



Successfully reusing heritage

How to improve the adaptive reuse process of
heritage through success factors

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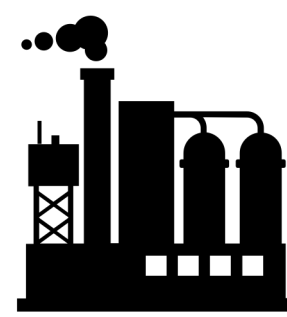
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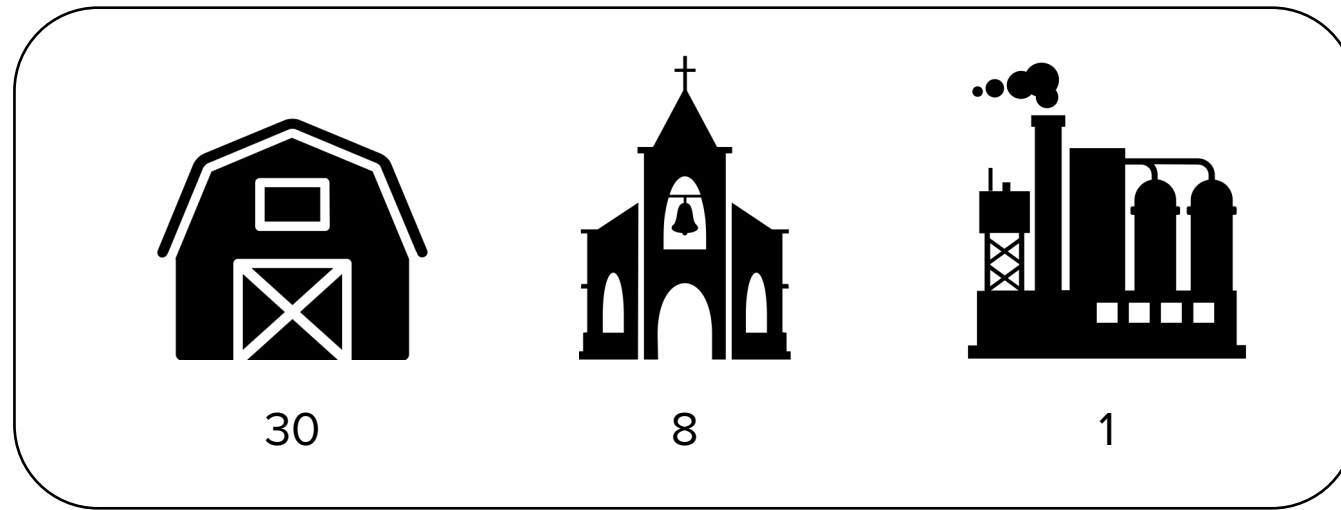


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Adaptive reuse

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Second life, third life, fourth life etc.



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Problem

Difficulty of the
reuse process

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- Different from new-built projects
- Boundaries & restrictions of existing building
- Higher number of stakeholders
- Lengthy & difficult regulations
- Difficulty to get finance
- Not sure what to expect

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Difficulty of the reuse process → Success factors

