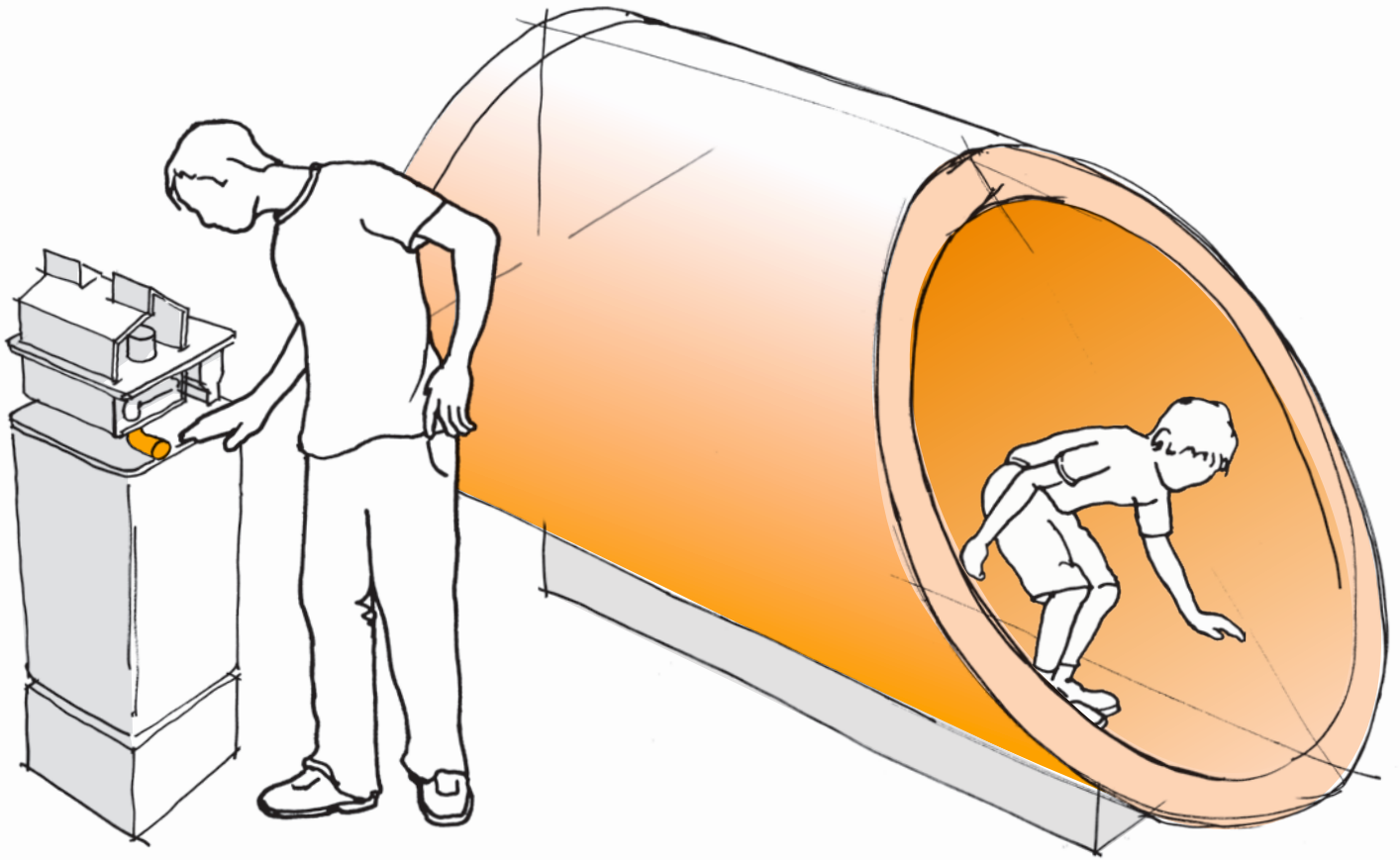


Sapperton Pump Station Site

New Westminster, BC



A closer look at invisible infrastructure

The Sapperton Pump Station protects the health of local waterways by moving raw sewage to a wastewater treatment plant. Metro Vancouver is developing a higher-capacity station to ensure that the people and wildlife that depend on these waterways continue to thrive for generations to come. In collaboration with building and landscape architects and diverse stakeholders, AldrichPears Associates is designing outdoor interpretation for the new Sapperton Pump Station.

Located near public greenspaces and the confluence of two rivers, this active, industrial site guided APA's design approach. Durable viewsopes invite visitors to understand how nearby habitats share the water cycle with us. Graphics integrated onto unexpected surfaces—inside bathrooms and on plaza flooring—help visitors understand their place in the wastewater treatment system. A fun, approachable look-and-feel makes it easy to connect actions at home with consequences at the Pump Station and downstream. APA has been engaged for complete services from initial plan through creative oversight during final exhibit installation.

