

An aerial photograph showing a waterfront area. The left side is dominated by dense green vegetation, possibly a park or forest. The right side shows a blue body of water, likely a bay or harbor. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

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**A WATERFRONT FIT FOR THE BIG CITY**

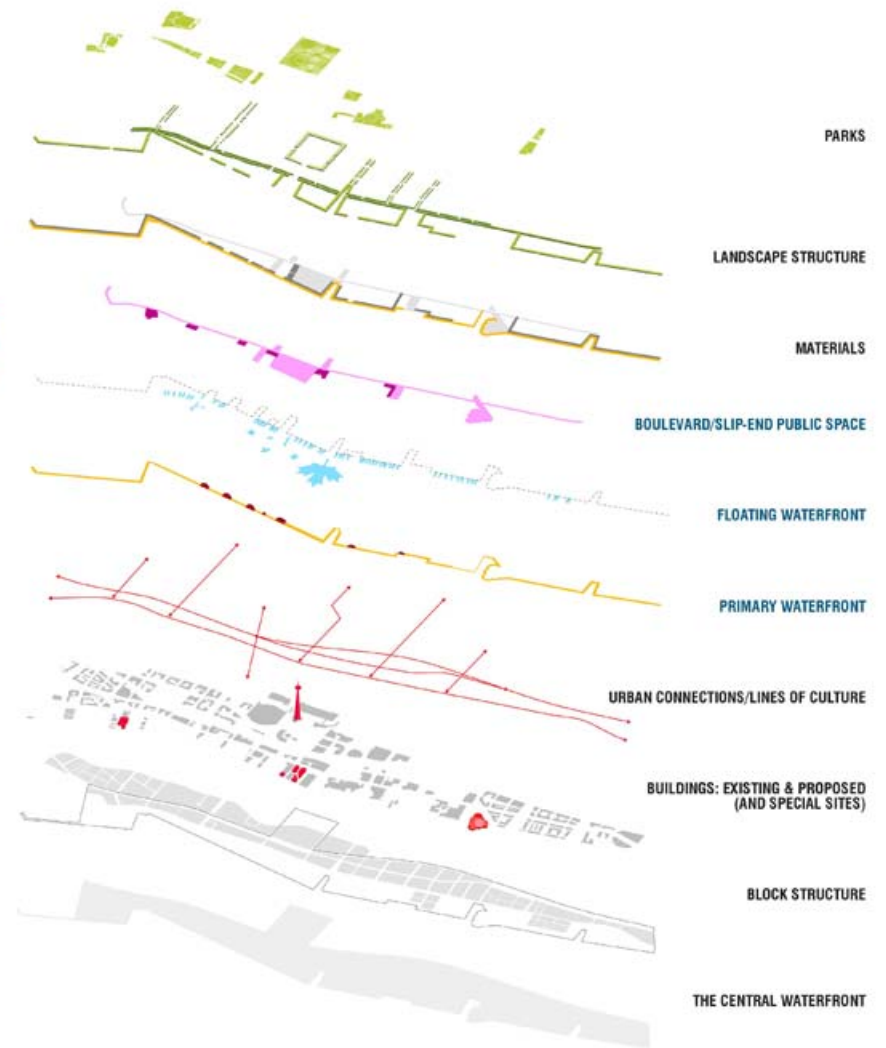






# THE NEW MULTIPLE WATERFRONT

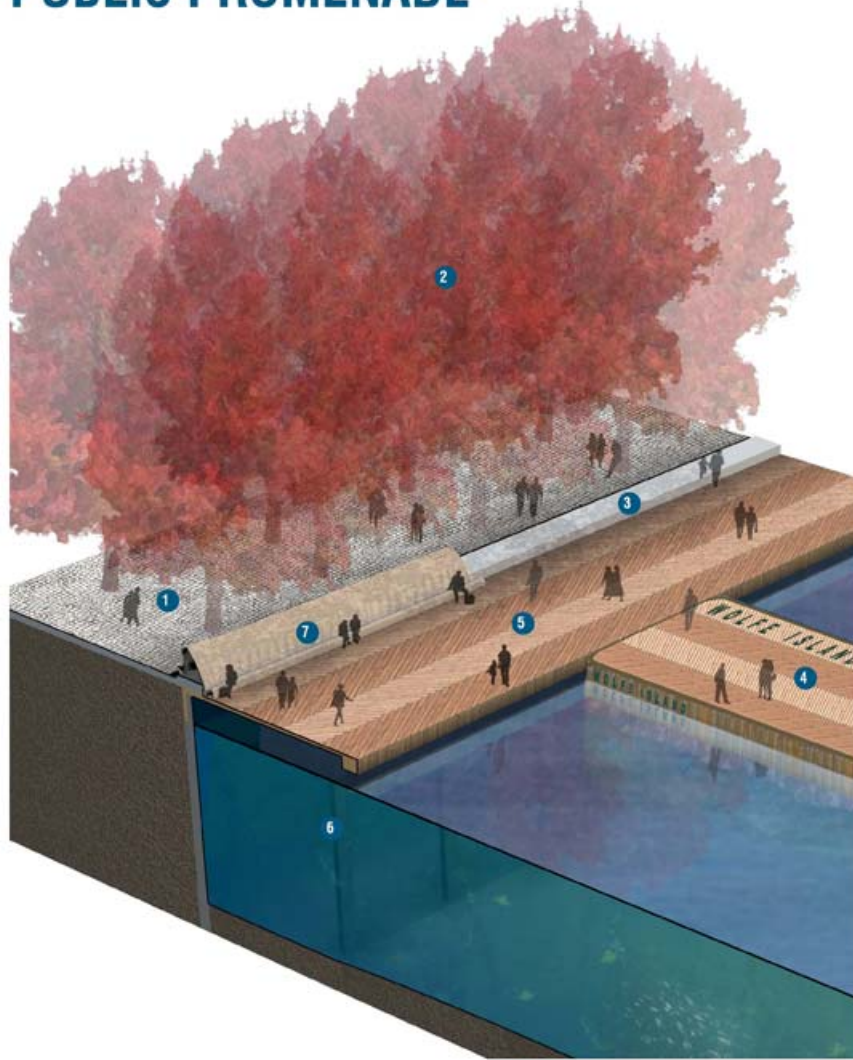
The vision for an expanded experience of the waterfront is composed of three woven waterfront systems: part I – the “Primary Edge,” part II – the “Floating Waterfront” and part III – “Queen’s Quay/Slip-End Boulevard.”



# WATERFRONT PROMENADE



## PUBLIC PROMENADE

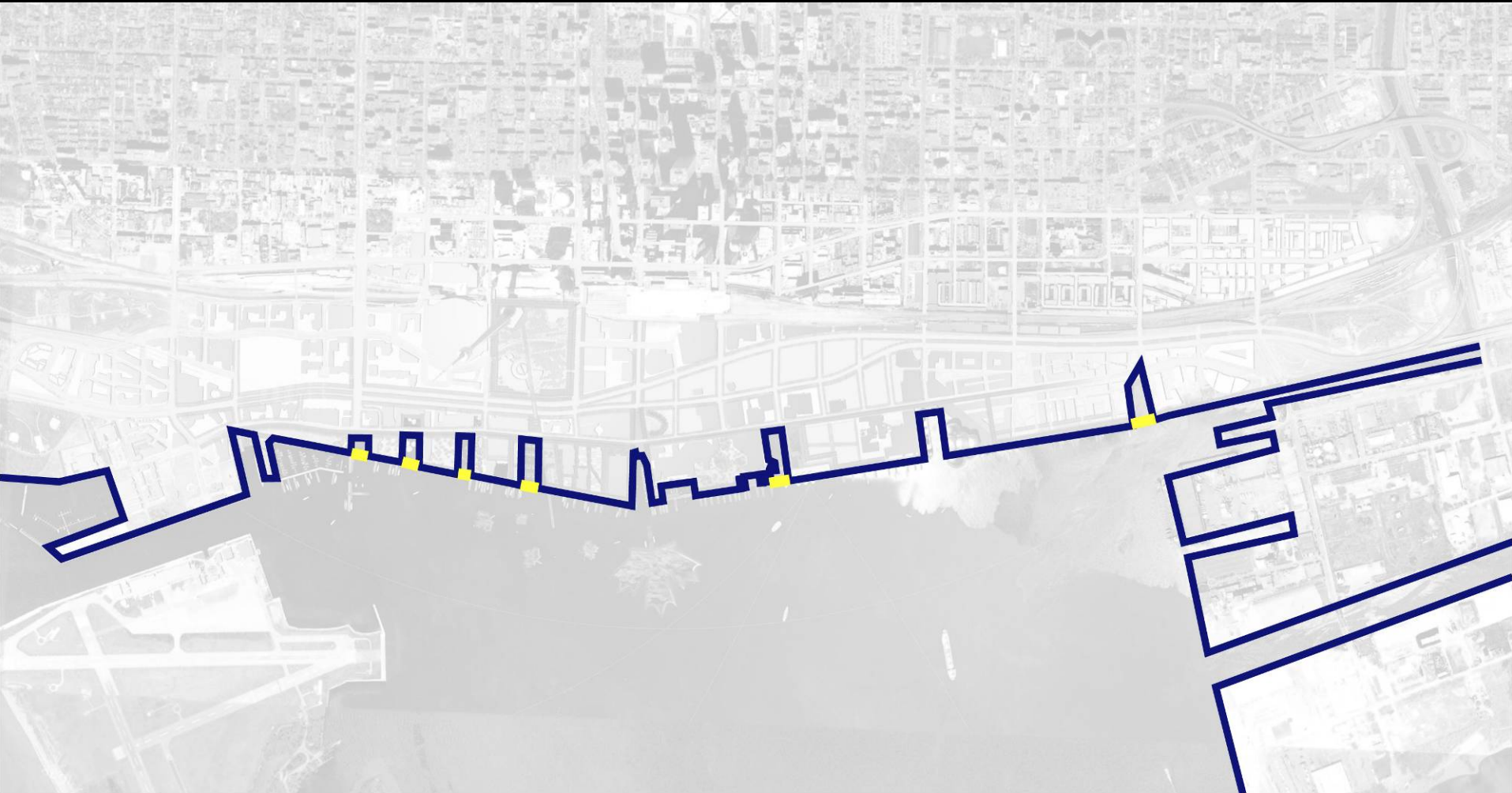


# 18m

MINIMUM PUBLIC ROW

- 1 Granite paved promenade (min. 10m ROW)
- 2 Double row of Maples
- 3 Granite capstone step/bench
- 4 Pontoon (see Part II: "Floating Waterfront" section)
- 5 Wooden boardwalk (min. 8m, Douglas fir with herringbone pattern)
- 6 Column supports for catilevered boardwalk
- 7 Wood linear bench (double-sided, see Part I.I: "Elements")

