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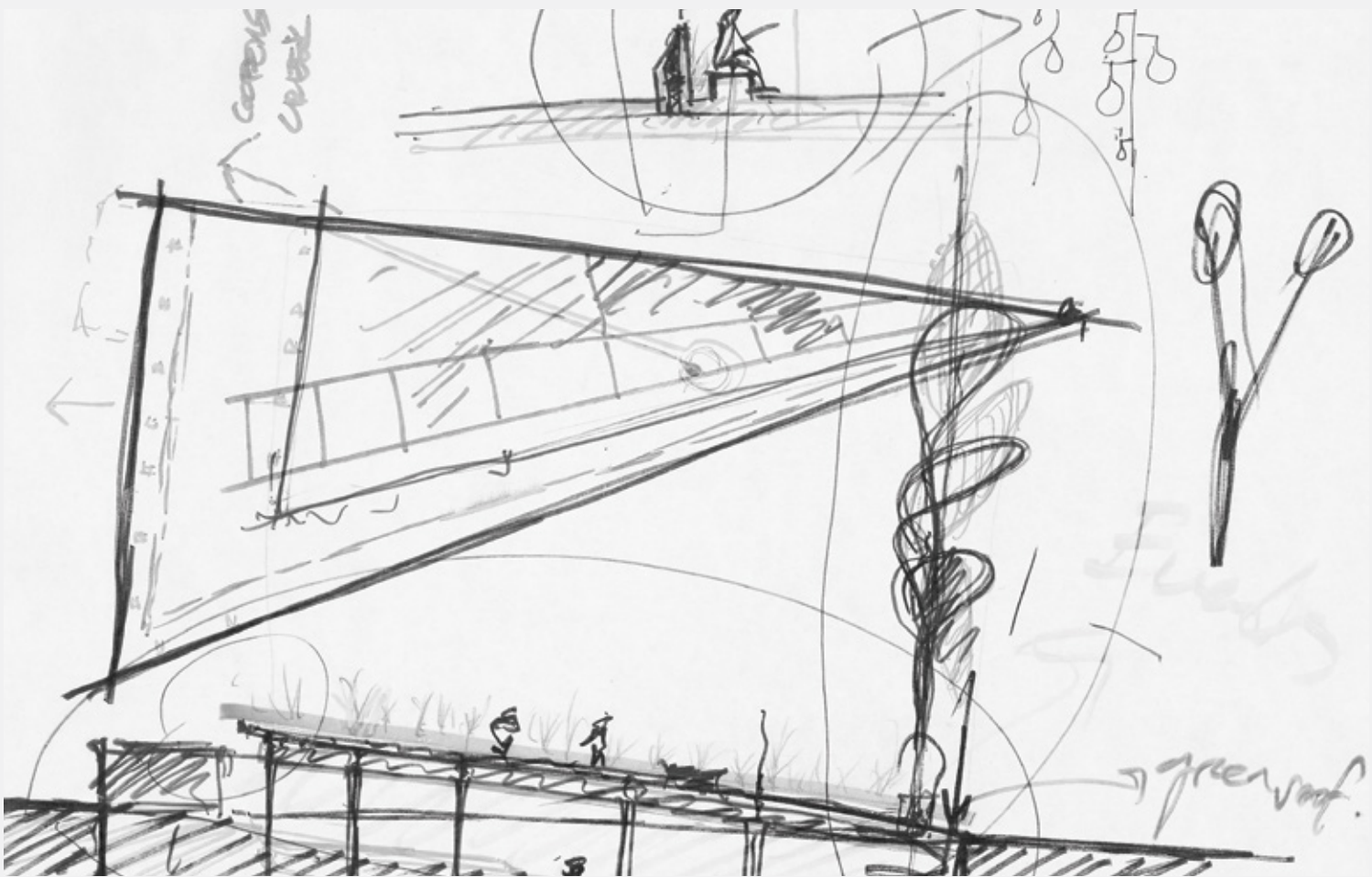
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THIS SITE IS CURRENTLY A VACANT SITE. MELBOURNE HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF PARKS THAT ARE OFTEN SIMPLY GRASS AND UNUSED. WE WANT TO TARGET THE NEEDS OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY WITH OUR INTERACTIVE LANDSCAPE / EDUCATIONAL SITE. THE FOCUS OF OUR SITE IS THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE, EXPLORATION AND EDUCATION.

