



Tampere pilot site in 2024 before construction was full of garden lupine and other invasive alien species



Construction period of the flood meadows during the spring of 2025



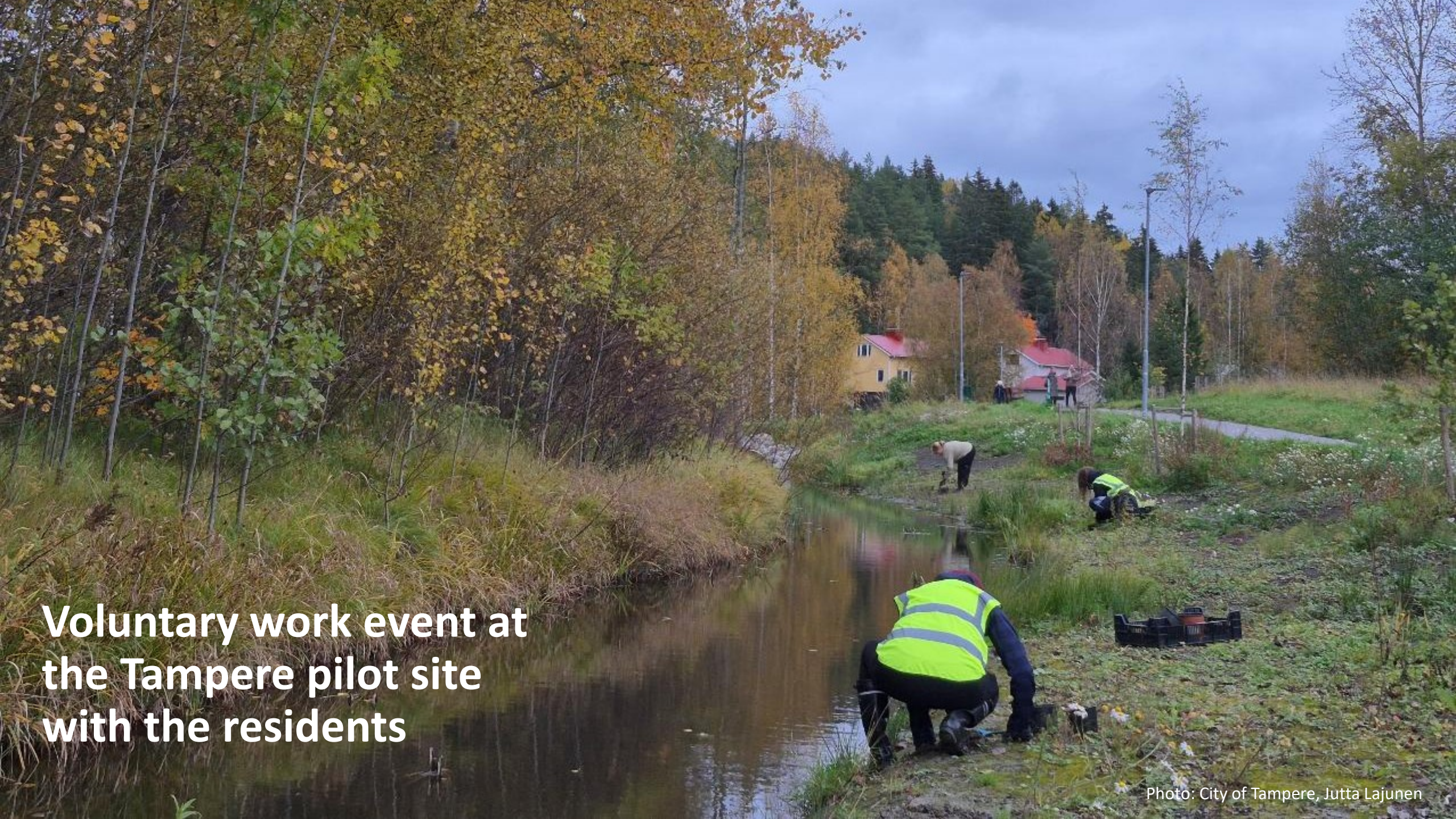
**Stream
before and
after
construction
(Tampere)**





Photos: City of Tampere, Jutta Lajunen

Planting local seedlings with the residents

A photograph of a voluntary work event at a pilot site in Tampere. In the foreground, a person wearing a bright yellow high-visibility vest and dark clothing is crouched by a small, calm pond, working on the bank. To the left, a dense thicket of trees with yellow and green autumn foliage stands. In the middle ground, another person in a yellow vest is crouched further along the bank, and a third person in a light-colored shirt is standing nearby. A black plastic crate sits on the grass to the right. In the background, a yellow house with a red roof and a white house with a red roof are visible, surrounded by more trees. The sky is overcast and grey.

