BURT ST COMMUNITY CENTRE Development proposal

An overview

Located on the coast of Western Australia at the mouth of the Swan river, Fremantle is a port city of approximately 29 000 people. From its beginnings as a penal colony it has developed into a vibrant city with a strong music and artistic scene where people come to live as part of a community. This new community centre project aims to provide a range of spaces and facilities able to meet the needs of both community groups and individuals in order to Foster creativity, collaboration and interaction. The proposed location for this development is near other community facilities including a primary school, a high school, an arts centre and a swimming pool. It lies at the threshold between residential areas and the inner city and overlooks the city skyline and the ocean.

The brief

The city of Fremantle has called for a design proposal incorporating the following functional areas:

- A lounge or entrance lobby
- Two small meeting rooms each of which accommodates up to 10 people
- Two large function rooms each of which accommodates up to 40 people
- Children indoor play area
- A small library with bookshelves, reading areas, and areas for computer access
- A small café with its own kitchen
- A small kitchen for community events and functions
- A number of toilets and two showers for community/visitor use
- Administration area i.e. two small offices, some open layout workstation, two staff toilets, and a small kitchenette
- Parking for staff and visitors

Flexibility in use is to be encouraged in the design as is the possibility to operate functional zones independently of each other. The outdoor space should be maintained as green space for community use as much as possible.

The vision

The Steeply sloping site lends itself to a multi-storey building incorporating parking in the lower levels whose proportions are in harmony with the existing buildings. By placing parking below the functional areas, the site can be developed to include large public green space. Whilst the volume of the new building will not overwhelm the surrounding Colonial era buildings, it will be styled to contrast with the existing architecture and make a statement inside and out.

Flexibility

The building includes a number of services and zones that are able to operate independently, with different schedules and with minimal interference from each other. The main lobby is a large space on two levels with access to kitchen and toilets. It also provides access to the administration area, the library area and children's play area. The lobby and function rooms are able to host large and small events. The café includes access options from within the atrium as well as directly to the outside to provide the maximum operational flexibility.

Inclusive access

To be truly inclusive, the access to the building was designed limit the physical separation and distance between primary access and disabled access. The lift is near the main stairs and disabled toilets are available on all floors.

Passive design

Access to natural light prioritised in all functional areas of the building as are outside views. Passive heating and cooling is maximised through the carful placement of operable windows and clear breeze paths through the building.

