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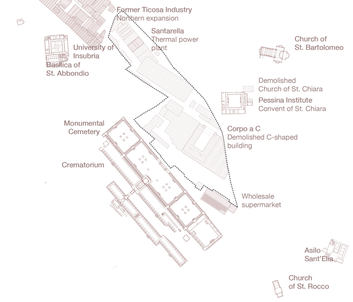
Historical traces



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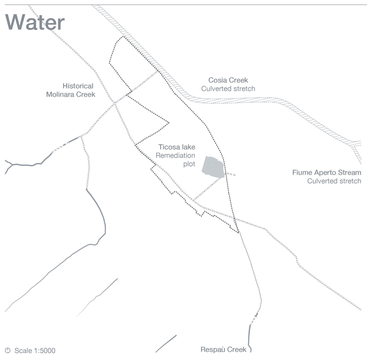
Industrial identity of the area
Central role of the former dyeing industry

Relationship among the historical architecture
Cemetery - St.Chiara - Santarella - St.Abbondio

Historical traces
Imprint of the historical C-shaped building

Bridge between past and future
Post-industrial ecological role of the area

Water



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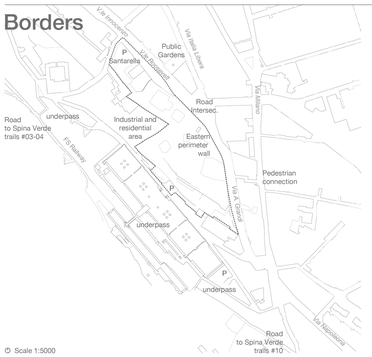
Ecological role of the water element
Ticosa lake: from land scar to ecological patch

Enhance the historical water traces
Respaù-Molinara Creek

Didactic role of the water
Water and the former dyeing industry

Water-related habitats
Support wild areas and wetlands

Borders



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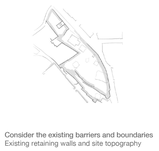
Improve the east-west pedestrian mobility
Connections from Via Milano to the new park

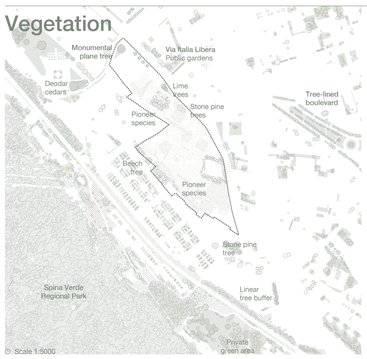
Accessibility to the upper areas
Connection to the Cemetery and Spina Verde



Consider the existing barriers and boundaries
Existing retaining walls and site topography

Didactic/ecological role of unaccesible areas
Preserve the ongoing ecological processes

Vegetation



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Digging scars as source of biodiversity
Support and preserve the ecological hot-spots

Natural post-industrial reclamation
New environmental identity of the area

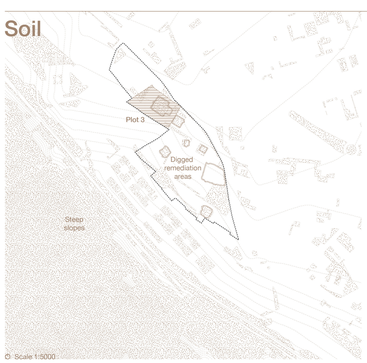
Relationship with Spina Verde Regional Park
Park as an urban stepping stone

Phytoremediation processes
Human-nature symbiosis to work with residual pollutants

