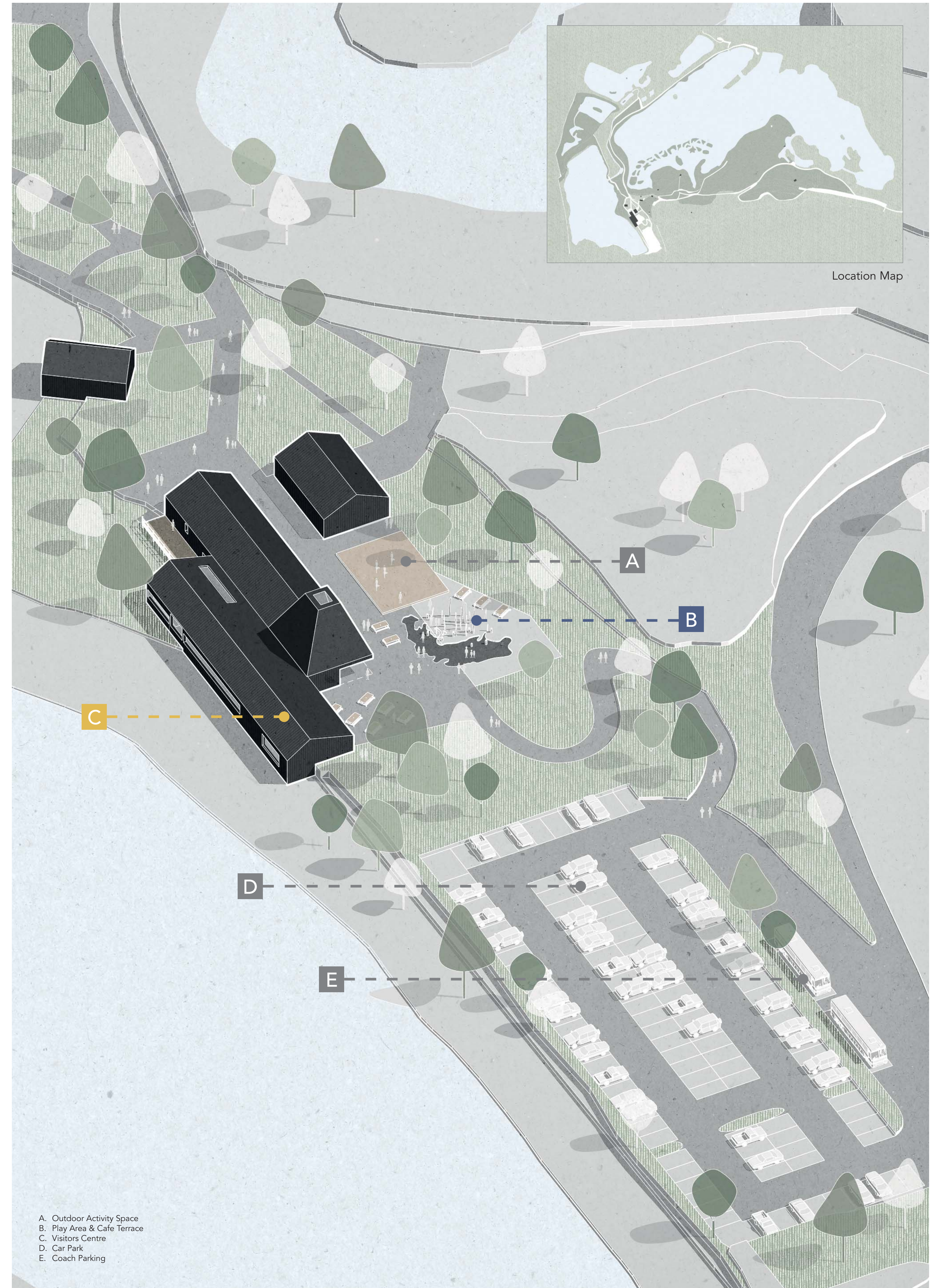




B Visitors Centre Entrance View & Play Area
The entrance is a landmark and gateway to the reserve complimented by a gravel play area reminiscent of the site's history.



6 Reception & Gift Shop
The foyer houses the gift shop and adaptable exhibitions whilst high-definition wildlife videography is projected onto the expansive ceiling.



