CIVIC ENGAGEMENT MAP

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Abbreviations and acronyms

Acronym	Description
WP	Work Package
D	Deliverable
CCC	Climate City Contract
CTM	Climate Transition Map
NZC	NetZeroCities

Summary

Mapping civic environments is the first step to visualize various individuals, groups and organizations, their roles, relationships, influence, and impact on the city's climate transition journey. It is by this process that cities can make informed decisions on whom to engage in a strategic manner. To enable cities in carrying out this process and move beyond the usual suspects, it is important to empower them with simple intuitive mapping tools and effective guidance on the do's and don'ts to establish a systemic mapping approach. This report (D.8.4.), provides a range of curated civic environment mapping canvases and a synthesized NZC mapping tool which Transition Teams in the Mission Cities can implement in both physical and online workshop settings. These tools are delivered as a package with D.8.5. Civic Engagement Mapping approach, which provides the guidance to select, implement and mainstream mapping in city climate neutrality planning processes. Together, D.8.4. and D.8.5. make up the 'Civic Environment Mapping Service' which is available on the NetZeroCities Portal.

Keywords

Civic Environment Mapping, Mapping Service, Toolbox, Mapping Canvas





1 Executive Summary

Unlocking concrete and effective pathways toward climate neutrality requires systemic insights drawn from diverse experiences and perspectives. As such, tools, and interactions to develop and execute systems thinking skills, such as systems mapping, are essential.

This is especially true for civic environment mapping, which enables the identification, inclusion, participation and collaboration between diverse stakeholders, whose perspectives, experiences, and influence can inform concrete and effective pathways cities can take and enlist them in efforts toward climate neutrality. Mapping as a process enables cities to create visual models of their civic and urban stakeholder ecosystems and leverage the insights these models offer to engage key stakeholders, including citizens, in a more effective manner.

"Through the Mission Platform, cities need advice, tools and methods to scale up inclusive participation, engage marginalised groups and move beyond the usual suspects."

NetZeroCities Report on City Needs, Drivers and Barriers towards Climate Neutrality, March 2021

Mapping civic and urban stakeholders is the first step to understanding their roles, different levels of interest, influence and impact in relation to climate neutrality. This step is crucial in order to then engage urban stakeholders in a sustained manner with meaningful participation. Mapping as a process also has significance as an interactive process that can facilitate discussions and reflections between participants, which can be instrumental in uncovering unseen connections and moving beyond the usual suspects.

This report provides effective methods on how to map various stakeholder environments at the city level. It builds upon previous work (<u>Desktop research report on engagement</u>) carried out by WP8 (specifically Task.8.1. & Task.8.2) which has already identified various cases on how to effectively engage citizens and urban stakeholders in a meaningful manner.

Stakeholder environments in this context can be defined as the collection of diverse individuals, groups and organizations with varying backgrounds who have an interest, impact, or influence over the city's climate neutrality journey. Every stakeholder that is mapped has specific roles, relationships, resources, and relevance in the city's climate neutrality initiatives. By visualizing these environments, cities can identify the degree of importance of the stakeholders, whose participation and engagement are essential for the climate neutrality transition.

To make this visualization possible for cities, stakeholder mapping methods have been compiled in the form of a curated set of 'Civic Environment Mapping Canvases'.

The first available resource is a 'NZC Civic Environment Mapping Tool' that has been designed as a ready-to-apply method for all Mission Cities. The features in this method were distilled from the fundamental features of the canvases that were researched as part of the service design process. This canvas supports cities in visualizing the most important stakeholders per lever or priority that has been identified in their CCC process.

An additional toolset of open-source stakeholder mapping canvases has been compiled, allowing cities to further select, customize and make combinations of these methodologies, according to their mapping needs. Each canvas is available both on its own and as <u>a collection in the NetZeroCities Knowledge Repository</u>, along with instructions on how to use them.

This report (D.8.4. Civic Engagement Map) is delivered as a part of the 'Civic Environment Mapping Service' along with D.8.5. Civic Engagement Mapping Approach, which provides guidance on how to approach mapping in climate neutrality projects. This two-part service provides practical tools (canvases) and overarching principles (approach) as a holistic way of mapping civic environments.



