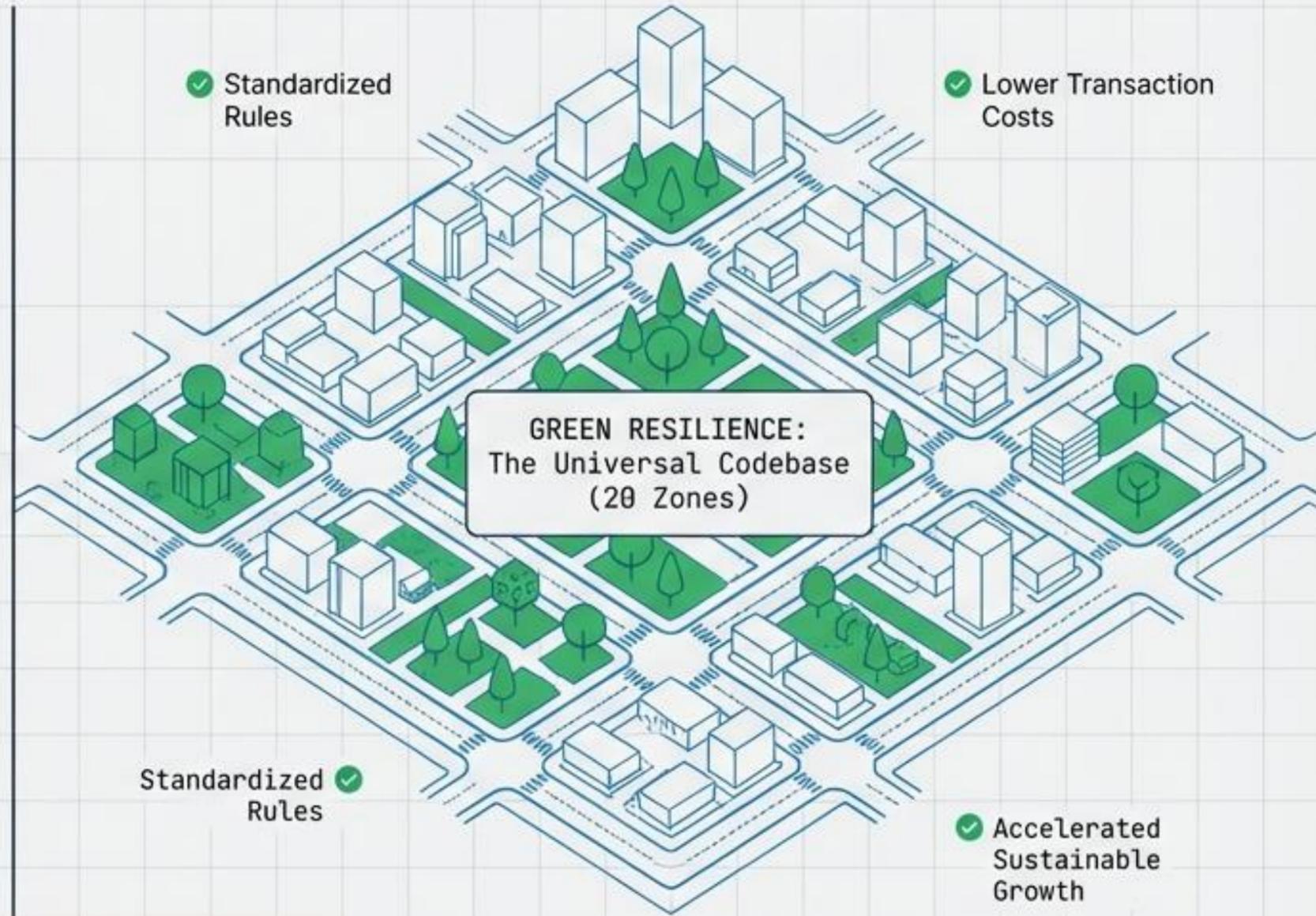
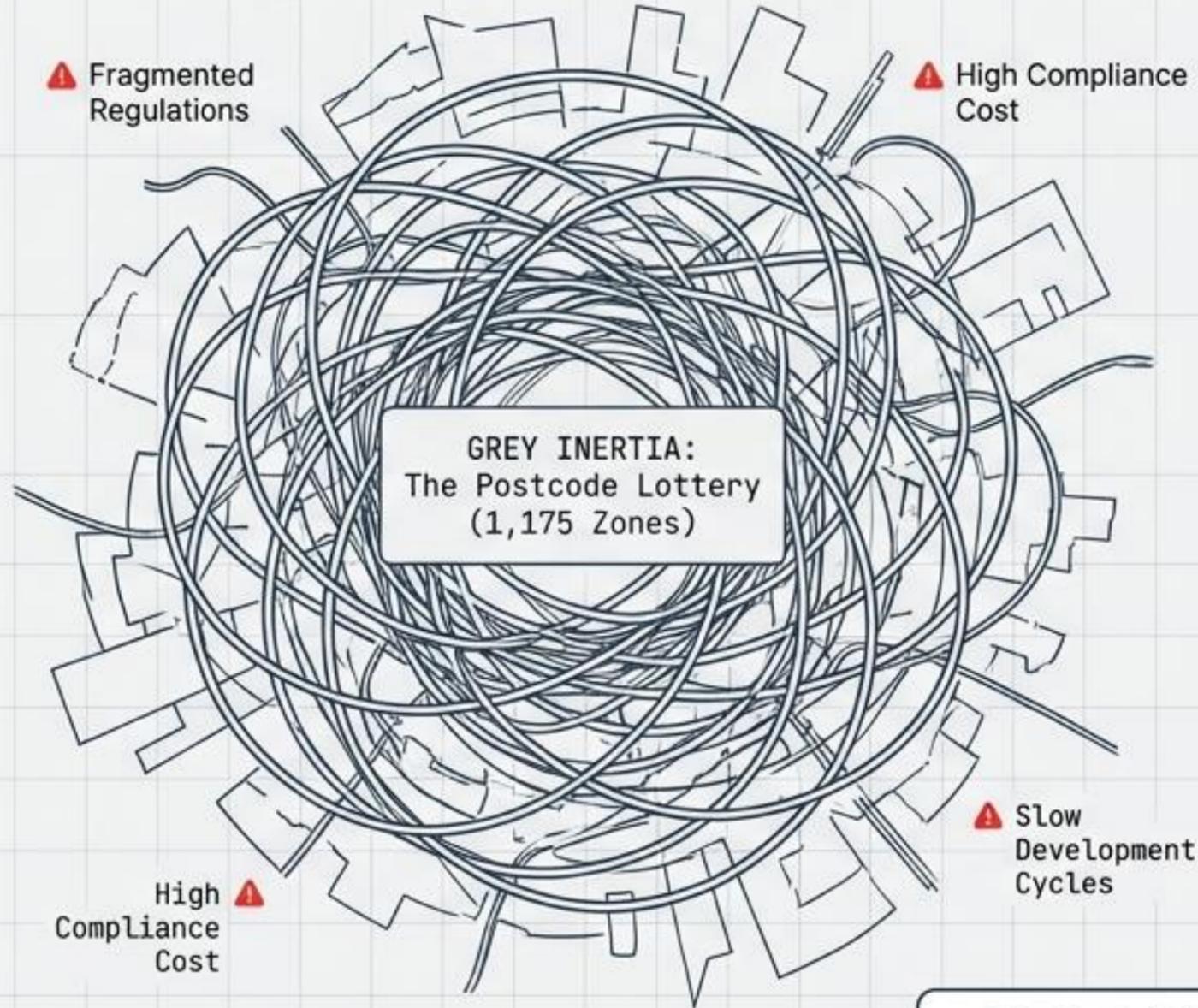