# HEADS OF SLIPS AND BRIDGES



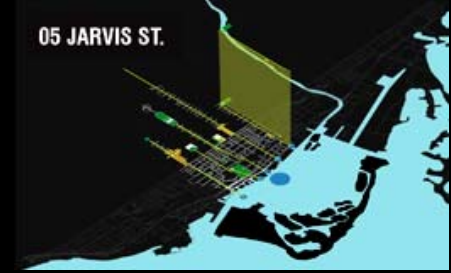
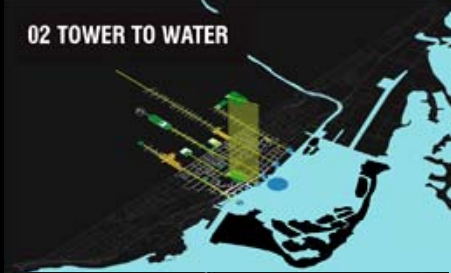
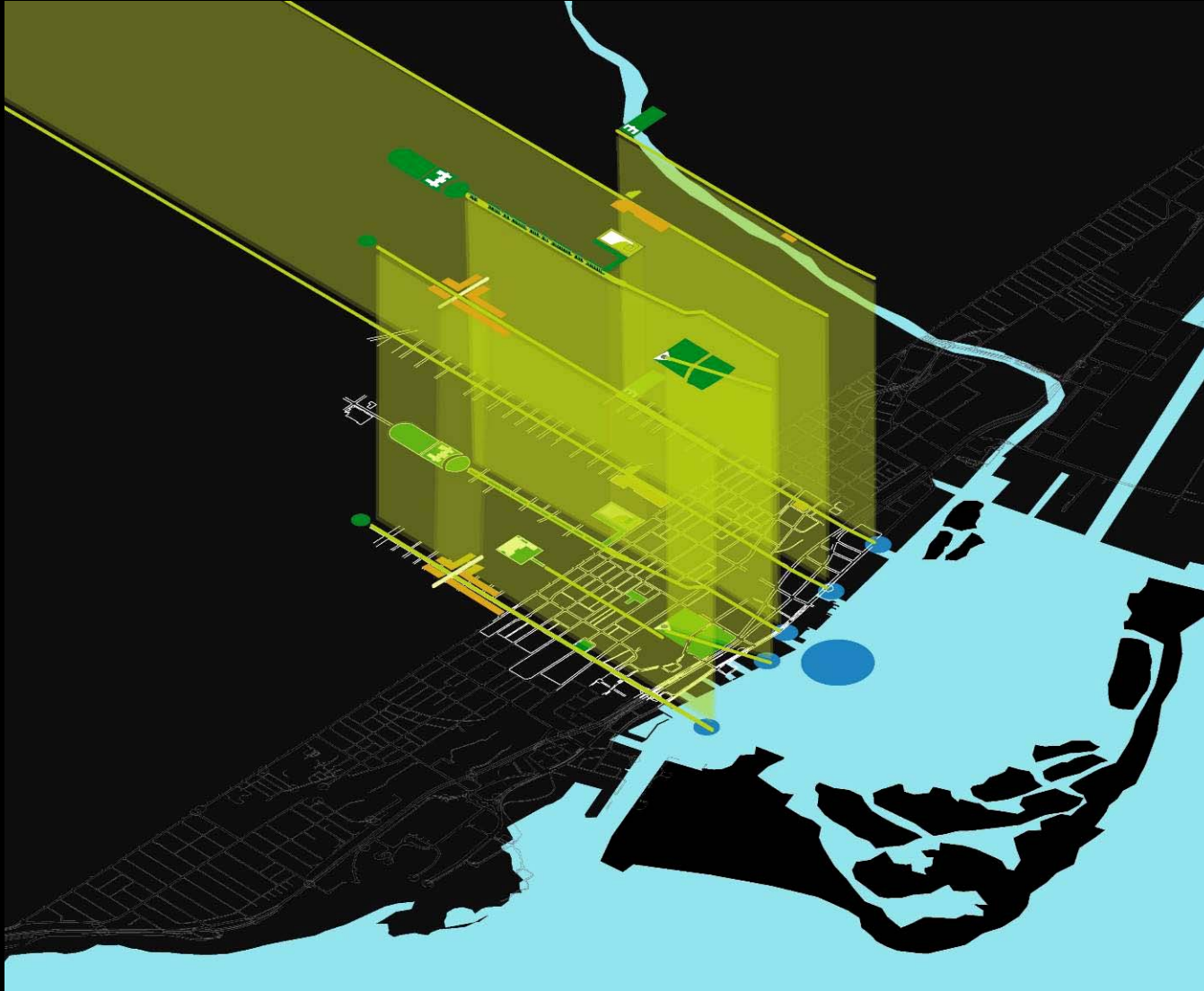




