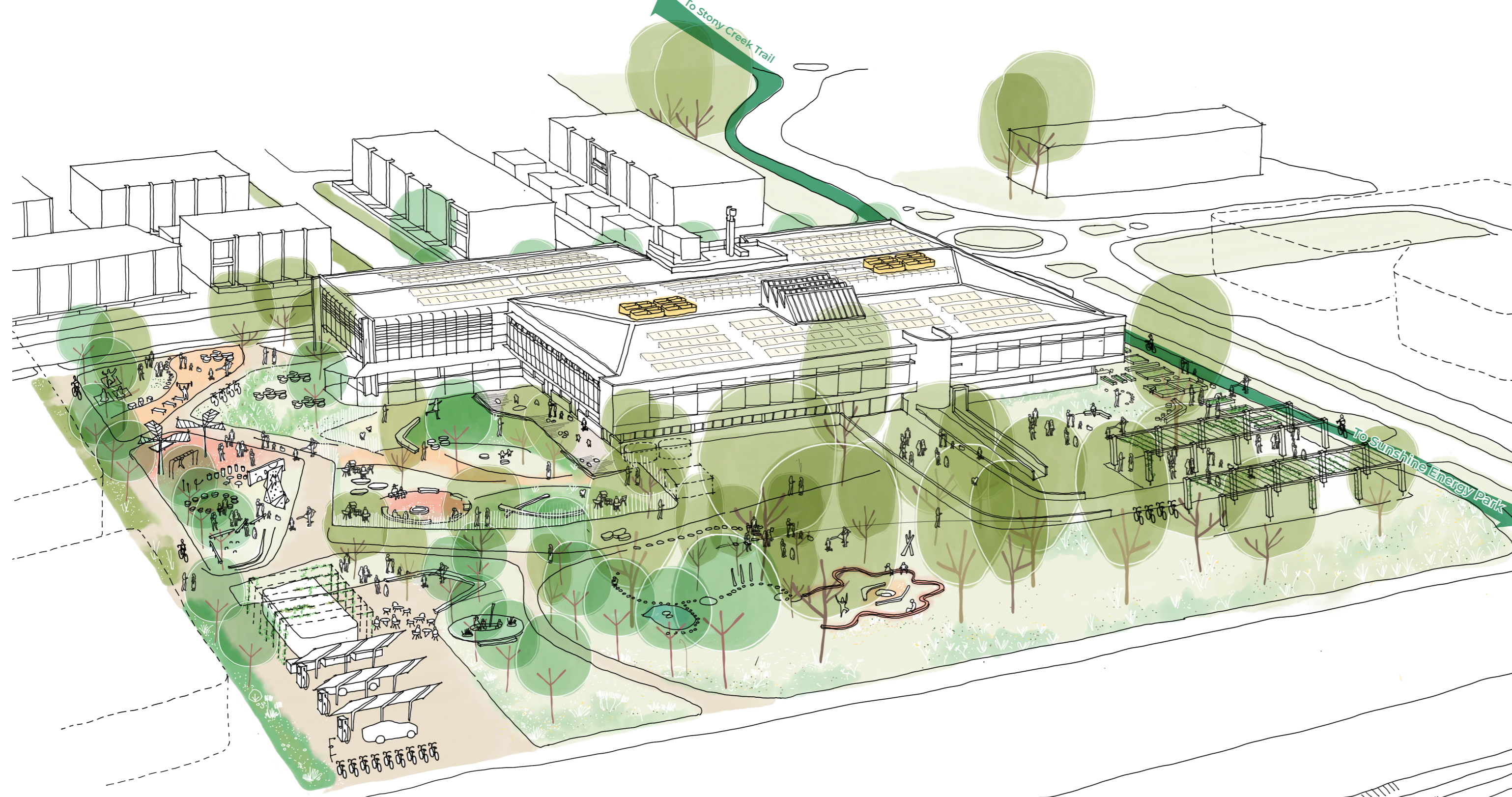


Acknowledgment

Our team acknowledges and hopes to work with the **Wurundjeri and Bunurong** in fair collaboration as the custodians of the land of this part of the **Kulin nation**, and the **Kurung-Jang-Balluk and Marin-Balluk** are the clans who hold the knowledge of the Country of this project. We recognise their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We thank them for protecting this land and its ecosystems since time immemorial. We pay our respects to the Elders, past and present.

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This proposal is a response to the potential of the site and invites the reconciliation of past, present and future through honouring the story of the place and the evolving community around it.

Our key initiatives that touch each of the Living Building Challenge petals and underpin our proposal are:

- Caring for Country (CfC)**
Having the building and the landscape as a place that helps the community to understand how to care for Country, what to plant, how to share, how to fix, and how to build.
- Honour story and essence**
Surface the story of place and its purpose through design in and around the building.
- Walking together**
Supporting Indigenous procurement and a start-up that enables local biochar production to support bringing back fertility to the land, learning from the ancient practices that have served this place, and consciously challenging the LBC.
- Touch lightly**
Design will purposely do as little as is needed to restore the building and enable a building fit for the future.
- Love of place**
Agency and caring through community participation – inviting Traditional Owners and the community to codesign the Caring for Country plan, bringing in their traditions and ideas to the detailed design.
- Provide diverse indoor and outdoor areas that support people at different stages of life and foster deep connections with natural systems through joy, reflection, play, restoration and celebration.
- Circularity and local economy**
Using local recycled, reclaimed material, a repair café, a library of stuff, and Indigenous businesses.



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| 1 Co-Designed Reconciliation Gardens | 22 Main Access - the heart of the building |
| 2 Yarning Circle made with gabion walls | 23 Child Care |
| 3 Native gardens and Native Screens | 24 Creative, Learning and Exhibition Space |
| 4 Nature Based Water Play | 25 Repair Cafe and Fabric Recycling Studio |
| 5 Nature Play | 26 Shared Stuff Library |
| 6 Tadpole Ponds | 27 Pharmacy |
| 7 Water Play Area | 28 Health and Wellness Centre |
| 8 Orchard Gardens | 29 Inviting stairs connecting to First Level Co-working and Innovation Hub |
| 9 Market Space, vineyards and existing carparking | 30 Carbon Celebration Area |
| 10 All ages play and outdoor activity area. Outdoor Gym and Yoga | 31 Water Tanks |
| 11 Childcare open outdoor area, connected to the land | 32 Biophilic Healing Gardens. Reflection garden, outdoor mentoring/counselling space connected to wellness centre. |
| 12 Adventure Playground | 33 PV Car Charging Station |
| 13 Welcoming Gardens | 34 Compost Area |
| 14 Co-Designed Shared Pavilion and Amenities with Community | 35 Undercover trellis with solar bike parking |
| 15 Co-Designed Community Gardens | 36 Potential Location for Future Living Machine |
| 16 Biochar Kilns | 37 Potential Location for Community Battery |
| 17 Outdoor 'meeting rooms' | |
| 18 Outdoor co-working pods | |
| 19 Bicycle Parking | |
| 20 Bicycle Repair Stands | ↔ Main Access |
| 21 Repair Cafe and Shared Stuff Library outdoor deck | ↔ New indoor / outdoor access |