

# ||| MORRISSEY PARK |||



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Morrissey Park, Belturbet, Cavan



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## Introduction to Morrissey Park

Morrissey Park is located towards the north east of Belturbet, Co.Cavan overlooking the marina. The park was constructed in honour of the late Sergeant Patrick Morrissey. The current park has playground equipment for young children, outdoor gym pieces spread throughout the park and a tarmac car park.

Access and movement around the park is limited with very little hard surfacing suitable for young families or disabled visitors.

The proposed concept landscape design aims to create a functional, exciting and accessible park for the community of Belturbet which will cater for a range of ages.



Aerial image



Play equipment



Historical elements



Existing mature trees



Existing access paths



Park Signage



Existing car park

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## Planting Key

Existing *Acer campestre* Trees



Grass Meadow Planting



Biodiversity Spaces



Wildflower Areas



Native Tree Planting



Meadow



Bulbs



Wildflower



Native Trees

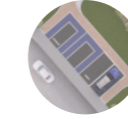
## Biodiversity Elements



## Landscape Key



Main Car Park



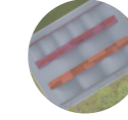
Secondary Car Park



Welcome Area



Gym & Fitness Space



Skate and Bike Park



Central Play Area Space



Parents Space



Meeting Space



Meeting & Viewing Platform



Resin Bound Footpaths





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Existing mature tree planting to be protected and used as screening for the lower meeting space.

Proposed meeting space overlooking the marina with bespoke raised planters and bench seating.

Proposed resin bound footpaths to provide level and accessible routes for all.

Specimen single trees to be planted throughout the park.

Secondary car park to provide parking in close proximity to the main play area.

Proposed skate and bike park with three levels of ramp difficulty to encourage new and experienced users. Park to be surrounded by planting on embankments to reduce noise spread from this area.

Access paths into the park

Proposed boundary hedging to reduce sound from the park and create screening from passing traffic.

Existing memorial wall and plaque

Footpaths through areas of meadow grasslands to create elements of a sensory garden

Existing stone boundary walls made good with potential for further walled gardens within park.

Existing outdoor gym equipment relocated to a dedicated space within the proposed park.

Clusters of native tree planting to create screening and reduce noise between spaces.

Existing play area retained and refurbished, with new surfacing to create a more exciting space for kids play. Developed spaces to each entrance side for families to enjoy together.

Avenue of mature specimen planting along embankments.

New welcome area to explain the parks history and spaces within the park.

Existing car park

Open grassed areas to create spaces for families to enjoy while being surrounded by planting to create a sense of enclosure.

Existing mature trees within the park to be retained and protected.

Proposed meeting area within the upper area of the park with several levels changes to provide an interesting and dynamic space for people to relax. Areas of planting to provide screening and noise suppression.

Proposed boundary hedging to reduce sound from the park and create screening from passing traffic.

