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Hanko National Urban Park -
history and coastal nature in conversation with each other





Coastline 130 km of which 30 km of beaches





The first detailed plans 1873 and 1878

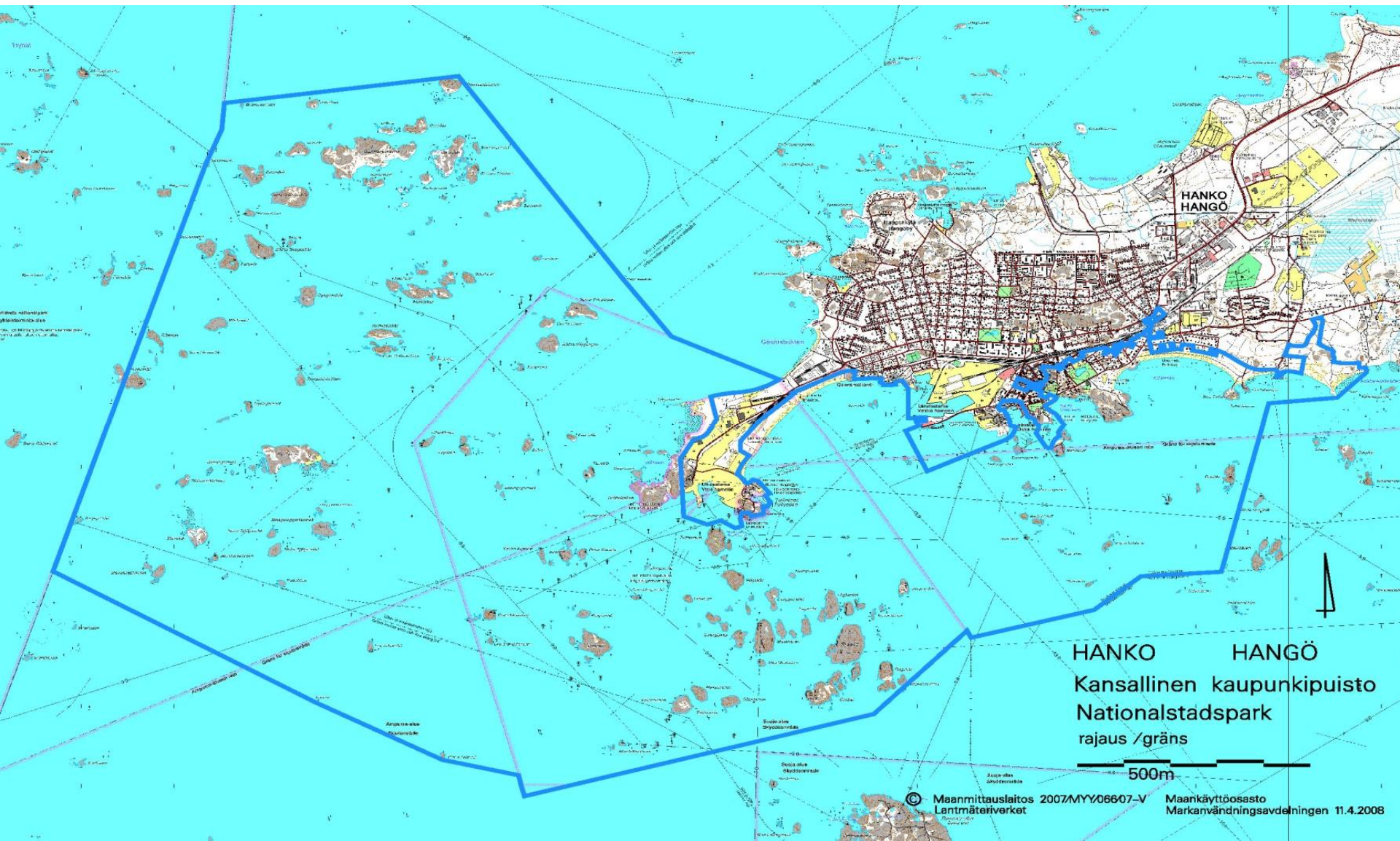




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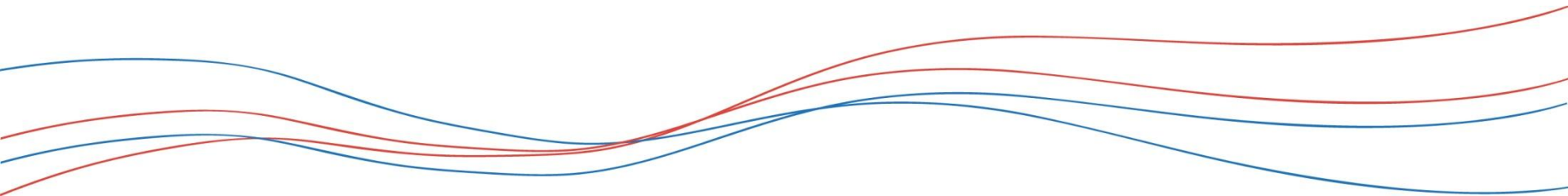
National Urban Park





