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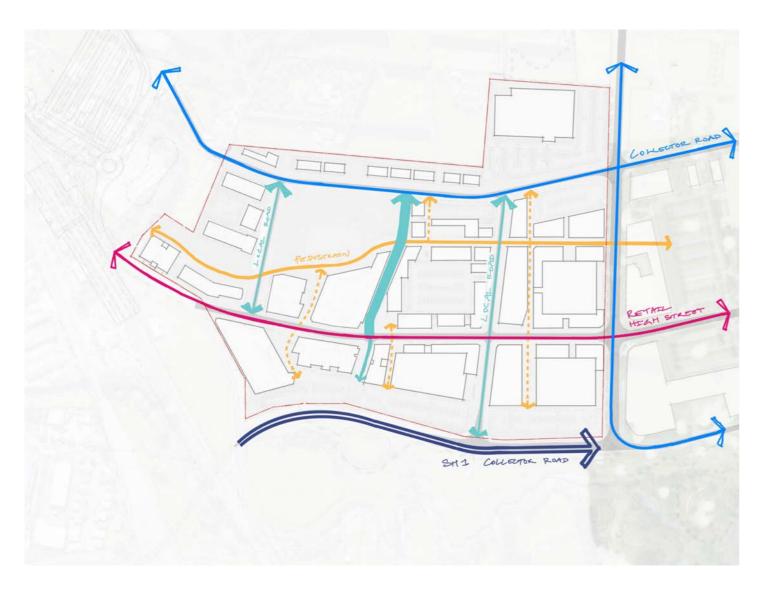
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### **KEY DESIGN MOVES**





#### ROAD HIERARCHY AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN RESPONSE

Integrating streetscapes to reflect functionality, connectivity, and community character.

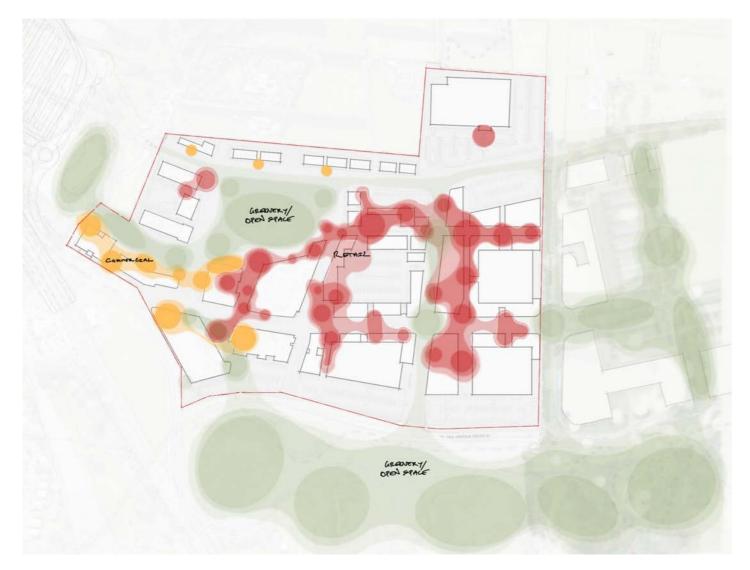
The Drury Stage 2 landscape masterplan defines a road hierarchy to guide the streetscape design and functionality. The State Highway off-ramp, framed by the Hingaia Reserve, acts as a prominent regional gateway, setting a green, scenic tone for visitors and commuters. Public collector roads provide vital connections between key nodes, including the train station and major destinations, with a landscape approach emphasising accessibility and continuity. Private high street prioritises pedestrian activity, fostering vibrant retail environments and active urban edges. Local private roads focus on enhancing pedestrian connectivity within Drury Stage 2, integrating with retail and activity-oriented spaces. A dedicated pedestrian-only route provides safe, walkable pathways linking local destinations, creating intimate, community-focused environments. Each hierarchy level reflects its unique character, supporting a connected and inclusive urban landscape.

#### ARRIVAL EXPERIENCE AND LANDSCAPE JOURNEY

Designing transitions from arrival points to pedestrian pathways within the precinct.

The Drury Stage 2 landscape masterplan considers the arrival experience, creating welcoming and intuitive transitions for all modes of travel. Visitors arriving via the SH1 off-ramp will find large-scale parking facilities, initiating their walking journey through landscaped connections. Those arriving by local public transport, such as buses on public collector roads, will transition from bus stops to pathways that link key destinations. For passenger vehicles, parking along private high streets or adjacent facilities provides convenient kerbside access to vibrant urban spaces. Train commuters will begin their experience along the pedestrian-only route, creating a safe and direct connection to the precinct. The landscape design considers each arrival point, ensuring a cohesive and engaging journey aligned with the site's character and accessibility hierarchy.

### **KEY DESIGN MOVES**





#### ACTIVITY HEAT MAP AND DESIGN HIERARCHY

Prioritising design elements to match pedestrian flow, activity intensity, and destination significance.

The activity heat map for the Drury Stage 2 development identifies areas of high pedestrian flow and dwell activity, guiding the design response with a focus on quality, materiality, and detail. Retail and food and beverage zones generate the highest levels of activity, requiring vibrant, engaging spaces with fine-grain design elements to enhance the user experience. Office and hotel, commercial interfaces create moderate pedestrian traffic and are designed to balance functionality and aesthetic appeal. The central area of the development emerges as the focal point for pedestrian movement, highlighting the need for a clear design hierarchy that responds to the varying intensities of activity, ensuring a well-integrated landscape.

#### GREEN LINKAGES AND ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK

Connecting recreation, sustainability, and ecology through an integrated green network.

The green network within the Drury Stage 2 development creates a cohesive system that supports recreational activity, sustainability, and environmental connectivity. Anchored by the stormwater filtration basin and the stream, the design enhances water quality while promoting biodiversity and habitat restoration. The network extends to the Hingaia Reserve, forming an interconnected green corridor that links key precinct areas. The design considers passive and active recreation opportunities while addressing environmental resilience, ecological health and sustainability objectives.









