

REDESIGN OF RANTAU PRAPAT TRAIN STATION

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ABSTRACT

Along with the passage of time, the human need for modes of transportation is increasing. The increasing number of residents is inversely proportional to the limited time they have, so transportation modes such as trains are one solution. Rantau Prapat Railway Station has many shortcomings which of course must be improved and added to be able to serve the community in the future. This redesign is oriented to the community as users of transportation modes, how the flow of human and vehicle circulation is the main problem. The Rantau Prapat Railway Station must also be an attractive city gate, especially since the city of Rantau Prapat is the last destination city on the North Sumatra railway line. Therefore, the application of the Contextual Architecture theme is used so that the design that is set also follows the flow of an increasingly sophisticated future era. How a Railway Station that can function well functionally but can also be a city gate that gives interest to visit.

**Keywords:** redesign; train; station; railway line; contextual architecture.

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INTRODUCTION

During the leadership of President Joko Widodo and Vice President Muhammad Jusuf Kalla, infrastructure became one of the main focuses of national development in various regions in Indonesia. Based on the 2015-2019 National Medium-Term Development Plan (RPJMN), the direction of national development is to prioritize transportation mode infrastructure so as to create national connectivity that can encourage the strengthening of the transportation mode industry as well as the economy. Construction of transportation facilities and infrastructure, including the construction of the Trans Sumatra Railway to connect the island of Sumatra from the provinces of Aceh, North Sumatra, West Sumatra, South Sumatra and Lampung along 2,168 km.

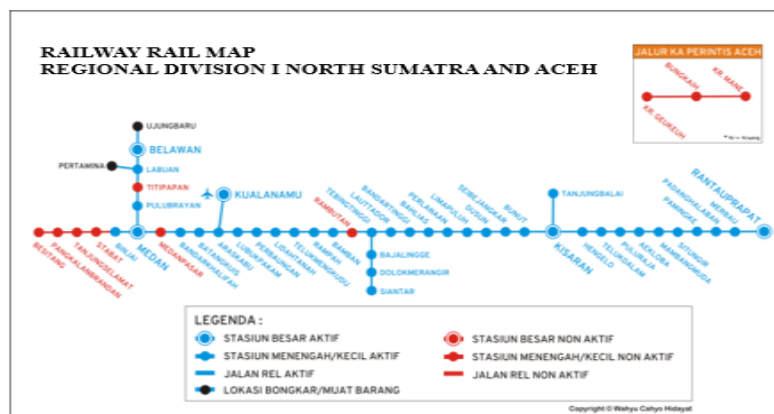


Figure 1. Railroad track map

The aims and objectives of the planning and design of "Rantau Prapat Railway Station" are as follows:

1. Changing or redesigning the Rantau Prapat Railway Station due to several considerations such as facilities and design issues.
2. Application of the Contextual Architecture theme at the Rantau Prapat Railway Station without changing the condition of the existing building.

The formulation of the problem at the Rantau Prapat Railway Station, including:

1. What additional facilities are needed at the Rantau Prapat Railway Station and also changes to its design?
2. How to apply the Contextual Architecture theme to the Rantau Prapat Railway Station without changing the existing condition of the existing building?

The current rail service is a transportation need in addition to other land public transportation such as buses and city transportation. Train is a safe and comfortable long and medium distance travel service. The existence of the train is supported by facilities for station users and services in the train carriages. The comfort and completeness of the station reflects the good and clean condition of the station. This will support the performance of railway employees in creating safe and comfortable conditions (Sulastri.D, et.al, 2020; Anugrah.IA, et.al, 2019; Sah.MB, 2021).

In planning the rail road and rail road planning pay attention to the accuracy and speed in the process. Railroad work must be correct according to standard standards. So that the results of planning can be used over a hundred years (Sanjaya.A, 2017; Sulastri.D, et.al; Syaiful.S, Rulhendri.R, 2014).

