

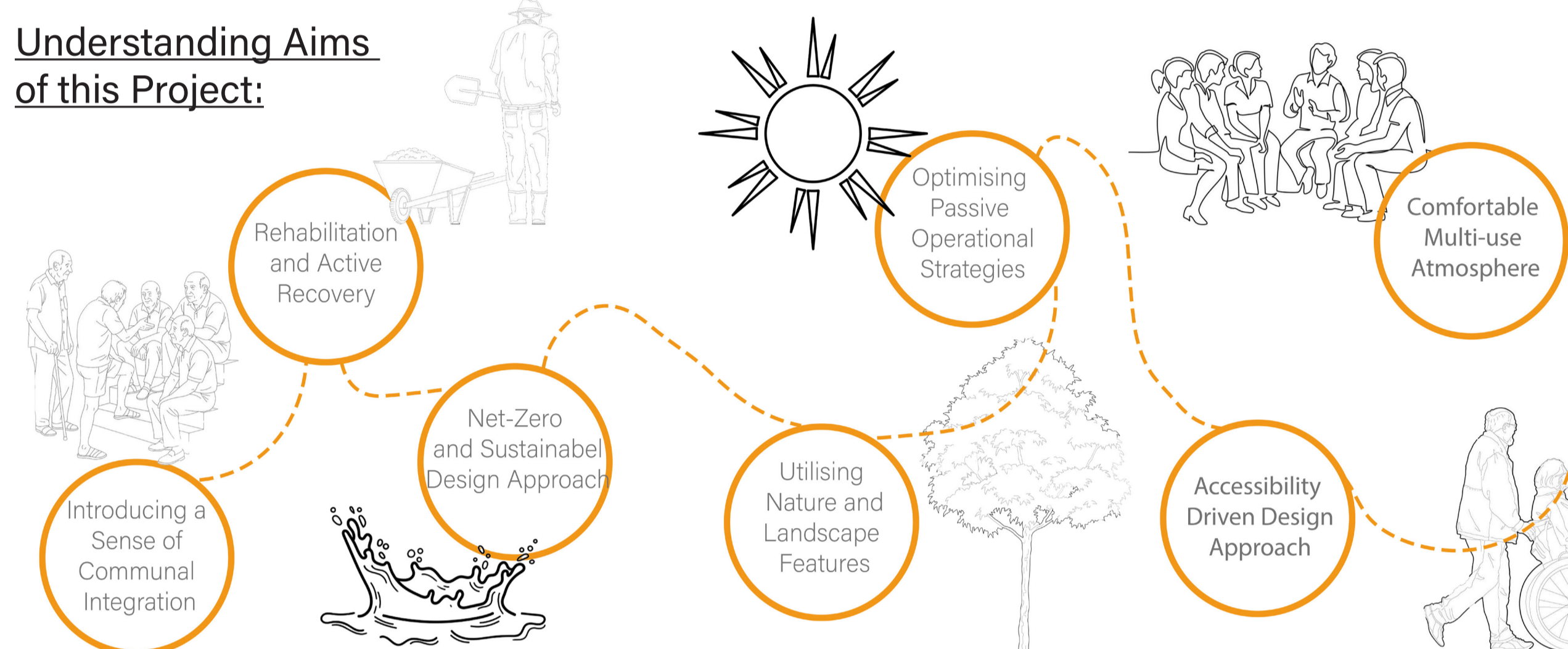
# 'Intergenerational Community Centre'

This project consists of designing an 'Intergenerational Community Centre' aimed towards elderly users, along with sporting groups or individuals from an active recovery and physiotherapy standpoint. The location of this project is situated within The Lawn, Lincoln which introduces a historical Grade II Listed presence within the design of this building.

Whilst there is a goal regarding the everyday use of the building to be accessible for all, inclusive and effective in a communal sense, the main aim of this project focuses on a sustainable and Net-zero Carbon outcome. Introducing strategies which reduce the embodied and operational carbon output will be implemented to improve the energy-efficiency of the building; this will be further enhanced through utilising mechanical and passive systems throughout the building to align with the projects Net-zero Carbon goals.

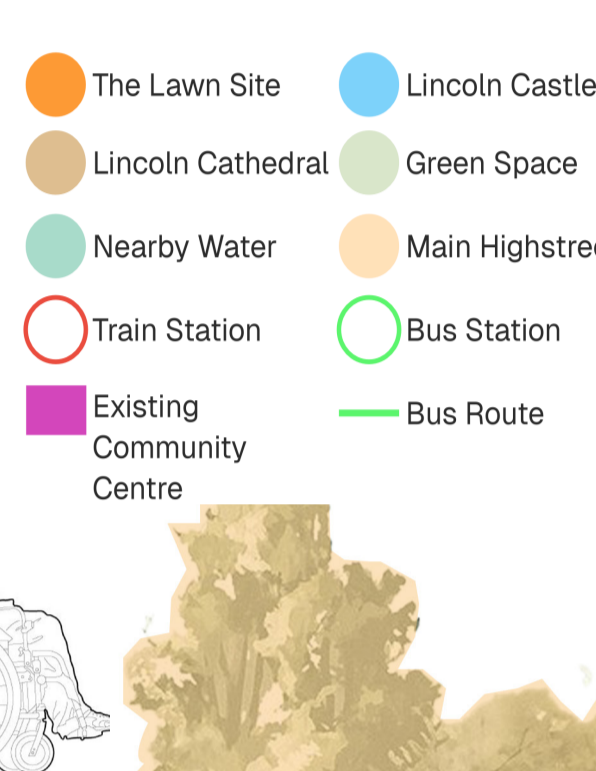
These implementations have been introduced in compliance with the appropriate building regulations, which will ensure an accessible, safe and successfully integrated building within its surrounding landscape.

## Understanding Aims of this Project:



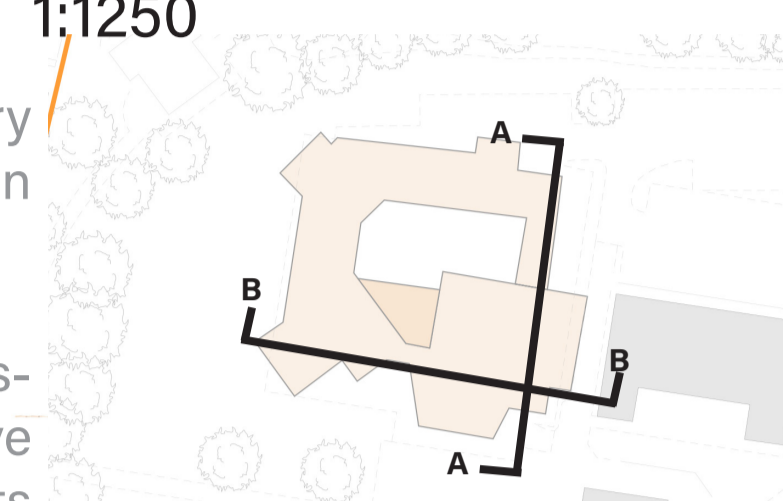
### Large-Scale Site Analysis

- The Lawn Site in Comparison with Lincoln City Centre
- Highlighting: Travel Routes, Community Centres, Surroundings and Main Highstreet



