Project title: New Grønmo park

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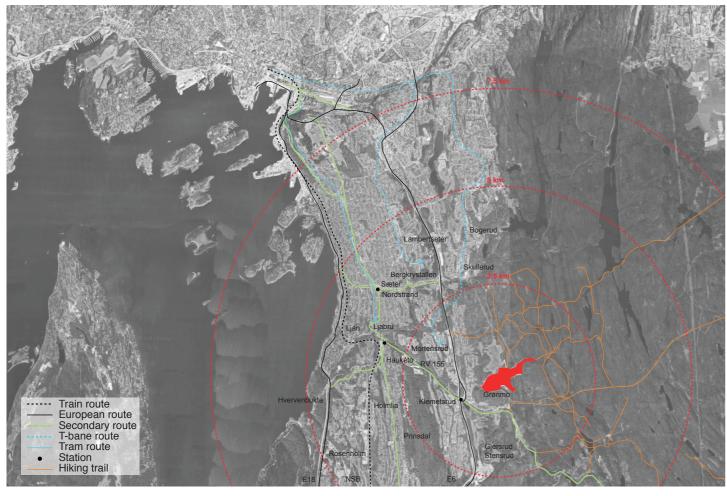
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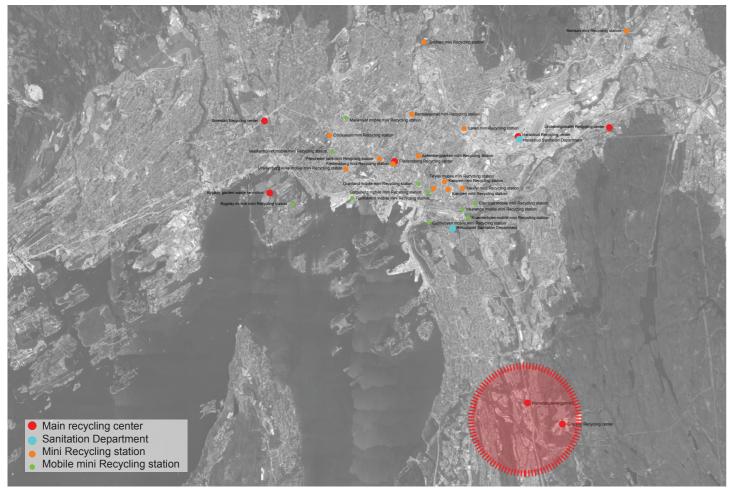


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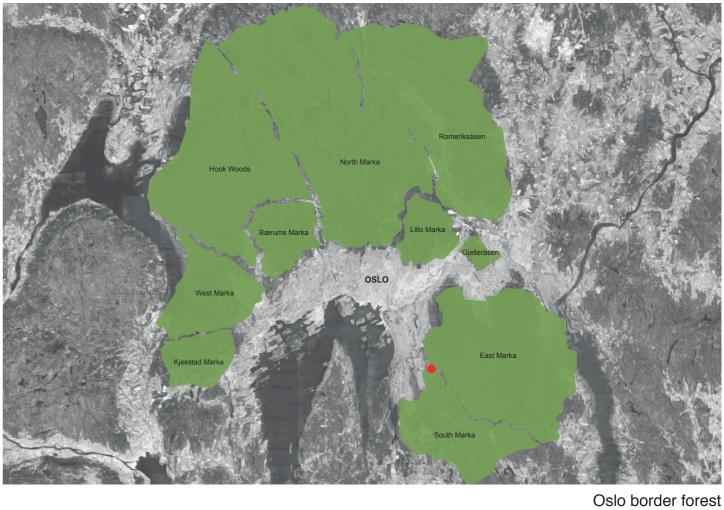
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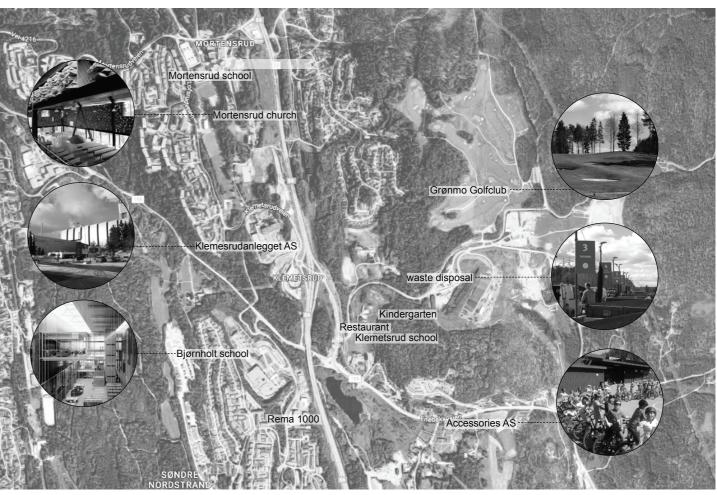


Site location



Waste material collection centers layout in Oslo





Facilities around Grønmo





Grønmo is located in the south eastern part of Oslo, in the district of Søndre Nordstrand, approximately 12km southeast of the Oslo Centre. The size of the project site is around 42.5 hector, approximately 1.5 times the size of the Frogner Park. This area is close to Sørliveien and E6 highway on the west and Grønmo golf course on the north. On the south, east and partly north, this area is surrounded by Østmarka. It is an important gateway to the forest since many hiking trails start from here. It serves as good meeting places between the noisy city life and the quiet forest.

The district is highly multi cultural with 600 000 inhabitants. 47.7% are immigrants or have parents who are immigrants. 30% are less than 20 years old and 6% are more than 67 years old.

The Grønmo landfilled used to be the largest one in Northern Europe. Having functioned as Oslo's main spot for the unwanted since 1969, Grønmo covered over 8 million cubic meters of trash, more than 3 times of the volume of the Cheops pyramid. It was an enormous, artificial landscape built up from household waste, industrial waste, asbestos, hydroxide sludge, fly ash and etc.. It was closed in 2009. Today the waste is covered by a thin, green dressed, top cover preventing surface water from reaching in. Over 200 gas wells are built in Grønmo, making sure the continuous methane are directed transported into the nearby incinerator rather than leak out in the open air due to the anaerobic digestion of the waste.

Grønmo was entirely covered by forest in the past. The landscape within the area is hilly and characterised by low hills from the period of waste disposal. Part of the outskirts of the area are forest areas, where vegetation is high density with pine trees and some hardwoods. The landfilled area is partly grassy. It could rather be regarded as ugly scar in the beautiful natural Marka forest.

Right now, after the closure of the landfilled place, there are a recycling station, a sorting area and a composting plant on site.

Grønmo is one of the few areas in Oslo where it is possible to set up efficient area for the future oriented waste management.

Origional site situation

01 Administration office
02 Storage room for old tires
03 Storage
04 Reception room
05 Collection container for plaster
06 Collection container for mattresses
07 Collection container for wood
08 Collection container for cardboard and paper
09 Collection container for metal
11 Collection container for metal
11 Collection container for plastic
13 Collection container for things to landfill
14 Collection container for wood

15 Collection container for wood 15 Collection container for cardboard and paper 16 Collection container for incinerated

- 17 Collection container for impregnated wood
- 18 Dangerous waste 19 Electronics

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20 Reuse 21 Reuse 22 Reuse 23 Collection area for asbestos 24 Collection area for PCB windows (Norwegian-produced insulating glass windows produced 1965-1975) (imported insulated glass windows produced until 1980, only from private customers) 25 Collection area for chloropherafine routes insulated glass windows (produced 1975-1990) 26 Collection area for garden waste grass, leaves, small twigs and diameter max 20cm branches 27 Collection area for roots, stumps and stems over 15 cm in diameter 28 Collection area for unused tiles, toilets and washbasins 29 Collection area for clean asphalt (bags must be emptied) 30 Collection area for brick concrete, light concrete (shall not contain cables, plastic, paper and tiles, etc) (bags must be emptied) 31 Collection area for clean soil (bags must be emptied) 32 Sorting area storage room 33 Sorting area storage room 2 34 Composting management office 1 35 Composting management office 2

