ADELAIDE FESTIVAL PLAZA TOWER 2 PUBLIC REALM DESIGN PACKAGE

WALKER CORP
MARCH 2025
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DESIGN REPORT

ADL24013.01
FINAL
P2
18/03/2025
JW/SL
SL/TC

Marni naa pudni.

Welcome.

Walker Corporation'rlu tampinthi, ngadluk piipawarpulayi kuu Kaurna yartangka tikanthi. Kaurna miyurna yaitya yarta-mathanya Wama Tarntanyaku.

Walker Corporation acknowledges that this office building sits on the land of the Kaurna people. The traditional custodians of the Adelaide region.

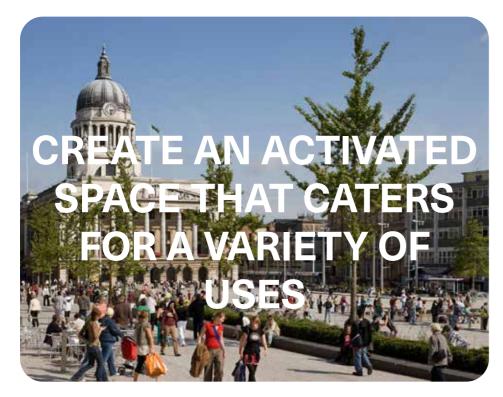
Ngadlurlu tampinthi, parnaku tuwila yartangka.

We recognise and respect their heritage, beliefs and spiritual relationship with their Country.

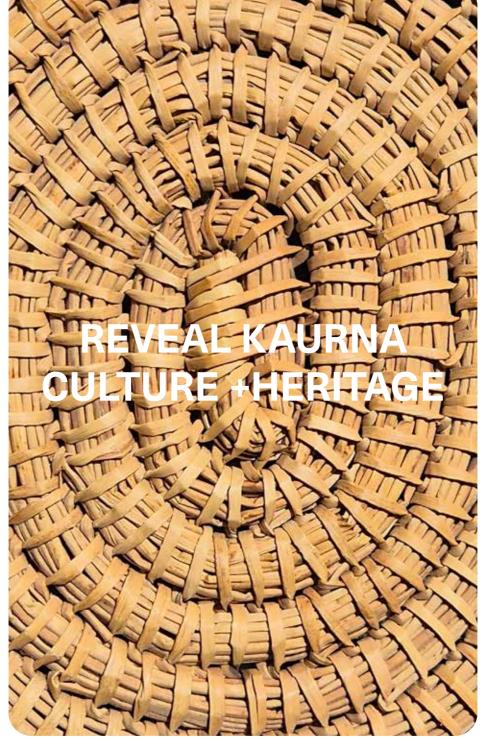
Ngadlurlu Purkarna, Yaitya miyurna, puki-unangku, yalaka, tarrkarrila tampinthi.

We extent respect to Elders, past ,present and future and to all Aboriginal language groups and First Nations peoples.

Public Realm Design Principles





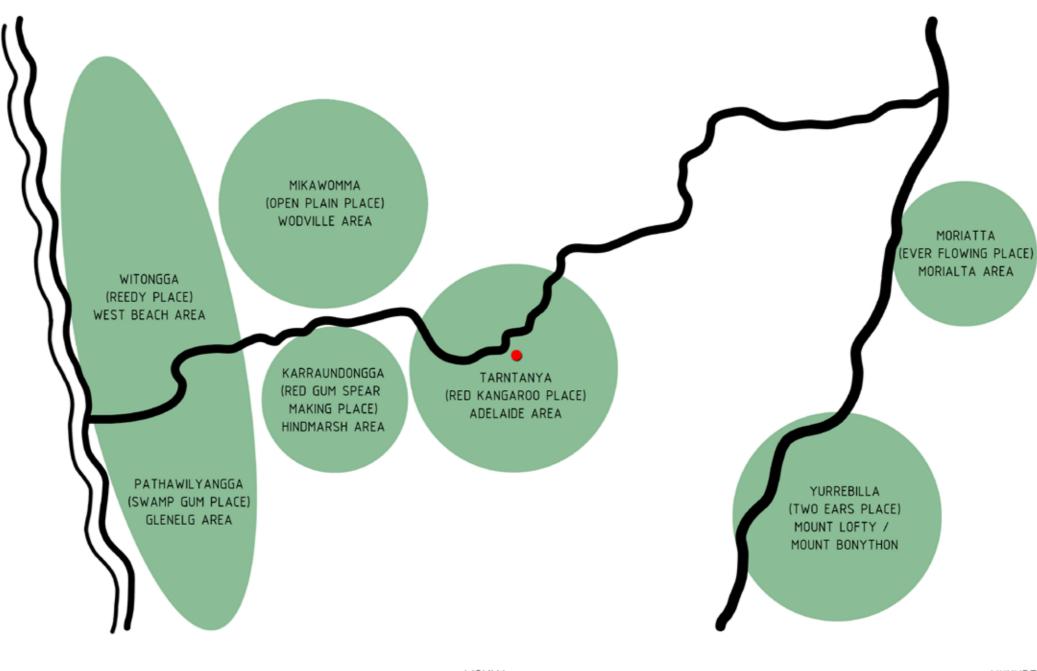






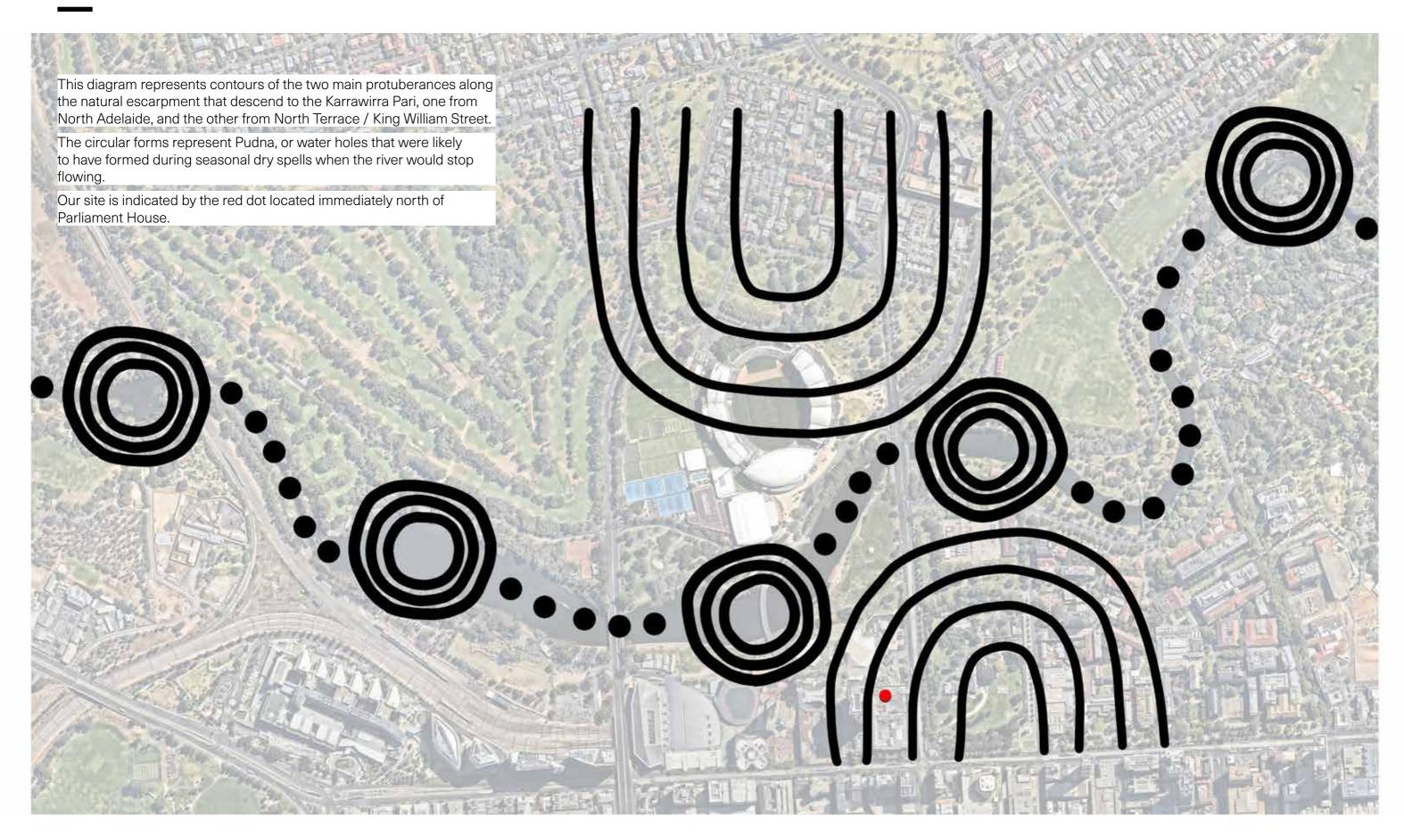
Cultural Map of the Adelaide Plain

The Adelaide Plains, stretching from Moriatta and Yurrebilla in the Mount Lofty Ranges to the east, and Witongga and Pathawilyangga along the coast to the west are home to many sites of Kaurna cultural significance. The project site is situated on Tarntanya - Red Kangaroo Place.



WONGGAYERLO (WESTERN SEA) GULF ST VINCENT WOMMA (PLAINS) ADELAIDE PLAINS MUKURTA (HILL/MOUNTAIN) MOUNT LOFTY RANGES

Karrawirra Pari / River Torrens Context



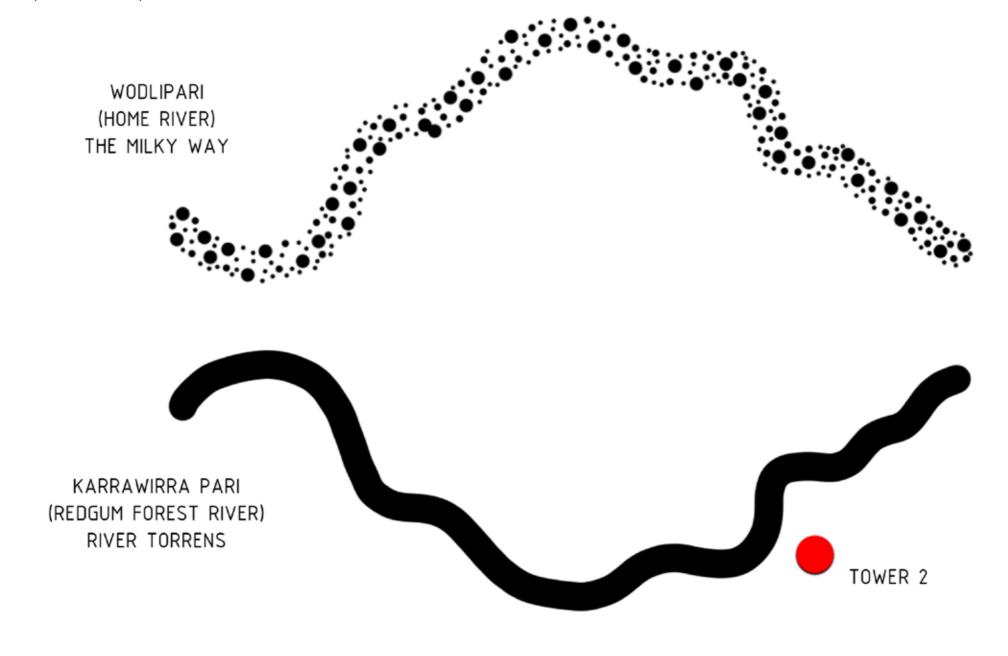
ADL24013 ADELAIDE FESTIVAL PLAZA - TOWER 2 PUBLIC REALM DESIGN PACKAGE

Mantirridesign ASPECT Studios

Water & Sky Country

On a clear night, and without the light pollution of today, the stars of Wodlipari were reflected on the Karrawirra Pari.

