

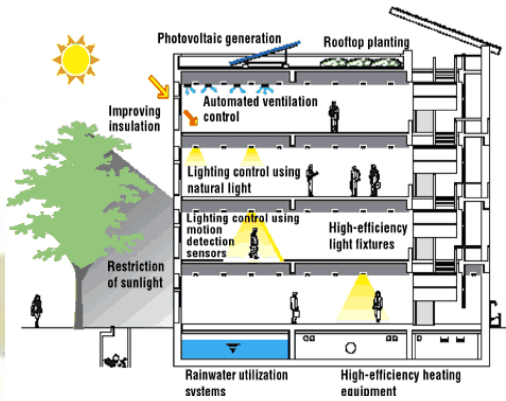
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WATER



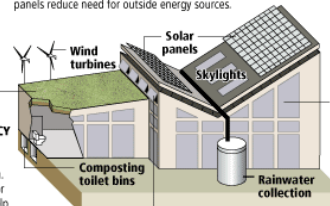
ECOLOGY



ECOFRIENDLY CONSTRUCTION

With 32 "green" buildings, Seattle has become a leader in environmentally sensitive building and design. Green construction aims to reduce pollution and reduce dependence on power plants and logging.

- GREEN ROOFS:** A thin layer of plants and soil on rooftops provides insulation, reduces stormwater runoff, absorbs carbon dioxide and creates oxygen.
- ALTERNATIVE ENERGY:** Roof-mounted wind turbines and solar panels reduce need for outside energy sources.
- WINDOWS:** Windows and skylights provide natural lighting and heat. Glazed or double-paned windows provide insulation.
- WATER EFFICIENCY:** Cisterns collect rainwater to use for landscaping irrigation. Low-flow, waterless or composting toilets help reduce water use.
- VENTILATION:** Vents and operable windows assist in heating and cooling by circulating air better.
- BUILDING MATERIALS:** Recycled building materials reduce waste. Building with certified lumber helps protect forests and using non-toxic paints and carpets creates a healthier interior space.



HOW TO MAKE YOUR BUILDING GREEN

- Plumbing:** Installing dishwashers on the rear can reduce water by as much as 30% in each cycle.
- Solar panels:** can heat your water.
- Wind turbines:** on the roof can be used to generate electricity.
- Non-toxic paints:** should be used on the walls. These are water-based, contain no lead or mercury, and are low-VOC.
- Use Certified Lumber:** (FSC), which supports sustainable forestry.
- High-efficiency, shaded glass windows:** reduce energy use.
- Motion detectors:** can be used to reduce lighting energy use.
- Energy-efficient appliances:** reduce energy use.
- Use of recycled materials:** such as carpet, insulation and roofing materials to finish interiors.

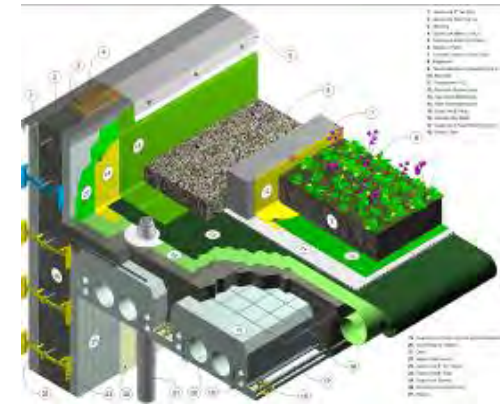




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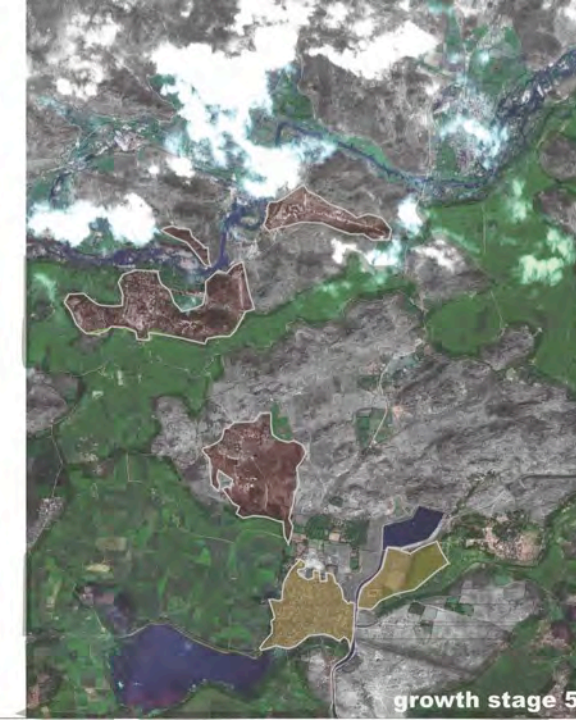
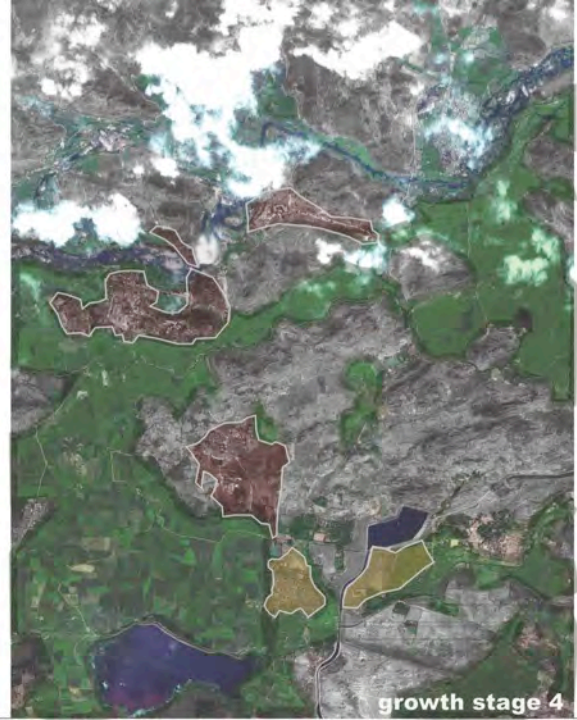


