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39-65 Old Castlereagh Rd, Castlereagh NSW

Landscape Concept Development Application (DA)

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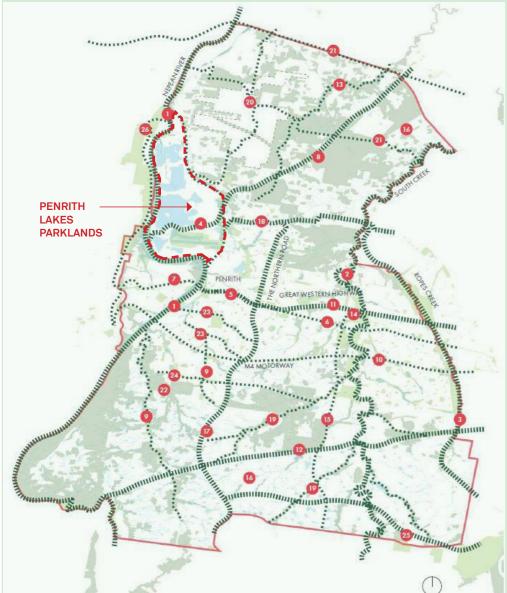
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1.0 SITE UNDERSTANDING

PENRITH GREEN GRID STRATEGY FINAL REPORT

WEST DISTRICT GREEN GRID PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES



Reference: Penrith Green Grid Strategy

The subject land is zoned Tourism under SEPP (Precincts - Western Parkland City) 2021. It forms a significant link within Penrith Lakes Parkland, which is planned to be a large water-based parkland and a signature piece of public open space in the Western Parkland City.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

The following Development Application has been prepared with reference to the following documents:

Site Level

- Connecting with Country Report
- Flood and Flood Evacuation Constraints Advice Initial Advice
- Geotechnical Investigation Report

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GREAT RIVER WALK PENRITH ST MARYS PENRITH RAIL CORRIDOR GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY M4 MOTORWAY Great River Walk Map, Source Google Maps Walking Volunteers 27 July 2020



Great West Walk: Local loops & links Major Road

IIIIIIIIII Rail Corridor

Reference: Penrith Green Grid Strategy

Local Level

- Penrith DCP
- Lake Penrith DCP Stage 1
- Penrith Local Environmental Plan 2010
- Penrith Green Grid Strategy Final Report

PENRITH LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 2010

Clause 8.4 Design Excellence

According to PLEP Clause 8.4, the development will address the following matters

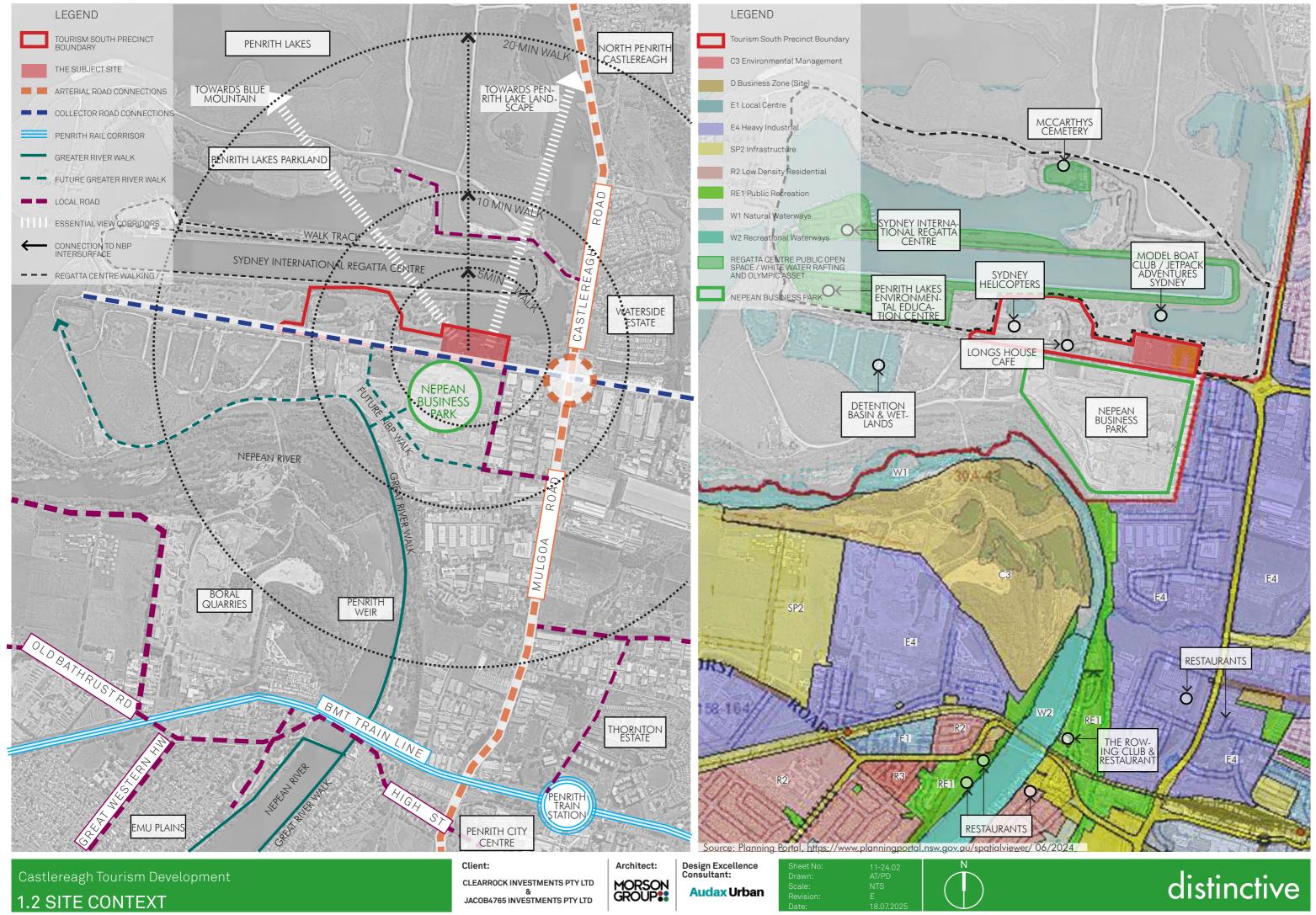
- whether a high standard of architectural design, materials and detailing appropriate to the building type and location will be achieved,
- whether the form and external appearance of the development will improve the quality and amenity of the public domain,
- whether the development will detrimentally impact on view corridors,
- how the development will address the following matters—
- the suitability of the land for development,
- existing and proposed uses and use mix,
- · heritage issues and streetscape constraints,
- the relationship of the development with other buildings (existing or proposed) on the same site or on neighbouring sites in terms of separation, setbacks, amenity and urban form,
- bulk, massing and modulation of buildings,
- street frontage heights,
- environmental impacts such as sustainable design, overshadowing, wind and
- the achievement of the principles of ecologically sustainable development,
- pedestrian, cycle, vehicular and service access, circulation and requirements,
- the impact on, and any proposed improvements to, the public domain.

