

Big Top

Design Guidelines

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Big Top Shopping Centre is in an enviable location within Maroochydore's CBD. Designated as the Sunshine Coast's Principal Activity Centre, the CBD is a thriving area that attracts local residents, workers and tourists alike.

Sustainability

Help us support and empower resilient, sustainable and healthy communities for future prosperity.

Consider how the design could minimise water use, energy use, and carbon emissions, and avoid waste generation during construction, operation and deficit.

Think about the suppliers of services, materials and products and how the procurement related to the design could avoid supply chains that present significant modern slavery risks while also engaging businesses that support diversity, inclusion and traditionally marginalised groups, such as social enterprises and Indigenous owned businesses.

Refer to the Tenant Fitout Guidelines for specific ESG requirements.



1 ANZ Breathe, nationwide
 2 L'Occitane fill fountain, nationwide
 3 Iron Grill, Sydney



Customer Experience

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This document¹ has been developed with the intention of supporting you, our QICGRE partners, to deliver the best possible outcomes for your environments.

While remaining true to the individual identity of your brand, we encourage you to educate, delight and engage your customer. When creating your space, consider moments and experiences that engage all five senses, create conversation and keep customers coming back for more.



¹ Fone King, Burwood, Design by Studio Snell

The Brand Story

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The Brand Story Signage

Customer loyalty begins with a strong graphic identity. Consider your point of difference, your core values, and how this translates to your brand and visual communication.

Be adventurous — put yourself in your customer’s shoes to trigger an emotive response with artistic and striking signage.

Provide one primary sign and one secondary supporting graphic or artistic statement in either your window display or inside your store.



1 Gochi, Design by Mim Design, Photograph by Shannon McGrath
 2 Design by Glass Creative, Photograph by Marcel Aucar
 3 Farmer J Flagship, London, Design by Biasol, Photo Focal Interior Photography
 4 Tank, Design by CoLAB Design Studio, Photograph by Hannah Caldwell

The Brand Story Touch Points

Consider what makes a store interesting or playful.

Connect your brand story to moments of wonder or discovery for the customer, and create points of engagement throughout the customer journey.

This could be with a bespoke display feature or a trial and tasting station — it could even be a dedicated area to pause and read the story behind your brand.

Provide at least one point of interaction or creative installation that can capture the imagination or translate to compelling content on social media.



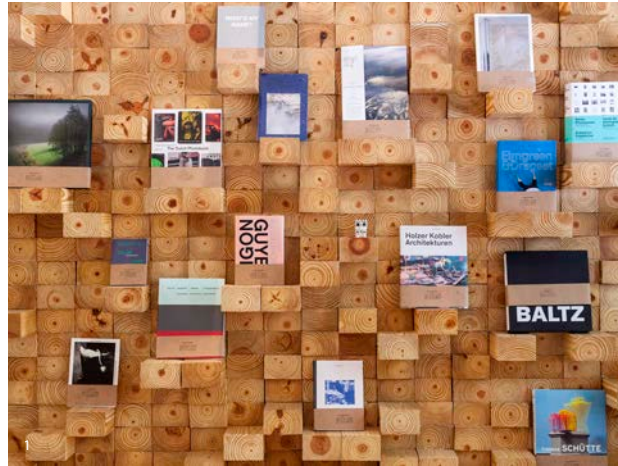
1 Rabbit Hole Cafe Sydney, Design by Matt Woods Design
 2 Mud New York, Design by Design Office, Photograph by Scottie Cameron
 3 Rubio, Design by Masquespacio, Photograph by Loui Beltran
 4 Kirk Originals, Design by Campaign, Photograph by Frank Oudeman

The Brand Story Merchandising

Your product is at the centre of your brand. We encourage you to build your design brief around your merchandise to create more opportunities for customer connection.

Consider artful use of colour along with display rhythm and hierarchy. Complementary products can also sit alongside each other to exploit all sales opportunities.

Provide at least one key display feature that showcases a single product line or a specific item.



1 Casa Bosques Bookshop, Design by Savvy Studio, Photograph Alejandro Cartagena
 2 The Candy Room, Design by Create and Communicate
 3 Haberdash Shop, Design by Form US with Love, Photograph by Jonas Lindston
 4 T2 Shoreditch, Design by Landini Associates, Photograph by Andrew Meredith

The Brand Story Rear Wall Activation

Create a dramatic focal backdrop and build visual drama on your rear wall.

Provide an over-sized graphic, artistic statement, touch point or a display feature that encourages customers to explore the full depth of your store.



1 Hash Skincare, Armenia, Design by Bardi Studio, Photo by Sona Manukyan & Ani Avagyan
 2 The Student Hotel Campus, Design by Masquespacio, Photograph by Loui Beltran
 3 AER China, Design by Coordination Asia

The Brand Story Accessories

When it comes to building customer satisfaction and loyalty, it's often the small things that count.