Wodlipari is seen as a giant river in the sky world, and among the edges are reeds and huts, as well as Kaurna women collecting reeds and berries. The dark areas of Wodlipari are seen as waterholes, lagoons and billabongs where Yurakauwi (Water Monster) resides.



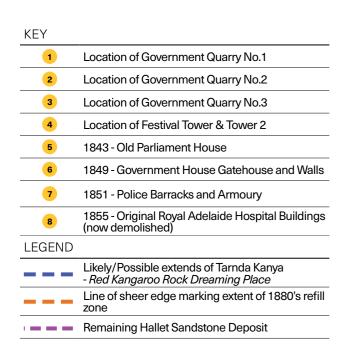
Tarnda Kanya

Red Kangaroo Rock

At various times of the year, Kaurna people would meet within the vicinity of the project site, which is known ad Tarnda Kanya (Red Kangaroo Rock), a large rocky outcrop on the southern bank of the river, where the Adelaide Festival Centre now sits.

This place was used by Kaurna males for initiation ceremony, while Kaurna women and children camped on the northern bank during this time.

The shape of the southern escarpment has changed over the years, mainly due to being quarried in the early days of colonisation for the sandy to white coloured limestone rock that helped to construct parts of the Old Adelaide Gaol, Old Parliament House and the Holy Trinity Church on North Terrace.



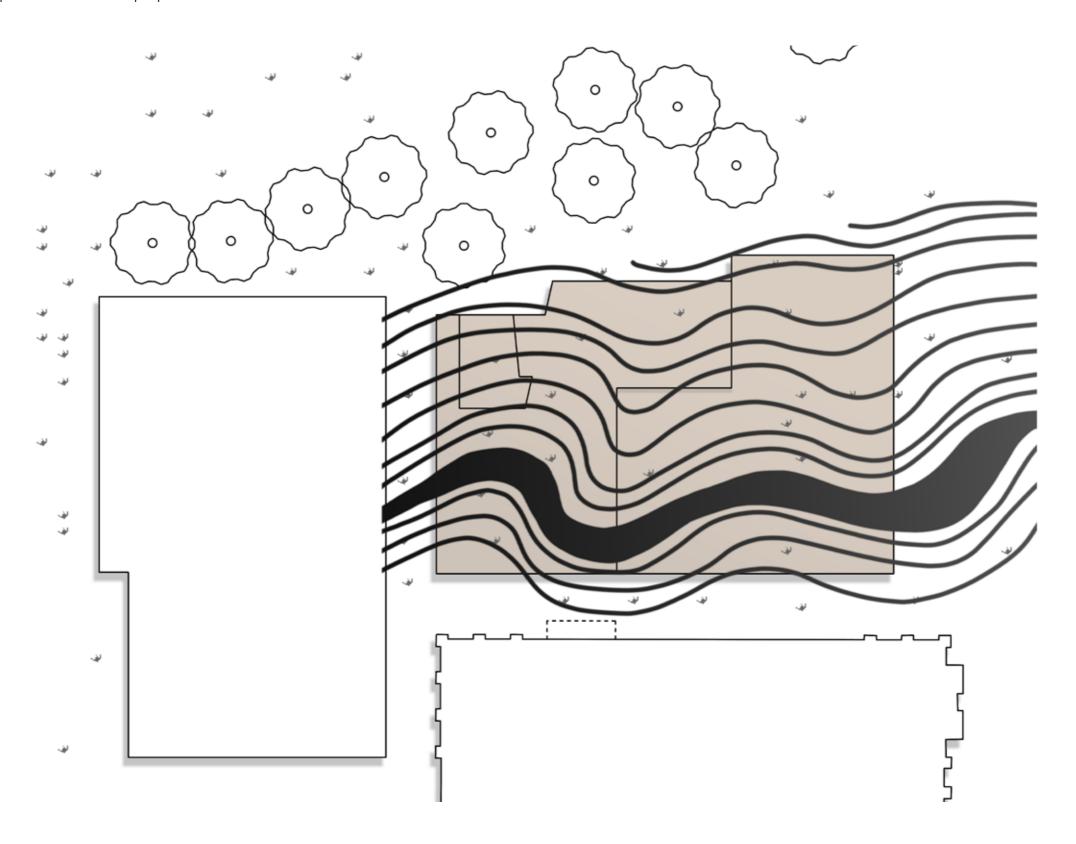


Map of Adelaide circa 1842

Robert Davenport watercolour of Adelaide from the North Bank of the River Torrens - 1843

Cultural Expression Mapping

Drawing on the memory of place, this mapping, generated by Mantirri Design, represents the escarpment contours that were likely to have formed the historic landscape at the site of the proposed Tower 2.



Design Statement

Public Realm Design Statement

The vision for the Tower 2 Public Realm is underpinned by the Festival Plaza Precinct Masterplan (2013). As the final piece of the precinct takes shape, the plaza will be;

1. A compelling destination

Adelaide's premier entertainment destination and an engaging place that welcomes people from all walks of life.

2. The heart of the Riverbank

An integrated part of the Adelaide Riverbank, with coordinated places and programs, and clear connections within and beyond the plaza.

3. Event-ready space

Well serviced with built-in facilities and infrastructure to enable convenient and elegant adaptation for temporary events, festivals and performances of different scales and durations.

4. Dynamic and evolving place

A place that offers a different experience every time, that celebrates the seasons and is brought to life by a balance of curated and spontaneous activities.

5. Distinctive place

A memorable and distinctive place that embodies a unique account of people, cultural life and character of Adelaide, combining relaxed sophistication with creative endeavour.

(Renewal SA Website: https://renewalsa.sa.gov.au/projects/festival-plaza#plaza-vision)

The design solution provides a multilayered space that acknowledges the site's central location within the wider Riverbank Precinct on Kaurna Country. With a focus on design quality at the macro scale that responds to place, through to the choices of fine materiality and planting selections, the Tower 2 ground plane will be a destination in it's own right, providing a wealth of experiential spaces connected by new north-south and east-west laneways.

As a signature destination within the precinct, the Elevated Plaza will thrive with activity during the day and into the night, providing a place for people to gather, work, sit and relax.

With an emphasis on connections to the wider precinct, the Tower will sit within a contextually appropriate public setting, with a positive interface to Parliament House created through an intimate and vibrant new green laneway. Likewise, the connection to Festival Plaza respects the diagonal axis of the Festival Centre and creates an integrated active edge to the plaza through a refined arbour planter arrangement.

The location of the grand stairs with terraced seating and generous cascading planters, alongside adjacent north-south lane creates a focal point of activity at the heart of the development - a nexus within the greater Festival Plaza Precinct.

The public realm for Tower 2 is the final piece of Adelaide's Festival Plaza – it will thrive as a place where cultural knowledge is shared, a place where people connect with each other and with place.

Cultural Design Statement

Cultural Mapping

This project site is located adjacent to a highly significant Kaurna place – The Karrawirra pari/River Torrens. For thousands of years, the river has seasonly flowed out of the ranges, wound its way across the plains and now, out to the sea. During times of long dry spells, the river would stop flowing and reduce to a series of waterholes along its course. On its journey, the river passes through ancient Kaurna campsites and other places of cultural signifiance. The river is part of a major Dreaming site, was a traditional trade route with various campsites and waterholes along the way. It was known as a supermarket for the Kaurna people – for it provided fresh water, firewood, food and other valuable resources.

Geology

At various times of the year, Kaurna people would meet within the vicinity of the project site, which is known as Tarnda Kanya (Red Kangaroo Rock), a large rocky outcrop on the southern bank of the river, where the Adelaide Festival Centre now sits. This place was used by Kaurna males for initiation ceremony, while Kaurna women and children camped on the northern bank during this time

