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PROJECT

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA EOI

TELESCOPE



ROOM 11'S PROPOSAL WILL DRAW THE PUBLIC FROM THE ADJACENT CARLTON GARDENS AS WELL AS ITS PROXIMITY TO THE CBD TO EXPERIENCE THE PASSIVE TELESCOPE SCULPTURE ON THE EOI SITE.

THIS WILL LEAD TO AN INCREASE IN INTEREST TO THE SITE AND OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

THE TELESCOPE WILL FORM PART OF THE WONDERMENT WALK MELBOURNE.

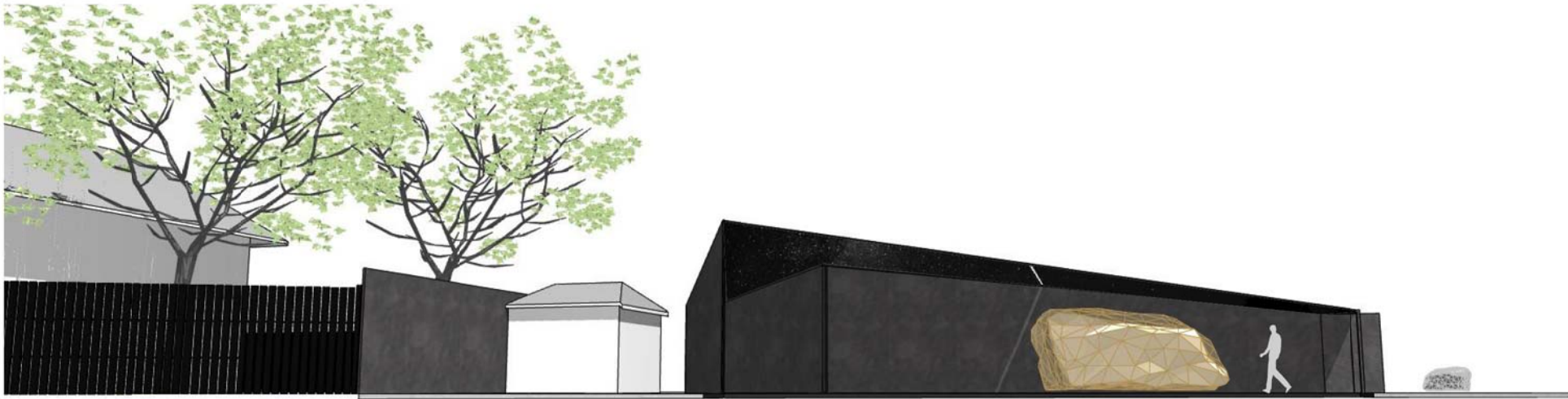
AS AN INDICATIVE COSTING WE EXPECT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRST STAGE TO BE \$400,000. THIS COST MUST BE REVISED THROUGH THE DESIGN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.

ROOM 11'S DESIGN PROPOSAL FOR THE SITE IS BROKEN INTO THREE STAGES:

THE FIRST STAGE IS TO DESIGN A UNIQUE PASSIVE AND PUBLIC TELESCOPE THAT INCORPORATES SITE SPECIFIC PHYSICAL AND EXPLORATORY NOTIONS.

THE SECOND STAGE IS A REFIT OF THE INTERIOR OF THE EXISTING ROYAL SOCIETY BUILDING INCLUDING ALL LIBRARIES, CAFE AND OFFICES.