Problem



Methodology

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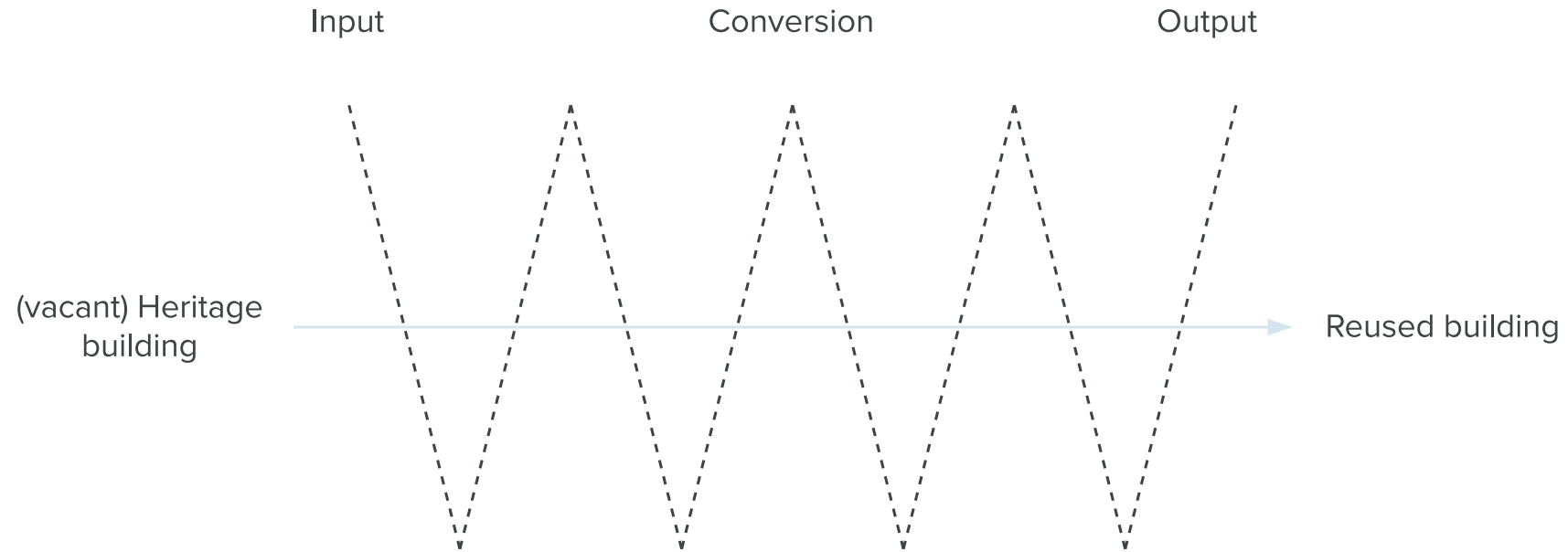
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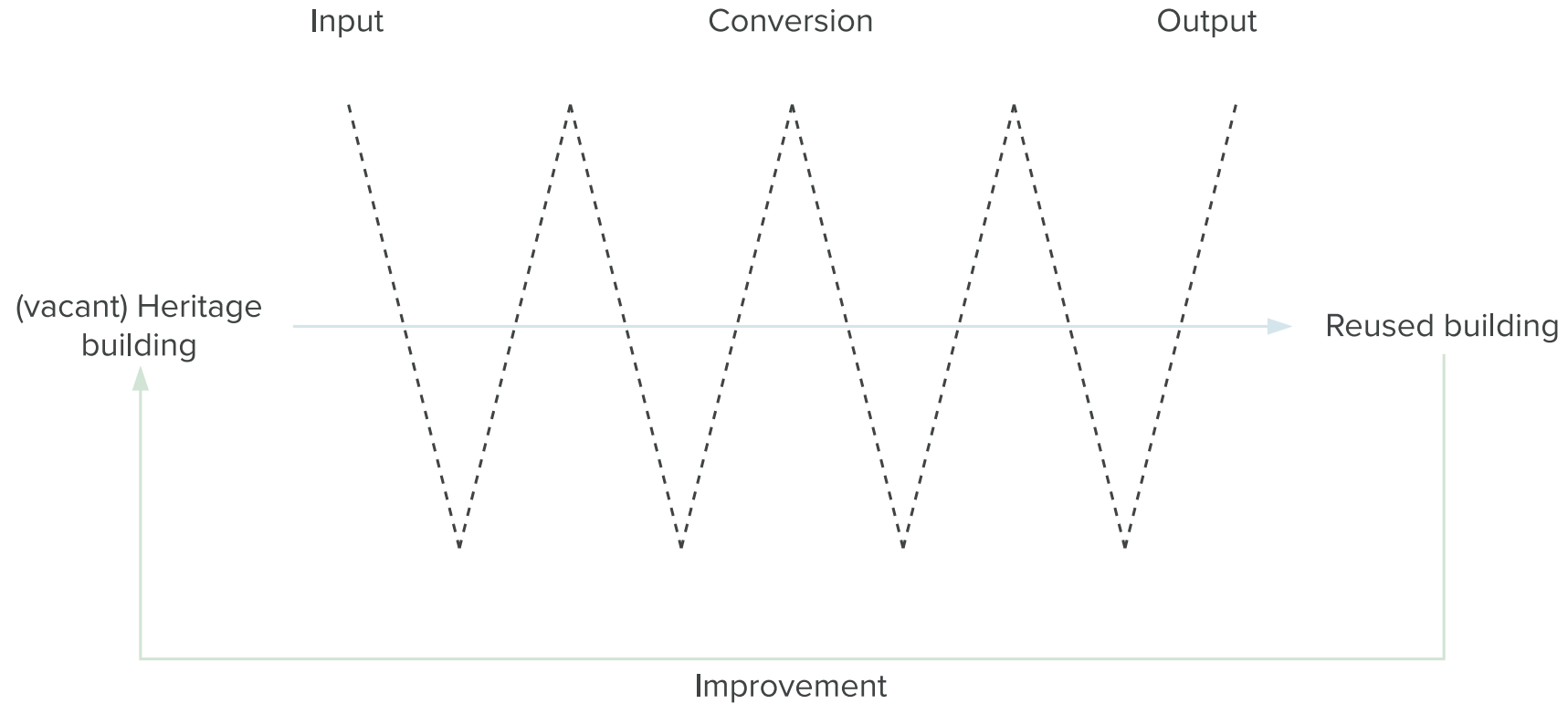
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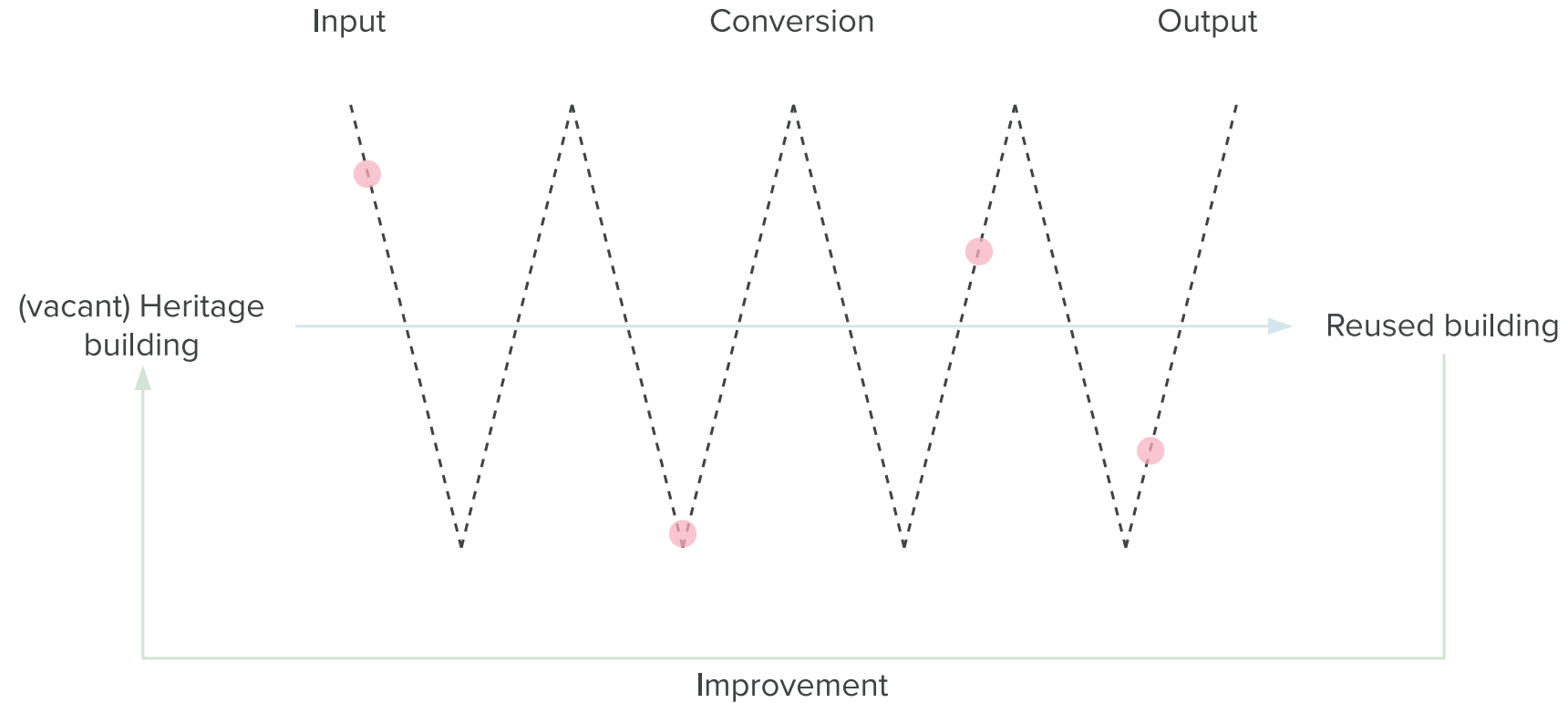
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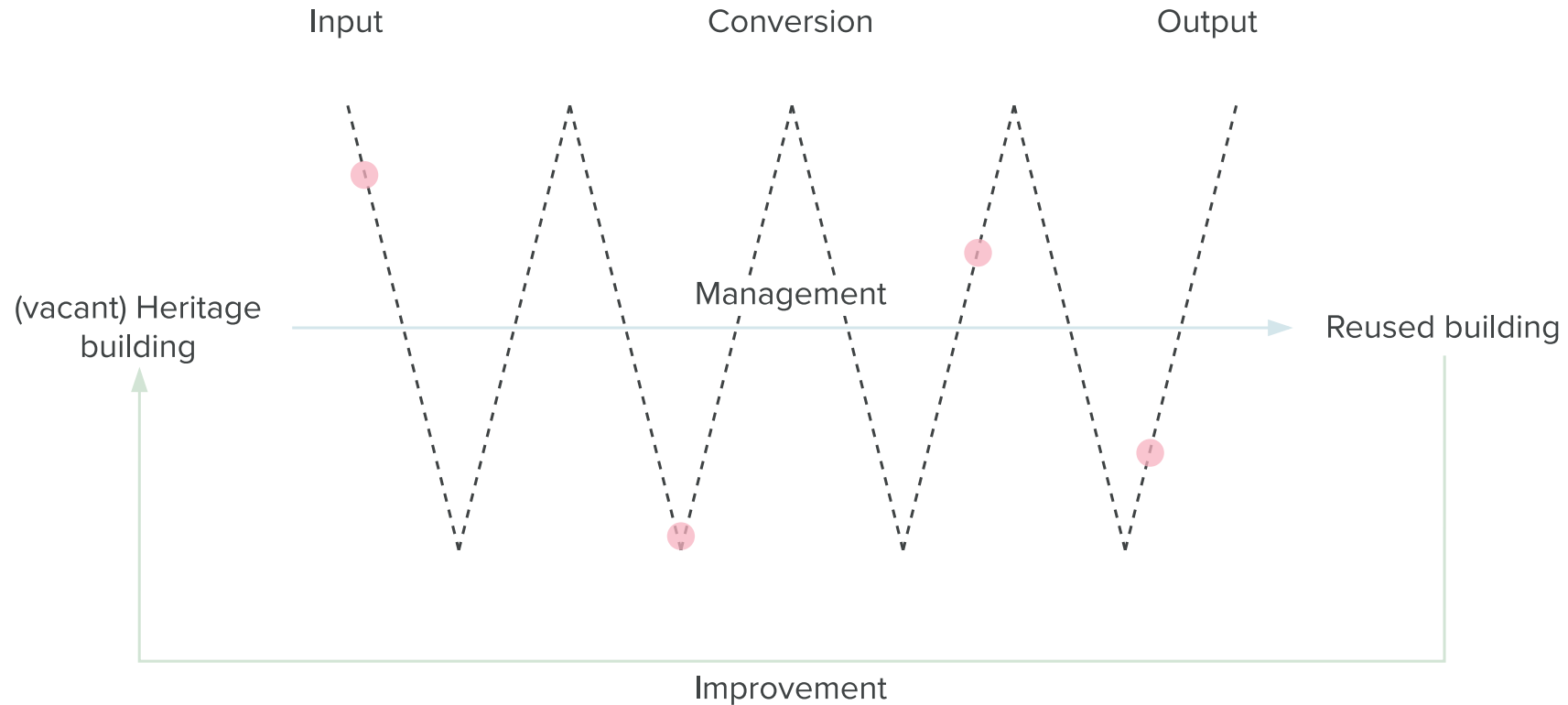
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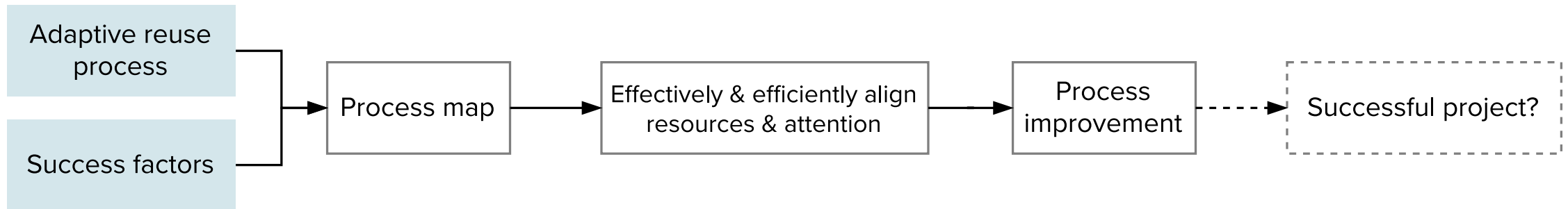
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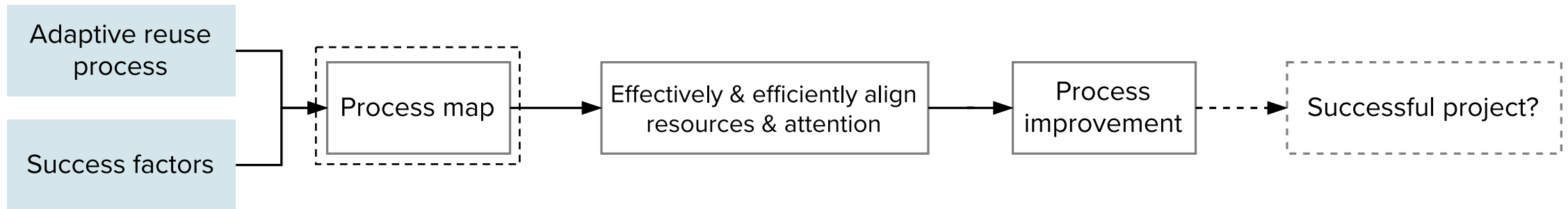
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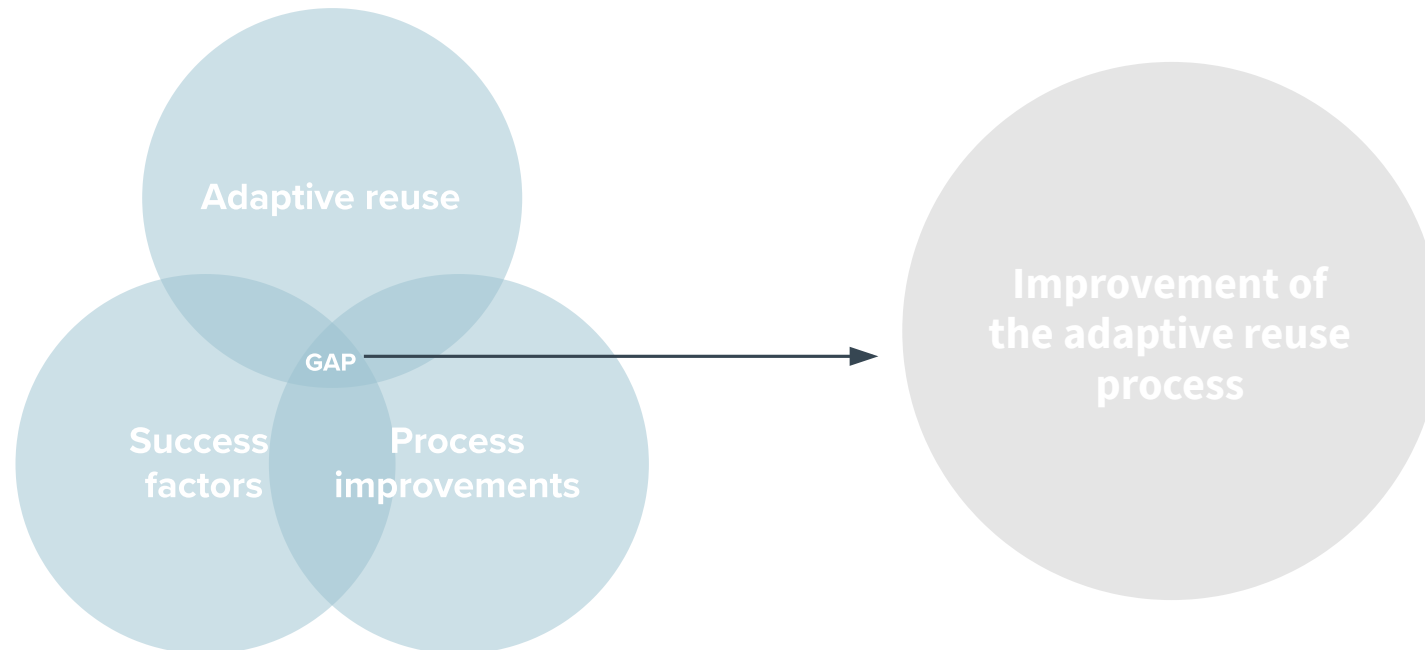


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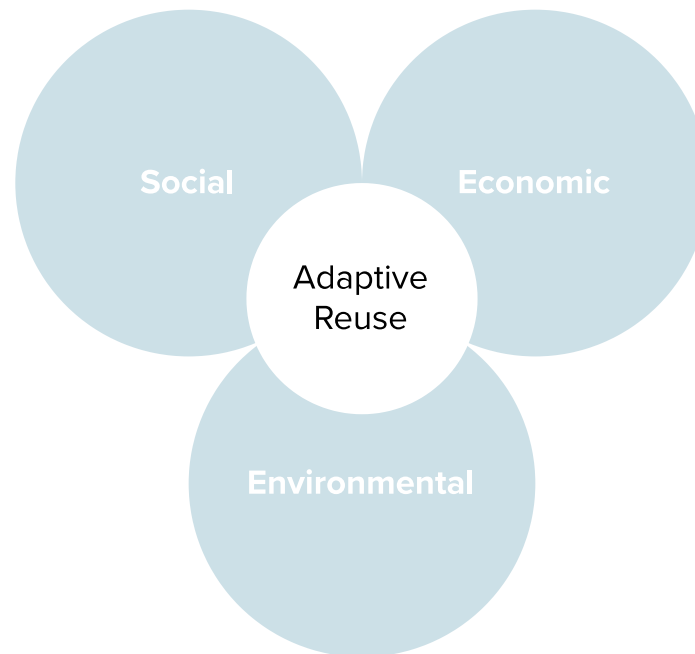
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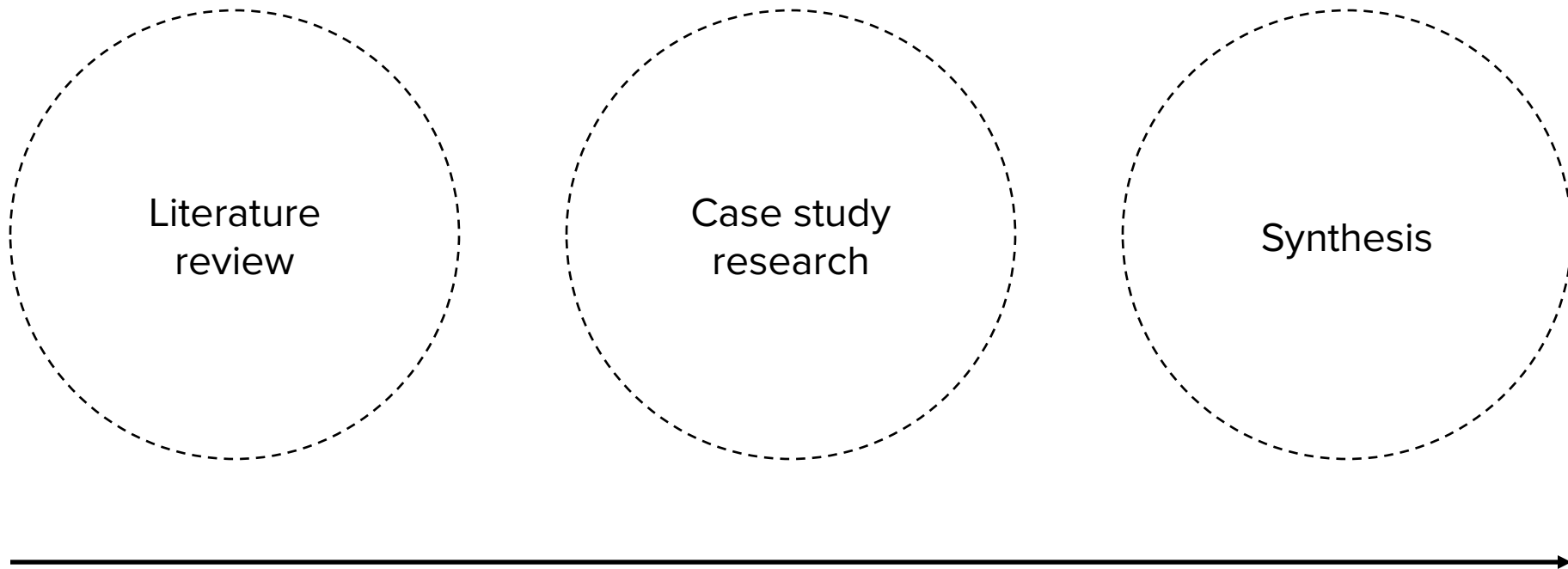
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Research

