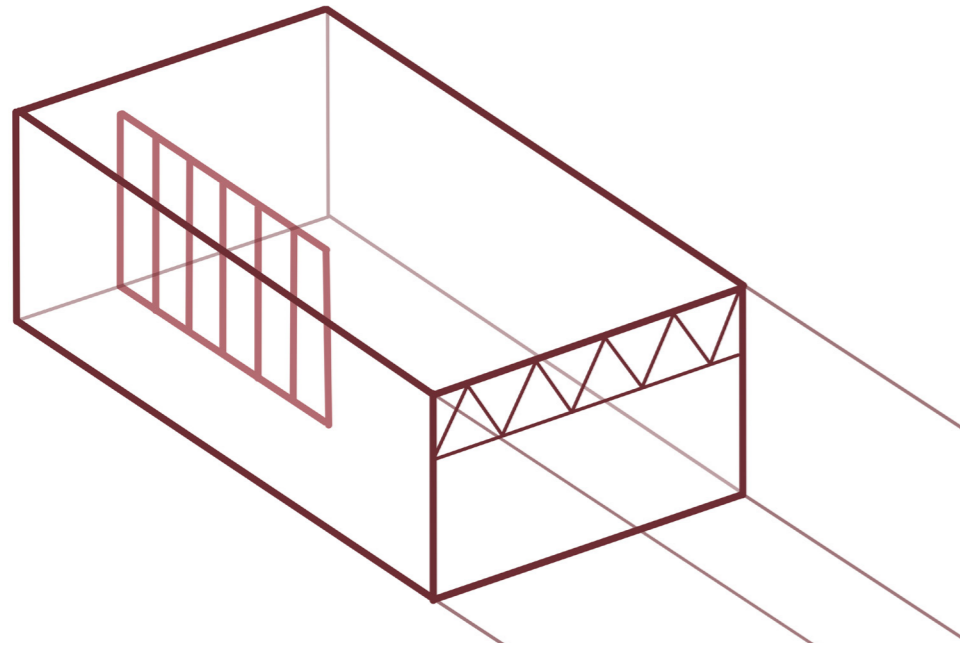
Adding insulation



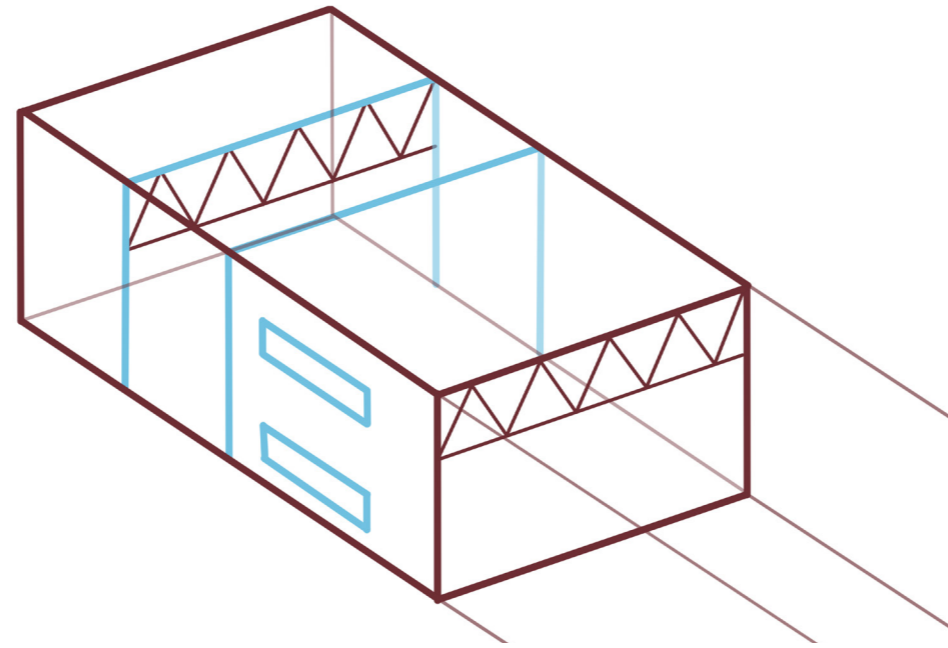
Transformation



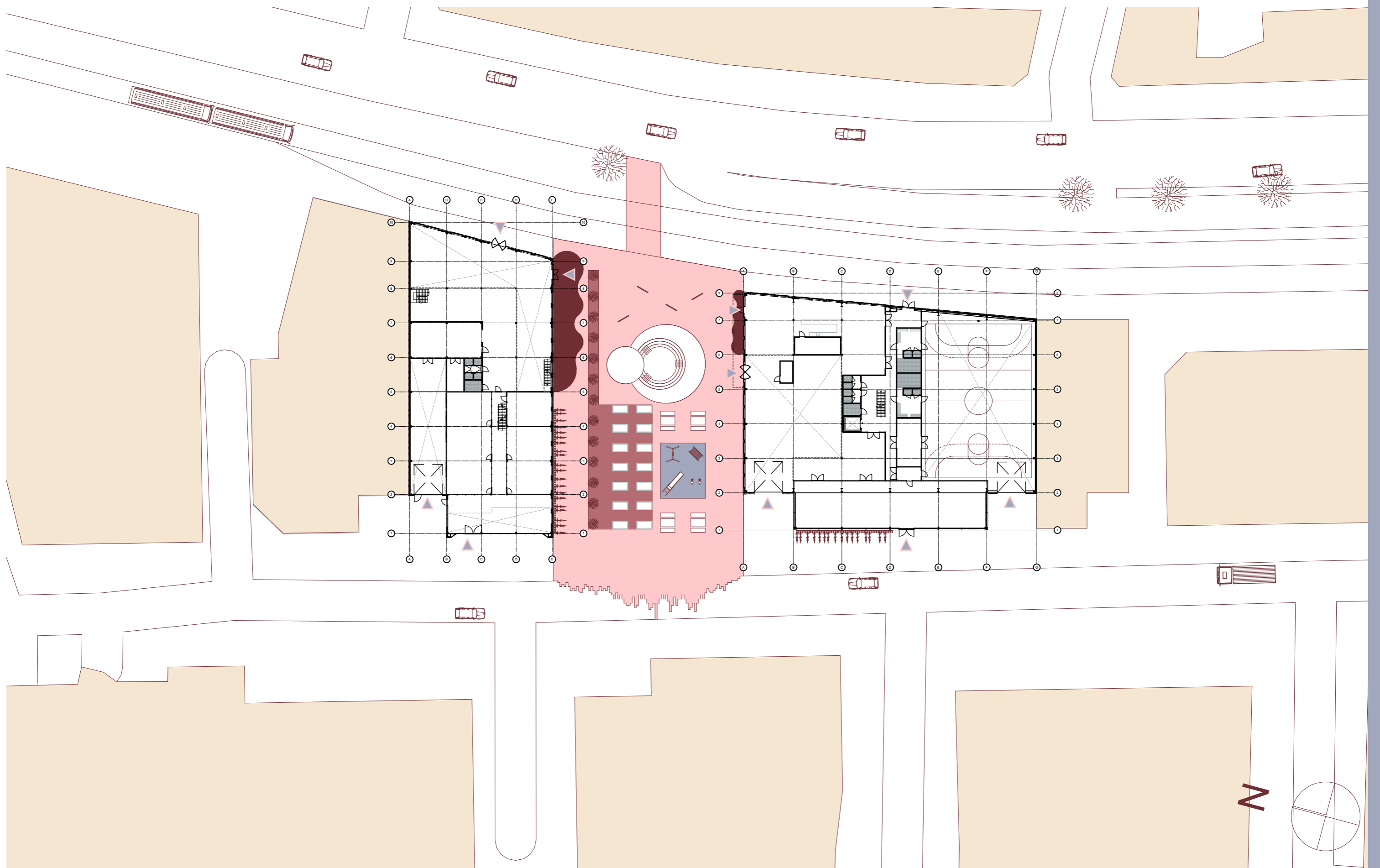
Light wooden structure



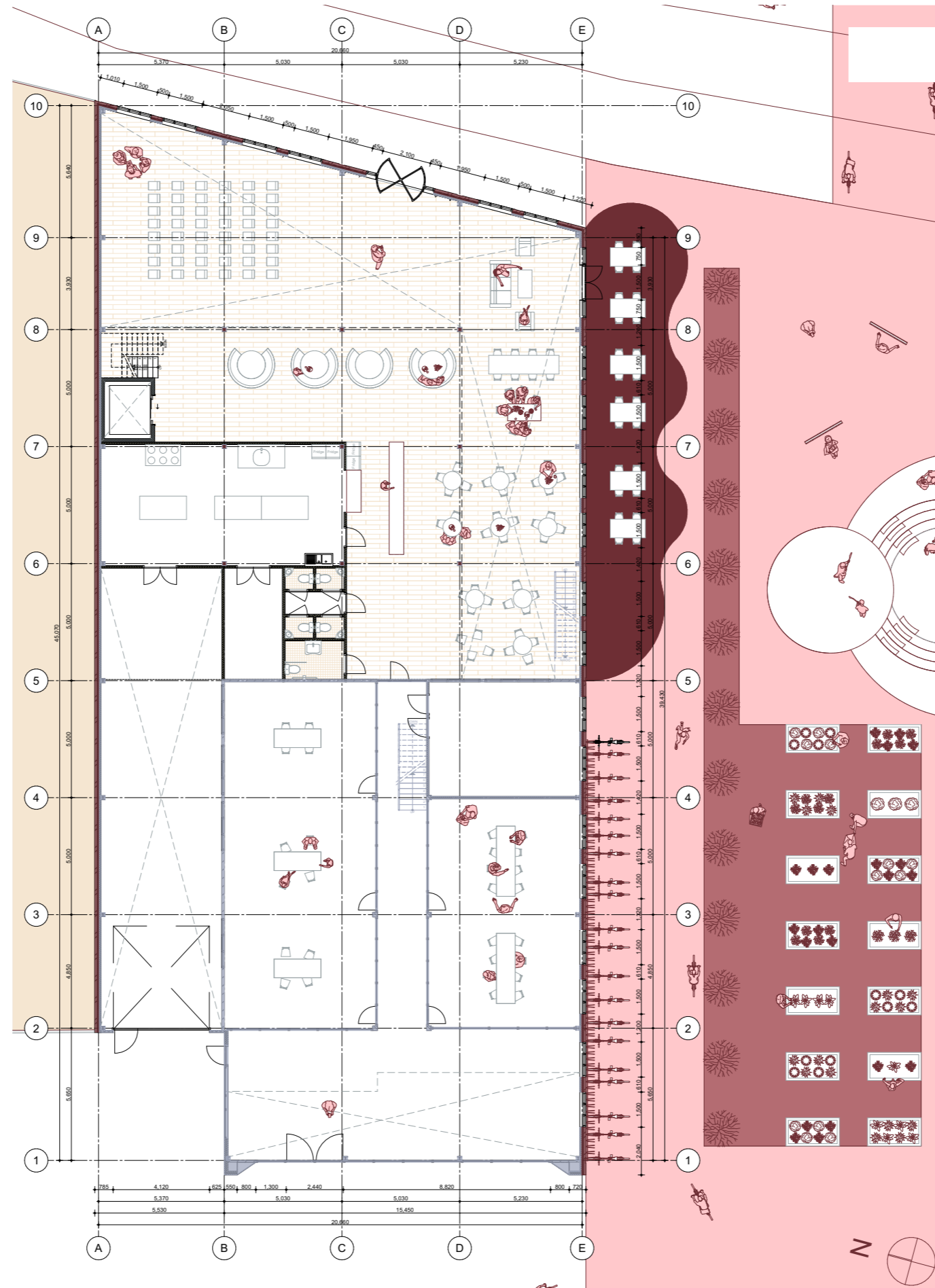
