

# Central and CBD Extension Area

Local Area Plans

Planning and Development Framework

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Central and CBD Extension Area Local Area Plan

#### **INTRODUCTION**



# **Purpose of Public Meeting**

Engage with the Public and Stakeholders

Highlight Outcomes of Project

 Obtain Views and Feedback of Interested and Affected Groups and Individuals

 Consider Views and Feedback in Finalisation of Local Area Plan

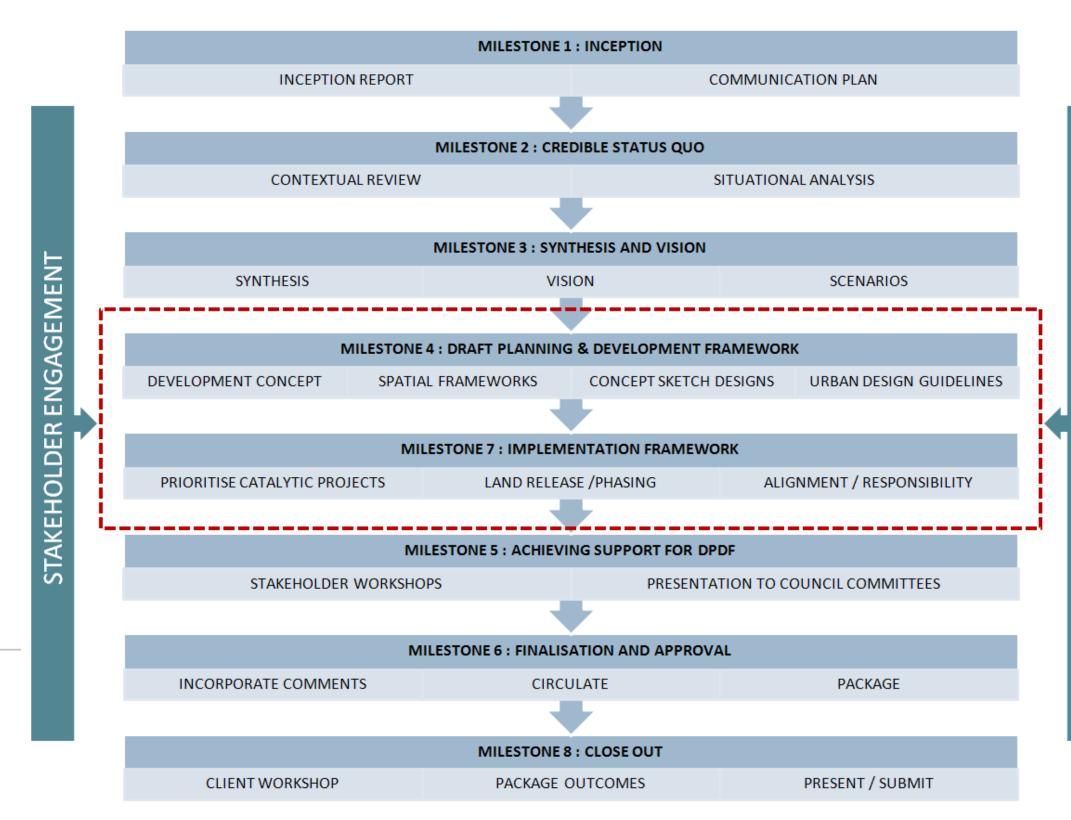






# PROJECT MANAGEMENT

#### **Project Process**





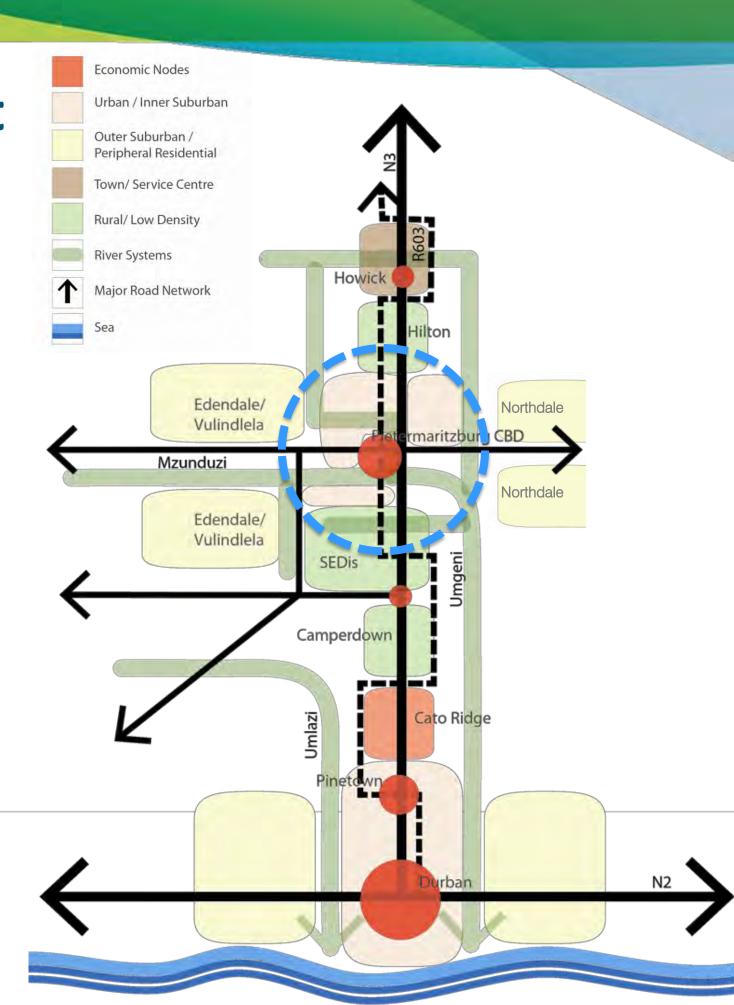
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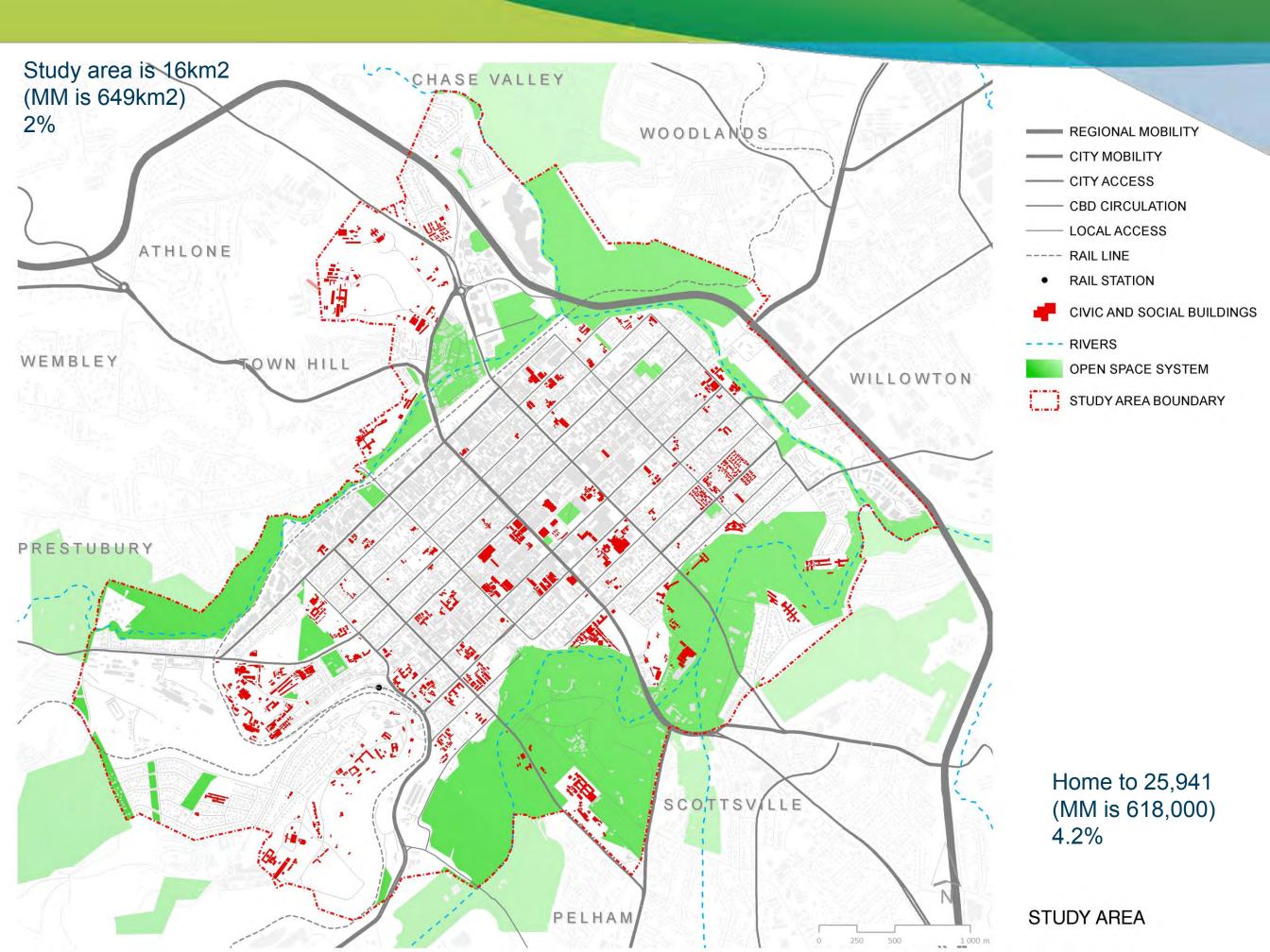
#### **STUDY AREA**



