

Miniature Megalopolis

Stories, Structures and Strategies of the Valley

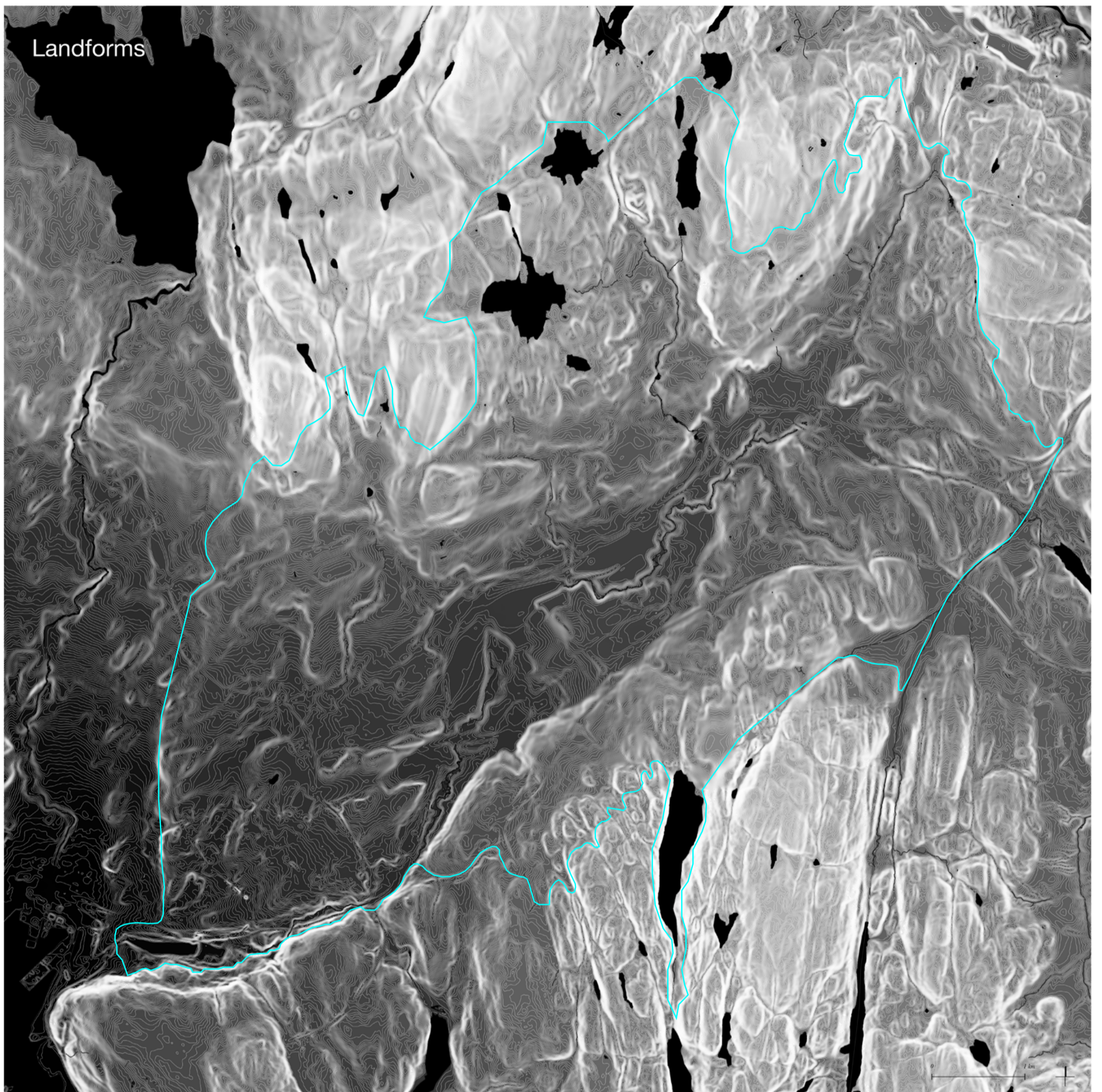
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Redrawing the site borders



