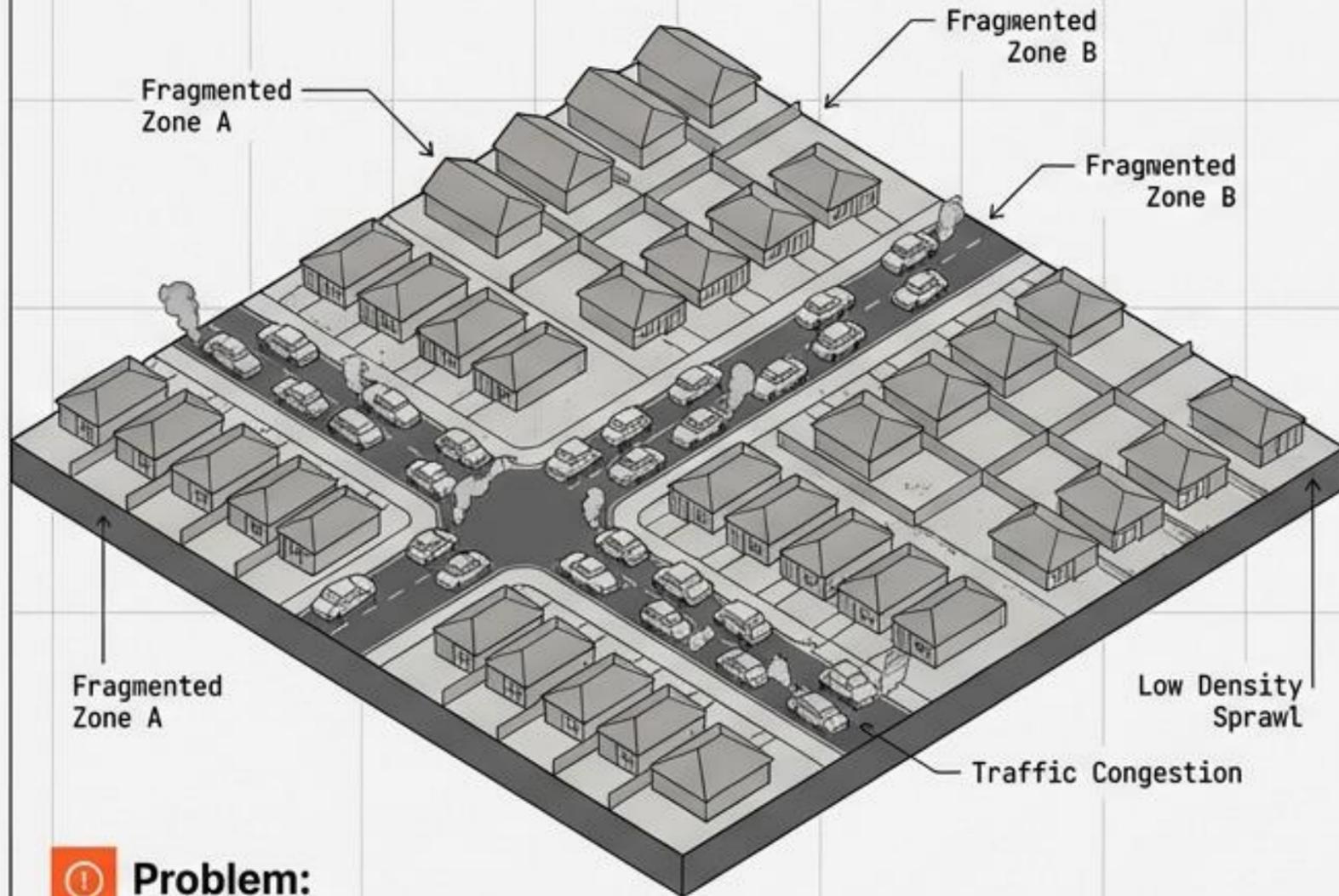


# Upgrading Aotearoa: The 2025 Urban Operating System

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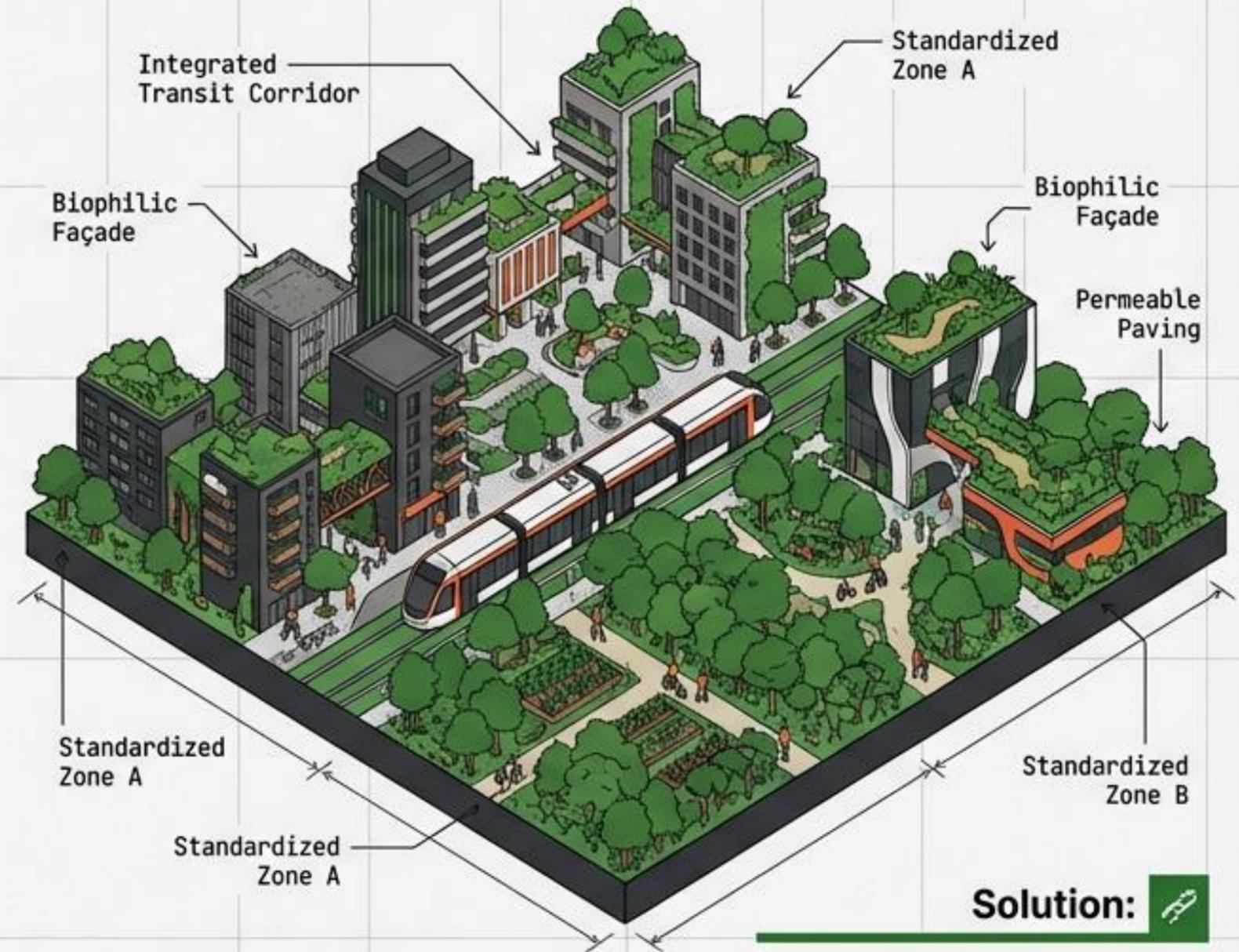
The Legacy System (RMA)



