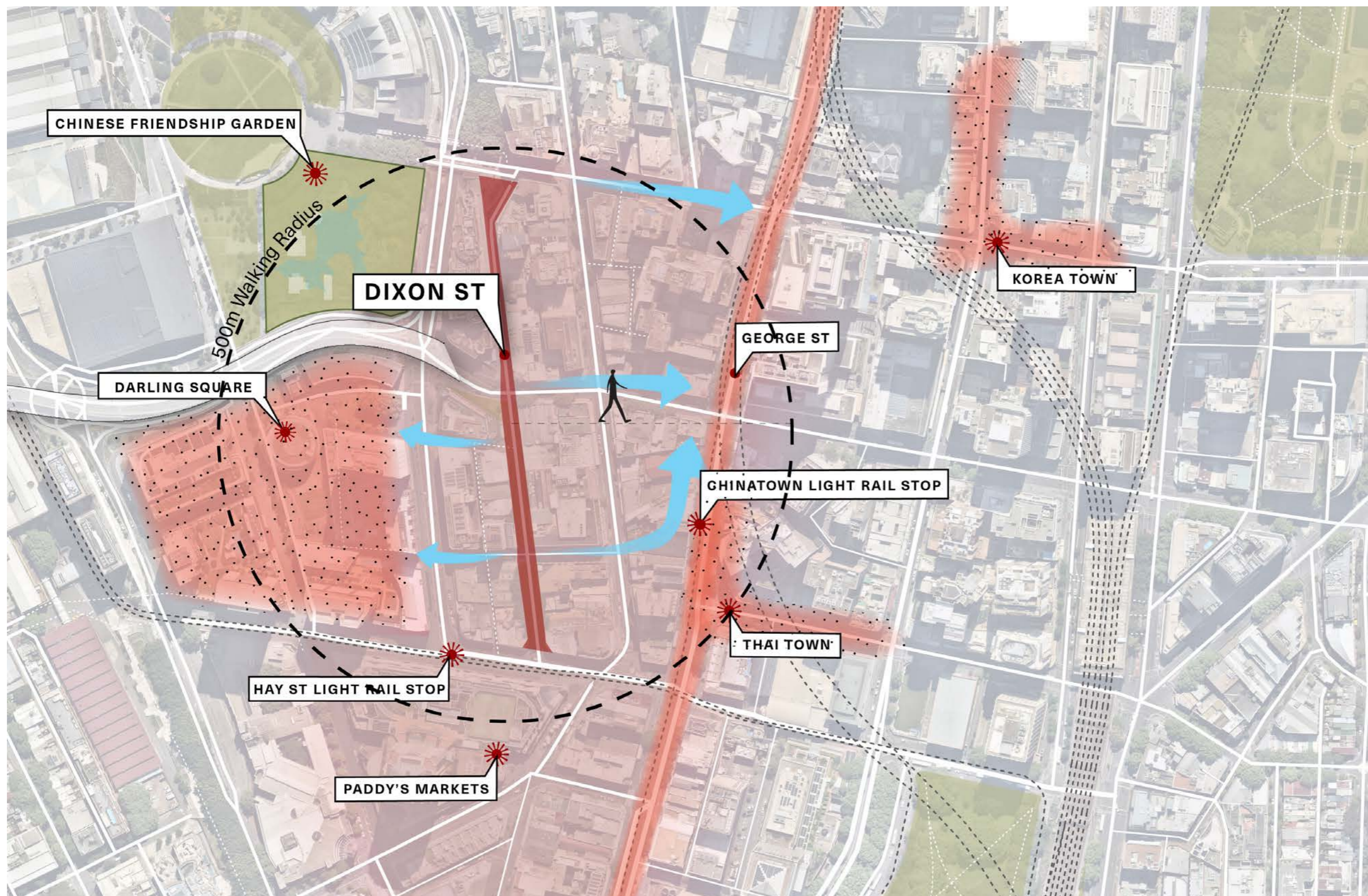


# DIXON STREET PUBLIC DOMAIN UPGRADES



# Location Plan



# Dixon Street

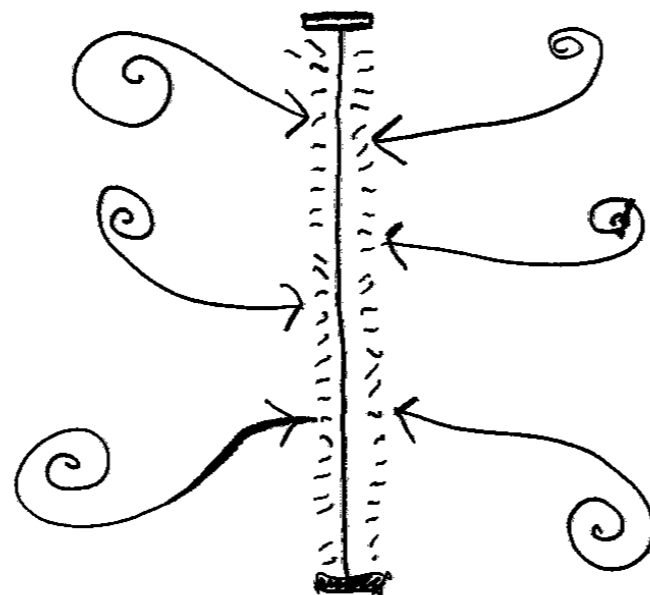


# If Dixon Street is the heart of Chinatown, it is a body in need of care

For many years, external forces have pulled energy away from the site, leaving open moments of vulnerability and emptiness.

