

EDGE London Bridge

Tall Buildings Summit

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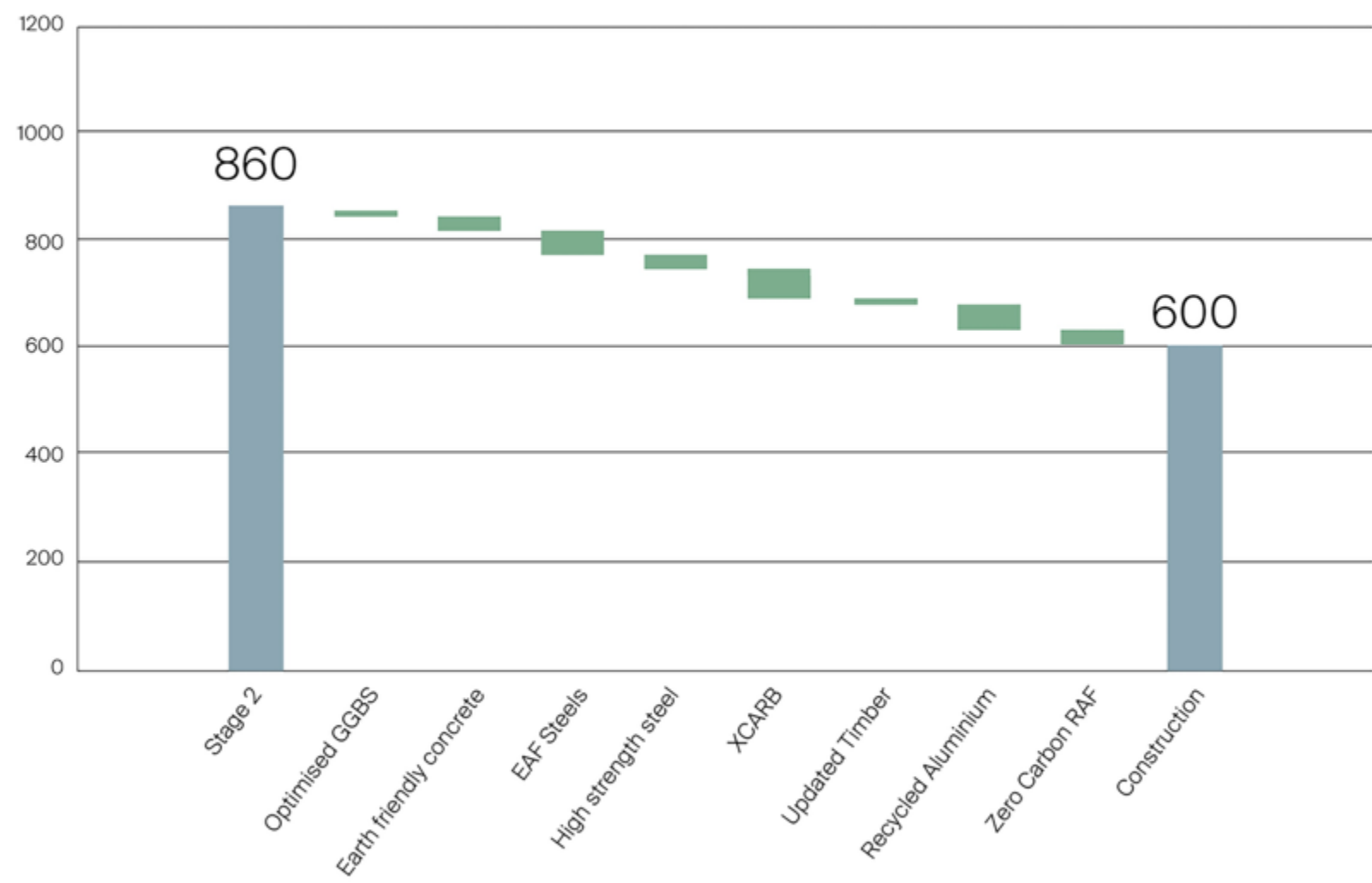
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Creating a future workplace

CARBON REDUCTION: A COLLABORATION



Churchman Thornhill Finch



Embodied
Carbon

Health and
Wellbeing

Operational Energy

< 600 kgCO₂e/m²



< 55 kWh/m²/y

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BREEAM[®]

Outstanding



5+ Stars



Platinum



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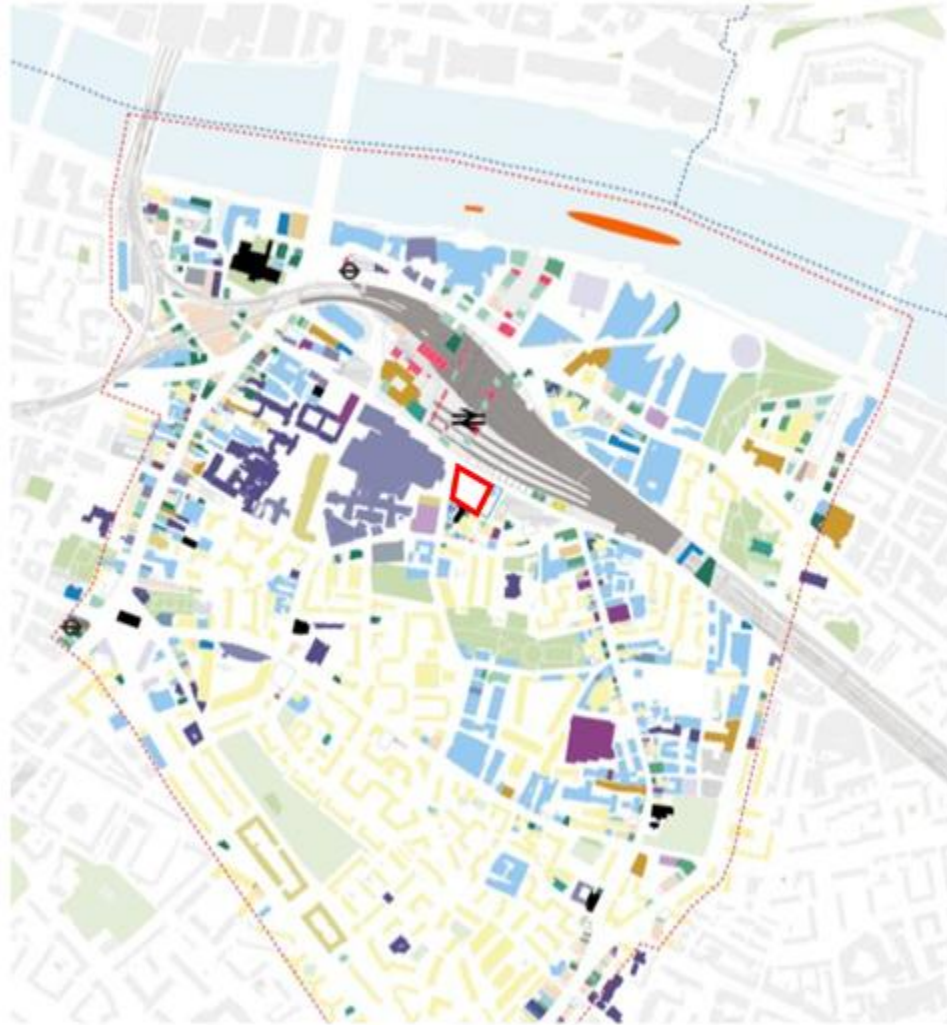
LONDON BRIDGE



