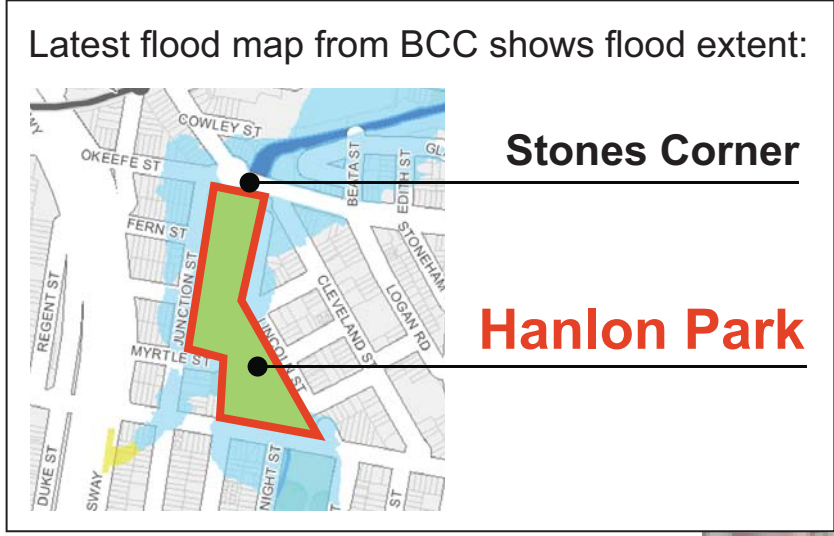
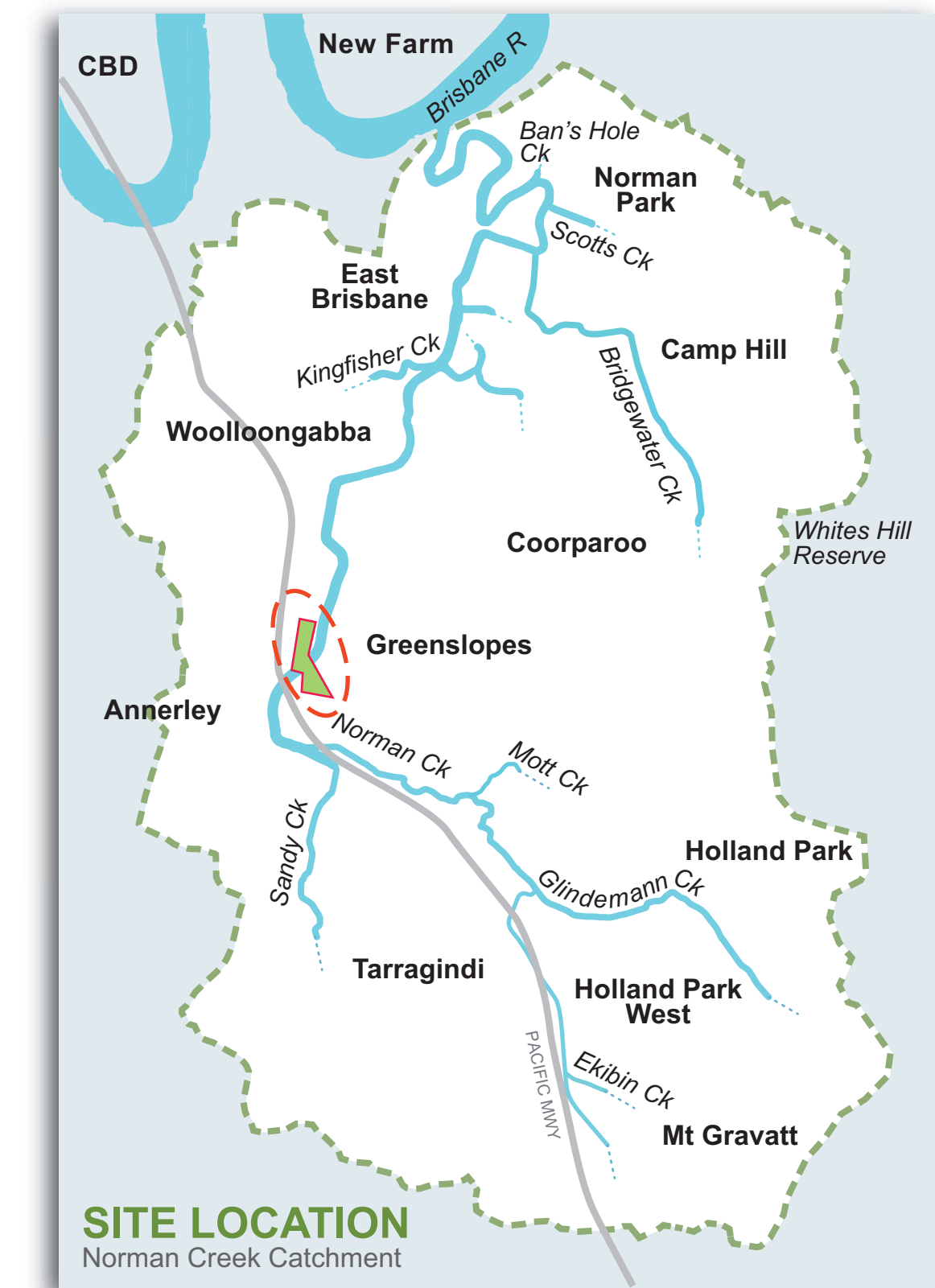


THE VISION ...