LAKE PENRITH DCP - STAGE 1

Landscape Strategy

According to PLEP Clause 8.4, the development will address the following matters

- All development will have regard to:
- the connection of people to Country and restoration of the landscape and natural systems of the Western Parkland City;
- · the protection and framing of the expansive views of the parkland and waterways and the character of Penrith Lakes;
- the promotion of landscape design and planning as part of a fully integrated approach to site development;
- ensuring that all landscaping is designed in the context of the wider Penrith Lakes landscape setting;
- increasing canopy cover towards the Greater Sydney Region Plan's identified target of 40% tree canopy, to help cool the area and increase resilience to a changing climate;
- · the promotion of biodiversity and ecological conservation through the protection of watercourses, wetlands and riparian corridors; and
- the creation of distinct landscape character areas that build on the existing landscape features.



CONNECTION TO COUNTRY FRAMEWORK RATIONALE: THE BURRA CHARACTER

- Aesthetic: 'the sensory, the sensory, scenic, architectural and creative aspects of the place'
- Historic: 'the association of a place with a historically important person, event, phases or activity in an Aboriginal community'
- Scientific/archaeological: Rarity and representativeness / Research potential / Educational potential
- Social Value: Contemporary associations and attachements First Nation people have
- Spiritual Value: the tangible values and meanings embodied in or evoked by a place

 Arboriginal Materiality and Colour Palettes, such as sandblasted glass, sandstone, gravel pathways, and textured concrete finishes, can evoke the feel of sand underfoot.

KEY DESIGN THEMES

- Waterway Inspiration: Shaws Creek Arboriginal Place / Connection to Penrith Lakes and the Blue Mountains
- Restoration of existing landscape: integration of Aboriginal concepts of Country including the land, water, sky, people, animals and planting.

DESIGN WITH COUNTRY walk on Country Engage with Elders



CONSULTATION FOR CULTURAL INPUT & VALUES

- Defining community and Rights Holders: Virtus
 Heritage contacted Deerubbin Local Aboriginal
 Land Council in order to undertake consultation for
 this project.
 - 1. Virtus Heritage contacted Deerubbin LALC to arrange DLALC representatives
 - 2. DLALC confirmed their attendance
 - 3. Walk on Country
 - 4. Virtus Heritage provided the draft DWC Report for DLALC's review (TBC)

ECO CENTRIC DESIGN PRINCIPLES

- Thinking: Communicating with Country -Archaeological context / Ethnohistorical background
- Feeling: Sensing Country Locally native trees to be selected and to inform signage at the location of these plants
- Behaving; Being on Country 4 phases (Project information or Starting with Country / Project design / Project delivery or shaping Country / Project maintenance

2 DESIGN RESPONSE

CONNECTING WITH COUNTRY

1.1 **Restoring Country**



Consideration of wider landscape and cultural context that coorporate with built form



Materiality and colour palettes: such as sandstone, gravel pathways, and textured concrete finishes, can evoke the feel of sand underfoot.



Country penetrating into the site

RESPOND TO SURROUNDING CONTEXT 2.

The protection and framing of the expansive views of the parkland and waterways and the character of 2.1 Penrith Lakes: Sky, Land & Water



Deck and terrace to connect natural elements and views



Retain existing Bushland and Grassland characterise the site by native canopy cover



Connect with lake parkland; Bring in water sensitive design

Restoration of the landscape and natural systems of the Western Parkland City



- Integration of CPW into landscape

- Integration of water and connection to existing lake



To improve visual and physical link to Penrith Lake activity centres, such Sydney Regatta Centre/ Model Boat Club of NSW.

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CREATE A 'SENSE OF PLACE' & 'A SENSE OF ARRIVAL'



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To improve the quality and amenity of the public domain



To address existing and proposed uses and use mix



To consider the relationship of the development with other buildings (existing or proposed) on the same site or on neighbouring sites in terms of separation, setbacks, amenity and urban form



To create a memorable sense of arrival and a sense of destination



To consider environmental impacts such as sustainable design, overshadowing, wind and reflectivity



Ensure legibility and layers of space. Provide enclosed and open space opportunities

INCREASE CONNECTIVITY AND PERMEABILITY



To avoid detrimental impact on view corridors



To improve pedestrian, cycle, vehicular and service access, circulation and requirements



To solve heritage issues and streetscape constraints

RESPOND TO TOPOGRAPHY AND FLOODING

To integrate the ground level interface with active uses to promote activation and natural surveillance through built form

KEY ISSUES FOR DHARUG DESIGN

CONNECTING THE SITE, BUILT FORM, PEOPLE & COUNTRY

This site is on the edge of important waterways and resources, crossings and other cultural and settlement related activities. How might we honour Country and ensure it's dignity is still intact after the project?

Any new building should honour Country and the people associated with this land through tangible and intangible outcomes.

OPENING THE SITE

Ensuring the building is welcoming to people of all ages, culturally safe and educational

How might the building bring people closer to important themes? Water, the Archaeology, Songlines, Language groups etc.?

CELEBRATE COUNTRY

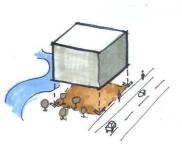
Use colour, material, public art, vegetation to celebrate and enhance connection to Country.

Can the project provide a space to celebrate this important Country?

TELL OUR STORIES

Penrith Lake parkland is a place of ceremony, lore and settlements. There are many latent stories associated with this place waiting to be told through place based interventions.

How might we tell the stories of this Country and it's first peoples in the design of this building?



