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PROPOSAL: THE GASWORKS AREA

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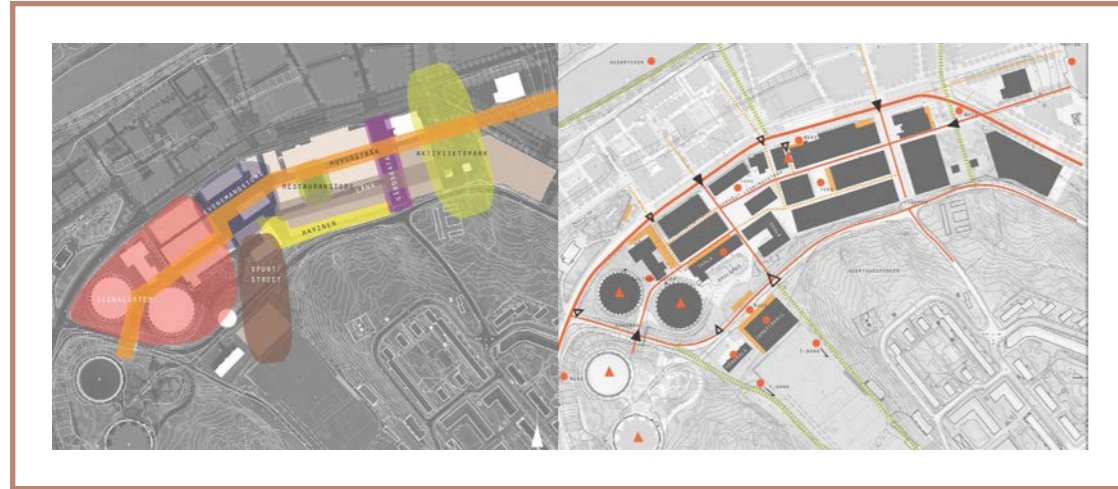
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Aerial view over the Gasworks area with surroundings.

TRANSFORMING PROCESS

The Gasworks area is unique not only in its architecture and by being a landmark from an era. The restoration has had high ambitions to re-use not only single buildings and materials but the whole structure of the site. Almost every part of the overall architectural fabric with its alleys and streets have been preserved in its original state. 2017 the process began to physically transform the area from a closed industrial area into a vivid city district. New housing is being built on the perimeter outside of the historical core, clearly emphasizing the contrast between the old and the new.

What was once a polluting industry is now a sustainable urban development with extensive possibilities for social interaction and integrated stormwater treatment.



Excerpts from area analysis preceding proposal.

