

levels	total area	residential area	commercial area
P5	4,283	0	4,283
P4	4,135	0	4,135
Р3	95	0	95
P2	656	0	656
P1	0	0	0
L1 St. George	571	571	0
L1 Kingsway	2,835	941	1,894
L2	1,456	529	926
L3	1,846	1,846	0
L4	1,928	1,928	0
L5	1,932	1,932	0
L6	1,169	1,169	0
L7	1,138	1,138	0
L8	1,138	1,138	0
L9	1,138	1,138	0
L10	1,138	1,138	0
L11	1,138	1,138	0
L12	1,138	1,138	0
L13	1,138	1,138	0
L14	1,097	1,097	0

program area summary

fsr			
	existing C-2		
floor space ratio	FSR max. (all uses combined)	2.5	
	proposed CD-1		
floor space ratio	commercial, office car wash, vehicle storage	2.77	
	residential	4.19	
	total	6.96	
floor space ratio area	commercial, office car wash, vehicle storage	11,991 sm (129,070 sf)	
	residential (215 units)	18,126 sm (195,106 sf)	
	total	30,117 sm (324,176 sf)	
zoning			
	existing	proposed	
zoning	C-2	CD-1	
site area	4,327 sm (46,576 sf)	4,327 sm (46,576 sf)	
uses	<ul> <li>commercial: auto dealership, offices, service centre and vehicle storage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>commercial: retail, offices, vehicle storage.</li> <li>residential: including 100% secured rental housing with minimum of 20% for moderate income households</li> </ul>	
building maximum	1 storey	14 storeys	
height	C-2 District Schedule: 4.6 m max for first 6.1 m from rear property line; 10.7 m max for next 4.6 m; 13.8 m max for remaining portion of site facing street	1.7 m (169') to T.O. south elevator overrun; 48.88 m (160') to T.O. south tower roof vestibule from base surface	

parking			
	parking bylaw sec 4	required	provided
parking spaces	4.2.5.1 (retail/ office)	46	61
	4.5.B1 (residential)	111	163
		157 (total)	224 (total)
car share spaces			4 (incl.)
EV-ready spaces	100% residential spaces, 10% commercial spaces provided		
loading			
	parking bylaw sec 5	required	provided
loading & pick-up/		3 Class B	1 Class B
drop off		0 Class C	0 Class C
	5.2.1 (residential)	2 Class A	2 Class A
		0 Class B	2 Class B
		0 Class C	0 Class C
bicycle parking			
	parking bylaw sec 6	required	provided
bicycle parking	6.2.5.1/ 6.2.4.1 (retail/ office)	11 Class A	13 Class A
		6 Class B	6 Class B
	6.2.1.2 (residential)	408 Class A	412 Class A
		12 Class B	12 Class B
bicycle sharing			TBD

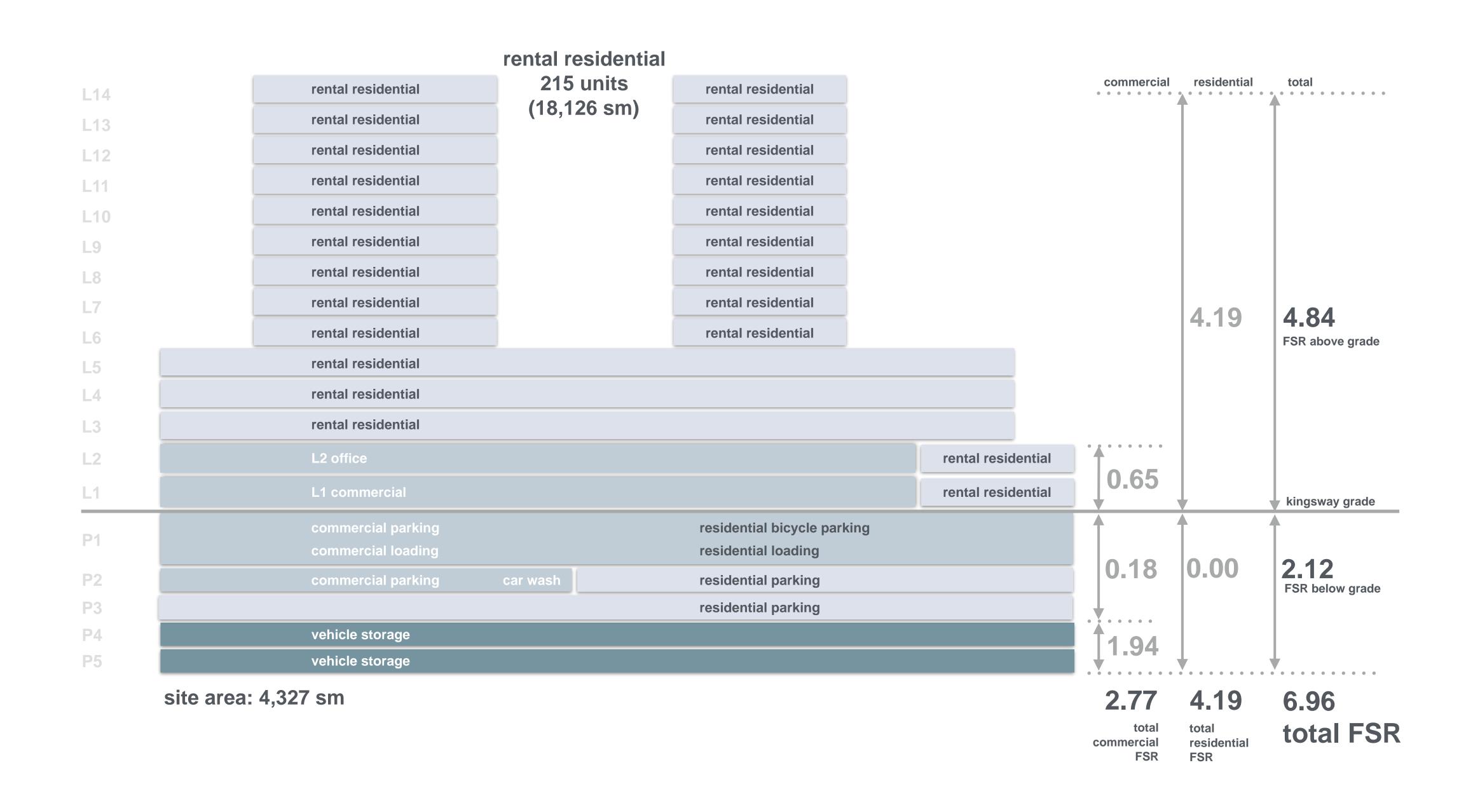
etbacks note: all setbacks are approximate and exclude projections and overhangs				
	existing C-2	proposed		
Kingsway front yard setback C-2. 4.4.1(a)(i)(ii)	<b>0.6 m</b> from front property line to a height of 10.7m	L1-L2: 1.0 m, 2.9 m L3: 3.6 m, 4.9 m, 6.9 m		
	2.4 m setback above 10.7m	L4-L5: <b>3.6 m, 4.9 m, 6.9 m</b> L6-L13: <b>3.6 m, 4.9 m</b>		
		L14: <b>3.6 m, 6.9 m</b>		
St George Street front yard setback	<b>0.6 m</b> from front property line to a height of 10.7m	L1-L2: <b>0.6 m, 2.5 m</b> (commercial)		
C-2. 4.4.1(a)(i)(ii)	2.4 m setback above 10.7m	L3-L5: <b>2.4 m, 4.1 m, 4.3 m</b>		
		L6-L14: <b>4.1 m</b>		
C-2. 4.4.1(b)	within <b>2.0 m</b> above street grade, min. <b>0.6 m</b> , average depth shall be <b>3.7 m</b>	L1-L2: <b>4.3 m, 4.4 m</b> (townhouses) <b>6.8 m</b> (at tree)		
note: refer to Setbacks Plan for	additional information			
north property line side yard setbacks C-2. 4.5.1(b)(i) & 4.5.1(b)(ii)	<b>3.7 m</b> and <b>10.7 m</b> above fourth storey	L1-L2: <b>3.1 m</b> L2: <b>8.7 m</b> (office) L1-L3: <b>6.1 m</b> (townhouses)		
		L3-L14: <b>20.4 m</b> (tower)		
north property line lear yard setbacks	<b>3.1 m</b> and <b>6.1 m</b> for portions of building	L1: 3.2 m		
C-2. 4.6.1(c)(i) & 4.6.1(c)(ii)	containing dwelling uses	L3-L14: <b>7.1 m</b> (tower)		
west property line side yard setback (421 Kingsway) C-2. 4.5.1(a)	no side yard is necessary	L1-L5: <b>0.1 m</b> L6-L14: <b>12.1 m</b>		

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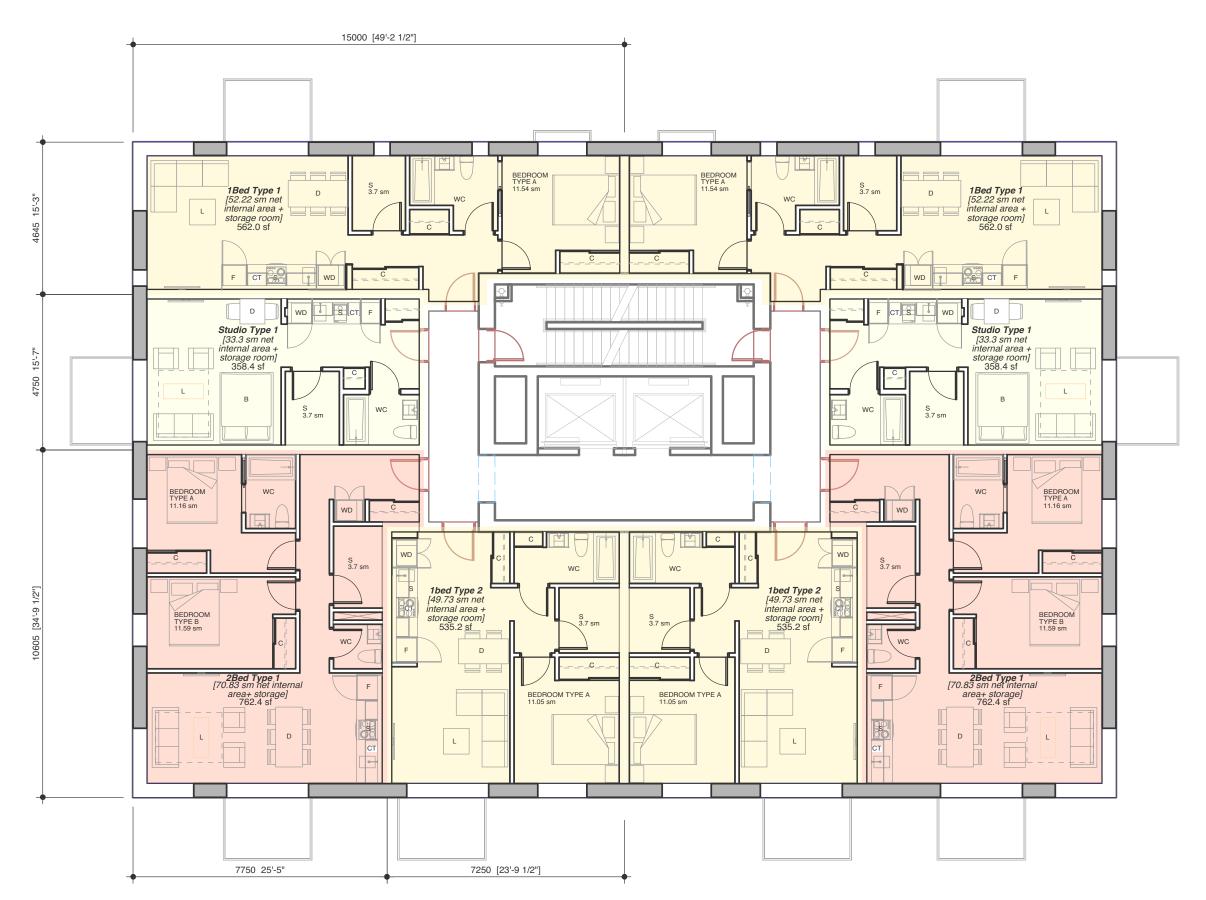
# Moderate Income Rental Housing Public Benefit

The public benefit proposed for the rezoning is the provision of 100% of the residential floor area as secured market rental housing with a minimum of 20% of the residential floor area being made available to moderate income households earning between \$30,000 to \$80,000 per year under the Moderate Income Rental Housing Pilot Program.

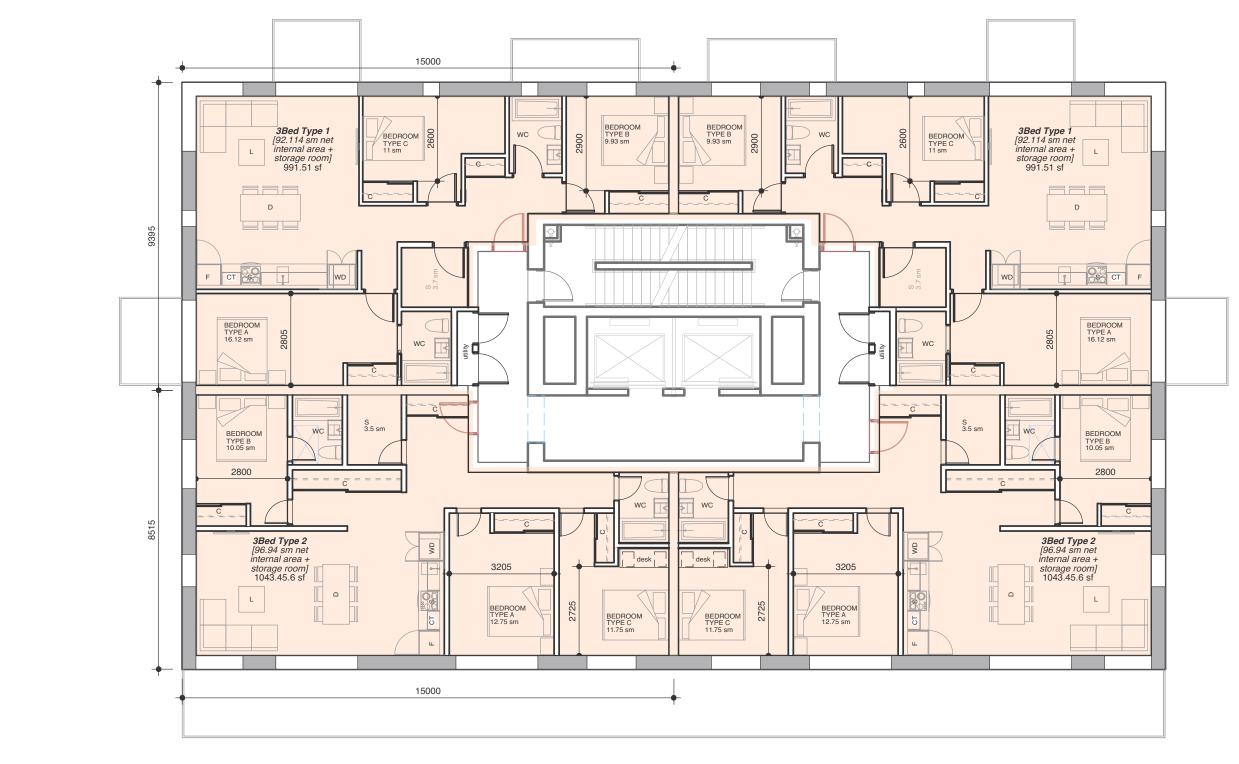
Currently proposed for the rezoning is the provision for 171 market rental homes and 44 moderate income rental homes, for a total of 215 rental residential homes.