River Thames



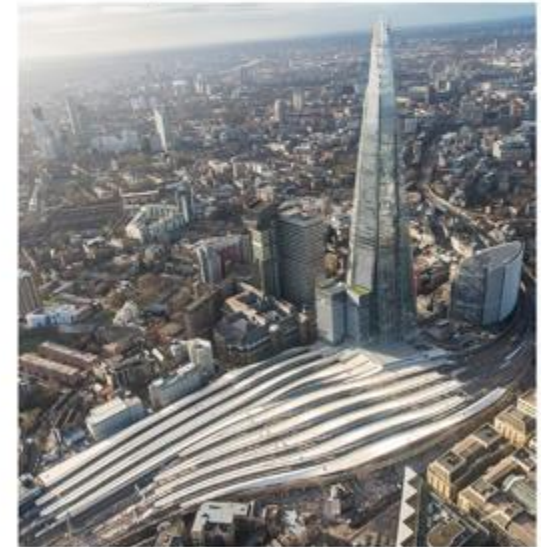
Borough Market



Land Uses



Bermondsey Street



Transport Interchange / London Bridge Cluster

THE SITE

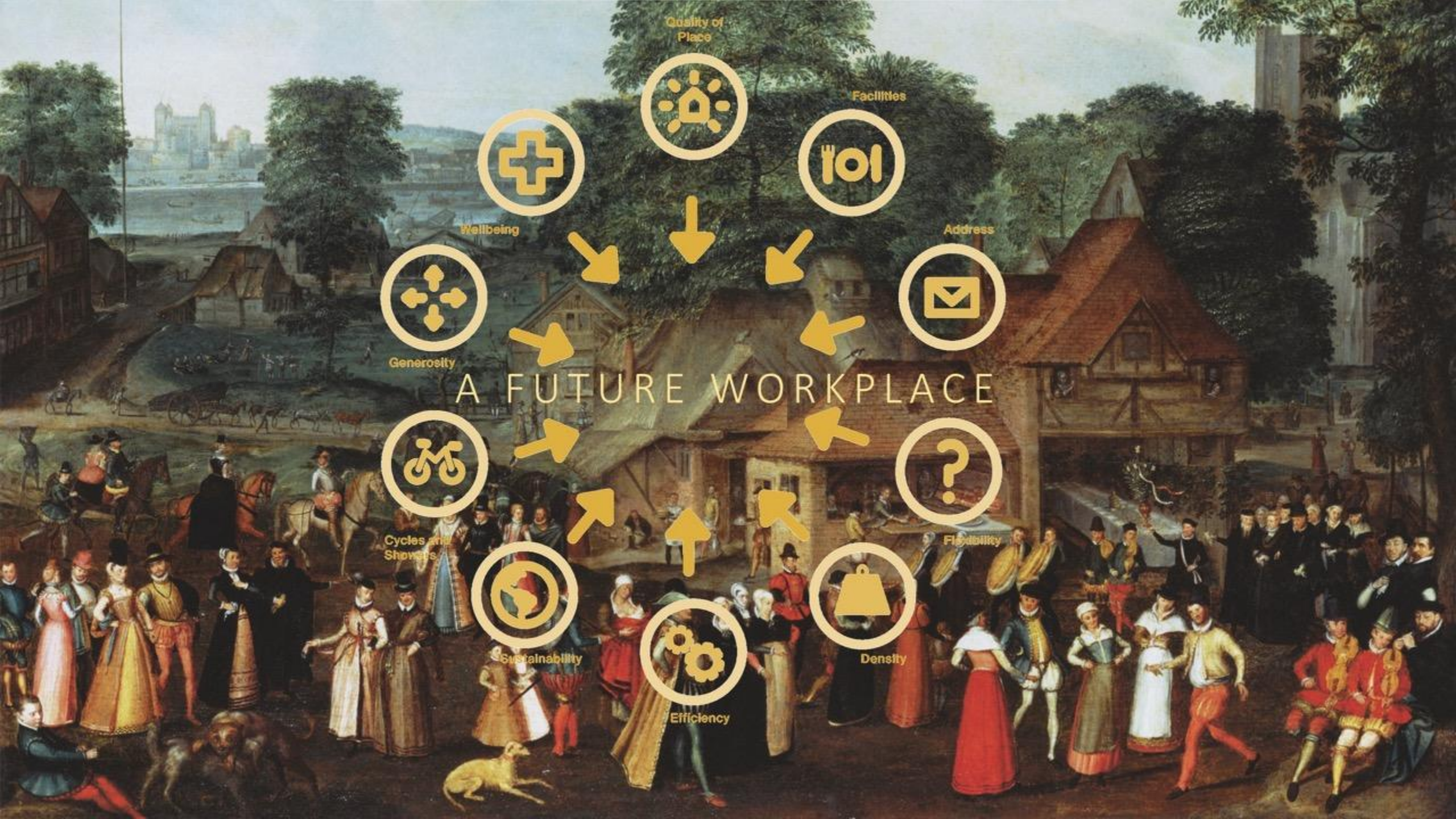




TALL STRUCTURES SUPPORTING A FERTILE GROUND



A FUTURE WORKPLACE



Quality of Place

Facilities

Address

Flexibility

Density

Efficiency

Sustainability

Cycles and Showers

Generosity

Wellbeing

A FUTURE WORKPLACE

SITE

Framework Masterplan

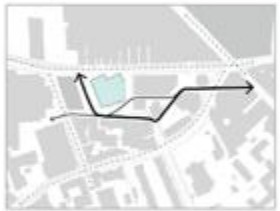


SITE

Reconfiguring



Public spaces on
St. Thomas
Street



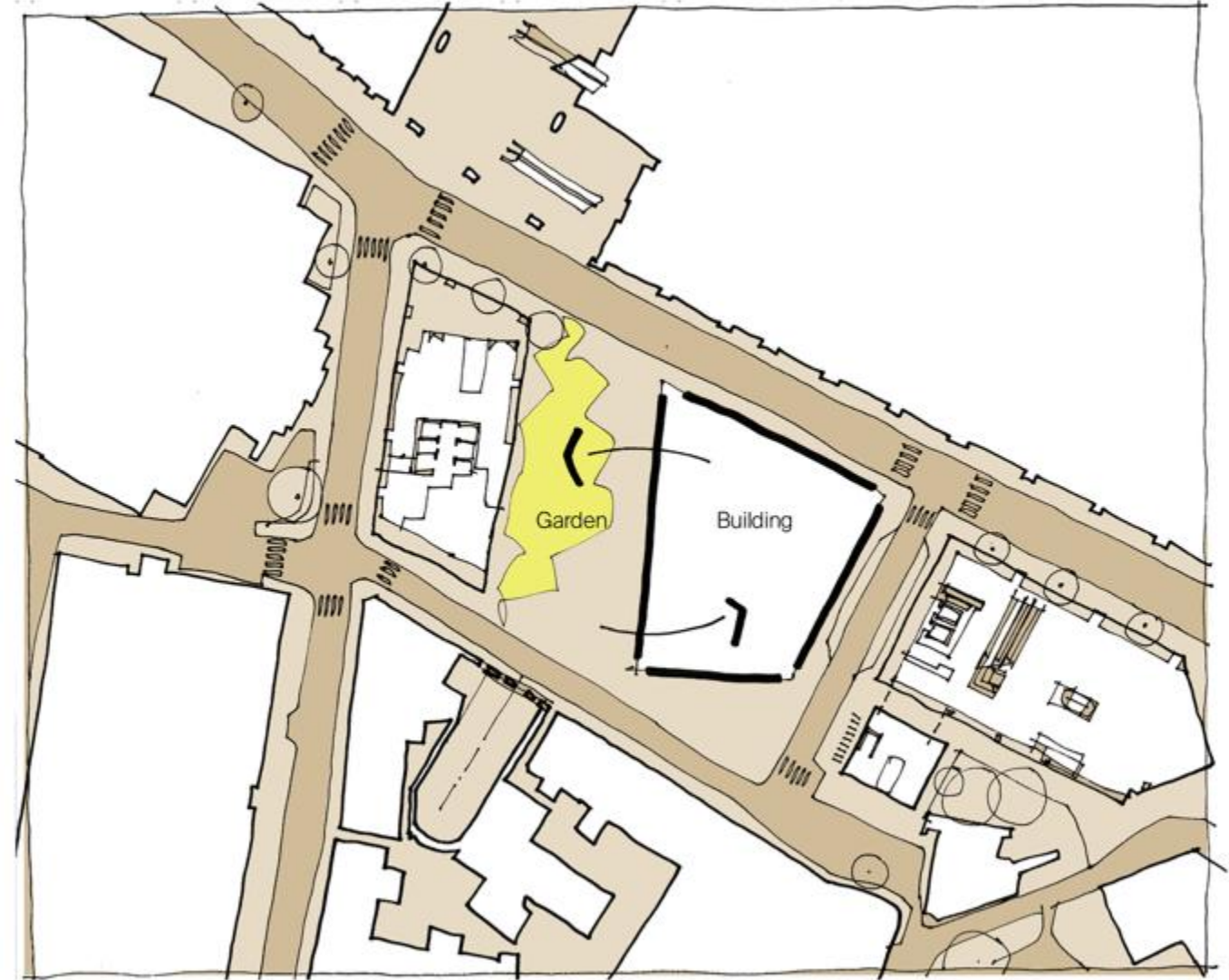
Permeability and
Connectivity



Spatial character

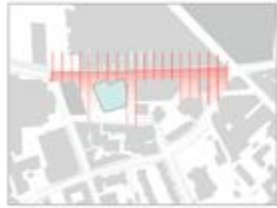


Enhancing the
setting of
historic buildings



SITE

Reconfiguring



Responding to
the Low Line



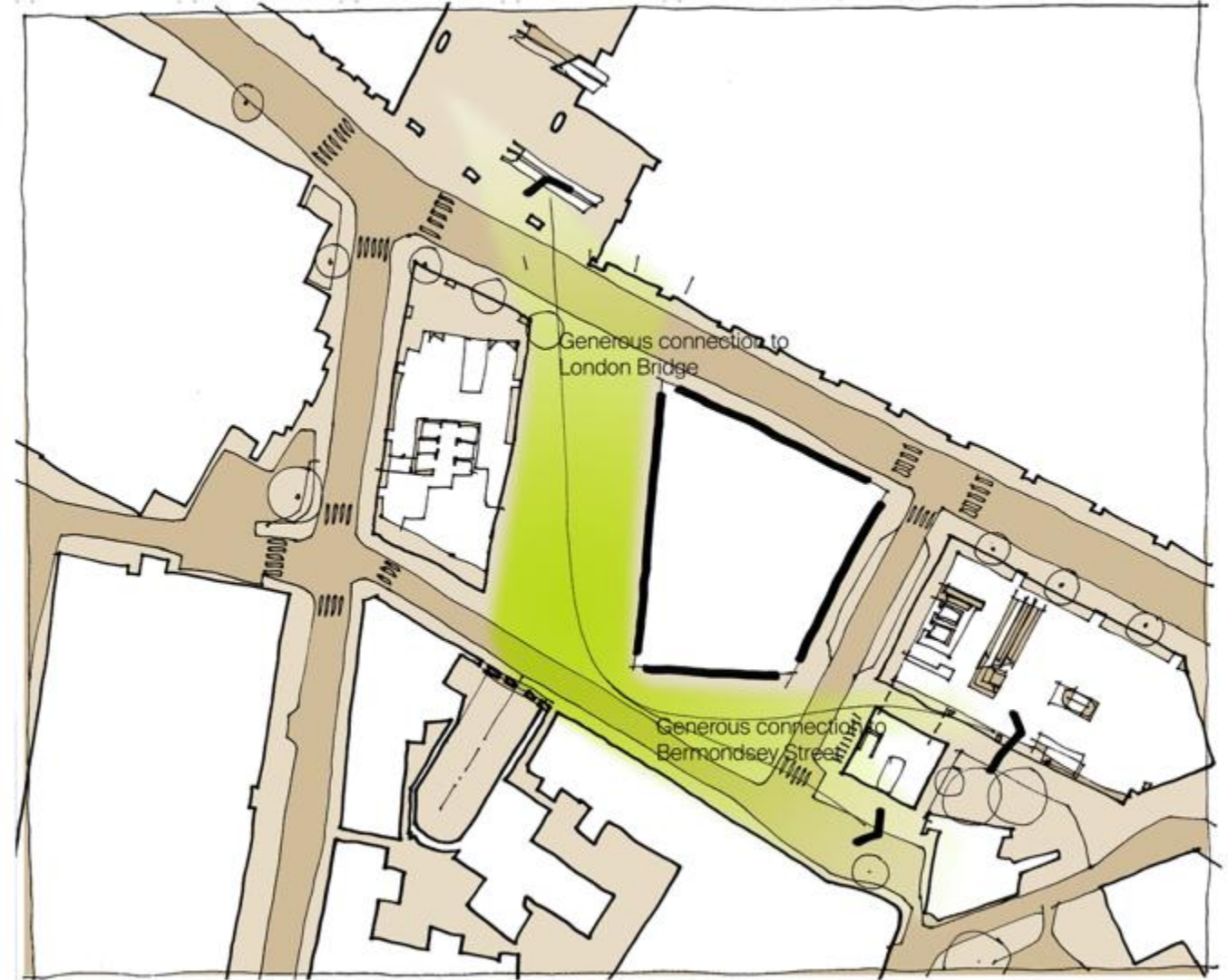
Active Frontages



New strategic
elevations



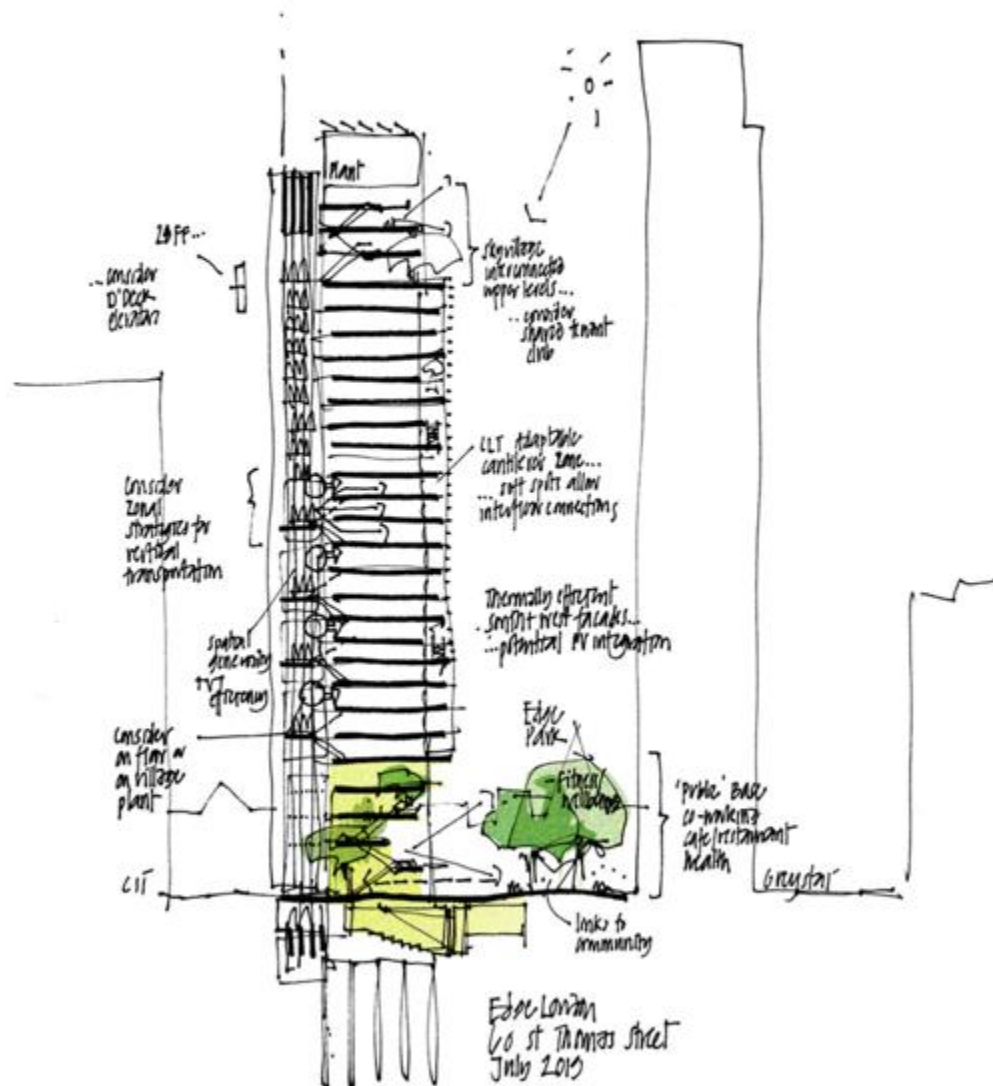
Minimising
vehicle
movements





PROPOSAL

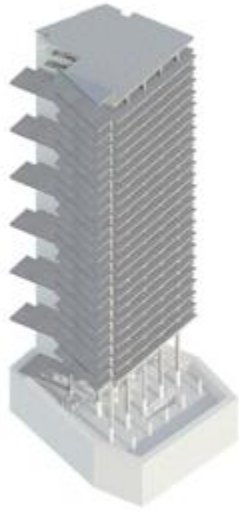
An Active and Generous Development



BUILDING FORM & ORGANISATION



Southeast Core



Low Carbon PT
Frame



North Bracing



