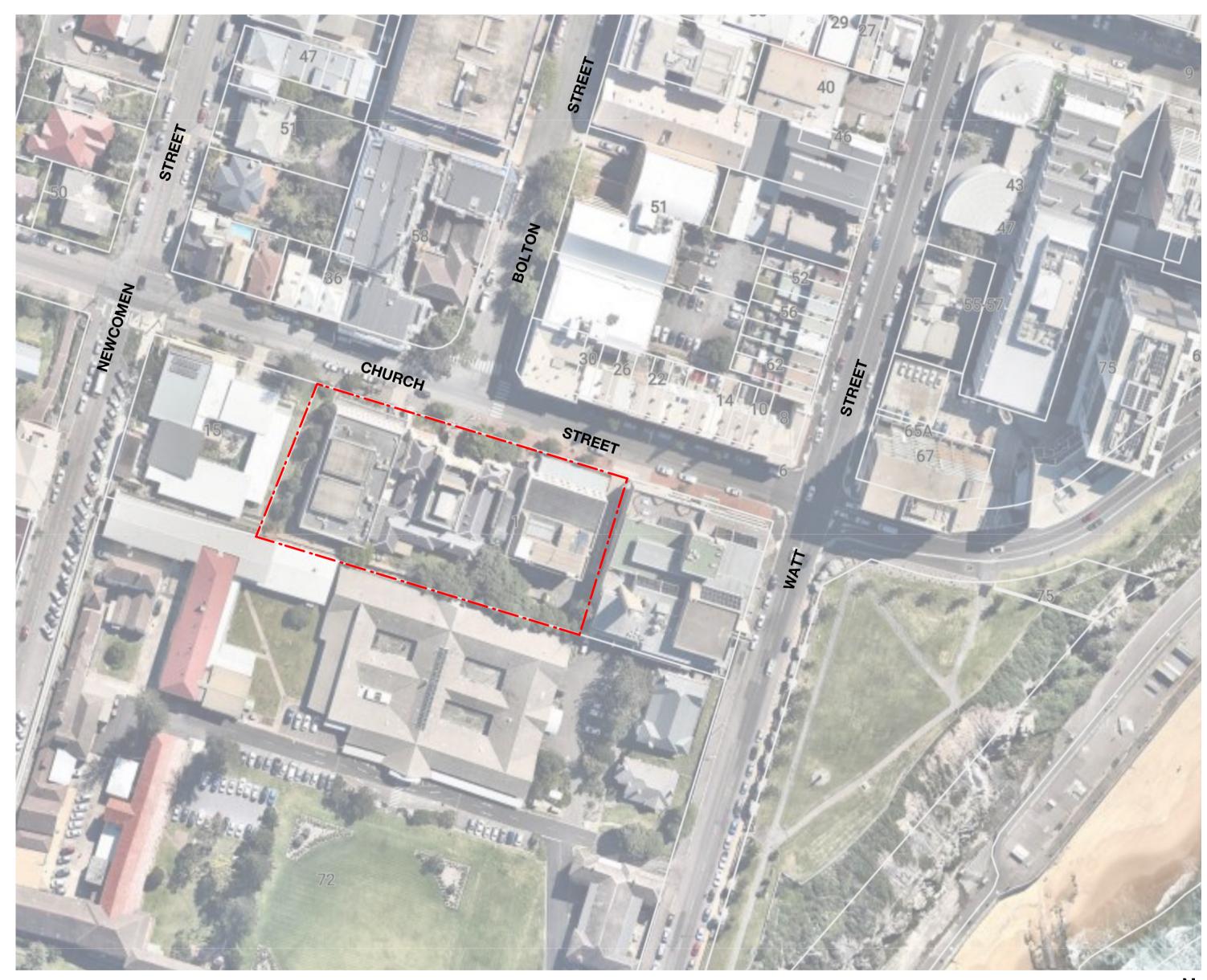
# NIHON UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA NEWCASTLE CAMPUS LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION (DA)

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LEGEND	
	Boundary of development
	Entry / exit
EALL	Site cross fall
	Existing vegetation to be retained
	Existing trees to be removed

Health Services Facility

Residential area

Existing street tree

Bus Stop



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Existing fence retained. Existing concrete edge replaced with brick edge.



