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Smithers Public Library

Interiors Concept

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Smithers Public Library as a place for:

Supporting reconciliation

Sharing stories

Learning

Listening

Reading

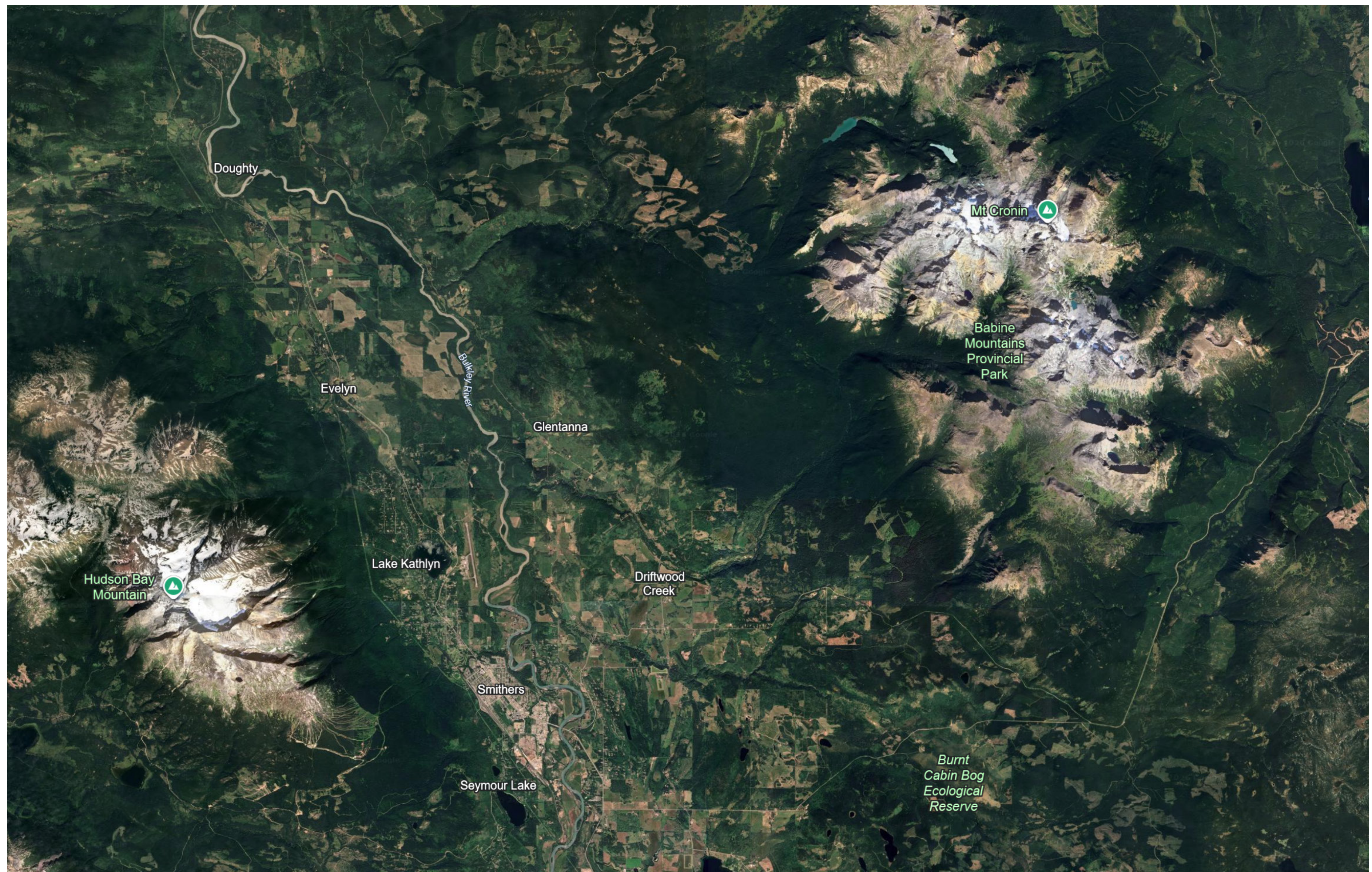
Feeling safe

Hosting

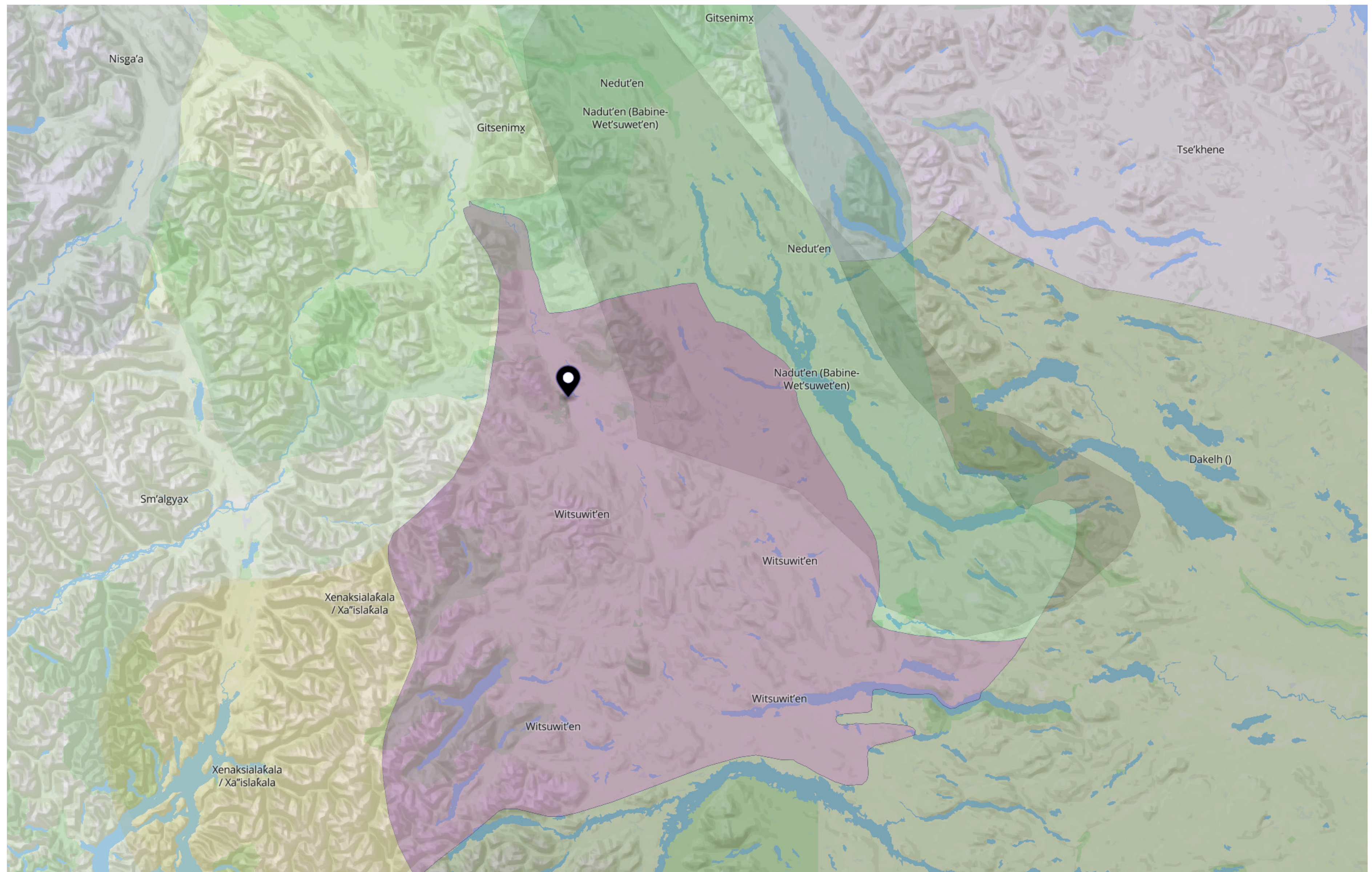
Gathering

Welcoming all community members

Interiors Concept



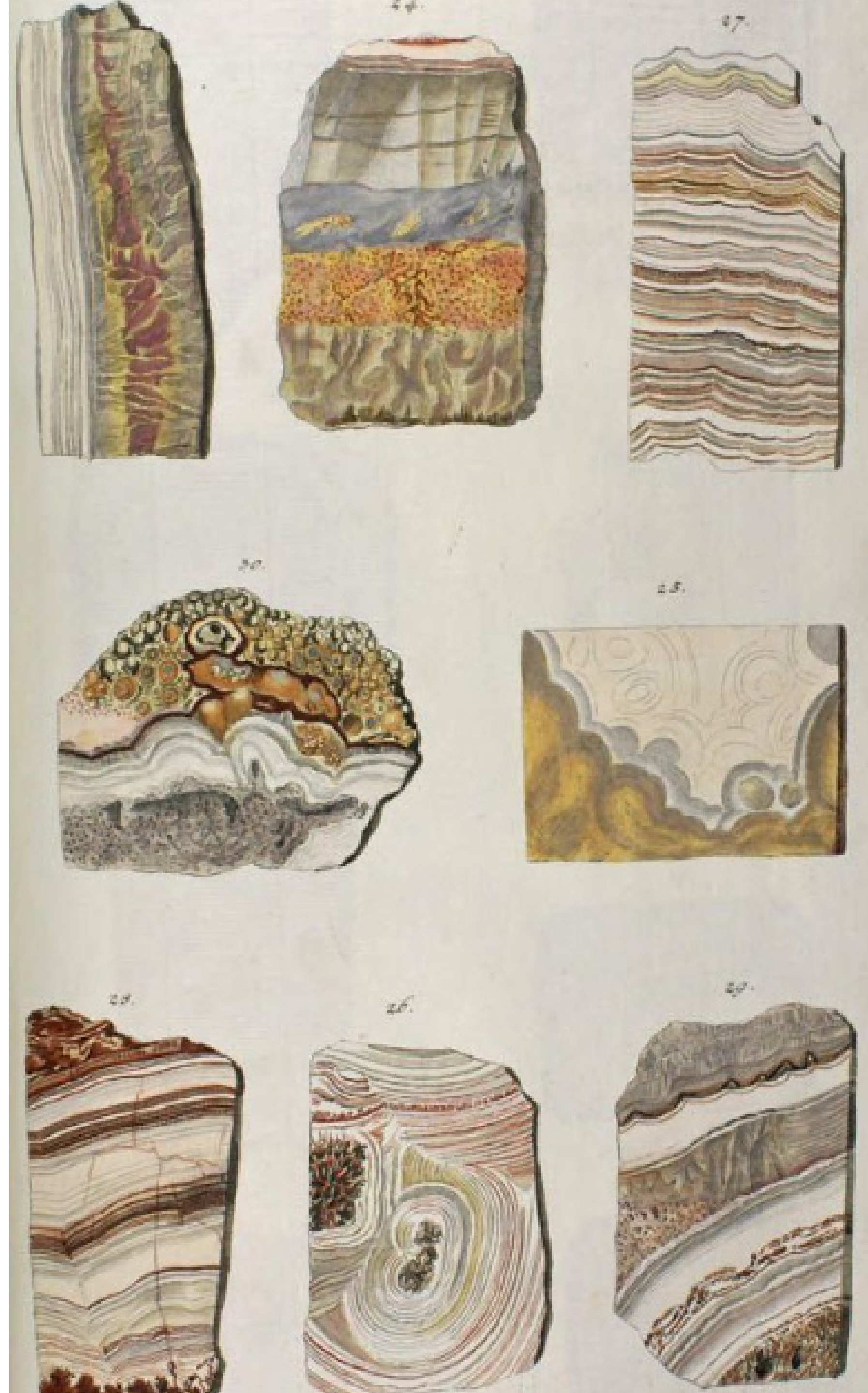
