

Green City Almere

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Where and what is Almere?

Europe > The Netherlands > Almere



Europe

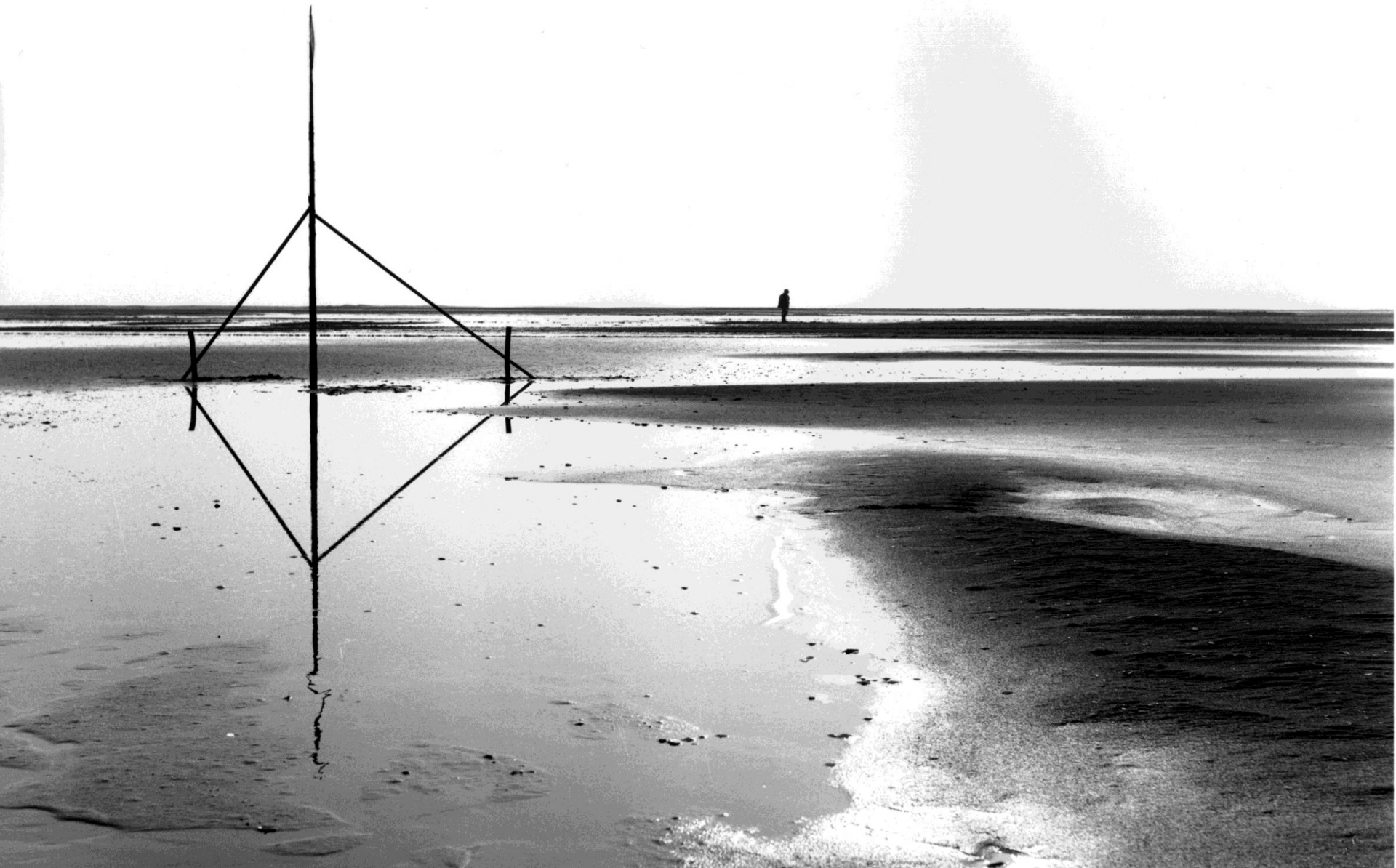


The Netherlands

A 'new town' in the heart of the Netherlands

Creating new land

Almere, 1968



Garden City Model

Programmed green as part of the city

Ebenezer Howard

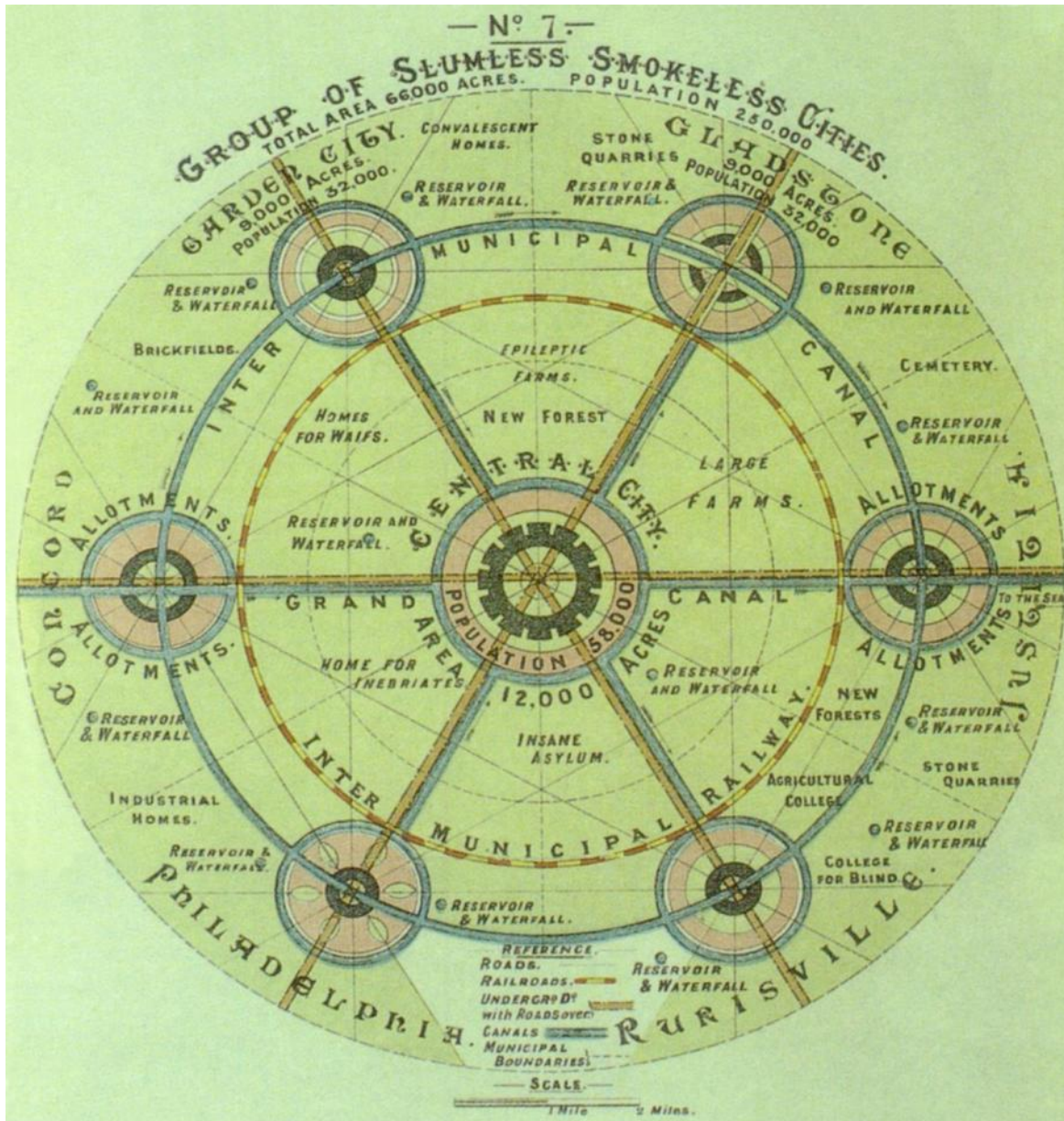
Social Model

Town-country

Multiple cores
embedded in green

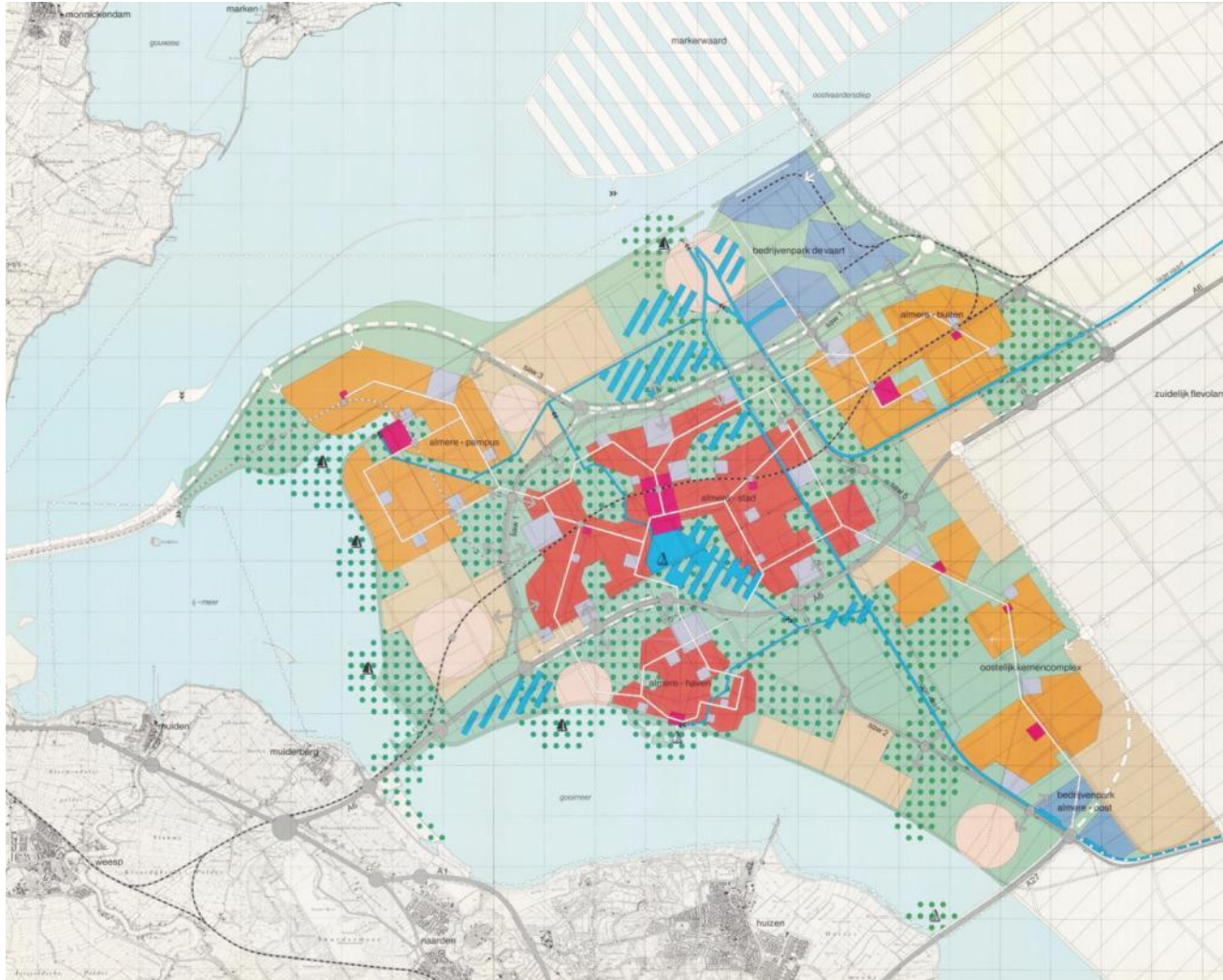