WATER IS THE KEY FEATURE IN THE SITE - INCORPORATING THE STORY OF BOURKE & WILLS EXPLORATION AND THEIR ULTIMATE DEATH. A FUNCTIONAL WATER SCULPTURE WILL BE A FOCUS POINT FOR THE SITE AND ACT AS A BEACON TO BOTH FOOT AND CAR TRAFFIC. AS WELL AS THE FUNCTIONAL WATER SCULPTURE THE SITE WILL INCLUDE AN INDIGINOUS ROOF GARDEN WHICH WILL PROMOTE AND EDUCATE THE USER ON INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN SEASONS RATHER THAN OUR CURRENT EUROPEAN ADAPTION. THE HERITAGE SHED WILL BE CONVERTED INTO THE 'TUCKER BOX'. THE 'TUCKER BOX' IS AN ON-SITE CAFE WHICH WILL UTILISE THE INDIGINOUS ROOF GARDEN FOR SEASONAL AND FRESH PRODUCE. COME AND TRY SOME BUSH TEA WHILE LEARNING ABOUT SCIENCE! FUN! OR TAKE AWAY AND ENJOY THE ADJUST PARKLANDS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

THE FUNCTIONAL WATER SCULPTURE IS THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THE SITE. THE SCULPTURE COLLECTS RAINWATER AND TRAVELS THROUGH THE SITE TO END IN A 'REFLECTION POOL' WATER IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF LIFE AND UNFORTUNATLEY FOR BOURKE AND WILLS BOTH DIED FROM DEHYDRATION WHILE ON AN EXPEDITION.

WE HAVE INCORPORATED WATER AS A FEATURE ELEMENT IN THE SITE NOT ONLY FOR IT'S BEAUTY BUT ALSO AS AN EDUCATIONAL TOOL. WITH THE SITE HISTORICALLY HOME TO THE BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY A REFERENCE TO THE WEATHER AND EDUCATING THE PUBILC ON THE ENVIORMENT SEEMS FITTING.