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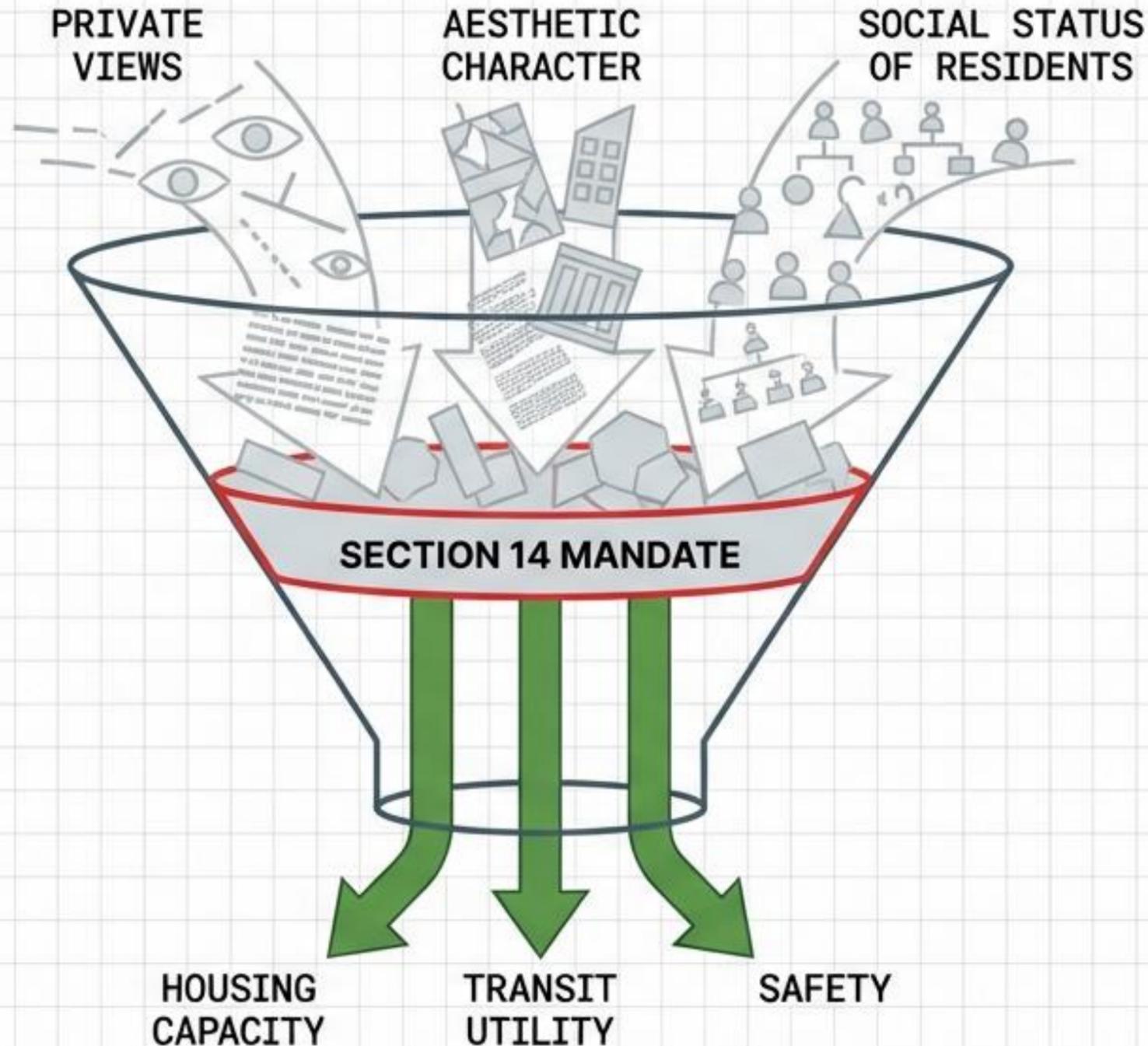
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# THE EXECUTIVE MANDATE: PUBLIC WELFARE SUPREME