Green is fundamental
part of the city

Self-sufficient city



1977 Structure Plan

Almere a city with multiple cores embedded in green



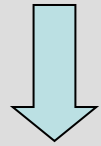
Teun Koolhaas

Multiple core – city

Anti-city

Strong connection with
the environment

Fundaments for
green & water



**Basis for
development of
Almere**

Development of Almere

Dikes and canals



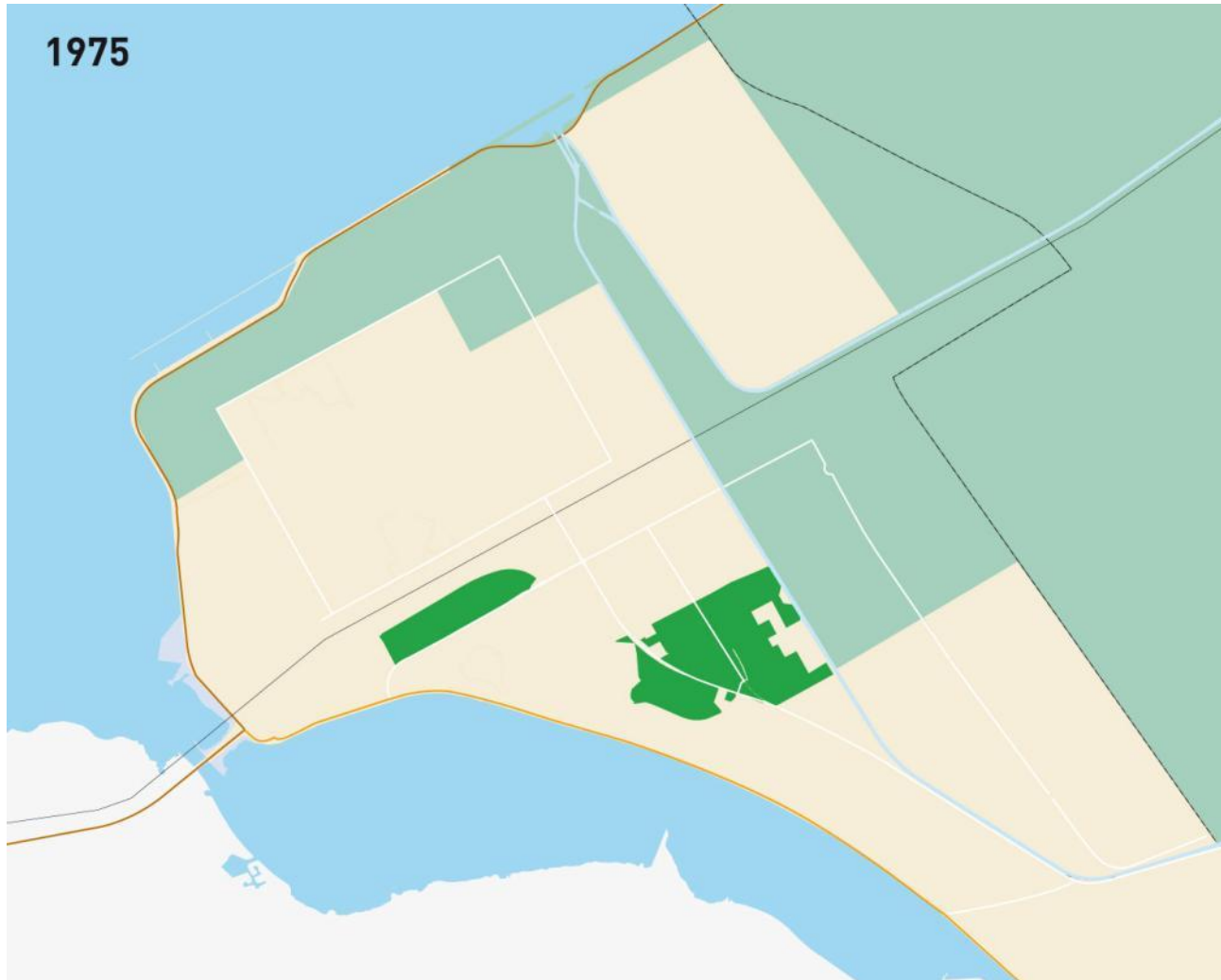
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Pumping water



