

Layered Living: Bushehr's Dense Urban Fabric



A Community-Centered Design Approach

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How This Project Reflects My Strengths:

Community-Oriented Design: Promoting social interaction through shared spaces as a central spine.

Creating Functional and Harmonious Layouts: Creating seamless transitions between indoor and outdoor spaces.

Designing with Natural Features: Incorporating light, air, and outdoor elements to improve residents' well-being.

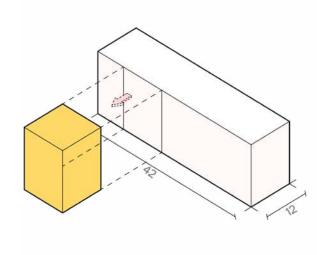
BIM Implementation and Multi-Discipline Review: Creating data-driven workflows for cross-discipline coordination, enabling structured information exchange and supporting informed decision-making throughout the project.

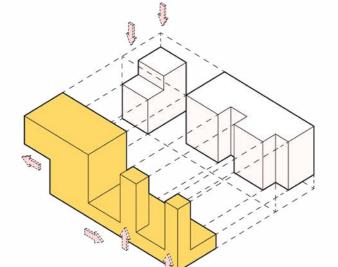
Beyond the Plot Lines

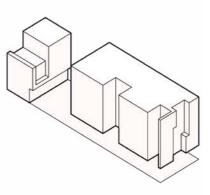
Our site sits amidst the bustling heart of Bushehr, a high-density area in southern Iran. The surrounding urban fabric offers limited access to green spaces, presenting a challenge in the city's hot and humid climate.



A Sculptural Design Process







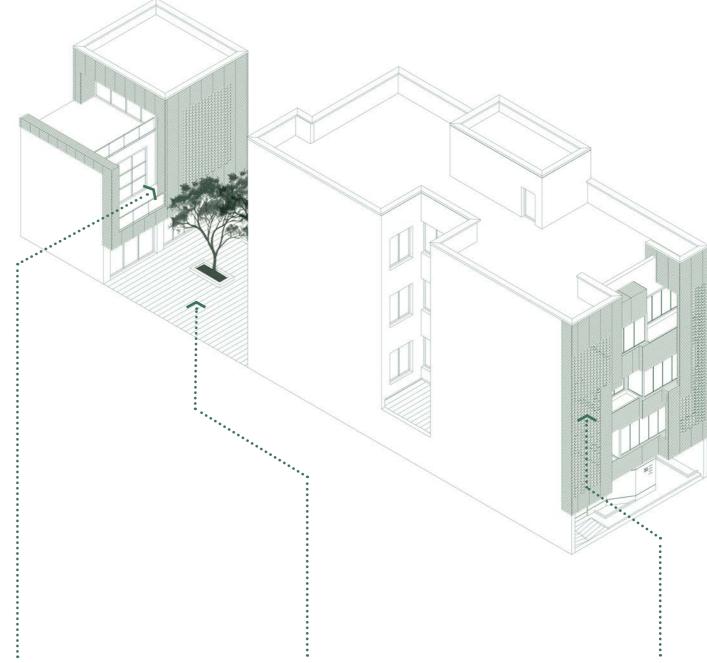
Geometric & Analytic Mix:

Refine geometries based on function (space, flow), light (natural penetration, views), and user experience (comfort, connection). This iterative process guides selection for the final typology.

Integrated Spine & Yard:

The final typology emerges, featuring a central open spine that acts as a social and circulatory hub. This spine seamlessly connects private yards, fostering a symbiotic relationship between indoor and outdoor living spaces, blurring the boundaries for a more integrated and nature-connected experience.

Isometric Spatial Strategy



Interactive Edge

The open edges on both sides of the breathing space serve as transitional zones that encourage social interaction while facilitating cross-ventilation within the fabric.

Breathing Space

A semi-private green zone nestled between the residential blocks. It provides shade, natural ventilation, and a calming space for residents—a vital pause in the dense urban fabric.

