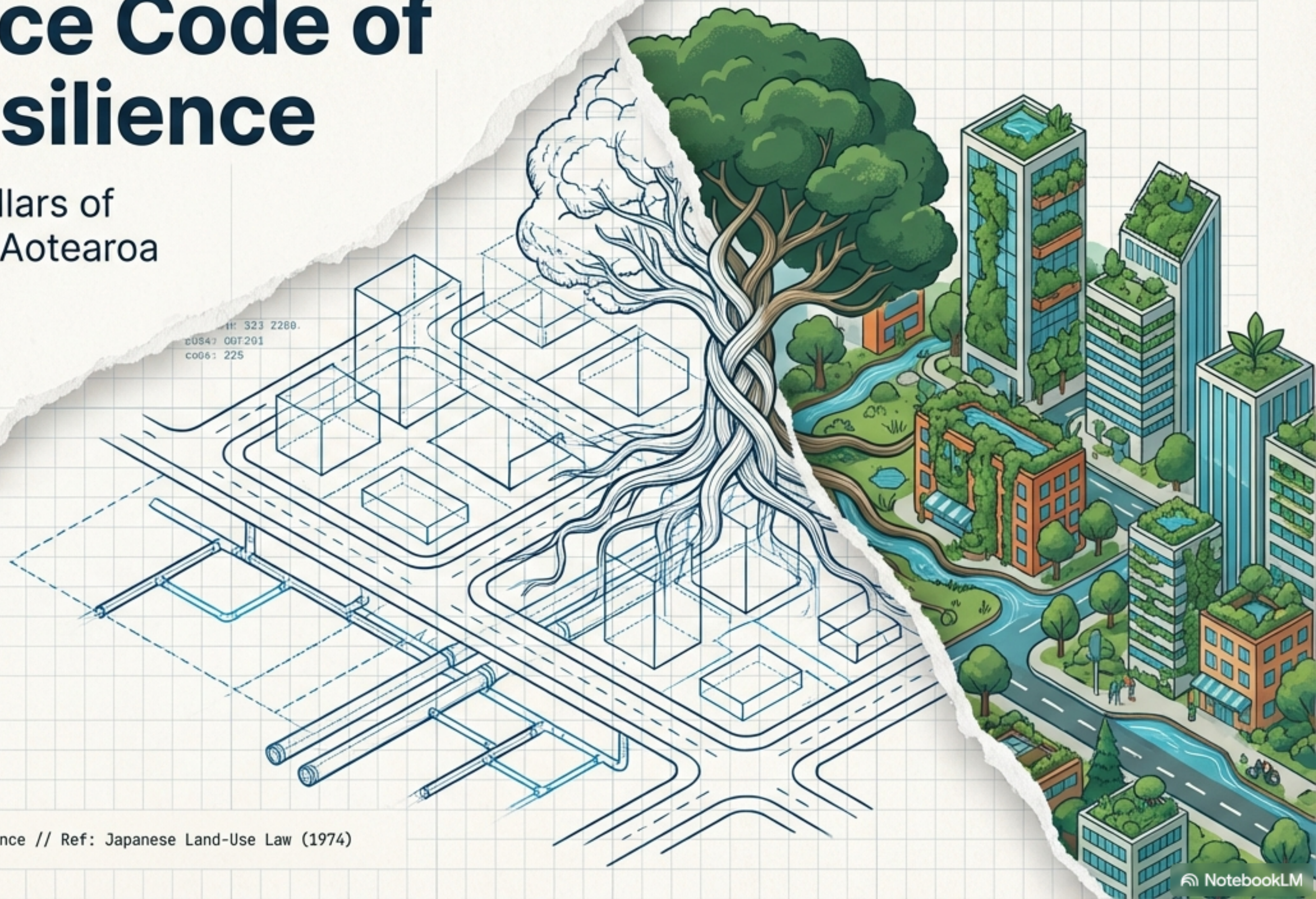


The Source Code of Green Resilience

Decoding the Four Pillars of Public Welfare in the Aotearoa Planning Bill 2025.



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System Upgrade: Grey Inertia > Green Resilience // Ref: Japanese Land-Use Law (1974)

From Grey Inertia to Green Resilience

The Diagnosis: Grey Inertia



The Archipelago Model: 1,175+ Fragmented Zones

- **System:** 'Culture of Permission' (Subjective, Reactive, Litigious)
- **Outcome:** The 'Postcode Lottery' of fragmentation
- **Cost:** Regulatory Debt & Car-Centric Sprawl

