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München



Neighbourhood work by Munich City

Creating a liveable, lovable city



**Re:think
München**

Neues Denken für unser Klima



For everything we hold dear!

By participating in events and projects in your local neighbourhood, you can make an incredibly important contribution towards protecting our planet. Your involvement will actively help to combat the climate crisis and preserve a high quality of life in our city. We would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Another benefit of the neighbourhood project is that it can help you tackle some of your long overdue renovation work to improve your home's energy rating. Not only do we advise you on the best measures to take, we can also help you navigate the complex world of bureaucracy and find the funding options that best match your needs. In light of spiralling energy prices, these are investments that can not only save you money but will help protect our planet as well! Thanks to the neighbourhood approach, you'll be able to discuss progress and challenges with others who are in a similar position – and find lots of new ways to improve the quality of life within your local area. In other words: getting actively involved in climate protection and preparing your neighbourhood to face the challenges of climate change is a win-win situation for everyone, home-owners and tenants alike.

Working hand in hand for climate protection and climate resilience

If we want our city to remain an appealing and welcoming home for us and for our children and grandchildren, we will have to embrace great changes over the coming years. These changes are unavoidable if Munich is to master the challenges of the climate crisis.

Munich City Council has developed an ambitious agenda to meet its goal. By 2035, Munich aims to achieve carbon neutrality and be equipped to face future climate conditions. As an urban community, we can achieve this goal if we act swiftly and work hand in hand. Everyone is called on to play their part. Industry, retail, societies and associations, politics, administrative bodies – and you, the people of Munich.



Help us make Munich carbon neutral by 2035!

As a resident of our city, we need your active support. We want to involve you constructively in the climate protection process.



From a carbon-neutral neighbourhood to a carbon-neutral city

Our dual goals are carbon neutrality and climate resilience (i.e. ensuring the city can successfully handle the effects of climate change). Over recent years, the City of Munich has successfully developed numerous projects designed to help us meet these basic goals. In the next step, christened the 'integrated neighbourhood approach', Munich will be turning its focus on single, smaller residential neighbourhoods within the city.

Three departments – Urban Planning and Building Regulations, Climate and Environmental Protection, and Mobility – are responsible for planet-friendly, climate-resilient urban development in Munich City's various neighbourhoods.

The advantages of this approach are manifold – because harnessing the transformative energy of the individual neighbourhoods to achieve carbon neutrality and climate resilience is easier than tackling the challenge directly from a city-wide angle. Projects that would be virtually impossible to implement on a city-wide scale can be tailored to the parameters of an individual neighbourhood. This neighbourhood can then serve as a role model for other neighbourhoods and deliver valuable inspiration on a city-wide level.



The neighbourhood project

In a first phase spanning several years, the city council will single out certain neighbourhoods and develop suitable approaches for each area. After all, no two neighbourhoods in Munich are the same. Some are full of detached or semi-detached homes, while others primarily feature large apartment blocks and densely populated streets. During the second stage, Munich City will solicit tenders for neighbourhood development projects.

A vision for a carbon-neutral city

The goal is for all buildings in the city to be carbon neutral by 2035. This will include supplying as many Munich neighbourhoods as possible with heat and electricity from renewable energy sources. At the same time, buildings and green areas need to adapt to climate change so that they can handle extreme weather conditions such as intense heat or flash floods. In addition, the city plans to embrace the 'sponge city' idea of more ecological areas and fewer paved areas, and a stronger focus on emission-free transport options, so that the neighbourhoods retain their appeal for coming generations. Intelligent networking of needs-based, forward-looking mobility forms will ensure the neighbourhoods remain accessible to everyone in the future. The neighbourhood projects will also embrace aspects such as the circular economy, healthy diets, consumer needs, sustainable education and social considerations.

This is where the people of Munich are called upon to play an active role – because nobody knows a neighbourhood so well as the people who live there and their local initiatives! That's why we want to enter into genuine dialogue with you. We're initiating a public involvement process where you can input your creative ideas and thus actively help to shape your own social environment. We want to develop the neighbourhoods hand in hand with you.

Our stand with the Re:think neighbourhood lounge at the 2022 Zamanad Festival



Alongside the public involvement process there'll be a climate protection campaign named '**Re:think Munich**'. This will include campaigns, street festivals, exhibitions and more to keep people informed and inspire them to strike out in new directions. Our **Re:think neighbourhood lounge** will play a central role in this campaign as a prominent, central and informative meeting place for everyone in the neighbourhood.

Home-owners will also benefit from a free energy audit, conducted in the comfort of their own home by a certified consultant, complete with advice on suitable measures.

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