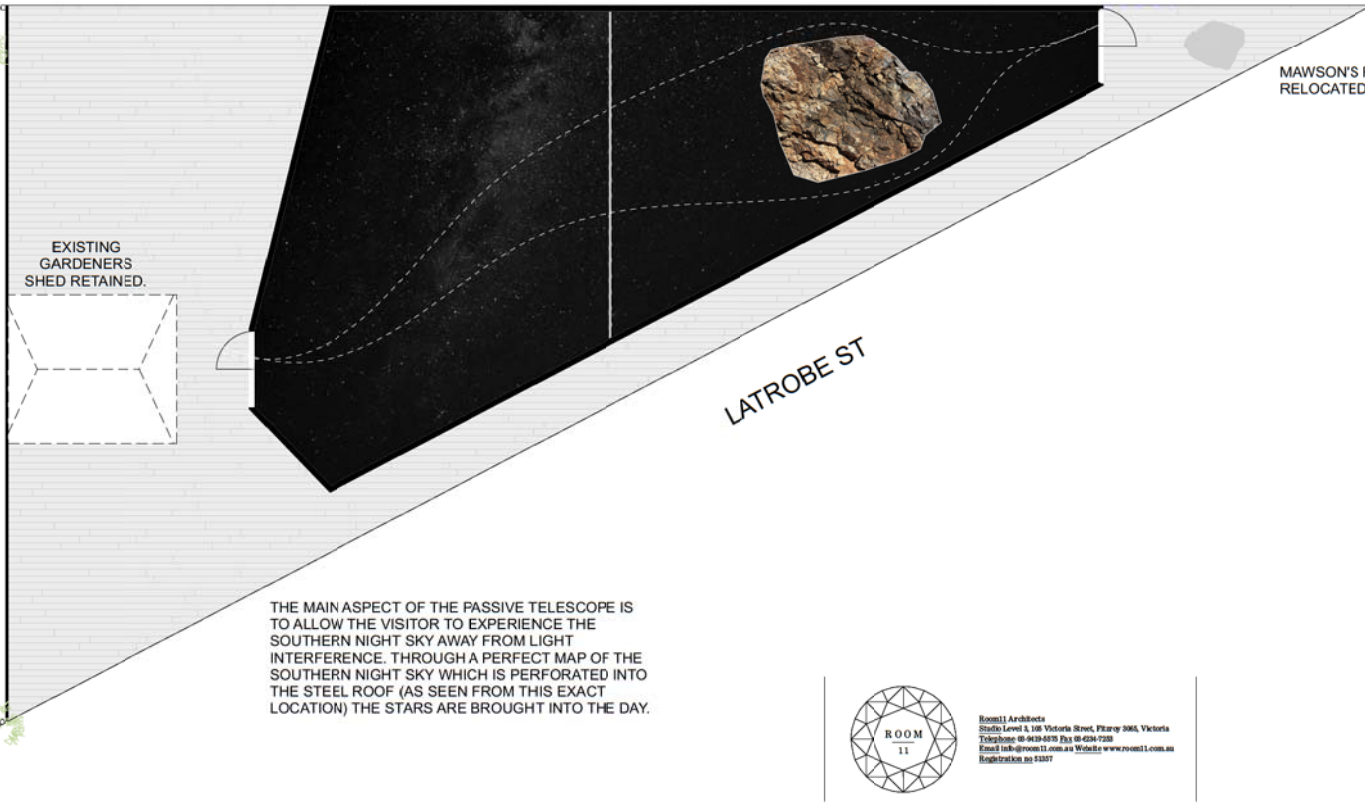
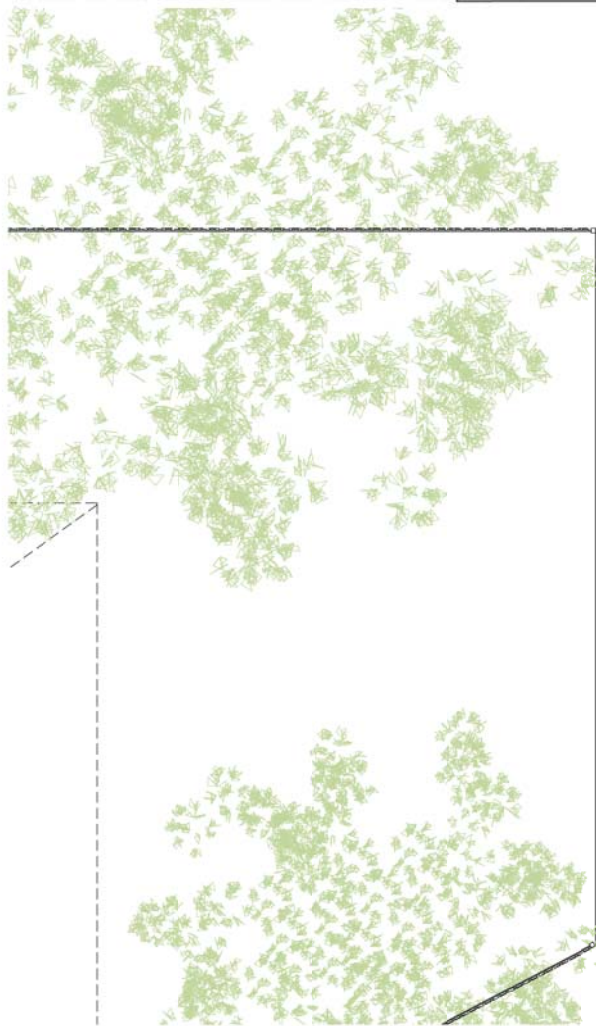
THE THIRD IS A REFURBISHMENT AND REINVIGORATION OF THE CURRENT GARDENERS HOUSE THAT WILL ALLOW DUE RESPECT FOR SUCH A UNIQUE HOME IN MELBOURNE'S CBD.



VICTORIA PARADE

A SINGLE FISSURE
IN THE ROOF
ILLUMINATES THE
SPACE BELOW.