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Making forests

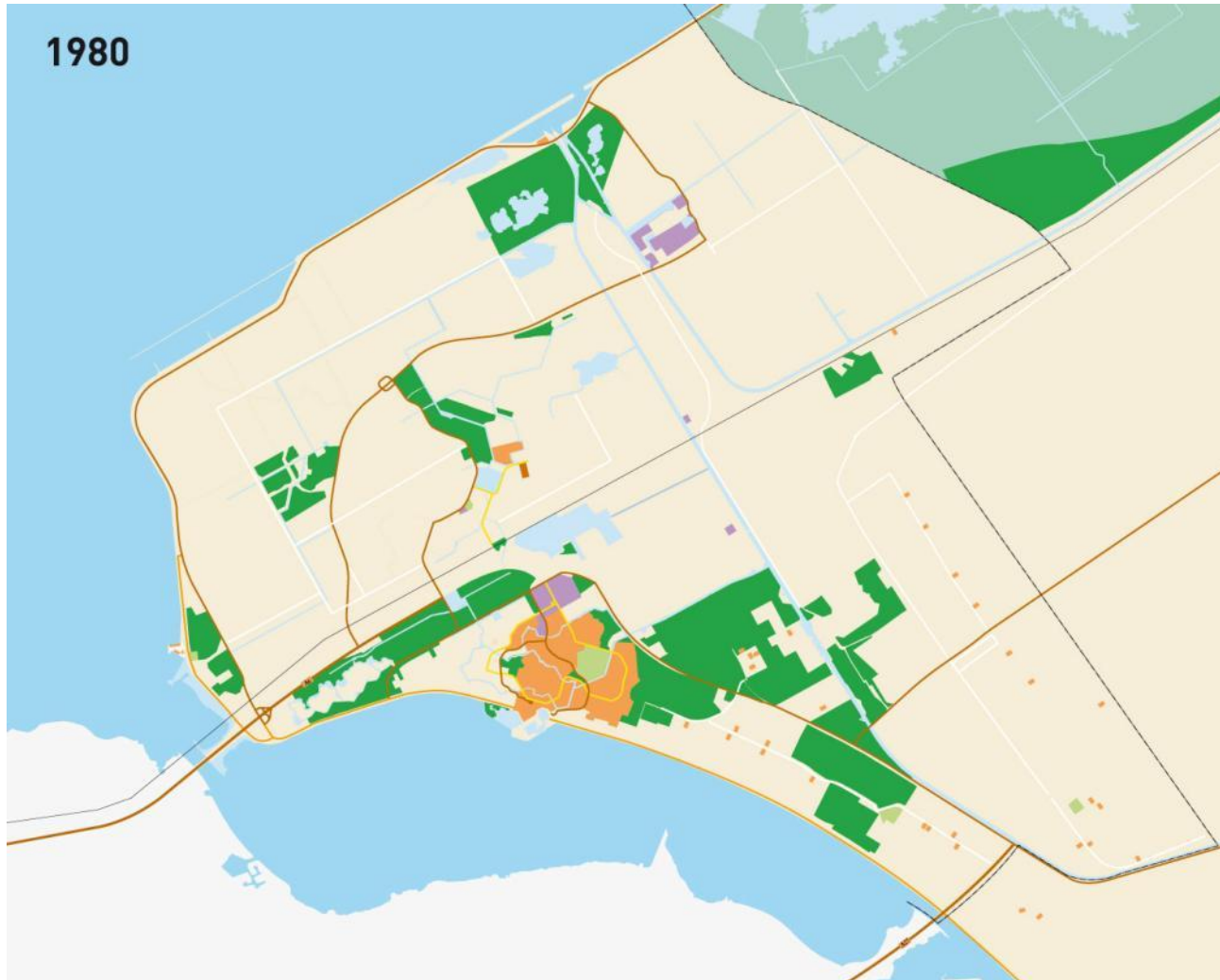


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**First core:
Almere Haven**