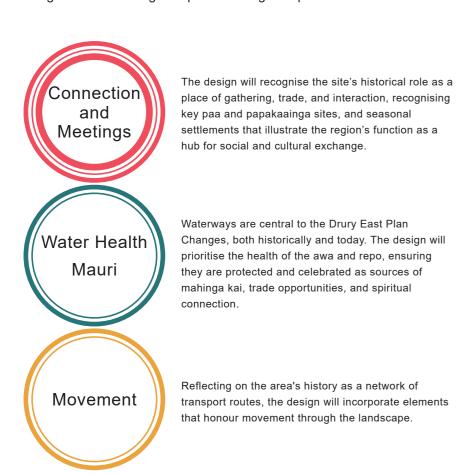
# **CULTURAL DESIGN CONTEXT**

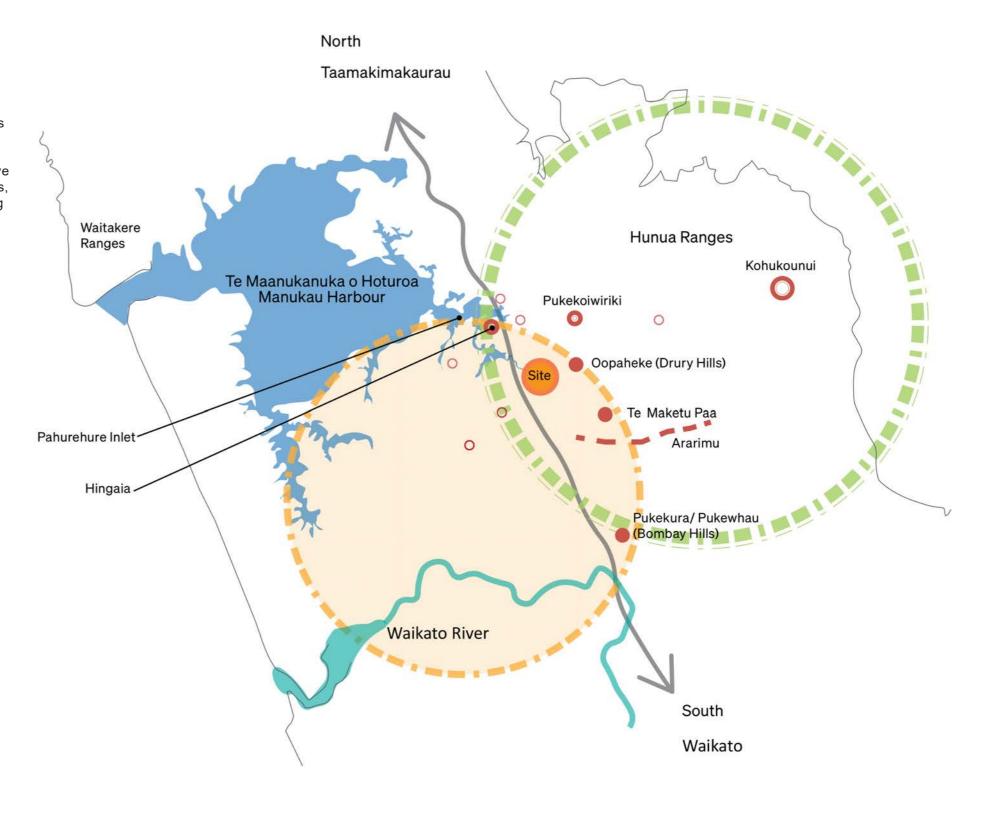
### DRURY EAST OVERARCHING CULTURAL NARRATIVE

#### COLLABORATIVELY DEVELOPED BY THE DRURY EAST MANA WHENUA GROUP

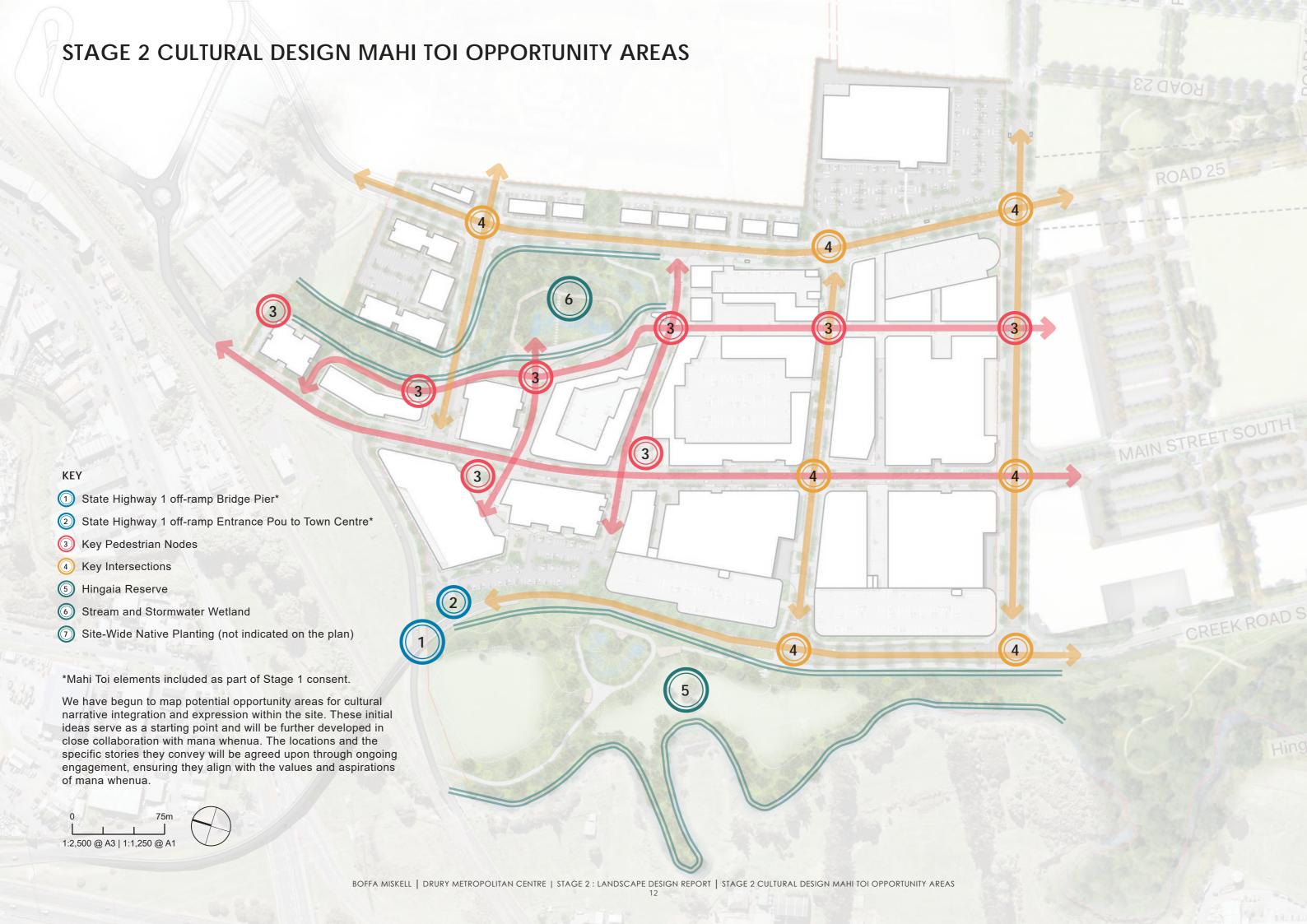
The Drury East Plan Changes represent a landscape of profound cultural significance, rich in history and narratives shared by mana whenua. In Stage 1 of the project, cultural engagement was undertaken to explore overarching design opportunities and narratives. These foundational discussions have provided a robust framework, deeply informed by the perspectives of mana whenua, which Stage 2 will respect, build upon, and further elaborate. By integrating these established narratives, we aim to ensure that our work aligns with the values, aspirations, and connections identified by mana whenua.

Central to this stage of the project is an acknowledgment of the comprehensive groundwork already laid, which highlighted connections to significant locations, views, and waterways within the Drury East Plan Changes and its surrounding landscapes. This framework has highlighted the importance of the site as a place of meeting, trade, travel, and mahinga kai - not only reflective of the site's physical attributes but also honour its role as a critical connector across the region, both historically and in the present. These overall values and stories have been amalgamated into three overarching narratives — Connection and Meetings, Water Health - Mauri, and Movement. These themes reflect the intertwined relationships between the land, water, and people, honouring both the physical and spiritual dimensions of the site. The design process for Stage 2 will maintain a focus on these narratives while refining and elaborating on specific design responses.







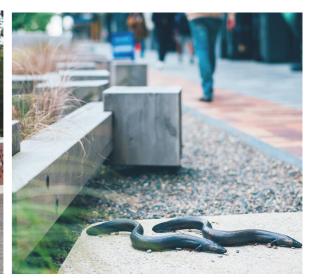


# STAGE 2 CULTURAL DESIGN PRECEDENT IMAGES

This page presents a collection of precedent images that illustrate potential design approaches for integrating cultural narratives at the identified locations. These design ideas vary in form and expression, ranging from sculptures or pou and artistic impressions incorporated into paving or furniture design, to amenity lighting, rock carvings using existing kōwhatu on site, the thoughtful use of color, and culturally inspired wayfinding elements. These precedents serve as inspiration and will guide the collaborative process with mana whenua to ensure the designs reflect and celebrate the unique stories and cultural heritage of the site.













