

Model structures for a new master plan



The city of Riihimäki created seven model structures as the basis for the city's new master plan. Their reflected the different themes that guide the planning process - the Green City and the City of Habitation, among others.

In April 2014 the city created a Maptionnaire survey to present the seven models as interactive maps, of which thematic questions were asked. Additionally, every model had its own legend. Thus, the residents saw the plans for the future of their city early on, and participated in planning their own environment.

“We wanted to offer the citizens a handy way to give feedback on the model structures with the GIS data, to familiarize them with map based surveys and to tell them about the master plan process. After Mapita's training, we had good means of creating a survey. We could use the city's own WMS interface to incorporate the model structures to the questionnaire. Our aim is to benefit from Maptionnaire in the future, in the master plan process as well as in other projects by the city of Riihimäki.

— Nina Matkala, Master Plan Designer,
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