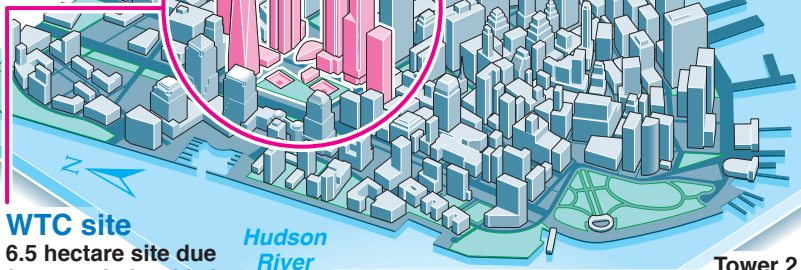


Manhattan's new skyline unveiled

Architects presented striking new visions for the World Trade Center site with designs for three more towers to join the planned Freedom Tower overlooking a September 11 memorial

LOWER MANHATTAN



WTC site

6.5 hectare site due for completion 2012

Freedom Tower

Antenna soars to 541m – finished building will become world's tallest

7 WTC

228m tall. Opened in 2006 – replaces original destroyed on 9/11

Performing arts centre

Memorial park

3.2 hectares, with twin pools located 9m below street level in footprint of destroyed towers

Visitor centre

Tower 2

78 storeys, 382m

Architect: Norman Foster (Britain)

Four linked towers with diamond-shaped roofs point down to memorial

Tower 3

71 storeys, 352m

Richard Rogers (Britain)

Slender tower topped by spires

Tower 4

61 storeys, 288m

Fumihiko Maki (Japan). Clad in perforated aluminium

Transit hub

Winged steel and glass dome

Tower 5

Planned