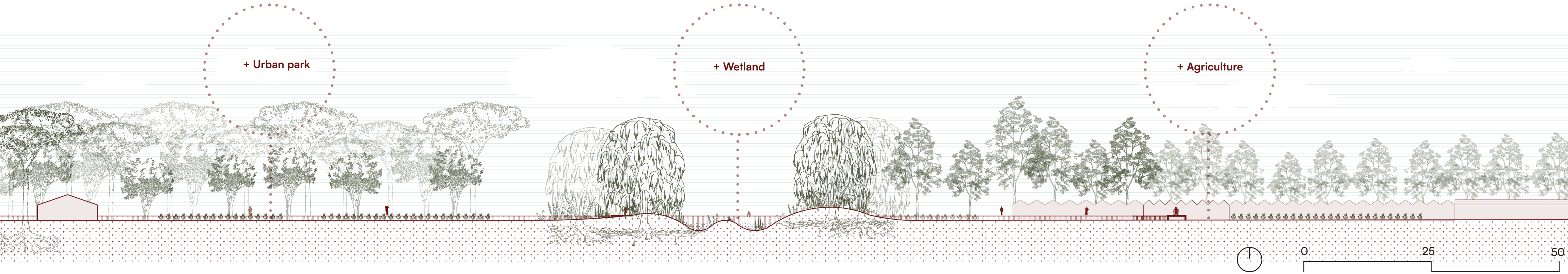


AGRO-COASTAL TRANSITION

RECONNECTING AGRICULTURE, RIVER AND COAST



Social nodes



Connectivity as structure



Landscape as infrastructure



At the threshold between land and sea, the project transforms a fragmented landscape into a continuous agro-coastal system where archaeology, productive fields, water, and the coastline are reconnected. Water becomes the structuring element, linking the Centa River to the sea through a network of bioswales, wetlands, and hedgerows that improve ecological continuity, biodiversity, and natural stormwater management.

A hierarchy of pedestrian and cycling paths reinforces this landscape structure, connecting three key transition points while revealing Albenga's agricultural identity through an immersive sequence of productive and ecological landscapes. By restoring public accessibility to the coast, the proposal rebalances the relationship between tourism, local communities, and the Ligurian shoreline.

Within this territorial framework, the coastal transition emerges as the project's critical area. Here, the horizontal occupation of campgrounds interrupts the ecological gradient between agriculture, the Centa River, and the sea, limiting both environmental continuity and public access. Rather than questioning tourism itself, the project identifies this landscape as an opportunity to reimagine camping through vertical occupation, releasing the ground for ecological restoration while preserving its role within Albenga's coastal identity.