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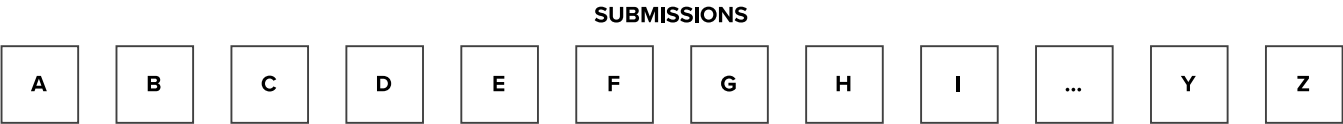


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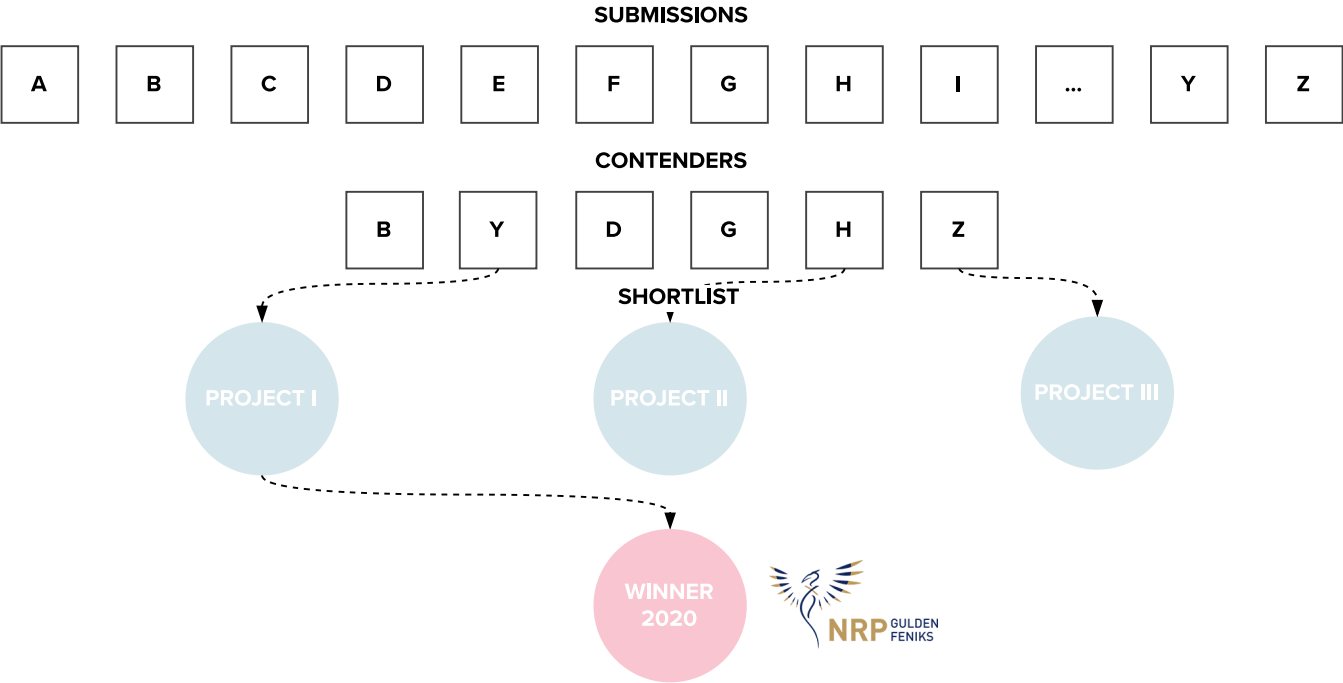
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- G4-cities
- Monumental status
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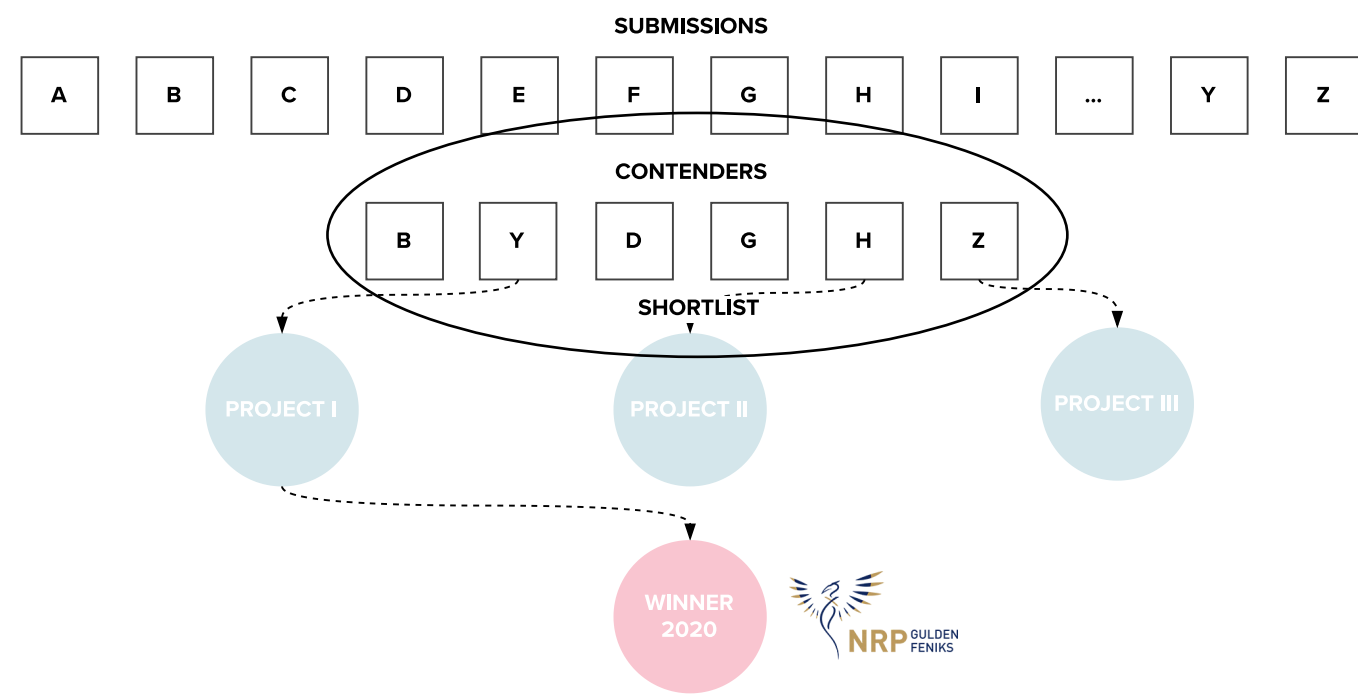
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Greswarenfabriek



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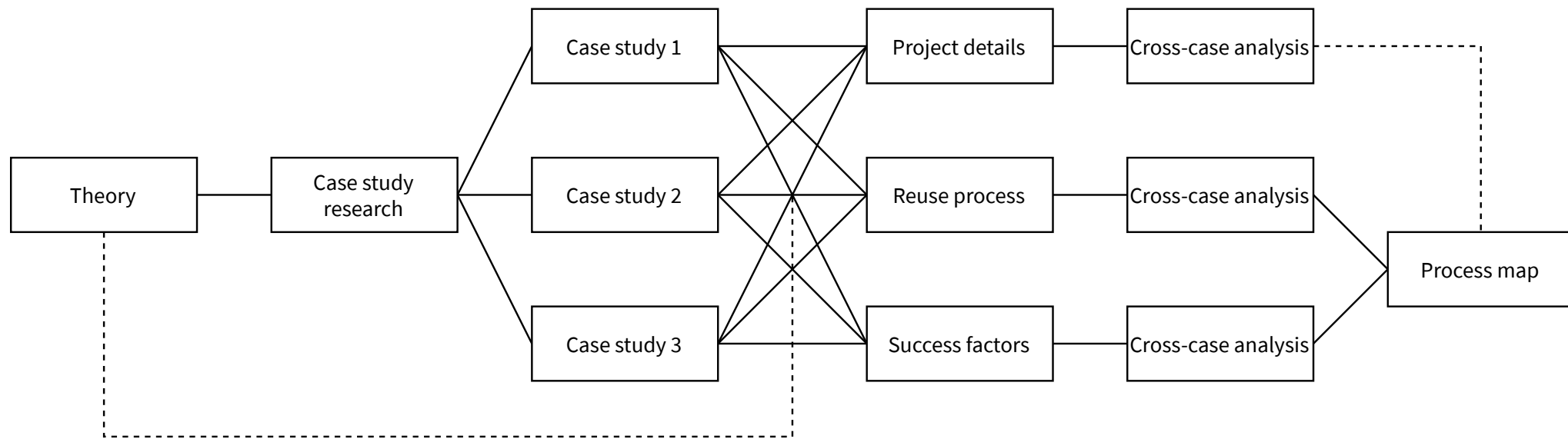
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Project history

