

# Design Principles & Possibilities

Site  
Connections



Views  
& Vistas



Topography &  
Vegetation



Outdoor  
Education



Flexibility In  
Use



Integration Of  
Public Art



# Developed Concept: The Yarning Circle

The building and landscape are designed around the idea of the yarning circle.

The yarning circle draws on the indigenous culture of this land and the significance of the site as a meeting of the freshwater and saltwater people, which sits adjacent to the Cook's River.

The yarning circle acts as a focal point for an outdoor educational setting which can act in both a formal and informal manner and which is democratic and lends itself to storytelling.







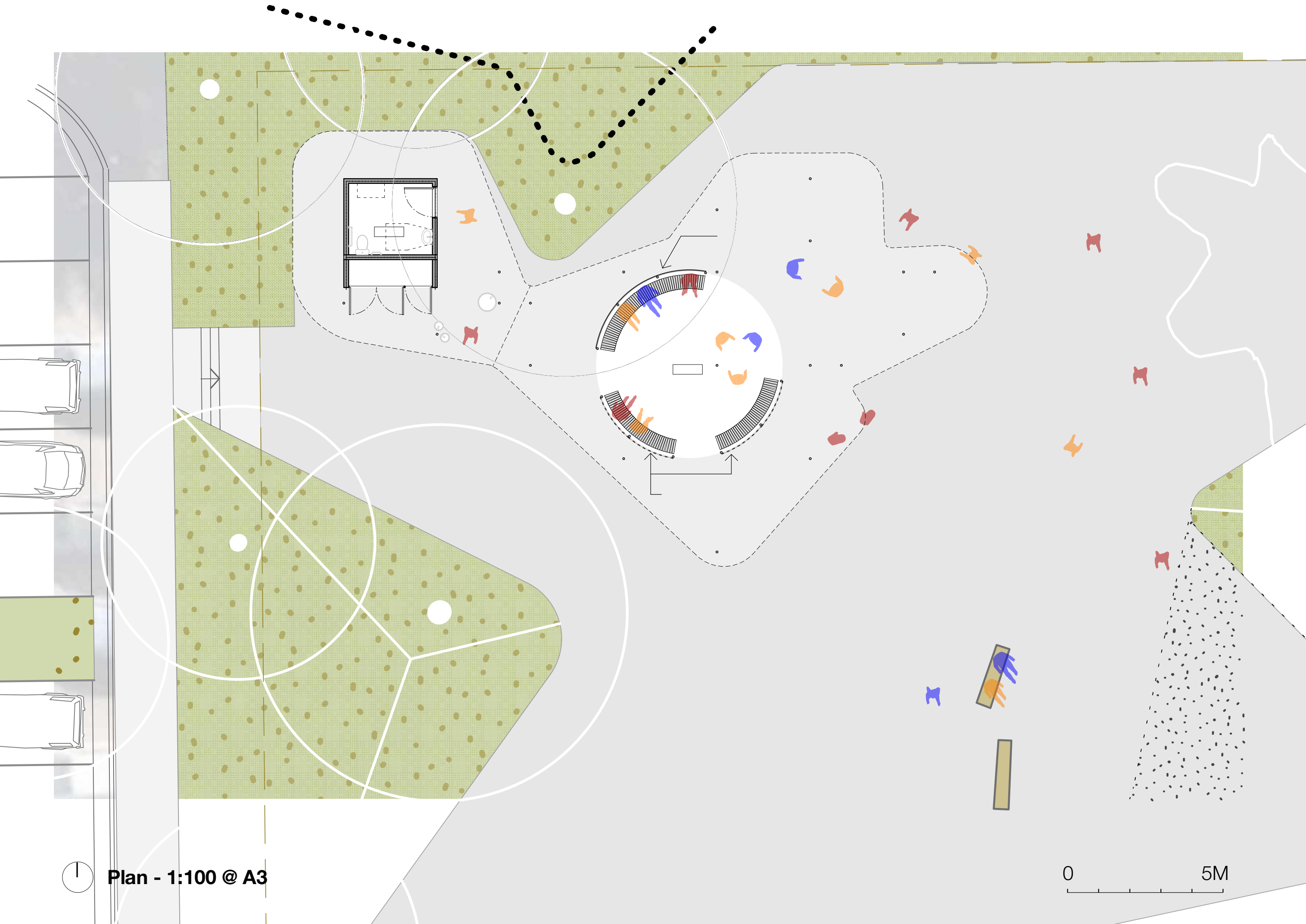
**Site Plan - 1:500 @ A3**

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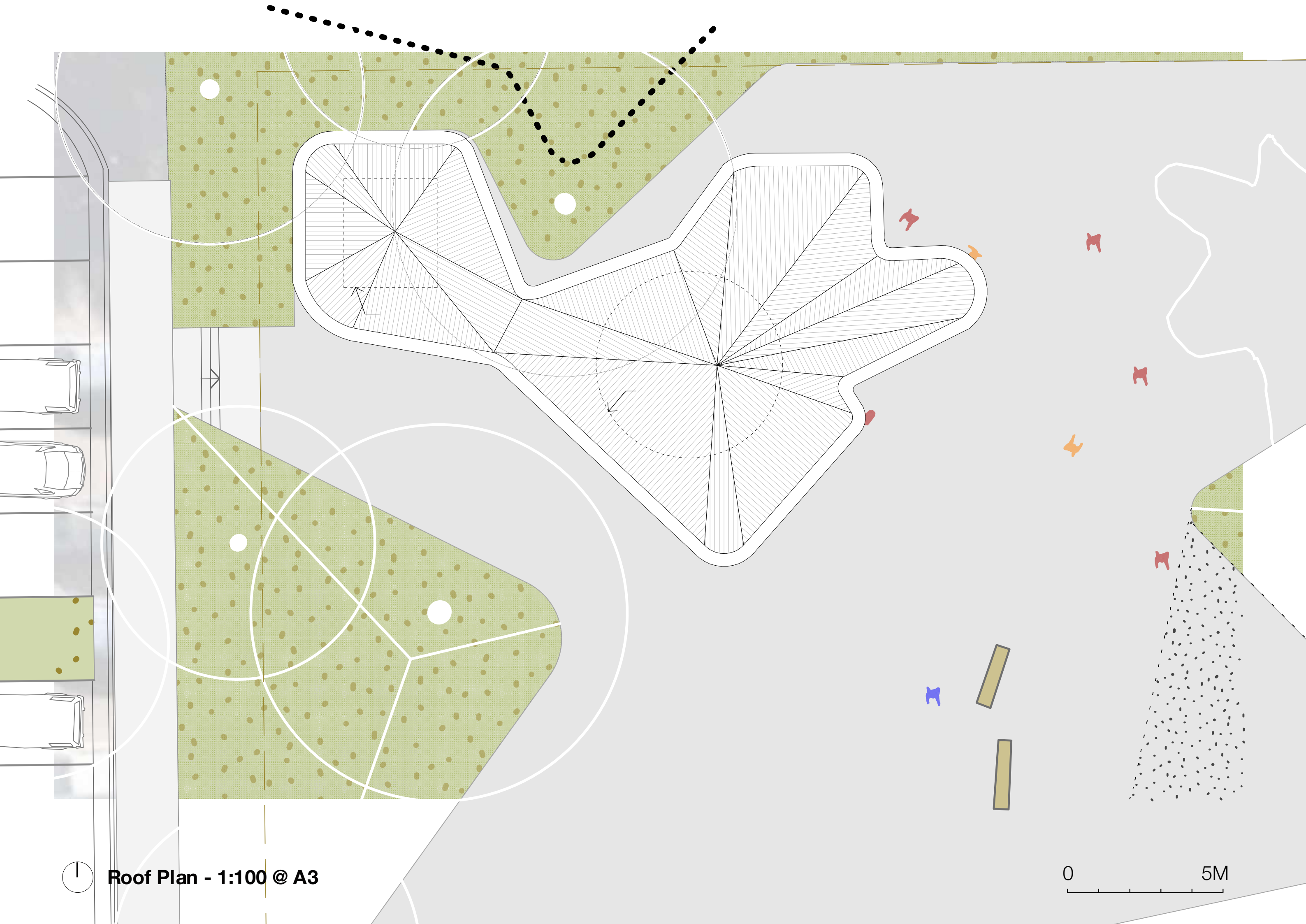




Plan - 1:100 @ A3

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Roof Plan - 1:100 @ A3

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**South West Elevation - 1:200 @ A3**

0 10M





South East Elevation - 1:200 @ A3

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North East Elevation - 1:200 @ A3