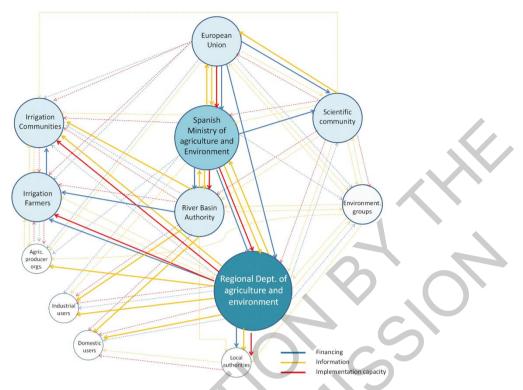


Figure 1: Example stakeholder environment for climate adaptation in water sector (Esteve, Varela-Ortega, & Downing, 2018)





2 Scope of this deliverable

NetZeroCities supports the EU's Mission of "100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities by 2030" under the Horizon Europe programme. The NZC consortium acts as a service-oriented platform and provides support to the 112 Mission Cities that are striving to become climate neutral by 2030.

New and existing tools, resources and expertise have been developed and are being promoted via the Mission Platform, which are now available to the cities. Within WP8 – 'Engaging citizens and urban stakeholders' of the NetZeroCities project, dedicated services are being designed in response to cities' needs to engage stakeholders in an inclusive manner.

As part of Task.8.2. Engaging the whole city, this Deliverable 8.4. Civic Engagement Map has compiled a selection of 'Civic Environment Mapping Canvases' for Mission Cities to implement civic stakeholder mapping in their local contexts. D8.4 needs to be used along with the "Companion Guide" of Deliverable 8.5. Civic Engagement Mapping Approach which provides guidance on how to select and approach the canvases identified in D.8.4. The selection of mapping canvases developed in D.8.4. and the companion guide developed in D.8.5. together form the 'Civic Engagement Mapping Service' which is now available on the NetZeroCities Knowledge Repository.

This deliverable also compliments <u>D.8.1. Desktop research on engagement</u>, where several civic engagement tools, methods and case studies have already been identified and documented by T8.2, T8.3 and T8.4. D.8.4. hence focuses on mapping tools as a prerequisite to applying more elaborated engagement methods identified in D.8.1.



3 Design Process (Methodology)

3.1. Understanding the mapping needs of the users

The starting point of the 112 Mission Cities regarding climate action varies greatly from city to city. The same is true for each city's experience with civic engagement and stakeholder context mapping.

All tasks within WP8 followed a common design research and concept creation process for the development of the various services (see Figure 2). The first step in this process was the creation of a design brief. In the case of civic environment mapping, the brief consisted of 2 key objectives that city users would be able to achieve through this service, namely:

- Identify interconnections and barriers between stakeholders.
- Enable stakeholder relationships and networks to be built.



Figure 2: Design process flow

Upon defining the brief, the team carried out desk research to first gather best practice and thereafter group and analyse the canvases (see Section 2.2.). Through this comprehensive design process (see Annex 2 for the complete process documentation), there was a collective understanding that in order for city teams to be able to embed a civic engagement mapping approach in their work and achieve the objectives above, they would need:

- (1) State of the Art Mapping Tools on how to execute modular civic environment mapping in their city contexts.
- (2) Clear and concise guidance on how to conduct variations of the mapping processes and more generally, how to think strategically and in action-oriented ways about their mapping processes.

Based on this inference, the scope of D.8.4. and D.8.5. was defined. This report (D.8.4. Civic Engagement Map) provides the selection of intuitive canvases to implement civic environment and engagement mapping in cities' local contexts, while D.8.5. Civic Engagement Mapping approach provides the guidance on how to best implement these tools in a strategic manner. Together they form the **Civic Environment Mapping Service.**





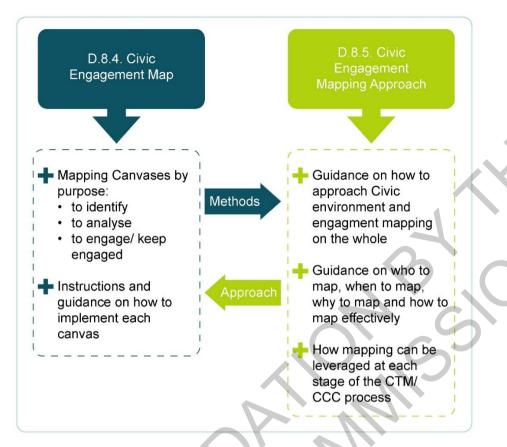


Figure 3: Civic Environment Mapping Service

The guidance and methods selected are responsive to the needs identified in previous <u>needs assessments</u> carried out within NetZeroCities and through direct insights from the City Advisors work. The testing of these methodologies was also carried out together with the City Practitioners Panel (see section 2.3.) Additionally, D.8.4. and D.8.5. have been aligned with the <u>Climate Transition Map</u> (CTM) and will reinforce the processes that cities are carrying out in developing their Climate City Contracts.

