

Serp & Molot

A new community with a park at its heart

Russia today faces considerable challenges. Seventy-five per cent of its population live in cities, and yet many of these cities are ill-equipped to deal with this growth, along with emerging technologies and new ways of living. Moscow's urban landscape, for example, is dotted with relics of its industrial past. Serp & Molot (Hammer & Sickle), the site of an abandoned steelworks, is one of the city's largest and best known.

LDA Design won an international competition and was commissioned by Donstroy Invest to masterplan Serp and Molot's regeneration. Our vision, which is now built out, establishes a lively and inviting new city district with a beautiful park at its centre. The plan provides 10,000 quality new homes and a media, commercial and retail hub, together with schools and nurseries.

A complex project that puts pedestrians before cars, it included the integration of the Moscow Railway and Metro stations. Our contemporary, landscape-led approach showcases 'urban greening', setting a benchmark for sustainable living. A flowing 'green river' at the heart of the scheme is the defining feature. It establishes new habitats and enables people to flourish in a place they are proud to call home.



Client
Donstroy Invest (Moscow)

Location
Moscow, Russia

Partners
Buro Happold, UHA

Services
Masterplanning, Landscape Architecture

Area
68 ha

Schedule
2014 - onsite

- ¹ Bird's eye view of Serp & Molot Park
- ² Serp & Molot Park
- ³ Aerial overview



¹ Serp & Molot masterplan