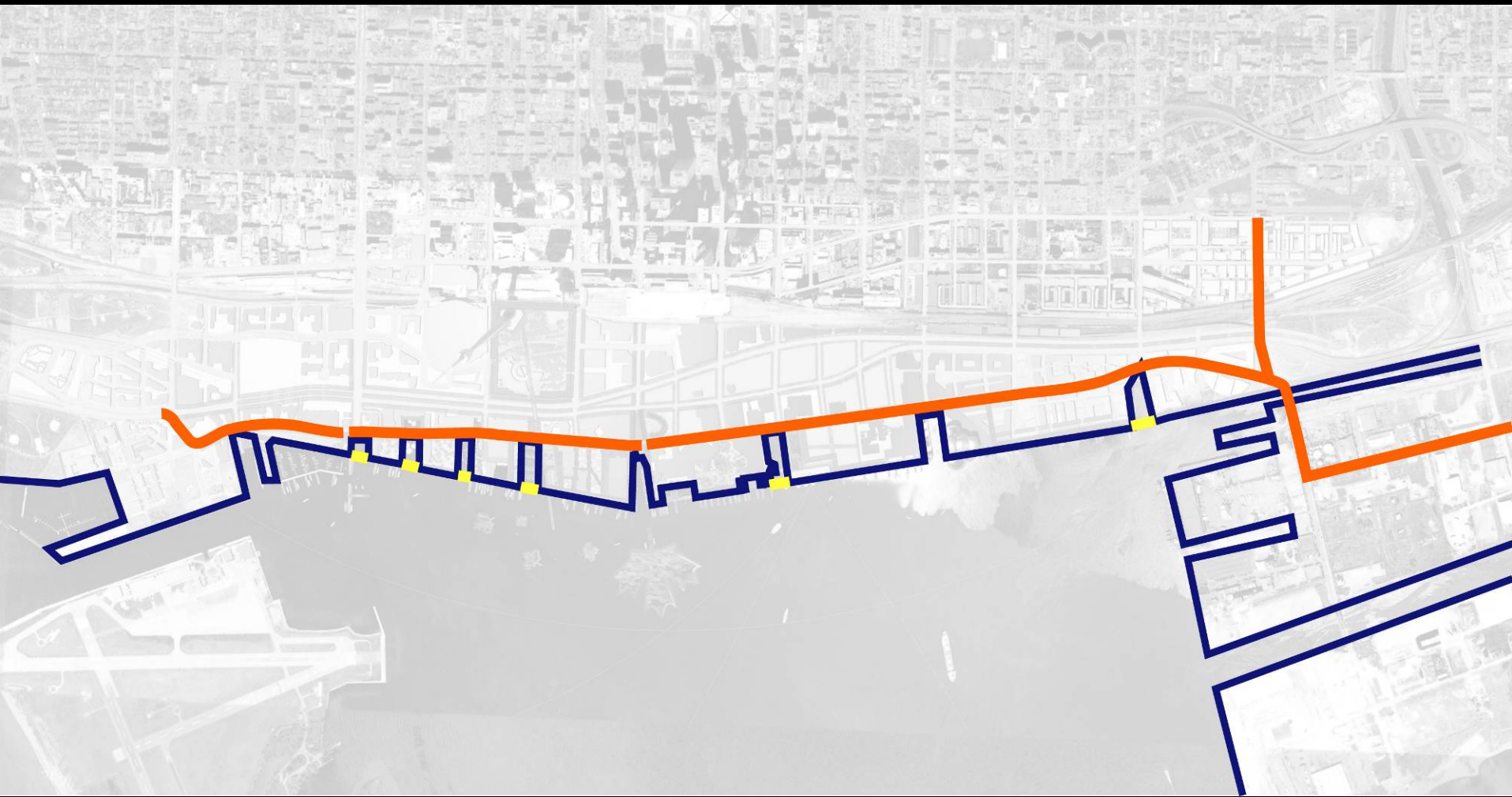




# Corridors to the Waterfront



# QUEENS QUAY PROMENADE







# FLOATING WATERFRONT







**SPADINA SLIP**



Spadina Circle at College Street



Spadina Avenue Corridor to the Lake



Foot of Spadina  
Head-of-Slip Public Space











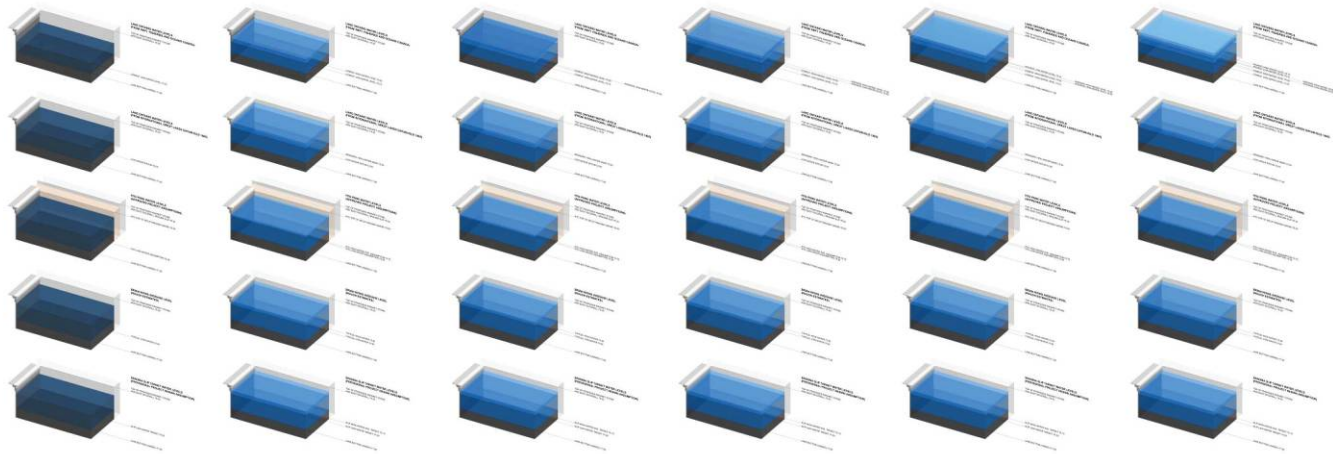




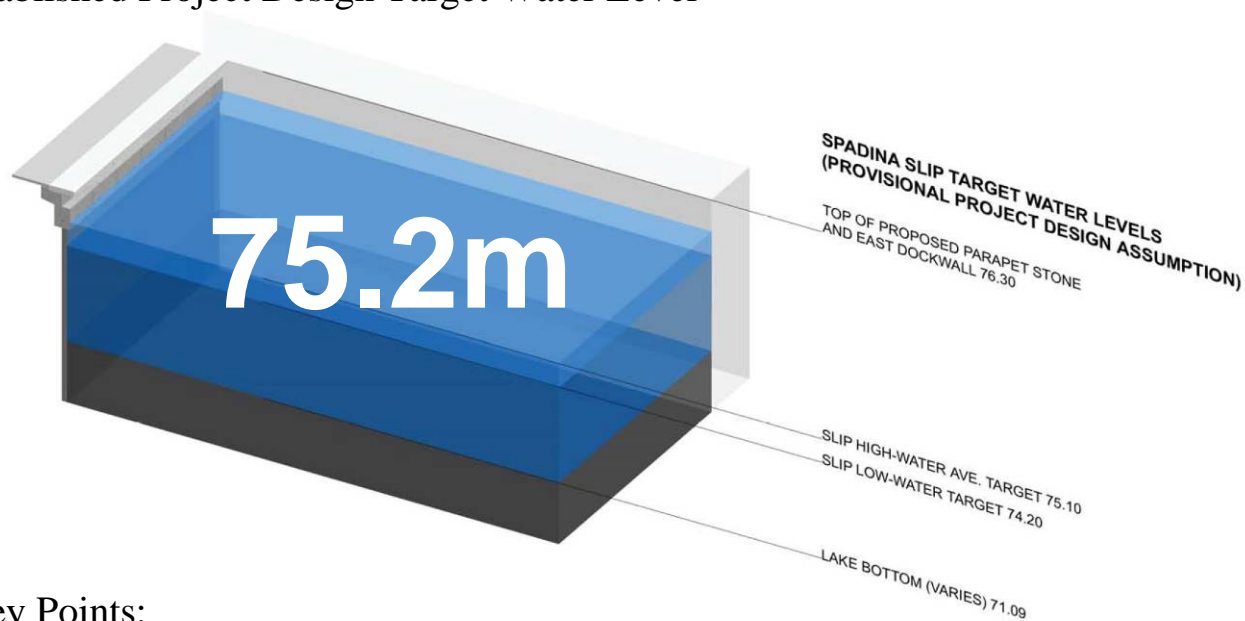


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# **WATER-LEVELS**

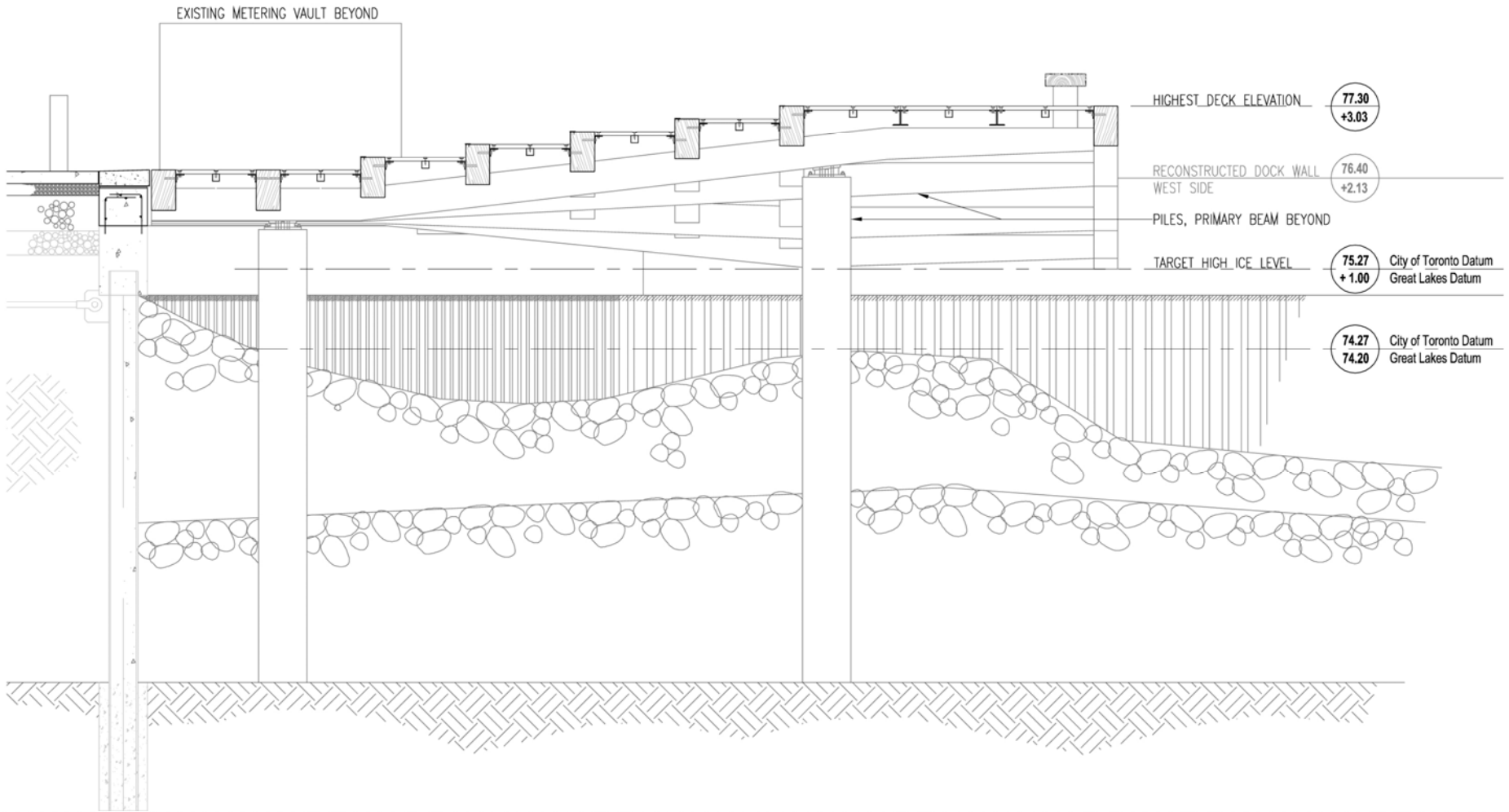


## Established Project Design Target Water Level

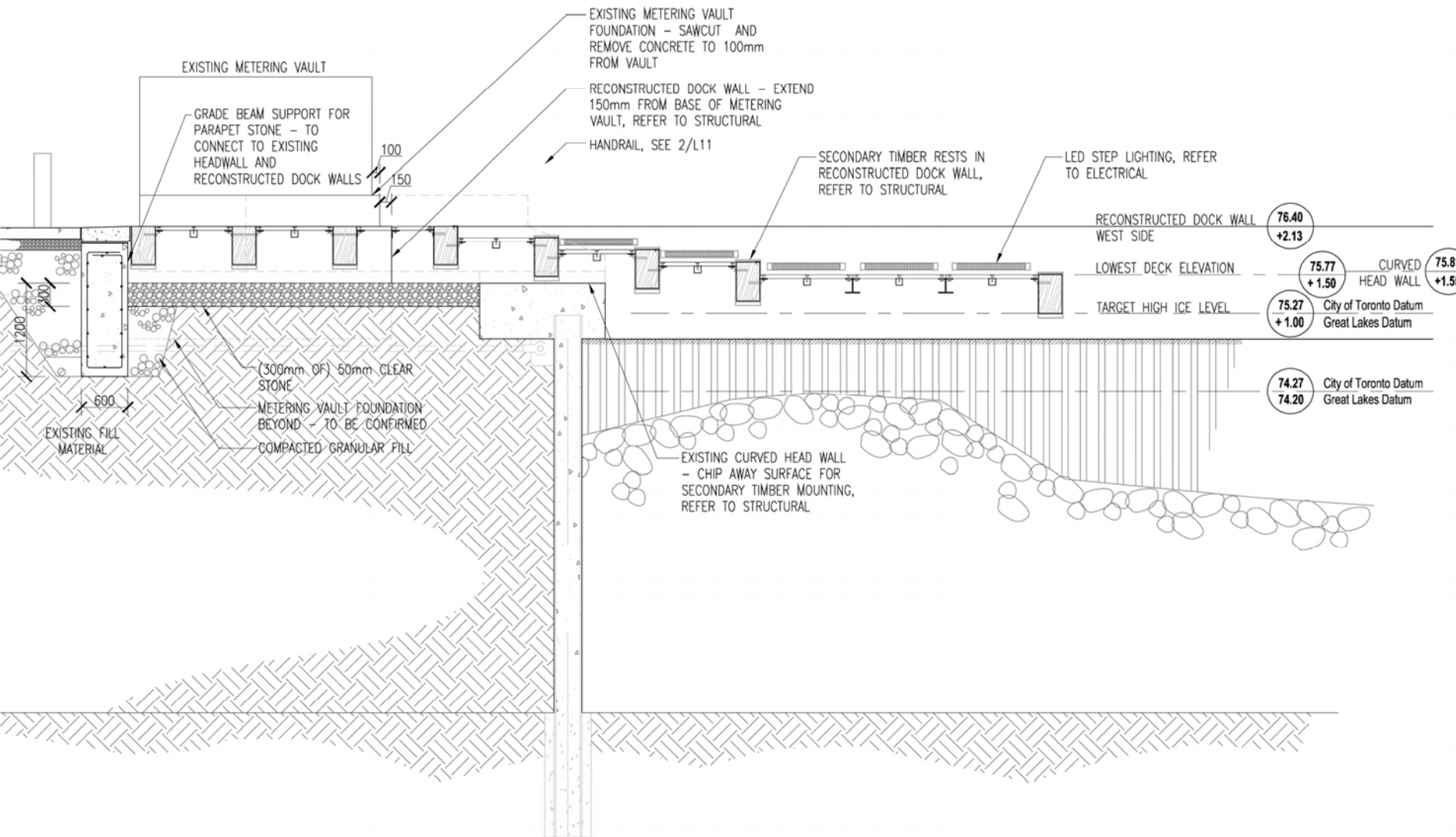


### Key Points:

- Winter Ice Levels – avoid contact w/primary structure, no contact with secondary structure and decking.
- Lowest Timbers – reduced extent of submersion for long periods