Taking down (parts of the) buildings



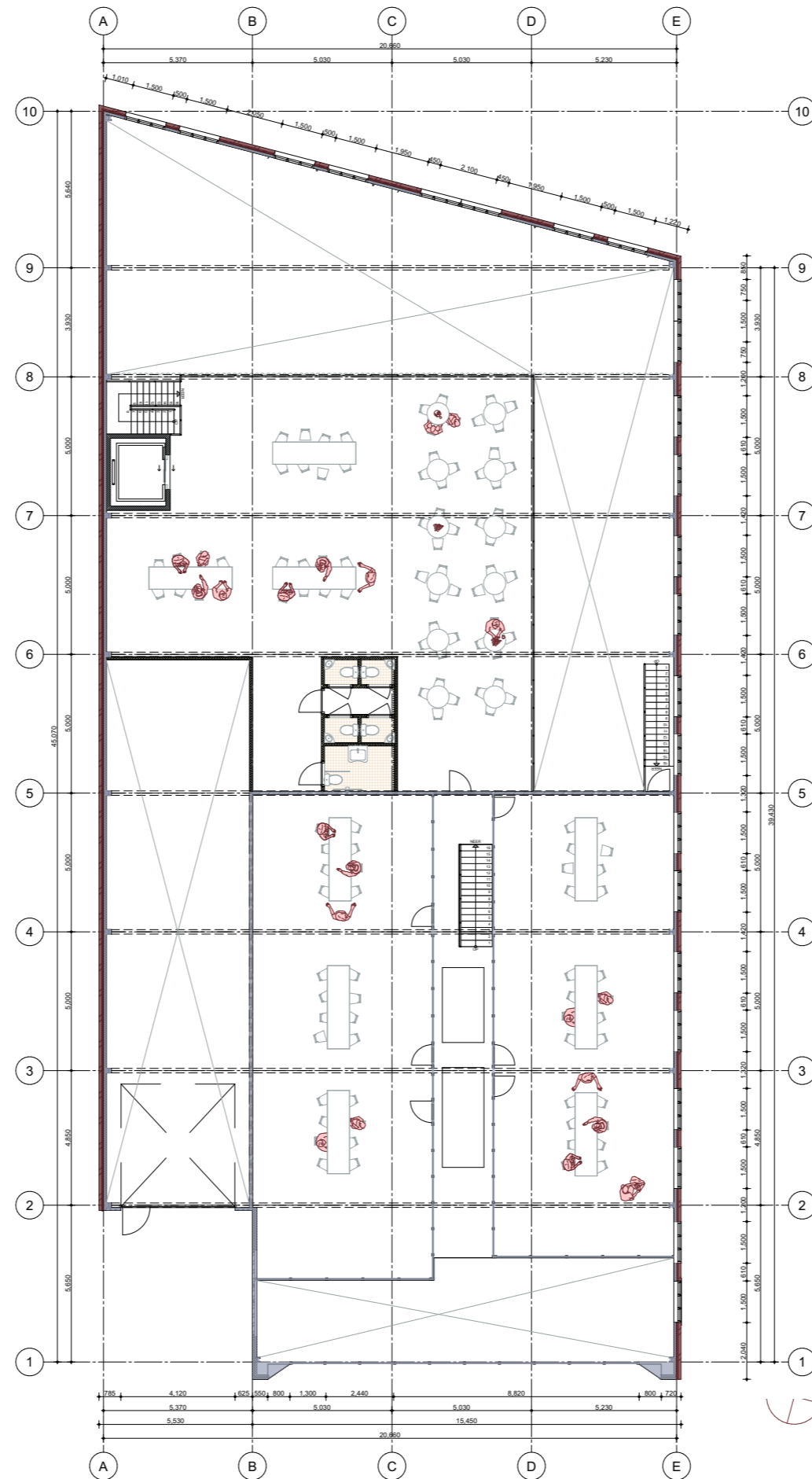
SITE PLAN



GROUND FLOOR NORTH BUILDING



FIRST FLOOR NORTH BUILDING



NORTH BUILDING

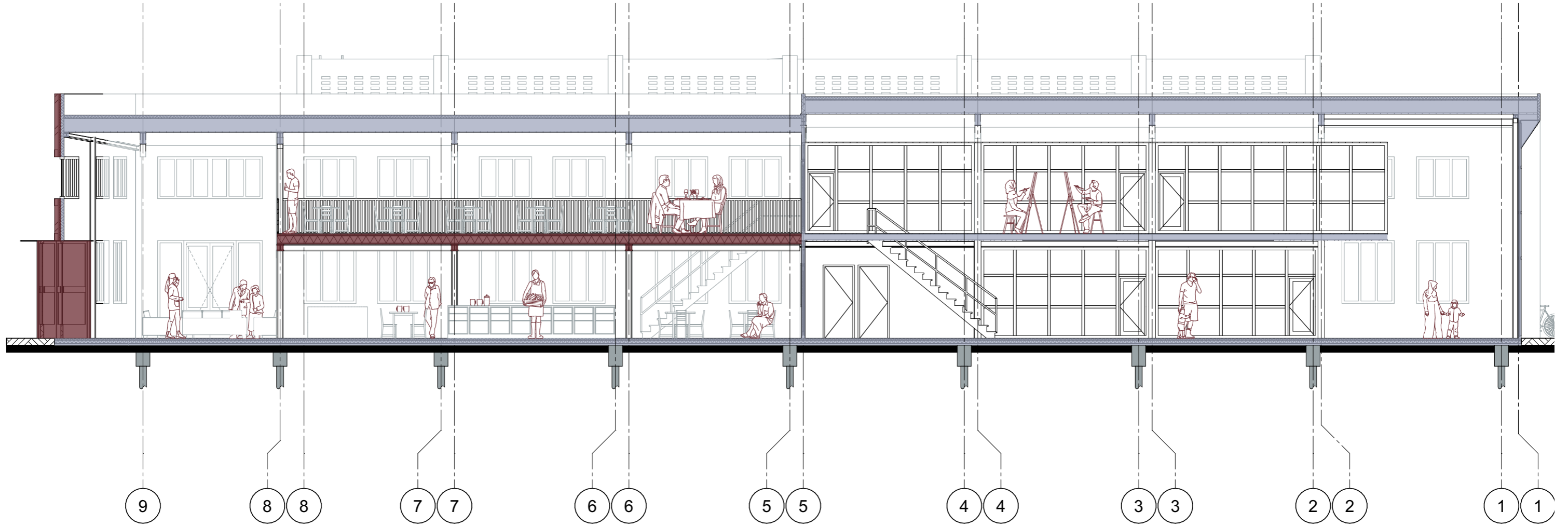
SOUTH FACADE