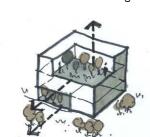
Connect the buildings to Country



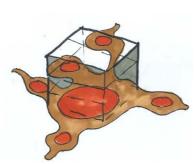
Connect people to the site



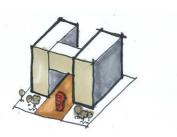
Connect built form to Dharug Design



Invite Country into the building



Connect the building to Culture



Building entry welcoming to Country

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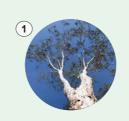
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INDIGENOUS ELEMENTS & DESIGN RESPONSE

- Dharug culture and restoration of
 - indigenous vegetation

CONNECTING TO REMNANT LANDSCAPE

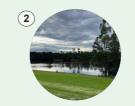
Cranebrook Terrace and the original geological



INDIGENOUS ELEMENTS

DESIGN RESPONSE

Indigenous landscape buffer (Cumberland Plain Woodland)



Retain existing Bushland and Grassland and characterise the site by native canopy cover

CONNECTING TO WATER COUNTRY

- Responding to waterways in landscape and built form
- Reflecting Reginal Landmarks



Material / Colours to trace cultural map: Paving pattern, sandblasting techniques, sandstone inspired color, etc



Access track encircling waterways



Create gathering spaces and circulation points with natural movement through Country culture: Water feature along pedestrian path, etc



Viewing terrace for visual connection to Country

CONNECTING TO WIDER DHARUG COUNTRY

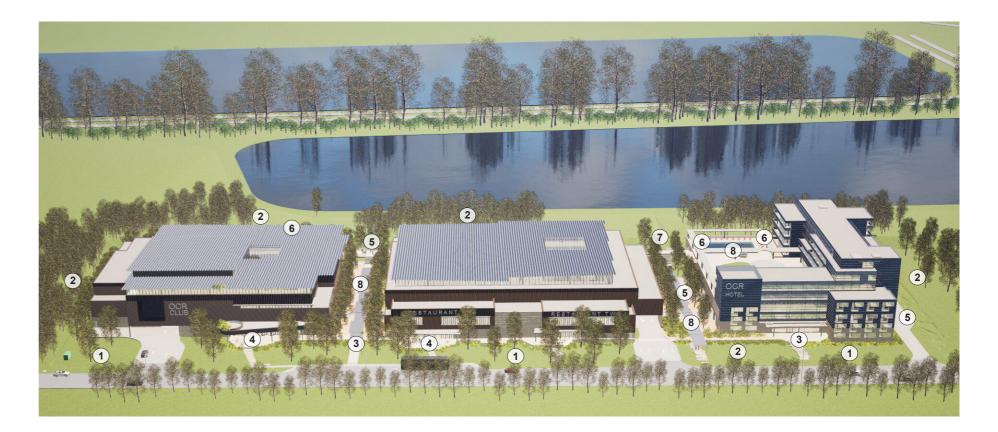
- Connection to wider context: the Blue Mountains, Cranebrook Escarpment, and Nepean River
- Connection to Country culture: Dharug, Darkinjung, and Gundungurra Nations

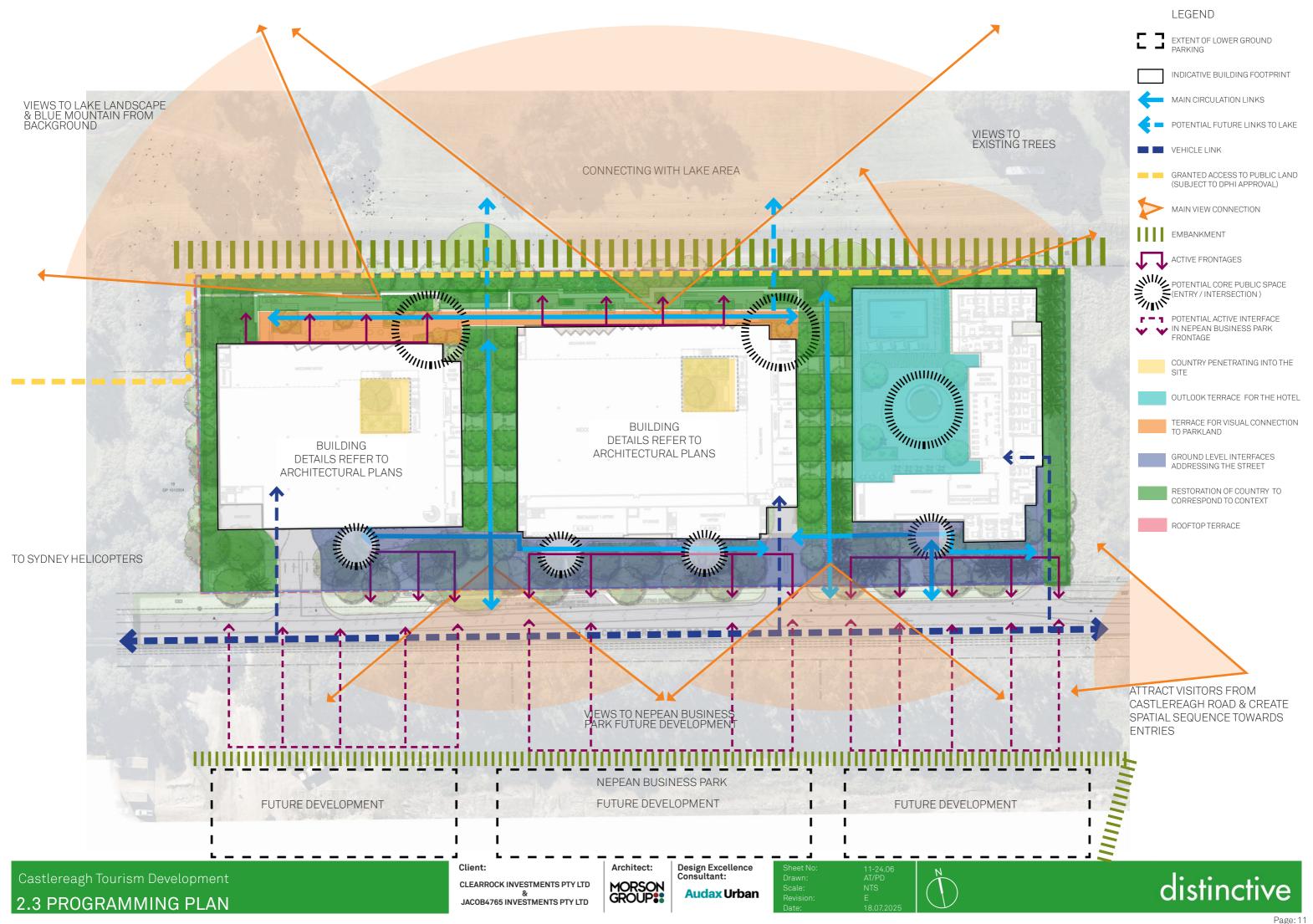


Restoring aboriginal concepts of Country. Engaging community and public for shared business discussion