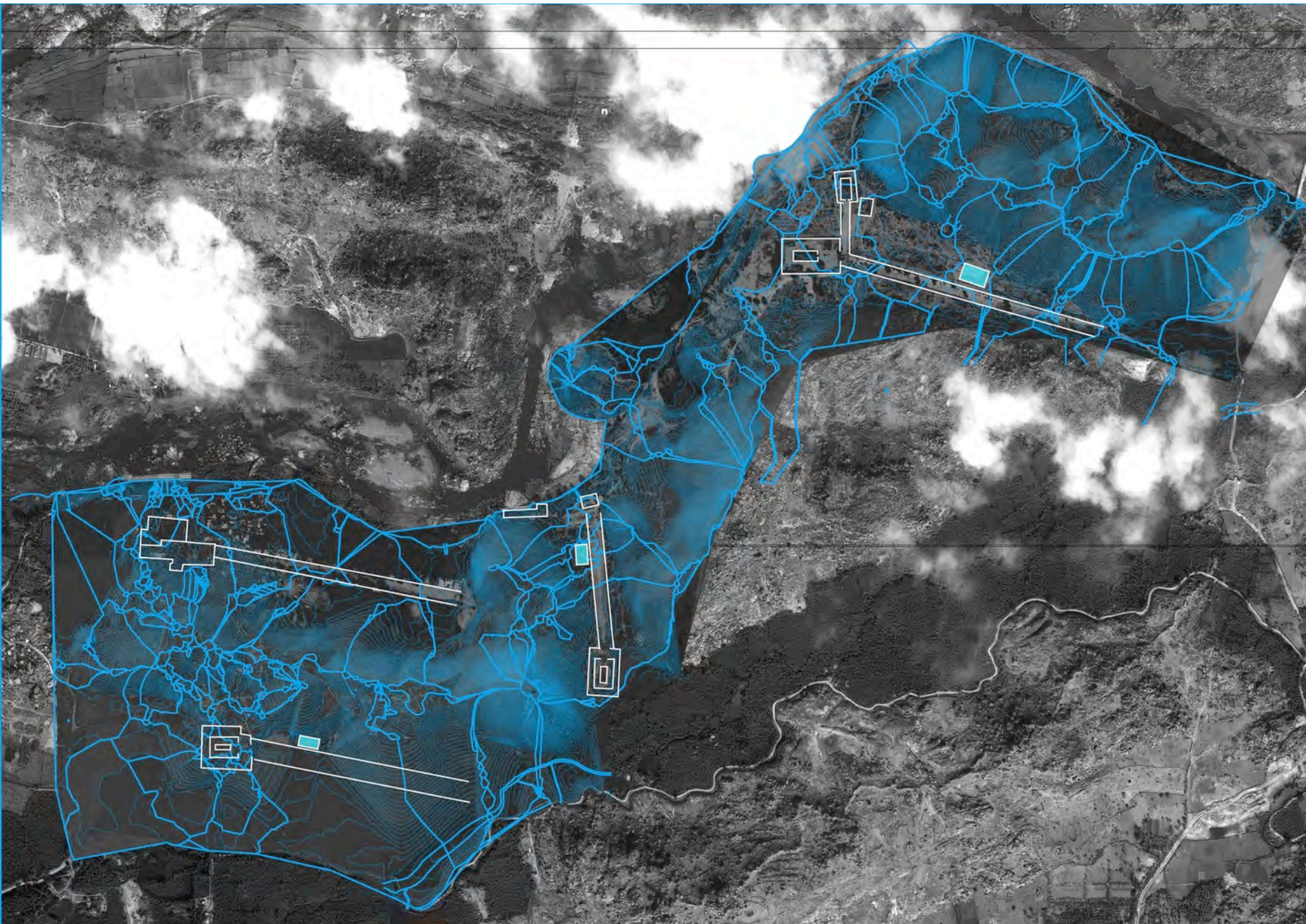


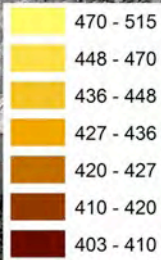
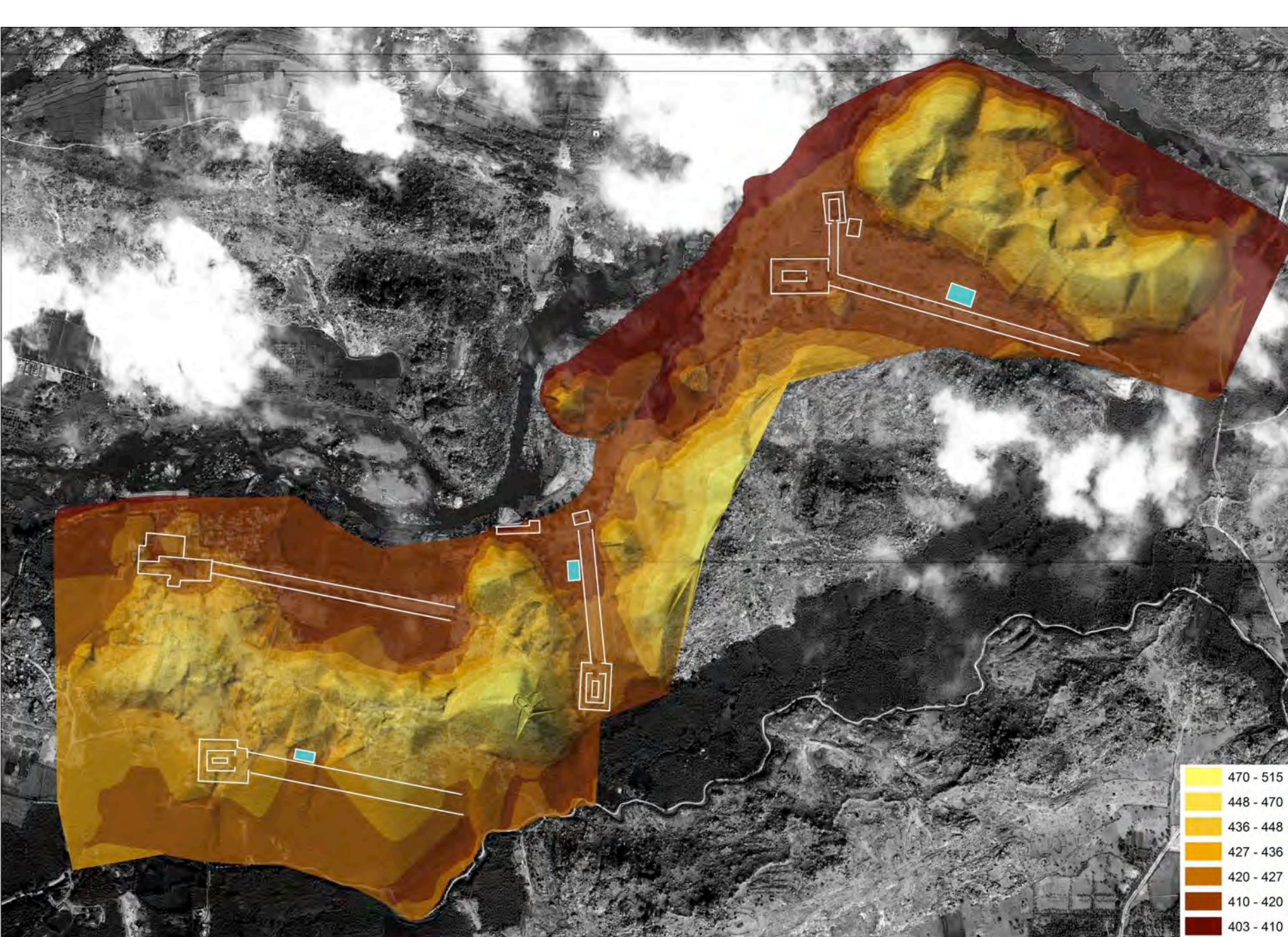


