# Transformation and Identity

How to cherish existing values while developing new identities



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### Office







## Federation Square – Melbourne (AU)

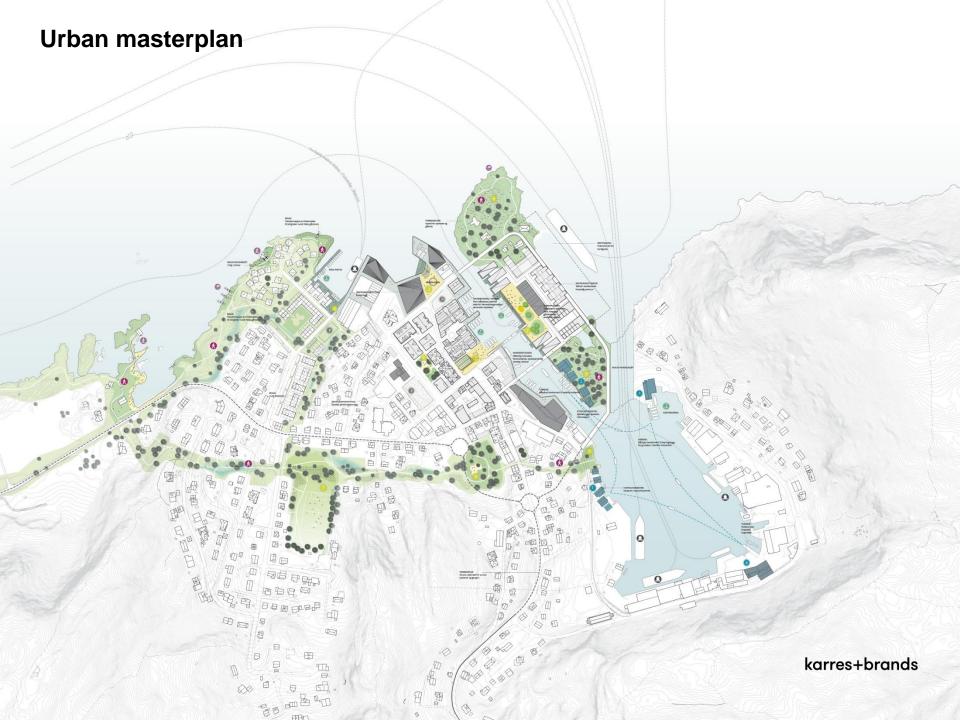
Design public space









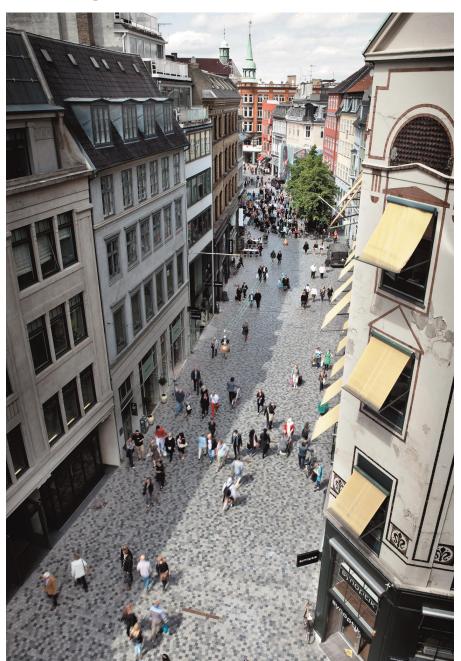


## **Temporary square**





## Købmagergade, Copenhagen (DK) with Polyform



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## Norway vs The Netherlands

## Norway

## **The Netherlands**





#### **NORWAY**

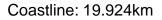
Capital: Oslo

Language: Norsk/Nynorsk

Area: 385.178 km<sup>2</sup> Inhabitants: 5.315.245

Highest point: Galdhøpiggen 2469 m

Average elevation: 460m



#### **NETHERLANDS**

Capital: Amsterdam Language: Nederlands

Area: 33.893 km<sup>2</sup>

Inhabitants: 17.018.959

Highest point: Vaalserberg 323 m

Average elevation: 30m [30% below sea level]

Coastline: 451km



#### **Urbanisation**

#### **NORWAY**

Population density: 15 inhabitants/km²

% living in urban areas: 81%

Average commuting time: 31 min/day

#### Big cities

Oslo: 658,390 Bergen: 277,391 Trondheim: 187,353

#### Mid size cities

Stavanger: 132,644 Bærum: 113,659 Kristiansand: 88,447 Fredrikstad: 78,967 Tromsø: 73,480

#### **NETHERLANDS**

Population density: 505 inhabitants/km²

% living in urban areas: 91%

Average commuting time: 50 min/day

#### Big cities

Amsterdam: 741,636 Rotterdam: 598,199 Den Haag: 474,292 Utrecht: 290,529 Eindhoven: 209,620

#### Mid size cities

Tilburg: 199,613 Groningen: 181,194 Almere: 176,432 Breda: 167,673 Nijmegen: 158,732

Hilversum: 88,008



## Randstad



## **Urbanisation**

#### **OSLO REGION**

Inhabitants: 1,4 milj.

Population density: 160 inhabitants/km²



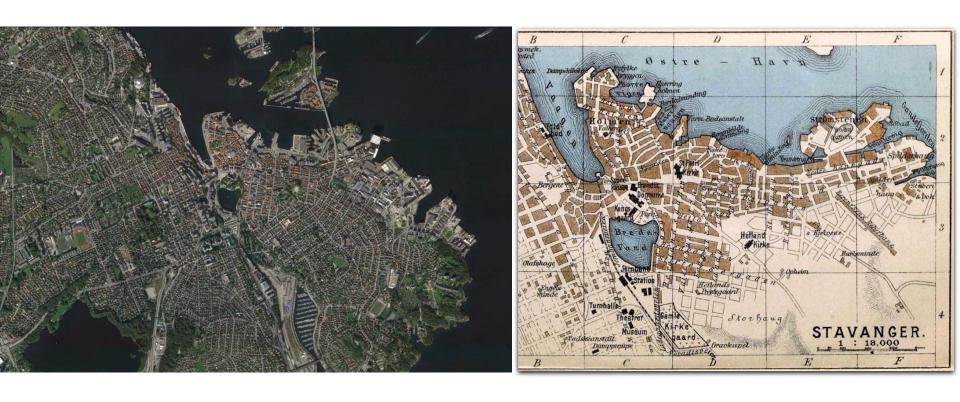
#### **RANDSTAD**

Inhabitants: 7,1 milj.