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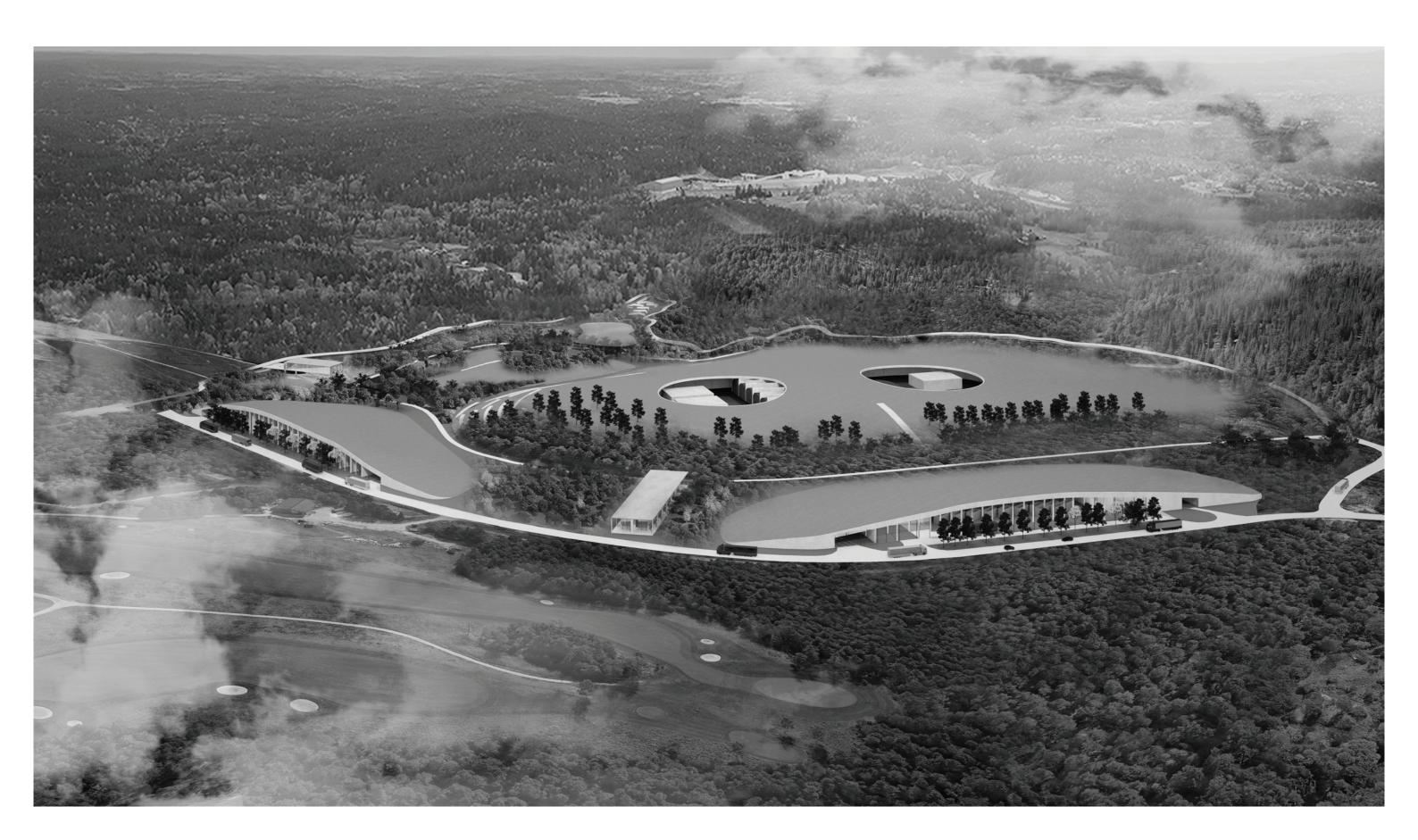
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2. Architectural vision

In the new Grønmo park, Grønmo will be strengthened as an attractive gateway to Østmarka; Grønmo will be a meeting place with good recreational and natural experiences for all age groups, year-round; Through different experiences, Grønmo will inspire public for greater environmental commitment.

On the level of architecture and on the level of landscape, Grønmo will be constructed as a new meeting area between the natural environment and the man-made artificial landscape. Grønmo will be given new identity through good coexistence between recreation, learning, municipal engineering facilities and new recycle material treatment.



A.Visitor center, 810 m²

Restaurant and Cafe Small auditorium Small exhibition space Office

B. 2nd hand flea market, 1336 m²

Outside space: temporary market space

Inside space: market shops offices meeting rooms storage equipment rooms

C. Material recycling area, 9100 m²

Outside space: roof

Inside space: material collection containers area administration office storage equipment rooms

D. Composting area, 21385 m²

Operational equipment space Curing and compost storage Raw material storage Composting pad

E. Material sorting and treatment area, 9700 m²

Outside space: roof

Inside space: Material sorting and treatment area Operational office

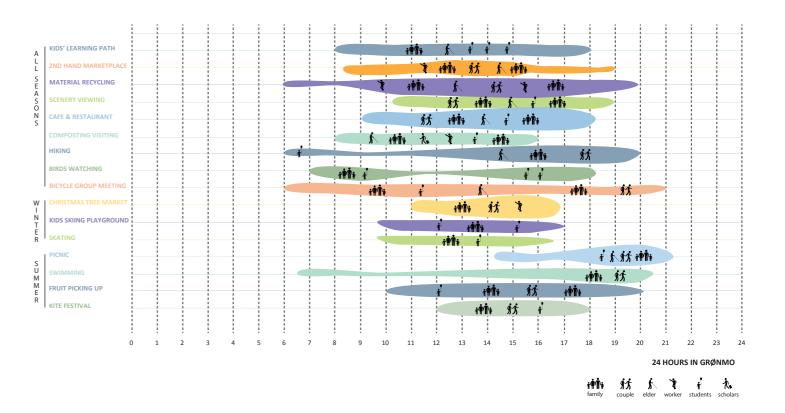
F. Landscape areas

Public area: parking area scenery platform gathering space skating plate landfilled park

Infrastructural landscape: warm water pond oxidation pond enhancement pond leachate water pond clean water pond wetland area

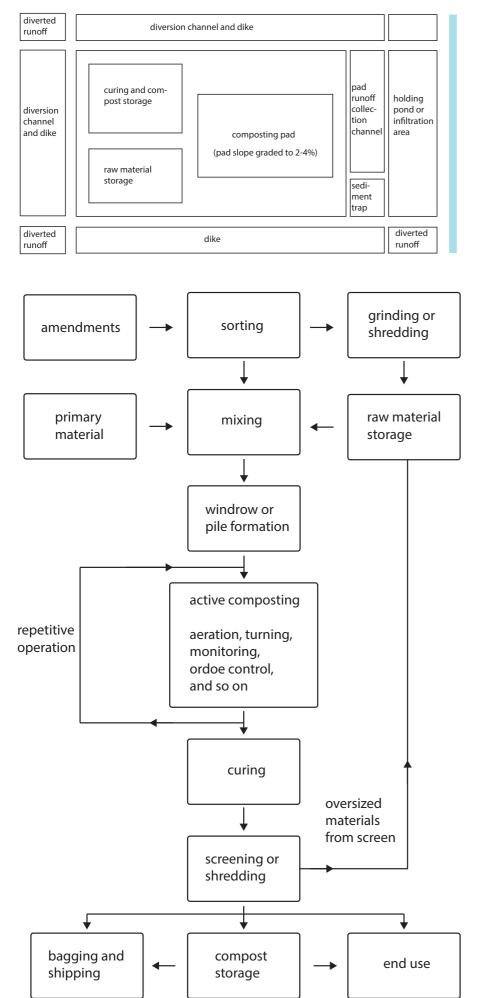
List of new activities in Grønmo

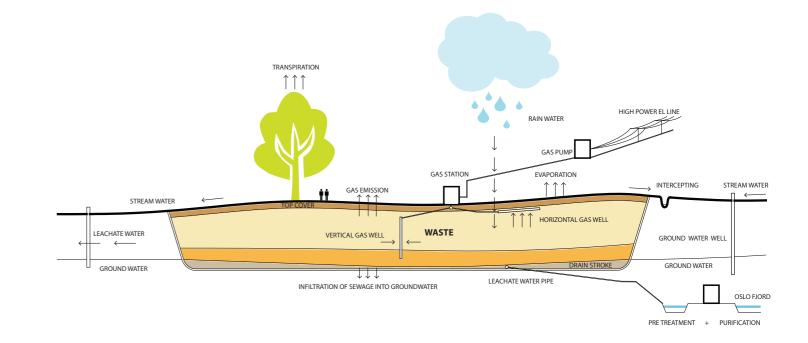
- Kids' learning path
- 2nd hand flea market
- Compost soil market
- Waste material recycling
- Birds watching
- Scenery viewing
- Cafe & restaurant
- Composting visit
- Hiking
- Bicycle group meeting
- Campfire festival
- Winter activities: Christmas tree market skiing skating
- Summer activities: picnic swimming fruit pick up kite festival

