

Shanghai Urban Space Art Season 2019

Open Call for Artworks at 5 Sites in the Main Exhibition Area

2019.07.12

- Open call sites
- Permanent sites (Provisionally)
- Temporary sites

NO.1 Shipyard Fabrication Dock

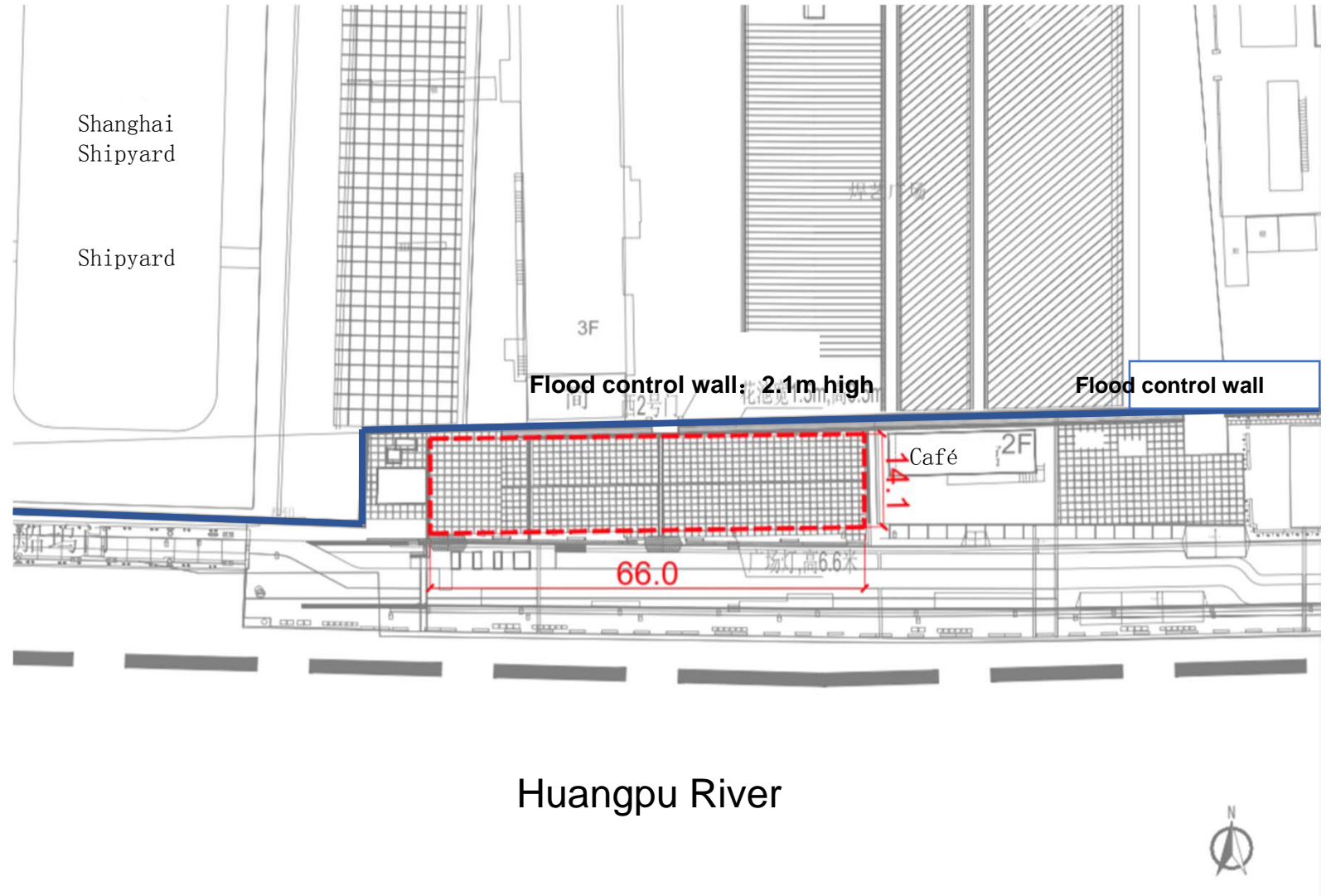
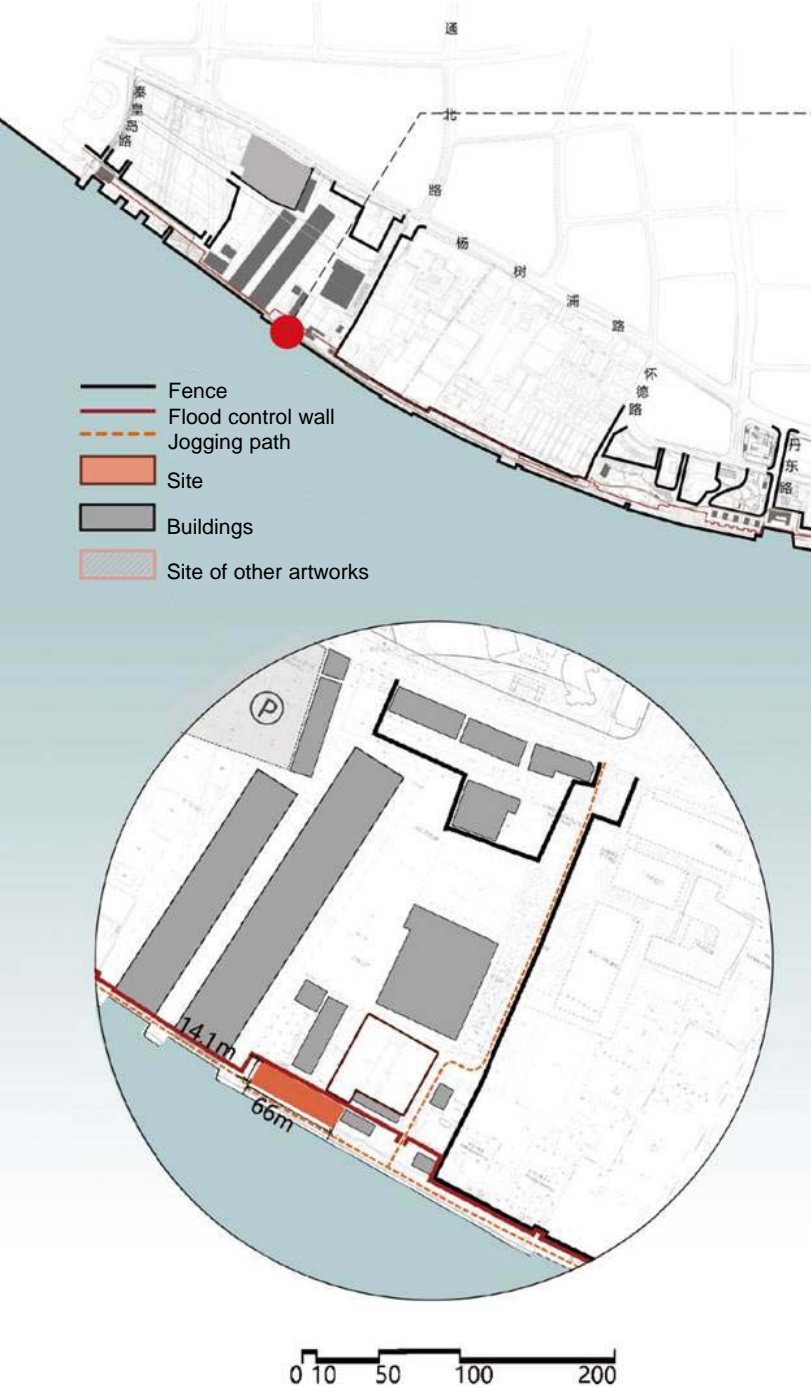
NO.2 Water Plant Trestle Bridge

NO.3 Ecological Hills

NO.4 Soap Company Dock

NO.5 Gas Plant Waterfront Lawn

NO.1 Shipyard Fabrication Dock



Site Introduction:

• Site description:

The site covers an appr. 66*14.1(metre) rectangular square situated between the shipyard and the Yangshupu Café, facing the flood control wall on the south. The concrete-paving square is embedded with a historic bronze grid across its surface.