Submissions of NRP GF

Semi-structured interviews

Case study projects



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Reuver, Limburg

Municipal monument



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Municipal monument

19th century



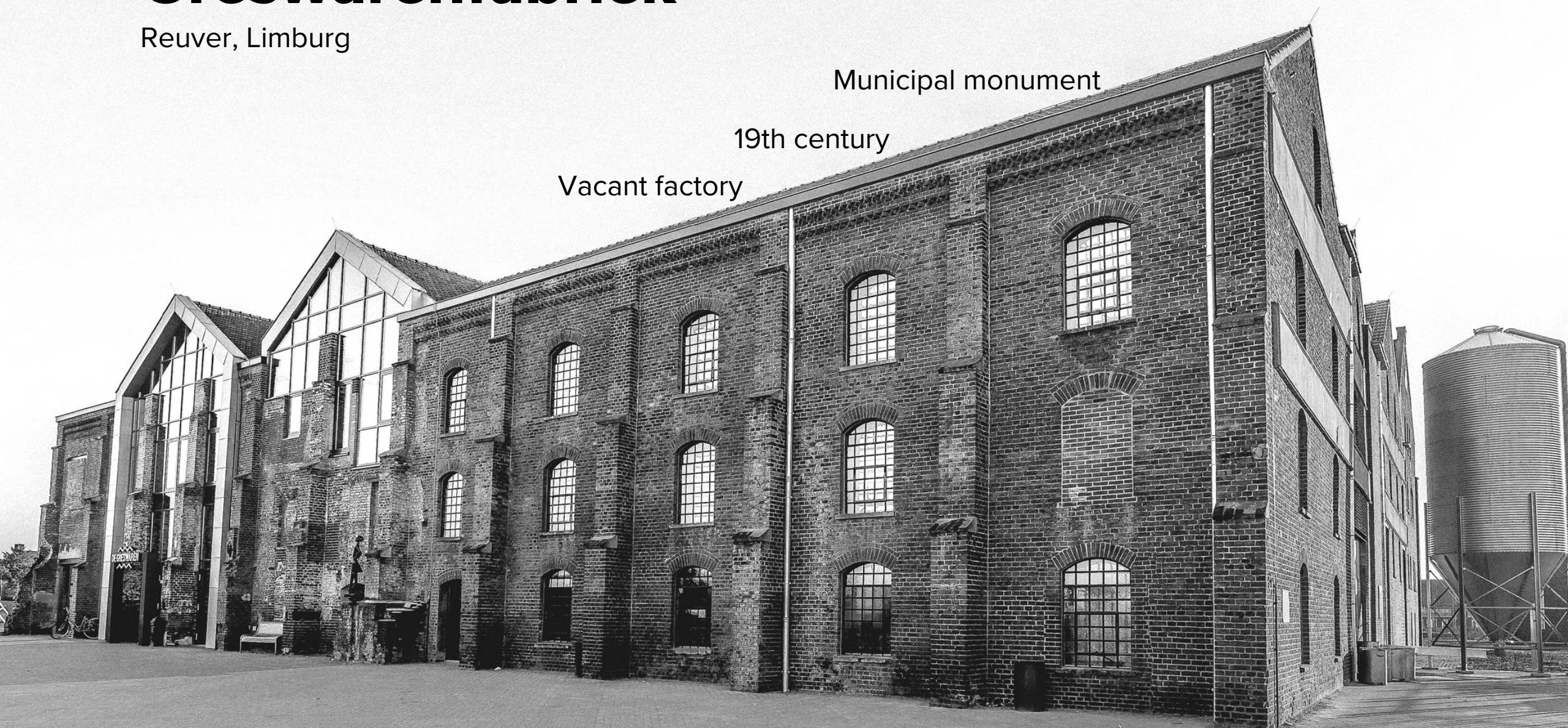
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Reuver, Limburg

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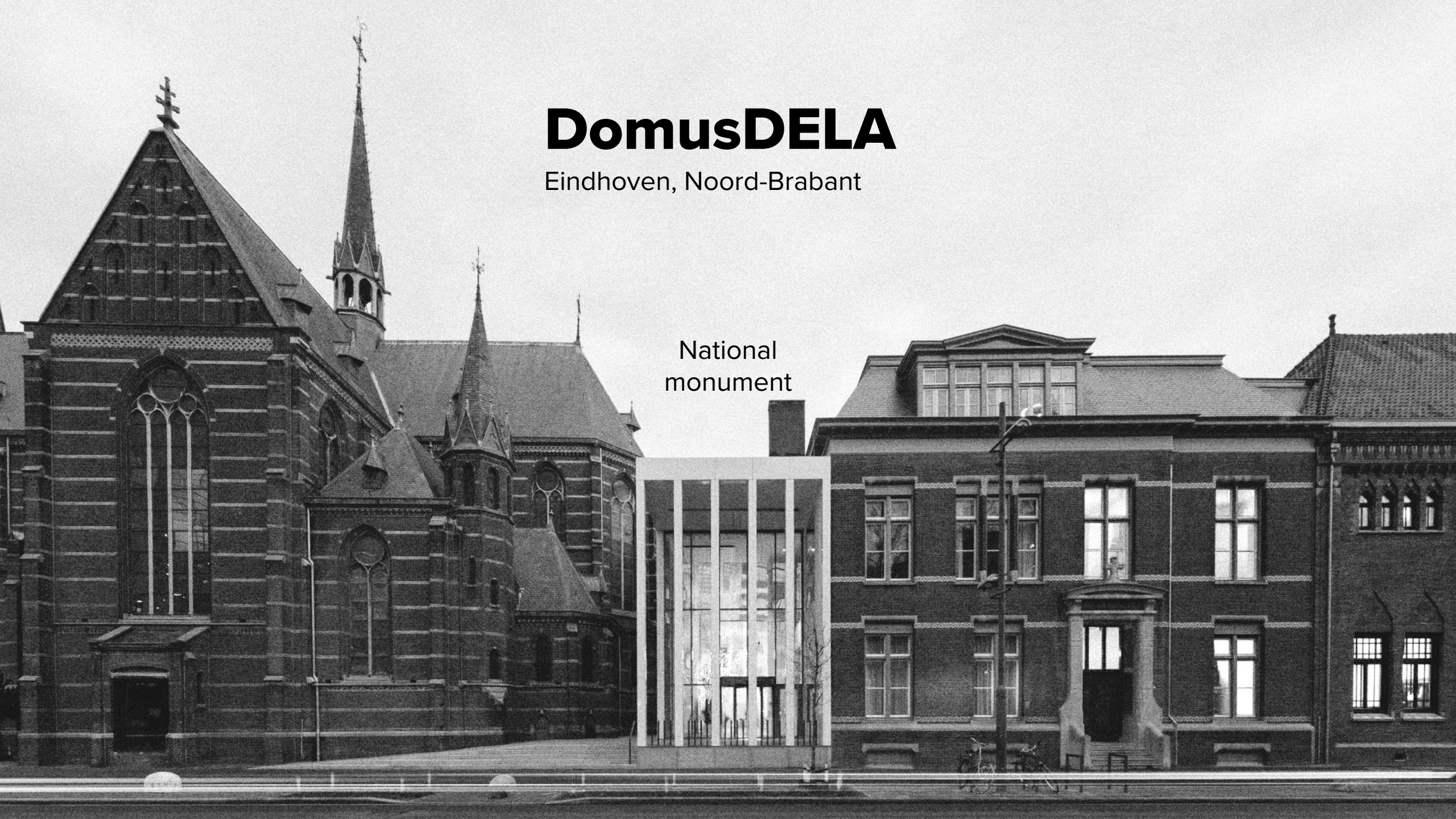
Innovative contracting



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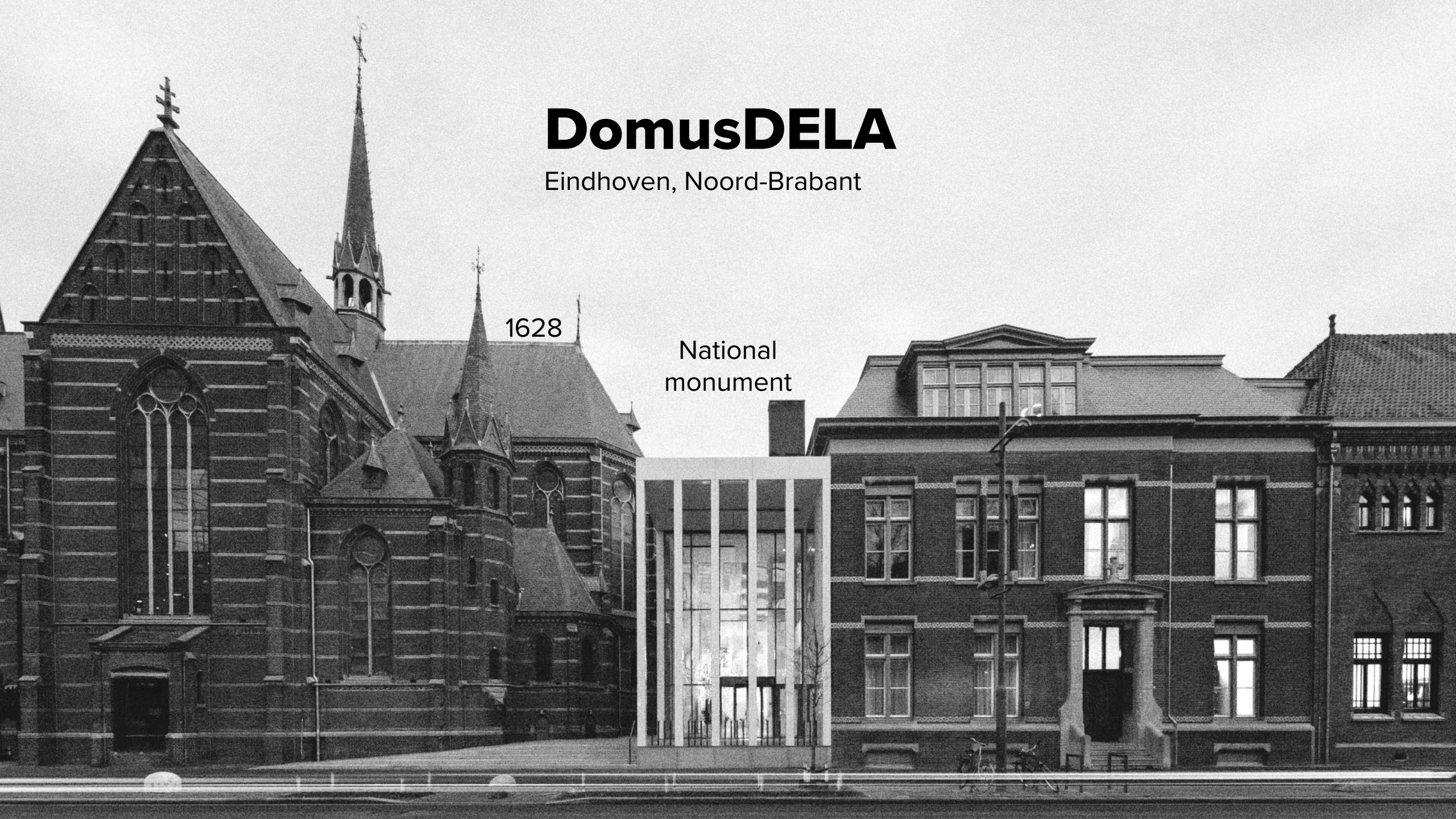


