

# 501 Belleville Street (Legislative Assembly)

## Heritage Value

- The most significant political, social, and architectural landmark in British Columbia.
- Interior and exterior finishes exemplify the design virtues of such local materials as maple and cedar, and Nelson Island granite, Haddington Island andesite, and Jarvis Inlet slate.

## Character Defining Elements

- Prominent position
- Contiguous spatial relationship to the Empress
- Situation of the building within the context of a manicured English lawn
- Commemorative fountains and statues on the Legislative grounds, including the Queen Victoria statue, War Memorial and statue of Captain Cook
- Exterior design features...etc...

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## Proposal:

Security upgrades to the main frontage of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

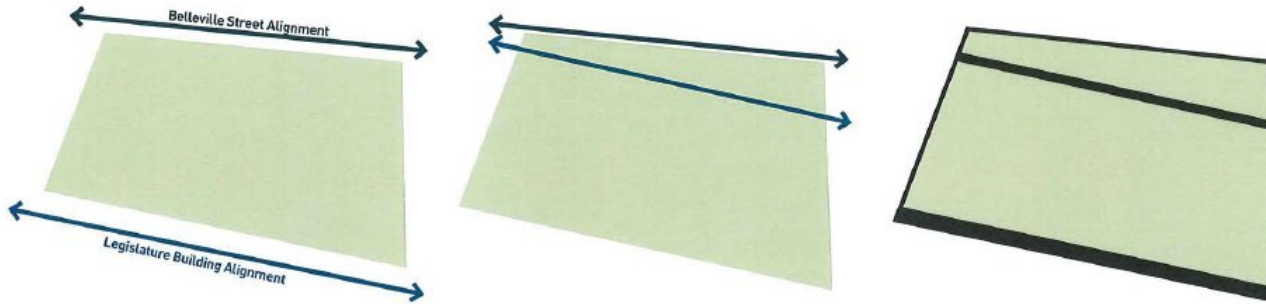
**\*No heritage alteration permit or city approvals are required**



