



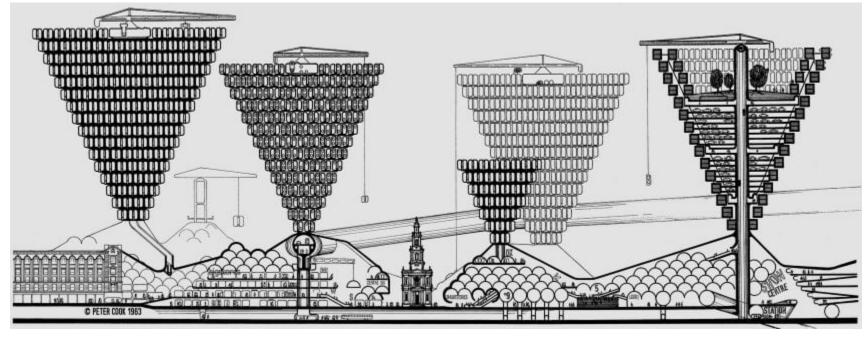
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### Adaptive timber construction systems

How a dwelling can grow alongside its inhabitants

A "Living" System

How does this translate into the scale of our cities?



Peter Cook's Plug-in City

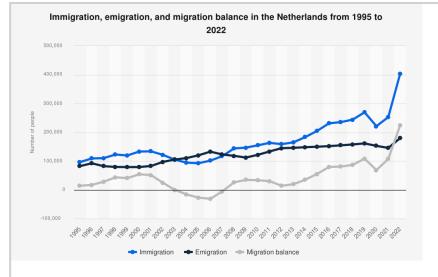
The usage of cranes to relocate its residents to neighbourhoods fitted with non-residential infrastructure best suited to their various demographic needs

What do people need and when do they need it?

### Challenges and Changes surrounding Amsterdam



Housing Shortage
Growing population
results in a high demand
for urban dwellings



Unpredictability in
Demographic Demands
Exponential increase in
immigration



Ageing Population
Low birthrates and
higher life expectancy



With this increase in uncertainty in demographic changes, there is a need for architecture that can keep up and meet its demands

How does this translate into adaptability in both the urban and building scale?

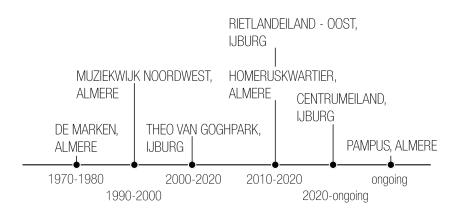
How can the limited space within cities be maximised?



#### Case Studies Analysis

When should non-residential infrastructure be introduced? How are different functions prioritised?

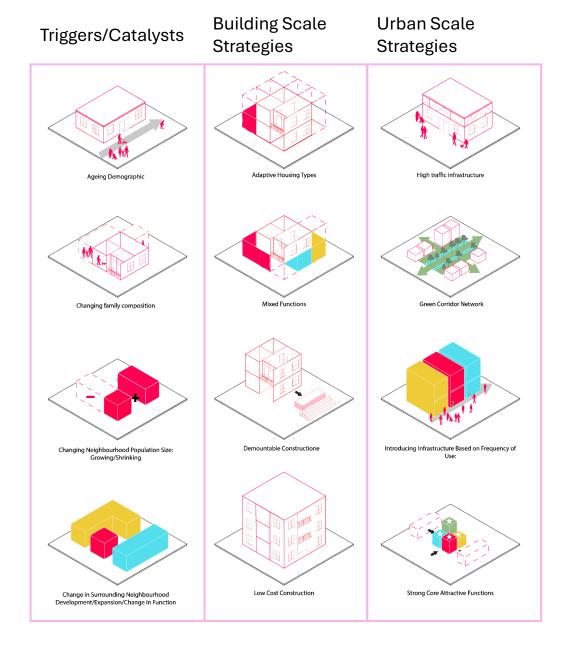
What are the strategies for adaptability undertaken?



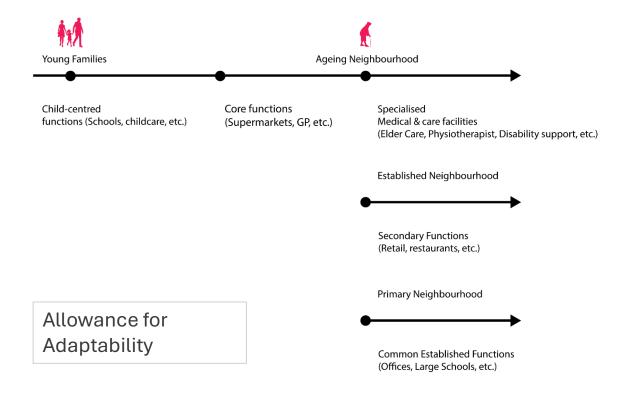
### Non-residential Infrastructure Age Overview



