

Dare to switch off

The transformative urban Energy Landscape of Oud-Crooswijk

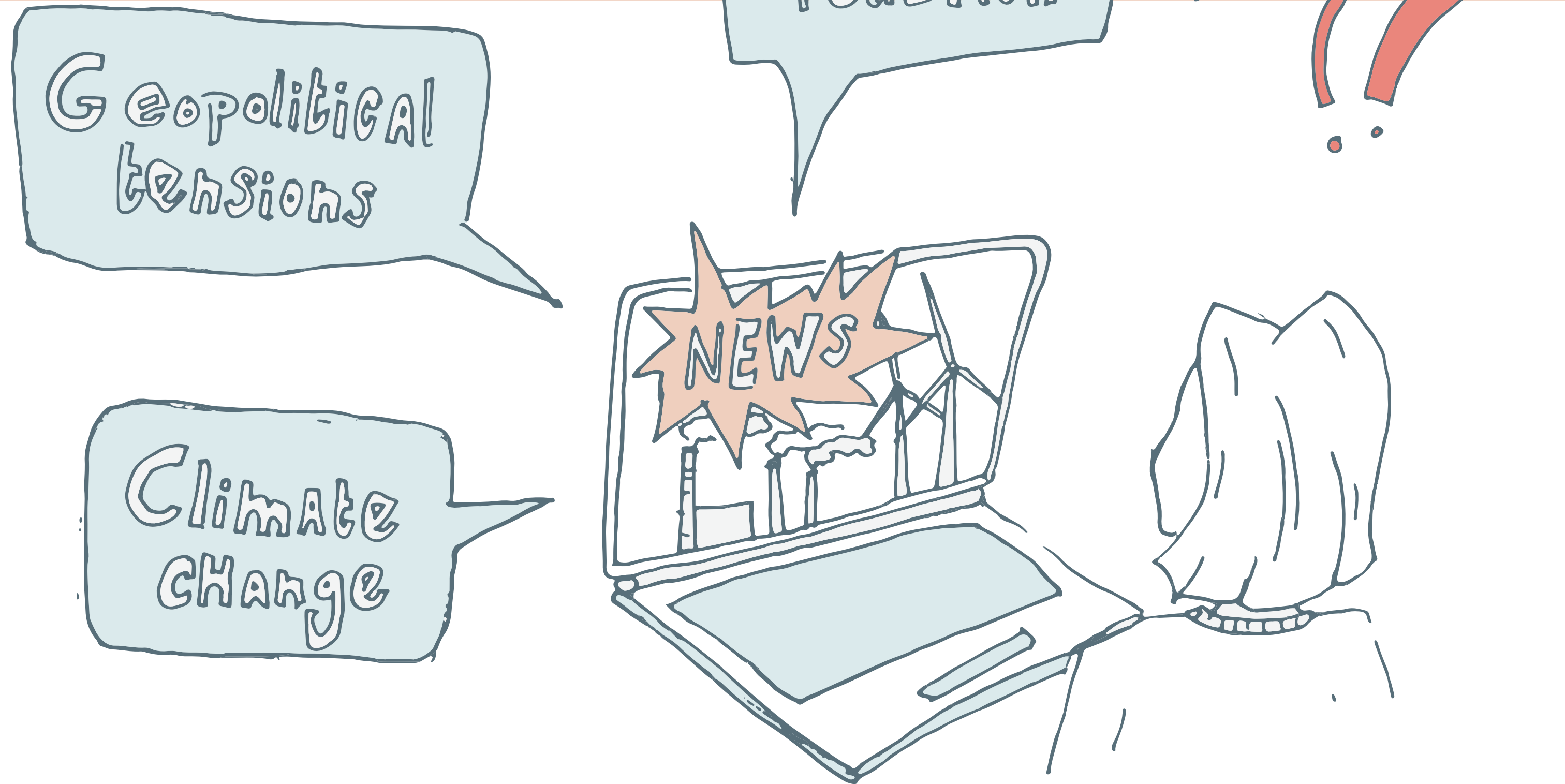
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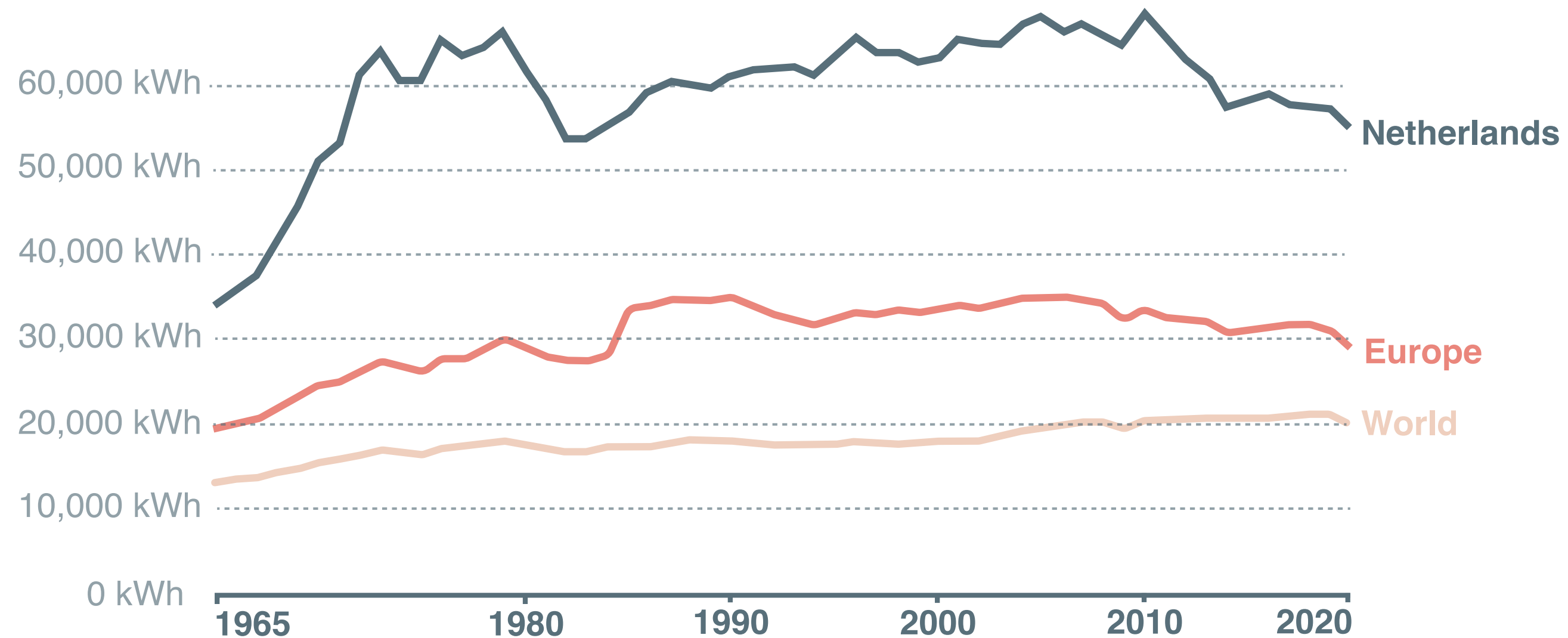
Need for transition



A personal quest to find hope in the midst of this crisis and
To confront myself and hold myself accountable for my part in the problem

What is the problem?

Energy demand in the Netherlands

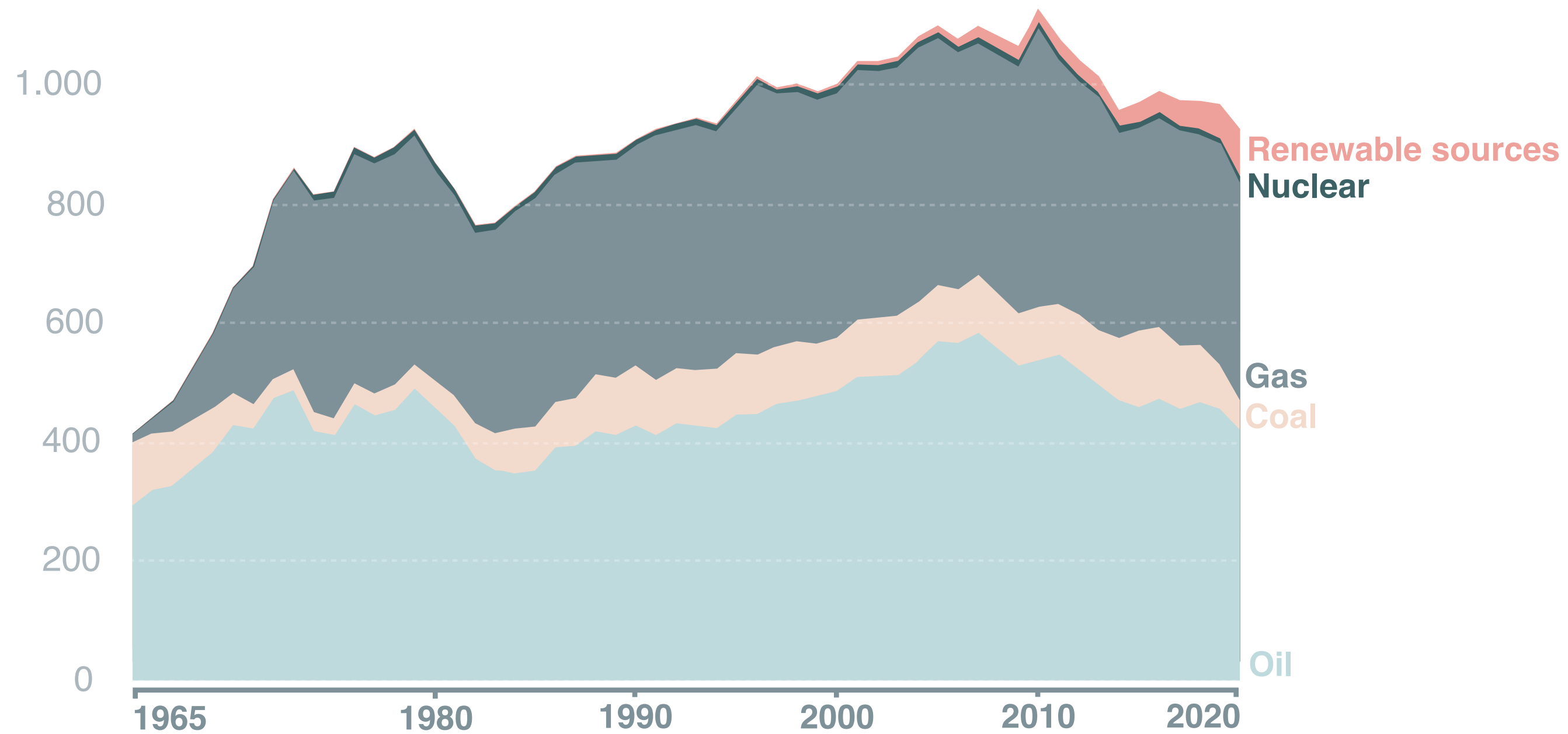


Energy use per person

Energy use not only includes electricity, but also other areas of consumption including transport, heating and cooking. Source: Our World in Data, 2021

What is the problem?

Fossil fuels



Energy consumption by source

Primary energy consumption is measured in terawatt-hours (TWh). Source: Our World in Data, 2021

Global effects

Pollution

Coal

25% of global energy



Oil

31% of global energy



Natural Gas

23% of global energy



Biomass

7% of global energy



Hydropower

6% of global energy



Nuclear

4% of global energy



Wind

2% of global energy



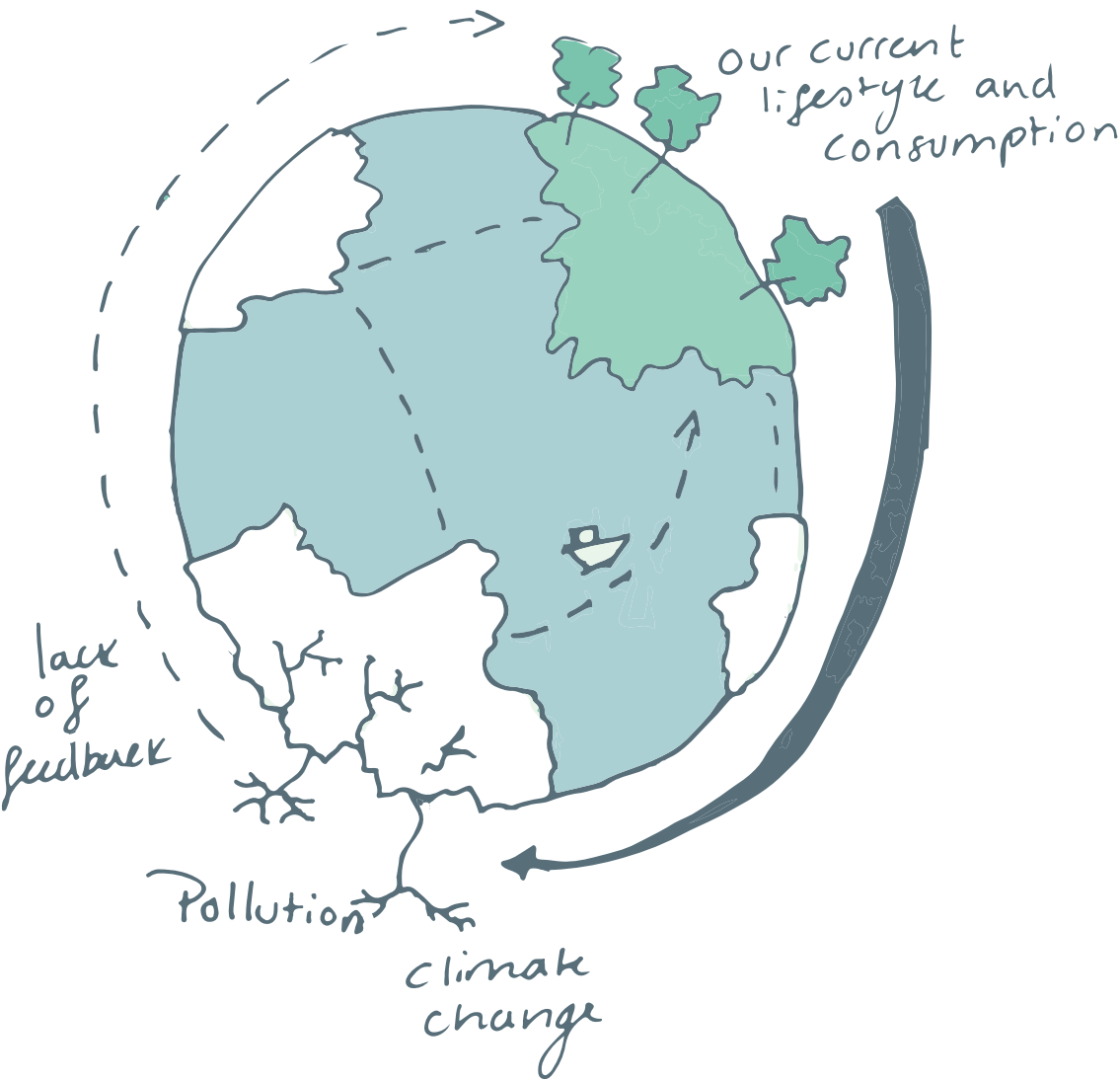
Solar

1% of global energy



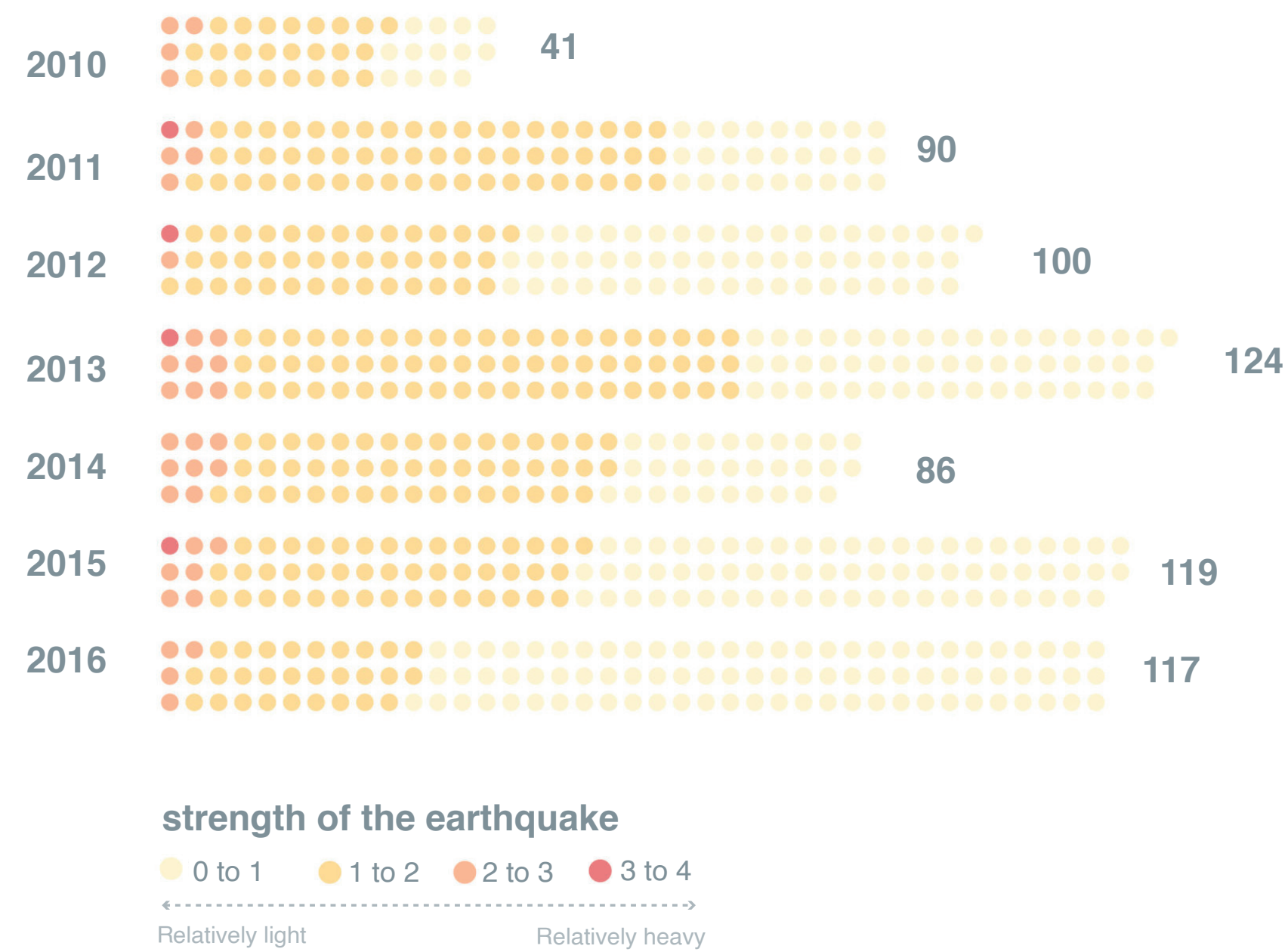
Greenhouse gas emissions

Source: Our World in Data, 2020



Local effects

Earthquakes due to gas extraction

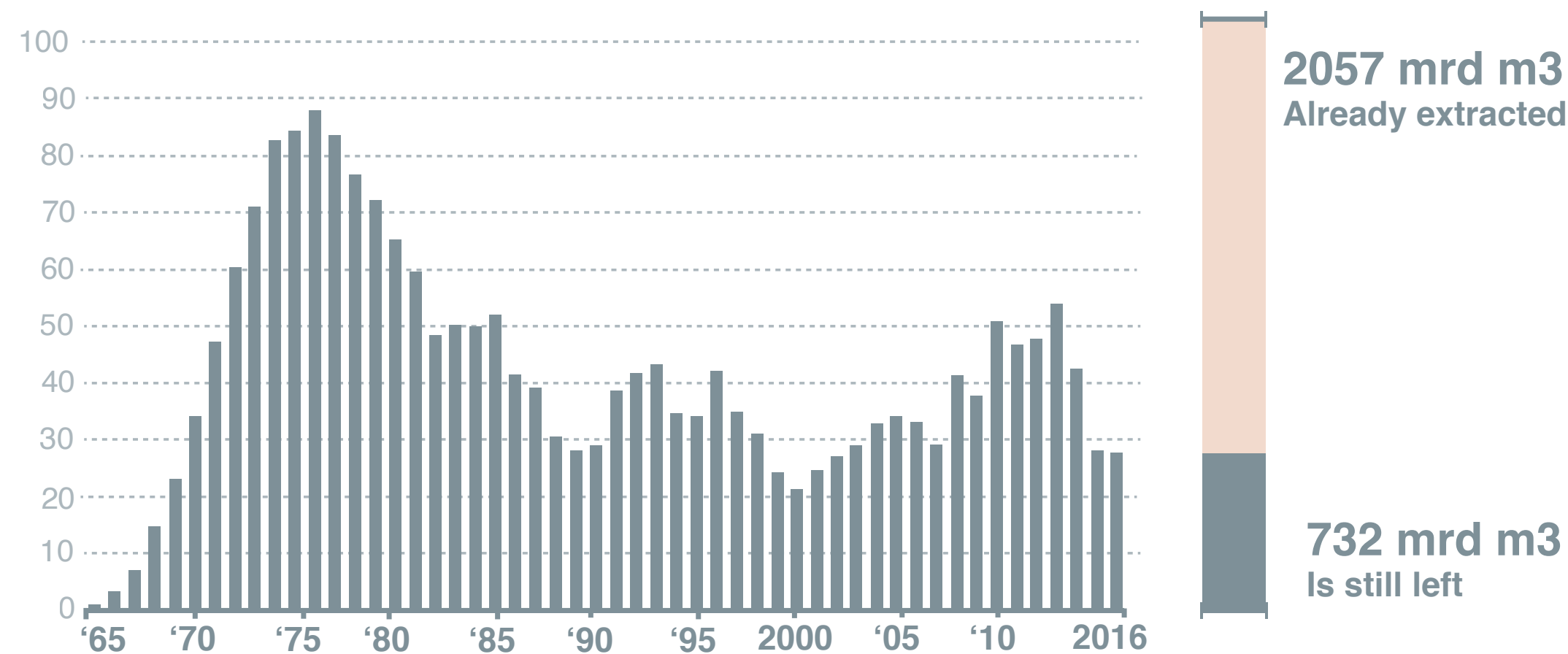


Number of earthquakes in the north of the Netherlands

in and around the province of Groningen as a direct result of natural gas extraction (KNMI, 2020) (NOS, 2017).

Local effects

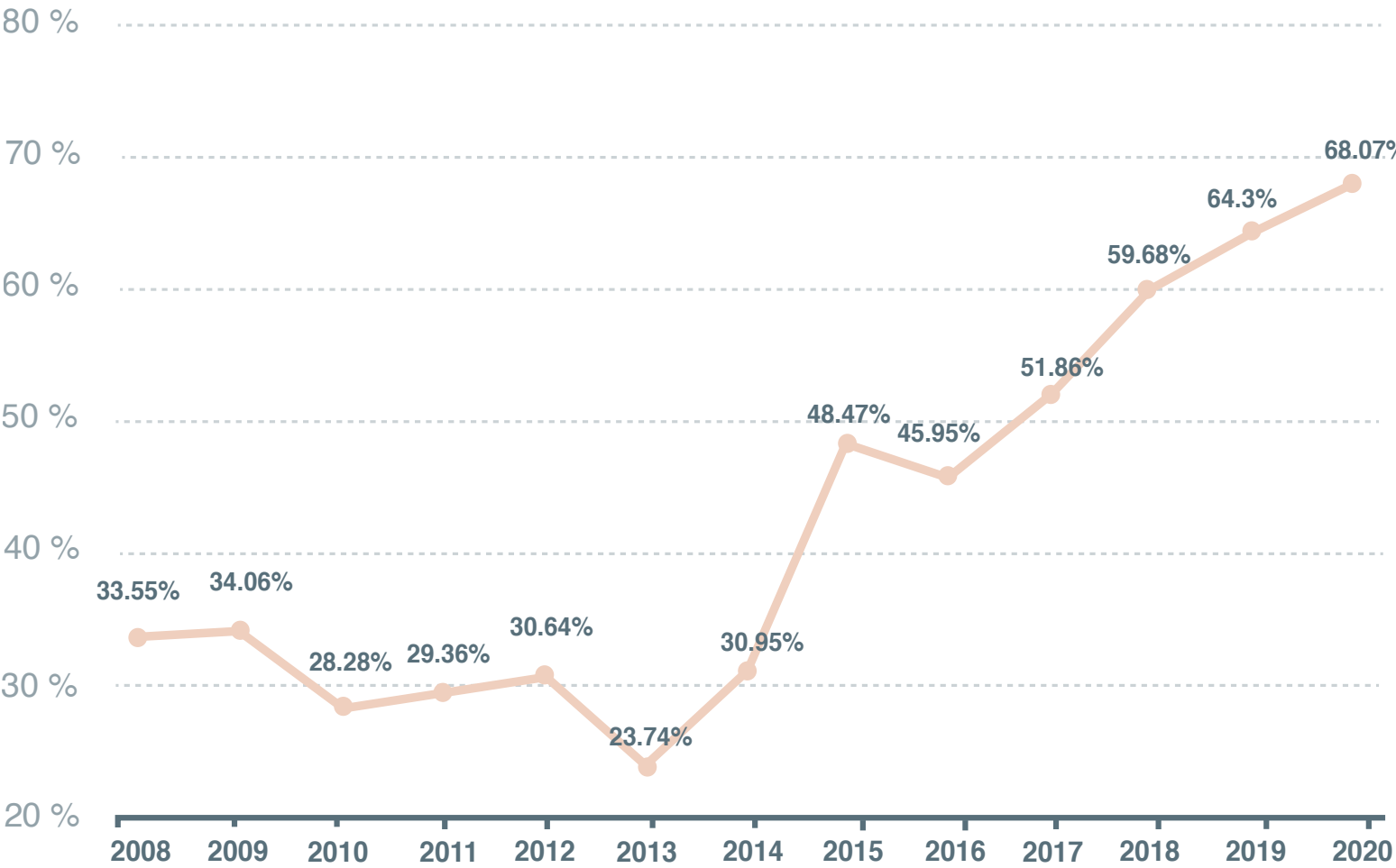
The gas is running out



Total gas extracted from the Groningen gas field
in billions of Nm3 (NAM, 2022) (NOS, 2017).

Local effects

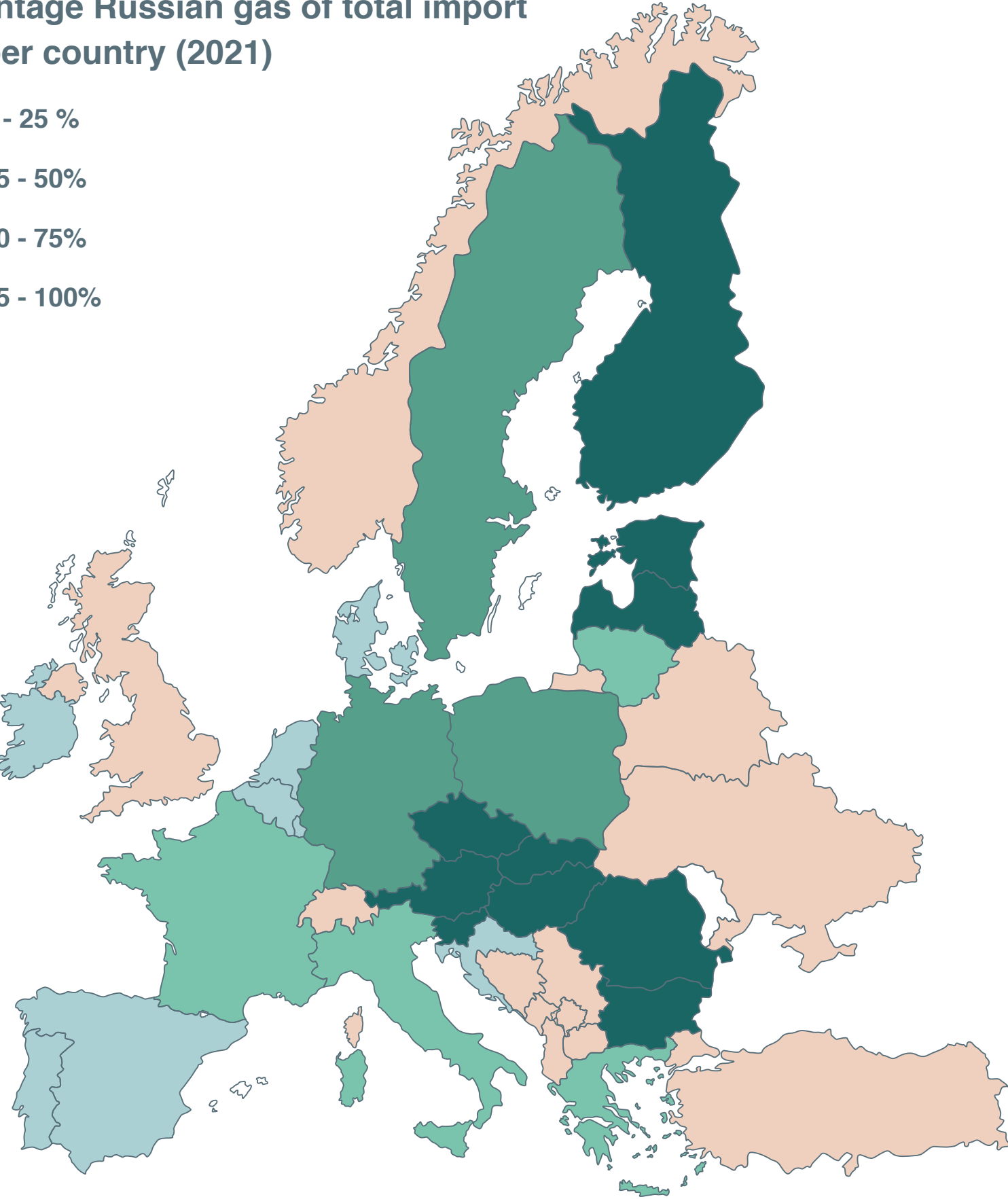
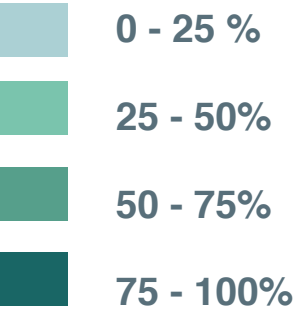
Increasingly dependent



Dependency on Energy Imports in The Netherlands

Source: Statista

Percentage Russian gas of total import in % per country (2021)



Dependence on Russian gas in EU

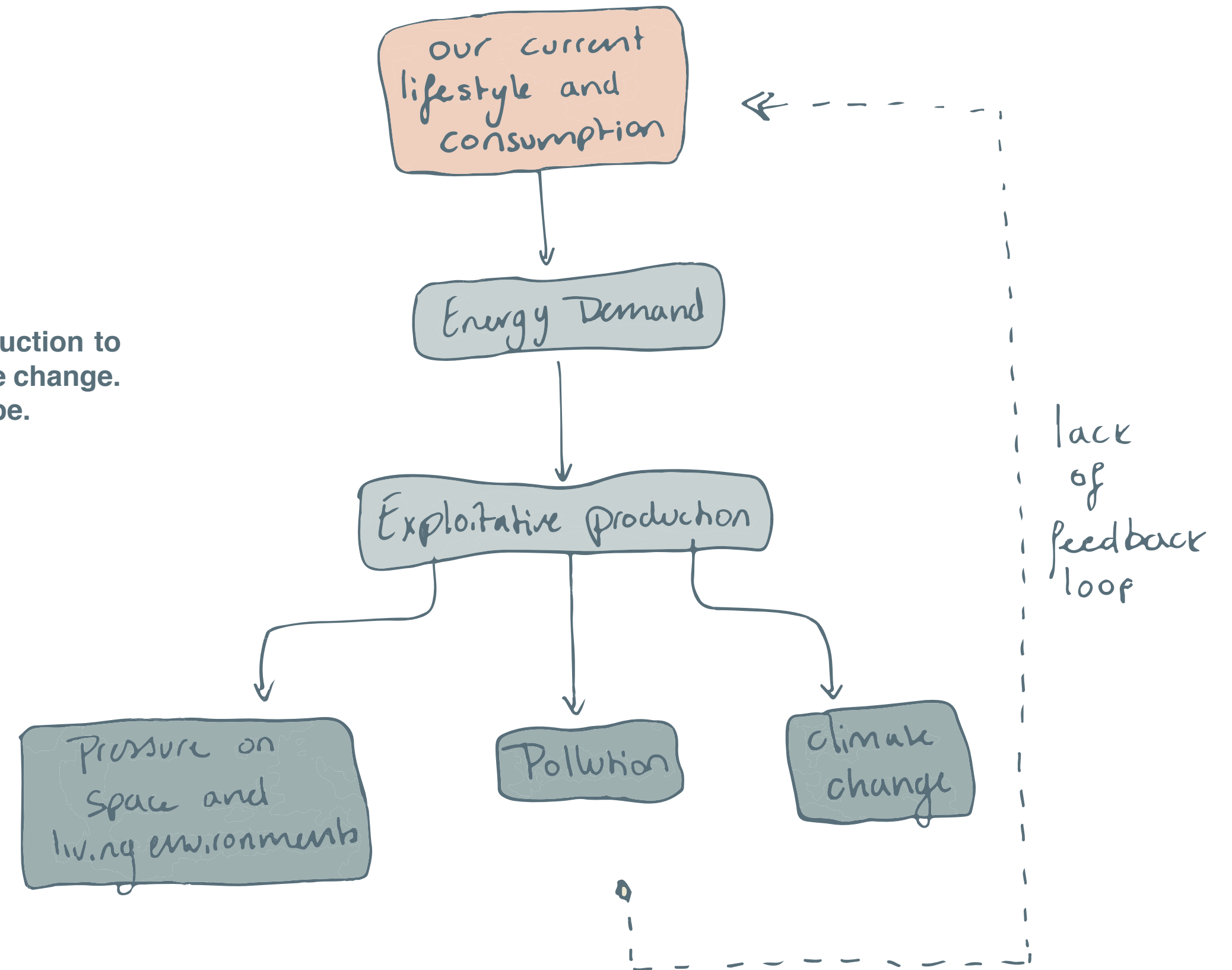
Percentage Russian gas of total gas import
European dependencies on Russian Gas (de Groot & Reijerman, 2022).

Problem statement

What is the problem with the current system?

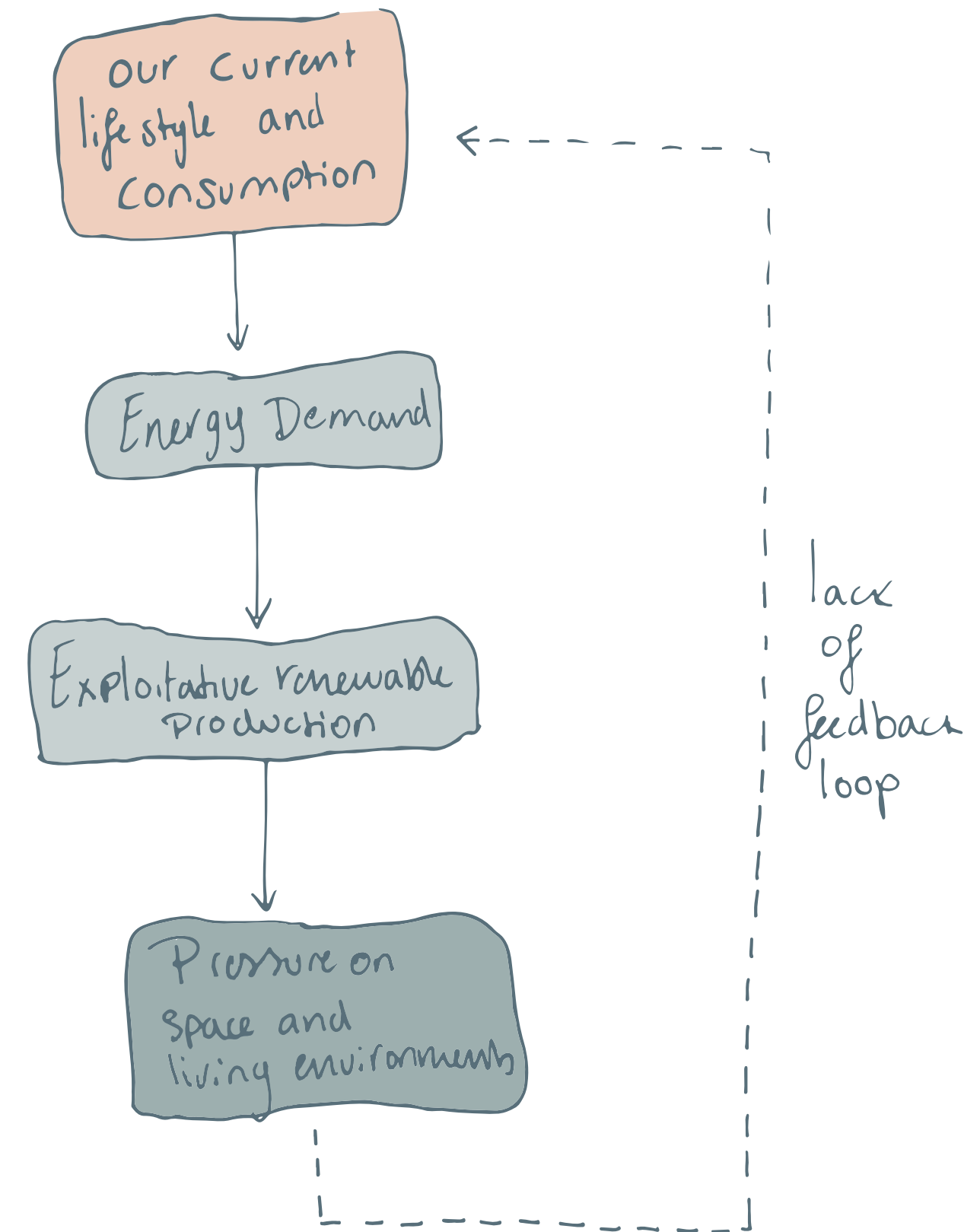
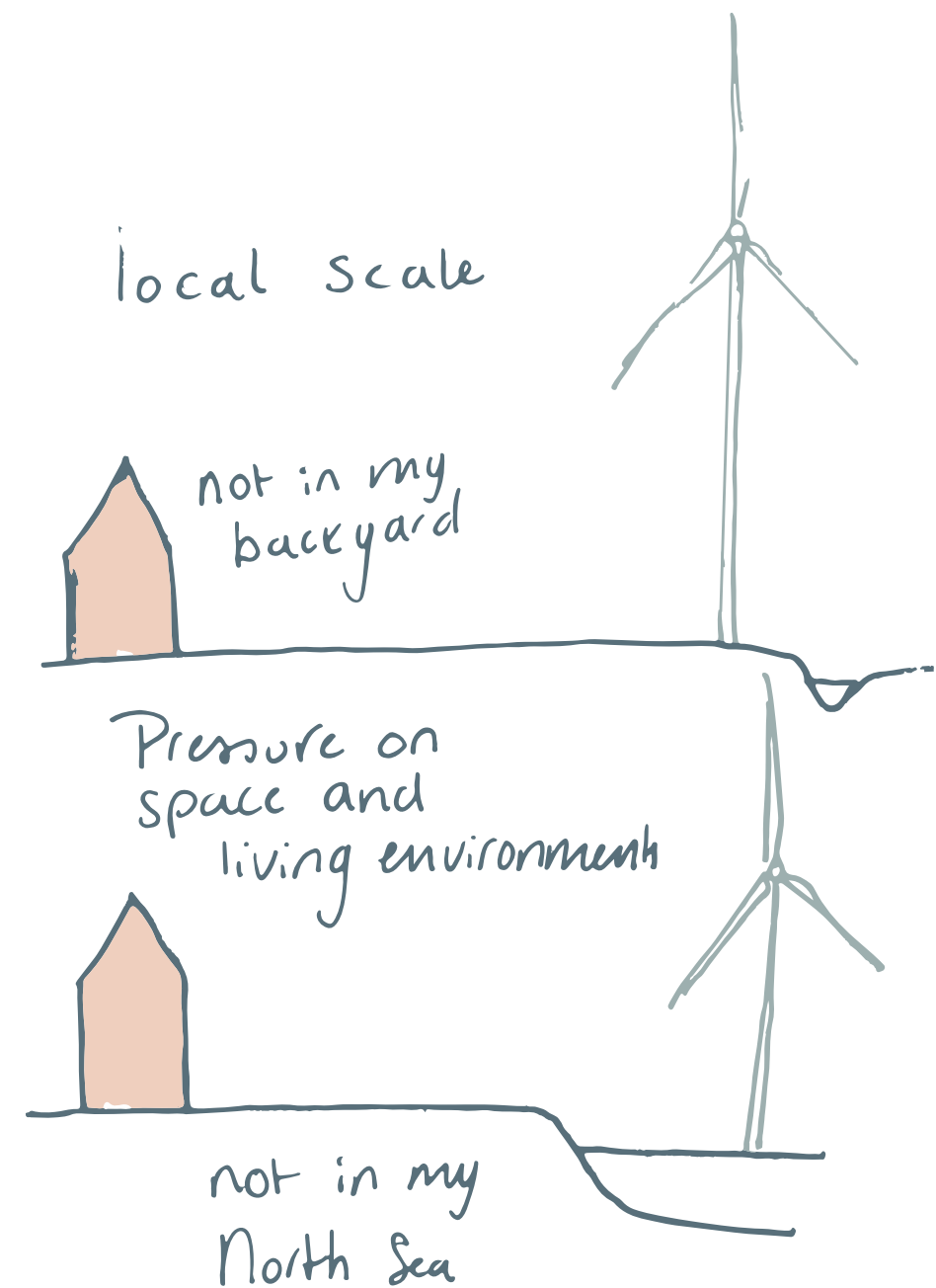
Problem statement

our uninhibited energy consumption forces exploitative energy production to meet our demand. Leading to pressure on space, pollution, and climate change.
Showing a lost connection between us and our energy landscape.



