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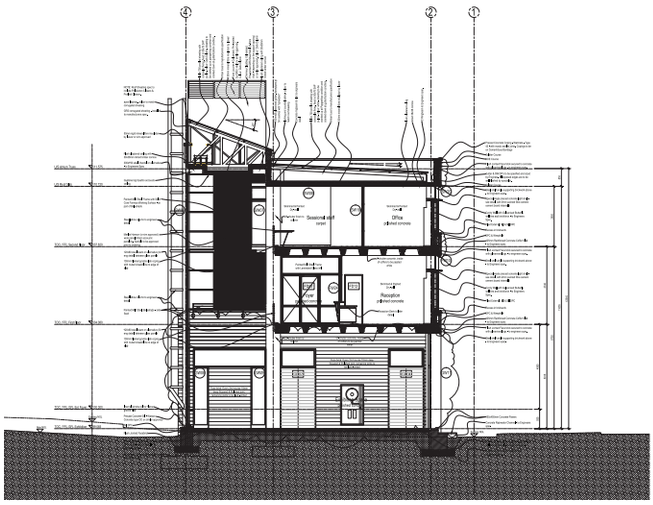
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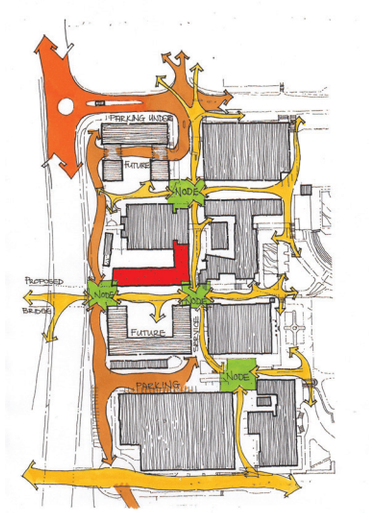
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evaluate its institutional objectives and ideals, as well as the chance to address the need for increased space. When faced with such challenges, an institution or individual can take an inspired or a merely utilitarian route. The University of the Witwatersrand understands that it is building for future generations and that its new buildings need to make a fundamental contribution to its academic vision.

The university adopted an urban design strategy to underpin its commitment to academic excellence. They also reinstated the tradition of sourcing new designs by means of architectural competitions. The new building for Construction Economics

1 South-east corner, showing relationship with John Moffat building on right
2 View from south-east corner with John Moffat building in background on left
3 South-east corner pedestrian node – entrance to building
4 Section through new building
5 Location diagram