#### unit count summary

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	market rental housing	moderate income rental housing	total rental housing	
studio	43	11	54	
1 bedroom	69	17	86	
2 bedroom	42	12	54	
3 bedroom	17	4	21	
total	171	44	215	



typical tower unit layout (studio, 1 & 2 bedrooms)



typical tower unit layout (3 bedrooms)

3 bed

2 bed

1 bed

studio



Note: All figures are approximate and subject to change. Development statistics obtained from CoV zoning and development applications websites, VanMap and Property Viewer

**Commercial Zoning District Commercial Zoning District Commercial Zoning District** 

**Secured Market Rental Housing Policy** 

**Kensington-Cedar Cottage Community Vision** 

**Comprehensive Development Zoning District** 

**Renfrew-Collingwood Community Vision** 

Norquay Village Neighbourhood Community Plan

**Mount Pleasant Community Plan** 

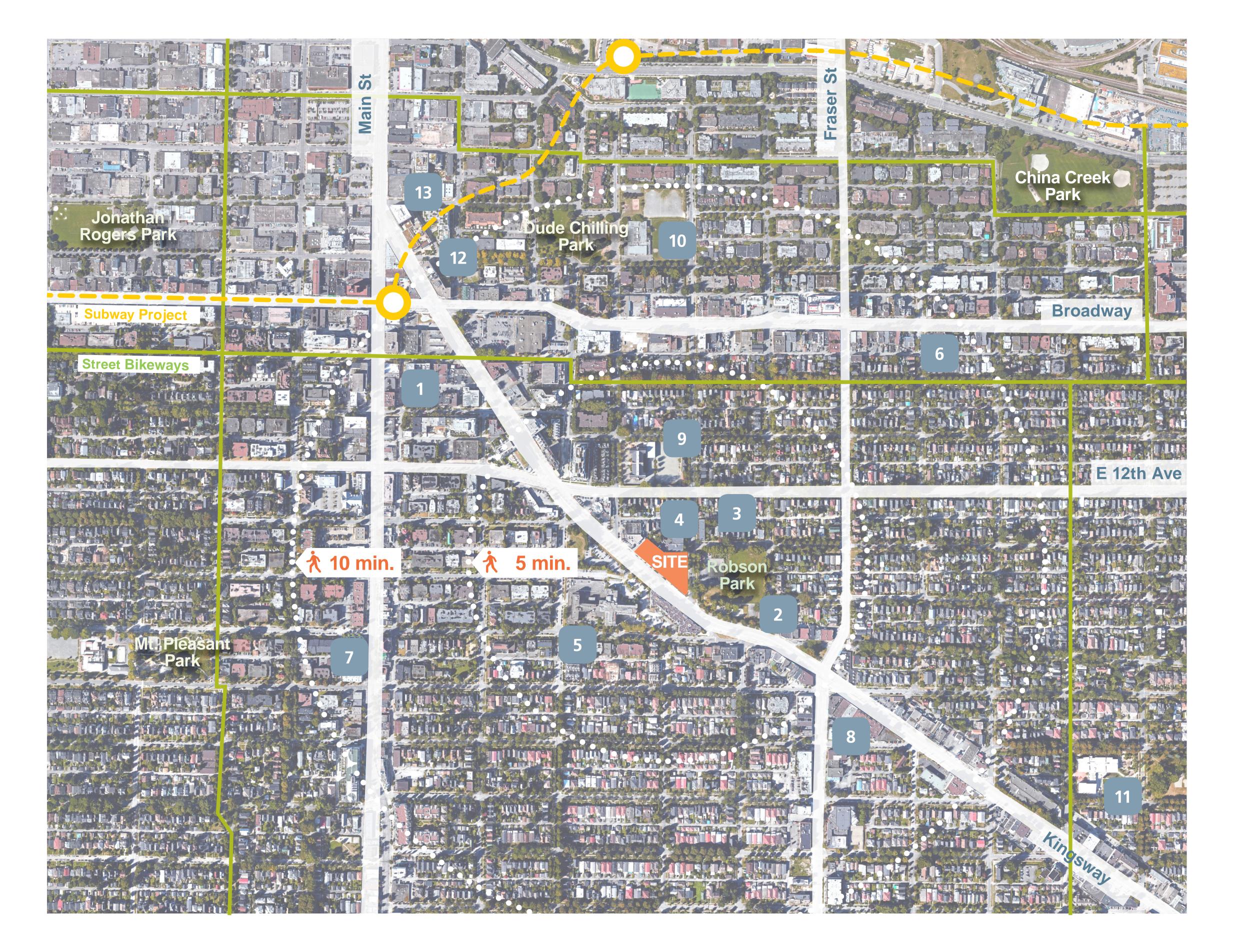
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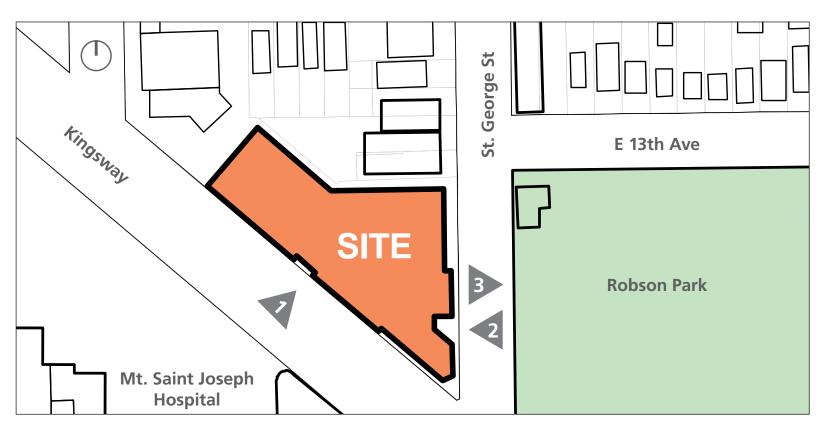
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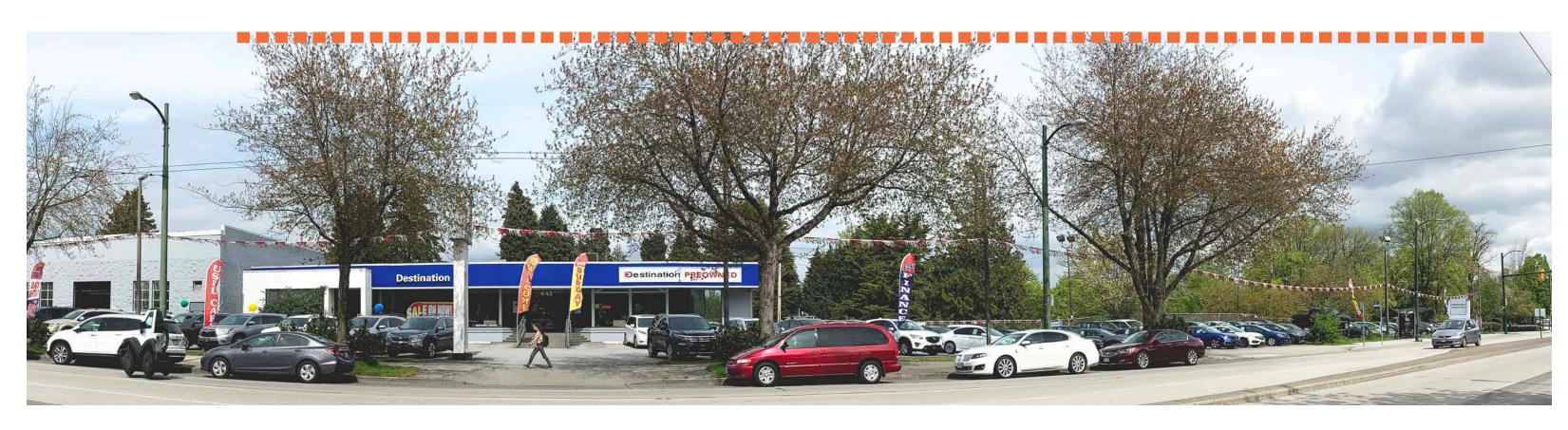




- **Uptown Mt. Pleasant**
- **Robson Park**
- **Mount Pleasant Family Centre Society**
- **Kivan Boys & Girls Club of South Coast BC**
- **Mount Saint Joseph Hospital**
- Mt. Pleasant Neighbourhood House
- Main Street services, shops & food stores
- Fraser Street services, shops & food stores
- Florence Nightingale Elementary School
- **Mount Pleasant Elementary School**
- **Charles Dickens Elementary School**
- **Mount Pleasant Community Centre**
- **Mount Pleasant Vancouver Public Library**



key plan



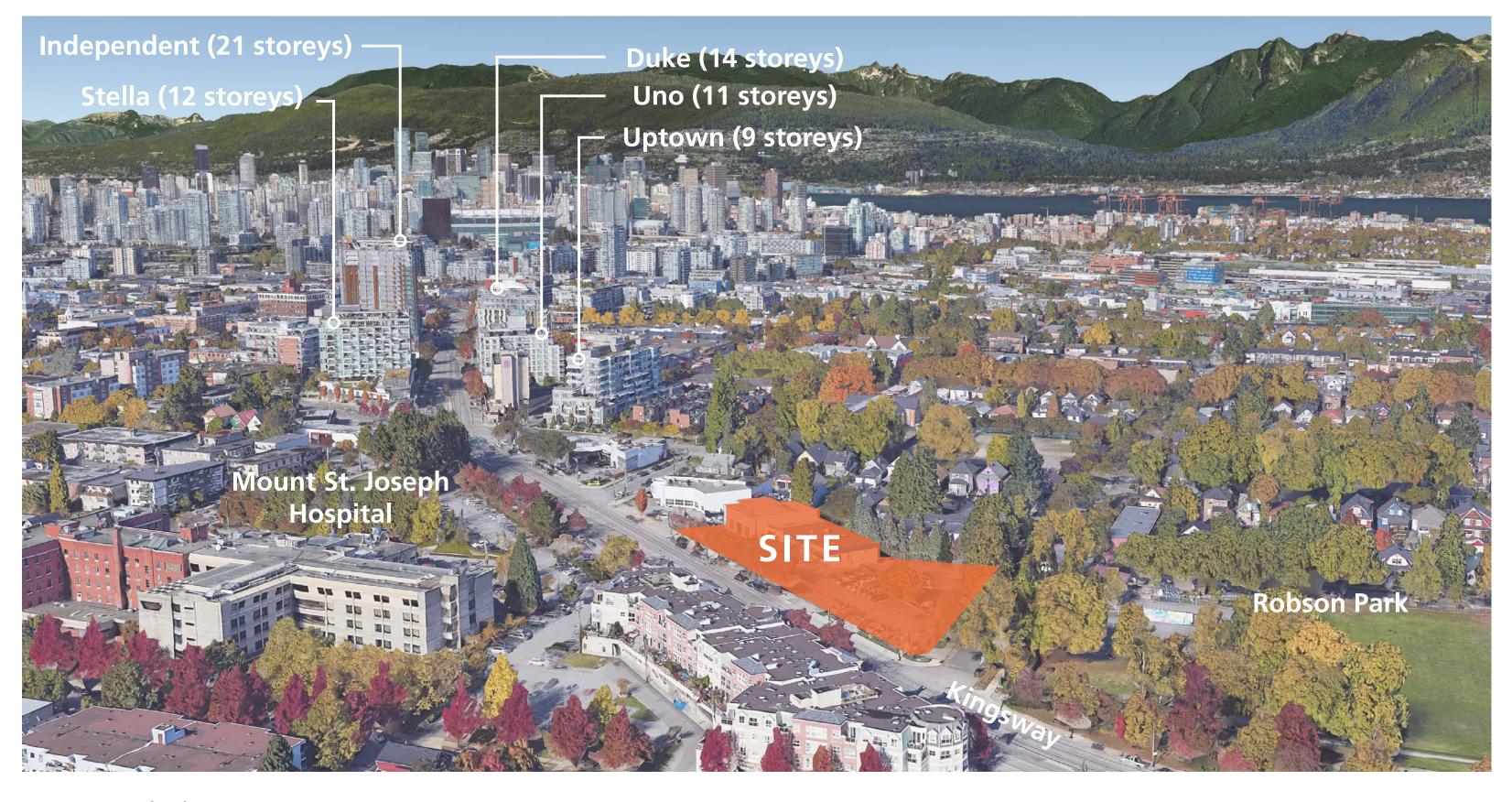
1. view of existing site looking northeast at Kingsway



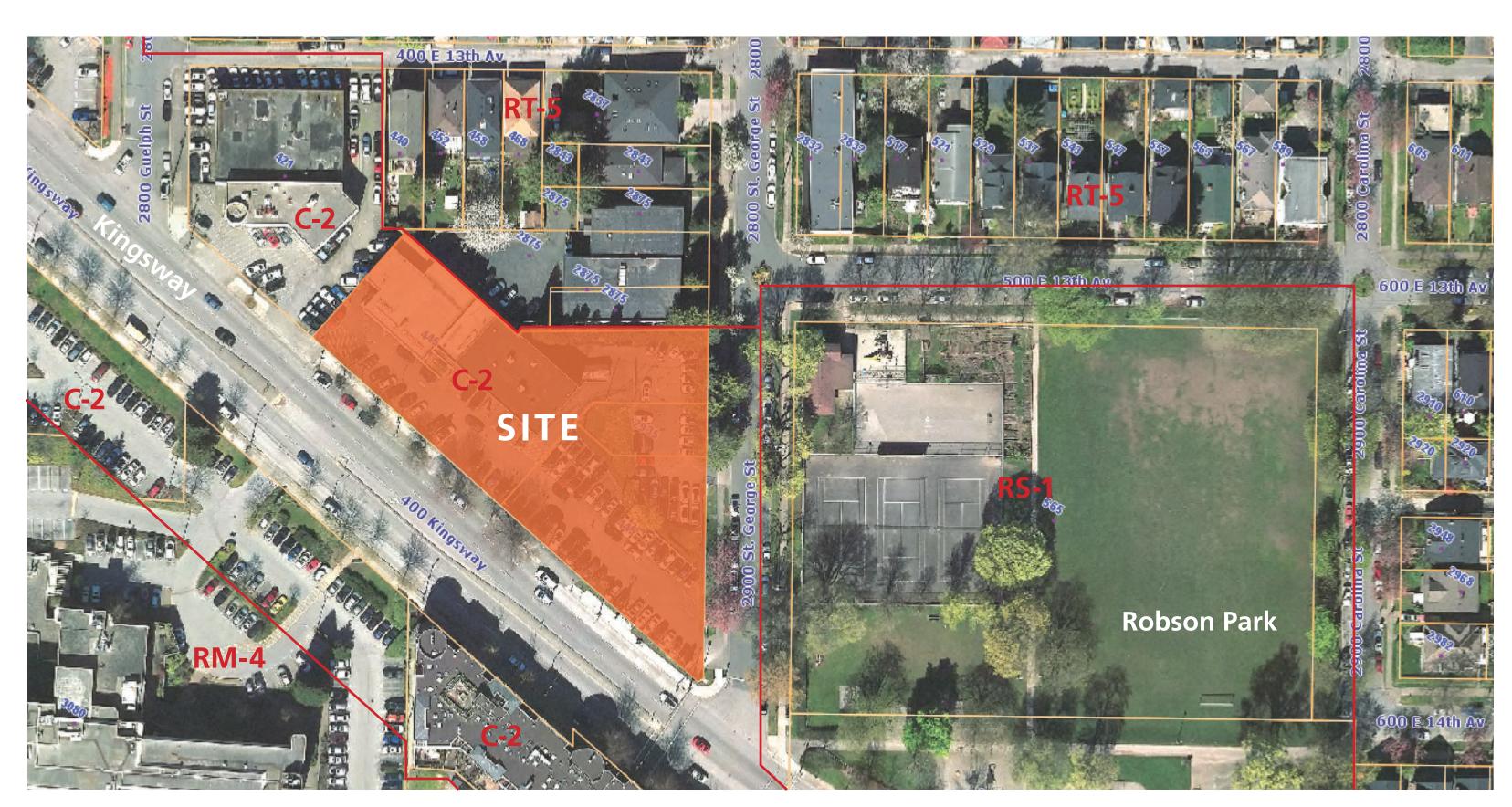
2. view of existing site looking west at St. George Street



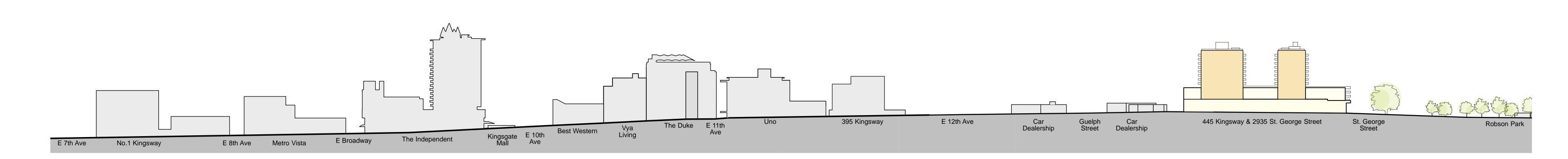
3. view of adjacent Robson Park looking east at St. George Street