Packaging, uniforms and supplementary items can all be valuable in enhancing the customer's relationship with your brand.

This could include a loyalty program, gift wrapping service and a strong customer service strategy — all of which work to create a positive and lasting impression.



1-4 Iron Grill, Design by End of Work

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The Built Form Floors

Define areas of your store and plot your customer's journey using a palette of complimentary patterned and textural floor finishes.

Consider using text, colour and supporting graphics to provide a playful navigational touch point — particularly in service-based stores.



1 The Fish Market, Richmond Vic, Design by CoLAB Photograph by Estelle Judah
 2 Fitbox, Bangkok, Design by Whitespace Co. Image by Fitbox
 3 Olga Berg, Design by Mim Design, Photograph by Armelle Habib

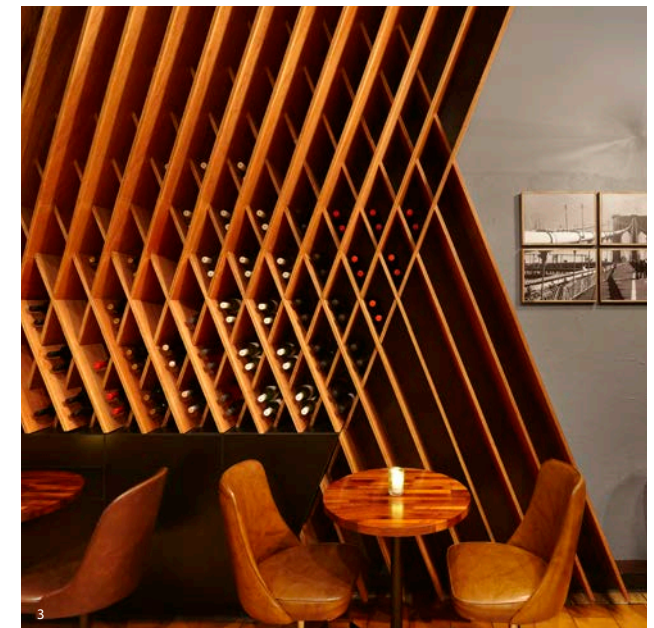
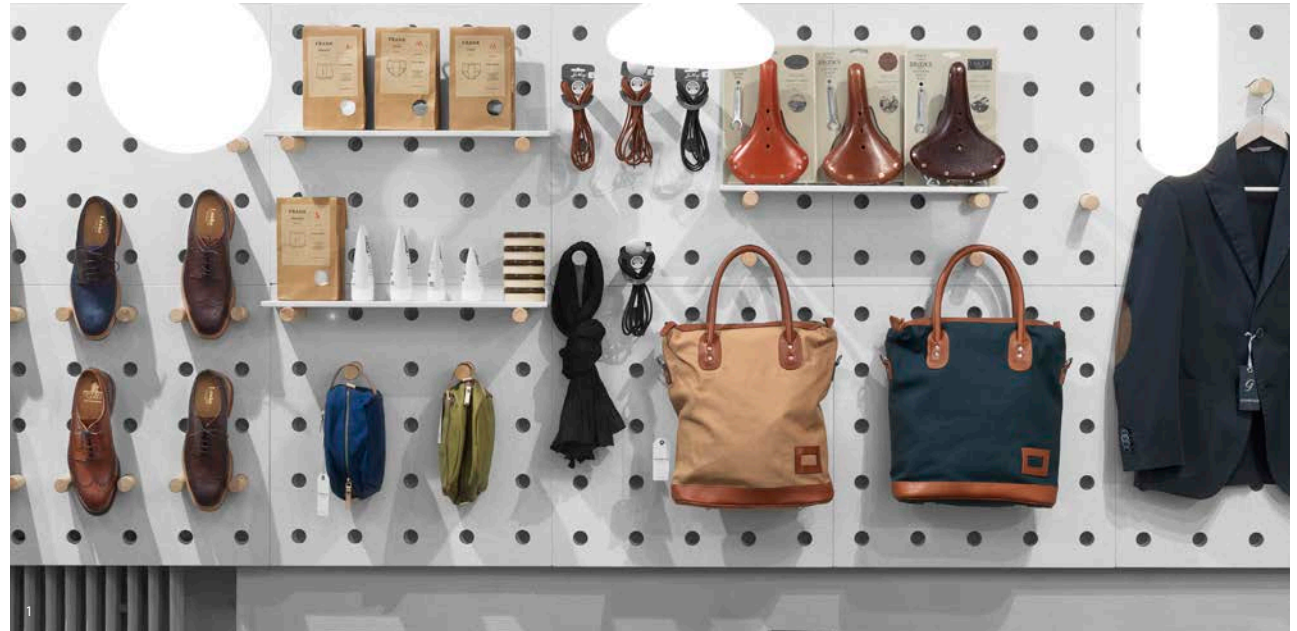
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Walls and Datum Lines

Consider how your shop entry connects to the rear of the store using crisp datum lines and wall display features.