### **Sub-Regional Context**

- Capital of KwaZulu-Natal
- Important secondary city in provincial hierarchy and economy
- Located on national corridor between
   Johannesburg and Durban
- Intersection provincial corridors N3, R103/33





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#### **DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT**



## **Roles**

	ENVIRONMENT	SOCIAL	ECONOMIC
NATIONAL	■ Catchment Management	■ Capital City	■ National Sports Hub
PROVINCIAL / REGIONAL	■ Catchment Management BioDiversity Linkage	<ul> <li>Transportation Hub</li> <li>Regional Social Services Node</li> <li>Sport and Recreation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Regional Services Node</li> <li>Regional Retail Node</li> <li>Tourism and Events</li> </ul>
LOCAL	<ul> <li>BioDiversity Landscape         Determinant Flood         Management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transportation Node</li> <li>Regional Civic Node</li> <li>Local Sport Hub</li> <li>Recreation and leisure</li> <li>Mixed Residential District</li> <li>Religious Hub</li> <li>Social Facilities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Business Centre</li> <li>Service Centre</li> <li>Employment Node</li> <li>Residential Node</li> </ul>



## **Strategic Objectives for CBD**

- Improving Accessibility, Connectivity and Efficiency (Access)
  - Establish improved Regional Access and Integration
  - Improve Urban Connectivity
  - Improve Accessibility to services and facilities
  - Reduce the dominance of the car
- Improve and Enhance Environmental Quality, Safety and Security (Vitality)
  - Protect, rehabilitate and Enhance Environmental Assets
  - Maintain and Improve Basic Services

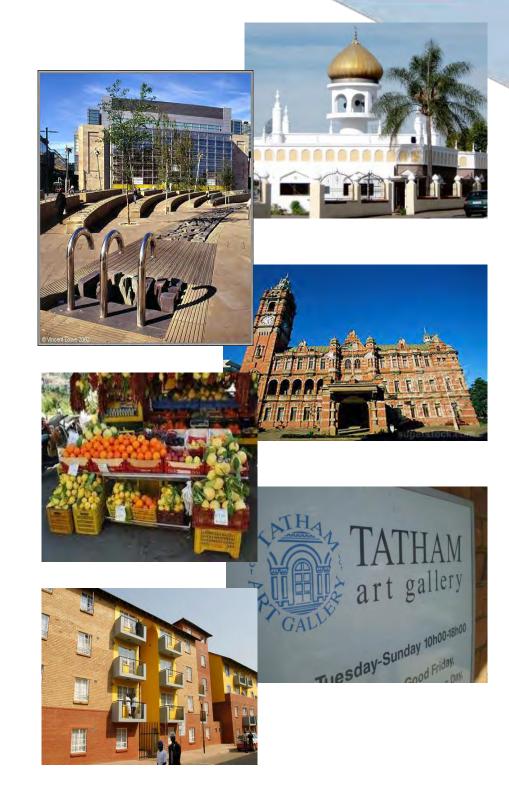






#### **Strategic Objectives for CBD**

- Establishing a sense of ownership, territoriality, pride and dignity (Sense)
  - Review and strengthen the spatial structure of the study area
  - Establish and Protect Territoriality and Identity
  - Establish a more responsive urban form
- Making space for lifestyle needs and growth (Fit)
  - Increase supply of functional Public Space
  - Increase and improve Economic Spaces
  - Increase and enhance Housing Choice
  - Increase social facilities
  - Utilise more responsive Building Typologies





#### **Strategic Objectives for CBD**

- People Development and Involvement (Control)
  - Enhance the capacity and responsiveness of local government to manage the urban environment
  - Enhance Coordination and Cooperation between Stakeholder Groups
  - Build Management Capacity within the stakeholder community





