

# Welcome

## Consultation on the Revised Proposal for Ontario Place

Welcome to the public consultation on the resubmission of the Ontario Place application. This is an opportunity to hear your feedback on the proposed changes to the design.

### Event Agenda

**3:00 PM:** Open House Panels

**6:00 PM:** City and Applicant Presentations

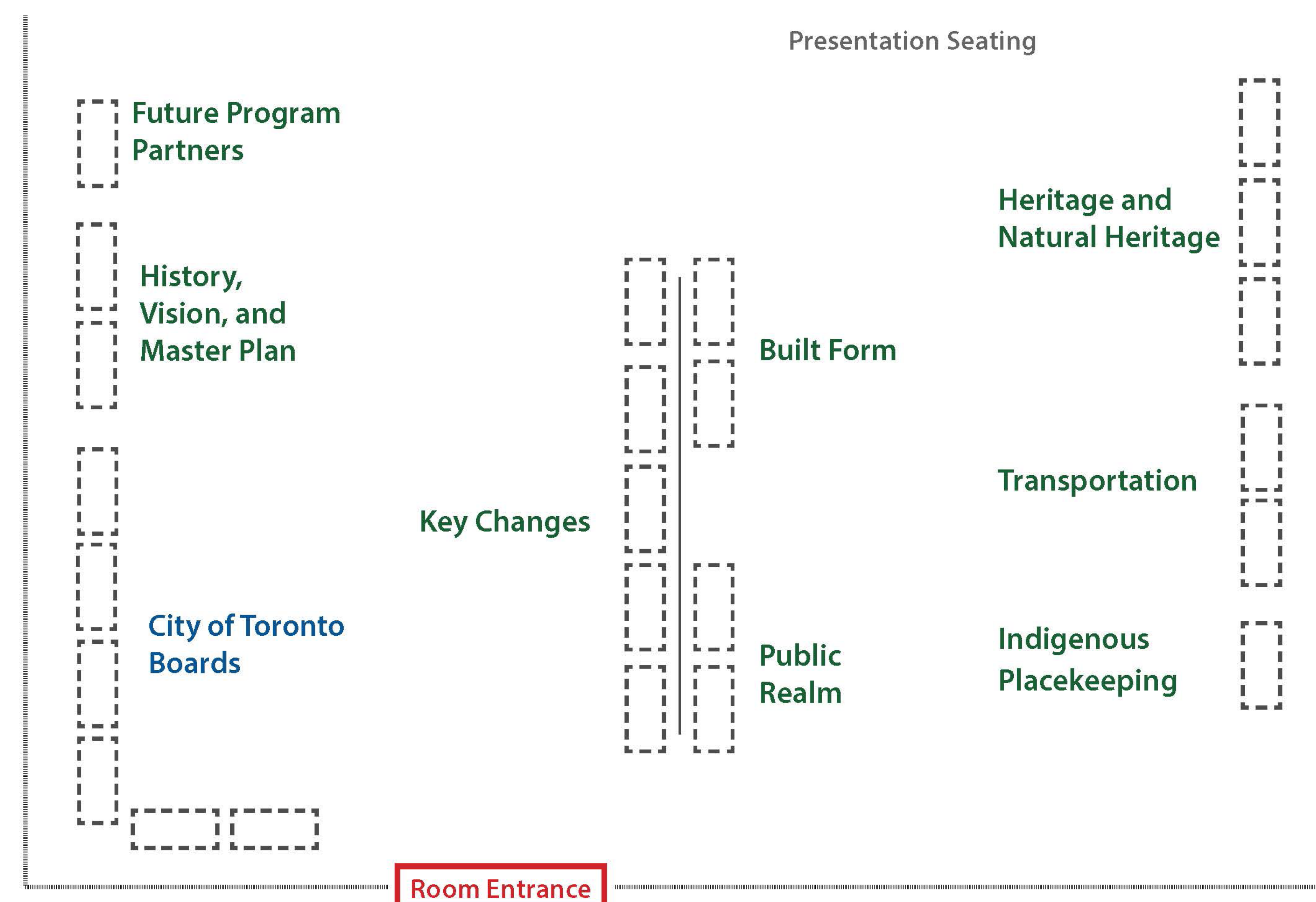
**7:00 PM:** Facilitated Question and Answer

**8:00 PM:** Open House Panel Boards

**8:30 PM:** Event Close



### Map of the Room

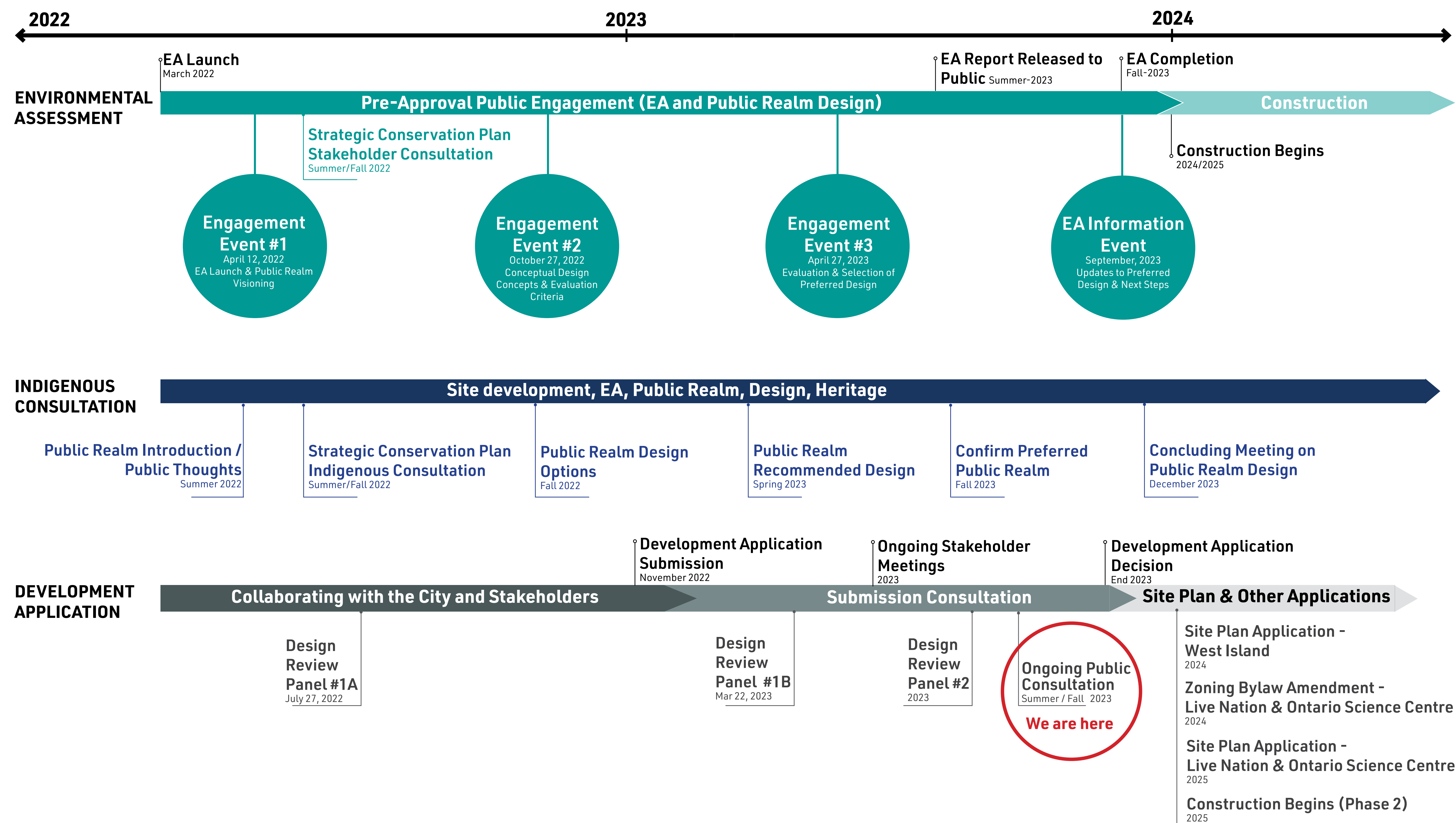


Registration

# Development Application

## Project Schedule and Engagement

The project team has undertaken a multi-year process of engagement and iteration for the Environmental Assessment and the Development Application, including a separate and ongoing Indigenous Consultation process.



### Feedback on the Nov. 2022 Development Application:

- 1 Prioritize the Public Experience**
  - Concern that the private areas and building size could diminish the public experience
  - Provide pathways through the West Island in addition to the shoreline
  - Make the entrance to the West Island feel public
  - Public realm master plan design directions are generally encouraging
- 2 Prioritize Heritage**
  - The Hough landscape experience and its intents
  - Views to the Pods and Cinesphere
  - Consider the built form relationship to the Pods and Cinesphere
- 3 Transportation and Parking**
  - Prioritize transit and active transportation
  - Reduce vehicular access mode share and parking



The November 2022 Development Application - Master Plan

# Project Overview

## The History and Vision for Ontario Place

The creation of Ontario Place was one of the province's most ambitious endeavours, with the construction of a series of artificial islands intended as a major recreational attraction along the waterfront.

Over time, the waterpark and other attractions were outcompeted by newer facilities in the region, and the pods and Cinesphere failed to sustain a permanent tenant.

Today, the site is in need of structural and shoreline reconstruction, flood mitigation, soil remediation, improved access to the city, and reinvestment in the quality of the public realm.

1971  
ONTARIO PLACE OPENS



Early 1990s  
EXPANDING THE ISLAND AND PARK PROGRAMMING



Early 2010s  
CLOSURE AND REDEVELOPMENT EFFORTS



CONCERTS AT THE FORUM



CHILDREN'S PLAY VILLAGE



WILDERNESS ADVENTURE RIDE



MOLSON AMPHITHEATER



EXPANDING THE WATERPARK



SEASONAL FLOODING



OPENING OF TRILLIUM PARK



CALL FOR REDEVELOPMENT



### The Challenges:



Flooding



Limited Seasonal Uses



Access and Profile



Poor water, soil and shoreline conditions

# The Opportunity

The impetus for change is to fulfill the original vision of Ontario Place as a destination for all Ontarians. The revised proposal must create a sustainable landscape that offers opportunities for recreation, learning, and gathering.

## The Opportunities:



Inviting and Welcoming to All Ontarians



Expanding on the Cluster of Event Uses



Creating Year-Round Destinations



Re-imagining the legacy of Ontario Place

## The Revised Proposal will...

- 1: Celebrate the original vision for Ontario Place
- 2: Support Ontario Place as a destination for all Ontarians
- 3: Result in an animated waterfront open space
- 4: Achieve environmental sustainability and resilience
- 5: Be economically viable and lasting



## A NEW WATERFRONT DESTINATION

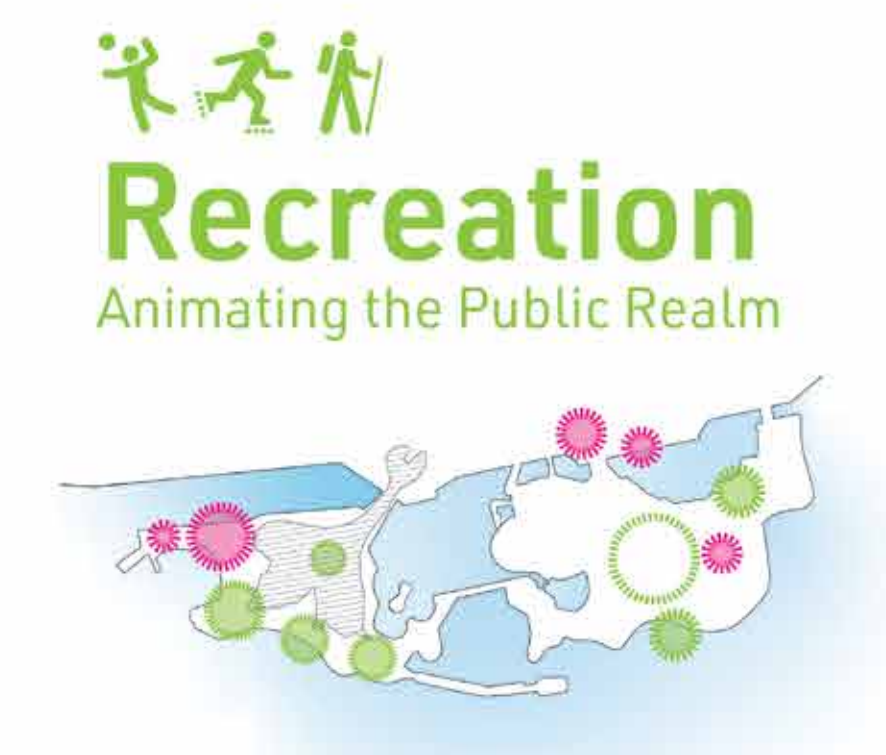
The Revised Proposal for Ontario Place provides an opportunity for new entertainment and cultural attractions within a waterfront park setting, complementing Toronto's existing waterfront destinations including numerous parks that have been created and enhanced over the past decades.

Not only will the revitalization of Ontario Place provide an important expansion of the waterfront open space network for local residents and day to day use, but public realm and proposed attractions will bring new animation and energy to Toronto's waterfront as an international destination.

# The Revised Master Plan

Ontario Place's revised proposal introduces expanded public park space, and new opportunities to gather, learn, and interact with water. New park space includes an expanded shoreline, increased tree canopy, and places for recreation and play.

## The Revised Proposal will Continue to Provide:



## The Vision for Ontario Place

Ontario Place will celebrate its heritage, original vision, and legacy as a destination for all Ontarians to enjoy. The redevelopment will recommit to waterfront access and animation, integrating this rich destination into the wider waterfront network. It will provide a strong foundation for the preservation and re-use of its unique architectural and landscape features, to advance sustainability and resilience, and to ensure the long-term success and viability of this cherished public asset.

## The Revised Master Plan



## Key Changes

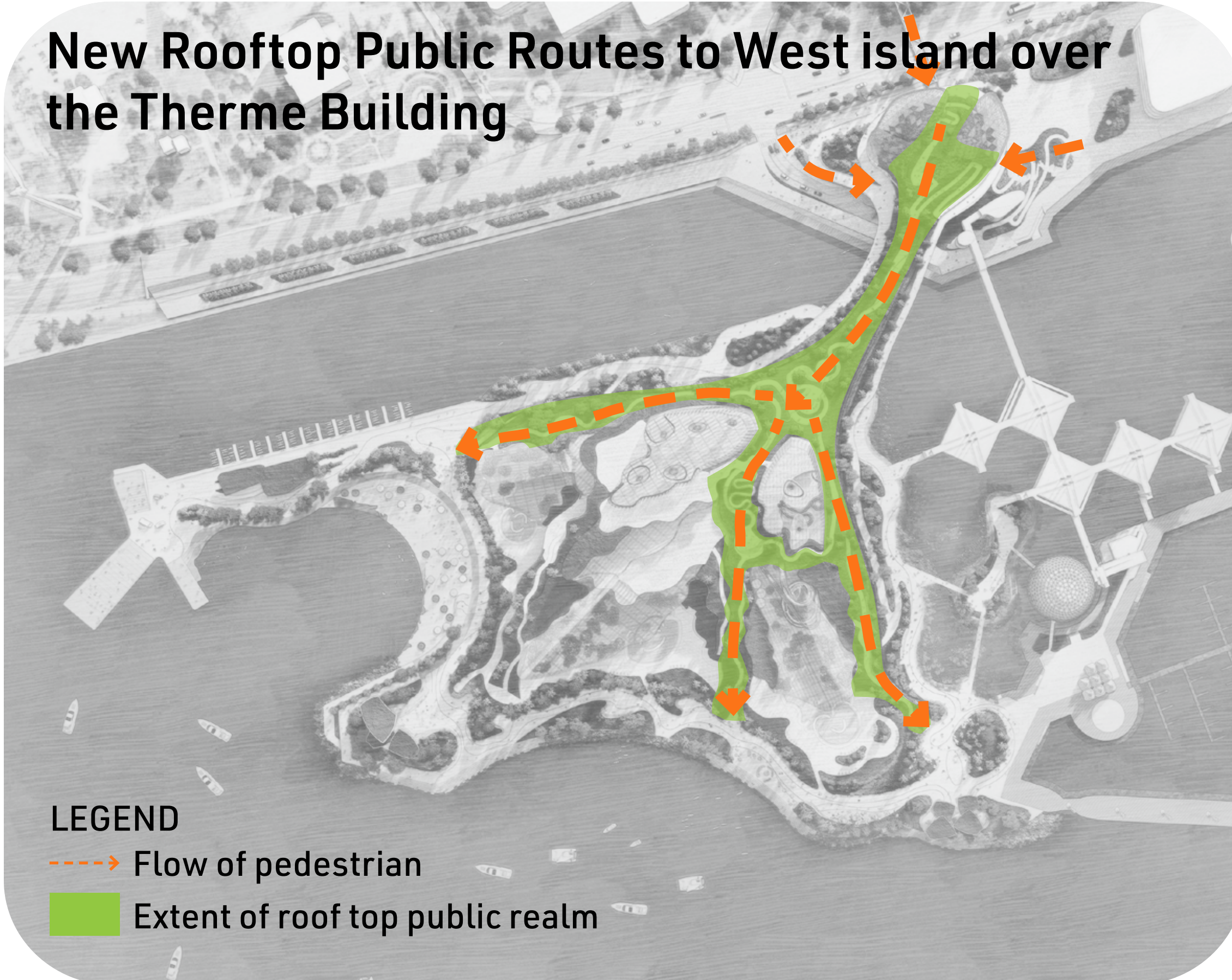
Five key changes since the November 2022 submission are described in the following panels, which were informed by extensive engagement and conversation with City staff and the public.