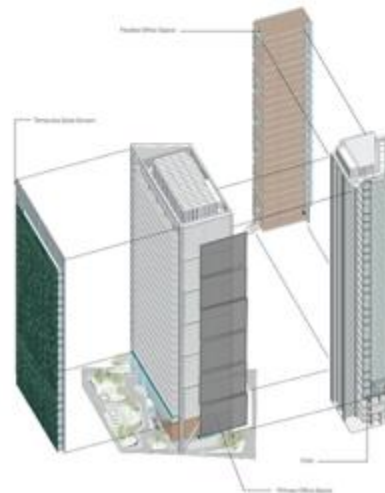
Hybrid Timber
and External
Terraces



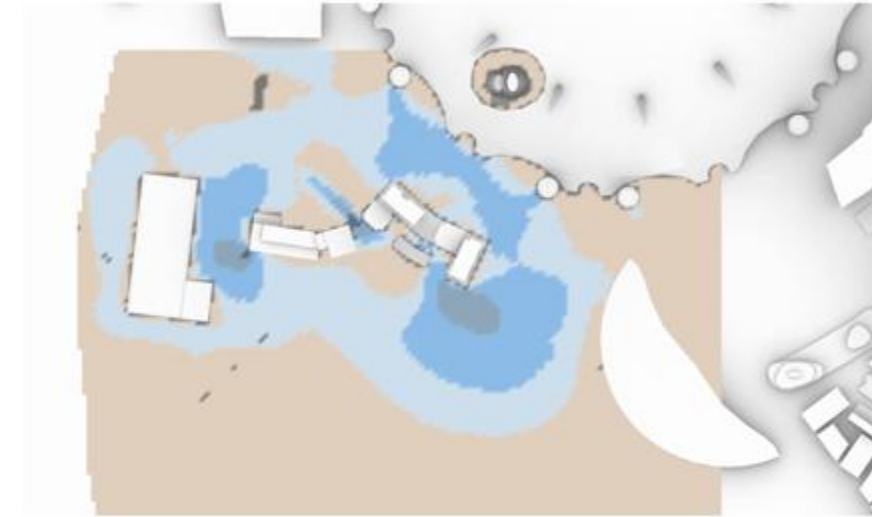
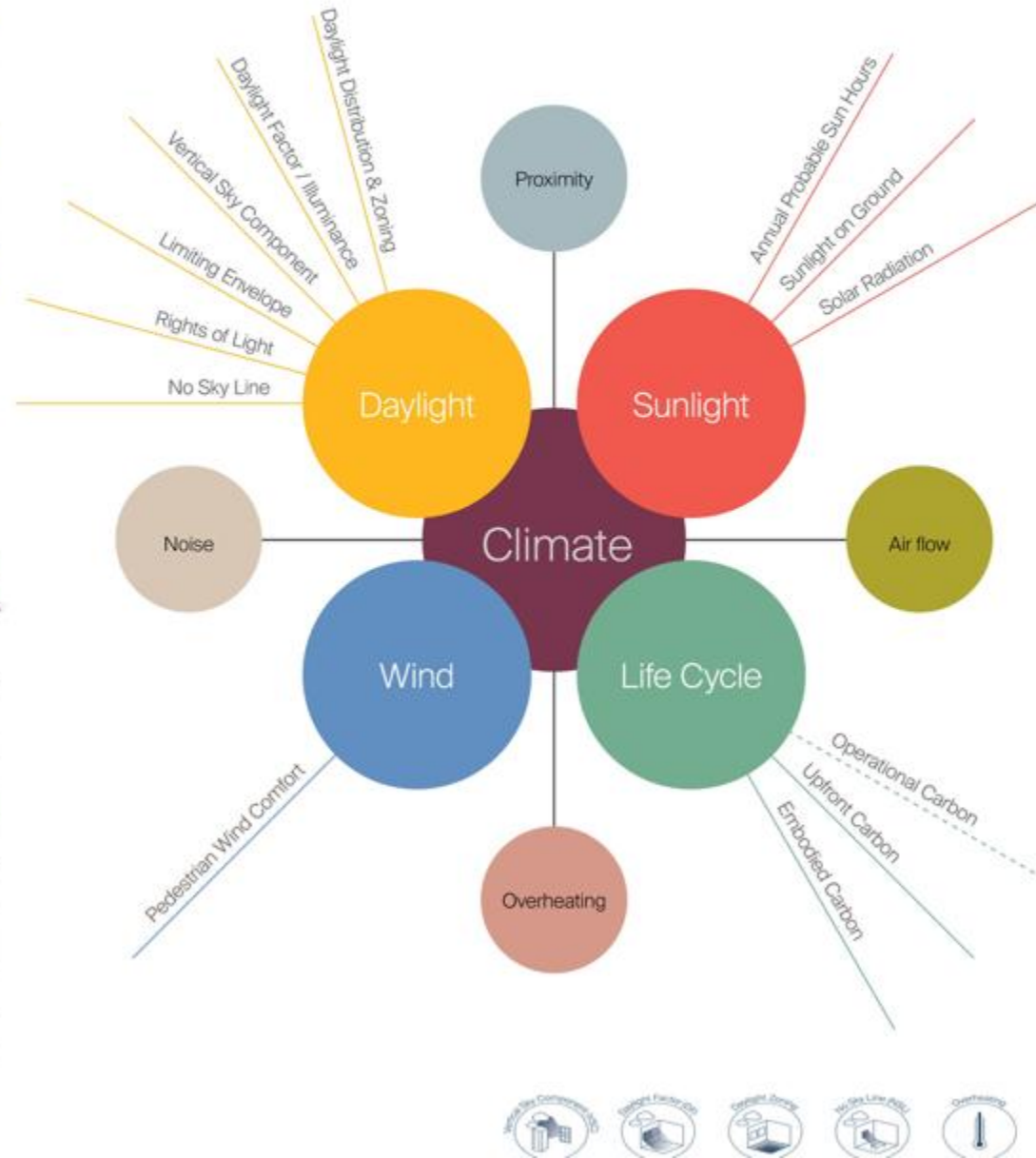
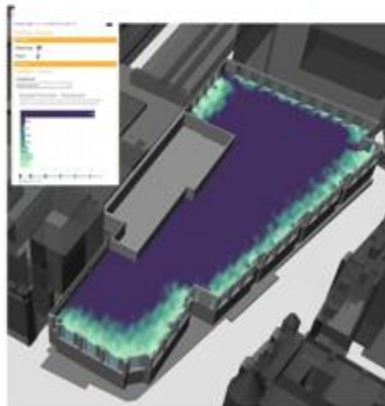
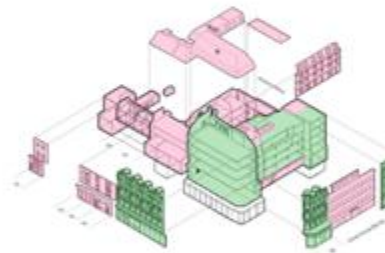
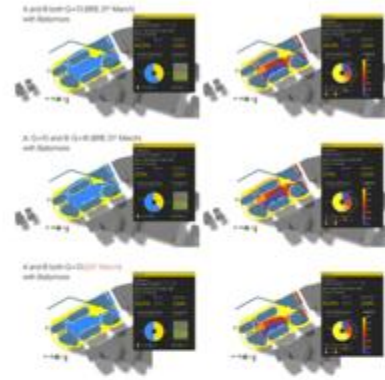
High
Performance
Facade



South and West
Brise Soleil

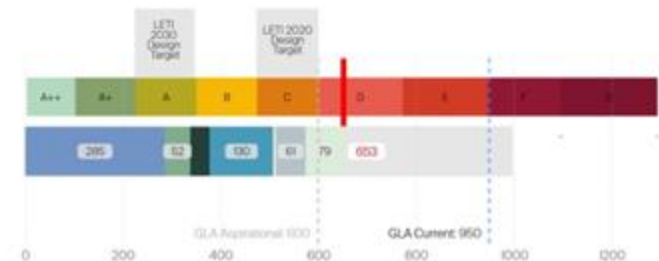


IN-HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS



Offices // Carbon Assessment

Module	%	WLC Benchmark (kgCO2e/m² GIA)	WLC Aspirational (kgCO2e/m² GIA)	Baseline	Innovative	Pioneering
Site Emissions	0	5	3	79	67	55
External Works	2	14	9	52	44	36
FF+E	2	19	12	40	34	28
Internal Finishes	5	48	30	5	4	4
Partitions	5	48	30	61	52	43
Building Services / MEP	14	133	84	1	1	1
Envelope	17	162	102	285	242	200
Substructure	19	181	114	0	0	0
Frame	36	342	216	130	110	91
Benchmark				653	564	458



162 hectares of mixed British woodland required to offset the 78160 tCO2e



WATER MANAGEMENT & BIODIVERSITY

- Green / brown roofs 
- Water efficient fixtures 
- Enhanced biodiversity 
- Cellular stormwater attenuation 
- Greywater storage 