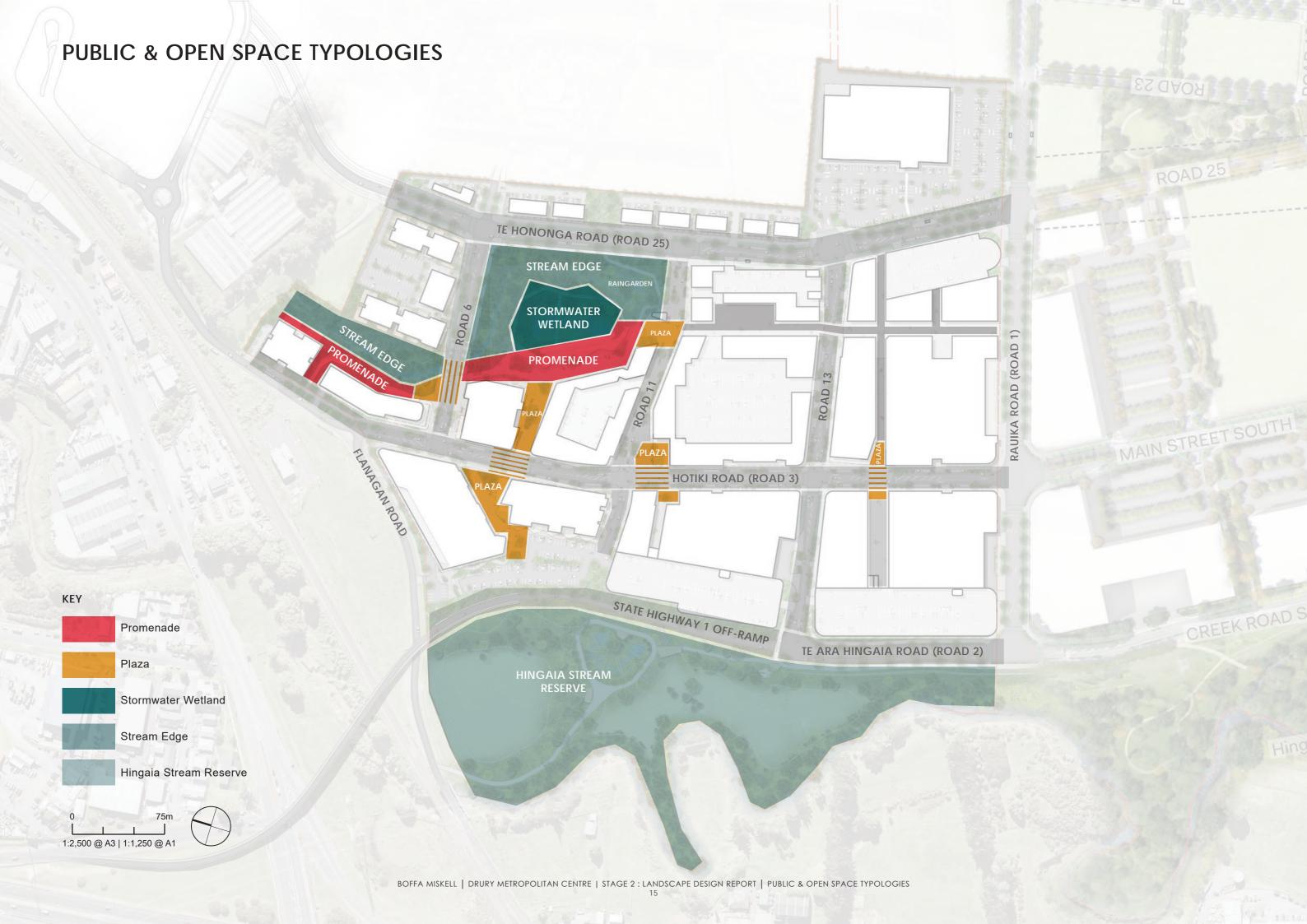




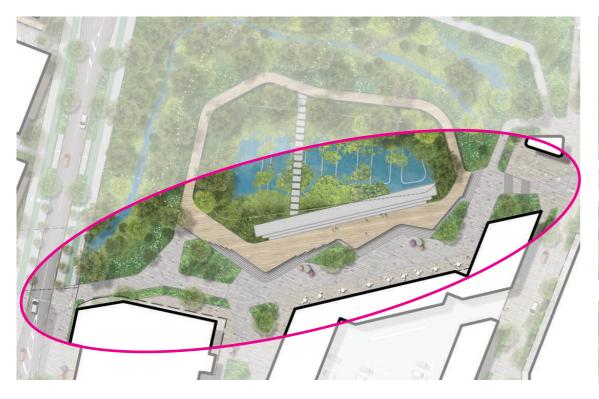


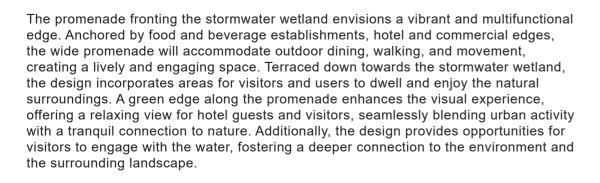


# **PUBLIC & OPEN SPACE TYPOLOGIES**



# **PROMENADE**













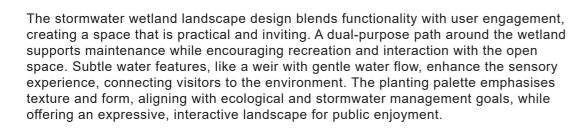






# STORMWATER WETLAND











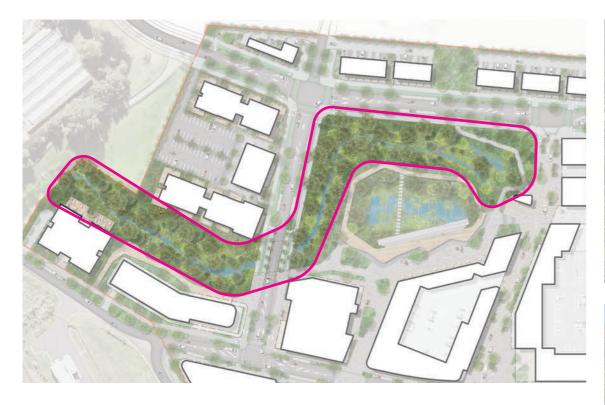


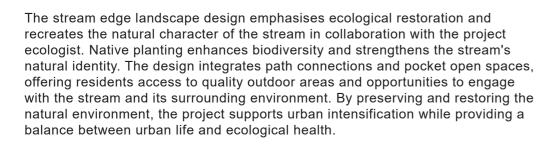






# STREAM EDGE LANDSCAPE









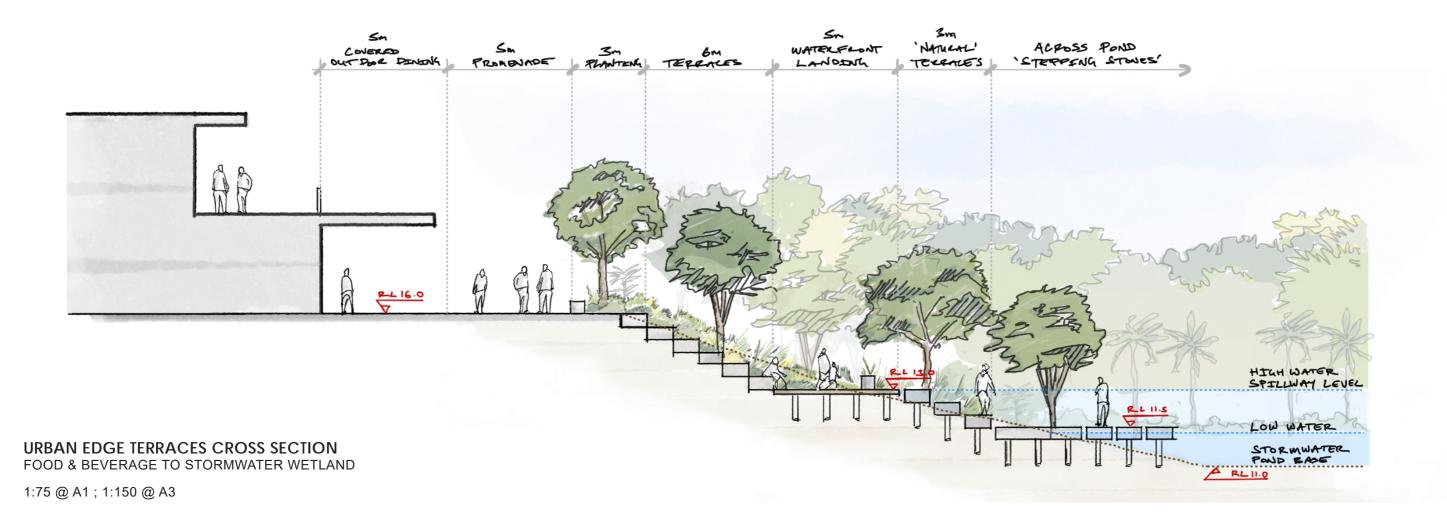


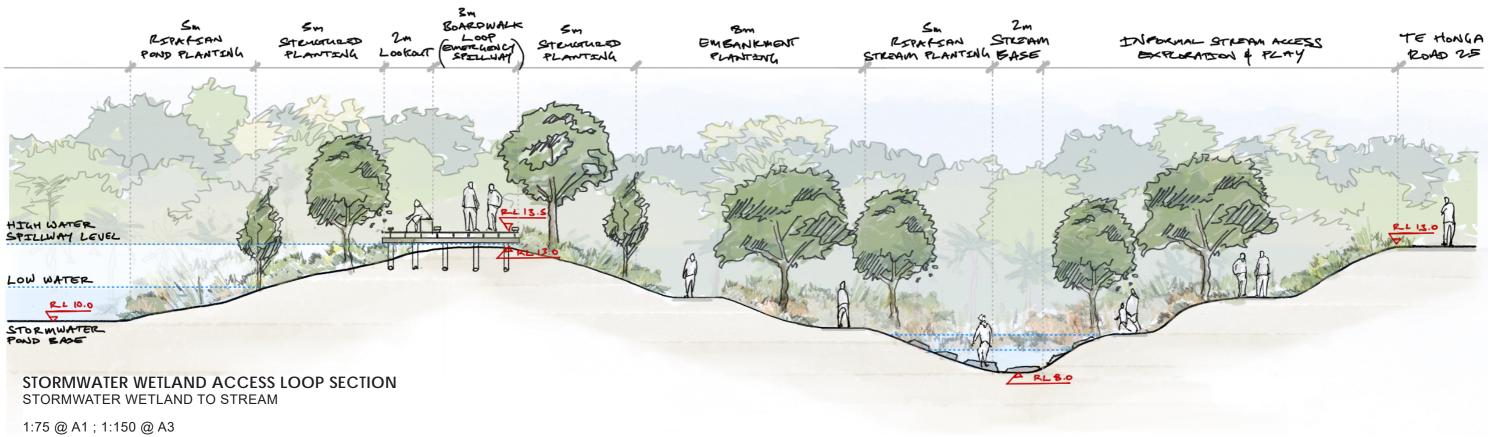




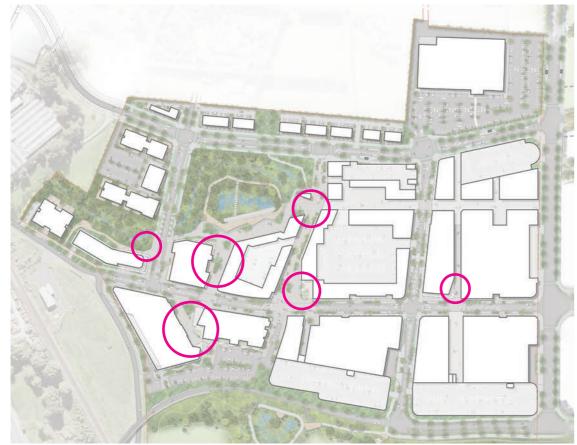


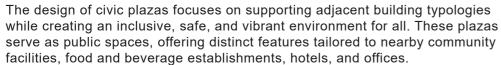
# **CROSS SECTION EXPLORATIONS**





# **CIVIC PLAZAS**





#### Key design principles include:

- Movement and Place: Legible circulation ensures clear and intuitive routes for walking, while thoughtfully designed spaces encourage dwelling, relaxation, and socialising.
- Safety and Accessibility: Providing a secure environment suitable for all members of the community, with clear separation and buffering from vehicular spaces.
- Social Interaction: Ample seating, playful elements, and flexible spaces foster engagement, enabling social connection.
- Flexibility: Adjacent businesses, particularly food and beverage outlets, benefit from adaptable open areas that encourage active use.
- Relaxation and Greenery: Hotels and office buildings are complemented with green, tranquil spaces that invite relaxation.
- Green Amenity: Integrating greenery throughout enhances the environmental quality and aesthetic appeal of the plaza.





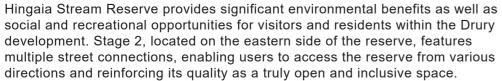






### HINGAIA STREAM RESERVE





The reserve incorporates a stream and stormwater filtration basins, alongside areas designed to showcase natural play elements. Carefully selected native planting species enhance and support the unique qualities of each space. Meandering cycleways and walkways weave through the reserve, seamlessly connecting it to the wider Drury area and its key destinations. These pathways are designed to be legible and open, ensuring safe and inviting vistas for all users.

Mana Whenua cultural values are to be thoughtfully integrated throughout the reserve. Key nodes will incorporate cultural design elements, creating opportunities to share and celebrate the stories and history of the site, fostering a deeper connection to the land and its heritage.