The Civic Environment Mapping Service encourages and allows early-stage municipal teams to cultivate diverse, multi-stakeholder <u>Transition Teams</u>. This service allows Transition Teams to (1) gain enhanced understandings of civic environment barriers and opportunities and (2) cultivate wide networks and coalitions for action toward climate neutrality.

The collection of mapping canvases has followed a step-by-step methodological process of compilation and analysis of existing resources, design of a new canvas with essential features (identified in the previous step) and testing of the results in the City Practitioner Panel.



3.2. Compilation of civic engagement mapping canvases identified through research

The first step in this process was to identify relevant canvases that could be used by city Transition Teams. through the following activities:

- 1. Desk research was carried out to identify canvases from other European R&I projects (e.g. <u>URBACT</u>) and tool creators with similar applications.
- 2. Canvases and methods previously tested and applied in cities by the city network partners of the NetZeroCities consortium were also compiled and analysed further.
- 3. The canvases identified also draw upon methods already available in the NetZeroCities Mission Platform's Knowledge Repository.

Each canvas brings a varying level of detail, approach and visualization and provides a curated set of choices that the city can apply based on their needs. Many of these canvases work in sequence and/or in combination with one another, further catering to different needs a city may have at different stages of the CTM journey. This provides further room for cities to customise their own mapping process by creating unique combinations of the canvases that have been identified.

In total, 15 canvases were identified and categorized into 3 purposes namely:

- Identifying the civic and urban stakeholders
- Analysing the civic and urban stakeholders
- Engaging and keeping the civic and urban stakeholders engaged

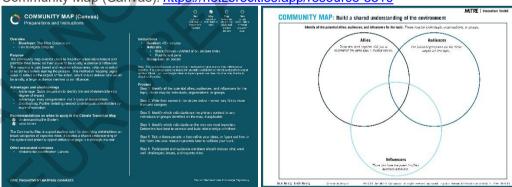
Note: These categorizations are reinforced by previous research as part of the Interreg Danube Transnational Programme's 2021 report 'Practical Guide for Stakeholder's Mapping'.

See below the compilation of canvases that were identified as part of this work:

A. Identifying and exploring stakeholders

This is the first step in stakeholder mapping processes. These processes are relatively quick to execute and provide a basic impression of relevant urban stakeholder mixes to be considered in the given project, initiative or action. As new insights are gathered and the context evolves, teams might want to update their maps to include new stakeholders or changing roles.

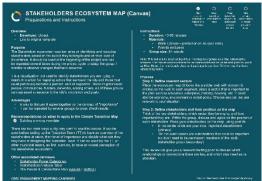
Community Map (Canvas): https://netzerocities.app/resource-3319

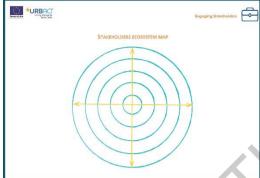


• Stakeholders Ecosystem Map (Canvas): https://netzerocities.app/resource-3320



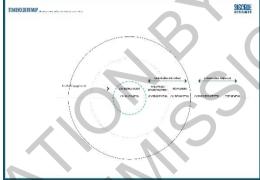






Stakeholders Map (Canvas): https://netzerocities.app/resource-3321





Stakeholder Identification (Canvas): https://netzerocities.app/resource-3322





System Map (Canvas): https://netzerocities.app/resource-3323





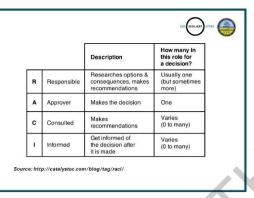
B. Analysing Interest and Motivation of Stakeholders

Once you have mapped your stakeholder ecosystems, these canvases can help you dive deeper into the characteristics of these stakeholders, what motivates to participate and identify key entry points for engaging them in the next steps.

RACI Framework: https://netzerocities.app/resource-3324







Stakeholder Power Categories (Canvas): https://netzerocities.app/resource-3325





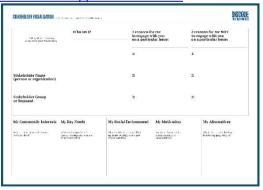
QuickStart Stakeholder Engagement Canvas: Analysis: https://netzerocities.app/resource-3326





