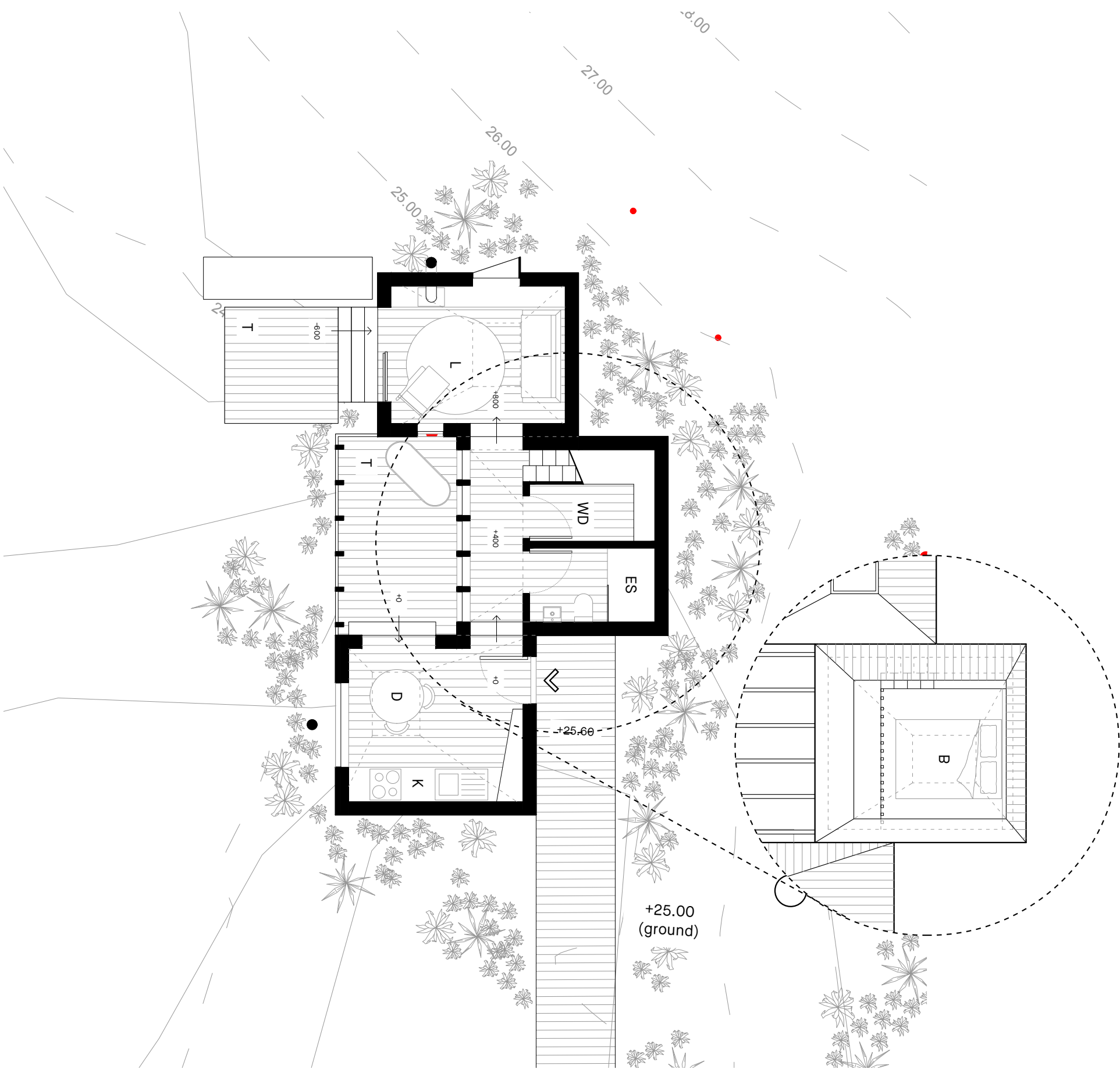


Accommodation Design

4.2 Tall Trees



Above Concept sketch of capturing light on the woodland floor



Above Ground Floor Plan NTS

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From visiting the woodland and observing the large scale of some of the trees, the concept that a low level accommodation could reach up and grab daylight and views from the gaps in the canopy was derived, allowing guest to enjoy some of the most dynamic views their height creates.

Modest interconnected volumes are positioned around a central courtyard. Splitting the volumes in this way allows them to traverse the varied topography, and gives priority to the existing landscape.

To maximize the experience of the upward view, the central volume incorporates an elevated platform king size bed, allowing guests to lay comfortably gazing up at the view through the tree canopy.