The Upgrade: Green Resilience

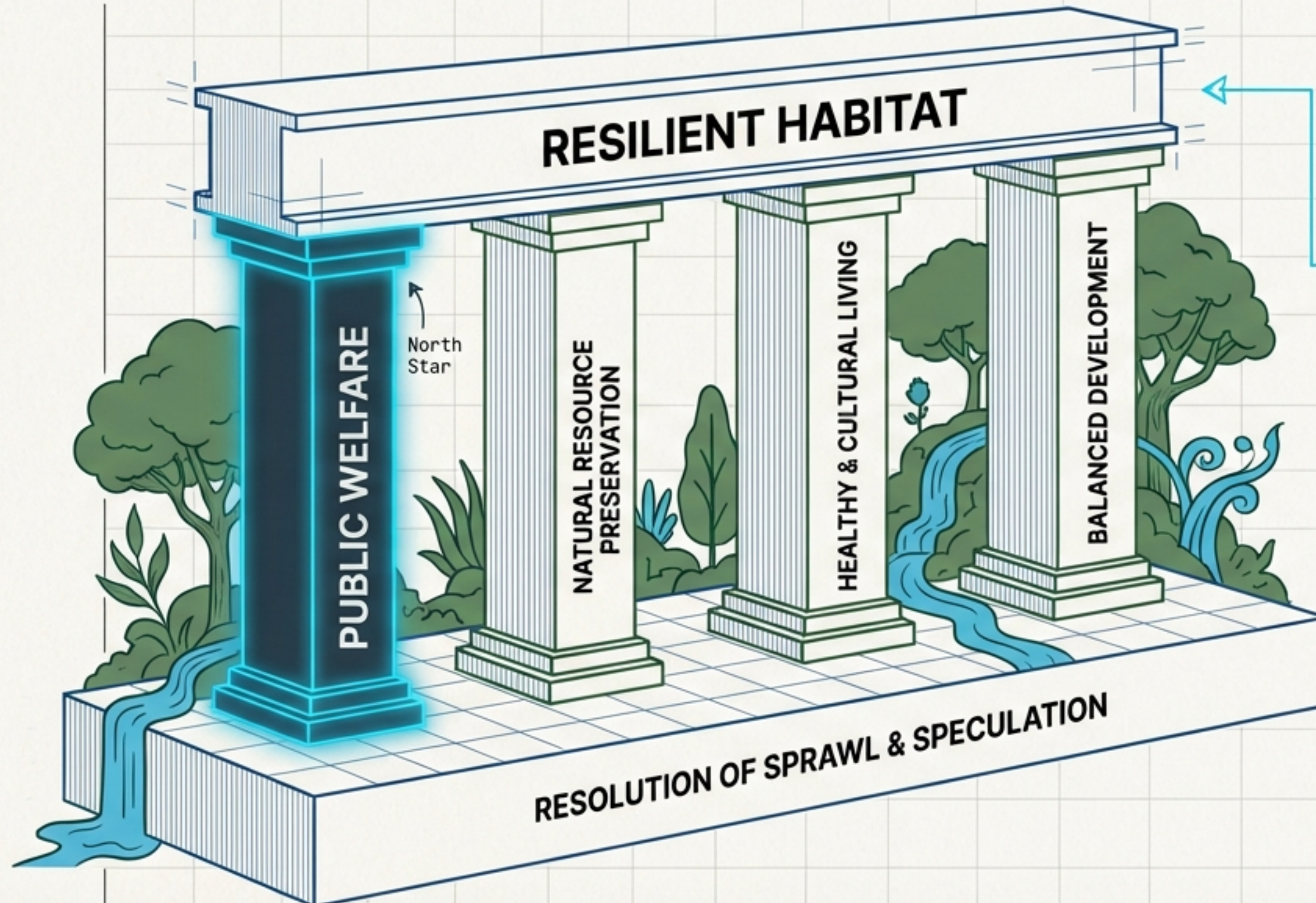


The Coral Reef Model: ~17-20 National Standardised Zones

- **System:** 'Culture of Adherence' (Objective, Standardized, Proactive)
- **Outcome:** A Single National Operating System
- **Benefit:** City as 'Biological Habitat' where Public Welfare Supreme

The DNA of the New System: Public Welfare Supreme

Adapting the “Source Code” of the Japanese Land-Use Law (1974).



Philosophical Pivot

Old Model:
Property Rights Supreme
(Discretionary struggle)

New Model:
Public Welfare Supreme
(Collective urban health
takes precedence)