Problem statement

What is the problem with the current transition?

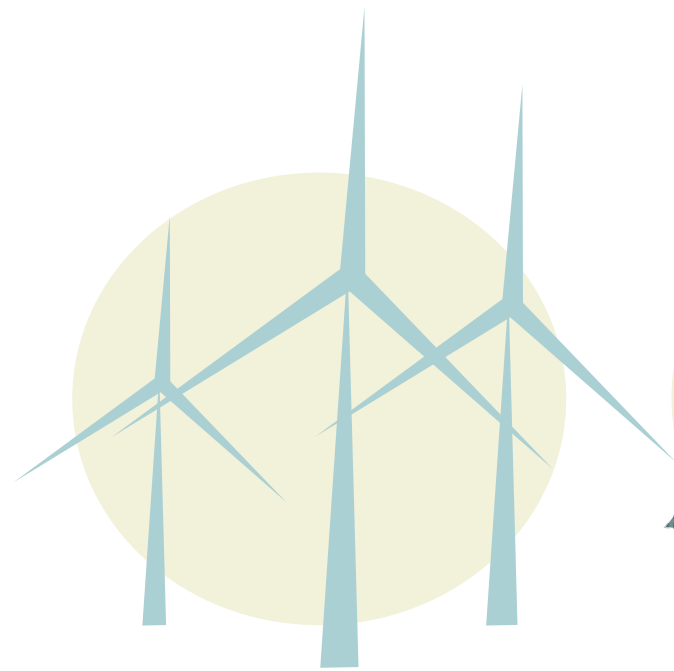


Energy and space

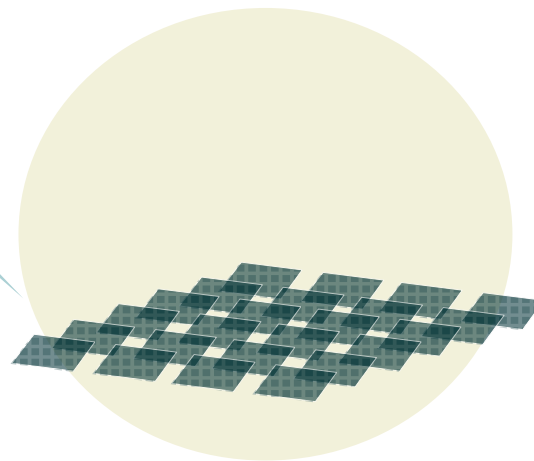
Energy needs space for:

- Generation
- Processing
- Storage
- Transport

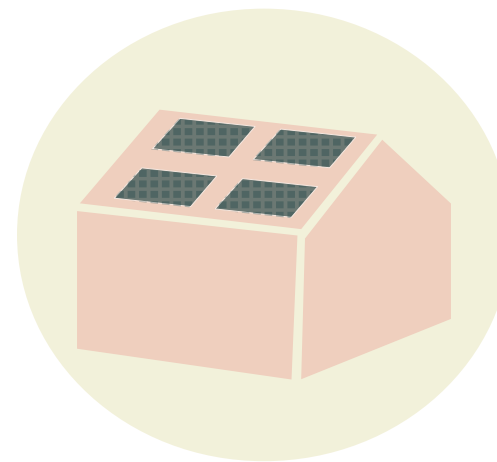
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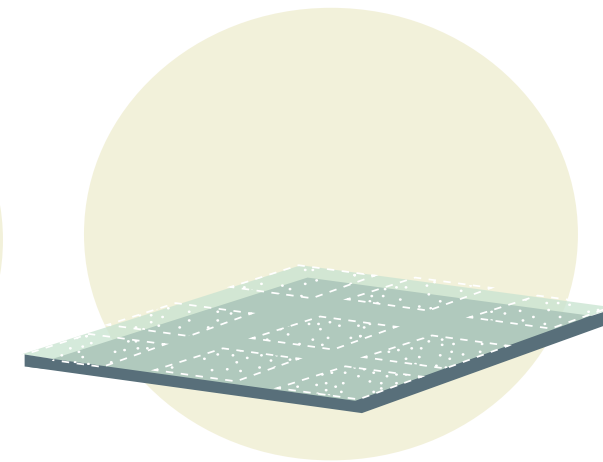
29 - 40
Windturbines



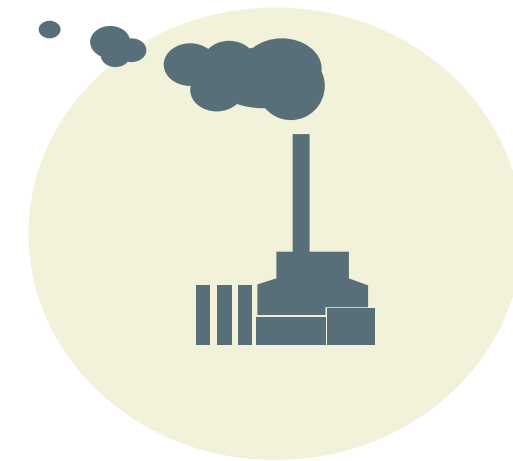
300 - 500 HA
Solarfields



100.000
Solar rooftops



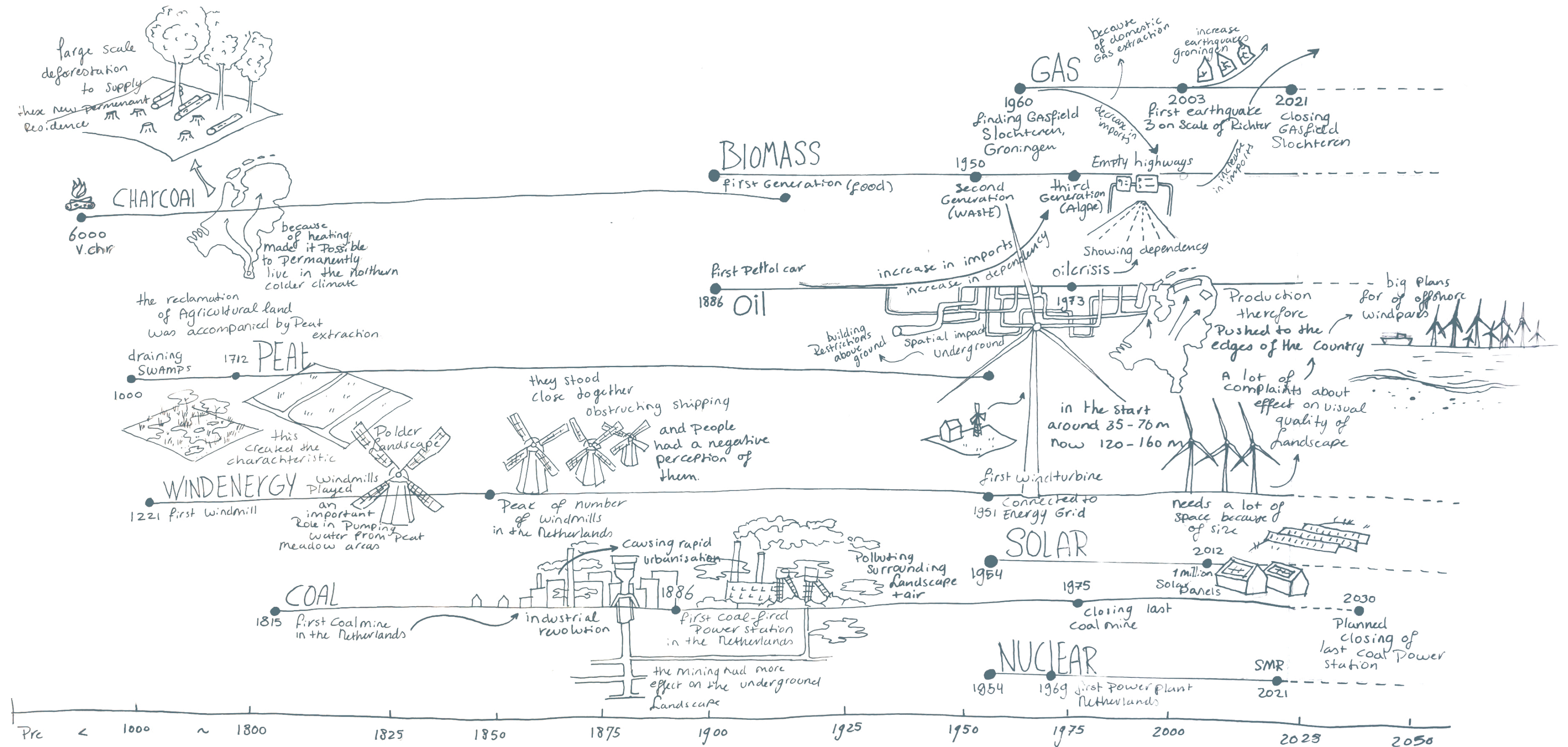
4.750 ha
Biomass cultivation



50 kg/s
Coal combustion

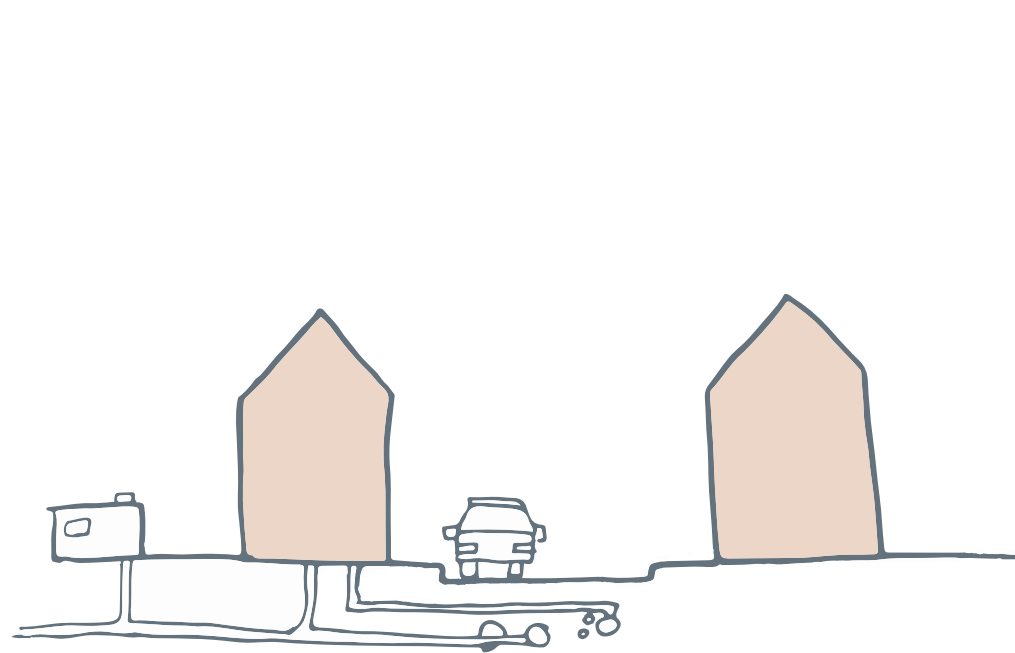
Energy and space

Throughout history

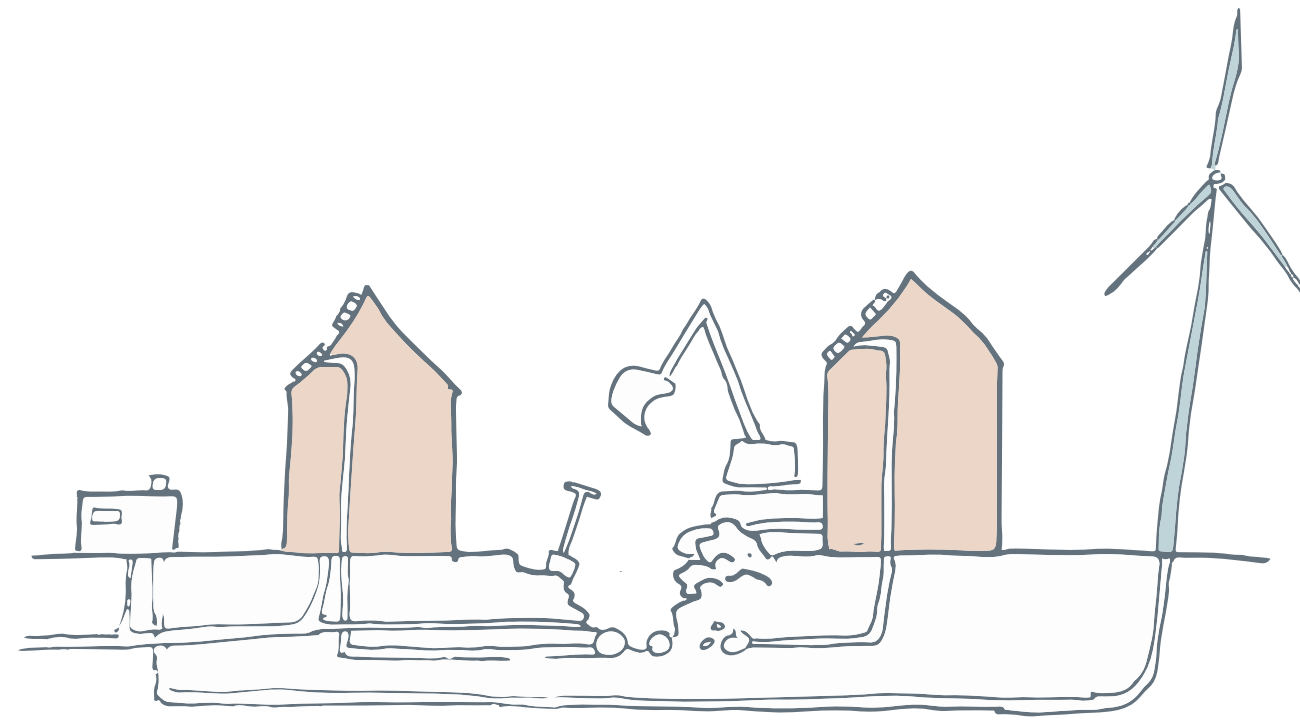


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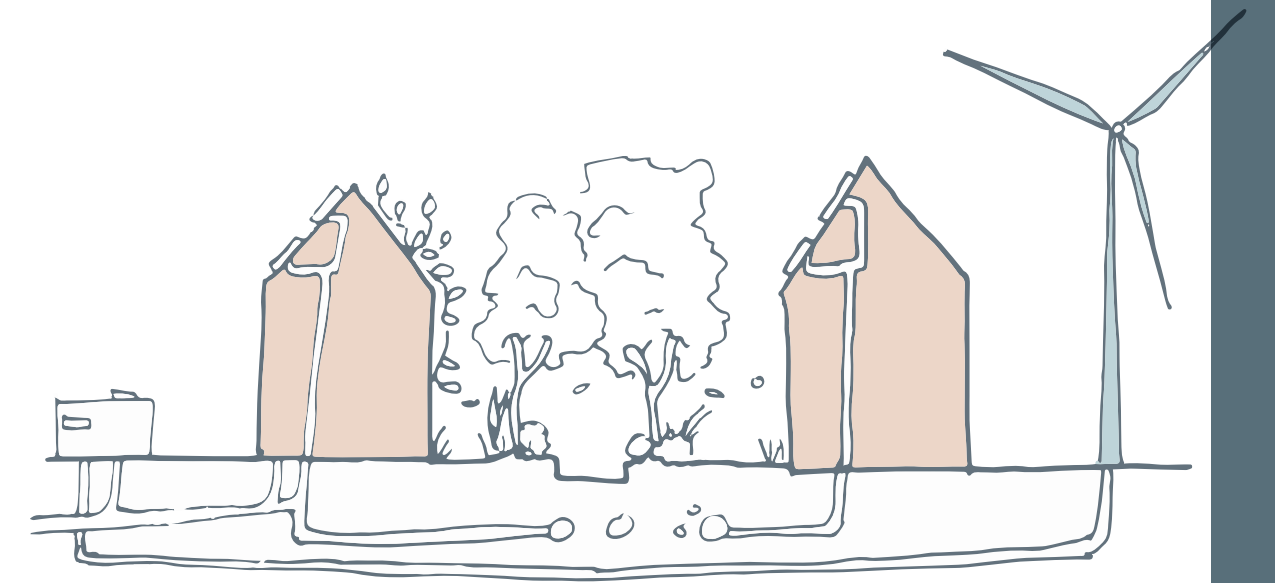
How energy potential can lead to spatial quality



The current system



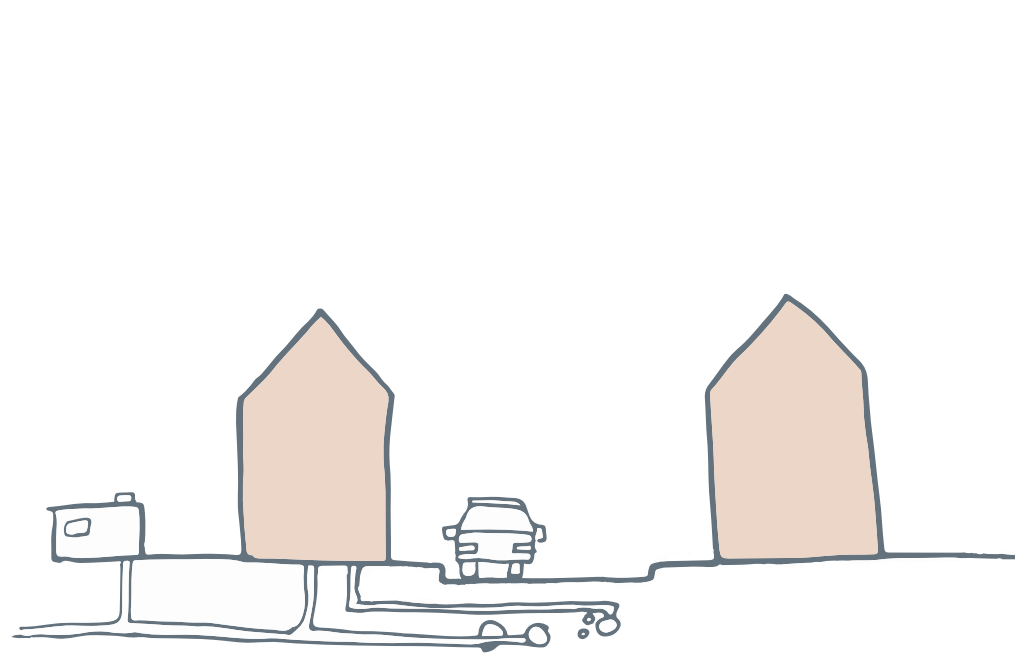
Possibilities for transition



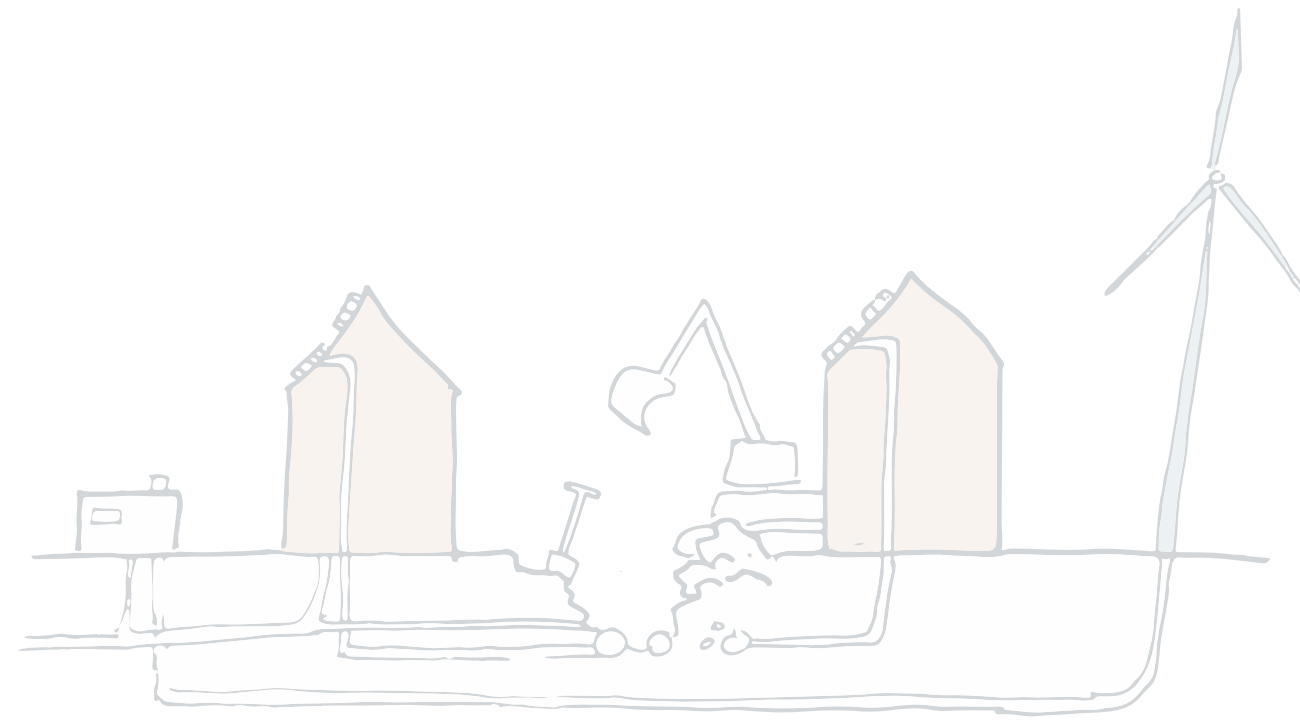
Catalyst for spatial quality

Spatial quality in transition

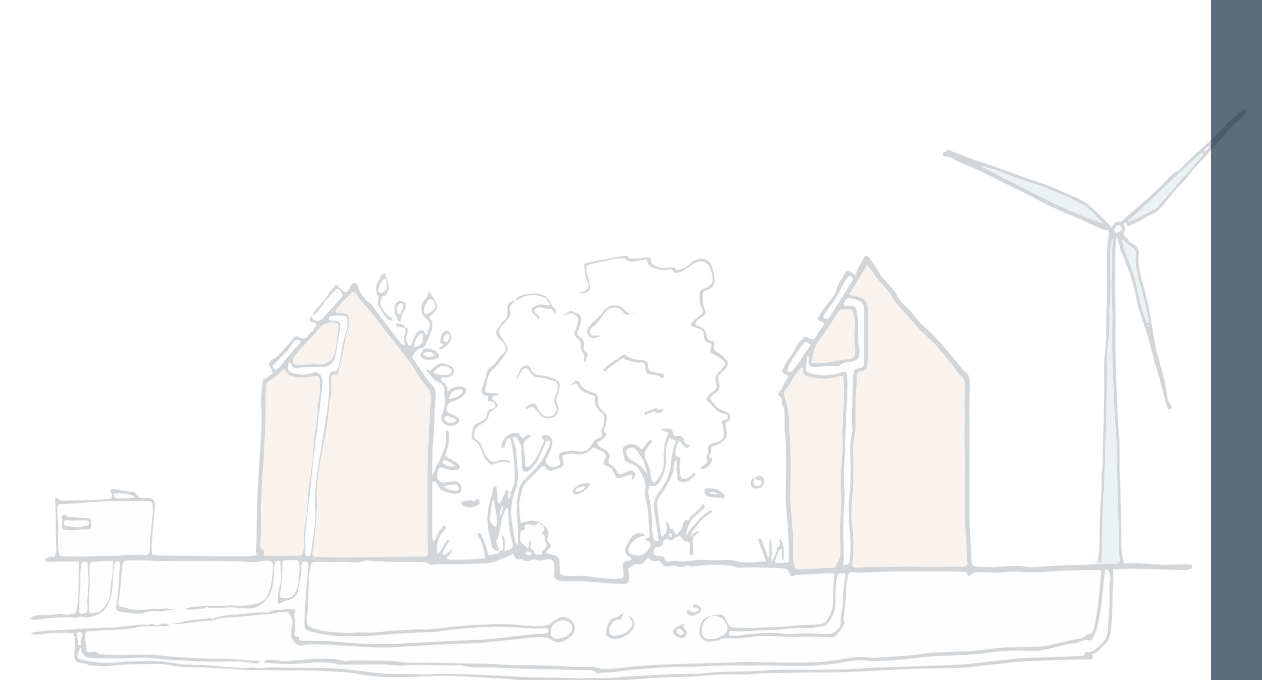
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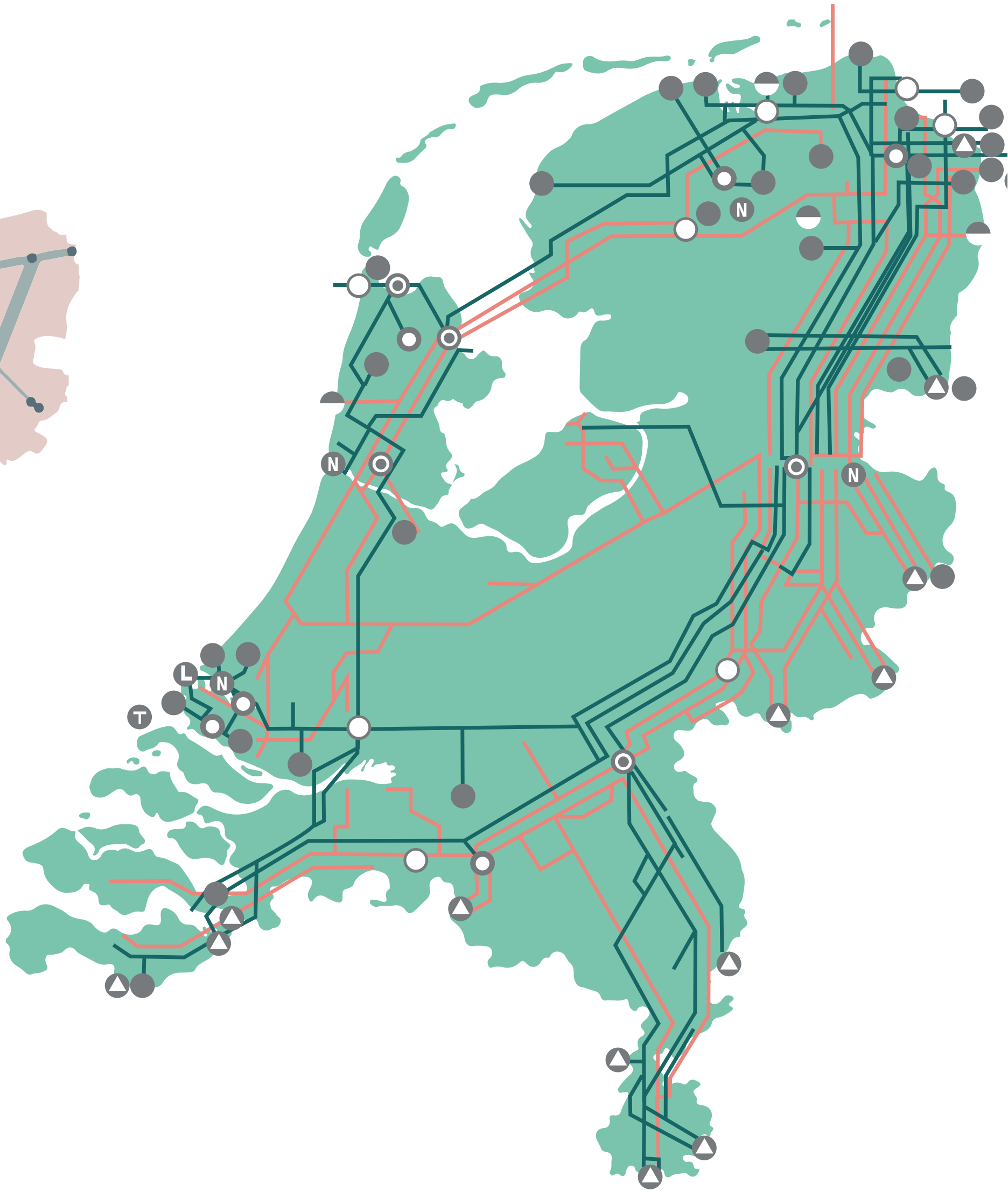


Catalyst for spatial quality

Current flows

Gas system

- Entry points
- ⊙ Compressor and mixing station
- Compressor station
- ◉ Mixing station
- ▲ Output station
- ◐ Installation underground storage
- Ⓛ Liquefied natural gas installation
- Ⓝ Nitrogen Injection
- Ⓣ LNG terminal
- Pipeline - Groningen gas
- Pipeline - High-calorific gas



Flows of the gas system on National scale
(Banken, 2020) (cbs, 2020).

Current flows

Electricity grid

- 380 kV Connection and station
- 220 kV Connection and station
- 150 kV Connection and station
- 110 kV Connection and station

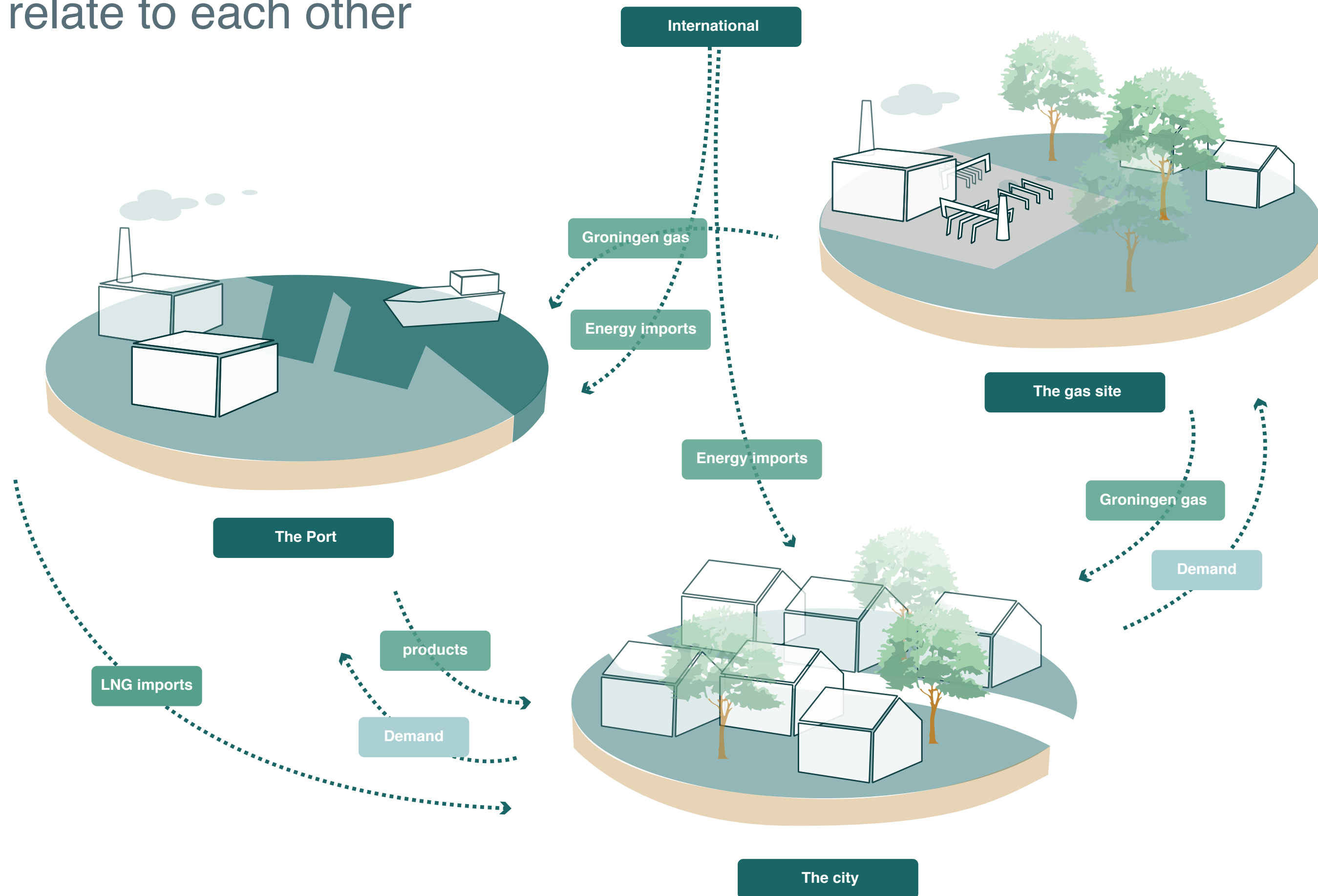


Flows of the electricity grid on National scale

(TenneT, 2022) (cbs, 2020)

Key locations in the current system

And how they relate to each other



Where do we go from here?



Illustration of inclusive energy transition (Maria Fraaije, 2021)

Research questions

Main research question

What are the potentials of the shift towards a **decentralized energy system** to facilitate a **sustainable neighborhood design** while stimulating **community building** in the context of the **national energy transition**?



