



I don't know where to live. Maybe Midden-Delfland?

BUT WHAT ABOUT US?
We were here first...



PRATUM HABITATS

meadow habitats - a habitat for all

Floor van Hoorn - 6095577 - advanced housing design - ecologies of including - Ole Klein - Robbert Guis



you're killing MY underwater plants



and you're killing MY flowers

you're poisoning MY waters

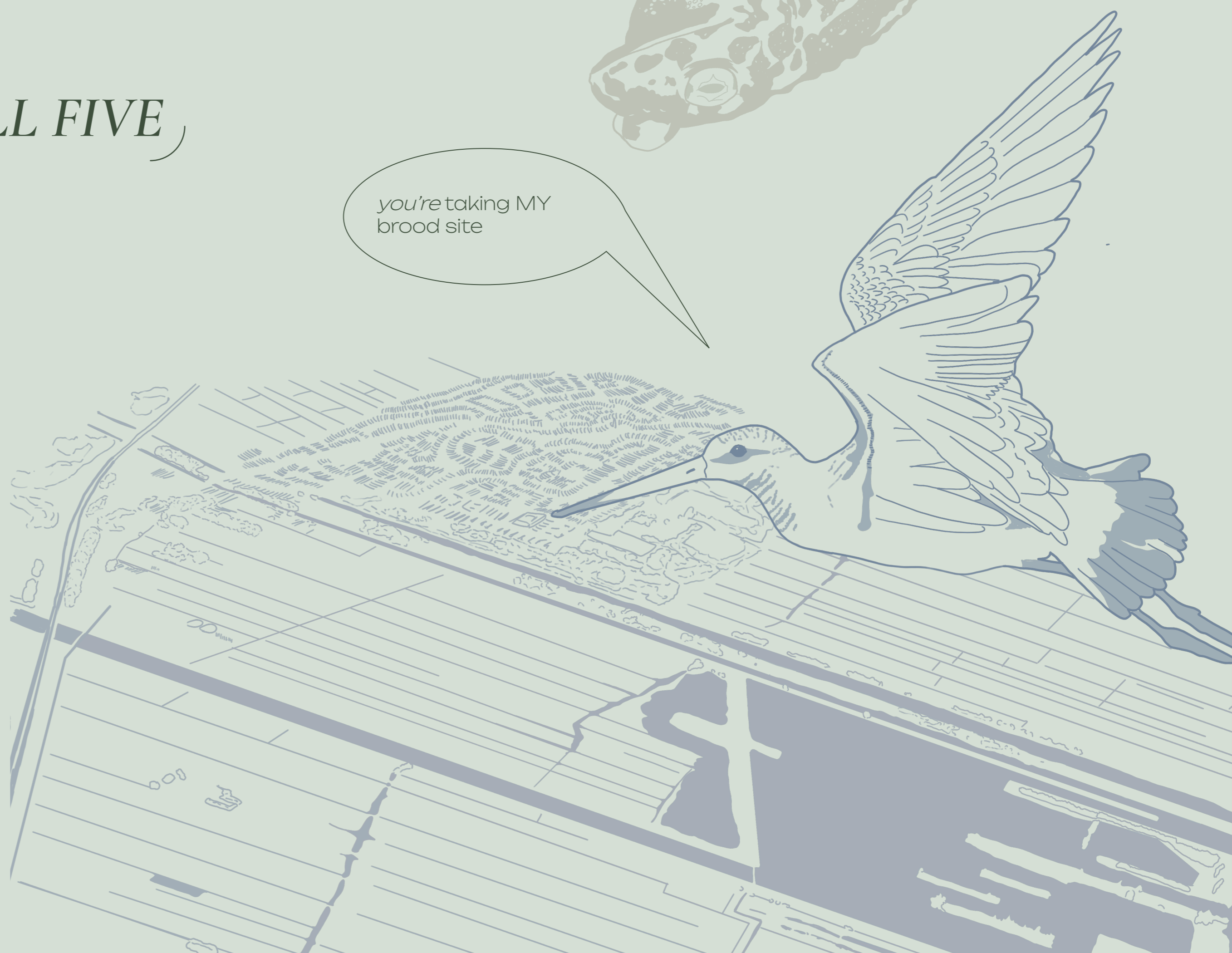


THE MIDDEN-DELFLAND SMALL FIVE

you're taking MY brood site

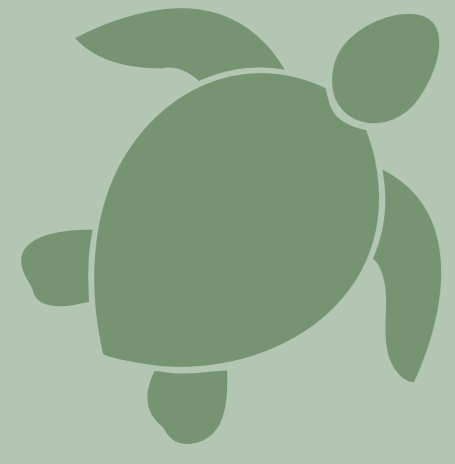


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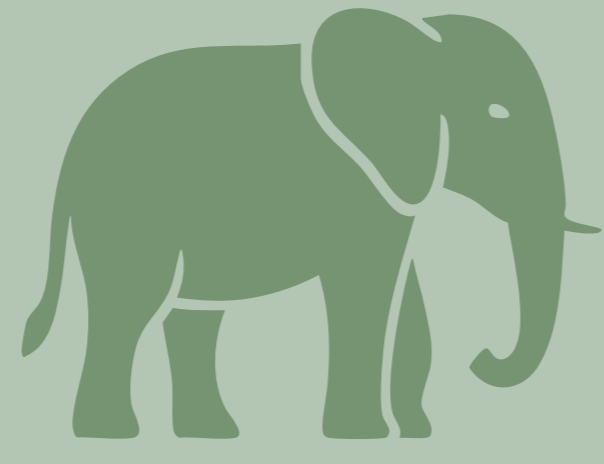


