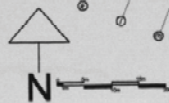


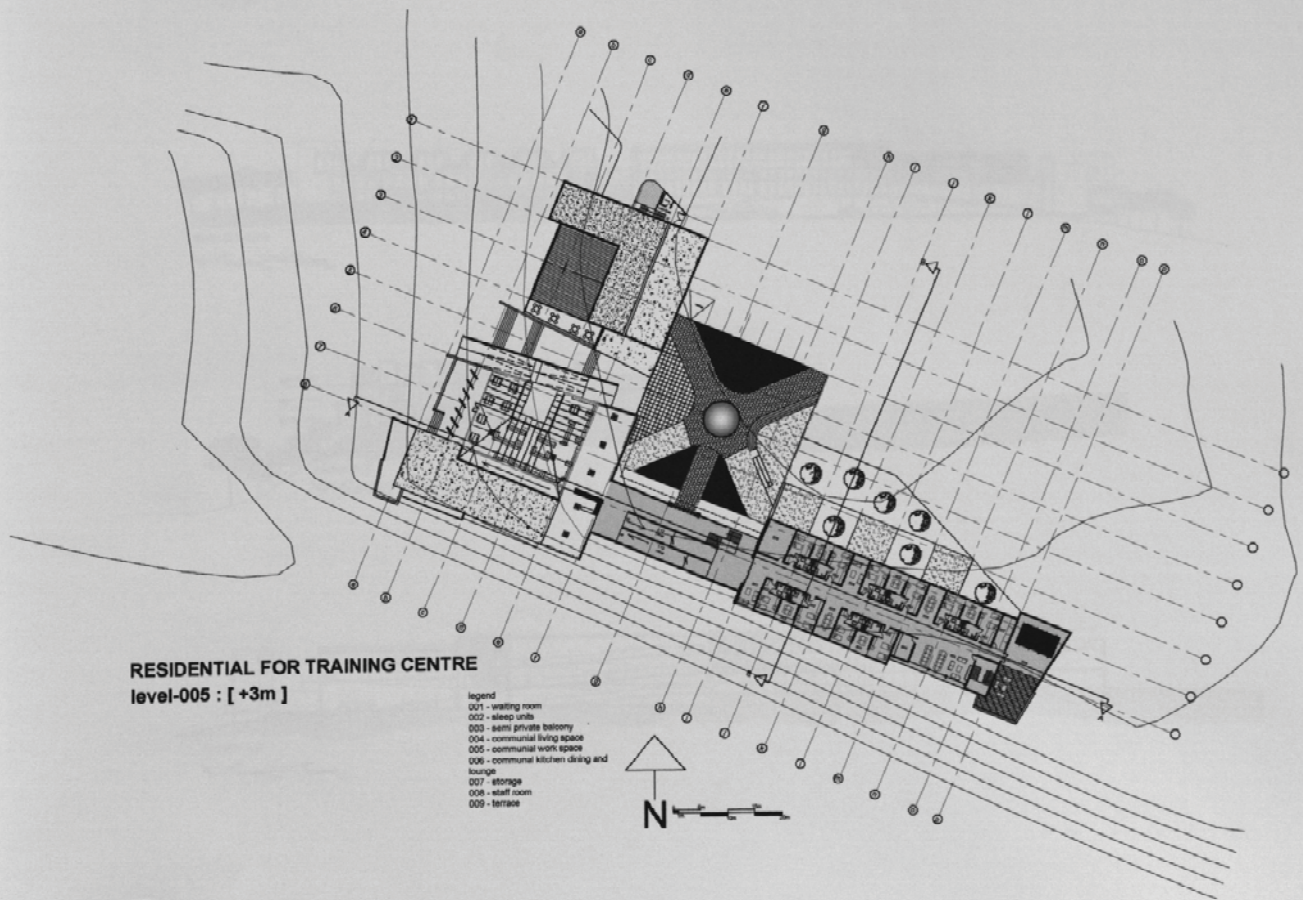
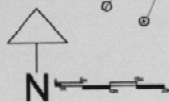
**LIBRARY AND SUPPORT CENTRE**  
level-004 : [ +1.5m ]

- legend
- 001 - reception
  - 002 - group room
  - 003 - free lance office
  - 004 - social workers office
  - 005 - staff room
  - 006 - female toilets
  - 007 - male toilets
  - 008 - fax & filing room
  - 009 - library
  - 010 - balcony
  - 011 - roof terrace