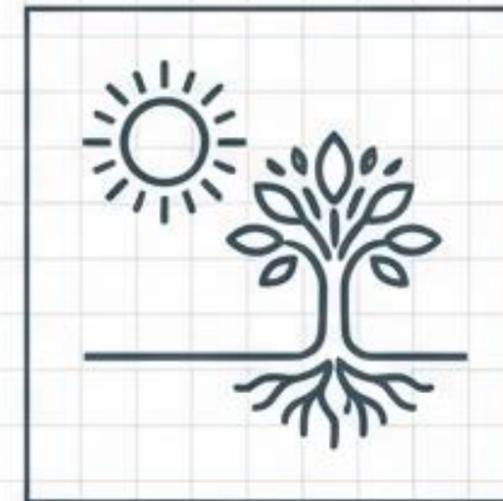
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PUBLIC WELFARE



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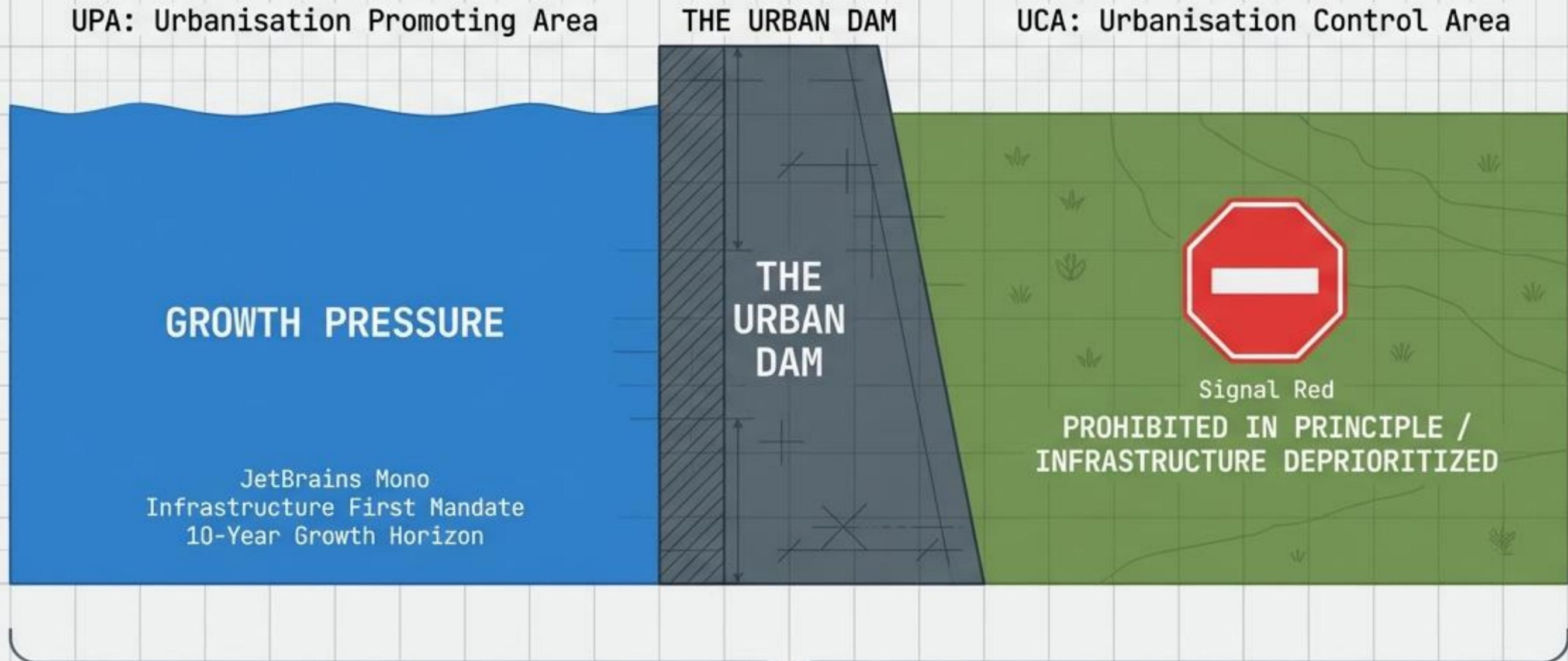