BUT WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW?

Over the past 50 years



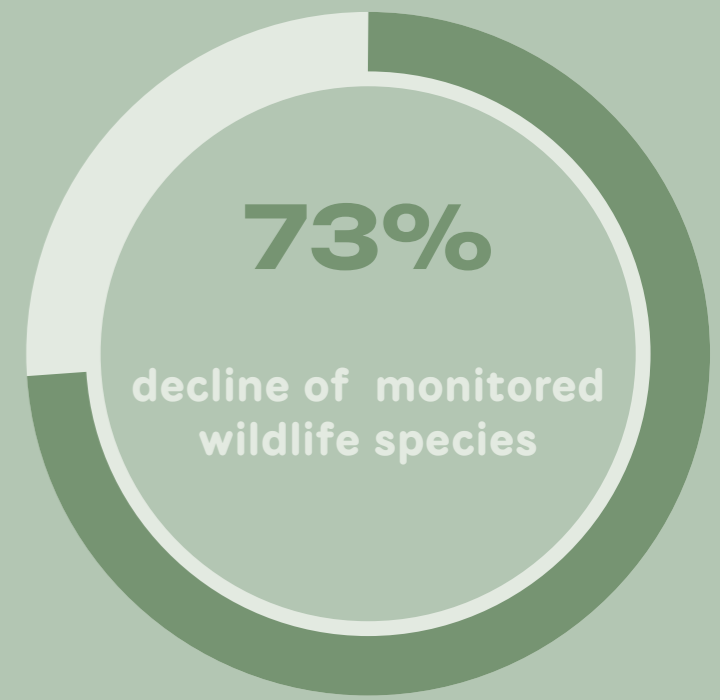
-85%
freshwater species



-69%
terrestrial species



-56%
marine species



Which can lead to tipping points



Mass extinction of coral reef

destruction of fisheries and the loss of coastal protection against storms



Death of the Amazon rainforest

would result in the release of CO2, changing weather patterns worldwide



Collapse sub polar gyre

would disrupt weather patterns in Europe and North America

WHAT DOES THE SMALL FIVE NEED?



