

## COMPACT CITIES?

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Exploring qualities, drivers and strategies for promoting mixed-use urban development

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- Barcelona
- Rotterdam
- Gothenburg

Research and policy argue for more compact cities – referring to higher urban densities and mixed use – but there is little clarity on what actually needs to be made more compact to achieve all the purported benefits.