



WATER IN PARKS AND OPEN SPACES



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Landscape-Led approaches to managing water in parks and open spaces

Promote Community Identity & Character

Positive social interaction, memorable landscapes

Promote Health & Wellbeing

Recreation, active lifestyles, access to nature, food growing

Celebrating Heritage

Navigation, historic industries, bringing memories to life

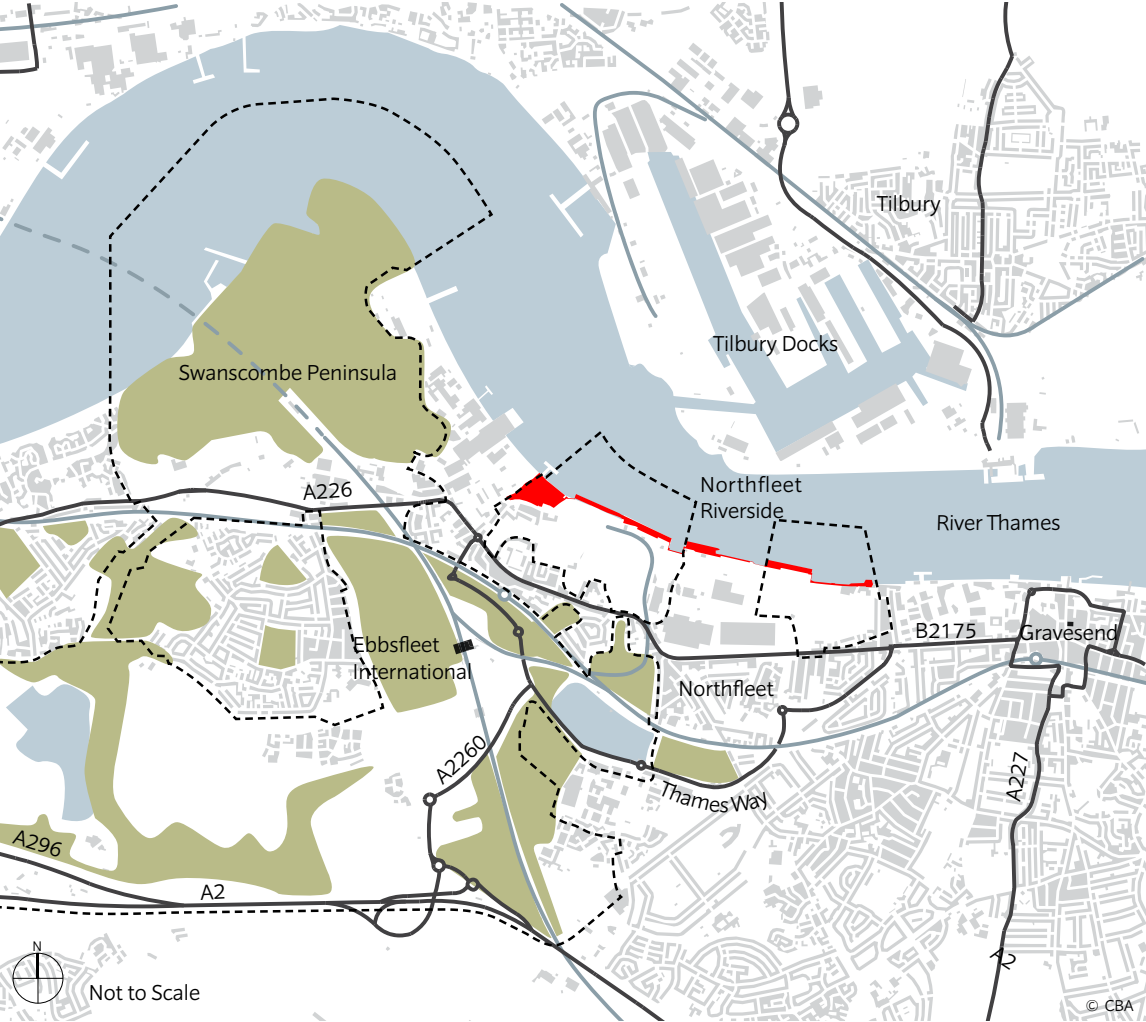
Themed Play & Art

Imaginative, & interactive play, learning, cultural events

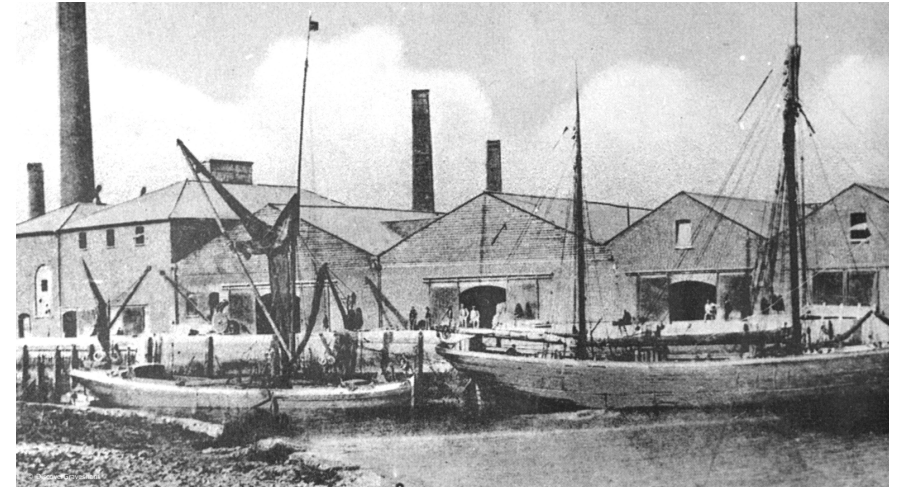
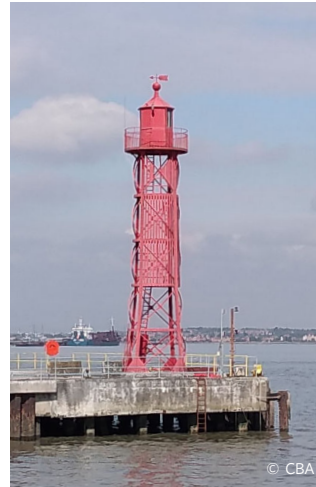
Biodiversity/Habitat creation