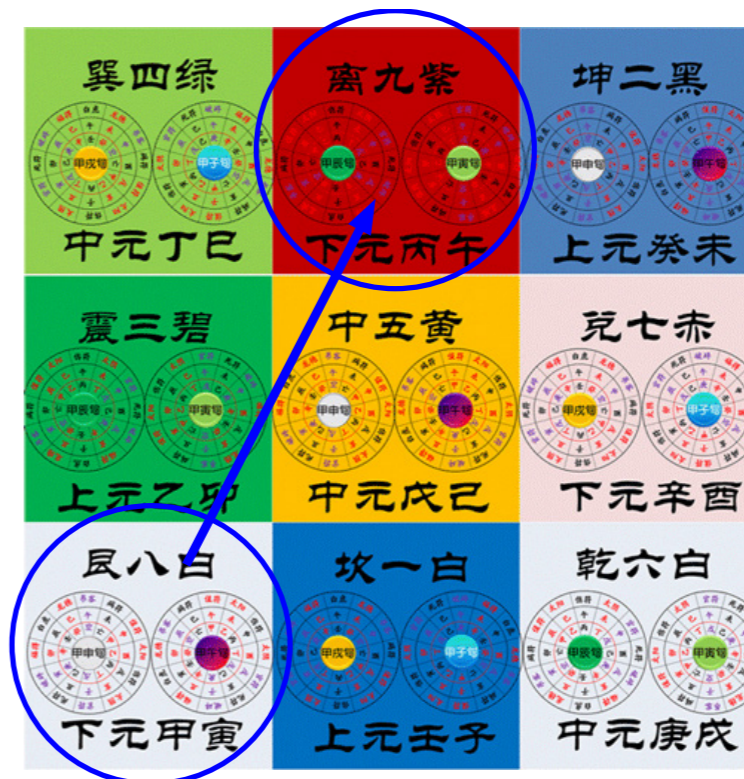
The proposal for Dixon Street is about energy ... using ebb + flow to bring energy back to the site, inviting and enticing visitors back.

Interventions are centred around 'acupoints' - the key moments in the street in need of care and relief.



# Period of Fire

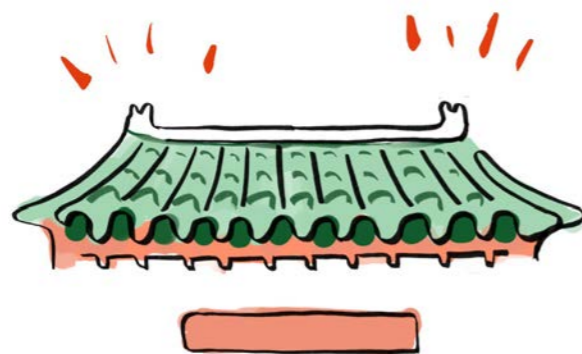
In the 180-year calendar we are entering the period of fire, a time of regeneration and change. This is an opportune and auspicious moment to re-imagine Dixon Street and to ensure its success in the next era of its life.



