



Development plans for the early childhood education network in Turku

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School and day care centre facilities must be healthy and safe. We will update the school and day care centre network to meet the needs of the city's residential areas and draw up a clear renovation and construction plan which takes into account the needs for provisional facilities. We will also strengthen the use of facilities outside school hours in recreational activities.

Objective of the review (city centre area)

- The objective of the service network review of early childhood education is to
 - Establish an understanding of how much the city would need to increase/replace day care groups in both the Finnish language city centre area and Swedish language early childhood education over the next 10 years (2024–2033) to be able to respond to service needs
 - Find solutions to challenges related to the current service network
 - Prepare a plan for where to place potential new day care centres
 - Examine the service network of Finnish and Swedish language early childhood education as a single entity
 - Create a sufficient knowledge base for decision-making for the purpose of preparing service network policies. That would allow launching the facility project processes needed for implementing the facility solutions in the next phase



Challenges to be solved (city centre area)

- Increase in the number of children in the city centre area. The existing day care centres will not be sufficient to meet future service needs
- Condition of the premises and supporting the objectives set for the activities
- As a rule, placing pre-primary and primary education in connection with schools
- Facility solutions needed for implement open early childhood education
- Replacing the day care and pre-primary education facilities on Koulukatu (Koulukatu 10–12) so that groups will not disappear as the development of Ruusukortteli progresses



