

Huizen Structural Vision >>>



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project
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location
Huizen

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client
Municipality of Huizen

size
approx. 2.300 ha

year of design
2009 - 2011



analysis 2004 Huizen

'Harbour of the Gooi region'

The Structural Vision for the municipality of Huizen constitutes a spatial extension to the previously established Future Vision. The Structural Vision is a coordinating, spatial vision that uses practical tools to help guide future developments in Huizen. In short, the Structural Vision helps to demonstrate the future possibilities available in different locations.

Qualities and opportunities

Huizen is a village that already possesses a range of qualities. The village offers a number of opportunities to add specific qualities and to strengthen its identity, the best example of which has already been identified in Huizen's vision for the future (the Toekomstvisie): 'Huizen, a lively village on the water'. The Structural Vision makes optimum use of the opportunities that being situated on the water and the



structural vision map

harbour presents. The old centre and the forest and heathland ensure that Huizen keeps its position as a lively village, even outside of the water sports season. The Structural Vision also sets aside an important role for the residential areas, working spaces and the associated infrastructure networks. The existing spatial qualities and opportunities for improvement have been used to create the general framework on which the Structural Vision is based.

Strategy and vision

The existing spatial qualities and chances for improvement form the basis of the Structural Vision. They are incorporated in six strategies for development and address the topics living, employment, infrastructure, the forest and heathland, the old centre and the coast. The six strategies are spatially elaborated in the Structural Vision.



main structure

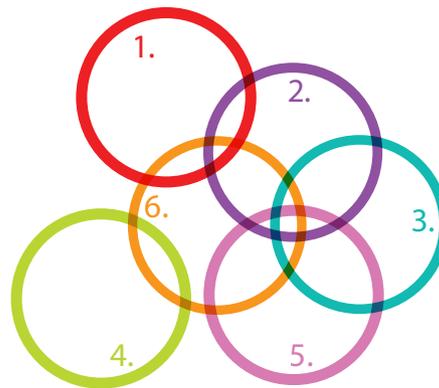


qualities

images 'Huizer Toekomst Avond'

coherence between the 6 strategies:

1. Huizen is a pleasant place to live for everyone
2. Huizen will get fitting job employment opportunities
3. Huizen is the coastal city of 't Gooi
4. Huizen has a rich landscape of forest and heath
5. Huizen will get a beating hart
6. Huizen improves public transport

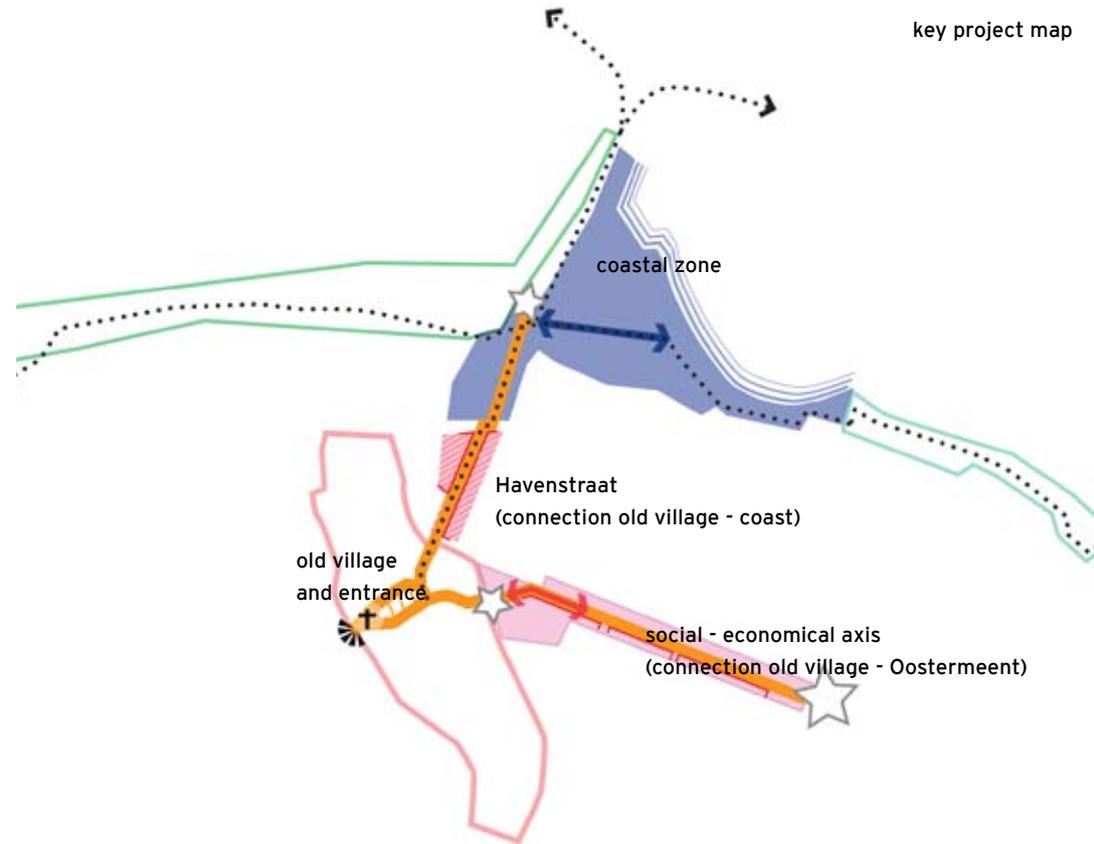


chances for improvement

The Structural Vision will give direction to the future spatial development of Huizen for the coming 20 years. Therefore the strategy has been set out in three parts, the main elements for the spatial development for the coming 20 years, the spatial elaboration of these main elements and the key-projects. The key-projects give priority to those aspects of the vision that are most important for the spatial structure of Huizen.

Open planning process

The vision itself, the analysis and the 'Toekomstvisie' are strongly based upon discussions with groups of interest, government officials and the results of the 'Huizer toekomst avond', a public discussion evening for all the inhabitants of Huizen.



impression elaboration of strategy "Huizen is the coastal city of 't Gooi", based upon reference images put up by inhabitants during the 'Huizer Toekomst Avond'