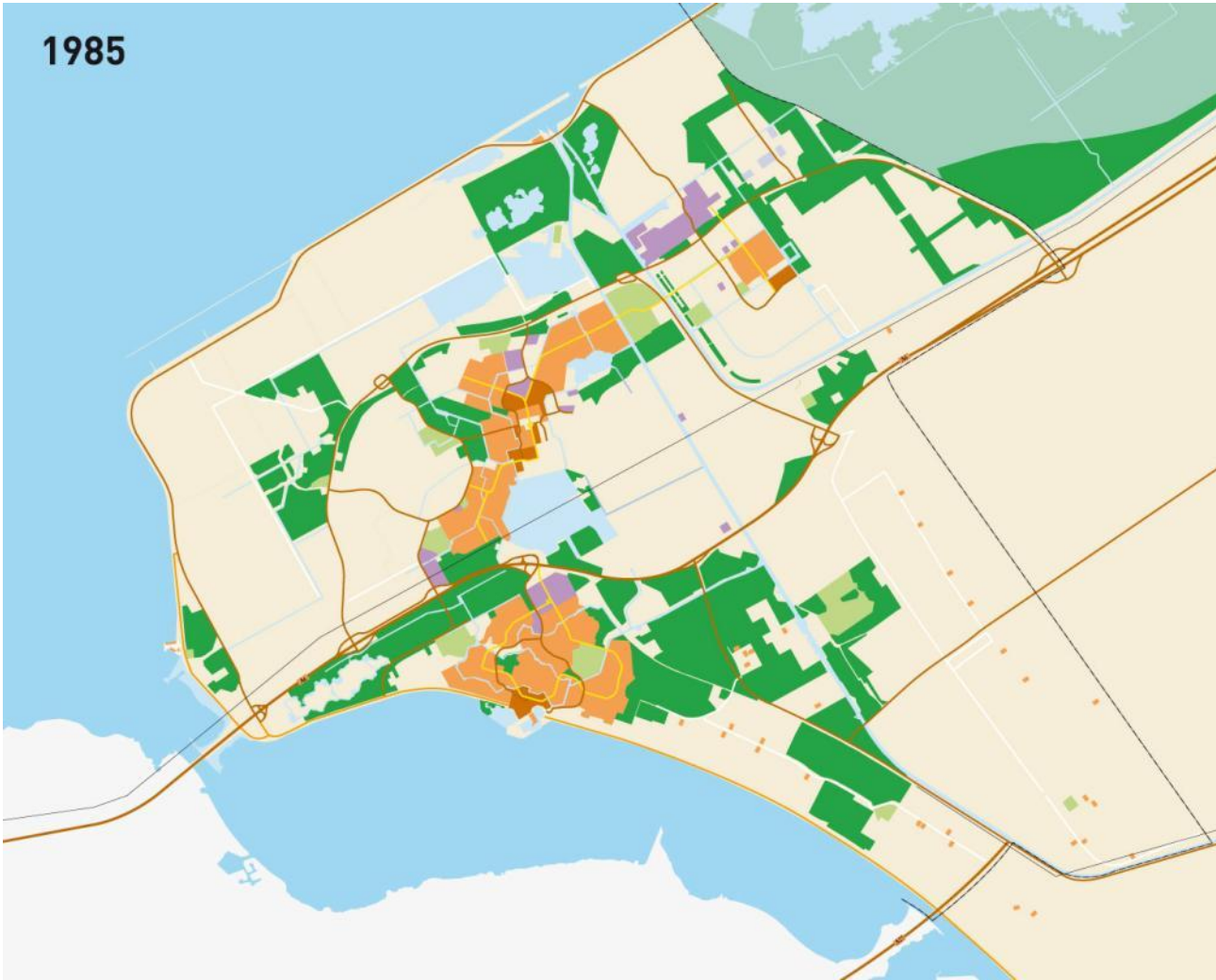
Forests and lakes

Infrastructure



Development of Almere

1985



**Second core:
Almere City**

**Expansion lakes
and forests**

Adding facilities

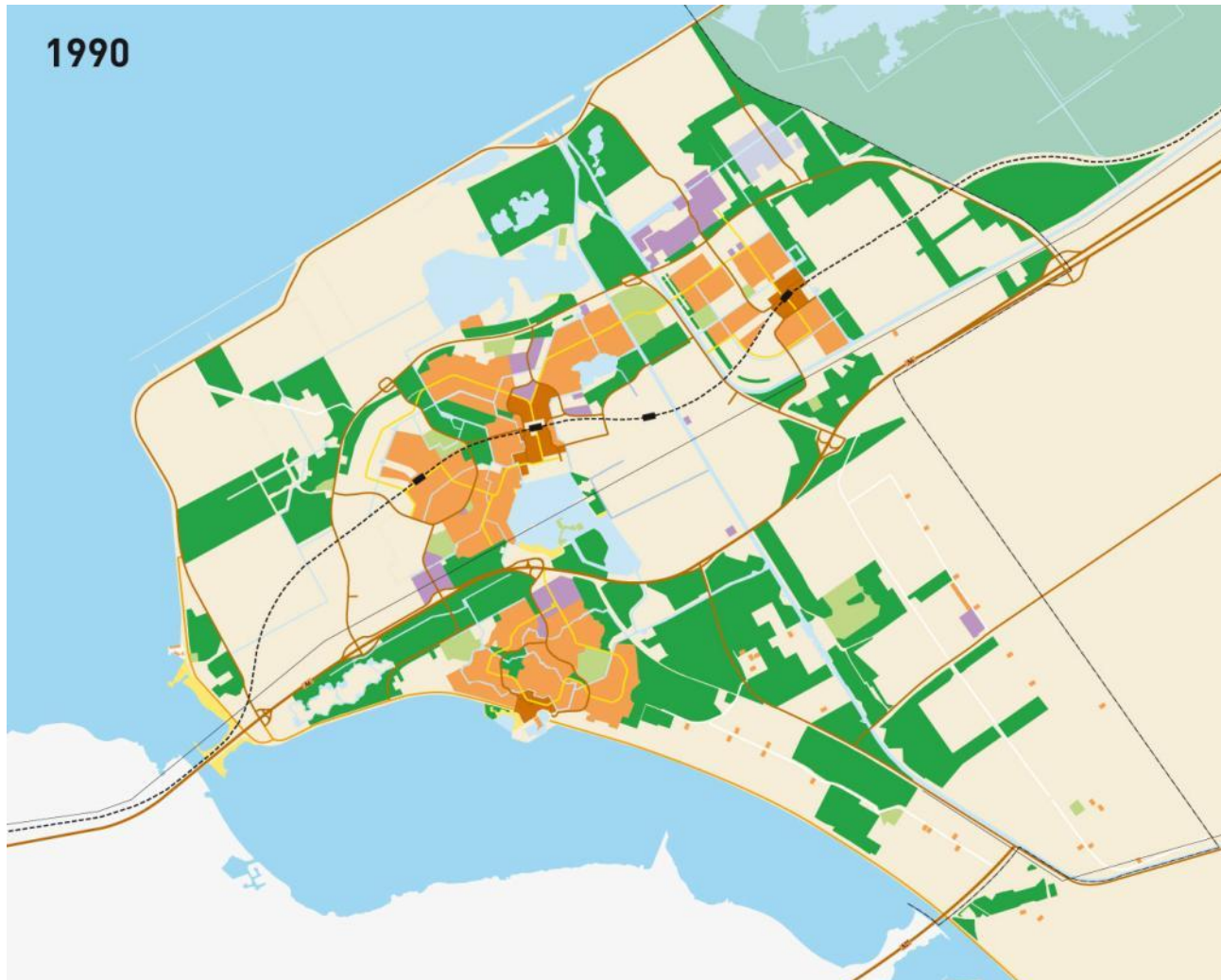
Infrastructure

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**Third Core:
Almere Buiten**