Choice of planting, managing drought, microclimate

Northfleet Riverside City Park



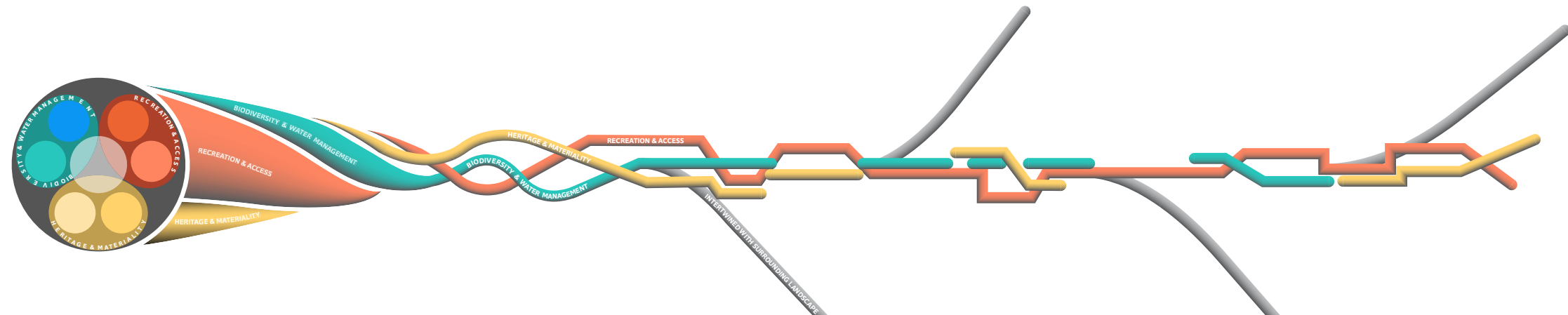
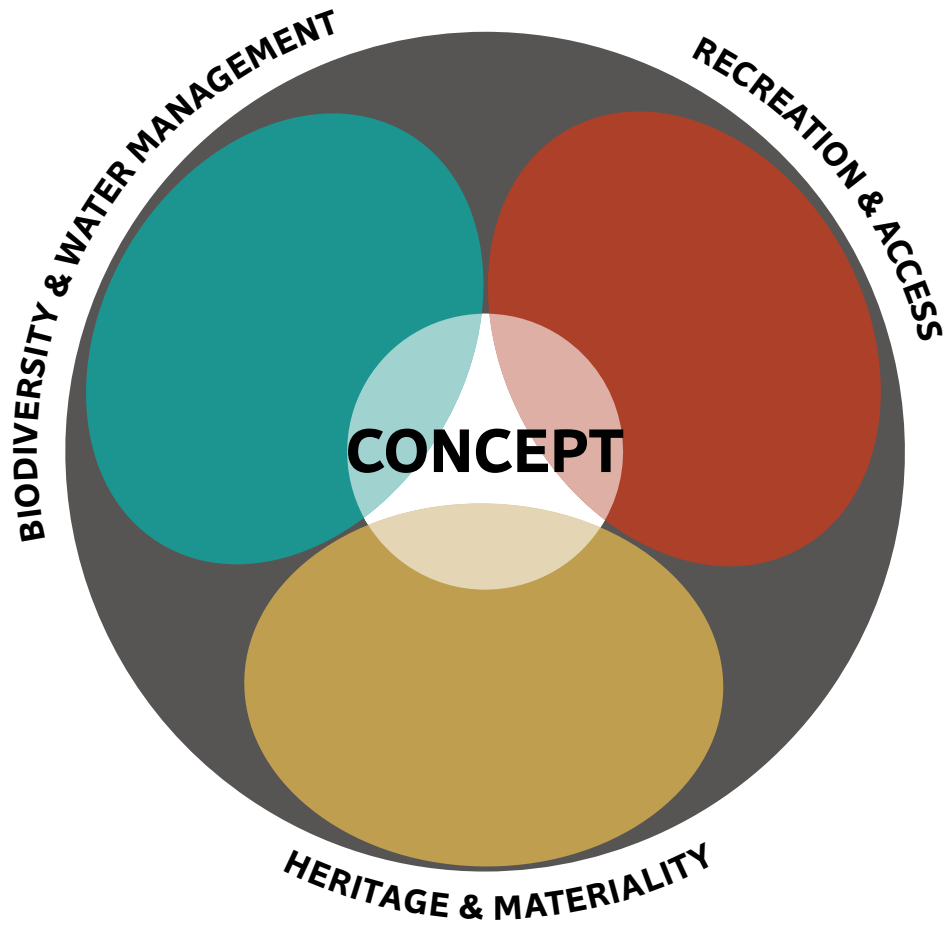
Heritage