## RESEARCH METHODS

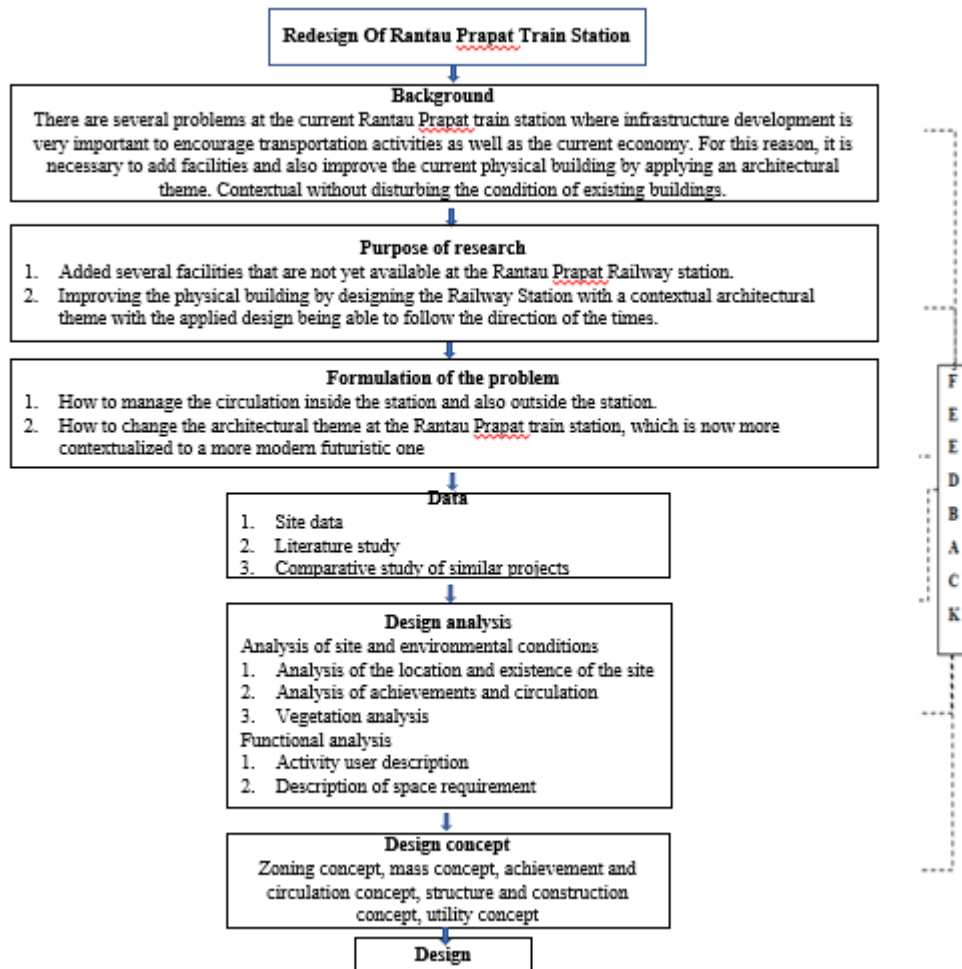


Figure 2. Design schedule

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Definition of Title

The title taken in this final project is "Redesign of Rantau Prapat Railway Station" which can be interpreted as follows:

1. Understanding Redesign  
Redesign is the design involvement of an existing building and making it more complex or enlarging the building context for a design project.
2. Understanding Station  
Station is a place where trains depart and stop to serve the boarding and disembarkation of passengers and/or loading and unloading of goods and/or equipment needed for train operations. (Law. No. 13 of 1992 Article 19).
3. Definition of Rantau Prapat  
Rantau Prapat is a capital city in Labuan Batu Regency, North Sumatra, Indonesia.

### Indonesian Railway Station Institute

The management of Indonesian railways is currently under one parent company, namely PT Kereta Api Indonesia (Persero) which is a State-Owned Enterprise (BUMN) that provides, regulates, and manages Indonesian Railway transportation services.



Figure 3. Train Logo

### Train Station Type

The type of Rantau Prapat Railway Station is a Type C Large Station which will be developed into a Type B Large Station.

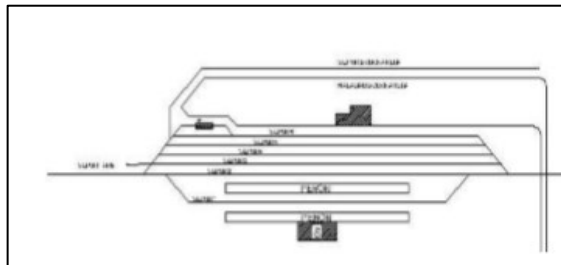


Figure 4. Railroad

### Train Type

The type of train used to serve the Medan - Rantau Prapat trip and vice versa is the Sribilah Train which is a train with the CC201 Locomotive type and the following are the specifications.