Existing plinth to be retained



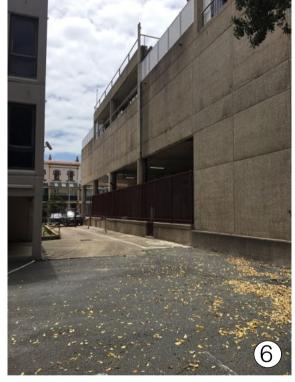
Existing bricks reused as feature banding



Existing bollards & fence retained and make good



Existing tree to be removed





Plant hedging along boundary edge Plant mass planting and vines along existing retaining wall



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# Nihon University Australia Newcastle Campus

### **Design Concept**

Moir Landscape Architecture (MLA) understands that the needs of the students for outdoor areas should consider the limited spaces and best use of light and seasonal variation in the landscape elements. We understand that this exciting project brings together old and new, just as the landscape should mirror the relationship of old and new.

MLA for the overall design follows these concepts:

## Enhancing Student Life in Newcastle

We understand that this project brings together small spaces. These spaces need to cater to a range of students studying far from home. Therefore, the spaces need to offer the students a place to meet friends, enjoy the daylight sunshine and also find contemplation and stillness.

Our design approach has been to provide a front open lawn to the buildings that allows student a public plaza style place where they are able to meet friends, appreciate the Newcastle heritage streetscape and enjoy views toward the harbour and beaches.

The aim has been to open the forecourt out as much as is allowable, some small garden beds provide a setting for the students to sit and meet. This forecourt space connects the heritage building with the main entrance to the university campus.

The scale of the forecourt pavement when viewed in plan reflects the linear architecture of the new campus buildings.

Street trees will be retained and two new feature trees will be added in the front of existing building for seasonal interests. It was an aim to reduce trees to the forecourt plaza area in keeping with the landscape philosophy to bring greater success to the students of the campus. The feature Japanese Flowering Cherry trees are to welcome the students to their learning environment away from home.

We understand that students also need a space for contemplation and quiet. This area has been designated to the back of the building. The space is limited by the narrowness of the area provided, view to the back of neighbouring buildings and the reduced sunlight to this area. MLA approach was to offer a contemplation space that directly relates to the rear of the courthouse. Elements associated with Japanese gardens have been included such as gravel, stones, bamboo and Japanese Maple trees. It was also considered that this garden could be viewed from student accommodation looking down and so the elements work in plan as well as a feature garden space. Due to the reduced light, feature planting includes shade loving species found in Australian rainforest areas in the mass planting, such as tree ferns, small soft ground covers mixed with Japanese maple. The pavement is very important in this space as it provides a contemplative setting and will include, gravel, larger stones, saw-cut concrete and any other reusable heritage pavement.

#### The Past meets the Present

The Japanese building architecture brings together the old courthouse building next to the new living quarters and teaching areas.

There are many elements of the existing landscape that are suggested to be reused in their new setting. The existing heritage pavers used on the streetscape have been reused along the edge of the pavement. This will ensure that the heritage pavers run consistently for the entire length of the forecourt area. They will also form an edge so when viewed from a distance the Courthouse has a heritage setting.

The pavement design of the forecourt when viewed in plan is oriented to the linear building form of the new architecture. Additionally, the direct frontage to the old Courthouse building has larger format pavement to enhance the foundation of the building and give it a full street presence. The heritage gate remains in place however the forecourt paving extends so that it is functional as a forecourt to the university campus.

Some sandstone may be reused to create the water feature the main campus entrance. Alternatively, an existing plinth may be reused as part of the water feature so that the heritage elements meet the new building use.

MLA hope to create spaces that provide a range of experiences for the students, to bring the students together and to offer peace and contemplation as well as wonder and renewal about their new learning environment and temporary home in Australia.