**Voluntary work event at
the Tampere pilot site
with the residents**



**Bottom dam at the
Tampere pilot site**

Photo: North Arrow Films / Jousia Lappi



**Tampere pilot site in 2026
one year after construction**

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In Tampere , residents asked for more benches and place to have a piknik



**Tampere pilot site
one year after construction**



**The new circulation pond at
the Tampere pilot site**



The signs provide information about the NBS and call for action in Tampere

Varsanpuisto in September 2026



Stakeholder event with residents in Malmö



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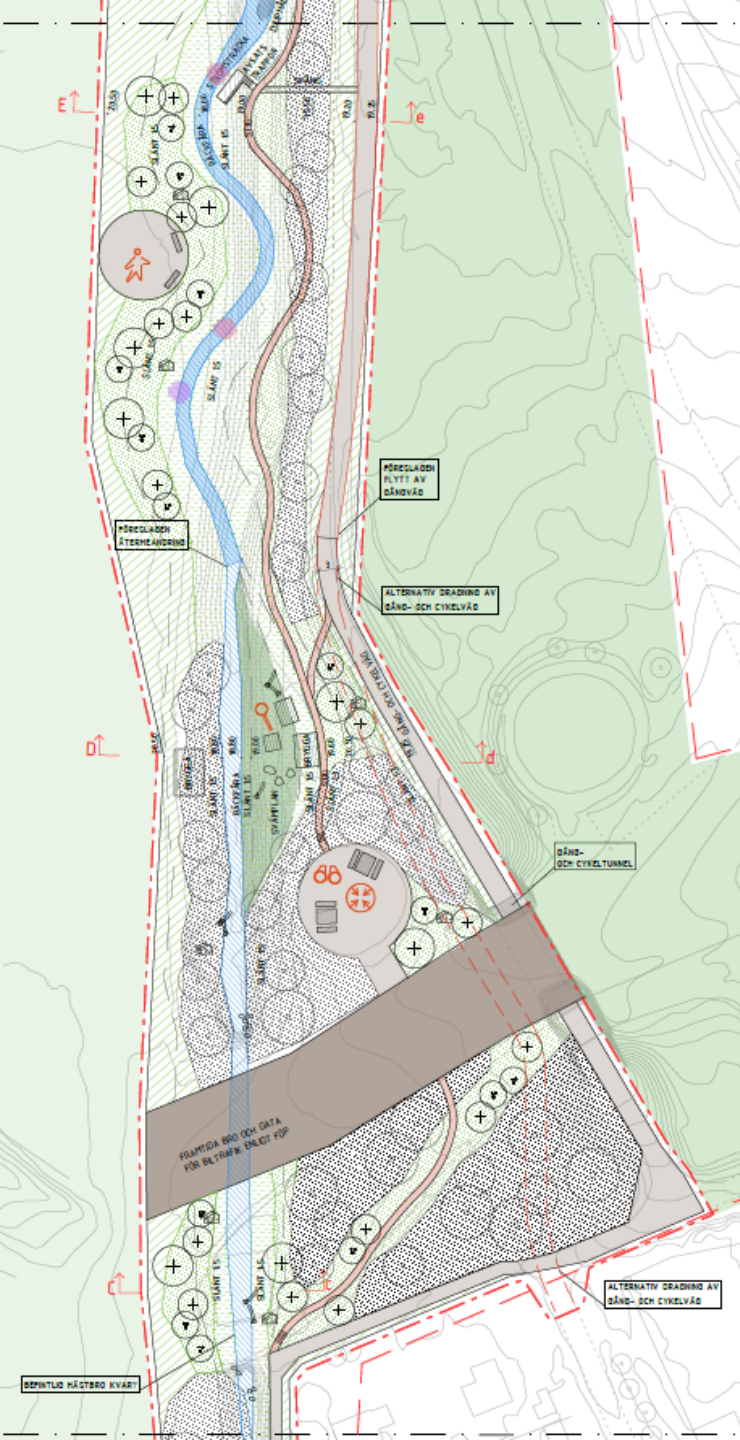
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Electrical fishing at the stakeholder event in Malmö



A development site in
Malmö where restoration
plans have been made
through City Blues