**Problem:**

**30 Years of 'Postcode Lottery'**  
(1,175+ fragmented zones)

The New System (2025 Bill)



**Solution:**

**One Universal Codebase**  
(13-20 National Standardised Zones)

# The Paradigm Shift: Public Welfare Supreme



**Public Welfare Supreme**

**Property Rights Supreme**

## Old System (RMA)

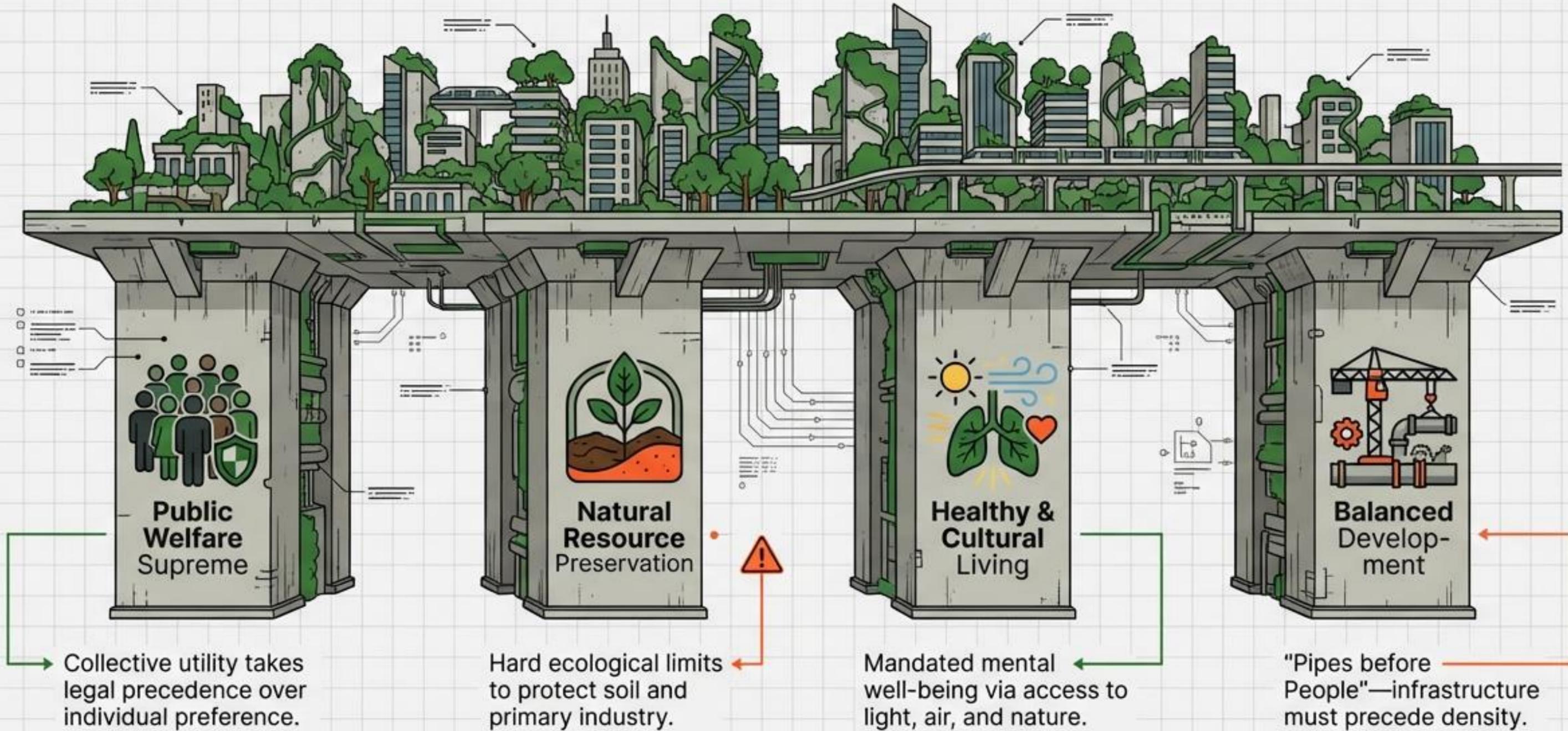
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## New System (2025 Bill)

Culture of Adherence. Objective standards, mathematical envelopes, and 'As-of-Right' certainty.