Guys Hospital

St Thomas Street

Capital House

Wolfson House

Weston Street

48-50

52-54

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Melior Street

Slovak Church

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Fenning Street

Vinegar Yard

Greenwood Theatre



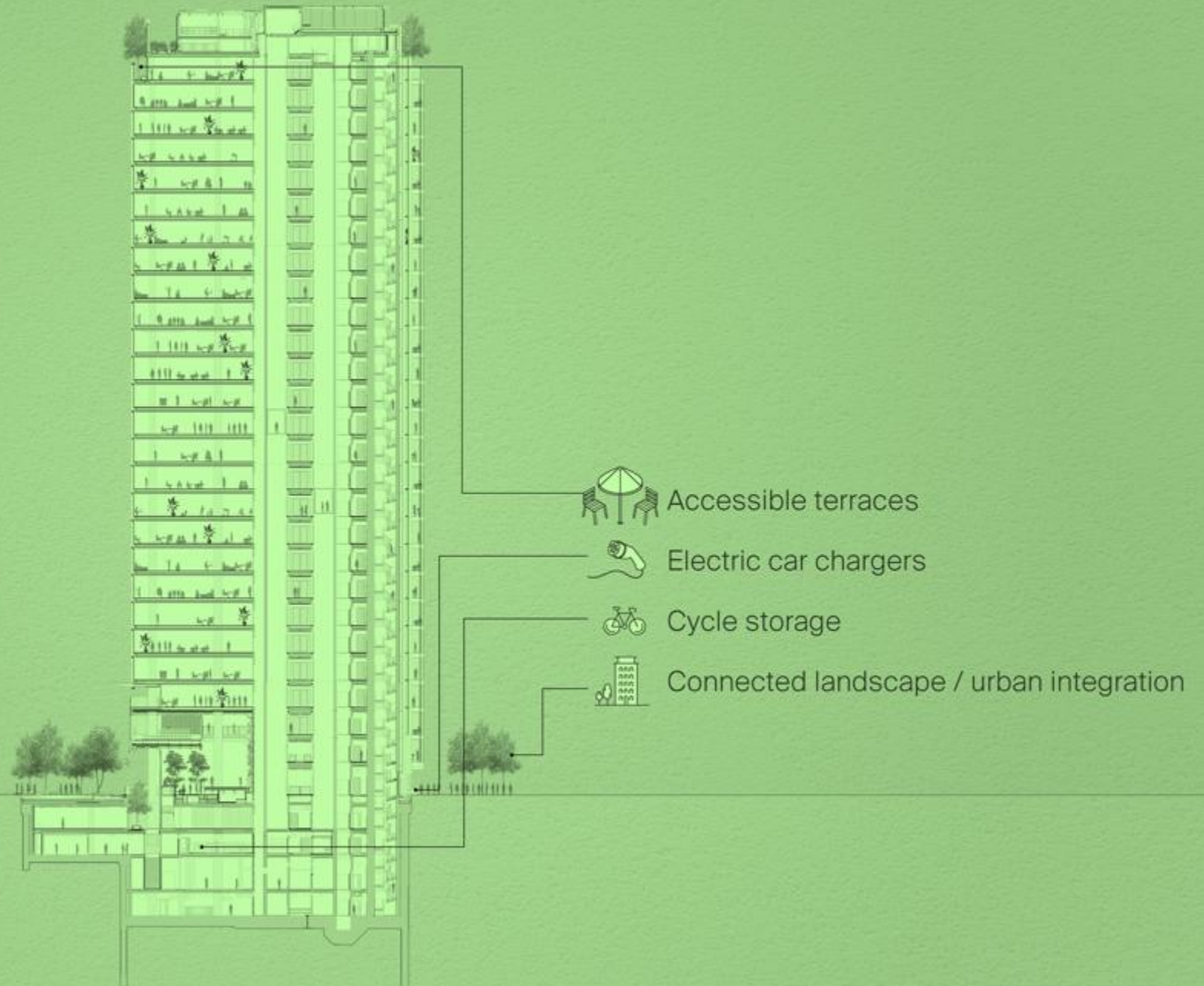
NORTH AND SOUTH PORTICOS

Arrival Gardens





SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY INFRASTRUCTURE



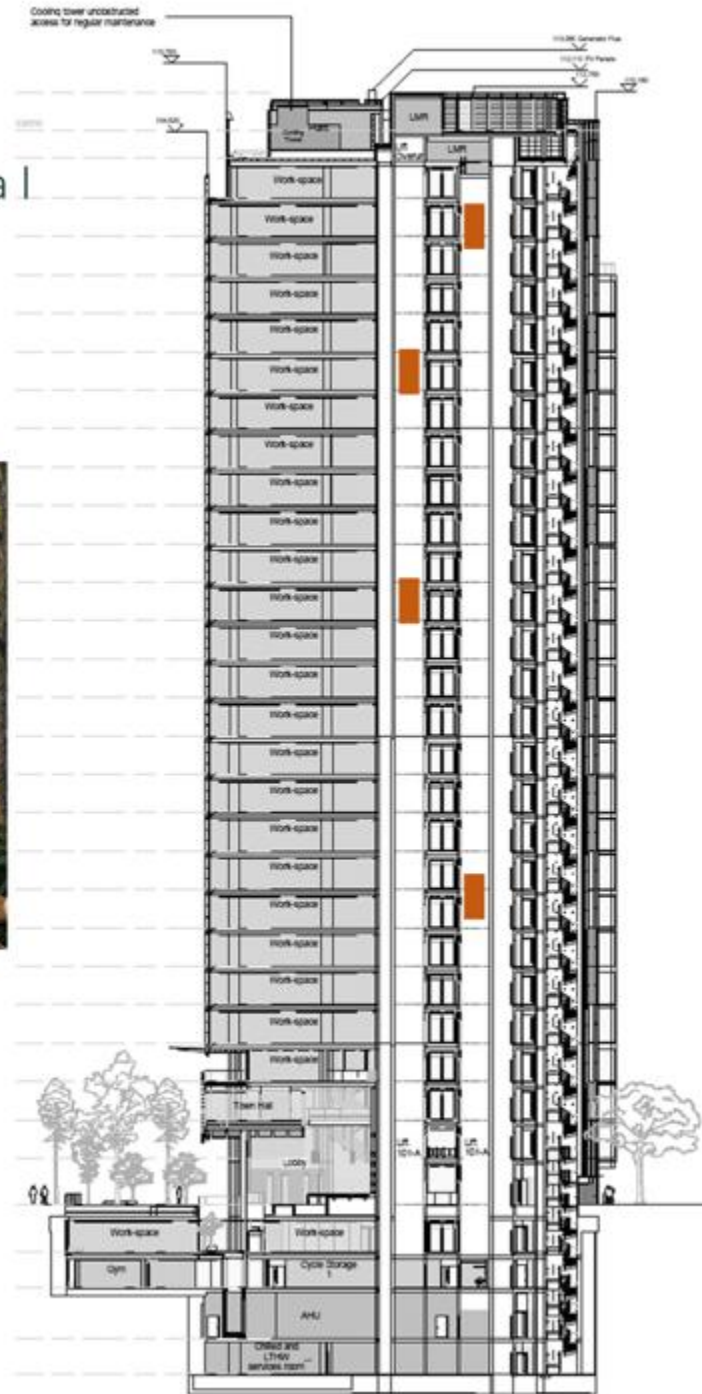
NORTHERN ENTRANCE

Reception Hall



TWIN LIFTS

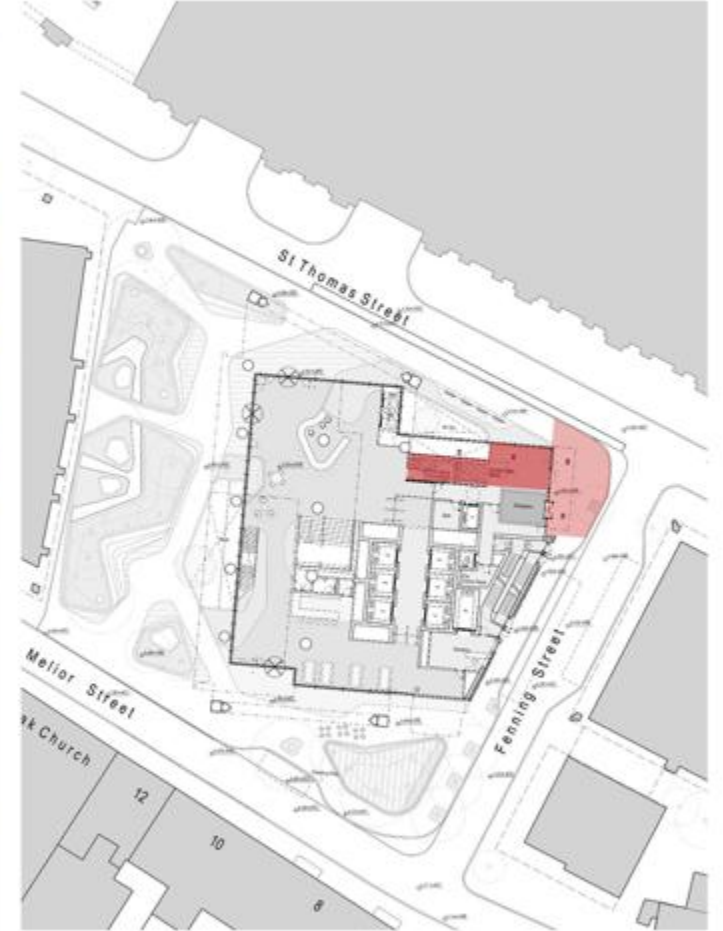
Embodied and Operational
Carbon Reductions