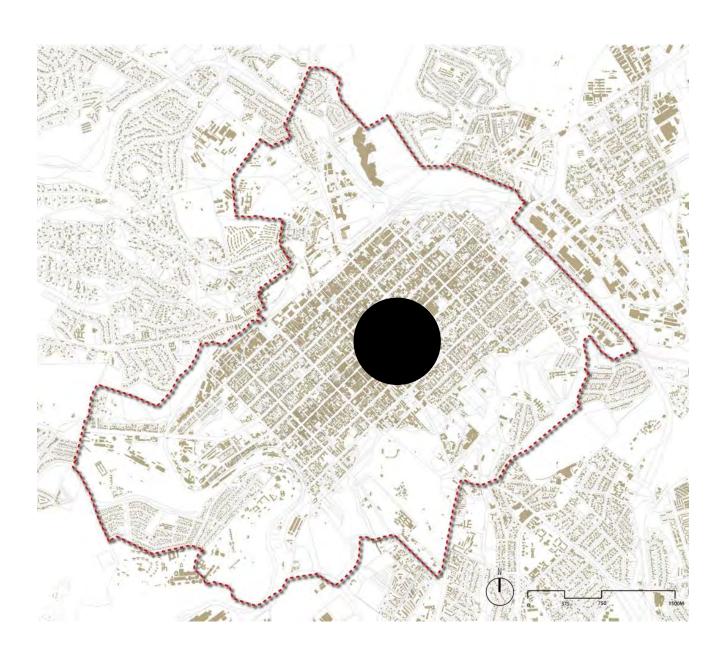






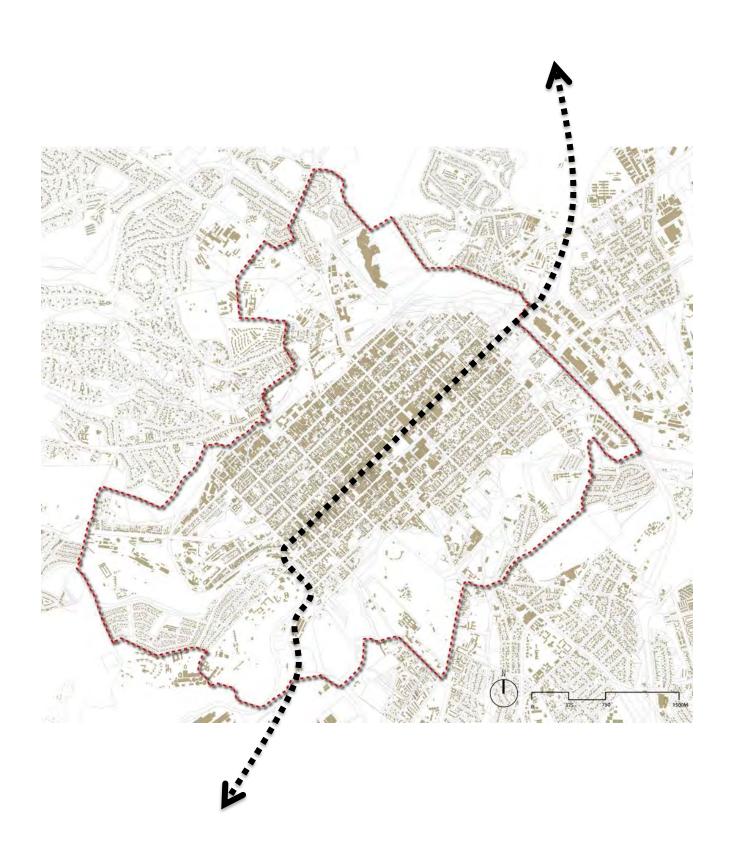






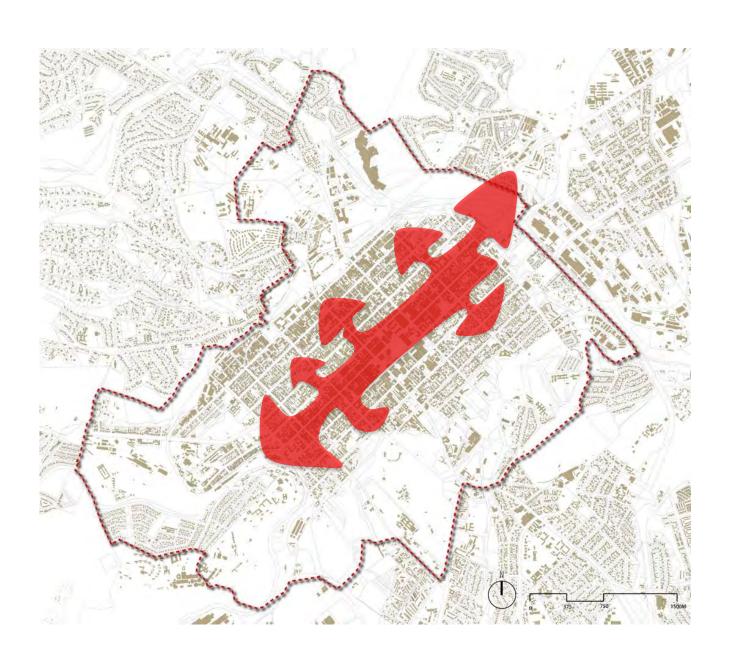
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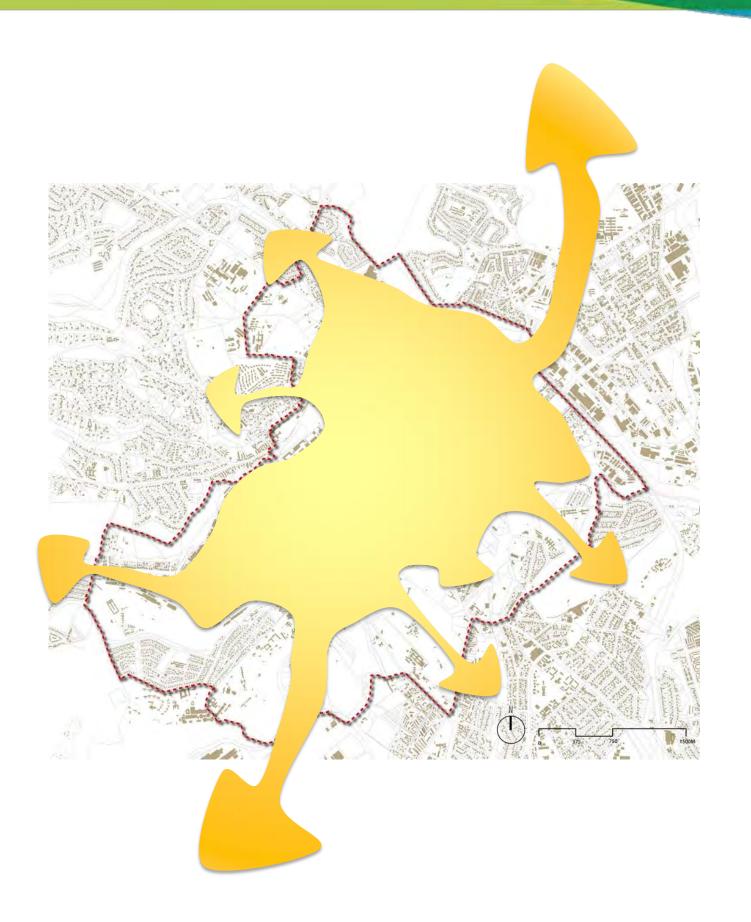