4 SECTION @ CREST  
SCALE 1:50

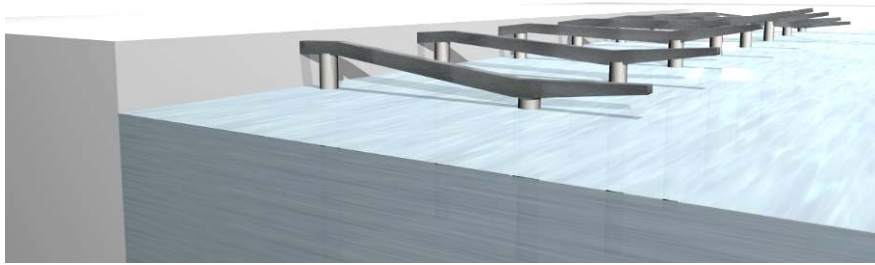


**2** ELEVATION - EAST DOCK WALL  
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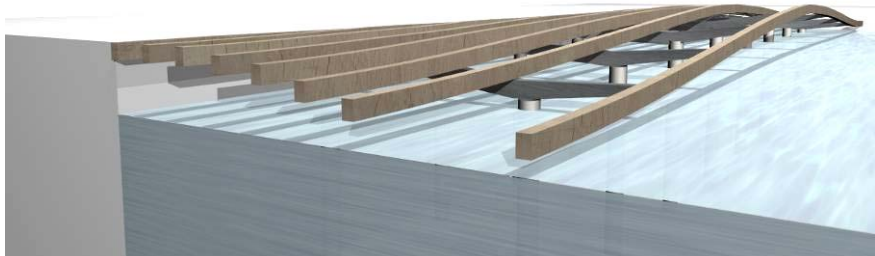
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# STRUCTURE

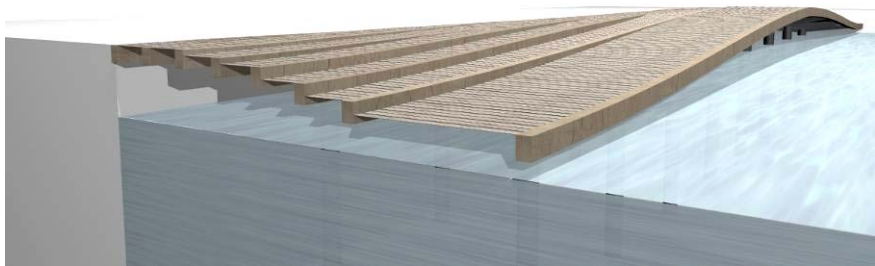
Materials, Durability, Performance



1. Primary Structure:  
Steel (Black finish, with corrosion protection)  
Piles 600mm diameter, 6.6m spacing  
Primary Beams: Steel box beams 300x400mm tapering to 250mm deep at cantilever tip  
**Target Lifespan – 50 Years**



2. Secondary Structure:  
Timber (Douglas fir preferred, treated with TimberSIL preservative system)  
All timbers above potential winter high ice zone  
Lowest timbers to tolerate some splash/periodic submersion of water  
**Target Lifespan – 50 Years**



3. Decking:  
Timber (Douglas fir preferred, treated)  
1m x 138 x 88mm decking – laid perpendicular to secondary members  
88mm thickness to handle wave uplift forces  
**Target Lifespan – 25 Years**



4. Elements:  
Bench/toe-rail

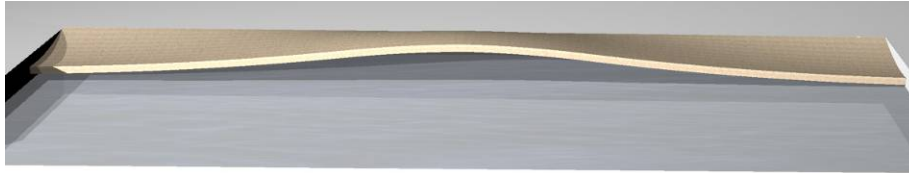


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# THE CURVE & SLOPE

Strategies for code compliance without compromising the aesthetics of the structure

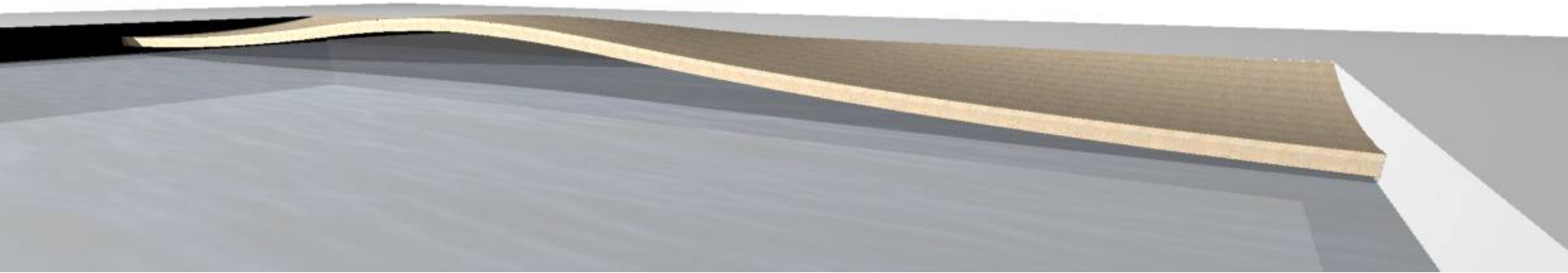
# MAX.8.3%



Expressive curvature - defined by Max. 8.3% Slopes

- Forms steps down to water and rise to crest
- Accessibility and public safety strategy required:
- Primary access routes at <5% and defined by road spot markers
- Steeper sloped areas defined by pattern of Anti-slip texture
- Handrails provided as a safety measure and consideration for all users

**8.3%MAX.**



Slope Testing

# 8.3% SLOPE



**8.3% DRY**



**8.3% WET**



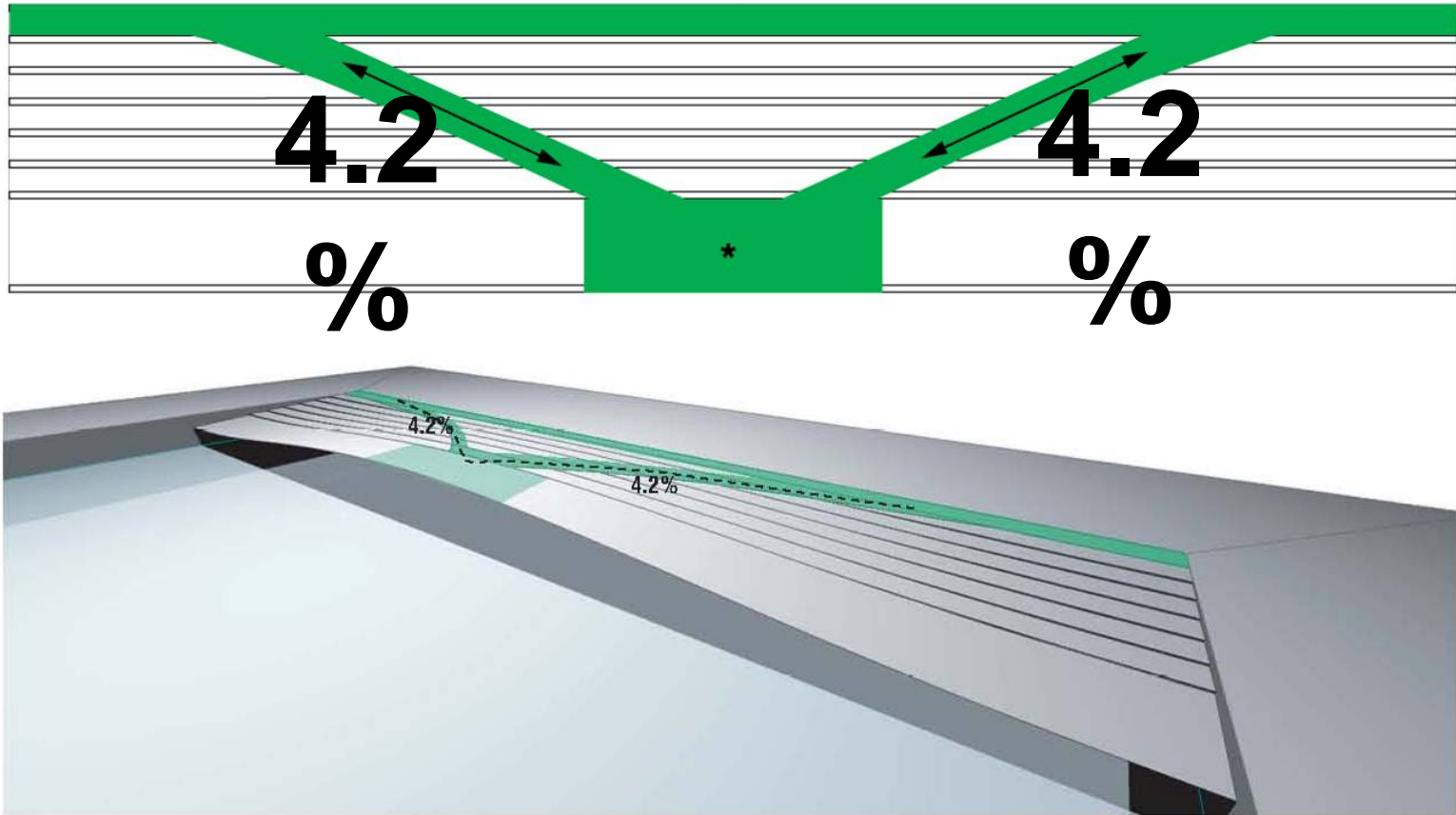
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# ACCESSIBILITY & ANTI-SLIP

