
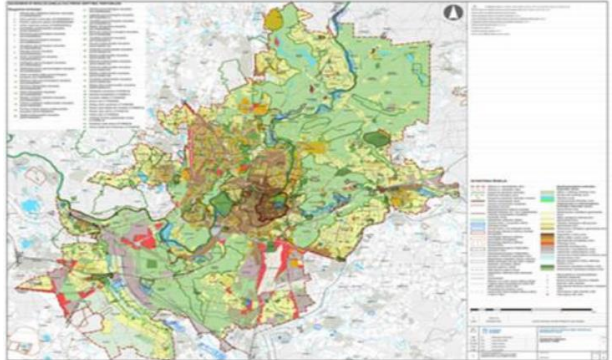


## Fact sheet for planning levels

Planning level		Type of plan	
<b>Municipal level</b>		<b>General plan for the city of Vilnius 2030</b>	
			
Planning level	Planning instrument	Content of plan	Legal basis
Municipal level	General plan of territory of municipality (Draustybių teritorijos Bendrasis planas)	The plan of the principles of territory use, prepared in the framework of higher level plans, creating the territorial preconditions for community development vision	Decision of the municipal council
			Policy maker
			Municipality administration
			Legal impact
			Mandatory for state and municipal institutions if detailed plans have not been prepared, they are mandatory for all natural and legal entities operating in the planned area
			Scale
			Map scale 1:20 000 - 1:50 000
			
		<p>The main land use plan for the city of Vilnius until 2030  <a href="https://vilnius.lt/wpcontent/uploads/2020/02/spr01-SUVESTINISM50000-2020-01-29.pdf">https://vilnius.lt/wpcontent/uploads/2020/02/spr01-SUVESTINISM50000-2020-01-29.pdf</a></p>	

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## Facts: General Plan for the City of Vilnius 2030 (Lithuania)

### Legal basis

- Vilnius City Council Decision No. 1-289 of 16 December 2015 on the monitoring of the implementation of the solutions in the General Plan for Vilnius City Municipality for 2007–2014.
- Order No. 30-30 of 28 April 2016 by the Director of the Vilnius City Municipality Administration 991 'On the beginning of the amendment of the general plan for the territory of Vilnius City Municipality'.
- The work programme for amending the general plan for the territory of Vilnius City Municipality, approved by Order No. 30-991 of 28 April 2016 by the Director of the Municipal Administration of the city.

### Competencies

The Director of Administration for Vilnius City Municipality is responsible for preparing the plan pursuant to the abovementioned legislation; the plan concept was adopted by the City Council by resolution No. I-1167 of 25 September 2017.

### Binding force

General plans at municipal level are binding on state and municipal institutions and give them the right to act in the planning of funds and preparation of detailed plans. General plans at the municipal level are mandatory for all natural and legal entities or other organisations operating in the planned area if detailed plans have not been prepared.

### Tasks and content

Objectives of amending the general plan for the territory of Vilnius City Municipality:

1. to create conditions for continuous, socially- and economically-driven improvement in the quality of life by developing a multi-centred urban structure, supporting inner urban development, promoting multifunctional land use, achieving social integration and reducing development disparities, and involving society more widely in urban planning processes;
2. to amend the regulation of activities taking into account the changed development trends in the city, to specify the priorities of urban development and the order of their implementation, to distinguish the areas in the city territory for which infrastructure is the responsibility of developers, to detail the solutions for the most relevant parts of the city;
3. in the event of changes to the regulations governing natural areas, to assess the development opportunities in the urbanised part of the city, taking into account the need for green zones and establishing clearer regulation;
4. to create conditions for the development of an integrated (multimodal) transport system in order to achieve the set goals of sustainable mobility, to give priority to modes of transport taking into account the specific urban area, to assess the categories of main streets, to expand engineering infrastructure in priority urban peripheral areas.
5. to supplement the general plan with long-term criteria and indicators for sustainable urban development. (Order No. 30-991 of the Director of Administration of Vilnius City Municipality on the Beginning of the Amendment of the General Plan of the Territory of Vilnius Municipality of 28 April 2016 – Vilniaus miesto savivaldybės administracijos direktoriaus įsakymas dėl Vilniaus miesto savivaldybės teritorijos bendrojo plano keitimo pradžios 2016 m. balandžio 28 d. Nr. 30-991. Retrieved from: Vilnius – <https://vilnius.lt/lt/teritoriju-planavimo-viewsumas/publikuotas-vmsadministracijos-direktorius-2016-04-28-isakymas-nr-30-991-del-vilniaus-miesto-savivaldybes-teritorijos-bendrojoplano-keitimo-pradzios/>)