SPESIFIKASI : LOKOMOTIF CC-201	
	
<b>Sumber tenaga:</b> Diesel elektrik Bagian dari seri GE Universal Series	
<b>Perusahaan pembuat:</b> GE Transportation, Amerika Serikat <b>Nomor seri:</b> CC201 <b>Model:</b> GE U18C <b>Tanggal dibuat:</b> 1977-1992 <b>Jumlah dibuat:</b> 92 unit <b>Pembuat ulang:</b> Balai Yasa Yogyakarta dan Balai Yasa Lahat, untuk lokomotif modifikasi BB203 1989-2004 <b>Tanggal dibuat ulang (rehab):</b> <b>Jumlah dibuat ulang (rehab):</b> 52 unit dari BB203	
<b>Mesin, motor traksi, dan converter</b> <b>Penggerak utama:</b> GE 7FDL-8 <b>Jenis mesin:</b> 4 langkah, turbocharger <b>Generator:</b> GT 581 <b>Motor traksi:</b> 6 buah, tipe GE 761, arus searah (DC-DC)	
<b>Transmisi dan kinerja</b> <b>Perbandingan roda gigi:</b> 90:21 <b>Kecepatan maksimum:</b> 120 km/h (75 mph) (sekarang dibatasi hingga 90 km/j) <b>Kecepatan minimum kontinu:</b> 24 km/h (15 mph) <b>Daya mesin:</b> 1.950 hp (1.454 kW) <b>Daya ke generator/converter:</b> 1.825 hp (1.361 kW) <b>Jari-jari lengkung terkecil:</b> 567 m (1.860 ft)	
<b>Rem lokomotif:</b> Lain-lain <b>Udara tekan, dinamik, parkir</b> <b>Karier</b> <b>Perusahaan pemilik:</b> PT Kereta Api Indonesia <b>Daerah operasi:</b> Pulau Jawa, Sumatera Selatan, dan Sumatera Utara <b>Pertama digunakan</b> 1977 <b>Keadaan:</b> 130 unit beroperasi, 7 rusak, 7 menjadi CC204	
<b>Data teknis</b> <b>Roda</b> <b>Susunan roda AAR:</b> C-C <b>Klasifikasi UIC:</b> Co'Co' <b>Dimensi</b> <b>Lebar sepur:</b> 1.067 mm (3 ft 6 in) <b>Diameter roda:</b> 914 mm (2.999 ft) <b>Panjang:</b> 14.134 mm (0.04637 ft) <b>Lebar:</b> 2.642 mm (0.00867 ft) <b>Tinggi (maksimum):</b> 3.636 mm (0.01193 ft) <b>Jarak antara alat perangkai:</b> 15.214 mm (0.04991 ft) <b>Jarak antar pivot:</b> 7.680 mm (0.02520 ft) <b>Jarak gandar:</b> 3.304 mm (0.01084 ft) <b>Tinggi alat perangkai:</b> 770 mm (2.53 ft)	
<b>Berat</b> <b>Berat kosong:</b> 78 t (78.000 kg) <b>Berat siap:</b> 84 t (84.000 kg) <b>Berat adhesi:</b> 84 t (84.000 kg)	
<b>Bahan bakar dan kapasitas</b> <b>Jenis bahan bakar:</b> High-speed diesel <b>Kapasitas bahan bakar:</b> 3.028 l (0.003028 m <sup>3</sup> ) <b>Kapasitas pelumas:</b> 984 l (0.984 m <sup>3</sup> ) <b>Kapasitas pendingin:</b> 684 l (0.684 m <sup>3</sup> )	

Figure 5. Specifications of CC 201. Locomotive

### Theme Elaboration Contextual Architecture

Contextualism in architecture is a situation that does not allow an object that is in a place without considering the objects that are already there, but focuses primarily on the characteristics of the existing objects rather than the objects to be created.

### Theme Interpretation

Contextual theme selection takes context into account as an important element in the design approach. Designing existing buildings with new ones to create a cohesive or unified relationship. By strengthening and developing the characteristics of the environmental arrangement or at least maintaining the existing pattern. By following the style of the environment in order to adapt to the context and have a visual unity with the environment and have the same characteristics. Contextual design is a useful development tool because it allows the intended building to be maintained in a good context.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Project Description

#### General Description

##### 1. Existing Condition

Rantau Prapat Railway Station has a site area of around 12,743 m<sup>2</sup>, the site is located on Jalan W.R. Supratman with a road width of about ± 15 m and is a two-way road.



Figure 6. KA station location plan

##### 2. Train Schedule

The following is a passenger train schedule that stops at Rantau Prapat Station and an example of a train ticket can be seen in the image below.

**KA SRIBILAH (EKSEKUTIF & BISNIS)**

MEDAN - RANTAU PRAPAT			RANTAU PRAPAT - MEDAN		
Stasiun (Station)	KA U28		Stasiun (Station)	KA U27	
	Kedatangan (Arrival)	Kelengkapan (Departure)		Kedatangan (Arrival)	Kelengkapan (Departure)
Medan	-	08.17	Rantau Prapat	-	08.45
Lubukpakam	08.52	08.55	Marbau	09.04	09.06
Tebingtinggi	09.55	10.10	Padanghalaban	09.13	09.15
Kisaran	11.38	11.49	Membangmuda	09.53	09.55
Puluraja	12.26	12.28	Puluraja	10.14	10.16
Membangmuda	12.47	12.49	Kisaran	10.54	11.05
Padanghalaban	13.27	13.29	Tebingtinggi	12.25	12.32
Marbau	13.36	13.38	Lubukpakam	Ls	13.30
Rantau Prapat	13.57	-	Medan	14.04	-

