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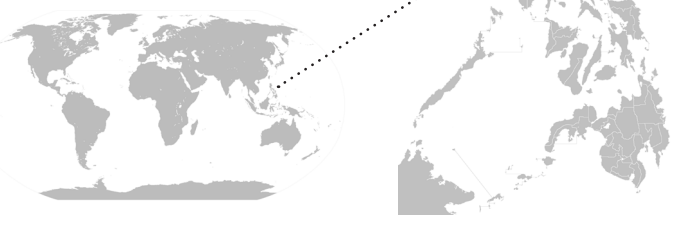
a hydro-recreational link

Ensayo is a word used in the culture of horseracing, signifying the daily morning training of the horses before their races; it is a word usually heard by the inhabitants of the neighborhood where the Sta. Ana Race Track once stood. In Filipino, it is also referred to as training or daily exercise of people. Now, the racetrack is planned to be transformed into a **hydro-recreational link**, rekindling the connection of the users of Circuit Makati and the public with the Pasig River. From this connection, entertainment is redefined through a shared green space as the users are animated to move.

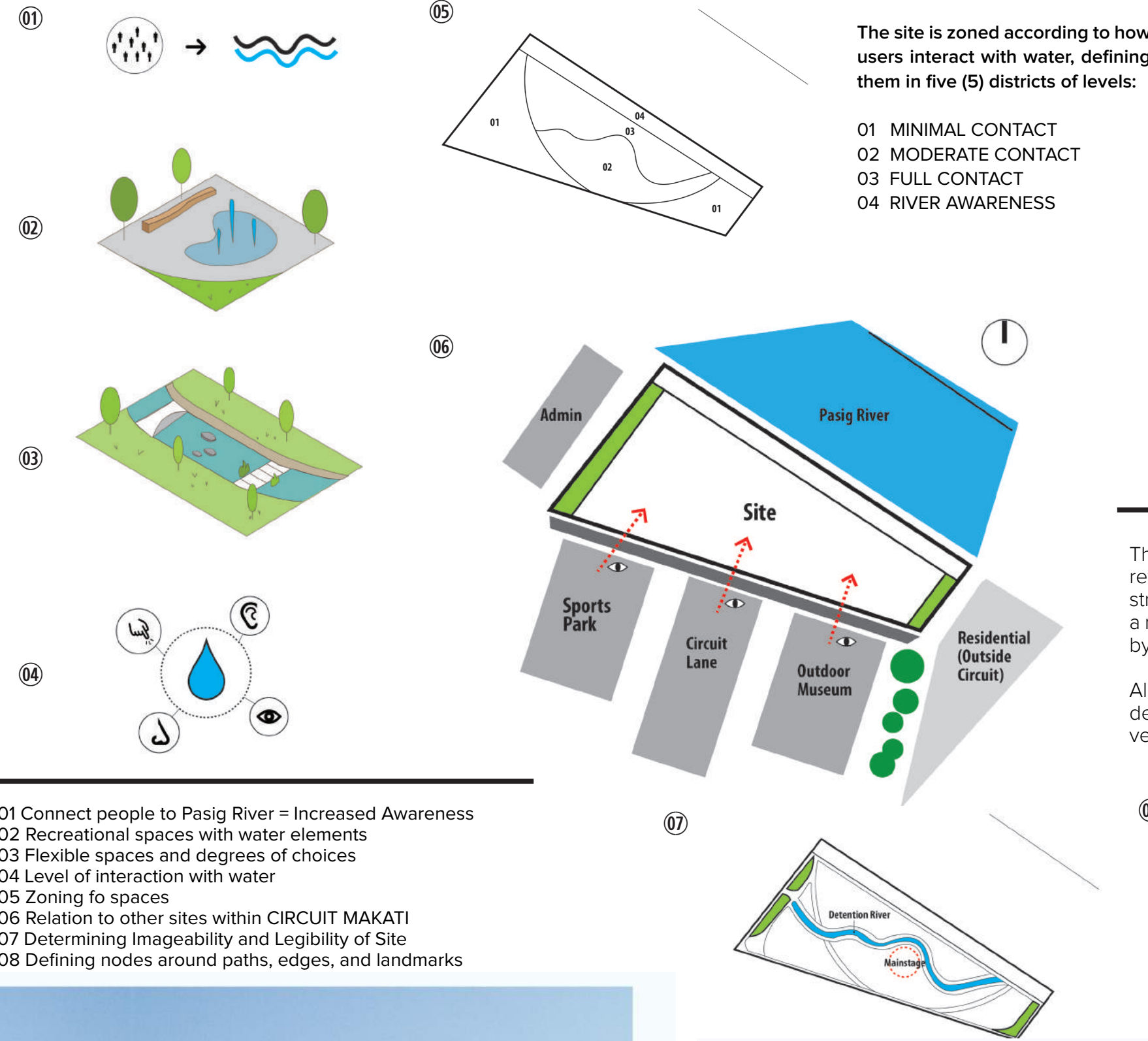
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LOCATION