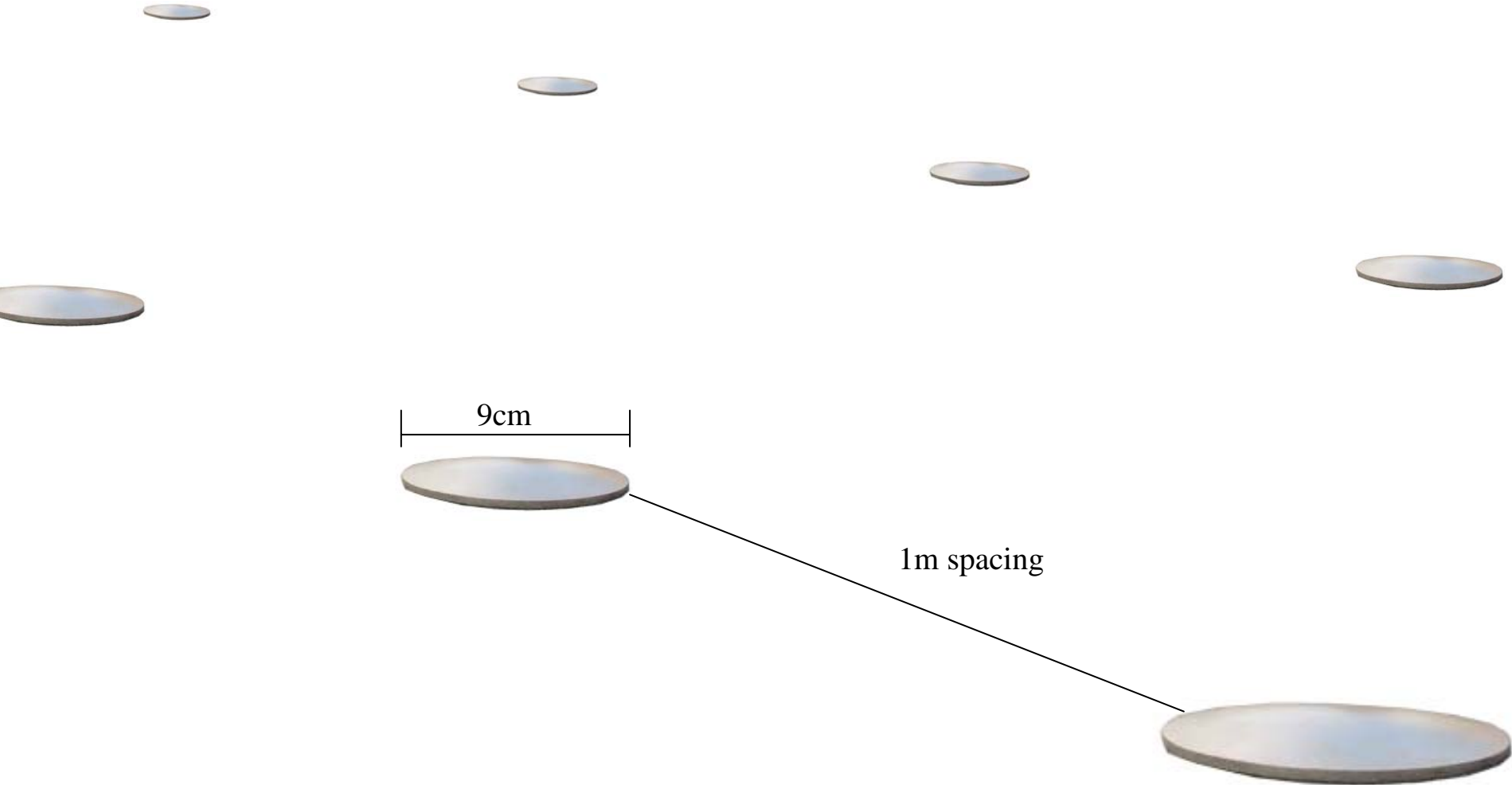
Barrier-free access, slip resistance details, public safety

Starting point:

A clear indication of routes for persons with disabilities to the crest of the slip



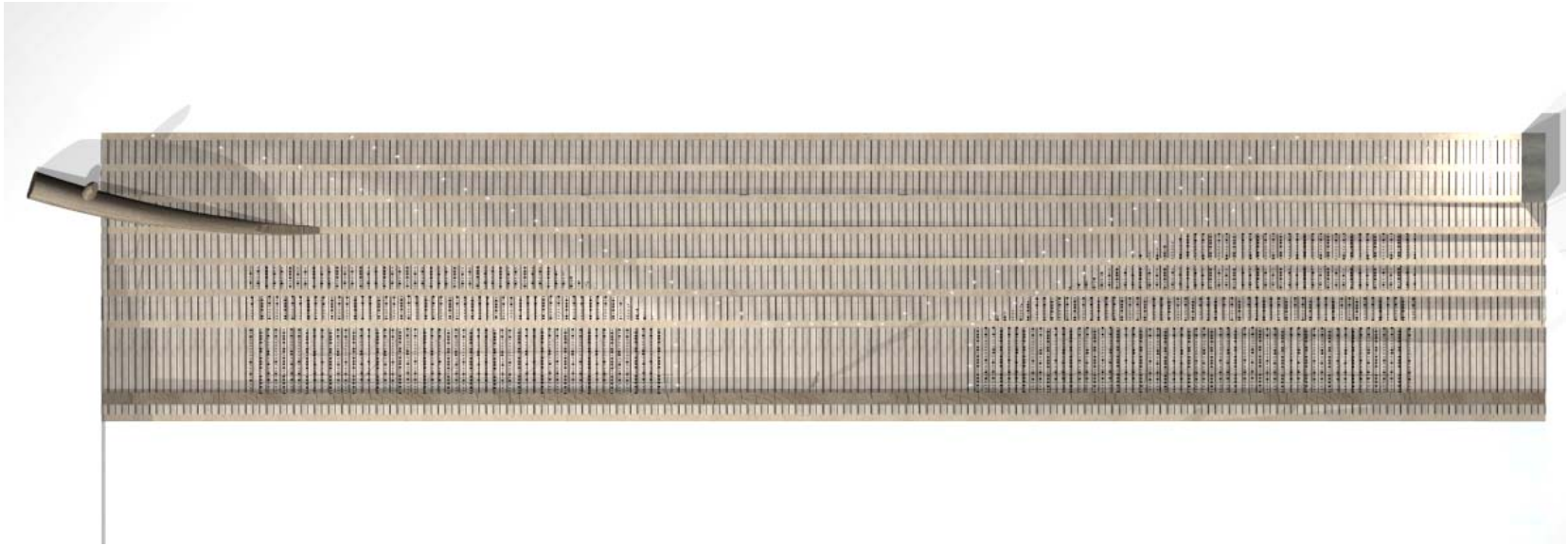
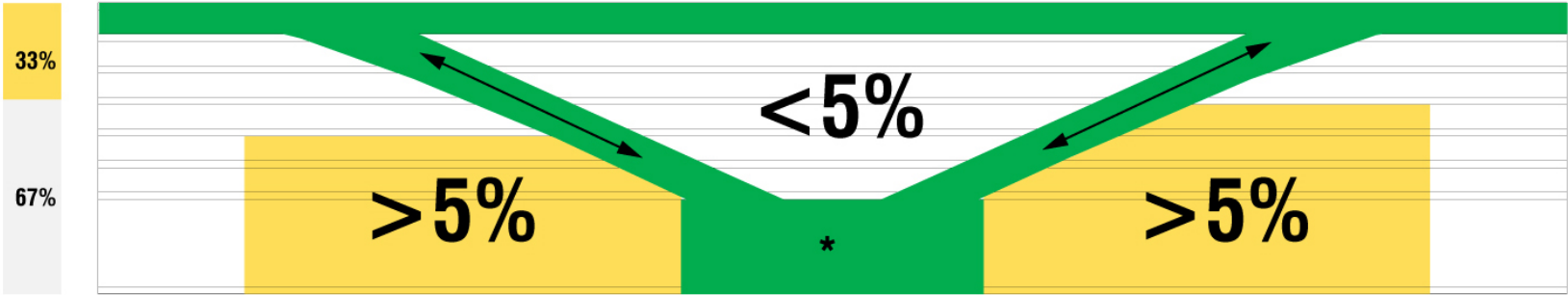
Stainless Steel Road Spots – identify safe route to crest + clear signage