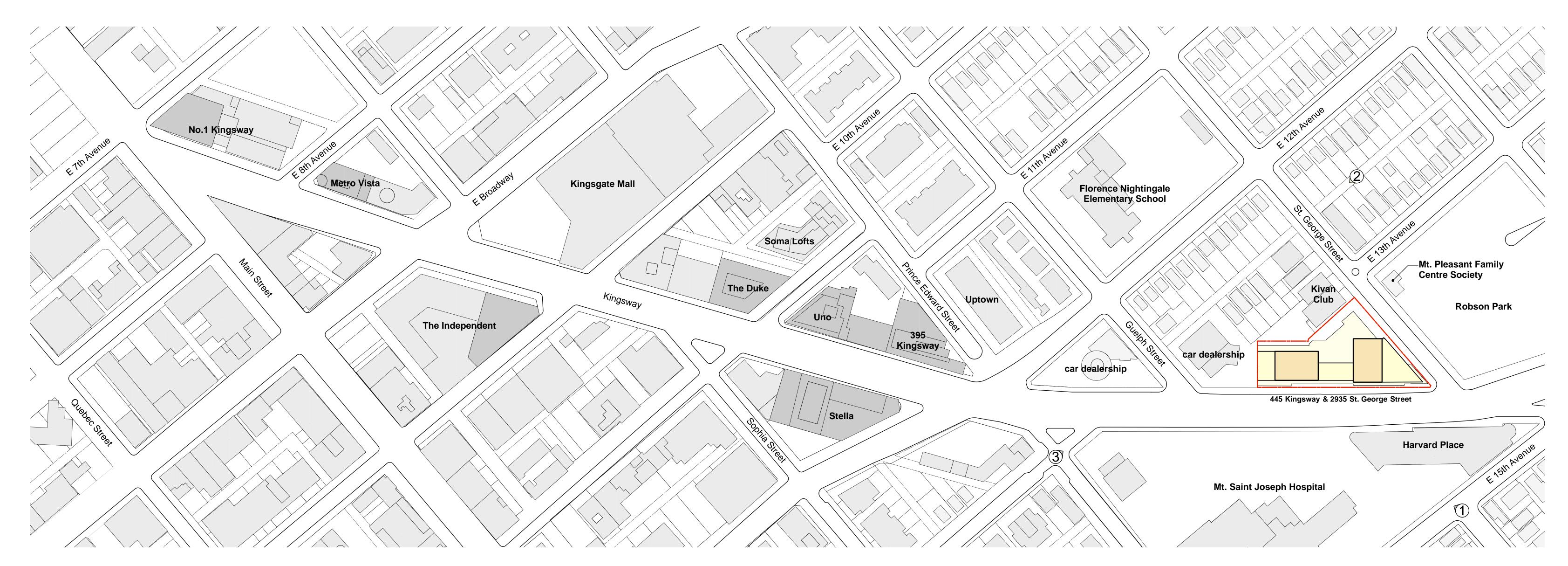


context



plan of immediate context

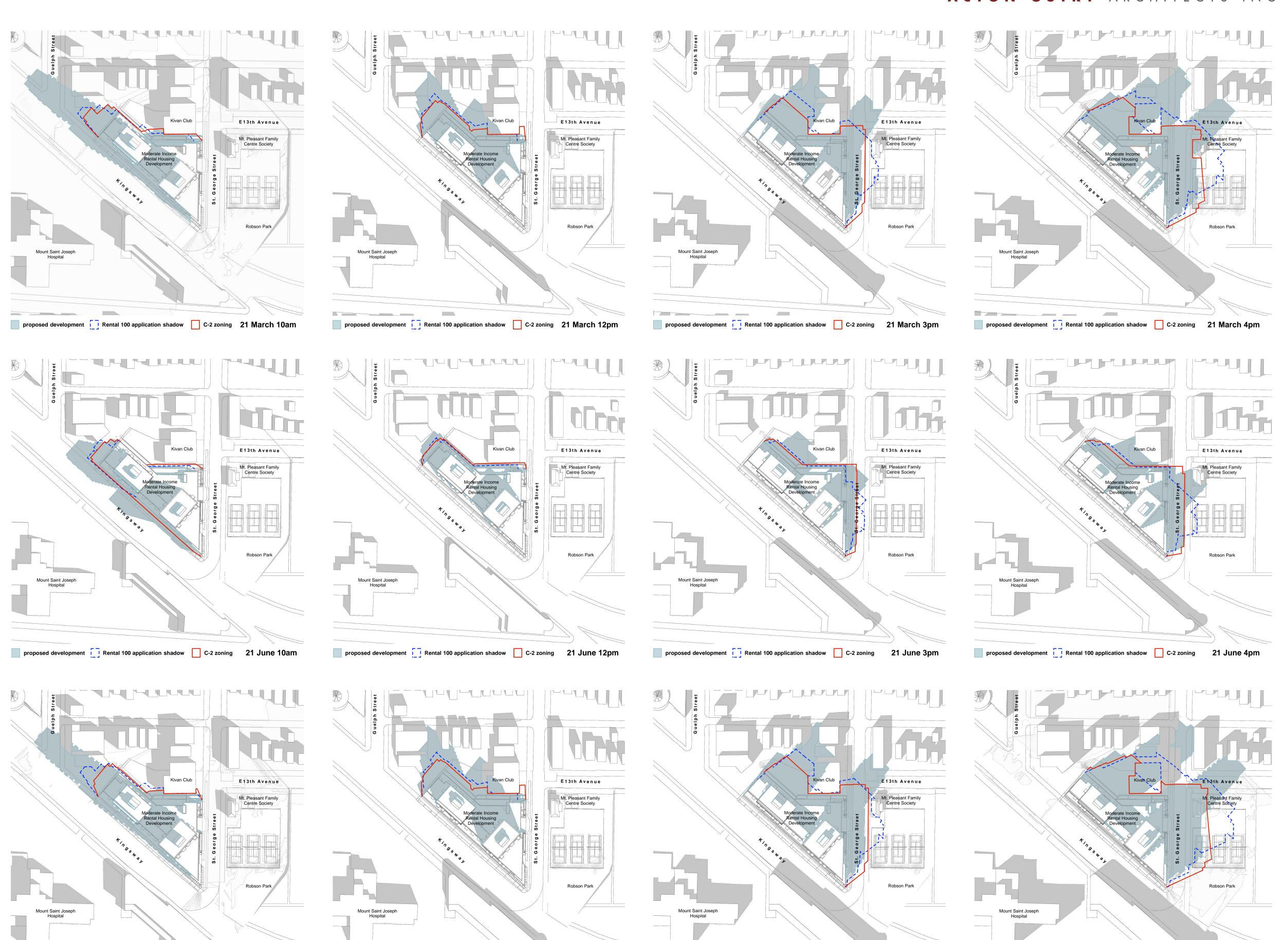




context plan and section showing existing development along Kingsway corridor

# **Shadow Analysis**

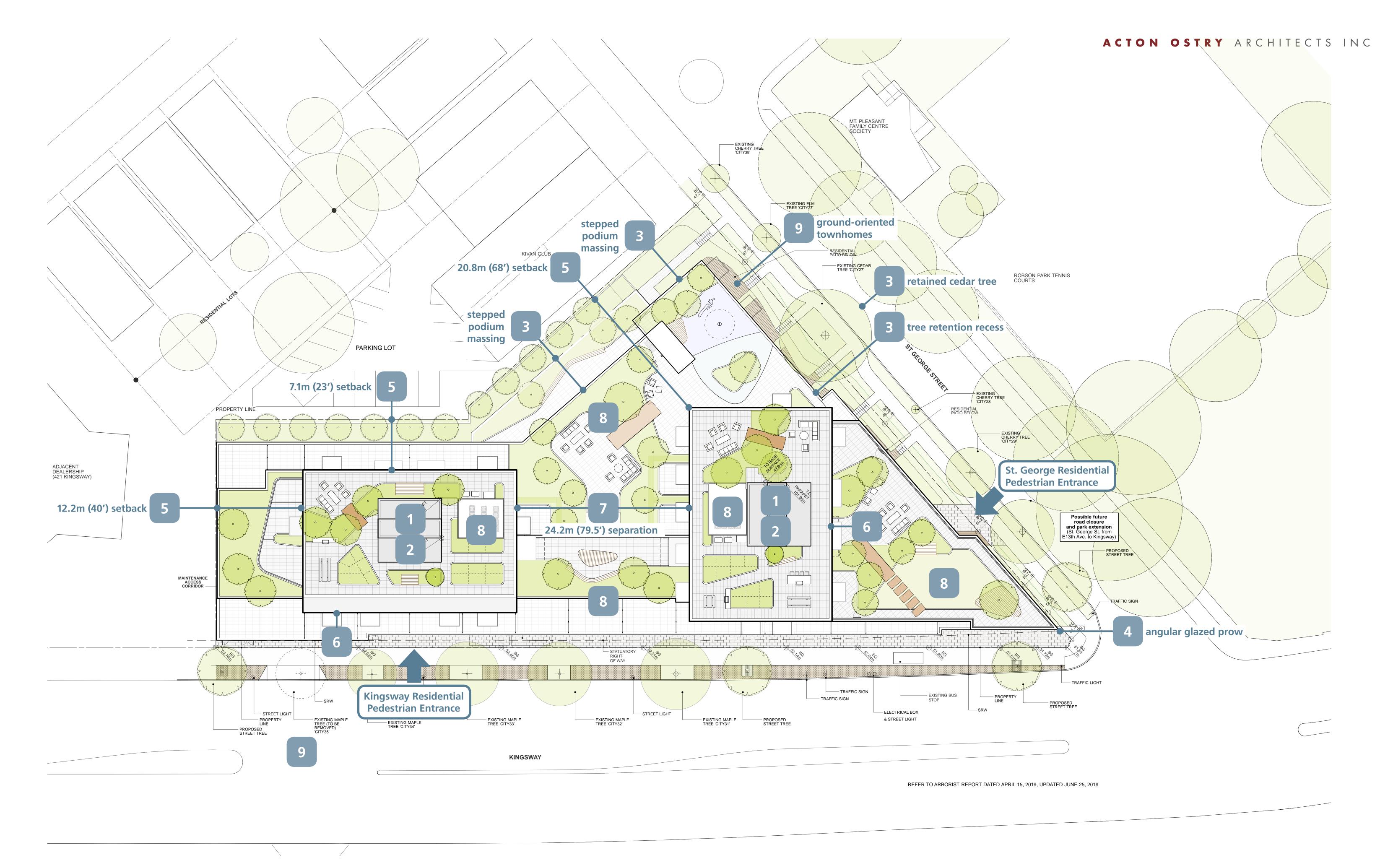
The mid-rise towers are spaced 24.2m (79.5') apart for privacy considerations and to reduce shadowing to the neighbouring sites to the north. The southernmost mid-rise tower is rotated 90° to face St. George Street, which reduces shadowing at the park and creates variation of the overall massing. The podium height and massing along St. George Street steps down to the lower height of the neighbouring Kivan Boys and Girls Club further reducing shadowing at the park.



proposed development Rental 100 application shadow C-2 zoning 22 Sept. 12pm

proposed development Rental 100 application shadow C-2 zoning 22 Sept. 10am

Rental 100 application shadow C-2 zoning 22 Sept. 4pm



# **Design Rationale**

## 1. Height & Massing

The proposed form of development is a 14-storey, mixed-use building with a 2-storey commercial podium and two 12-storey rental residential midrise towers above with an overall building height of 48.88m (160 ft.). The proposed height is in alignment the MIRHPP and with recent 10 to 21-storey mixed-use commercial, market and rental residential developments along the Kingsway corridor

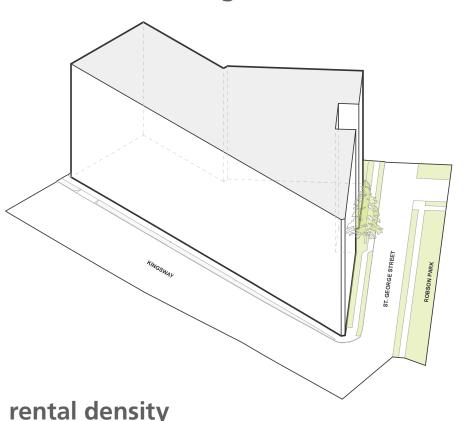
The overall massing features two 12-storey mid-rise tower forms that rise up out of a 3-storey bar of residential use set atop and stepped back from 2-storey commercial podium. There are 2 primary residential entries, one off of St. George Street opposite the park and the other from Kingsway.

#### 2. Density

The proposed density above grade is 4.84 FSR, with an additional density of 2.12 FSR proposed below grade for a commercial use carwash and vehicle storage to serve the Kingsway Honda automobile dealership located at Kingsway and East 12th Avenue, for a total density of 6.96 FSR included area.

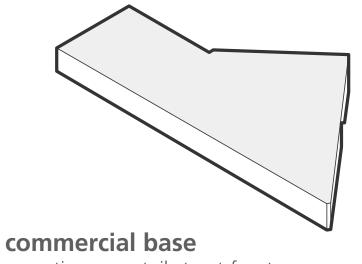
## 3. Massing - podium

The podium height and massing along St. George Street steps down to the lower height of the neighbouring Kivan Boys and Girls Club. The St. George Street podium is a finer grain massing with ground-oriented residential townhouses and a recess for retention of a large Western Red Cedar.



## siting & orientation

• maximize rental density within MIRHPP policy height retain significant existing tree @ St. George St.



setbacks & separation

# • continuous retail street frontage

## 4. Massing - commercial

The commercial massing features a striking, angular glazed prow that wraps the flatiron corner at the intersection of Kingsway and St. George Street. The commercial space along Kingsway features extensive storefront glazing to accommodate a variety of retail sizes and uses.

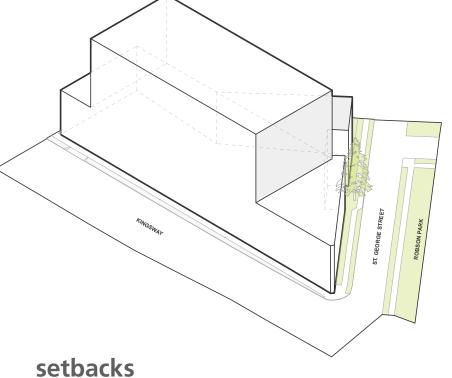
#### 5. Setbacks

The westernmost Kingsway mid-rise tower is located 12.2m (40 ft.) away from the adjacent site to provide a transition to the neighbouring buildings. The mid-rise towers are set back from the north property line 7.1m (23 ft.) and 20.8m (68 ft.). The landscaped setback will provide buffering for the neighbouring properties to the north and enhance livability for rental housing residents through provision of common outdoor amenity spaces above the commercial podium with views to Robson Park and a large Western Red Cedar to be retained at St. George Street.

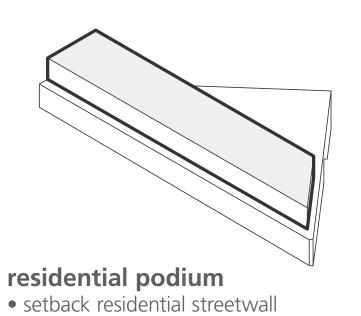
## 6. Siting & Orientation

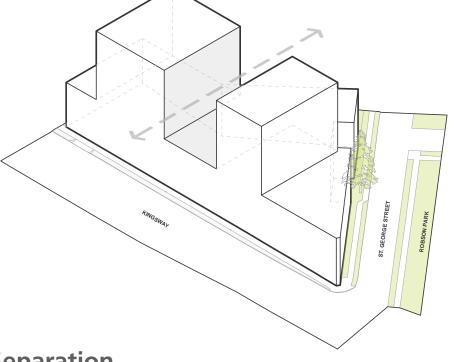
Varied massing forms and heights reduce shadowing at Robson Park and neighbouring properties.

The westernmost mid-rise rental tower is oriented toward Kingsway to establish a strong street wall presence along the Kingsway corridor. The southernmost mid-rise tower is rotated 90° to face St. George Street, which reduces shadowing at the park and creates variation of the overall massing. Residential penthouse levels are stepped back for additional articulation and reduction of shadowing.



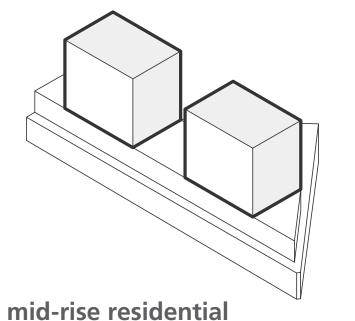
• substantial upper level setbacks minimize shadowing at park





Separation

- breakup continuous street wall above 6 storeys
- further reduction of shadowing on neighbouring sites



Kingsway oriented mid-rise residential

### 7. Separation

The mid-rise towers are spaced 24.2m (79.5') apart for privacy considerations and to reduce shadowing to the neighbouring sites to the north.

## 8. Outdoor Amenity

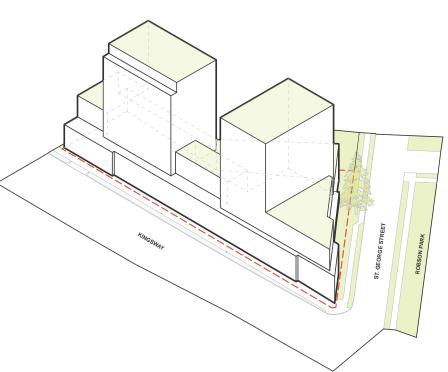
The landscaped setbacks will provide buffering for the neighbouring properties to the north and enhance livability for rental housing residents through provision of common outdoor amenity spaces above the commercial podium with views to Robson Park. Levels 3, 6 and roof feature outdoor amenity space oriented toward St. George Street and Robson Park.

## 9. Parking & Loading

Five levels of underground parkade are proposed. The entry to the underground parkade is located on Kingsway at the southwest corner of the site and will feature a controlled intersection to be aligned with the existing Mount St. Joseph Hospital parking entry.

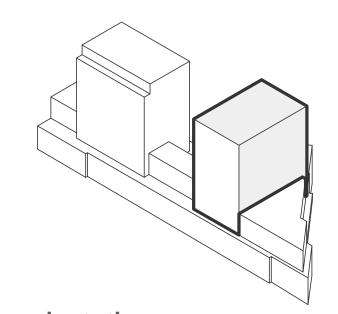
The location of the parkade access provides increased residential density on St. George Street. In particular, ground-oriented multi-level townhouses directly across from Robson Park.

The rezoning will support a City proposal for alterations to St. George Street to prevent traffic access from the proposed development into the adjacent residential neighbourhood to the north.



#### Refinement

- further articulation to respond to the SRW at Kingsway
- further reduction of overlook and shadowing
- refinement of architectural expression



#### orientation

• southernmost mid-rise form rotated 90° to minimize shadow in Robson Park and provide variation to massing and form of development



aerial view looking northward to 'Uptown' Mount Pleasant



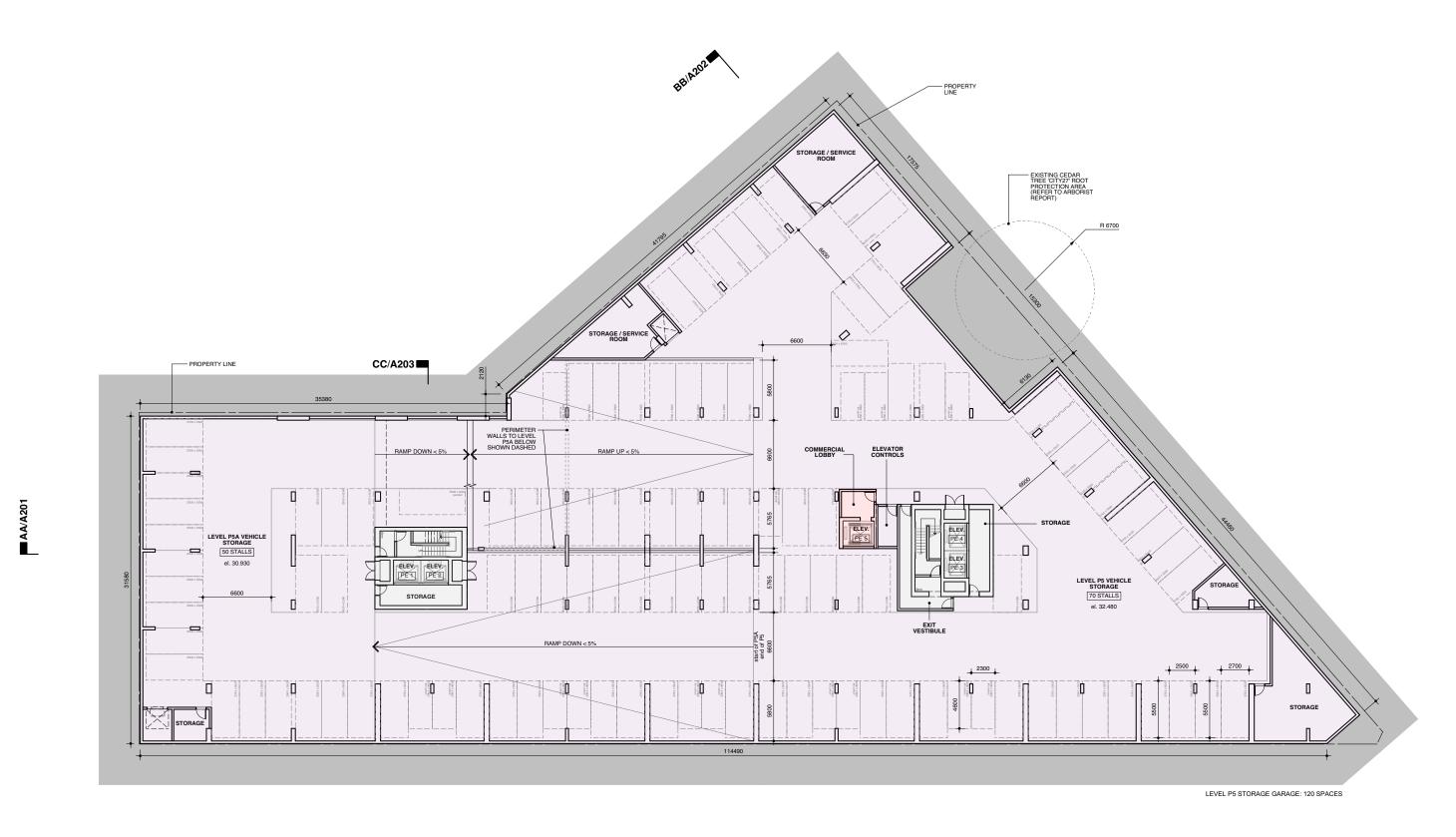
ground level view looking southward at St. George Street



