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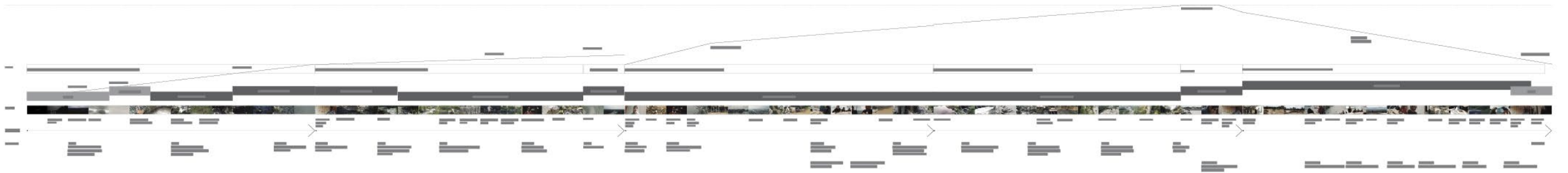
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documentary – research framework – design as care – conclusions/reflections



“I am river, am I?” is a recollection of gathered river voices in Indonesia. The Anthropocene put the lifeline of our Earth, the river, in demand to restore its altered state. We do not see the river as we used before. Massive exploitation and irresponsible human actions change its life mentally and physically. Gathering all hope from our wisdom and current generations, this project seeks an absolution from the rivers.



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part 01 – listening to river

rights of the river
research framework

part 02 – the new raw

altered river / altered people
semiotic analysis of river

part 03 – critical form

fine-tuning the river through systemic transects

part 04 – dialogue of care

reprojected fine-tuning
spatio-temporal assemblages

conclusion + reflections



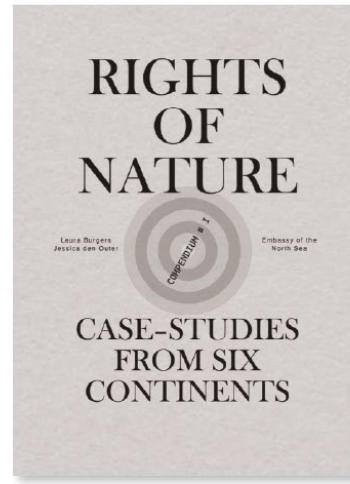
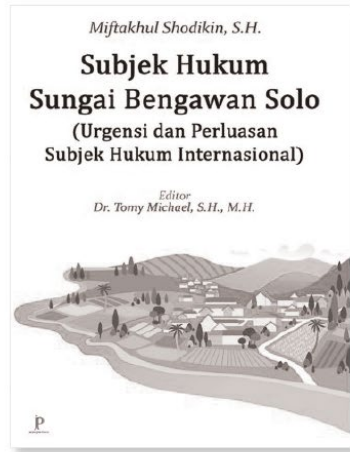
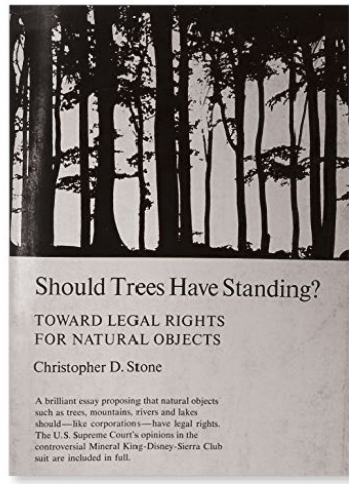
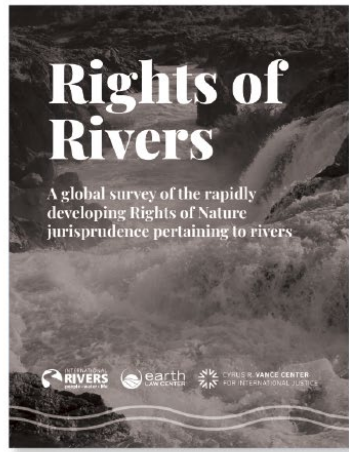
How rivers shaped the earth
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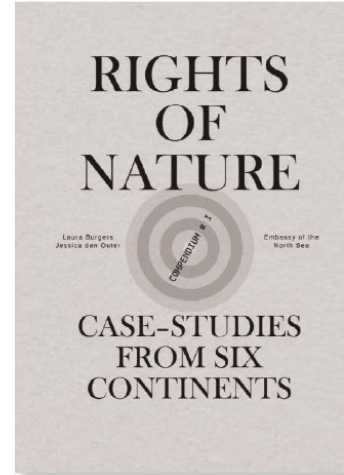
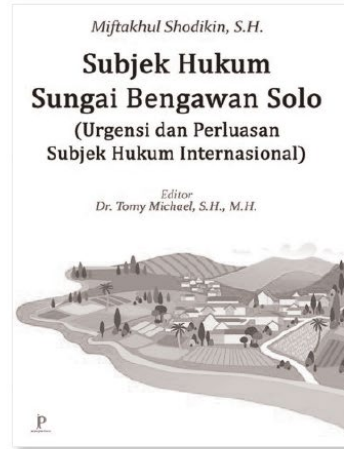
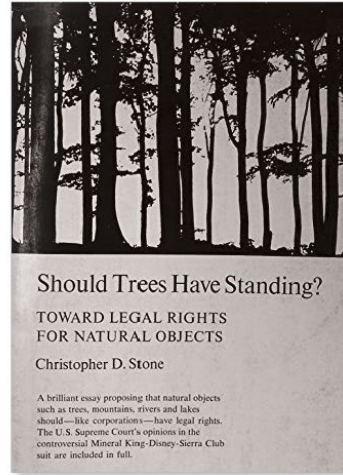
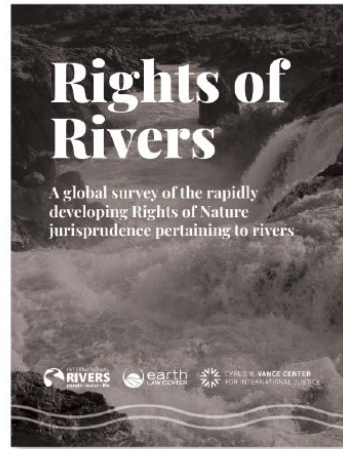


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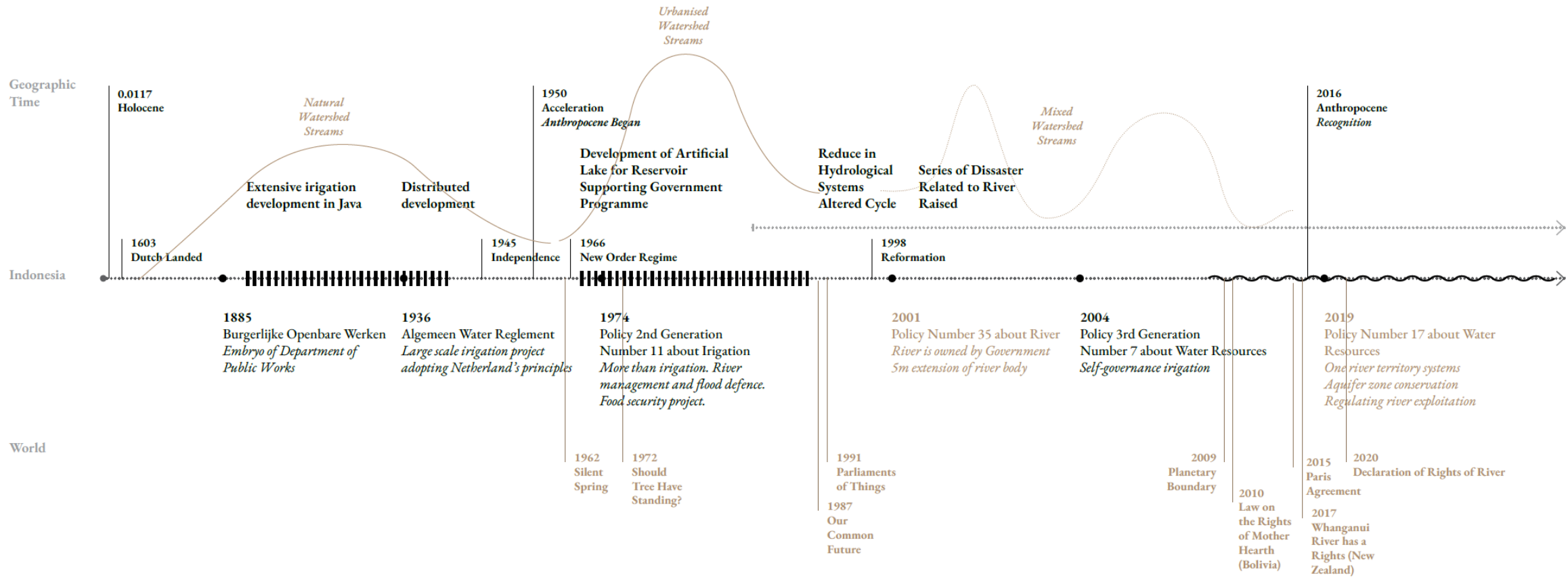


Rights of rivers (International Rivers, 2020) consist of seven fundamental rights:

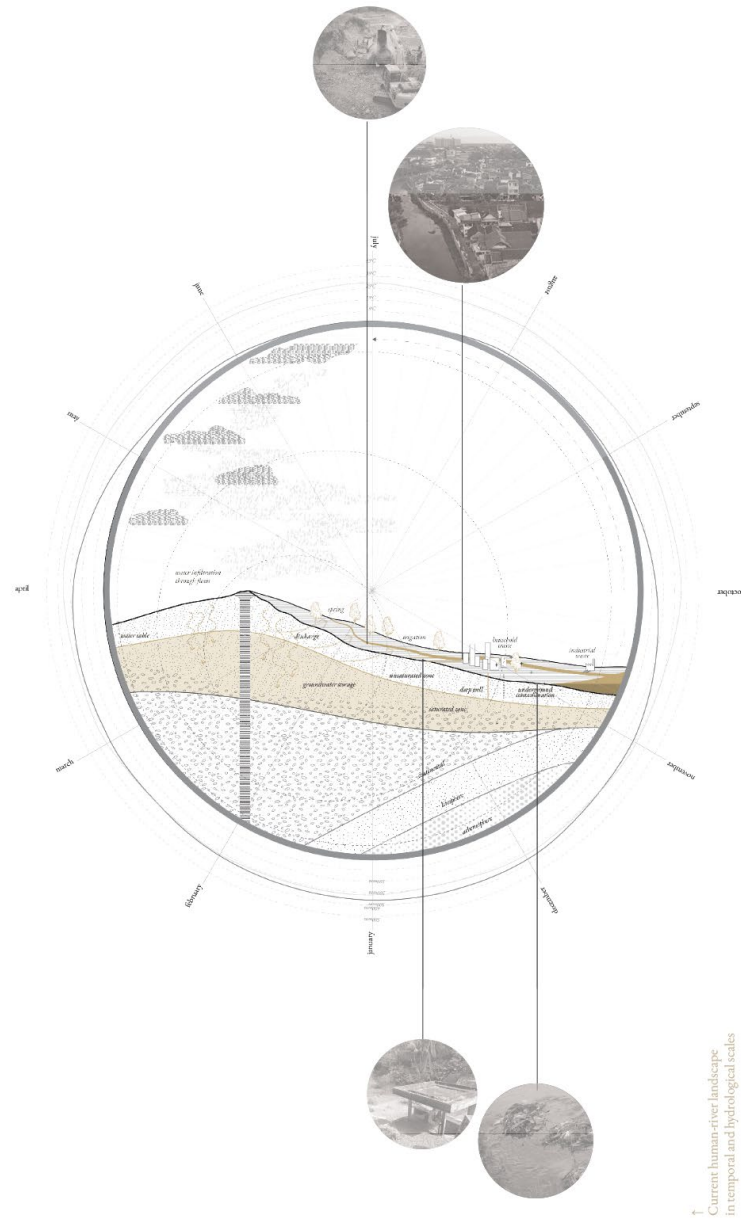
- (1) The right to flow,
- (2) The right perform essential functions within its ecosystem,
- (3) The right to be free from pollution,
- (4) The right to feed and be fed by sustainable aquifers,
- (5) The right to native biodiversity,
- (6) The right to regeneration and restoration, and
- (7) The right to maintain lateral and longitudinal connectivity.



How rivers shaped the earth
(Dataset: Hydrosheds, 2023)



changes in river cycles



↑ Current human-river landscape in temporal and hydrological scales

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Lihat Pandawara Group Berhasil Membersihkan Pantai Terkotor di Indonesia



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 #WhatsOn: Usai jadi pantai terburuk dan terkotor di Indonesia, kondisi terbaru pantai Teluk Labuan di Banten kini jadi bersih lagi berkat inisiatif dari Pandawara Group. Pantai Teluk Labuan yang terletak di Pandeglang, Banten ini sempat menghebohkan masyarakat Indonesia lantaran kondisinya yang sangat memprihatinkan.

Pandawara Group adalah Rafii Pasya (22), Agung Permana (22), Gilang Rahma (22), Muchamad Iksan (21), dan Rifki Sa'dullah (22) – lima sekawan SMA yang dan dulu aktif dalam kegiatan bersih-bersih lingkungan. Awalnya, Gilang dan kawan-kawan merasa jengkel dengan banjir yang berulang kali terjadi di wilayah tempat tinggal mereka di Kota Pandeglang, Banten.

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The District Government said that the beach cleaned by the Pandawara Group was dirty again

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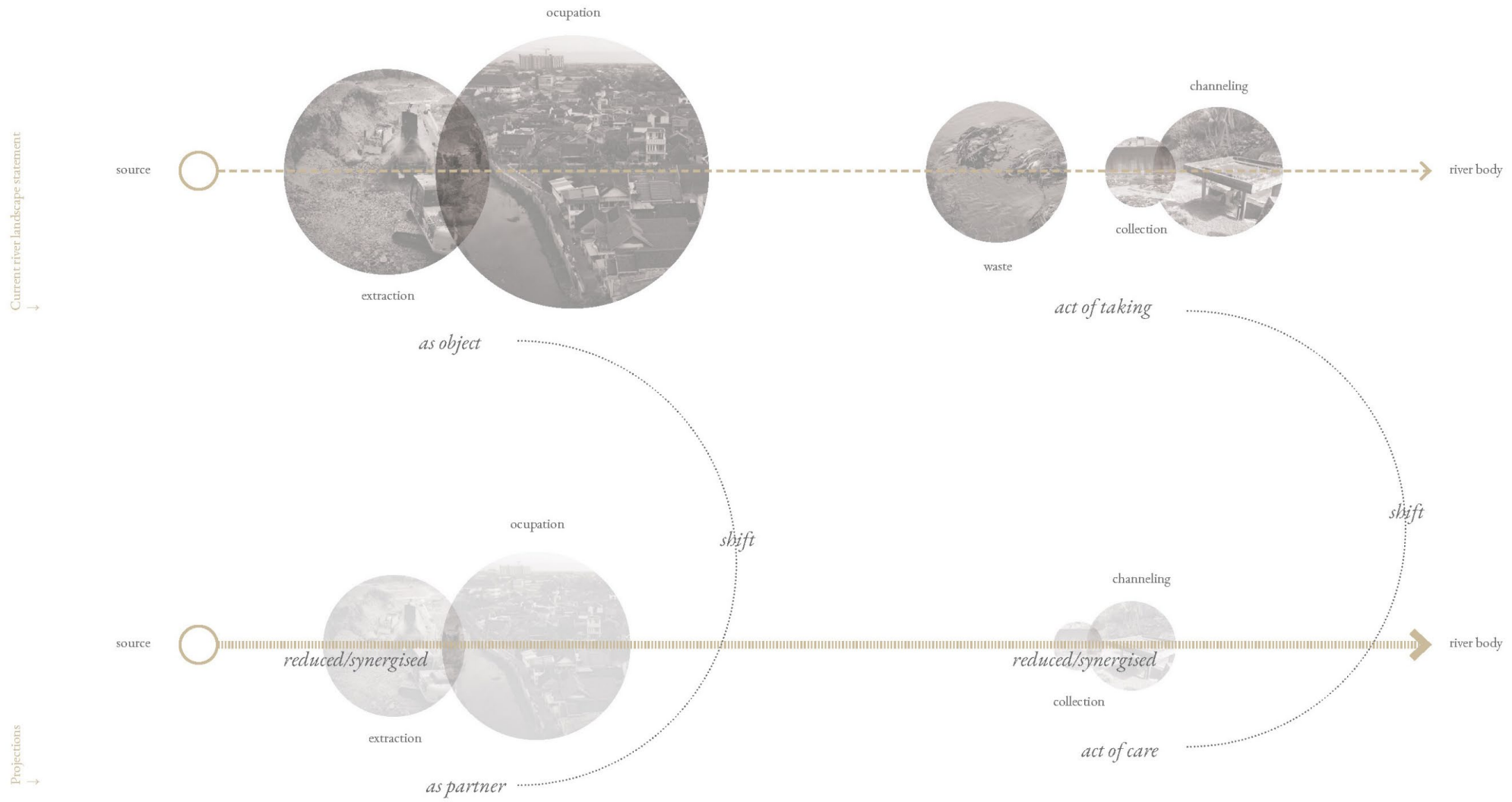


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Illustration. The Pandeglang Regency Government said that the condition of the Labuan Bay beach which was dirty again after being cleaned by the Pandawara Group some time ago was sent by tourists. (Dailycorn/Syahdan Alamsyah)

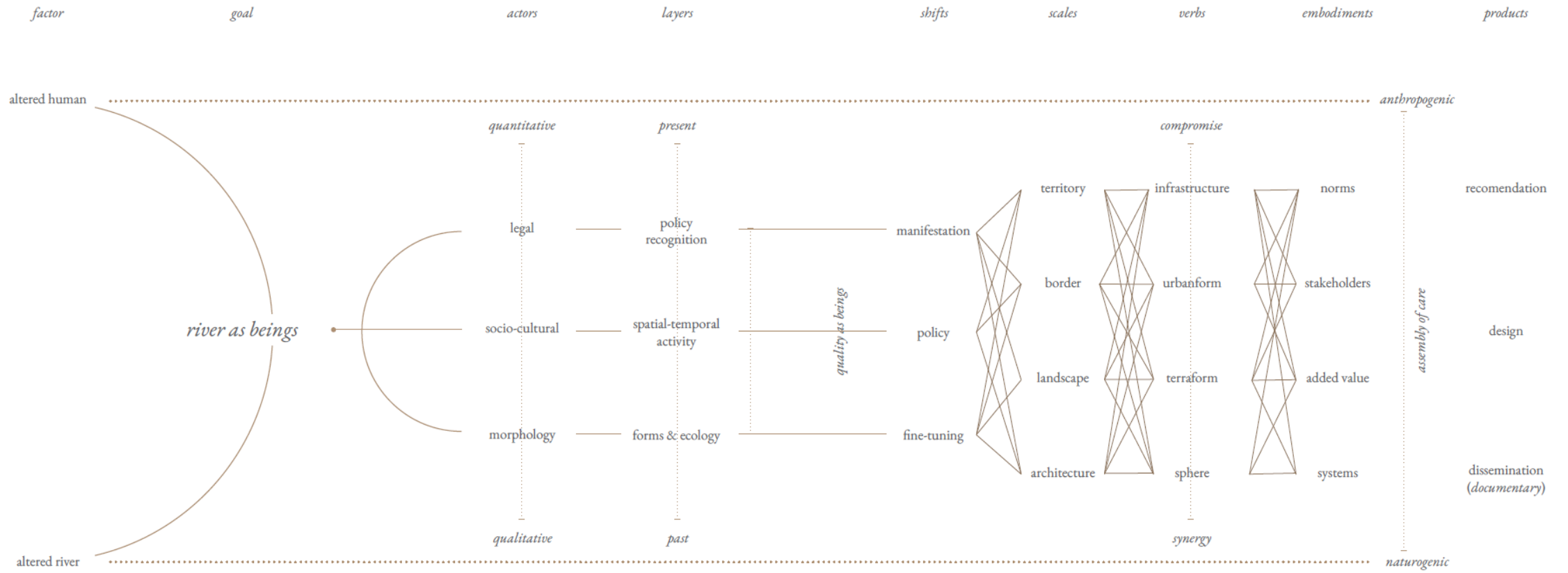
News about the dirtiest beach cleaned by Pandawara is dumped again (Source: CNN Indonesia, 2024)

| Regulations | Key regulations | Rights of rivers alignment | Logic | Mechanisms | Calibrations |
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|  <p>Government Regulation No. 42 of 2008 on Water Resources Management (<i>Peraturan Pemerintah No. 42 Tahun 2008 tentang Pengelolaan Sumber Daya Air</i>)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated water resource management • Water utilisation permits • River basin management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To flow: integrated management • To functions: sustaining ecosystems • To free: permits and monitoring • To biodiverse: - • Involvement: stakeholders coordination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated management to achieve sustainability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed guide of permits and management plans • Establish river basin management unit for coordination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong integration across sectors • Challenges: ensuring consistent application of management principles |
|  <p>Law No. 32 of 2009 on Environmental Protection and Management (<i>Undang-Undang No. 32 Tahun 2009 tentang Perlindungan dan Pengelolaan Lingkungan Hidup</i>)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pollution control • Environmental impact assessment • Rehabilitation and restoration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To flow: mention river flows are limited • To functions: environmental health • To free: pollution control • To biodiverse: conserving biodiversity • Involvement: community involvement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental protection and management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need of establish guidelines and framework for environmental impact and assessment, including pollution control | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasising the assessment before project approval • Challenges: monitoring and enforcement capacity |
|  <p>Government Regulation No. 38 of 2011 on River Management (<i>Peraturan Pemerintah No. 38 Tahun 2011 tentang Sungai</i>)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River zoning • Riverbank management • Flood control | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To flow: zoning and riverbank classification • To functions: river management • To free: river health • To biodiverse: protect ecosystems • Involvement: stakeholders involvement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective management and protection of rivers by zoning and floodplain | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoning classification, usage guideline, and flood control management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges: balancing the needs of development with zoning and protection |
|  <p>Presidential Regulation No. 12 of 2012 on River Basin Territory (<i>Peraturan Presiden No. 12 Tahun 2012 tentang Wilayah Sungai</i>)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River basin territories • Management authorities • Coordination mechanisms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To flow: defines basin territories • To functions: management authorities • To free: coordinated management • To biodiverse: - • Involvement: community involvement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define and manage river basin territories effectively by territorial delineation and management authority roles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define boundaries and establish its authorities to set up coordination mechanism | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structured approach in management and clarity to its territorial boundary. • Challenges: effectiveness of inter-agency cooperation |
|  <p>Law No. 17 of 2019 on Water Resources (<i>Undang-Undang No. 17 Tahun 2019 tentang Sumber Daya Air</i>)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water conservation • Water allocation • Water quality management • Community participation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To flow: no mentions about natural flow regimes • To functions: water conservation • To free: water quality standard • To biodiverse: - • Involvement: community participation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have sustainable management and utilise water resource • Utilise legal regulations about water uses and strategies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation processes through government and public participations to obtain permits • Involving national-regional-local water managements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear procedure about utilisation and conservation. • Challenges: effective and coordination gap |

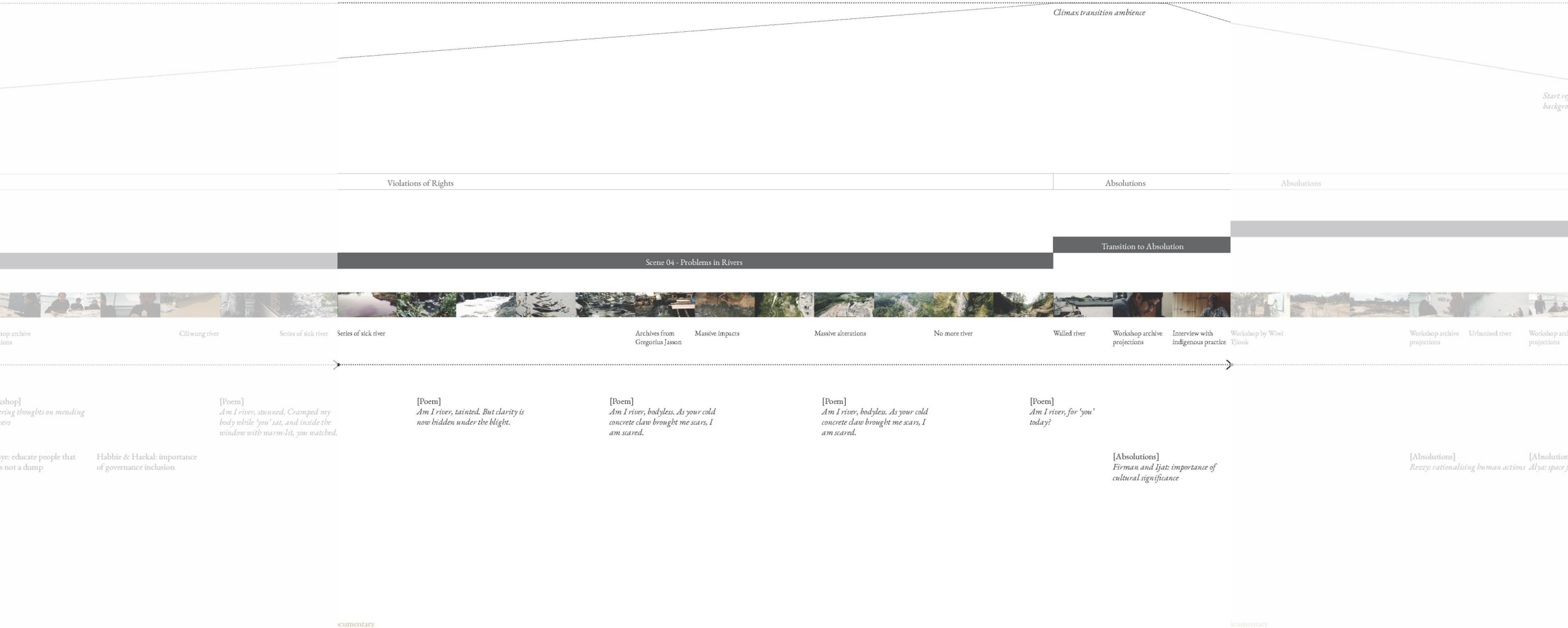




How can the right of nature **recontextualise the relationship** between **humans and nature** in Yogyakarta's river basin territories through spatial embodiment?



what is river?



a theory of sign production
(Umberto Eco, 1976)

I propose to define as a sign *everything* that, on the grounds of a previously established social convention, can be taken as *something standing for something else*. In other terms I would like to accept the definition proposed by Morris (1938) according to which “something is a sign only because it is interpreted as a sign of something by some interpreter Semiotics, then, is not concerned with the study of a particular kind of objects, but with ordinary objects insofar (and only insofar) as they participate in semiosis”. I suppose it is in this sense that one must take Peirce’s definition of the ‘standing-for’ power of the sign “in some respect or capacity”. The only modification that I would introduce into Morris’s definition is that the interpretation by an interpreter, which would seem to characterize a sign, must be understood as the *possible* interpretation by a *possible* interpreter. But this

more. It does not demand, as part of a sign’s definition, the qualities of being intentionally emitted and artificially produced.

archive is a reservoir of human expression and evolution, a precious inheritance from the past (Derrida, 1995).





workshop framework

choose 3-5 archives



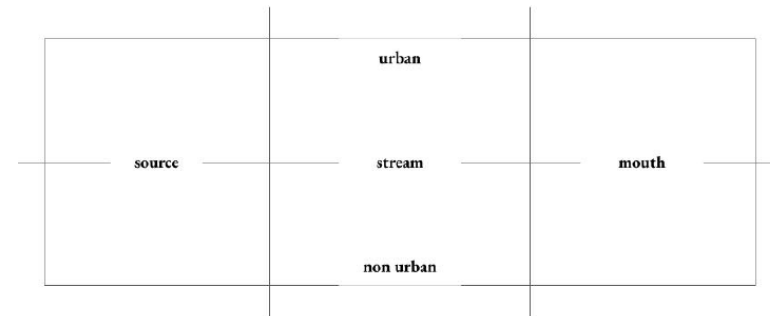
if you are the photographer of the archives, write short reason why you took that picture?



what values learned from the archives should we bring to our future rivers based on your expertise (medical, policy, architecture, engineering, geography, etc)?



framing the pieces

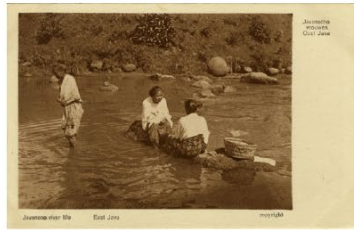




Ferry across the Kali Progo in Central Java - 1926



Kali Progo, Magelang, 1910



Javanese women, East Java, Javanese river life, East Java - 1910



Kali Elohoj Magelang, 1931



Homes on the Tjilwoeng in Meester Cornelis in Batavia - 1895



Kali Besar Batavia, 1900



Karel Toer (3rd from left) and Anje Toer-Miscelena swimming, probably in West Java - 1935



De kali Betoto, nabij Loomsfang, 1925



An indigenous village on a river, probably on Java - 1890



Boys look for snails and shellfish in a river in Java - 1935



Bridge over the Kali Brenta at Kediri - 1910



Women do laundry in a river from a bamboo raft in Java - 1935



Batavia-Java. Life along the river behind Hotel des Indes. - 1910



Bridge over the kali Blongkeng, Central Java - 1930



Carthaos wading through a river, probably on Java - 1910



Sugar factory in Java 1939



*a place to play
(firman habib)*



*resource
(adbiye rahmawati)*



*before-a place to play,
now-dump flood channel
(haekal akbar)*



*a place to play
(ahmad habbie)*



*dirty
(rezzy yolanda)*



*common area
(alya farab)*



*recreational space
(regina tania)*



*irigation and cultural
activity
(alfian reza)*



recollections





upstream



habitat sanctuary



renaturalised dams

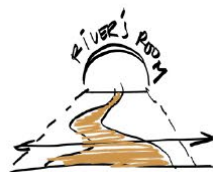


cultural celebration

midstream



as public space

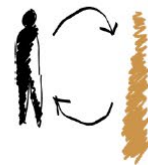


more room for river



means of transport

downstream



mutualism

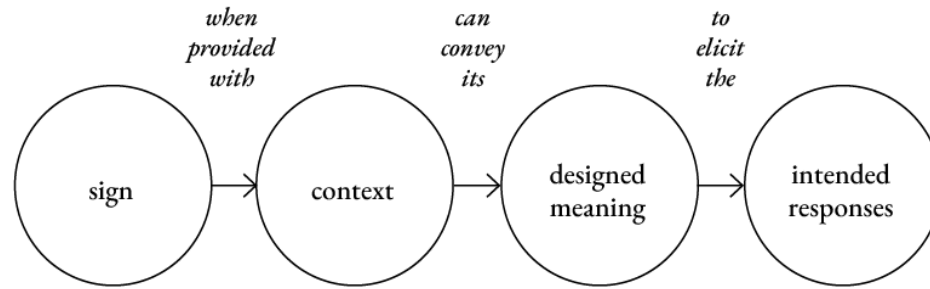


waste/industry cancels



infrastructure that highlight the river

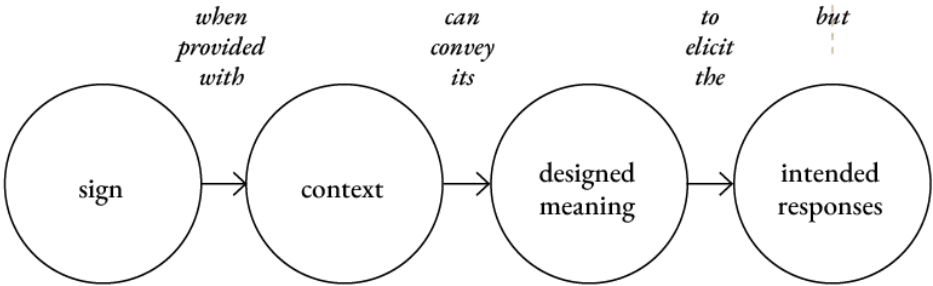
semiotics analysis



what is river?