# Key Change #1

## Create a Welcoming Public Entrance to the West Island

The revised entrance pavilion centres public access to the West Island with clear signage and a grand pedestrian promenade up and over a public land bridge. Access is further supported by public bridge connections to the West Island on both the east and west sides of the land bridge.

**Responding to Your Input**  
**We Heard:** The entrance to the West Island feels like a private Therme entrance.  
**Design Response:** The entrance pavilion has been revised to prioritize direct public access to the West Island public realm, with Therme entrances to the side.  
  
New public routes have been added to the east side of the bridge and on top of the bridge, in addition to the west route.



# Key Change #2

## Extend the Landscape up over the Building

The Therme proposal has been redesigned to ensure that total public space is not lost and there is an increased investment to the publicly accessible landscape. Much of the Therme building now sits below a network of publicly-accessible landscaped spaces and pathways, introducing new vistas of the waterfront and skyline.

**Responding to Your Input**

**We Heard:** It seems that the public space is relegated to the outside of the West Island.

**Design Response:** Four acres of additional public space and pathways have been added through the middle of the West Island and on top of the Therme building.

**We Heard:** Do not privatize Ontario Place

**Design Response:** The entire site will remain in public ownership, and more public space than what exists today will be provided on-site.



Public Roof Space



Public Routes to West Island

Key Statistics	
~ 12.5 acres	Total public realm at grade
~ 3.4 acres	Public realm roof space
+15.9 acres	Total public space on West Island
+35%	Increase in public space from previous submission



PREVIOUS SUBMISSION:  
Proposed Therme Building on the West Island



MCFN Plaza



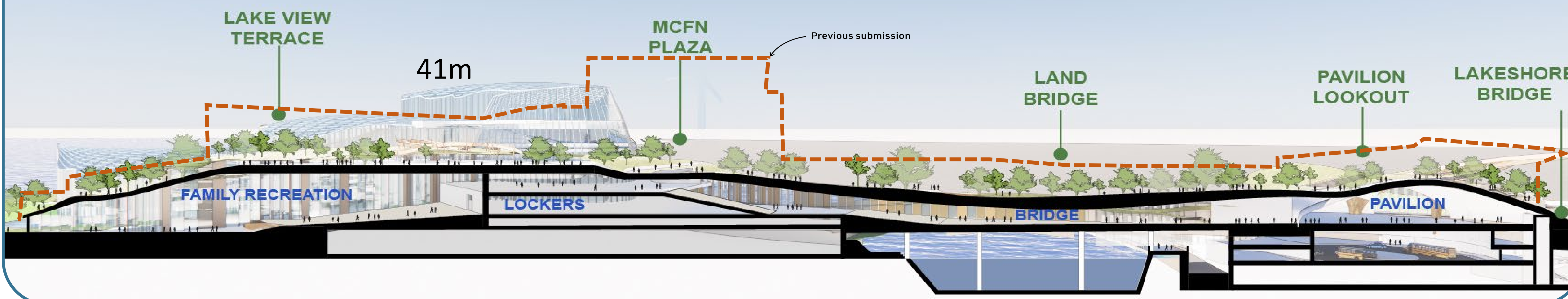
Rooftop Park Precedents

# Key Change #3

## Reduce the Scale of the Therme Building

The Revised Proposal demonstrates significant efforts to reduce the overall massing required for the Therme building while continuing to enable a major visitor destination that can be enjoyed by visitors from Toronto, Ontario and around the world.

Building section illustrating the proposed massing compared to the 2022 submission



### Responding to Your Input

**We Heard:** Why is the building so large?

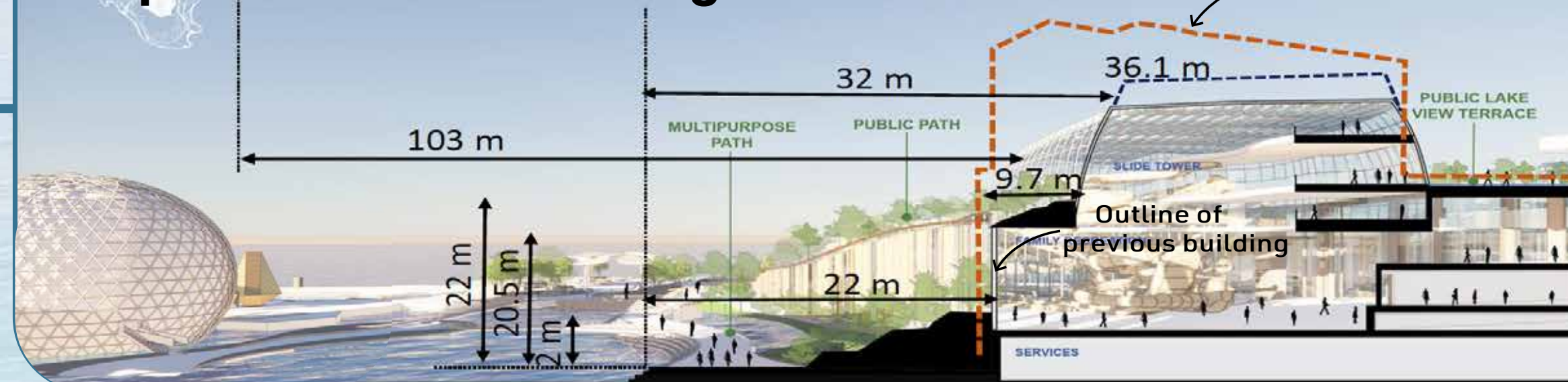
**Design Response:** The built form has been redesigned to:

- Reduce the scale of Therme by 25%
- Reduce the main building height by 5-15m
- Reduce the entrance pavilion height by 14% from 26 metres to 23 metres.

**We Heard:** The public space on the waterfront is too narrow

**Design Response:** The waterfront open space is now within a significantly wider building setback from the shore.

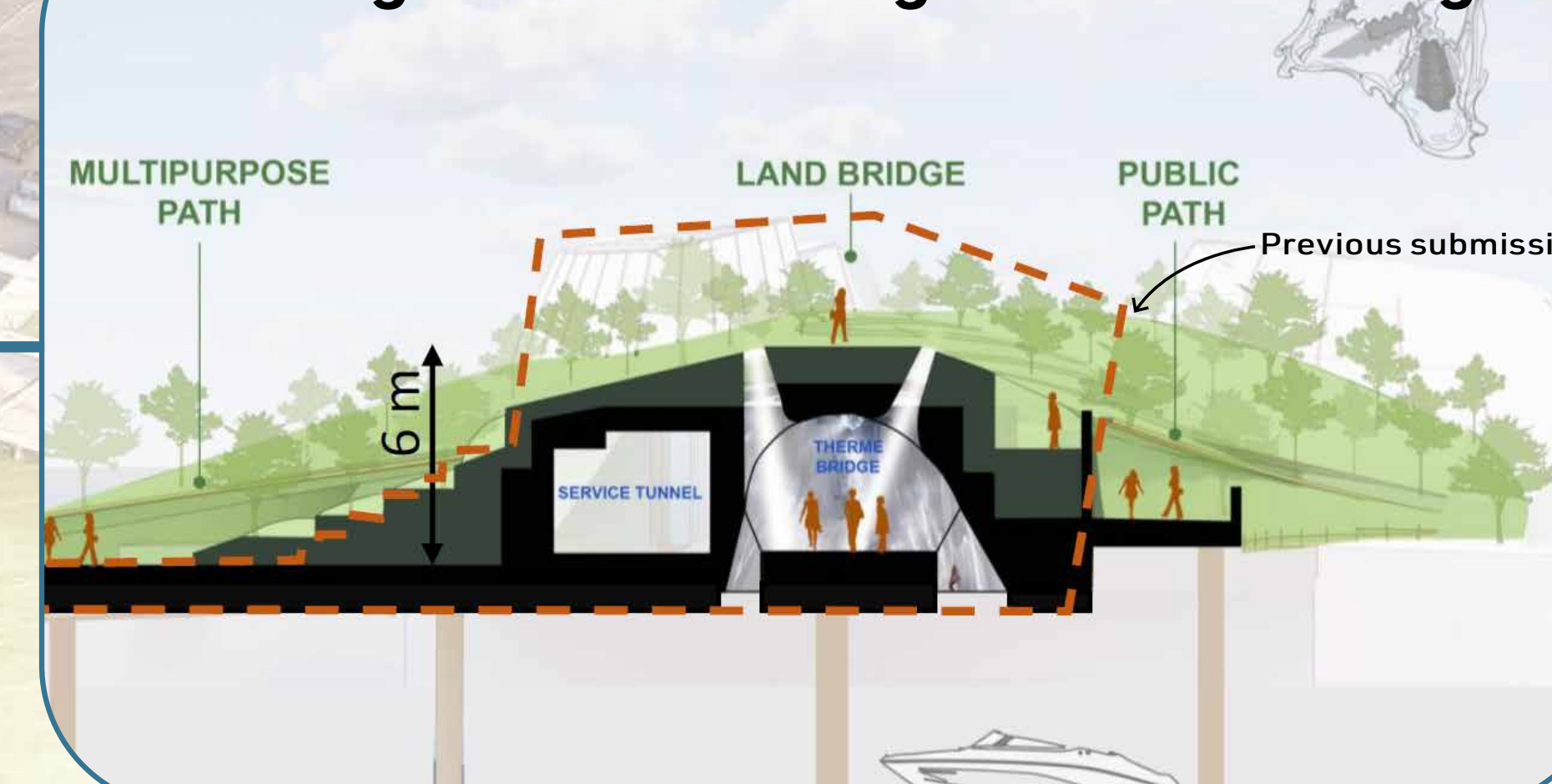
Building section illustrating the reduced height and setbacks from the Megastructures



Building section - north facade



Building section through the land bridge



### Key Statistics

↓ **25%** Reduction in Building Volume

↓ **~5-10m** Reduction in Building Height

The Revised Proposal breaks up the Therme buildings into a partially submerged campus of buildings, separated by public paths on the upper levels. This integrates public space and circulation above and between the ticketed areas.

The entrance to the West Island has been revised to focus on welcoming public visitors to the Site. Reducing the built form mass and height while increasing guiding vegetation and native planting create an open and inviting plaza for all visitors.

PREVIOUS SUBMISSION





# Key Change #4

## Better Connection to the City with Improved Mobility Options

The Revised Proposal promotes a more sustainable modal split by increasing transit mobility through the implementation of shuttle access to Exhibition GO. Total on-site car parking spaces have been reduced while bike parking spaces have been increased.

### Responding to Your Input

**We Heard:** There is too much focus on car access and parking

**Design Response:** The proposed parking structure is reduced by 226 parking spots.

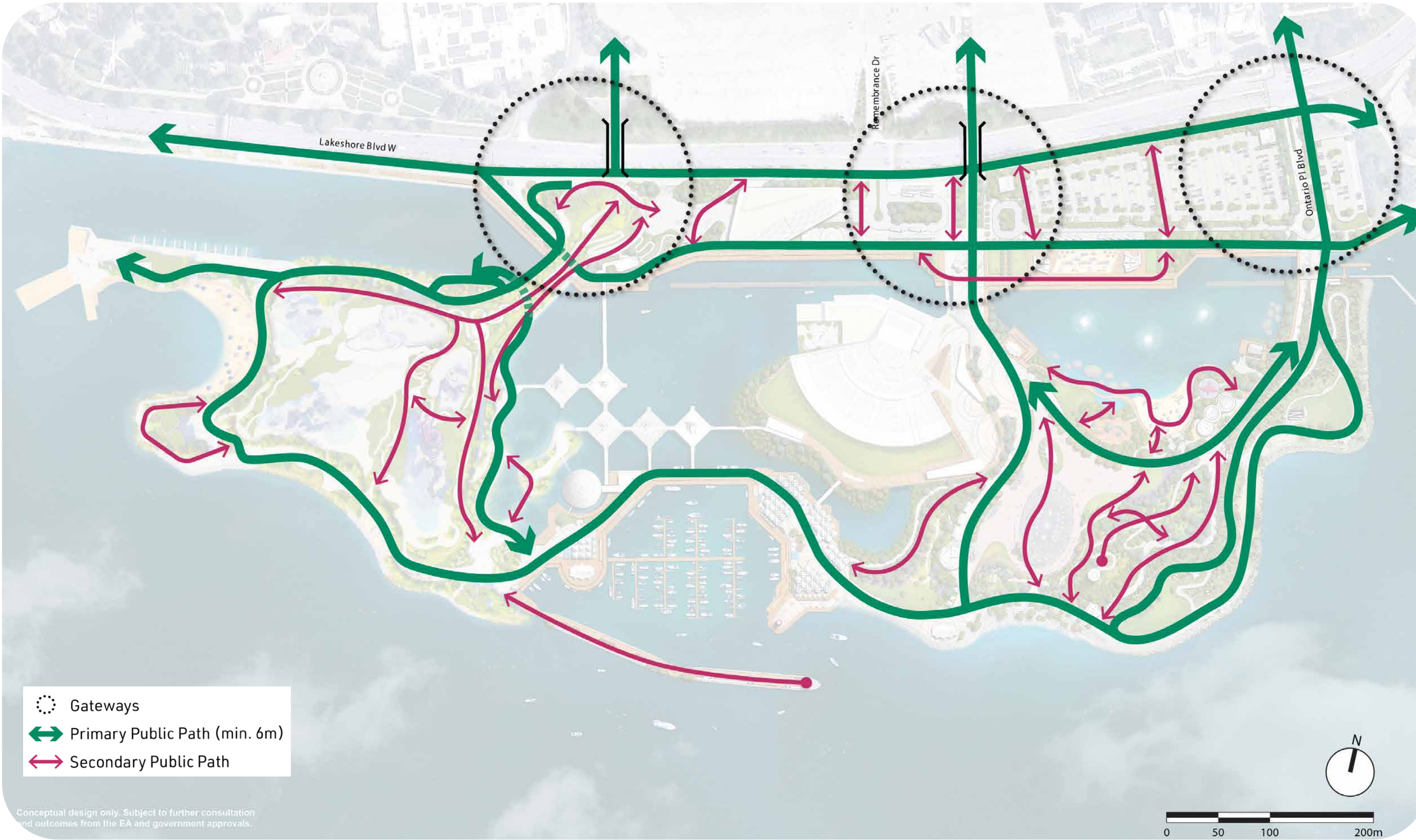
The improved bike access strategy includes 950 bike parking spaces.

Metrolinx is designing a shuttle that directly connects to Exhibition GO and Ontario Line Station.