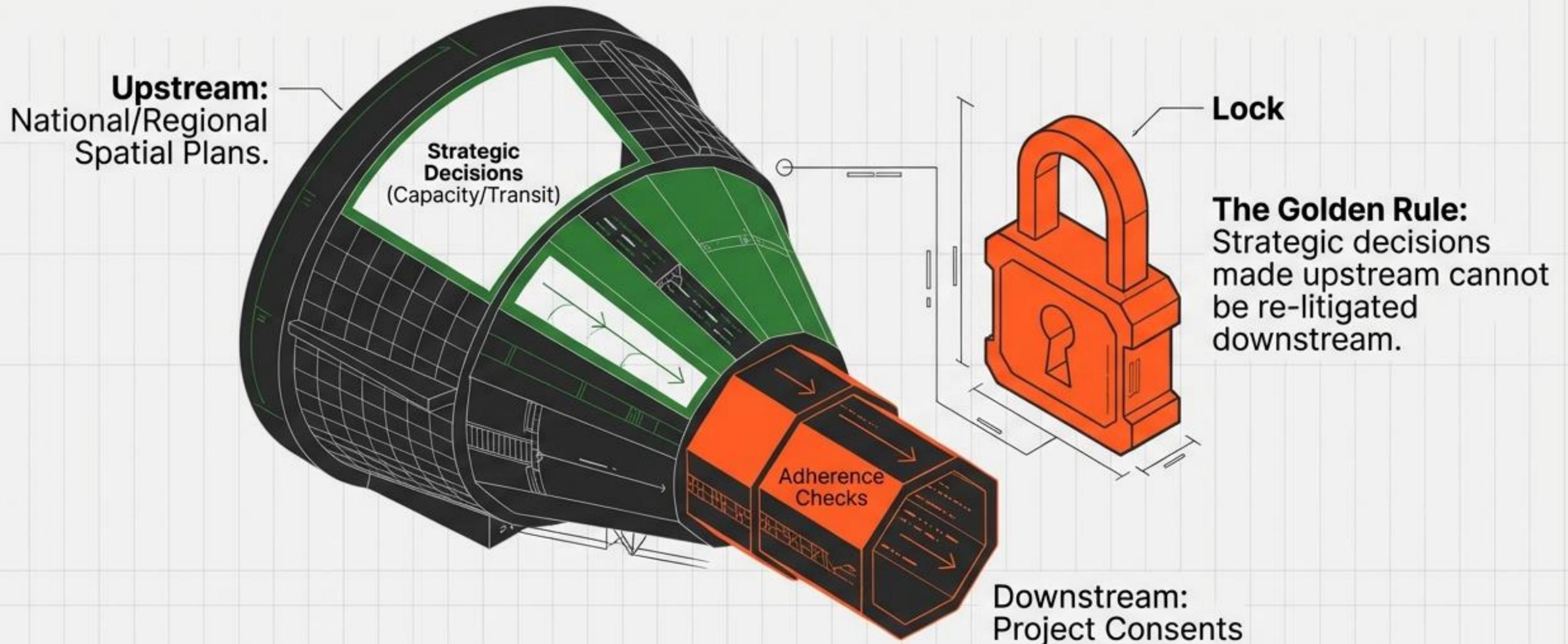
[ Goal: Liquidating the 'Nitpicking Trap'. ]<sup>x</sup>

# The Four Pillars: Aotearoa's New Urban Source Code



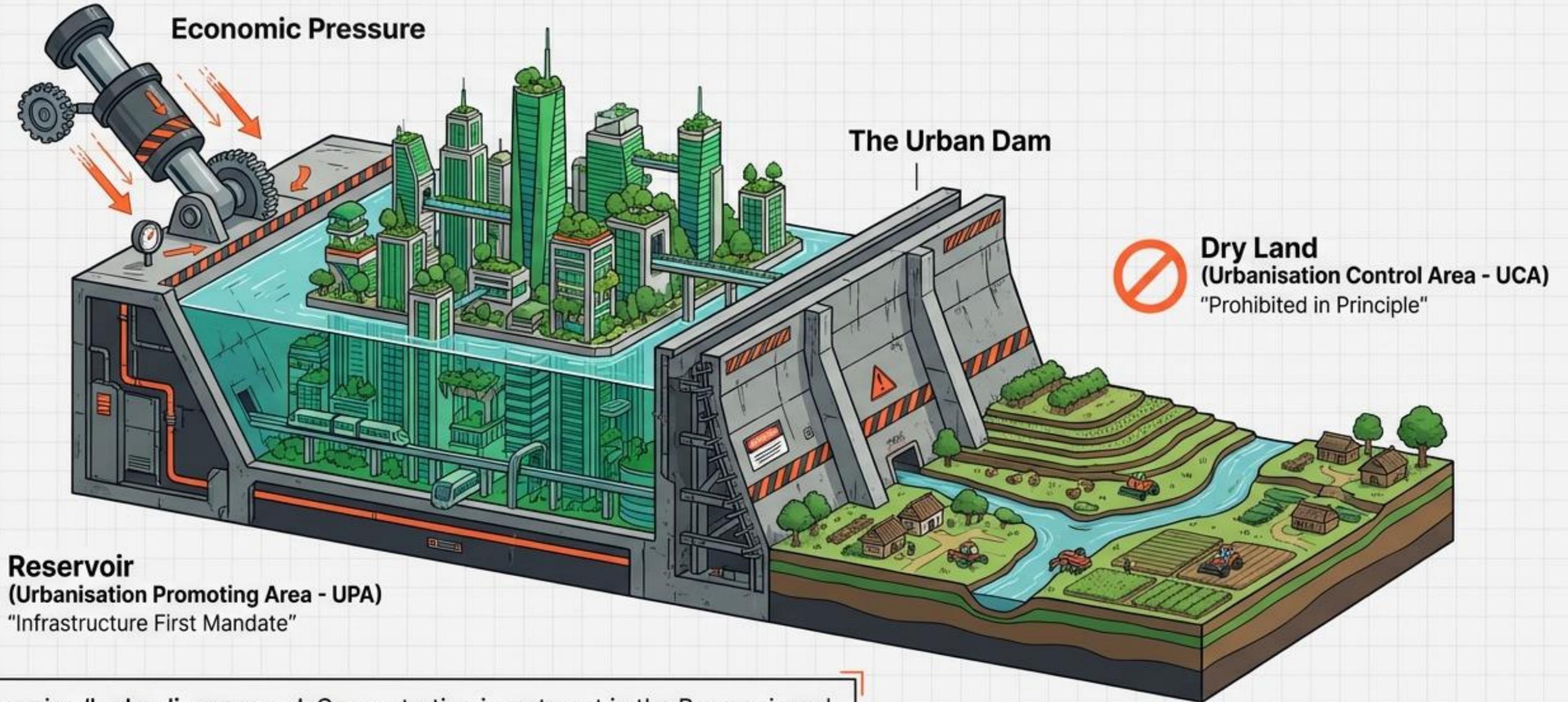
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# Implementation: The Administrative Funnel