• Surroundings:

The site lies next to a shipyard in the west, with a three-story historic building under renovation at its back.

• Historical background:

The site used to be the welding platen for shipbuilding, featuring special industrial relics like the bronze grid. At present the place has been transformed into a part of the riverfront public space.

• Technical requirements:

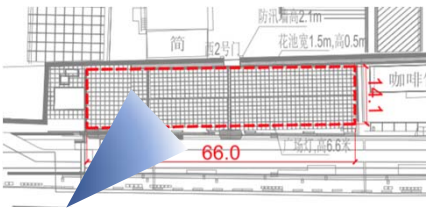
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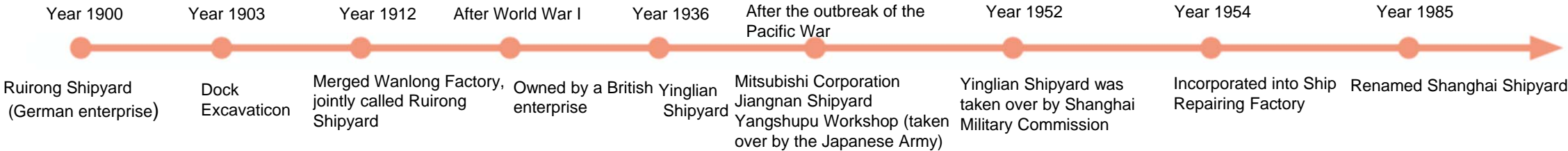
Shipyard

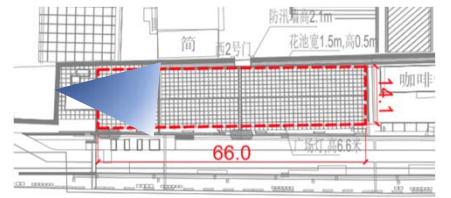
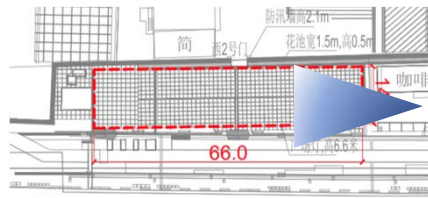
Historical building

