

# UTRECHT: ROERPLEIN POCKET PARK



**Roerplein park reduces urban heat stress, and enhances neighbourhood attractiveness and social cohesion**



**Roerplein park is a bottom-up nature-based initiative managed by local citizens and funded by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party**



**Roerplein park was implemented in response to the municipal "Neighbourhood Green Plan" policy**



**A combination of political, financial, and social conditions was key for the success of Roerplein park**

## ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Roerplein pocket park is a multifunctional nature-based intervention within a highly paved neighbourhood with little green space, established through public funds, and managed by local citizens with support of the municipality.



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