HEALTHY LIVING ENVIRONMENTS



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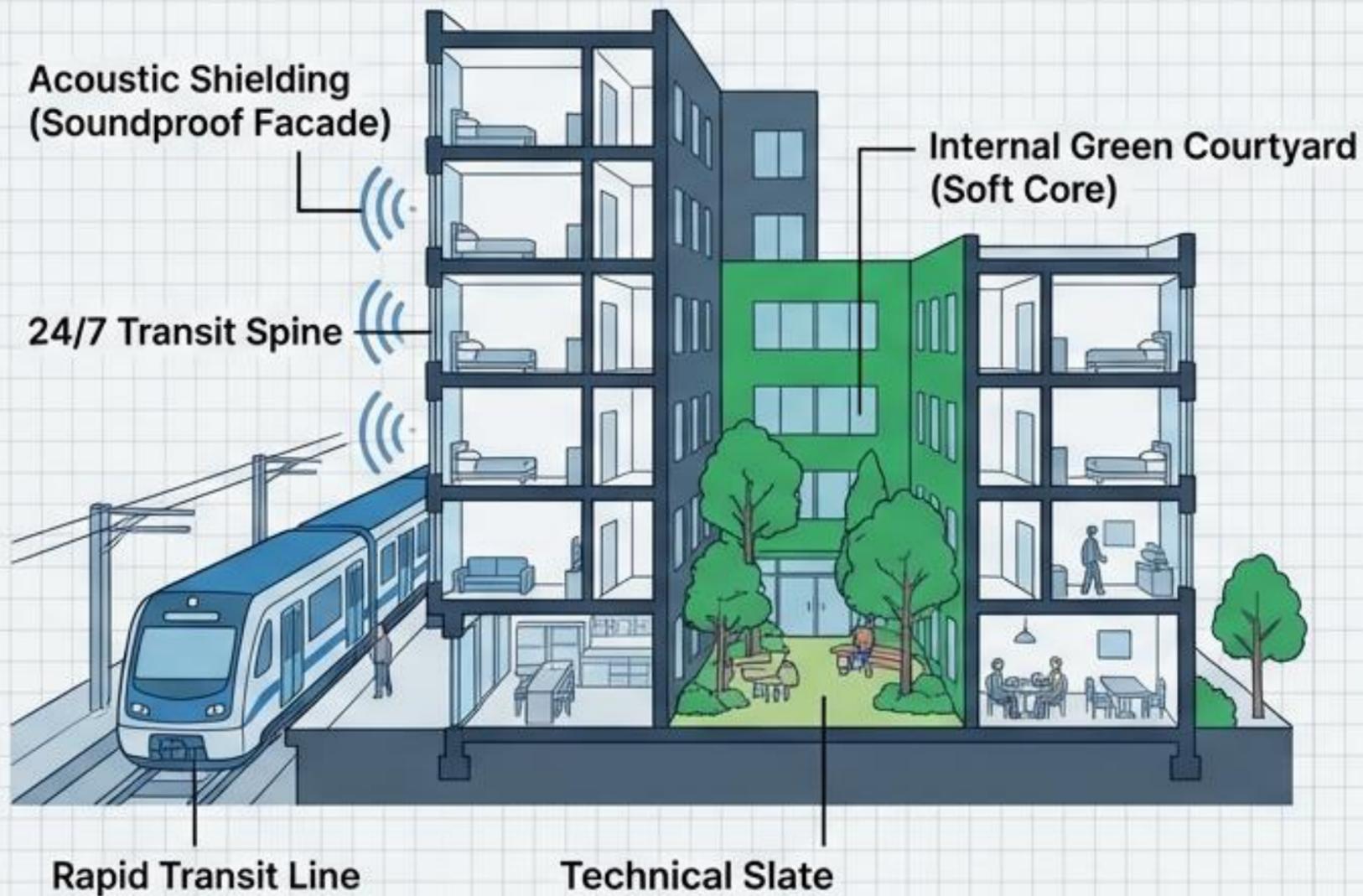
# THE MACRO MECHANISM: THE URBAN DAM



The Macro Mechanism: The Urban Dam channels growth only where infrastructure exists.

# THE TRANSIT SPINES: DENSITY FOLLOWS FREQUENCY

**The Shift:** From 'Property Rights Supreme' to 'Public Welfare Supreme'



## CATEGORY 1 (THE SPINE)

	<b>TRIGGER:</b>	Rapid Transit (Rail/Light Rail)
	<b>MANDATE:</b>	Minimum 6 Storeys
	<b>TPOLOGY:</b>	Hard Shell / Soft Core (Acoustic Protection)

## CATEGORY 2 (PRIMARY)

	<b>TRIGGER:</b>	Frequent Bus Routes
	<b>MANDATE:</b>	Minimum 3 Storeys
	<b>TPOLOGY:</b>	30km/h Streets + Connected Soil Volumes

Rule: Building intensity is legally tethered to the capacity of the transport network.

# Residential Zones: The 'Inclusive' Model

## The Inclusive Model

- **Russian Doll Logic:** Higher intensity zones permit all lower uses.
- **As-of-Right Commerce:** Dairies, Cafes, Co-share offices permitted on corners (Max 150 sq.m).
- **The Metric:** 15 Dwelling Units Per Acre (Tipping point for viability).
- **Outcome:** The "Linger Factor"—Walkable commerce supported by density.