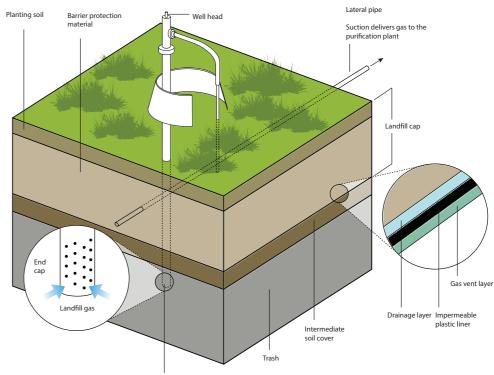


4. Scientific research

Research about composting process and organization

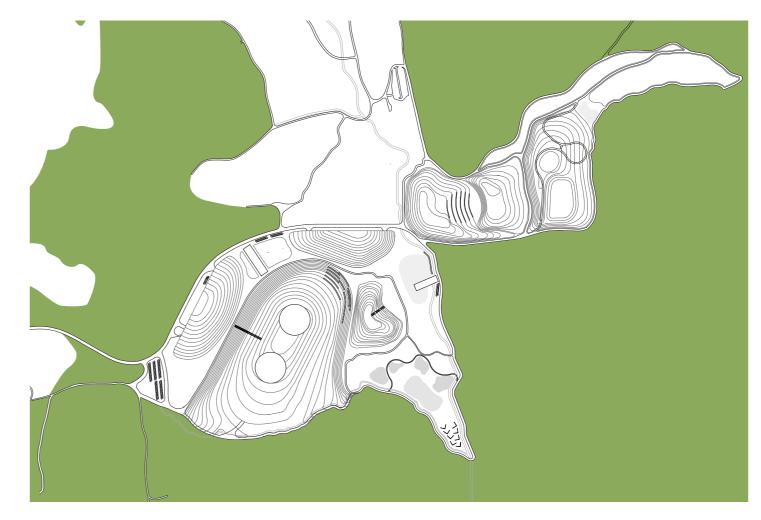


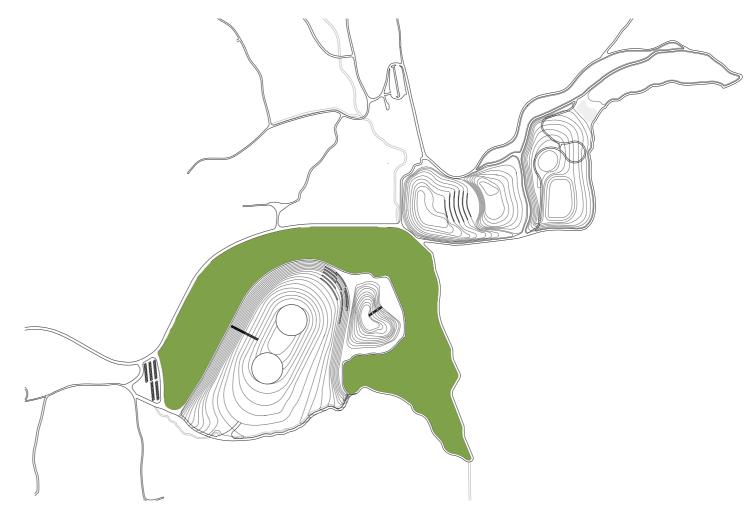




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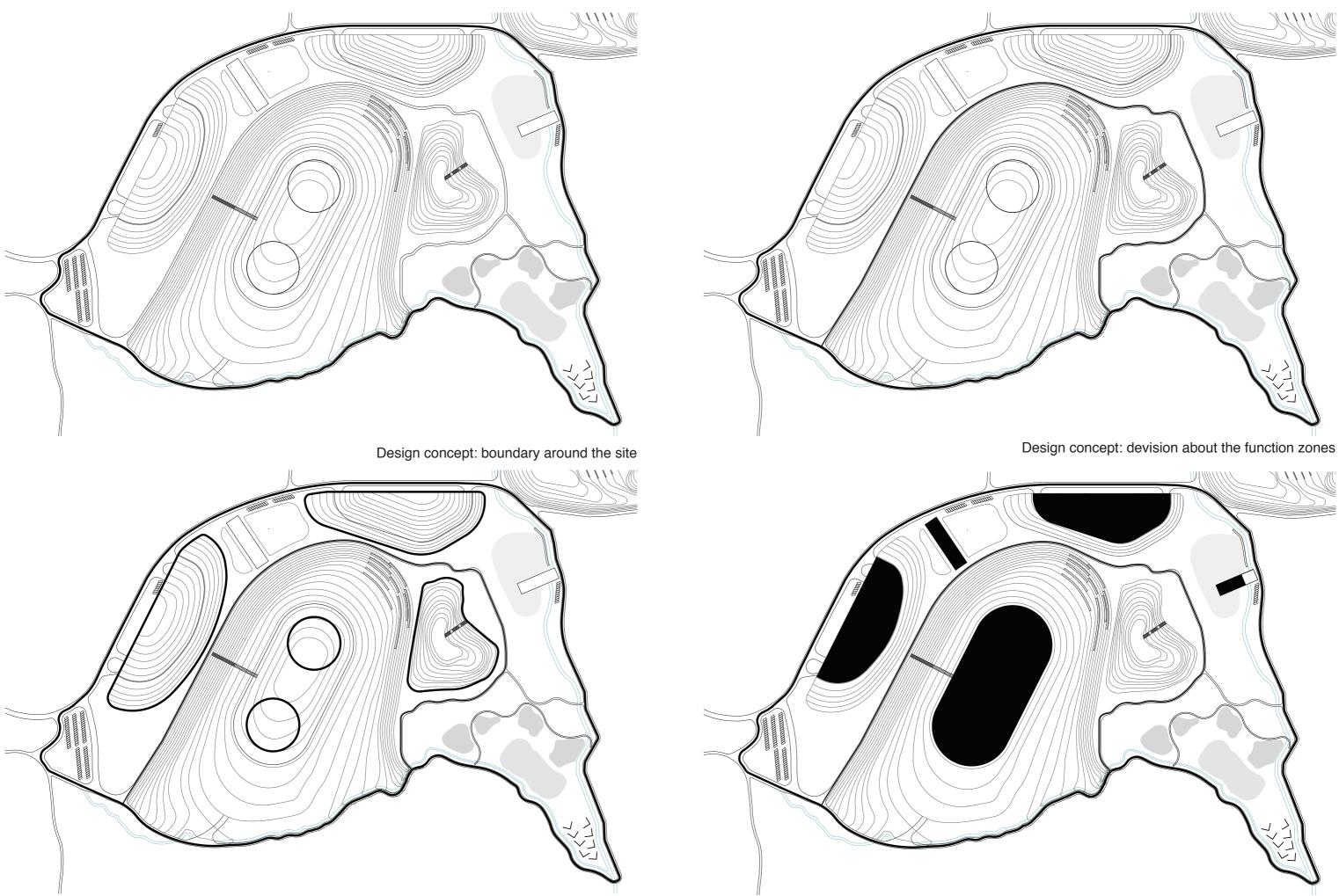
This project aims to transform the Grønmo area with large existing rubbish collection zones into a recreational park. At the same time, the current rubbish functions, material recycling, material composting and material sorting will be kept and be converted sustainable within the idea of the public park. The whole Grønmo area is around 42.5 hector. This transformation will reaffirm the qualities of river, forest, field site with the concept to infill new experiences into the area. There could be new activities in this area, including recycling learning classroom, birds watching, hiking, campfire festival, bicycle group gathering, picnic, Christmas tree market etc. This transformation project includes new organisation system of material collection, 2nd hand market, new organisation system of material sorting, new organisation system of material composting, visitor centre and new system of contaminated water filtering. To be able to connect the area to the existing morphology and natural environment of South eastern of Oslo, this project is part of the effort to turn the contaminated areas around Oslo into a new landscape scenery. The task of the thesis is on the crossing section of landscape design, architecture infrastructure design and architecture design.



