

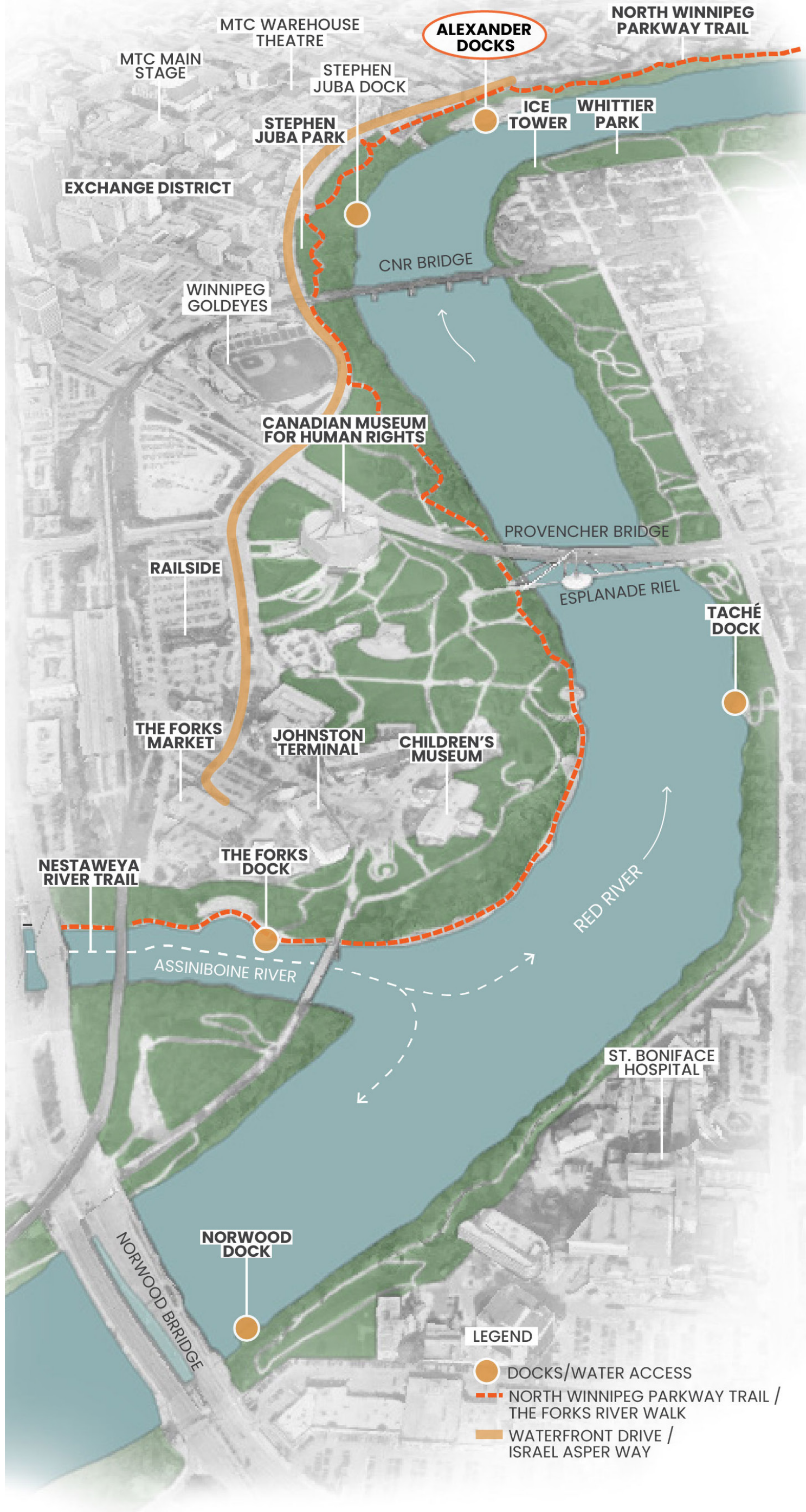
ALEXANDER DOCKS SITE REDEVELOPMENT



ABOUT THE SITE

The Alexander Docks site has long been an important year-round gathering place.

The redeveloped site is envisioned to be a beautiful public space that reconnects this historic waterfront location to the city, providing space for ceremony, recreation, and active transportation.



PROPOSED CONCEPT PLAN



Ebb & Flow

The site moves like the river does — with grace and rhythm — and room for everyone.

Cycling by the Gathering Circle, heading south toward The Forks.



GATHERING CIRCLE

The Gathering Circle is a neighbourhood meeting place and functions as a space for remembrance and ceremonies. With direct views to the Spirit Tree and access from the east, it becomes an integral community space.