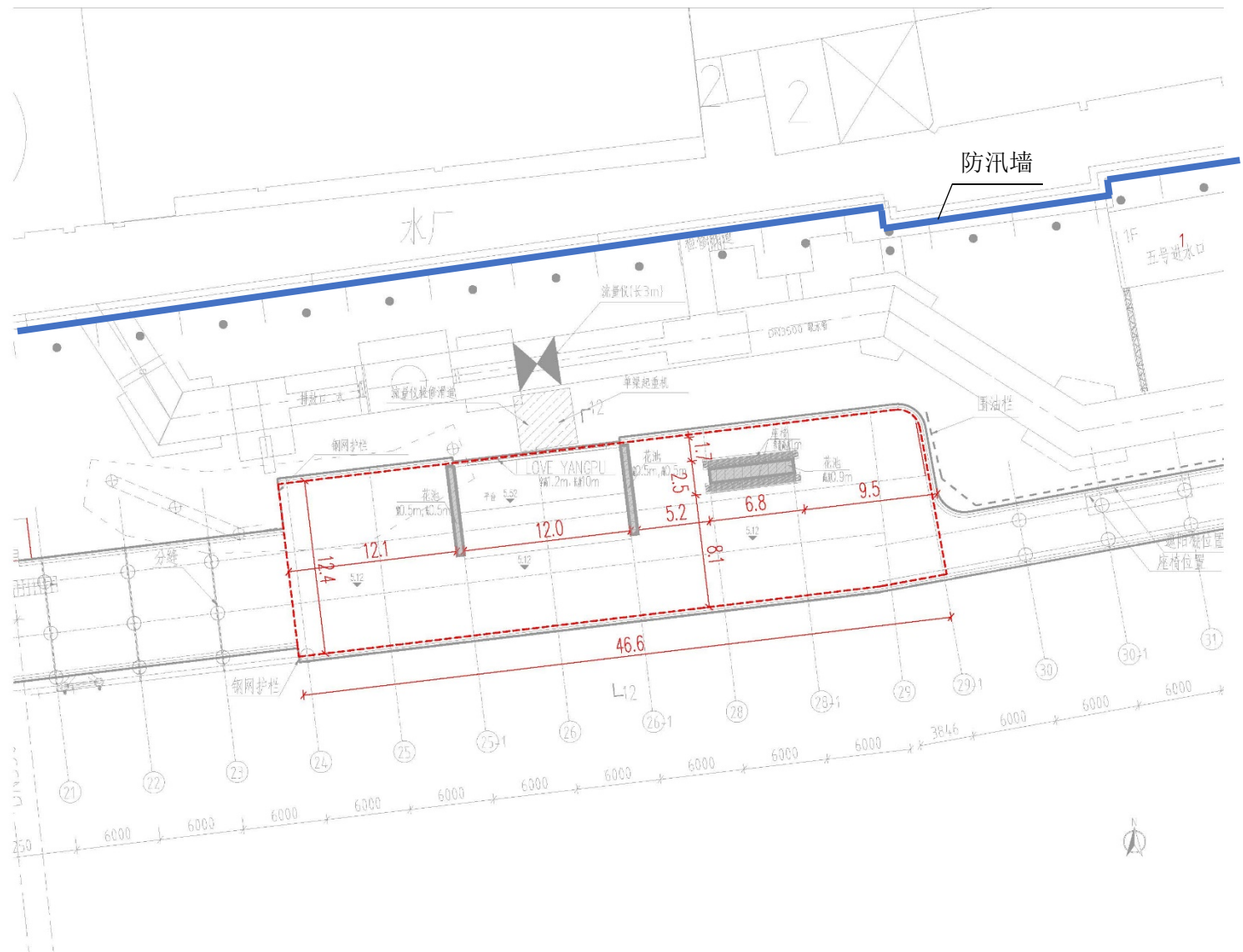
Yangshupu Café



History of Shanghai Shipyard







Site Introduction:

- **Description:**

The site is an appr. 46.6*12.4(metre) timber-paving platform in the middle of the trestle bridge before the Yangshupu Water Plant.

- **Surroundings:**

The site is located next to the Yangshupu Water Plant in the north with its water pipes and pressure relief opening in the back which pours water into the air now and then.

- **Historical background:**

Established in 1883, Yangshupu Water Plant is one of the earliest waterworks in China, currently providing water for a quarter of the city. The trestle built in 2017 unprecedently bridged the biggest gap on the riverfront, and part of the original docking pier was retained throughout the trestle and integrated with the water intakes of the water plant.

- **Technical requirements:**

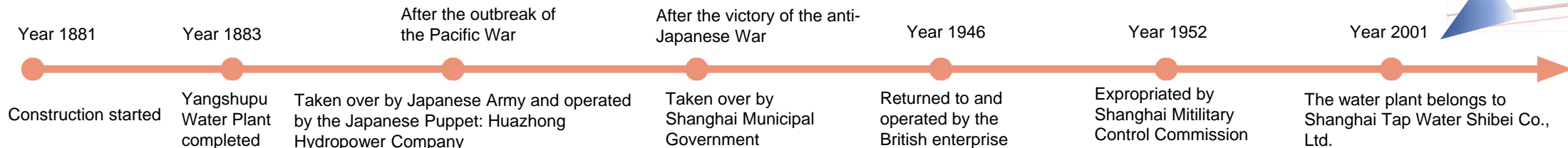
The ground load is no more than 0.5 tons/m². No piling is allowed lest the historical remains on the ground are damaged. The art installation should not block the flow of the trestle.

