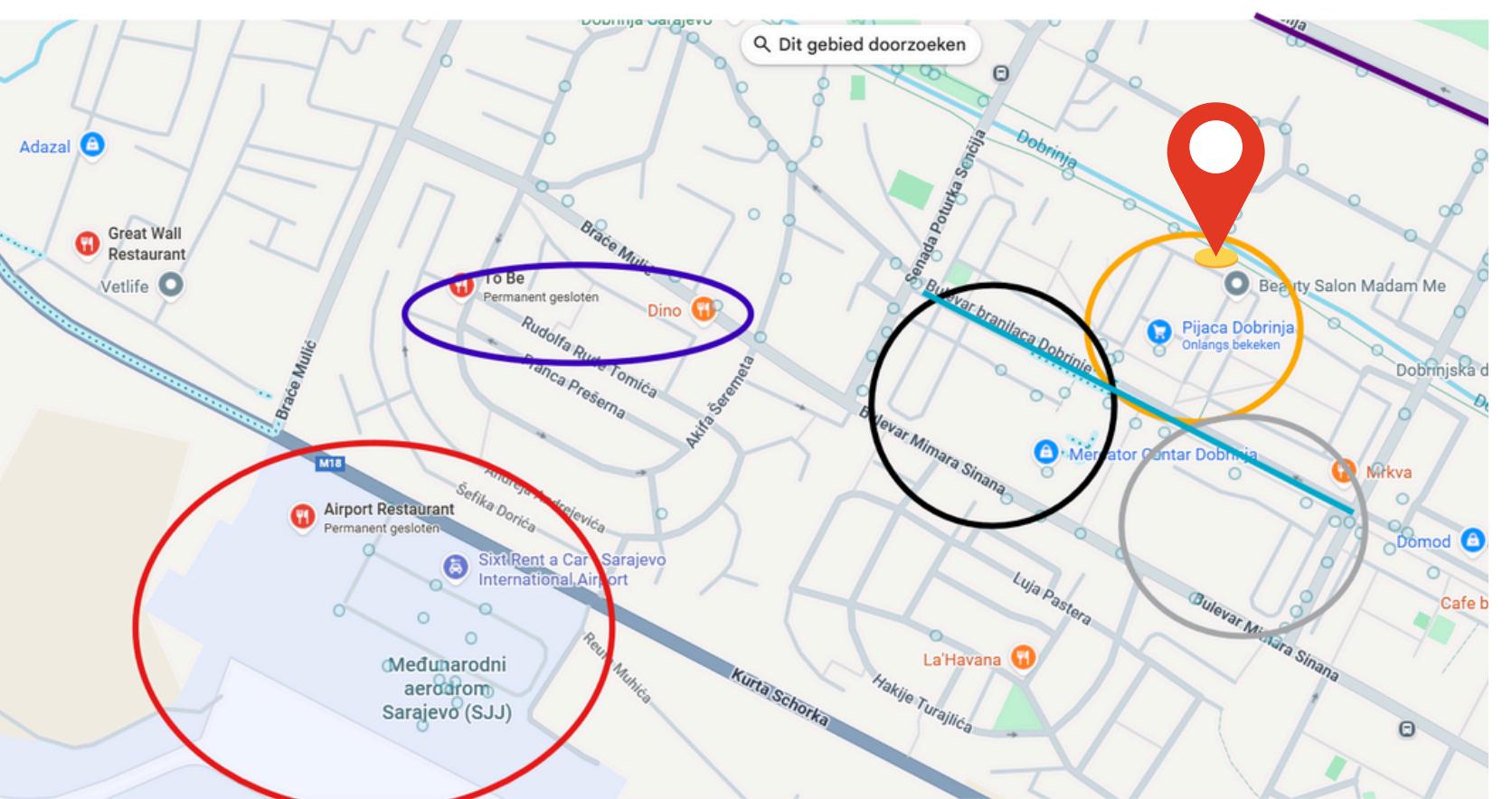


Analysis poster

The Heart of Dobrinja

Location

Location & accessibility
Market located at Trg Djece Dobrinje bb, easily accessible via Bulevar Meša Selimovića and Aleja Bosne Srebrenе.



Users & Surrounding area

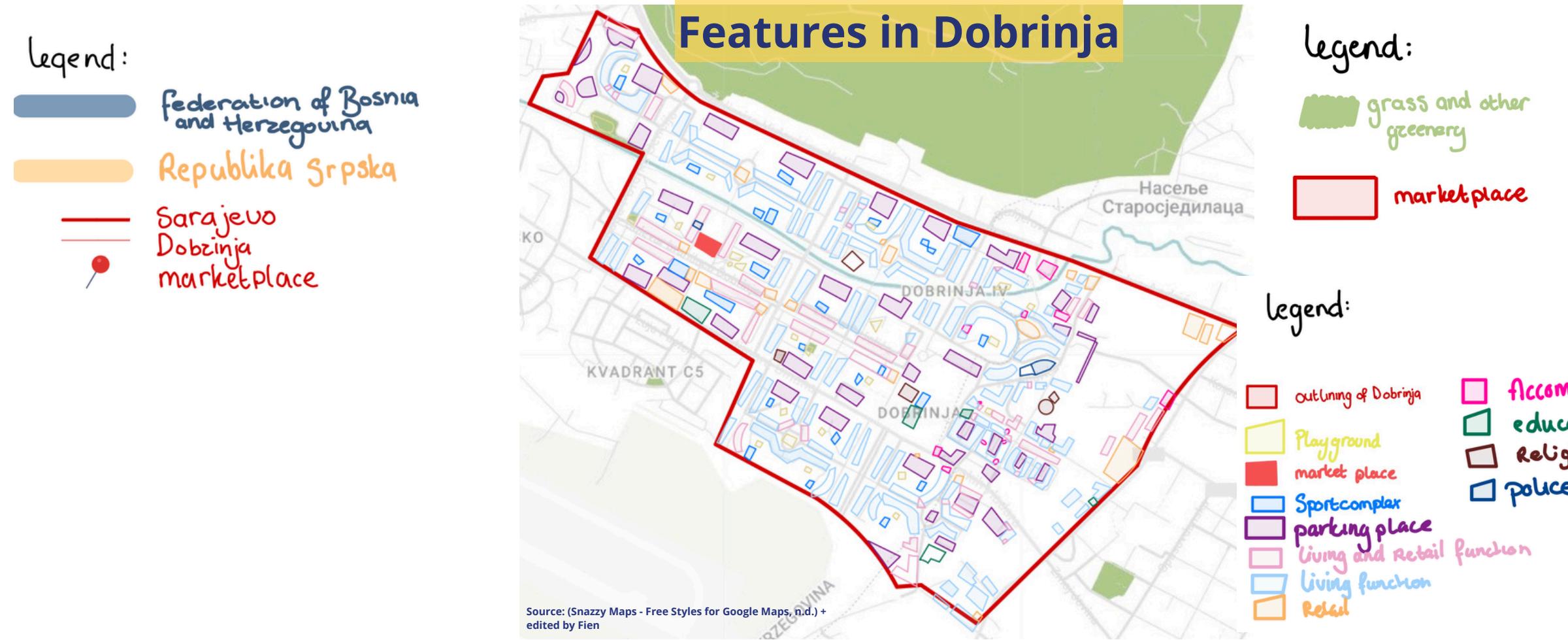
Close to schools and elderly care facilities → vulnerable groups.
Surrounded by local producers such as Vocab-promet, Agrofood, Klas, and others.
Source: (Google Maps, z.d.)

Legend:



Conclusion: Strategic location with access to local producers and proximity to vulnerable groups.

Surroundings



Conclusion: The quality of greenery cannot be guaranteed. Improve the quality of greenery. :

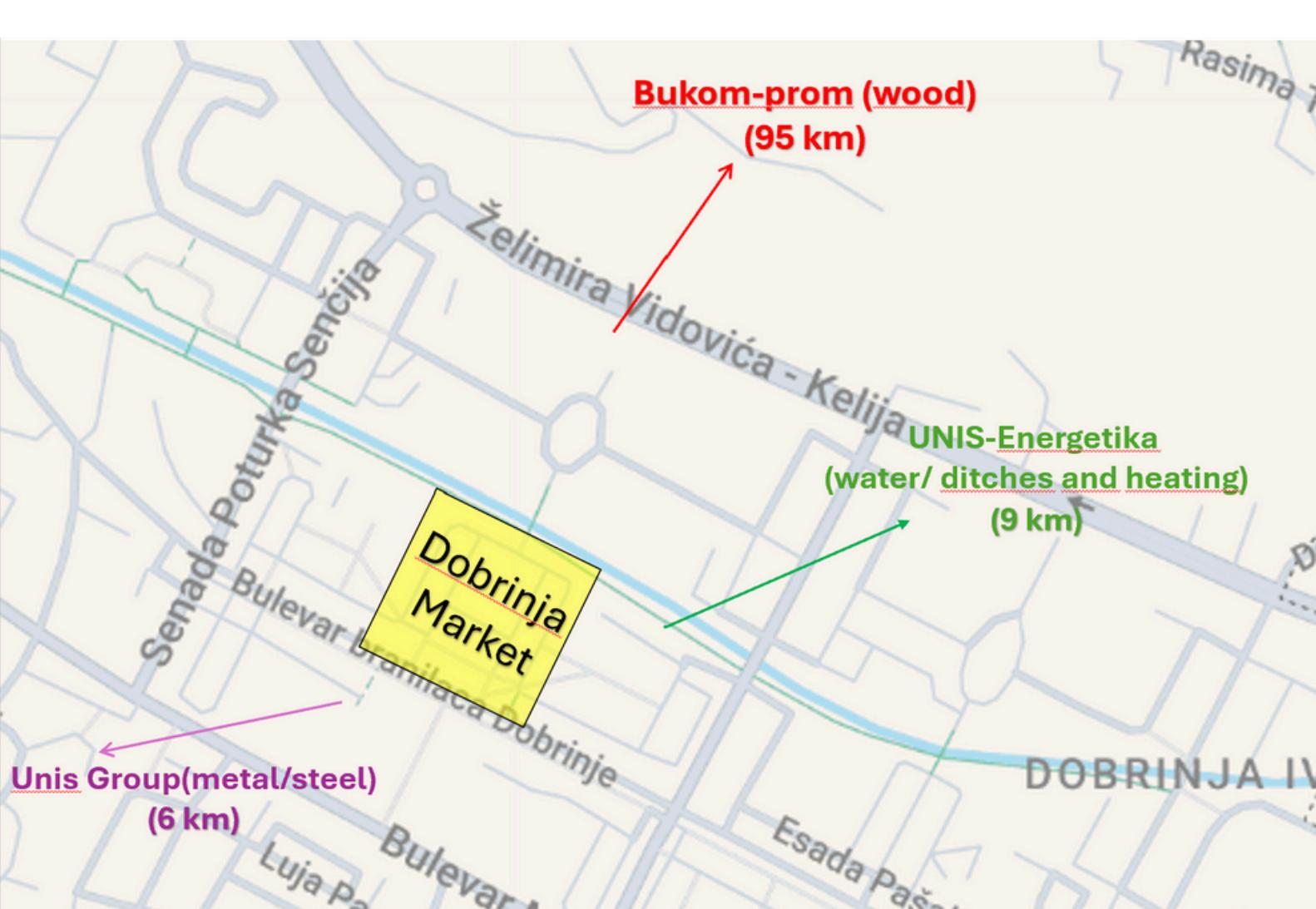
Logistics

Legend:



possible road diversions:

Main roads: Bulevar Mimara Sinana, Transversale B & C
Bulevar Braničevske Dobrinje is a partial pedestrian zone (traffic allowed from 7am to 5pm)

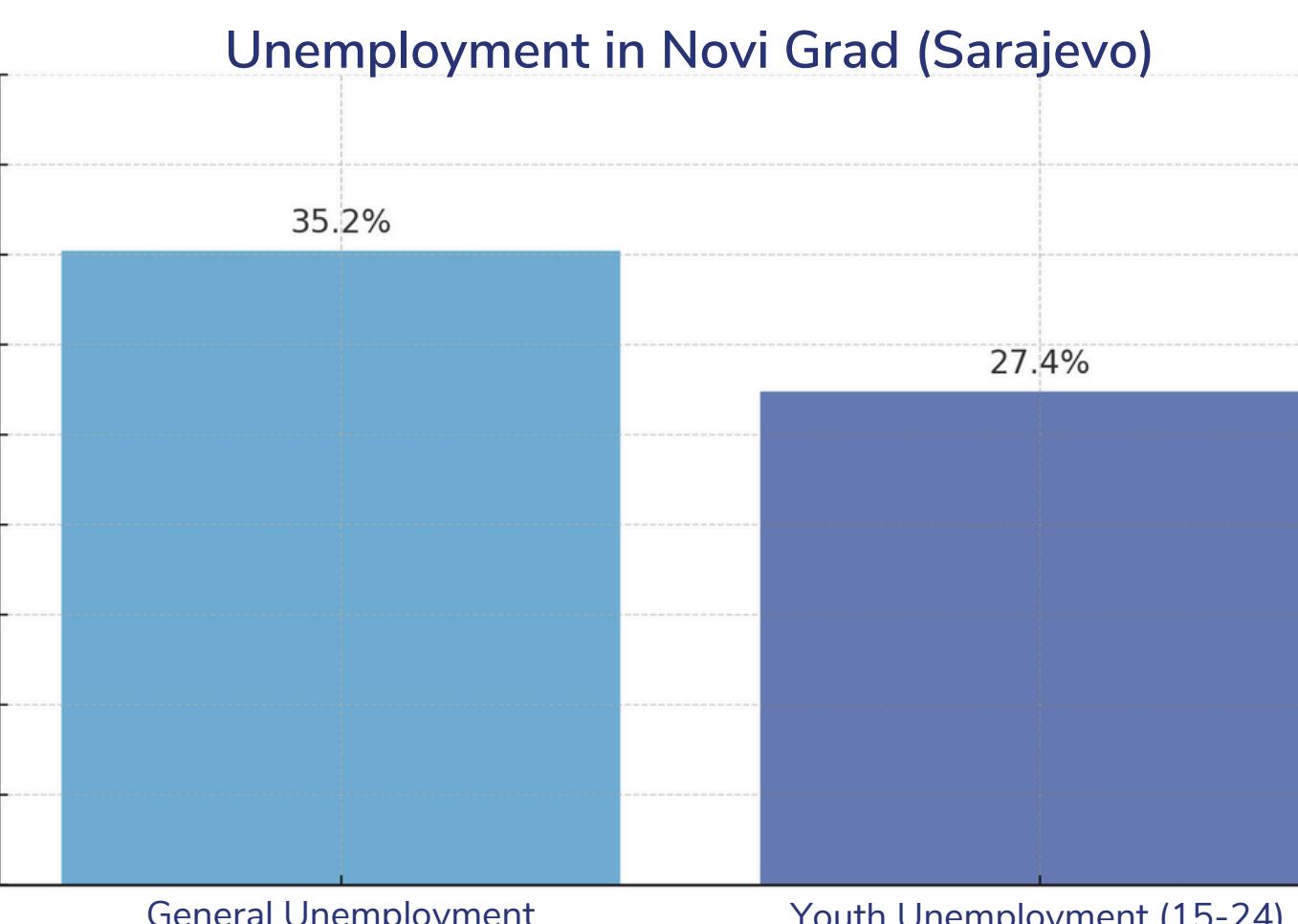
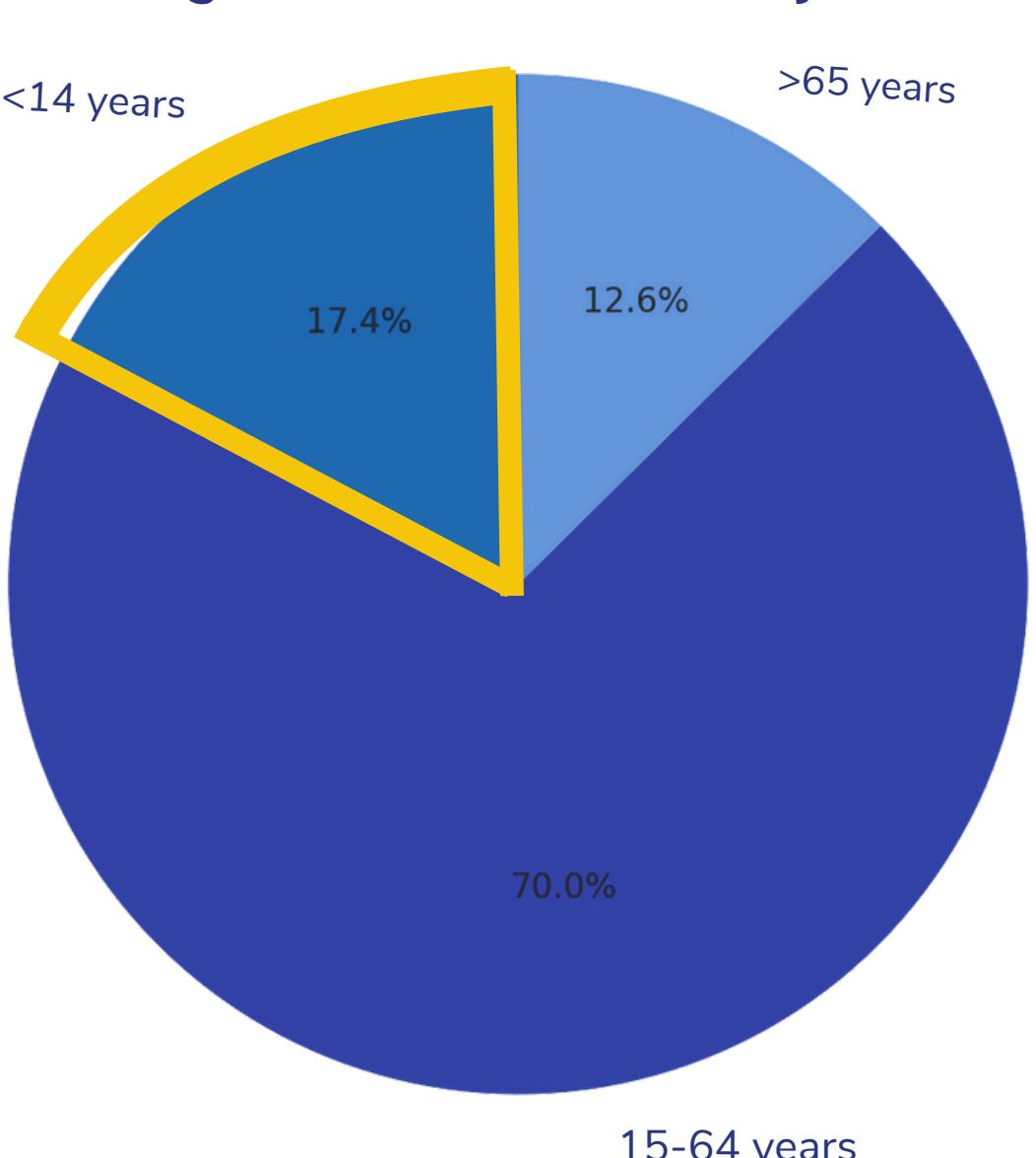


Possible diversions can be via Mimara Sinana or Kurta Shorka in case of closures in the center