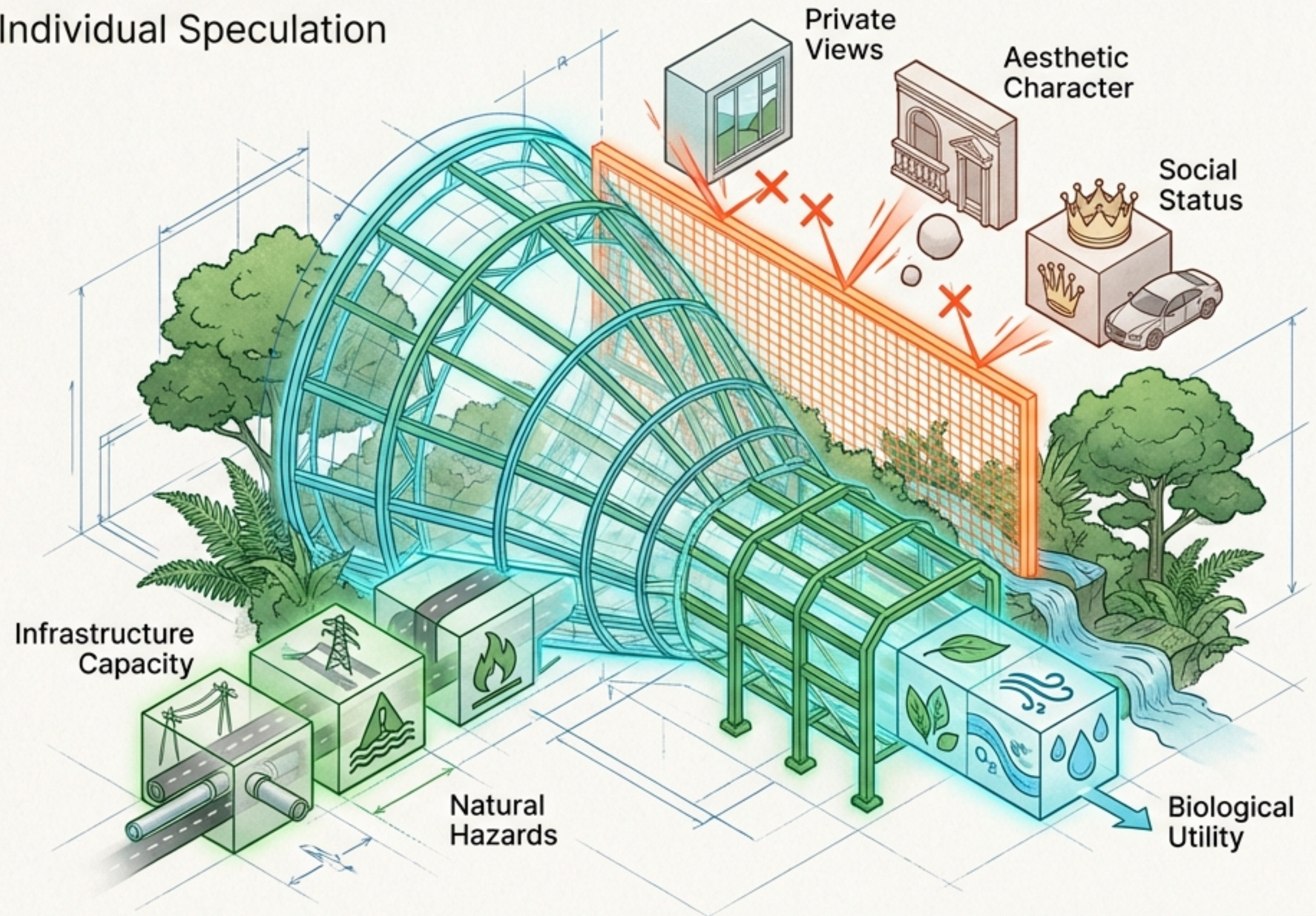
Pillar 1: Public Welfare (The Prime Directive)

Theme: Collective Health > Individual Speculation

Definition: The needs of the collective society (safety, air quality, infrastructure) are legally paramount. Private property rights are a responsibility, not absolute dominion.

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Mechanism: Section 14 Mandate. Planners are instructed to ignore subjective variables during consent.



Pillar 2: Natural Resource Preservation (The Hard Limit)

Theme: Soil as Sovereign / The Economic Engine

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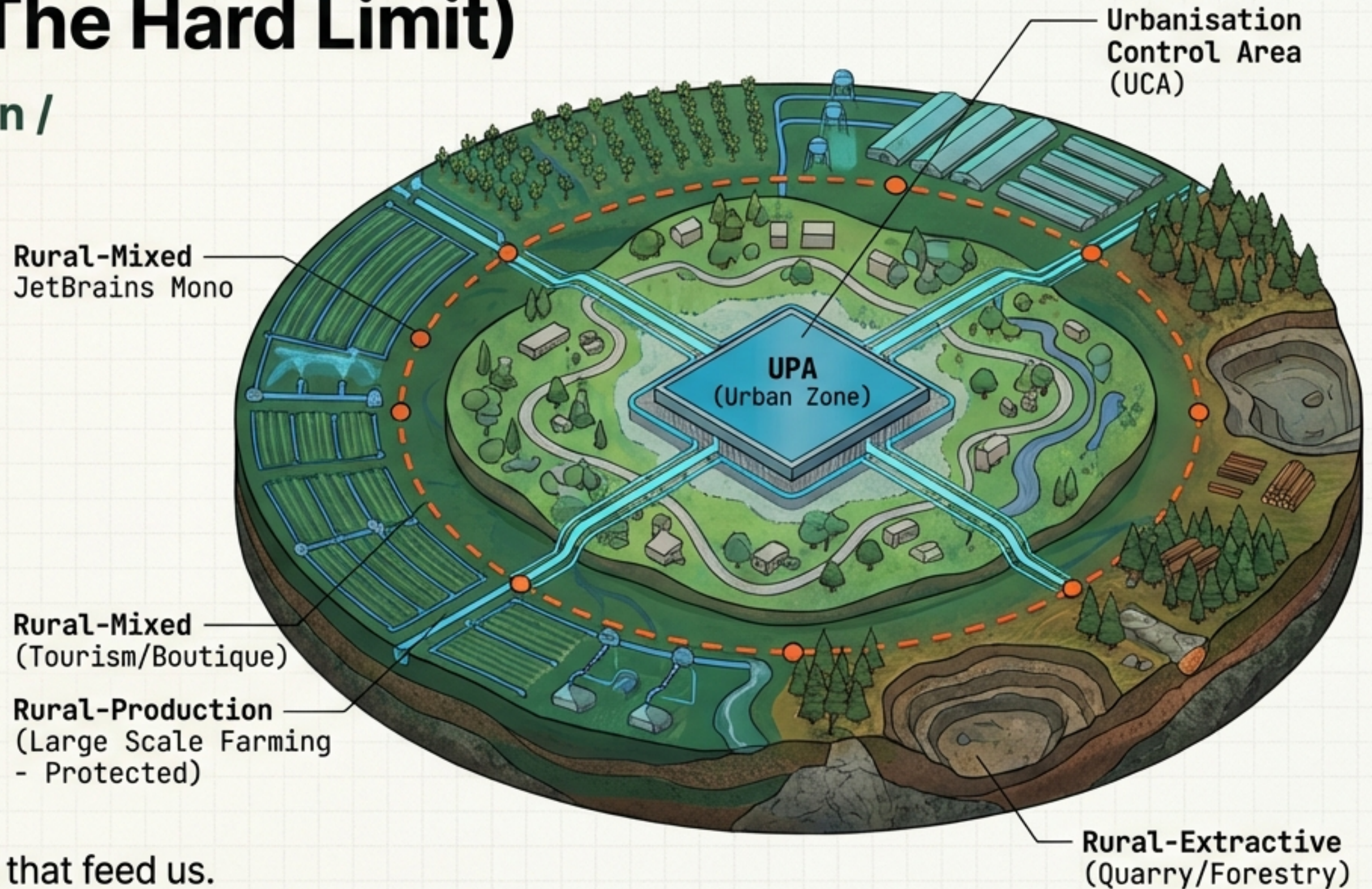
Establishing non-negotiable ecological boundaries. Planning defends the nation's 'Economic Engines' (productive soils) from sprawl.

