

SOLAR ACCESS ASSESSMENT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The ADG also outlines the following design guidance:

- To maximise the benefit to residents of direct sunlight within living rooms and private open spaces, a minimum of $1m^2$ of direct sunlight, measured at 1m above floor level is achieved for at least 15 minutes.

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- 74.59 % (135 of 181) of apartments will achieve 2 hours solar access across the assessment window.
- 5.52 % (10 of 181) of apartments will receive no solar access across the assessment window.

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1.1 Development Site

The site is located east of Park Avenue, across from Mark Taylor Oval. Residential development bounds the site to the north, east and south. Surrounds of the site are a combination of low to mid-level residential development, with the neighbouring oval providing predominantly open area to the west.

Figure 1 Site Location



Image: Nearmap, 12 November 2019

1.2 Proposed Development Description

From the plans provided the proposed development contains the following.

- Two levels of basement car parking;
- Five 6-storey buildings (Buildings A-E);
- Ground level with building lobbies, communal open space and residential apartments;
- Level 2-4 with single storey residential apartments; and
- Two storey residential apartments across levels 5 and 6.

2 Solar Access

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3 Solar Access Analysis

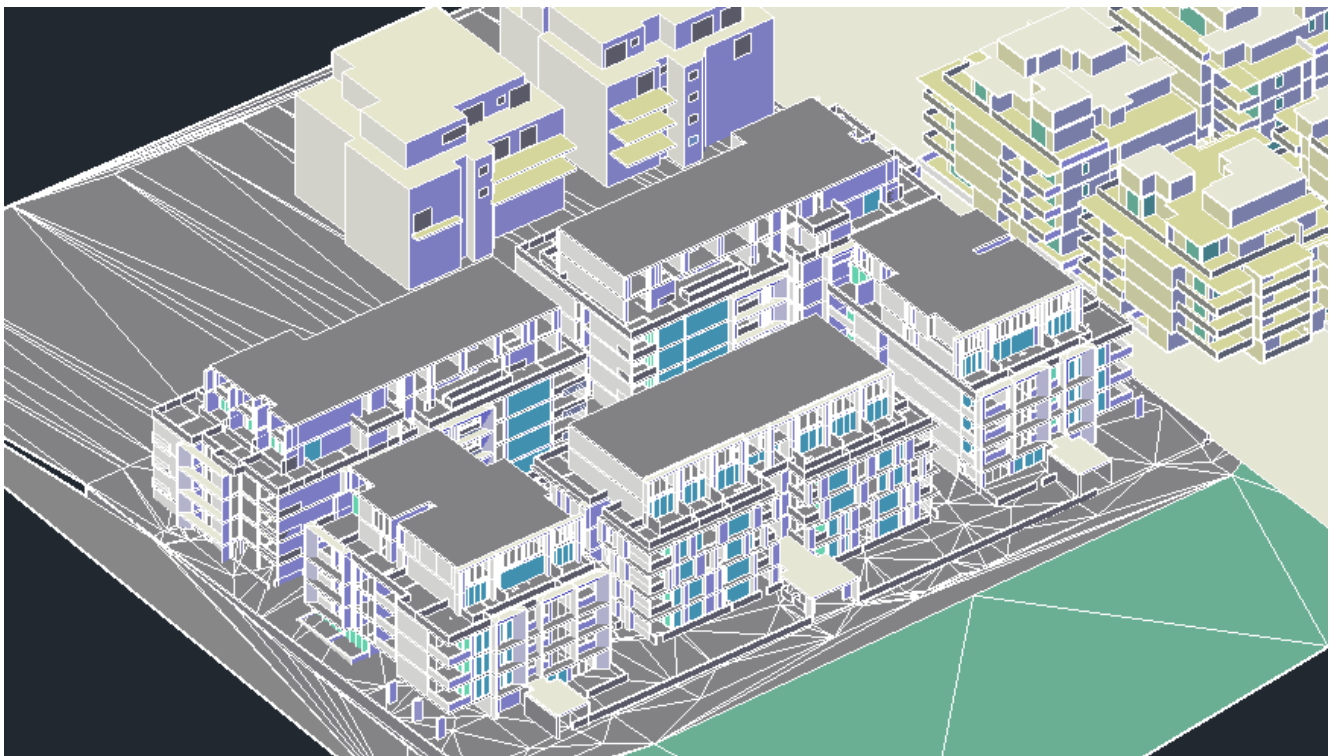
The 3D CAD file, listed below, provided by Demian was utilised to conduct the solar analysis (Refer **Figure 2**):

- 17095 - 3D Model_20191128~JL 2016.dwg, received 6 December 2019

Additional surrounds were added to the model to incorporate elements which may impact the solar access assessment.

SLR used DA architectural plans DA05 B – DA11 B, along with sections and elevations DA12 B – DA16 B, prepared by Aleksandar Projects and dated 2.12.2019, to review the internal layout of apartments for the Waitara Site.

Figure 2 3D Model of Proposed Site and Surrounds



4 Results

SLR imported the AutoCAD 3D model into ECOTECT and sun's eye view diagrams were generated for each 15-minute interval between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm on the Winter Solstice (21 June). These can be seen in attached **Appendix A**.

Results of solar access to living rooms and private open spaces of apartments for the proposed 22-32 Park Avenue, Waitara development on June 21 (winter solstice) between the hours of 9.00 am and 3.00 pm inclusive are summarised in the table below, detailed results can be found in **Appendix B**.

Table 1 Solar Access Summary using 2 hour criterion between 9.00am to 3.00pm on June 21st

Building	Number of Apartments	Number of Apartments with at least 2hr of direct sunlight	Percentage of Apartments with at least 2hr of direct sunlight
A	42	32	76.19%
B	44	31	70.45%
C	28	21	75.00%
D	39	31	79.49%
E	28	20	71.43%
Total	181	135	74.59%

Table 2 Solar Access Summary using "no direct sunlight" criterion between 9.00am to 3.00pm on June 21st

Building	Number of Apartments	Number of Apartments without direct sunlight	Percentage of Apartments without direct sunlight
A	42	1	2.38%
B	44	3	6.82%
C	28	2	7.14%
D	39	0	-
E	28	4	14.29%
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5 Conclusions