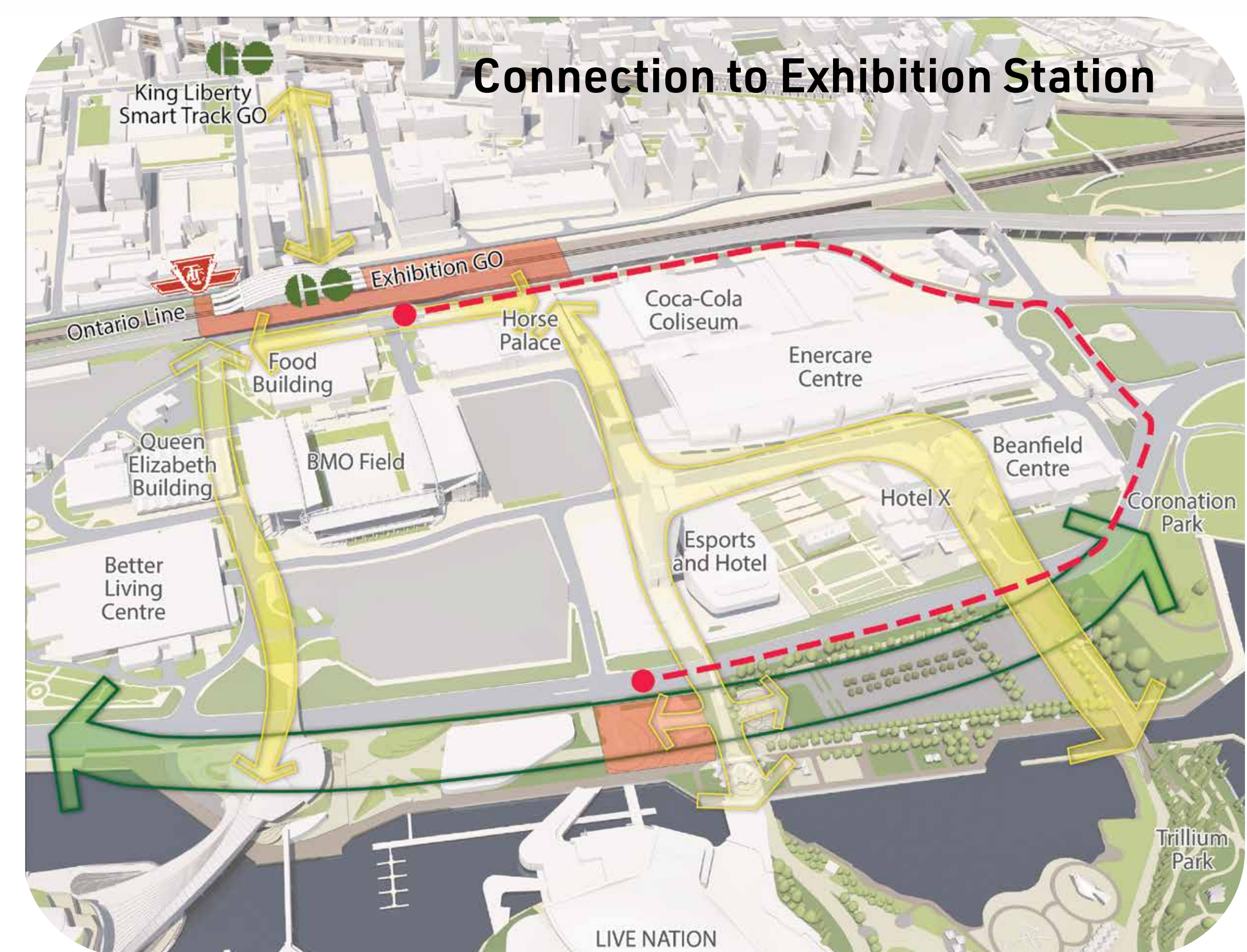
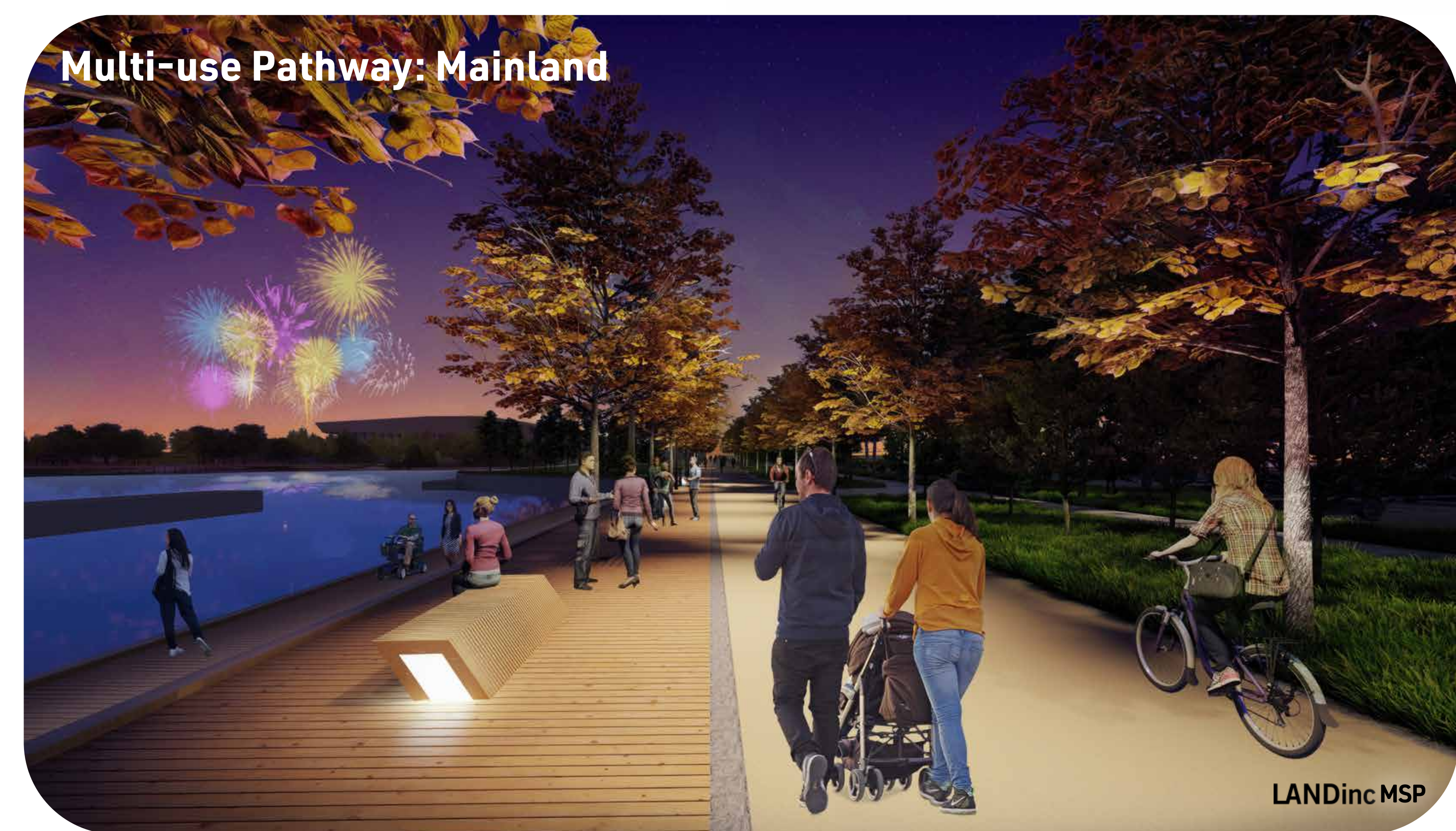
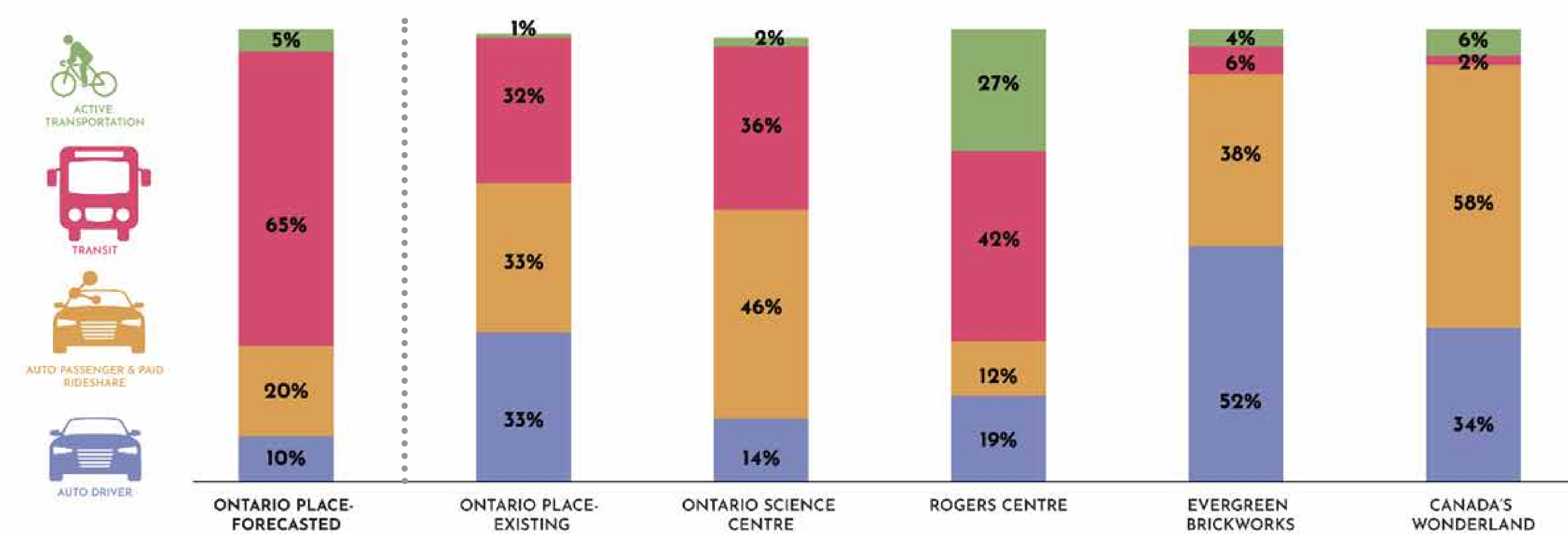
### Key Statistics

↓ **225** Reduction in Vehicle parking spaces

↑ **577** Increase in bike parking spaces



### MODAL SPLIT



# Key Change #5

## Create more Waterfront Programming

The revised proposal includes more food and beverage areas across the site and increased investment for Indigenous ceremony space, green space and activity zones.

**Responding to Your Input**  
**We Heard:** We want spaces to swim/play/rest/be in nature/paddle, etc.  
**Design Response:** The public realm strategy has been improved with more public space and amenities accessible to members of the public.  
**We Heard:** We want more options for food and beverage on the waterfront.  
**Design Response:** The revised waterfront promenade and marina village provides more options for food and beverage.



West Headland 1



Public Beach 2



MCFN Fire Pits 3



Marina Cafe 4



The Forum 5



Adventure Play 6



Brigantine Cove 7



- Waterfront Program
- Food and Beverage Location
- Mobile and Seasonal Food and Beverage Location
- Public Washrooms

Scale 1:750  
 August, 2023  
 0m 25m 50m 100m  
 Conceptual design only.  
 Subject to further consultation and outcomes from the EA and government approval processes.

# Revised Proposal

## Public Realm: East Island & Mainland

The majority of Ontario Place will be publicly accessible with various programming and activities to animate the site. The public realm on the East Island and Mainland will include:

- New and improved green space and continuous public waterfront access
- Food and Beverage opportunities
- Enhanced biodiversity, tree canopy and habitat types
- Accessible environment achieved through inclusive design
- Preserved and enhanced cultural and natural heritage
- An iconic year round experience for all Ontarians



1 New Public Connections to the Shore



2 Waterfront Trail and Land to Water Rock Pier



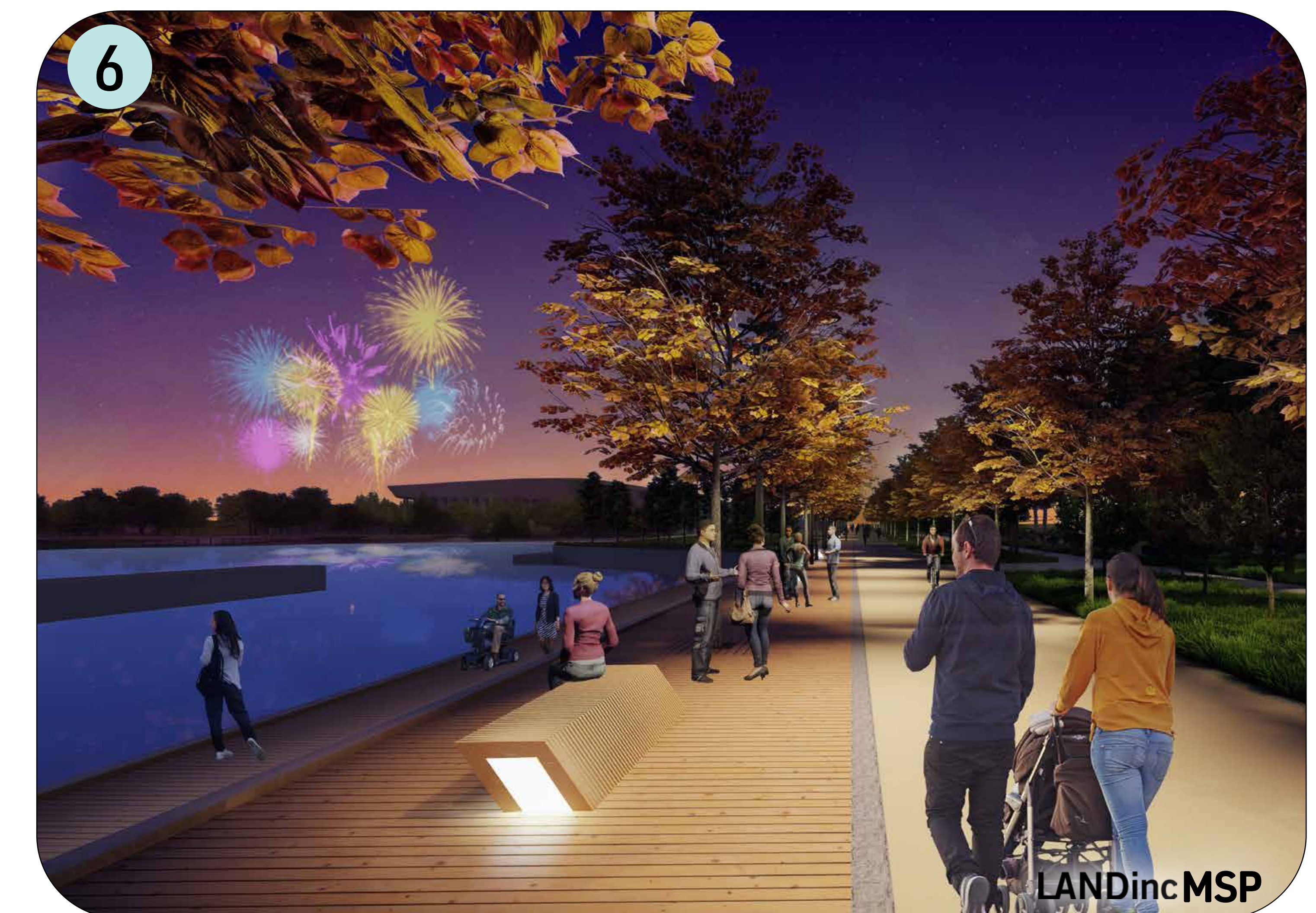
3 Proposed Forum Play Fountain with iconic interactive jets for all ages



4 Brigantine Cove beach



5 Brigantine Cove boardwalk



6 Mainland Promenade and boardwalk

# Revised Proposal

## Public Realm: West Island

The Revised Proposal includes more public realm on the West Island than currently exists today.

The shoreline public realm is 12.5 acres and the public rooftop adds an additional 3.4 acres of space to create an elevated park experience resulting in an increased amount of public realm on the west island.



West Island Aerial View



West Headland



West Headland



East Headland



East Headland



Rooftop Public Path



Rooftop Public Path



Public Beach



Sky Park Plaza

# Revised Proposal

## West Island Built Form

The Therme facility offers a year-round recreational destination while providing improvements to the West Island public realm. The building has been designed to integrate with the surrounding landscape, creating a series of rolling hills next to the water's edge.



