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The background of the slide is a photograph of a palm tree's fronds and flower clusters, overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter. The fronds are long and pointed, creating a dense, layered texture. The flower clusters are small, yellow, and arranged in elongated, cone-like shapes. The overall color palette is dominated by various shades of green and yellow.

1.0 DESIGN INTENT

1.1 VISION STATEMENT

**104-116 REGENT ST, REDFERN WILL CELEBRATE THE INDIGENOUS LANDSCAPE,
UNEARTHING A LOST COUNTRY THAT ONCE PROVIDED MEETING PLACES, FOOD
SOURCES AND BUILDING MATERIALS FOR THE TRADITIONAL LAND OWNERS .**

**A NEW PUBLIC SPACE WILL PROVIDE A CONNECTION TO WATER AND HELP CONNECT
PEOPLE THOROUGH THESE IMPORTANT PRODUCTIVE LANDSCAPES.**

**THIS DOCUMENT ACKNOWLEDGES THE ELDERS, PAST AND PRESENT, OF THE DARUG
AND EORA PEOPLE AS THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE LAND AND ITS KNOWLEDGE**

1.2 COUNTRY CONNECTIONS

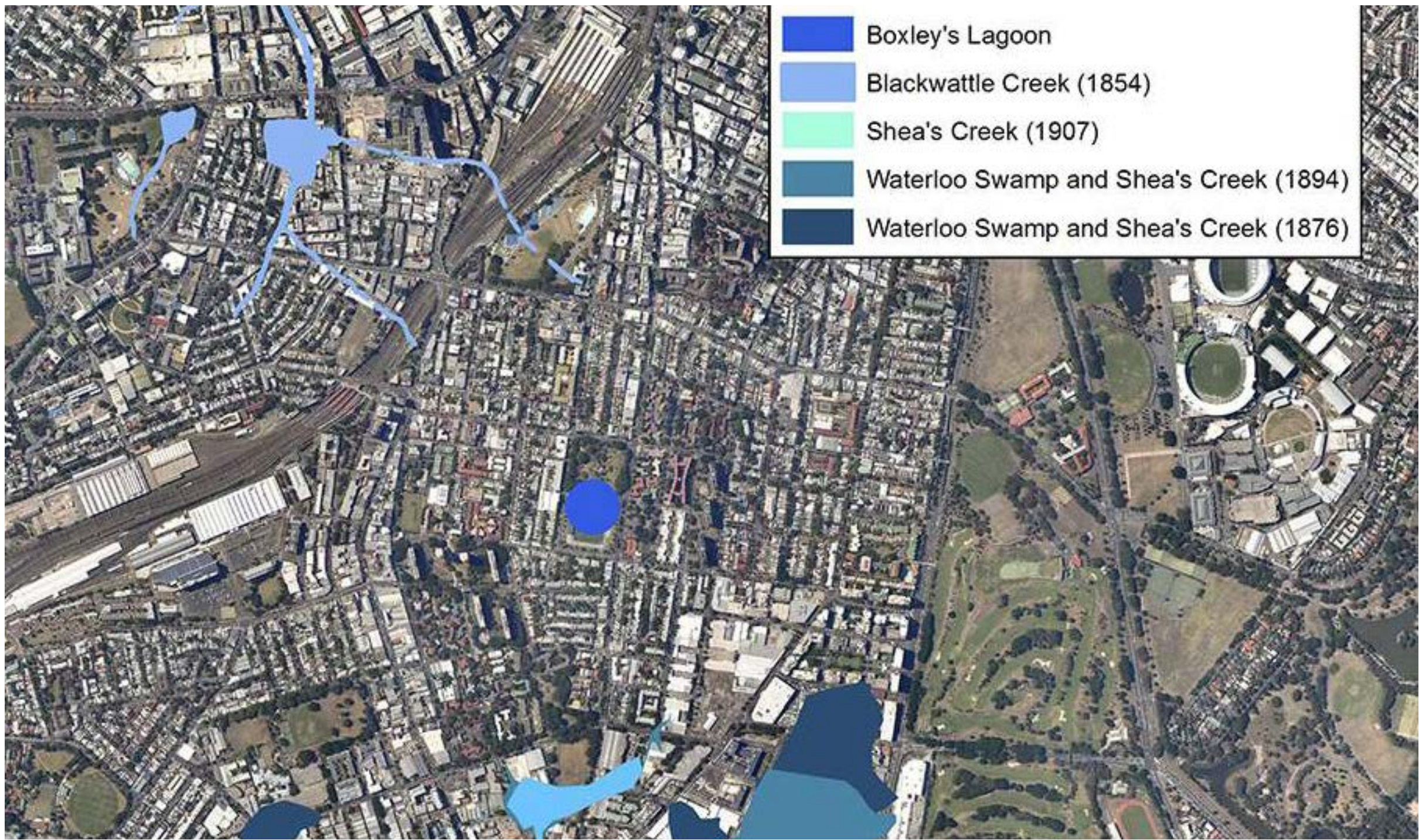
A number of swamps and small waterlines were located within the low-lying areas of the undulating dune landform in the region surrounding the development site.

Historical sources suggest there was a large swamp to the east, where Redfern Park is today, known as Boxley’s Lagoon. Blackwattle Creek and Blackwattle Swamp were also located to the northwest of the site.

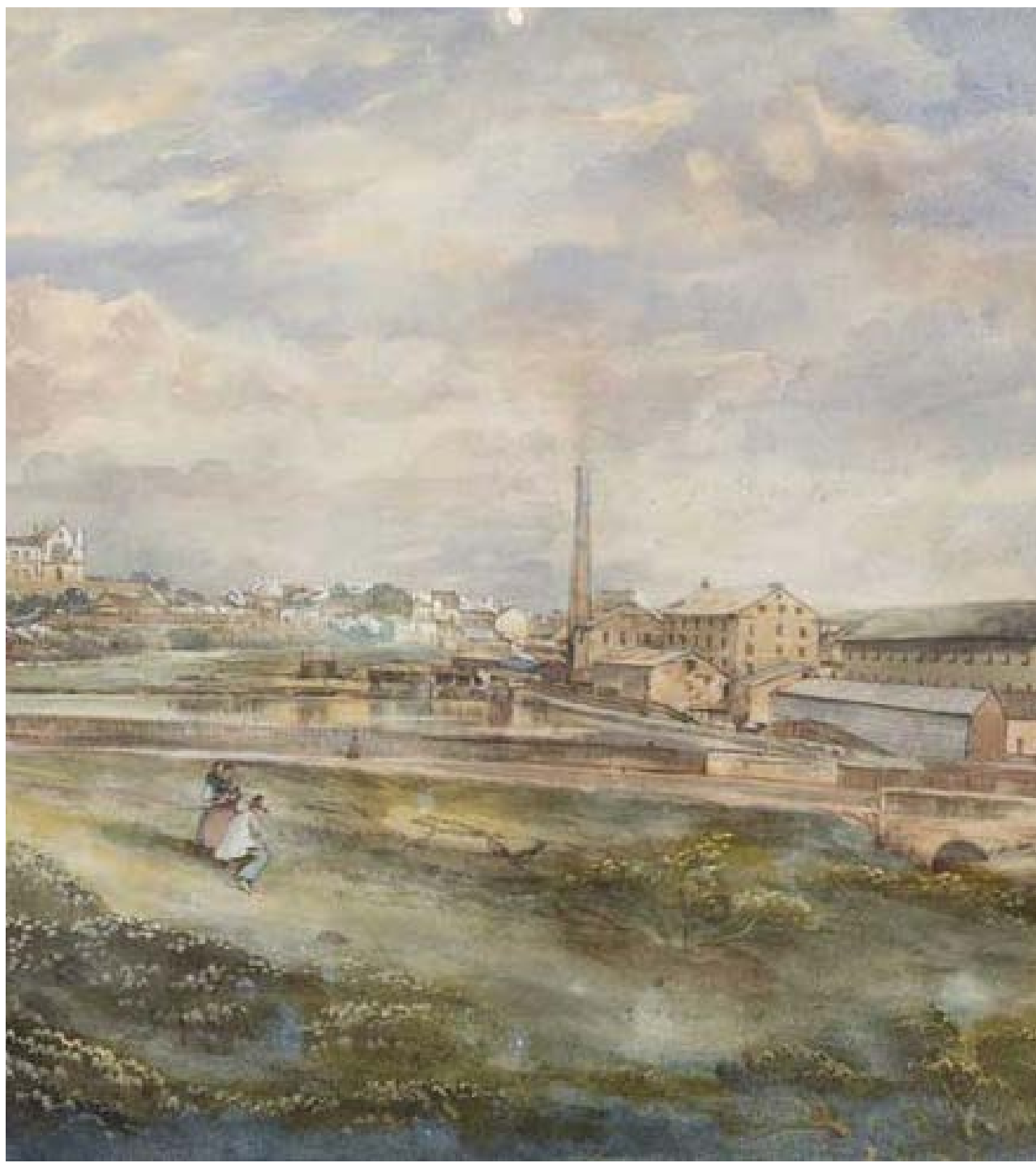
Many of the swamps in the area would have fed into Shea’s Creek (Alexandra Canal) approximately 1.8 kilometres (km) to the southwest of the site, which is a tributary to Cooks River.

Gadi land extends from Burrawara (South Head) through to Warrane (Sydney Cove), Gomora (Cockle Bay-Darling Harbour) and possibly to Blackwattle Creek, taking in the wetland sand and dunes now known as Redfern, Erskineville, Surry Hills and Paddington, down to the Cook’s River.

The Gadigal (Cadigal) are a harbour-dwelling saltwater people. The suffix ‘gal’ denotes ‘people of’, and Cadi (gadi) may be the name of the grass trees (Xanthorrhoea species), the flower stalks being used as spear shafts. Another theory is that Cadi is the name of the freshwater creek at Camp Cove, others suggest that it may be Kutti the traditional name of what is now called Watson’s Bay.