Stasiun (Station)	KA U30		Stasiun (Station)	KA U29	
	Kedatangan (Arrival)	Kelengkapan (Departure)		Kedatangan (Arrival)	Kelengkapan (Departure)
Medan	-	10.47	Rantau Prapat	-	15.20
Lubukpakam	Ls	11.20	Marbau	15.39	15.43
Tebingtinggi	12.19	12.27	Padanghalaban	15.50	15.52
Kisaran	13.35	13.45	Membangmuda	16.26	16.28
Puluraja	14.18	14.20	Puluraja	16.47	16.49
Membangmuda	14.36	14.38	Kisaran	17.27	17.40
Padanghalaban	15.12	15.14	Tebingtinggi	18.53	19.03
Marbau	15.21	15.41	Lubukpakam	20.03	20.08
Rantau Prapat	16.00	-	Medan	20.43	-

Stasiun (Station)	KA U32		Stasiun (Station)	KA U31	
	Kedatangan (Arrival)	Kelengkapan (Departure)		Kedatangan (Arrival)	Kelengkapan (Departure)
Medan	-	15.46	Rantau Prapat	-	17.10
Lubukpakam	Ls	16.27	Marbau	17.29	17.31
Tebingtinggi	17.26	17.36	Padanghalaban	17.38	17.40
Kisaran	18.55	19.08	Membangmuda	18.14	18.16
Puluraja	19.45	19.47	Puluraja	Ls	18.30
Membangmuda	20.06	20.08	Kisaran	19.06	19.19
Padanghalaban	20.46	20.48	Tebingtinggi	20.28	20.39
Marbau	20.55	20.57	Lubukpakam	Ls	21.37
Rantau Prapat	21.16	-	Medan	22.11	-

KERETA API		BOARDING PASS	
nama / name	kodebooking / bookingcode	WIK151	
WIKIPETAN	nama penumpang / passenger name	UMUM	
nomor identitas / id number	no tempat duduk / seat number	EKS 7 ; 12A	
1921921702	perjalanan / itinerary	SURABAYA PASAR TURI(SBI)	
kereta api / train	tanggal keberangkatan / departure	28 JUNI 2017; 09:30 WIB	
ARGO ANGGREK PAGI / 2	tanggal kedatangan / arrival	28 JUNI 2017; 18:30 WIB	
GAMBUR(GMR)			
28 JUNI 2017; 09:30 WIB			

Figure 7. PT KAI schedule

3. Organizational Structure

The following is an organizational structure at the Rantau Prapat Railway Station.

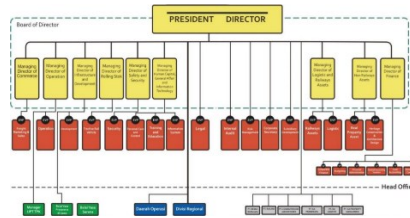


Figure 8. Organizational structure of PT KAI

Site Location Analysis  
Site Condition



Figure 7. KA Station location plan

Project Title	: Rantau Prapat Railway Station Redesign
Theme	: Contextual Architecture
Project Status	: Fictional
Location	: W.R. Surpatman Rd.
Village	: Padang Matinggi
District	: Labuhan Batu
Province	: North Sumatra
Land Area	: ± 12,743 m <sup>2</sup>
Building Area	: ± 2,141.94 m <sup>2</sup>
Road Width	: ± 15 meters
Site Height	: ± 27.14 masl
Facility	:
- Water	: PDAM source
- Electricity	: PLN source
Building Orientation	: South
Site Limitation	:
- North Boundary	: North Rantau 1 Public High School and Residents' Housing
- West Boundary	: Residents' housing
- East Boundary	: Abdul Aziz Road.
- Southern Boundary	: W.R. Supratman Road and housing residents.



### Environmental Analysis Around the Site

The review of facilities around the site includes facilities located at a radius of 1 km and 2 km. The radius distance taken based on the supporting facilities can be seen in the image below which can support railway activities at Rantau Prapat Station, including:



Figure 9. Rantau Prapat Station site

- A radius of 1 km from the site or site contains:
  1. SMA Negeri 1 Rantau Utara
  2. Kodim 0209 Labuhan Batu
  3. Rantau Prapat Branch Post Office
  4. Several restaurants
  5. Some residential or community housing
- Radius of 2 km from the site or site there are:
  1. PT. PLN
  2. PDAM Labuhan Batu Tirta Bina
  3. Elpi Al Aziz General Hospital Rantau Prapat
  4. Several restaurants
  5. Some residential or community housing

The location of the site that has been determined is a very strategic railway line because it is surrounded by public buildings. The development of the Rantau Prapat Railway Station is expected to facilitate the surrounding environment as a means of transportation between cities in order to increase tourist activities visiting the city of Rantau Prapat and also as a mode of transportation, plantation or oil transportation.