Ontario Place Entrance Looking Southwest



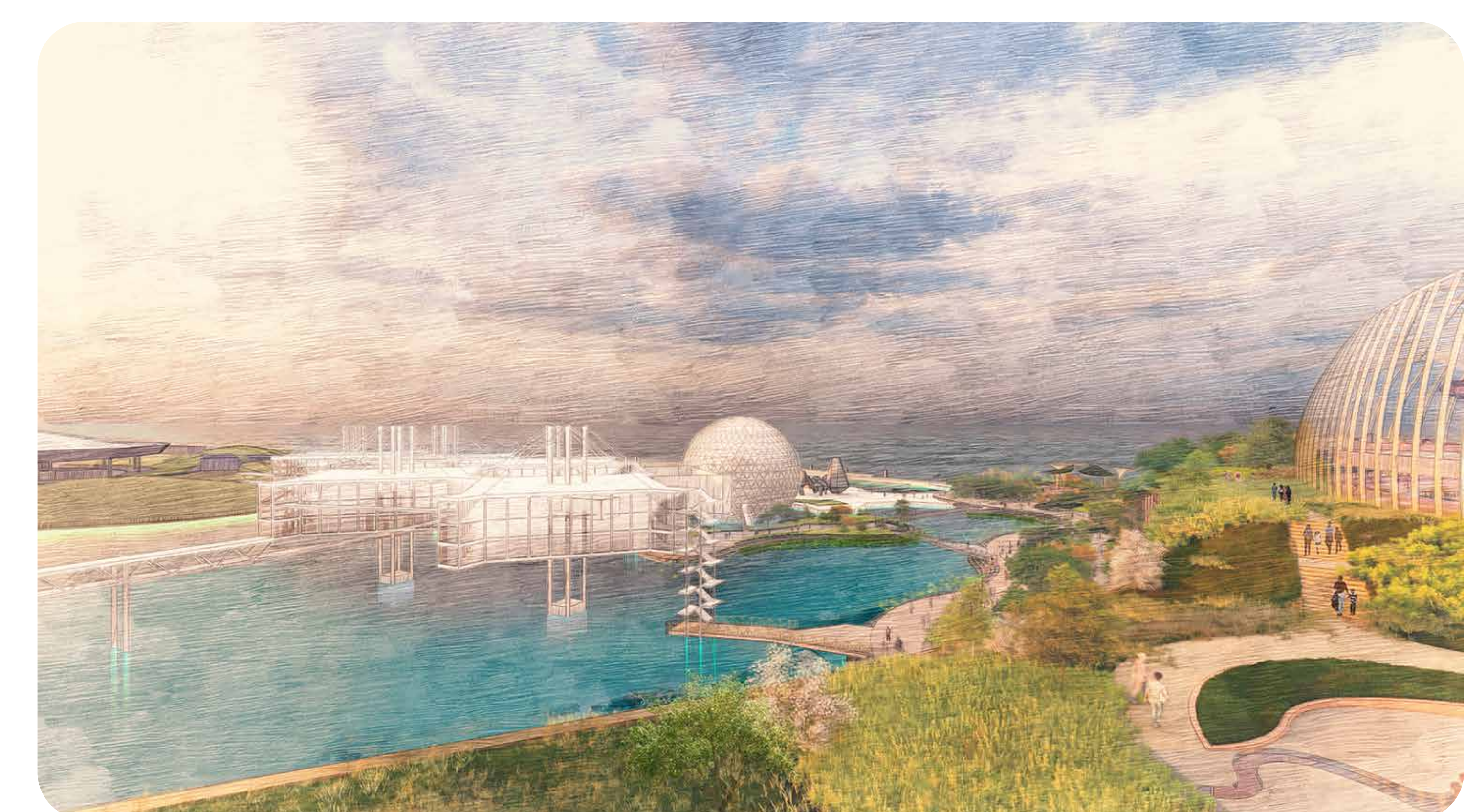
Welcome Pavilion from Ontario Place



Ontario Place Entrance from Lake Shore Blvd



West Island & Megastructures Looking Northwest



Rooftop Public Space Vista of Megastructures

# Revised Proposal

## Therme Programming

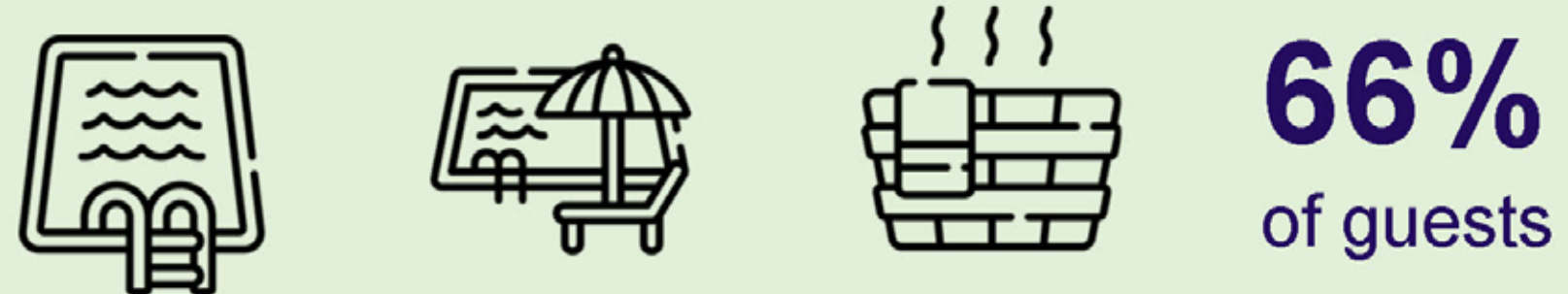
The Therme facility on the West Island offers water recreation and wellness programming in a major new attraction in Ontario Place. The scale of the facility enables an affordable recreational experience for all, and year-round activation of the site.

### Number of Daily Guests



Indoor Pool and Waterslides

### Family Recreation



- Indoor/Outdoor Pools
- Waterslides
- Wave Pool
- Children's Play
- Water Based Exercise Classes
- Lounge Chairs
- Healthy Food & Beverage
- Mineral Baths
- Steam Rooms
- +16 Zone

### Wellness



- Indoor/Outdoor Pools
- Healthy Food & Beverage
- Exercise Classes
- Lounge Chairs
- Mineral Baths
- Themed Saunas
- Steam Rooms
- Personal Care Services

### Therapy



- Indoor/Outdoor Pools
- Healthy Food & Beverage
- Exercise Classes
- Lounge Chairs
- Mineral Baths
- Steam Rooms
- Personal Care Services



Therapy Indoor Pool



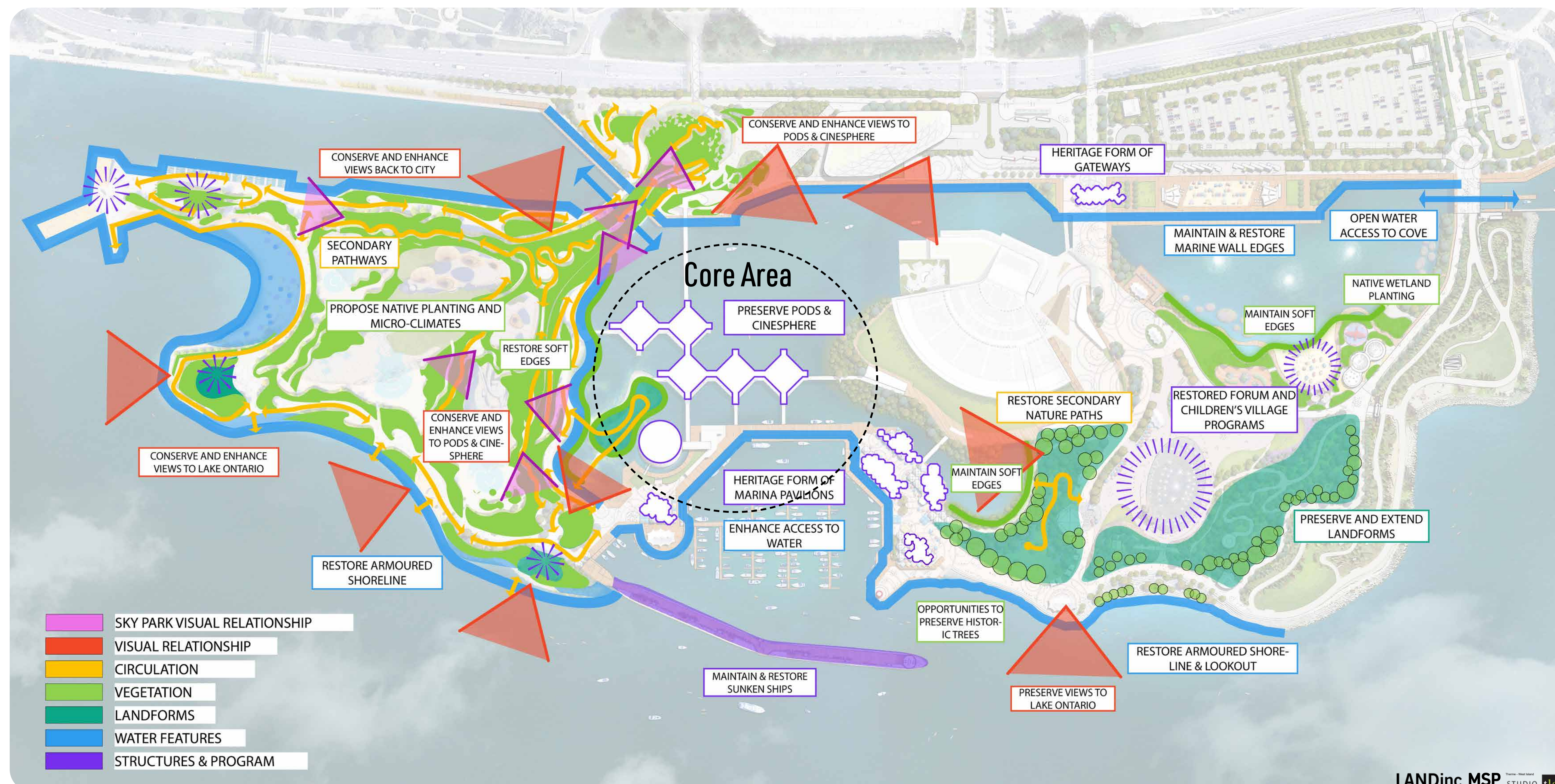
Interior of Therme Entrance

# Revised Proposal

## Heritage Considerations

Ontario Place is a Provincial Heritage Property of Provincial Significance. Redevelopment is managed through Strategic Conservation Plan, which outlines features of the site that must be conserved and requires a Heritage Impact Assessment to accompany any plans for alteration.

There will be positive, adverse, and neutral heritage impacts to Ontario Place as a consequence of its redevelopment. New landscape and public realm investments allow for mitigation of adverse impacts through a site-wide conservation approach.



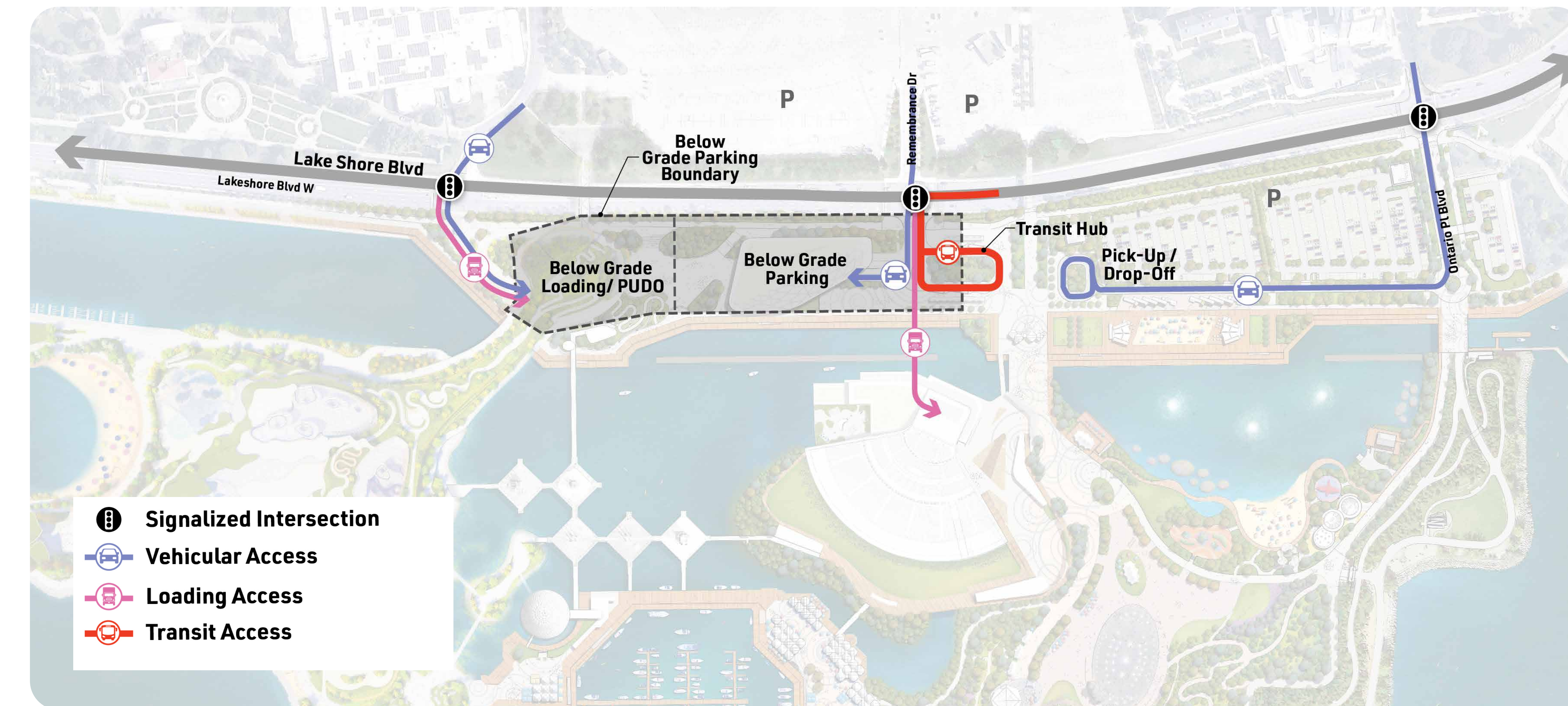
The proposed landscape design implements a series of heritage considerations that reflect the original Michael Hough landscape principles

### Mitigation Measures - Views



# Revised Proposal

## Transportation and Mobility



Vehicular connections to Ontario Place are designed to limit impacts to the public realm, including consolidating parking, loading and pick-up/drop-off (PUDO) underground.

### TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT UPDATES

- Analysis was updated to include the proposed new Ontario Science Centre
- Additional peak hours were also analyzed to understand traffic conditions during various events and activities, including TFC games and other events at Ex Place

Date	Scenario	Events
2022-08-06	Saturday CFL	CFL Game
2022-08-09	Weekday AM/PM	No Events
2022-08-20	Saturday CNE	CNE, CFL Game, Event at Live Nation
2023-04-15	Saturday TFC	TFC, Event at Live Nation, Assorted Events Throughout Enercare

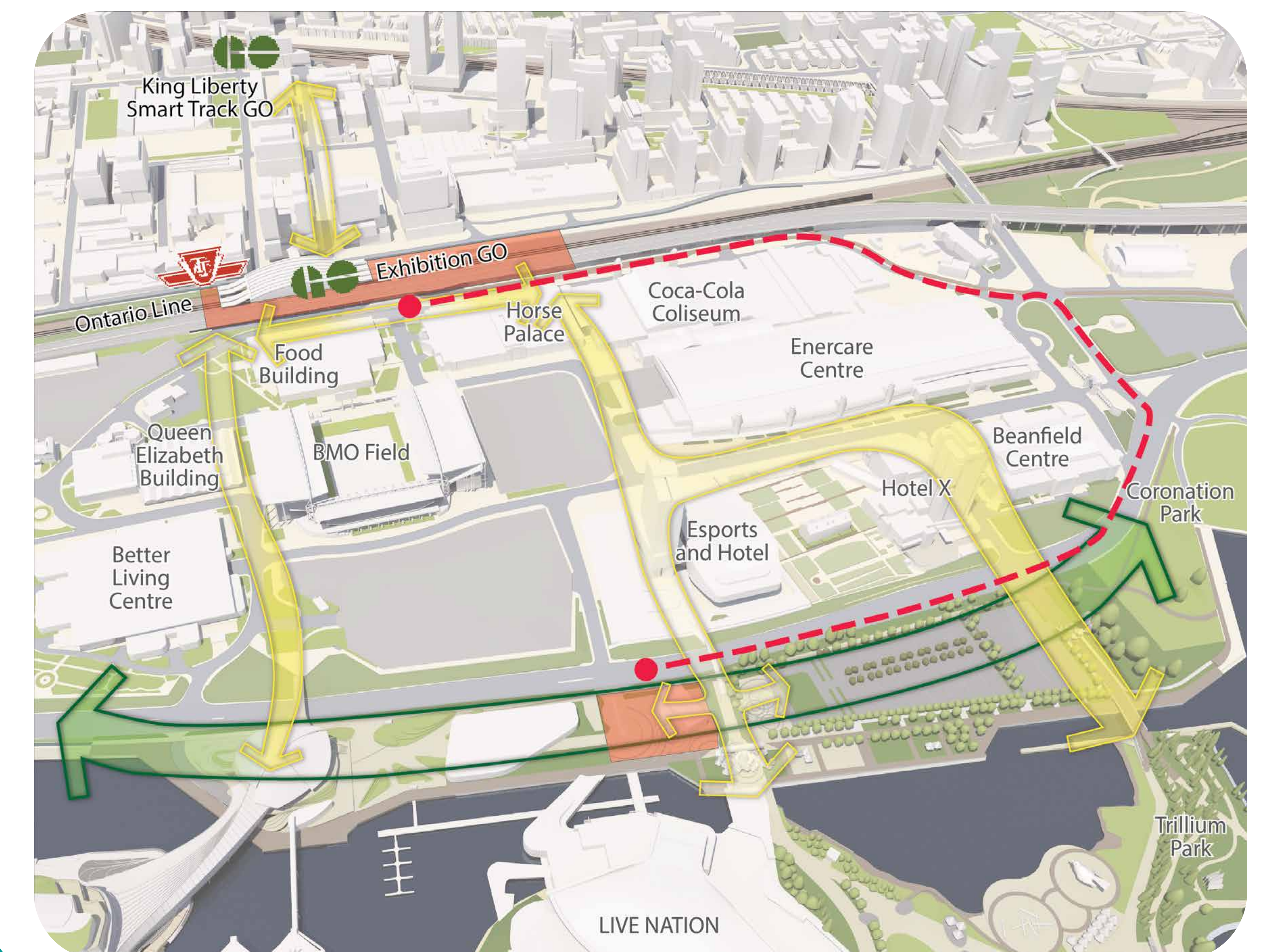
### RECOMMENDED TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS

