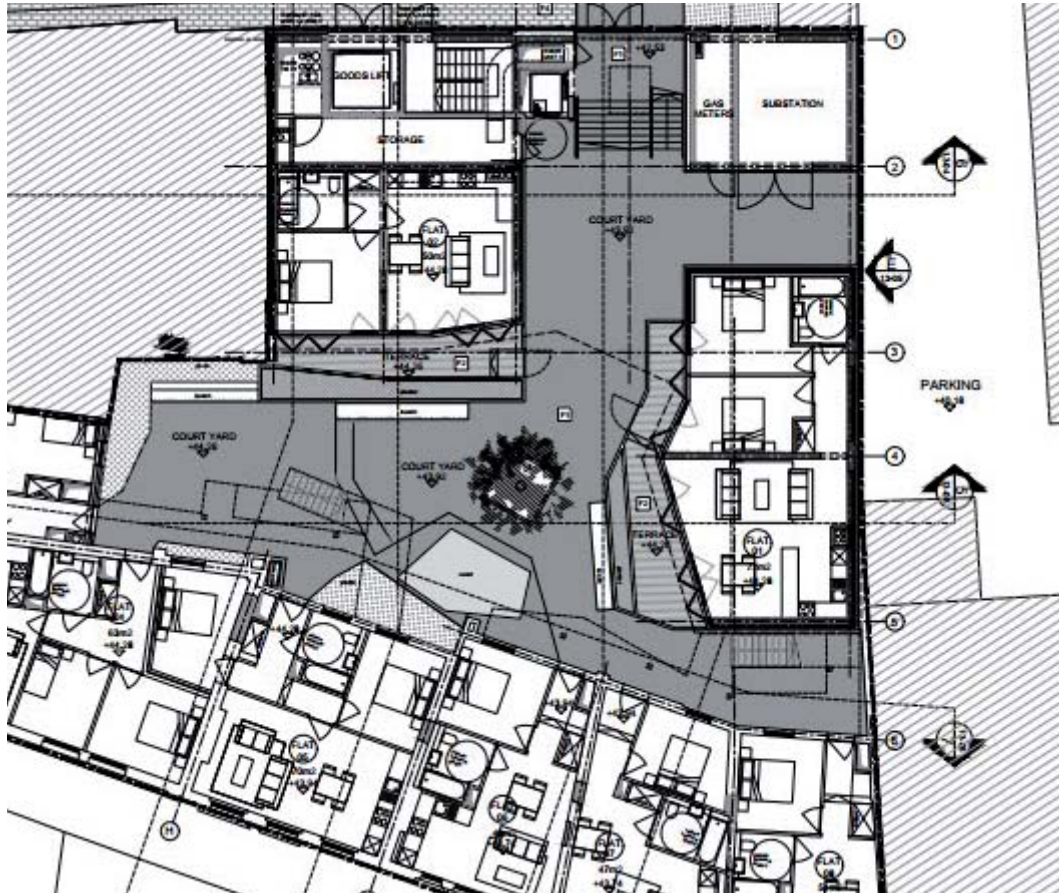


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Existing Plan

Observations and Recommendations



1 Water Feature

Shaded, small site does not lend itself to water feature.

2 Tree

Tree requires a greater depth of construction than is practical, in terms of deck depth and weight of topsoil tank.