# Design Drivers - Dixon St South

## Culture

Embrace the history/cultural identity of China Town



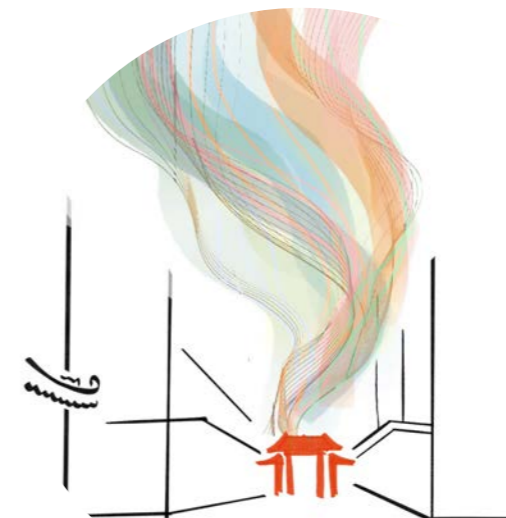
## Space

Enhance the unique qualities of Dixon Street



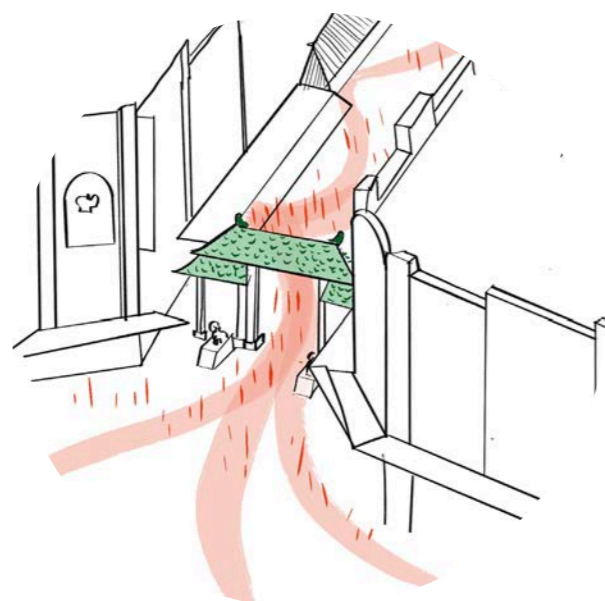
## Vitality

Regenerate Dixon Street with light



## Flow

Reveal and celebrate its ebb and flow



## Elements

Embed identity of place in the public domain elements



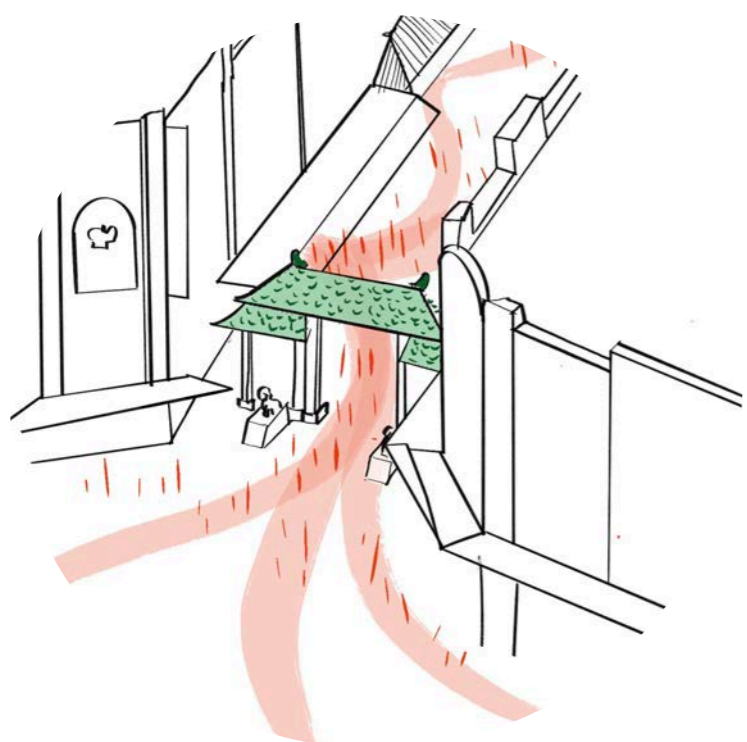
## Public Life

Create a space for all people, all of the time



# Key Moves

## Flow

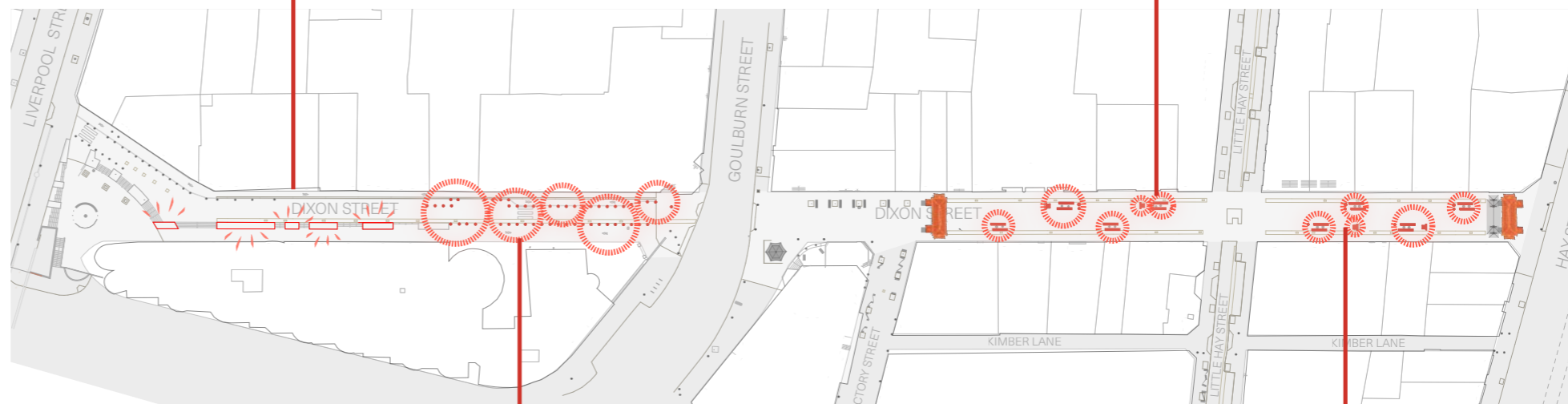


Removing blockages within Dixon Street to reveal and celebrate its ebb and flow. Allowing energy to move through and exist within the site.

Improve permeability



Remove obstructive benches



Remove bollards - new shared zone



Reposition boards + fixtures

# Key Moves

## Space

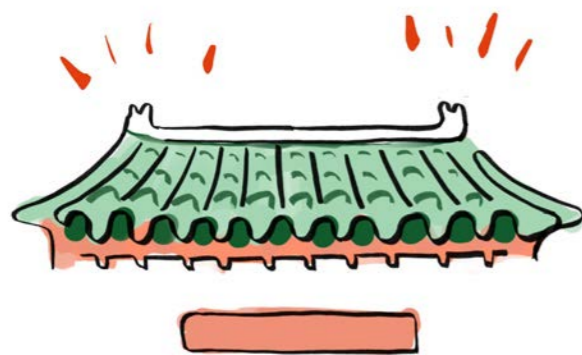


Opening up the canopy  
Respecting and celebrating the value of the canopy in the city

