A prosperous future, within the planetary boundaries

No doom and gloom, but green and bloom...







Visioning a nature based future like NL2120

- Why visioning the future would be helpful?
- What is NL2120 and what it has achieved so far?
- What is needed to replicate this for Darwin or the Top End?





How will the Netherlands look like in 100 years?

"Visions are essential to inspire, mobilize and keep a collective of people on track towards their goals"

Anderson, M. (2019)





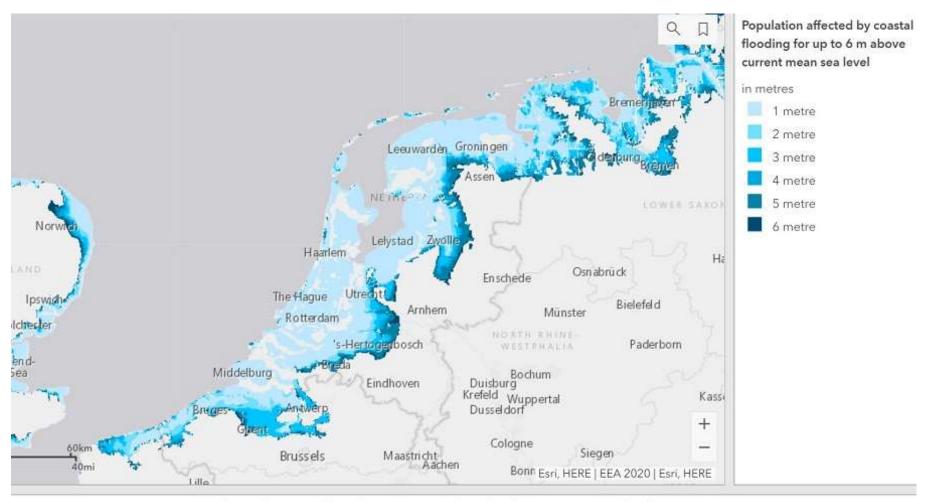


Source: Map of map from Cairns to

Darwin Australia

(australia4wheeldriverentals.com)