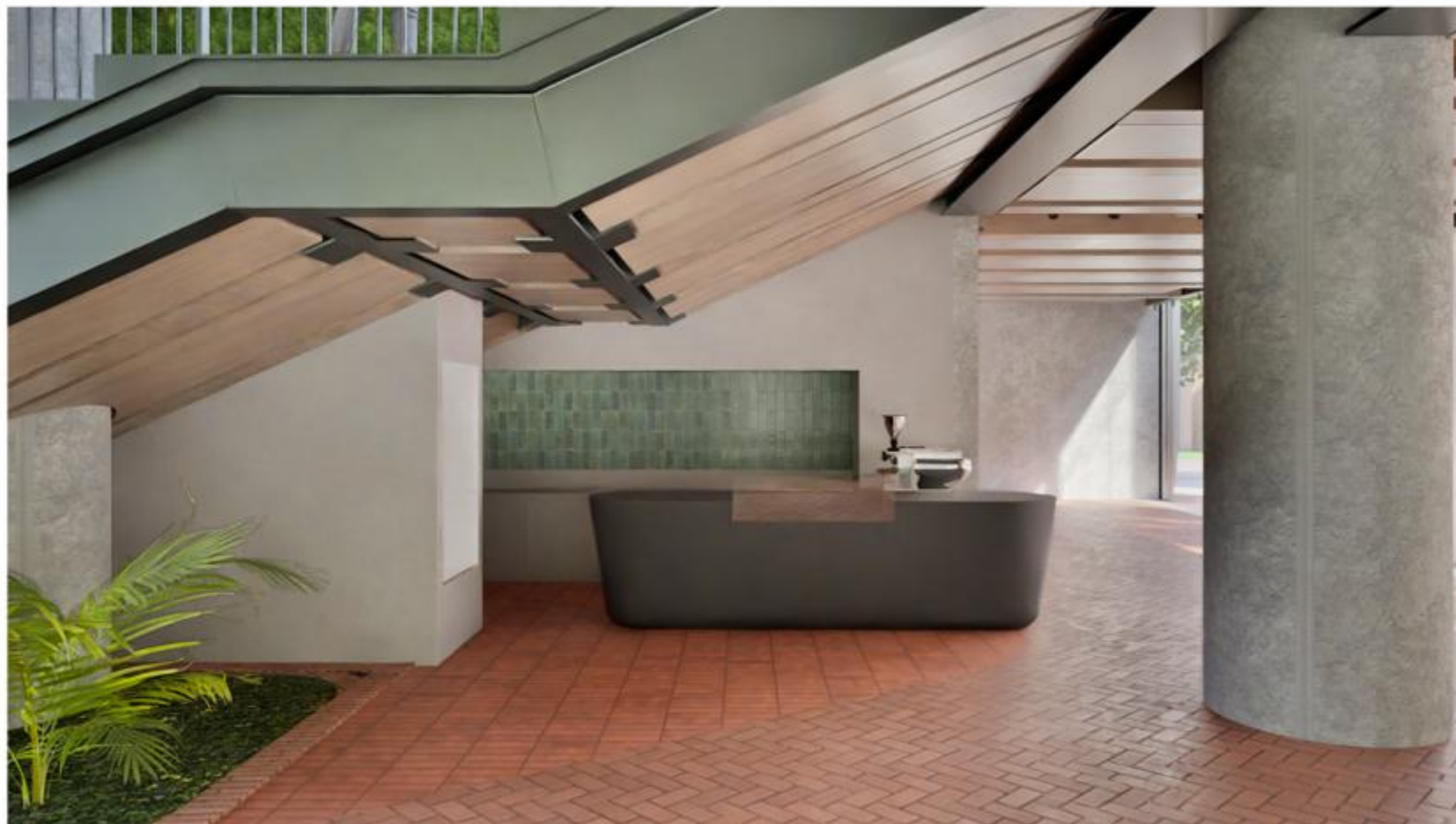
CYCLE STAIR

View Towards Cycle Entrance



PUBLIC CAFE

Southern Entrance



DELIVERIES & COLLECTIONS

Activating the Southeast Corner with Consolidated Offsite Deliveries



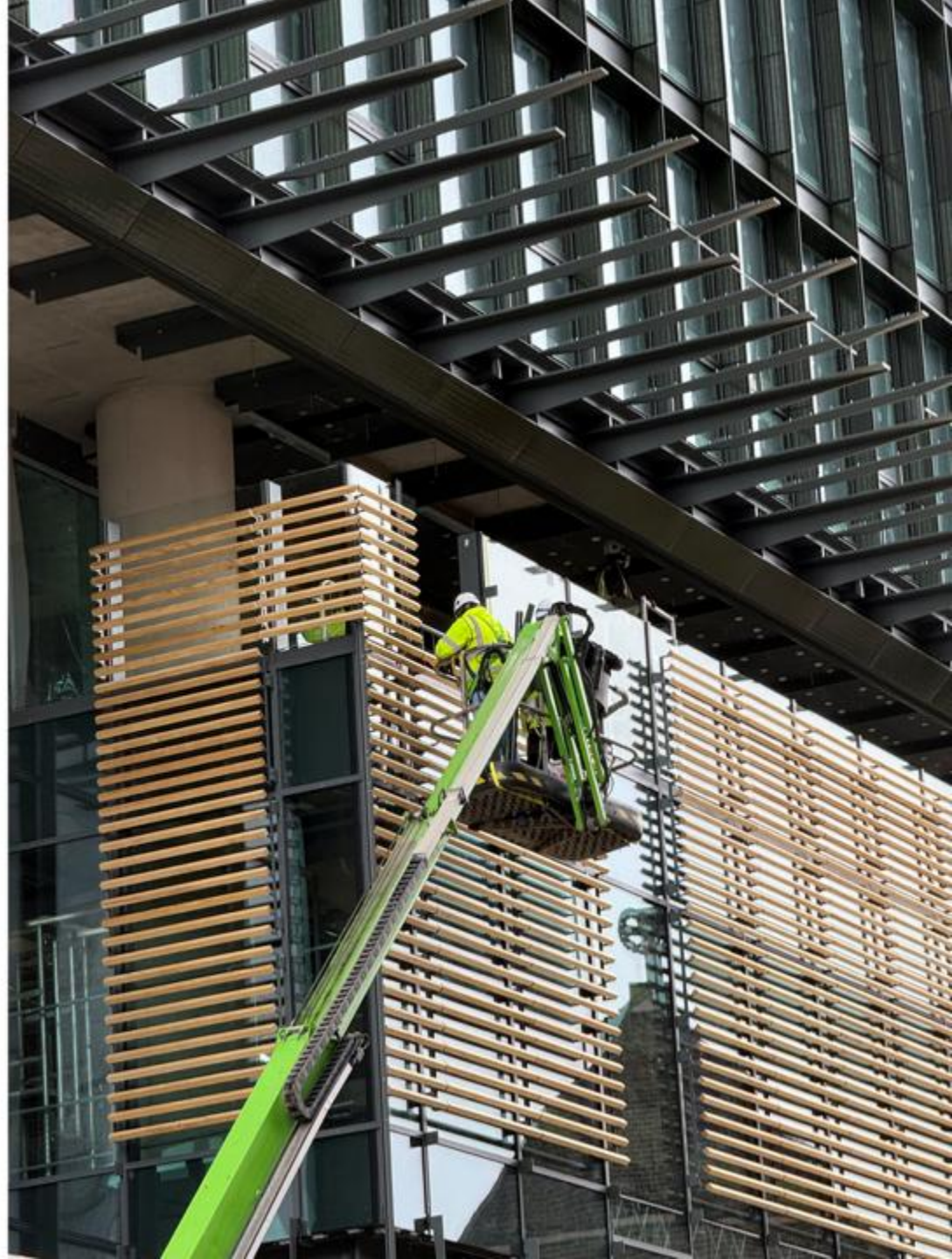
PODIUM LEVELS

Above Ground

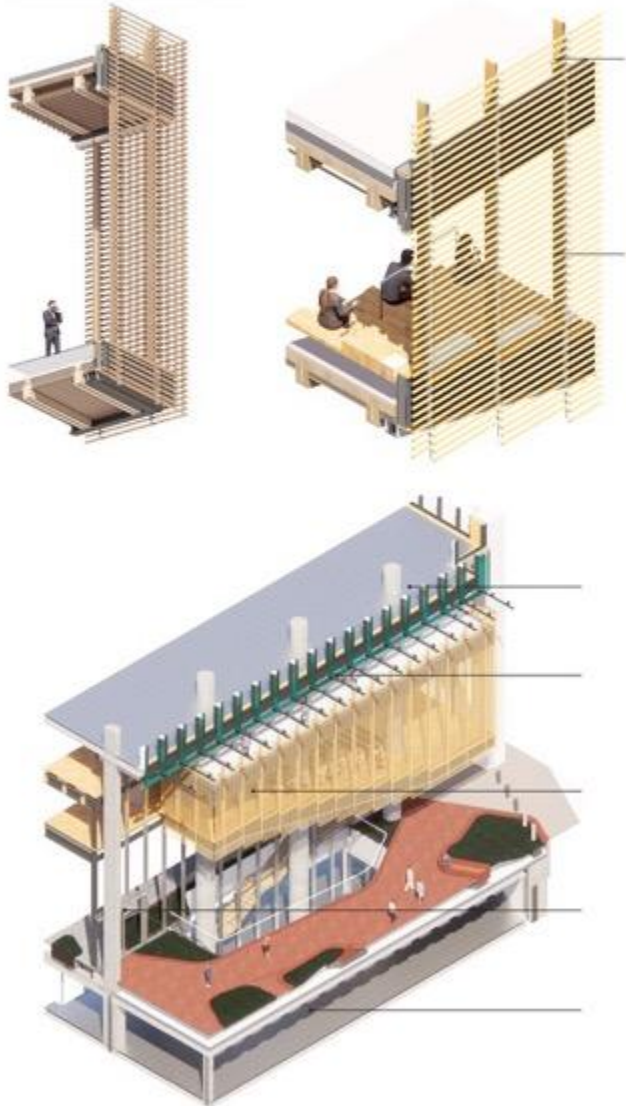


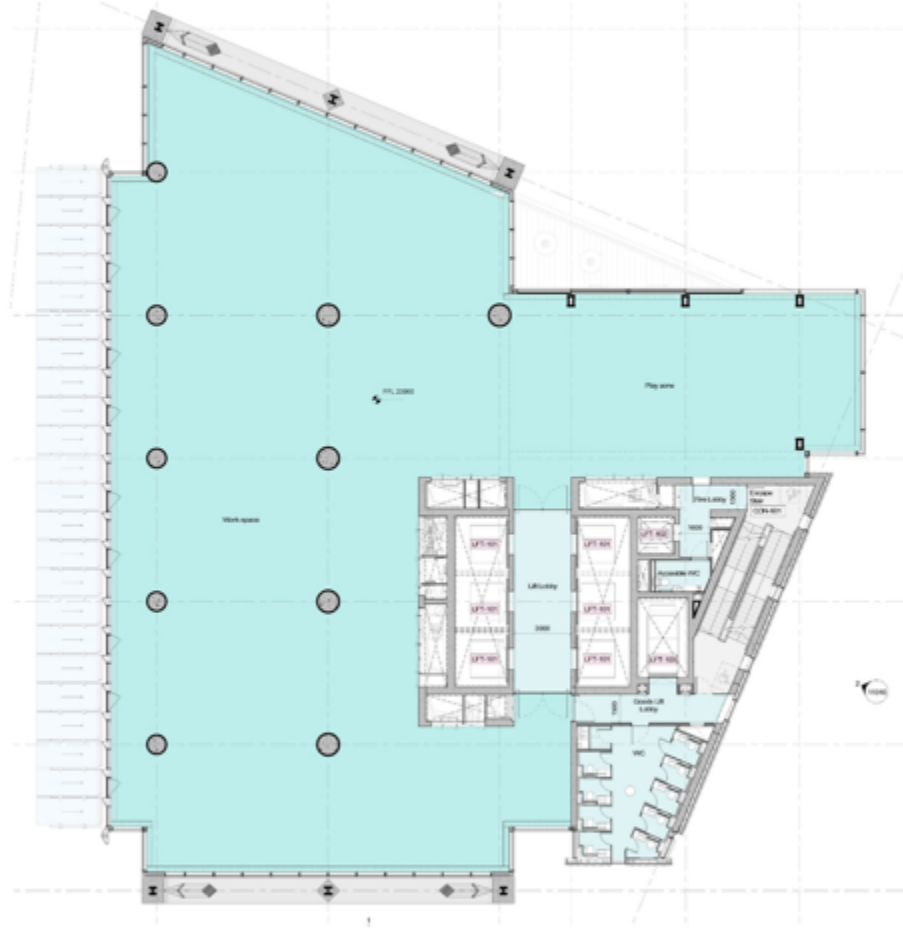
TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM





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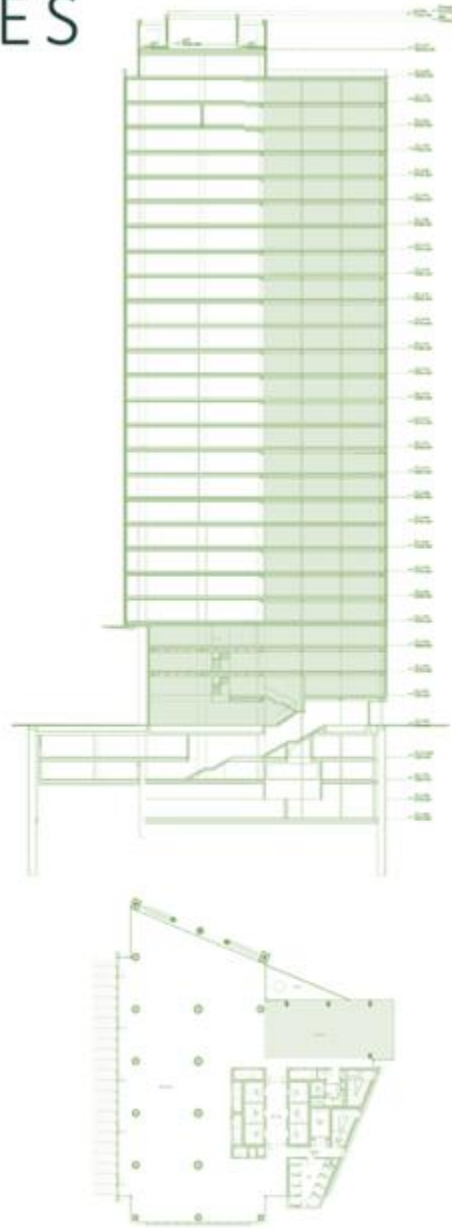




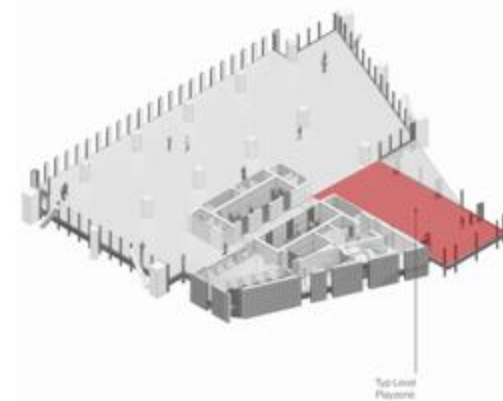
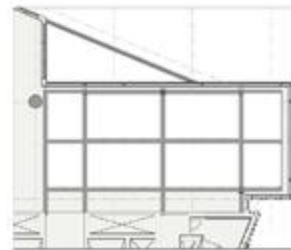
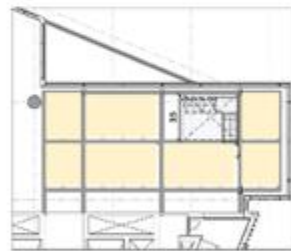
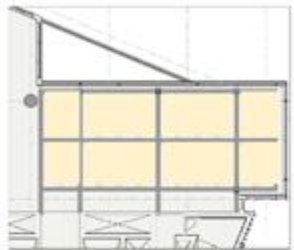
HYBRID TIMBER ZONES

Podium and Typical Floors

- Tenant Adaptability
- Character and Warmth
- Reduced embodied carbon
- Life cycle designed for deconstruction

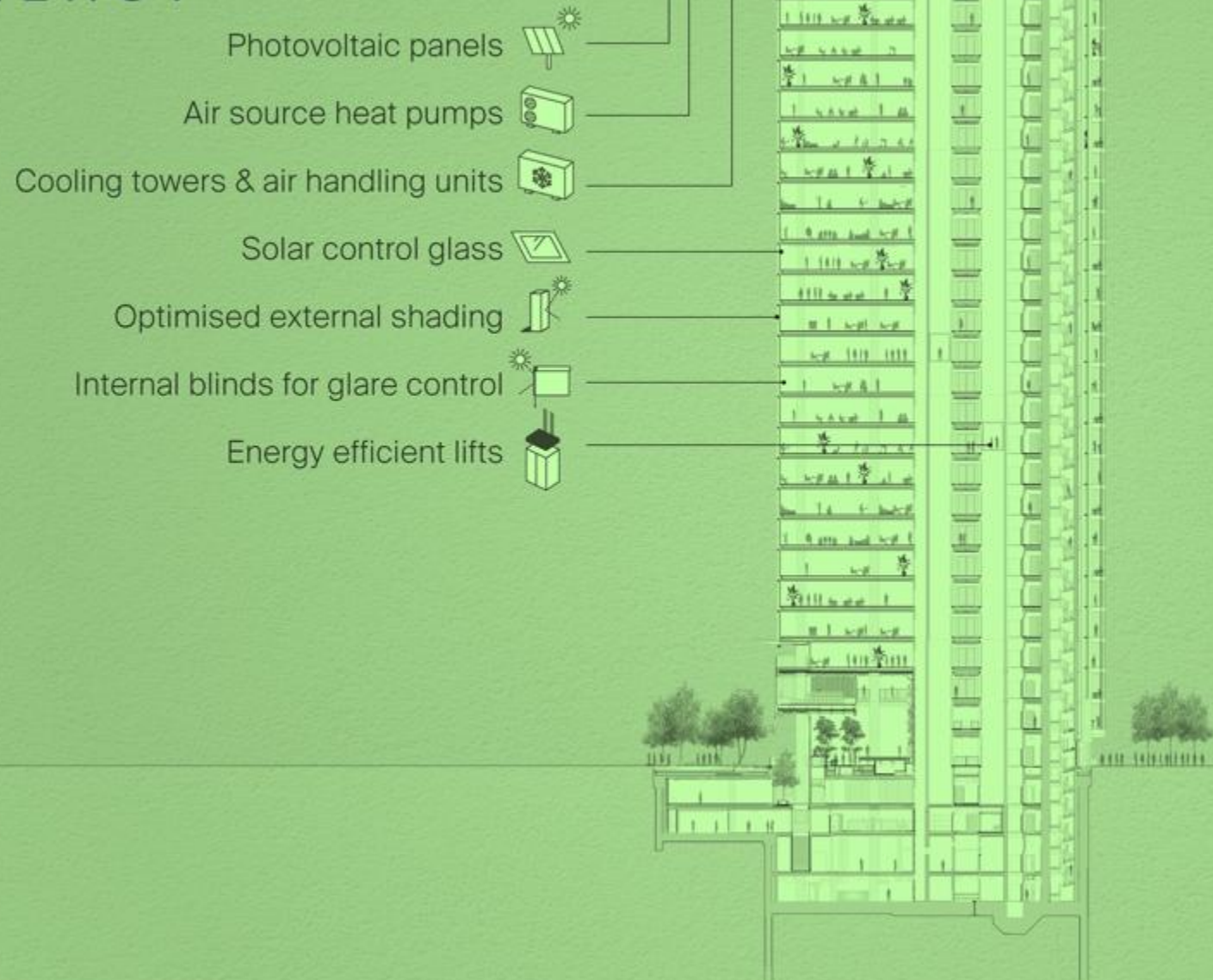


TIMBER PLAY ZONE



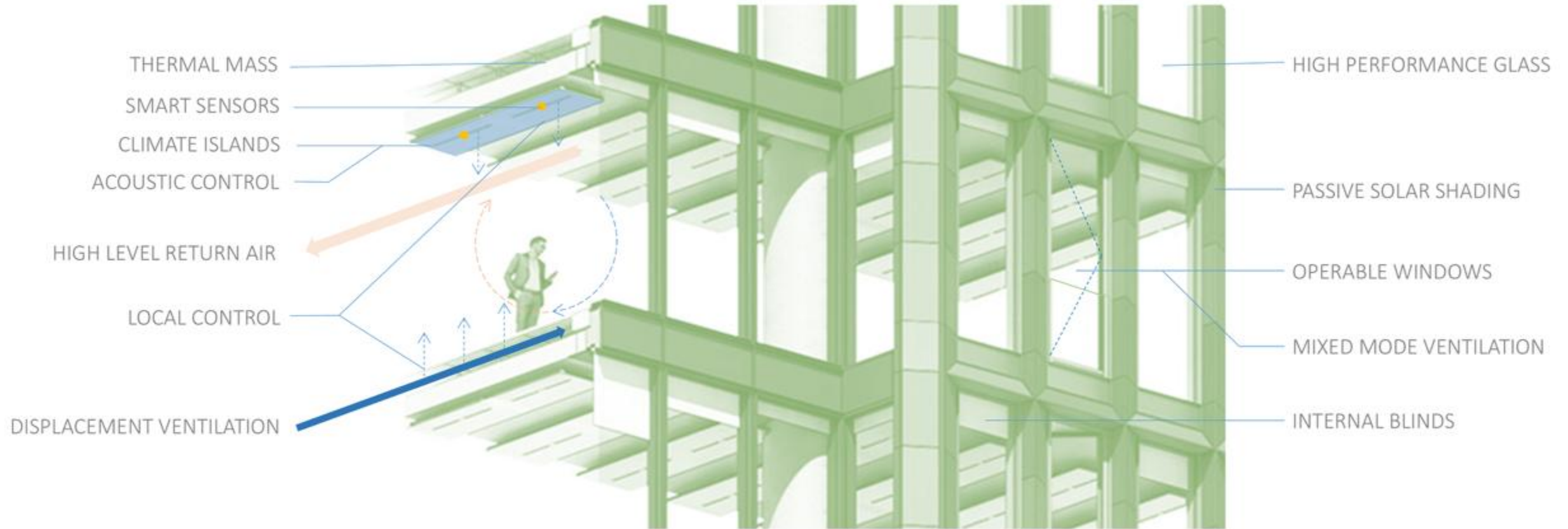


OPERATIONAL ENERGY



ENVIRONMENTAL CALIBRATION

Typical Floors





Climate Island Sensors:

