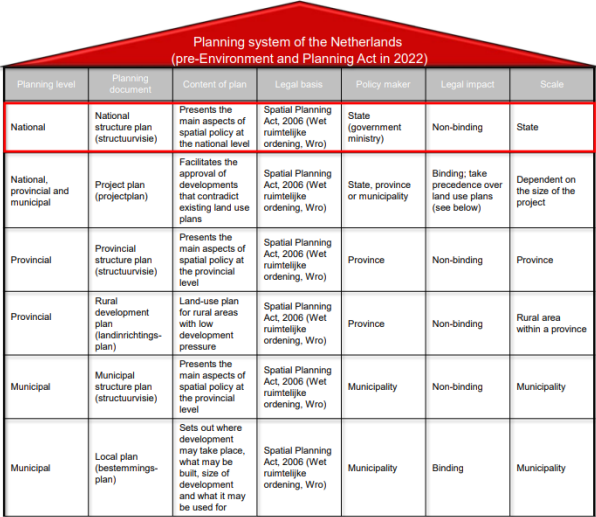
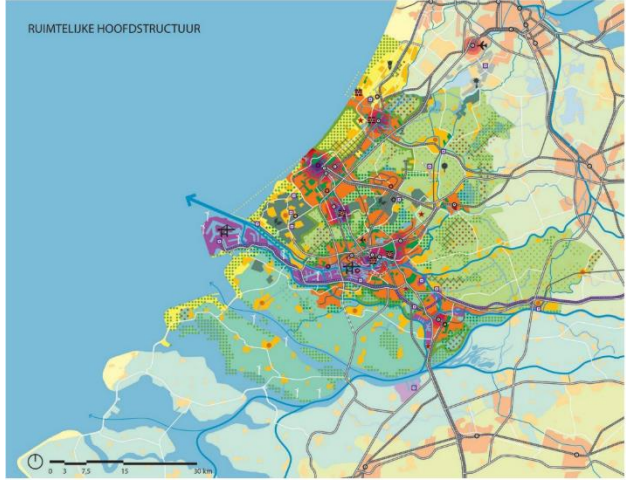


Fact sheet for planning levels

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Facts: Spatial Plan for Zuid Holland (2019)

Legal basis

In anticipation of the entry into force of the national Environment and Planning Act (*Omgevingswet*), the province of Zuid Holland developed and introduced a new spatial plan which contains a spatial vision and accompanying regulations. The provincial spatial plan entered into force in April 2019 and is entitled 'Omgevingsvisie Zuid-Holland'.

Competences

The spatial plan on was prepared by the Province of Zuid Holland in response to the the Environment and Planning Act which mandates provinces to prepare a spatial plan.

Binding force

The spatial plan is a requirement of the new Environment and Planning Act which was approved in 2016 and whose entry into force has been delayed (currently scheduled to enter into force on 1 January 2022).

Tasks and content

The spatial plan comprises:

- an introduction to the spatial plan, including a summary of the main spatial structure;
- the overall direction and ambitions for development, and governance arrangements;
- a description of desirable environmental and spatial quality; and
- specification and justification of policy choices.

Process, duration, participation

- The province used various forms of participation with the public and professionals to help develop the spatial plan. This took place over a period between 2017 and 2018.

