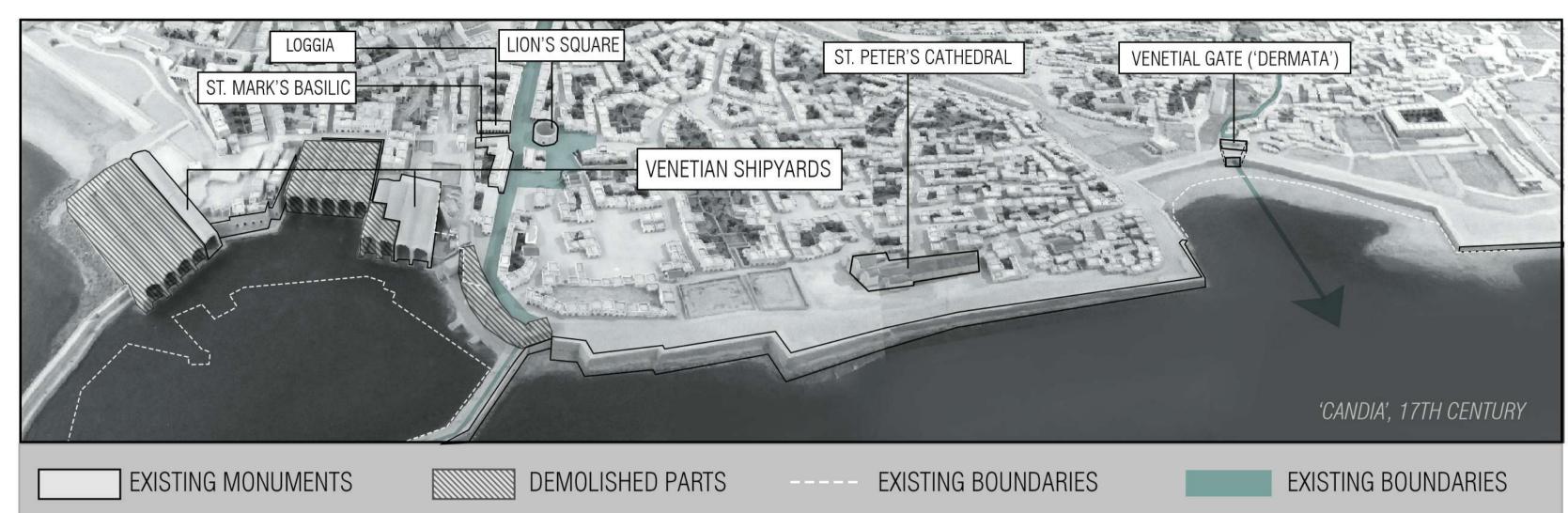
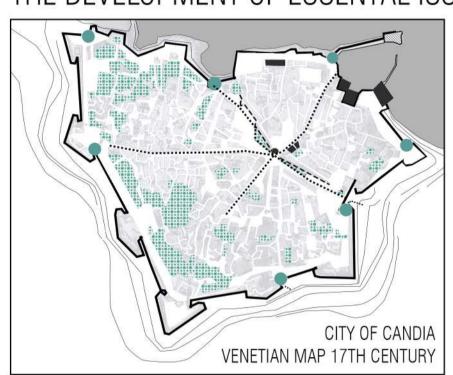
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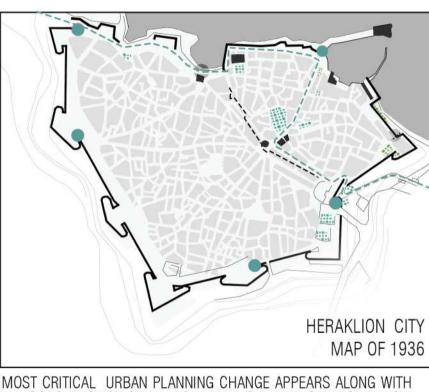
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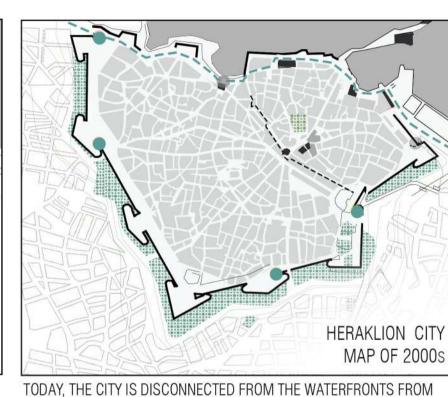
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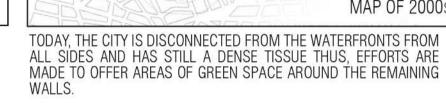


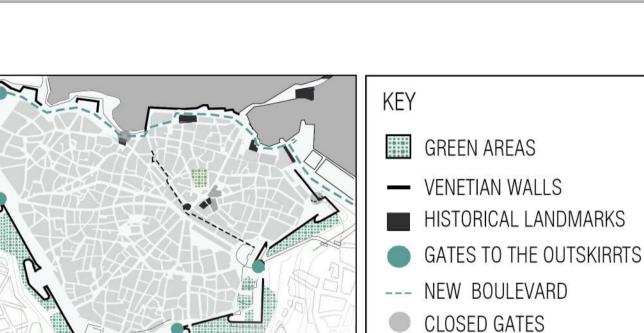
A CLEARLY ORGANIC MEDIEVAL TISSUE WITH NARROW STREETS HOWEVER WITHOUT ESSENTIAL LACK OF OPEN SPACE. THE WALLS SURROUND IT AS PROTECTION AND THE CITY HAS A DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE COASTS.