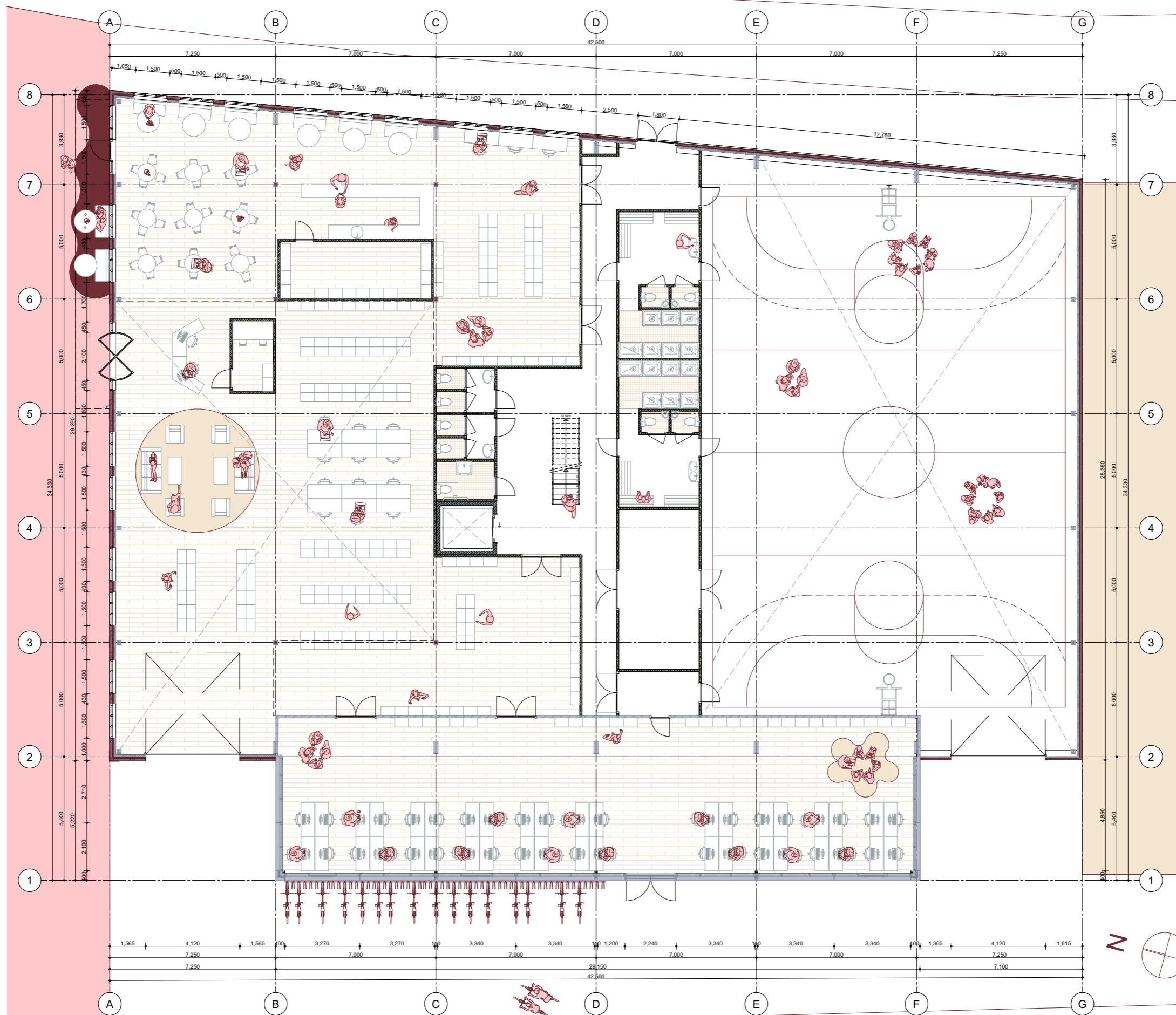
EAST FACADE



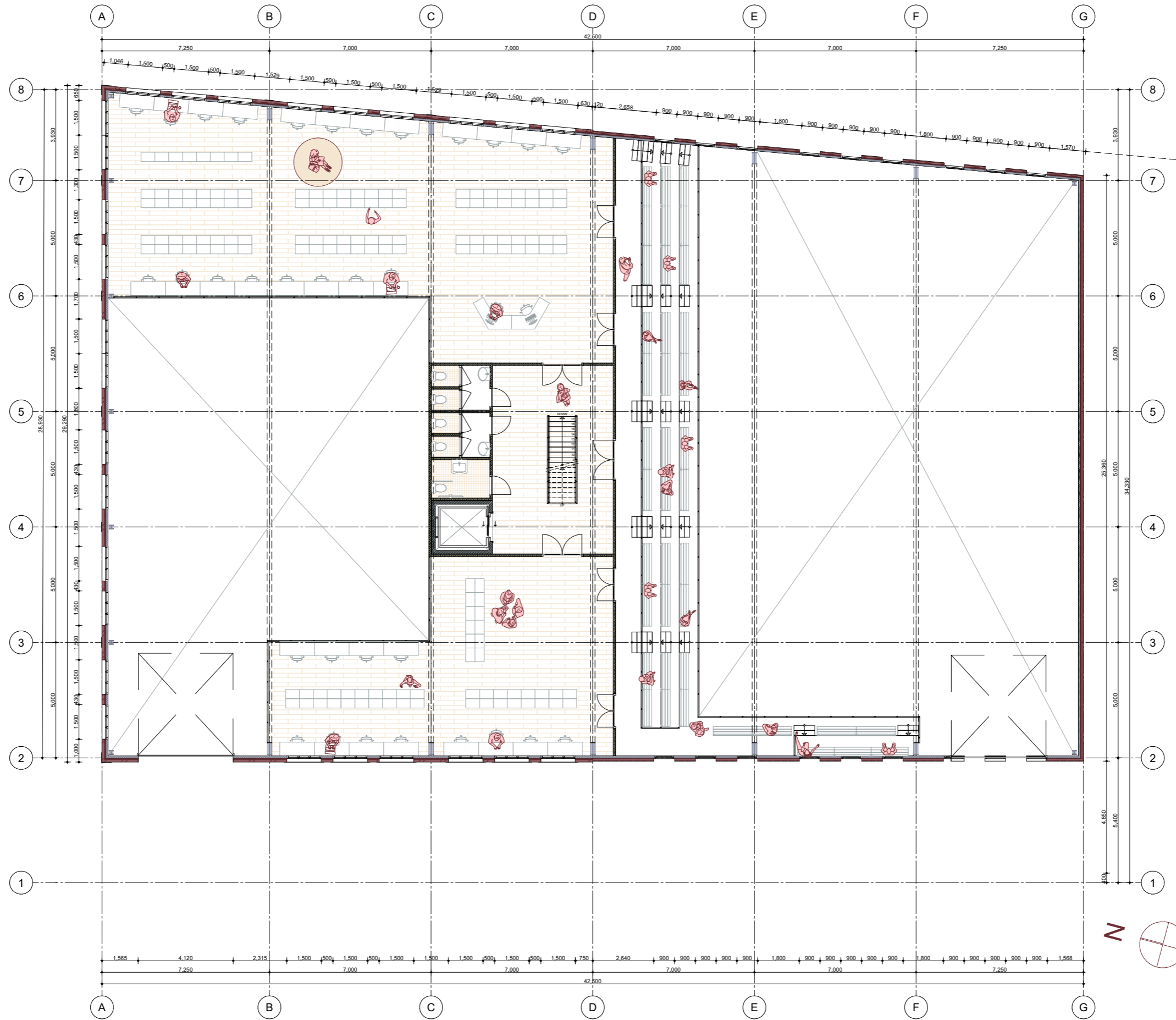
NORTH BUILDING SECTION



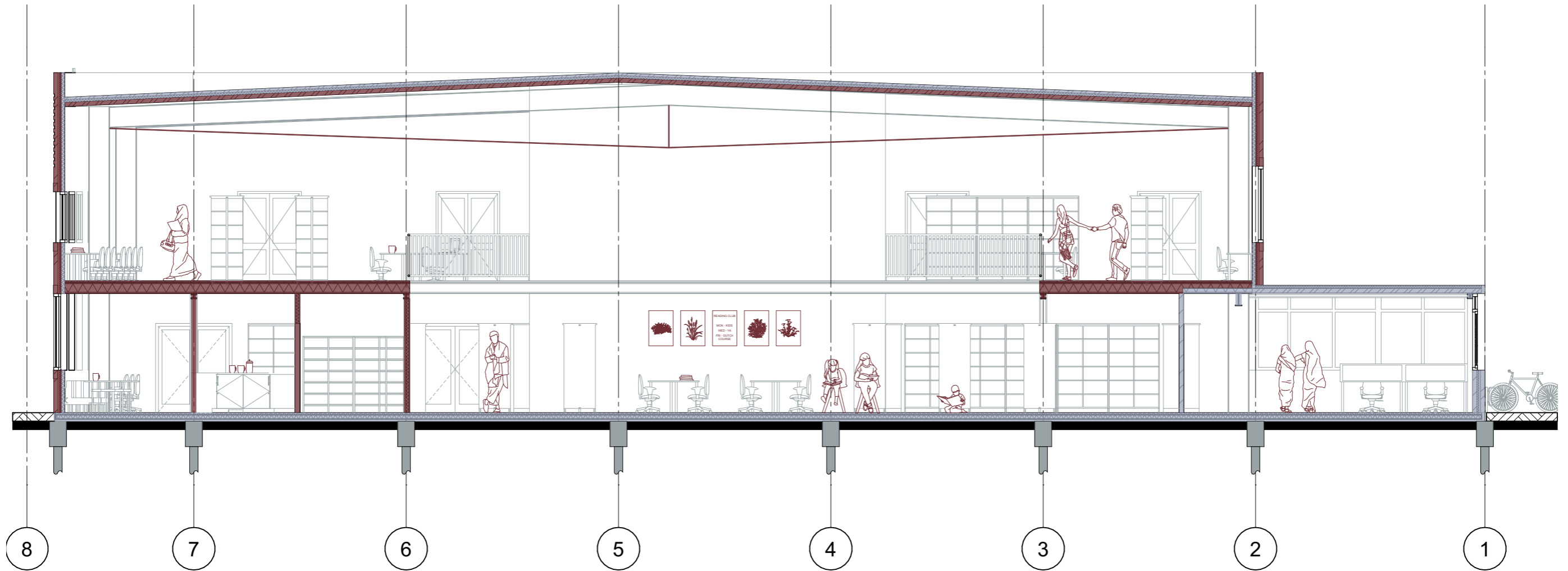
GROUND FLOOR SOUTH BUILDING



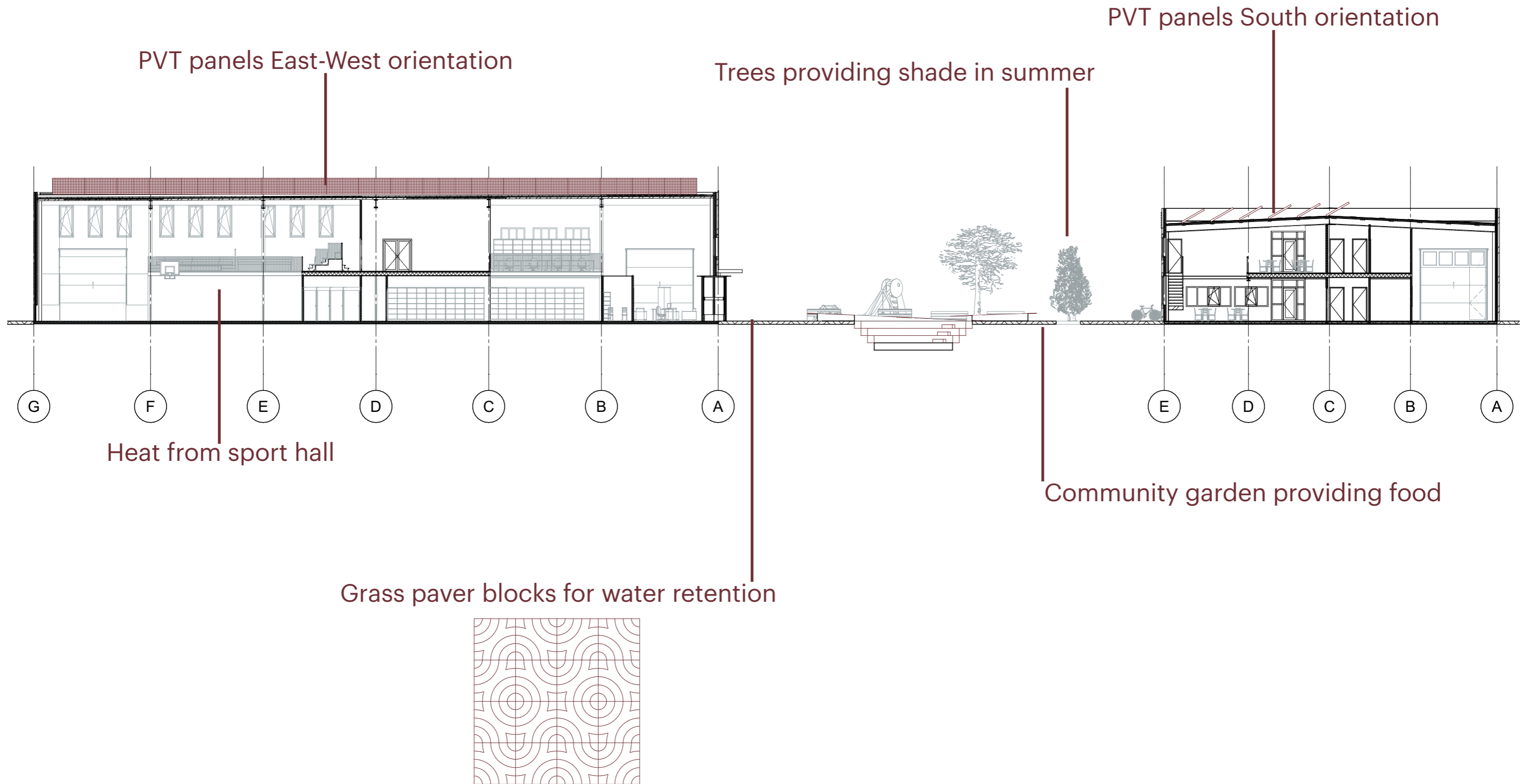