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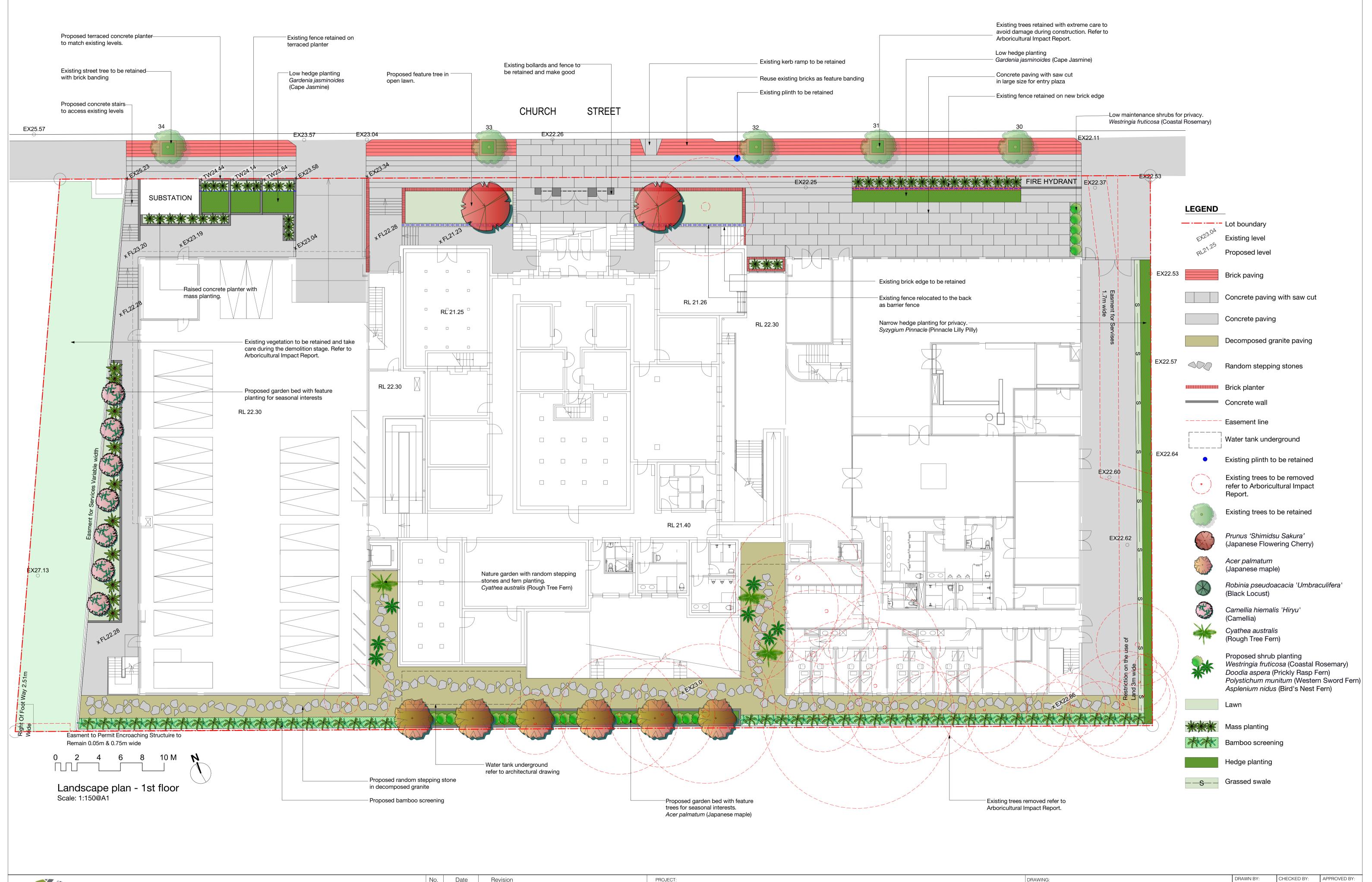
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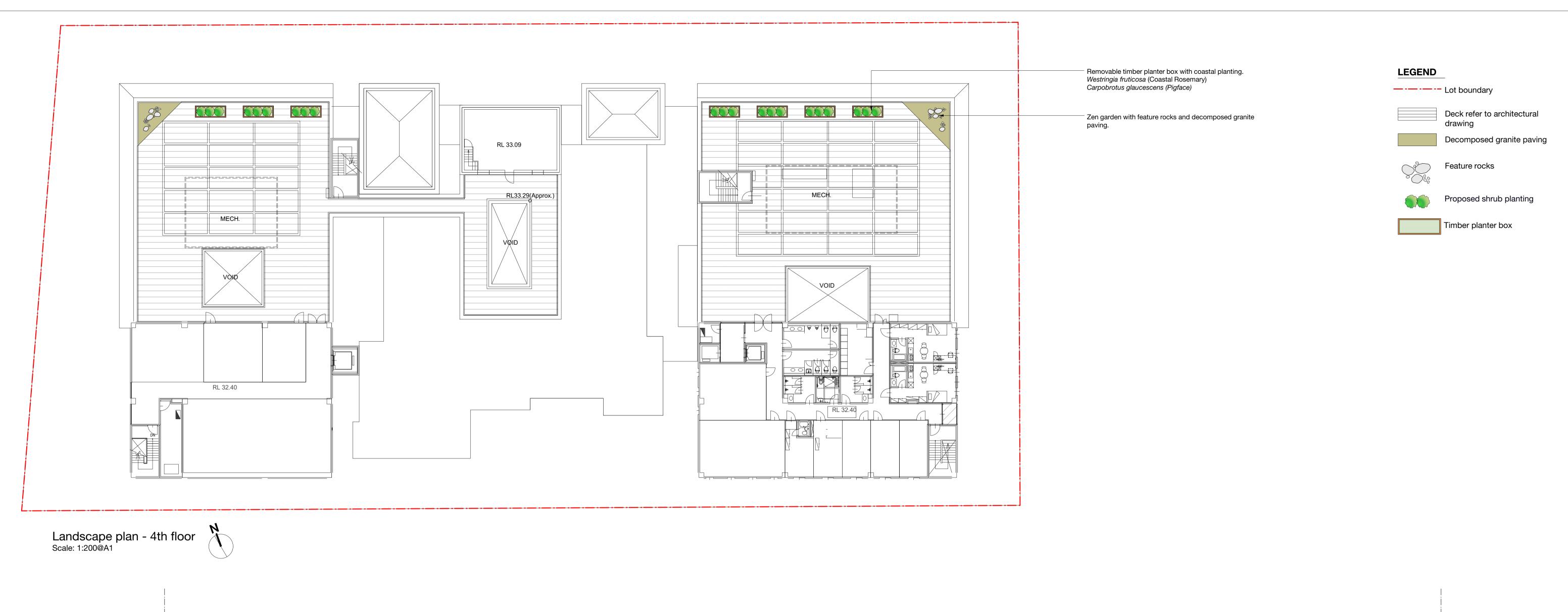