Norman Creek from Ridge Street to Logan Road was once a place of celebration and abundance for the local indigenous people. **A healthy ecosystem** of freshwater habitats and flood plain including Burnett Swamp and lush growth provided sustenance for the traditional landowners.

Let's again celebrate this **freshwater ecosystem** by Day lighting Norman Creek from Ridge St. right through to Logan Road. The concrete channel should be removed and Norman Creek reintroduced as series of interconnected bodies of water that fit within existing uses and in a way expands and stimulates new uses. Fresh water habitats,supported by riparian planting and simple infrastructure design to support flood movement that allows for a more immersive experience with what could be potentially the **healthiest urban creek ecosystem in Australia** and an exemplar for the world!

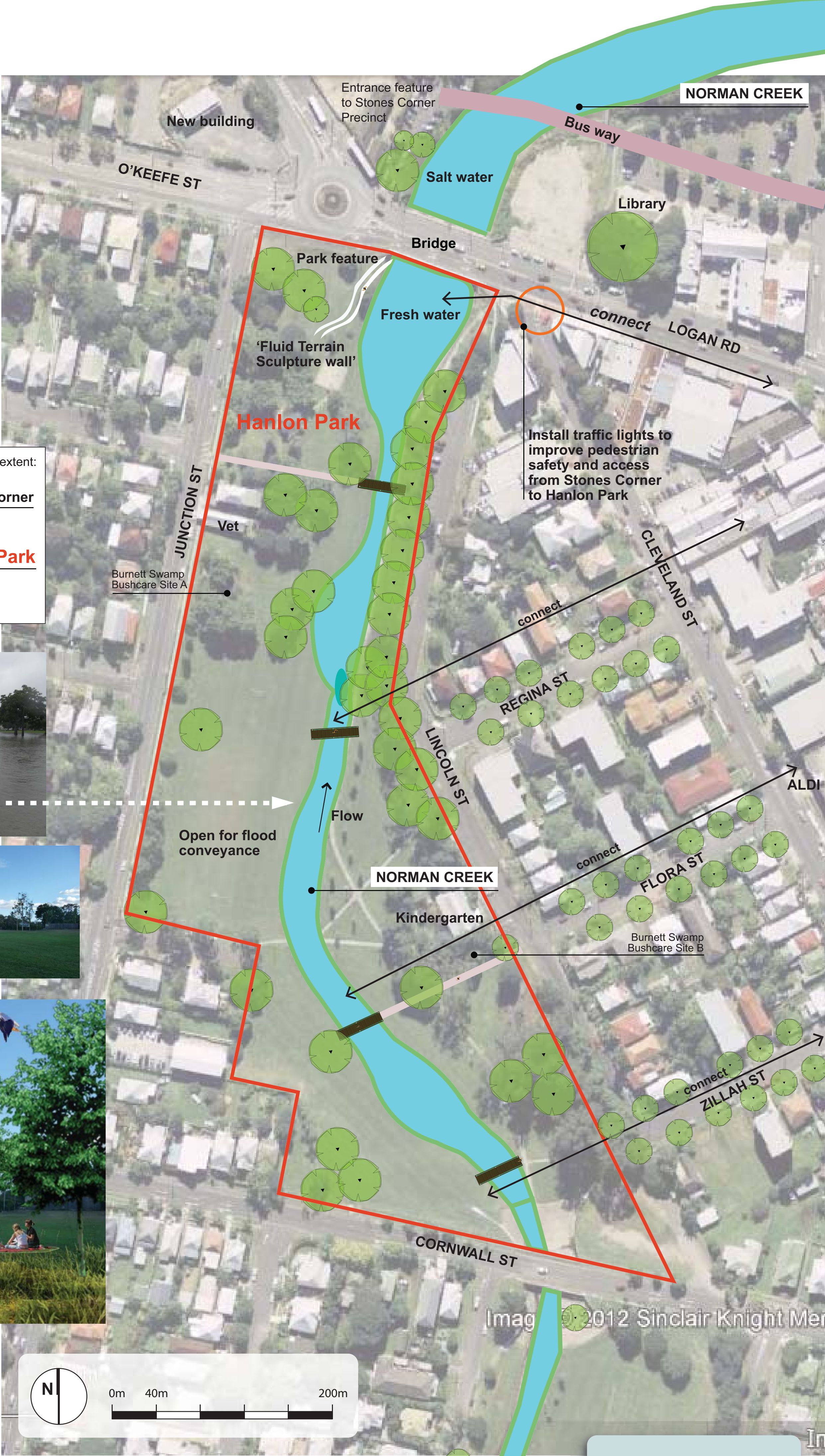
The Hanlon Park project, seen as a catalyst, has the potential also to stimulate locally appropriate, sustainable and innovative development and business that support a **healthy ecosystem**.We could also provide more opportunities to connect Stones Corner to Norman Creek with improved connections, crossings, lighting, low-walled seating and street trees. These new elements should take their form from the **fluid terrain** of this area — constantly changing due to the nature of **flood**.



‘TO DO’ LIST:

- Design for flood — remove the concrete channel, and
- Restore the creek — an ecological network of people,plants and water

Let's ‘daylight’ the creek ... bring back Norman Creek!



This Draft Strategic Landscape Concept Plan has been developed by the Norman Creek Catchment Group, a not-for-profit community organisation. The concept design requires hydraulic study and underground services located.

“Here and there in the pockets of the creek the wild convolvulus hung in the gay festoons from the overhanging branches of the trees.”

(Historical Society of Queensland, 1918)
Describing Norman Creek

