Formerly industrial land, the site was gradually cleared in the late 1990s / early 2000s. The site, which extends to approximately 4.5ha, has lay vacant since then, with meantime uses such as the mobile orchard activating small parts of the site and informal paths being created by the local community demonstrating desire lines. Existing storage buildings for the National Museums Scotland and the National Galleries of Scotland lie to the south west of the site, with United Wire and the vacant Grade B listed former Madelvic Car Factory to the east. Lidl and B&M form the southern edge of the site. Further west is Morrison’s and the Granton campus of Edinburgh College. To the north lies former industrial land which has been earmarked for redevelopment. The residential areas of Pilton and Granton lie to the south on the other side of West Granton Road.