Accentuated textural or colour changes can frame your product display, while leading the eye towards merchandise and destinations elsewhere in the store.

Provide a mechanism for perimeter displays that create a rhythmic pattern of product. This can also enable intermittent moments to pause using feature materials and messaging.



- 1 Haberdash Shop, Design by Form Us with Love, Photograph by Jonas Lindston
- 2 AER, China, Design and Photograph by Coordination Asia
- 3 Catfish, Design by Russell and George, Photograph by Paul Martin

The Built Form

Ceilings

Tricks of light, colour and texture at a high level can enable additional focus to your offer below.

Your customer's eye can also be drawn to other areas within the store by using these elements as a visual guide.

Providing different levels of ceiling height, or introducing sculptural features and artistic statements can delineate a variety of zones within the store.

Equally, using contrasting tones and finishes can provide more intimate areas for display or dining.



- 1 Argos, Design by Dalziel and Pow
- 2 Uniqlo, Design by Emmanuelle Moureaux Architecture + Design, Photograph by Daisuke Shima, Nacasa Partners
- 3 Oakley NY, Design by Valerio & Moment Factory, Photo by Moment Factory

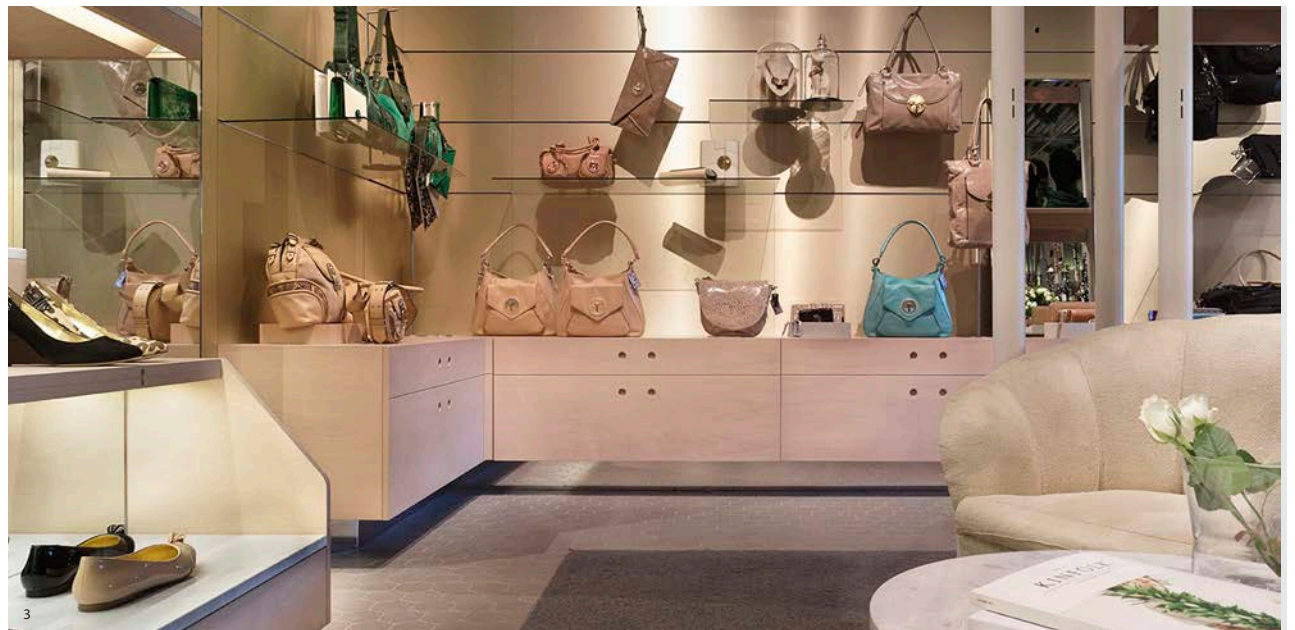
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The hierarchy and rhythm of light and shade can create theatre and enhance the presentation of your product.

Showcase displays with focused beams and experiment with light-colour temperature.

Provide at least one installation of feature fittings, pendant clusters or recessed pelmet highlights to express and accentuate your product or brand story.

We recommend engaging the services of a qualified lighting designer/supplier to discover the true potential of lighting within your space.



1 Aesop Mitte, Design by Weiss Heiten, Photograph copyright Aesop 2014
 2 Theory Store, design by Nendo
 3 Mimco Melbourne, Design by Mimco, Photograph by Dianna Snape

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Fixtures and Furniture

The considered selection and use of furniture and materials will convey your brand story on a sensory level in ways that enhance the customer experience.

We encourage you to think about the customer and what/how small details will make a difference to their shopping experience.