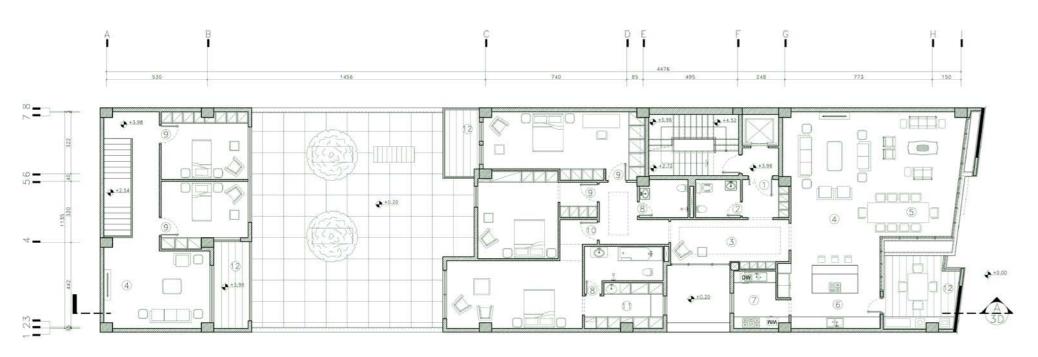
Climatic Façade

The semi-transparent façade, balancing openness with solar protection. It filters harsh sunlight, enhances airflow, and creates a visual and physical connection between interior and exterior spaces, supporting sustainable comfort.

Carve Open Space:

Introduce voids within the solid block.

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First Floor Plan

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Entrance Toilet Entrance hall

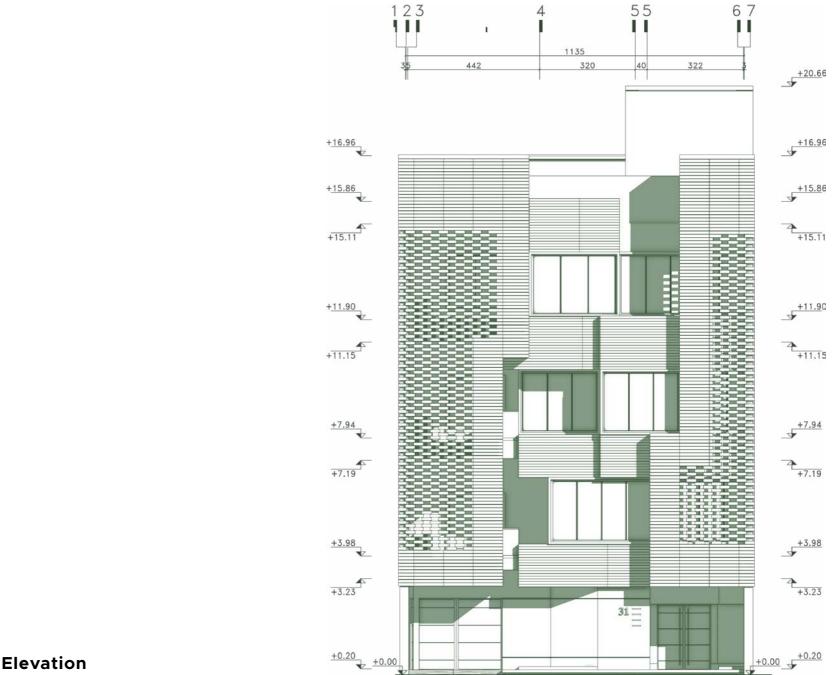
Living room Dinning room Kitchen 04 05 06

