Block H _ Wentworth Point



Conceptual Approach

The design for Block H, Wentworth Point was developed through a two stage Design Excellence competition process with City of Parramatta. The fjmt design proposed a landscape approach to the full block that prioritised public space amenity and responded to diagonal movement paths across the site from Footbridge Boulevard through to the Ferry Wharf and from Marina Square to the foreshore and peninsula park. The tower forms were carefully placed to minimise overshadowing and maximise separation to existing residential buildings.





BLOCK H CONTEXT



- STRONG URBAN STREET GRID
- CLEAR VIEWS TO WATER
- TOWERS ORGANISED TO GRID
- TOWERS LOCATED AWAY FROM FORESHORE,
 REFLECTIVE OF HOMEBUSH BAY WEST DCP 2013
- PLANNED 30m FORESHORE SETBACK
- HOLDS OWN STRUCTURING PRINCIPLES
 INDEPENDENT OF SEKISUI SITE OR RHODES



Views down Park Street North, Block H located immediately behind.

DESIGN COMPETITION WINNING SCHEME SCENARIO 2 (Residential GFA up to 85,000sqm)

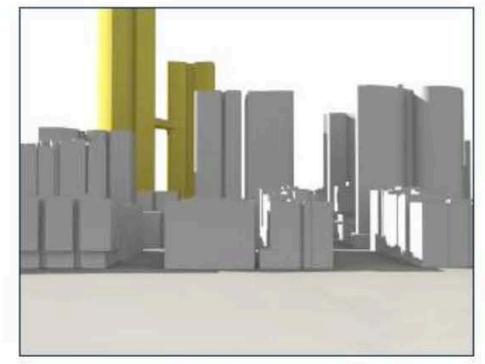




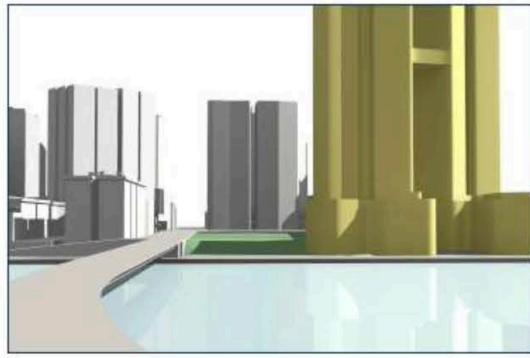
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PRINCIPLE 4 Maintain View Corridors	X
PRINCIPLE 5 Compatible Site Structure	X
PRINCIPLE 6 Compatible Height Strategy	X

SITE PLAN

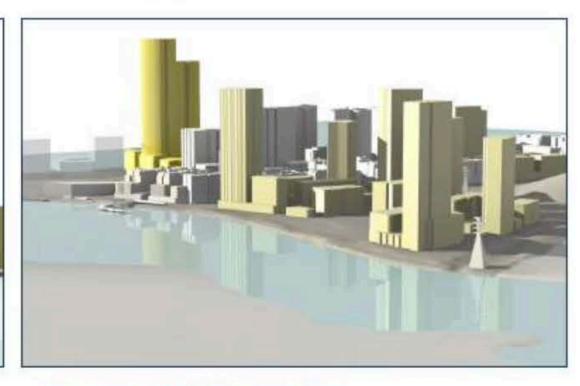
AERIAL VIEW LOOKING NORTH-WEST TOWARDS WENTWORTH POINT PRECINCT







VIEW FROM BENNELONG BRIDGE



VIEW FROM NORTH BANK LOOKING EAST

HEIGHT	1 x 50 storeys tower 1 x 40 storey tower
RESI. GFA	85,000 m ²
UNITS	1000 units
OPEN SPACE	7,660 m² public 3,225 m² foreshore 5,490 m² communal

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COUNCIL TESTING OF ALTERNATE SCENARIO - 25-STOREYS & 16-STOREYS





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1 x 25 storeys tower

1 x 16 storey tower

10,500 m² public

2,485 m² foreshore

2,960 m² communal

52,600 m²

620 units

HEIGHT

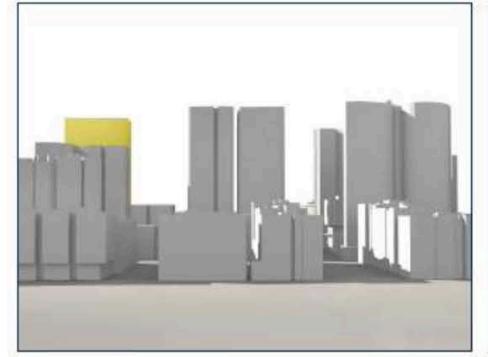
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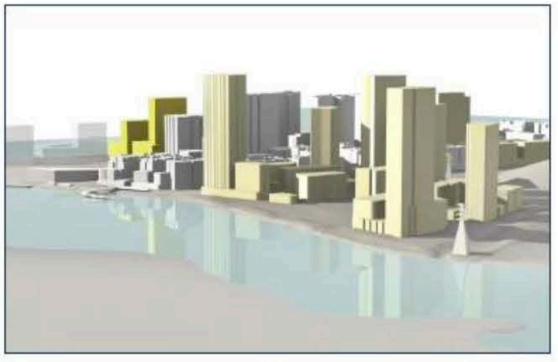
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SITE PLAN

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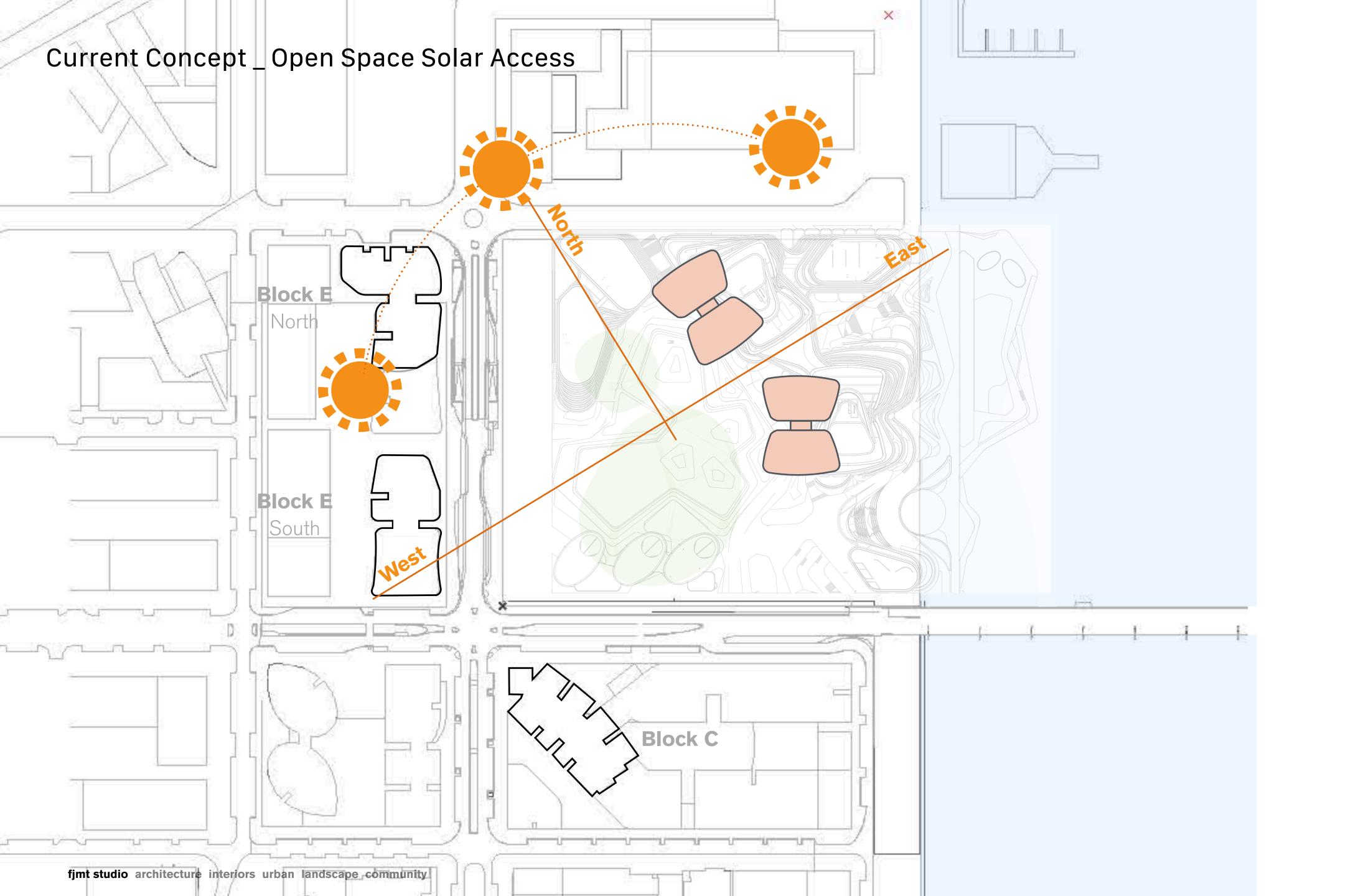
VIEW FROM HILL ROAD LOOKING EAST

VIEW FROM BENNELONG BRIDGE

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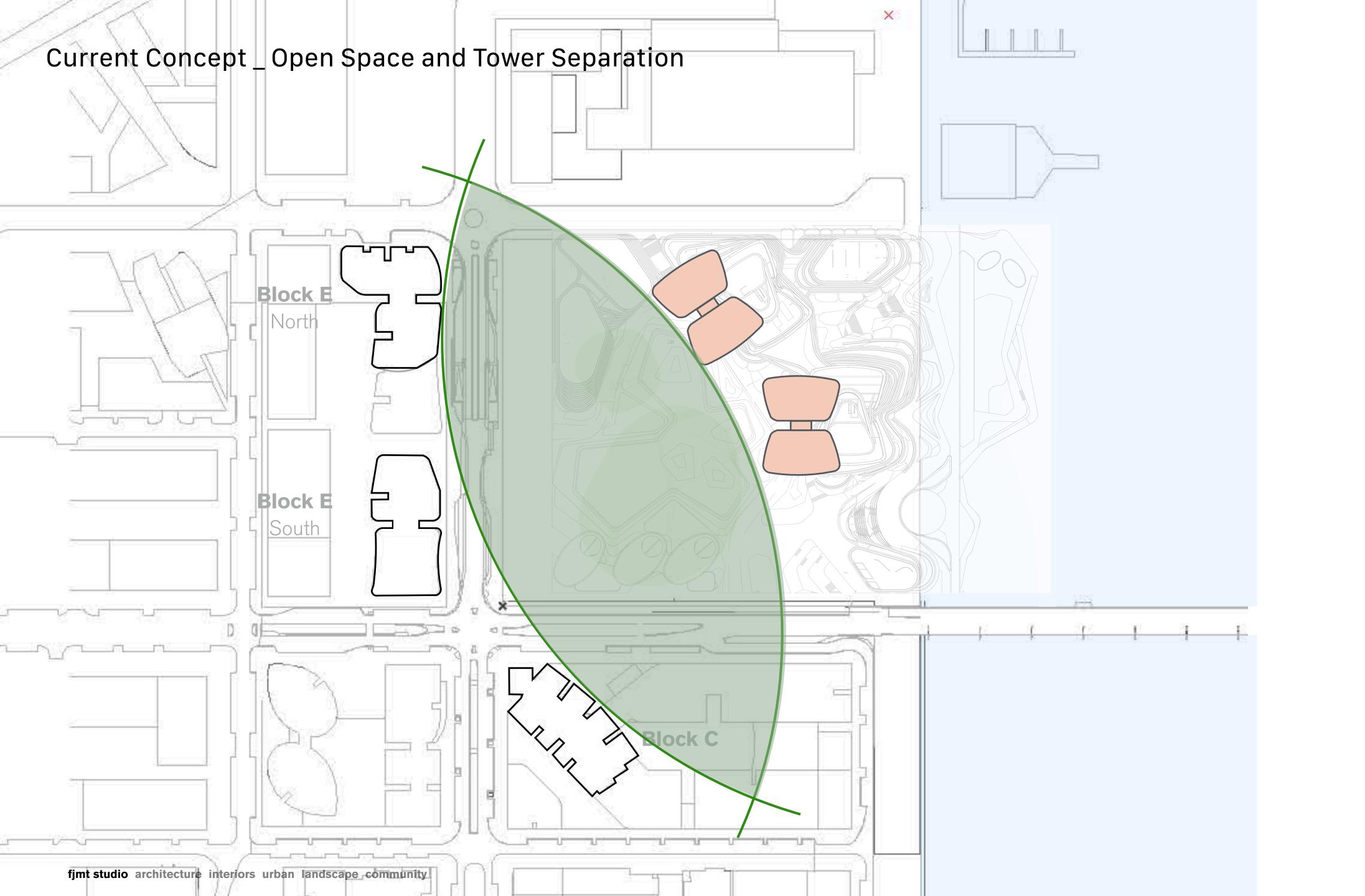
	RESIDUAL GFA	DCP ENVELOPE	DESIGN COMPETITION (SCENARIO 1)	DESIGN COMPETITION (SCENARIO 2)	ALTERNATE SCENARIO	
GFA (Residential)	30,000 sqm (350 units)	48,960 sqm (575 units)	54,100 sqm (640 units)	85,000 sqm (1,000 units)	52,600 sqm (620 units)	
GFA (Non-Resi)	2,400 sqm	2,420 sqm	7,500 sqm	9,700 sqm	1,900 sqm	
Total GFA	32,400 sqm	51,380 sqm	61,600 sqm	94,700 sqm	54,500 sqm	
FSR (gross)	1.1:1	1.75 : 1	2.1:1	3.2:1	1.86:1	
Urban Park Area	10,500 sqm	9,850 sqm	7,660 sqm	7,660 sqm	10,500 sqm	
Height Strategy	6-storey street wall with 7th storey setback above, no tower.	25-storey tower to Wentworth Place, 16-storey tower to Burroway Road.	40-storey tower to foreshore, 25-storey tower to Wentworth Place.	40-storey tower to foreshore, 50-storey tower to Wentworth Place.	25-storey tower to Wentworth Place, 16-storey tower to Burroway Road.	
Solar Access to Urban Park	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor	Fair	
Solar Access to Foreshore	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Good	
Overshadowing of Neighbours	Good	Fair	Poor	Poor	Good	
Internal Solar Access (ADG)	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	
View Sharing	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor	Fair	