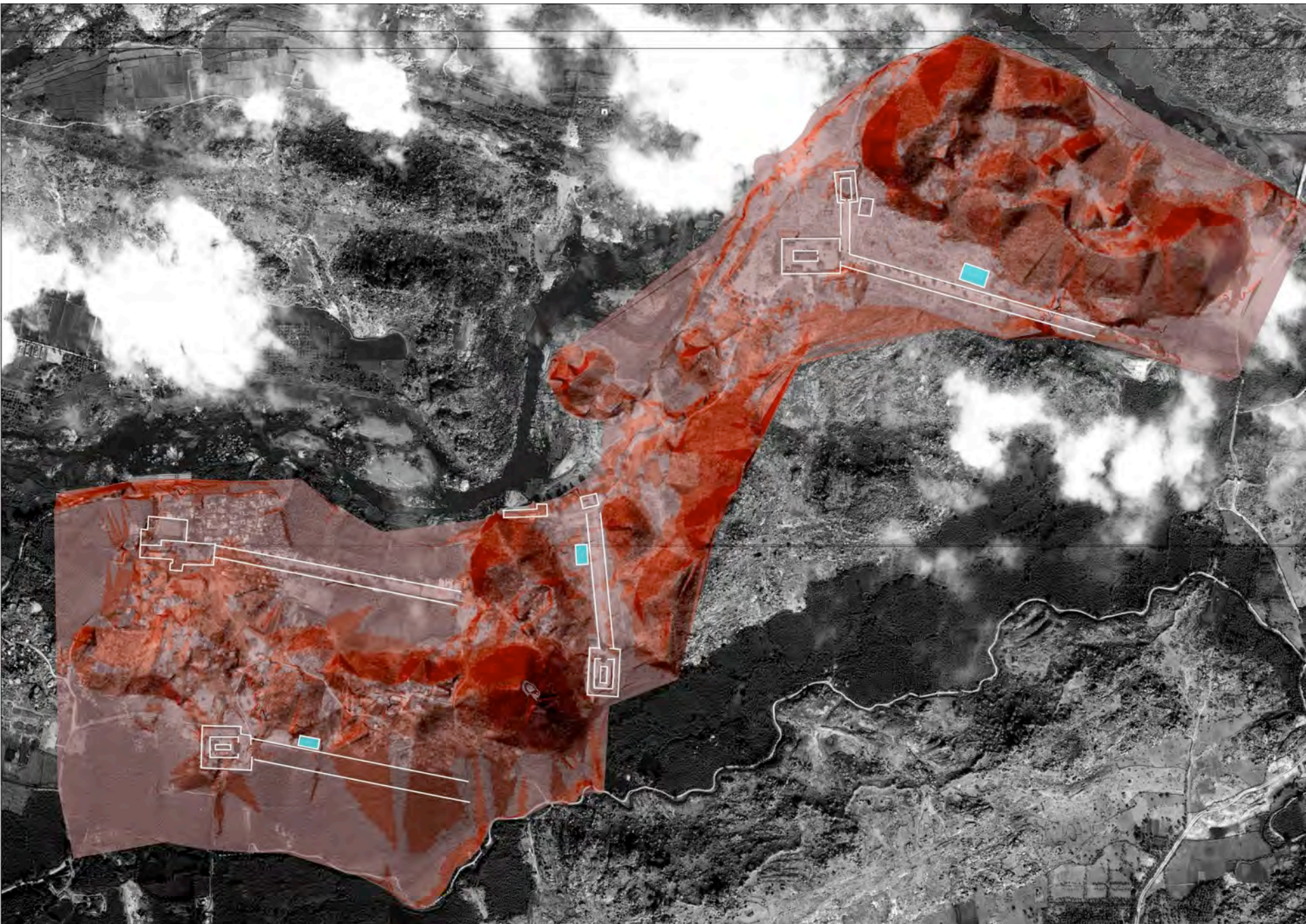


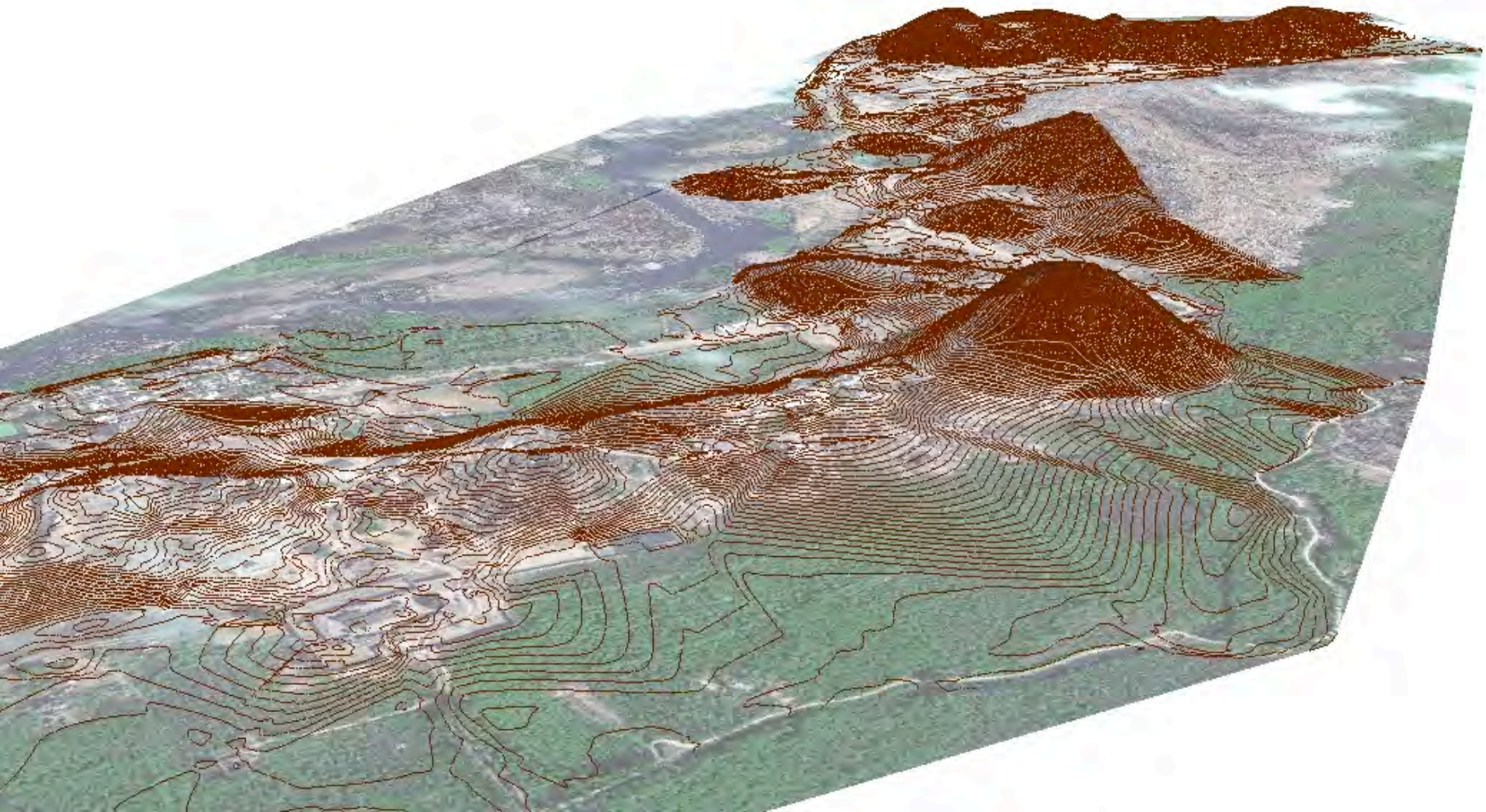


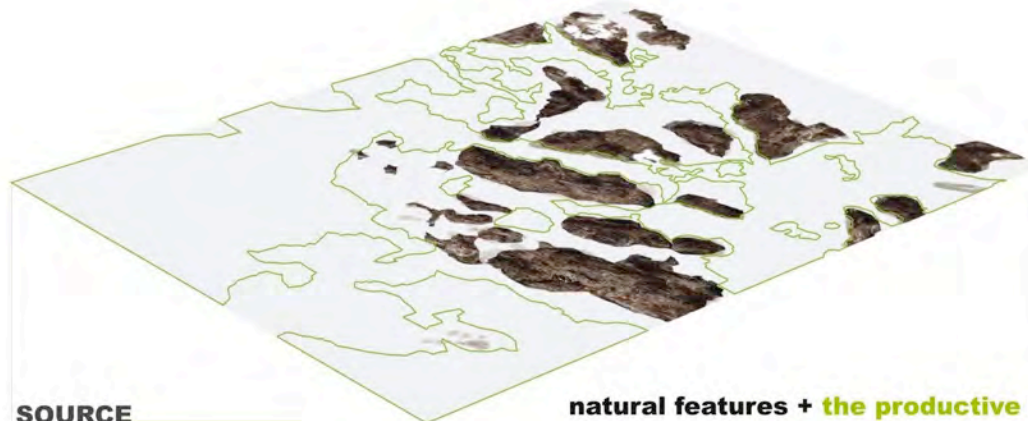






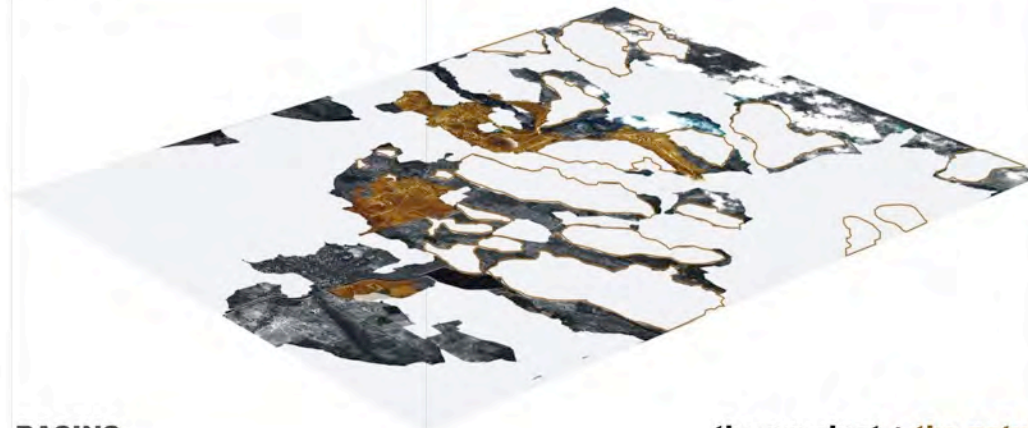






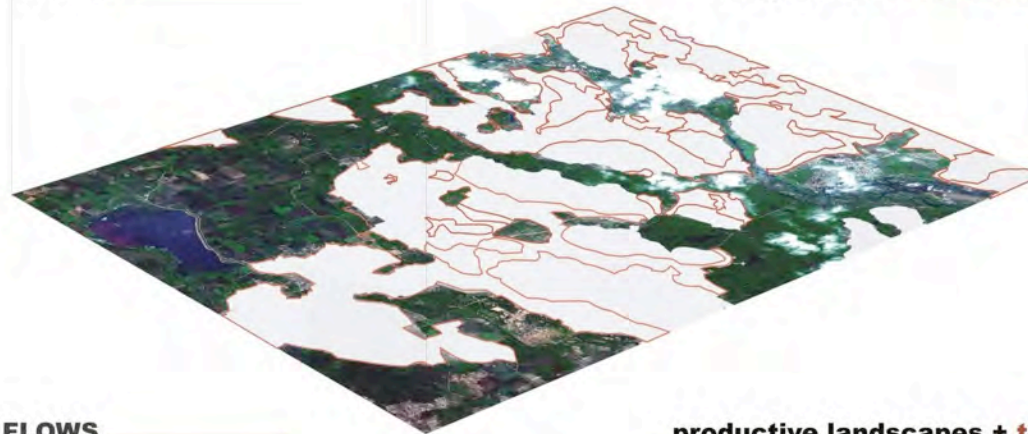
SOURCE _____

natural features + the productive landscapes



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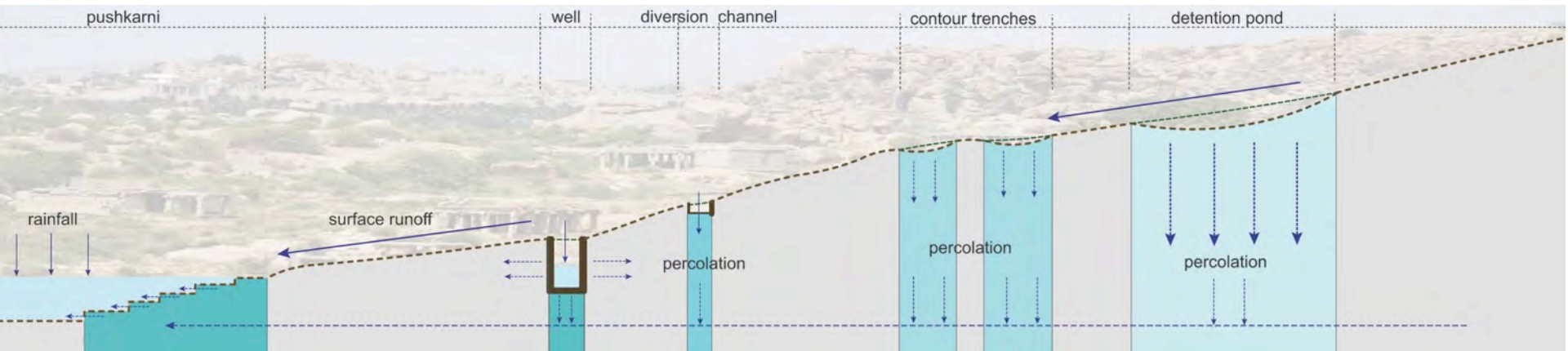
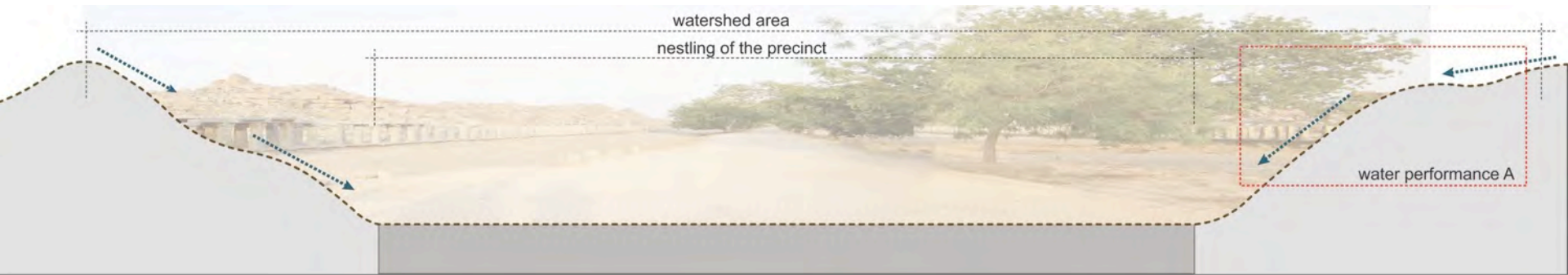
the precinct + the natural features



FLOWS _____

productive landscapes + the precinct









Dec 2003



Feb 2004



Jan 2005



Sep 2005



1. WATER INFRASTRUCTURE



Based on the land analysis and the existing circulation and built profile, the above diagram represents the proposed Water System structure within the campus. Due to the response to various parameters such as flooding conditions, existing building profiles, issues of land management, the water structure has been categorized based on its interface with each parameter. This allows for different experiential and more importantly environmental expression to the water structure as a contiguous network within the campus. The water system thus identified, becomes the primary infrastructure to orient and distribute the character of Open Spaces in the Campus.

