



# Phase 1 Public Yard



Key Plan

The first phase of the Willamette Falls Riverwalk provides interim access through the Public Yard, a new civic space embraced by the site's industrial structures. To support public access and programming, select structures (the Autobody Shop, Pipe Shop, Millwright Shop, and Pump Station #2) are removed, while the Carpentry Shop and Pipe Chase remain. The interior of the Recovery Boiler is revealed by removing its corrugated cladding, and temporary bridges and accessible grating surfaces provide interim access to The Boilers and Mill H.

This strategy for the Phase 1 Public Yard provides a flexible surface to support an exciting variety of events and programs to become the central gathering space for the site.

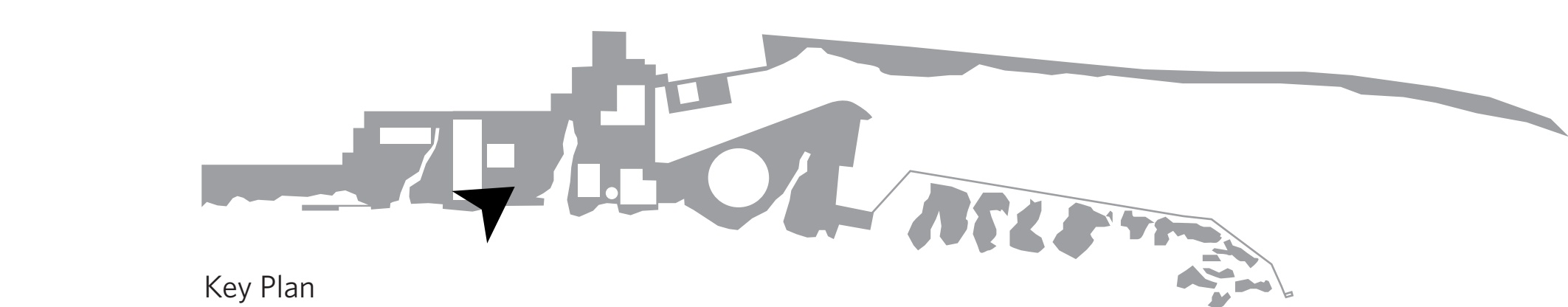


Existing Conditions





# Future Public Yard



Key Plan

In the future Public Yard existing platform structures and fill are removed to expose and celebrate the historic Woolen Mill tail race. Native alcove vegetation and hydrology are restored, re-establishing vital fish and wildlife habitat. The Carpentry Shop is repurposed as a feature to support performances, gatherings and interpretation, while other building foundations become planted areas. New explorer paths link the Public Yard with The Boilers and Mill H. Parts of the existing Pipe Chase are selectively removed and repurposed to

create a variety of scenic stopping points, connected by an accessible promenade. Seating throughout the Public Yard and Pipe Chase offers a spectacular perspective of the alcove restoration and river.



Existing Conditions





## Phase 1 Boilers and Mill H



Key Plan

To support public access during Phase 1, interim walkways connect the Woolen Mill and Main Street to The Boilers. Existing corrugated cladding is removed and replaced with new guardrails and screens to showcase views and provide safe access. An ADA-accessible grating creates a seamless surface, navigating amongst the complex structure and machinery. Between The Boilers and Mill H, original platforms and gangways are removed to expose the basalt and river, bringing light and air to the riverbank. The explorer paths also guide visitors

to the Mill H grove where prominent views to the falls are captured from multiple vantage points.



Existing Conditions