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## BIG MOVES

### 1 RECONCILES GEOMETRY OF LEGISLATURE BUILDING AND BELLEVILLE STREET



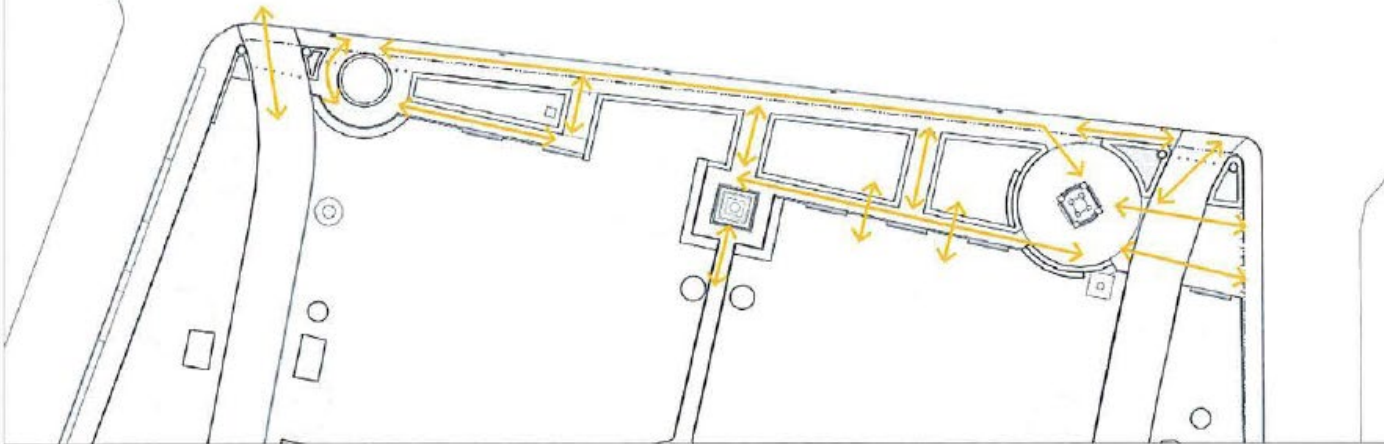
### 2 ACTIVATES NORTH LAWN AT BELLEVILLE STREET, PROVIDING PUBLIC AMENITY





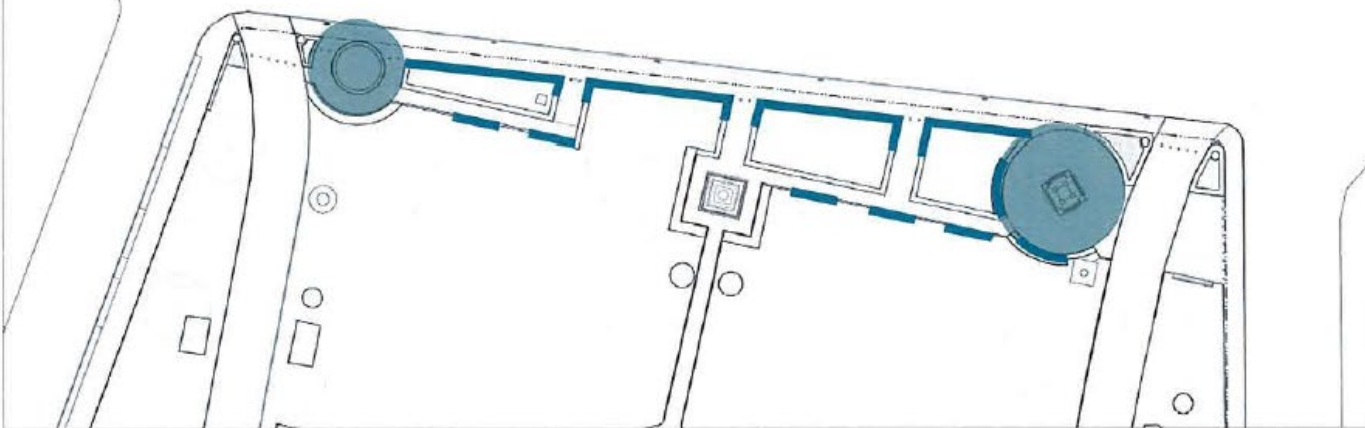
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## Pedestrian Permeability



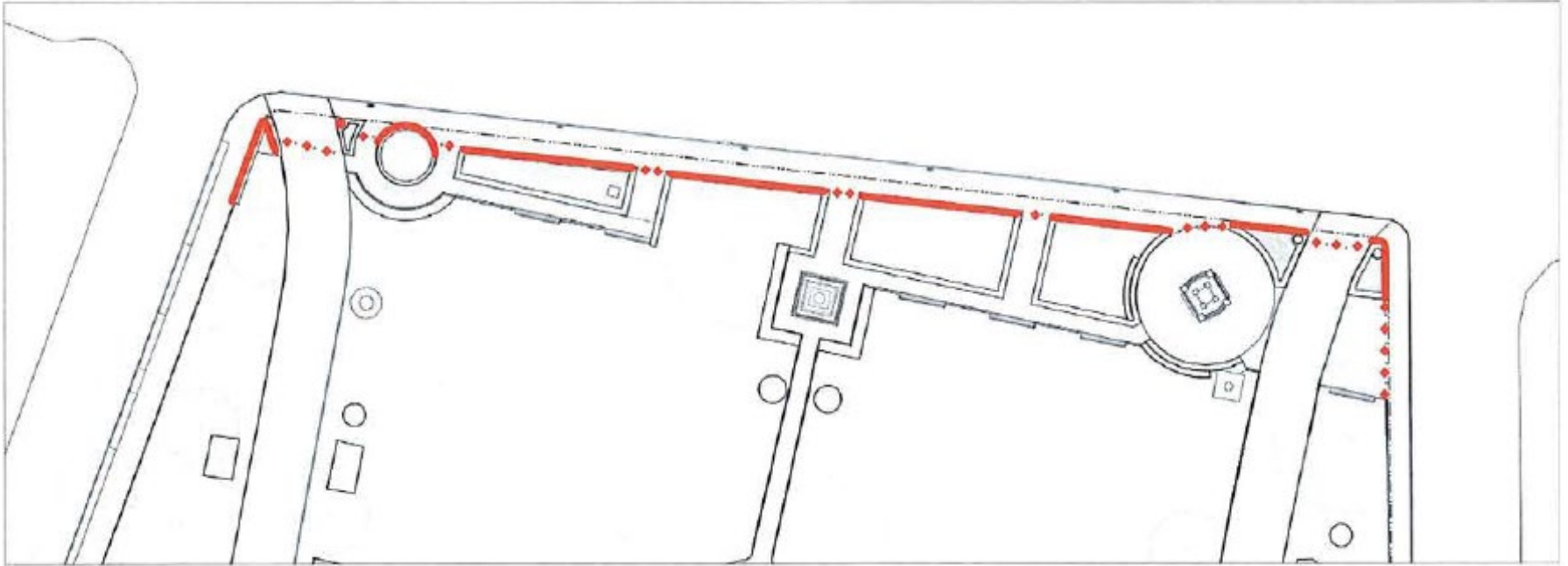
- Directed through grading and elements
- Walkways scaled for events and daily use