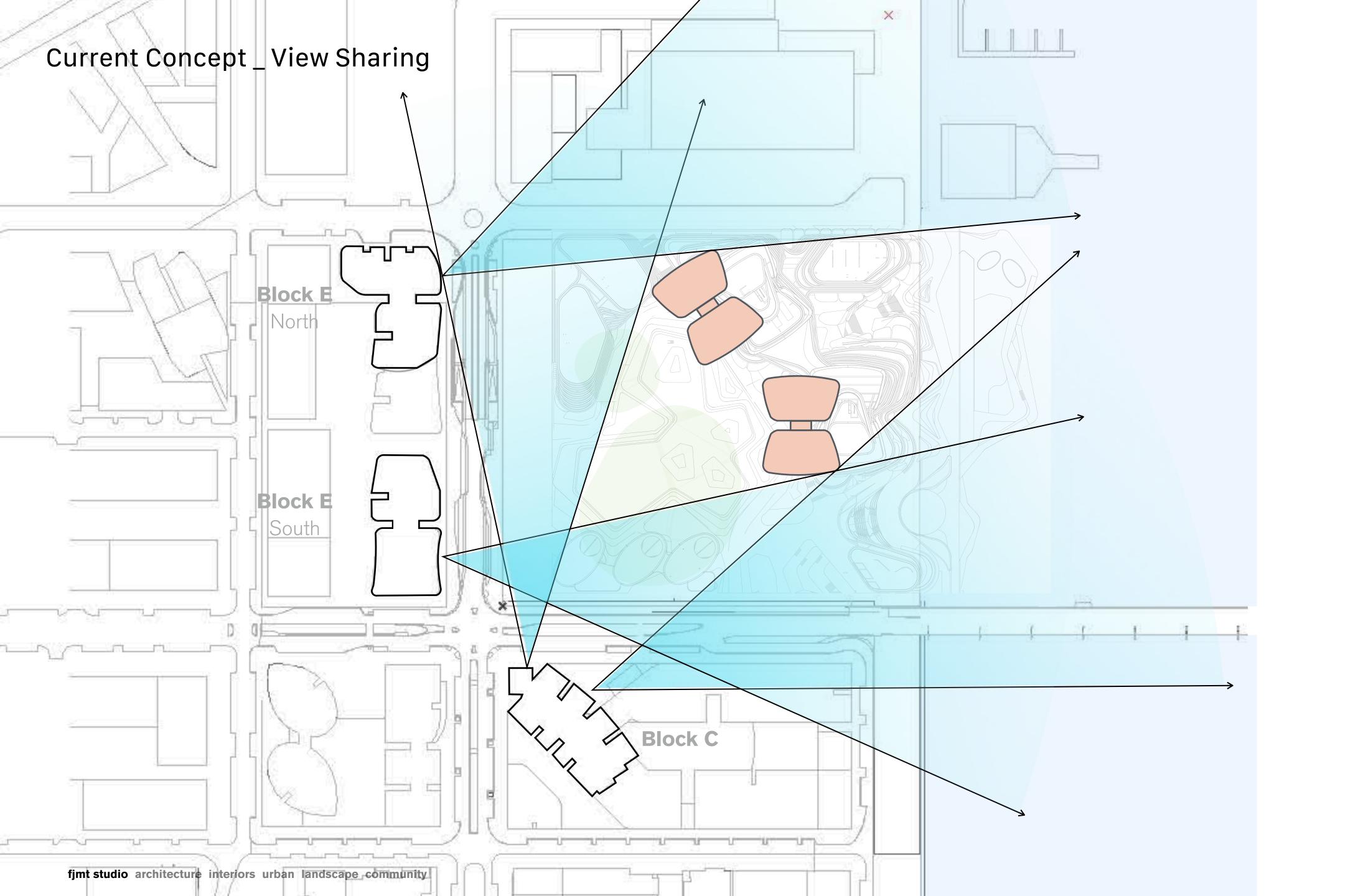






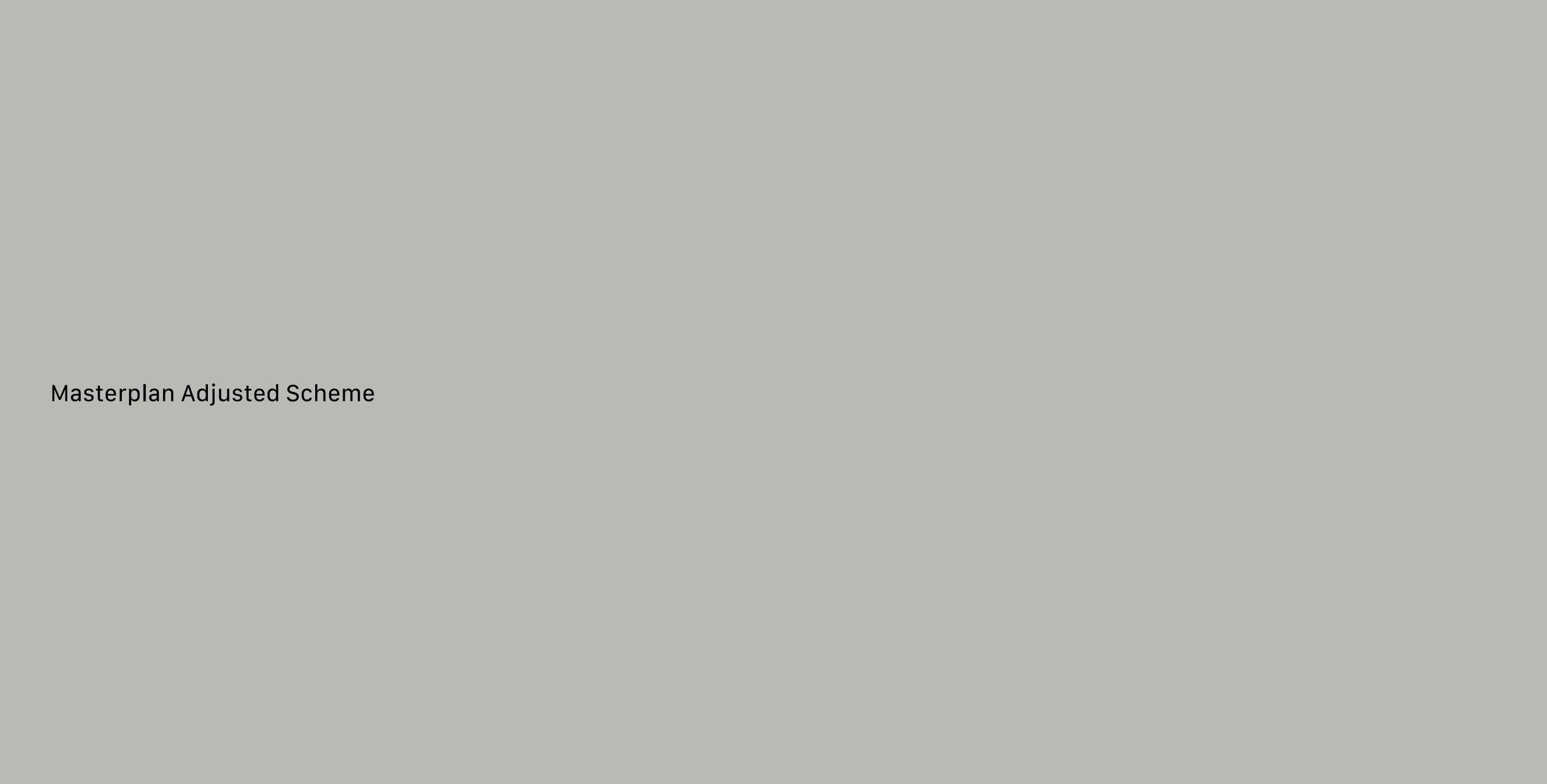










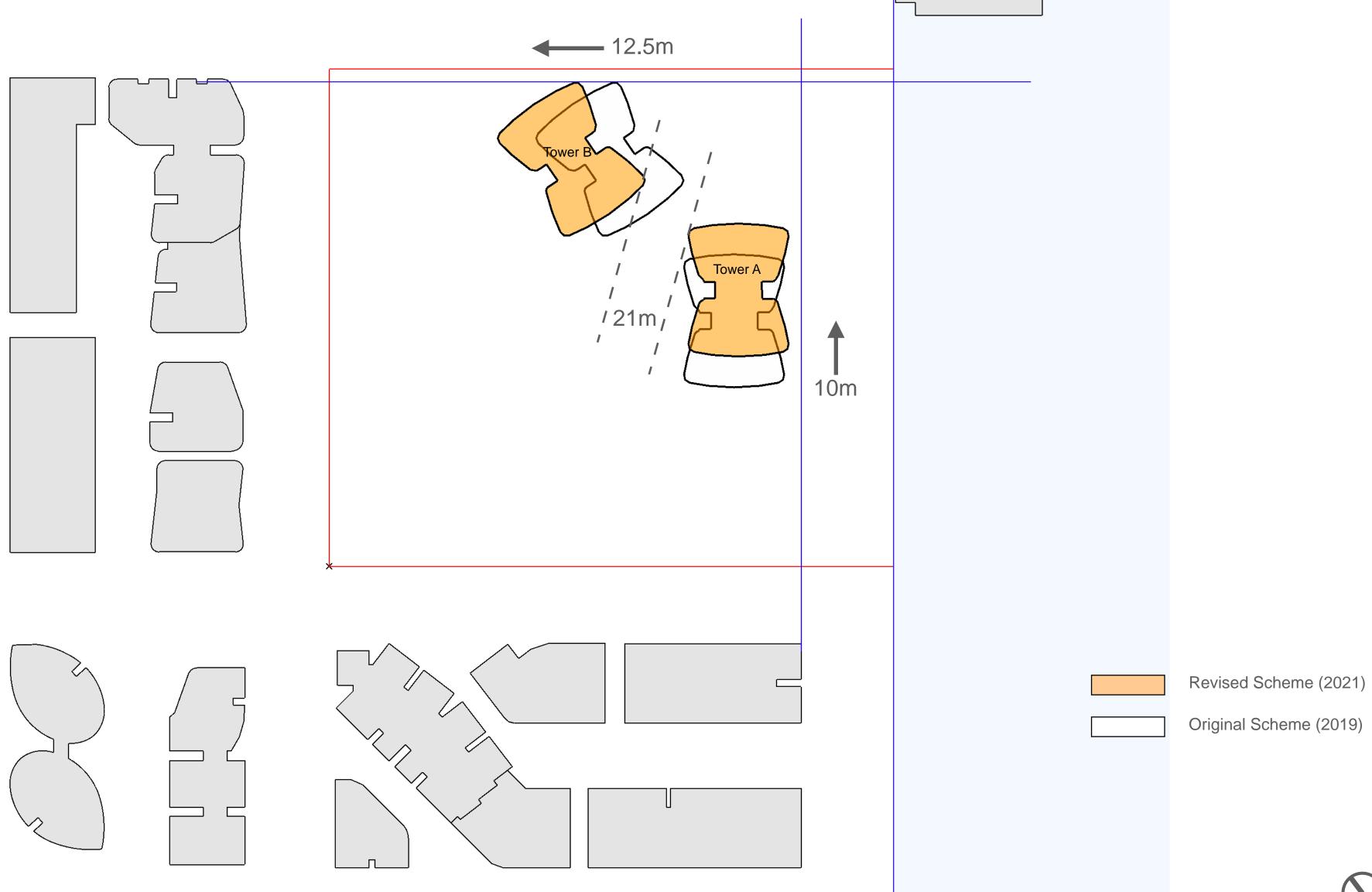


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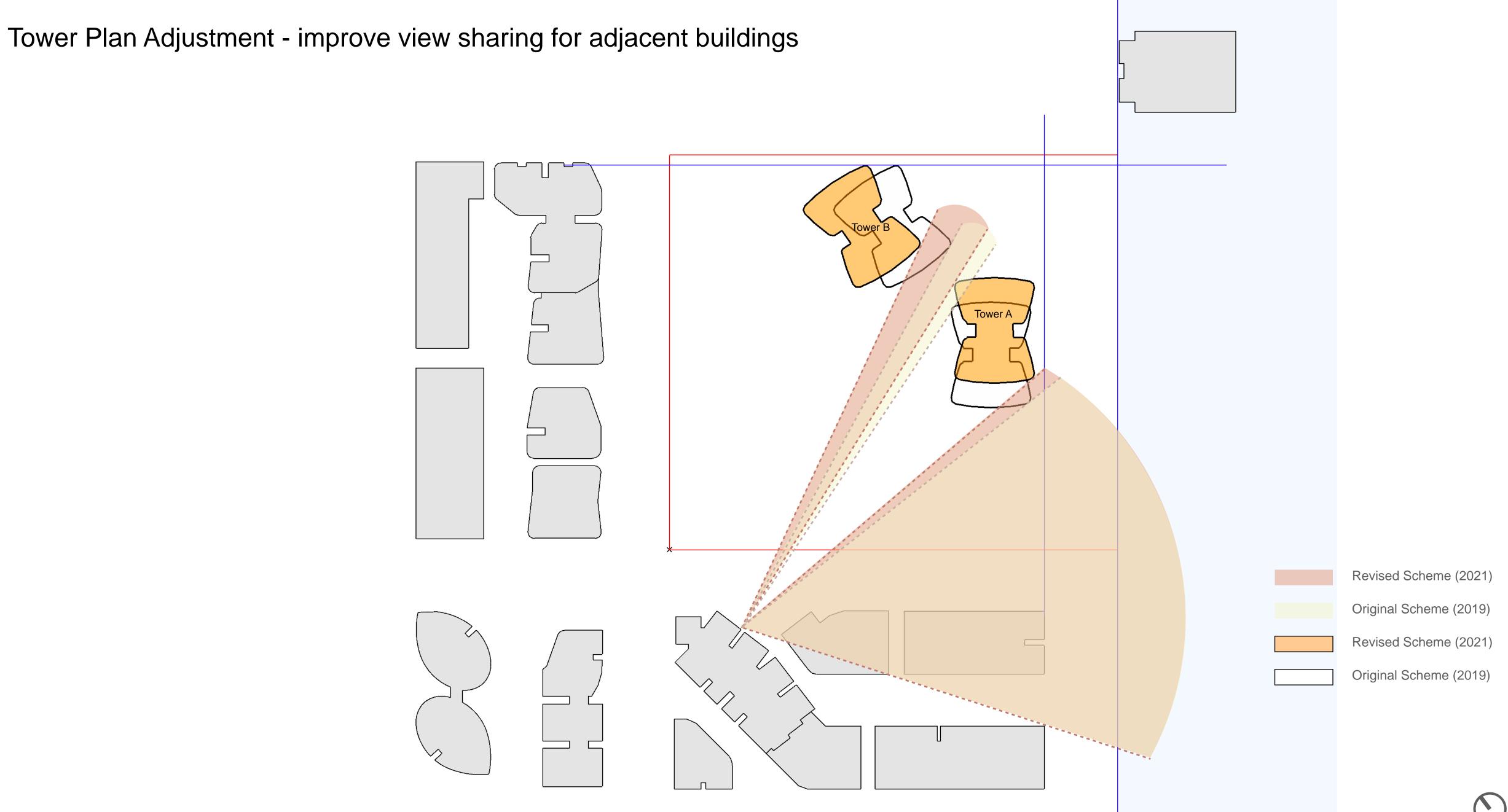
Post Exhibited scheme, tower location have been adjusted in these studies to:

- / Setback tower and podium 30m from foreshore
- / Improve tower separation and view sharing from adjacent towers
- / Increase setback from footbridge
- / Increase tower A and B separation from 18m to 21m

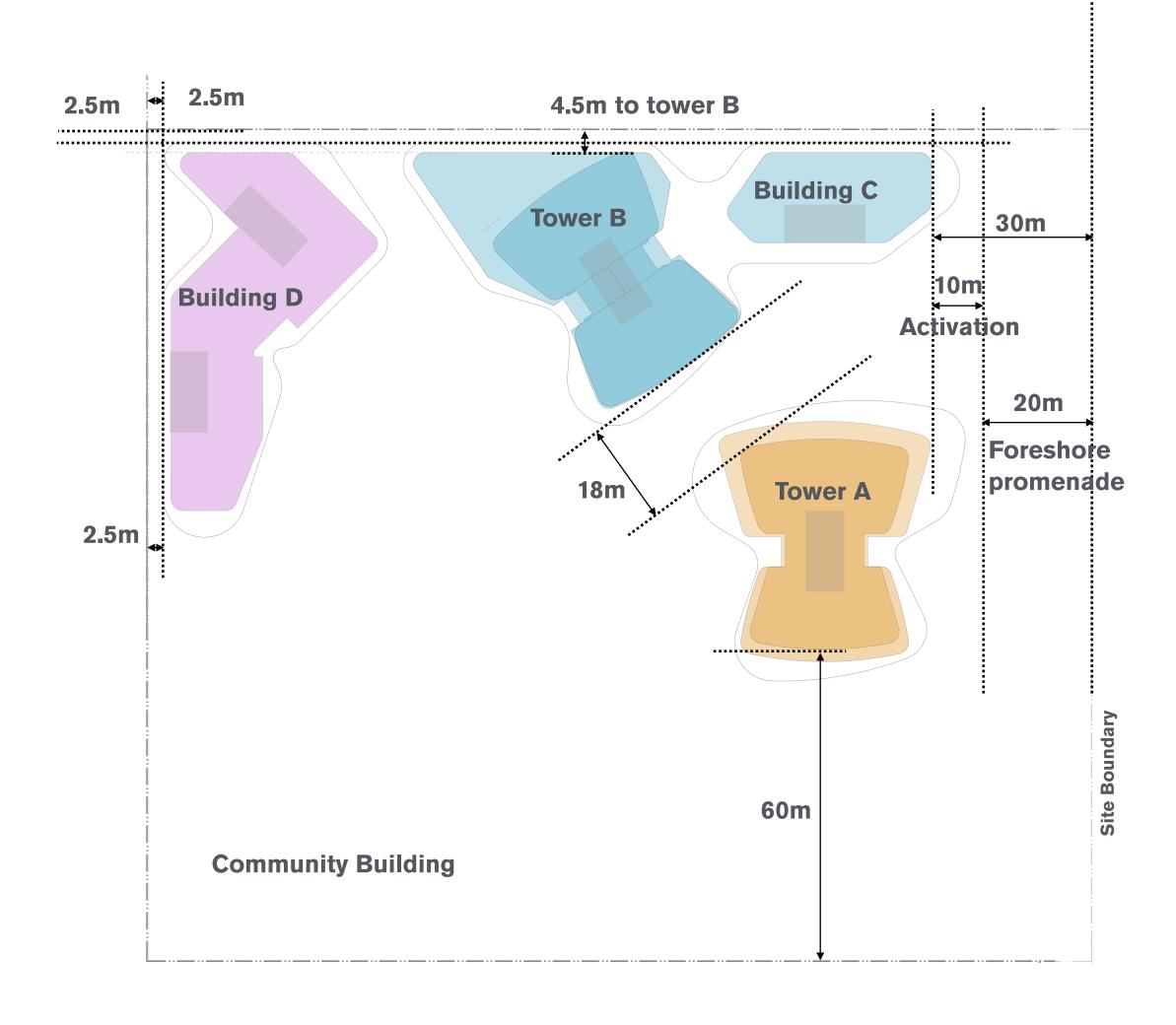
Tower Plan Adjustment



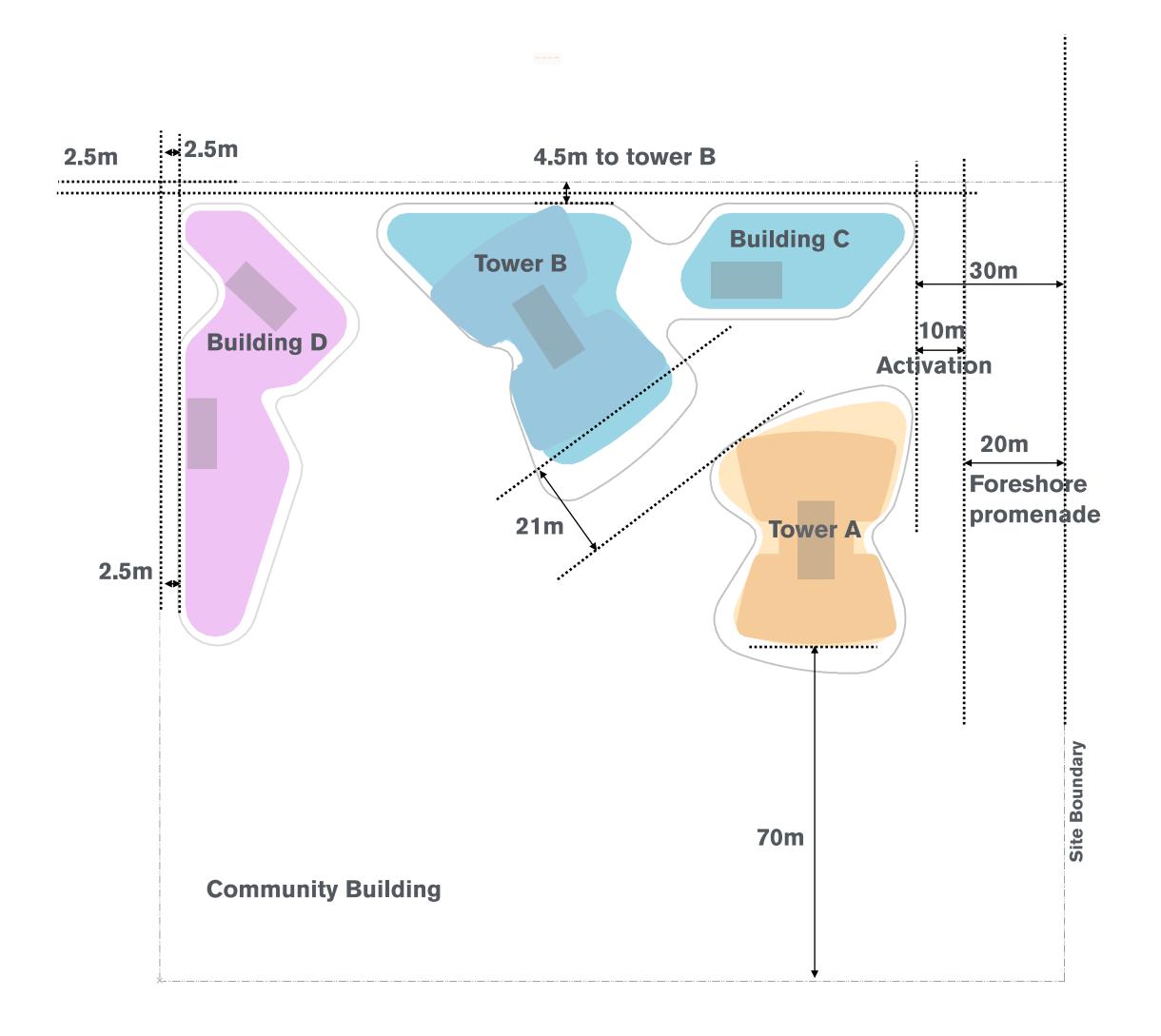




Draft DCP Plan Diagram







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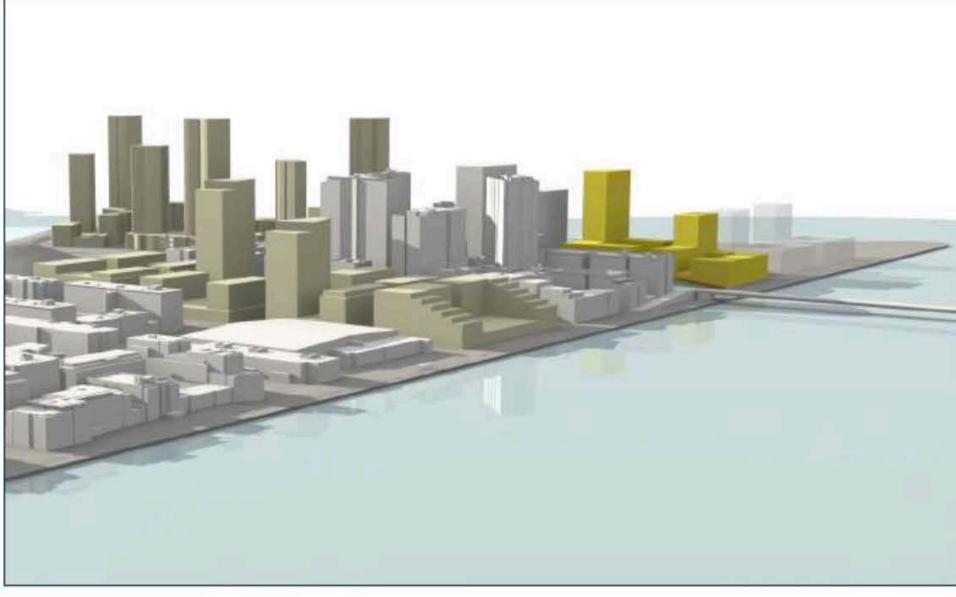
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Council Urban Design Study Recommendation