Create spaces to support connection and comfort: entry space, gathering space, connecting to sky, etc





LEGEND



MOOD BOARD IMAGERY



Incorporating landscape with stairs



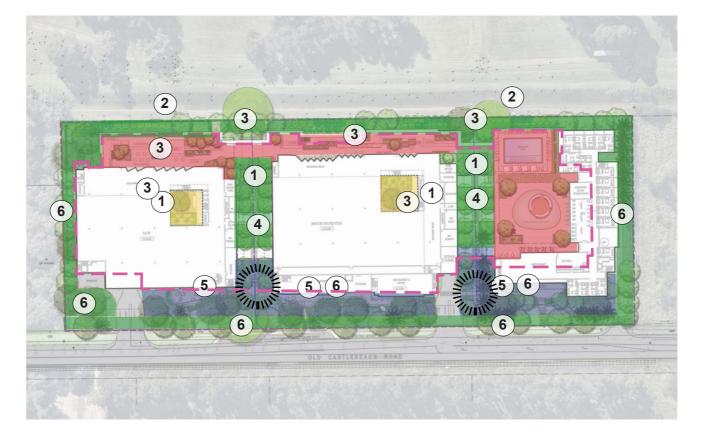
Emersion in nature

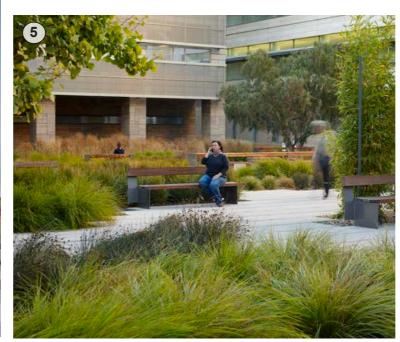




Tree avenue to create a structure and provide legibility

LOCATION PLAN



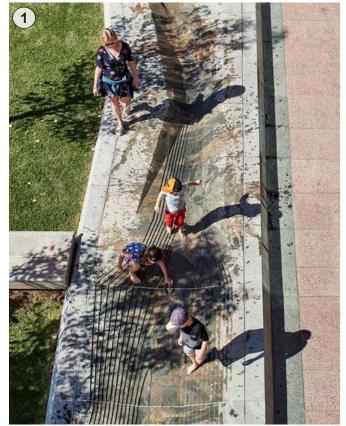


Landscape embelishment and bench seating



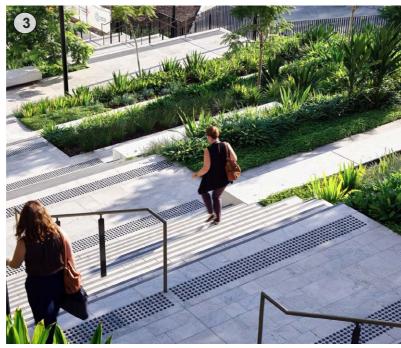
Native planting

MOOD BOARD IMAGERY





Terrace to connect to natural landscape



Dynamic steps along main pathway





Dynamic space incorporated into ramp, stairs and planting



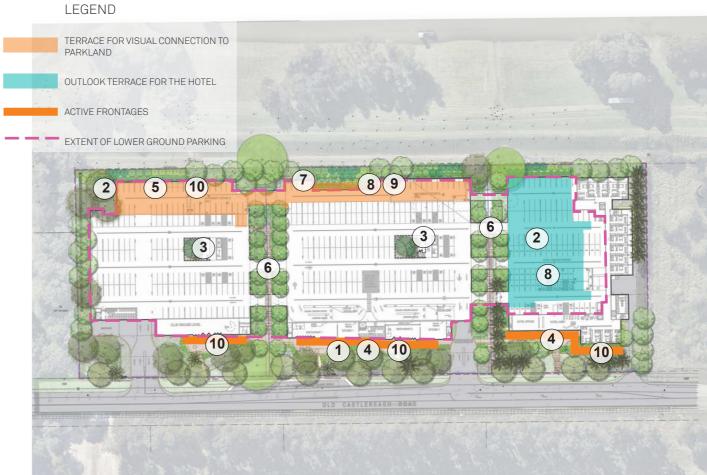
Inscriptions about indigenous culture on paving