Sketches for the development site in Malmö

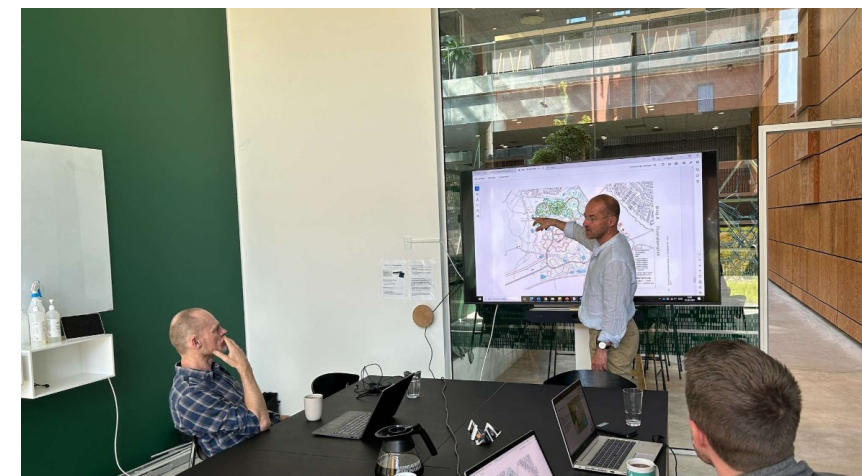
A photograph of a wooden deck and bench overlooking a stream in a forest. The deck is made of dark grey wooden planks and has a simple wooden bench with a backrest. The stream is surrounded by tall grasses and reeds. The background is a dense forest of green trees under a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