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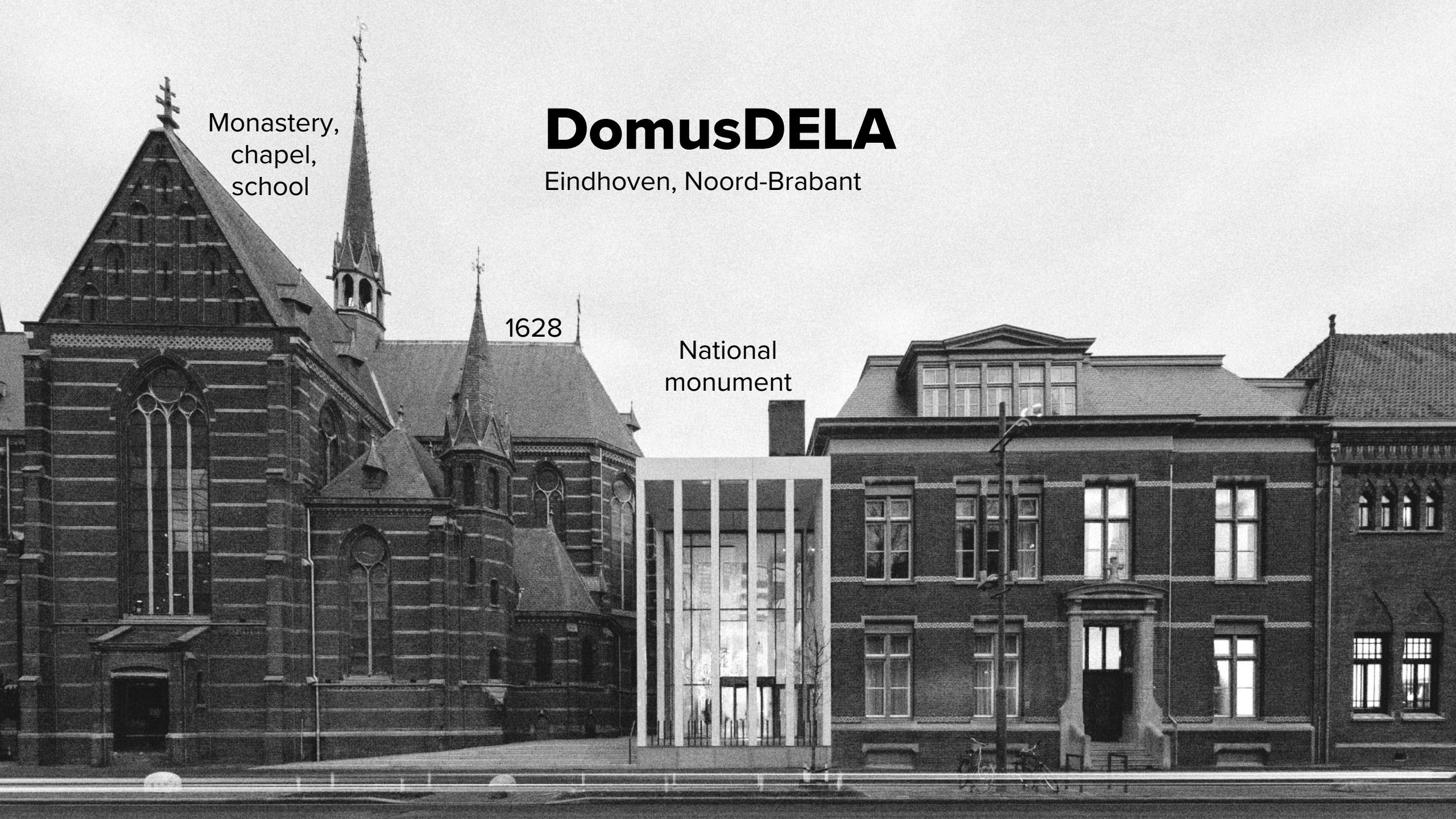
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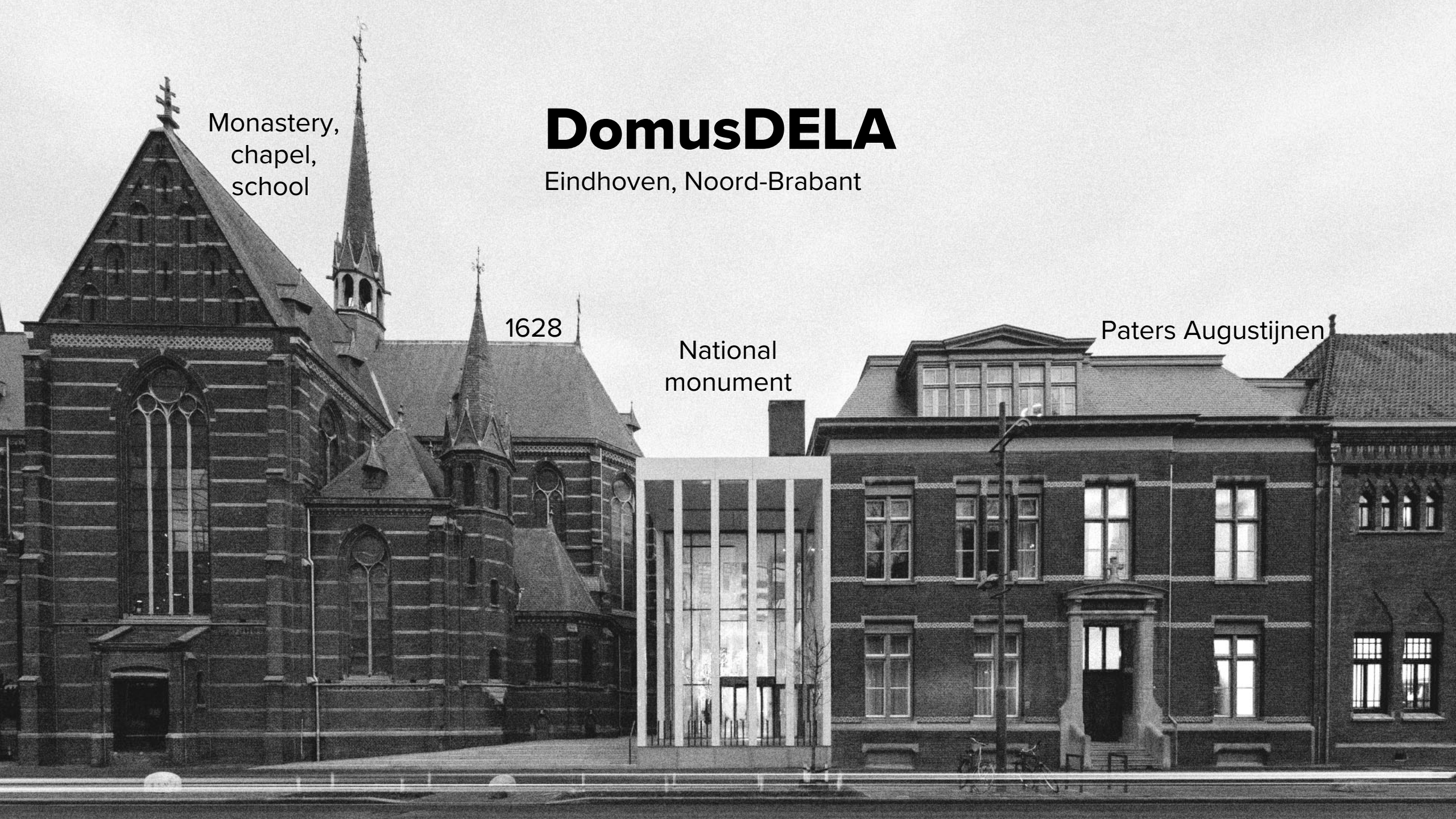
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Paters Augustijnen

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Ceremonial house
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vacant factory,
temporary music venue

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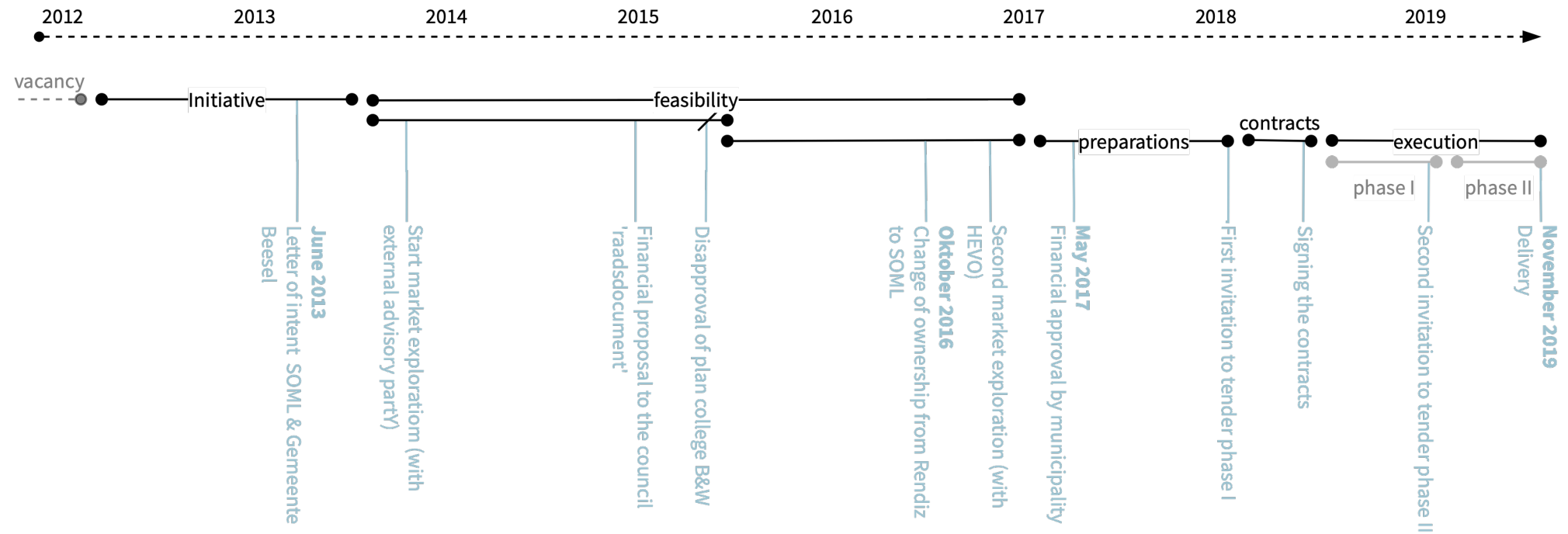
Improve

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Success factors

What is a successful adaptive reuse project and what factors influence the reuse process?

Results



Results

Find political support	Create a document with ambitions & missions	Preservation of history & culture in design	Innovative design	Clear brief that fits the capabilities of the building
Early involvement of end-user	Start quickly	Understand historical and cultural significance	Communicating properly and regularly with right means of communication	Good leadership & management
Financial support by public organisations	Seek early advice with CHA	Early involvement of a construction team	Make an inventory of all stakeholders	Innovative financing

Legend

Factor from literature	Case specific factor	Desired factor
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- Perception of success and success factors depends on viewpoint
- Degree of influence

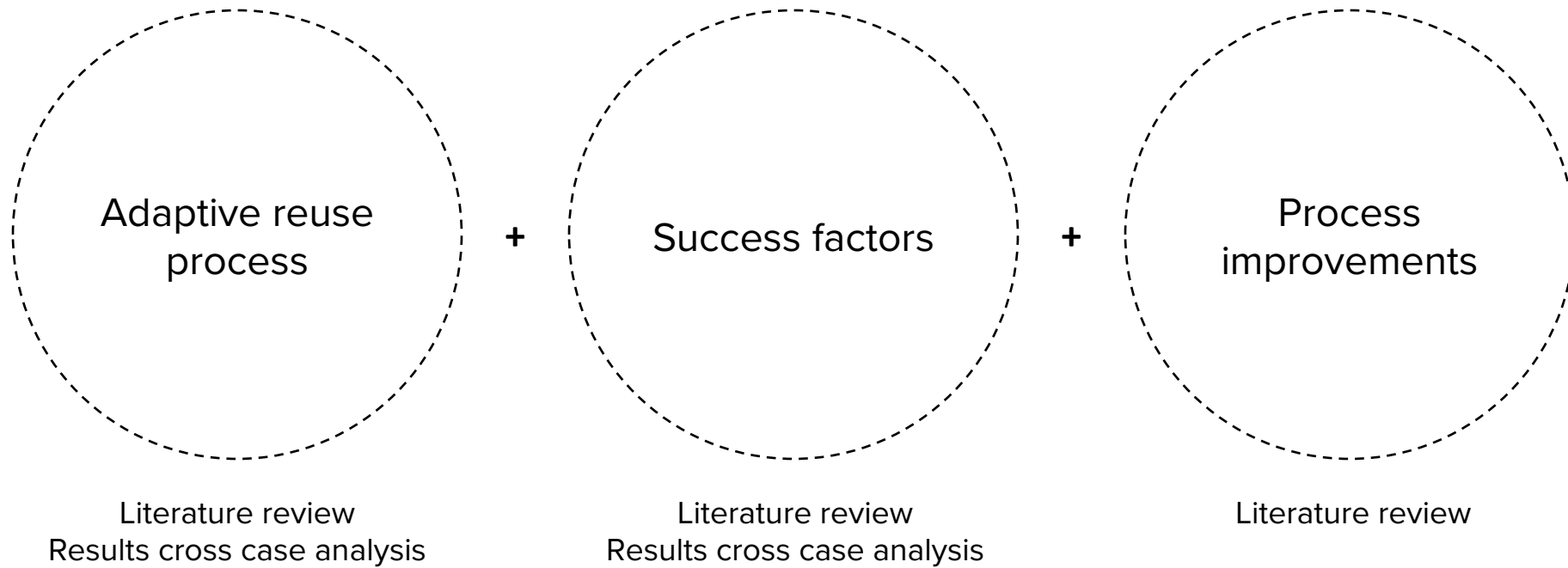
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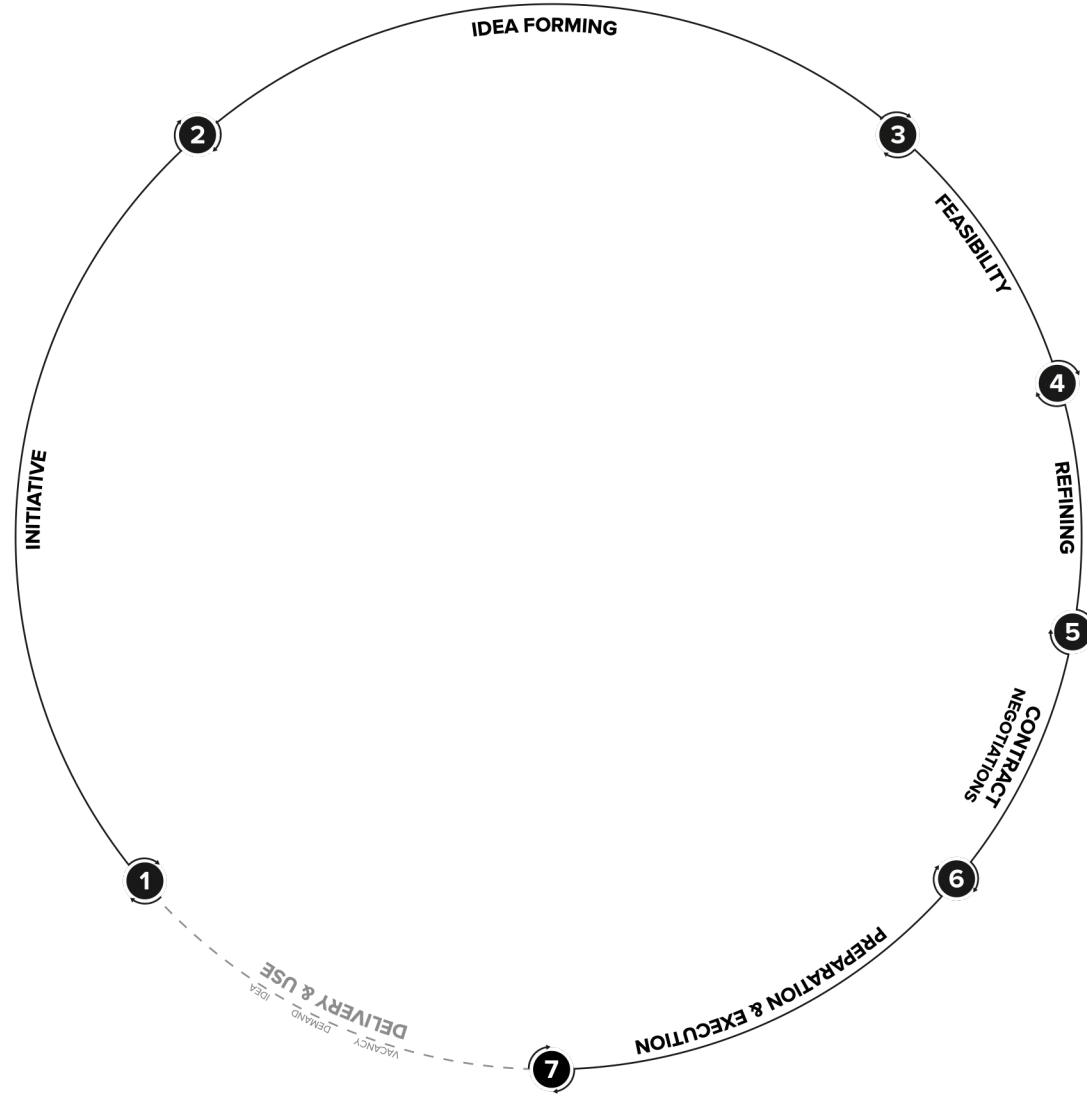
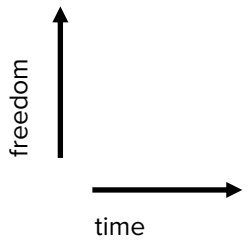
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6. Early involvement of end-users
7. Trust expertise
8. Maintain ambition & enthusiasm level
9. Perseverance
10. Consider the overall interest of the wider community
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12. Preservation of history & culture

