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project
multiple assignment
landscape, object

location
Barkarby, Järfälla, Sweden

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client
Municipality of Järfälla

size
0.5 ha

year of design
2010

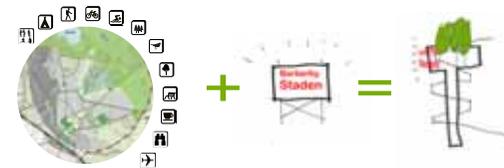


In order to market Barkarby town, a keynote structure is needed. For this purpose, HOSPER has designed a park tower for all visitors. The tower is a landmark from which everything that Barkarby stands for can be seen. A park up in the air, a viewpoint from which the town as a whole can be seen in the middle of the wide landscape. The new tower is put on the spot where the future parks of Barkarby town, Kyrkparken (Church Park) and Tallebo Park, will be created. In time the tower will be part of these parks. The park tower will be a tourist attraction and will put Barkarby on the map for many potential residents. It will house a concentrated essence of all of Barkarby's features such as attractive nature, a park, recreation and leisure, the remains of Barkarby air traffic control tower and airfield - one of Sweden's oldest active airfields till it was closed in 2010 - and the splendid panoramic view.



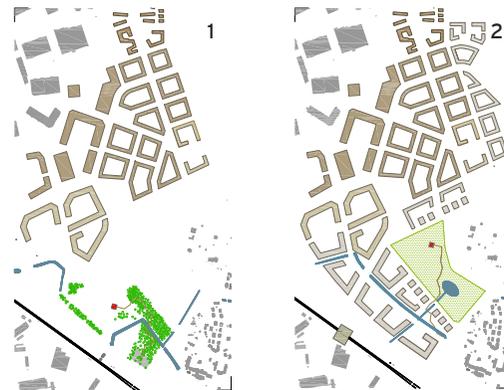
position in the landscape

Strongly anchored in Barkarby town
 Explanations will be given of ecological and technical systems such as solar energy, wind energy and stormwater management. When the original site on which the park tower is constructed is required for further building work, the tower can be moved to Kyrkparken, where it will have a ready-made site near the old airfield and will complement the new town park.



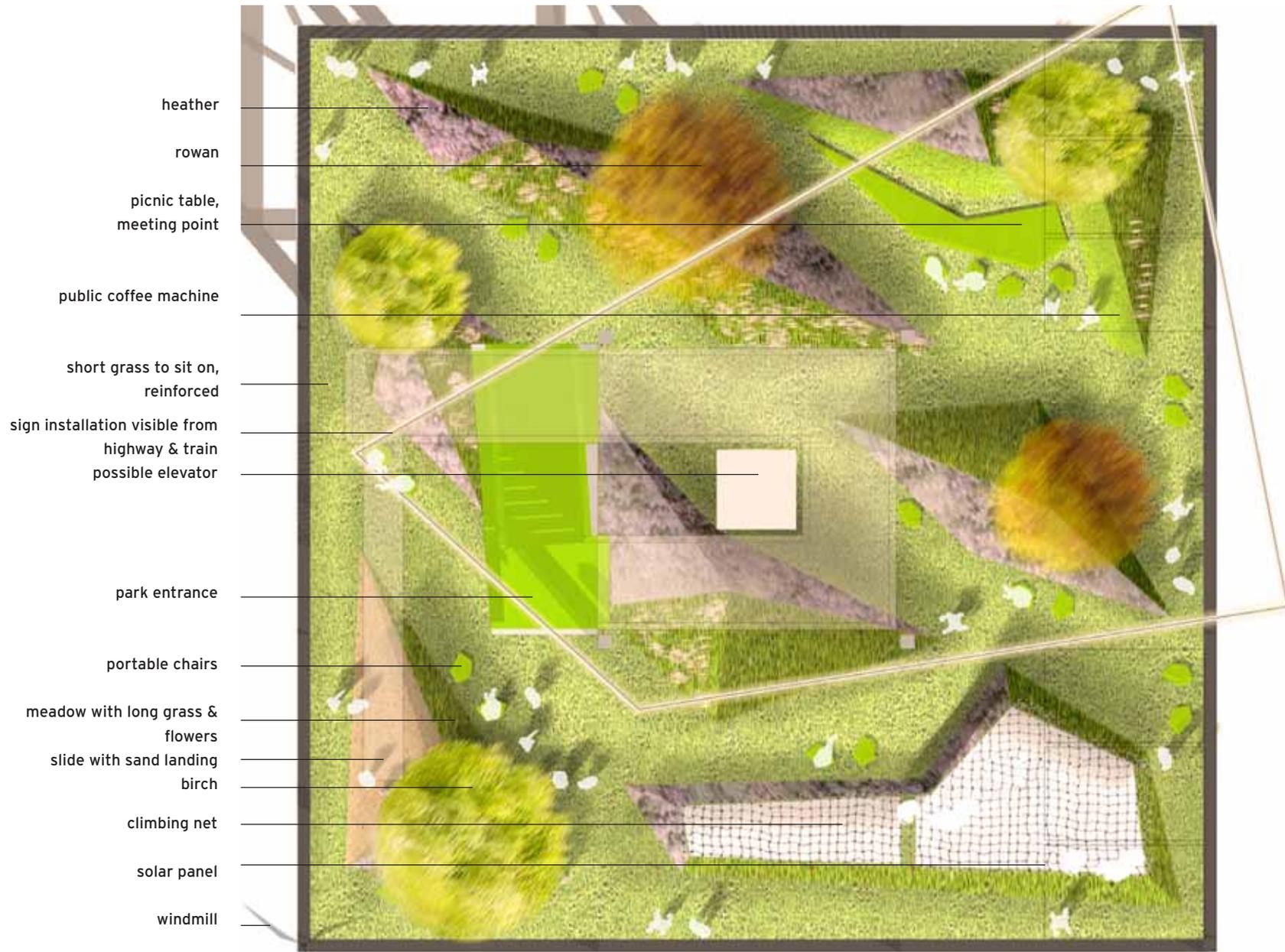
towers location at the highway

concept



1 - tower near highway,

2 - tower in Kyrkparken



plan towerpark