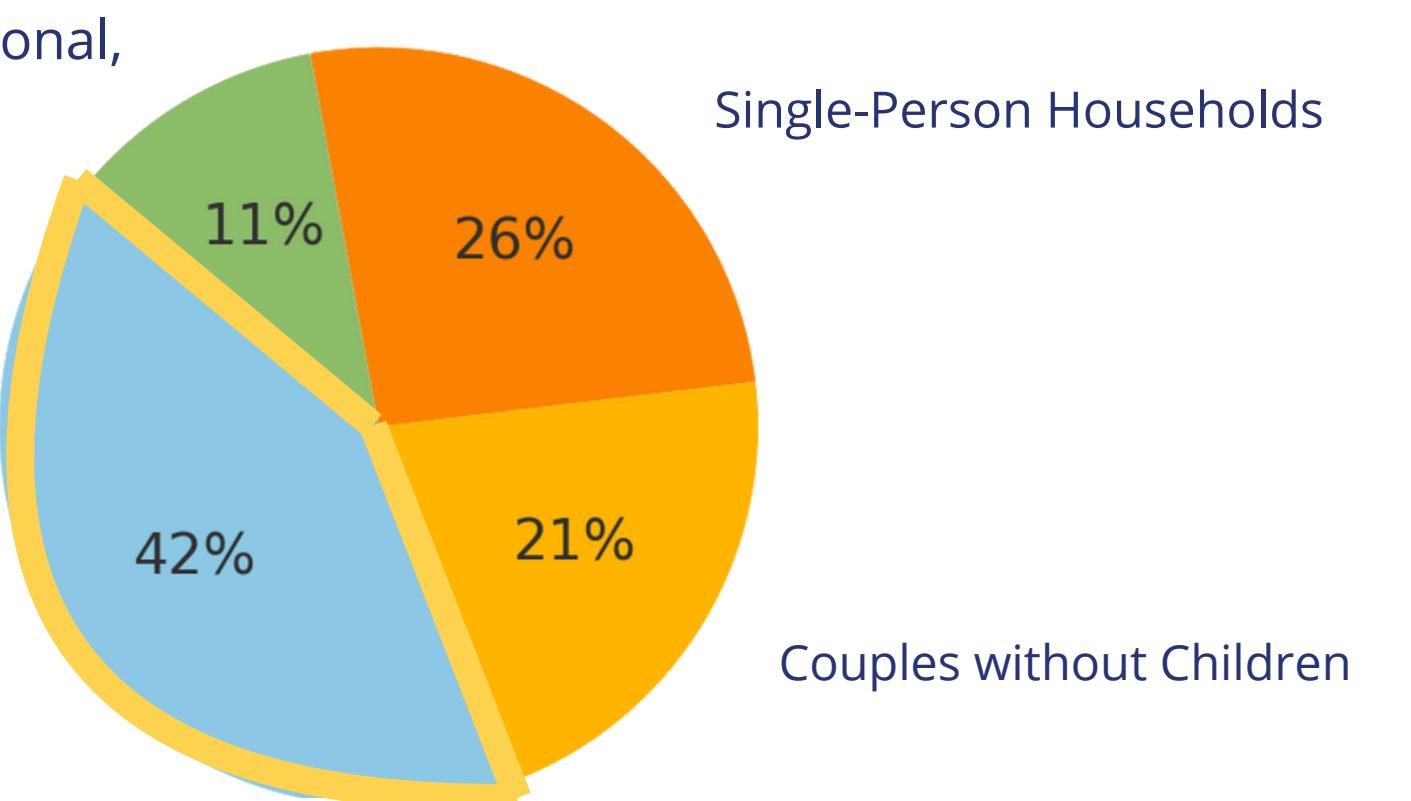
Conclusion: The location is accessible via main roads, with alternative routes available. Note limited access to Braničevske Dobrinje between 7:00-17:00.

Demographic

Age Distribution - Dobrinja II



Household Composition - Municipality Novi Grad

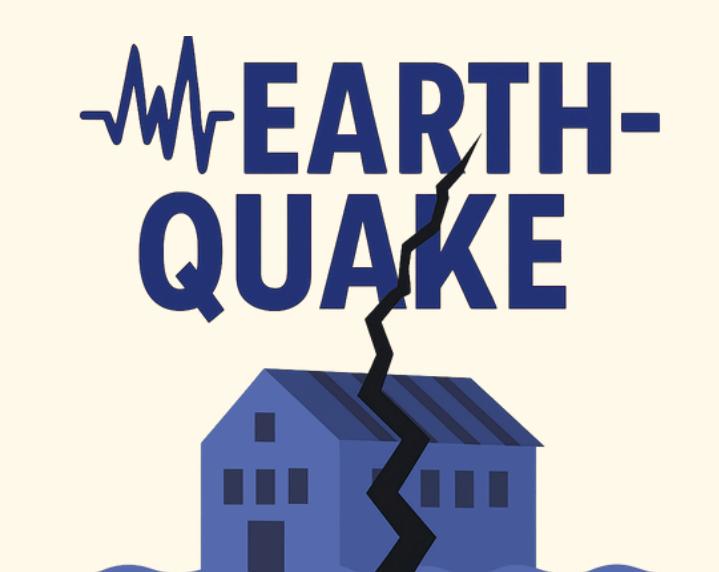
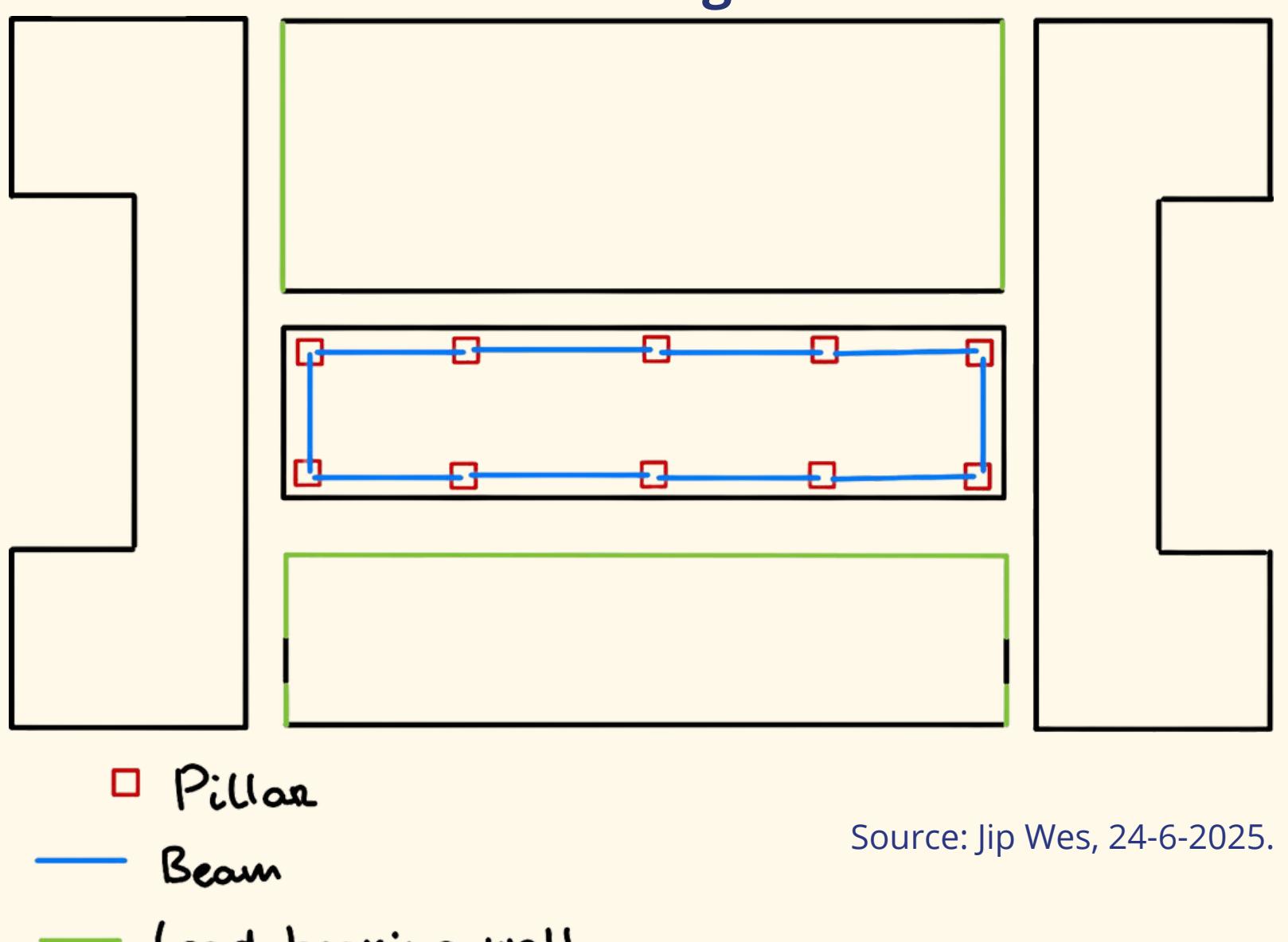


Sources: (Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Social Inclusion Strategy, 2020), (TRADING ECONOMICS, z.d.), (UNFPA, 2019), Open AI (ChatGPT), 24-6-2025.

Conclusion: Neighborhood with many children, high unemployment, mostly families with kids.

Construction

Current construction design



Source: Open AI (ChatGPT), 24-6-2025.

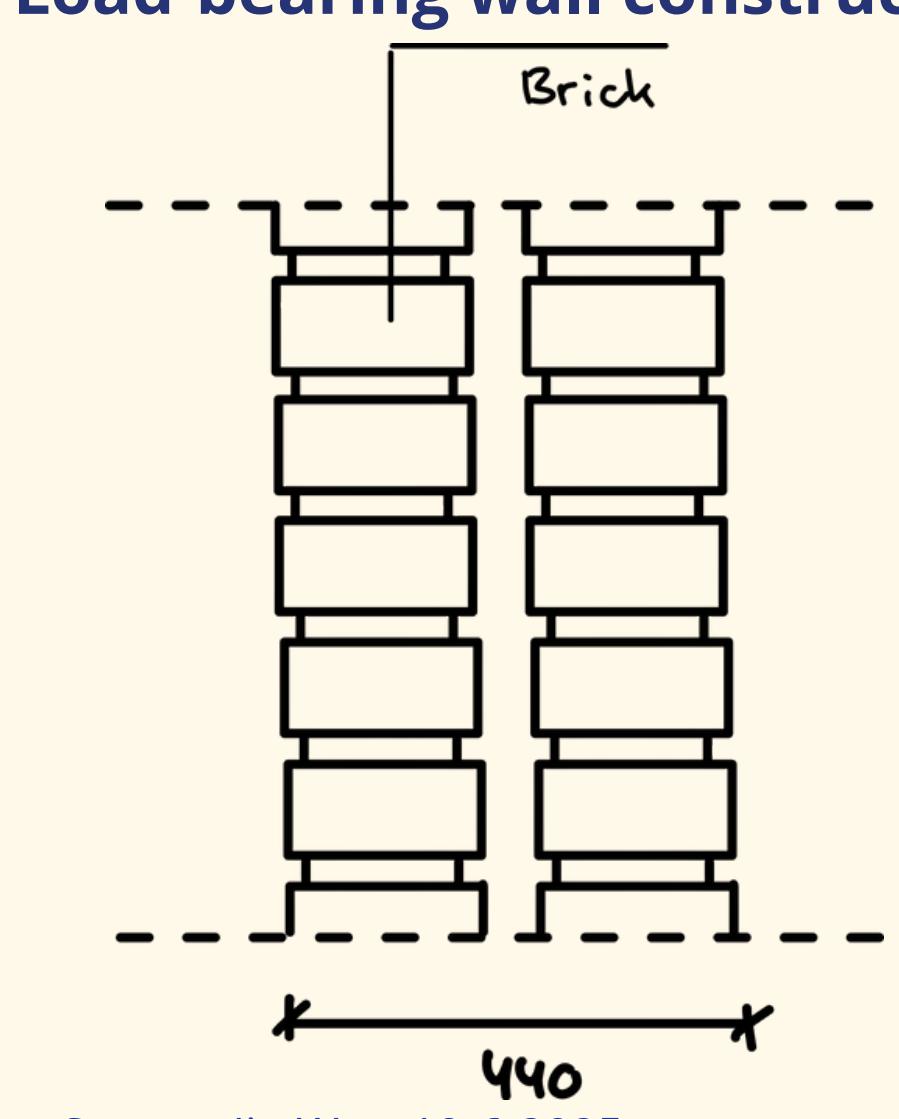
Concrete structure
Solid floors (concrete)
Some load-bearing walls

Source: Jip Wes, 24-6-2025.

