

# Lion Exhibit

Zoo Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Total area: 1200 m<sup>2</sup>

Animal area: 800 m<sup>2</sup>

Animal: Lion 1.2.1

Budget: € 600,000

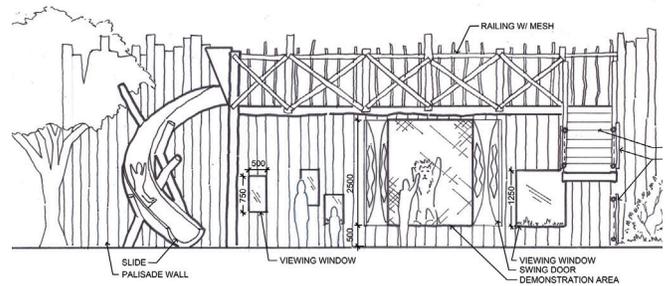
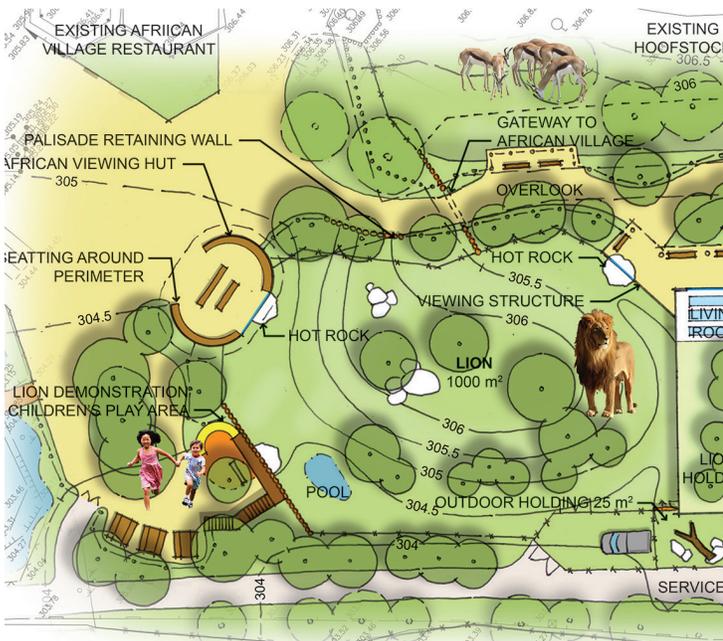
Time frame: February - June 2017



African Hut  
(Classroom)  
Lion Viewing

## Design for Habitat and Visitors' Experience, Construction Documents for Zoological Specialties

A new immersive lion habitat in proximity of African village with a lion restaurant, provides variety of viewing and engagement opportunities. The features of the exhibit include: a natural log viewing structure covered in verdant vines, an African hut classroom with a view of the lion habitat free of barriers, a positive reinforcement training lion demonstration area, playground adjacent to exhibit and viewing into an indoor dayroom for lions. In the exhibit, the landform was mounded to address the lions' need for elevated positions, enhancing welfare while concealing from visitors barriers and other viewing areas.



### Special Feature

A natural dead-end area is activated with multiple activities for all ages. Next to a picnic area, kids can climb to the top of a palisade wall for aerial views of lions then ride a slide back down to earth. Below, small windows provide optimal views of the pool and large doors open to reveal a demonstration wall for keeper chats.



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