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SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT TIEL EAST

The development of the integral water scenario for Tiel East has resulted in a water contract between the municipality of Tiel and Waterboard Rivierenland, comprising short and long term water measures. A virtual water game has played an important role in bringing stakeholders together.

Now it is time for the implementation of the several water measures to stop current and prevent future water nuisance. One of the possible long term measures to prevent flooding and fight seepage water is a climate dike: a very broad dike on which one can live, work and relax. As a short term measure a water square will be created to store water temporarily during heavy rainfall.

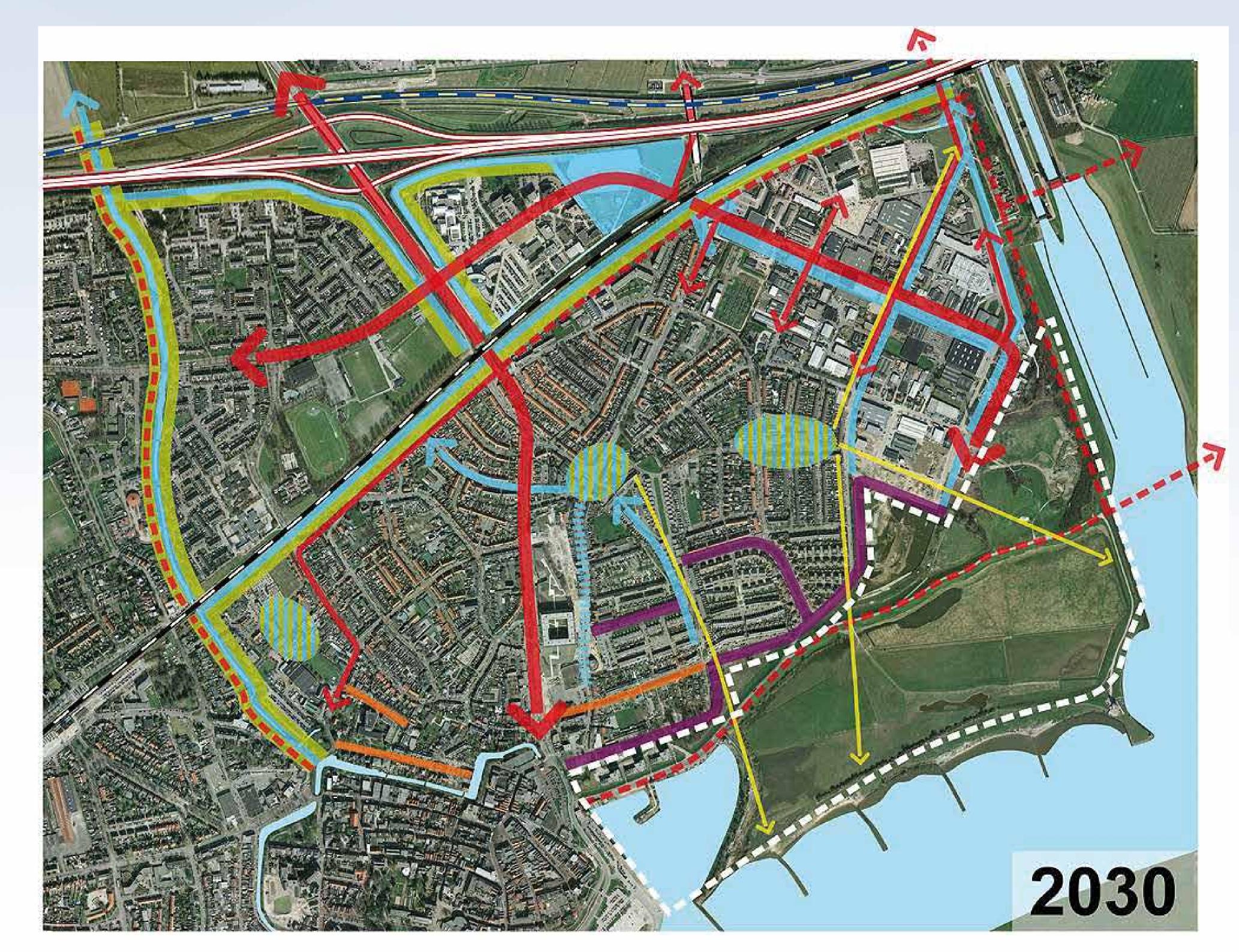


COMBINING WATER, GREEN AND ENERGY

To further improve the water scenario and make it more sustainable a business plan is being developed for a local sustainable energy system (cold and heat storage) that can lower groundwater levels locally. Furthermore existing roofs of industries in the industrial area 'Latenstein' will be transformed into green roofs. In Tiel, local groundwater problems also create chances: by positioning sources for cold and heat storage in a smart way, local groundwater levels can be lowered in specific problem areas. It can also be used to tackle groundwater pollution. If possible, the system will be combined with residual heat from nearby factories.







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