

DESIGN STATEMENT

Bridge Street Precinct will be reinstated as a meeting place.

It will draw on Ballarat's history as a place for discovery, a place where old meets new and stories are uncovered. A place to continually explore, to come back to.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

THRIVING

DESIGN FOR FLEXIBILITY

CONNECTED

OPEN THE PRECINCT

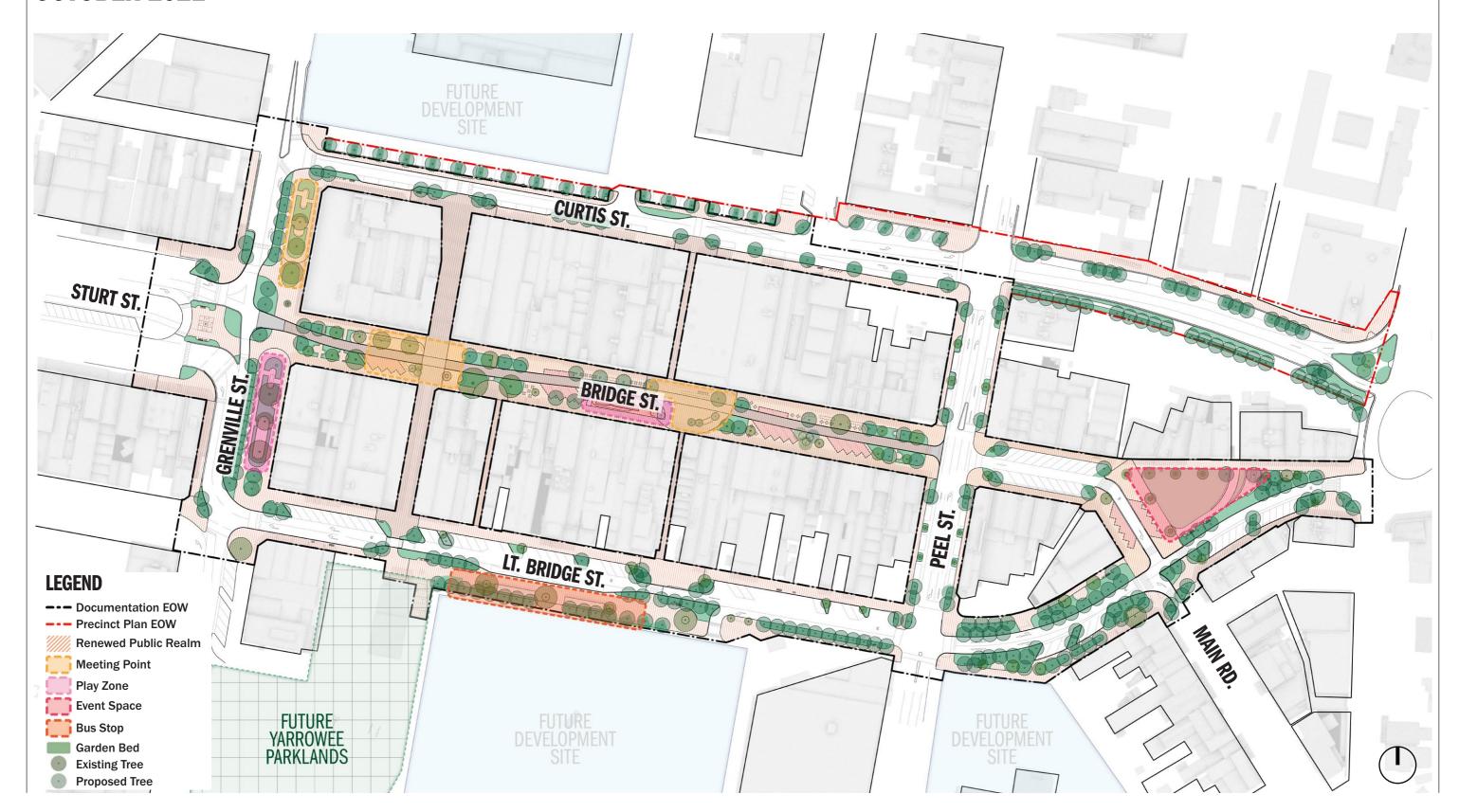
DISTINCTIVE

REFLECT LOCAL PEOPLE & PLACE

PRECINCT PLAN

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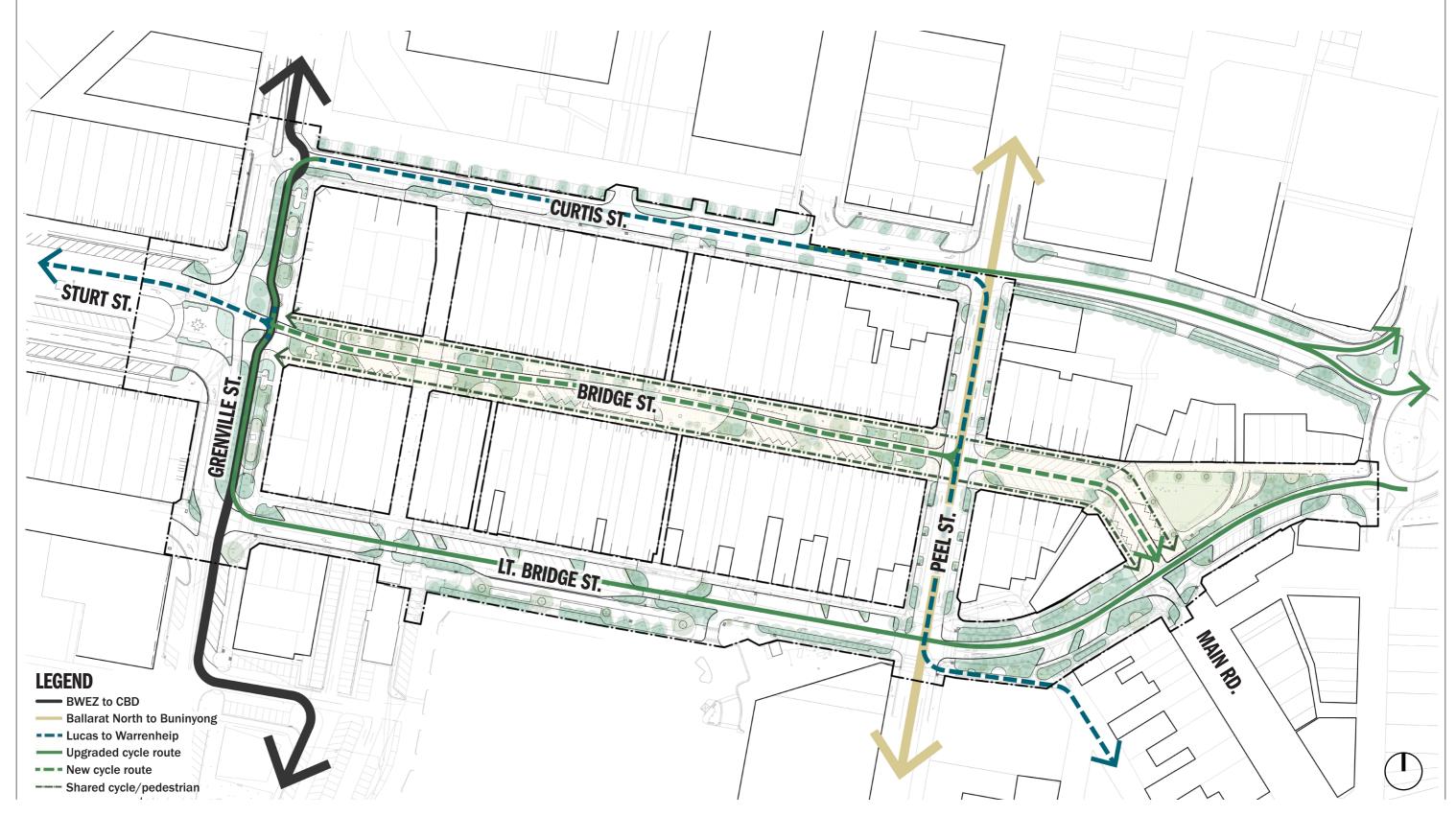
ILLUSTRATIVE CONCEPT PLAN

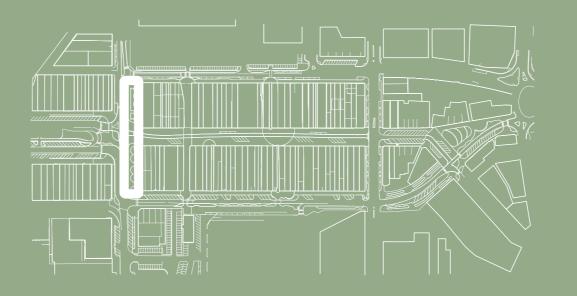
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PRECINCT CYCLE NETWORK