*source of water
source of floods
dump
sacred
danger
fine sand
fishing
recreation*

↑ Cultural interpretations



↑ Model of semiotics theory (Source: Riera, 2020)



*a place to play
(firman habib)*



*resource
(adbisye rahmawati)*



*before-a place to play,
now-dump flood channel
(baekal akbar)*



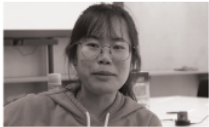
*a place to play
(abmad habbie)*



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*common area
(alya farah)*



*recreational space
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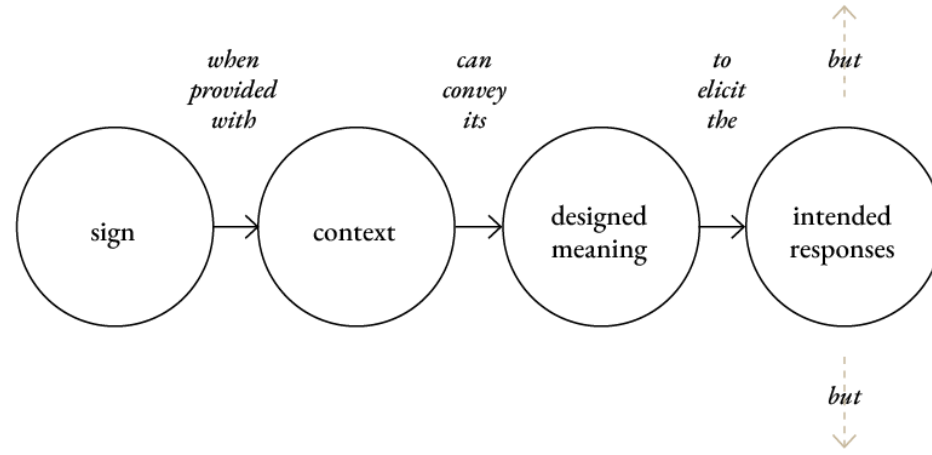
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restore signified meaning of the river



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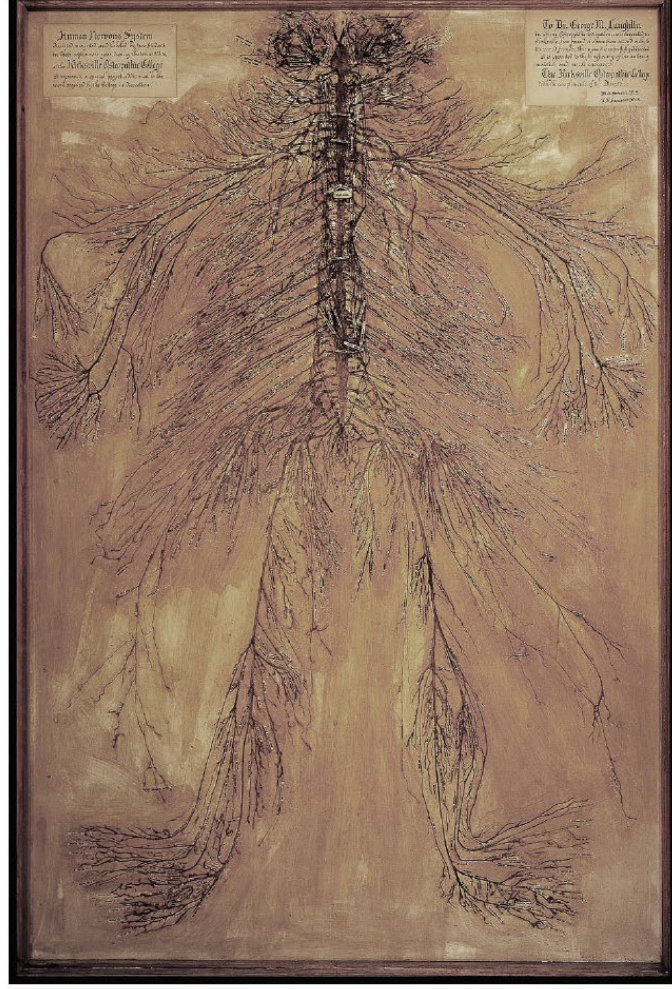
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irigation and cultural activity
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Human nervous system
source: Ramsdell and Schalk 1925
↓



How rivers shaped the earth
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a project to care our 'veins'

government-policy makers-culture-
river basin management-comers-
academia-community

river ecosystems

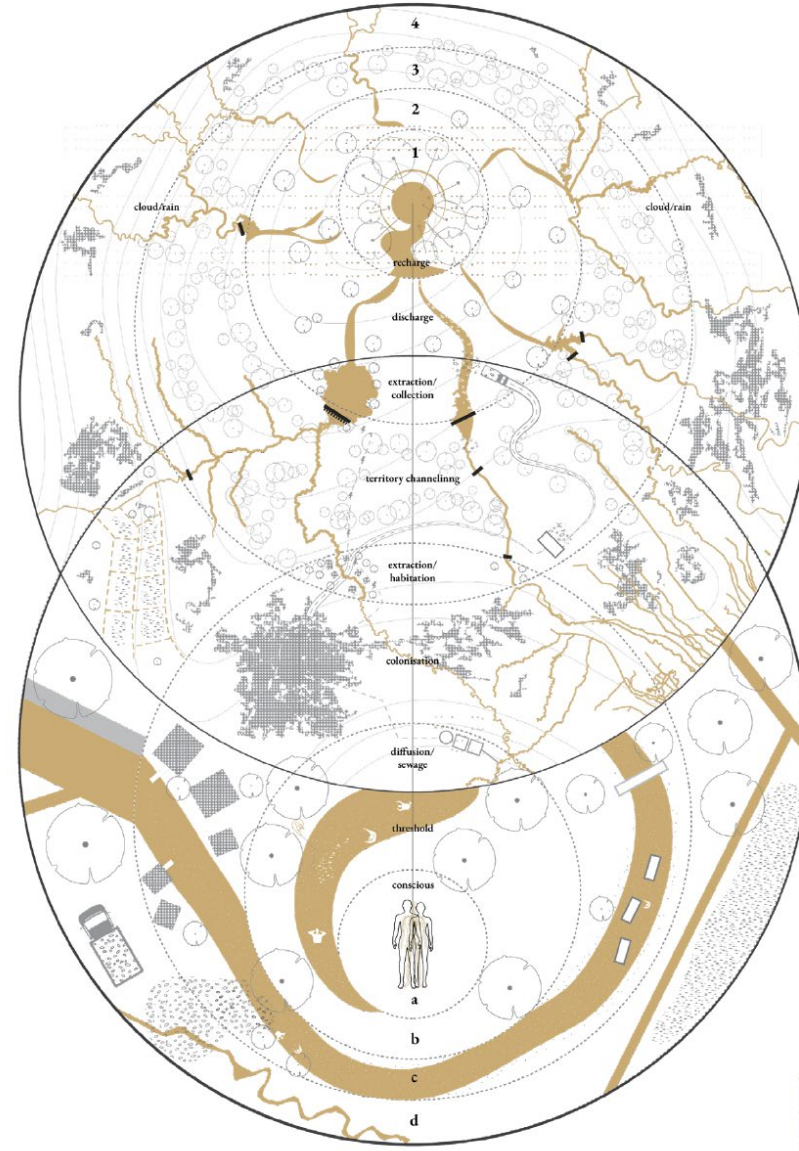
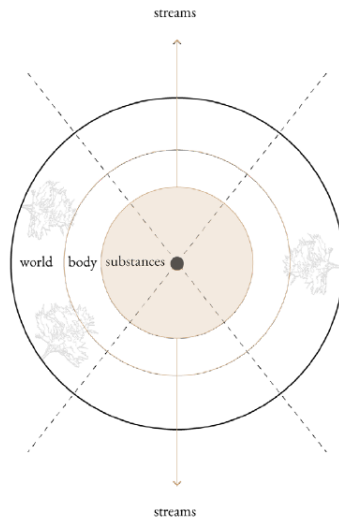
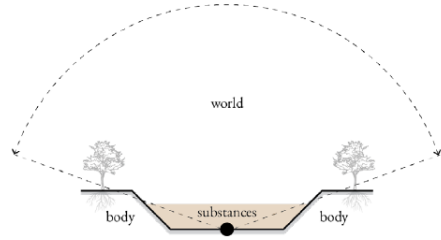
water-pollutant-biotic/abiotic-
sediment and soil-vegetaion-animal-
infrastructure-seasons-time-iot

process

policy makers-riverbasin
management-government-
academia-comers-industry/
business-ngo

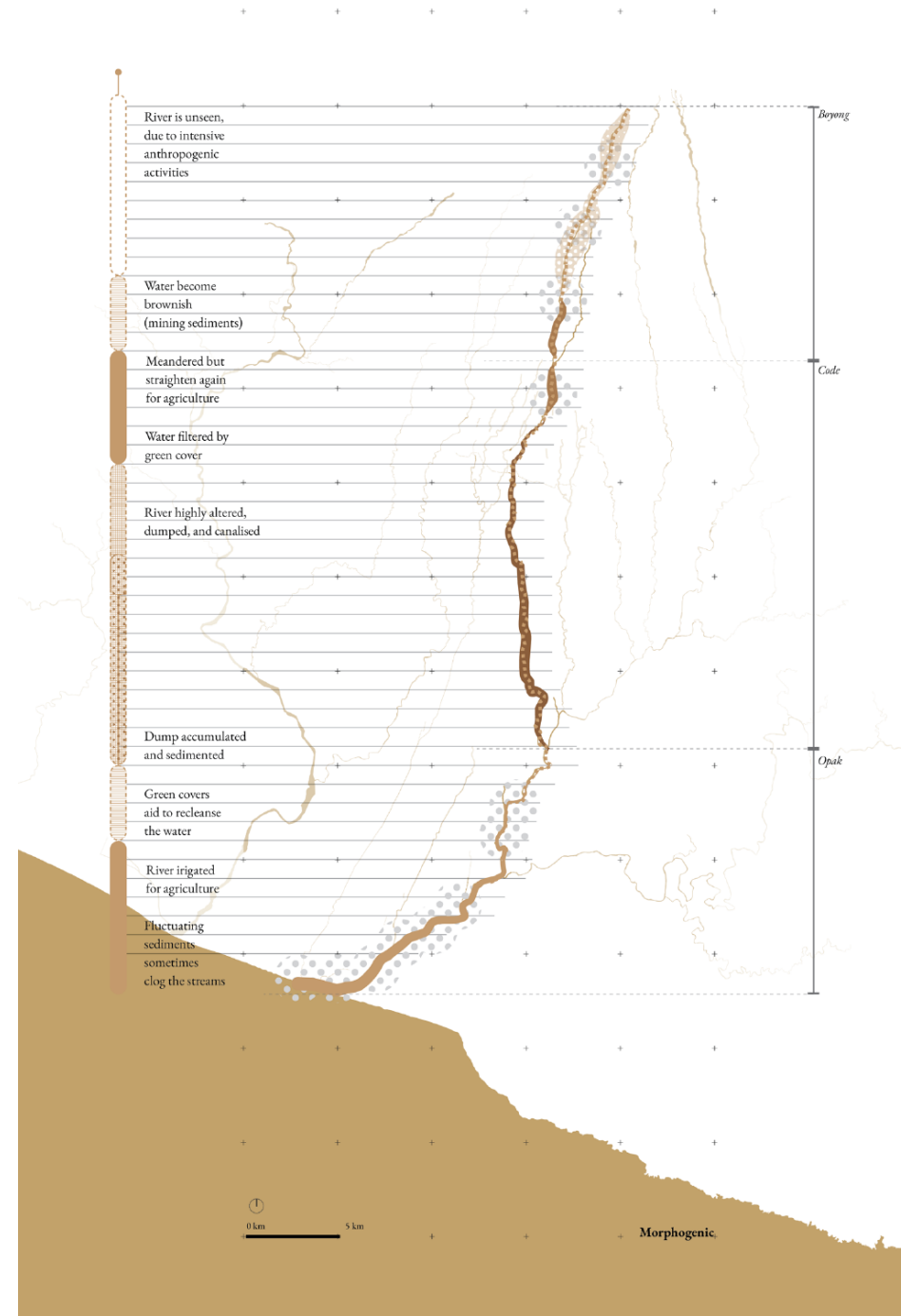
community/resident

infrastructure-river ecosystems-
pollutant-water-built area-sediment
and soil-vegetation-animal









↑ Anatomy of altered relationship of human and river

MORPHOGENIC



Data sources:
Geopporal Yogyakarta, 2023

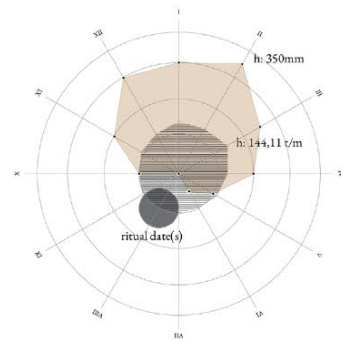
-  small river body, almost unseen
-  surrounded by natural and anthropogenic objects
-  natural river streams
-  highly modified
-  modified and dumped
-  fluctuating sediments, sometimes clog the streams

0 km 5 km

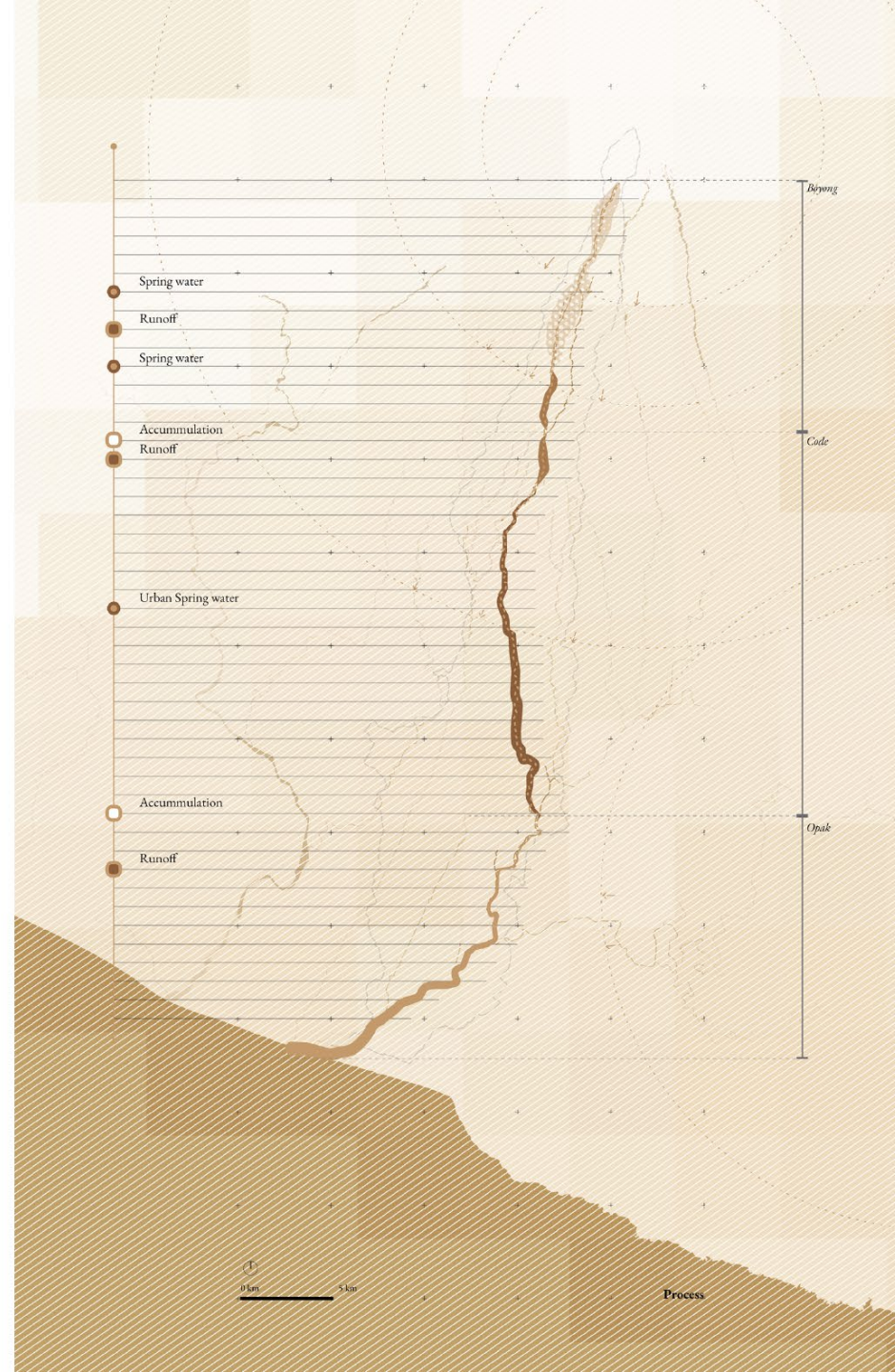
Morphogenic

PROCESS

Data sources:
Annual rainfall & flow sediment average
bmlg Yogyakarta, 2022



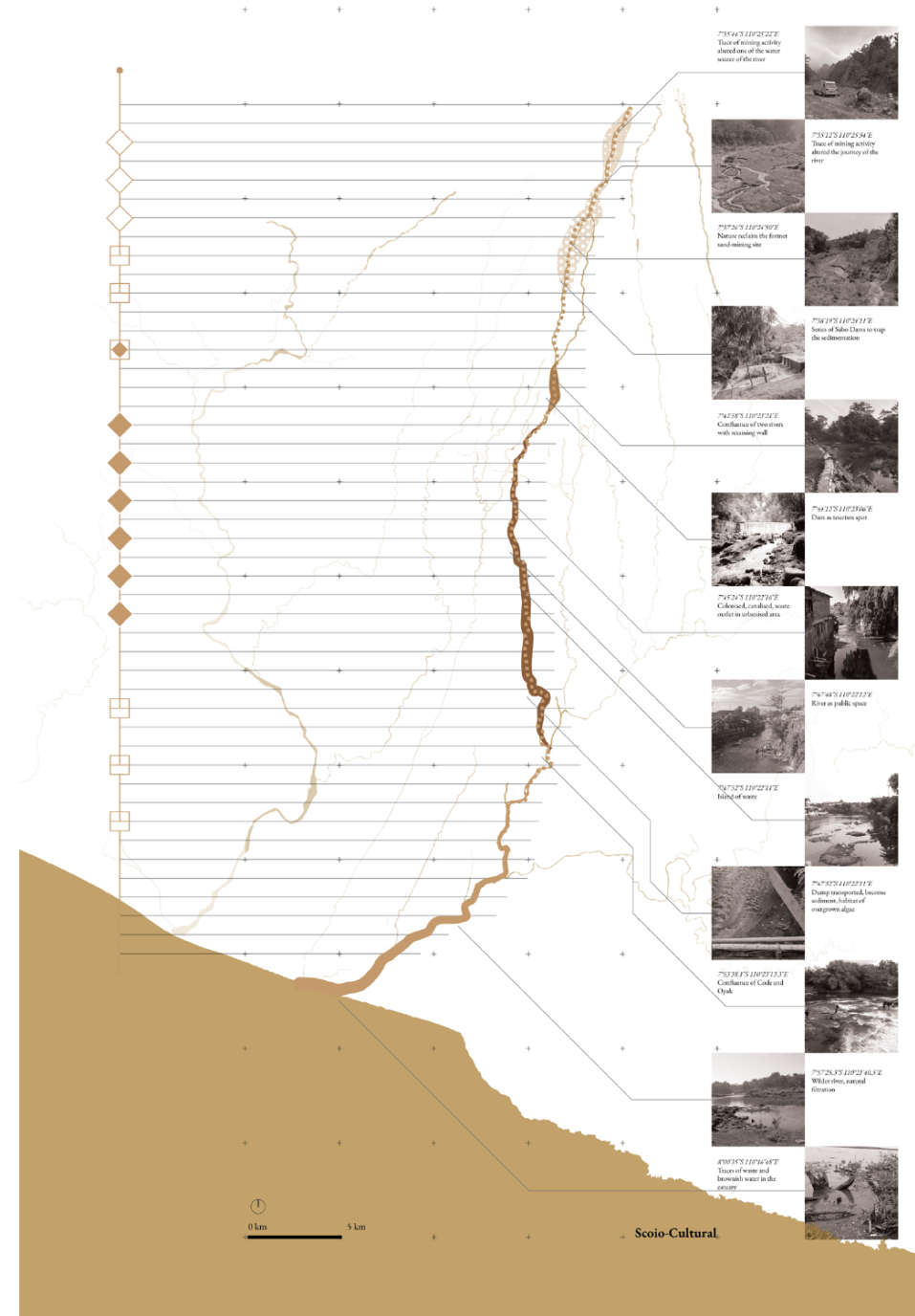
- ◇ mining
- ▣ irrigation
- ◊ recreation
- ◆ urbanisation
- rain intensity



SOCIO-CULTURAL

Data sources:
Geoportral Yogyakarta, 2023

- ◇ mining
- irrigation
- ◻ recreation
- ◆ urbanisation

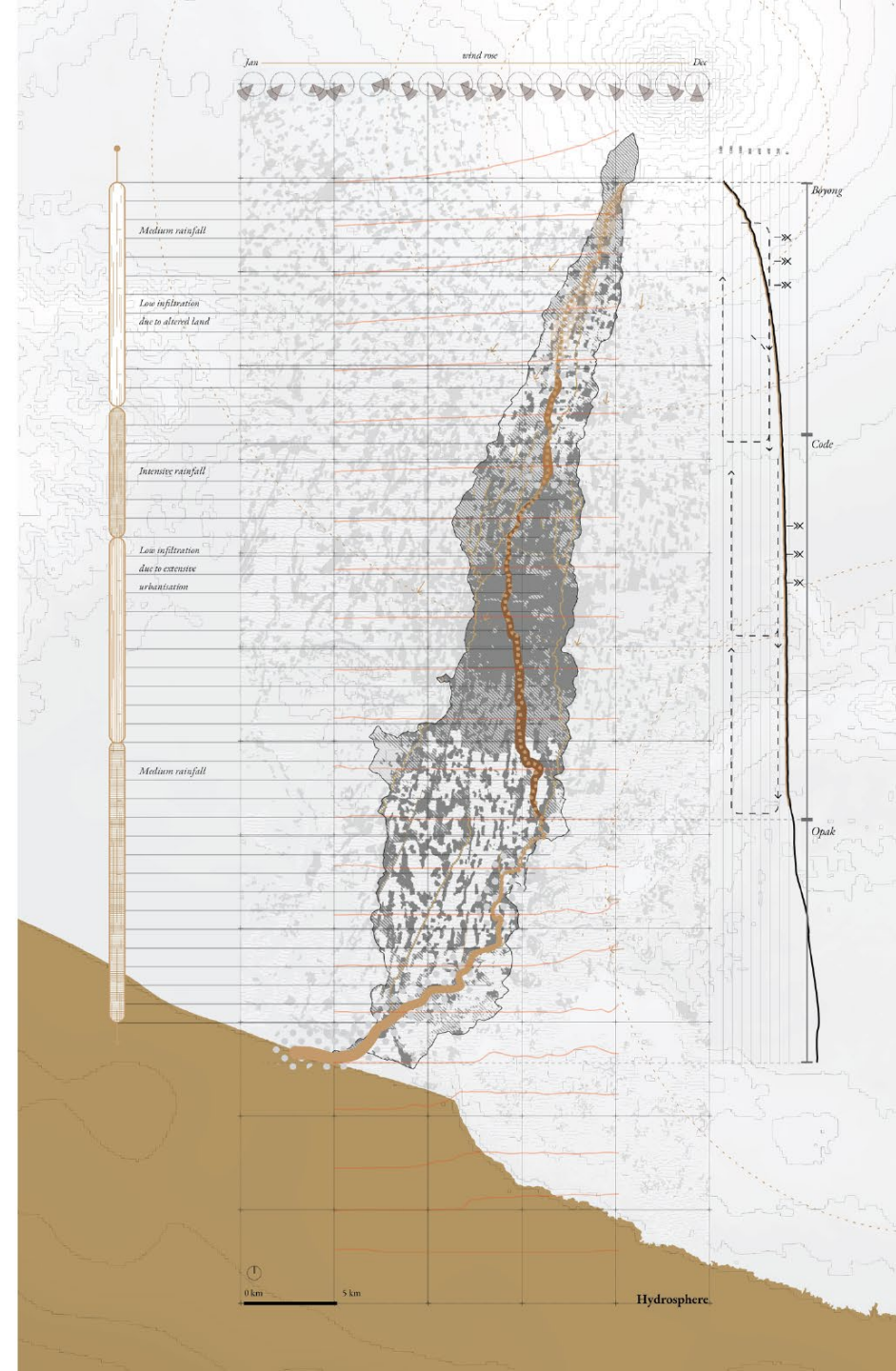


Socio-Cultural

HYDROSPHERE

Data sources:
Geoportal Yogyakarta, 2023

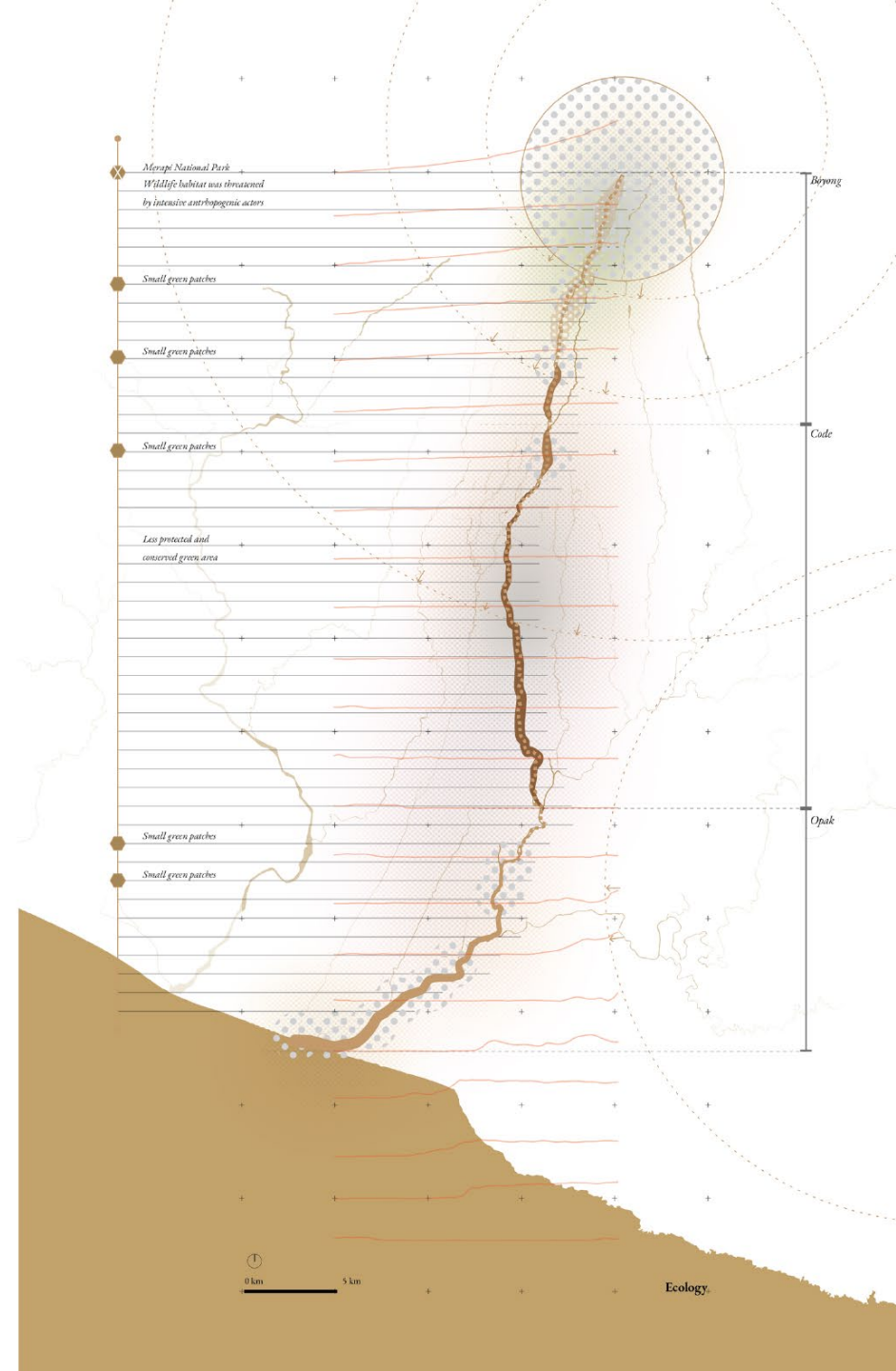
- mid-low infiltration
- low infiltration
- ⊖ med infiltration