### Site Location Plan

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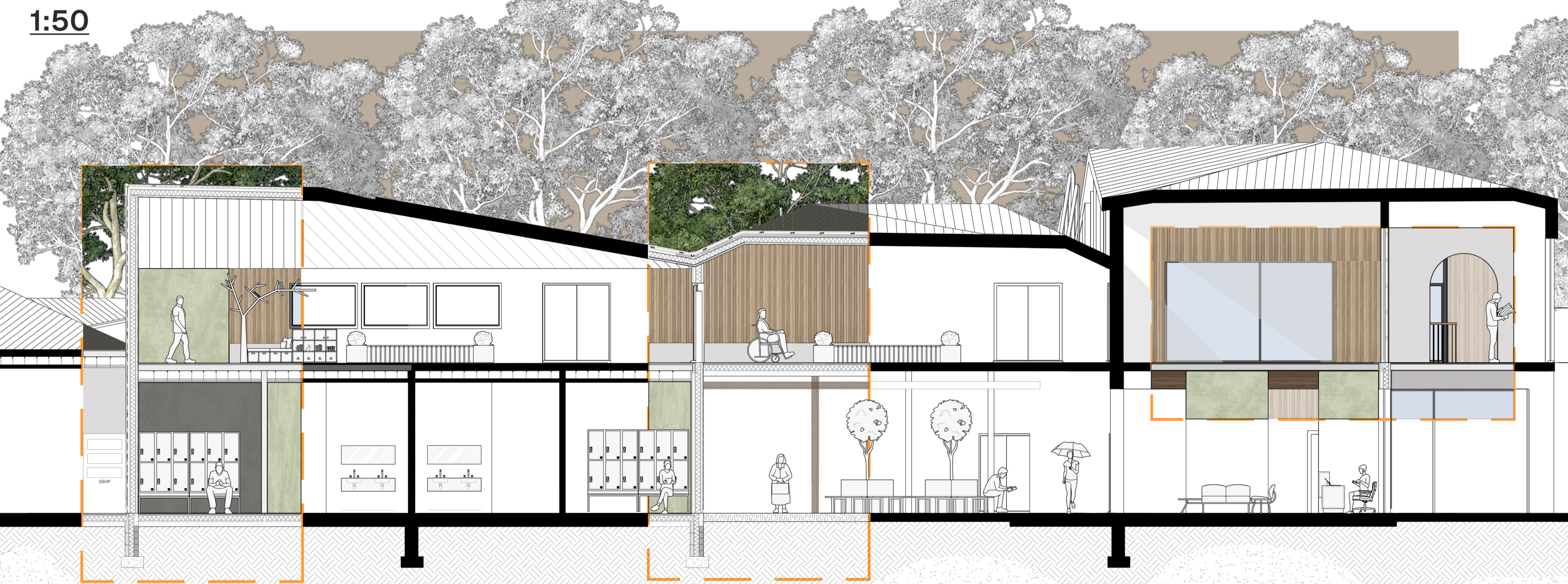


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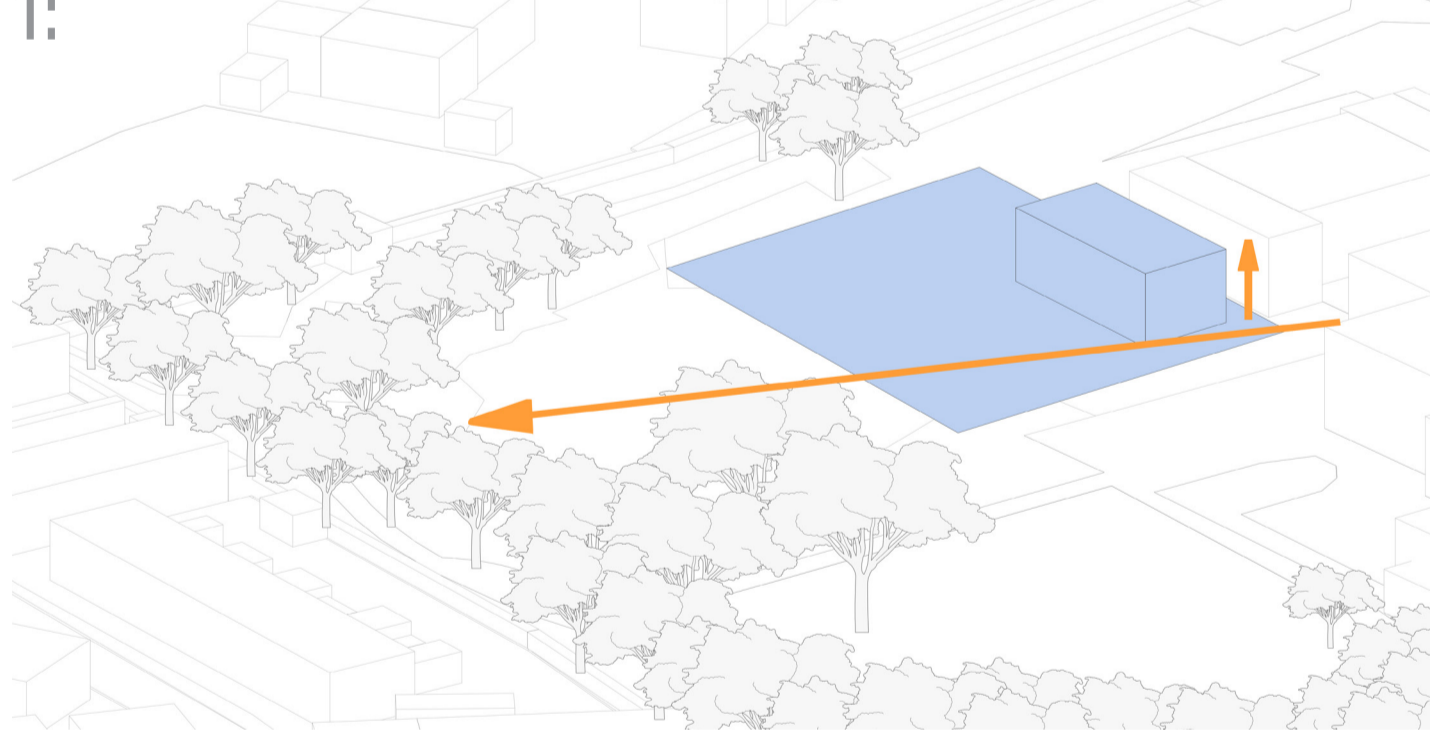