Public transport

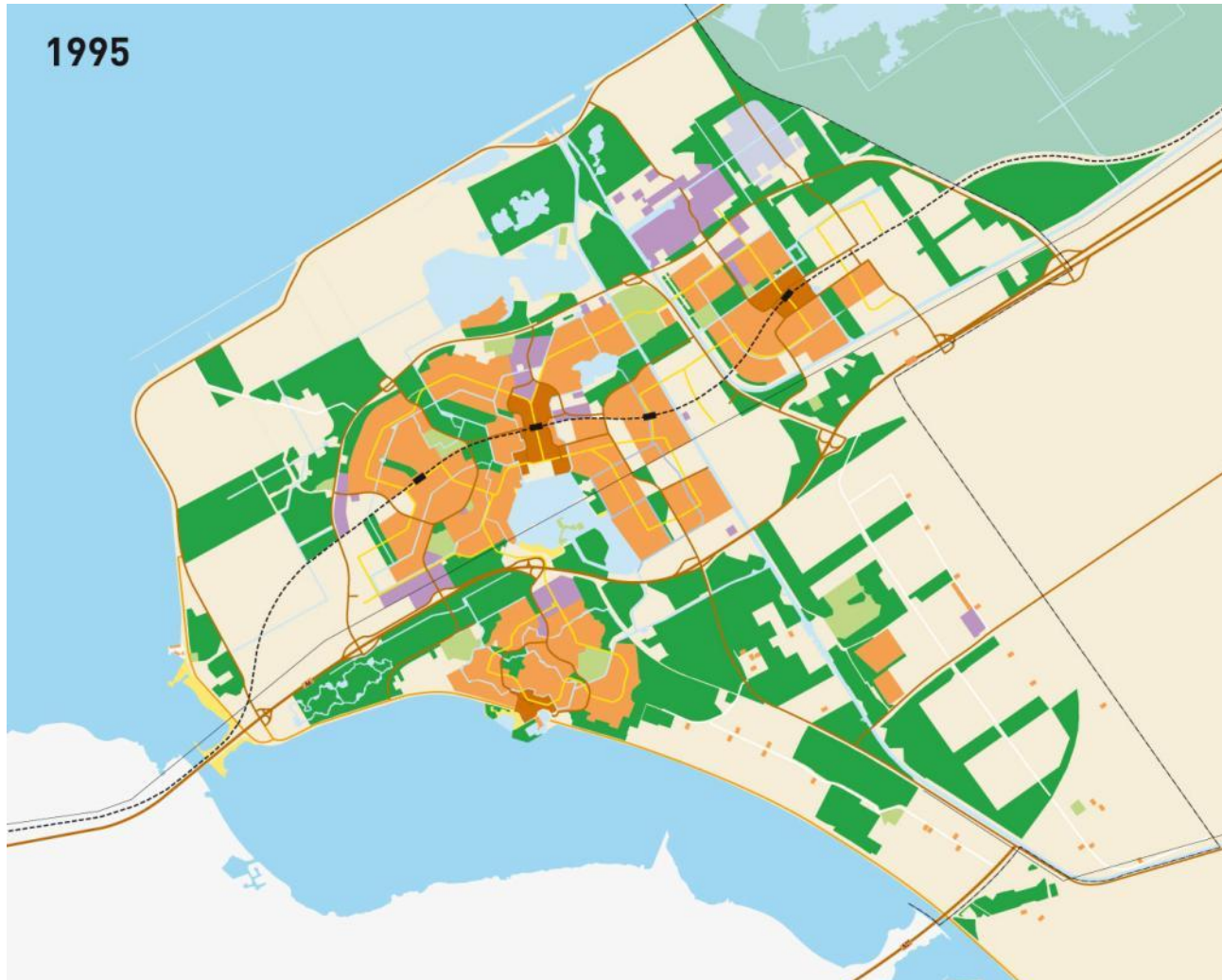
**Expansion lakes and
forests**



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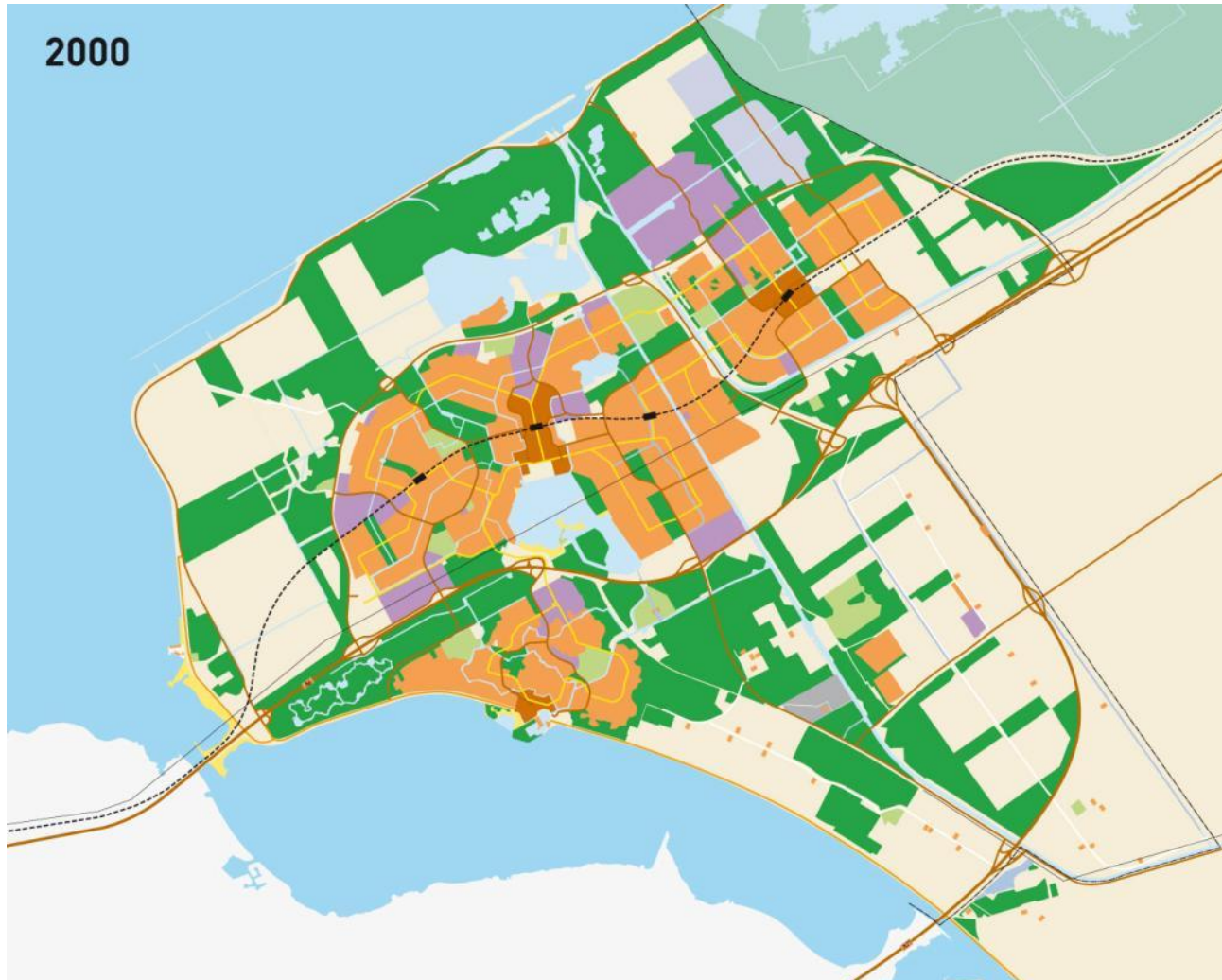
**Fourth core:
Almere Hout**

**Expansion cores,
facilities and green**



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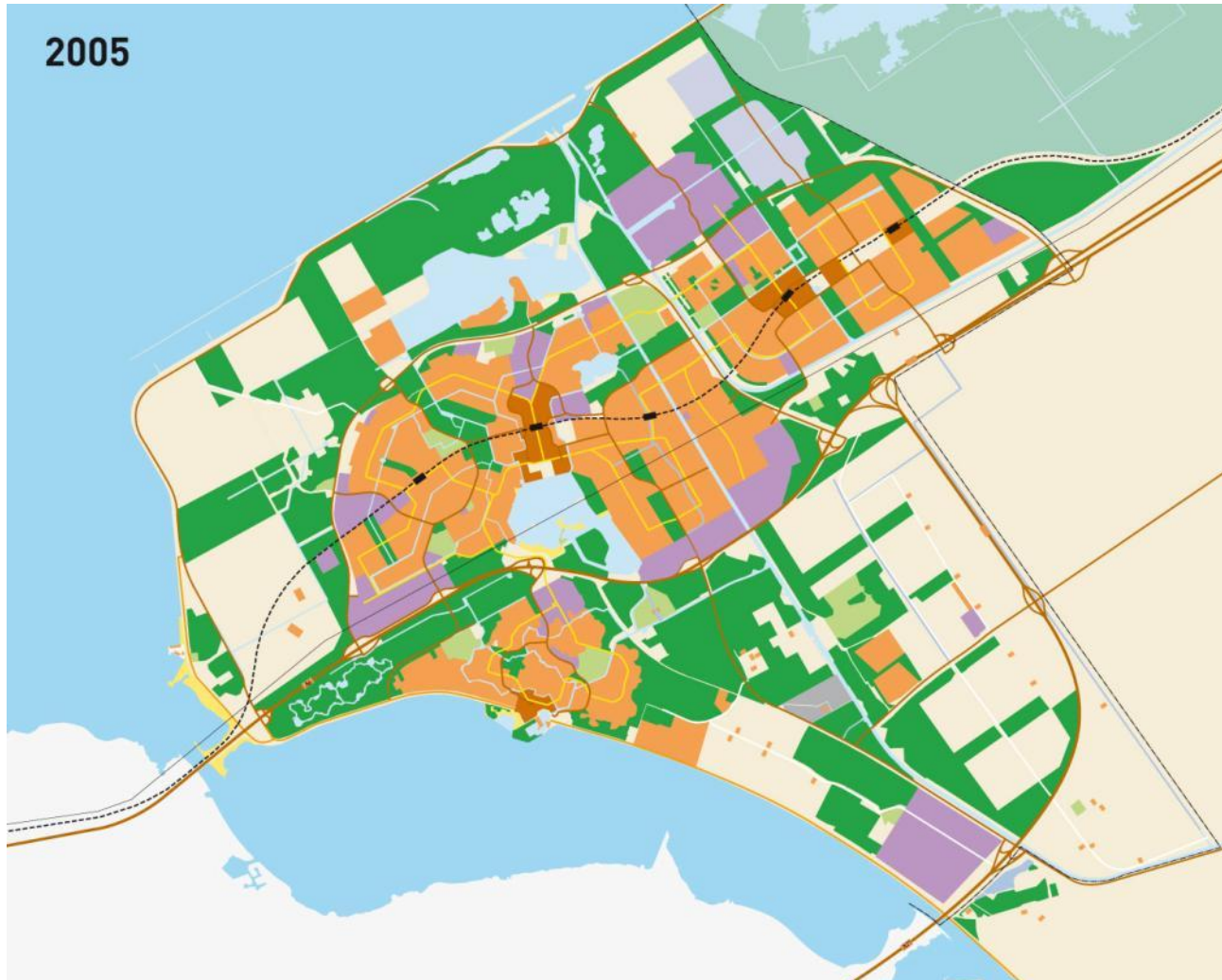
Expansion cores,
facilities, landscape
and green



