

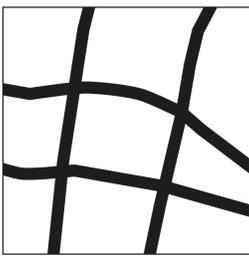
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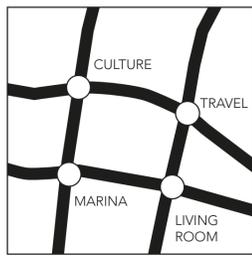
View over Halmstads new district Stationsstaden, with a travel hub situated in north and a public living room in south. Along the edges of the site mixed-use buildings will be developed.



New east west connection
A new green path for bikes and pedestrians complement the three existing: Nissan (blue), Laholmsvägen (red) and railway (yellow).



City hashtag
The four main paths in Halmstad form the hashtag symbol.



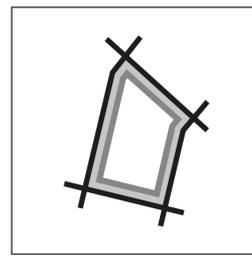
Crosses = public spaces
Along these paths the concentration of people will be high, where the paths meet new public spaces are created: Travel hub, Living room, Marina hub and Culture hub.



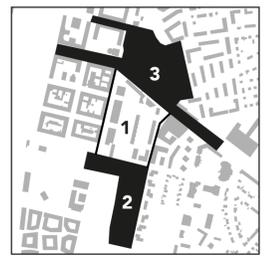
Stationsstaden
The Travel hub and Living room are both situated in Stationsstaden and becomes its main nodes.



Site hashtag
The green path together with Stationsgatan, Bolmensgatan and Laholmsvägen define the plot. These four form the site hashtag.



Zoning
In the perimeter of the site a 12 meter building zone is created, inside is a parking zone.



Future
The first step of the development is located in the center of the site. Further, Stationsstaden can expand south and north.

#Stationsstaden

Halmstads new urban district Stationsstaden is a complement to the existing city center. The north part consists of a new travel hub where it is easy to transfer between sustainable transportations. The south part of Stationsstaden becomes a new living room for the Halmstad citizens, a place for recreation and social gathering all year around.

The hashtag (#) found in the urban structure helps explain the idea of the new district and how it relates to other parts of the city. It also symbolizes today's online society and makes Stationsstaden a place in both the physical and digital world.

The proposal takes advantage of qualities that are already developed on site. In the old station building, Halmstads first street food market will be established, acting as the public living room for the local citizens. This place should feel like a second home which aligns with the city's vision of becoming a "hometown". In the northern part of the site, the new travel hub will be developed, and it will extend across the railway, which creates a clear connection to both the city center and the bus terminal.

A new green path, named Kunskastråket (path of knowledge) is proposed crossing Nissan and joining Högsolan and Kattegattgymnasiet, through Sturegymnasiet and Stationsstaden. This also helps strengthen Halmstads vision of becoming "the city of knowledge". This new green route complements the three main paths: Nissan, Laholmsvägen and railway and forms a hashtag (#). Along these paths the concentration of people will be high, and where the paths meet it will be very suitable to create public places. Where Laholmsvägen and the railway intersect it is logical to place a new travel hub and where the green path

meets the railway, the possibility of creating a public living room evolves. Both the travel hub and the living room are located in Stationsstaden and become its main nodes.

The area defined by Laholmsvägen, Stationsgatan, Bolmensgatan, and the green path is densified. The idea is to develop mixed-use buildings along the edges of these four paths which will create urban streets around the site. This robust strategy will accommodate various building configurations and make the development of Stationsstaden resilient. Inside the ring of buildings, the area can be used for other structures that are more suitable to the zone near the railway, like parking for bicycles, cars, taxis and buses.

This makes the variety of functions around the railway accessible for everybody. In addition to the hashtag found in the urban structure and on the site, it also symbolizes today's digital society. Halmstads residents and visitors will use the hashtag to tell about the location, which will attract more visitors and make Stationsstaden a vibrant neighborhood.



View over Stationsgatan and the public living room, with the reused station building to the right.