## Section A-A

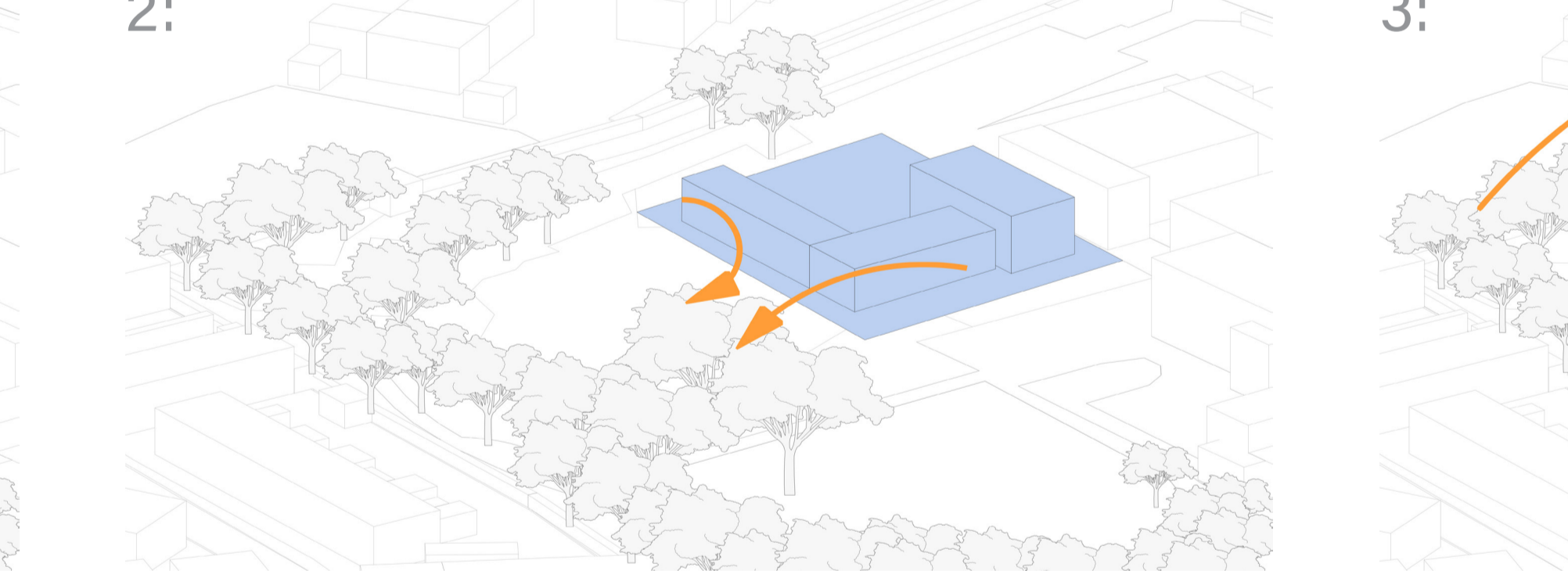
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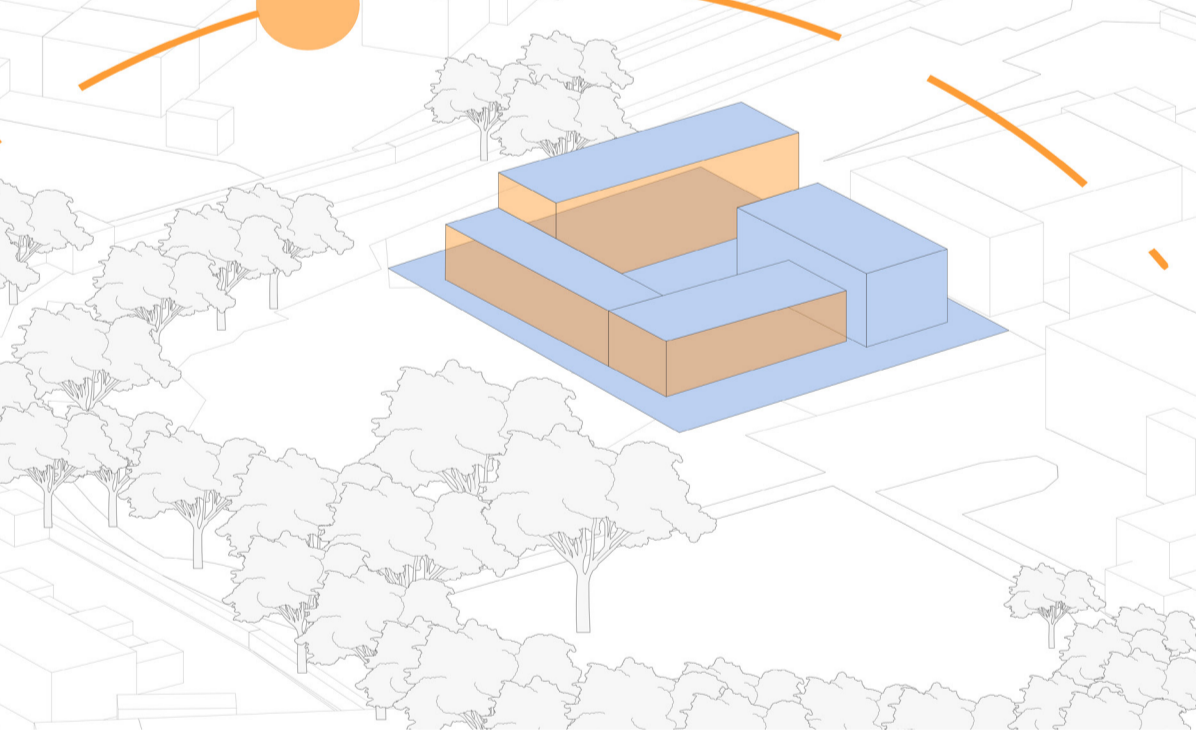
1: Being located within a site of historical importance and thriving landscape, it is crucial not to interfere with any existing buildings and to limit the visual interruptions between these buildings and the existing natural features across site. To allow the proposed building to integrate with the existing, the height of the proposed design must align.



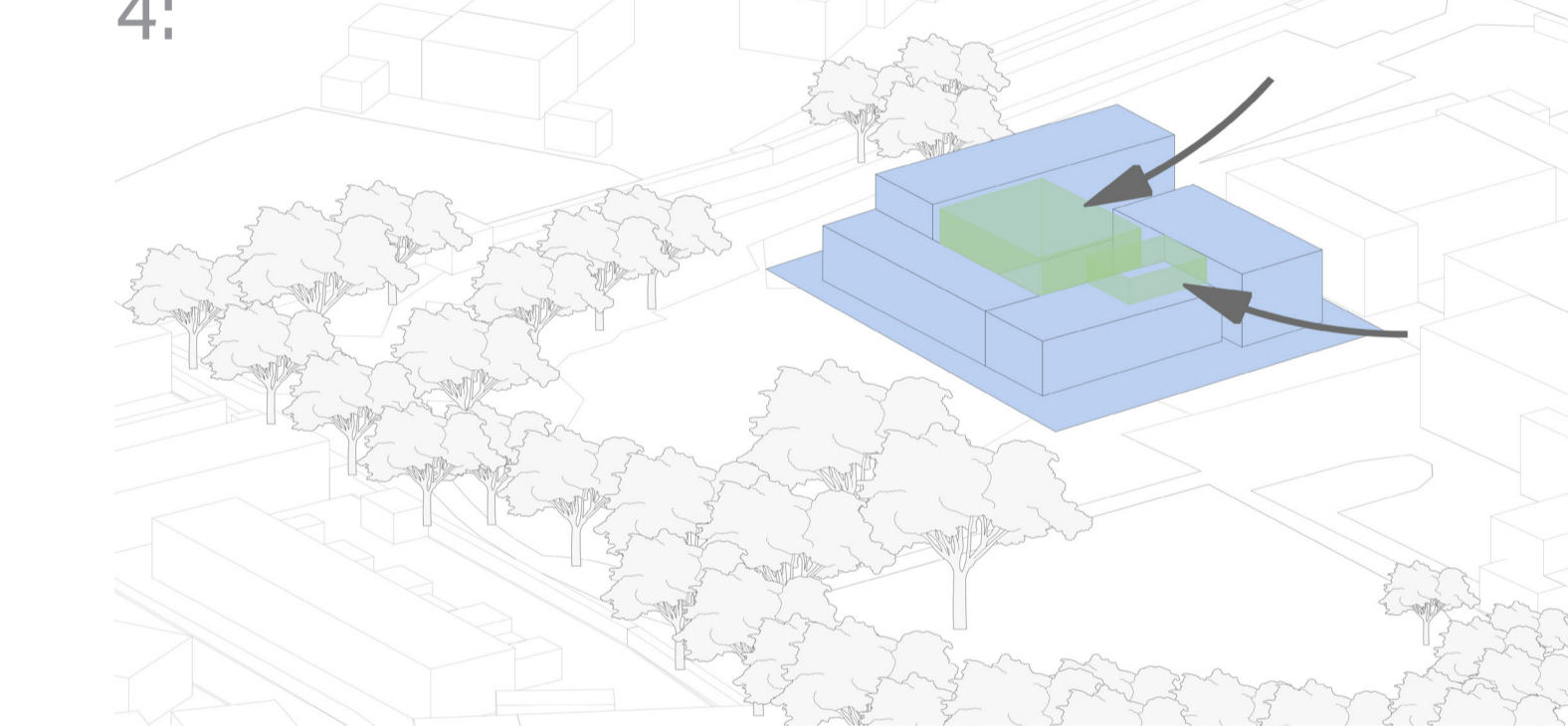
2: The design of the proposed building will highlight the natural features on-site through implementing large glazed facades which offer a wide view out of the building.



