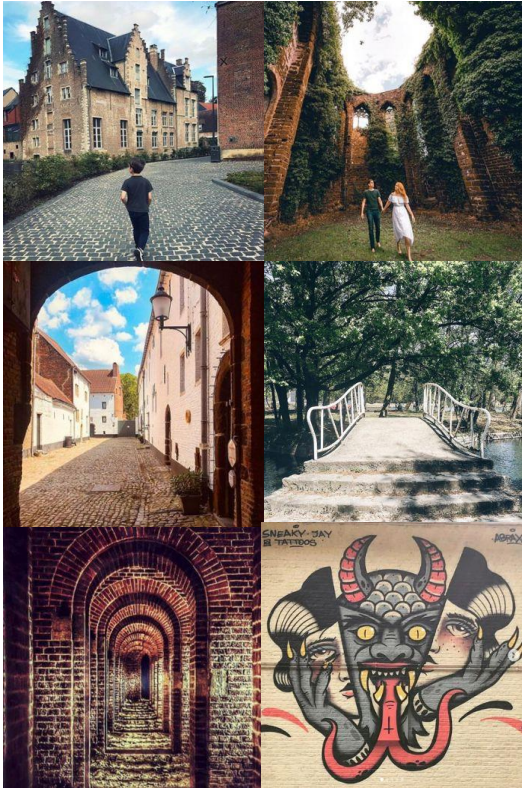


Redevelopment of the Citadel of Diest

Building a New Urban District



City of Diest



Fortified city
25K inhabitants
Unique heritage sites



Location of the Citadel

Takes up 15% of the city centre

Constitutes a large green lung

→ *Redevelopment into a new urban area*



Historic value

- Fortification
 - Built 1837-1856 as protection against foreign threats
 - Contains some unique threats of military architecture
 - 2011: acquired by the City Council



Redevelopment – A Longterm Vision

- Integral vision on durable redevelopment of the site
 - Inspired by the characteristic 19th-C principles
 - Vegetated roofing, stable temperature conditions...



Restauration – Phase 1

Public functions

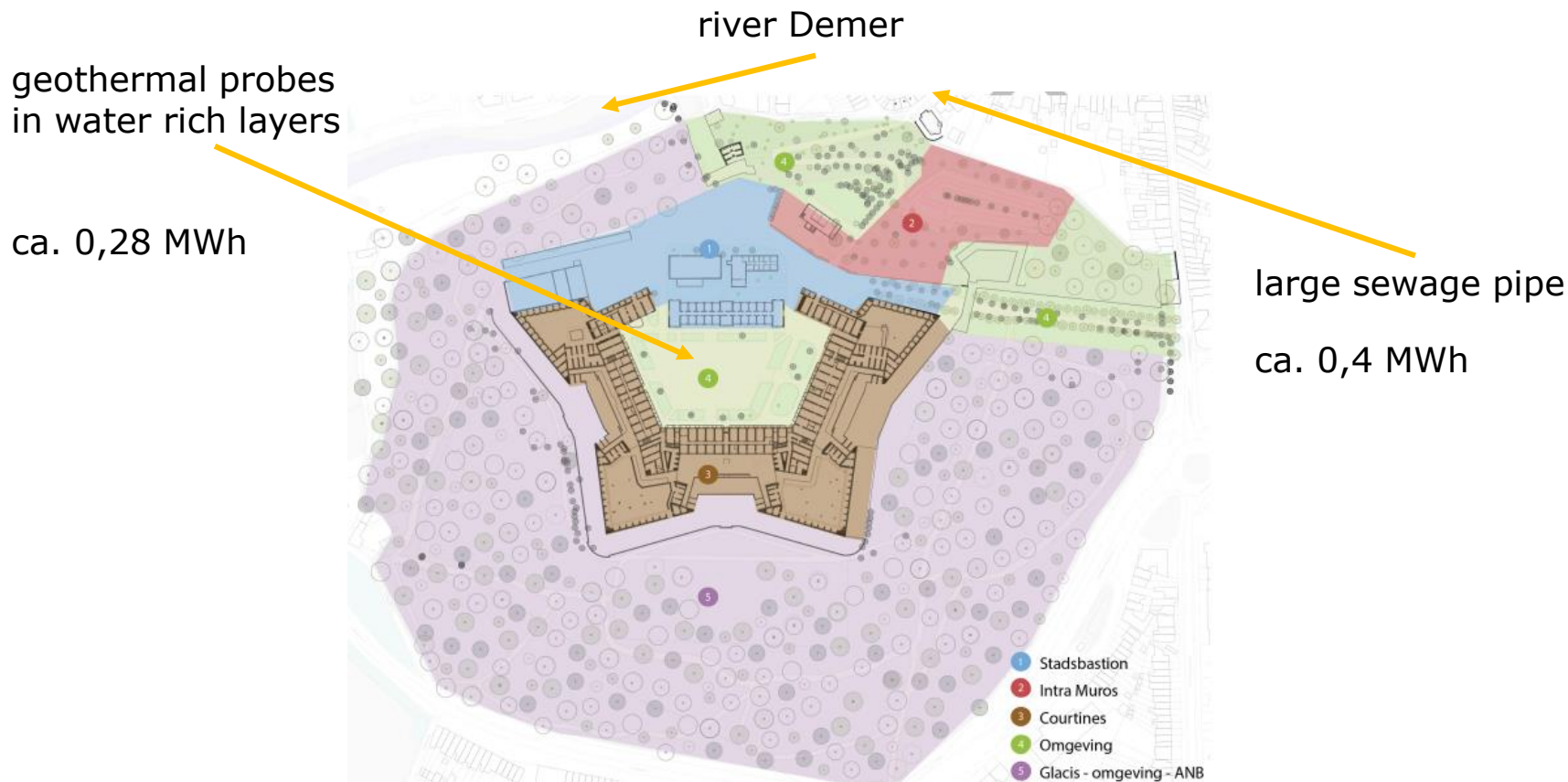


Temporary Repurposing

By concession holder



Renewable Energy



More information on the project

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