Provide at least one focal display feature or piece of dining furniture. This could be in the form of internally illuminated fixtures, a touch point or a statement chair or table - something that can leave a lasting impression of quality and tactility.



1 St Jude's Cellars, Design by Russell and George, Photograph by Dianna Snapev
 2 Cotta, Design by Mim Design, Photograph by Derek Swalwell
 3 Habbot, Design by Mim Design, Photograph by Armelle Habib
 4 Capsule Emporium, Design by Propspace, Photograph by Dan McCleod

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All transactions start from the mall.
Consider how to entice the customer
with a welcoming shopfront and display
that connects with the interior space and
provides a taste of what's to come.

Internal Shopfronts Frame and Connect

Craft and manipulate the solid elements and materials on the shopfront in an innovative and considered way to:

- Frame the view and highlight the product/offer.
- Create a seamless connection between the shopfront and the brand story within.

This can be achieved through:

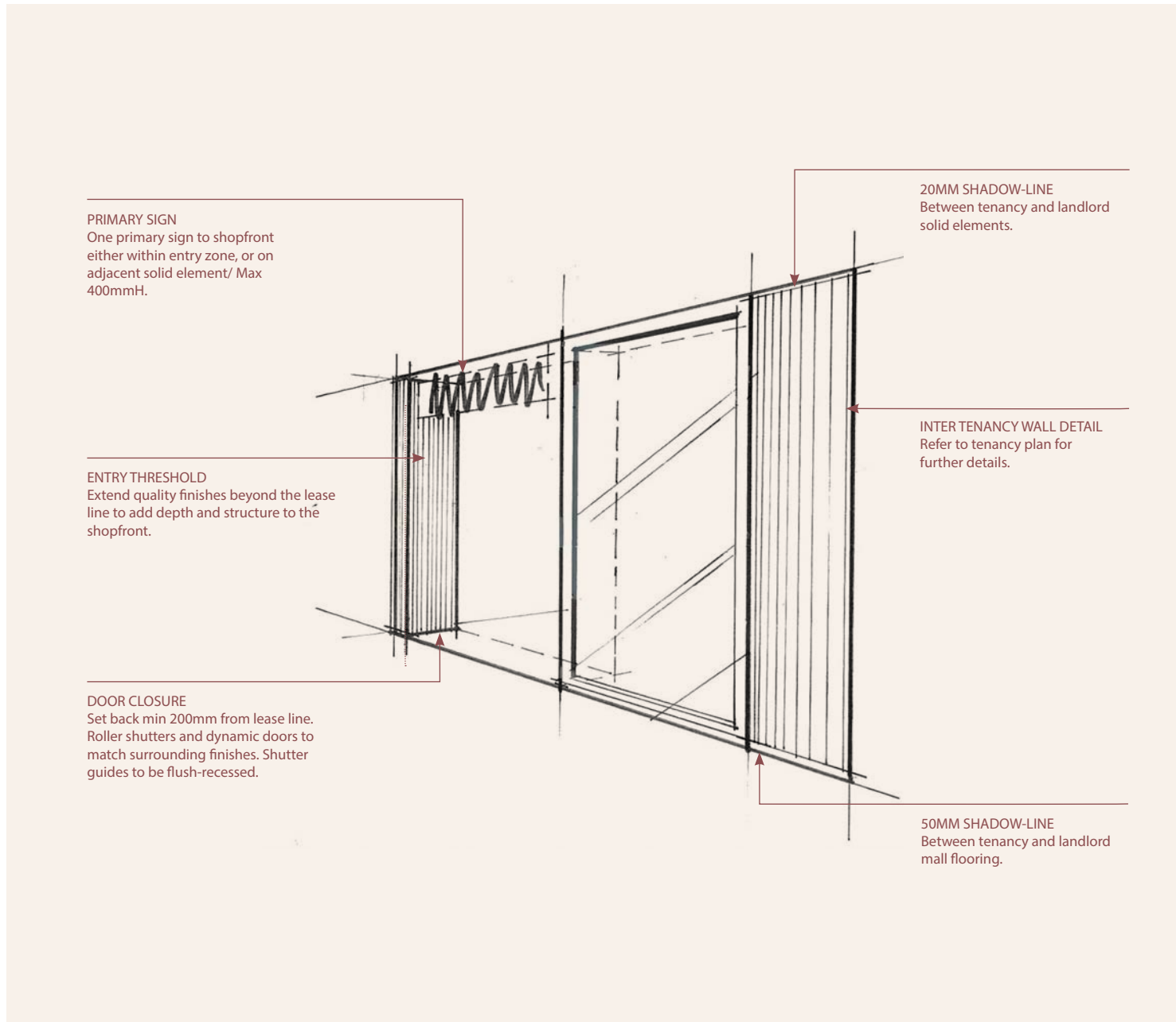
- The replication of finishes and colour
- Creating depth at the threshold
- Framing windows and entries
- Repetition of signage and shape on both the shopfront and rear wall.