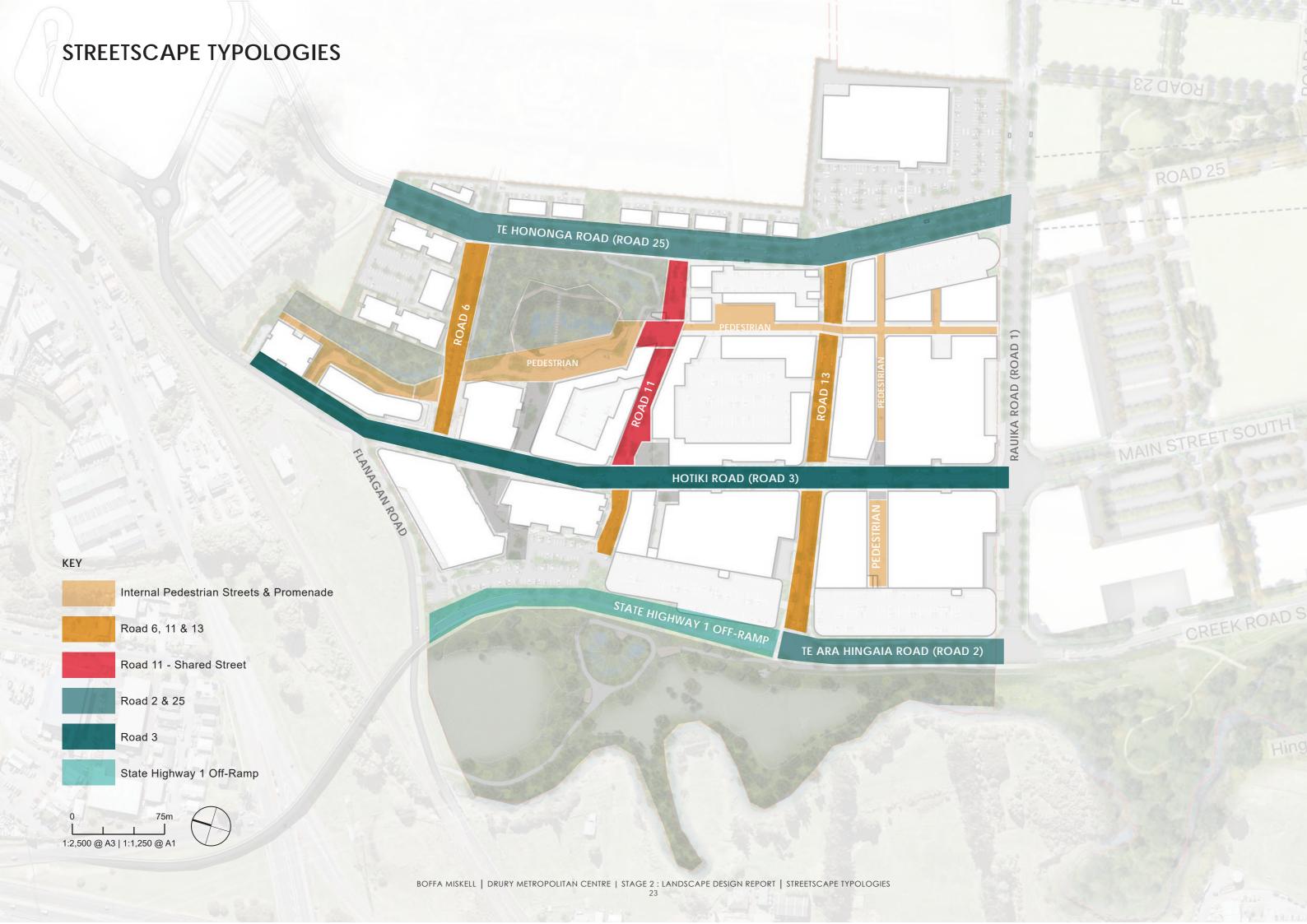






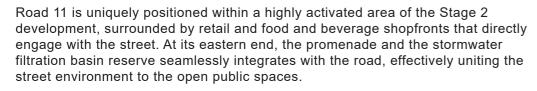


# STREETSCAPE TYPOLOGIES



# ROAD 11





The streetscape design aims to create a pedestrian-oriented, low-speed environment that minimises segregation between different road users, providing a strong sense of community.

The design embodies principles such as "places for people" and "human-scale design," ensuring the street feels welcoming and inclusive. Street tree planting will be arranged in dynamic groupings, moving away from rigid grid layouts to enhance environmental health and celebrate the unique sense of place.

Seating areas and culturally significant design features will be thoughtfully woven into the streetscape, offering spaces for rest, social interaction, and storytelling honouring the identity and heritage of the area.

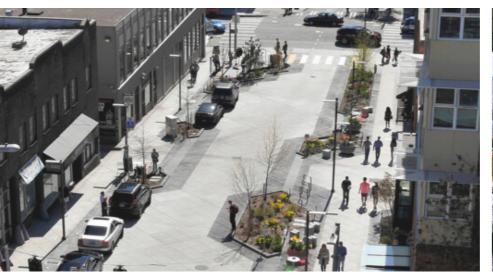






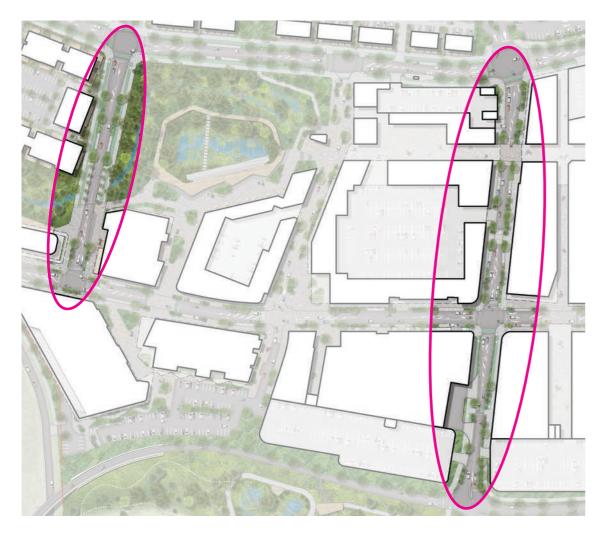


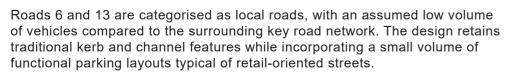






# **ROAD 6 & 13**





The design aims to manage the parking provision thoughtfully, reducing its footprint where feasible and utilising the space for planting strips and public amenity. These areas enhance the streetscape's environmental quality and strengthen the east-west green connection, creating a cohesive and inviting environment.





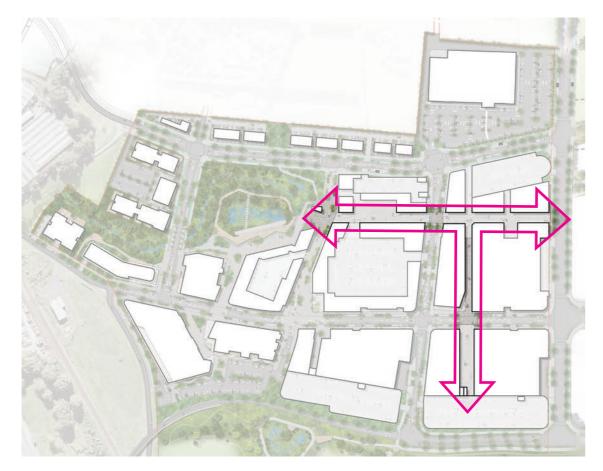


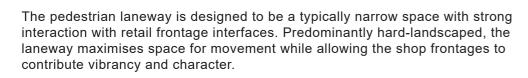






# PEDESTRIAN STREET





To further enhance the laneway's appeal and maintain a cohesive design language throughout Stage 2 of the development, strategically placed planted pots and amenity seating spaces are incorporated. These elements add vibrancy and provide functional and aesthetic value, ensuring the laneway aligns with the overall sense of place established in other parts of the development.



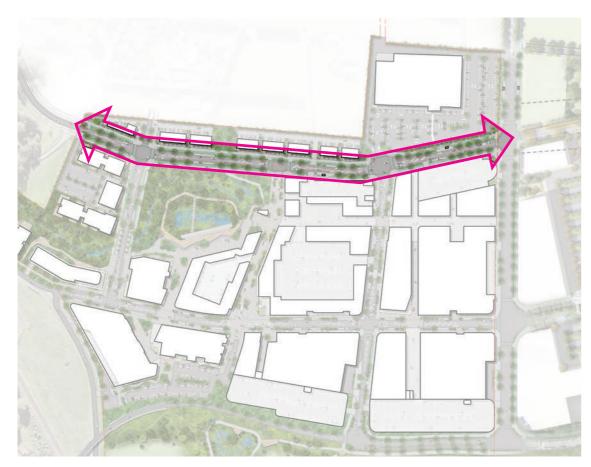








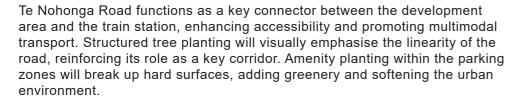
# TE HONONGA ROAD (ROAD 25)







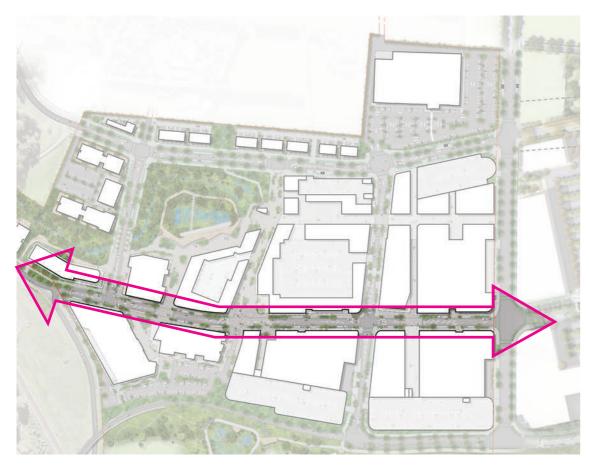


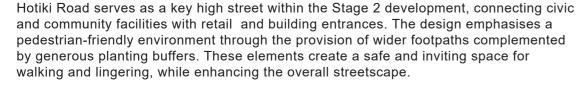


The street accommodates both a cycle lane and footpath, designed to coexist seamlessly and prioritise safety and usability. Planting heights will be maintained at a maximum of 600mm to ensure clear visibility while providing functional separation between zones. This thoughtful integration of planting and pathways supports a safe, vibrant, and well-connected streetscape.