Population density: 1.500 inhabitants/km²



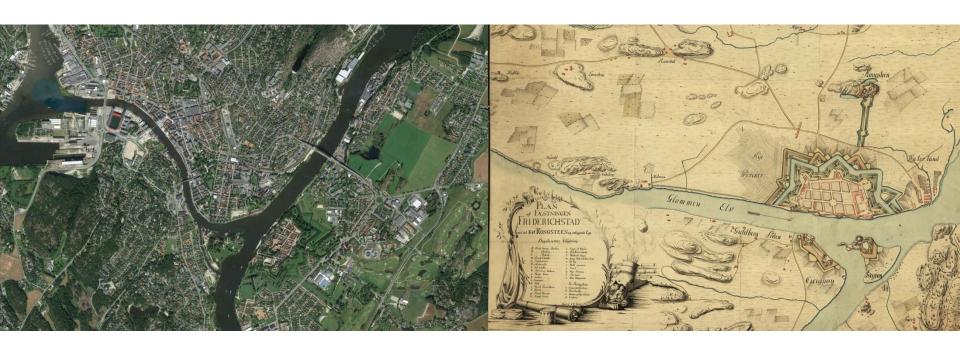
## Stavanger – harbour city



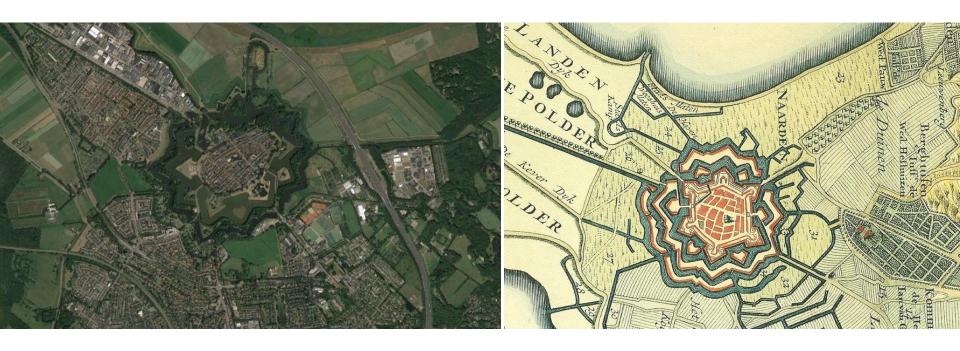
## Rotterdam – harbour city



## Frederikstad – fortified city



## Naarden – fortified city



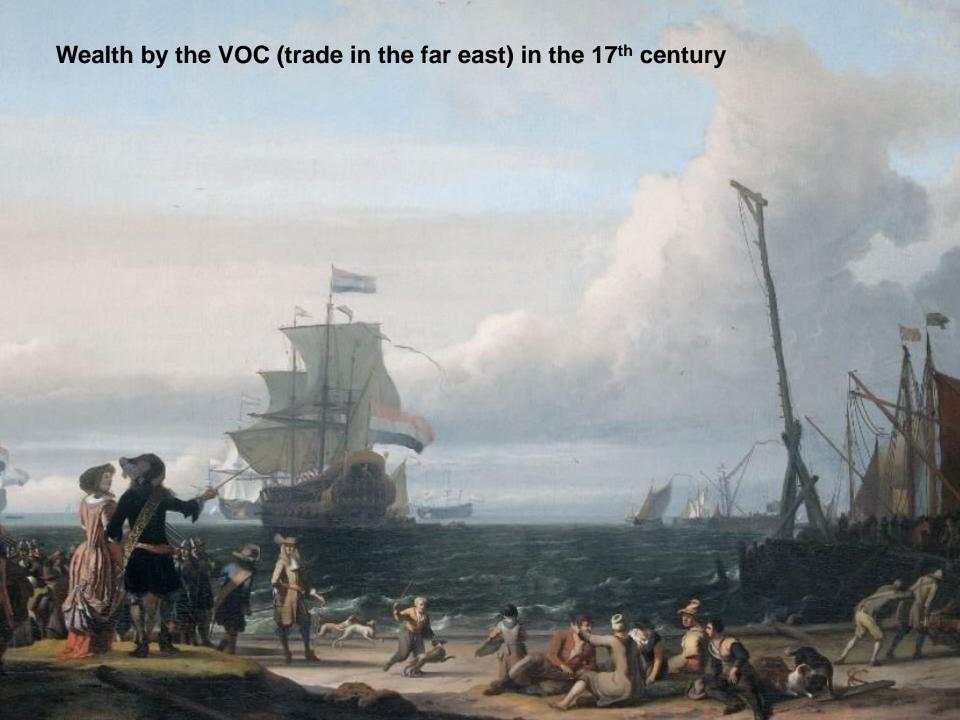
## Kristiansand - gridstructure





## Elburg – grid structure.....?





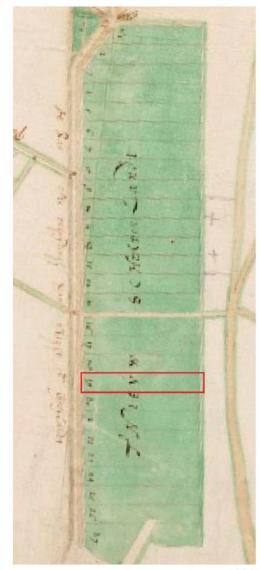


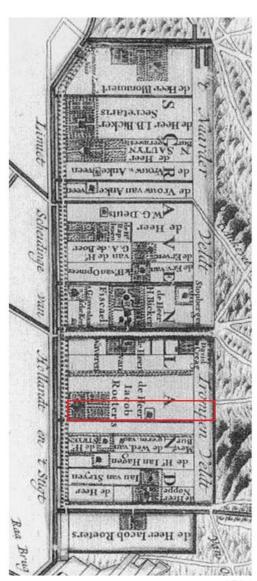


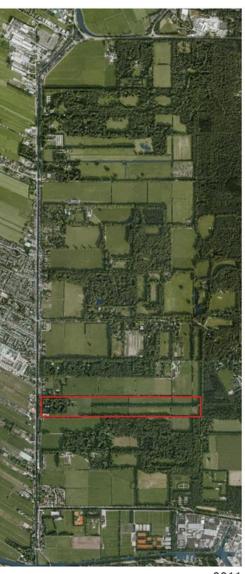
## **Trompenburg estate**



## 's-Graveland





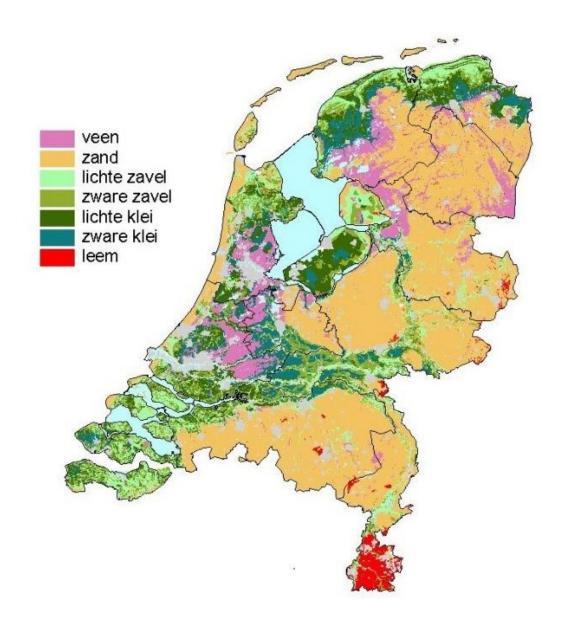


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## The Dutch landscape



## **Dutch soils**





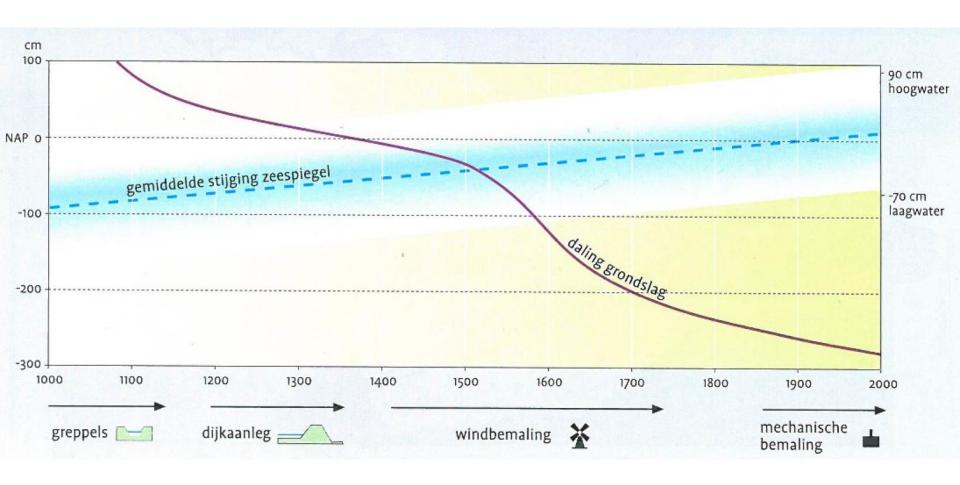
#### 60% of the Netherlands is below sea-level



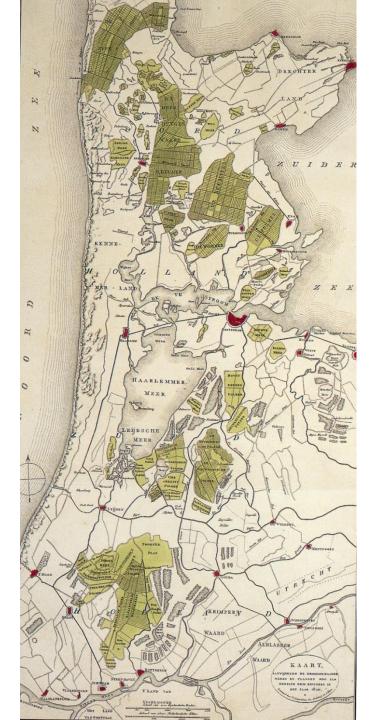


# Population of 16.9 mio 9 mio people live below sealevel

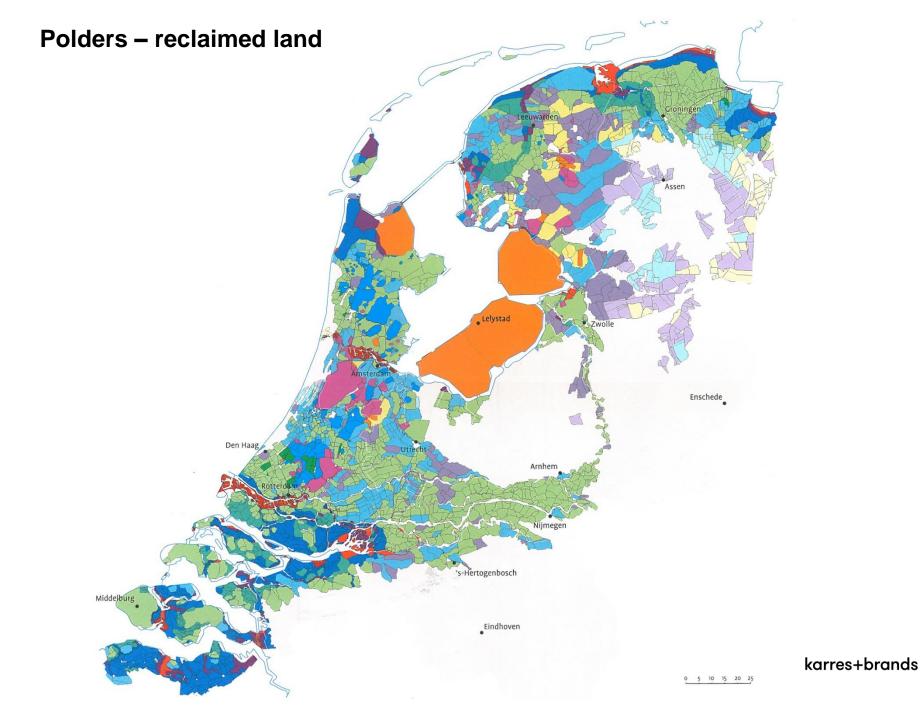




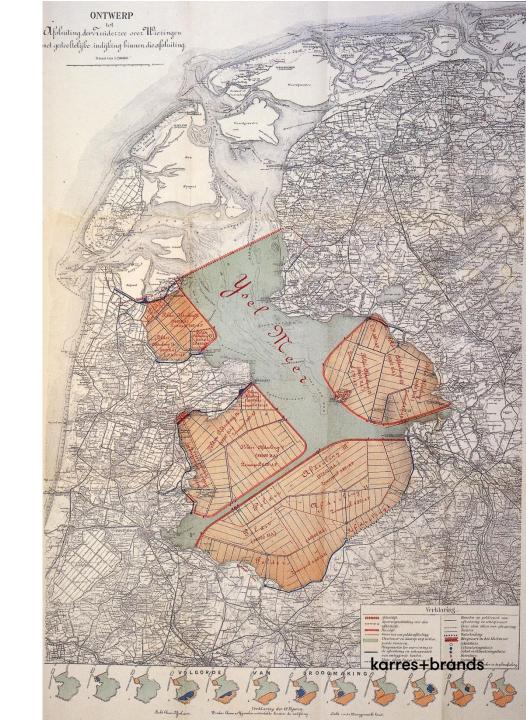
#### Reclaimed land



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Reclamation of the Zuyder Zee Plan Lely (1891 / 1918)





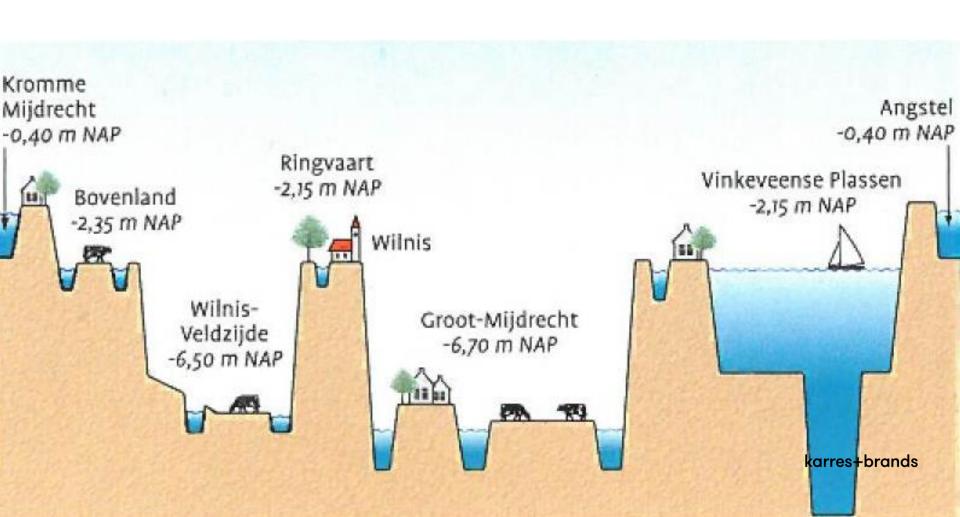






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#### Ingenious system of water levels



# Drainage mills and polder reservoirs



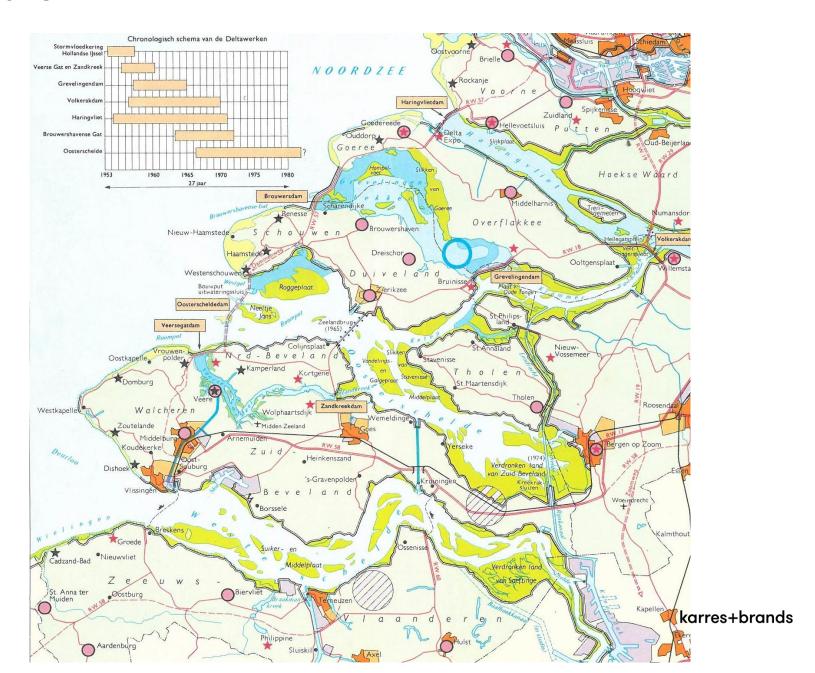




# Watersnoodramp – The Flood of 1953



#### **Delta Works**







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# **Water Boards** Regge en Dinkel Rijn en IJssel Legenda vestigingsplaats waterschap grens waterschap