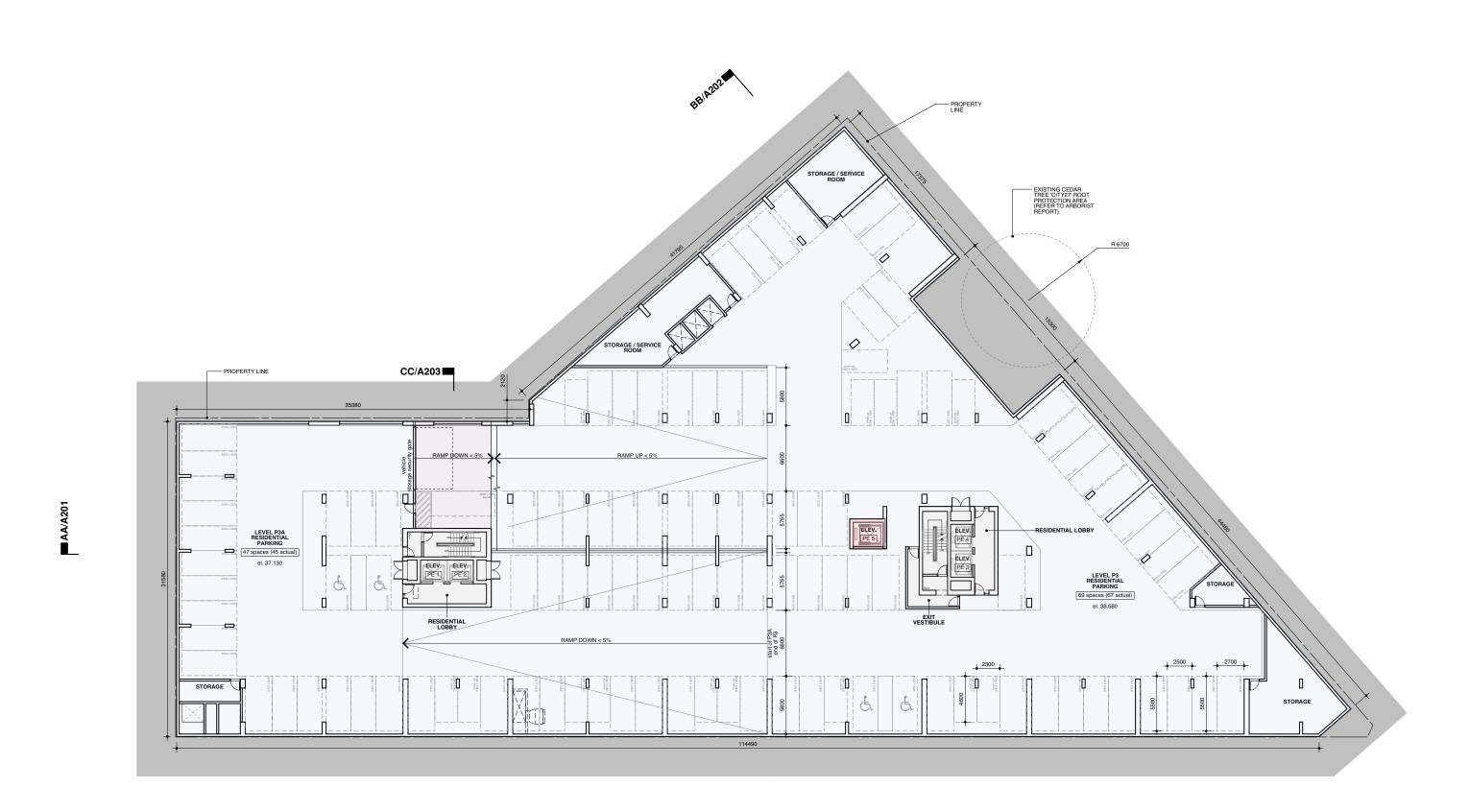
street level view at Kingsway and St. George Street