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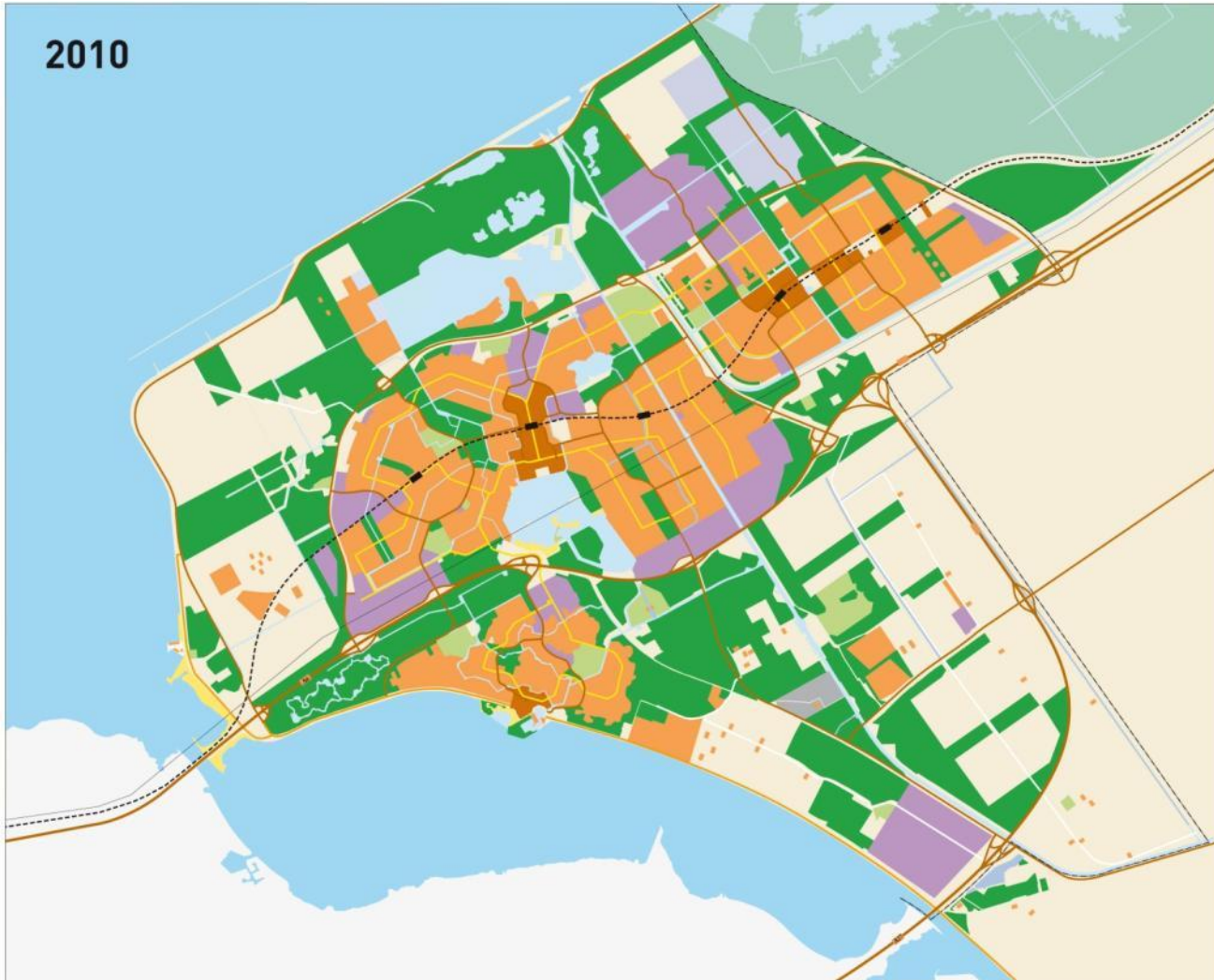
**Fifth core:
Almere Poort**

**Expansion cores,
facilities and green**



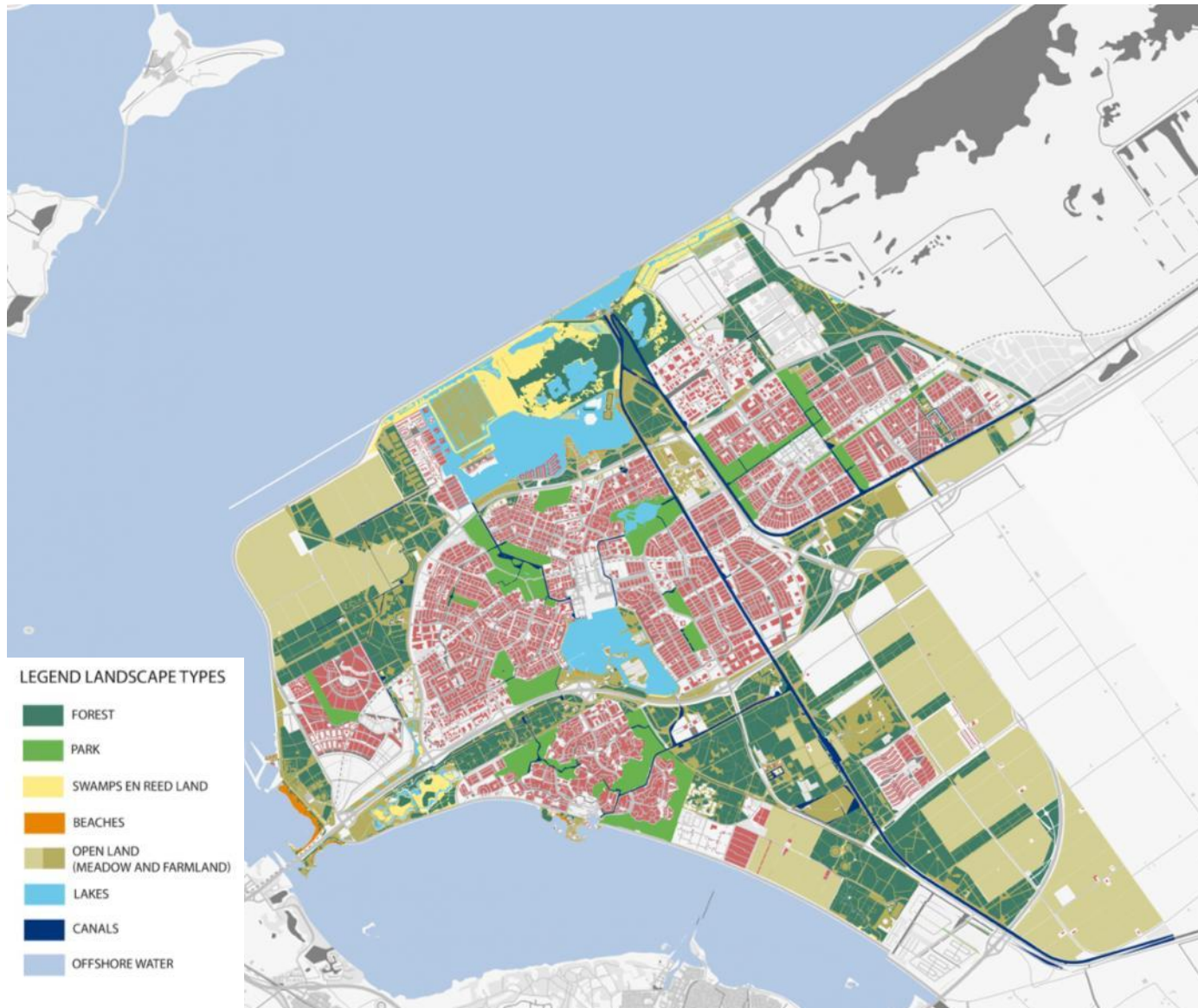
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Expansion cores,
facilities and green



Green City Almere 1.0

Fundaments of green



Fundaments green are visible, but...

Green is distanced from the urbanized area;

Green is only partially developed;

Green is not yet integrated with the city.