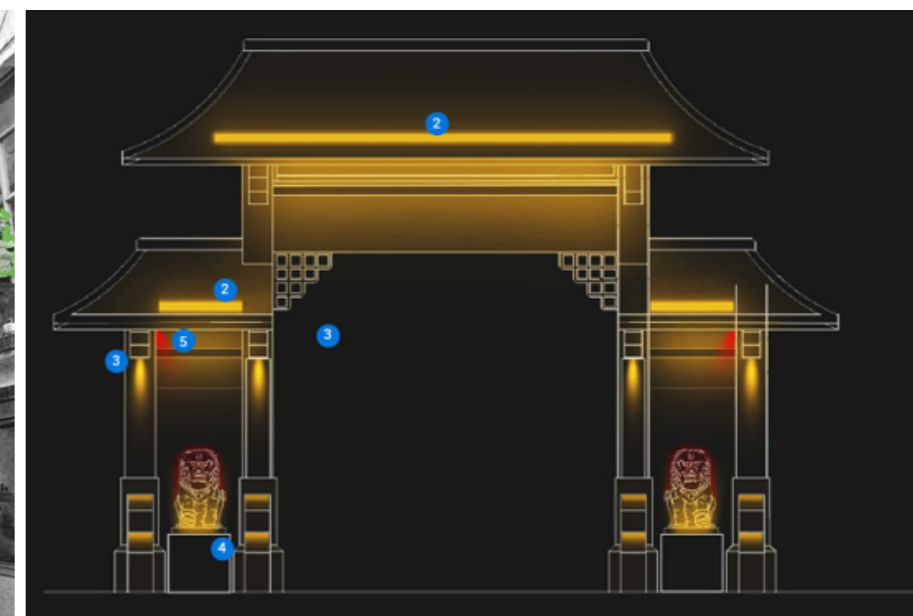
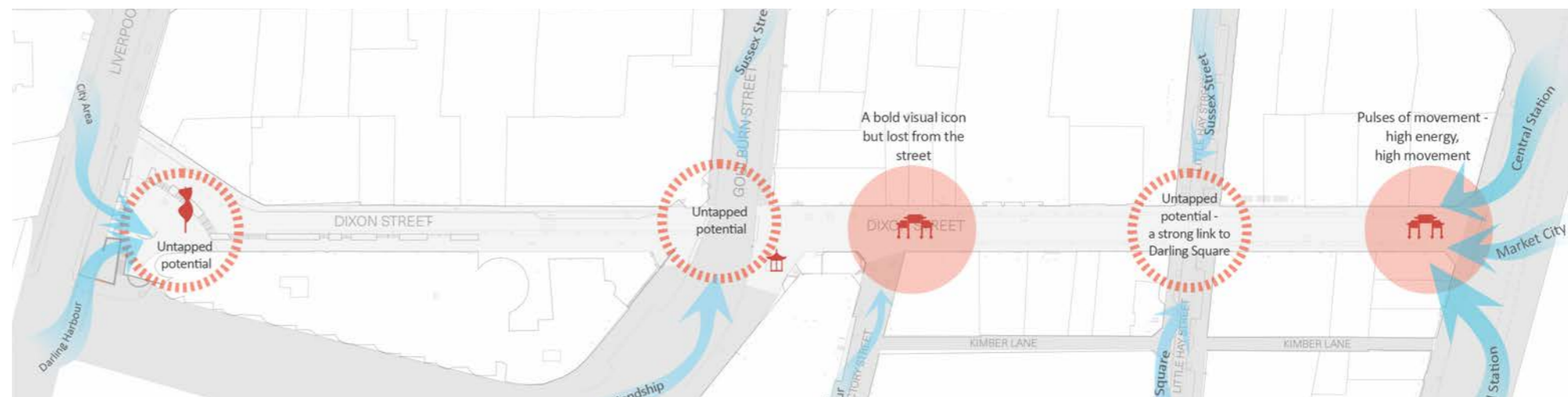


# Key Moves

## Culture



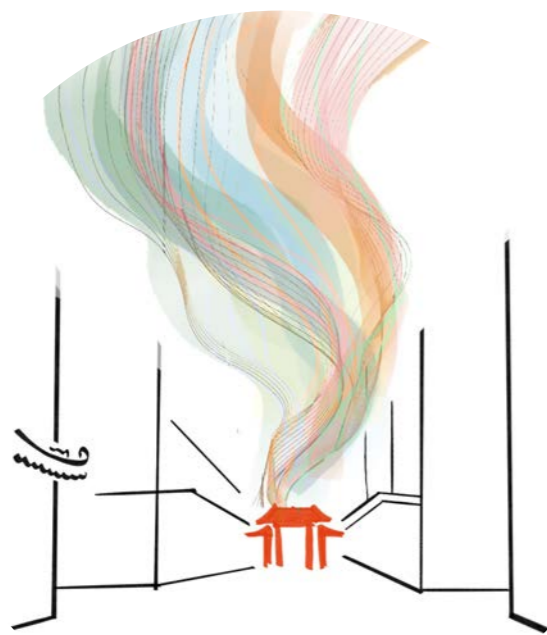
Respecting & Reinforcing the gates by ensuring views are maintained, and the gates are restored with sensitive lighting, granite lions in southern and northern Chinese styles, and refurbished elements





# Key Moves

## Vitality



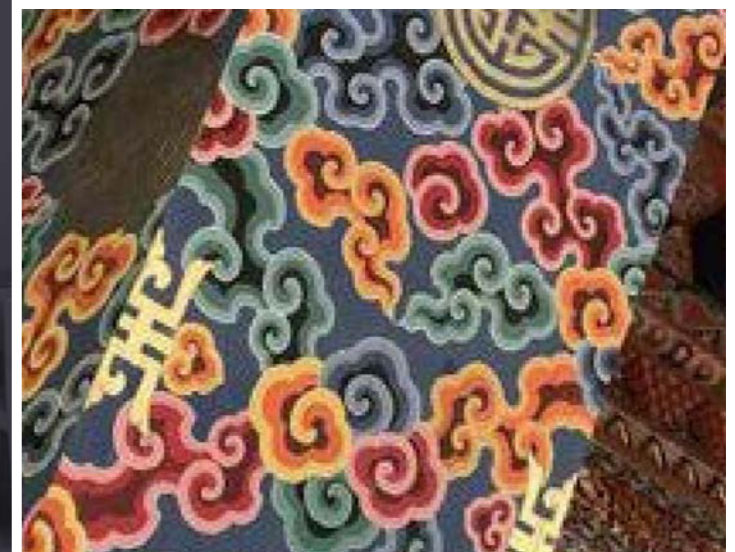
### Inviting new energy

This lighting statement weaves a series of patterns inspired by the traditional Chinese concept of “彩云追月” (auspicious clouds illuminated by the moon).