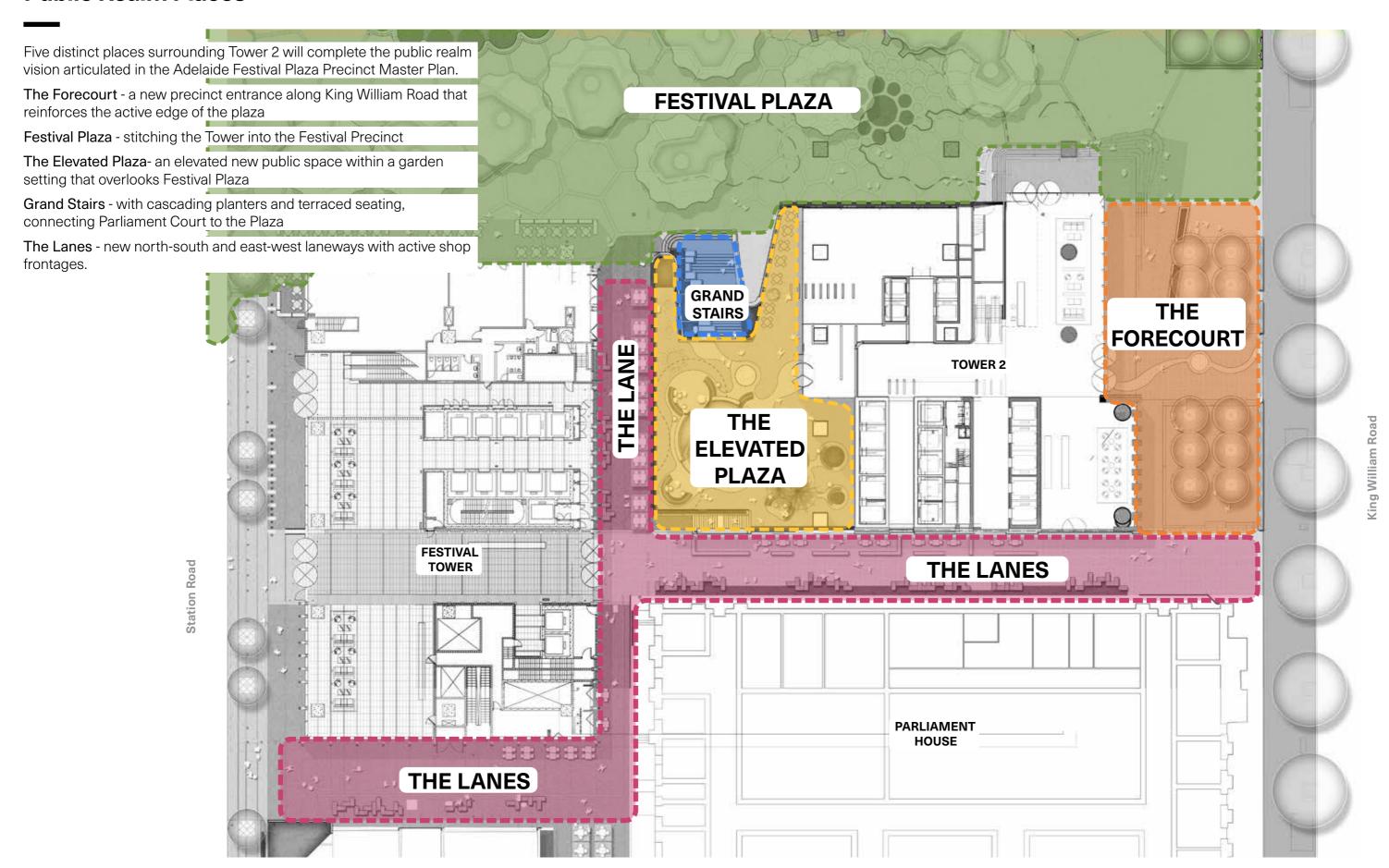
The shape of the southern escarpment has changed over the years, mainly due to being quarried in the early days of colonisation for the sandy to white coloured limestone rock that helped to construct parts of the Old Adelaide Goal, Old Parliament House and the Holy Trinity Church on North Terrace.

Cosmology

Prior to the colonisation of the Adelaide Plains in 1836, the night skies were very dark by today's standards. At night time, there were no artifical lights or industrial pollution affecting the views of the stars above. During the hours of darkness and on a cloudless night. The Kaurna people have many cosmological believes. One belief, was that when the Wodlipari (The Milky Way constellation) reflected on the water's surface of the Karrawirra pari/River Torrens, the two spaces became one, as Sky Country reflected life on earth.

The design of the public realm draws on the narrative of these ancient songlines, creating a place that at it's core, is about connecting people. Through a sharing of knowledge and history, we propose a place where all people walk together, as one.

Public Realm Places



Public Realm Analysis

FESTIVAL PLAZA Connectivity throughout the TO / FROM FESTIVAL ground plane to the wider precinct is vital for activation. PLAZA The Lanes, reinforced through a sequence of retail outlets creating active edges are key to providing clear and legible wayfinding through the precinct. TO CAR PARK TO / FROM RIVERBANK **LEGEND** ACTIVE EDGES **ELEVATED** 0000 PLAZA TOWER 2 King William Road HERITAGE INTERFACE TO / FROM RIVERBANK + OVAL **Station Road** FESTIVAL TOWER TO / FROM CITY **PARLIAMENT** HOUSE TO / FROM STATION + CITY

Public Realm User Experience

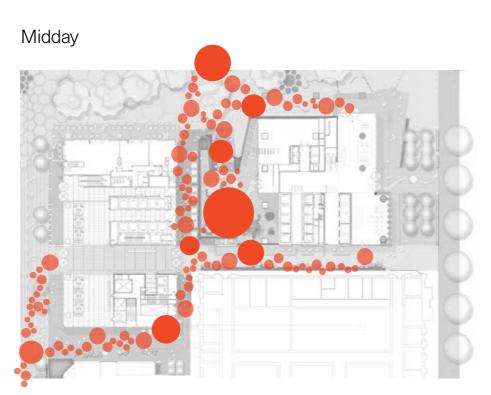
Throughout the day we anticipate that the public realm will be utilised in different ways with varying levels of intensity across different spaces. Mornings are expected to be quieter with more through traffic and some shorter stays focussed along the lanes. The middle of the day will be activated by lunchtime movement of workers and students with retail spaces and the Elevated Plaza and Festival Plaza becoming most populated. In the evening, restaurants and bars, and events within the precinct will activate the public realm, as well as people heading home at the end of the day.

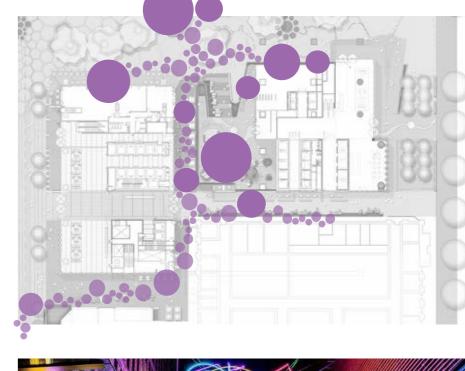


Low intensity to high intensity usage

Morning







Evening







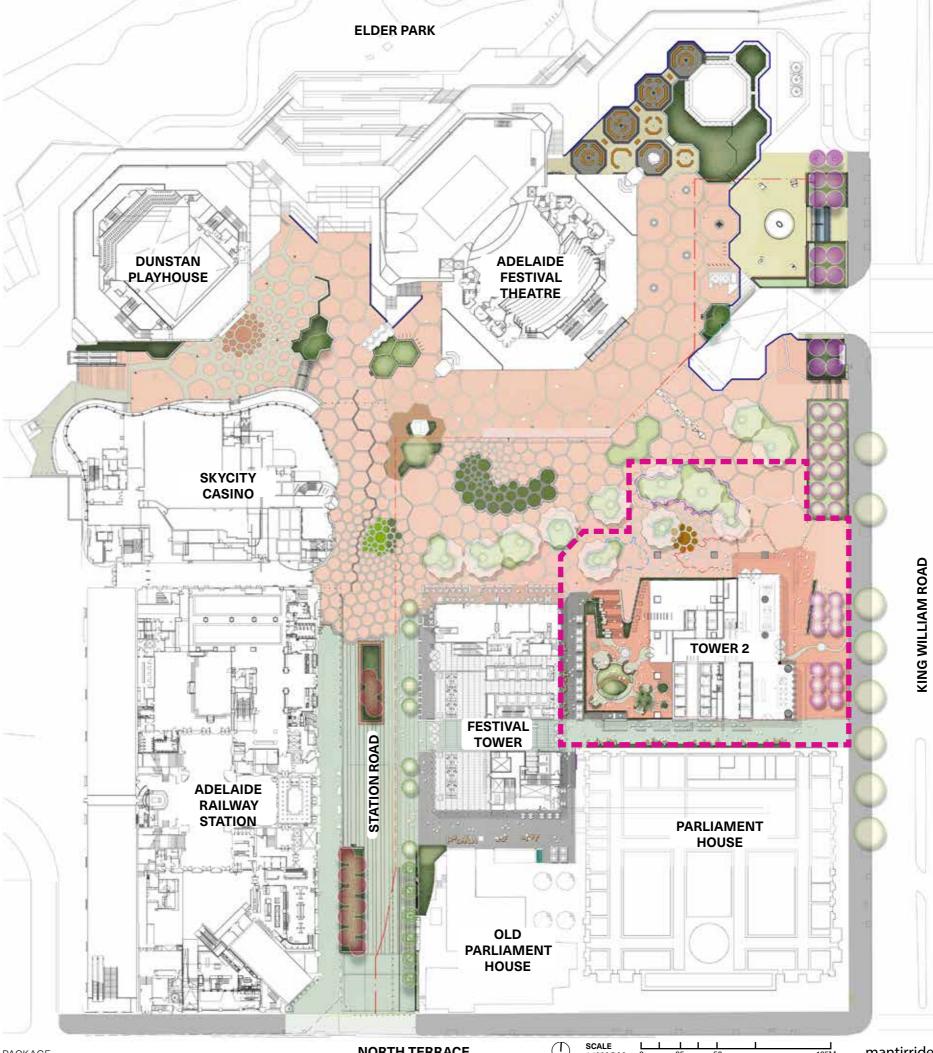
Public Realm

Precinct Plan

Tower 2 is located between King William Road, Parliament House, Festival Tower, and Festival Plaza. The public realm connects to the wider precinct through new lanes that lead to Tower entrances and the elevated Plaza.

The laneways provide a continuation of treatments from Festival Tower and Festival Plaza providing legible north-south and east-west connections through the precinct.

The Elevated Plaza and King William Road interface blend with Festival Plaza, stitching the public realm together while providing unique elements connected to place and Country.