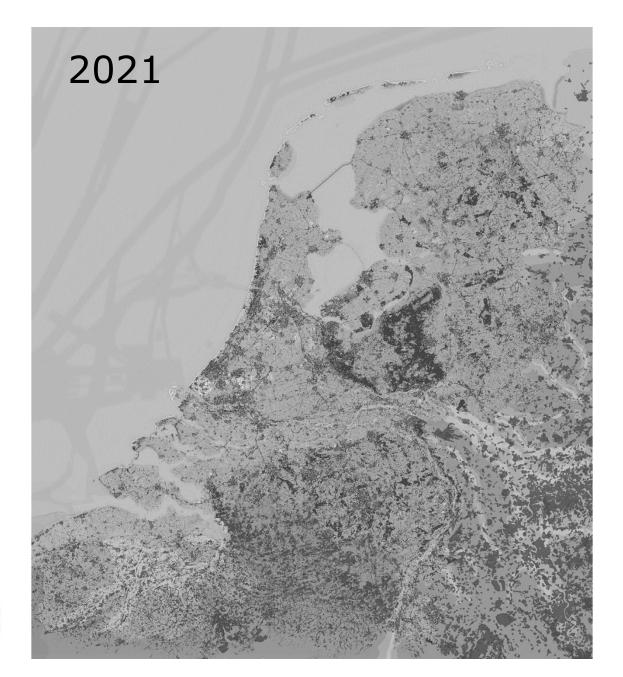




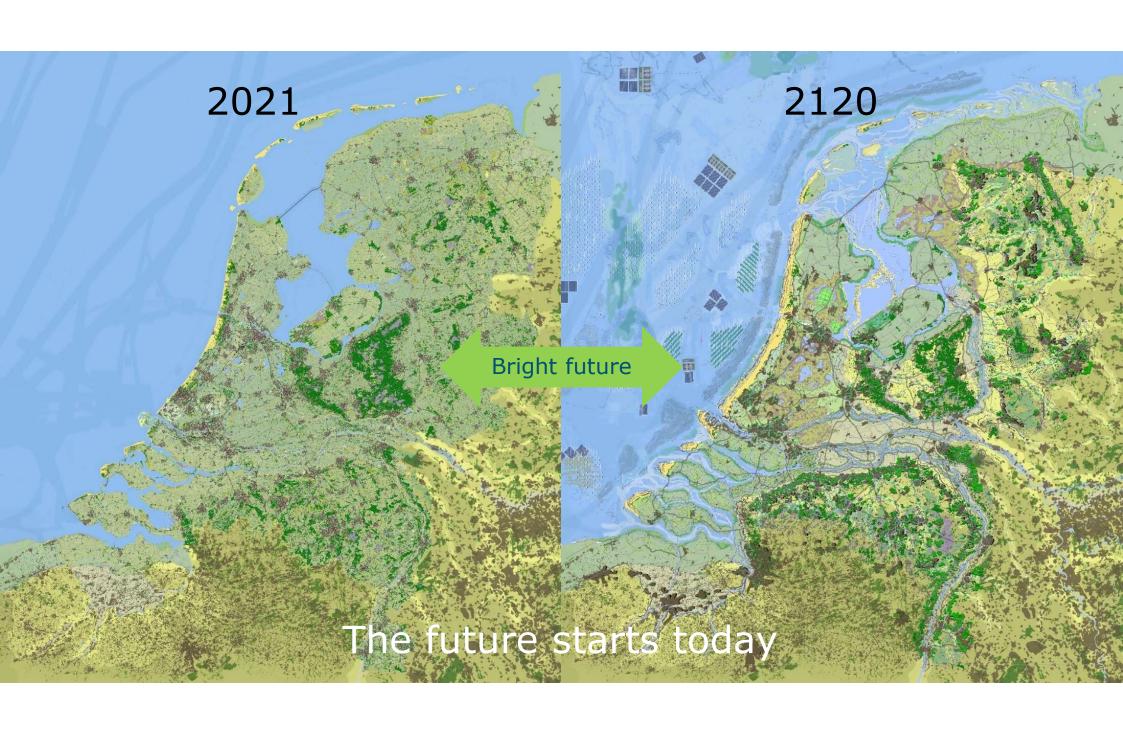
Population living within the respective height above mean sea level (in metres):











Then the journey began...





NL2120 is widely embraced

- ...beyond the urban rural divide
- ...beyond sectoral approaches
- ...at different levels

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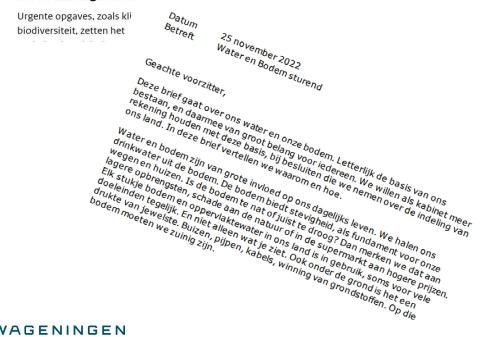
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NL2120, het groene v







schappen van de toekomst

42 million AUD

chappen van de Toekomst is een brede beweging van partijen inovaties op diverse terreinen toewerken naar

What is needed to replicate this for Darwin or the Top End?



Figuur 4.3 Ontwerpsessie NL2120 (foto: Tim van Hattum).

How will NL/Darwin look like within 100 years?



What needed:

- Experts about challenges, familiar with the regions, able to listen and to co-create
- Landscape architect to facilitate the dialogue and draw the map
- Story designer

Iterative talks about:

- Identifying the challenges now and in the future
- Conflicts between development and natural system
- What is recommendation to policy with best available knowledge?