These patterns, resonating with centuries of tradition, celebrate the ethereal beauty and profound symbolism of clouds and the moon. They have been cherished across cultures and eras for their timeless elegance and their role as portals to boundless creativity.



Conceptual imagery of lighting design



Lighting inspiration

# Key Moves

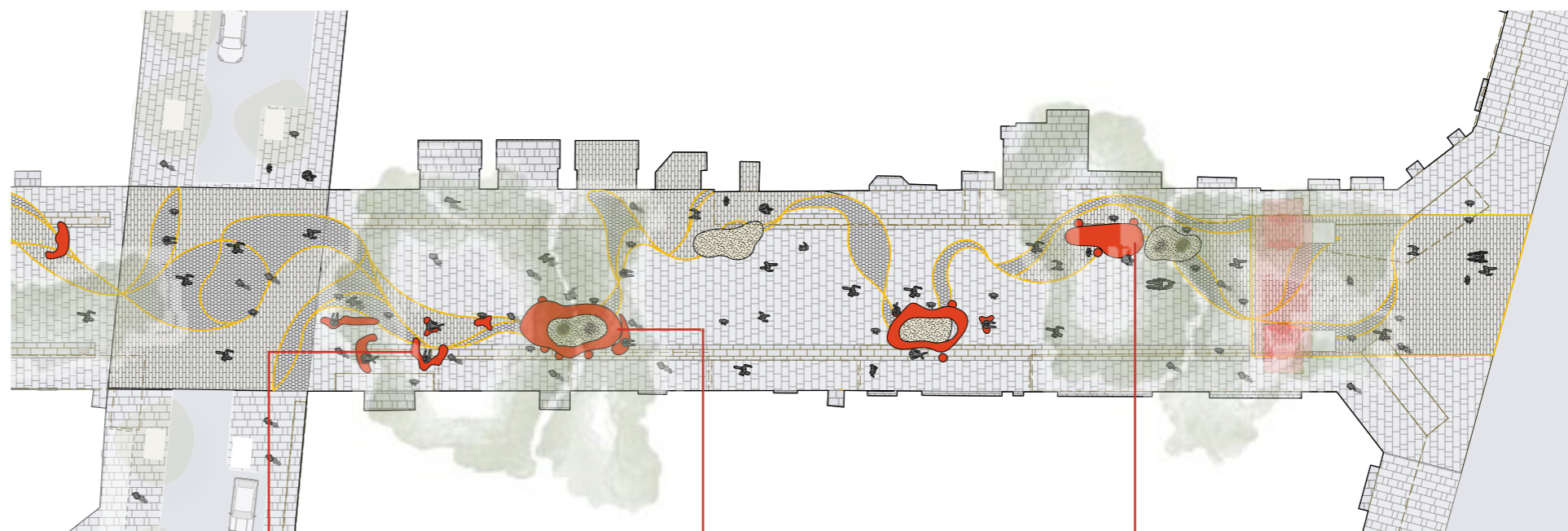
## Elements



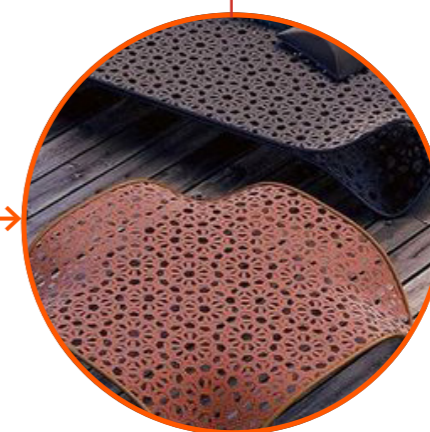
### Embed identity of place in the public domain elements

The use of traditional symbols in the public domain design is inspired by the tradition of dual naming of streets in Chinatown. Each street in Chinatown is given a Chinese language name that is phonetically similar to the English, however carries special meaning. The five blessings are inspired by the Chinese naming of Hay Street, the key gateway to Dixon Street, which in Chinese is “禧街”, meaning Celebration and Happiness.

The five blessings, or good wishes, build upon this idea of celebration and happiness, embedding the hope of good wishes and good fortune into the fabric of Dixon Street.








Graphic representations of the five blessings or other traditional graphics to be inlaid into furniture elements via laser cutting or stenciling