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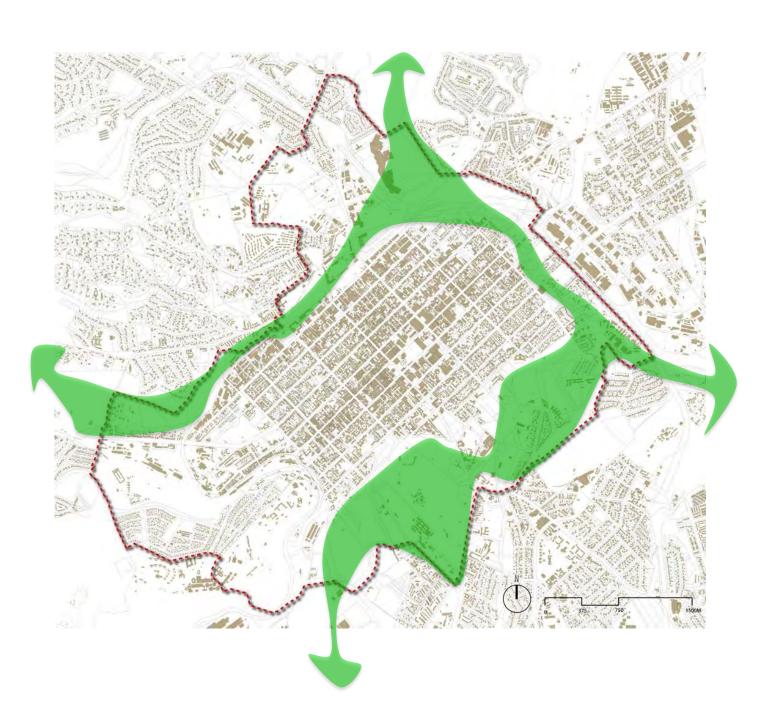
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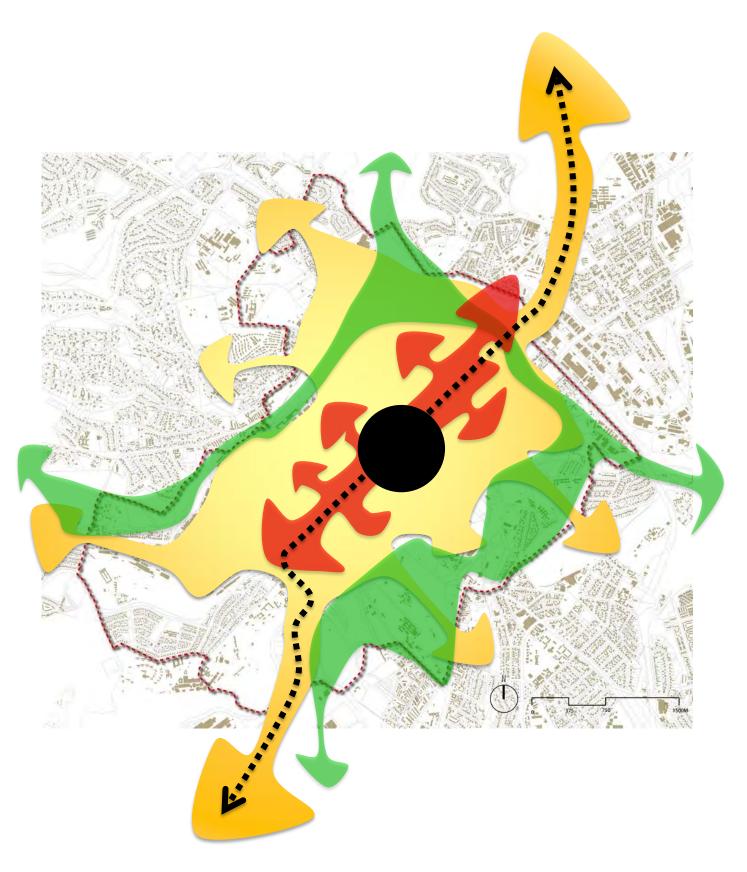
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Integrate the River with the town