stationary or slow flowing clear water, relatively undeep water with rich underwater vegetation and not too soft soil

eats plankton from rocks, sometimes amphipods, larvae, snails and worms

reproduce in the polder landscape, sometimes in ditches

has a symbiotic relationship with the freshwater mussel

preference to blue and purple flowers, blue elements can help them find nests

It nests in old animal burrows or in the cavities of walls. It hibernates in dark, dry and cool places, such as north or west-facing slopes.

RISKS
visual disturbance, on average preferably minimally
- 320 m from a city
- 98 m from a dyke
- 128 m from trees

RISKS
- fertilizers and pesticides from agriculture
- lack of variety in landscape
- often mowing

RISKS
- unshaded, low vegetated to bare areas with shallow water, 5-20 cm, maximum 30-50 cm deep
- handmade pools must not be too small or deep
- eats any prey that fits into its mouth

RISKS
- acidification
- pollution
- more often dredging

RISK
- lack of oxygen and waterplants
- lack of sunny sheltered spaces
- toxic substances -> agricultural or industrial
- often dredging or dredging more than 400 meters at a time

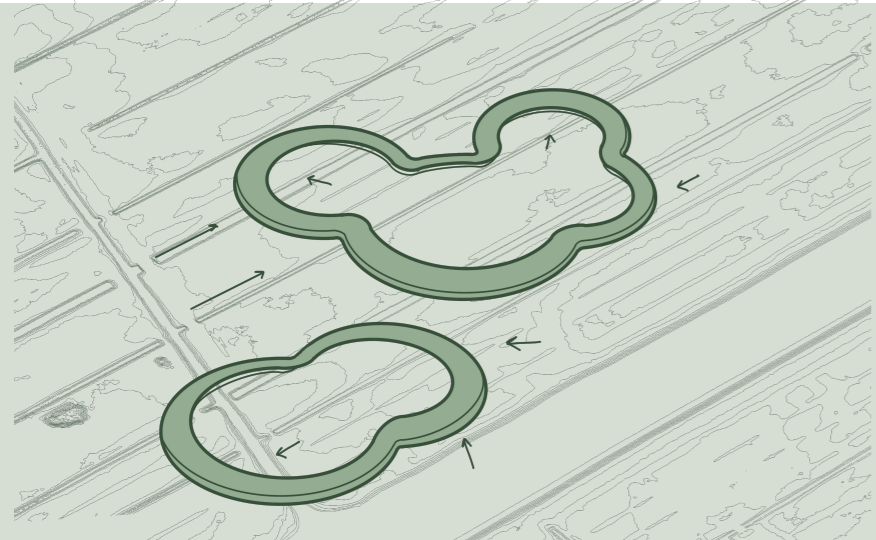
peat meadows, preferably extensive landscapes with higher vegetation