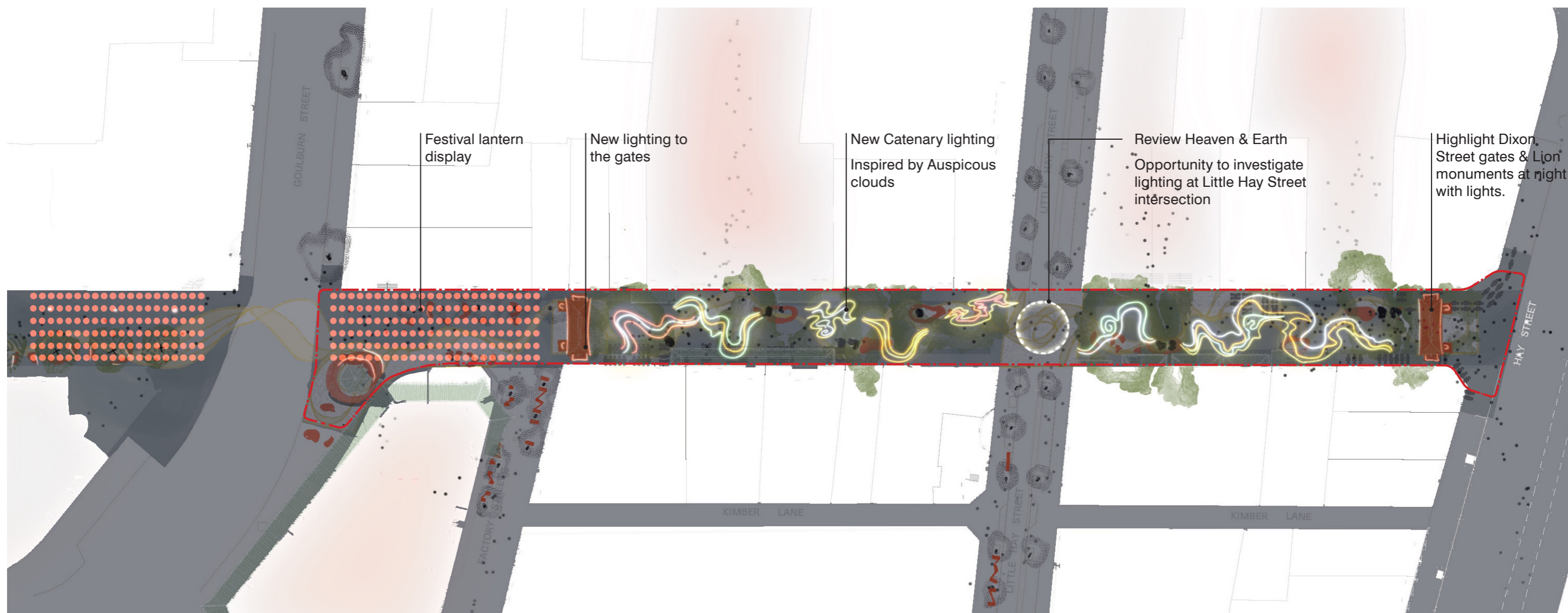
# A Vision for Dixon Street South- By Day









**KEY**

-  Paving insertions
-  Existing Paving
-  New Furniture
-  Tree retention
-  Lanterns

# A Vision for Dixon Street South- By Night

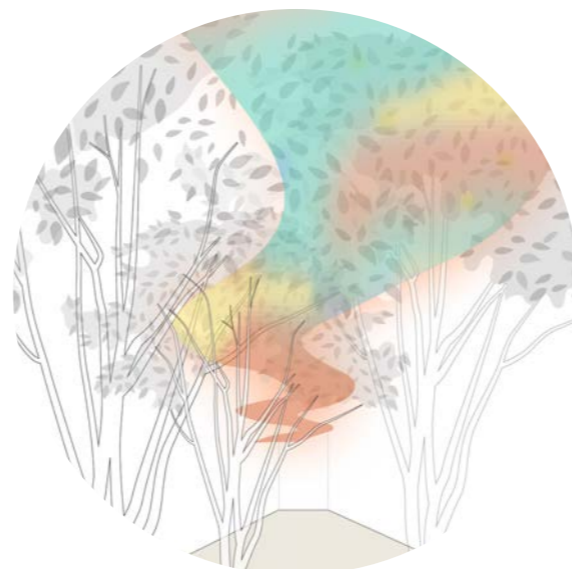


### KEY

-  Paving insertions
-  Existing Paving
-  New Furniture
-  Tree retention
-  Lanterns
-  Catenary Lighting

# A Kit of Parts

FACADES & AWNINGS

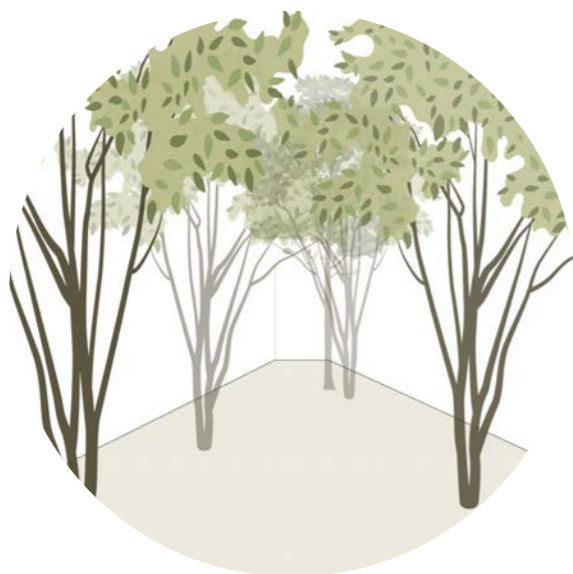


LIGHTING



MARKETS

TREES



SEATING



EVENTS

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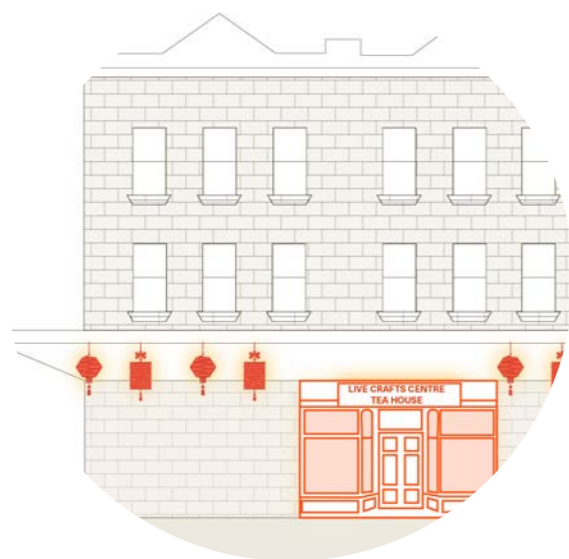