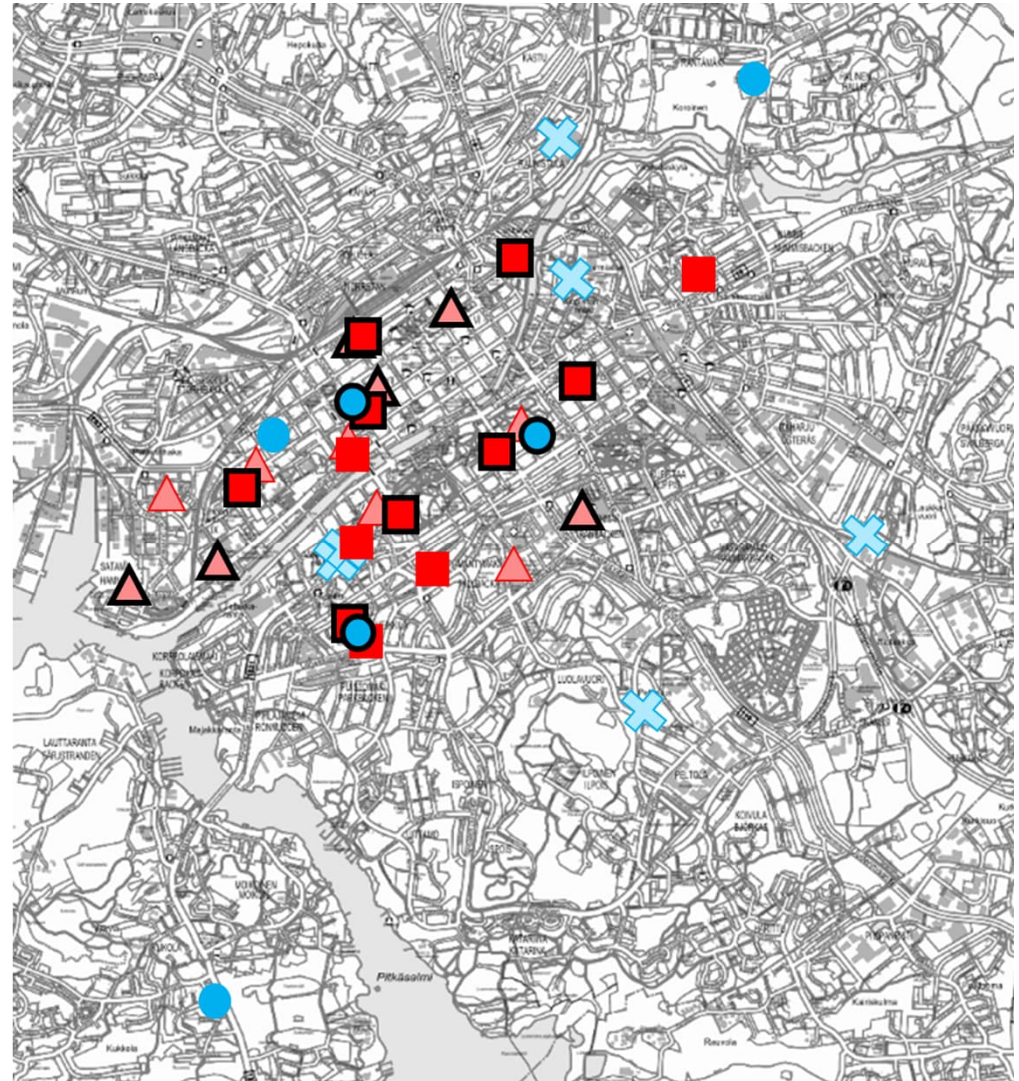


**Current situation in
the city centre area**

Photo: Majja Linnala

Current facilities

- Municipal Finnish language
- Municipal Swedish language
- ▲ Private Finnish language
- ✕ Private Swedish language
- Pre-primary education



Municipal day care centres

Finnish language, city centre area

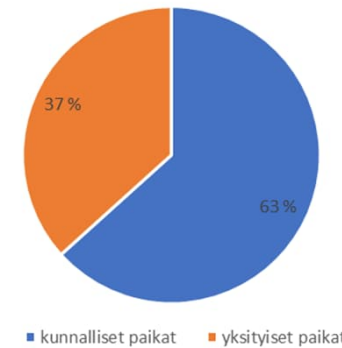
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Asemanseudun päiväkoti	Käsityöläiskatu 20 Sairashuoneenkatu 1	96	3 3	X	1	ilta- ja vkl-hoito iltahoito
Kaskenmäen pk	Kaskenkatu 7	79	4	X	1	ilta-, vkl- ja yöhoito
Kerttulin pk	Kellonsoittajankatu 6	174	11	X	2	1 integroitu ryhmä leikkipuisto ruotsin kielikylpy
Koulukadun pk	Koulukatu 12	132	9	X	2	1 integroitu ryhmä
Mäntymäen päiväkoti	Kallelankatu 3 Myllymäentie 42 Vähä-Heikkilän koulu esiop. / Myllymäentie 42	128	6 2 1	X X	2 1	1 integroitu ryhmä
Tallimäen päiväkoti	Malminkatu 1	149	9	X	3	1 integroitu ryhmä
Stålmarminkadun päiväkoti	Stålmarminkatu 27 A ja B Martin koulu esop. / Hopeasepänpukuja 2	109	6 2	 X	 2	Betaniankatu kerho- toiminta sekä leikkipuisto
Tuomaansillan päiväkoti	Nahkurinpiha 1 Rehtorinpellonkatu 4-6	94	3 3	X	1	leikkipuisto
Yhteensä		961	62		15	
Braheskolan: daghem, förskola och skola	Valtaojantie 27 Riistakatu 10	104	4 2	X	2	
Cygnæus daghem och förskola	Gregorius IX:n tie 12 Koulukatu 10	109	4 2	X	2	
Daghem Port Arthur	Sofiankatu 7	102	7			
Sirkkala daghem och förskola	Tähtitorninkatu 4 Kotikatu 1	134	7 2	X	2	
Yhteensä		449	28		6	
KAIKKI YHTEENSÄ		1 410	90		21	