Vision



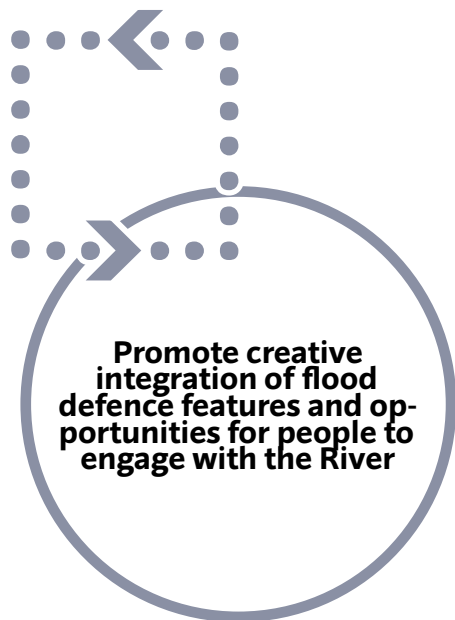
Concept & Strategies



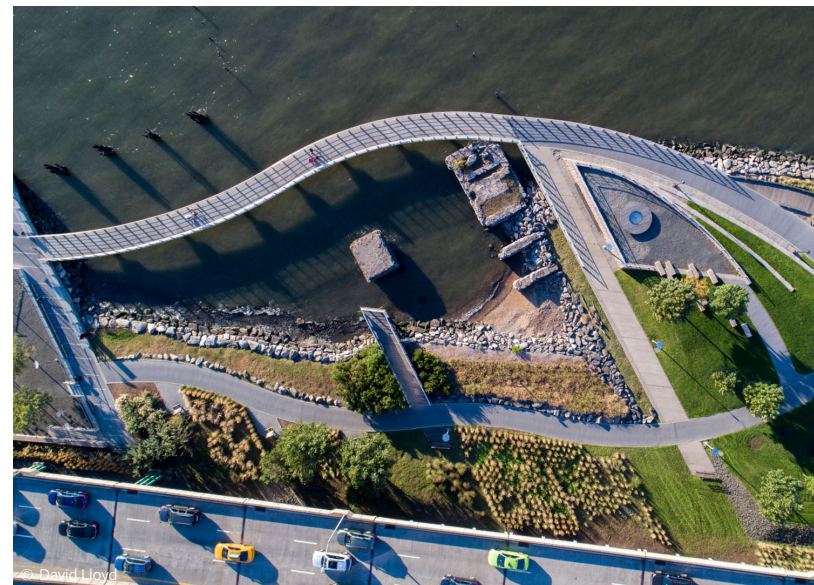


Improved Access to and Engagement with Riverfront





Flood Risk Management



