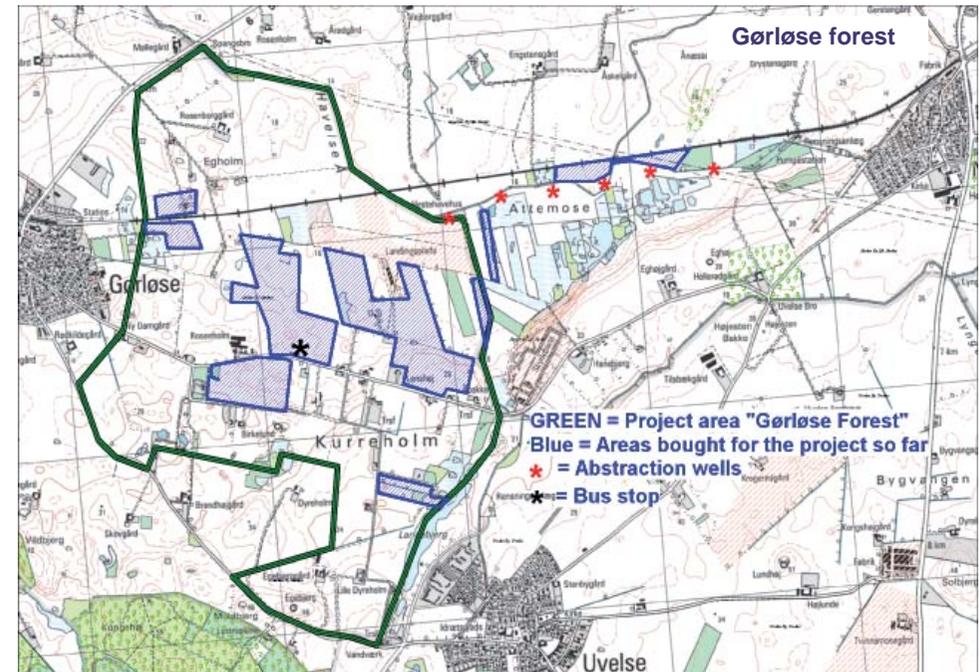


"Gørløse Forest"

"Gørløse Forest" is an afforestation project that is made possible by a co-operation between Københavns Energi (the main supplier of water to Copenhagen), the municipality of Hillerød and the Danish Forest & Nature Agency. The decision to establish the forest was made in 2005.

The project area is 380 hectares of which approx. 70 hectares have been purchased.

The project is implemented by the Forest and Nature Agency, who negotiates with the farmers and buys land. Københavns Energi compensates the Forest and Nature Agency for the price of the land. The municipality participates mainly by donating land that it owns within the project area to the Forest and Nature Agency. This means that the Forest and Nature Agency gets the land for free, but the Agency then pays for the afforestation, foot-paths etc. and the management in the future.

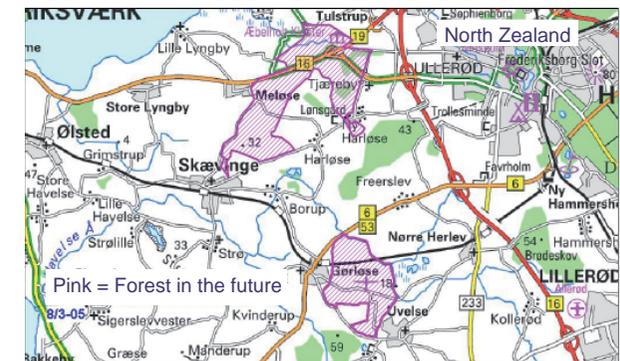


The area is an important water catchment area for Københavns Energi, and that is why this supplier wants to pay most of the cost of establishing the forest.

The forest is planted in rows to make efficient weed-control possible without using pesticides.

Approx. 40 % of "Gørløse Forest" will not become forest, but will be open areas eg. grass-areas around archaeological sites, restored wetland and playgrounds.

The new forest has an advisory board. The board consists of representatives from local land owners, the municipality, farmers, birdwatchers, scouts, horse riders



Copenhagen Energy

Copenhagen Energy is a multi utility company that includes water supply, sewage, gas and district heating. The Municipality of Copenhagen owns the company. Approximately 1 million people are supplied with drinking water from Copenhagen Energy.

The provision of drinking water is entirely based on groundwater, provided from approximately 700 abstraction wells located on 50 well fields. In Denmark it is only allowed to conduct a simple treatment process of aeration and filtration of the groundwater.

Several abstraction wells have been closed due to pollution the last twenty years. Many of them have been closed due to pesticides and their degradation products. It is therefore essential to protect the groundwater. The cooperation with The Forest and Nature Agency in afforestation is one of the actual activities in Copenhagen Energy's strategy for groundwater protection.

"Gørløse Forest" is situated in the catchments area of two of Copenhagen Energy's well fields – named Attemose and Strø. The two well fields provide approximately 10% of the total annual drinking water production Attemose well field: The abstraction of groundwater at Attemose well field was in 2008 2.500.000 m³. The well field consists of 36 abstraction wells.

Strø well field: The abstraction of groundwater at Strø well field was in 2008 2.400.000 m³. The well field consists of 20 abstraction wells.

