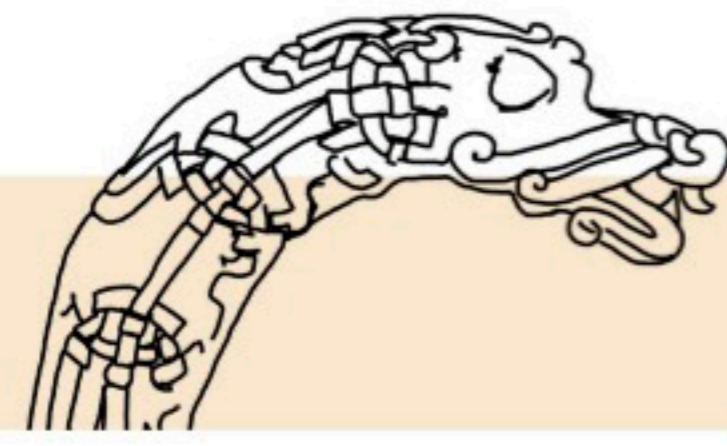


Vikings Walkway

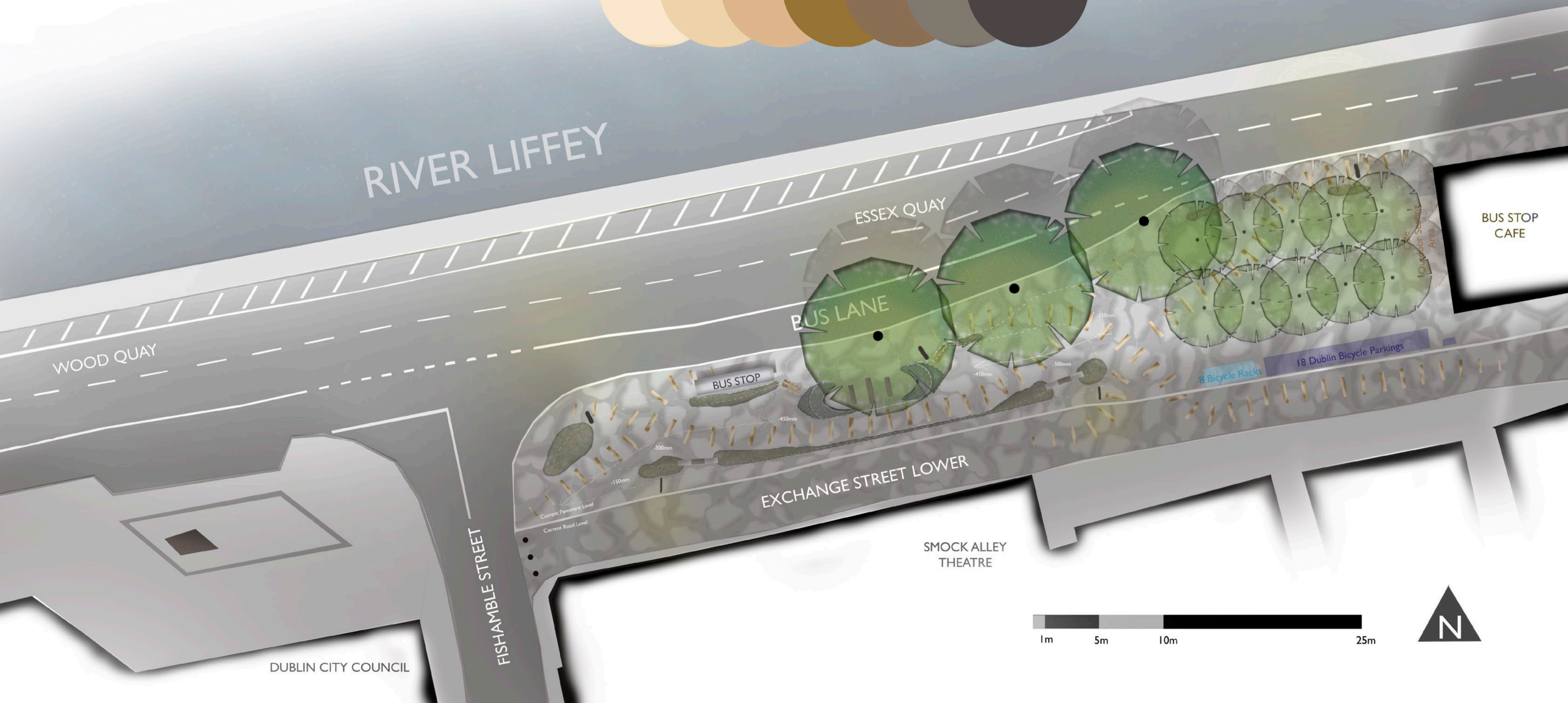
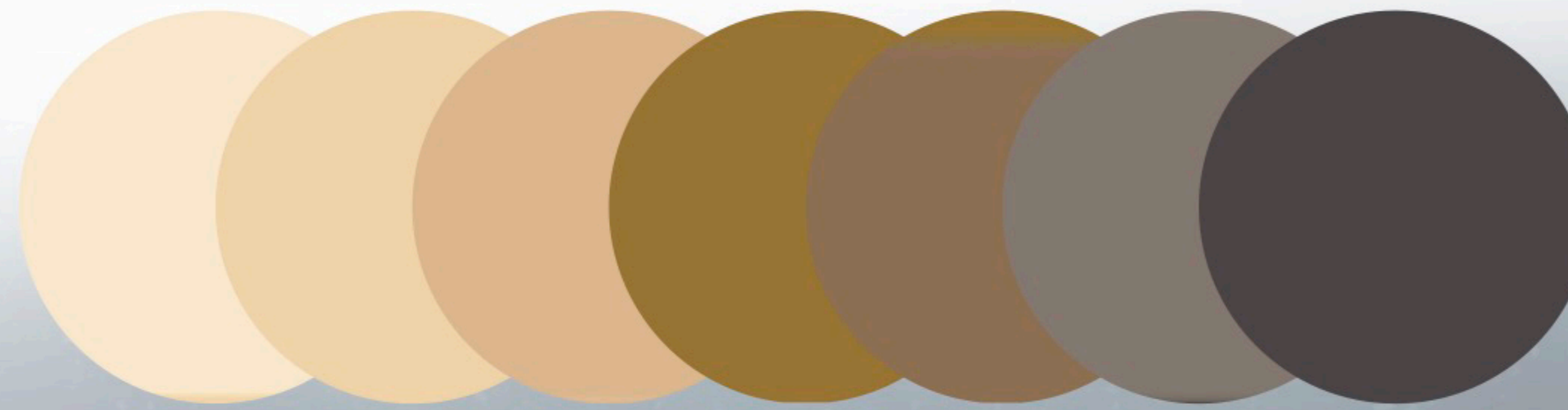