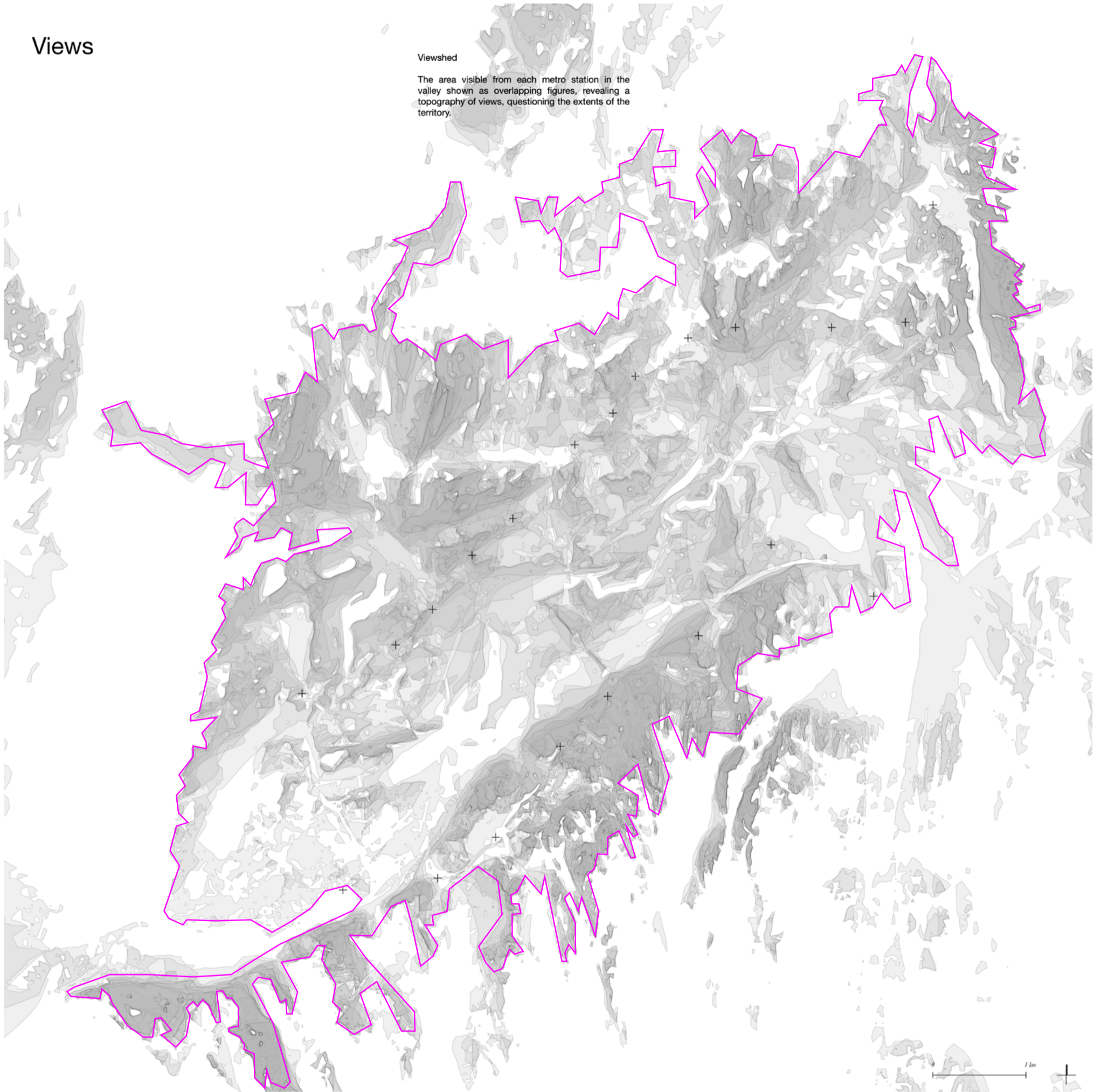
**The Valley as administrative units -
The four municipal boroughs defined as 'Goruddalen'**



**The Valley as a geographic entity -
Redrawing the border based on topography**

Views

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The area visible from each metro station in the valley shown as overlapping figures, revealing a topography of views, questioning the extents of the territory.

