Regulating services:
- water quantity regulation
- water quality regulation
- carbon capture
- nutrient cycle

Production services:
- food
- wood
- water
- energy
- medicines
- substances

Nature

Ecosystem services

Economy

Legend:
- green: primary dikes
- grey: secondary dikes
- green-grey: culverted dikes
- brown: FCA areas
- black: urban areas
- light blue: new green-blue areas
- red: canals
- light pink: new green-blue areas
- pink: new green-blue areas
- orange: new green-blue areas
- yellow: new green-blue areas
- dark blue: new green-blue areas

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Cultural services:
- recreation
- health
- education
- archaeological record

Reanalysis: consequent needs for protection and failure of planning approaches

Design:

- nutrient cycle
- carbon capture
- water quality regulation

Problem statement: unbalanced delta

- The Southwest Dutch delta went from a natural state towards an unbalanced delta; a delta that can no longer be recognized as a natural region.

- The aim of the project is to bring the delta back to its natural state.

- The shift of balance on the Southwestern Delta is in three parts: socio-economic, nature, and security.

- The shift of balance is caused by the uncontrolled delta that failed to fulfill the expectations. The aim is to bring the delta back to its natural state.

- The shift of balance is caused by the unbalanced delta that failed to fulfill the expectations. The aim is to bring the delta back to its natural state.

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