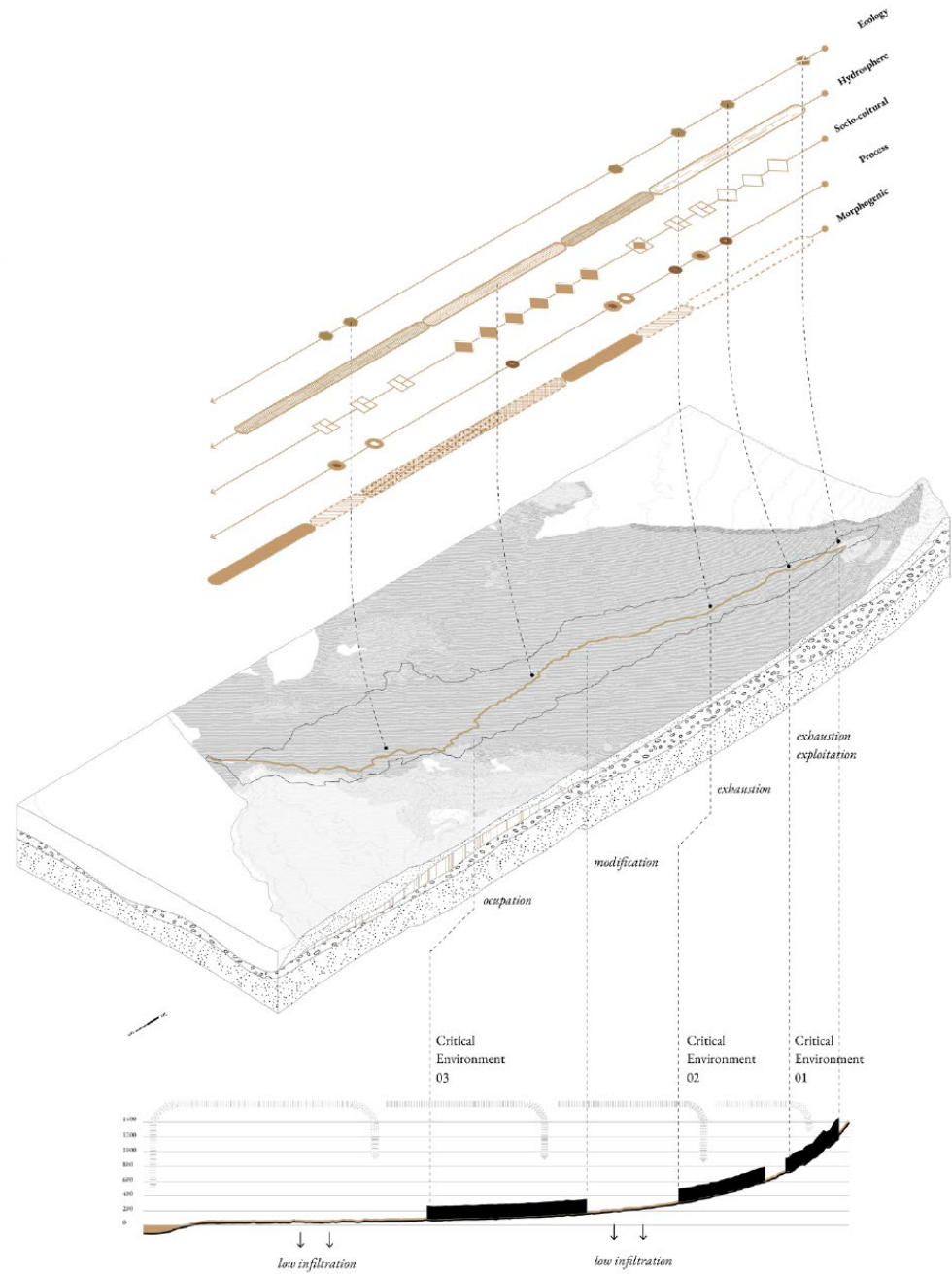


ECOLOGY

Data sources:
Geoportal Yogyakarta, 2023

- intensive tree cover
- settlements/buildings
- farm/industry
- recreation
- protected green cover
- green cover





Ecology

Hydrosphere

Socio-cultural

Process

Morphogenic

exhaustion
exploitation

exhaustion

modification

occupation

Critical
Environment
03

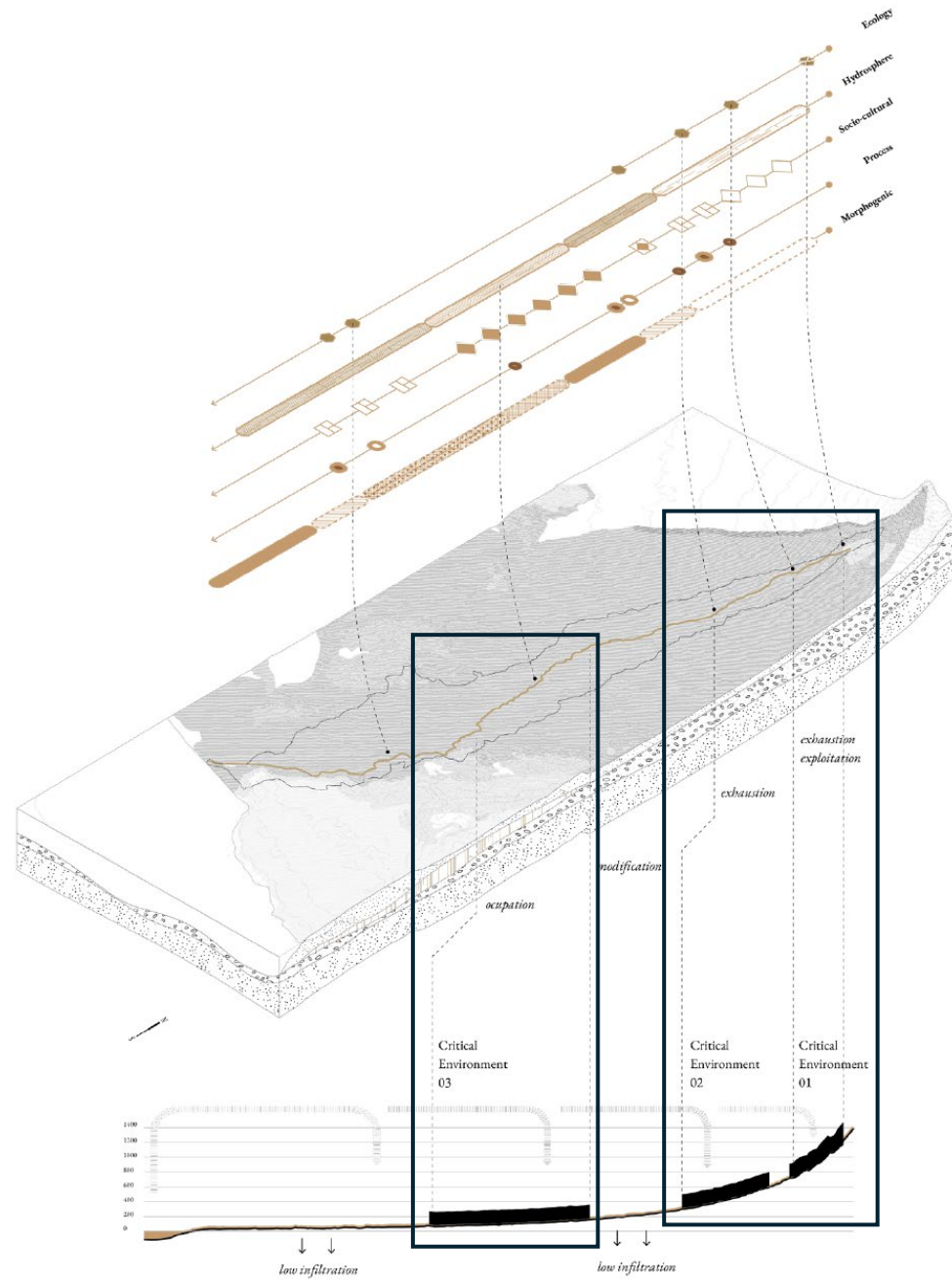
Critical
Environment
02

Critical
Environment
01

low infiltration

low infiltration

1600
1200
1000
800
600
400
200
0



Ecology
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Critical
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low infiltration

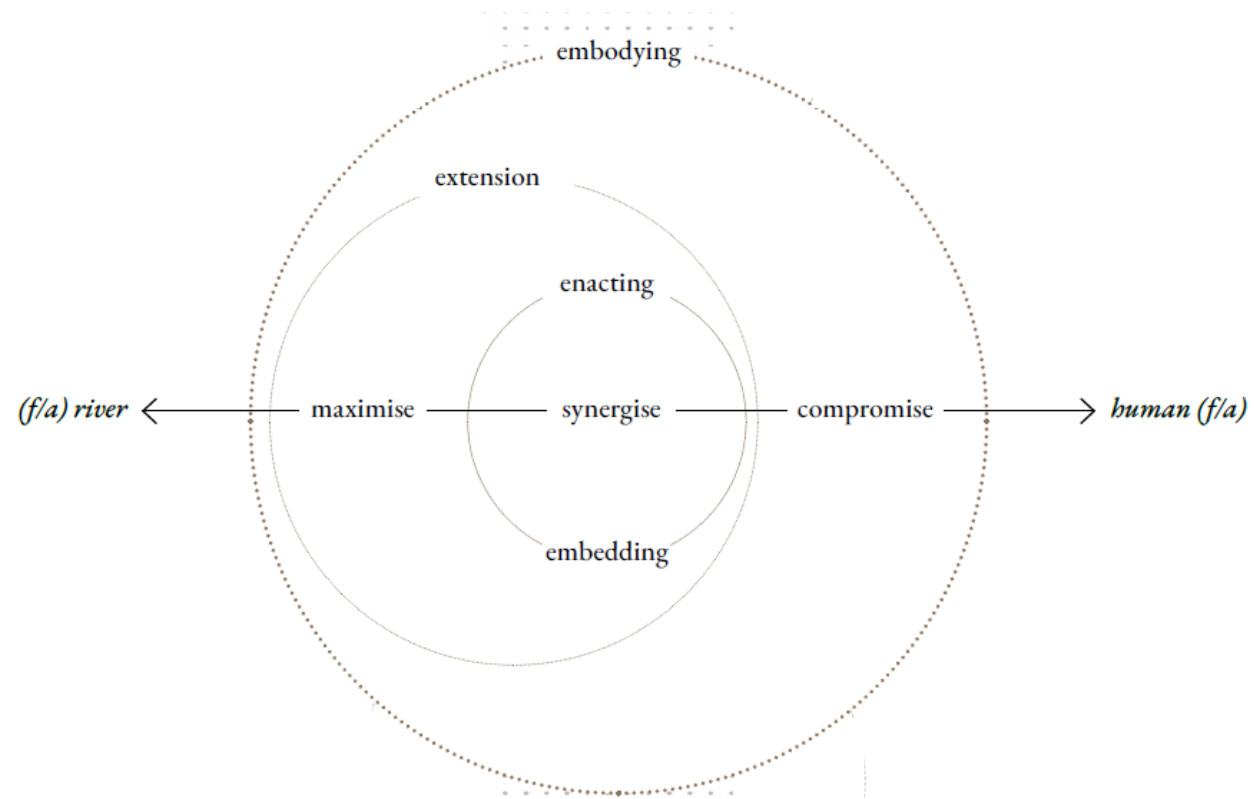
low infiltration


2100
1700
1300
900
500
100
0



“That’s why the clean water (from spring and river) that we use must be clean again, at least lower the pollution particles. Humans and water are in harmony because, in *adat* (tradition), humans, nature, plants and water are in harmony. A state of balance”

Ijat, indigeneous resident of Naga Village



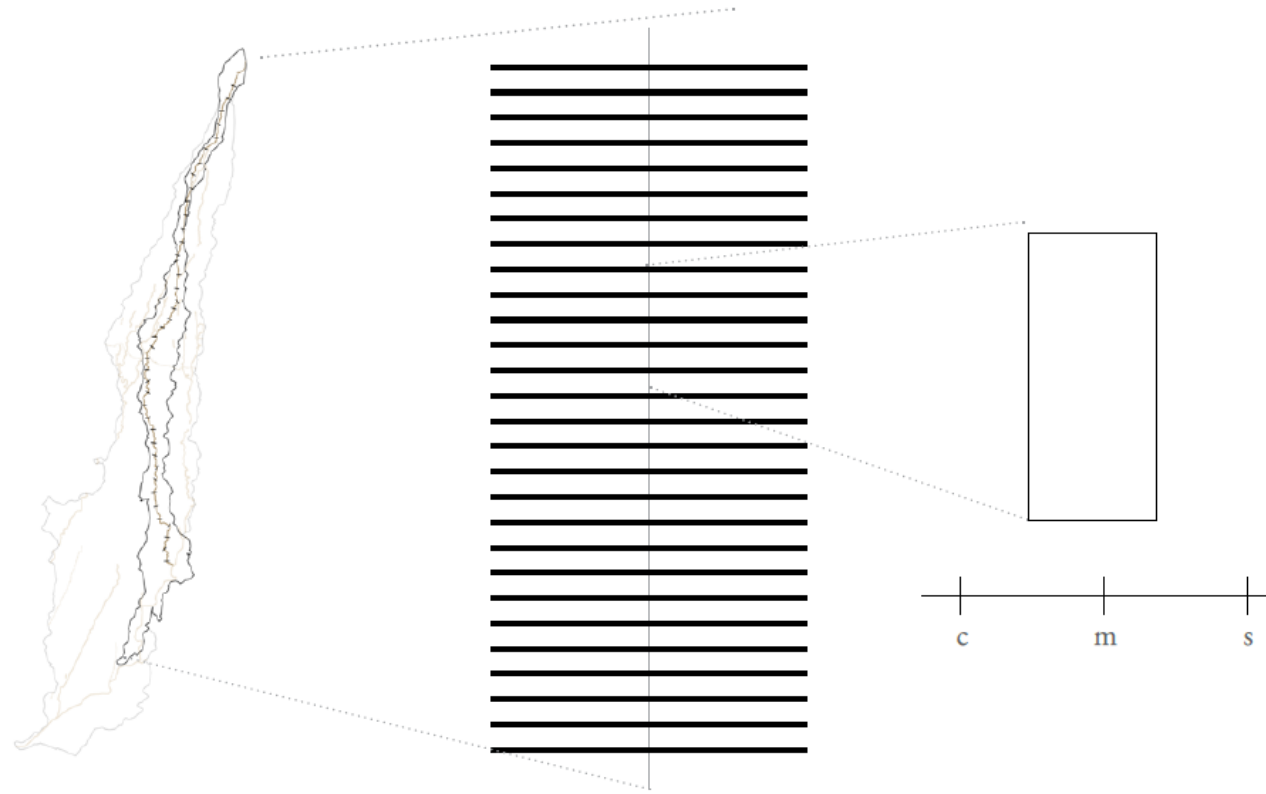


Compromise: Striving for a balance where various stakeholders are willing to make concessions in order to reach a mutually agreeable solution that respects the presence and health of the river within the urban landscape.

Maximise: Ensuring that the benefits and functionalities of both the river and urban spaces are optimised to their fullest potential, meeting the needs of both the natural environment and the community efficiently.

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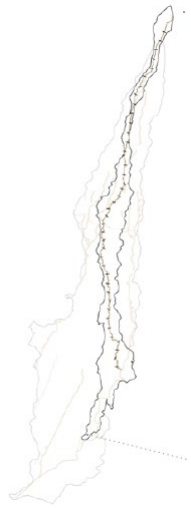
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












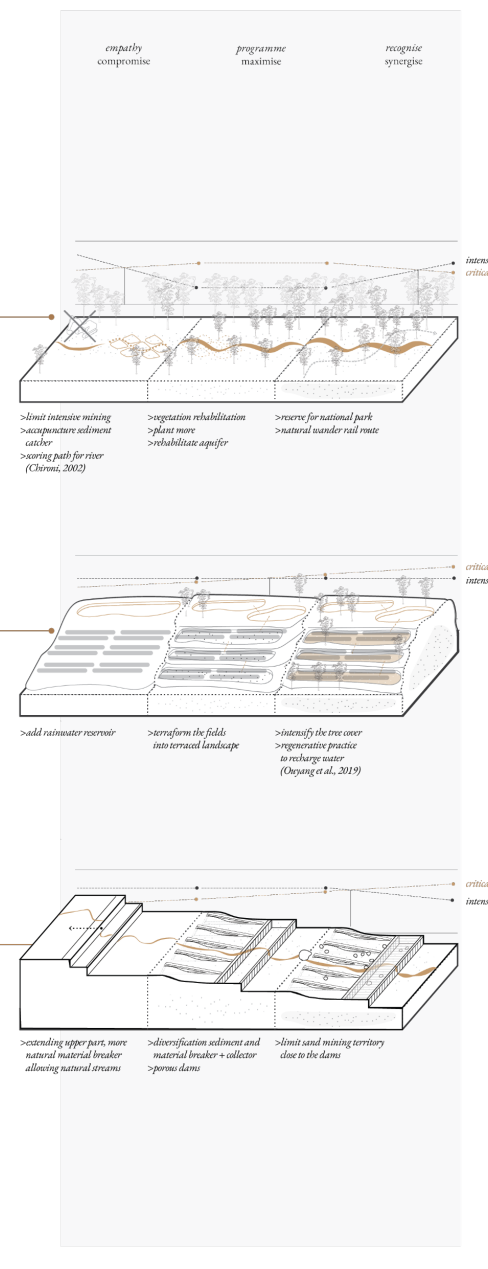
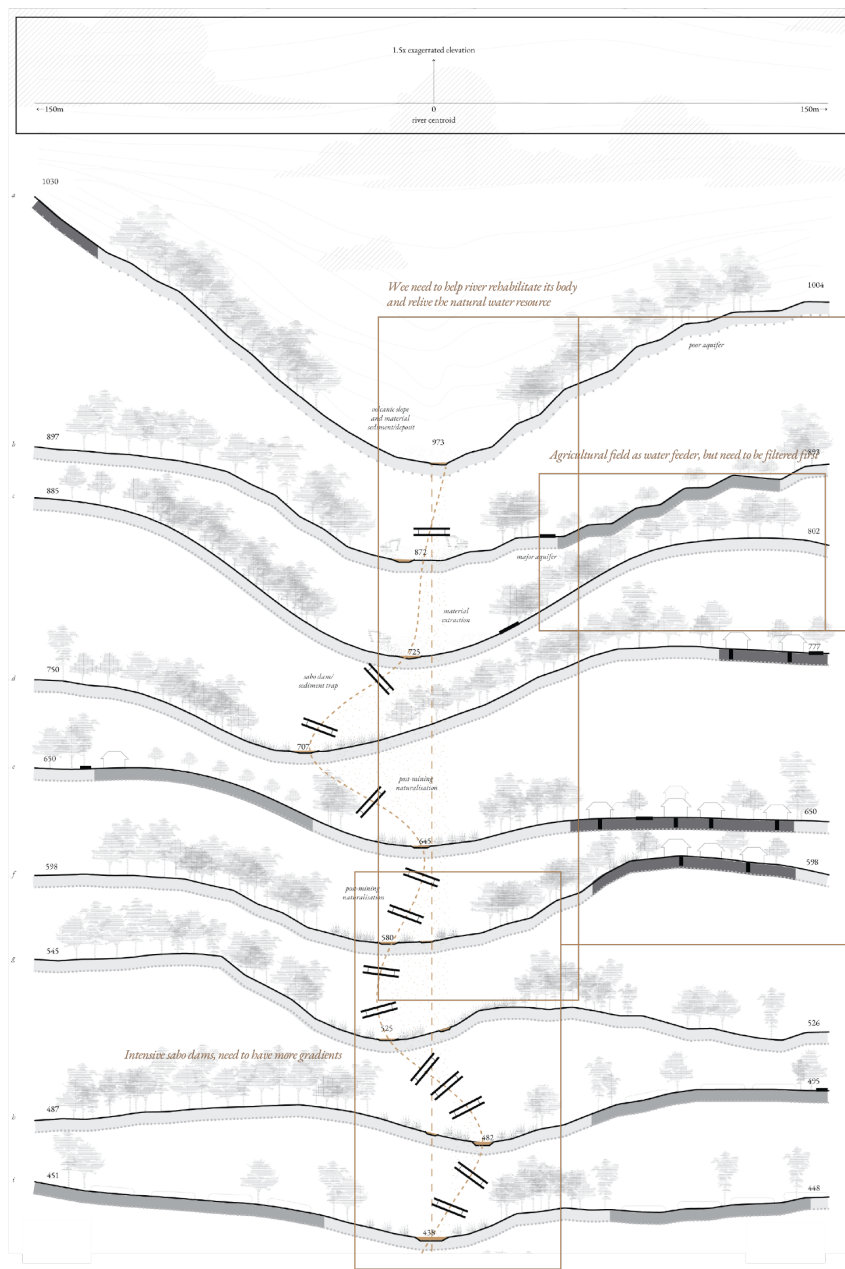
01. chosen river equal transects,
limit some properties (i.e.
centroid distances)

02. put in a line and cover its
compositions (i.e. heights,
tree coverage, etc.)

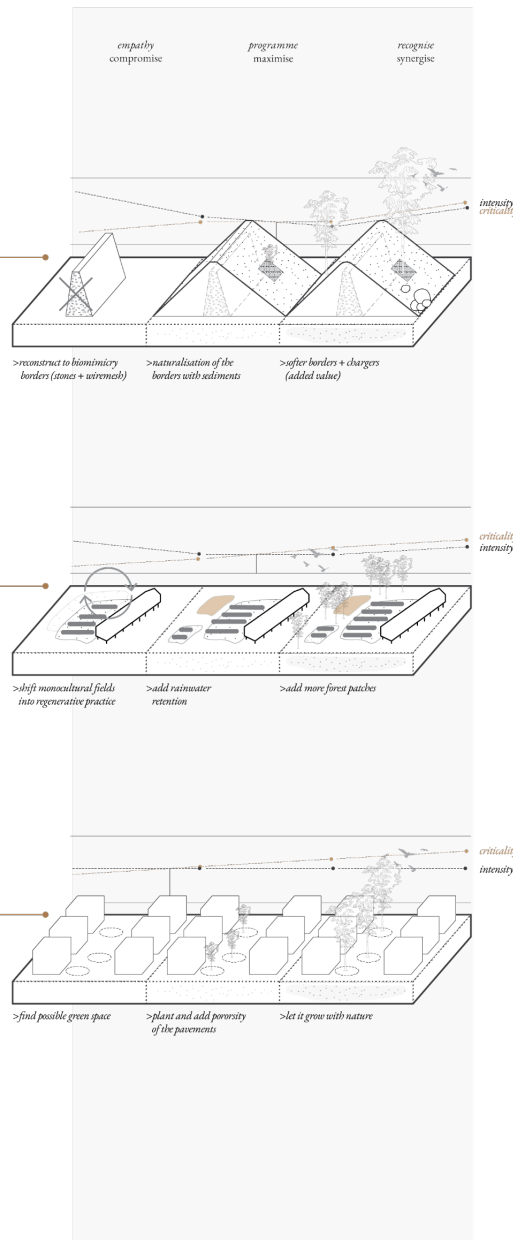
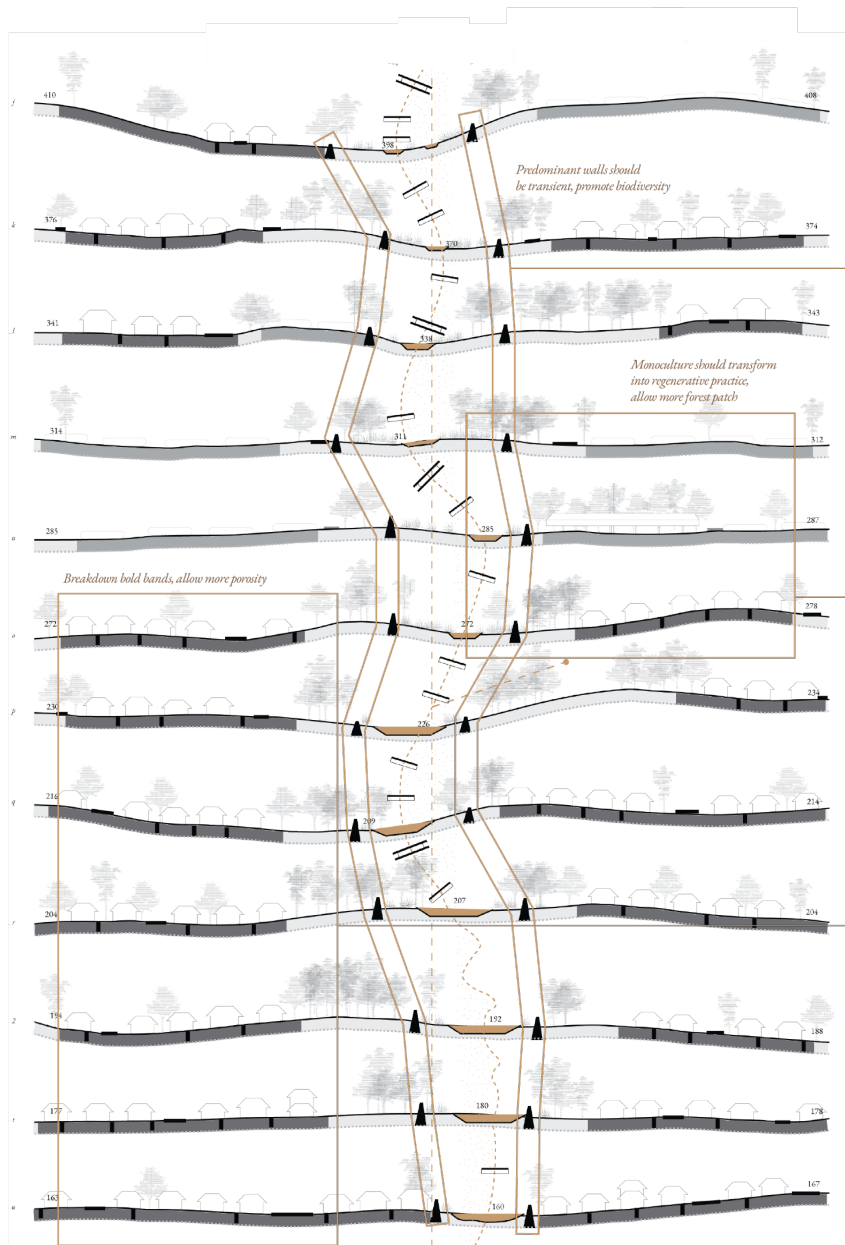
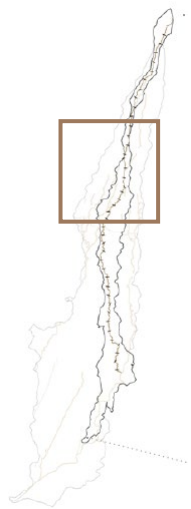
03. analyse and propose design
actions considers three degrees
and/or scales



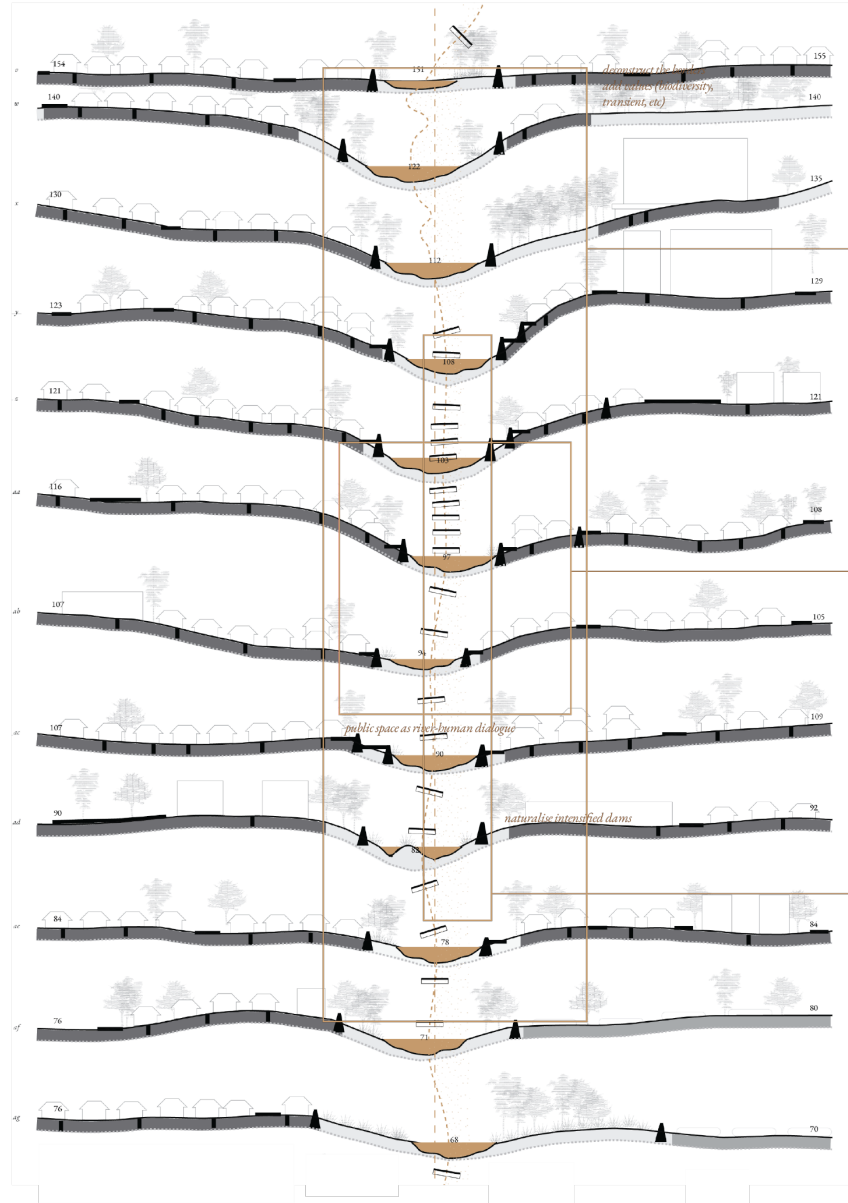
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-  settlements
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-  leveling dam
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-  waste/septic tank
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*demountable
dams (biodiversity,
transient, etc)*

