Let's synergize and really start building with nature! Three examples of sediment reuse in The Netherlands

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Why using sediments as a resource?

- Sustainability
- Lower costs
- \bullet CO₂ reduction
- Time
- Reduced nuisance
 for surroundings





Shallow lakes of Wormer- and Jisperveld

- Uninterrupted peaty grassland near Amsterdam
- Long history of different activities
- Need for sediment management



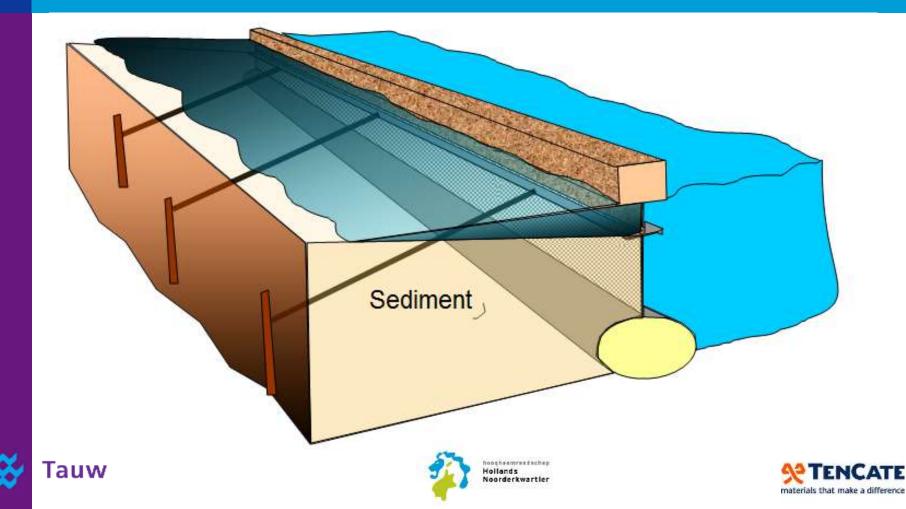
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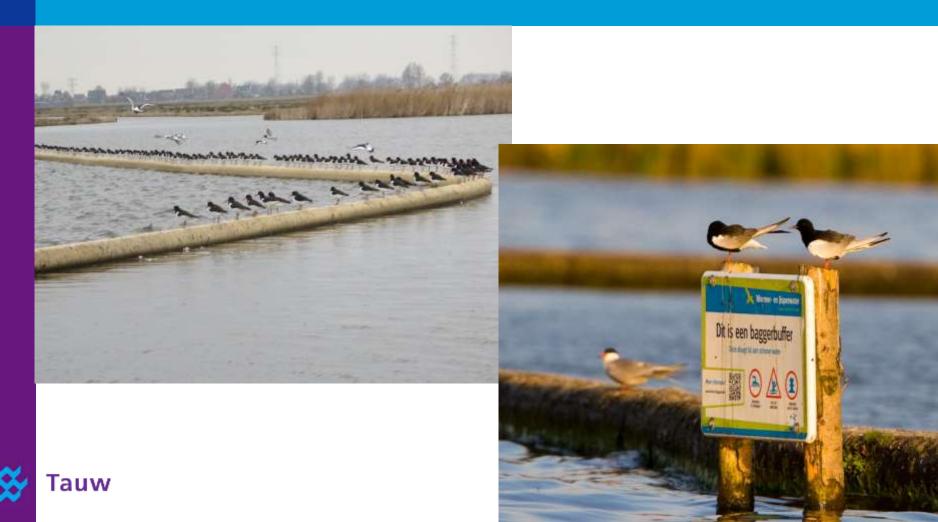


