

# Urban planning for smooth transportation

The wooded area of Kevätlaakso, Porvoo, will transform into a energy efficient and ecofriendly neighborhood in the future. At the start of the planning process the city of Porvoo wanted to know how the residents move around in the nearby areas.

In Mapita's map questionnaire, the residents were asked about their daily routes and important places. They draw numerous routes and described them in both positive and negative terms.. They also draw proposals for better transport connections.

The green spaces proved to be important for the residents. The open-ended questions provided valuable insight to support the planning process.

“Here, a new pedestrian connection is needed for walking to the tip of the peninsula.”

— one of the respondents

Map survey about the Kevätlaakso area took place in autumn 2012 with 201 respondents and 780 map markings.