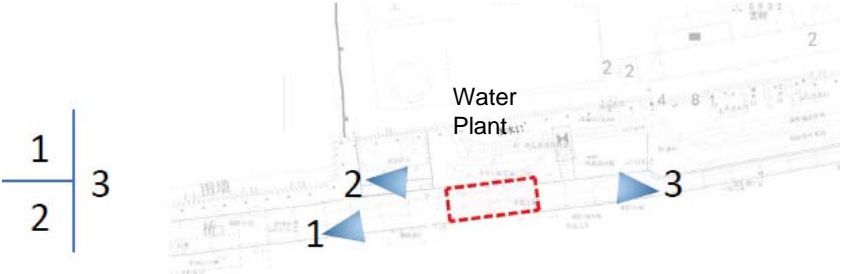
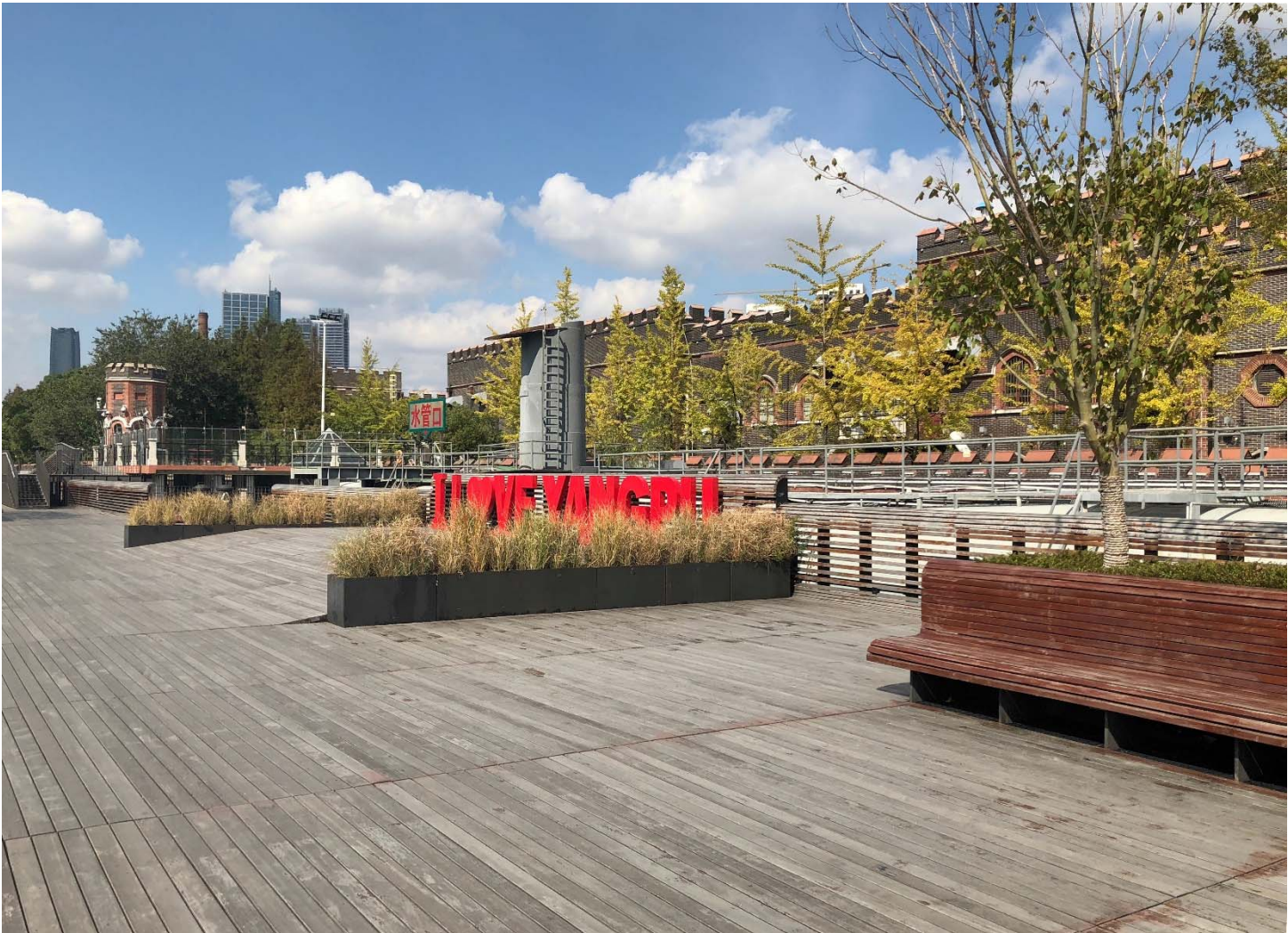