<https://eveleighstories.com.au/stories/indigenous-place/indigenous-connections>



Coopers Distillery on Black Wattle Swamp Creek, 1868



Sydney Parkland



Balga / Xanthorrhoea



Lost Waterways



Fishing Tools

1.3 DESIGNING WITH COUNTRY



AWAKENING LOST LANDSCAPES



LEARNING FROM COUNTRY

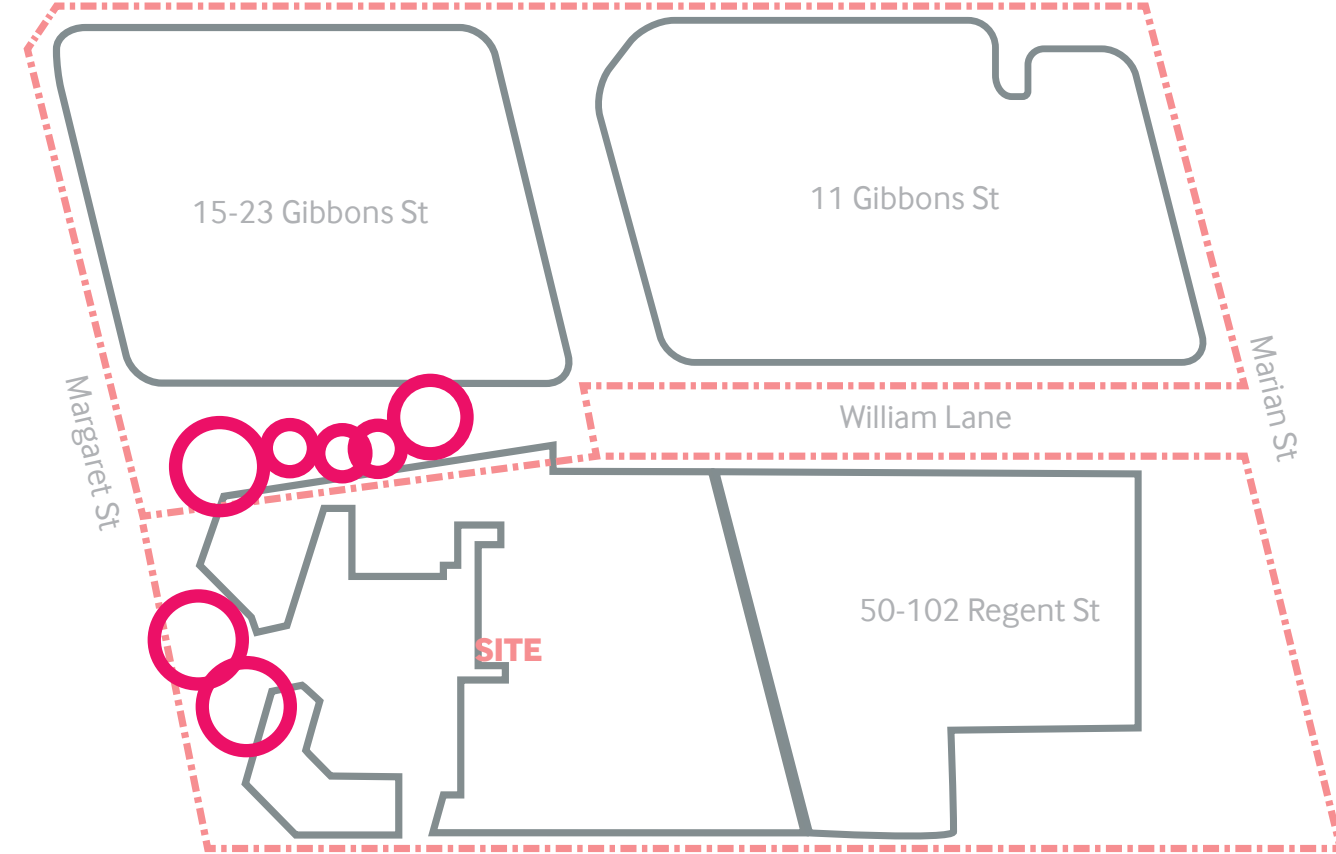
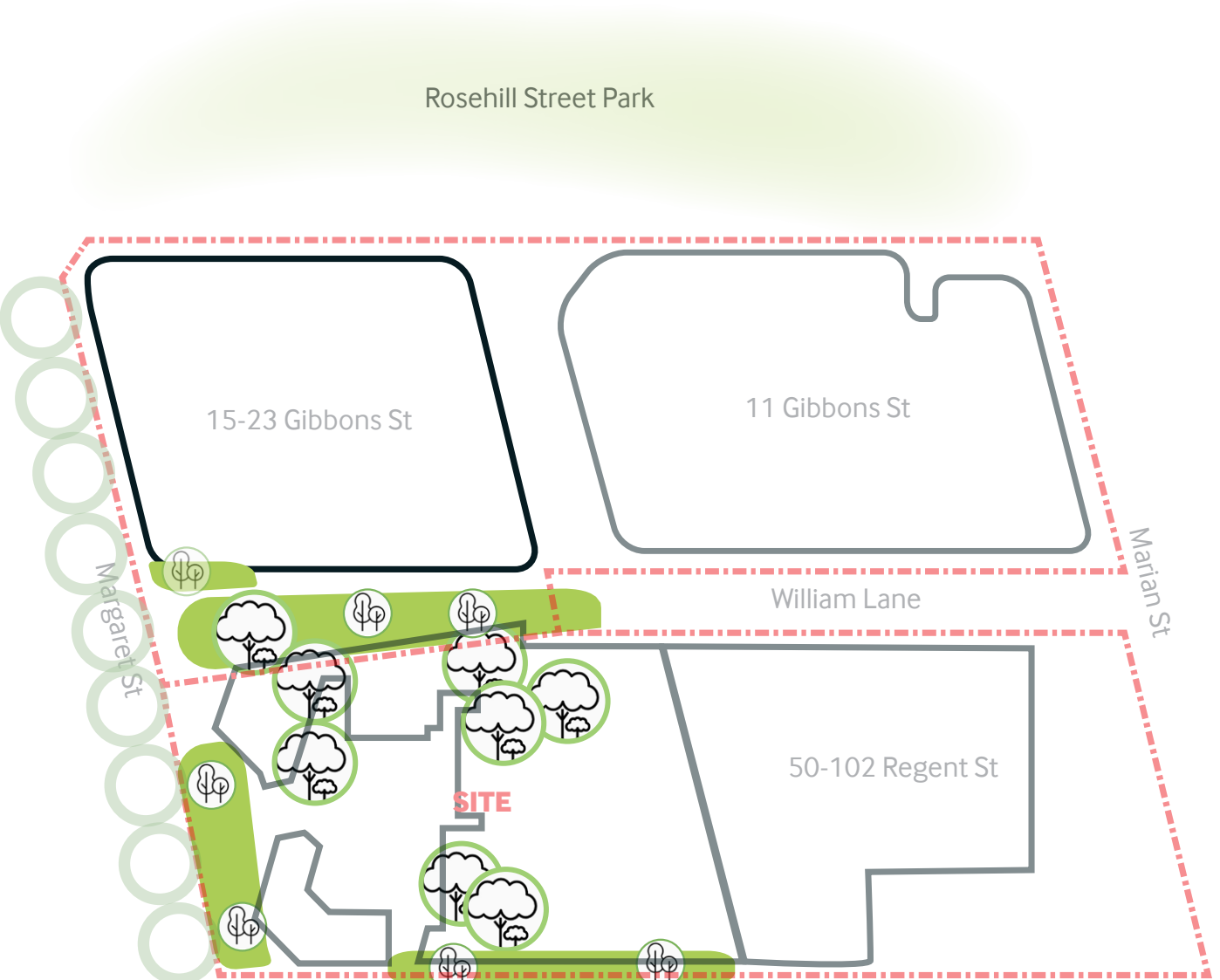
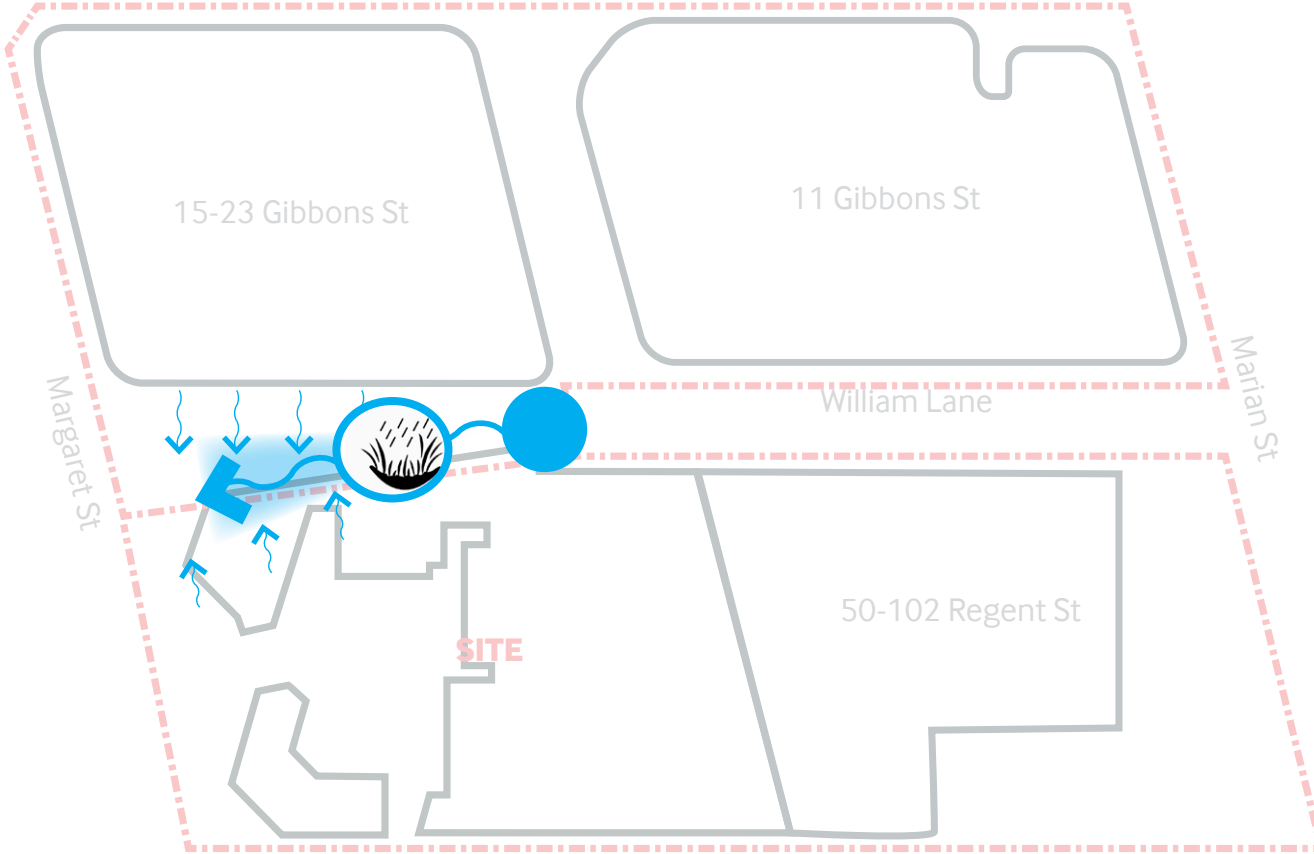
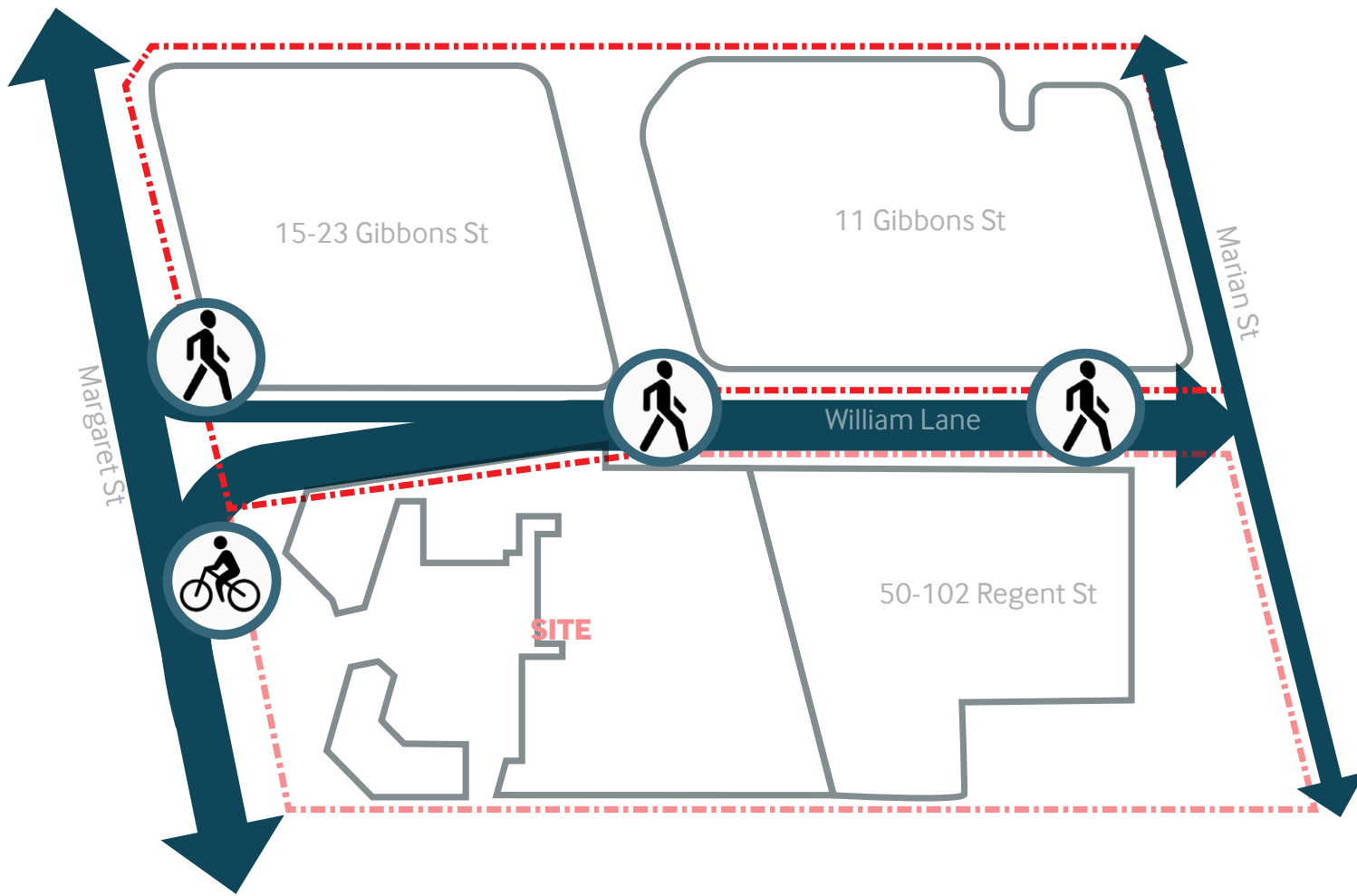


BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH WATER



PLACES FOR SHARING & MEETING

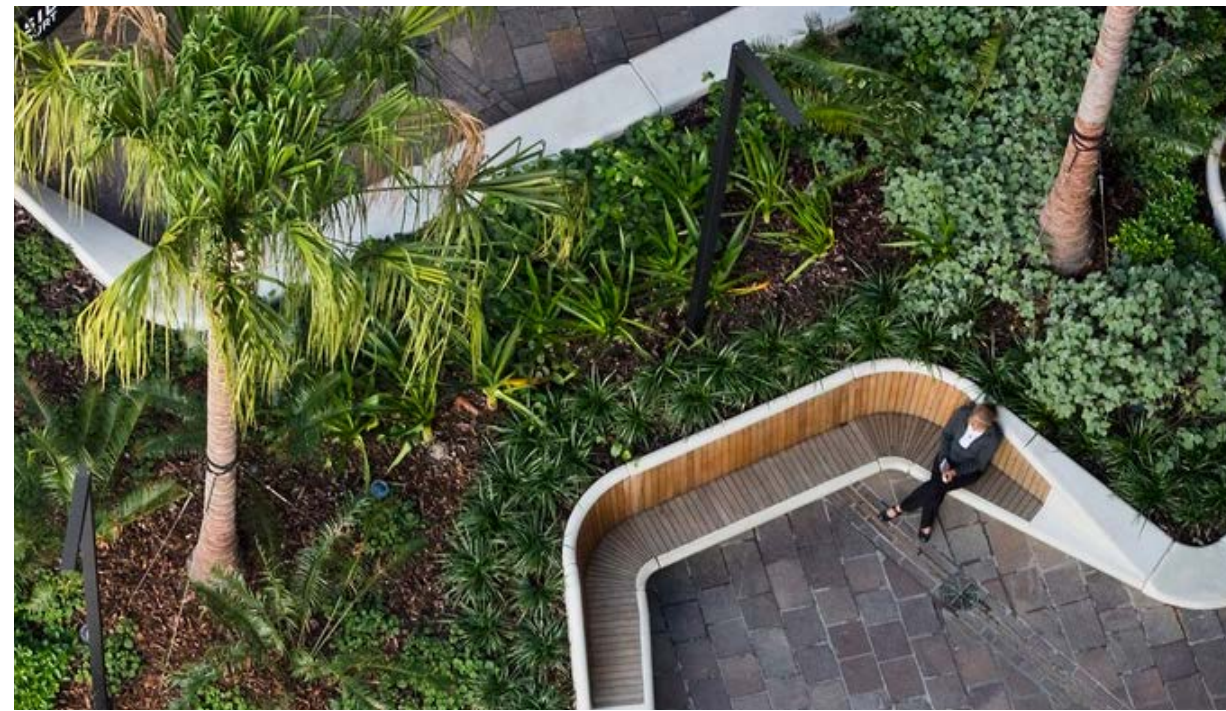
1.4 SITE DESIGN DRIVERS



ACCESSIBILITY



SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS



GREENER PLACES



INTEGRATED ART



2.0 LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS

2.0 15-23 GIBBONS ST - APPROVED PLANS



2.1 PROPOSED GROUND PLAN

General

- Awning Over
- Property boundary

Grading

- EX 0.000 Existing surface level
- 0.000 Relative surface level
- TW 0.000 Top of wall
- TS 0.000 Top of seat
- 1:14 Indicates direction of inclining gradient on ramp
- 1:50 Indicates direction of declining gradient

Softscape

- Existing tree To be removed
- Tree
- PLTR 1 Planting area On Grade
- PLTR 2 Planting area 2 On Slab
- GR Gravel to Planting area

Walls

- W1 Wall type 1 Insitu Concrete Wall

Pavement

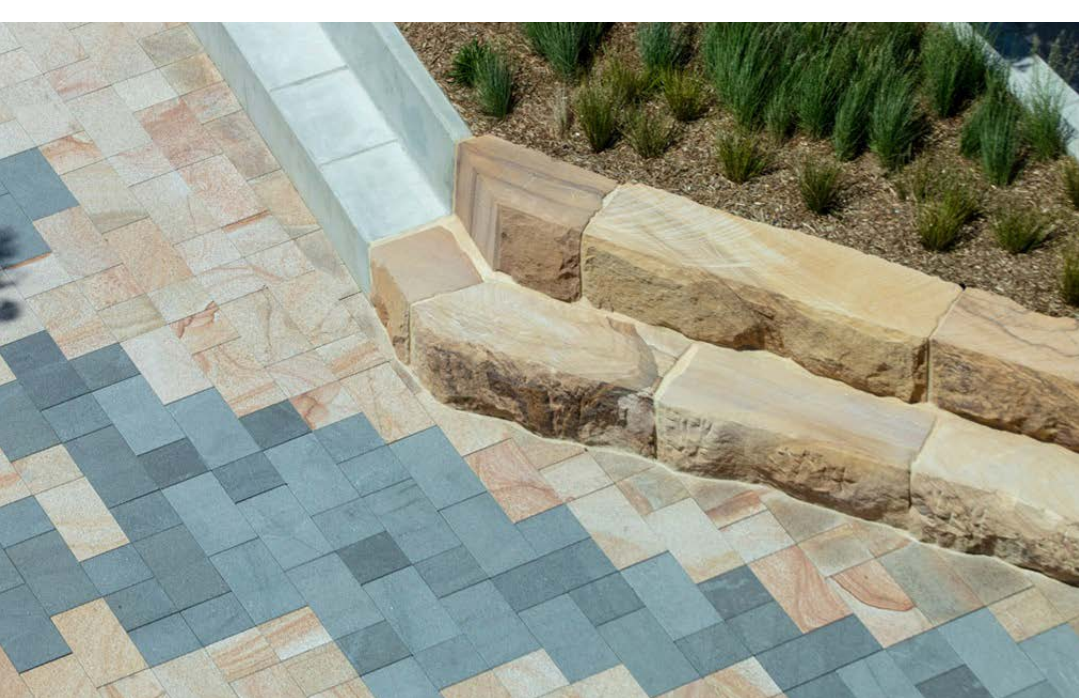
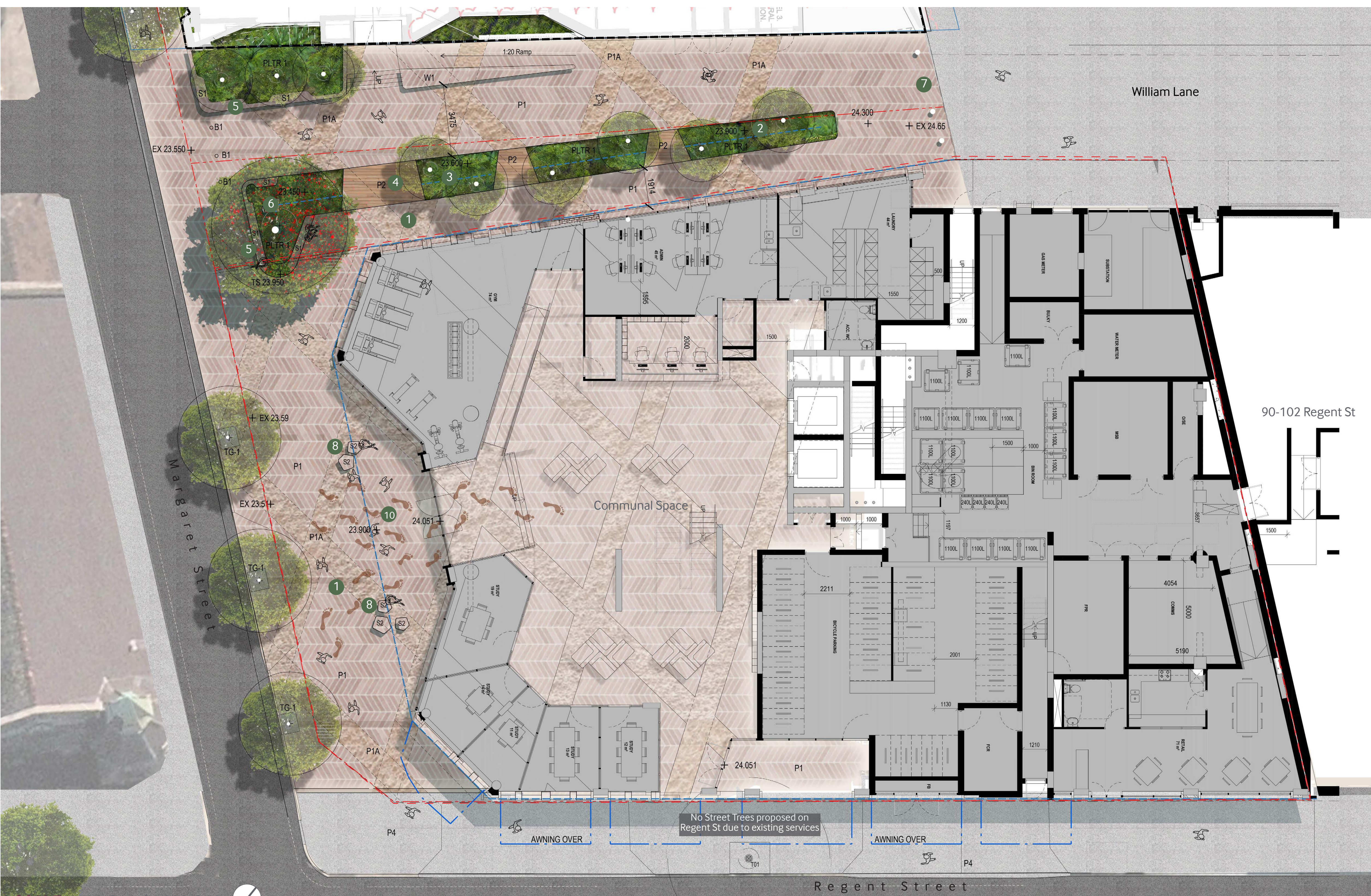
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- P1A Pavement type 1A Sandstone Inlay
- P2 Pavement type 2 City Of Sydney Bridge Detail
- P3 Pavement type 3 Brick Pavers on Slab
- P4 Pavement type 4 City of Sydney Footpath