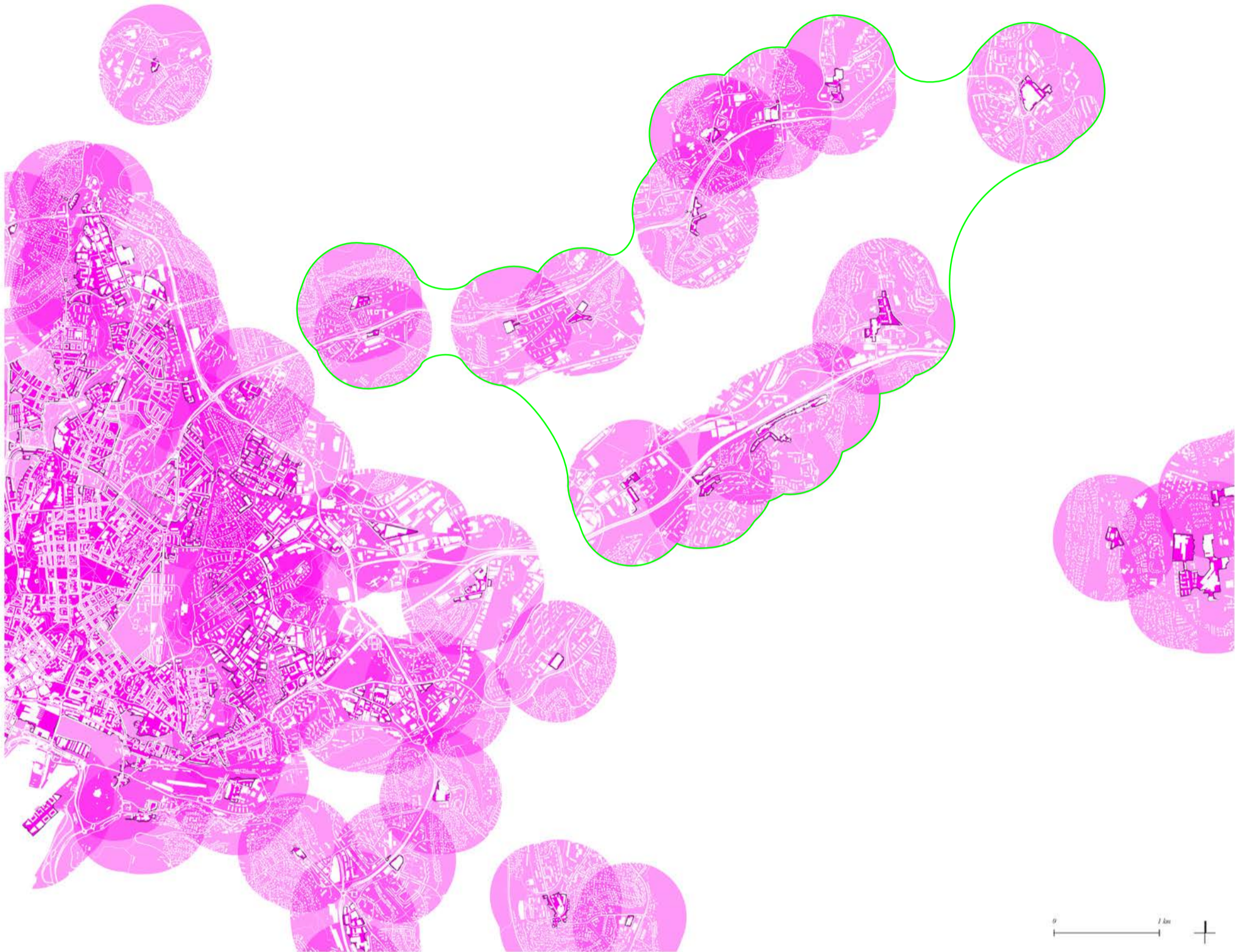


**The Valley as visual perception -
Redrawing the border based on views**

Centers

Centralities

The areas defined as centralities by Statistics Norway, with buildings and infrastructure overlaid, are given a 500 meter offset. This highlights the difference between Oslo and its surrounding satellites.