COUNCIL TESTING OF ALTERNATE SCENARIO - 25-STOREYS & 16-STOREYS

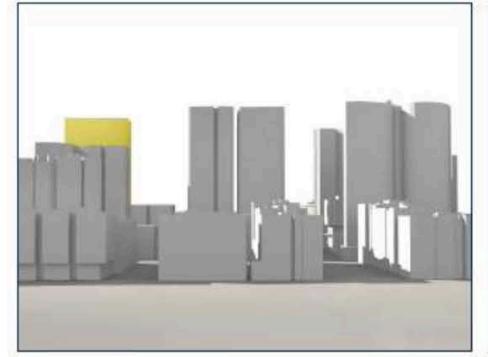


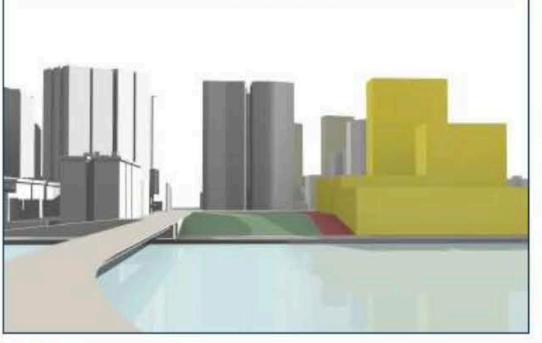


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SITE PLAN

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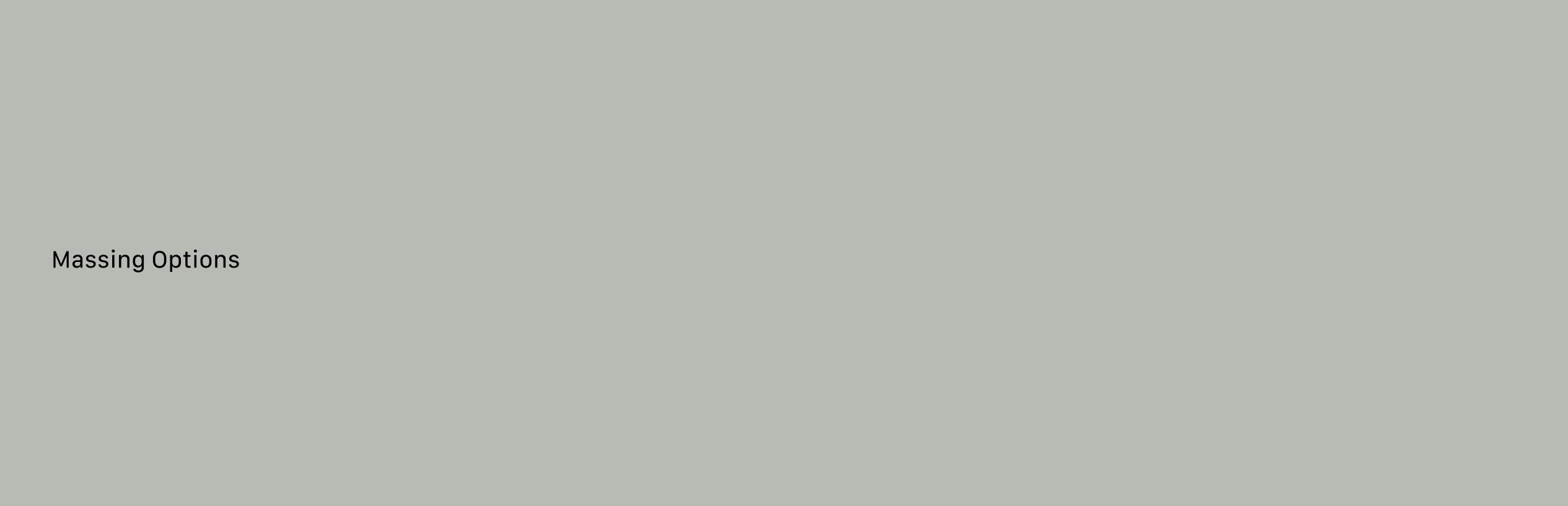
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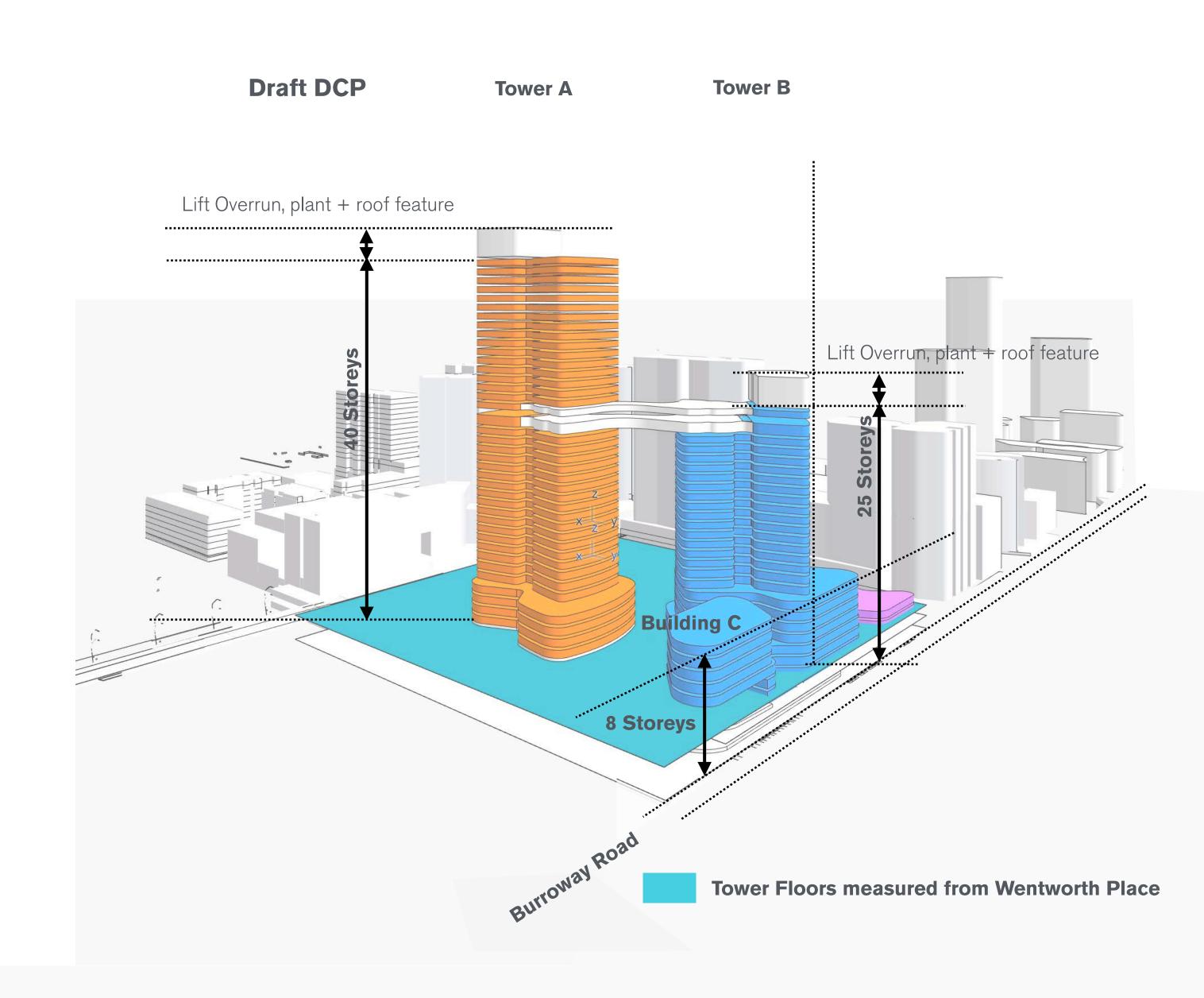