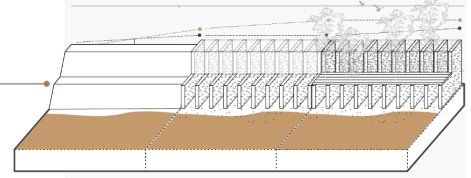
public space as river-human dialogue

naturalise intensified dams

empathy
compromise

programme
maximise

recognise
synergise

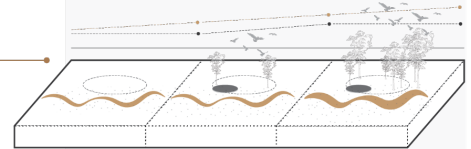


>reconstruct the border
become more transient

>porous space for river
to meander

>add biodiversity values
to strengthen+naturalise
the walls

criticality
intensity

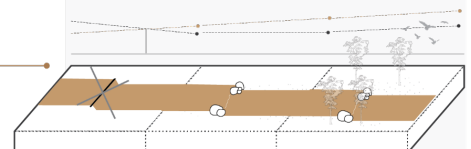


>clearance critical space
to be healed

>add biodiversity values
and promote dialogue space
for human-river

>urban reforestation

criticality
intensity



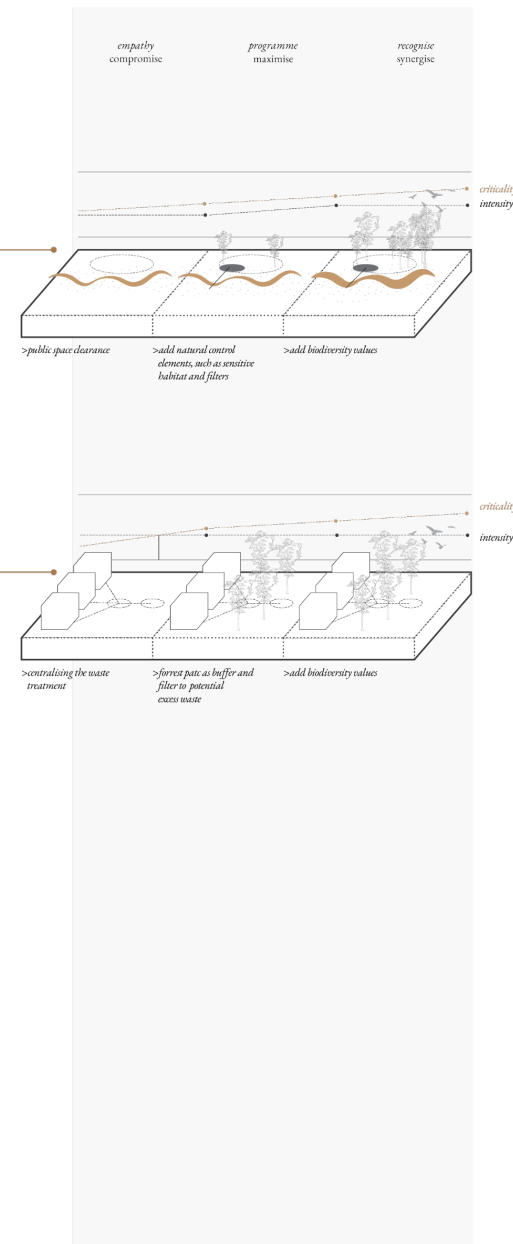
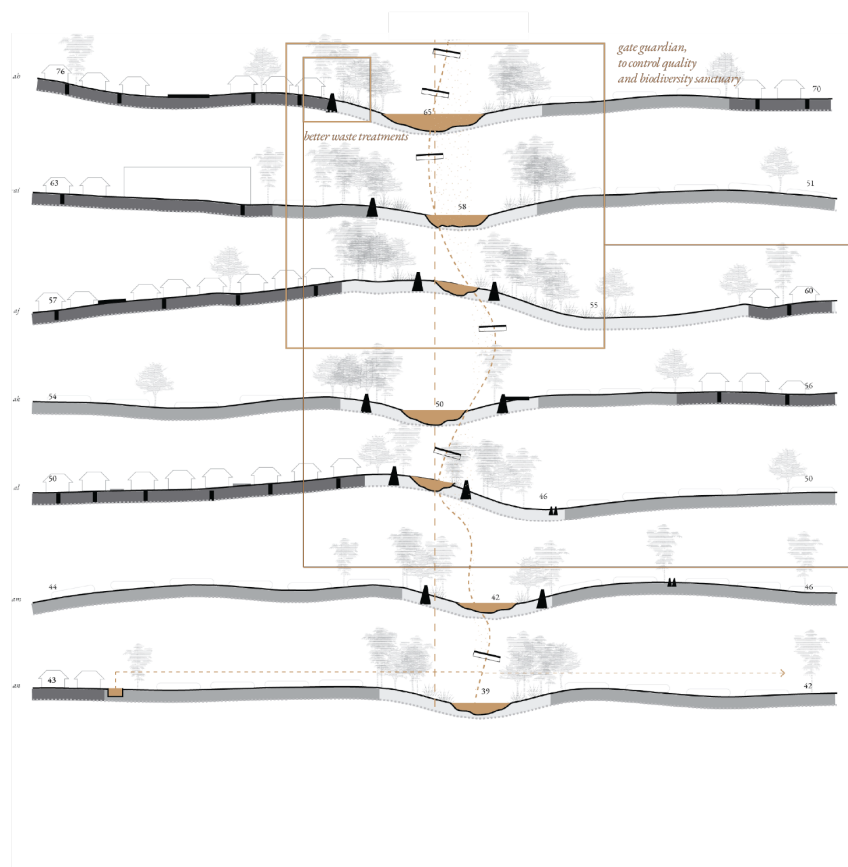
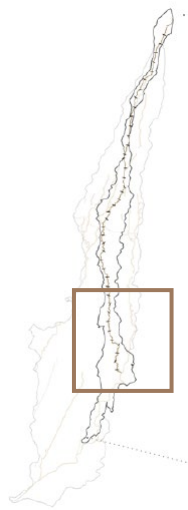
>clearance of step dams

>accretion structures
to allow stones and sediments
replacing the dams

>add biodiversity values

criticality
intensity

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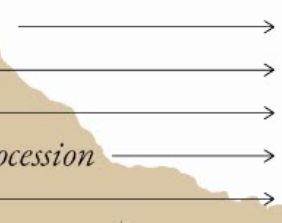


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**territorial reconstruction
through embodied rituals**

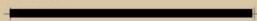
- 01. collect spring water*
- 02. prayer*
- 03. release water*
- 04. king and festival procession*
- 05. river cleansing*



- 01. use 'limited' source*
- 02. act of responsible usage*
- 03. return the water to its natural state*
- 04. embrace the river*
- 05. care the river*



0 km



5 km

symbiotic responses



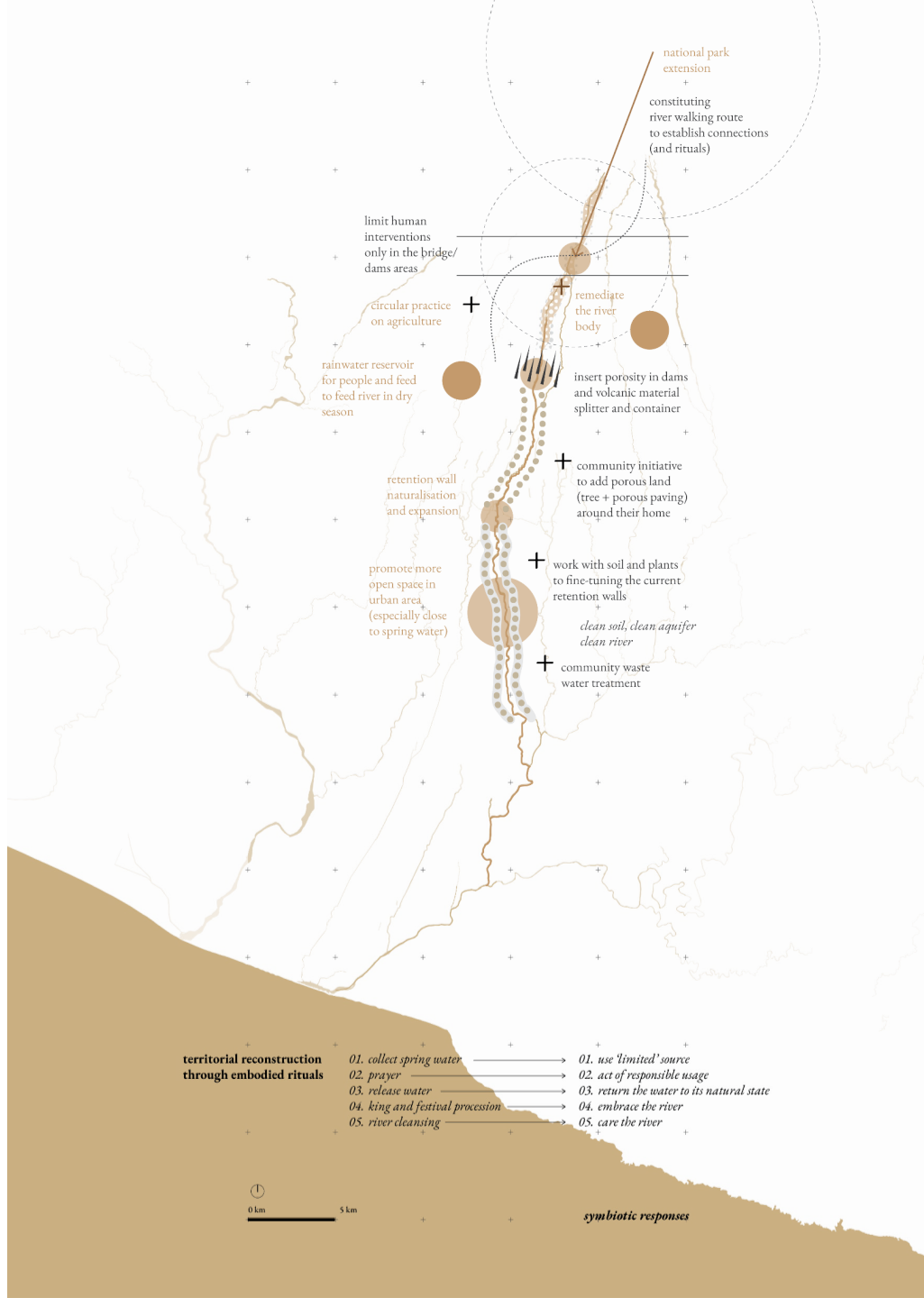
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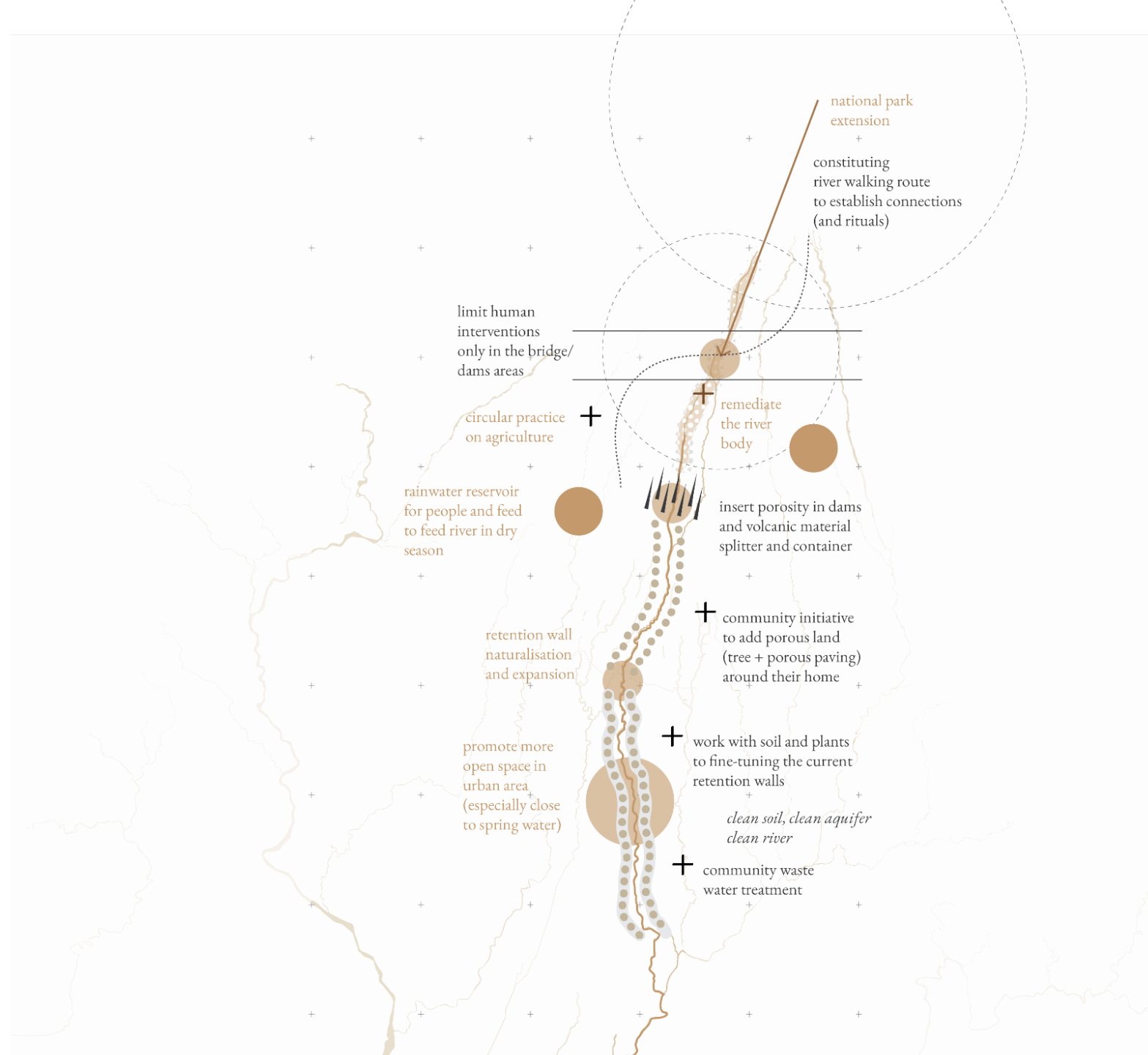
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sybiotic responses





national park extension

constituting river walking route to establish connections (and rituals)

limit human interventions only in the bridge/dams areas

circular practice on agriculture

rainwater reservoir for people and feed to feed river in dry season

retention wall naturalisation and expansion

promote more open space in urban area (especially close to spring water)

remediate the river body

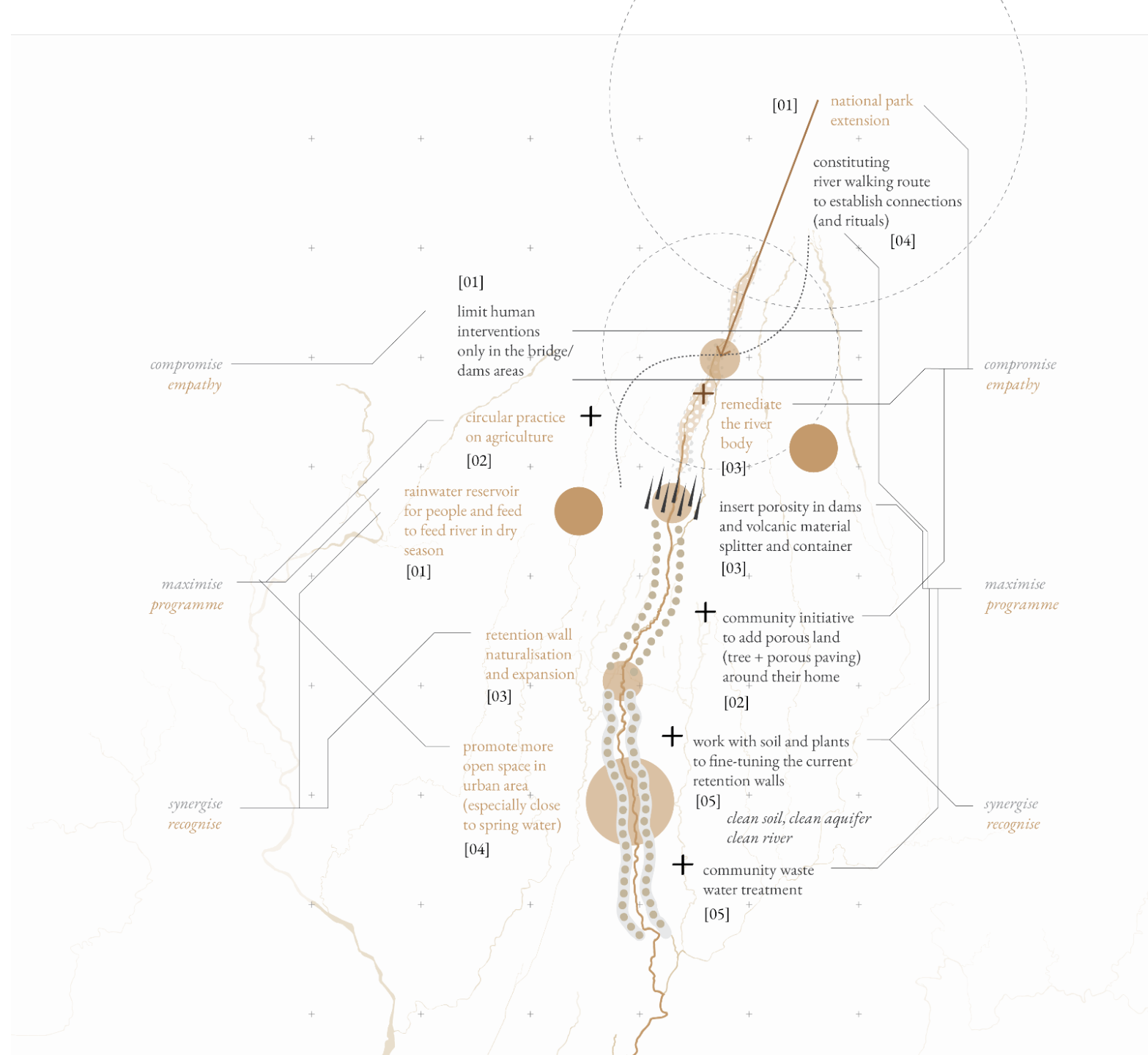
insert porosity in dams and volcanic material splitter and container

community initiative to add porous land (tree + porous paving) around their home

work with soil and plants to fine-tuning the current retention walls

clean soil, clean aquifer clean river

community waste water treatment



[01] national park extension

constituting river walking route to establish connections (and rituals)

[04]

[01]

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compromise empathy

compromise empathy

circular practice on agriculture

[02]

remediate the river body

[03]

rainwater reservoir for people and feed to feed river in dry season

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[03]

maximise programme

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retention wall naturalisation and expansion

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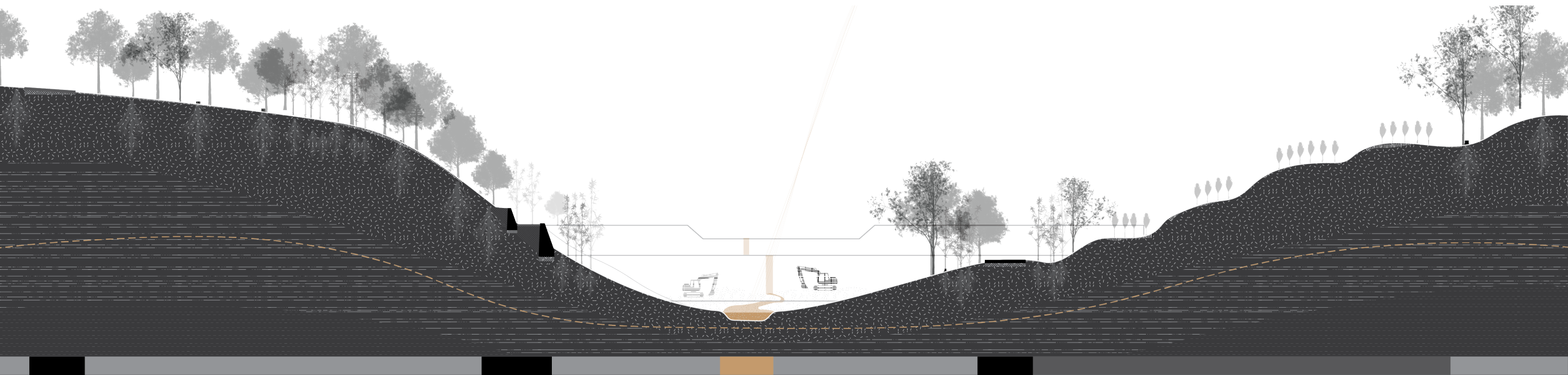
synergise recognise

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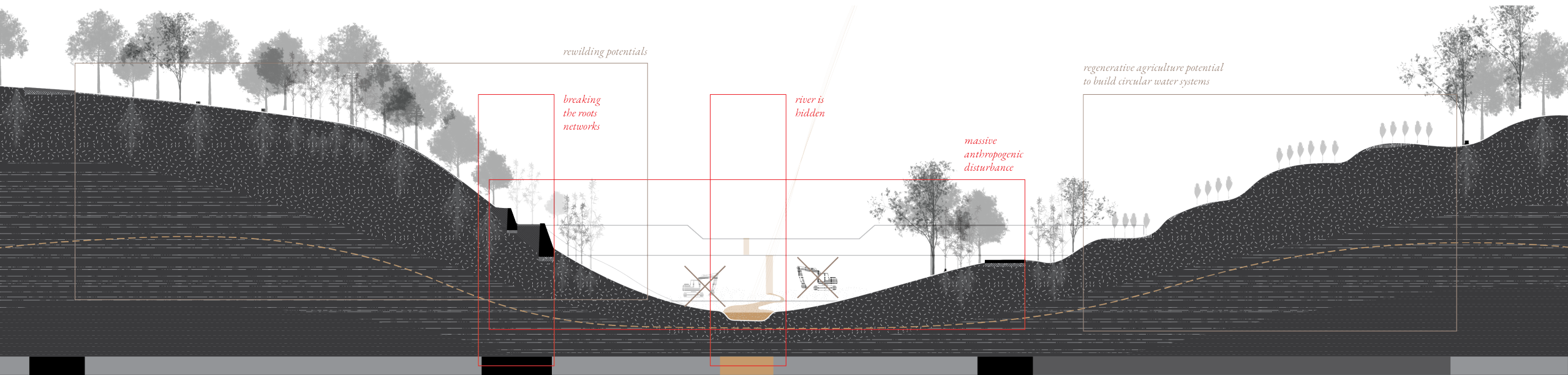
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[05]



temporal frame

status quo

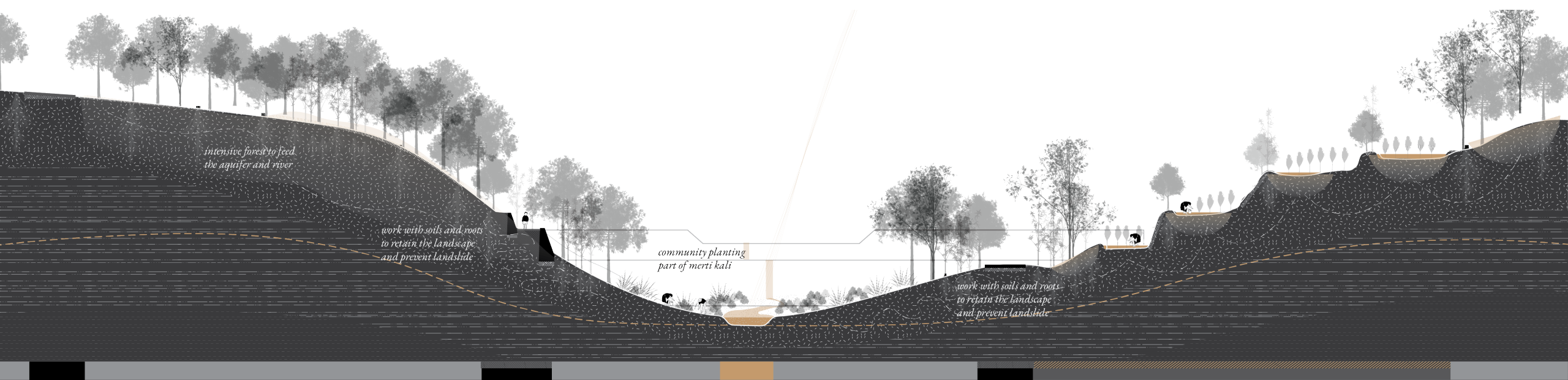


temporal frame

discover way to relieve the river

status quo

potentials



intensive forest to feed the aquifer and river

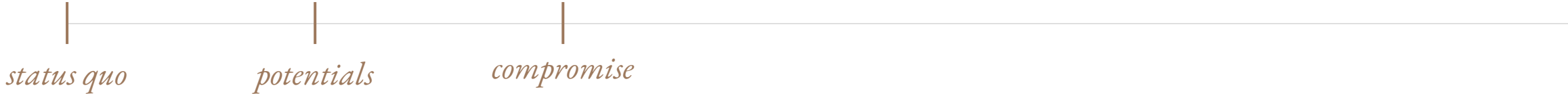
work with soils and roots to retain the landscape and prevent landslide

community planting part of mertti kali

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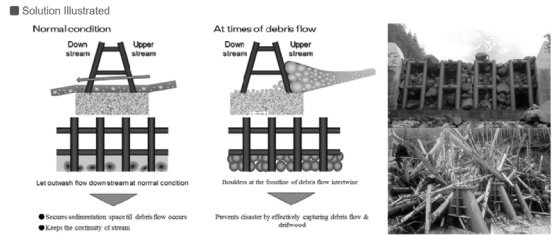
build empathy – act of care



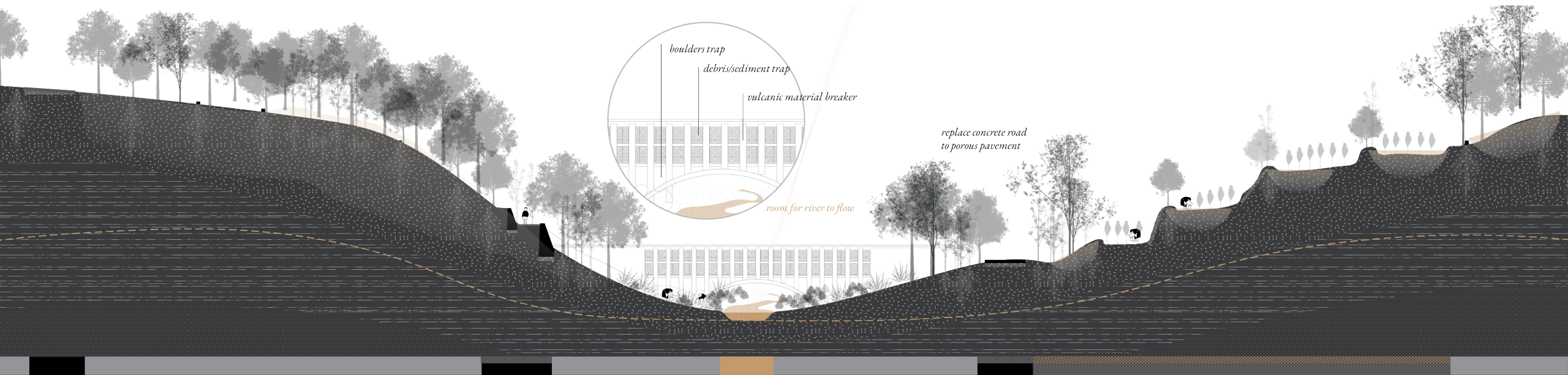
status quo

potentials

compromise

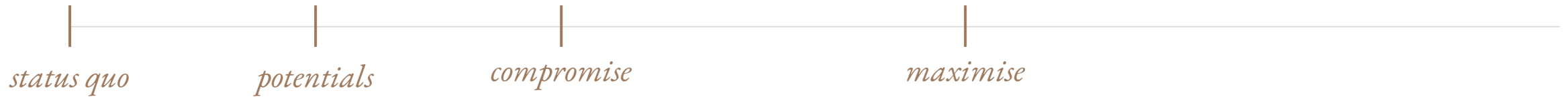


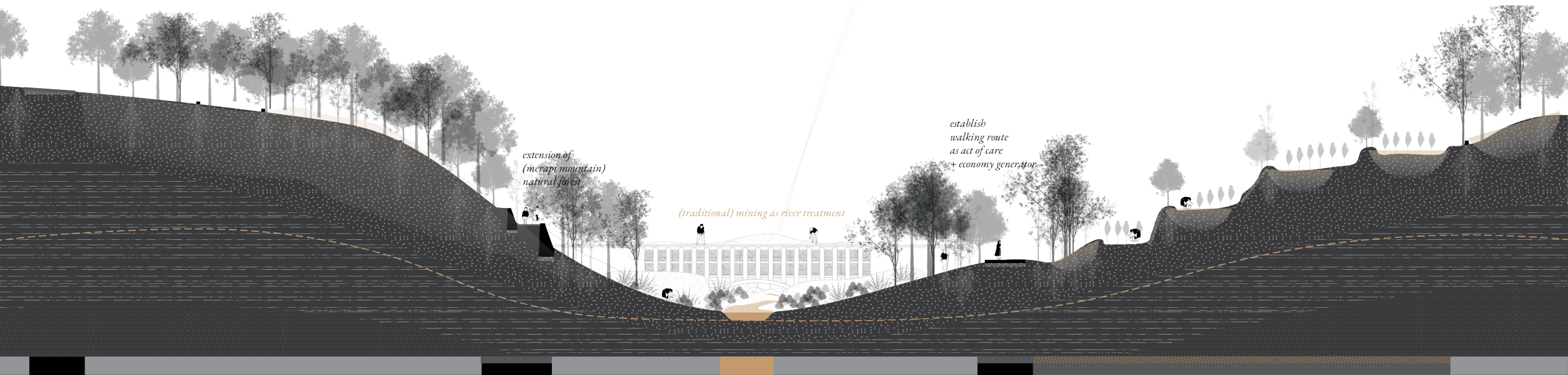
learning from Japan



temporal frame

program changes – total finetuning





*extension of
(merapi mountain)
natural forest*

(traditional) mining as river treatment

*establish
walking route
as act of care
+ economy generator*

temporal frame

dialogue of care

|
status quo

|
potentials

|
compromise

|
maximise

|
synergise





Renaturalisation of Isar River
(Daniela Schaufuß; Source: City of Munich, 2013)