mostly eat soil animals, rainworms, leatherjackets, mosquito larvae

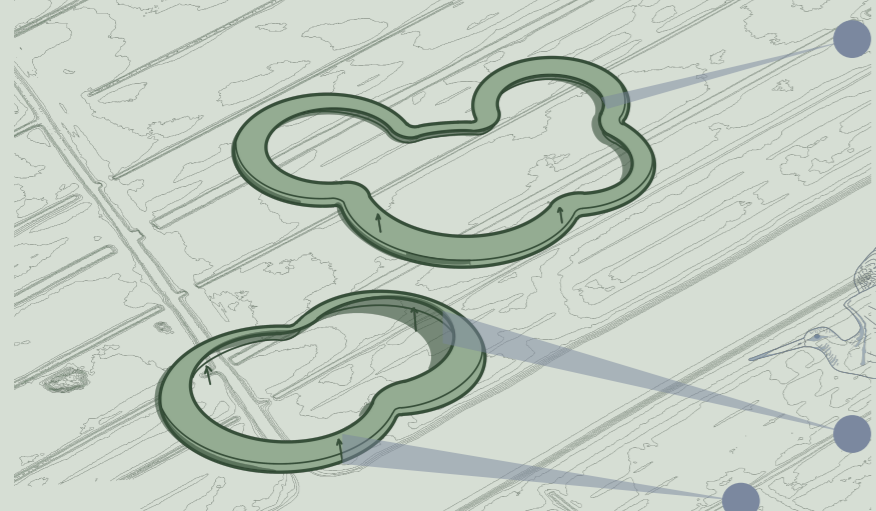
It nests mostly on straight surfaces in areas of high grass, away from buildings (200-300 m) and high elements (300-600 m).

common figwort - *Scrophularia nodosa*
heal all - *Prunella vulgaris*
common comfrey - *Symphytum officinale*
ground ivy - *Glechoma hederacea*
red clover - *Trifolium pratense*
red-flowering current - *Ribes sanguineum*
fire weed - *Chamaenerion angustifolium*
silver birch - *Betula pendula*
basket willow - *Salix viminalis*
dewberry - *Rubus caesius*
blueberry - *Vaccinium myrtillus*
blackberry - *Rubus fruticosus*
bur reed - *Sparganium erectum*
cattail - *Typha angustifolia*
common club-rush - *Scirpus lacustris L.*
wood club-rush - *Scirpus sylvaticus*
sea club-rush - *Boboschoenus maritimus*
marsh fern - *Thelypteris palustris*
reed - *Phragmites australis*
common bladderwort - *Utricularia vulgaris*
floating-leaf pondweed - *Potamogeton natans*
crisp-leaved pondweed - *Potamogeton crispus*
perfoliate pondweed - *Potamogeton perfoliatus*
shining pondweed - *Potamogeton lucens*