aerial view looking westward from Robson Park

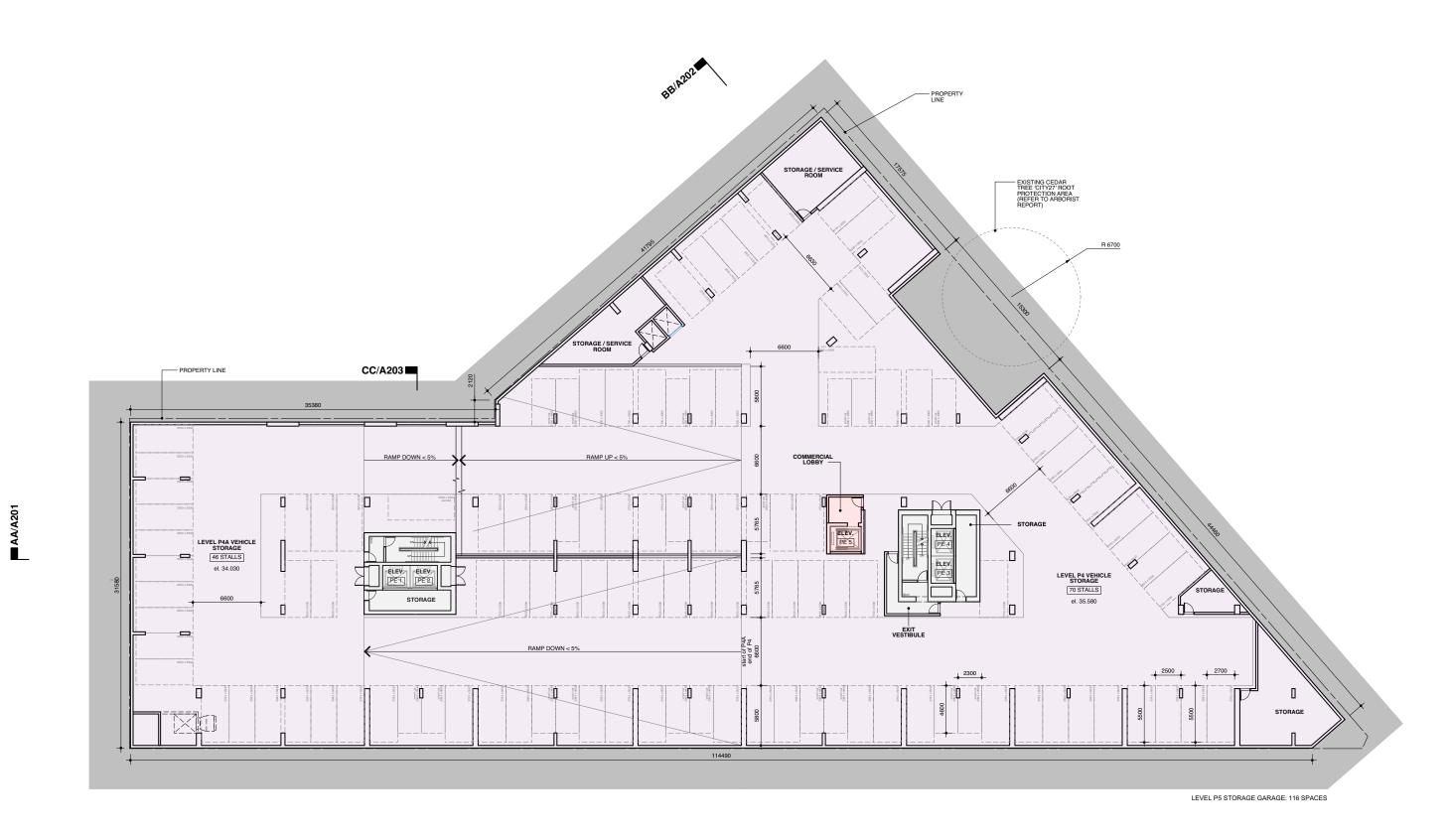


level P5 - commercial vehicle storage

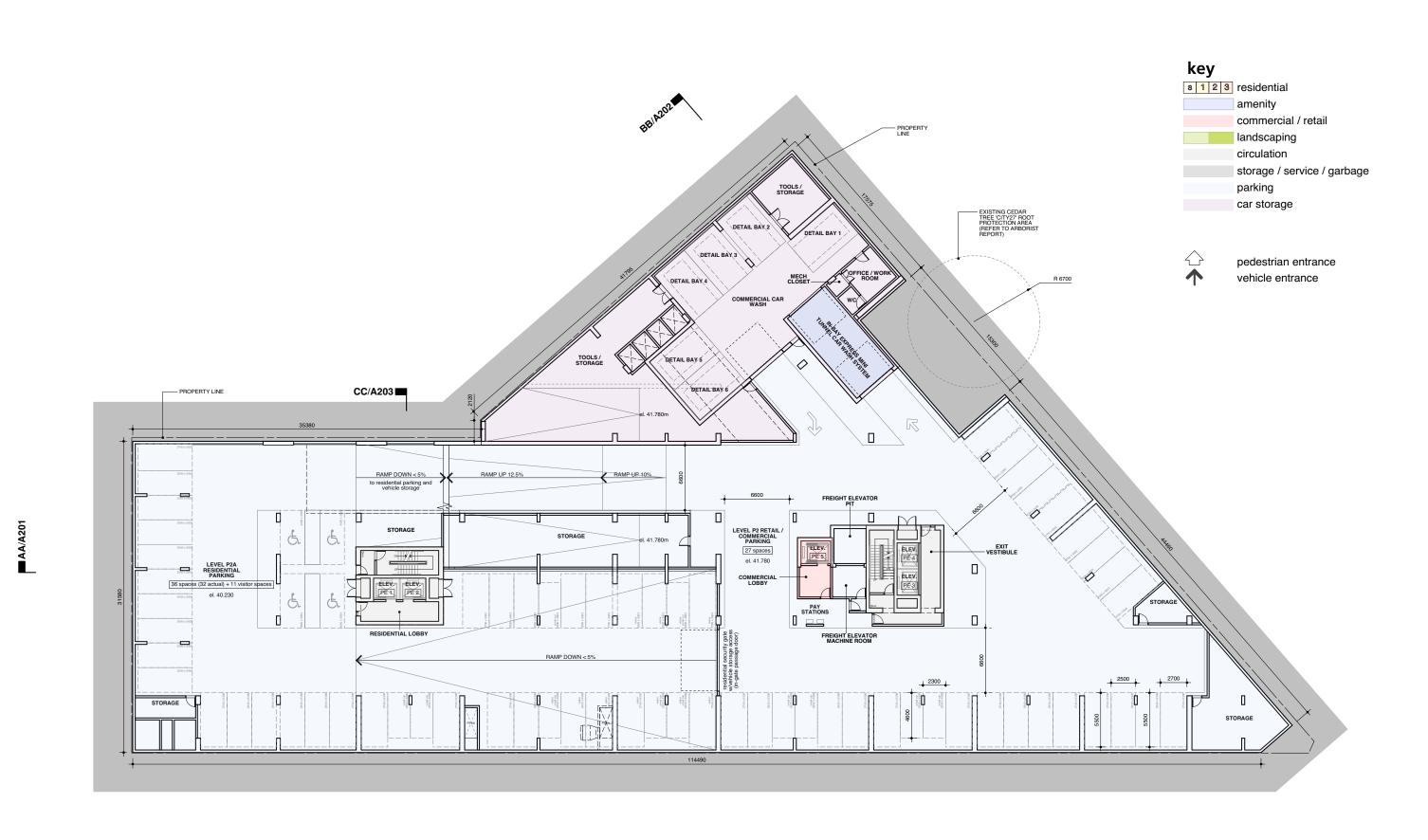


level P3 - rental residential parking

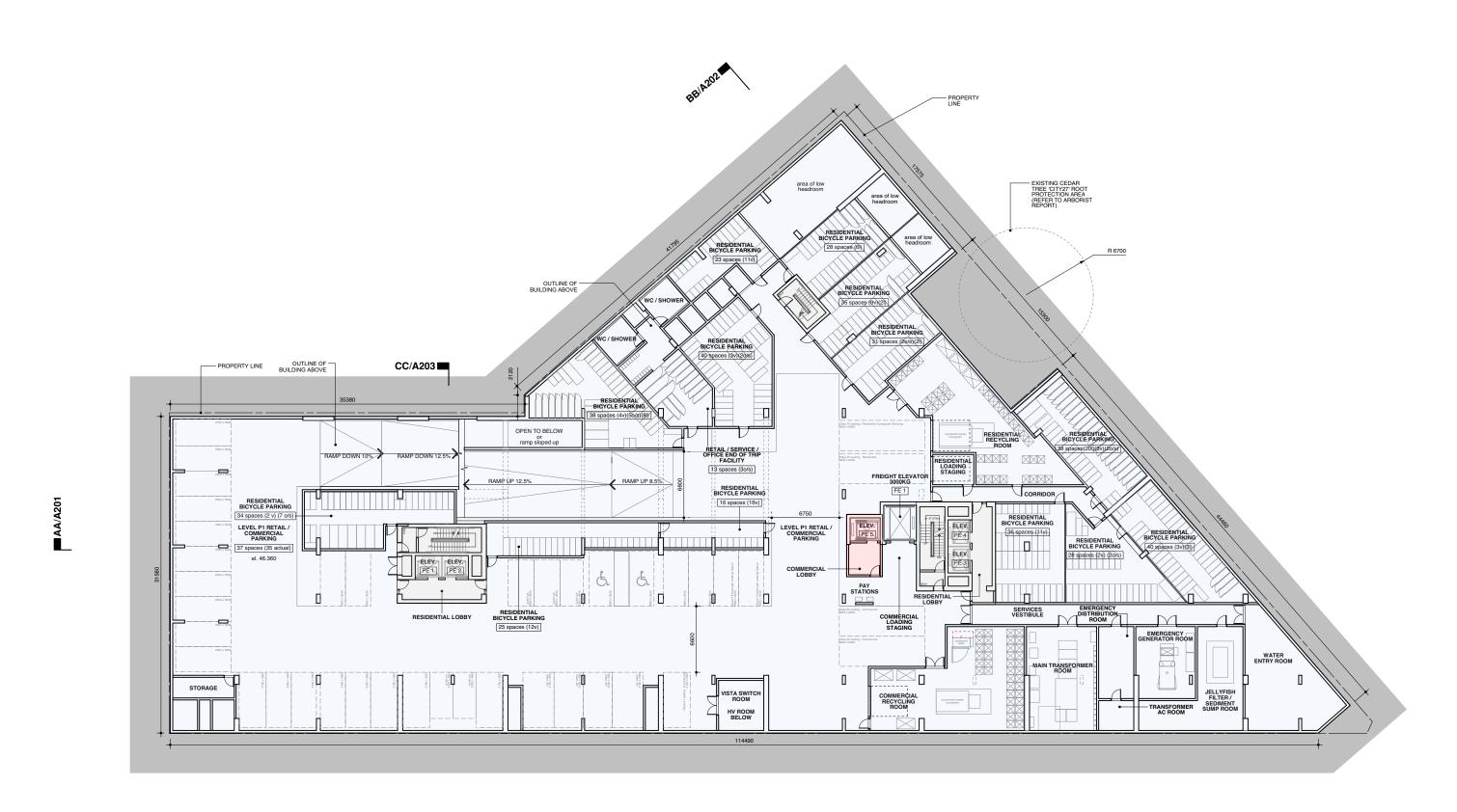




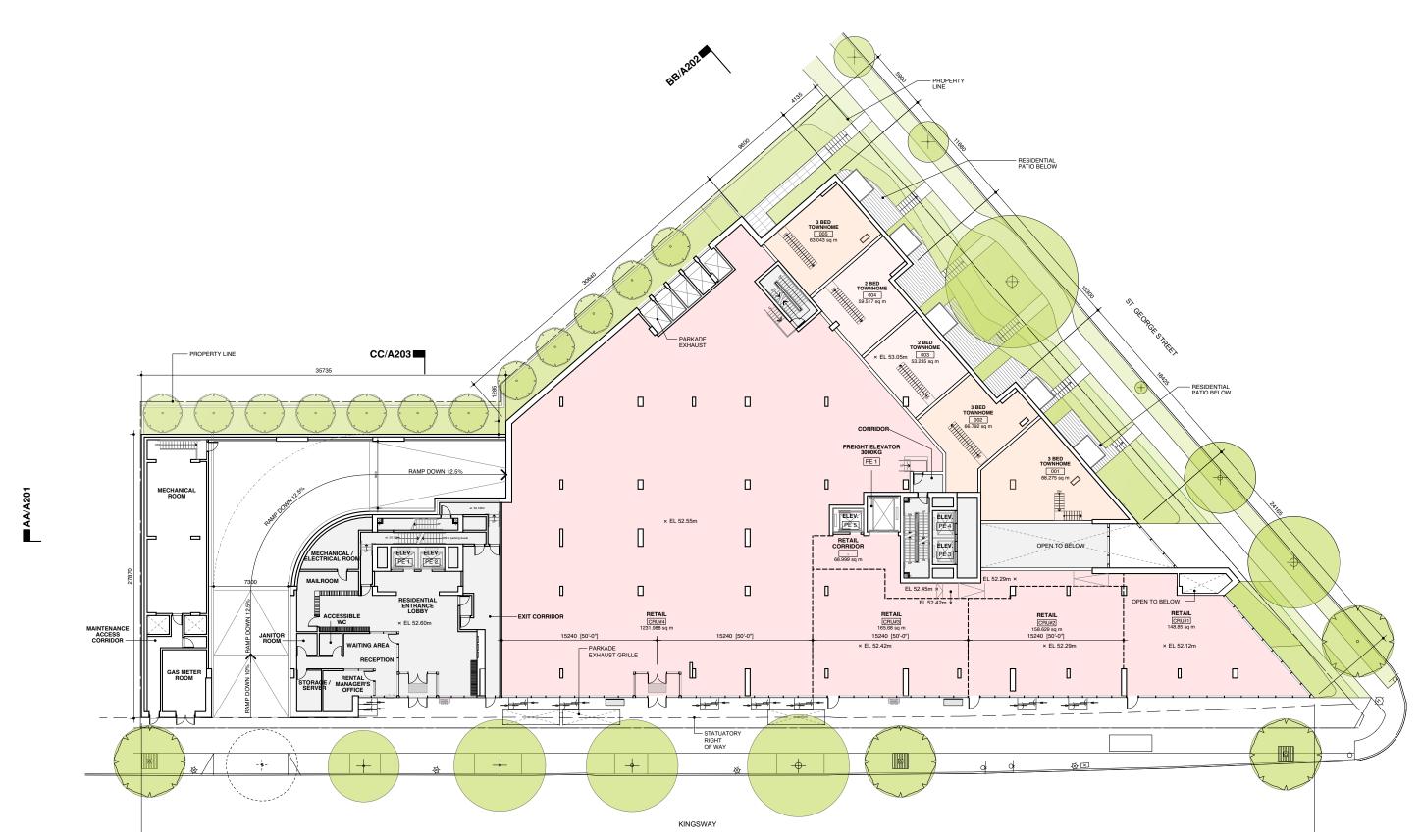
level P4 - commercial vehicle storage



level P2 - rental residential / commercial parking and commercial car wash

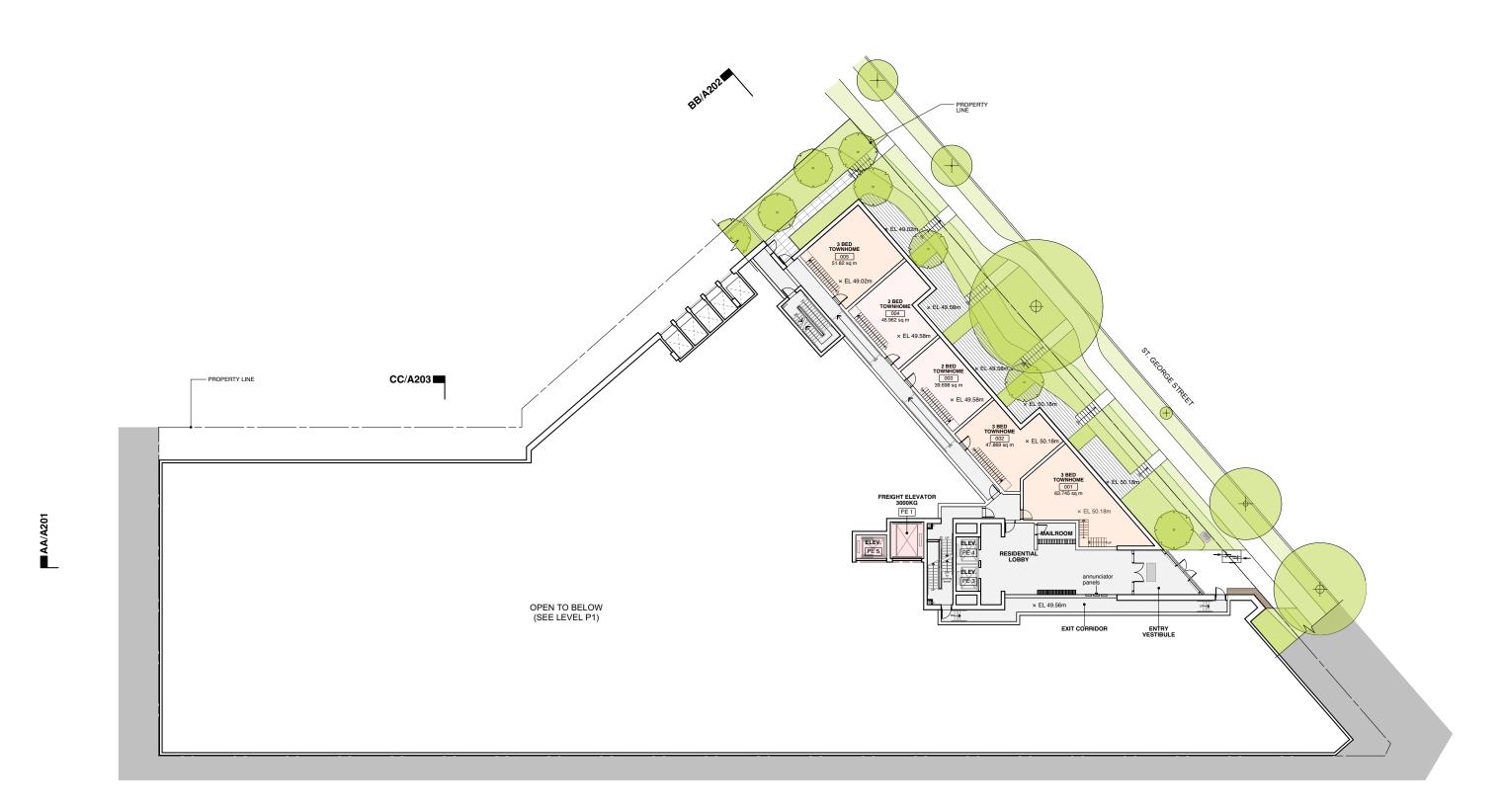


level P1 - commercial parking and loading / rental residential bicycle parking and services

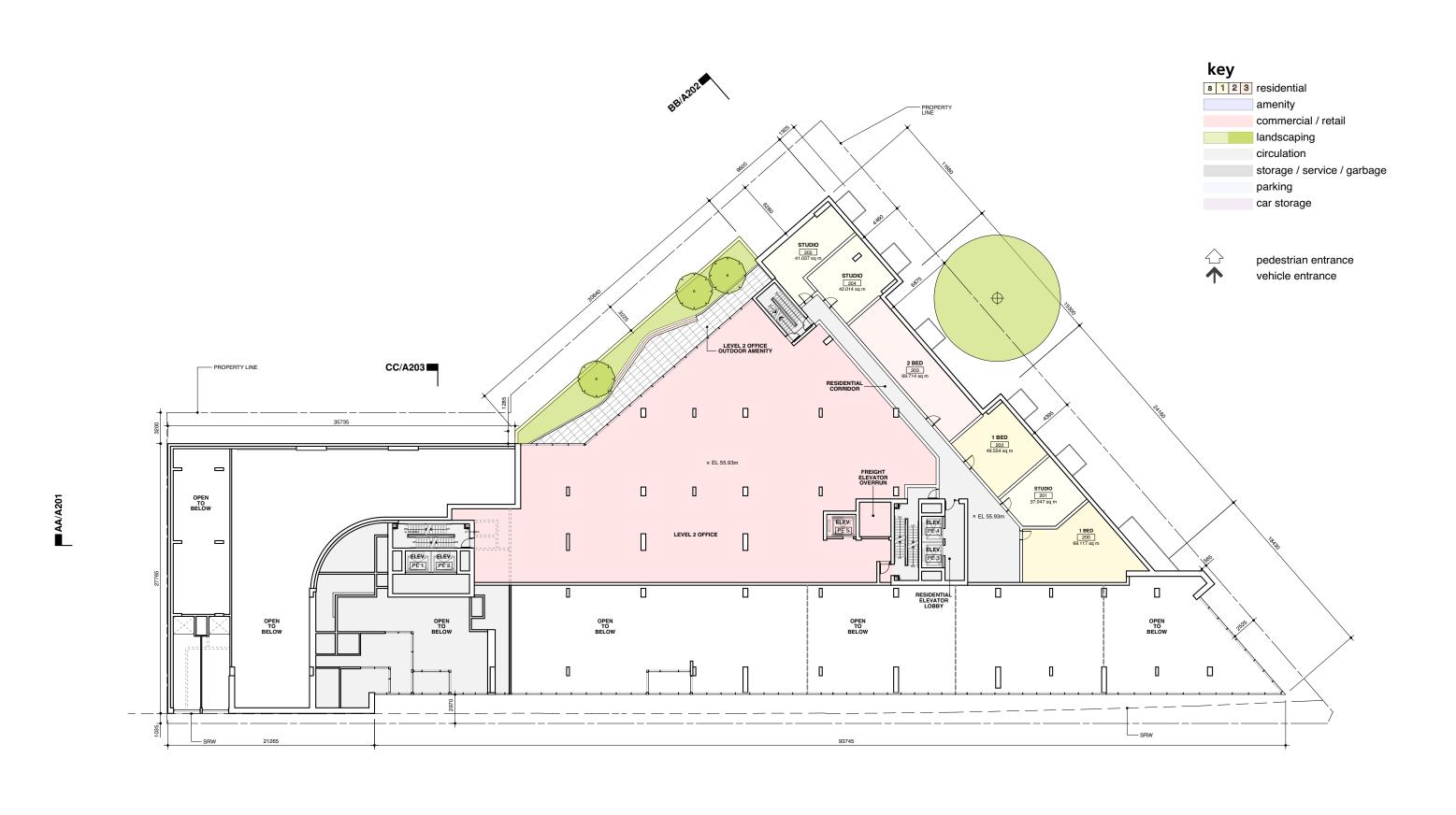


level 1 - Kingsway rental residential and commercial entrance





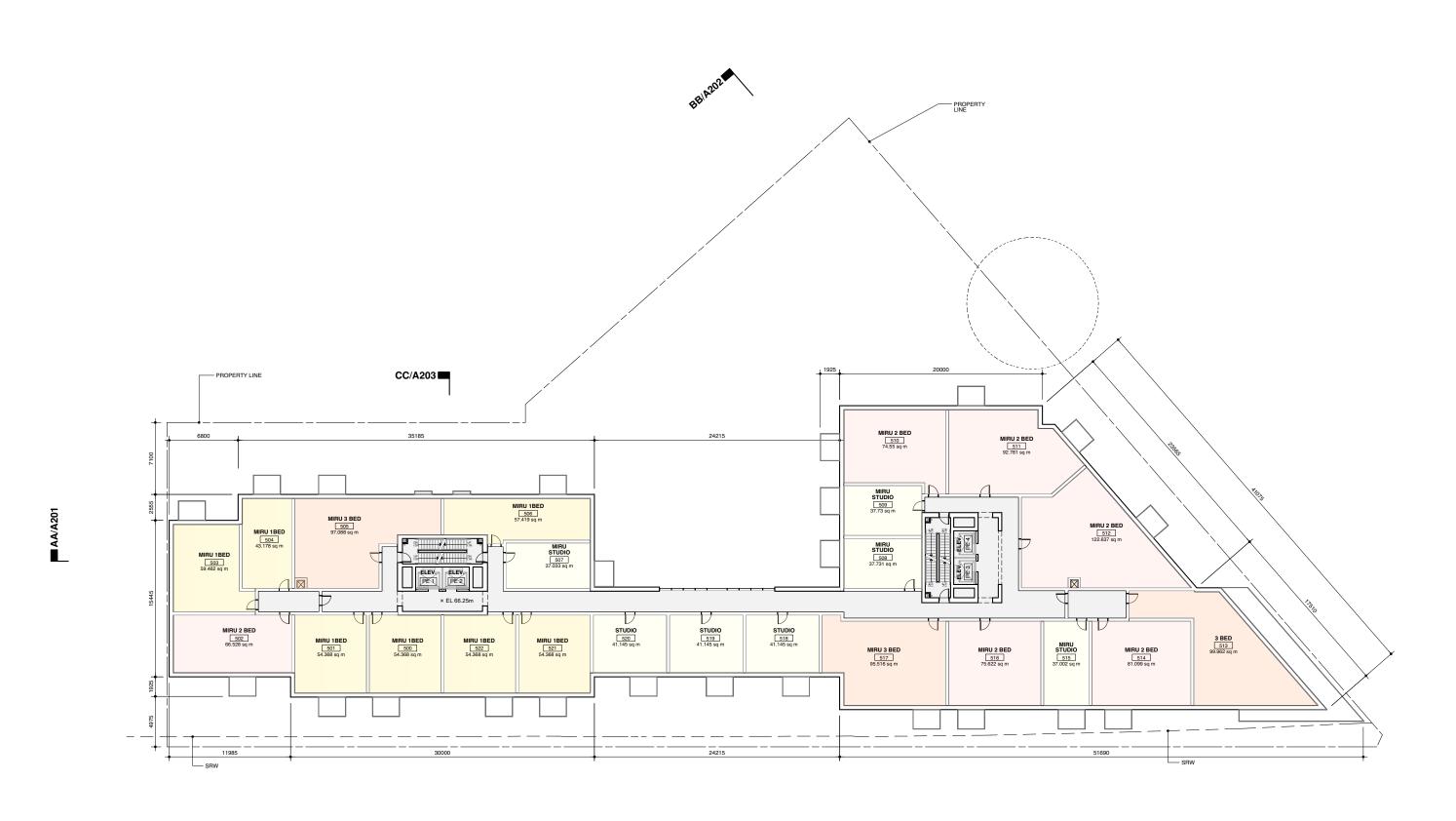
level 1 - St. George Street rental residential entrance