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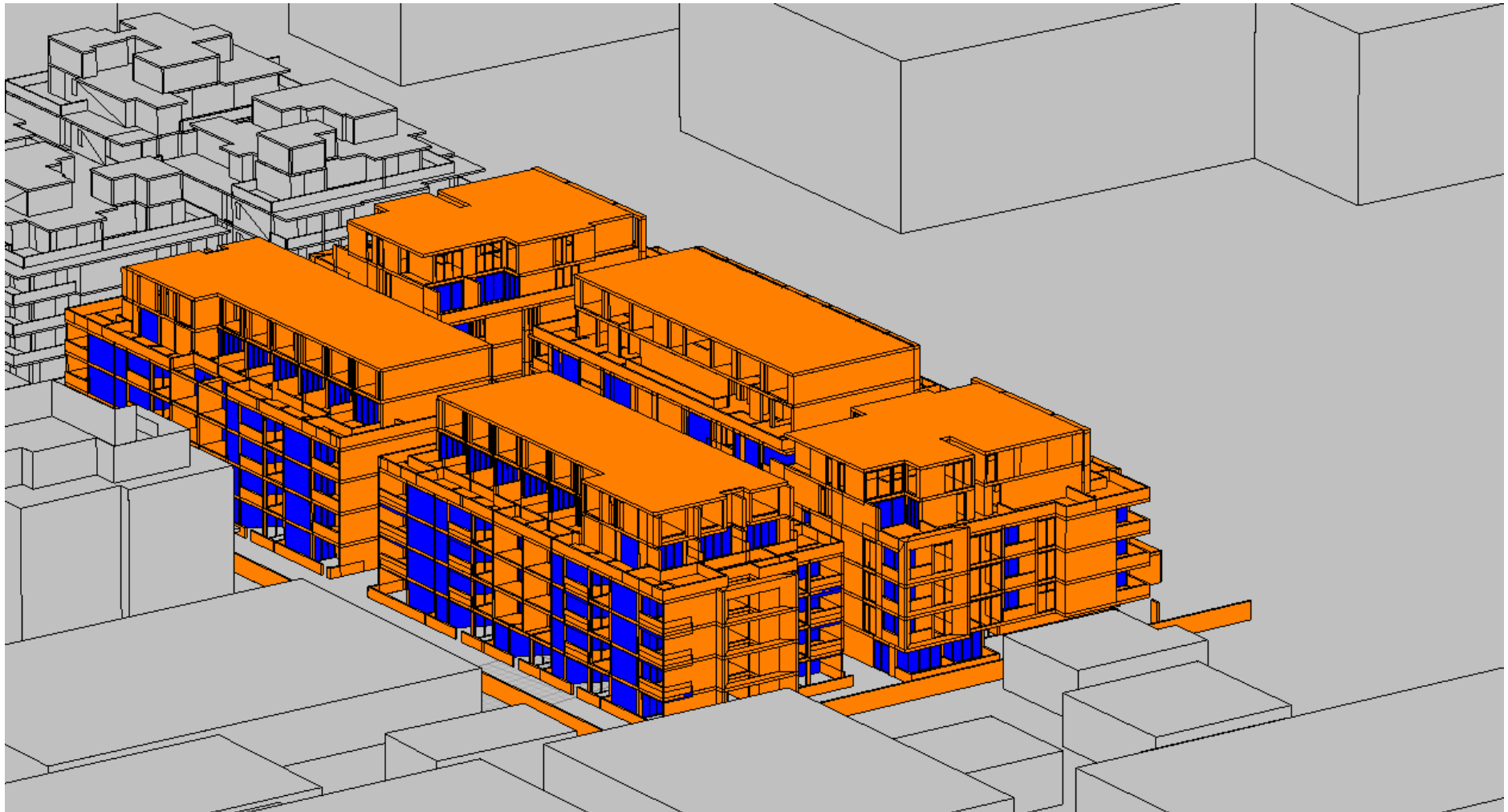
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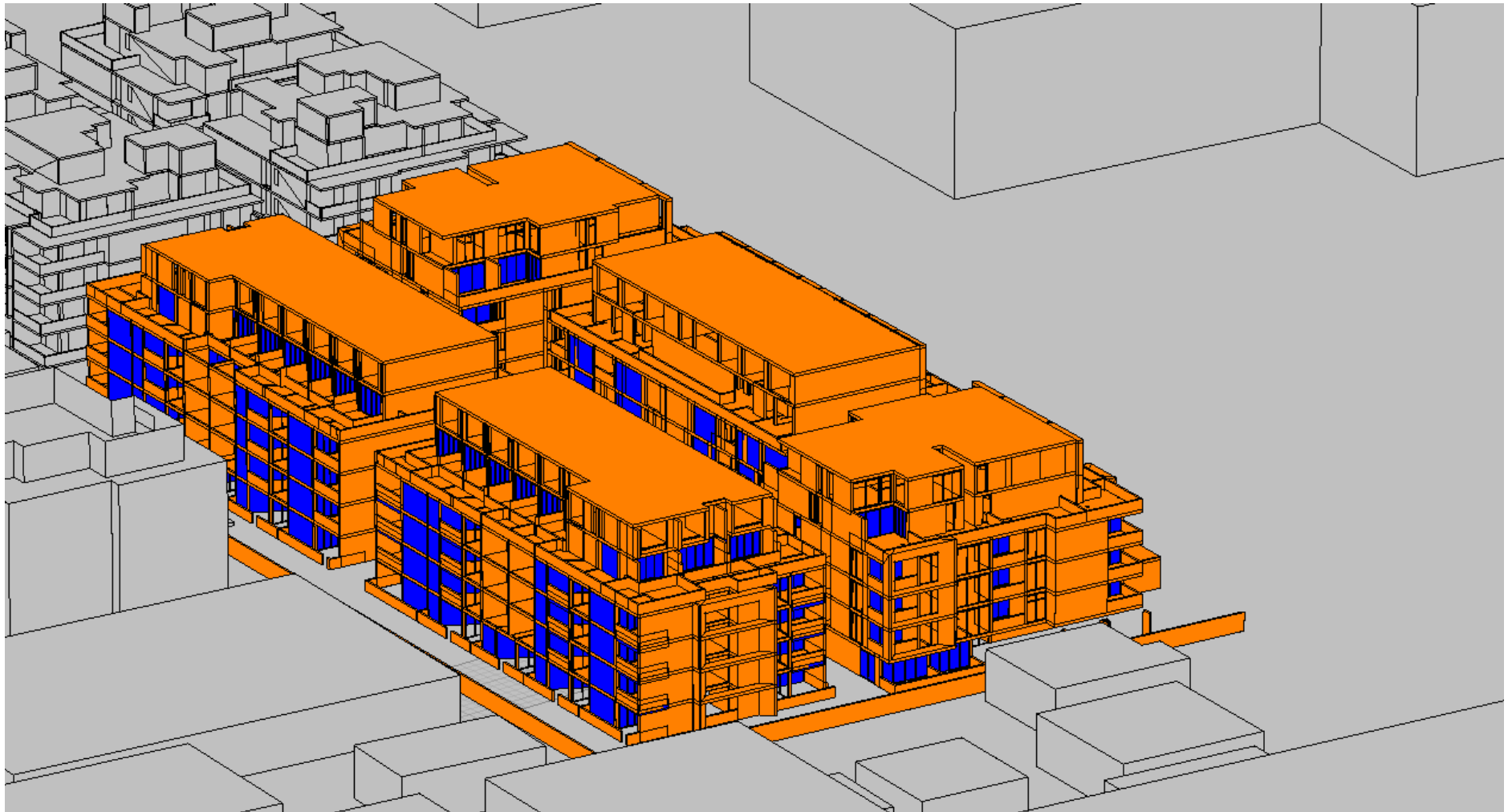
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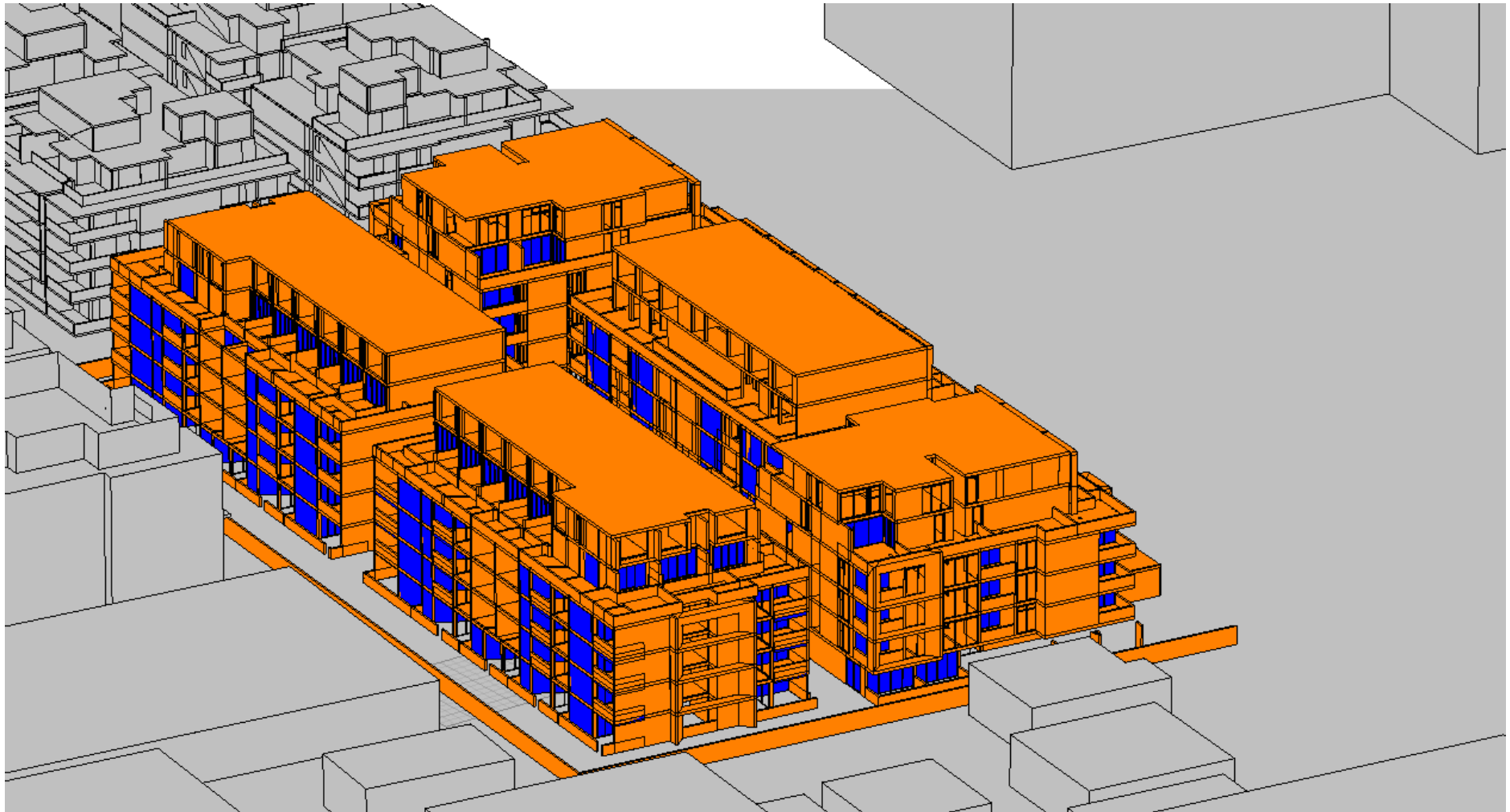
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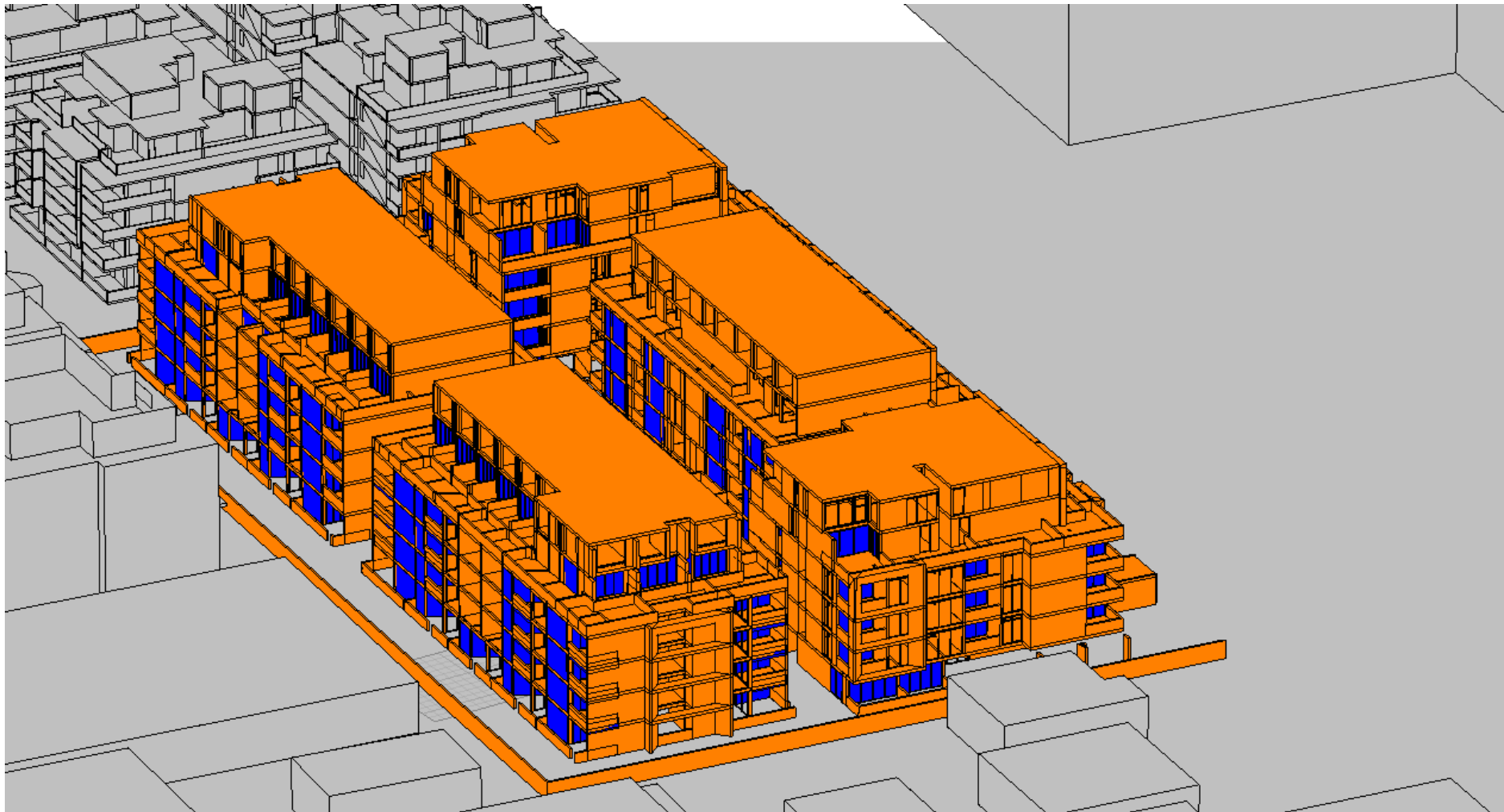
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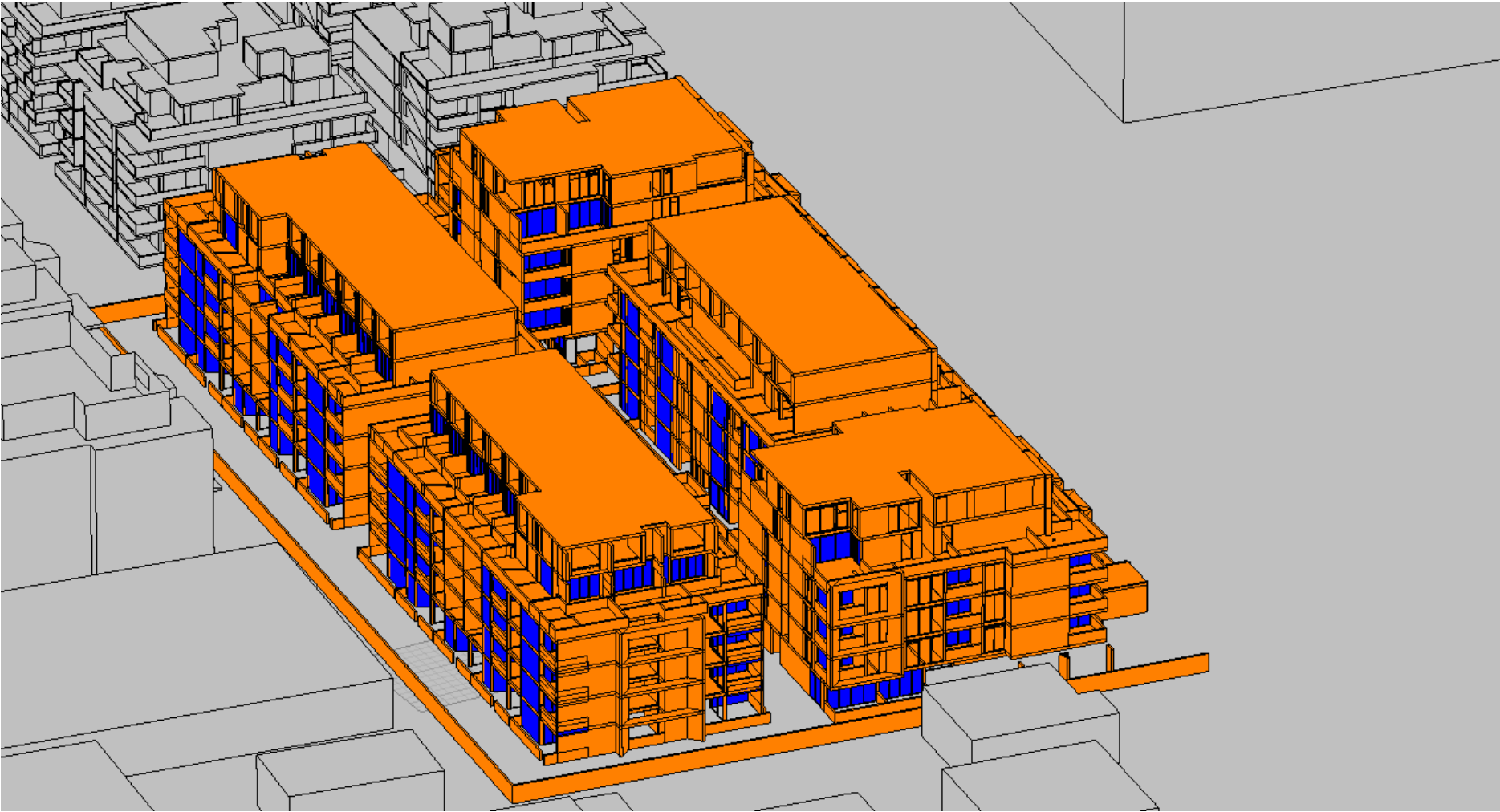