VISITORS ARE CHANNLED THROUGH A
GEOLOGICAL FEATURE, SOURCED
FROM THE VICTORIAN LANDSCAPE
INTO THE NIGHT SKY.

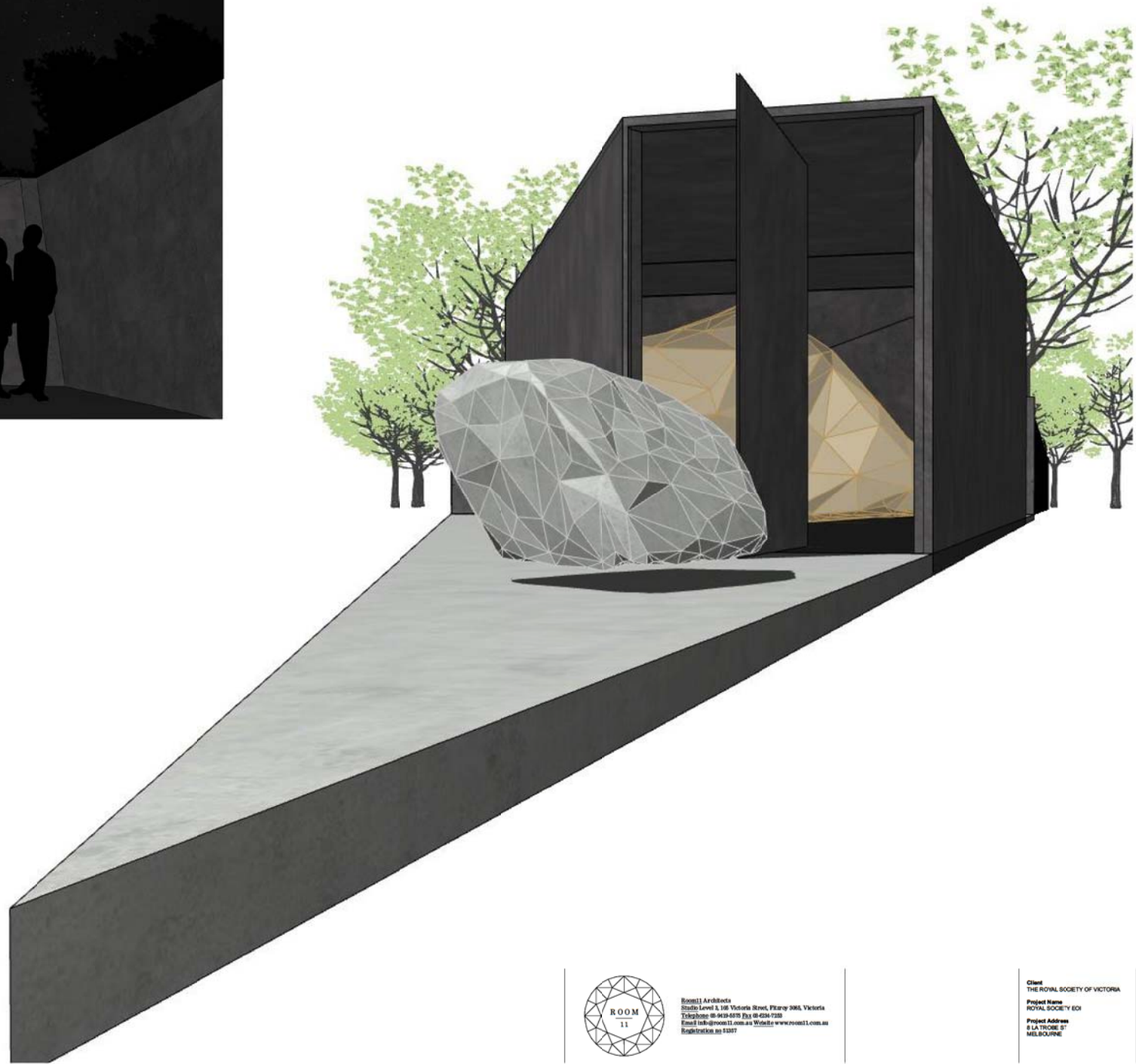


THE MAIN ASPECT OF THE PASSIVE TELESCOPE IS
TO ALLOW THE VISITOR TO EXPERIENCE THE
SOUTHERN NIGHT SKY AWAY FROM LIGHT
INTERFERENCE. THROUGH A PERFECT MAP OF THE
SOUTHERN NIGHT SKY WHICH IS PERFORATED INTO
THE STEEL ROOF (AS SEEN FROM THIS EXACT
LOCATION) THE STARS ARE BROUGHT INTO THE DAY.



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