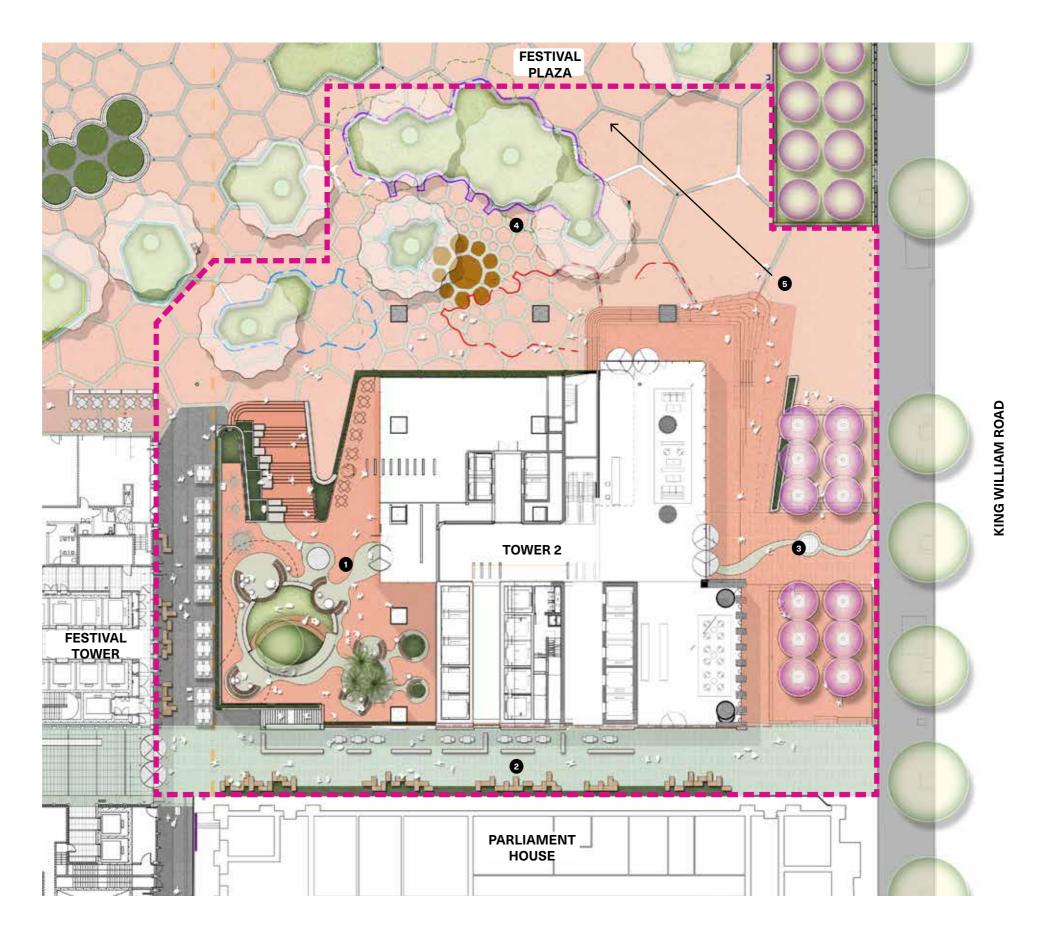
LEGEND

TOWER 2 DEVELOPMENT AREA

Public Realm

Concept Plan

The concept for the public realm builds on the Country centred narrative reinforcing the sandstone escarpment and ponds of the Karrawirra Pari. A seamless connection through the tower ground floor and first floor is achieved through a complimentary paving pattern connecting from King William Road, through the Tower to Elevated Plaza and descending the stairs.



LEGEND



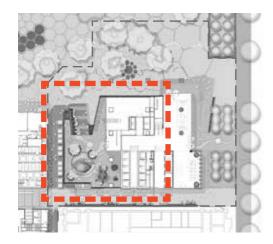
Elevated Plaza

Concept Plan

The Elevated Plaza offers a unique piece of public realm within the precinct, while complimenting the recently completed Festival Plaza.. The podium expresses the historic escarpment of the southern bank of the Karrawirra Pari and the elevated plaza provides access to the public foyer of the building and a place for gathering with enough flexibility for events associated with the tower.

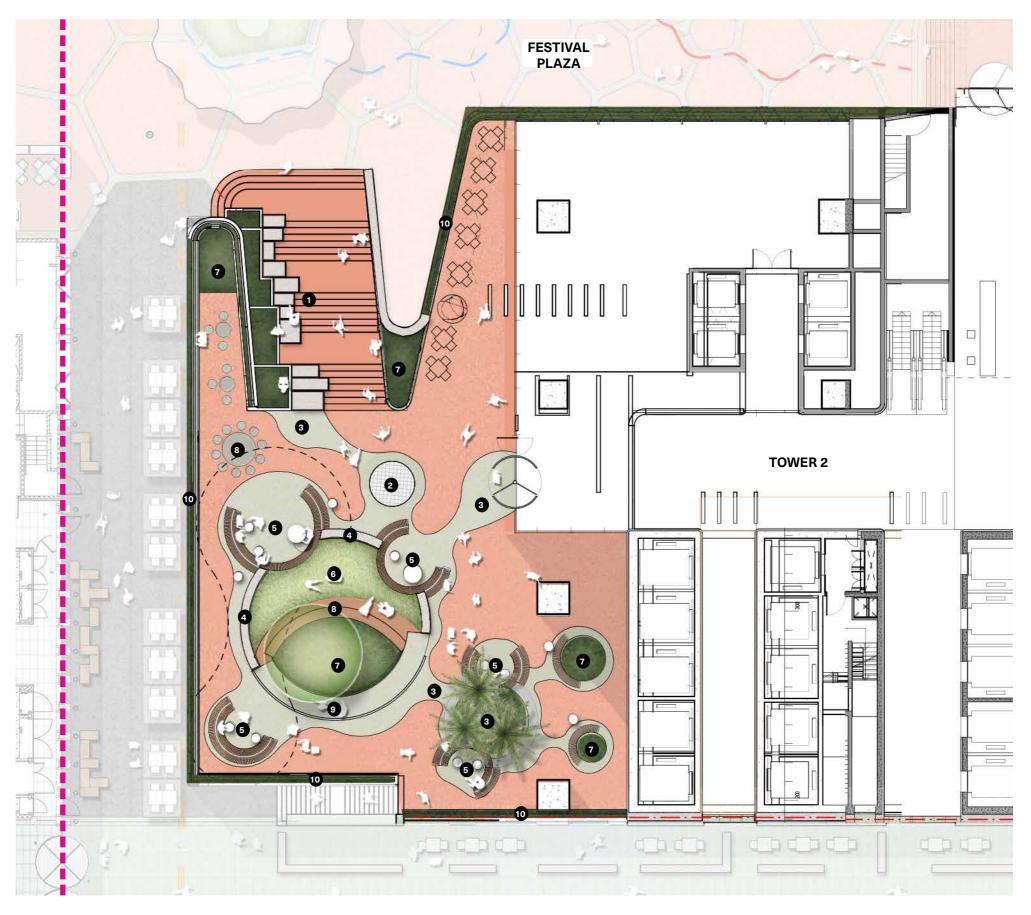
Circular forms represent the ephemeral waterholes (Pudna) of the Karrawirra Pari, as well as gathering places and places of knowledge sharing.

The main circular form provides an accessible lawn area and a large seating element with other seating clusters providing spaces for groups and



LEGEND

	·
0	GRAND STAIR w/ INTEGRATED SEATING & PLANTING
2	REFLECTIVE KAURNA THEMED ARTWORK
3	KARRAWIRRA PARI PAVING PATTERN
4	CONCRETE AND/OR MANSONRY
5	TIMBER BATTEN SEATING ZONES w/ TABLES
6	IRRIGATED LAWN
7	GARDEN BED
8	DECK PLATFORM
9	DDA ACCESS RAMP
10	PODIUM PERIMETER PLANTING



Elevated Plaza

Perspective Sketch

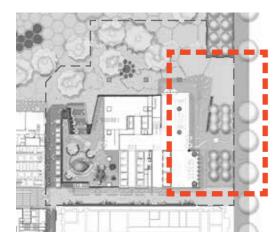


The Forecourt

Concept Plan

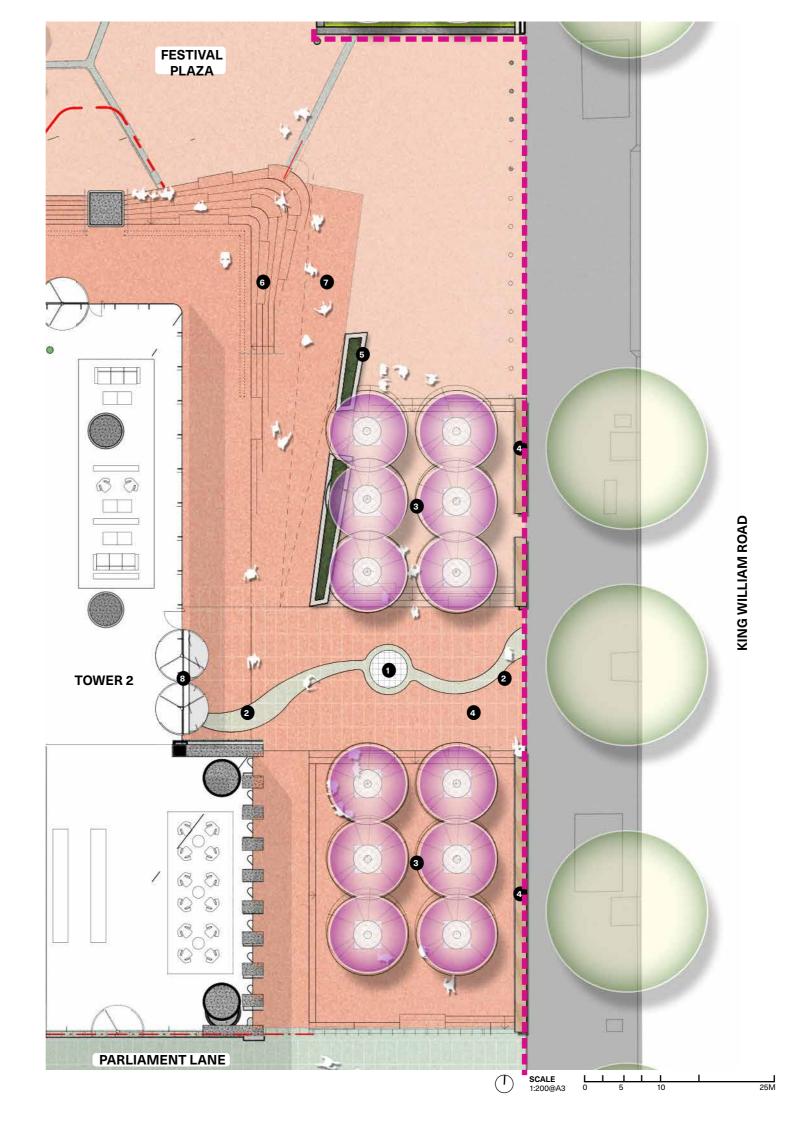
The King William Road frontage provides a formal forecourt to the tower and the primary access from King William Road. A double row of Jacarandas is continued from the existing dual row further north completing the avenue. Sandstone block walls assist with the level transition at the footpath interface providing further consistency with the Festival Plaza and King William Road interface to the north. The Forecourt terraces down to the north, working with the grade of King William Road, each terrace maintaining universal access.

The representation of Karrawirra Pari and ephermeral Pudna is continued through Tower 2 and at the primary entrance with an opportunity for a reflective public art piece representing Wodlipari.