## Amenity



- Larger Cenotaph Plaza
- Sequence of spaces
- Seating Edges, benches
- Raised lawn and planted areas

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- Raised edges
- Removable bollards at driveways

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## THE DOGWOOD PLAZA

- Visually reinforces the North-West Corner of the Wedge
- Replaces existing conifer tree with symbolic Dogwood tree

## ACTIVATE BELLEVILLE STREETSCAPE

- Widen sidewalk to mirror Northern edge of Belleville Street and provide programmable areas during event
- Provides seating edge and raised lawn for daily enjoyment of the site

City sidewalk not in scope of work

## EXPAND CENOTAPH PLAZA

- Increased area around Cenotaph to accommodate large crowds during Remembrance Day ceremonies and other events
- Provides seating around perimeter
- Enhances quality of significant corner and entry to the Legislature grounds



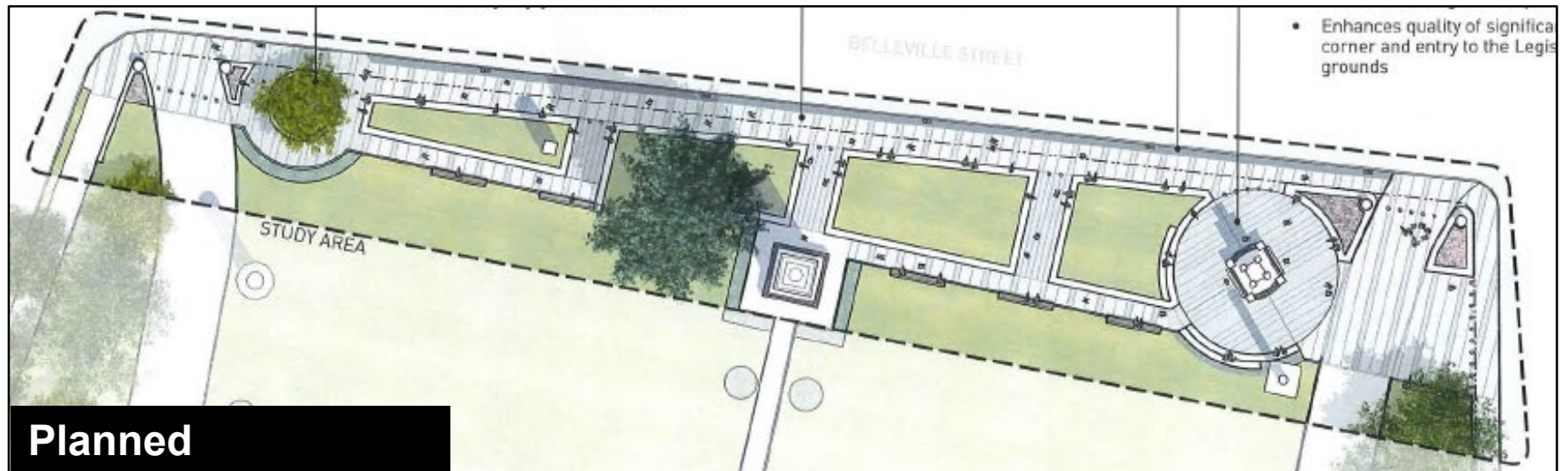
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**Current**