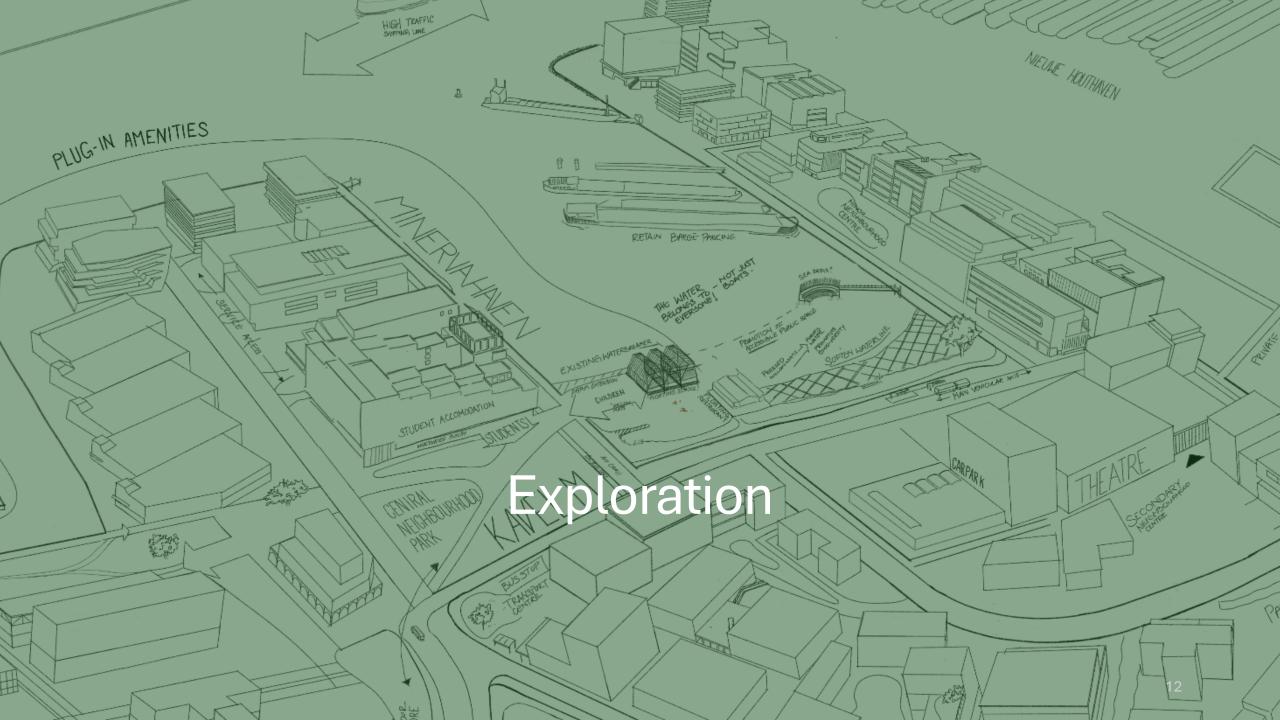
# **Key Findings**



## **Design Considerations**

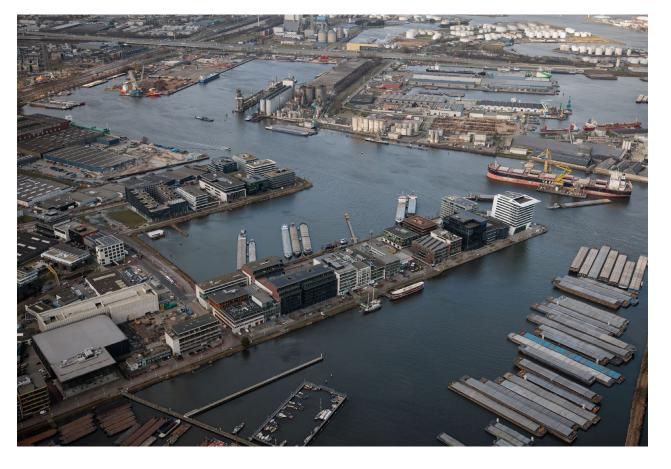


Progression of priority in non-residential infrastructure





Houthaven, Amsterdam

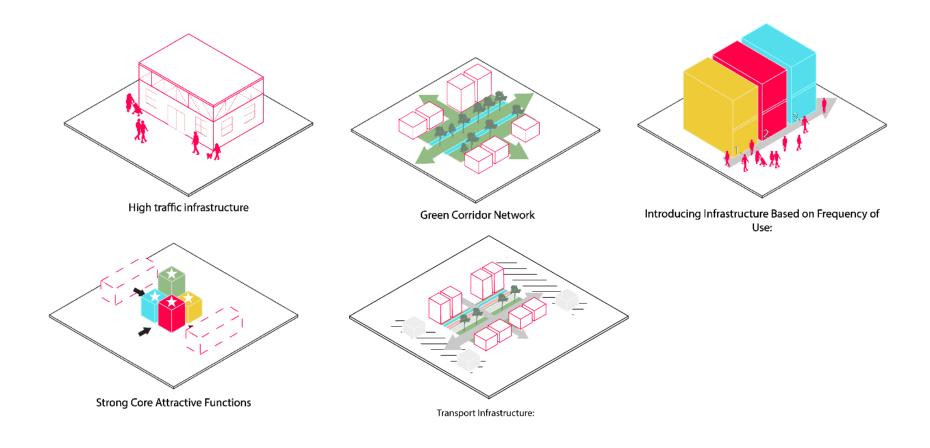


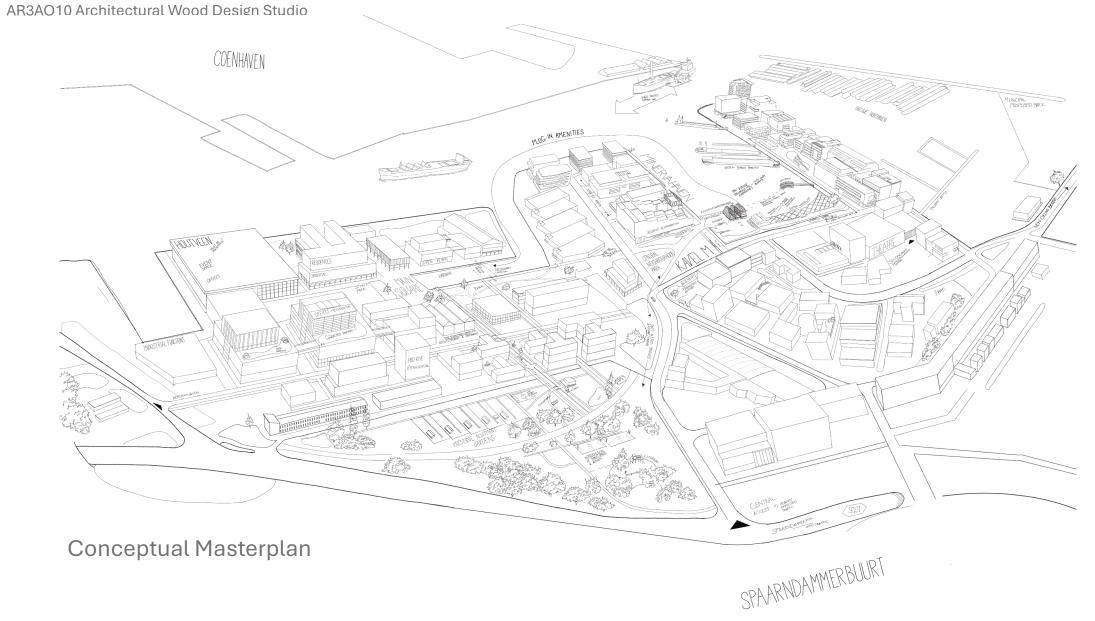
Houthaven, Amsterdam 11,620 Dwellings by 2040

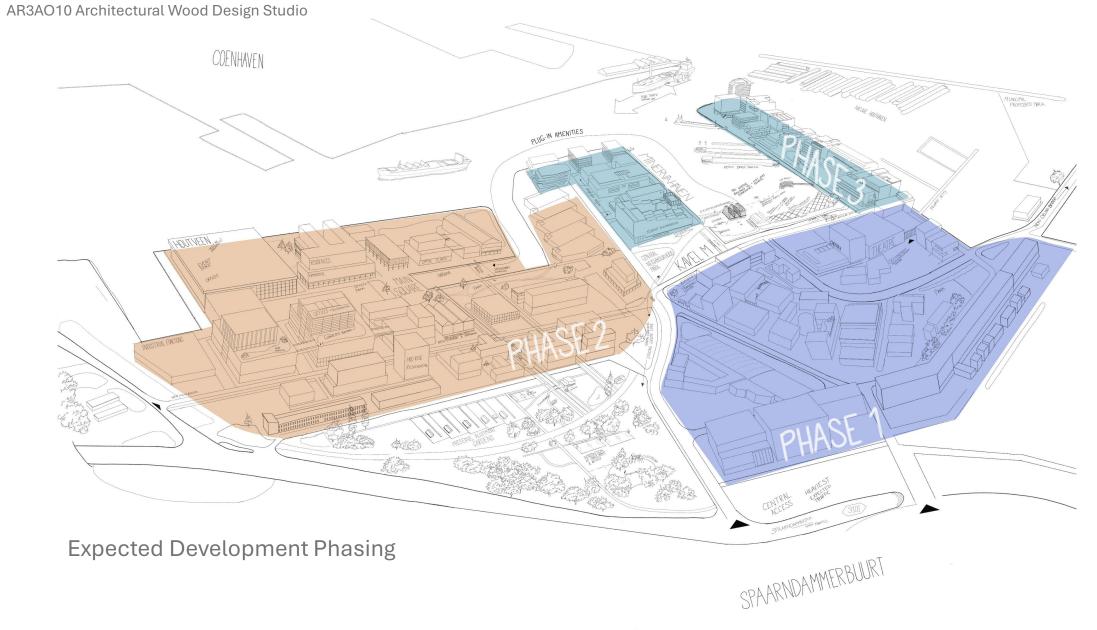
Non-Residential Infrastructure

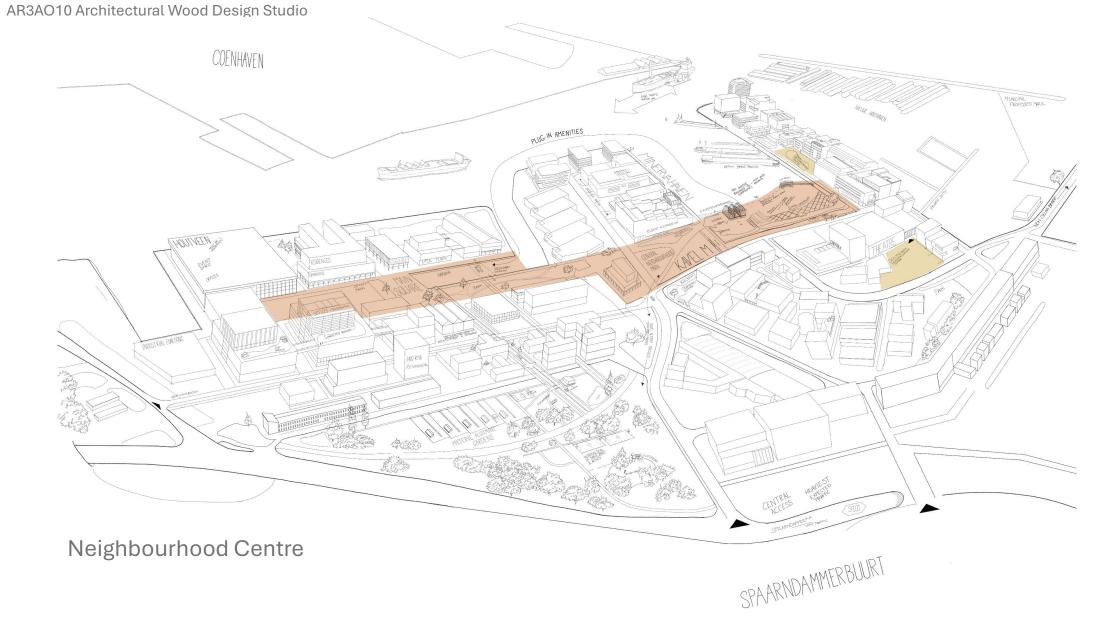
8 x Primary Schools 2 x Secondary Schools 2 x Elderly Centre

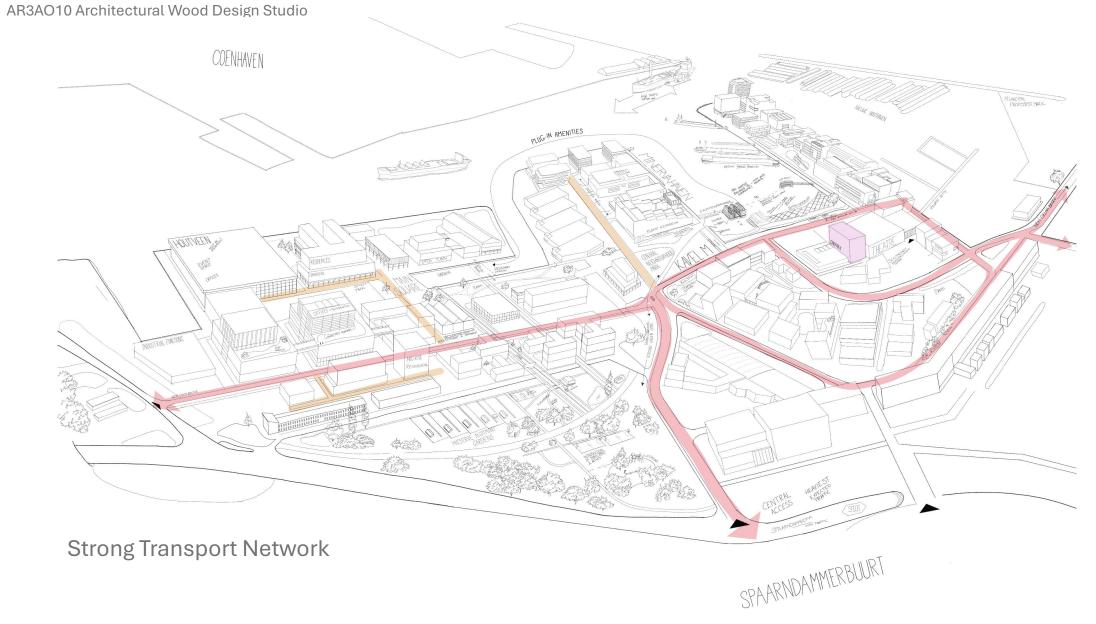
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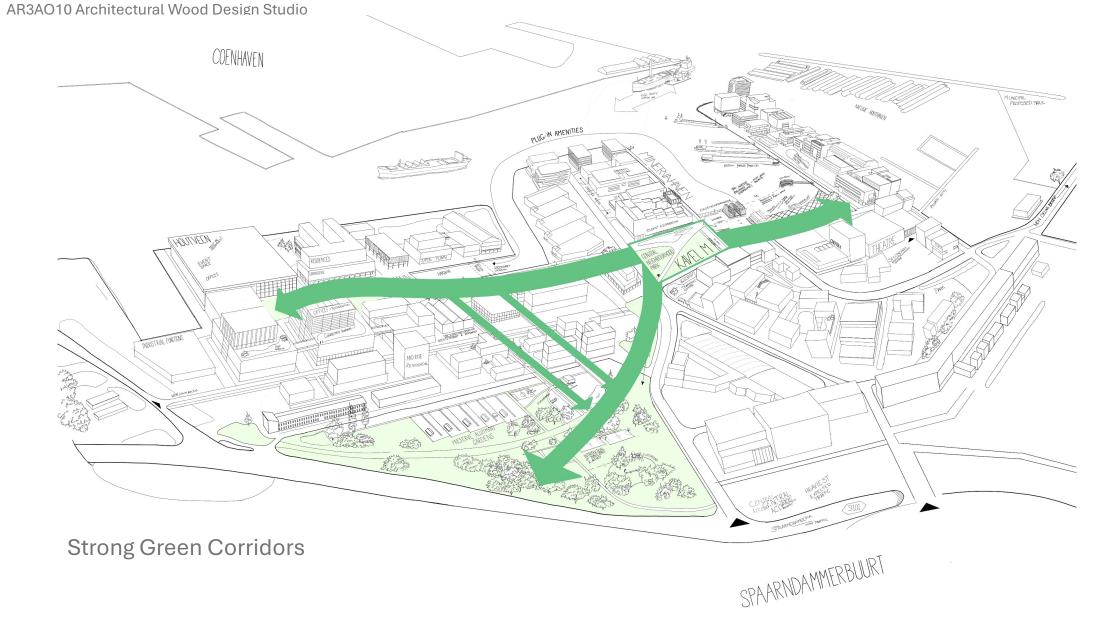