MOST CRITICAL URBAN PLANNING CHANGE APPEARS ALONG WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROAD THAT SEPARATES THE CITY FROM THE WATERFRONT. NOTICABLE LACK OF BUBLIC SPACE IN THE







--- OLD WALLS (ARABIC SETTLEMENT)

.... MAIN ROUTES



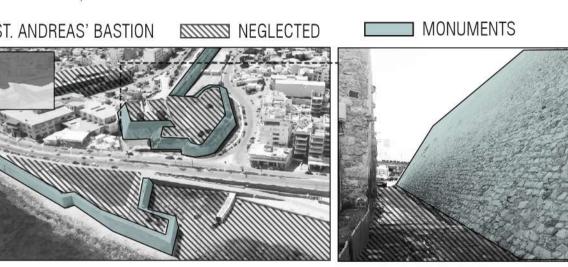
LANDMARKS: LACK OF CONNECTION AND COHERENCY -ESSENTIAL CASES

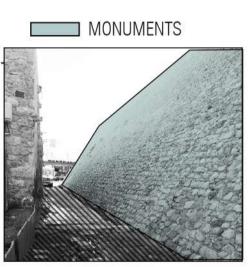


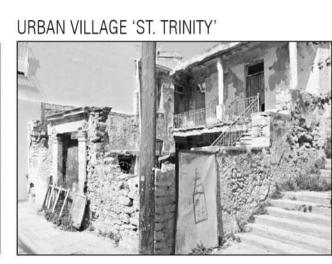
THE NEGLECTED SPACES AMONG THE MONUMENTS CAST A SHADOW ON THEIR QUALITY AND CANNOT RECEIVE THE AMOUNT OF APPRECIATION, ATTENTION AND RESPECT THAT THEY DESERVE GOLF 'DERMATA



URBAN DENSITY AND ON THE OTHER SIDE A VAST AREA OF BROWNFIELD THAT DOES NOT ALLOW TO CAST THE EYES ON VALUABLE FEAUTURES.

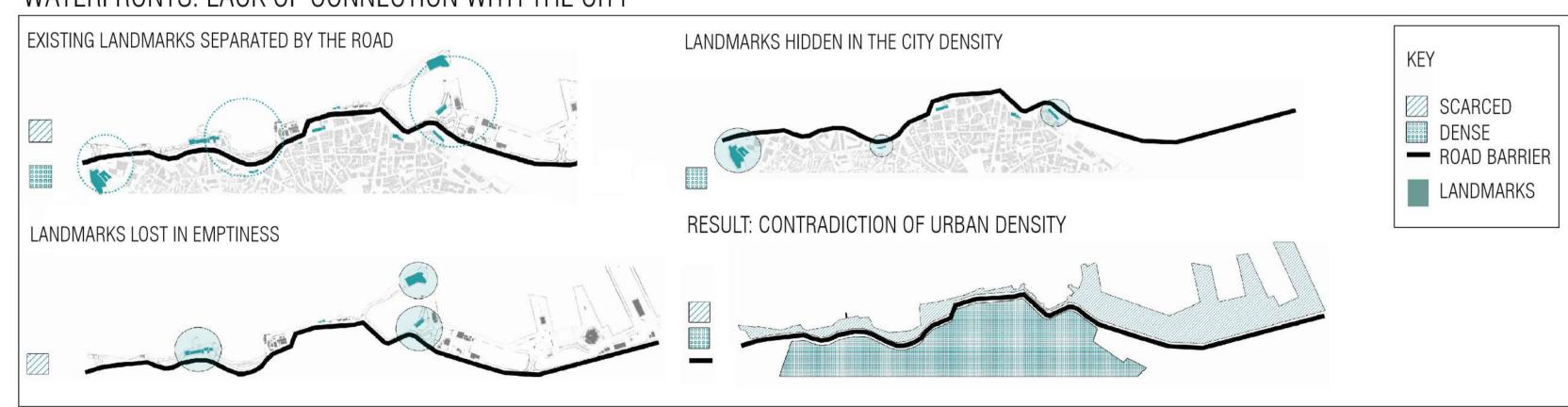








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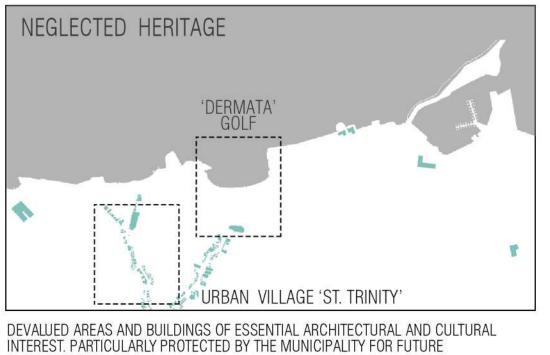
LANDMARKS: LACK OF CONNECTION AND COHERENCY