Mechanism:

The 'Urbanisation Control Area' (UCA) prohibits subdivision to prevent fragmentation.

Logic:

We do not pave over the assets that feed us.

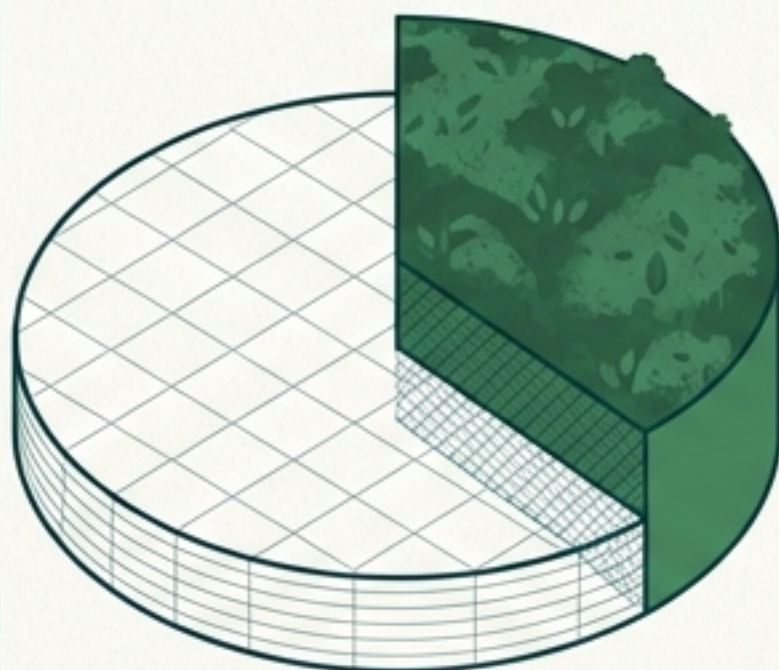


Pillar 3: Healthy and Cultural Living (The Biological Mandate)

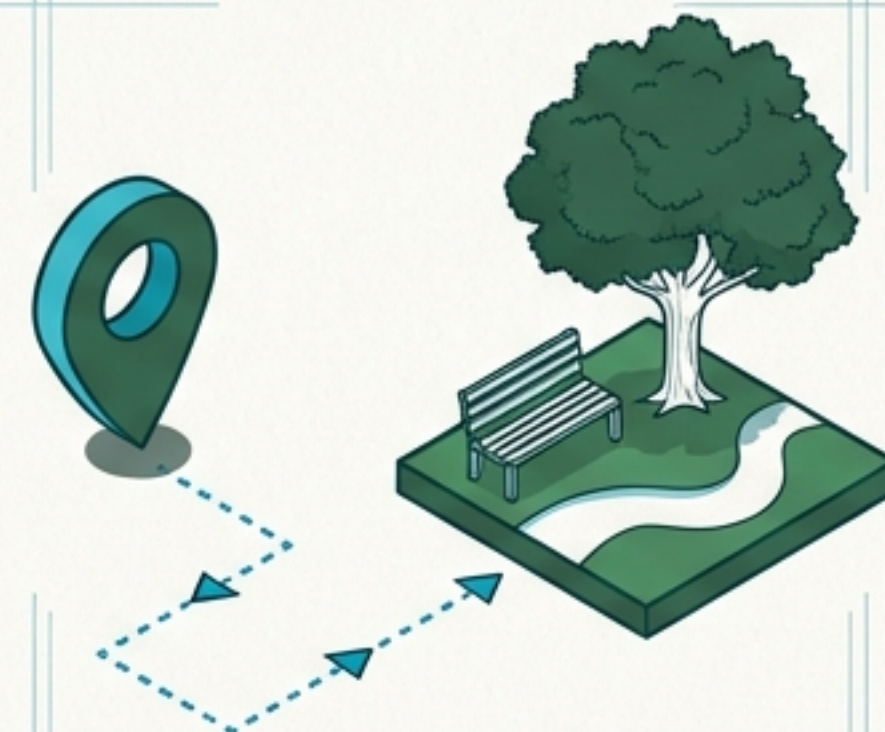
Theme: Nature as Infrastructure ('Green Utility')