**Planned**

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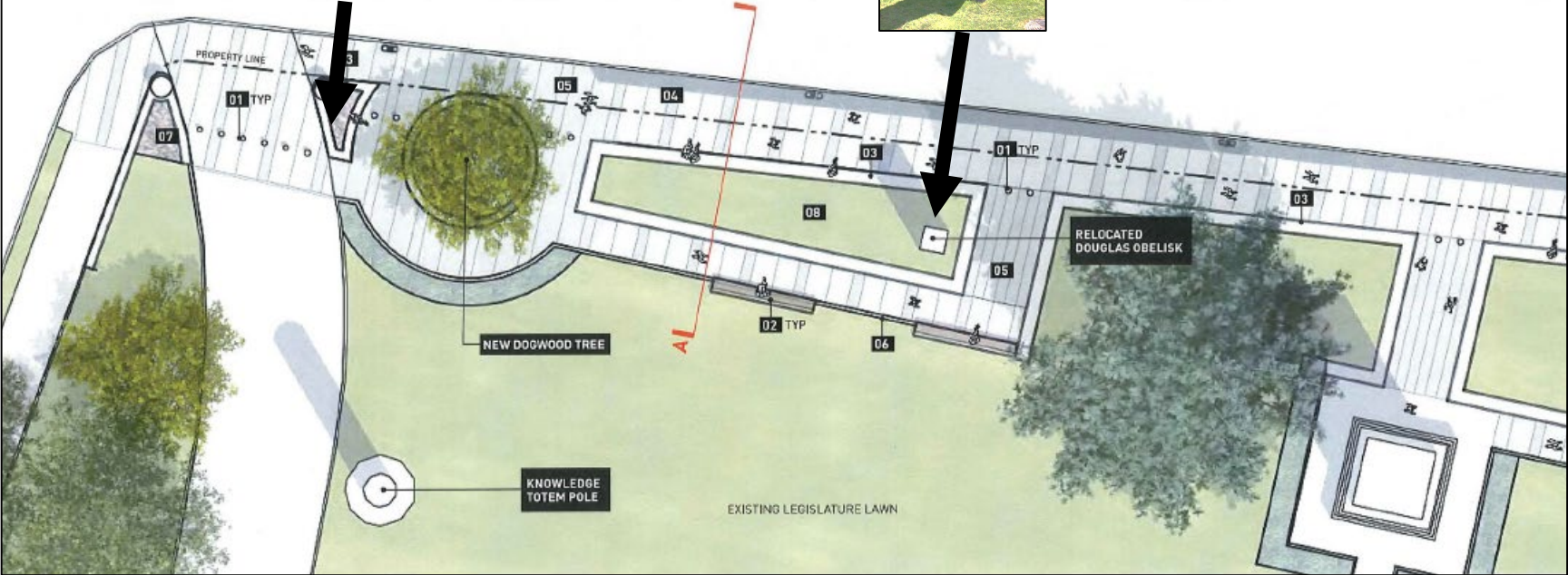