2. ECOLOGICAL NETWORK



The diagram above represents the various Ecological Network within the campus that have been drawn upon based on the Water System established. The Ecological Corridor has been distributed as Scrub Lands, Wetlands, Grasslands, Productive Landscape, Orchards, Riparian Vegetation and Hedgerows. Each of these zones are determined based on their environmental and ecological response and related to Water System established. Through each of the zones responds different to ecological and aesthetic demands of the campus, the overlapping and interlocking of these zones are seamless to unify the character for the Campus.

3. LANDSCAPE STRUCTURE



Based on the Environmental responses to the larger campus that have been established, the above diagram represents the structured landscape designed spaces, mainly the Formal Driveways that are formed within and in close proximity or direct response with the Built Fabric. The landscape treatment along the Ring Road and other secondary vehicular circulation path formed by Avenue Planting also is part of the treated landscape spaces. These spaces shall be designed with both hard and softscape spaces and integrated with necessary landscape elements to enhance the usability and aesthetics of these spaces.

4. CONNECTIVITY NETWORKS



The diagram maps all the Circulation spaces both Pedestrian and Vehicular that have been reflected in the Architectural Site Plan. Apart from the established Circulation routes, the diagram also indicates the informal set of pathways that have been woven within the landscape structure and connects the campus spaces through irregular patterns, experiences and connections. These connections apart from the formal pedestrian paths established in close interface with the buildings shall form the most accessible route for students in the campus and allow for many informal gathering spaces and events to occur along its intersection with the landscape.



RIPARIAN URBANISM

The edge along the river through technically not part of the Campus site need to be strengthened through careful use of riparian vegetation that encourage the natural Ecology along the River bed and also helps in protecting the banks of the river from eroding.

WALKWAY AND CYCLE TRACK

Apart from the Pathways integrated within the larger campus, all NCIR as indicated in the Master Plan shall have a walkway / cycle path running along its edges. The walkway shall be buffered and shaded by vegetation and at certain points expanded to form Public Plaza with shading.



CARRIAGEWAY CHARACTER

The Carriageway of different widths as proposed in the Master Plan shall be treated with Avenue Plantation with dense undercover. The Planting and vegetation shall be grouped in a manner that it cuts the radiation from the road surface and also controls dust pollution in the campus.

The Ecological corridor integrated within the campus shall be a network of spaces, that would contribute in relation to the water system towards the overall land health management of the campus. It would include varying densities and ecologically contributing vegetation species, as well as measures that contribute to control flood, erosion as well increase the resilience of the campus. This corridor shall also include formal as well as informal pedestrian corridors that would link the overall Campus movement.

ECOLOGICAL CORRIDOR



ECOLOGICAL ISLAND

Ecological islands as shown in the section shall be formed in the surface of the Detention zone/ Reservoir and shall be naturally constructed. These ecological islands help in shading the large surface of the waterbody thereby reducing evaporation losses as well serve habitats for the Bird species.



DETENTION POND / RESERVOIR

Based on the overall water management scheme, certain areas of the site shall be treated as Detention areas to collect and harvest water that in turn would help in risks of reducing flood. These Detention zones shall be naturally formed and treated with dense vegetation along its edges to improve the micro-climate of the Campus as well contribute to local Biodiversity and Ecology.



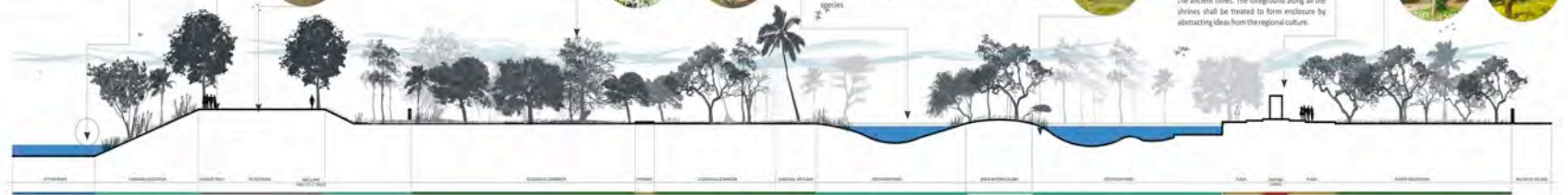
BUFFER VEGETATION

Along the edges of the property dense buffer vegetation shall be incorporated that would not only act as visually buffering the Campus from the surroundings, but would also form an informal layer of security for the campus.

All buffer edges shall be treated with native vegetation in various groupings contributing to the ecology with dense under cover to hold the soil and lessen chances of erosion.

EXISTING SHRINE

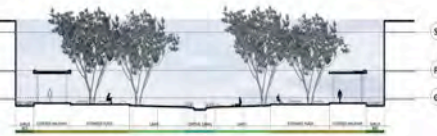
Existing shrines shall be carefully integrated with the campus and as part of the Traditional wisdom from the region, most of the Detention zones shall be part of the Shrine so as to extend the idea of 'Aulom' or 'Aund' as associated with the ancient times. The foreground along all the shrines shall be treated to form enclosure by abstracting ideas from the regional culture.



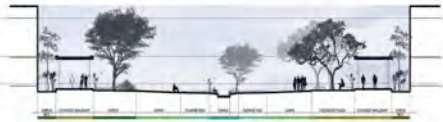
1. SECTION THROUGH KNOWLEDGE GROVE AND CEREMONIAL PLAZA



2. SECTION THROUGH CENTRAL OPEN SPACE



3. SECTION THROUGH KNOWLEDGE GROVE AND ACADEMIC SCHOOL



4. SECTION THROUGH OPEN SPACE BETWEEN ACADEMIC BLOCKS



5. SECTION THROUGH ACADEMIC BLOCK



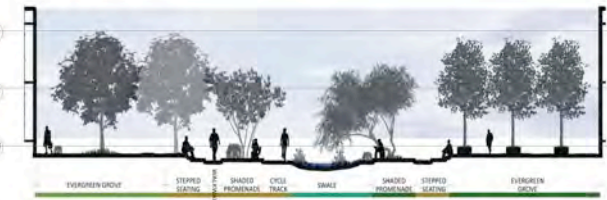
6. SECTION THROUGH BUILDING INTERFACES



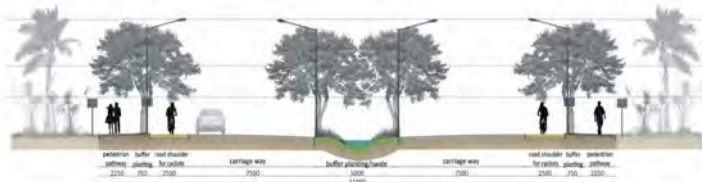
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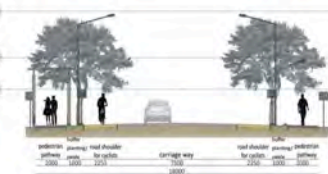
8. SECTION THROUGH OPEN SPACE BETWEEN ACADEMIC SCHOOLS



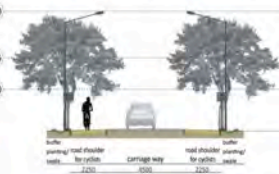
A.1 TYPICAL SECTION THROUGH 31 M WIDE ROAD



A.2 TYPICAL SECTION THROUGH 18M WIDE ROAD



A.3 SECTION THROUGH 9 M WIDE ROAD



A.4 SECTION THROUGH 6 M WIDE ROAD



9. SECTION THROUGH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVE LANDSCAPE SPACES



COMPUTATION OF ANNUAL WATER REQUIREMENT (IN LITRES)

A. Water requirement for elephants can be capped at 250 litre (drinking) + 300 litre (Miscellaneous):

550 L./day/elephant. Hence, 550x365 days x 100 nos.: **2,00,75,000 litres/year.**

B. Domestic water requirement for Mahout settlements:

100 elephants x 2 dependants x 100 lpcd x 365 days: **73,00,000 litres/year**

C. Annual requirement for staff (30 nos.) at 60 l./day and visitors (500nos./day) at 50 l./day:

(60x365x30) + (50x365x500): 91,25,000 + 6,57,000: **97,82,000 litres/year**

D. Annual water requirement for Irrigation:

Site area x 1 mm/sq.m. x (365-30 rainy days) x 1000: **11,76,68,750 litres/year**

Hence, Water Closure needs to be achieved for (A + B + C + D): **15,48,25,750 litres/year.** This requirement can be derived from water retained on site and from external water sources/ agencies.

ESTIMATED WATER RECHARGE AND RETENTION AT SITE

Site Area: **3,51,250 sqm.**

Annual Rainfall: **600 mm./ year.**

Recharge possible after deduction of losses to evapo-transpiration and percolation: **100-70: 0.3**

Therefore, recharge within site is [(Site Area + Area of higher elevation around site) x Annual rainfall x Recharge percentage]

(3,51,250 + 91,450) x 0.6 x 0.3: 79,686 cu.m.: **7,96,86,000 litres/year.**

But only **25%** will be perennially retained: 0.4 x 7,96,86,000: **3,18,74,400 litres/year**

Water that can be sourced from across the site (through a sluice network):

Annual rainfall x Area of site x Recharge percentage x Retention percentage:

0.6 m./year x 33,800 sq.m. x 0.1 x 0.4 x 1000: **8,11,200 litres/year.**

Total sum of water available: 3,18,74,400+8,11,200: **3,36,85,600 litres/year.**

Therefore, the deficit is: 15,48,25,750-3,36,85,600: **12,21,40,150 litres/year.**

Note:

Recharge percentage will see a rise in its figure every consecutive monsoon, after treatment of site. This should reduce the expected shortage of water.