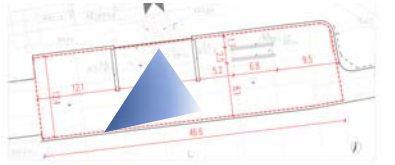
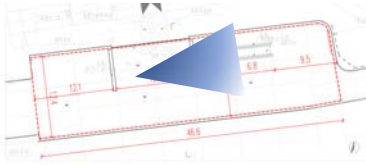
Yangshupu Water Plant

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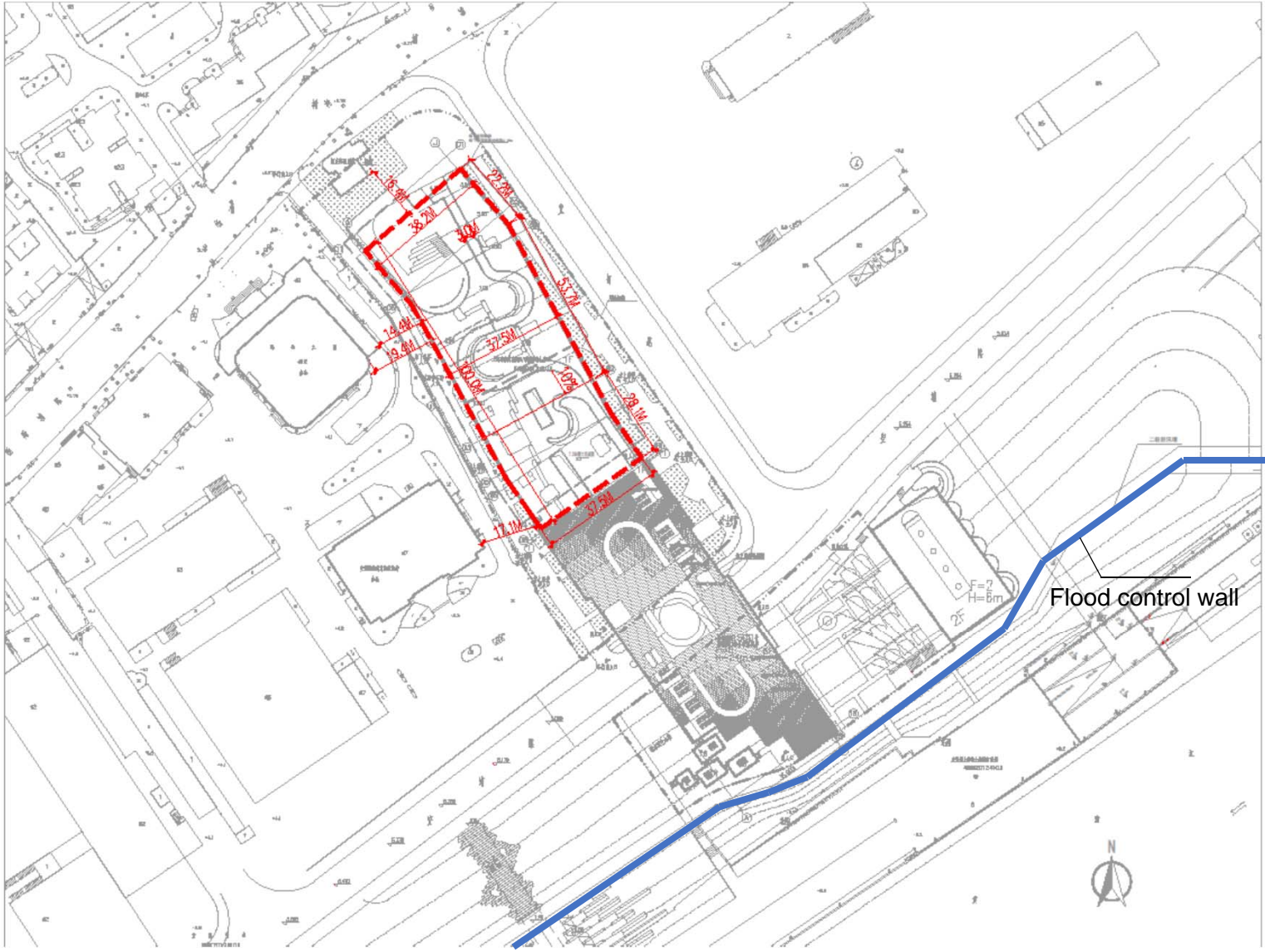
History of Yangshupu Water Plant







