



# City of Dordrecht

## Staart Oost

Staart Oost is a neighbourhood on the Staart, which is the most northern district of Dordrecht. The area lies between the rivers Wantij, which is one of the most important ecological structures within the city, and the Beneden Merwede. There is a lot of greenery and water on the edges of the district, but the residential core is quite petrified, contains much non-functional green and copes with a lot of soil pollution (PFAS by Chemours).



## Dordwijkzone - Dubbeldam

This pilot area is about connecting the Dordwijkzone and the residential area Dubbeldam. The Dordwijkzone is one of the most important ecologic structures within the city. The heart of this special area consists of the culture-historic estate Dordwijk and two surrounding natural parcs: Dubbelmonde- and Overkamppark. It has a lot of well-developed forests, recreational zones, grasslands and swampy areas.

### GOAL

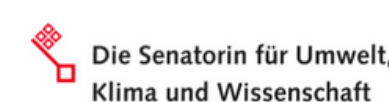
Dordrecht aims to bring the city's surrounding and unique tidal nature into the city and to our citizen's doorsteps. By further developing our cities green-blue structures, the river Wantij and the Dordwijkzone, and by connecting them to the neighbourhoods around them, we work towards increasing the quantity and quality of habitats for local wildlife. In this way, we want to strenghten the city's biodiversity and ecological systems. Moreover, by closely including the citizens of Dordrecht in this greening and biodiversifying process, the goal is to enhance their relation to nature. All with the overarching vision of creating a biodiverse nature-inclusive city of Dordrecht.



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