



NARVIK
KOMMUNE

Futurum

Narvik kommunes næringssselskap

Developing business and discover new opportunities in Narvik municipality

Futurum – en del av Narvik kommune

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Political leadership



Rune Edvardsen, Mayor of Narvik Municipality since 2015

The Labour Party governs together with the Progress Party, the Socialist Left Party, and the Red Party. This contrallation has been in place since October 2023.

The mayors is likely to come from the Labour Party, and the deputy mayor from the Progress Party.



Narvik - Economic development

Narvik municipality have **three main pillars** for economic development.

These companies are owned solely by the municipality.

In total Narvik owns approx. 100 different companies and organizations, partly or fully.

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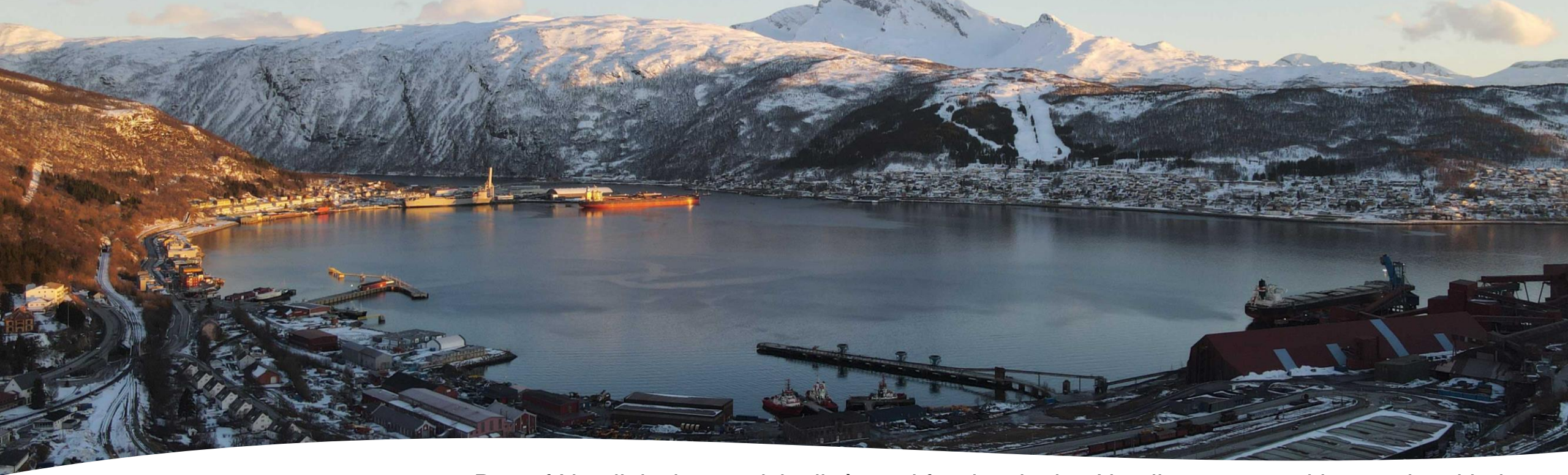


NARVIK HAVN
Port of Narvik





- Futurum AS is the business development company of Narvik Municipality and the municipality's front-line service.
- The company are the municipality's initial point of contact for entrepreneurs or existing businesses with a business idea.
- Futurum fulfills the role of the municipality's business development company through an agreement with Narvik Municipality. This entails:
 - Establishment guidance and facilitation for entrepreneurs and businesses
 - Networking and presence at key events
 - Initiator and collaboration role
 - Contact point and hosting functions



Europe`s northernmost core port



- Port of Narvik is the municipality`s tool for developing Narvik as a central international hub
- The Port is ice-free and secure from hard weather and wind, and is the largest port in the Barents Region
- The docks has railroad with connection to Southern Scandinavia, Central Europe and Asia.
- Narvik is the main gateway to the Atlantic Ocean and the world for iron ore from northern Swedish mines. The Arctic rail(way) to Narvik is fully electrified (since 1923) .
- Narvik is a hub for the road network in the north.



- Narvikgården AS is primarily engaged in urban and real estate development, primarily using its own properties and buildings as a starting point.
The company also works on other tasks that contribute to growth and development.
- Preparing for the sale and rental of commercial areas.
- Construction of new buildings and purchase of existing ones for development, rental, and sale
- Urban and community development

Strategic focus areas

- Green transportation, logistics, and infrastructure
- Renewable energy
- Green industry
- Defence
- Aquaculture
- Tourism
- Mineral industries
- Public sector jobs



Preparing for mining

- A mining company is currently working on mineral surveys in Ballangen, a few miles south of Narvik city
- Large discoveries of copper and nickel have been made
- The company will need around 500 employees to establish a new mine



Strategically important

- A new geopolitical situation.
- Narvik becomes the most important location for receiving allied forces and equipment.
- An important port for NATO and especially for Finland and Sweden, which are soon to become NATO members.



LEVERER PLAN: Mandag sender forsvarssjef Eirik Kristoffersen den fagmilitære planen for felles nordisk forsvar, til politisk ledelse i Forsvarsdepartementet. Foto: Tore Kristiansen / VG



...sen av NATO gjør evnen til alliert mottak og understøttelse av allierte til et av No...
...il nordisk og nord-europeisk sikkerhet i årene fremover. Kartet viser eksempler på...
...struktur og innsetningsområder for alliert forsterkning i Norden.

Narvikfjellet

- The spectacular ski resort in Narvikfjellet is the region's largest ski facility and offers everything from polar night skiing under the Northern Lights in December to the fantastic spring skiing in May. Great skiing experiences for the whole family.
- In recent years, over a billion kroner has been invested in Narvikfjellet in areas such as housing with cabins and apartments, upgraded lift systems, and snow production facilities.
- Narvik is Norway's candidate to host the Alpine World Championships in 2029.



New hospital

- The new hospital in Narvik will be completed and ready for use in the autumn of 2024.
- An investment of approx. 3 billion Norwegian kroner.
- This will become Europe's most modern hospital building.
- Narvik municipality is constructing a new health center adjacent to the hospital for 450 million kroner.
- There are plans for a health park in the same area.



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- Prepared areas
 - Urban and town development
 - Housing and transport development.



Focus areas

- Be a good host
- Competence and recruitment
- Marketing – reputation building
- Housing construction
- Quality of life and enthusiasm for living
- Business development and investments
- Positioning and framework conditions
- Urban development





Welcome to Narvik