Reclaiming views and paths in Bliss Street
No porosity
physical and visual

Reclaiming views and paths

SEA
VISIBILITY
FROM BLISS
FOR PEDESTRIANS

HORIZONTAL AND/VS. VERTICAL IMPACT OF A/B
“Water definitely makes me forget whatever is worrying me. It kind of reminds me how insignificant they are, and how small I really am. It kind of hits a restart button and clears my mind.”
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Impact of the wall
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Vertical Impact
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- Safety
- Connection to the sea
- Savior
- History
- Hope
- Guide
- Reference point

Attachment when you're lost
• Awareness of the right to see the sea
• Awareness of the reasons why the view to the sea is obstructed
• Create a public space where people can enjoy the sea
• Reclaiming the porosity horizontally and vertically
A – Feasibility
B – Ambition
Q - Utopia

Propositions

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Law amendment

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Elevating Public Space

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Q - Ambition
Tear down the walls