1. Occupation
2. Temperature
3. Noise
4. Humidity
5. Air quality
6. CO₂
7. NO_x
8. Light levels

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Vegetated terraces / accessible green roofs



Indoor air quality to WELL standards



Good daylight levels



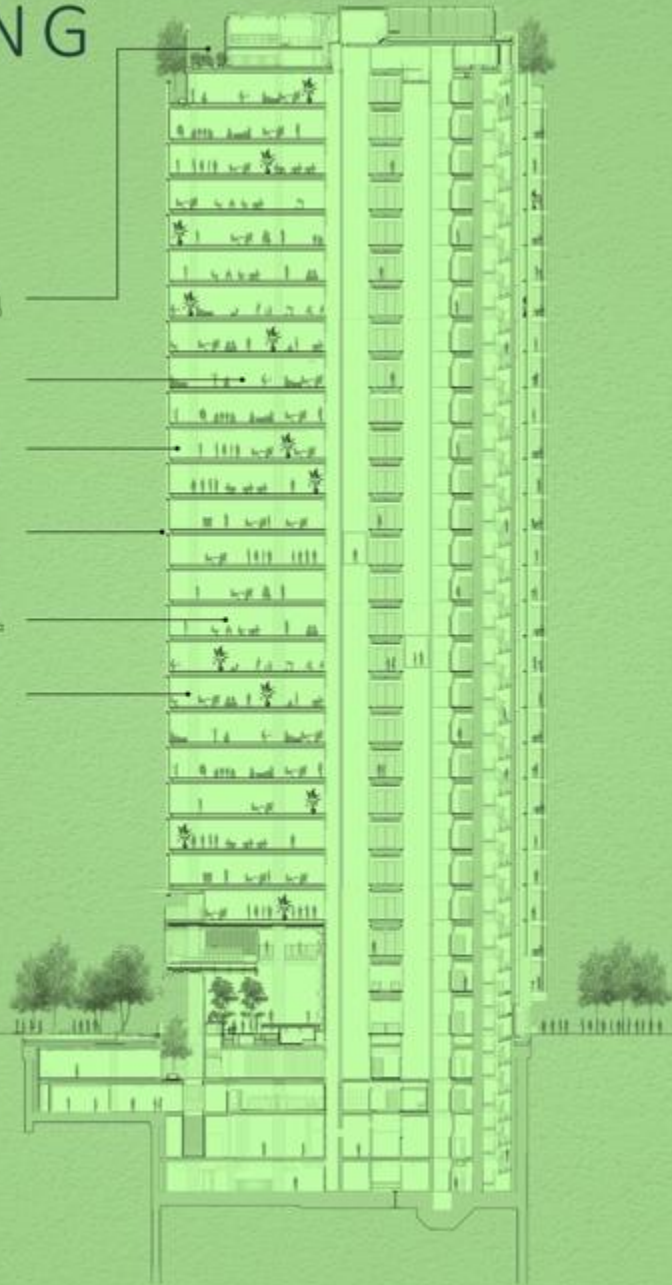
Views out - narrow plates



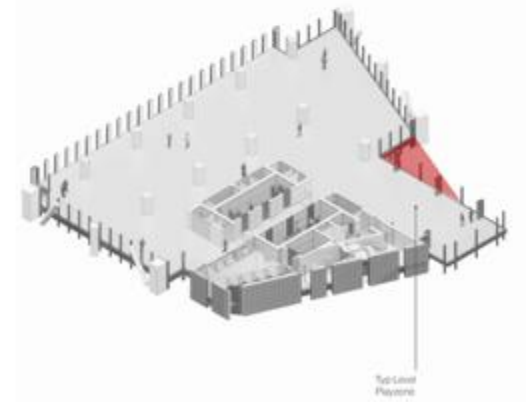
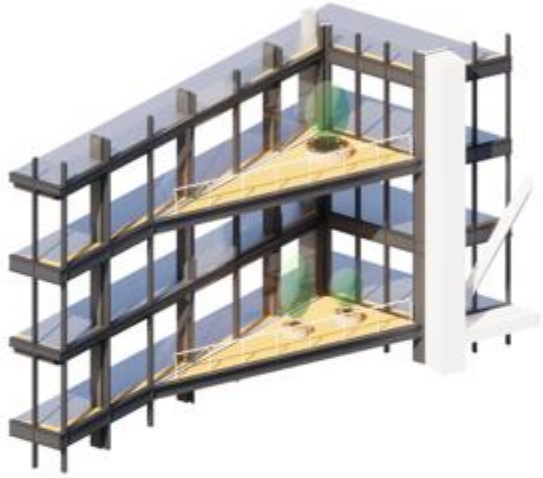
Displacement ventilation



Climate island mitigation



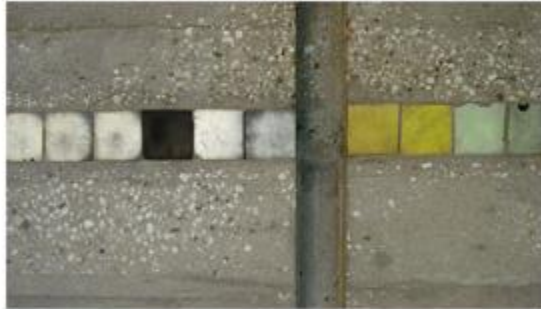
TENANT TERRACES



DESIGN DNA

Textures

Materials that involve our senses to promote familiarity used in unconventional ways



Colours

A natural calm and humble colour scheme best described in shades and tones

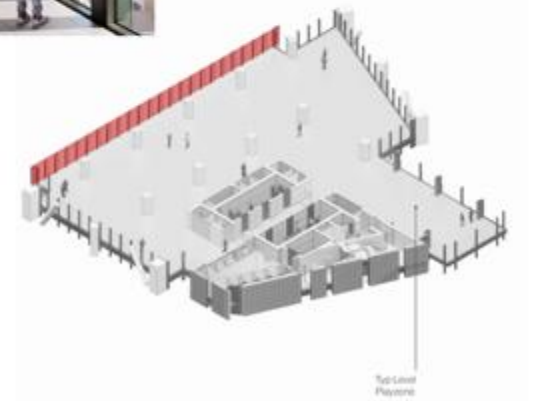


Natural Elements

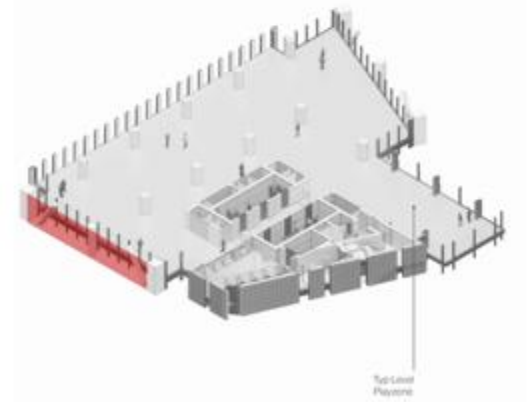
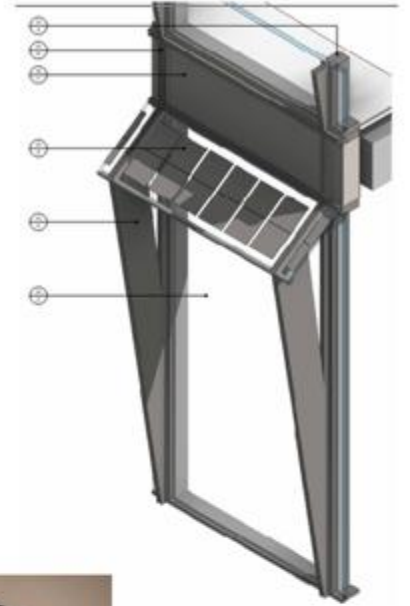
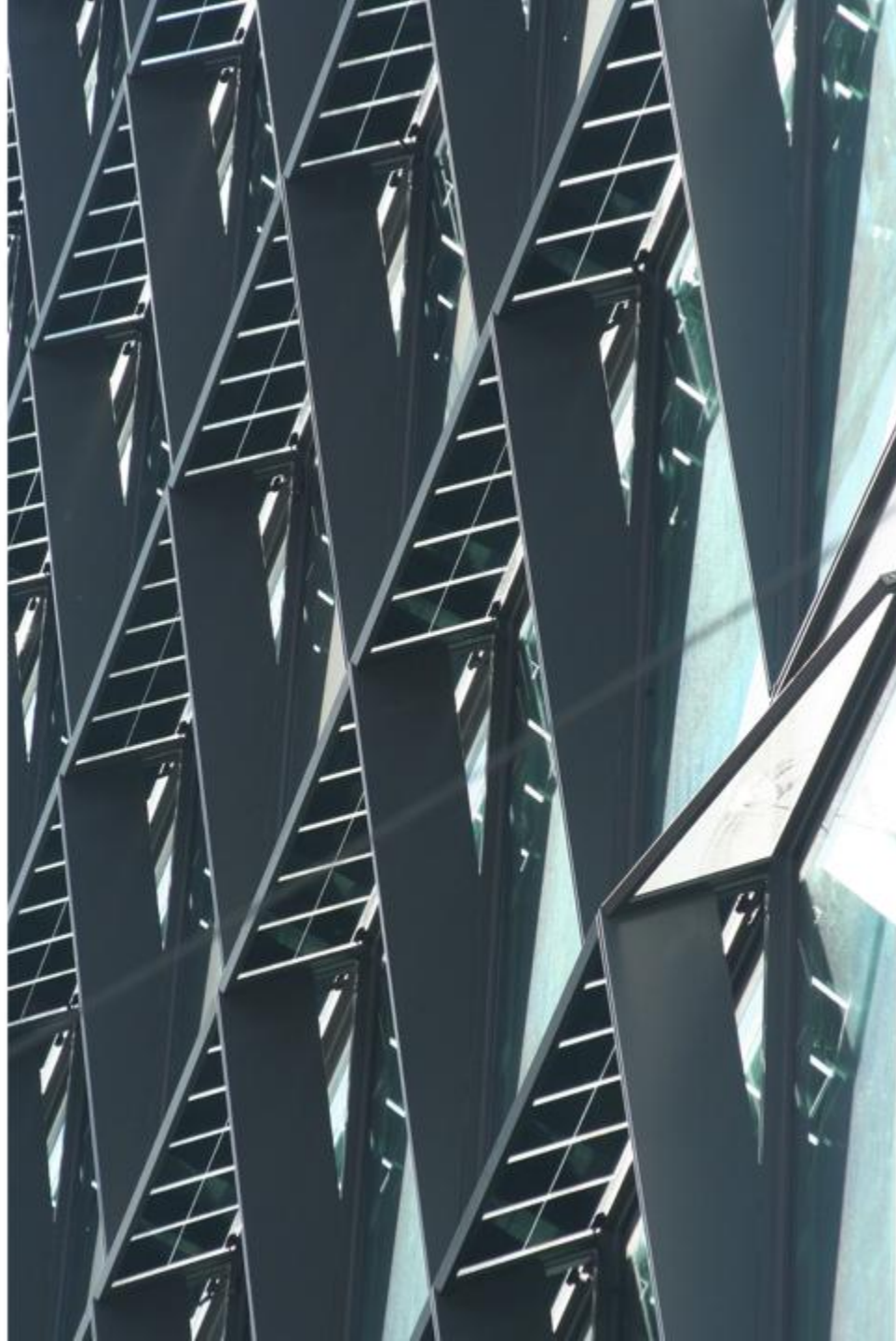
"EDGE buildings intend to allow users to return to their roots, to nature..."