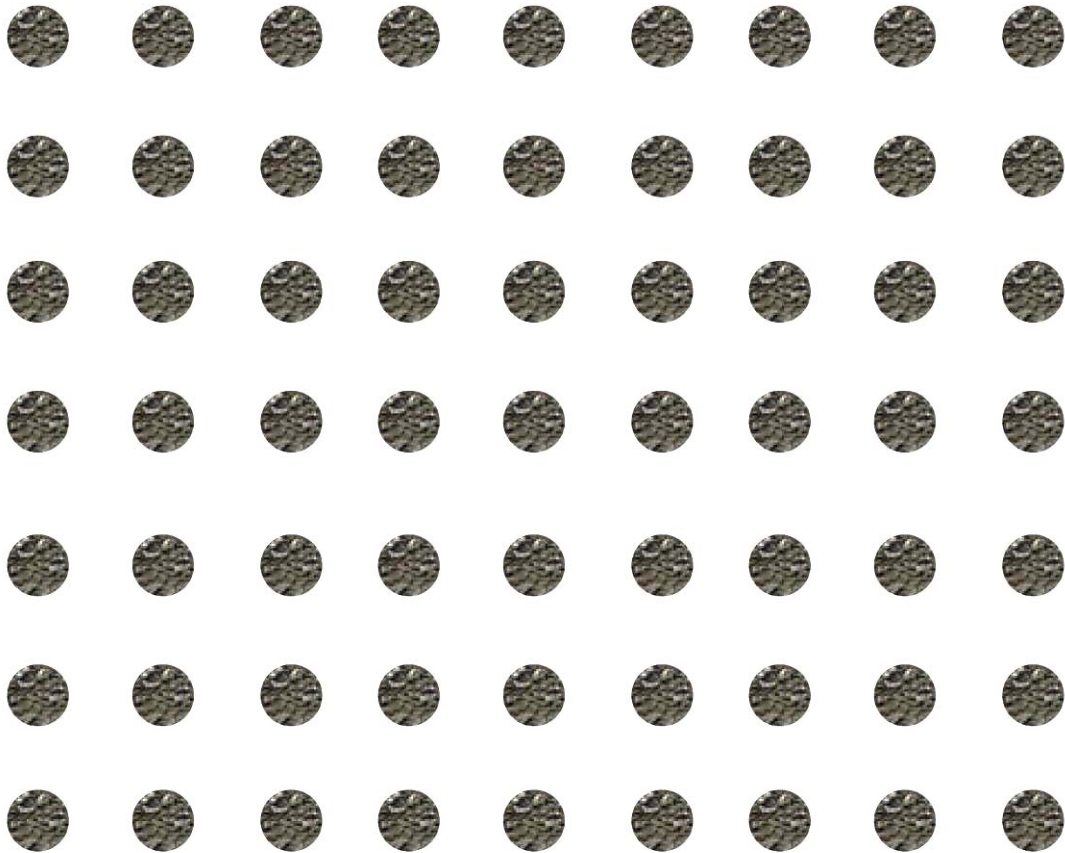
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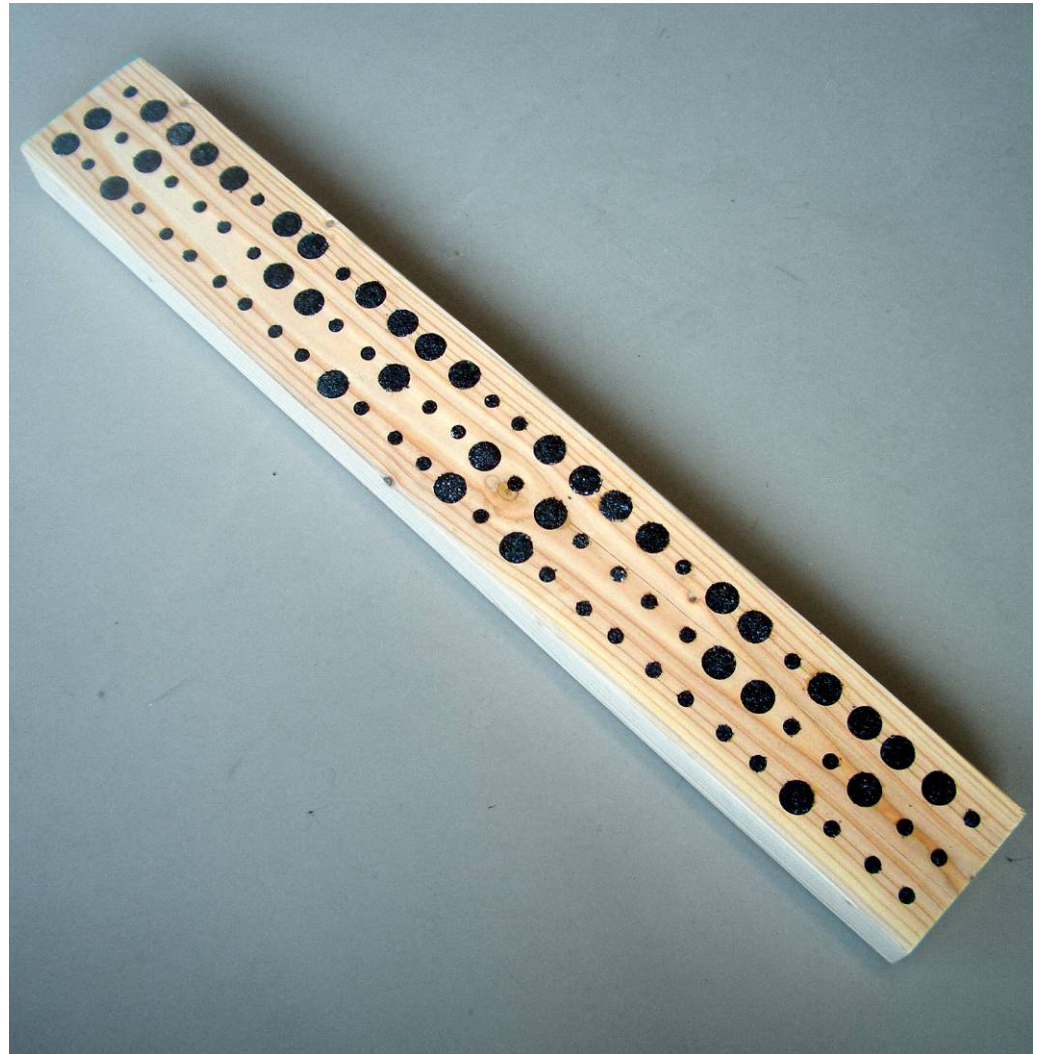
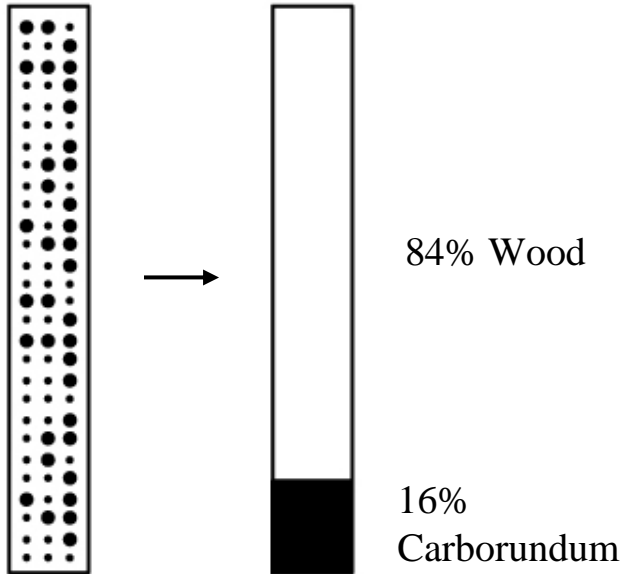




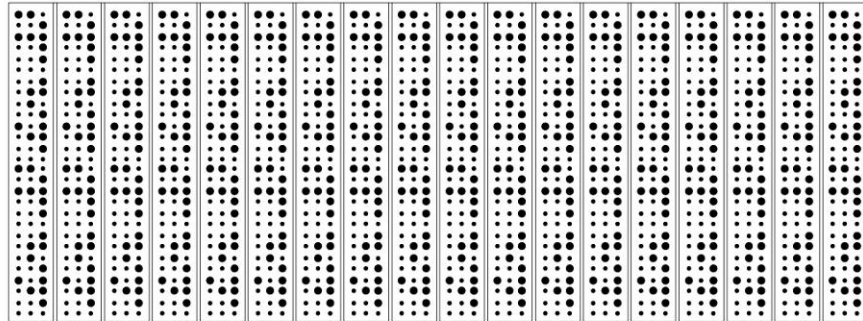
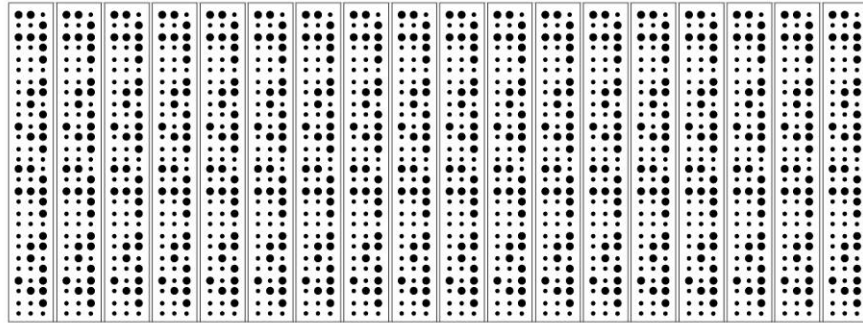
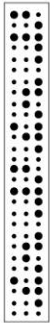
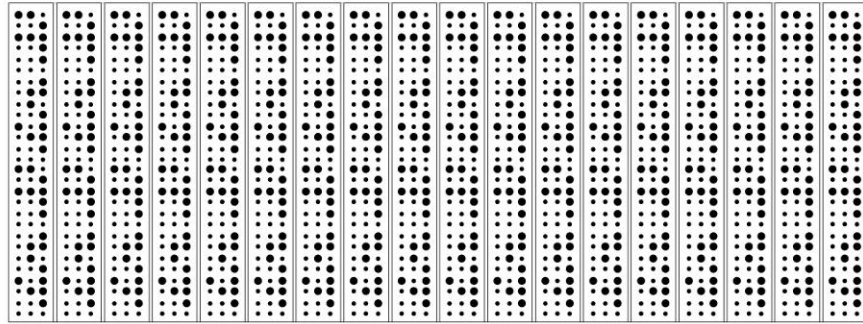
Carborundum anti-slip  
(Silicon carbide)