1 Cook & Book, Shanghai
 2 The Skin Boutique, Melbourne, Design by Pinto Tuncer
 3 Mobile Experts, Sydney, Design by Studio MKZ
 4 Crumpler, Doncaster, Design by Russell & George, Photograph by Dianna Snape

Internal Shopfronts Frame and Connect

- Frame the entry window displays with durable and high quality finishes to highlight product displays and views in to the tenancy.
- Main sign maximum height of 400mm
- Provide stone, glass, solid timbers, quality metals and tiles to any solid section of the shopfront.
- Minimum 20mm high reverse angle shadow-line between tenant shopfront and landlord bulkhead / ceiling finishes.
- Minimum 50mm high reverse angle shadow-line between tenant shopfront and landlord floor finish.
- Refer to tenancy plan for additional specific details.



Food Court

Textural Flavour

The food court is a social hub within the shopping centre. A place for people to rest and refuel.

Tell the story behind your product through the creative application of graphics, visual merchandising and imaginative signage.

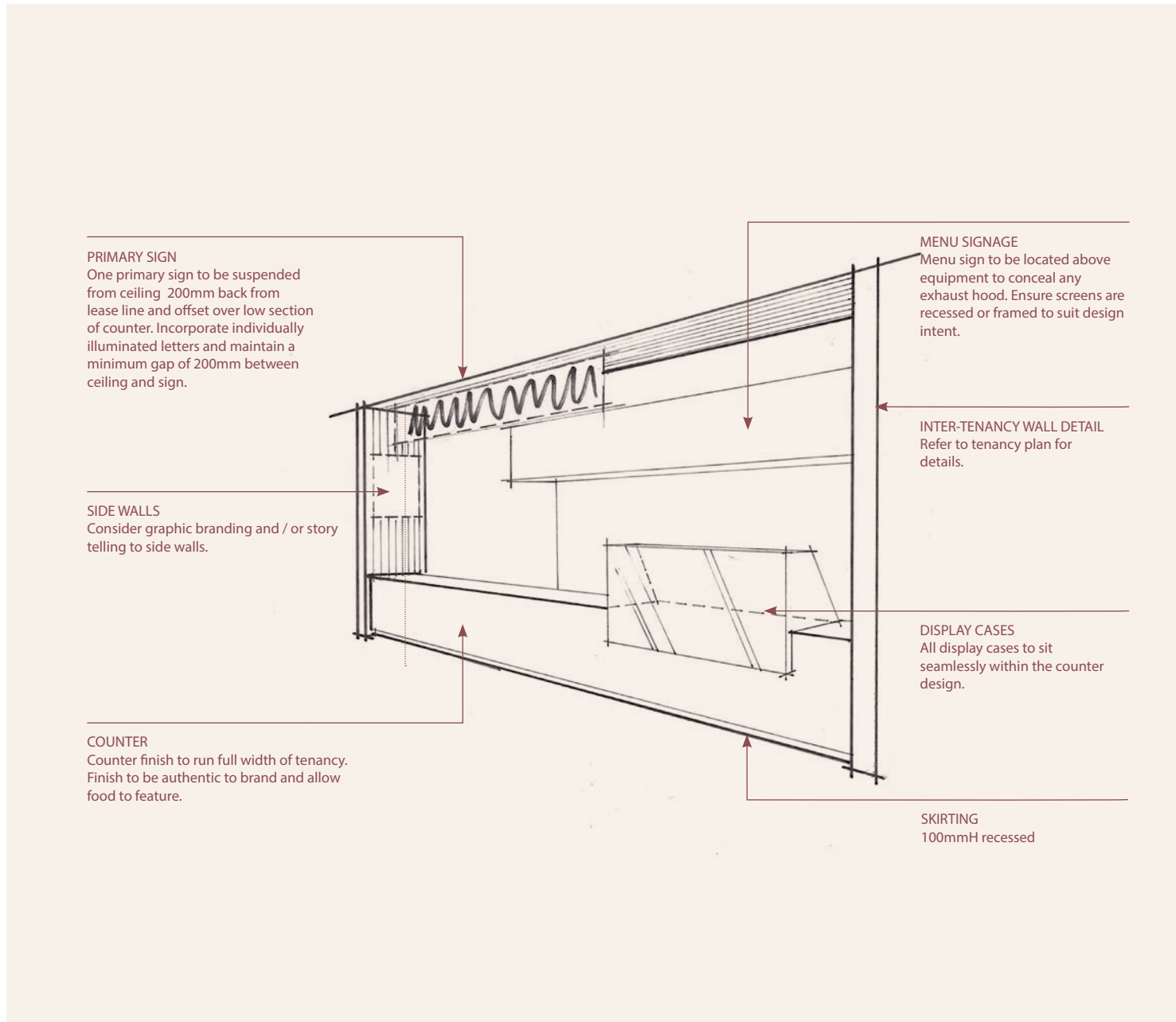
Consider all surfaces including walls, ceilings and counters. Layer a mix of materials and textures throughout your tenancy in a way that collectively adds flavour and authenticity to your product and brings to life your brand story.