3: Having a large amount of south-facing facades will help to utilise solar opportunities, reducing the need for mechanical heating systems and aligning with the Net-zero Carbon goals of this project. It also reduces the need for artificial lighting within the building.



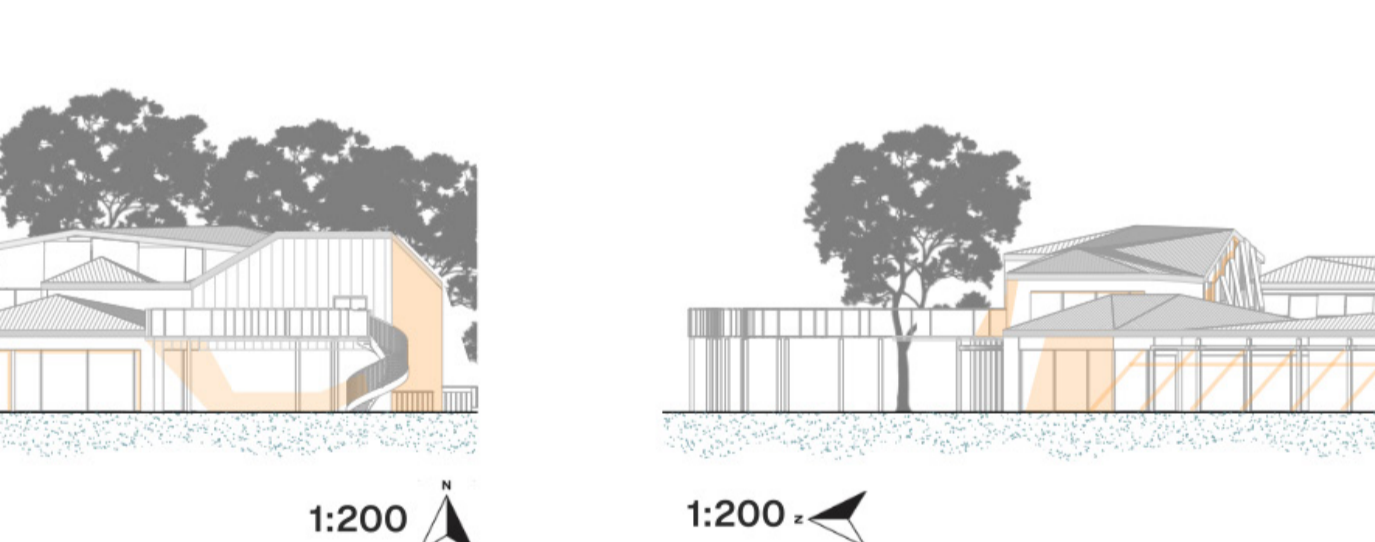
4: Implementing an enclosed space of the centre of the buildings design allows for a courtyard space to be introduced, improving the sense of community and acting as a connection between the building and nature.