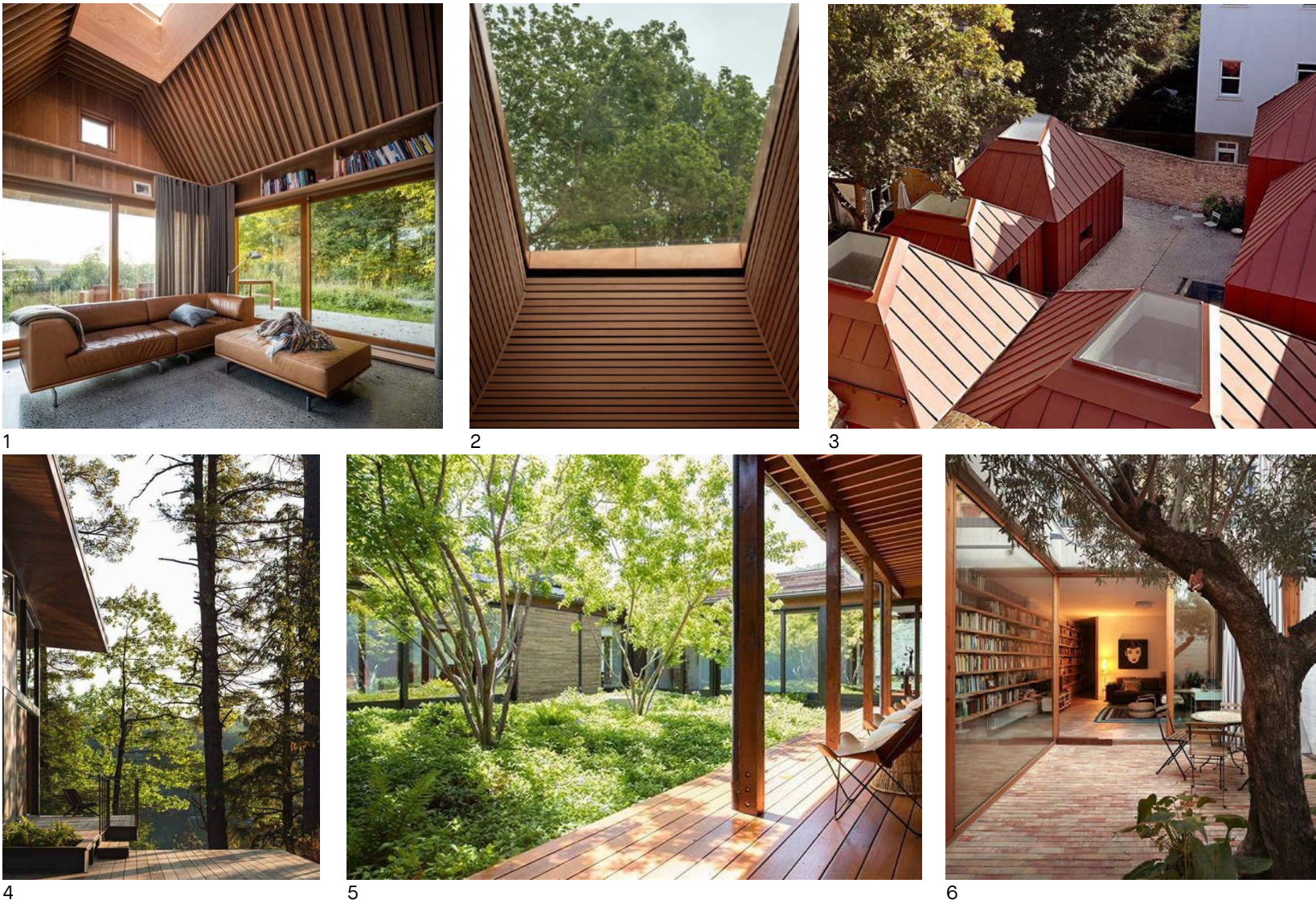
The intentionally solid east elevations of the structure allow for an element of surprise when guests first enter the kitchen / diner where a picture window frames a woodland view out and onto the stream.

To the center of the plan, and accessed off of the kitchen / diner, a private and enclosed terrace has ample space for relaxing in view of the woodland.

Turning from the kitchen / diner, a long view is afforded through all three volumes and out to the north of the woods.

As this long view draws guests into the living room, they gradually step up. Upon arriving in the living space they are presented with a further sunken terrace, giving a different experience of the site.

Similarly to the Look Out, functions have been grouped into kitchen / dining, sleeping / washing / dressing, and living.



Precedent Images

- 1 - How the unorthodox structure of these forms can give character internally.
- 2 - A large skylight exemplifying the views to be afforded.
- 3 - An urban project showing how a collection of these forms can interrelate.
- 4, 5 & 6 - Images showing the qualities of nature, light and privacy that the courtyard arrangement can bring.

4.0 Summary



Summary

Proposed is a high quality mixture of holiday lets, a community space and associated maintenance and parking provisions. There are high aspirations for the quality of the scheme, with sustainable, ecological and social aims being central to the development of the design.

The proposal incorporates four new holiday lets which will bring tourism to a location immediately outside of the settlement boundary. This is achieved with a relatively low ongoing highways impact, and a business model that is developed to last.

Mindful of long term impact, the modest proposal is intended to be built and insulated to a high standard, with sustainability in mind from an early stage, comfort and a low environmental impact being at the forefront. This is explored in more depth in a supporting statement provided by Mesh Energy who have consulted on the project.

With consideration for ecology, the position of the structures on the site has been carefully defined at a wider scale, and also with respect to how the structures meet the ground. This allows for minimal

disturbance to the ground, allowing for the ongoing movement and growth of flora and fauna on the site. The collective aim is to limit the impact on the existing ecology as much as possible, both in the short and longer term.

Beyond holiday accommodation, the proposal includes the creation of a new accessible community space, immersed in the woodland, allowing more people to enjoy the site. The existing footpath is at the bottom of a steep hill, making the site very challenging for wheelchair users.

Notwithstanding these aspirations, It is recognised that the northern portion of the site and stream edge are naturally special and should remain untampered with.

The proposal has therefore been carefully located and designed so as not to tamper with this. It has been positioned well back from the stream edge, and proposed to be finished with a palette of dark finishes to allow it to bed into its environment, and disappear as much as possible.



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