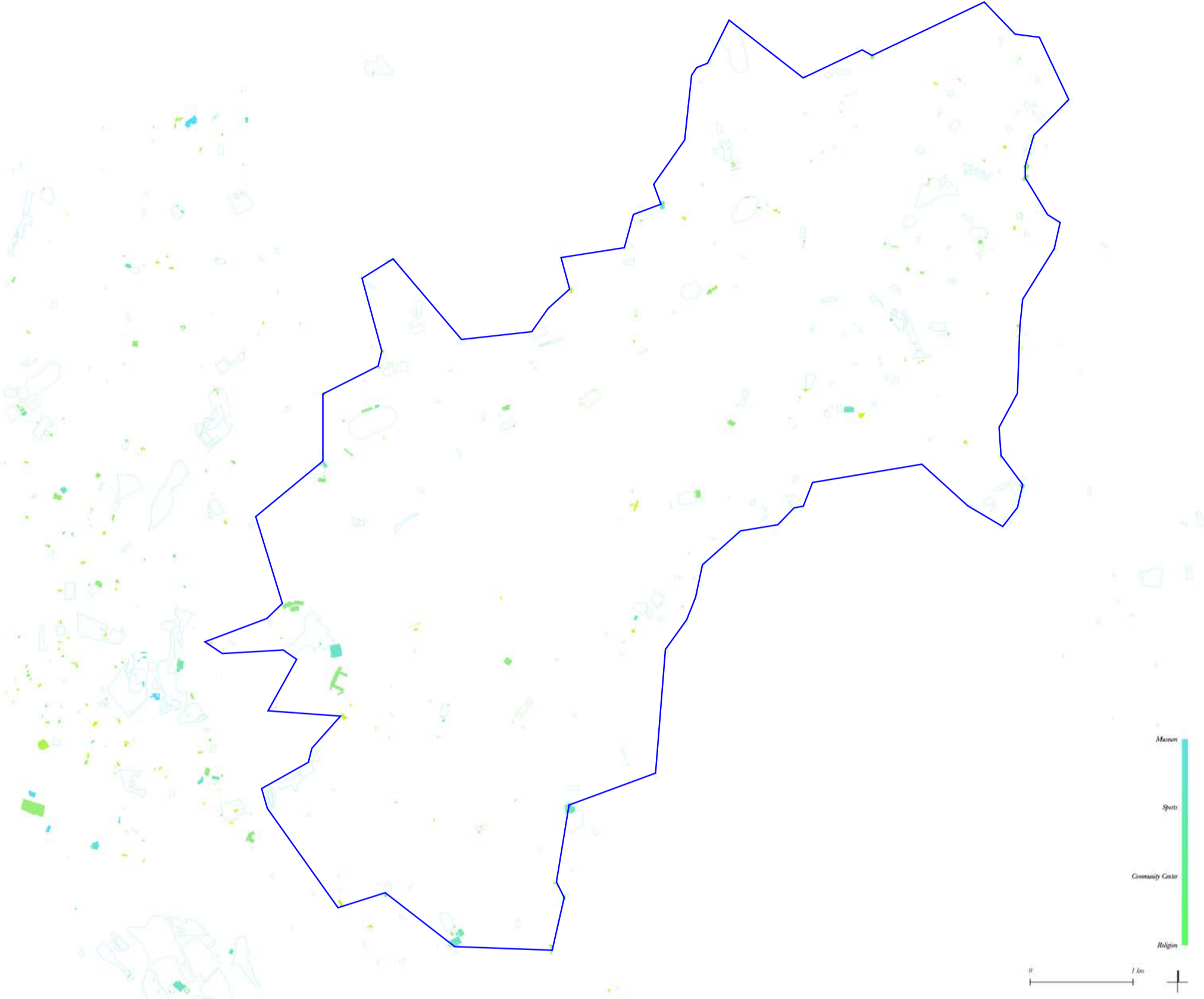


**The Valley as an urban system -
Redrawing the border based on centralities**

Cathedrals

Cultural Institutions

Buildings and areas related to museums, galleries, sports, community centers and religious activities are shown with the urbanised area as a backdrop, as a chart of the areas constellations of culture.