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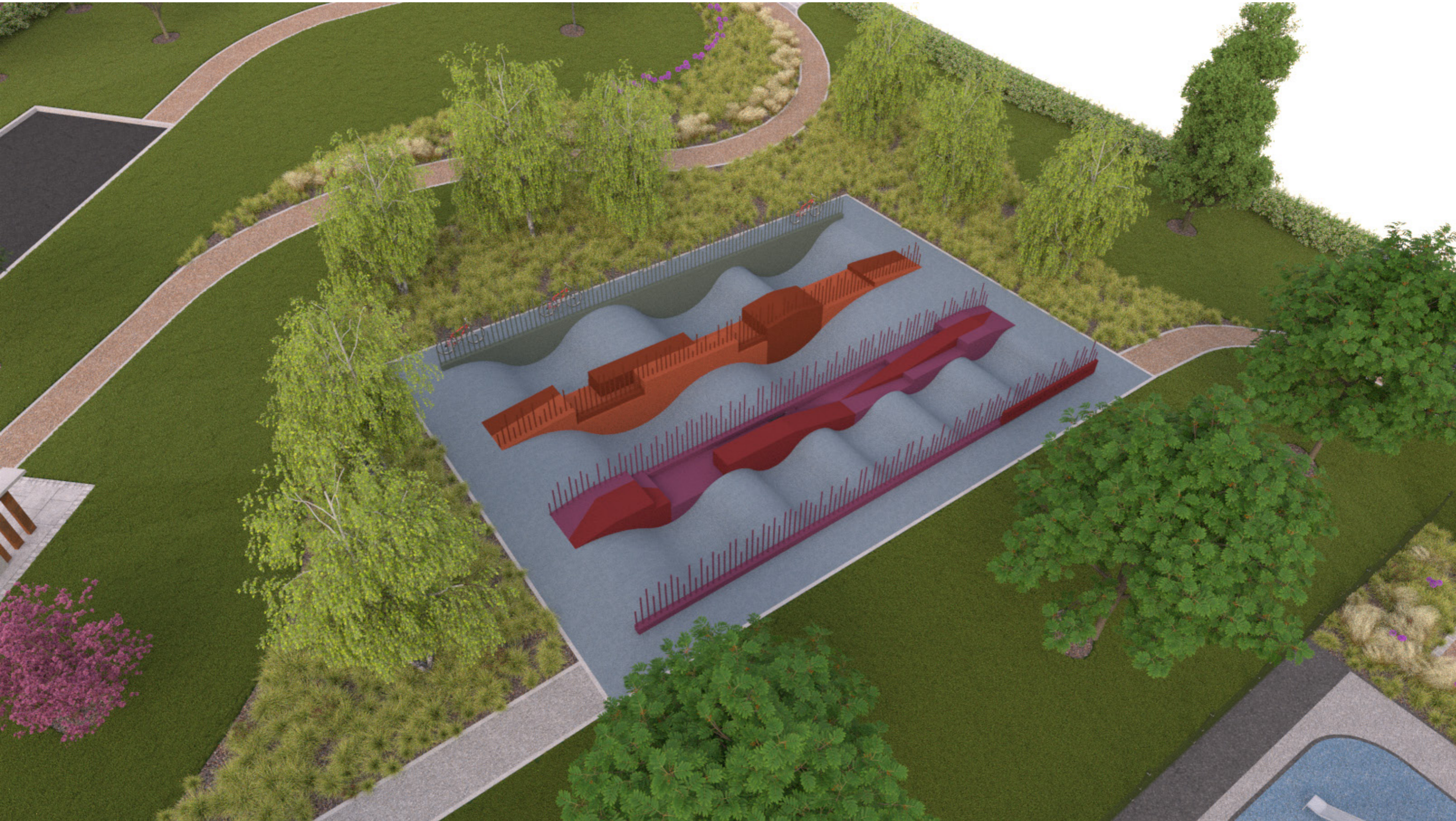


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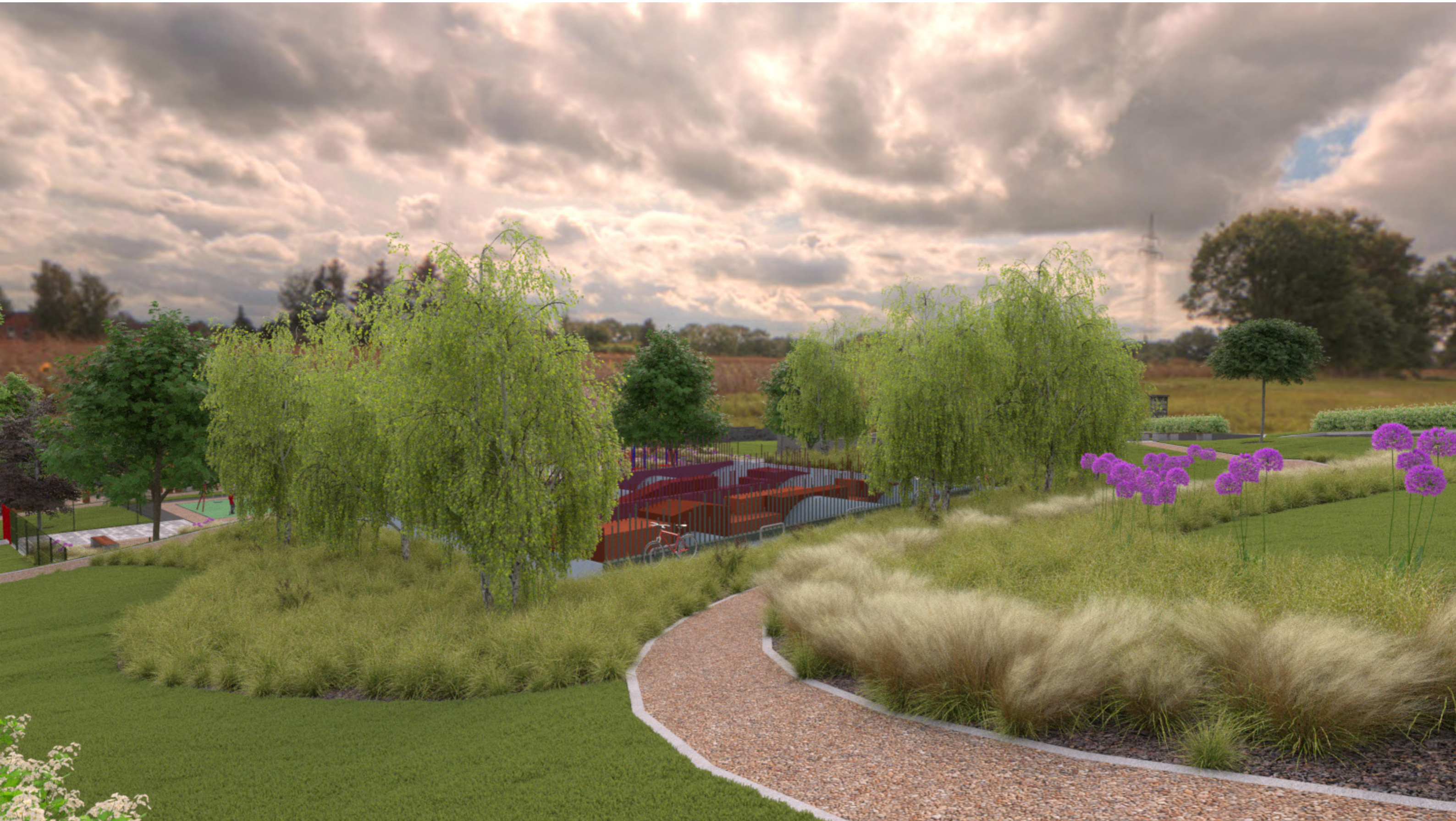