NO.3 Ecological Hills



Site Introduction:

- **Description:**

Located to the north of “Green Hills Art Bridge”, the site is a roof terrace with a length of appr. 100 metres and a width of appr. 37.5 metres, where there are children’s amusement facilities and a S-shaped walkway.

- **Surroundings:**

The north side of the site is connected to Yangshupu Road; the south side is a renovated public open space and some leisure commercial space.

- **Historical background:**

Originally a Tobacco factory’s mechanic warehouse, the building next to the site shall be transformed into the “Green Hills Art Bridge” by the end of July.

- **Guideline for artwork:**

The public artwork at this site is expected to open up more possibilities for its space use, and to enhance its cultural and artistic ambience.

- **Technical requirements:**

The ground load is no more than 0.3 tons/m². No piling is allowed lest the historical remains on the ground are damaged.

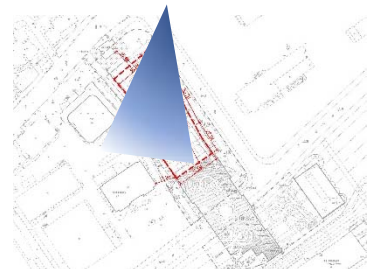


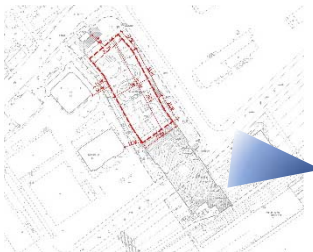
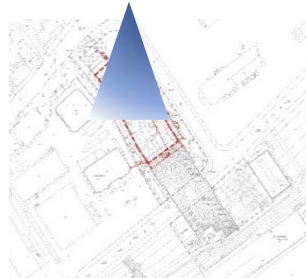
Architectural rendering only for reference

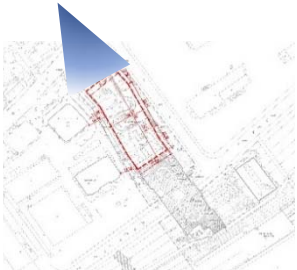
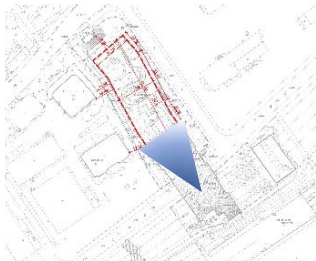
East Sea Salvage Bureau

Salvage Office Building

Historical building under renovation







Site Introduction:

- **Description:**

The site is an appr. 47.3*32.4(metre) dock situated in the peripheral area of the former Shanghai Soap Company's flood control wall. The dock is a non-reinforced concrete structure where there is a C-shaped, red concrete based carbonized wooden pavilion (appr. 8.8 metres in radius) in the north, and two C-shaped benches (appr. 2 metres in radius) in the south.

