

Space for water, nature and connection

# Strategic Project Leve(n)de Woluwe





# Natural landscapes...

- Recognizable valley structures
- Agricultural landscapes
- Hollow lanes
- Municipal parks, castle domains,...



#### ... contrasting with

- High degree of urbanization
- Highly dynamical area (airport, highways, railroads, industrial areas, villages,...)
- Fragmentated nature and open spaces
- Hidden watercourses

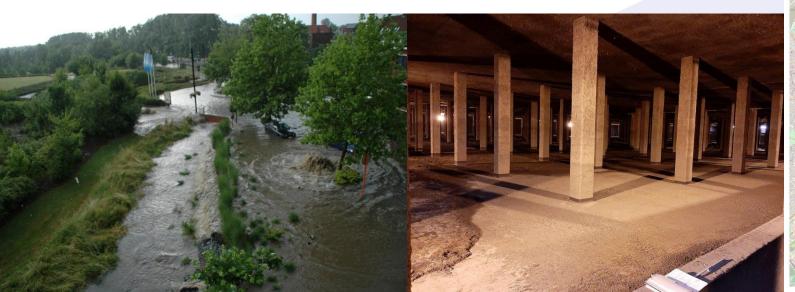


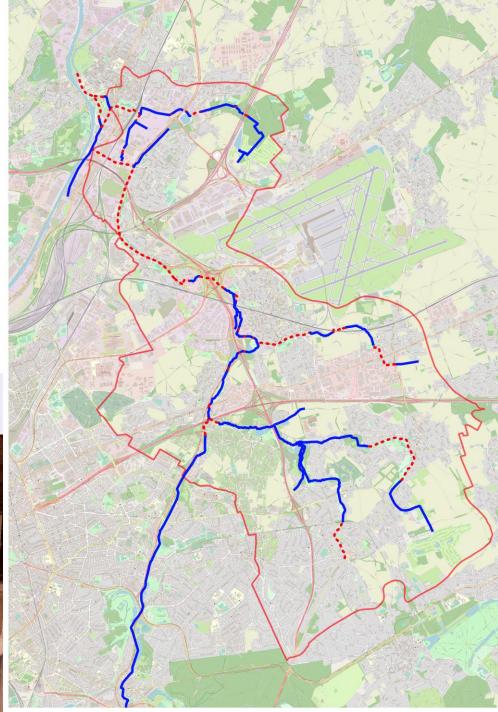




# Water related problems of the Woluwe valley

- Highly paved region
- Loss of natural connection between water and landscape
- Floodings





### A flying start for more cooperation









- Major Flemish investments in the blue-green network
- Major supra-local infrastructure projects
- Existing programs and vision documents around improving open space and waterways (from interregional to local)
- Ambitious local municipalities



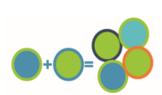


### Strategic goals



Goal 1

Strengthening the blue-green networks



Goal 2

Win-Win: more efficient use of available resources

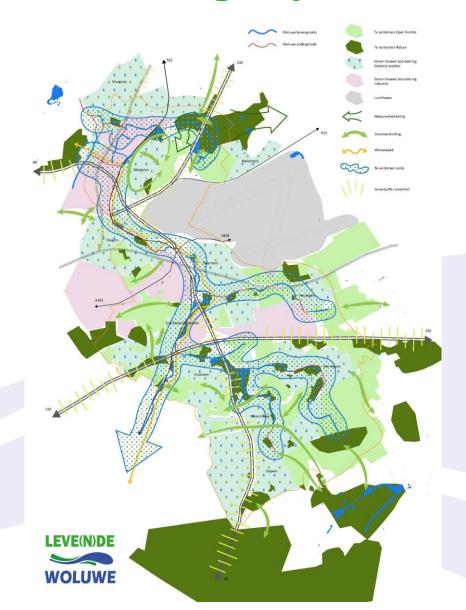


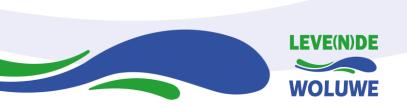
Goal 3

**Connecting people with the Woluwe** 



# One integrated strategic plan





# **Action plans**

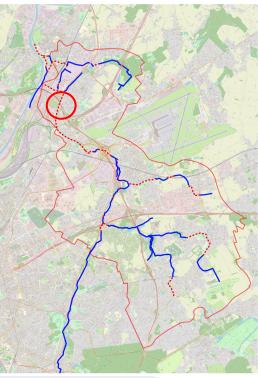
- Different challenges
  - Spatial
  - Administrative
- Customised objectives