### Noise and Dust Analysis

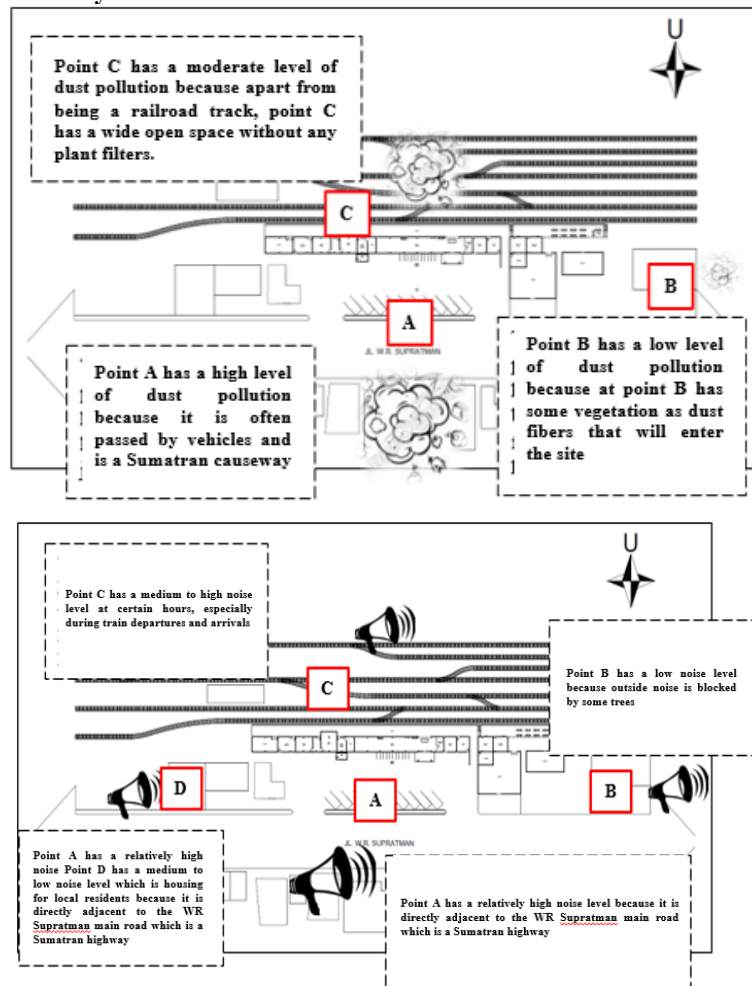
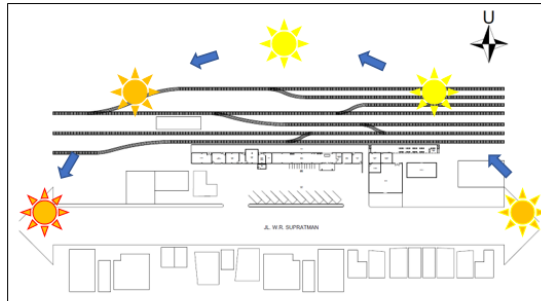


Figure 10. Noise analysis



**Conclusion:**

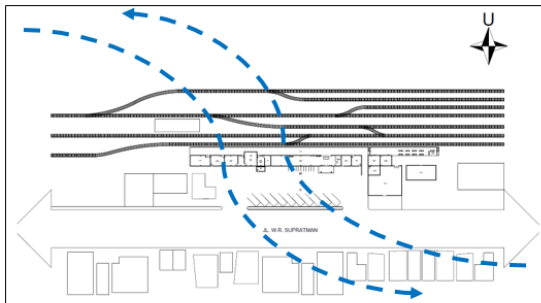
The alternative that will be used to reduce the level of dust and noise intensity is to add more suitable vegetation at point A without disturbing the view inside.

**Analysis of the Sun and Wind**

Sumber : Analisa Pribadi, Skala 1 : 500 (2019)

**Figure 11.** Analysis of the sun and wind

The east sun is a good sun that is found in the morning in the range of 6 am to 10 am. While the sun during the day in the range of 11 to 2 in the afternoon has a very strong exposure or intensity of light from sunlight because the position of the sun is very close to the earth. While the west sun is in the afternoon in the range of 3 pm to 5 pm. The site is divided where on the east side there is 20% morning sunlight, 60% of the afternoon sun is right on the top of the building and 20% of the afternoon sun is on the west side.



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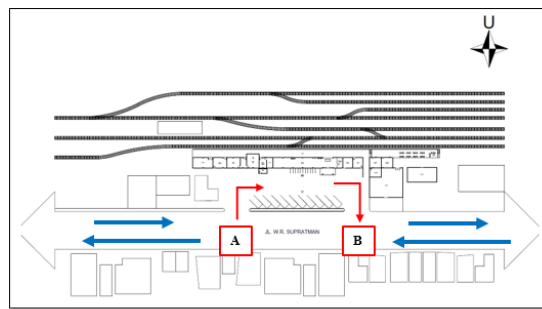
**Figure 12.** Analysis of the sun and wind

High levels of light and heat intensity are released directly from sunlight and wind that blows from Southeast to Northwest and vice versa which can disturb the comfort of visitors who come and managers.

**Conclusion:**

Based on the results of the existing analysis, ways to reduce heat in areas exposed to excessive sun exposure are by using plants as wind filters and also shade and applying lattices to several parts of the place or room.