- Reconstruction of all three (3) site accesses to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety
- Improvements to the Martin Goodman Trail to separate walking and cycling space
- New connection to Exhibition Station
- Below grade parking and loading
- Comprehensive Travel Demand Management strategy

### EXHIBITION STATION ACCESS STRATEGY

- Two new north-south pedestrian promenades will be established between Exhibition Station and Ontario Place
- The Exhibition Place Promenades are proposed to offer a renewed experience through Exhibition Place, including new plantings, lighting, and a separated pedestrian path
- Bus connection will be re-established between Exhibition Station and a new gateway terminal at Ontario Place, other transit connection options continue to be explored
- Transit signal priority is recommended along Lake Shore Blvd to improve reliability

#### Exhibition Station to Ontario Place



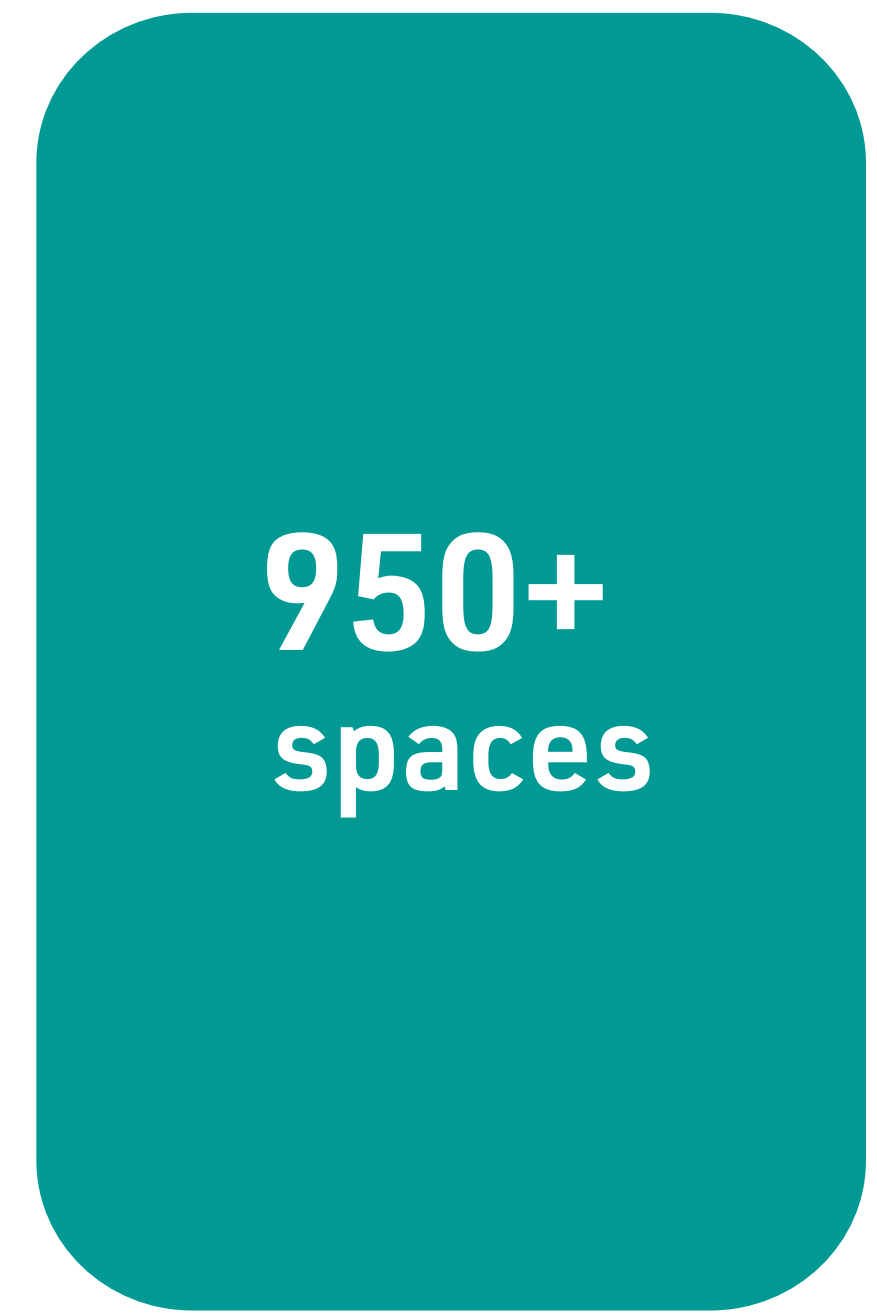


# Revised Proposal

## Transportation and Mobility

### BIKE PARKING SUPPLY

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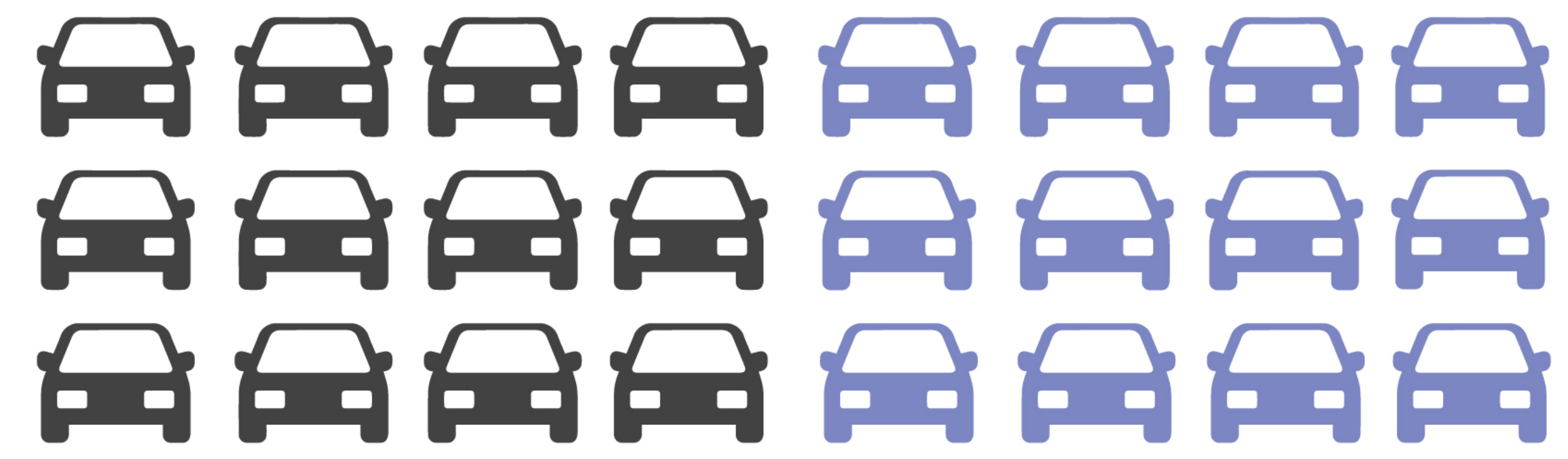
↑ 577 sp.

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### VEHICULAR PARKING SUPPLY

226 Spaces Reduced from 2022 Submission

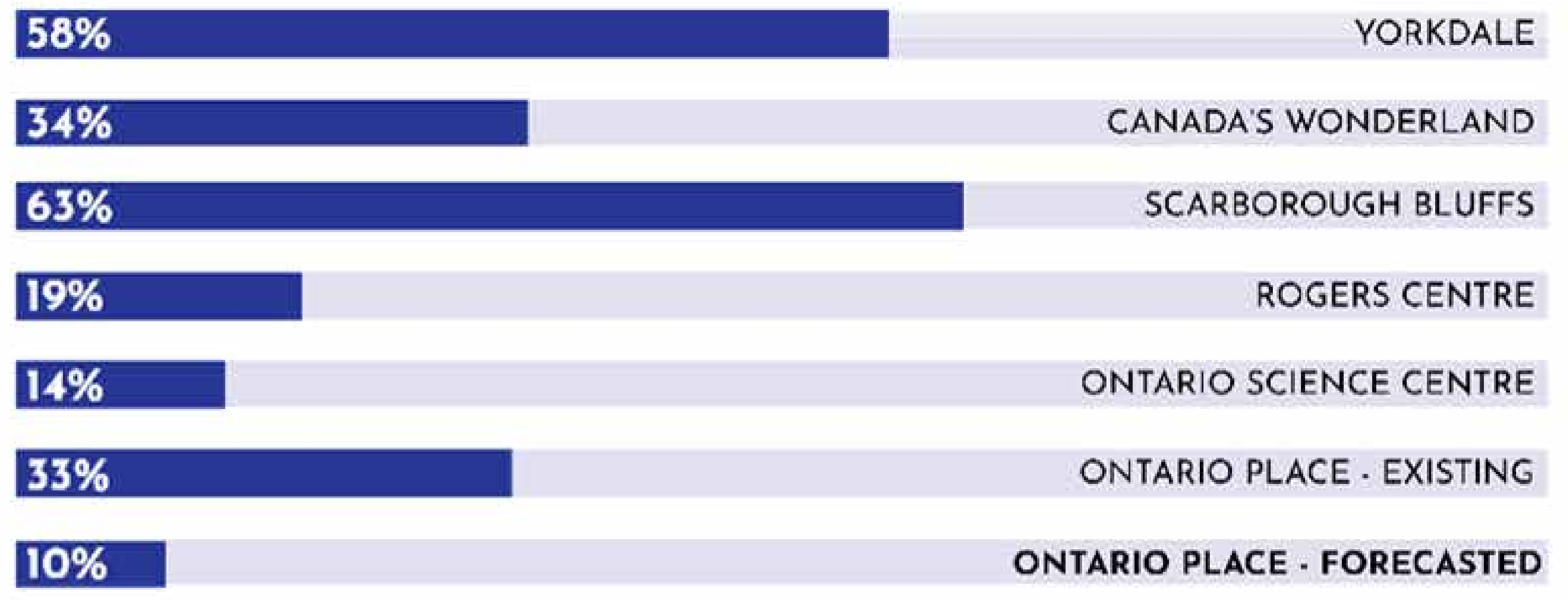
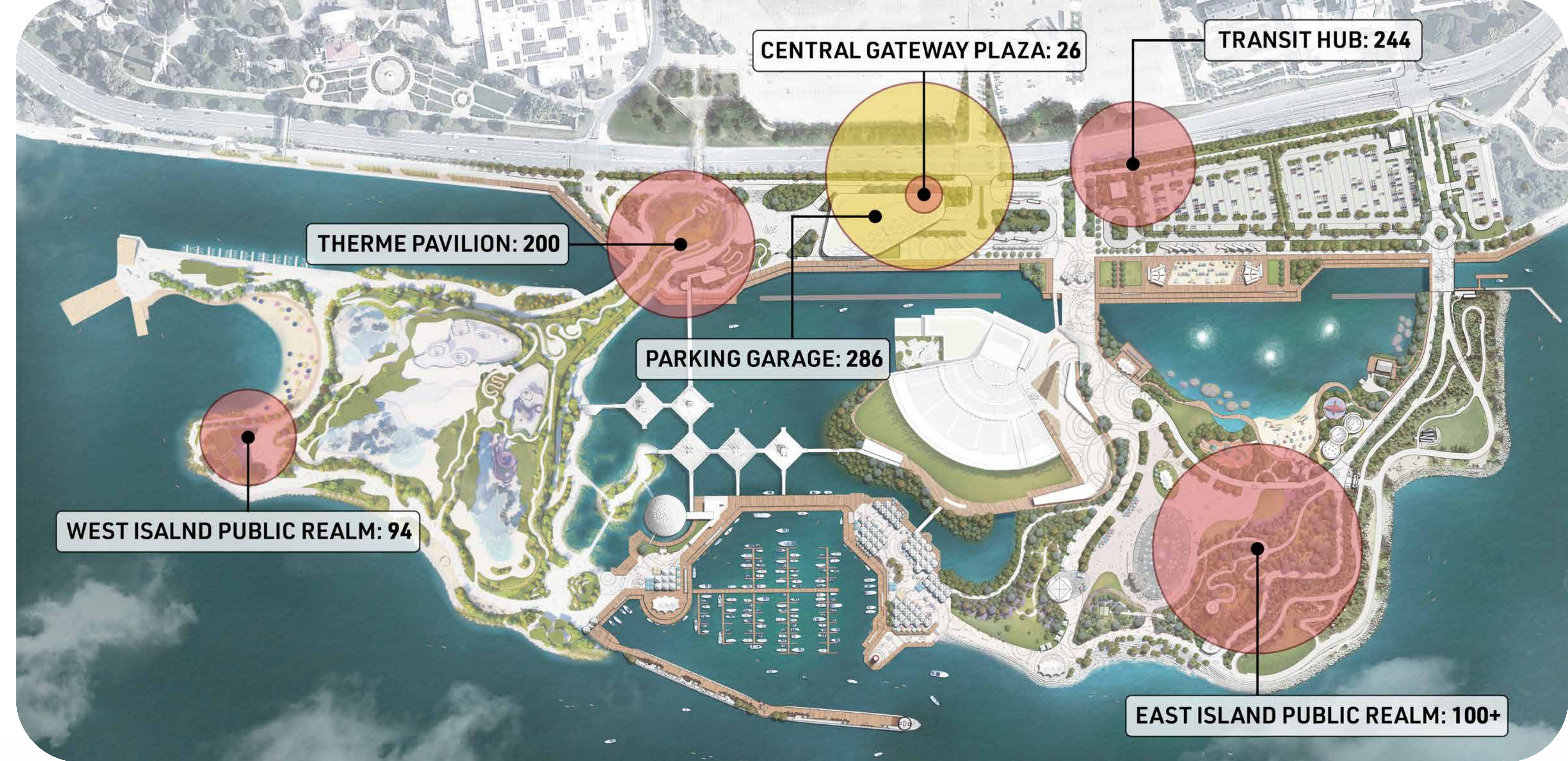


↓ 226 sp.