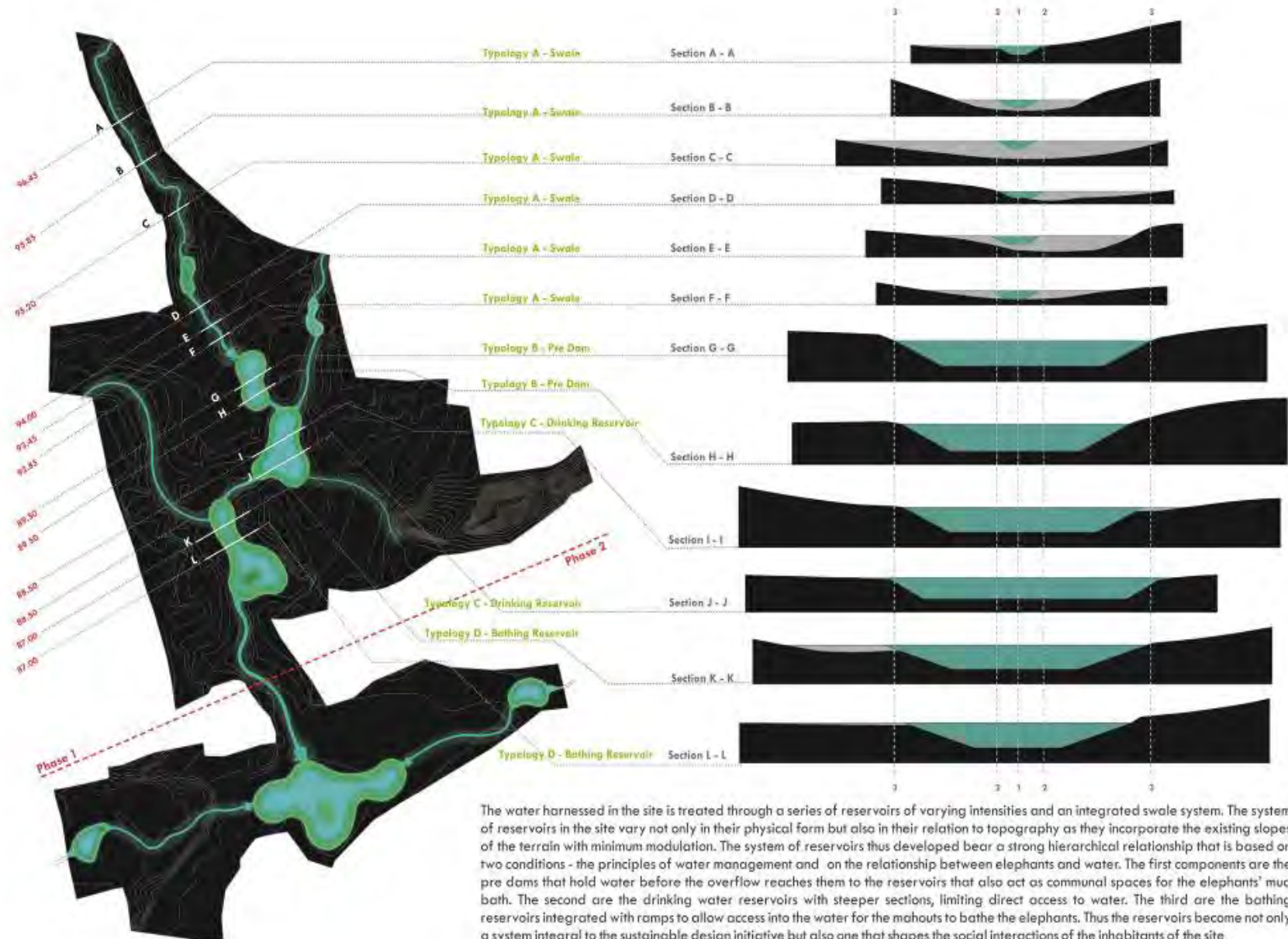
POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO OVERCOME WATER DEFICIT

Water for irrigation, which forms a considerable chunk of requirement, will definitely be high in the first few years of development. Hence, it is preferable to phase out the development. The second phase for future expansion can receive minimal treatment for the first few years, till the recharge and retention percentage of water within the site improves.



The estimated annual water requirement of this habitation including drinking, irrigation and bathing (for the elephants) is around 150 million litres. Scanty rainfall averaging less than 600mm per year renders water closure on site an unrealistic proposition. To reduce external dependency, design initiatives encourage the retention of the surface water and its recharge. A series of large, interlinked reservoirs at the central low-lying region of the site are to be fed by a network of vegetated swales, punctuated by retention basins and larger ponds.

Understanding that the total amount of rainfall incident on the site surface would not be sufficient to meet the water demands, it then became important to harness and redirect water from areas external to the site boundary through a system of swales. The external water sources identified were the surface run off from the barren hill, the natural depressions along the site edges and certain key valleys flowing along the boundary.



The water harnessed in the site is treated through a series of reservoirs of varying intensities and an integrated swale system. The system of reservoirs in the site vary not only in their physical form but also in their relation to topography as they incorporate the existing slopes of the terrain with minimum modulation. The system of reservoirs thus developed bear a strong hierarchical relationship that is based on two conditions - the principles of water management and on the relationship between elephants and water. The first components are the pre dams that hold water before the overflow reaches them to the reservoirs that also act as communal spaces for the elephants' mud bath. The second are the drinking water reservoirs with steeper sections, limiting direct access to water. The third are the bathing reservoirs integrated with ramps to allow access into the water for the mahouts to bathe the elephants. Thus the reservoirs become not only a system integral to the sustainable design initiative but also one that shapes the social interactions of the inhabitants of the site



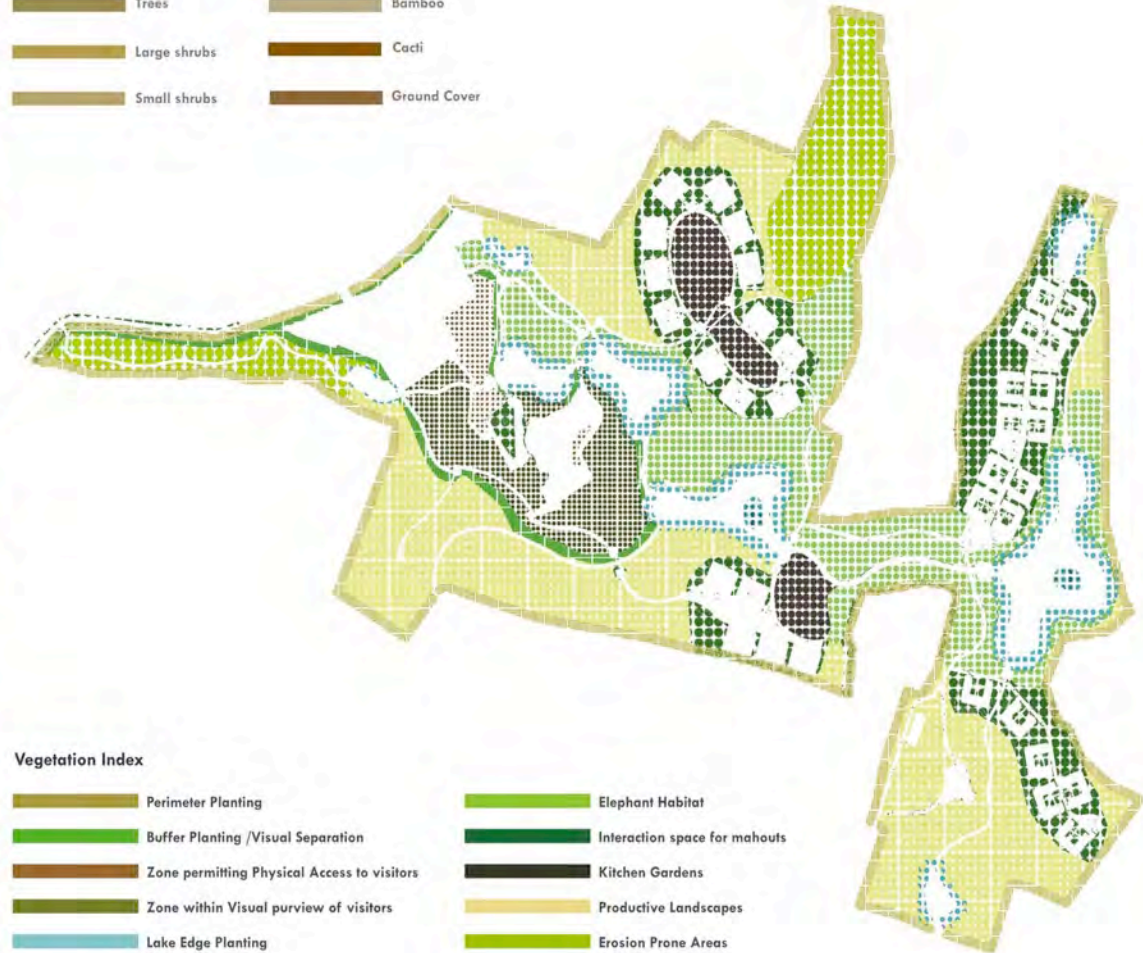
- Trees
- Bamboo
- Large shrubs
- Cacti
- Small shrubs
- Ground Cover

Vegetation Index

- Perimeter Planting
- Elephant Habitat
- Buffer Planting /Visual Separation
- Interaction space for mahouts
- Zone permitting Physical Access to visitors
- Kitchen Gardens
- Zone within Visual purview of visitors
- Productive Landscapes
- Lake Edge Planting
- Erosion Prone Areas

Planting Strategy

Establishment of a balanced ecosystem in this degraded site formed the crux of the design policy, an approximation of the natural habitat of the elephants. The selection of species for multi-storied vegetation is derived from the larger region, more specifically based on the ecosystem of the Aravali ranges. Zone-wise interpretation of the vegetation, such as the definition of the perimeter and microcosms of grasslands and wetlands, are characteristics that modulate visual access to the elephant habitat. The root system of the indigenous plant palette stabilizes the topsoil layer in this erosion-prone site in conjunction with other soil conservation measures.