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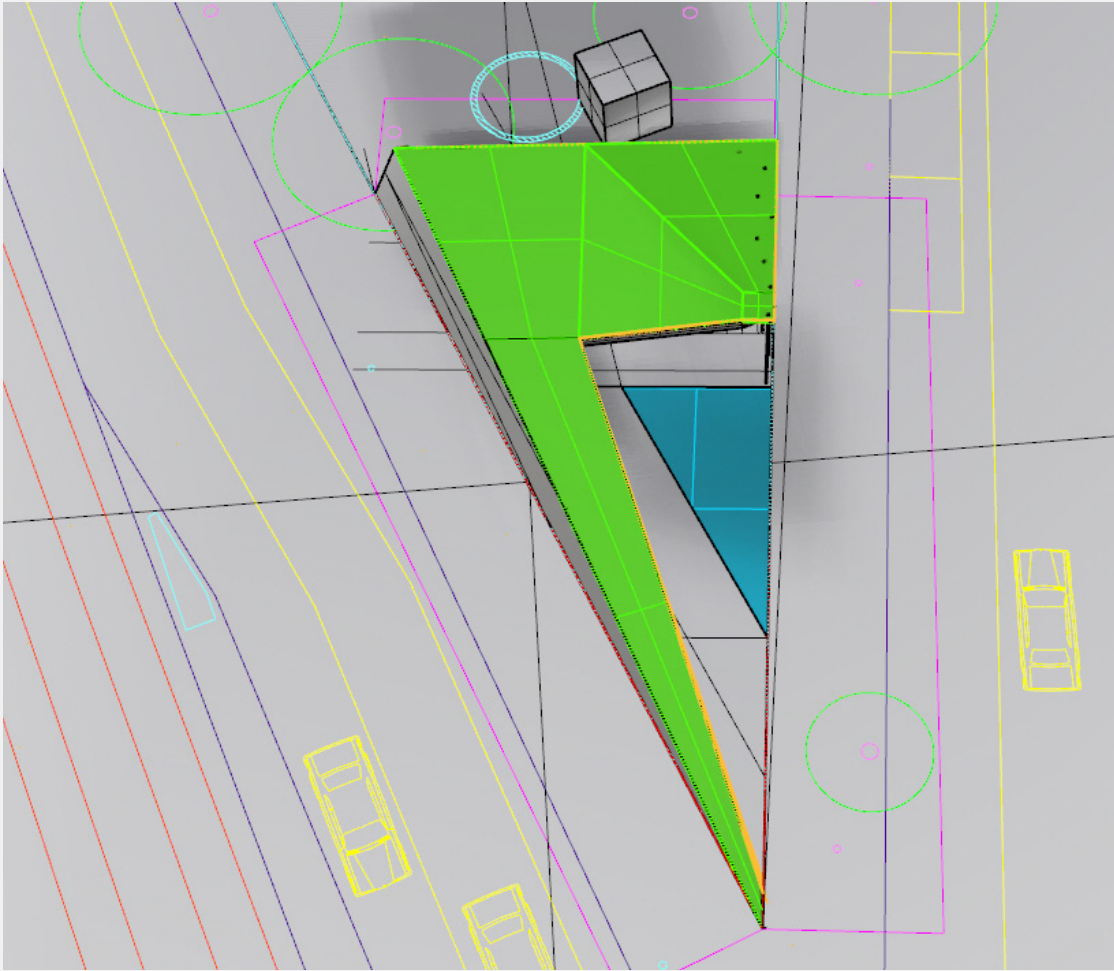
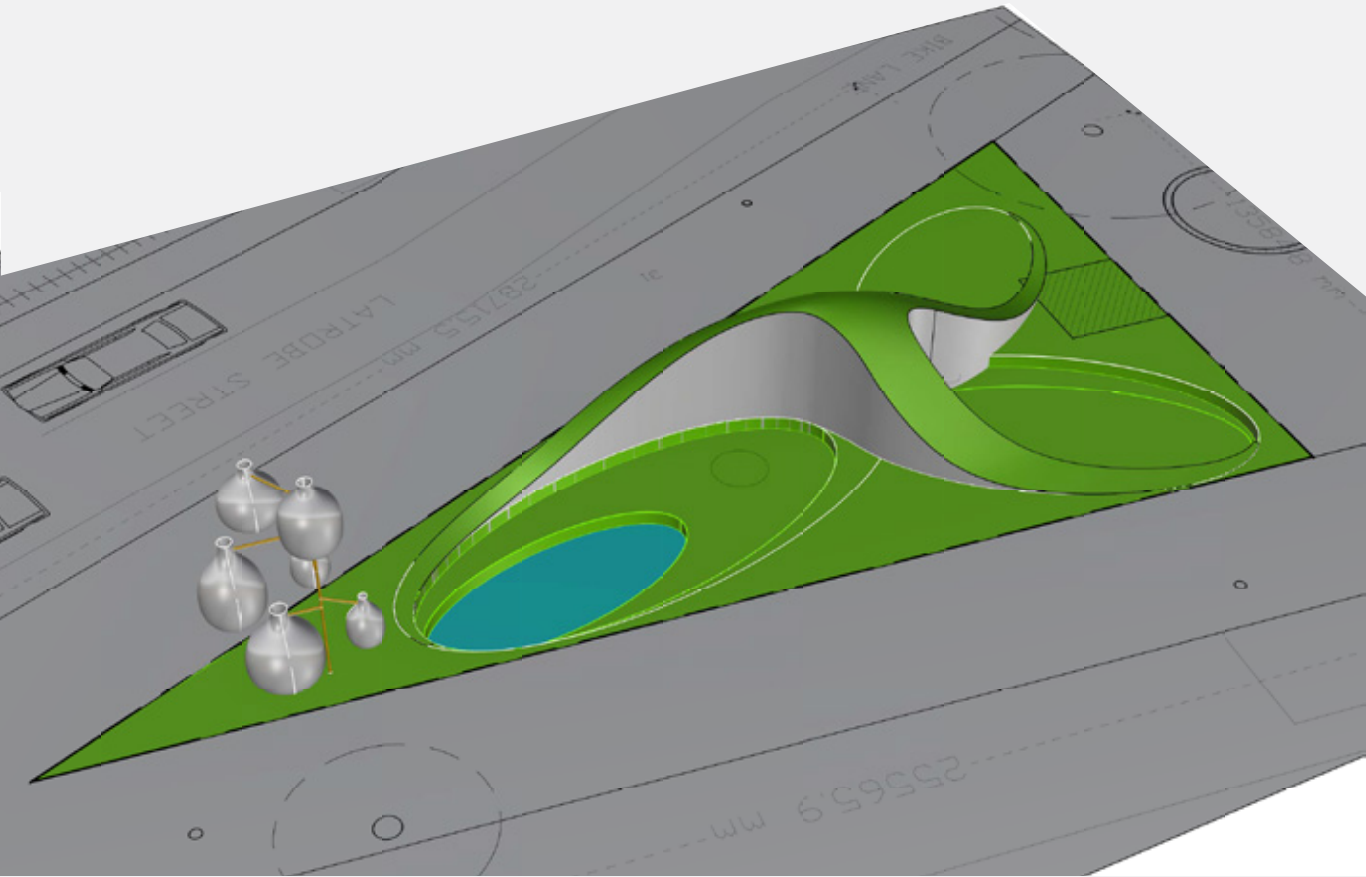


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