PAVING



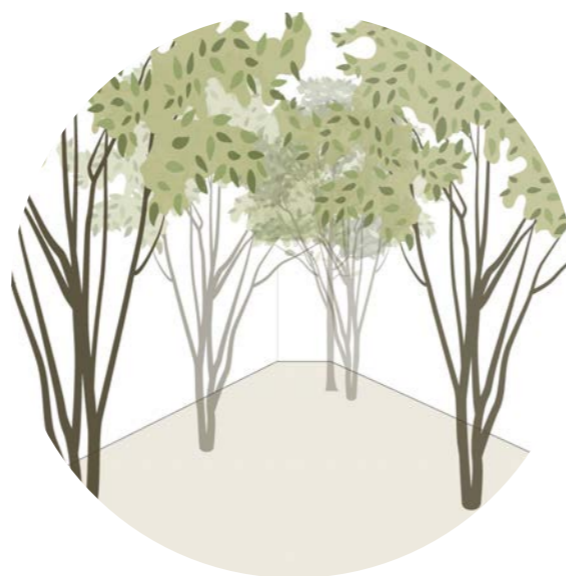
OUTDOOR DINING

# A Kit of Parts - Base Layer



## FACADES & AWNINGS

Celebrate and respect the heritage of the streets character.



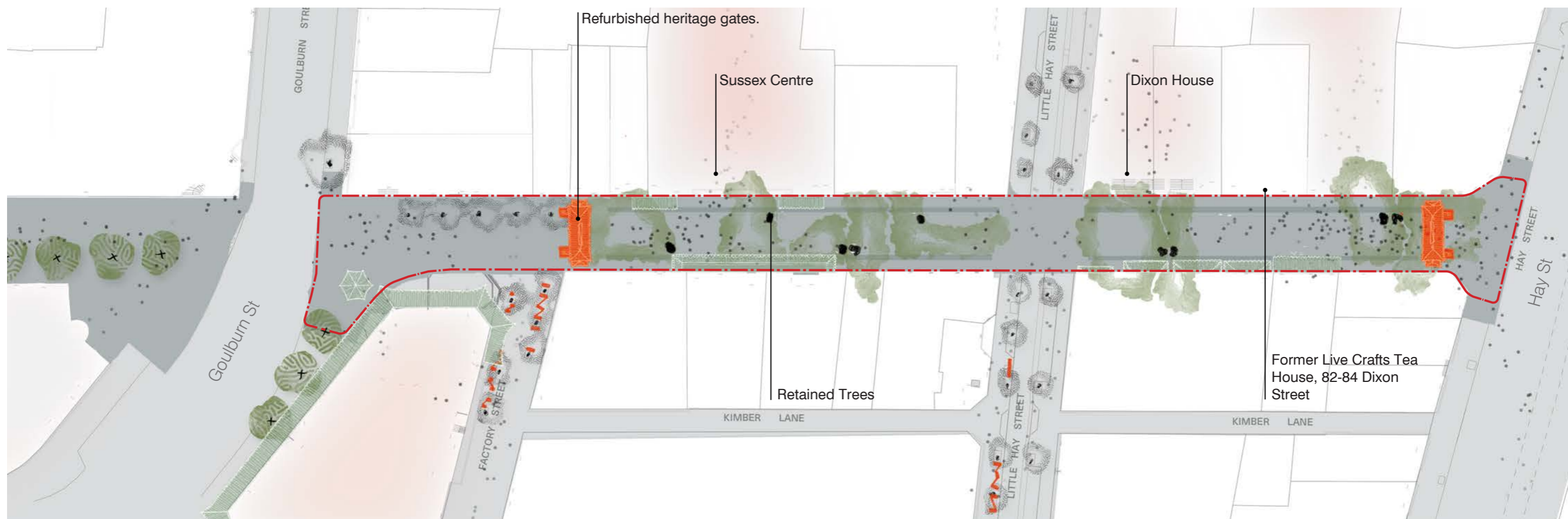
## TREES

Selective tree removal to improve natural light and view of sky within Dixon Street.



## GATES

Heritage restoration of ceremonial gates.