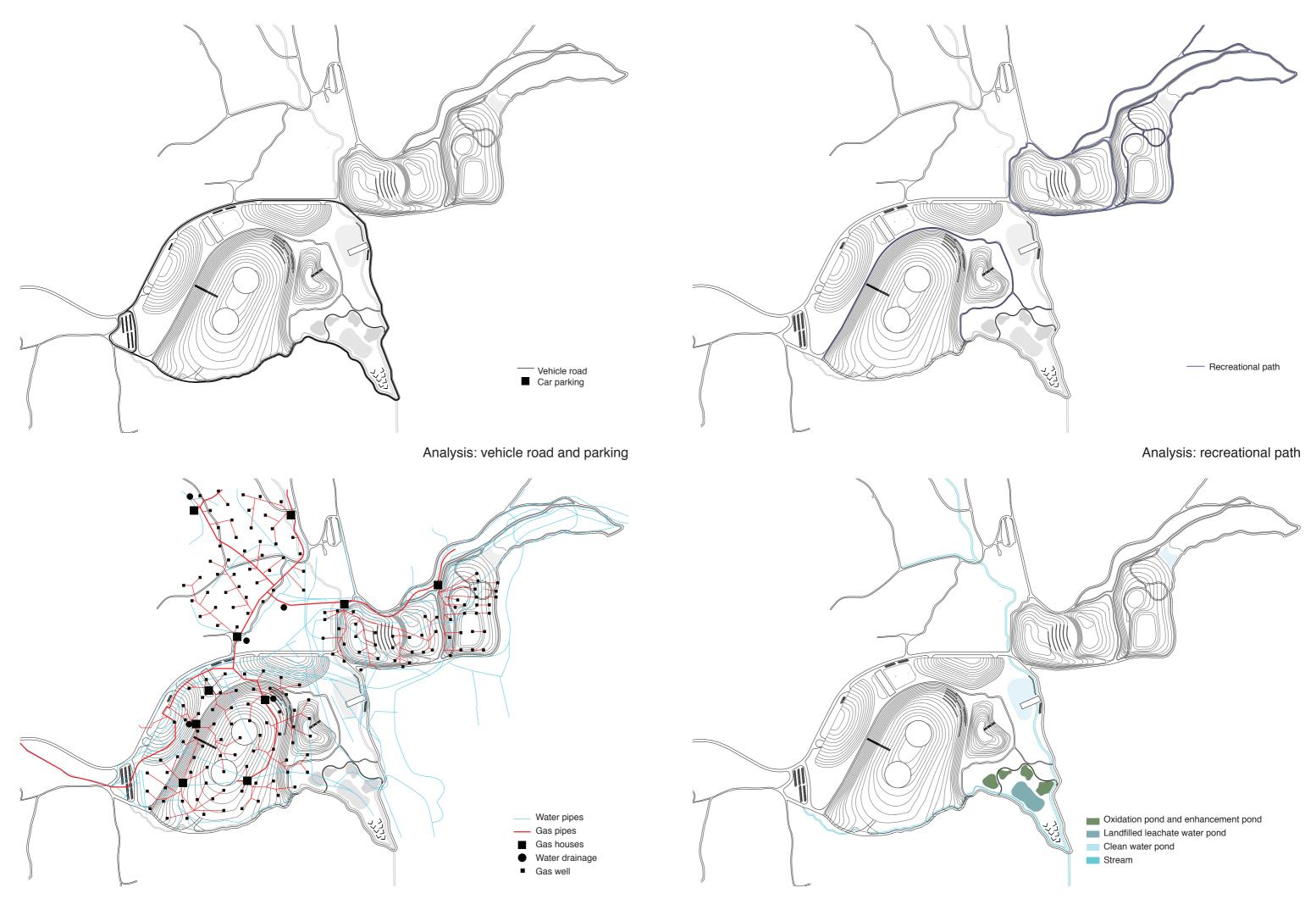


Grønmo border forest

Artificial nature inside of the site

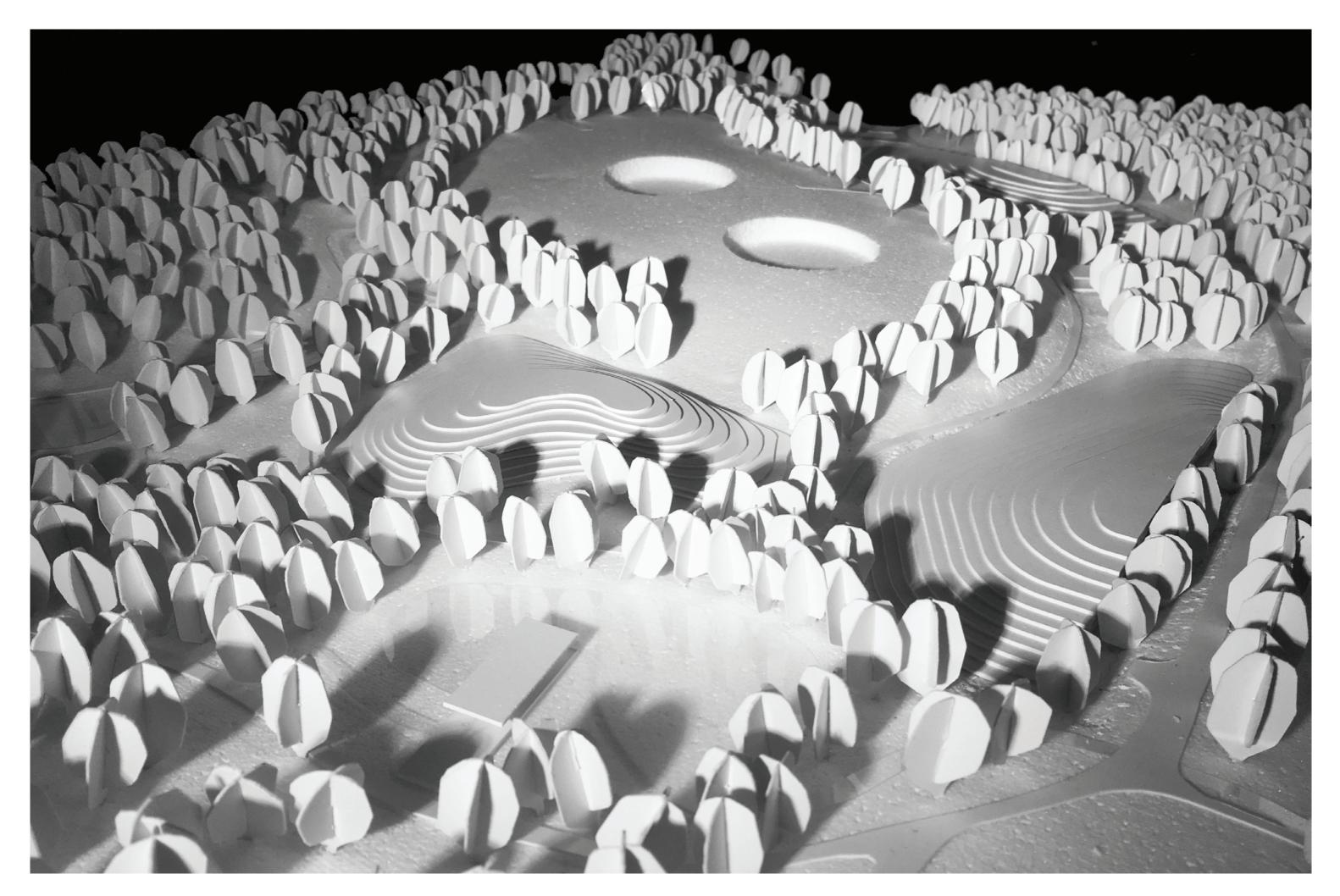


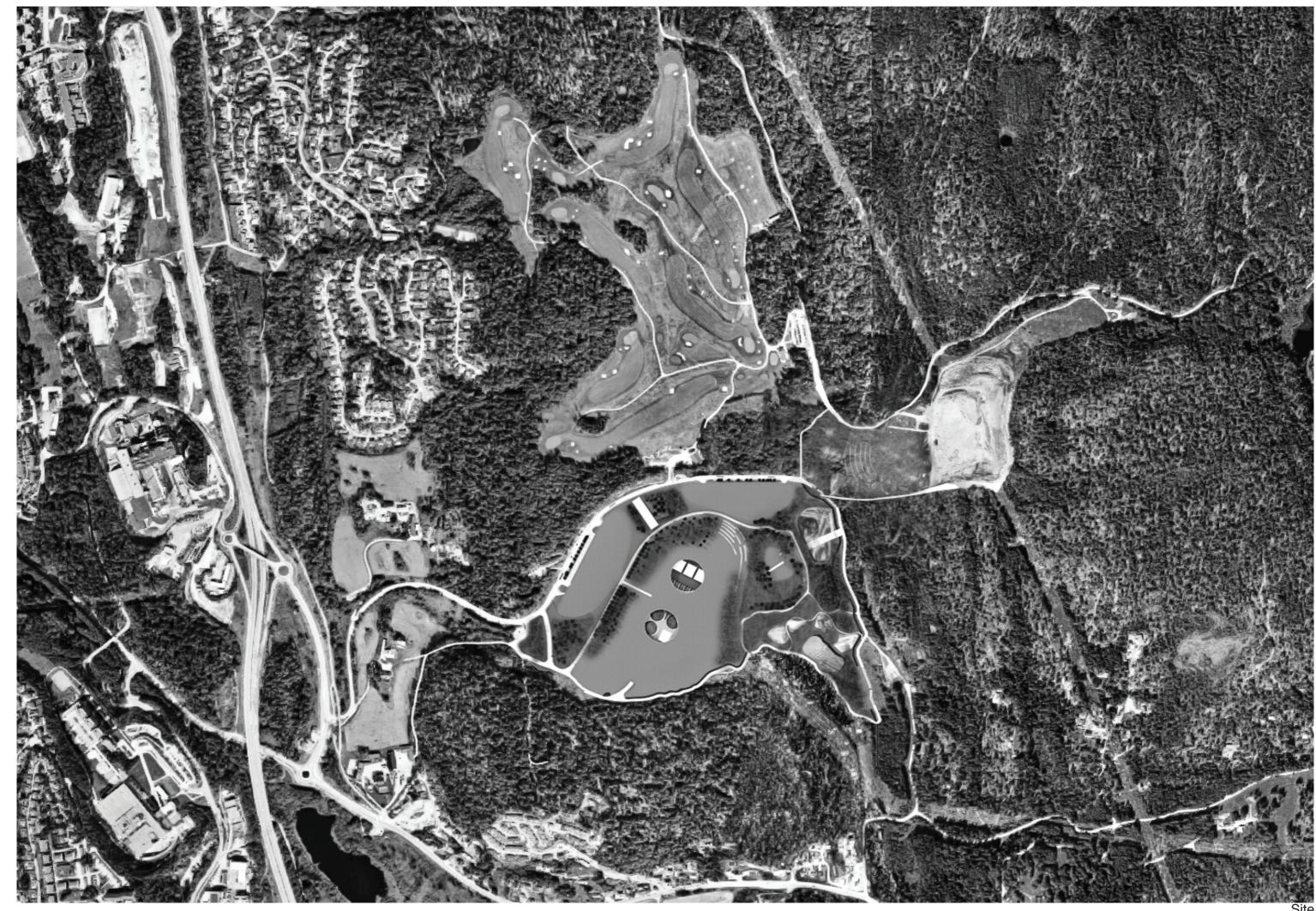
Design concept: inserted functions inside of the man-made landscape