Smithers geographic context



Smithers on unceded Wet'suwet'en territory



Driftwood creek headwaters, Sheila Peters, 1977



Setting new mountain ranges

Migration paths outlining it's ridges
and base

It is easy to remember stories

The ones left embedded in the
landscape

Repeated for thousands of years

Unbridled by bindings of books

Immune to it's rot

Having a dimensionality stronger
than a line soaked in ink

Alpine features



valley

yarrow

open, structured, legible



montane / valley forest

fir

diverse, exploratory, protected



alpine meadows

paintbrush

colourful, changing, playful



alpine tundra

lichen

quiet, minimal, still



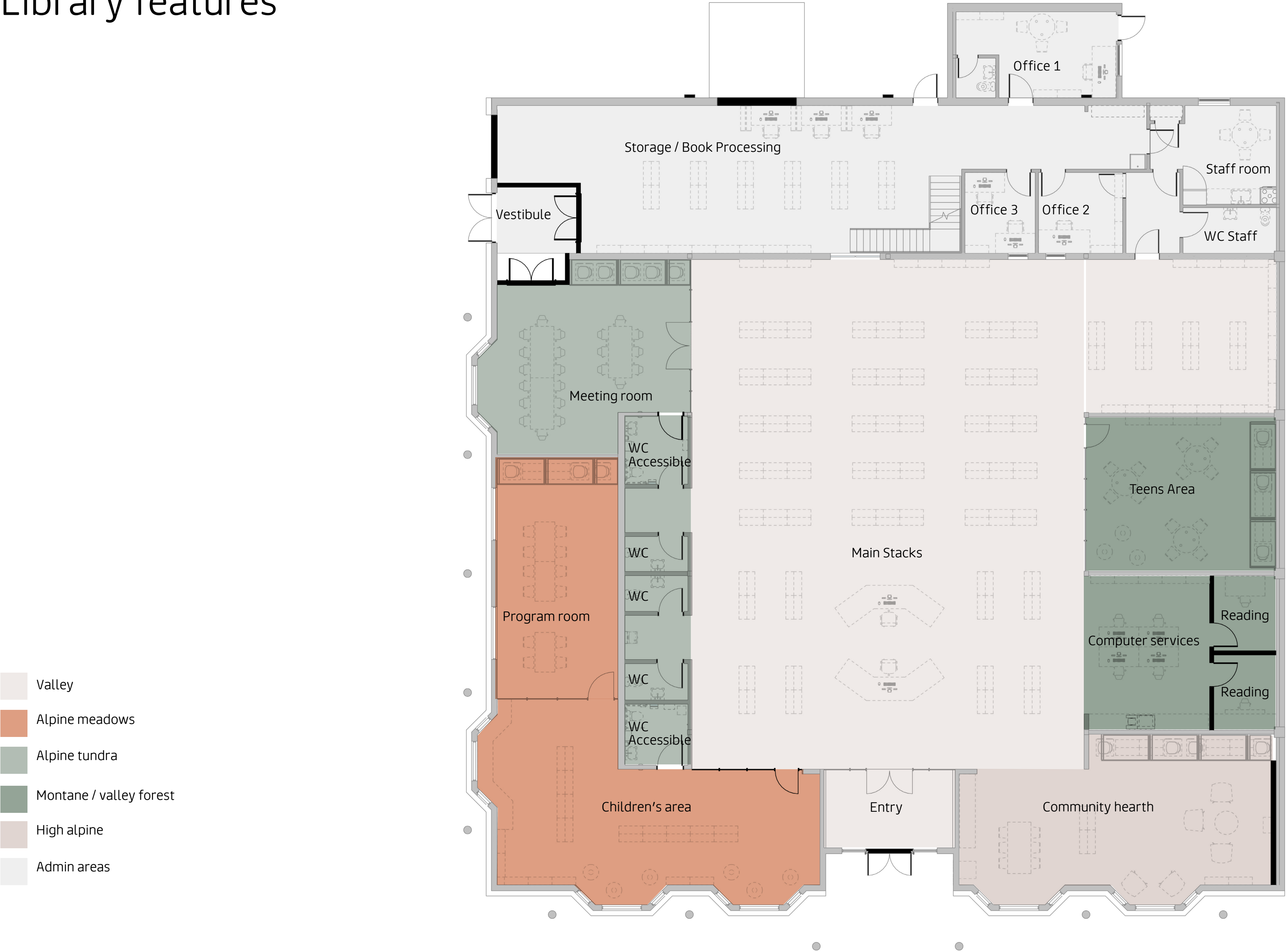
high alpine

limestone

moment of pause, grounded

Library layout

Library features



References



Wet'suwet'en people using their territory, c. 1973. Source: Unistoten Camp



Lynn Shervil carrying wood stove to Joe L'Orsa Cabin (above), Silverking basin, 1977