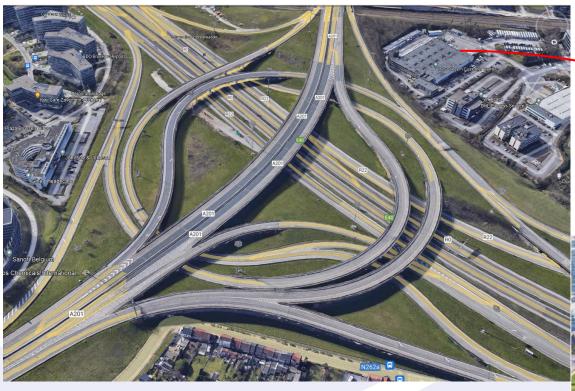
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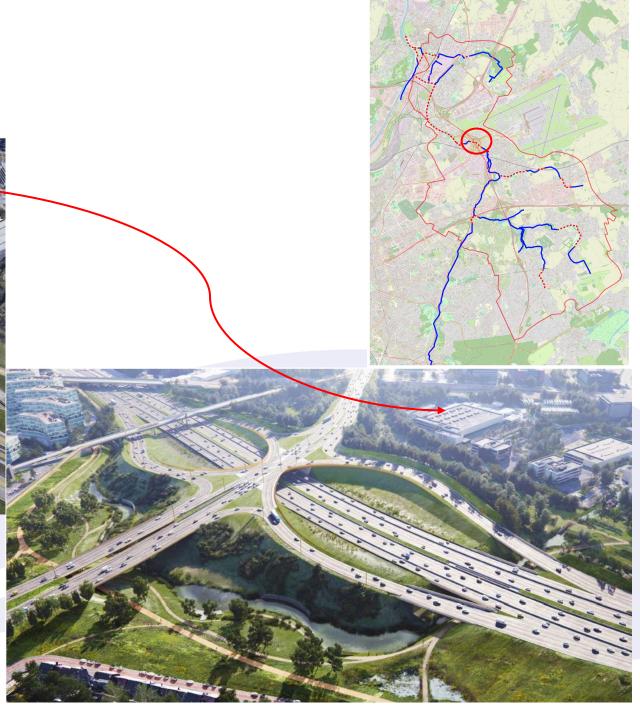






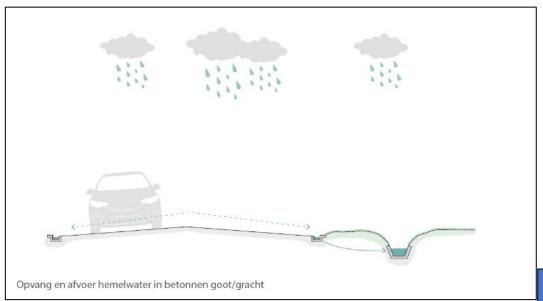
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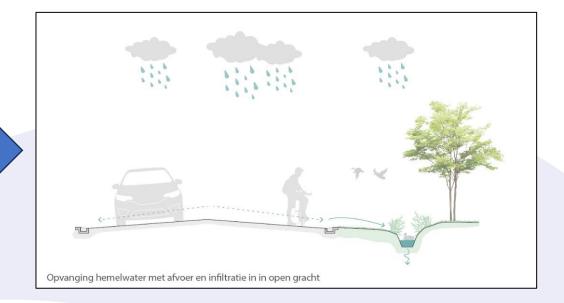




#### Release the canals







# Release the springs

- Finding the lost springs of the Woluwe river
- Restoring spring locations to their former glory
- Connecting spring water back to the landscape



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