CONNECTING INTO THE BALLARAT CYCLING ACTION PLAN





LINEAR PARK & GARDEN STREET



a green street with legible structure



quieter moments





immersed in planting

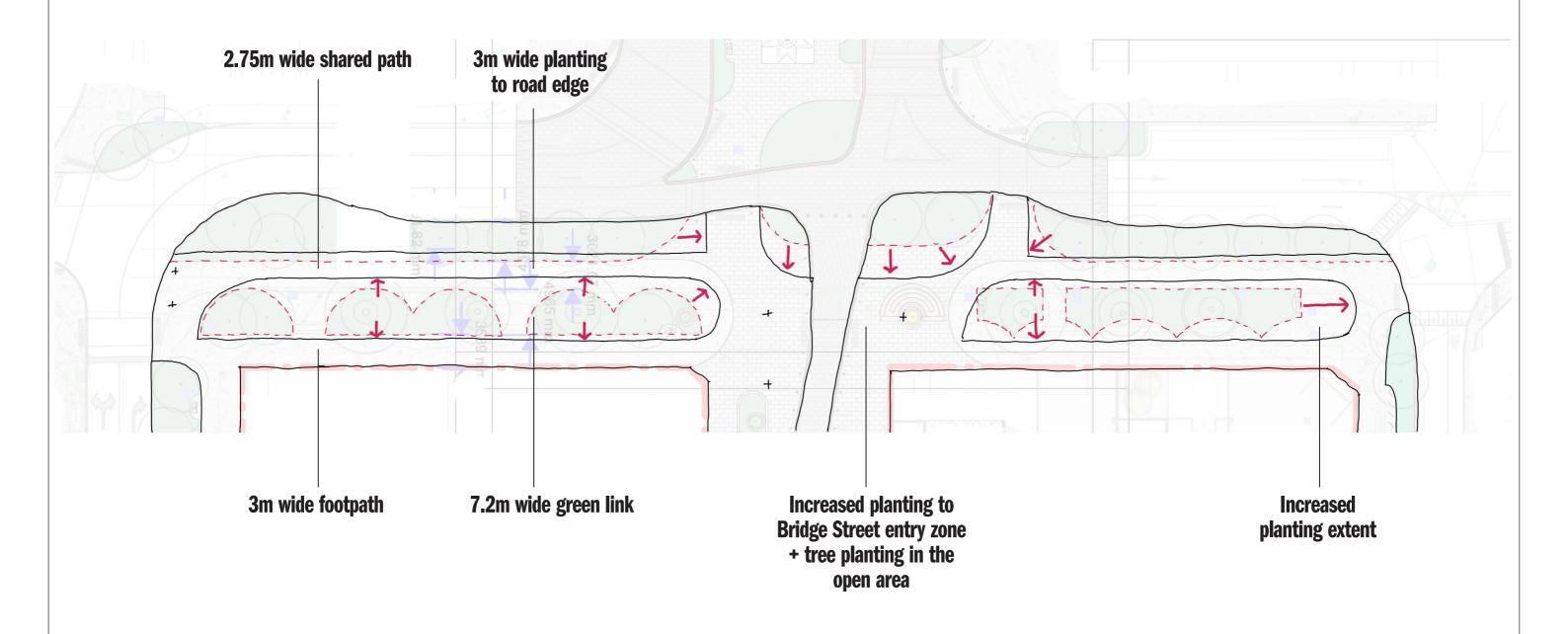


moments for play

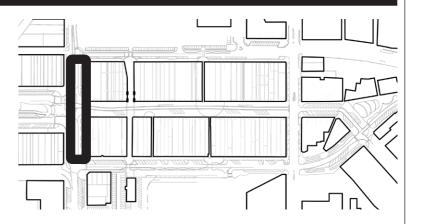


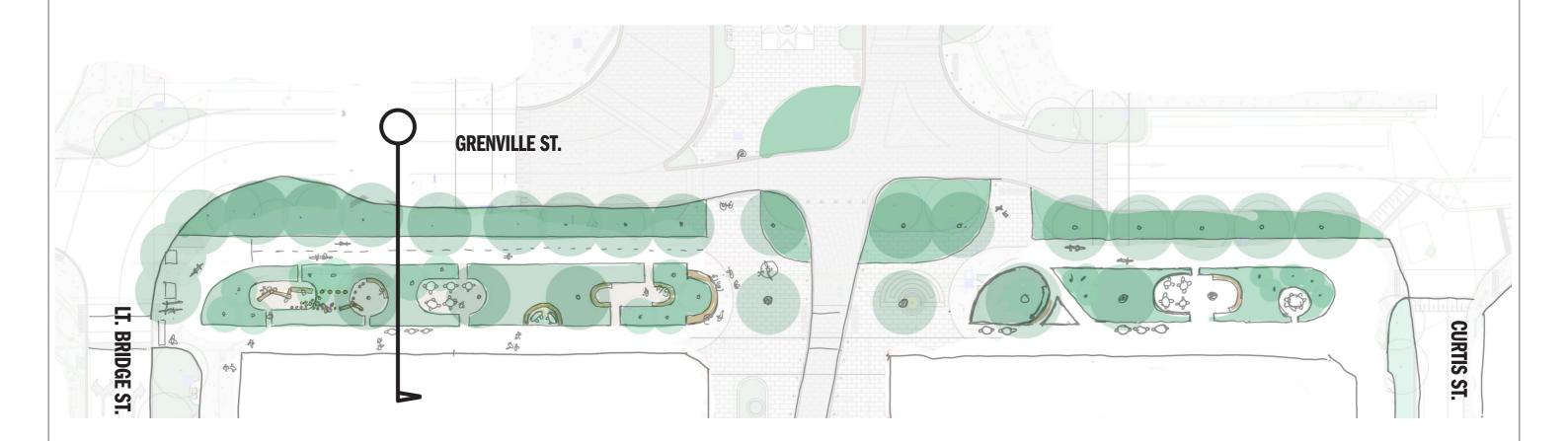
gathering spaces
+ future dining activation