Falling water by Frank Lloyd Wright



Sea Ranch Condo by Commune Design

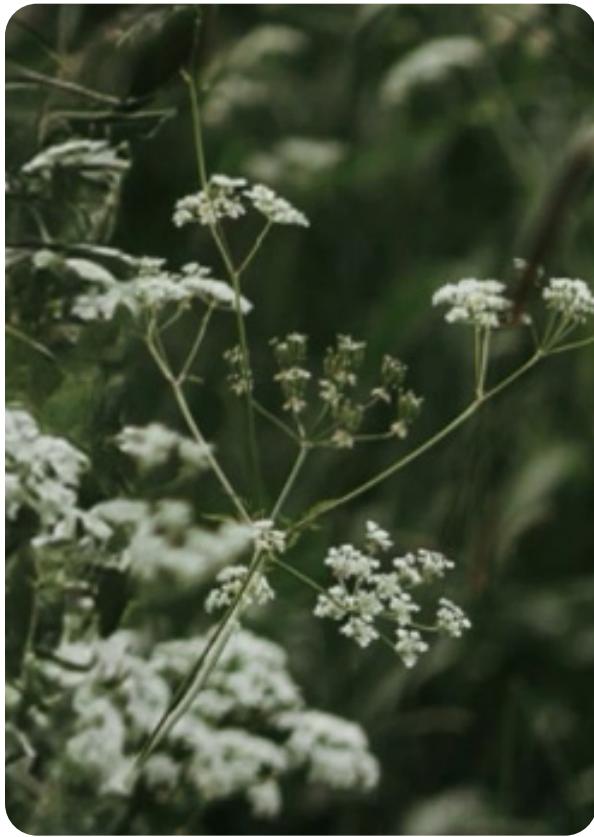


Stzuminus Thuqmin Outdoor Education Building by Studio Roslyn

Library millwork



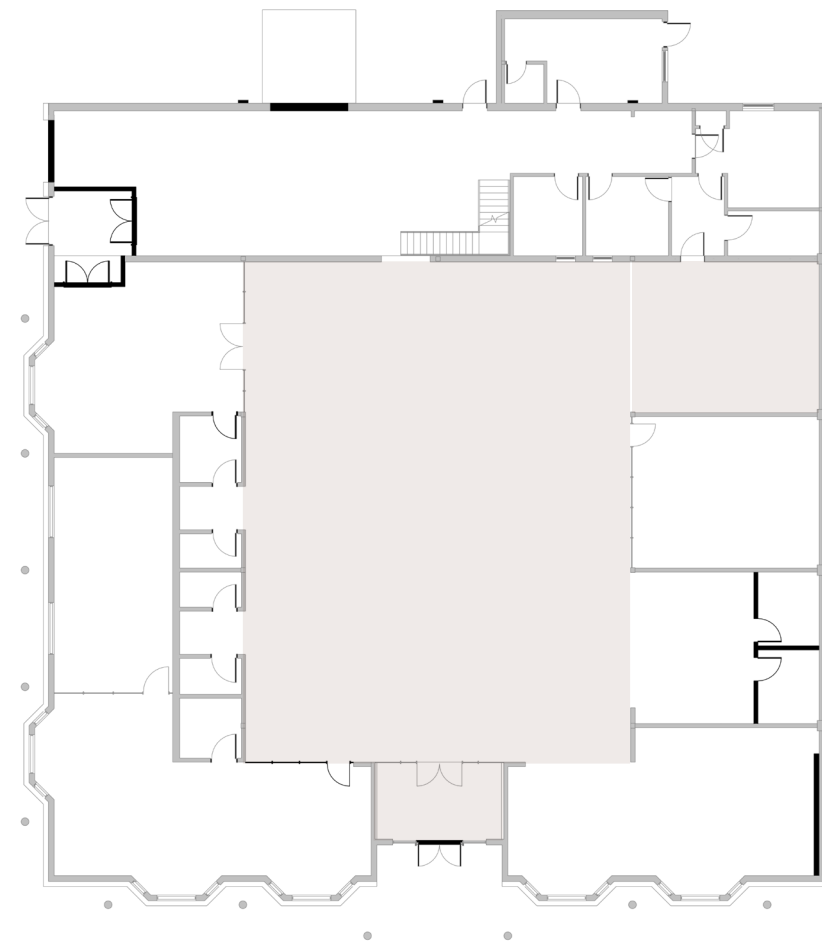
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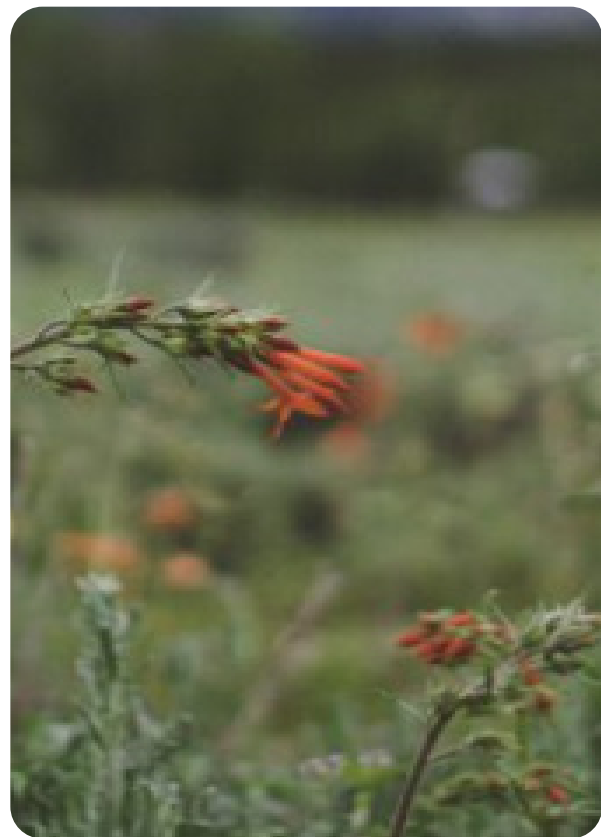


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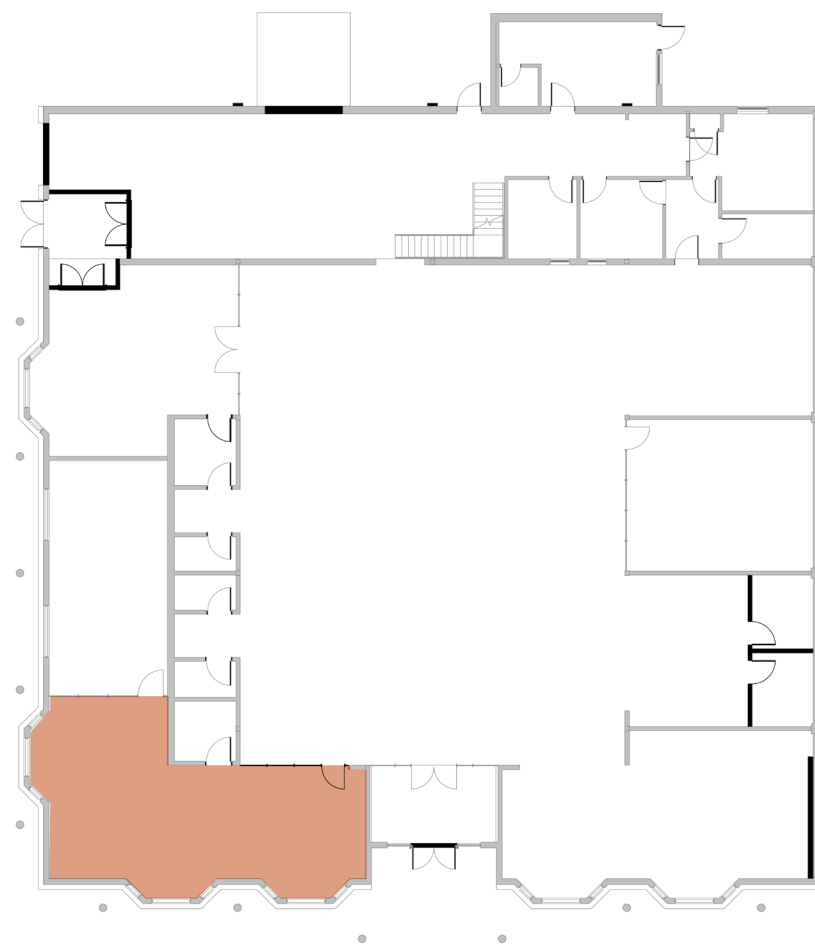