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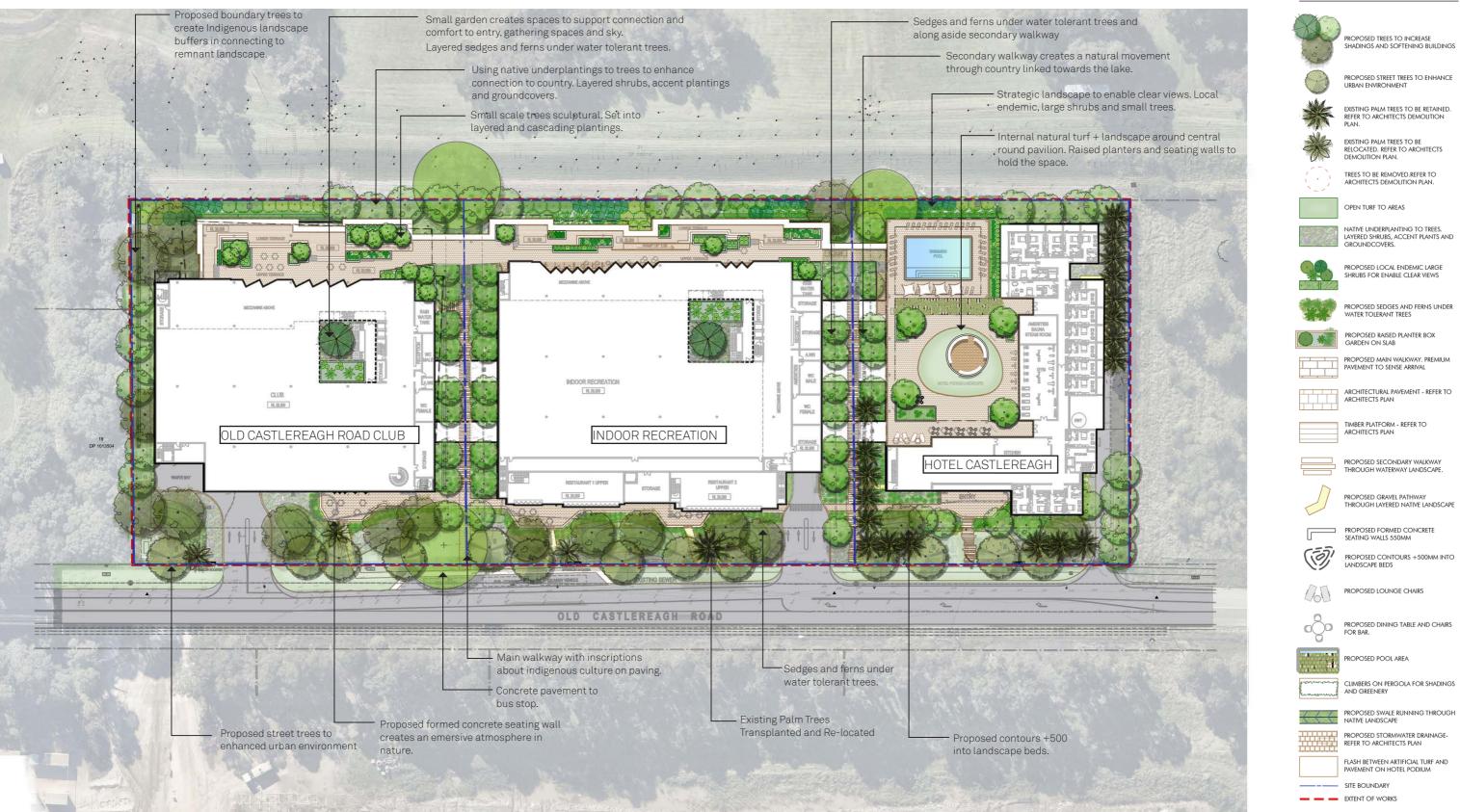
Seating & pergola outside buildings





Building facades or screening panel