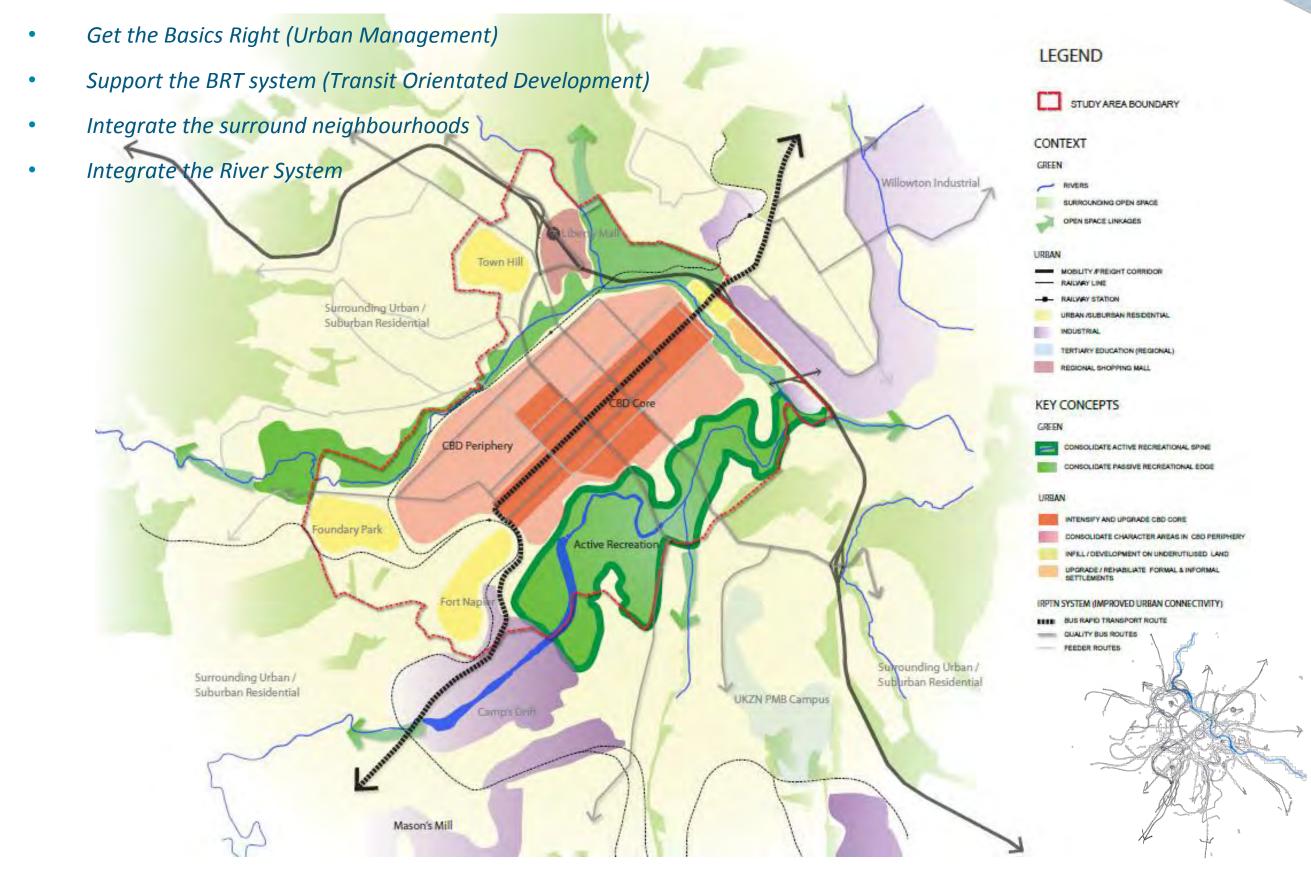




- Urban Management
- Capital City
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- Integrate the town with the surrounding neighbourhoods
- Integrate the River with the town



