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project
green - blue framework

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west flank of the Haarlemmermeer

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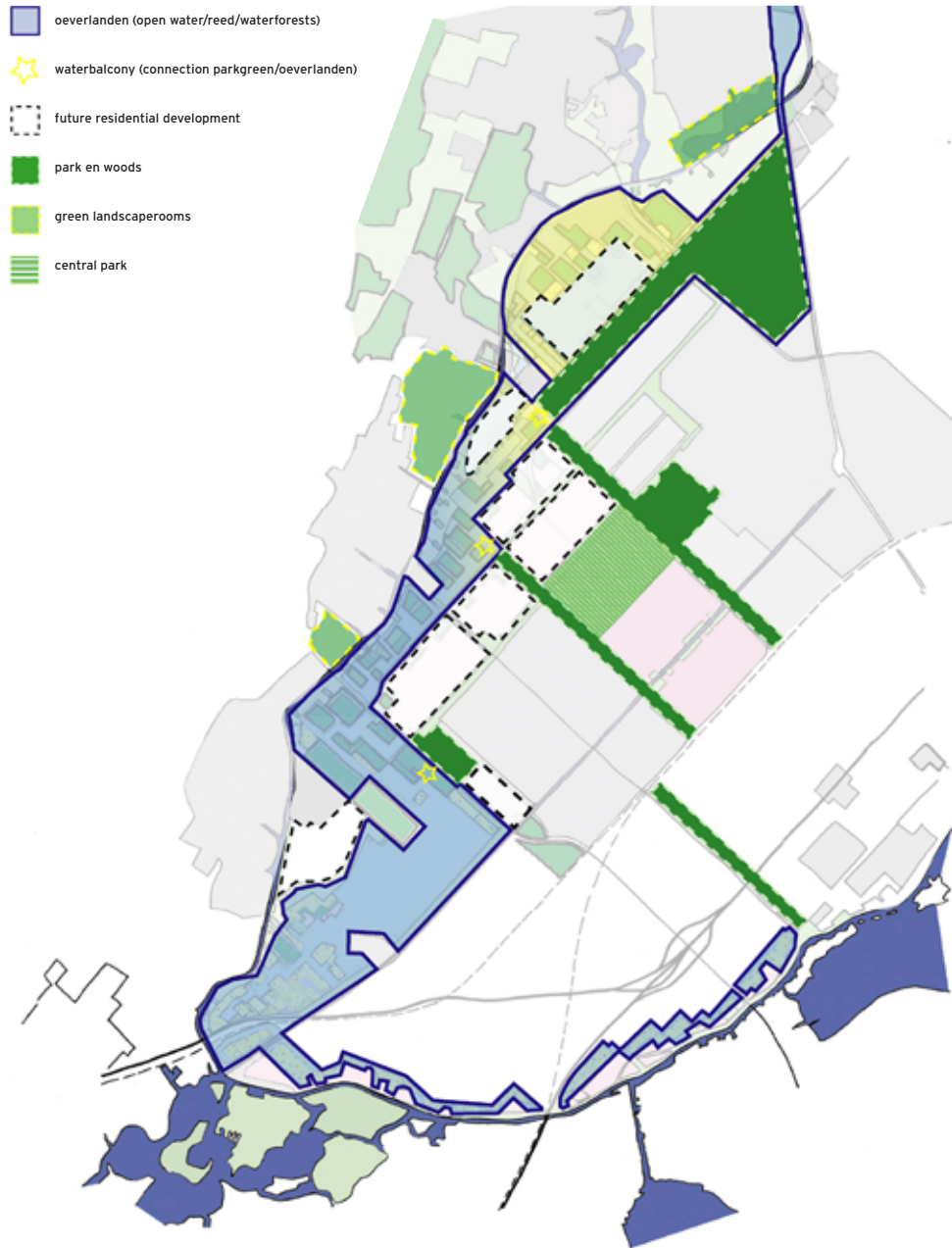


sketch green - blue framework

Suburban living environment created by the Green - Blue Framework

HOSPER received a commission from Staatsbosbeheer, the Netherlands National Forestry Service, for the development of a Green - Blue Framework for the area detailing of the West flank of the Haarlemmermeer. Advice and support were received from societal parties and the property developers active in the West flank.

The Green - Blue Framework creates a suburban environment with a range of housing, employment and recreation milieus, a wide variety of ambiances, and high landscape and ecological values. The region will offer a new living environment to tens of thousands of people and, at the same time, respect the original identity of the Haarlemmermeer by making use of the old polder grid and ring canal as structuring elements in the design.



conceptmap



polder grid and divergent rim

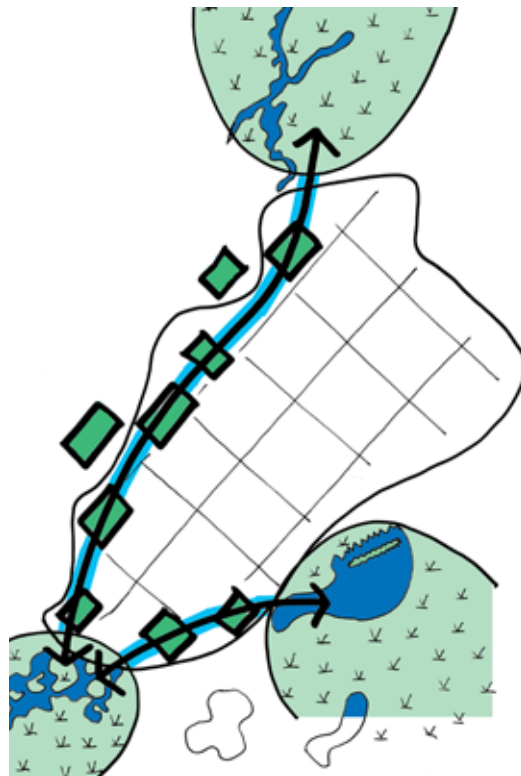
The Framework serves as the basis for the development of high-grade nature areas: the bank land creates a sturdy ecological corridor between the peat grasslands in the Province of Noord-Holland and the Green Heart. The sturdiness and cohesion of the Green - Blue Framework results in a ramified and appropriately-zoned system of recreational route structures. The variation in landscape and nature - from park-like and rural to natural - offers scope for a range of recreational forms, facilities and businesses.

Water issue offers opportunities

The Green - Blue Framework tackles the water issue by creating water storage in the large, new Leegwaterplassen lakes to the south that are located in a region where saline seepage water will not be a problem and by greatly reducing the need to allow polluted storage water to enter. The solution for the water issue is accompanied by opportunities for recreation. Adopting a selective, appro-

priately-zoned combination of functions ensures that both homes on the water and intensive water recreation and nature and the landscape are offered space for development.

In other words, the Green - Blue Framework offers the Haarlemmermeer every opportunity to shake off its image as an anonymous commuter region.



ecological corridor



internal recreation



external recreation



Hoofddorp-west



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Haarlemmermeer-zuid



Parkstad



Oeverlanden



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