# SLUPPEN

## FROM JUNK TO JUNCTION

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# INTRODUCTION

#### INTRO

Sluppen is for most Trondhjemmere a nomans land. "You are doing your diploma on Sluppen you say? Are you finally going to fix the traffic solution and get the bridge done?" Traffic is what most people think about when they hear the name. The most the average citizen regularly see of Sluppen is what you see from the highway passing it in 80 kmph.

And if thats not challenging enough, every trønder born before 1960 still remembers the place as a junk deposit.

### PROBLEM

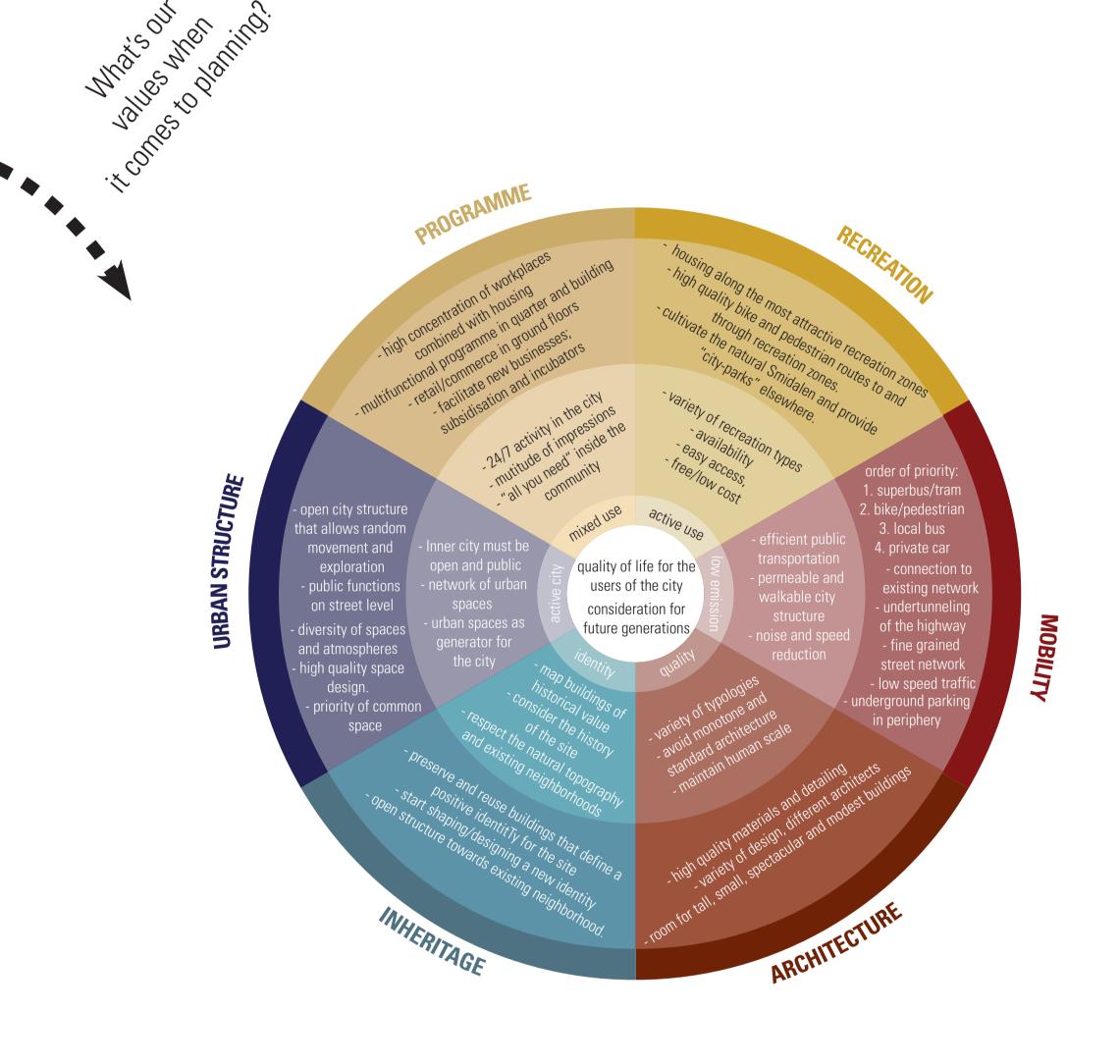
How do you transform the most central site in Trondheim from an industrial enclave to an sustainable urban community?