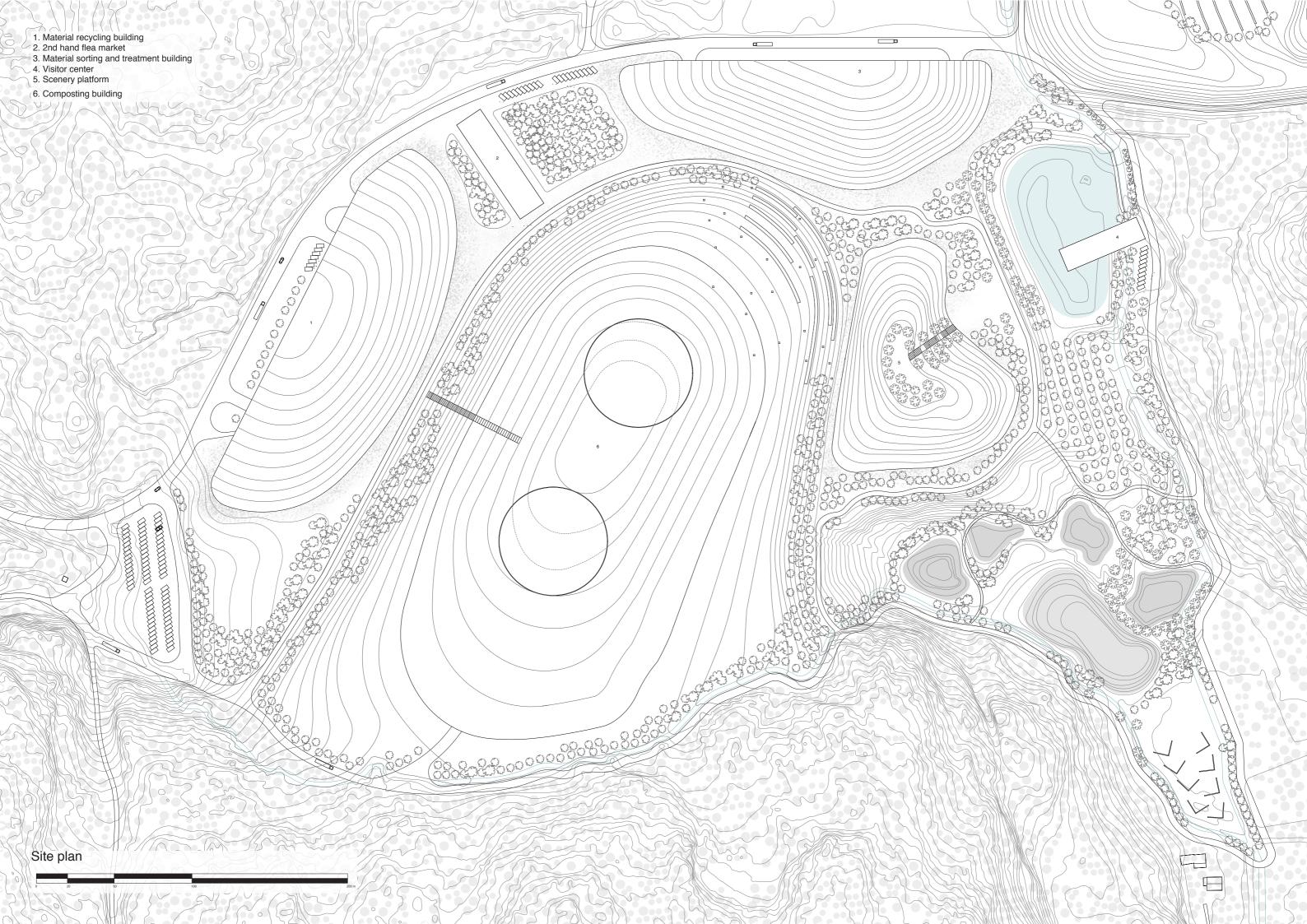


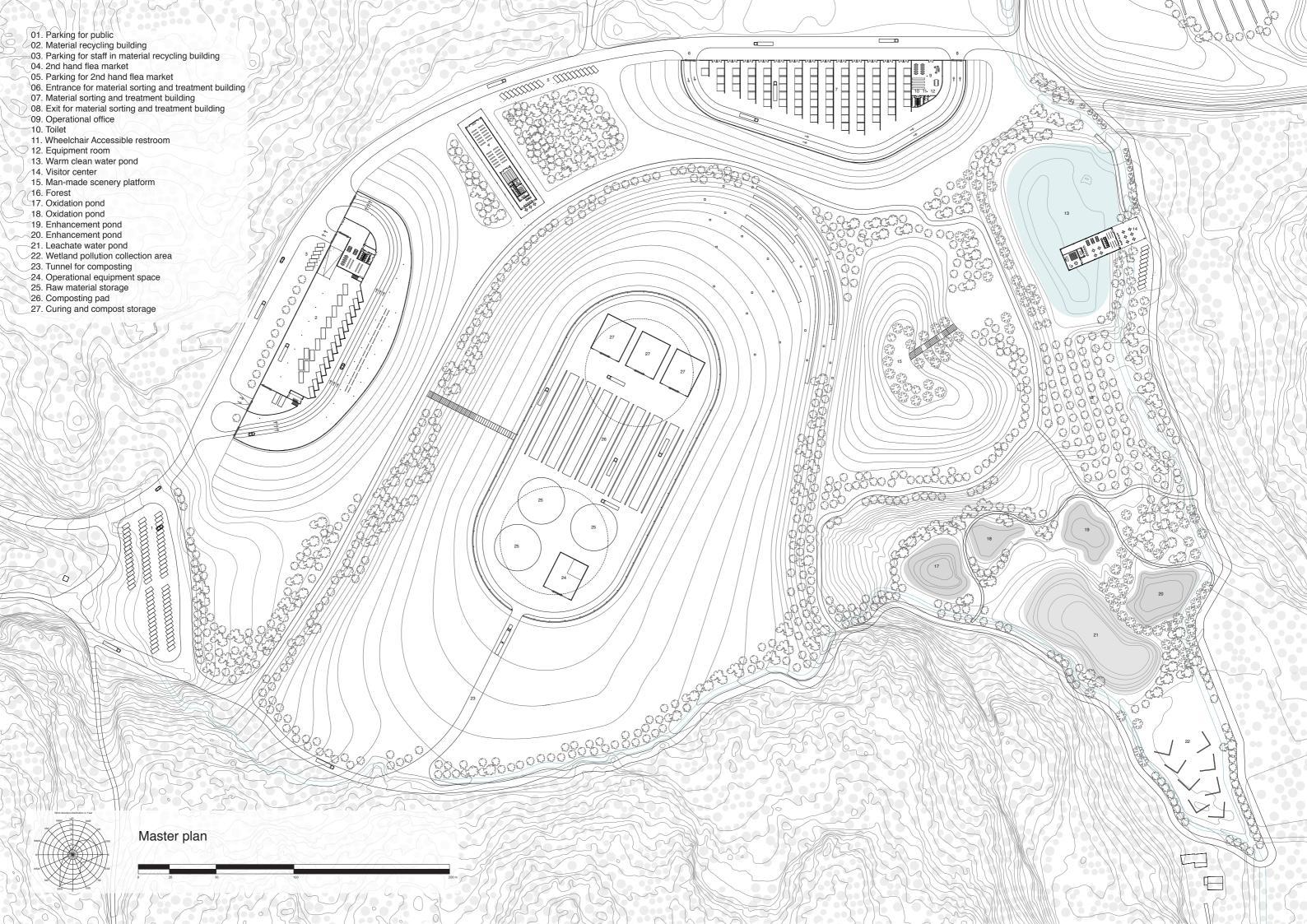
Analysis: underground facilities layout

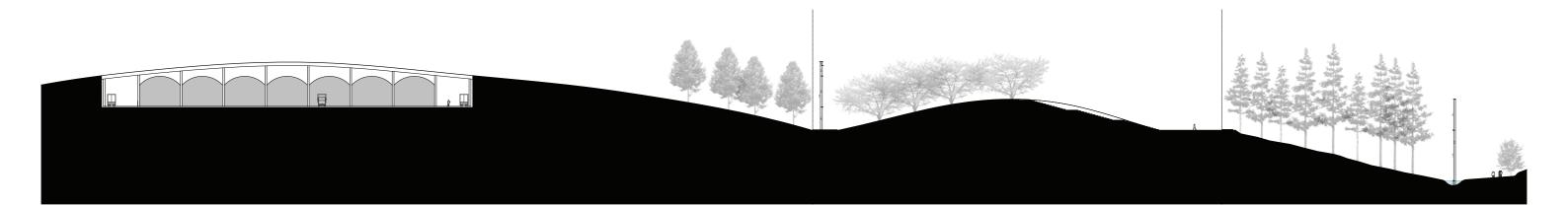
Analysis: water system

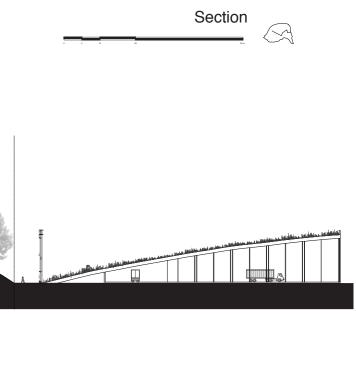