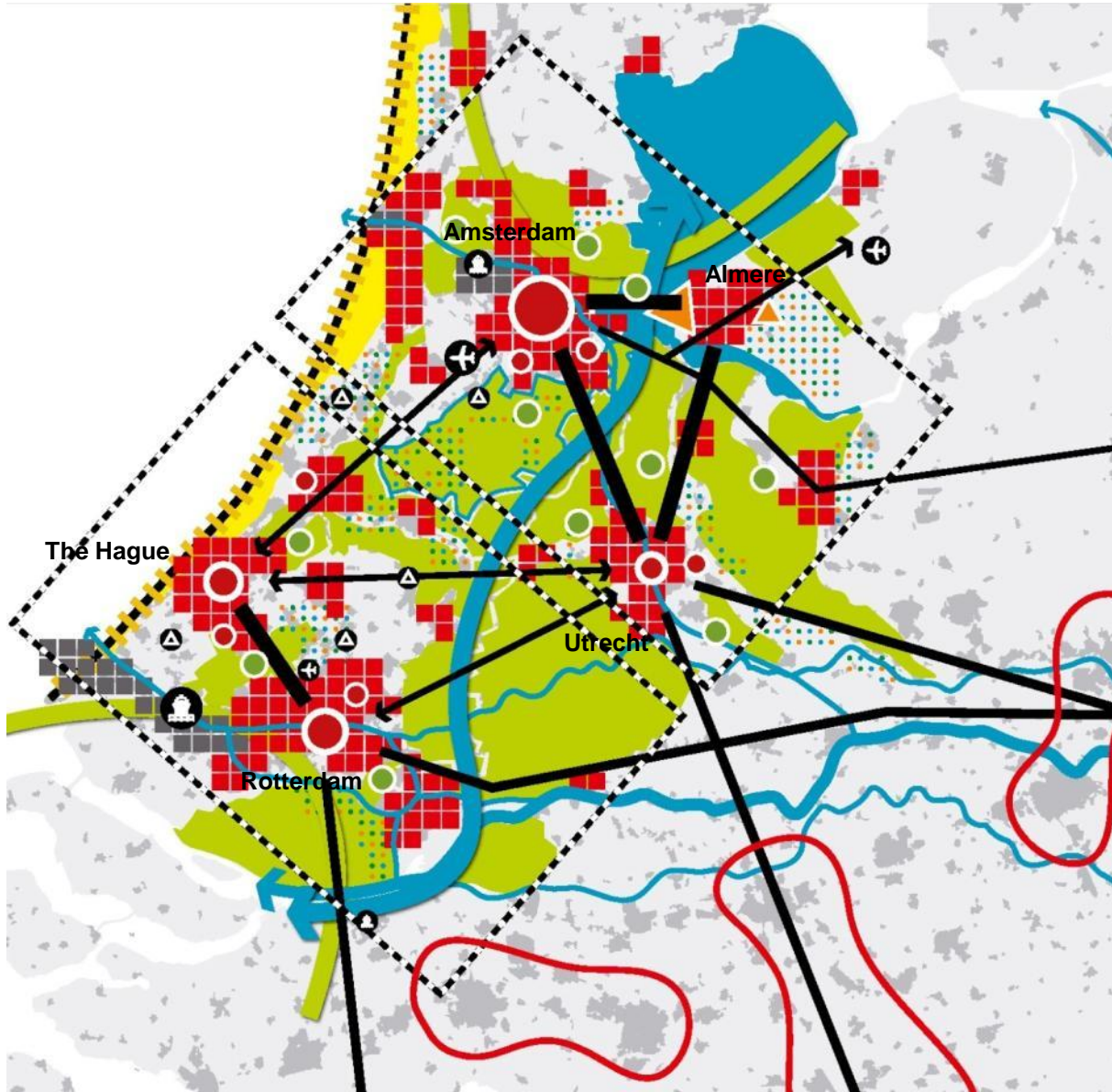
But also consider that...

Green is very young (35 years);

Opportunities to develop it further

PART II
ALMERE 2.0

Structure Vision of the Randstad Area for 2040



National policy

Northern Randstad

Southern Randstad

Strengthen the Triangle Amsterdam-Utrecht - Almere

+ 220.000 dwellings

- + economic development

+ infrastructure

Task Almere

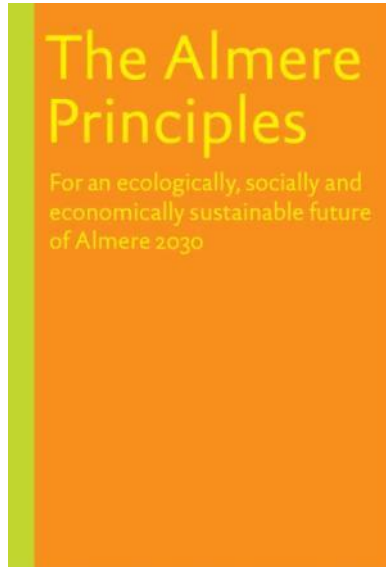
+ 60.000 dwellings

+ 100.000 extra jobs

→ Almost doubling the existing city

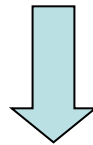
Almere Principles

For an ecologically, socially and economically sustainable future



Qualitative growth & development:

1. Cultivate diversity
2. Connect place and context
3. Combine city and nature;
4. Anticipate change
5. Continue innovation
6. Design healthy systems
7. Empower people to make the city



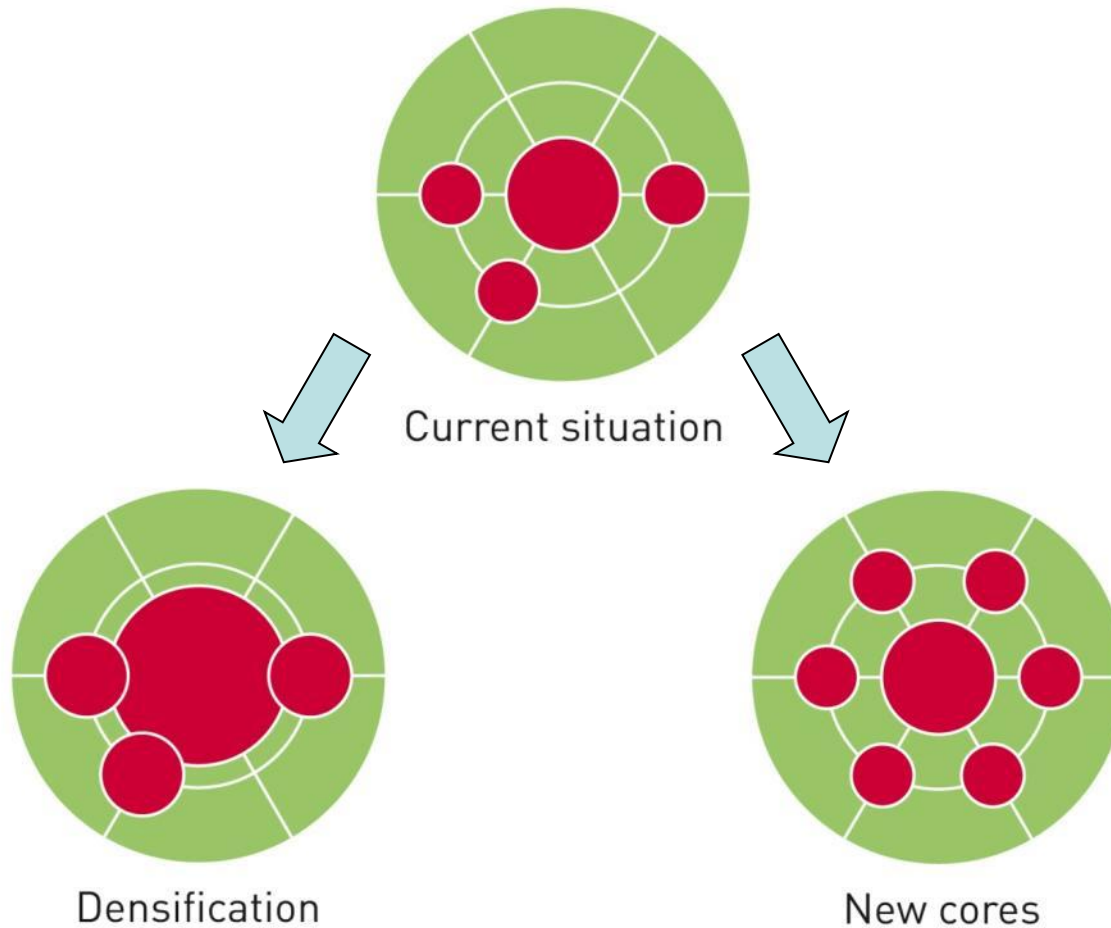
Closely related to Almere as a Green City

