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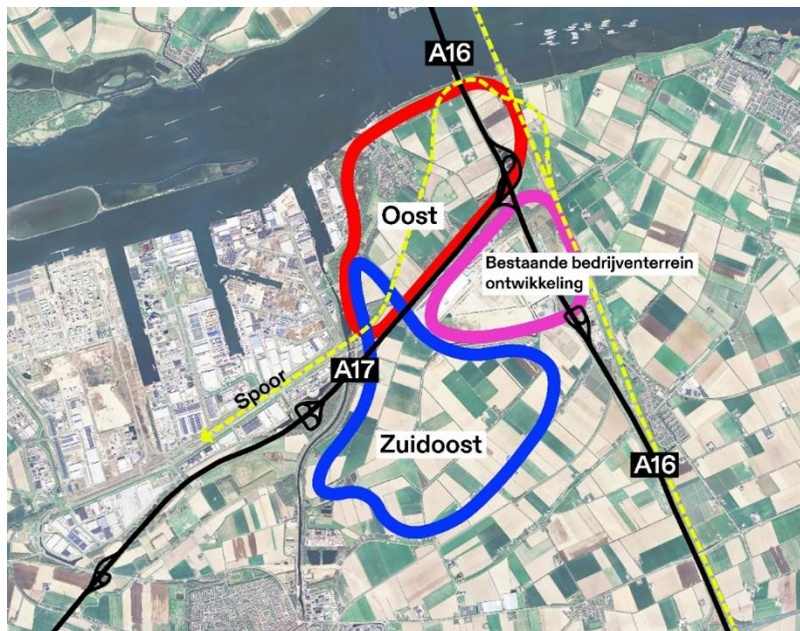
Subject Powerport decision postponed

Dear Sir, Madam,

The decision on Powerport, the expansion of the port and industrial estate and space for new energy infrastructure, has been postponed. This letter will tell you what this means for you and other residents, (agricultural) entrepreneurs and landowners in the village of Moerdijk and the outlying area.

What was going to be decided on December 1?

The intention was for the state, province and municipality to decide on 1 December where Powerport should be located and what conditions should be attached. There are two areas in view: east (oost) and south-east (zuidoost) (see the map below). This decision has been postponed to June 2026.



Why has no decision been made?

The state, province and municipality want to elaborate on the conditions first, so that residents have more clarity when the decision is actually taken.

The state and province also want more research, particularly into how everything should be arranged and financed. The location has already been studied, showing that the eastern area makes the most sense.

What has already been agreed?

- The Moerdijk scheme (*Moerdijkregeling*) will be increased from 95% to 100% of the (appraised and indexed) home value. This takes effect from 1 June 2026 and applies retroactively from 1 December 2025.
- No final choices will be made until June 2026 on the locations of the new high-voltage substation, and where power from offshore wind turbines could come ashore.

Is there a chance Powerport will not go ahead after all?

No, because the space for Powerport is still needed.

Only if strict agreements are made on conditions, such as fair compensation for people living in the area, does the municipality of Moerdijk find the eastern area negotiable.

The south-eastern area is not an option for the municipality of Moerdijk. This is because in that case, besides the village of Moerdijk, Zevenbergschen Hoek, Zevenbergen and Langeweg would also suffer (a lot). Moreover, the village of Moerdijk would still become enclosed between industry and energy infrastructure.

Invitation to meeting 10 December

On Wednesday evening 10 December from 19:00, there will be a meeting for residents at the town hall in Zevenbergen. During this meeting, the state, the province and the municipality will explain the agreements reached on 1 December. More information will follow at www.moerdijk.nl/10december2025.

Drop-in hours

Every Monday (19:00 – 21:00) and Wednesday (13:00 – 16:00) at De Ankerkuil in Moerdijk, you can talk to representatives of the municipality of Moerdijk and Surplus Welzijn about your concerns and questions about Powerport.

Kind regards,
Mayor and Alderpersons of Moerdijk,

S. Elseman
Municipal secretary

A.J. Moerkerke
Mayor



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