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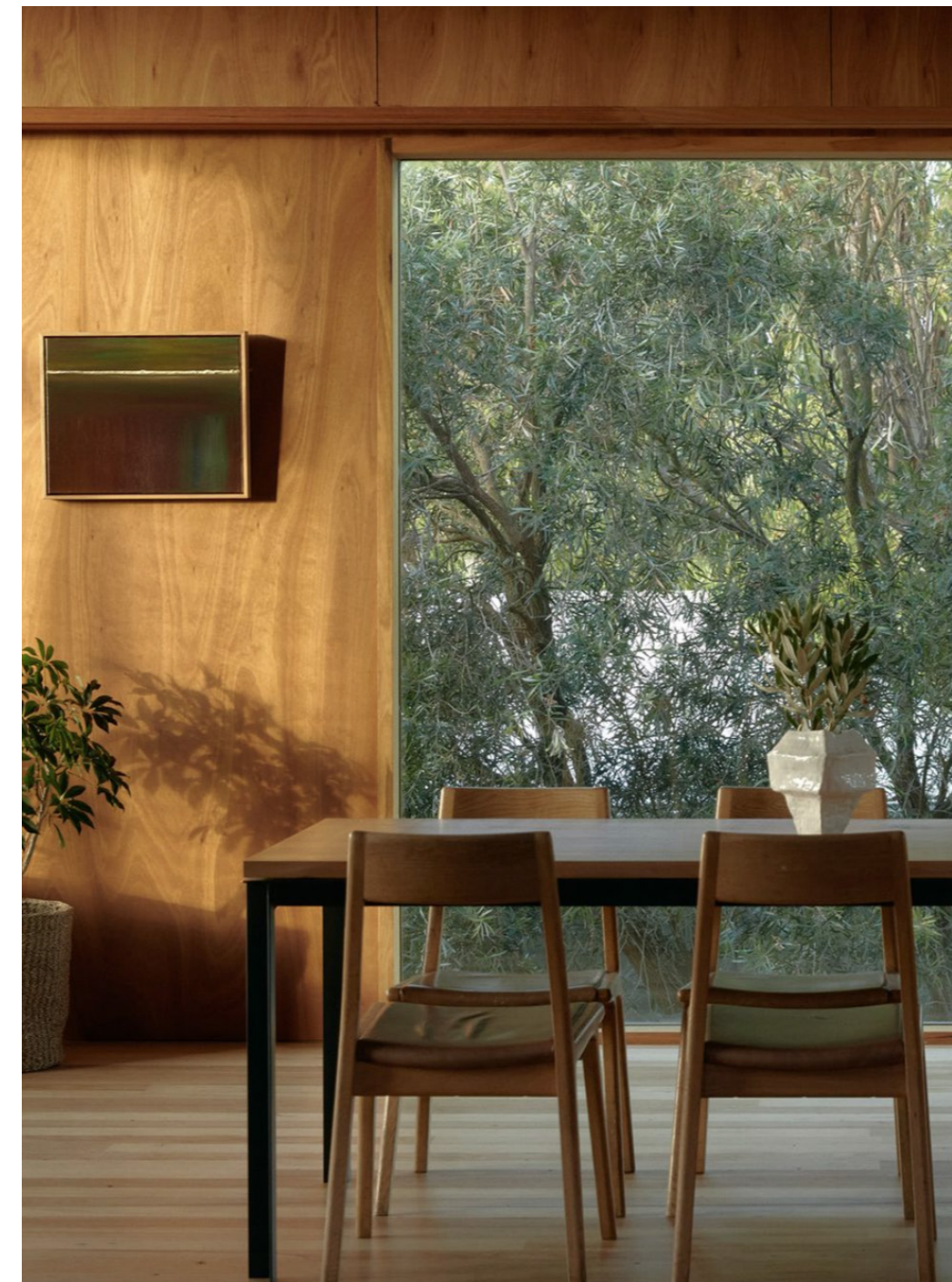
