ReCoNet Recycling community network





The composition of ReCoNet is designed around the concept of a recycling community. Taking the social, ecological and economical sustainability as its key starting point, ReCoNet aims to create a well-balanced and versatile contemporary solution that minimise the use of plastic and maximum the potential of plastic waste.

Standing at the heart of the North Arnhem, the site has a capacity for a development with a landmark character: a symbol of a circular new community. By putting a plastic factory on site, 80% of household plastic waste can be recycled, saving 400Mt CO_2 per year.

Reconnect the neighbour

Reconnect the nature

Semi-open U-shaped urban blocks developed along the existing street pattern. The potential of a living-in-apark ambient is further amplified by the accessibility concept that facilitates a car-free courtyard that is fully dedicated to the pedestrians and cyclists.

To improve the quality of life for residents and increase biodiversity, a nature-inclusive design approach is implemented in the design. The unique plastics plug-in facade provide living space for insects and birds with nesting boxes and insect walls.



for different shearing layers

| ReCoNet circular concept |







| Typical floor plan 1:250 |

3.6 m

Artist co-living apartment 190 m² 4-8 people

Senior 95 m^2 2 people

Artist co-working/living studio 150 m² 2-4 people

| Modular method axonmetric diagram |

| Skin layer details 1:5 |

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| Circular climate scheme | Winter sun (14°) +20°C (room) +4°C (outside) Heat trapped indoors Defused by RE!facade and insulated glass

| Summer scheme |

| RE!facade and plug-in |

| Winter scheme |