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# Fighting the water

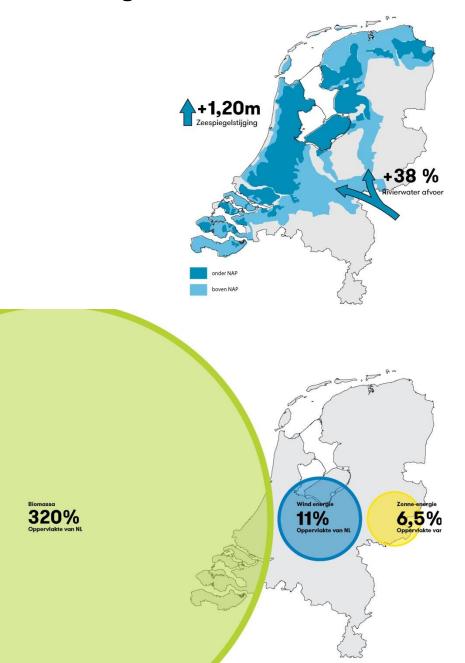


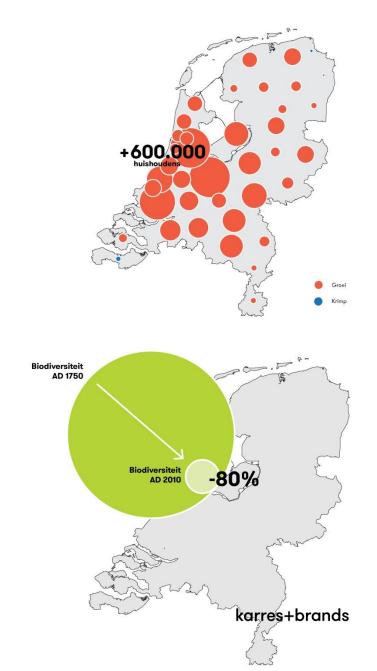




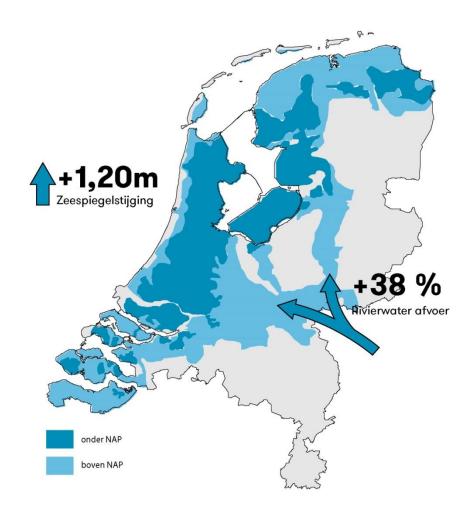
# Future challenges

## **Challenges for the future**





#### Subsidence / Sea level rise



# **National Delta Program**



# **Coast protection**

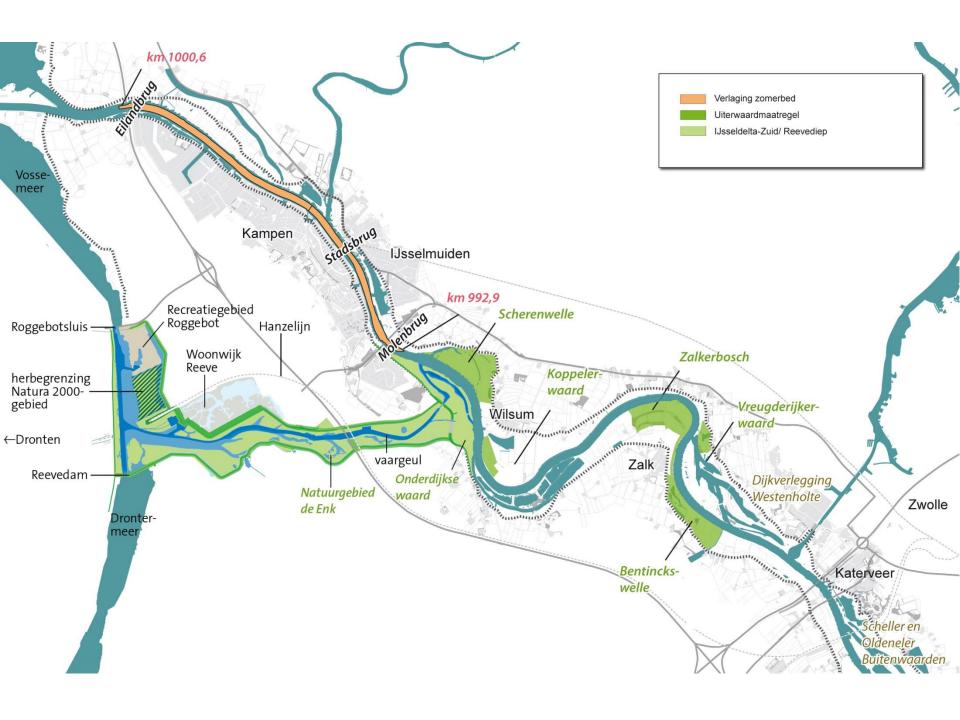


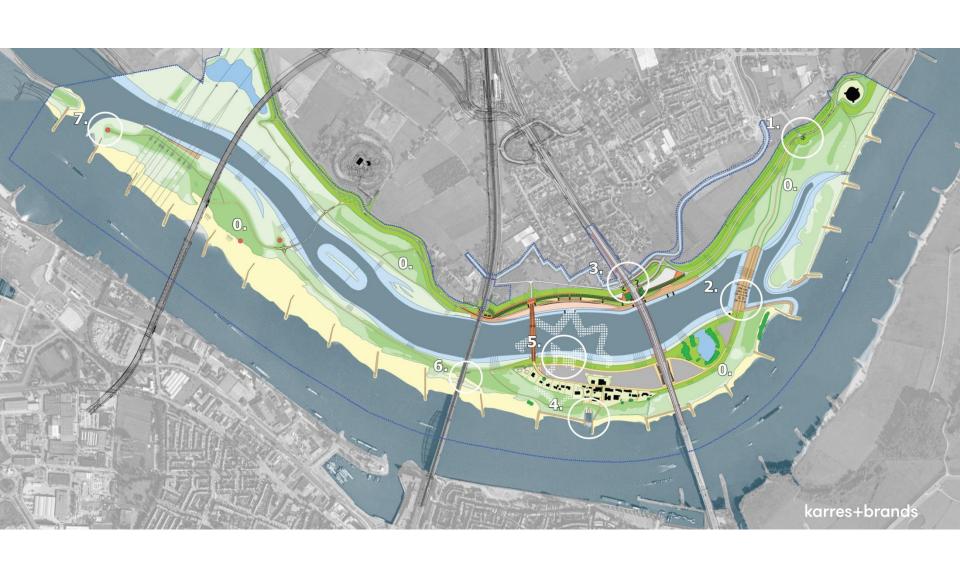




#### National project "Room for the River"







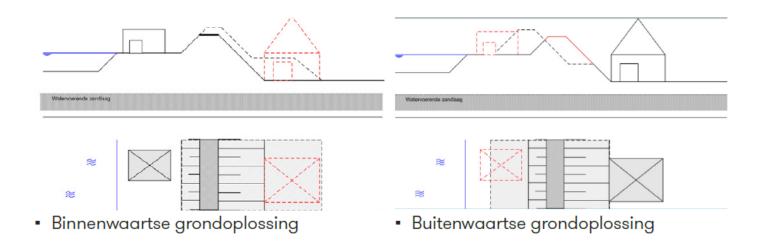


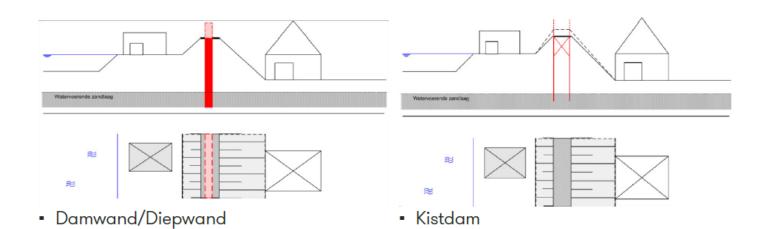
### KIJK – Dike reinforcement Hollandse IJssel





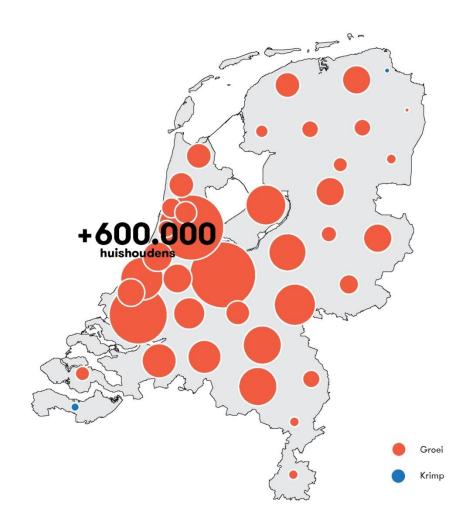
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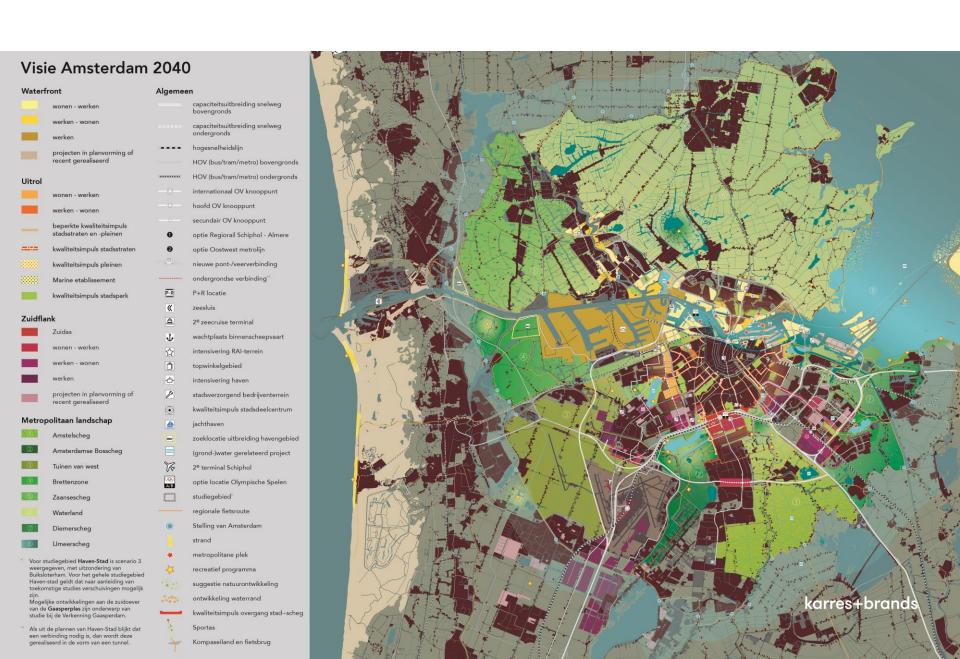