Scullery Bathroom 08 09 Bedroom

Parentroom Dressing Terrace

Isometric Section A-A – Social & Climatic Strategies





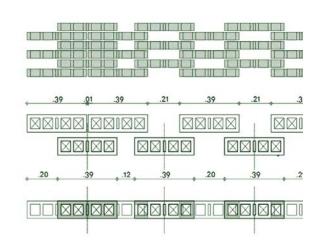
South Elevation

Normal Overlap Wall

Perforated Wall

Detail

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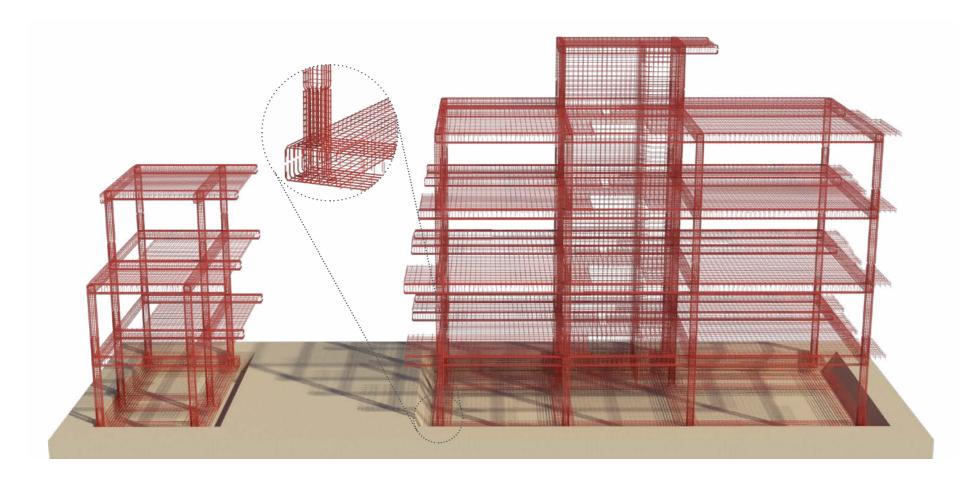
BIM Process Overviews:

The BIM workflow was first mapped through a process diagram, illustrating the key stages from project requirements to as-built delivery. This flowchart highlights how data and tasks move across different phases of the project lifecycle.



Structural Phase Focus:

This section demonstrates how the structural phase (LOD 400) was developed and connected with analytical tools to support decision-making from design through construction. By integrating Revit with Power BI, MS Project, and Dynamo, I explored the connection of timeline, cost, and material data within the BIM process.



To demonstrate structured information exchange and informed decision-making within the project team, this table provides an overview of the structural phase workload. It consolidates key quantities, material requirements, and associated costs into a clear estimation summary derived from BIM model data.

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Disc.	Level	Item	Qt	у	Item Cost	Labor Cost	Total Cost
STR	L 00	Concrete Plasticizer	864.1	kg	IRR 82M		IRR 82M
STR	L 00	Concrete, Cast-in-Place	172.8	m³	IRR 380M		IRR 380M
STR	L 00	Gravel	185.5	m³	IRR 56M		IRR 56M
STR	L 00	Gravel Compacted	118.4	m³	IRR 36M		IRR 36M
STR	L 00	Lean Concrete, Pour-in-place	20.0	m³	IRR 44M		IRR 44M
STR	L 00	Rebar	846.0	per bar (12m)	IRR 541M	IRR 542M	IRR 1,084M
STR	L 00	Concrete Pump	2.0	per day		IRR 20M	IRR 20M
STR	L 00	Excavator	1.0	per day		IRR 35M	IRR 35M
STR	L 00	Road Roller	1.0	per day		IRR 60M	IRR 60M
STR	L 00	Wheel Loader	1.0	per day		IRR 15M	IRR 15M
STR	L 01	Concrete Plasticizer	774.8	kg	IRR 74M		IRR 74M
STR	L 01	Concrete, Cast-in-Place	155.0	m³	IRR 341M		IRR 341M
STR	L 01	Rebar	995.6	per bar (12m)	IRR 513M	IRR 488M	IRR 1,001M
STR	L 01	Concrete Pump	2.0	per day		IRR 20M	IRR 20M
STR	L 02	Concrete Plasticizer	766.7	kg	IRR 73M		IRR 73M
STR	L 02	Concrete, Cast-in-Place	153.4	m³	IRR 337M		IRR 337M
STR	L 02	Rebar	959.2	per bar (12m)	IRR 479M	IRR 453M	IRR 932M
STR	L 02	Concrete Pump	2.0	per day		IRR 20M	IRR 20M
STR	L 03	Concrete Plasticizer	698.6	kg	IRR 66M		IRR 66M
STR	L 03	Concrete, Cast-in-Place	139.7	m³	IRR 307M		IRR 307M
STR	L 03	Rebar	850.5	per bar (12m)	IRR 404M	IRR 381M	IRR 786M
STR	L 03	Concrete Pump	2.0	per day		IRR 20M	IRR 20M
STR	L 04	Concrete Plasticizer	600.5	kg	IRR 57M		IRR 57M
STR	L 04	Concrete, Cast-in-Place	120.1	m³	IRR 264M		IRR 264M
STR	L 04	Rebar	692.5	per bar (12m)	IRR 321M	IRR 300M	IRR 622M
STR	L 04	Concrete Pump	2.0	per day		IRR 24M	IRR 24M
Total					IRR 4,375M	IRR 2,379M	IRR 6,755M

