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# NEW CITY IN NE

DESIGNED TO DELIVER NEW WONDERS



## NDA NEWS The Line – City in NEOM

As part of a futuristic development to transform the kingdom of Saudi, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman announced the designs of "THE LINE" city in NEOM. With aims to develop a global model that achieves sustainability and impending life in harmony with nature. The concept of The Line is planned to create communities in the future that will be free from roads, cars and emissions. The Line, will be 200 meters wide, 170 kilometers long and 500 meters above sea level, and mirrored. It will accommodate around 9 million residents, The Line will also have an outer mirror facade. This is a unique feature that will add its small footprint to blend with nature.



#### Neom is a Saudi city being built in Tabuk Province in northwestern Saudi Arabia.

It is planned to include smart city technologies and aims to function as a destination for tourism.

In a statement The Crown Prince mentioned that The Line "will challenge the traditional flat, horizontal cities and create a model for nature preservation and enhanced human livability.



Line will be a solution "The to the challenges facing humanity in urban life today and will shine a light on alternative ways to live. The main attraction of The Line will be that there will be no cars running, therefore marking a big change in culture" The Prince also stated that 'throughout history, cities have been built and developed to protect their citizens. However, after the industrial revolution, the priority of the cities shifted to automobiles, machines and factories over people" With peoples health being prioritised no roads, cars or emissions will be around, instead it will run on 100% renewable energy and 95% of the land will be preserved for nature.

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The Design of the Line has two mirrorencased skyscrapers stretching more than 100 miles across the desert and mountain terrain, providing a future home for 9 million people. This ambition development according to a statement will include artificial intelligence being central to how people live in the 500-metre-high, 200metre-wide structure, a car-free, carbon neutral bubble that will boast near total sustainability and a temperate, regulated microclimate.



The cost of the projects "first phase" of the development lasting until 2030, would cost 1.2tn Saudi riyals (equivalent to £265bn) Prince Mohammed mentioned, besides government subsidies, potential sources of funding included the private sector and an initial public offering for Neom expected in 2024.

There will be a five minute walk to access everything including public transport network that will ensure an end-to-end journey in just 20 minutes. Automated services will be controlled by artificial intelligence.



By having Amenities close by to the residents this will mean seeing family and friends more often through spontaneous encounters.



The Prince mentioned in a statement "The main purpose of building Neom, is to raise the capacity of Saudi Arabia, get more citizens and more people in Saudi Arabia. And since we are doing it from nothing, why should we copy normal cities?"



With young people looking for employment this will result to generating more jobs for them in the future. The Price stated NEOM could generate up to 380,000 jobs.

Initially the project is scheduled for 2025, delays have pushed back Neom's completion date by a further five years, However the crown prince insists the ambitious project remains on track. The designers have mentioned that the structure will maintain an ideal climate year-round, due to its mix of shade, sunlight and ventilation. THE LINE will be created by a team of world-renowned architects and engineers, led by NEOM, to develop this revolutionary concept for the city of the future.



The Line is laid in three layers: a surface layer for pedestrians, plus two subterranean layers for transport and infrastructure.



This New global mountain tourism destination will offer the Arabian Gulf's first outdoor skiing, as well as the launch of two of NEOM's subsidiaries: ENOWA, its energy, water and hydrogen company, and the NEOM Tech & Digital Company.

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TROJENA will be a significant destination, combining natural and developed landscapes together, offering unique human-centric experiences for residents and visitors. The destination will be home to six distinctive developments focused around unique experiences to create a place like no other on the planet.

There will be an all year round skiing and adventure sports to be completed in 2026.



In a world where technology is always moving fast and people seek new ways to be entertained this new development will have something for everyone.



Other activities will be available all yearround including water sports, hiking and mountain biking that will sit side by side with an interactive nature reserve. McLaren Racing is in partnership with NEOM with a new strategy. NEOM, a sustainable region in northwest Saudi Arabia being built from the ground up.



This partnership will bring to bring together innovation and talent development in electric motorsport. McLaren will become a partner of OXAGON's innovative advanced and clean industries eco-system.

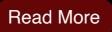


In a statement Zak Brown, CEO, McLaren Racing, mentioned "We are delighted to welcome NEOM to the McLaren Racing family. This is an incredible way to kick off our entry into Formula E and to unify our electric racing series"

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