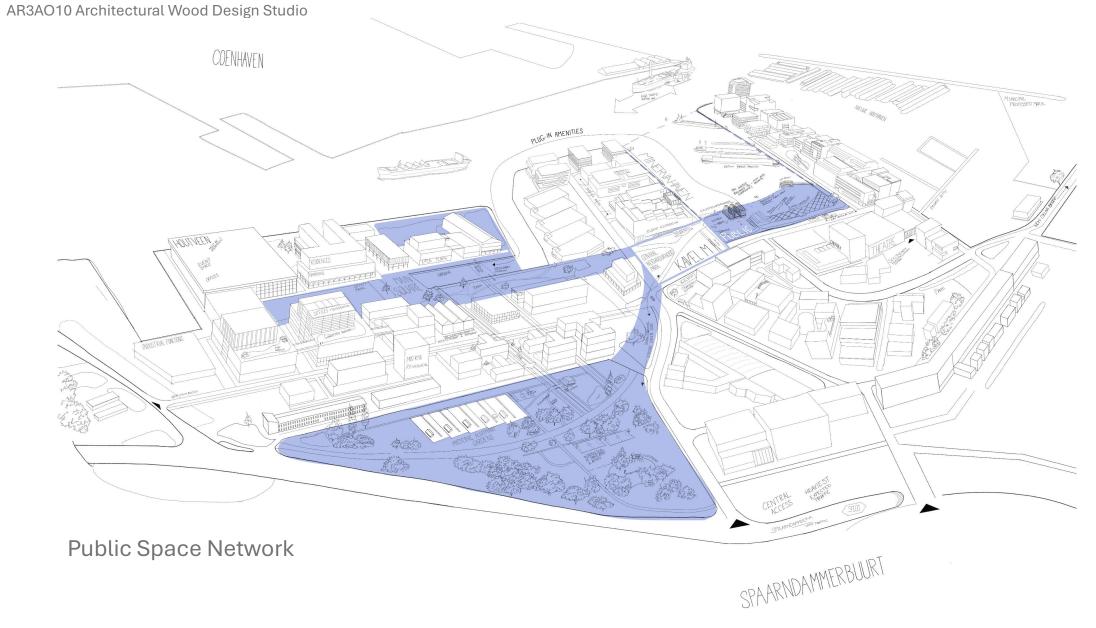




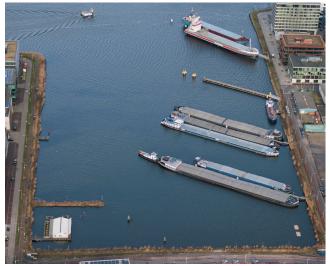








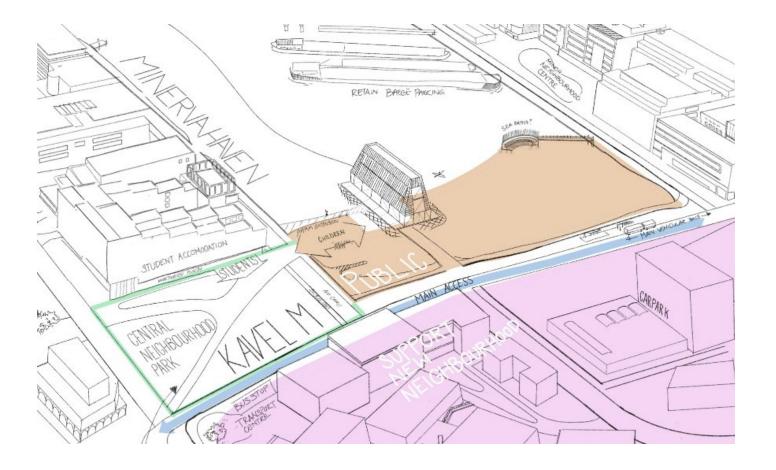




"The Water is Public and Should belong to Everyone"

#### **Primary Location**

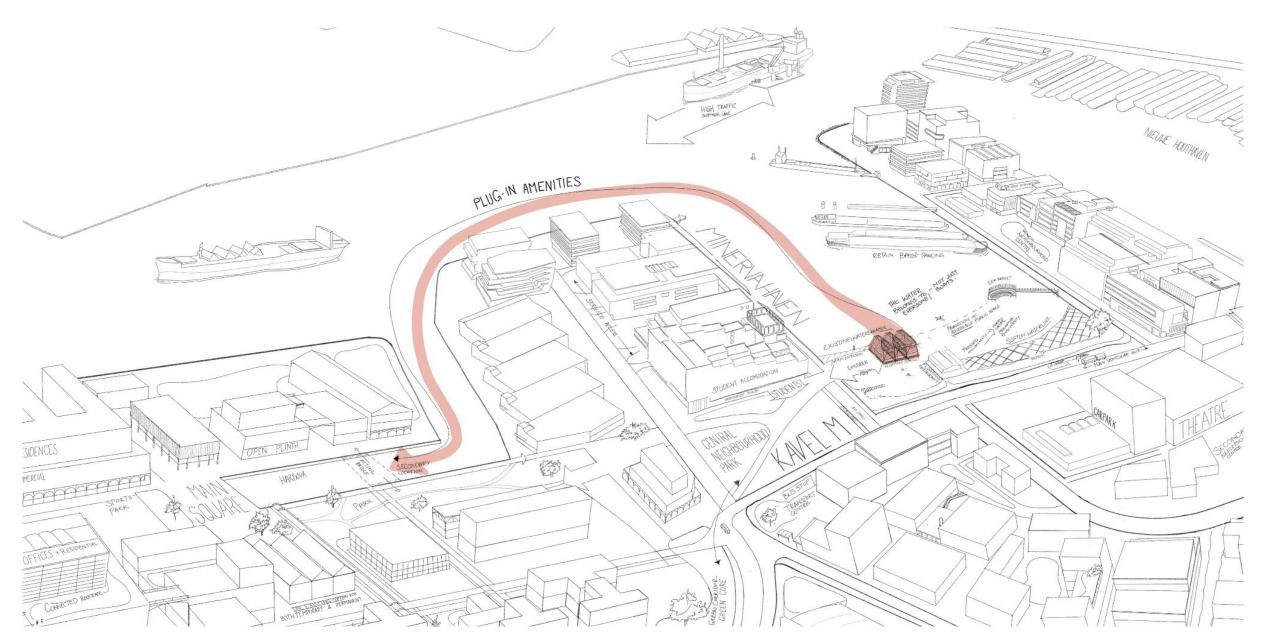
- Creation of Public space within the water
- 2. Encourage activity in Kavel M
- 3. Connects and strengthens the new green network
- 4. Supports the development of the new neighbourhood (phase 1)





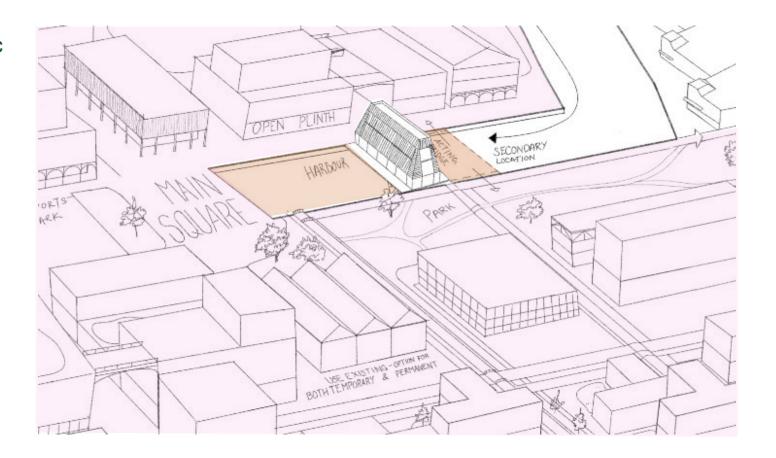
Peter Cook's Plug-in City

Can we make use of Houthaven's water in place of the plug-in city's cranes?

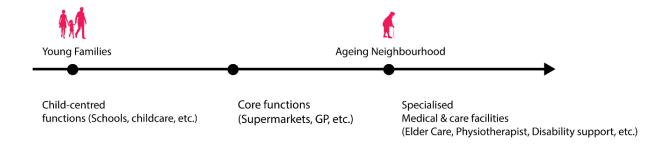


#### **Secondary Location**

- Creation of Public space within the water through bridging both ends of the new canal
- 2. Support the development of the new neighbourhood (phase 2)



### Function & Target Groups

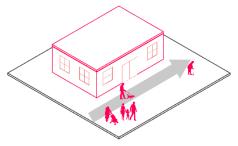


Progression of priority in non-residential infrastructure in Starter Neighbourhoods

Within Houthaven the initial target group will be young families followed by the elderly

Therefore, the non-residential infrastructure will cater to the respective groups, through the transition from **child-centred** infrastructure to medical and care facilities

But how can our architecture support and adapt to these changing functions and target groups?