A raised planter of the scale required would overwhelm the space

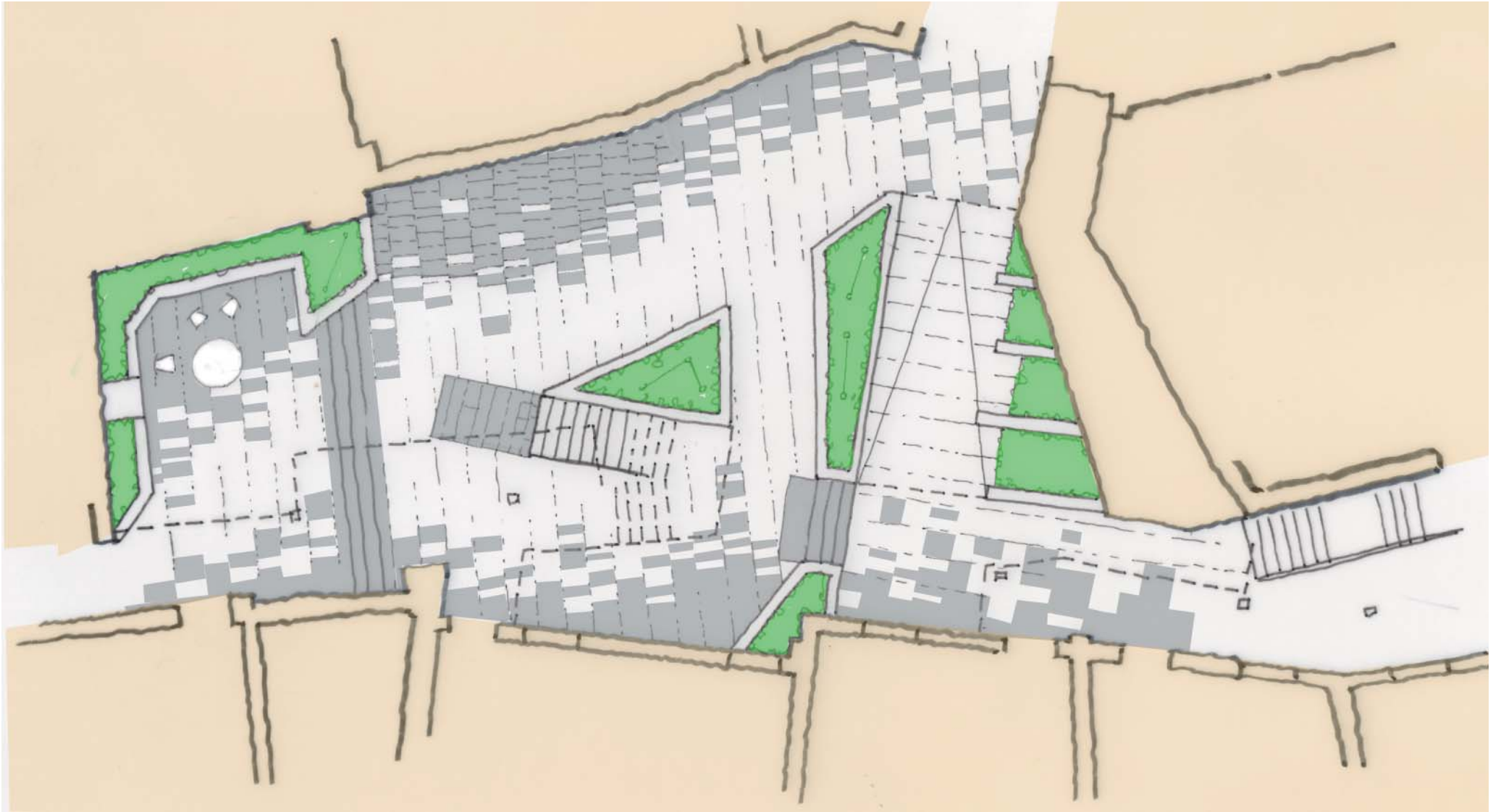
The tree would be at risk due to adverse conditions, the replacement of a large tree post construction would be difficult to achieve.

A successful tree would further shade an already very shaded space.

