View of picnic area, overlooking both lion and cheetah exhibits

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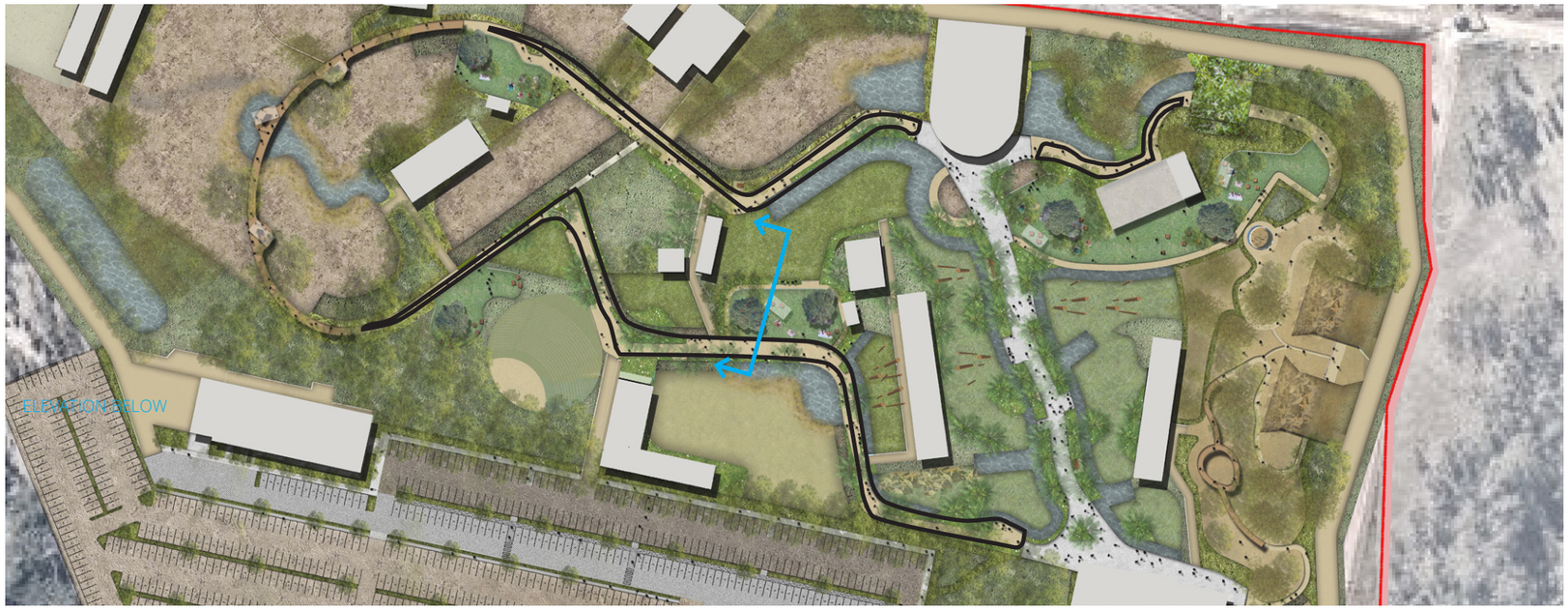

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SYDNEY ZOO Concept Statement

Material Palette

1_ Insitu concrete paths
2_ Gravel pathways
3_ Misting stations constructed from natural materials
4_ Extensive planting to path edges with Shade trees
5_ Comfortable seating options

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Elevated Walkway

One of the main highlights of visiting Sydney Zoo will be the 180m long Elevated walkway that will sit high above the African grasslands area of the park. This feature element will provide a one of a kind experience that will allow people to view animals from a unique perspective.

The design of the walkway will be done to the highest safely standards complying with requirements set out by the exhibited animals protection act (1986) for exhibiting carnivores in NSW.

The walkway will be a comfortable 3m wide with generous lookouts at points which will provide spacious viewing areas. Large communal bench seating and shade structures will be a feature of the space.

The walkway will be constructed from a rustic selection of timber materials, with sturdy construction techniques.

View of elevated walkway over African grasslands and lion exhibits.