Ageing Demographic



Changing family composition

Size & Composition

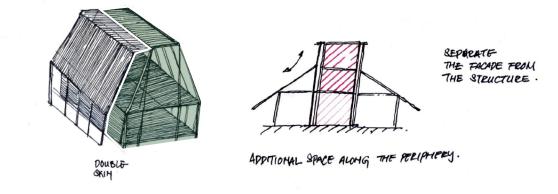




Expanding structure



Modular components



Fixed Interior cell
Separation between Façade and structure

Correlation between the degree of adaptability and the frequency of adaptability

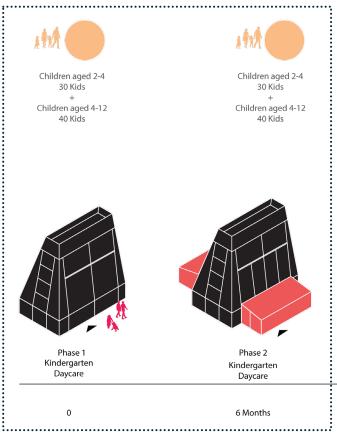
#### Phasing

Children aged 4-12

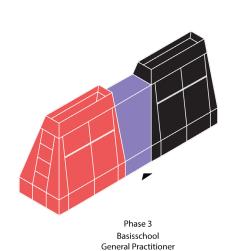
400 Kids

Elderly

#### Annually reoccurring



• First dwellings in Phase 1

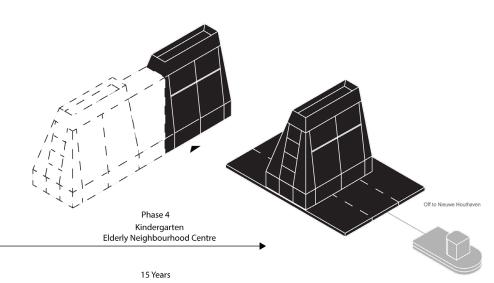


 When Population reaches 5000

5 Years

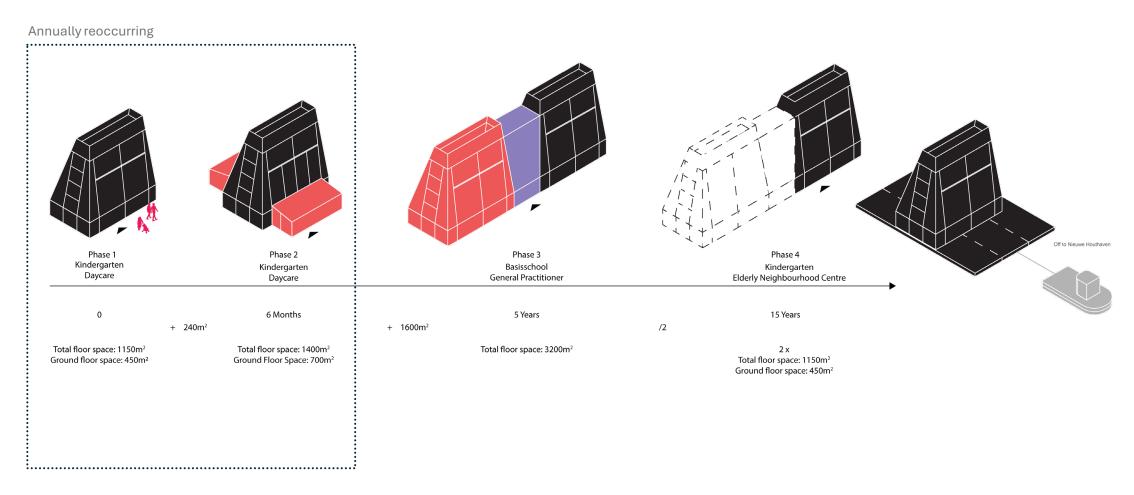


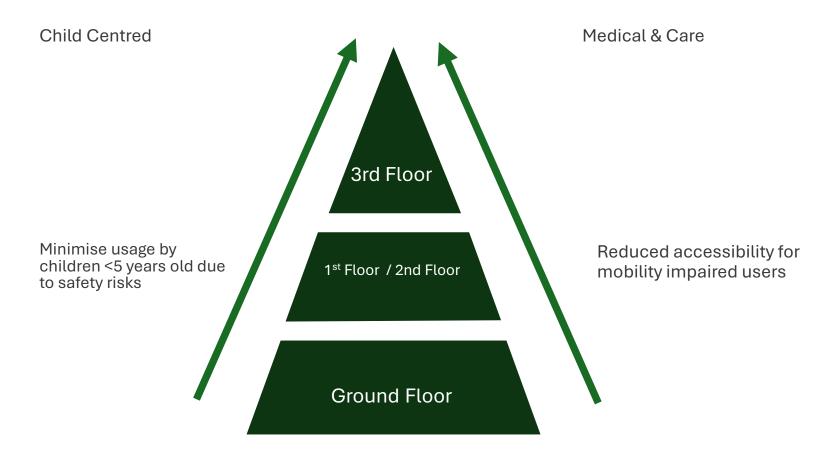
Children aged 4-12 40 Kids + Elderly



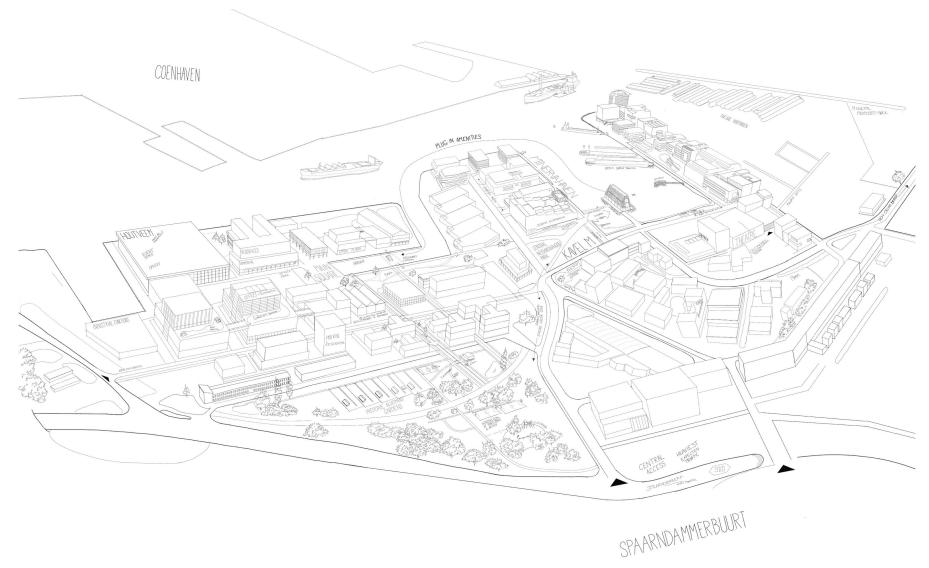
- Population shrinks below 2500
- When phase 2 has its first dwellings

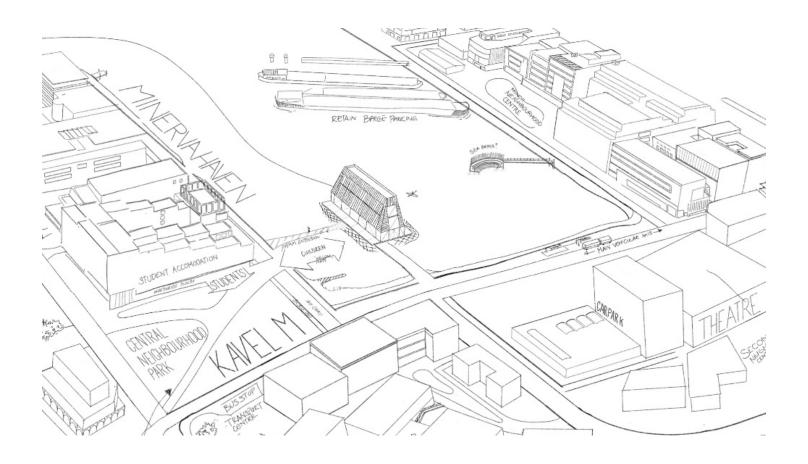
### Expansion

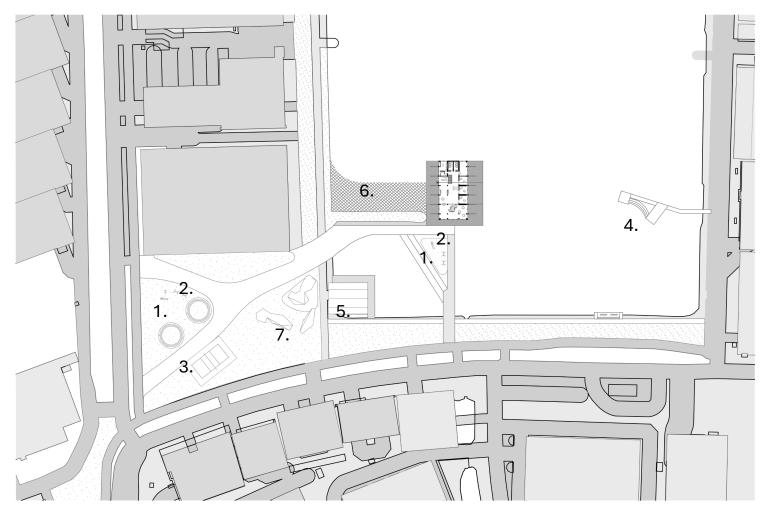




The bulk of functions would be located on the lower floors, thus expansion should be prioritised on these floors