level 2 - rental residential and office

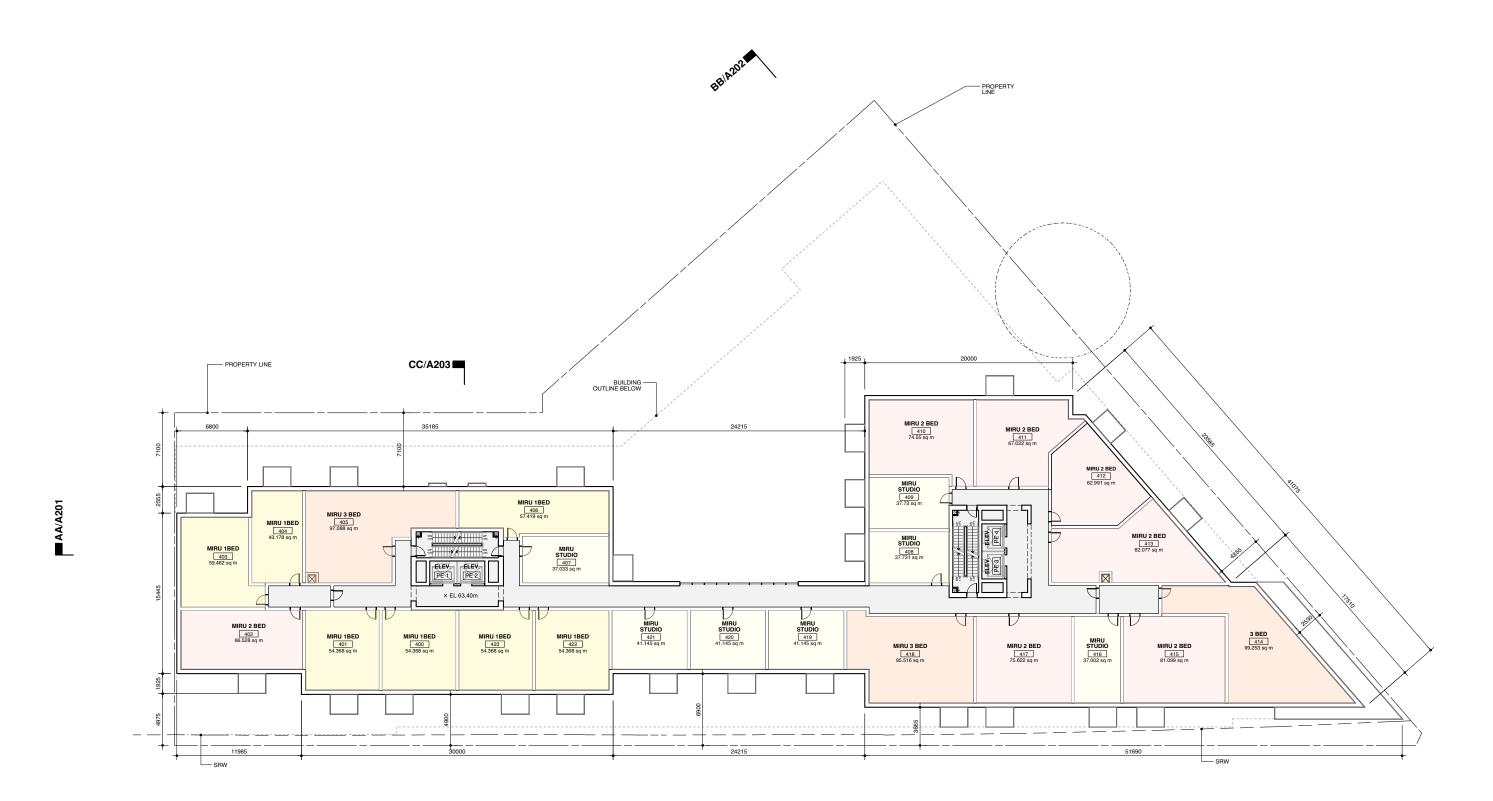


level 3 - rental residential and amenity

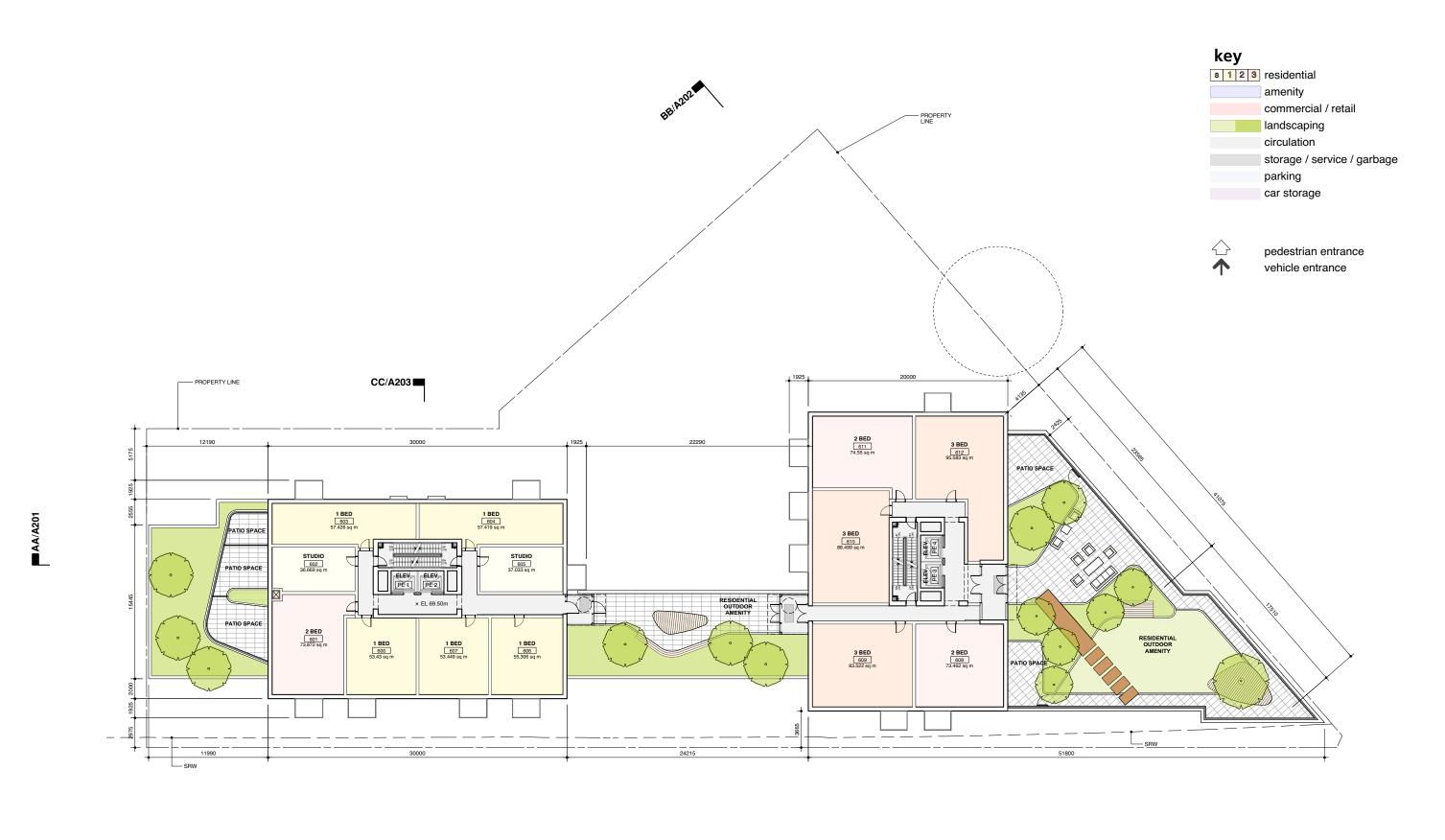


level 5 - rental residential

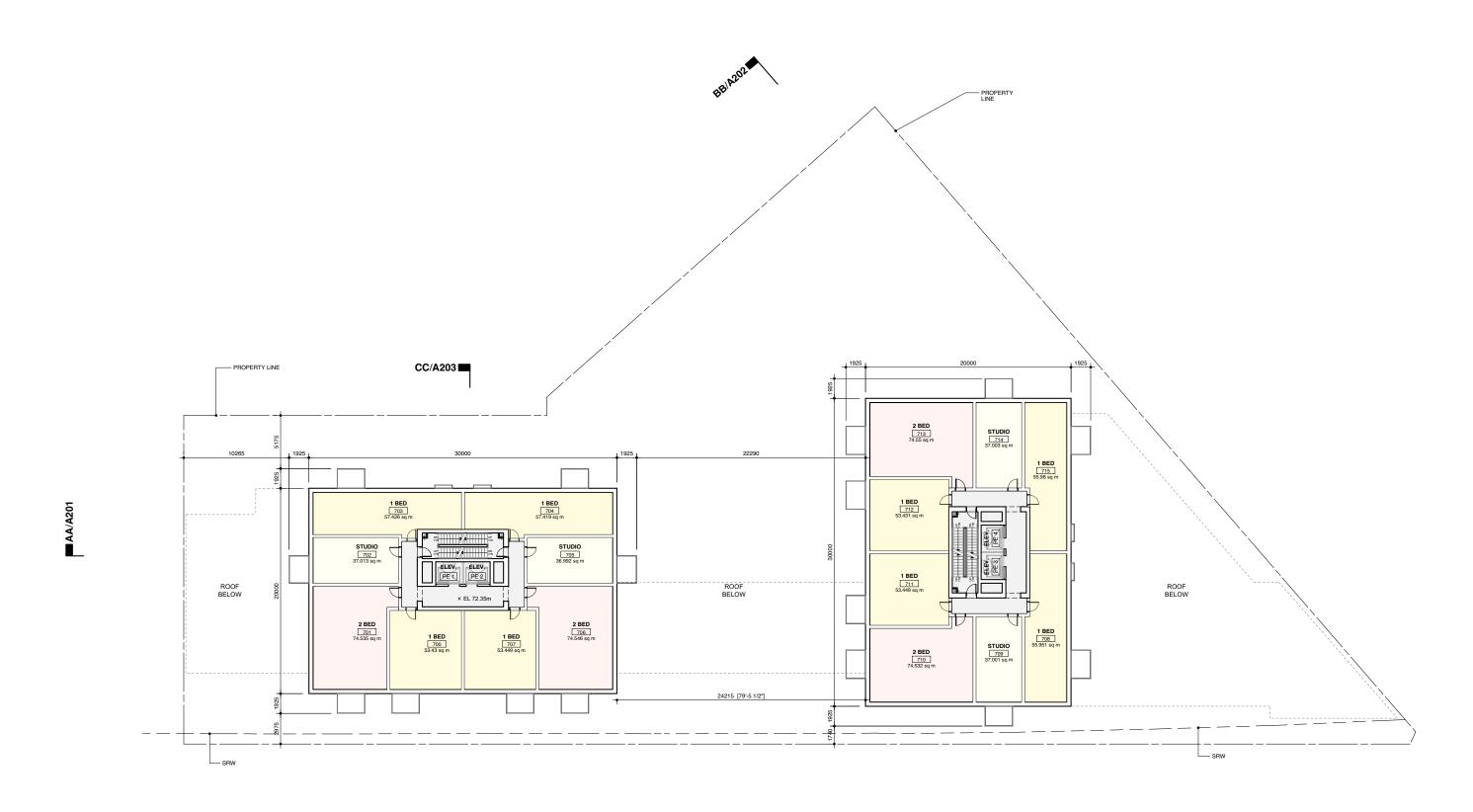




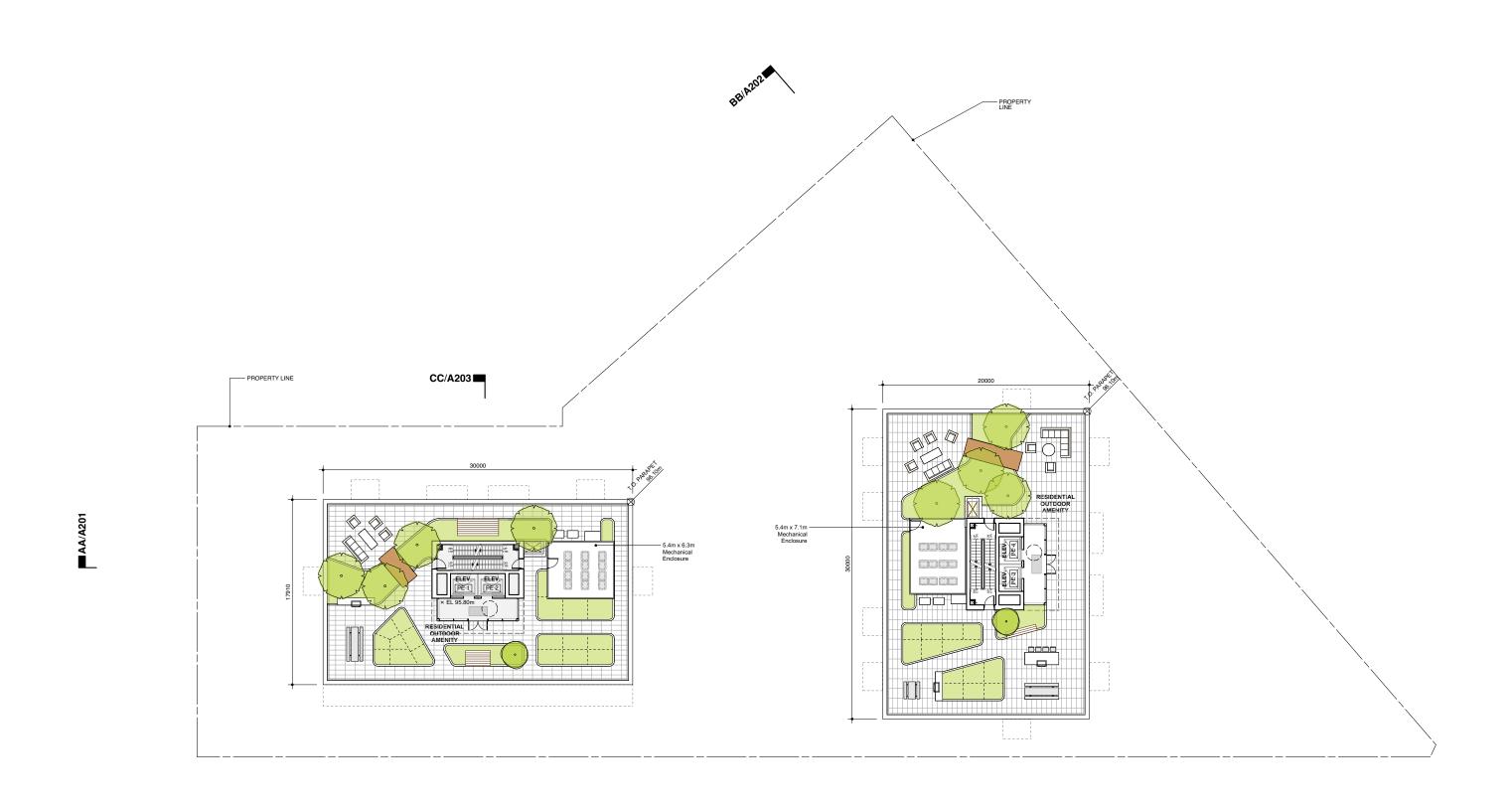
level 4 - rental residential



level 6 - rental residential

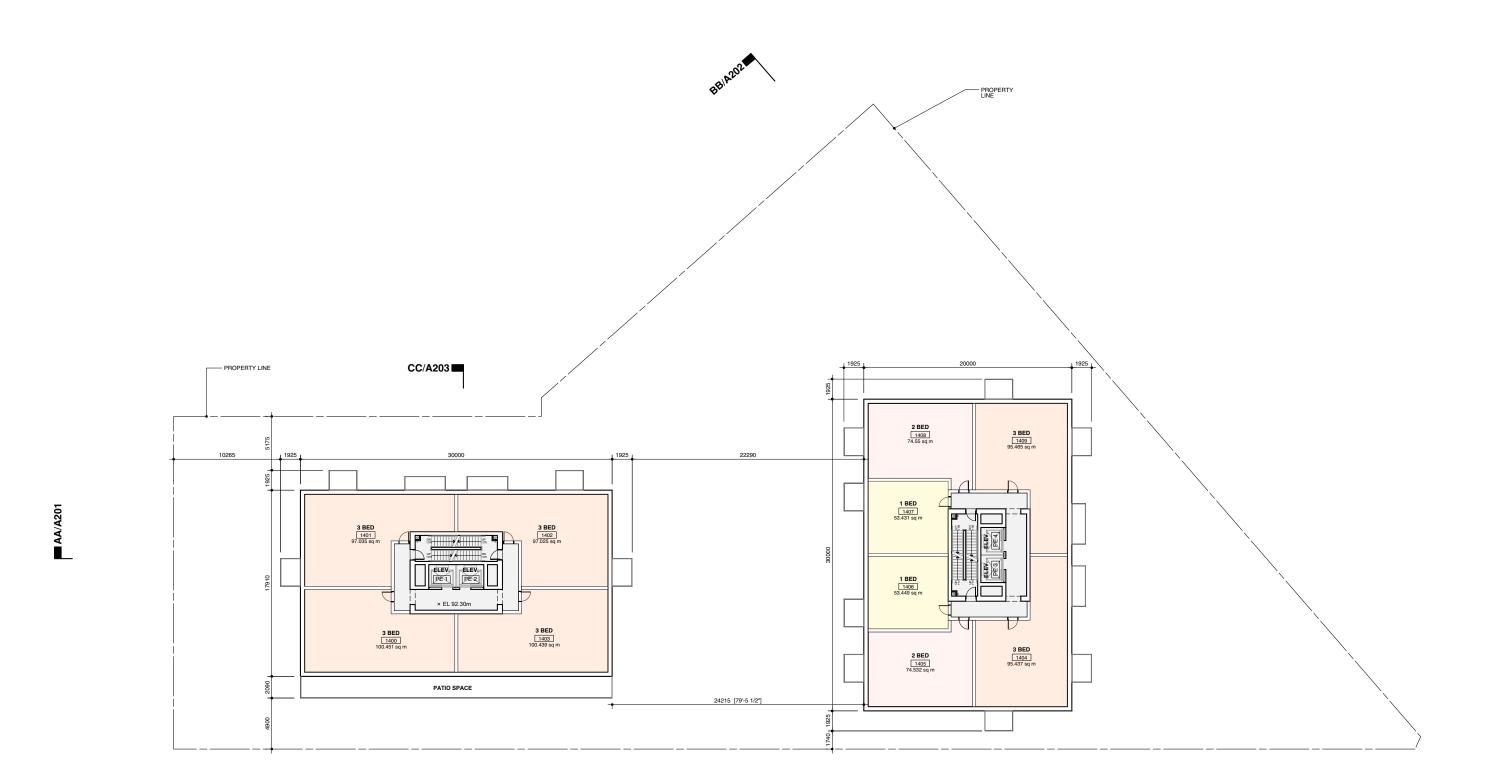


level 7-13 - rental residential

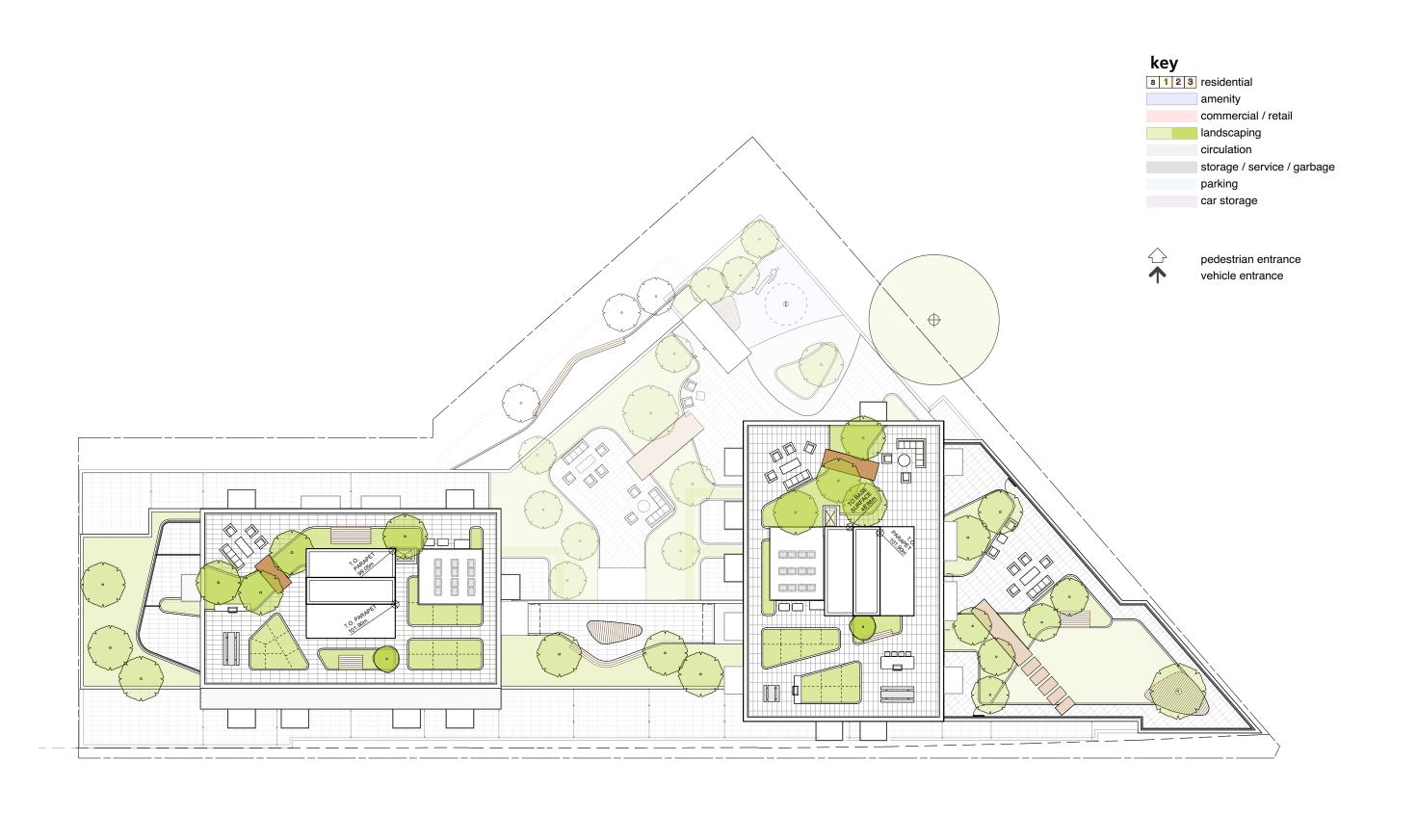


roof level - rental residential

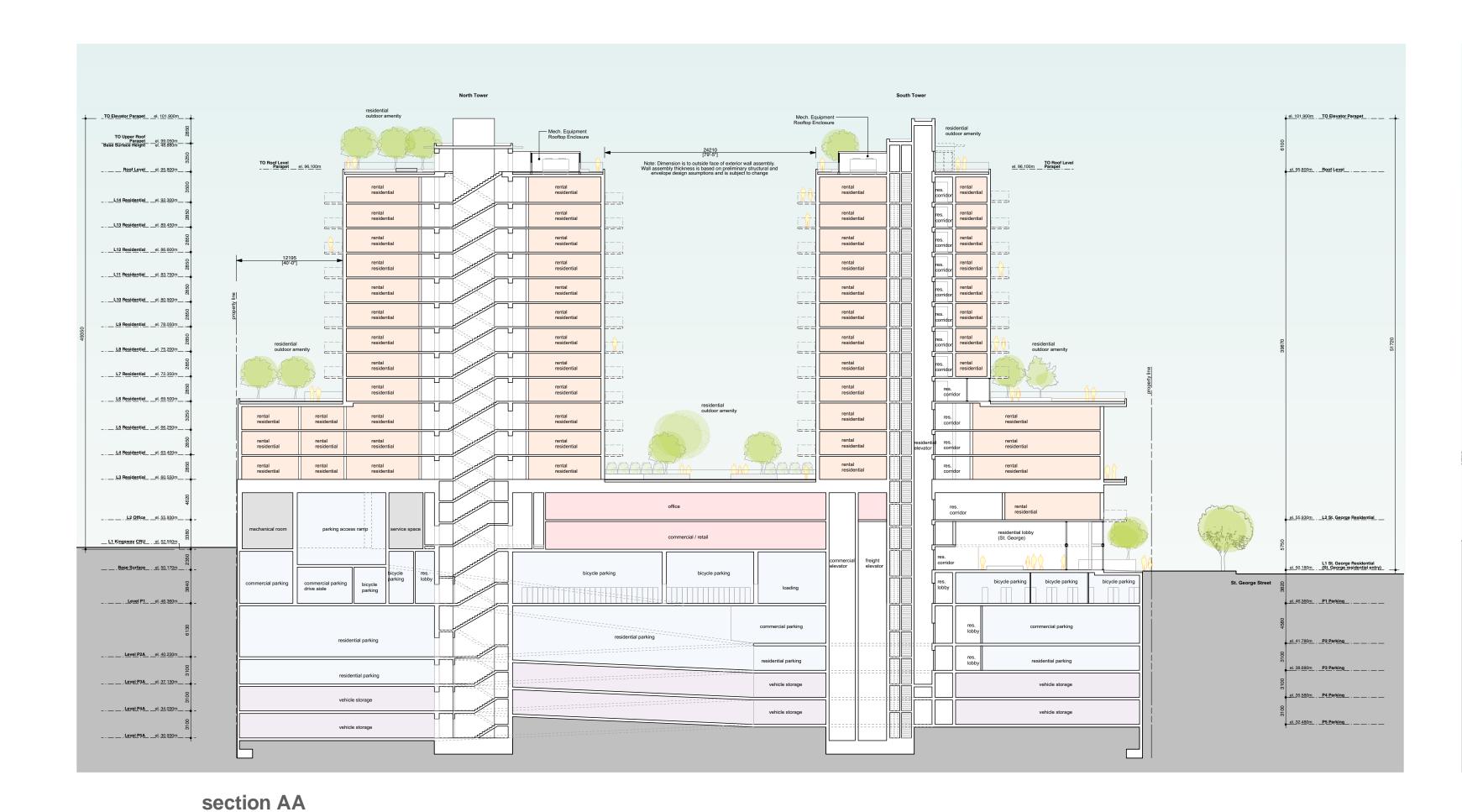
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level 14 - rental residential

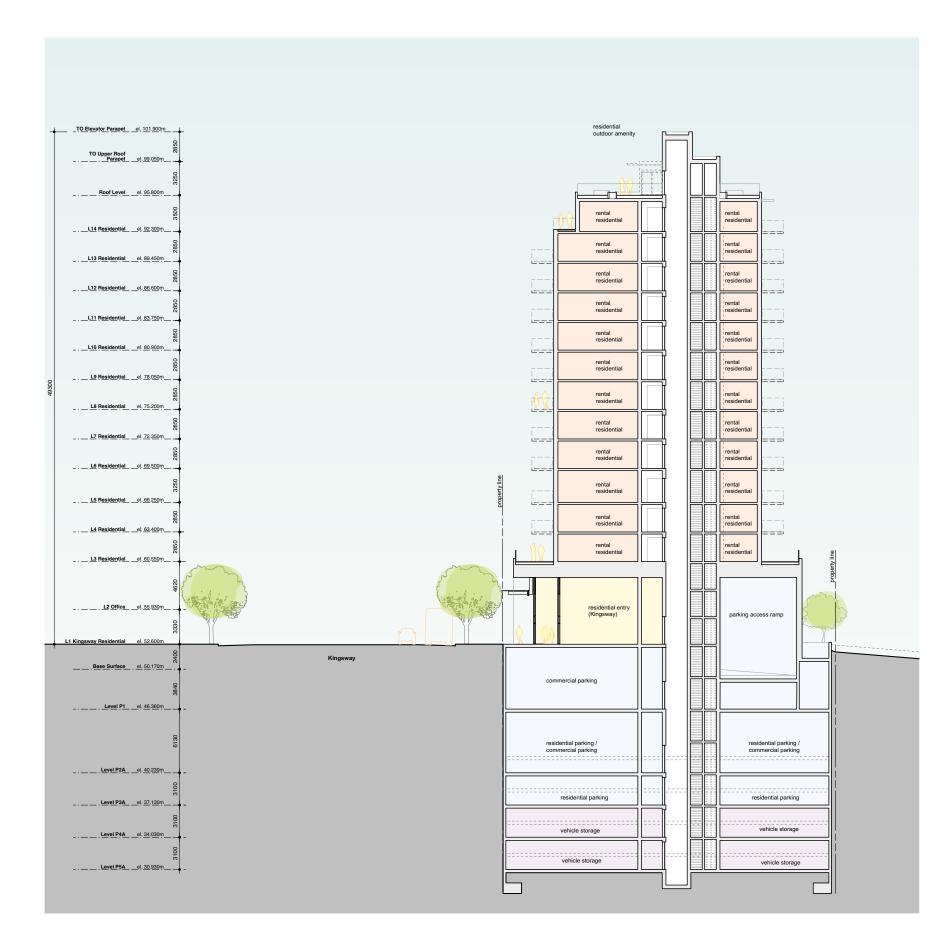


all roof levels

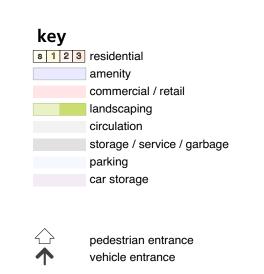




section BB



section CC





Kingsway elevation



north elevation



St. George elevation



north-west elevation

# Landscape Rationale

The concept provides a variety of outdoor amenity spaces for workers and residents

## Groundplane

The site has over 5m of grade change from St. George St. up to Kingsway. The ground floor landscape is split between the residential character of St. George St. and the retail character of Kingsway.

The Kingsway public realm will be developed as per the Mount Pleasant Public Realm Design Guidelines with a widened sidewalk up to the building façade, allowing for patios and retail to spill out onto the sidewalk. A continuous canopy along Kingsway provides weather protection along the retail frontage. The residential entries along Kingsway will be differentiated with contrasting paving, seating and bike parking.

The public realm on St. George St. will consist of a 1.8m wide sidewalk and an expanded boulevard for additional tree planting. The new sidewalk will chicane around an existing cedar that will be retained. St. George St. has both a residential lobby entry, and individual residential suite entries. The lobby entry is flush with the sidewalk and as the grade drops the suite patios become raised above the public realm to provide casual surveillance over the public realm. These patios will be developed as 'stoops' and facilitate interaction with the public realm.