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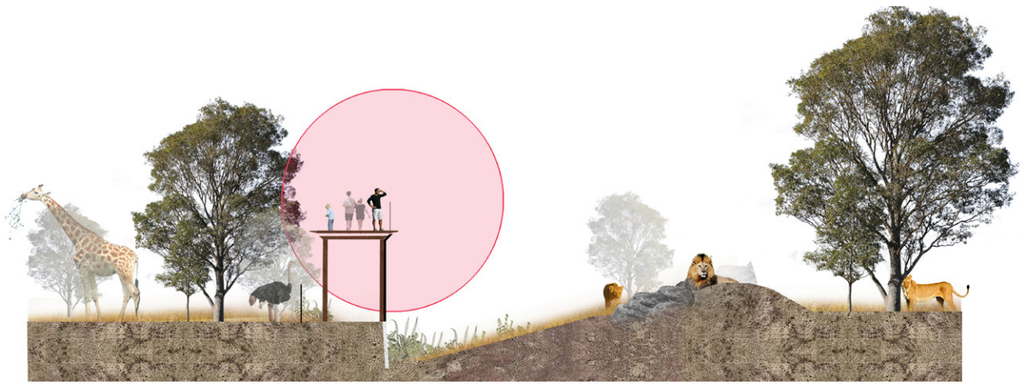

SYDNEY ZOO Concept Statement

Material Palette

1_ Gently curved bridge using sturdy materials
2_ Elevated viewing directly over animal enclosure
3_ Lookout areas with generous bench seats
4_ Shade structures over walkway
5_ Elegant, lightweight structure

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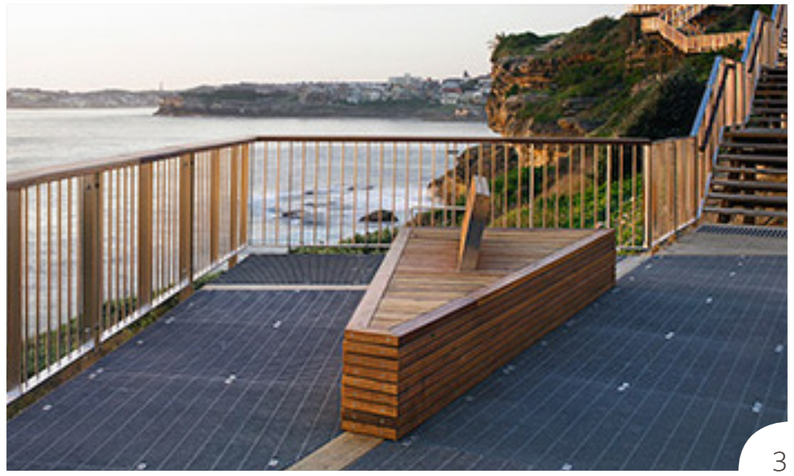

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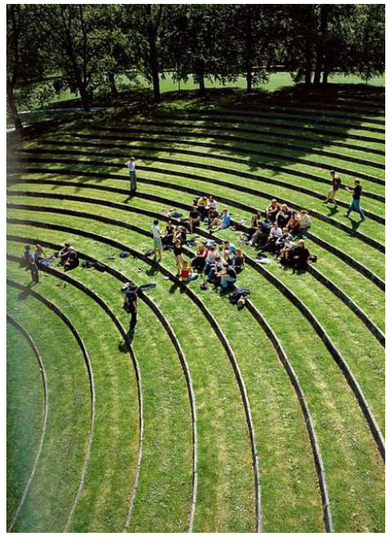
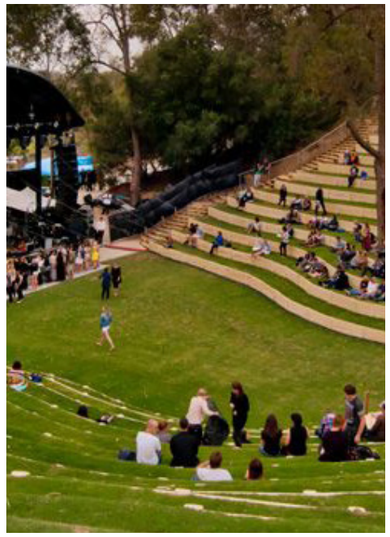
Show Arena

A show arena will be a feature addition to the design of the zoo, providing a space for educational shows and group learning.

The design will be a simple turfed amphitheatre space with stage that will work with the existing contours on the Sydney zoo site.

Trees will be planted in and around the show arena to provide shade.





Wetland

The wetland area has been designed in collaboration with Civil Engineers Lyndsay Dynon who have prepared a detailed water strategy report.