Massing Options Assumptions

Options based on Scenario 1 - 55k Residential

2 x Towers - 25 storey and 40 storey







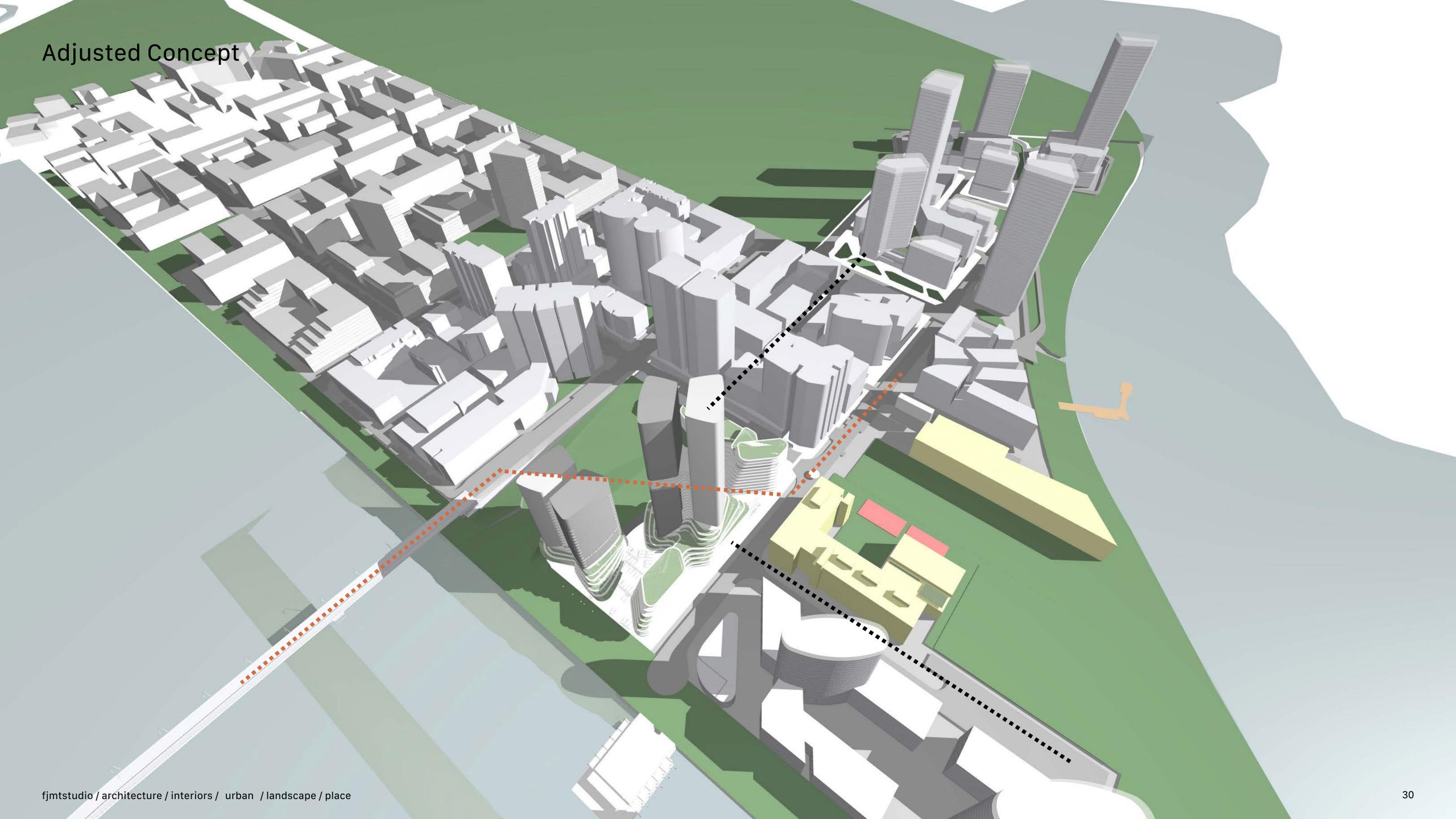


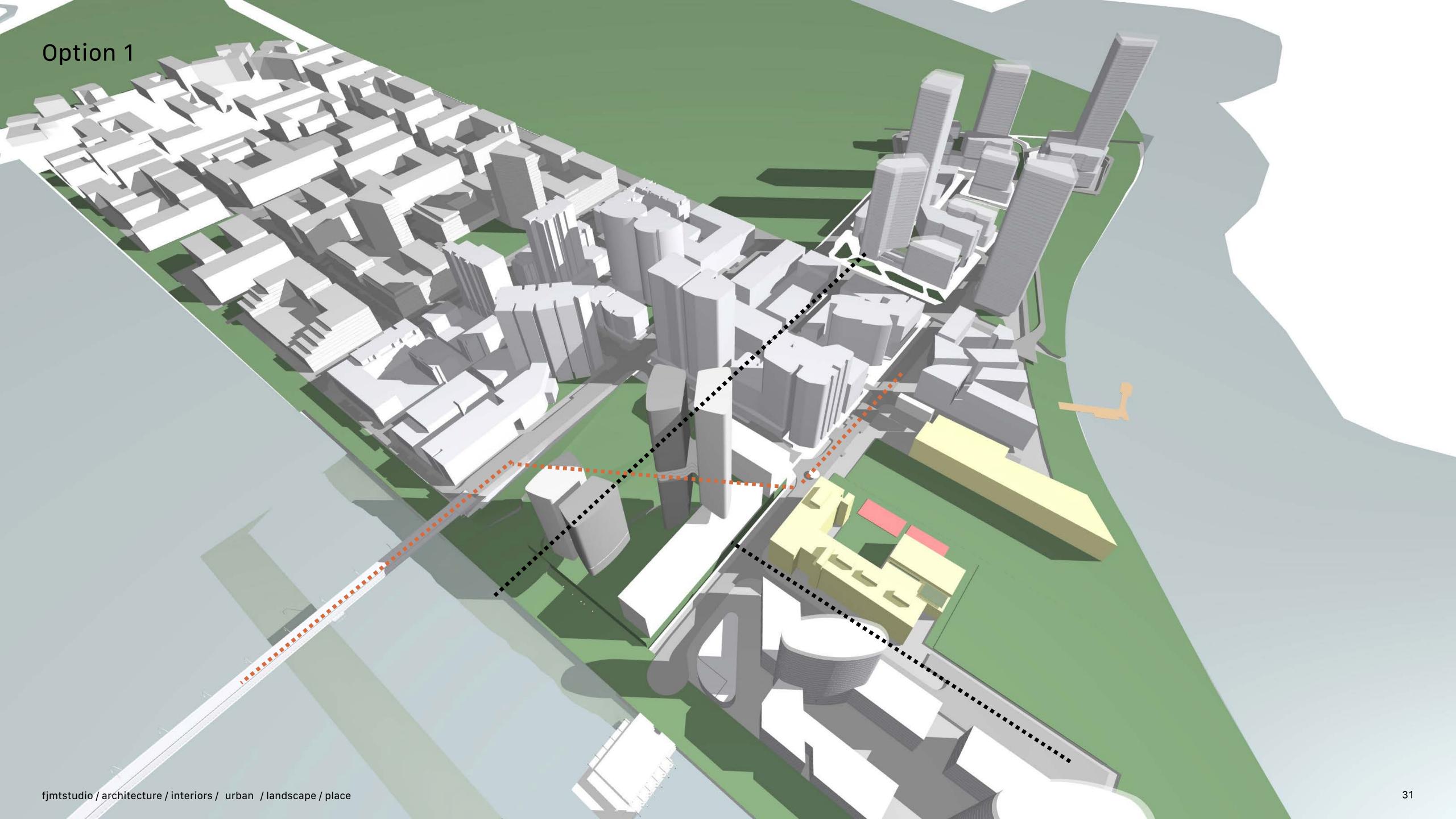




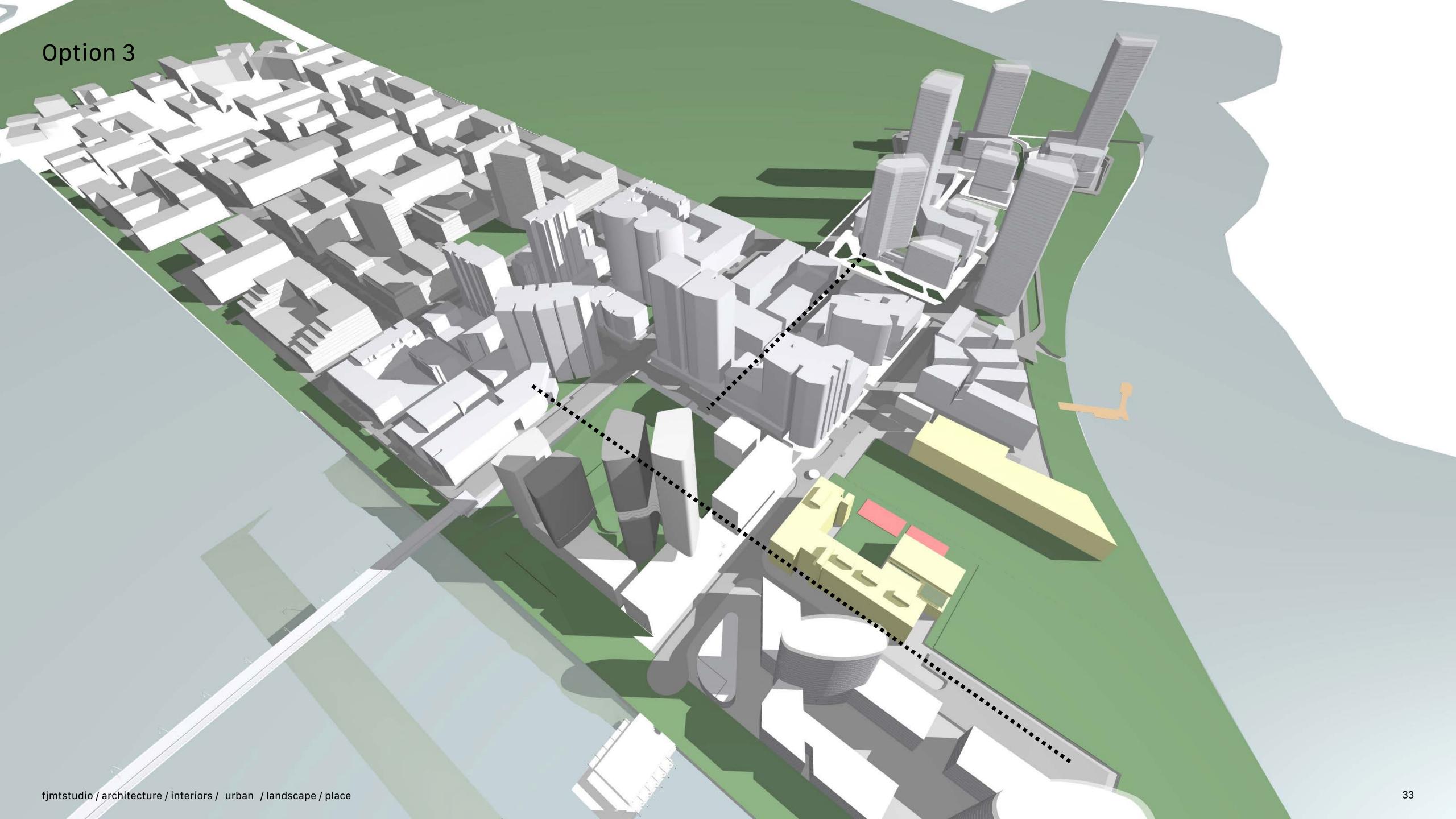


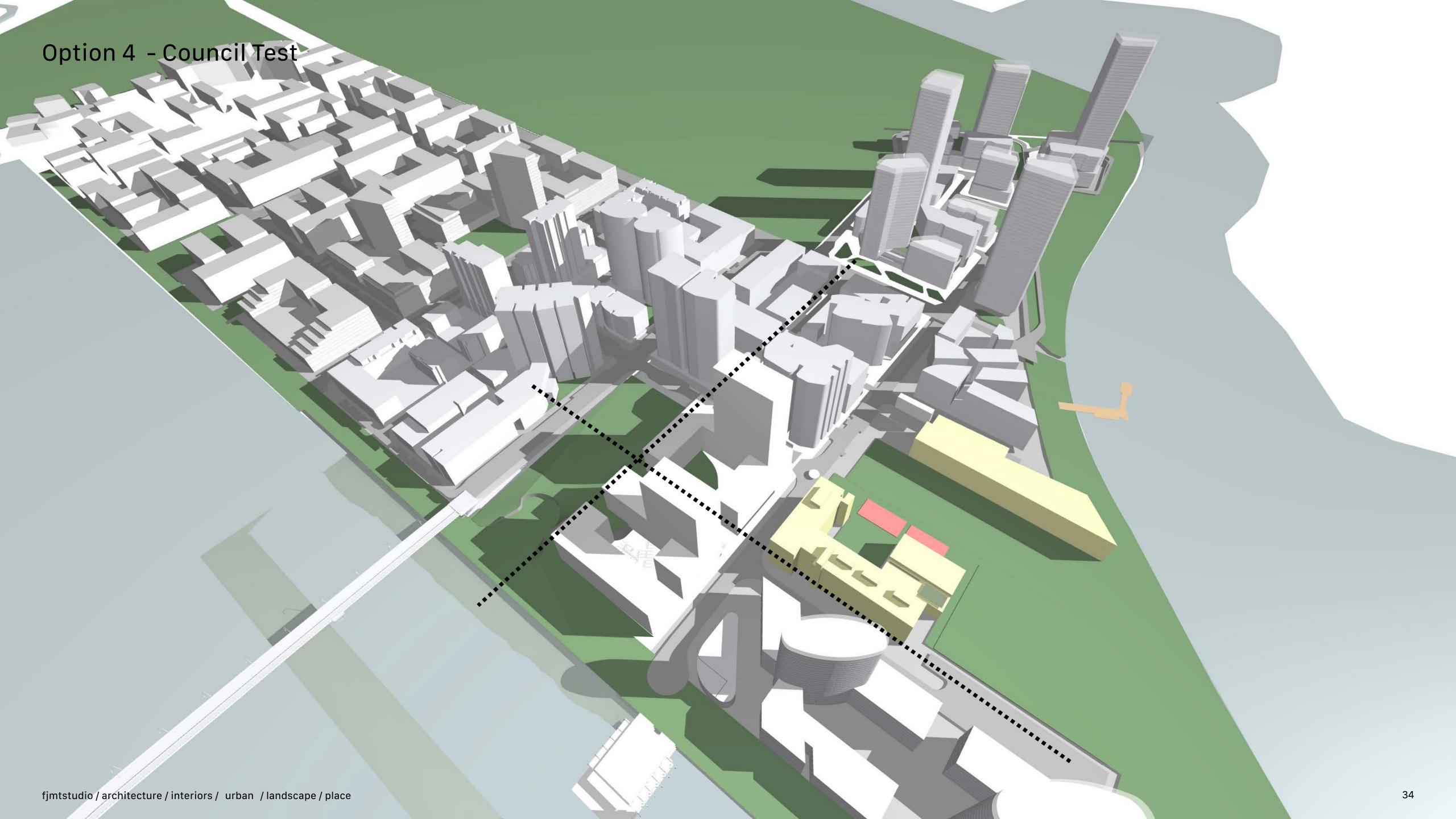






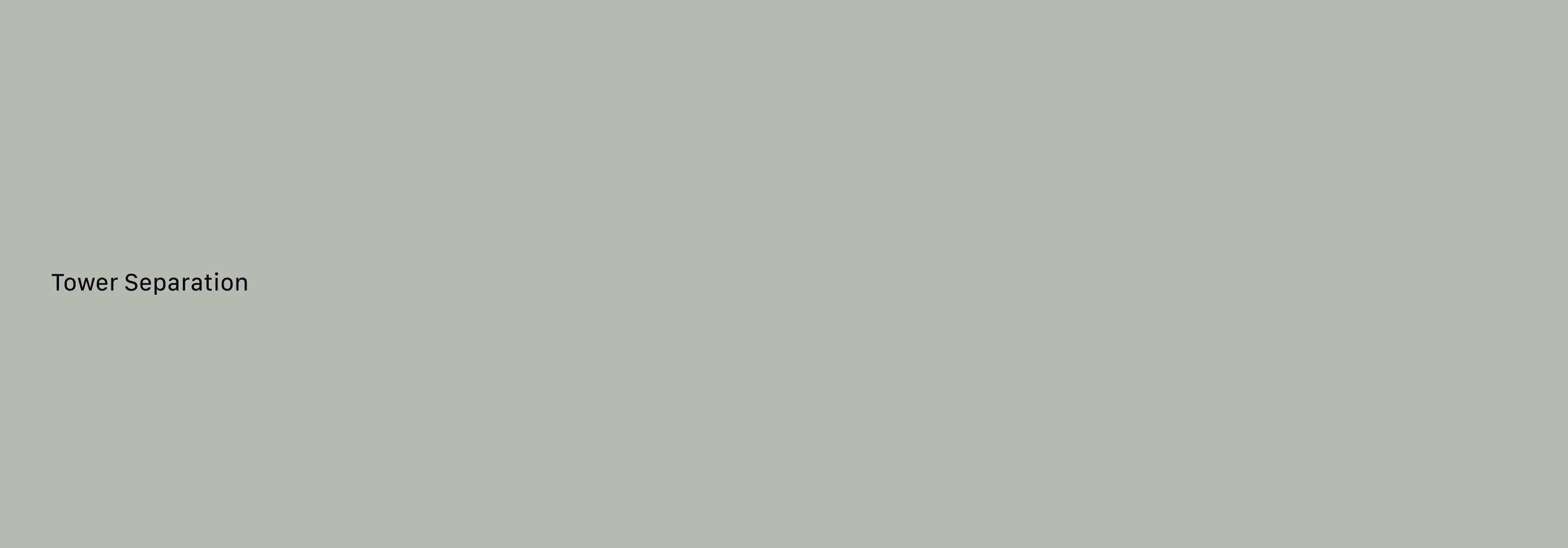


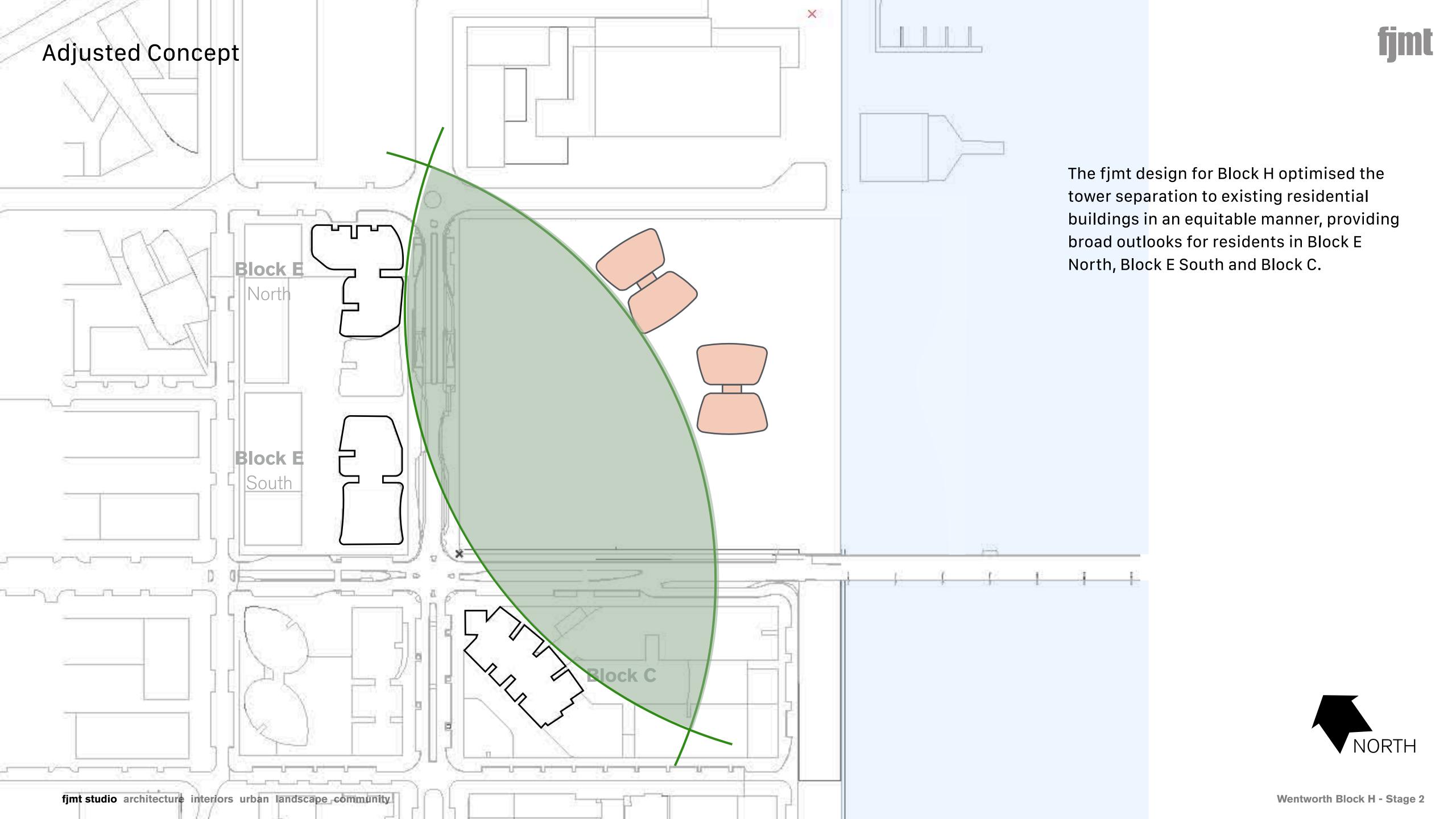


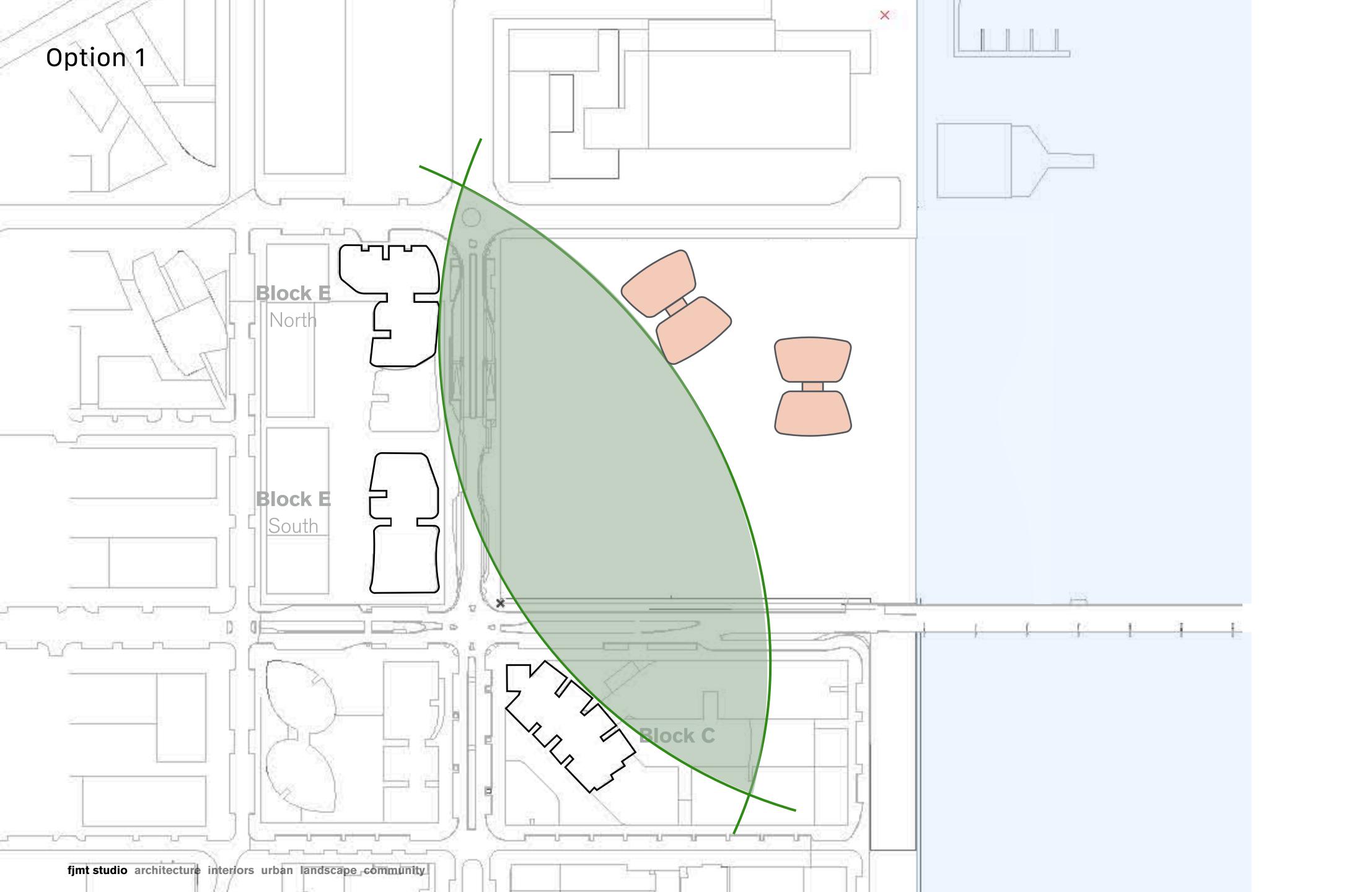


Urban Structure Summary

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East West mid block vista					
North South mid block vista					
Diagonal movement - from bridge to ferry					
Tower rotation	Tower A to Secondary Alignment	Tower A to Secondary North	Tower A to Secondary North	Tower A to Secondary North	Tower A and B to main grid
	Tower B to foreshore alignment	Tower B to foreshore alignment	Tower B to foreshore alignment	Tower B to foreshore alignment	