#### **Roof Gardens**

There is an office patio at Level 2. The seating is set back from the parapet and buffered with planting so as to not create overlook to the adjacent property. Level 3 has a large amenity garden. Dining and seating areas are proposed adjacent to the interior amenity room. A children's play area has been located to maximize sunlight and provide good oversite from the amenity room.

There are several garden areas on Level 7. At the west there is a large area of intensive planting adjacent to three residential patios. Between the two towers there is a passive seating area buffered from Kingsway with intensive planting. The east side has a large common amenity garden with a lounge area, seating platform, a south facing lawn, and intensive planting.

Each tower has a rooftop amenity garden. Outdoor dining areas, lounge areas, seating platforms and urban agriculture are proposed. The mechanical equipment has been incorporated into the roof design within a screened architectural enclosure.

## **Sustainable Landscape Strategies:**

#### **Tree Retention**

The site contains a number of large trees at the perimeter. A large cedar mid-block on St. George Street will be retained, and the building and underground parking have been pulled back to ensure tree retention. Four street trees along Kingsway will be retained and one tree will be removed at the parking entry. There are a number of trees within the proposed building footprint that will be removed.

#### **Planting Design**

The proposed plant palette aims to reduce potable water consumption by using low water demand and/or drought tolerant species. The plant palette has also been developed to provide food sources and habitat to birds and bees.

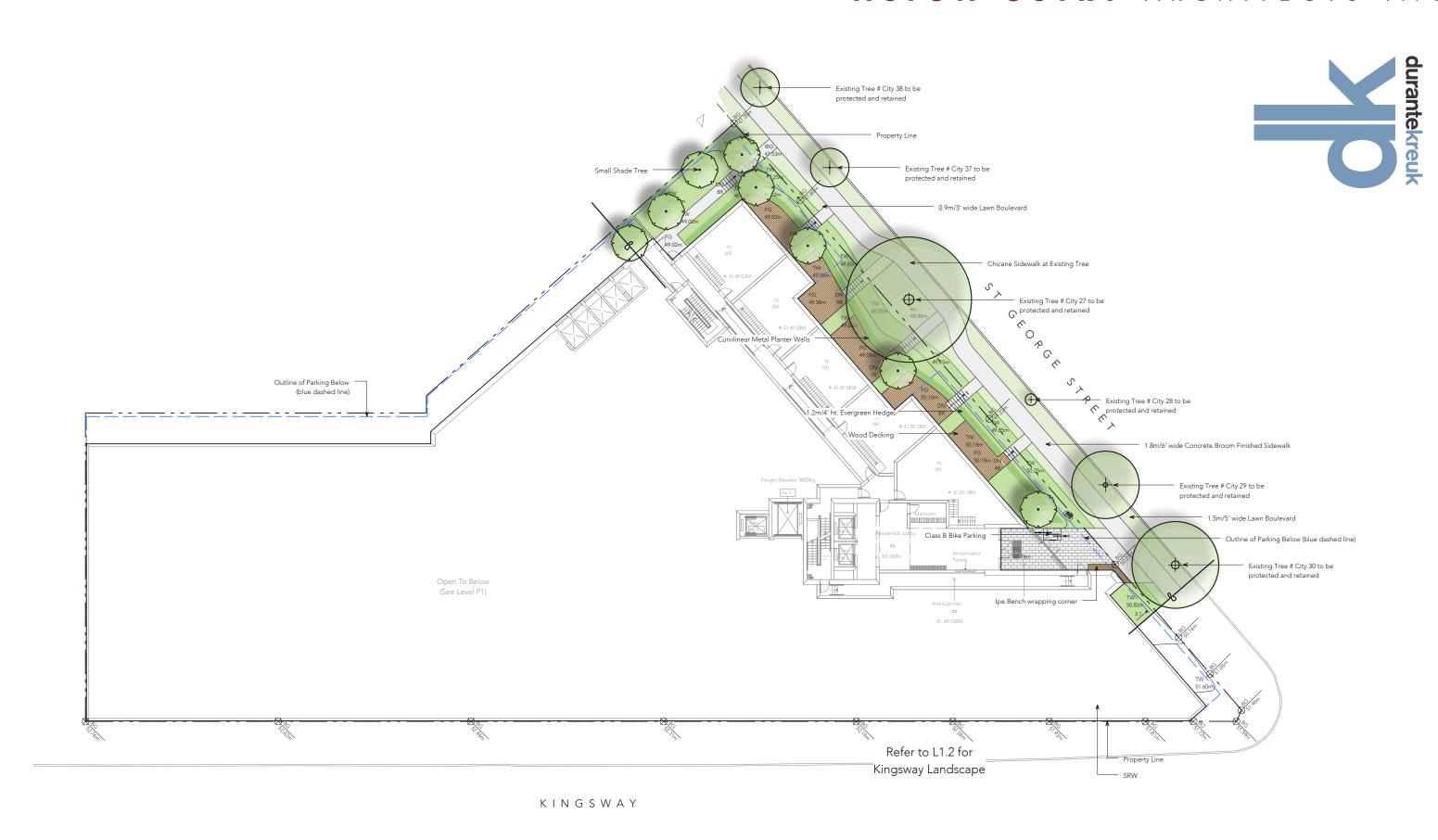
#### **Urban Agriculture**

Urban agriculture is proposed on the rooftops of both buildings. The design of these spaces also includes tool storage, a potting benches, and hose bibs.

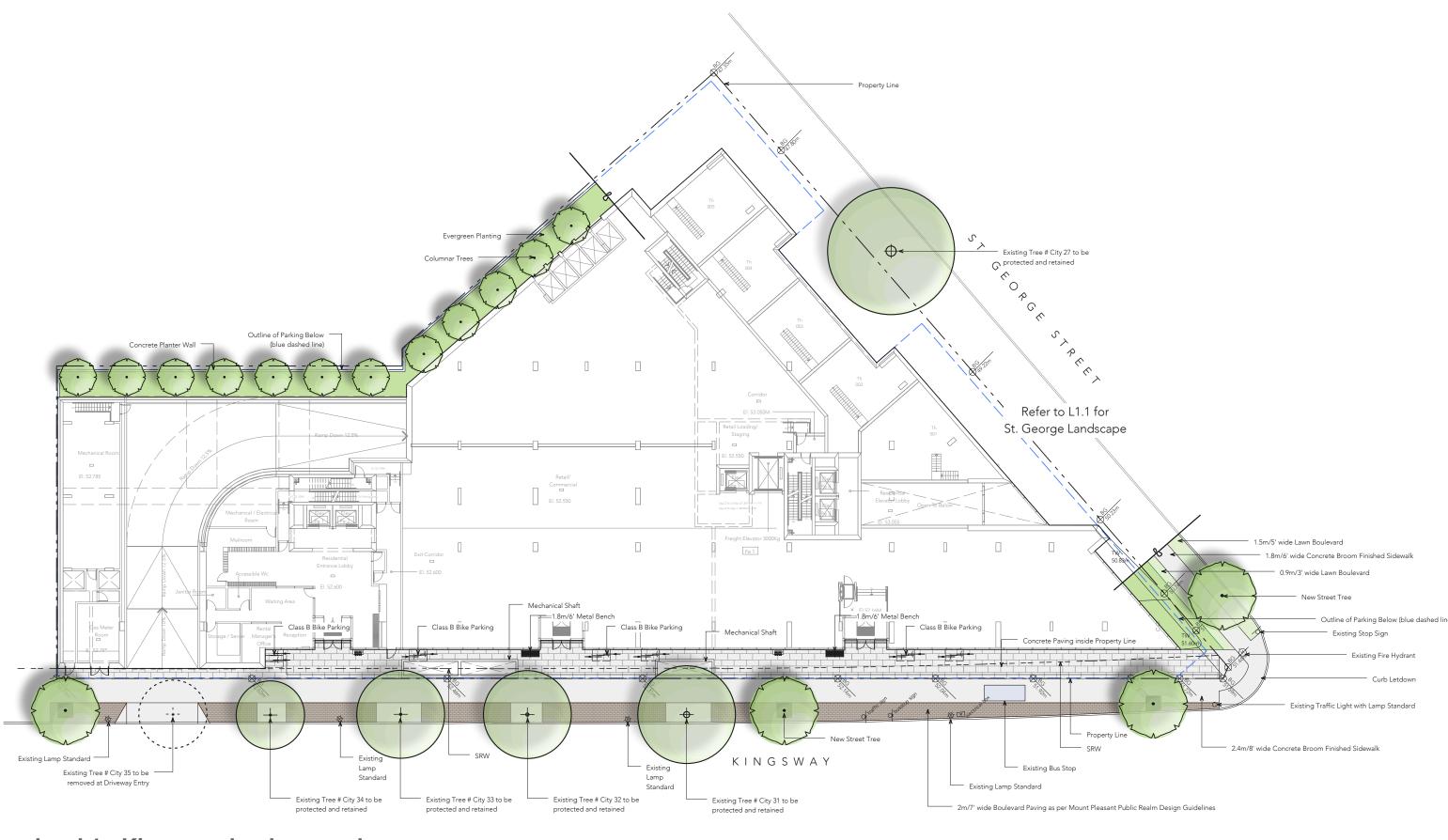
#### **Stormwater Management**

Stormwater will be mitigated through the use of deep soil volumes over the suspended slab. Soil depths between 450 – 1200mm are proposed for plant growth and to slow down stormwater.