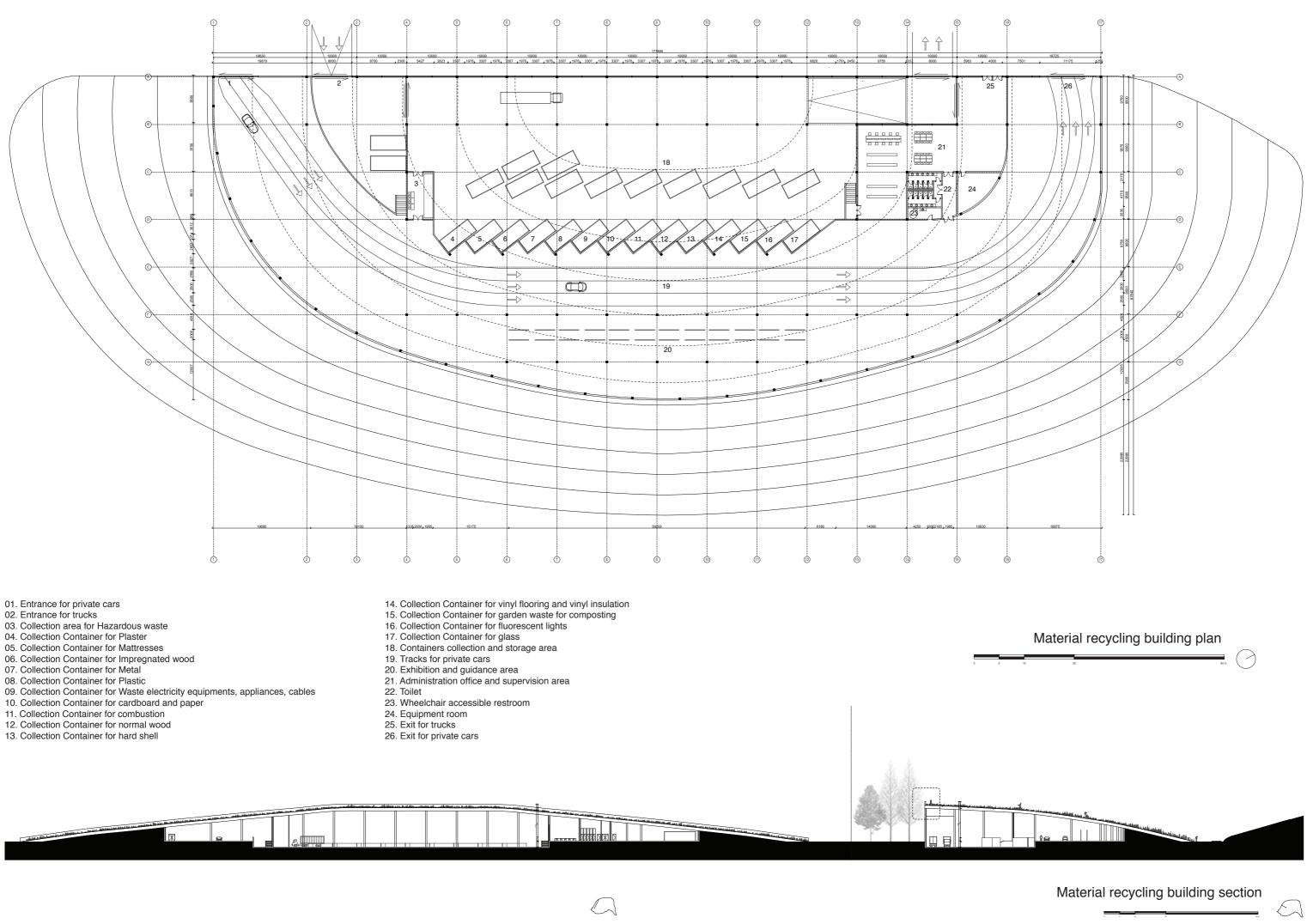








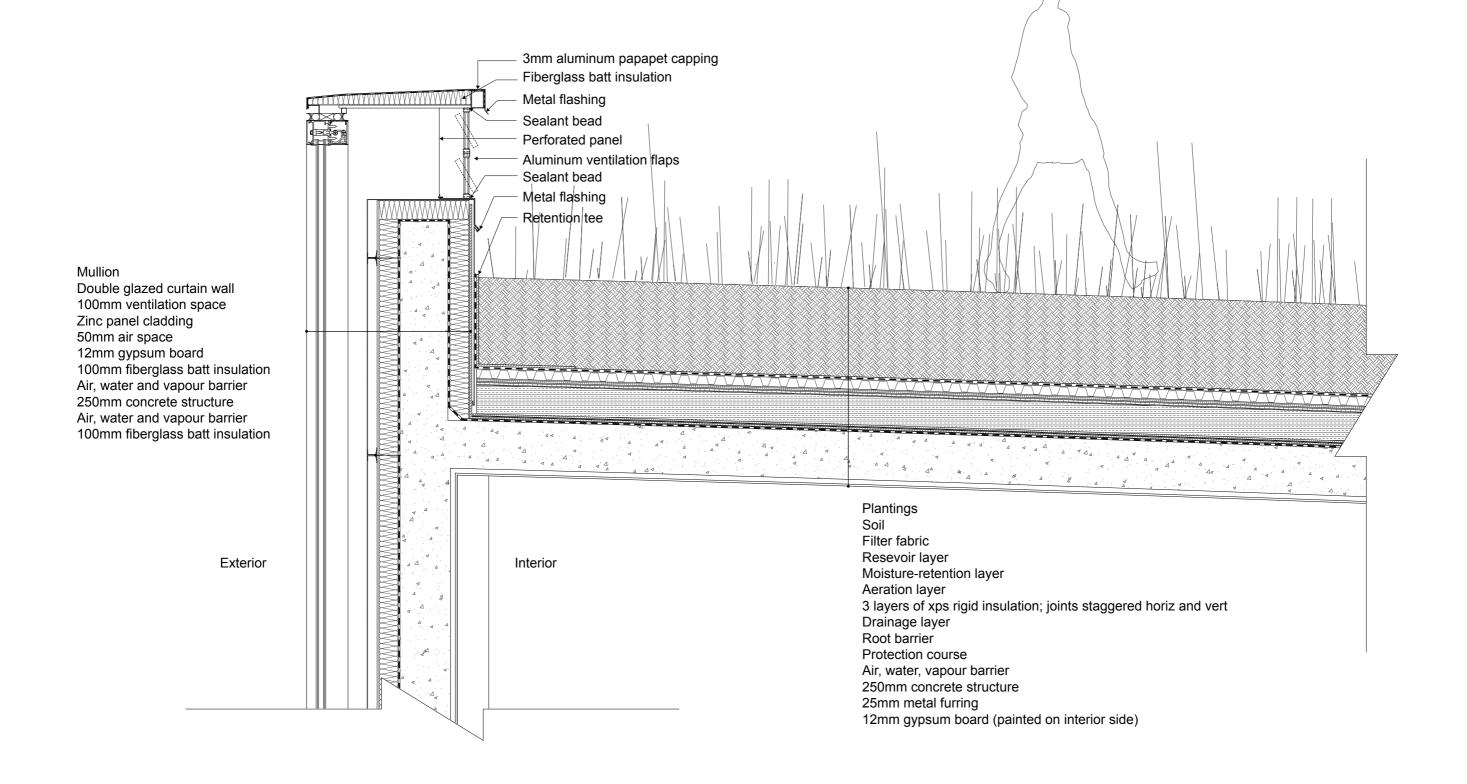




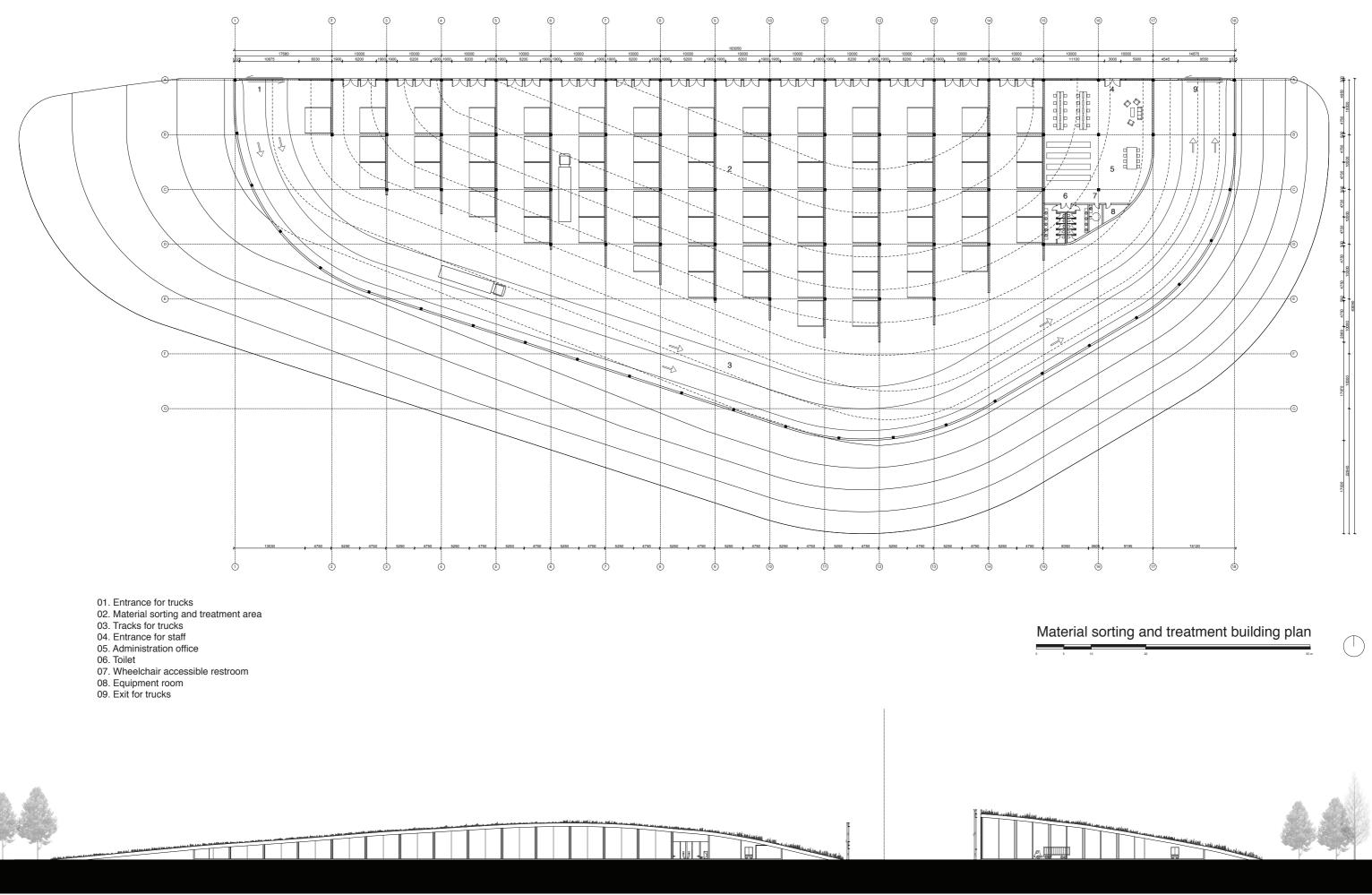




Material recycling building interior view

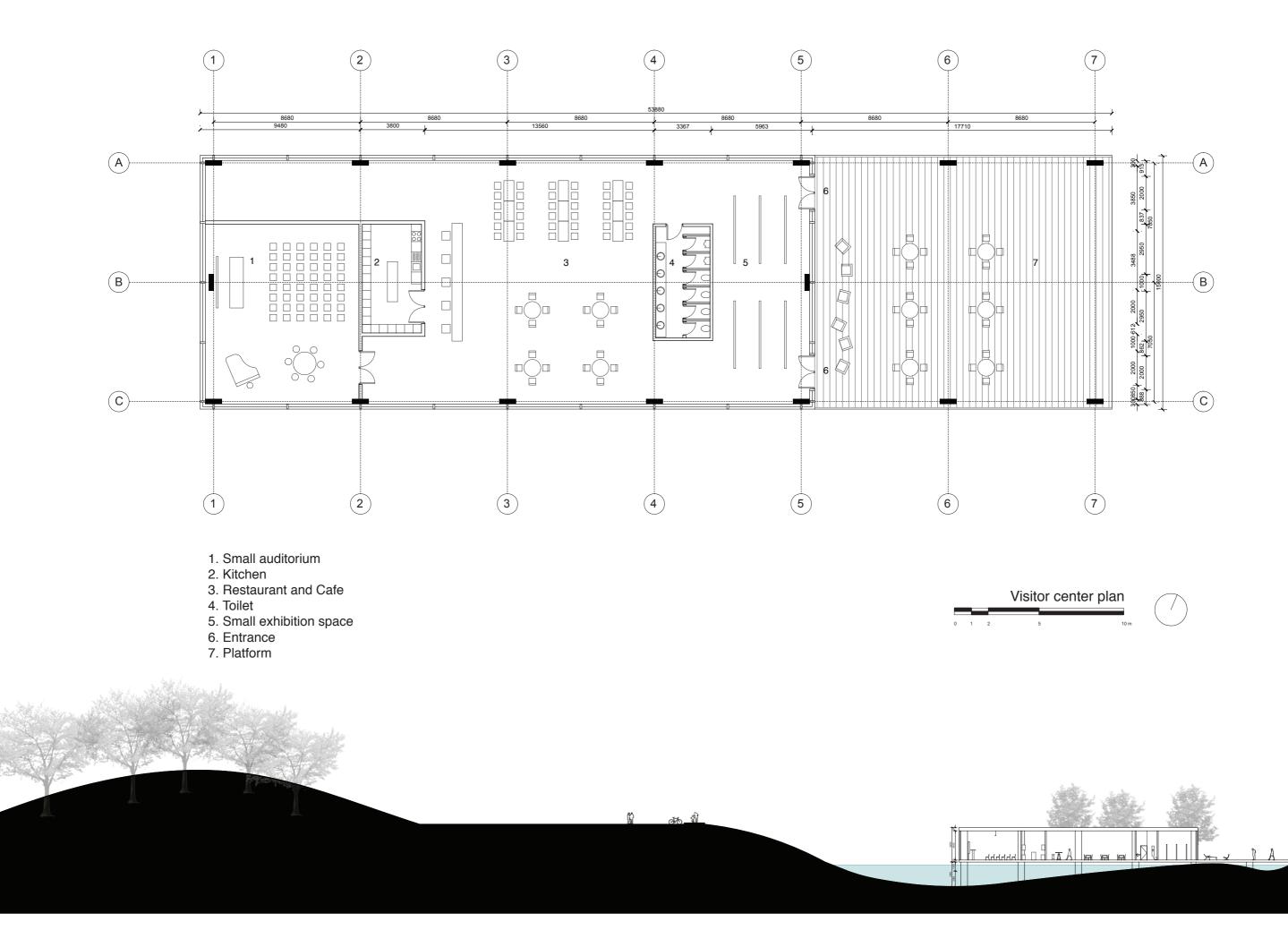