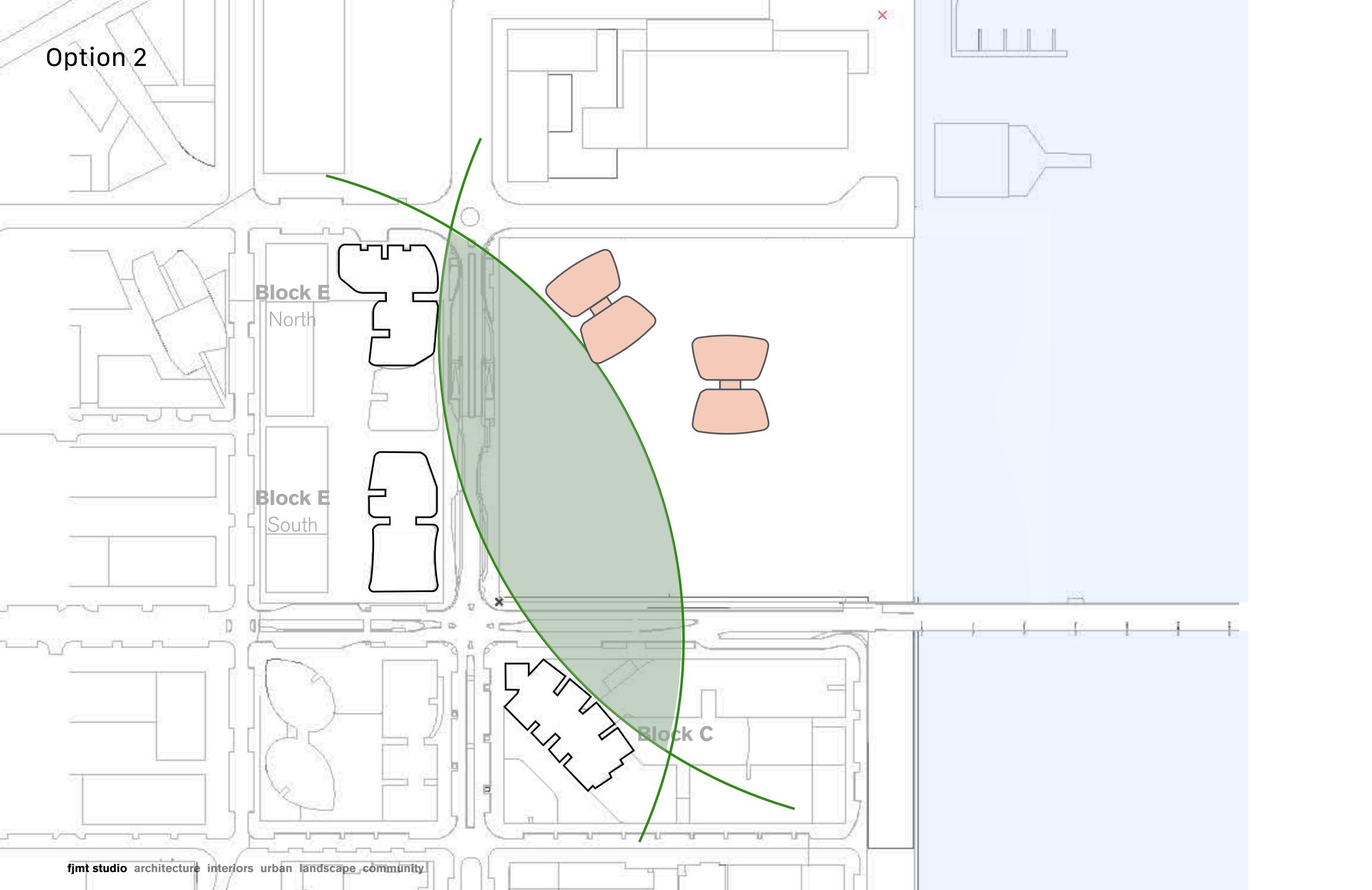






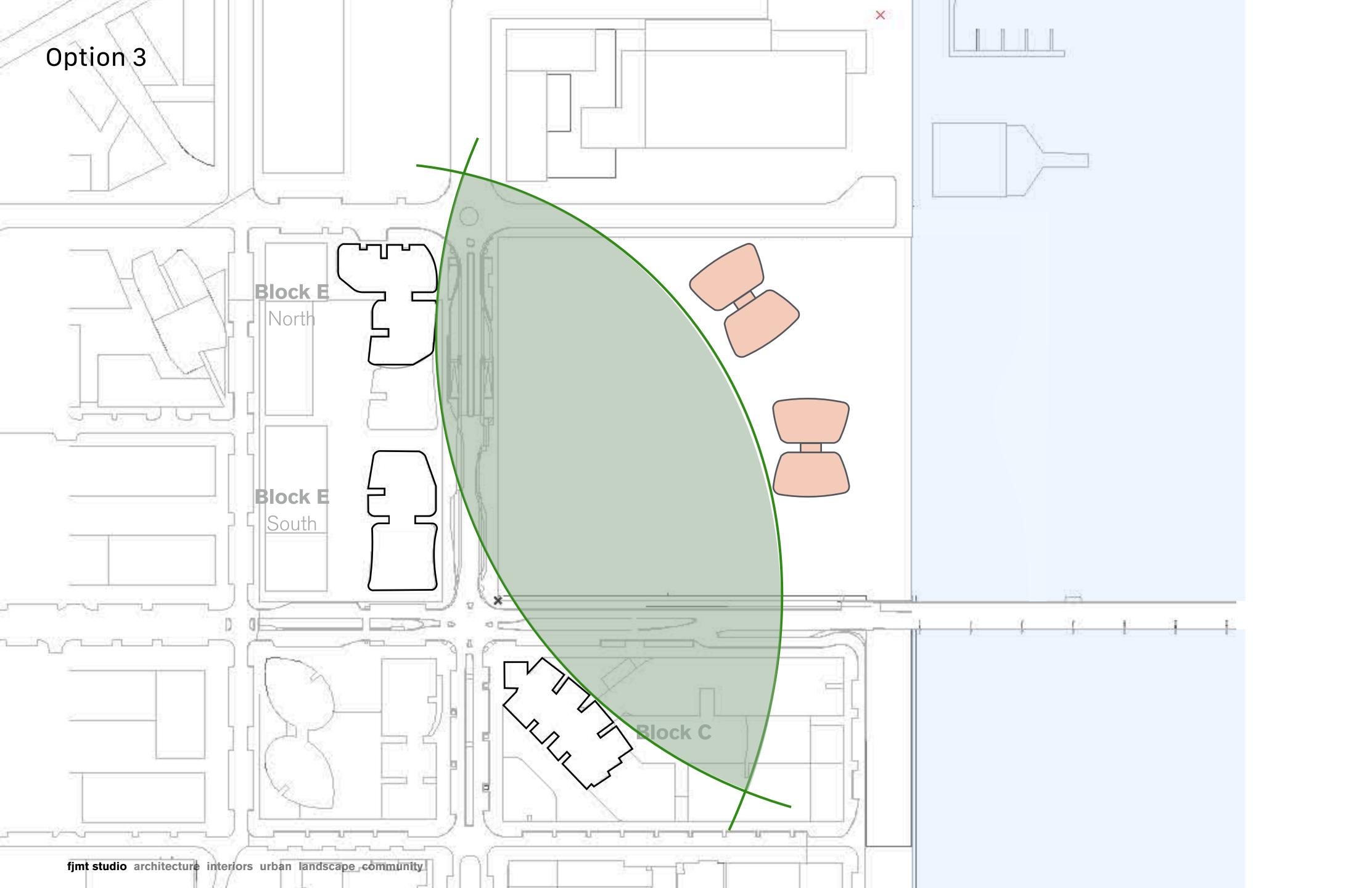










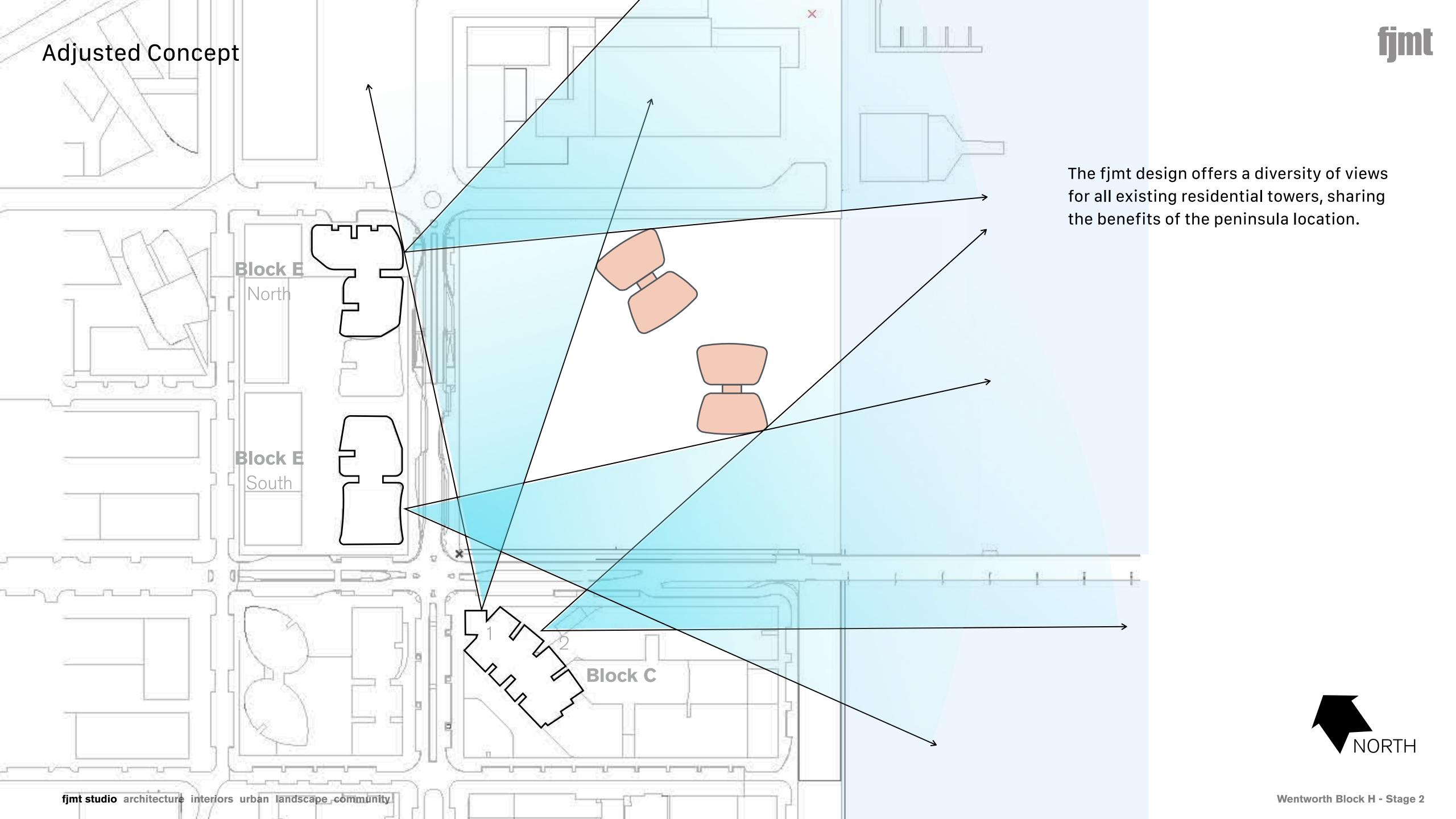


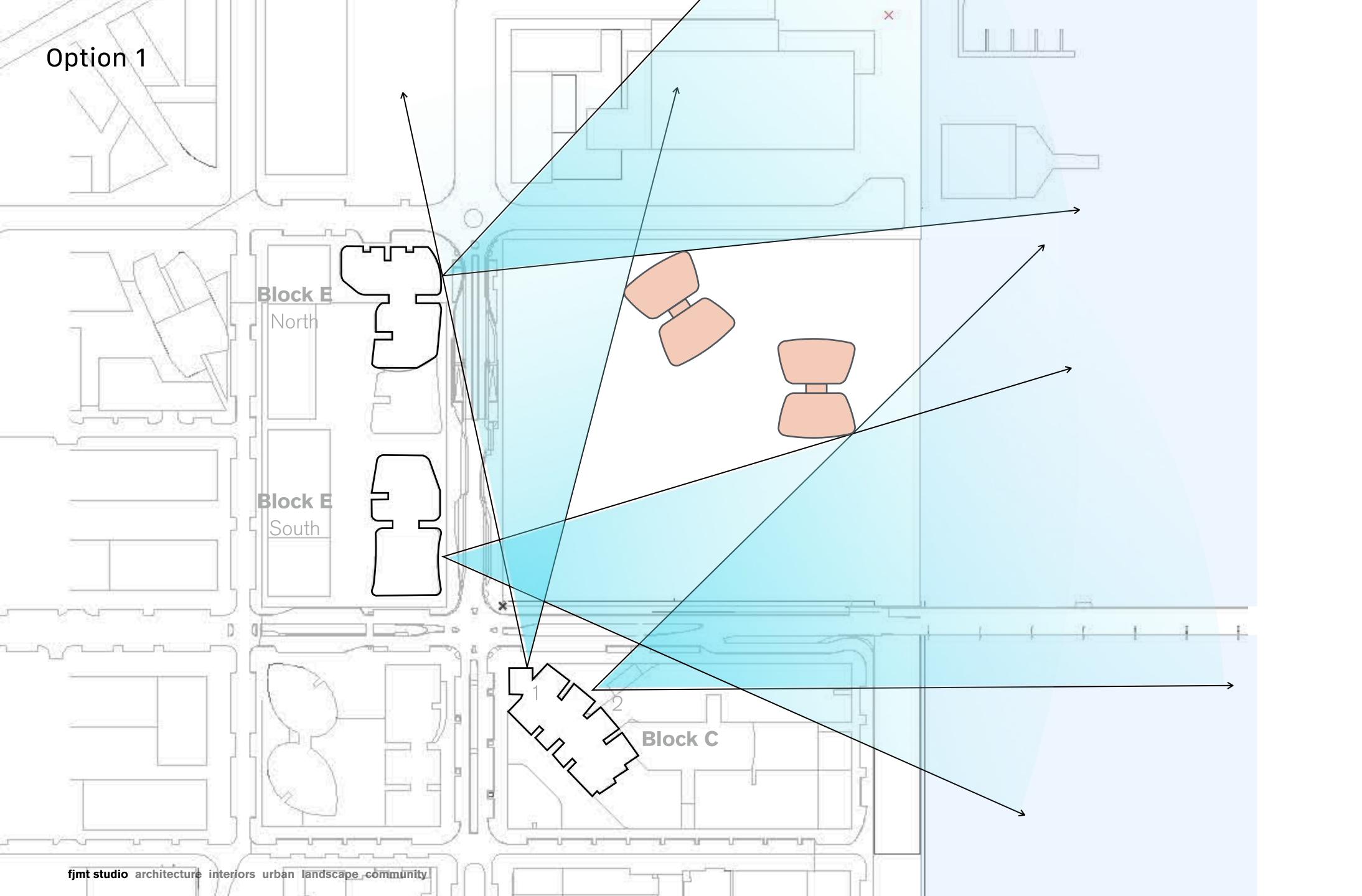






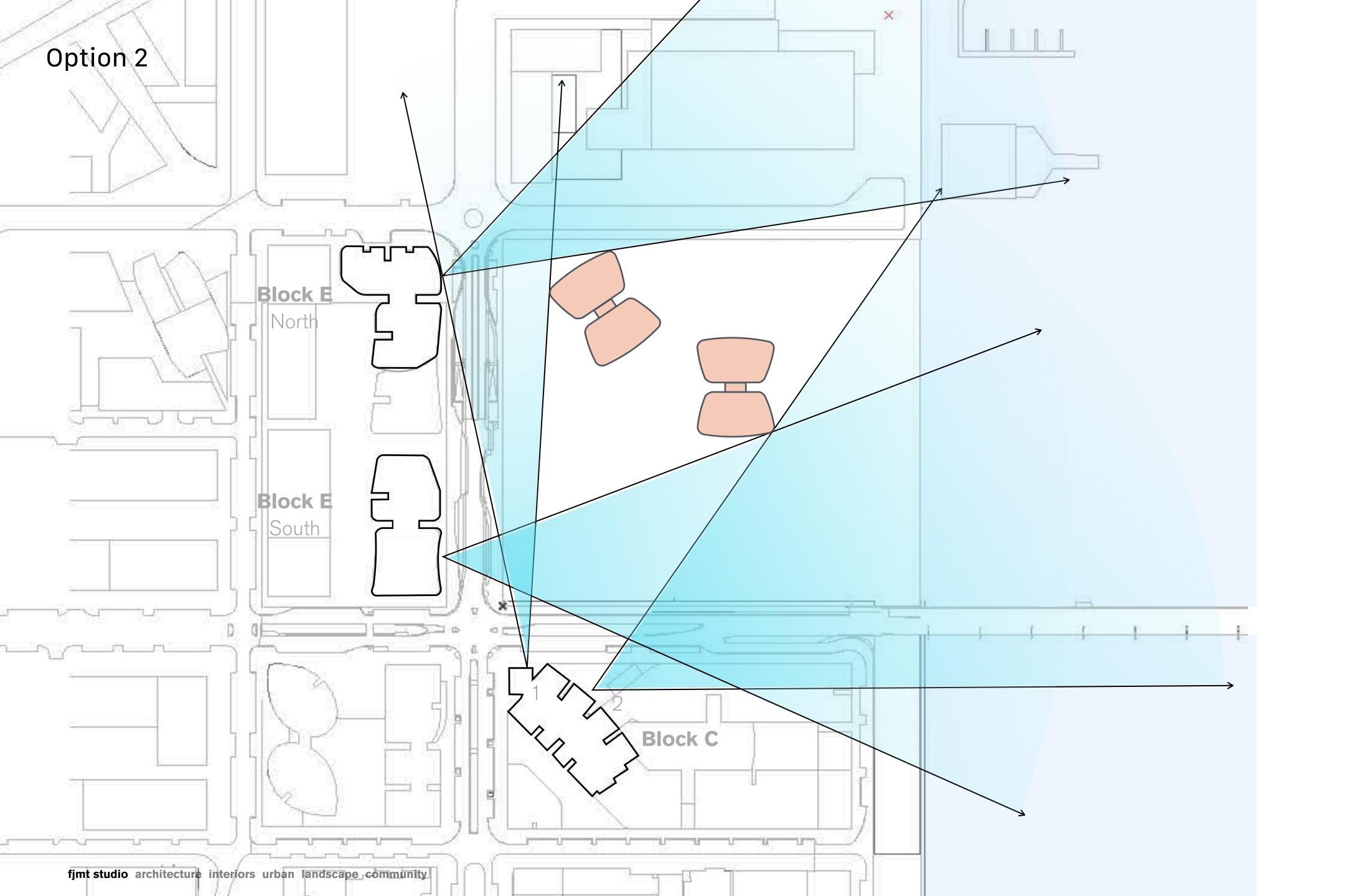






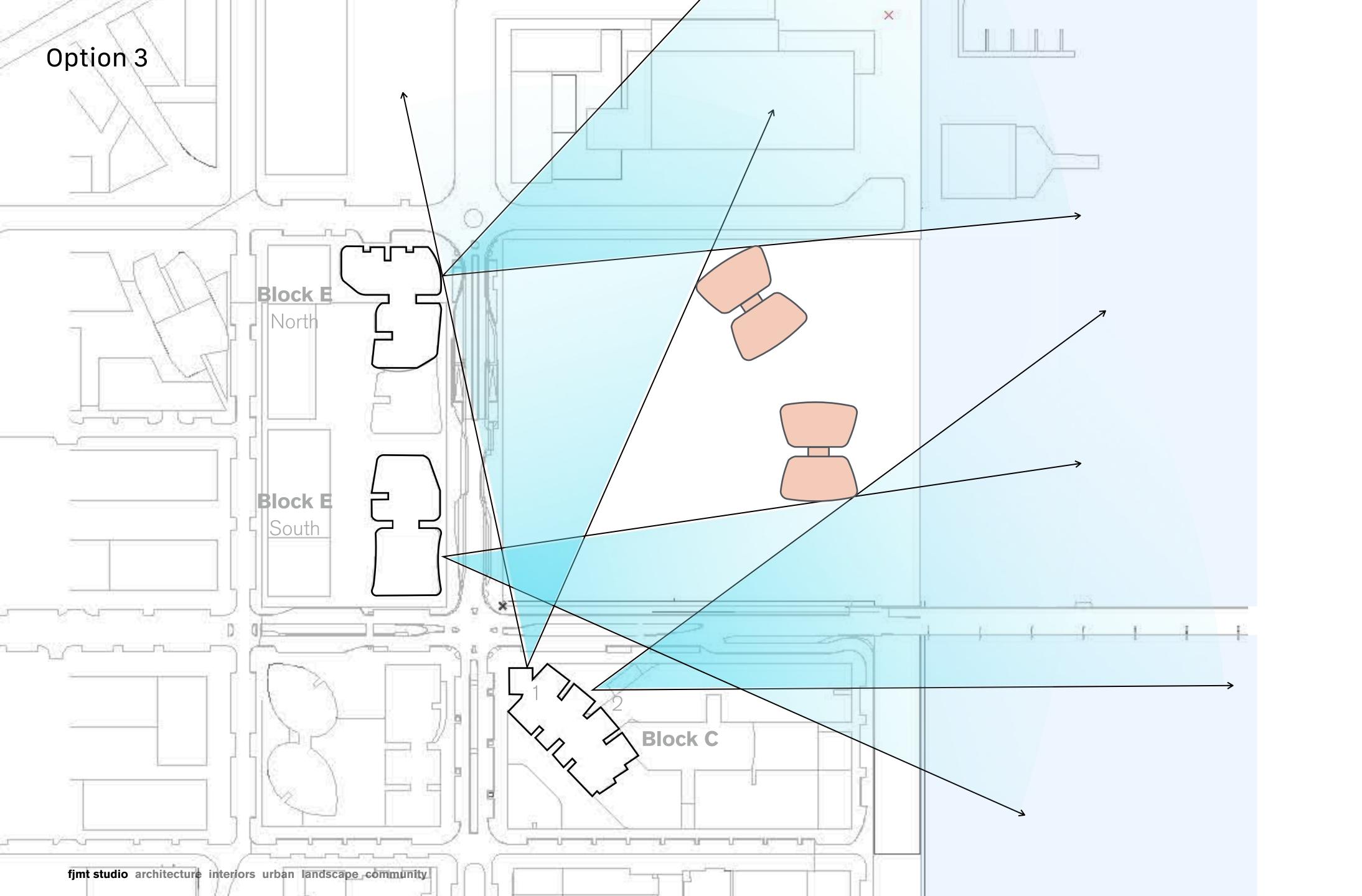






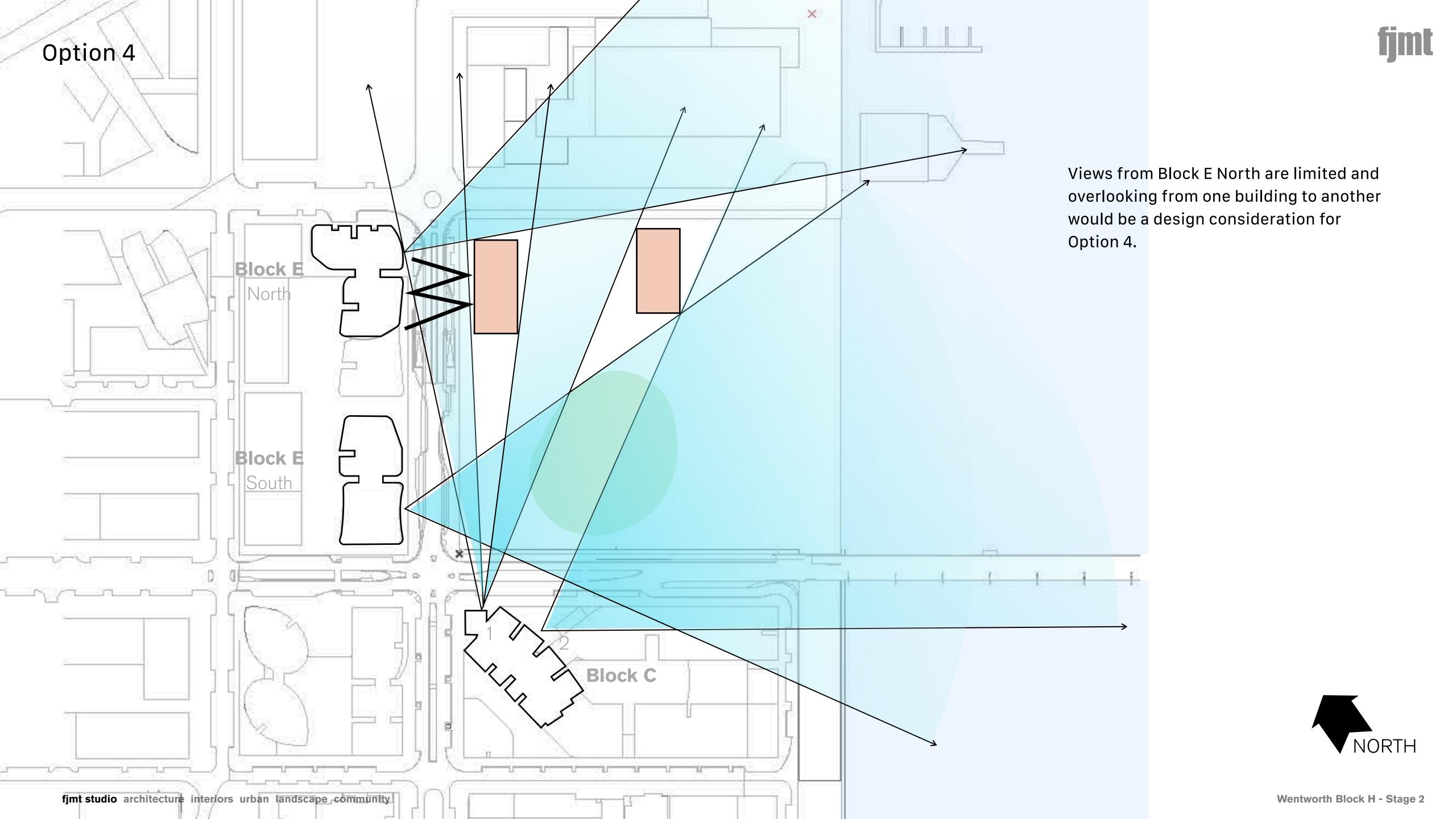






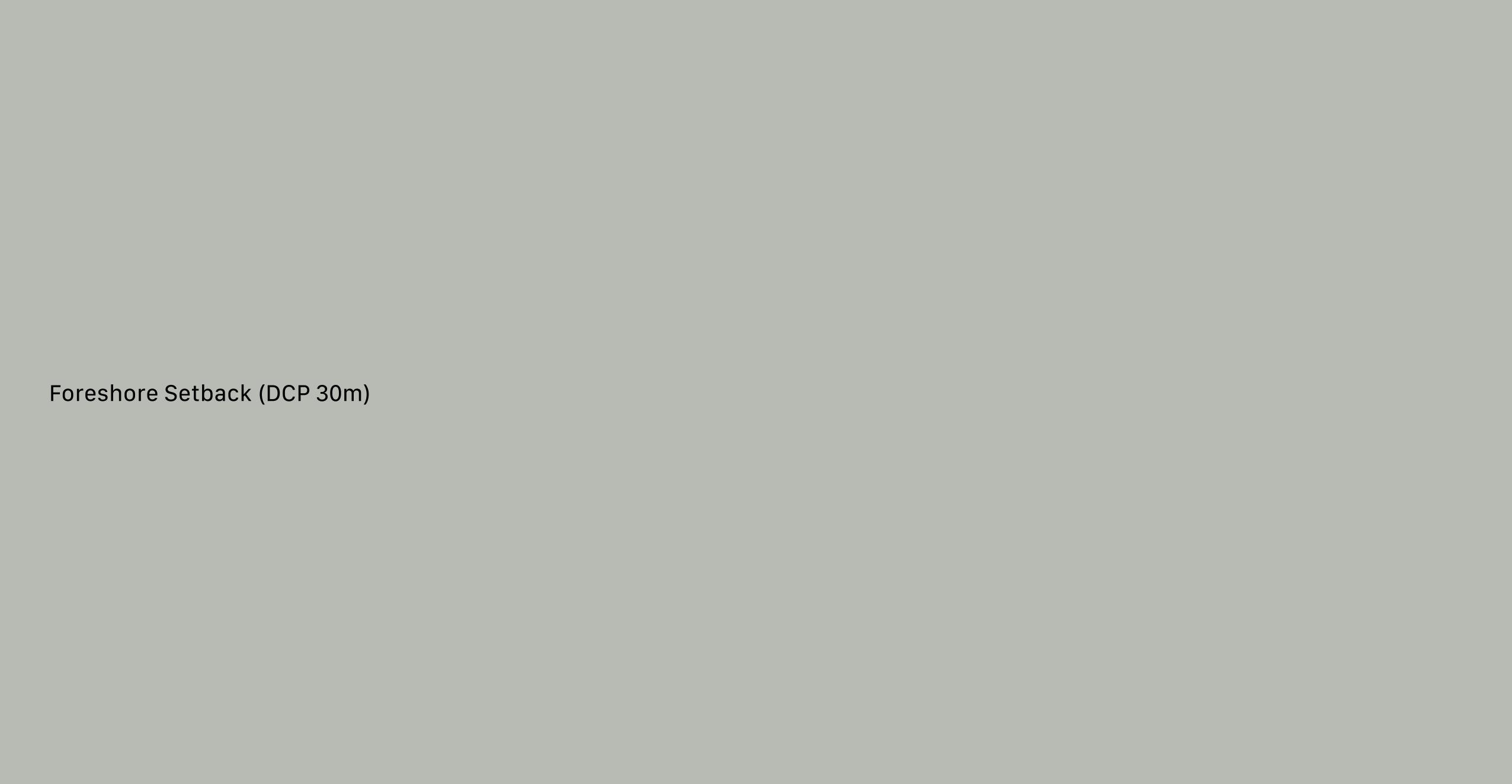


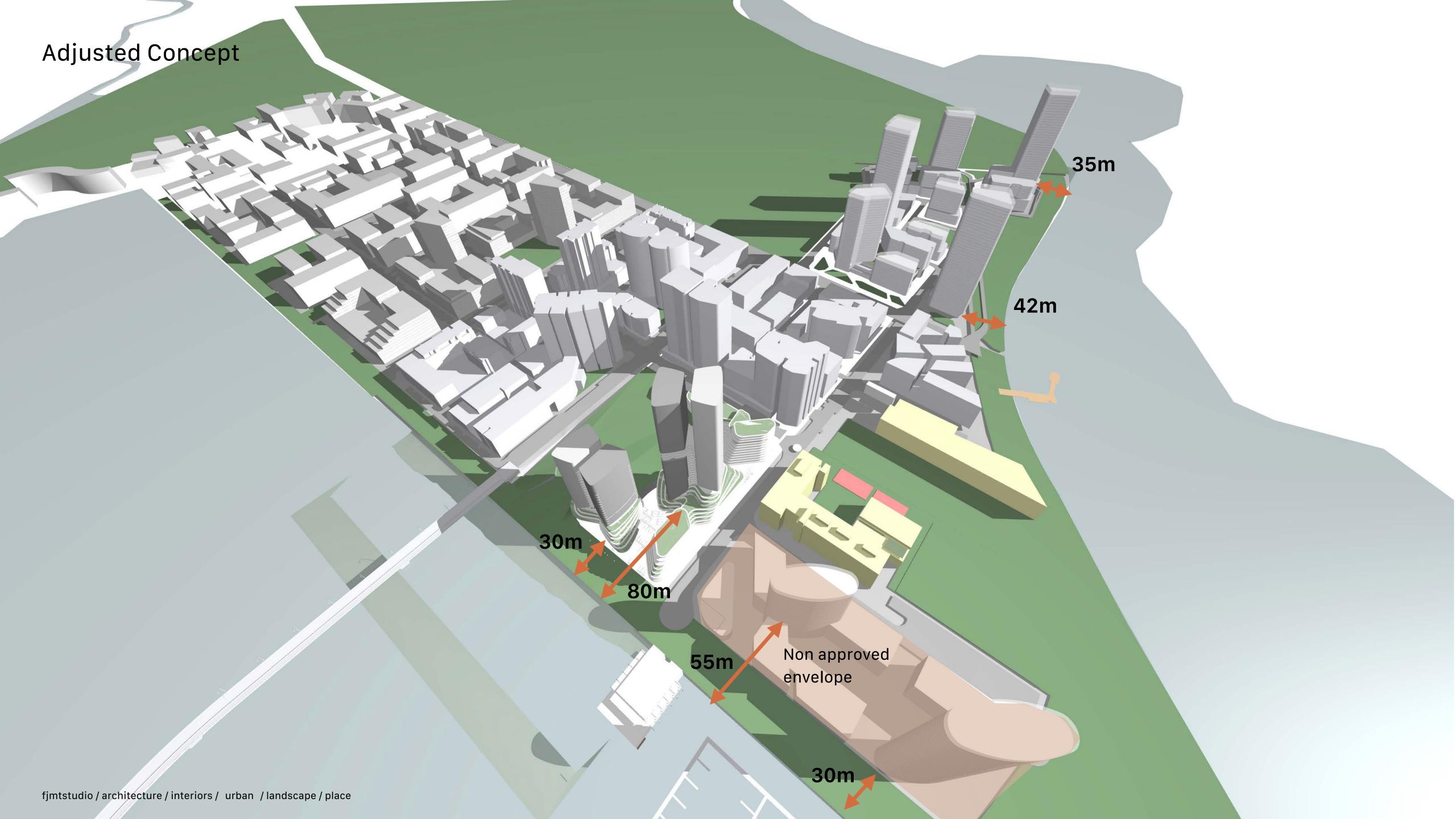


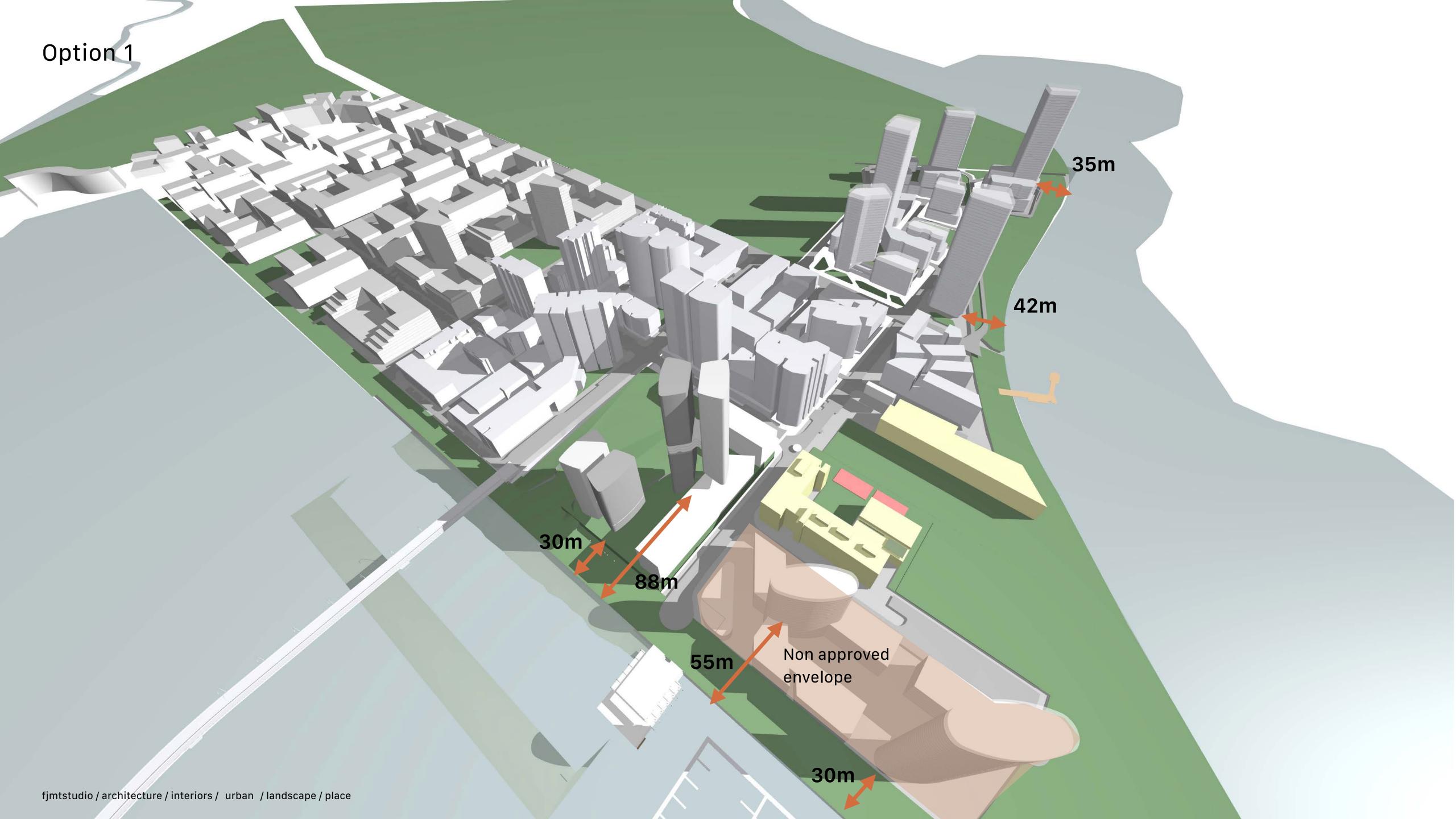


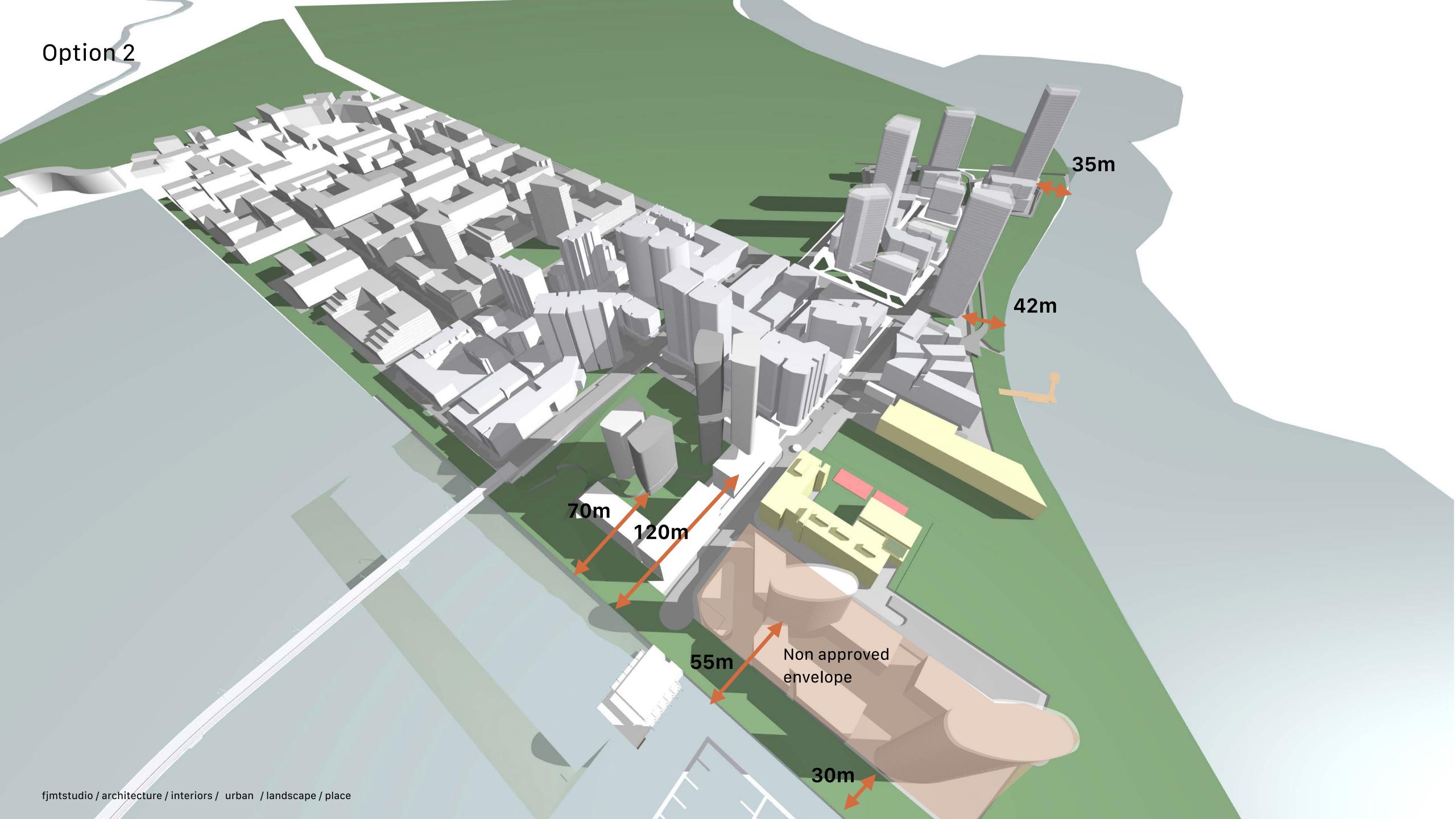
Tower Separation and View Sharing

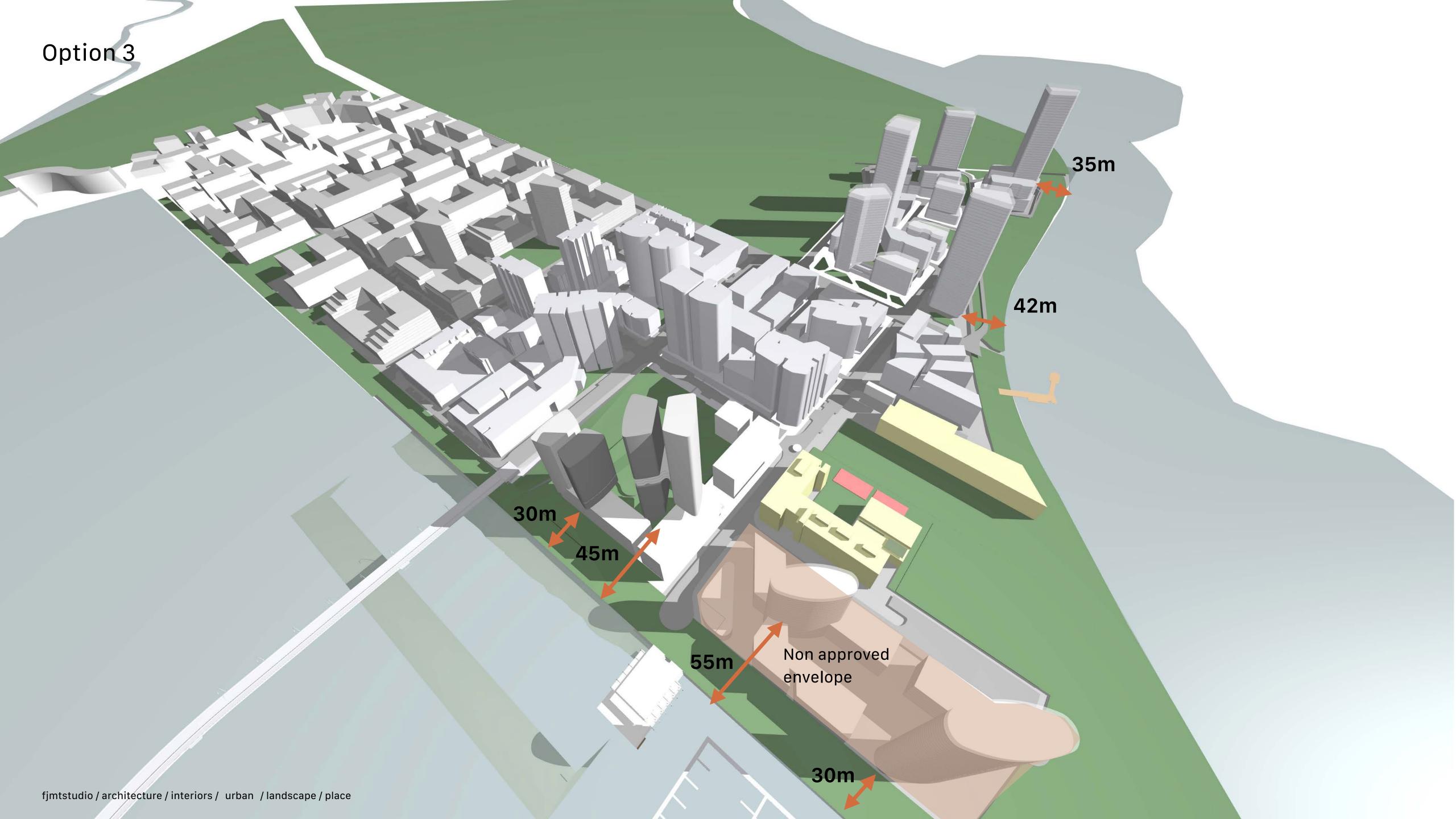
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Tower Separation	2	3	4	1	5
View Sharing					
Block E North	2	3	4	1	5
Block E South	2	3	4	1	5
Block C - 1	2	3	4	1	5