The park/habitat is planned as an 'adaptable system' that is expected to evolve and grow in time by incorporating the existing ecology and then creating its own micro ecology. Time becomes an important factor in understanding the nature of the habitat as it allows processes - natural and social - to exchange and produce new relations, thereby enhancing the experience of the site.

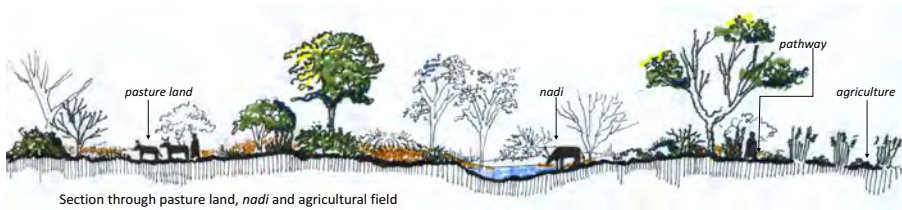
The images illustrates the possible evolution of the nature and the spatial conditions of the reservoir with respect to ecological conditions over time and the associative relations that would emerge through it..





Gully Plug Treatment

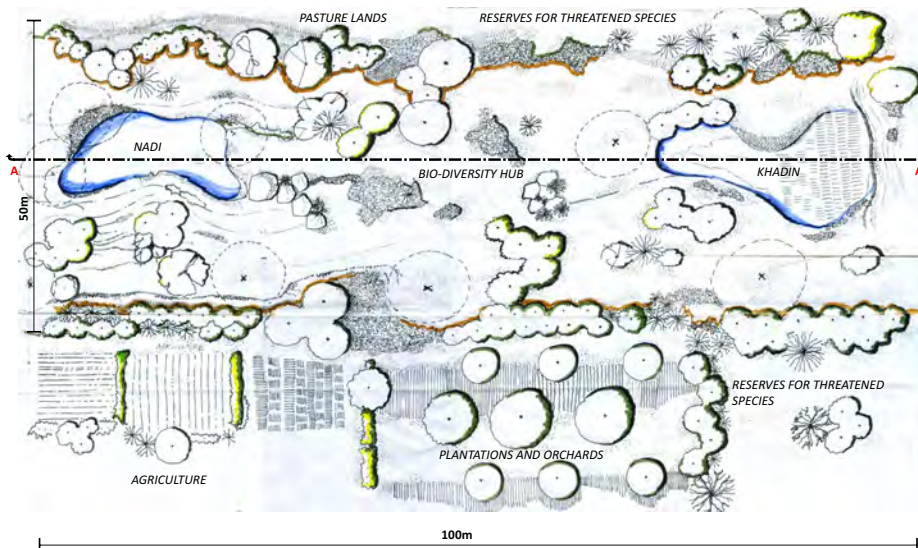
PRODUCTIVE LANDSCAPES INCORPORATING TRADITIONAL WATER HARVESTING FEATURES WITH PRODUCTIVE AND NATURAL LANDSCAPES



Section through pasture land, nadi and agricultural field



Section AA through nadi, bio-diversity hub and khadin



Water harvesting in and around bio-diversity hub (plan)

Jodhpur currently comes under the critical zone for depleting ground water levels. The site specifically has hydro-geological conditions such that ground water is available at 24-27m below in unconfined conditions only. Hence the need to create surface water retention ponds using the traditional system of water harvesting. These can be combined with agricultural practices like *khadins*, *nadis*, *johads* at a smaller scale or lined features like *tankas* where rate of evaporation is also controlled.

Each of these according to land use can be included with the bio-diversity hub, wildlife corridor, agriculture and horticulture fields, plantations and demonstrative landscapes. Topography conditions for each as below:

Nadi - Pond used for storing water from a natural catchment area during monsoons. Natural surface depression which could have stone walls on either sides to enhance retention period. *Nadi* a seasonal water source with water availability ranging from 2 months to 6 months depending on catchment characteristics, run-off and surroundings. Sandy plains (site) can have deeper *nadis* with larger catchment area. Problems due to : heavy sedimentation, evaporation especially in dry seasons and seepage losses. For these, timely de-silting required, secondly if shady trees are provided near a *nadi*, the micro-climate can be enhanced to reduce evaporation losses, lesser surface area. Average water holding capacity of a *nadi* is 20000ltr (20m³)

Khadin- harvest of rainwater on farmland and subsequent use of this water-saturated land for agriculture. This practice can provide an opportunity to tae up *rabi* crops without the use of groundwater irrigation. Millets can easily be grown in *khadins* which can also help restore the field fertility.

It consists of an earthen embankment built across the intended slope so that maximum rainwater runoff from the field can be conserved. Length of embankment rages from 100-300m (can be reduced as a part of demonstrative practice- a smaller catchment can be catered to)

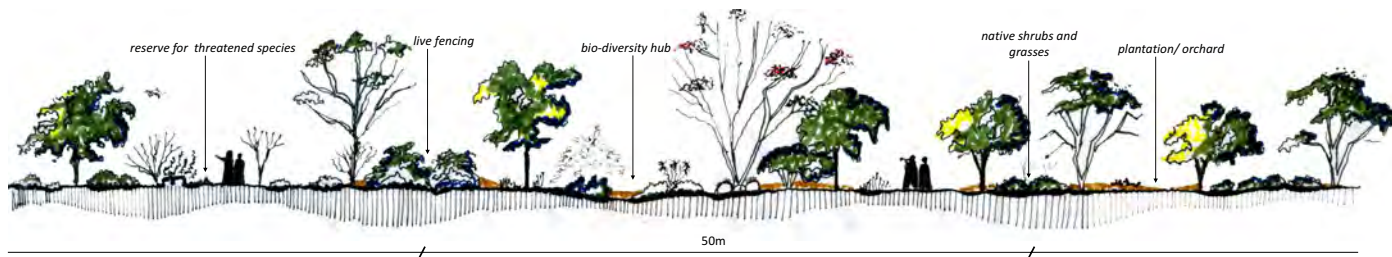
- Shallow gravelly surface required
- Gently sloping plain with soils good for crop production
- Bund size depends on rainfall, catchment and soil type
- Provision of spillway to drain excess water
- Minimum 1:15 ration of *khadin* area to catchment required
- Good grass and plantations be maintained in catchment areas

Johads – Earthen check dams that capture and conserve rainwater, improve percolation and ground water recharge. Can be spread across the site

Paar – identification of a micro - catchment area *agor* within the site to create a *paar*. Here , *kuis* / *beris*/wells are dug with smaller mouths to contain evaporation losses. The number of *kuis* will depend on the type of catchment area, depth being around 6-8m. These could be more of artificial recharge wells that help tap run-off from surrounding areas. Water from these areas can be re-routed to use.

Kuis/beris- dug next to tanks/ in *agor/* to collect the seepage; usually 10-12m deep with *kuccha* structures, covered with wood planks.



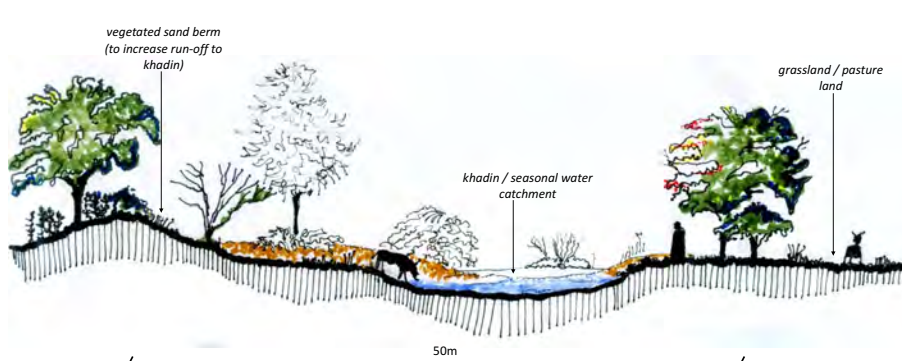


Section through vegetation reserves, bio-diversity hub and plantations/orchards

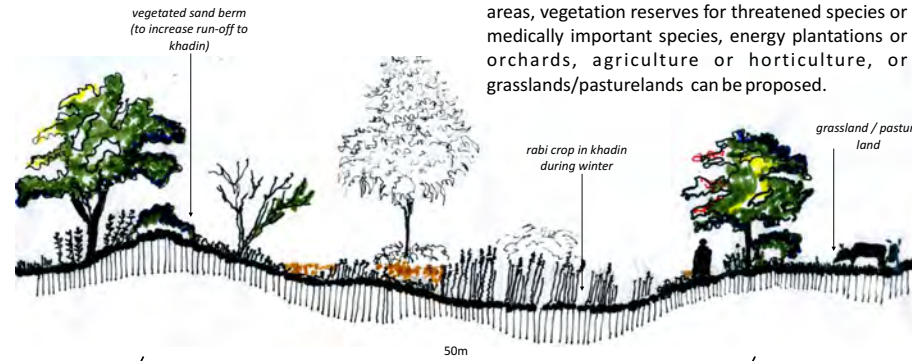
Bio-diversity hub deals with development and management of indigenous species of plants to regenerate natural landscape of the region. Best left undisturbed by heavy human interference, trails through this hub can be used for study purposes.

ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION OF NON-ARABLE LANDS

Starting with pioneering species of vegetation that occupy a piece of uninhabited land first, the regeneration process would continue with other native plant species of the region. As a buffer/transition from habitated spaces for such areas, vegetation reserves for threatened species or medically important species, energy plantations or orchards, agriculture or horticulture, or grasslands/pasturelands can be proposed.