Detail 1:20



Material sorting and treatment building section



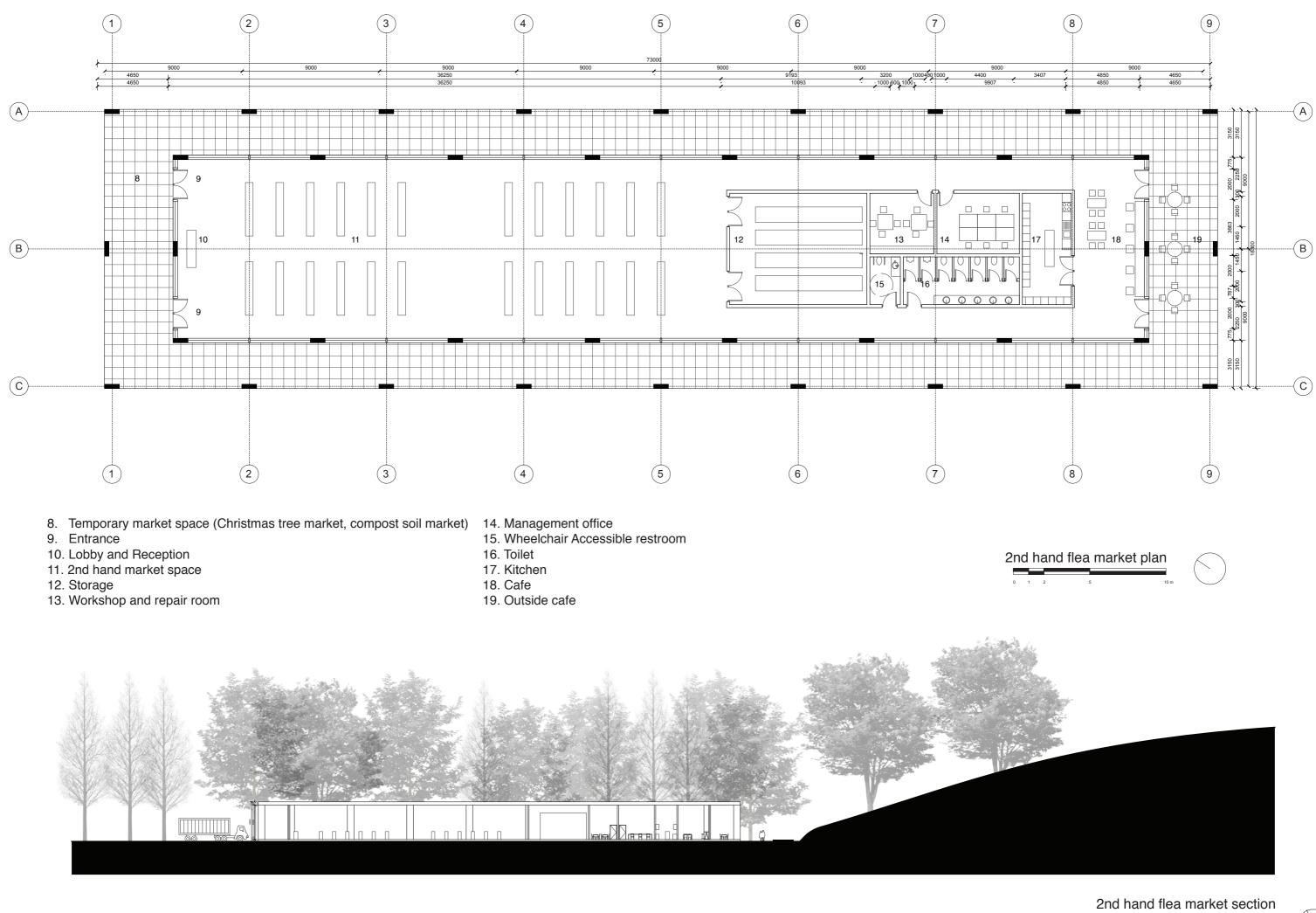


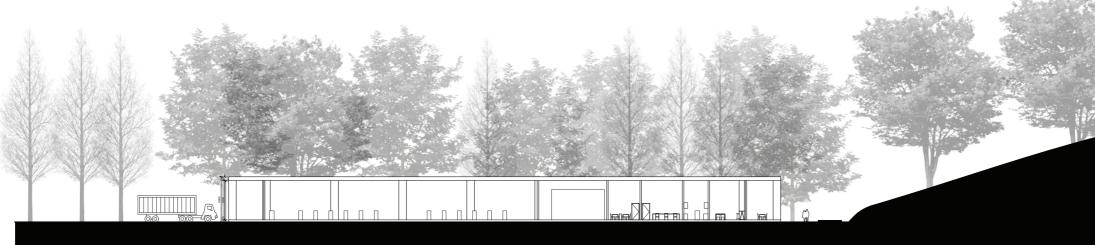
Visitor center section





Visitor center exterior view







