



# PIER 8

1 SITE, 3 PLACES



## HAMMER HARBOUR

Hammer Harbour is the sheltered heart of the site where Hamilton gathers together. A multi-use Gantry Pavilion provides the infrastructure for events like farmers markets, art shows, movie nights and concerts. A floating stage dramatically set against the iconic industrial skyline of Hamilton expands the site's offerings. Spaces adjacent to the mixed-use buildings allow for first floor restaurants to utilize the site for outdoor dining.



## THE LANDING

The Landing marks the transition between the north and east piers. It is the site of forgotten and imminent rituals; a place to celebrate a solstice sunrise and contemplate art. The Landing will mean many things to many people; it is a space for Hamilton to define.



## BOATWORKS PROMENADE

The Boatworks Promenade uses the forms of the steel freighters that once moored along its edge to create iconic forms that house a range of program. The forms of the boats are used to manipulate the topography, creating negative and positive spaces, which offer a diversity of micro-climates, program and views.

Pier 8 Park is a celebration of industrial Hamilton; past, present and future. The park adopts forms from Hammer Town's iconic industrial harbours and transforms them into scaffolding for public space in three unique ways. Along the Boatworks Promenade the huge steel hulls reminiscent of freighters create parkettes of program along the north shore. In Hammer Harbour, a monumental Gantry Pavilion transforms to support diverse city-scale events. At the corner of the site, the Landing provides a powerful site ready for Hamilton to define it. Built with steel, concrete and timber, Pier 8 Park is a reflection of the strength and genuine character of the city that surrounds it.