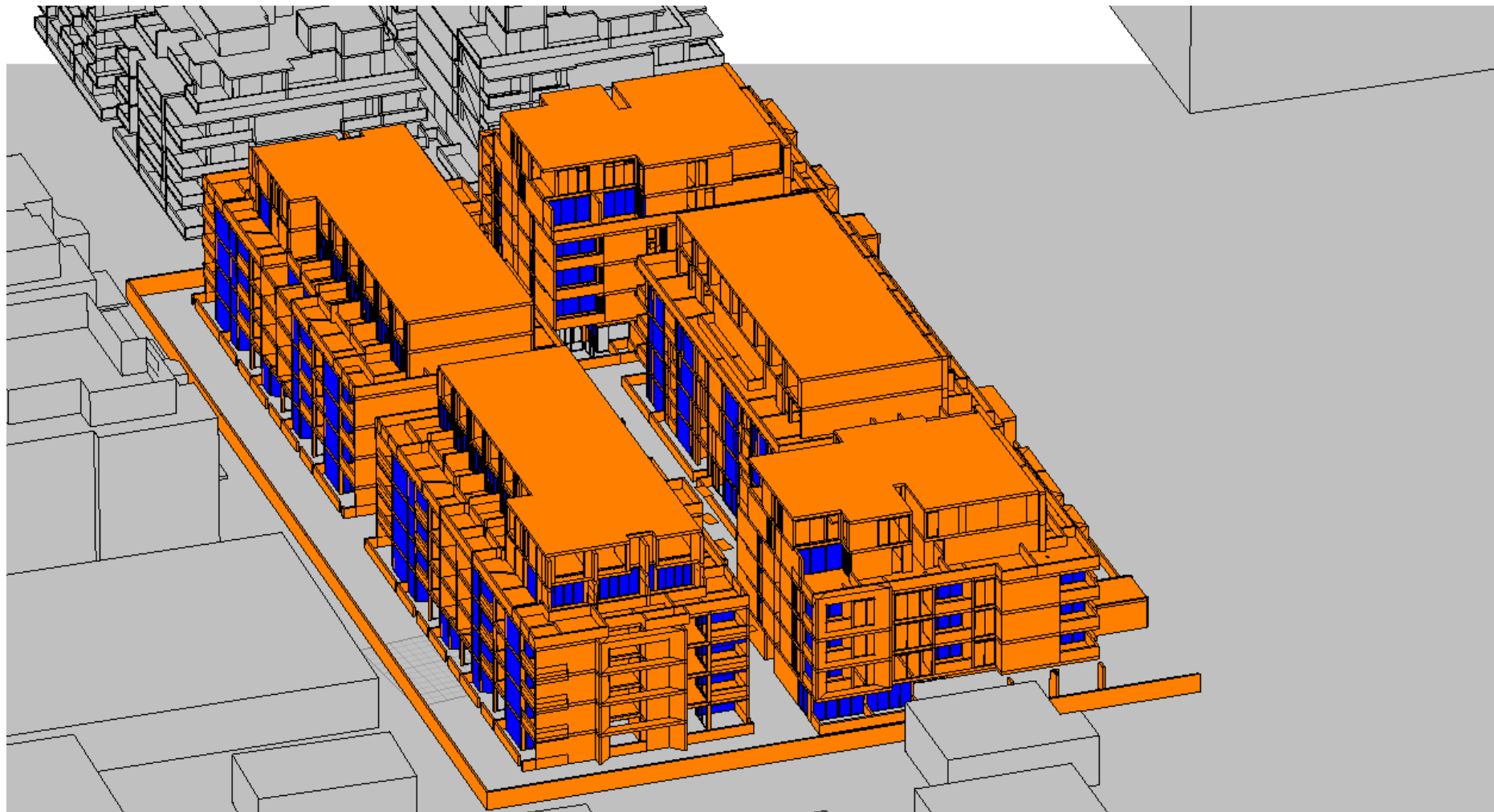
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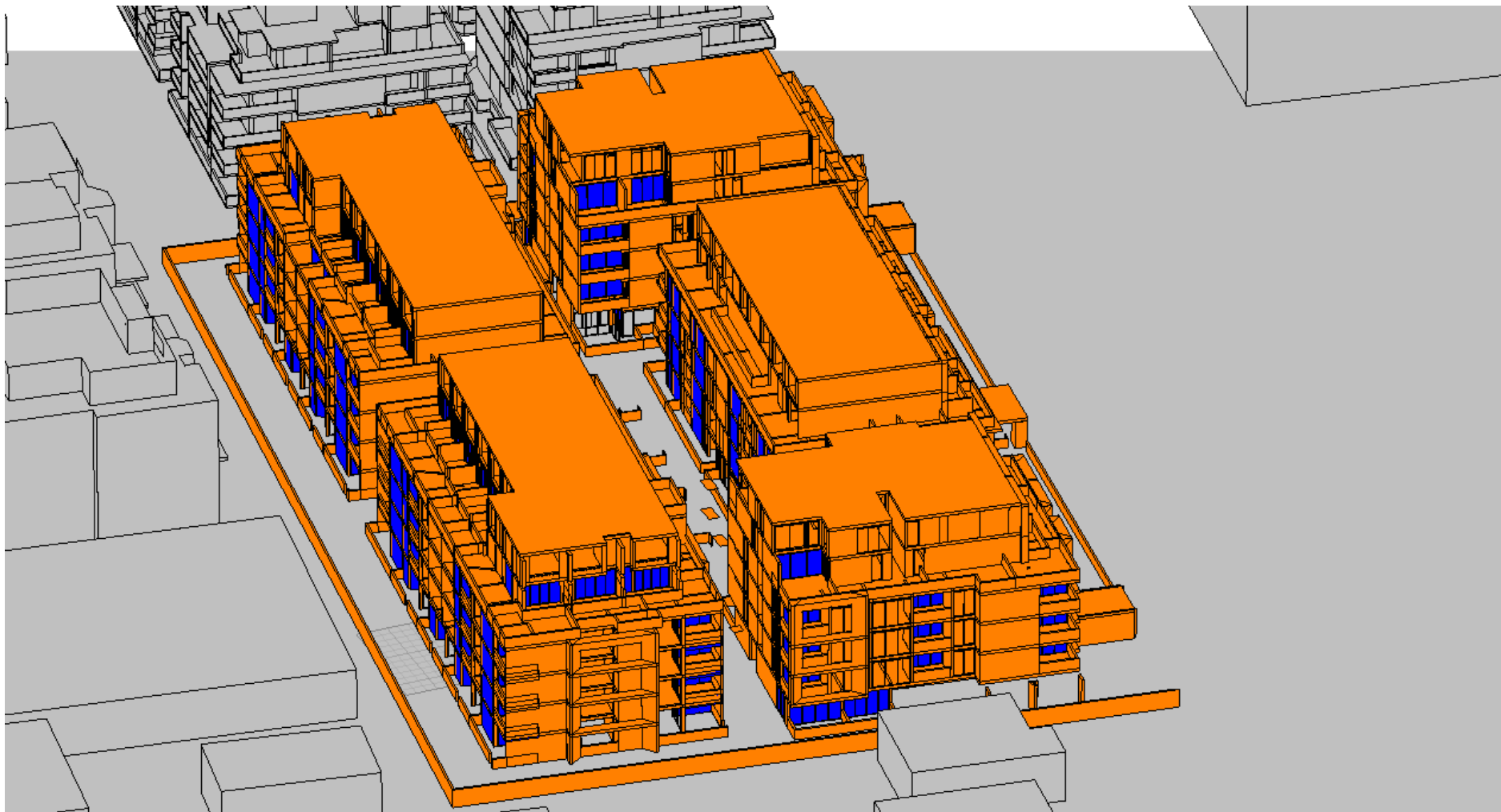


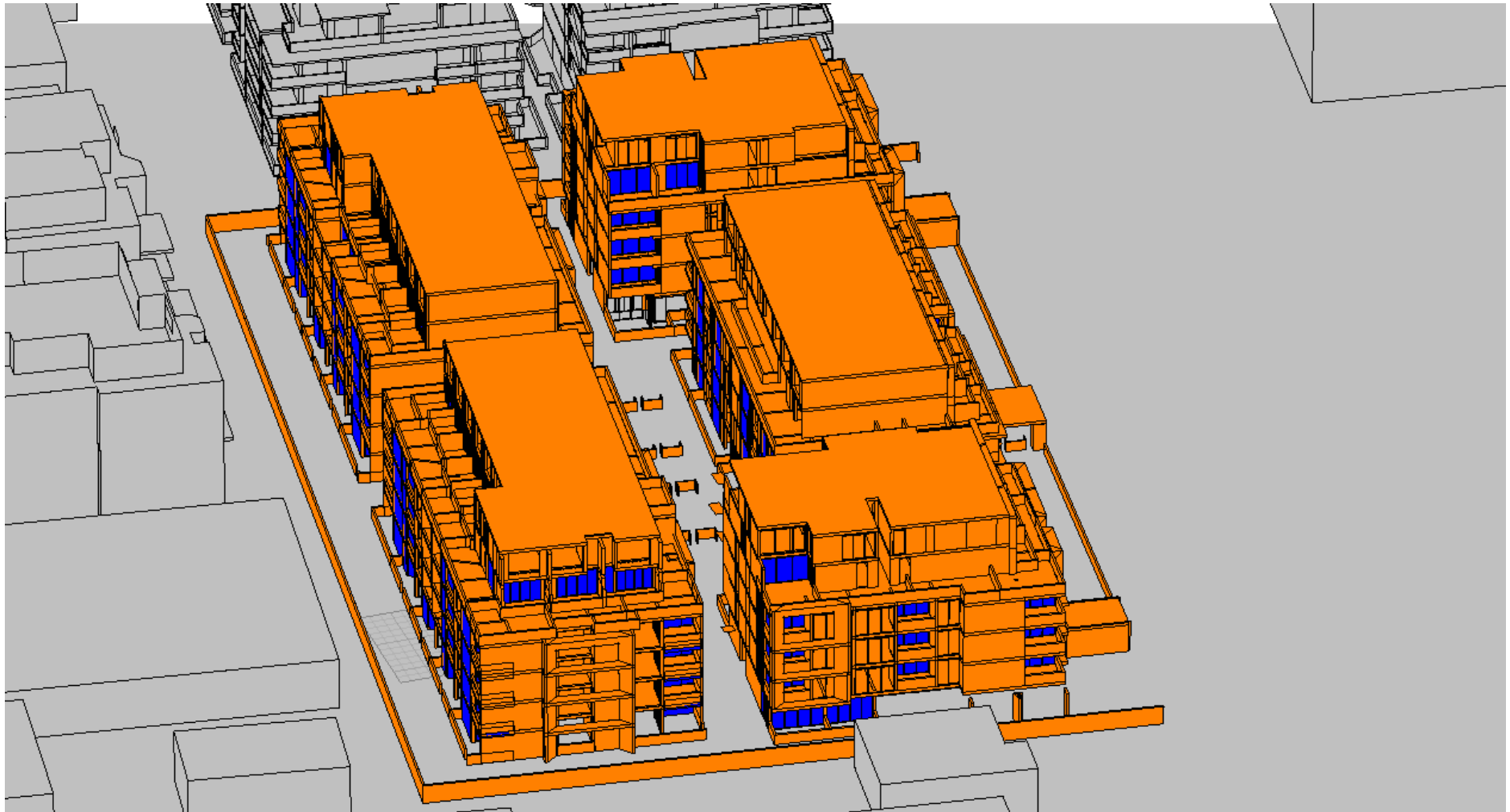
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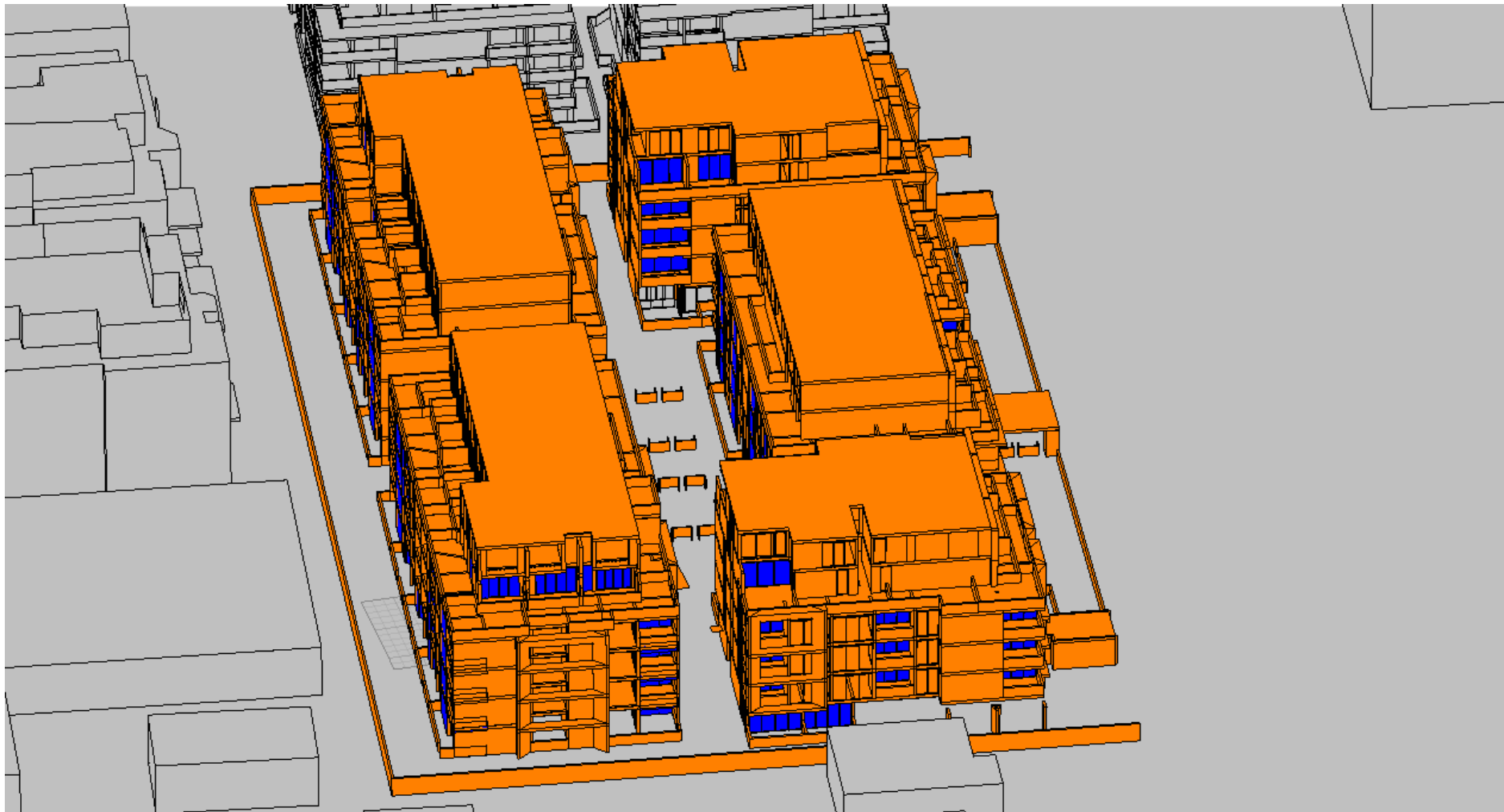


