



# Well situated

Research to the tangible and intangible relation between estates and the landscape,  
Holland (the Netherlands) 1630-1730

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**landscapes**

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LANDSCAPE  
ARCHITECTURE

TU Delft



Duivenvoorde, Voorschoten



Endegeest, Oegstgeest



Keukenhof, Lisse



Lunenburg, Wijk bij Duurstede



Muiderslot, Muiden

Medieval castles in  
Holland/ Utrecht,  
anno 2015



Huis het Manpad



Trompenburg, 's Gravenland



Rupelmonde, Breukelen



Ter Wadding, Voorschoten



Hofwijck, the Hague

17<sup>th</sup> Century country houses of estates or manors in Holland and Utrecht:

Big transformed (city) houses reflecting urban life outside and surrounded with beautiful gardens

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The Hague

Delft

Rotterdam



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These are called: estate landscapes



Waterboard maps of The Hague region, 1712 (source: Waterboard Delfland)

Research was published in G. Verschuure, Een vermaekelijke uitzicht, Landschap en compositie in het ontwerp van Hollandse buitenplaatsen/ A pleasing view, landscape and composition in the design of Holland's country estates, in: *Over Holland 12/13*, Van Tilt, Nijmegen, 2013, 81-98 (see researchgate)

Legenda of map:  
**Coastal landscape:**  
 Brown: Young dunes  
 Yellow: old dunes  
  
**Lowlands (delta)**  
 Dark green: 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>  
 Dried lake polders  
 Light green: peat meadow reclamation



Estates were built in 4 different types of landscapes:

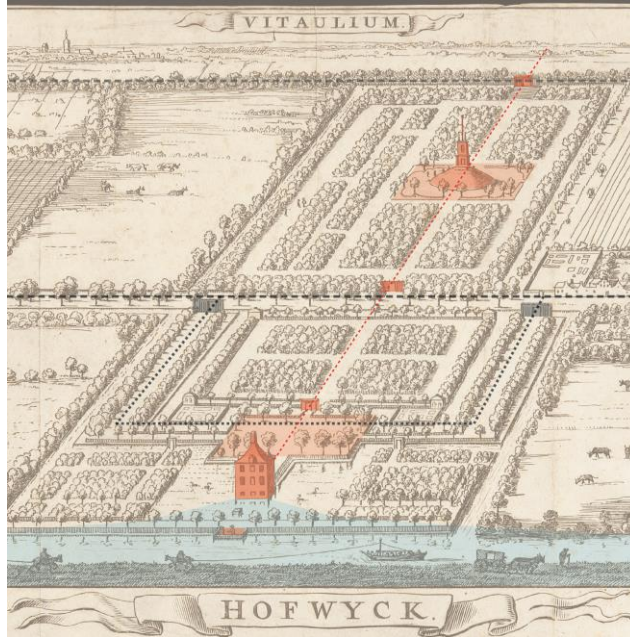
**Coastal landscapes:**

- 1. Young dunes (Zorgvliet, Hof te Bergen etc)
- 2. Old dunes- sandy ridges (Clingendael, Huis het Manpad etc)

**Lowlands- delta**

- 1. Dried lake polders (Beemster, Zijpe, Watergraafsmeer)
- 2. Peat meadow reclamation (riverlandscapes: Vecht, Vliet)

Conclusion: Estates next to different rivers in Holland (Vecht, Amstel, Spaarne, Vliet, Rotte etc) had similarities in form, orientation and size (connected to the of the peat meadow reclamations)



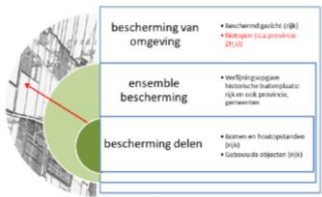
Hofwijck near The Hague



River Amstel



River Vecht

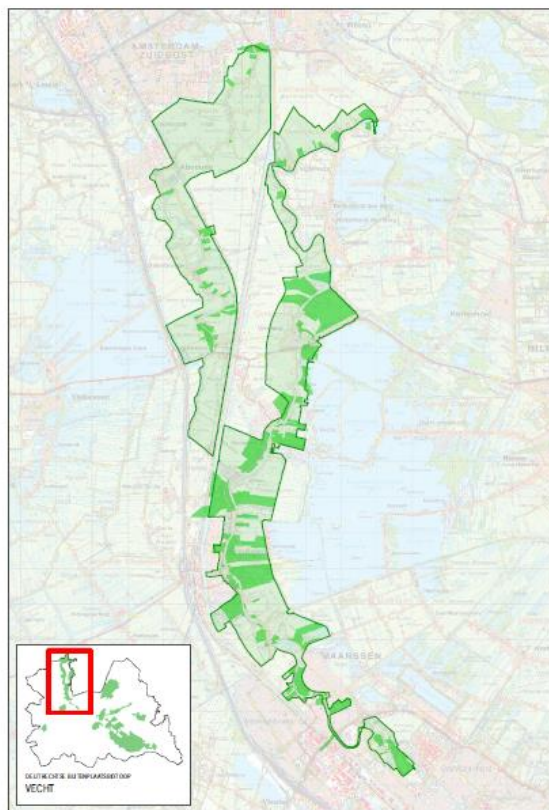


3 scales in legislation of preservation estates  
\_1928-2015

1. Objects/ element (until 1973)

2. Ensemble house and garden (1973- now)

3. Surroundings  
a. Estate landscape (1986-now)  
b. Biotope (2007- now)



Bron: Provincie Utrecht, 2014.