with Aboriginal-designed artwork

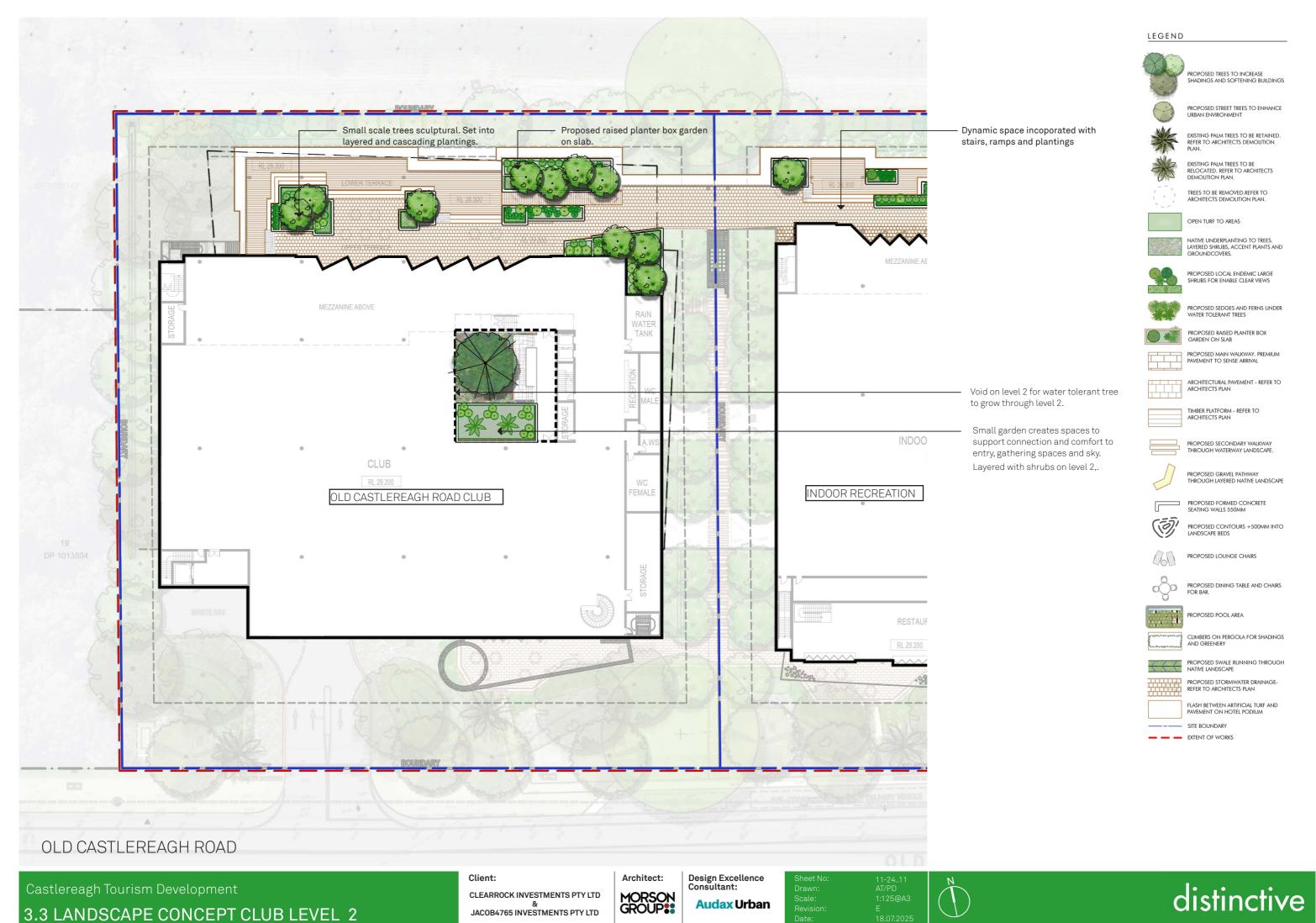
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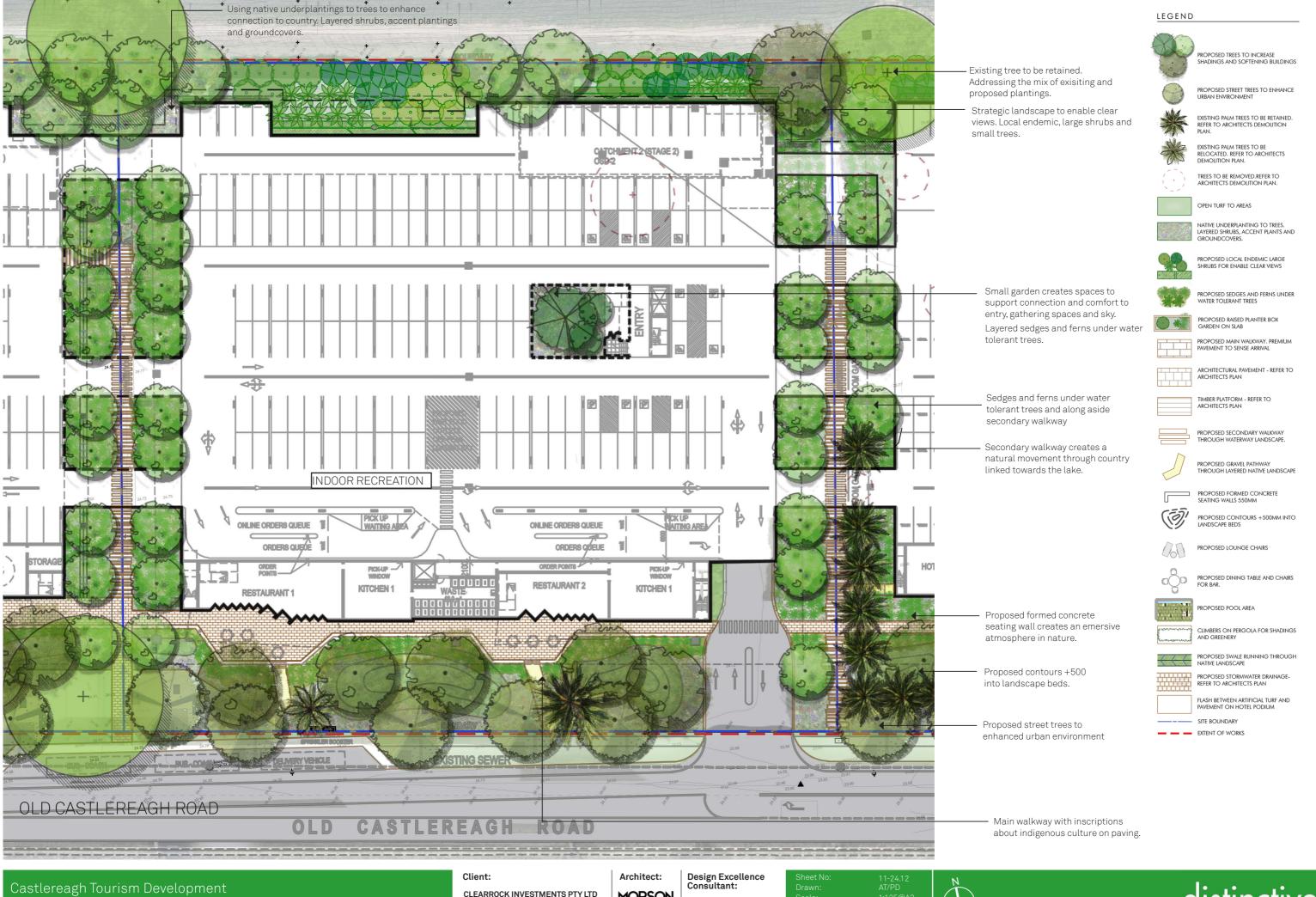