LEGEND

0	REFLECTIVE KAURNA THEMED ARTWORK
2	KARRAWIRRA PARI PAVING PATTERN
3	KING WILLIAM ROAD JACARANDA AVENUE
4	SANDSTONE BLOCK SEATING EDGE
5	RAISED GARDEN BED
6	TOWER ENTRY STEPS
7	WALKWAY
8	TOWER 2 ENTRY FOYER



The Forecourt

Perspective Sketch



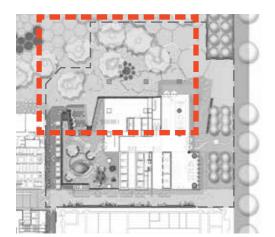
Arbour Planters

Concept Plan

The public realm treatment on the Festival Plaza frontage continues the original master plan design intent with modifications to arbour planters to ensure clear access and circulation around the Tower.

The resultant active frontage along the tower edge creates maximum benefit for retailers to spill

out onto the plaza.



LEGEND

EXISTING ARBOUR PLANTER

NEW ARBOUR PLANTER GRAND STAIR w/ INTEGRATED SEATING & PLANTING

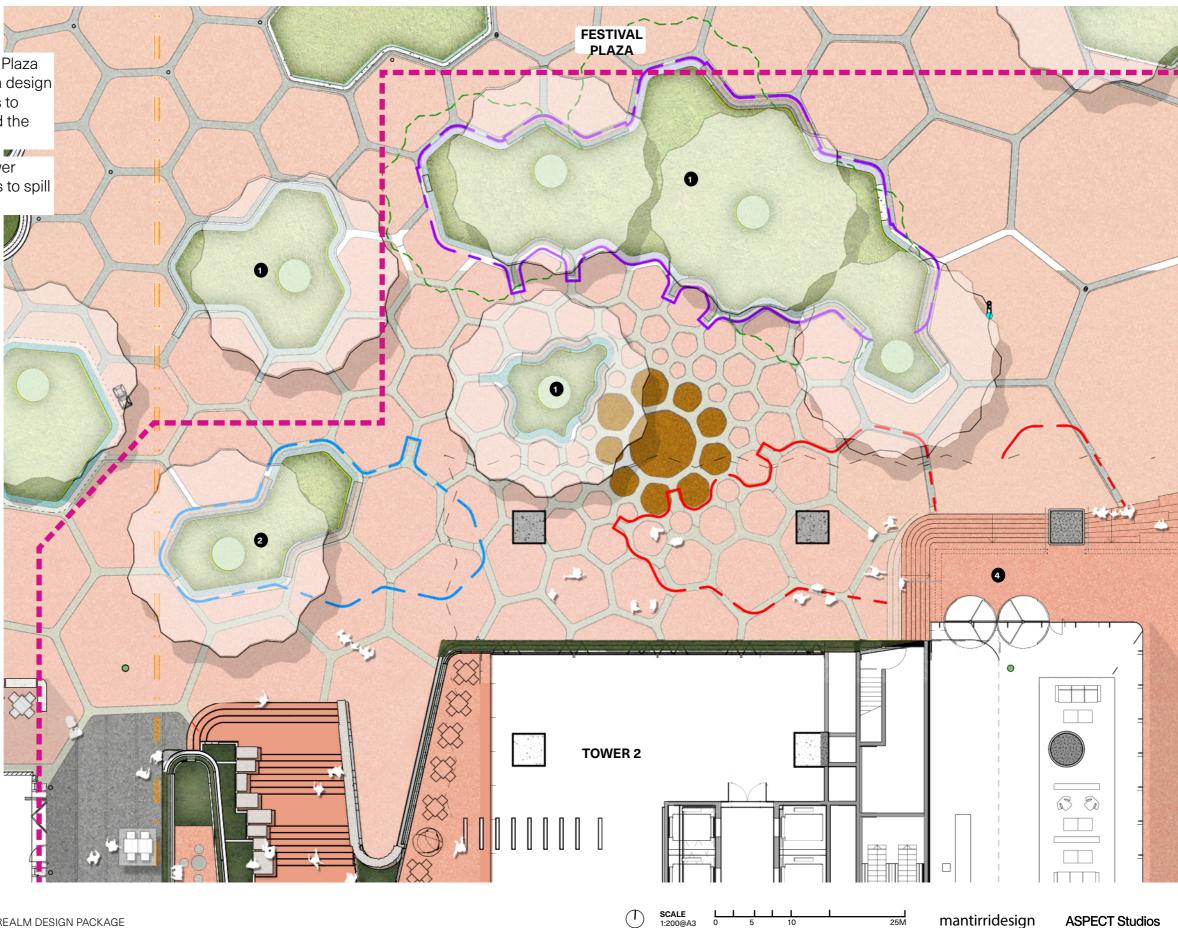
TOWER 2 ENTRY STEPS

APPROVED PLANTER - AMENDED

EXISTING PLANTER - AMENDED

APPROVED PLANTER - REMOVED

EXISTING ARBOURS - RELOCATED



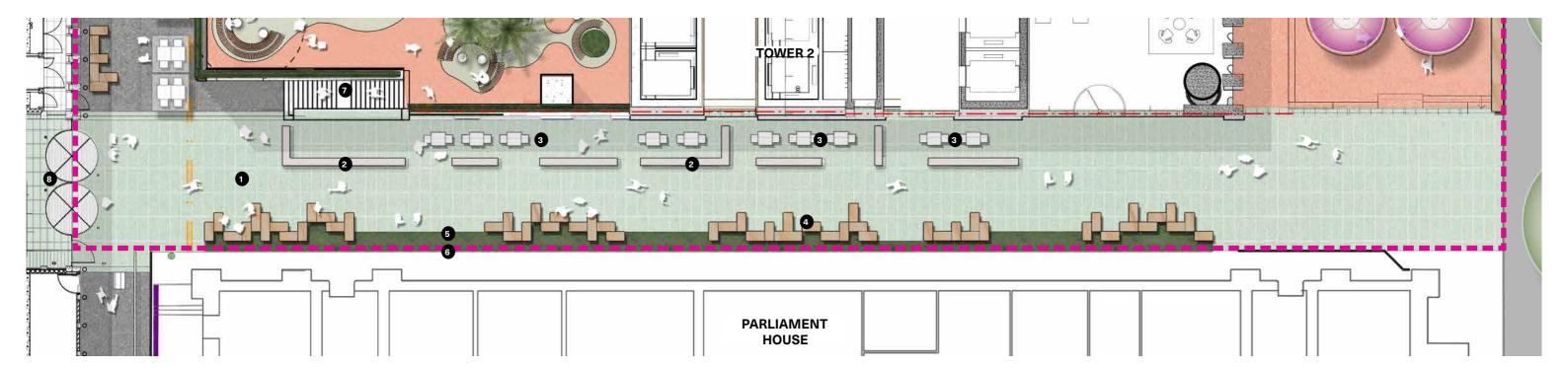
Parliament Lane

Concept Plan

Parliament Lane provides a key linkage from King William Road through to Festival Tower and Station Road beyond.

With active retail frontages at ground level within Tower 2 this laneway will become a bustling thoroughfare with alfresco seating associated with tenancies, and informal stone block seating along the Parliament House interface representing the stone of the escarpment. Block seating also serves to tighten the corridor at points, providing a more intimate scale and sense of vibrancy.

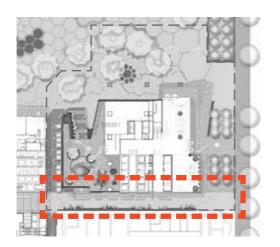
The laneway is graded for accessible access from King William Road through to Festival Tower and provides direct access to laneway tenancies.



LEGEND

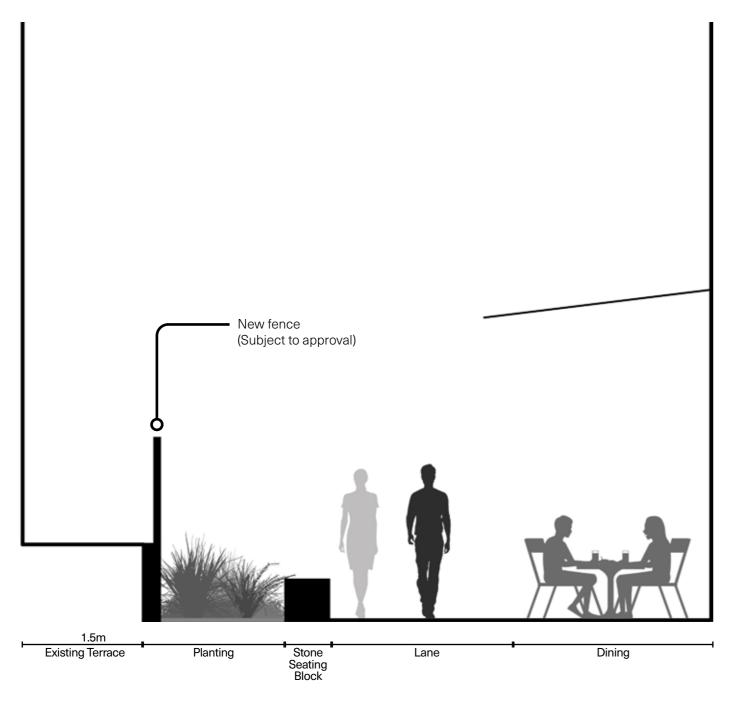
	CONTINUATION OF EXISTING PARLIAMENT
0	LANE BALMORAL GREEN GRANITE PAVING

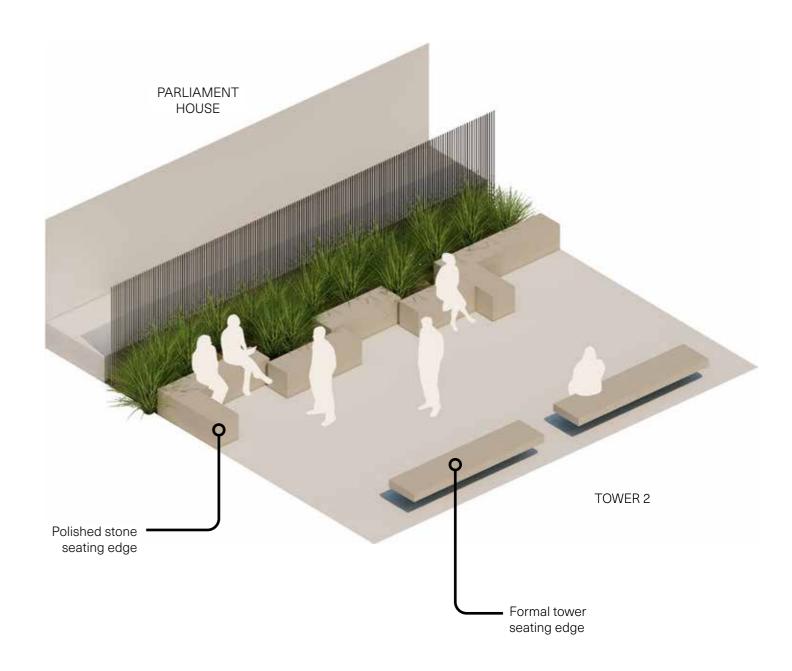
- POLISHED MASONRY AND TIMBER SEATING
- 3 TOWER TENANCY OUTDOOR DINING
- 4 POLISHED STONE BLOCK SEATING
- 5 GARDEN BED
- NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE FENCE (SUBJECT TO APPROVAL)
- LEVEL 1 PODIUM STAIR ACCESS
- 8 FESTIVAL TOWER ENTRY LOBBY