REVISED STRUCTURE

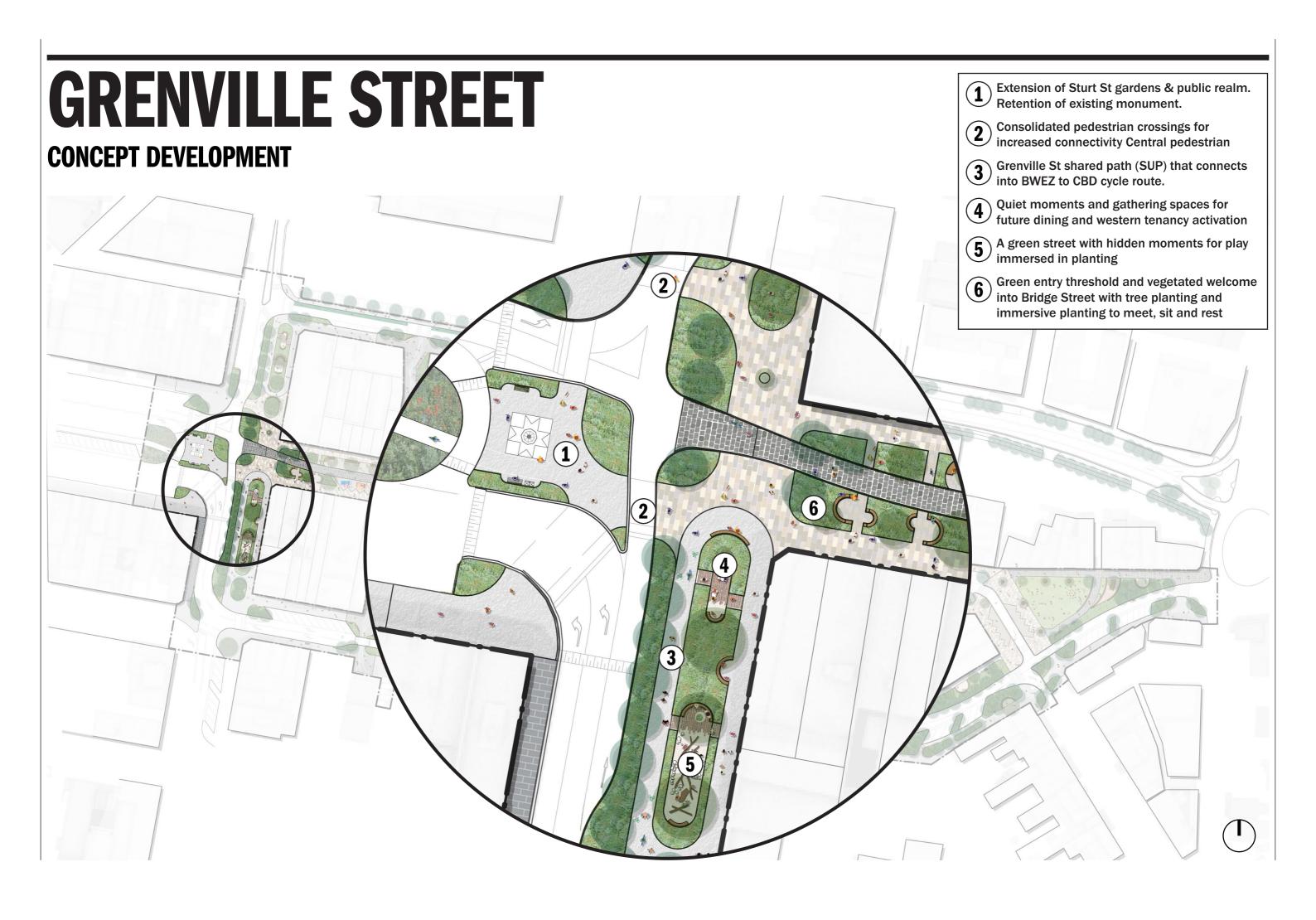


SKETCH DEVELOPMENT





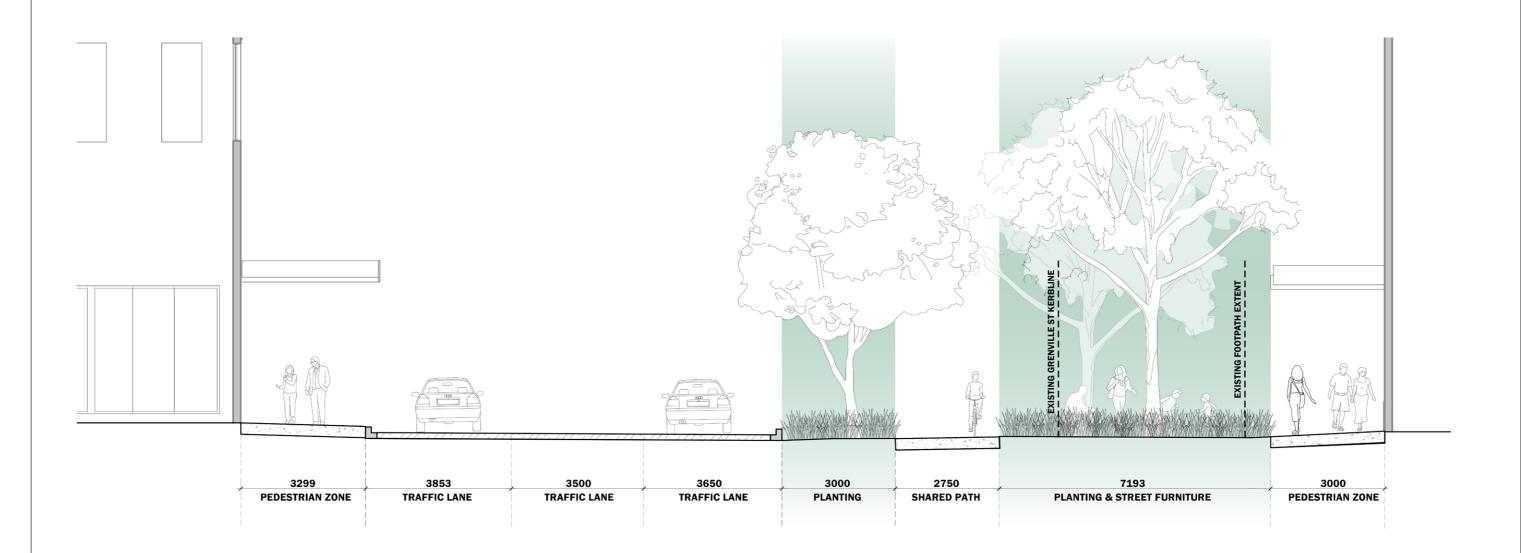




REVISED CROSS SECTION

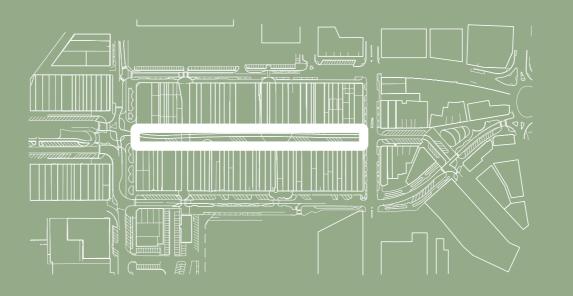
KEY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Reduced pedestrian zone along western building edge to maximise opportunity for planting
- Shared path reduced to 2.75m as per Ausroads standards (Recommended recreational and regional commuter paths)
- Approximately 7m central garden street and linear park, with room for activity, gathering and respite
- Reduced western planting zone to provide separation from roadway