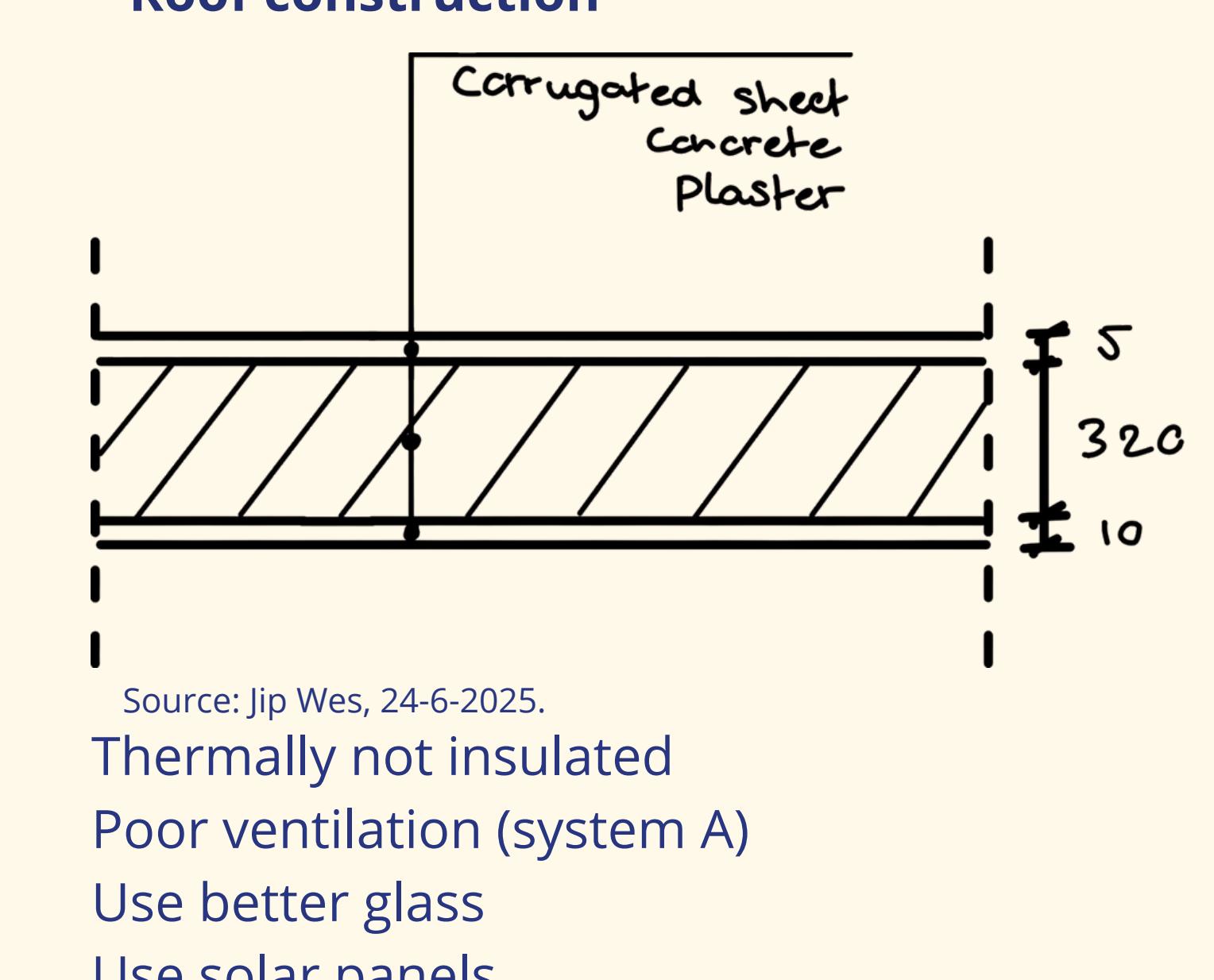
Conclusion: Build with light and sustainable materials

Building physics

Load-bearing wall construction



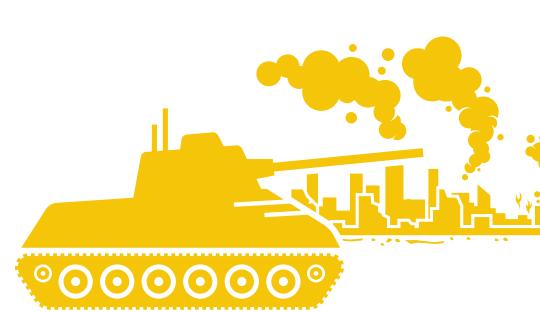
Roof construction



Source: Jip Wes, 24-6-2025.
Thermally not insulated
Poor ventilation (system A)
Use better glass
Use solar panels

Culture

war



Loneliness



Connection



Background

Since the war, many Bosnians have been experiencing a strong sense of **loneliness**.

