

## Anholt, Denmark

### Sustainable Island

*"In the Norddjurs municipality we will be proud of Anholt!"*

*Kirsten Bjerg*  
development consultant

#### Project description on the island

In essence, the elements in the project on Anholt as sustainable island are:

- mapping of current energy
- proposal for the future sustainable energy supply
- transport on the island. How?
- handling of waste
- development of business opportunities on the island. Construction of alternative housing – both regarding functioning and operational phases

#### Targets of the project

The project is designed to exchange experience and develop methods how to support sustainability in the field of energy, waste, water, transport, etc. on the island. Anholt faces particular challenges among other things, because of its remoteness and very volatile environmental impact of, and outside the tourist season. The island can also act as a kind of centre for the development of new technology, used in another context.

Anholt is a unique piece Danish Nature, where the balance between exploitation and protection is essential. Anholt is also a society, which should develop, so that it is still attractive to live and operate on the island and visit it. The Norddjurs municipality has chosen to involve with Anholt in the project Cradle to Cradle Islands, because there is a good dialogue with the citizens of Anholt on future development. This development can be sustainable, especially when it comes to energy and transport. It is important that the citizens of Anholt are actively involved in achieving a sustainable island.

#### Innovation and value of the project

The project will develop a plan and method of the future potentials of the island in the light of sustainability.

#### Start and end date of the project

January 2009 - Summer 2012

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#### Partners

- Citizens of Anholt
- Energy Company
- Aalborg University



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