Section through khadin during monsoons



Section through khadin during winters

WILDLIFE CORRIDOR AND BIO-DIVERSITY HUB

Trees

- Prosopis cineraria* -khejri
- Tecomella undulata* - rohida
- Salvadora oleoides* - Meetha jaal
- Acacia senegal* Kumath
- Maytenus emarginata* Kankera
- Balanites roxburghii* Hingoto
- Salvadora persica* peelu
- Cordia gharaf* Goondi
- Moringa concanensis* Sargooro
- Acacia leucophloea* – safed kikar
- Anogeissus rotundifolia*
- Tamarix articulata*- farash
- Azadirachta indica* Neem
- Zizyphus rotundifolia* Ber

Shrubs

- Capparis decidua* Ker
- Leptadenia pyrotechnica* Khimp
- Balanites aegyptiaca* Hingota
- Acacia jacquemontii* Bhu-bavali
- Zizyphus nummularia* Bordi
- Acasia nilotica* Babool
- Grewia tenax* Gangeti
- Echinops echinatus* Untkantara
- Flueggia leucopyrus* Ghatbor
- Sarcostemma acidum* kheer kheemp (outcrop)
- Euphorbia caducifolia* Thhor
- Commiphora wightii* Gugul
- Calligonum polygonoides* - phog
- Suaeda fruticosa* –potassium content good
- Euphorbia nerifolia*
- Calotropis procera* Aak

Herbs

- Tephrosia purpuria* Buena
- Solanum surattense* Bhuringni (Chhoti Kateli)
- Crotalaria burhia* Sinia
- Fagonia arabica* Dhamasa
- Indigofera cordifolia* Bekria
- Aerva javanica* Bui
- Cassia angustifolia* Sonamukhi
- Corchorus depressus* Cham ghas

Climbers and creepers

- Cocculus pendulus* Pilan
- Citrullus colocynthis* Tumba vel
- Clerodendrum phlomidis* Arni

Grasses

- Cenchrus biflorus* Bhurat
- Desmostachya bipinnata* Dab
- Cenchrus ciliaris* Dhaman
- Lasiurus sindicus* Sewan
- Panicum antidotale* Gramma
- Aristida adscensionis* Lapla

WILDLIFE CORRIDOR

Corridor is a linkage between habitat patches of wildlife. For an intervention of a huge scale like this campus design in an almost virgin landscape requires incorporation of wildlife corridors through the site to prevent an abrupt end to animal movements that have been going on since a long time. A continuous corridor may be required for large mammalian or even smaller reptilian species. For birds and certain other animals, stepping stones, discontinuous habitat patches might suffice. The site is inhabited or visited by species like blackbucks, *chinkaras*, gerbils, sand rats and reptiles. These corridors can be studied and visited by trails running parallel to the corridor without disturbing the fauna inside. Two kinds of corridor have been provided for:

FAUNAL MOVEMENT FOR FORAGING ON THE GROUND

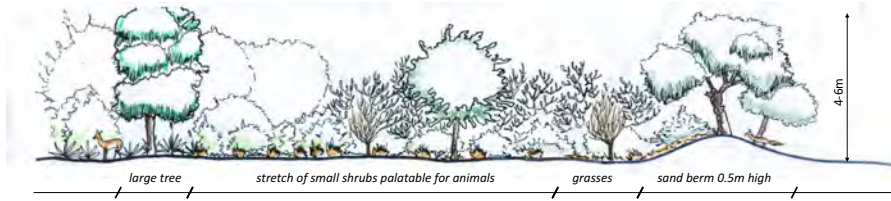
Continuous stretch of land 30 to 50 m wide runs from one end of the site to the other creating a conduit for black-bucks, *chinkaras* and habitats for gerbils, sand rats etc. The development of landscape is based on the scrub forest found in Jodhpur and nearby areas. Various species of plants required for feeding and shelter have been recognized and incorporated in the design of a wildlife corridor.

FAUNAL MOVEMENT WITH STEPPING STONES

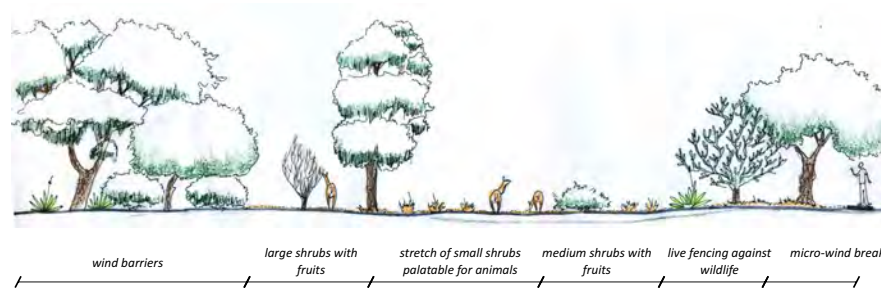
Distance for movement between stepping stones (habitat patch or foraging ground) is determined by the ability to see each successive stepping stone by animal species. A maximum of 30-50 m space has been provided between agricultural fields, pasture lands, plantations of fruit bearing trees, bio-diversity hubs etc. The space has been incorporated as open grounds, scrub vegetation etc. for clear visibility between two patches.



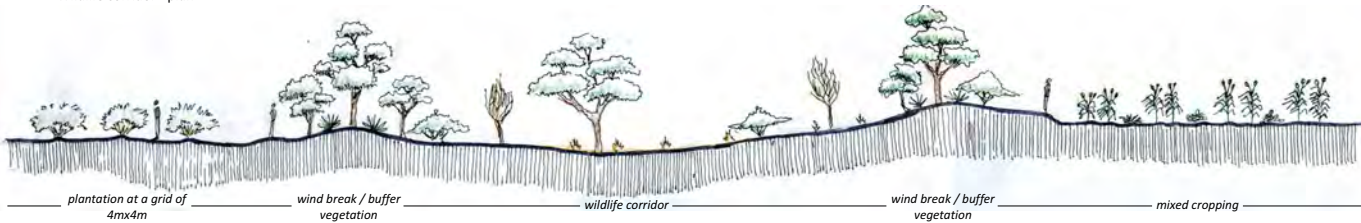
Wildlife corridor - plan



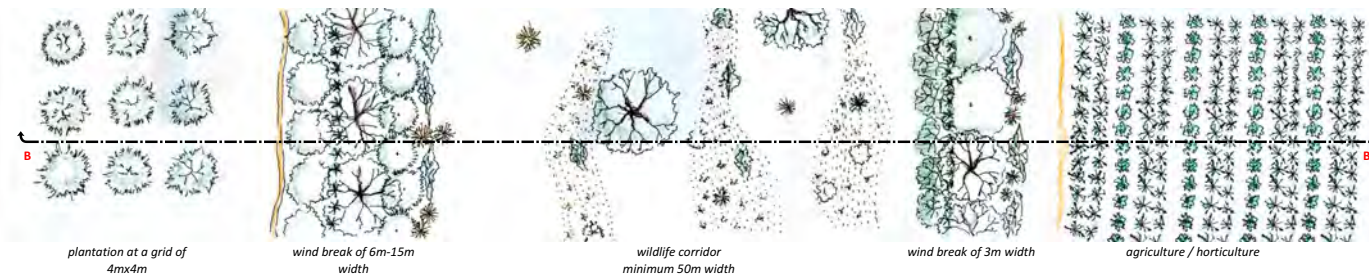
Longitudinal section through wildlife corridor



Transverse section through wildlife corridor - 30m-50m in length



Section BB



Incorporating wildlife corridors with productive landscapes (plan)

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

In a broader sense, green infrastructure consists of the inherent natural green resources as well as the built infrastructure comprising of storm water drains, waste water utilization set ups etc. which can be merged with the surrounding landscapes.

NATURAL

Ecological corridors:

- wildlife corridors
- bio-diversity hub

Special vegetation reserves:

- For threatened species
- For medically important species

Buffer plantations:

- Shelterbelts and wind breaks
- Woodlands 'orans'
- Orchards
- Energy plantation
- Horticulture
- Agriculture

BUILT

Storm water collection:

- Surface run-off (paved surfaces)
- Roof top run-off
- Reed beds
- Water harvesting structures

Waste water and sludge treatment and re-utilization (DEWAT)

- Settling tanks
- Underground chambers
- Gravel filter (constructed wetlands)
- Polishing pond (constructed wetlands)
- Vermicomposting pits
- Biogas chambers

Circulation:

- Pedestrian
- Cycle
- Vehicular

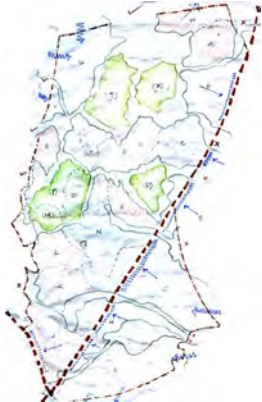
Other Services

LEGEND

- Green infrastructure
- Built infrastructure
- Buffer area around protected watersheds



