The Hefpark - Adaptable Community Park Rotterdam

1) Location

Development of the Park

2008

- building
- building
- buildings

2013

- main square
- urban garden
- picknick area
- buildings

2014-15

- BMX Tracks
- bicycle circuit
- urban garden
- fruit tree garden
- picknick area

2016

- BMX Tracks
- bicycle circuit
- urban garden
- fruit tree garden
- playground
- trees

Data about the park

- 2011: Start of the initiative by the community and local social entrepreneurs
- 2012, November: Start of Hefpark
- 2013, July: Construction of the garden begins
- 2013, November: Placing of the seating furniture by Studio Bas Sala
- 2014, March: Beginning of establishing the BMX dirt track
- 2014, Juni: Opening of the BMX dirt track
- 2015: „Let it Grow“, programmatic plan plays the central role
- Future: There is still enough space for inquiries to change and adapt the park to prospective needs and wishes of the neighbourhood (e.g. playground...)

Facts about the park

- The park is a place of development that is constantly adapted to the resident's needs
- Important was to not thoroughly structure the park right from the beginning but to leave white spaces, that are filled in bit by bit as the park evolves
- The park is a community project, which is implemented and designed in close cooperation with residents, local schools and experts