#### WHY SLUPPEN?

Sluppen is not like any other brown field waiting to be transformed as the density of the urban centre slowly pushes against its borders. One factor which make Sluppen especially interesting are the upcoming establishment of a public transporta-

tion junction at its location. Another feature is the immediate proximity to the recreational corridor along the Nidelva. This is at the present an untapped resource for Sluppen and its

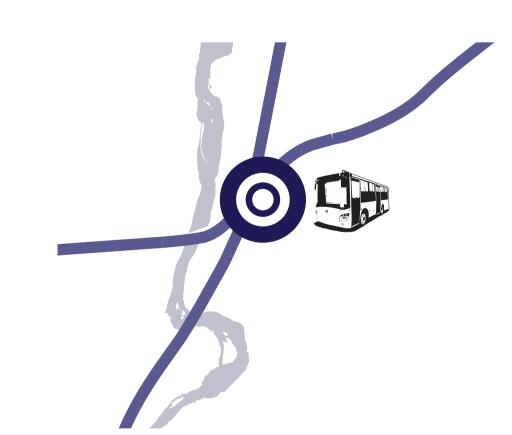
neighboring communities. But the most interesting is probably the fact that the area is on its way to being developed by several independant private owners. The need for a masterplan seems cruicial, to ensure a holistic approach. If not one are in danger of cementing the district as a car-dependent office



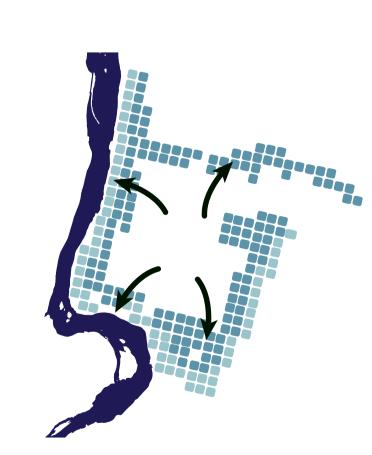
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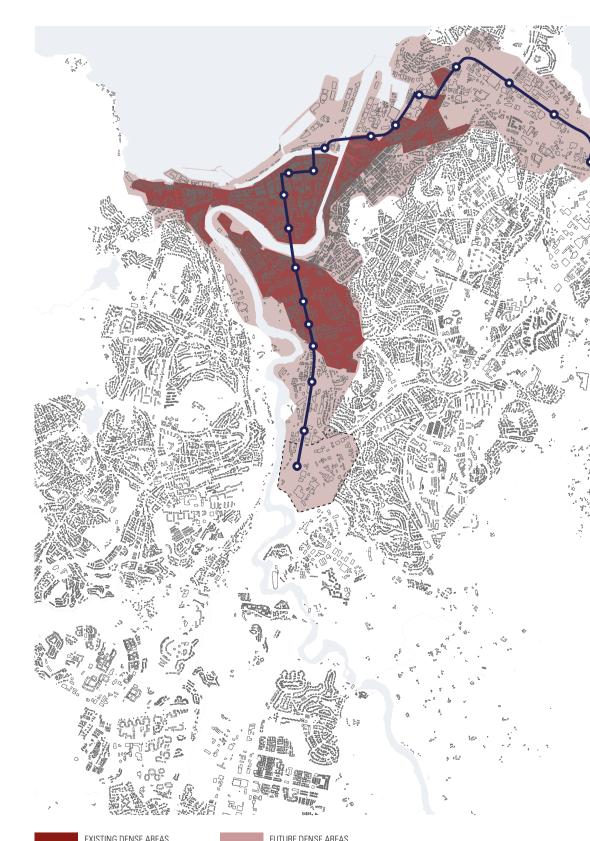
DYNAMIC PROGRAM Sluppen will become a dense, sustainable and vivid district with a mixed program of offices, residential units, commercial activities, public services and recreational areas.



ENERGIZING PUBLIC TRANSPORT JUNCTION Accessibility creates energy and life. With Sluppen as the second major public transport junction in Trondheim, the district is ensured maximum connectivity to every corner of the city.