VIEW WEST TOWARDS BRIDGE & STURT STREET







green entry thresholds



a shared zone



providing a variety of functions

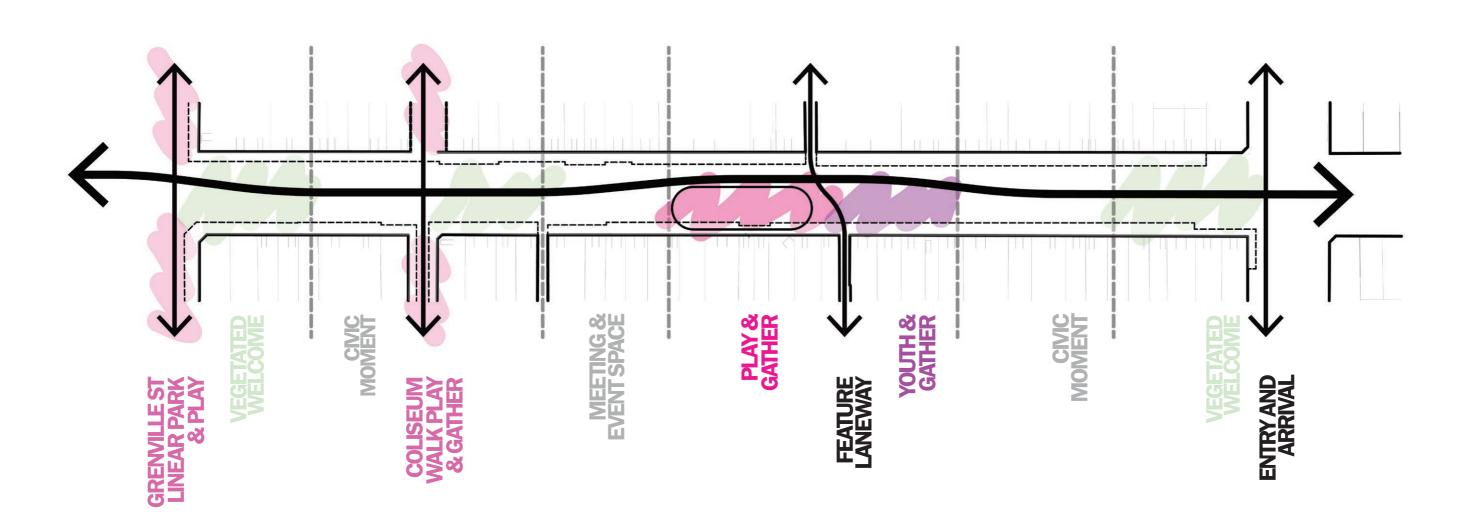