Key location Oud-Crooswijk



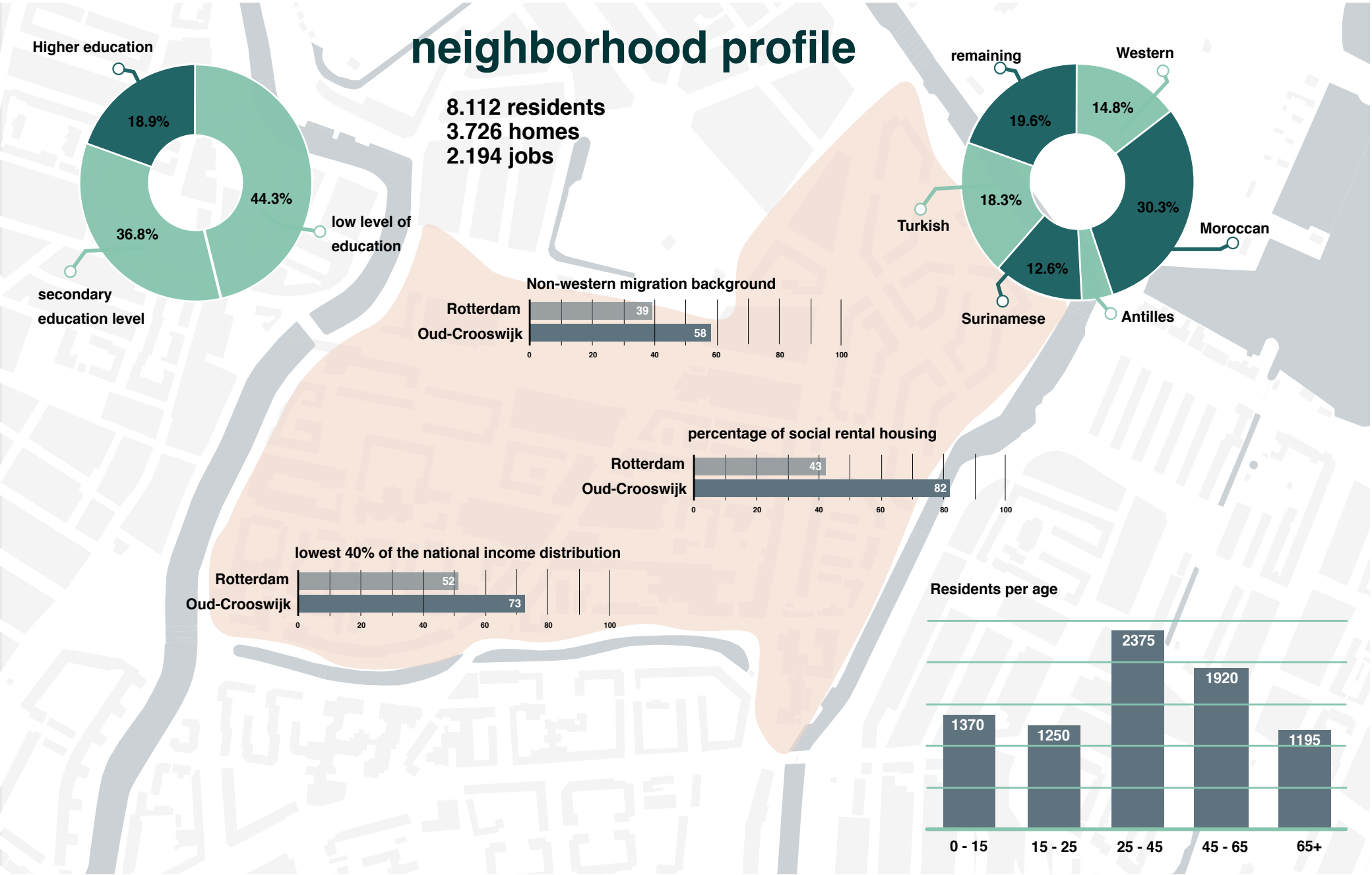
Oud-Crooswijk

Neighborhood analysis



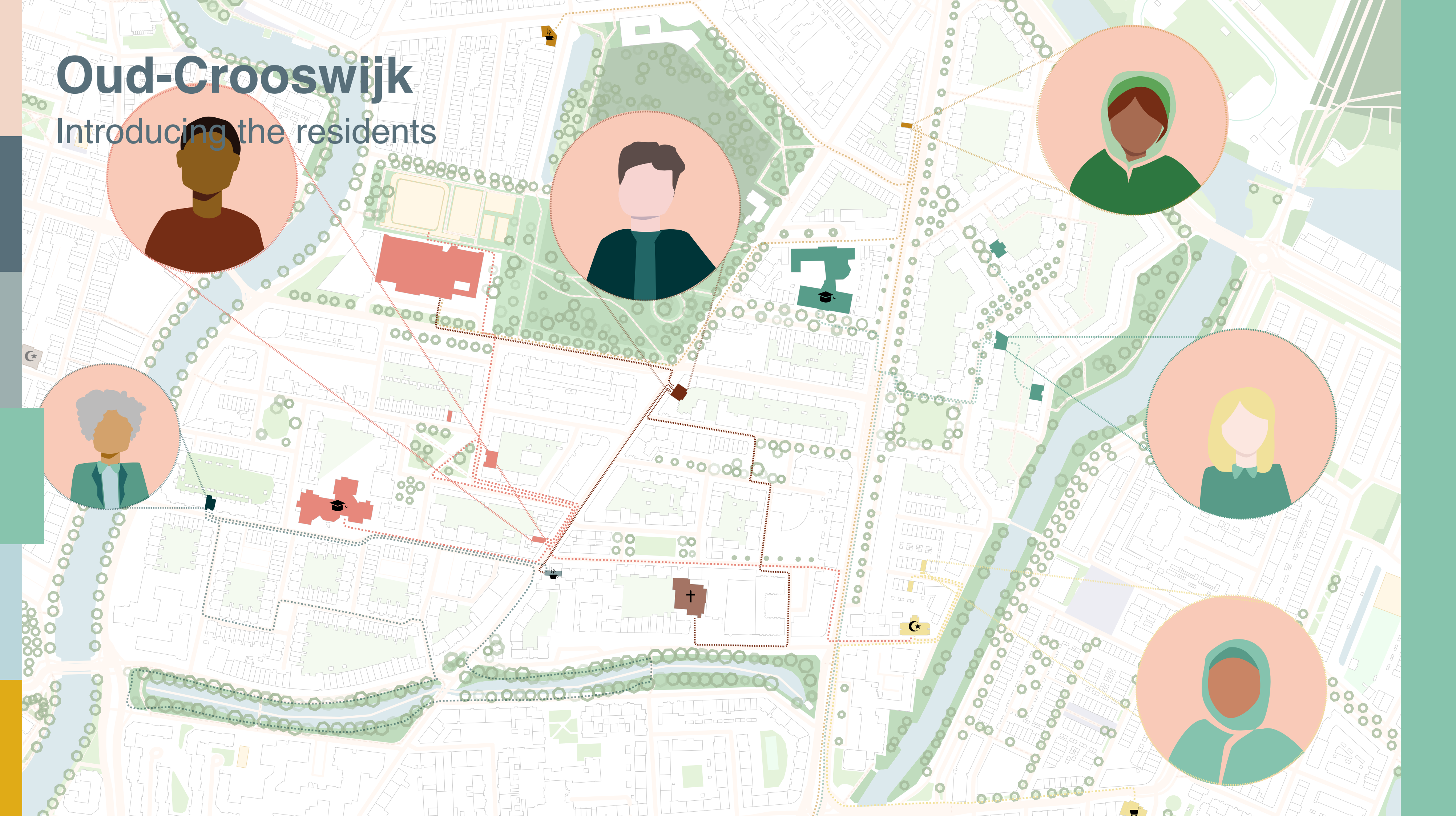
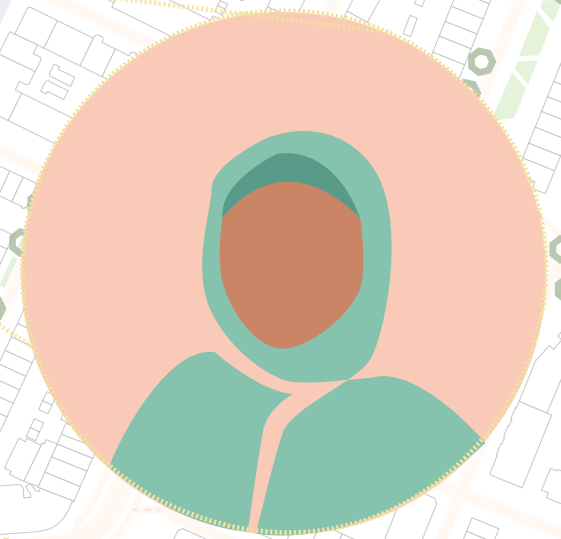
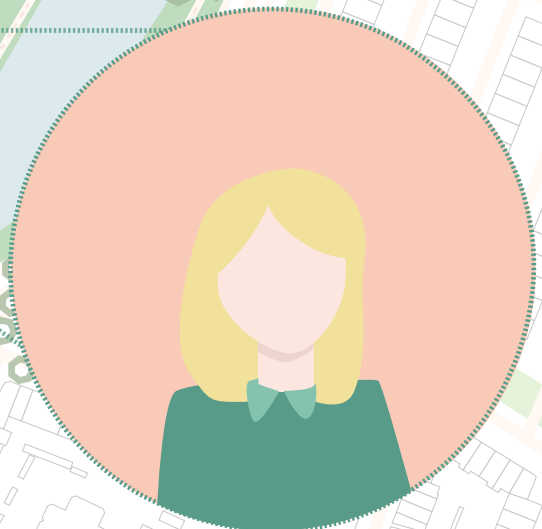
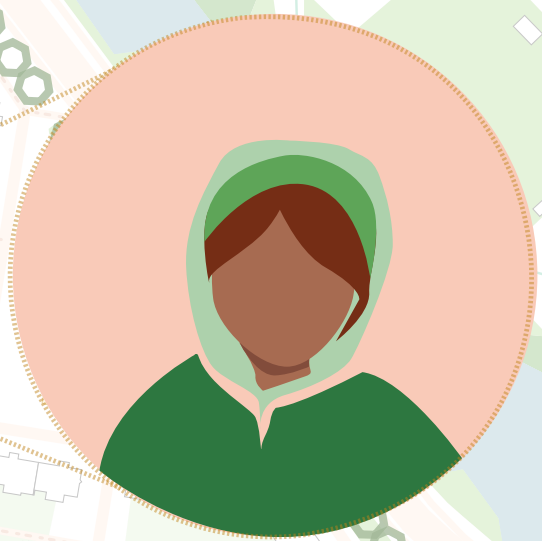
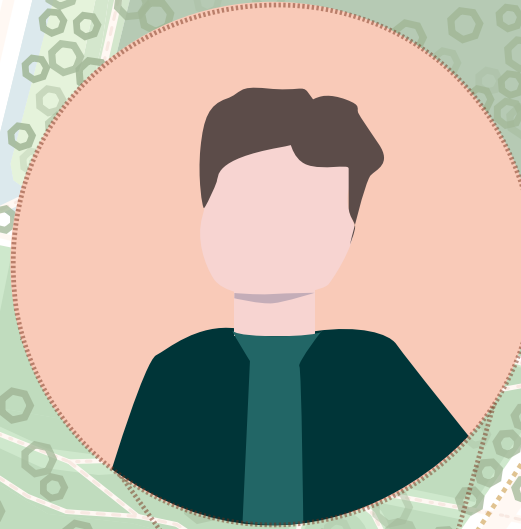
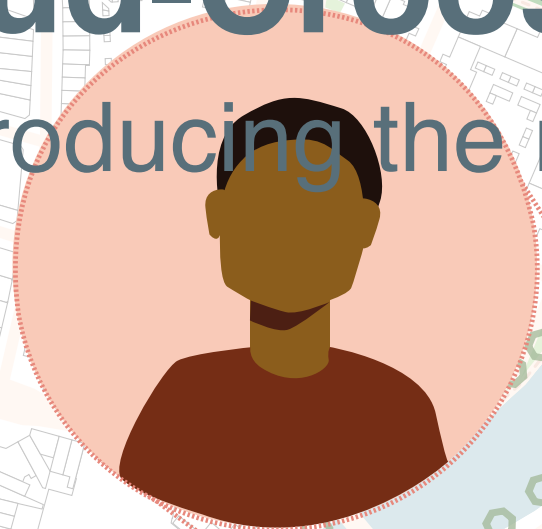
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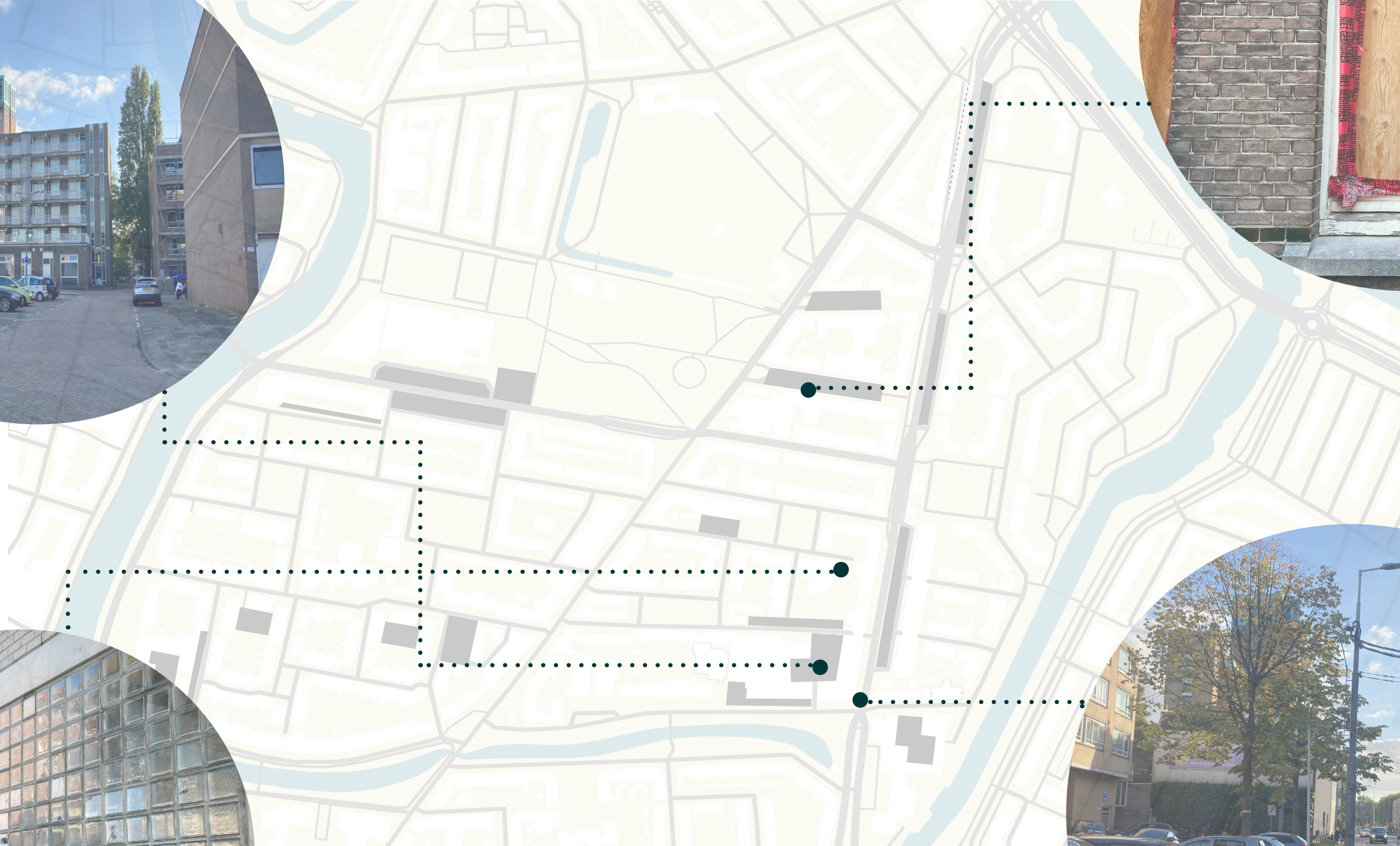
Oud-Crooswijk

Introducing the residents



Oud-Crooswijk

Challenges

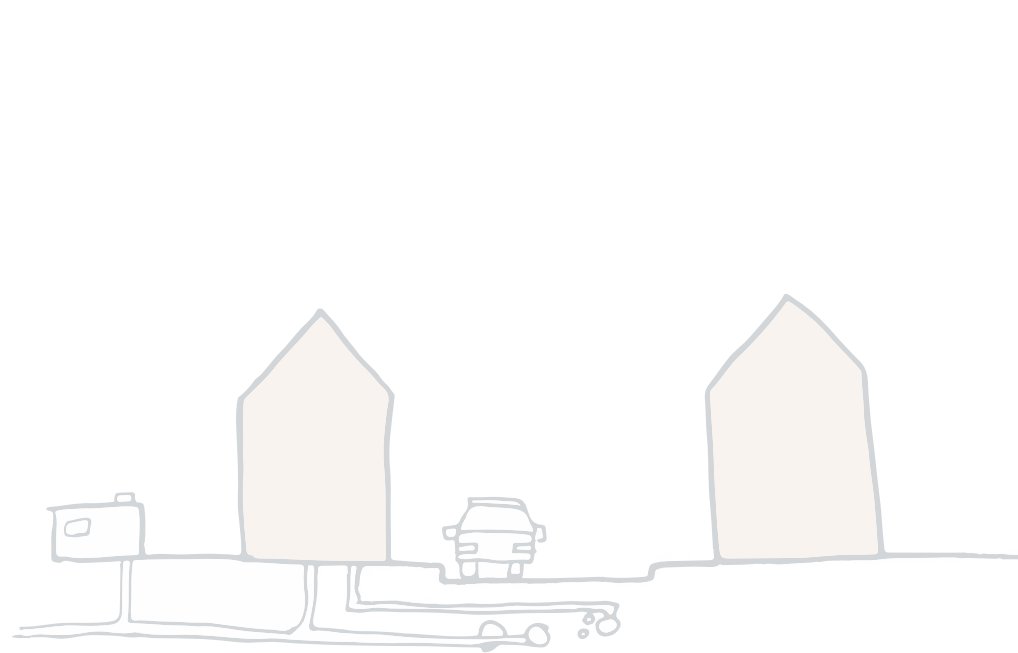


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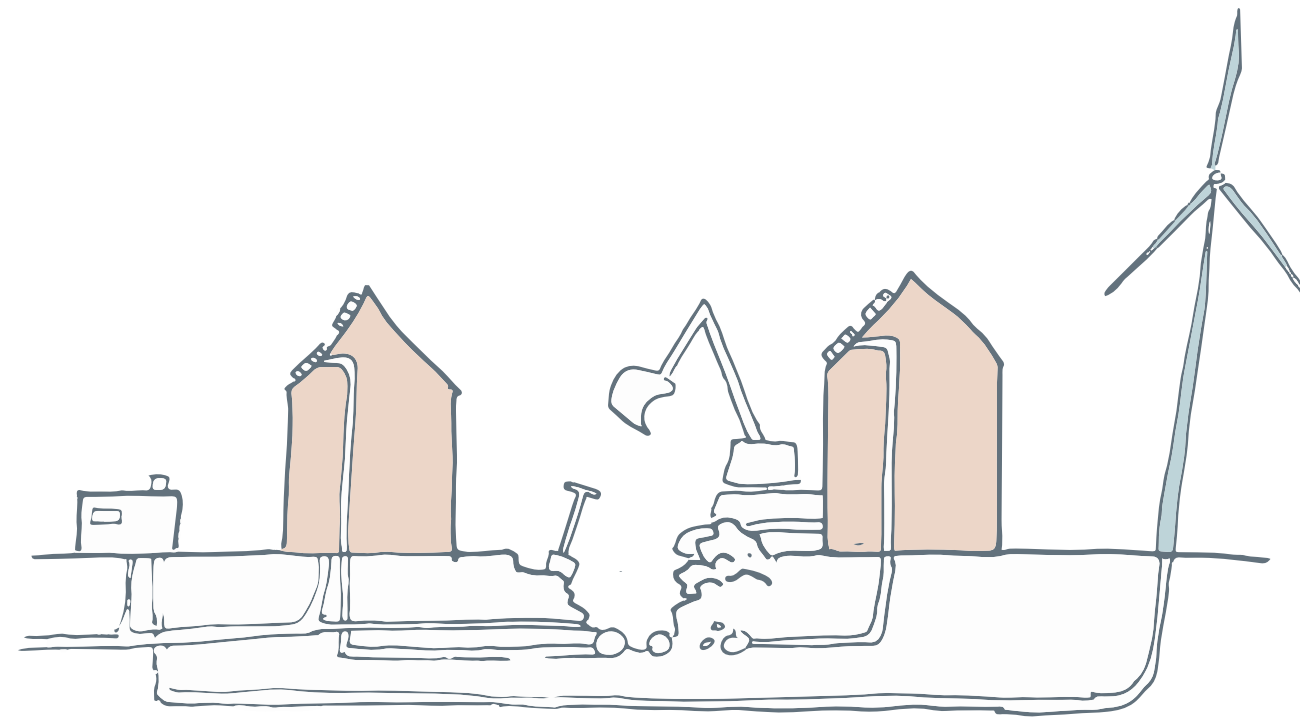
Opportunities



Energy potential



The current system



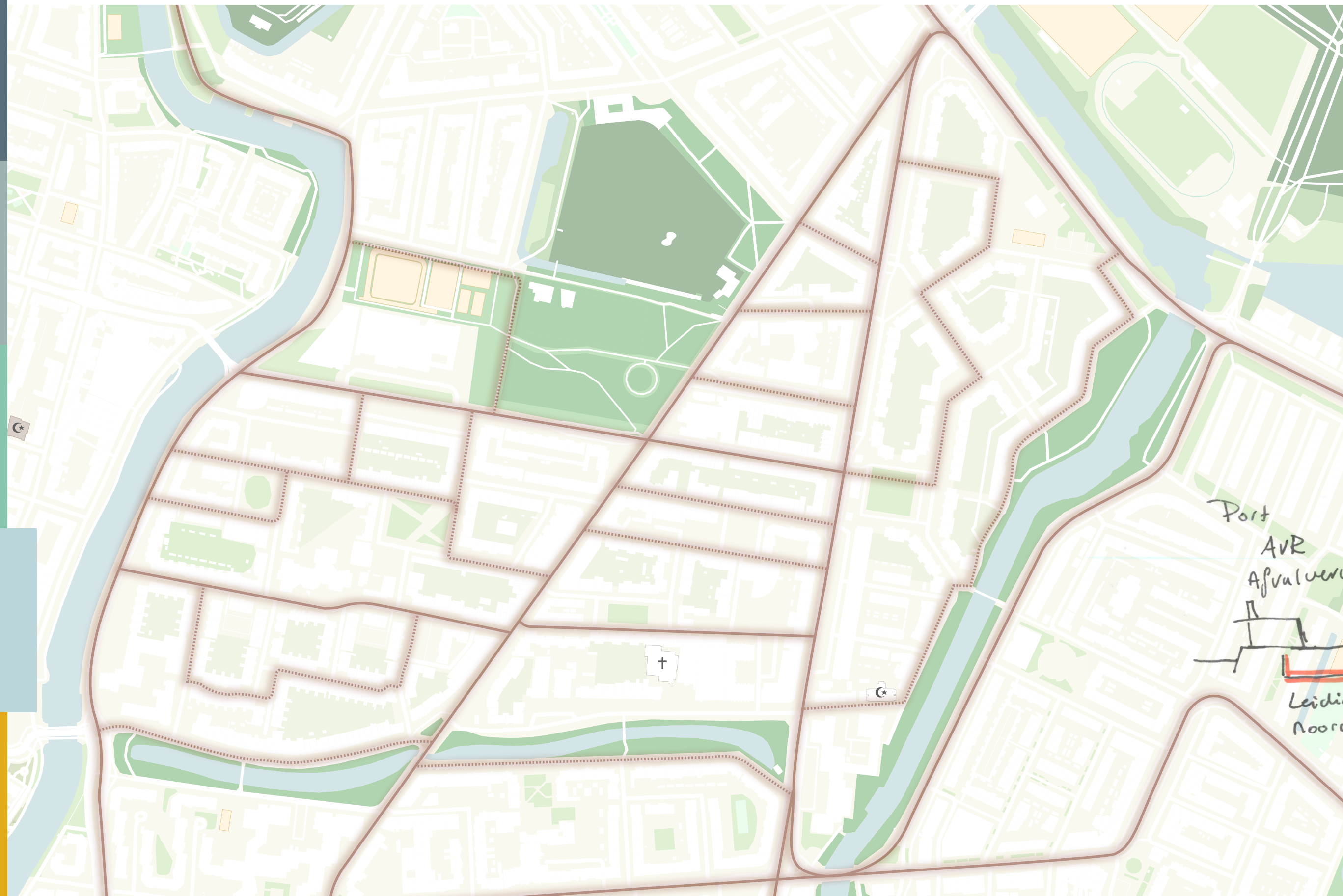
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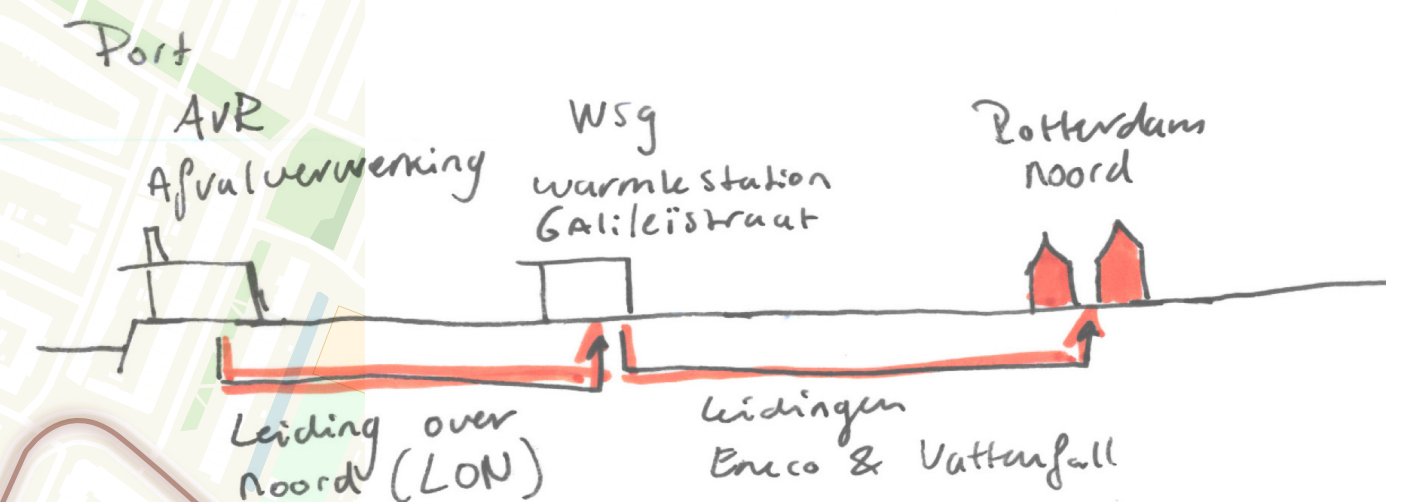
Catalyst for spatial quality

Residual heat network

Energy potential

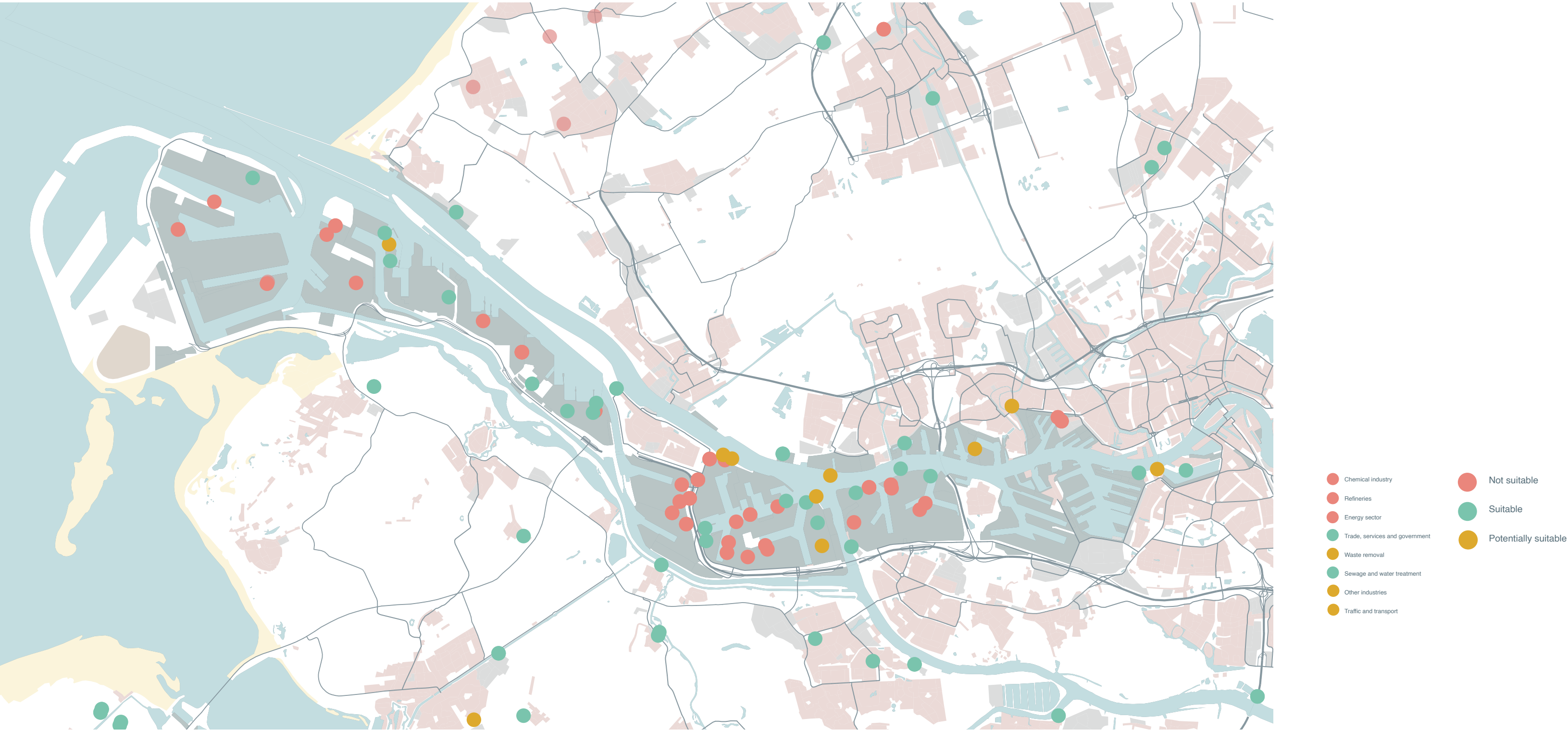


Potential: 43.326 GJ/year
min: 26.681 GJ/Year
max: 62.040 GJ/Year



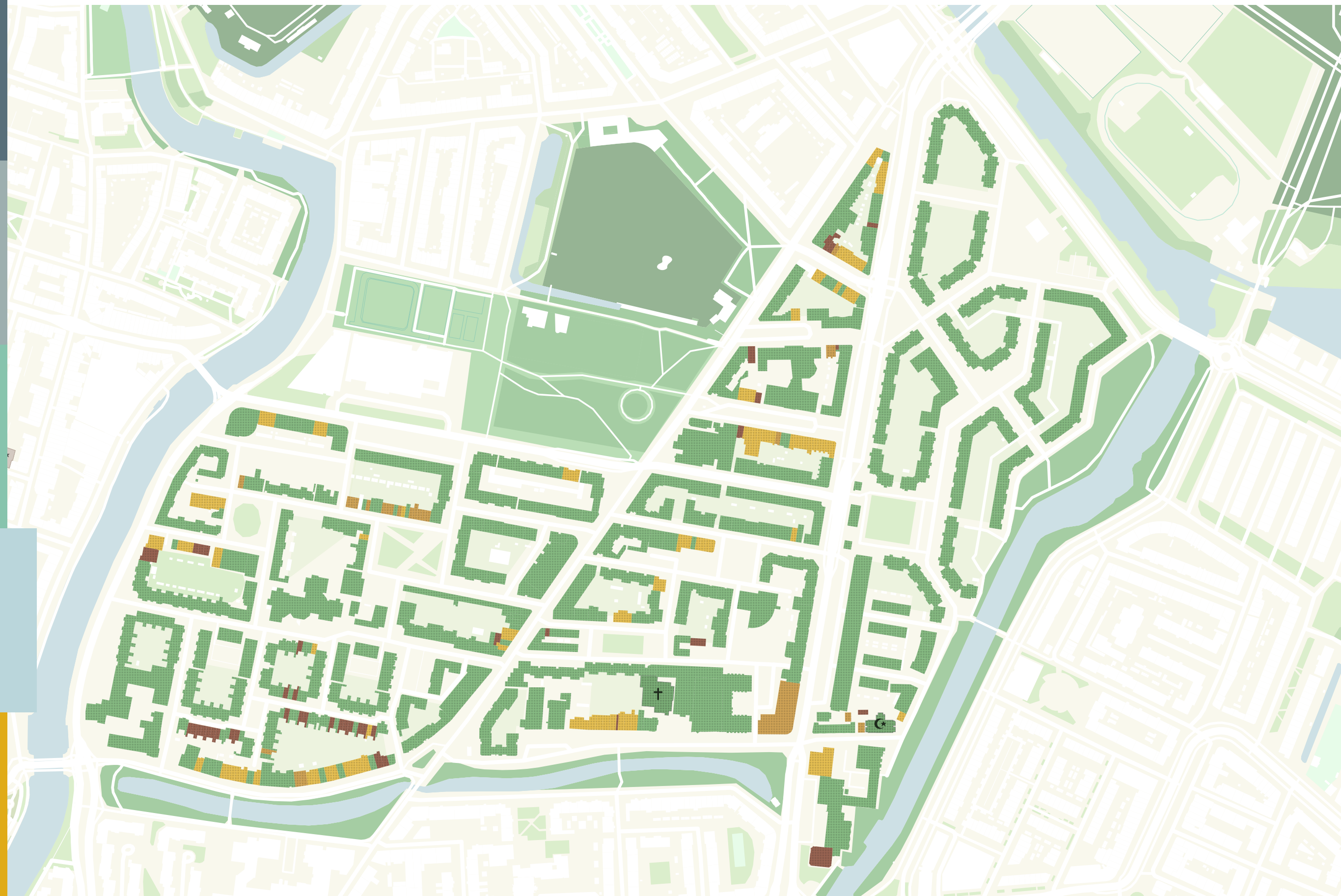
Residual heat network

Energy potential



Solar rooftops

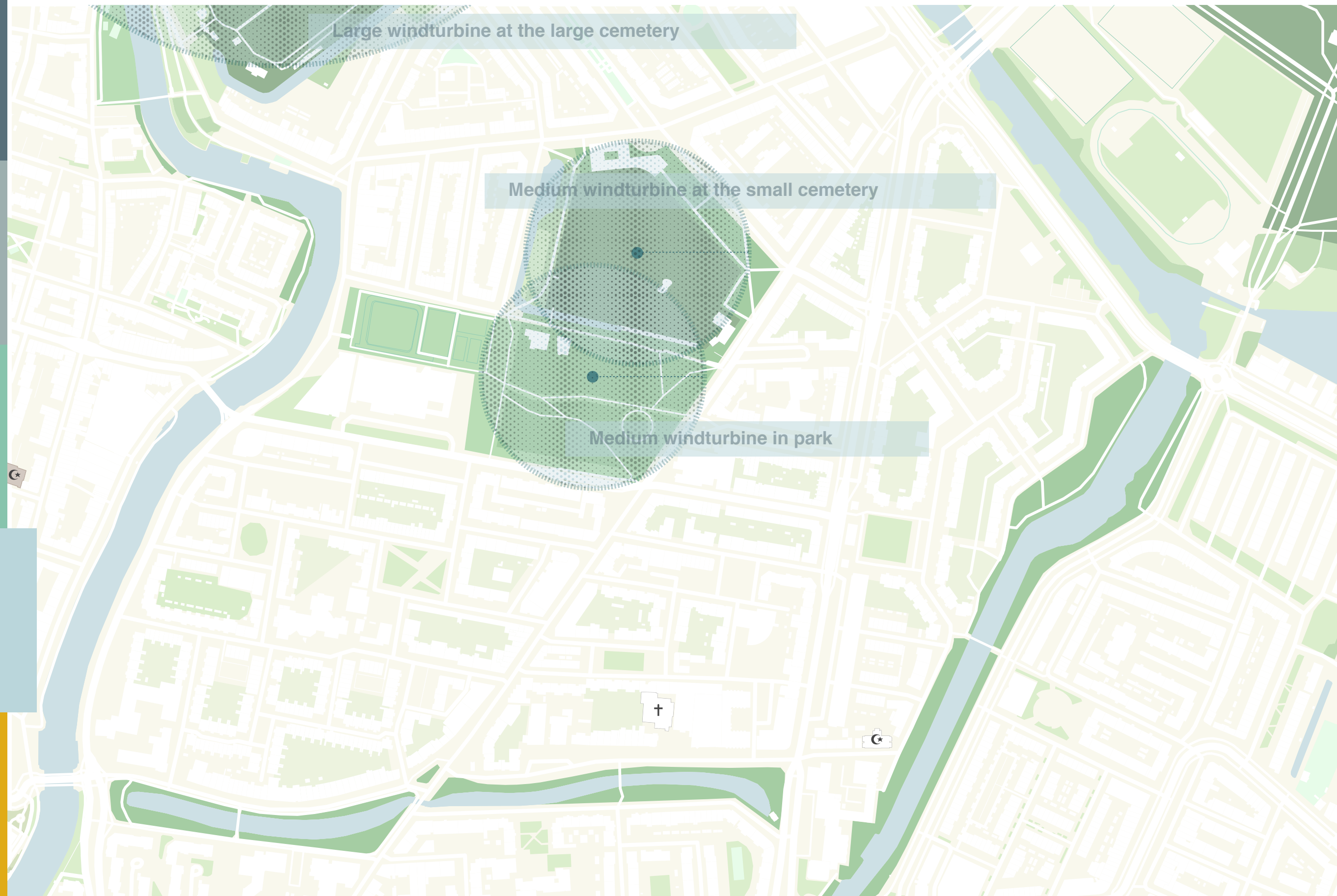
Energy potential



Potential:
7.598.315 KWH
max: 10.513.947,5 KWH

Wind energy

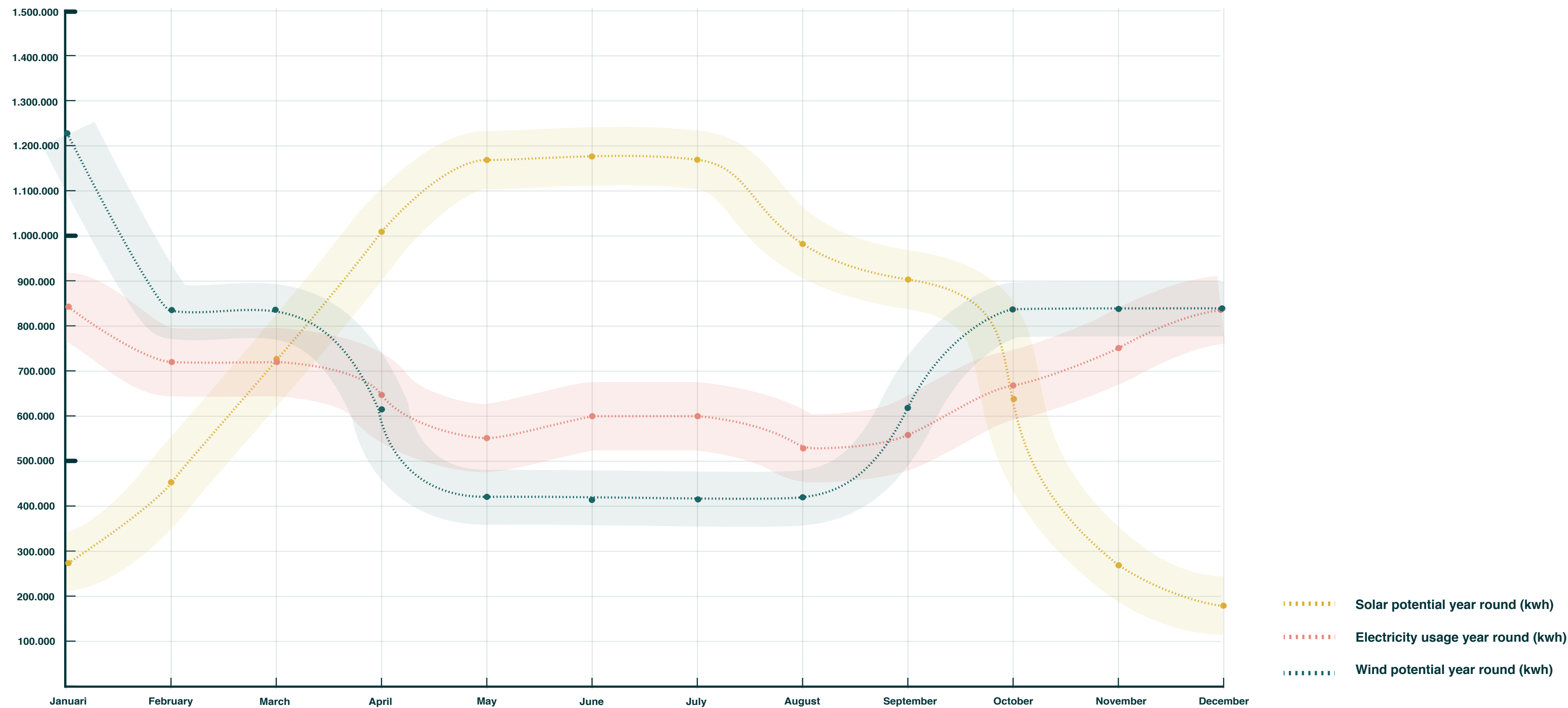
Energy potential wind turbines (medium and large)



Potential:
8.200.000 KWH

Energy potential

Year round



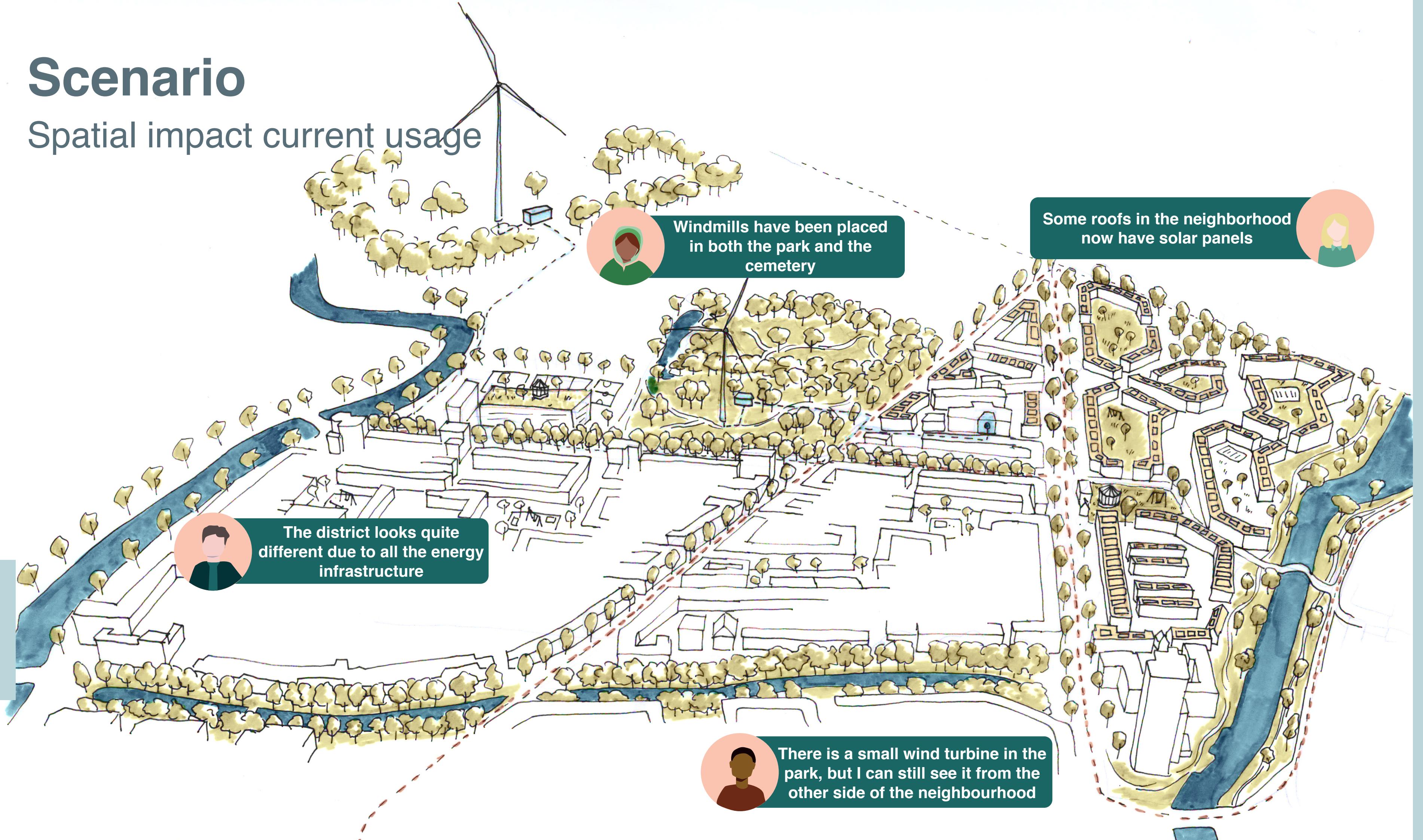
Scenario

Current usage



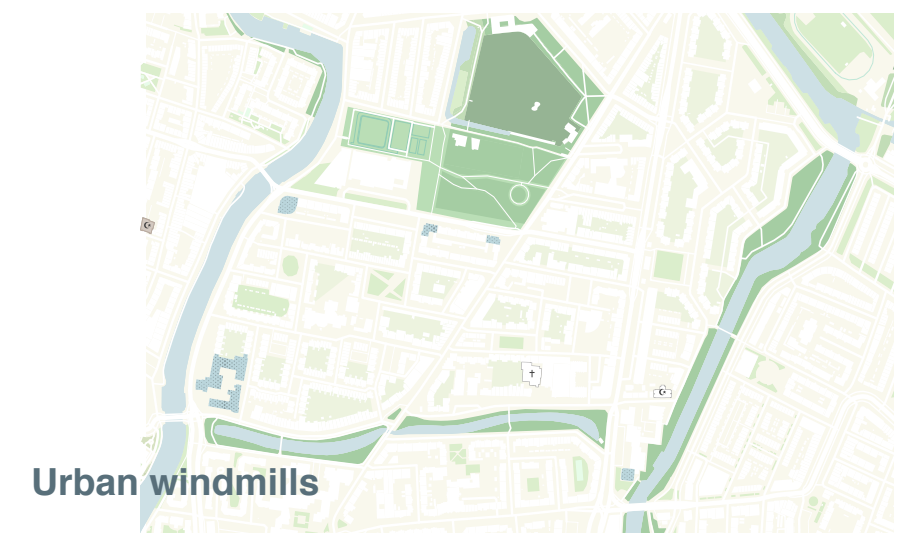
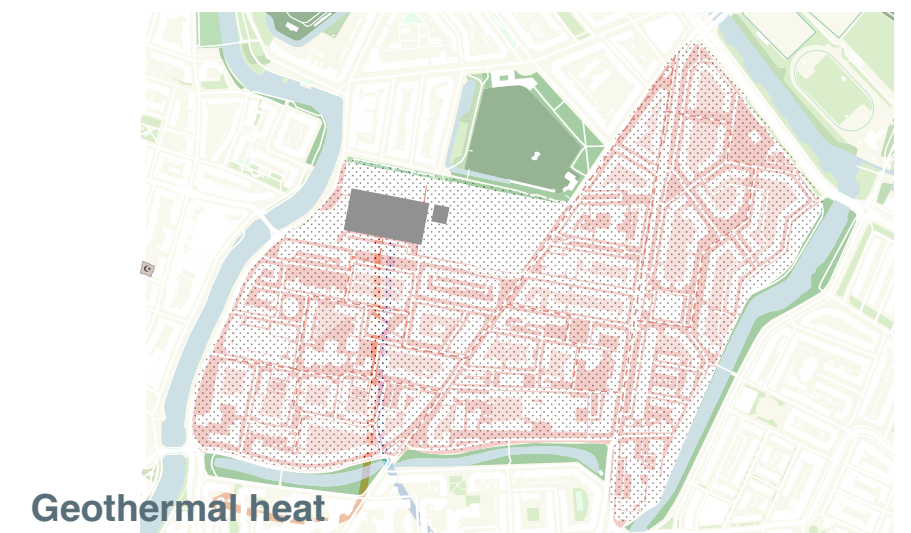
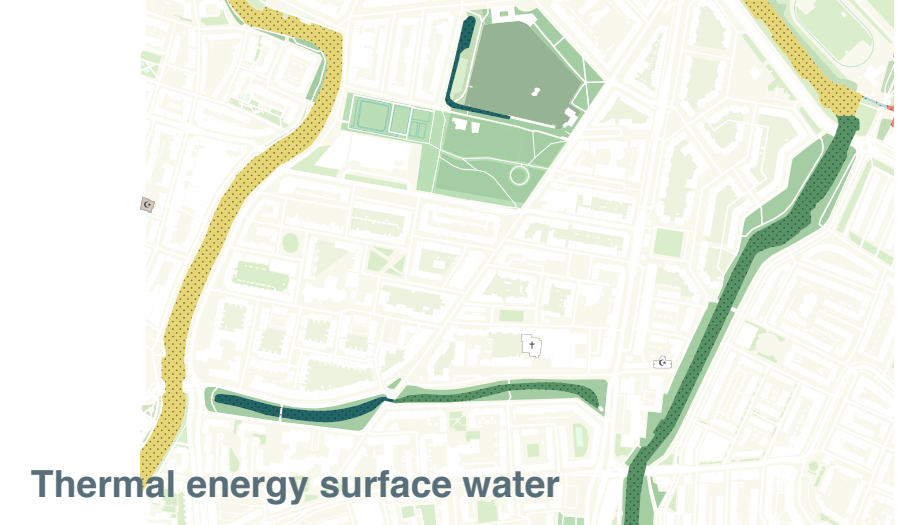
Scenario