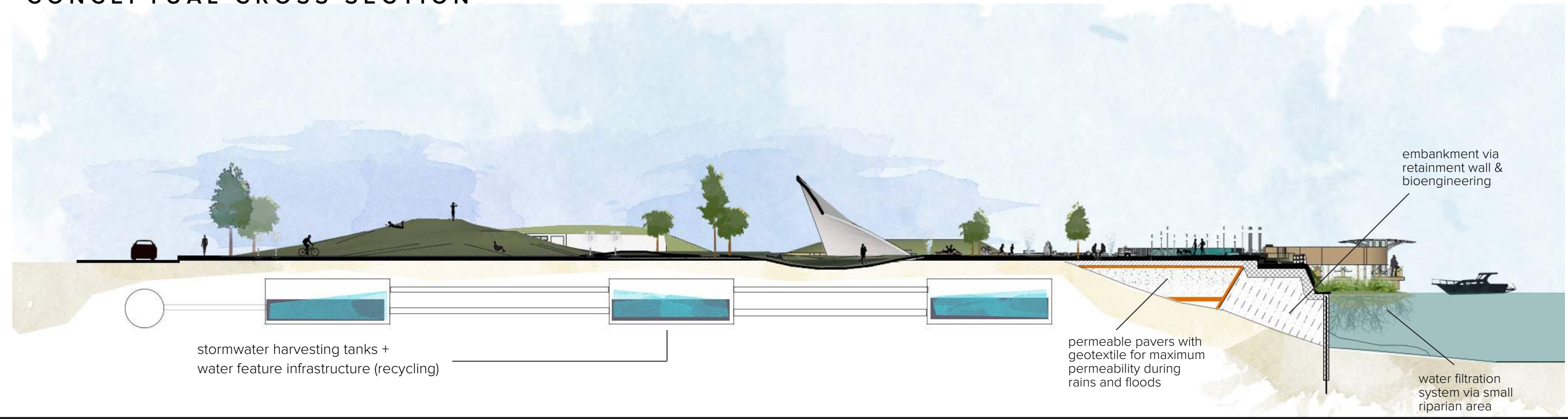
CIRCUIT MAKATI
barangay carmona,
makati city, PH



DESIGN PROCESS



CONCEPTUAL CROSS SECTION



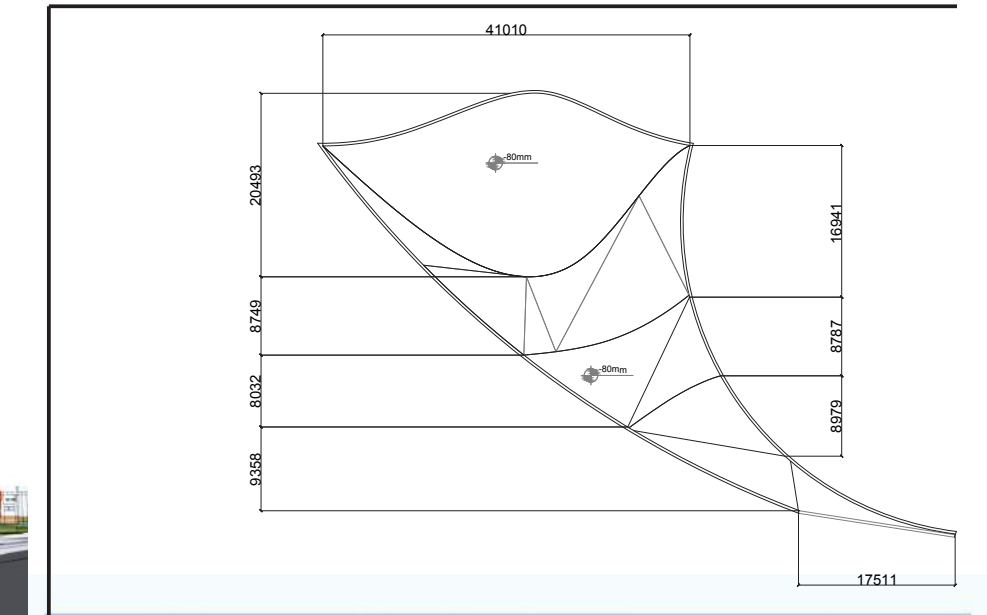
The versatility of the site relies on its raingardens, retention ponds, permeable pavers, and stromwater harvesting infrastructure to make for a resilient and sustainable green space bordered by the Pasig River.

All the spaces provided for in this park are user-defined (flexible), culturally and environmentally versatile, and, simply, fun.

