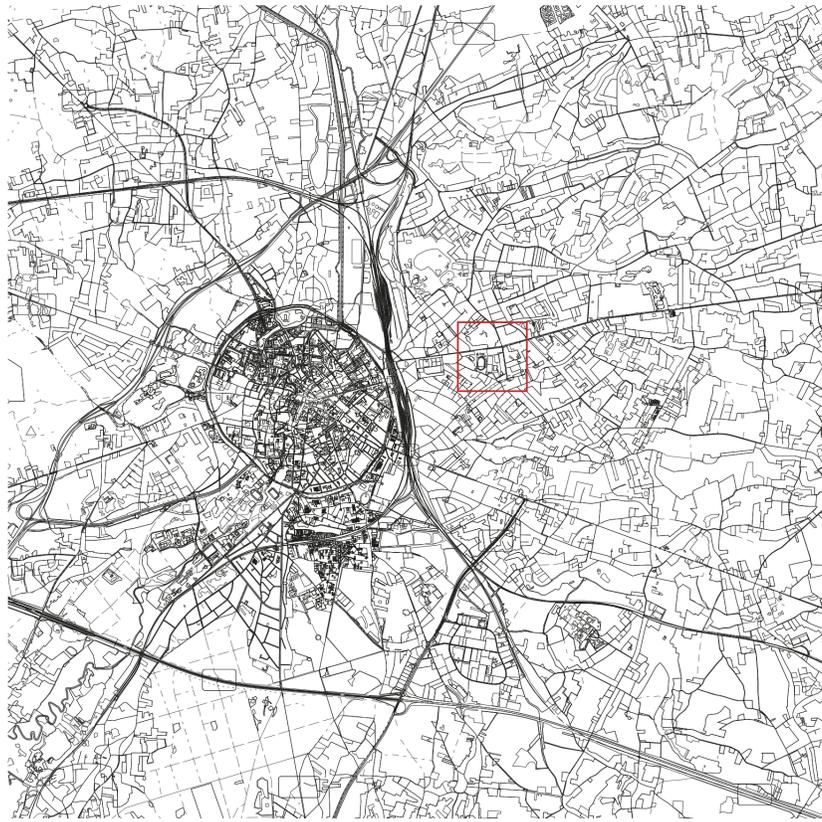


# Leuven

## analysis and strategy

The site is located in a spacious neighbourhood of Leuven, behind large back gardens and along the busy Diestsesteenweg. The site with many fences is poorly connected with the neighbourhood. The challenge is to establish a supra-local sports hub, while making the site more attractive for the neighbourhood. The stop of the new trambus line will be the center of a sports park where new and existing functions will be combined to fully intertwine with the neighbourhood.