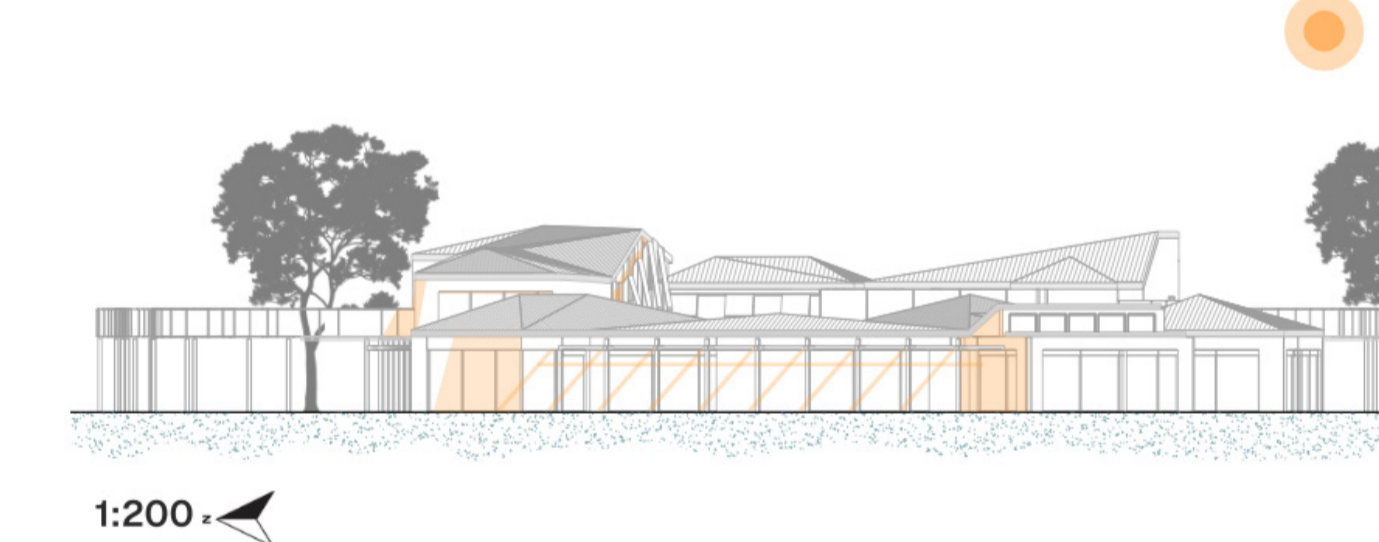
### North Elevation



### South Elevation



### West Elevation



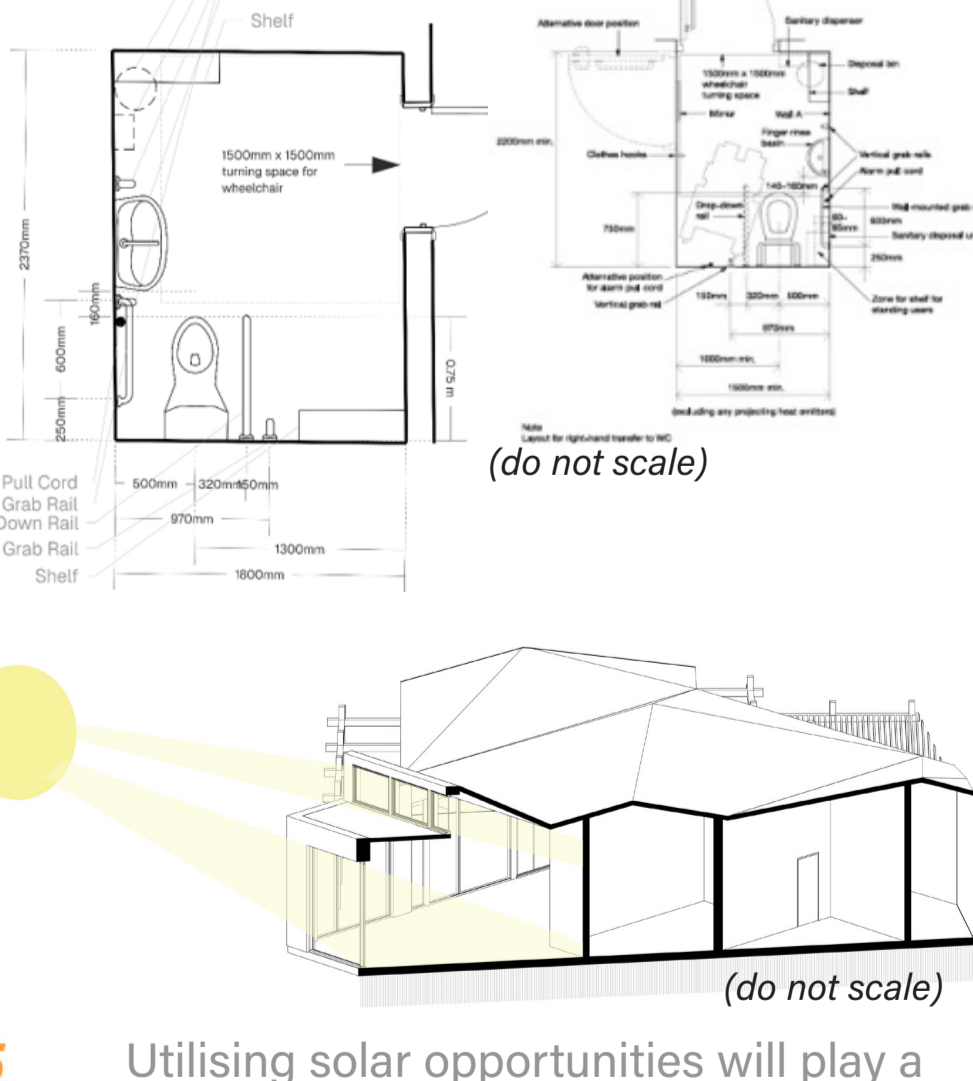
This project has been designed in accordance with the appropriate building regulations, particularly Approved Document B and M, which highlight the accessible features of the building's design as well as the fire safety measures taken within the building's layout as well as the construction details of this design.

### Approved Document B (Fire Safety):

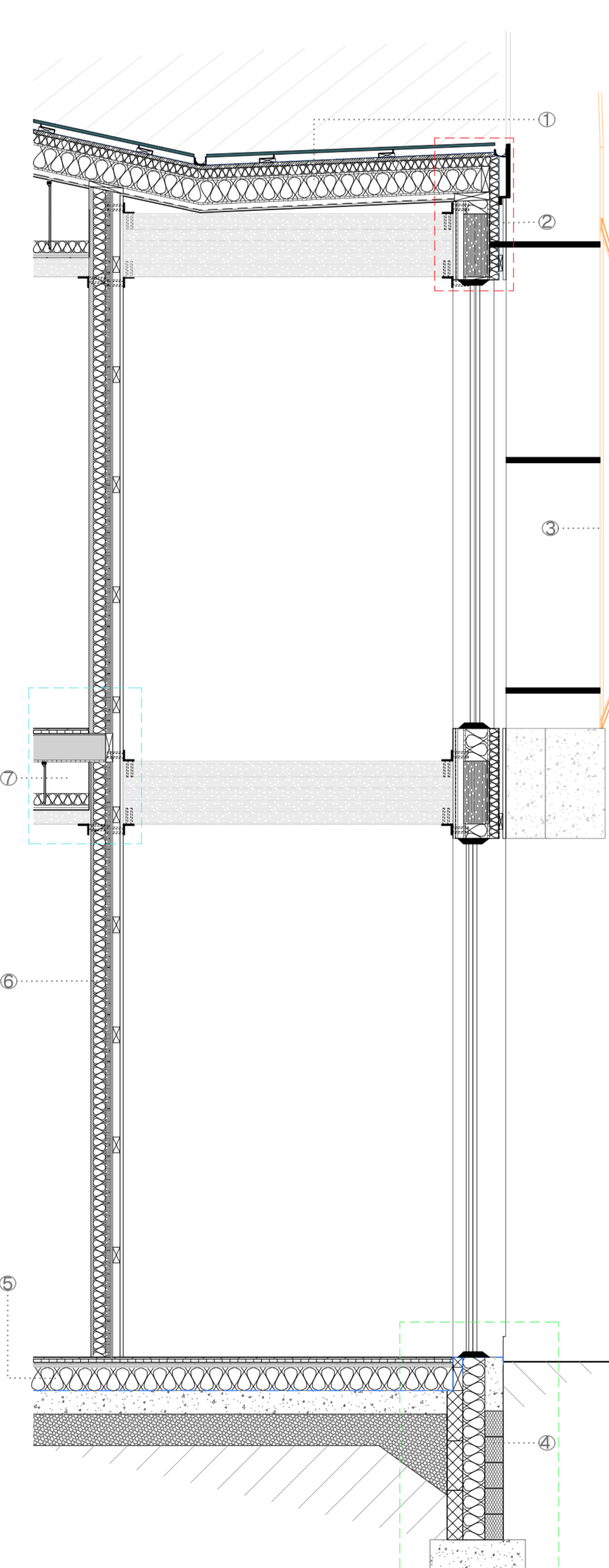
Minimum number of people	Door	Minimum width (mm)
0-50	800	800
51-100	900	900
101-200	1000	1000
More than 200	1200	1200

Notes:  
 1. See Appendix B for methods of measurement.  
 2. Widths may need to be increased to meet guidance in Approved Document M.  
 3. Widths for door frames should not be measured.  
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 5. Minimum width of passage in public areas of shops and premises should be 1200mm.  
 6. Minimum width of passage for sleeping accommodation should be 1000mm.