- A. Outdoor Activity Space
- B. Play Area & Cafe Terrace
- C. Visitors Centre
- D. Car Park
- E. Coach Parking

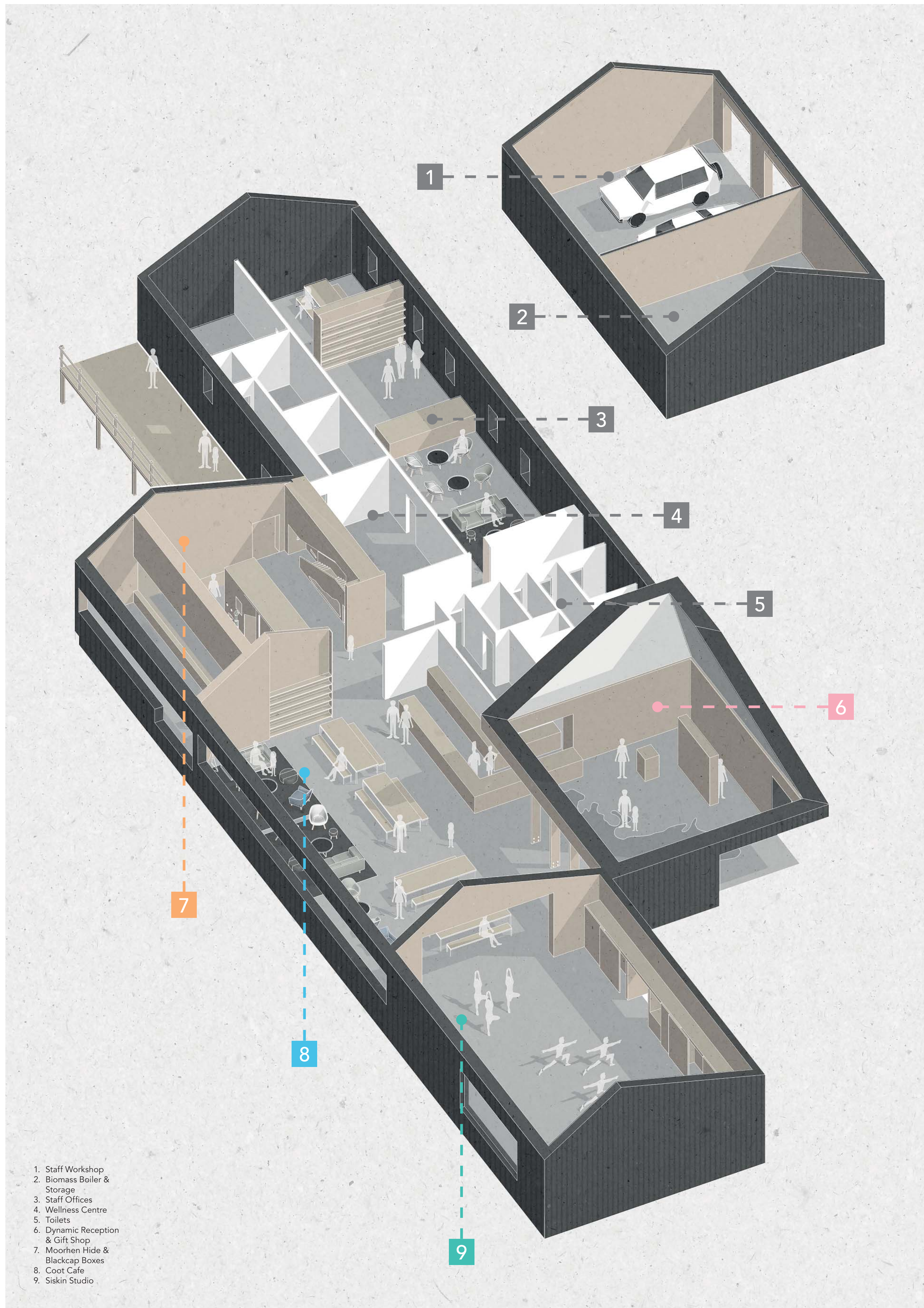
Visitors Centre Bird's Eye Diagram
The new centre retains and refurbishes the existing Jeffery Harrison visitor centre and extends it by adding a bold entrance and new extension with views across the reserve.



8 The Coot Cafe
A letterbox window enables visitors to enjoy beautiful views of the reserve from within the warmth and hum of the new cafe.



7 The Moorhen Hide & Blackcap Boxes
The adjoining bird hide and exhibition boxes allow visitors to get a taste for bird watching and encourages exploration around the reserve.



- 1. Staff Workshop
- 2. Biomass Boiler & Storage
- 3. Staff Offices
- 4. Wellness Centre
- 5. Toilets
- 6. Dynamic Reception & Gift Shop
- 7. Moorhen Hide & Blackcap Boxes
- 8. Coot Cafe
- 9. Siskin Studio

Visitors Centre Internal Diagram
The new centre is open, flexible and easy to navigate. It utilises an exposed timber structure and warm internal finishes to contrast the durable charred timber exterior.



C Visitors Centre Lakeside View
The building uses a stilted structure as a sensitive gesture to the lakeside setting. The centre is clad in charred timber, an eco-friendly non-toxic method of treating wood to ensure its longevity and the health of the surrounding wildlife.



9 The Siskin Studio Storage Wall
Hidden storage facilitates the changing use of the studio space.



9 The Siskin Studio
This space houses classes, lectures and activities in a quiet haven-like area overlooking the scenic surroundings.



8 The Reserve Experience
This second exit connects visitors onto the reserve trails and encourages wellbeing through exploration.