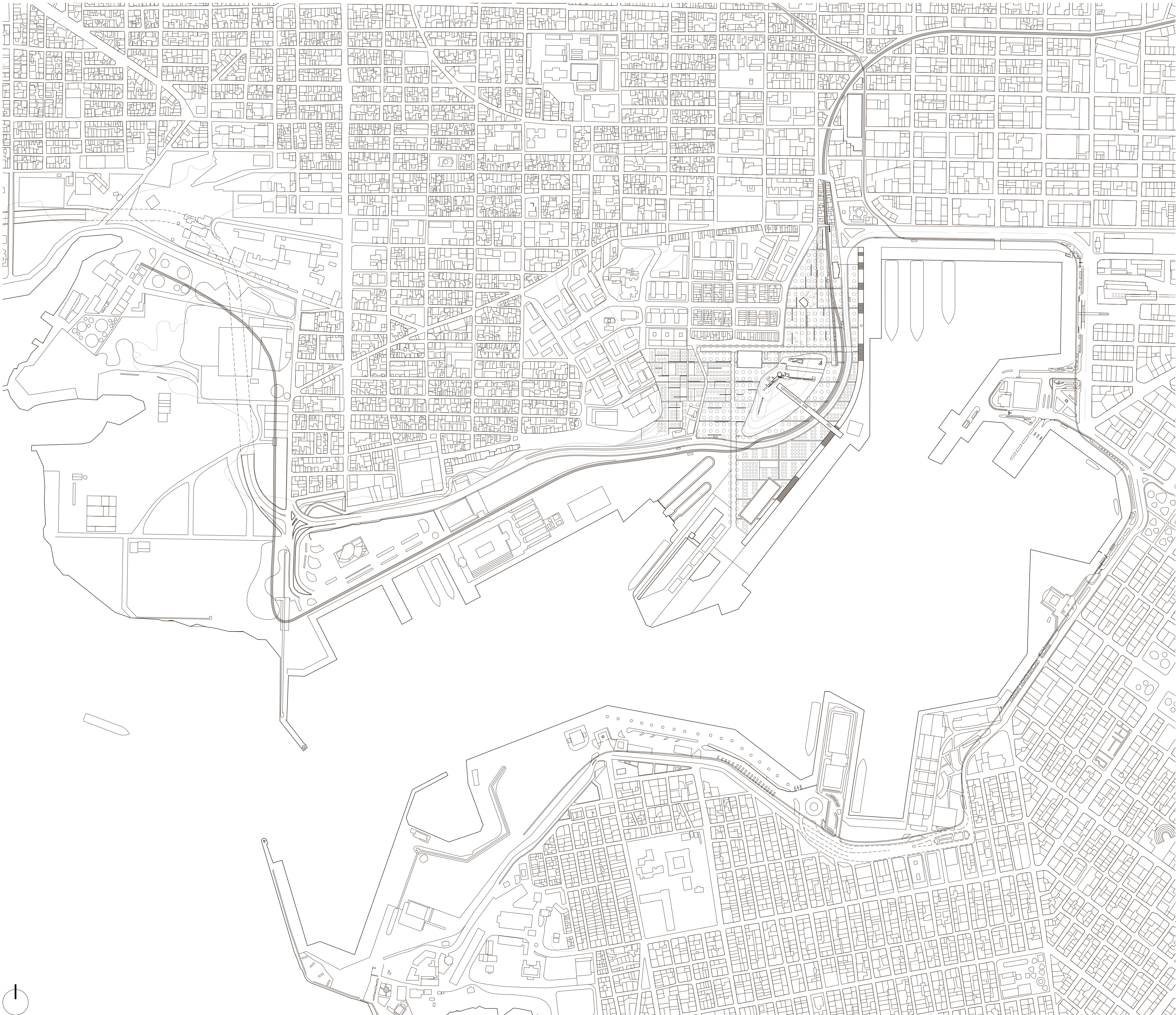
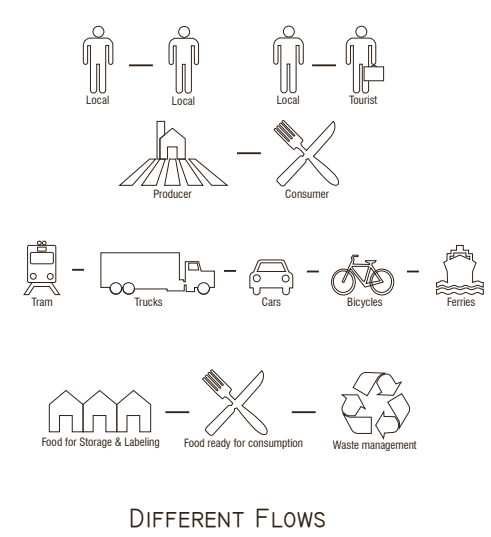
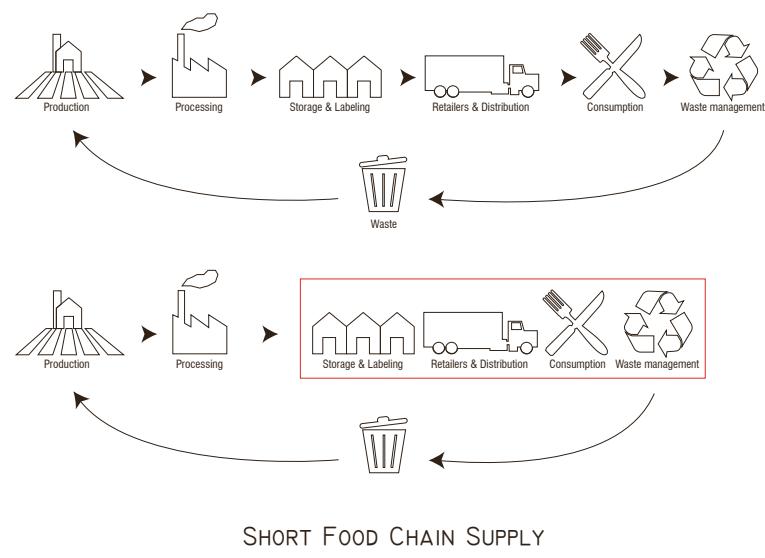
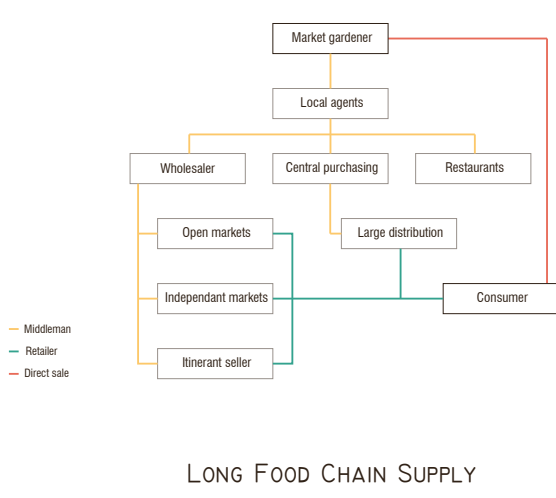
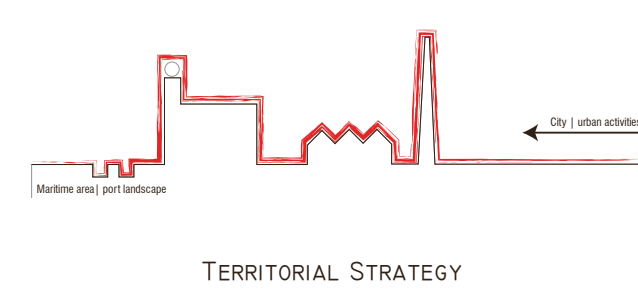
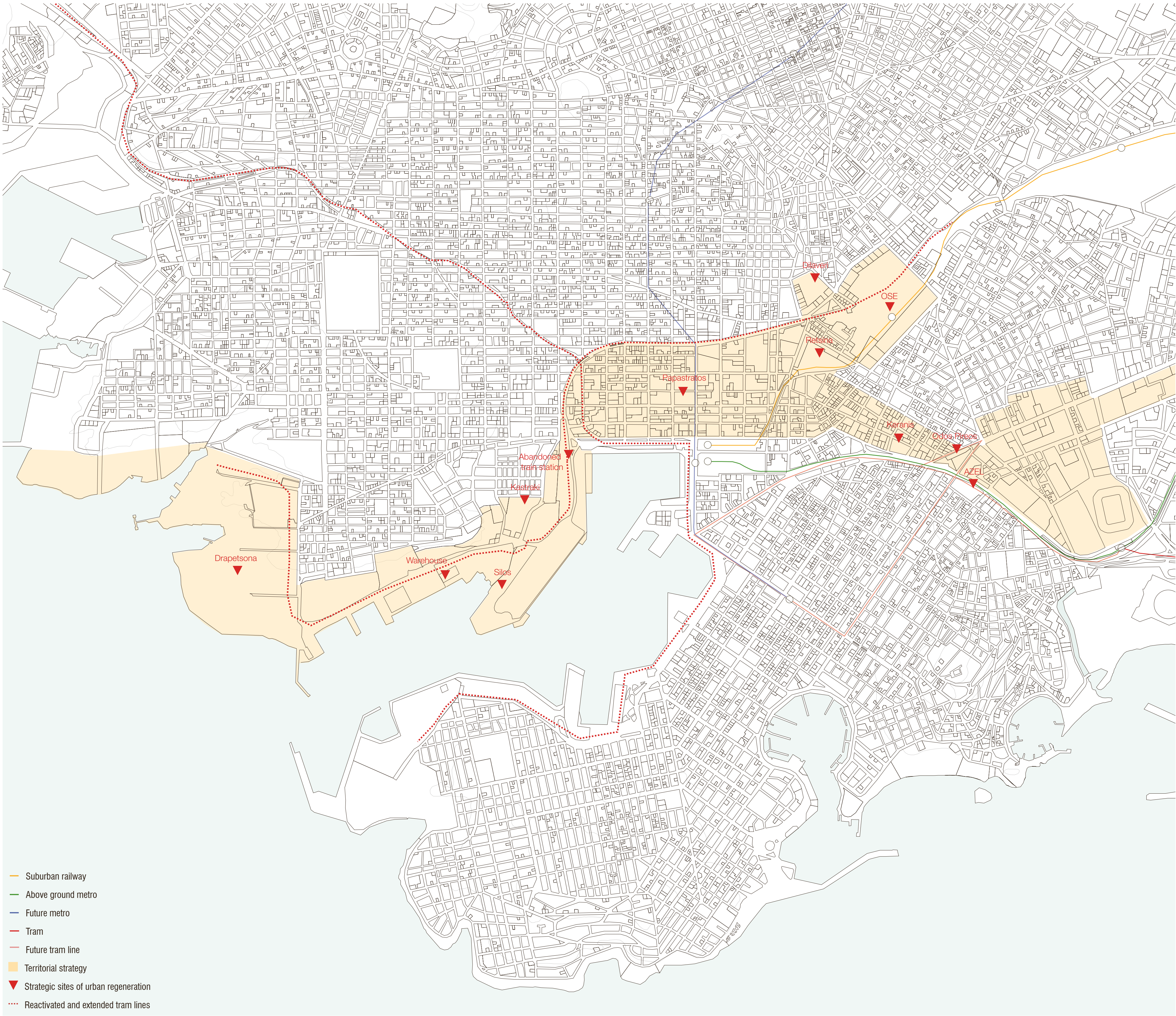




Re-activate Piraeus.

Urban and socio-economic regeneration of Piraeus' waterfront.

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The port of Piraeus has long been a hub for receiving and distributing goods; for arriving and departing travelers. With the relocation of the commercial port to Ikono, Piraeus' old harbour became purely a passenger port. The change of status hasn't been followed by a reappraisal of the harbour's new function, form or connection with the city. The old industrial port area is representative of a potentially powerful public pole for the city, providing direct access to the water. This project proposes an urban and socio-economic regeneration of the old waterfront for the citizens of wider Piraeus - a large scale assemblage of a metropolitan park, public infrastructures and the existing jetties, nourished by intense use and activity.

The project stitches together the three distinct geographies present on the site - the isolated residences, the obsolete park, and the under-used waterfront - to create connections between them while preserving and making apparent their distinctness. A thin and linear structure, accommodating a variety of urban activities along the existing "hardscape", connects the city to the industrial silos. The adjacent metropolitan park comprises a network of existing abandoned infrastructures located on the "softscape". The combination of the park's gentle slope and the structure's permeability offer a smooth transition from the residential zone to the sea, generating "a port that functions in a city that lives".