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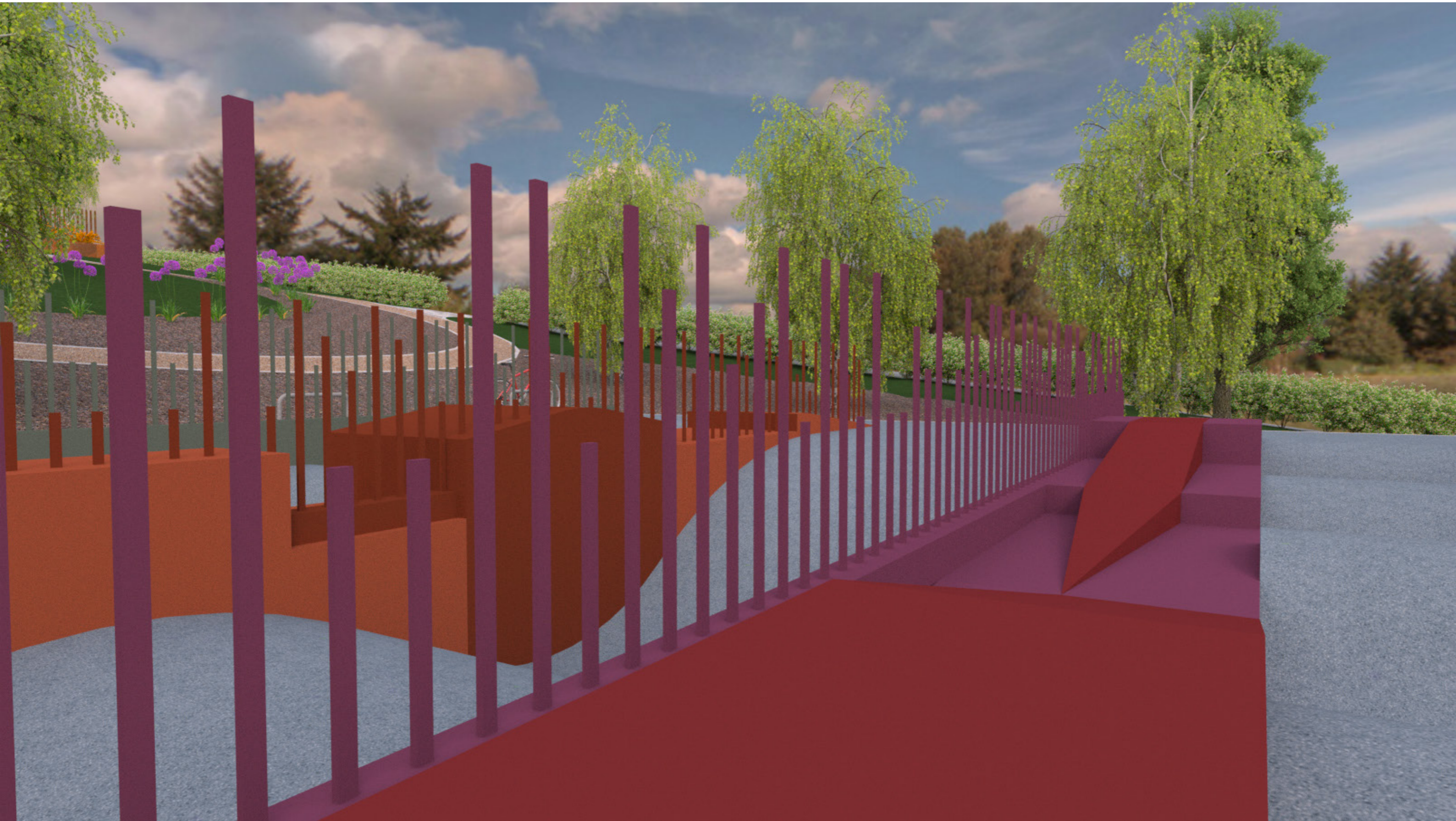