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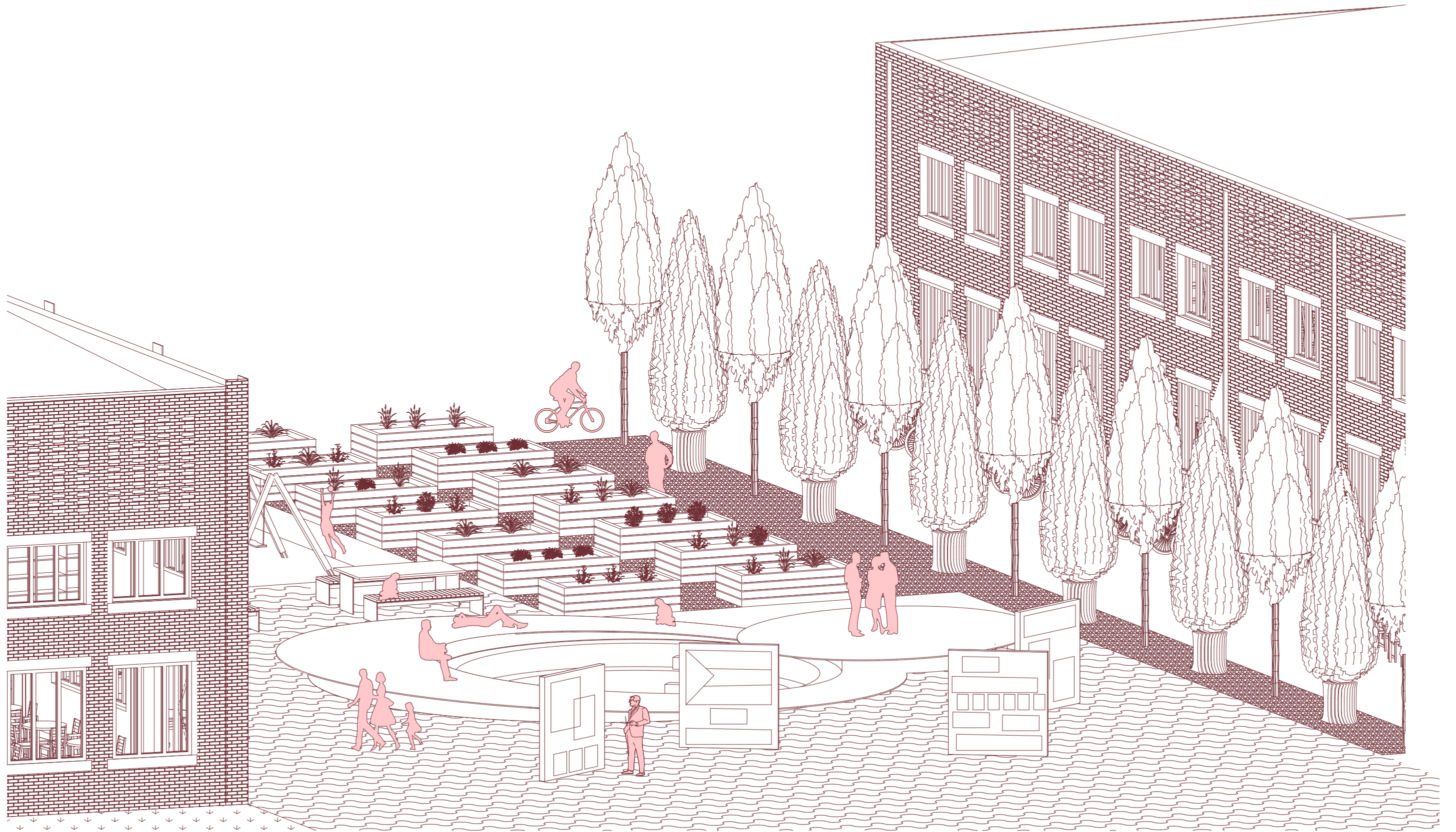
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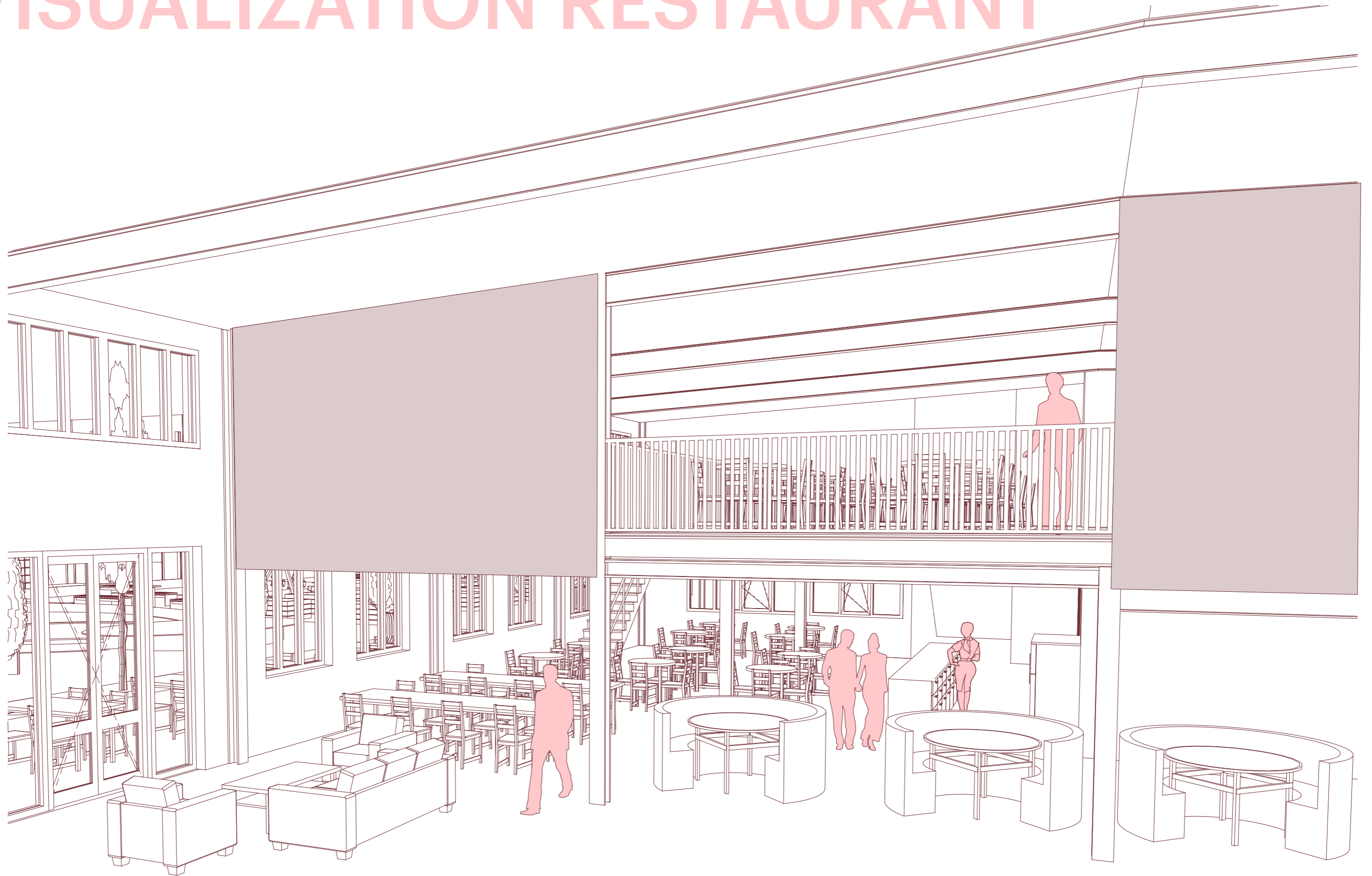
CLIMATE DIAGRAM