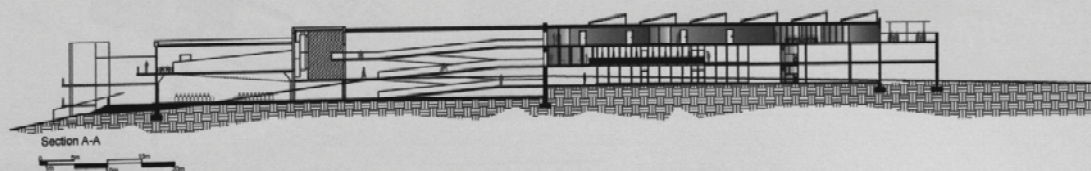
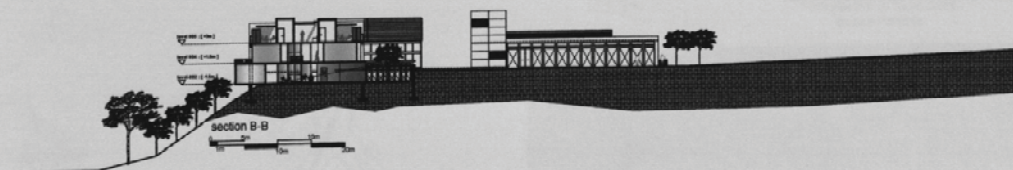
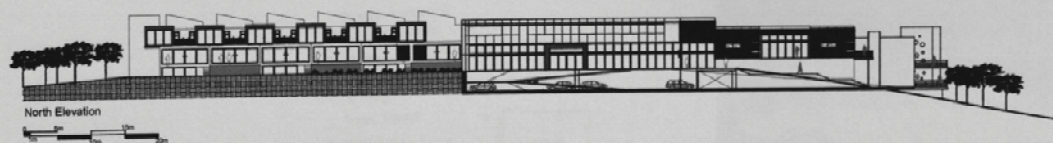


**RESIDENTIAL FOR TRAINING CENTRE**  
**level-005 : [ +3m ]**

- legend
- 001 - waiting room
  - 002 - sleep units
  - 003 - semi private balcony
  - 004 - communal living space
  - 005 - communal work space
  - 006 - communal kitchen dining and lounge
  - 007 - storage
  - 008 - staff room
  - 009 - terrace







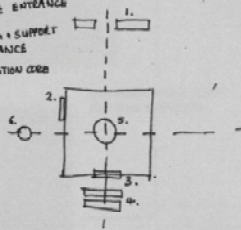
## ORIENTATIONS : PLANNING OF SPACES

### ESTABLISHING A STRONG FOCAL POINT

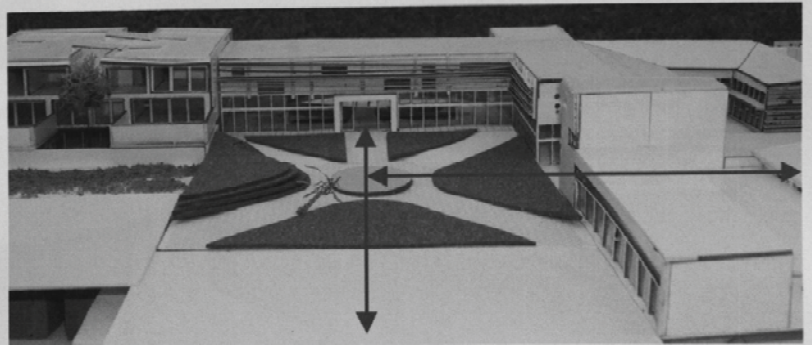
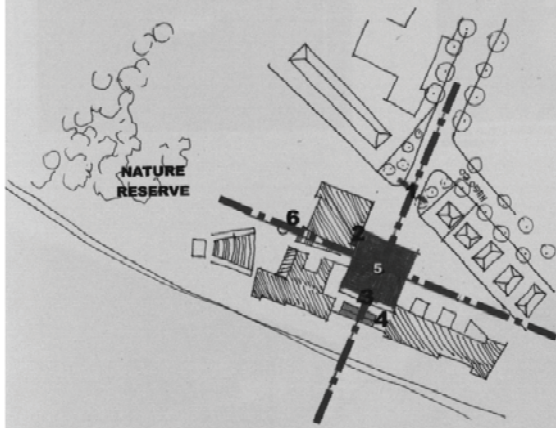
It was important to create a central point of arrival/ gathering space. The position of the focal point must be clear. Lining up the central focal point ( in this case a water feature) immediately indicated to the user, as soon as he/she enters, where to go. this results in quick orientation eliminating confusion.

