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**Activity**

# Merwede: sustainable urban living in the Netherlands

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Read the case study on Merwede in WIDELWORLD Vol. 32, No. 3 and complete this guided reading activity.

**Question 1**

What are the environmental challenges facing many cities in HICs?

**Question 2**

How does the Merwede project reduce the need for individual car ownership?

**Question 3**

How will the Merwede project benefit wildlife?

**Question 4**

Why is it important to involve local people in every stage of the project's planning and development?

**Question 5**

What barriers might the Merwede project face?

**Question 6**

Would you like to live in Merwede? Why/Why not?

## Teacher notes

This guided reading activity promotes comprehension of the article. It encourages students to engage with the text and think deeply as they read. Students should answer the questions in order and throughout the article (not leave them all at the end).

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