

LAX - Laksevaag, Bergen, Norway

Regeneration and masterplanning

Laksevåg is Bergen’s last industrial district, where the shipbuilding industry and working-class housing are still present in architecture and feel.

The area has existed under the radar due to its location across the water on the shaded side of the city. But this has also allowed a thriving musical culture to evolve where budding bands can find affordable practice and performance space.

Our project reimagining the area is grounded in an appreciation of the existing milieu on the site that is robust mix of heavy industry, support functions, social amenities, offices and cheap rental space.

Using as many of the existing structures as possible with a mantra of Re-use, Re-Inforce, Re-Vitalise, and creating two new public spaces with their own characters, the proposal sets the scene for natural growth to occur where a broad spectrum of occupants and visitors to flourish side by side.