Parliament Lane

Proposed Section





Cross Section 1:50

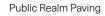
Parliament Lane

Perspective Sketches



Material Palette





- Juperana granite
- Adelaide Black granite
- Kanmantoo



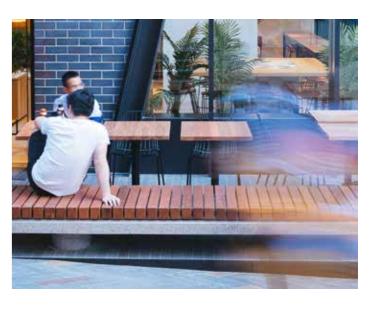
Polished Granite (Public Art)



Honed precast concrete seating walls with timber benches



Polished stone block seating



Polished masonry and timber seating



Grand Stair integrated seating and planters



Sandstone block seating edge



Timber decking lounge

Plant Palette



Eucalyptus leucoxylon 'megalocarpa' Large-fruited Yellow Gum Mature Size: H - 8m, W - 5m



Livistona australis Cabbage-tree Palm Mature Size: H - 15m, W - 2m



Mature Size: H - 0.2m, W - 3m



Correa 'Dusky Bells' Native Fuchsia Mature Size: H - 1m, W - 2m



Dianella caerulea 'Little Jess' Blue Flax Lily Mature Size: H - 1m, W - 1m



Lomandra logifolia 'Tanika' Spiy-headed Mat-rush Mature Size: H - 0.6m, W - 0.6m



Senecio mandraliscae Blue Chalksticks Mature Size: H - 0.6m, W - 1m



Weestringia fruticosa 'Smokey' Coastal Rosemary Mature Size: H - 1m, W - 1.5m



Bougainvillea glabra 'Miss Alice' Bougainvillea

Vitis vinifera Ornamental Grape Elevated Plaza

Festival Plaza

ASPECT Studios

Plant Palette



Dianella caerulea 'Little Jess' Blue Flax Lily Mature Size: H - 1m, W - 1m



Dianella tasmanica 'Tas Red' Tasmanian Flax-lily Mature Size: H - 0.5m, W - 0.5m



Dichondra repens Kidneyweed Mature Size: H - 0.2m, W - 1m



Lomandra logifolia 'Tanika' Spiy-headed Mat-rush Mature Size: H - 0.6m, W - 0.6m



Viola hederacea Native Violet Mature Size: H - 0.2m, W - 2m



Xanthorrhoea quadrangulata Grass Tree Mature Size: H - 3m, W - 1.5m



Jacaranda mimosifolia Jacaranda Mature Size: H - 10m, W - 8m



Dianella caerulea 'Little Jess' Blue Flax Lily Mature Size: H - 1m, W - 1m

Parliament Lane

The Forecourt

ADELAIDE FESTIVAL PLAZA PRECINCT UPGRADE TOWER 2 PUBLIC REALM DESIGN PACKAGE

FOR PLANNING APPROVAL

DRAWING REGISTER

LA-060 COVER SHEET

LA-061 LEGEND

OVERALL GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN

LA-180 GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN 01
LA-181 GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN 02
LA-182 GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN 03

LA-782 PARLIAMENT LANE SECTIONS

LA-783 PLAZA SECTIONS
LA-784 PODIUM SECTIONS





adelaide@aspect-studios.com ABN 11 120 219 561

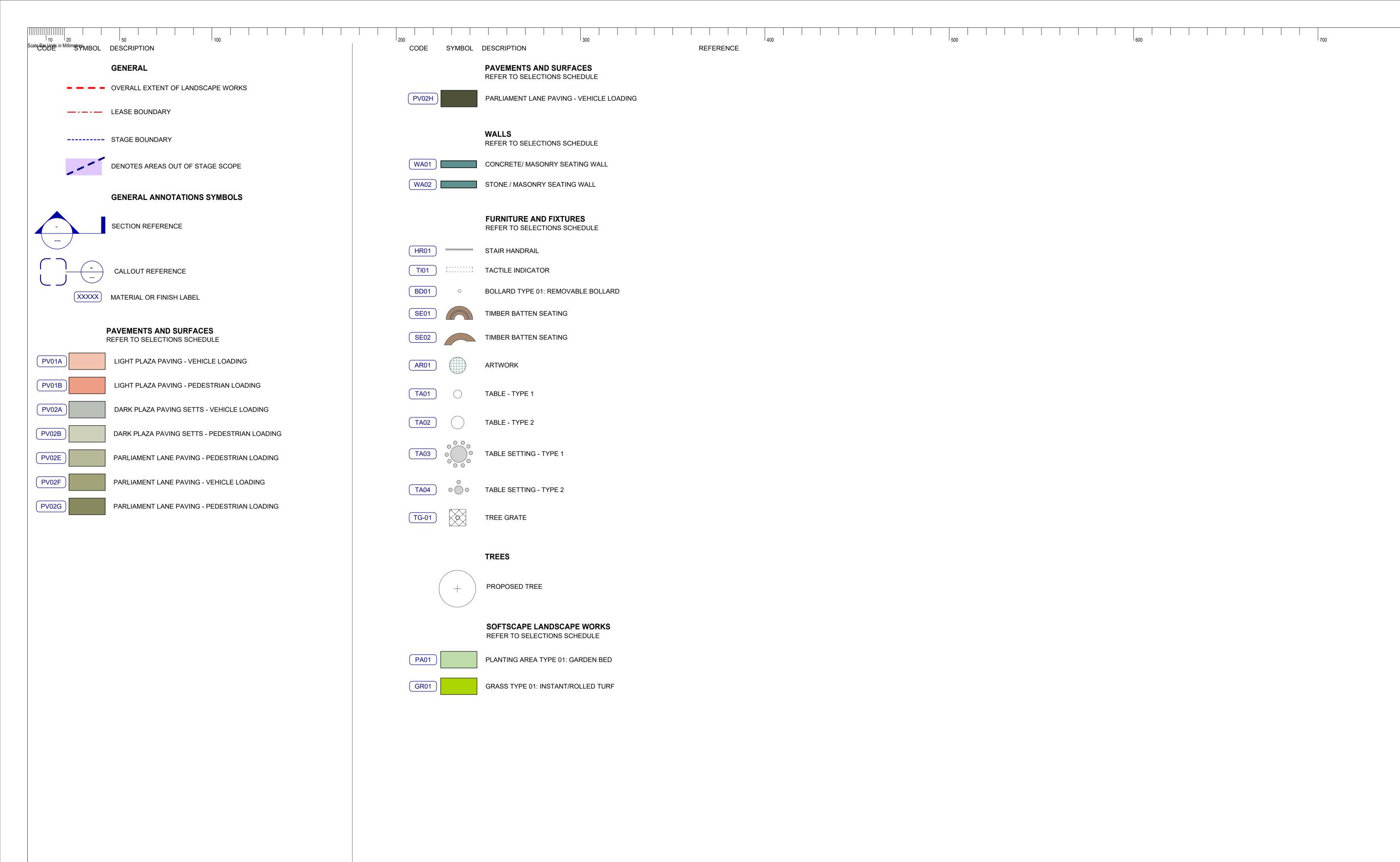
aide

00	19.03.25	FOR PLANNING APPROVAL						
REV.	DATE	AMENDMENTS	<u>'</u>	REV.	DATE	AMENDMENTS	<u> </u>	INITIAL

CONTRACT EXECUTION	CONTRACTOR	DATE
	WITNESS	DATE
CONTRACT NAME		

TE ADDRESS	CONTRACT NO.
DELAIDE FESTIVAL PLAZA PRECINCT	-
DELAIDE SA 5000	PSC JOB NO.
	A24013.01
RAWING TITLE	DPTI ASSET NO.
OVER SHEET	
	DPTI DRAWING NO

CONTRACT NO.	DRAWN BY - CHECKED BY		
-	IZ TC		
PSC JOB NO.	SCALE - SHEET SIZE		
A24013.01	@A1		
DPTI ASSET NO.	SHEET NO		
	LA-060		
DPTI DRAWING NO.	REVISION		
	00		

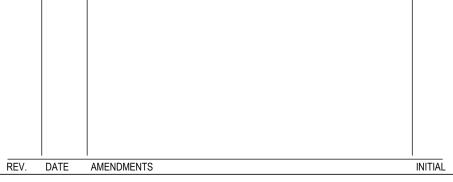




ASPECT Studios ASPECT Studios Pty Ltd 9-11 Bailey Street Adelaide SA 5000 Australia T 08 82319985 1 Farrer Place SYDNEY NSW 2000 Australia T +61 8273 9600 | F +61 8273 7400 www.aspect-studios.com ABN 11 120 219 561

