The Site
Järvaområdet

People have lived on Järvaområdet for more than thousand years and the Spånga church from the 12th century is older than Stockholm City. Current districts around Järvaområdet was built during the infamous initiative “Miljonprogrammet” between the years 1965-75 when the lack of housing in Sweden and Stockholm was to be solved by building one million apartments.

Approximately 25,000 houses was built in the areas near Järvaområdet. The land had been used as a military training field during the beginning of the 1900s and when the last shots were fired, the government sold the land to Stockholm City in 1966 and building process could start.

Both the north and south of the field was built areas, with shops and services along a long route through the city. In the mid-1970s, the two blue metro lines to Järvaområdet and north 3/4 and 4/6 passed through and along the area. It takes only fifteen minutes to Stockholm City and not much further to the airport and the rest of the world.

The housing units built in Kista, which eventually evolved into the Kista Science City, one of the world’s leading IT cluster. Amongst the offices and residences there is a mall - Kista Galleria, a commercial and cultural center for the 60,000+ residents that live in Järvaområdet. It is a widely successful investment, Kista is today the most vibrant suburb outside of Stockholm City.

The actual area is one part of Stockholm’s green wedges, Järvakilen, which extends through several municipalities. Since 2006, the Stockholm part is protected as a cultural reserve, a resource for both residents and visitors.