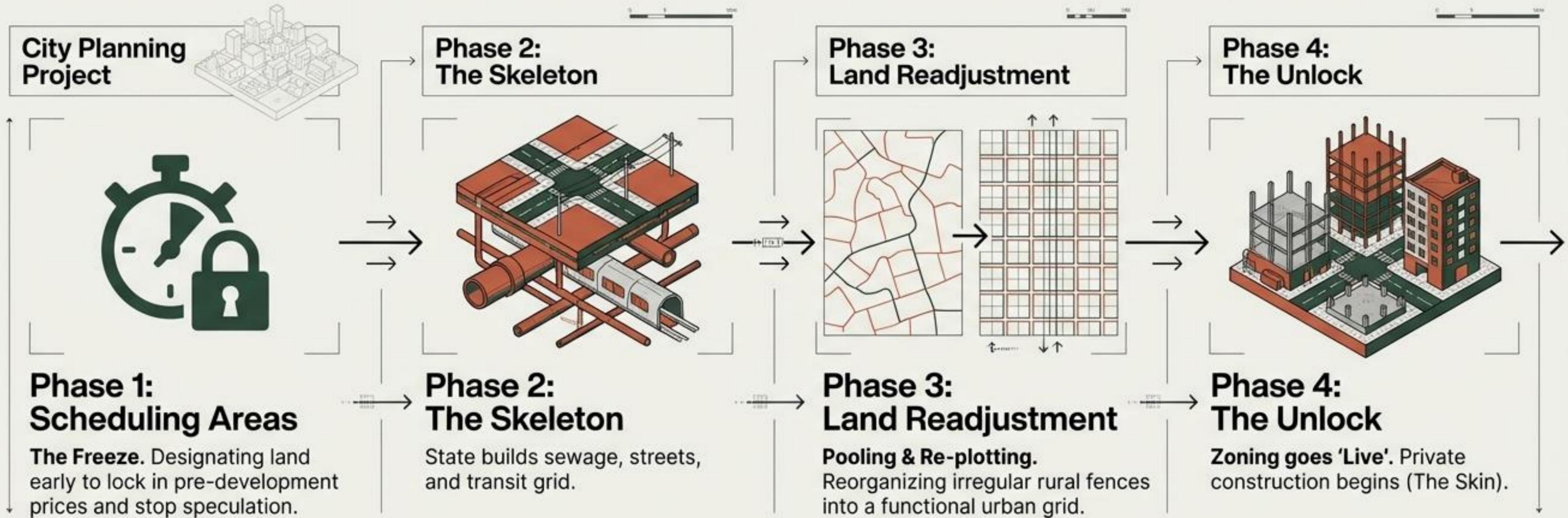
Section 14 Mandate: Decision-makers must ignore private views and aesthetic character.

# Macro Strategy: The 'Urban Dam' Mechanism



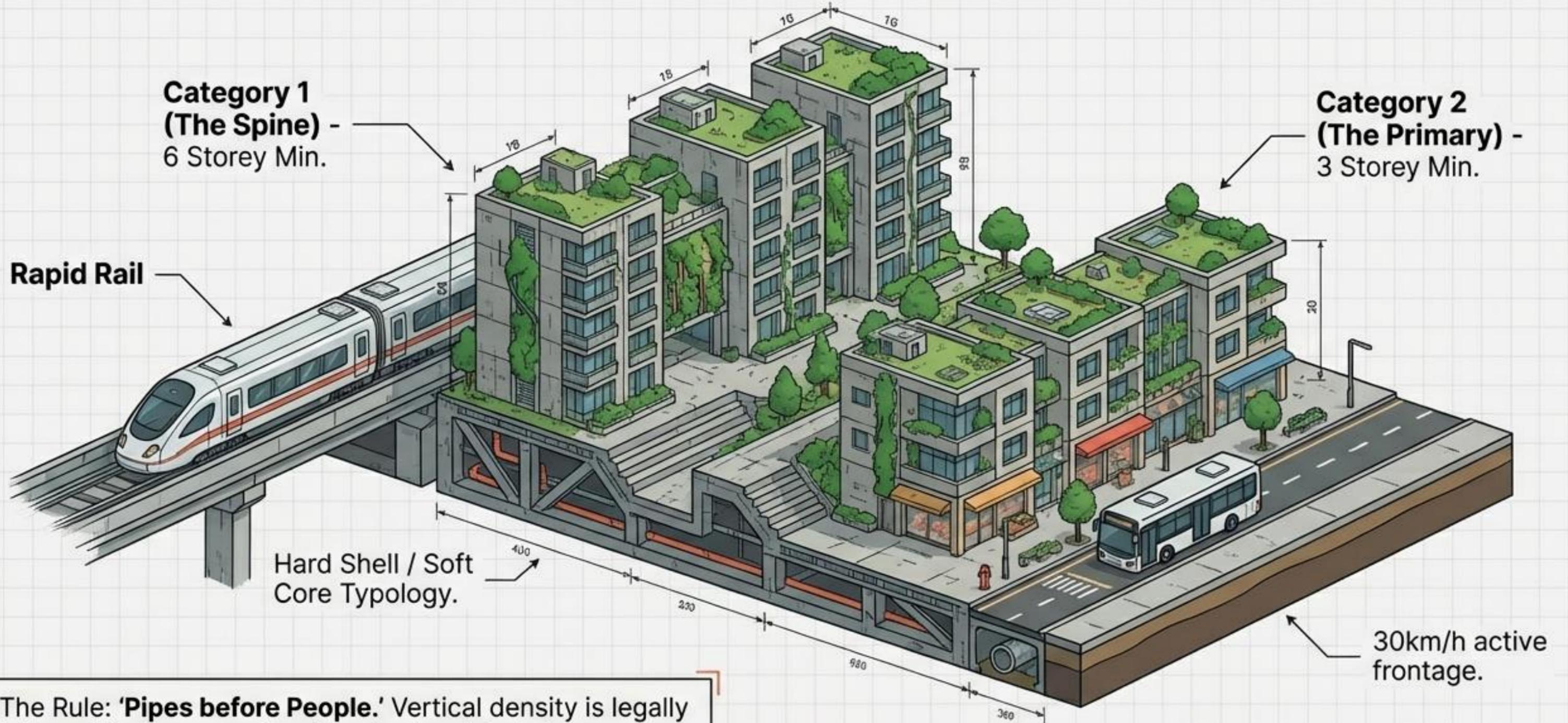
Managing 'hydraulic pressure': Concentrating investment in the Reservoir and stripping speculative value from the rural fringe by withholding infrastructure.