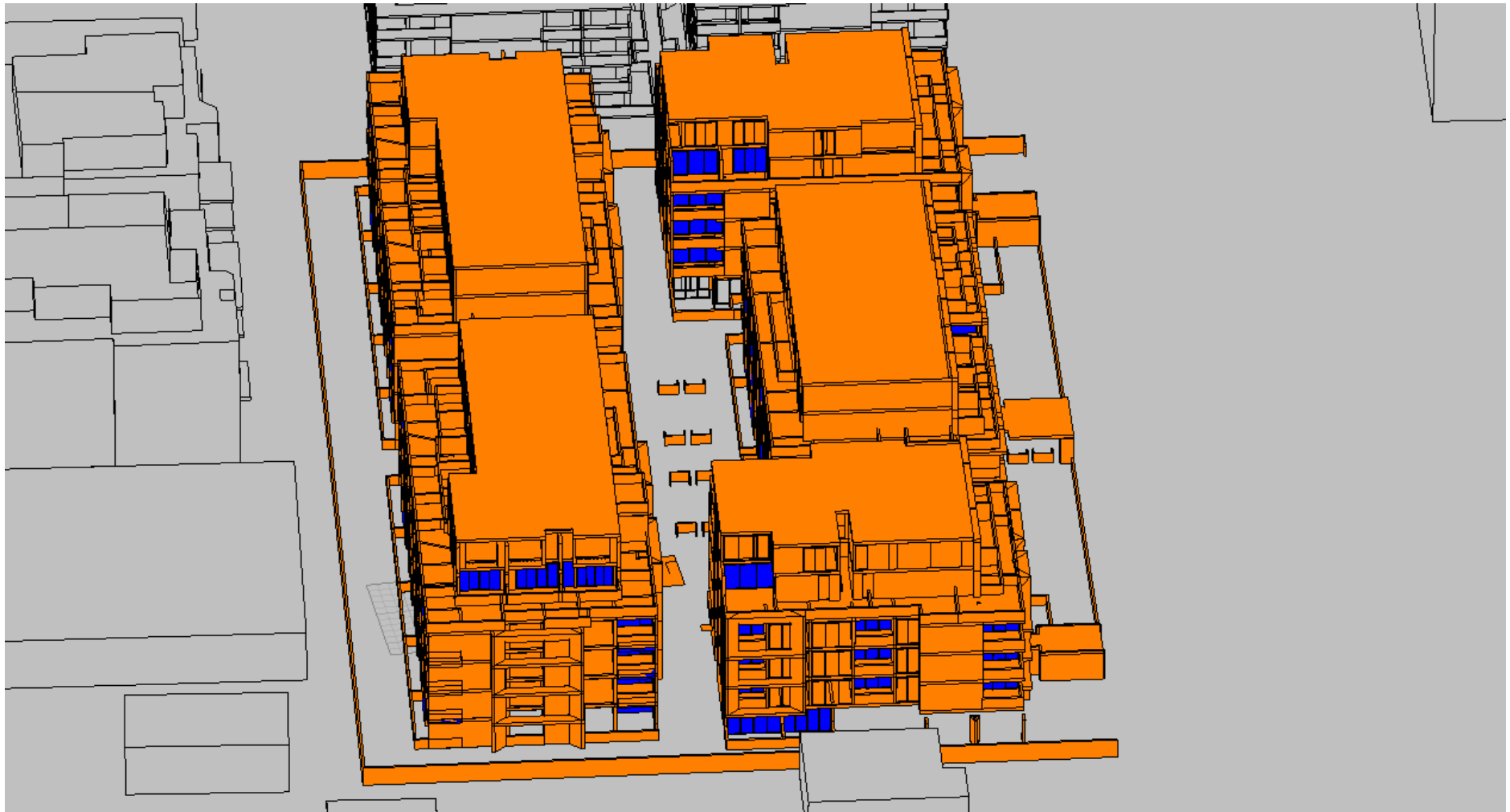




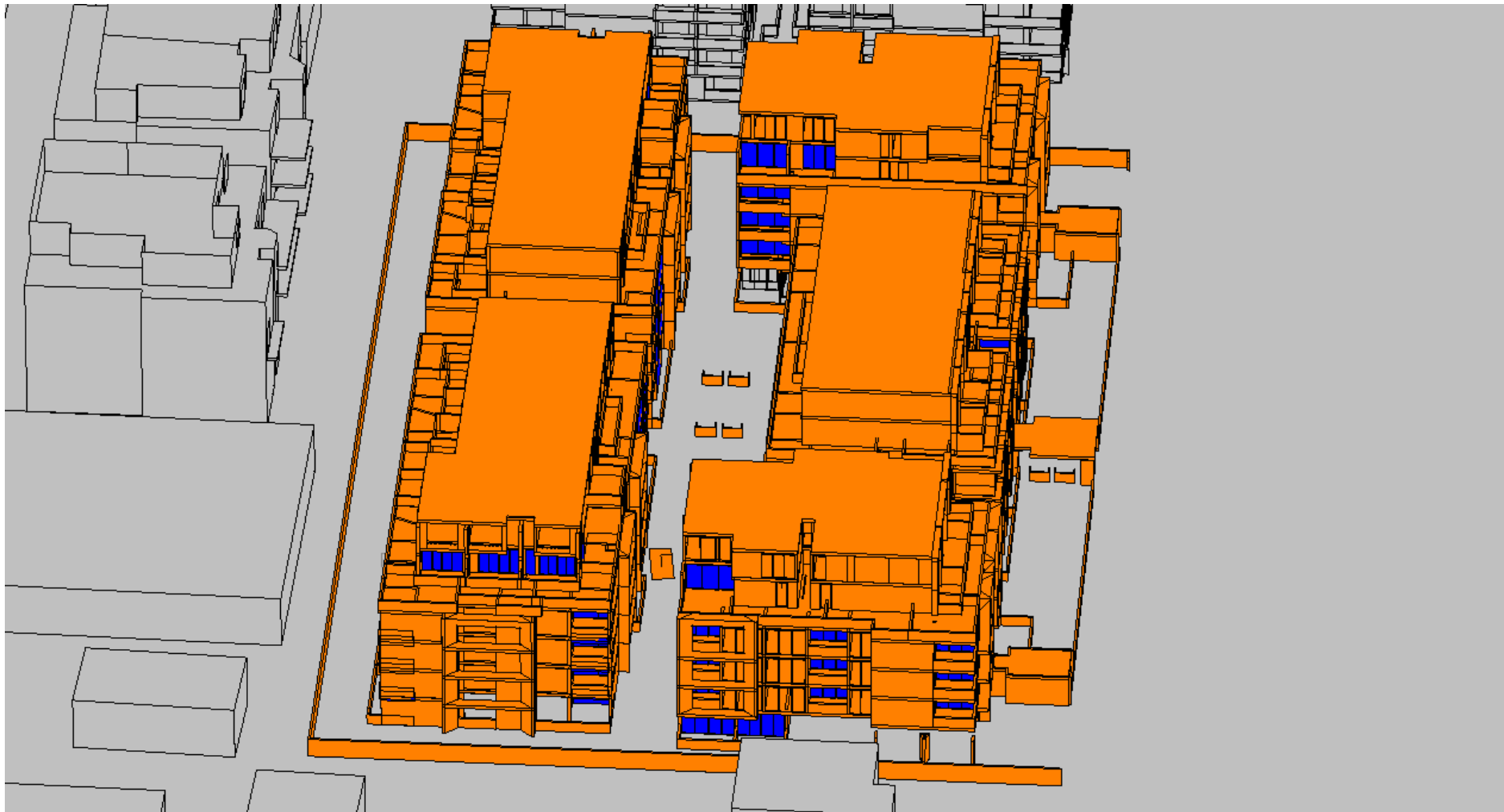


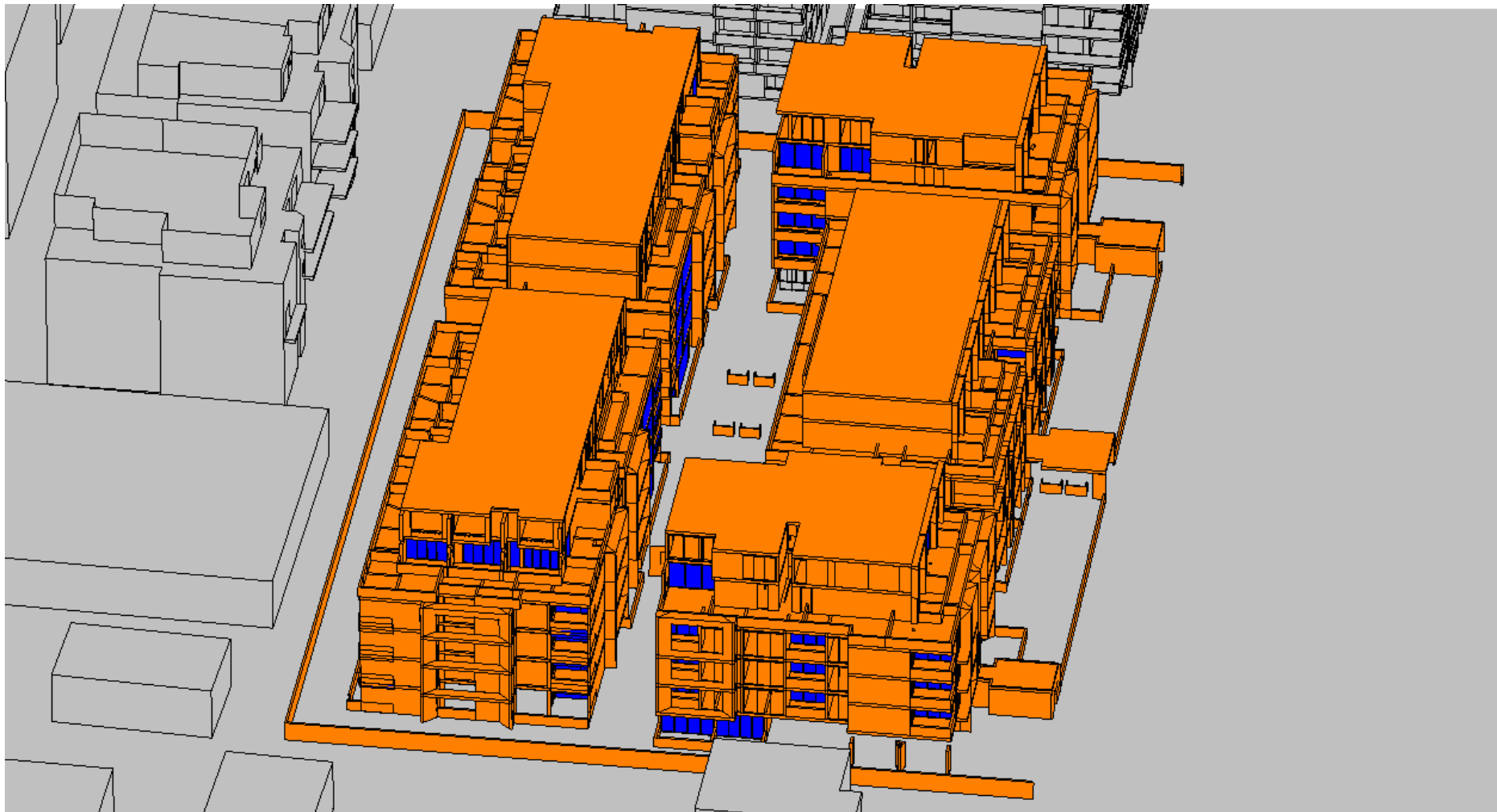