Inspired by the archaeological site founded at Blind Quay this unique walkway brings a feel of wonder and nostalgia to this area once owned by the vikings.

The colour of the site is inspired from the crafts and bone carvings found on the site, comprising of creams and browns.

Site Alterations:

- Removal of bollards
- Retention of Tilias for pollinators
- Addition of rain gardens for SUDS
- Repaving and timed pedestrianizing of Exchange Street
- Introduction of a gentle slope on site
- Lowering part of the site
- Introduction of 'reflective benches'



Planting



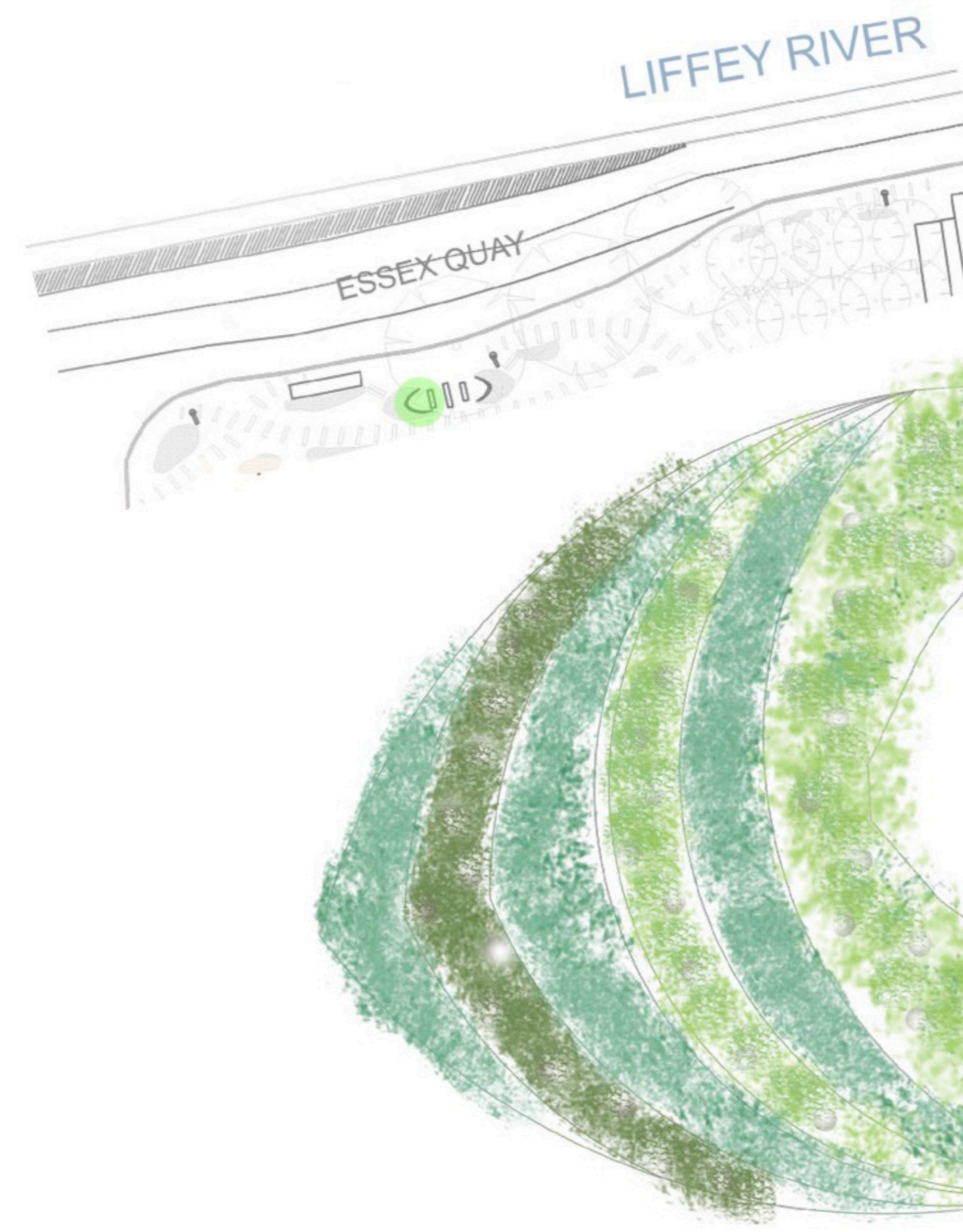
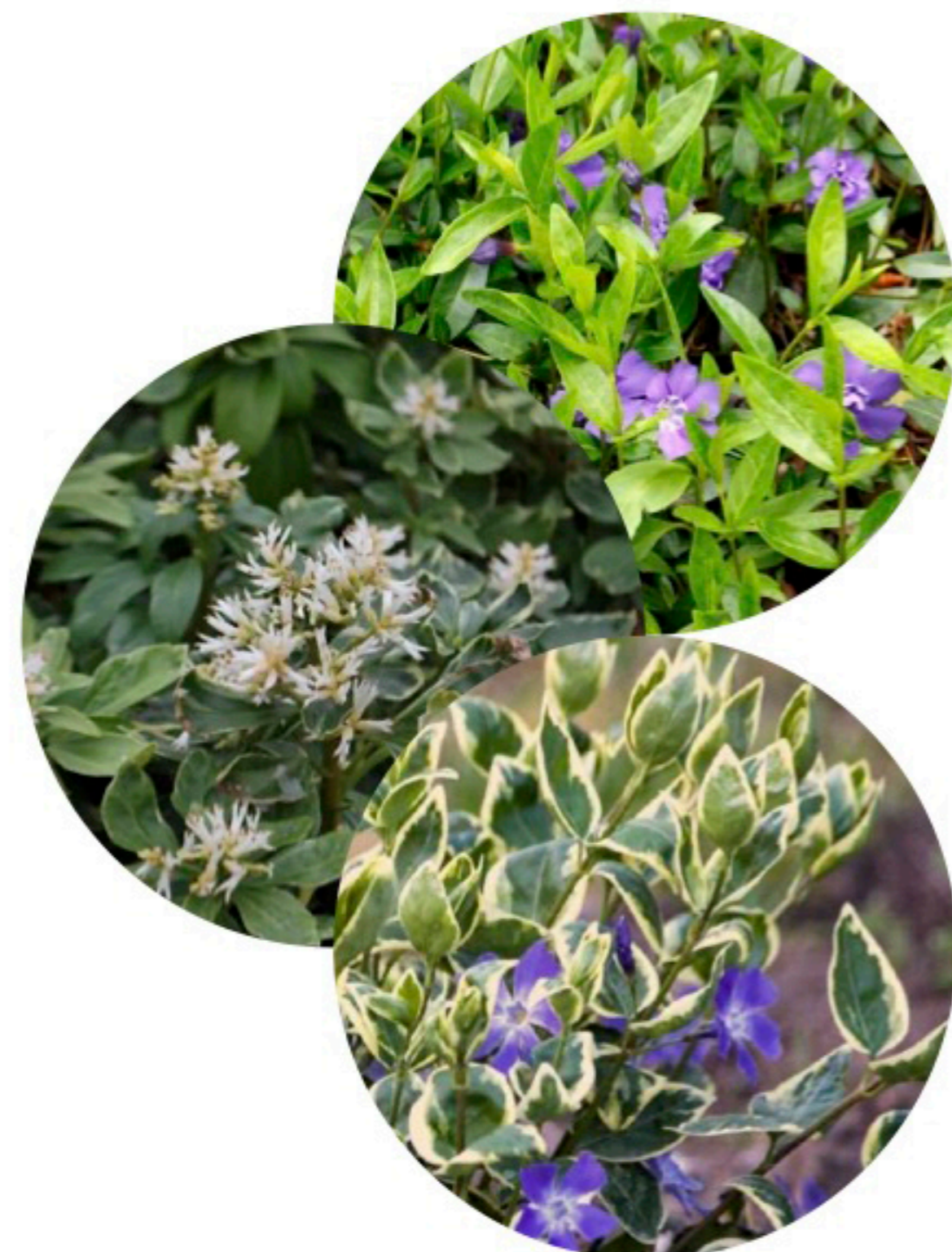
The planting used in this design will bring a lot of interest to the site by creating an array of colour, mainly blues, purples, oranges and whites. Due to the sites shaded nature this design focuses on shade tolerant planting which can withstand this urban environment. The use of colour is also takes some influence from the Vikings, having the orange planting represent the amber found in the excavation of Blind Quay and the blue representing water around the boat while also representing Dublin. The Tilias which are currently on site will not be removed due to there huge benefit to pollinators and also their connection through Dublin.






Planting:

- *Cornus sanguinea*
- *Inula hookeri*
- *Dryopteris dilatata*
- *Dryopteris felix-mas*
- *Carex pendula*

- *Vinca minor* 'Azurea Flore Pleno'
- *Pachysandra terminalis* 'Variegata'
- *Vinca major* 'Variegata'



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Scale 1:25