# **HOTIKI ROAD (ROAD 3)**





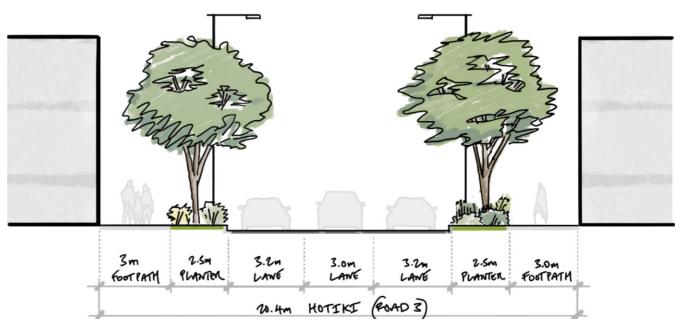
To strengthen connections between outdoor meeting and respite spaces and adjacent retail and building activities, pockets of community spaces will be thoughtfully integrated. These areas encourage users to stay and engage with their surroundings. Generous green spaces feature clusters of local native plant species, mahi toi, and playful elements, enriching the cultural and ecological identity of the street.

A mix of fixed and movable furniture provides flexibility, creating spaces that can accommodate small group gatherings, informal meetups, or event settings. This dynamic approach ensures Hotiki Road supports a variety of activities, making it a vibrant and multifunctional public realm.









# TE ARA HINGAIA ROAD (ROAD 2)



Te Ara Hingaia Road serves as an extension of the State Highway 1 off-ramp and acts as a key vehicular arrival route for users approaching from the wider region. The arrival experience is enhanced by a prominent arrival node, featuring large-scale artwork developed in collaboration with mana whenua. This artwork will serve as a significant landmark, celebrating cultural heritage and creating a memorable sense of arrival.

The road is framed by the expansive Hingaia Reserve, which showcase the natural landscape and provides a scenic backdrop for the journey. As the road transitions away from the off-ramp, it accommodates both cycleways and pedestrian pathways, promoting multimodal connectivity. Structured tree planting and amenity planting are integrated to reinforce the linearity of the route, provide visual continuity, and create an appropriate buffer for safety and comfort.



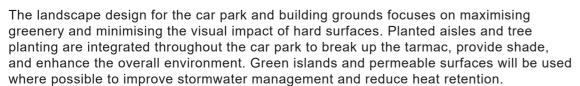




Section of Stage 1 Hingaia Stream Reserve. Representative of southern extent of Stage 2.

# LARGE FORMAT RETAIL SITE





A wider landscaped buffer along the street frontage creates a softer interface, improving the visual appeal and providing a welcoming frontage. This design balances functionality with ecological and aesthetic outcomes.