Spatial impact current usage



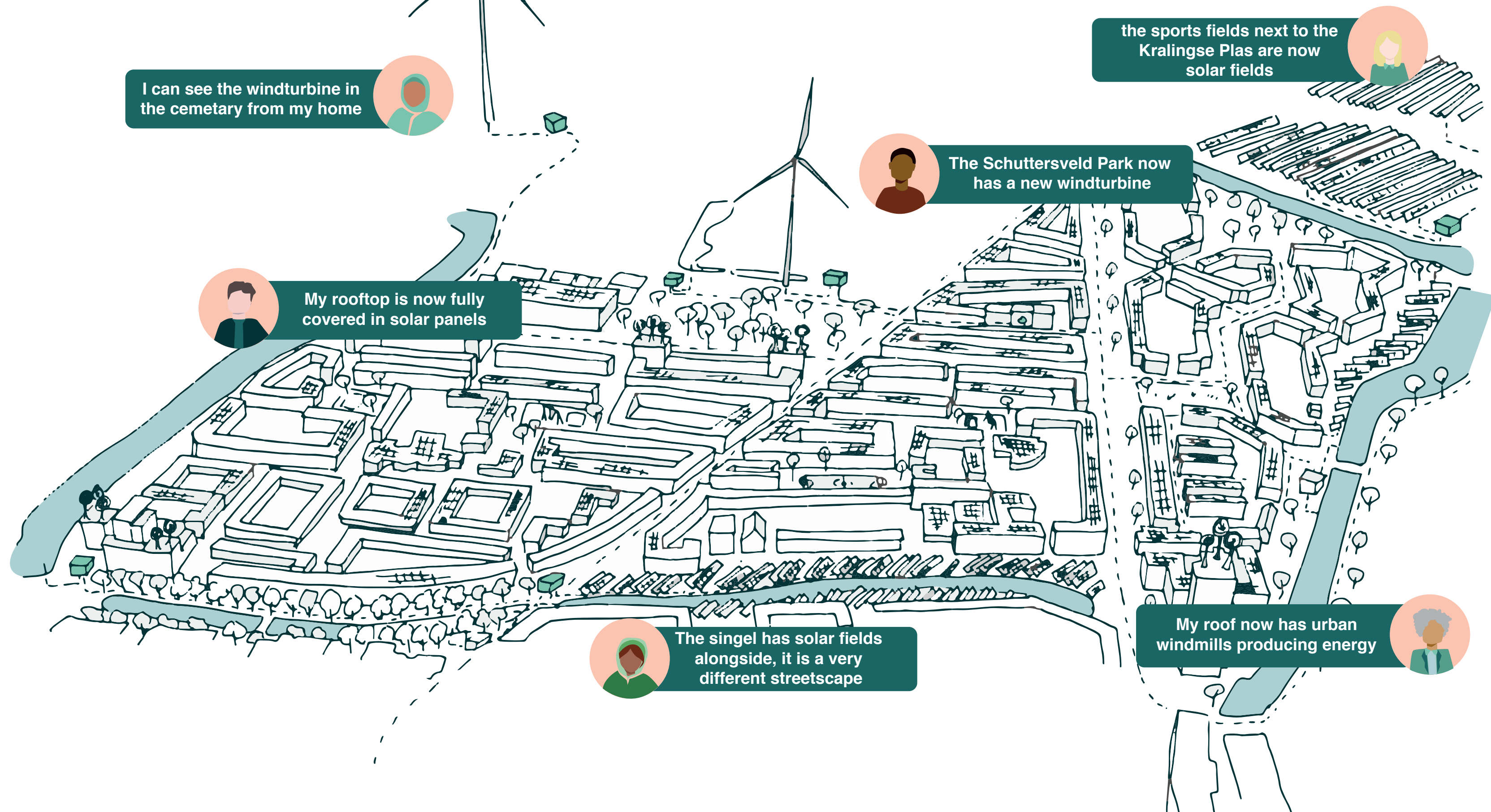
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Maximum production

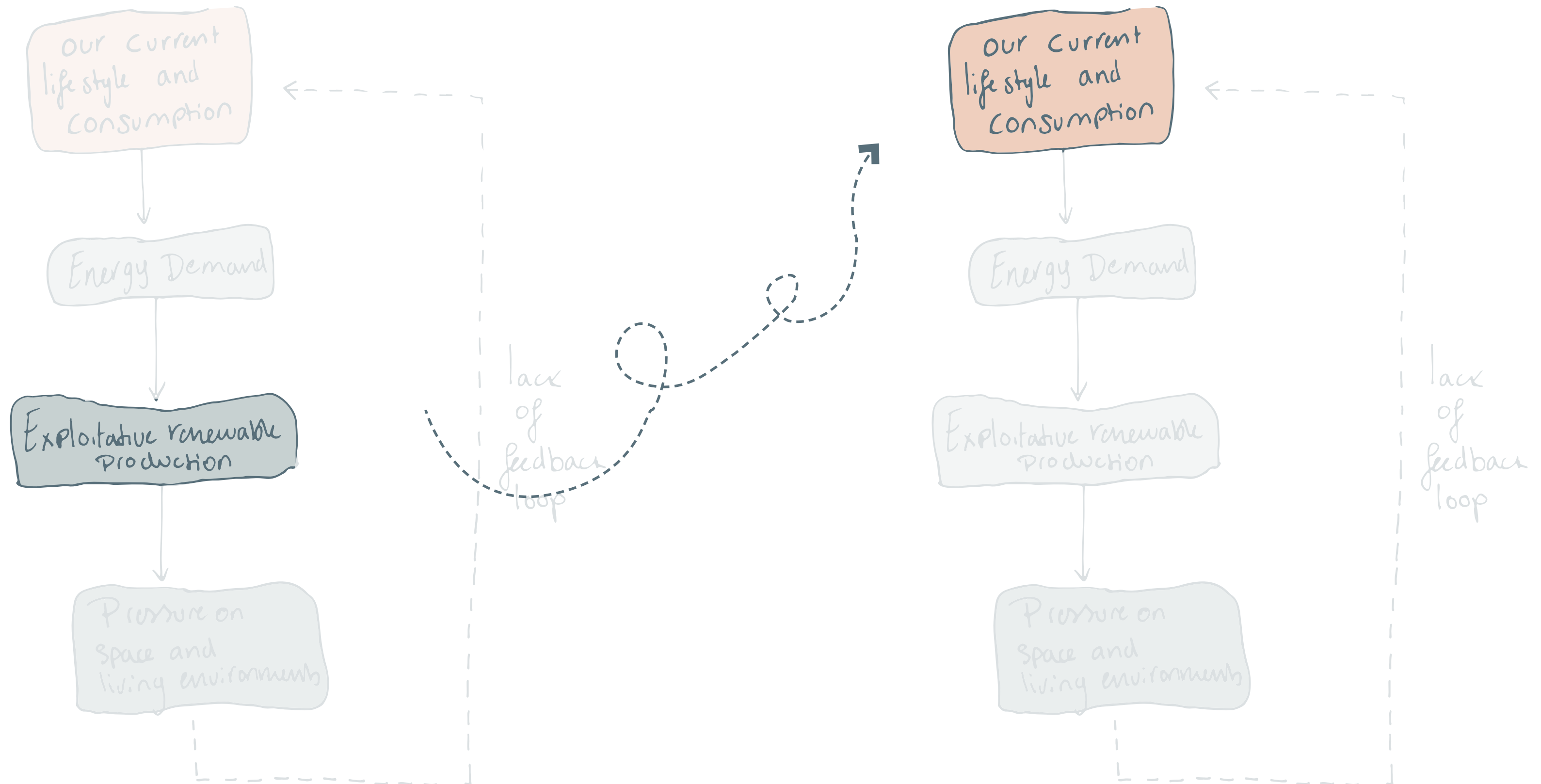


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Spatial impact maximum production

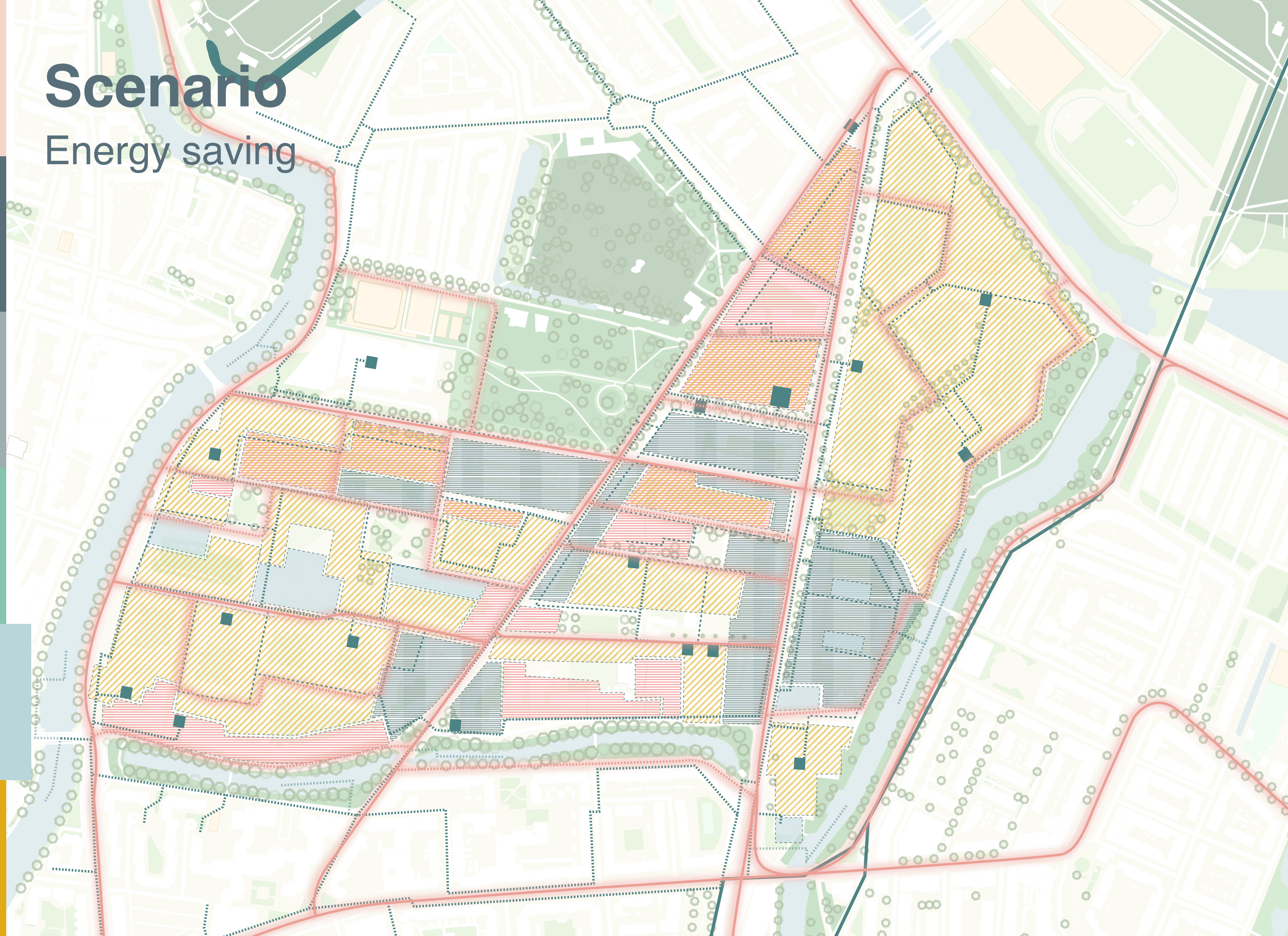


What problem is the scenario solving?



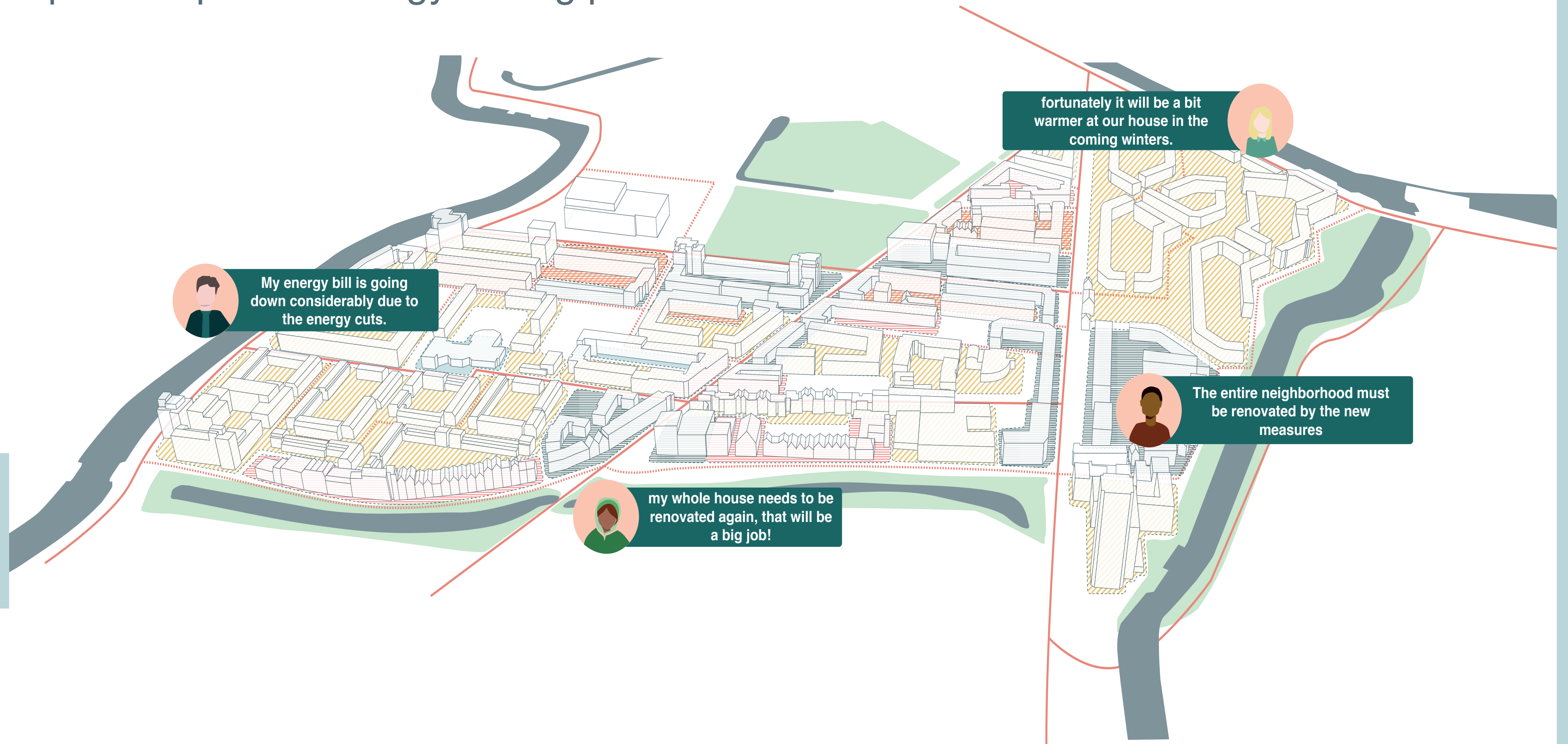
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Energy saving



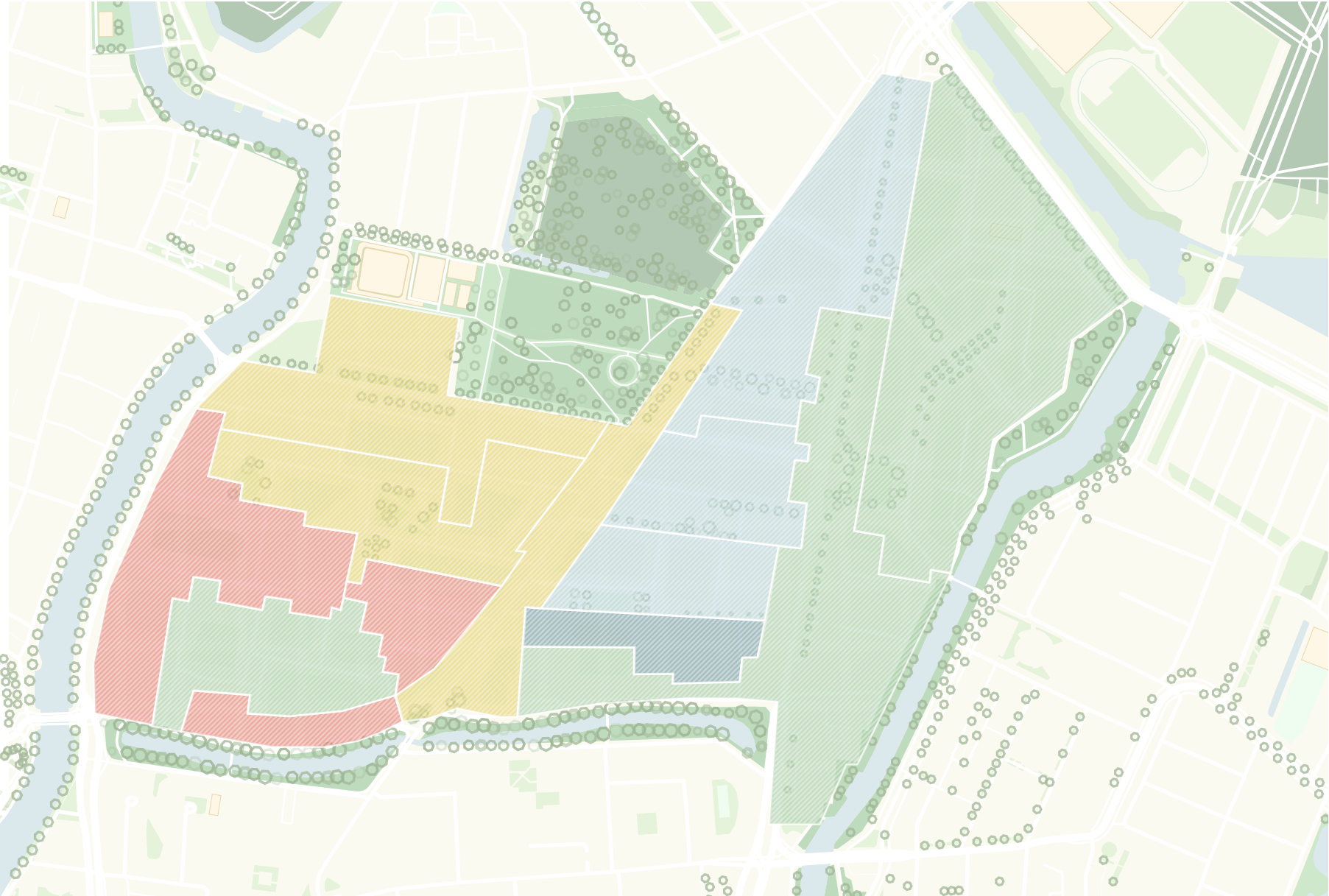
Scenario

Spatial impact of energy-saving plan

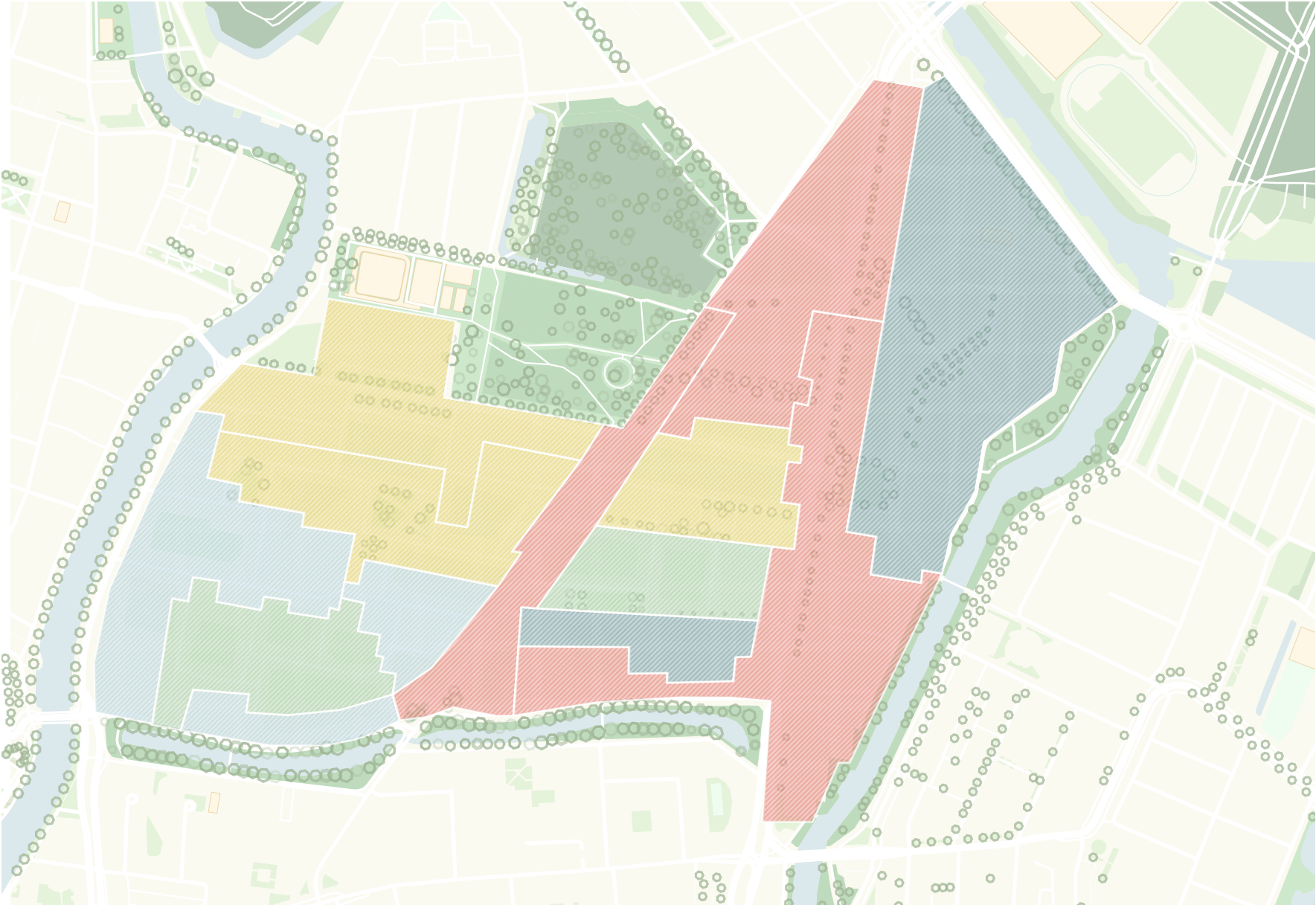


Energy saving

Current usage in the Neighborhood



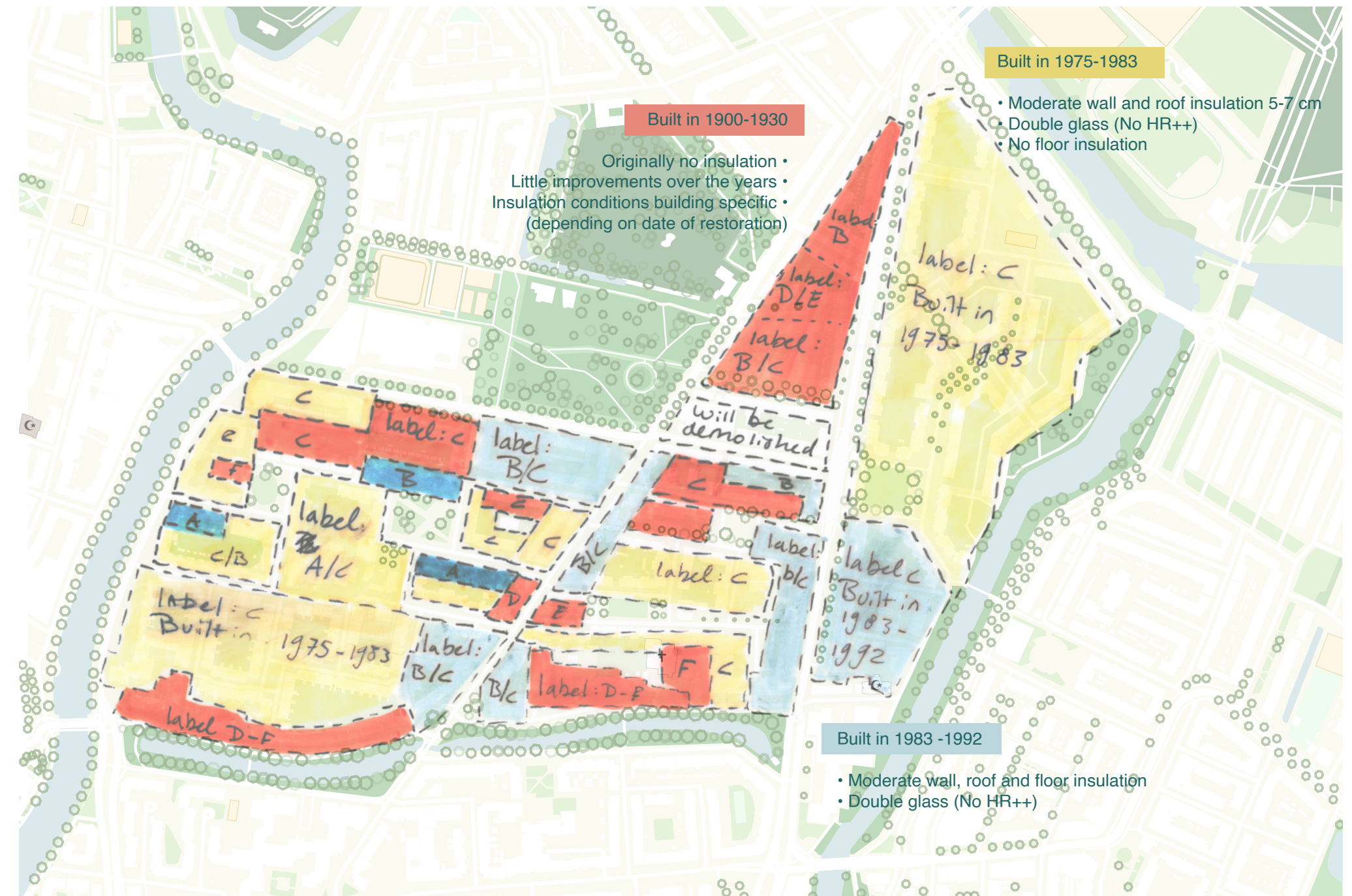
Gas usage (m3/year)



Electricity usage (kWh/year)