1,270 Existing Parking Spaces On Site

1,254 Additional Spaces Proposed in 2023 Resubmission

### Bike Parking Location

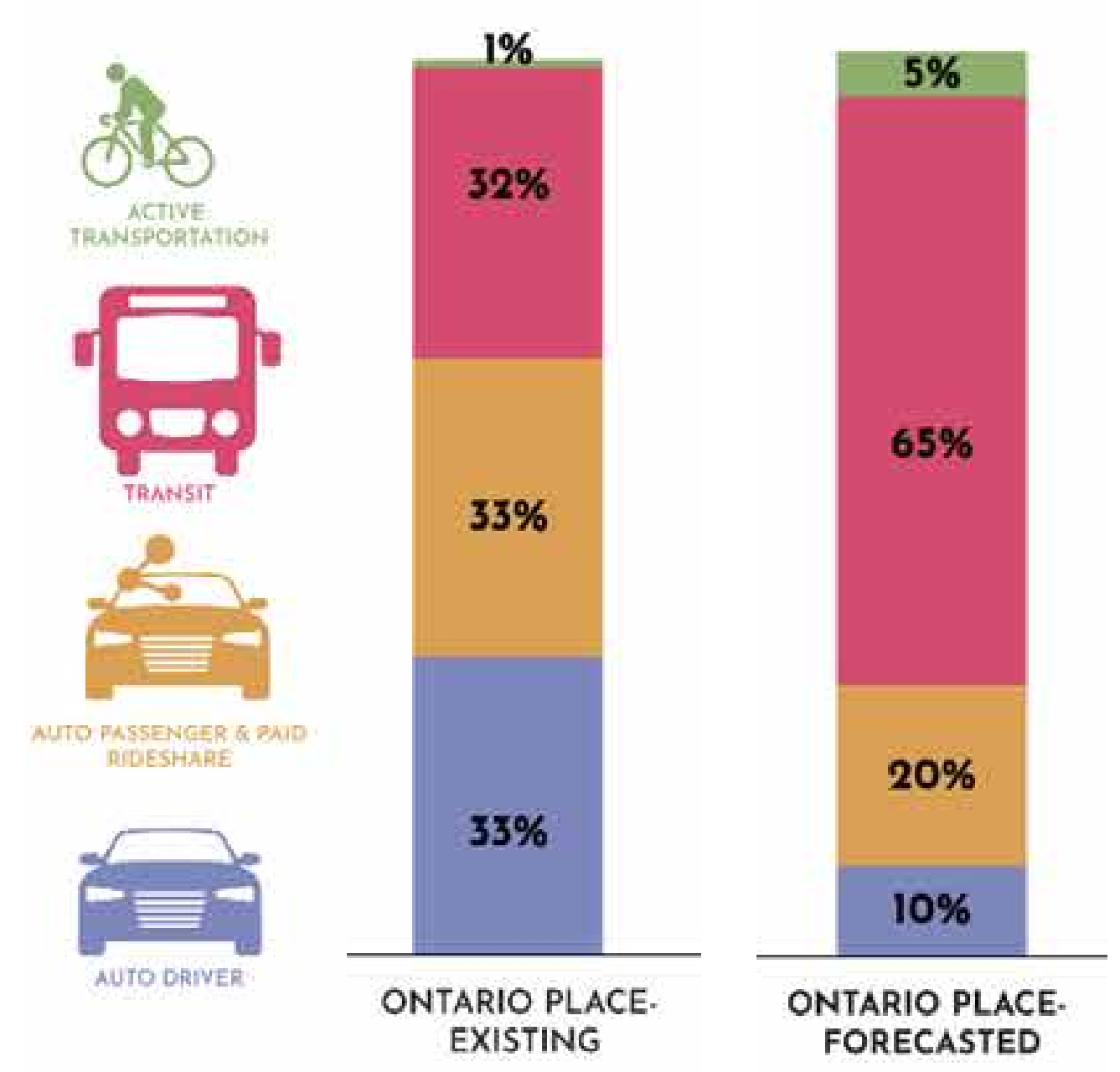


The Revised Proposal features a large increase in bicycle parking supply and a decrease in car parking

Auto Driver Mode Split: The Revised Proposal features a much lower proportion of auto drivers that other major Toronto destinations

### TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT

A robust plan is proposed to reduce single-occupant vehicle trips and encourage sustainable travel modes



**Active Transport Strategies**  
Provide secure and convenient bike parking spaces, integrate enhanced landscaping with clear wayfinding and signage to promote a safe and comfortable pedestrian experience

**Transit Strategies**  
Expand transit services with fare-admission ticket integration with tenants, promote the use of public transit and improve connections to Exhibiton

**Car Strategies**  
Provide convenient passenger pick-up and drop-off areas, consider opportunities for water-taxi landings, and integrate partnerships with rideshare companies

**Parking Strategies**  
Shared parking supply between uses, discourage free visitor and employee parking, provide priority carpool and electric vehicle spaces

# Revised Proposal

## Natural Heritage: Terrestrial

The Revised Proposal includes an extensive planting strategy that will result in an increased tree canopy on the site. Ontario Place will build on the success of the beloved Trillium Park by adding new green space across the mainland and the islands. The strategy is based on planting native species that will create diverse habitats for terrestrial and aquatic species.

### NATURAL HERITAGE STRATEGY

#### Existing Conditions

- Degraded shoreline protections including wave overtopping, erosion, and flooding of both islands.
- Non-native species are common in terrestrial communities, including species that thrive in disturbed environments.
- Lack of intentionally designed habitat, including marginal habitat for both terrestrial and aquatic species.

#### Ecosystem Approach to Restoration

- Opportunity: Create an intentional ecosystem at Ontario Place to build a foundation for a diverse biological community

#### Impacts to Aquatic Habitat

- Lakefilling to impact existing aquatic habitat
- Opportunity: Habitat compensation and intentionally designed features to improve habitat quality

#### Impacts to Terrestrial Habitat

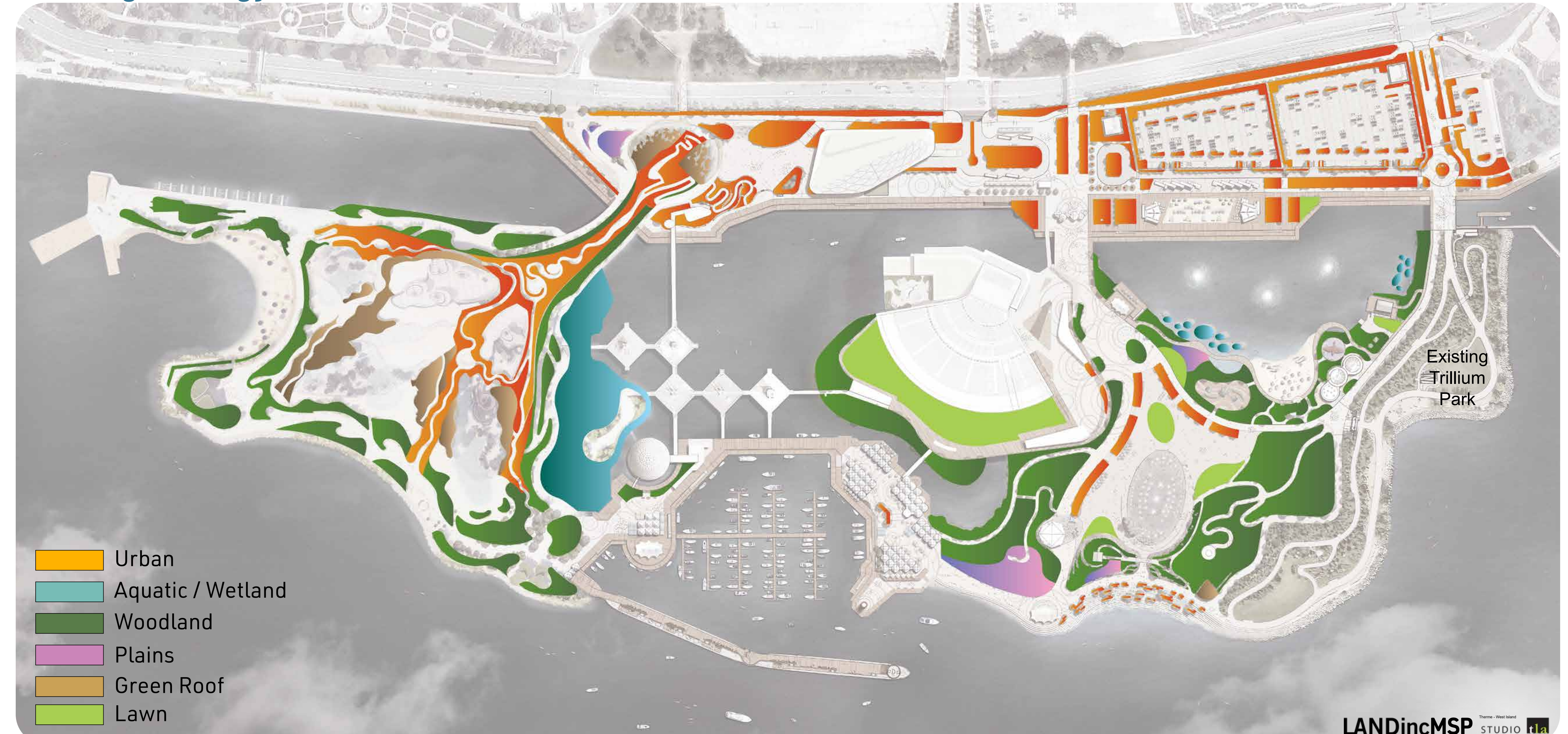
- Tree removal will replace non-native species with native species and functioning vegetation communities
- Soil removal will eliminate contaminated soil and fill, providing clean fill and topsoil suitable for native plantings.

#### New Planting for Bigger, Better Canopy



Proposed trees across the site will be native trees that enhance biodiversity and habitat. The tree planting will emphasize multi-seasonality, supporting birds and other wildlife.

#### Planting Strategy



The planting strategy for Ontario Place is inspired by the success of Trillium Park. Native species are prioritized within the planting palette to support native wildlife and ecosystems.

# Revised Proposal

## Natural Heritage: Aquatic

### NATURAL HERITAGE STRATEGY

Issue	Opportunities
<b>Shoreline Protection</b>	
<b>A</b> Existing protection around original artificial islands past initial 50-year design life; Island perimeter shoreline protection is damaged and deteriorated and in need of replacement/rehabilitation.	Rehabilitate/replace shoreline protection to meet modern shoreline engineering design standards at 100-year storm and provide further 50-year design life, preserve integrity of artificial islands; allow terraced section for improved public access.
<b>B</b> Higher design water levels due to the Lake Ontario regulation plan and climate change impacts increase risk of future erosion and flooding damage.	New shoreline protection design will include an updated 100-year flood level based on recent scientific advances and resiliency measures for climate change for erosion and flooding hazards.
<b>Public Space &amp; Connectivity to Water</b>	
<b>C</b> Narrow public space around perimeter of artificial island with only limited access and connection to water's edge.	Increase width of perimeter public realm for pedestrians, cyclists, and emergency vehicles; provide waterfront park amenities and canoe/kayak docking
<b>D</b> Existing ad hoc rubble beach on south shore is narrow and inundated at higher water levels, which further restricts space available for public use. Existing beach is insufficient to protect the fill from serious erosion.	Provide wider beach at west shore with higher crest elevation to provide more public space and improve shoreline protection even at higher water levels; submerged reef at west headland helps shelter beach.
<b>Aquatic Habitat</b>	
<b>E</b> Lack of intentional aquatic habitat features along the shoreline.	Enhance aquatic habitat features including submerged reef and surcharged open coast revetments.
<b>F</b> Internal shoreline has hard, vertical edges (e.g., timber pilings, steel sheet piles); water is stagnant.	Provide softer, greener shoreline edge at east shore and improve function of lagoon as a wetland.

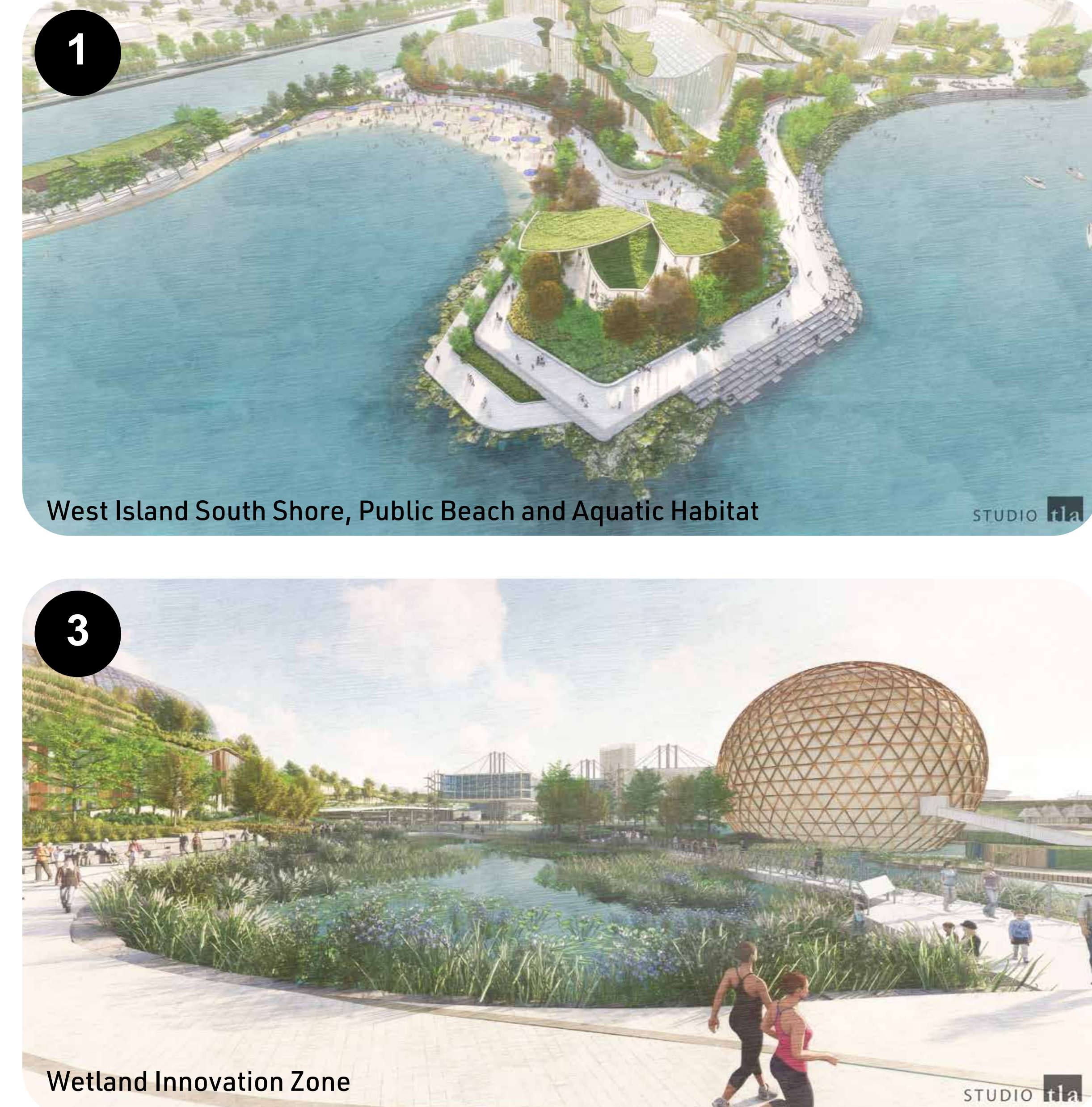
### Proposed shoreline + aquatic habitat improvement



### Existing Shoreline Conditions



### Proposed Shoreline Conditions



# Future Program Partners

## Animating the Site Year-Round with Major Attractions

The Revised Proposal includes program partners that will work to animate the site and fulfill the original vision of Ontario Place, providing a range of science, innovation, entertainment, and recreational options for all Ontarians.