WINTER FESTIVAL IN GANTRY PAVILION



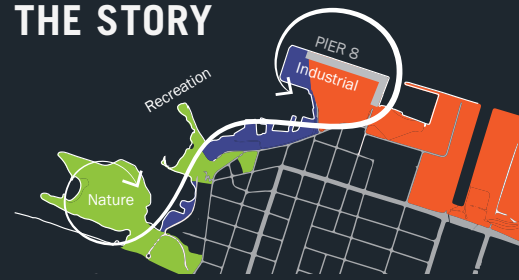
SUMMER CONCERT IN GANTRY PAVILION



SUPER CRAWL ART SHOW IN GANTRY PAVILION

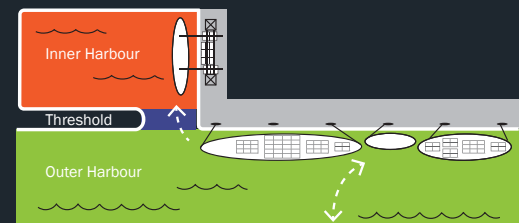


THE STORY



SITE CONTEXT

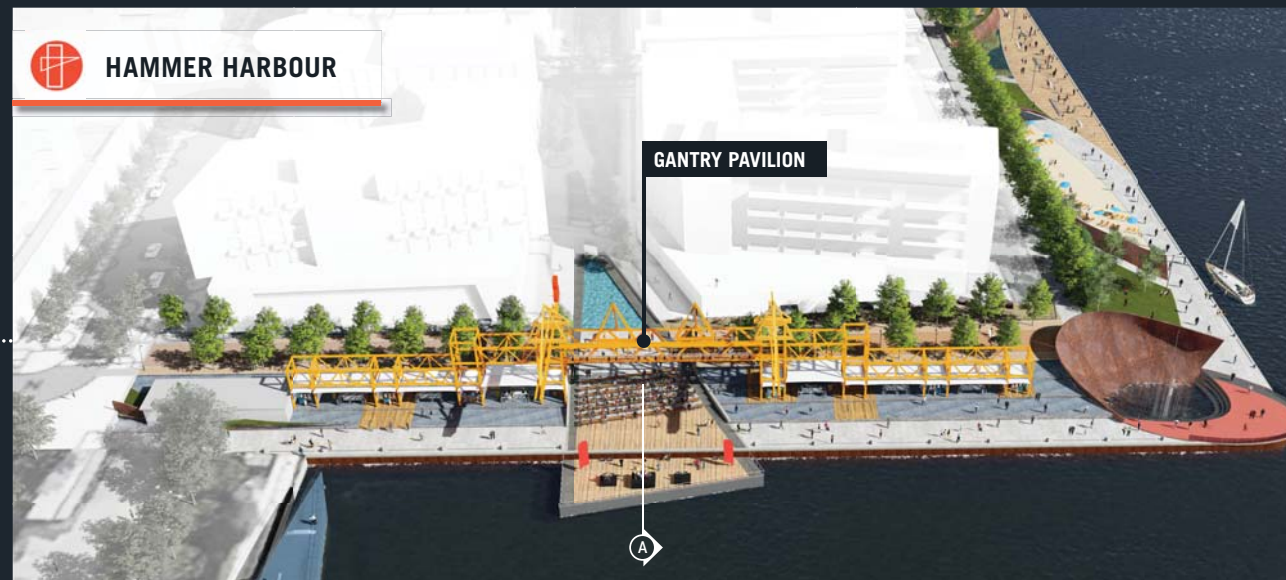
Pier 8 Park will be the first urban site connected by the Hamilton Harbour Waterfront Trail. Until now the vistas and program of the Waterfront Trail have been dominated by nature and recreation. Pier 8's connection to the industrial activity of Hamilton Harbour provides an opportunity to engage with Hamilton's industrial past, present and future.



HARBOUR HISTORY

Pier 8 Park takes inspiration from the way the harbor was historically used by ships. In the Outer Harbour visiting ships moored; exposed and vulnerable to the elements. Ships with goods to unload were invited past the Threshold, into the protection of the Inner Harbour; officially becoming part of Hamilton.

HAMMER HARBOUR



A - AMPHITHEATRE & GANTRY PAVILION







**STEEL BEACH**



**LAKE REMEDIATION WETLAND & PLAZA**



**PLAYGROUND & INTERPRETIVE SUPERGRAPHIC**



**PUMPHOUSE CAFE & GAMES DECK**



B - STEEL BEACH

C - PLAYGROUND

D - PUMPHOUSE GAMES DECK

**BOATWORKS PROMENADE**

**STEEL BEACH**

**PLAYGROUND**

**WETLAND & PLAZA**

**CAFE & GAMES**

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**FORREC**





A PLACE FOR...