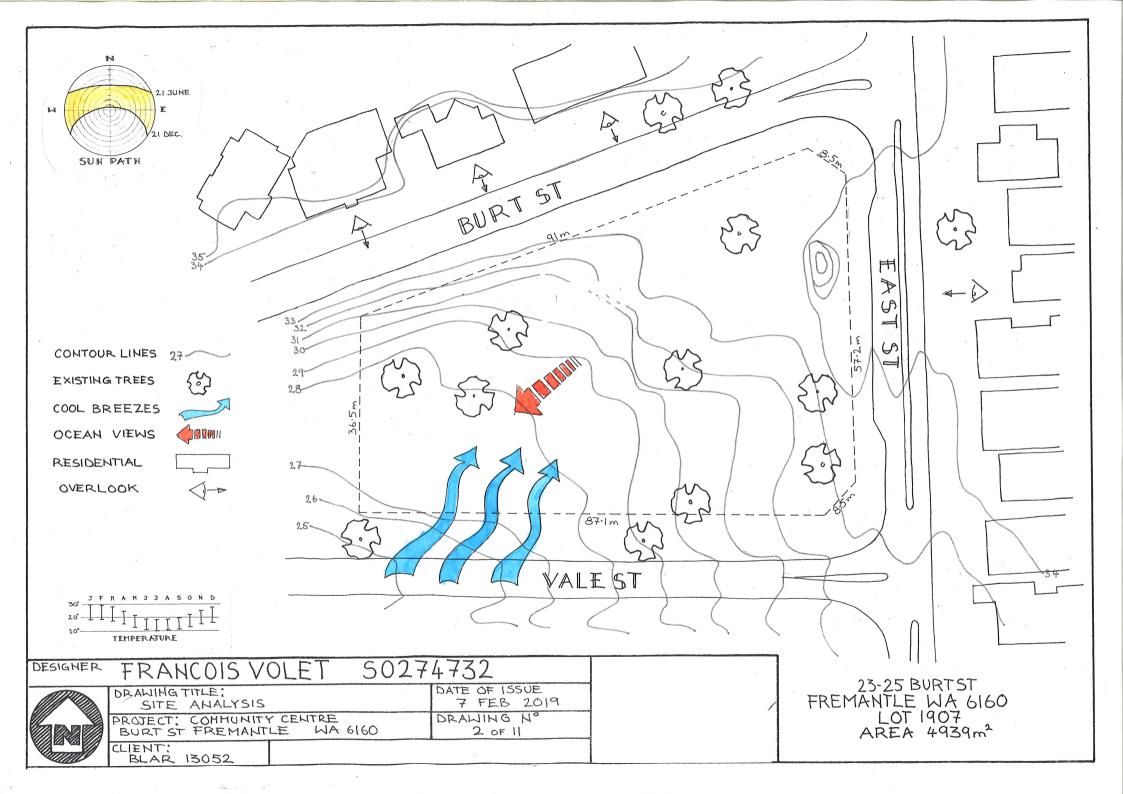
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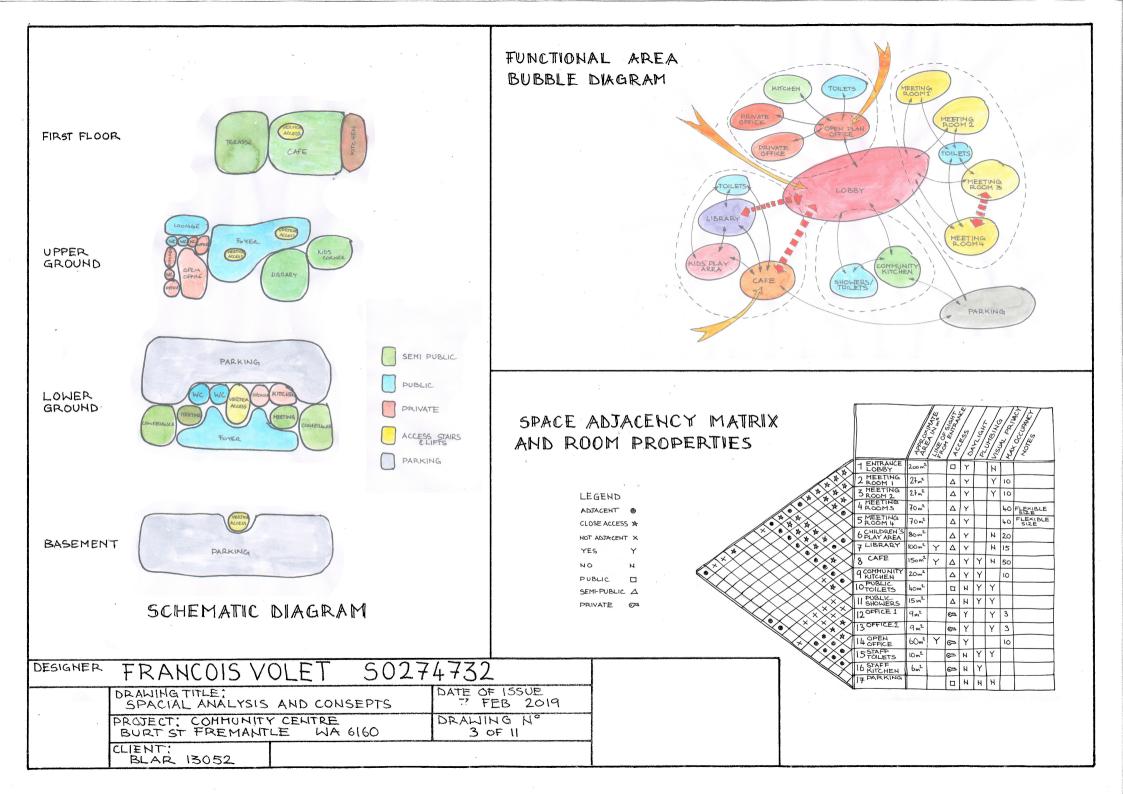
The wellbeing of users is enhanced with various strategies. Windows look onto green space, functional spaces are separated to limit their negative impact on each other. Aspects of activity based working (ABW) are incorporated into the design by including distinct areas suitable for the varied activity needs of the community.