**Entrance Analysis**



Sumber : Analisa Pribadi, Skala 1 : 500 (2019)

**Figure 13.** Entrance analysis

Analysis of the achievement to the site where the main entrance at point A and also the exit at point B have been determined through the W.R. Supratman highway which has a road width of  $\pm 15$  m, and has a two-way path.

### Parking Analysis

In addition to the parking module, the parking area has the availability of land to accommodate vehicles, both cars, motorbikes, or public transportation such as taxis and buses with capacities as shown in the table below.

**Table 1.** Parking analysis

No	Transportation type	Station class		
		Big	Medium	Small
1	Private car	200	100	20
2	Taxi	20	10	5
3	Motorcycle	300	150	100

### Conclusion:

Based on the results of the existing parking analysis, the Rantau Prapat Railway Station will use a parking barrier application system and also a parking module as follows:

1. Parking lot divider with ornamental plants or shrubs
2. Park the car with a parallel angle of  $180^\circ$  and also an angle of  $45^\circ$
3. Parking motorcycles at an angle of  $90^\circ$ .

### Building Analysis

#### Building Characteristics Analysis

The appearance of the Rantau Prapat Railway Station building must be adapted to the contextual architectural theme with the development of the train station itself, such as changing the facade or adding new buildings or facilities without changing the existing structure of the existing building.

### Building Mass Analysis

The mass pattern that will be applied is a compound pattern equipped with a bridge infrastructure link between the first building and the supporting buildings. The basic shape of the mass will be used in accordance with the Contextual theme, namely a rectangle combined with a circle in order to create a modern and not monotonous impression.



Figure 14. Analysis of the building period

**Building Circulation Analysis**

Circulation is an achievement made by humans to achieve the desired functions in buildings. Judging from the building system, circulation is divided into horizontal and vertical circulation.

Based on the results of the existing analysis, the horizontal circulation pattern that will be used at the Rantau Prapat Railway Station is a linear pattern and a grid pattern, while the vertical circulation that will be used at the Rantau Prapat Railway Station are escalators, stairs and also ramps for disabled users and goods.

**Functional Analysis**

**Activity Pattern Analysis**

A. Circulation and Departure Process of Train Station Passengers.

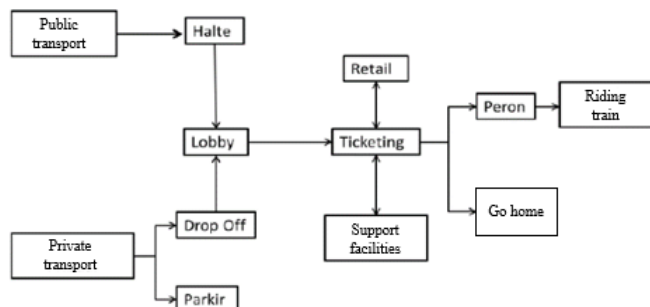


Figure 15. Analysis of activity patterns

B. Circulation and Process of Passenger Arrival.

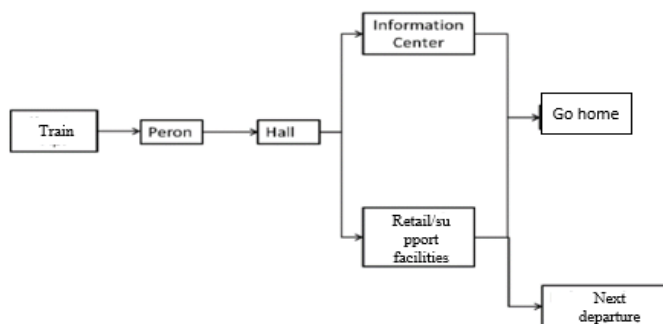


Figure 16. Analysis of passenger arrivals and circulation

C. Circulation and Arrival Process for Station and Bus Stop Pick Ups.

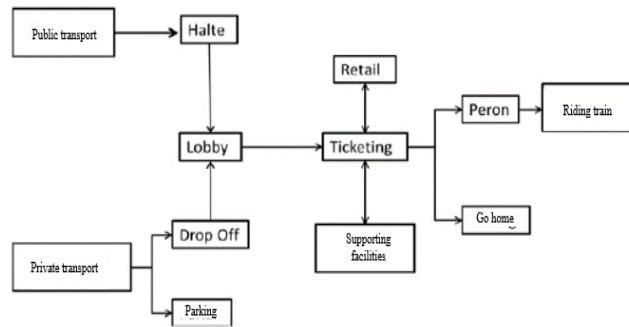


Figure 17. Analysis of circulation and arrival process for pick-ups and bus stops