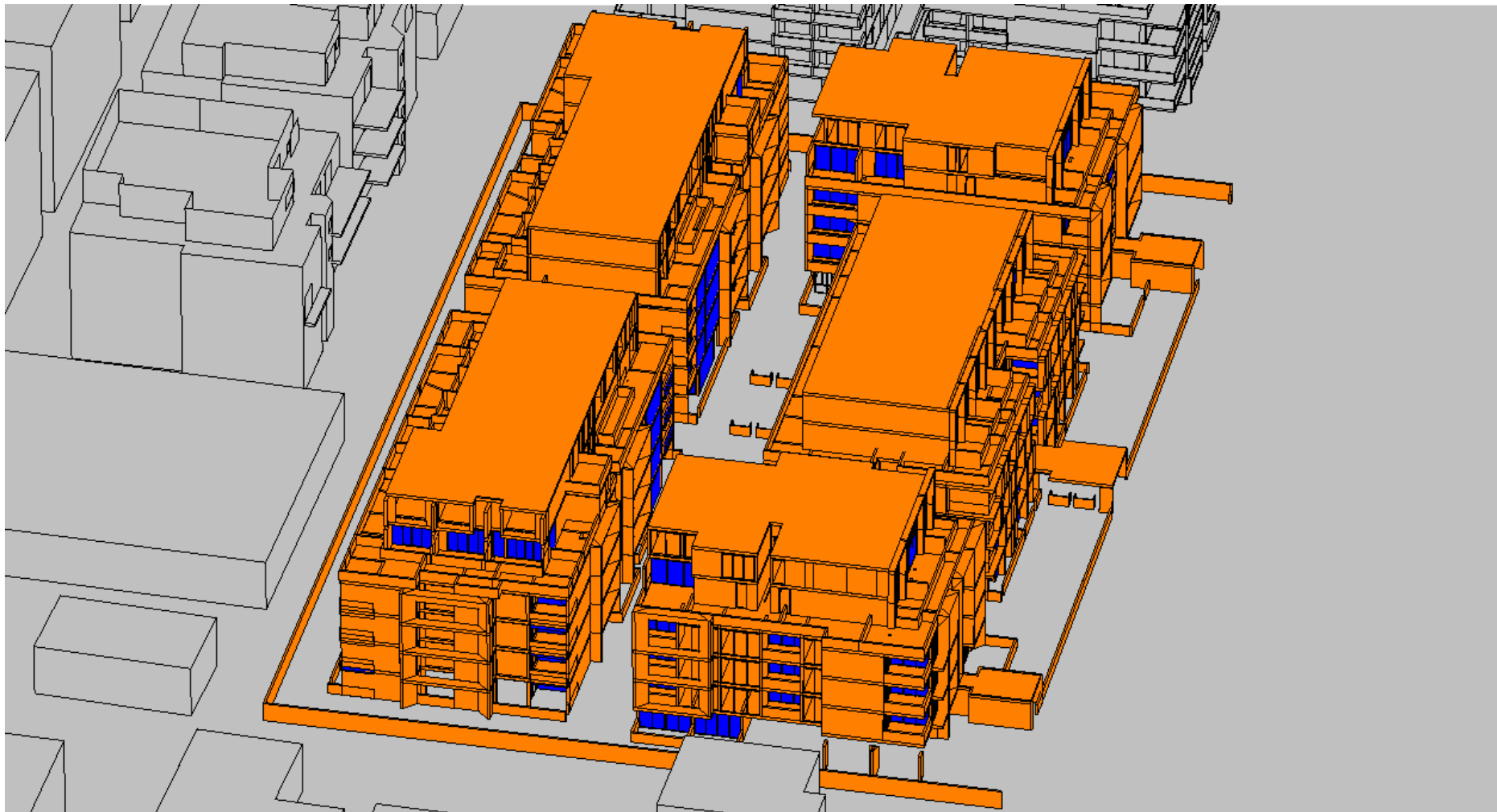


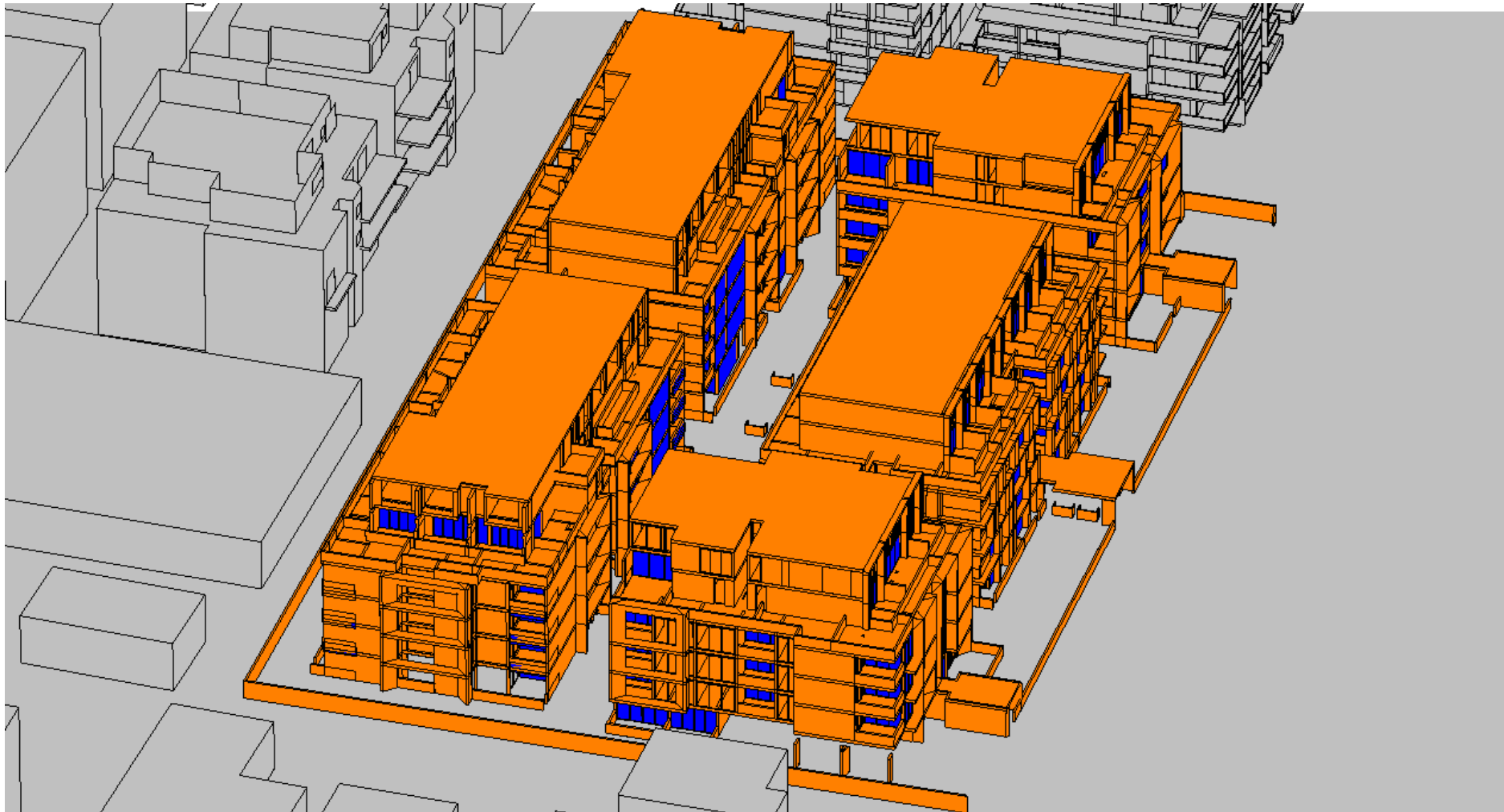


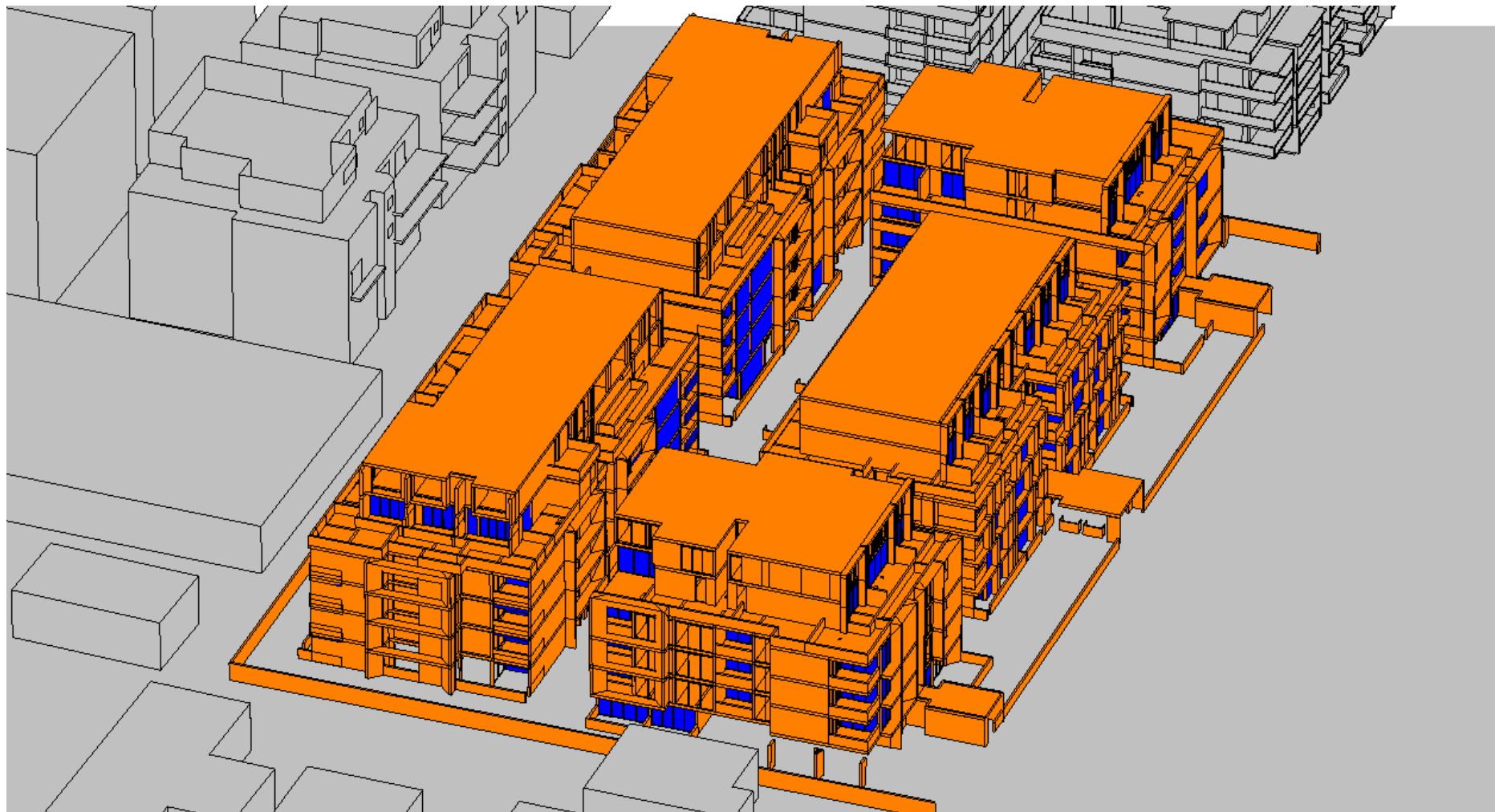


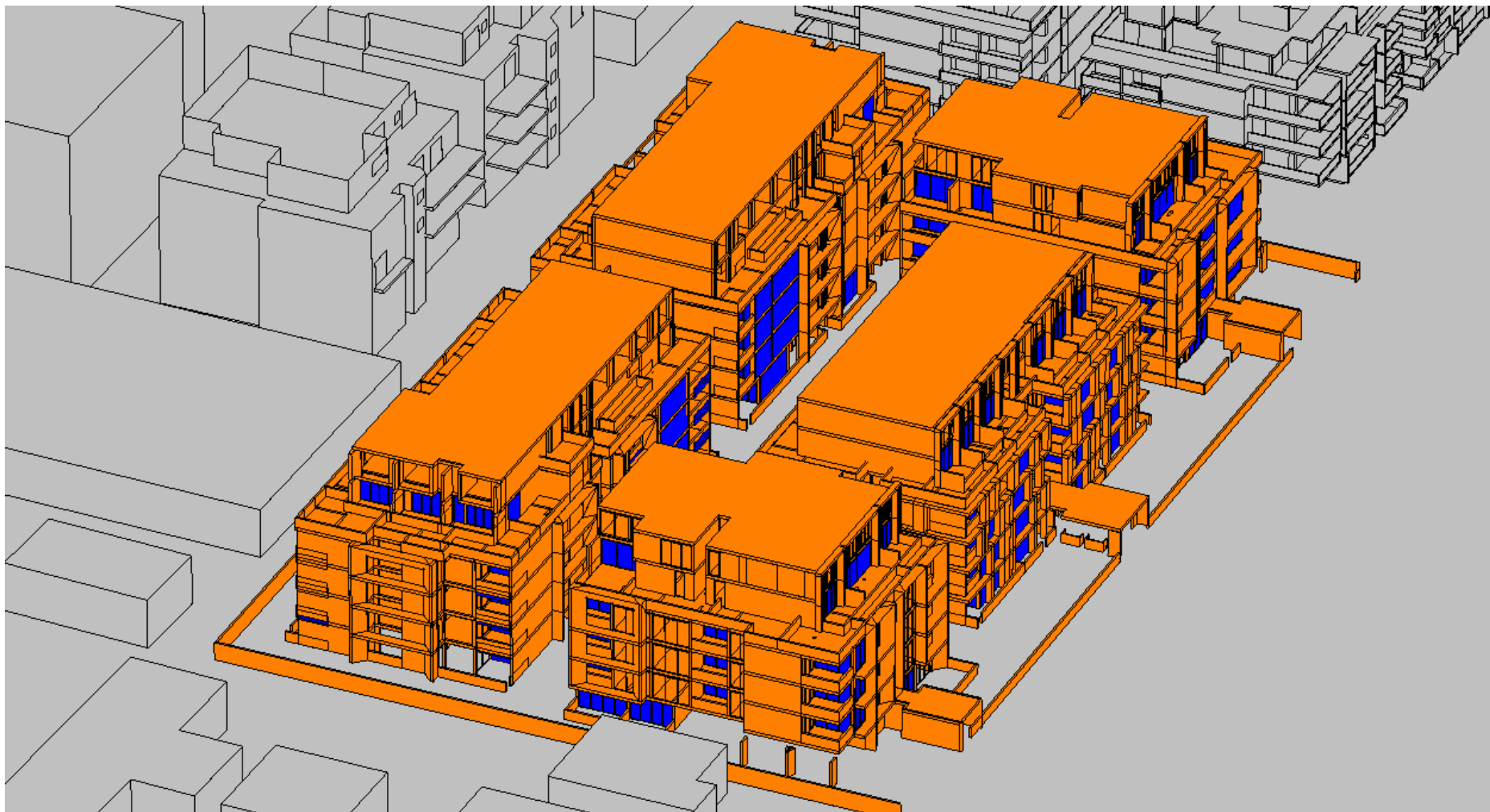