00	19.03.25	FOR PLANNING APPROVAL	

REV. DATE AMENDMENTS



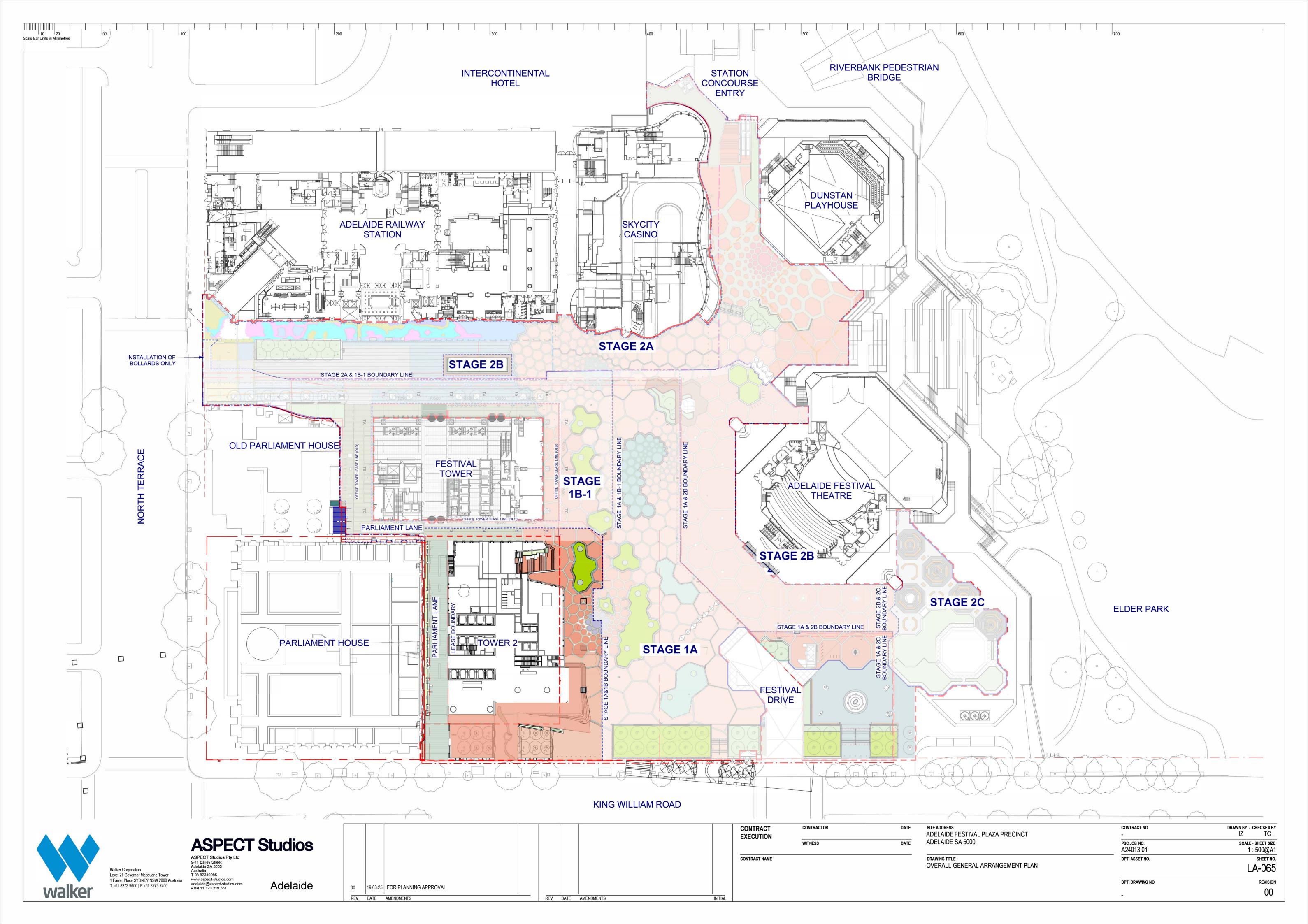
CONTRACT EXECUTION	CONTRACTOR	DATE
	WITNESS	DATE
CONTRACT NAME		
OONTINAOT HAME		

SITE ADDRESS ADELAIDE FESTIVAL PLAZA PRECINCT CONTRACT NO. ADELAIDE SA 5000 DRAWING TITLE LEGEND

IZ TC SCALE - SHEET SIZE PSC JOB NO. 1 : 200@A1 A24013.01 DPTI ASSET NO. SHEET NO. LA-061 DPTI DRAWING NO. REVISION 00

DRAWN BY - CHECKED BY

Adelaide





STAGE 1B-1 & 1B-2 BOUNDARY LINE PV02E PV09A SE-01 TA04 PA01 PV01B PA01 SE-01 WA-01 PA01 PA01 TA01 SE-02 PA01 BE01 TA02 PV02B DR01 - PA01 PA01 GR01 WA01 TA01 LA-784 WA-01 SE01 PV01B AR01 PA01 - TA01 - TA02 PV02B SE-01 WA-01 PA01 PV01B PV02B PV02B PA01 PV01B PV05 FOR CONTINUATION REFER: LA-182 **ASPECT Studios** Walker Corporation
Level 21 Governor Macquarie Tower
1 Farrer Place SYDNEY NSW 2000 Australia
T +61 8273 9600 | F +61 8273 7400

ASPECT Studios Pty Ltd
9-11 Bailey Street
Adelaide SA 5000
Australia
T 08 82319985
www.aspect-studios.com
adelaide@aspect-studios.com
ABN 11 120 219 561



