
FLOATING POOL ON THE MOVE

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Inspiration

Inspired by the natural thermal outdoor pools in Iceland which function like a piazza - people socialise, meet friends, make business deals in the urban space of shared warm water. Also inspired by Robert Smithson's iconic 'Floating Island' concept and natural floating wetlands.

Hydro Pool / Cool Pool /Sundeck - over the water

A pool on the move activates Sydney Harbour, offering bathing opportunities for all.

A Pool on the Move

A floating pool, pulled by a tug/ barge moves up and down the harbour, docking at different locations at different times providing a highly desirable amenity for communities.

The Young Meet the Elderly

Sydney Harbour; north, south east and western shores alike, even travelling the upper reaches to Parramatta offer the opportunity to provide therapeutic bathing and swimming for both the elderly and the young.

Older people frequent hydrotherapy pools but generally they are located in indoor hospitals or health facilities, away from young people. The health giving qualities of bathing outdoors and sharing the experience with diverse ages is life affirming. A warm pool for the elderly could be combined with a cooler pool for the more active young. This way the elderly are not made to feel isolated and the young can learn to appreciate the old.

Socially Equitable - Servicing Diverse Communities

At Rose bay for a few hours, then to Manly or Drumoyne or up to Parramatta the floating 'Pool on the Move' can provide programmed services for diverse communities, sharing its facilities with multiple socio economic groups.

Eco Pool - Solar Heated - Carbon Neutral

The pool/s would be solar heated and sanitised without using chlorine. The surrounds of the pool will combine a deck for relaxing, the growth of native plants for biodiversity and shade. An overhead canopy for shade is covered with solar panels, as is the tugboat/ barge. Under the pool 'Living Seawalls' monitored by SIMS (Sydney Institute of Marine Science') provide habitat for marine organisms to thrive.

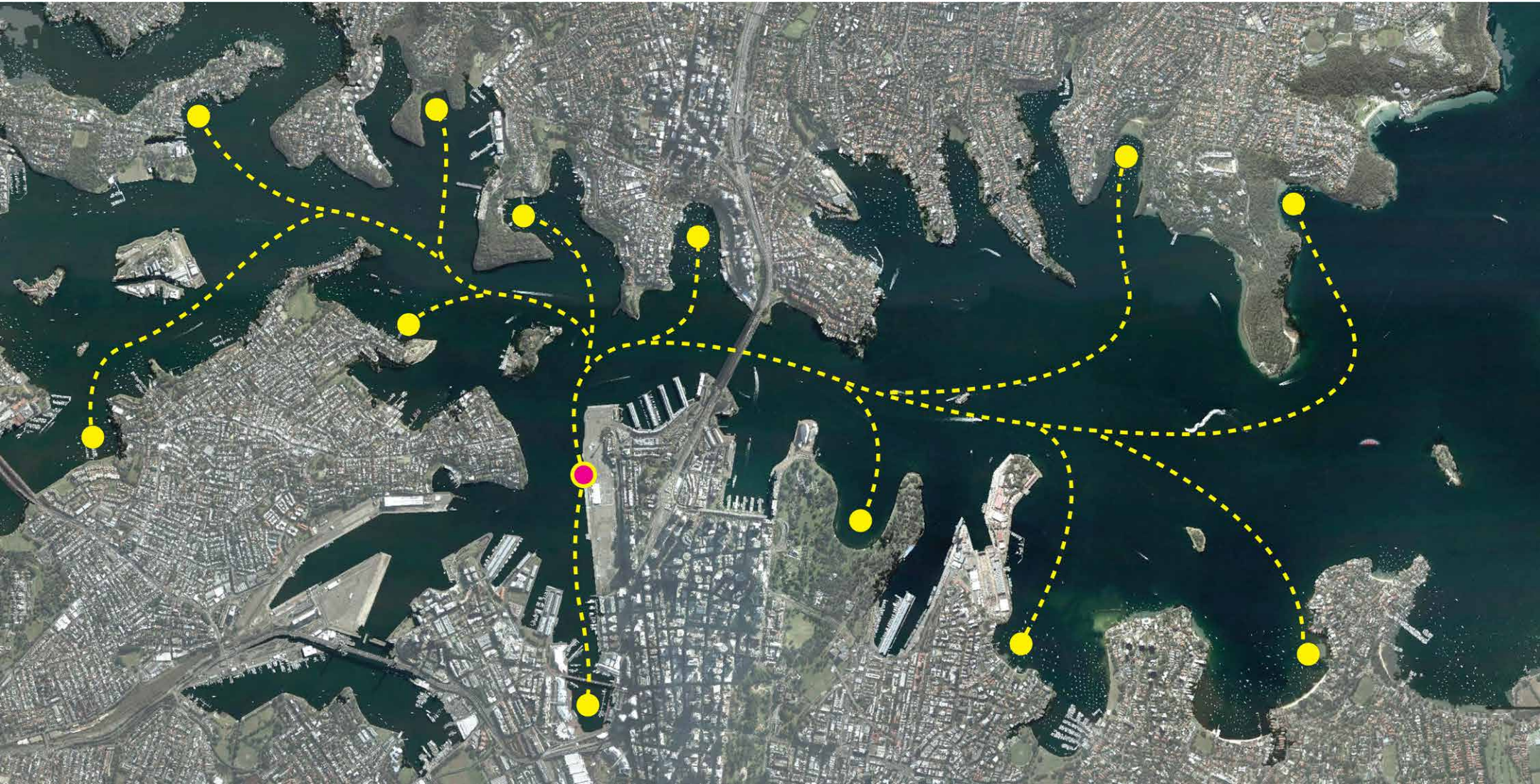
Experience the Energy of the Harbour - Tides and Wave Motion