Sustainable Urban Drainage



Protect and enhance
existing ecology and
provide biodiversity net
gain





Themed Play & Learning

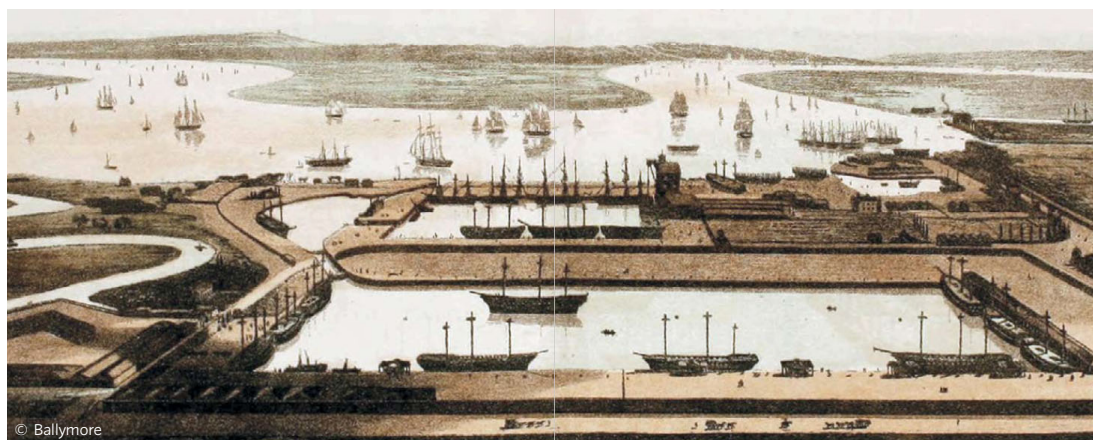
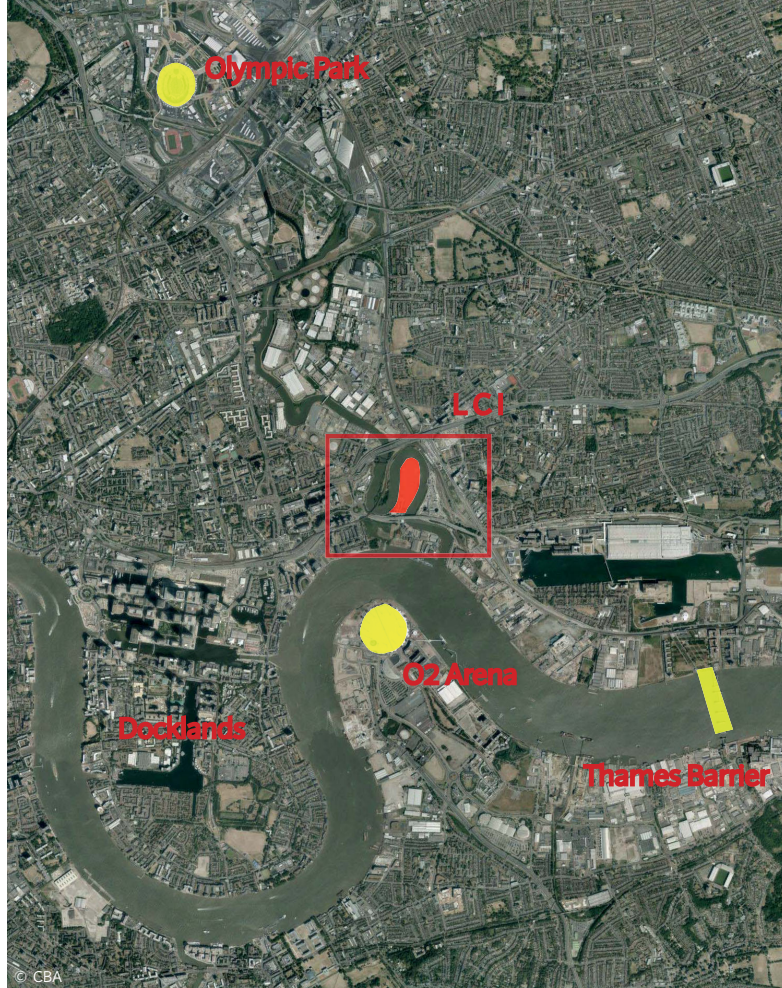