once one arrives at the central focal point one would be able to identify both entrances to the buildings, as well as the route to the public park space at the bottom of the site(the nature reserve)

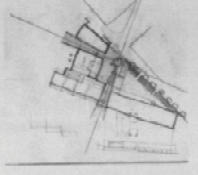
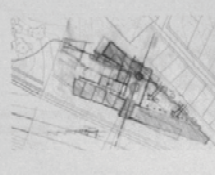
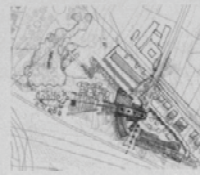
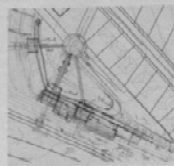
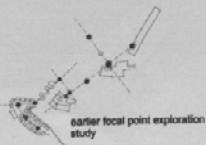
1. VEHICLE ENTRANCE
2. VISITOR CENTRE ENTRANCE
3. LIBRARY + TRAINING + SUPPORT CENTRE ENTRANCE
4. RAMP / CIRCULATION DECK
5. FOCAL POINT
6. SUB FOCAL POINT



Perspective of focal point from a vehicle



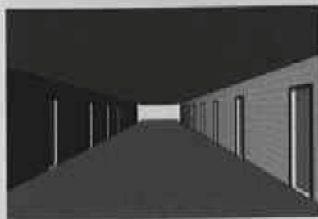
### FOCAL POINT EXPLORATION SKETCHES





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INTERNAL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS - MOVING AWAY FROM INSTITUTIONAL INTERNAL ARRANGEMENT OF SPACES

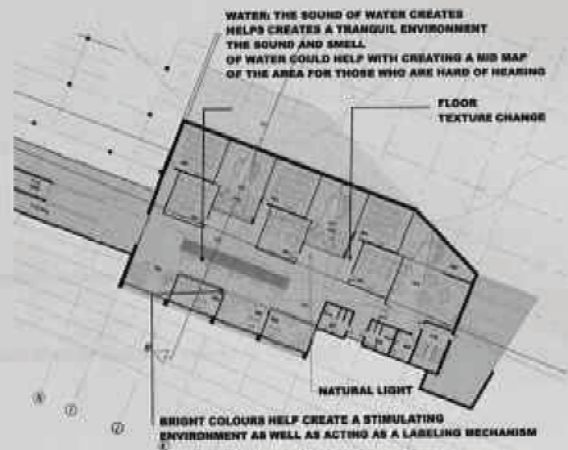
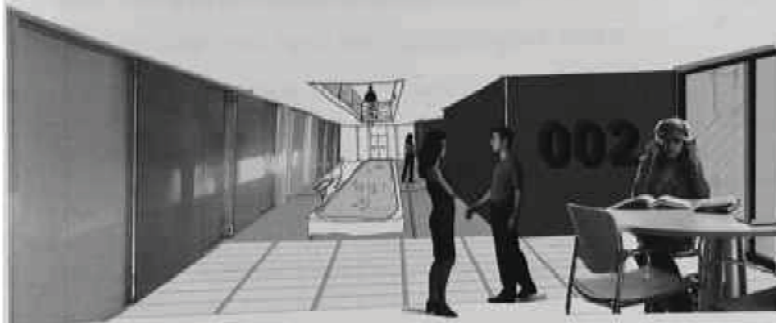
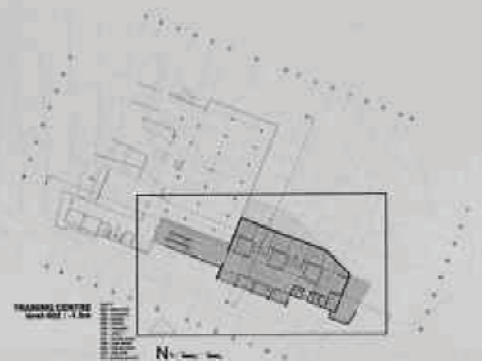


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