Existing tree removed and new dogwood replanted



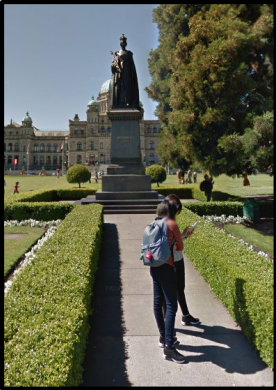
Sir James Douglas Monument relocated

SITE PLAN ENLARG





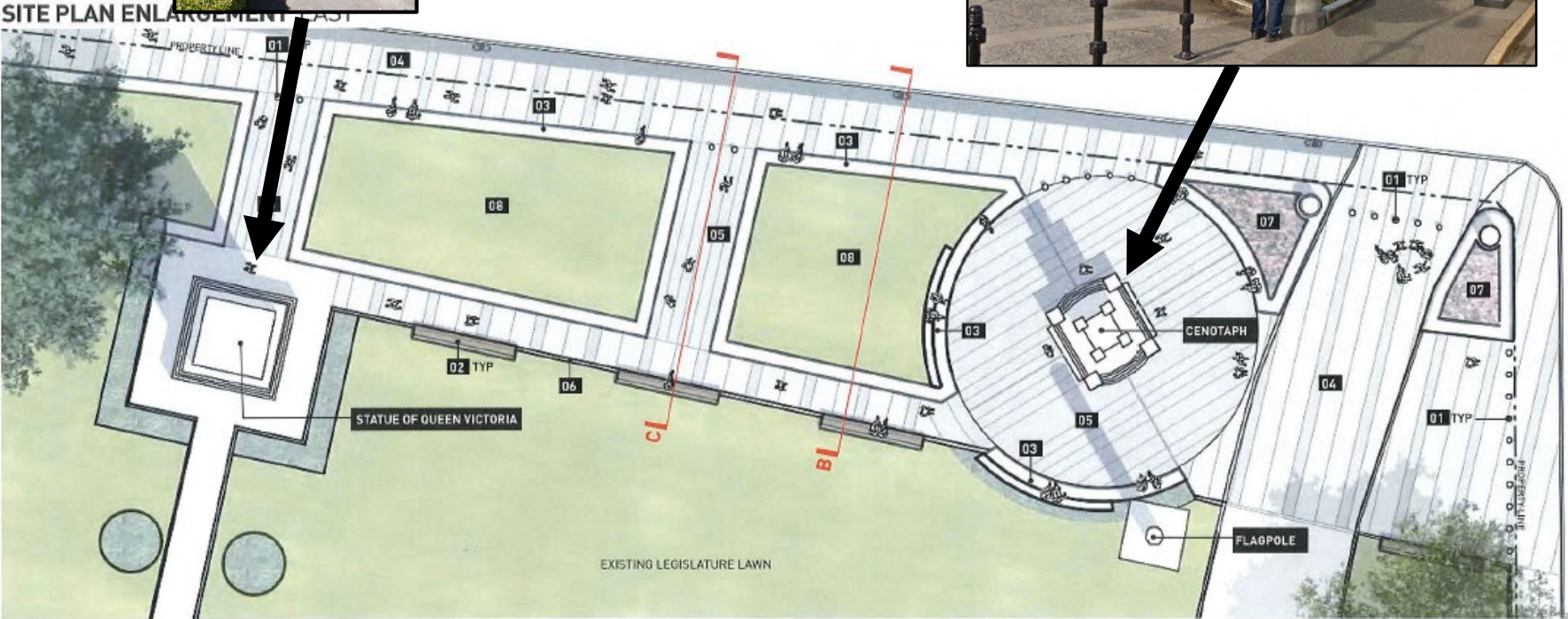
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Statue of Queen Victoria

