



WATERLAND REAL ESTATE

INVITATION TO A THINK-ALONG SESSION

To the local residents and concerned persons in the NEWA 2 Amstelveen area

Amstelveen, 18th February 2021

Dear local residents and concerned persons,

In the summer of 2020, we informed you about our construction plans for the location of the former car showroom belonging to the Smit family and the nearby gas station situated near the Newa 2 area in Amstelveen. In September last year, we organised an introductory meeting for local residents and concerned persons. Through various means, we provided information about the development, the different steps of the process and how we want to involve the neighbourhood in the further planning. Opportunities were provided to engage in personal conversation with the team, ask questions, voice requests and discuss focus points.

In addition, local residents were given the option to state interest in partaking in a focus group. After the meeting, it became clear that a large amount of people were willing to do so, therefore we decided to opt for a different approach.

In March, we will organise three online think-along sessions for the different areas of the neighbourhood of Newa 2. This way, we can give as many local residents and concerned persons as possible the opportunity to be involved in the process. More information about these sessions and how to register for them is available further on in this newsletter.

Where are we now?

Since the introductory meeting we held last year, we have studied the given feedback and met with the residents' associations to speak about their concerns, requests and focus points. Based on all the feedback, we have searched for possibilities to adjust our plans. We have created five scenarios, which we would like to assess with the local residents and concerned persons during the online sessions.

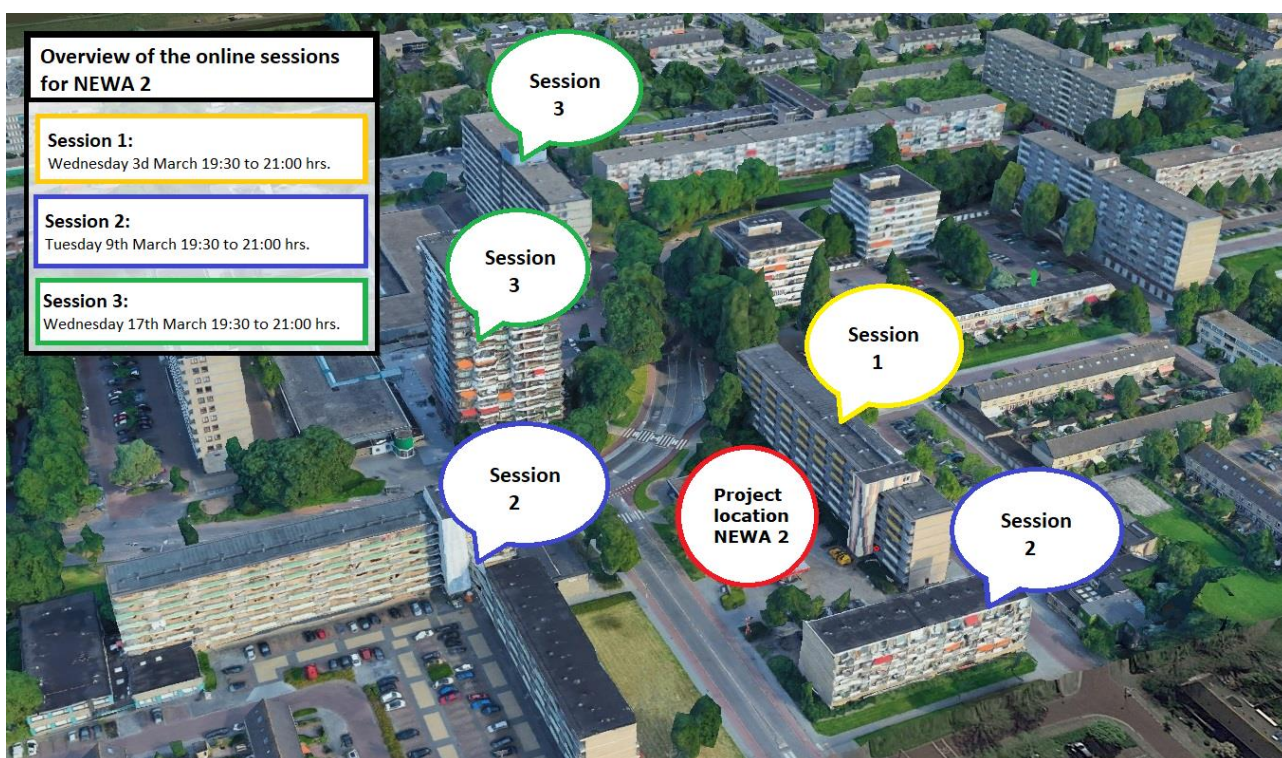
We have also developed a special website to keep you updated about the planning process: www.newa-amstelveen.nl. This website contains information about the development, the different steps of the process and about how you can continue to contribute ideas for the further planning.



Online think-along sessions

As previously stated, we will organise three online think-along sessions in March, for the different areas of the neighbourhood. We would like to invite you to partake in these sessions. They will take place on a regular business day, between 19:30 and 21:00 hrs., via Zoom. We will engage in further conversation with you and share the created scenarios. You will have the chance to offer feedback on these scenarios, as well as contribute ideas for Newa 2. This will partly be done with an online assessment tool.

If you are interested in attending, you can register for a session in your neighbourhood area with the following form on our website www.newa-amstelveen.nl. The image below shows when the different sessions will take place.



Should you have any urgent questions, remarks or focus points, feel free to send an email to contact@newa-amstelveen.nl.

Kind regards on behalf of the project team,

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