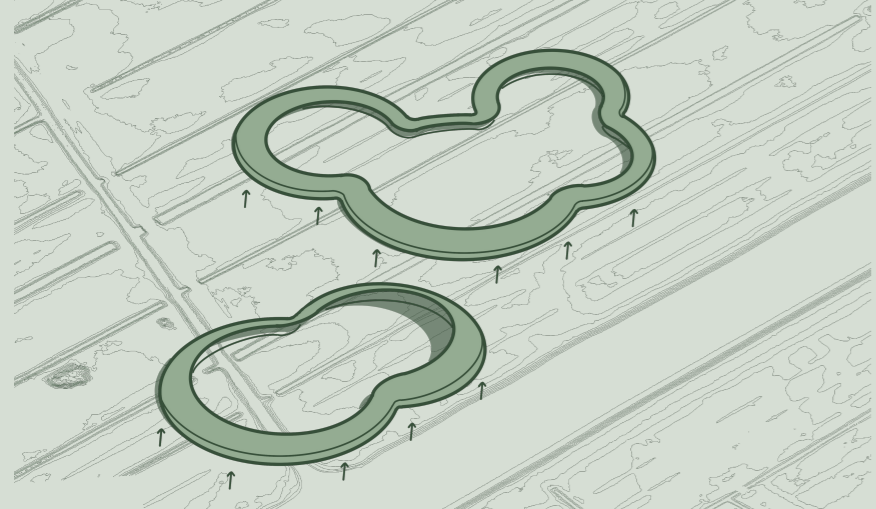




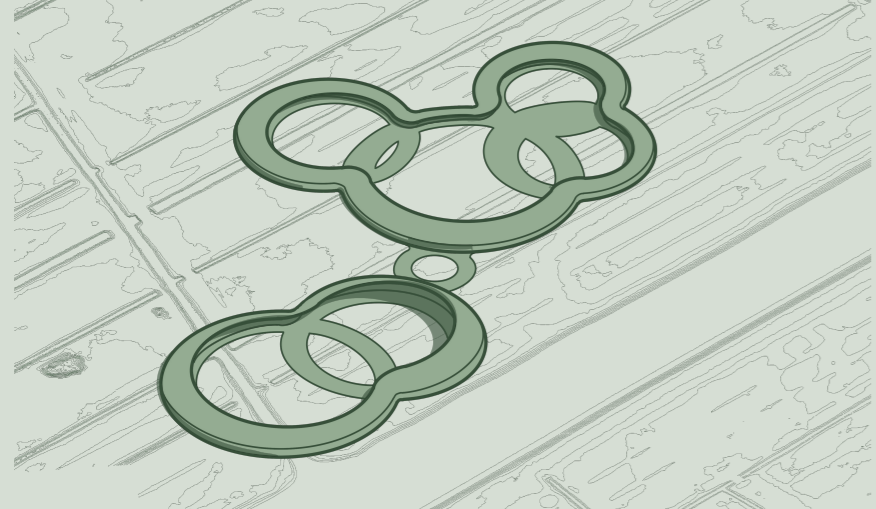
move volumes around the site. elevation determines the position



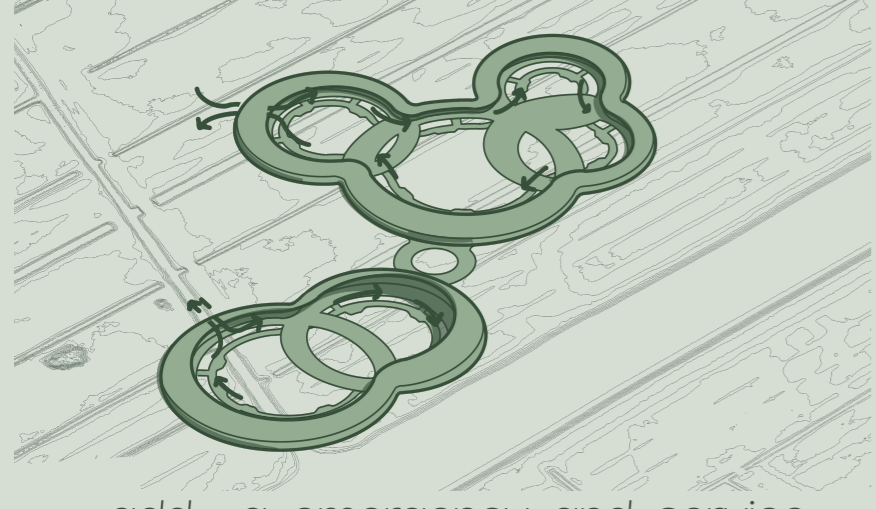
nest locations determine the building height



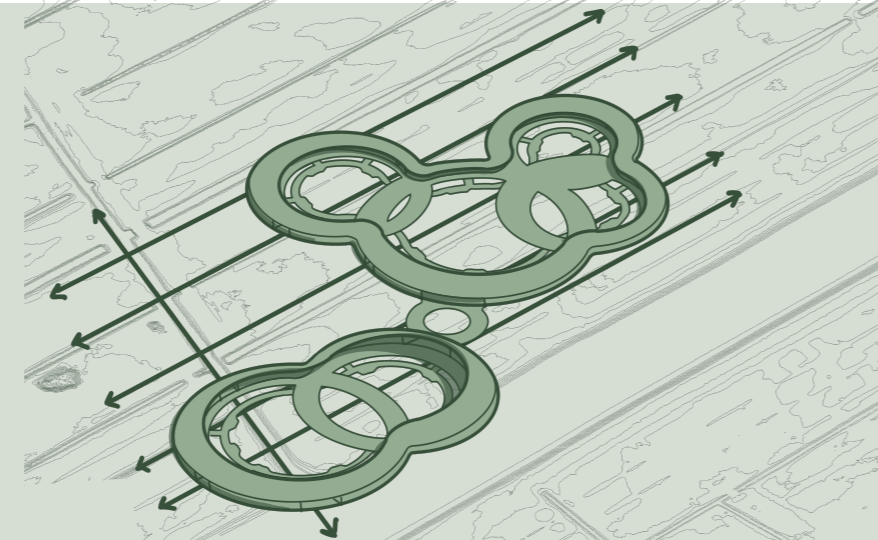
elevate the building to prevent flooding



