

FRONT MARÍTIM DE MONTGAT 01

Àmbit de la Torre Guaita

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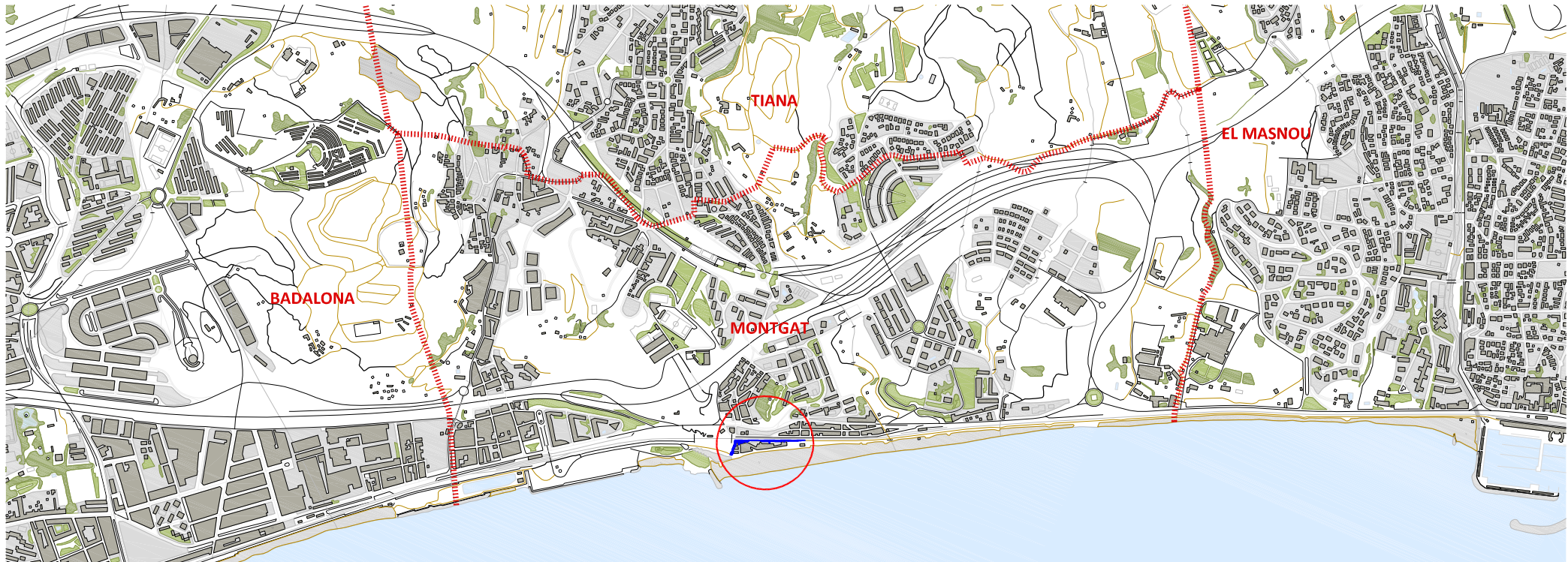
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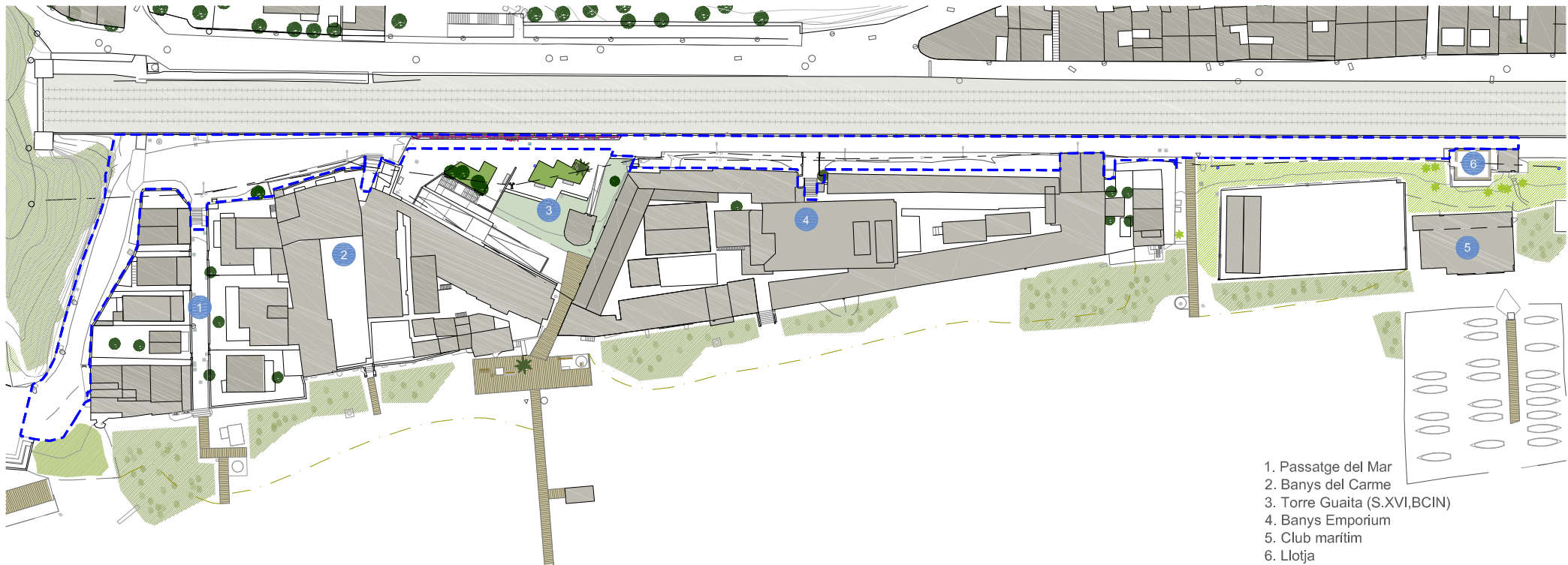
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Project	Developer
Seafront in Montgat, Area of Guaita Tower	Barcelona Metropolitan Area (AMB), Montgat Town Council
Location	Collaborators
Montgat / Spain	Sara Arguedas (industrial engineer), Jordi Bardolet (agricultural engineer), Olga Salve (Architecture student)
Area	Photographer
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End of work date	
October 2014	
Author	
Cristina Sáez (architect AMB)	
Project Management	
Nuria Herrero, Joan Roca (Public works engineers AMB)	
Contractor	
Constructora de Calaf, S.A.	

LOCATION IN THE CITY



Location of section on the Montgat seafront



Ground plan of condition prior to works

CONDITION PRIOR TO WORKS

The area of the seafront promenade which is the objective of the works becomes an initial phase in the future remodelling of the seafront promenade in Montgat. The section is situated between Montgat Hill and the fishermen's market, the site of the only singing fish auction in Catalonia. The section belongs to the area of what is known as Barques Beach.

This promenade is 250 linear metres, along which several buildings of interest are located, including the Guaita Tower (16th century, listed as a cultural asset of public interest), as well as two historical settlements of small houses for the bath: El Carne and Emporium.

The section was a passage no wider than three metres, delimited on one side by rail tracks and, on the other, by the fences of the buildings located on the beach. This made the coexistence of both pedestrians and bicycles nearly impossible on the seafront promenade.

The paving and the different public services were in poor condition and the overgrown vegetation from the buildings' fences invaded almost the entire promenade.



Condition before and after works