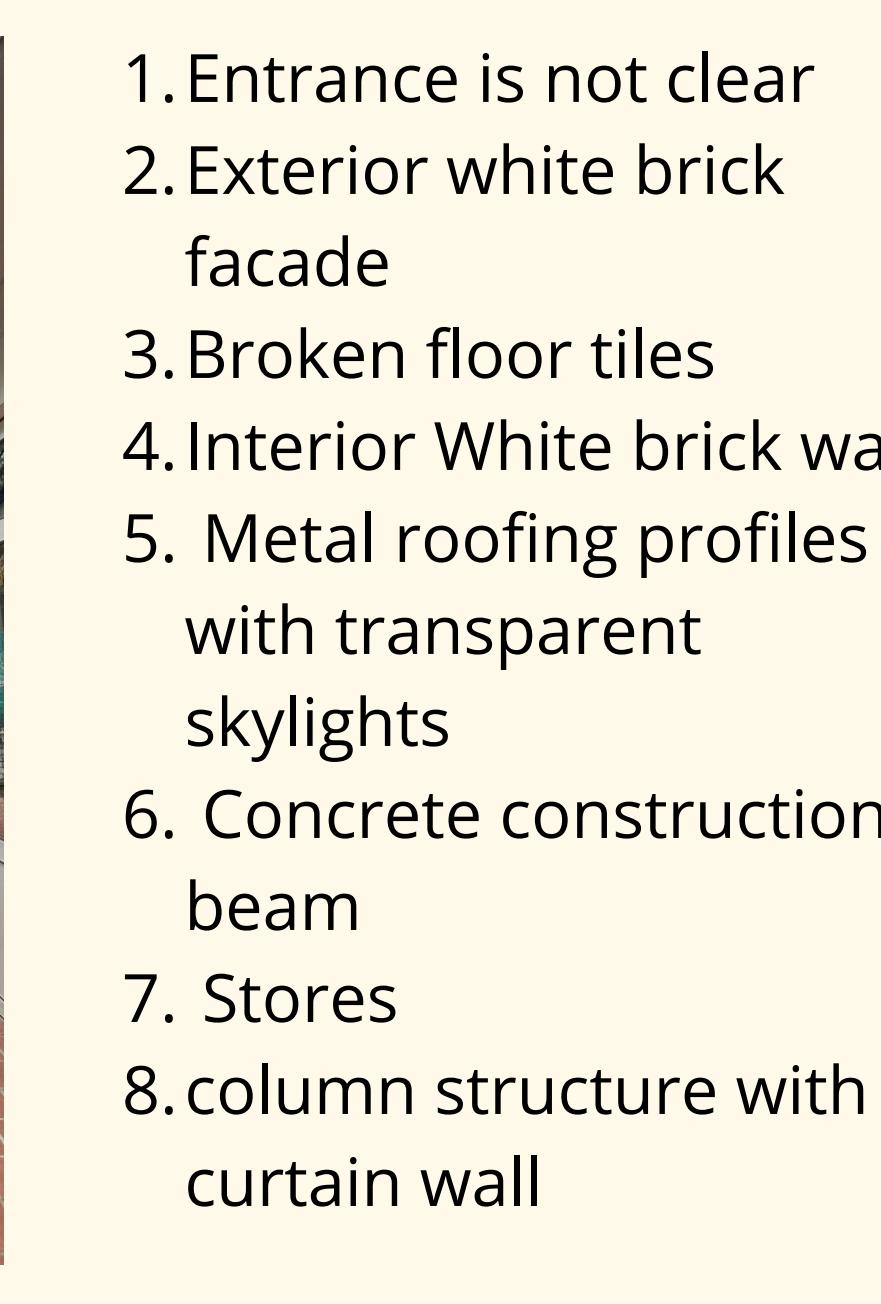
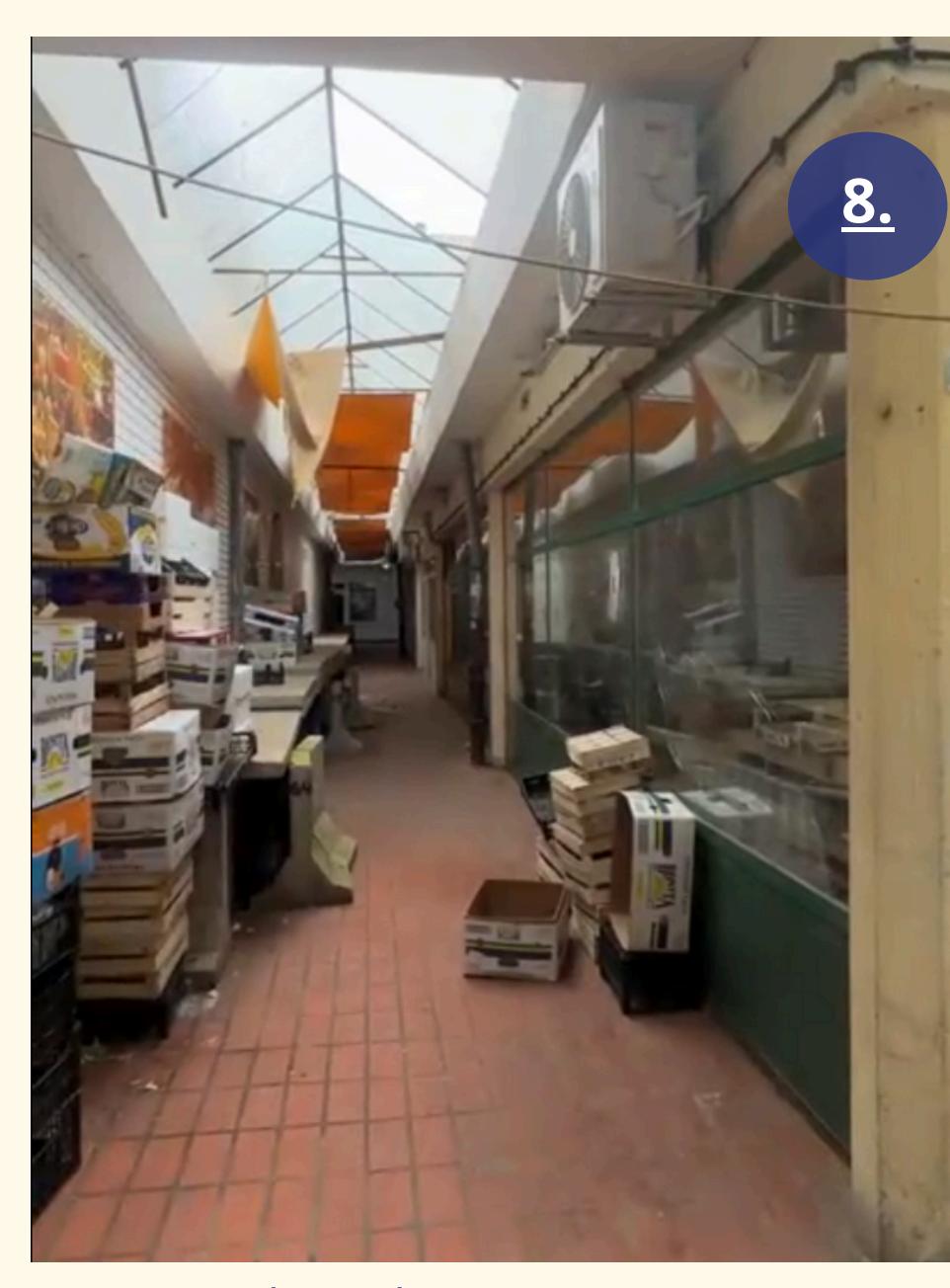
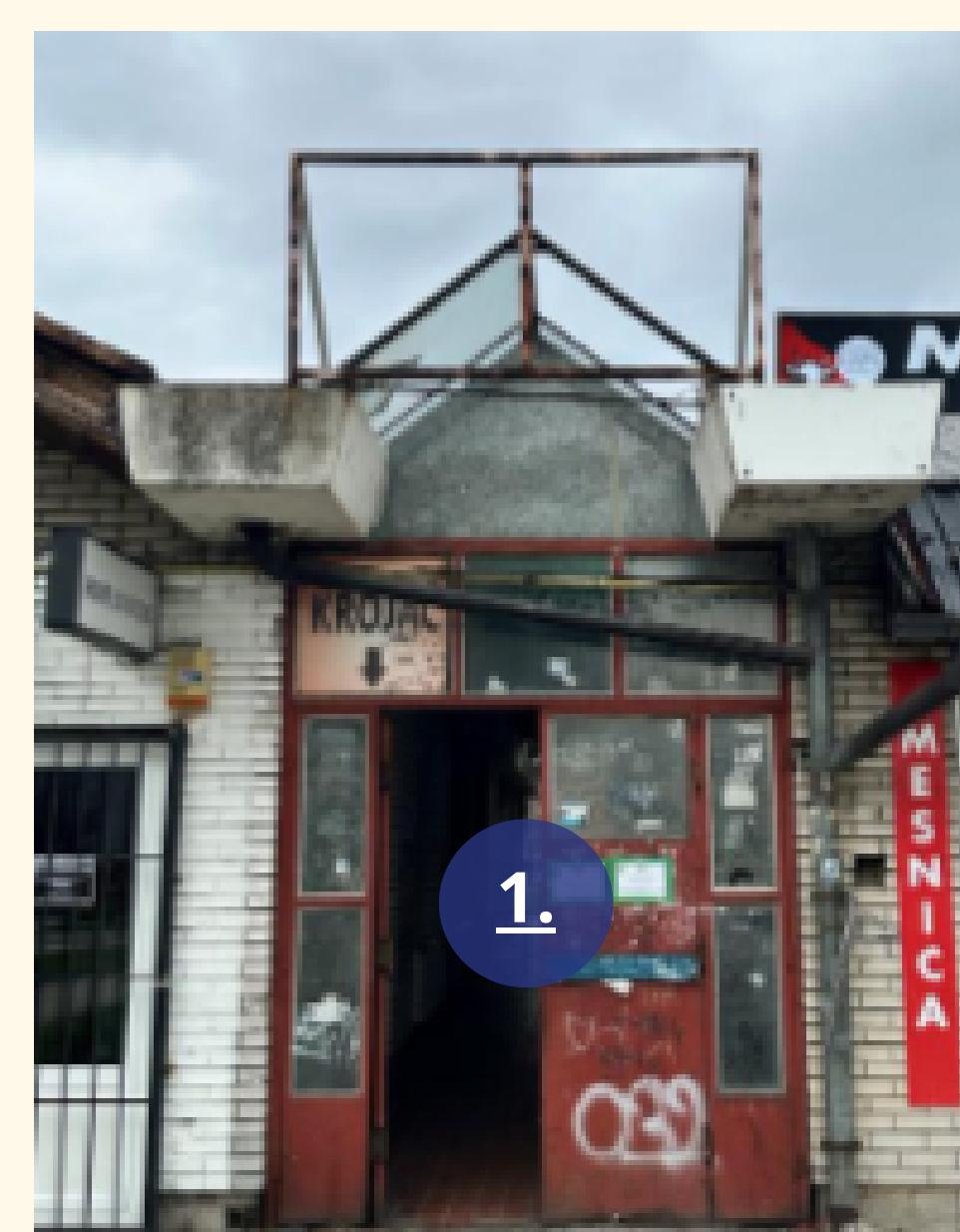
+/- 17% of the population consists of children **under the age of 14**.
Many people are **unemployed**.

Cultural Habits

Cultural Habits	Social Challenges
Hospitality and shared meals	Adult loneliness
Gardening for self-sufficiency	Low employment opportunities
Lunch as a key family moment	Underfunded public spaces and infrastructure
Children as central in community interaction	Social withdrawal due to economic hardship

Conclusion: Bosnian culture values connection, yet war left lasting loneliness.

Building and quality



1. Entrance is not clear
2. Exterior white brick facade
3. Broken floor tiles
4. Interior White brick walls
5. Metal roofing profiles with transparent skylights
6. Concrete construction beam
7. Stores
8. column structure with curtain wall