BIM Data Summary – Structural Phase

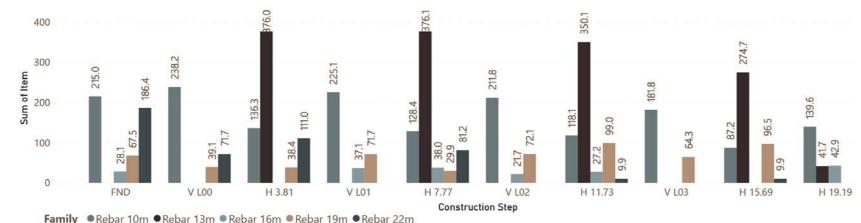
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Construction Step: FND

Date: June-July

BIM-Based Structural Sequencing and Procurement Overview:

The structural construction phase is divided into ten concrete pouring steps, with procurement details and material requirements scheduled accordingly. BIM data supports the sequencing, procurement planning, and comparative analysis of materials across each step.



Family ● Rebar 10m ● Rebar 13m ● Rebar 16m ● Rebar 19m ● Rebar 22m					
ltem	Qty	Unit	Date		
Excavator	1.0	per day	08-Jun-21		
Gravel Fill 30cm	118.4	m³	10-Jun-21		
Road Roller	1.0	per day	14-Jun-21		
Wheel Loader	1.0	per day	17-Jun-21		
Conc Lean 10cm	20.0	m³	18-Jun-21		
Rebar 10m	215.0	per bar (12m)	18-Jun-21		
Rebar 16m	28.1	per bar (12m)	18-Jun-21		
Rebar 19m	67.5	per bar (12m)	18-Jun-21		
Rebar 22m	186.4	per bar (12m)	18-Jun-21		
Concrete Plasticizer	705.7	kg	29-Jun-21		
Conc FND Slab	141.1	m³	30-Jun-21		
Concrete Pump	1.0	per day	30-Jun-21		
Gravel Fill 90cm	185.5	m³	05-Jul-21		
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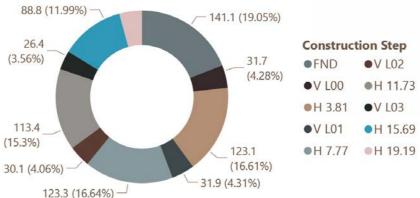


Item	Qty	Unit	Date
Rebar 10m	238.2	per bar (12m)	01-Jul-21
Rebar 19m	39.1	per bar (12m)	01-Jul-21
Rebar 22m	71.7	per bar (12m)	01-Jul-21
Concrete Plasticizer	158.4	kg	14-Jul-21
Conc CL 50x50cm	15.6	m³	15-Jul-21
Conc Wall 20cm	16.1	m³	15-Jul-21
Concrete Pump	1.0	per day	15-Jul-21
Construction Step: V LC Date: July			

0.2K (4.49%) 0.5K (10.82%) 0.6K (13.32%) Rebar Size • Rebar 10m • Rebar 13m • Rebar 19m • Rebar 22m • Rebar 16m