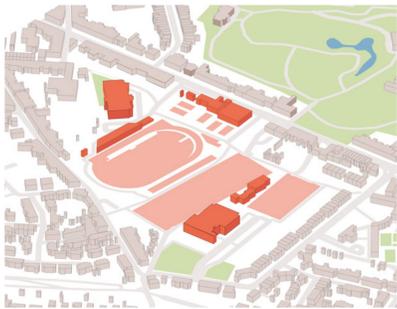


Morphology of Leuven 1:50.000 - Location of site

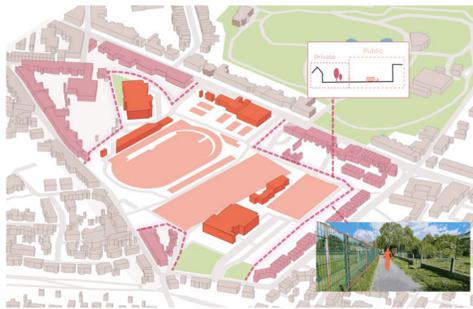


Site analysis

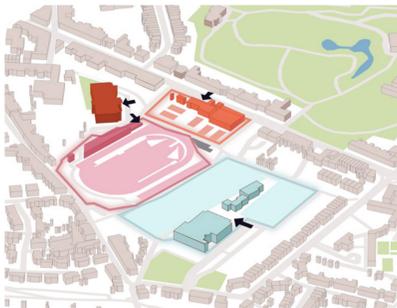
### Problems on the site



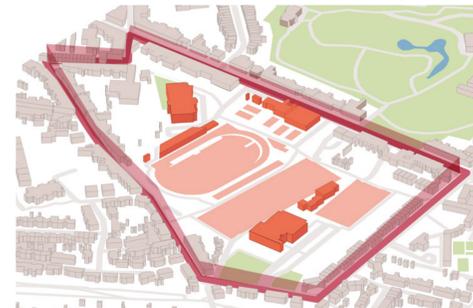
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Backyards surrounding the site



Fences between different sports



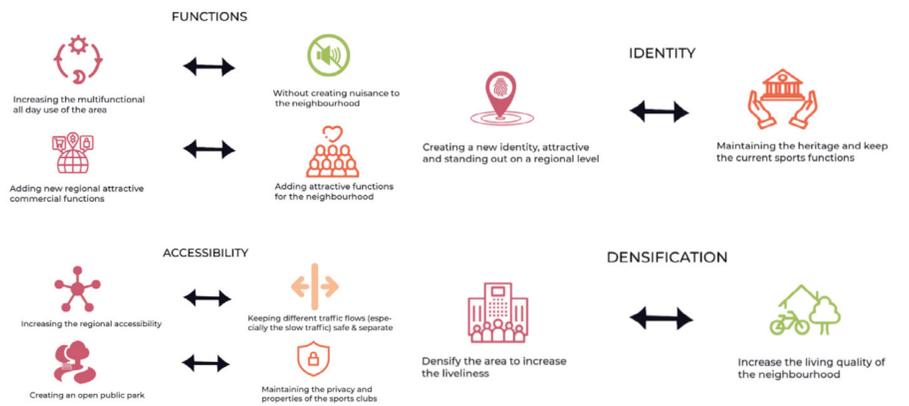
No sight and poor connection with the neighbourhood

### Challenges

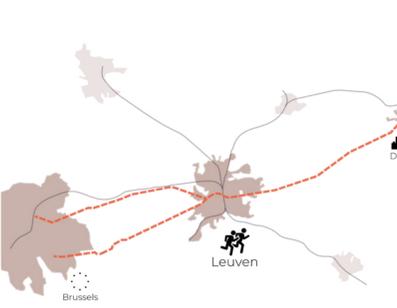


ESTABLISHING A SUPRA LOCAL SPORTS HUB

WHILE KEEPING THE SITE ATTRACTIVE FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