# Infrastructure First: The 10-Year Horizon



**“We liquidate Regulatory Debt by ensuring the ‘Skeleton’ (State) supports the ‘Skin’ (Private Market).”**

# Micro Strategy: Density Follows Frequency



The Rule: **'Pipes before People.'** Vertical density is legally tethered to the capacity of the horizontal skeleton.

# The Universal Codebase: Inclusive Zoning Logic

As-of-Right Mixed Use (Max 150sqm).

Residential Zone

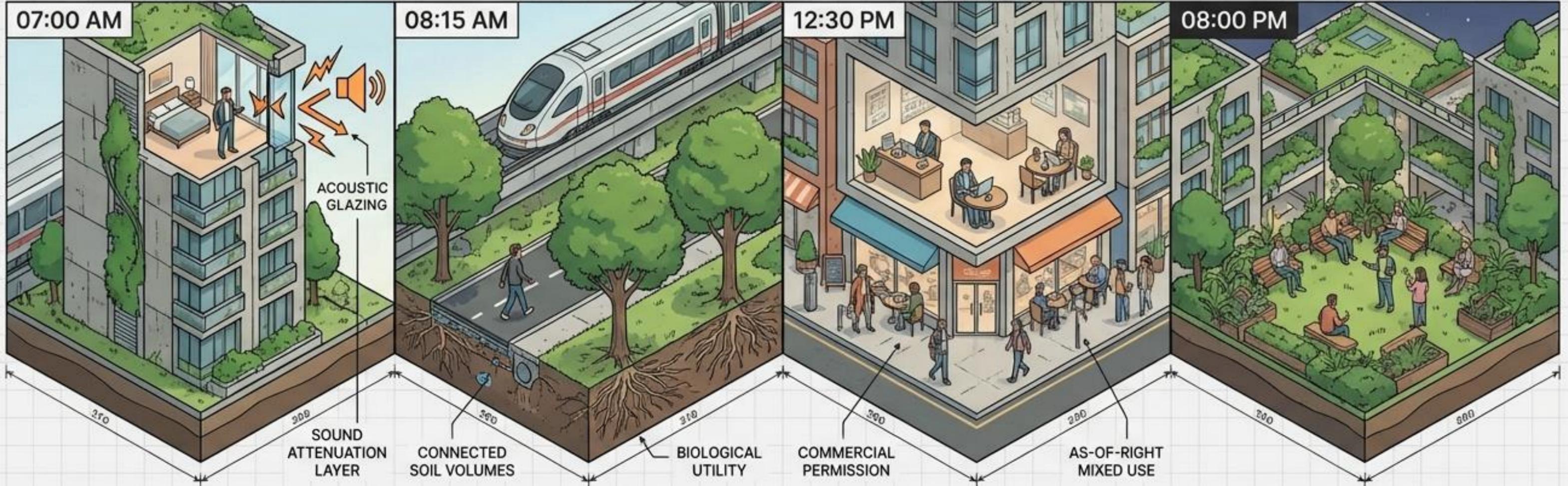
Commercial Permission



- **Narrow Range Commercial:** Small shops (dairies, cafes, shared offices) are automatically permitted in residential zones.
- **The Outcome:** Activates the 'Linger Factor' (pedestrians spend 66% more) and creates 'Positive Social Friction'.
- **Comparison:** Replaces 1,175+ bespoke zones with ~20 National Standards.

# User Experience: The Complete Neighbourhood

Alex's Day



Hard Shell Protection.

Connected Soil Volumes.

As-of-Right Commercial.

Soft Core Socializing.

**Zero "Junk Miles" (time lost to car-dependency).**

# Conflict Resolution: The Newcomer Principle

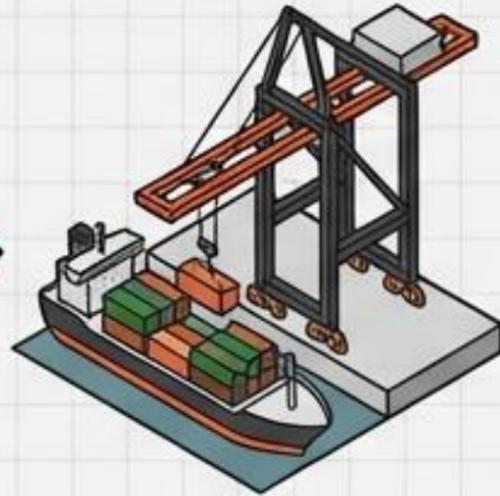
Scenario A (Urban)



New Apartment Building



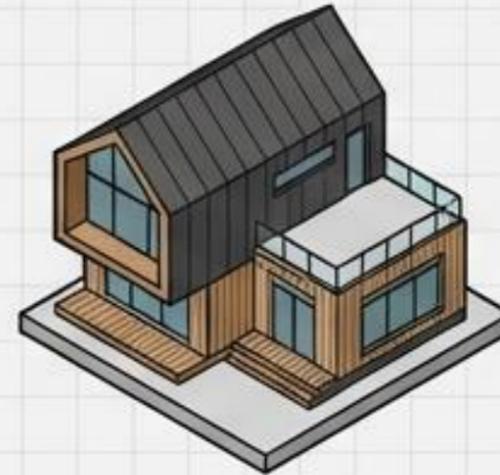
Acoustic Glazing



Port Crane

Developer Pays.

