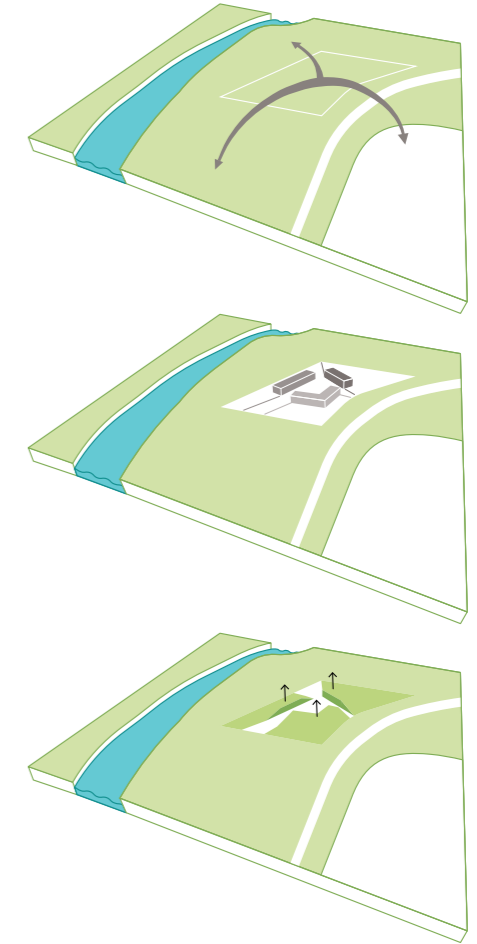
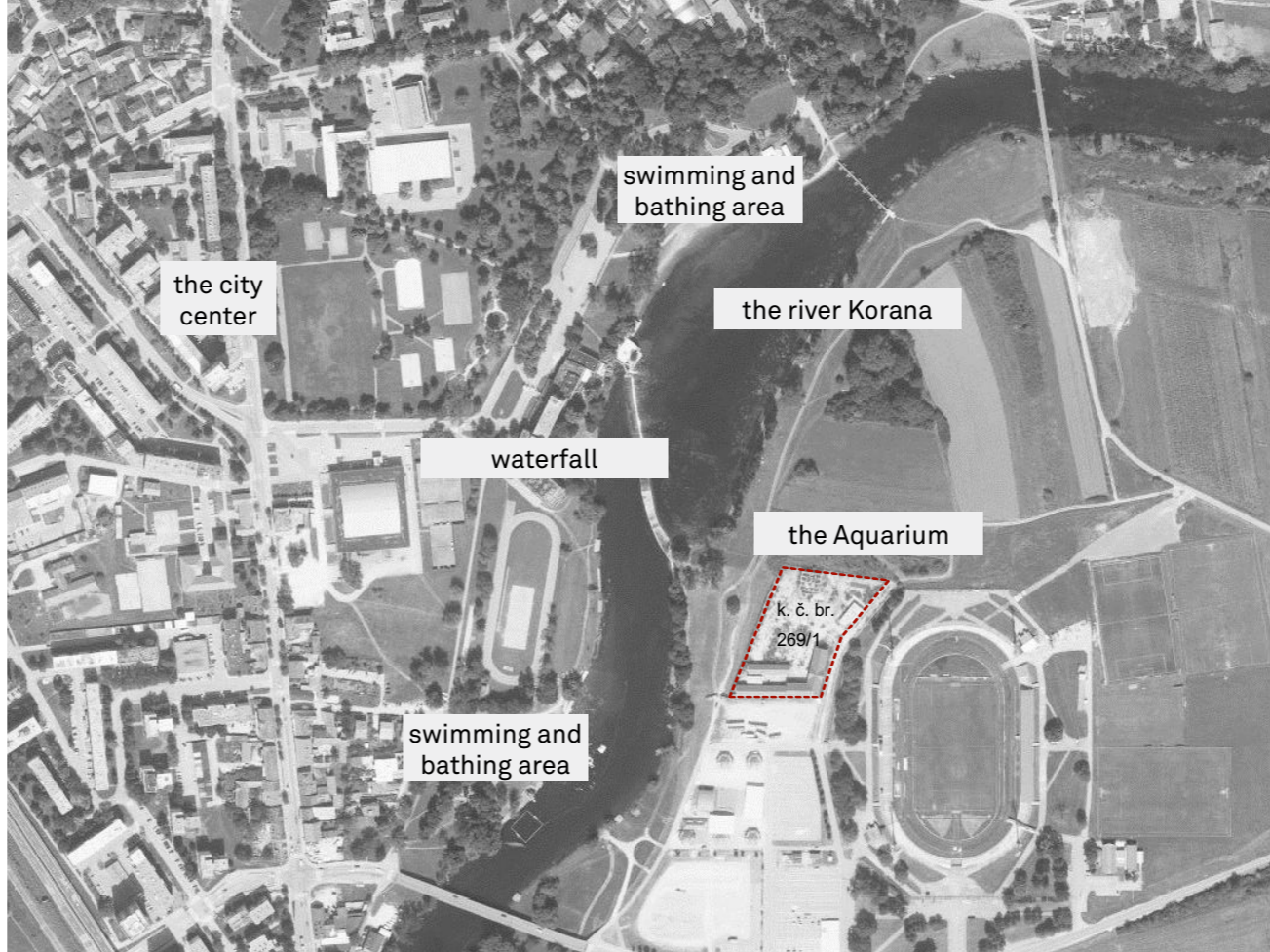


Karlovac Freshwater Aquarium
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The Karlovac freshwater aquarium is located by the river Korana. Inspired by the city's historic center surrounded by defensive earthen walls and mounds the aquarium building is embedded in the natural environment, and covered with greenery. The goal was to form a new city focal point, to validate the promenade and make a new tourist attraction. A square area is defined in the center of the building, and all of the facilities surround it: exhibition, reading room with a cafe bar and office spaces. Each part has one façade – the one oriented towards the square; the façades oriented towards the plot edges are covered with earthen material and act as part of the park, playgrounds and walkways. The aquarium and the square are intercepted by three pedestrian routes.

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three pedestrian routes

three parts of the building forming a square

buildings covered with greenery act as a part of the landscape



Site before the intervention



Site after the intervention