Stakeholder Visualization (Canvas): https://netzerocities.app/resource-3327





• Motivation Matrix (Canvas): https://netzerocities.app/resource-3058







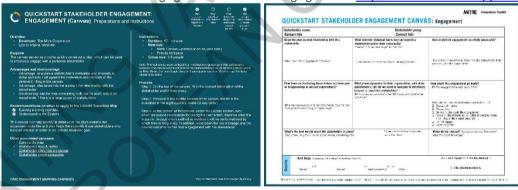
Stakeholder Analysis Table (Canvas): https://netzerocities.app/resource-3328



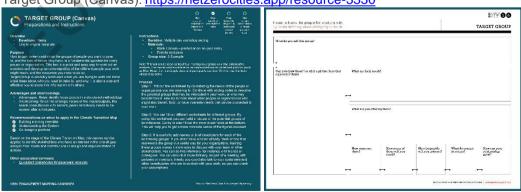
C. Engaging Stakeholders and/or keeping them engaged

After analysing your stakeholders, you are ready to start your engagement or take your existing efforts to the next level. These canvases help structure and map out actions to realise this engagement.

QuickStart Stakeholder Engagement Canvas: Engagement: https://netzerocities.app/resource-3329



Target Group (Canvas): https://netzerocities.app/resource-3330



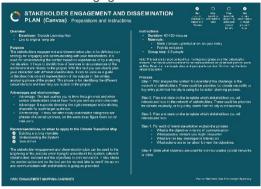
Stakeholder Map and Matrix (Canvas): https://netzerocities.app/resource-3331

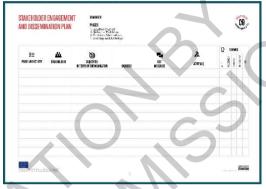






Stakeholder Engagement and Dissemination Plan (Canvas): https://netzerocities.app/resource-3332





3.3. Testing and feedback with NZC City Practitioner Panel

In January 2023, the selected canvases, and the proposed medium of documentation (through brochures available on the NZC Knowledge Repository) were presented and tested with the City Practitioner Panel.

Panel members unanimously agreed that the format of the service was easy to grasp and is useful for all urban and climate projects that their respective city is working on. Mapping as a process, next to creating a visual picture of the city's civic stakeholder environment, is also an opportunity for interaction and co-creation processes between stakeholders having different backgrounds, whether it is different municipal departments coming together or different city-wide stakeholders from the public, private and civil sector. Mapping processes bring together varying perspectives and when done is a diverse, interdisciplinary group of participants, can lead to rich conversation and deeper understanding of the complexities and interdependencies.

However, it was raised that mapping processes are limited by the knowledge of the participants and hence ensuring that mapping is carried out with different groups and in a continuous manner, to revisit the documentation on a regular basis is crucial to ensure that critical groups are not left out. It is important to include individuals and groups that are traditionally left out of decision making in climate policy along with those who are identified to have the power, mandate, or responsibility to do so. Additionally, mapping processes must also facilitate the inclusion of marginalised and vulnerable groups who are often left behind. These fundamental principles of mapping have been integrated into D.8.5. Civic Engagement Mapping Approach.

The City Practitioners Panel also recognised the strengths of this service being actionable both in physical and online settings. In the latter case, online platforms such as Miro have been an effective medium to organise virtual mapping workshops. In both cases, the resultant 'map' is also a crucial living document for the city, as they continue to add, revisit, and engage the mapped groups as the civic ecosystem evolves.

Given that the service brings together existing methods from different sources and is an intuitive and easy to use format to most cities, panellists agreed that this increases the uptake and application. The advantage of this service, as flagged in the testing process, is that it brings together a pre-selected combination of tools and guidance as a one-stop solution, ready to use service for the cities.





3.4. Design of NZC Civic Environment Mapping Tool drawing on key features

A synthesized 'NZC Civic Environment Mapping Tool' (see Figure 4) has been developed as a next step in order to:

- integrate key insights from the analysis of the canvases and the testing process as well as combine the essential features observed in research into one canvas.
- integrate elements from the NZC priority areas and levers of change that the cities will have defined as key entry points to their CCC process.
- provide Mission cities with a simple canvas to start their mapping process.

It captures diverse stakeholder types, resources, and degree of influence, all situated within a framework of urgency to engage them in the transition process. This tool will be rolled out to all Mission Cities and will serve as a base map to track each cities' environment as well as compare results with other cities, if necessary. The simplicity of this tool allows for cities to periodically update and iterate their mapped stakeholder environments.

The canvas can be implemented in a physical workshop setting or via an online workshop. An online version of this tool along with digital versions of the canvases compiled through desk research are available on this <u>NZC</u> Civic Engagement Mapping Canvas and Guide Miro Board.