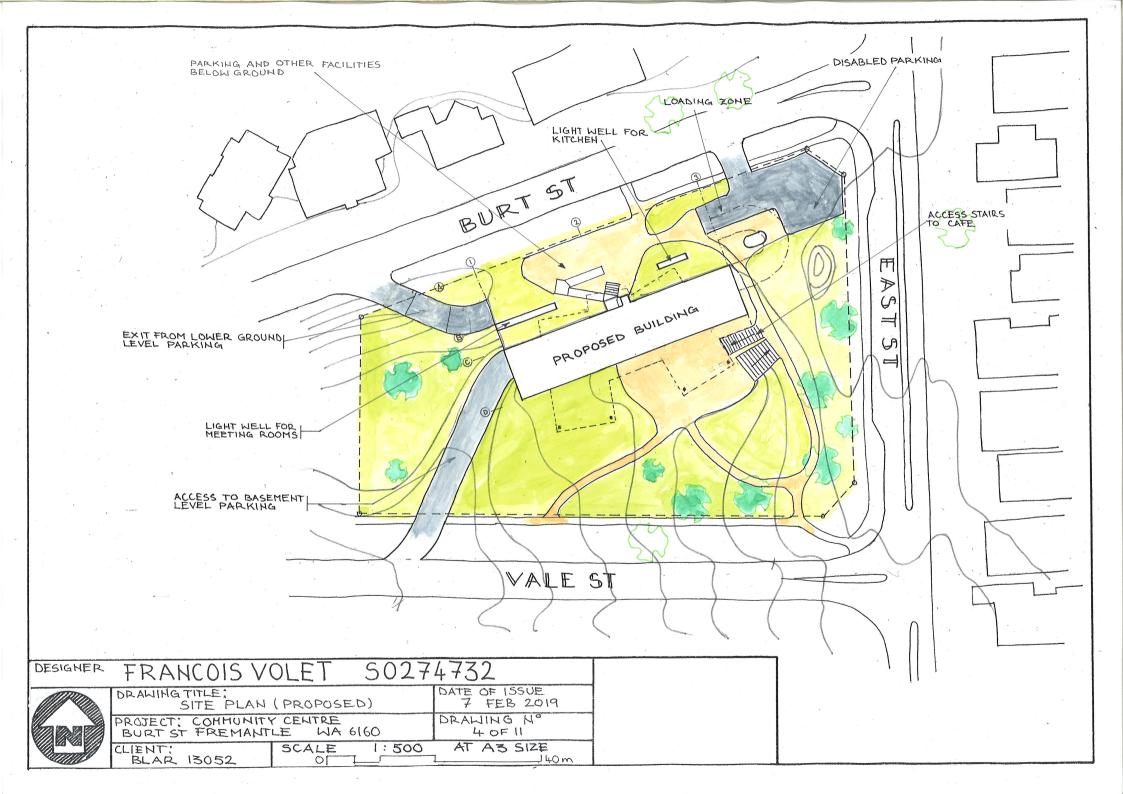
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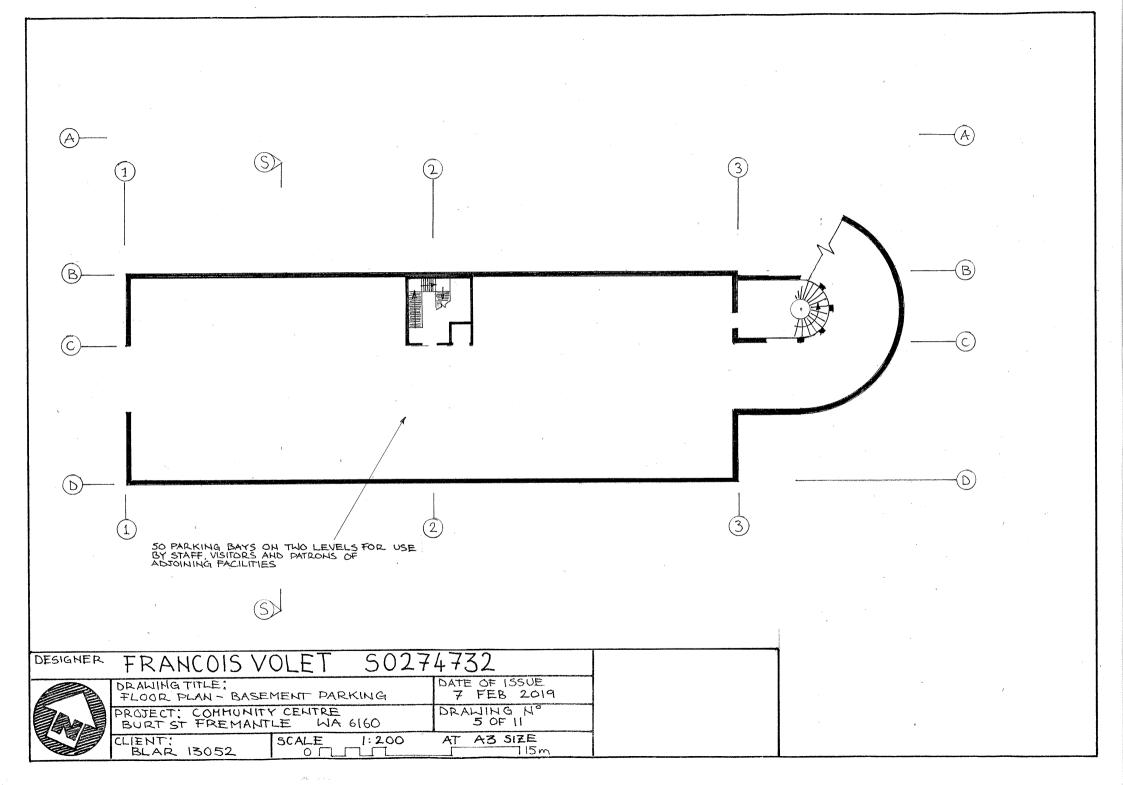
The building aims to be easy to navigate by placing the access to all the major services in visual contact with the main entrance. A reception desk is located within a few metres of the entrance and has sight lines to all the major areas including the lower ground floor secondary access.