From object
to subject



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dialogue of care—elaborated design framework

inspiration and data gathering

preparatory

group discussion

- stakeholders
- social-cultural
- economy potential

systemic comprehension

- hydrology, ecology, morphology
- habitat health

stimulation

- archive
- fieldwork
- problem inventory

notions of considerations

design principles

lo-tek

- [a] is current 'new nature' (*lo*)
- [b] is added value (*tek*)
- [c] is a+b, new + value

right of river

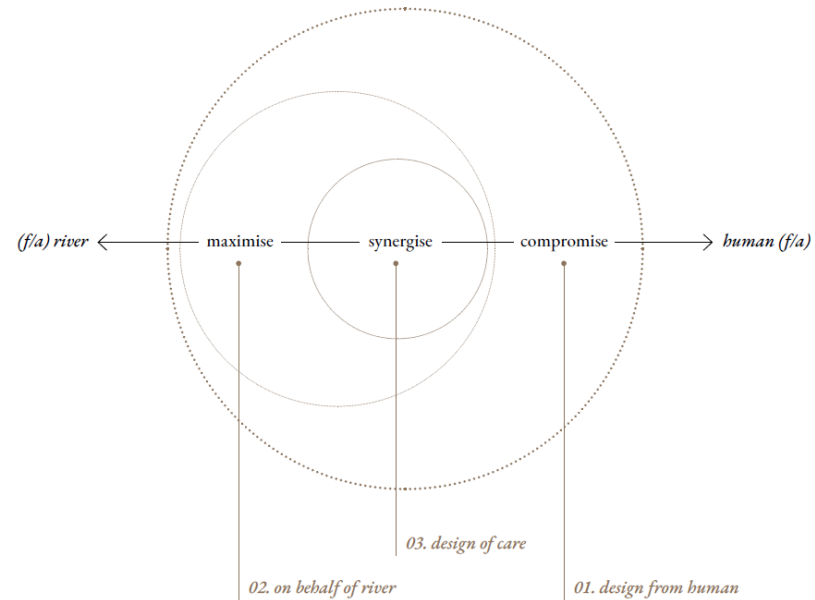
- flow, clean, sustainable, function, biodiverse, restored

in search of balance

- river and human rights synergised
- vegetation machine

three phase of borderscaping riparian territory

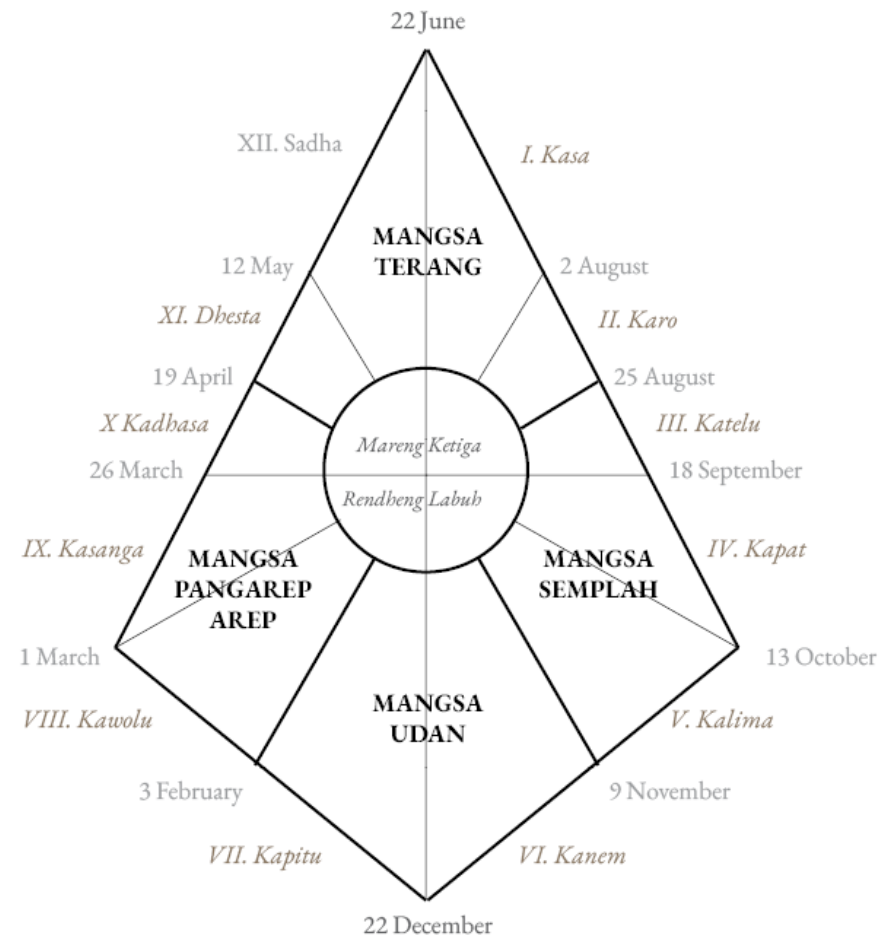
design as instrument



Naturecultures—Decentering Ethics

Naturecultural thinking is an ecosmology of affirmative blurred boundaries between the technological and the organic as well as the animal and the human—whether this is considered to be a historical phenomenon, an ontological shift, and/or a political intervention. Naturecultural thinking has been at work in the humanities and the social sciences, together with relational ontologies that engage with the material world less from the perspective of defined “objects” and “subjects” but as composed of knots of relations involving humans, nonhumans, and physical entanglements of matter and meaning (Barad 2007). Naturecultural thought is also invoked to name a strand of thought in the social studies of science and technology. As we saw in chapter 1, radical constructivist approaches in this field—actor-network theory, in particular—questioned the existence of such thing as “the social” to bring attention to concrete practices of world-making in which agency is distributed between actors that are not only human (or to include objects as agents in the production of sociability). Naturecultural visions in this context also challenge epistemic bifurcations of nature and share with sociotechnical imaginaries a shift of attention to nonhuman ways of life and an awareness of the ontological connectedness between multiple agencies and entities. They “dis-objectify” nonhuman worlds by exposing their liveliness and agency; they “de-subjectify” the human by trying to think of it as a form of ontological agency among others. As such, they promote a mode of attention that resists falling automatically into the “human” perspective.

decentering ethics
(Bellacasa, 2017)



↑ Pranata Mangsa in the Gregorian calendar. (Zaki et al., 2020)

river as temporal beings

Projected Annual Care Actions

Maximise

Synergie

Compromise

Optimal Vegetation-led

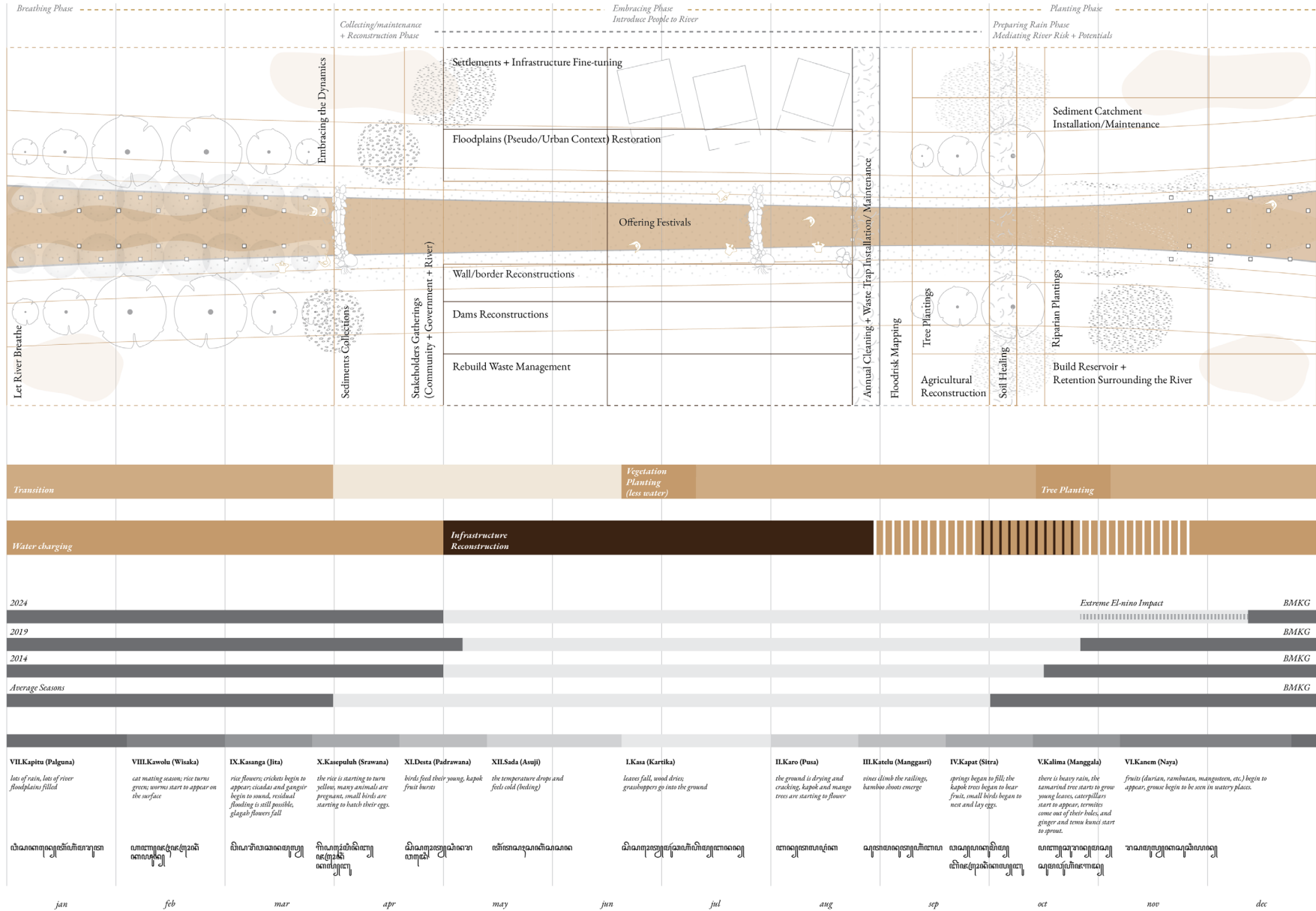
Optimal Morph Actions

Climate Change Impacts

Original Seasons

Pranata Mangsa
Old-Javanese Climate
Calendar

**Phases for
Yogyakarta
Region***



*refer to territory climatic dataset

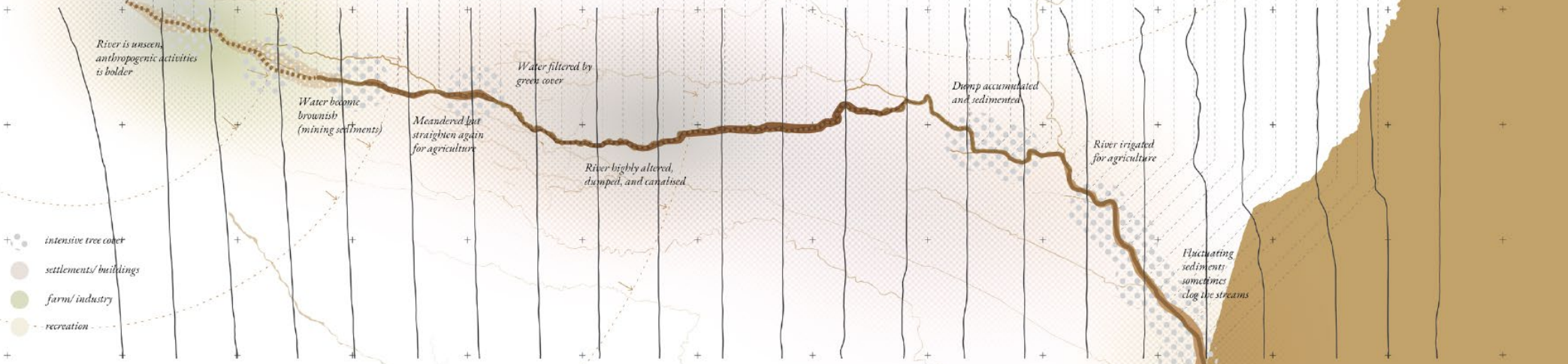
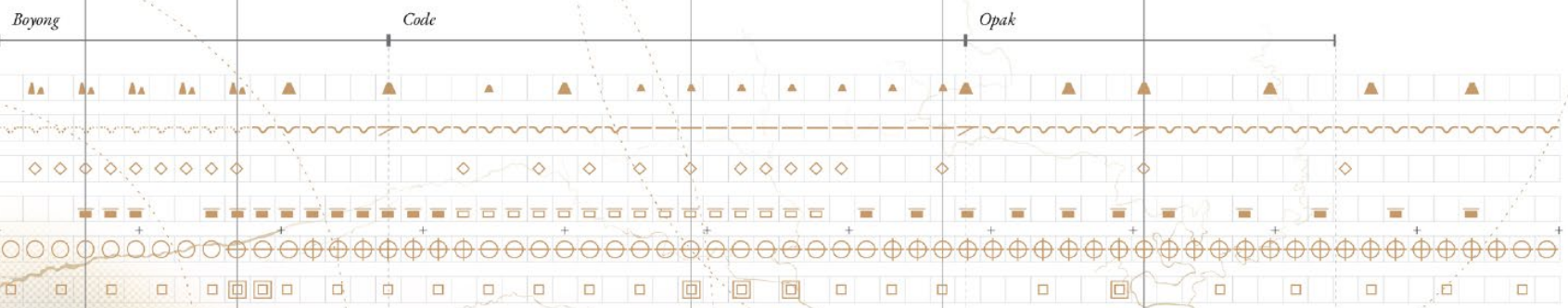
**Border/
intervention**

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| <p>Borderscape 01 R: Function + Biodiversity A: Naturalisation/Landscape B: Dynamic of river life</p> | <p>Borderscape 02 R: Sustain + Regenerate A: Landscape/ Architecture B: Process of hydrological systems</p> | <p>Borderscape 03 R: Clean + Flow A: Naturalisation/ Architecture B: Re-territorialising settlements</p> | <p>Borderscape 04 R: Biodiversity + Clean A: Naturalisation/ Landscape B: Reheal the river from accumulation of waste</p> | <p>Borderscape 05 R: Regenerate + Biodiversity A: Naturalisation B: Dynamic of river life, recover aquifer and regenerative irrigation practice</p> |
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River

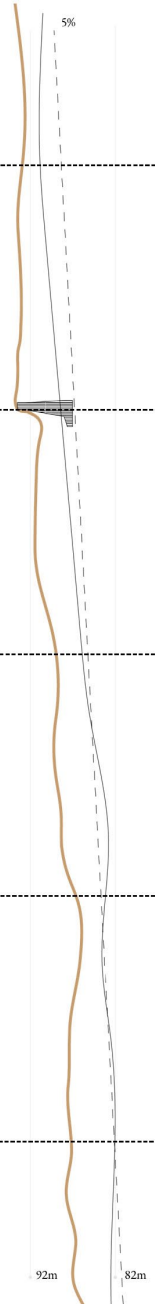
Rights

- Flow
- Functions
- Clean
- Sustain
- Biodiverse
- Regenerate



**Interface of Rights
Boyong-Code-Opak**

| | | | | | |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Sabo Dam | Canalised/straight | Waste Excess | Low-none infiltration | Low-none flora/fauna | High springs/runoff |
| High Dam | Confluence | High infiltration | Average flora/fauna | High flora/fauna | Low springs/runoff |
| Low Dam | Natural/low | | Natural | | |



waste water outlet



dams



manual sediment/sand mining



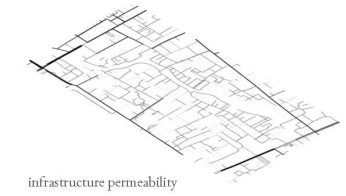
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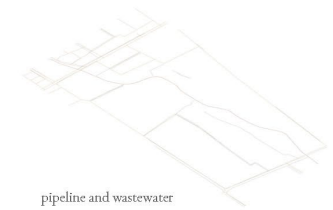
hard border/ditch/wall



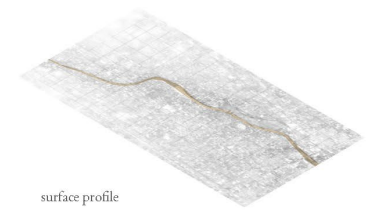
built area and agriculture



infrastructure permeability



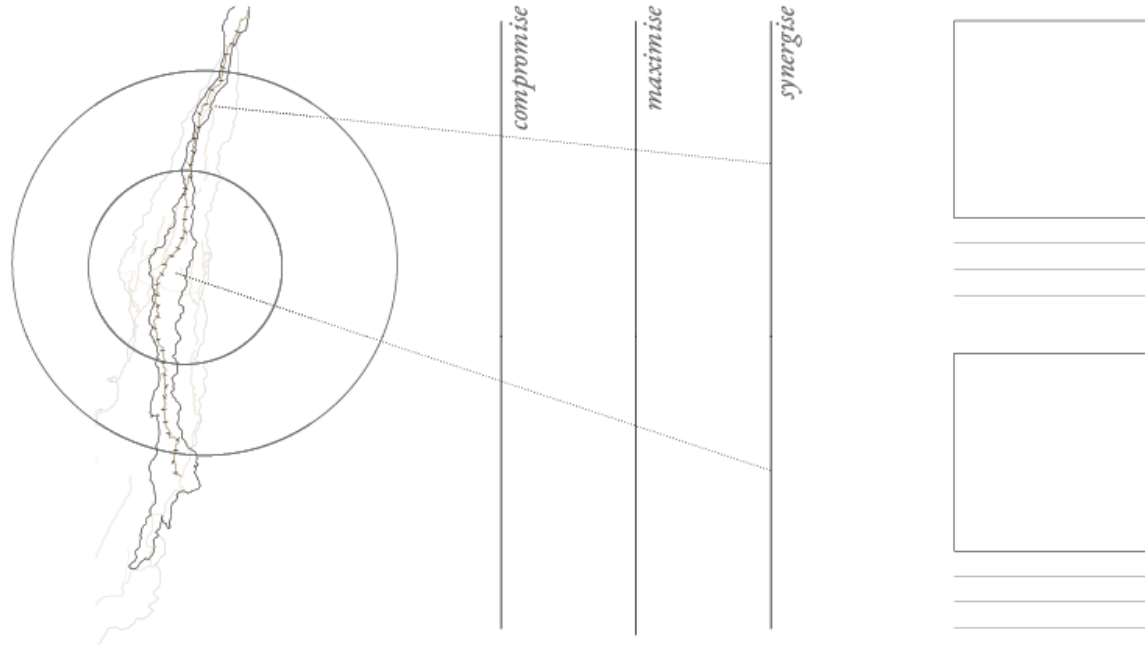
pipeline and wastewater



surface profile

- river
- middle-low settlements
- settlements
- agricultural field
- path/road
- water pipe
- waste water pipe
- dams

boundary condition



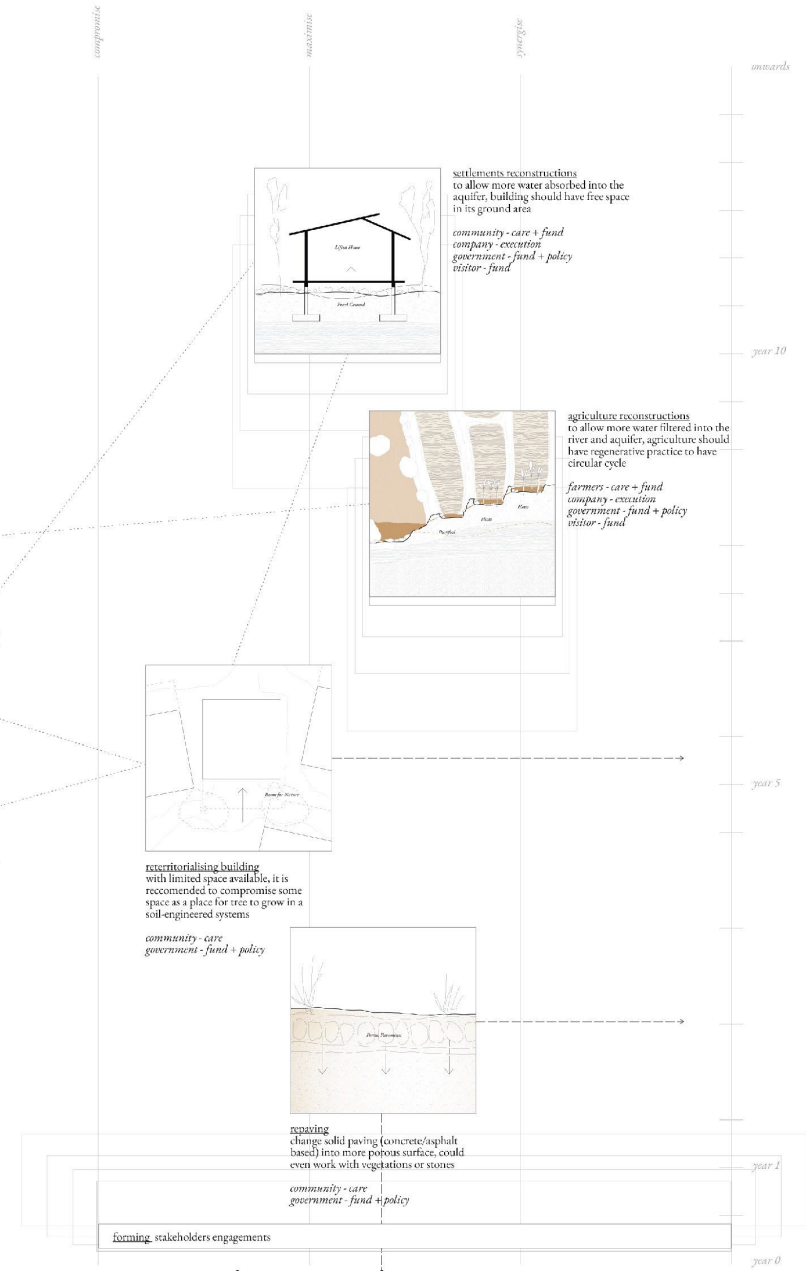
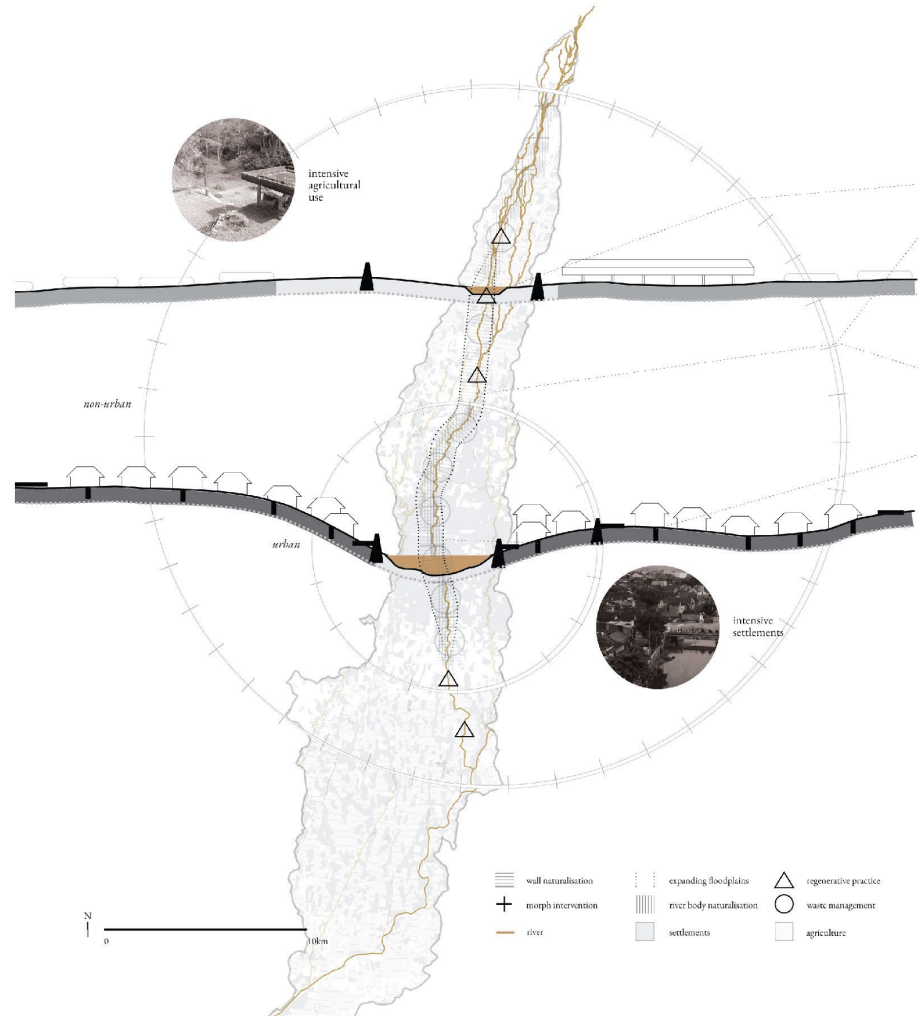
01. put the critical layers and reading on chosen river

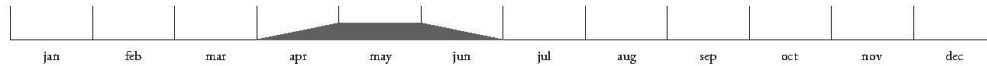
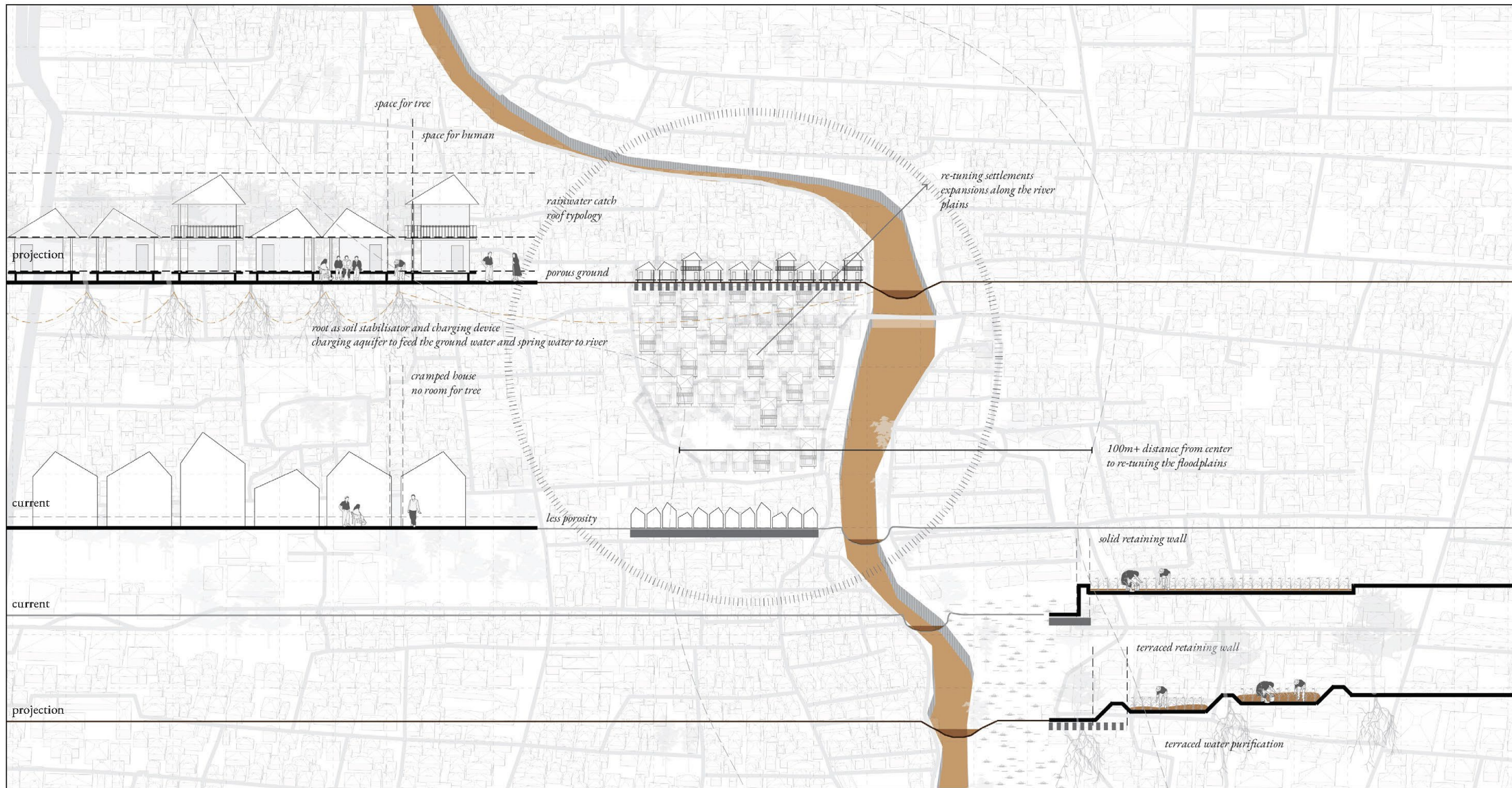
02. assemble the designed actions of all actors in the network of time and actions matrix