3.2 LANDSCAPE CONCEPT CLUB GROUND FLOOR

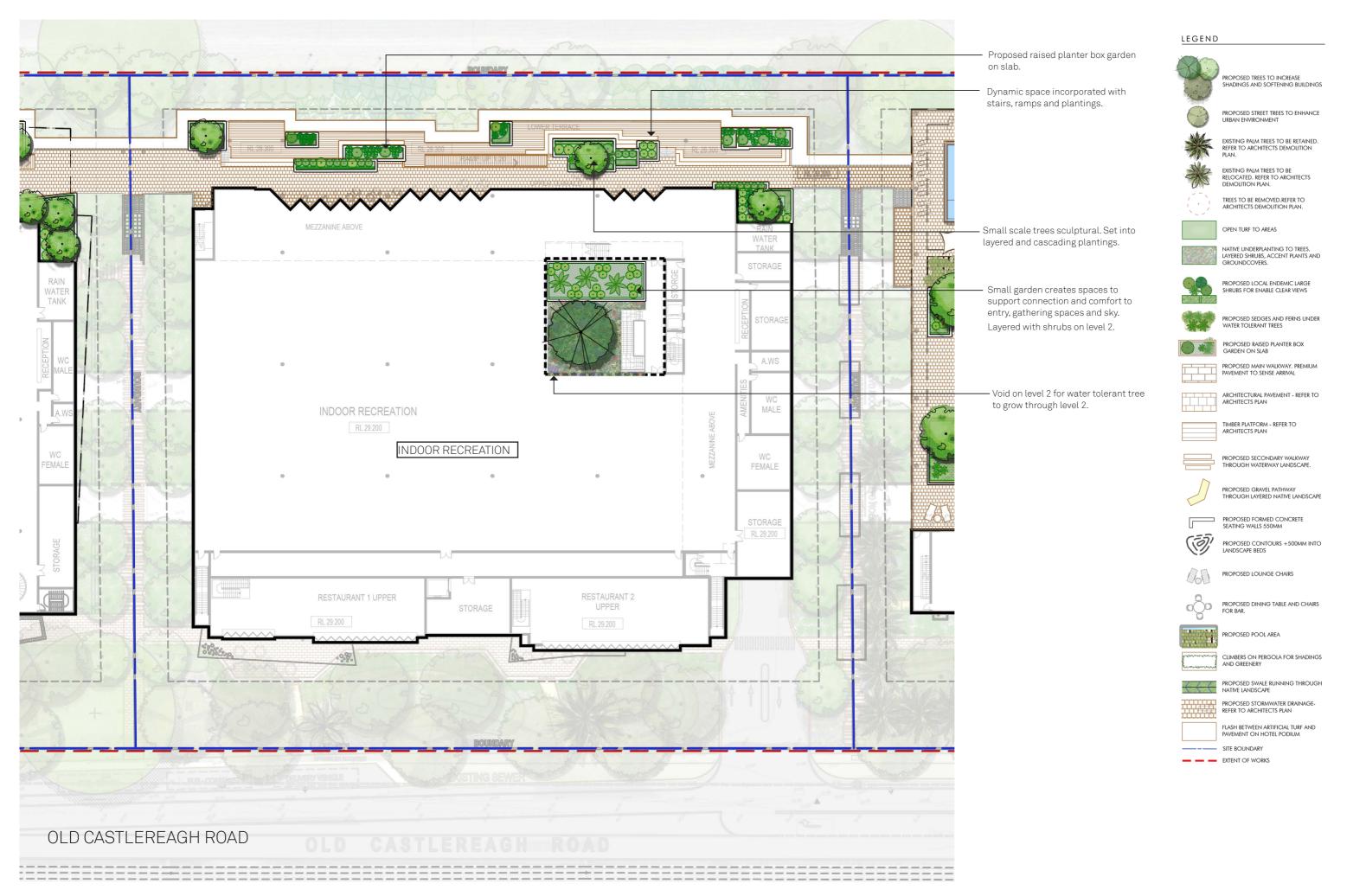




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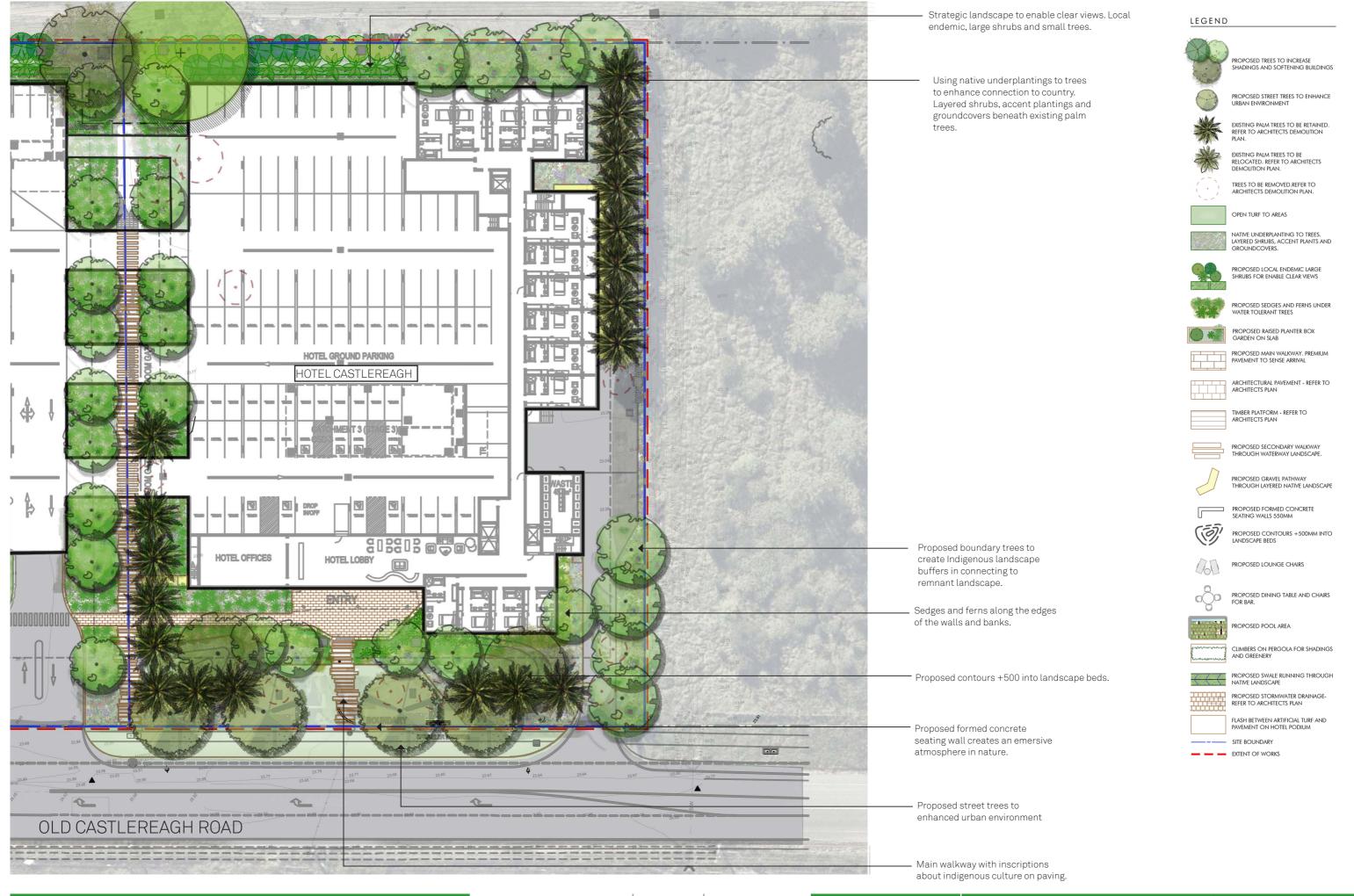


