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# ĀDAŽI MUNICIPALITY

and its planned activities  
in **Riverways II**

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# Meet Ādaži

# ĀDAŽI MUNICIPALITY



24 700 inhabitants  
(July, 2024)



2 parishes  
1 city  
21 villages

Young people (0 - 24, 2024): 7271

Elderly people (65 - , 2024): 3581

Number of families (2024): 6015

Number of people with disabilities (2023): 1327



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## Planned activities

# Planned activities

## SUMMARY

WORK PACKAGE	ACTIVITY NUMBER	ACTIVITY SUMMARY	ALLOCATED BUDGET	EXECUTION PERIOD
1	1.	Improvement of 3 sites: 2 in Carnikava and 1 in Ilkene and creating of an accessible water route. Improvements include improvements to pontoons and resting places, construction of slip.	30 000 EUR	01.01. - 08.01.2026.
3	3.	Large scale watersports and watertourism related promotional event in Ādaži Municipality involving target groups	6 000 EUR	1st half of summer, 2027

# Planned activities

## TIMELINE

**2025 Q1 to Q3**

Preparation for  
public  
procurement  
process

**2025 Q4  
2026 Q1**

Procurement  
process for  
building works

**2026 Q2-Q4**

Infrastructure  
improvement  
works

**2026 Q3-Q4  
2027 Q1**

Organizing large-  
scale event

**2027 Q2**

Large-scale  
event takes  
place



# 2.1.

# Infrastructure improvements

# Initial plan

estimated  
budget

25 540 EUR



## ACCESSIBLE ROUTE

Iļķene - Carnikava  
(20 km)



## ACCESSIBLE RECREATIONAL PLACES

1 - Carnikava  
(at museum)  
1 - Iļķene (at boat  
launching place)



## ACCESSIBLE BOAT LAUNCH SITE (SLIP)

1 - Iļķene - at the  
end of Iļķene Road



## ADAPTATIONS TO PONTOONS TO INCREASE KAYAKING ACCESSIBILITY

2 - Carnikava  
(at museum and at  
Carnikava  
Promenade)



# 2.1.2

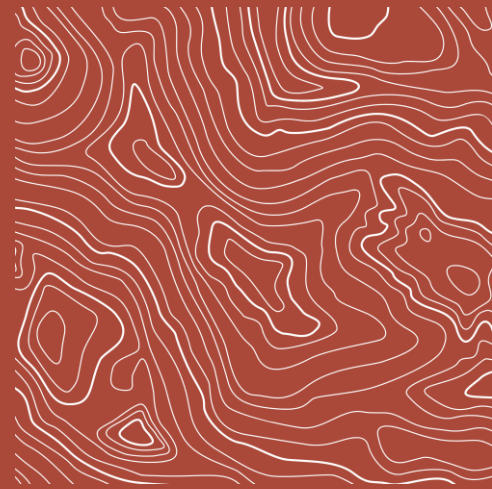
## Infrastructure improvements

### ISSUES WITH THE INITIAL PLAN

# Issues with initial plan



**BUDGET  
TOO SMALL**



**COMPLEX  
RIVERBANK  
& RIVER  
TERRAIN**



**UNCERTAINTY  
FROM OTHER  
PLANS**



**NEIGHBOURING  
PROPERTIES**



**LOGISTICS  
FOR SINGLE  
KAYAKING  
AND SAFETY  
CONCERNS**

**2.1.**

**Infrastructure Improvements**  
**ALTERNATIVE PLAN**

# Alternative plan



## ROUND ROUTE

Focus on a single start and end point routes to ease logistics

## TRANSITION TO STANDING WATERS

Transition to lakes, oxbow lakes, which are not heavily populated by motorised water vehicles to increase safety of kayakers and offer a peaceful experience.

Costs are expected to be significantly less.



# 2.1.

# Infrastructure4improvements

## FUTURE DECISIONS

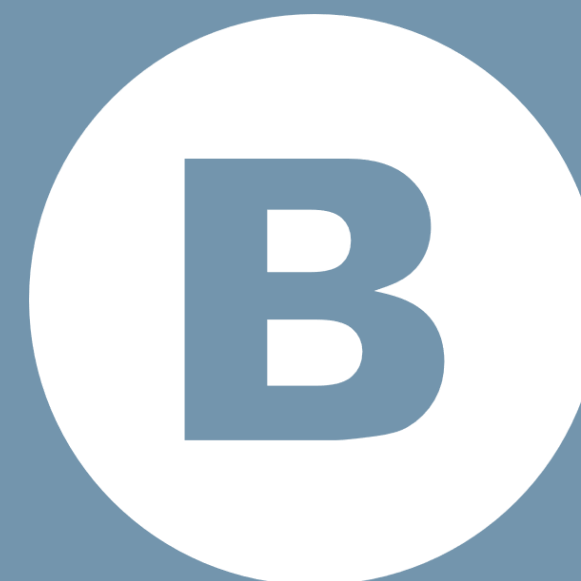


# Future decisions



## **CONCENTRATION** **CARNIKAVA**

All infrastructure improvements  
concentrate in single village



## **PARITY** **CARNIKAVA & BALTEZERS**

Infrastructure improvements are divided  
among two parishes of the Municipality

# 2.2

# LARGE SCALE EVENT

**#RiverFest**  
**#WaterFun4All**  
**#PierFestival?**  
**#Gauja**

**Large scale event**  
**VISION #1**







ĀDAŽU  
AIRĒŠANAS  
KLUBS

# Large scale event VISION #2

**#RaftsmenFestival**

**#RowingParty**

**#LakeBaltezers**

ĀDAŽU PĀRVALDĪBĀ IZSTRĀDĀTS GĀJĀKRODZĒNIEM 23.09.2024.



# Large scale event



## Event around Carnikava

- Involve Vecgauja, Gauja, Dzirnupe, Lake Dzirnezers;
- Could take form of a collective ride from Carnikava village to Gauja village;
- Could be an accessible tourism festival, pulling in results of the #AccessibleHikingTrails




## Event in Lake Small Baltezers

- Access point to Lake - edge of the Gauja-Baltezers Canal;
- Honoring the cultural heritage of Alderi and raftsmen;
- Demonstration that Lake Small Baltezers can be splendid place for paddle-like activities and training session;
- Would definitely involve water sports activities.

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Ready to respond to questions and comments



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