Swedish language



Private Finnish language day care centres

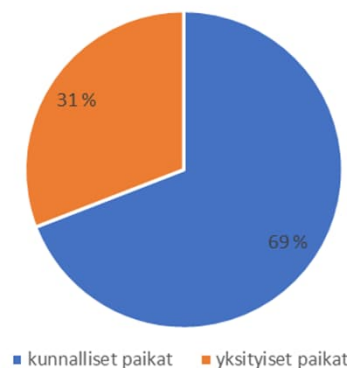
		palvelusetelipaikat
Sateenkaarikoto Oy/Pääskynpesä	Kurjenmäenkatu 8, rak. 34	92
Lastentalo Mukulax Luostarinkatu	Luostarinkatu 5	36
Martinmäen Ankkalampi	Martinkatu 5	28
Pilkepäiväkodit Oy/Musiikkipäiväkoti Sinikello	Tuureporinkatu 5 E	53
Satunummi Oy/Satuportsa	Annankatu 2	25
Satuherttuan päiväkoti	Fatabuurinkatu 5	54
Suomalais-ranskalainen päiväkoti l'Hexagone	Linnankatu 64	49
Suomalais-venäläinen päiväkoti Miskatalo	Käsityöläiskatu 12	35
Vaahteramäen päiväkoti	Luolavuorentie 2	53
Verkanappulat Nappulapuisto	Ruusupuistonkuja 3	57
Wendy House	Neljäs linja 3	33
Lastentalo Mukulax Käsityöläiskatu	Käsityöläiskatu 20 a 1	42
Yhteensä		557



- In the city centre area, municipal early childhood education in Finnish covers approximately 60% of the entire service offering (time of review 4/23)
 - 961 children in municipal day care
 - 557 children in private day care
- Although there are several private day care centres in the city centre area, they are still relatively small in size compared to municipal day care centres

Private Swedish language day care centres

		palvelusetelipaikat
Folkhälsan Gunghästen	Teollisuuskatu 43	58
Folkhälsan Kastanjen	Vänrikinkatu 3	30
Pilke Äppelbo	Stålminkatu 36	33
Sateenkaarikoto / Lyckobo	Virusmäentie 65 B 1	28
Verkanappulat/Knattesjär	Tapulikatu 9	18
Villa Solaris	Kaurakatu 24 A	34
Yhteensä		201



- Among Swedish speakers, municipal early childhood education covers approximately 70% of the entire service offering (time of review 4/23)
 - 449 children in municipal day care
 - 201 children in private day care



A photograph of two young children running outdoors in winter. The child on the left is wearing a pink hat with a pom-pom and a purple plaid jacket. The child on the right is wearing an orange hat, a blue and white striped scarf, and a bright orange snow suit with blue gloves. They are running on a path with fallen leaves. The background is blurred, showing other people in winter clothing.

Proposed changes to the service and facility network

Photo: Maija Linnala

The following changes are proposed to the service network

- The provision of early childhood education in the city centre area will be increased.
- The aim is to increase the number of (Finnish and Swedish language) groups in the city centre by 30 by 2033. Some of them could be implemented by a private service provider.
- Properties to be planned to enable placing early childhood education groups in both Finnish and Swedish languages in the same premises. The activities of the groups will not be combined, and the number of groups must be balanced. Depending on the facility project scenarios, two to three joint day care centres will be set up.
- Early childhood education facilities will also be allocated for the needs of open early childhood education
- In Cygnaeus, the pre-primary education will be placed in connection with the school. Prior to the completion of the facility project, the activities will be placed in the same premises as the Swedish language day care centre Cygnaeus daghem.