Furniture

- S1 Sandstone Seat type 1 Seating
- S2 Integrated Concrete Seat
- B1 Bollard Type 1
- TG-1 City of Sydney Tree Grate
- TBL Table type 1
- T1 Trellis type 1

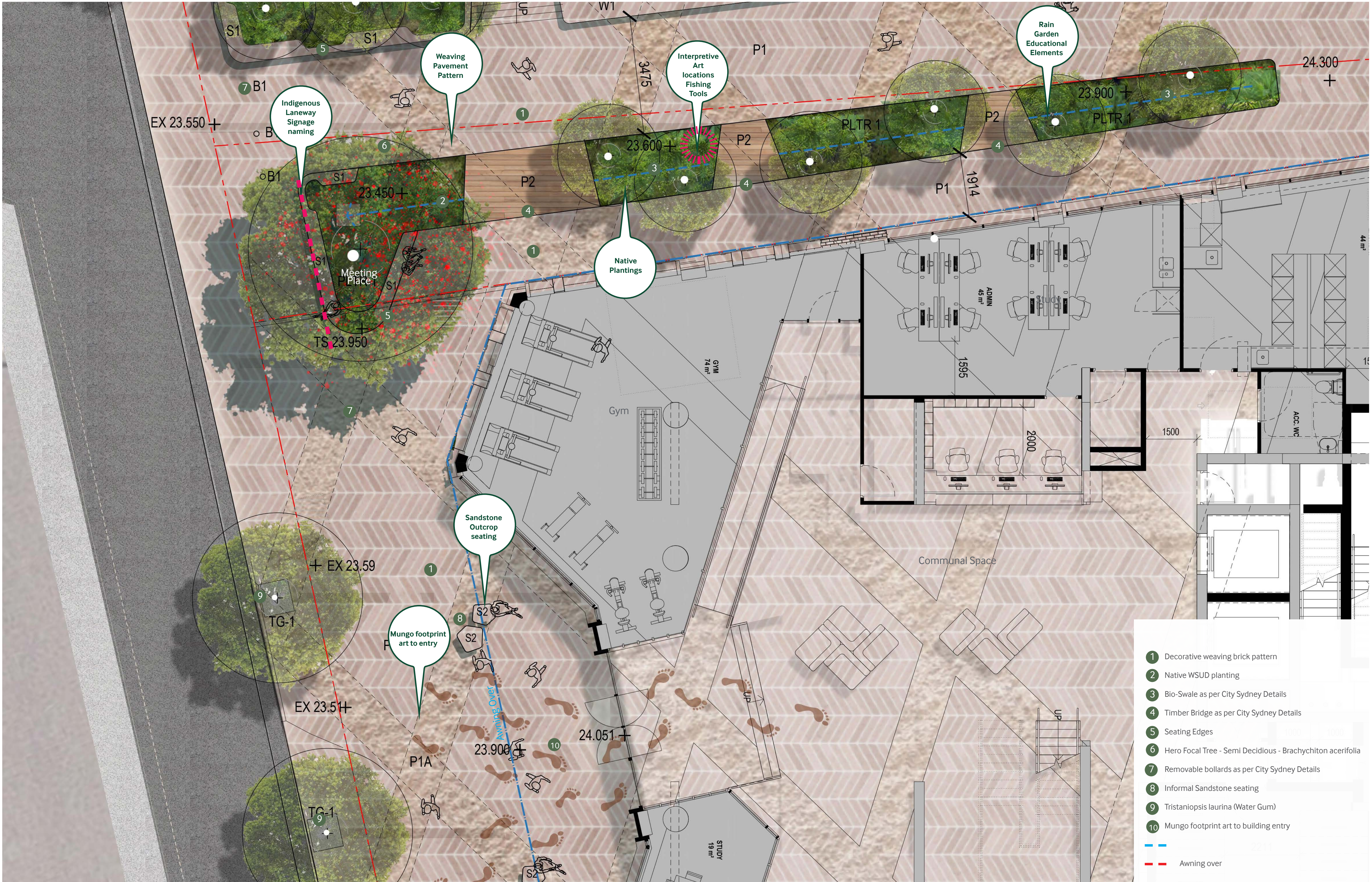
- 1 Decorative weaving brick pattern
- 2 Native WSUD planting
- 3 Bio-Swale as per City Sydney Details
- 4 Timber Bridge as per City Sydney Details
- 5 Seating Edges
- 6 Hero Focal Tree - Semi Deciduous - Brachychiton acerifolia
- 7 Removable bollards as per City Sydney Details
- 8 Informal Sandstone seating
- 9 Tristaniopsis laurina (Water Gum)
- 10 New Street Tree platanus x acerifolius
- 10 Mungo footprint art to building entry

- Awning over
- Property Boundary



2.2 PROPOSED GROUND PLAN - PUBLIC DOMAIN

15-23 Gibbons St -



2.3 LEVEL 2 - RECREATIONAL DECK

General

- Awning Over
- Property boundary

Grading

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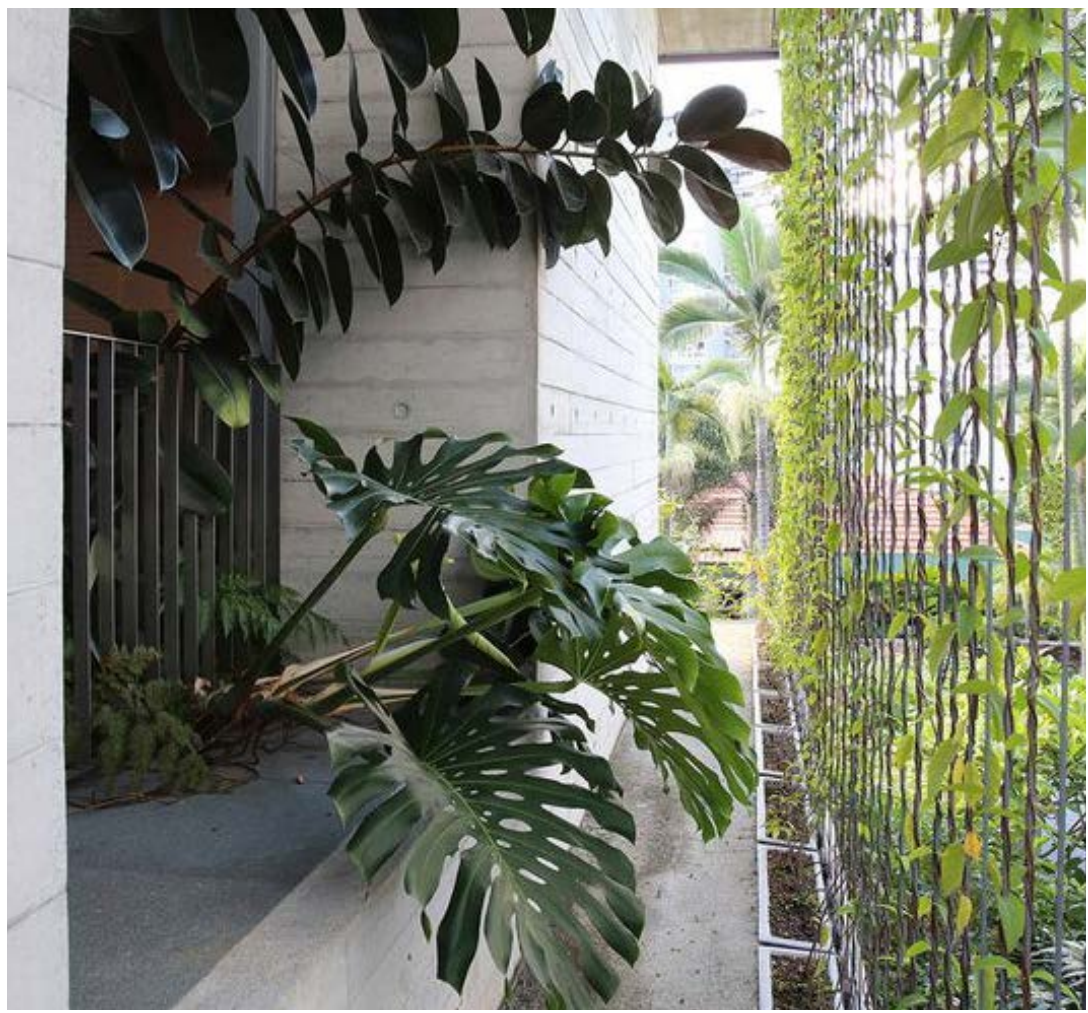
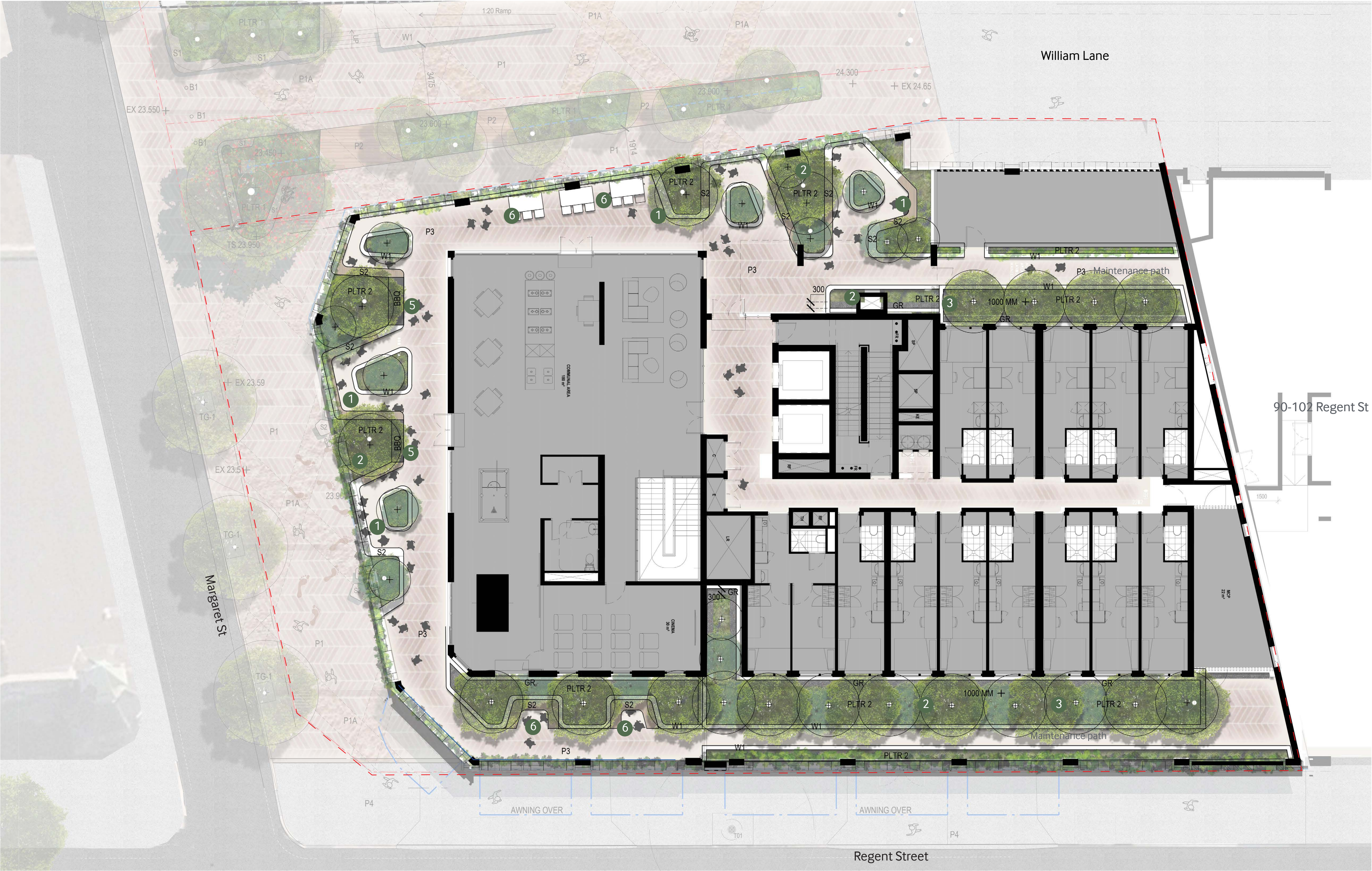
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- 1 S2 - Seating edges and sun lounges
- 2 PLTR-2 Podium planter - 1000mm depth
- 3 Screen planting / small trees
- 4 W1 - Concrete planter wall
- 5 BBQ bench with sink and hotplate
- 6 Dinning Areas

Property Boundary



2.5 LEVEL 4

General

- Awning Over
- Property boundary

Grading

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Walls

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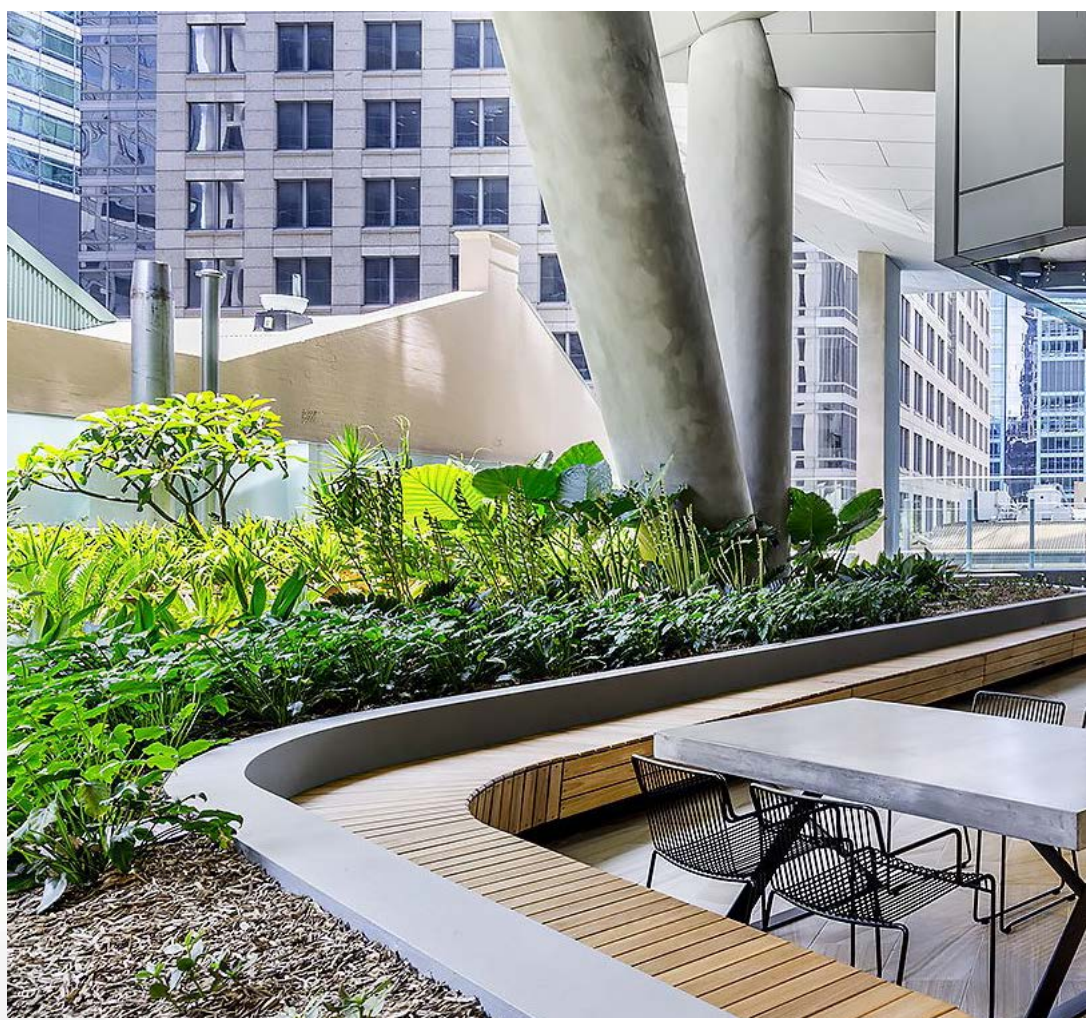
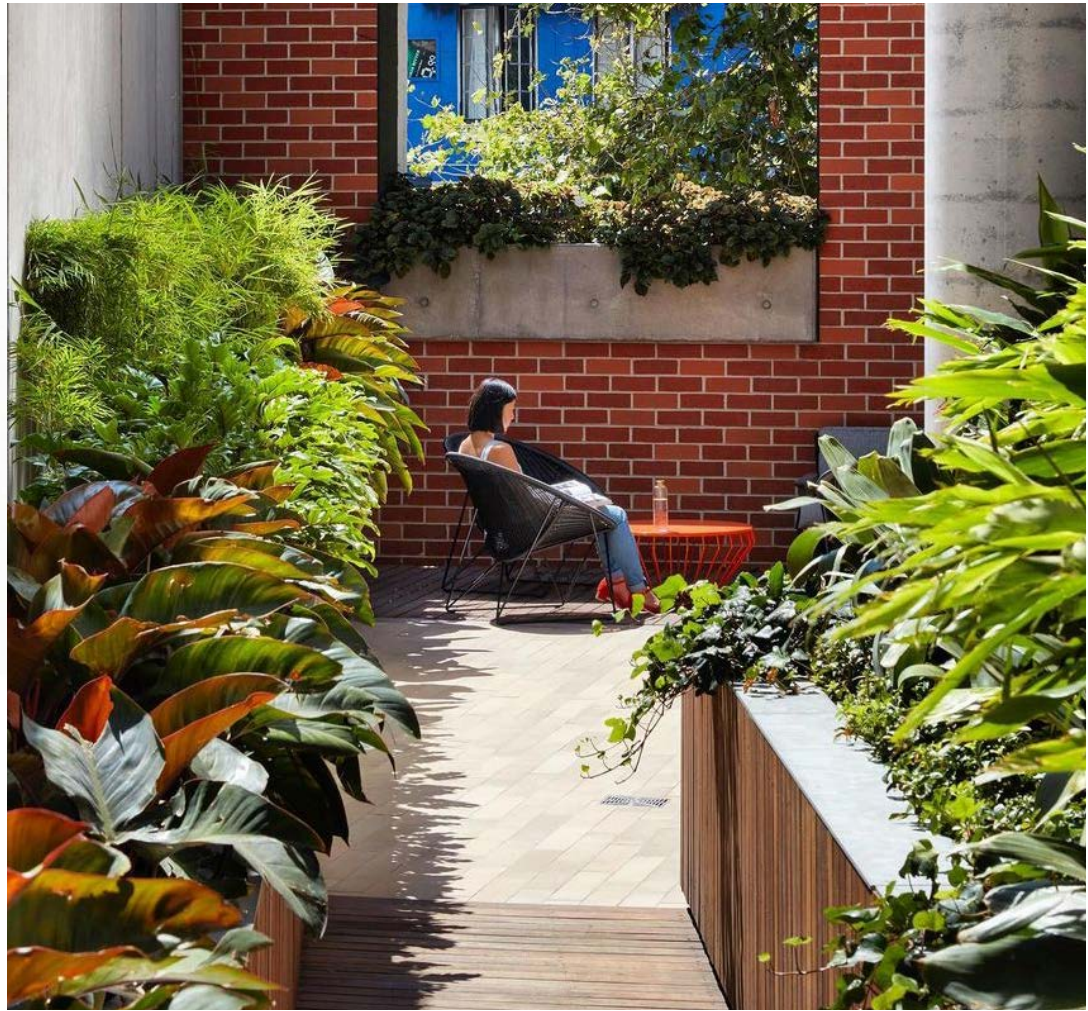
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- TBL Table type 1
- T1 Trellis type 1