### Live Nation Amphitheatre

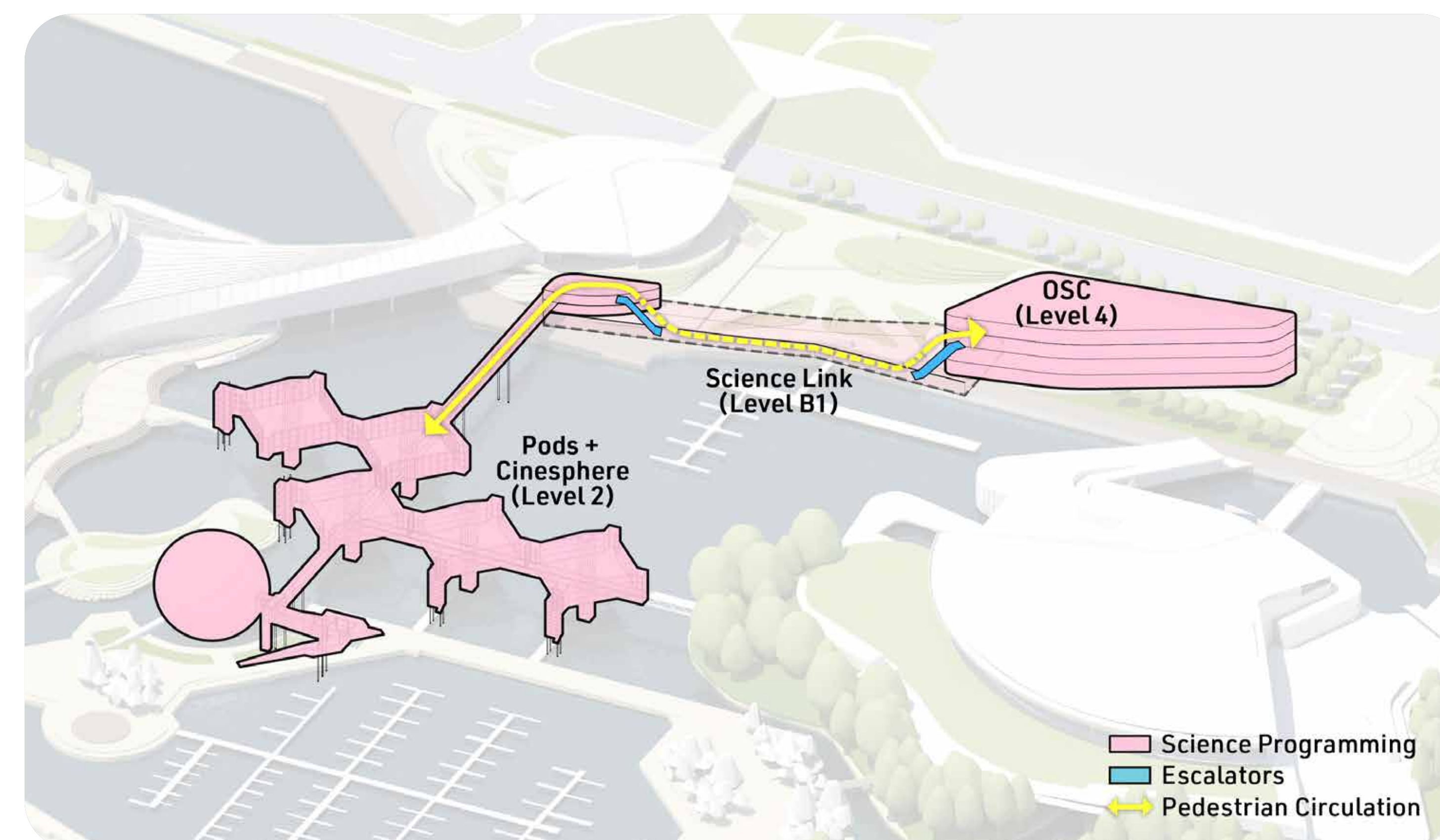
The future vision for Live Nation is to adaptively reuse the existing Budweiser Stage Amphitheatre, which is only open during the summer months, so that it can offer music programming year-round. A new retractable wall will allow for the venue to open to the outdoors during the summer months to ensure the iconic lawn seating is maintained at Ontario Place, while permitting weather-protected concerts throughout the winter.



Live Nation Conceptual Massing

### Ontario Science Centre

The Revised Proposal includes a science centre pavilion on the mainland that is connected to the heritage Pods and Cinesphere. Their use as part of a relocated and reinvested Ontario Science Centre enables the pods to regain their prominence as spaces of science, innovation, and gathering.



Ontario Science Centre Conceptual Massing



Live Nation: Proposed Indoor/Outdoor Experience



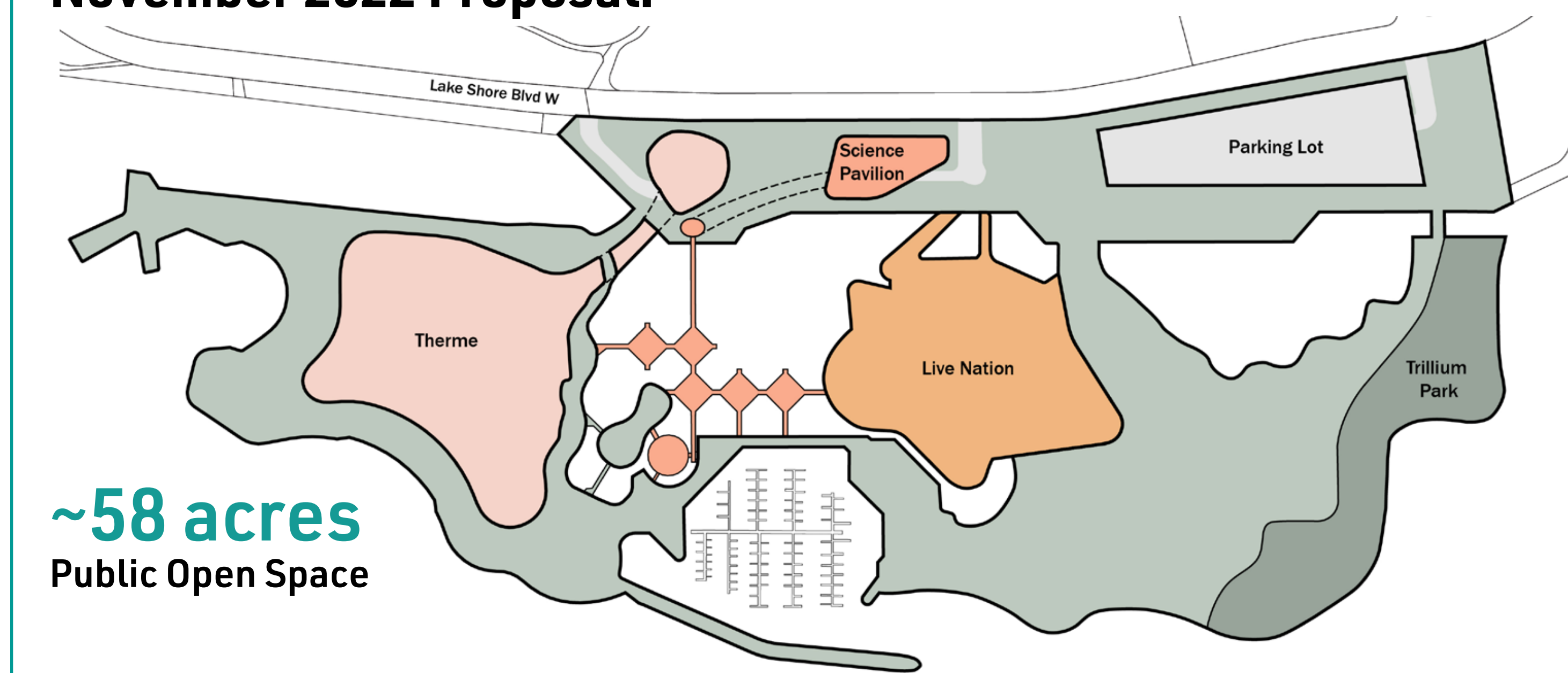
Ontario Science Centre: Educational Programming

Despite new ticketed attractions, the Revised Proposal for Ontario Place will provide more and better public open space than exists today.

### Existing:



### November 2022 Proposal:



### Current Proposal:



Public Open Space	Ticketed/Other Space
Trillium Park (7.4 acres)	Parking/Circulation
Public Open Space	Therme
Rooftop Public Open Space	Live Nation
	Ontario Science Centre

# Revised Proposal

## Indigenous Engagement & Placekeeping for the Public Realm

### Indigenous Engagement

An extensive Indigenous engagement process is underway to ensure that the perspectives of Indigenous communities and organizations inform a public realm design that recognizes the rich traditions, cultures and heritage of Indigenous peoples and their contribution to Ontario.

The six First Nations being engaged include:

- Alderville First Nation
- Curve Lake First Nation
- Hiawatha First Nation
- Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN)
- Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation (MSIFN)
- Six Nations of the Grand River (represented by the Six Nations Elected Council and Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council (HCCC)/Haudenosaunee Development Institute (HDI))

Other Indigenous participants and local organizations that are being engaged include:

- Huron Wendat Nation
- Anishnawbe Health Foundation (AHF)
- Indigenous Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (ICIE)
- Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO)
- Native Canadian Centre of Toronto (NCCT)
- Toronto & York Region Métis Council (TYRMC)
- Tungasuvvingat Inuit (TI)

### Minokamik

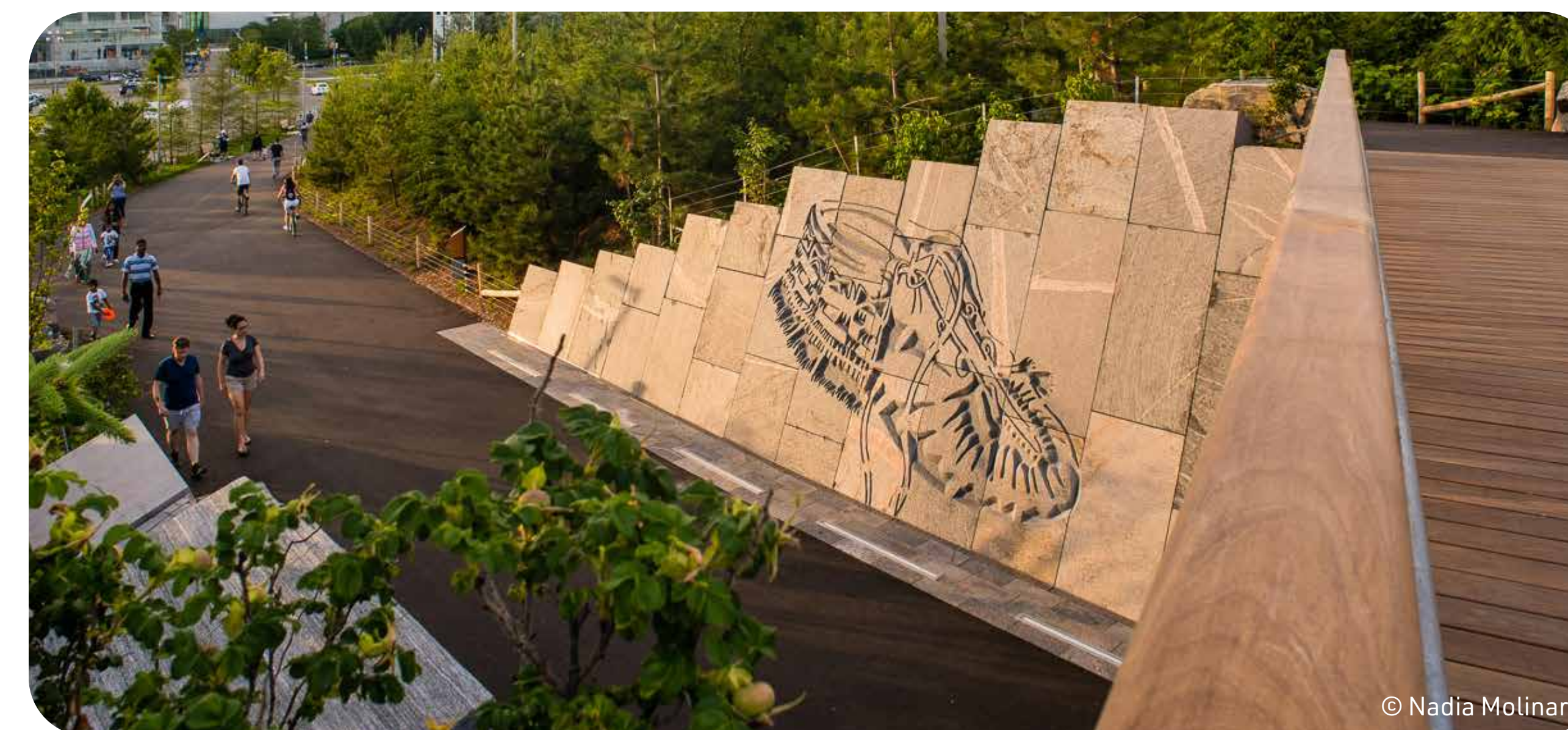
Minokamik is a collective of Elders, knowledge holders, horticulturalists and environmental stewards. They are the Indigenous Engagement Specialists working with LANDinc.



Indigenous engagement site visit and workshop for the Ontario Place Public Realm  
Source: LANDinc.

### Indigenous Placekeeping at Existing Trillium Park

Trillium Park opened in 2017, marking the completion of the first phase of the Ontario Place Revitalization Project. LANDinc was the Landscape Architect and Team Lead on the project. Some of the Indigenous placemaking elements incorporated into the park's design include:



**The Ravine with Moccasin Identifier:** provides a visual reminder to celebrate and honour the history and culture of Indigenous peoples. Trillium Park has been named home of the Moccasin Identifier Project; a project developed to promote public awareness of significant cultural historic sites and the ancestral presence of First Nations, Métis and Indigenous Communities.



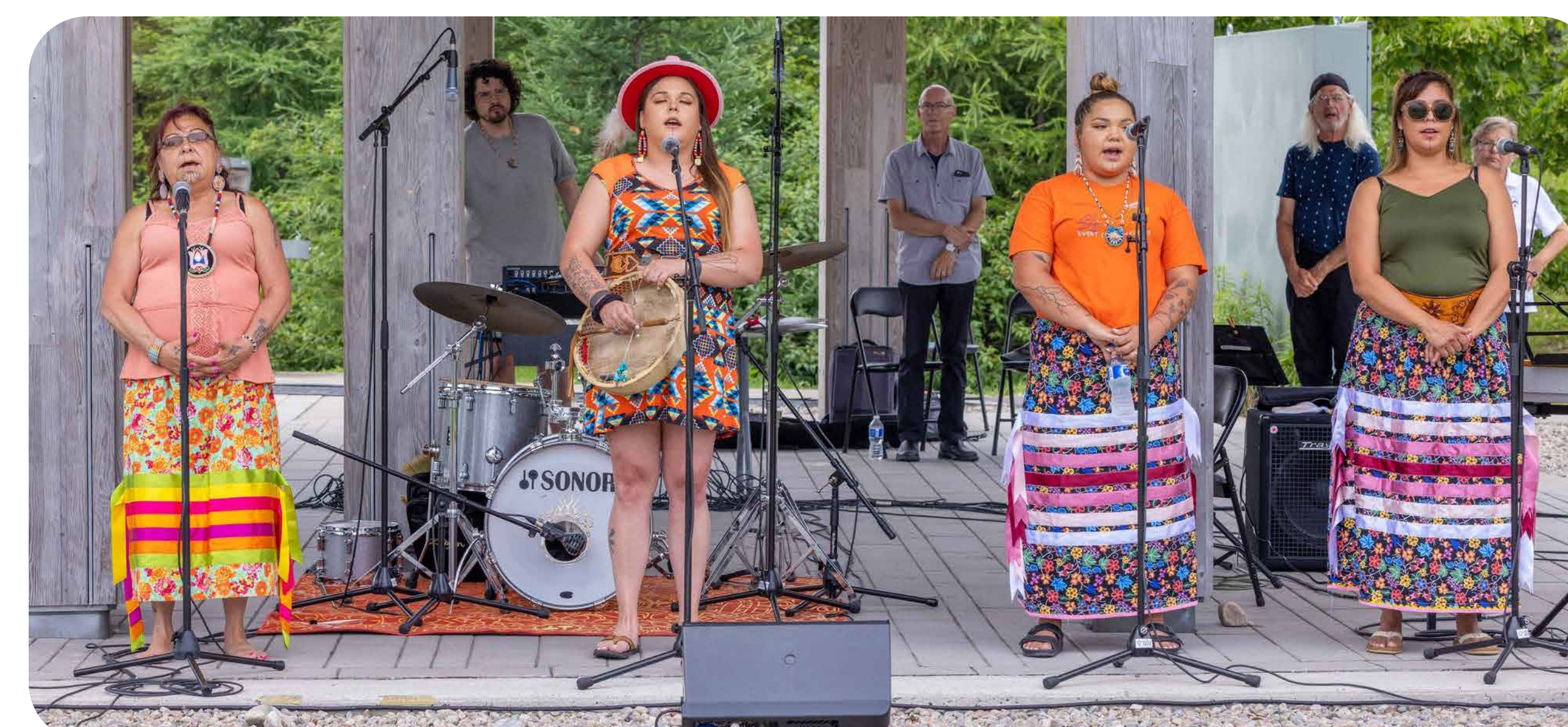
**Plant Identification Plaques:** 115 plaques featuring four translations (English, Ojibway, French and Latin) are installed throughout the park to promote public education and engagement. The use of the Ojibway language reminds people of Ontario's Indigenous heritage and its rich history of living and working in harmony with nature.



**Marker Trees:** interspersed within the trail, this traditional method of navigation used by many First Nation's people guides visitors to the lake and overlook points. The incorporation of these trees provided an opportunity to honour and share this practice.