03. analyse and propose design actions considers the possible further reading

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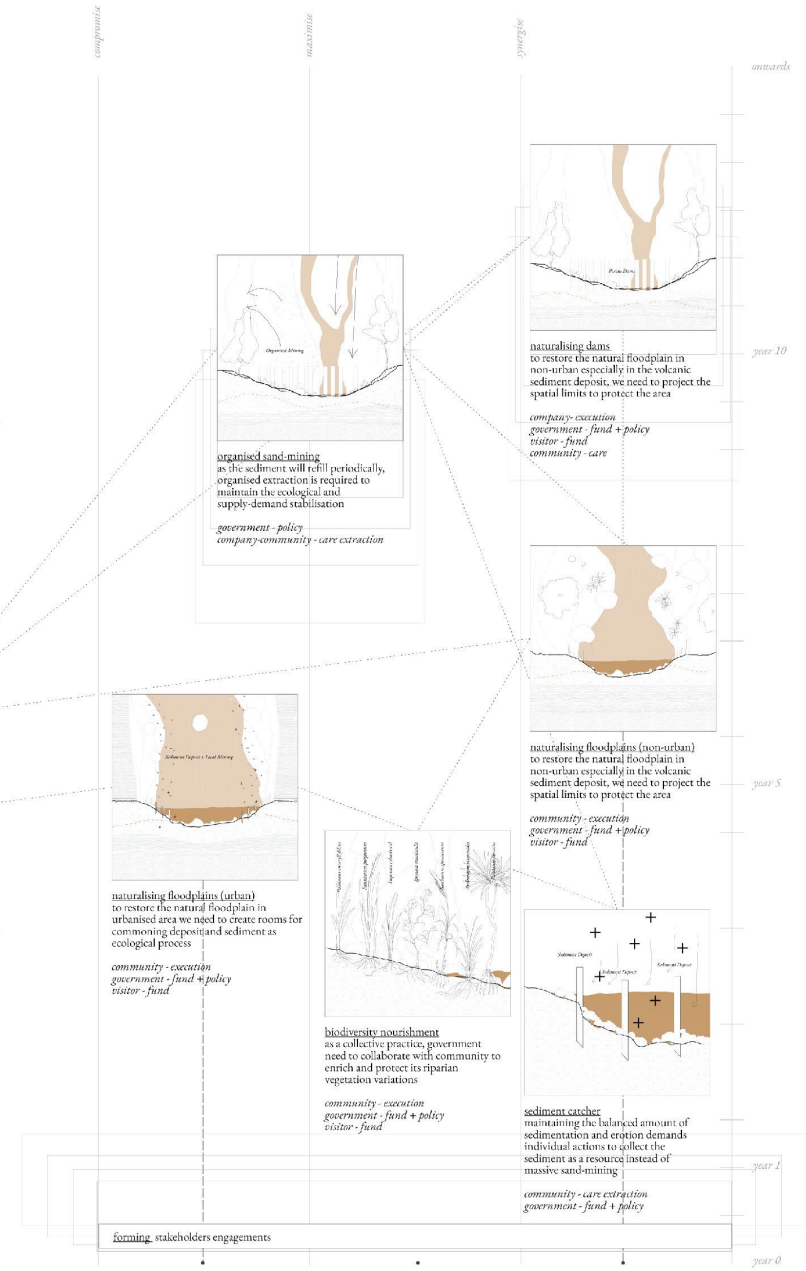
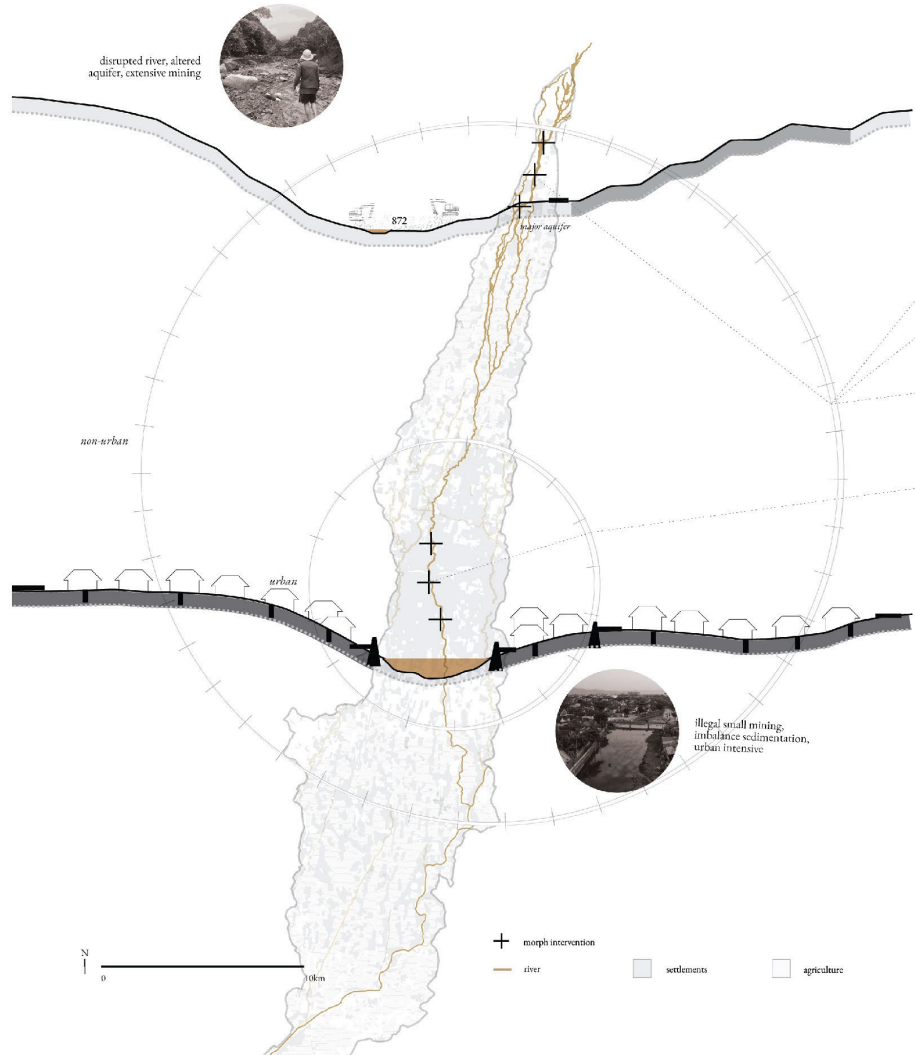
rights to regenerate sustainable aquifer

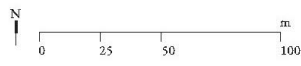
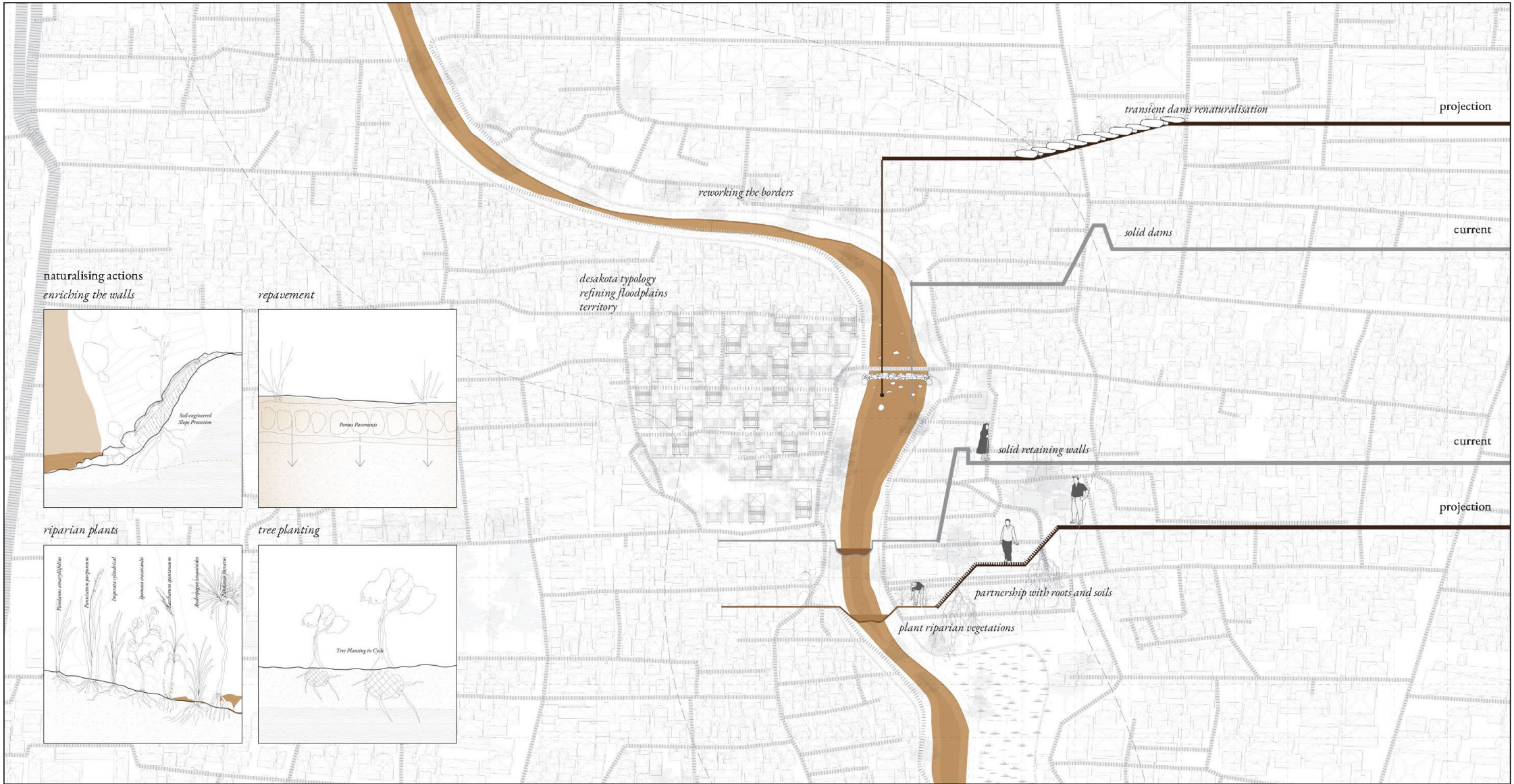




RESTORE THE FLOW

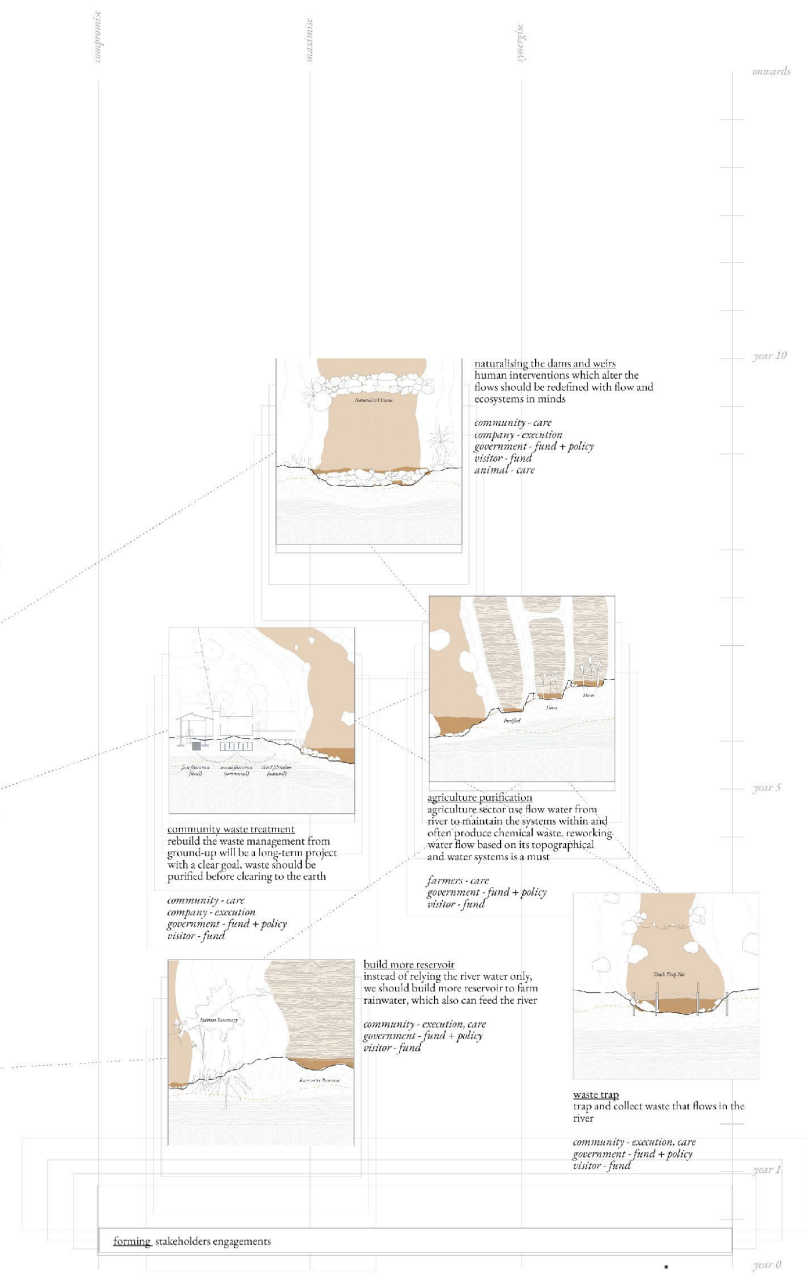
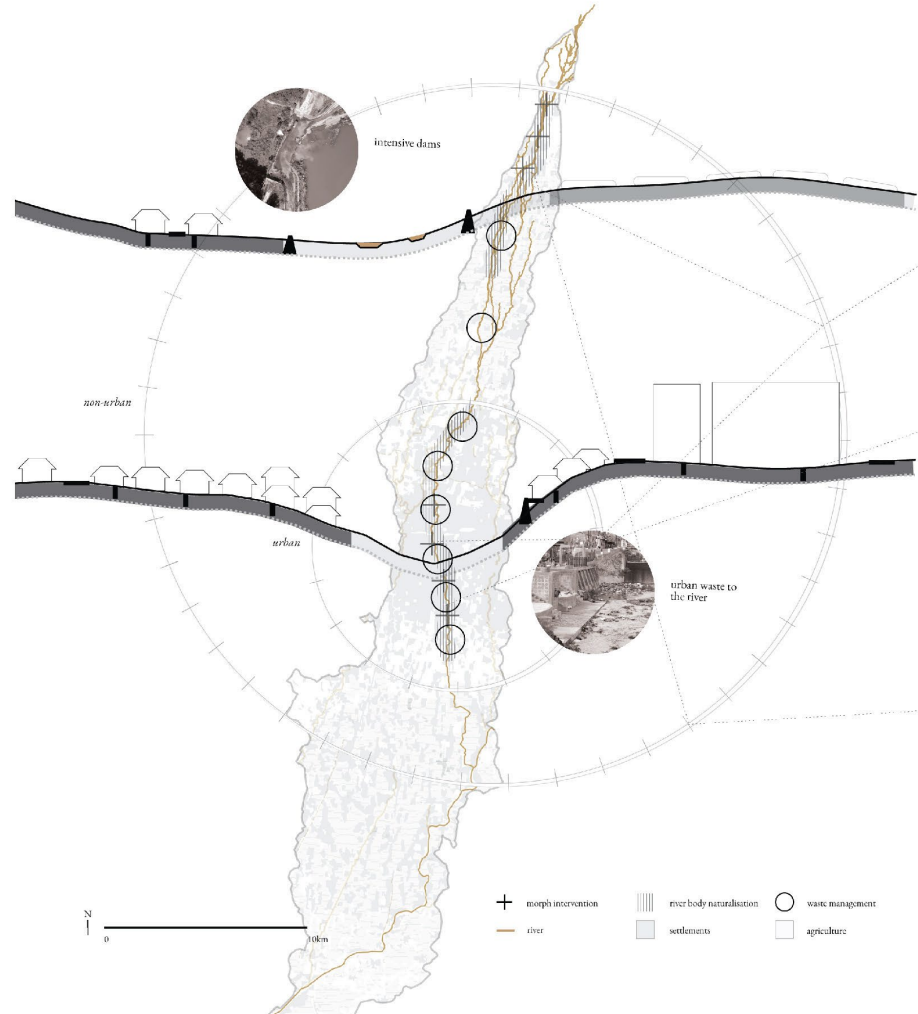
rights to flow

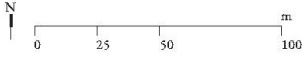
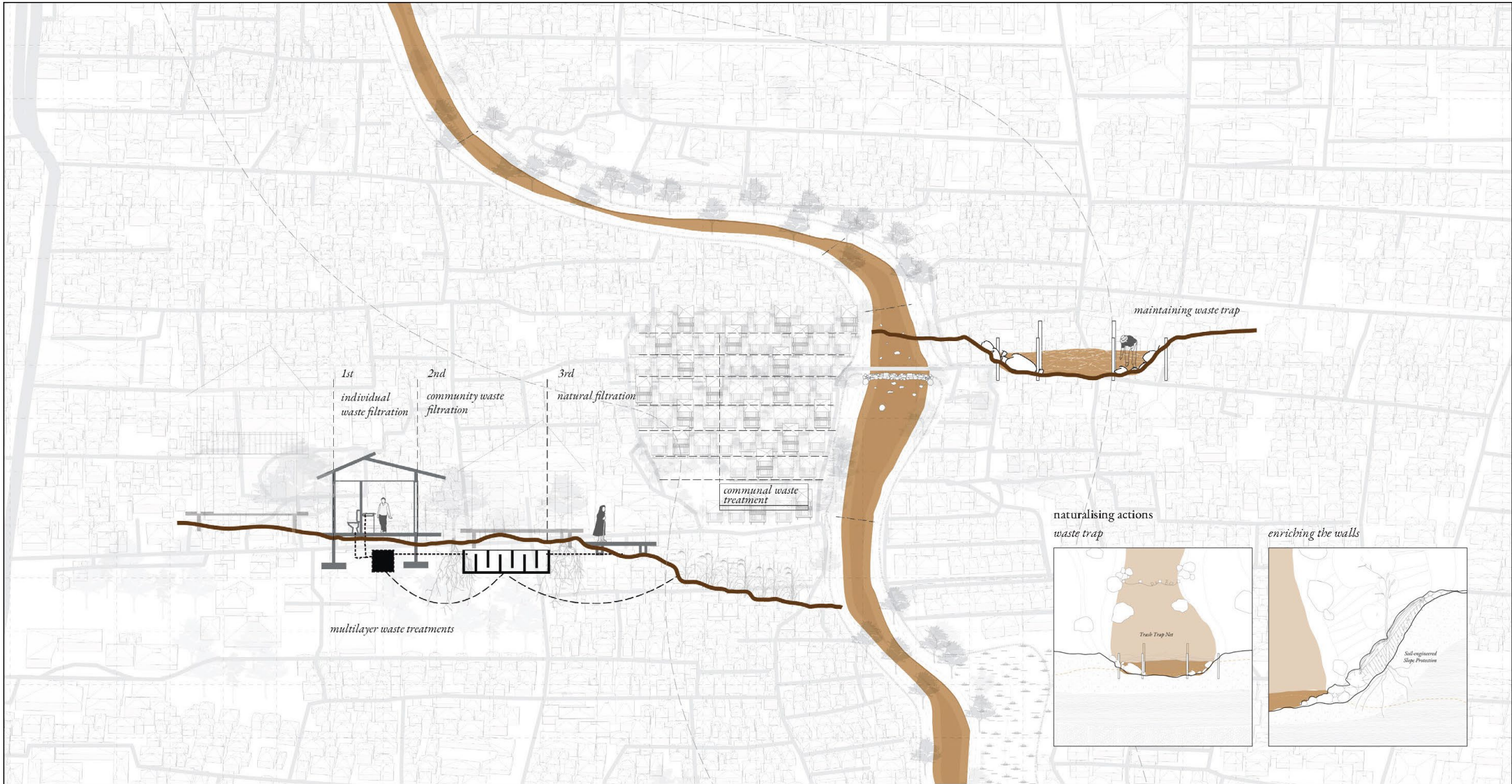




QUALITY RIPARIAN LANDSCAPE

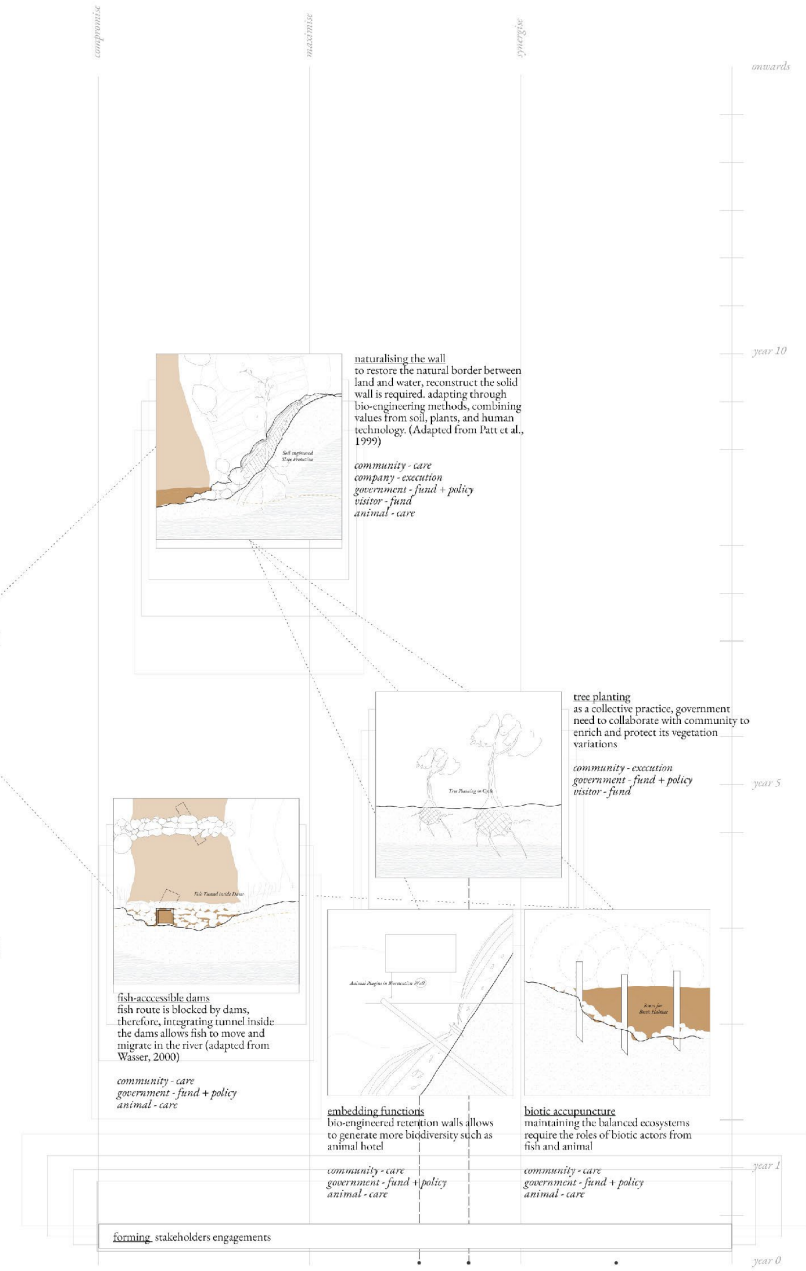
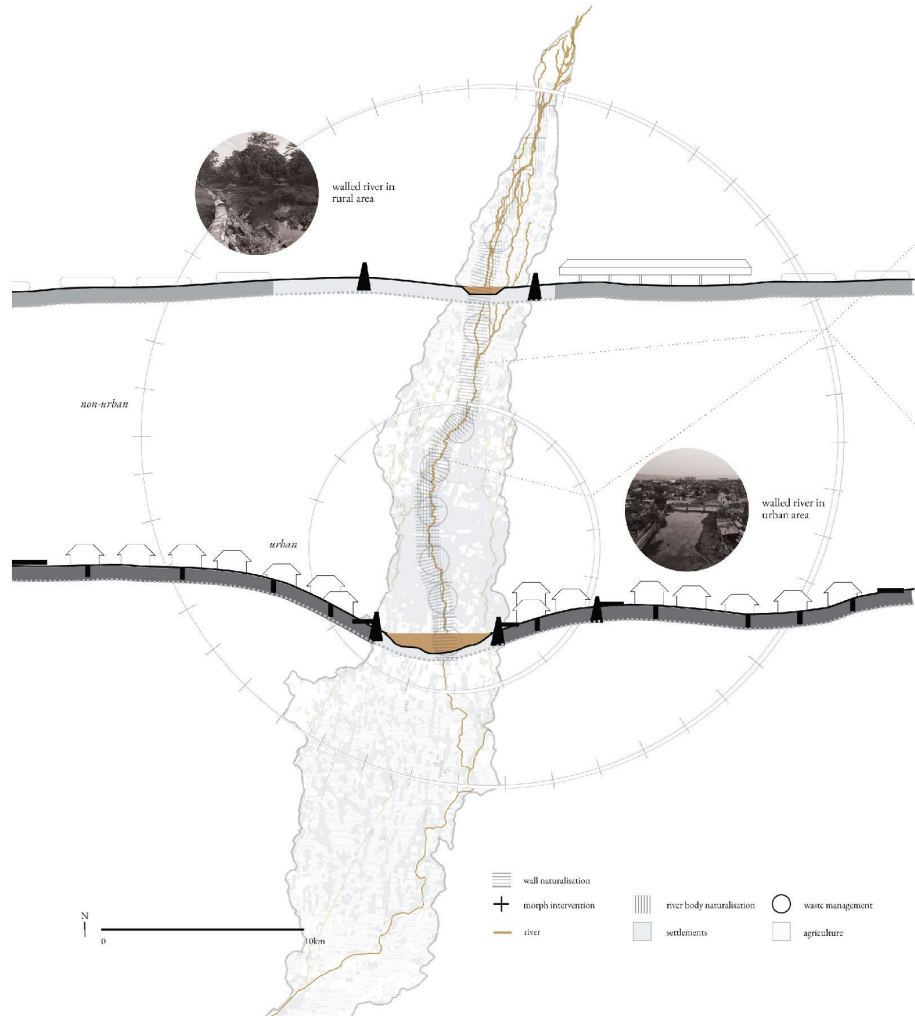
rights to have clean water and free from pollutions

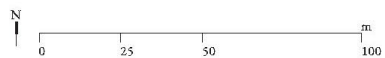
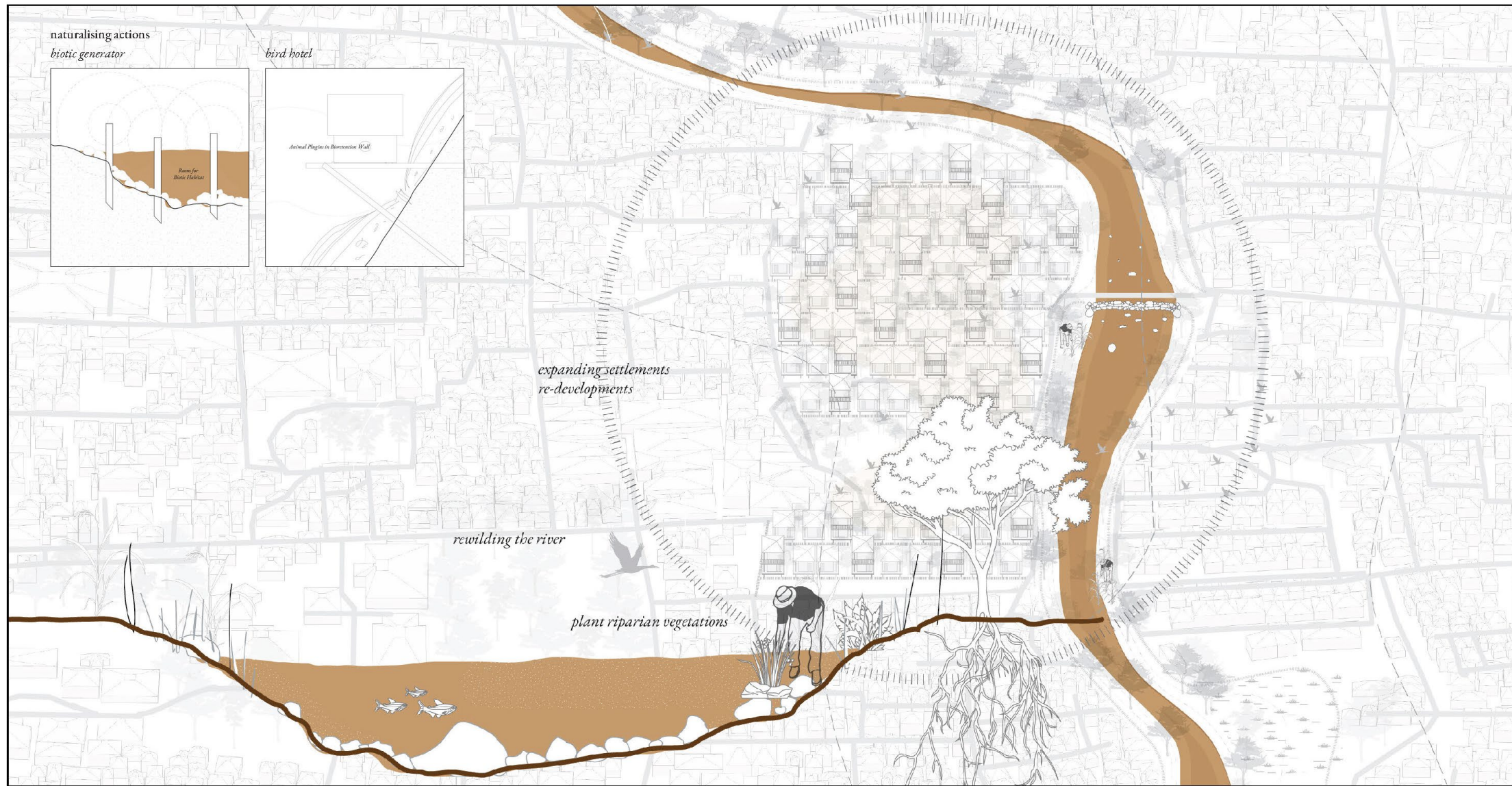