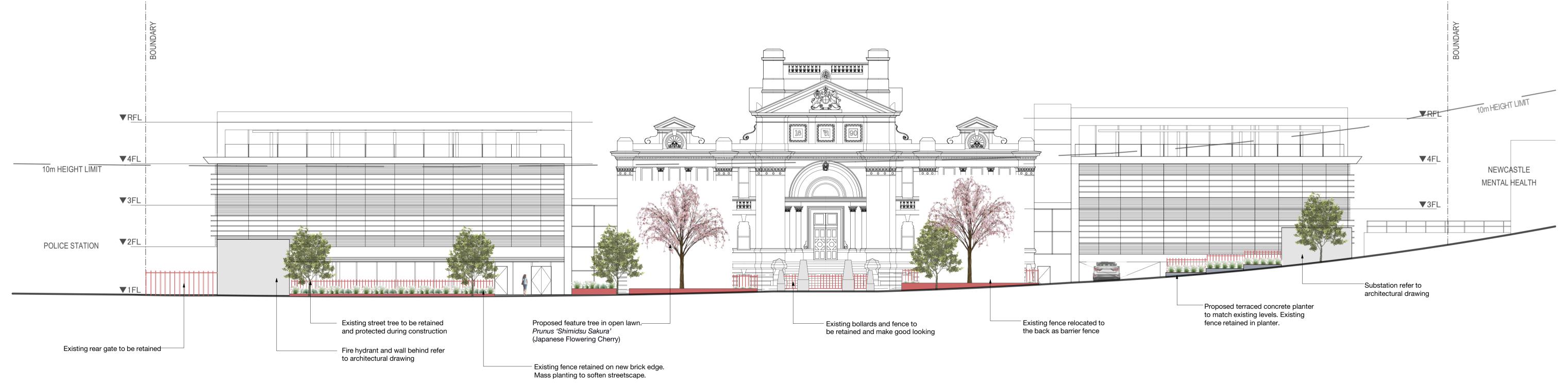
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#### **TREES**







