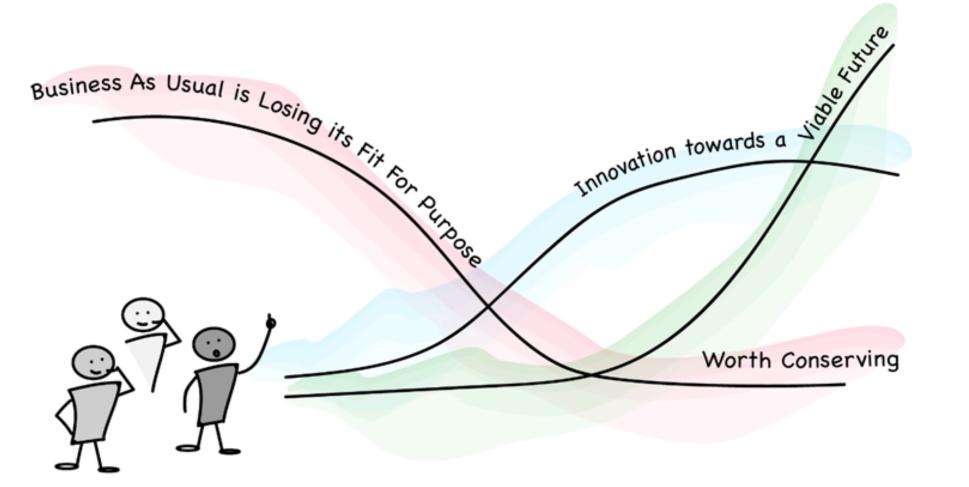


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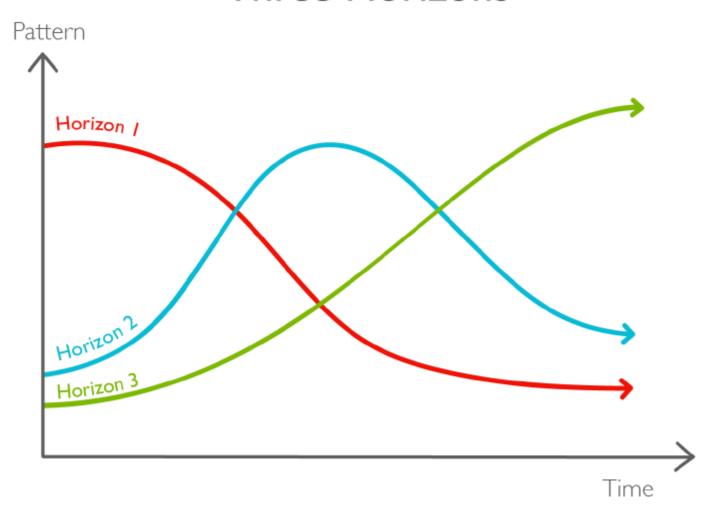
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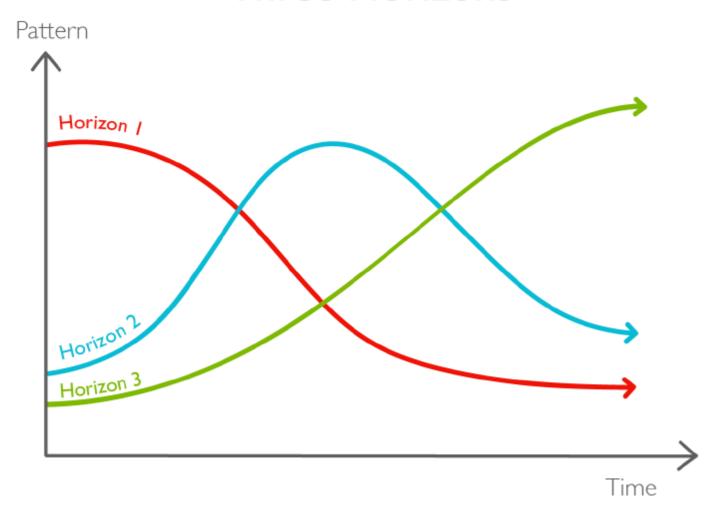


Businesses, technologies, even whole civilizations exhibit life-cycles of initiation, growth, peak performance, decline and even death.





