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# Case study in Finland

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# Regional land use plan for the Sea, Kymenlaakso Region (MSP equivalent)

- The regional land use plan contains the following sectors:



Shipping



Offshore renewable energy  
production



Fishing



Aquaculture



Tourism (incl. recreation and  
sports)



Under water cultural heritage

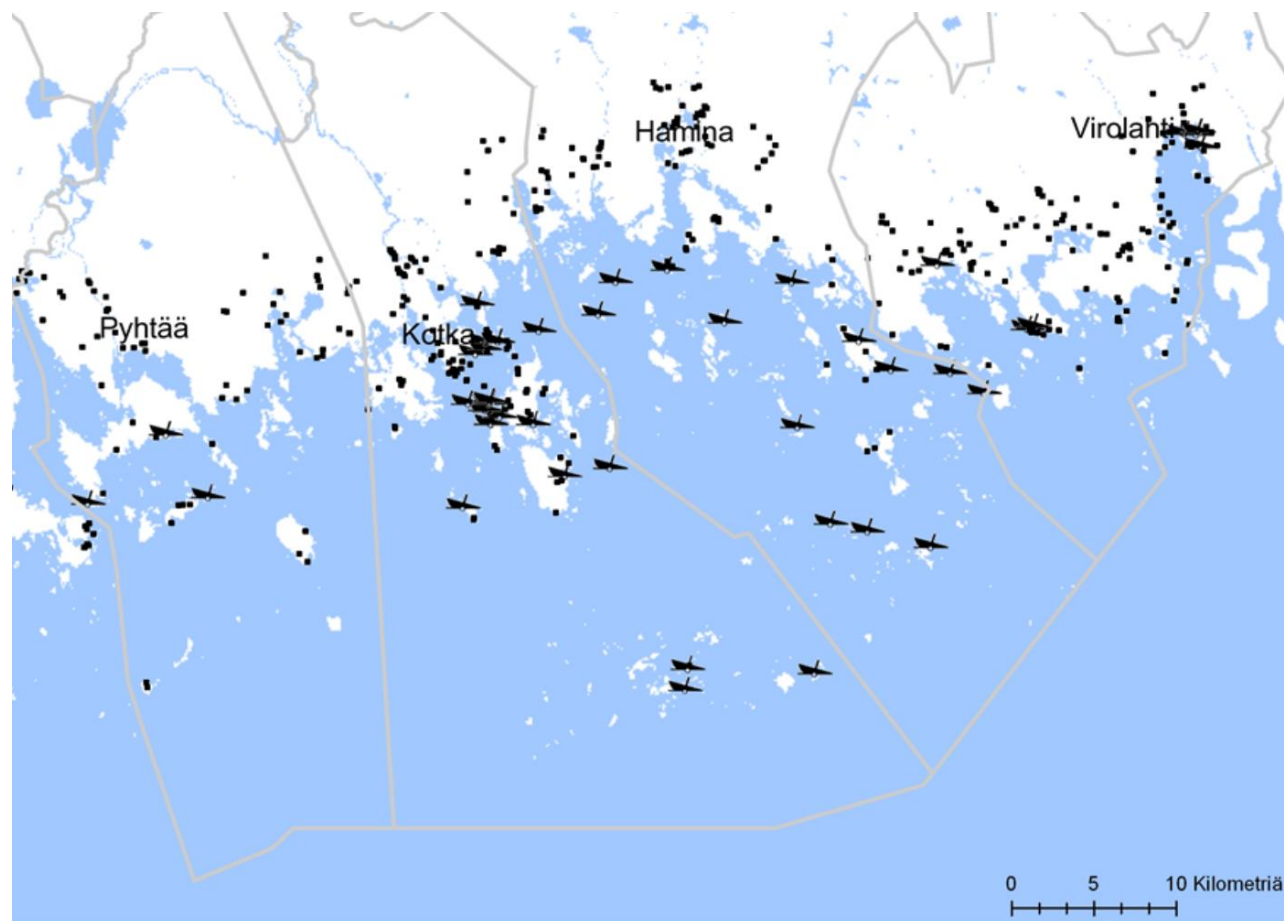


Nature protection



Military

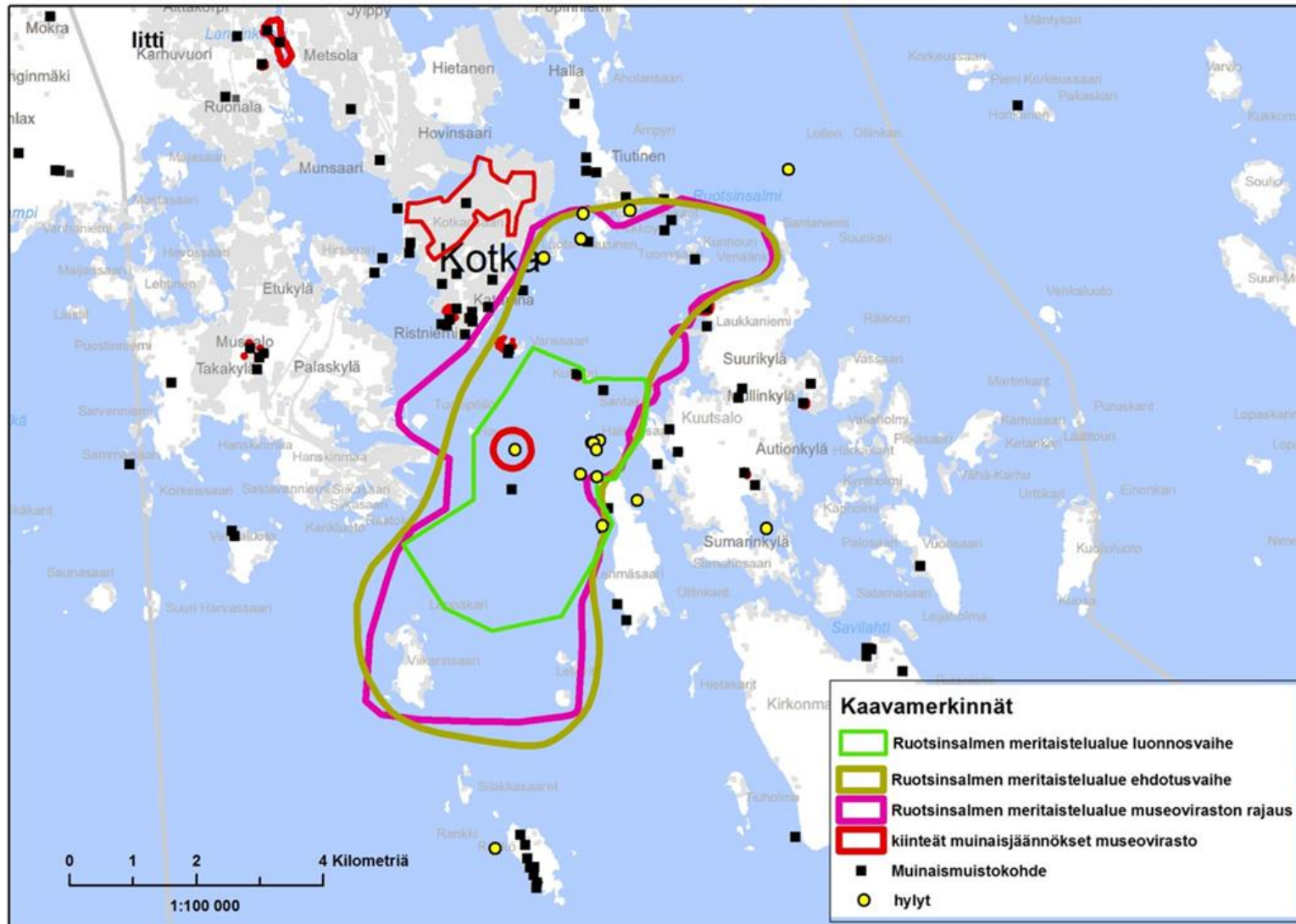
# Prehistorical sites and ship wrecks



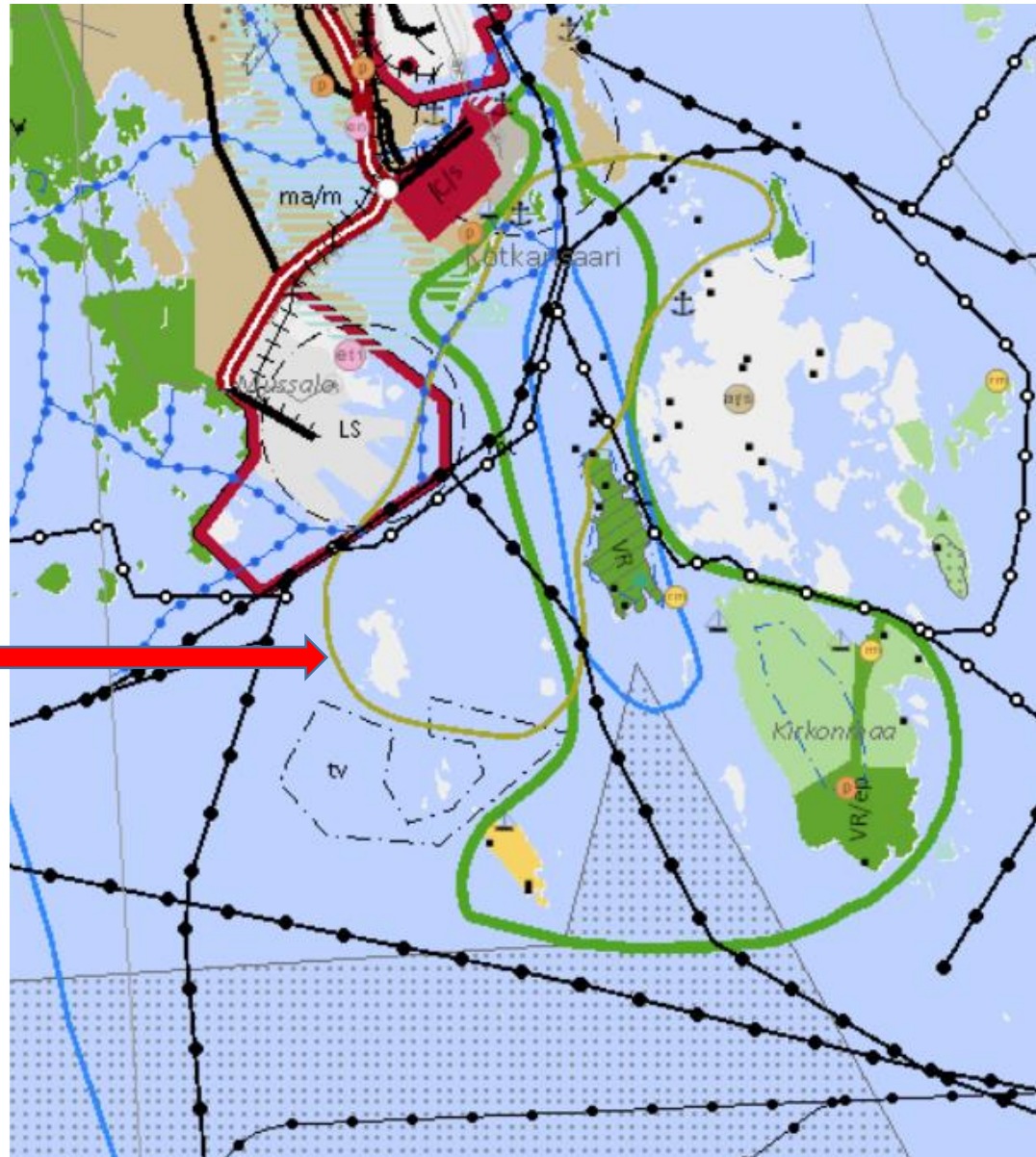
# Kotka in 1789 ja 1790



# Sea battle area designation (drafting)



# Final planning solution



# Planning instructions

- The *Ruotsinsalmi* -sea battle area (and marine history values connected to this area) have to be taken into account in detail planning procedures.
- Features and values of the marine history have to be considered in land / sea use activities
- The shipwreck environment as a whole may not be disturbed
- For any construction activity in this sea area, the National Board of Antiquities has to be consulted and detailed inventories have to be carried out.

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