Barrio 31
The Secretaría de Integración Social y Urbana falls under the Cabinet Office of the Government of the City of Buenos Aires. It was created in 2015 to work specifically in Barrio 31.

With an in-depth knowledge of the territory, the Secretariat coordinates public policies to ensure their proper implementation so that Barrio 31 becomes another neighborhood within the City.

Our goal is to make Barrio 31 one more neighborhood of the city of Buenos Aires, and its residents to have the same rights and responsibilities as the rest of the citizens.

We are convinced the only course is integration.

72 hectares
40,000 residents

Complete secondary education
Health insurance coverage
Formal income
Education
Health
Employment

Human Capital
Our focus is on people. True integration not only involves neighborhood improvement works, but also policies that promote the social development of the residents based on their existing strengths.

Economic Development
We work to develop the economic potential of Barrio 31 which has unique resources to offer to the entire City. We encourage autonomous development and collaboration, leverage existing resources and put local skills into value.

Habitat
We work to ensure all households in Barrio 31 have adequate spaces, safe structures and access to basic services.

Urban Integration
We work to ensure Barrio 31 is connected to the rest of the City. We know that this change is fundamental so that all the residents of the City can enjoy these improvements.
We work towards providing all residents of Barrio 31, regardless their age, the opportunity to study or finish their studies.

We articulate with the Ministry of Education and other organizations in order to provide different educational programs, ranging from primary or secondary school completion, to school support networks and vocational orientation.

We are building new educational centers and expanding existing ones. We are upgrading the Mugica Educational Hub, that hosts Banderita School, which is attended by hundreds of children and youths of Barrio 31. Soon this hub will be four times bigger and will be able to provide more vacancies for elementary and secondary school students.
We are building the María Elena Walsh Integral Education Hub

3 new schools in Barrio 31

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It will be the headquarters of the Ministry of Education

2,200 people will access the neighborhood for work every day.

- Need for services.
- Promotion of local employment.
Making health accessible to all residents

3 new health centers in the neighborhood

- Relocation of health centers closer to the residents
- Longer working hours
- New practices
Comprehensive Housing Improvement Program

We are improving both the interior and the exterior of the houses so that they are safe, adequate, and accessible.

The involvement of families throughout the process in individual and collective meetings where decisions are made regarding their houses and the whole block is fundamental. Block G1 in Playón Oeste was the first to participate in the Comprehensive Housing Improvement Program, and its houses and stores now have safe and adequate structures.

Improvements continue in many blocks across the different sectors of Barrio 31.
Improvement of the exterior of houses

We are improving the front of the houses located in the main streets of Barrio 31. We are improving safety and accessibility. We are repairing stairs, doors and windows, reinforcing structures and building new adequate external premises.

Let’s get started

We launched a self-management housing improvement program through which we work together with the residents to ensure their houses have adequate living conditions. We provide materials and equipment, and propose an improvement project so that the residents can do the works by themselves. Bathrooms and kitchens improvements, house wiring, doors and windows replacement, internal stair construction or replacement, and insulation and roof repair.
New houses

We are building 1200 new houses for:

- Residents that have inadequate living conditions under the Illia Highway.
- Residents that live where the new Illia Highway will take place.

Constructions are erected within the polygon of Barrio 31 in two properties: Containera and YPF. The houses are built in steel frame, with high-tech materials that allow residents to enjoy sustainable and quality housing. They have photovoltaic panels and water heaters, a landmark in the use of renewable energies for the City.
Economic Development

Training and access to employment

CeDEL (Centro de Desarrollo Emprendedor y Laboral)

We transformed a hub of insecurity and drug trafficking into a space of opportunity for all the residents.

Free courses on cultural, technological and traditional jobs. A Labor Integration Program that seeks to connect the residents of Barrio 31 with organizations and companies willing to discover their potential and hire them.

9,700 residents approached the CeDEL

595 residents have already been formally hired
Training and access to employment

We offer an Entrepreneur Development Path that, within a period of six months, prepares tailor-made career plans for each entrepreneur: both for those who already have a business, as well as for those who have an idea and have not implemented it yet.

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We have already trained 350 entrepreneurs in Barrio 31.

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We are improving and strengthening Barrio 31’s main focus of economic activity:

- New jobs
- Formalized fair stand sellers
- New infrastructure and luminaire
- Renovated public spaces

350 fair stand owners.

80% of Barrio 31 residents shop there at least once a month.
Constructions and public works on the street in blocks 104 and 12, Avellanedas Street, Av Gendarmería Nacional, Playón street and in Latin Fair have been finished. The Comprehensive Plan shall be completed in 2020, when all facilities have been renewed and repaired, and the infrastructure of Barrio 31 has been connected with the infrastructure of the rest of the city.
Public Spaces

We are improving Barrio 31’s public spaces in order to ensure they have the same quality as those ones in the rest of the city of Buenos Aires. The design of public spaces is carried out with the participation of the residents. This is essential to create projects, taking into account their uses and ideas and the history of each area.

76.3% of neighborhood residents make use of public spaces.

10 parks

16 soccer fields
New Park

It will be a great architectural piece and symbol of integration.

New Illia Highway

This Motorway will circulate between Barrio and Av. Del Libertador. It will improve the circulation of the 5900 cars that enter the city per hour. It will decompress the amount of vehicles by including three mid exits.

The current layout of the Illia Highway will become a green park connecting Barrio 31 with the rest of the City. Public space per capita will grow by 387%.