PERMITTED  
AS-OF-RIGHT



# Industrial Zones: Protecting the 'Economic Engines'

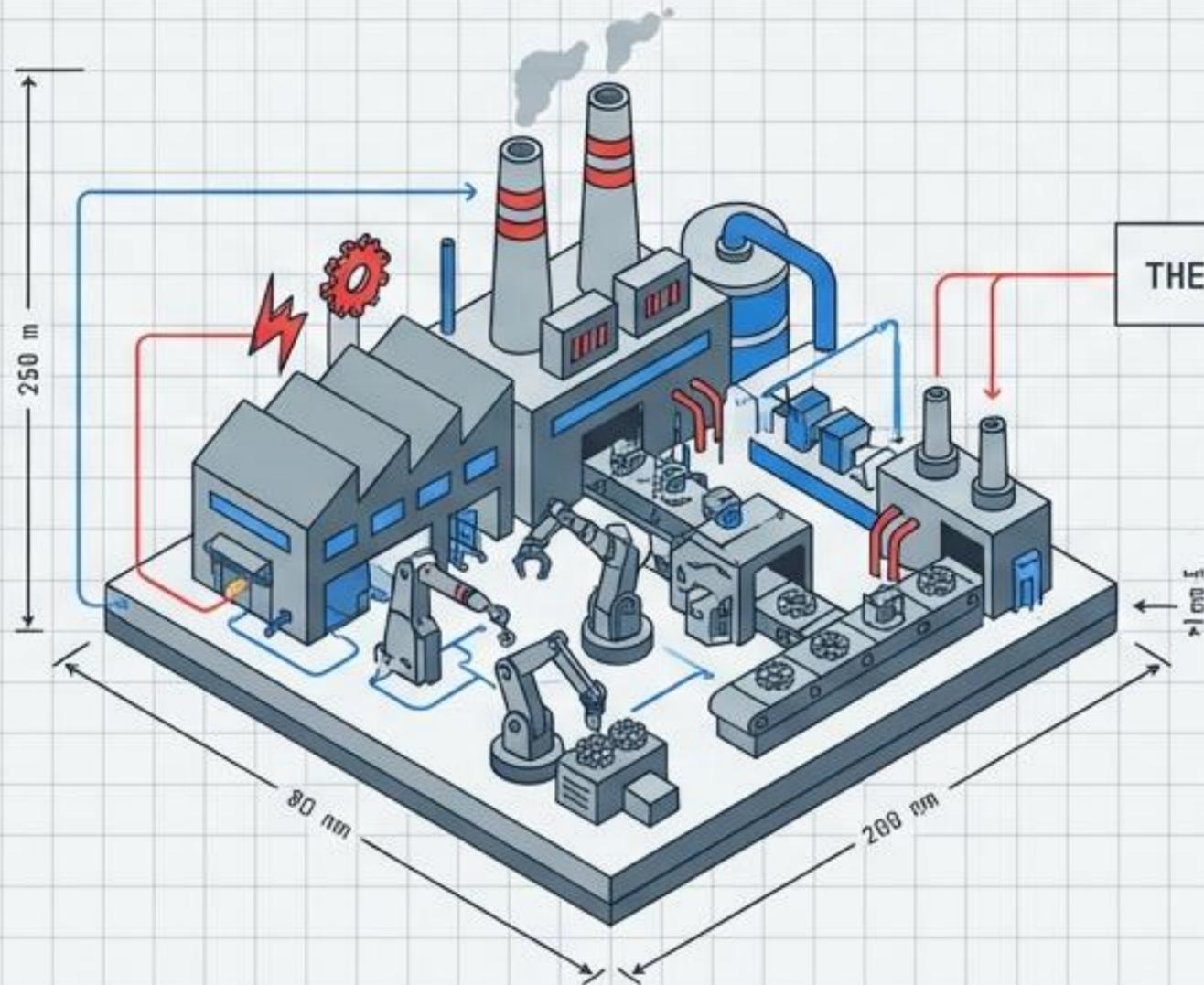
## Zone A: Exclusively Industrial.