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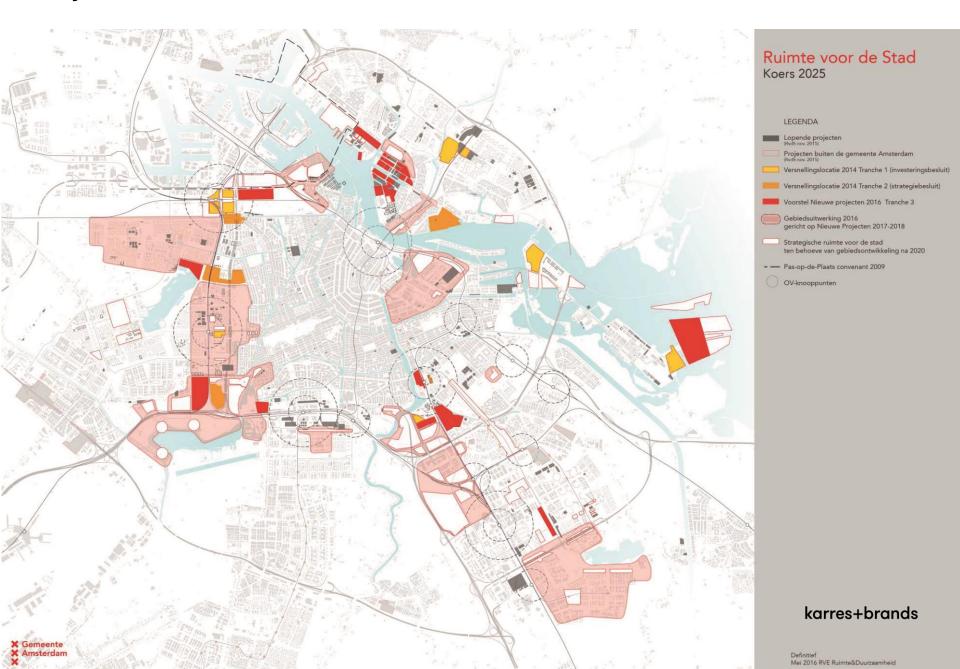
# **Population growth**



#### Amsterdam region 2040: + 250,000 households



## City of Amsterdam 2025: + 50,000 households











## **New city center Amsterdam South East**

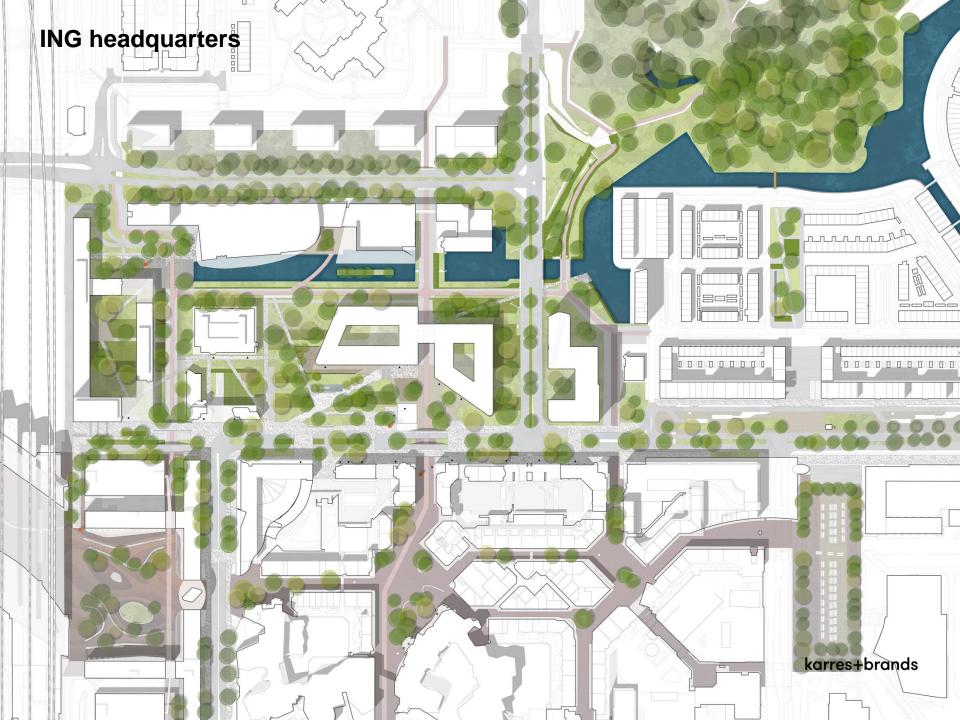




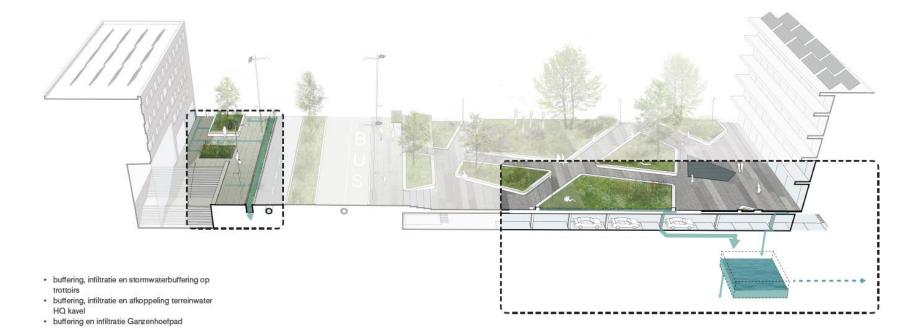
# **New leisurecenter**

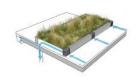


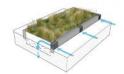


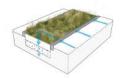


#### **Sustainable streets**













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#### **Urban transformation**



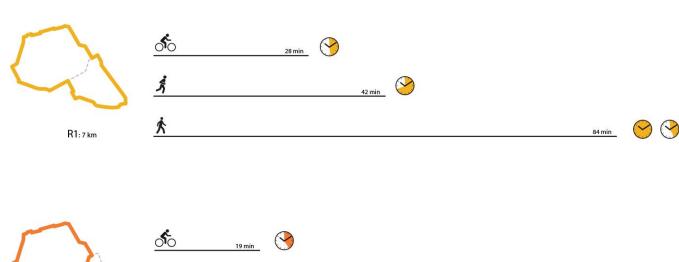


Current situation Future situation

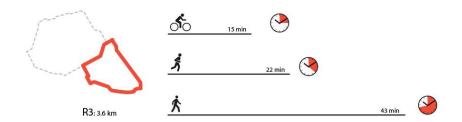
# **Weerwater Route, Almere**



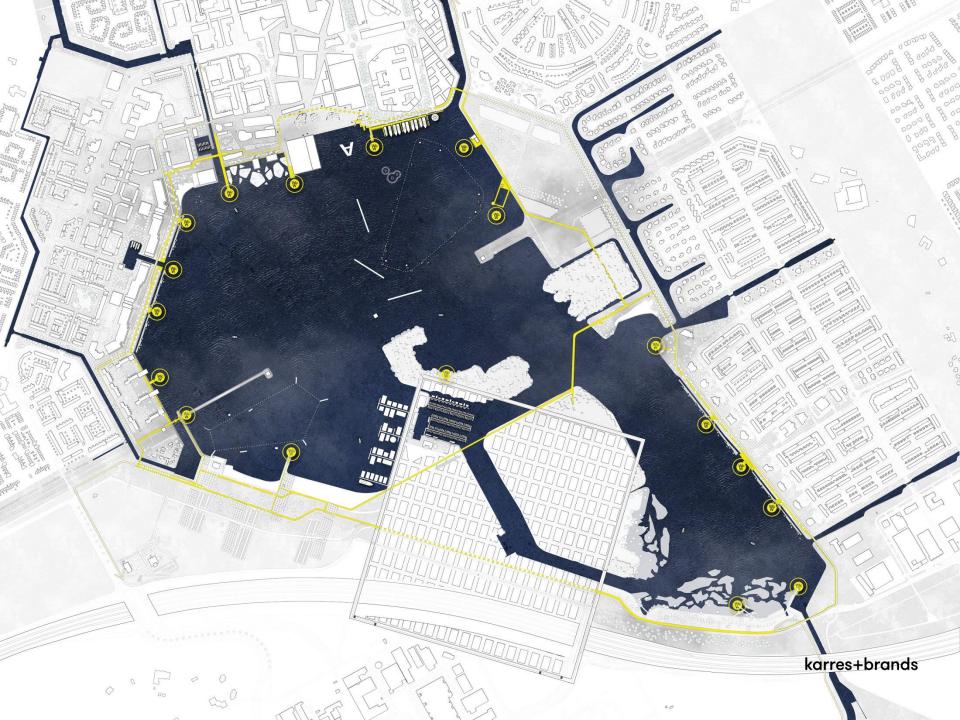








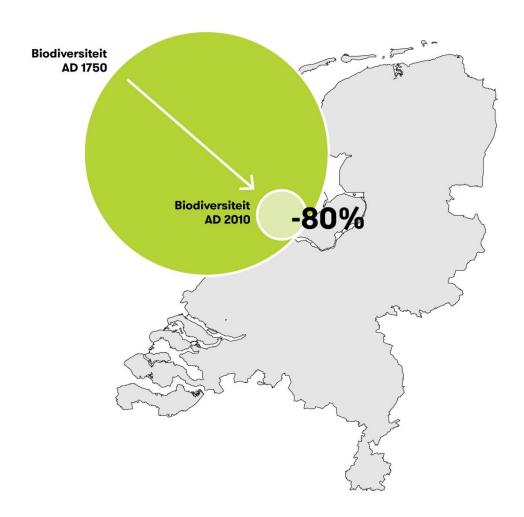




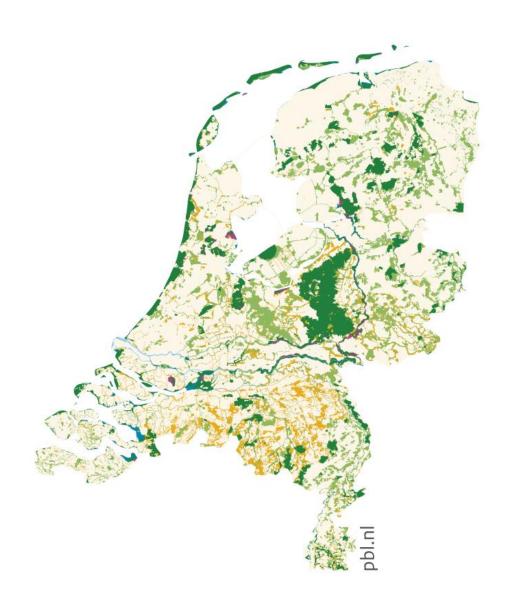




# **Biodiversity decline**



# **Netherlands National Ecological Network**





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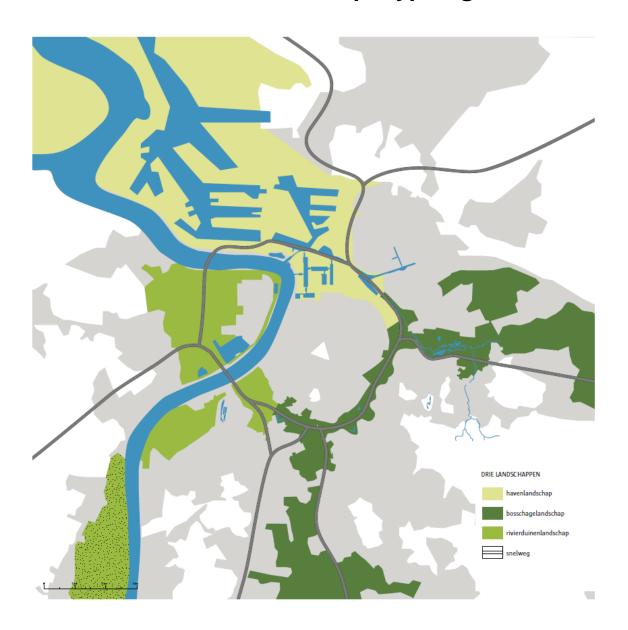