### Ambitions



Sports city Leuven



Connecting the green structures



Sports park as a gateway to Kessel-Lo



A transition between the regional scale and local scale



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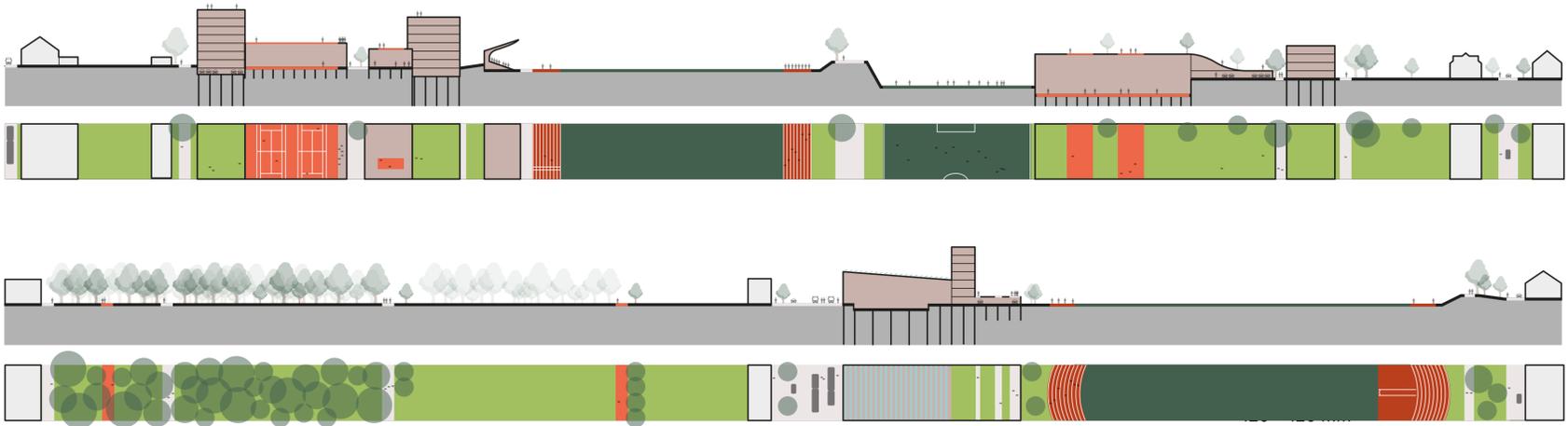
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## vision: Intertwining Sports

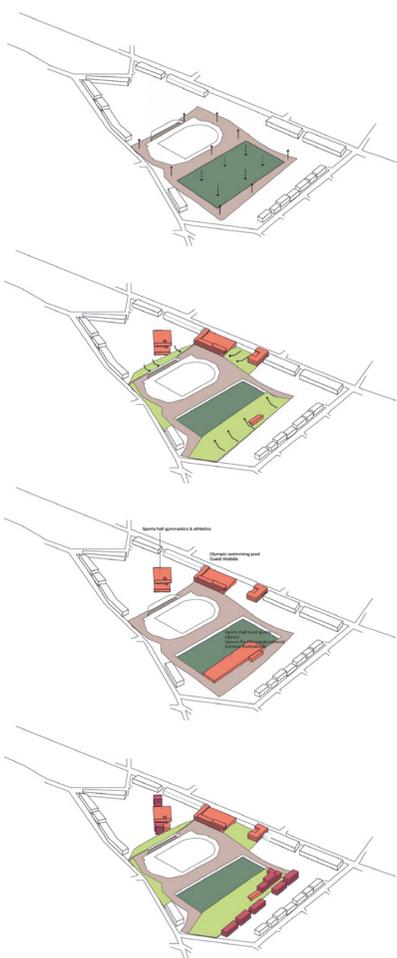
In the future, the plan area can grow out to become an important hub within the district of Kessel-Lo, forming a central axis that connects people through different streams of traffic. Its strong affiliation with sports activities will underline and solidify the identity of the area. The site will become increasingly multifunctional through mixed program. Most importantly, it will open up to both the locals as well as support new supralocal activity.



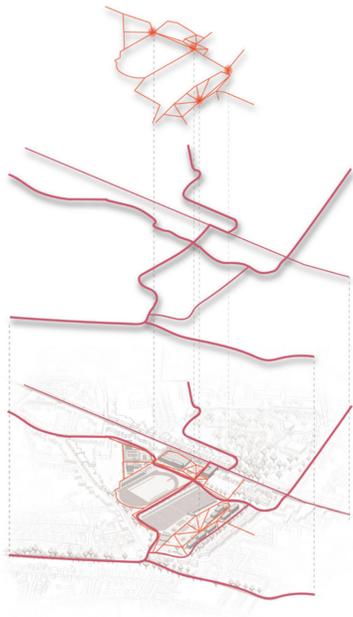
Overall vision plan site



Sections showing the use of the underground. West-East (top) and North-South (Bottom).



Concept



Routing



Green slow traffic connections to the neighbourhood



View towards the entrance from the Diestsesteenweg - Joaquim Boendermaker



View towards the skate park and tennis fields - Hylke Warmerdam



View towards the street located near the rooftop park - Paula Nootboom



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