market, performance and event spaces

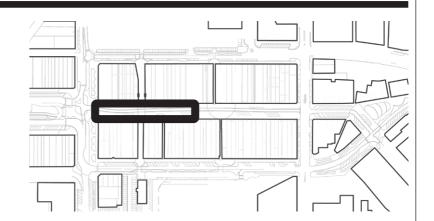


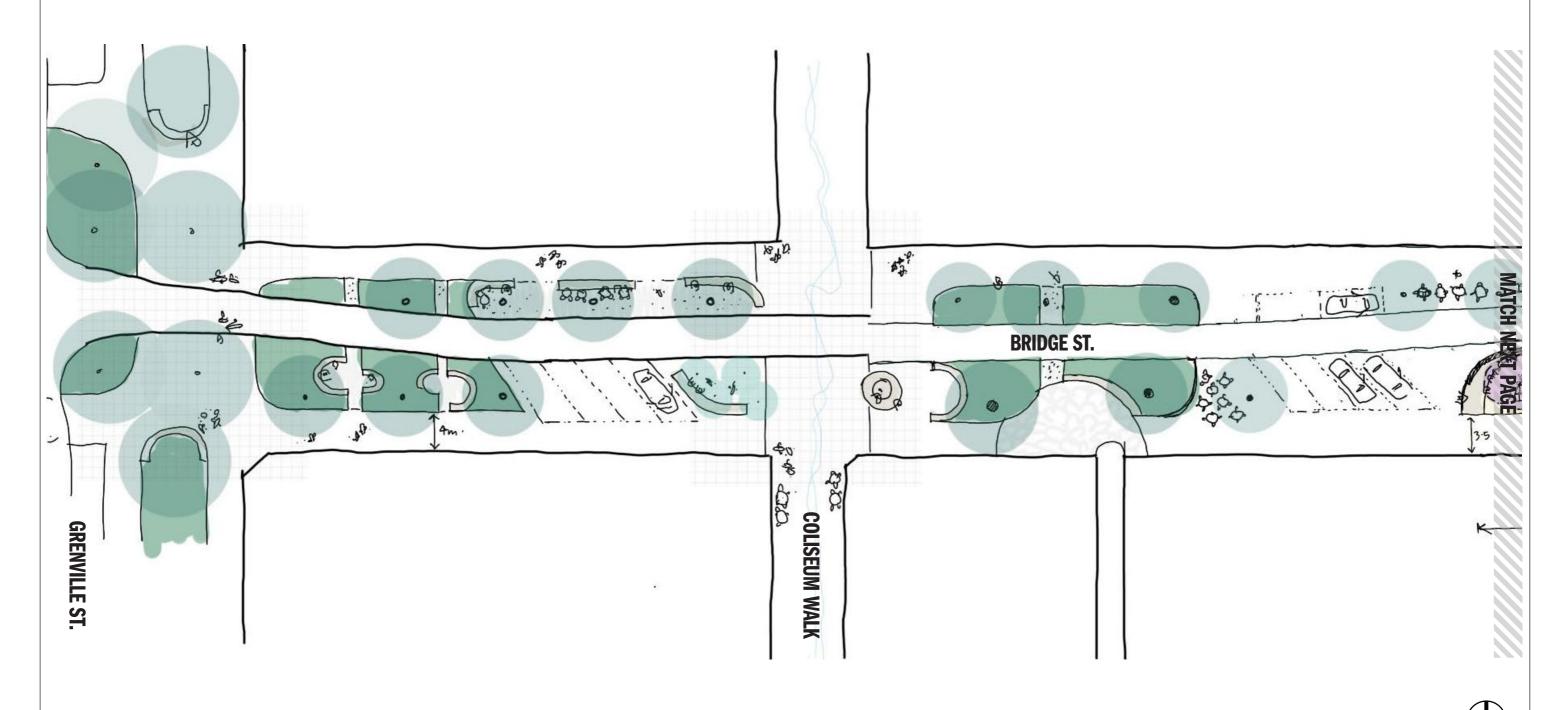
moments for play

REVISED PRECINCT STRUCTURE