Block C - 2	4	3	2	5	1

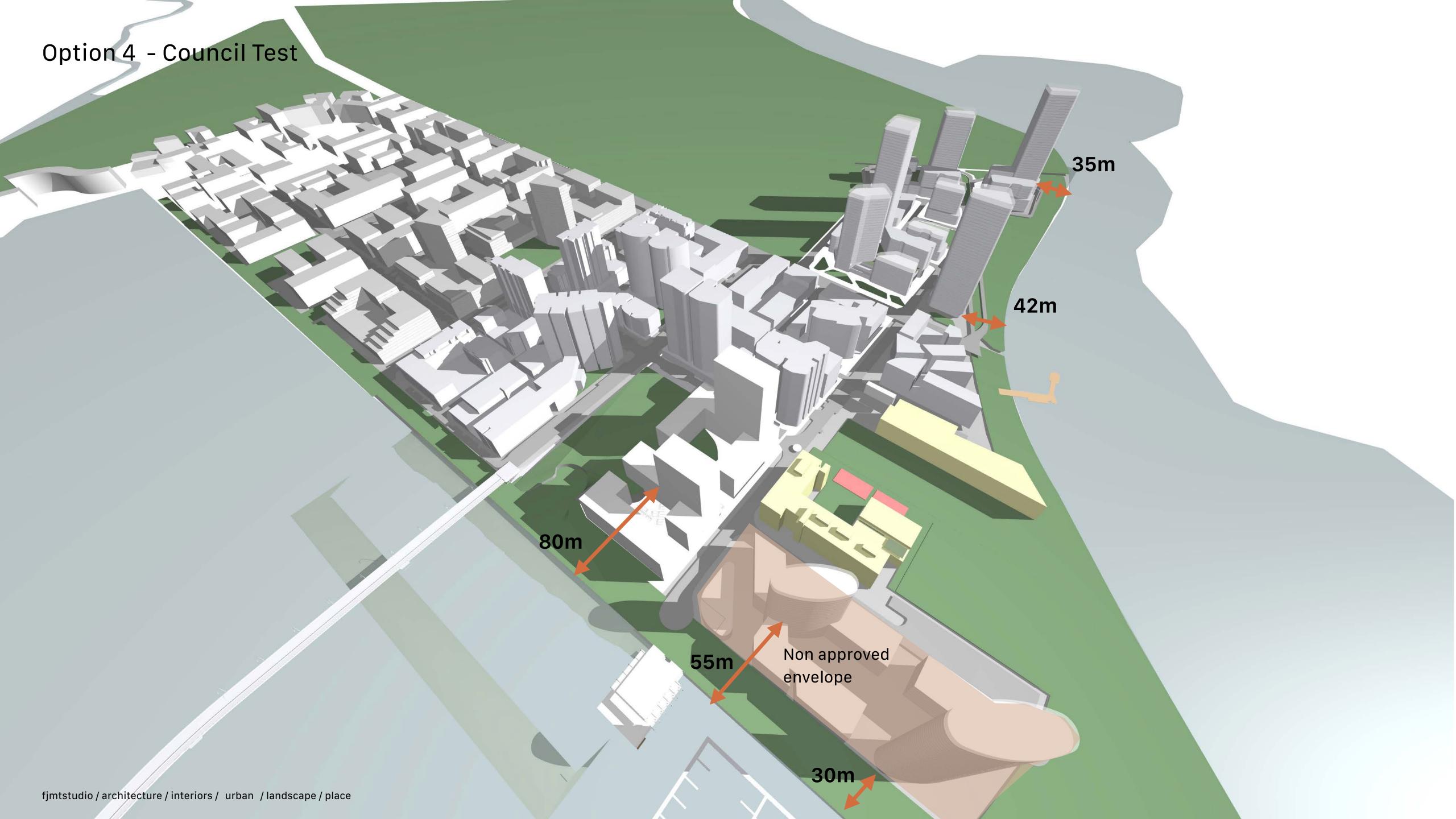












Foreshore setback

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Foreshore setback - DCP 30m					
	30m	30m	70m	30m	80m
	3	3	2	3	1

Open Space

Solar Compliance

30% solar access to the main park

between 9am-3pm at any time of the year

40% solar access to the main park

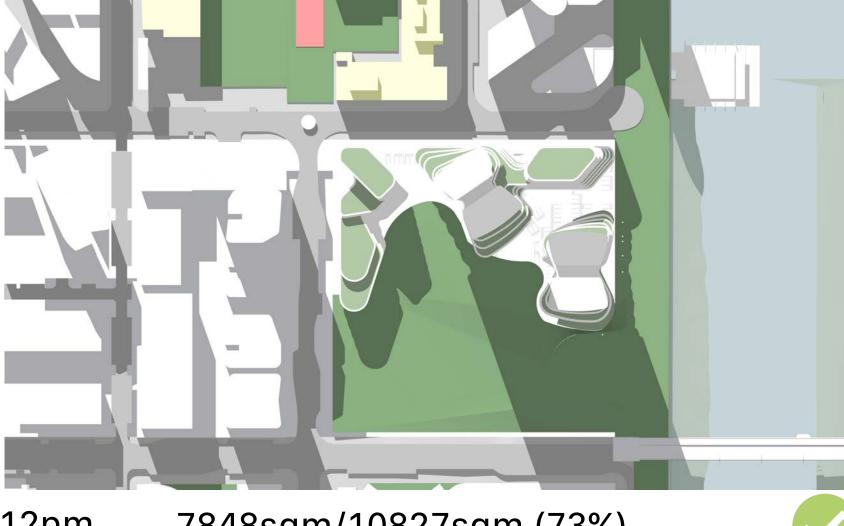
between 11am-2pm during midwinter

Adjusted Concept - June 21 - 12pm





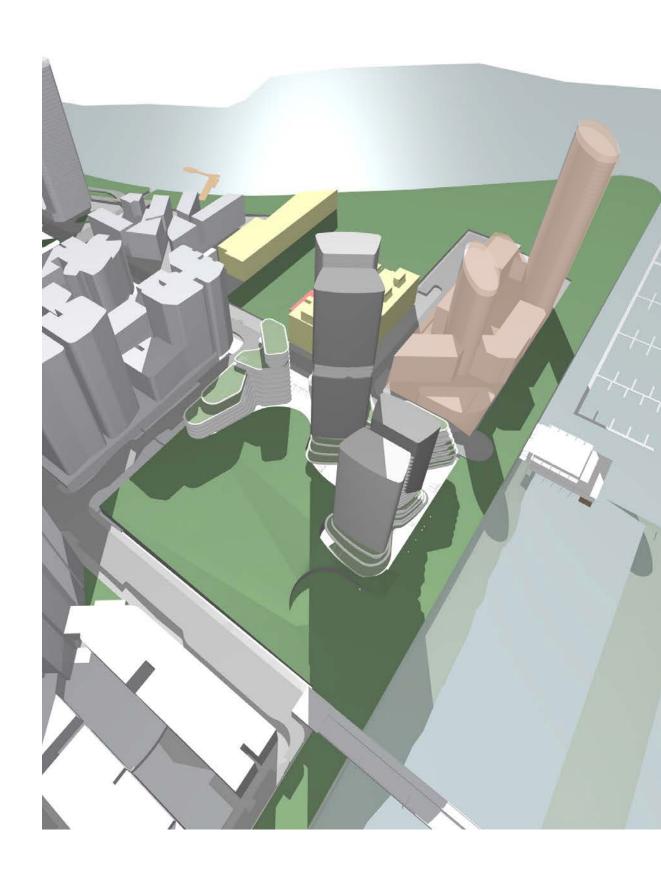








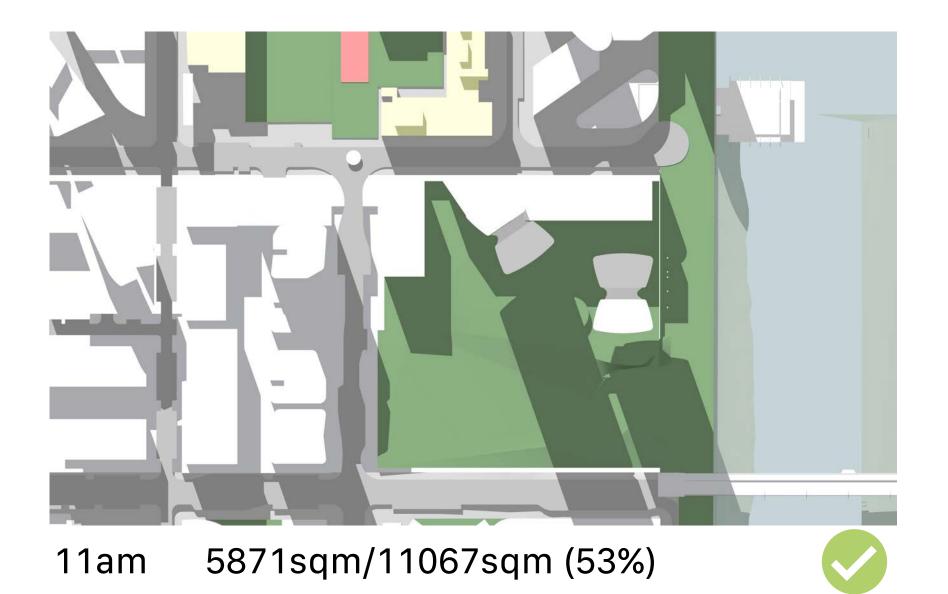




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Option 1 - June 21 - 12pm





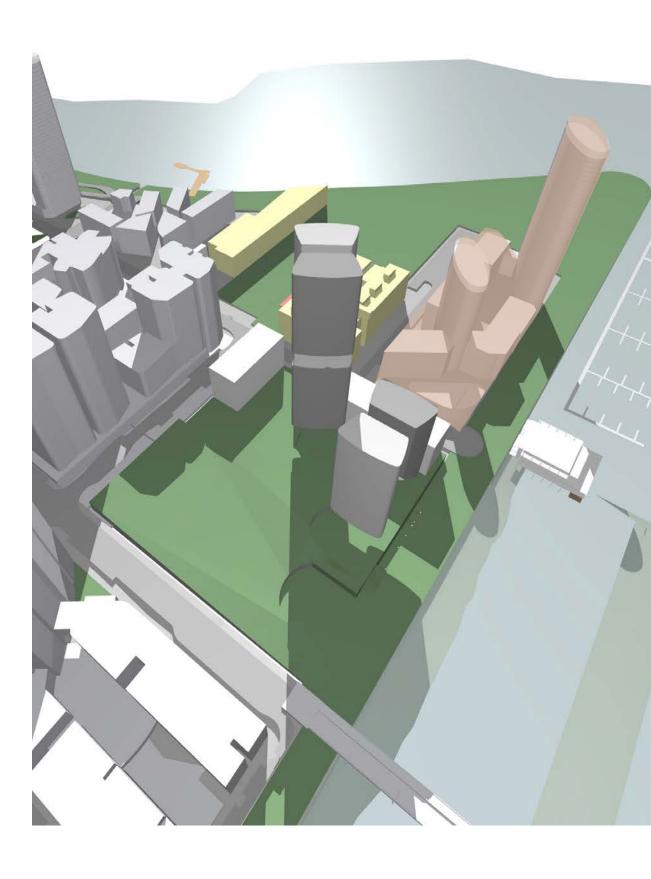








2pm 6145sqm/11067sqm (55%)