**PROHIBITED:** Residential, Schools, Hospitals.  
**Purpose:** 24/7 Right to Operate.

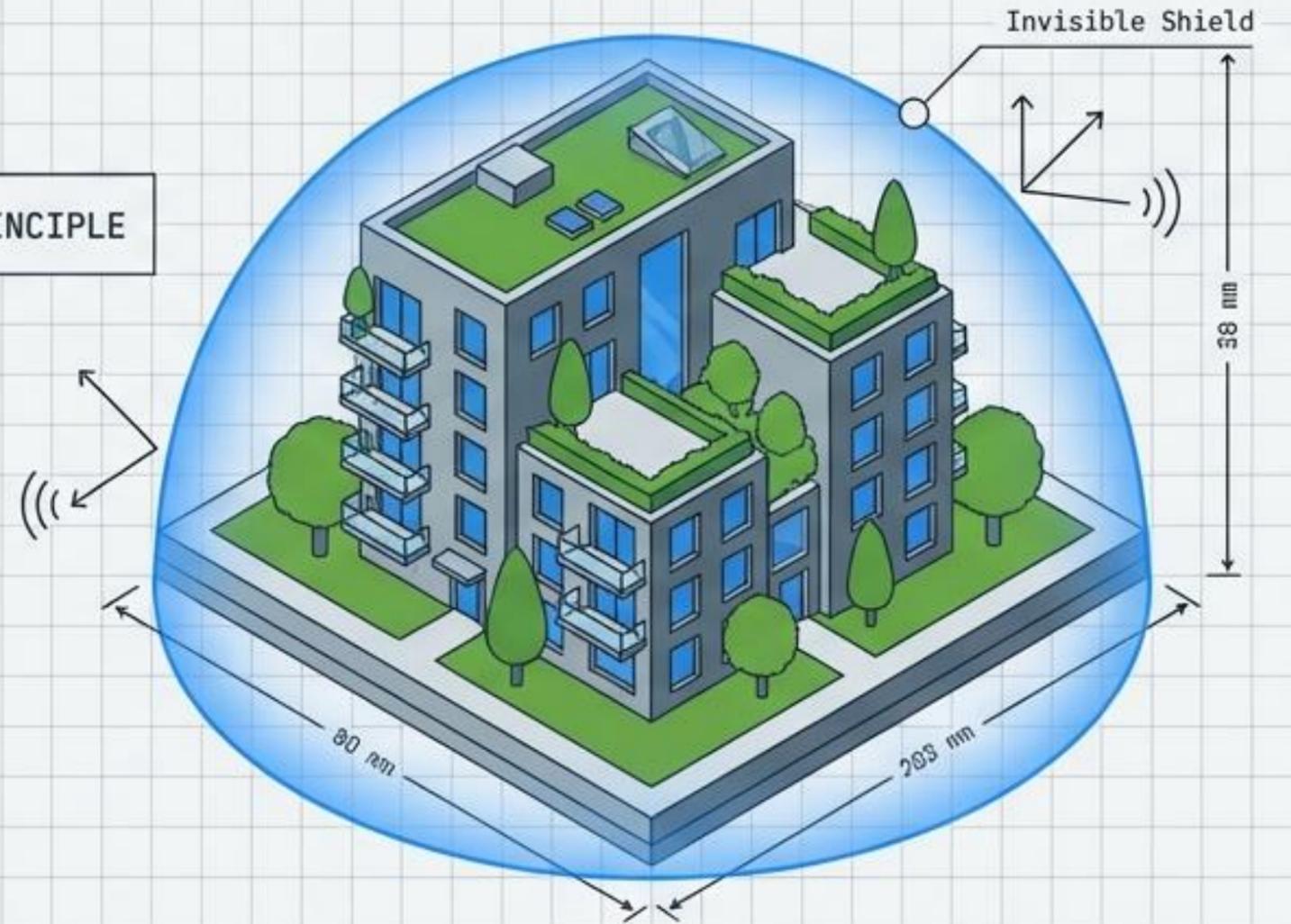


## Zone B: Workforce Habitat.

**REQUIREMENT:** Developer pays for acoustic glazing.  
**Purpose:** Agent of Change bears the cost.

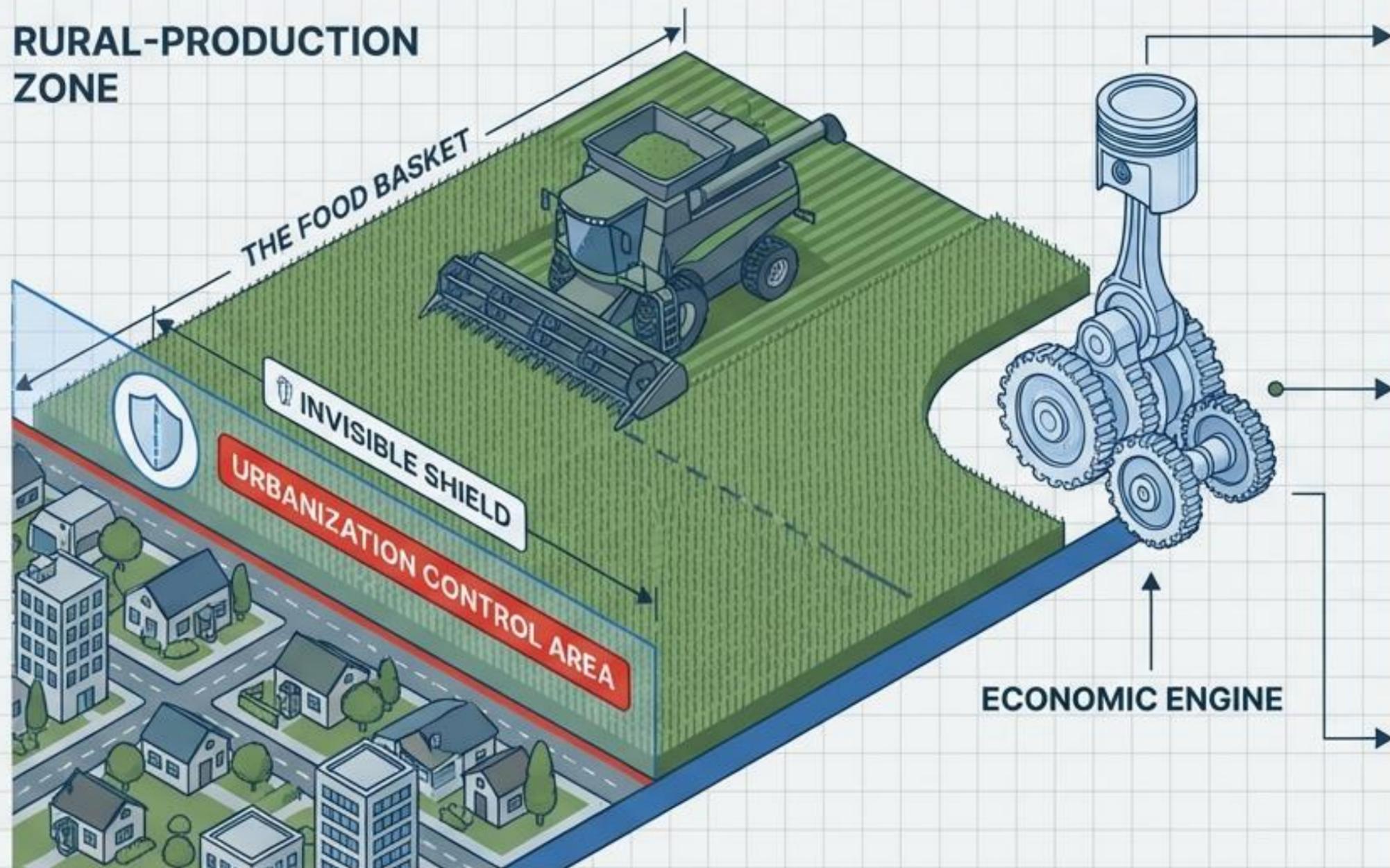


THE NEWCOMER PRINCIPLE



# Rural Stewardship: The Aotearoa Adaptation

Rural land is a 'Factory Floor', not a waiting room for suburbia.



## 1. RURAL-PRODUCTION:

- **Purpose:** The Food Basket (Ag/Hort/Viticulture).
- **Restriction:** Lifestyle Blocks **PROHIBITED.** 

