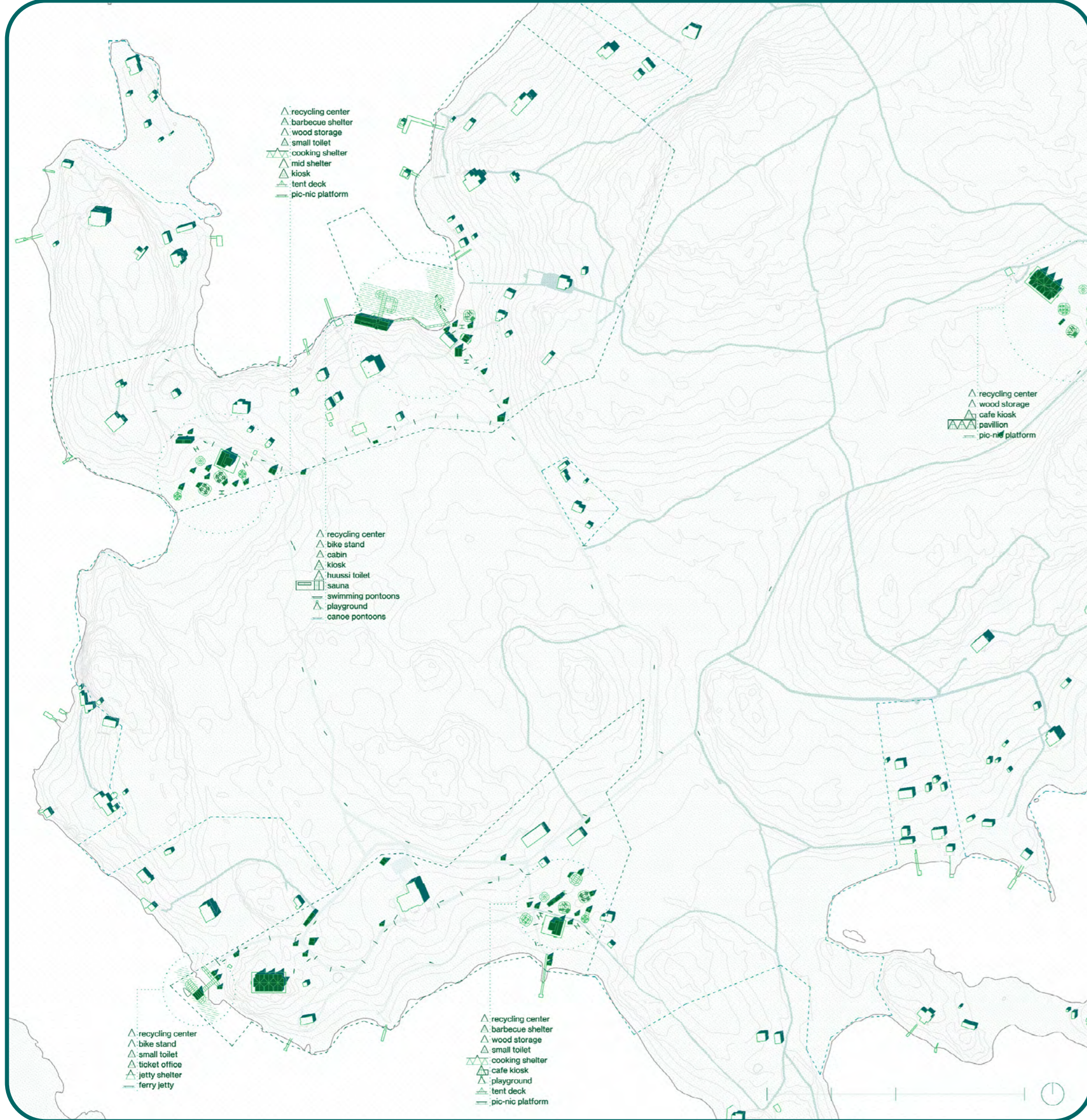


vartiosaari: boosting tourist facilities

Vartiosaari is one of the largest islands in the Helsinki Archipelago. It has a large number of villas, and the interventions we placed complement the amount of existing facilities to turn it into one of the major tourist destinations in the archipelago. In general, its high anthropization was considered by proceeding with complementary strategies aimed at integrating as much as possible with minimal intervention. For the Reposalmi site, to the south, a ferry jetty was inserted where indicated, nearby by a series of welcoming services for travelers, such as ticket office, toilet services, bike stands. The big café takes advantage of the elevation above the docking area to provide a landmark for those arriving on the island, achieving a peculiar panoramic positioning. The open spaces nearby take advantage of the elements where the trees thin out to make interventions. In fact, even the second main cluster takes advantage of the existing clearing to insert the various platforms to make a resting area. For the Pässilahti Bay site, because the area is quite built up, we have mainly inserted spaces for taking breaks and rests, adding the sauna element and swimming and canoe pontoons to make the space more enjoyable. The other cluster similarly takes advantage of the glade to make a recreation area.

