

# Blue Green Ways

## Sponging Landscapes, Inspiring Play: Beach 92th to Beach 65th



### Approach

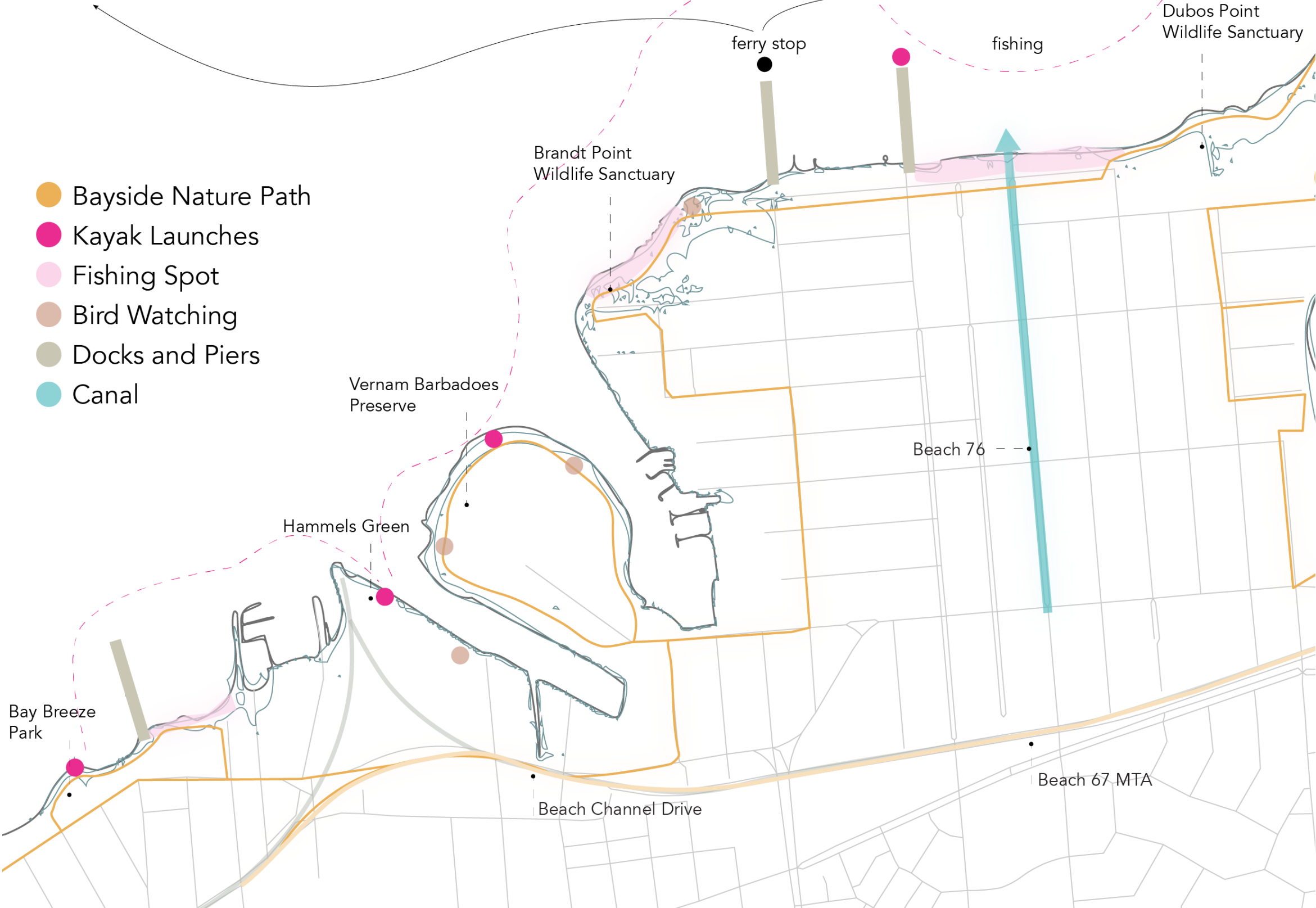
This project seeks to transform this area into a resilient, recreation-oriented waterfront that leverages green solutions and celebrates nature- and water-based activities. Key design principles are:

- 1. Sponging:** To make this area into a natural sponge. This is achieved by expanding green space into underutilized lots, creating a network of “sponge streets”, that retain and filter water, creating canals in especially water-risk areas, targeted wetland remediation to cleanse stormwater runoff before it reaches the bay.
- 2. Immersing:** To make this area into an immersive nature recreation experience. The Bayside Nature Trail provides continuous access to the bay with various recreation stops along the way. These include kayak launches, bird watching, fishing spots, a network of pieces and docks, and a ferry stop for increased access to this recreation hub.

### Making a Natural Sponge



### Immersing into Water + Play



### Sponge Streets



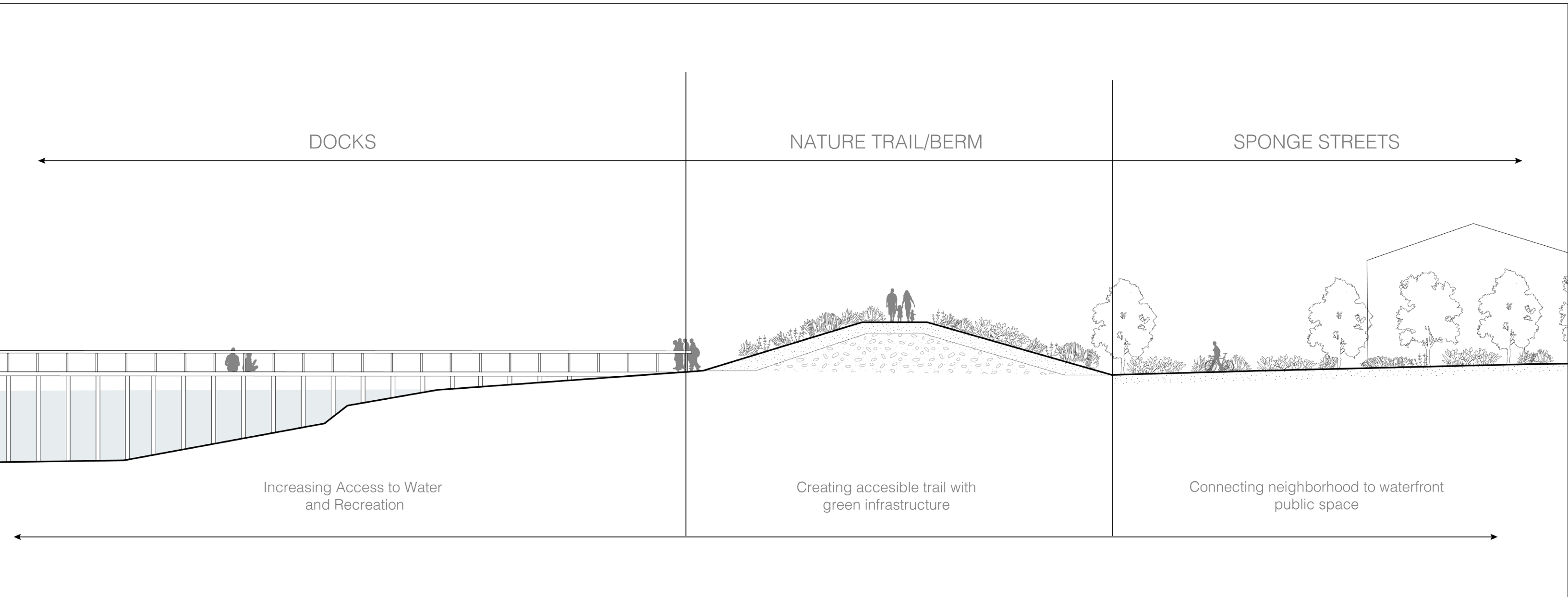
### Canal Streets



### Immersive Play



### Section: A Journey from Bayside Play to Home



### Section: Sponging Right Outside the Home