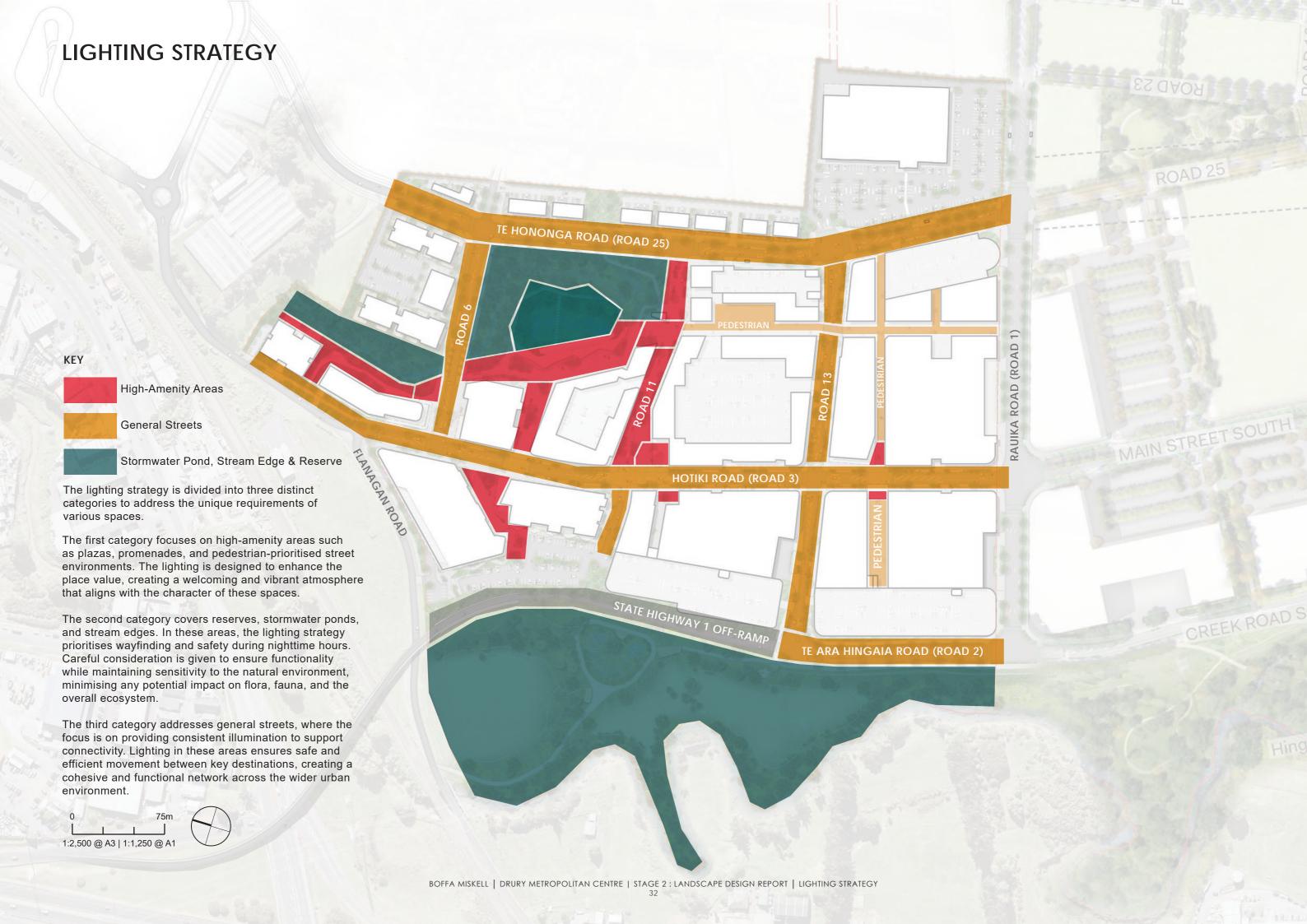












# LIGHTING STRATEGY

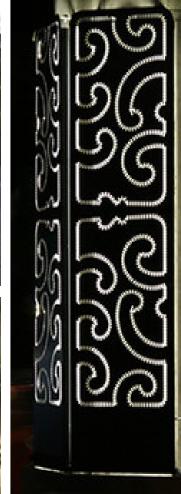








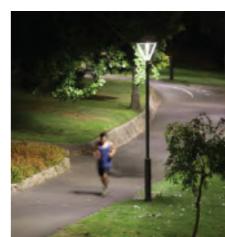
















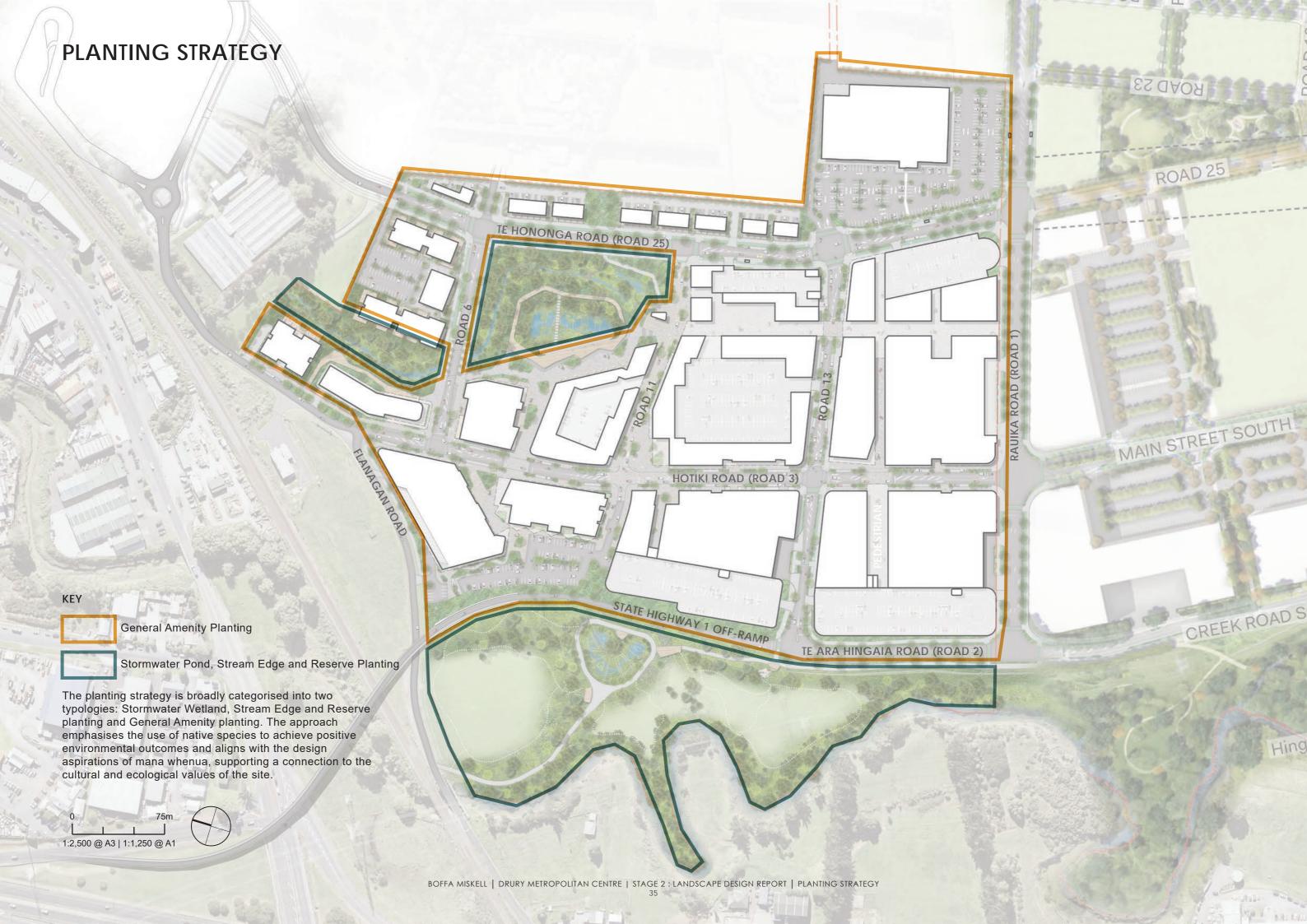




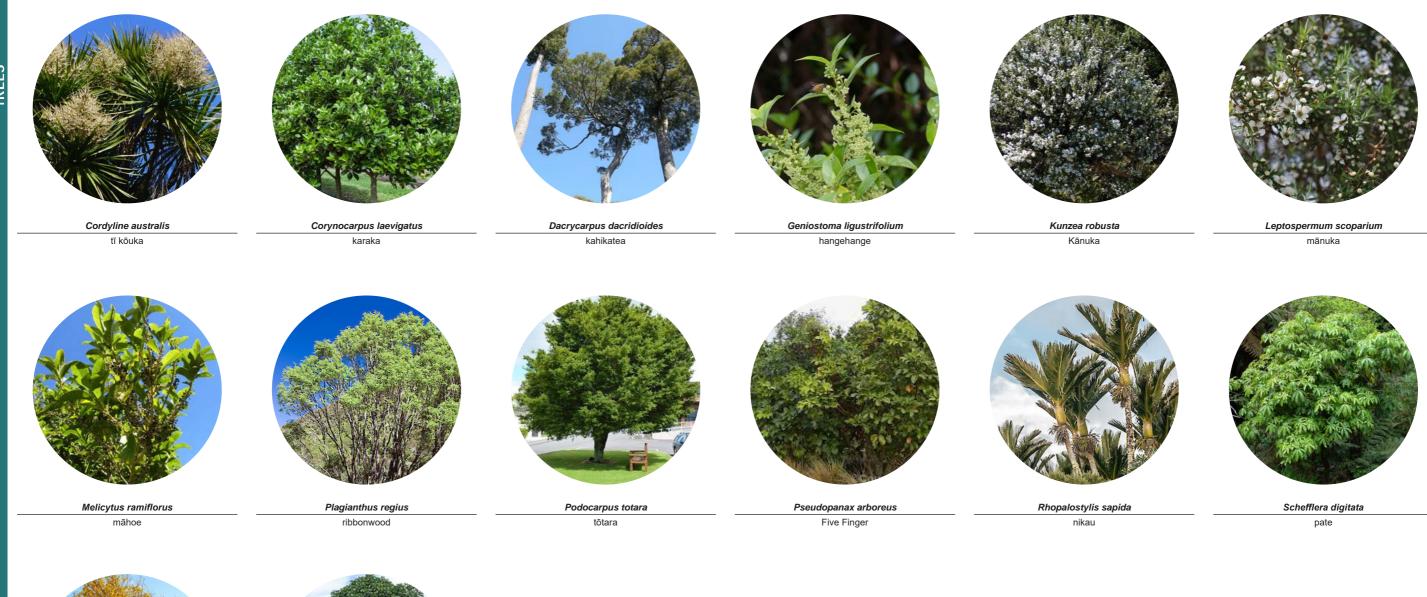


STORMWATER WETLAND, STREAM EDGE AND RESERVE





# STORMWATER POND, STREAM EDGE AND RESERVE: TREES





kōwhai



# STORMWATER POND, STREAM EDGE AND RESERVE: SHRUBS AND GROUNDCOVERS



# STORMWATER POND, STREAM EDGE AND RESERVE: SHRUBS AND GROUNDCOVERS



# **GENERAL AMENITY PLANTING: TREES**







tī kōuka





kohekohe

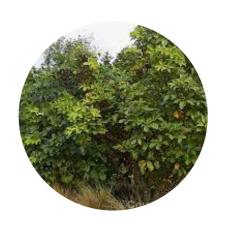














Metrosideros excelsa pōhutukawa

Meryta sinclairii puka

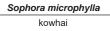
Nestegis apetala coastal maire

Podocarpus totara totara

Pseudopanax arboreus Five Finger

Rhopalostylis sapida nikau







Vitex lucens puriri

# **GENERAL AMENITY PLANTING: SHRUBS AND GROUNDCOVERS**











corokia



Kapuka













Hebe spp. 'Wiri Image'