# **Groene Singel, Antwerp (BE)**



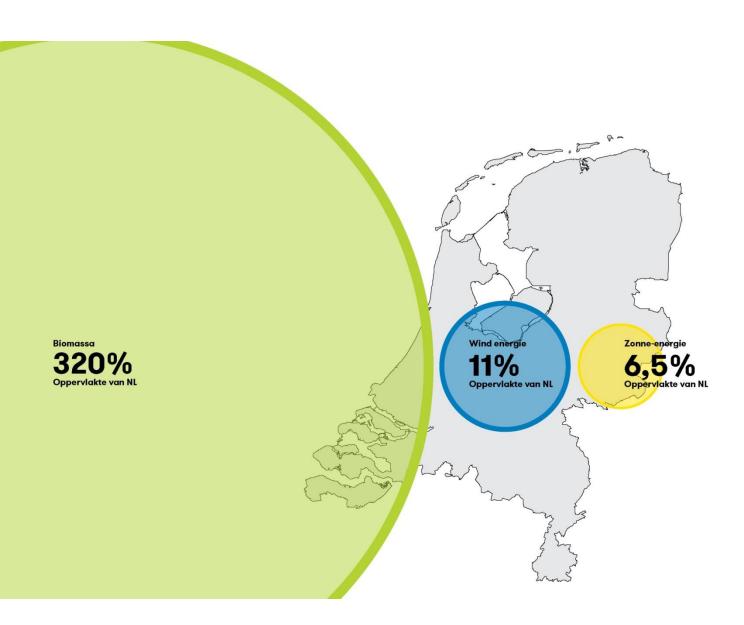
# **Ecological network of 3 different landscape typologies**



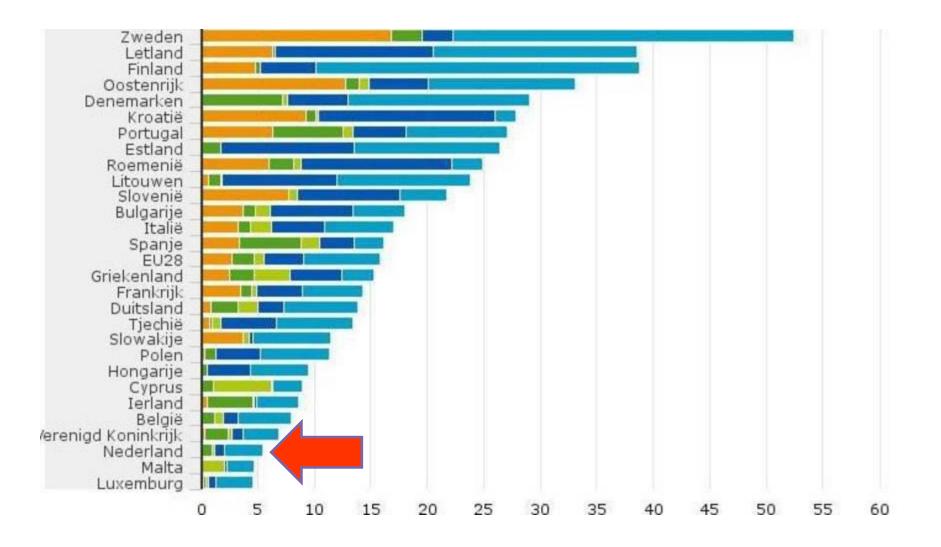




# **Energy transition**



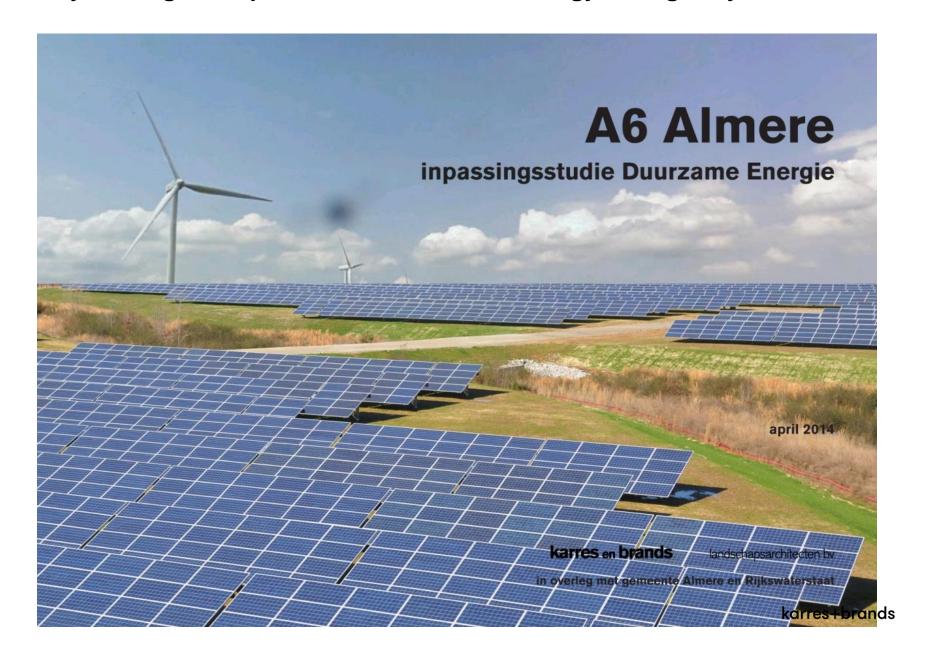
#### The Netherlands are far behind!



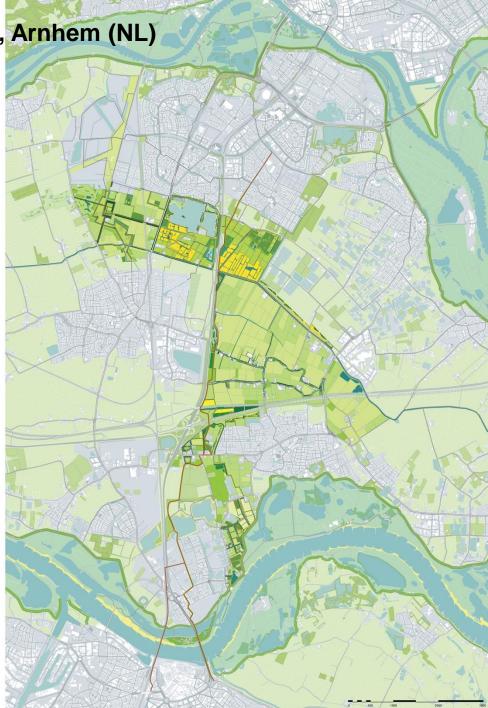
# We have to search for alternatives for gas



#### Study of integration possibilities renewable energy A6 Highway

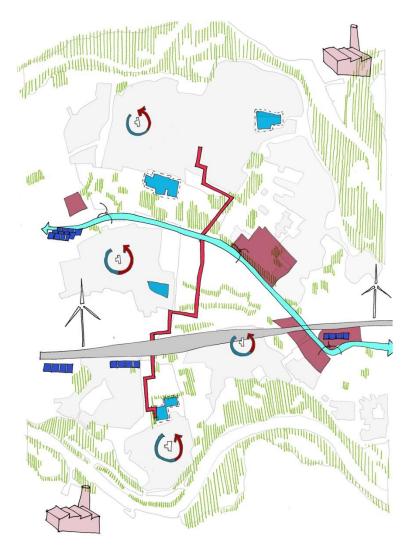


Lingezegen Park, Arnhem (NL)
1700 ha

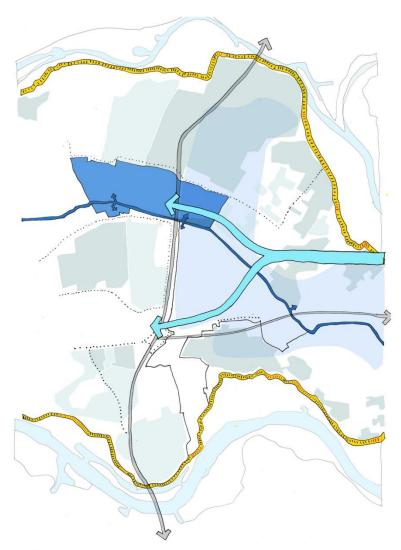


## Sustainable energy

# **Adaptive watermanagement**



Opportunities for sustainable energy



Adaptive water management

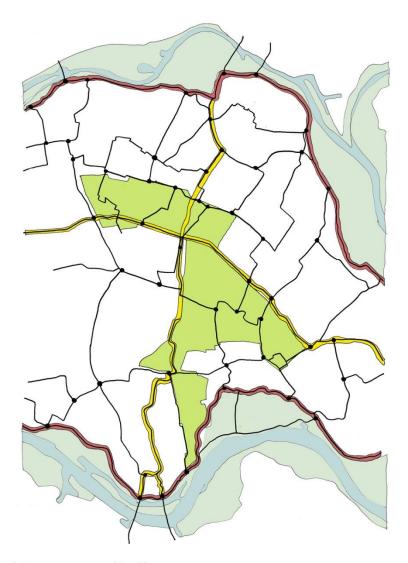
#### **AMBITION: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY**



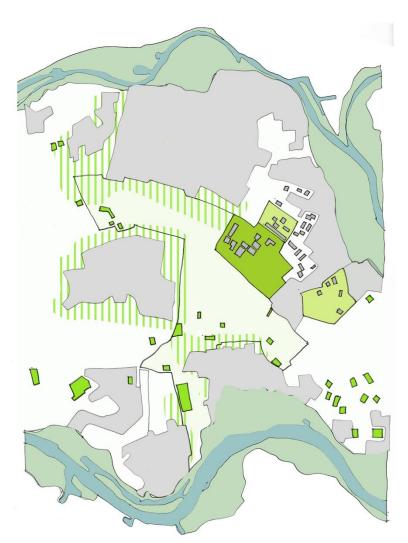
Smart polder: energie uit de polder

#### **Active recreation and health**

## **Urban agriculture**



Active recreation and health



Opportunities for urban agriculture

## **Active recreation and health**



#### **AMBITION: URBAN AGRICULTURE**









#### **FOOD FOREST**





# Infrastructure – extension of the highway network







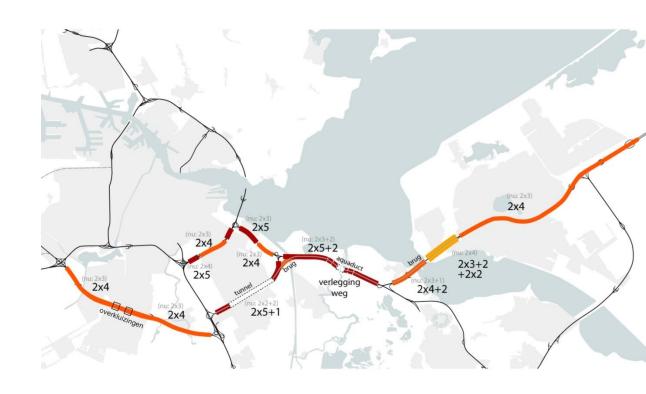
### Schiphol-Amsterdam-Almere SAA Supervisor since 2010



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### **Schiphol-Amsterdam-Almere SAA**

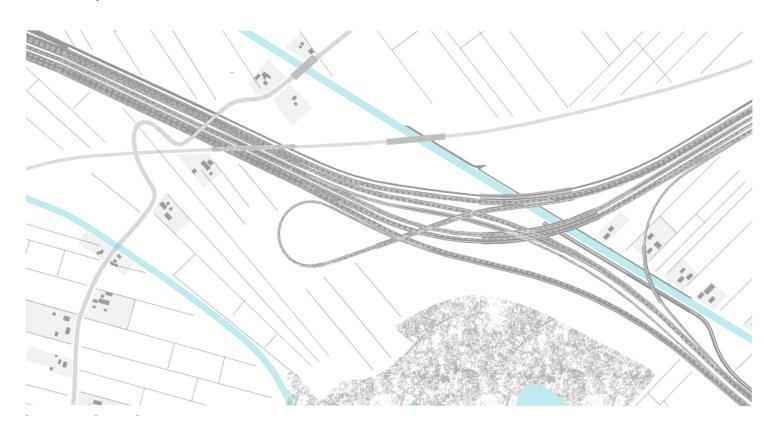
- 63 km verbreding
- 56 aan te passen kunstwerken
- 47 nieuwe kunstwerken
- 36 km geluidsschermen
- 10 ecopassages
- 4 verzorgingsplaatsen
- 2 nieuwe bruggen
- 1 nieuwe spoorbrug
- 2 overkluizingen
- 1 tunnel
- 1 aquaduct