3 Trees
(Visible from every home)



30% Canopy Cover
(Cooling/Thermal Buffering)



300m Distance
(To high-quality park)

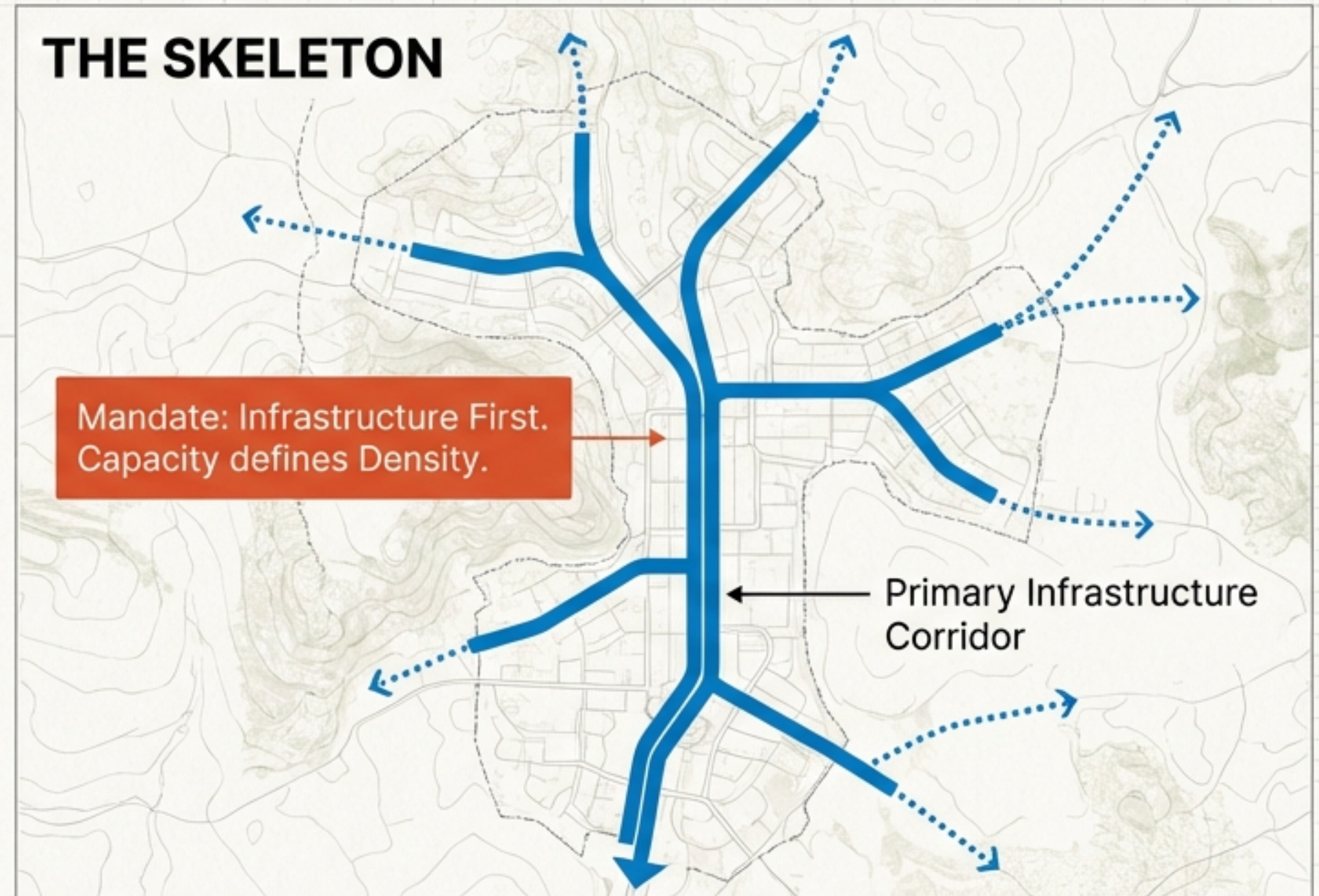
Data Point:

Attention Restoration Theory (ART) mandates biophilic environments to aid mental recovery. Nature is a 'nutritional requirement', not a luxury.

Pillar 4: Balanced Development (The Hydraulic Balance)