NZC Civic Engagement Mapping Tool





Step 1: Select 4 priority areas or levers of change for this mapping exercise

Use the NetZeroCities levers of change as a reference. These could be the 4 priority areas/entry points defined for the city's CCC approach.

Step 2: Identify all types of stakeholders for each priority based on stakeholder types

Write this type next to the name of the stakeholder. Refer to the guidebook for more details on what each stakeholder group consists of. If you remember new stakeholders in the process, you can go back and add them in as necessary.

Leaders	Supporters	Drivers	Beneficiaries	Allies	Competitors	Blockers	Deniers	Avoid all together
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Step 3: Map the resources that different types of stakeholders bring (use coloured dots for this step)

Reflect on the resources and their importance. Move stakeholders around after reflection on the important of resources that they bring. If you start to see connections, start grouping the stakeholders in clusters. You can draw lines in between to connect them as well.

	Financial Resources	Knowledge Resources	Technogical Resources	Human Resources	Networking Resources	Creating spaces for meetings & encounters	
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Step 4: Rank stakeholder powers & influence (use numbers for this step)

If you start to see connections, start grouping the stakeholders in clusters. You can draw lines in between to connect them as well.

1. High influence	2. Medium influence	3. Low influence
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Step 5: Guided Discussion

- · Identify the clusters. connections and groups that were created.
- Have these stakeholders been engaged already? What is the best way to approach them?
- Who can facilitate the communication? Are these stakeholders mapped as well?
- · What are the next steps to engage the identified stakeholders?

Key considerations

- Are you mapping all relevant scales? What about different level of governance?
- Are you mapping vulnerable groups? Are those who don't have an influence or power mapped as well?
 Are you mapping also those who are affected by the city's climate plans?
- Are vou mapping stakeholders that are vet to be engaged?

Figure 4: NZC Civic Environment Mapping Tool





4 Civic Environment Mapping Canvases

4.1. The city's journey through the service

Characteristics of the Service

During the design process (See Annex 2) characteristics for the delivery of the Civic Environment Mapping Canvases were defined as follows:

- Canvases offered should be downloadable and usable on the NZC Portal
- The mapping offering should complement and be interoperable with other mapping guidelines and services from the NZC platform.
- The mapping offering should offer language accessibility.
- The tools should allow for both facilitated and/ or independent use.

The complete set of canvases (15 Open source + 1 NZC Mapping tool) are available in the NetZeroCities Knowledge Repository in the form of brochures consisting of the ready-to-use canvas and guiding instructions on how to apply them (see Annex 1 for links to canvases). These are available to all members of the NetZeroCities Mission Portal. Additionally, the canvases along with the 'Civic Environment Mapping Companion Guide' delivered through D.8.5. has been compiled as a 'collection' and featured as an article on the Portal.

Format of the Service

Each canvas is explained using:

- Brief introduction and purpose
- Link to canvas in the NZC Knowledge Repository and/or links to source material for the canvas
- Advantages and shortcomings of the method
- Recommendations on which stage of CCC/ CTM process to use canvas in
- Recommendations on how to use in combination with other methods/ canvases that have been compiled in this deliverable.

All the canvases can be implemented in online or in presence workshop settings.

For use in online workshops, a <u>Civic Engagement Mapping Canvas and Guide Miro Board</u> has been set up. Cities can extract their chosen canvases for use onto their own online whiteboard tools such as Miro and Mural. This way, participants can contribute in an interactive way, and cities can keep track of the results. To use them during in presence workshops, they can be printed or simply drawn on paper boards as well, since most canvases are easy to replicate as simple sketches.

Moreover, as the canvases contain a reduced amount of text, they can be easily translated, to avoid any language barrier to users.

Outcomes of the Service

All canvases either individually or in combination enable cities to:

- Map stakeholder (eco)systems:
 - Doesn't have to map the entire system all at once but does need to situate the mapping in a systemic way.
- Builds a model / map around a specific focus.
 - Maps actors / stakeholders
 - Maps "assets"
 - Maps Connections / Relationships
 - Maps barriers and opportunities
- De-emphasize seemingly irrelevant / neutral data.
- Recognize/ Reveal "Leverage Points"



Visualize complex information.

It is crucial to note that implementing each canvas facilitates discussions and unseen connections may be uncovered through this interaction. As a result, the Civic Environment Mapping Service is also a powerful participation tool which can lead to fruitful engagement merely through the process of mapping itself.

4.2. How NZC delivers the service

The Civic Environment Mapping service is a ready to apply toolset that city teams can implement with or without facilitation from NZC partners. In all cases, the service provides guidance on how to action each canvas with instructions on the number of participants, resources required, duration of the exercise and questions to steer the discussion.