THE LANDMARKS ARE CONSIDERED AS THE IMPORTANT URBAN FEAUTURES DIVIDED INTO THREE CATEGORIES REGARDING TO THEIR RECOGNITION BY THE MUNICIPALITY AND CONDITION

REGENERATION.



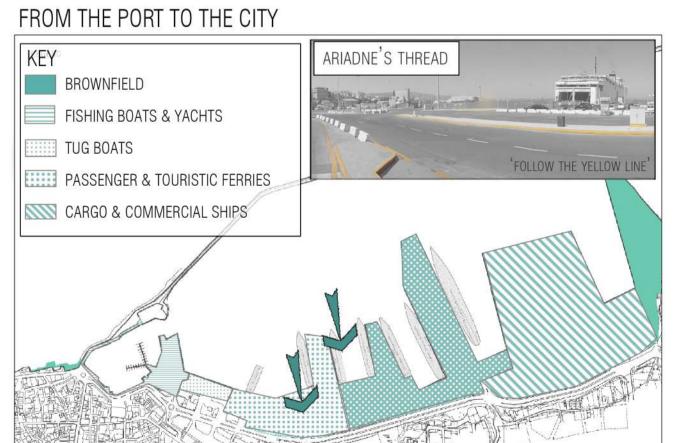
RECOGNISED AND WELL PRESERVED LANMARKS OF THE CITY WITH HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE.



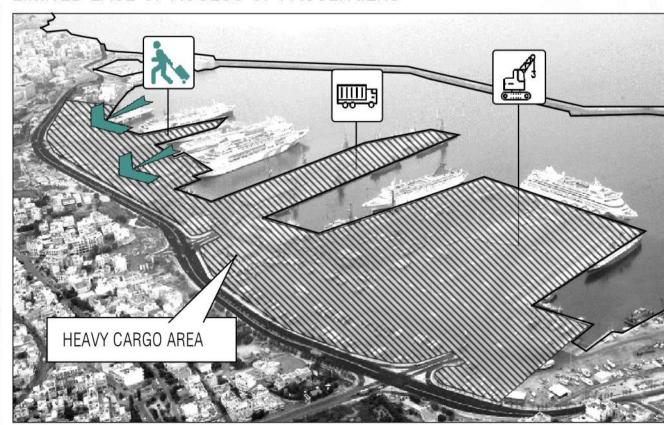


AREAS OF BROWNFIELDS AND BUILDINGS OF NEGLECTED QUALITY.

ACCESS AND NAVIGATION ISSUES



LIMITED EASE OF ACCESS OF PASSENGERS



TO HISTORICAL CENTRE AND LANDMARKS

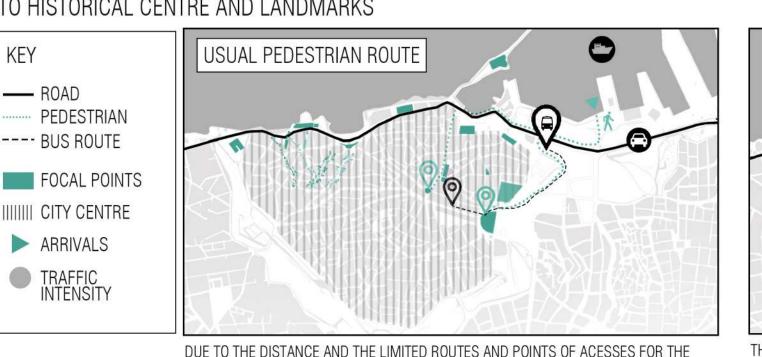
KEY

- ROAD

--- BUS ROUTE

ARRIVALS

TRAFFIC INTENSITY



DUE TO THE DISTANCE AND THE LIMITED ROUTES AND POINTS OF ACESSES FOR THE PEDESTRIANS IT IS QUITE DIFFICULT FOR ONE THAT ARRIVES TO HERAKLION TO NAVIGATE.



THE HEAVY TRAFFIC THAT OCCURS ON THE MAIN ROAD THAT SEPARATES THE CITY FROM THE WATERFRONT AS WELL AS THE OTHER CENTRAL BOULEVARDS THAT LEAD TO THE CENTRE IS ALSO ANOTHER BARRIER TO NAVIGATION.