Scenario B (Rural)



New Lifestyle House



Buffer Zones

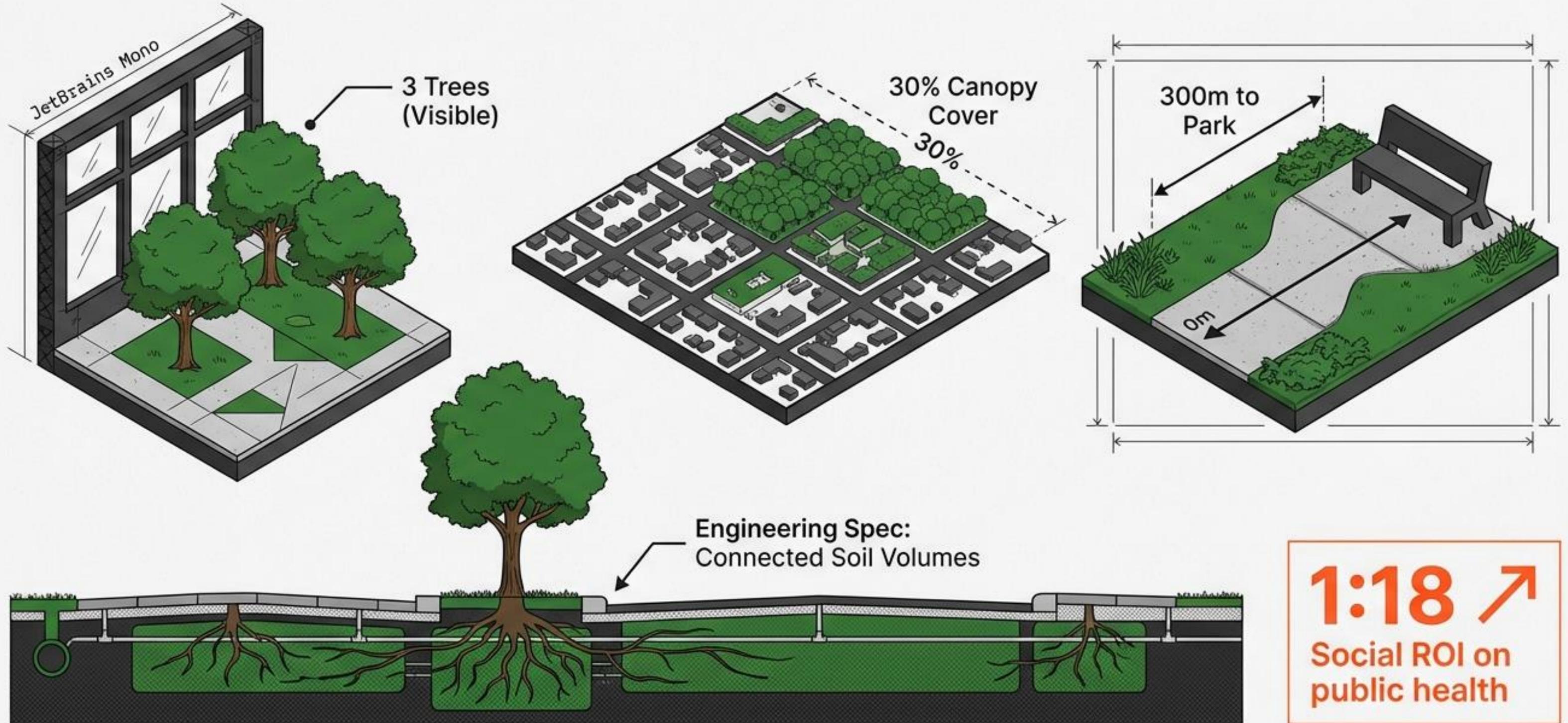


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Resident Pays.

The 'Agent of Change' bears the cost of mitigation. Protects the incumbent's 'Right to Operate' and prevents litigation.