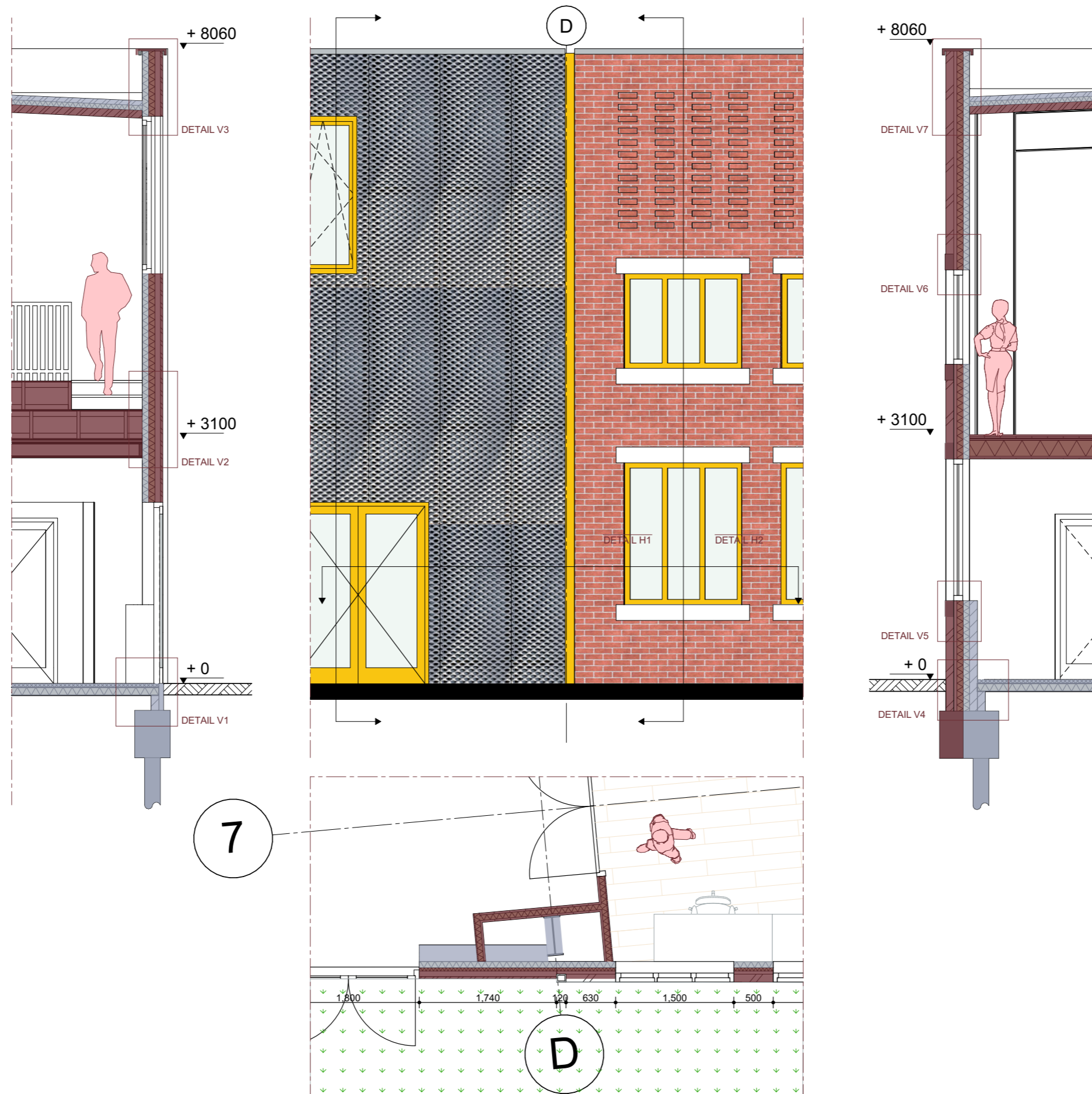
VISUALIZATION SQUARE



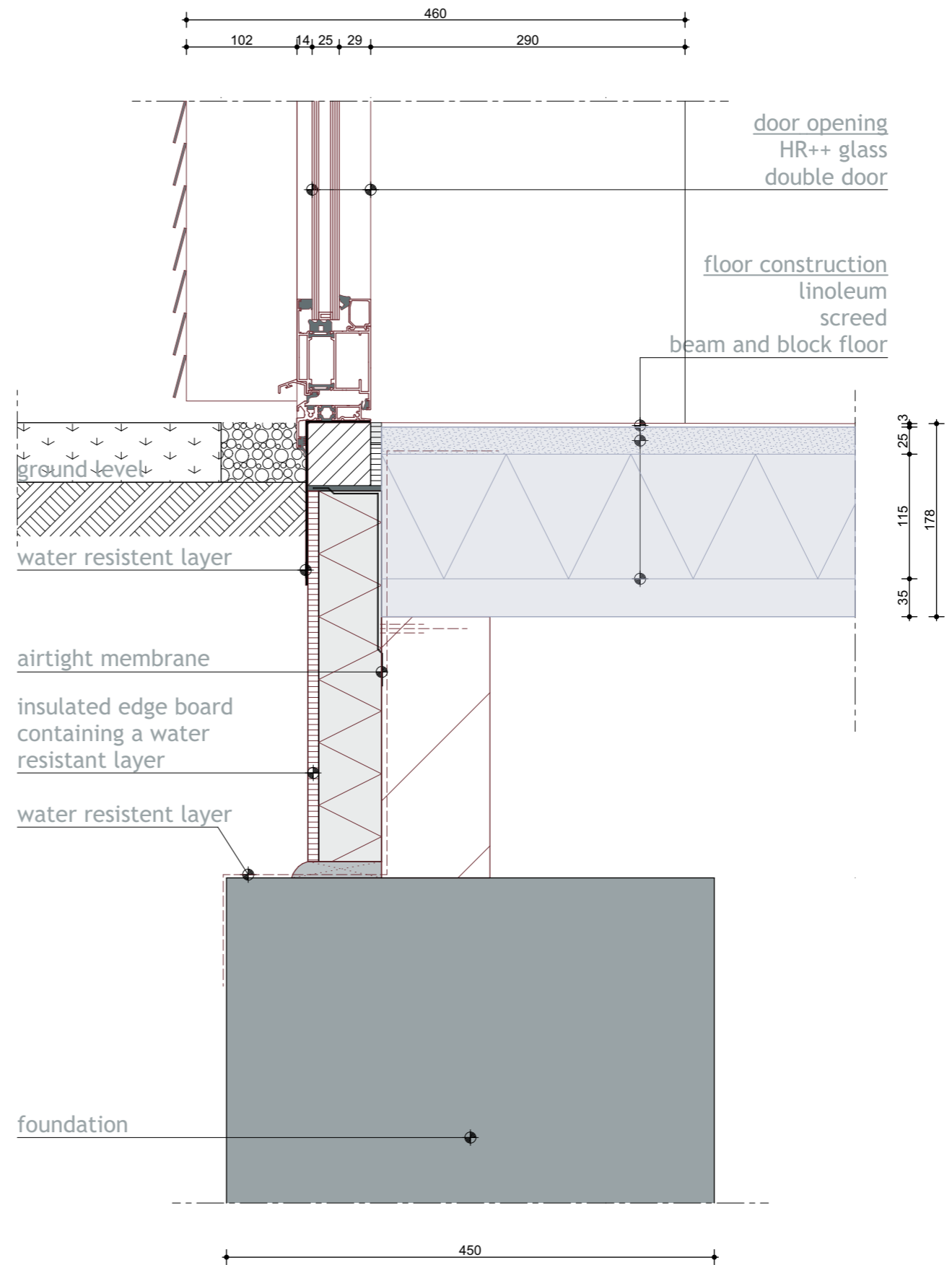
VISUALIZATION RESTAURANT



FACADE FRAGMENT



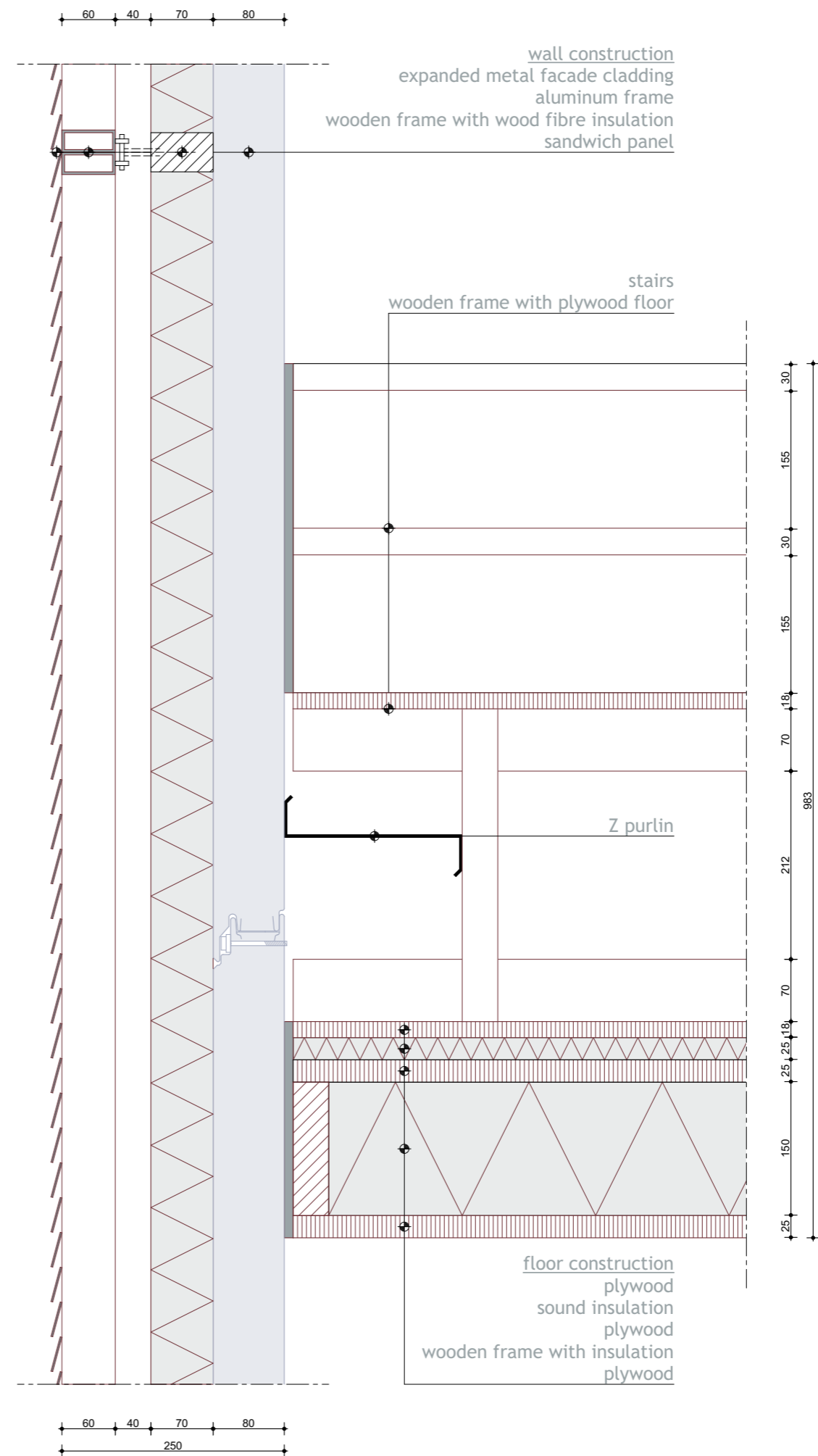
DETAIL V1



DETAIL V1