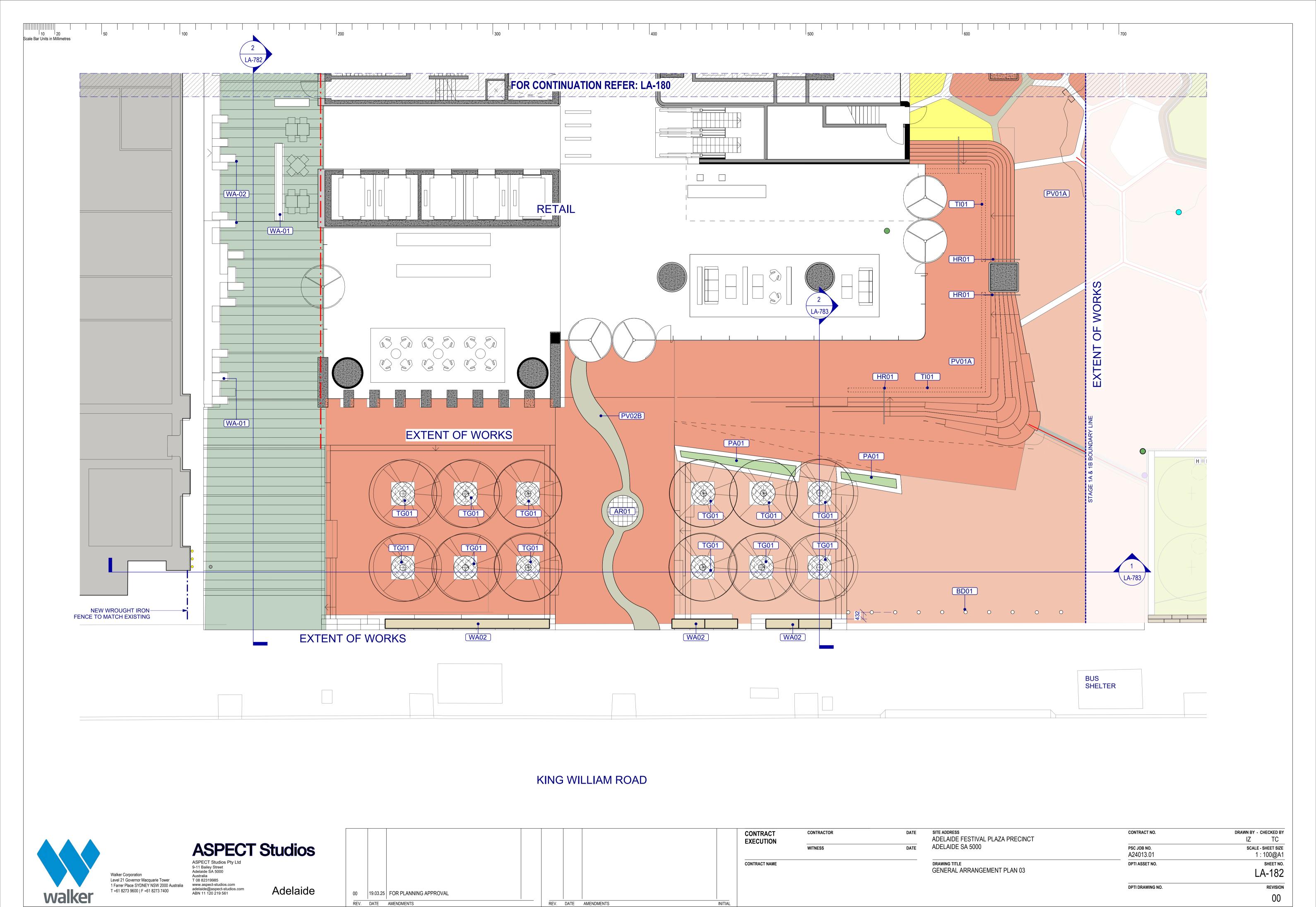
Adelaide

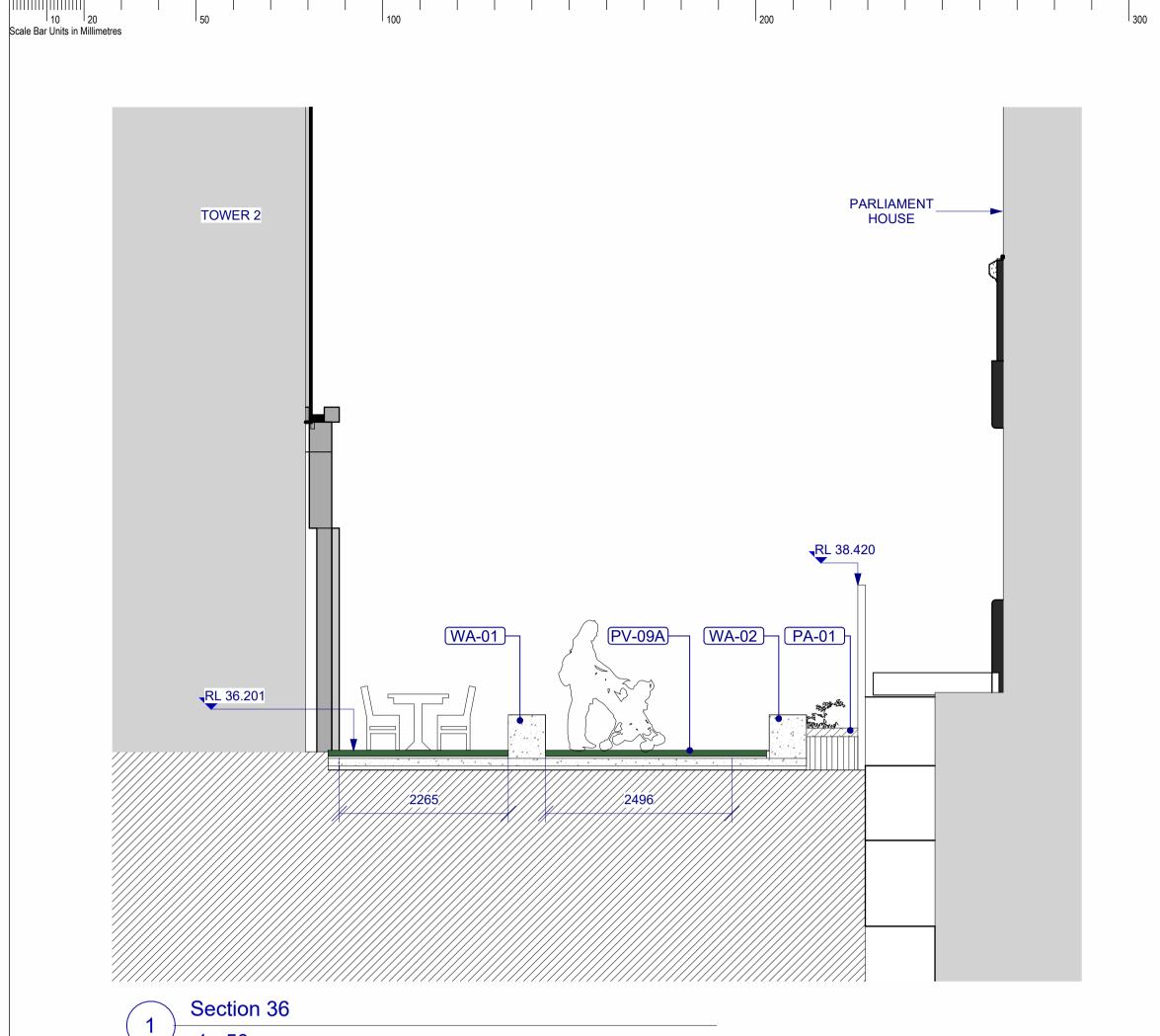
00 19.03.25 FOR PLANNING APPROVAL REV. DATE AMENDMENTS REV. DATE AMENDMENTS

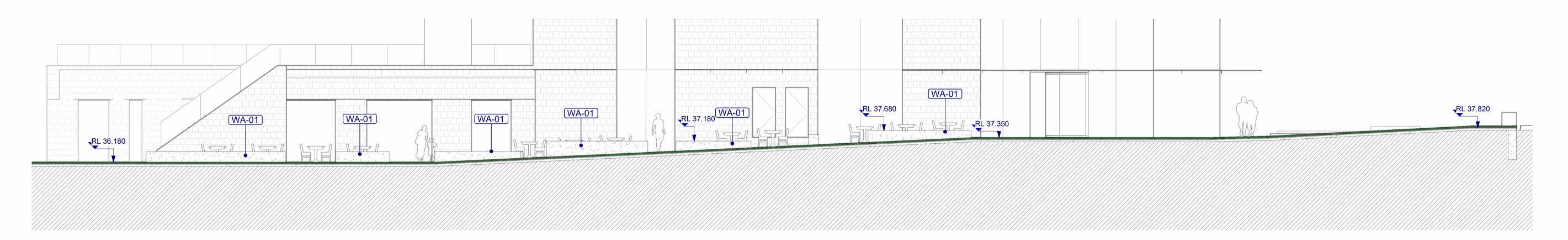
CONTRACT EXECUTION	CONTRACTOR	D
	WITNESS	D
CONTRACT NAME		

SITE ADDRESS ADELAIDE FESTIVAL PLAZA PRECINCT ADELAIDE SA 5000	
DRAWING TITLE GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN 02	

CONTRACT NO.	DRAWN BY - CHECKED BY
-	IZ TC
PSC JOB NO.	SCALE - SHEET SIZE
A24013.01	1 : 100@A1
DPTI ASSET NO.	SHEET NO.
	LA-181
DPTI DRAWING NO.	REVISION
	00







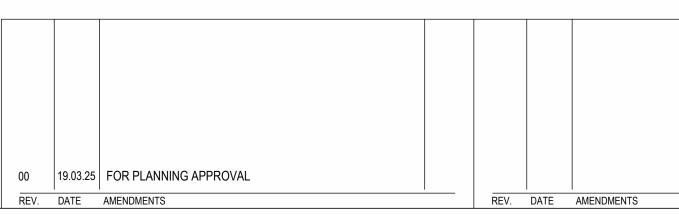
Section 40
1 : 100



Walker Corporation
Level 21 Governor Macquarie Tower
1 Farrer Place SYDNEY NSW 2000 Australia
T +61 8273 9600 | F +61 8273 7400

ASPECT Studios Pty Ltd
9-11 Bailey Street
Adelaide SA 5000
Australia
T 08 82319985
www.aspect-studios.com
adelaide@aspect-studios.com
adelaide@aspect-studios.com
ABN 11 120 219 561

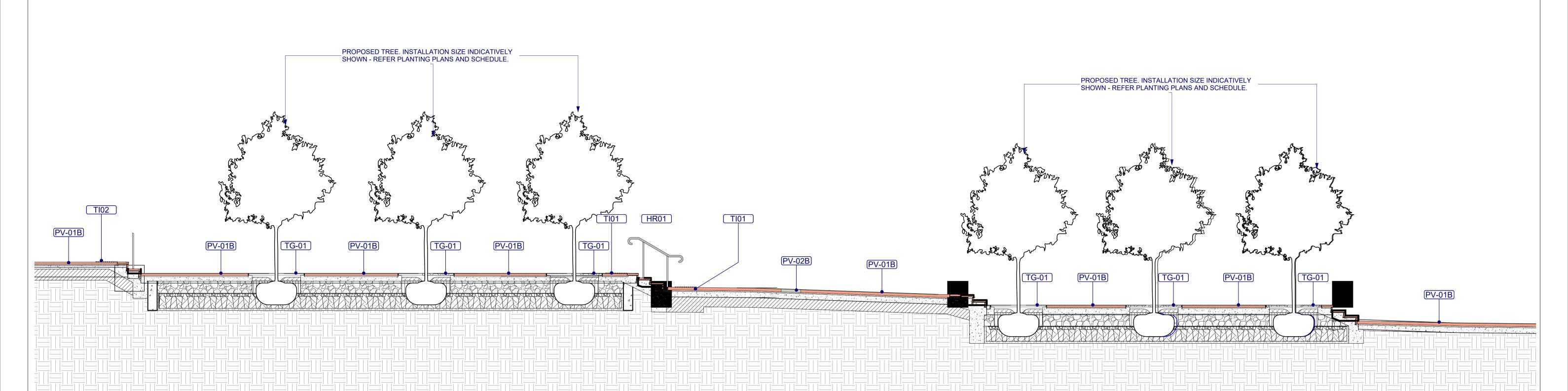
AGELAIC



CONTRACT EXECUTION	CONTRACTOR	DATE
	WITNESS	DATE
CONTRACT NAME		

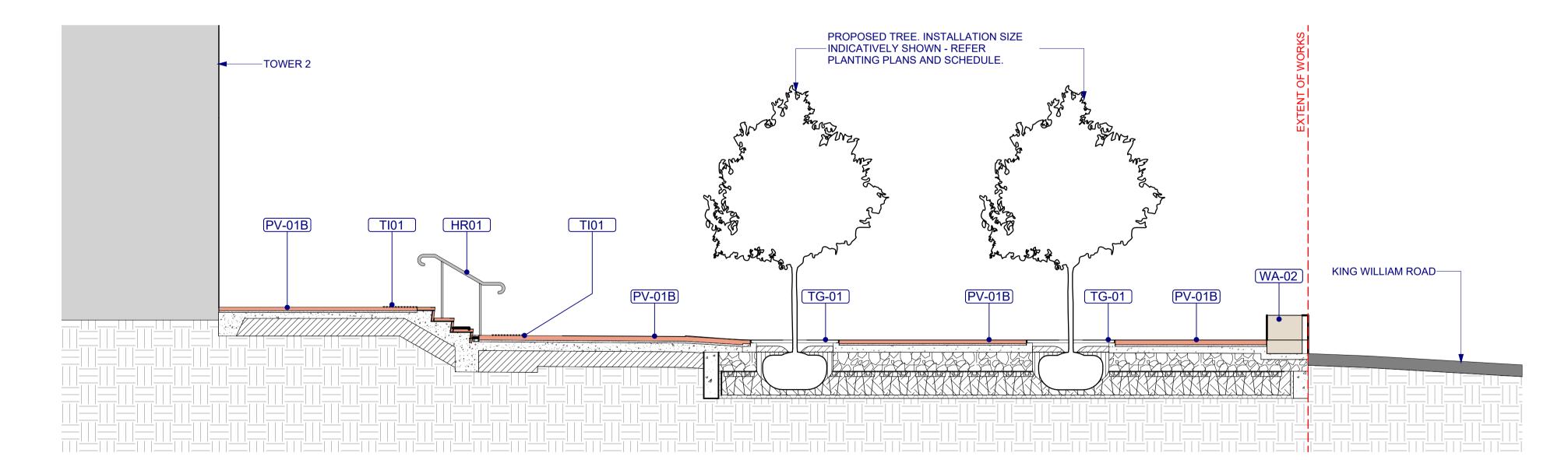
SITE ADDRESS ADELAIDE FESTIVAL PLAZA PRECINCT ADELAIDE SA 5000	
DRAWING TITLE PARLIAMENT LANE SECTIONS	

CONTRACT NO.	DRAWN BY - CHECKED BY	
-	IZ TC	
PSC JOB NO. A24013.01	scale - sheet size As indicated@A1	
DPTI ASSET NO.	SHEET NO. LA-782	
DPTI DRAWING NO.	REVISION	
-	00	



Section 38

10 20
Scale Bar Units in Millimetres



Section 39 1:50

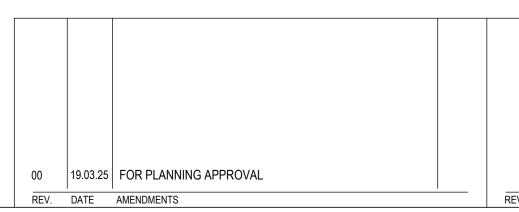


ASPECT Studios ASPECT Studios Pty Ltd 9-11 Bailey Street Adelaie SA 5000 Walker Corporation
Level 21 Governor Macquarie Tower

1 Farrer Place SYDNEY NSW 2000 Australia
T +61 8273 9600 | F +61 8273 7400

Australia
T 08 82319985
www.aspect-studios.com
adelaide@aspect-studios.com
ABN 11 120 219 561

Adelaide



/.	DATE	AMENDMENTS	INITIAL	
				_

EXECUTION		
	WITNESS	DATE
ONTRACT NAME		

SITE ADDRESS	CC
ADELAIDE FESTIVAL PLAZA PRECINCT	-
ADELAIDE SA 5000	
	A
DRAWING TITLE	
PLAZA SECTIONS	

CONTRACT NO.	DRAWN BY - CHECKED BY	
-	IZ TC	
PSC JOB NO. A24013.01	SCALE - SHEET SIZ 1 : 50@A	
DPTI ASSET NO.	SHEET NO. LA-783	
DPTI DRAWING NO.	REVISION	
_	00	