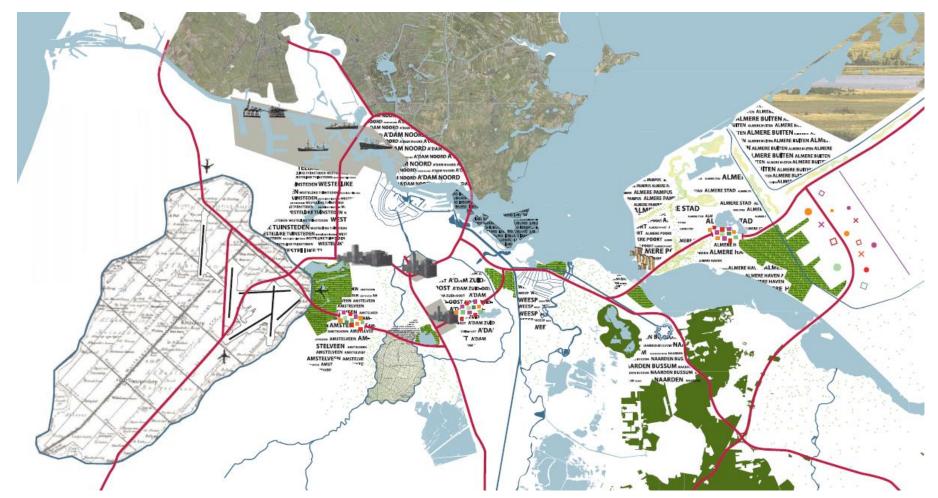
#### **SAA Master Plan**

### **SCHIPHOL - AMSTERDAM - ALMERE**

## masterplan

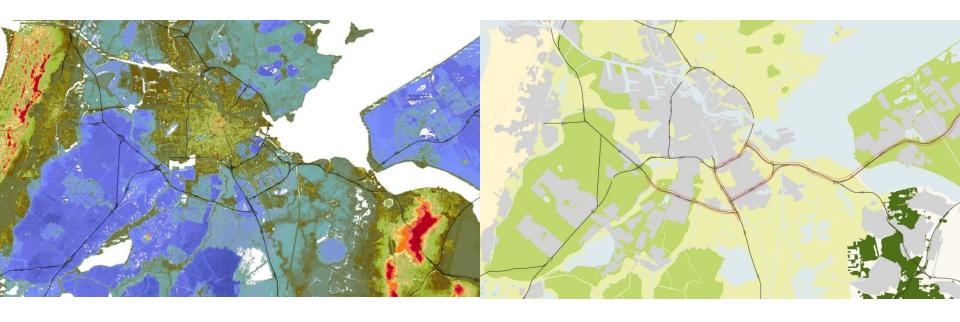


### **Collage landscape**

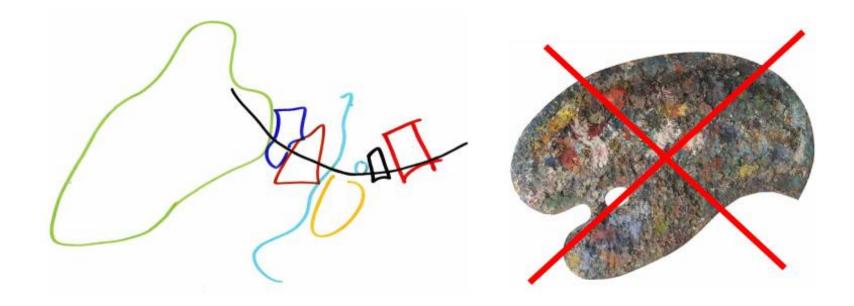


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# **Based on underlying geomorphology**



# **Maintaining identity distinct areas**





#### **Guidelines**

- THE AREA DOMINATES, THE HIGHWAY FACILITATES
- 2 PRESERVE AND ENHANCE THE IDENTITIY AND RECOGNITION OF THE LANDSCAPE AND URBAN UNITS AND OPTIMIZE THE VISIBILITY OF DIVERSITY
- 3 CHOOSE PLANTING THAT ENHANCES THE IDENTITY OF THE AREA
- ORDER, CONTINUITY AND RESTRAINT IN ALL DESIGN ELEMENTS OF THE HIGHWAY
- 5 ACCOMODATE THE NOISE BARRIERS ON BIG LANDSCAPE UNITS AND DON'T MAKE "BACK SIDES"
- 6 DESIGN OF THE INFRASTRUCTIONAL WORKS INCREASES RECOGNITION OF VARIOUS HIGHWAYS
- **7** INCREASE ORIENTATION AT NODES

# **SAA** has great spatial impact!



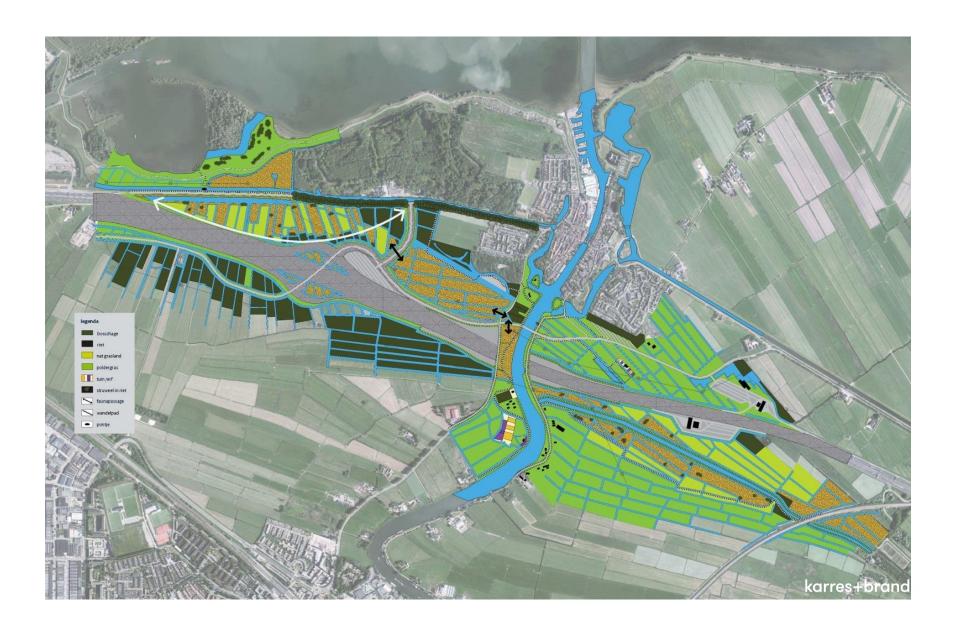
### But also provides new opportunities...

Construction of Aquaduct and National Ecological Network connection





## **Construction Waterlandtak** – National Ecological Network



# **Muiden Aquaduct**



### **Gaasperdammerweg Tunnel A9 Highway**

### Connecting two parts of the city and construction of a park



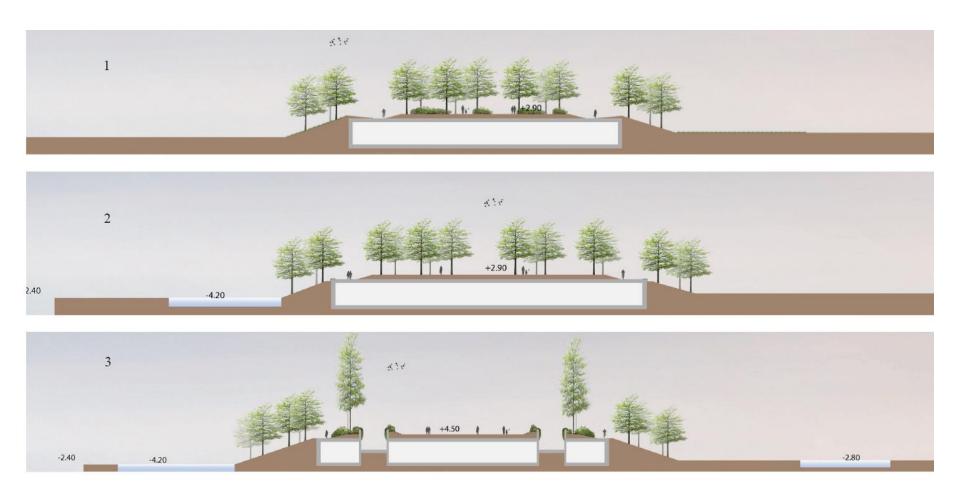




De huidige situatie

Tijdelijke situatie v.a. de zomer in 2016 De nieuwe situatie in 2020. De A9 loopt dan door een 3 kilometer lange tunnel