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Item	Qty	Unit	Date
Rebar 10m	136.3	per bar (12m)	01-Jul-21
Rebar 13m	376.0	per bar (12m)	01-Jul-21
Rebar 19m	38.4	per bar (12m)	01-Jul-21
Rebar 22m	111.0	per bar (12m)	01-Jul-21
Concrete Plasticizer	615.2	kg	03-Aug-21
Conc Beam 35x60cm	1.5	m³	04-Aug-21
Conc Beam 50x60cm	25.1	m^3	04-Aug-21
Conc Floor Slab 25cm	96.4	m³	04-Aug-21
Concrete Pump	1.0	per day	04-Aug-21



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Sum of Concrete (m³)

Sum of Rebare (per bar)

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ltem	Qty	Unit	Date
Rebar 10m	225.1	per bar (12m)	03-Aug-21
Rebar 16m	37.1	per bar (12m)	03-Aug-21
Rebar 19m	71.7	per bar (12m)	03-Aug-21
Concrete Plasticizer	159.6	kg	15-Aug-21
Conc CL 50x50cm	15.8	m³	16-Aug-21
Conc Wall 20cm	16.1	m³	16-Aug-21
Concrete Pump	1.0	per day	16-Aug-21
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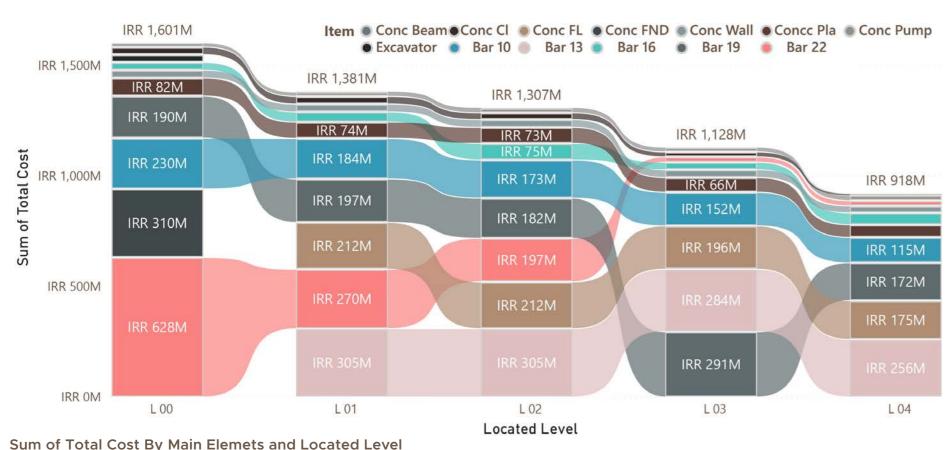


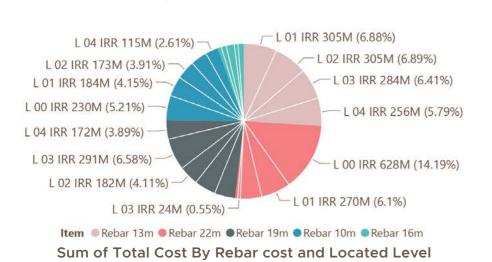
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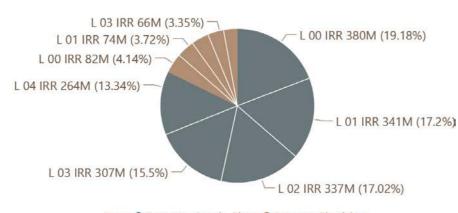
BIM-Based Cost Estimation

This section focuses on cost estimation derived from BIM data, combining detailed quantity take-offs with cost parameters.