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- Existing
- New

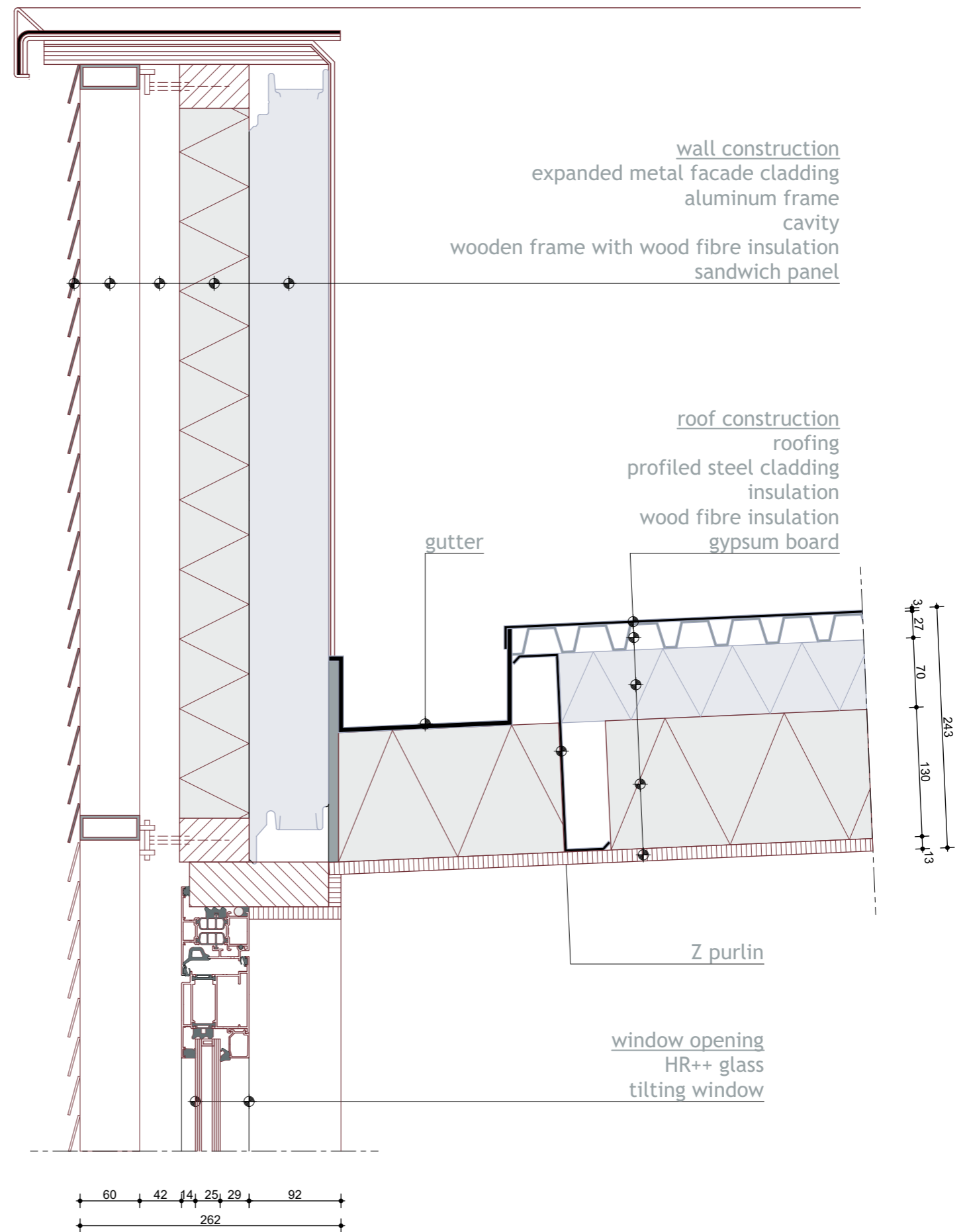
DETAIL V2



Existing
New

DETAIL V2
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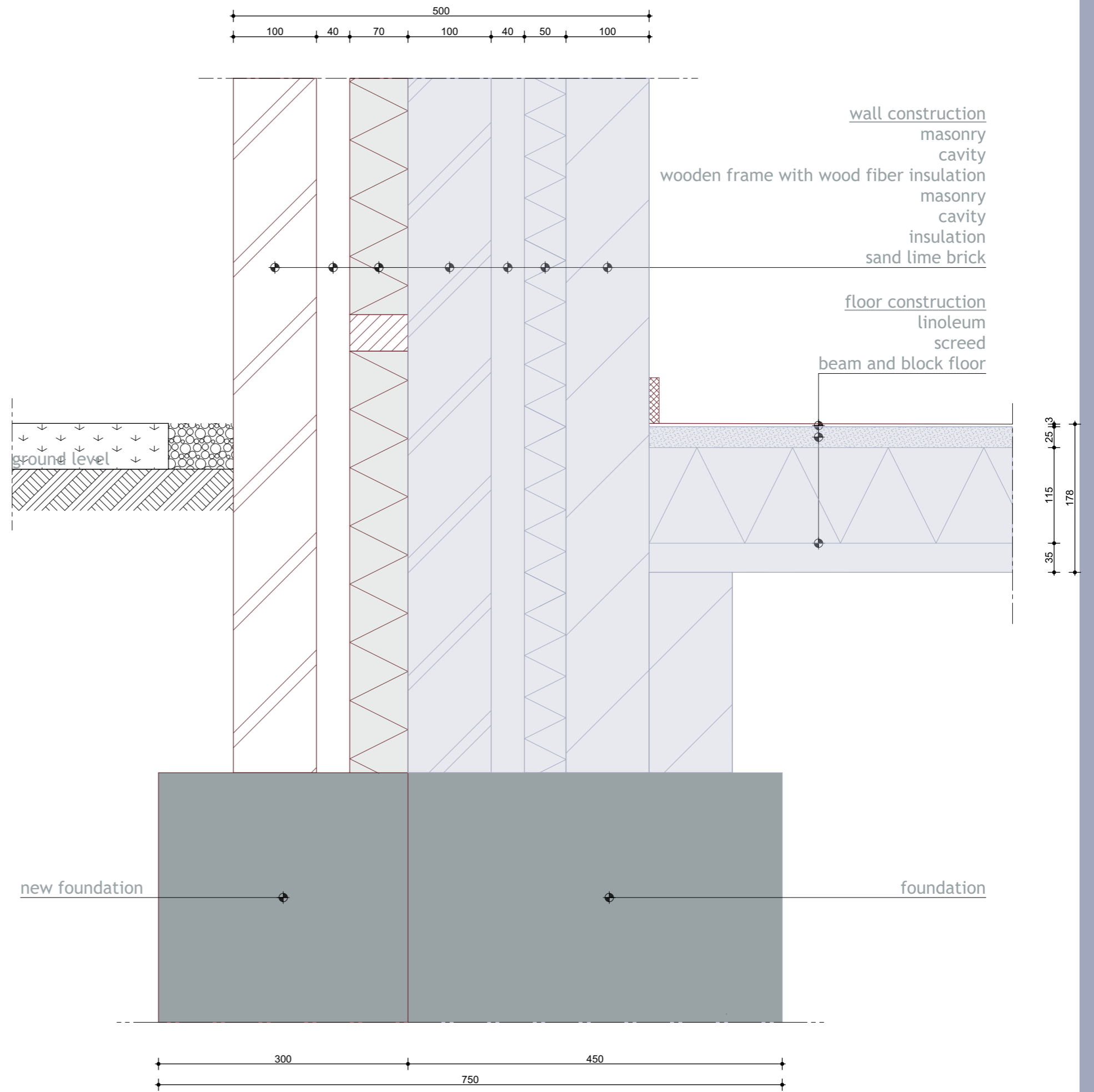
DETAIL V3