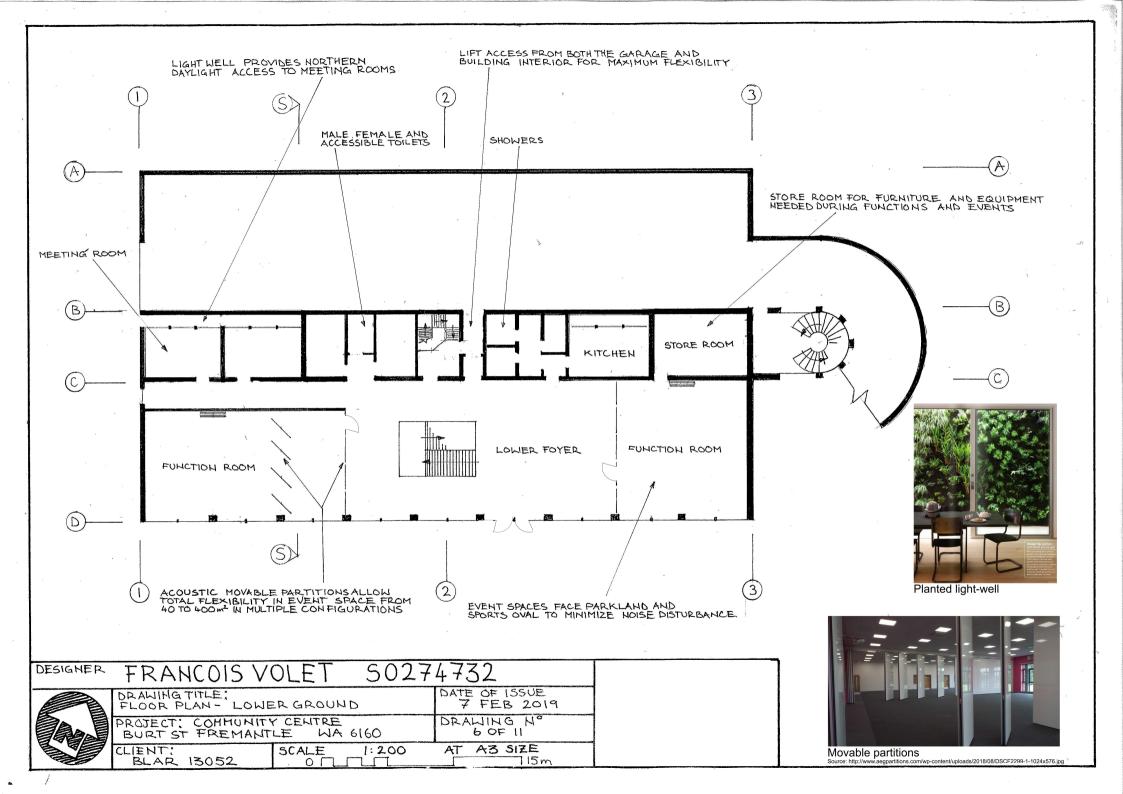
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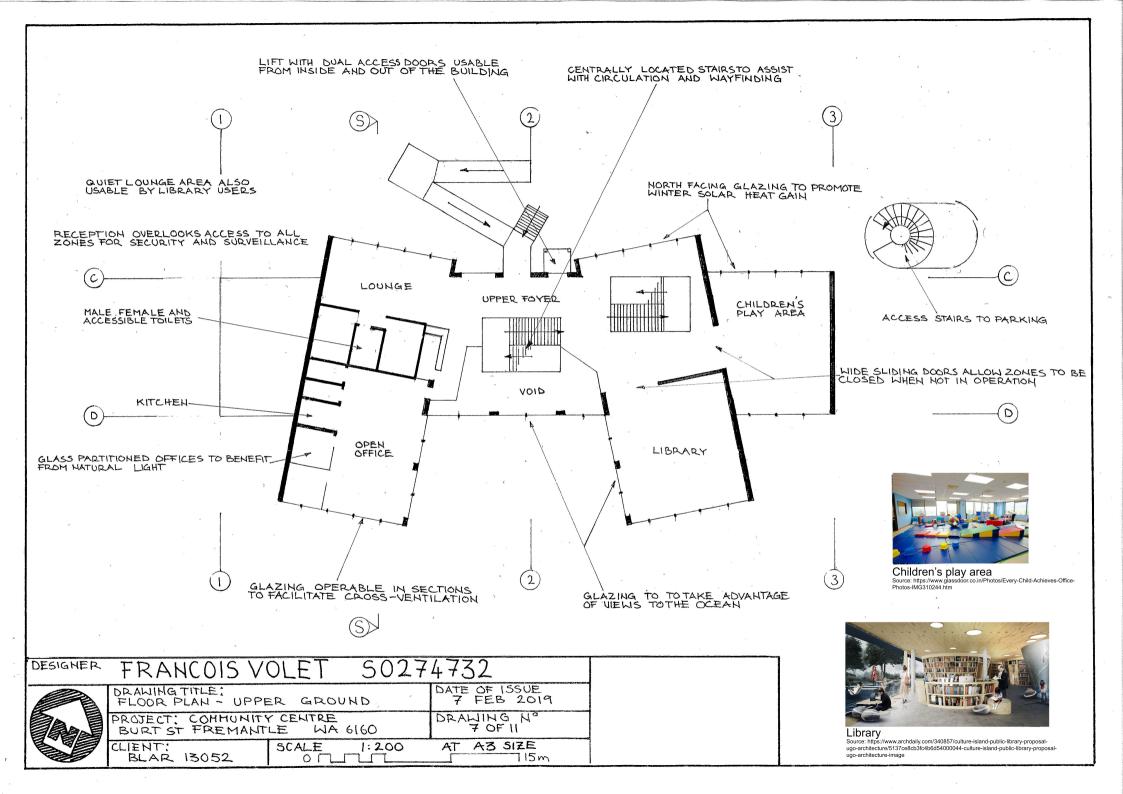