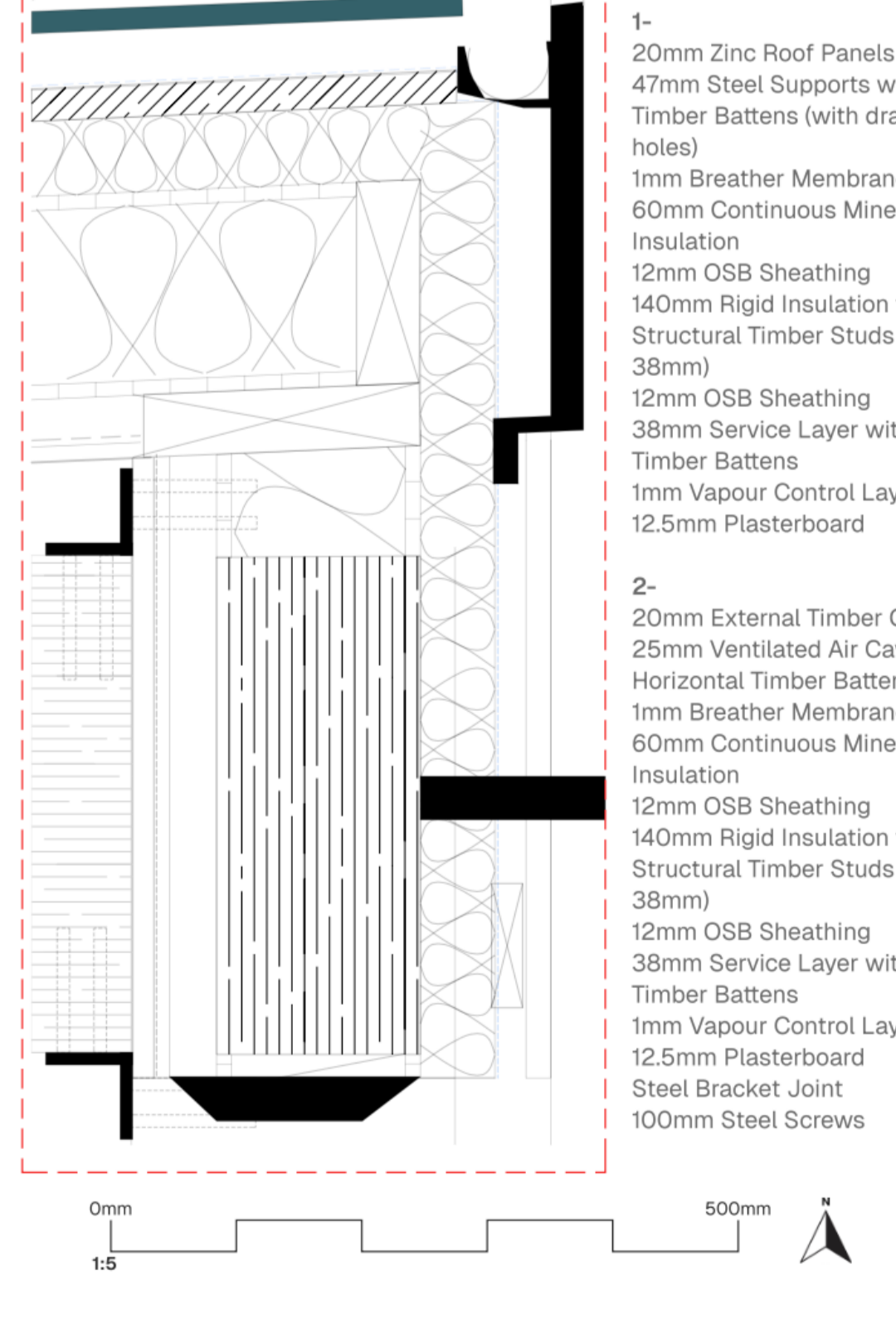
### Approved Document M (Accessibility):



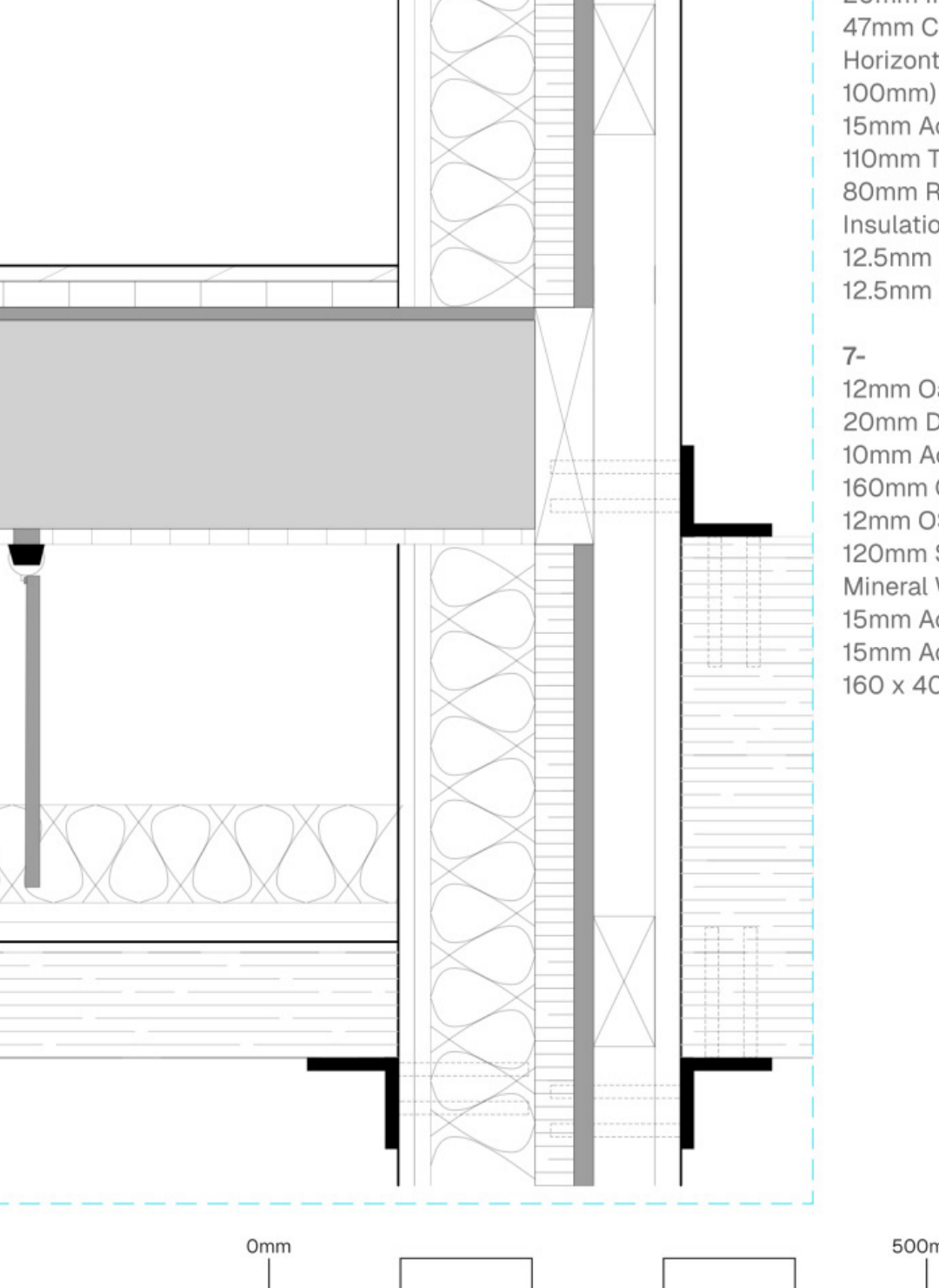
### Foundation-Ceiling Section and Elevation @1:20