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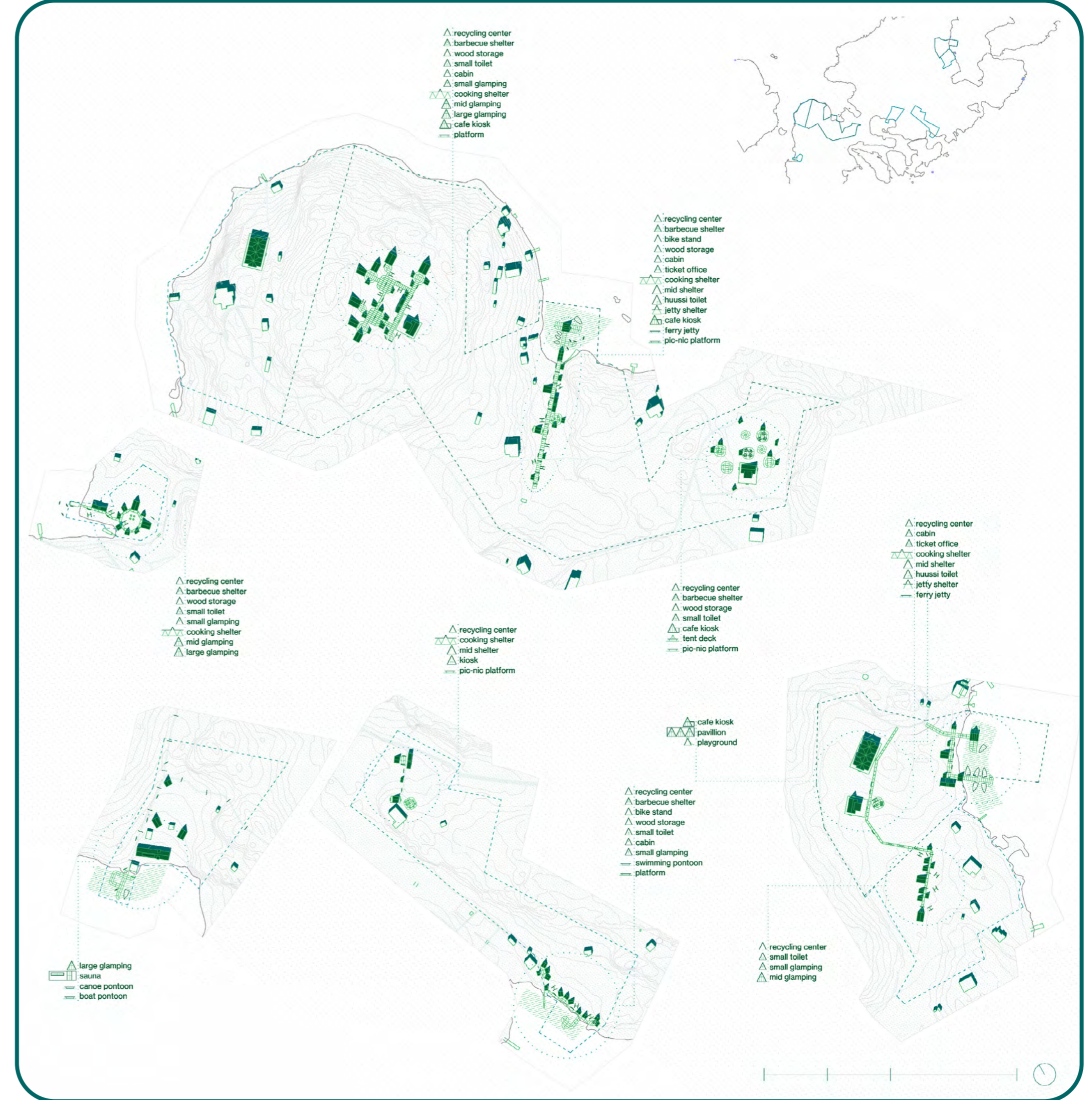
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villinki: the collective space between the private

Even though Villinki is one of the larger island in the whole archipelago (and the largest of our project assignment), there is very little public space to implement a very solid touristic strategy in the area, as the plots owned by the city are very small and sparse, making it very difficult to chase an integrate strategy. The idea we followed was primarily to focus on very strong compositional forms, to help giving identity and intensifying the activities condensing them in single linear infrastructures or planar dispositions, as for example one can see the pontoon circular arrival in the Villingsalmi reflection site, or in the other places of approach. As there is no direct link between the site, the decision was to intensify as much as we could both the reflection areas and the project sites. For example, in Kylänlahti bay project site, the three main forms are: the linear infrastructure for the arrival jetty that set the basic touristic functions for the public who arrives, in the valley formed, that goes perpendicular to the bay; the cluster square aggregations for the glamping site in the wood clearing in the north of it, the café random cluster in the south. In the Villinginlahti bay area, there is a similar linear strategy, but this time is parallel to the water, as it was the most suitable for the morphology of the landscape. The other main cluster are the café and pavilion one, to have significant structures for the bay, and a glamping linear distribution for the tourists that come in this area.

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