## **Section Gaasperdammerweg Tunnel A9 Highway**

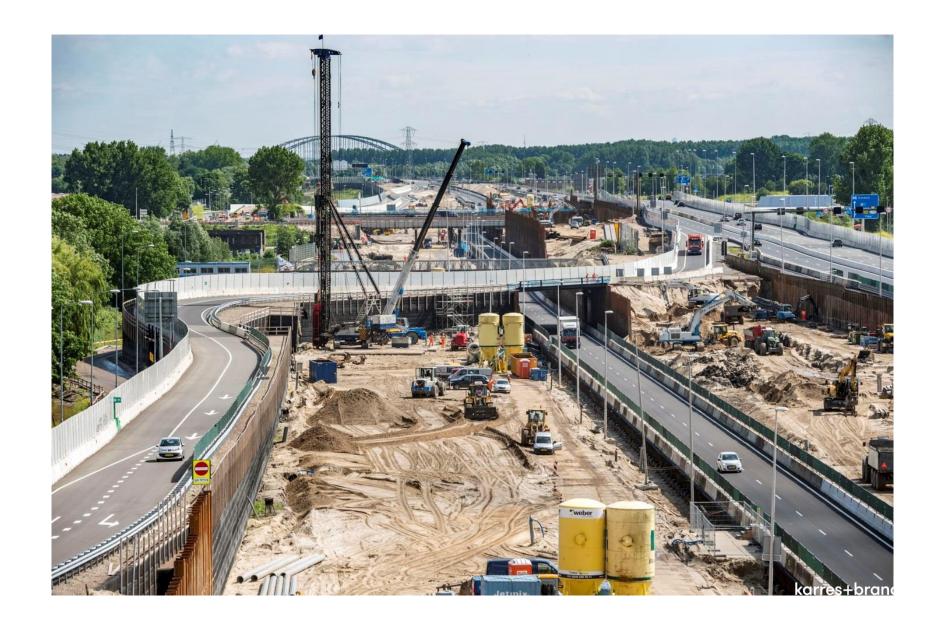


## **Study deepened position A9 Highway in Amstelveen**

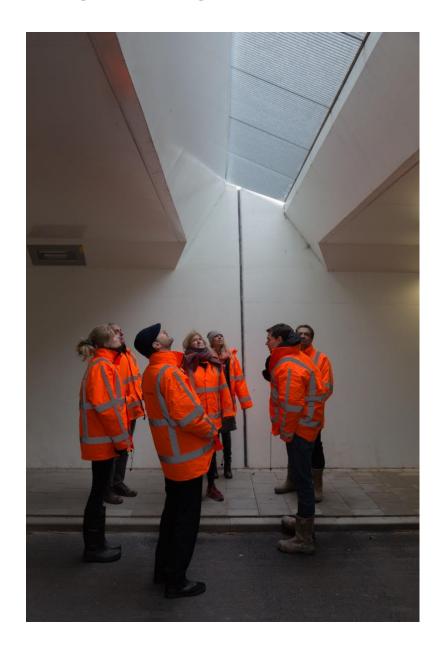


Impressie samenhang schermen met goene uitstraling

# **Amazing complexity**



# **Sharing knowledge!**









Prettig Wachten Moerwijk The Hague, The Netherlands Size: 0.66 hectares



Senden Station Area Senden, Germany Size: 0.9 hectares



Hengelo Station Square Hengelo, The Netherlands Size: 1.35 hectares



Prettig Wachten Den Helder Den Helder, The Netherlands Size: 1.5 hectares



Hoekenrode Square Amsterdam, The Netherlands Size: 1.7 hectares



Amersfoort Station Area Amersfoort, The Netherlands Size: 1.95 hectares



Prettig Wachten Wolvega Wolvega, The Netherlands Size: 2.15 hectares



Nørreport Station Copenhagen, Denmark Size: 2.5 hectares



Bahnhof Ostkreuz Berlin, Germany Size: 2.6 hectares



Ny Østergade Roskilde, Denmark Size: 3 hectares



Station Area Weesp Weesp, The Netherlands Size: 3 hectares



Federation Square Melbourne, Australia Size: 4.5 hectares



Tampere Station Area Tampere, Finland Size: 20 hectares



Station Area Gent-Dampoort Gent, Belgium Size: 22 hectares



Groningen Station Area Groningen, The Netherlands Size: 25 hectares



Zwolle Station Area Zwolle, The Netherlands Size: 28 hectares

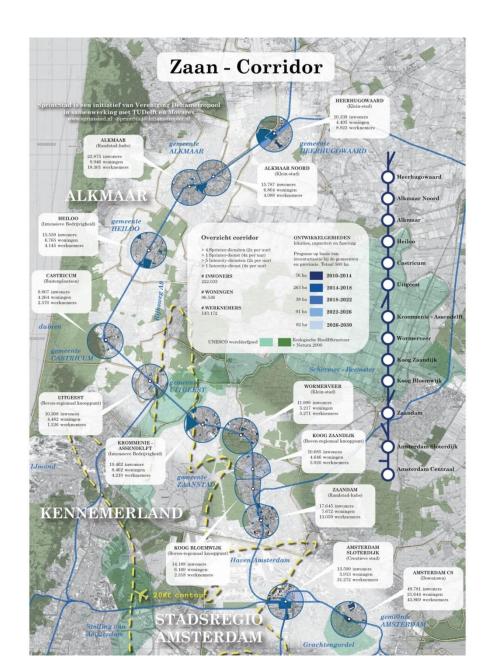


Moss Station Area Moss, Norway Size: 32 hectares



**Hart van Zuid** Rotterdam, The Netherlands Size: 56 hectares

#### Development of new city centers and of portals to the landscape

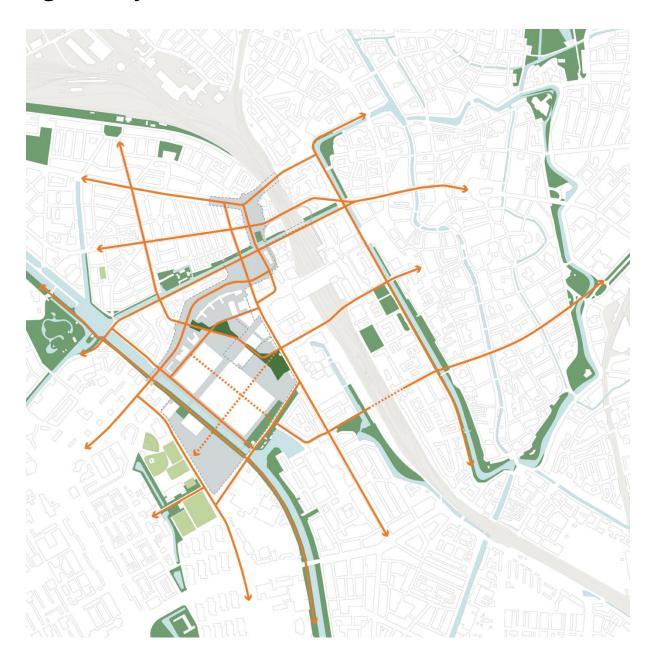


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### **Utrecht Station Area**