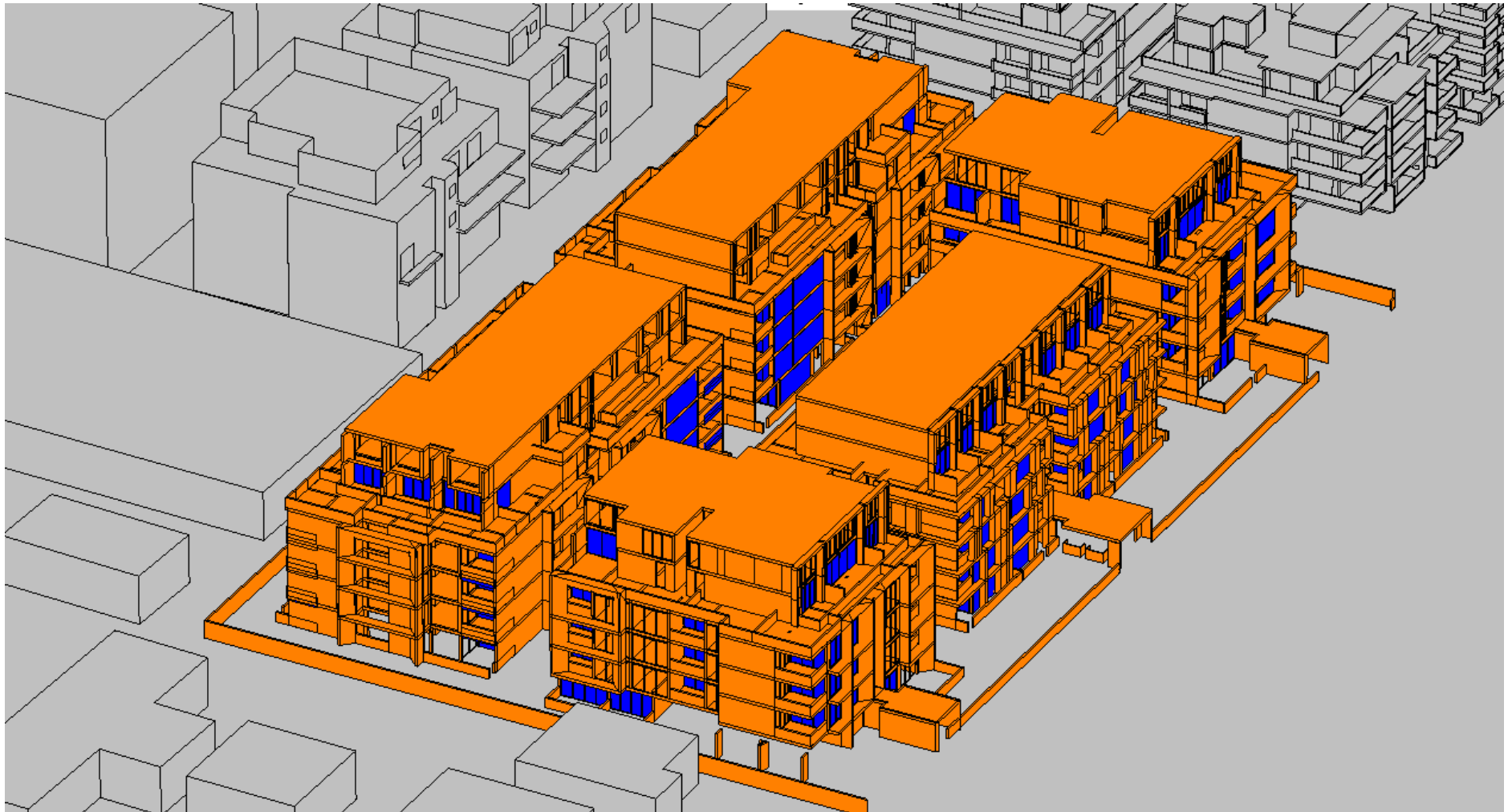


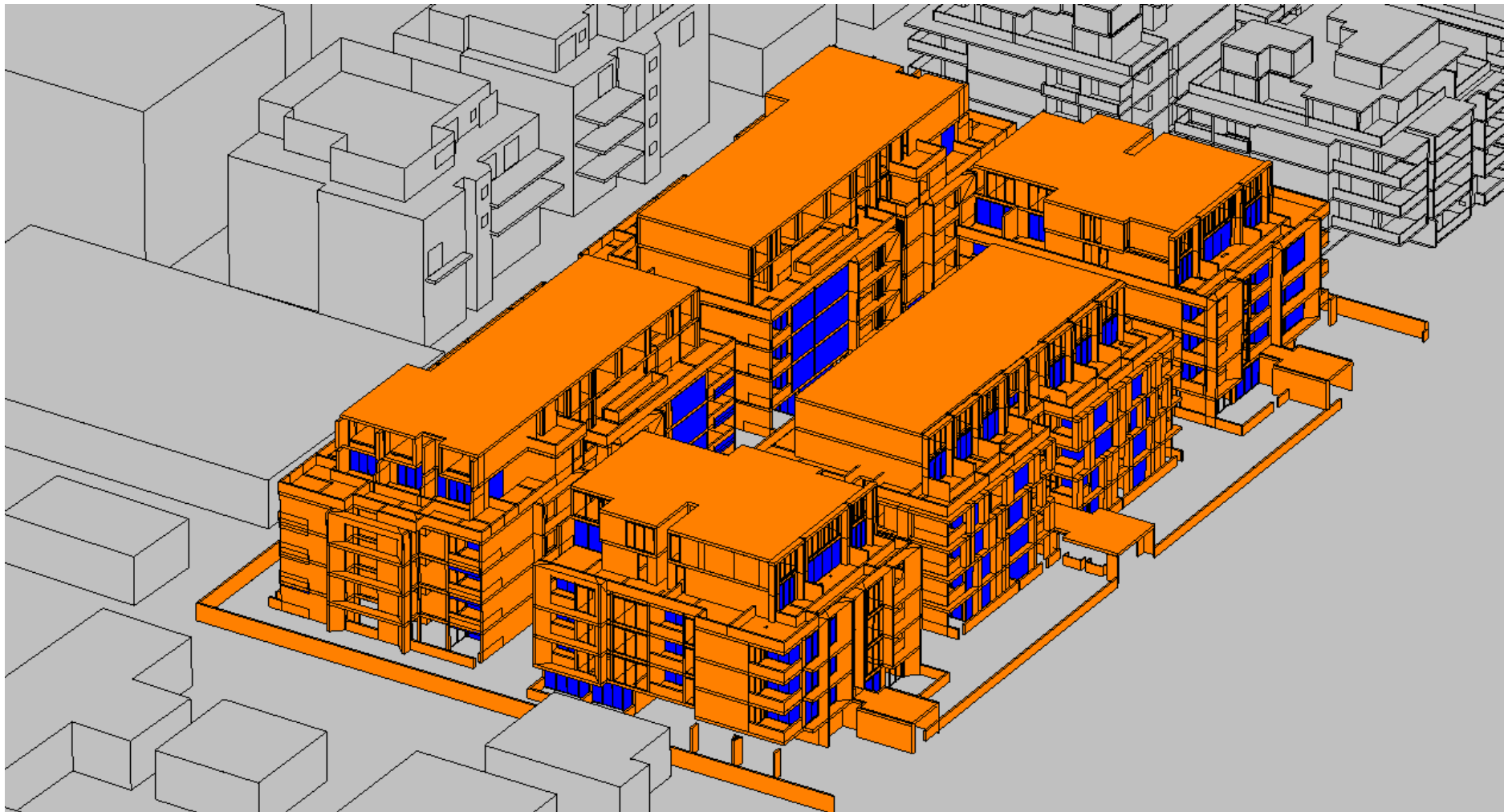


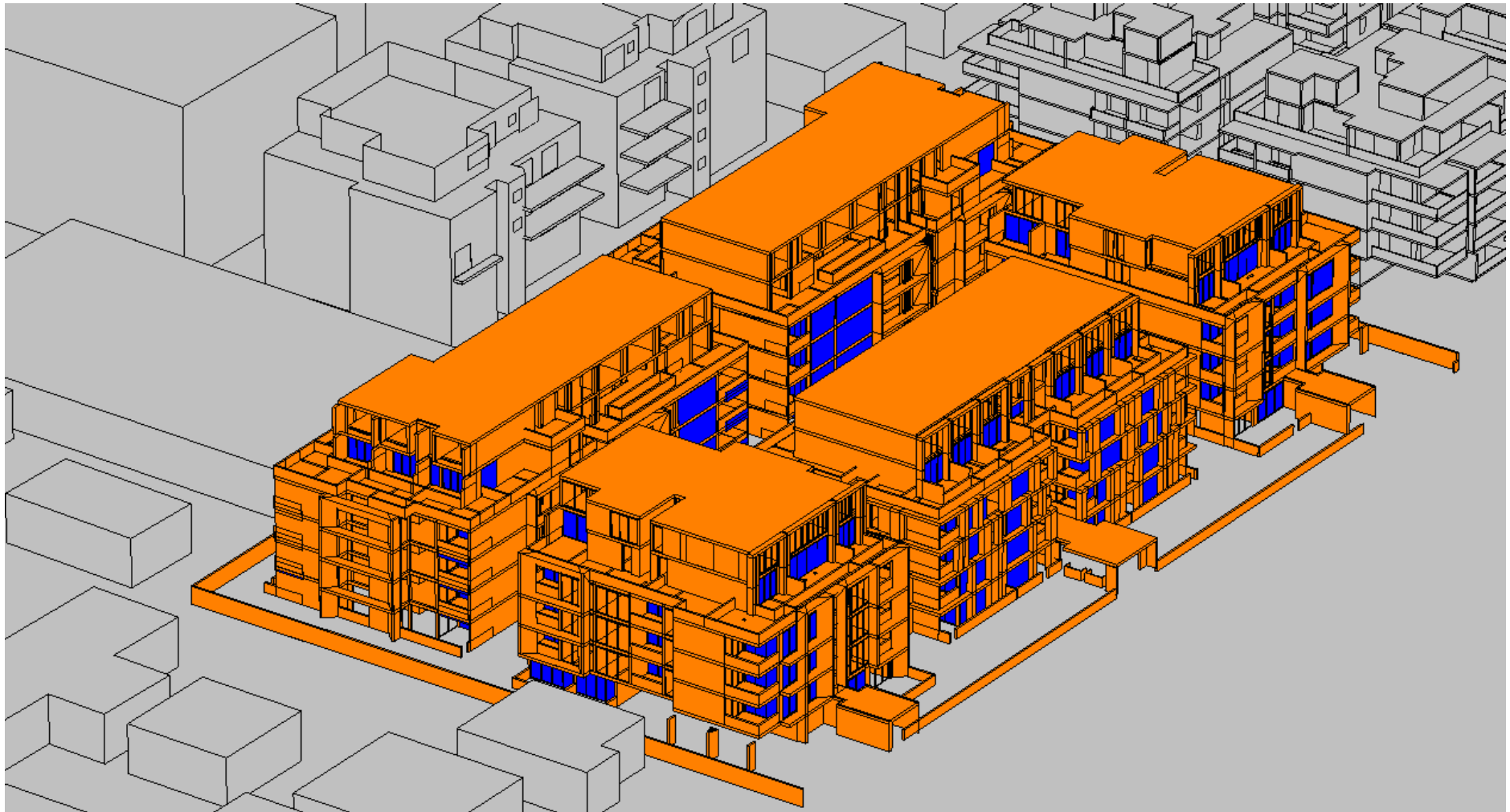


