

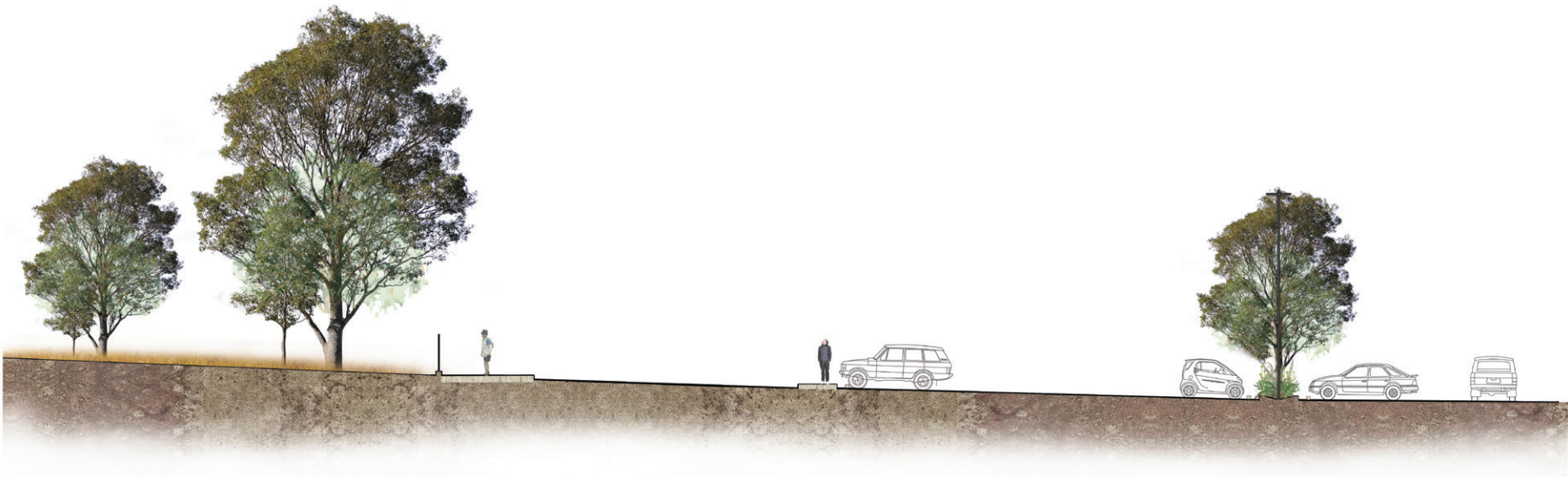


View of entrance building to Sydney Zoo. Image credit: Off the Cuffe

Concept Plan



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Material Palette

- 1_ Lush native planting and shade trees
- 2_ Gravel surface finish for overflow area
- 3_ Pedestrian pathways
- 4_ Slim pole lighting
- 5_ Asphalt surface finish to main car-park area



2. Primate Boulevard

The ‘Primate Boulevard’ has been designed to greet visitors as soon as they come through the entrance building. It will display a number of primates from south east Asia and African highlands and be one of the Zoo’s premier attractions.

Large swathes of planting will act to hide and reveal different animal species as you progress along the boulevard towards the feature restaurant, creating an exciting viewing experience.

Tropical tree and understory species will be used to create a tropical habitat on the pedestrian pathway that will complement the adjacent animal exhibits, creating the feeling of a ‘fence-less zoo’. Species such as *Strelizia nicholii*, *Rhapis excelsa* and *Howea forsteriana* will be planted providing cool, shady seating areas for respite and relaxation.

The boulevard will be constructed from hard wearing insitu concrete. Balustrades with timber lean rails will be located at prime viewing areas. The boulevard will be generous in width with minimum 6m wide pedestrian areas which will become wider at viewing points to accommodate crowds.



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