Option 2 - June 21 - 12pm





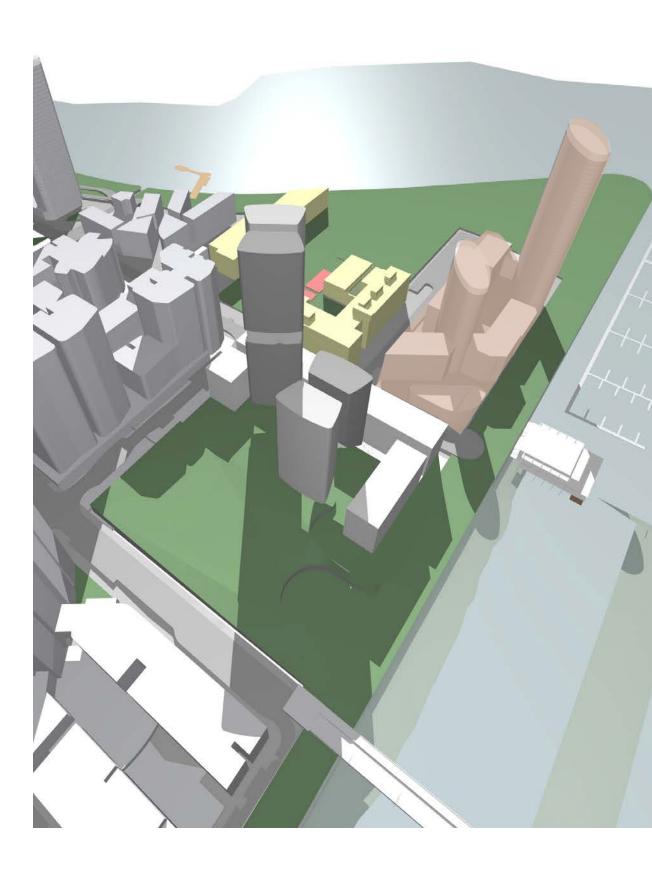


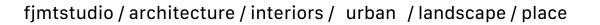




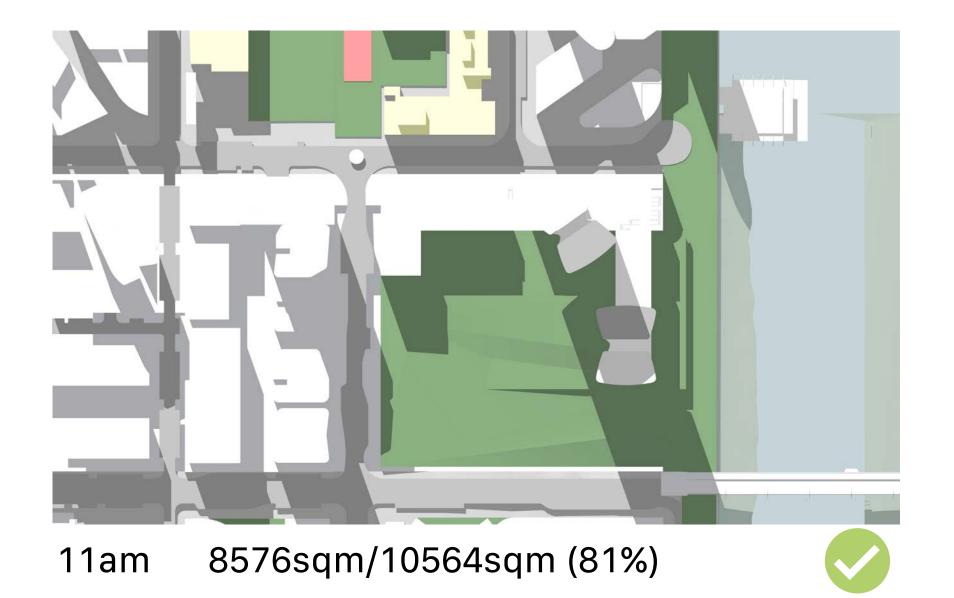


2pm 5591sqm/10420sqm (53%)



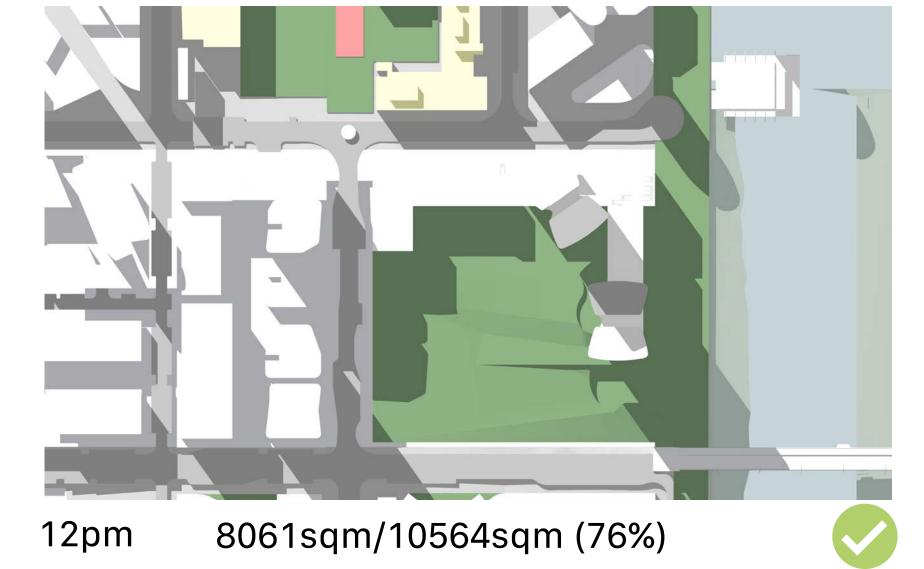


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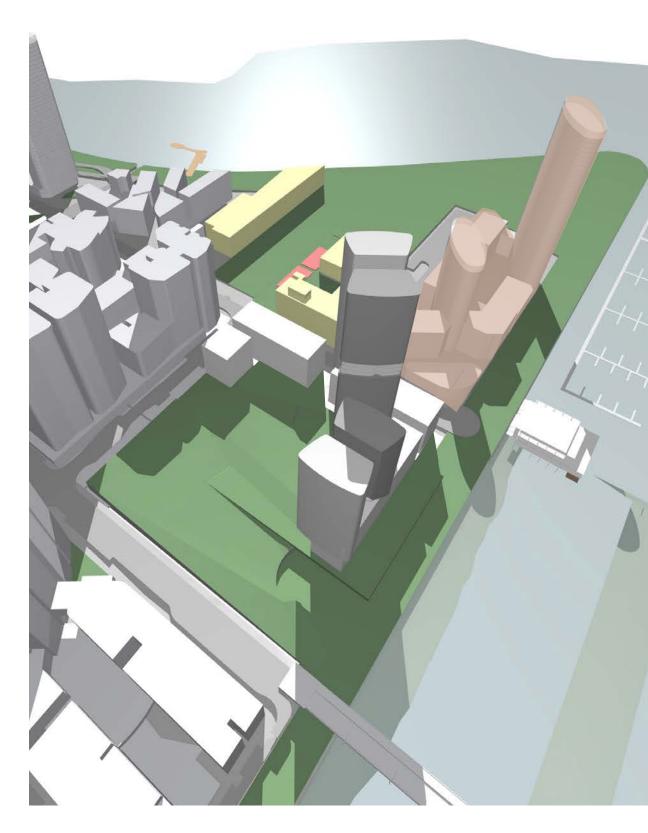


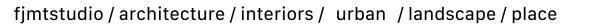












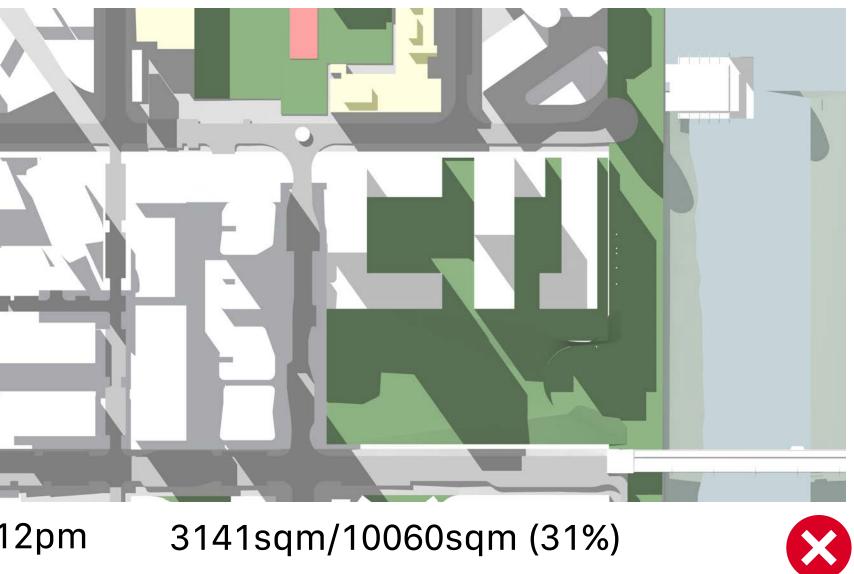
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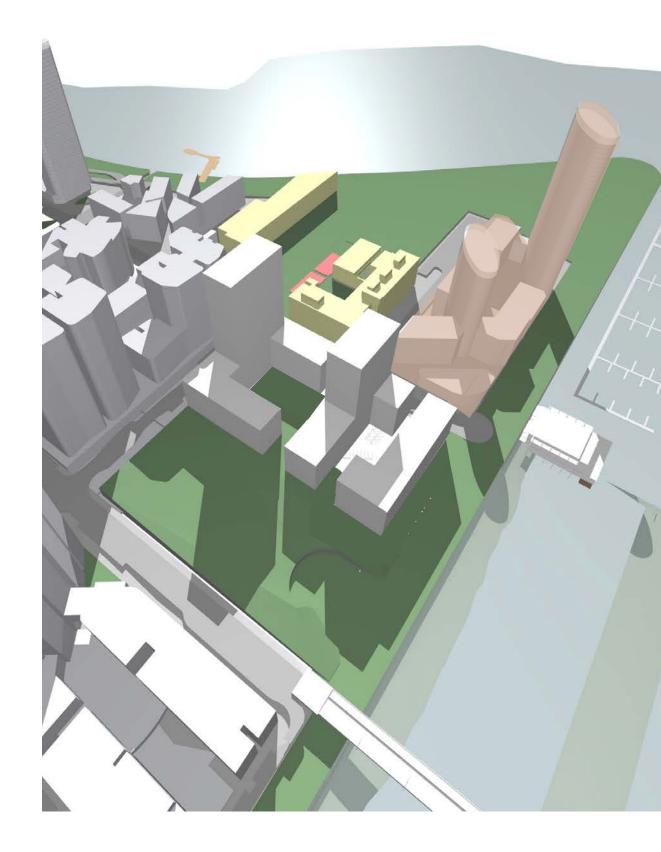
3461sqm/10060sqm (34%) 1pm



12pm 3141sqm/10060sqm (31%)



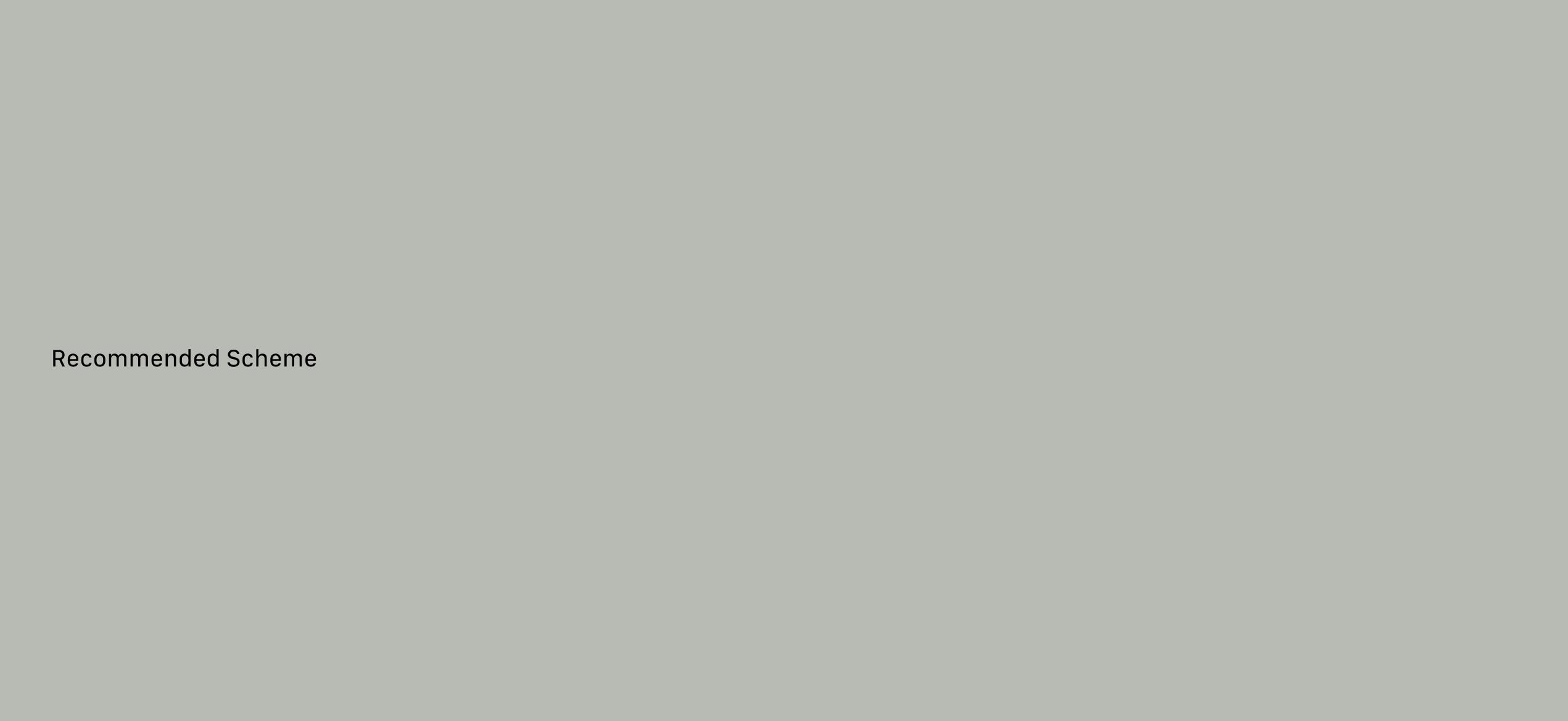
2pm 4888sqm/10060sqm (48%)





Open Space Summary

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Area					
10.5k sqm for park and 16.8k total					Under 10.5k Excluding pathway
Dimension					
Contiguous - minimum dimension 70r	m				63m
Solar Compliance					
30% solar access to the main park			Tower location closes the mid		Tower location closes the mid
between 9am-3pm at any time of the year		winter solar		winter solar	
40% solar access to the main park			corridor between Block H and E		corridor between Block H and E
between 11am-2pm during midwinter					
	2	3	4	1	5



Observations / recommendations

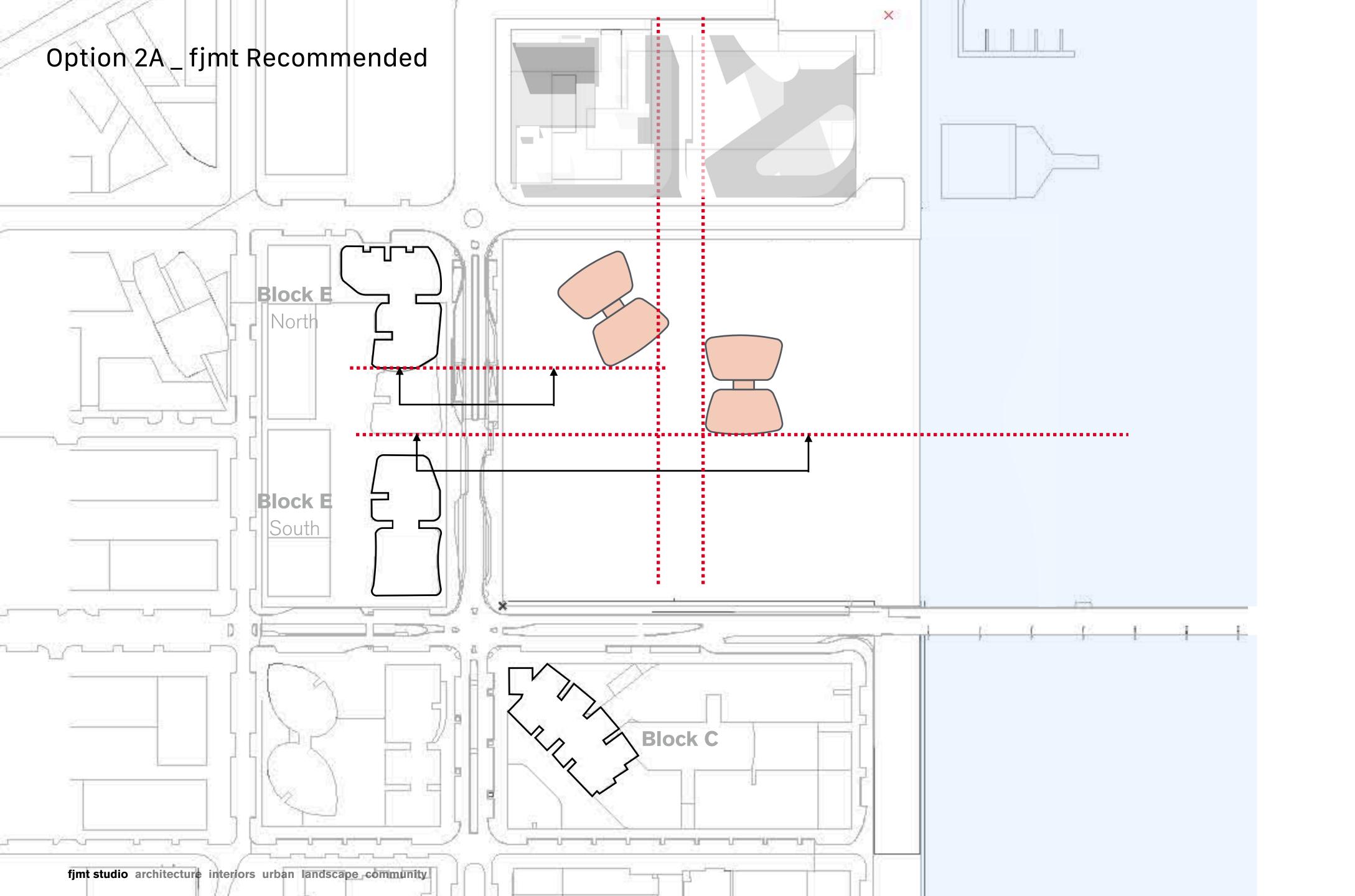
The attached analysis reviews competing factors including: Urban Structure, Tower separation, view sharing, setback from foreshore and solar access to the urban park

Partial or full adherence to the new mid block connections can be achieved, but only by decreasing tower separation and view sharing. Initial solar analysis shows that the DCP solar requirements for the urban park is sensitive to westwards movements in the tower location.

Following the previous council meeting, the design team have been made aware of the significance of the foreshore setback as a community issue.