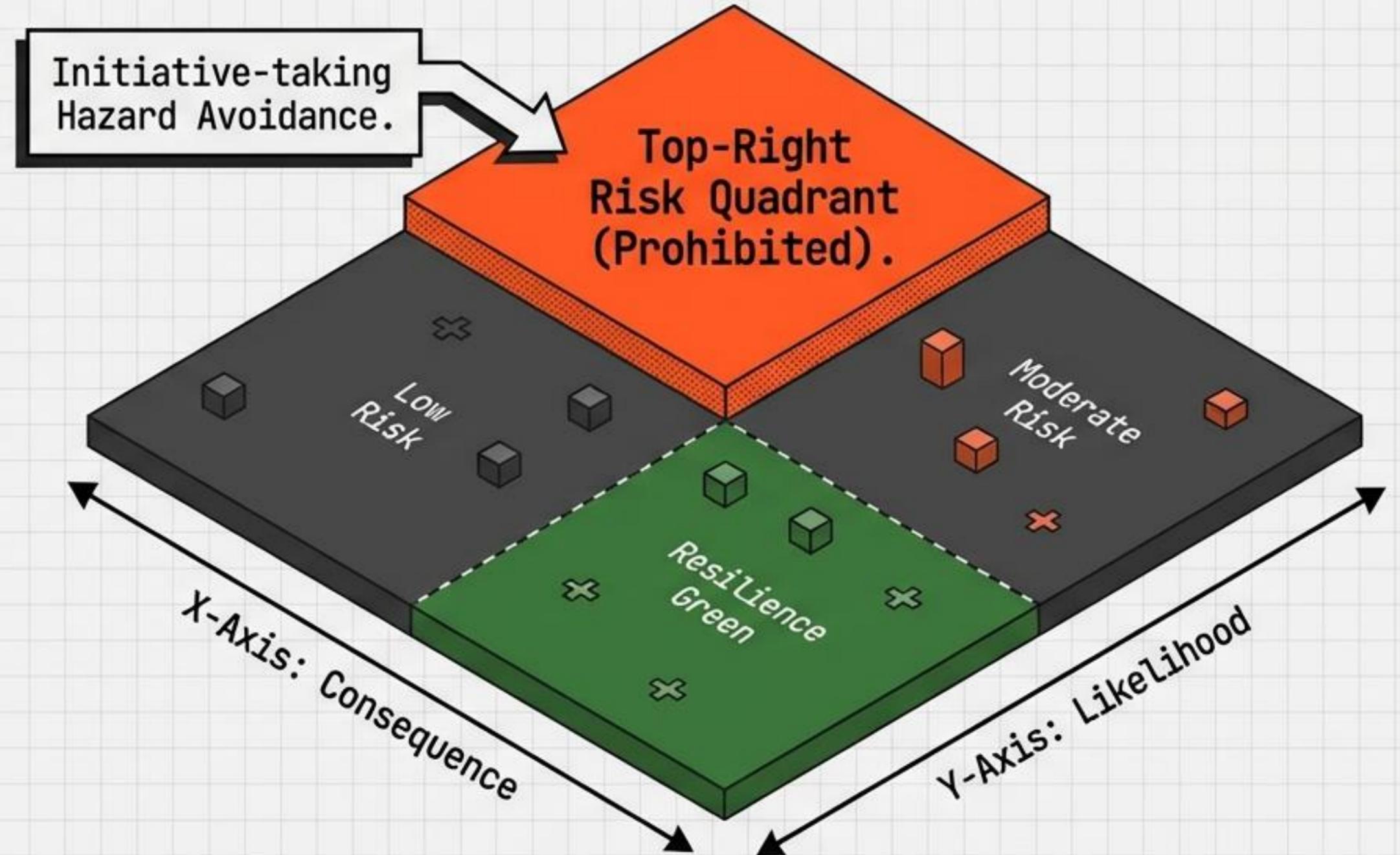
# Green Utility: The 3-30-300 Rule



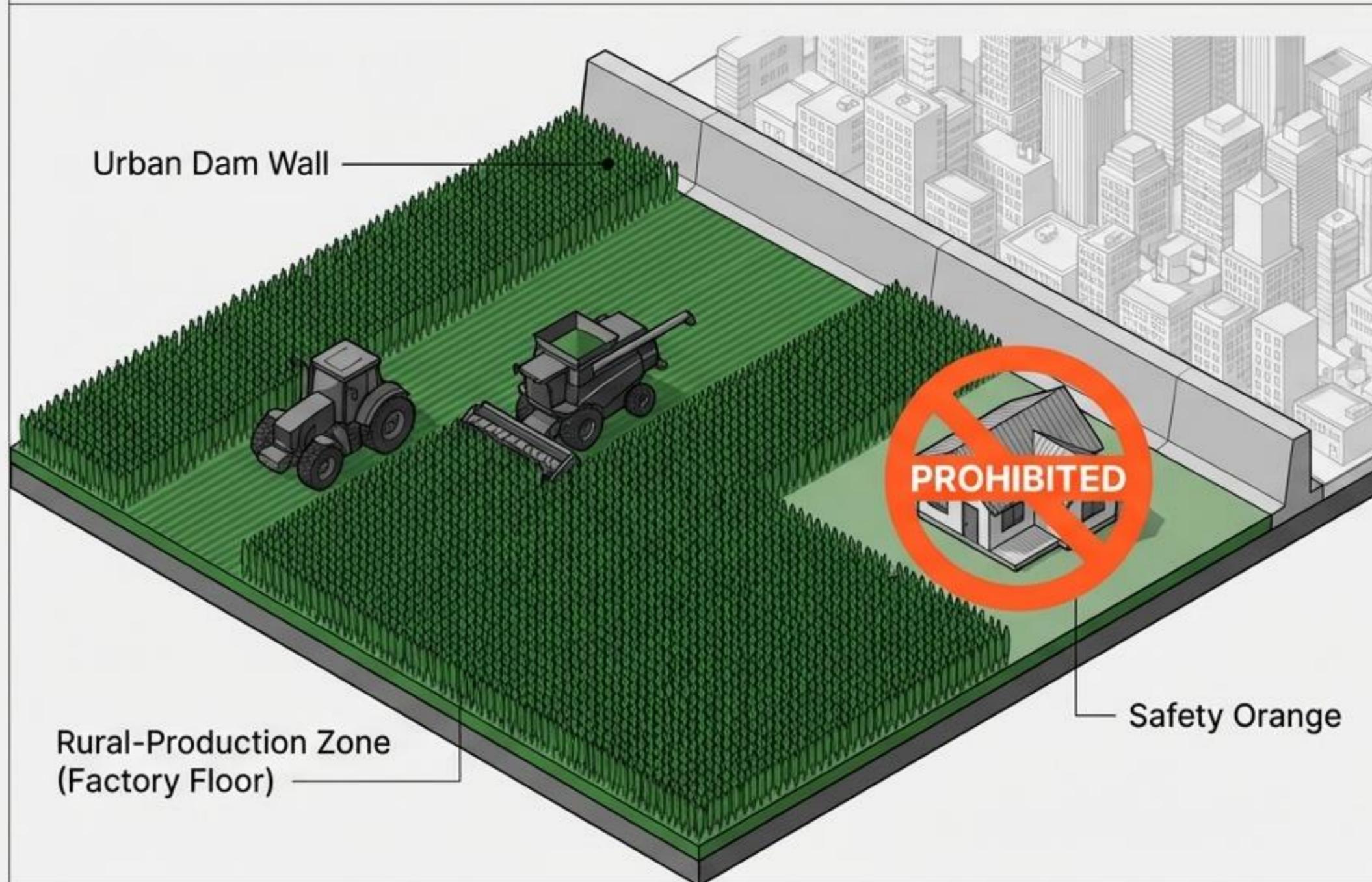
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Social ROI on  
public health

# Safety Protocol: The Red Line Policy

- **Horizon:** Planning based on Year 2126 (100-year climate horizon).
- **Concept:** "Residual Risk"—Assumption that man-made defenses will fail.



# Rural Stewardship: Protecting the 'Food Basket'



- JetBrains Mono

## - Rural-Production:

Large-scale agriculture only.  
Lifestyle blocks **Prohibited**.