- 1 S2 - Seating edges and sun lounges
- 2 PLTR-2 Podium planter - 1000mm depth



2. 6 LEVEL 16 SKY PARK

General

- Awning Over
- Property boundary

Grading

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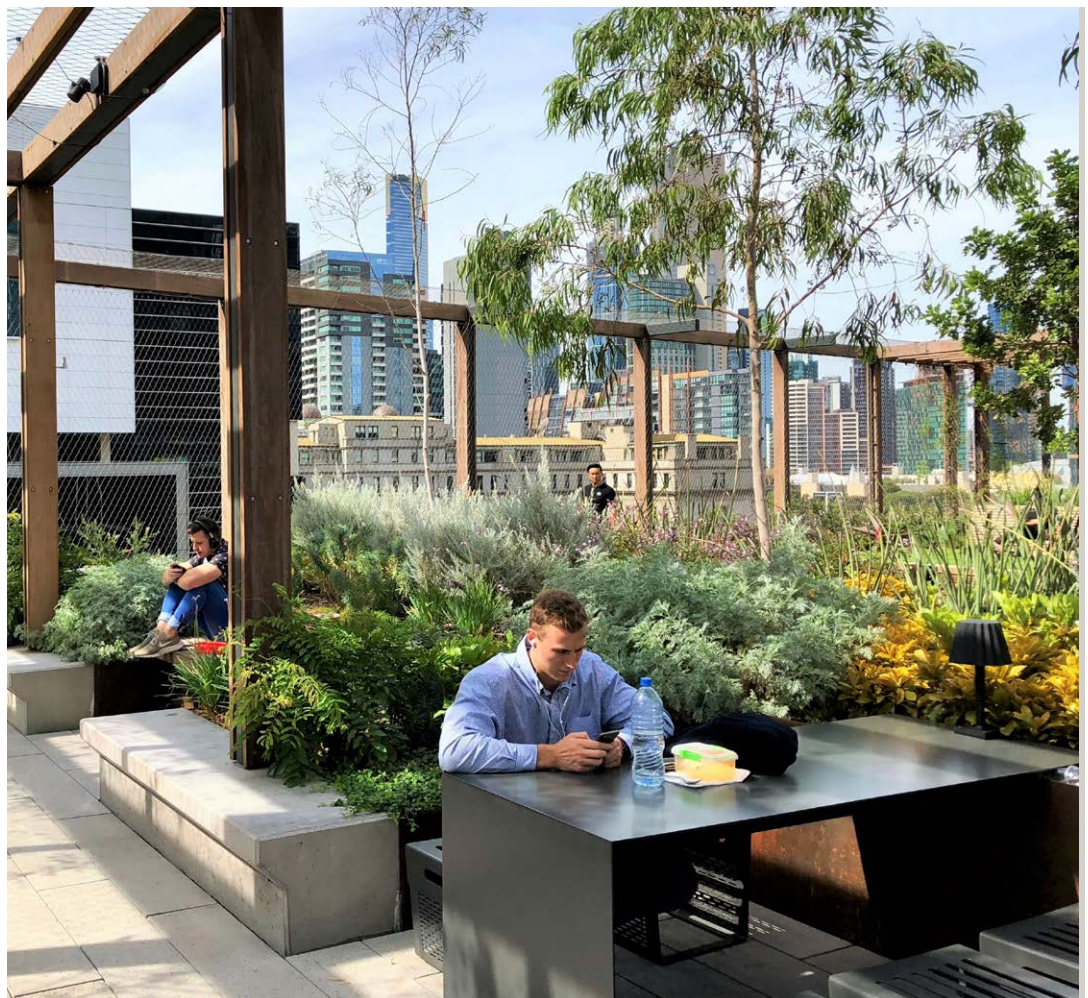
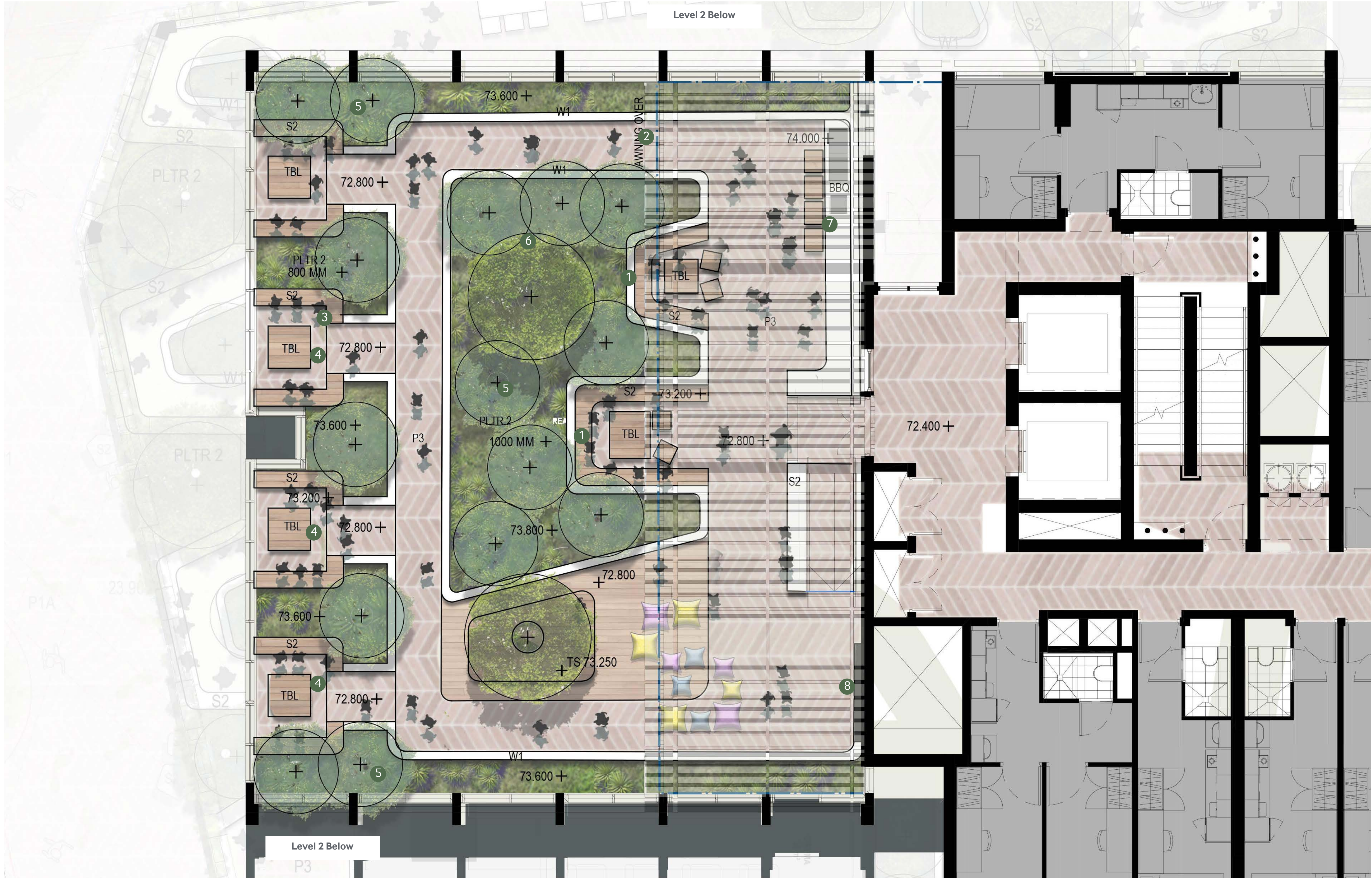
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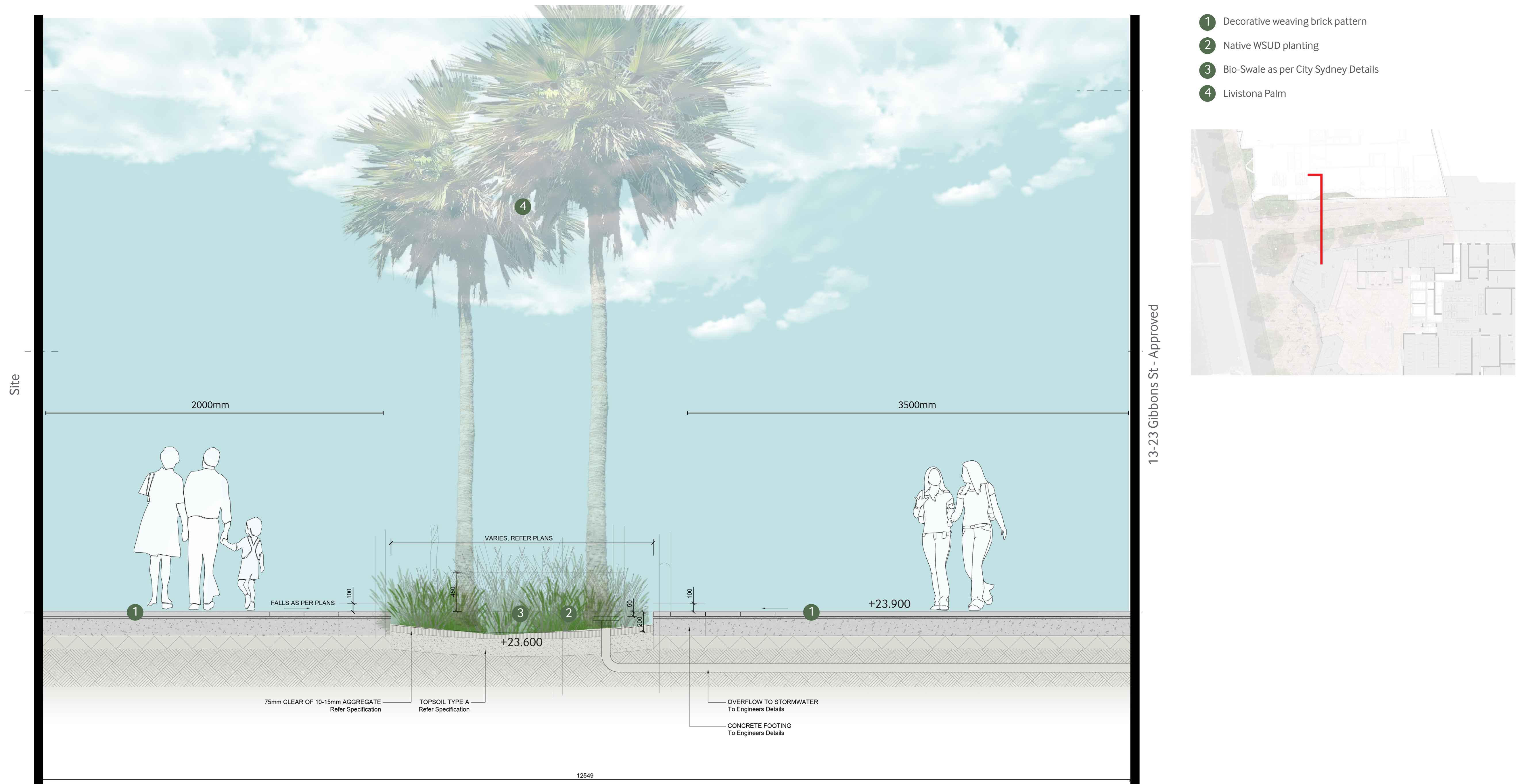
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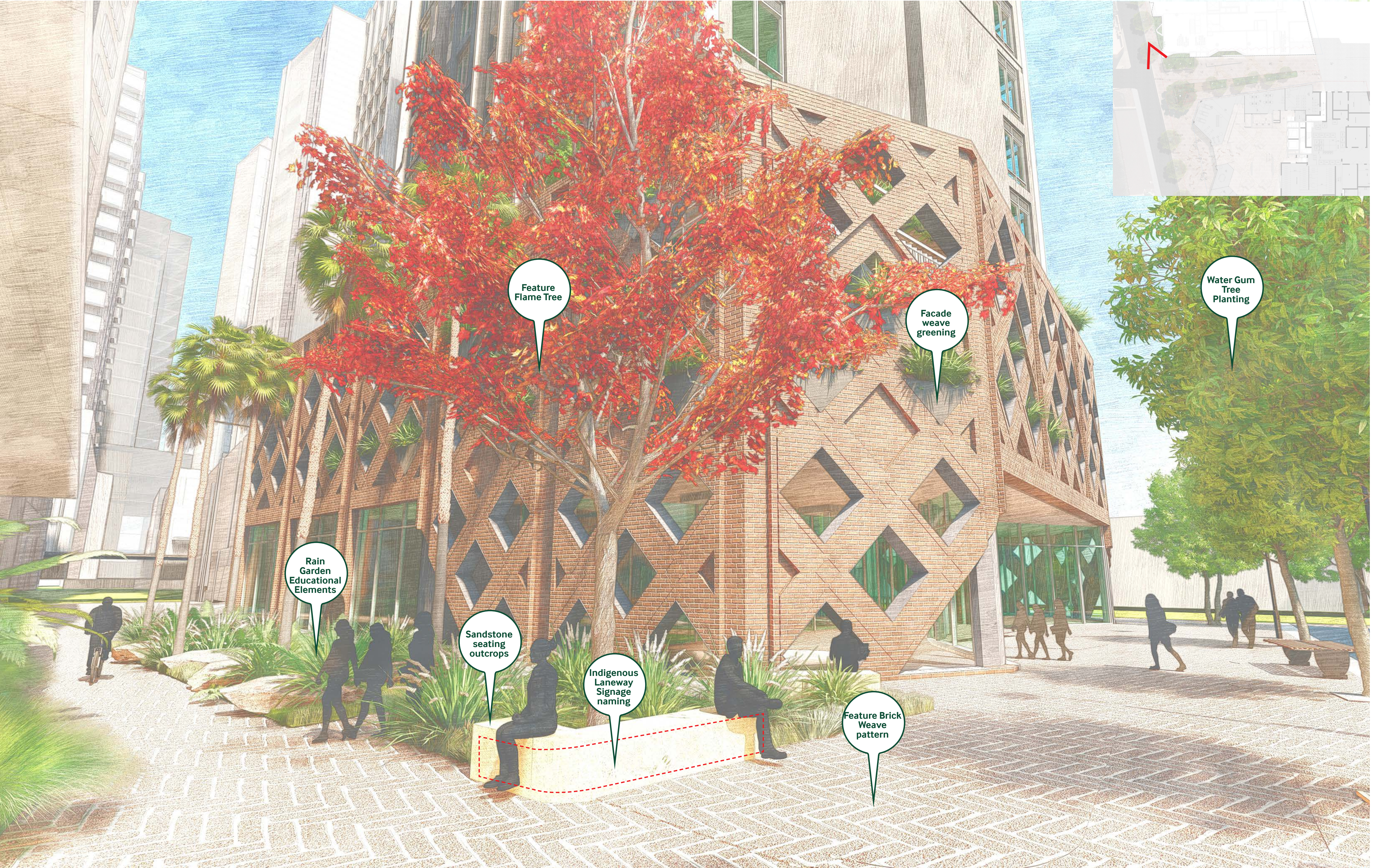
- 1 TBL - Outdoor tables fixed
- 2 Arbour above with climbers
- 3 s2 - Seating edges and sun lounges
- 4 Garden Lounge
- 5 PLTR-2 Podium planter
- 6 Small Shade Trees
- 7 BBQ bench
- 8 Outdoor cinema
- Property Boundary
- Awning Over