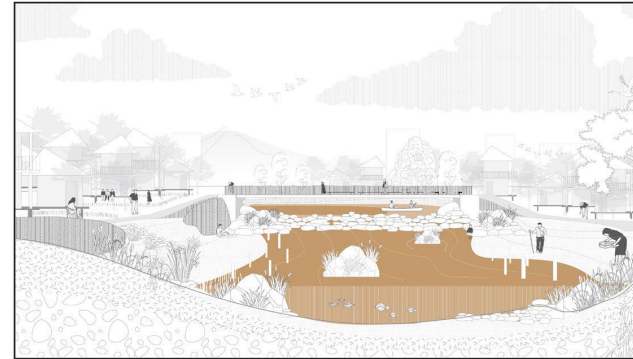


ROOM FOR ECOSYSTEMS

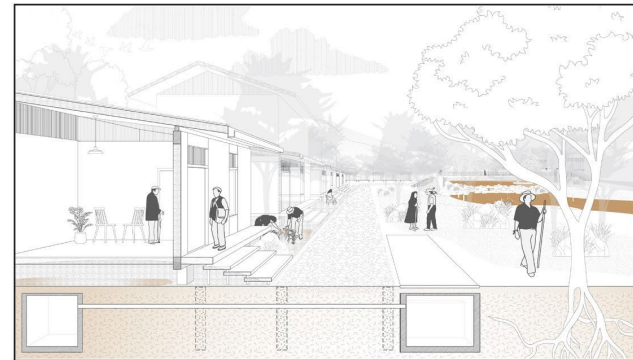
rights to have biodiversity



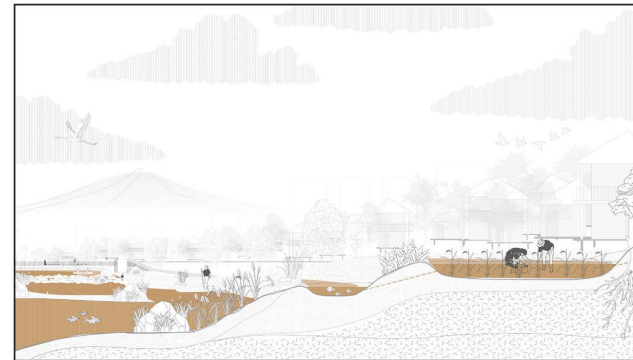




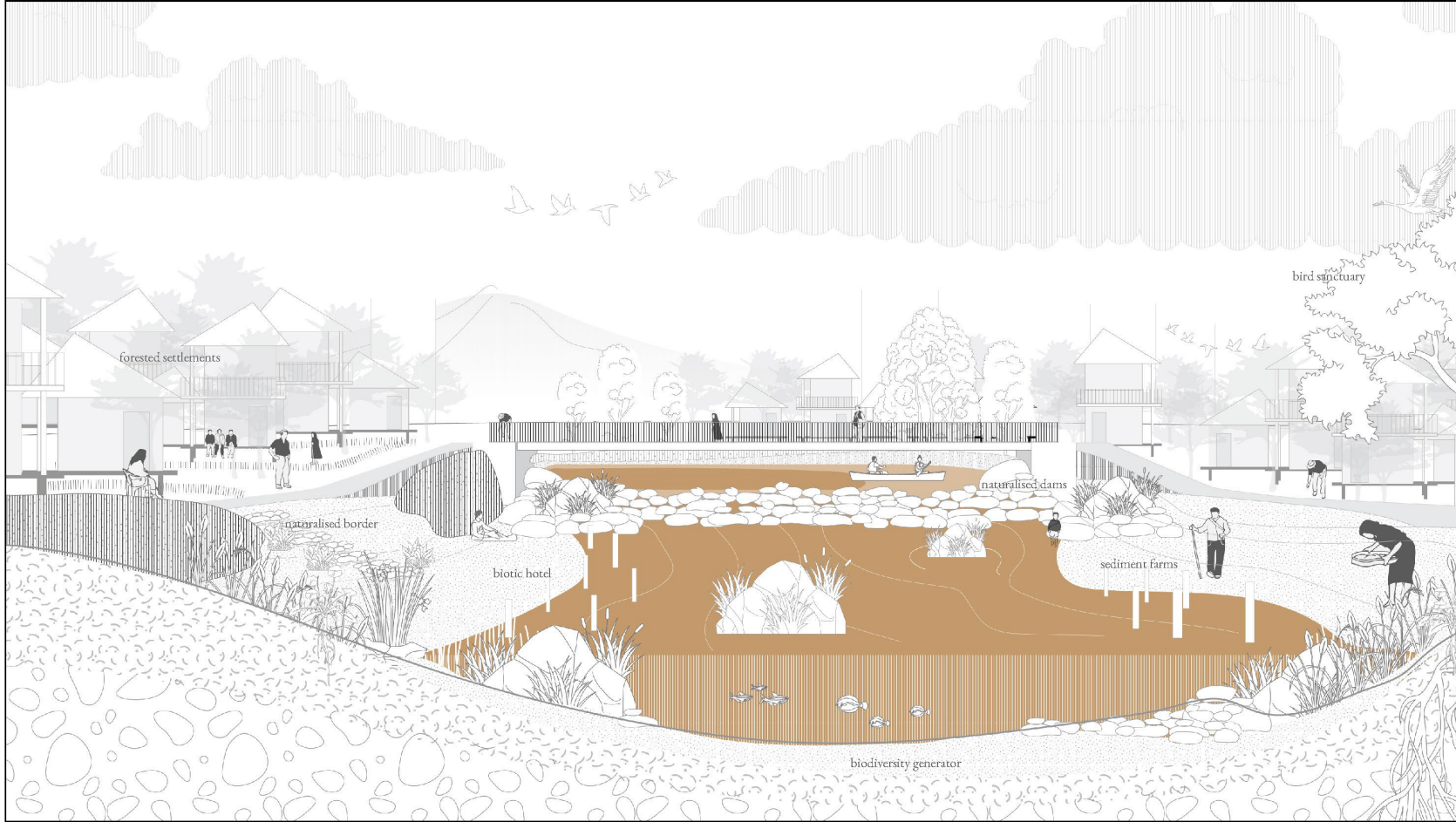
1. After years of renaturalisation, finally we can see the river as a whole in urbanised area of Yogyakarta where we can play and hear the waterflows freely without boundaries.



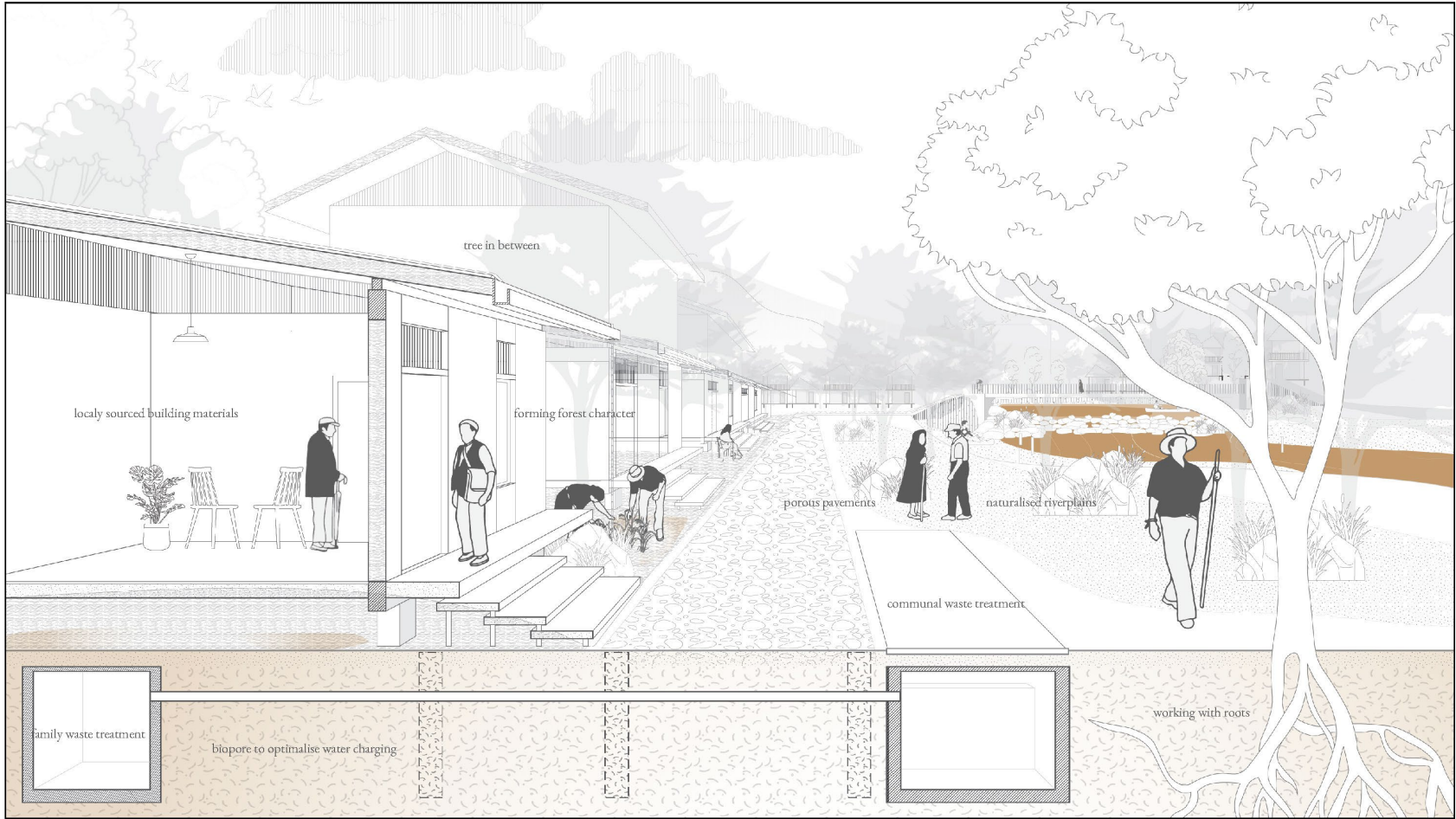
2. Forming settlements grounded guidelines to have more water-sensitive buildings will protect the river with cleaner and more groundwater in its aquifer.



3. Agriculture practices can also help to maintain the river ecosystems by circulating the water on the terraced landscapes and making use of most of it while purifying at the same time.



Embedded purpose
in the visualised river
systems



Embedded purpose in
the visualised human
settlements

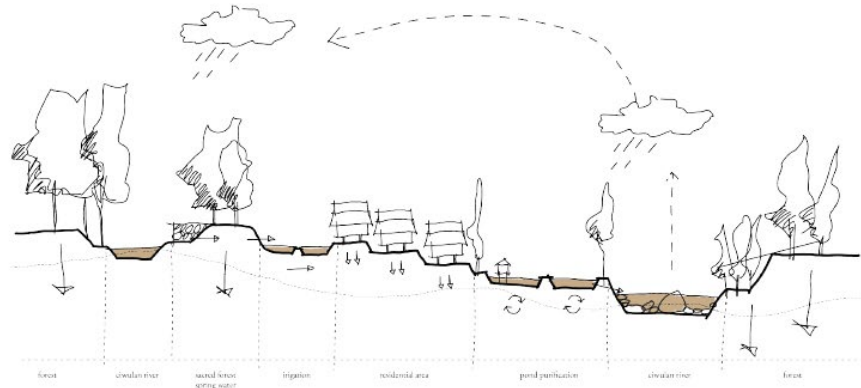


Embedded purpose in
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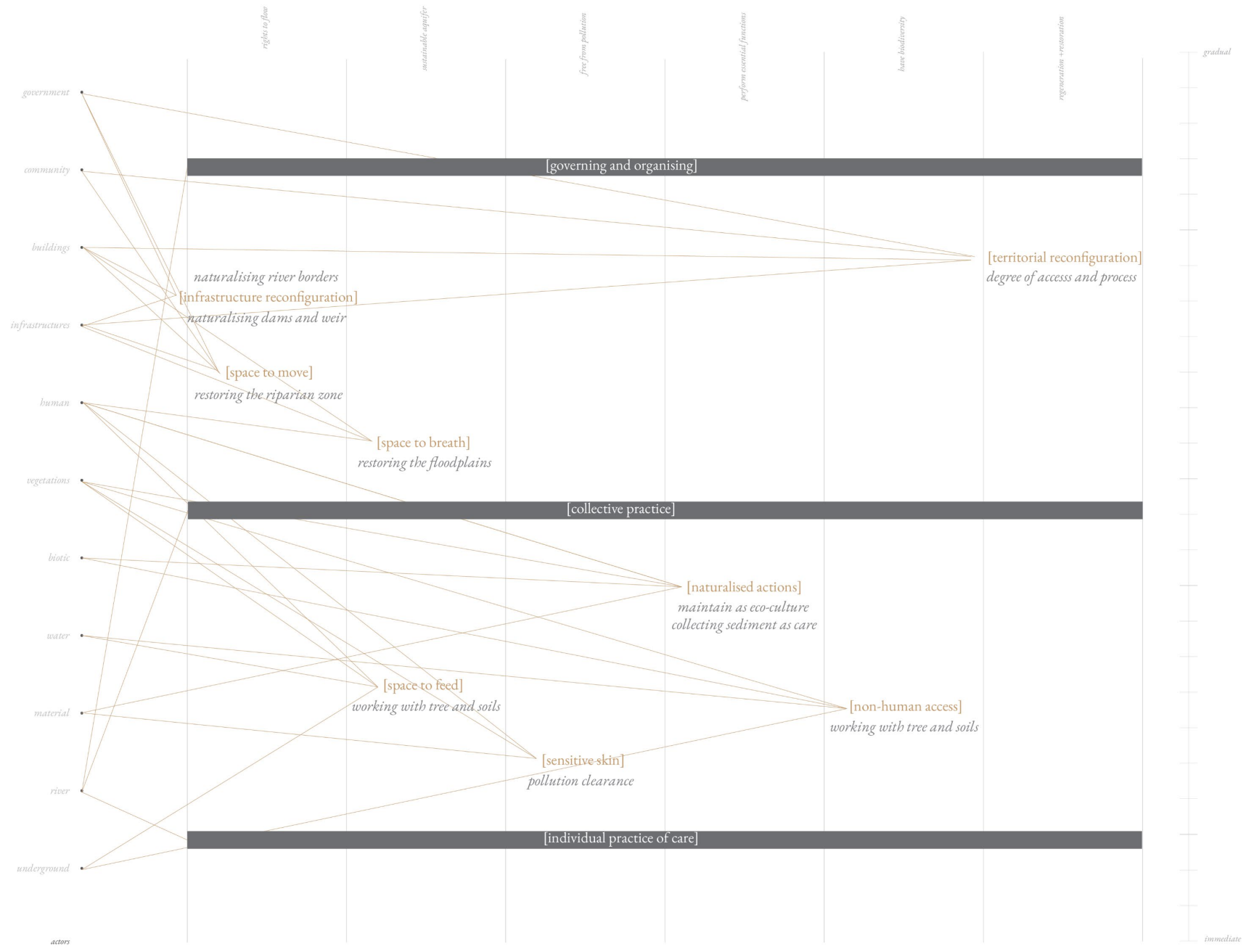
weaving the actors—collective responsibility

redefining collective
(Bellacasa, 2017)

The “collective” here does not only include humans but the plants we cultivate, the animals we raise and eat (or rather not), and Earth’s energetic resources: air, water. It is in connection with these that human and non-human “individuals” live and act. At every level of human subsistence we depend on them—and in these specific contexts of eco-design painfully aware of ecological disruption—*they* are considered as also depending on us. And as such, humans exist only in a web of living co-vulnerabilities.



↑ Water Caring Practice in
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Top down-bottom up Approach



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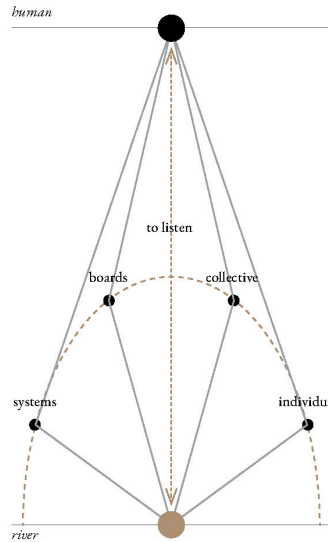
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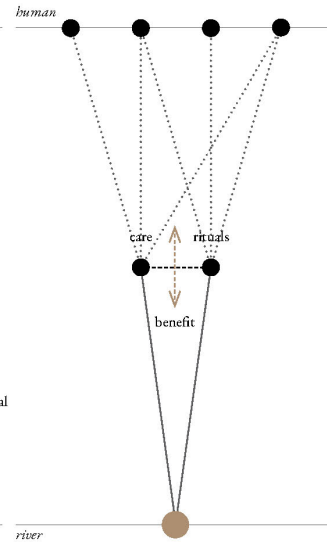


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River and Human Interactions



Governing and Organising

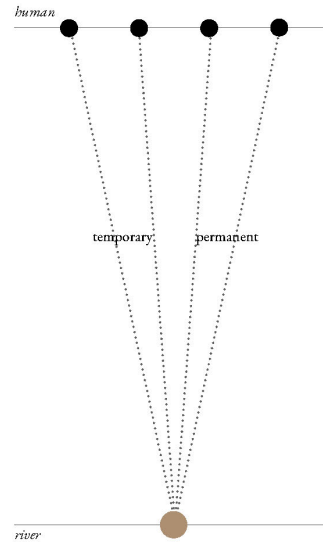
The governance and organisation of resources play a critical role in the practice of commoning, which involves establishing policies and regulations to effectively manage and sustain water and river systems. It is essential to set clear boundaries on human activities that impact the environment. Understanding the interplay between various stakeholders and their actions is crucial for addressing the challenges associated with individual interventions that may influence river conditions.



Collective Practices

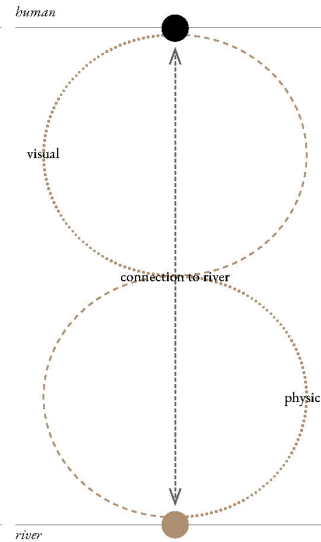
The moral and social aspects of nature do not inherently define how they should be maintained and allowed to thrive. It is crucial to recognise that the efforts of just one person cannot achieve the care and preservation of ecosystems. Instead, it requires collective action and a shift towards establishing regular practices that sustain the interconnectedness between humans and the environment.

In the context of rivers, human intervention becomes necessary to maintain the natural flow and prevent the accumulation of non-natural objects and sediment. This underscores the importance of human involvement in preserving the equilibrium of natural systems.



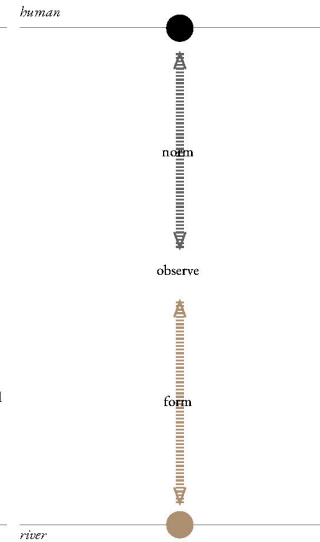
Individual Practice of Care

The concept of care involves engaging in practices that sustain life on a daily basis. It encompasses the ethical considerations associated with our actions and emotions, whether we are permanent residents or just temporary visitors in a particular space. Taking a caring approach involves understanding the interconnectedness of everything around us. When it comes to rivers, individual actions, regardless of their scale, have a significant impact on the health of the river. By collectively recognising the importance of caring for our planet, we can work towards restoring the rivers to their former states.



Infrastructure Reconfiguration

The infrastructure that includes dams, bridges, and weirs has traditionally prioritised serving human needs over the needs of the river itself. However, removing dams is not a straightforward technical or social decision, as noted by Iuorio (2023). It is essential to conduct further assessments to determine whether the existing infrastructure should be maintained, removed, or reconfigured to better meet the needs of both the river and humans. Future infrastructure development should consider the river as a central element, addressing its physical and systemic aspects.



Sensitive Skin

Rivers can have sensitive skin, as any materials that come into contact with them have the potential to alter their composition. While rivers have the natural ability to purify themselves, when exposed to extensive pollution, they become damaged, and the purification process becomes significantly more difficult. To truly appreciate and protect rivers, we need to shift our perspectives and gain a comprehensive understanding of their unique forms and characteristics.



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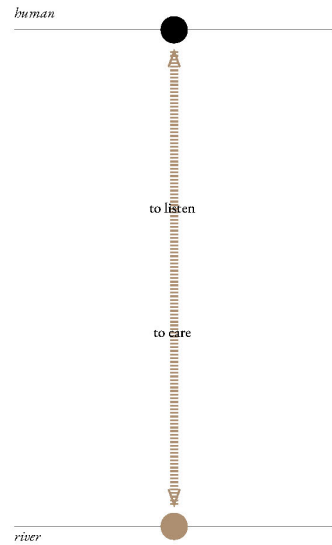
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Preserved Spring Water in Kampung Naga



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Spatial Circular Water Management in Naga

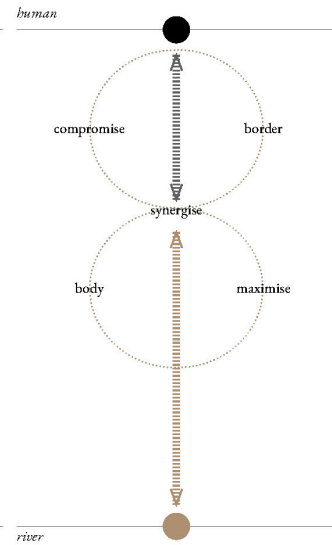


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River and Nonhuman Interactions



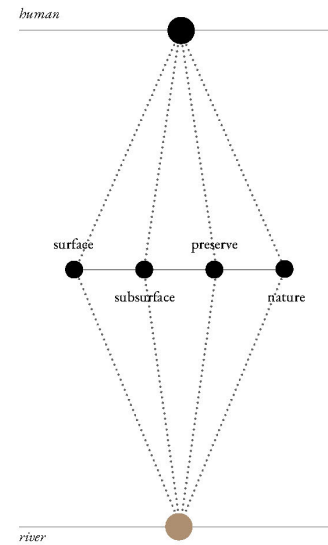
Room to Move

It is crucial to recognise that rivers are living entities requiring space to flow freely. To truly understand the dynamic nature of rivers – encompassing hydrology, geomorphology, and ecology – it is essential to take proactive measures to listen to their needs and ensure their well-being. By employing a wide range of strategies to acknowledge and support the natural dynamism of rivers, we can foster a deep cultural and spiritual connection with these vital waterways.



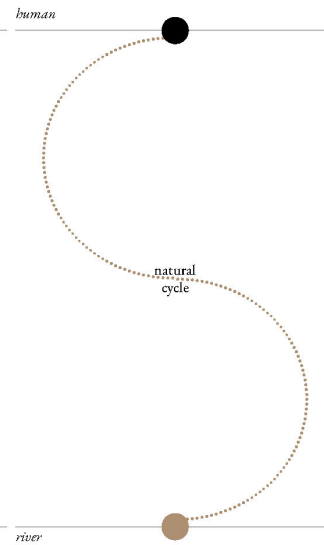
Room to Breath

Rivers, in contrast to the highly regulated ones found in urbanised areas, have a dynamic nature, continuously altering their courses. They feature floodplains, crucial areas where water levels fluctuate, rising during floods and receding during dry periods. These floodplains are essential for the well-being of the river, enabling it to spread out and relieve pressure during high water levels. Rivers carry sediments, nutrients, and living materials, enriching the ecological diversity of the surrounding area. Allowing rivers the space to move naturally is essential for preserving their ecological functions, mitigating flood hazards, and safeguarding biodiversity. This actions underscores the importance of granting rivers room to evolve and uphold their natural processes.



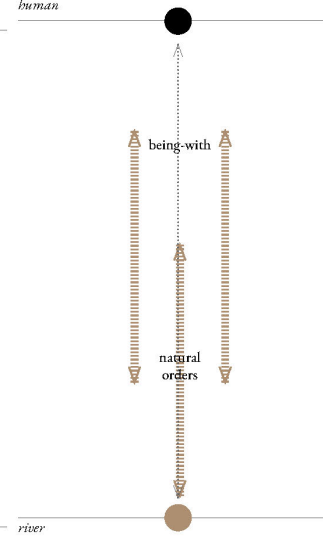
Room to Feed

A river is not just a simple flow of water from one point to another. It is a complex system that encompasses atmospheric and subsurface continuum. When living near a river, it is important for humans to consider the interconnectedness of the ecosystem. Allowing rainwater to naturally permeate the ground not only sustains the river's flow but also helps fulfill our groundwater needs.



Naturalised Actions

Frequently, we attempt to control rivers and adapt them to meet our requirements, whether for agriculture or power generation, which can significantly change their natural flow and volume. At the same time, it is more effortless to dismantle existing infrastructure after it reaches the end of its useful life, especially when current patterns have already been established. However, by reexamining our current methods and incorporating more natural approaches, we can minimise the impact on the environment and restore a balanced relationship with the river while still assembling our needs.



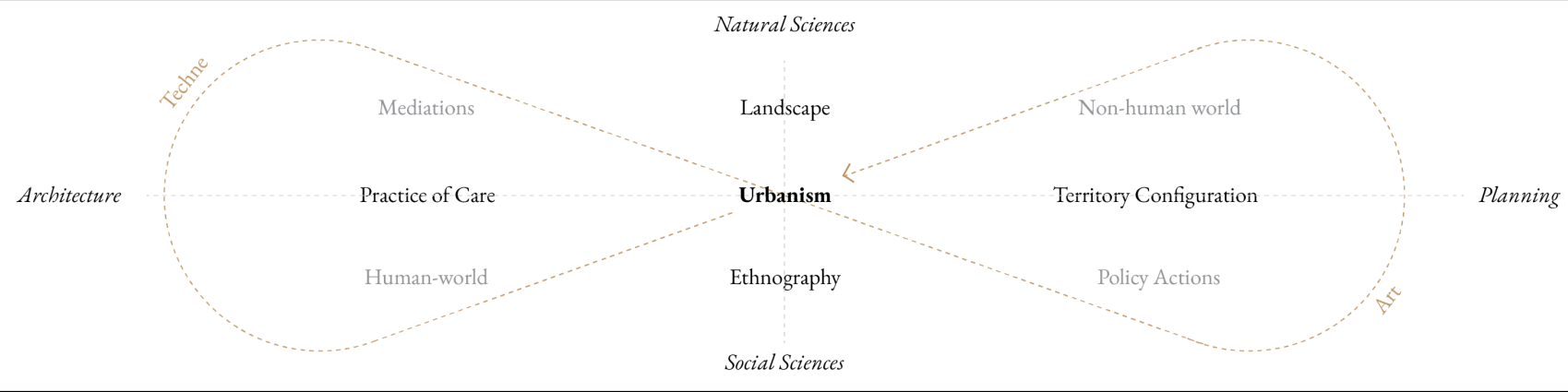
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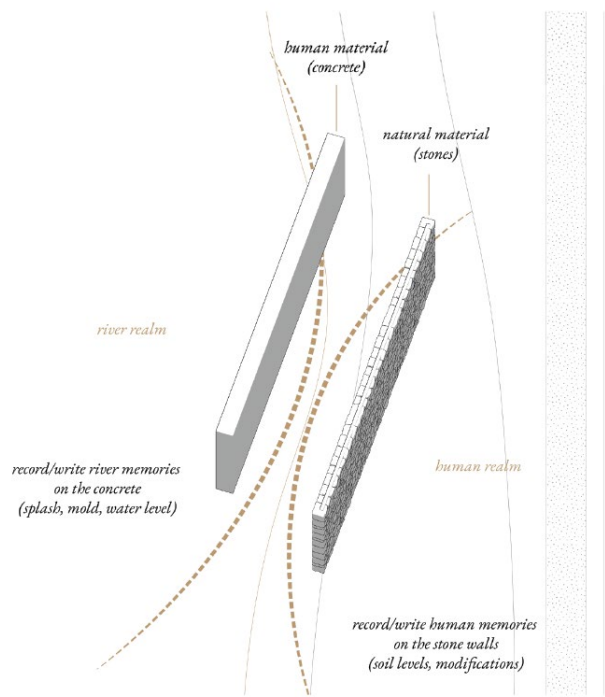
We often overlook the fact that ecosystems have complex cycles in which all beings work together to maintain the natural balance. Ecocentrism calls for us to align ourselves ecologically with the natural orders of the river, enabling greater biodiversity to seamlessly intertwine in this interconnected world. It's essential to make wise choices about the aspects of the ecosystem we can impact and those that are beyond our control.

how do we advocate more-than-human—through design?