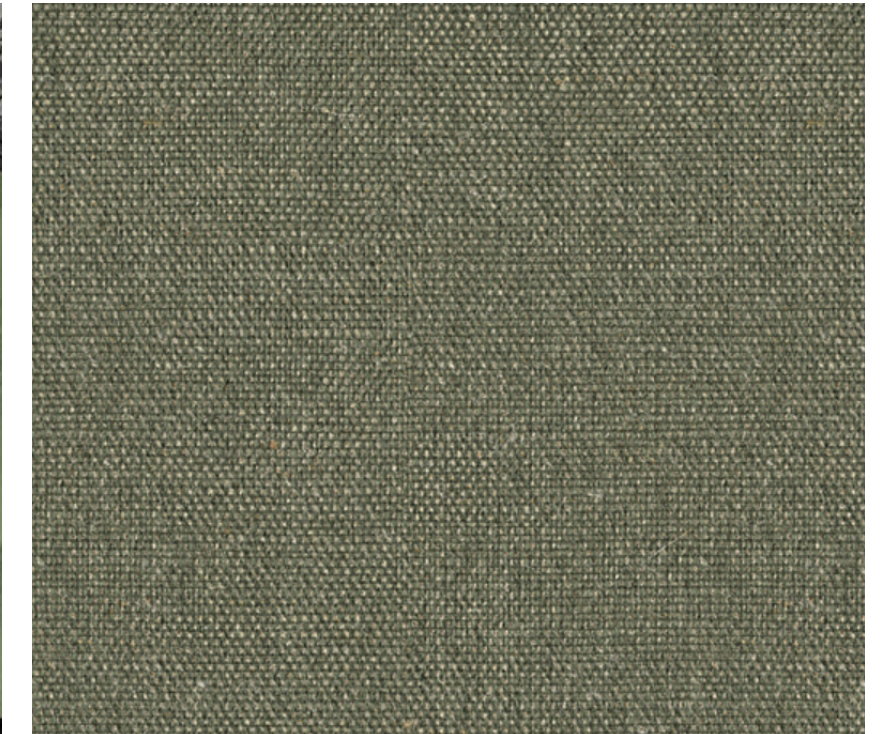
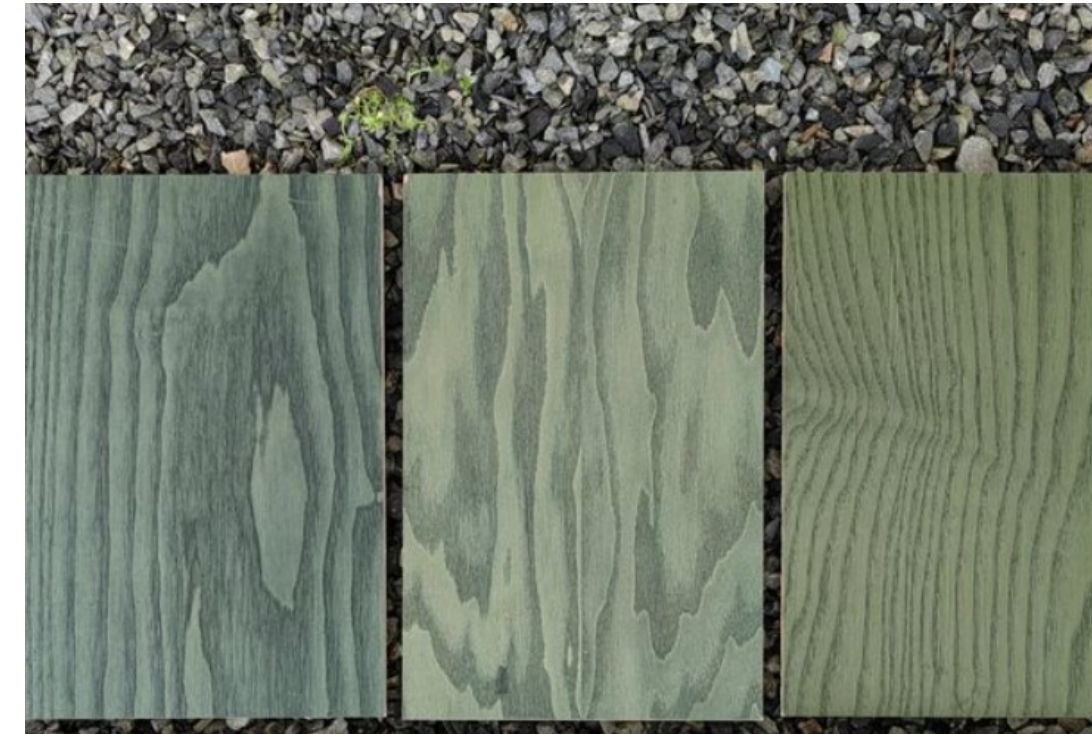
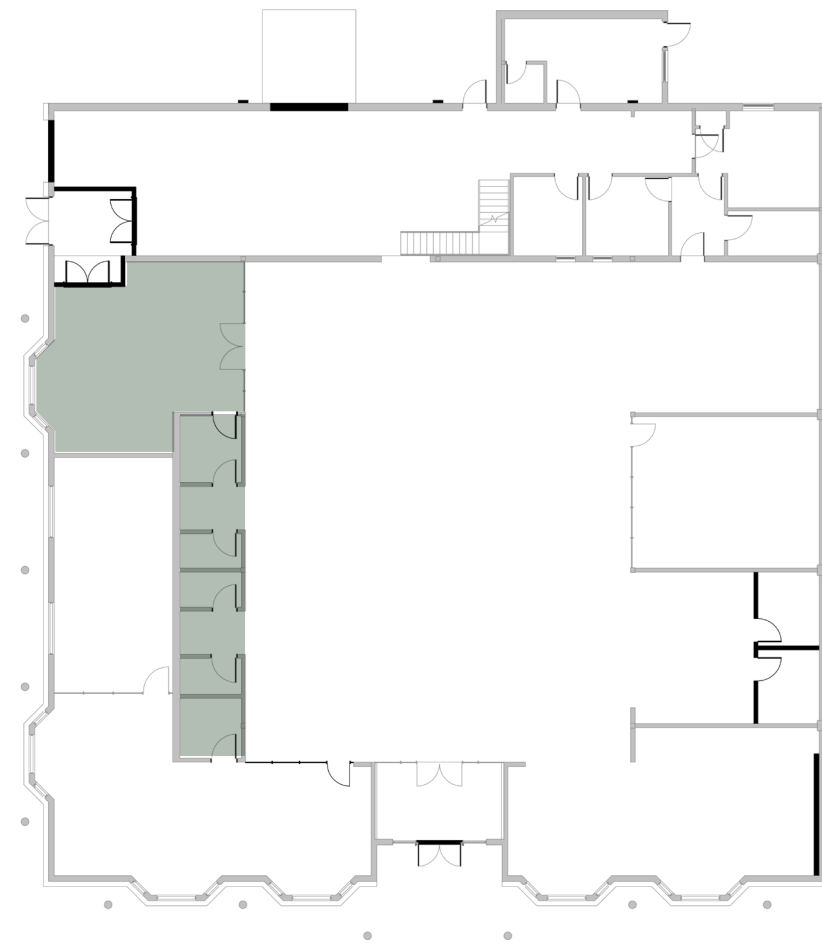


