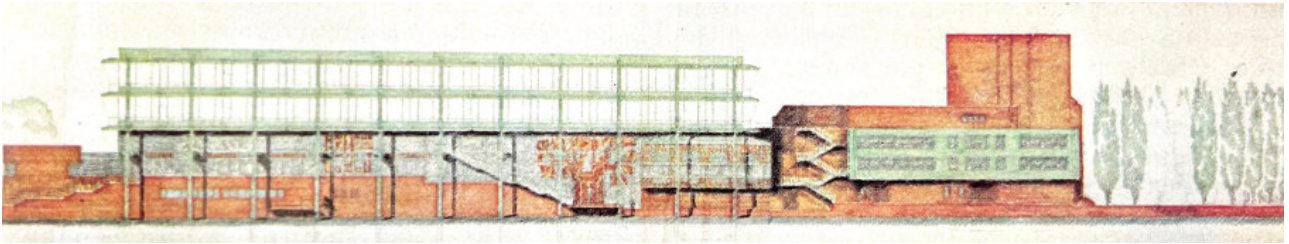


About the town hall





The town hall on Berliner Platz is located on an artificial Aa island.

Bocholt's town hall on Berliner Platz is architecturally unique. It was designed by the renowned German architect and Pritzker Prize winner **Gottfried Böhm**.

The eye-catching building with its glass façade and bright green steel elements is used **for multiple purposes**: It is **the seat of the city administration**, the centre of political life with the **council chamber** and an open **community centre with a cultural centre** and adjoining **municipal theatre**.

The town hall on Berliner Platz was officially **opened** in **1977**. The so-called "New Town Hall" - Bocholt also has a historic town hall on the market square - is located on an **artificial island in the Bocholter Aa**, just a few minutes' walk from the city centre.

The building has been a **listed building** since 2016.

The town hall has been undergoing extensive refurbishment since February 2020. The municipal offices have been relocated.

Facts and figures about the town hall

- Converted space: **approx. 71,000 m³**
- Office space: approx. 6,000 m²

Facts and figures about the cultural centre

- Full stage: 280 m²
- Front stage: 100 m²
- approx. 80 spotlights
- 600 m² auditorium, plus galleries and galleries
- 735 seats (incl. orchestra podium)
- 4 dressing rooms for artists with washrooms and showers

(Source: Unser Bocholt, issue 1 1978)

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