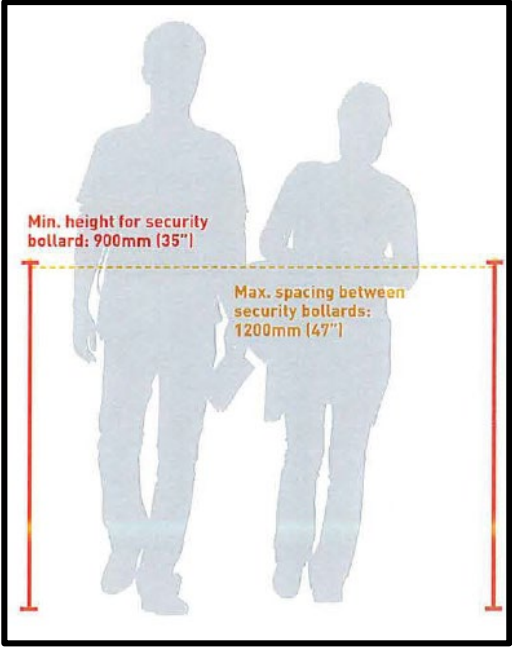
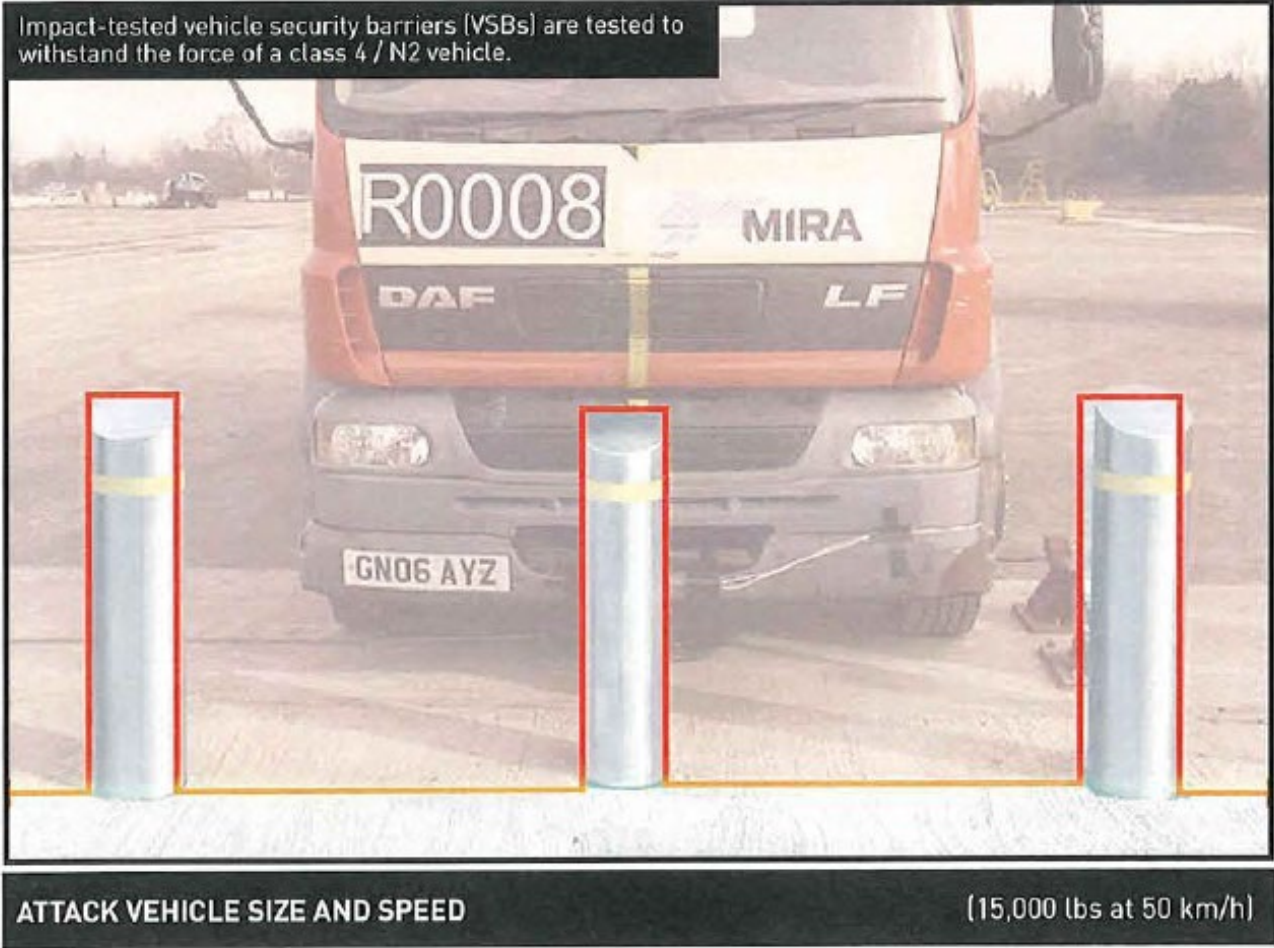


