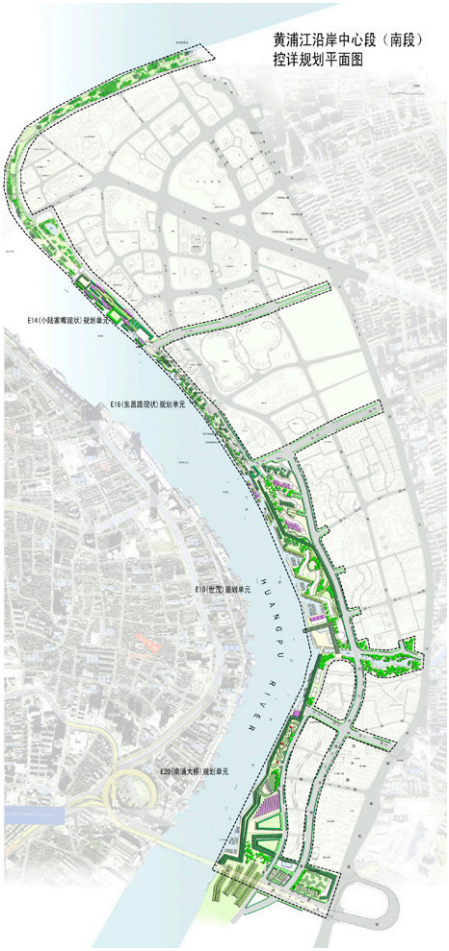
Huangpu Riverfront



The rapid expansion of waterfront development in the Pudong New area combined with extreme seasonal flooding along the Huang Pu River has created challenges for the planning and design of open space along a 5.8 km stretch of the river between the Nanpu bridge and Xiaolujiaziu bridge. SWA was tasked with creating an innovative urban design strategy that allowed for improved pedestrian access along the waterfront that would foster tourism programs, community spaces, water taxi stops and running path. Existing coal processing operations were proposed to be relocated and replaced with remediation parks that would cleanse the polluted soil of its contaminants and simultaneously create new open space for the public.

Location
Pudong, Shanghai, China
Client
Shanghai Urban Planning Bureau
SWA Scope
Urban design and planning
Size
5.8 km