Libertia grandiflora mikoikoi

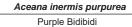
Libertia ixioides mikoikoi

Macropiper excelsum kawakawa

Phormium cookianum wharariki

houpara







Fuchsia procumbens
Creeping Fuchsia

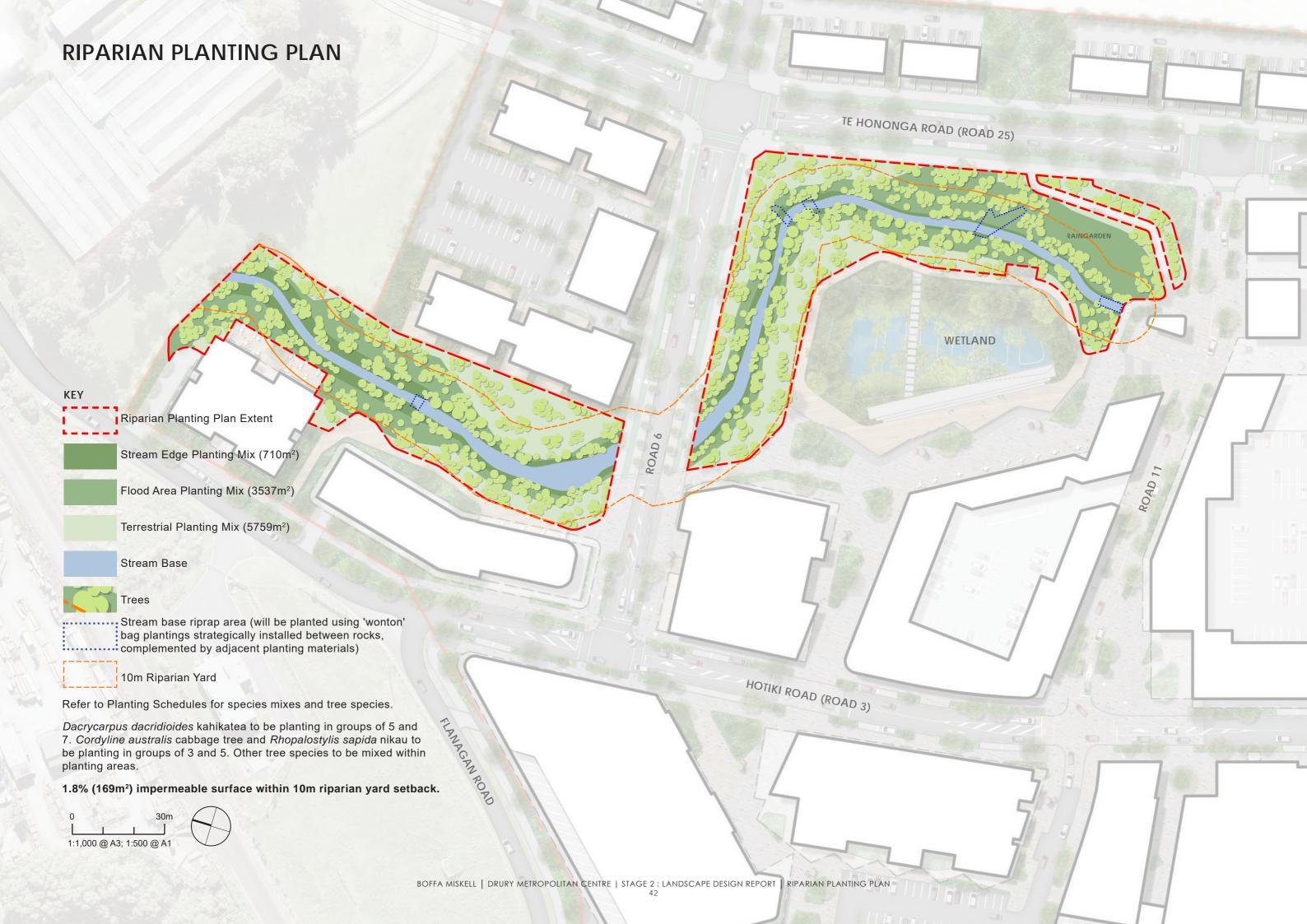


Lobelia angulata pānakenake



Muehlenbeckia complexa
pohuehue





# RIPARIAN PLANTING

### STREAM EDGE PLANTING SCHEDULE



BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SPACING (M)	SIZE (MINIMUM)
Stream Edge			
Acaena novae-zelandiae	NZ bidibidi	0.5	2L
Austroderia fulvida	Toetoe	1.4	2L
Blechnum novae-zelandiae	Kiokio	0.5	2L
Carex germinata	Rautahi	0.5	2L
Carex lessoniana	Rautahi	0.5	2L
Carex virgata	Pukio	0.5	2L
Carpodetus serratus	Putaputaweta	1.4	2L*
Cordyline australis	Ti kōuka	1.4	2L*
Veronica stricta	Koromiko	1.4	2L

Where stream banks are too steep for planting, that kiokio and NZ bidibidi to be planted under riparian trees/shrubs (see 'flood area' and 'slope' planting schedules) on the top of the bank, with the aim of natural colonisation along the banks.

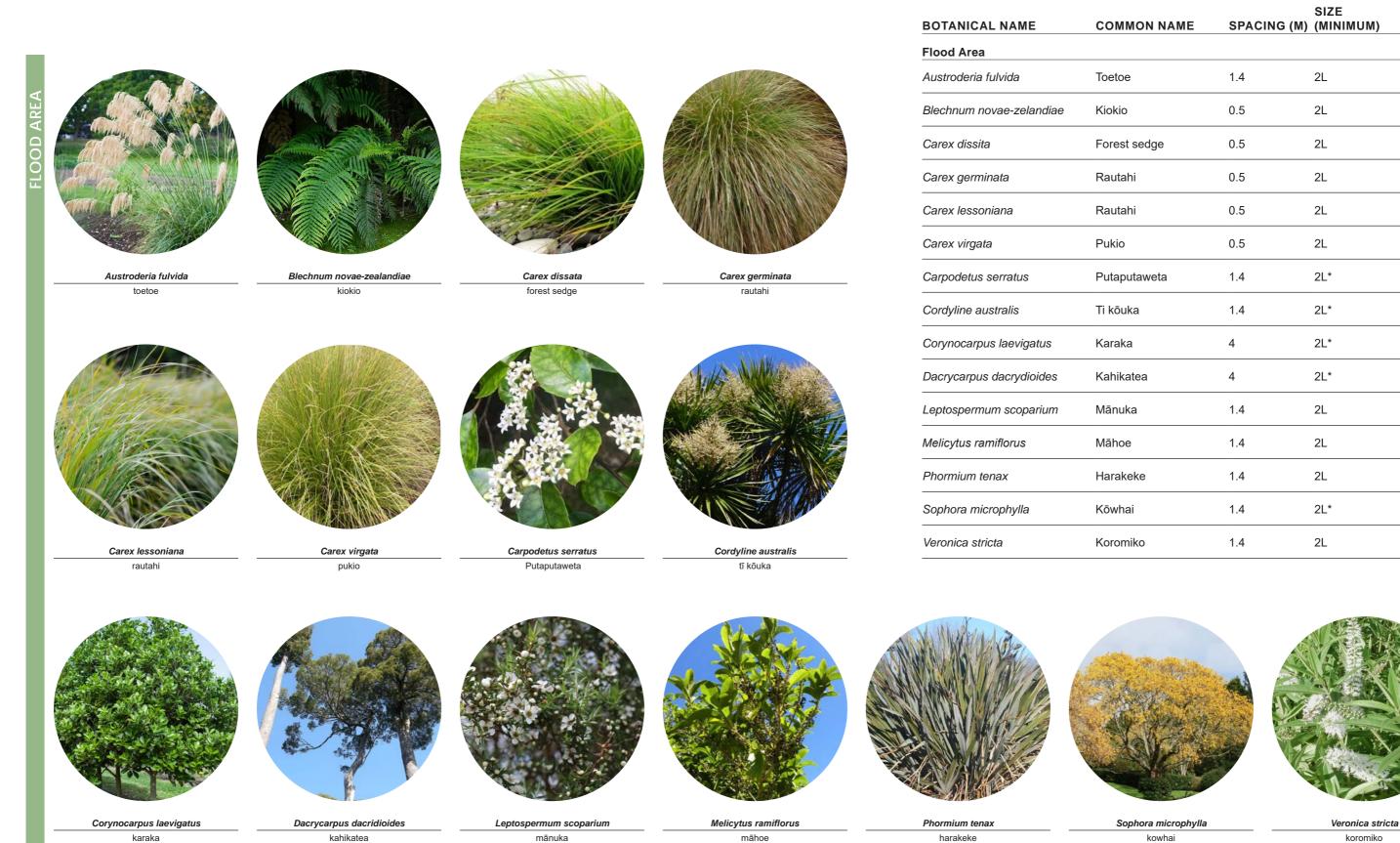
The total percentage cover is greater than 100%, because understory plants have been included to increase structural diversity in the sub-canopy tier.

<sup>\*</sup> Tree species planted grade to range from a minimum 2L up to 160L to achieve a degree of immediate scale, structure, shading and coverage.

### RIPARIAN PLANTING

karaka

#### FLOOD AREA PLANTING SCHEDULE



māhoe

mānuka

<sup>\*</sup> Tree species planted grade to range from a minimum 2L up to 160L to achieve a degree of immediate scale, structure, shading and coverage.

### RIPARIAN PLANTING

#### TERRESTRIAL AREA PLANTING SCHEDULE



SPACING SIZE

(MINIMUM)

COMMON NAME (M)

**BOTANICAL NAME** 

Terrestrial Area

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