The performative ability of the ground is defined by waste, water and population blockages, soft thresholds that provide a hard logic for framing landscape along the surface. Building from the ground up, the Auji River triggers a natural methodology for local and regional growth. This proposal embraces a critical transparency of building systems, attainable infrastructure and material strategies in order to provide density in Manyatta. Using past practices and present technology, Manyatta has the capacity to engage the ground and yield a healthier cycle.