Item • Concrete, Cast-in-Place • Concrete Plasticizer

Sum of Total Cost By Conc and Plasticizer and Located Level

Disc. Level Date Unit MCost Mcost Unit LnM LCost Total Cost Item 08-Jun-21 Excavator IRR 35.000K IRR 35M IRR 35M L 00 1.0 per day 118.4 m³ IRR 36M L 00 10-Jun-21 Gravel Fill 30cm IRR 200K IRR 36M STR L 00 14-Jun-21 Road Roller 1.0 per day IRR 60,000K IRR 60M IRR 60M STR 17-Jun-21 Wheel Loader L 00 1.0 per day IRR 15,000K IRR 15M IRR 15M STR 20.0 m³ IRR 44M 18-Jun-21 Conc Lean 10cm **IRR 220K** IRR 44M STR Rebar 10m IRR 39K **IRR 48M** IRR 109M L 00 18-Jun-21 215.0 per bar (12m) IRR 61M IRR 30K STR 1.00 18-Jun-21 Rebar 16m 28.1 per bar (12m) IRR 32K IRR 17M IRR 35K **IRR 19M** IRR 35M STR IRR 120M L 00 18-Jun-21 Rebar 19m 67.5 per bar (12m) IRR 32K IRR 57M IRR 35K IRR 63M STR L 00 18-Jun-21 Rebar 22m 186.4 per bar (12m) IRR 33K **IRR 220M** IRR 35K **IRR 233M** IRR 453M L 00 29-Jun-21 Concrete Plasticizer 705.7 kg IRR 95K IRR 67M IRR 67M STR L 00 30-Jun-21 Conc FND Slab 141.1 m³ **IRR 220K** IRR 310M **IRR 310M** STR 30-Jun-21 Concrete Pump IRR 12,000K IRR 12M IRR 12M L 00 1.0 per day STR IRR 39K IRR 68M 01-Jul-21 Rebar 10m 238.2 per bar (12m) IRR 30K IRR 53M **IRR 121M** L 00 STR L 00 01-Jul-21 Rebar 19m 39.1 per bar (12m) IRR 32K IRR 33M IRR 35K IRR 37M IRR 70M STR 01-Jul-21 71.7 per bar (12m) IRR 33K IRR 35K **IRR 175M** L 00 Rebar 22m IRR 85M IRR 90M STR L 01 01-Jul-21 Rebar 10m 136.3 per bar (12m) IRR 39K IRR 39M IRR 30K IRR 30M IRR 69M L 01 01-Jul-21 376.0 per bar (12m) IRR 163M IRR 30K **IRR 305M** Rebar 13m IRR 35K **IRR 141M** STR Rebar 19m IRR 69M L 01 01-Jul-21 38.4 per bar (12m) IRR 32K IRR 33M IRR 35K IRR 36M 01-Jul-21 Rebar 22m 111.0 per bar (12m) IRR 33K **IRR 131M IRR 35K IRR 139M IRR 270M** STR L 00 05-Jul-21 Gravel Fill 90cm 185.5 m³ **IRR 200K** IRR 56M IRR 56M STR L 00 14-Jul-21 Concrete Plasticizer 158.4 kg IRR 95K **IRR 15M** IRR 15M STR Conc CL 50x50cm 15.6 m³ IRR 34M IRR 34M 15-Jul-21 IRR 2,200K L 00 STR 16.1 m³ L 00 15-Jul-21 Conc Wall 20cm IRR 2,200K IRR 35M IRR 35M STR 15-Jul-21 Concrete Pump 1.0 per day IRR 8,000K IRR 8M IRR 8M 03-Aug-21 Concrete Plasticizer STR 615.2 kg IRR 95K IRR 58M IRR 58M STR L 01 03-Aug-21 Rebar 10m IRR 30K IRR 50M **IRR 114M** 225.1 per bar (12m) IRR 39K IRR 64M STR 03-Aug-21 Rebar 16m IRR 22M IRR 35K IRR 24M IRR 47M 37.1 per bar (12m) IRR 32K 03-Aug-21 Rebar 19m 71.7 per bar (12m) IRR 32K IRR 61M IRR 35K IRR 67M IRR 128M STR 04-Aug-21 Conc Beam 35x60cm 1.5 m^3 IRR 2,200K IRR 3M IRR 3M 04-Aug-21 Conc Beam 50x60cm STR 25.1 m³ IRR 2,200K IRR 55M IRR 55M STR 04-Aug-21 Conc Floor Slab 25cm 96.4 m³ IRR 2,200K IRR 212M **IRR 212M** STR 04-Aug-21 Concrete Pump 1.0 per day IRR 12,000K IRR 12M IRR 12M STR 15-Aug-21 Concrete Plasticizer IRR 15M 159.6 kg IRR 95K IRR 15M STR 16-Aug-21 Conc CL 50x50cm 15.8 m³ IRR 2,200K IRR 35M IRR 35M L 01 16-Aug-21 Conc Wall 20cm 16.1 m³ IRR 2,200K IRR 35M IRR 35M STR IRR 8,000K IRR 8M IRR 8M L 01 16-Aug-21 Concrete Pump 1.0 per day Total IRR 2,066M IRR 1,180M IRR 3,247M