5 guiding principles

- 1. Natural system as starting point Landscape, soil, water system
- 2. Water as leverage Retain, (re)use, store, drain
- 3. Circular and climate positive economy

 Climate positive, reuse of resources, zero waste, circular agriculture
- 4. Adaptive spatial planning
 Working with nature, nature-based solutions
- 5. Nature-inclusive society

 Nature conservation, biodiversity, ecosystem services
- 6. Leaving no one hehind

 Just transition



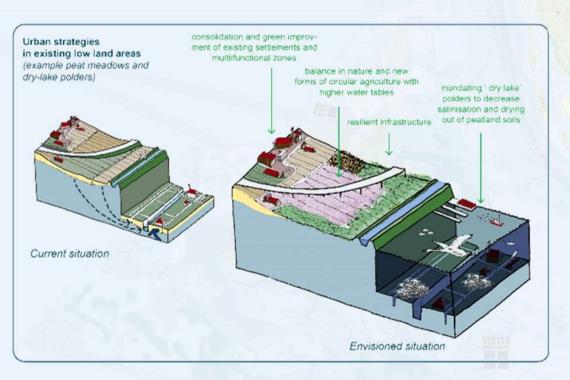
A green future for the Netherlands 2120

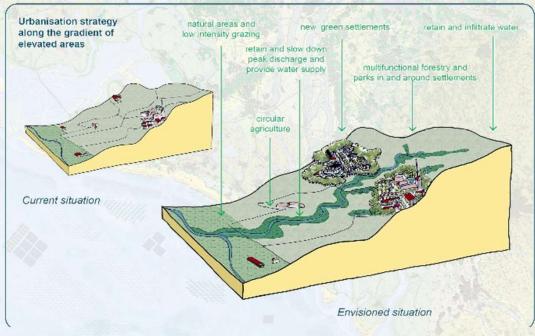
... One map

... Systemic approach

... No doom, but appealing and positive

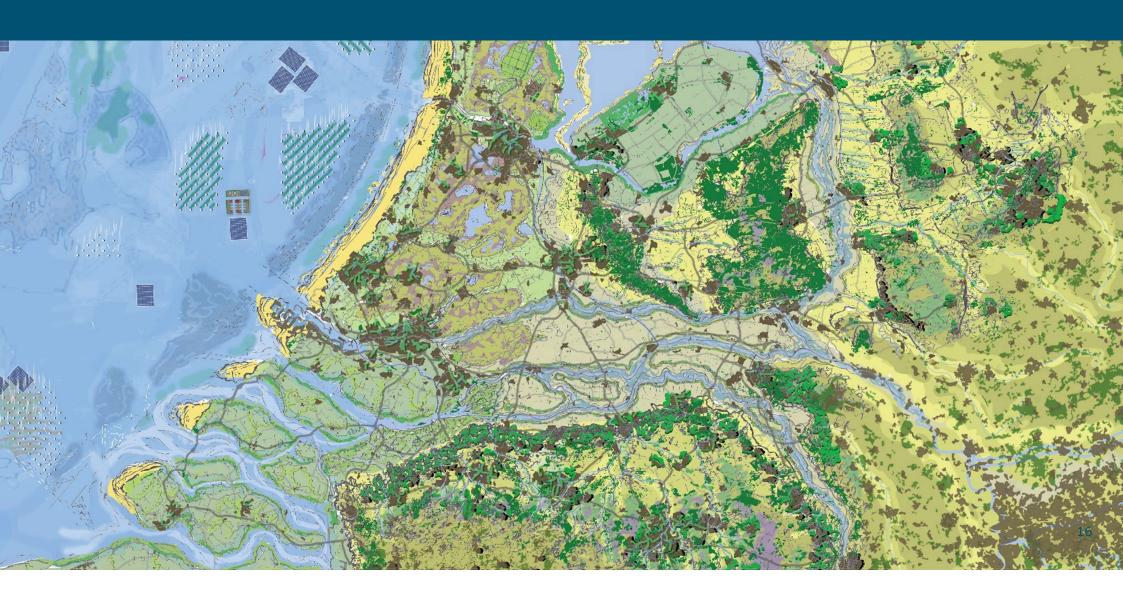
Integrated strategies, packages of solutions







The Netherlands in 2120



To conclude



- Redesign our development to embraces a strong and resilient natural system – for safety and prosperity
- Revise the design principles behind development
- Co-design a vision to navigate the change, mobilize people towards the same direction
- A vision includes a map and a story
- Invitation for ongoing dialogue

Thank you!

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Video of the vision: (206) This is how green the Netherlands (and the world) could look in 2120 – YouTube