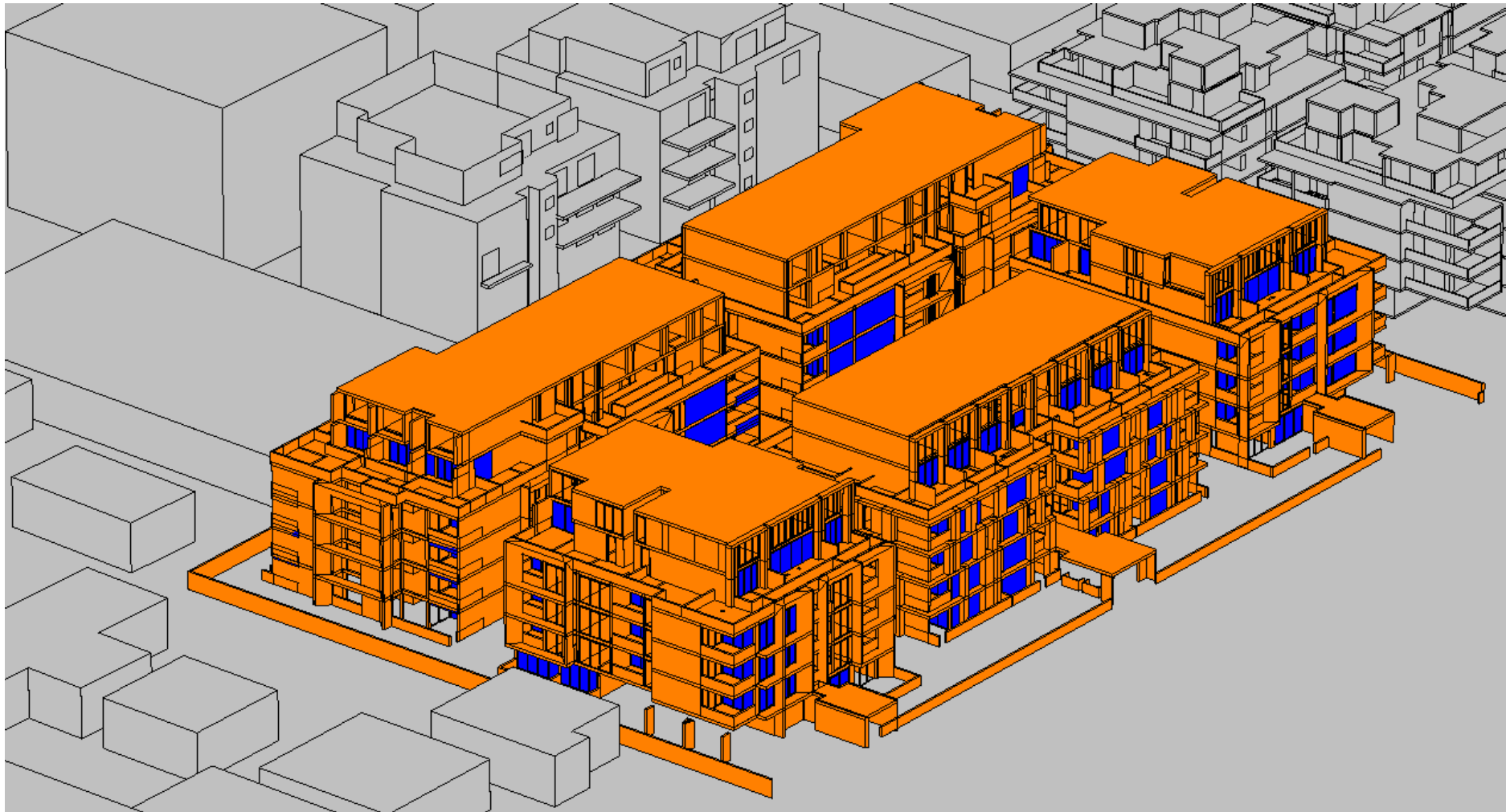


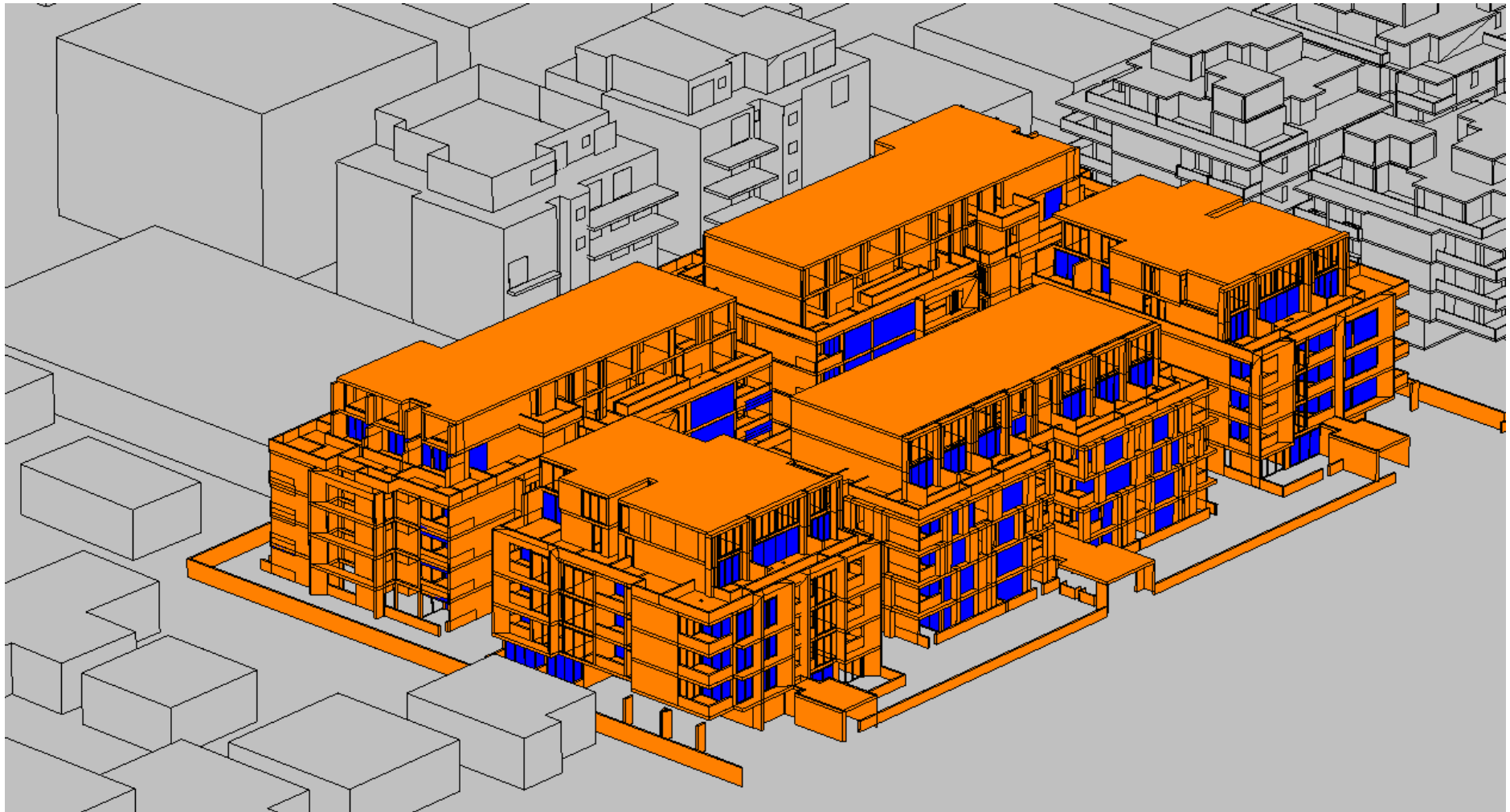


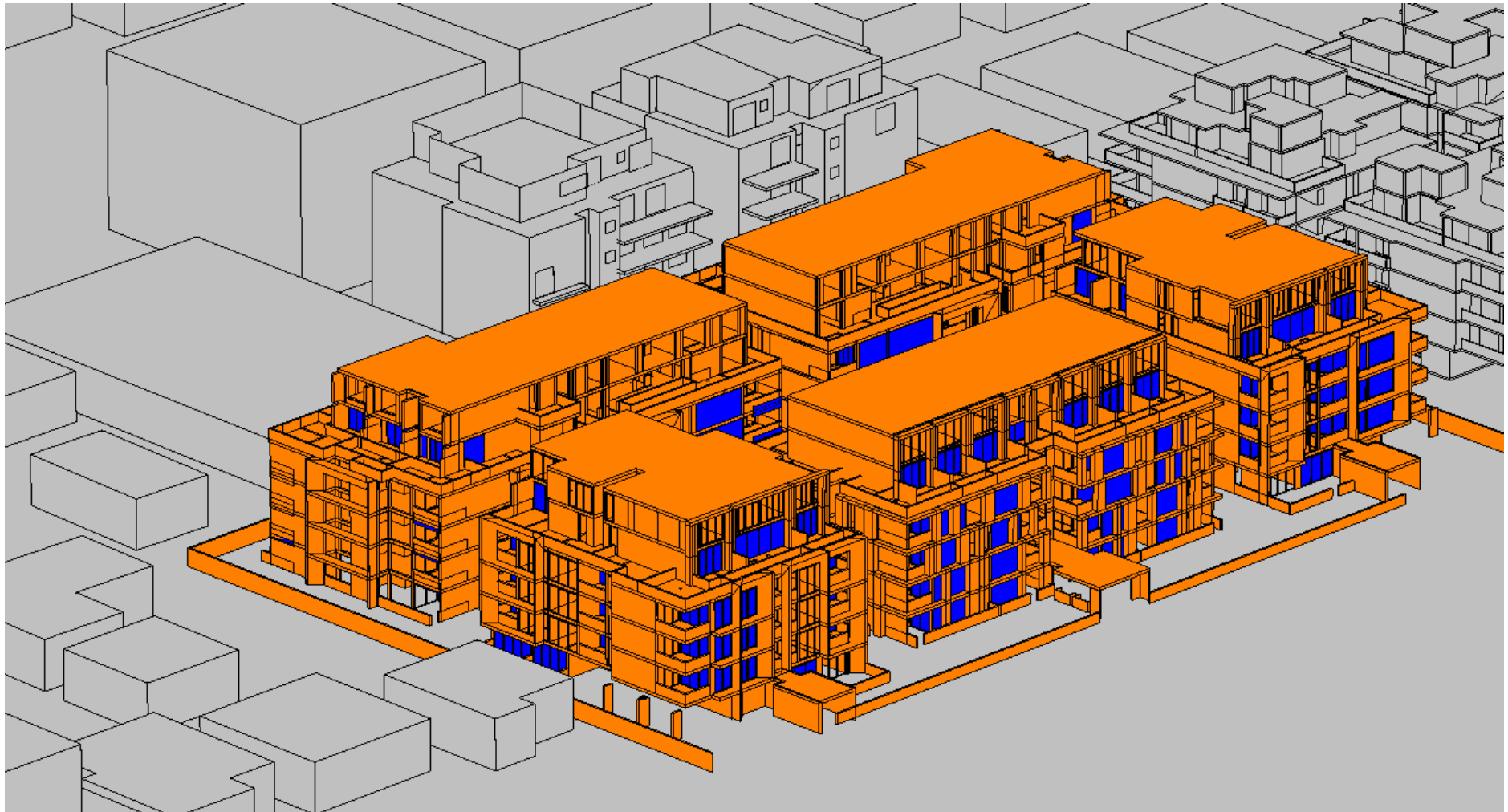