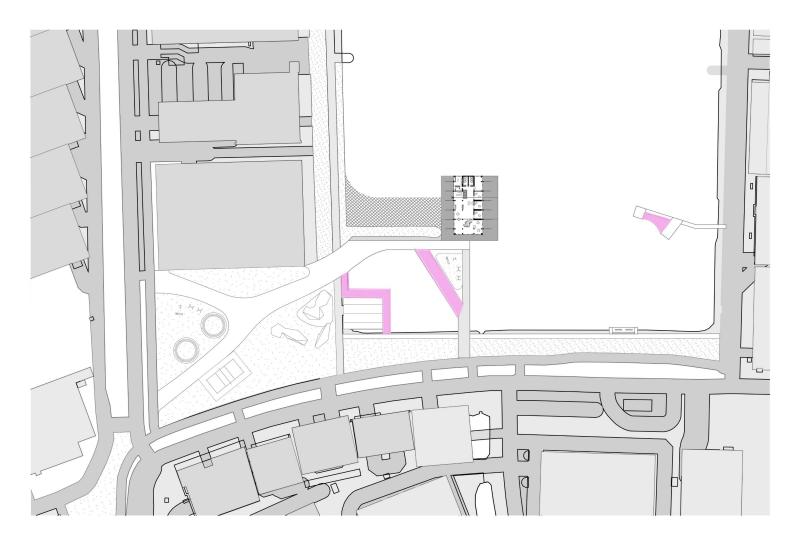




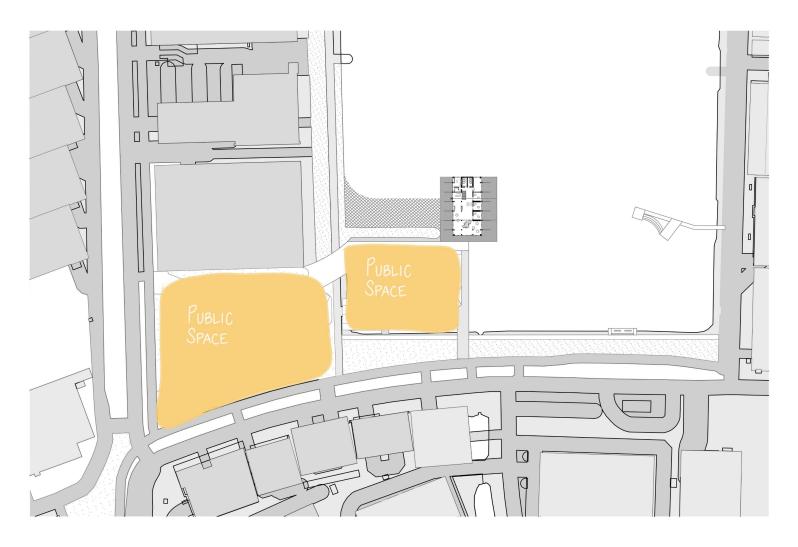
Phase 1 & 2

- I. Gathering Space
- 2. Playgrounds
- 3. Basketball court
- 4. Sea Bath
- 5. Floating Restaurant
- 6. Fascine Mattress

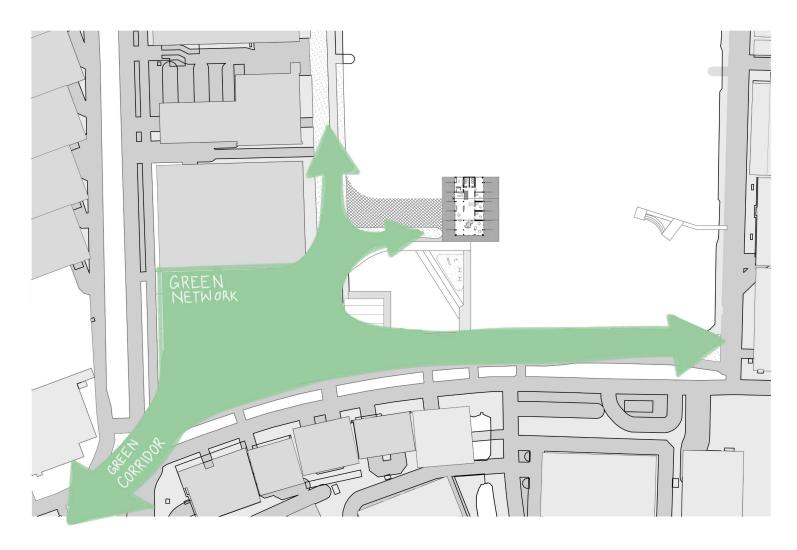
7. Outdoor boulder playground



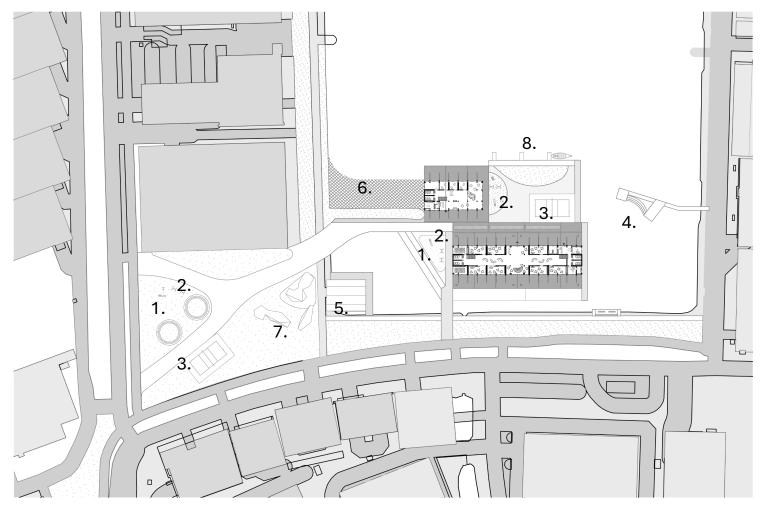
Access to Water



Establishing Public Space

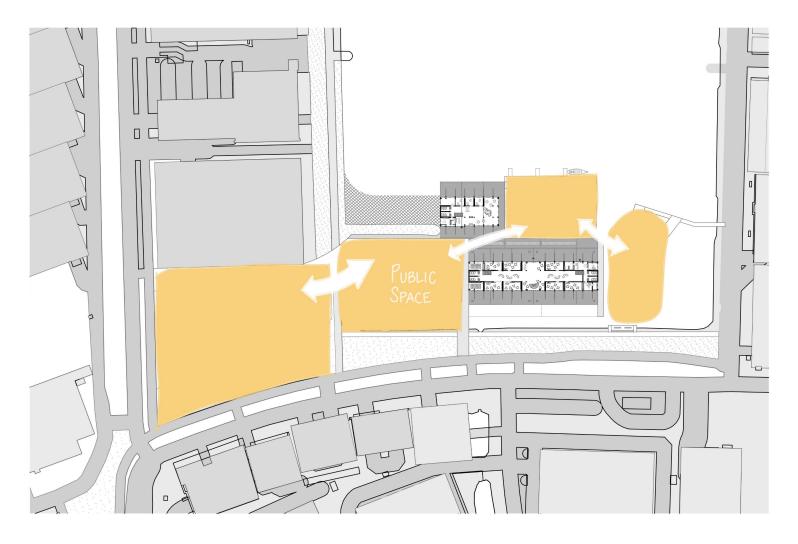


**Green Extension** 

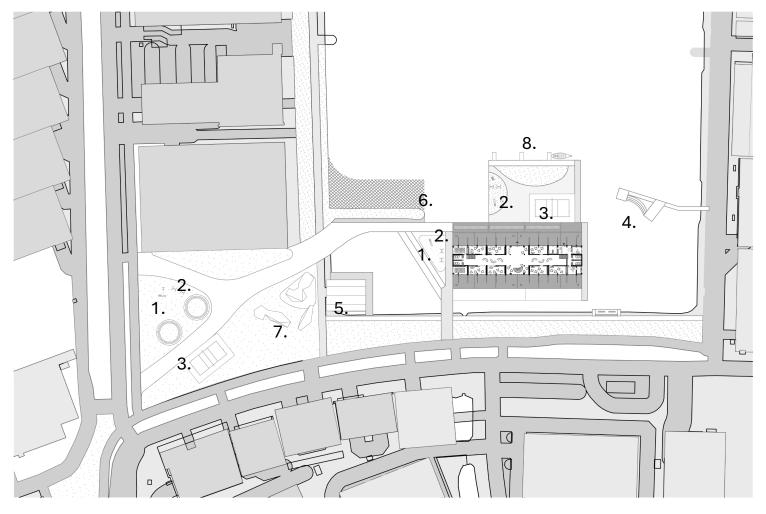


Phase 3

- . Gathering Space
- 2. Playgrounds
- 3. Basketball court
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- 7. Outdoor boulder space
- 8. Boat Docks

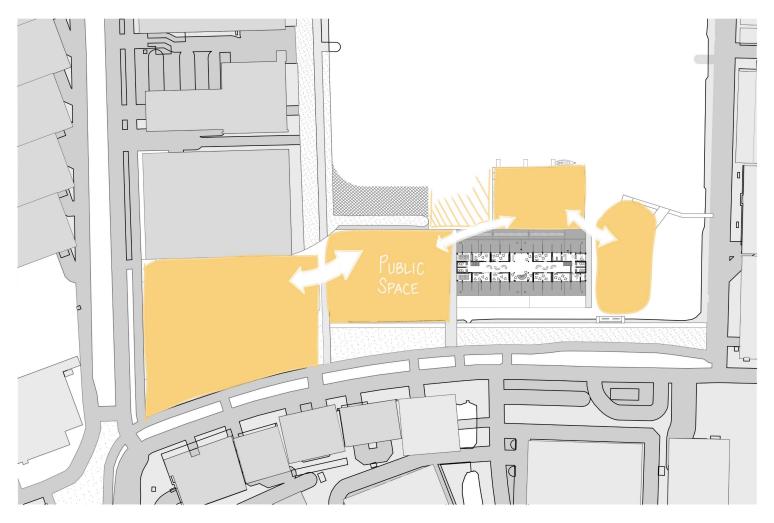


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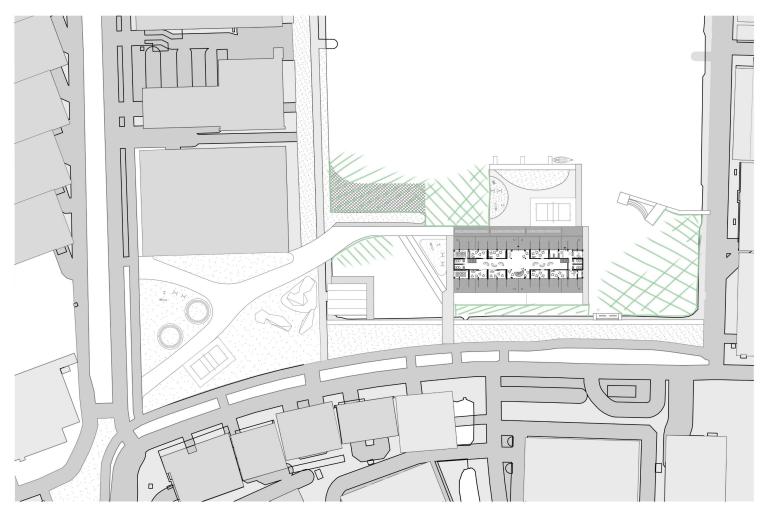