### Roof-Exterior Wall Connection @1:5



### Separation Floor- Interior Wall Connection @1:5

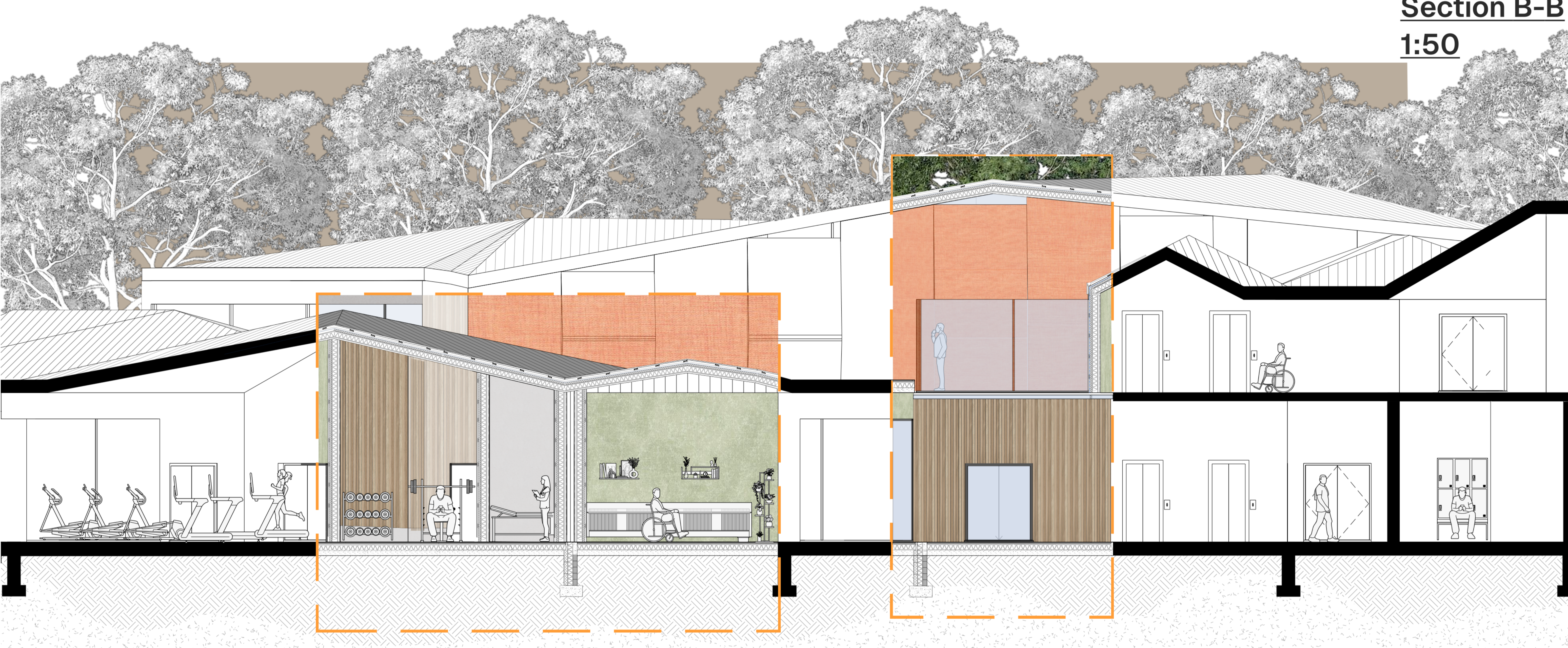


Utilising solar opportunities will play a critical role in the drive to align with the projects Net-zero Carbon goals. A range of passive strategies will be implemented across the building, which include:

Large South-facing glazed facades which allow for sunlight to heat up the internal space and pass through to darker areas of the building. Roof lights will be scattered across the roof of the building to heat up and spread light internally.

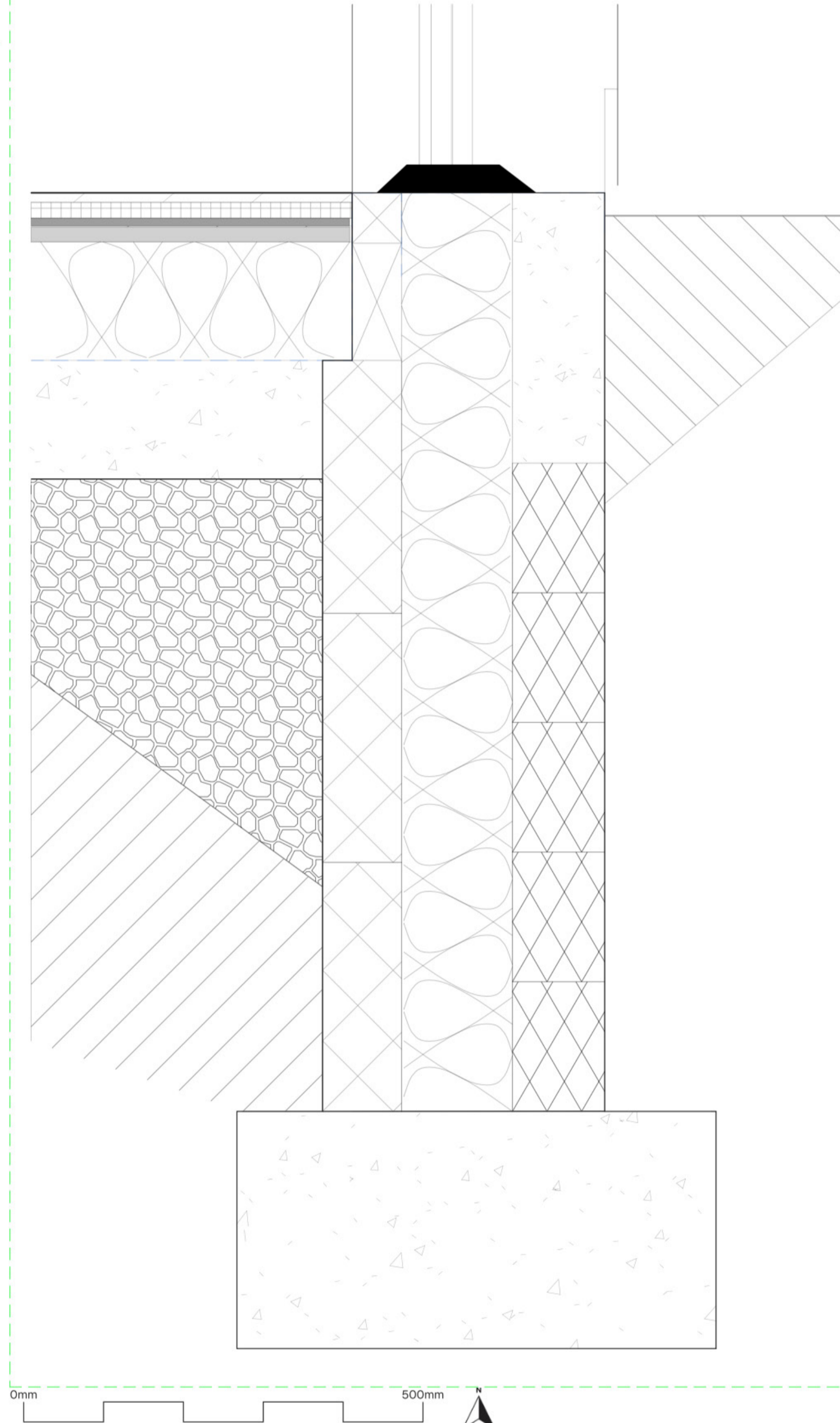
A PTFE-coated glass fibre solar shading system will be introduced to actively utilise sunlight which hits larger facades.

Cross-ventilation and openable windows/ rooflights will be implemented across the building, acting as a passive strategy for ventilation. This reduces the buildings reliance of mechanical cooling systems and aligns with Net-zero goals.



**Ground Floor-Foundation Connection @1:5**

- 4- 117 x 340mm GGBS Concrete Block
- 117 x 150mm Thermo-efficient Blockwork Strip Foundation
- 140mm Rigid Insulation with Structural Timber Studs (140 x 38mm)
- 100 x 300mm Lightweight Blockwork Strip Foundation
- 600 x 300mm GGBS Concrete Foundation



- 5- 12mm Oak / Rubber Floor Finish
- 20mm Dry UFH Panels
- 10mm Acoustic Underlayer
- 60mm Timber Foundation Board
- 150mm Rigid Mineral Wool Insulation
- 150mm Reinforced Concrete Slab
- 200mm Compact Hardcore

**SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy**  
Passive strategies such as the solar shading system, cross-ventilation.

Energy-efficient mechanical systems such as solar-panels and a ground source heat pump will be used where necessary as a low-carbon solution.

