

PPH - Extension for the police headquarters

Heilbronn
Completion 2023

Bauherr: Vermögen und
Bau Baden-Württemberg
Cost: 1.466.518 Euro
Area: 3.060 sqm
Service Phases: Lph 1 - 9
Duration: 2016 - 2023
In collaboration with: Atelier 30

When constructing the extension for the PPH, the existing site will be partially built over and the artwork „Heilbronn Capital“ by Documenta artist Prof Thomas Lenk will be reconstructed true to the original.

The structural connection between the old building and the extension, with little room for manoeuvre in terms of height, creates a height difference of approx. 1.30 metres. The access road is lowered over a distance of approx. 25 metres to achieve a gradient of 6% in the direction of the tax office. In the courtyard to the west between the police headquarters and the tax office, the sculpture and the two associated water basins will be reconstructed true to the original setting, but their position will be shifted so that the requirements of the fire brigade are met.

The square-like design of the area also integrates a delivery facility for the tax office, two parking spaces for people with disabilities, the bicycle parking spaces required by building regulations and the only publicly accessible barrier-free entrance to the PPH. A central lawn incorporates Thomas Lenk's artistic concept of intersecting paved areas and green spaces with the two water basins, while minimising the proportion of sealed surfaces.