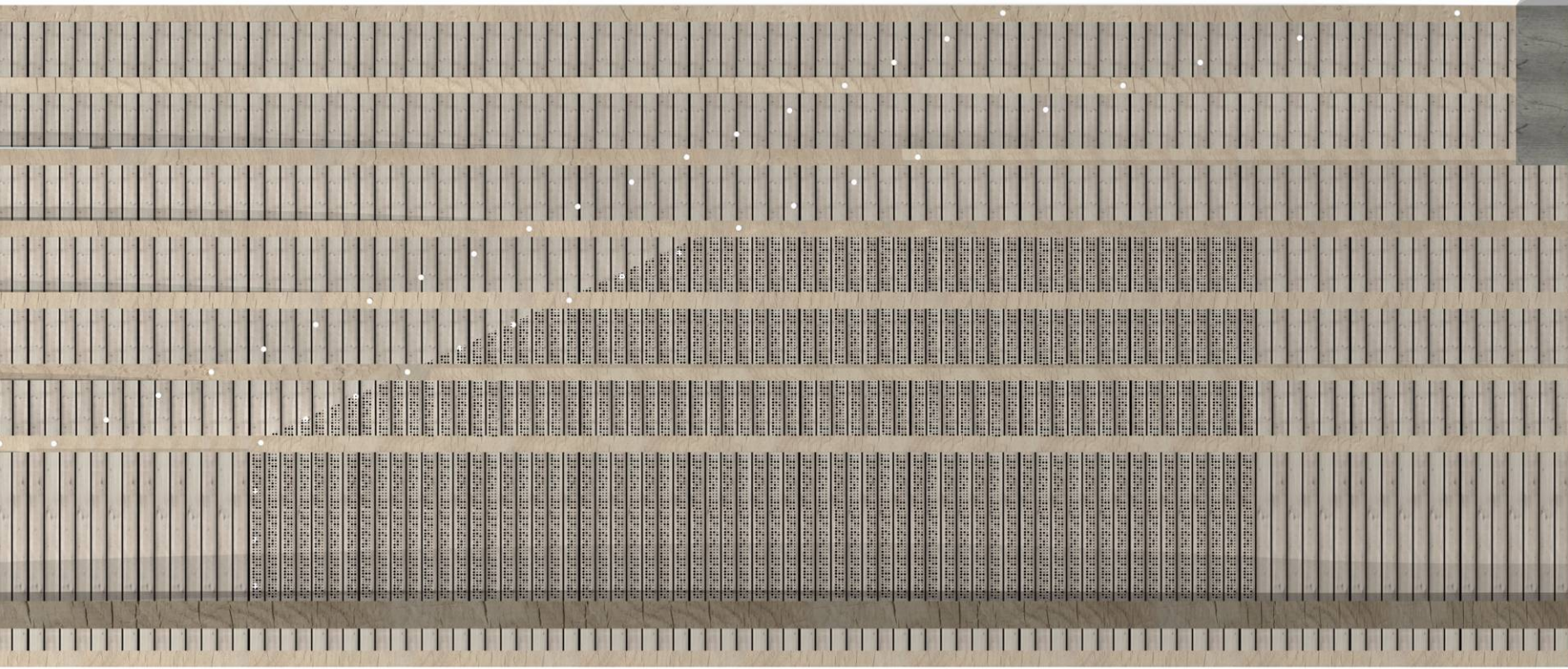


# Coverage of anti-slip texture vs. natural wood

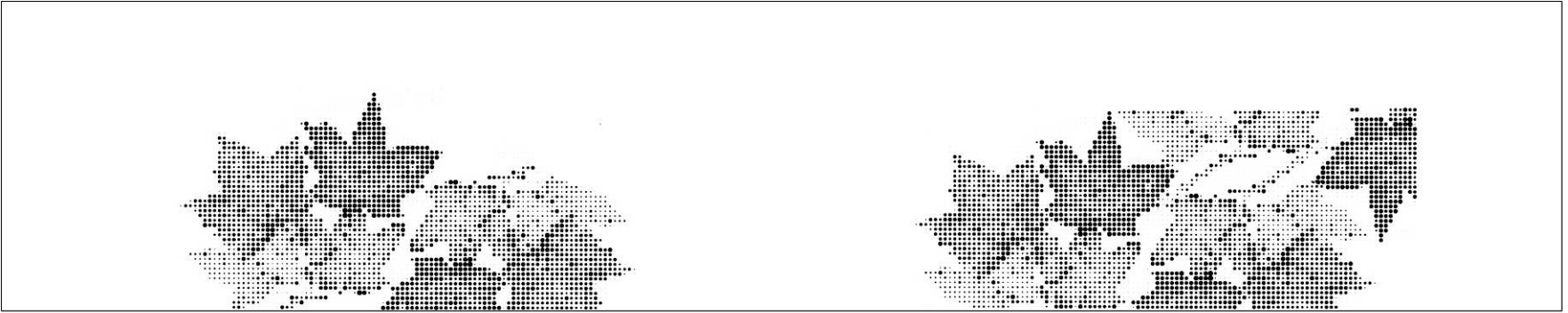
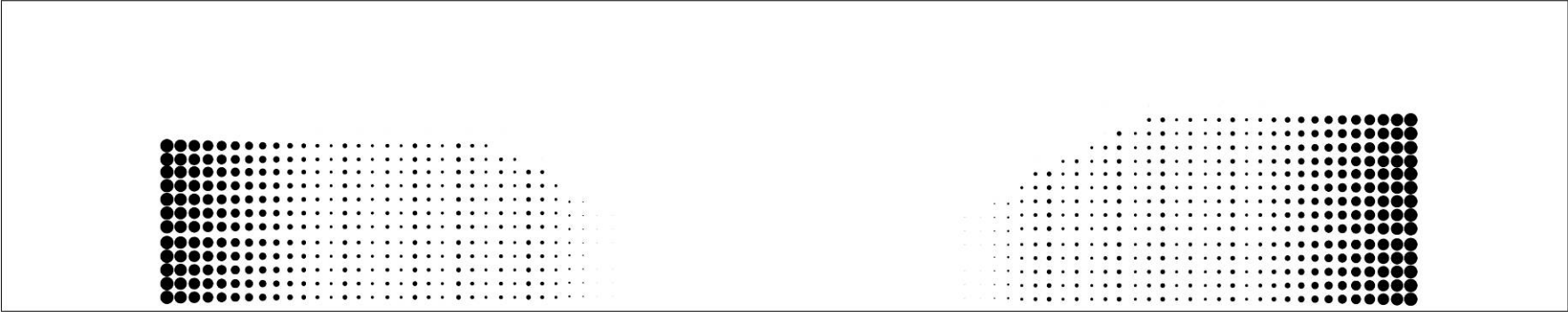


Application to decking  
Benefit of multi-directional anti-slip





Alternate Application of dots:  
Gradient slopes, Icon



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# TIMBER SELECTION

Timber Selection: Decking

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<u>Species</u>	<u>Inherent Durability of Heartwood</u>	<u>Relative Life Expectancy</u>	<u>Availability</u>	<u>Distance Travelled</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Domestic Softwood:</b>					
Douglas fir <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Moderate	*	Very Good	**	x
Eastern Hemlock <i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Moderate	*	Very Good	***	Tends to bow
<b>Domestic Hardwood:</b>					
White Oak <i>Quercus alba</i>	Good	**	Poor	**	x
<b>Tropical Hardwood:</b>					
Ipe <i>Tabebuia</i>	Very Good	***	Good	*	“The Canadian lakefront”?
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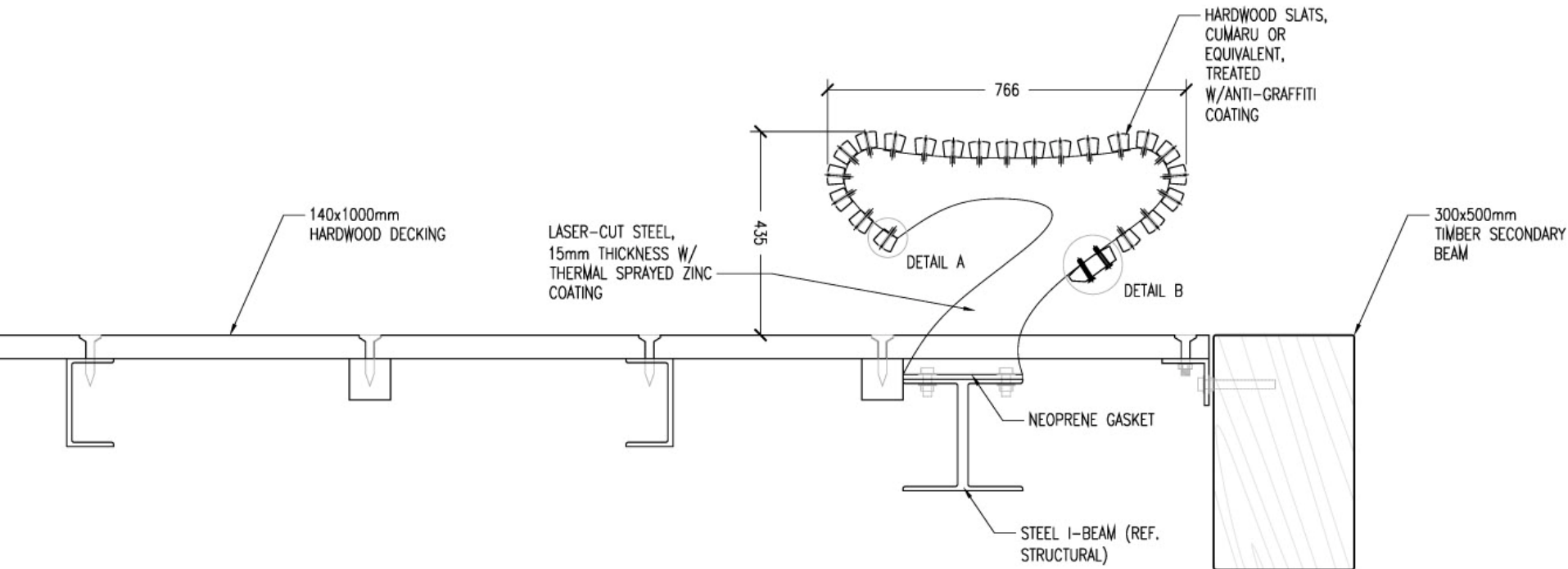
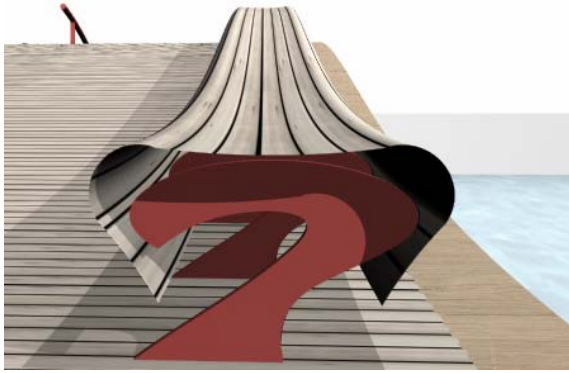
## Timber Selection: Decking Recommendation

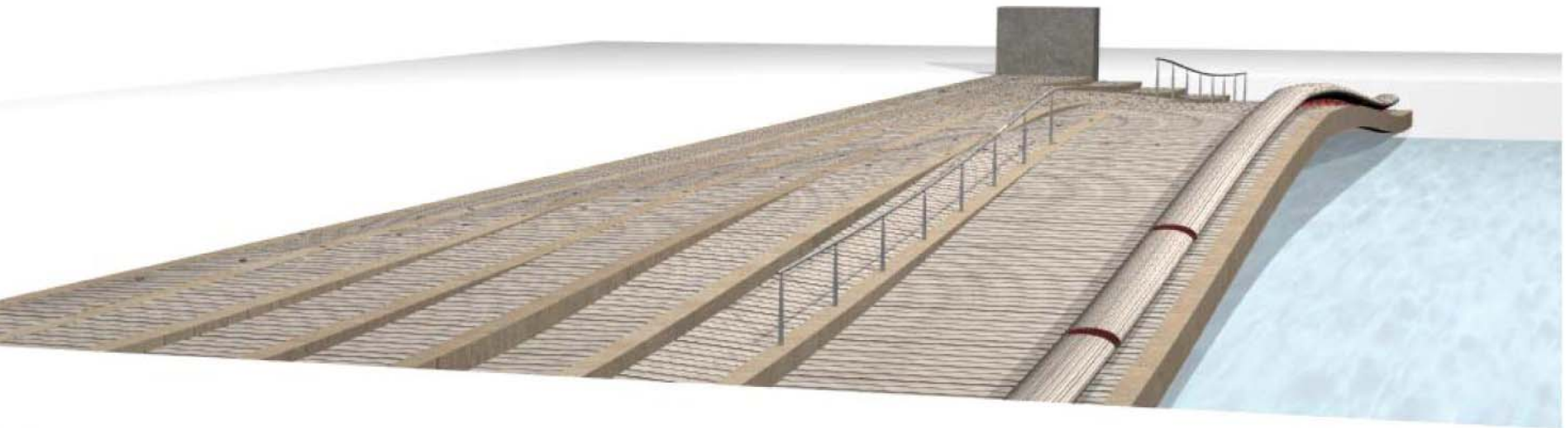
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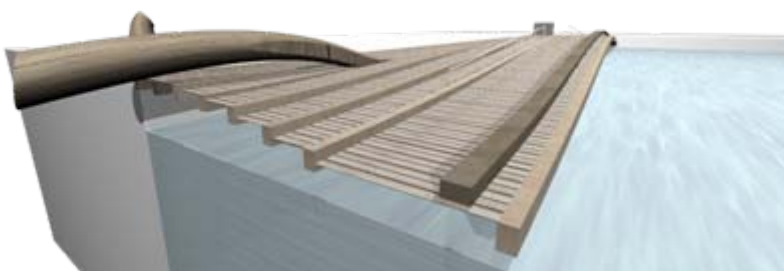
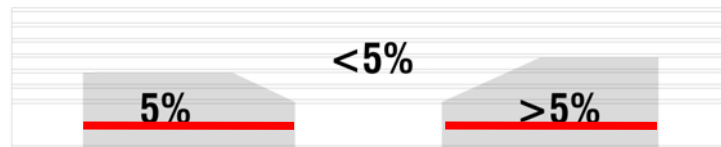
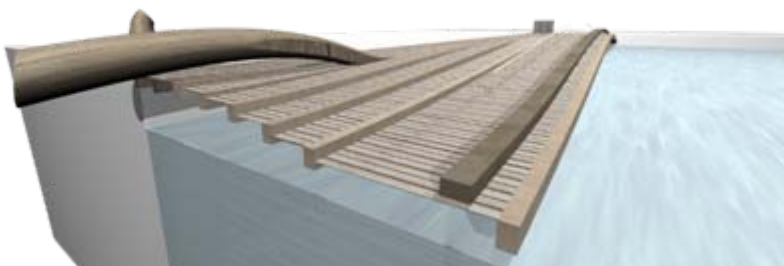
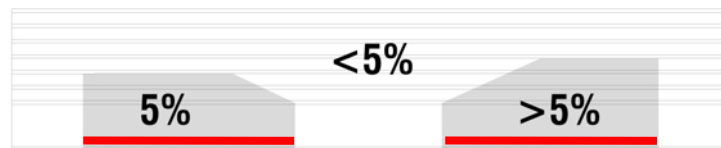
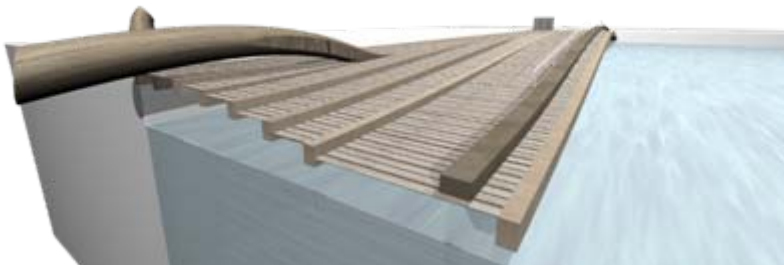
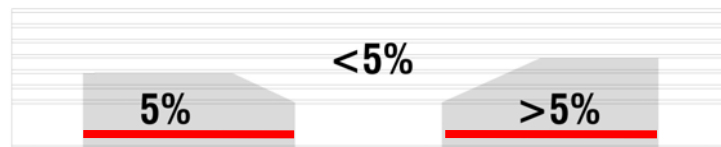
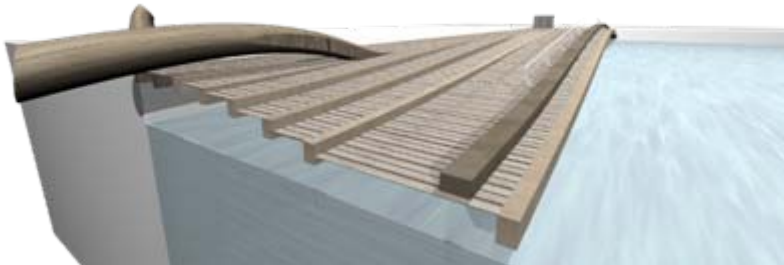
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# ELEMENTS