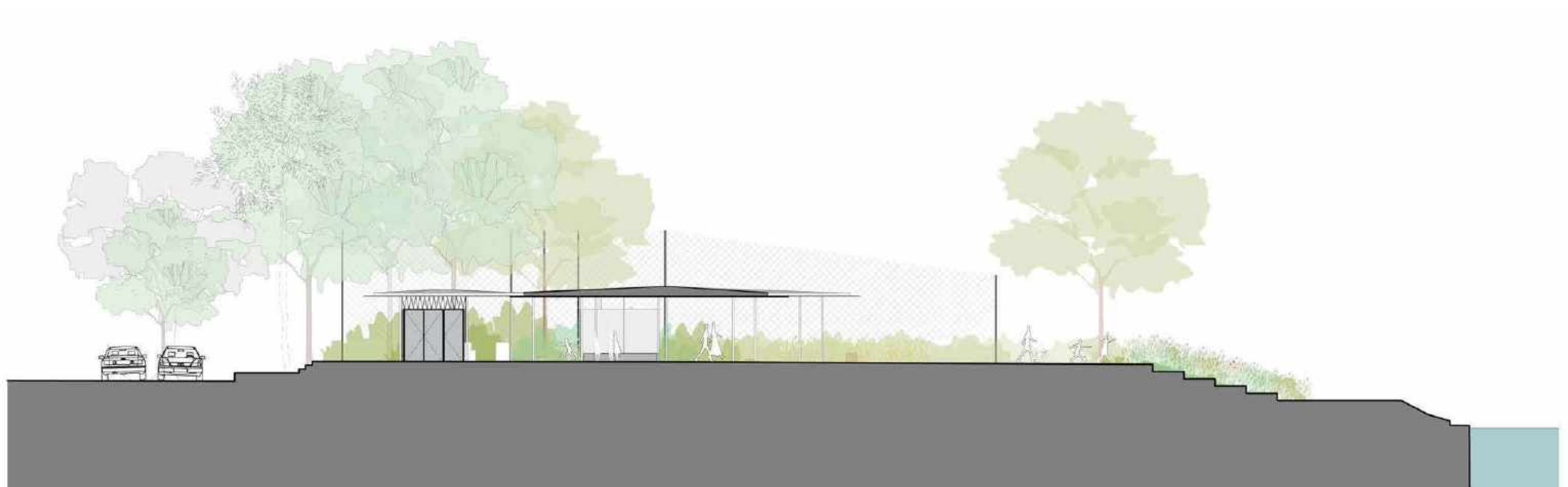
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North West Elevation - 1:200 @ A3

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**Section - 1:200 @ A3**

0 10M

















Eucalyptus punctata - Grey Gum, 35m (typ 15-25m), white flower, Summer - W + STIF



Melaleuca linariifolia - Snow in Summer, 10m, cream flower, Spring Summer - W + STIF



Grevillea sericea - Pink Spider Flower, 2m, pink flower, Spring Summer - W + STIF



Leptospermum squarrosum - Peach Blossom Tea-tree, 3m, pink white flower, Autumn - W + STIF



Ozothamnus diosmifolius - White Dogwood, 2-3m, white flower, Winter - Spring - W + STIF



Arthropodium milleflorum - Pale Vanilla-lily, 0.6m, white pale pink flower, Summer - W + STIF



Cymbopogon refractus - Barbed Wire Grass, 1m - W + STIF



Dianella revoluta - Blue Flax-lily, 1m, Mauve Blue flower, Spring - Summer - W + STIF



Dichelachne micrantha - Shorthair Plumegrass, 1m, fluffy seedhead, Summer - Autumn - W + STIF



Lomandra multiflora - Many-flowered Mat-rush, 0.5m, cream flower, Winter - Summer - W + STIF



Commelina cyanea - Scurvy Weed, 0.1m, blue flower, Summer - Autumn - W + STIF



Dichondra repens - Kidney Weed, 0.1m, tiny white flower, Spring - Summer - W + STIF



Pratia purpurascens - Whiteroot, 0.15m, white flower, Summer - Winter - W + STIF



Goodenia hederacea - Ivy Goodenia, 0.8m, yellow flower, Winter - Autumn - STIF

**tall trees**  
wetlands +  
sydney turpentine  
ironbark forest

**shrubs**  
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**grasses**  
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**groundcover**  
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Ewen Park

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concrete seating and paving - source: AARHUS University Hospital - Schorherr



recycled paving - source: Park Nature Museum Gallen - Studio Vulkan



river terraces - source: Khklovskaya Square - Diao Rakhtine



smoking ceremony - source: Arts Centre Melbourne



mounded planter -native grasses - source: Overflow - Sensomoto

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