The service is available for users through:

- Communication and direct city team contact via the City Advisors: City Advisors, as part of the
 working process with Mission Cities, are facilitating several workshops where this service can be
 applied. Additionally, the city team may disseminate these canvases within their internal
 organizations.
- Collection created in the NZC Knowledge repository: All members of the portal can access these
 canvases. Tags created can help easy accessibility within the repository. The link to the Miro
 Board where all canvases have been uploaded has also be included.
- Dissemination through the **NZC** website and social media handles: Through this channel, it reaches a wider audience of researchers and practitioners who can implement the methodologies. The link to the portal and Miro Board where all canvases have been uploaded will also be included.

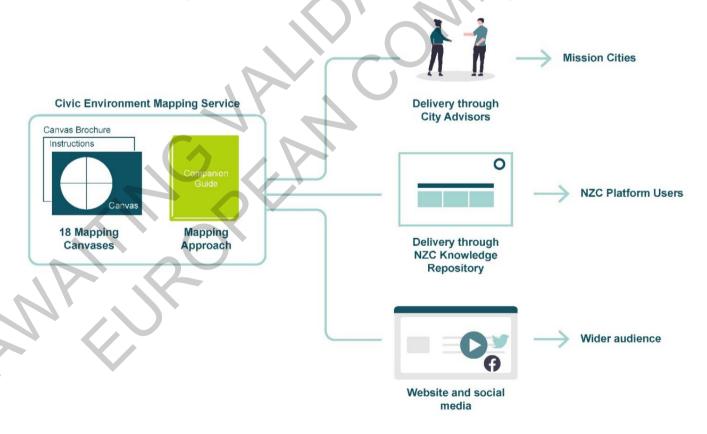


Figure 5: Civic Environment Mapping Service Delivery





5 Next Steps

In the City Practitioner Panel, it was raised that service delivery often requires training programmes and capacity building sessions in order to increase the uptake within city teams. As a next step, this service will carry out dissemination activities through:

- delivery of the tools through City Advisors working with the city teams
- training activities where the service is presented.
- creating a space in the NetZeroCities portal for sharing experiences and results in applying the service

6 Conclusion

This report provides a summary of the development of the Civic Engagement Mapping Canvases, working in combination with the Civic Engagement Mapping Approach (D.8.5.). The canvases identified and developed can be used individually or in combination with one another in response to the city's mapping needs. These canvases have been grouped by function: to identify stakeholders, to analyse stakeholders and to engage or keep stakeholders engaged throughout the process.

The synthesized 'Civic Environment Mapping Tool' capturing all the key insights resulting from the research and analysis process, provides Mission Cities with a simple method to easily start their mapping process, and periodically update this map over the course of their Climate Transition Map journey. This tool is aligned with NZC levers of change and reflects the priorities that the city will have identified for its CCC development.

Mapping as a process is the first step to identifying stakeholders' roles, different levels of interest, influence and impact in relation to climate neutrality. This step enables cities to then engage urban stakeholders in a sustained manner with meaningful participation.

Mapping as a process also facilitates interaction and fruitful discussion between participants, which in turn is crucial to uncovering unseen connections and moving beyond the usual suspects. This broader approach to mapping, captured in D.8.5, providing guidance to city teams on how to leverage mapping processes in a systemic way.

The service overall, is available for download and use on the NZC Knowledge Repository. Additionally, it is delivered via City Advisors for implementation with the Mission City Teams. Further dissemination will be carried out via the project website and social media channels.

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Annex 1: Summary of Design Research and Concept Ideation Process for the Civic Engagement Mapping Service

1. The team began by creating a research brief, which enabled our team to source important insights. The brief was for each partner to:

"Please identify 2-3 examples of stakeholder frameworks, ecosystem maps, mapping processes, and/or research on stakeholder engagement / network building. Please try to find examples which have specific components of parts of the framework, map, process, or research insights that can help:

- Identify interconnections and barriers between stakeholders.
- Enable stakeholder relationships and networks to be built.

These examples will help us rebuild a kit of parts and instructions based on the most useful parts of these frameworks, maps, and processes, which cities can use to construct their own tactical civic ecosystem map(ping) process / way to engage stakeholders."

2. In response to this brief, partners conducted independent research and returned as a group to cosynthesise the examples and findings that were discovered.

Findings were initially colour coded according to the following categories: (1) Stakeholder Framework, (2) Ecosystem Maps, (3) Mapping Processes, and (4) Other Research Findings.

