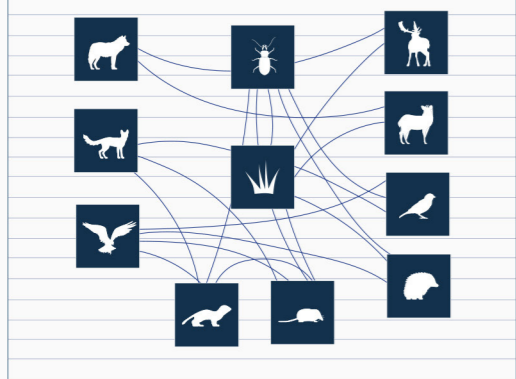
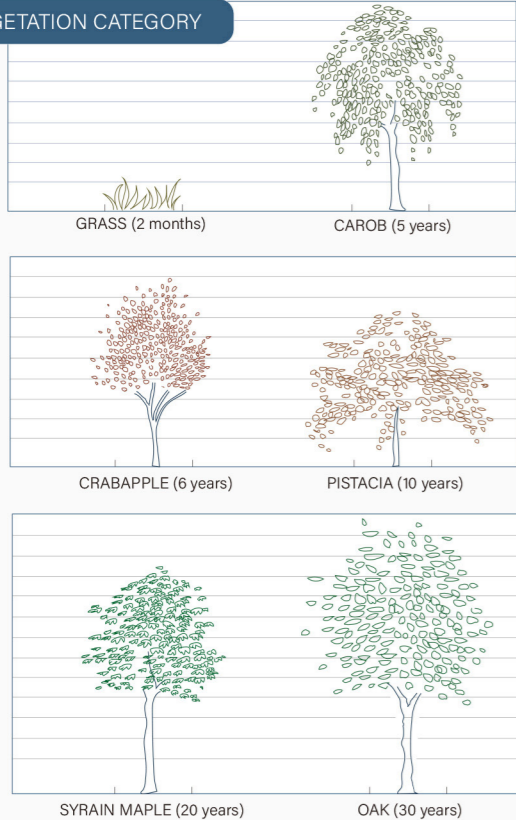


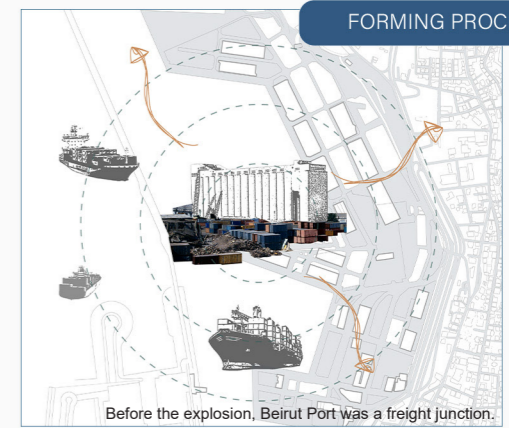
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VEGETATION CATEGORY



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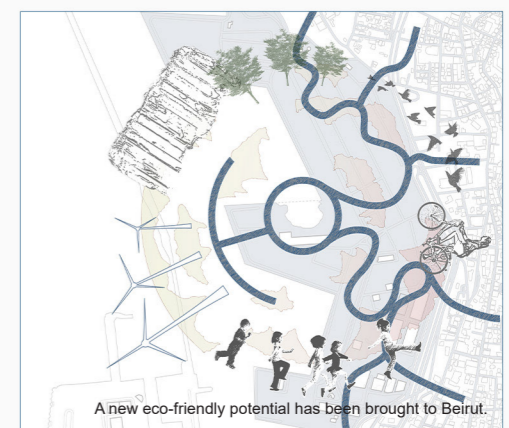
Before the explosion, Beirut Port was a freight junction.



The explosion destroyed the port and surrounding urban area.



This eco-park naturally cures the area affected by the explosion.



A new eco-friendly potential has been brought to Beirut.

The Approach of Natural Rehab

An eco-friendly approach is applied to help the area affected by the blast naturally recover, by introducing Lebanese native vegetation and animal species back to this city. As vegetation species which take shorter time to become mature are planted in the more central area, the ecological environment will gradually grow from center to the surrounding urban area. In phase one, the central area of the explosion site would be protected and the pond formed by the explosion damage would be converted to an artificial freshwater lake. Freshwater and grass will provide the environment for insects and small animals to live. In phase two, Carob and Crabapple that grown in the central area become mature. The fruits of them can support larger animals to live. The green area keeps expanding to the surrounding. In phase three, the ecological park is basically formed. The greenery keeps permeating into the city, bringing this new energy to Beirut.