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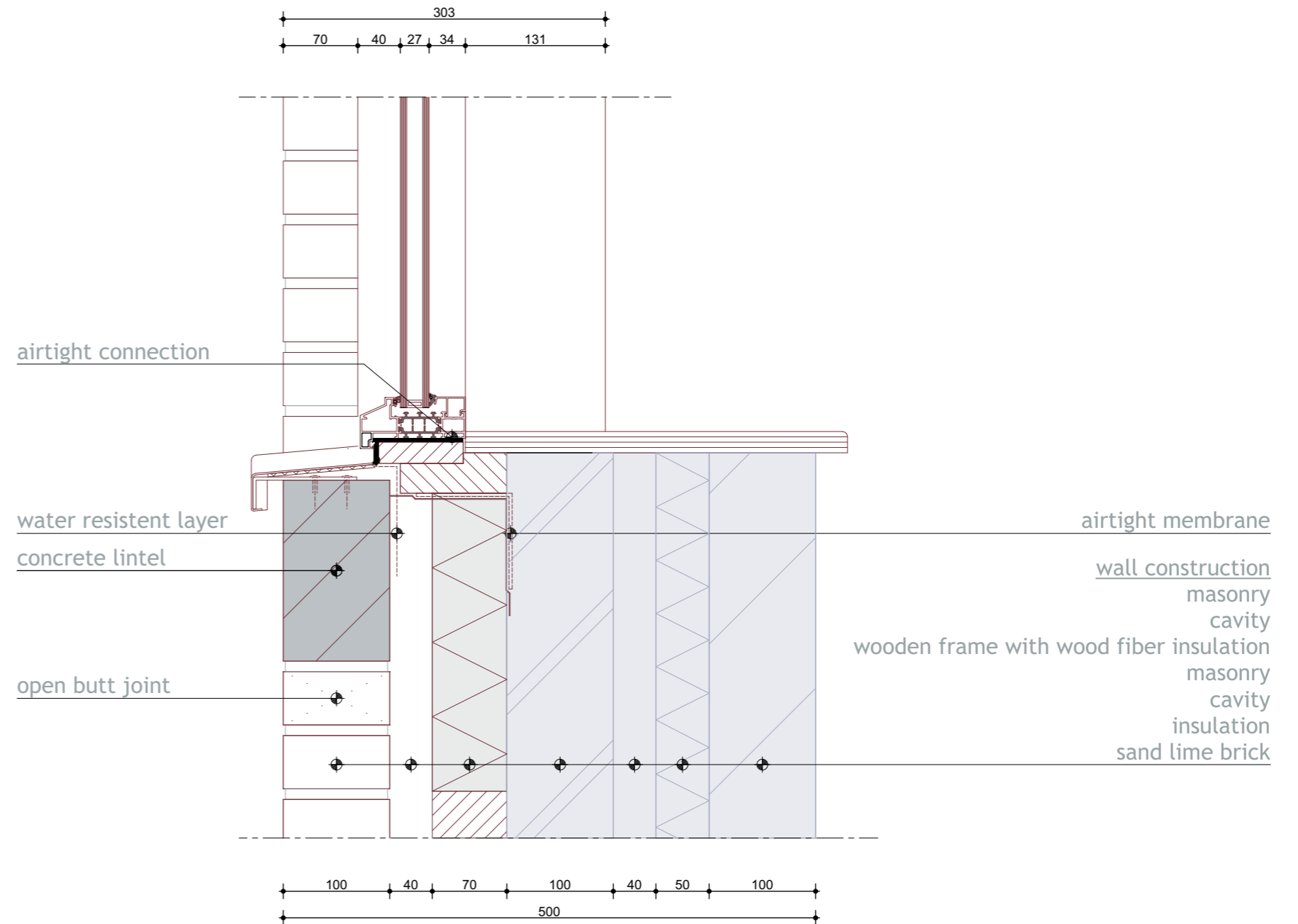
Existing
New

DETAIL V4



DETAIL V4
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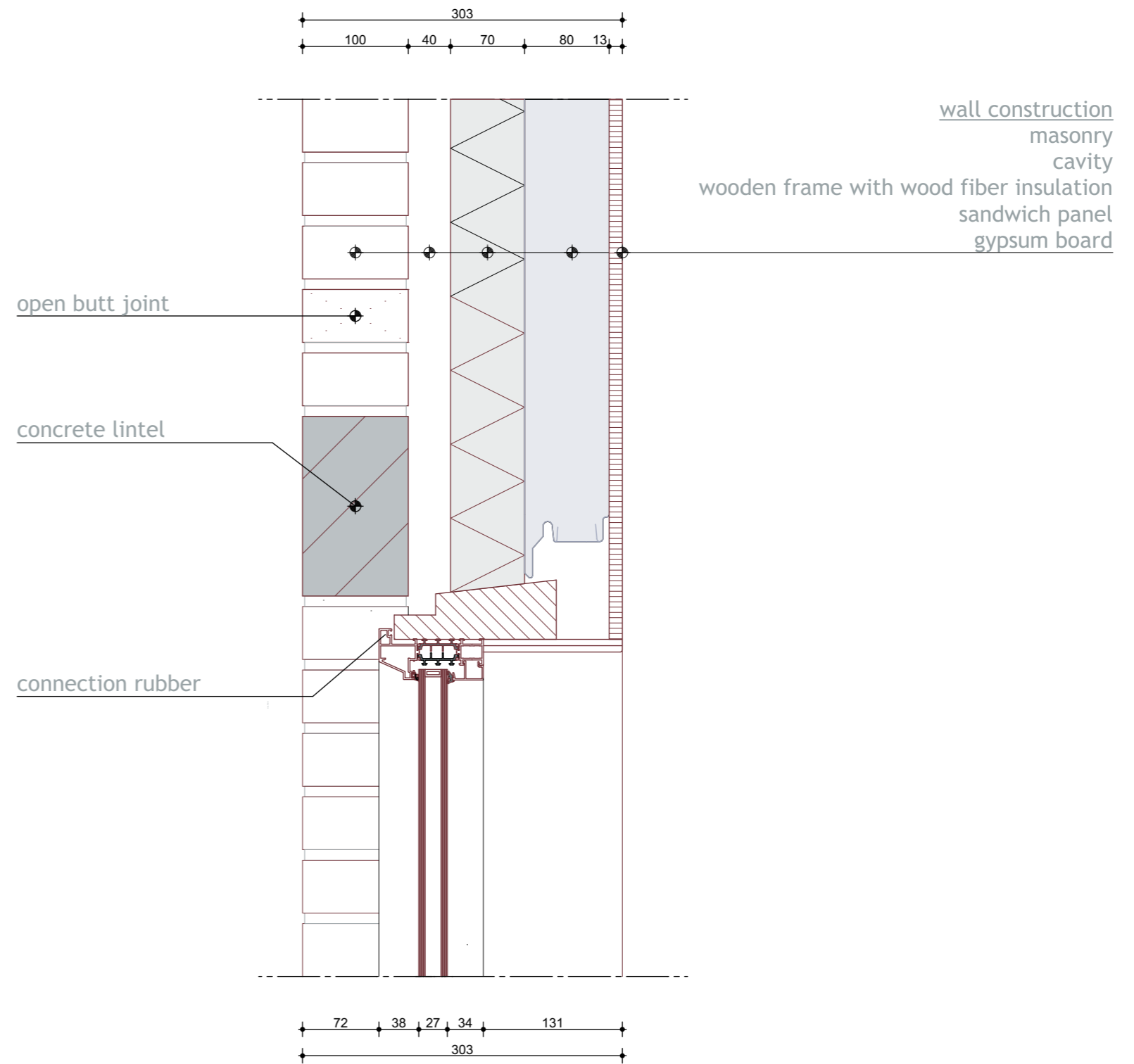
DETAIL V5