WEST BRISE SOLEIL

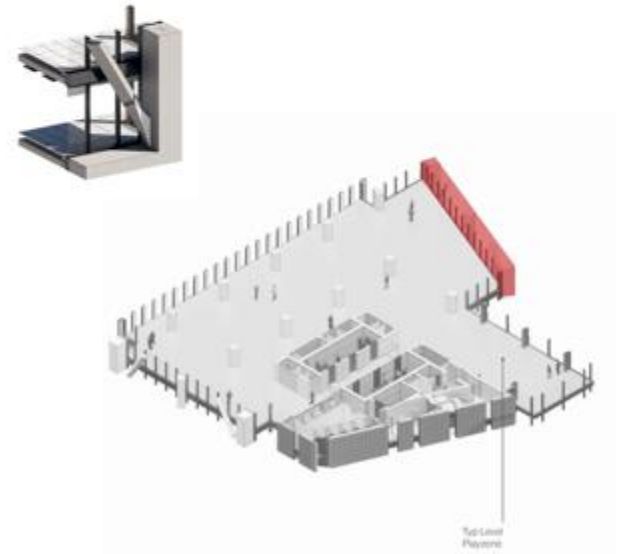


SOUTH BRISE SOLEIL





NORTH BRACING

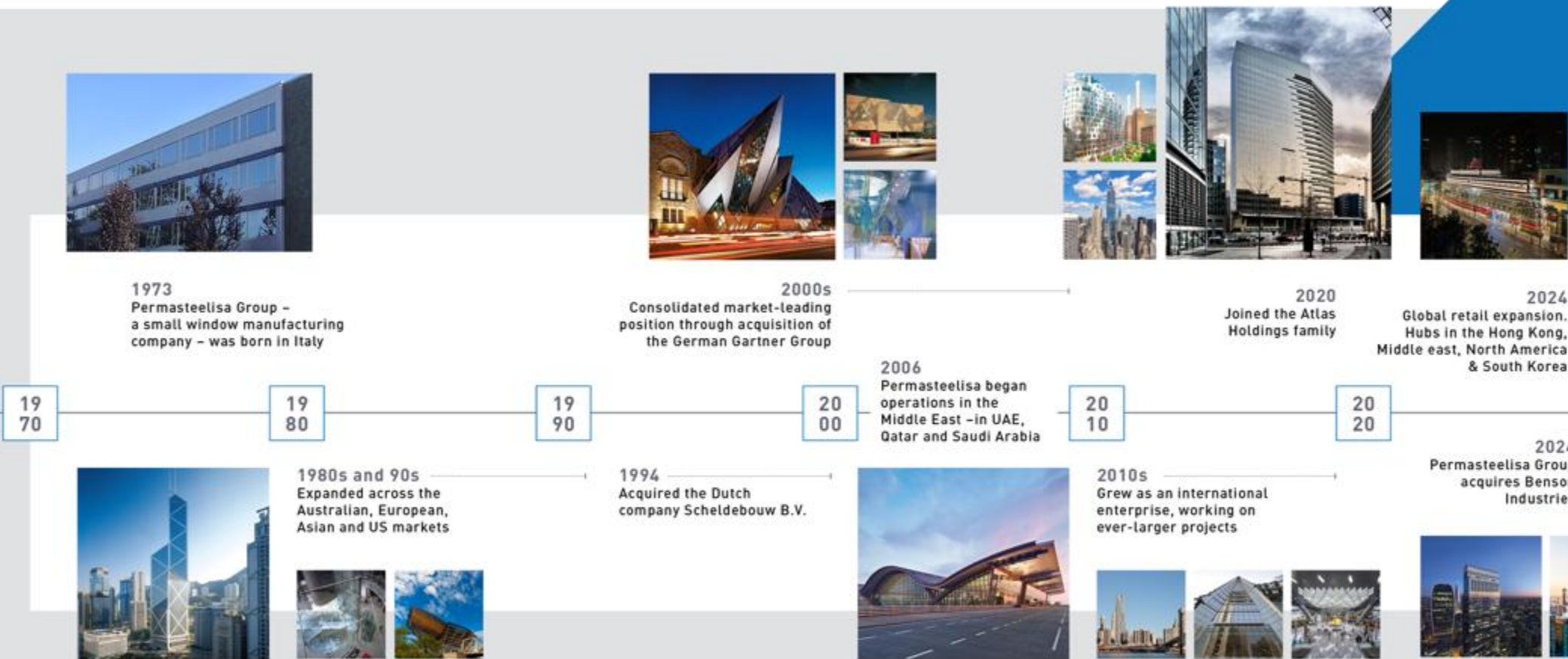






Creating a smart façade

Our History



TODAY

Permasteelisa Group's story keeps evolving, driven by an unwavering passion for innovation, technology and quality. Today, as ever, we dedicate our expertise and experience to providing cutting-edge solutions for the world's most iconic architectural and engineering projects.

Global Landmarks



End-to-end Engineering Excellence

We are the only global façade specialist that provides a complete service – from early concepts through to installation and aftercare.



Ongoing London Projects



Olympia



85 Gracechurch Street



334 Oxford Street



EDGE



Bankside Yards



2 Aldermanbury Square



1 Liverpool Street



Oriel Eye Hospital



Holborn Viaduct



Lansdowne House



105 Victoria Street



Citi Tower



50 Fenchurch Street



60 Gracechurch Street

Related Permasteelisa Group Projects



The Shard



Shard Place



EDGE East Side (Berlin)

Innovations: What gives EDGE London Bridge its edge?



A new aesthetic: The façade celebrates Bermondsey's Victorian engineering using a specialised material palette, including glazed terracotta façade panels and expressed steel structural elements.



A unified system: The structural bracing and the envelope work together to lower embodied and operational carbon, combining material innovation, tightly controlled joints, and the careful structural integration of external terraces.



Adaptive engineering: The façade balances light and shade and solid and glass to flood the interior with natural daylight, while reducing overheating and limiting thermal loss.



Localised natural ventilation: The envelope includes openable façade elements on every level.

EDGE London Bridge: Façade Types

Permasteelisa Group carried out the design and engineering, manufacturing, and installation of 20,000 sqm (215,200 sq ft) of bespoke façade, including:

12 different unitized systems including glazed terracotta, GRC, and accoya timber, for a total of 14,000 sqm (150,700 sq ft)

5 rainscreen systems, for a total of 2,700 sqm (29,000 sq ft)

3 stick systems, for a total of 1,500 sqm (16,100 sq ft)

4 louvre systems, for a total of 700 sqm (7,500 sq ft)

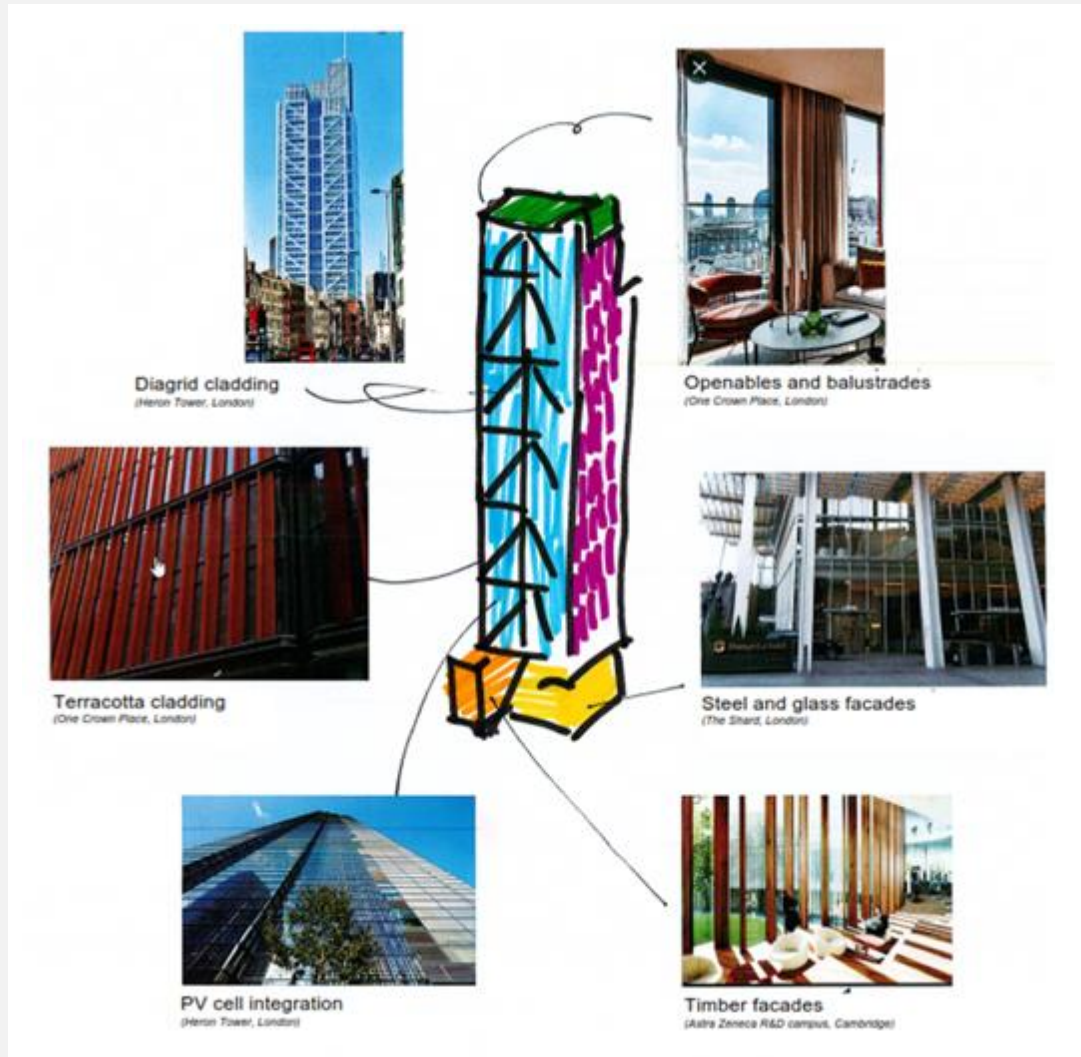
Soffits, balustrades, and canopies, for a total of 1,100 sqm (11,800 sq ft)



Building on past experience
of pioneering tall buildings

Bringing continuous invention
and improvement

At the same time, de-risking and
securing certainty in delivery



Terracotta façade: Conceptual idea



Colours

"A natural calm and humble colour scheme, best described in shades and tones."



Built on a legacy of innovation

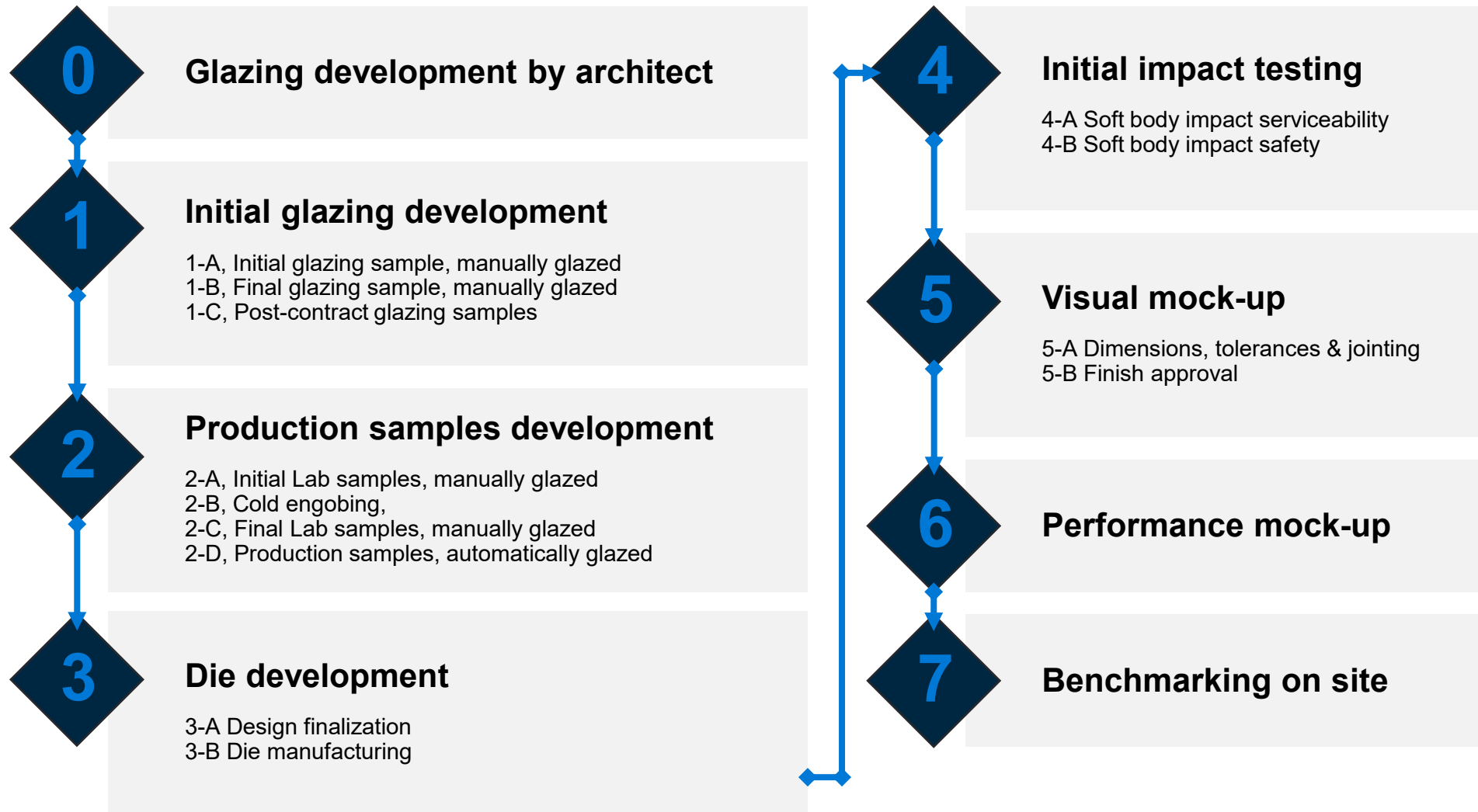


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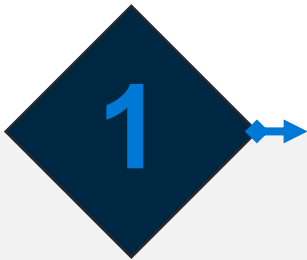