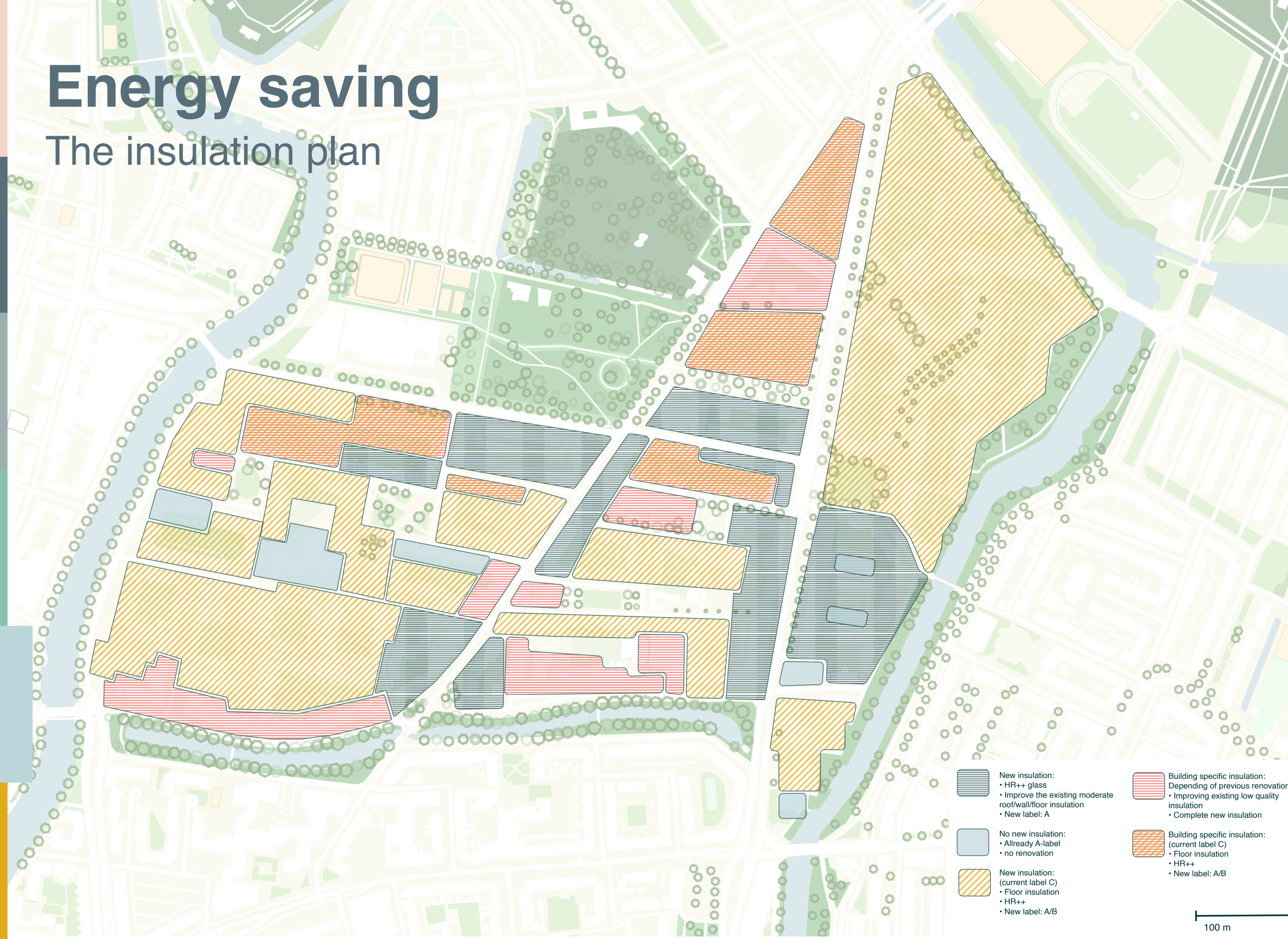


Current insulation in the Neighborhood



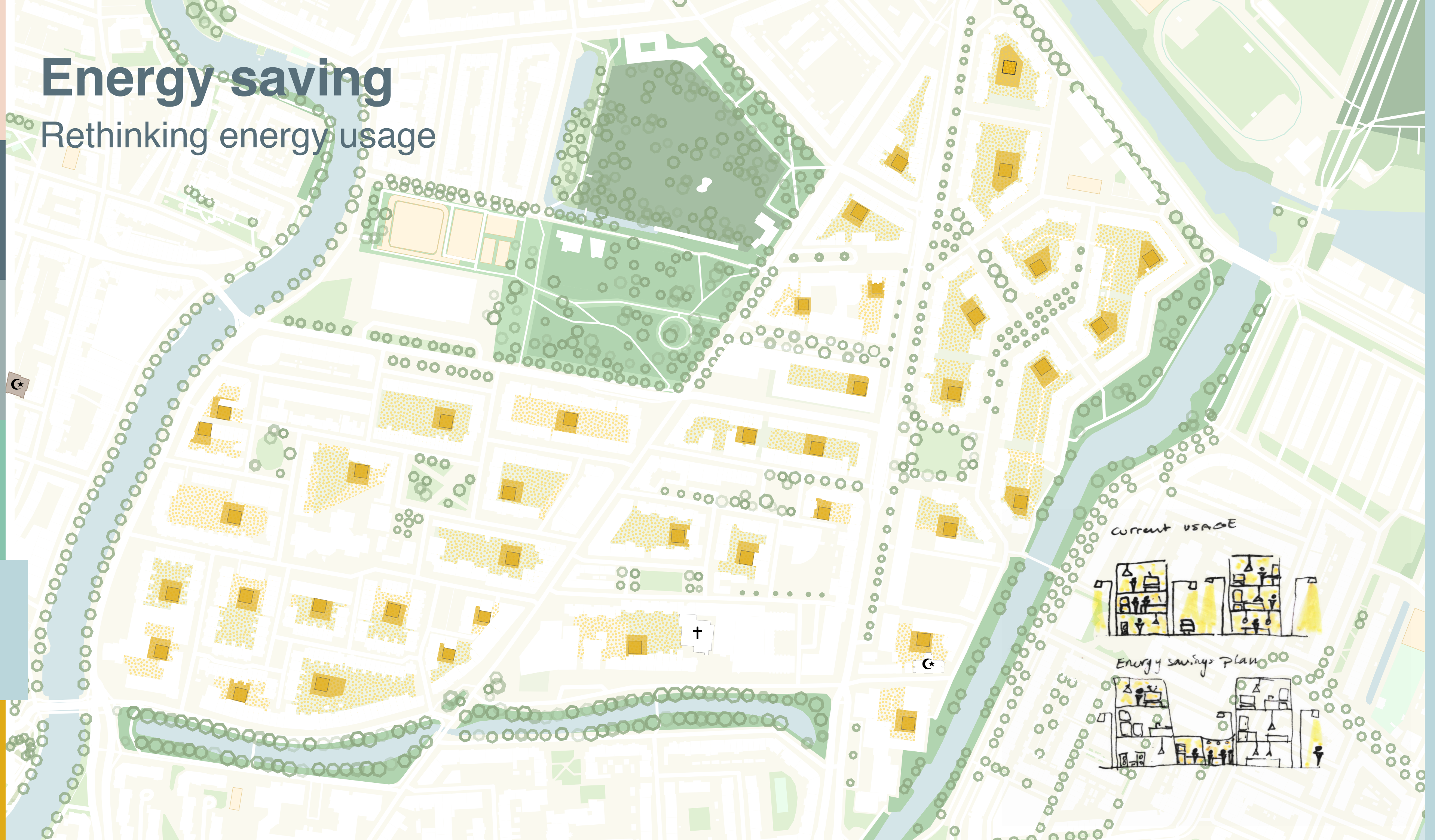
Energy saving

The insulation plan



Energy saving

Rethinking energy usage



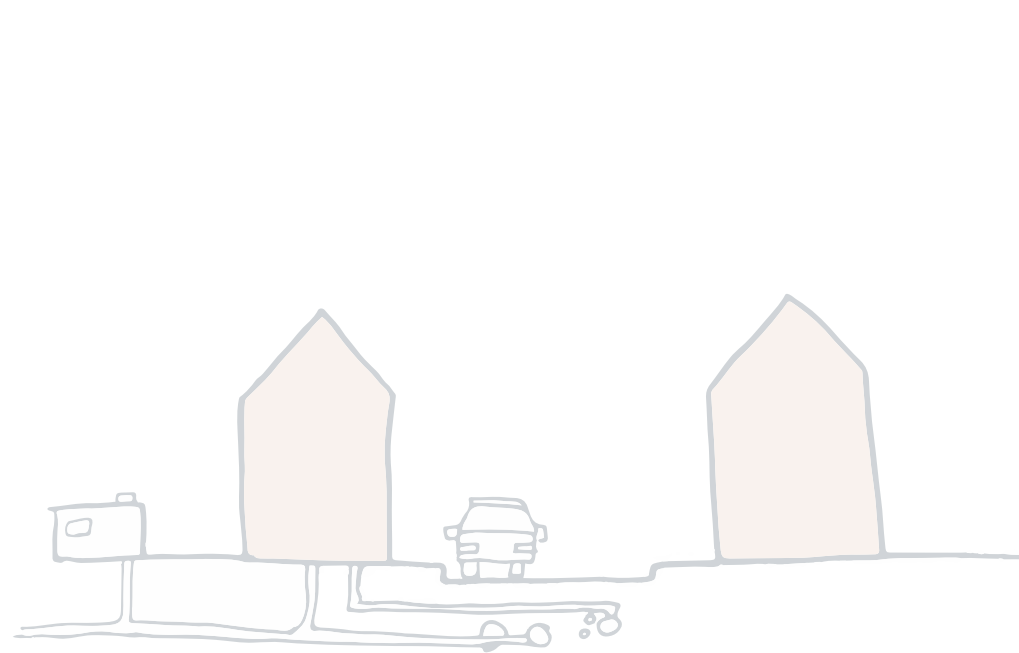
Current usage



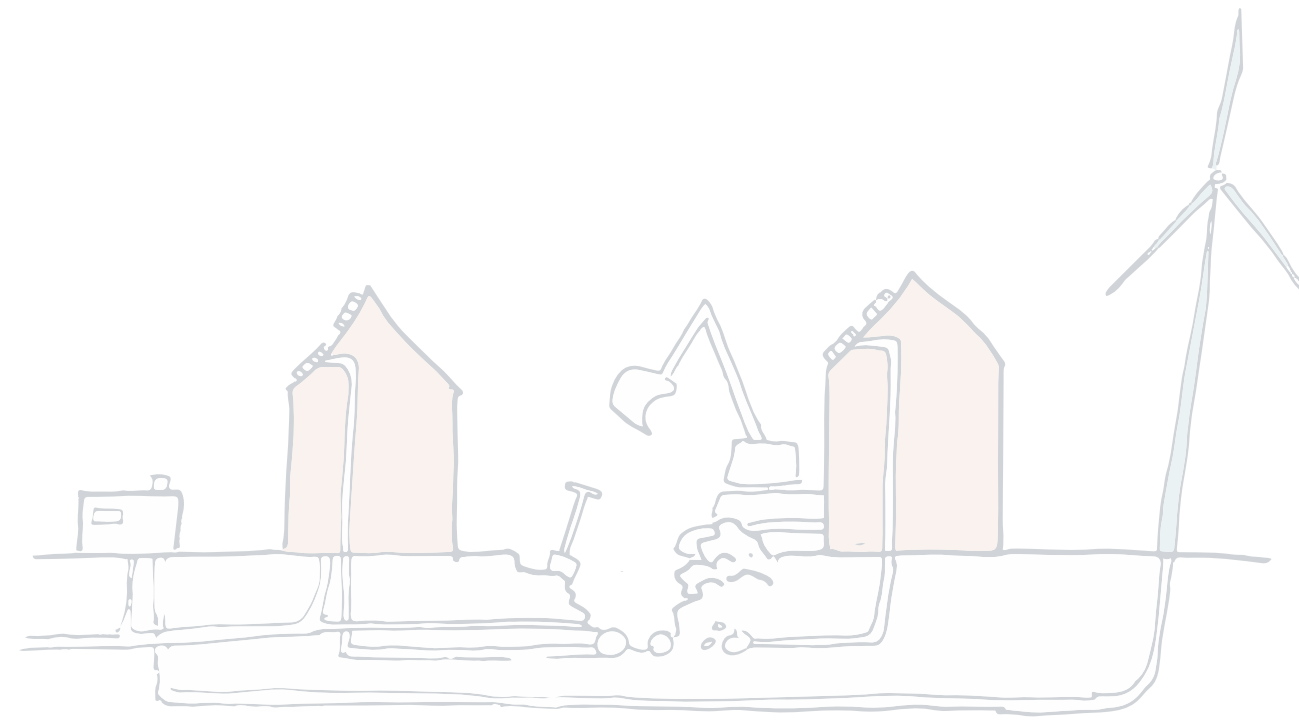
Energy savings plan



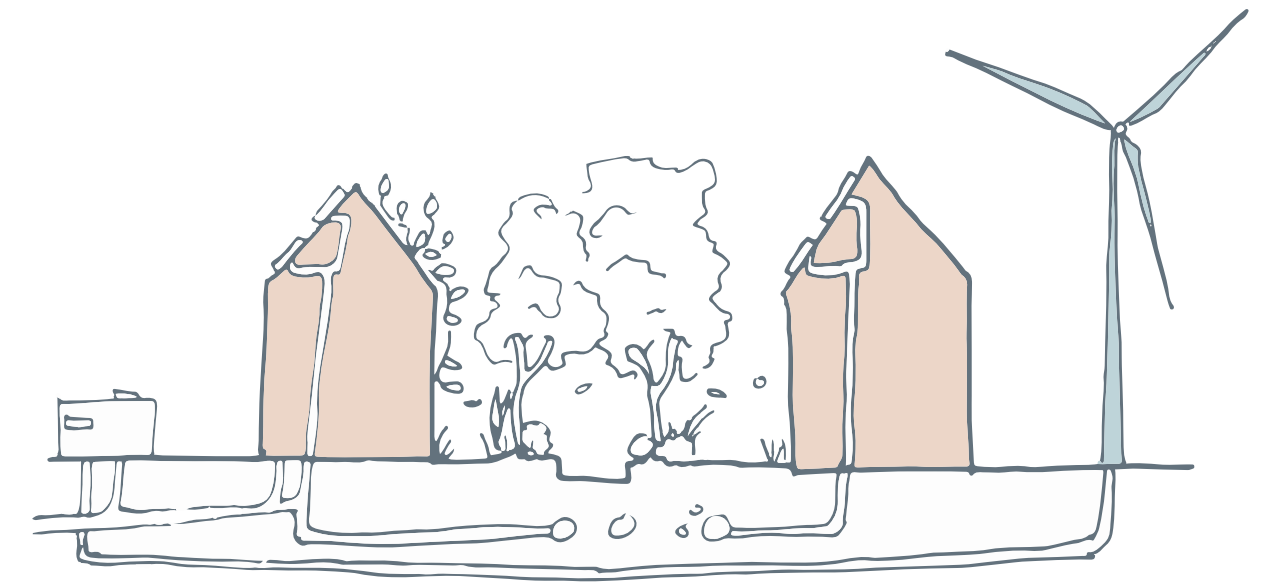
Spatial quality in transition



The current system

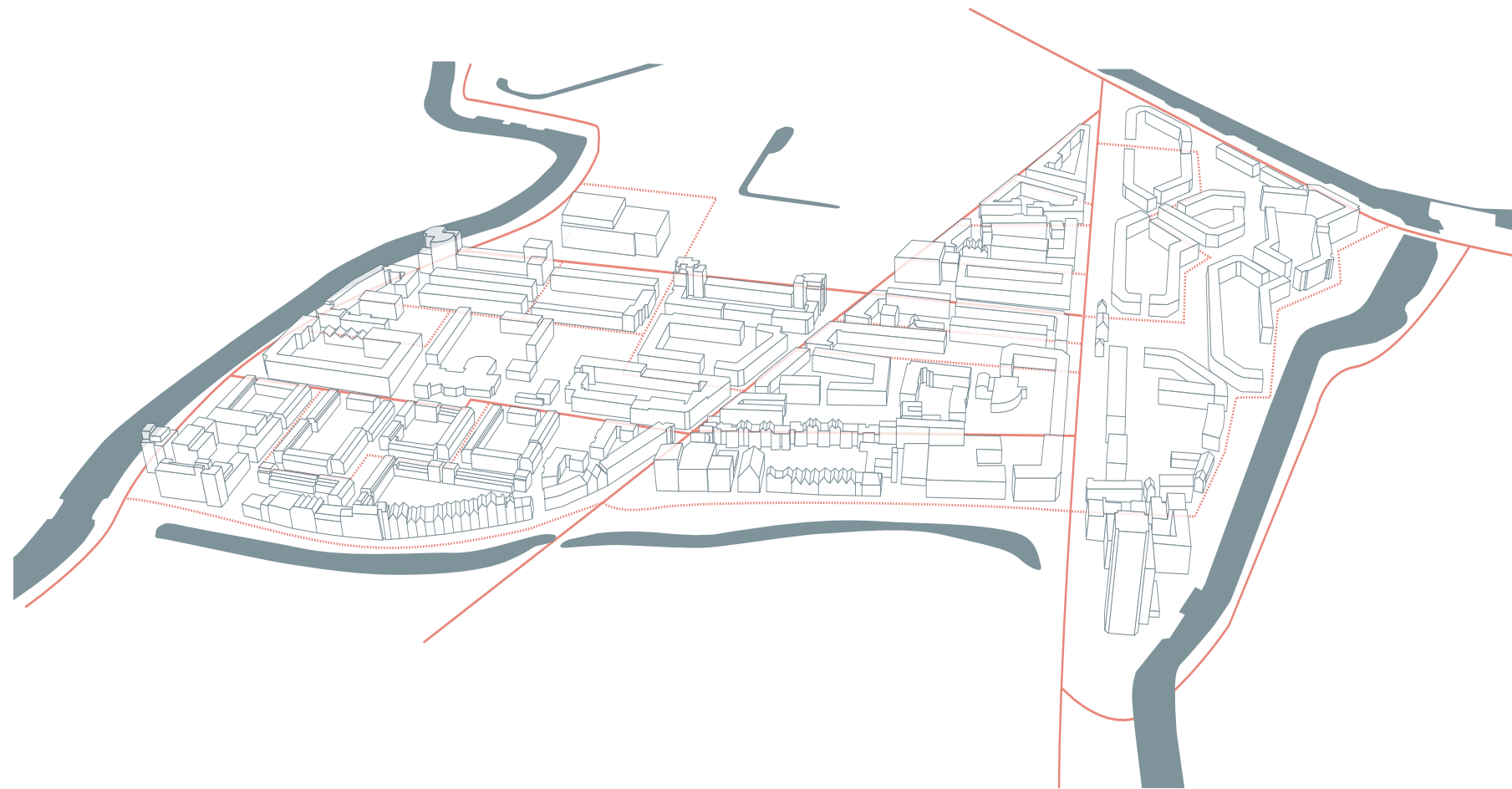
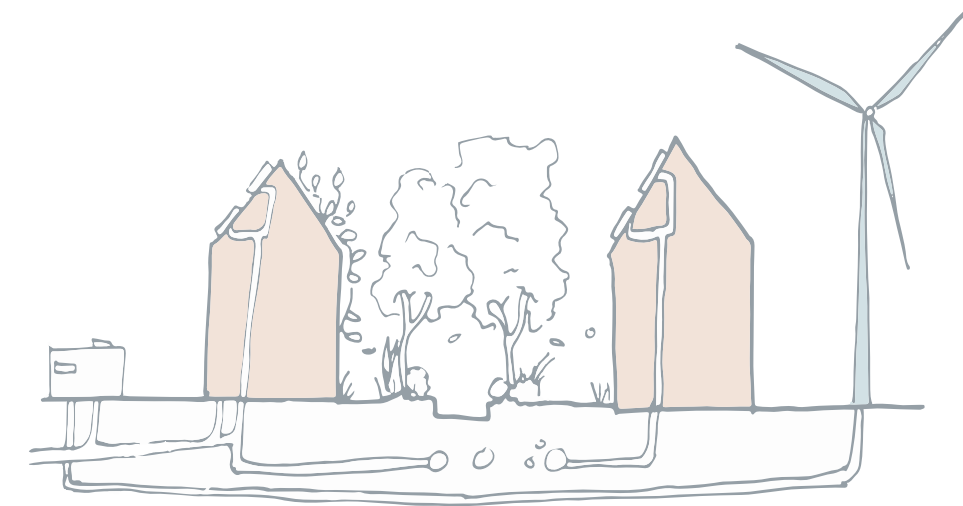
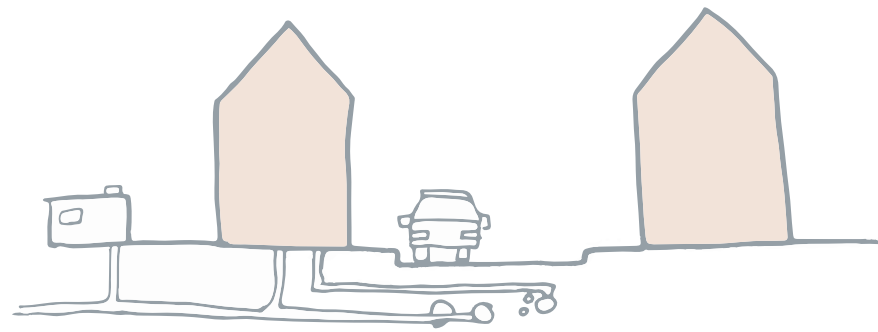


Possibilities for transition



Catalyst for spatial quality

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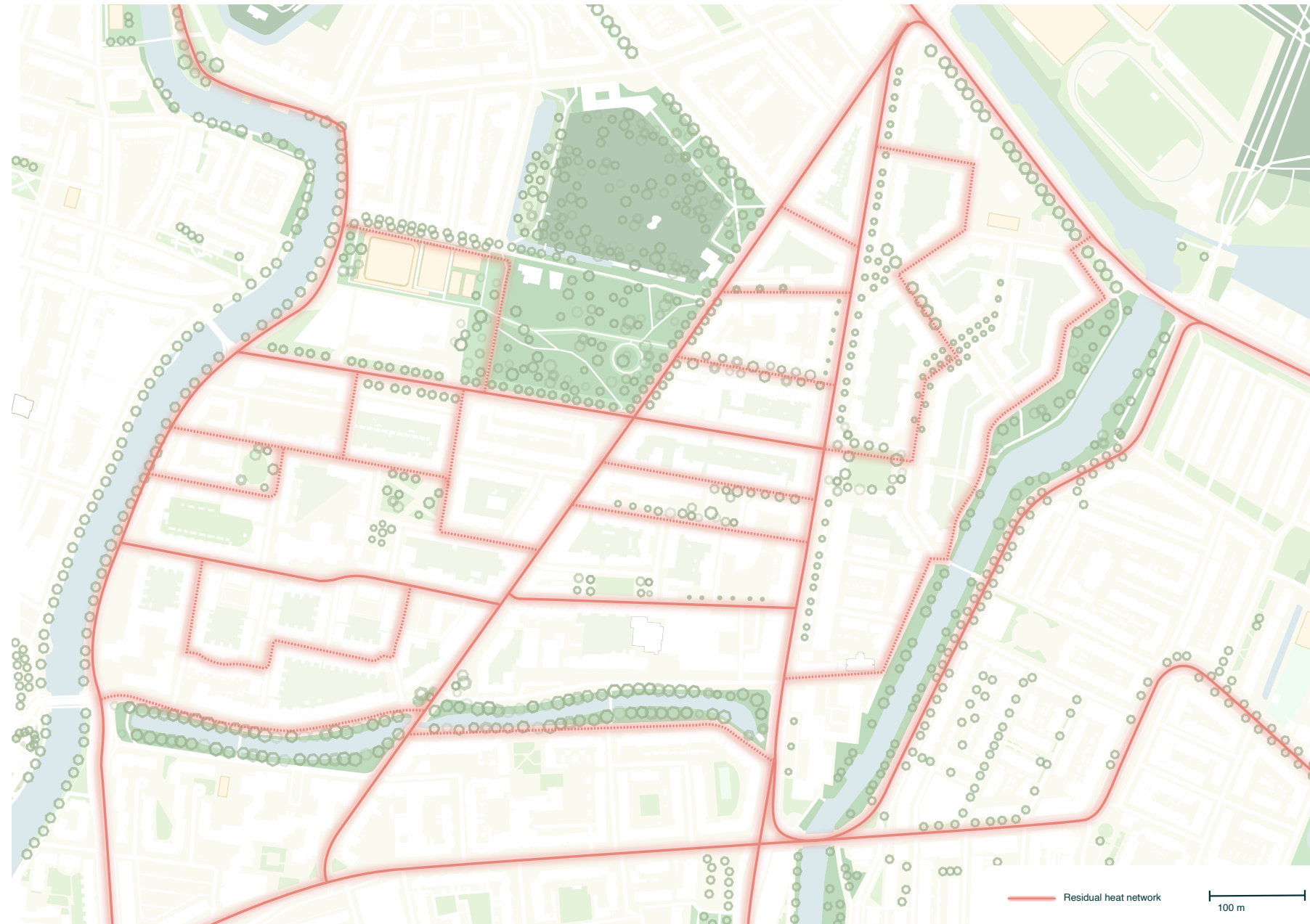
Contruaction of residual heat network



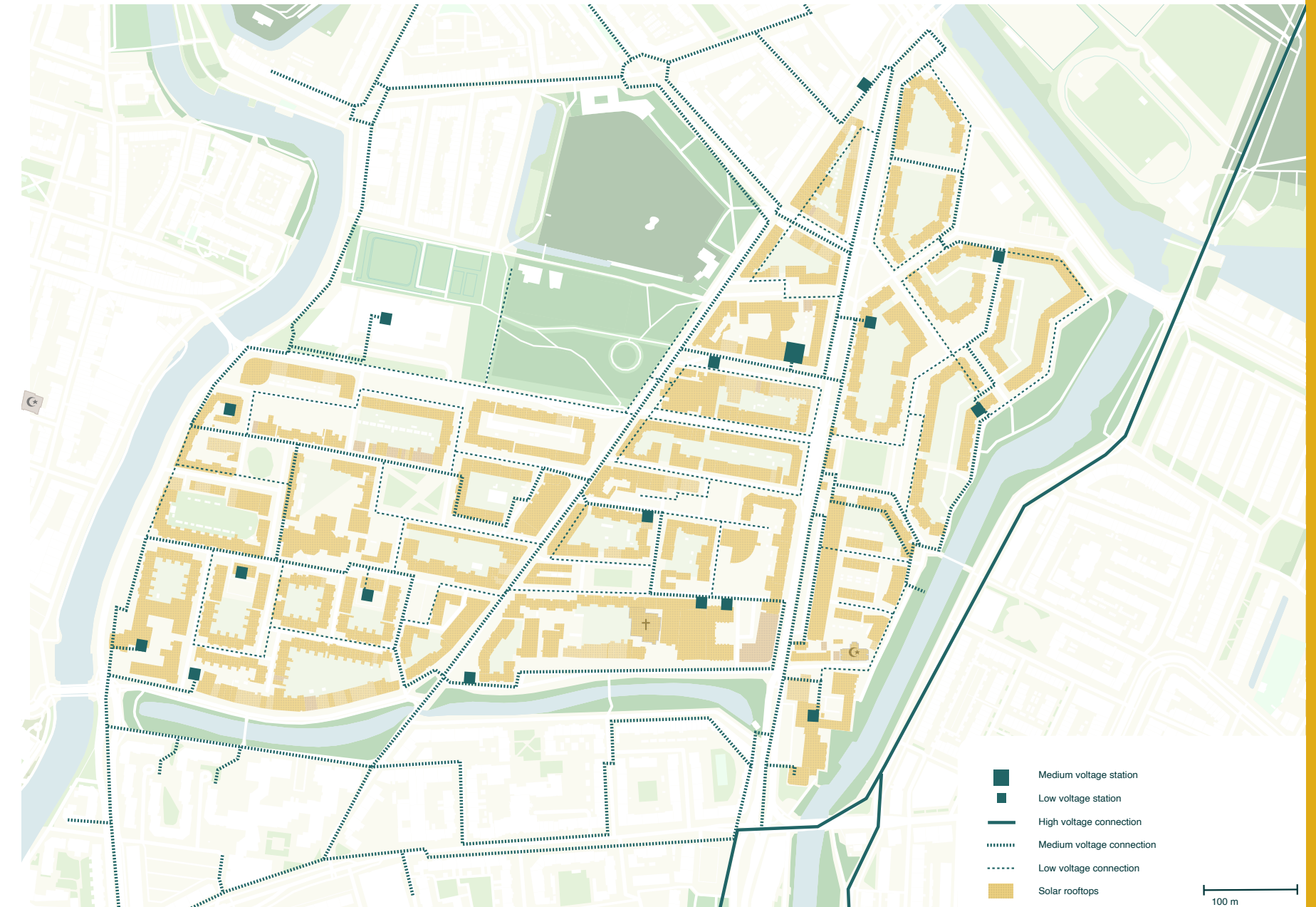
Catalyst for greenifying the streetscape

Design in layers

Energy production potential



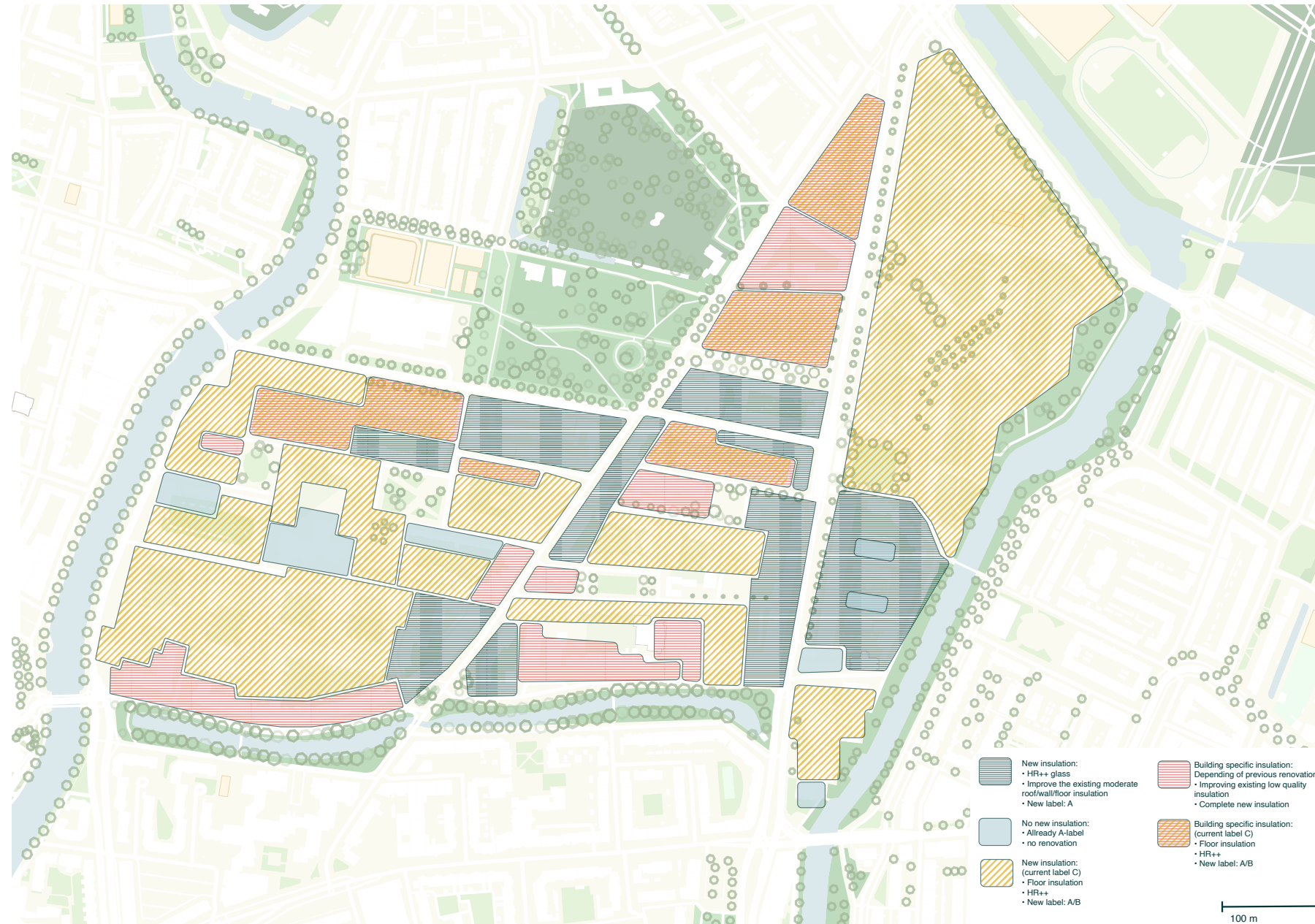
The residual heat network



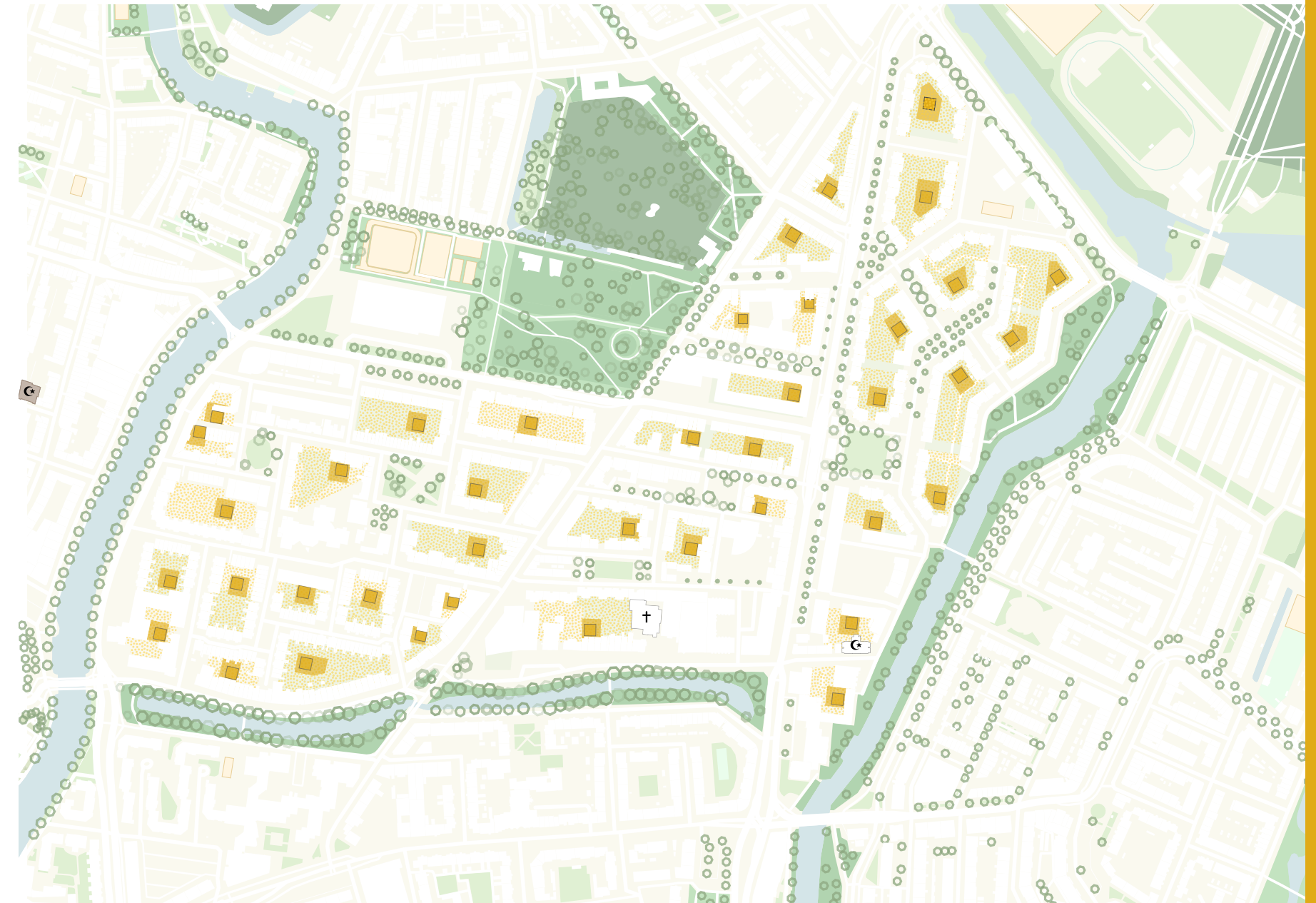
Solar rooftops connected to electricity grid

Design in layers

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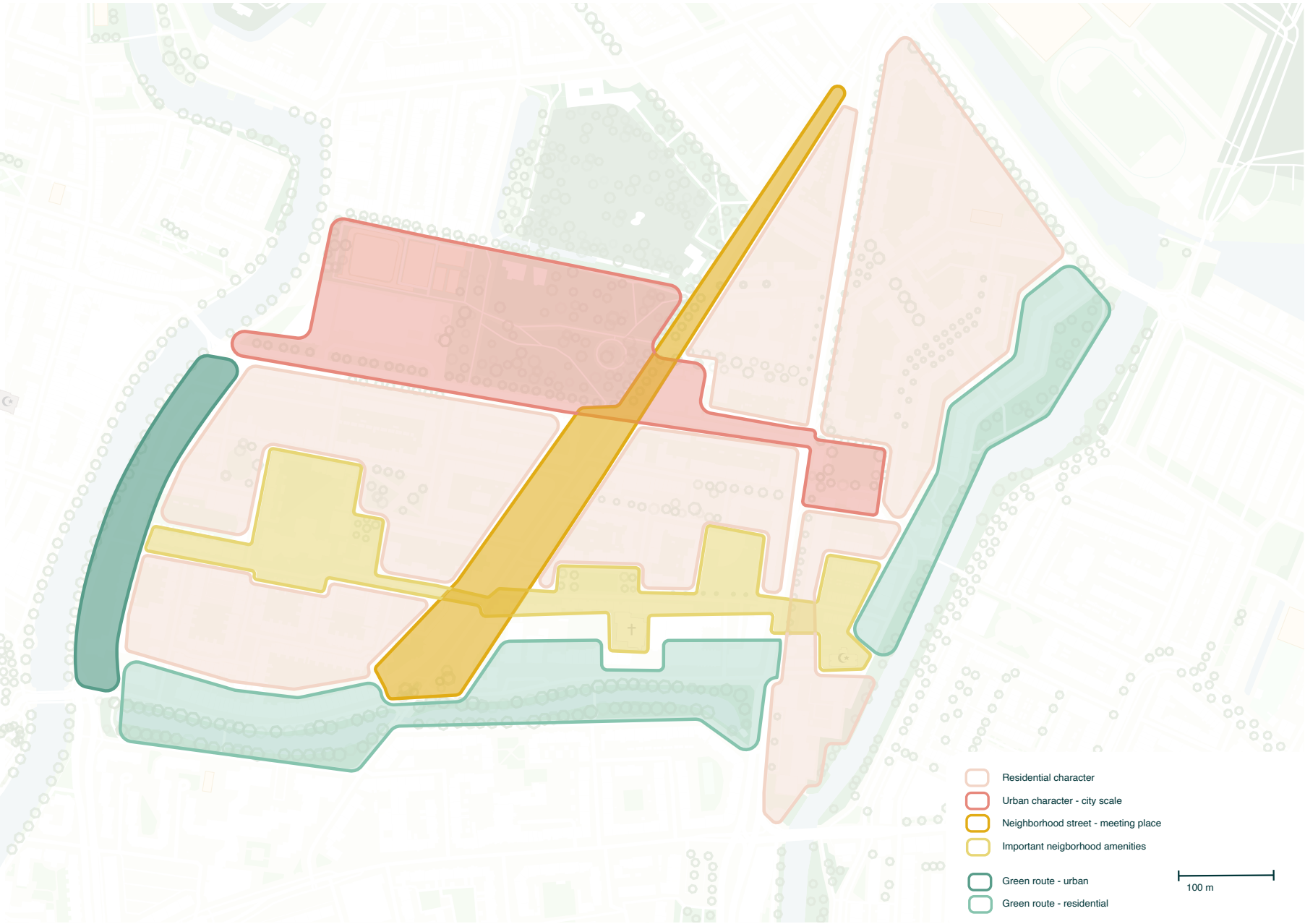
The insulation plan