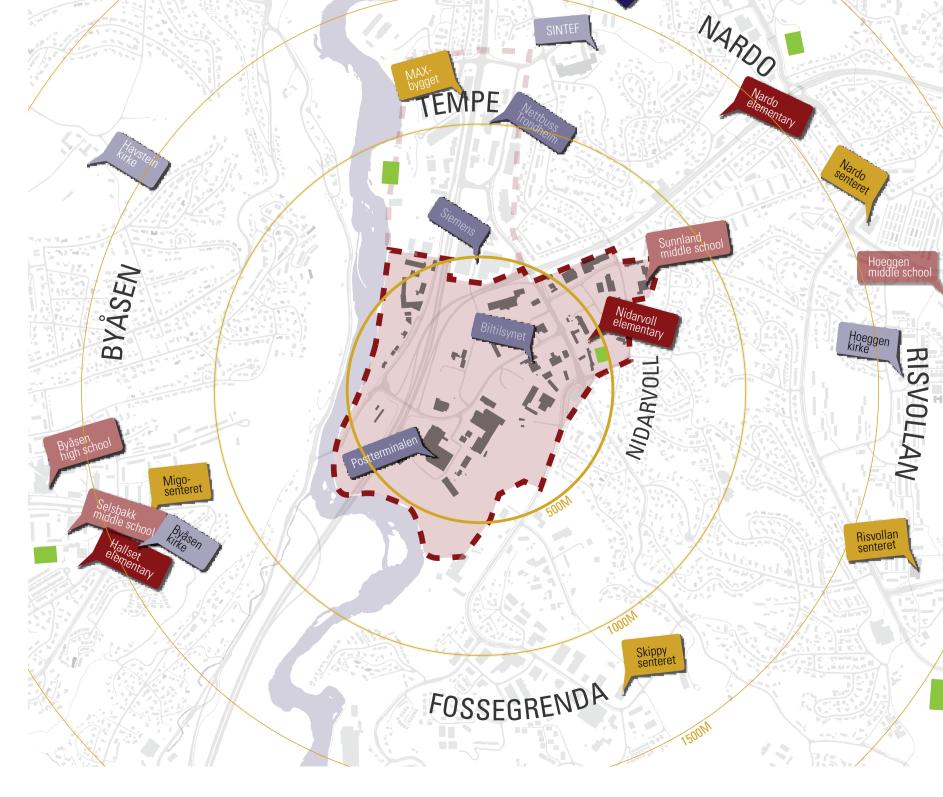
CONNECTING TO THE LANDSCAPE Sluppen has an untapped resource in connecting to the surrounding recreational areas of Nidelva, Smidalen and the Fredly valley.



#### DENSIFICATION ALONG "KOLLEKTIVBUEN"

done with the use of car. In the state-funded to Sluppen. located along the 'Public Transportation Bow' its main urban corridor with, of course, Slup-(kollektivbuen). Sluppen is the southern end- pen as a natural endpoint. point of this corridor. Today Sluppen is not fully

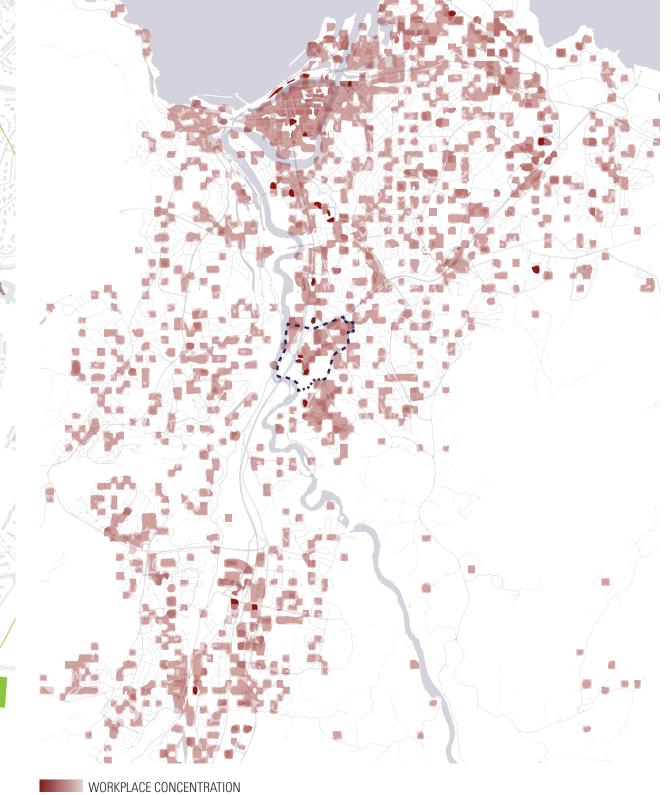
The city of Trondheim has, as all other cit-part of the Bow. Between Sluppen and the city by traffic. 58% of all travels in Trondheim are patible with an urban extention from the city 'Miljøpakken' the city states as goal no.1: "CO2 Because of problems with congestion of busemissions from transport will be reduced by at es and cars in central areas there has been least 20% in Trondheim in 2018 compared to conducted studies to find out if a superbus or 2008 levels." It also set the goal of reducing tramline is a viable solution for Trondheim. A the use of private car to 50% within 2018. To final conclusion has not yet been made, but achive this the city administration aims that fu- we propose as a premise for our thesis that ture development of Trondheim, more specificly the city invest in a light rail system, enhancing 60% of all workintensive businesses are to be the citys public transportation capacity along



