

# **Post natural urban regeneration design - Applying renewable energy communities in disused military areas**

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Transforming urban environments in relation to sustainability and sufficiency requires developing, through an interdisciplinary approach, methodologies and tools for evaluating and valorizing certain abandoned spaces in the city: for example, areas in disuse linked to pre-existing military complexes that have significant dimensions and strategic positions.

In their interactions with territorial structures, military areas often reveal their links with networks that have characterized their transformation over time, due to historical strategic and military assets that have defined their urban form.

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**Bologna figure ground plans:**

- 1. rural plain**
- 2. residential**
- 3. industrial**
- 4. military**
- 5. rural hill**

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