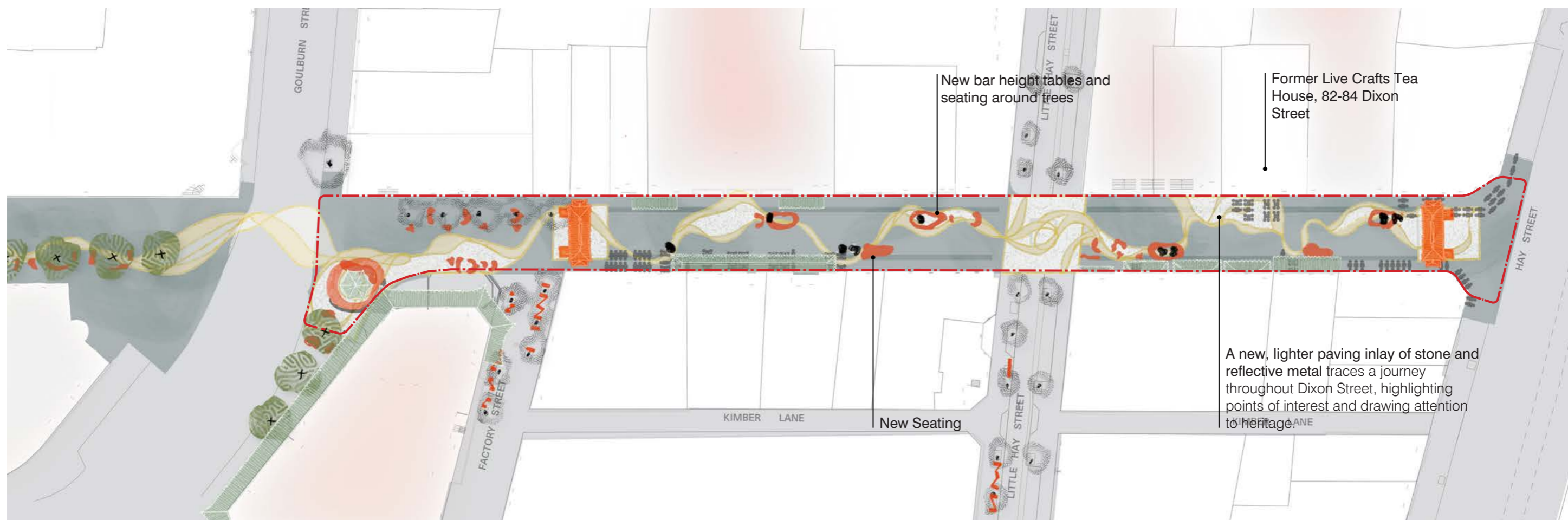
# A Kit of Parts - Public Domain Layer



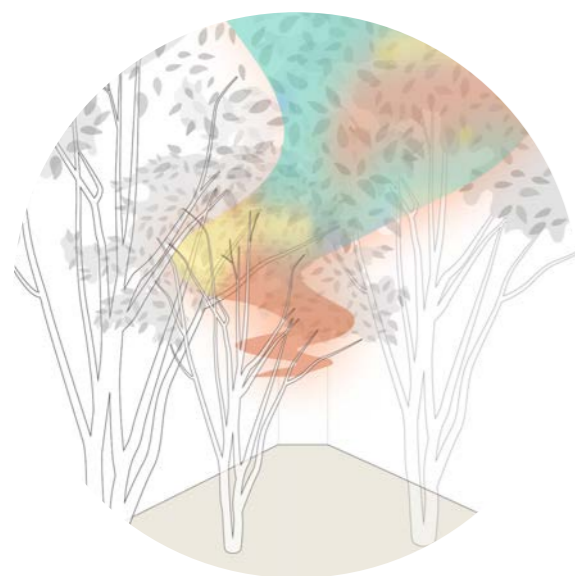
**SEATING**  
Increasing public seating opportunities



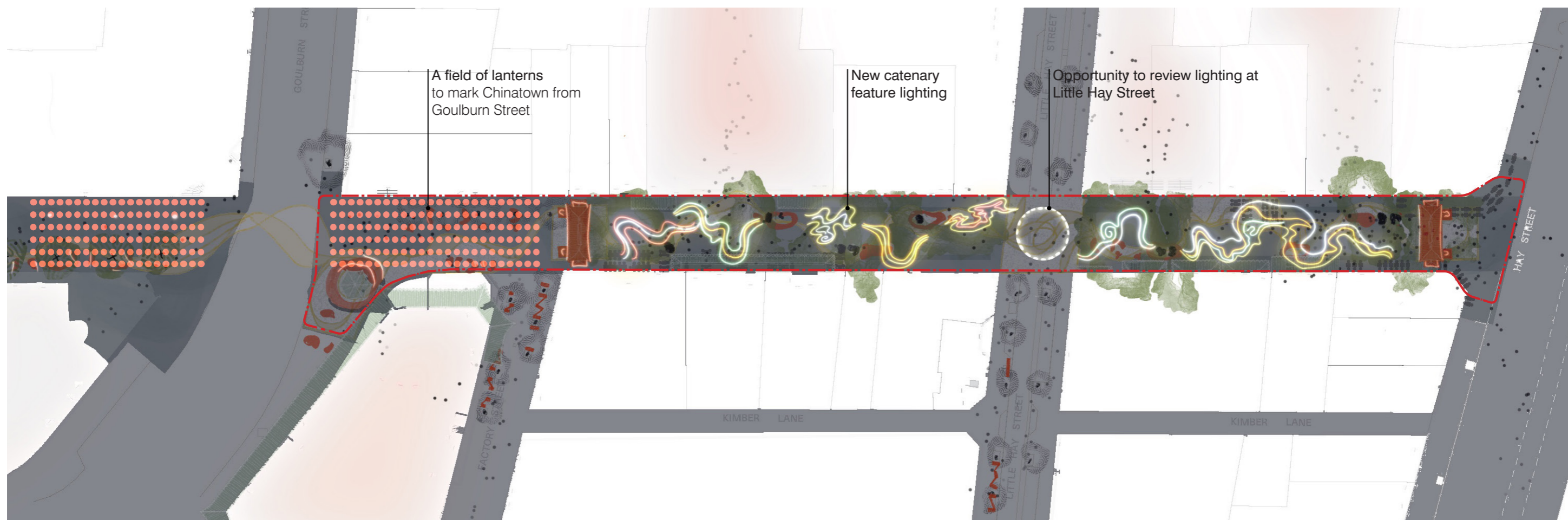
**PAVING**  
Paving inserts to encourage and guide movement through the street.



# A Kit of Parts - Lighting Layer



**LIGHTING**  
New creative lighting overlay taking inspiration from auspicious clouds





# A Kit of Parts - Festive + Temporal Layer



**OUTDOOR DINING**  
Space for outdoor dining.



**EVENTS**  
Allowing for opportunities to decorate for festivals and events.



**MARKETS**  
Space for Markets



# Goulburn Street Plaza - Existing Condition



# Goulburn Street Plaza - A New Gateway to Chinatown



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# Dixon Street - Existing Condition



# Dixon Street Reimagined



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