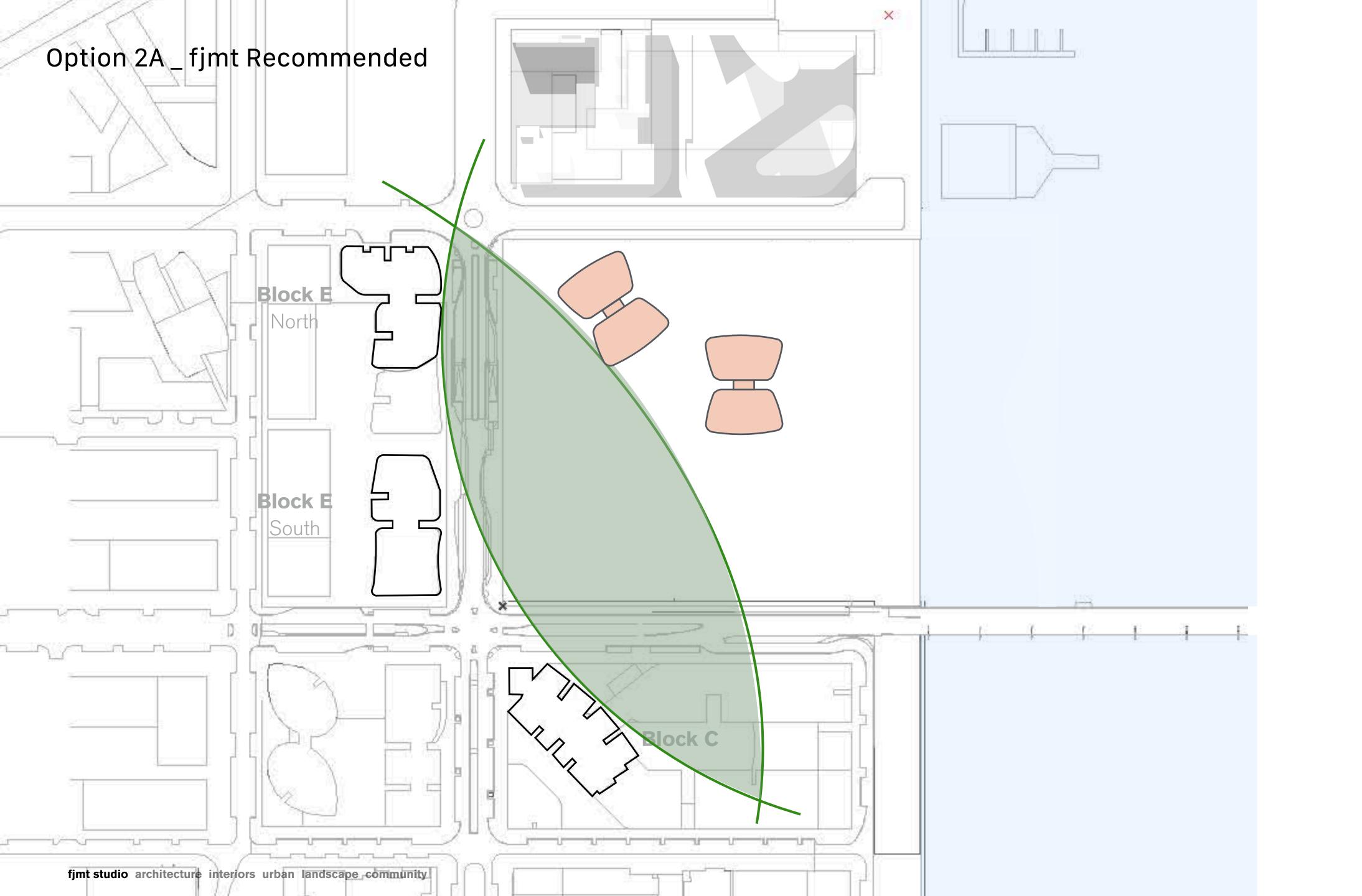
The following is an adjusted version of Option 2 that has two towers either side of the North South axis. The tower is adjusted 3m eastwards from Option 2, and the tower D is lowered to maintain the winter 11am 40% solar access to the park. The eastern tower is 60m from the foreshore, and balances out the above issues raised.

The weighting and priority of issues including Urban Structure, tower separation, view sharing, setback from foreshore and solar access to the urban park, along with minimising the adverse environmental impact of new development informs the positioning of the towers in the Option 2A recommendation.



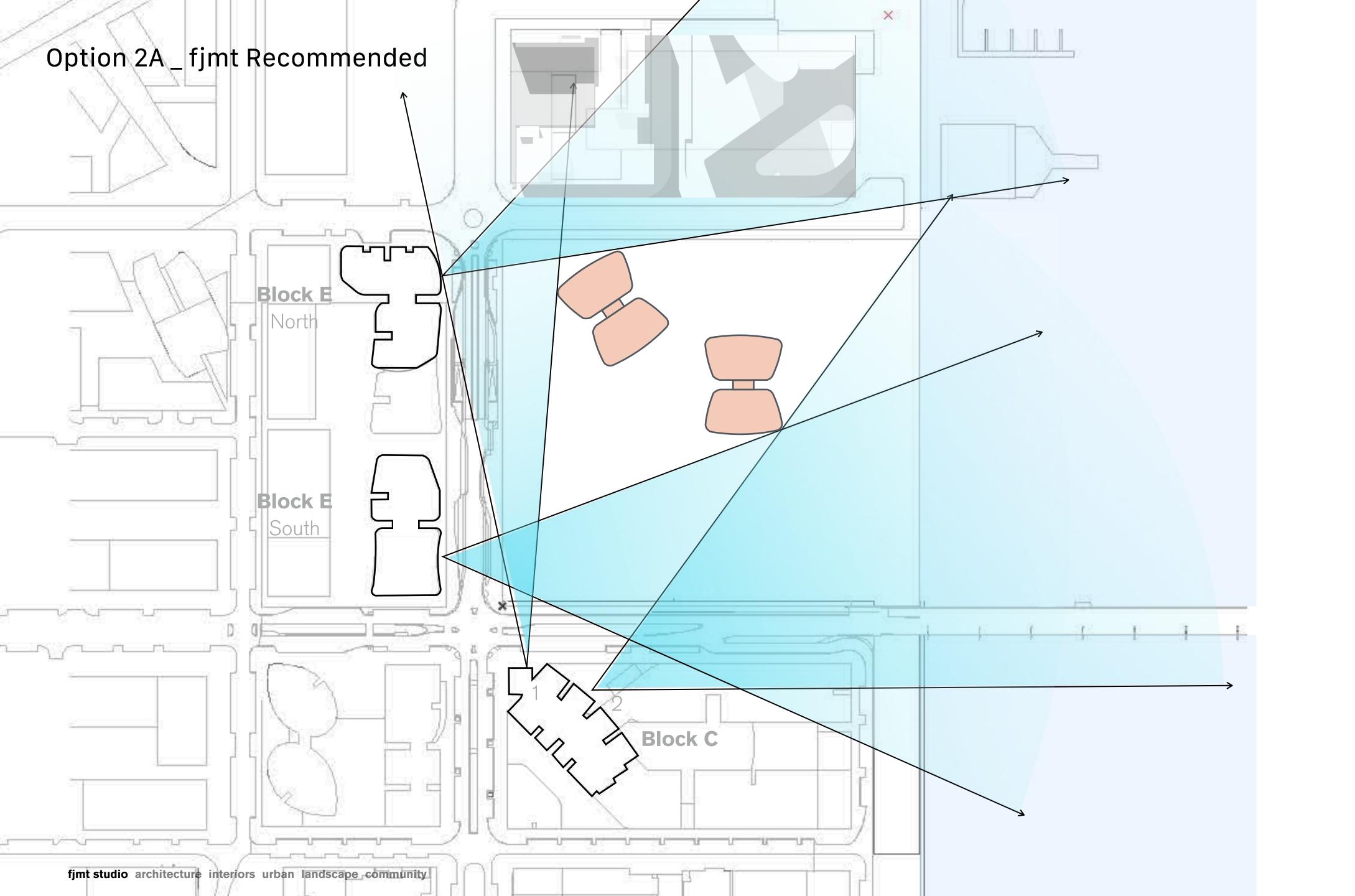








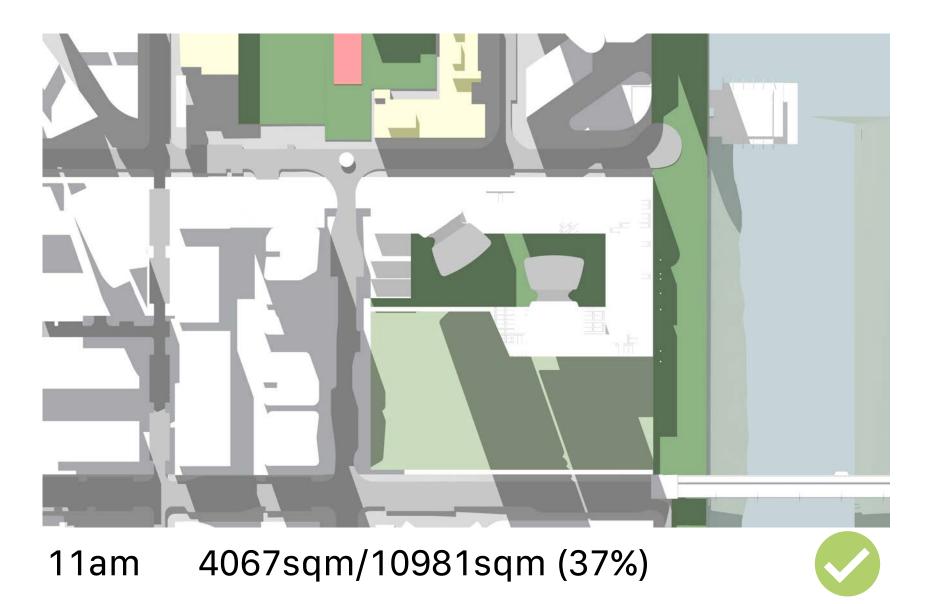




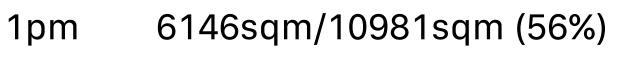




Option 2A _ fjmt Recommended _ June 21 - 12pm









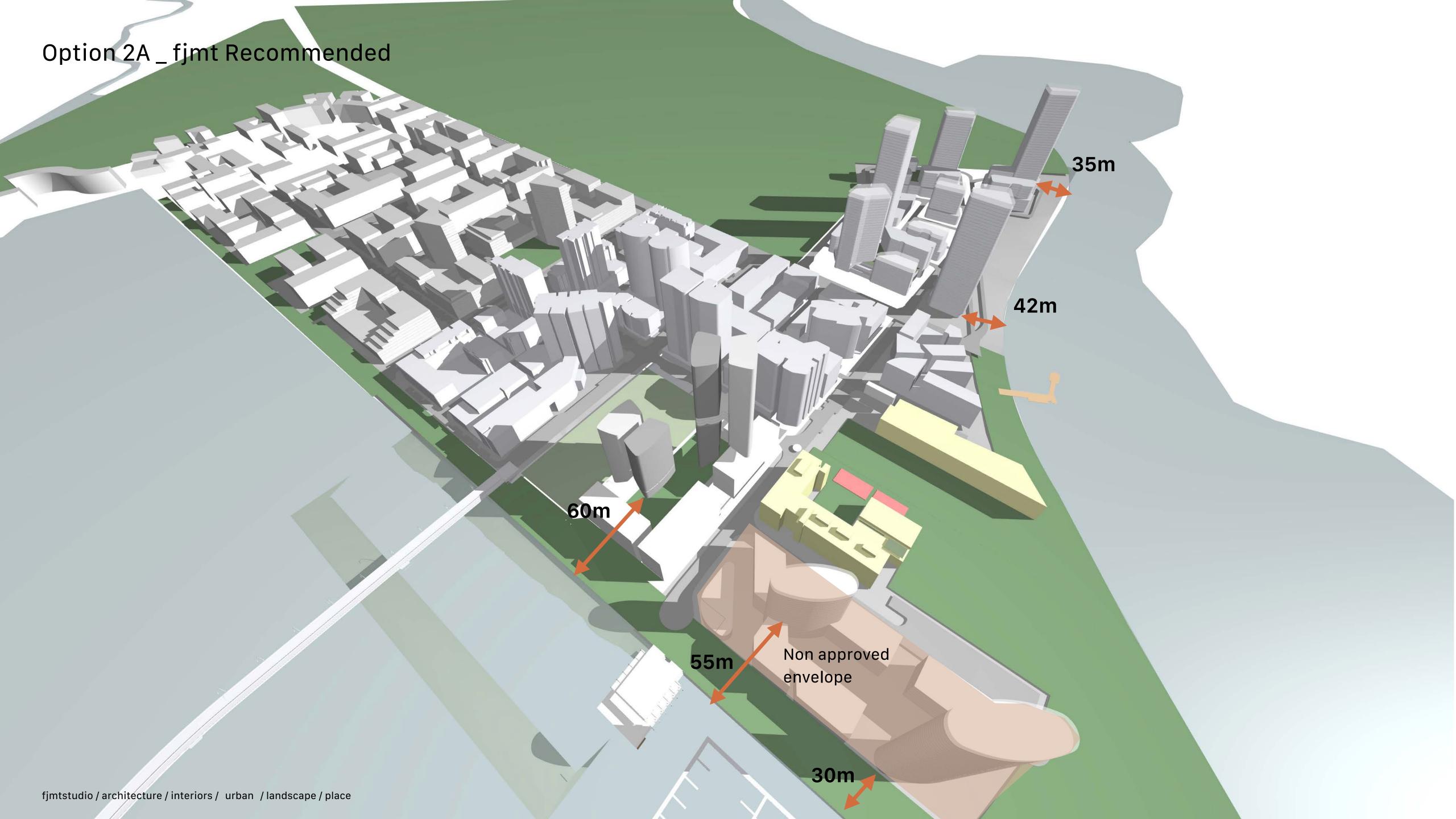
12pm 5116sqm/10981sqm (46%)

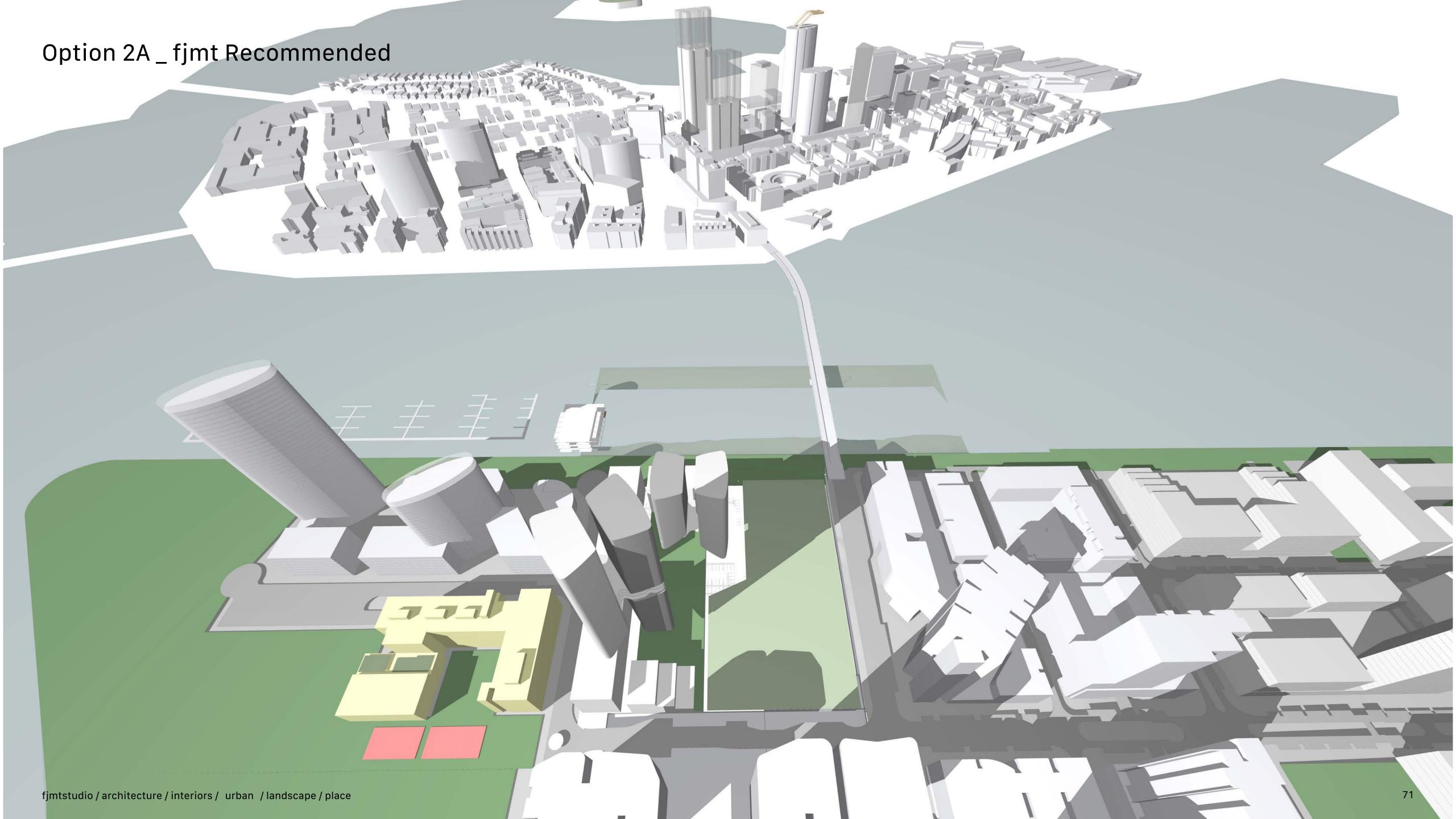


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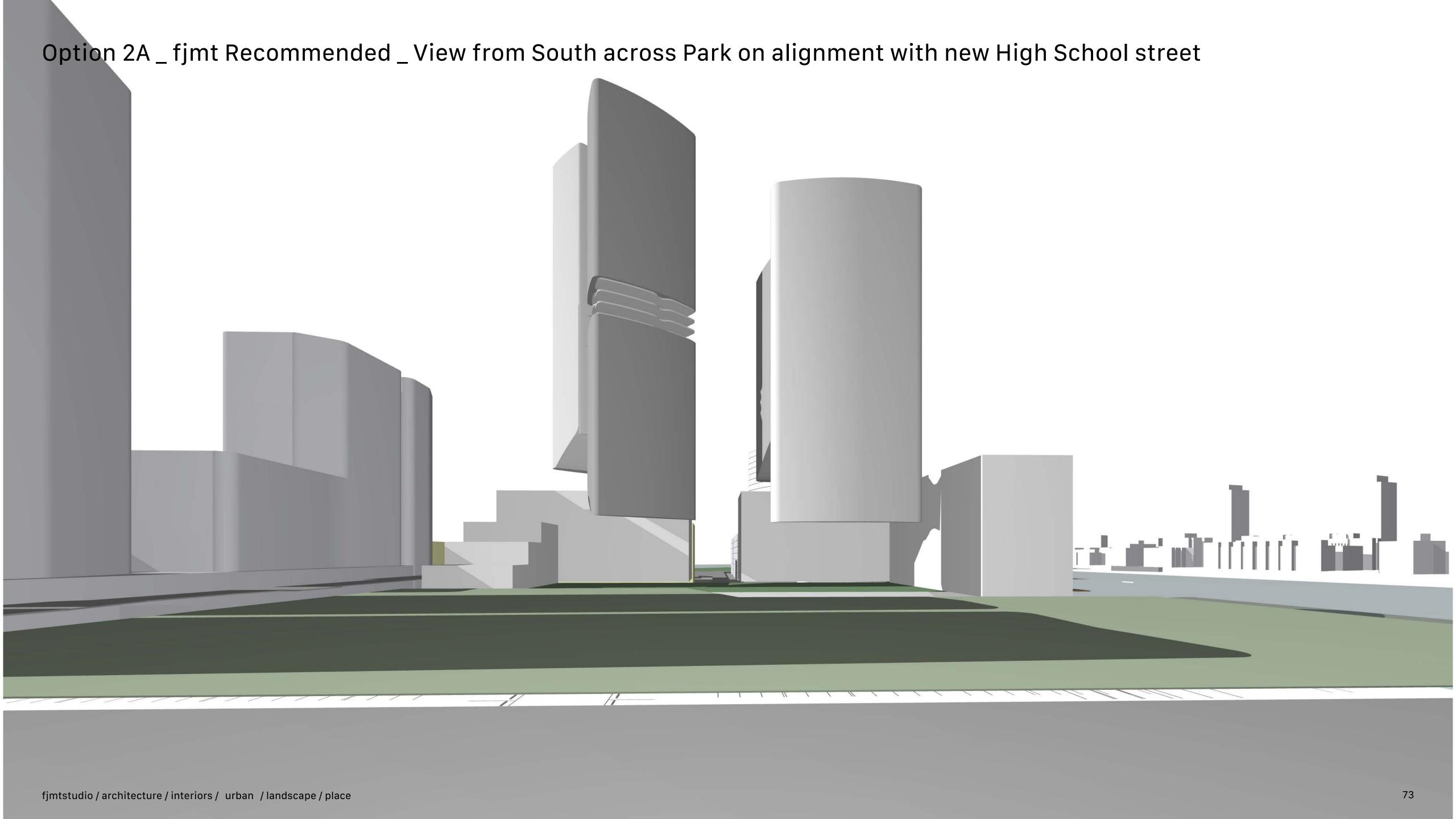
At 11am, although there is <40% solar, the open space has 4000sqm ie. (40% of 10,000sqm required)











Option 2A - Scenario 2 (85k GFA)

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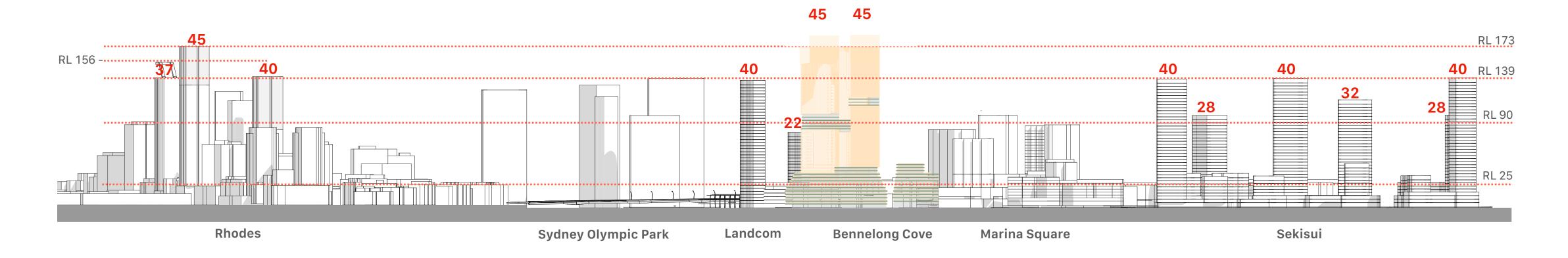
Based on 2 towers - 45 and 45 storey

85k GFA Residential

Provides additional VPA and infrastructure improvements

Tower height referencing Existing / proposed and approved envelopes for the wider Wentworth Peninsular and Rhodes

North_Elevation



Floors Served