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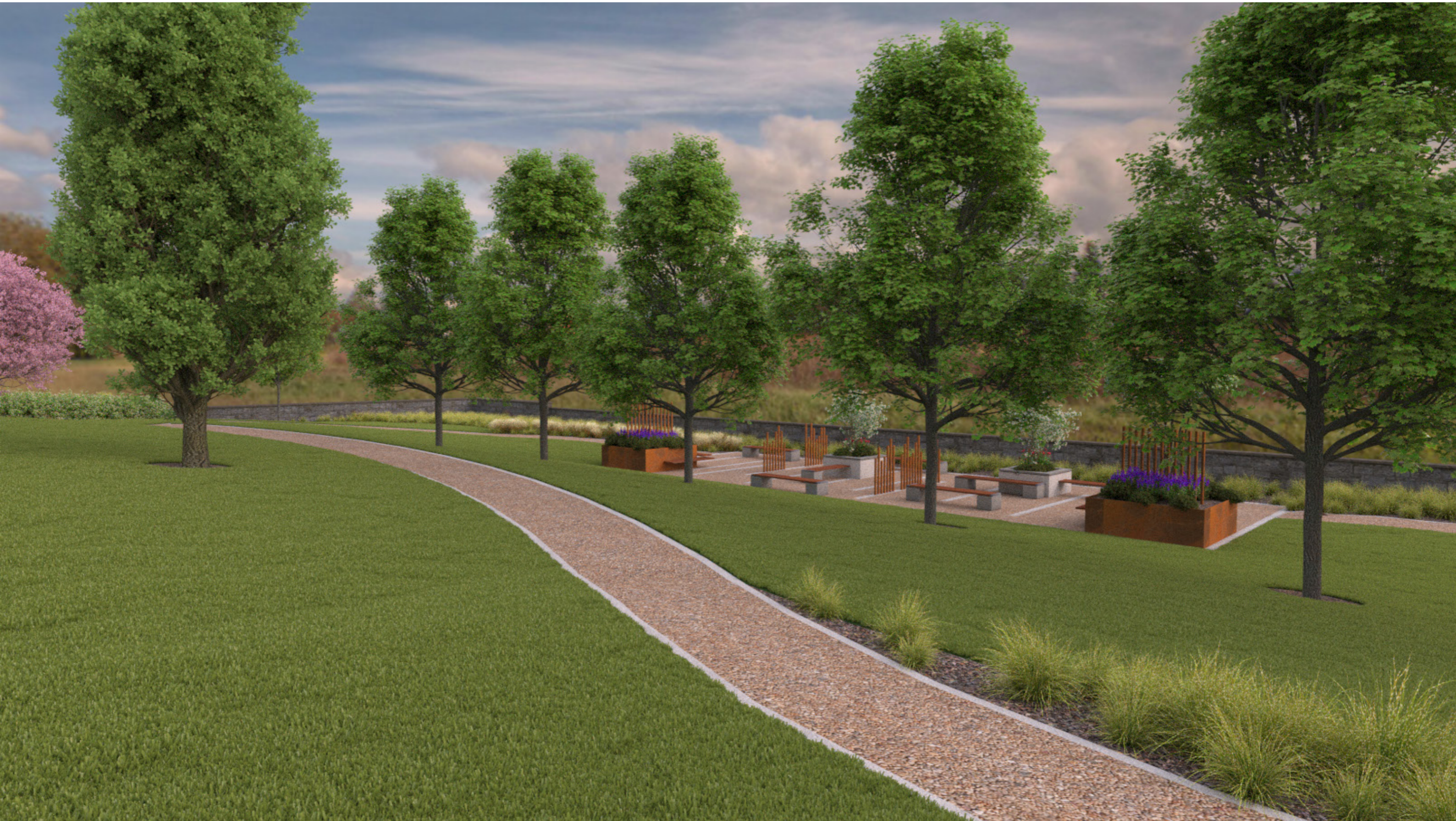


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