APPROACH PERSPECTIVE



TYPICAL WATER STEP DETAIL



RIVER PATH



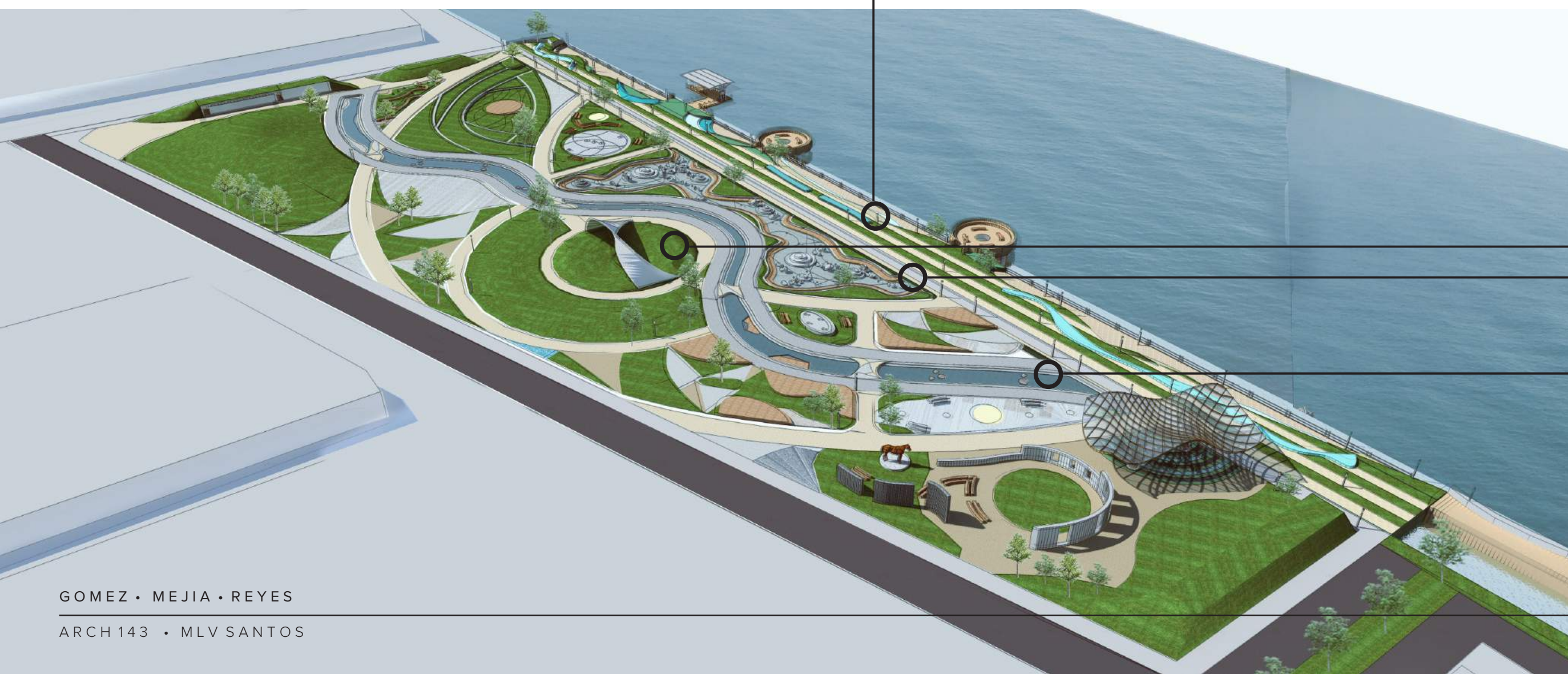
MAINSTAGE + AMPHITHEATRE



OUTDOOR MUSEUM



AERIAL PERSPECTIVE



BOARDWALK

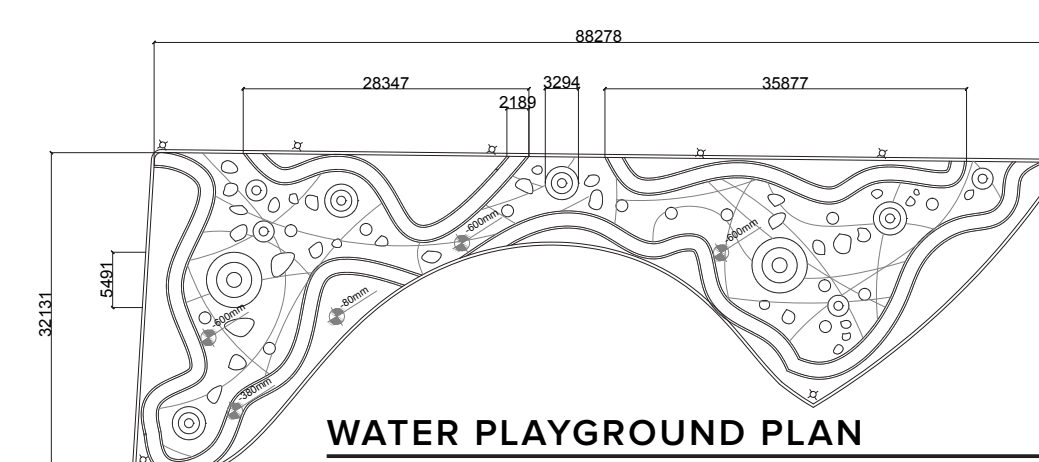
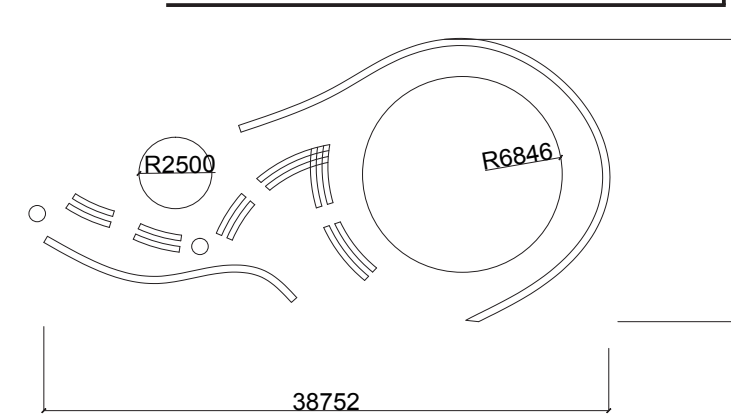
WATER PLAYGROUND



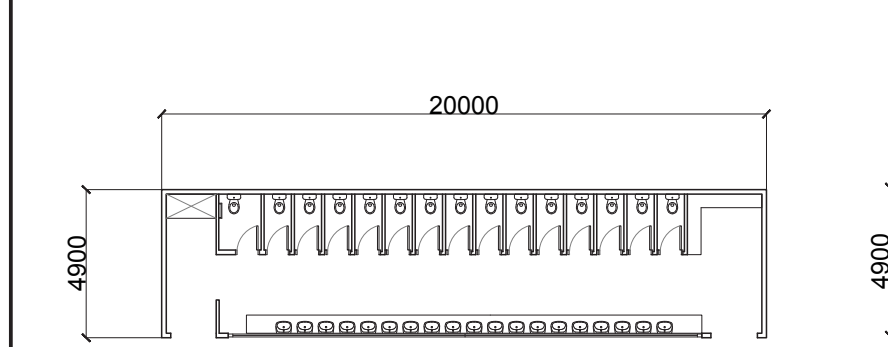
SHADE PAVILION + FOOD KIOSK



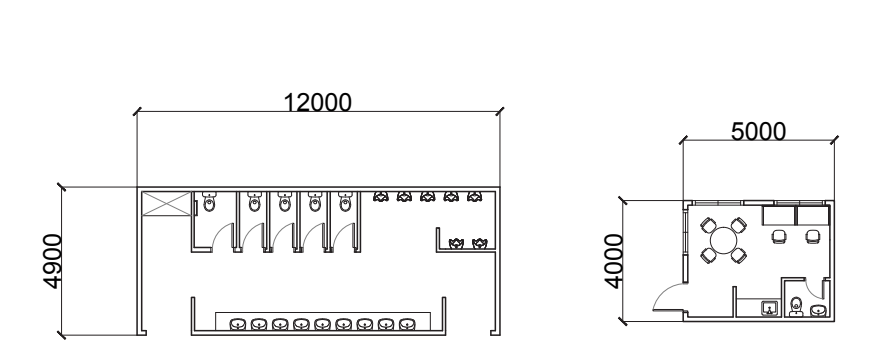
OUTDOOR MUSEUM PLAN



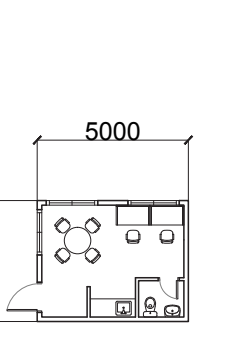
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FEMALE RESTROOM



MALE RESTROOM



SECURITY OUTPOST

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a hydro-recreational link

go with the flow

dock

ministage / platform on water steps

restrooms

aquatic play feature 01 (splash pad)

aquatic play feature 02 (water playground)

river (detention creek)

big mound

pavilion space

water steps feature

mainstage and amphitheatre

deck seating on water steps

shade pavilion over food kiosk area

outdoor museum

pasig river

viewdecks

boardwalk

security outpost

walkway to
valenzuela river station

restrooms under mound

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