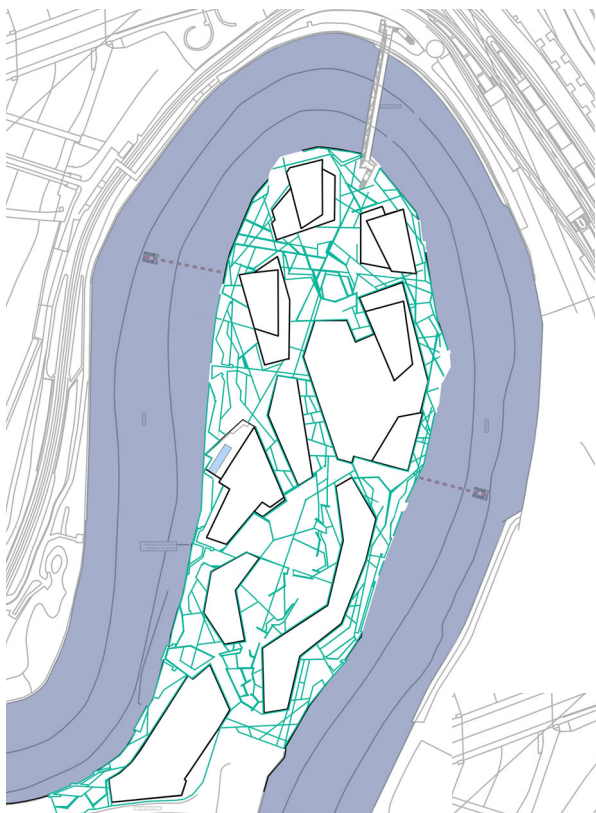
Heritage, Culture & Interpretation



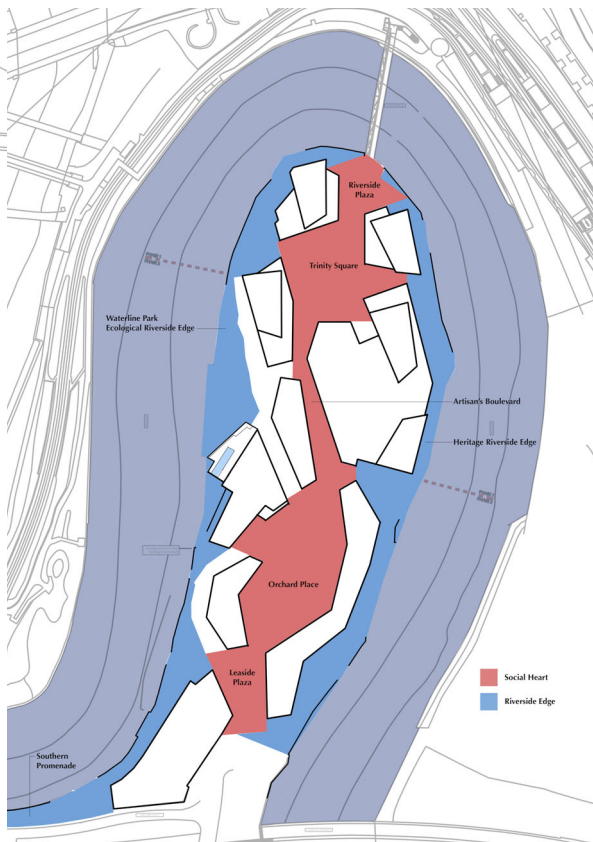


London City Island





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OPEN SPACE STRATEGY

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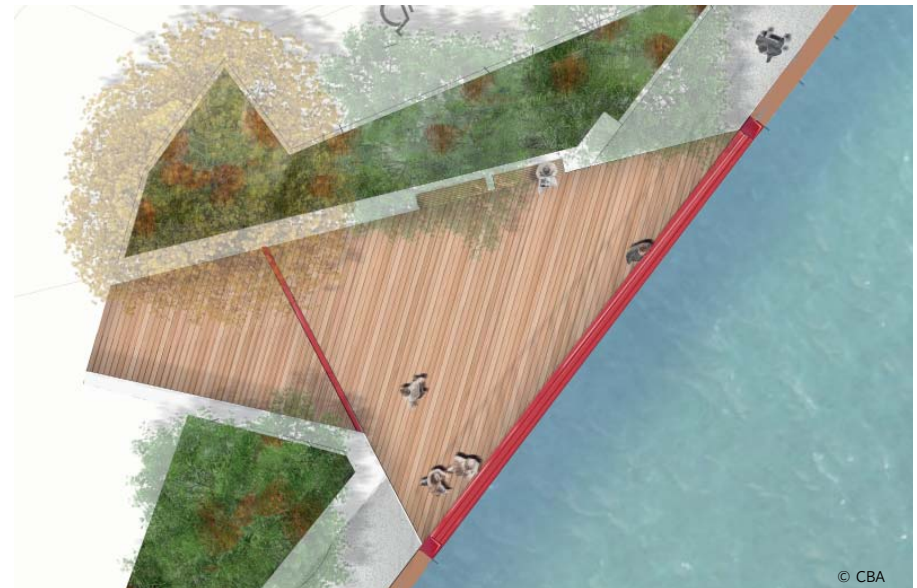