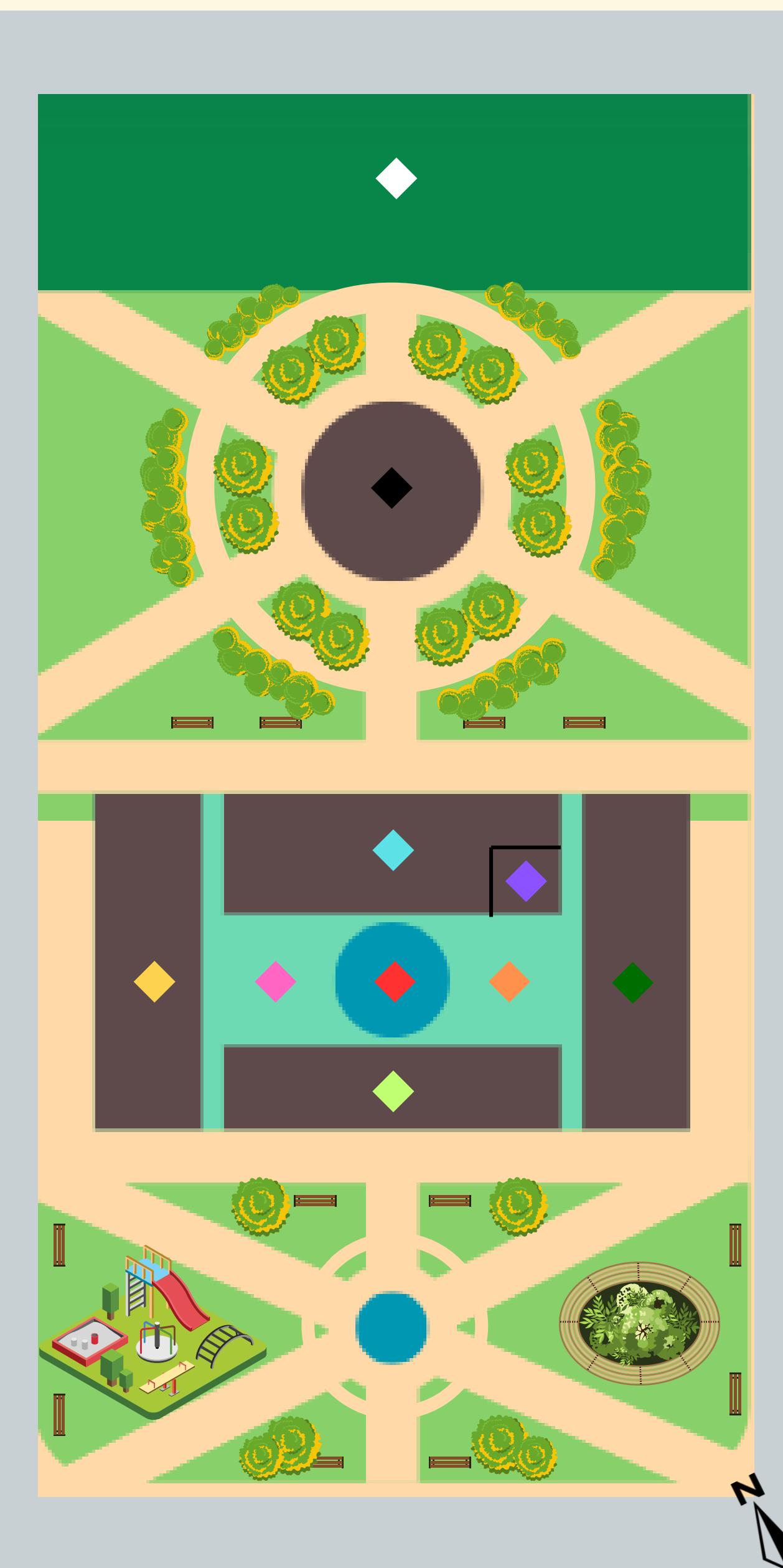
Source: Aida Lizde

Conclusion: Poorly maintained building with shops, narrow entrance, and corridors

Concept poster

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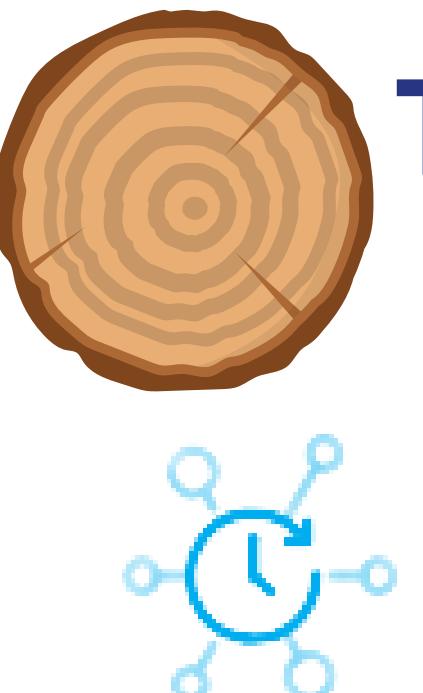
Flavours of Unity - A Community Reconnected



Dobrinja's Embrace: A Generational Hub for Growth and Connection



Metal stud walls



Future-proof qualities

Lifespan > 50 years
Flexible for future modifications
Maintenance-free

Sustainability:

Recyclable
circular
low carbon footprint.

Construction costs:

Material: €5–€10 per m²
Labour: €10–€15 per m²



Construction time:

Fast installation
20–40 m² per day
immediately ready for finishing.



Logistics:

Imported via wholesalers
lightweight
compact transport



Timber frame construction



Future/proof qualities

Lifespan between 30 - 100 Years
Wood comes from managed forests
That can regrow
Helps with energy savings

Sustainability

Wood is a renewable and CO₂-neutral
Material that contributes to the
Sustainability goals of the project.

Construction costs:

Material: € 15 - € 25 per m²
Labour: € 15 - € 30



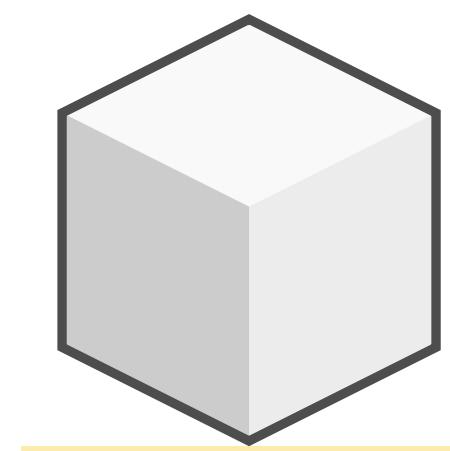
Construction time:

Lightweight
Easy to work with
Hardly dependent on weather conditions.

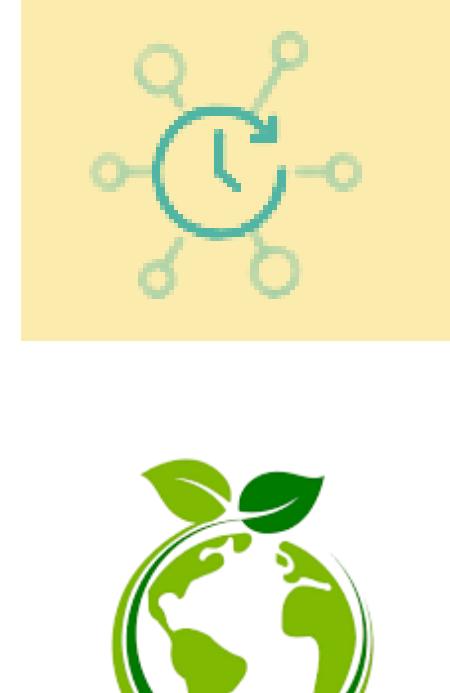


Several wood

Companies are active in the vicinity of Dobrinja.
Within a radius of approximately 30 to 50
kilometers.



Sand-lime block



Future/proof qualities:

Lifespan > 100 years
Solid and load-bearing
Limited flexibility for future modifications

Maintenance & sustainability:

Low maintenance
Natural material (lime, sand, water)
Recyclable as granulate
Moderate carbon footprint
(energy-intensive production)

Construction costs:

Material: €15–€25 per m²
Labour: €20–€30 per m²

Construction time:

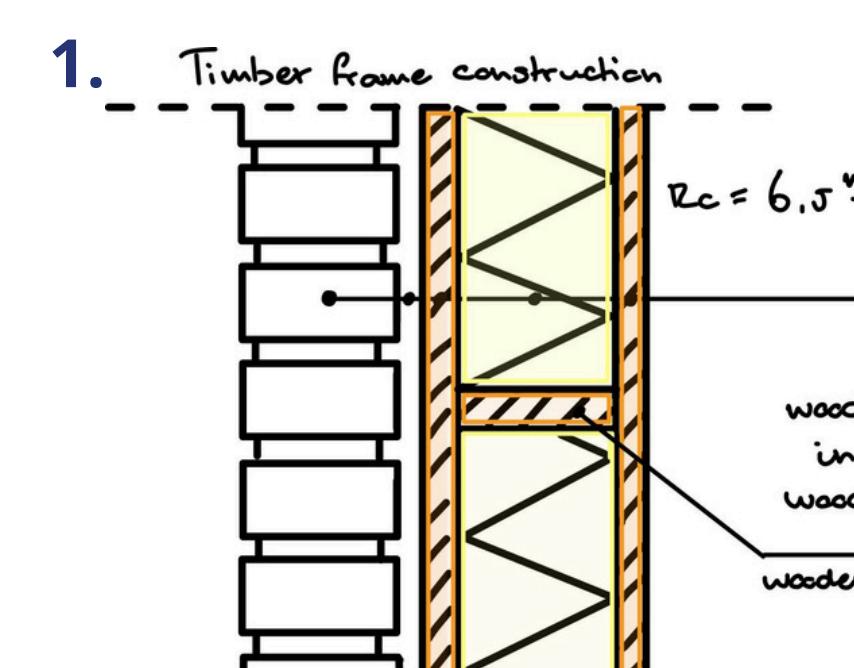
5–15 m² per day
Drying time needed before finishing

Logistics:

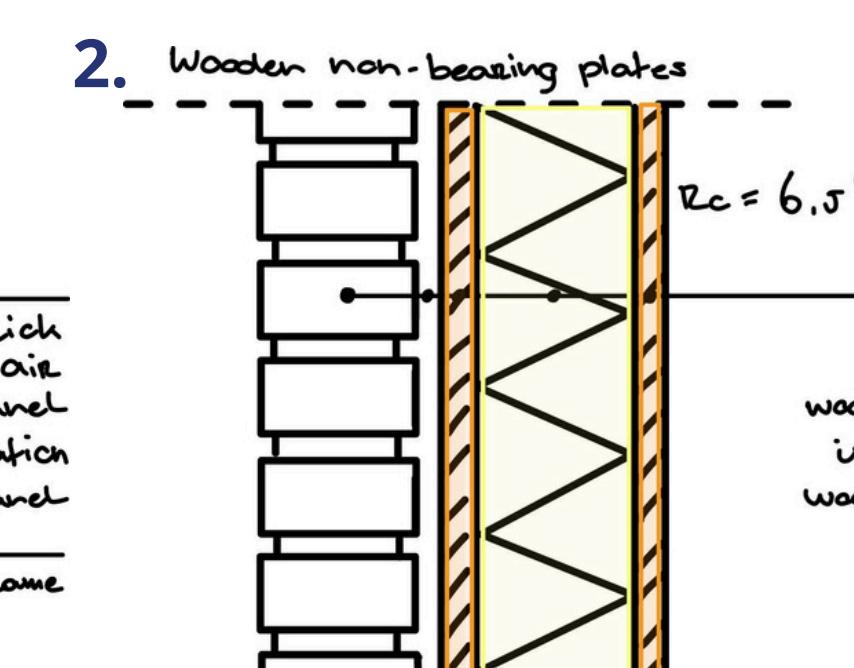
Heavy, bulk transport
Regional production
Requires hoisting equipment on site