To step into a pool within the massive body of Sydney Harbour Water is like a pool within a pool...the possible anomaly of fresh or lightly saline water within salty tidal harbour water. Sitting on the pool edge enjoying the sun or shade and planting surrounds allow you to feel the buoyancy of being afloat.

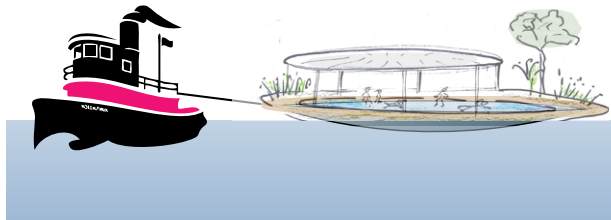
Floating Pool as Public Art

At times the pool could be used for performances as environmentally responsive tidal art characterised by choreographed immersive performances: - water dance, water music, water play.

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solar heated floating pools barged out to activate Sydney Harbour



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harbour activator - solar heated hydro pool on the move Jennifer Turpin Studio © 2016

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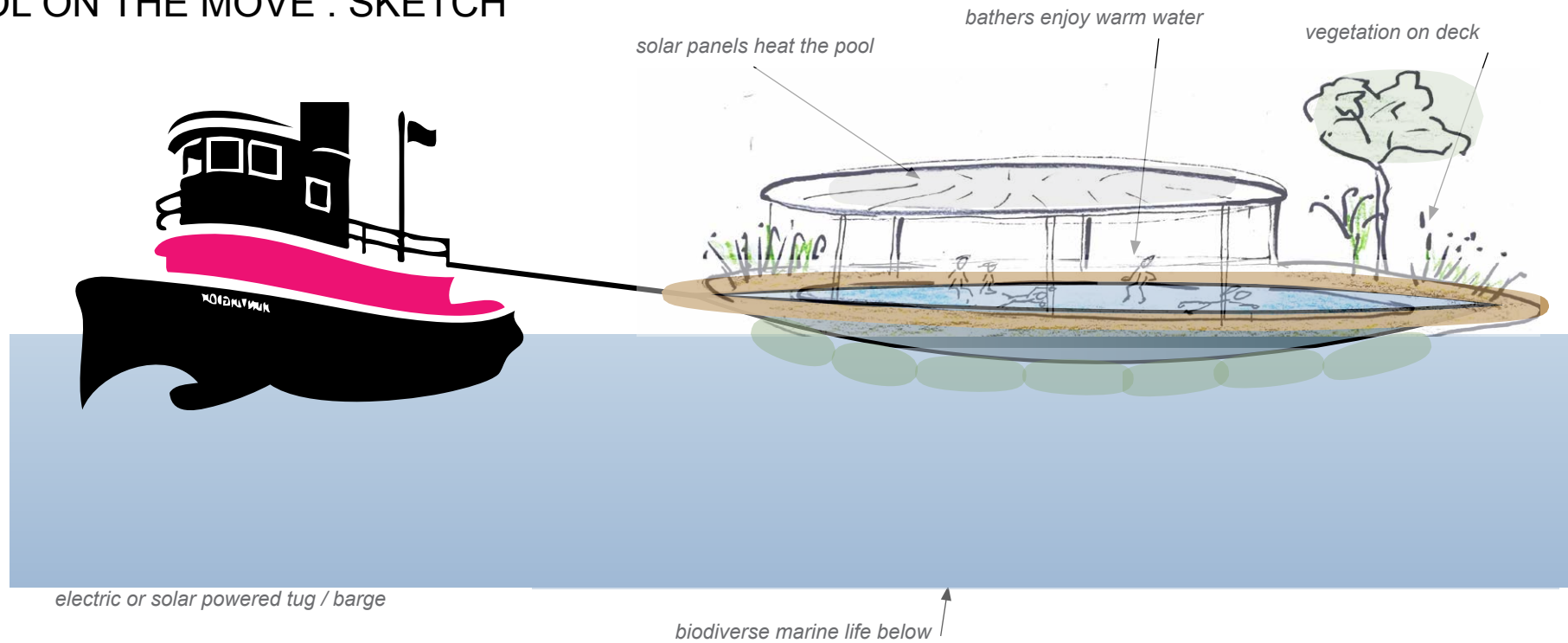


'Living Seawalls' - SIMS Alex Goad



outdoor natural thermal pool, Iceland - 35 degrees

POOL ON THE MOVE : SKETCH



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