2.7 THOUGH SITE SECTION



2.8 INDICATIVE ILLUSTRATION - P1



2.9 FACADE GREENING

- GRC Planter 800mm Wide X 650mm Deep Sitting Behind brick facade
- Drip irrigation to be installed and integrated drainage
- Maintenance can be achieved within building or outside in public realm with a cherry picker



SPECIES



Dianella revoluta
Blueberry Lily



Viola hederacea
Native Violet



Hardenbergia violacea
Happy Wanderer



Cissus antarctica
Kangaroo Vine



Carpobrotus glaucescens
Pig face



GRC Fyto Green Planter

2.10 PLANTING PALETTE

The planting palette celebrates the native landscapes of Sydney. Species proposed are either used as tools such as weaving, provide a food source or provide environmental benefits with waterways and attracting native birds and insects

Trees / Ferns



Tristaniopsis laurina
kanooka



Brachychiton acerifolius
Flame bottle tree



Cyathea cooperi
Lacy Tree Fern



Elaeocarpus eumundii
Quandong



Elaeocarpus reticulatus
Blueberry ash

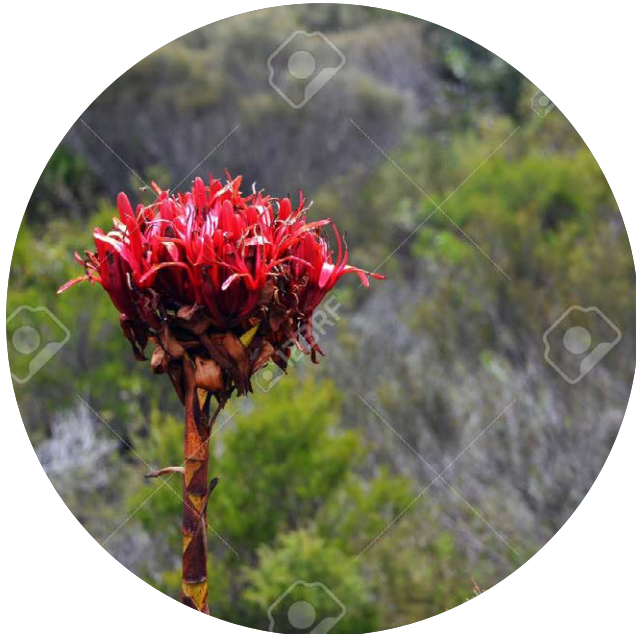


Cupaniopsis anacardioides
Tuckeroo



Waterhousea floribunda
weeping lillypilly

Shrubs & Grasses



Doryanthes excelsa
Gynea lily



Xanthorrhoea australis
Grass tree



Dianella revoluta
Blueberry Lily



Lomandra longifolia
spiny-head mat-rush



Blechnum gibbum
silver lady



Alpinia nutans
Dwarf Cardamon



Banksia spinulosa
Hairpin Banksia

Climbers & Groundcovers



Viola hederacea
Native Violet



Goodenia paniculata
branched goodenia



Isolepis nodosa
Knobby Club Rush



Hardenbergia violacea
Happy Wanderer



Cissus antarctica
Kangaroo Vine

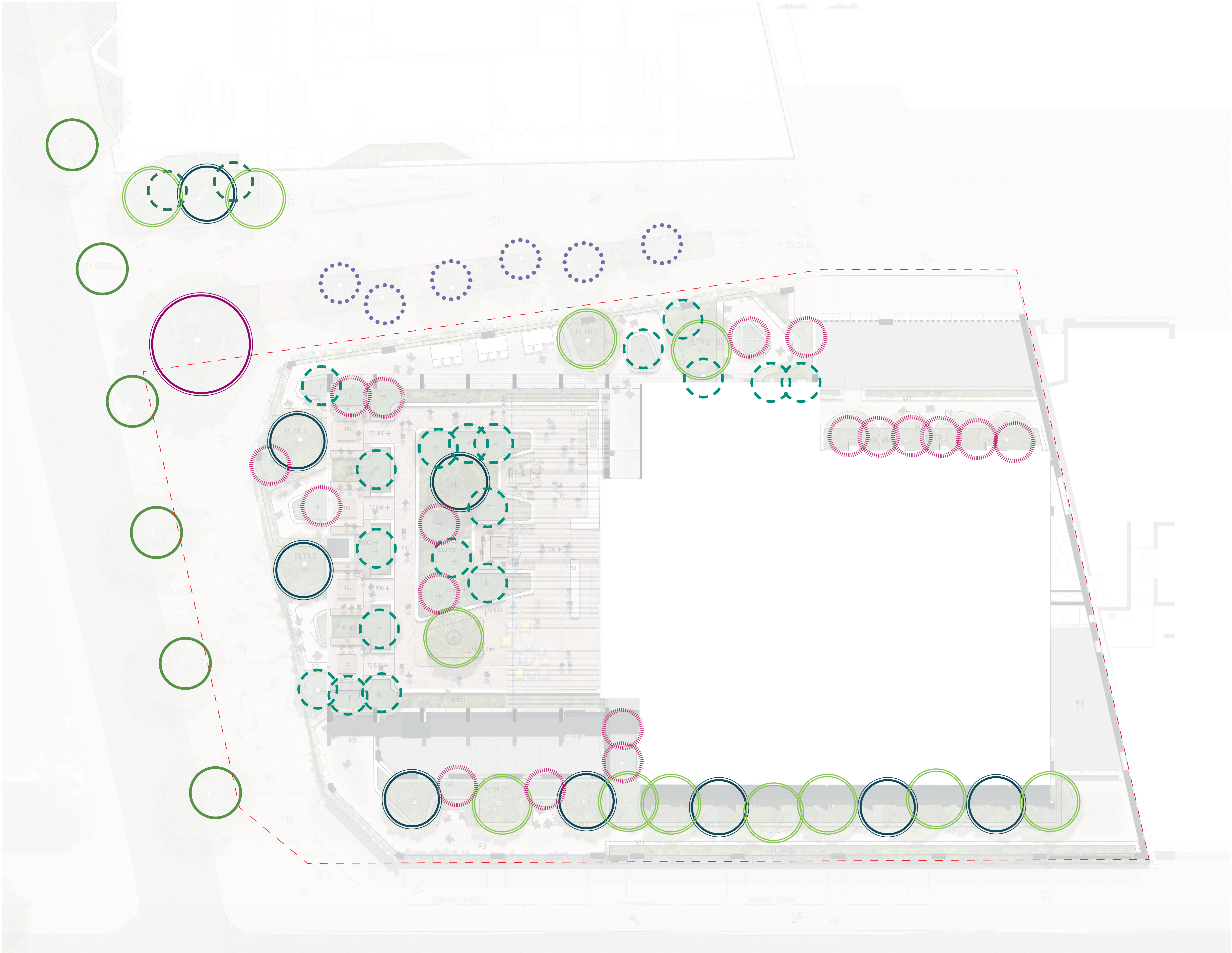


Ajuga reptans
bugle weed



Carpobrotus glaucescens
Pig face

2.11 TREE PLAN

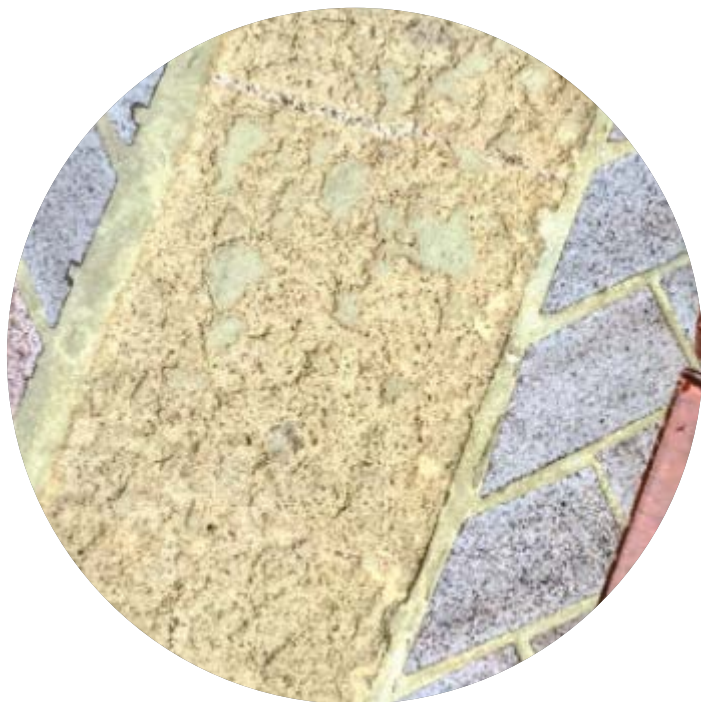


-  **Brachychiton acerifolius**
Flame tree
15m H x 10m W
-  **Cyathea cooperi**
Lacy Tree Fern
7m H x 5m W
-  **Tristaniopsis laurina**
kanooka
15m H x 7m W
-  **Cupaniopsis anacardioides**
tuckeroo
15m H x 10m W
-  **Eleocarpus eumundii**
Eumundi quandong
15m H x 7m W
-  **Waterhousea floribundas**
weeping lilly pilly
15m H x 10m W
-  **Elaeocarpus reticulatus**
blueberry ash
15m H x 10m W
-  **Livistona australis**
cabbage palm
15m H x 7m W