Reconnect the past
Species related to the former industrial activities

Urban role of tree-lined boulevards
Linear green infrastructure towards the lake

Soil



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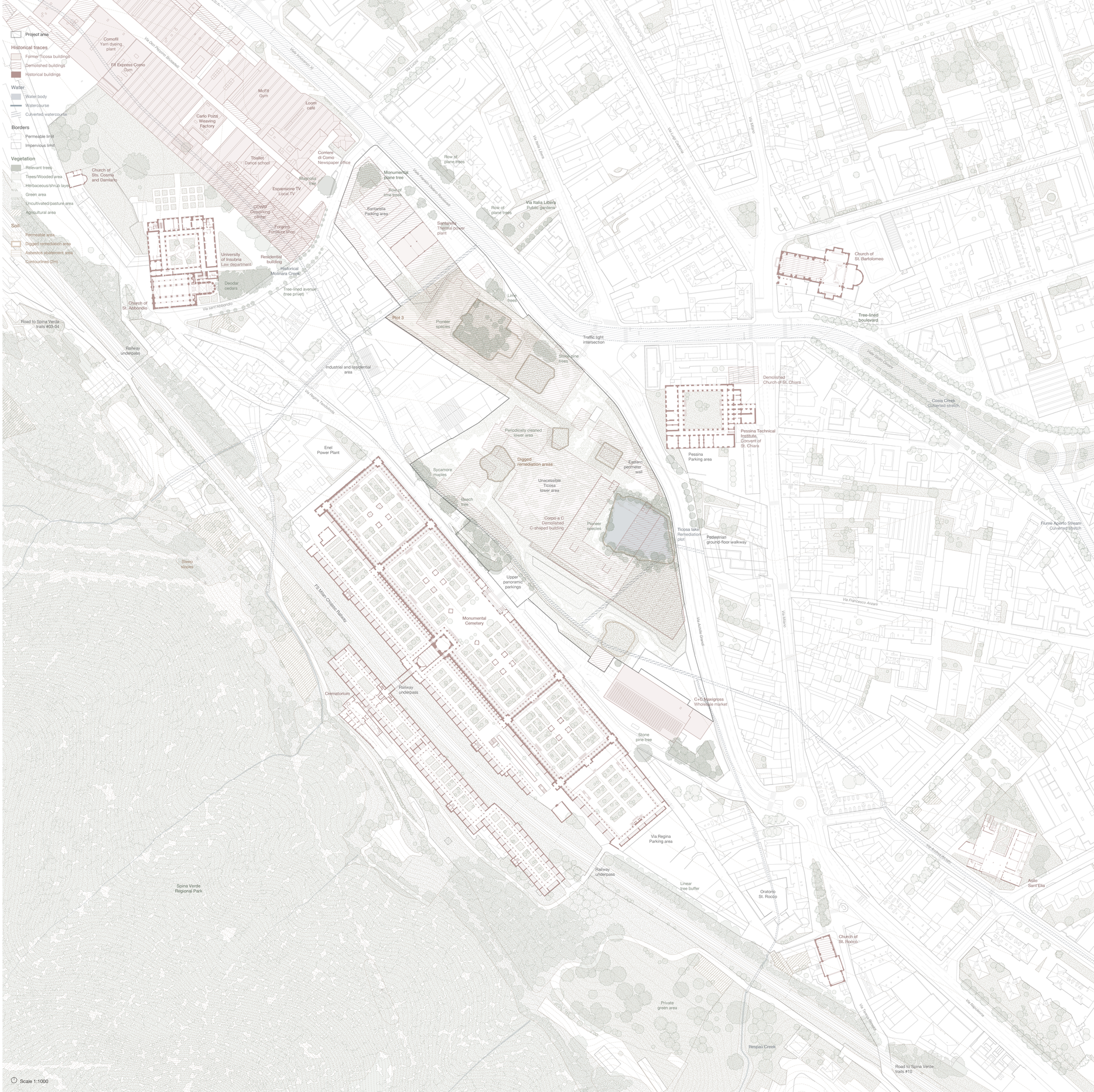
Remediation digging scars
Site excavations as part of the history of the area

Panoramic role of the upper area
Take advantage of the differences in altitude

Role of the soil in supporting life
Preserve and improve the existing soil conditions

3 altitude levels of the park
Lower-intermediate-upper areas



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