

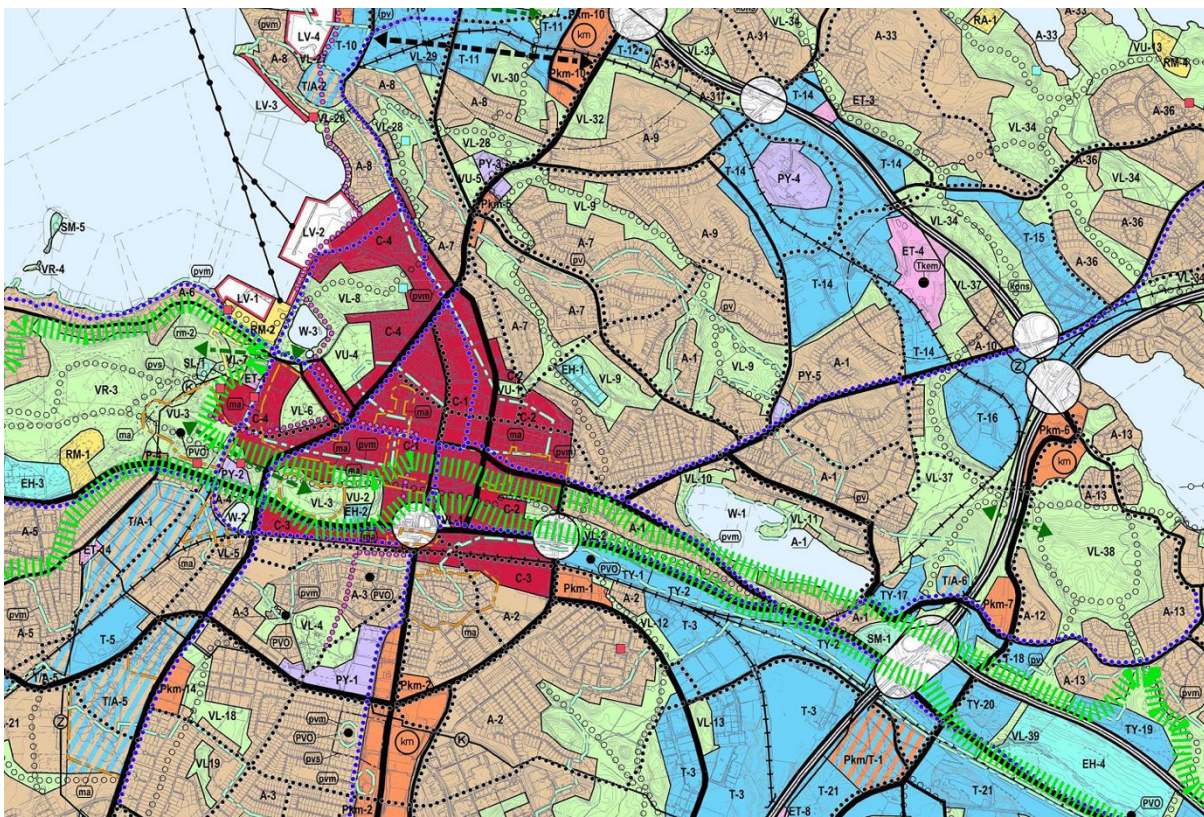


**Process, duration and participation**

The planning process started in 2013 and the plan was approved in 2016. Participatory processes were designed in spring/summer 2013 in the process of drafting the Participation and Assessment Scheme. Participation included a public event on the objectives of the plan in the initial phase of the plan, and four 'My own Lahti' events for residents during the drafting of the plan. During the drafting phase, the engagement of children and young people in Lahti was supported, e.g. through an e-survey. When the draft was completed, the public had formal opportunities to express opinions and objections.

**Duration of validity**

The plan remains in force until a new master plan for the areas is approved.

**Details of the plan**

(Source: City of Lahti)

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## Characteristics

### Location of the area

The plan covers the western parts of the city of Lahti, located in southern Finland.

### Initial situation

The planning process started with the aim to draw up a Local Master Plan covering the whole city, but when the municipalities of Lahti and Nastola (then located to the east of Lahti) were merged on 1 January 2016, the plan became a Local Master Plan for the western part of Lahti. The Lahti city council approved the plan on 27 June 2016, and it came into effect on 5 October 2017.

### Particularities of the procedure and/or content

The City of Lahti's policy is to update Local Master Plans every four years (coinciding with the municipal council's term in office).

## Notes and links

<https://www.lahti.fi/tiedostot/y-202-lainvoimainen-osayleiskaavakartta/>

<https://kartta.lahti.fi/docs/Osayleiskaavat/20osayleiskaavan%20selostus.pdf> (accessed 18 June 2022)