1 Pacos Tacos, Eastland Shopping Centre, Design by Techne Architecture + Interior Design, Photo by Tom Blachford.

Food Court Textural Flavour

- All shopfront signage to be individual internally illuminated letters.
- Install a full width continuous counter with a single authentic and well detailed finish that allows the food to feature.
- All display cases to be customised to sit seamlessly in to the overall counter design.
- Side walls and counter finishes must be solid timbers, vitrified tiles, natural or reconstituted stone, masonry, solid surface, quality metals or concrete.
- Install 100mm high recessed skirting to counter.
- Refer to tenancy plan for additional tenancy specific details.



Ocean St External Dining

Playful and Creative Thresholds

Have fun with the shape and scale of your entry threshold and use a variety of textures and materials to engage and connect with your customer.

Express the character of your brand through an artistic statement immediately within the entry threshold.

Share your passion, let this authentic artistic statement evoke a sense of connection to your culture and cuisine.

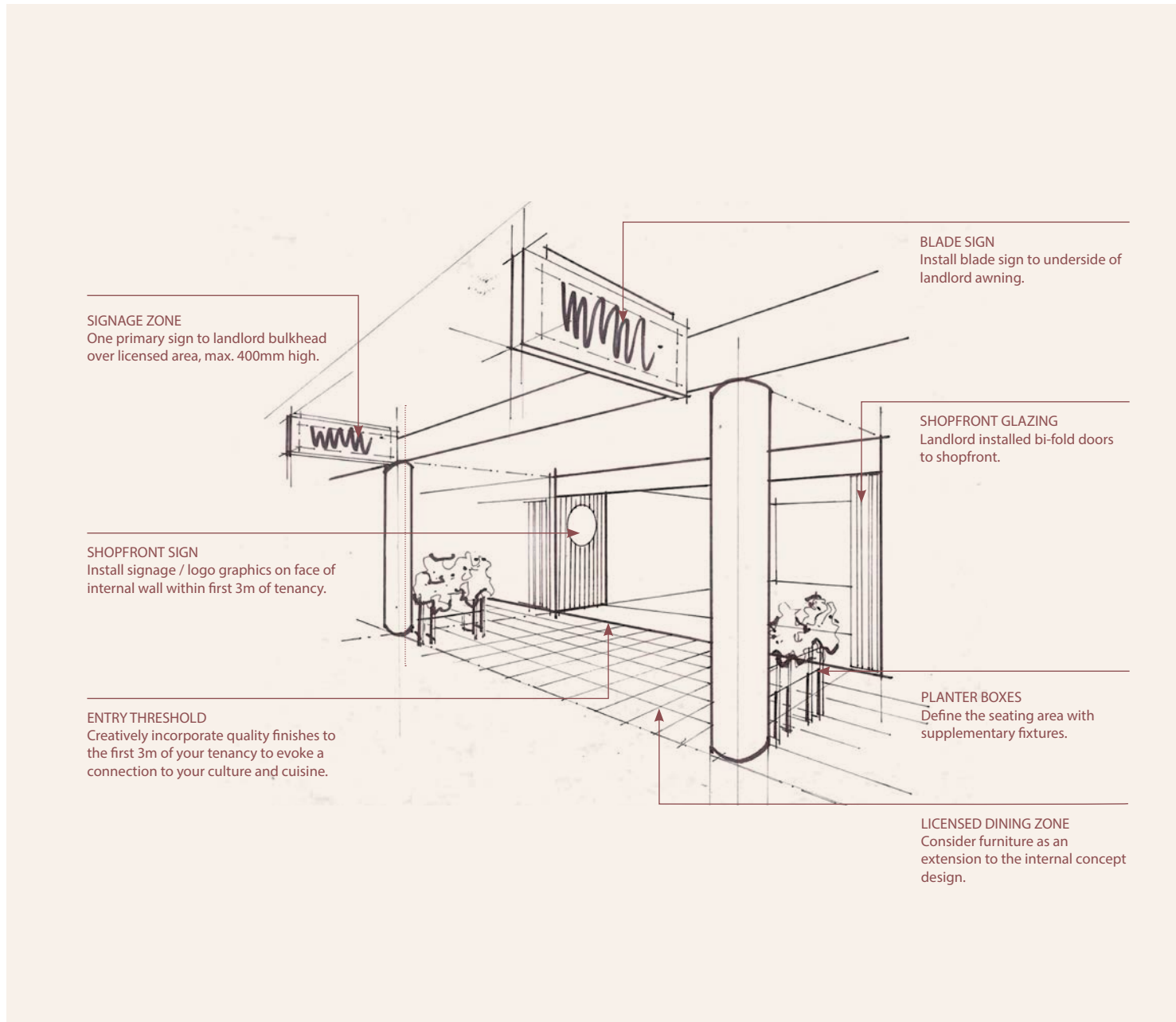


- 1 Kaikaya, Valencia, Design by Masquespacio, Photo by Luis Beltran
- 2 Au75 Cafe, Design by Biasol, Photo by Peter Clarke
- 3 Greenwich Grind, London, Design by Biasol, Photo by Handover