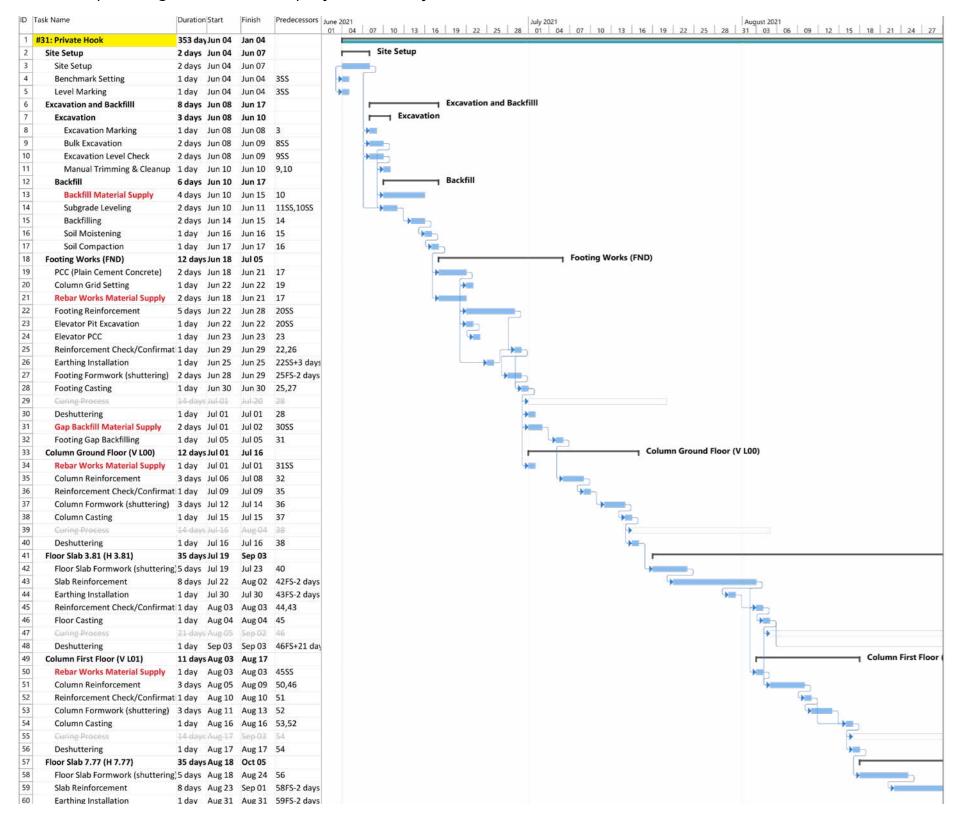
* LnM Cost: Labor or Machinary Cost

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Construction Phase Planning and Scheduling

The construction sequence is organized and visualized in MS Project through a detailed Gantt chart and timeline. This schedule integrates with BIM data to align activities, resources, and milestones, supporting accurate planning and efficient project delivery.



Dynamo-Enhanced Model Data Scheduling

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By leveraging Dynamo, Revit's functionality is extended to automatically select all model elements and generate comprehensive schedules across categories.