Then, the key elements of the colour coded findings were coded to assess relative strengths and weaknesses of each example and the components of each example, i.e., the steps, process, tools, elements of the framework, etc., according to each examples capacity / capacities to enable:

- Identification of interconnections and barriers between stakeholders; and
- Cultivation of stakeholder relationships and networks.
- A major insight from this initial coding of best practices on civic environment mapping was that
 cities need both modular tools to conduct modular mapping exercises as well as clear and concise
 guidance for (1) how to conduct variations of mapping processes and (2) more generally, how to
 think strategically and in action-oriented ways about their mapping processes.



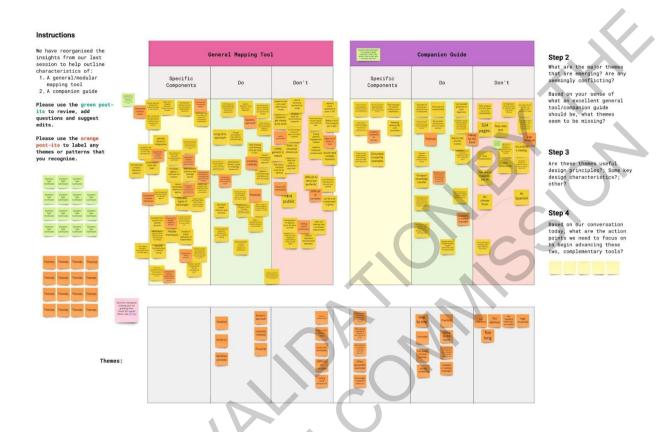
3. With our coded research insights and the major insight about city's needs, we were able to reorganise the insights to outline the characteristics of:





- A. A general/modular mapping tool
- B. A companion guide

This included specifying what we ought to ensure is included in the design of our final product and service as well as what we should be mindful of avoiding, given learnings from prior failures.



4. We then synthesised these characteristics into Design Principles and Constraints and began to ideate initial ideas of what kind of product / service could achieve these principles and constraints.

The key design constraints we identified were:

- Tools we offer should downloadable and usable on the NZC Portal
- Our mapping offering should mesh and be interoperable with other mapping guidelines and services from the NZC platform.
- Our mapping offering should offer language accessibility.
- The tools should allow for facilitated and independent use.

The key design principles we identified for the Mapping Tool were:

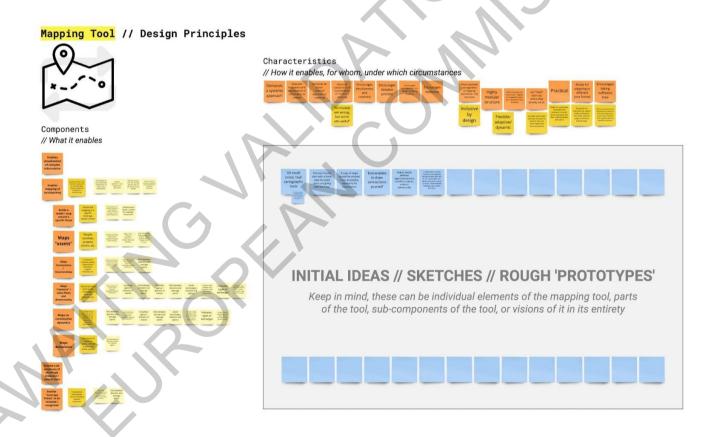
What It should Enable:

- Enables mapping of (eco)systems:
 - Doesn't have to map the entire system all at once but does need to situate the mapping in a systemic way.
 - o Builds a model / map around a specific focus.
 - Maps actors / stakeholders
 - Maps "assets"
 - Maps Connections / Relationships
 - Maps barriers and opportunities
- Enables a de-emphasis of seemingly irrelevant / neutral data.
- Enables "Leverage Points" to be revealed / recognised.
- Enables visualisation of complex information



How it should Enable, For Whom, Under What Circumstances

- Demands a systems approach.
- Demands a participatory / co-design mapping approach (which links to broader participatory processes)
- Requests evaluation and appreciation of information in context
- Demands an action-oriented approach to mapping.
- Demands consideration of the limitations of "models" / modelling ("all models are wrong, but some are useful)
- Encourages intuitiveness and creativity.
- Encourages iterative process.
- Encourages resilience, i.e., failing, learning, and trying again.
- Allows equitable use regardless of mapping experience / city resources (See "Consider accessibility at every turn).
 - Allows each city to use the tool, regardless of where they are already at.
 - o Offers flexibility for how to use + degree of complexity taken on + amount of time invested.
 - Practical: Make the complexity accessible and practical; it should serve a purpose and feel understandable and useful
- Allows for adapting to different time frames in different cities.
- Encourages taking sufficient time: While not everyone has infinite time to work on this, encourage users to still invest sufficient time to garner genuine benefits of process



The key design principles we identified for the **Companion Guide** were:

What It should Enable:

- Enables an understanding of the tool.
- Enables shared language for doing this work across all cities.
- Enables clarity about any abstract concepts embedded into the tool.
- Encourages contextual reflection.
- Enables the practical use of the tool.
- Enables users to easily find relevant material / guidance.