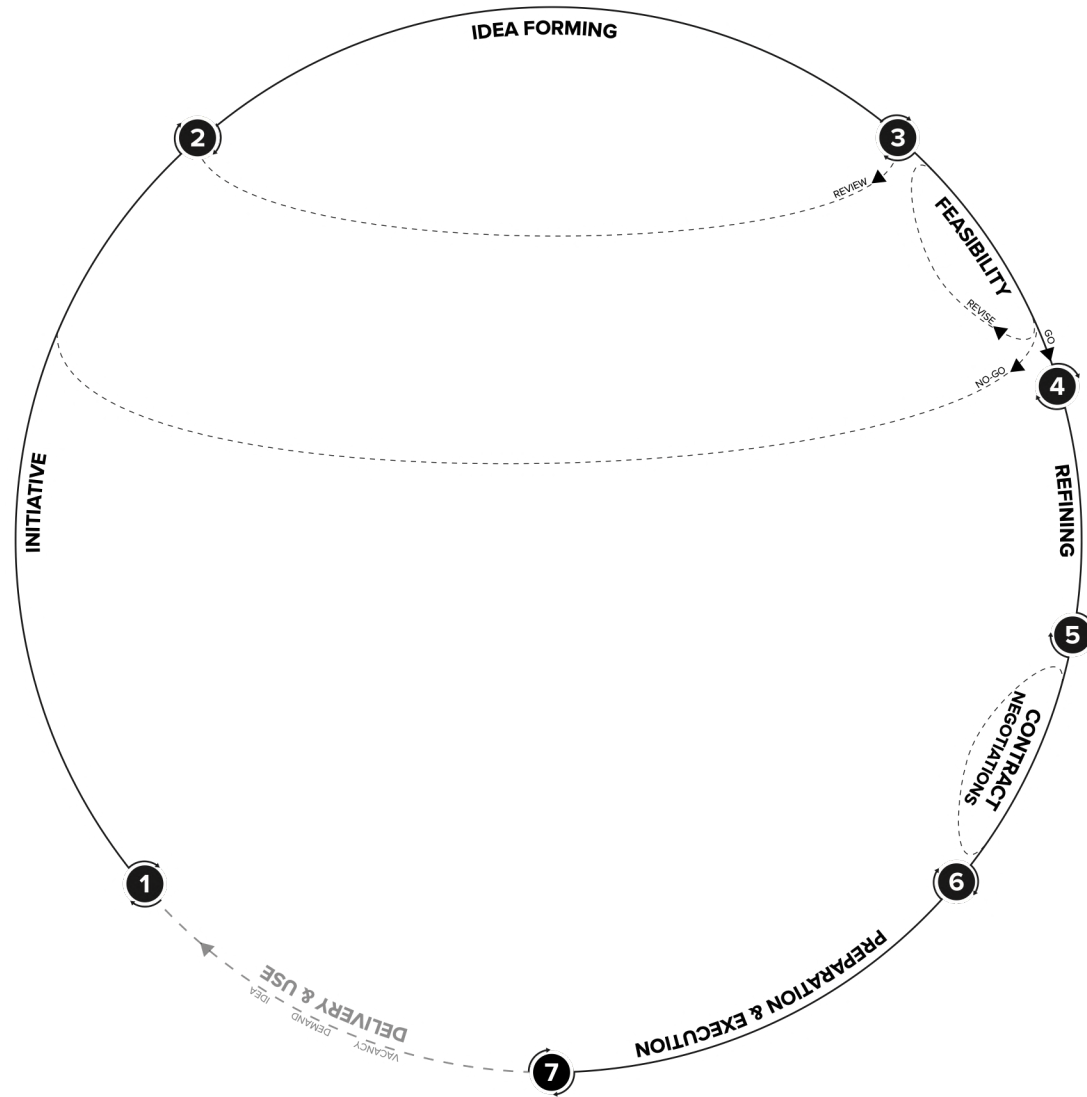
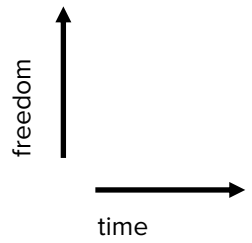
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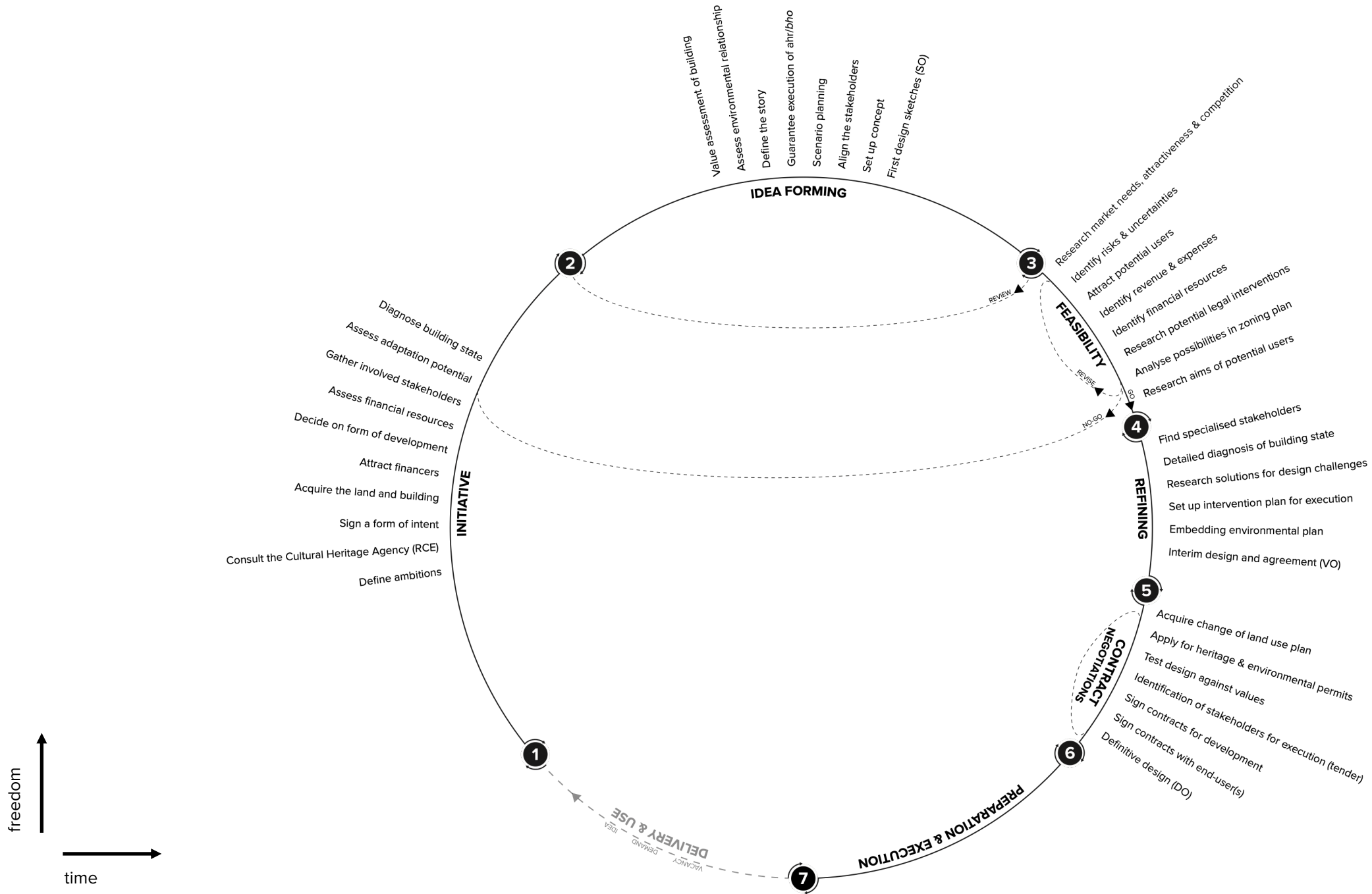
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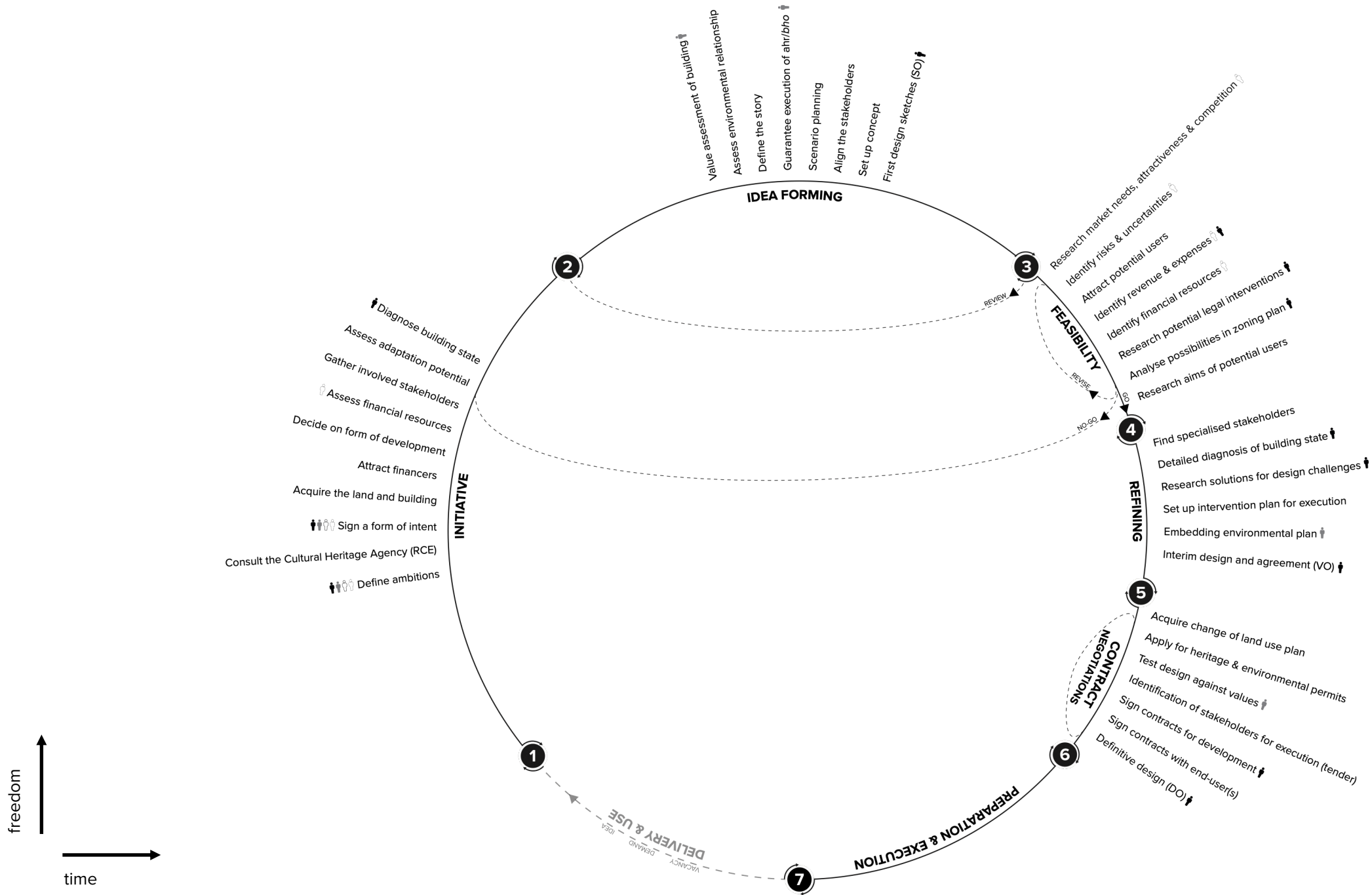