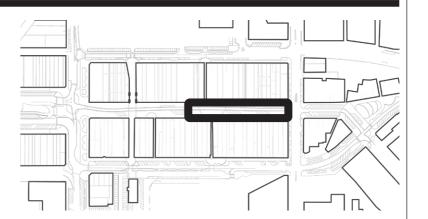


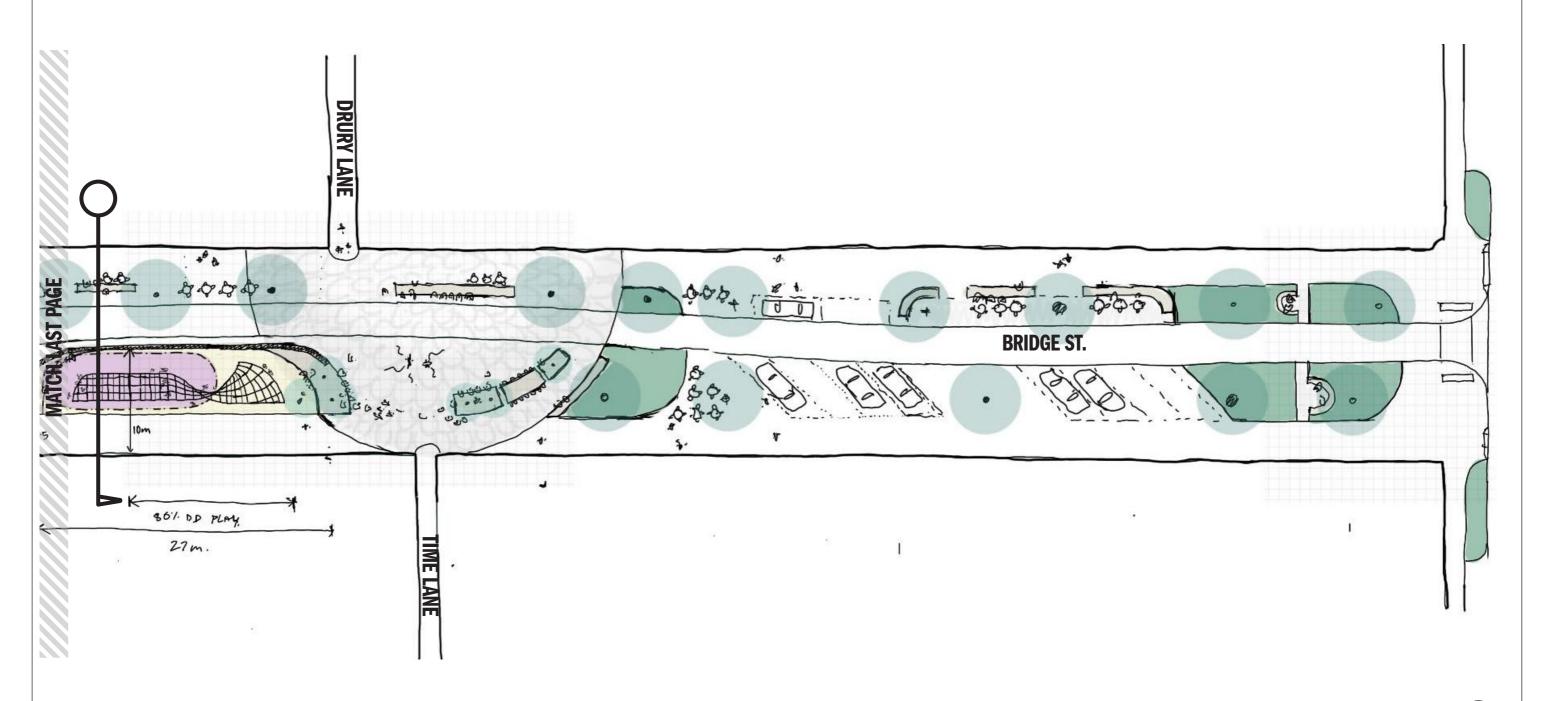
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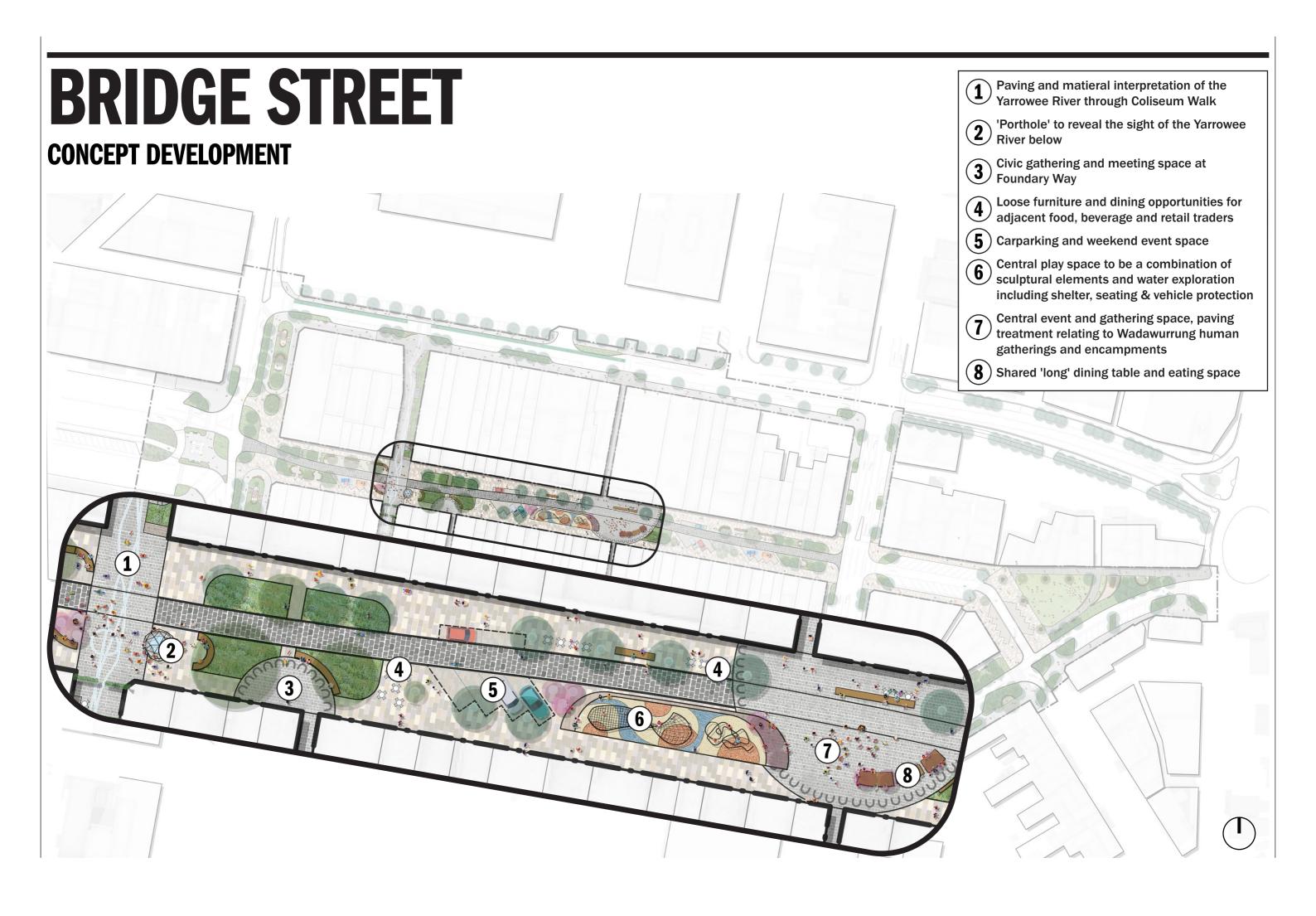