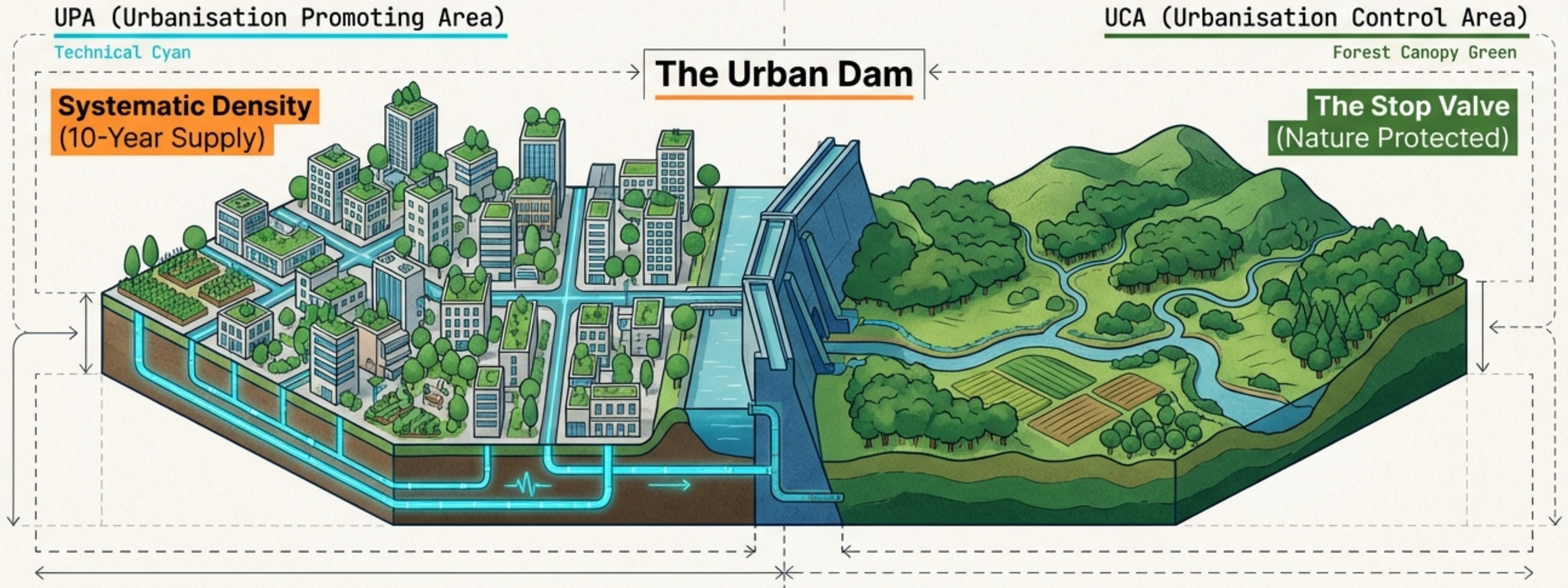
Theme: Infrastructure Determinism / 'Pipes Before People'

- **Definition:** Growth must be systematic. We do not allow the 'fluid' (density) to leak into the 'unserviced fringe'.
- **Mechanism:**
Mechanism: Public facilities (streets, sewage, transit) must be prioritized *before* housing density is unlocked.
- **Result:** Prevention of 'leapfrog sprawl'.



The Mechanism: The Urban Dam

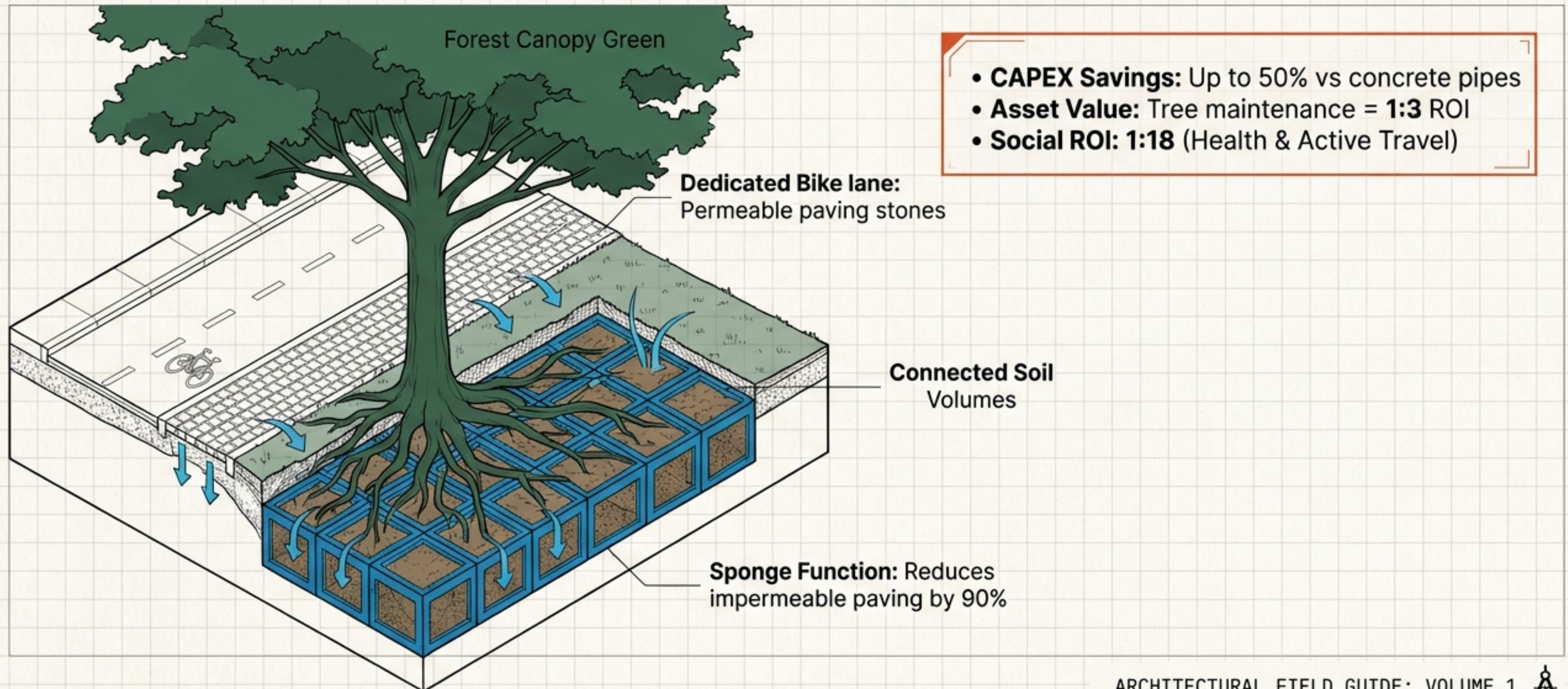
JetBrains Mono: Visualizing the Hydraulic Control of Sprawl



Outcome: Stops the 'Postcode Lottery' and focuses value into high-quality, serviced precincts.