**Existing NBS in Riseberga
stream catchment area in
Malmö**

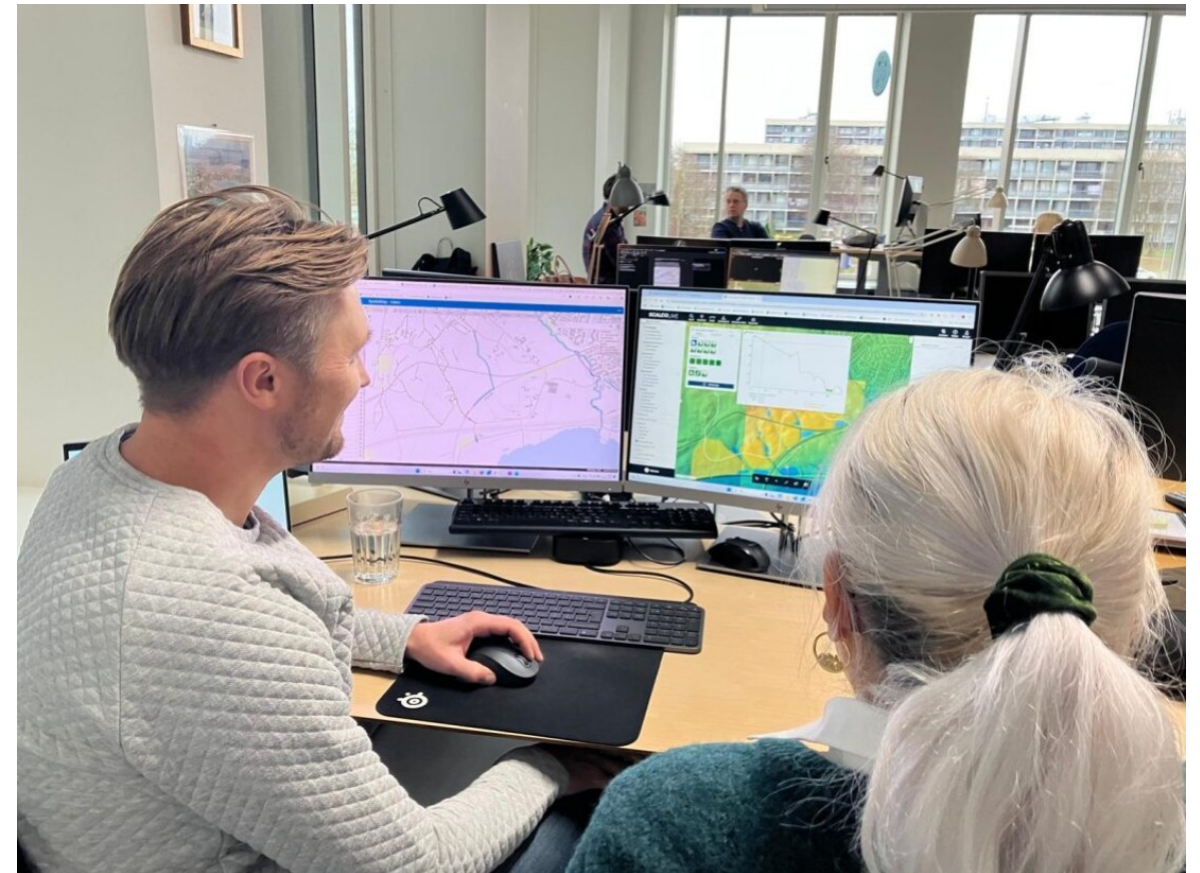
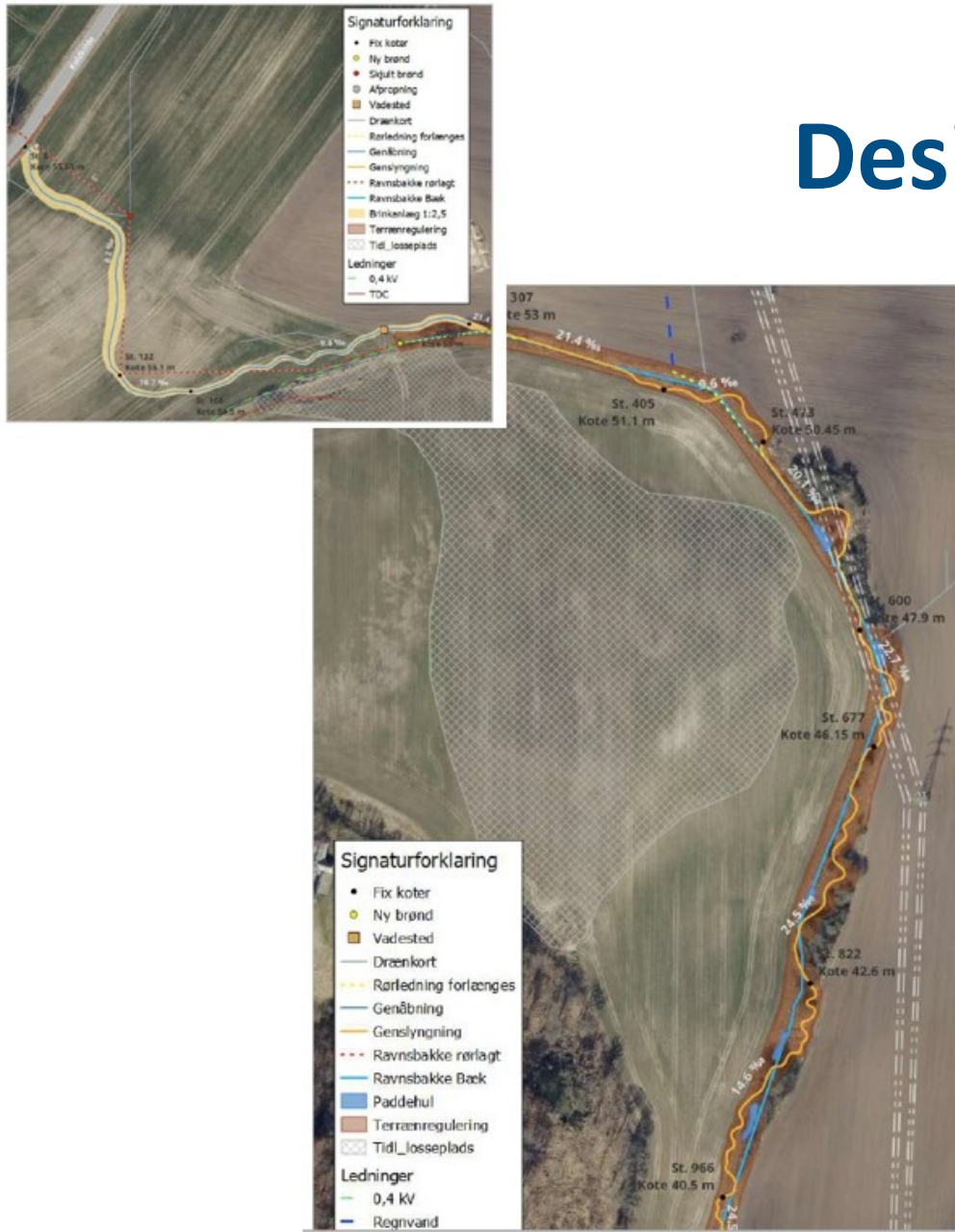


**Installing monitoring
equipment in Malmö**

In Aarhus the holistic catchment based planning was crucial in restauration of two streams, Bueris and Ravnbakke.