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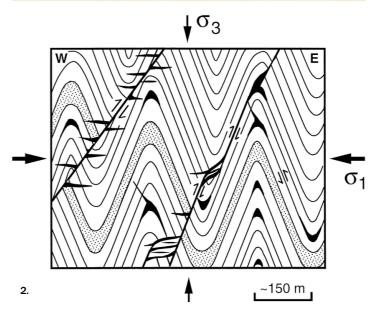
GEOLOGY & INDUSTRY

REFERENCING BALLAARAT'S LAYERS

Intent: Tell a nuanced story that references the Ballaarat's unique geology of sandstone and granite, it's quartz reefs and gold deposits.

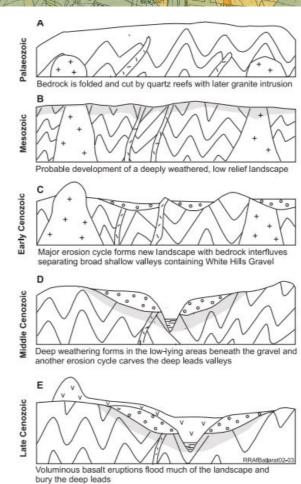






Images:

- Geological Map of Ballarat Gold Fields. Originally surveyed by W. Baragwanath for Geological Survey of Victoria 1917.
- Structural controls on gold-quartz mineralisation within the Bendigo-Ballarat Zone of the Victorian goldfield. jogs after Cox et al., 1991b; Glen, 1995; Willman, 1995
- 3. Ballarat landscape evolution through time. D.H. Taylor for Geological Survey of Victoria



MATERIAL EXPRESSION

BLUESTONE LANES

Respect the historical laneways. Variation in scale, pattern & finish according to location.



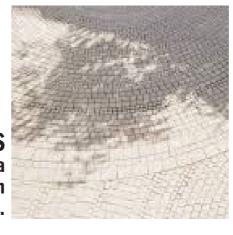


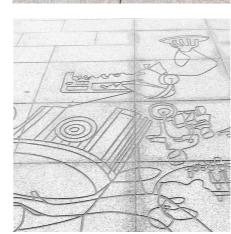








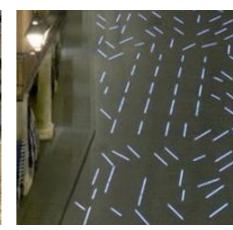






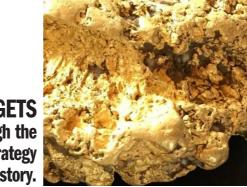






WARM STREETS Refence the alluvial field of sandstone & granite gravel





Intent: Develop a cohesive and legible material palette spanning scale, application & function.

NUGGETS

Specs of gold through the wayfinding or art strategy complete the geological story.

STREET CANYON MATERIAL EXPRESSION