Phase 4

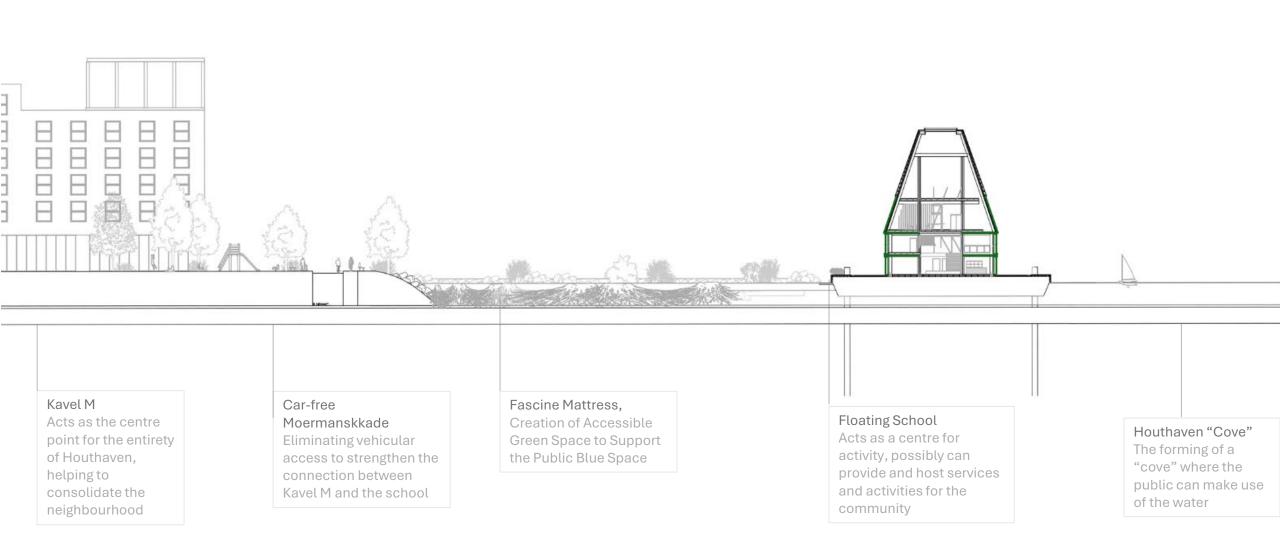
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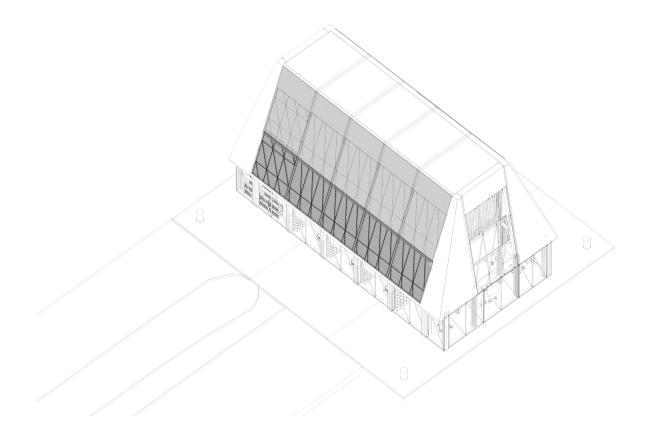


Public Space Network

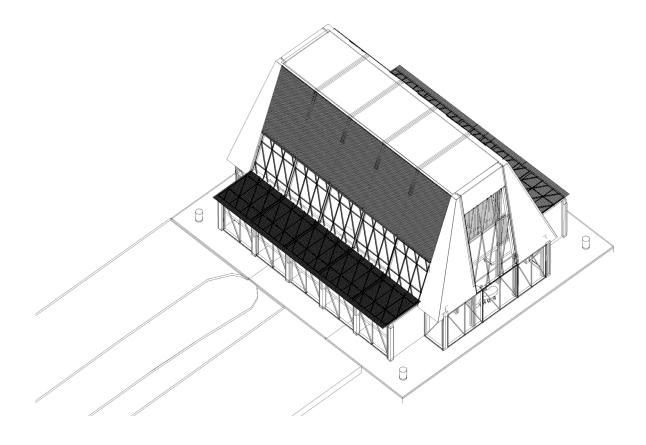


Creation of "Eco-spaces"



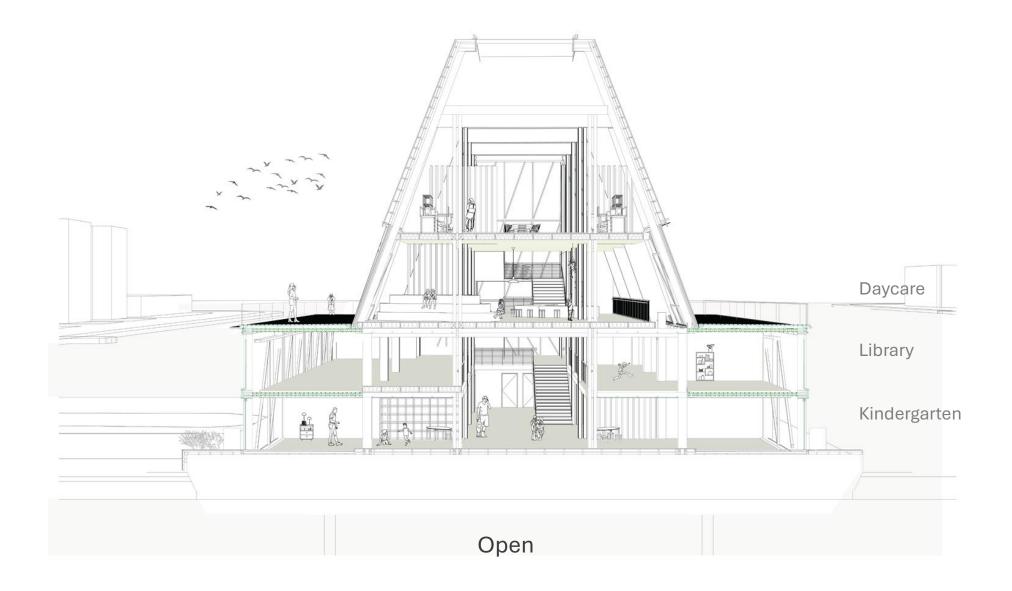


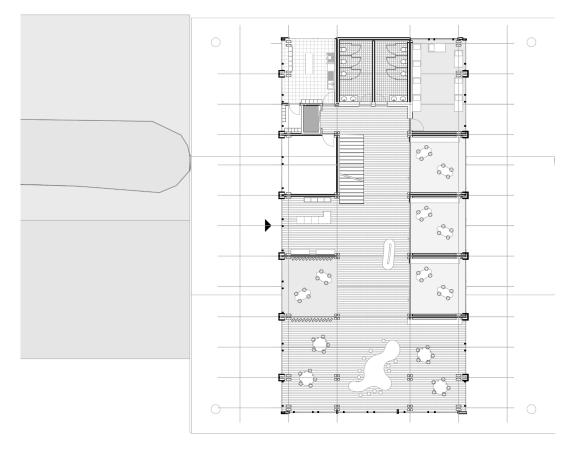
Phase 1: Introduction



Phase 2: Reaction



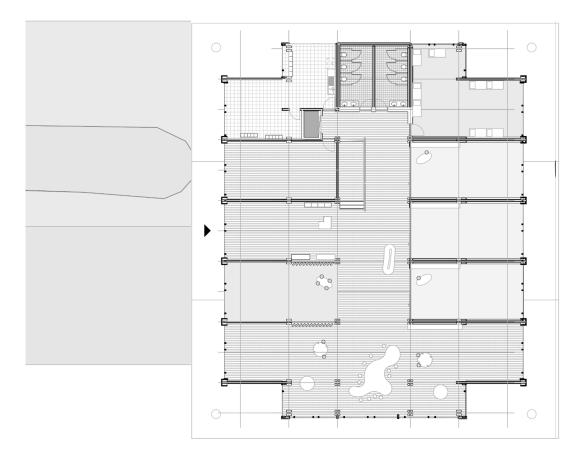




Phase 1 Ground Floor

## Kindergarten

Group rooms
Common Space
Waiting Space
Reception
Kitchen
Nap Room



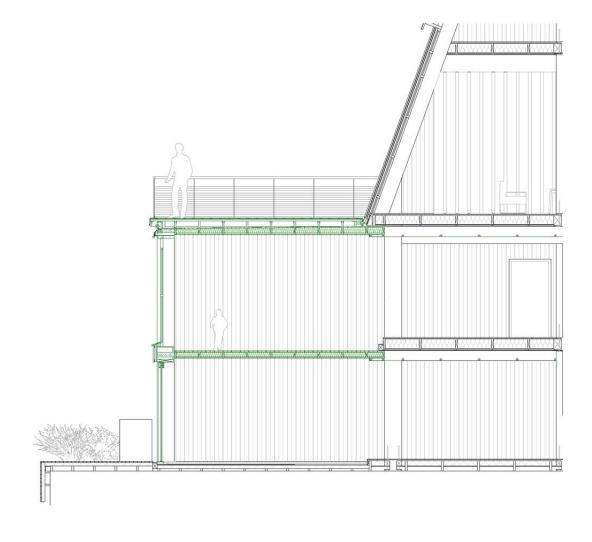
Phase 2 Ground Floor

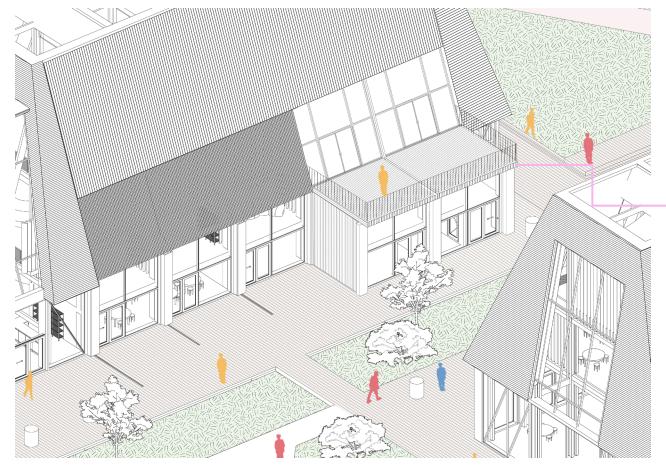
Kindergarten

240m2 Floor space

Creation of outdoor space

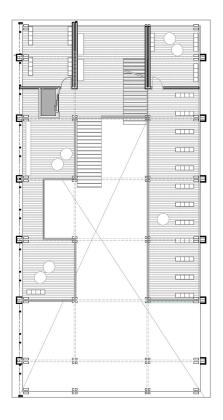
Expansion of lower floor space





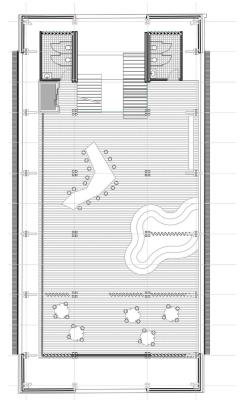
Strengthens connection to outdoor public spaces