Design and projecting in Aarhus



Design and projecting Bueris Stream



Restoration of Bueris stream



Between October and November 2025, about 1,5 km waterstream was restored and made more robust for future recharges from development areas.

Bueris stream before and after



Restoration of Ravnbakke stream



Giant Hogweed were buried in 1,5 m depth



**900 m long
waterstream was
reopened and
restored during
February and April
2026**



Ravnbakke stream before and after



Involving citizens and stakeholders in Aarhus



Monitoring in Aarhus



Nytorget in Stavanger

Before the transformation into an urban square



Photo: Stavanger Municipality

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A good relationship with the neighbours is essential
when we are digging right up to the front door



When excavating in urban areas, one must always take into account a multitude of cables. The project in Stavanger included lots of stakeholders.

The Nytorget project is starting to take shape

The red gratings attracted a lot of attention. They were positioned as bridges over the rainbeds to ensure access to each individual property.



After eight months of construction, the square could finally be opened to the public. This was marked by a small street party.

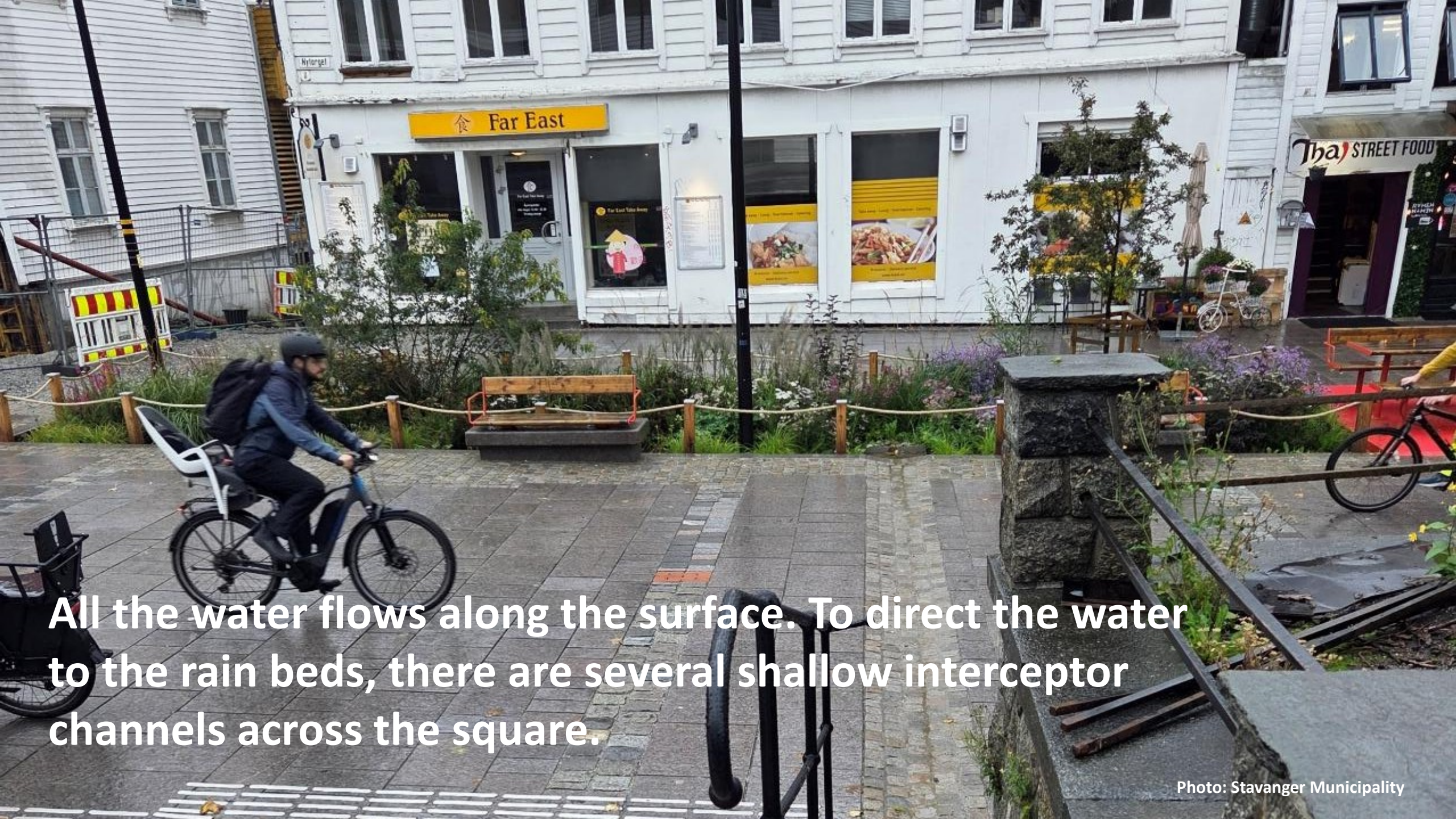




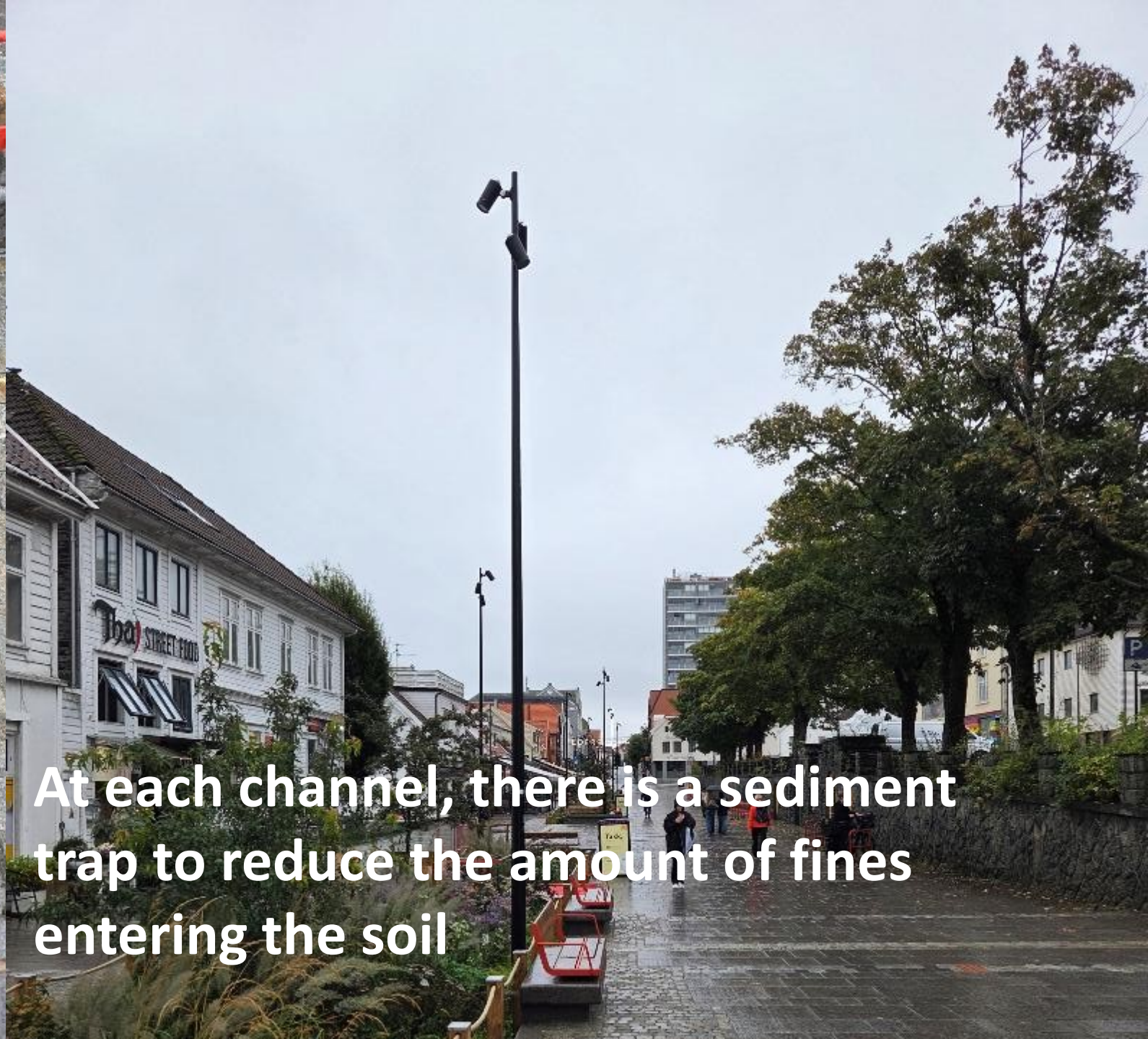
One year after we began the construction work.
Three months after we planted the rain beds



It is nice when the sun is shining, but it is when it rains that this part of the project demonstrates its function.