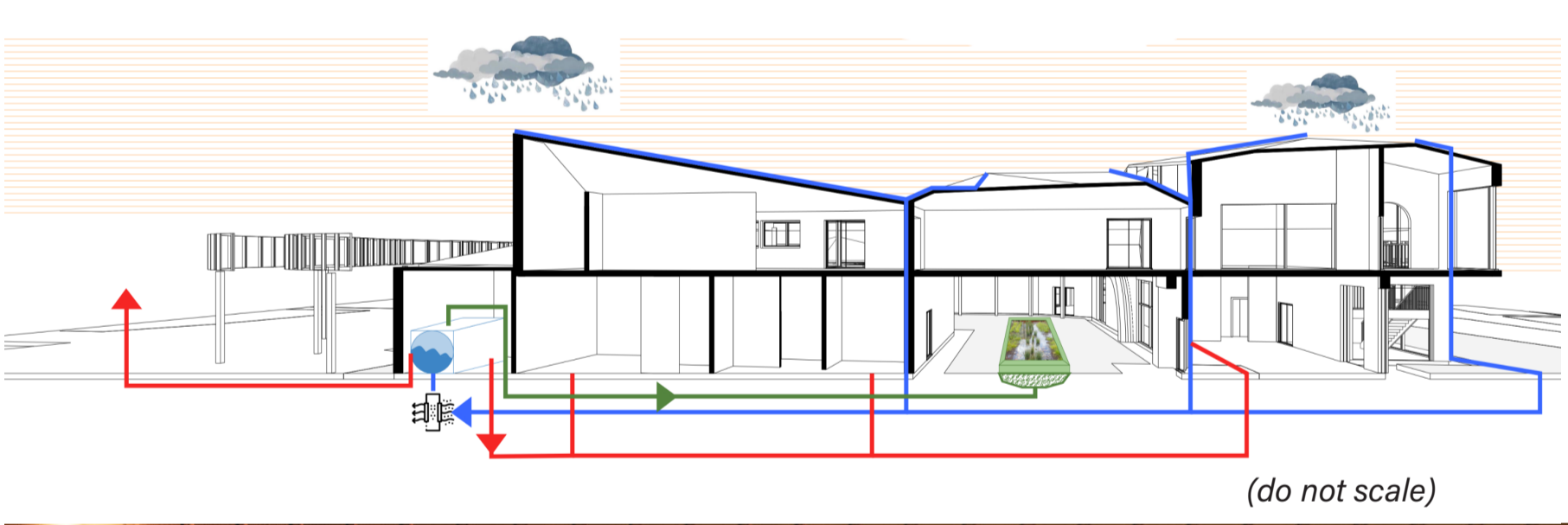
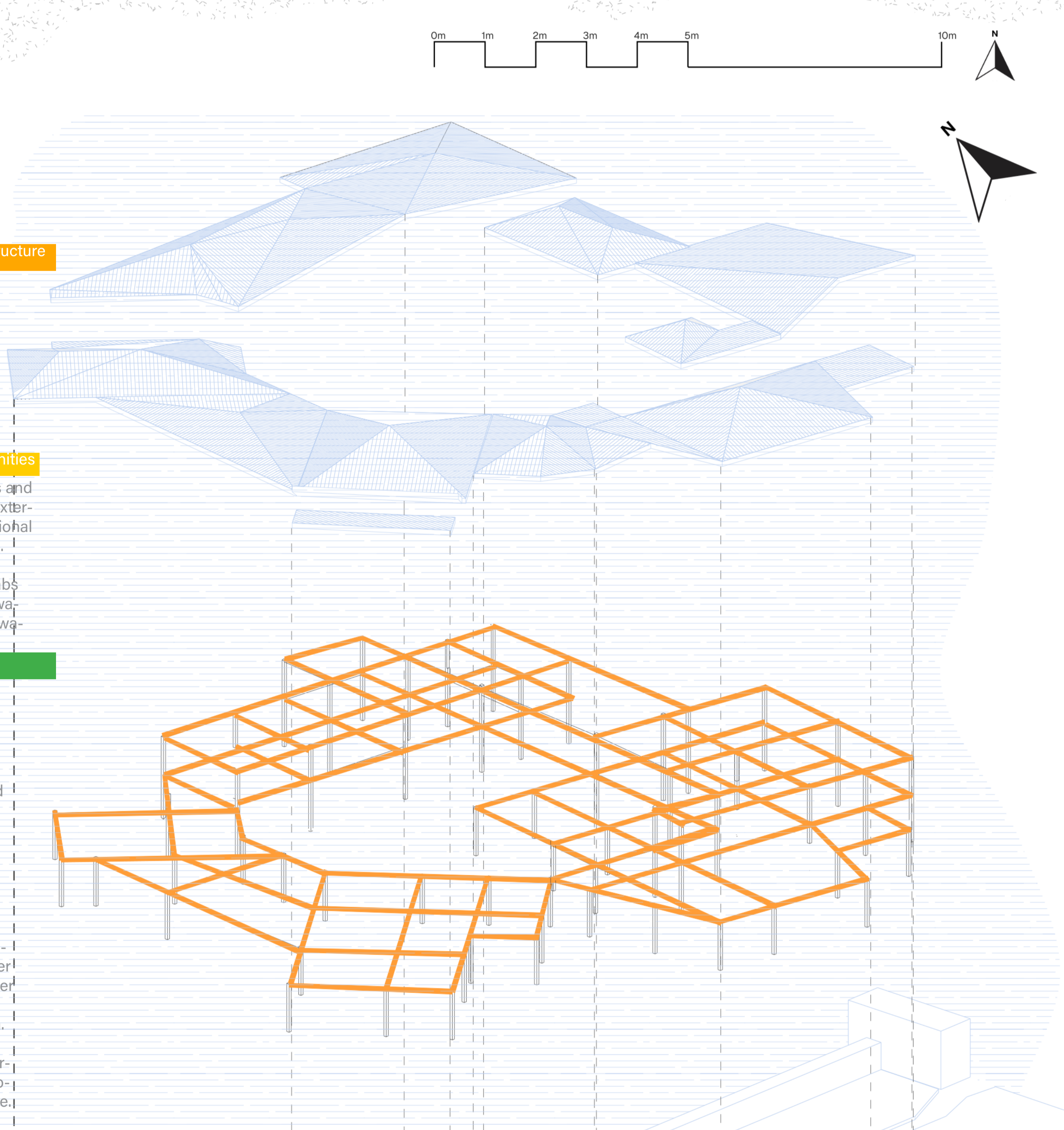
**SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**  
Implementing a SMART Building Control System to allow for efficient use of energy and reduce energy wastage.

Sustainable and durable material selection will promote an environmentally friendly construction stage.

**SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities**  
Local ecology will be introduced across and throughout the building's internal and external spaces to create a stronger integrational between the building and its landscape.

Rain gardens and permeable paving slabs will utilise the natural collection of rainwater, reducing the reliance on the mains water supply.

**SDG 13: Climate Action**  
The Rainwater Harvesting System (RHS) will play a key role in fulfilling this SDG as it will provide water for the rain gardens, landscape maintenance/irrigation as well as for WC's, further enhancing this project's sustainable and Net-zero Carbon ambitions.



A Rainwater Harvesting System will be the primary mechanical water management system for the building, utilising water collected from concealed guttering and downpipes. The water will be stored in an above-ground storage tank after it is filtered, which will reduce carbon produced during installation. This system will be linked to Rain Gardens within the courtyard space of the building, along with water collected via permeable paving. These gardens will also introduce local ecology to the project and promote water sustainable water re-use.