Rehabilitate and reactivate city model

Green city

Multiple cores

Development of water and green



Structure vision Almere 2.0

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Almere 2.0

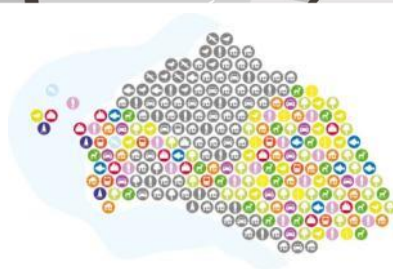
Adding new city cores

Maintain current
quality of city concept

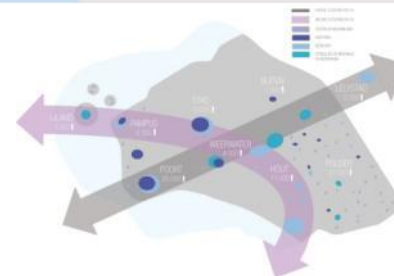
Take on the challenge
to activate landscape



1. Ecologic



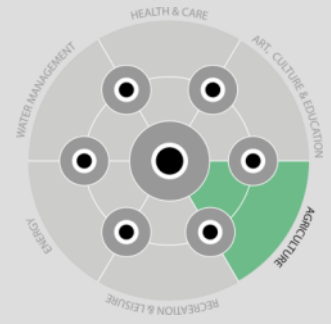
2. Social



3. Economic

Activating the Green City

Urban estate The Kemphaan



The Kemphaan

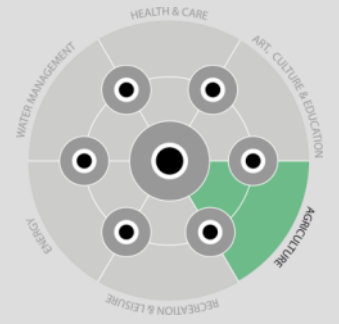
Nature education

Multiple programs

City farming and
foodmarket

Activating the Green City

People are creating the green city



Beatrixpark Almere

Greening

Urban agriculture

PART III

ALMERE FLORIADE 2022

Almere Floriade 2022

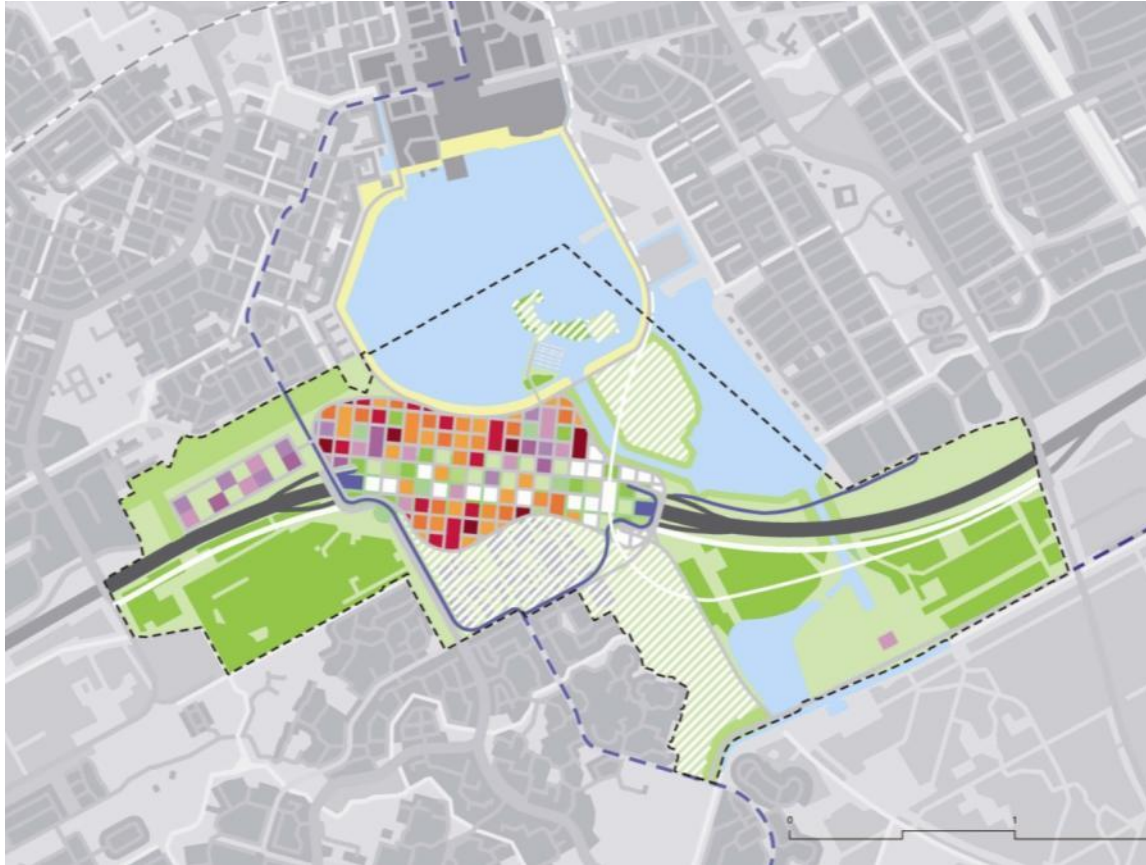
10 years of 'Making of'

A world expo

Main stage and side programs

Legacy: a healthy district in the heart of the city

Almere Floriade 2022



Floriade as a part of Almere Centrum-Weerwater

250 hectares, 2.000 dwellings, “Strategy of opportunities”



ALMERE FLORIADE

ALMERE CENTRUM



Almere Floriade 2022



Biennale, Venice



Tivoli, Copenhagen

“A magical new place”

The Floriade 2022 as a culture-, nature- and recreation park; a recognizable place for events, till the end of days.



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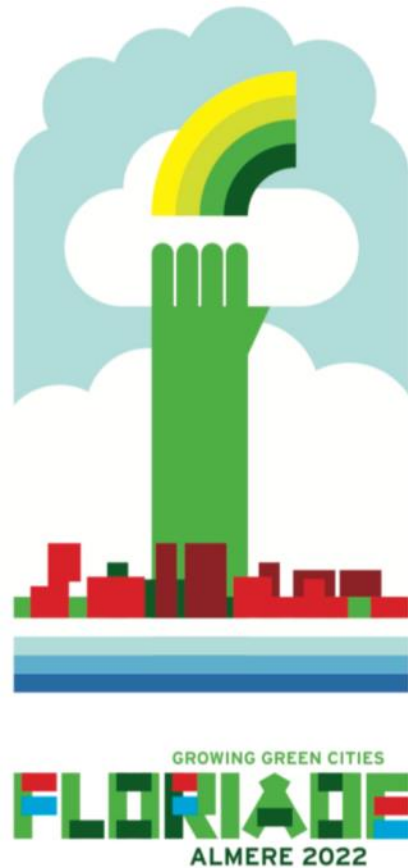


Almere Floriade 2022



International network of
growing green cities





Growing Green Cities, A Call To Action

- The Floriade 2022 is the start of both national and international debate on Green Cities.
- Our aim is to bring experiences together, in theory and in practice.
- The role of the (local) government and the Dutch horticultural council is to challenge people to participate in the search for the ideal Green City.