Cenotaph



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## STRENGTH

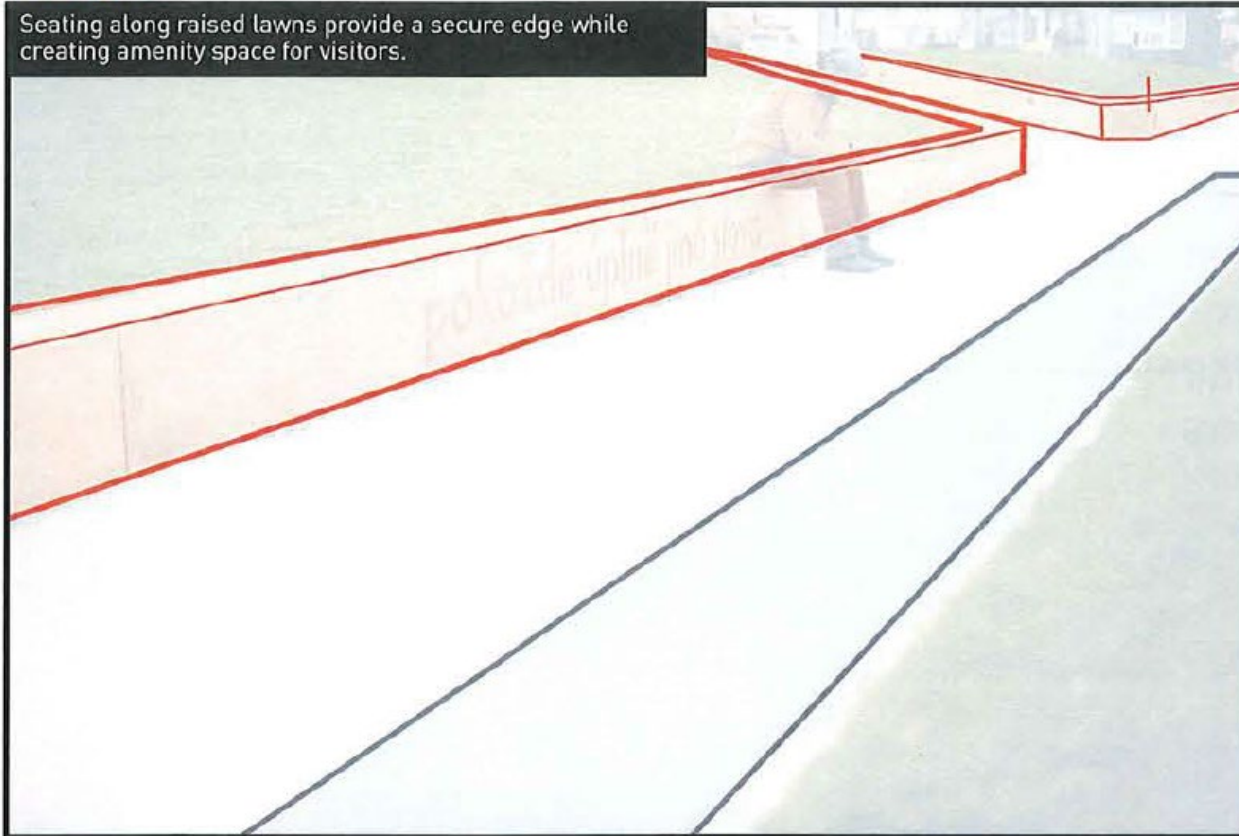




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## HEIGHT

Seating along raised lawns provide a secure edge while creating amenity space for visitors.



INTEGRATED SEATING

RAISED EDGES (min. 500 mm high)



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VIEW TOWARDS THE EXPANDED CENOTAPH PLAZA



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VIEW FACING SOUTH EAST FROM BELLEVILLE STREET SIDEWALK. THE STONE SEAT WALLS AND RAISED LAWN ANIMATE BELLEVILLE STREET AND PROVIDE INTEGRATED PROTECTION FROM VEHICLE ATTACKS.



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VIEW FACING SOUTH EAST FROM THE CORNER OF BELLEVILLE AND MENZIES STREETS. A NEW DOGWOOD TREE PROVIDES A SYMBOLIC MEETING PLACE AT THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF THE SITE.



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BIRD'S EYE VIEW FROM THE CORNER OF BELLEVILLE AND GOVERNMENT STREET ILLUSTRATING THE DESIGN'S INTEGRATION WITH THE INNER HARBOUR AND FORMAL GEOMETRIES OF THE LEGISLATURE.



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BIRD'S EYE VIEW FROM THE INNER HARBOUR.



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BIRD'S EYE VIEW FROM THE INNER HARBOUR AT NIGHT.



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