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Plan 2020, its Relationships, Links and Influences on National Plan Considerations – Outline Plans and Master Plans

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The 2020 Plan created a new planning discourse in Israel. Its main points: changing the old planning world's consciousness and worldviews, formulating 'planning thought' - a platform for new ideas and methods, and creating a new language of planning terms and concepts. The original concept and ideas embedded in the 2020 Plan are reflected in all areas of national and metropolitan planning in Israel. This paper dedicates a special place to the relationship of Plan 2020 and NOP 31: parallel in many ways and with reciprocal links, NOP 31 is practical, purposeful and rapid, a unique phenomenon in the field of planning. Its language is statutory, in accordance with the Planning and Building Act. The 2020 Plan extends and offers planning tools, alternatives, ideas, and the development of a design language for form. The two plans, which were drafted at the same time, affected each other, and both affected NMP 35, which is still valid today. The 2020 Plan had significant impacts on some national outline plans, policy documents, master plans and government decisions. Sustainable development policies, conservation of open spaces, adaptation to the climate crisis, conversion to renewable energy, and the ocean as a resource for development and conservation were discussed at length and their seeds were sown in the 2020 plan.

Plan 2020 - Creating a New Planning Language

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Besides its impact in the planning field, the Israel 2020 plan created a new planning language - a formal dictionary dealing with the morphology and structure of planning. The Israel 2020 plan decomposed