2.12 MATERIALITY STRATEGY



Pavement Type 1
Brick Decorative Pavement



Pavement Type 1A
Sandstone inlay



Pavement Type 2
City Sydney Bridge



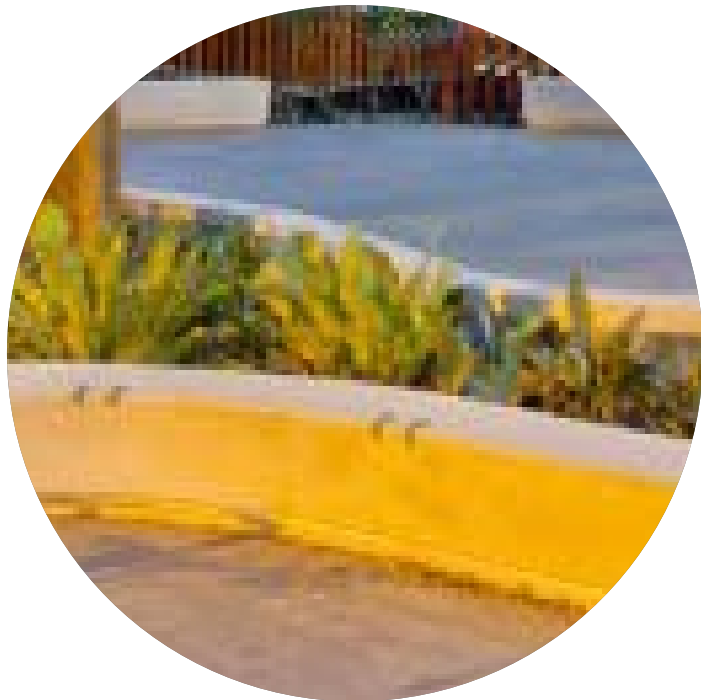
Pavement Type 3
Brick Pavement on Slab



Pavement Type 4
City Sydney Footpath



PLTR 3
GRC Facade Planter



Wall Type 1
Insitu Concrete Wall



B1 - Bollard
City Sydney Bollard



TG-1
City Sydney Tree Grate

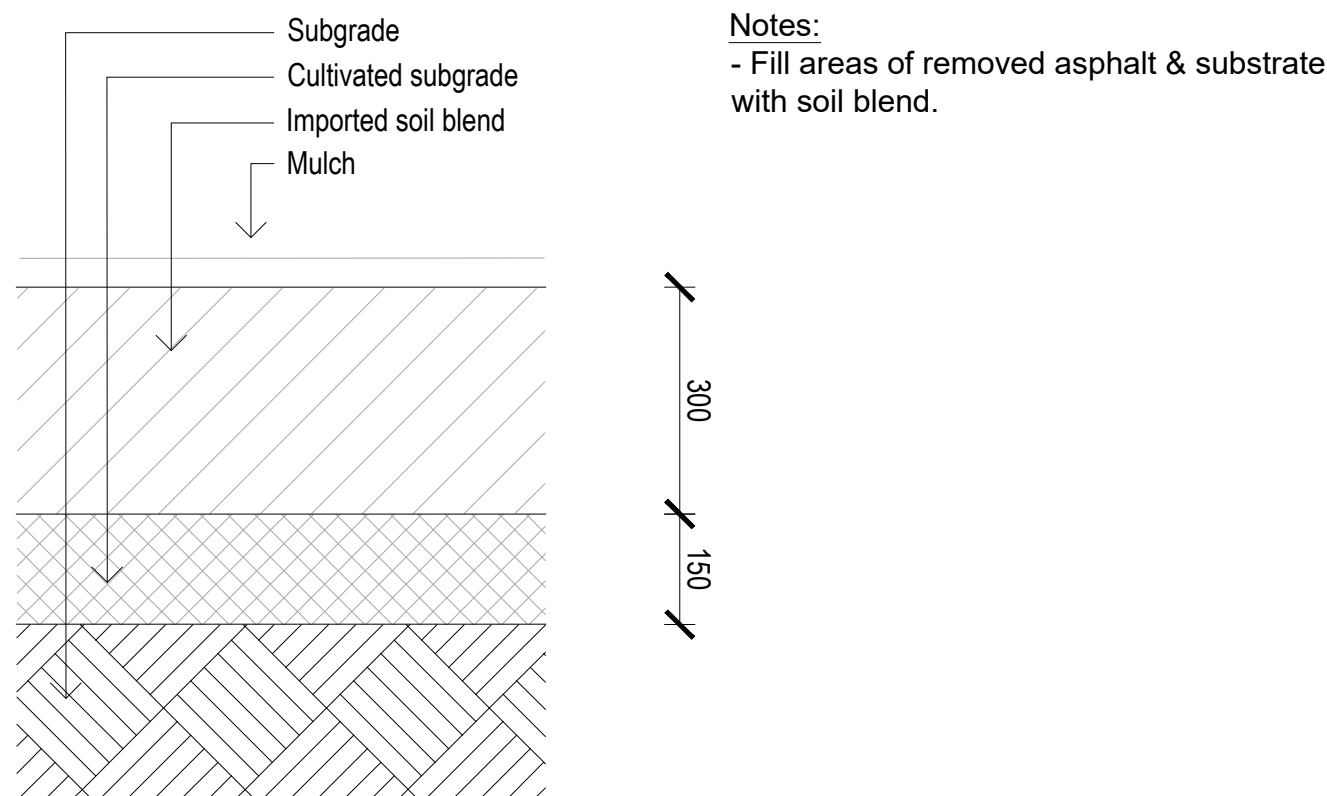


Seat Type 1
Sandstone Seating

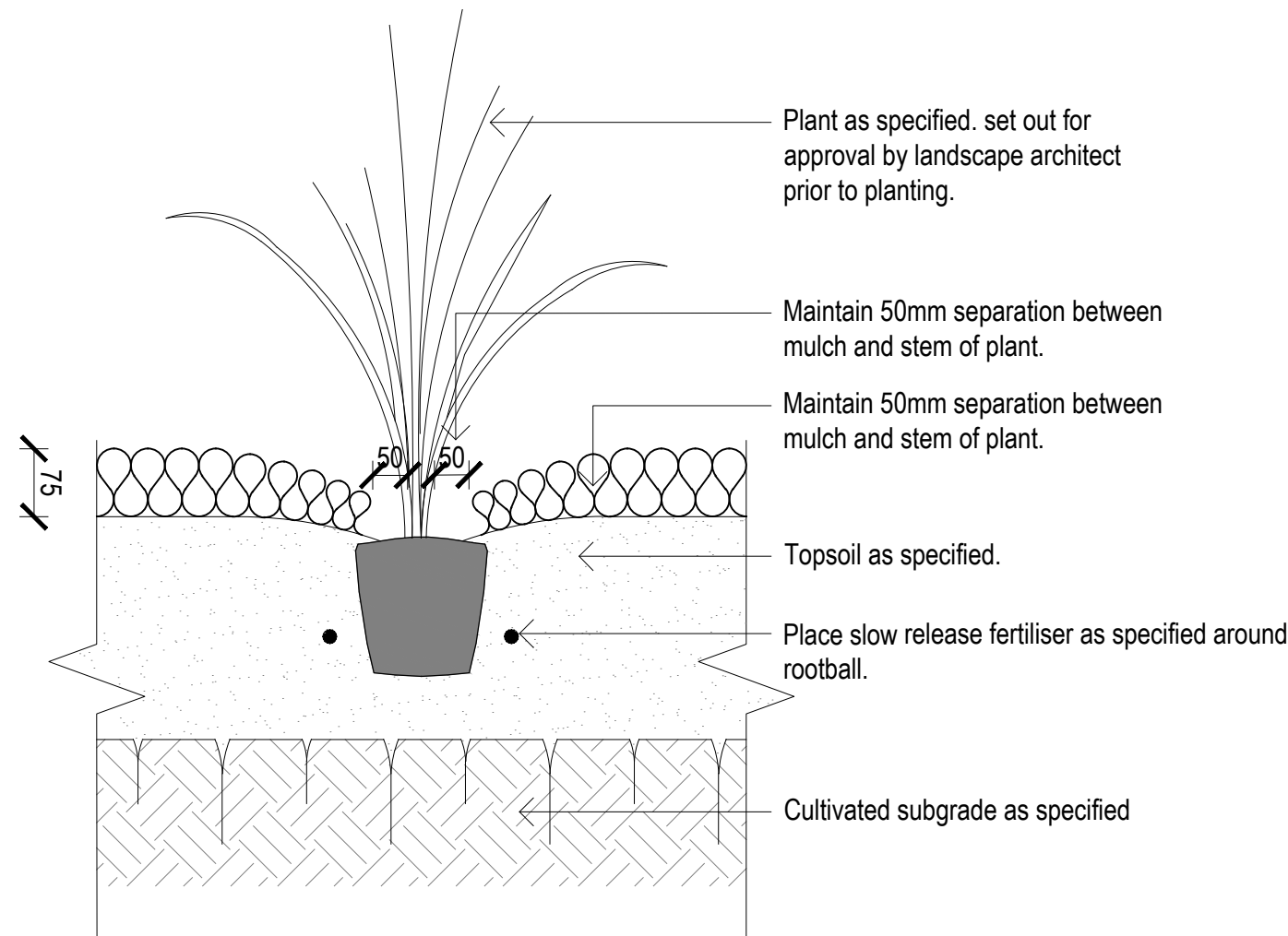


Seat Type 2
Integrated Concrete Seating

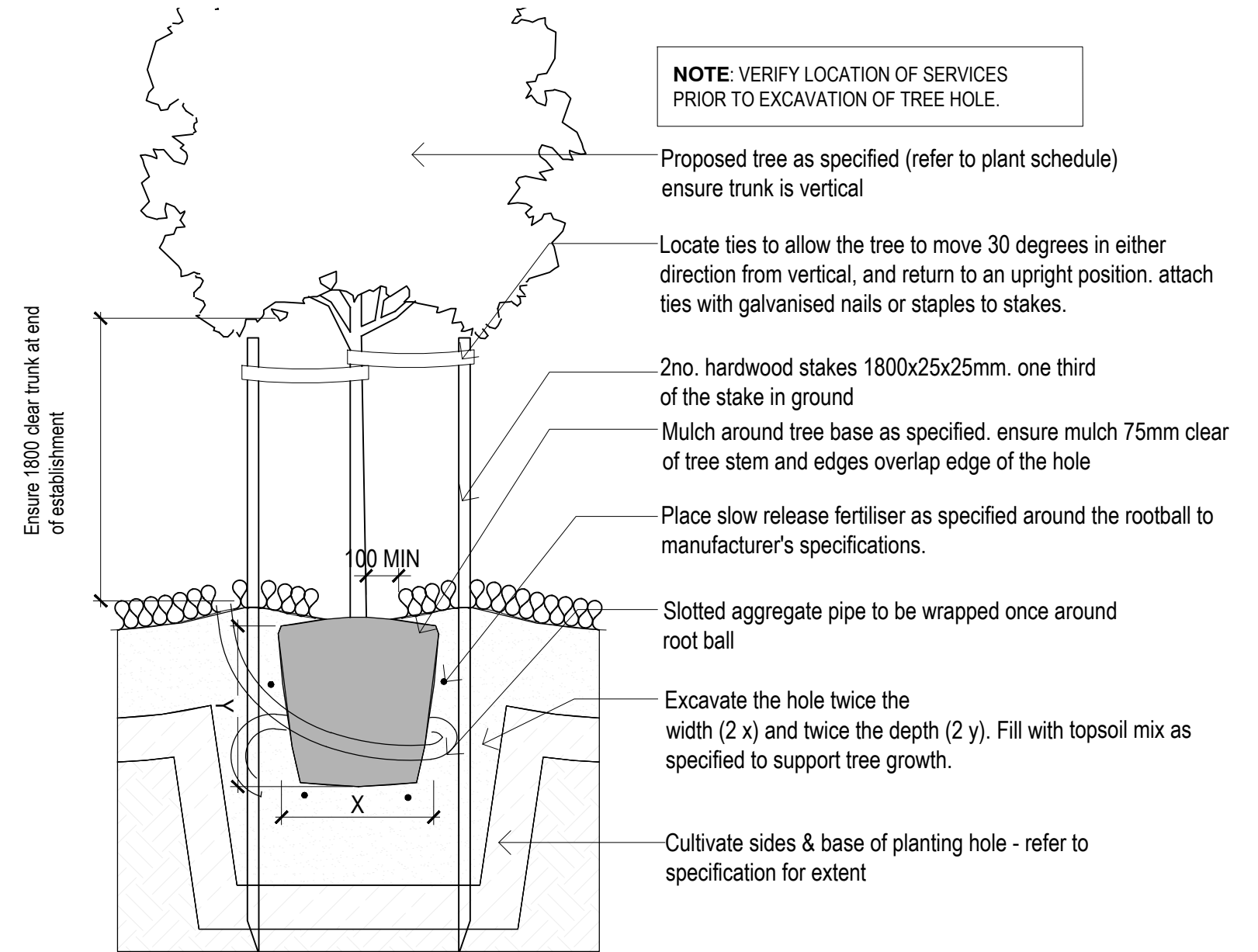
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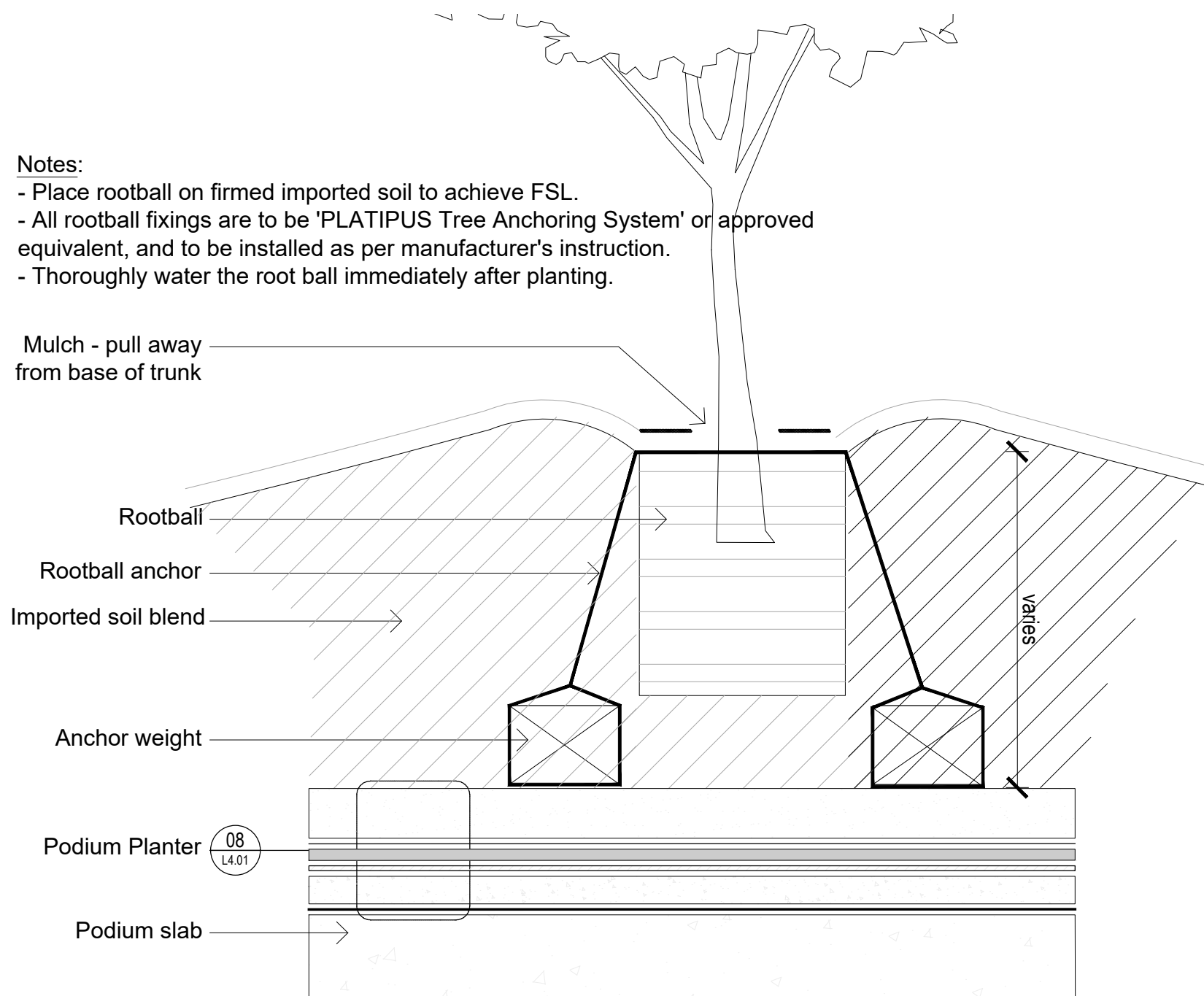