D. Circulation and Arrival Process for Station and Bus Stop Managers.

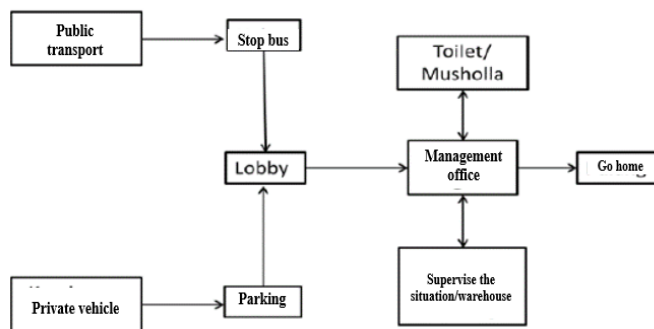


Figure 18. Analysis of circulation and arrival process for station and bus stop managers

Tread Concept  
 The Concept of Noise and Dust

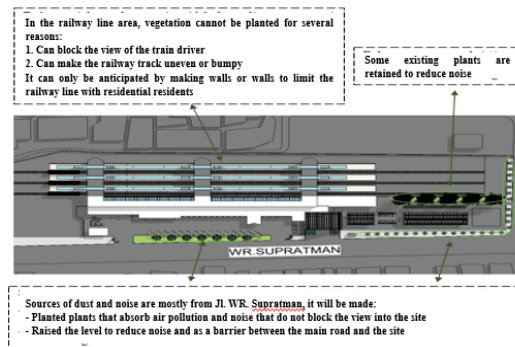


Figure 19. Analysis of the concept of noise and dust

Sun and Wind Concept

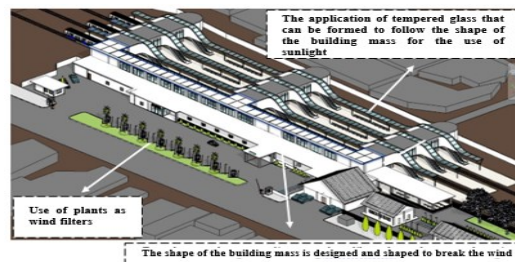


Figure 20. Analysis of the concept of sun and wind

### Entrance Concept

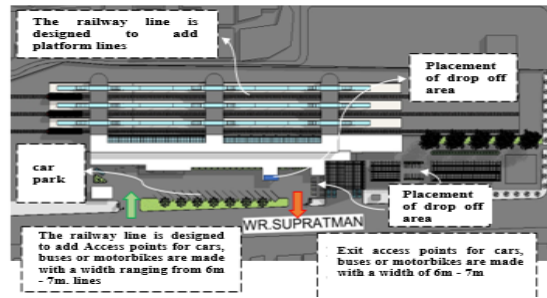


Figure 21. Analysis of the entrance concept

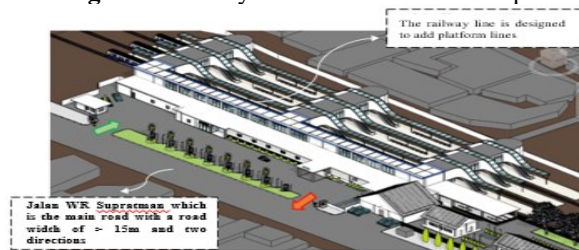


Figure 22. Analysis of the entrance concept

### Building Concept Building Form Concept

The concept of the existing building form of the Rantau Prapat Railway Station will be developed and modified slightly from the previous form.