↑ The Giant River, Stream of Memories by Papermoon Puppet Theatre





Conceptual drawings of the river pavilion



**I am Code River*

**“Our fatal shortcomings as human beings have been
that we treat the earth as just an object”**

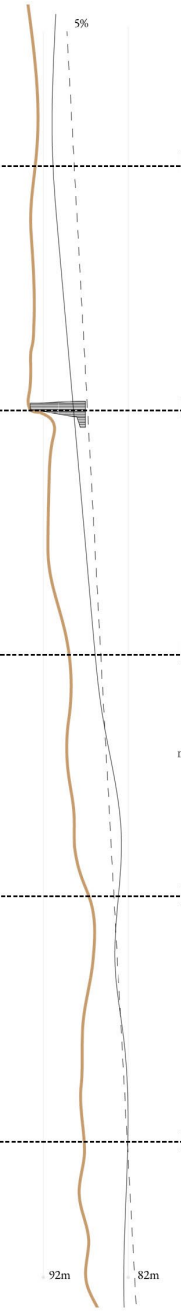
—Nasaruddin Umar

Grand Imam of Istiqlal Mosque Jakarta

Interview with New York Times 04/17/2024



thank you!



waste water outlet



dams



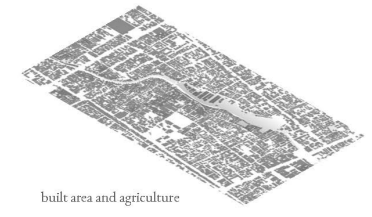
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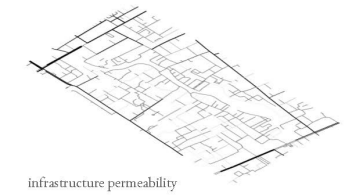
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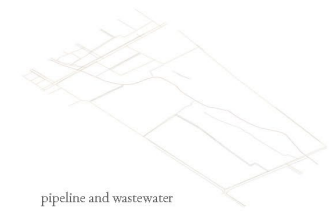
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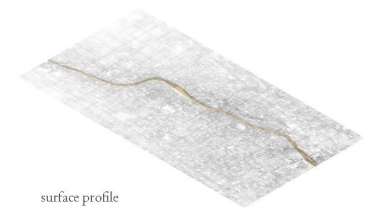
built area and agriculture



infrastructure permeability



pipeline and wastewater



surface profile

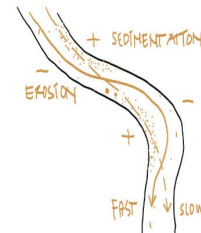
- river
- middle-low settlements
- settlements
- agricultural field
- path/road
- water pipe
- waste water pipe
- dams

boundary condition

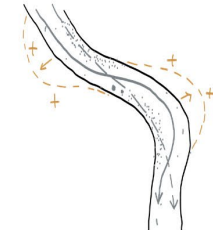


compromise — room for river

design actions



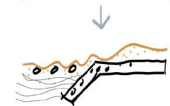
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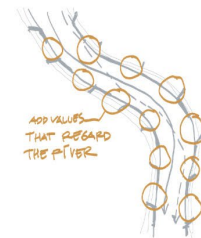
02. more room to balance the flow



03. reconstructing the borders



04. (detail) rotate and give room



05. add value(s) in the room



06. (options) values for river and human

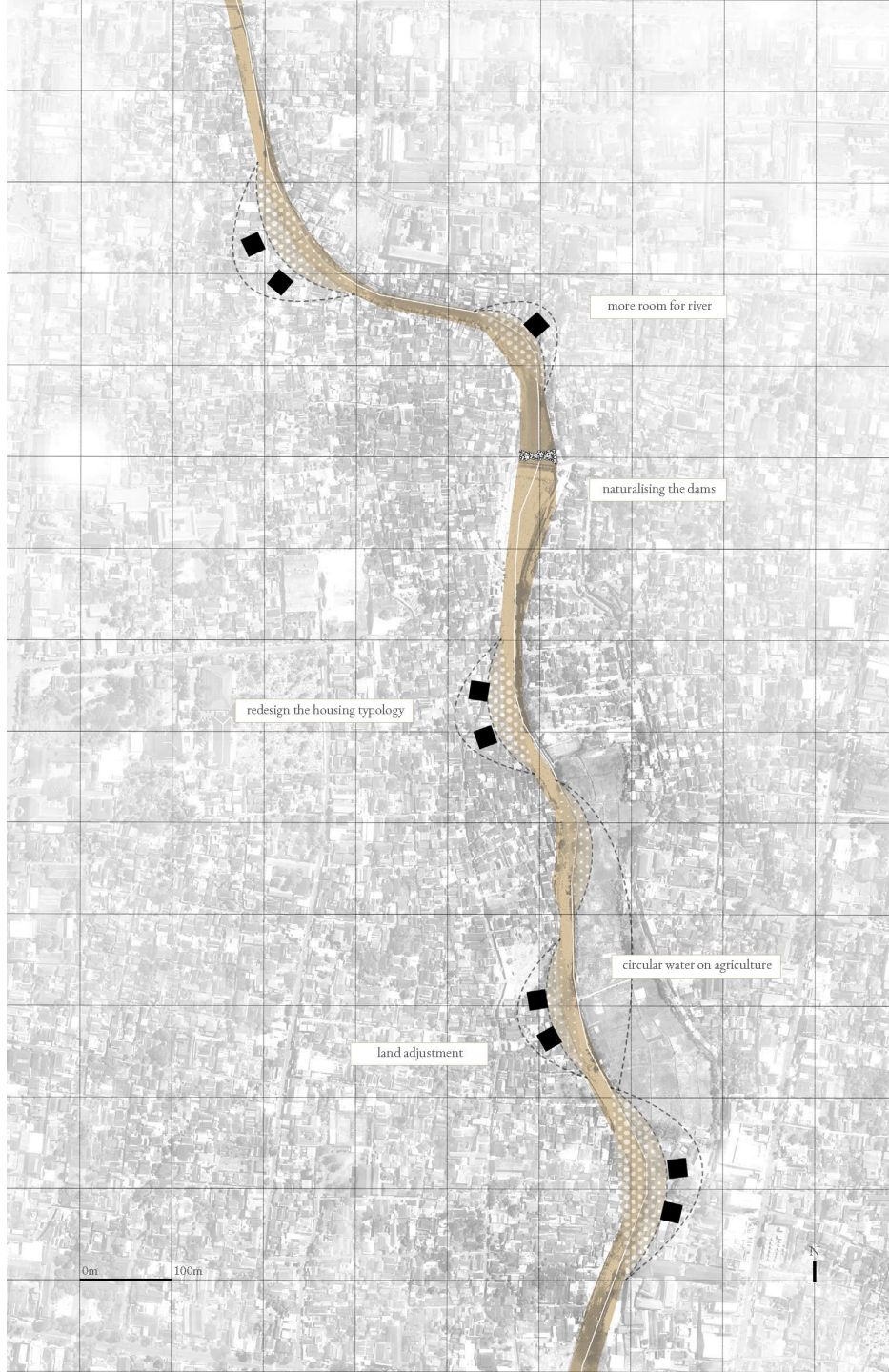


rights agencies

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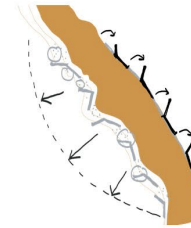
systemic implication

- [1] naturalised sediment process
- [2] naturalised borders
- [3] increase green spaces

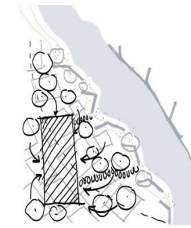


maximise — more room for river and human

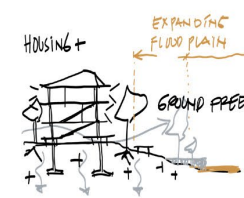
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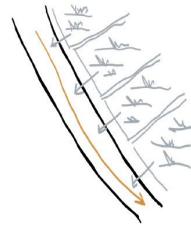
01. extending the river's room



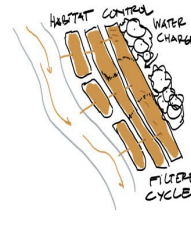
02. land adjustment for settlements



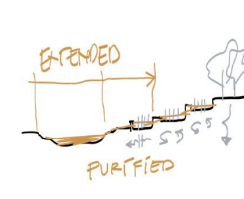
03. adaptive stacked housing typology



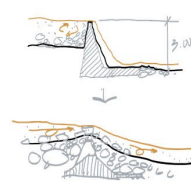
04. borderscaping the agriculture



05. applying circular water principle



06. extended river, fed with purified water



07. naturalising the dams

rights agencies

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- [3] right to functions
- [4] right to feed and sustain
- [5] right to have clean water

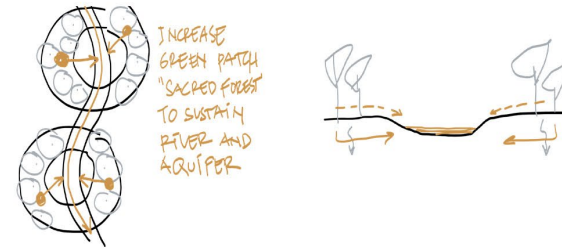
systemic implication

- [1] naturalised sediment process
- [2] naturalised borders
- [3] increase green spaces
- [4] increase water charge area

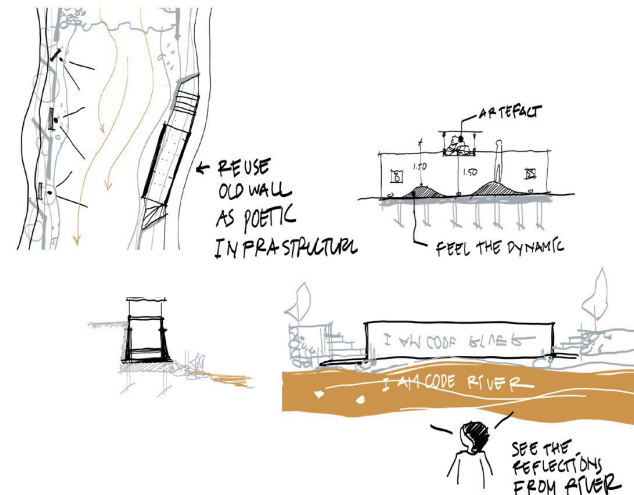


synergise — a border to remember

design actions



01. extending the green patch with sacred forest typology



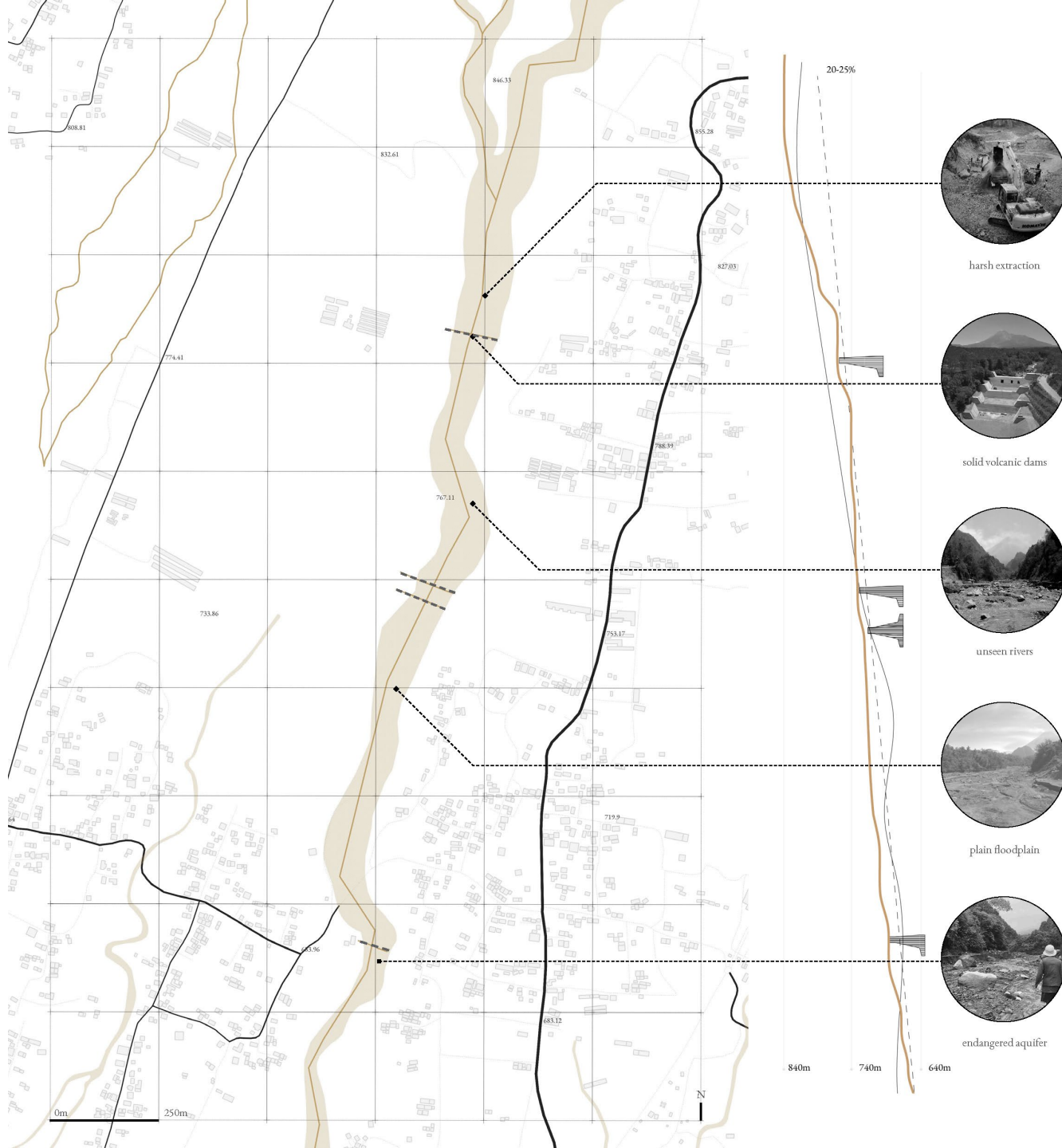
02. poetic infrastructure to establish dialogue of care

rights agencies

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- [4] right to fed and sustain
- [5] right to have clean water

systemic implication

- [1] naturalised sediment process
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- [3] increase green spaces
- [4] increase water charge area
- [5] increase human awareness of river as subject



harsh extraction



solid volcanic dams



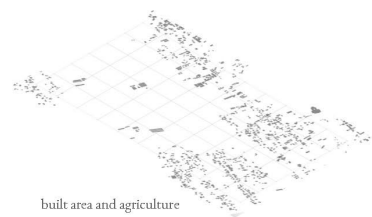
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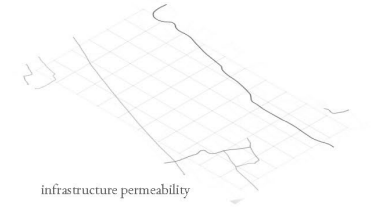
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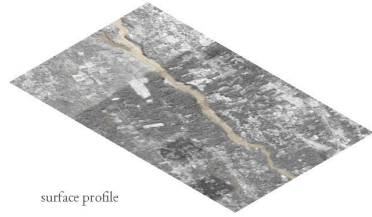
endangered aquifer



built area and agriculture



infrastructure permeability



surface profile

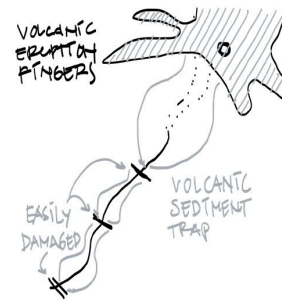
- river bodies
- actual river
- middle-low settlements
- settlements
- agricultural field
- path/road
- water pipe
- waste water pipe
- dams

boundary condition

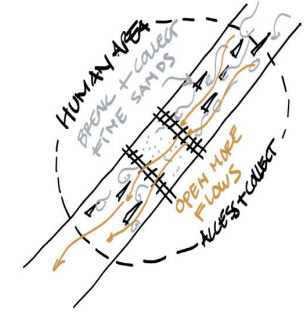


compromise — room for river

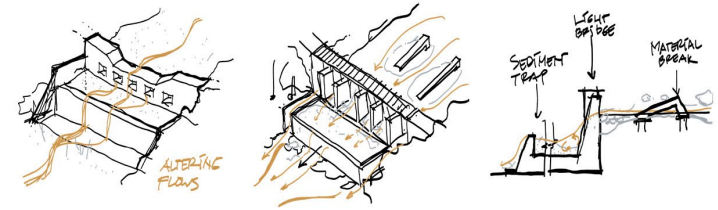
design actions



01. understanding the nature



02. territorialising the dams



03. renaturalising the dams

rights agencies

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- [3] right to functions

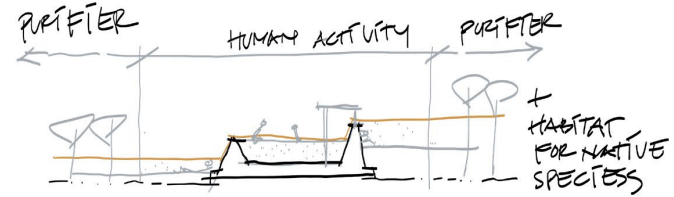
systemic implication

- [1] naturalised sediment process
- [2] naturalised borders
- [3] work with natural forces



maximise — *healing the aquifer*

design actions



01. designating healing buffer

rights agencies

- [1] right to flow
- [2] right to have clean water
- [3] right to functions
- [4] right to biodiverse
- [5] right to be sustain

systemic implication

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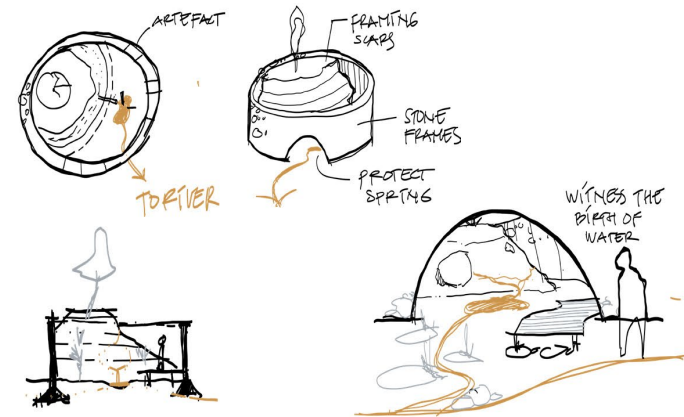


synergise — act of care

design actions



01. extend the borders and limit human intervention



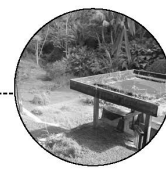
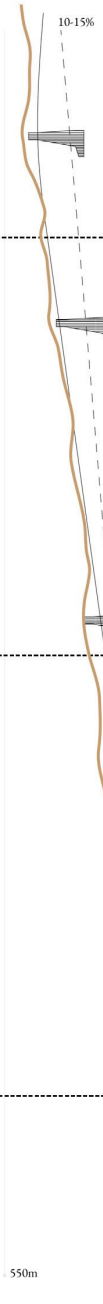
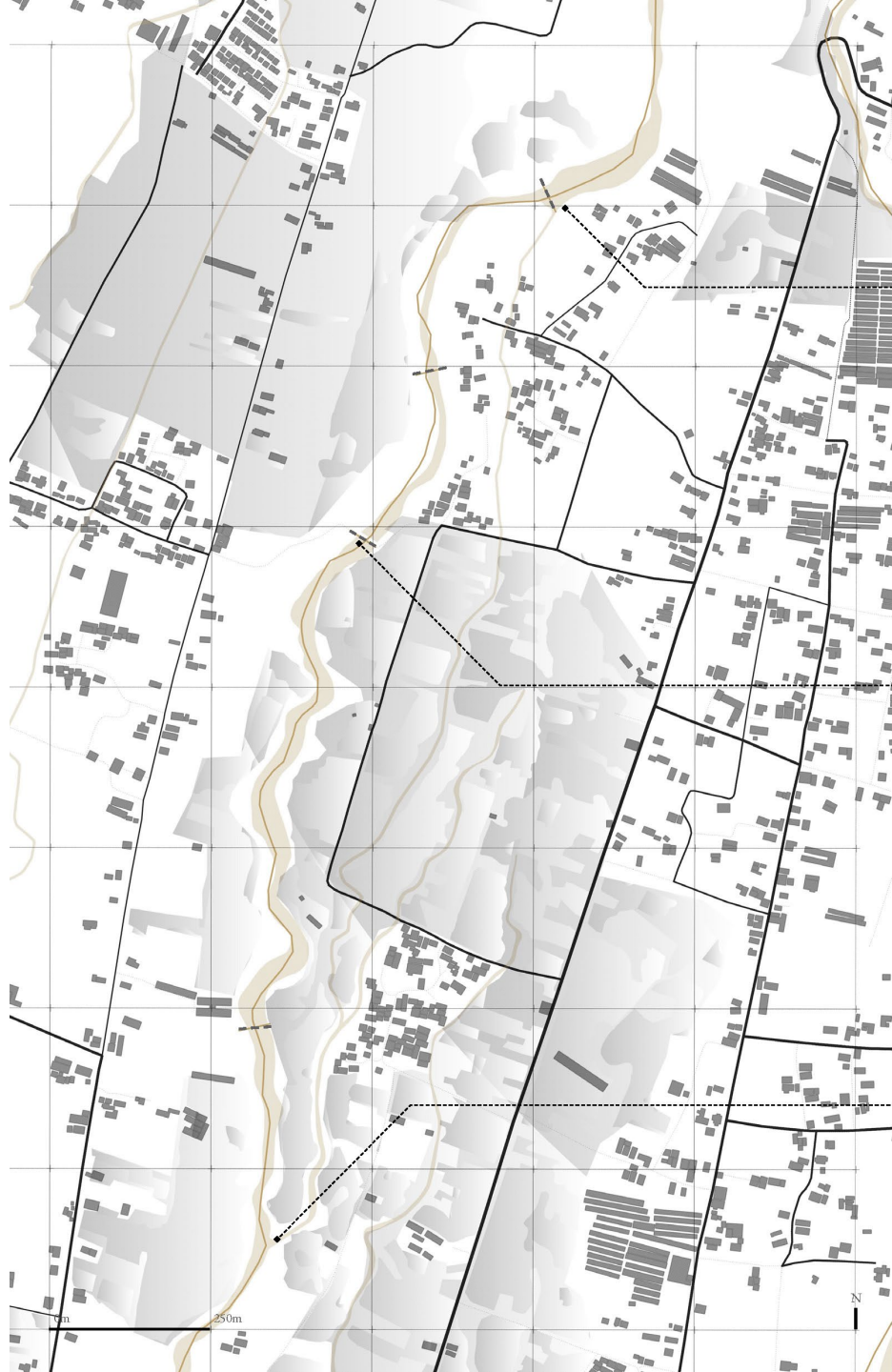
02. poetic infrastructure as destination and limit extensive mining

rights agencies

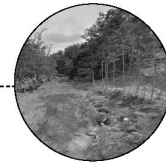
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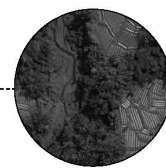
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- [2] naturalised borders
- [3] work with natural forces
- [4] generating sustainable economy



irrigation channeling



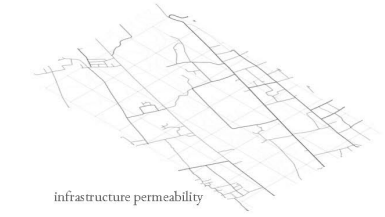
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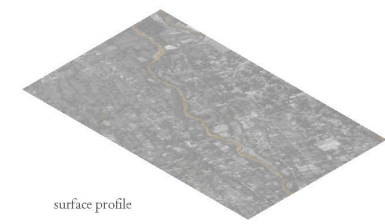
irrigation excess confluence



built area and agriculture



infrastructure permeability



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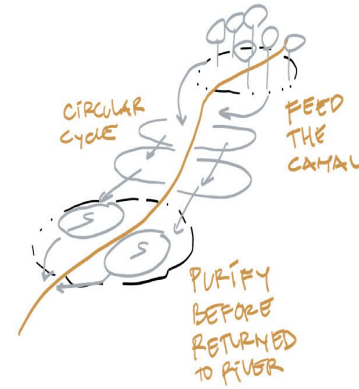
- river
- settlements
- agricultural field
- path/road
- irrigation canal
- dams

boundary condition

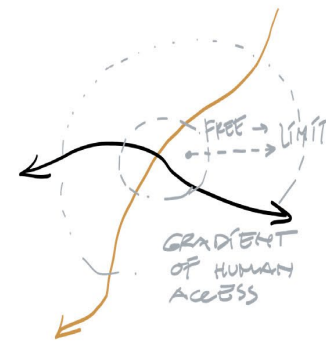


compromise — purify the river

design actions



01. reterritorialising functions



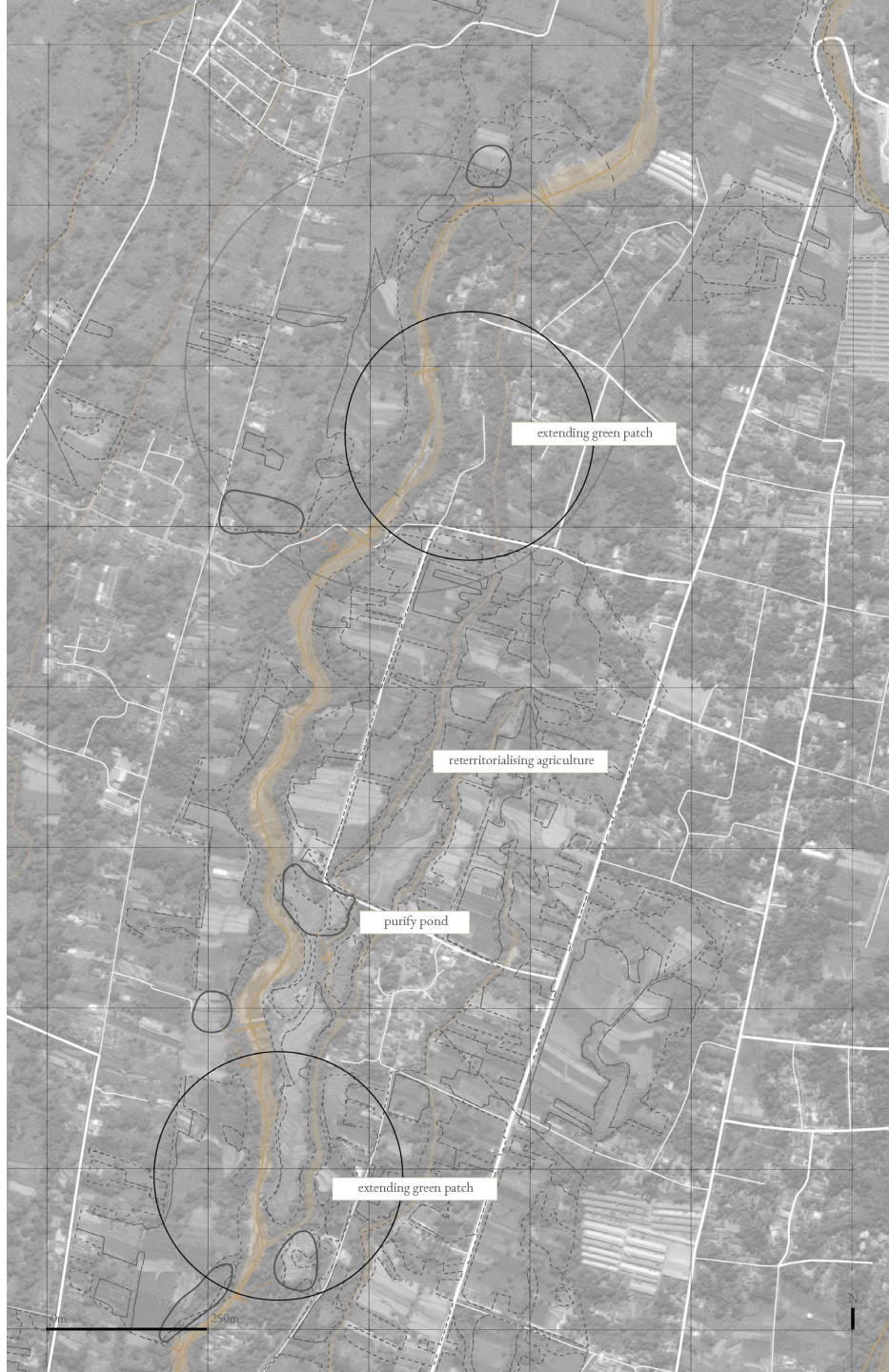
02. designating the human limits

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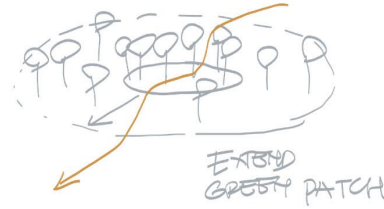
systemic implication

- [1] naturalised cycle
- [2] naturalised borders
- [3] increase green spaces
- [4] purification

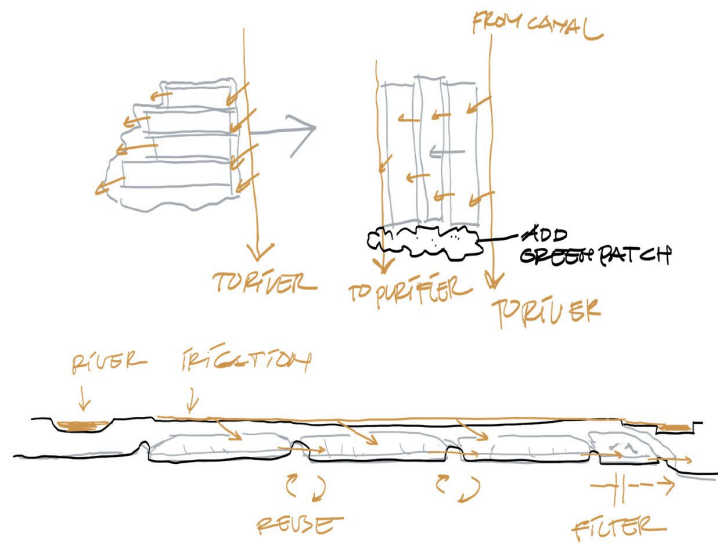


maximise — *feeding the river*

design actions



01. extend the green patch



02. agriculture fields as purify cycle

rights agencies

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systemic implication

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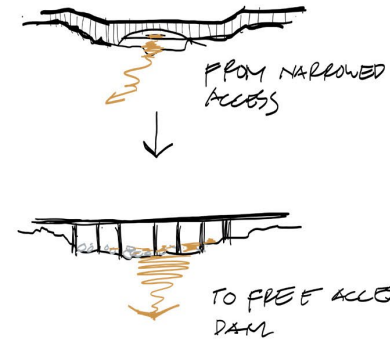


synergise — as river cares you

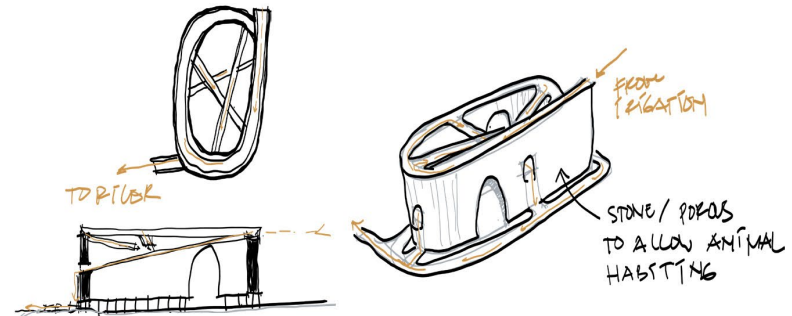
design actions



01. let river meander



02. naturalising the small dams + bridge



03. poetic infrastructure to see the water flows

rights agencies

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- [3] right to functions

systemic implication

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