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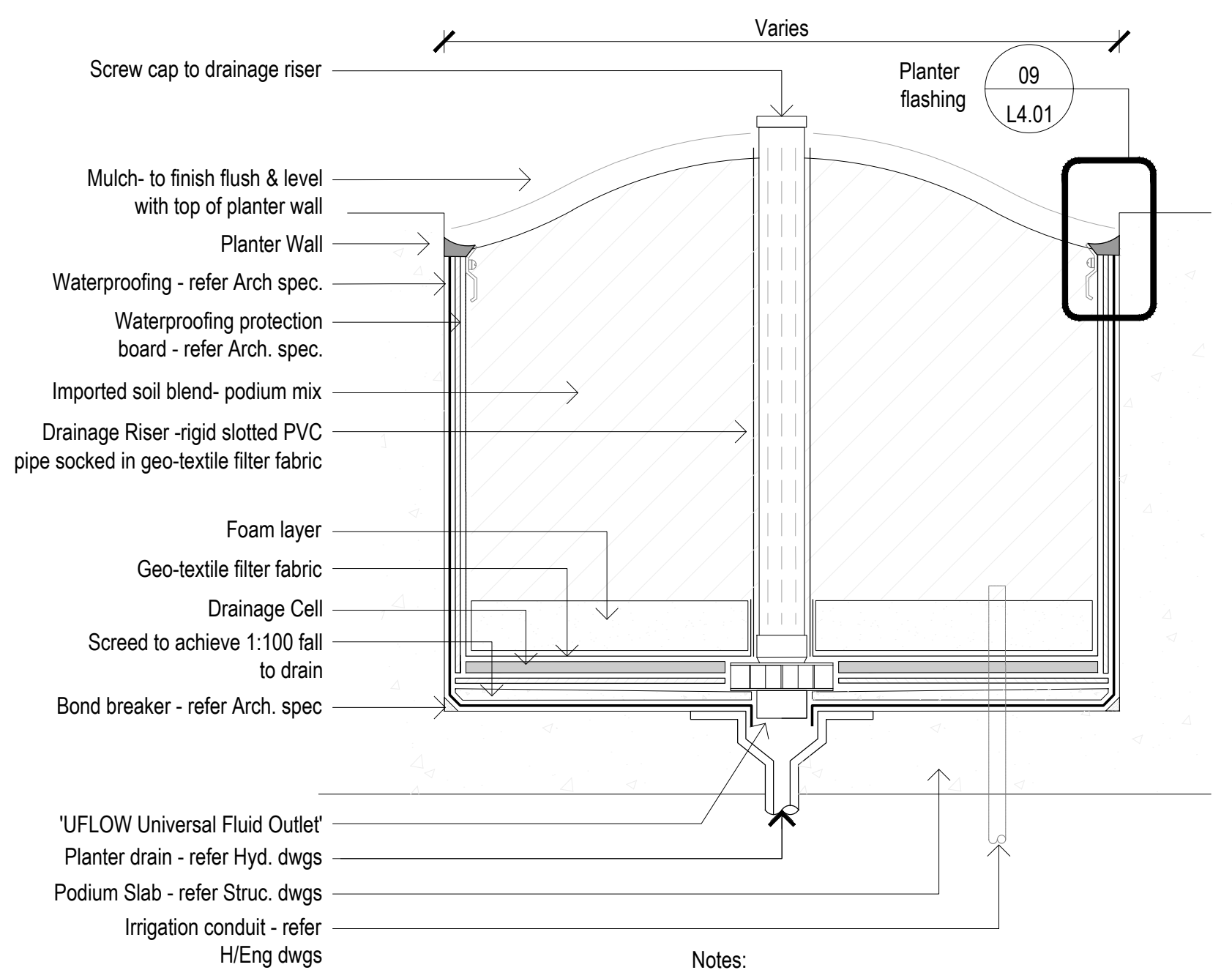
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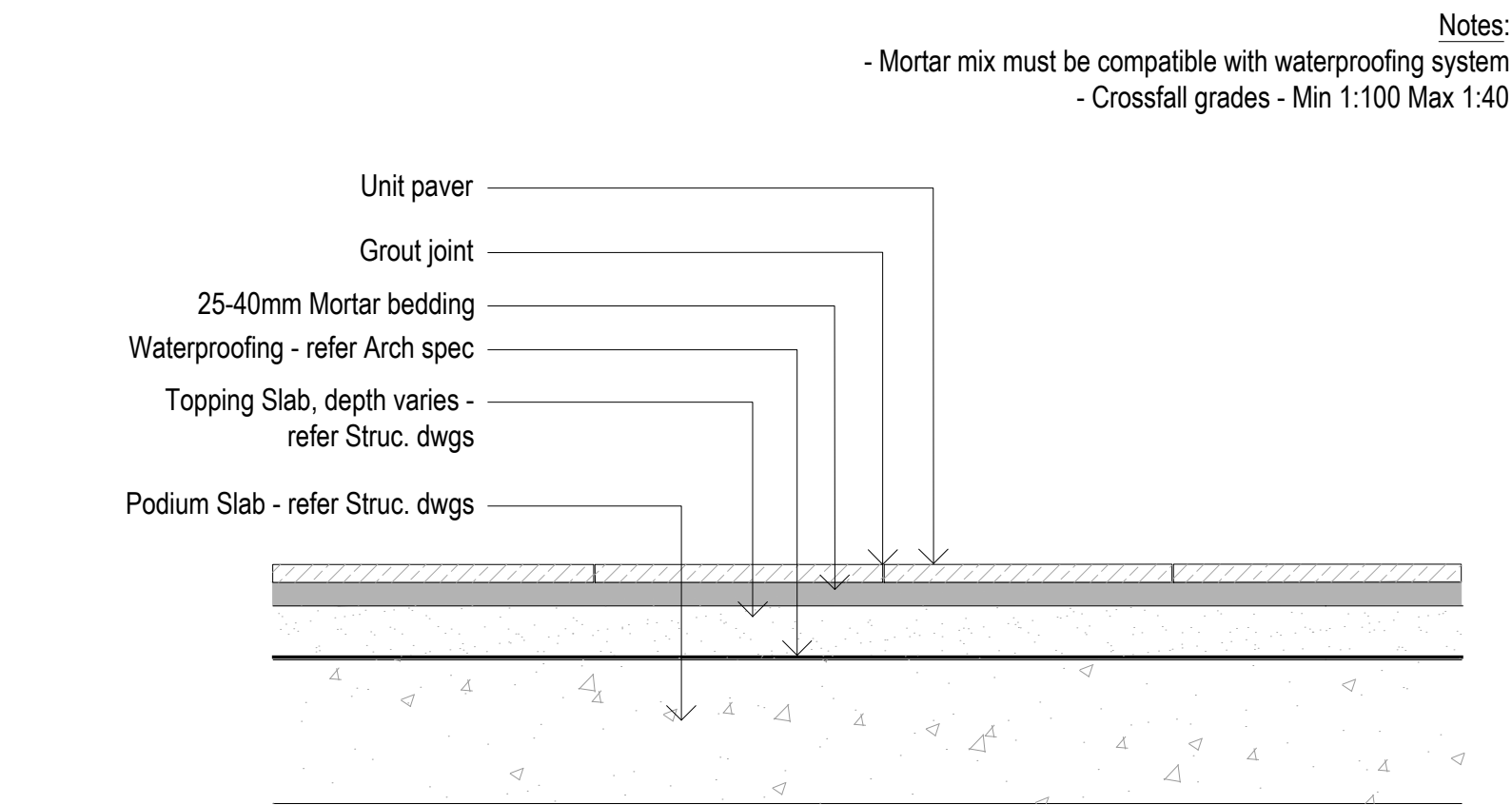
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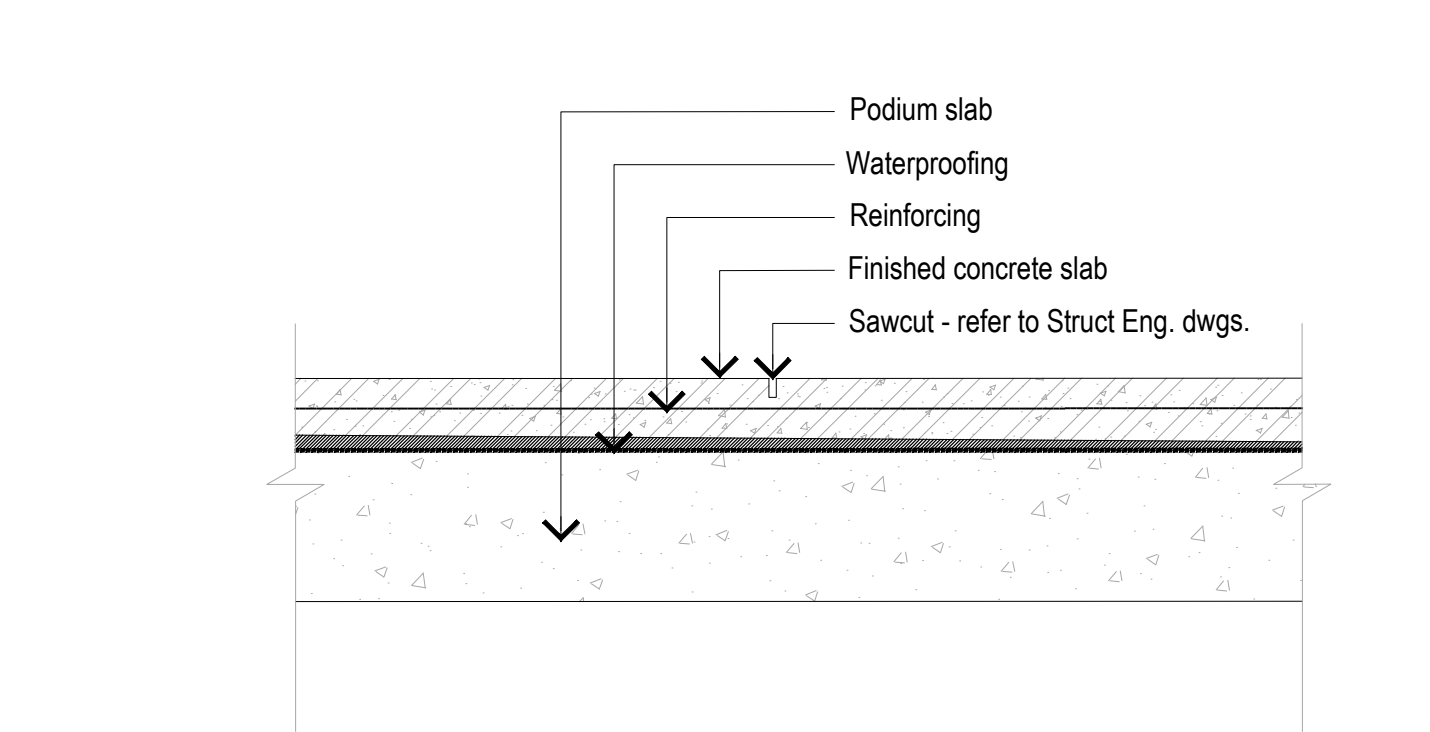
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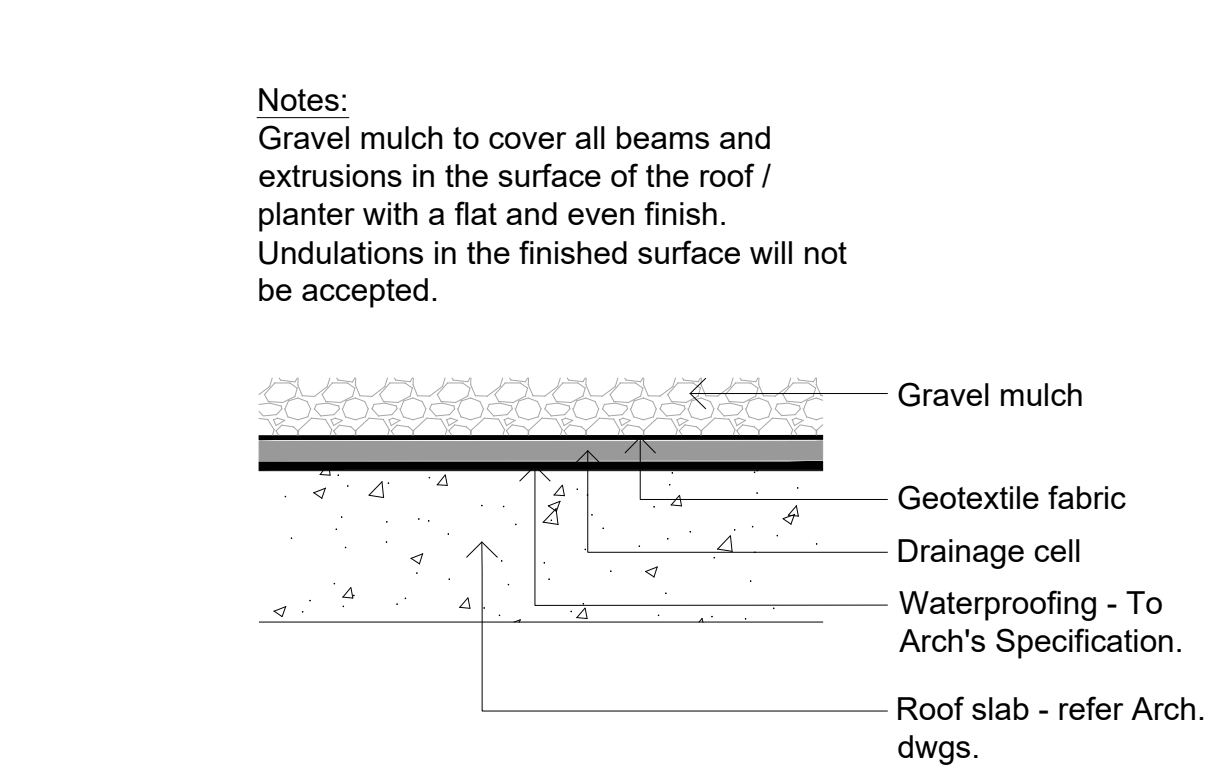
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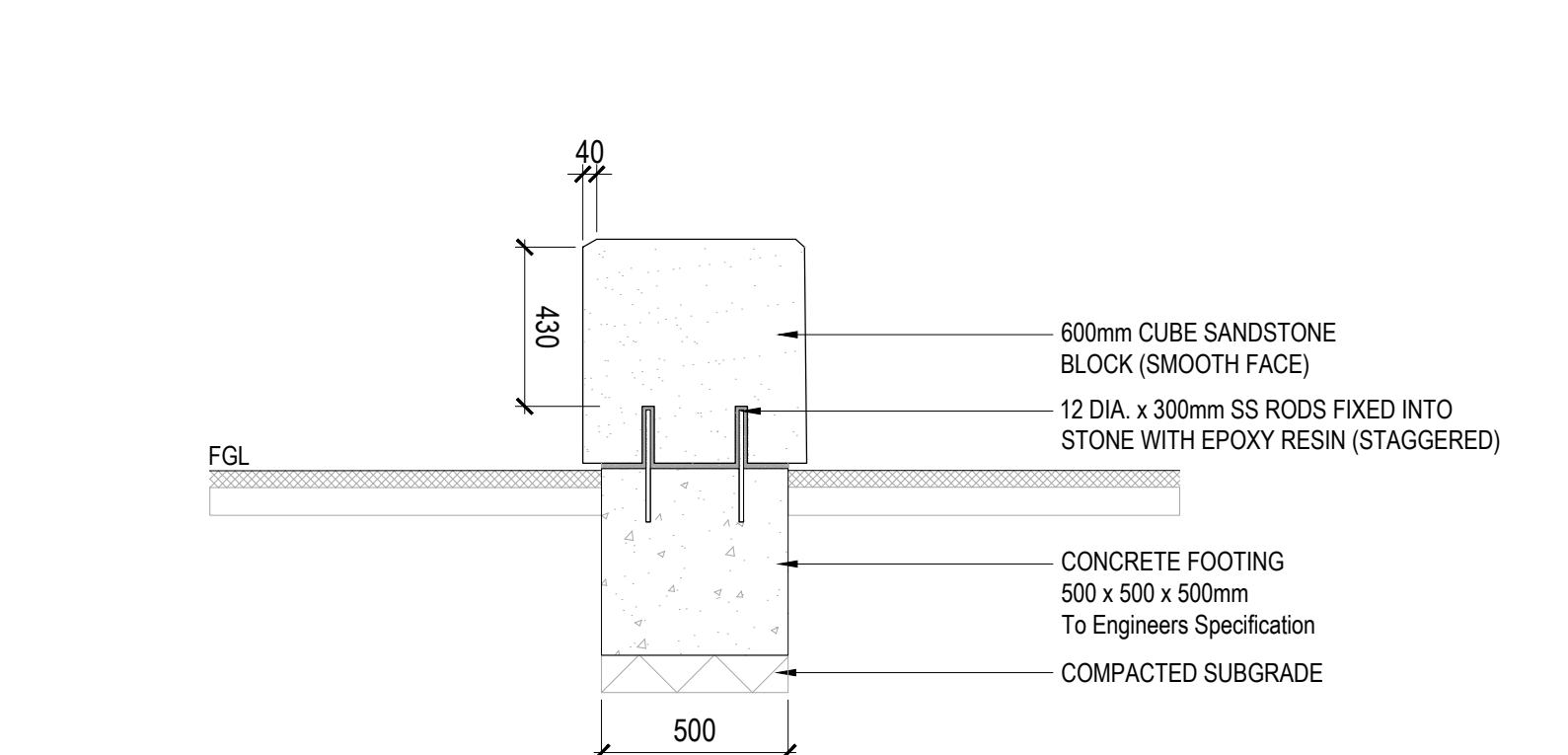
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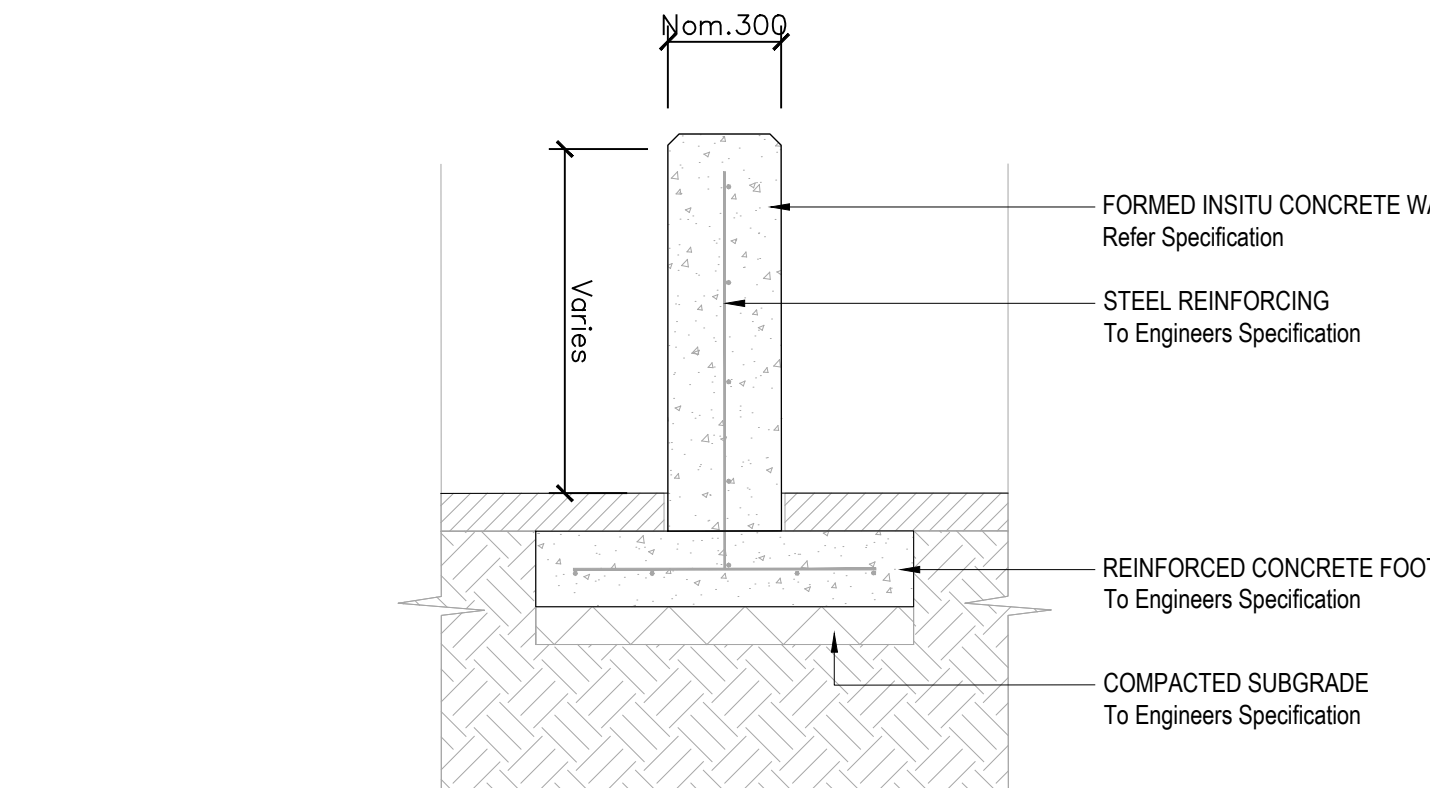
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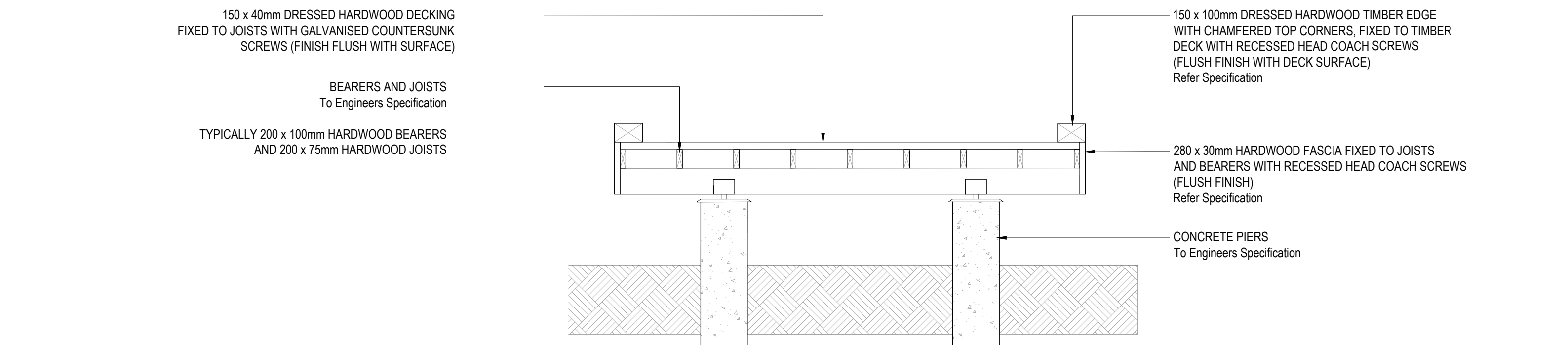
03 GV1 - GRAVEL MULCH ON PODIUM
 SCALE 1:10