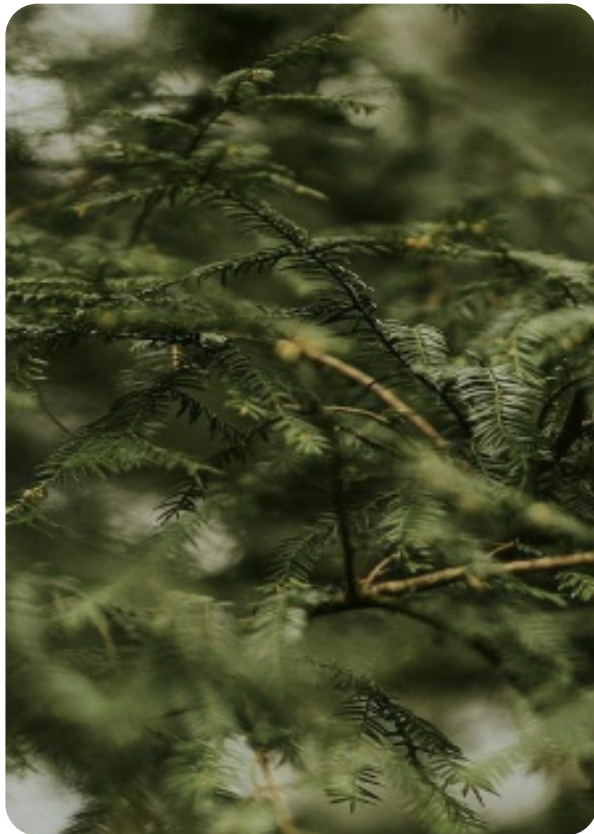


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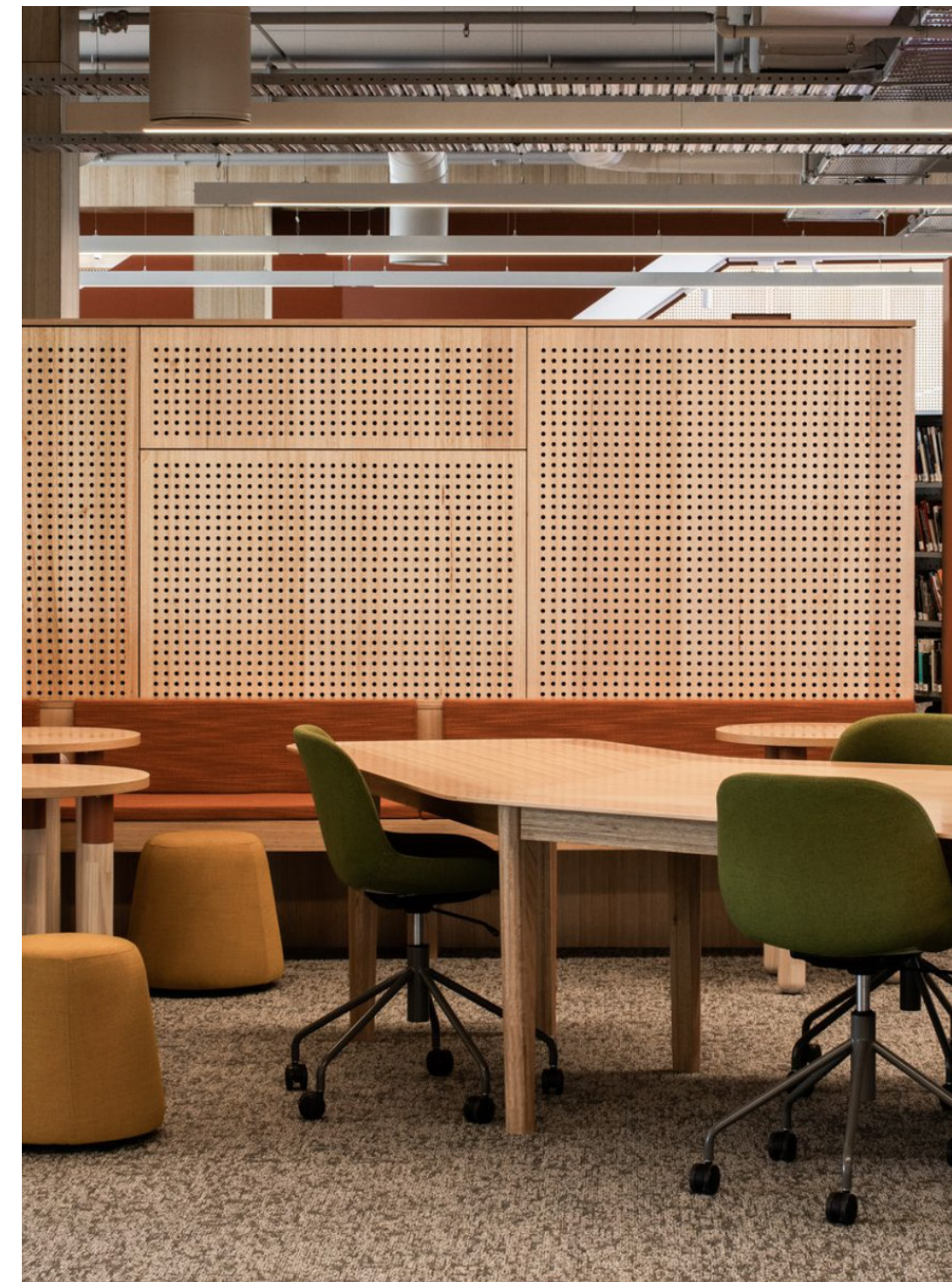
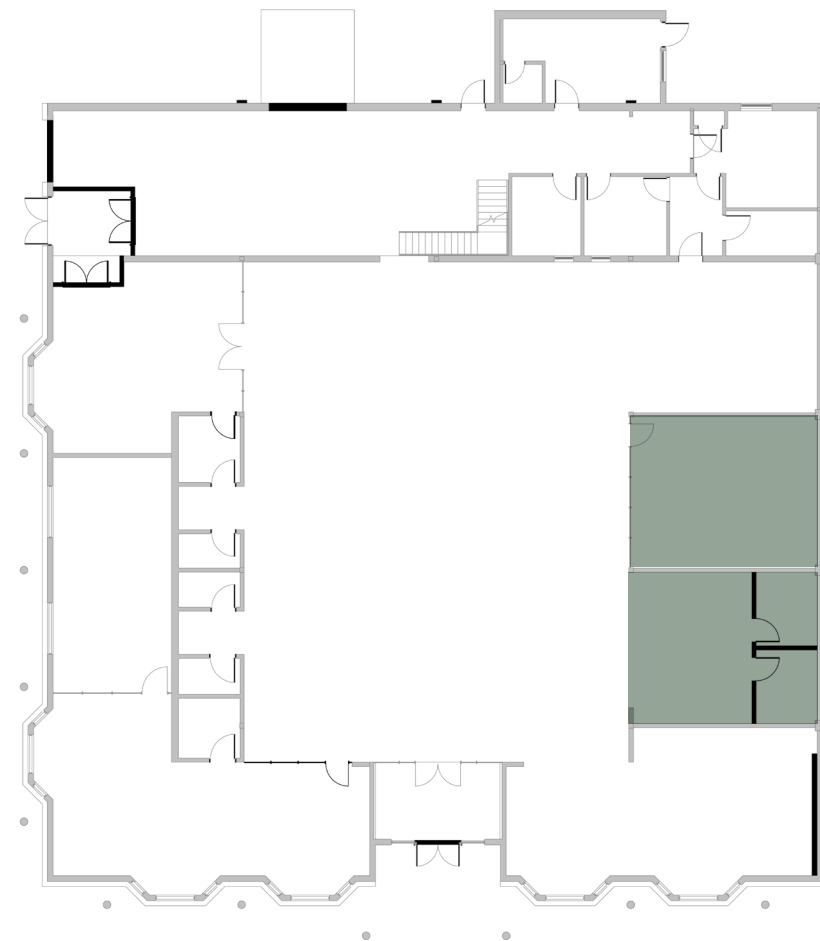