The energy saving plan

Design in layers

Neighborhood atmospheres



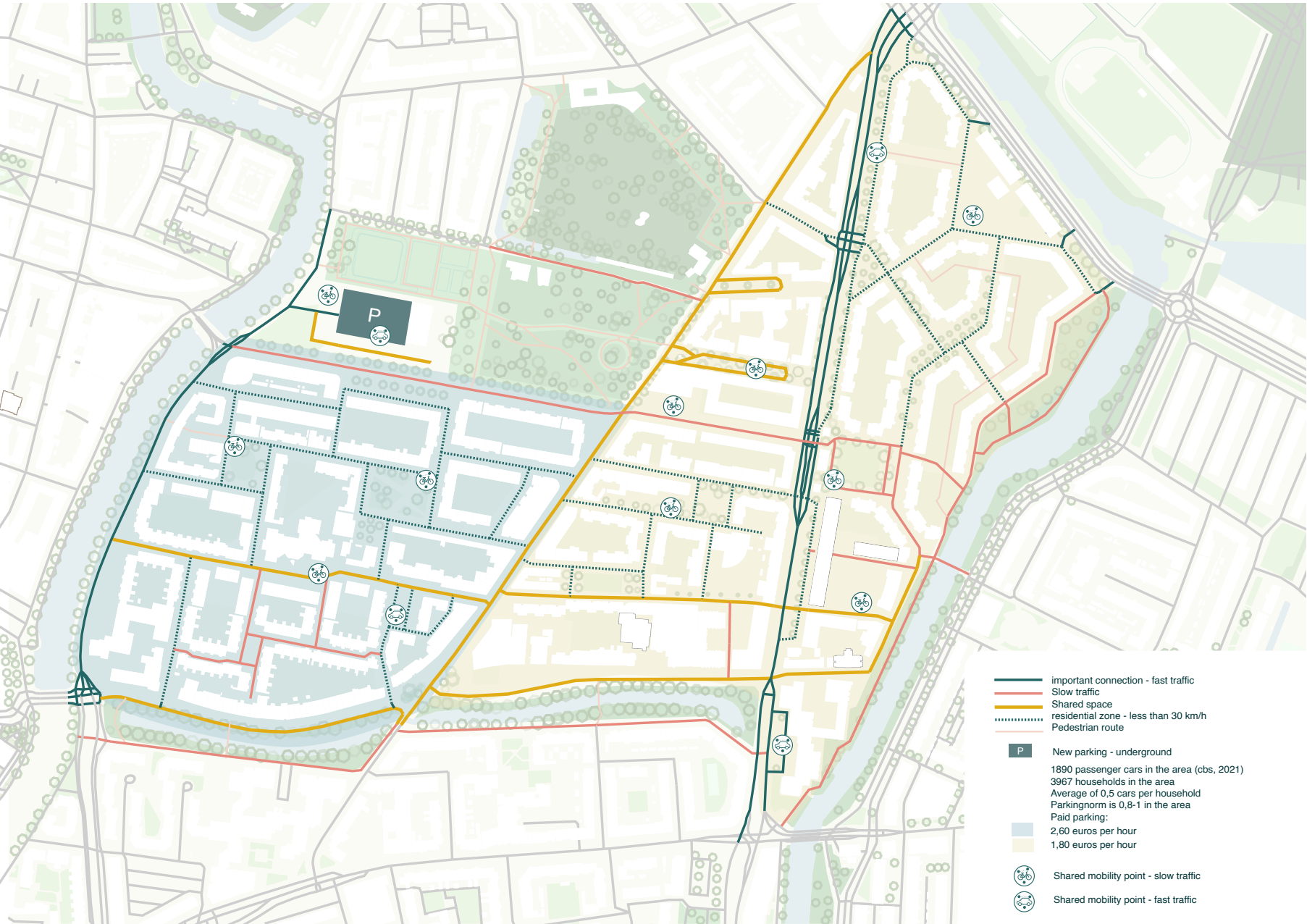
Stimulating atmospheres



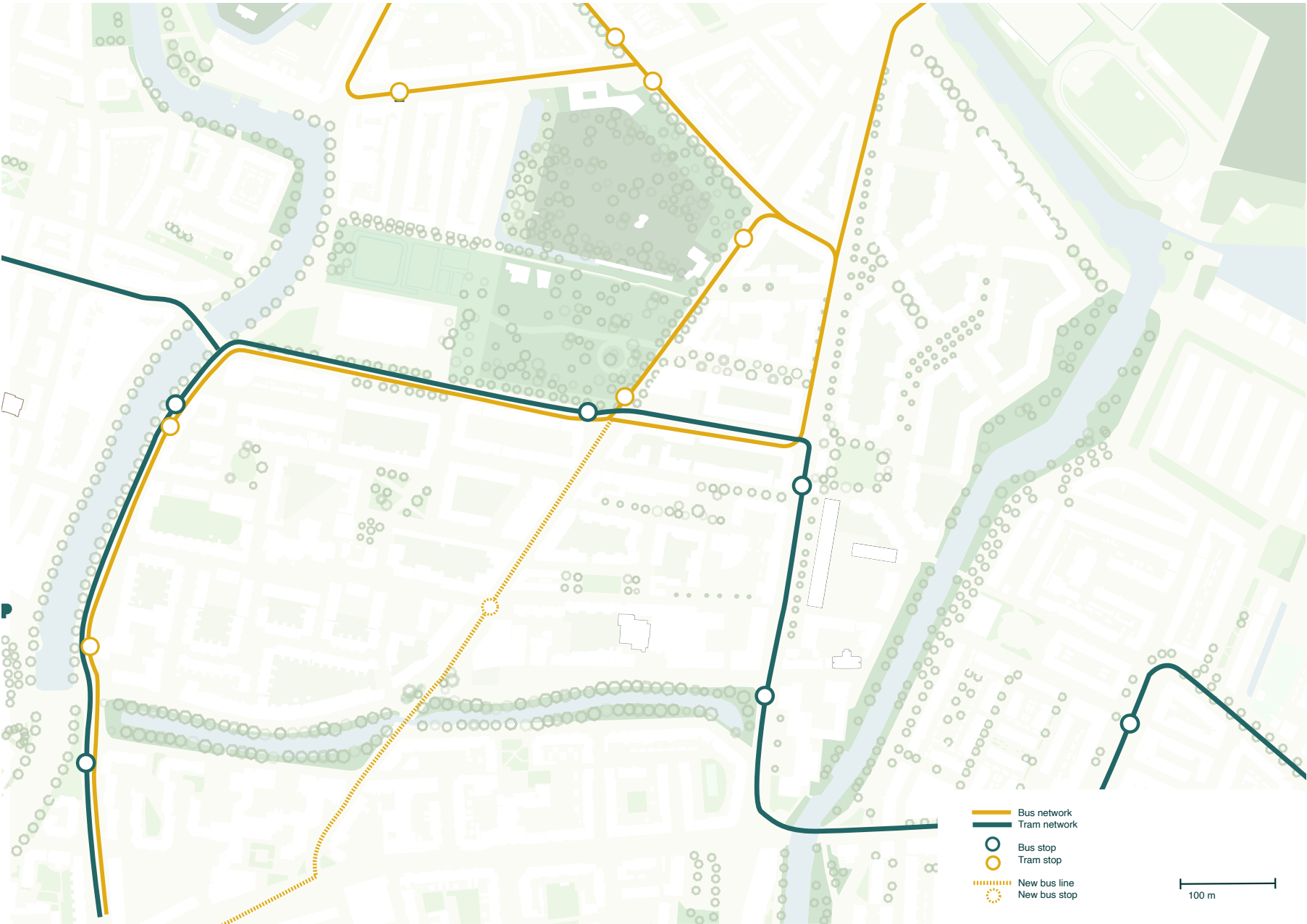
Current and additional program

Design in layers

New mobility



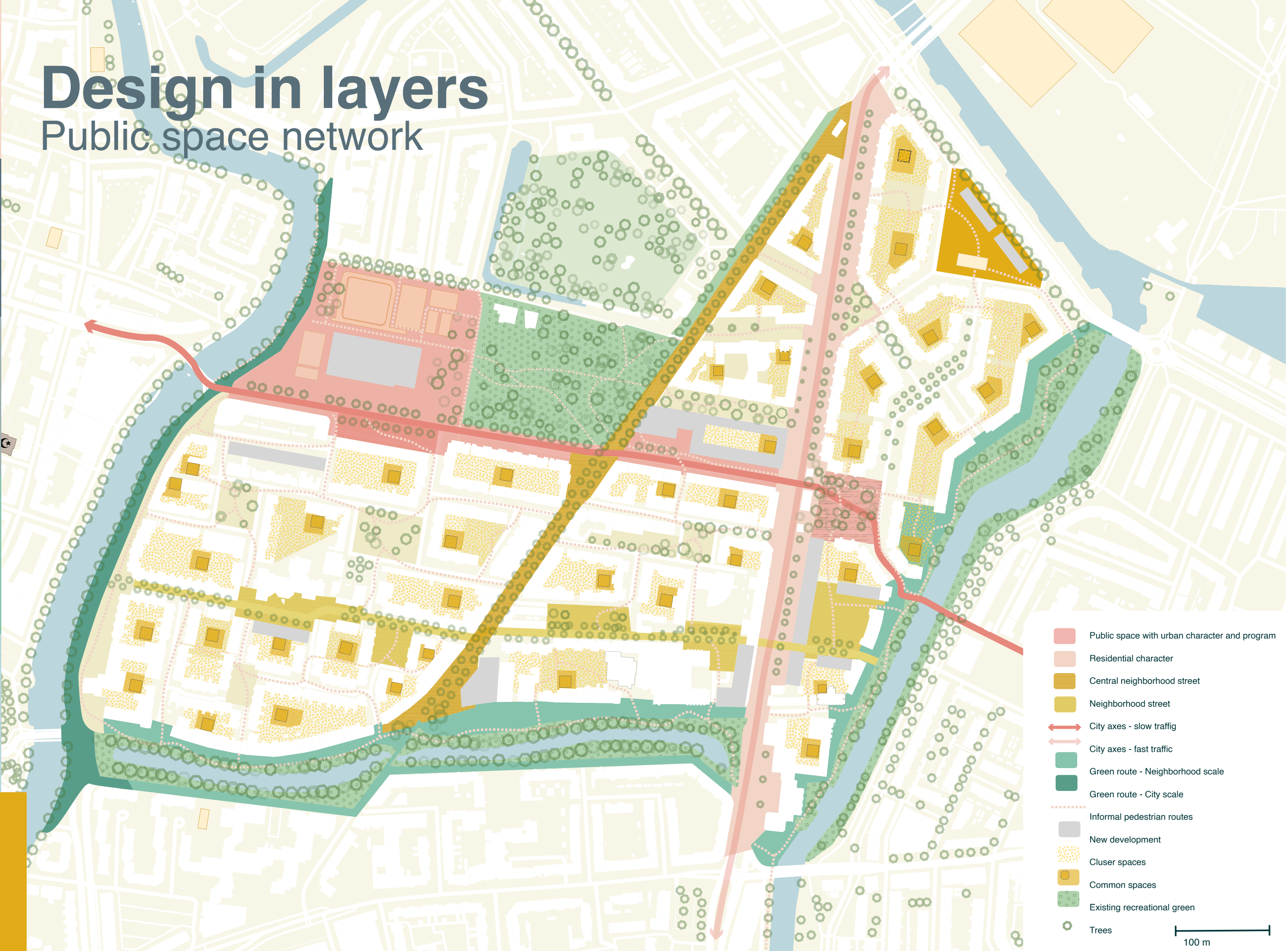
Mobility network



Public transport network

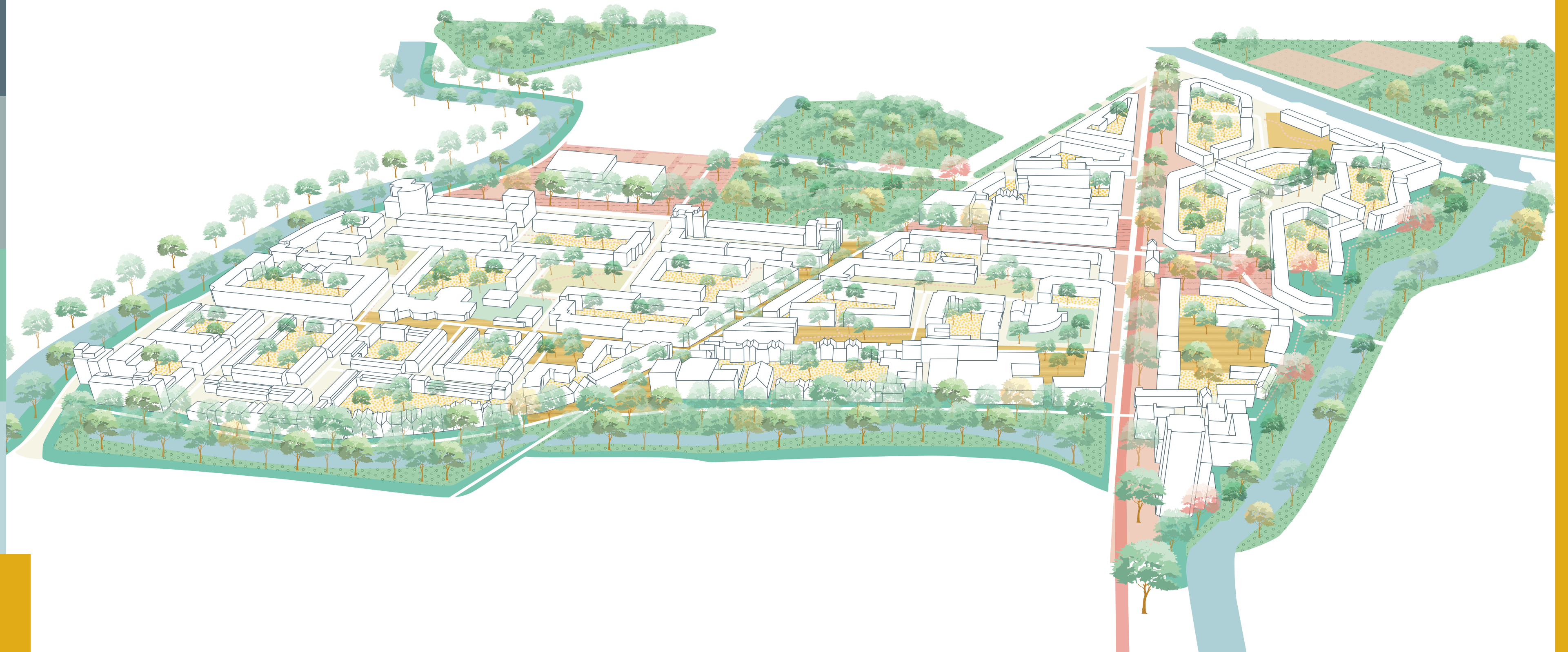
Design in layers

Public space network



Design in layers

Public space network



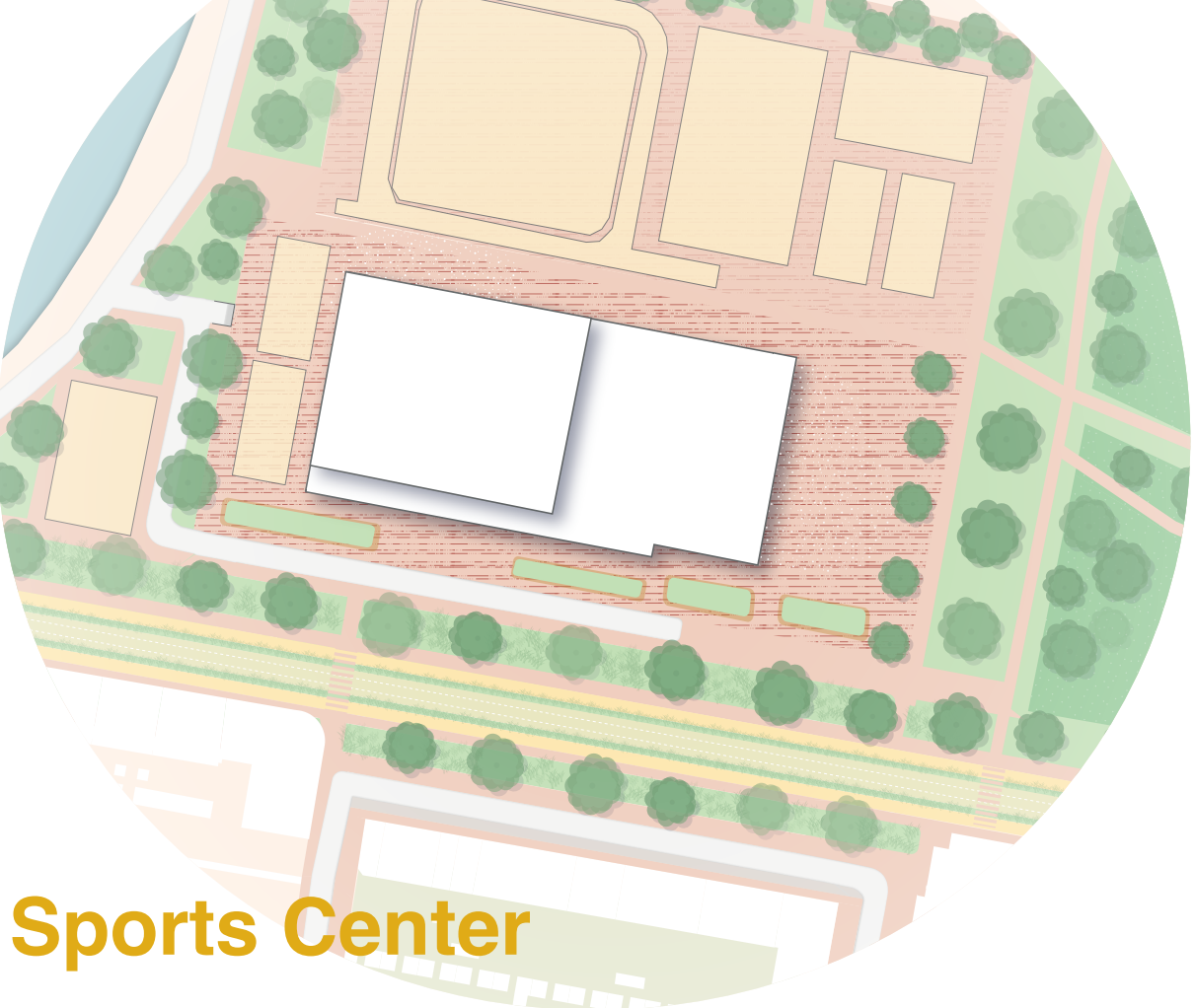
Design in layers

New development



Zooming in

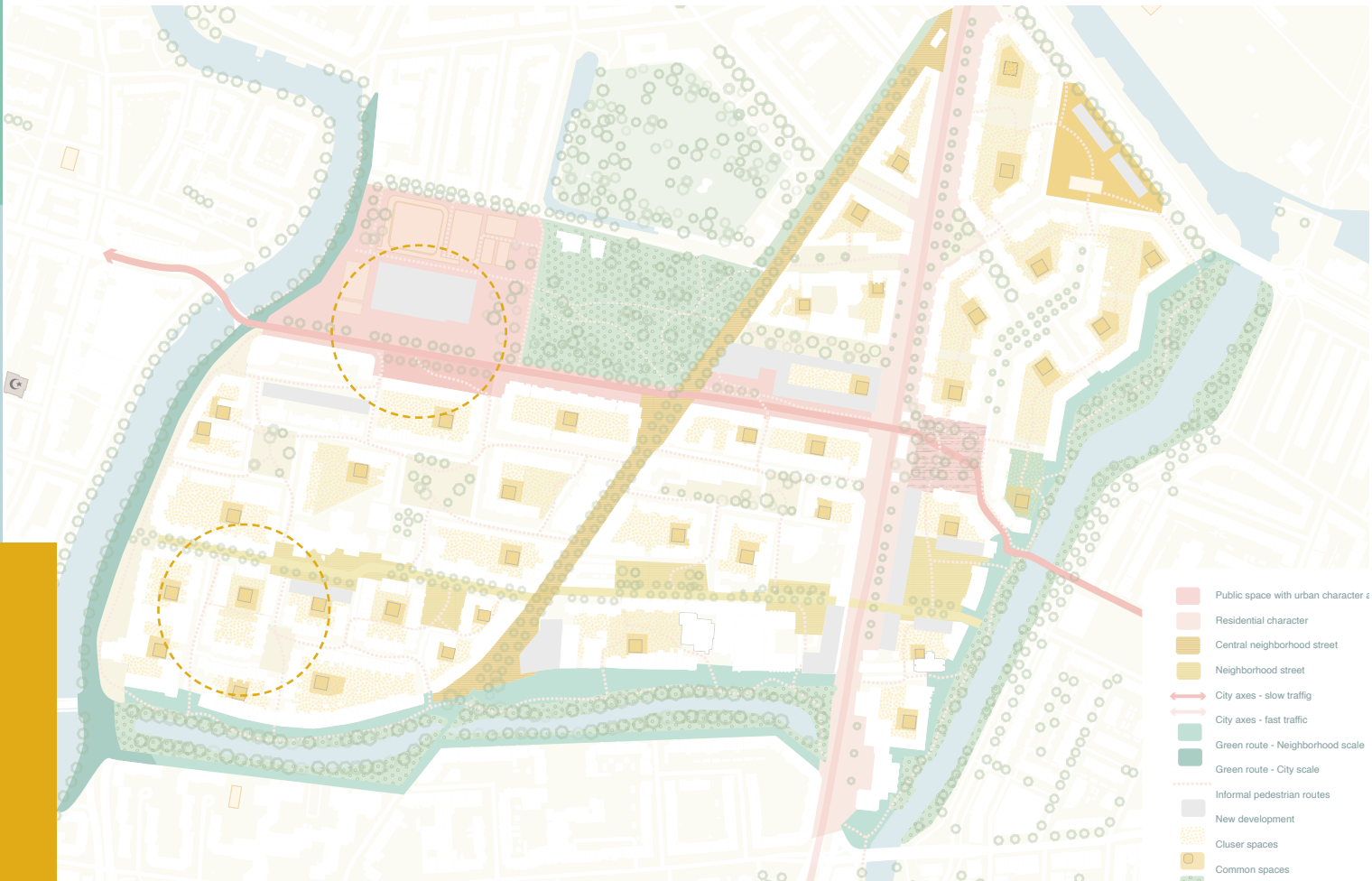
On new developments



Sports Center



Community building block

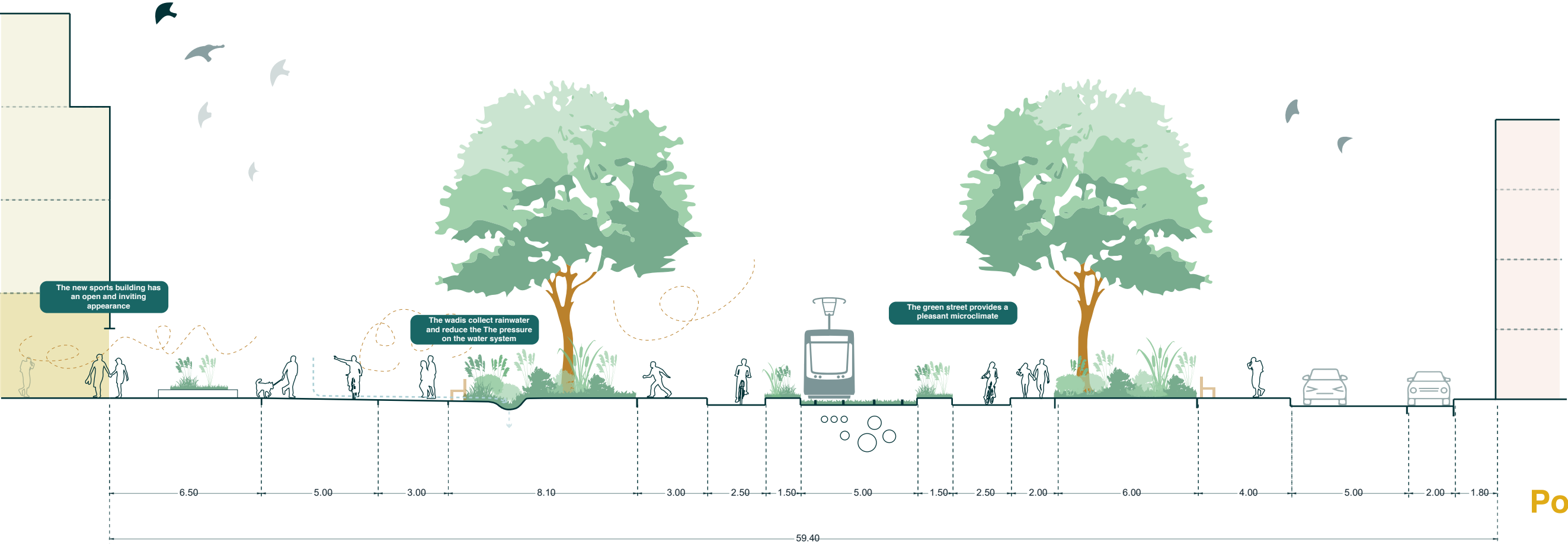


Sports Center

Enhance existing qualities



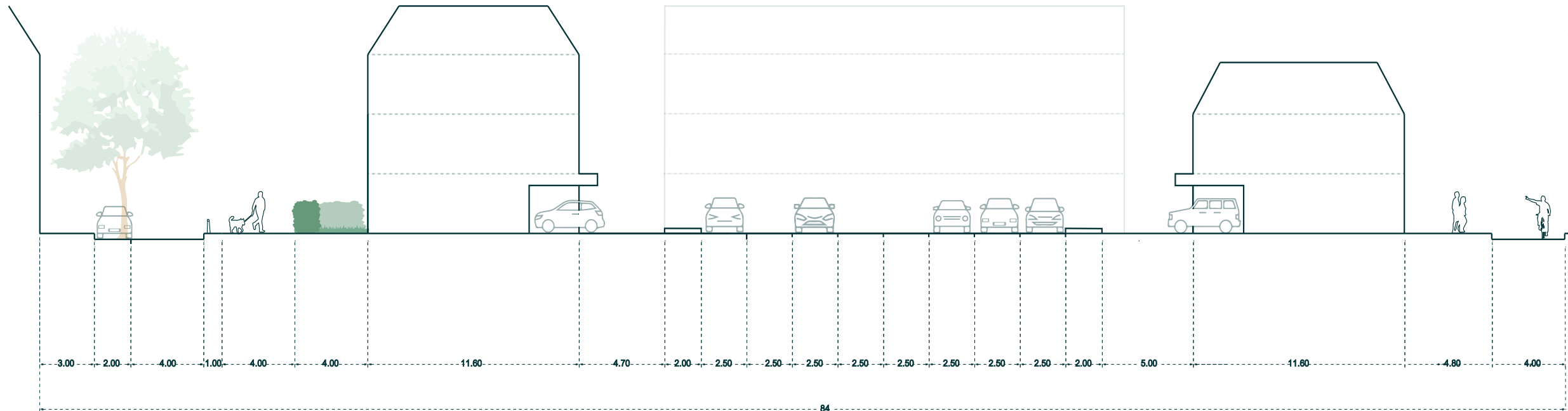
Current



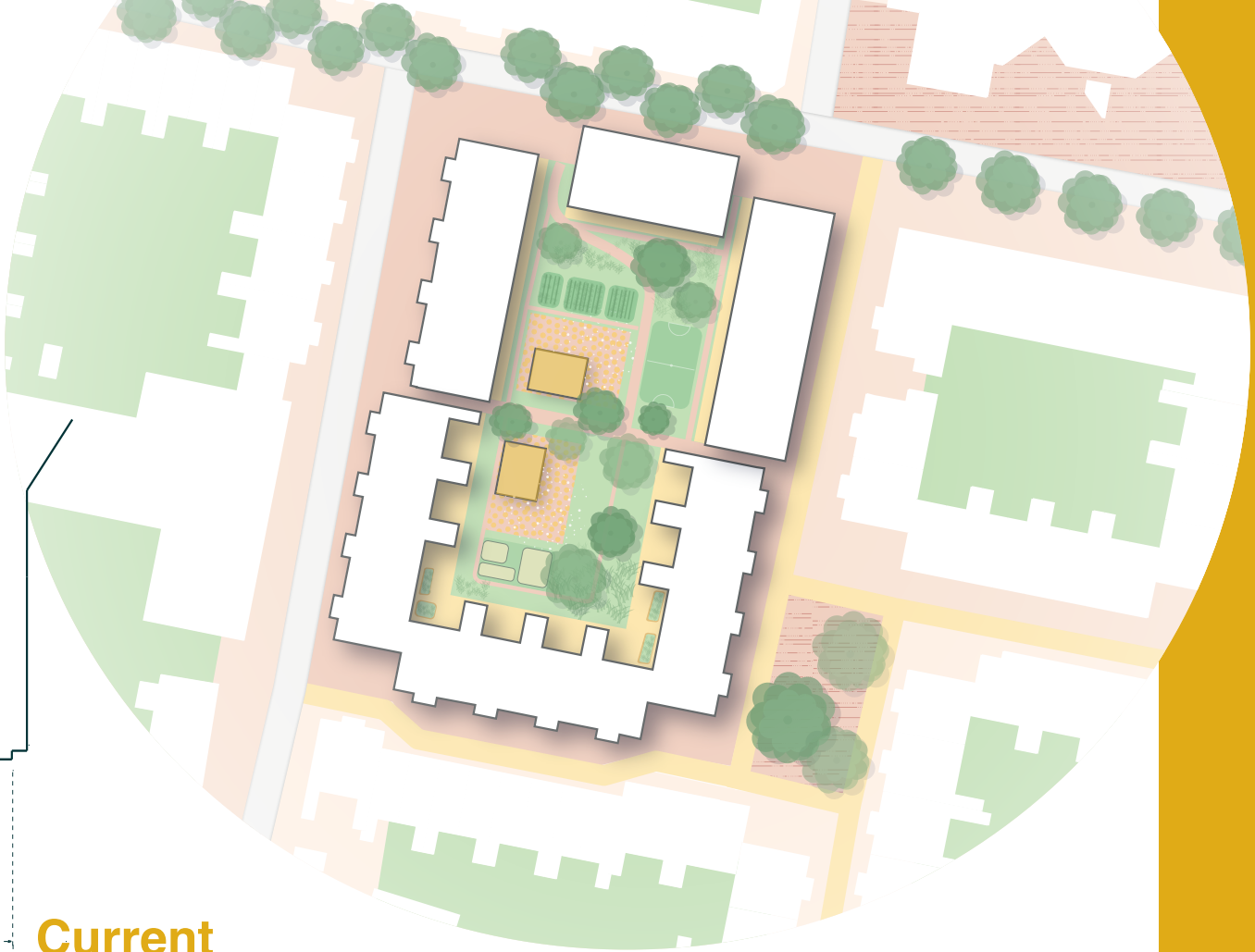
Possible future

Community building block

Stimulating new qualities



Current



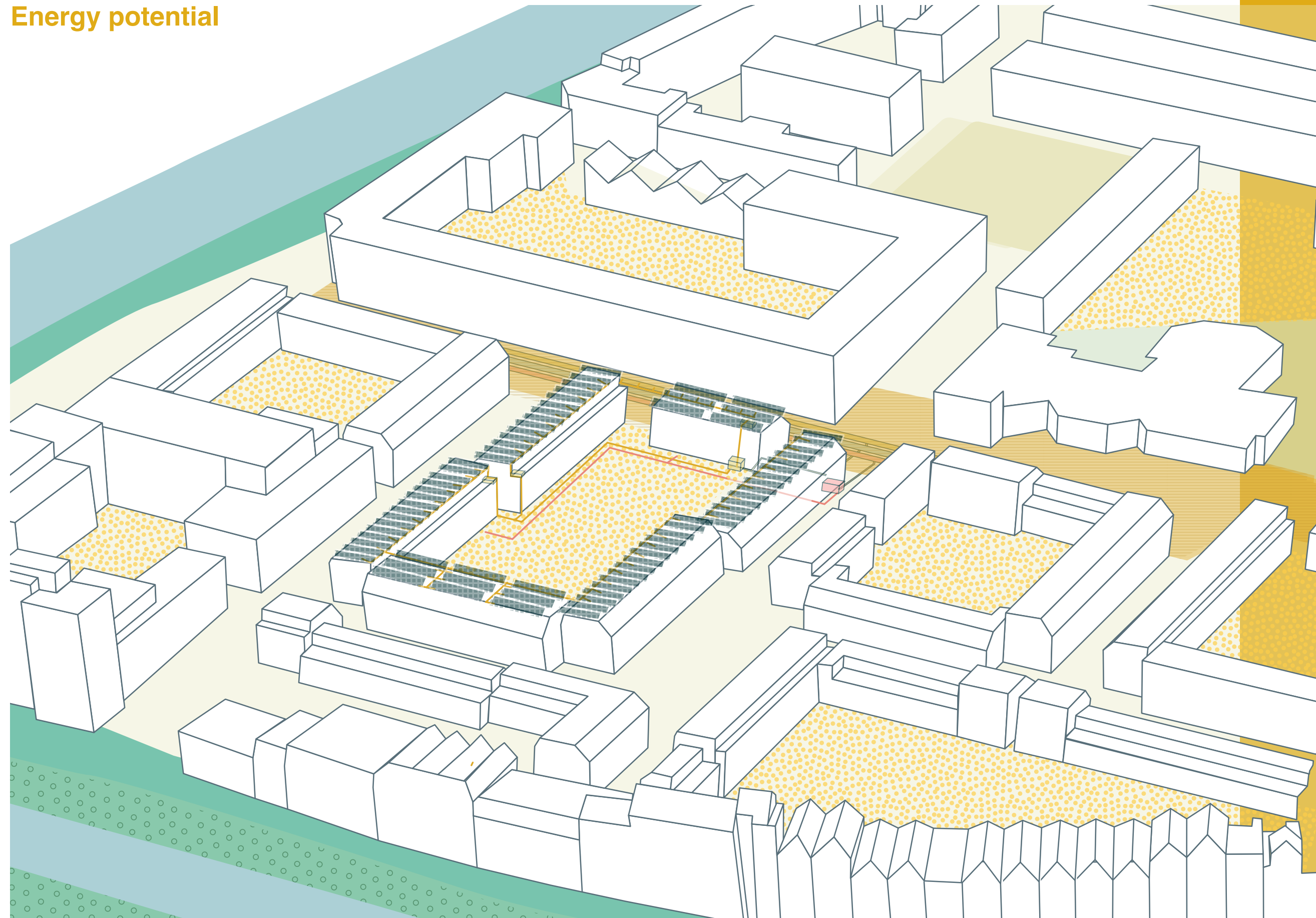
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Energy potential