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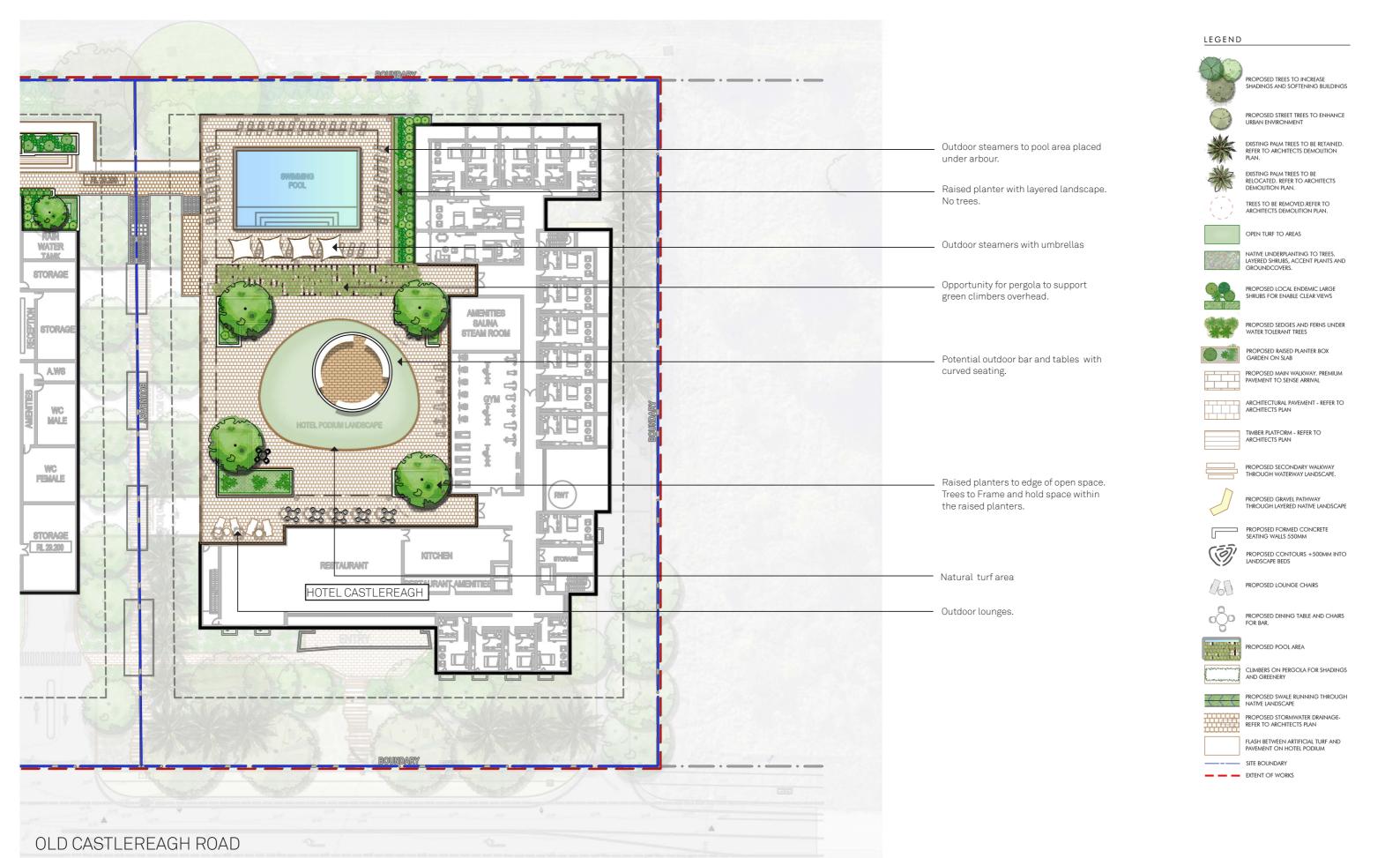












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3.7 LANDSCAPE CONCEPT HOTEL LEVEL 2 (PODIUM)

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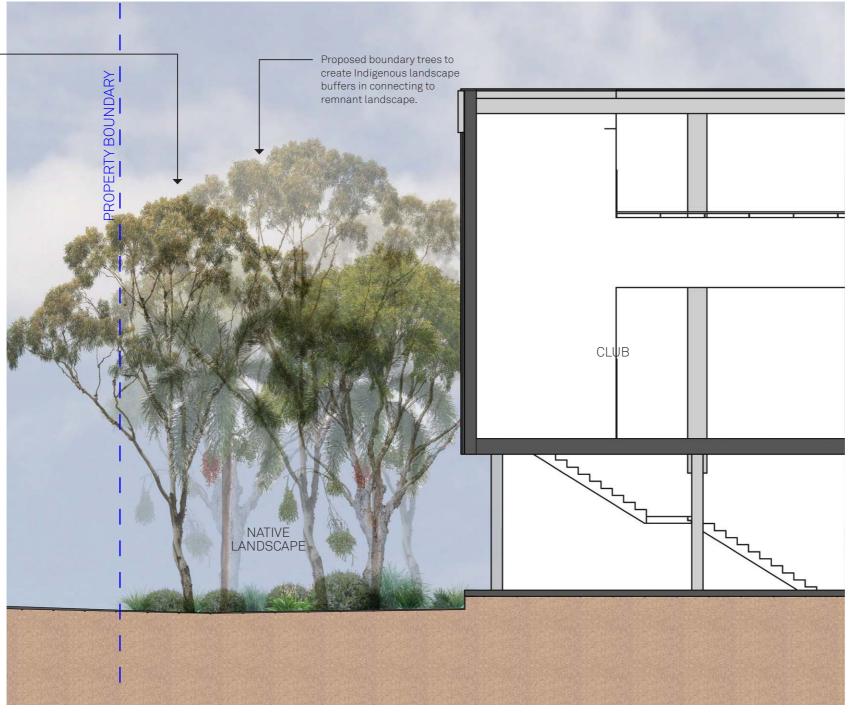


SECTION AA - INDOOR RECREATION FRONT - OLD CASTLEREAGH ROAD

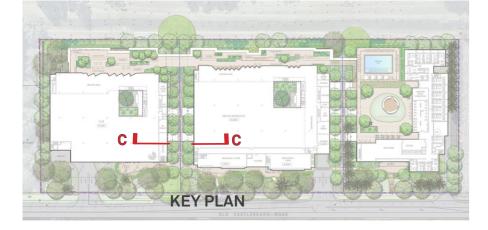
SECTION AA - INDOOR RECREATION BACK



Proposed boundary trees to create Indigenous landscape buffers in connecting to remnant landscape.



SECTION BB

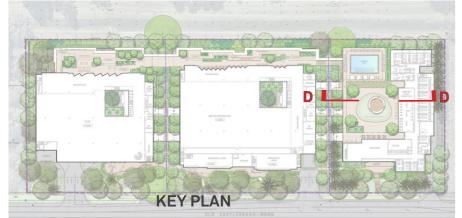




SECTION CC

natural movement through country linked towards the lake.

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SECTION DD

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3.11 LANDSCAPE CONCEPT SECTIONS

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3.0 PLANTING PALETTE

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Mulch

Edging Steel edge

Concrete Paving Broom finish concrete

Casuarina Needle Mat

Decking

Urban Banded Paving

















'Welcome to Country' Signage

Public Art on Paverment

Indicative only Source: Gregory Hills Public Art

Dynamic Seating Stone

Pergola with Climbers

Catenary Lighting





















Stairs with planting

Balustrade & Fencing

Bench (ECO) Linea bench (LIB6) -Street Furniture

Outdoor Dining / Picnic Tables

Timber Seat on Retaining Walls

Bench seating













Building facades or screening panel with Aboriginal-designed artwork