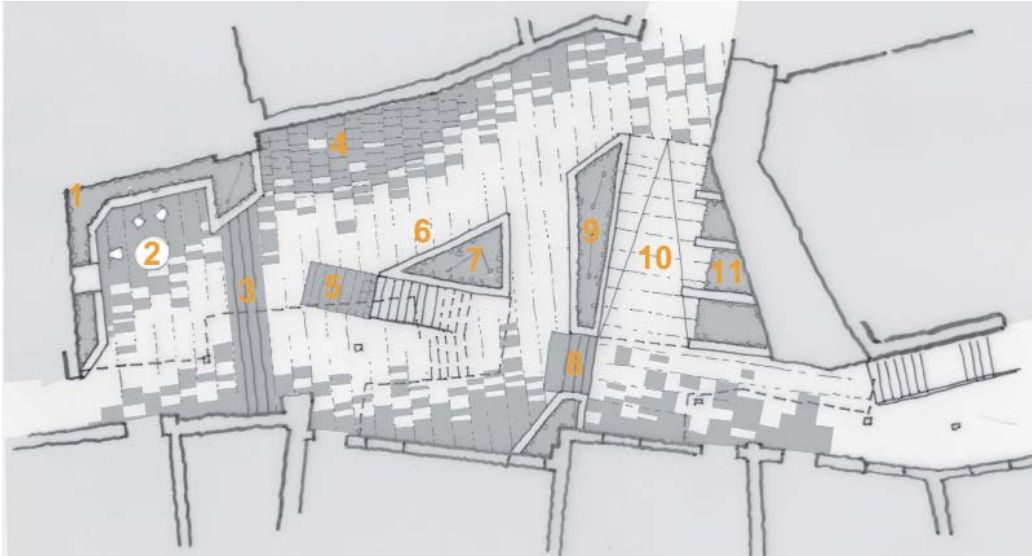
3 Native Planting Requirement

This requirement significantly reduces the spectrum of available plant material. As a planting scheme separated both from natural ground level and any wider ecological network this seems an unnecessary and limiting requirement.

Sketch Plan 1



Plan 1 - Key



1 Planters Generally

Raised 500mm to provide an informal seating edge
Planted with Buxus sempervirens with climbers on adjacent walls.
Planter wall and coping to reflect existing materials palette, brick, render or coping.

2 Seating Area

Remove cycle parking
Furnish with free standing seats and table.

3 Steps

Enclose steps with planter.
Mark with tone change in paving and steel step edge.

4 Bike Park 1

Retain bike parking in this area

5 Steps

Mark approach to stairs with carpet of contrasting paving.

6 Bike Park 2

Bike parking re-located from seating area, in low traffic discrete area.

7 Planter with Screens

Central planter with 2m high vertical climber screens as focal point.

8 Secondary Steps

Introduce short flight of steps to provide an alternative to ramp detour.

9 Screen Planter

Edge the drop into the ramp with a planter to avoid fall hazard or awkward side steps

10 Ramp

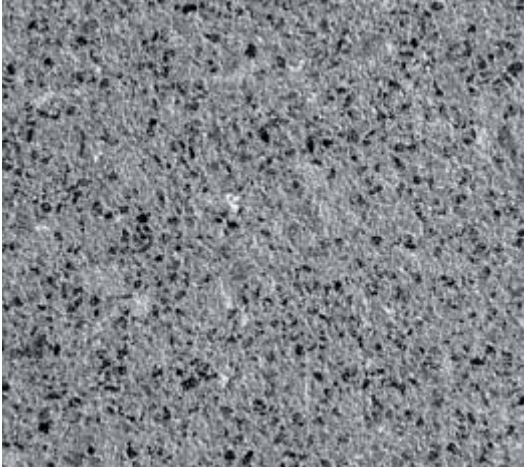
Realign edges to 90 degree relationships avoids tricky fall construction.

11 Stepped Planter.

Edge in ramp with a stepped planter.

Material Palette

Paving



Acheson & Glover
Florento textured 50mm



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Rimini textured 50mm



Aluminium Nosing

Planting & Furniture



Groundcover
Buxus sempervirens



Groundcover
Hedera helix



Screen Climber
Hydrangea petiolaris
(white)



Screen climber
Clematis spp.
(white)



Wall Climber
Parthenocissus
tricuspidata



Furniture
Free standing
contemporary