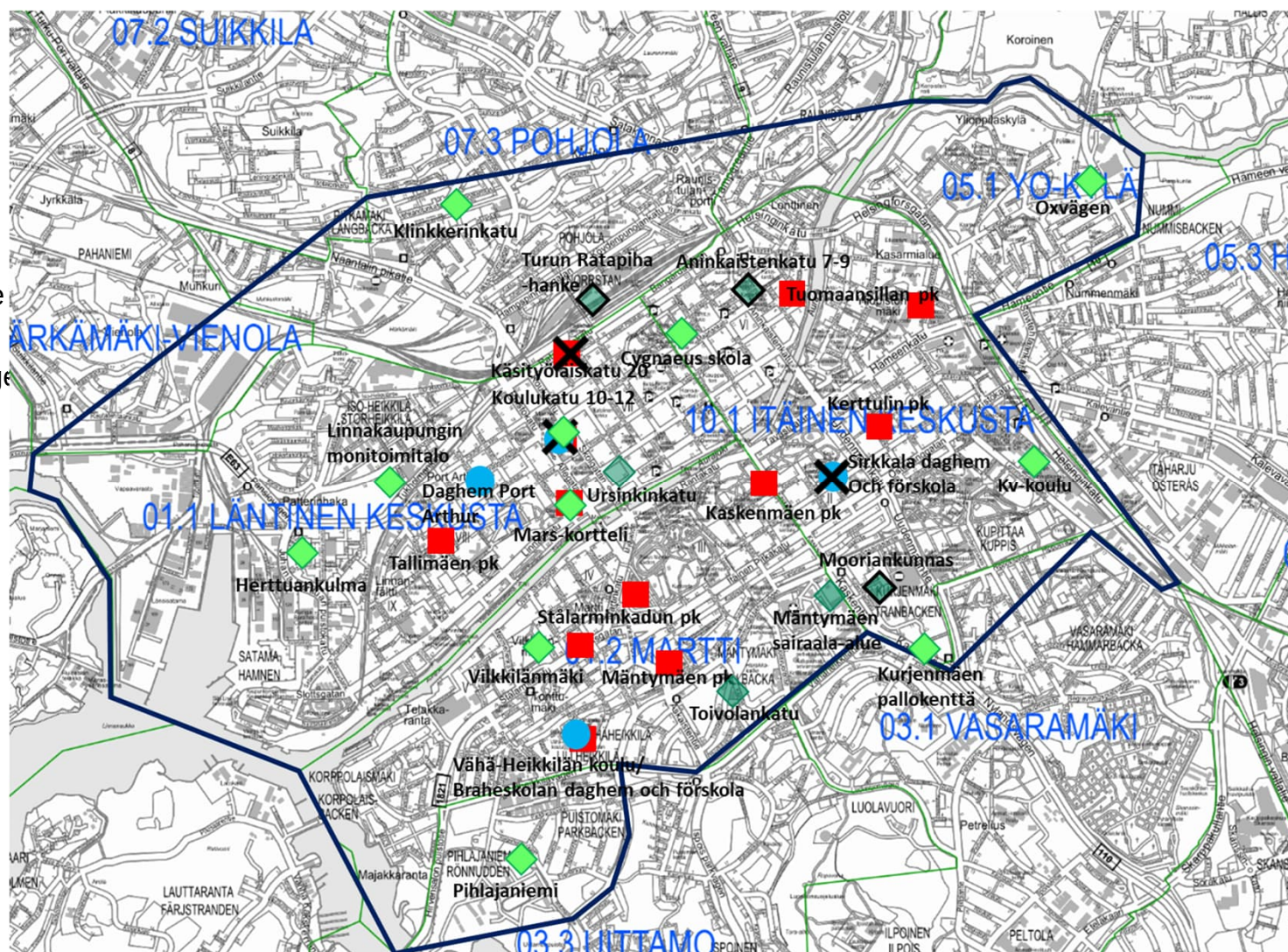
Impacts of the proposal on the facility network

- Depending on the option chosen, 7–8 entirely new day care centres would be built
- Three day care centre properties would be removed from the early childhood education facility network:
 - Sirkkala daghem (Tähtitorninkatu 4 and Kotikatu 1), 7 groups in total
 - Asemanseudun päiväkoti, the Käsityöläiskatu unit (Kätyöläiskatu 20), 3 groups in total
 - Braheskolan daghem, the Riistakatu unit (Riistakatu 10), 2 groups
 - None of the facilities to be phased out meet the current requirements set for day care centres, nor could they be brought up to date in terms of, for example, accessibility or functionality even after renovation.
 - As new day care centres are completed, the groups from the day care centres being phased out would be placed in them.
 - The aim is to avoid temporary solutions for the day care centres being phased out. Instead, the current facilities would remain in operation until the replacing facilities (new buildings) have been completed.