All the water flows along the surface. To direct the water to the rain beds, there are several shallow interceptor channels across the square.



At each channel, there is a sediment trap to reduce the amount of fines entering the soil

So far, it looks like the rain beds are doing their job as large, green roadside drains.



Tartu pilot area before construction (2024)

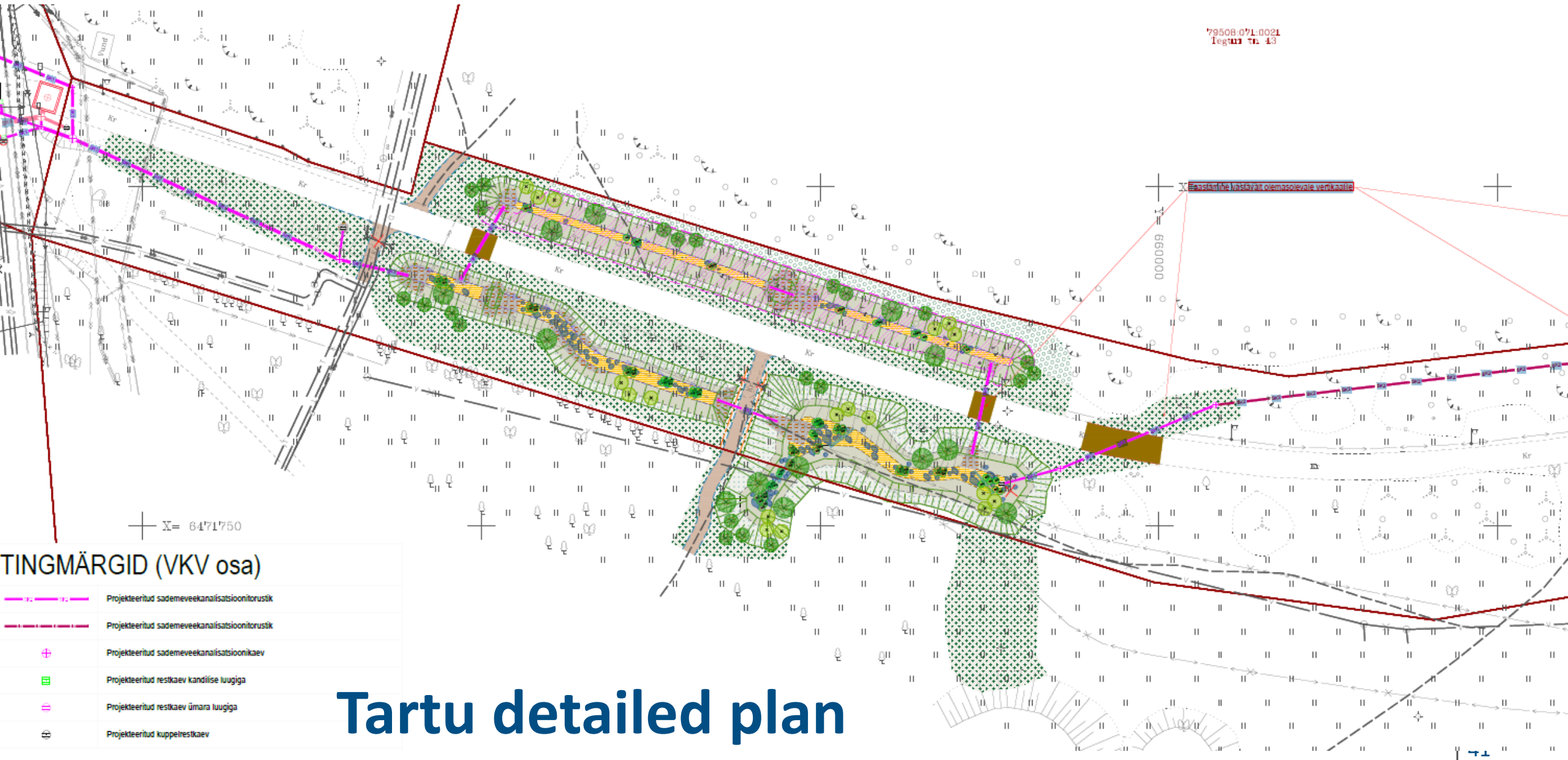