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- Existing
- New

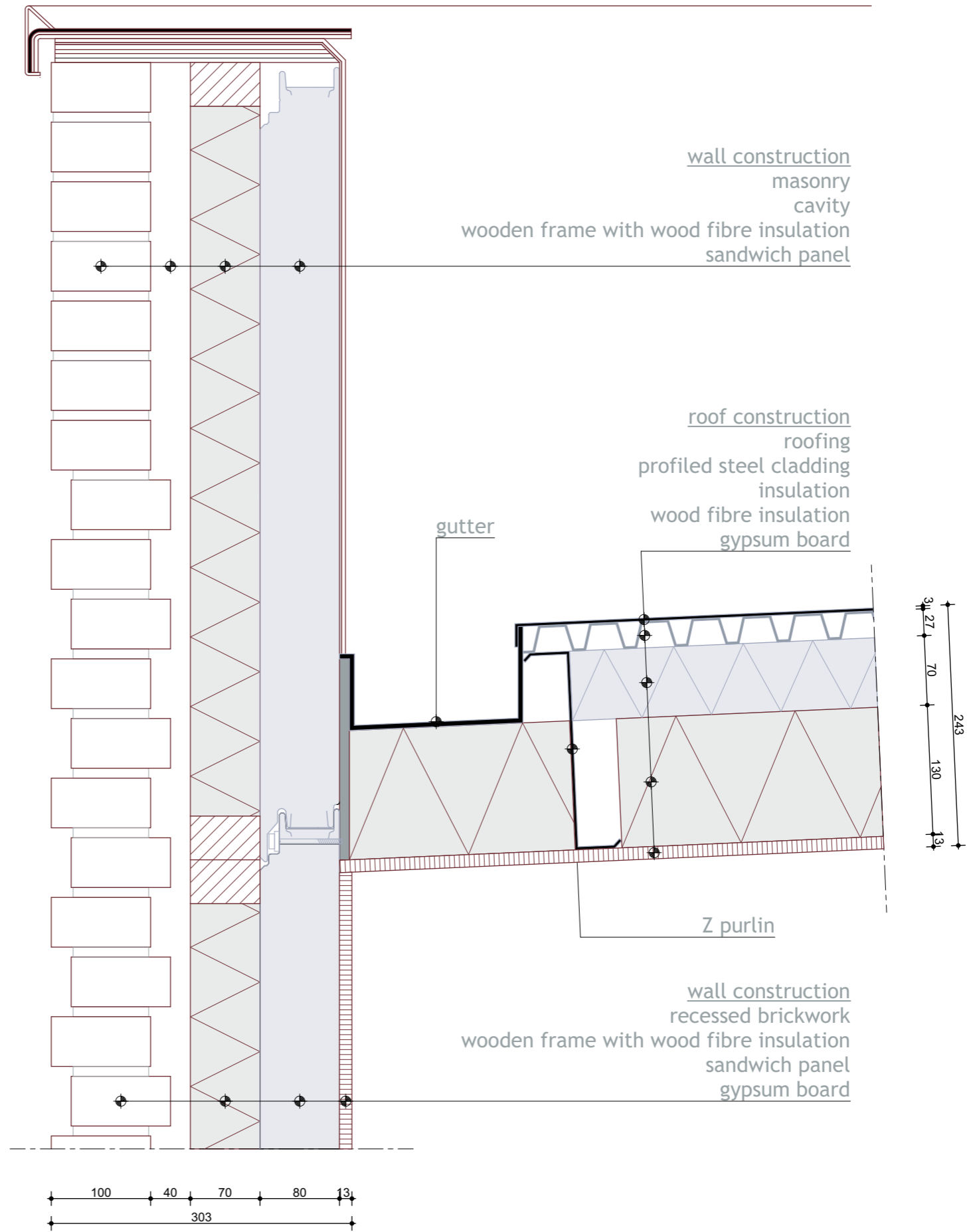
DETAIL V6



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Existing
New

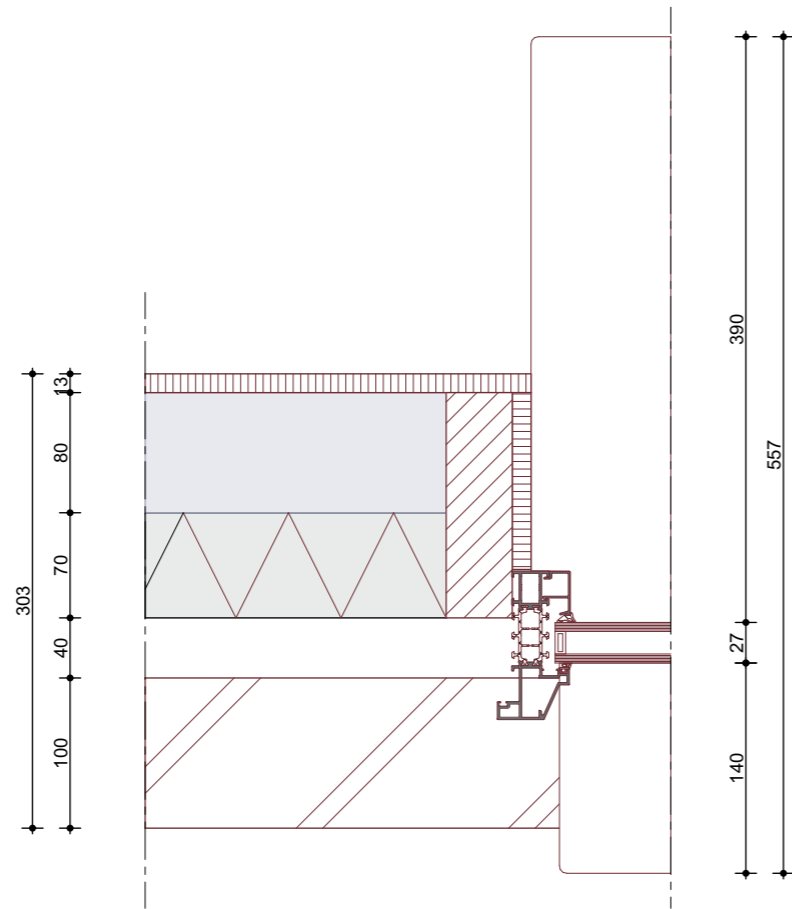
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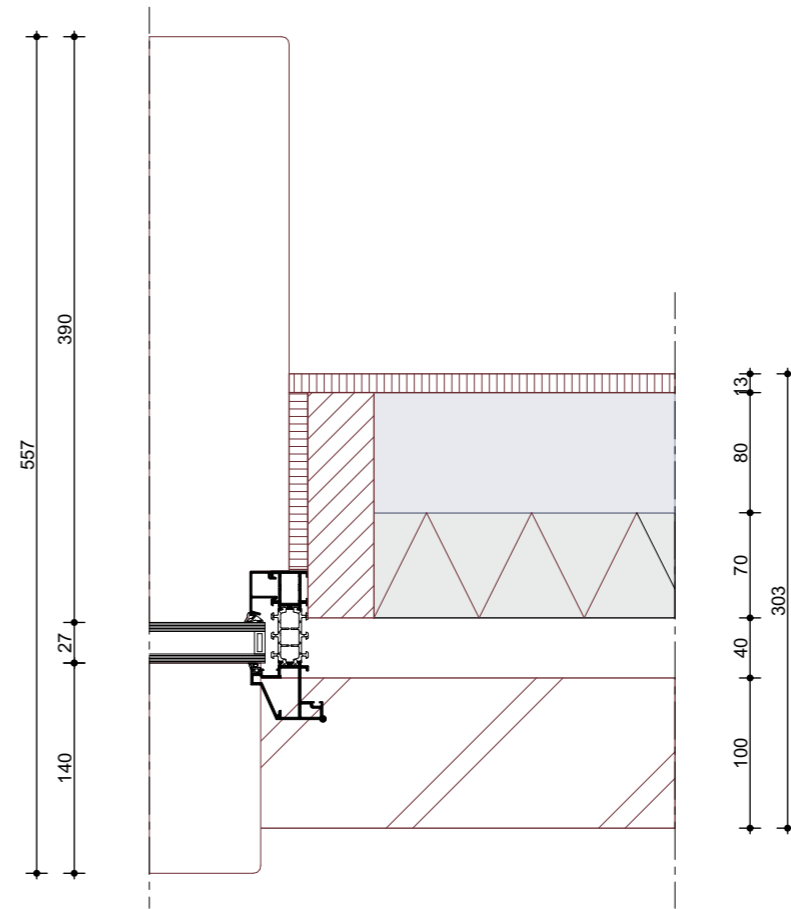
DETAIL V7
scale 1:5

Existing
New

DETAIL H1 AND DETAIL H2



DETAIL H1
scale 1:5



DETAIL H2
scale 1:5

Existing
New

WHAT ARE THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DESIGN PROPOSAL, WHEN IMPLEMENTED INTO REALITY?

NEW PASSAGE

EVERYDAY ENCOUNTERS

COMMUNAL AMENITIES

LANDMARK

ENHANCING CONNECTIVITY

CONCLUSION

QUESTIONS?