## Three Horizons



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Horizon 3: Vision of a Viable Future

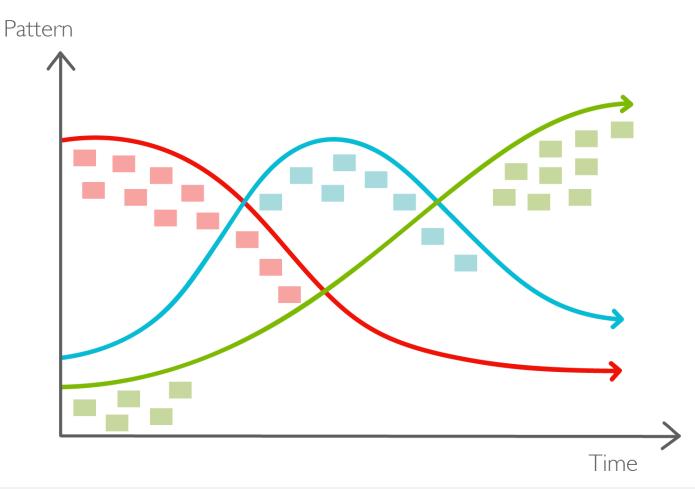
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The chart is not a prediction, it is an aspiration for the change we want to see happen.





# **Exercise: Mapping Three Horizons**



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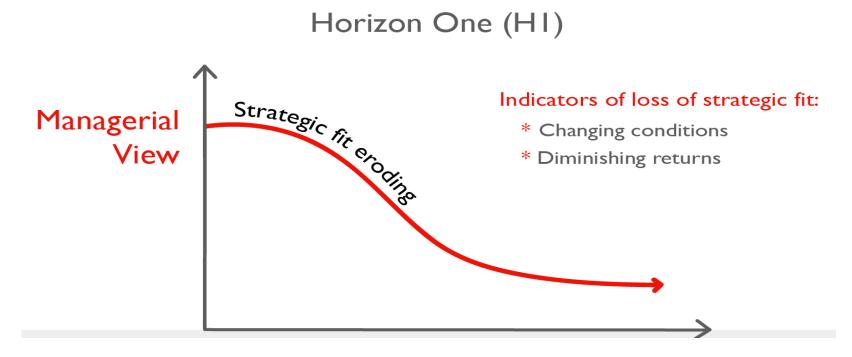
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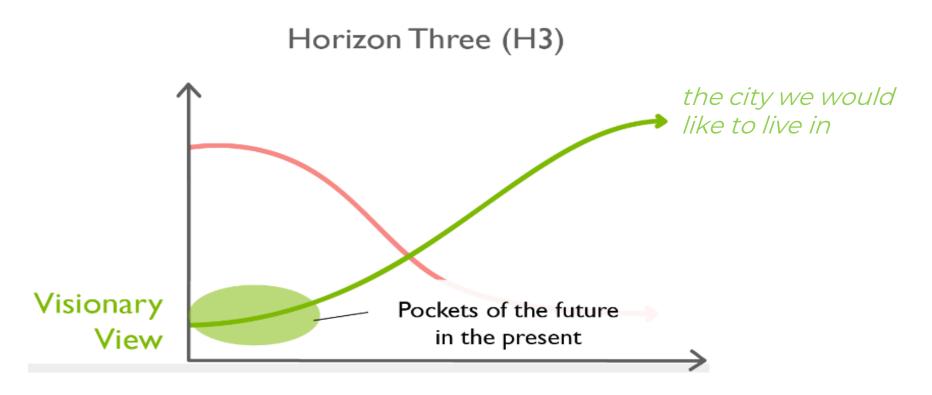




H1 - is the dominant system at present, the business as usual or the city as usual







H3 - grows from fringe activities in the present that introduce completely new ways of doing things





# Horizon Two (H2) H2 - ? H2 + Kransition One Entrepreneurial View

H2 - is the arena for disruption and innovation in response to a changing context





# **LET'S START!**





### Horizon One (HI)



What aspects of city as usual begin to feel out of place or no longer fit for purpose.
Collect X ideas. Summarize in short titles.

Horizon 1: What is especially unhealthy/unsustainable in our current cities?