The history of the city

- The time of the Swedish reign
- The Russian era
- Independence 1917
- II World war
- The present times





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Foundation of National Urban Park 2008

- City Board May 2000
- City Council February 2008
- Ministry May 2008





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Area 6300 sq.km
The built environment



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Recreation areas, especially parks





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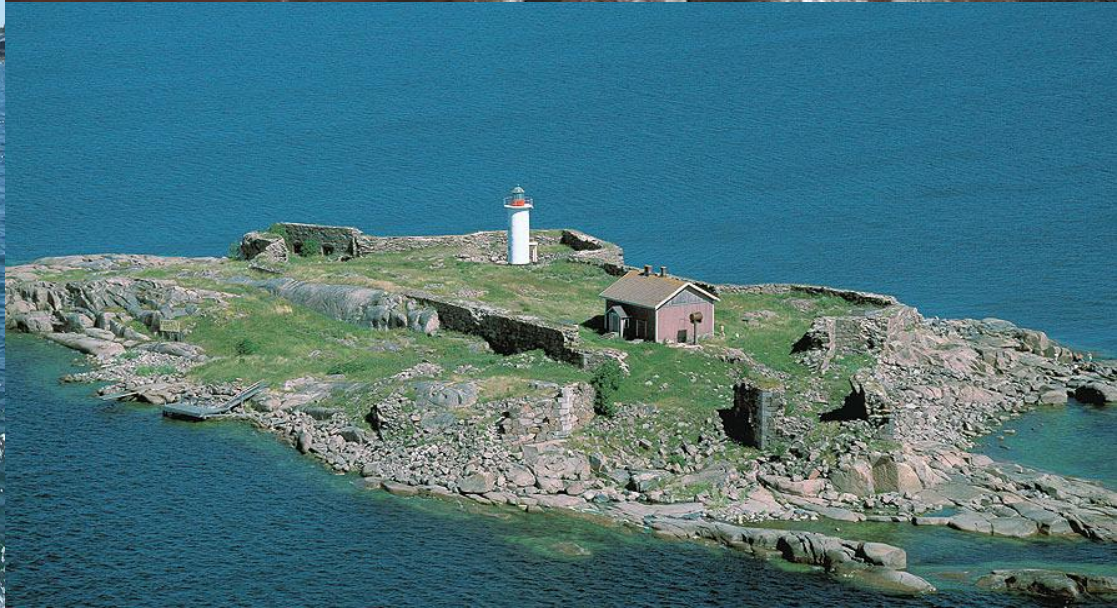
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Sea and Nature





The Purpose of the National Urban Park

- to preserve stories of history
- to make sure that the green areas are accessible to the citizens and other people for recreation even in the future
- draw attention to the values behind the idea of the National Park
- take care of Natura-protection (EU directives) areas in the archipelago round the Cape
- fauna and flora of the Baltic Sea ; with birds, plants of foreign origin/flowers, eg. orchids, rare insects, butterflies. Even the dunes and cliffs are unique in many ways.



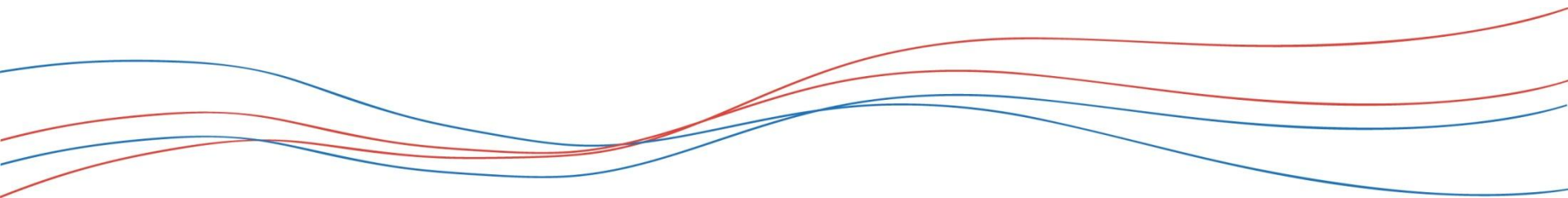
The practical meanings / future

- parks and recreation areas preserves free, as well as free shoreline zone
- the living room for citizens
- beaches are in a good condition and available to all
- the diversity of nature is guaranteed and the ecologically vital corridors of plants and animals are reserved
- face lifting of surroundings; are like visiting cards



The practical meanings / future

- finishing and constructing ; the route from the harbour/
the red warehouses to the House of the Four winds /
for pedestrians and cyclists
- a trump card for the tourism; tourist attraction
- guide signs
- the identity of local life has to be strengthened via taking
out dimensions of historical events





- making networks between the historical areas and the built and nature environments

- (total) protection of the built environments and surroundings

- protection marks in detailed plans

“Living next to nature is characteristic of the Finnish way of life and an international myth, too.”