 Area under review

- X** Facility to be phased out



Option A

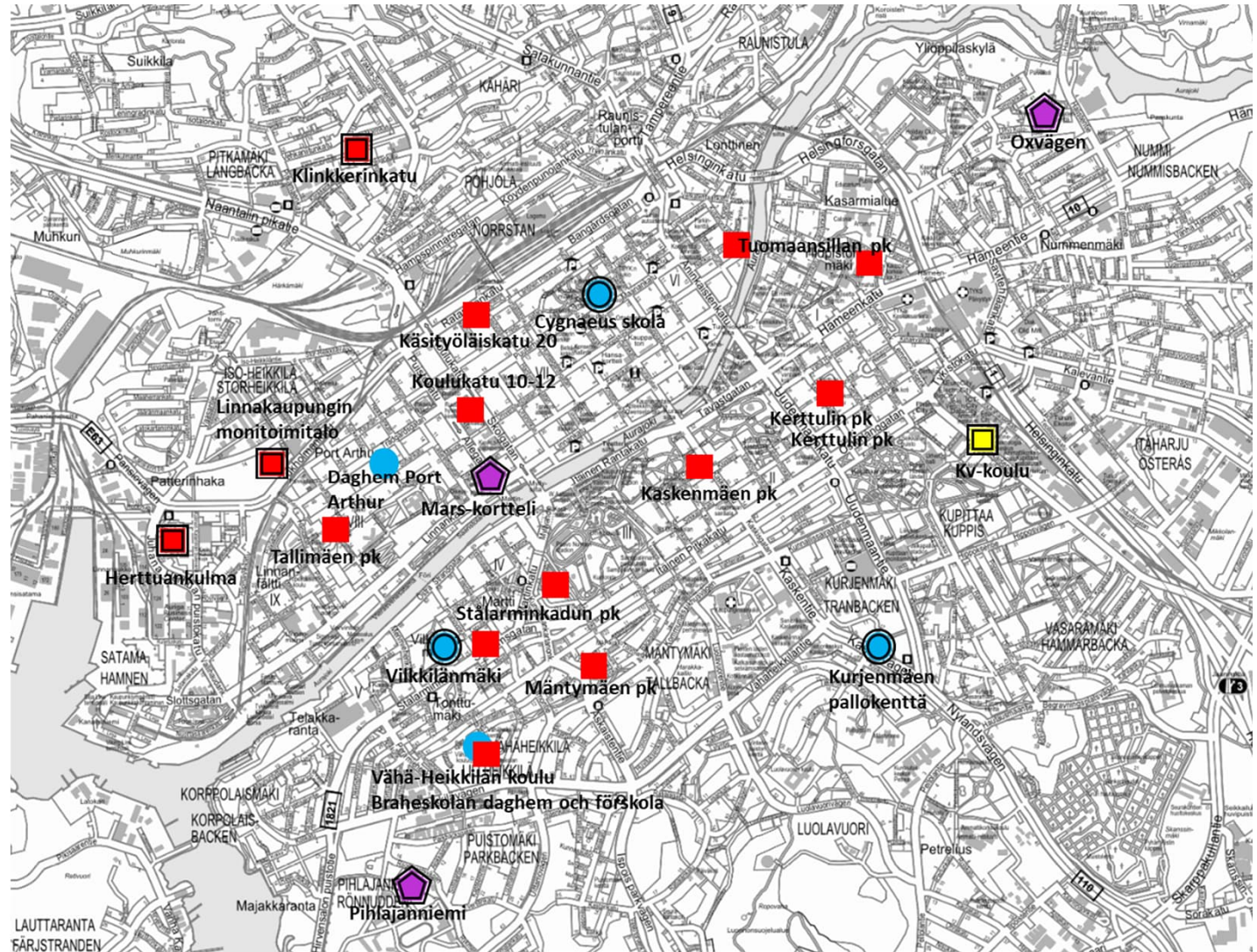
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suomenkielinen yksikkö	Kaskenmäen pk	Kaskenkatu 7	5	
	Kerttulin pk	Kellonsoittajankatu 6	11	
	Koulukadun pk	Koulukatu 12	4	
	Mäntymäen päiväkoti	Kallelankatu 3	6	
		Myllymäentie 42	2	
		Vähä-Heikkilän koulu esiop. / Myllymäentie 42	1	
	Tallimäen päiväkoti	Malminkatu 1	9	
	Stålarmin kadun päiväkoti	Stålarminkatu 27 A ja B	6	
		Martin koulu esop./ Hopeasepänsukuja 2	2	
	Tuomaansillan päiväkoti	Nahkurinpiha 1	3	
		Rehtorinpellonkatu 4-6	3	
	Linnakaupungin monitoimitalo		6	
ruotsinkielinen yksikkö	Kv-koulu (englanninkielinen)		4	1 ryhmä palvelee keskustaa
	Herttuankulma		8	
	Klinkkerinkatu		8	4 ryhmää palvelee keskustaa
suomen- ja ruotsinkielinen yksikkö	Braheskolan: daghem, förskola och skola	Valtaojantie 27	4	
	Daghem Port Arthur	Sofiankatu 7	7	
	Cygnæus förskola	Maariankatu 7	2	
	Vilkkilänmäki		4	
	Kurjenmäen pallokenttä		5	
	Mars-kortteli	Linnankatu 39-41	12	11 su-ryhmää, 1 ru-ryhmää
	Pihlajaniemi		12	7 su-ryhmää (ei palvele keskustan aluetta) ja 5 ru-ryhmää, joista yksi avoin
	Oxvägen		6	3 su-ryhmää (ei palvele keskustan aluetta) ja 3 ru-ryhmää