Construction concept

Future wall construction

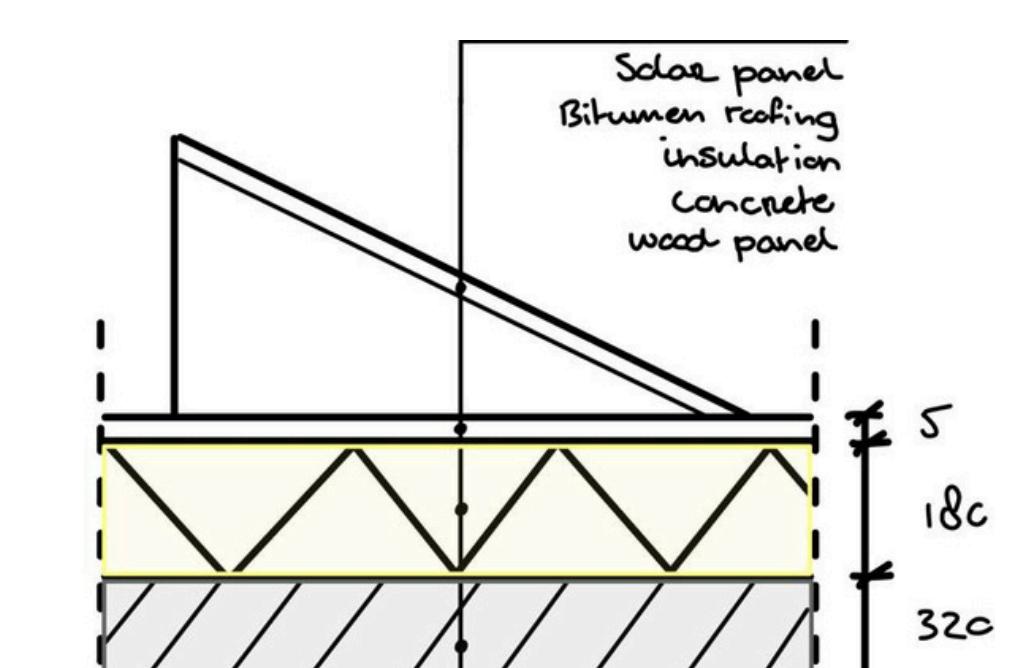


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Future roof construction

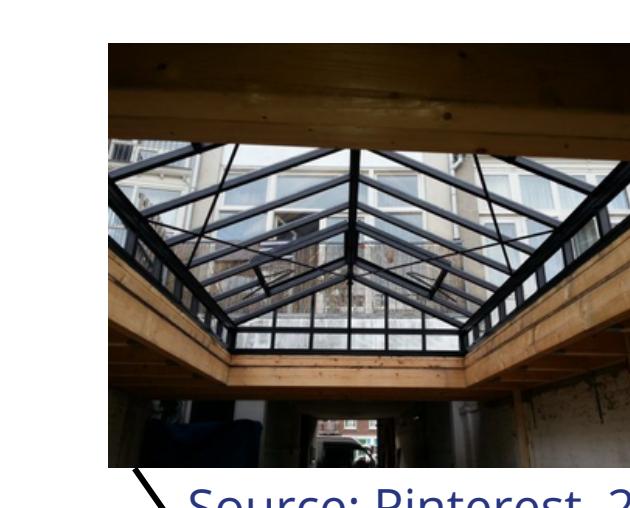


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Future front view



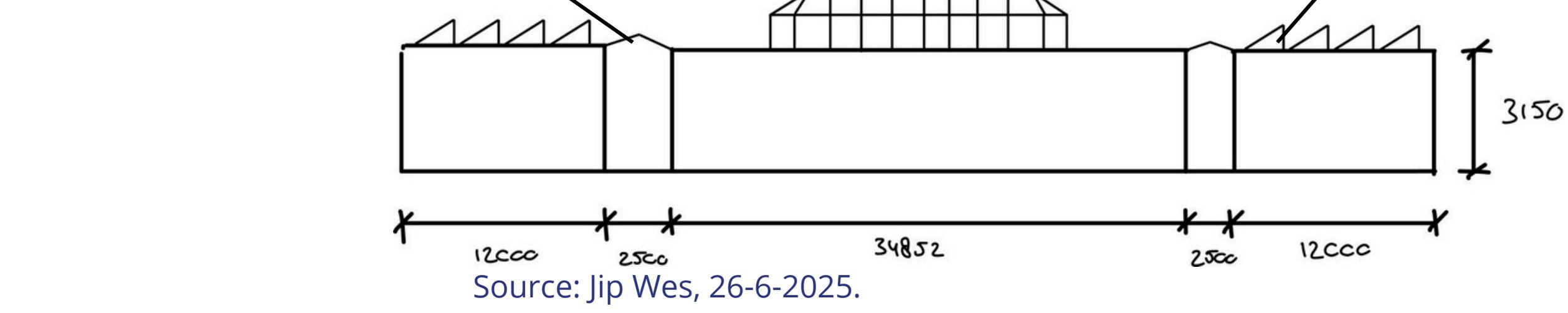
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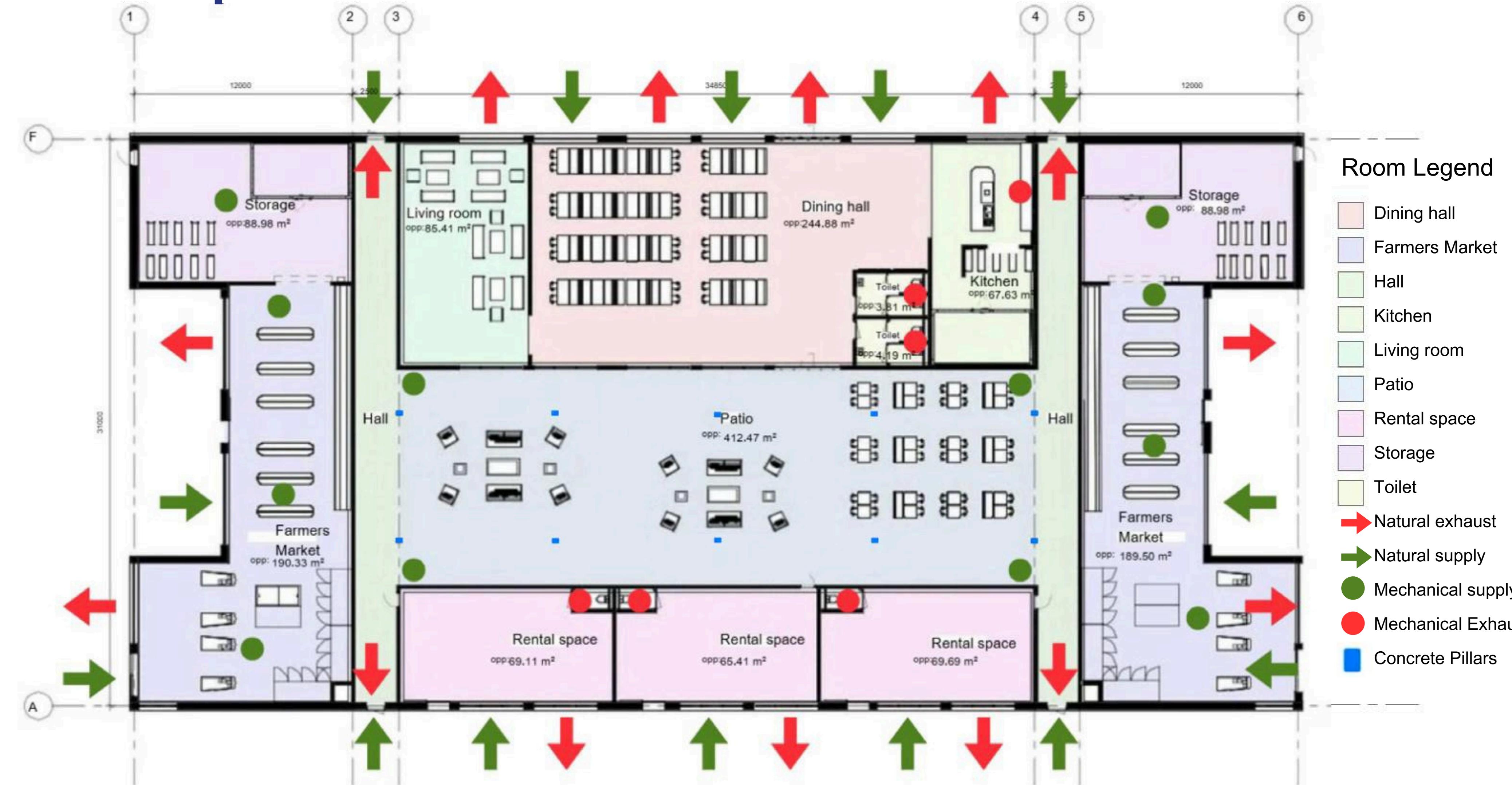
Source: Jip Wes, 26-6-2025.

Conclusion: Both concepts have their strengths, which means that some aspects of both designs are incorporated into the final design. Furthermore, in terms of choice of materials, timber frame construction comes out best, because of its lightweight, earthquake-resistant, highly sustainable, future-proof, and offers fast installation with easy logistics. Finally, two construction designs were made, which also showed that timber frame construction was the best choice due to its load-bearing properties.