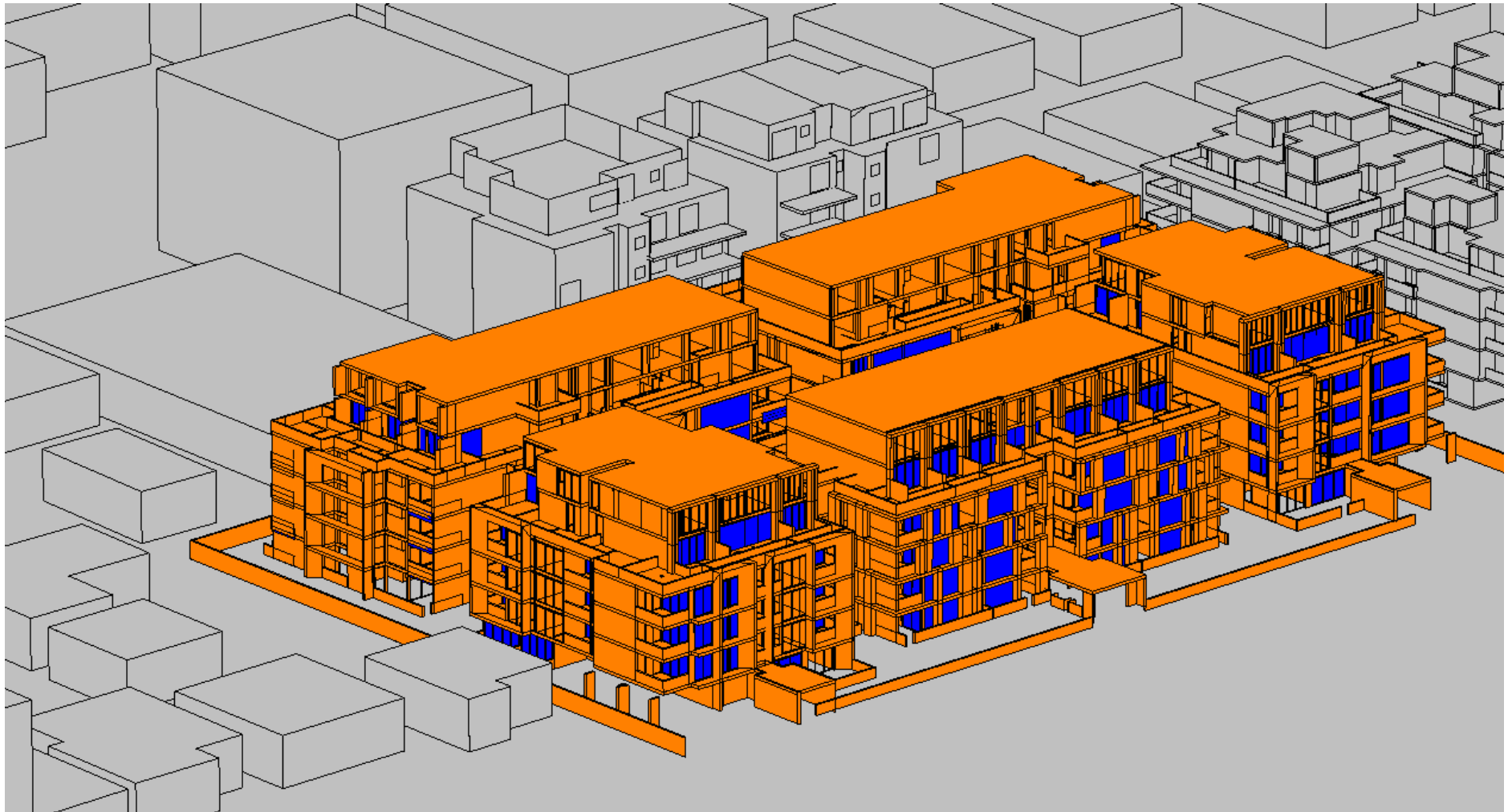


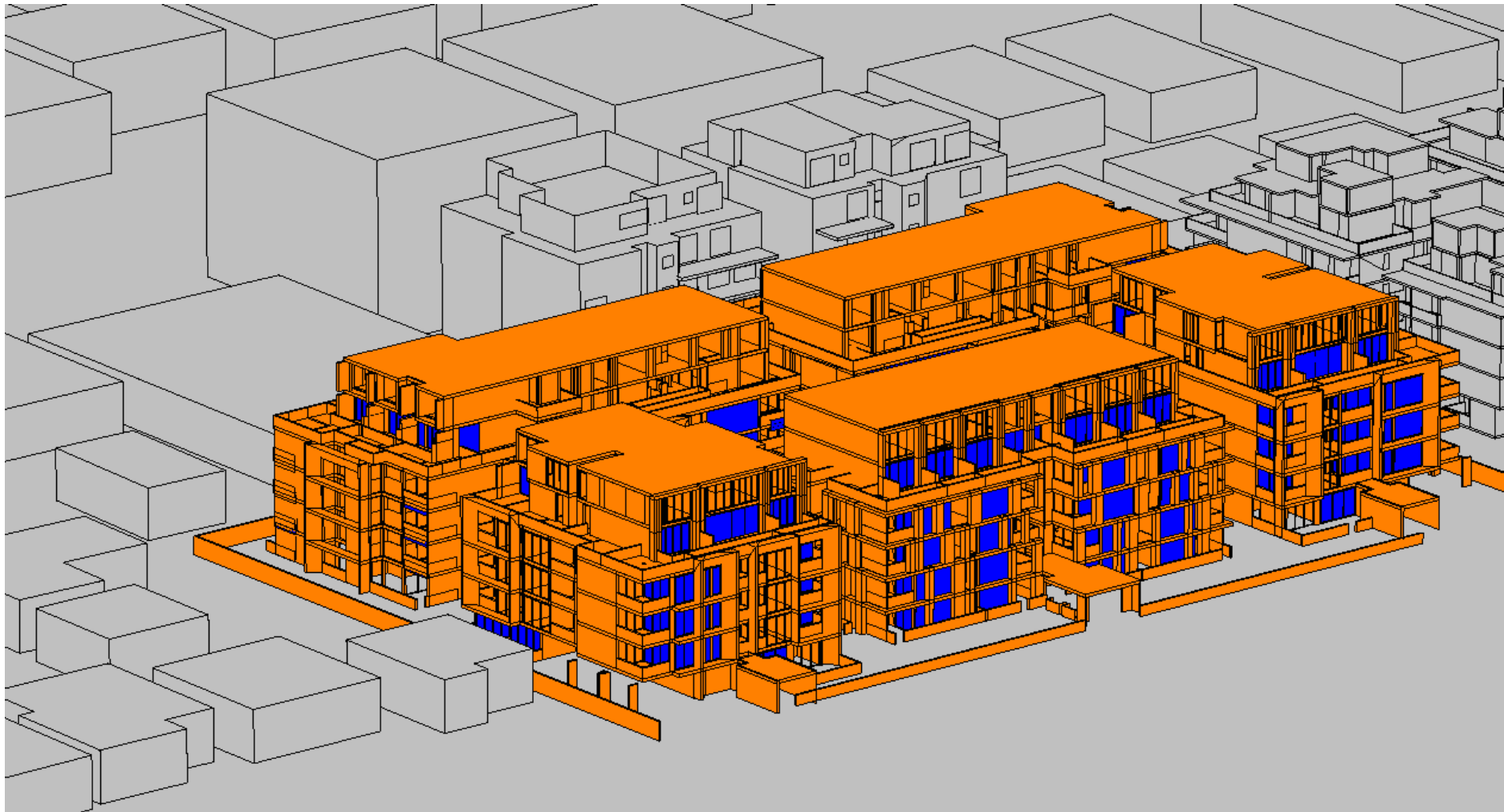












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