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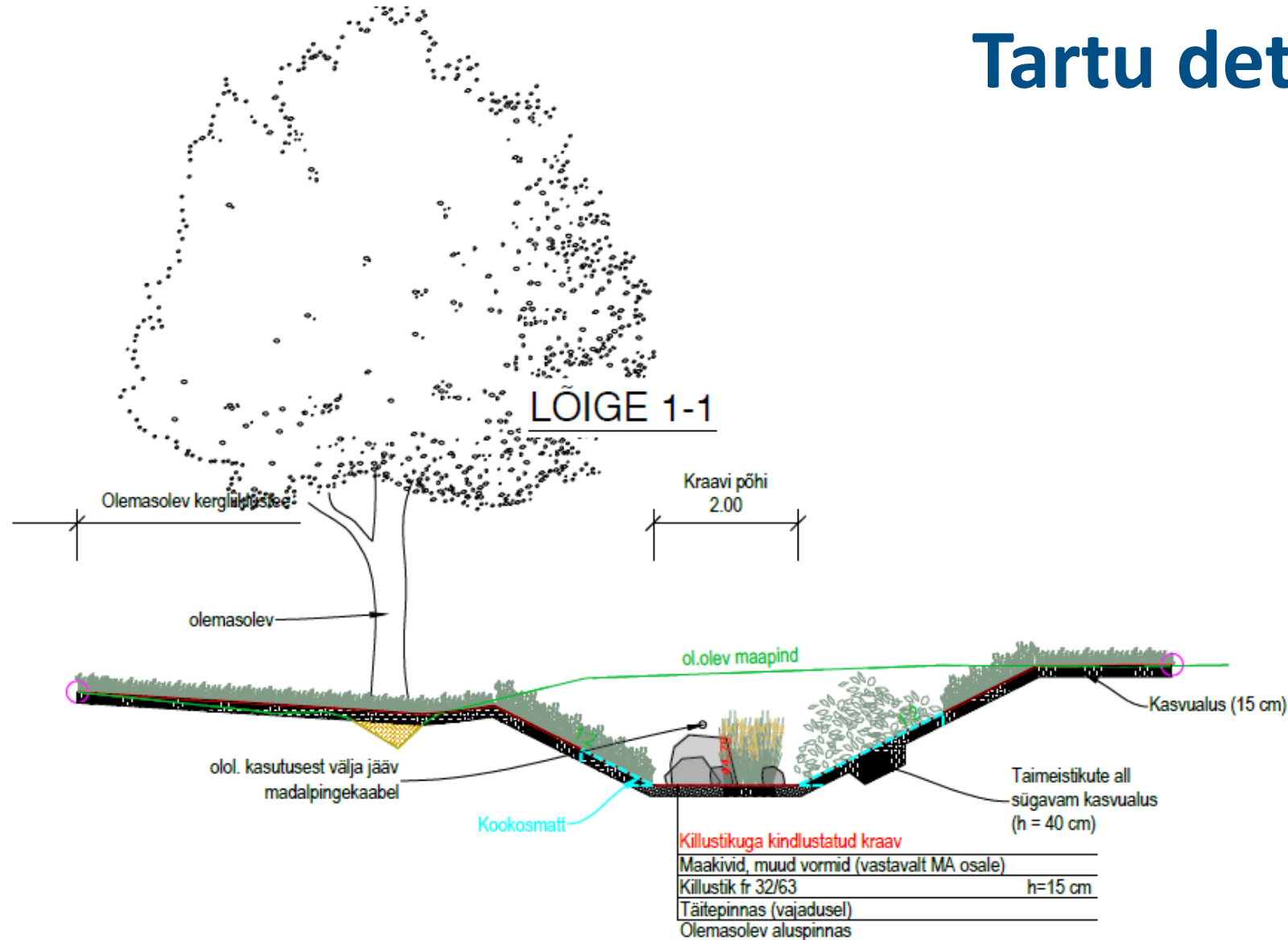
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Tartu detailed plan



Tartu detailed plan





**Tartu pilot area after the
pipeline construction (2025)**



Construction of
the Tartu pilot
this autumn



Photos: Tartu Municipality



This summer Tartu organised a study visit to Finland to learn from NBS in cold climate



Photos: Tartu Municipality