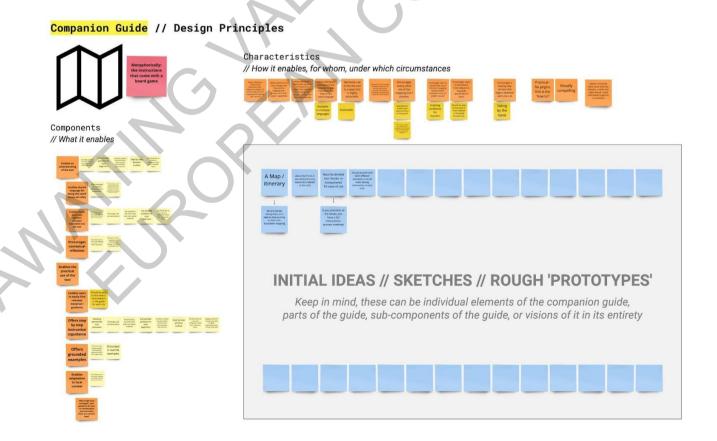




- Offers step by step instructions/guidance.
- Offers grounded examples.
- Enables adaptation to local context.
- Offers high level strategies, with guidance for how to contextualise and concretise them at a tactical level.

How it should Enable, For Whom, Under What Circumstances

- Allows individuals / teams of any experience level -beginner to expert to productively gain from engaging the mapping tool / process.
- Allows teams of any size to design how they use the mapping tool / process to fit their needs / capabilities.
- Allows individuals / teams with any level of resource to design how they use the mapping tool / process to align with their resource levels.
- Allows individuals and teams of any language to gain instruction and map in their native language.
 - Available in multiple languages.
- Demands use of the tool in ways that are highly actionable.
- Requests that user leverage multiples values/uses of the tool and process, including full mapping, cultivating a network, and/ or getting a clearer picture.
- Discourages overly siloed use of the mapping tool / process.
- Encourages users to situate their use of the tool / mapping process within conditions that can enable 'success'
- Encourages users to find what is most relevant in the guide specifically for them
- Encourages a step-by-step process that begins wherever each city is at
- Practical No jargon, this is the 'how to'!
- Visually compelling
- Ideally, it should be highly visual (sketches, schemes...) rather than highly textual avoid information to get lost in translation





5. Collectively, we decided we needed to clarify, precisely, details about the audience/user and intended user experience before we could adequately move forward with thorough product / service production. So, working together, we crafted a more thorough Design Brief, which laid out in great detail the needs we needed to resolve, for whom, in which kinds of ways to successfully enable cities to map effectively. This document was co-created in such a way that we were able to identify, name, and respond to open questions.

DESIGN BRIEF: NZC Civic Ecosystem Mapping Tool(s)

- I. A specific Civic Ecosystem Mapping Template/ canvas/ visual framework
- II. A "Guidebook" to inform/ enable / encourage effective execution of civic ecosystem mapping and synthesis and use of P2P Space

DESIGN BRIEF: NZC Civic Ecosystem Mapping Tool(s)

Open Questions:

Purpose:

What does the city do with this output?

What are the cities expected to learn in the process of making this map

Audience:

Why / When will this tool be used and how will that affect who uses it and how they use it?

Does working on the map require any specific skills or knowledge?

Are different roles needed within the team undertaking the mapping?

Given why, when, and how these tools are expected to be used, who is the expected lead to put the map to use?

Who/what motivates this audience? De-motivates them?

What kind of emotions should this project make the audience feel?

Artefact(s)

What do the outputs look like?

Format(s)

Risk Mitigation

What is the best case scenario of applying this map and How will we measure success for this project?

What are the risks and worst case scenario of applying this map

Considerations/ Connections with other WPs and outputs that are being produced there

Design Principles and Constraints

Components | What it enables:

Characteristics | How it enables, for whom, under which circumstances:

This brief led directly to the development of our two products (Mapping Canvases and Guidance), which can be delivered in concert as a coherent, effective, and impactful civic environment mapping service.