Duration of validity

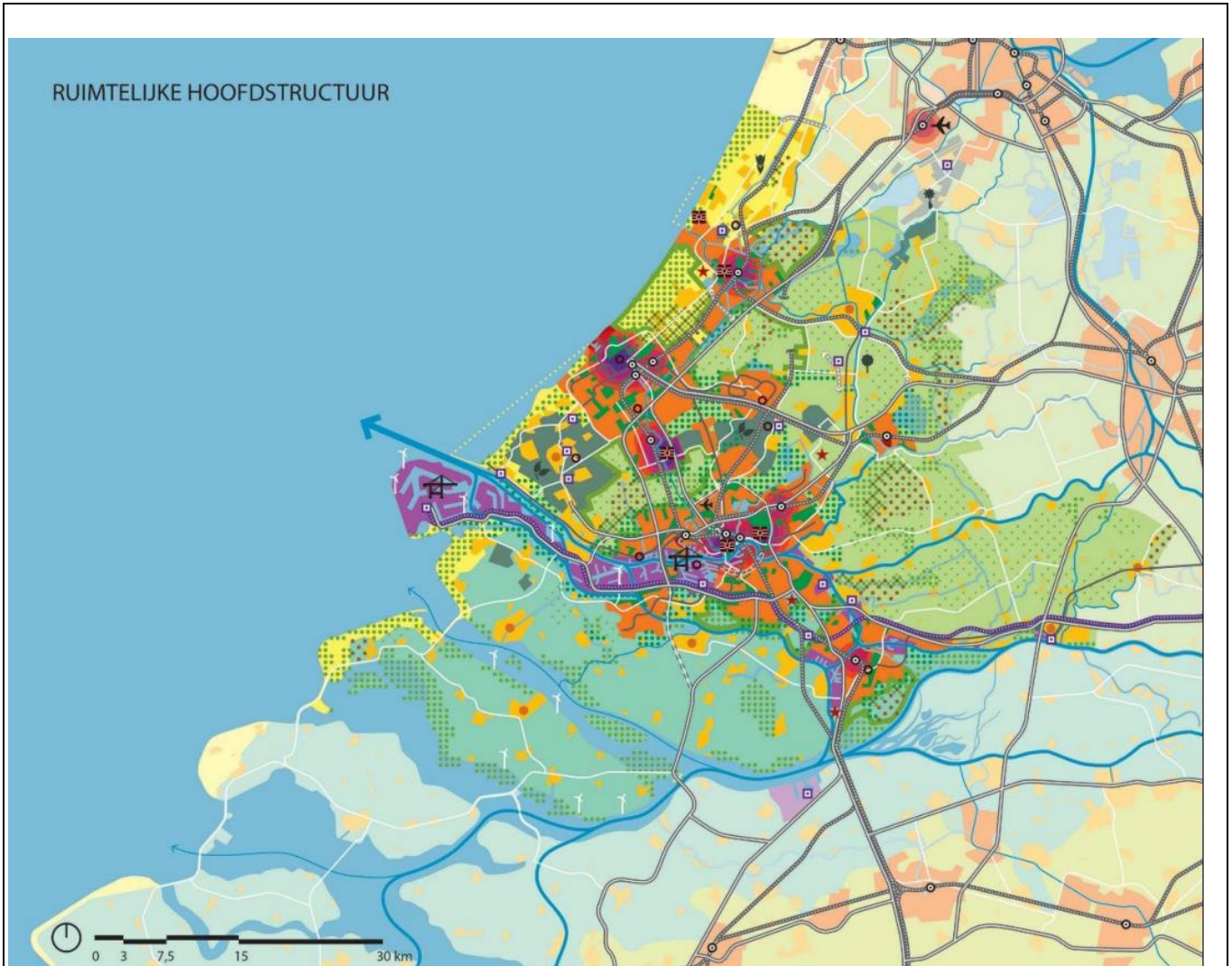
- The document contains policy ambitions for 2030 and 2050.

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Details of the plan



Detail 1: Main Spatial Structure Source: Provincie Zuid Holland

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Legend:

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | Stedelijke agglomeratie |  | (Boven)regionaal HOV-net |
|  | Stedelijk centrumgebied |  | Ontbrekende schakel (boven)regionaal HOV-net |
|  | Stedelijke dynamiek |  | (Inter)nationaal wegennet |
|  | Kern |  | Ontbrekende schakel (inter)nationaal wegennet |
|  | Regiokern |  | (Boven)regionaal wegennet |
|  | Havenindustriële complex |  | Ontbrekende schakel (boven)regionaal wegennet (tracé indicatief) |
|  | Glastuinbouwgebied |  | (Inter)nationaal vaarwegennet |
|  | HOV knooppunt |  | (Boven)regionaal vaarwegennet |
|  | Logistiek overslagpunt |  | Betuwelijn |
|  | Science Park | | |
|  | Kenniscentrum |  | Kustlandschappen |
|  | Mainport Rotterdam |  | Veenlandschappen |
|  | Greenport Westland Oostland |  | Rivierdeltalandschappen |
|  | Greenport Boskoop |  | Water (zoet/zout) |
|  | Greenport Bollenstreek |  | Studiezone kustontwikkeling |
|  | Greenport Aalsmeer |  | Natuurgebied |
|  | Stedelijke ontwikkelingsruimte van bovenreg. belang |  | Recreatiegebied |
|  | Luchthaven |  | Belangrijk weidevogelgebied |
|  | Grootschalige locaties windenergie |  | Kroonjuweel cultureel erfgoed |
|  | (Inter)nationaal HOV-net |  | Groene buffer |
| | |  | Stedelijk groen |

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Characteristics

Location of the area

The spatial covers the whole territory of Zuid Holland, the most populous province in the Netherlands containing the cities of The Hague and Rotterdam.

Initial situation

The predecessor to this spatial plan was produced in 2010 (*'Visie op Zuid-Holland'*).

Particularities of the procedure and/or contents

The provincial spatial plan for Zuid Holland was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the national Environment and Planning Act when it enters into force. Because of this, it has a different format to the previous provincial spatial plan.

Notes and links

Provincie Zuid Holland (2019). Omgevingsvisie Zuid-Holland Deel 1. Den Haag, Provincie Zuid Holland, <https://www.zuidholland.nl/actueel/omgevingsbeleid/> (accessed 2 December 2021).