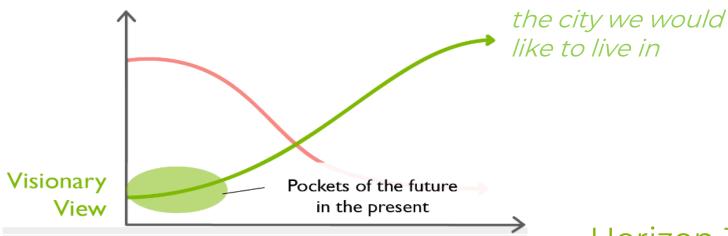
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What is worth keeping and cultivating?





#### Horizon Three (H3)



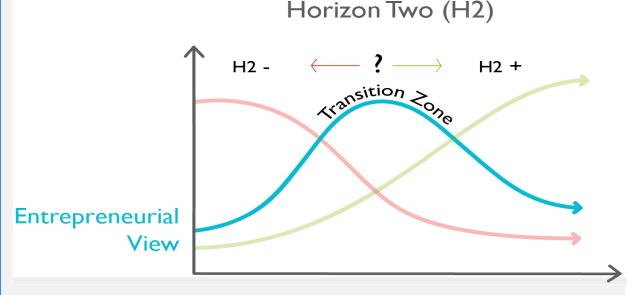
Mentally propel yourself into this future. Identify the characteristic of that city Collect X ideas
Summarize in short titles.

\* Don't forget the social aspects

Horizon 3: What would you hope to see in a healthier/sustainable city of the future?







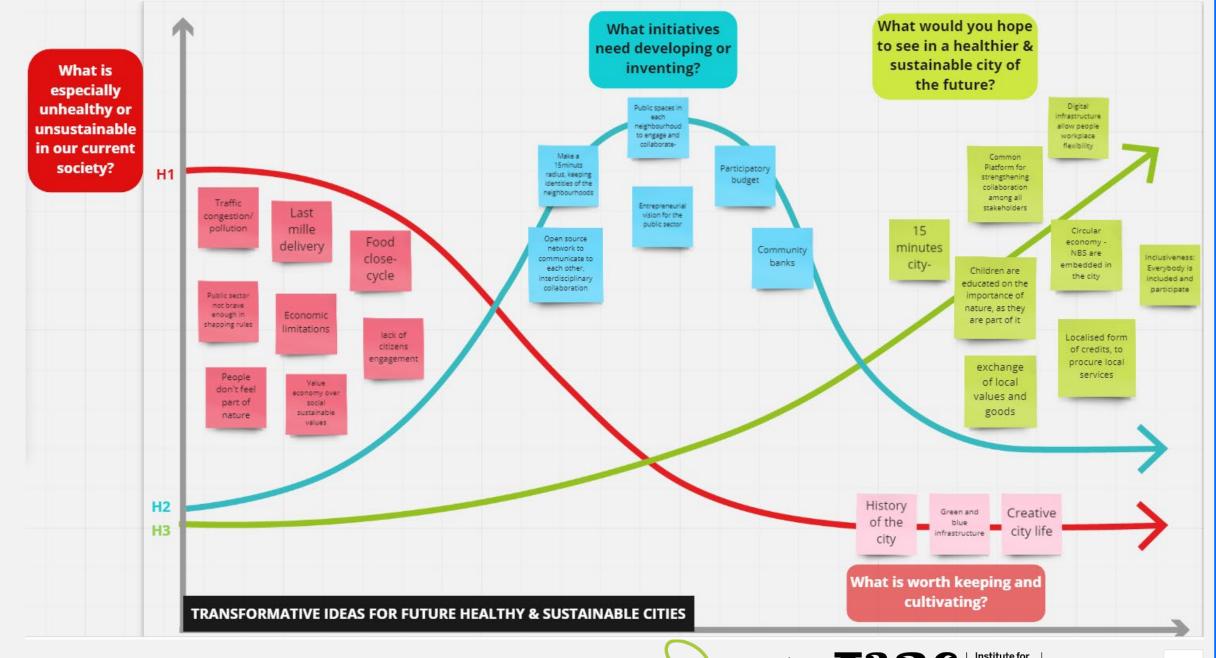
Collect X ideas
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Be careful not to be capture by H1 but try to harness H3

# Horizon 2: What features and initiatives need developing and inventing?

Look for contrasts and tensions between H1 features and H3 features. Use this tension to think of innovations and initiatives that could transform the tension towards the realisation of the vision.









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