2nd hand flea market exterior view



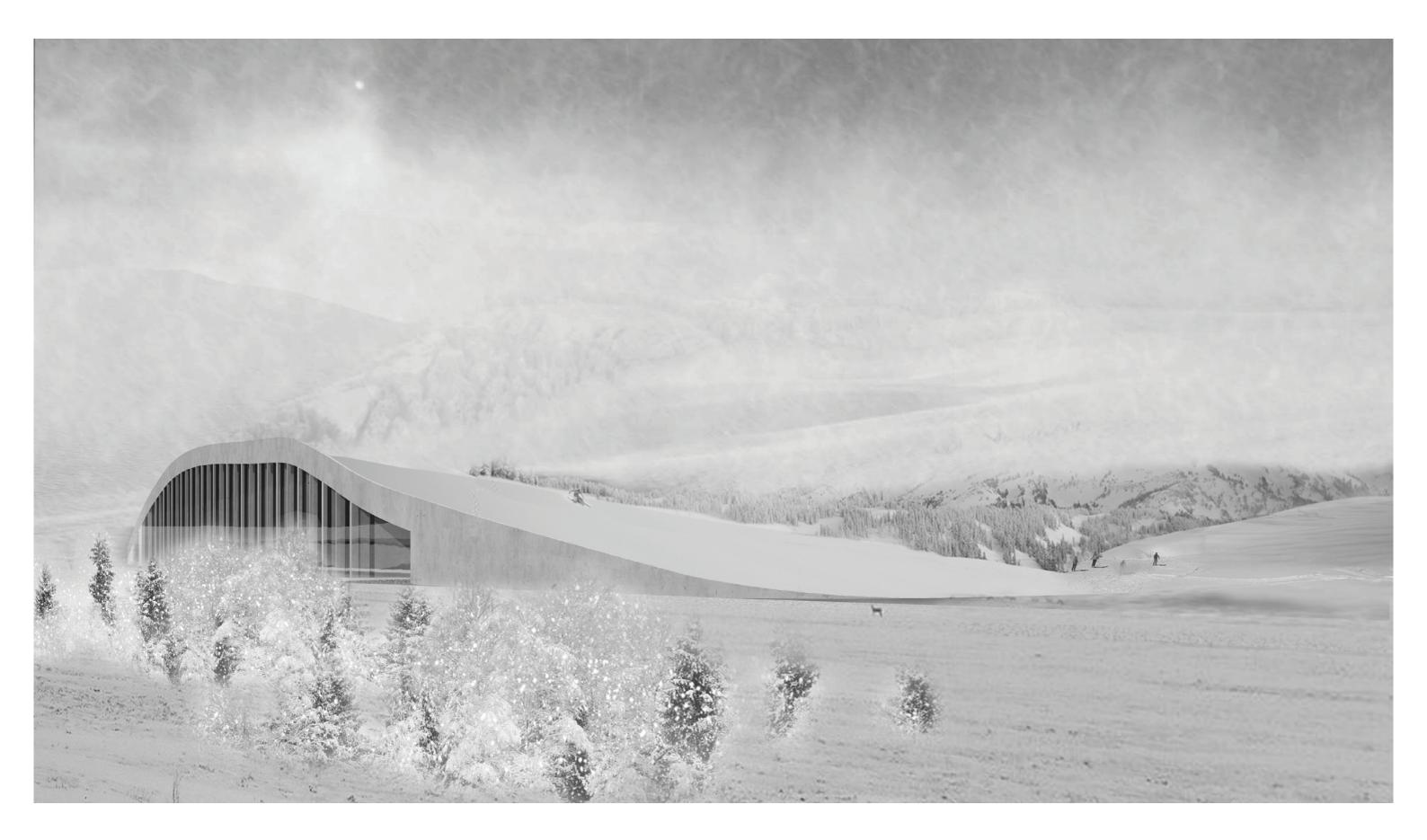
2nd hand flea market semi-exterior view



Wetland area view



Scenery platform view



Material sorting exterior winter view