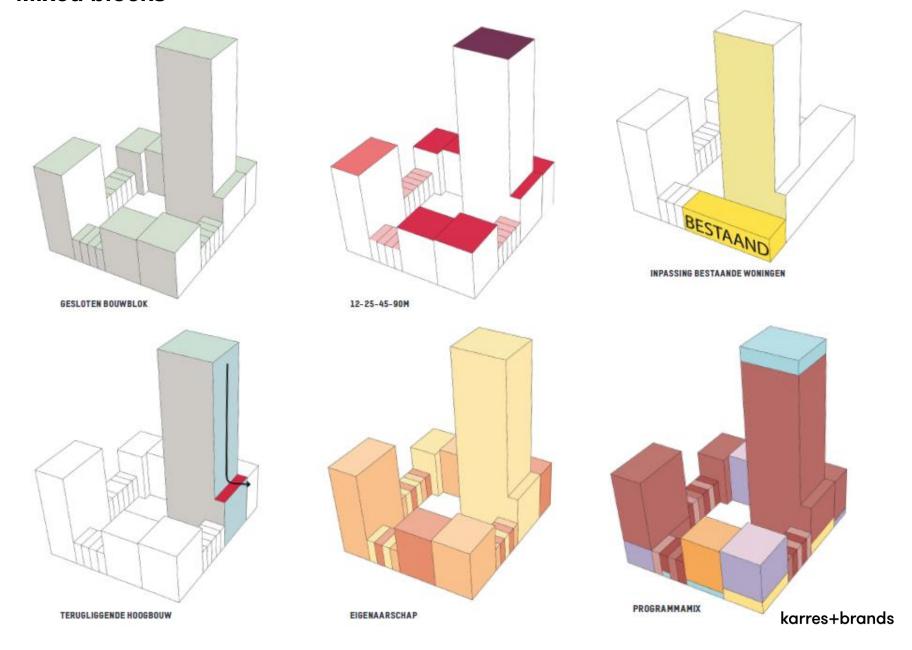


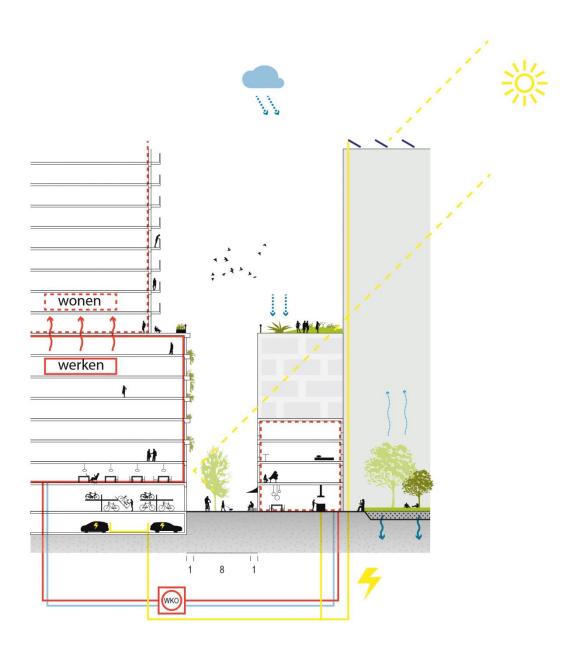
# **Reconnecting the city**



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#### **Mixed blocks**

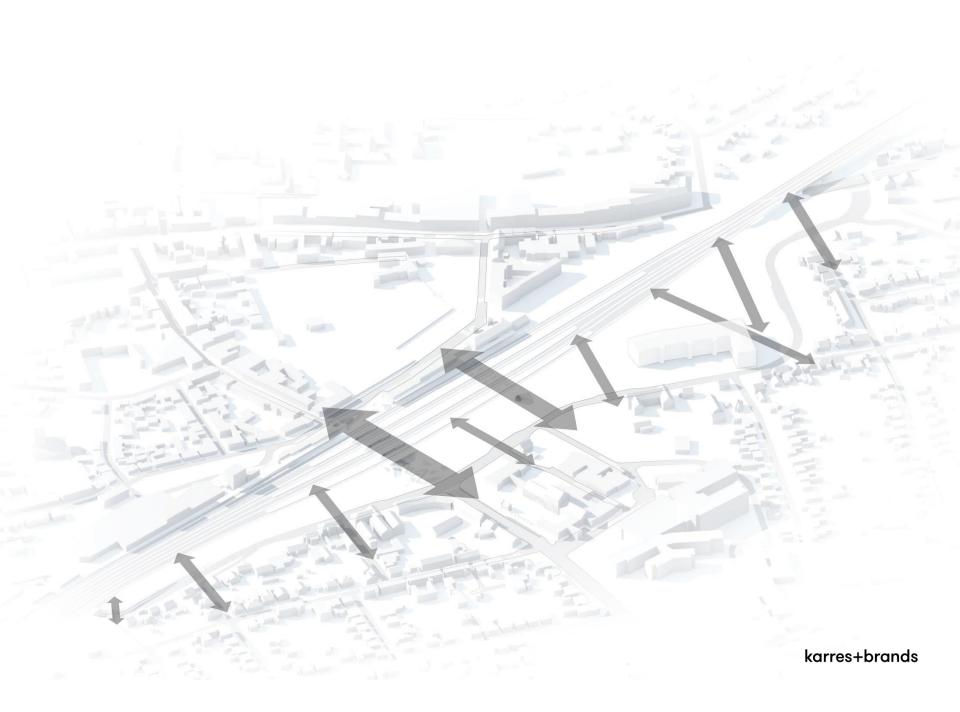


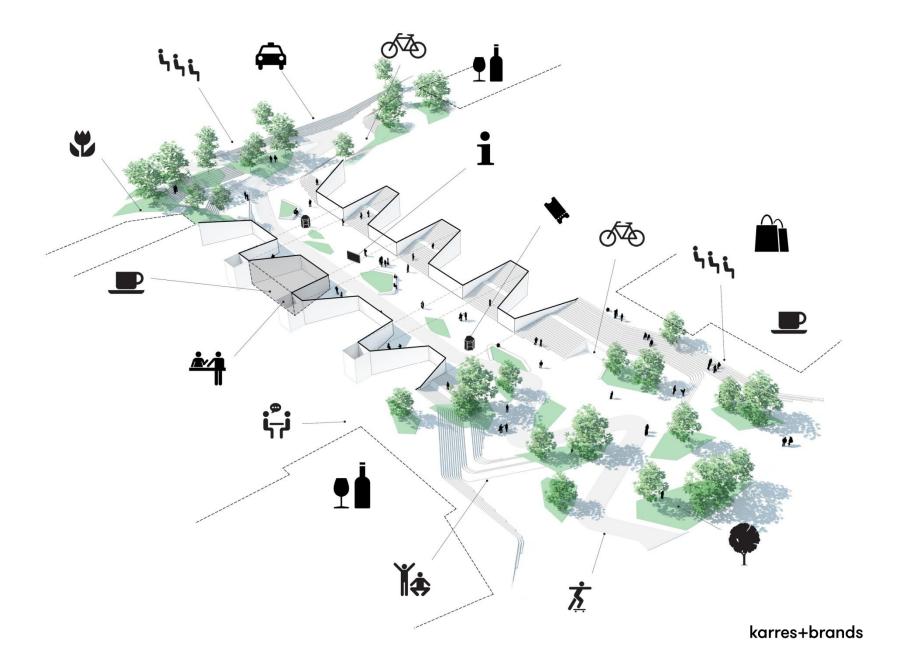


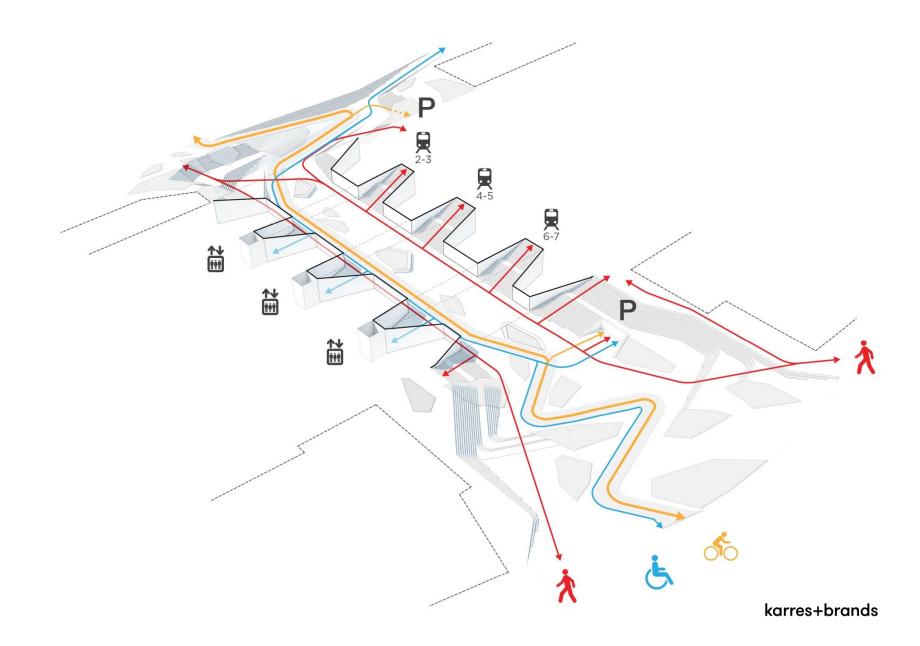
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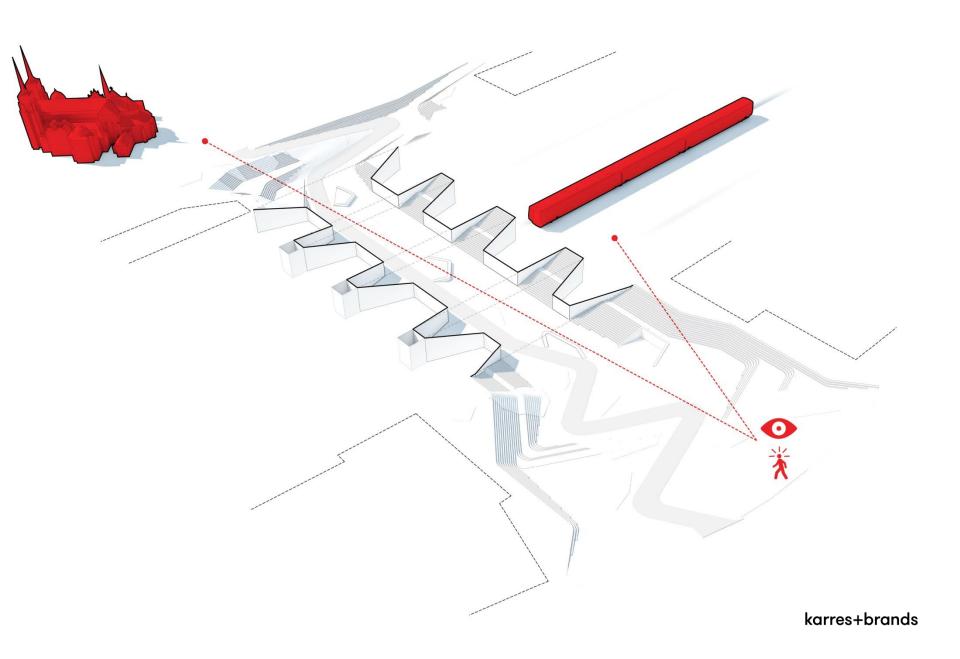














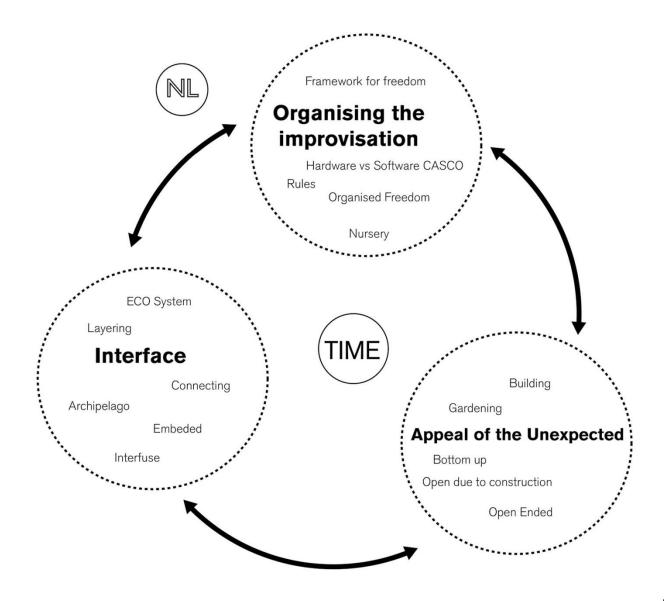
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# **Approach**

#### Cornerstones



Framework for freedom

### Organising the improvisation

Hardware vs Software CASCO Rules

Organised Freedom

Nursery

PROVINCIE NOORD - HOLLAND.

GEMEENTE BEEMSTER.



1869.

7214 Bunders. 3750 Inwoners.

Uitgave van Hugo Suringar te Leeuwarden

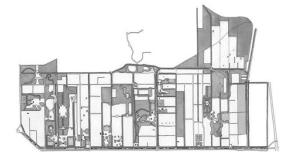
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Bijlmerpark



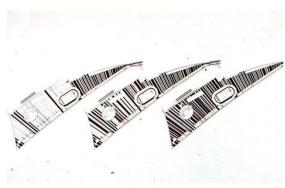
Brabander



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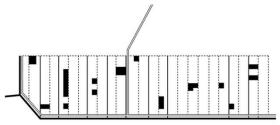


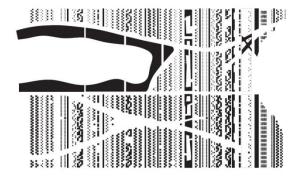
Science Park

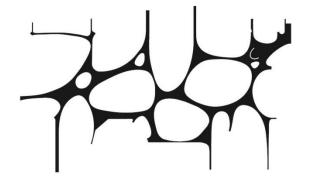


Hauptbahnhof



















# Building Gardening Appeal of the Unexpected Bottom up Open due to construction Open Ended



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De Triangel Waddinxveen



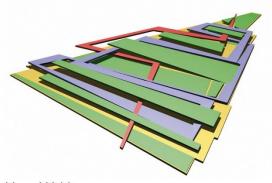
Hellersdorf



Netwerkstad



Cross River Park



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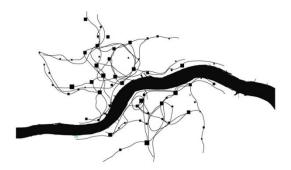
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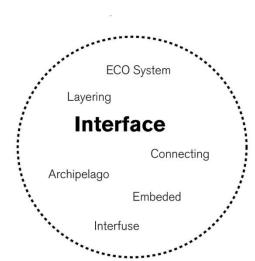
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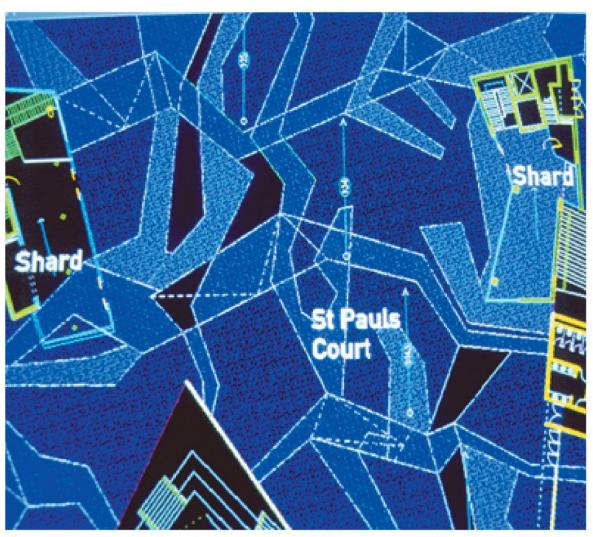




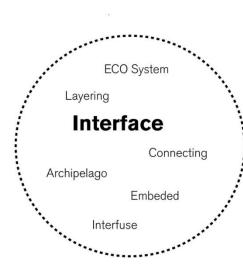
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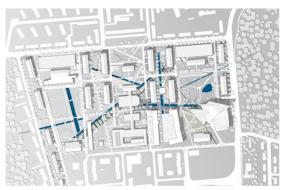
Federation Square



Hoge Biezenpark



Boseilanden



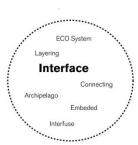
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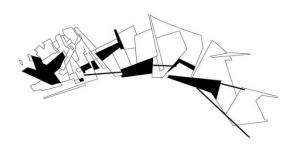


Goevernementsplein



Hauser Plads







Hoge Biezenpark



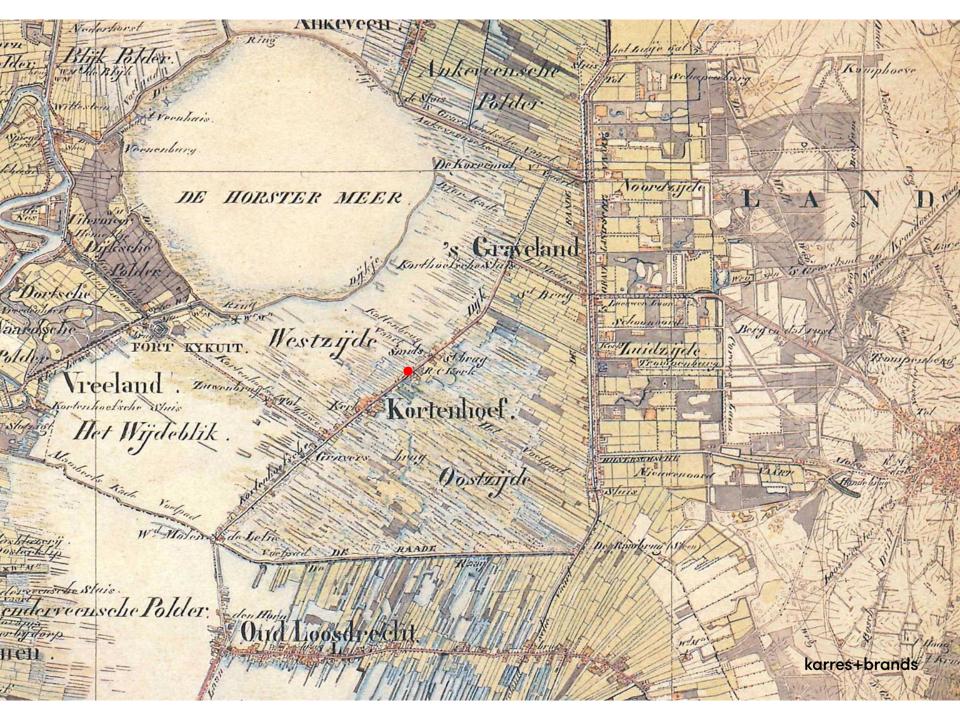






## **Transformation and Identity**

How to cherish existing values while developing new identities?





#### Always teamwork!



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