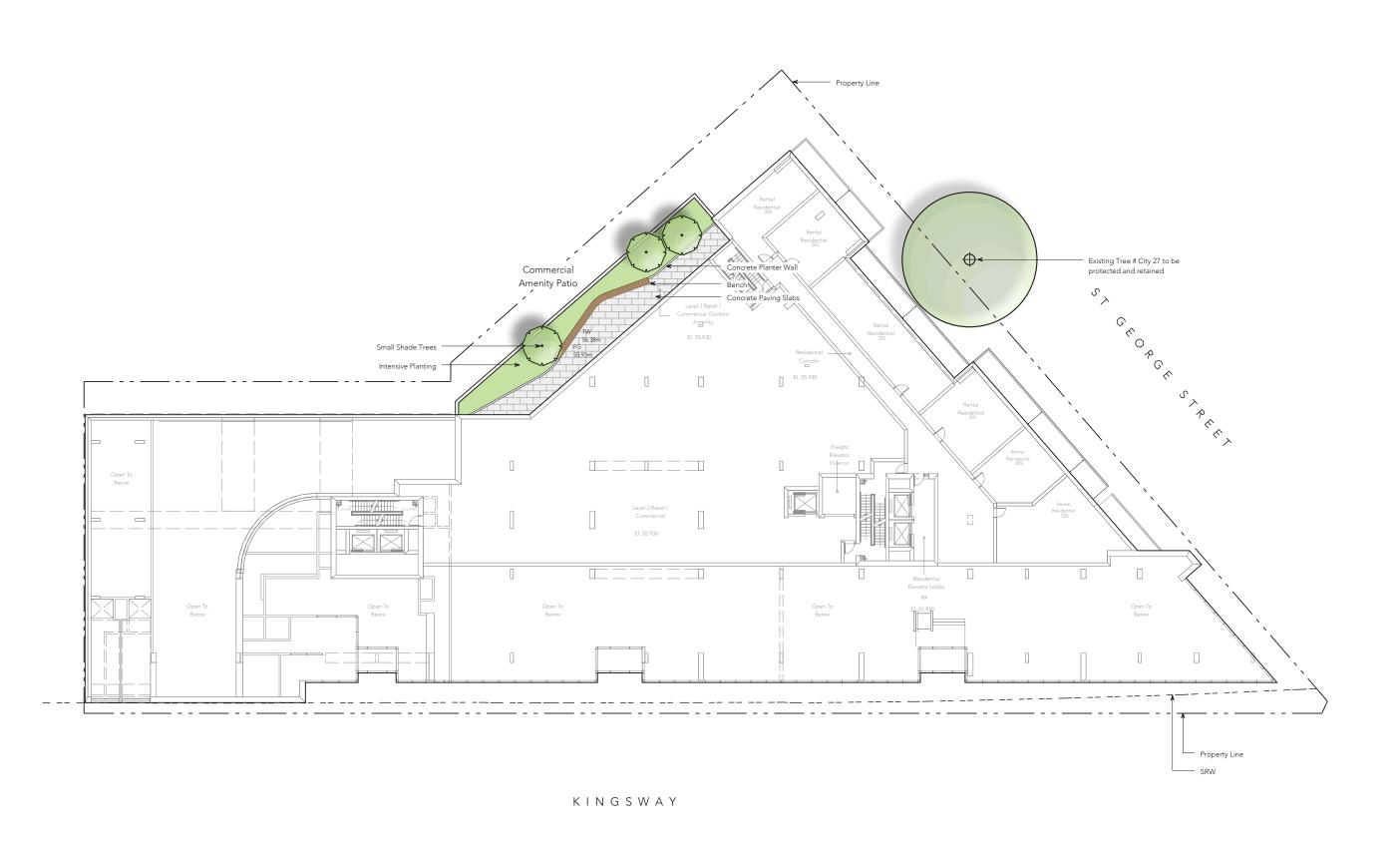


level 1 - St. George Street landscape plan

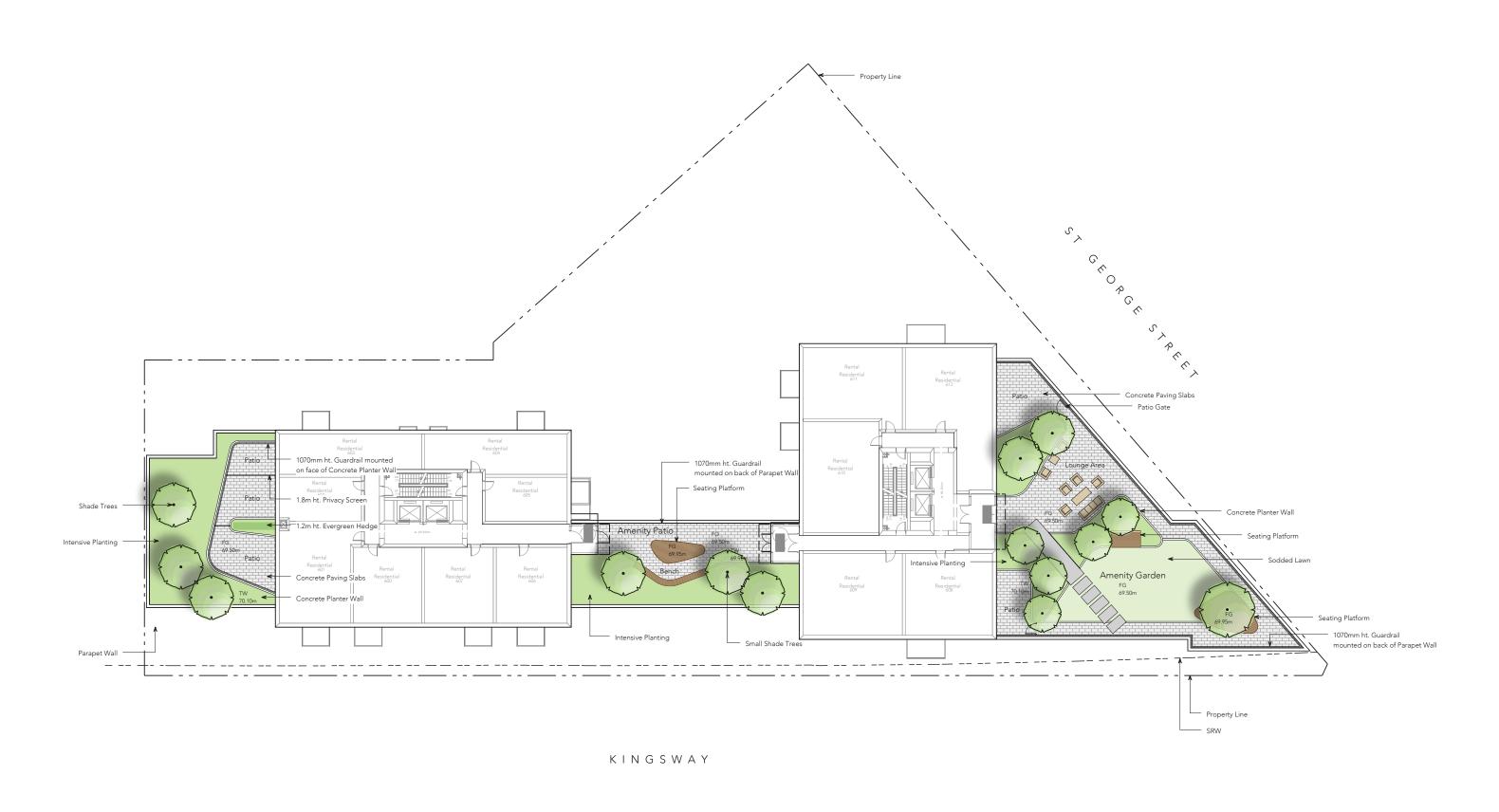


level 1 - Kingsway landscape plan



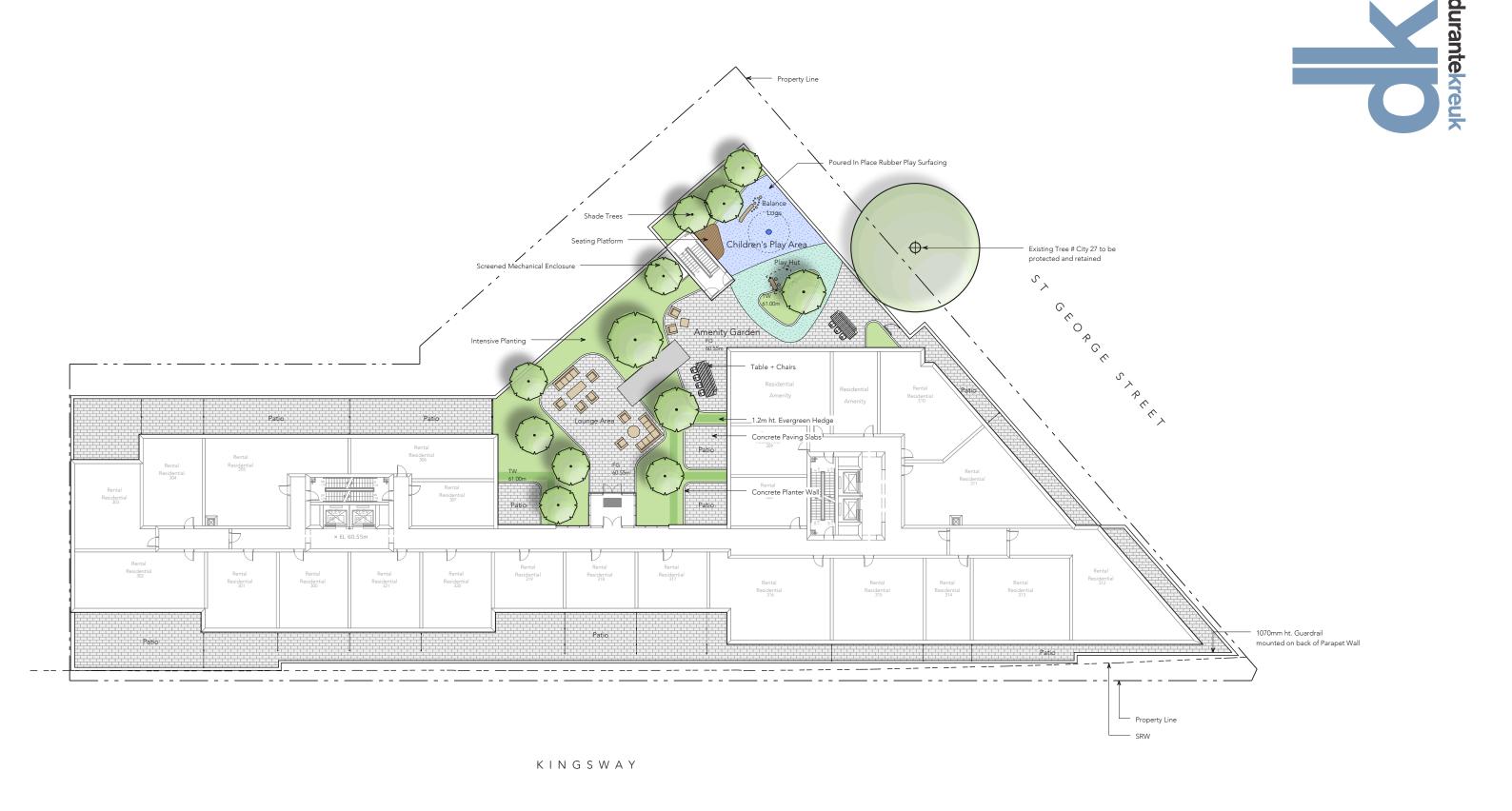


level 2 - landscape plan

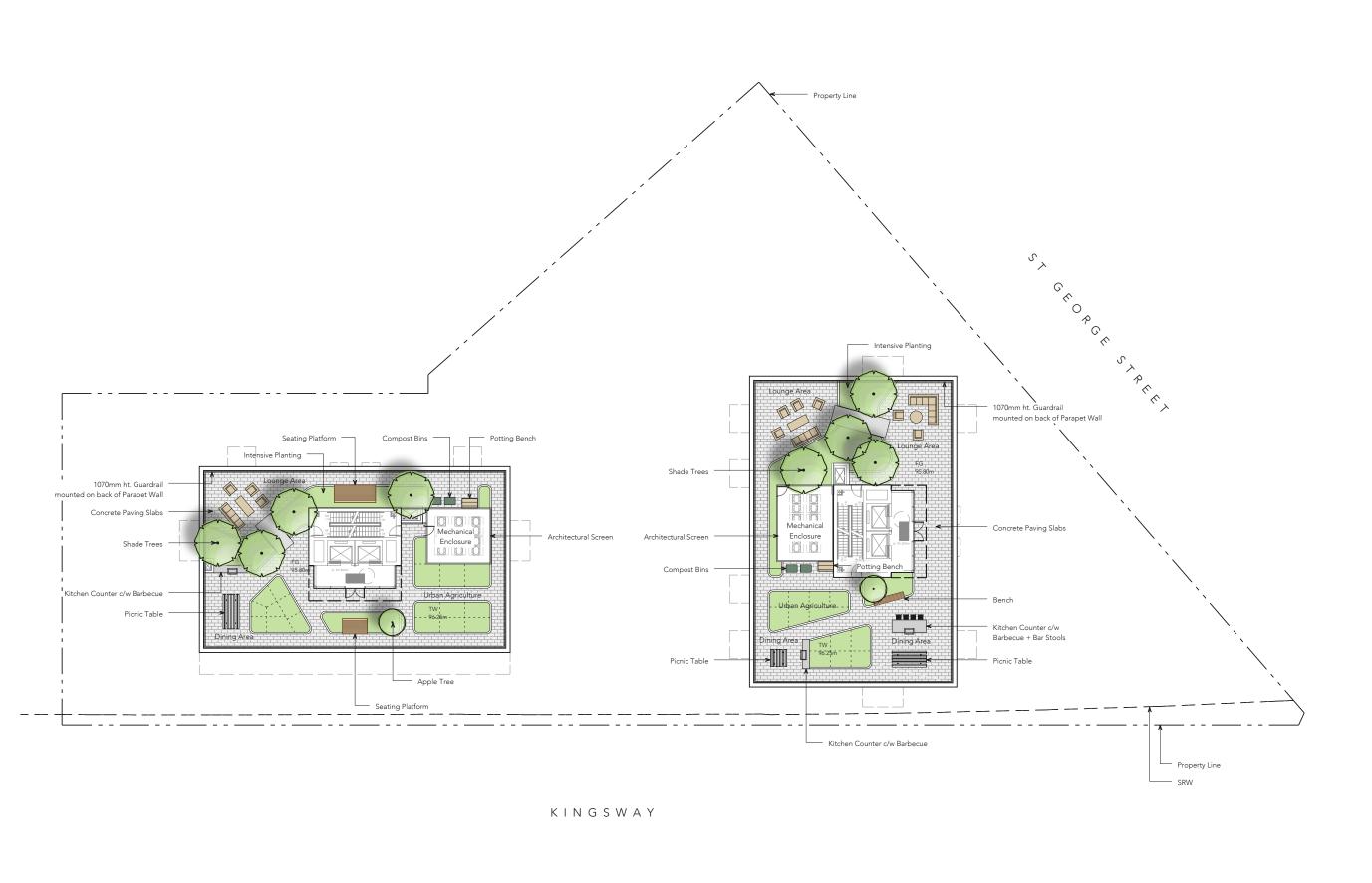


level 6 - landscape plan





level 3 - landscape plan



roof level - landscape plan

# Sustainability

## 445 Kingsway will be designed with a broad and ambitious target of environmental and social sustainability

The proposed development pursues the objectives outlined in the Green Buildings Policy for Rezoning and showcases principles of sustainable development that support CoV community planning policies and *Greenest City* goals and objectives.

The proposed density and mix of uses combines and locates people close to public outdoor amenity (Robson Park), community services (Kivan Boys and Girls Club, Mt. Pleasant Family Centre Society) transit, shops, jobs, amenities and services, providing an opportunity to reduce the ecological footprint. Locating people near transit contributes to increased transit use, lower dependency on the automobile, and improves the feasibility of increased transit service.

Building energy use will be reduced thereby lowering greenhouse gases, conserving water, reducing waste and providing a multitude of environmental benefits for the community and the city including promotion of sustainable transportation through transit, walking, cycling and car-share programs; greater use of green building materials and processes; higher performance buildings, envelopes and systems and establishing healthier urban ecosystems.

## Low Emissions Green Buildings Path

A high performance building envelope will drive down the building's thermal energy demand, total energy use, and ongoing energy operational costs while mitigating noise from Kingsway traffic.

Centralized and distributed waste heat recovery will be utilized. Using recovered waste heat from commercial space will reduce the overall energy consumption.

Passive design strategies will be investigated, including the use of exterior screening elements.

Multiple roof levels will include green infrastructure for rainwater management, stormwater runoff and provide relief from the urban heat island effect.

Enhanced indoor air quality will be achieved by minimizing Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) through building finishes and materials. Spaces will be tested for air quality prior to occupancy regarding newly installed materials.

A life cycle analysis will evaluate which components of the building have the greatest embodied emissions.

A low carbon energy system will follow requirements outlined by the City of Vancouver to lower greenhouse gas emission intensity over its lifetime, contributing to the City of Vancouver's greenest city goal.

Extensive open space for the residence throughout the Level 3 podium, Level 6 common outdoor spaces, and tower roof top areas is currently proposed. The two tower and podium massing design will allow light to feed through the project.

A rainwater re-use strategy is proposed. Captured rainwater will be used for the commercial car wash to be located on site.

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# sustainability features

- high performance envelope
- waste heat recovery
- passive design strategies
- green infrastructure
- enhanced indoor air quality
- life cycle analysis
- low carbon energy system
- open space
- novel rain water re-use strategy



#### **Energy Performance Limits**

Meet or exceed the governing Total Energy Use Intensity (TEUI), Greenhouse Gas Intensity (GHGI) and Thermal Energy Demand Intensity (TEDI) energy performance limits for the entire development through investing in a high performance building envelope, utilizing waste heat recovery, investigating passive design strategies and integrating green infrastructure with the buildings overall form. The design will include high performance mechanical and electrical systems.



#### **Enhanced On-Going Building Performance**

Include strategies for air tightness testing, enhanced commissioning and energy system sub-metering and reporting in order to improve building performance and provide continuing performance feedback.



#### **Refrigerant Emissions & Embodied Energy Emissions**

Provide for multiple life cycle assessments of building materials and refrigerants with the goal of committing to a low carbon community.



#### **Enhanced Indoor Environmental Quality**

Provide an enhanced strategy of verified direct ventilation through the use of waste heat recovery systems that provide outdoor air directly to all occupiable spaces, low emitting materials and indoor air quality testing.



#### **Integrated Rainwater Management**

Provide enlarged soil depths and water quality 'stormceptors' to promote rainwater infiltration and treatment upstream of the City storm system.



#### **Resilient Drinking Water Access**

Provide accessible potable water sources throughout the site with the aim of enhancing a livable, resilient and sustainable community.