04 SANDSTONE CUBE SEAT
 SCALE 1:20



07 TYPICAL WALL
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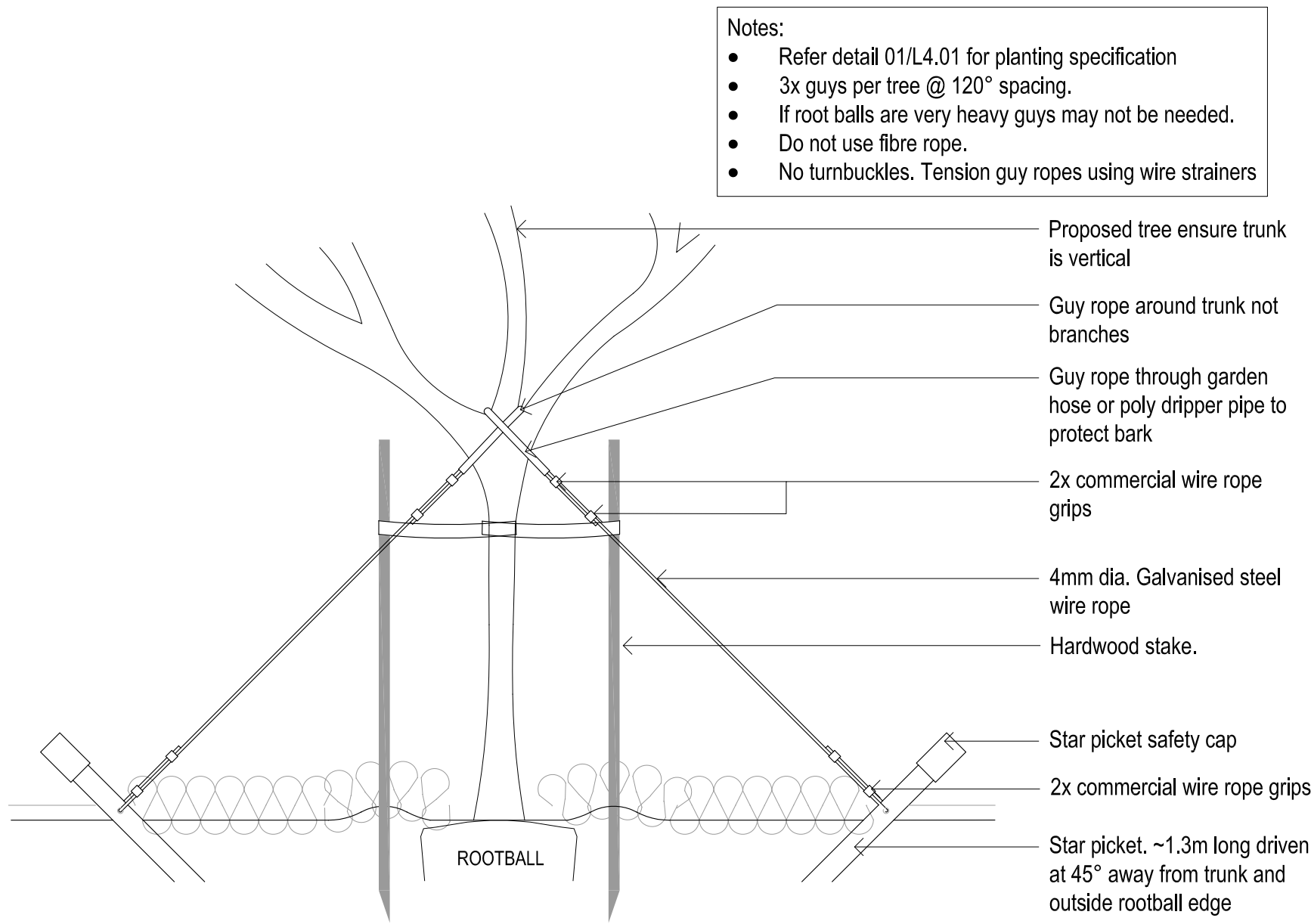


08 TIMBER BOARDWALK
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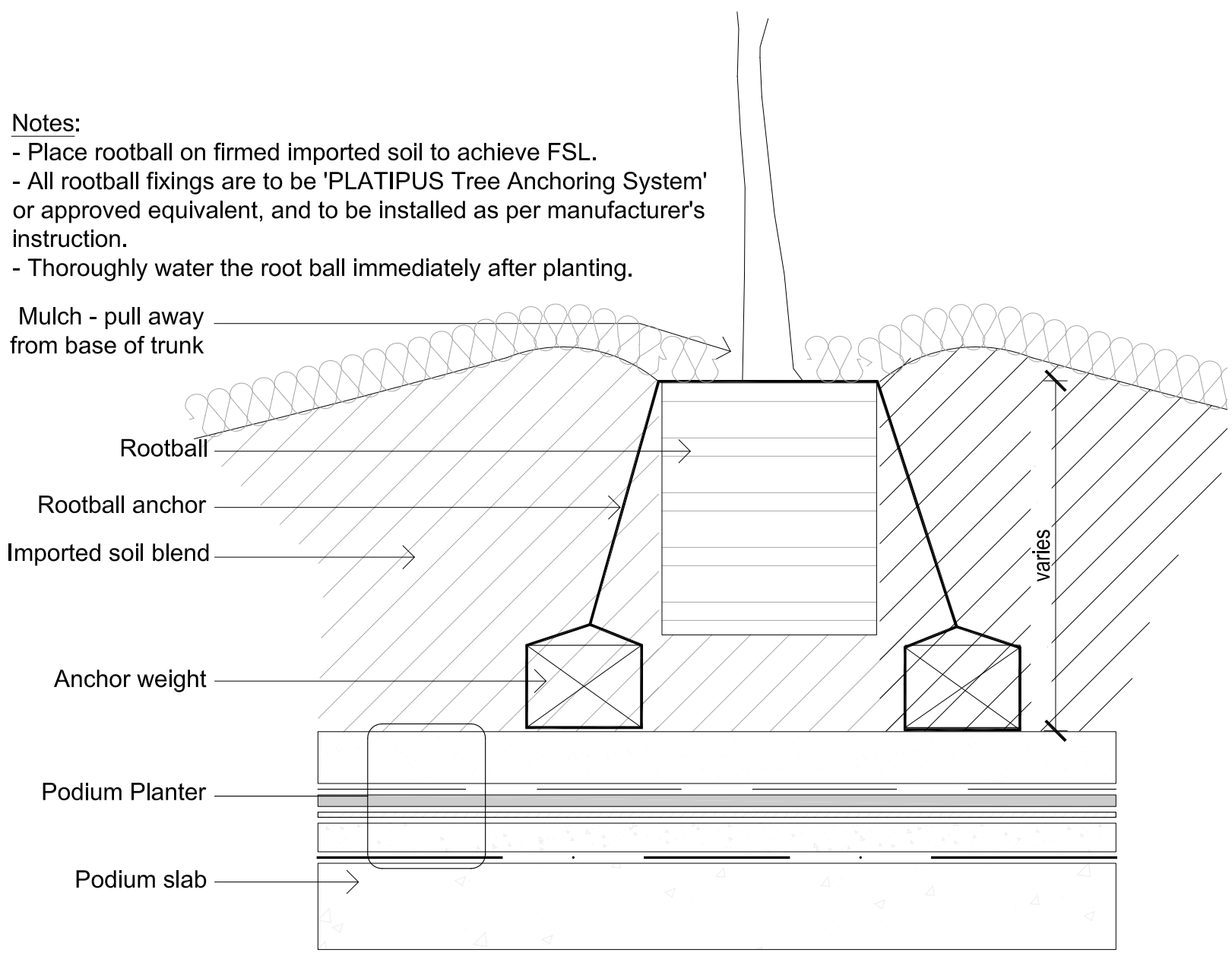
2.14 WIND DETAILS

LANDSCAPE STRATEGY - WIND PROTECTION

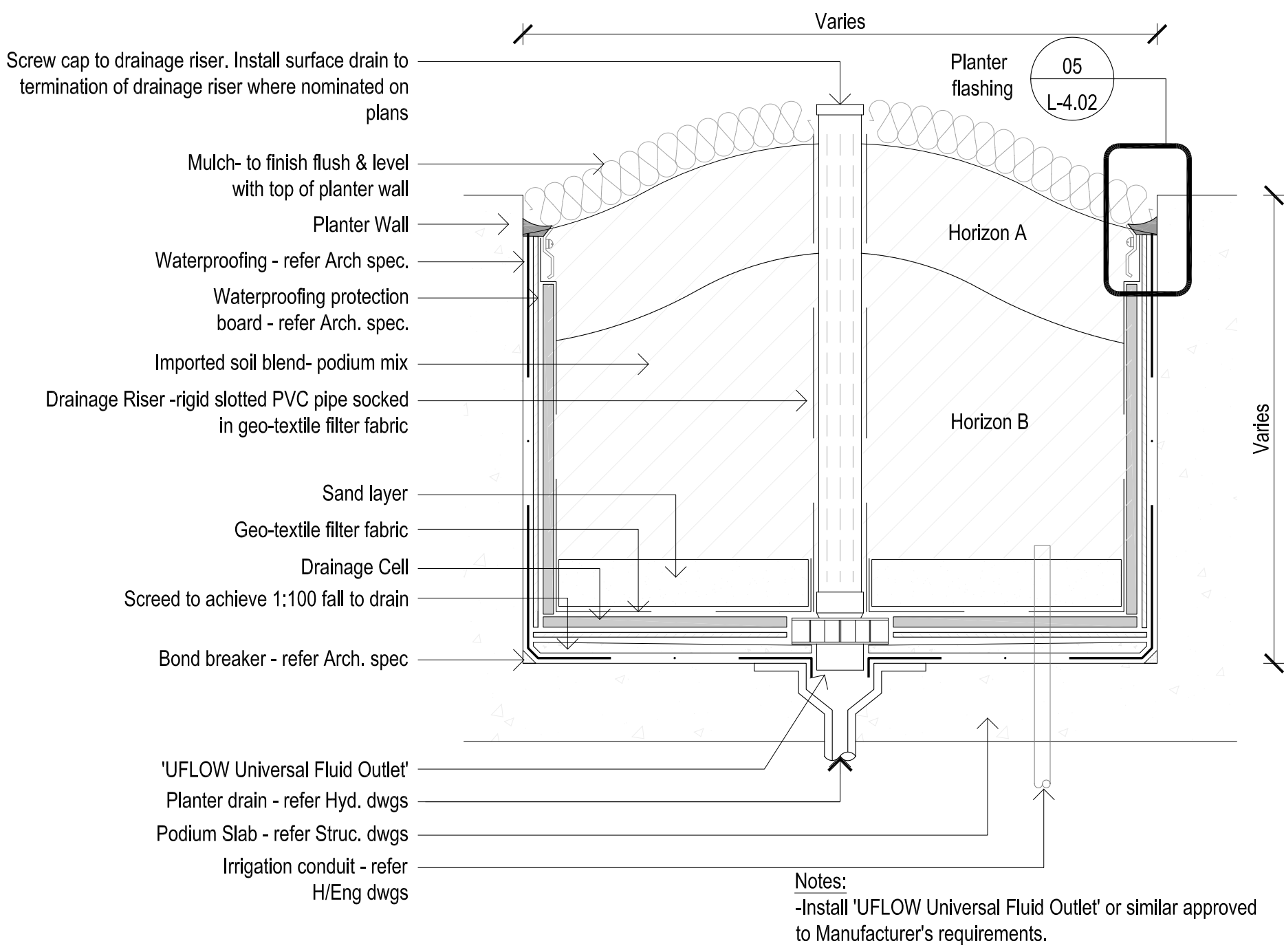
Canopy cover is extremely important in helping reduce temperatures and helping increase biodiversity. New developments often create wind tunnels that effect landscapes on podium spaces which can damage tree species in storm conditions. A series of details including guying, rootball anchoring and deep soil podium planters can help provide trees the infrastructure and stability during early establishment periods and ensuing mature vegetation will not be damaged in high wind conditions.



TREE GUYING DETAIL -SCALE 1: 20@A1



ROOT BALL ANCHOR TYPICAL -SCALE 1:10 @A1



TYPICAL PODIUM PLANTER DETAIL -SCALE 1:10

2.15 MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES



MINIMISING MAINTENANCE NEEDS

The maintenance of the landscape will be important to its success both in the critical establishment phase (the first 12 months) and ongoing for its life span. The reduction and practicality of ongoing maintenance requirements has been intrinsic in the design with key considerations as follows:

- Use of endemic and native species and those known to do well in the local area.
- Selection of species by their size and habit, which do not require frequent pruning to maintain their form as a hedge or to contain then within the desired planting zone.
- Species selected for each area determined based on the micro-climatic conditions, particularly in respect to sun and shade conditions.
- Selection of low water plants to reduce the need for additional watering.
- Roof water to be collected for use in irrigation to reduce the need for the use of potable water for this purpose. Automatic irrigation provided throughout the landscape areas.



MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

The maintenance of the landscape will be undertaken by the contractor for the first 12 months to ensure successful establishment. Following this the maintenance will be taken over by a maintenance contractor.

The maintenance to be undertaken will be detailed in the landscape specification in the form of a Landscape Maintenance Plan. The Landscape Maintenance Plan will ensure the necessary scope and level of maintenance is achieved to ensure the plants remain healthy and other landscape elements are maintained in a safe, functional and attractive condition and will include the following:



SHRUB PRUNING & TRIMMING

- Tip prune shrubs and ground covers to encourage density in spring and winter. Length removed depending on vigor of previous plant growth.
- Pruning should reflect the natural growth, flowering and regrowth habit of the individual species. Generally prune after flowering. Inspect for failed or dying plants requiring replacement monthly and record probable cause.
- All plants that have died or failed (lost more than 50% of their normal foliage cover) shall be replaced with the same species and commercially available size as the plant to be replaced.
- Generally plant material shall be uniformly high quality stock equal to best available for 'retail sale'. The root systems shall be balanced in relation to the size of the plant.
- Plants shall be healthy well grown, hardened off specimens of good shape and free from pests and diseases and in accordance with 'Specifying Trees: a guide to assessment of tree quality' (Clark 2006). Should the contractor believe that alternative species should be utilised a proposal is to be put to SHMH for approval. Inspect climbers, trailing plants monthly, train leaders onto supports as required. Prune long leaders which cannot be reattached to climbing frame or mesh supports in summer.



TREE MAINTENANCE

- Inspect trees monthly during the first 12 months and annually thereafter. Ensure trees are not showing any signs of stress, adjust watering as required to ensure good health and top up mulch to specified depths as required.
- Avoid unnecessary pruning during the first three years. Prune only critical branches and remove damaged or dead wood. Remove branches that limit public access or present a safety risk.
- Lift the crown of the trees to maintain clear site lines where required to a level of 2.5m.
- Structural tree work including the removal of large branches should be undertaken by a qualified arborist with appropriate applications for the works made to Council.



TURF MAINTENANCE

- Mow turf every 2 weeks in summer, 3 weeks in Spring / Autumn and 4 weeks in winter. Mow at heights of between 40 to-60mm & remove no more than 1/3 of the leaf blade at any one time. Do not mow under wet conditions.
- Apply fertiliser at rates as recommended by manufacturer in Spring and Autumn. Apply fertiliser at rates as recommended by manufacturer
- Inspect for compaction and thatching in Spring. Carry out aeration treatment if required using dethatching or verticutting equipment
- Inspect for failed turf requiring replacement and record probable cause in Winter. Remove failed turf, prepare surface & lay new turf in accordance with original turf specified.



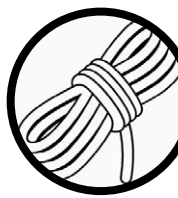
FERTILISING, SOIL IMPROVEMENT & PEST CONTROL

- Soil testing is to be undertaken at the commencement of the maintenance contract and shall include taking samples from a cross section of planting areas. Slow release fertiliser selected to take into account the soil testing results and the insitu plants should be applied annually in spring and in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended rate. Prior approval required for fertiliser use.
- Check for incidence of fungal and insect attack monthly.
- Apply appropriate treatment for fungal and insect attack if necessary subject to approval.
- Avoid use of chemical sprays. If chemical control is considered necessary, these should be mixed and applied in strict accordance with manufacturer's directions. Do not spray in windy or extreme weather. Prior approval required of chemical to be applied.
- Do not remove leaf litter from planted areas unless depth of litter is impacting on plant growth.



MULCHING & WEEDING

- Prevent reproduction of weeds by removal of seedlings and established weeds before seed set. This work should be carried out regularly so that the planted and mulched areas are weed free when observed at monthly intervals.
- Weed garden areas manually or with approved herbicide monthly. Prior approval required for Herbicide use. Approved Herbicide use to be in accordance with regulation rates and manufacturer's recommendation. Protect plants from overspray and avoid if rain is likely within 12 hour period
- Surface mulch is to be replenished as required, at least annually in spring, to maintain a consistent depth as specified at installation. Mulching materials to be consistent with those specified at installation.
- Plant and other litter to be removed from paths and garden areas where required.



ADJUSTMENT OF TREE STAKES & TIES

- Inspect stakes and ties monthly, replace as required. Check the straps during spring and autumn, ensuring they are loose around the tree to prevent damage to the trunk.
- Remove all stakes and ties at the completion of the 12 month establishment period.