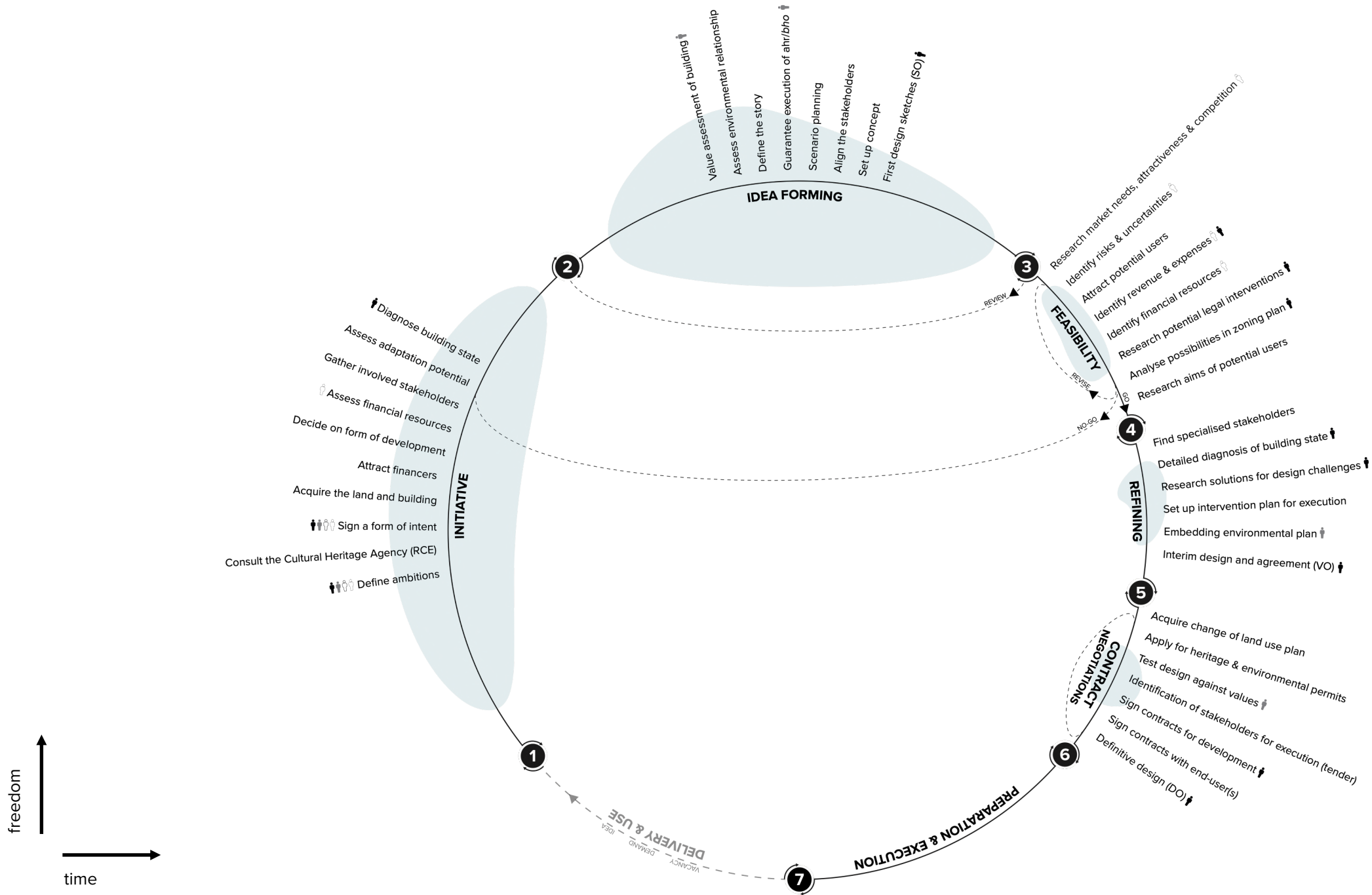
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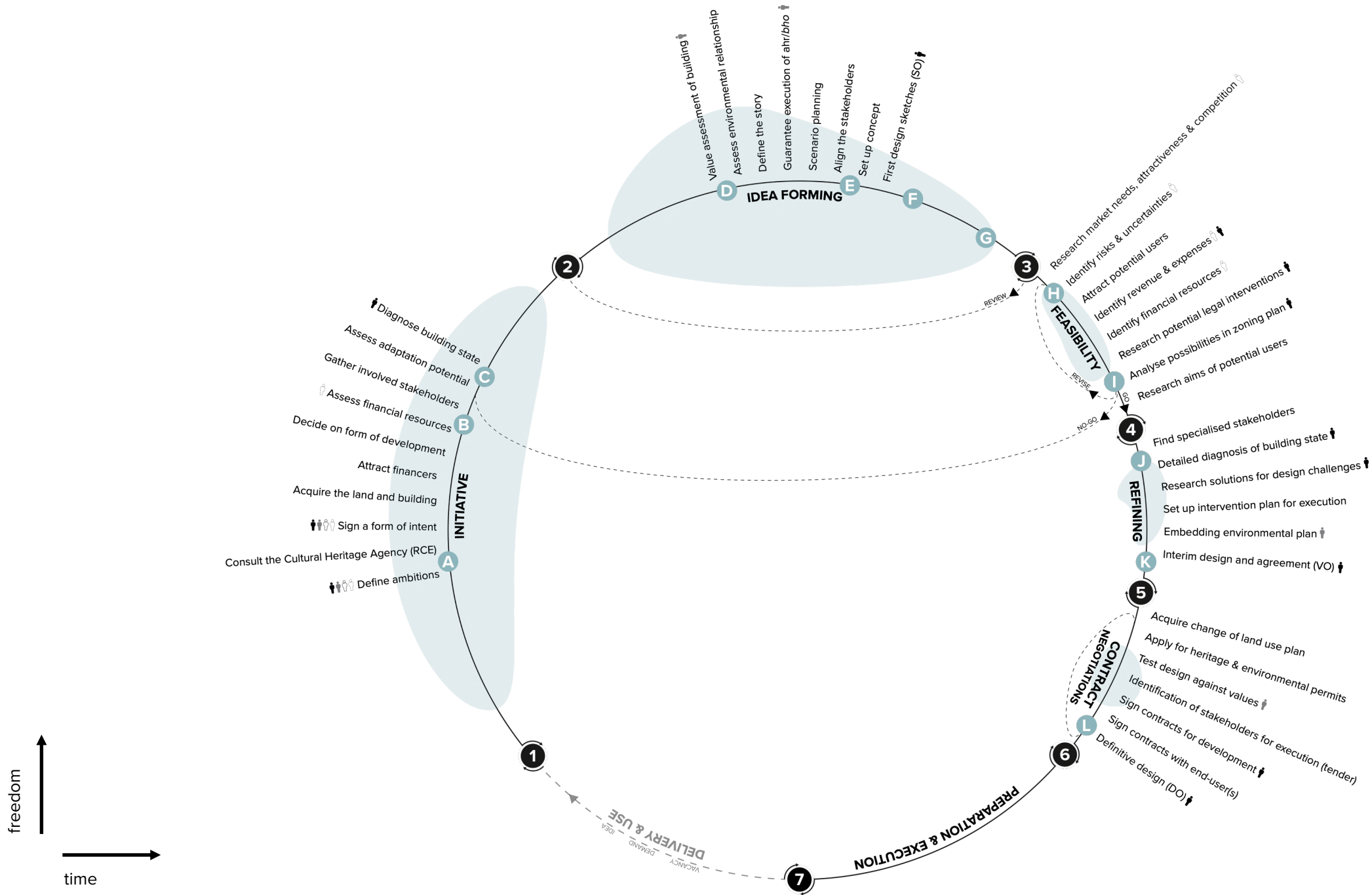