### Content of the plan

The plan addresses the following topics:

1. The external structure of the city;
2. The internal structure of the city;
3. The natural environment;
4. Real cultural heritage
5. Social infrastructure
6. The economic environment, investment, production
7. The communication system
8. Engineering infrastructure
9. Fire safety

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The master plan consists of:

1. Explanatory note to the general plan – text regulation. The text regulating the scope of land use and territorial development applies to the entire urban territory with tables.
2. Drawings of the general plan:
  - a. The main drawing establishes the hierarchy of the elements of the city's spatial structure and the principles of development. It also indicates the boundaries of the functional areas for which specific requirements for the use of land have been established;
  - b. Drawings and diagrams of the components of the general plan detail the hierarchy of individual elements of the city's functional systems, development principles, and indicate the land use requirements for specific plots set out in separate topics within the general plan. (Source: Vilnius City Municipality General Plan. Explanatory note. – Vilniaus miesto savivaldybės teritorijos bendrasis planas. Aiškinamasis raštas. Retrieved from: [https://vilnius.lt/wpcontent/uploads/2020/02/Vilniaus\\_BP\\_Sprendiniai\\_Aiskinamasis\\_rastas\\_tvirtinti\\_2020\\_02\\_04.pdf](https://vilnius.lt/wpcontent/uploads/2020/02/Vilniaus_BP_Sprendiniai_Aiskinamasis_rastas_tvirtinti_2020_02_04.pdf)) (Accessed 6 February 2021)