Connection between the extended and the surroundings



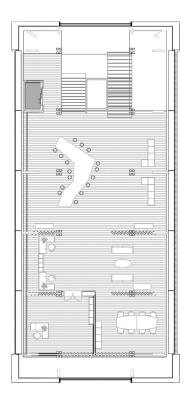
0,5 Floor

Kindergarten & Daycare Library Reading Space



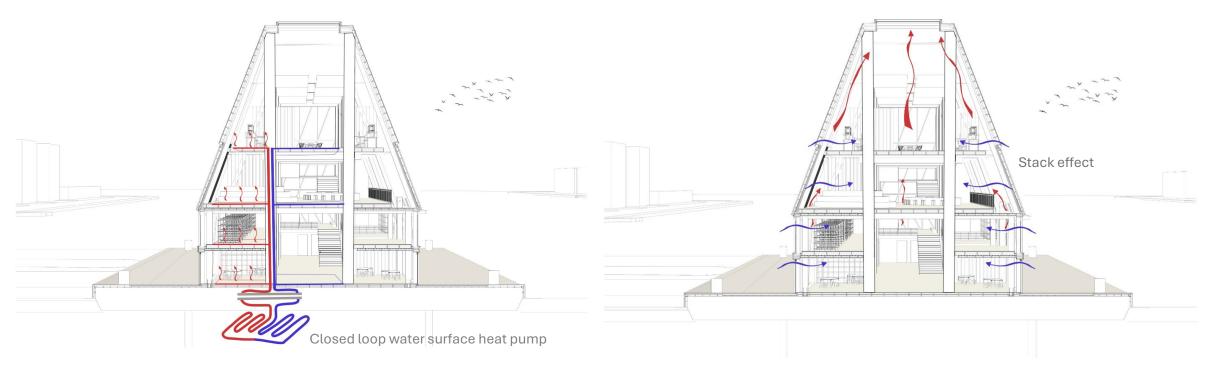
1st Floor

Daycare Activity Space Workspace



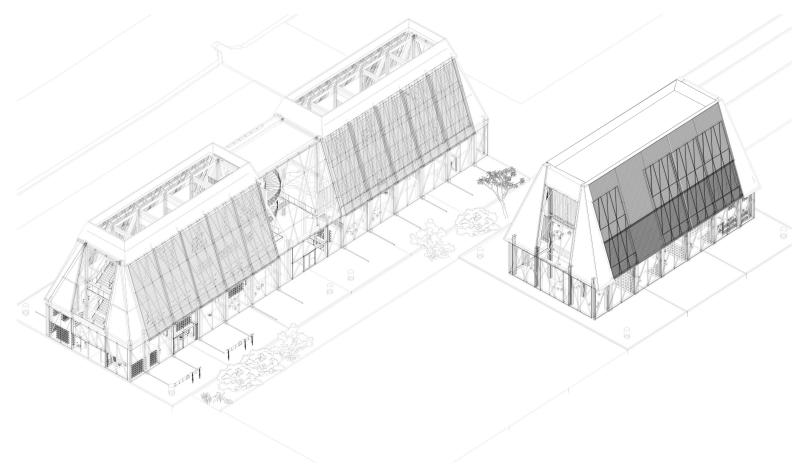
2nd Floor

Atelier Headmaster's Office Pantry Meeting room

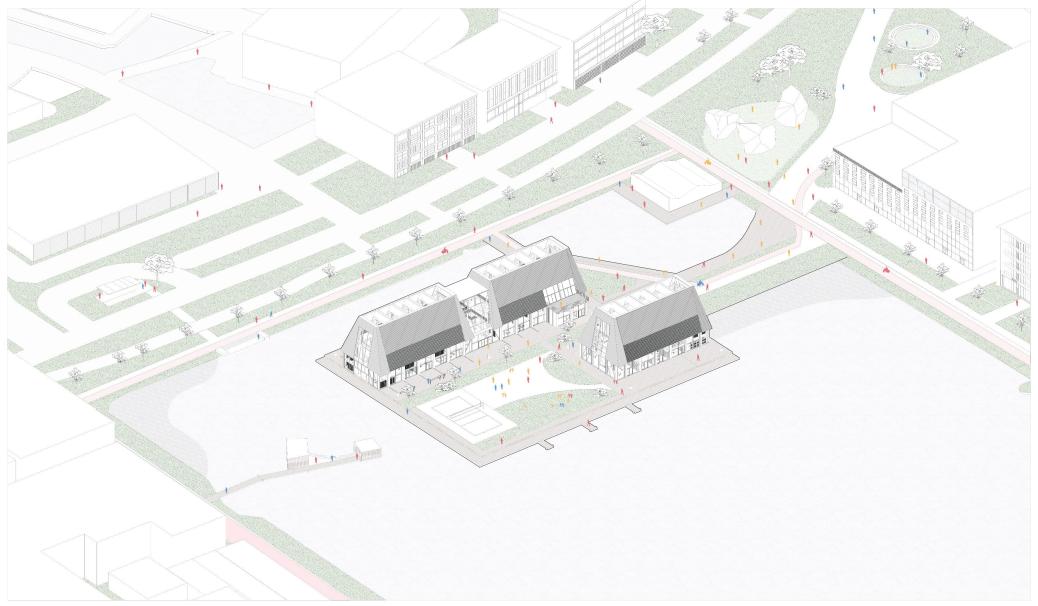


Heating Ventilation

Climate Design

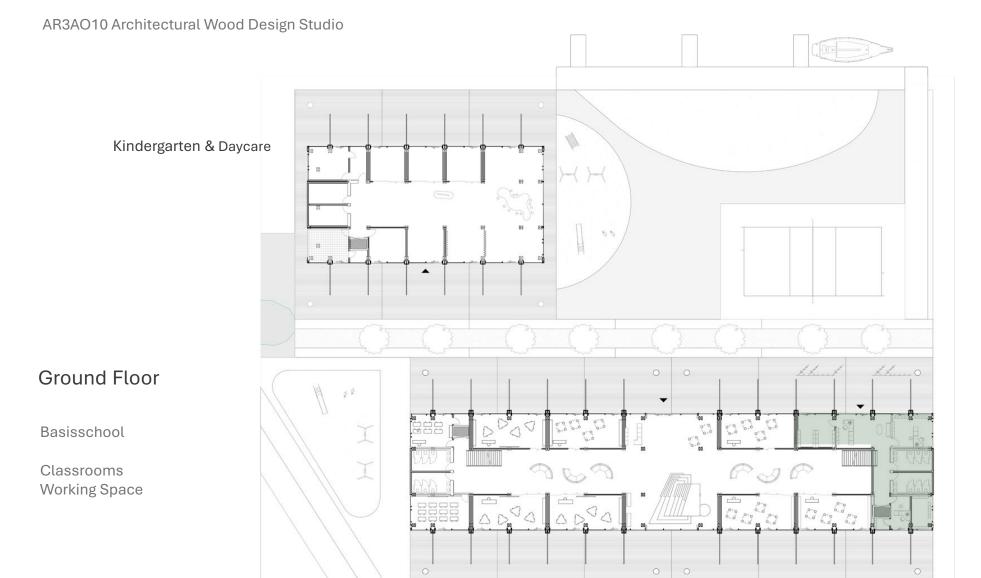


Phase 3: Maturing



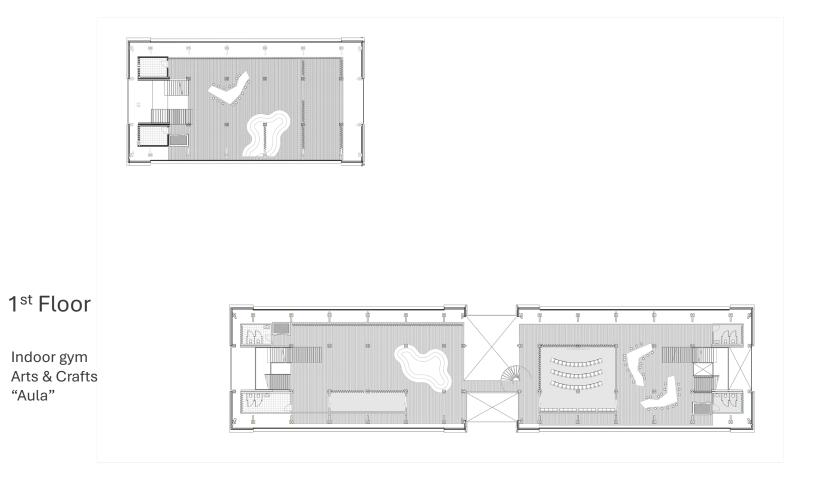


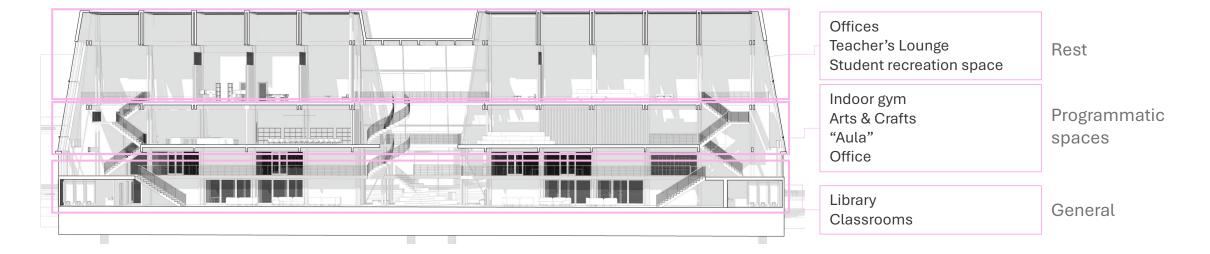
Balance between permanence and temporality