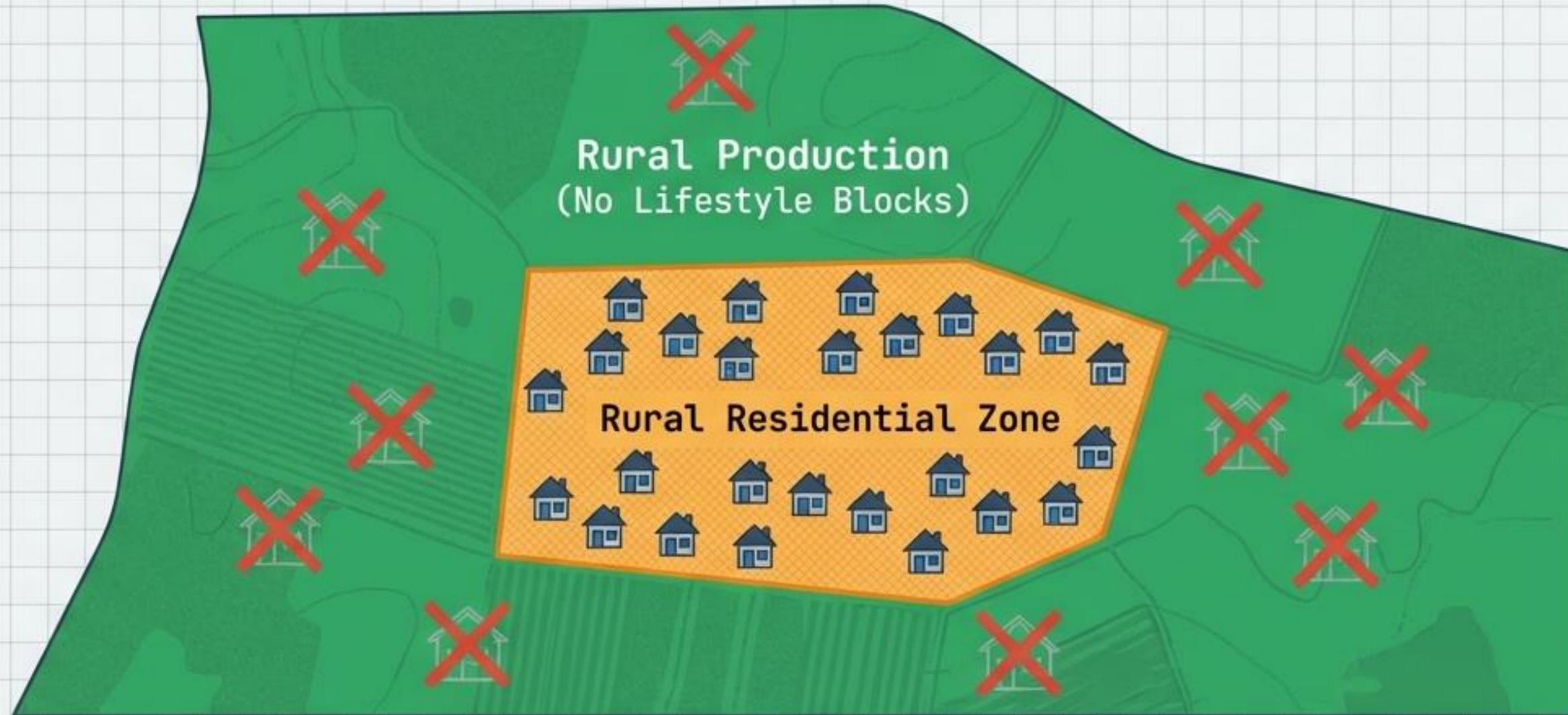
## 2. RURAL-MIXED:

- **Purpose:** Small-scale farming & tourism.
- **Restriction:** Lifestyle Blocks **DISCOURAGED.** 

## 3. RURAL-EXTRACTIVE:

- **Purpose:** Mining/Forestry overlays.

# Rural Residential: The 'Containment Zone'



- **Purpose:** The sole designated container for 'Countryside Living'.
- **Constraint:** Buildings capped at 500 sq.m.
- **Goal:** Stops fragmentation of productive soil.

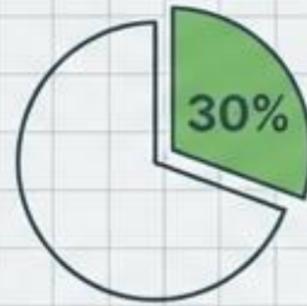
# Public Health Mandate: The 3-30-300 Rule

Nature as 'Green Utility', not aesthetic decoration.

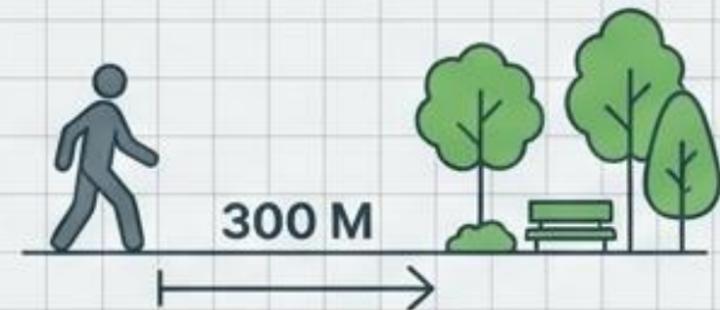
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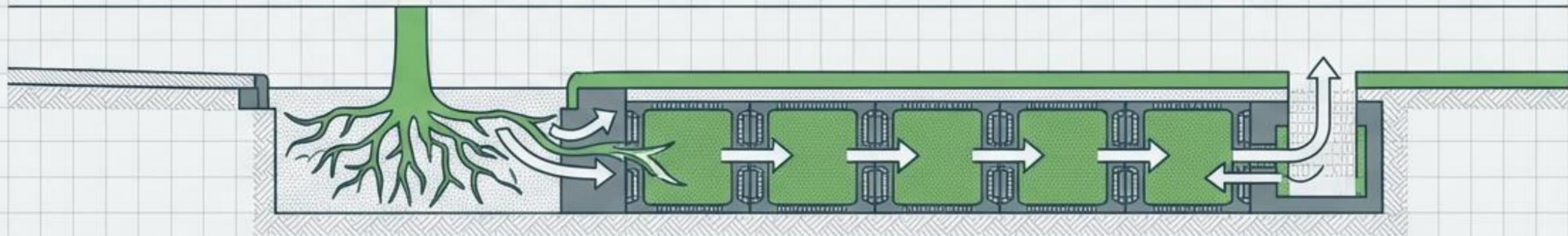
Visible trees from every home.



Percent canopy cover in every neighborhood.