Option B

			ryhmät	muuta
suomenkielinen yksikkö	Kaskenmäen pk	Kaskenkatu 7	5	
	Kerttulin pk	Kellonsoittajankatu 6	11	
	Koulukadun pk	Koulukatu 12	4	
	Mäntymäen päiväkoti	Kallelankatu 3	6	
		Myllymäentie 42	2	
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		Martin koulu esop./ Hopeasepänsukuja 2	2	
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	Vilkkilänmäki		4	
	Oxvägen		6	
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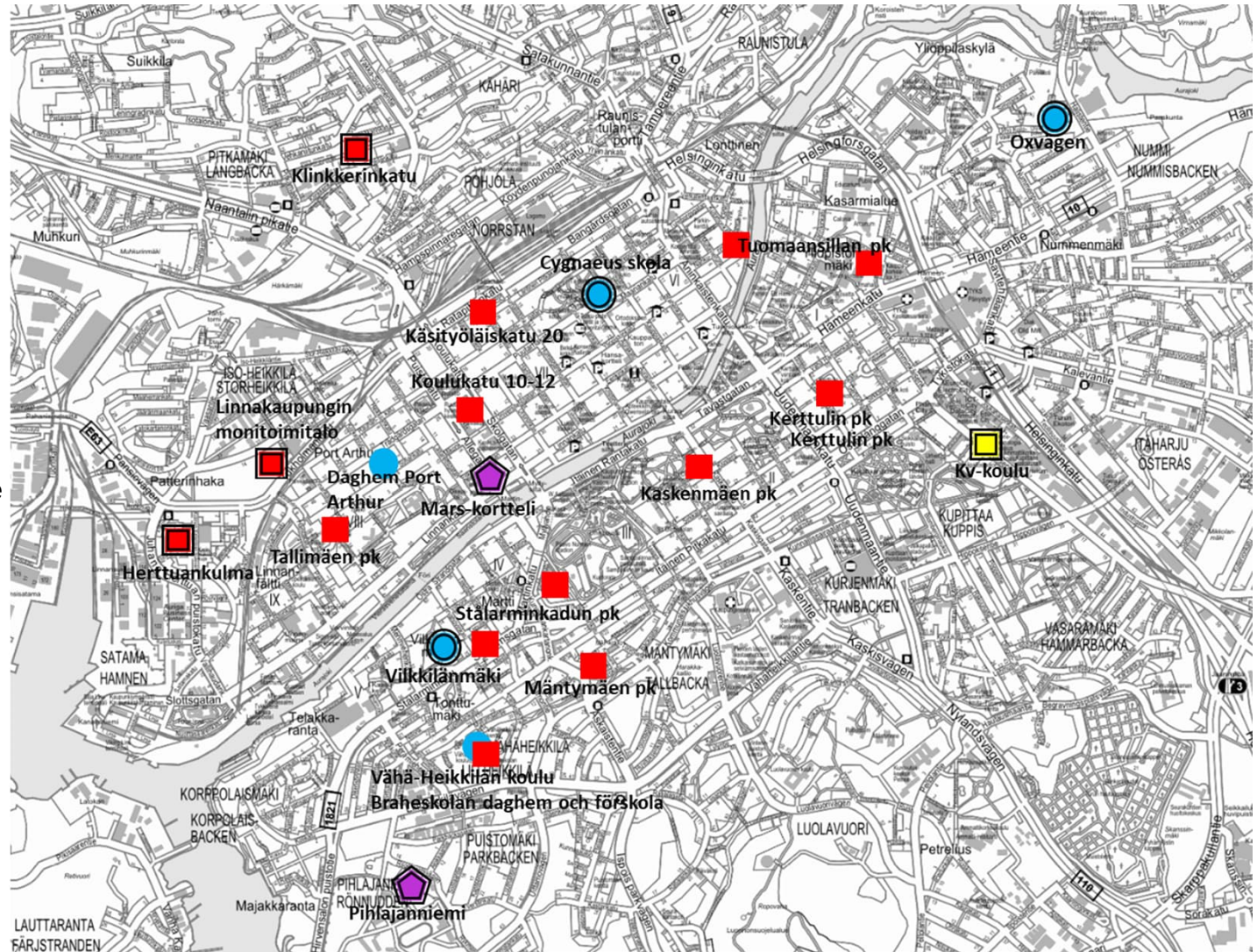
Option A

- Finnish language day care centre
- Swedish language day care centre
- ◆ Finnish and Swedish language day care centre
- English language day care centre
- new construction or extension



Option B

- Finnish language day care centre
- Swedish language day care centre
- ◆ Finnish and Swedish language day care centre
- English language day care centre
- new construction or extension



Proposal for changes to the day care centre network in 2024–2033

The following projects will be launched:

- Multi-purpose facility Linnakaupungin monitoimitalo (space requirement study, khkeh 8 February 2021)
- Kaskenmäen päiväkoti (space requirement study, khkeh 20 August 2018)
- International School (project plan, City council 18.9.2023)
- **Herttuankulman päiväkoti** (new proposal, rental project, first acting as temporary day care centre)
- **Klinkkerinkadun päiväkoti** (new proposal, included in management model reform)
- **Mars-korttelin päiväkoti** (new proposal)
- **Vilkkilänmäki**, Tapulikatu 11 (new proposal, included in management model reform)
- **Kurjenmäki ball field** (new proposal; included only in option A)
- **Pihlajaniemi** (new proposal)
- **Extension and renovation of Cygnaeus school** (new proposal)
- Ruusukorttelin päiväkoti (rental project)



Preliminary implementation schedule



Uudet kohteet	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	3032	3033
Herttuankulma										
Oxvägen										
Kaskenmäen pk										
Kv-koulu										
Kurjenmäen pallokenttä										
Linnakaupungin monitoimitalo										
Klinkkerinkatu										
Vilkkilänmäki										
Mars-kortteli										
Cygnaeuksen laajennus										
Pihlajaniemi										