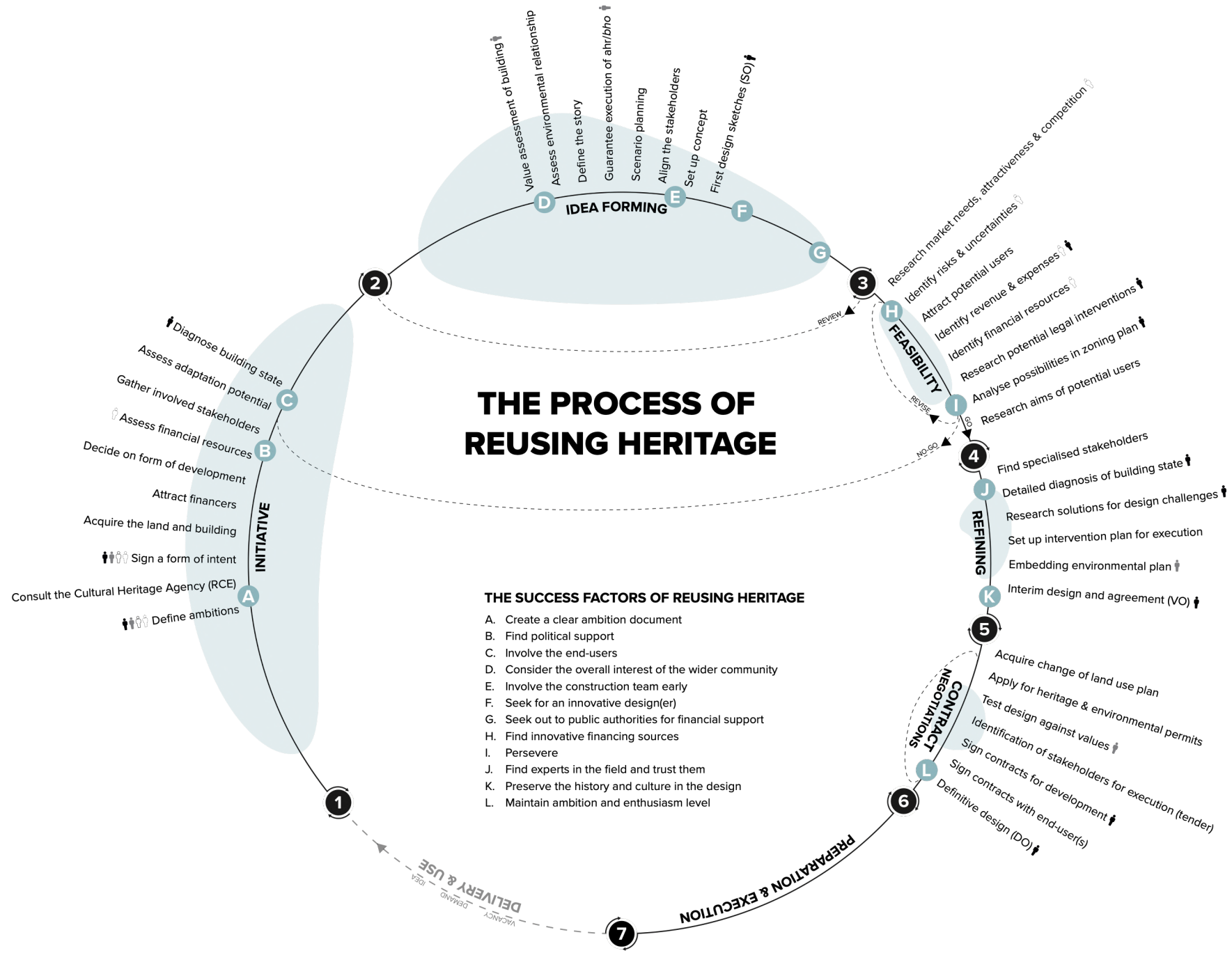












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Guide / handleiding

The process of reusing heritage

What is it?

Adaptive reuse projects are unique and complex, definitely for heritage building. This guideline describes a process model that shows how an adaptive reuse process (in general) looks like and what to expect. In this model you can find different elements, ranging from phases, activities, complexity, freedom, and the large players of the reuse process.

Along the process line you can find the twelve success factors that are perceived as being most important by three of the most successful reuse projects of 2020. All the factors have a place and time in the process where they think the factors can have the most impact. Make use of that. All the success factors are explained on the next page.

The goal of this model is to make the adaptive reuse process insightful for you, but also for the people and stakeholders you will work with in the project. With this you stimulate a discussion to create a custom process and deliver a successfully reused building.

How does it work?

Use the model at the beginning of the process. Hang it up, discuss it with your co-workers, assess points of attention and make goals according to it. The model is read from left to right (start at 1) and from bottom to top, and back again.

1 Phase = each phase represents a theme of the process with a set of activities and success factors.

A The successfactor = attention to the success factors during the process increases the chance for a successful delivery. The success factors are the soft components of the model.

C Complexity = the degree of complexity increases and decreases during the process.

F Y-axis = degree of freedom.
X-axis = time.

R Responsible owner = (almost) all activities are appointed to an owner. This role is the end-responsible person for that activity. If there is no owner appointed, stakeholders have to discuss the expectations with each other.

A Activity = the day-to-day tasks are the operational side of the adaptive reuse process.

By and for whom?

The producer

I invest time, knowledge and resources to **design** and **build** the work.

I want:

- Profit
- Brand appraisal
- Public acclaim

The investor

I bring in the **financial means** that make the project reality.

I want:

- Profit
- Improved well-being of the users and community

The regulator

I enforce relevant **regulatory compliance**.

I want:

- Improved socio-cultural, ecological, economic, and functional gains
- Sustainable and resilient preserved historical buildings

The user

I will **use** the building in the future and facilitate the **demand**.

I want:

- Socio-economic viability of new use
- Flexibility & reversibility of new use

How does it become a success?

1. Create a clear ambition document

A clear ambition document (with hard and soft) demands, wishes and ambitions help to keep everyone on the same page, also in later phases.

2. Find a political ambassador

A political ambassador, mascot or delegate is behind the project and will be the link to the administrative apparatus. This is going to help with funding, permit applications, and political assistance.

3. Involve the end-users

The sooner the potential and user is involved in the process, the more enthusiasm there is generally. Former users have the best insight into the strengths and weaknesses of the building.

4. Consider the overall interest of the wider community

Find out the value and identity of the building for the community. When you involve them in the process, you have less chance of resistance and you create a support base.

5. Involve the construction team early

By involving the construction team at an early stage, you avoid surprises during the execution. In this way defects are identified earlier. Think about this when determining the contract and development form.

6. Seek for an innovative design(er)

Monumental buildings are not easy to work with for many functions. An innovative design can solve a building's unfavorable layout and other quirks.

7. Seek out to public authorities for financial support

Reuse is expensive. The government (at local, national and continental level) can help fund the project in the form of grants and financial support.

8. Find innovative financing sources

Money does not have to be put on the table immediately. Think outside the box and look for what the building, the environment, or something completely different can deliver in the future.

9. Persevere

Redevelopment processes become heavy and complex due to difficult procedures, financial setbacks, many stakeholders and long-term thinking. But it is worth it. Perseverance is important here.

10. Find experts in the field and trust them

Reusing monuments requires special expertise. This expertise must be valued so that people can rely on each other's knowledge and skills for constructive collaboration.

11. Preserve the history and culture in the design

The historical values of the building make reuse so special. When major changes are made to the construction and to the characteristic elements, it loses its value. If attention is paid to this, the building can add value to the community in the future.

12. Maintain ambition and enthusiasm level

Perseverance is important, but being proud of the result is ultimately even more important. Therefore, keep your ambition and enthusiasm up by being courageous and stick to the ambition document.

Guide / handleiding

Het herbestemmingsproces van monumentale gebouwen

Wat is het?

Herbestemmingen zijn uniek en complex, zeker bij monumentale gebouwen. Deze handleiding beschrijft een model die laat zien hoe een herbestemmingsproces er (in het algemeen) uit kan zien en wat je kunt verwachten. In dit model vind je de verschillende elementen, stappen, activiteiten, complexiteit en de grote spelers van het herbestemmingsproces.

Gedurende het proces vind je twaalf succesfactoren, zoals ondervonden door de partijen van drie van de meest succesvolle herbestemmingsprojecten van 2020. De factoren staan op de plek waar wordt geacht dat ze de meeste invloed kunnen hebben. Maak daar gebruik van. De factoren staan 1 voor 1 uitgelegd op de volgende pagina.

Het doel van dit model is om het herbestemmings-proces inzichtelijker te maken voor u, maar ook voor de mensen en partijen waar u mee samen gaat werken. Hiermee jaagt u een discussie aan om de mindset te creëren om maatwerk te leveren en het gebouw succesvol her te bestemmen.

Hoe werkt het?

Gebruik het model bij de start van het project. Hang het op, bespreek het samen met uw mede-herbestemmers, en stel doelen en aandachtspunten aan de hand daarvan. Het model wordt gelezen van links naar rechts (start bij 1) en van onder naar boven, en weer terug.

- 1** De fase = elke fase beschrijft een algemeen thema van het proces met daarin een set activiteiten en succes factoren.
- A** De succes factor = aandacht voor de succes factoren gedurende het proces vergroot de kans op een succesvolle oplevering. De succes factoren zijn de zachte componenten van het model.
- 2** Complexiteit = de mate van complexiteit groeit en neemt af gedurende het proces.
- 3** Y-as = de mate van vrijheid in het plan.
X-as = tijd.
- Eigenaar = (bijna) iedere activiteit is toegewezen aan een eigenaar. Deze rol is de eindverantwoordelijke voor de activiteit. Als er geen rol is toegewezen is het de bedoeling om samen met elkaar in gesprek te gaan over de verwachtingen.
- 4** De activiteit = de dag-tot-dag taken zijn de operationele kant van het herbestemmingsproject.

Door en voor wie?

De producent	De investeerder	De regulator	De gebruiker
Ik investeer tijd, kennis en middelen om het plan uit te werken en te bouwen .	Ik breng de financiële middelen in die het project mogelijk maken.	Ik zorg ervoor dat de wet- en regelgeving wordt nageleefd.	Ik ga het gebouw in de toekomst gebruiken en wakker dus een vraag aan.
Dit wil ik: • Winst • Bedrijfswaardering • Publieke bijval	Dit wil ik: • Winst • Verbeterd welzijn van gebruikers en gemeenschap	Dit wil ik: • Verbeterde sociaal-culturele, ecologische, economische en functionele omstandigheden • Duurzaam en veerkrachtig behoud van historisch gebouw	Dit wil ik: • Levensvatbaar nieuw gebruik • Flexibiliteit & omkeerbaarheid in de nieuwe functie

Hoe wordt mijn gebouw een succes?

1. Creëer een duidelijk ambitie document

Een duidelijk ambitie document met (harde en zachte) wensen, doelen, eisen en ambities helpen in een later stadium alle ogen dezelfde kant op te laten staan.

2. Vind een bestuurlijke ambassadeur

Een bestuurlijke ambassadeur, mascotte of afgevaardigde staat achter het project en zal de link zijn naar het bestuurlijke apparaat. Dit gaat helpen bij de financiering, vergunningaanvraag, en politieke bijstand.

3. Betrek de (potentiële) eindgebruiker(s)

Hoe eerder de potentiële eindgebruiker betrokken wordt bij het proces, hoe meer enthousiasme er over het algemeen is. Voormalige gebruikers hebben het meeste zicht op sterkte en zwakte punten van het gebouw.

4. Betrek het belang van de omgeving en **gemeenschap**

Zoek uit wat de waarde en identiteit is van het gebouw voor de gemeenschap. Wanneer je hen betreft in het proces heb je minder kans op weerstand en creëer je draagvlak.

5. Betrek het constructieteam zo vroeg mogelijk

Door het constructieteam vroeg te betrekken voorkom je verrassingen tijdens de uitvoering. Op die manier worden defecten vroeger gesignaleerd. Denk hierover na tijdens het bepalen van de contract- en ontwikkelingsvorm.

6. Ga op zoek naar (een) innovatief ontwerp(er)

Monumentale gebouwen zijn voor veel functies niet makkelijk om mee te werken. Een innovatief ontwerp kan de ongunstige indeling en andere eigenaardigheden van een gebouw oplossen.

7. Zoek financiële steun bij de overheid

Herbestemmingen zijn kostbaar. De overheid (op lokaal, nationaal en continentaal niveau) kan helpen met het bekostigen van het project in de vorm van subsidies en financiële steun.

8. Ga op zoek naar **innovatieve financieringsbronnen**

Geld hoeft niet direct op tafel te komen. Think outside the box en ga op zoek naar wat het gebouw, de omgeving, of iets totaal anders in de toekomst op kan leveren.

10. Vind experts

op het gebied van monumenten en vertrouwen hen
Herbestemming van monumenten vraagt om speciale expertise. Deze expertise moet worden gewaardeerd zodat men op elkaars kennis en kunde kan vertrouwen voor een constructieve samenwerking.

11. Behoud de historie en cultuur in het ontwerp

De historische waarden van het gebouw maakt wat herbestemming, herbestemming is. Wanneer er grote ingrepen worden gedaan in de constructie en aan de karakteristieke elementen verliest het zijn waarde. Wanneer hier aandacht aan wordt besteed kan het gebouw in de toekomst een meerwaarde zijn voor de gemeenschap

12. Behoud je ambitie en enthousiasme

Doorzettingsvermogen is belangrijk, maar trots zijn op het resultaat is uiteindelijk nog belangrijker. Behoud daarom je ambitie en enthousiasme door de moed erin te houden en vast te houden aan het ambitiesdocument.

Recommendations for practice

Face complexity

Many problems can be prevented by working **cross-disciplinary**

Consider the collaboration between **public** and private parties

Success is always relative and should never be the goal

Use the model in projects

Recommendations for future research

Does the theory and model apply for reusing **non-monumental buildings**?

Degree of influence and impact of a factor on success

Will COVID-19 have an **impact** on the popularity and/or process of adaptive reuse?

Does the theory and model apply for reusing heritage **within G4-cities**

Further research into **reducing complexity**

The end
Thank you!
Questions?

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