### **Process, duration, participation**

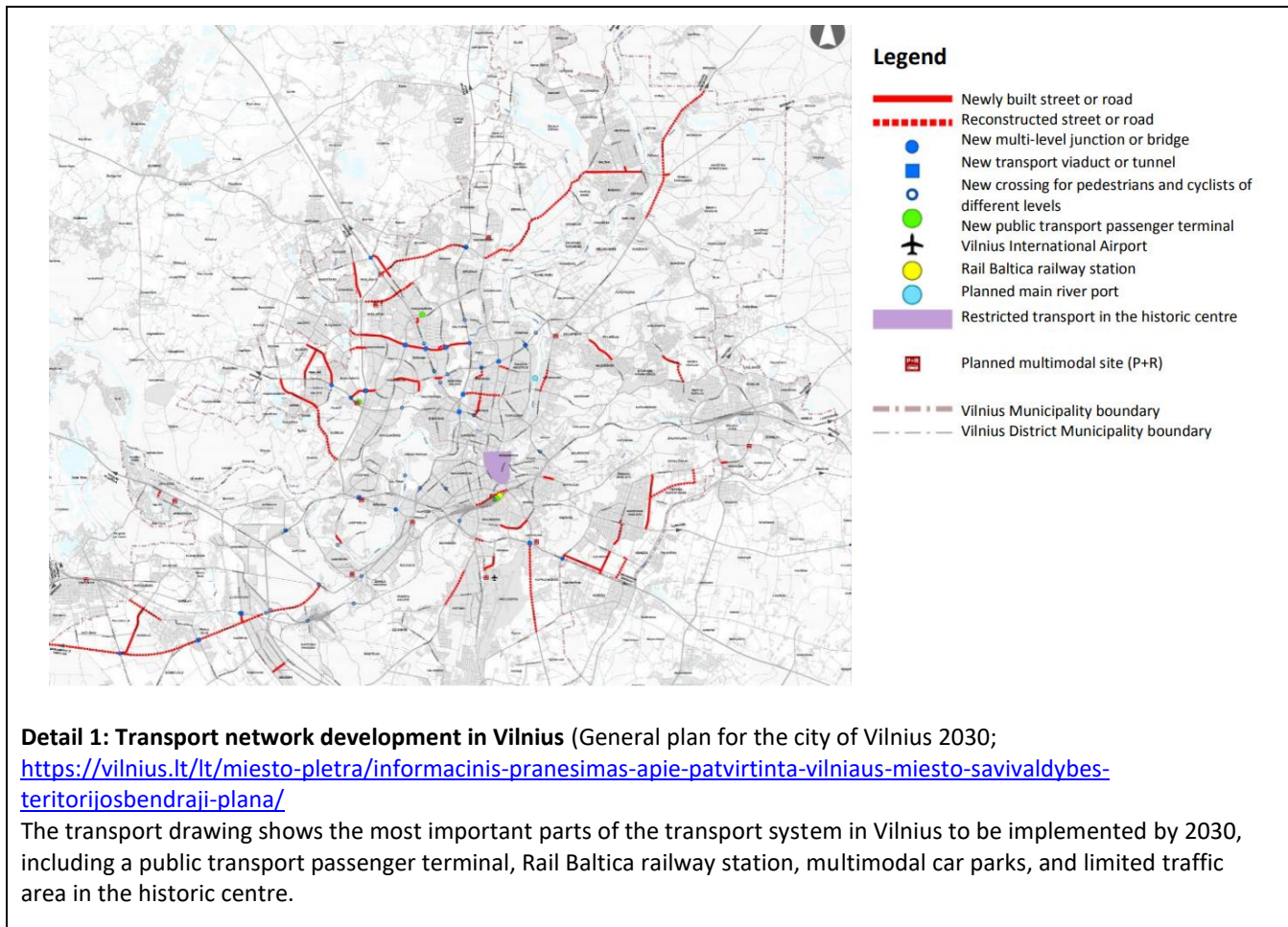
Some important steps in the preparation of the plan:

Preparation of the plan started in 2016. An assessment of the as-is situation was completed in 2017. The concept for amending the general plan of the territory of Vilnius and the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) report was prepared in 2017. The process of informing the public about the preparation of the general plan of the territory of Vilnius city municipality started in 2018. The process of publicising the decisions made during the final stage of the preparation of the general plan was completed in 2019. The coordination of these decisions was also completed in 2019.

### **Duration of validity**

Long-term planning horizon: the concept is valid until 2050 and the solutions until 2030

## Details of the plan



## Characteristics

### Location of the area

Vilnius is the capital of Lithuania. The city is located in the southeastern part of the country, approximately 30 km from the Lithuanian-Belarusian border at the intersection of international east-west and north-south roads, at the confluence of the rivers Neris and Vilnele. The area of Vilnius is just over 400 km<sup>2</sup>. Buildings occupy around 29% of the city territory; green spaces – 69%; and waters – around 2.1%.

### Initial situation

The Vilnius General Plan 2030 replaces a former version of the general plan from 2015.

### Particularities of the procedure and/or contents

Vilnius – <https://vilnius.lt/lt/teritoriju-planavimo-viesumas/publikuotas-vms-administracijos-direktorius-2016-04-28-isakymas-nr-30-991-del-vilniaus-miesto-savivaldybes-teritorijos-bendrojo-plano-keitimo-pradzios/>

## Notes and links

Vilnius City Municipality <https://vilnius.lt/lt/miesto-pletra/vilniaus-miesto-savivaldybes-teritorijos-bendrojo-planosprediniai/>  
[http://miestopletra.lt/images/Documents/Vilniaus\\_m\\_sav\\_BP\\_Koncepcija\\_2017\\_05\\_22.pdf](http://miestopletra.lt/images/Documents/Vilniaus_m_sav_BP_Koncepcija_2017_05_22.pdf) (Accessed 8 May 2021)

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