- At this stage, the project schedule is indicative only
- To be implemented, the projects must undergo all stages of the facility project process and the related decisions at different decision-making levels
- Oxvägen will initially operate as a fully Swedish language day care centre. At a later stage (option A) it will become both a Finnish and Swedish language day care centre when the completion of other facility projects enables it



Note

- The service network review was prepared on the basis of the forecast available in spring 2023
- The situational picture of the population forecast and needs will be monitored regularly so that the city will be able to react to potential changes in service needs → updates may have an impact on the proposed facility network
- In the future, groups speaking Finnish or Swedish may be placed in each other's day care facilities if, for example, an increase in the number of children facilitates it
 - Groups will not be combined
 - There is enough room in the day care facilities
- All day care centres will be planned according to the day care centre concept, which makes it possible for groups using different languages to operate in the same facilities





Overview of a wider
area

Photo: Majja Linnala

Three entities in focus of attention

- Early childhood education network in city centre area in Finnish and in Swedish
 - Proposed changes to the day care centre network to be outlined in the city council after a hearing with municipal residents (turn of 2023–2024). → facility project launches in accordance with the policies, their inclusion in investment plans and implementation by 2034.
- Management model reform for day care centres – a new way of implementing day care centre projects
 - Putting the new construction of 12 day care centre projects out to tender as a large entity.
 - City Council to decide on them based on the outcome of the tendering process in 2024–2025 → project implementation in 2026–2030
- Short-term moves to temporary facilities
 - In 2024, children from three facilities to move to temporary premises; in 2025, plans to move three facilities to temporary premises
 - A speeded-up procurement process of temporary facilities; competitive tendering process to be initiated by the Property Management Director; procurement decisions at the City Board or City Council.





**Management model reform for day care centres
= 12 new day care centres around Turku**

Management model reform for day care centres

- The city has launched the planning of the management model reform of day care centre properties. As part of it, a large number of day care centres will be replaced through a single project procurement (12 new buildings in total)
- In most cases, existing buildings will be replaced by new ones, built either on the same plot or at a different location. There are also some totally new projects.
- The day care centres in the city centre early childhood education network included in the management model reform are Klinkkerinkadun päiväkoti and Vilkkilänmäen päiväkoti.
- Other facilities in the project are located in Nätinummi, Härkämäki, Varissuo, Pääskyvuori, Lauste, Harittu, Uittamo, Skanssi and Paattinen.





↑
One facility in Paattinen

- Facility to be replaced
- Potential temporary facility
- Totally new facility



Shorter-term moves to temporary facilities

Photo: Maija Linnala

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Projects concerning moves of day care centres to temporary facilities, summer-autumn 2024

- Moves of Ruusukorttelin päiväkoti facilities (Koulukatu 10-12) to temporary premises
 - Eight day care groups : Herttuankulma
 - Two pre-primary education groups: Halinen / Gregoriuksen IX:n tien päiväkoti
- Härkämäen päiväkoti (included in the administrative model reform)
 - Säkäkuja and Rahjekatu units, totalling 8 groups



Projects concerning moves of day care centres to temporary facilities, turn of the year 2024-summer 2025

- Kaskenmäen päiväkoti, move to temporary facilities during the renovation and new construction
- Maistraatinpolun päiväkoti (included in the administrative model reform)
- Rätälänkadun päiväkoti
- Susiniitunkadun päiväkoti



How the project will proceed

Photo: Maija Linnala

Participation and decision-making

- Public event
 - Presentation of the project entity at an open event on 5 October 2023
- Tell Us Your Opinion survey
 - The purpose of the survey is to collect opinions from city residents on the matters under preparation
 - The hearing will concern the plan for the day care centre network currently under preparation
 - The city will use the information obtained through the survey to assess the impacts of the service network plan and to develop the service network
 - The survey opens during the event.
- The aim is to introduce the service network plan to the decision-making process in 2023.





Thank you!