Ocean St External Dining Playful & Creative Thresholds

- Install bi-fold doors for a fully open shopfront overlooking Ocean Street.
- Install a blade sign to the underside of landlord awning.
- One primary sign to landlord bulkhead over licensed area, max. 400mm high.
- Be creative and manipulate the materials, textures and graphics in the first 3m of your tenancy to identify your brand to the passing customer and create a welcoming entry zone.
- Refer to tenancy plan for specific details.



Kiosks

Customer Engagement

Celebrate your retail opportunity by including engaging and functional display units that are both durable and relevant to your product.

Enhance the customer experience with a welcoming entry statement that accentuates display features or moments of transaction.

Consider 3 key elements of your kiosk:

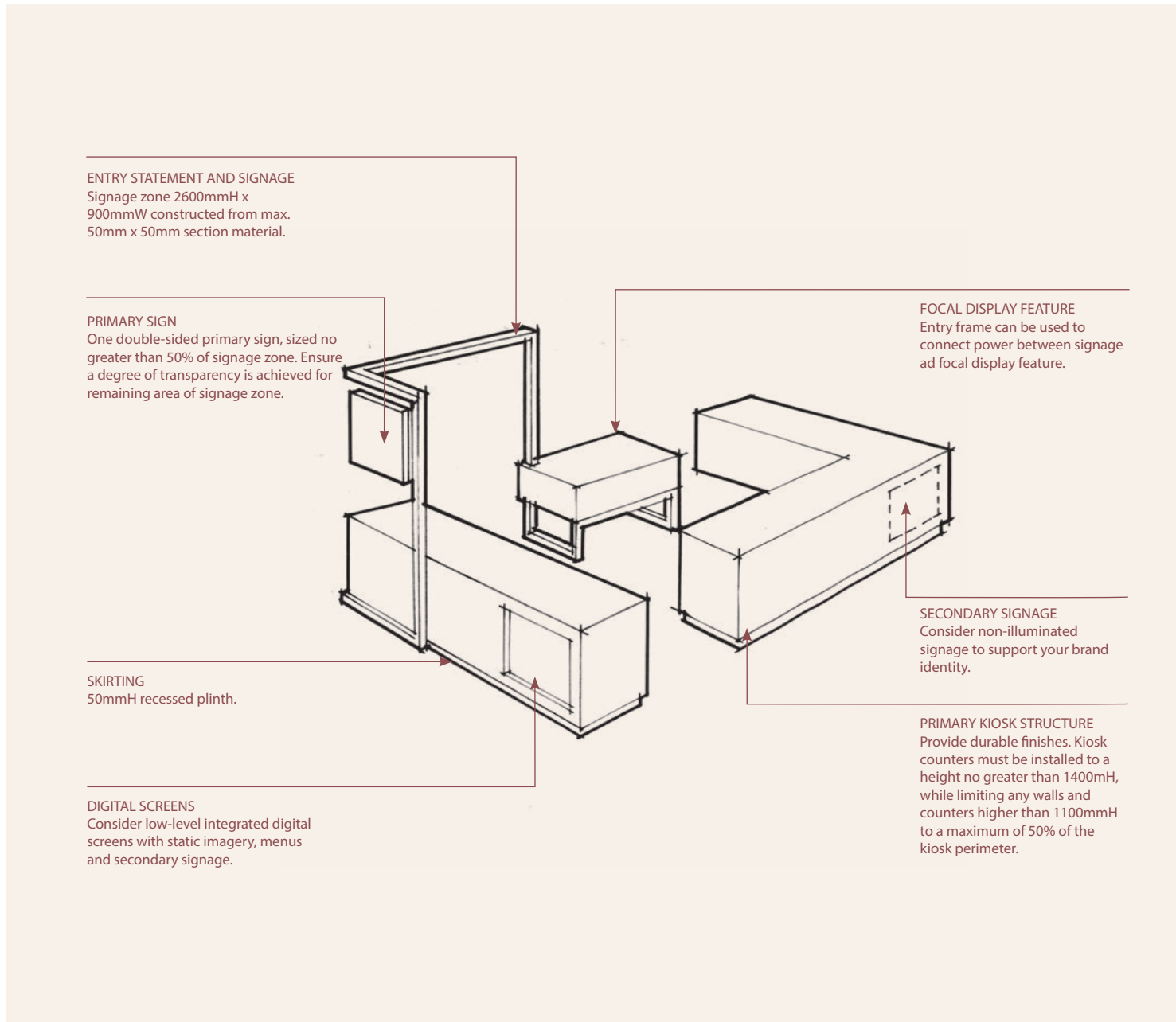
- Entry statement and signage touch points
- Hero display feature
- Primary kiosk structure