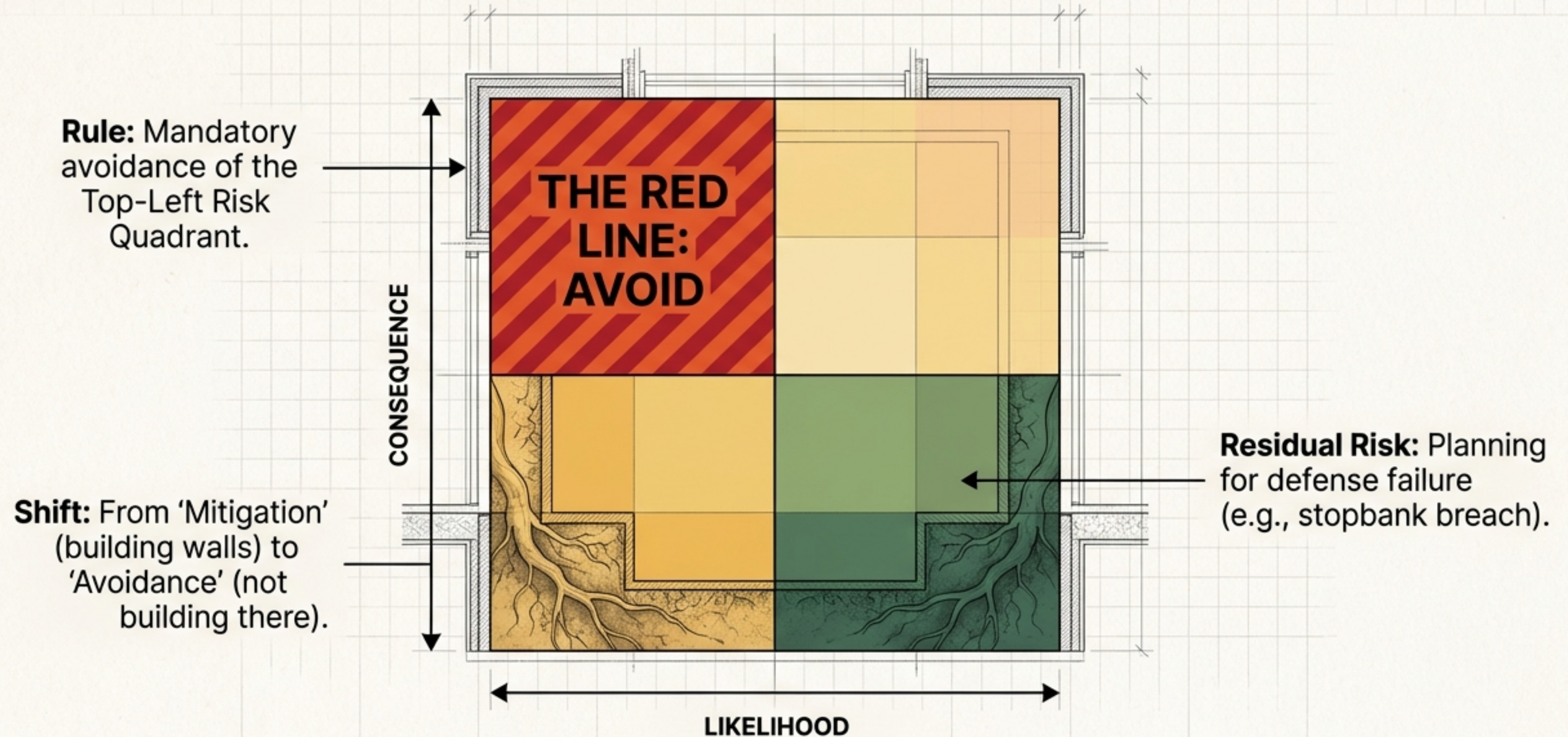
Engineering the Green Utility: Sponge Cities