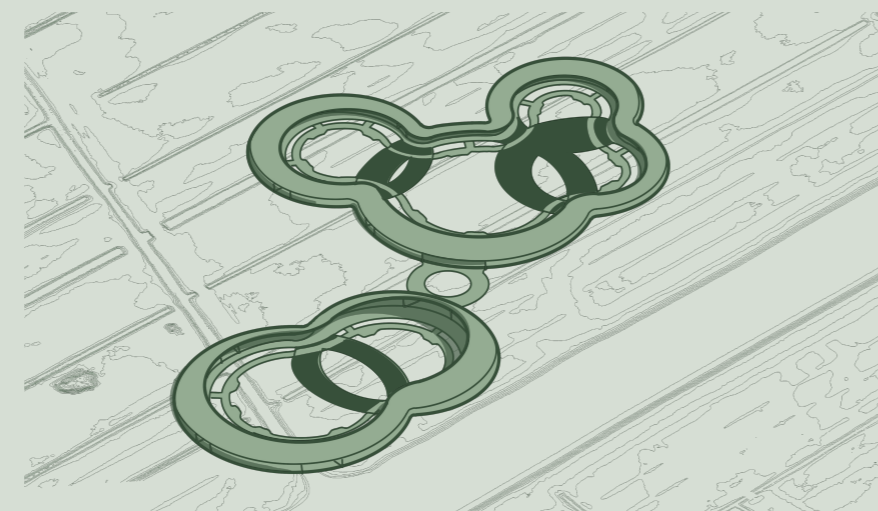
add pathway around the building volumes



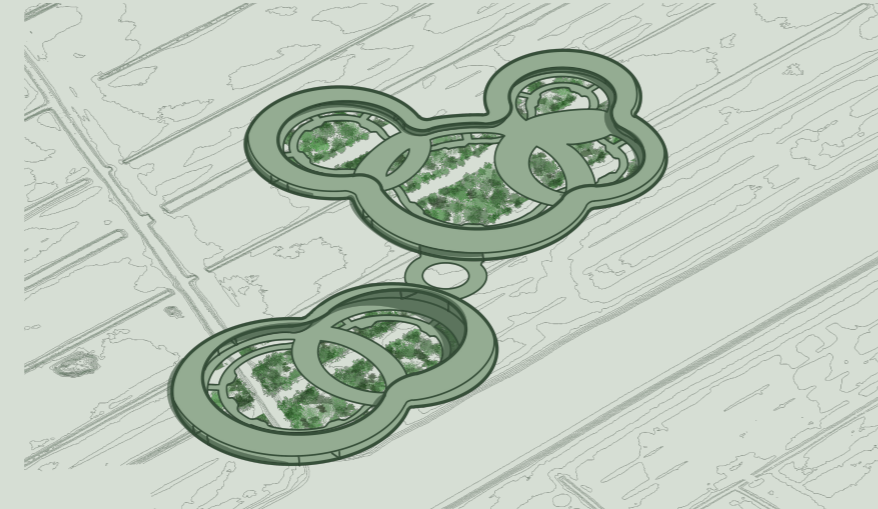
add a emergency and service route



cut volumes around waterways, keep ditches open



community spaces on platform



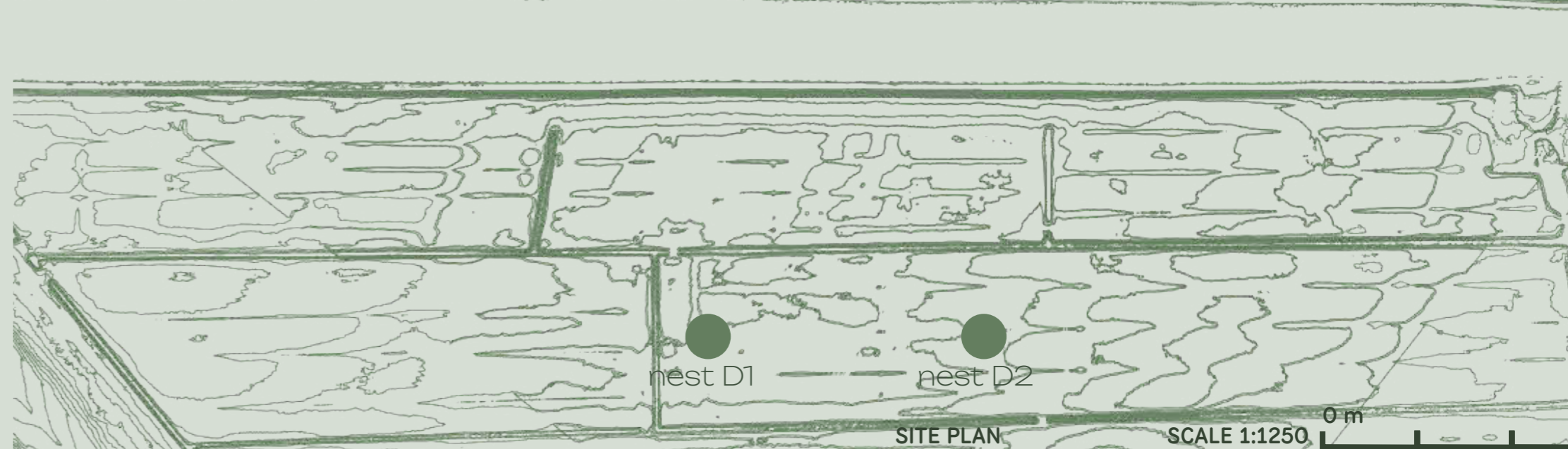
return the old Dutch swamp landscape to return biodiversity



bleed the swamp landscape into the polder landscape



add helophyte filters



SITE PLAN SCALE 1:1250 0 m



GROUND FLOOR SCALE 1:100 0 m 5 m 10 m



hairy dragonfly

natterjack toad

black-tailed godwit

early bumblebee

bitterling

tints from each animal are represented in the facade. The bottom layer consists of recycled plastic sheets on which a translucent one is added, creating a large range of colours, representing the small alterations in each animal.

blue tints only on south facades as the early is more attracted to the colour blue and uses it to find nesting spots as well bumble bee

'photoframe' in facade, sightlines around the ditches remain visible.

native vegetation, returning biodiversity to the land, reducing the amount of grassphalt in the polder.

variable roof height, based on the distance to the nest of the black-tailed godwit. minimum 3,2 m, maximum 14 m

plants around waterways stimulate a suitable living place for the hairy dragonfly and the bitterling.

blue panels provide nesting places for the early bumblebee

green roof merges into the polder landscape from above, reducing visual disturbance for the black-tailed godwit.

foodforest with combined community space. Edible plants for the early bumble bee and humans



inner facade

vegetation rods are alternated with downpipes, these lead to the reflection pond, leading to the surface

native vegetation, returning biodiversity to the land, reducing the amount of 'grassphalt' in the polder.

green facade and roof merge into the grass landscape

foodforest with combined community space. Edible plants for the early bumble bee and humans

green 'curtain' provides shaded private terraces

'photoframe' in facade, sightlines around the ditches remain visible.



outer facade

