

# Co-producing neighbourhood

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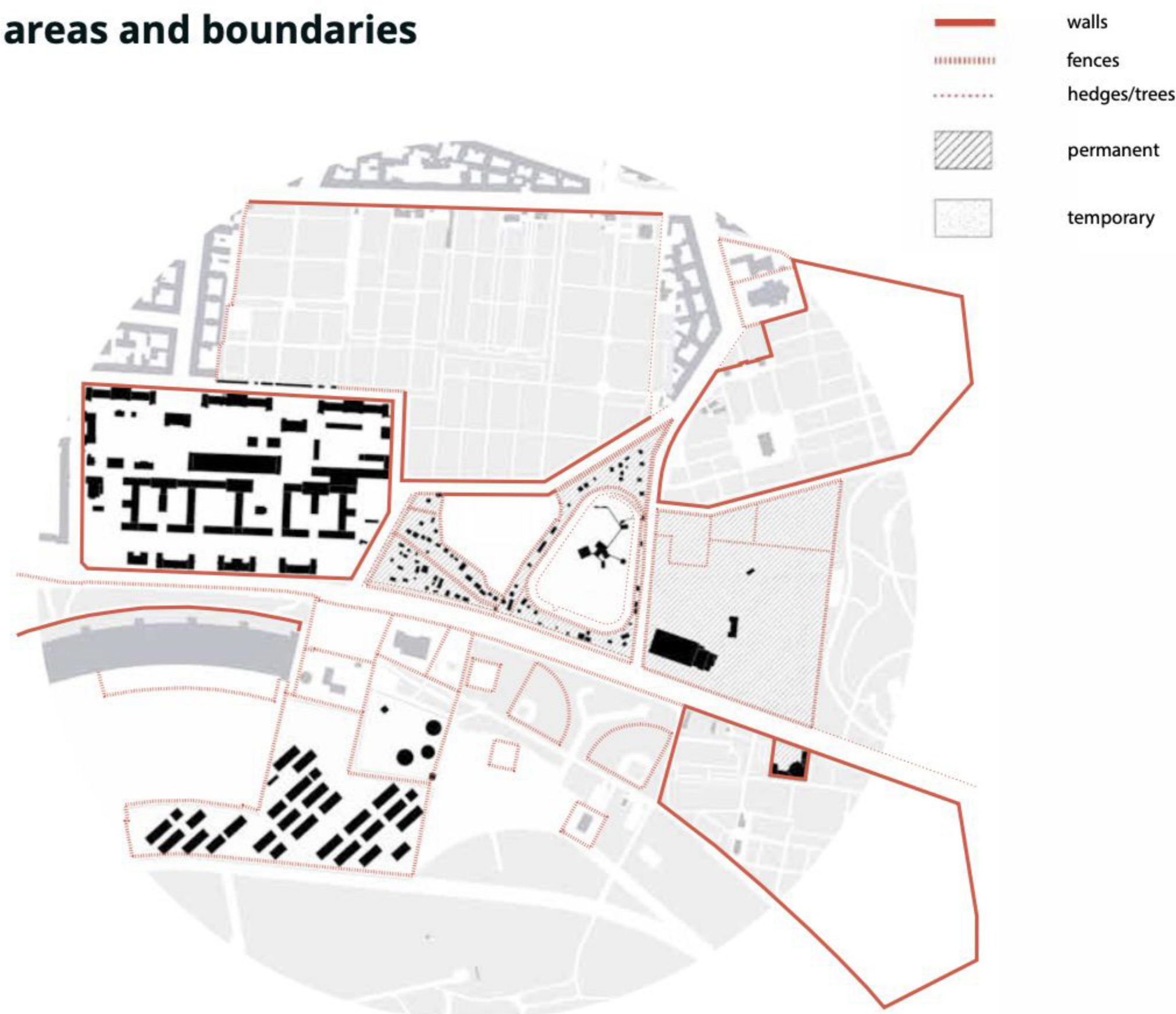
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The area of study is situated in Kreuzberg-Berlin, Germany, in a neighbourhood which is highly fragmented, due to different spatial circumstances as well as ongoing transformations as between 2017-2020 refugees were temporarily accommodated and the "Floating University" emerged, a collective space for interdisciplinary knowledge-transfer. Except of a few houses in the north of the area, the neighbourhood is mainly occupied by free spaces, a cemetery and allotment gardens. The aim of the research was to find which problems the neighbourhood is facing and how it can be reconnected. A mix of methods was used to do the research including mapping, qualitative interviews, photography, sketching and participating at local happenings. The tool was built collectively and was later handed over to a neighbourhood initiative.

## global challenges on a local scale



## local conditions areas and boundaries



As a solution to re-connect the fragmented neighbourhood a mobile tool was built with the help of locals and by upcycling local materials. The tool was used for collective cooking with leftovers from the supermarket and to conduct workshops on topics the locals had an expertise on (e.g. gardening). The topic of upcycling and food sustainability also played a high role while making the workshops.