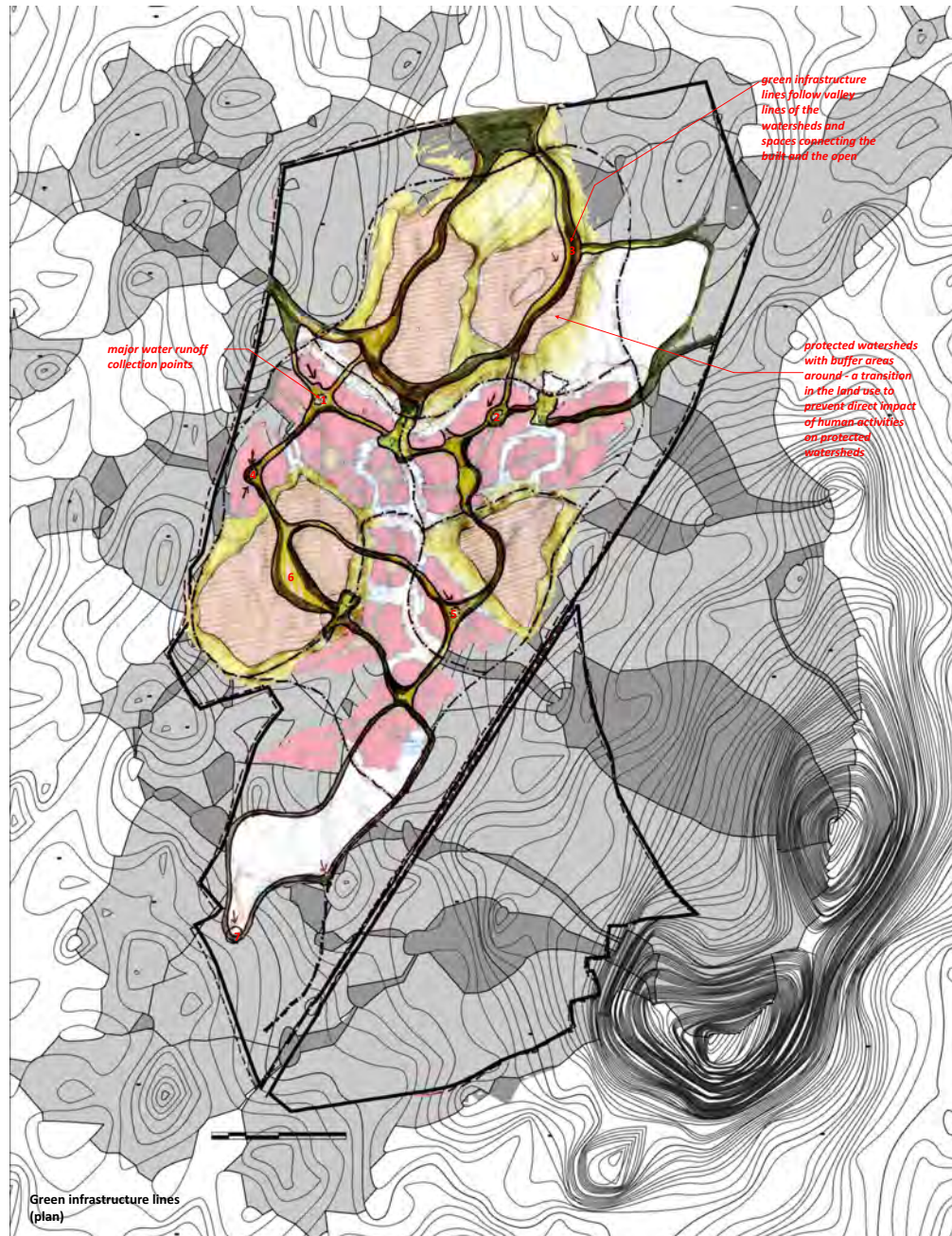
Ridges of the watersheds on site



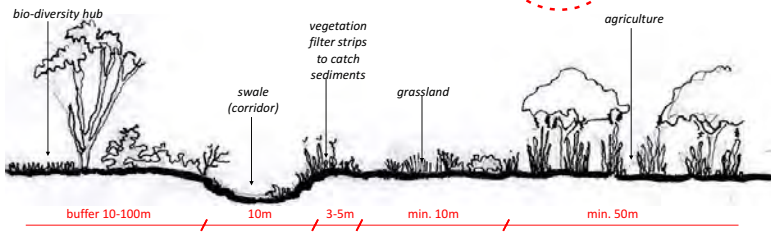
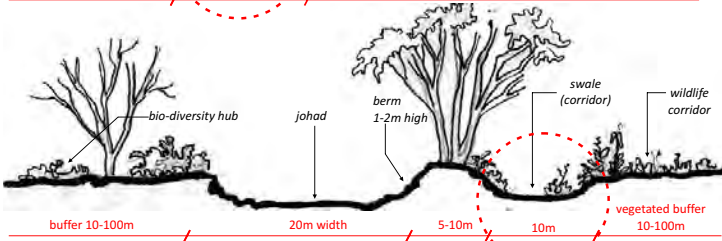
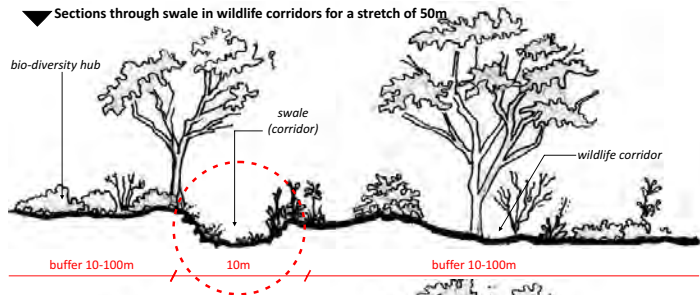
Watersheds - water flow directions



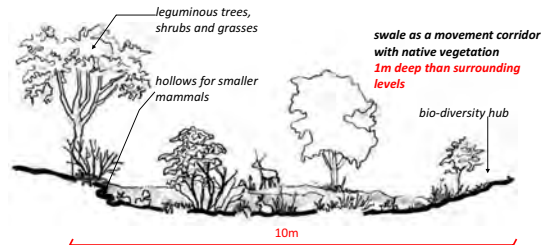
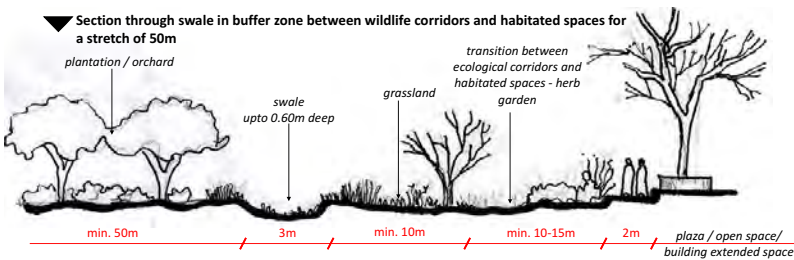
Protected watersheds



▼ Sections through swale in wildlife corridors for a stretch of 50m

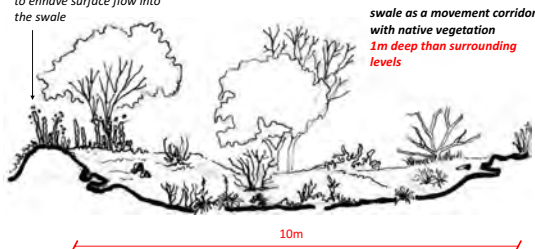


▼ Section through swale in buffer zone between wildlife corridors and habitated spaces for a stretch of 50m

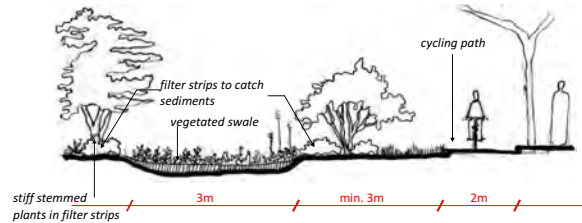


Detail section through swale in wildlife corridor-10m swath

1-1.2m high berms on one or both sides for hollows with Euphorbia spp. on crest and to enhance surface flow into the swale



Detail section through swale in wildlife corridor 10m swath



Detail section of swale in buffer zone between wildlife corridors and habitated spaces

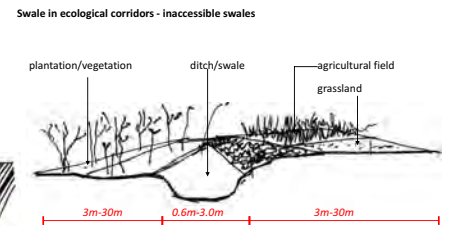
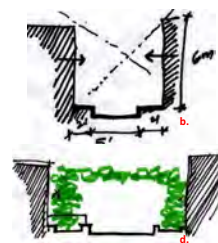
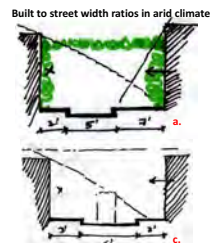
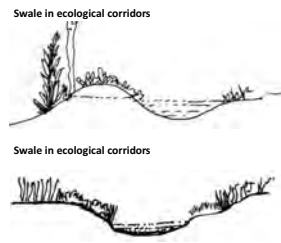
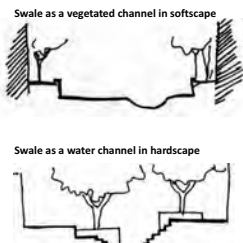
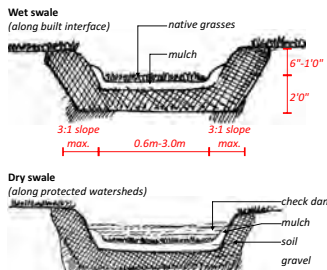
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGH ECOLOGICAL CORRIDORS

Green infrastructure comprising of the natural elements will have ecological corridors and demarcated native vegetation areas.

An ecological corridor will be either a movement corridor for the smaller and bigger mammals with islands of vegetation along, or part of the bio-diversity hub.

A typical ecological (wildlife) corridor of 50m stretch consists of

- 10m wide swale as a movement corridor
- a berm (1-2m high) on either or both sides of the swale, rather than just a depression, to exaggerate the slope and enhance the surface run-off into the swale; also for burrows / hollows of smaller mammals;
- vegetation specific to tolerance towards water as also drought conditions (native species) and provide food and fodder for mammals and avifauna;
- leguminous (nitrogen fixing ability) vegetation along the swale and waterbodies
- immediate buffer spaces between the swales and the surrounding areas of min. 10m





**Wetlands integrated with the Open Space
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