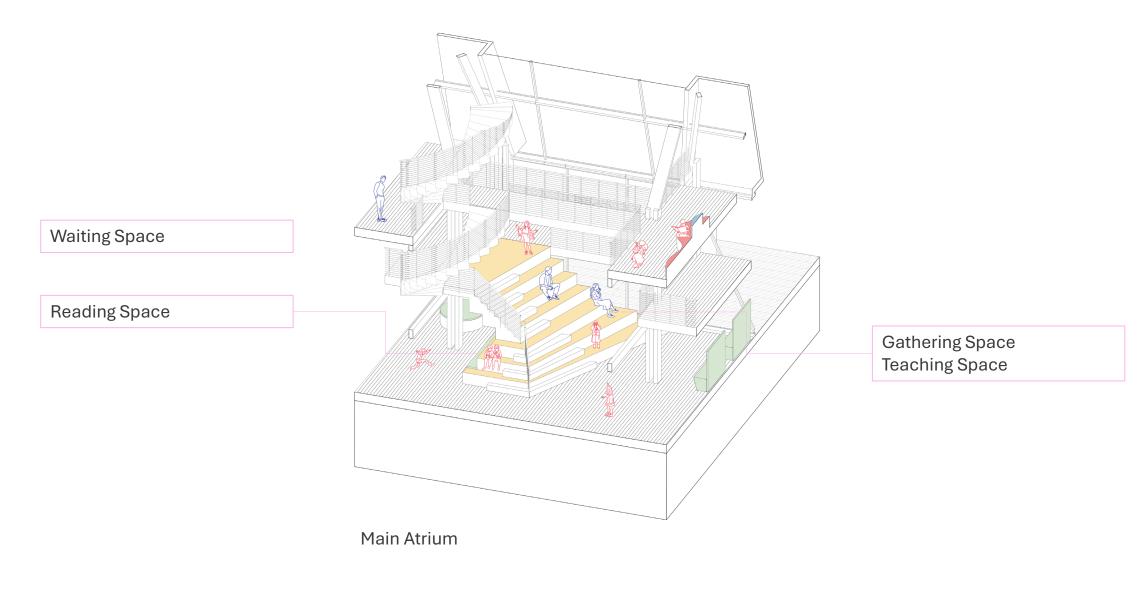
General Practitioner

Reception Check-up Rooms



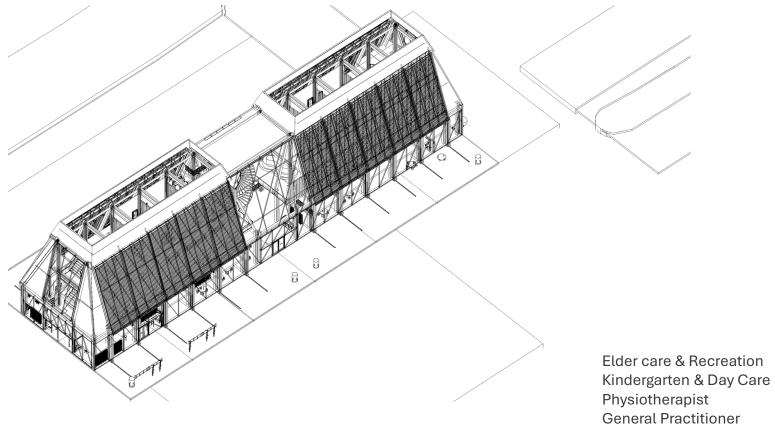


Phase 3: Program

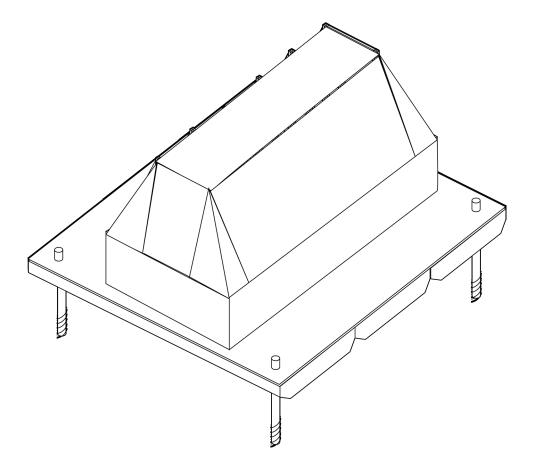




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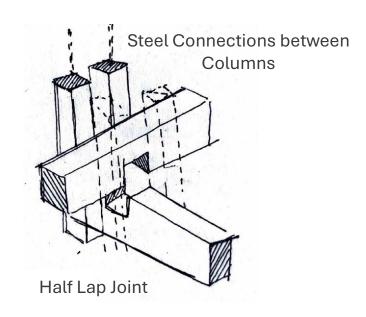


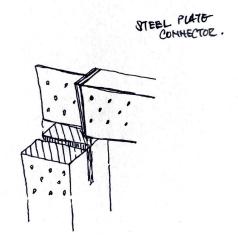
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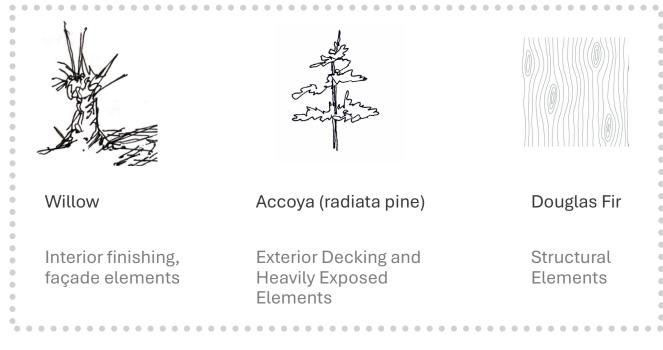


Assembly Order

## **Hybrid Connections**



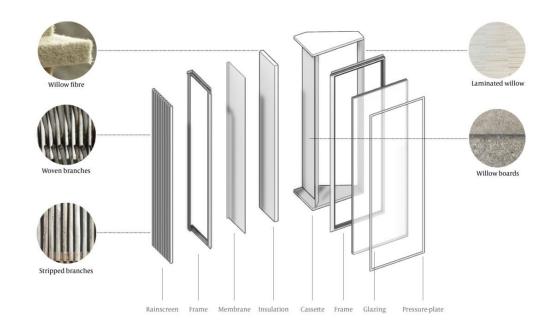




Locally available

Fast growth rate

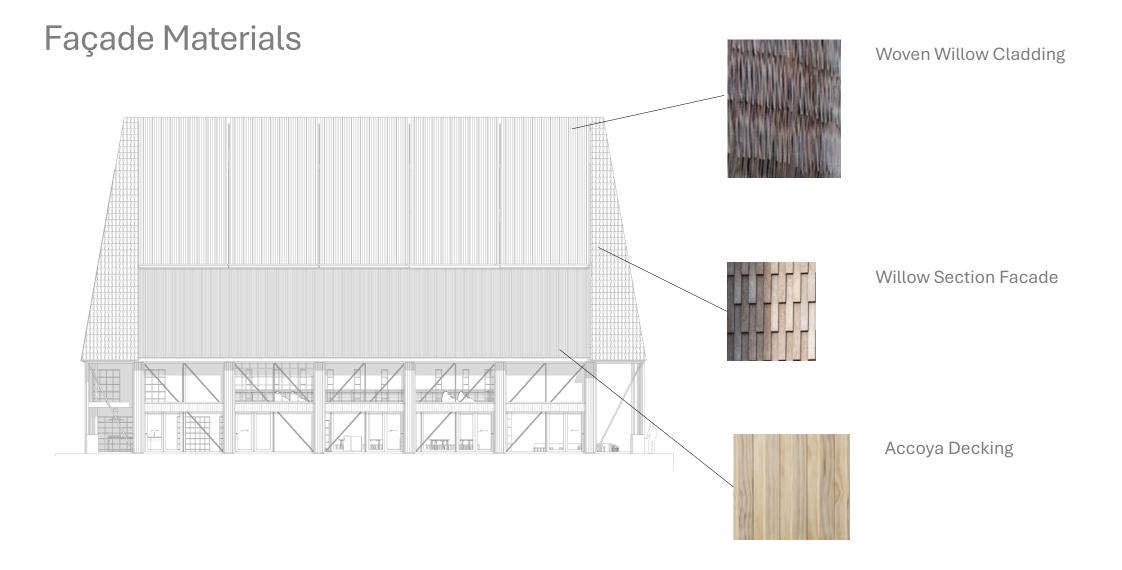
Choice of material

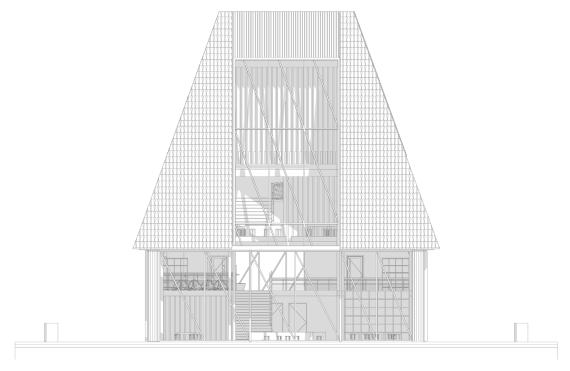




RoSana Guest House, Anna Heringe

Willow Unitised Facade





South Elevation

## Interior ceiling & wall Materials



Pressed Willow Acoustic Panels



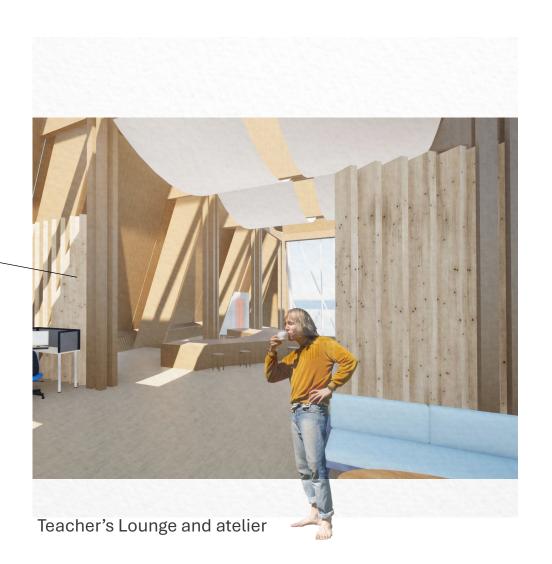
Willow Siding Panels



Daycare



Rotating Wall Partitions





Kindergarten



Park Deck



Between the Modules and passage to the floating park



"How can non-residential infrastructure be effectively introduced into Dutch neighbourhoods in response to their evolving demographic needs through the use of timber construction?"