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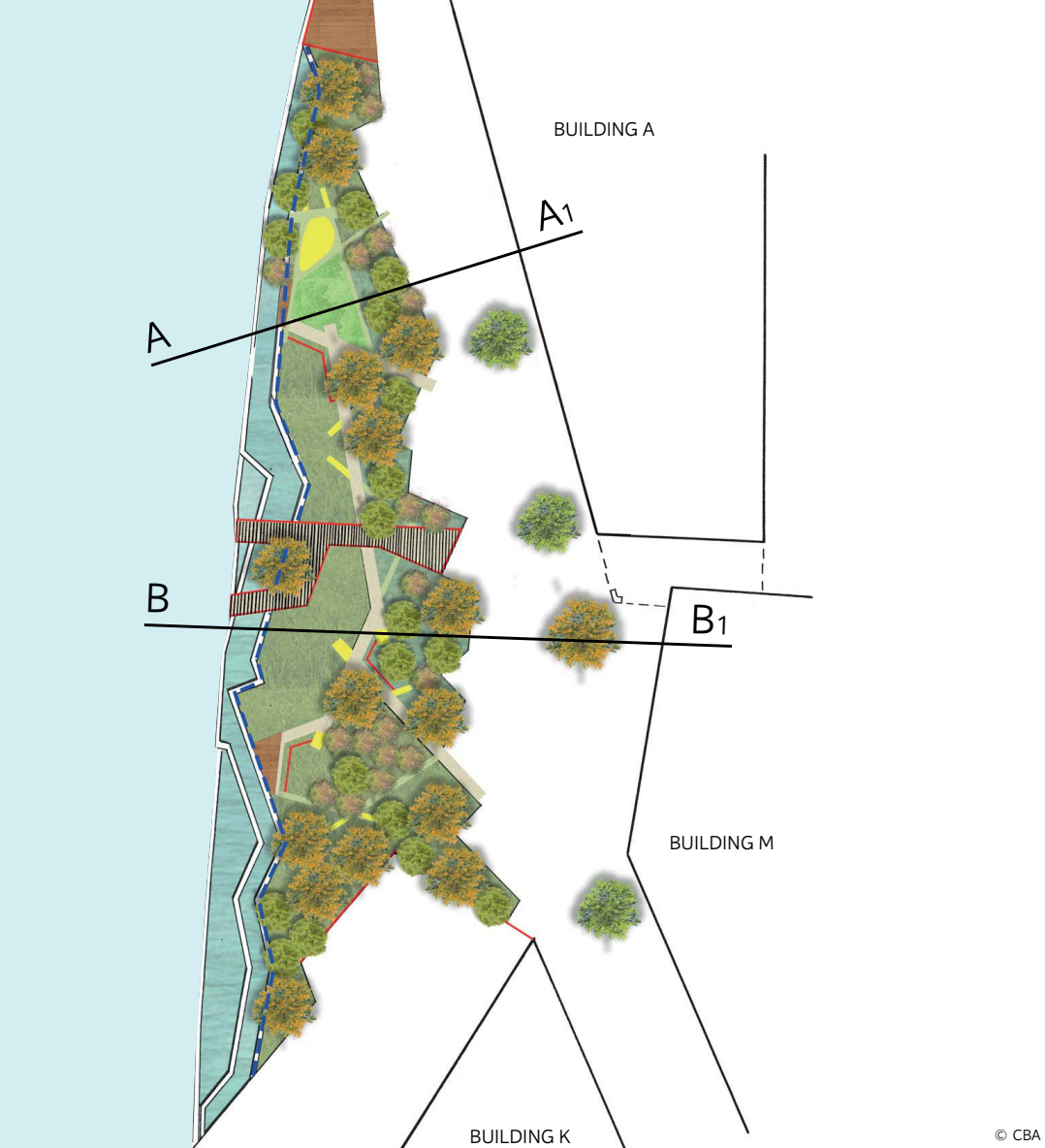
Masterplan | Phase 1



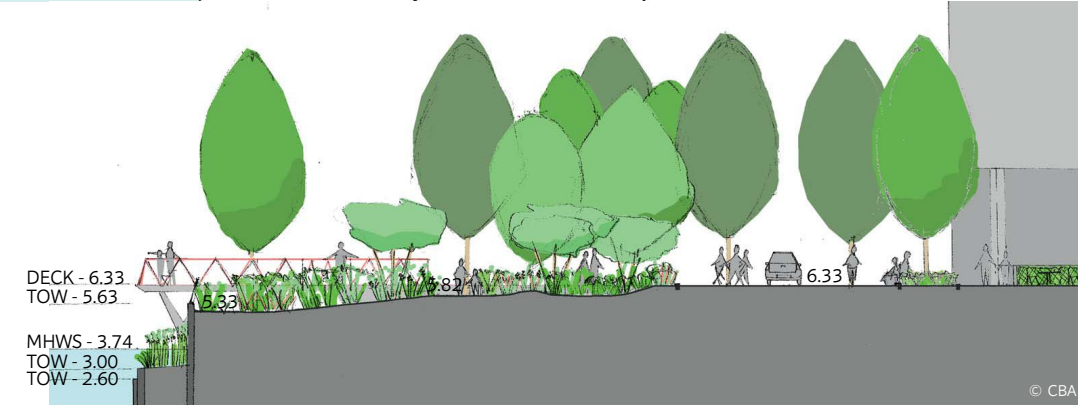
Red Ribbon Strategy



Red Ribbon



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Waterline Park

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Waterline Park/ Play