

# Europe's longest orchard

Over the next few years, Europe's longest orchard will be planted along the A15 motorway between the Deil and Dodewaard junctions. It will extend 33 kilometres with 24,243 trees. Wageningen Environmental Research worked out two scenarios, and the initiators opted for the version with fruit, avenue and decorative trees typical of the Betuwe region. Those initiators include Caro Agterberg, the architect who came up with the idea, and the Directorate-General for Public Works, the Rivierenland water board and the local Security region. Agterberg won the 'Make Gelderland Prettier' competition in 2017 with her proposal. The first trees will be planted this year.

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