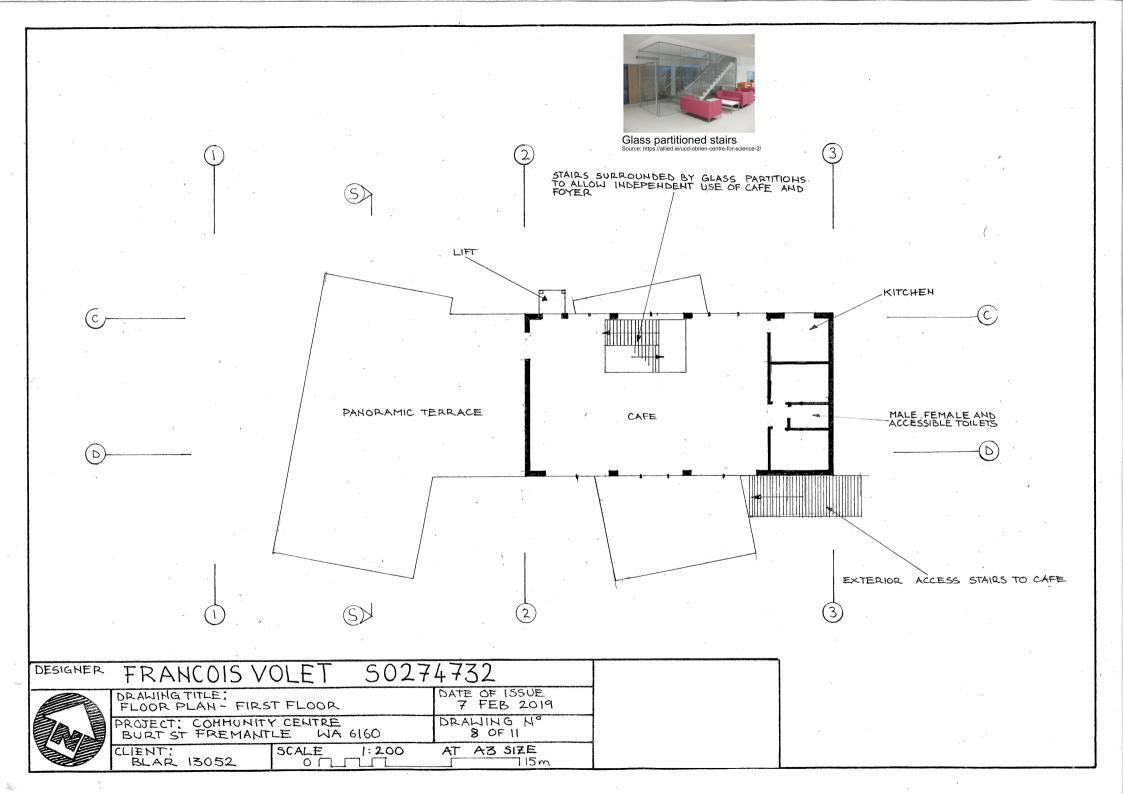


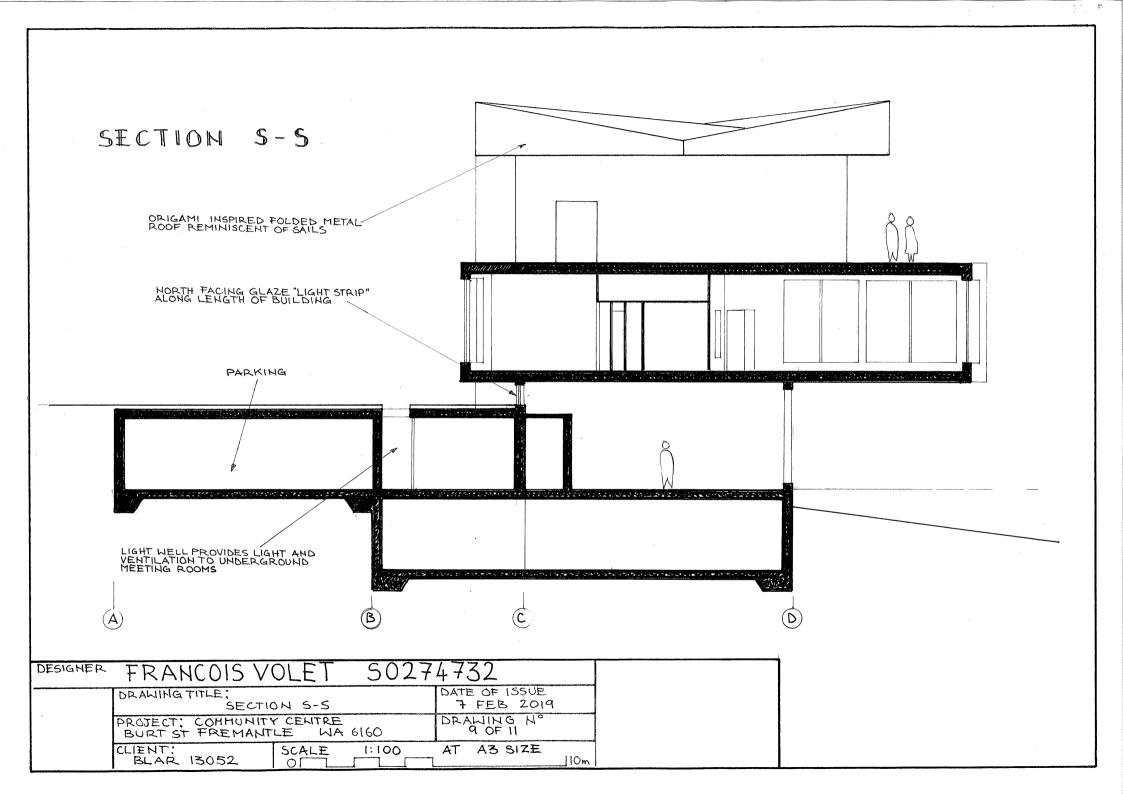






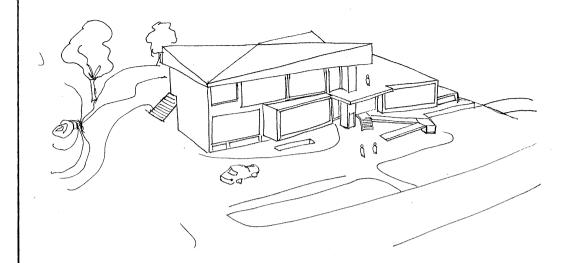






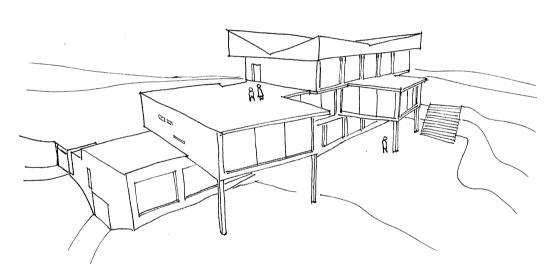


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