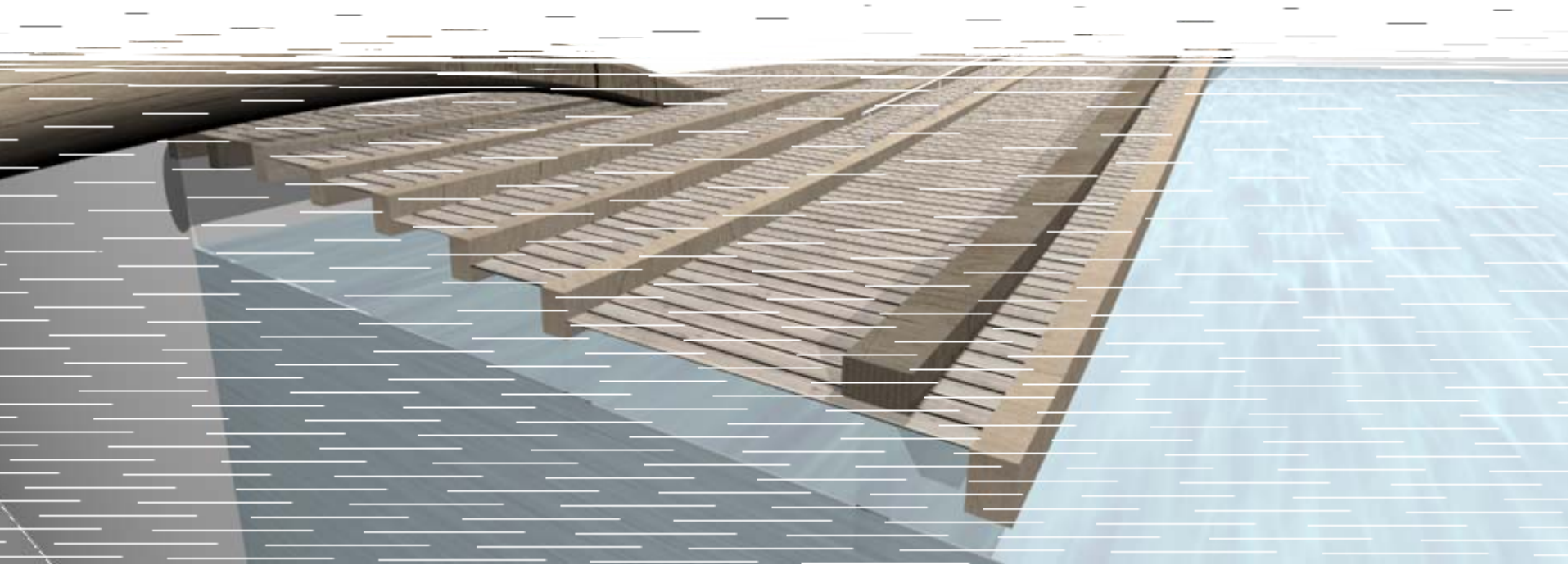
Log Feature, Bench-toe-rail w/ handrail, Transformer vault, Lighting design







Preferred Option – on last riser, guides users around steeper slopes



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# HABITAT





# BELOW THE SURFACE: AQUATIC HABITAT COMPENSATION

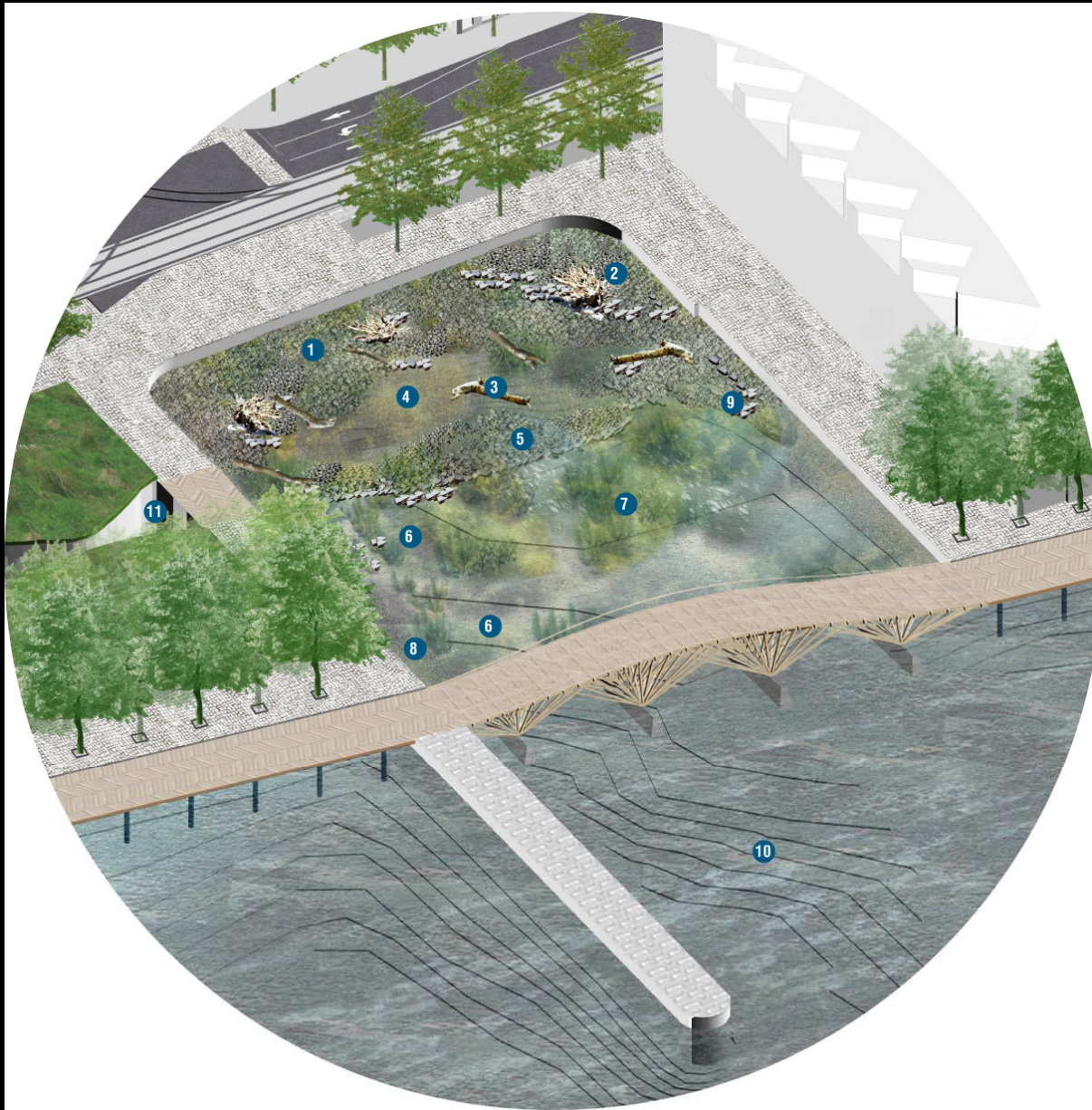


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- 2 Embedded Root Fan – Structural Habitat for Fish
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- 4 Depressed Area – Diversifies lakebed topography and habitat
- 5 Underwater Reef with Armoured Slope
- 6 Existing Submergent Vegetation to Remain
- 7 Submergent Vegetation Relocated from Existing Locations
- 8 Rock Shoal Extension along West Dockwall – Enhanced Connection to Spadina Quay Wetland
- 9 Boulder Clusters – Functional Habitat Elements
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- 12 Hanging Aquatic Habitat below Floating Pontoon



Vertical relief to lakebed topography using shoals, reefs and depressions creates irregular outlines, a diversity of substrates and interstitial spaces.

About the Habitat Compensation Strategy:  
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