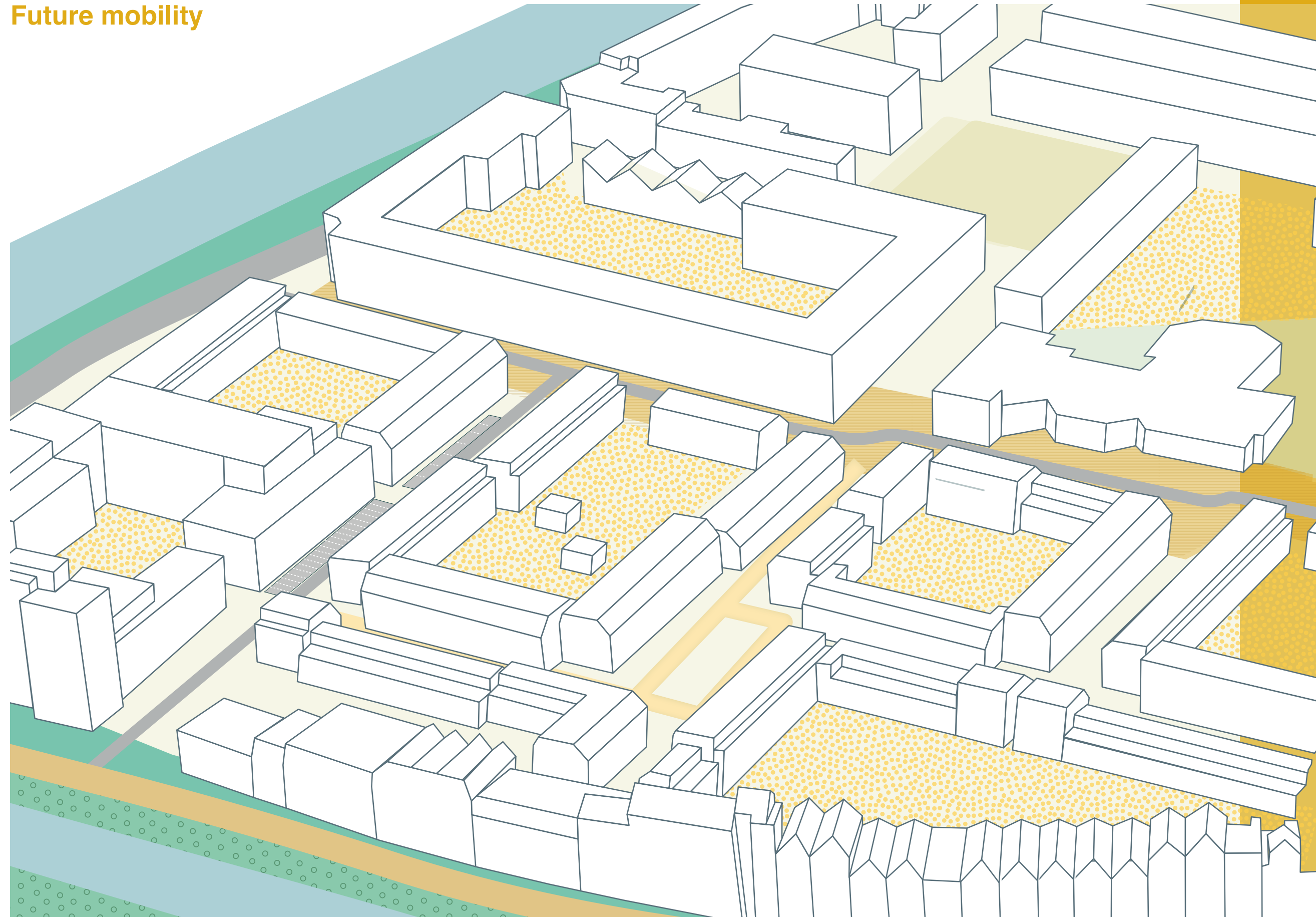


Community building block

Stimulating new qualities



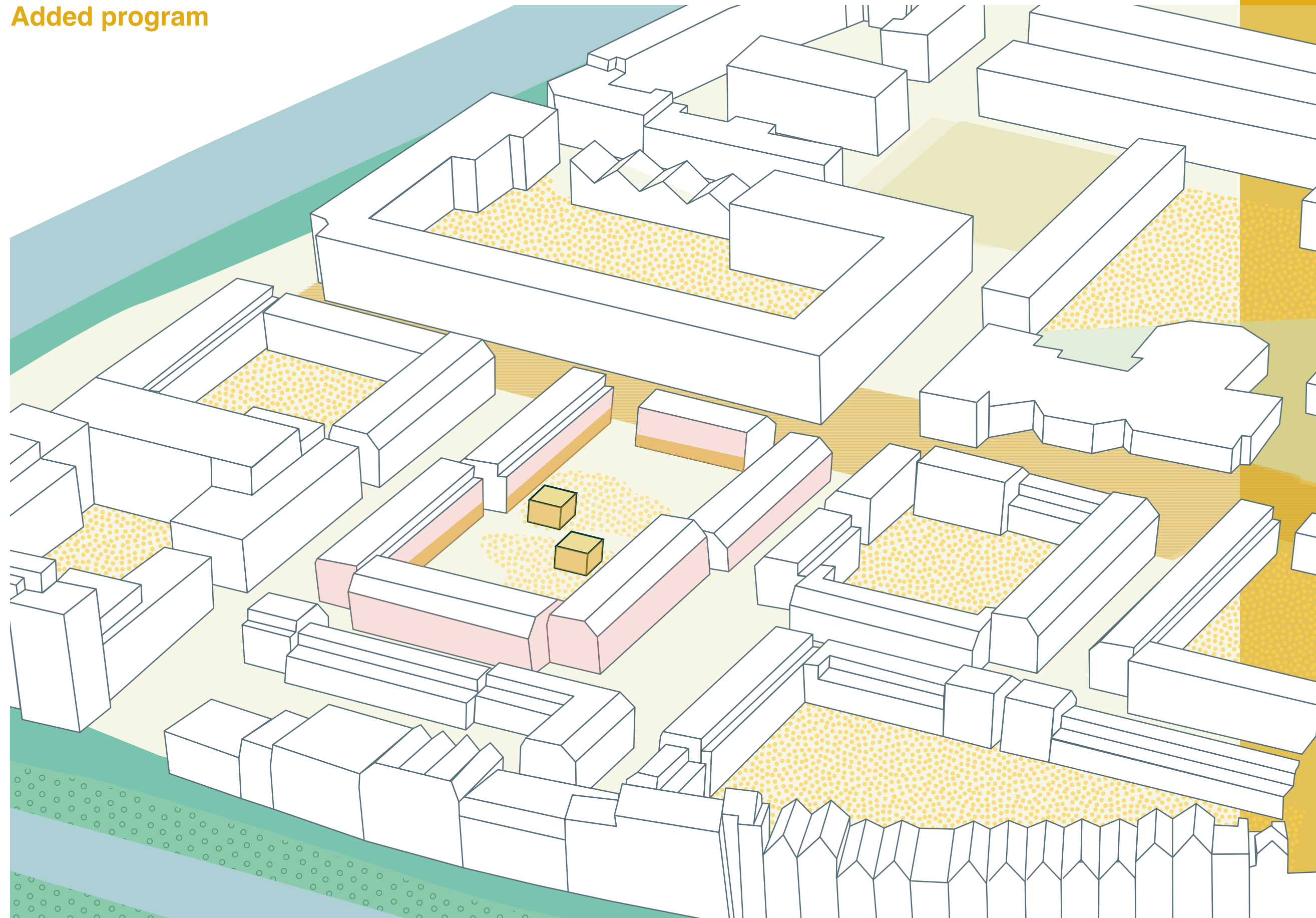
Future mobility



Community building block

Stimulating new qualities

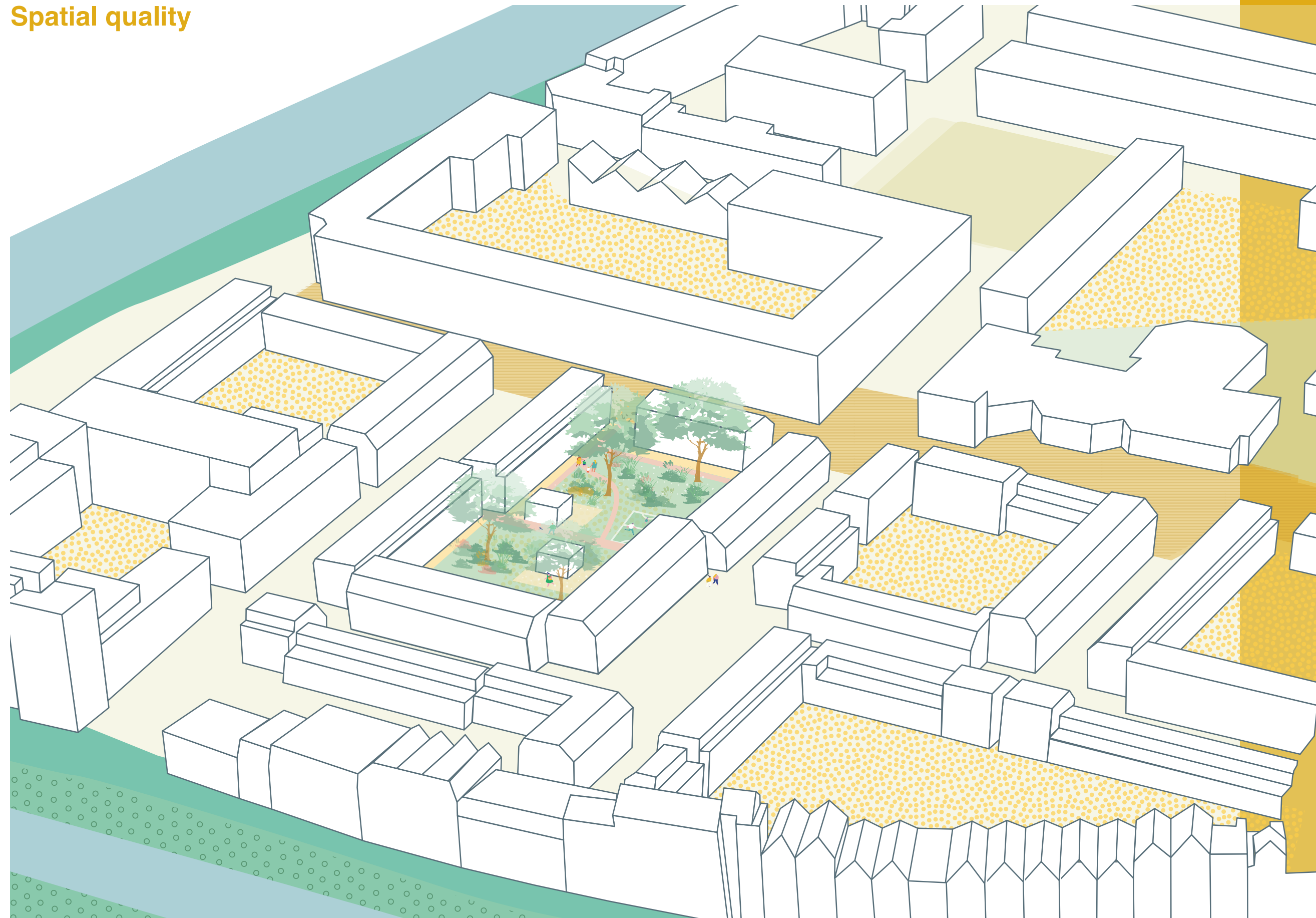
Added program



Community building block

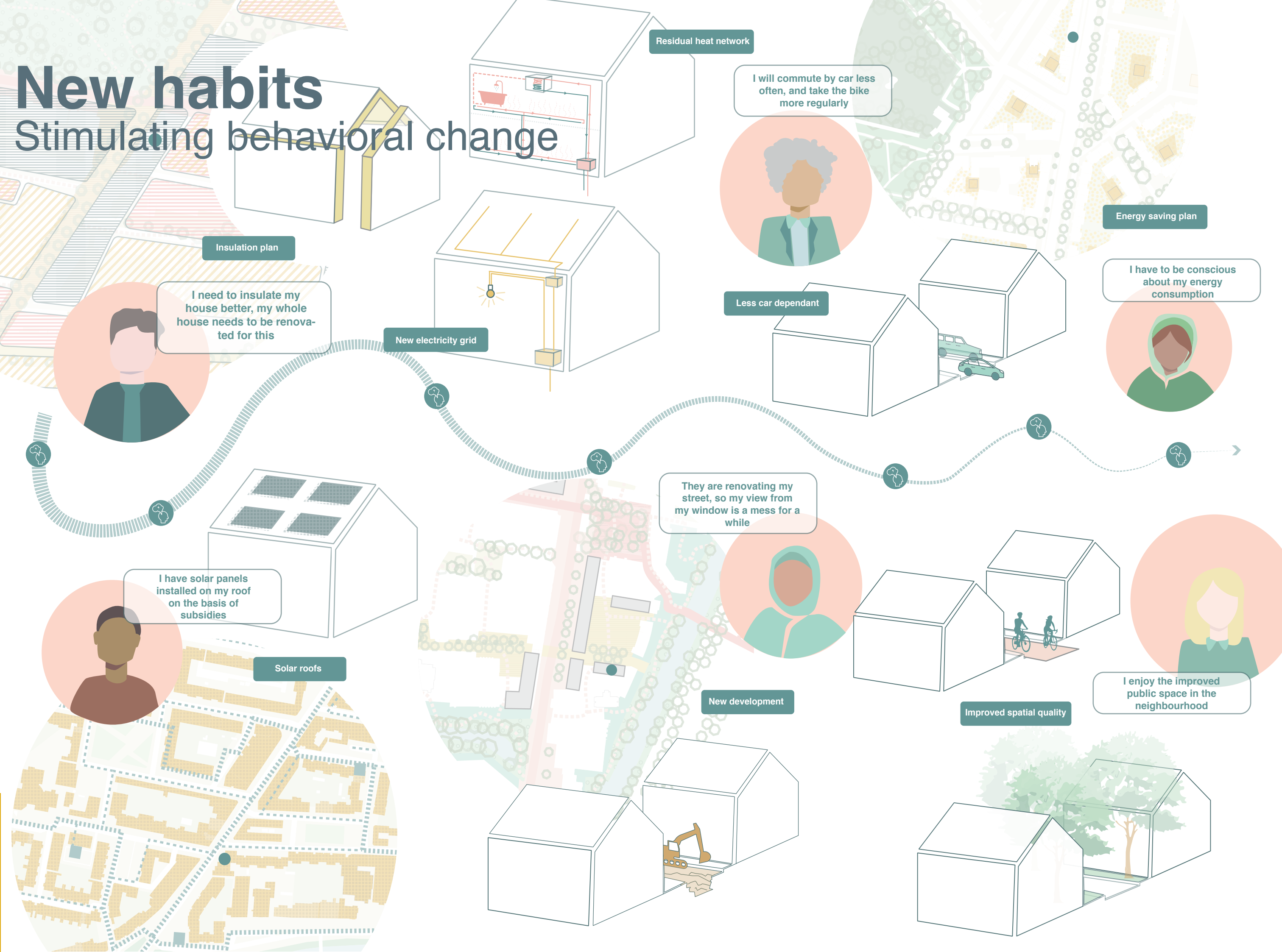
Stimulating new qualities

Spatial quality



New habits

Stimulating behavioral change



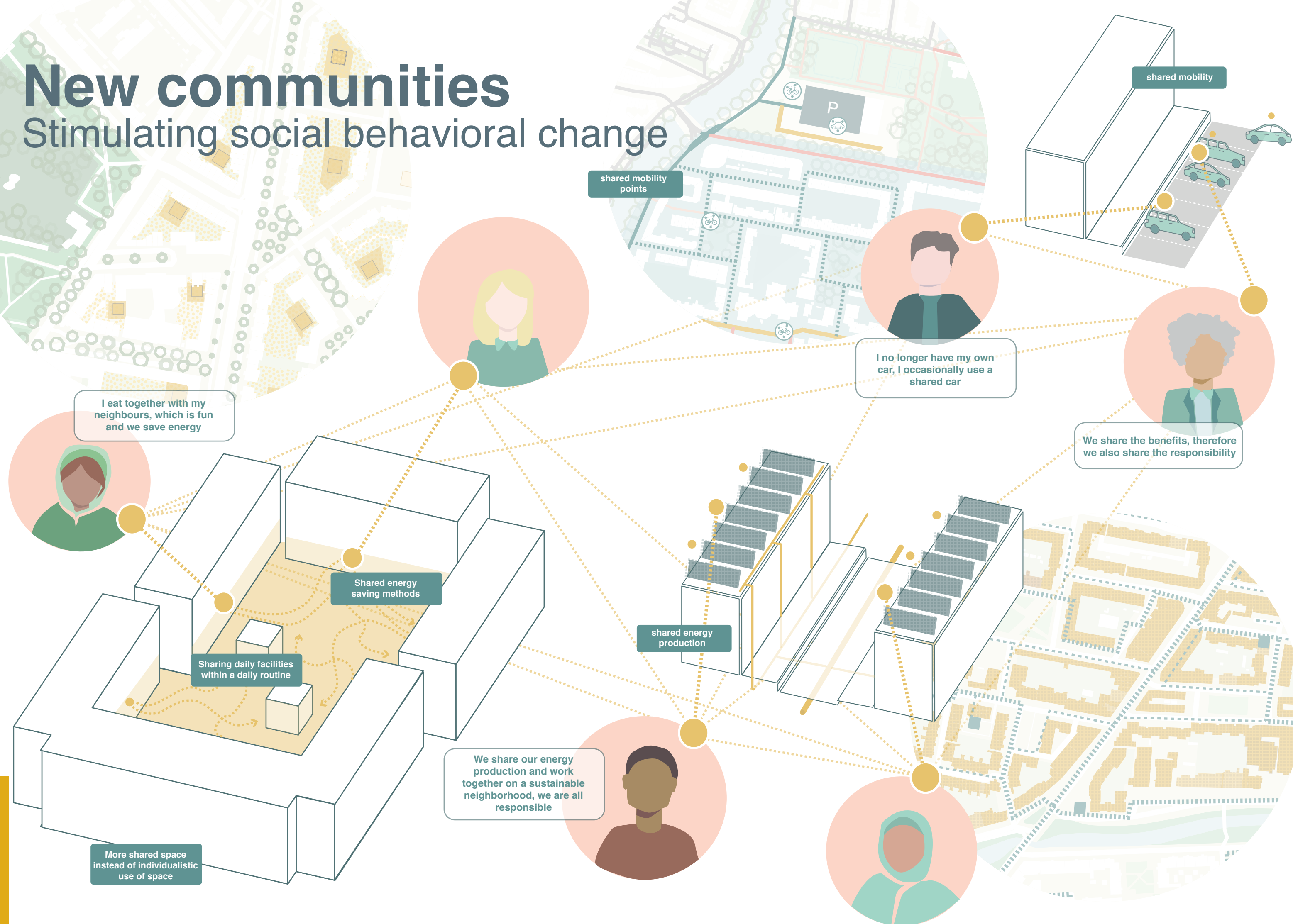
Principles of applicability

- Transparency
- Feedback



New communities

Stimulating social behavioral change



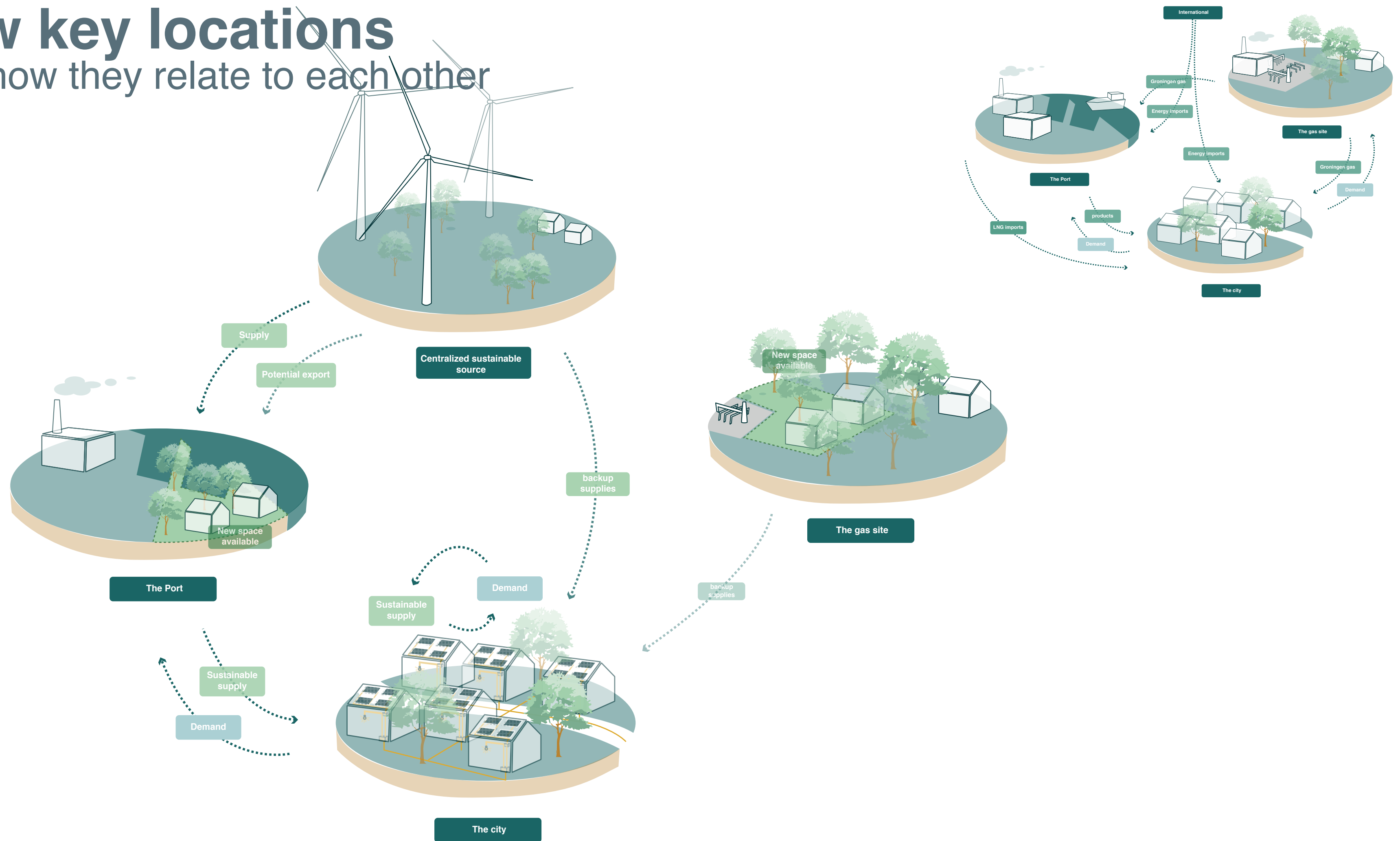
Principles of applicability

- Participation
- Timing
- Visible effects



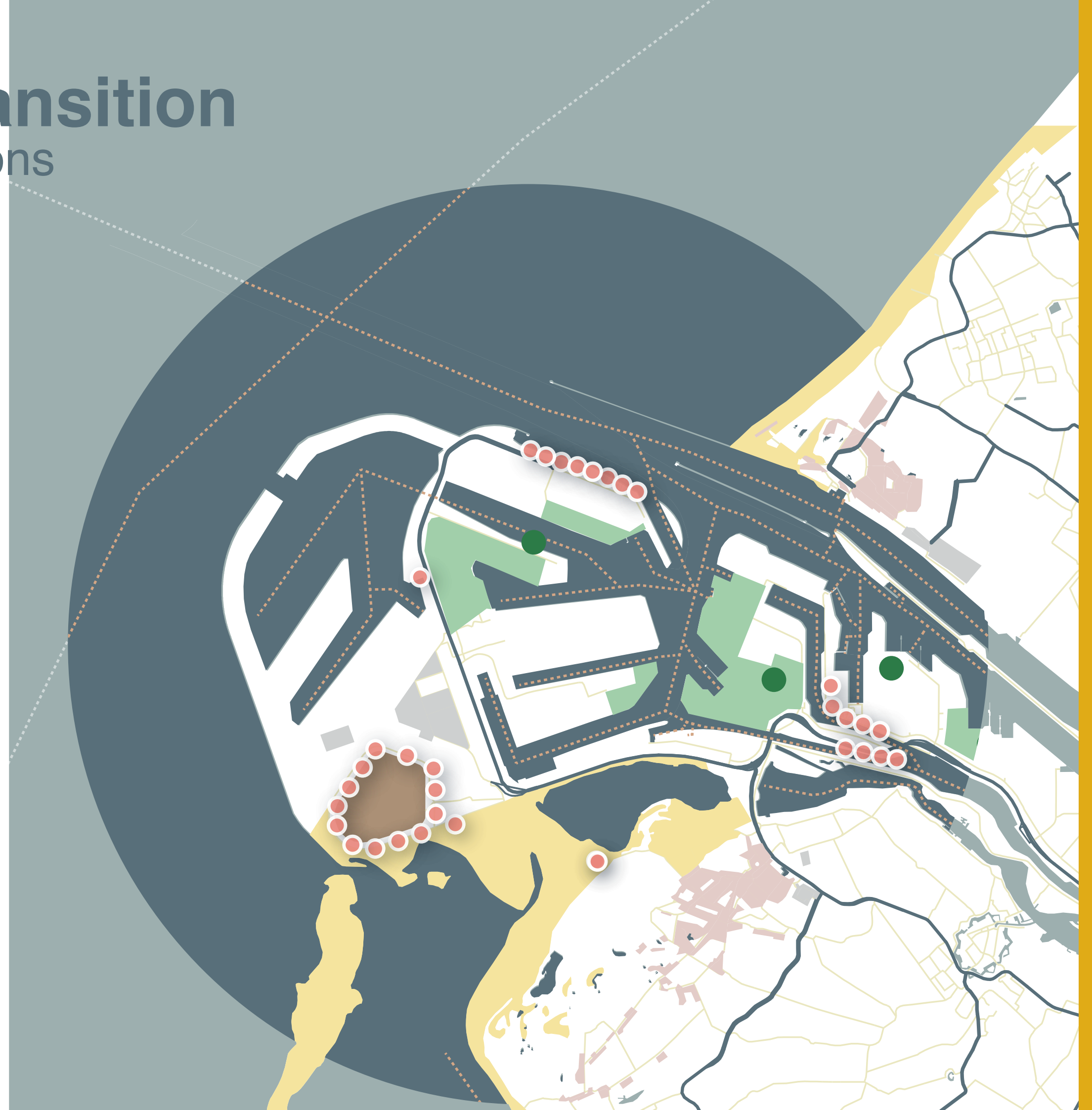
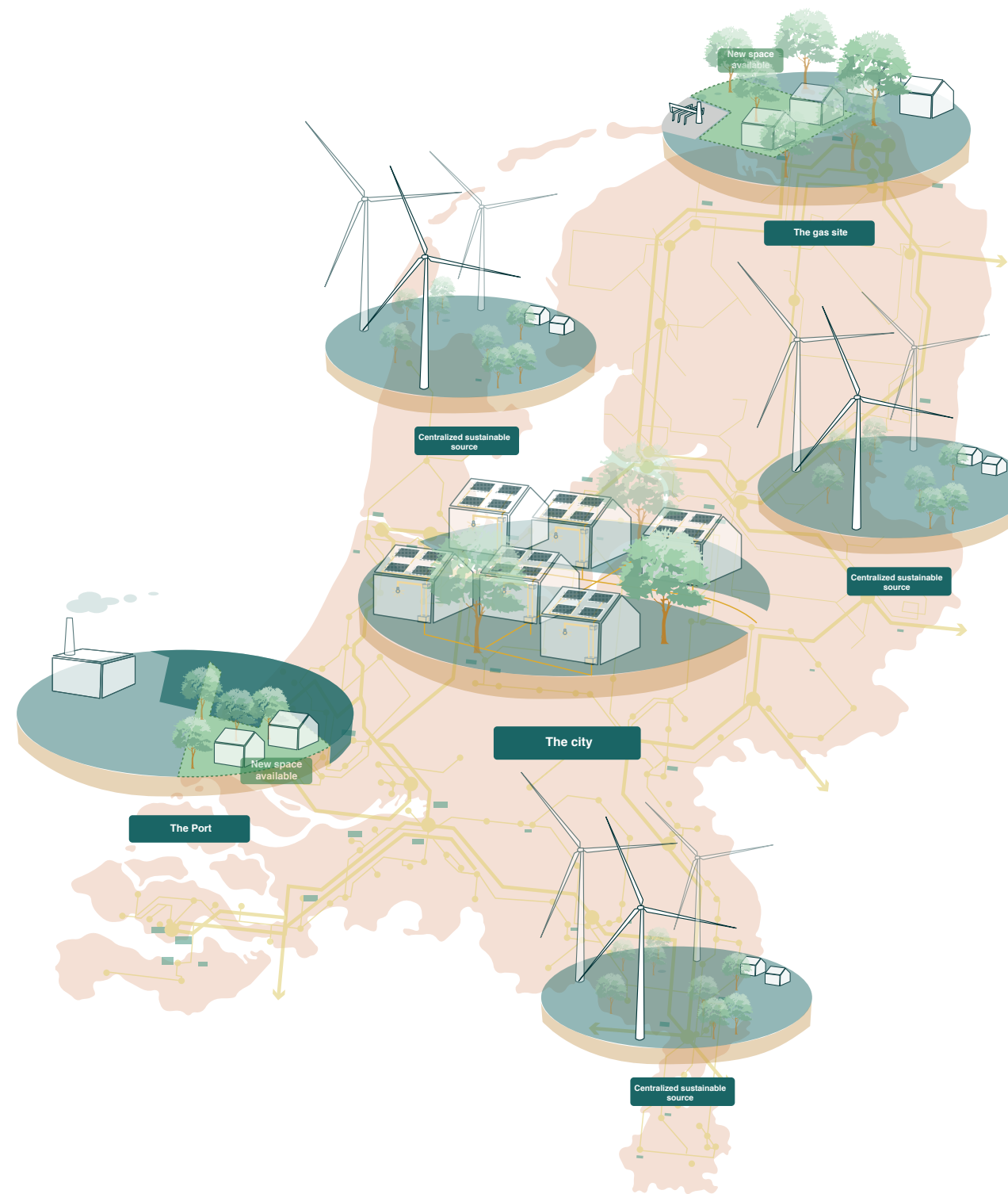
New key locations

And how they relate to each other



Effect on the energy transition

Changed meaning of the key locations



Thank you for listening!



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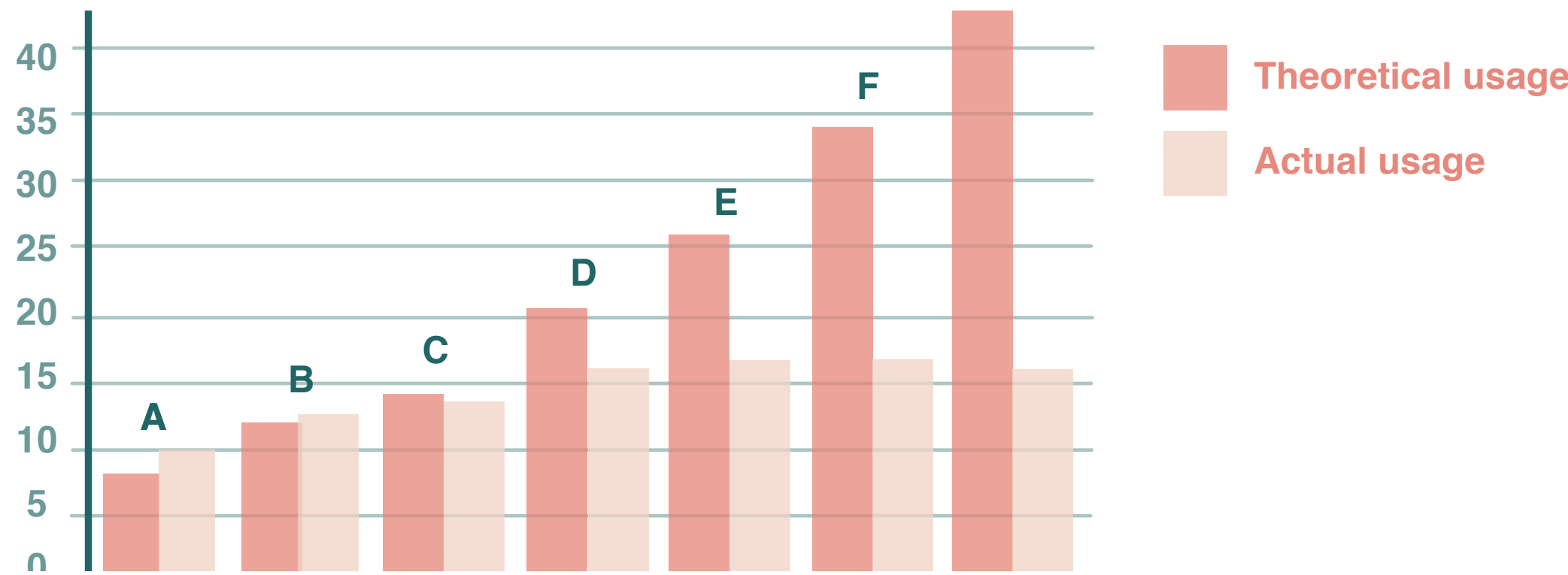
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Energy saving

The insulation plan



Label A+++	0,01%
Label A++	0,001%
Label A+	0,005%
Label A	0,07%
Label B	0,13%
Label C	0,63%
Label D	0,10%
Label E	0,02%
Label F	0,01%
Label G	0,02%

Total usage is: 4.108.053,0 m3

G to A
total m2 of G label buildings = 12611 m2
Changing label will save (15.5-10) 5.5 m3/m2
Will save 5.5 m3/m2 * 12611 = 69.360.5 m3 per year

F to A
total m2 of F label buildings = 9236 m2
Changing label will save (16-10) 6 m3/m2
Will save 6 m3/m2 * 9236 = 55.416 m3 per year

E to A
total m2 of E label buildings = 15791 m2
Changing label will save (16-10) 6 m3/m2
Will save 6 m3/m2 * 9236 = 94.746 m3 per year

D to A
total m2 of D label buildings = 37677 m2
Changing label will save (15.5-10) 5.5 m3/m2
Will save 5.5 m3/m2 * 12611 = 207.223,5 m3 per year

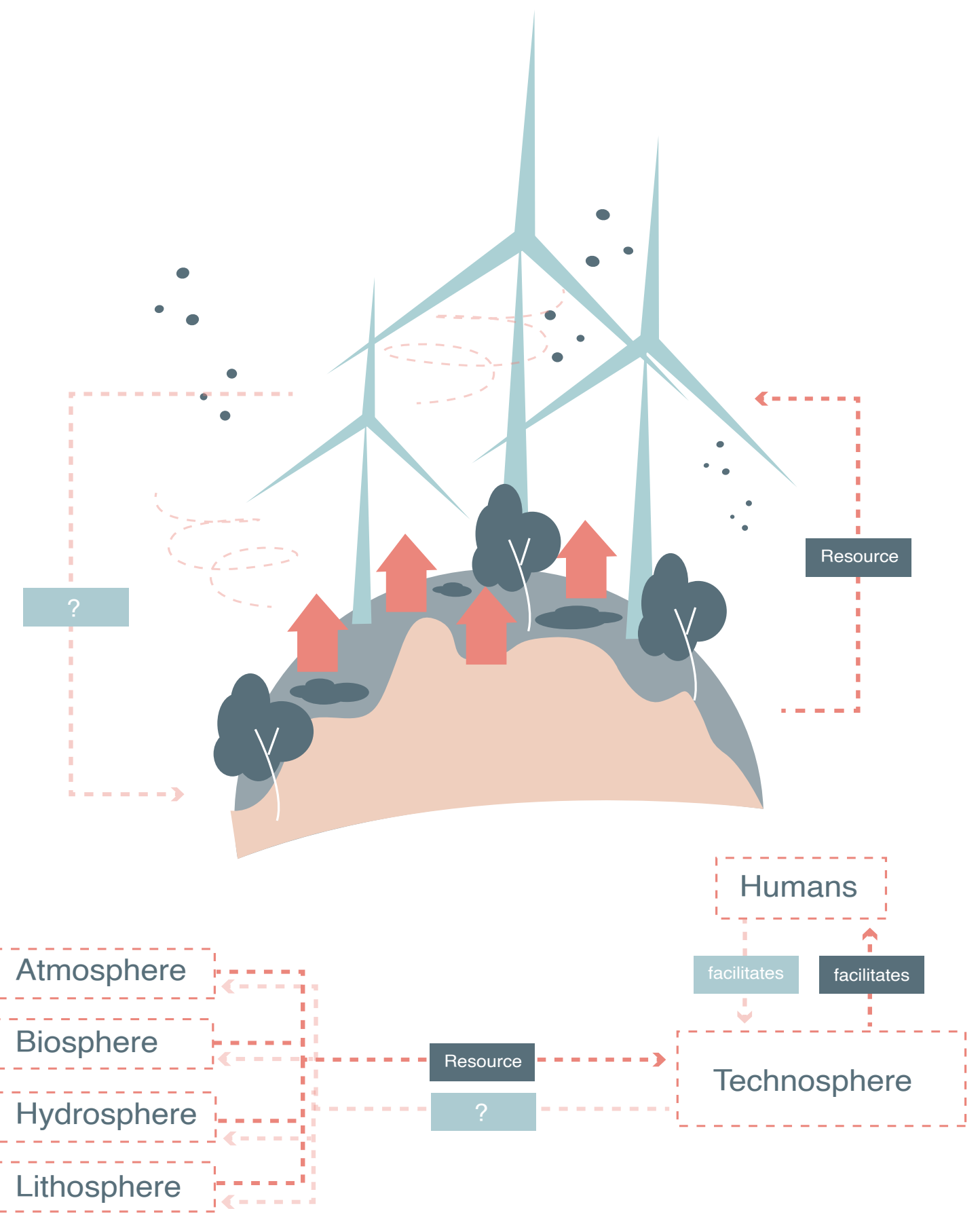
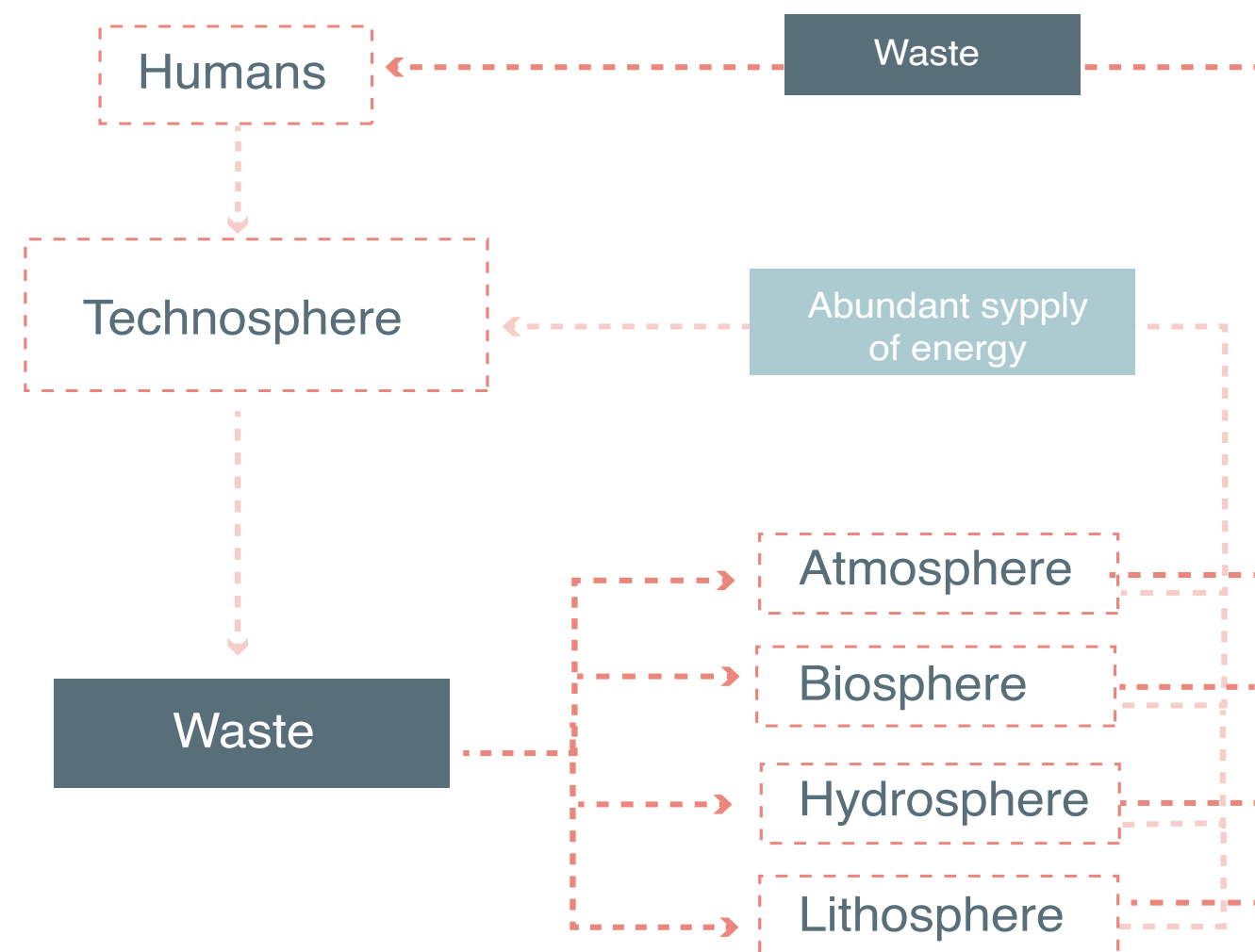
C to A
total m2 of C label buildings = 190780 m2
Changing label will save (14-10) 4 m3/m2
Will save 4 m3/m2 * 12611 = 763.120 m3 per year

B to A
total m2 of B label buildings = 41295 m2
Changing label will save (13,5-10) 3,5 m3/m2
Will save 3,5 m3/m2 * 12611 = 144.532,5 m3 per year

Total m3 gas possibly saved:
1.334.398 m3 annually

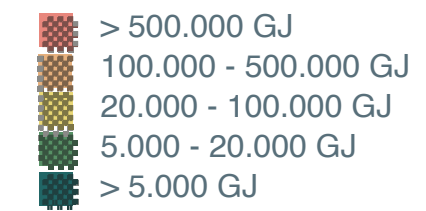
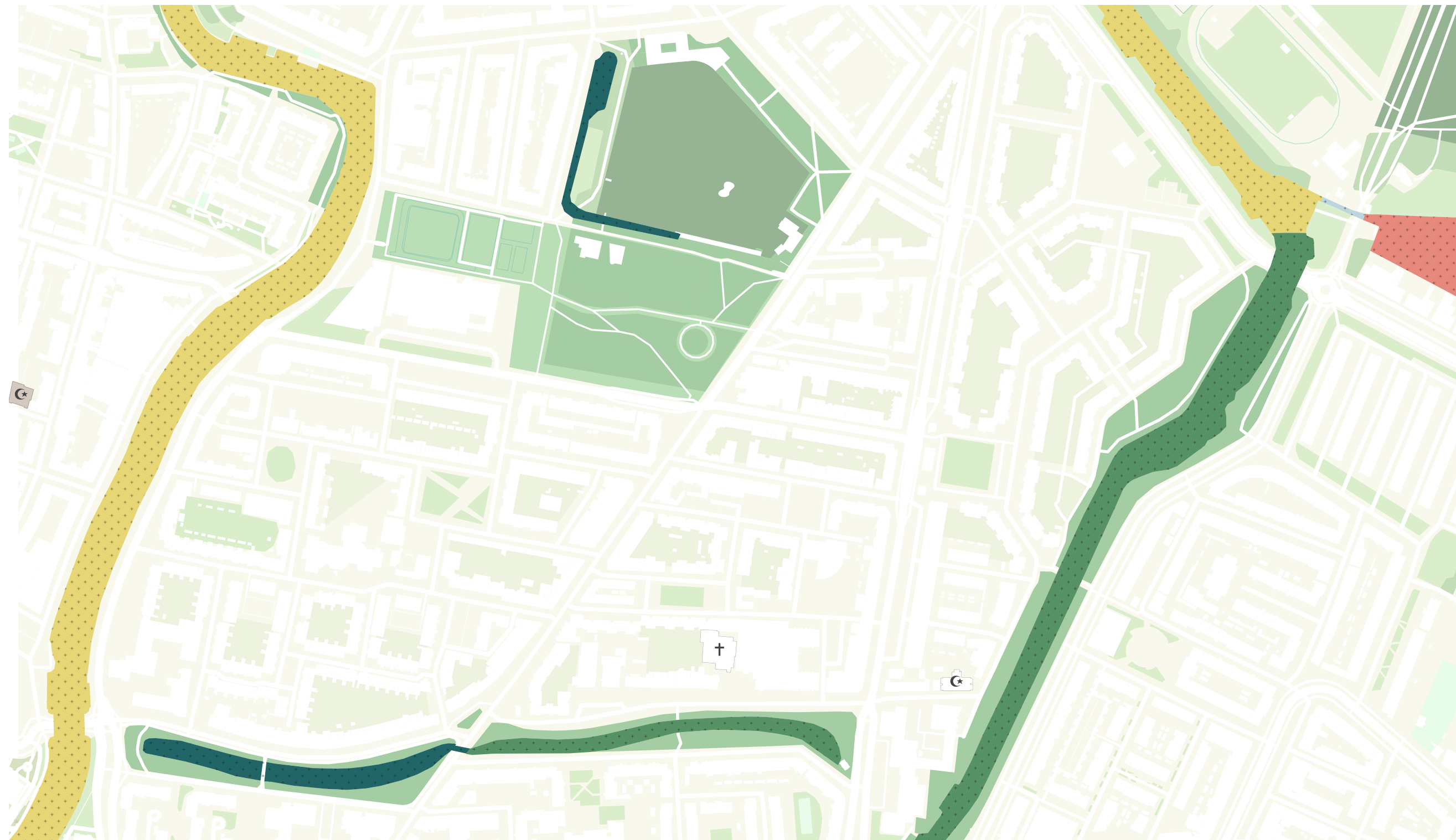
A mutualistic relationship

(Haff, 2014)



Thermal energy surface water

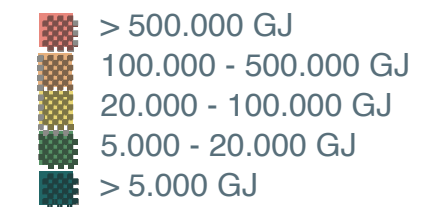
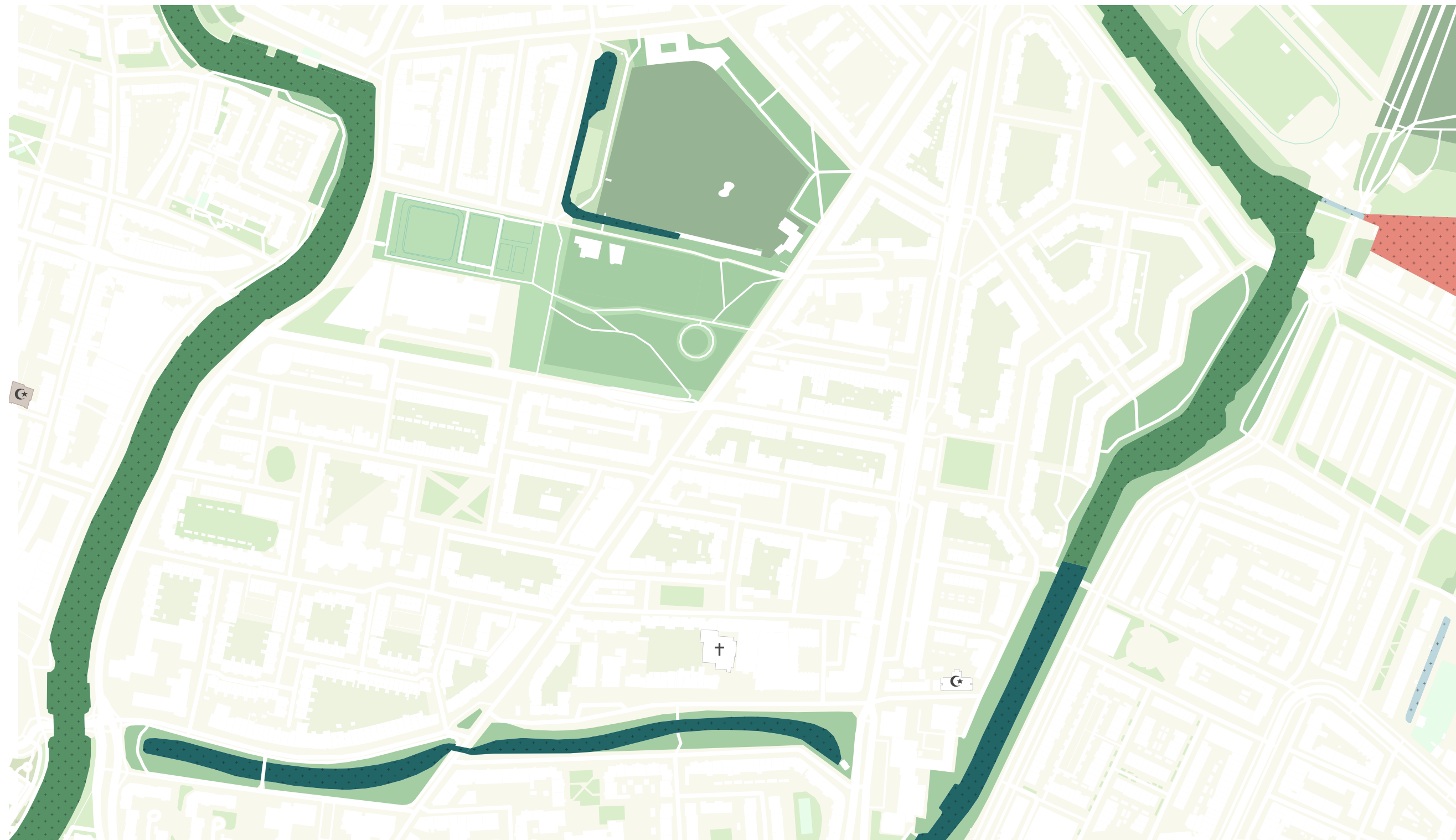
Standard



Potential: 114.688 GJ/year
min: 83.911 GJ/Year
max: 148.123 GJ/Year

Thermal energy surface water

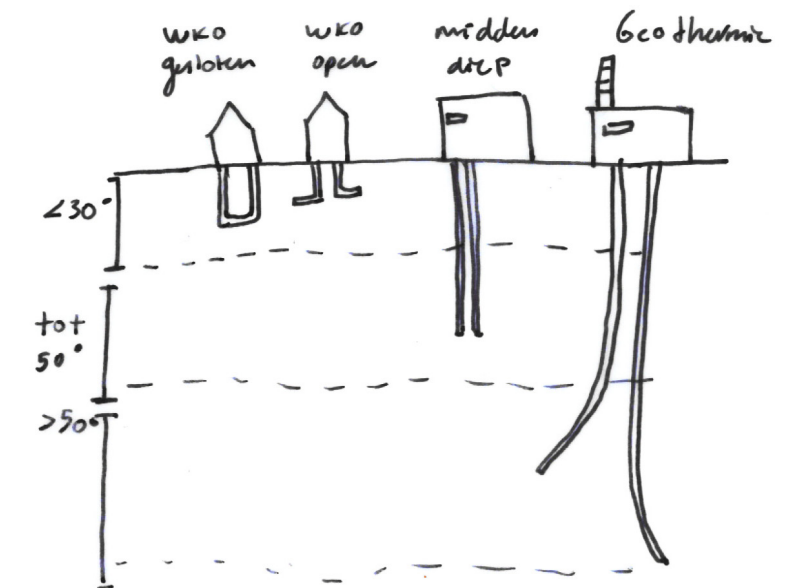
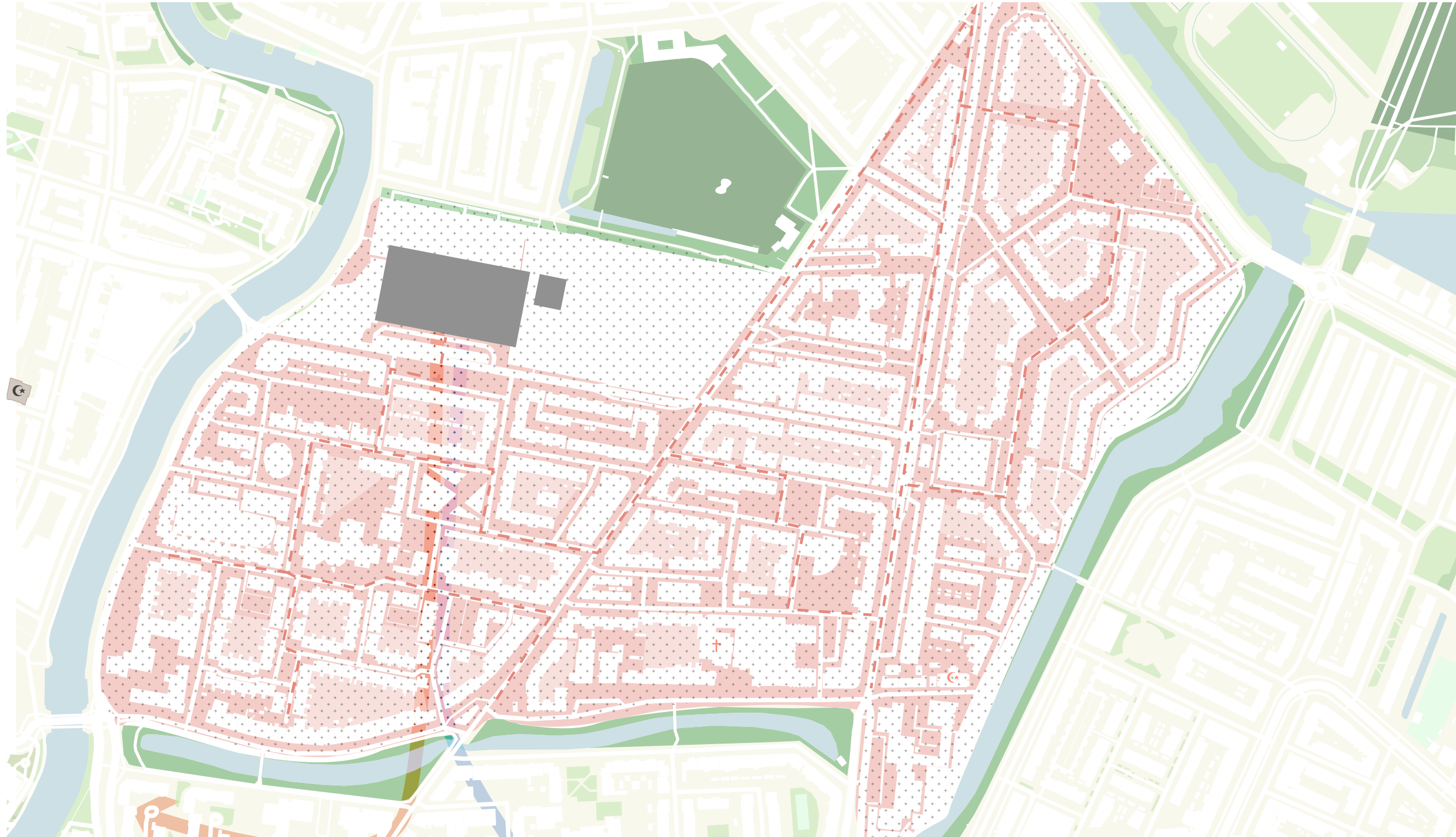
Year round