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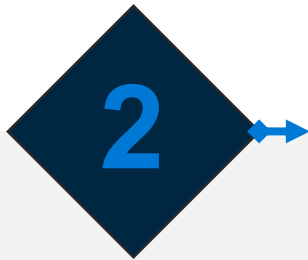
Terracotta development process



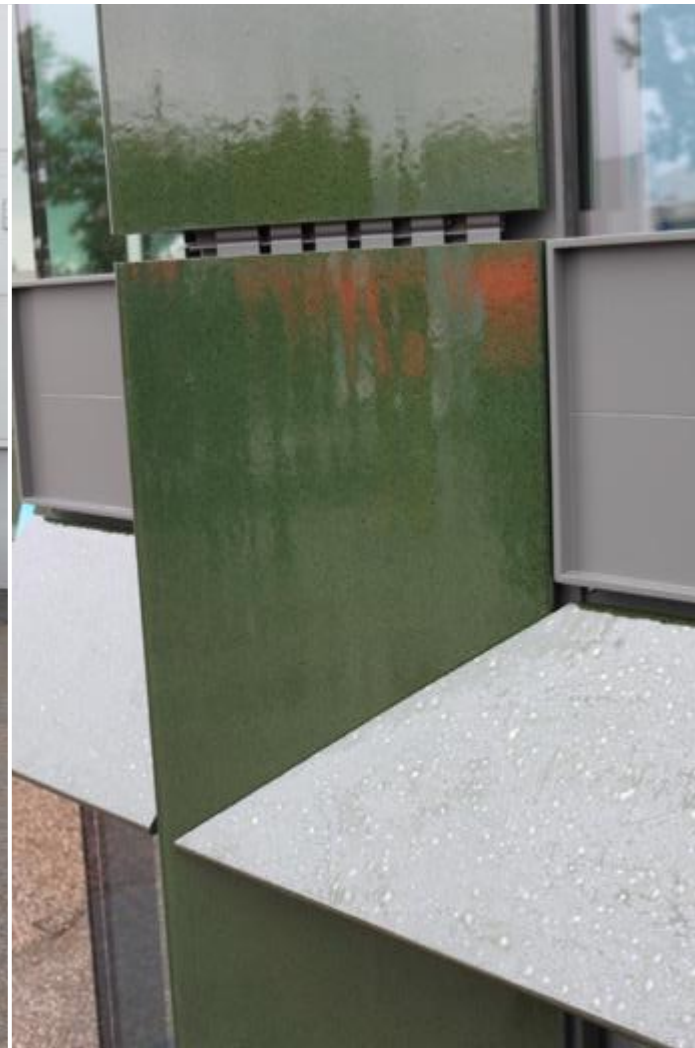
Initial glazing development



Producing samples development



Visual mock-up



Performance mock-up



Benchmarking on site

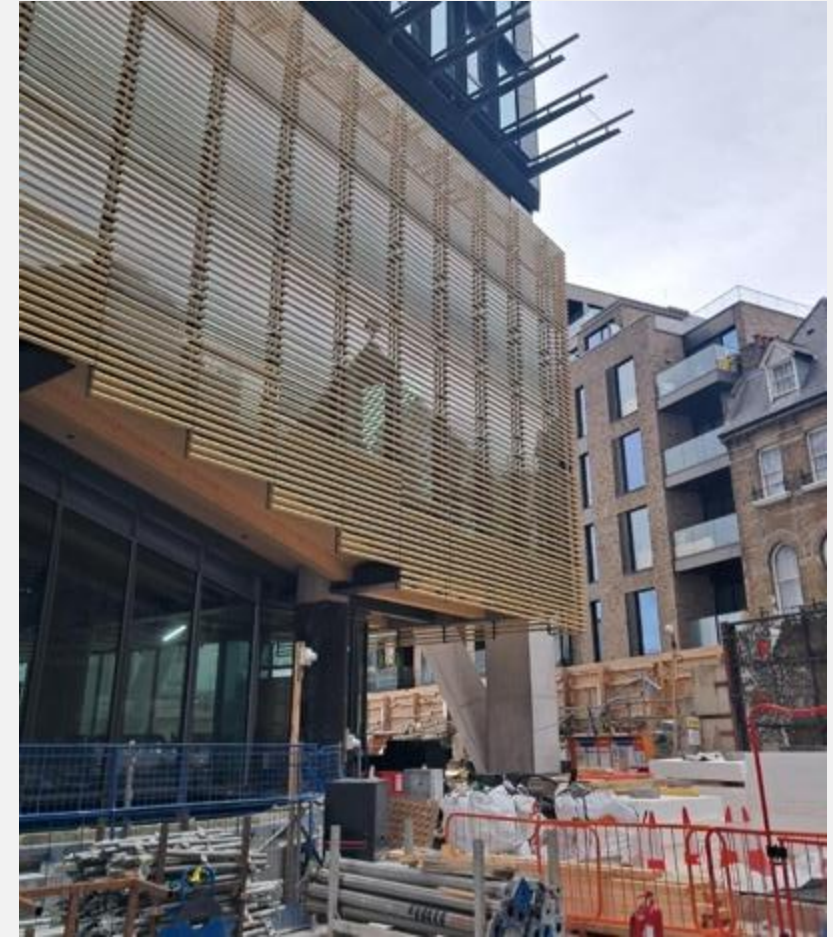
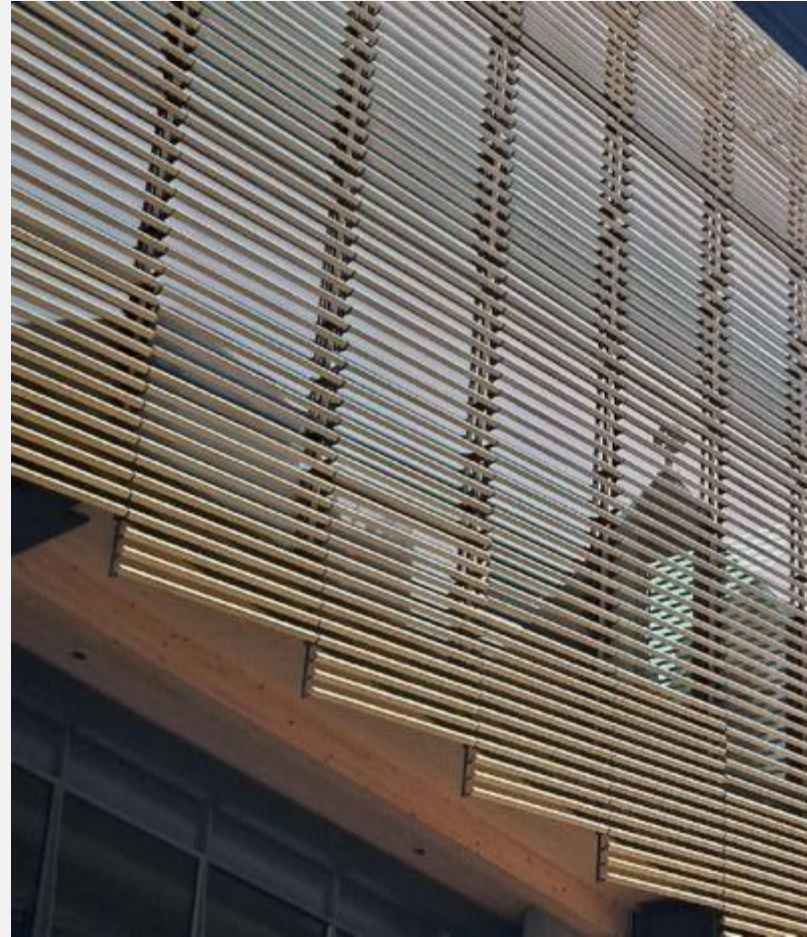
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Entrance area - Podium



Entrance area - Auditorium



Looking forward

What makes EDGE London Bridge a standout high-rise project

- The shared vision and ambition between developer, architect, specialist contractors
- Collaboration in the PSA, design and execution
- Harnessing decades of collective vertical expertise as a foundation for innovation
- The room to push boundaries, with safety and certainty



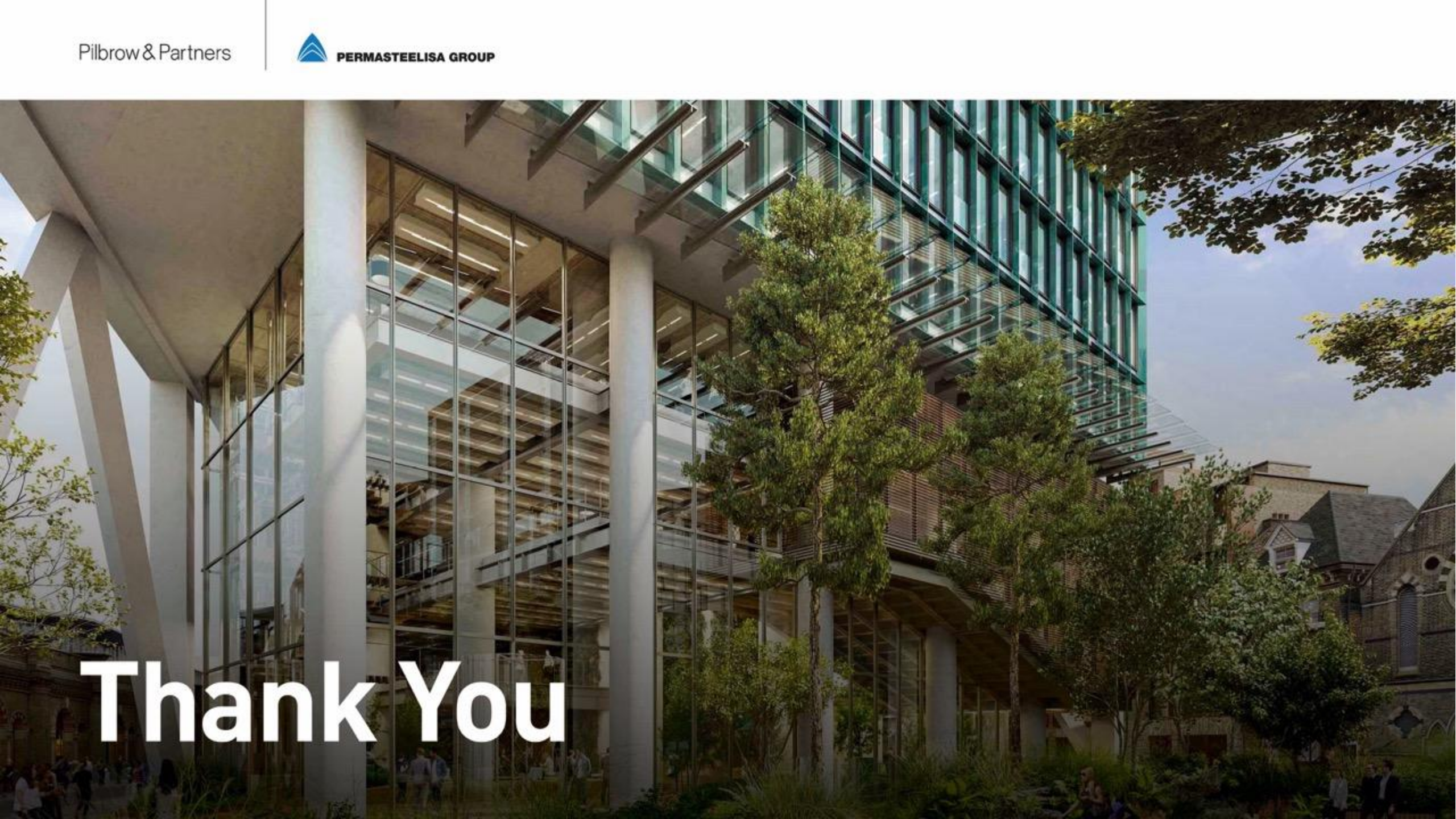
WHAT NEXT

- Due for completion Q3 2026, EDGE London Bridge is projected to become one of London's most sustainable office towers, targeting a combined BREEAM Outstanding and WELL Platinum rating
- The first UK project by the Dutch developer, it is set to pave the way for future smart-tech, ultra-green buildings in London



KEY TAKEAWAY

- Façades can do more of the heavy lifting in the future of tall buildings - driving the structural expression, air quality, thermal strategy, energy efficiency, and community engagement



Thank You