Recipe for Future Living
Site: Fossumdumpa, Oslo

**Project Summary** Recipe for Future Living is just that, a recipe. A recipe on how to deliver a carbon-neutral project that helps solving the climate crisis. It looks at addressing the waste problem in the construction industry in a socially sustainable way. The approach is focused on the premises of the local community aiming to uplift the area and improve the circumstances and future prospects of local residents.

Recipe for Future Living proves that it is possible to create architecture of outstanding quality from an ambitious full-scale reuse project harnessing circular economy principles. It showcases that reuse architecture can both be functional and of great aesthetic quality, whilst at the same time embracing cultural heritage. The development will furthermore provide employment and affordable housing for young adults in Stovner, all the while counteracting climate change.

The vibrant plan for this new living environment is a result of exciting links between the project’s environmental aspects and Stovner’s multicultural community. It is a culmination of a creative, diverse, physical and social environment. The project aims to address the larger overriding social challenges facing the district today by adding an ecosystem of local jobs and activities, along with the ability to offer greater diversity of meeting places to foster sustainable lifestyles.

**Key Components & Solutions**

- Residential and commercial space with ambitious **carbon neutral & net zero energy goals**.
- The project looks at addressing the waste problem in the construction industry in a very innovative approach, leading to 90% emissions reduction by upcycling local building components and materials for construction.
- Biodiversity & vegetation solutions: 50% of the site is to be dedicated to public space such as gardens and exposed soil, including: greenhouses, aquaponies, beehives and orangeries.
- The site will host an innovative start-up community to encourage ecological living. The Stovner Incubator will focus on start-up support for entrepreneurs that propose solutions to accelerate climate change mitigation.

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