More subtle details reflecting Indigenous culture are the use of sweetgrass around the campfire circle meant to reference the sunrise ceremony of the local First Nation peoples. The sitting stones surrounding the firepit are oriented to face the Four Directions.



Summer Series opening day in Trillium Park. Performance by Manitou Mkwá Singers from the Credit reserve, July 1, 2023. Source: OPC

Trillium Park offers a variety of music, arts and culture events including their Summer Series during which they host eight weekends of live musical performances, featuring artists curated by local music and arts organizations.

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## Indigenous Placekeeping at Ontario Place

In addition to receiving feedback on the Ontario Place Public Realm Indigenous placekeeping concepts, communities and organizations have also suggested Indigenous ways of knowing to be applied and considered by the design team; items such as ecological practices, nature-based solutions, and Indigenous plants and landscaping. Following are some of the recommendations received from Indigenous participants.

### INDIGENOUS PLACEKEEPING CONCEPTS UNDER CONSIDERATION

*Indigenous participants have made recommendations for potential Indigenous placemaking features that could be introduced on site.*

- The incorporation of Traditional Knowledge teachings about the natural environment at select locations in the park.
- The inclusion of, and focus on, the diversity of Indigenous languages.
- Leaving space for the natural environment (water, animals, plants).
- The inclusion of gathering space and space for workshops and events.

### TREES AND PLANTING

*Indigenous participants favour a planting palette of native plant species.*

- The planting palette should consist of locally sourced native tree and plant species that are climate resilient.
- Using the Trillium Park planting palette as a precedent.
- A more naturalized landscape design is preferred.
- Re-purpose potential tree removal and loss in design and construction.
- Offset potential trees lost on site with additional trees planted off-site.
- Share Traditional Knowledge and teachings about the natural environment throughout the site.
- Working with, not against nature, such as creating/preserving wetlands.
- The use of plants to improve water quality (such as water lilies).

### LANDFORM AND MICROCLIMATE

*Indigenous participants are partial to the use of landforms to create microclimates that increase biodiversity and make event spaces more comfortable year-round.*

- Use landforms to create different types of topographical environments that will accommodate a greater variety of plants, and attract more diverse wildlife, fish and insects.
- Microclimates provide a number of learning and educational opportunities for the public.
- Knoll topography could provide an opportunity to explore mound cultures and solstices in the design of the public realm.

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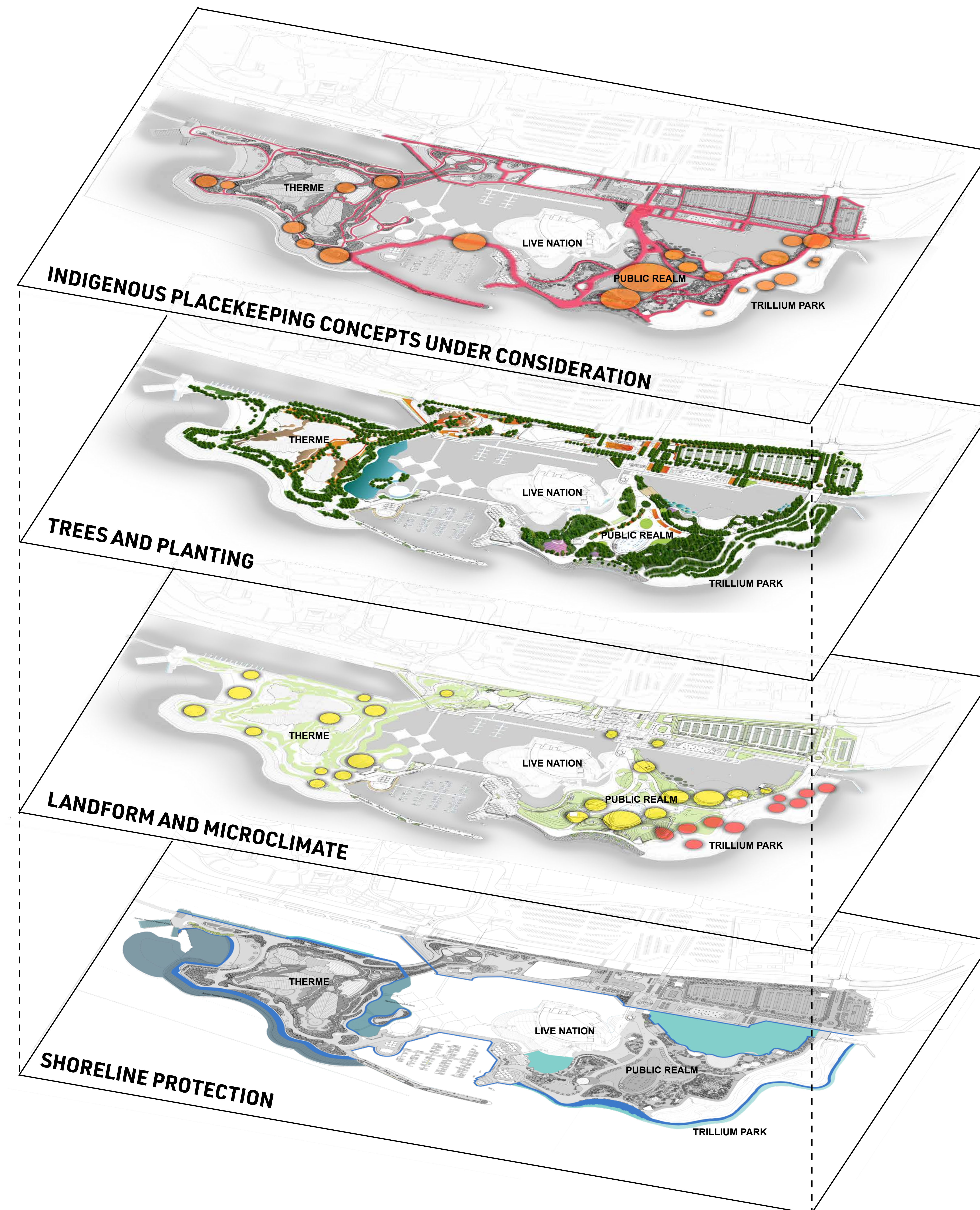
*Indigenous participants are supportive of plans for an accessible water's edge, the creation of wetlands and the protection of fish habitats.*

- Protect and accommodate fish/reptile/amphibian habitat during shoreline repair and redevelopment.
- Protect fish habitats, turtles and create environments that attract pollinators and birds.
- Ensure trees along shorelines have enough soil and nutrients to thrive and maintain their health.
- Prevent storm-water run-off into lake using techniques such as wetland development, catch basins and green roofs.
- Replace impervious with pervious material where possible.

#### Please Note:

Indigenous placekeeping on the West Island is guided through the partnership between MCFN and Therme Canada.

Indigenous engagement on designs for the East Island and Mainland is led by LANDinc and MinoKamik on behalf of the Ministry of Infrastructure.



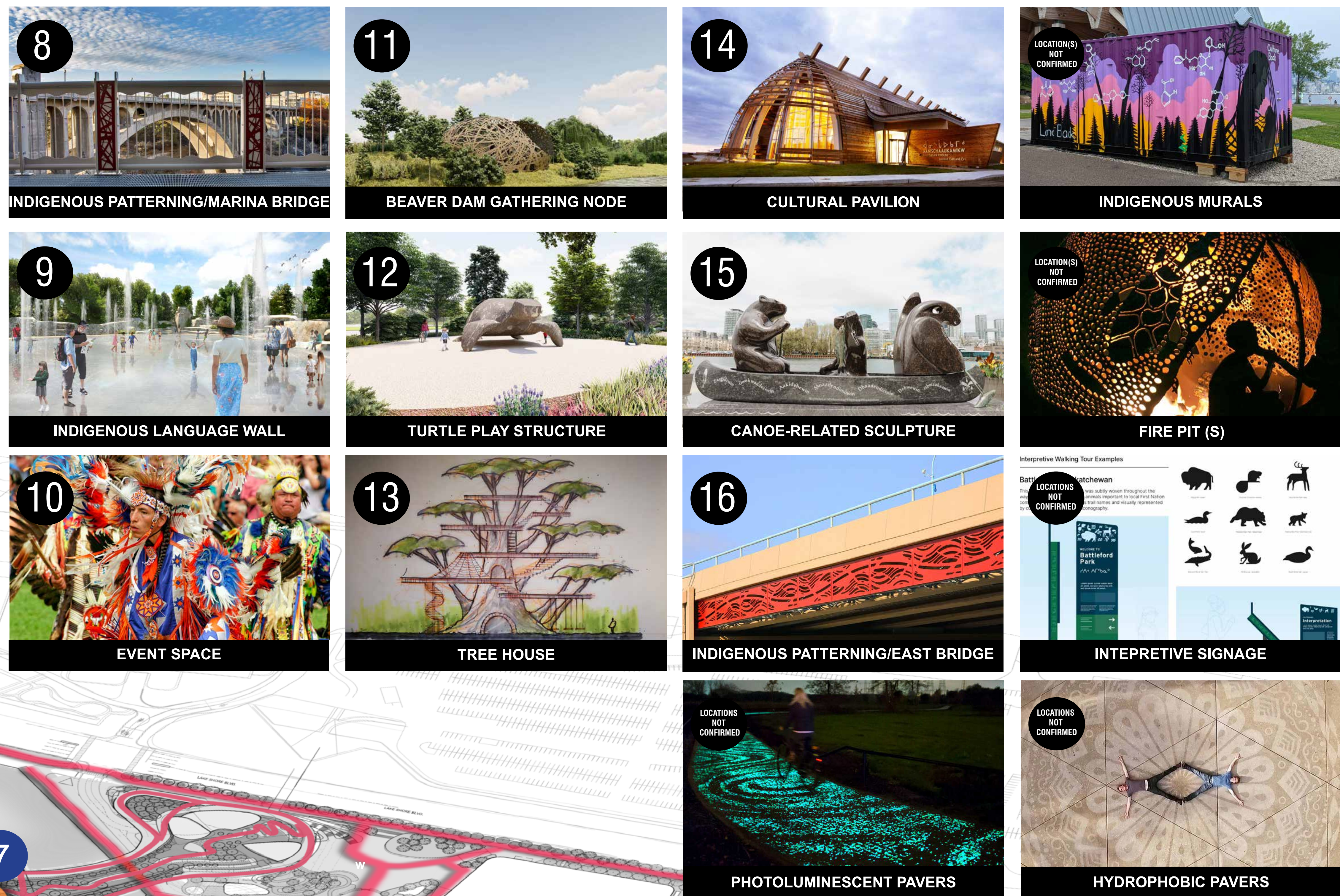
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## Indigenous Placekeeping Concepts Under Consideration

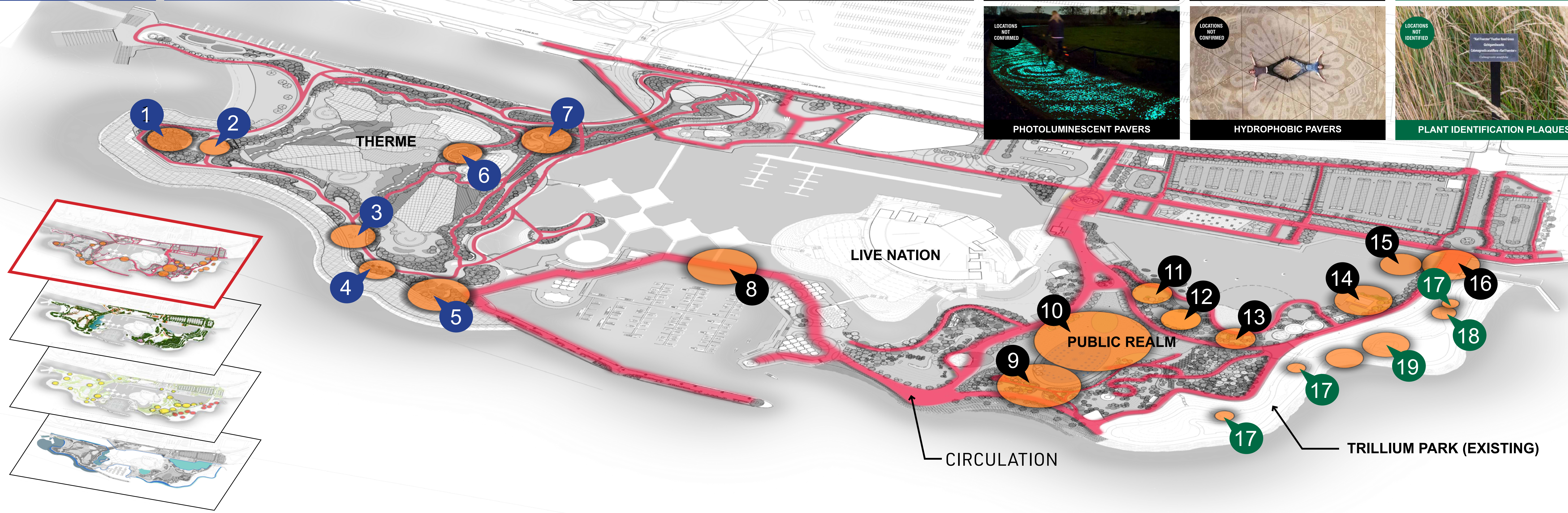
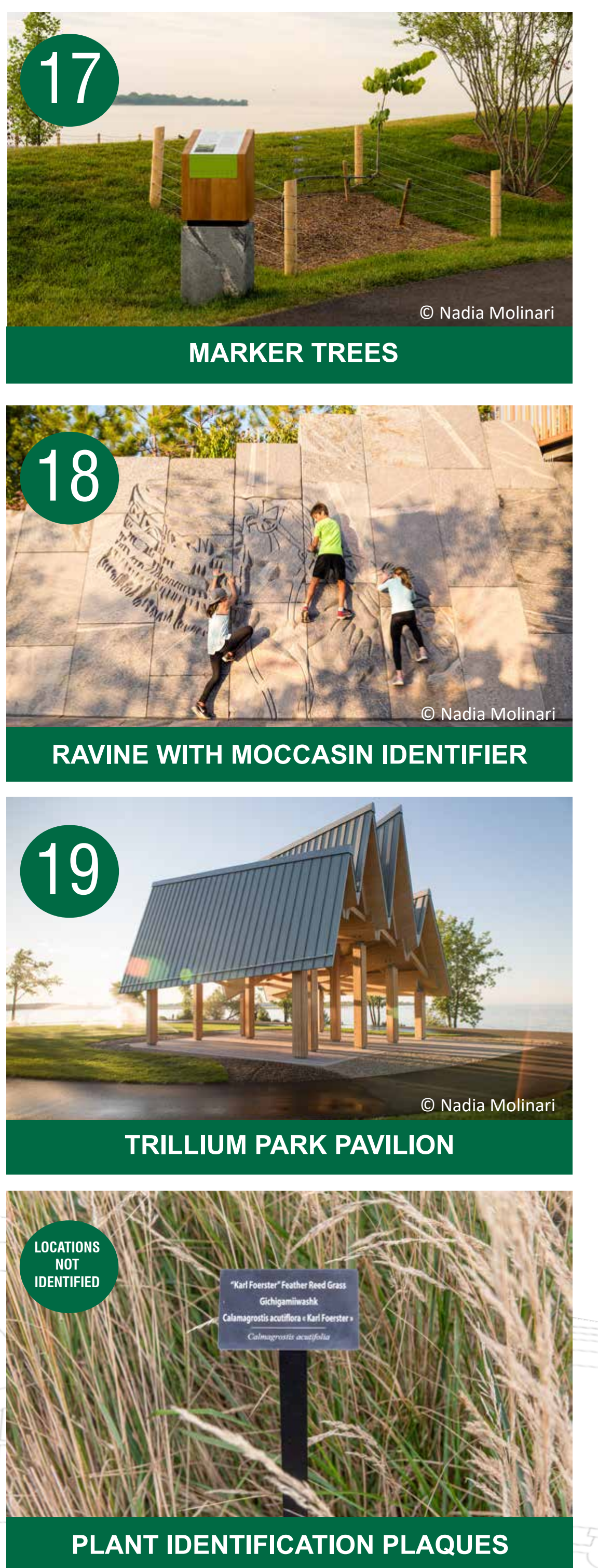
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### EXISTING INDIGENOUS PLACEKEEPING AT TRILLIUM PARK



**Please Note:**

- Plans are conceptual and subject to change until verified through the EA process and government approvals.
- Placekeeping concepts are subject to further consultation with Indigenous communities and the Province.

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