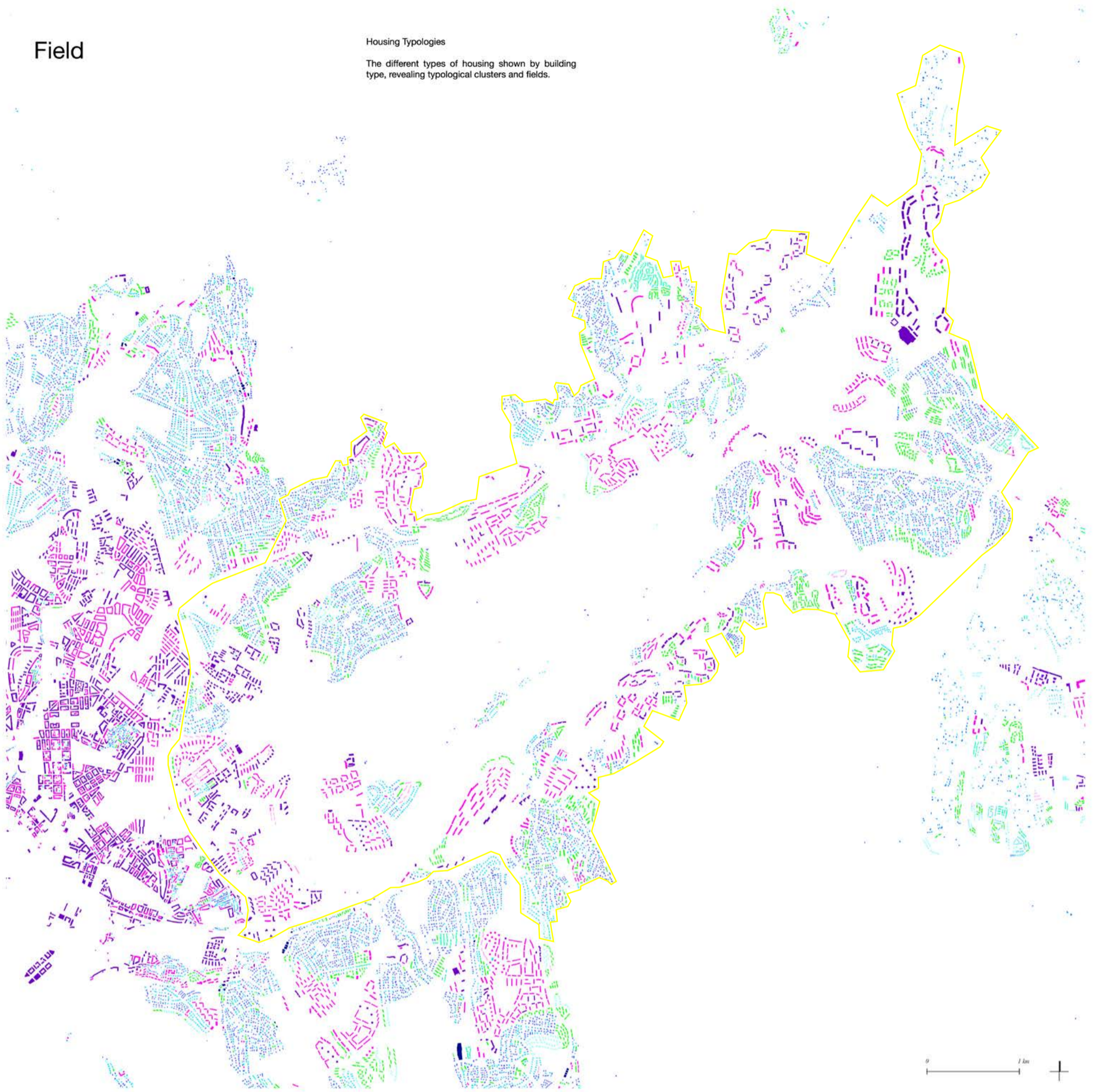


**The Valley as a constellation of cultural activities -
Redrawing the border based on important institutions**

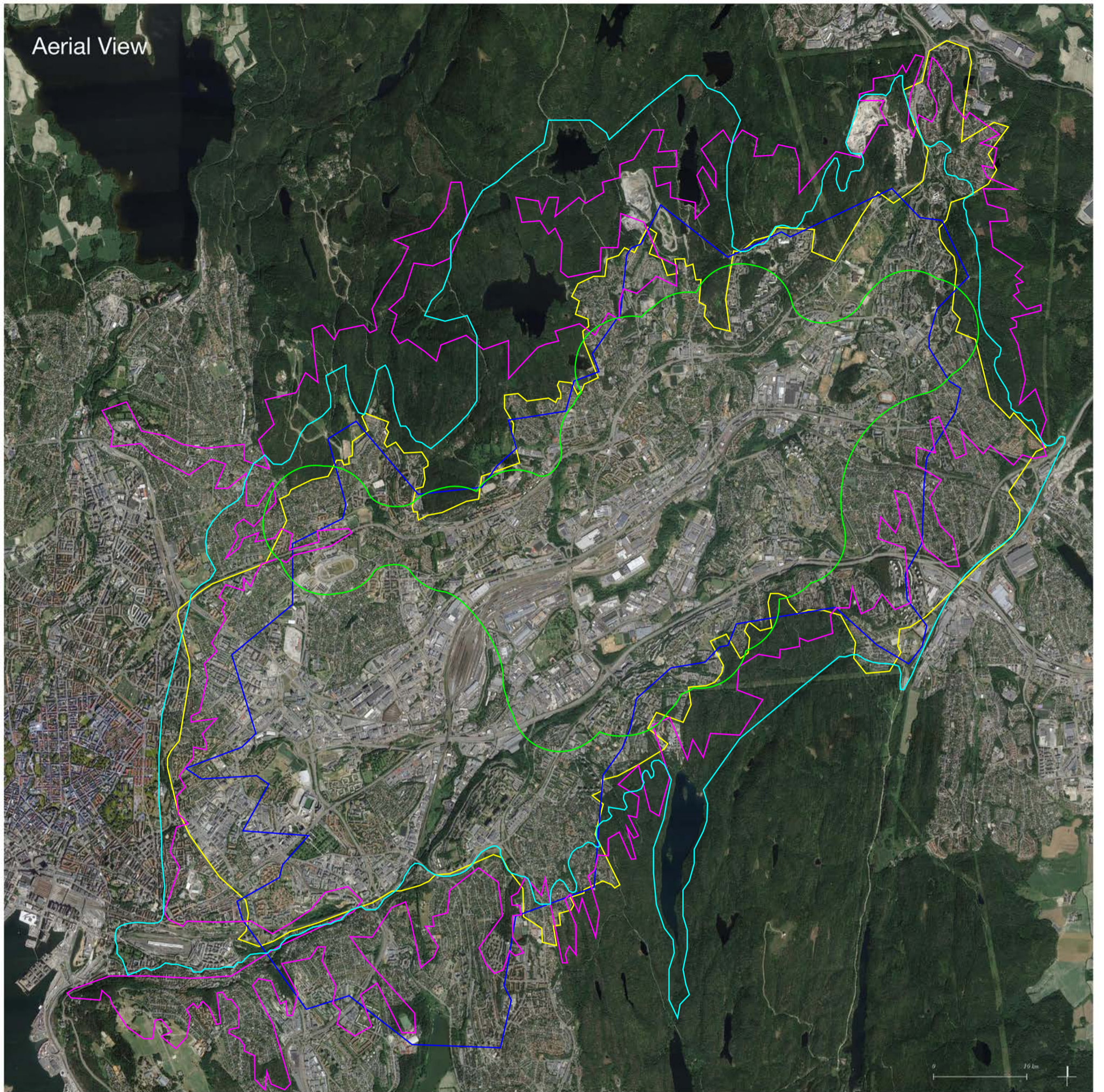
Field

Housing Typologies

The different types of housing shown by building type, revealing typological clusters and fields.



**The Valley as a place to live -
Redrawing the border based on residential buildings**



The Valley as a site