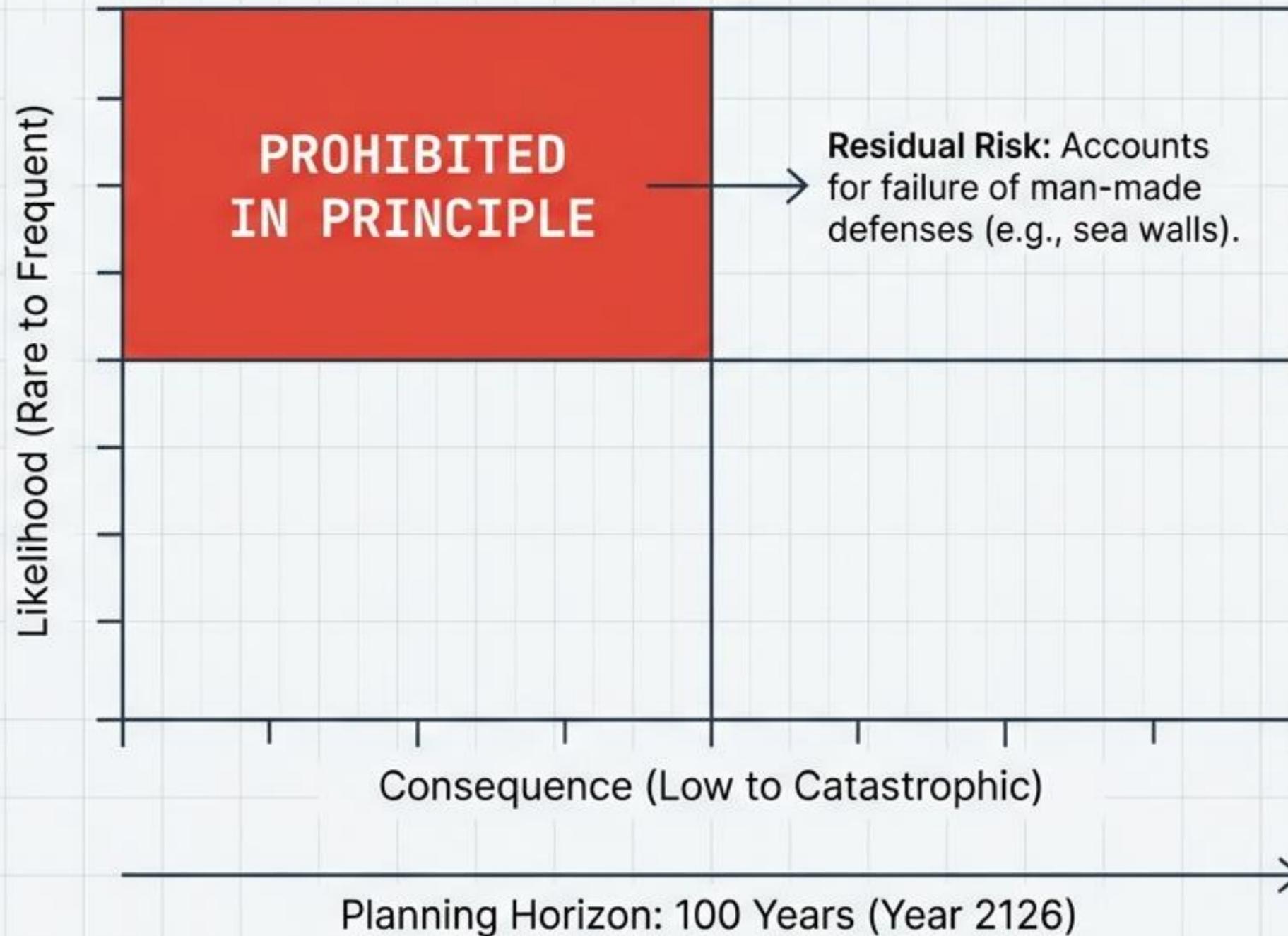


Meters maximum walk to a park.

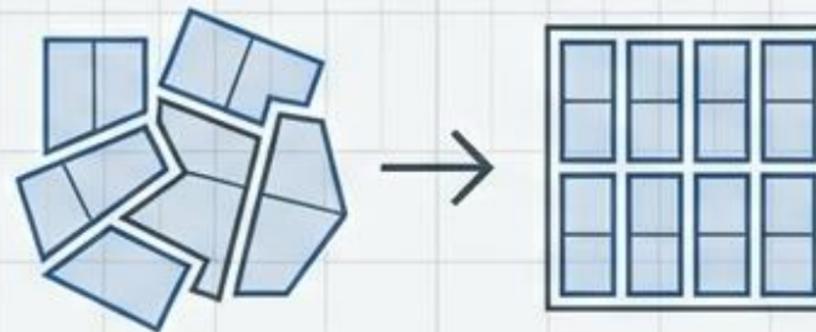


**Engineering Mandate: Connected Soil Volumes.**

# Hazard Avoidance: The Red Line Policy



# Implementation: City Planning Projects (The 'Muscle')



# The Decision Maker's Summary Matrix

<b>ZONE NAME</b>	<b>PRIMARY FUNCTION</b>	<b>MANDATE</b>	<b>KEY MECHANISM</b>
Transit Spine	Transit/Density	Min 6 Storeys	Density Follows Frequency
Residential	Living/Commerce	Inclusive / 150sqm Retail	Russian Doll Zoning
Industrial	Production	No Housing / Schools	Invisible Shield
Rural Production	Food Basket	No Lifestyle Blocks	Urban Dam

# The Strategic Return on Investment (ROI)



## 1. Legal Certainty

Liquidation of project-level litigation via objective adherence (The “Golden Rule”).



## 2. Economic Scale

Universal codes enable industrial-scale construction pipelines.



## 3. Long-term Resilience

Mandatory hazard avoidance and Green Utility protect the national balance sheet.

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GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE  
URBAN CANOPY COVER: 40%

ACTIVE TRANSPORT PRIORITY

# The Final Vision: A Complete Neighbourhood

From Permission to Adherence. From Sprawl to Strategy.  
Building the Aotearoa of 2126, today.

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE  
BIOPHILIC GREEN  
BLUEPRINT BLUE

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STREET WIDTH

ACTIVE TRANSPORT PRIORITY