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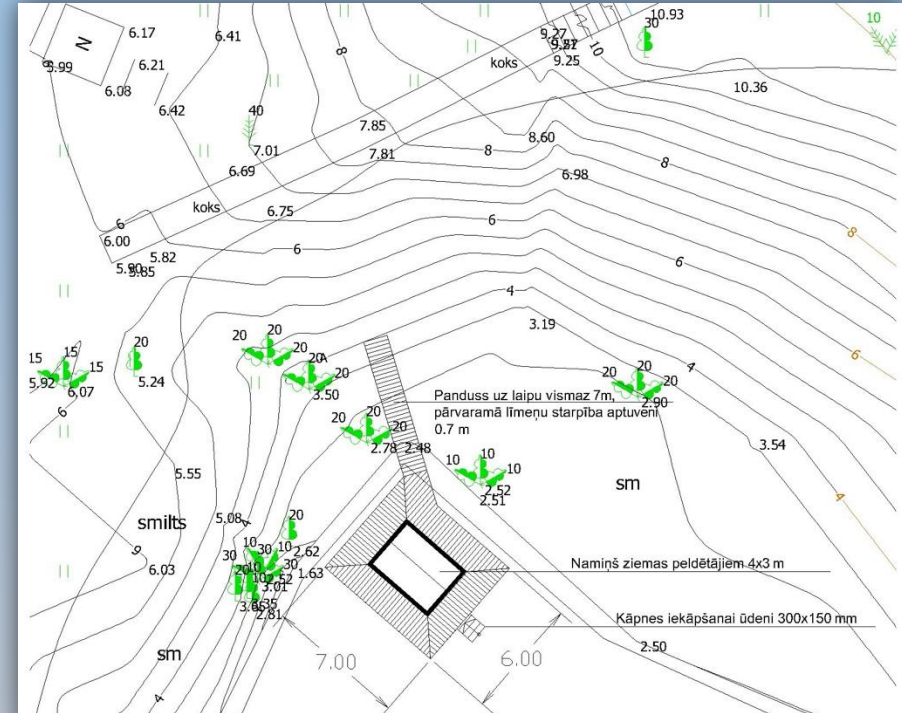
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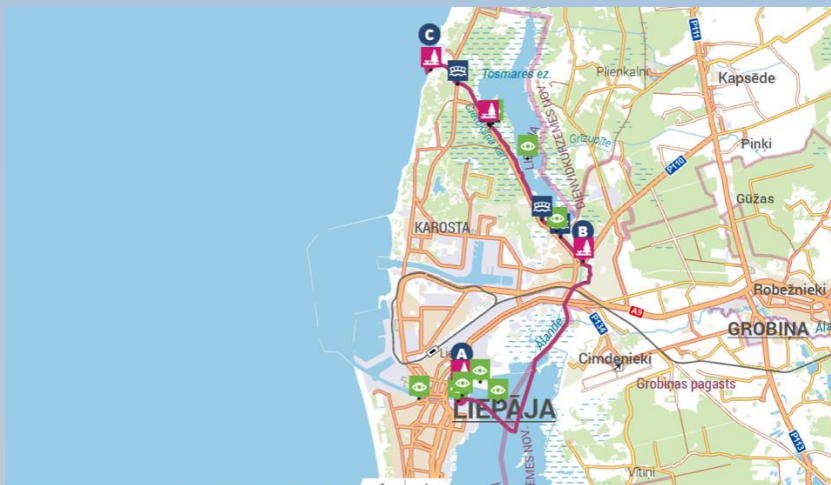
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- Several meetings held to specify requirements (construction, location, accessibility)
- Initial site inspection revealed challenges
the originally planned location had a steep shore, making it difficult to ensure safe and accessible entry. Decision made to change the location to a more suitable and accessible spot at Beberliņi waterbody
- Site visit together with NGO Apeirons – situation analysis & accessibility guidelines and suggestions prepared for the planned winter swimming site
- Cooperation with NGO "VeloRonis" on functional requirements for the site
- Preparations of technical documentation for procurement
planned to be announced until the end of July 2025



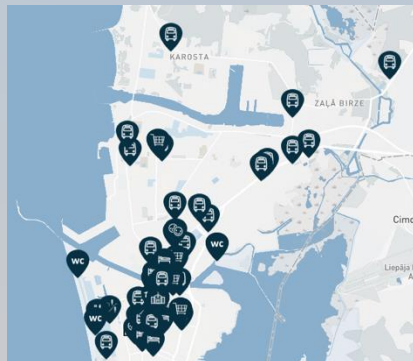
Overview on desk-search - 17 locations



Source: riverways.eu



Source: Kārlis Volkovskis



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Beberliņi waterbody

- **Planned accessible winter swimming site** (56.566667, 21.019221)
- Blue flag beach recreational site (56.562503, 21.020065)

Liepāja Lake

- Reiņu meža street boardwalk - wooden boardwalk and viewpoint (56.484247, 21.026636)
- Eastern Fort access - Brīvības street 180 (56.532949, 21.075110)
- Ezermalas street boat ramp & viewpoint (56.516363, 21.029211)
- Vecā Ostmaļā – two access points (56.512431, 21.024724; 56.512299, 21.031761)
- Lauku street boardwalk & observation tower (56.494510, 21.024477)

Liepāja Beach (Central and nearby exits)

- Lifeguard station (56.504251, 20.992542)
- Roņu street exit (56.514080, 20.987413)
- Kūrmājas avenue exit – near “7. līnija” café (56.507301, 20.990501)
- Peldu street exit – near “Pūt, vējiņi!” and “Red Sun Buffet” café (56.505904, 20.990896)

Cietokšņa Canal

- Alsungas street picnic area (56.553908, 21.068093)
- Latgales street picnic area (56.556121, 21.063885)

Beach exits in construction (planned to be finished by summer 2025)

- Exit near the monument to drowned fishermen (56.509109, 20.989620)
- Exit to the central beach between stadiums (56.501987, 20.992633)
- Jūrmalas street exit (56.500454, 20.992956)

At least 12 sites suitable for inclusion in riverways.eu as accessible or partially accessible water tourism locations

Changes needed for *riverways.eu* (Liepāja case):

- Add all identified accessible waterbodies (desk-research results)
- Mark accessibility levels (fully accessible / partial)
- Research will help us identify where small improvements (like ramps or handrails) could significantly increase accessibility