#### SITE LIMITATIONS The site we choose to focus on have quite clear boundaries. On the east side one find a homogenous residential area consisting mostly of detached houses. The fragmented ownership structure would greatly complicate densification or transformation. On the south side the forest of Smidalen sets a clear border. Any transformation south of this should take into account all of the industrial land in Fossegrenda. On the west side the river defines the site clearly, while the north side is the only smeared border, since the Tempe area also is under transformation. To try to limit

the focus we choose to set an unclear border

where the site narrows around Siemens.



WORKPLACE CONCENTRATION The workplace concentration however gives almost an inverted map. Areas of high concentration are: the city centre, Lade-Leangen, Tempe-Sluppen, Fossegrenda, Heimdal and Rosten. The ambitions of the city planning office is 'proper

activity at the proper location', (ABC-planning).

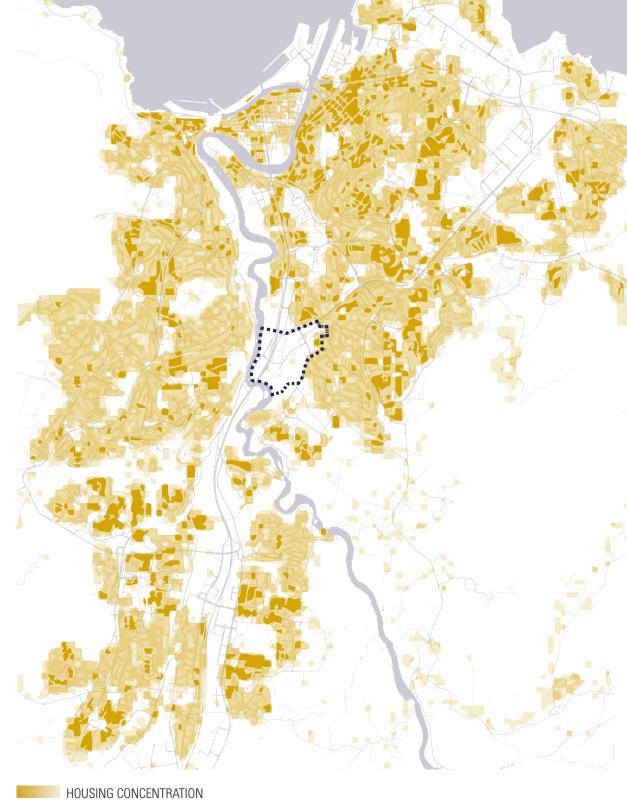
This means, among other things, work-intensive

businesses in areas with high public transporta-

tion accissibility, supported by choking of private

car-traffic and parking. Sluppen is already work-

#### tial to house many more workplaces. This, combined with the introduction of housing, gives Sluppen the potential to be an accessible, urban, lively and sustainable district in the heart of Trondheim.



HOUSING CONCENTRATION certain patterns. For example do areas like Møllenberg, Tyholt, Flatåsen, Kolstad and Tiller have quite high density, while industrial/commercial districts such as Lade, Leangen, Brattøra, Marien-

ing forbids it. What characterizes these areas are

that they have very good accessibilities for pri-

vate cars, while poor access for public transport.

intensive, but has, as a traffic junction, the poten- The housing concentration on a city-scale reveal Sluppen/Tempe area is however an exeption as it is potentially very accessible for both means of transportation, in addition to having a extremely central location in the Trondheim geography. We think that this calls for rezoning, tranformation borg, Rosten, Tempe and Sluppen have very little and densification. or no housing. This is of course because the zon-