- **Surroundings:**

The dock is connected to the trestles on the both sides, with a café transformed from the former Shanghai Soap Company in the north.

- **Historical background:**

Known as the biggest soap producer in the far east, Shanghai Soap Company established in 1923 is the only National Class-A enterprise for manufacturing series of soap products. The dock was built by the company as the platform for receiving raw materials and shipping products. Now that the former Shanghai Soap Company has been transformed into a café, its dock will become a leisure place for the pedestrians in the future.

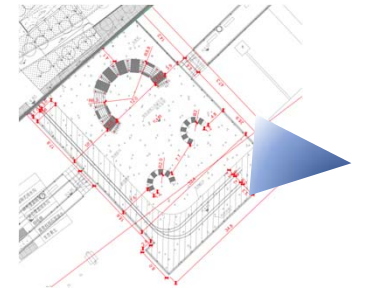
- **Technical requirements:**

The ground load is no more than 0.5 tons/m². No piling is allowed lest the historical remains on the ground are damaged.



Soap-Making Experience Centre
(Former Shanghai Soap Company)

Café
(Former Shanghai Soap Company)



History of Shanghai Soap Company

Year 1923

After the liberation of Shanghai

Year 1952

Year 1953

Year 1955

Year 1960

China Soap Co. Ltd
(Shanghai) set up by
British merchants

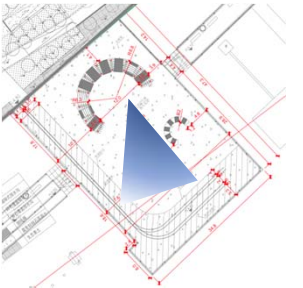
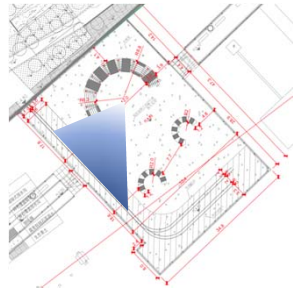
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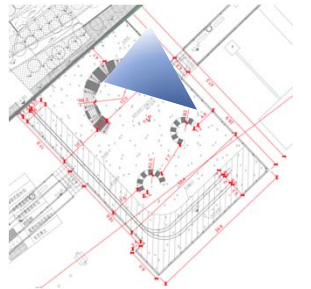
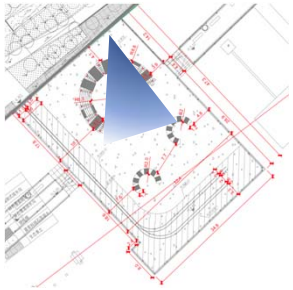
Renamed China Soap Company and
taken over by Shanghai Municipal
People's Government

Merged Nanyang Soap Company
and other 5 small companies
successively

Officially named Shanghai
Soap Company

Merged International Soap
Works, Shanghai





Site Introduction:

• Description:

Situated to the northwest of the sports park under planning, the site is a lawn-paving (Bermuda grass mixed with ryegrass) irregular polygon with the longest edge from east to west of appr. 49.5 metres and the widest edge from south to north of appr. 30 metres, where there are hackberry and Metasequoia trees. There is a 2.5 metres wide jogging path running through this lawn and a 1 metre wide walking path between the site and the flood control wall.

• Surroundings:

The site is adjacent to the sports park in the east, to the beach volleyball/basketball courts transformed from a dock in the south, as well as to a soap company-transformed café in the west.

• Historical background:

The site used to house the famous Yangshupu Gas Plant, a plant established in the 1930s that remained as the biggest gas plant in the far east till the end of the 20th century. Now it has been transformed into a public and riverfront space.

• Technical requirements:

There are no special requirements for the site's ground load, yet the jogging path and the trees growing there must be kept intact. No piling can be made within the 10 metres' area behind the flood control wall, including other construction activities that may endanger its capacity to withstand the external forces.



Soap company-transformed café

Beach volleyball /basketball courts

Sports park



History of Shanghai Gas Plant





