

PAESI BASSI Capelle Aan Den Ijssel «Polder Salad»

Concept

The historical landscape of the area, the polder, provides a model for environmentally sustainable water management. The tabula-rasa development of the 1960s ignored this characteristic landscape and established an environment of monotypological, socially and ecologically unsustainable development.

Polder Salad reinstates the polder structure, bringing water into a network of intimate streets defining human-scale urban blocks which accommodate a variety of adaptable dwelling typologies.

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