Design poster

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Floorplan + Installations + Construction



Maintenance Plan

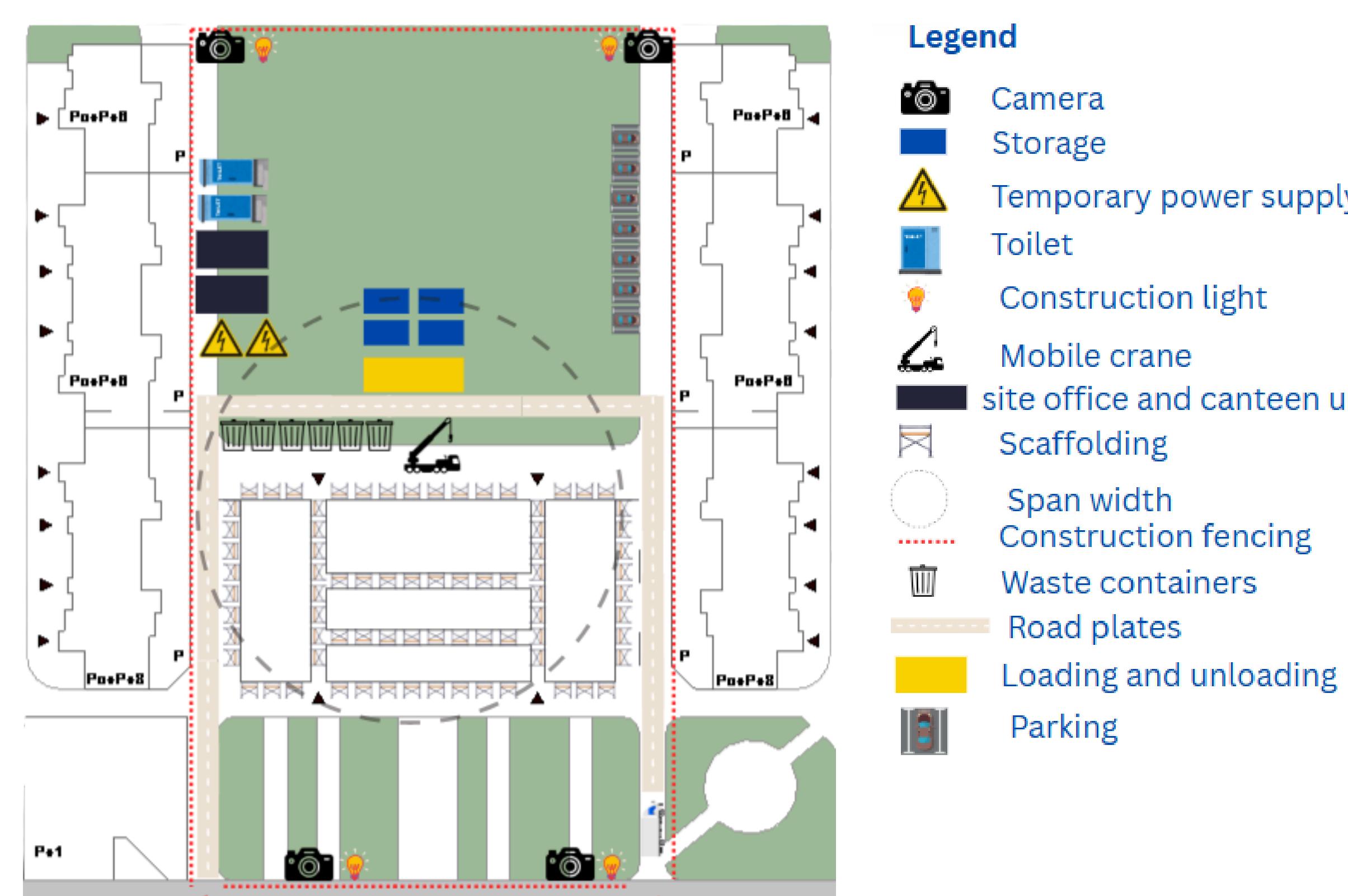
Component	Maintenance interval	Type of maintenance
Brickwork	5-10 years	Impregnation
Construction	5-15 years	Inspect
Timber frame walls	5-10 years	Paint
Roof windows	1 year	Clean and inspect

Component	Maintenance interval	Type of maintenance
Ventilation system	2-5 years	Replace filters, Clean air ducts
Solar panels	2-5 years	Inspect
Open-air theater	5-10 years	Check paint
Playground	1 year	Safety inspection

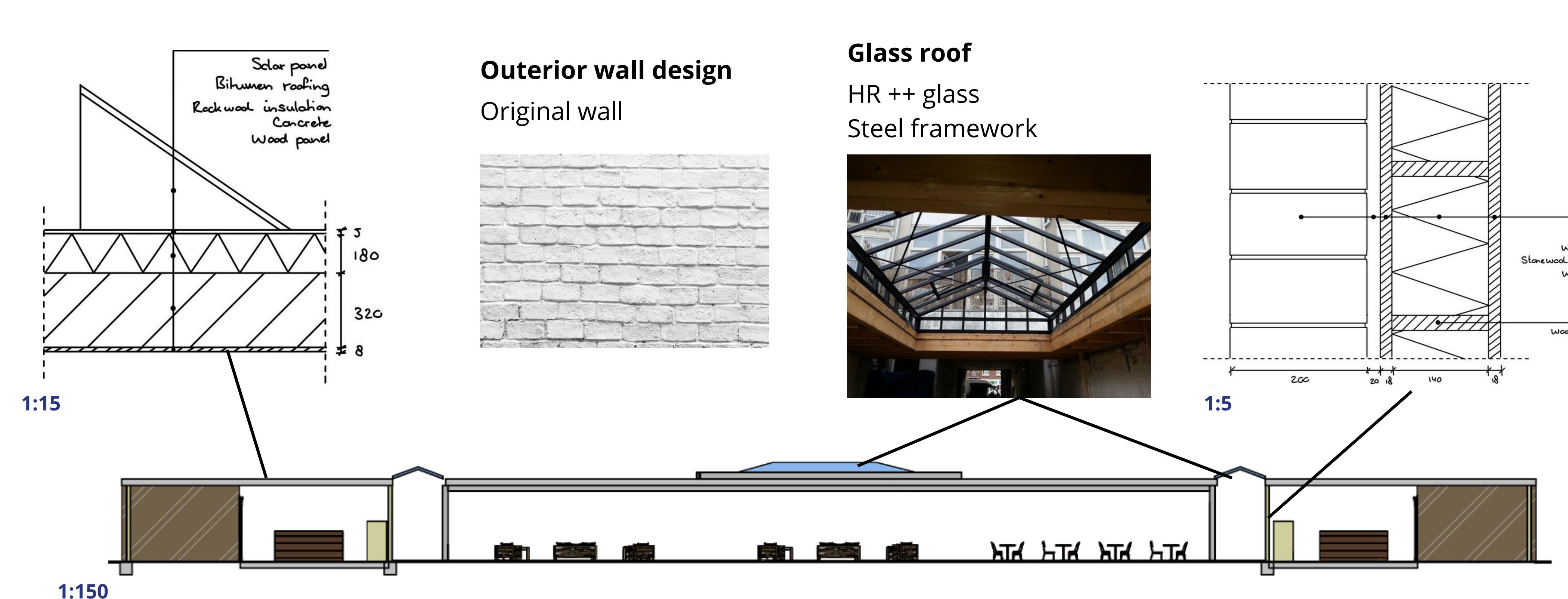
Architectural Design



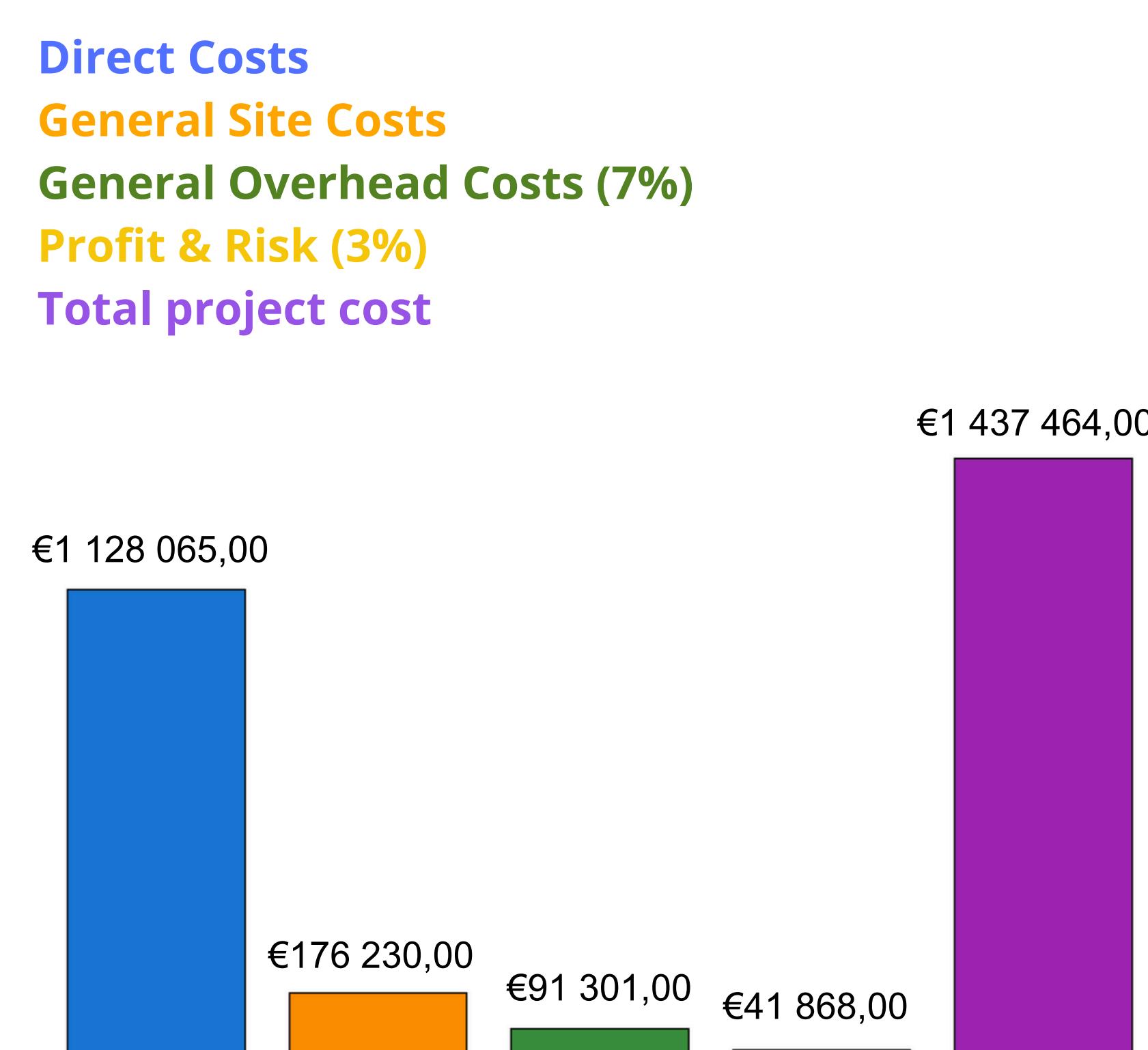
Construction site layout



Construction Design + Materialisation



Total Project Cost



Conclusion: In "The Heart of Dobrinja," our concept turns a market structure into a vibrant, multigenerational center in the Olympic town of Sarajevo. It aims to facilitate community healing and connection by providing spaces for play, gardening, cultural events, group meals and local businesses. This sustainable design satisfies both the physical needs of the building and the social demands of a community healing from conflict.