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Riverways II

PROJECT IDEA

Ensuring accessibility in the Active Tourism Center "Curonian Viking Settlement"

Motivation to improve the accessibility of the Ālande River Complex:

- Ālande River Recreation Complex has won the Latvian national selection for the Council of Europe Landscape Award.
- In 2020, Latvia nominated Grobiņa Archaeological Ensemble for the UNESCO World Heritage List.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

01 create and test innovative solutions for constructing an accessible boating pier

02 adapt two Curonian Viking boats for wheelchairs users

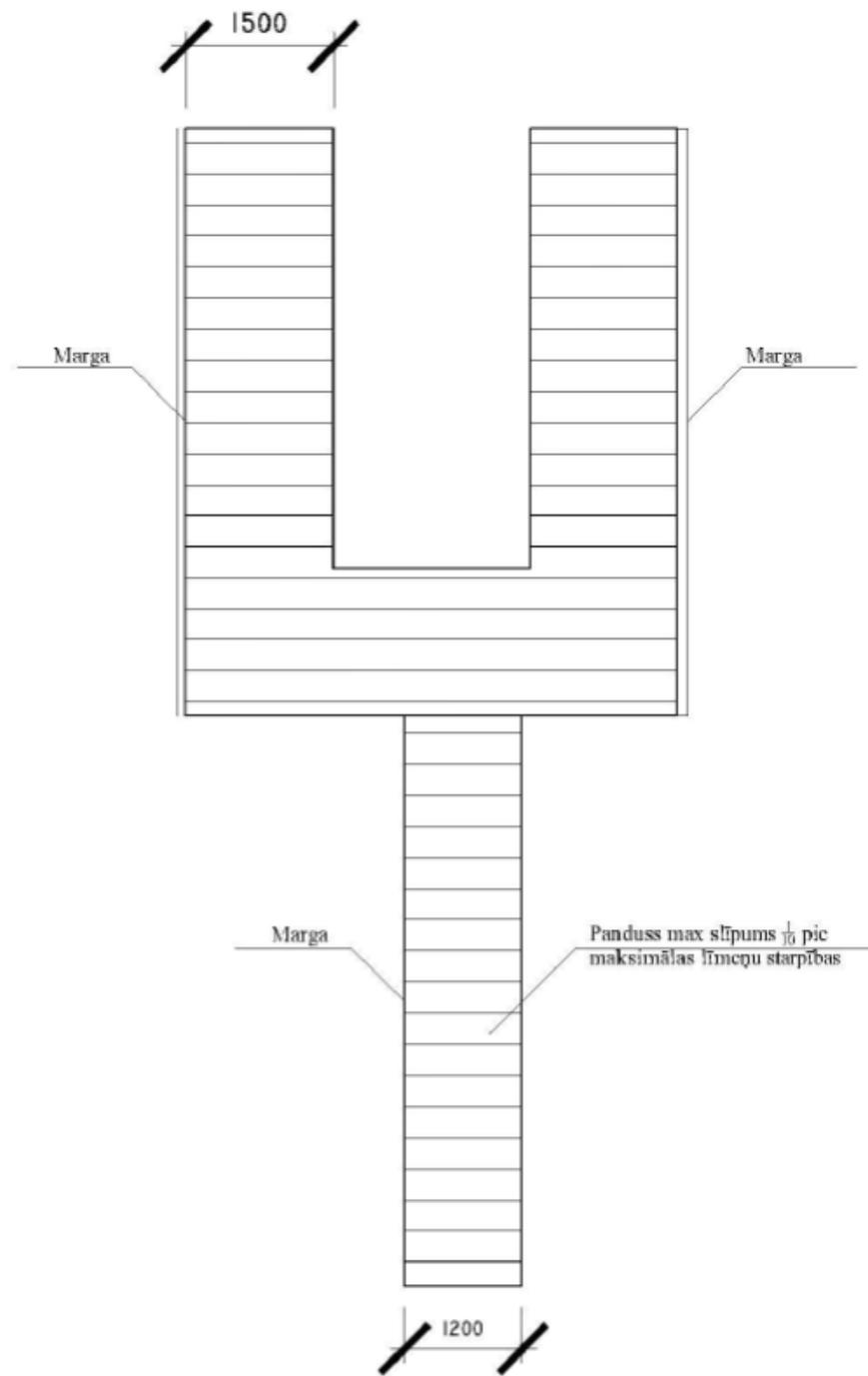
03 create an audio guide with a portable sound system for visually impaired



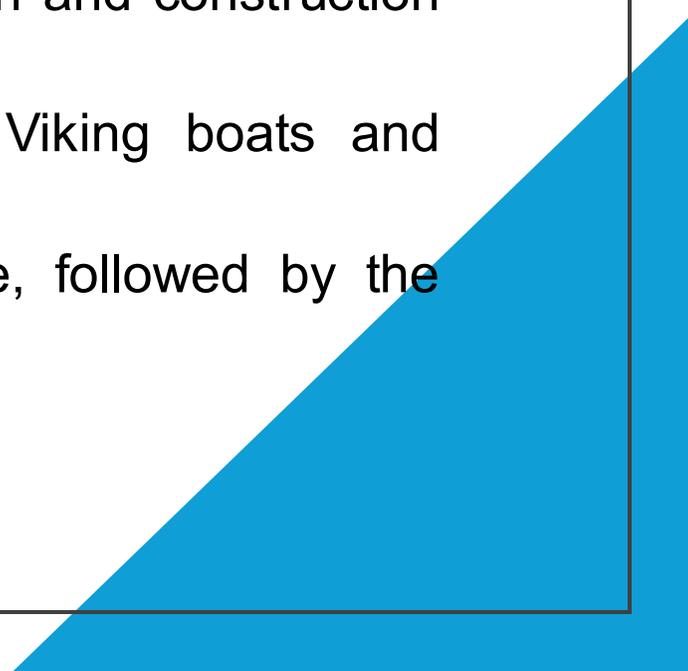


APEIRONS RECOMMENDATIONS

1. A parking space for people with disabilities must be designated with appropriate vertical signage and a supplementary plate.
2. When constructing a pontoon boat dock, provisions must be made to allow safe boarding with minimal risk of falling into the water or tripping.



NEXT STEPS

1. A design brief for the boat dock will be prepared by September.
 2. In autumn, a procurement will be announced for the design and construction works.
 3. In parallel with the design process, adaptation of the Viking boats and preparation of the audio guides will take place.
 4. In the spring of 2026, construction works will take place, followed by the opening of the pontoon.
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