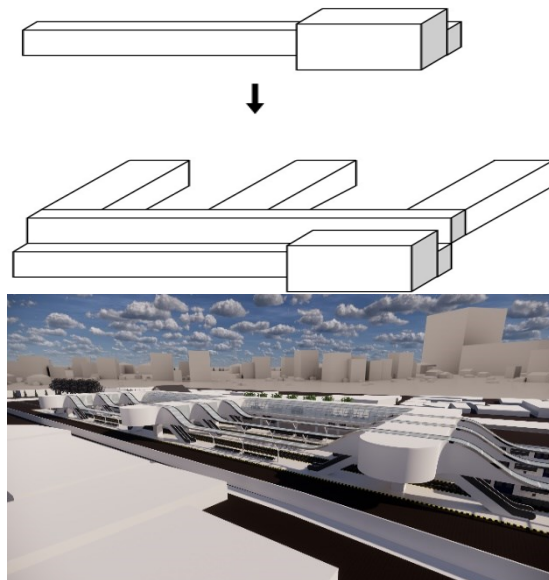


Figure 23. Concept analysis of building form

**Building Functional Concept  
Space Program Concept**

**Table 1.** Space program concept

Space	Space requirement	Calculation/Standard (m <sup>2</sup> )	Capacity	Source	Large (M <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Rantau Prapat Train Station</b>					
R. Stationmaster	R. Stationmaster	15 – 25 m <sup>2</sup> / unit	7 – 8 person	BPSS	24 m <sup>2</sup>
R. Deputy Station Master	R. Deputy Station Master	10 – 15 m <sup>2</sup> / unit	3 – 5 person	BPSS	15 m <sup>2</sup>
PPKA Room	PPKA Room	-	8 – 10 person	BPSS	18 m <sup>2</sup>
PAP room	PAP room	2 m <sup>2</sup> / person	2 person	BPSS	4 m <sup>2</sup>
Customer Service	Customer Service	-	6 – 8 person	BPSS	15 m <sup>2</sup>
Finance Room	Finance Room	2,625 m <sup>2</sup> / person	4 person	Assumption	10,5 m <sup>2</sup>
	Brangkas	-	-	Assumption	4,5 m <sup>2</sup>
Multipurpose room	Multipurpose room	-	40 person	Assumption	80 m <sup>2</sup>
Equipment Room	Equipment Room	-	4 person	Neufert	16 m <sup>2</sup>
Railway Crew Room	Railway Crew Room	3 m <sup>2</sup> / person	7 – 8 person	BPSS	24 m <sup>2</sup>
Train Crew Rest Room	Train Crew Rest Room	3 m <sup>2</sup> / person 6 m <sup>2</sup> motion circulation	8 person	BPSS	30 m <sup>2</sup>
Security Guard Room	Security Guard Room and CCTV	-	5 person	BPSS	13,5 m <sup>2</sup>
	detention room	-	2 person		1,5 m <sup>2</sup>
Janitor's Room	Janitor's Room	-	3 person	Assumption	9 m <sup>2</sup>
Hall room	Hall room	-	40 person	Assumption	100 m <sup>2</sup>
Counter Room	Counter Room	1,5 m <sup>2</sup> / person 6,5 m <sup>2</sup> motion circulation	4 person	BPSS	12.5 m <sup>2</sup>
VIP Lounge	VIP Lounge	-	15 person	BPSS	90 m <sup>2</sup>
Public Waiting Room	Public Waiting Room	-	35 – 40 person	Assumption	120 m <sup>2</sup>
Platform	Platform	-	45 – 50 person	Assumption	256 m <sup>2</sup>
Health Service Room	Health Service Room	-	5 person	BPSS	15 m <sup>2</sup>
Public toilet	Men's Toilet	3 m <sup>2</sup> / person	15 person	Neufert	45 m <sup>2</sup>
	Women's Toilet	3 m <sup>2</sup> / person	15 person	Neufert	45 m <sup>2</sup>
Islamic Prayer Room	Prayer Room + Imam	2 m <sup>2</sup> / person	10 person	BPSS	20 m <sup>2</sup>
	Cleansing room	-	-	BPSS	2,625 m <sup>2</sup>
	Tool Case	-	-	BPSS	2,625 m <sup>2</sup>
	Terrace	motion circulation	-	BPSS	10,75 m <sup>2</sup>
R. Breastfeeding Mother	R. Breastfeeding Mother	-	3 person	Assumption	15 m <sup>2</sup>
Warehouse	Warehouse	-	-	Assumption	25 m <sup>2</sup>
Luggage	Luggage	-	-	TSS	160 m <sup>2</sup>
Retail	Retail	16 m <sup>2</sup> / unit	-	Neufert	160 m <sup>2</sup>
Parking	Parking and Drop Off	12,5 m <sup>2</sup> /vehicle 2 m <sup>2</sup> / motorcycle	-	Neufert	230 m <sup>2</sup>
Smoking Area	Smoking Area	-	6 person	Assumption	12 m <sup>2</sup>
Janitor	Janitor	4 m <sup>2</sup> / unit	2	Assumption	8 m <sup>2</sup>
Panel Room	Panel Room	9 m <sup>2</sup> / unit	1 person	Neufert	6 m <sup>2</sup>
Chiller Room	Chiller Room	-	-	-	6 m <sup>2</sup>
Pump Room	Pump Room	6 m <sup>2</sup> / unit	6 person	Neufert	36 m <sup>2</sup>

Security post	Security post	3 m <sup>2</sup> / person	3	TSS	9 m <sup>2</sup>
ATM	ATM	5 m <sup>2</sup> /unit	1	TSS	5 m <sup>2</sup>
Vertical Circulation	Escalator	24 m <sup>2</sup>	1	Neufert	24 m <sup>2</sup>
	Ladder	25 m <sup>2</sup>	1	Neufert	25 m <sup>2</sup>
	Ramp	4 m <sup>2</sup>	1	Neufert	8 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Amount</b>					1713,5 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Circulation 30%</b>					514,05 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>					2227,55 m <sup>2</sup>

## CONCLUSION

Rantau Prapat Railway Station has many shortcomings which of course must be improved and added to be able to serve the community in the future. This redesign is oriented to the community as users of transportation modes, how the flow of human and vehicle circulation is the main problem. The Rantau Prapat Railway Station must also be an attractive city gate, especially since the city of Rantau Prapat is the last destination city on the North Sumatra railway line. Therefore, the application of the Contextual Architecture theme is used so that the design that is set also follows the flow of an increasingly sophisticated future era. How a Railway Station that can function well functionally but can also be a city gate that gives interest to visit.

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