Potential: 43.326 GJ/year
min: 26.681 GJ/Year
max: 62.040 GJ/Year

Geothermal heat

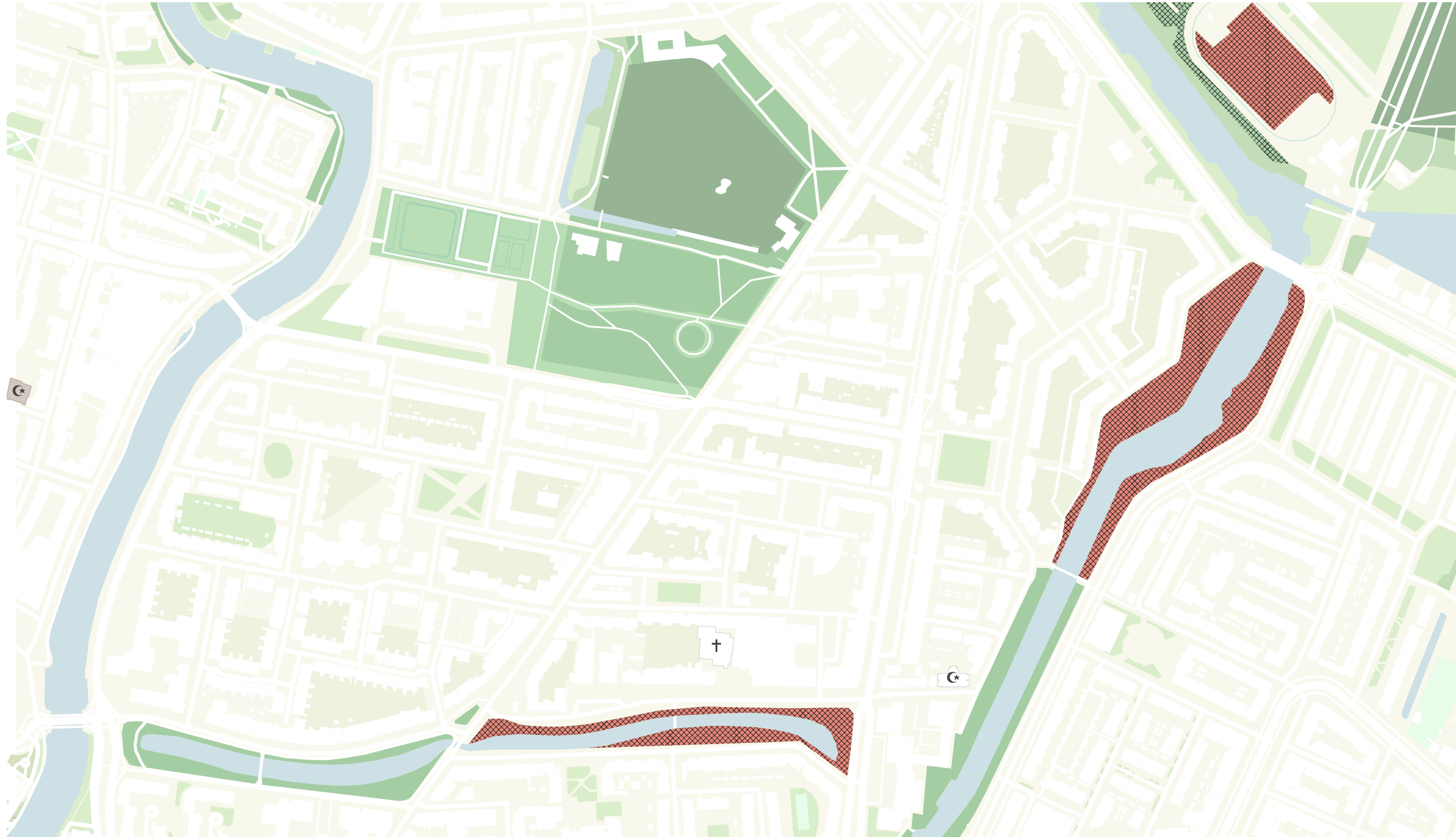
Energy potential



Potential:
194.553,99 GJ/Year

Solar fields

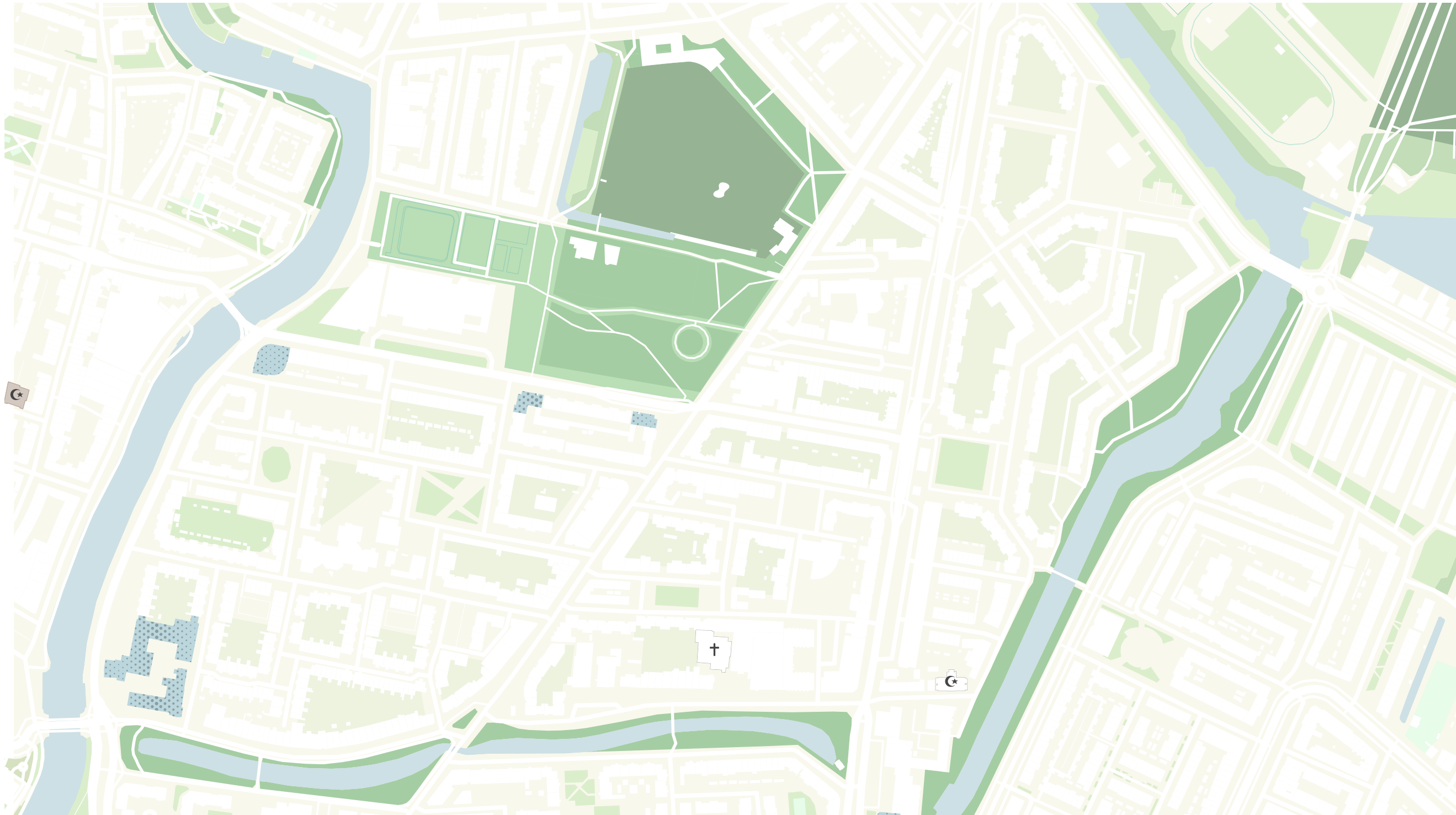
Energy potential



Potential:
4.275 KWH

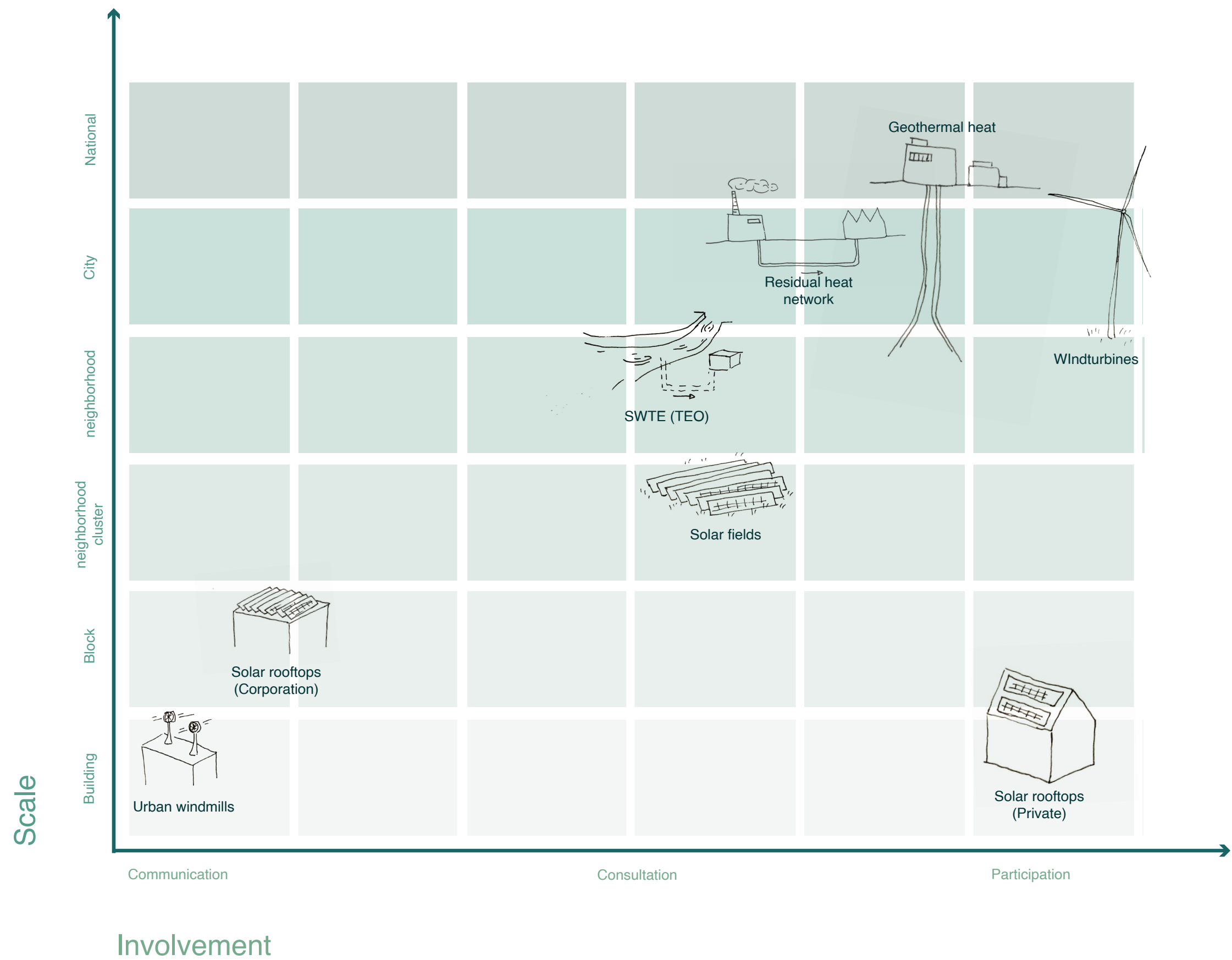
Wind energy

Urban windmills

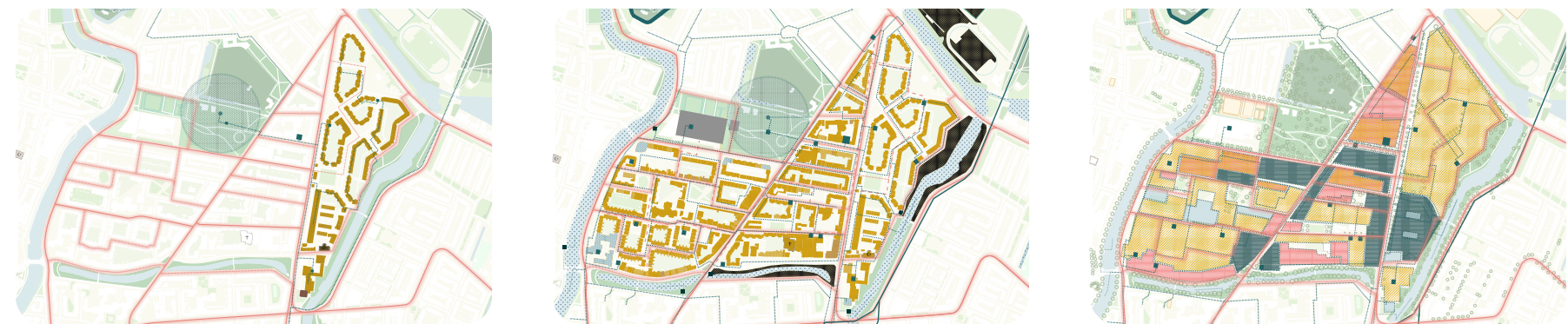


Potential: 65.600 KWH
max: 73.800 KWH
min: 57.400 KWH

Scale-involvement matrix







Comparing scenario's




Space required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Part of all rooftops• Parks and recreational green spaces• Cemetery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All rooftops• Public spaces and green spaces• Cemetery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All rooftops• Private courtyards
Redevelopment potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main street axes• Parks and recreational green spaces• Cemetery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main street axes• Parks and recreational green spaces• Public spaces• Water bodies• Densifying• Energy mixed use (solar fields and urban farming)• Rooftops	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main street axes• Private courtyards• Communal spaces
Mentality shift	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accepting changed environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accepting changed environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Change in way of using energy• Sharing energy production• Sharing space in communal courtyards• Sharing mobility
Location and scale of change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inside the neighborhood private spaces• Outside: Private space: cemetery• Outside neighborhood: Residual heat network	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inside the neighborhood private spaces and public spaces• Outside: Private space: cemetery• Outside neighborhood: Residual heat network	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inside the neighborhood: communal space• Outside neighborhood: Residual heat network





Phasing

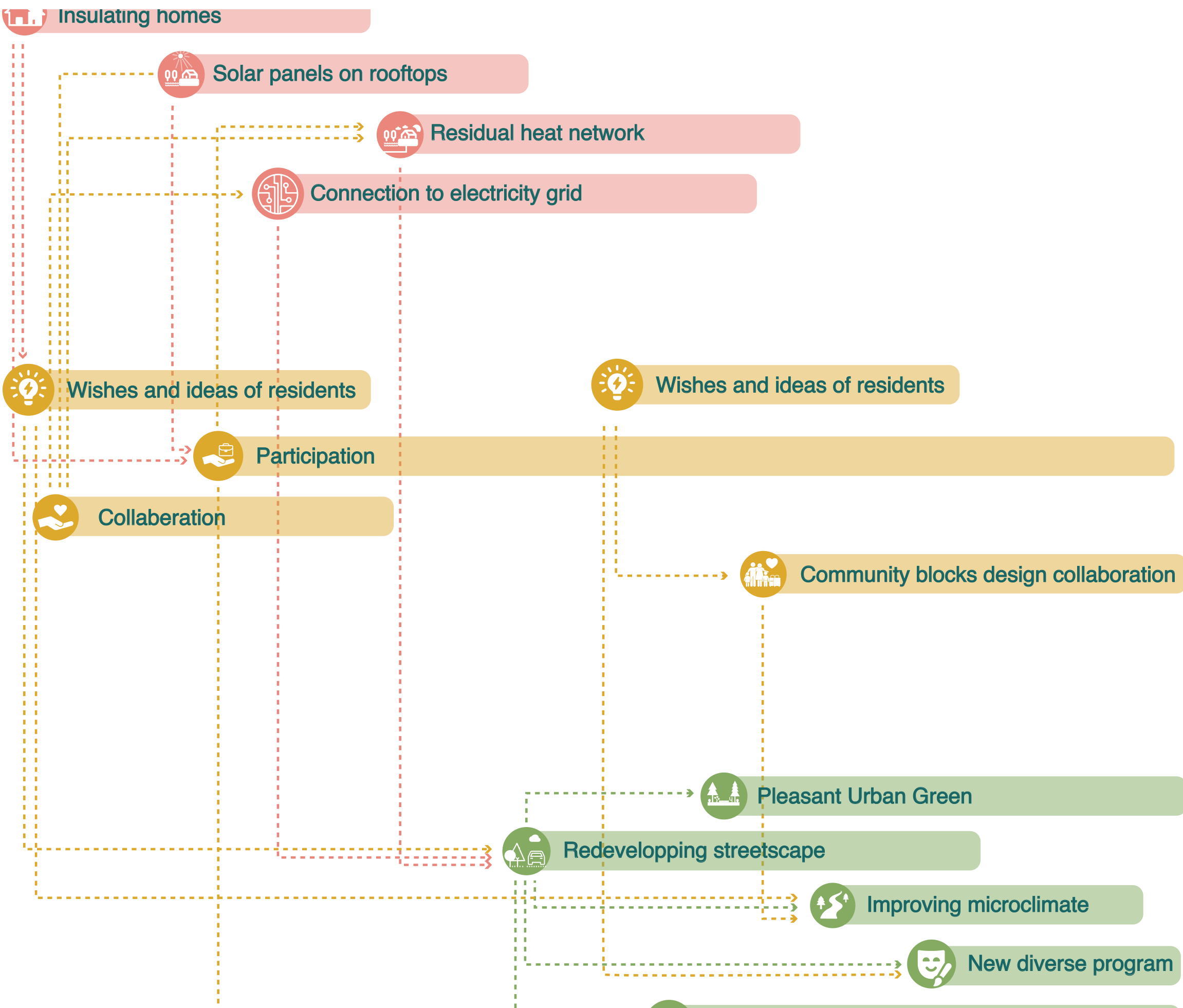
-  Insulating homes
-  Solar panels on rooftops
-  Residual heat network
-  Connection to electricity grid

Community stimulation

-  Wishes and ideas of residents
-  Participation
-  Collaboration
-  Community blocks design collaboration

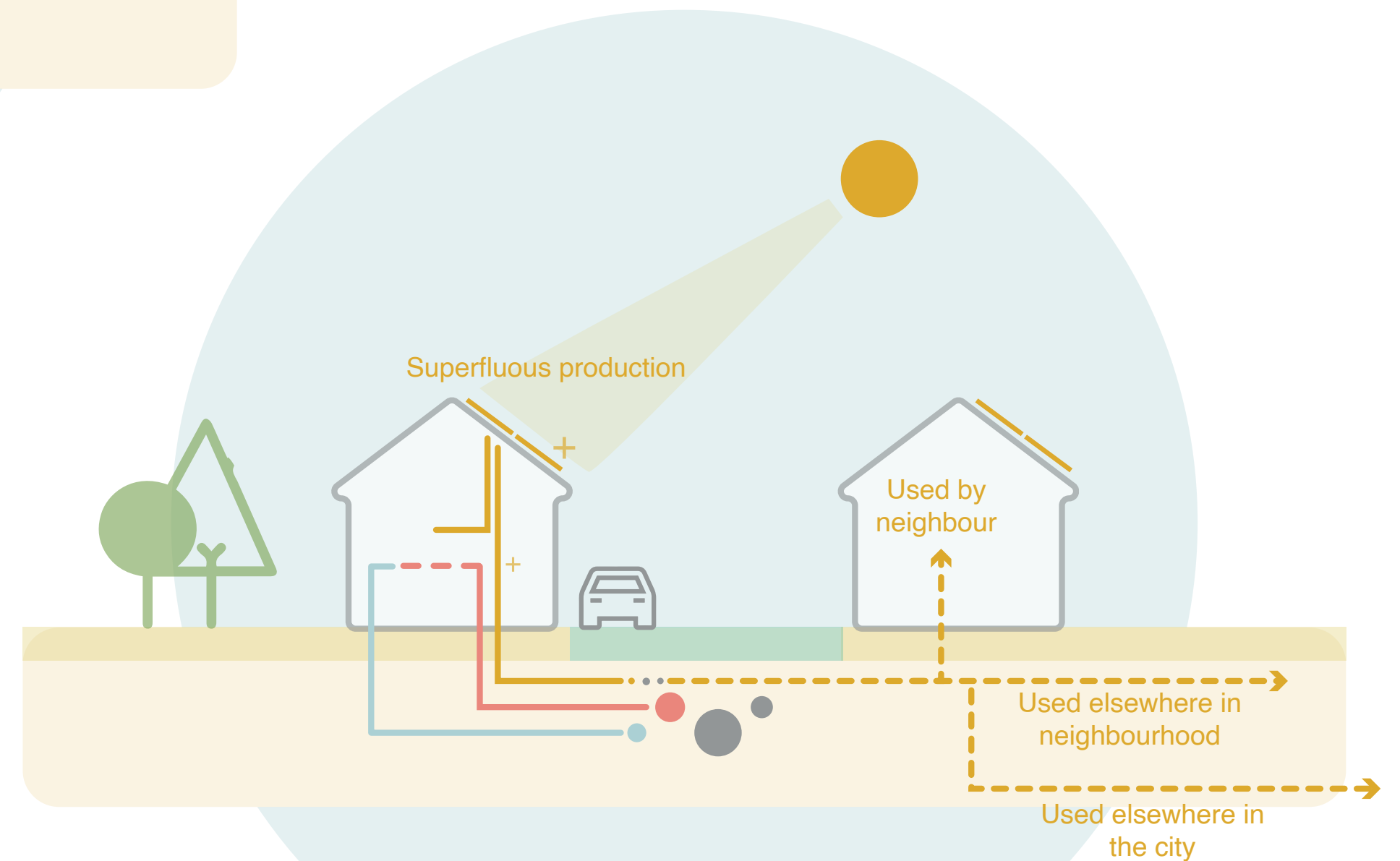
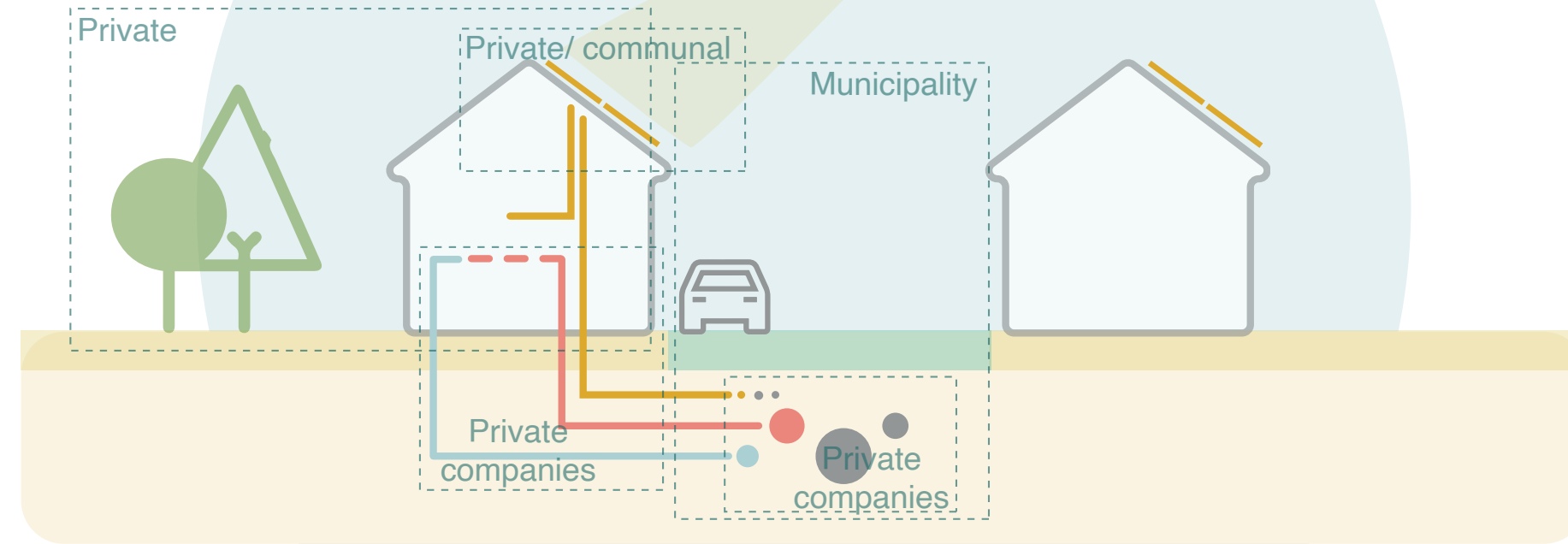
Improving spatial quality

-  Pleasant Urban Green
-  Redevlopping streetscape
-  Improving microclimate
-  New diverse program



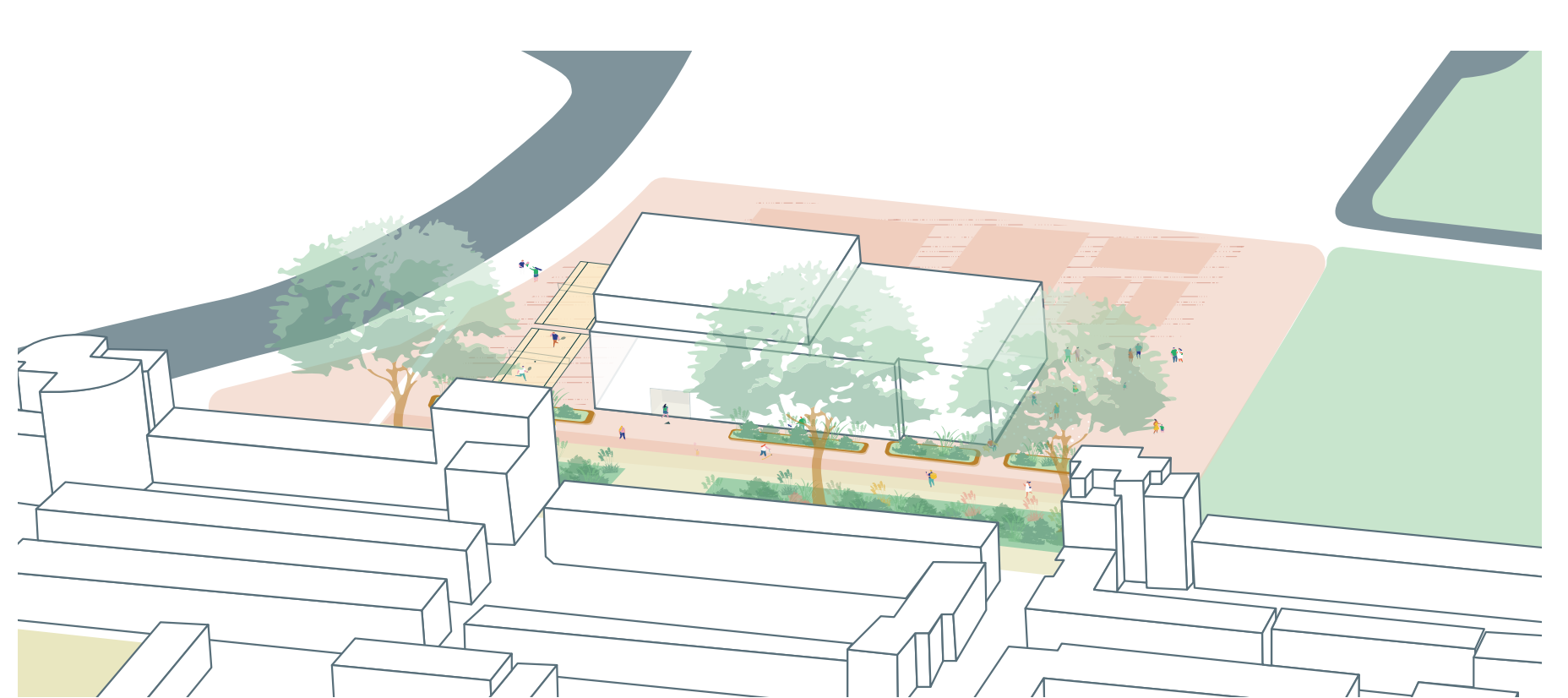
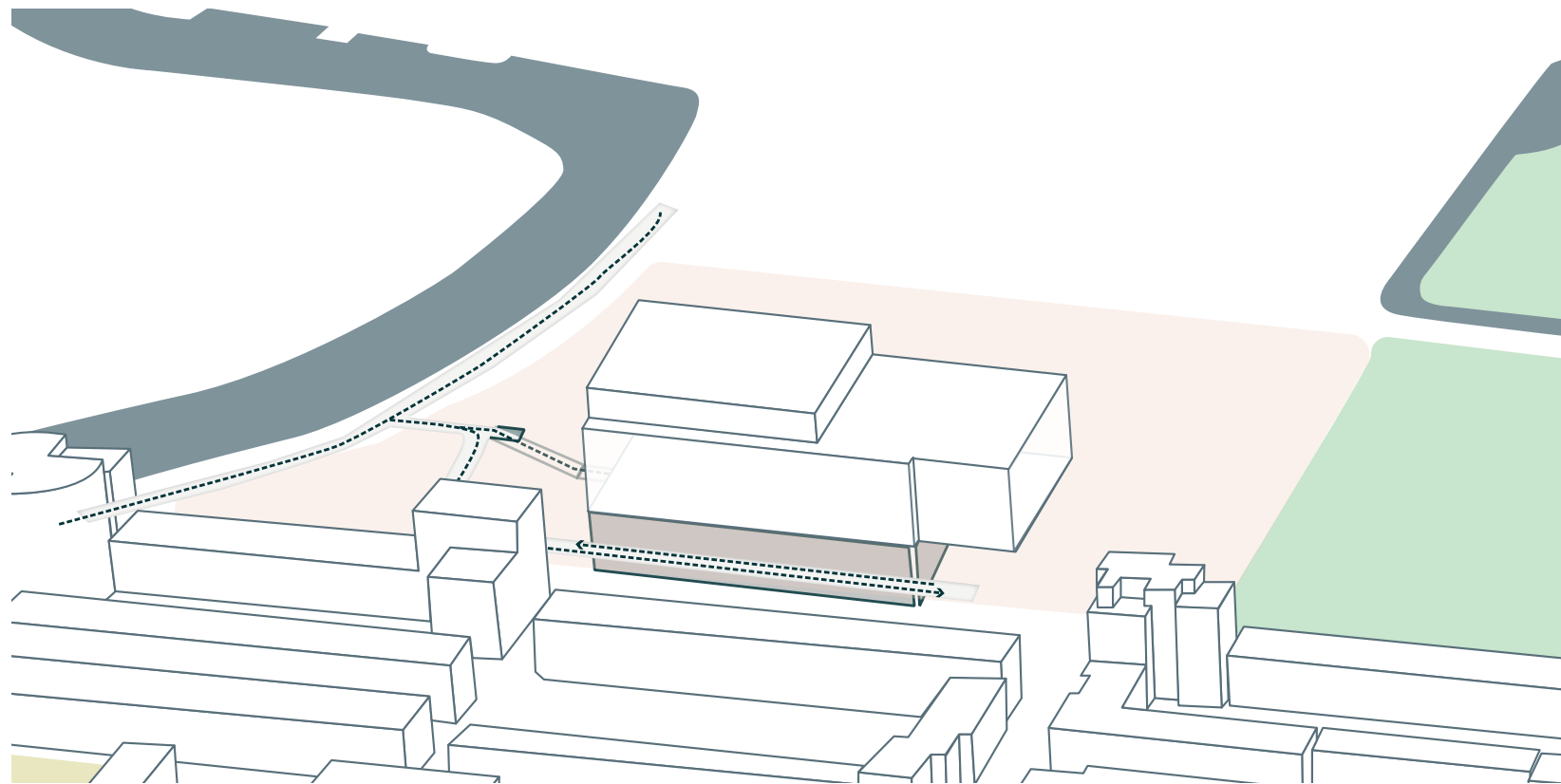
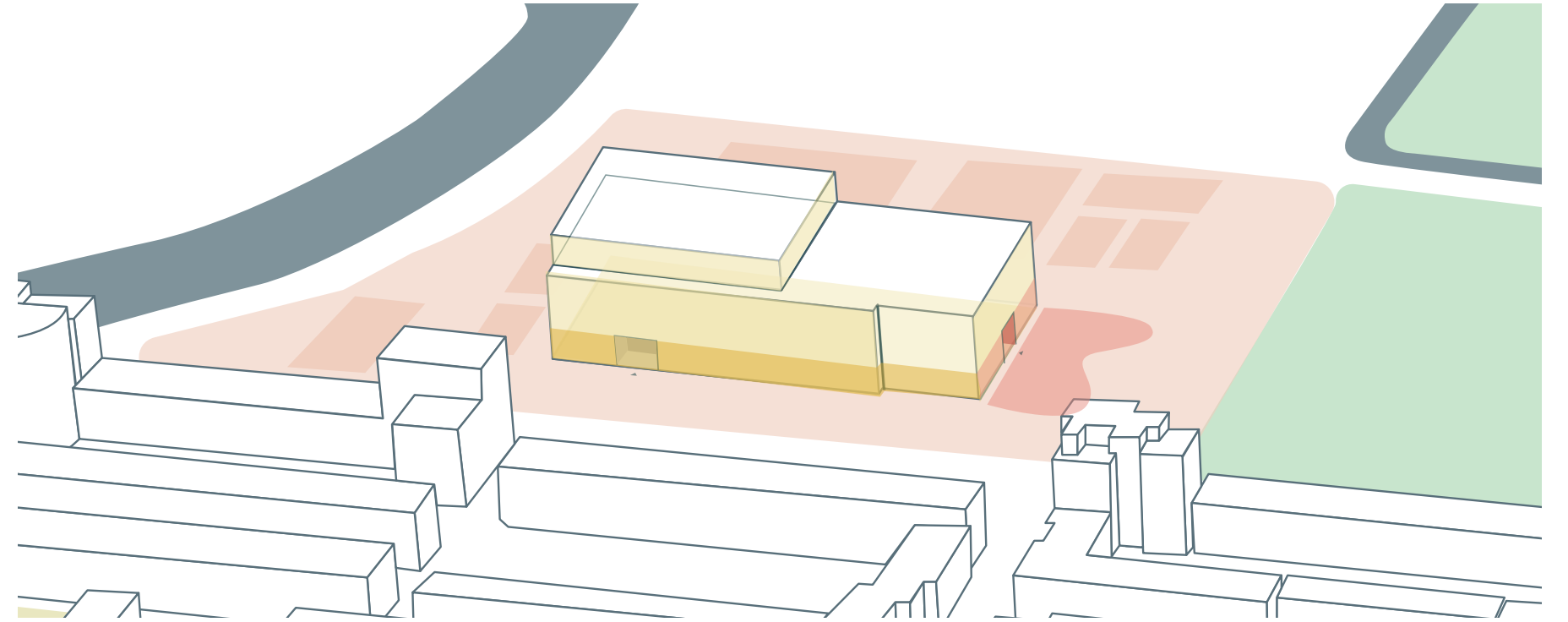
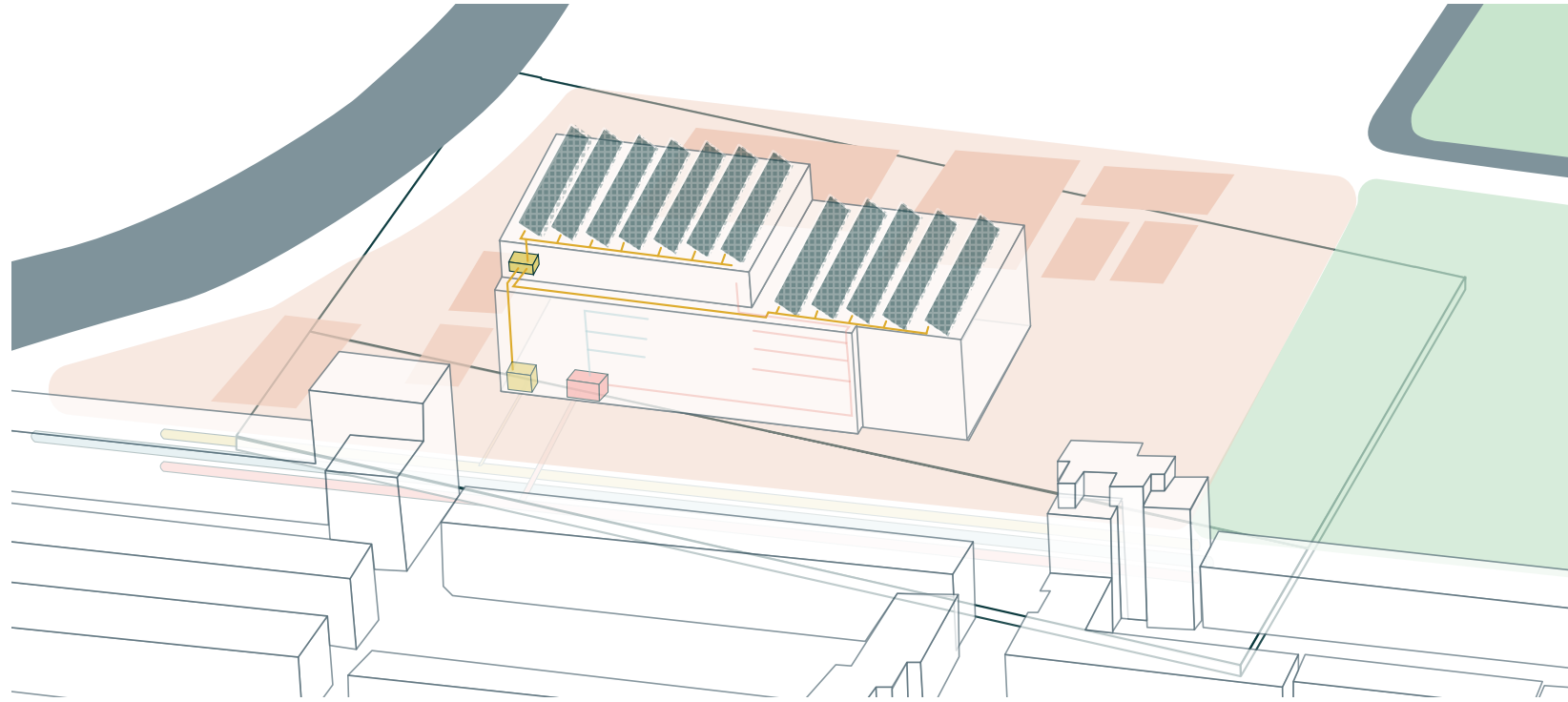
Complexity

Of ownership and intergration



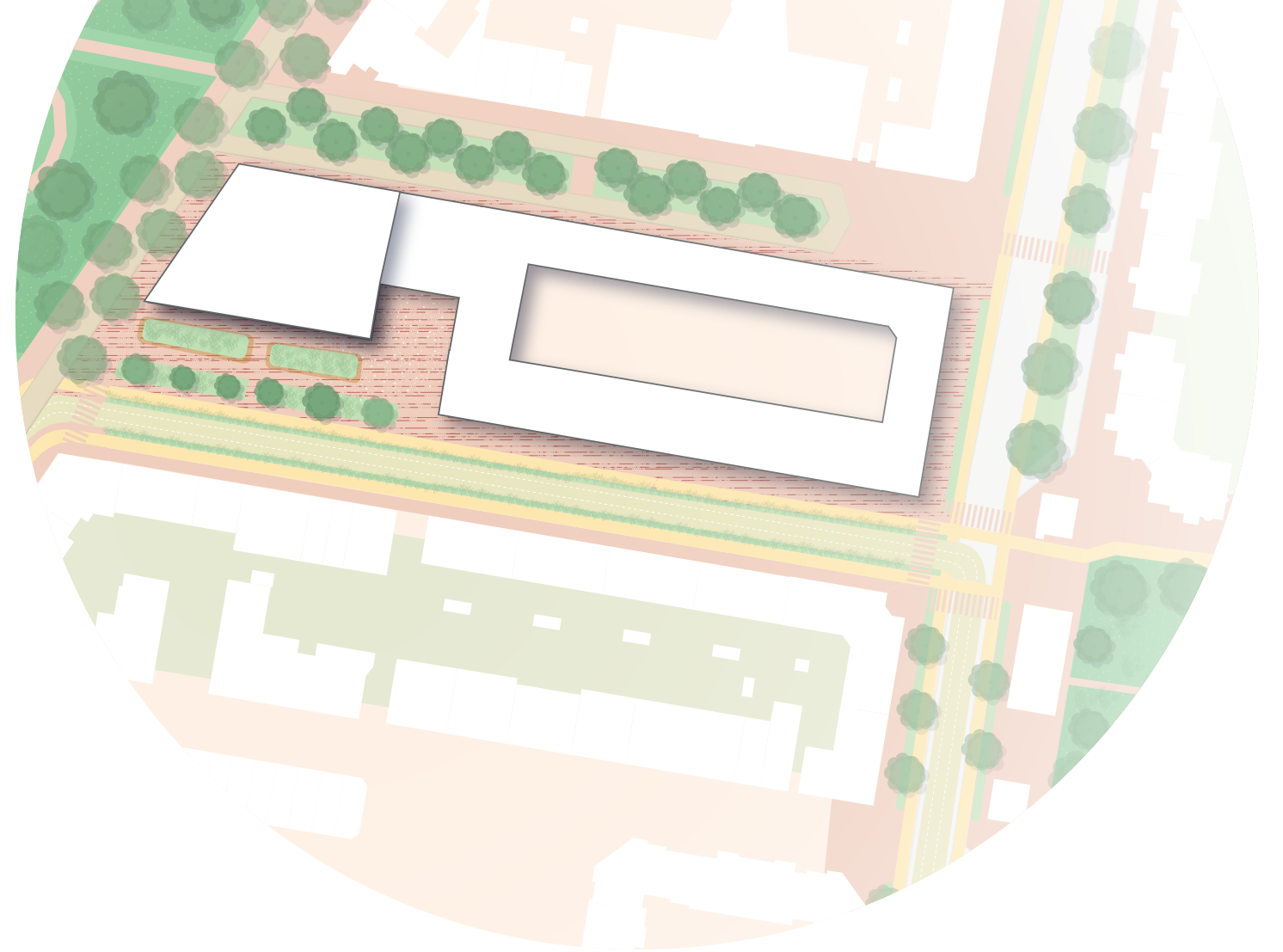
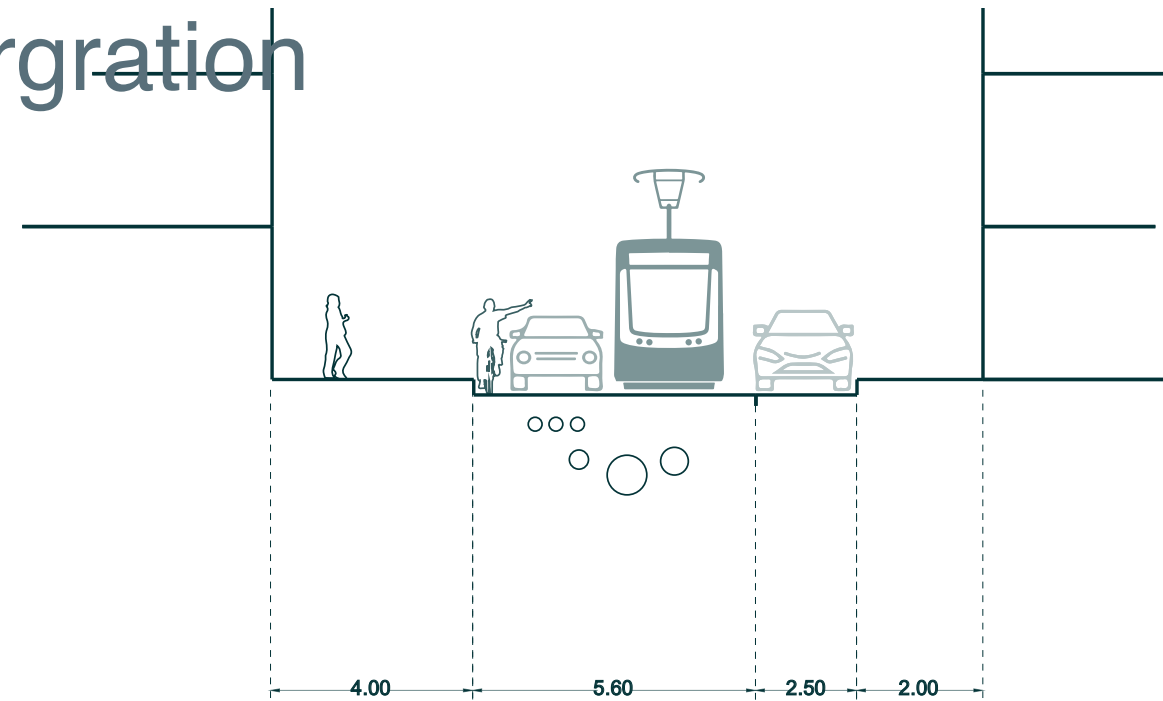
Sports Center

Zoom in



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