Cyathea australis Rough Tree Fern

#### **HEDGE + GROUNDCOVERS + GRASSES**



Bambusa textilis var. Gracilis Slender Weaver's Bamboo



Bambusa multiplex cv. Goldstripe Goldstripe



Camellia hiemalis 'Hiryu' Camellia



Syzygium Pinnacle Pinnacle Lilly Pilly



Gardenia jasminoides Cape Jasmine



Doodia aspera Prickly Rasp Fern



Western Sword Fern



Westringia fruticosa Coastal Rosemary



Hymenocallis littoralis Spider Lilly



Carpobrotus glaucescens Pigface



Native Viola



Asplenium nidus Bird's Nest Fern





Lomandra longifolia Mat Rush



Dianella caerulea Blue Flax Lilly



Pennisetum ' Nafray' Fountain grass



Poa labillardieri 'Eskdale'

#### **PLANT SCHEDULE**

CODE	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	POT SIZE	MATURE HEIGHT/WIDTH
TREES ACE pal PRU shi CYA aus	Acer palmatum Prunus 'Shimidsu Sakura' Cyathea australis	Japanese maple Japanese Flowering Cherry Rough Tree Fern	100L 100L 75L	4-5m / 4m 4-5m / 4-5m 6m / 5m
HEDGE BAM tex BAM mul CAM hie SYZ pin TRA jas	Bambusa textilis var. Gracilis Bambusa multiplex cv. Goldstripe Camellia hiemalis 'Hiryu' Syzygium Pinnacle Gardenia jasminoides	Slender Weaver's Bamboo Goldstripe Camellia Pinnacle Lilly Pilly Cape Jasmine	10L 10L 300mm 300mm 300mm	6-7m / ø3cm 4-5m / ø2.5cm 3m / 2m 2-6m / 1-1.5m 1-2m / 3m
LOW SHRUBS/0	GROUNDCOVERS			
WES fru DOO asp POL mum CAR gla HYM lit VIO hed ASP nid	Westringia fruticosa Doodia aspera Polystichum munitum Carpobrotus glaucescens Hymenocallis littoralis Viola hederacea Asplenium nidus	Coastal Rosemary Prickly Rasp Fern Western Sword Fern Pigface Spider Lilly Native Viola Bird's Nest Fern	200mm 140mm 140mm 100mm 140mm 140mm	1-2m / 1m 0.4m / 0.6m 0.9-1.2m / 0.6-1.2m 0.2m / 2m 0.5-0.7m / 1m 5-15cm / 2m 0.5-1m / 0.5-1m
GRASSES LOM tan POA lab DIA cae PEN naf	Lomandra longifolia Poa labillardieri 'Eskdale' Dianella caerulea Pennisetum 'Nafray'	Mat Rush Tussock Grass Blue Flax Lilly Fountaingrass	100mm 100mm 100mm 100mm	0.5-0.6m / 0.5-1m 0.5-1m / 0.4-0.5m 0.5-1m / 0.5-2m 0.7-0.9m / 1m

#### Theming images



Concrete paving with saw cut



Stepping stones in decomposed granite paving Zen garden with feature rocks

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Timber planter box

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