Nature as High-Yield Fiscal Infrastructure



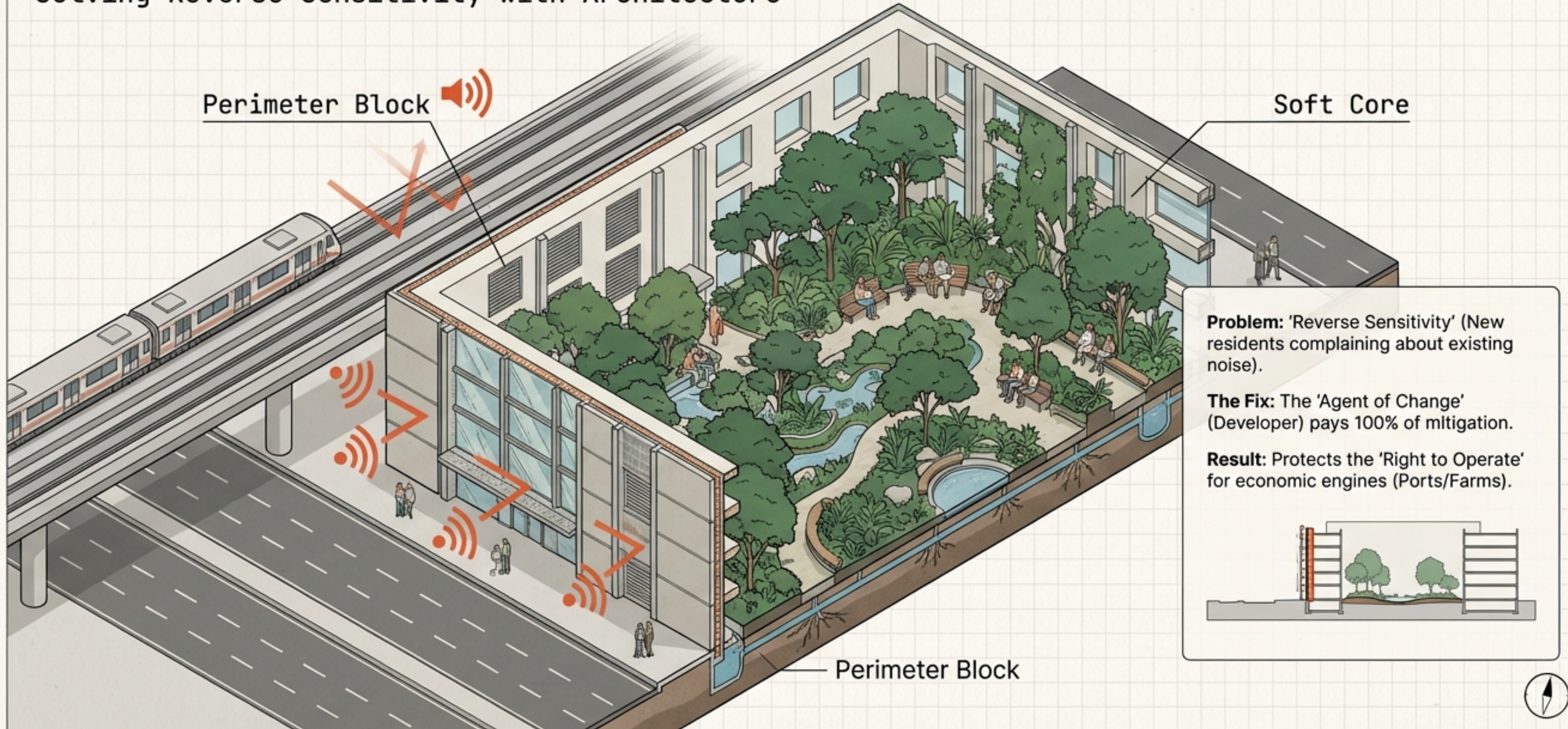
Inttm: The Red Line Policy: Hazard Avoidance

Planning for the Year 2126 (100-Year Horizon)



The Newcomer Principle: Internalizing Costs

Solving Reverse Sensitivity with Architecture



The Resilient Habitat Equation

Summary: From a Culture of Permission to a Culture of Adherence

Science
(3-30-300)

+ Tool
(The Funnel)

+ Limit
(Hazard Avoidance)

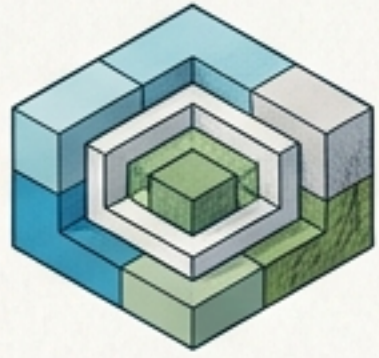
**= RESILIENT
HABITAT**



The result is a city that is not only efficient but enduring—physically, fiscally, and socially.



System Definitions & Sources



NSZ (National Standardised Zones):

The universal 17-20 zones replacing local rules.

Universal Standards > Local Rules



Green Utility:

Legal definition of nature as essential infrastructure (3-30-300).

Essential Infrastructure > Nature as System



UPA (Urbanisation Promoting Area):

Charter: The 'Reservoir' for serviced growth (10-year supply).

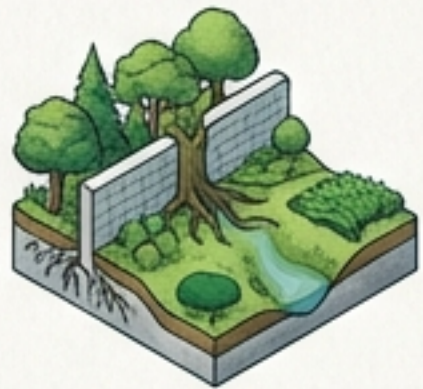
Controlled Growth > Managed Supply



Public Welfare Supreme:

Charter: The overriding legal principle (Section 14) placing collective health above individual rights.

Collective Health > Individual Rights



UCA (Urbanisation Control Area):

Charter: The 'Stop Valve' protecting rural land.

Protection > Rural Preservation