Sediment Storers in lake De Marken

- 2,200 m geotextile
- 5 ha enclosed
- 30.000 m³ storage capacity



Results



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Deep lake

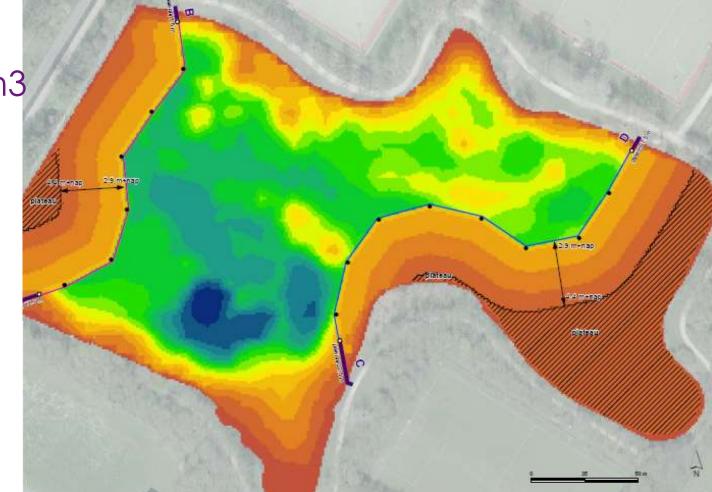
- Urban area
- Steep shores
- Poor water quality
- Lack of vegetation





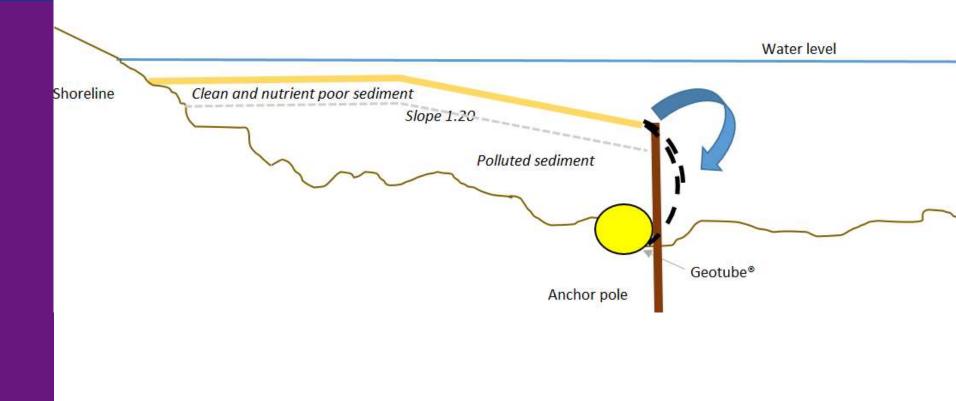
Design

1,7 ha
34.000 m3 storage





Phased approach







Anchor poles





Geotextile construction





Sediment on its way!

- Coagulant (FeCl3)
- P/Fe <0,055
- P < 1,36 (g/kg)
- P <0,68 (g/kg)





Canal Gramsbergen

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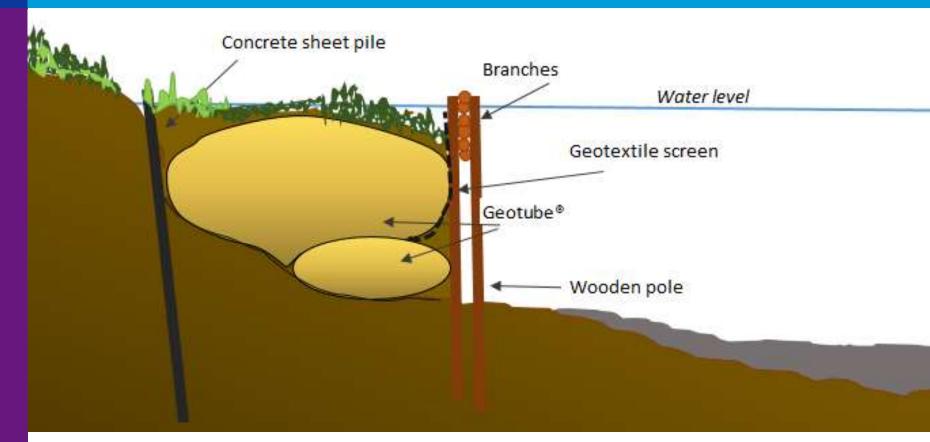




Concrete sheet pile



Construction







Willow branches





Take home message

- Make more use of nature's services!
- Both physical and chemical sediment characteristics are important to define reuse possibilities
- Material choice is crucial





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