TRAIL NETWORK

The North Winnipeg Parkway Trail is restored within the site design, inviting cyclists through the Upper Wave Deck. The path location is adjusted in order to meet seasonal flood impacts.

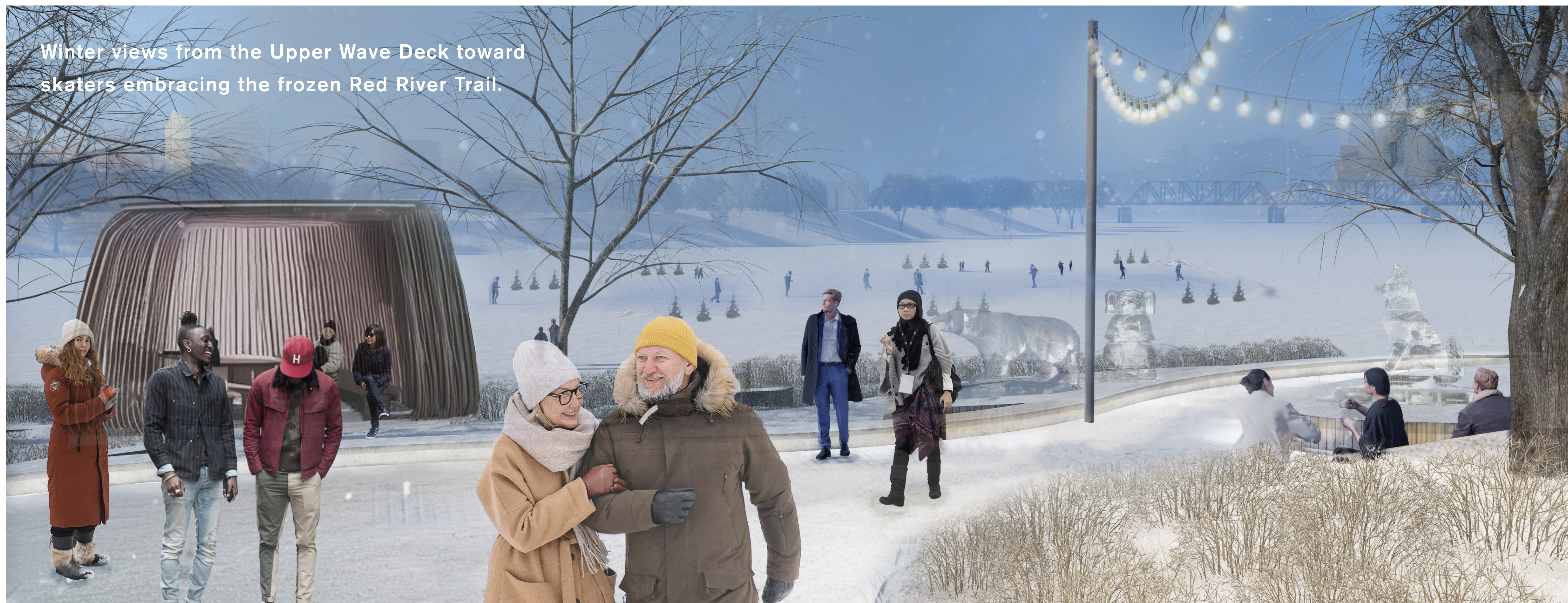
UPPER WAVE DECK

Drawing inspiration from the steady rhythm of the Red River, the design creates waves of space for gathering, picnicking, play, and rest.

TERRACES TO THE RIVER

The terraces offer a place to sit and frame views to the river. A series of limestone benches and plantings lead visitors toward the water's edge, creating places to pause and relax.

Winter views from the Upper Wave Deck toward skaters embracing the frozen Red River Trail.





A sunny day on the dock - sunbathers, dog-walkers, people fishing, paddling, and visitors enjoying the water bus.

SITE LIGHTING

At the Upper Wave Deck, lighting is incorporated through a raised catenary system and within benches. The Arbour at the Gathering Circle has integrated lighting within the overhead structure. Pole lights are used in the mid-riverbank while North and South gateways will be marked with indirect lighting. Seasonal lighting is incorporated with programming on the dock.

SPIRIT TREE

This space offers a site for contemplation, and integrates a sculptural wall, providing future opportunity for a memorial in honour of MMIWG2S+.

LOWER RIVERBANK

At the lower riverbank, an accessible pathway brings visitors to a curving dock at the water's edge. Planting along the lower riverbank enhances the riparian zone and the habitat corridor connections.

FIXED DOCK AT THE RIVER

The fixed timber dock reuses original timber piles with a new deck surface. The dock invites a range of gathering types, while 20 metres of straight dock edge accommodates boats, such as the water bus and personal watercraft.