## - Rural-Mixed:

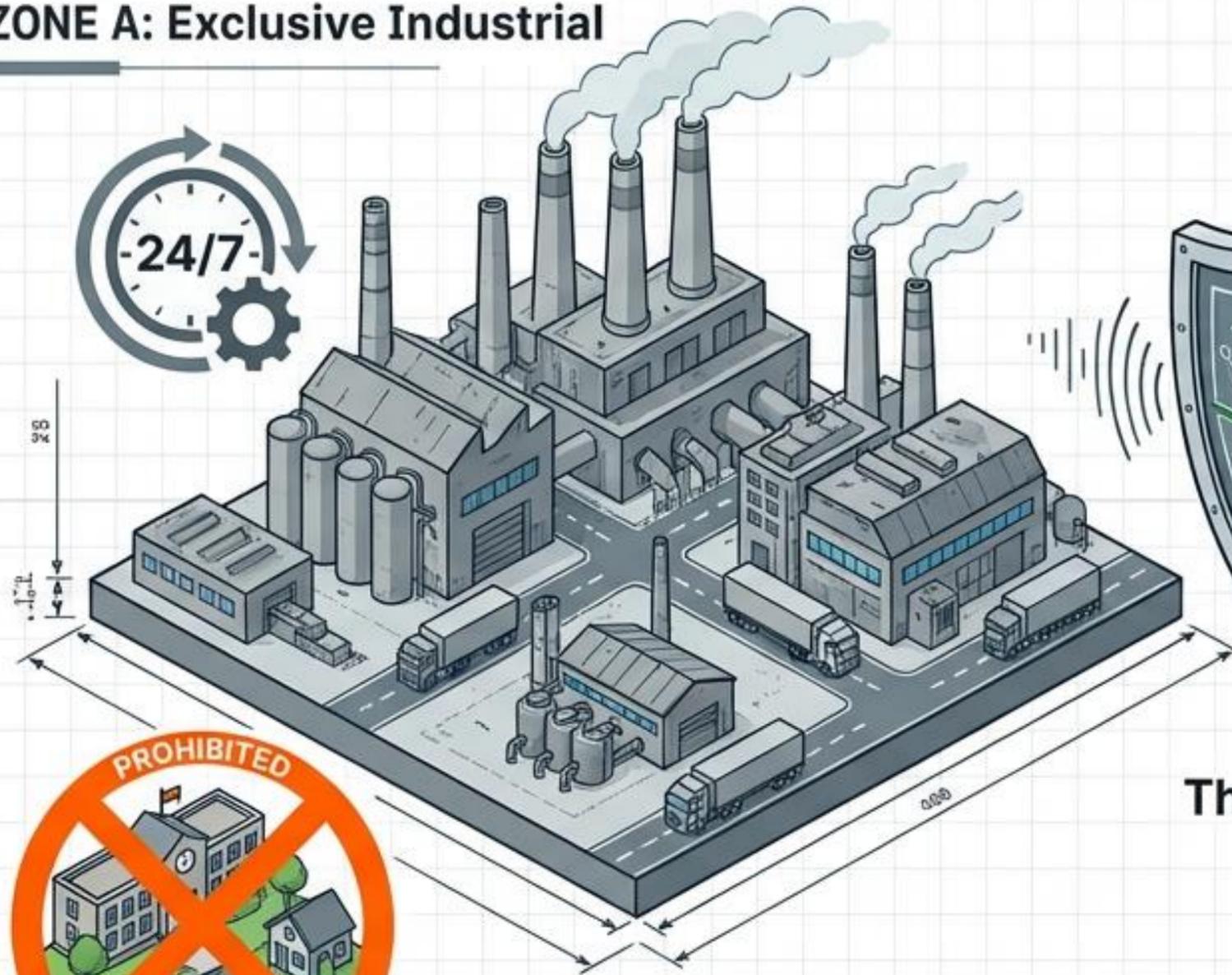
Tourism/small farming.  
Lifestyle blocks **Discouraged**.

## - Rural Residential:

The designated 'Quarantine Zone' for countryside living (max 500sqm buildings).

# Industrial Strategy: The 'Right to Operate'

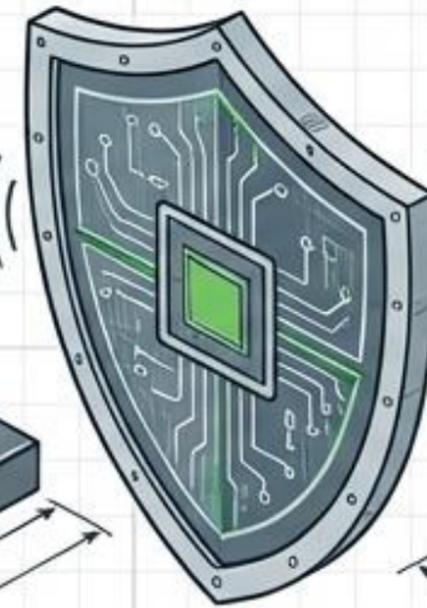
## ZONE A: Exclusive Industrial



No Schools/Housing

## ZONE B: Workforce Habitat

Shield



The Invisible Shield



Green roof gardens on areas

Thick up-tinted acoustic glazing on all windows

Resilience Green

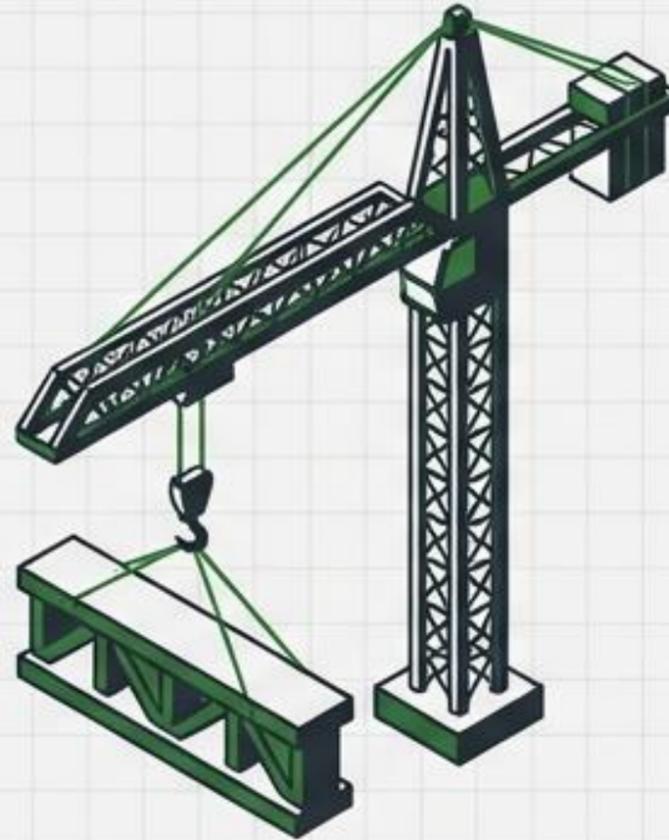
The Goal: Heavy industry operates without fear of "reverse sensitivity" complaints because sensitive uses are banned or mitigated.

# The Value Proposition: The Triple ROI



## 1. Legal Certainty.

End of project-by-project litigation.



## 2. Economic Scale

National pipelines via standardized codes.



## 3. Long-term Resilience

Climate-safe, health-promoting infrastructure.

**Moving from the “Grey Inertia” of the past to the “Resilient Habitat” of the future.**