...PRACTICE

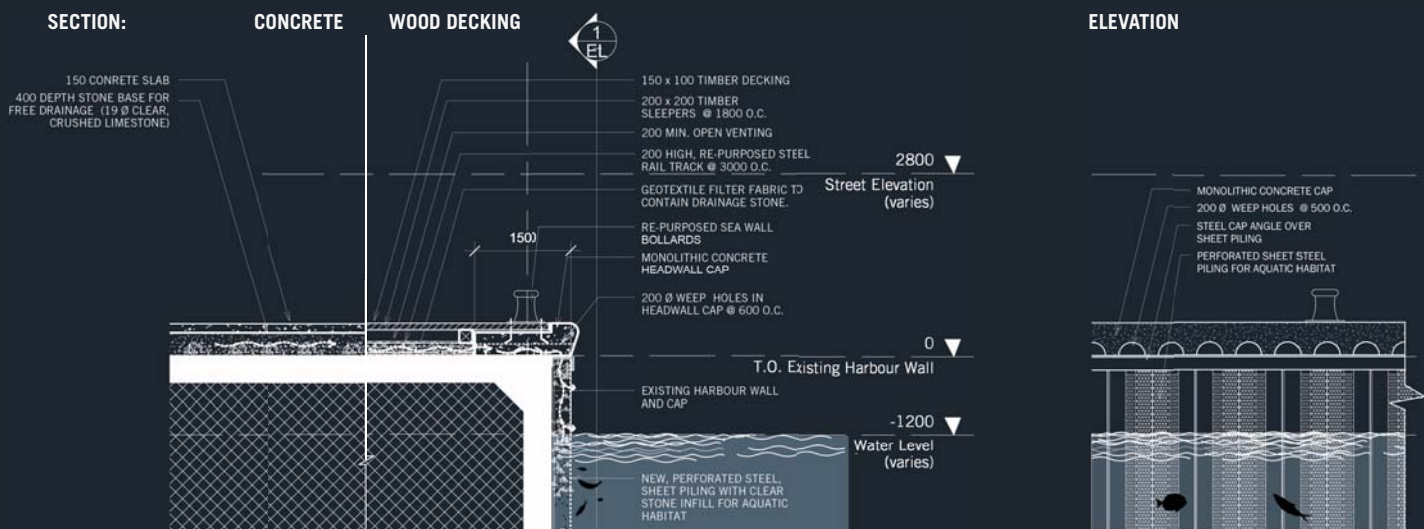
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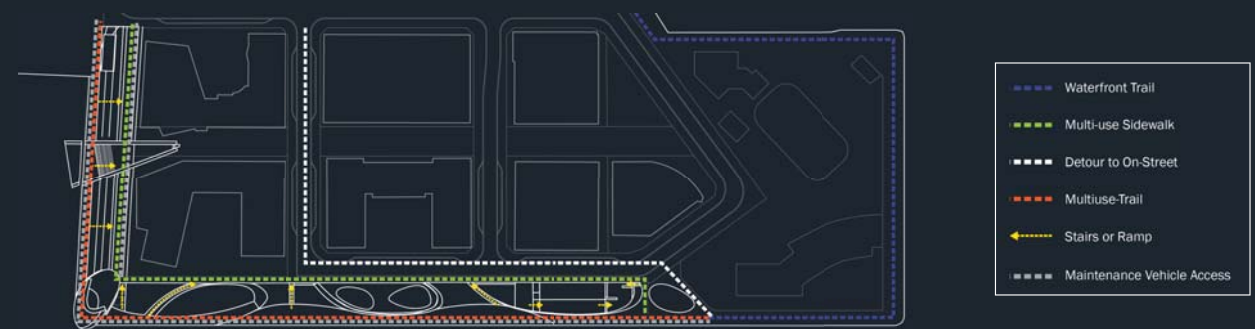
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PROPOSED DESIGN OF TOP OF SHORE WALL



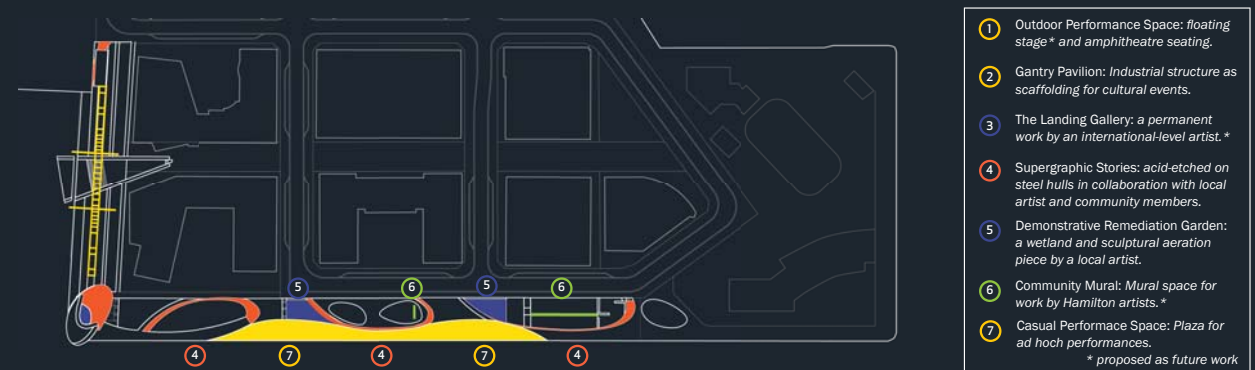
CIRCULATION PLAN



PLANTING PLAN



ART PLAN



PROGRAM PLAN