Kiosks

Customer Engagement

- Accepted material considerations include solid timbers, vitrified tiles, natural or reconstituted stone, masonry, solid surface or resin-based finishes, quality metals and concrete.
- All internal cupboards and surfaces are to be single blocked out colour.
- Imagery may only be applied to digital screens within the allocated signage area or set back to a minimum 50mm from face of counter.
- Food kiosks - provide a menu as card at the point of sale, a digital screen set into the counter top or second sign.

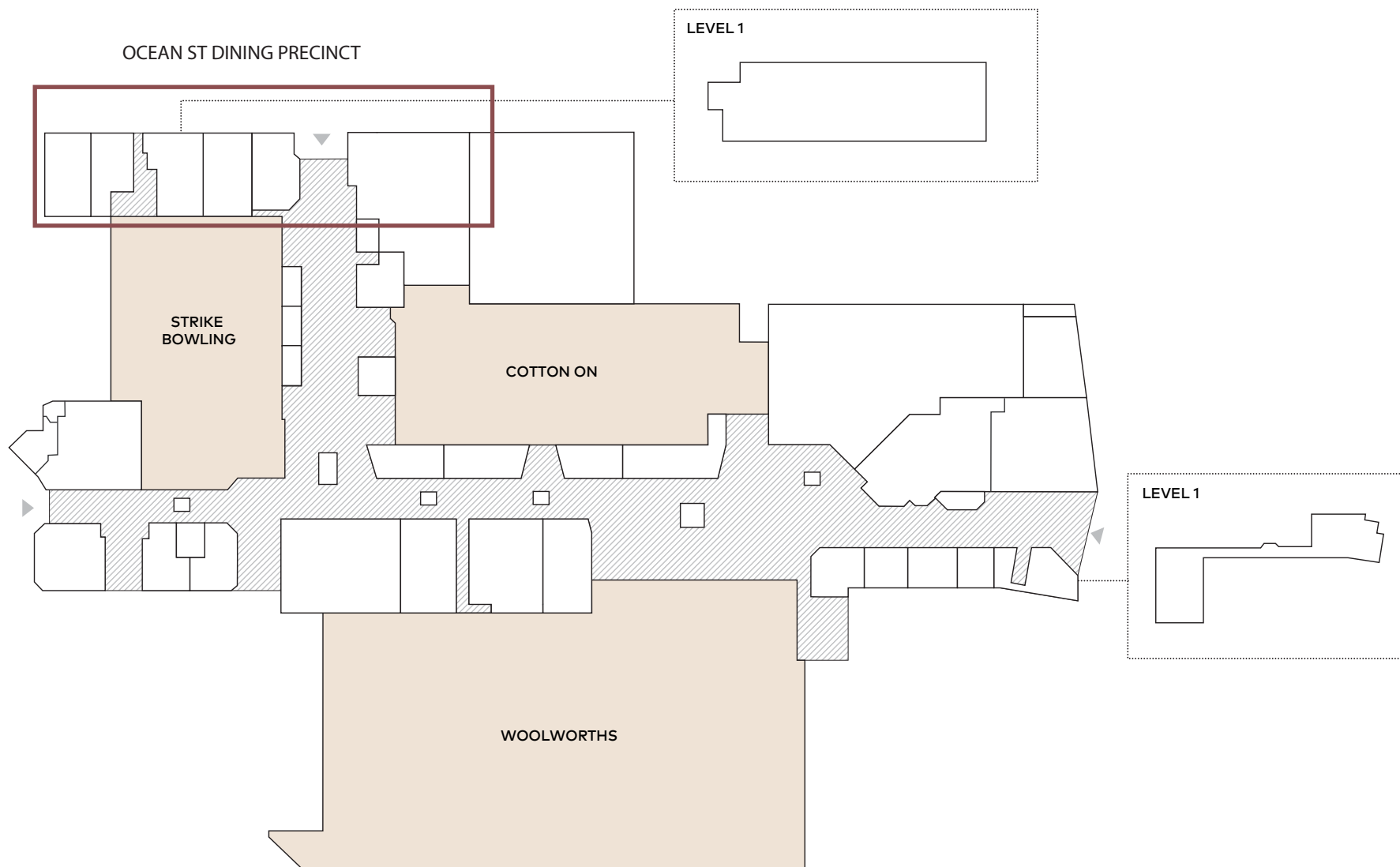


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Floor plan

Ground Floor



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