

COEXISTENCE WITH NATURE



Coexisting with nature is essential to create a harmonious and sustainable NSC environment. By designing for the intrinsic interconnectedness of biodiversity and nature, NSC will promote ecological health and resilience, foster sustainability, and promote long-term ecological stability. Access to greenery, diverse plant and animal life, can improve mental and physical health and enhance quality of life.

“Nature is nature. We can't say we want the good part of nature and not have the negative parts.”

Design for mutual respect and understanding

- Recognise the value and interconnectedness of biodiversity and nature, and how to listen and respond with sensitivity and care.
- Clearer separation of wildlife from residential and industrial zones to reduce conflicts by default.

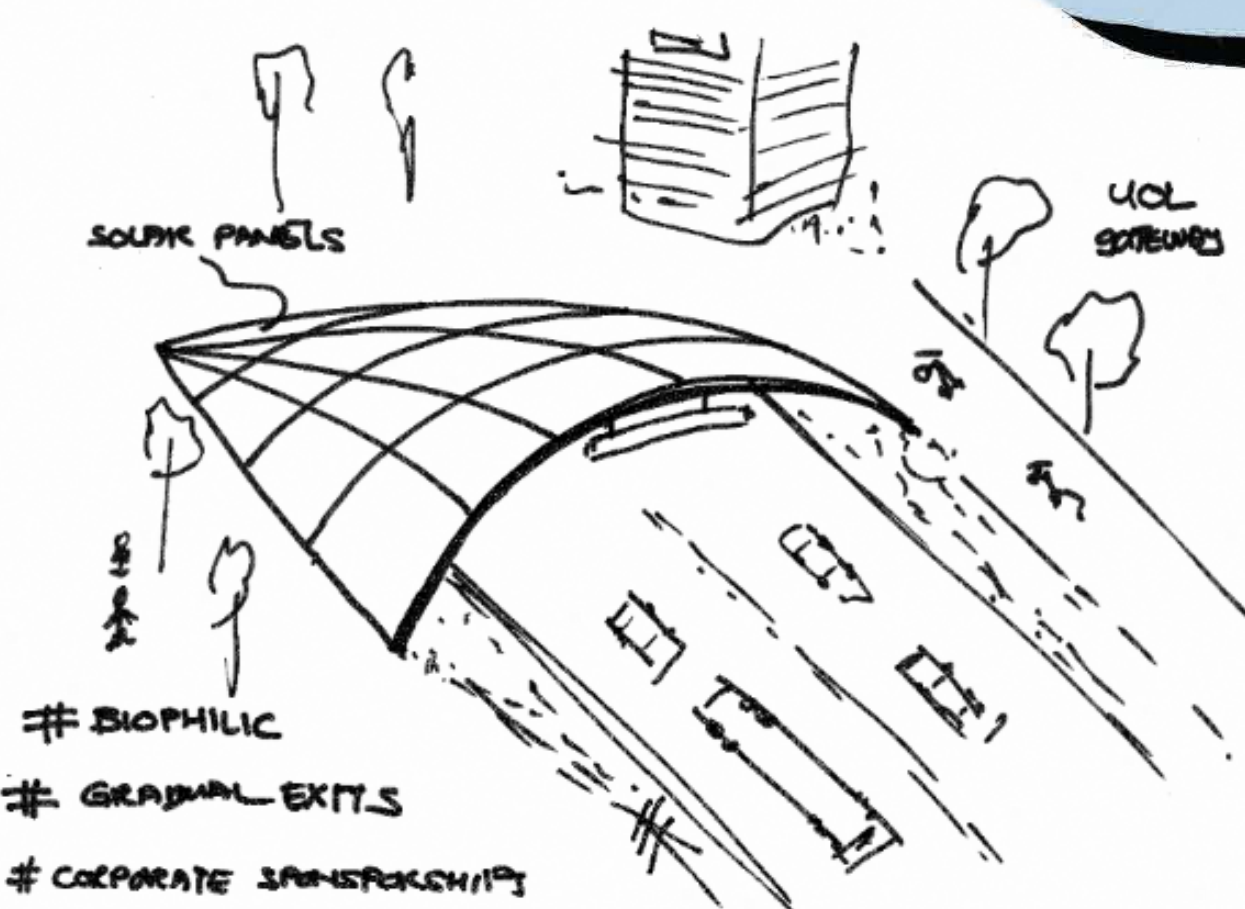
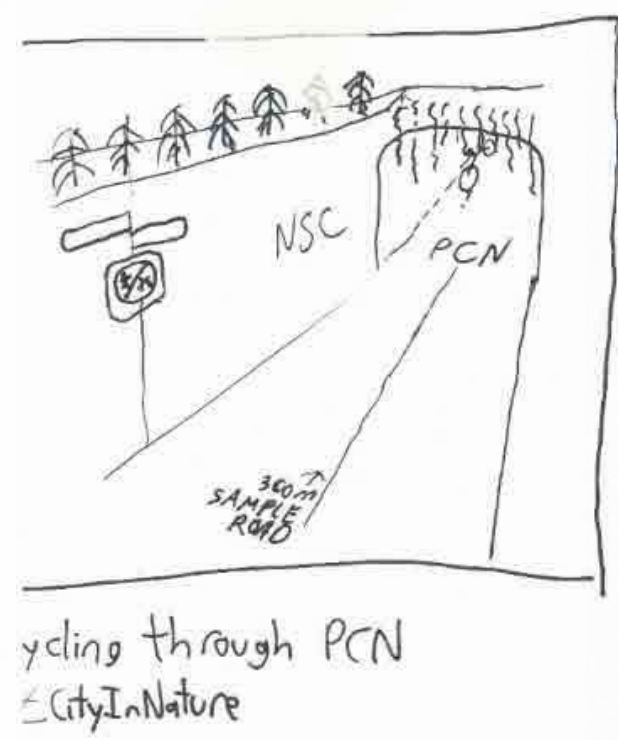


- Participants want to use the NSC to seamlessly connect to various parks, offering an escape into nature.
- Within the competing forces between greenery and structure, participants wanted more greenery for the positive benefits that it will bring them.
- Coexisting with nature and minimising conflicts would be important for us to help people feel more comfortable while they are in the corridor.

“There can be coexistence of people and nature where each has its own space.”

Finding a balance between landscaping and unaltered nature

- Harness the healing power of nature through attractive architecture, landscapes, and features such as water fountains.



Creating nature-infused facilities to bring public closer to nature

- Incorporate nature-infused facilities and features to bring the people closer to nature. Examples include having pet-friendly facilities like dog runs, pet play areas, and even bird-watching covers.



“The NSC as a park is a canvas for our collective aspirations—a place for water and rejuvenation, for paths to welcome walking, and for spaces to dine under the stars.”

The stream near me, and water has some kind of therapeutic effect. The sound of water where one side is walking one side cycling.