montane / valley forest

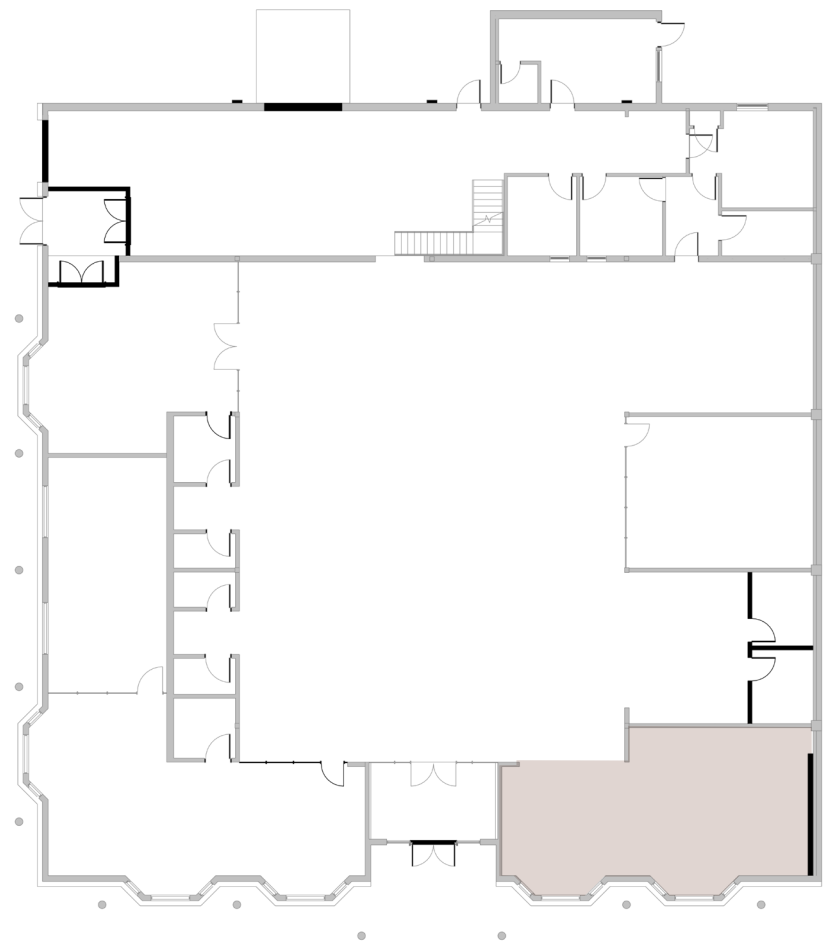
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Next steps

Schedule

1. May, 22, 2026 - Smithers Public Library _ Kick-off
2. June 5, 2026 - Smithers Public Library Interiors ID1
3. June 12, 2026 - Smithers + Library to provide feedback on ID1
4. June 15 - 16, 2026 - FBA to visit Smithers
5. June 29, 2026 - Smithers Public Library Interiors ID2 **11am (online)**
6. July 3, 2026 - Smithers + Library to provide feedback on ID2
7. July 23, 2026 - BP Target Date
8. July 30, 2026 - Issue for Class A / IFT

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Material palette



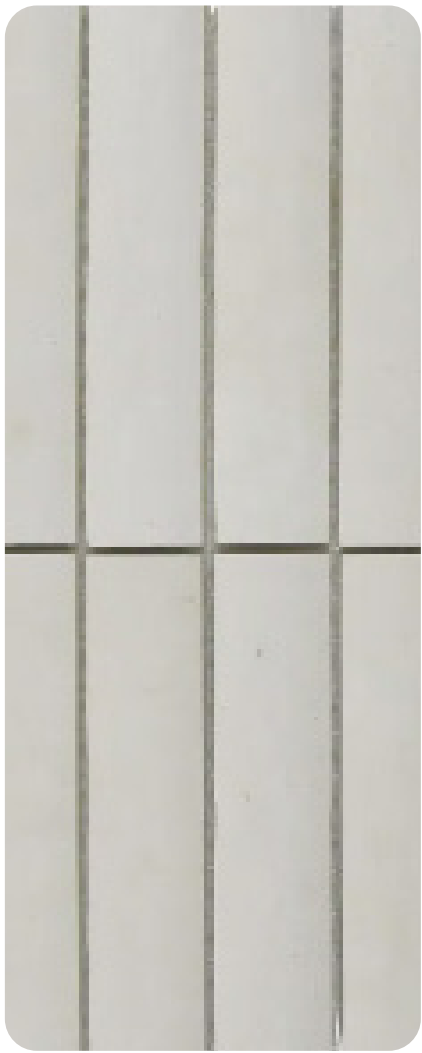
Stormy Sky
(accent colour)



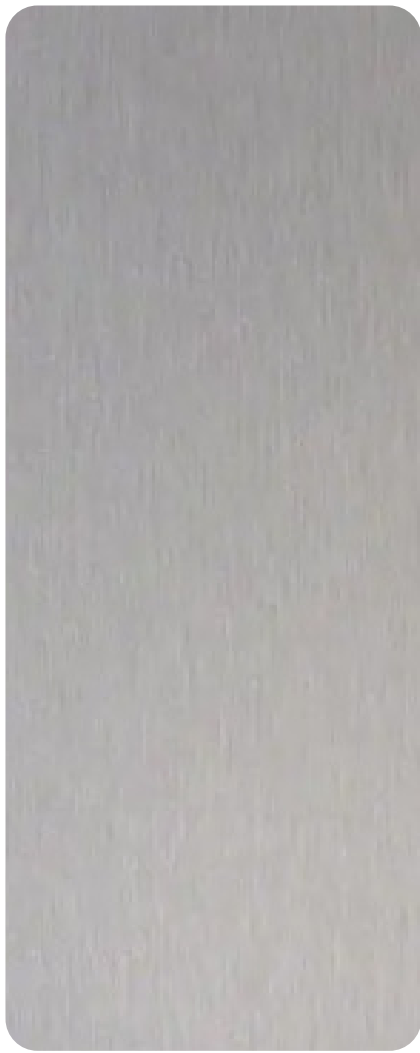
Douglas Fir
(millwork, doors)



Gulf coast
(bar counter)



Limestone Tile
(back bar)



Stainless Steel
(kick, service)



Curtain
(coat check)



Fluted glass
(doors)



Knitstich
(carpet)

Existing Bar + BOH

