

Working with nature for a resilient future Construction works & Citizen Q&A

Lorca's future, shaped together with its residents



Construction works for the NatUR-W project will begin on January 2026.

We know that construction works often raise questions, concerns, and practical issues for everyday life. This page has been created to provide clear, reliable, and up-to-date information, directly from the project team.

👉 **Transparency, dialogue, and participation are core values of NatUR-W.**

This Q&A space is part of our commitment to keep residents informed and involved throughout the implementation phase.

What is NatUR-W doing in Lorca?

NatUR-W is transforming parts of Lorca through **nature-based solutions**, integrating water, greenery, and climate-adapted design to:

- reduce extreme heat and improve thermal comfort
- improve energy efficiency in social housing
- create new green public spaces
- respect the natural water cycle
- improve everyday quality of life

Why construction works are necessary

The construction phase enables the physical implementation of:

- green walls and innovative insulation systems
- renatured public spaces and shaded areas
- water-efficient and climate-adaptive infrastructure

These works may cause temporary inconvenience, but they deliver long-term benefits for residents, neighborhoods, and the city.

Ask a question – we are listening

Do you have a question about:

- construction works or timelines?
- noise, dust, or access?
- safety during works?
- benefits of nature-based solutions?

✉ Use [this form](#) to submit your question.

- Questions can be submitted with your name or anonymously
- All questions are reviewed and answered by the project team
- To ensure transparency, all answers are published openly on the project website (<https://natur-w.eu/>) and shared via the project's social media channels (see links at the end of this text).
- Offensive or unrelated content will not be published

Frequently Asked Questions

When do construction works start and how long will they last?

Construction works start on **January**. Works are organised in phases to minimise disruption. Each area will be affected for a limited period rather than all at once.

Will there be noise or dust?

Some noise and dust are unavoidable during construction. However, mitigation measures will be applied, including time restrictions, appropriate machinery, and dust control practices.

Will access to homes and shops be affected?

Access will be maintained at all times. Any temporary changes will be clearly signposted and communicated in advance.

Is the area safe during construction?

Yes. Construction sites will be properly fenced and marked, following all safety regulations. Special attention is given to children, elderly people, and vulnerable users.

What benefits will remain after construction?

After completion, residents will benefit from:

- cooler neighbourhoods and buildings
- more green and shaded spaces
- improved public spaces
- circular use of rainwater – reduction of water scarcity
- better living comfort and environmental quality

From vision to action – making sustainability a reality.

Stay informed

This page is updated regularly throughout the construction phase.

You can also follow project updates via:

- the NatUR-W website
- social media channels
- local information activities and events

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