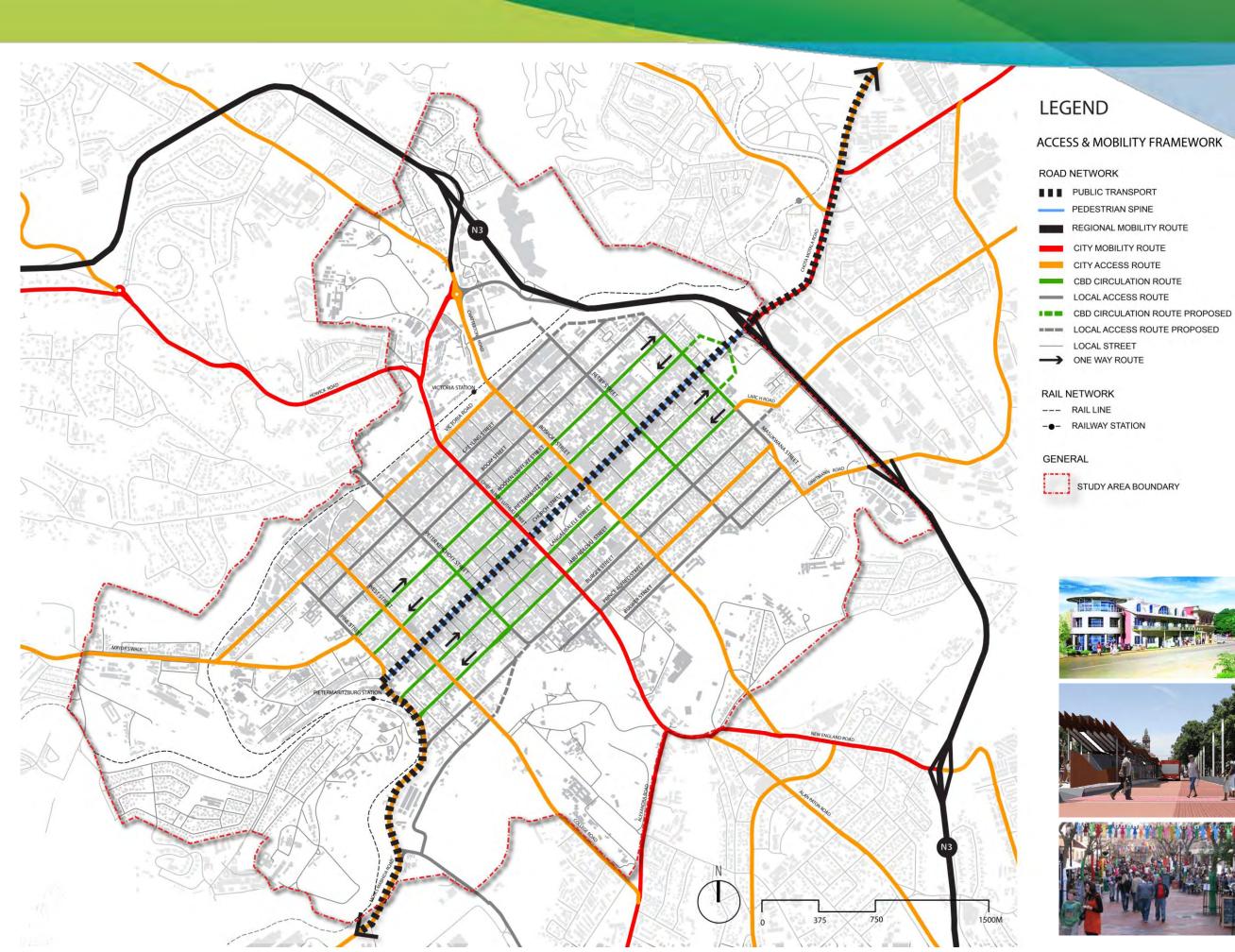
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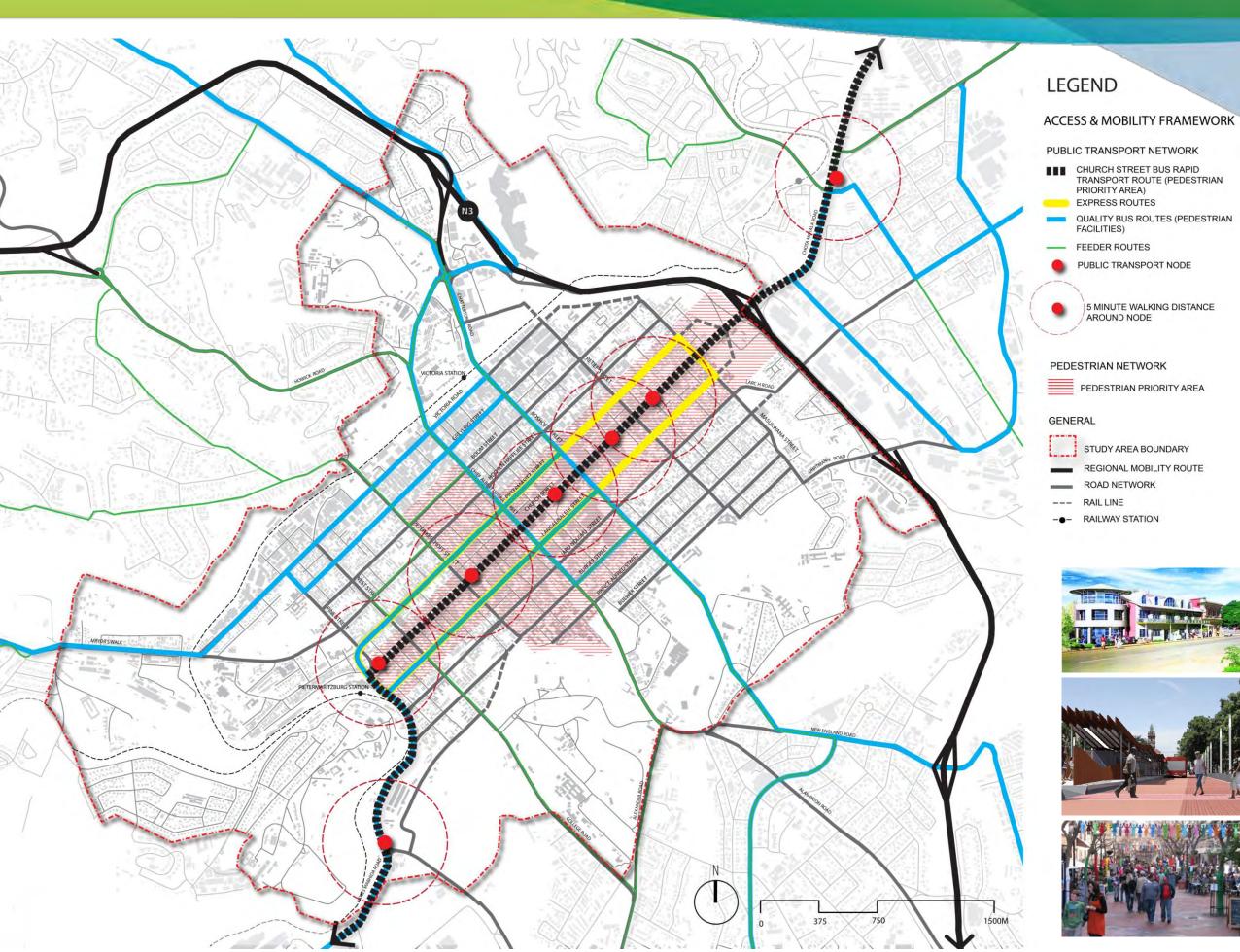


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#### **SPATIAL FRAMEWORKS**







QUALITY BUS ROUTES (PEDESTRIAN

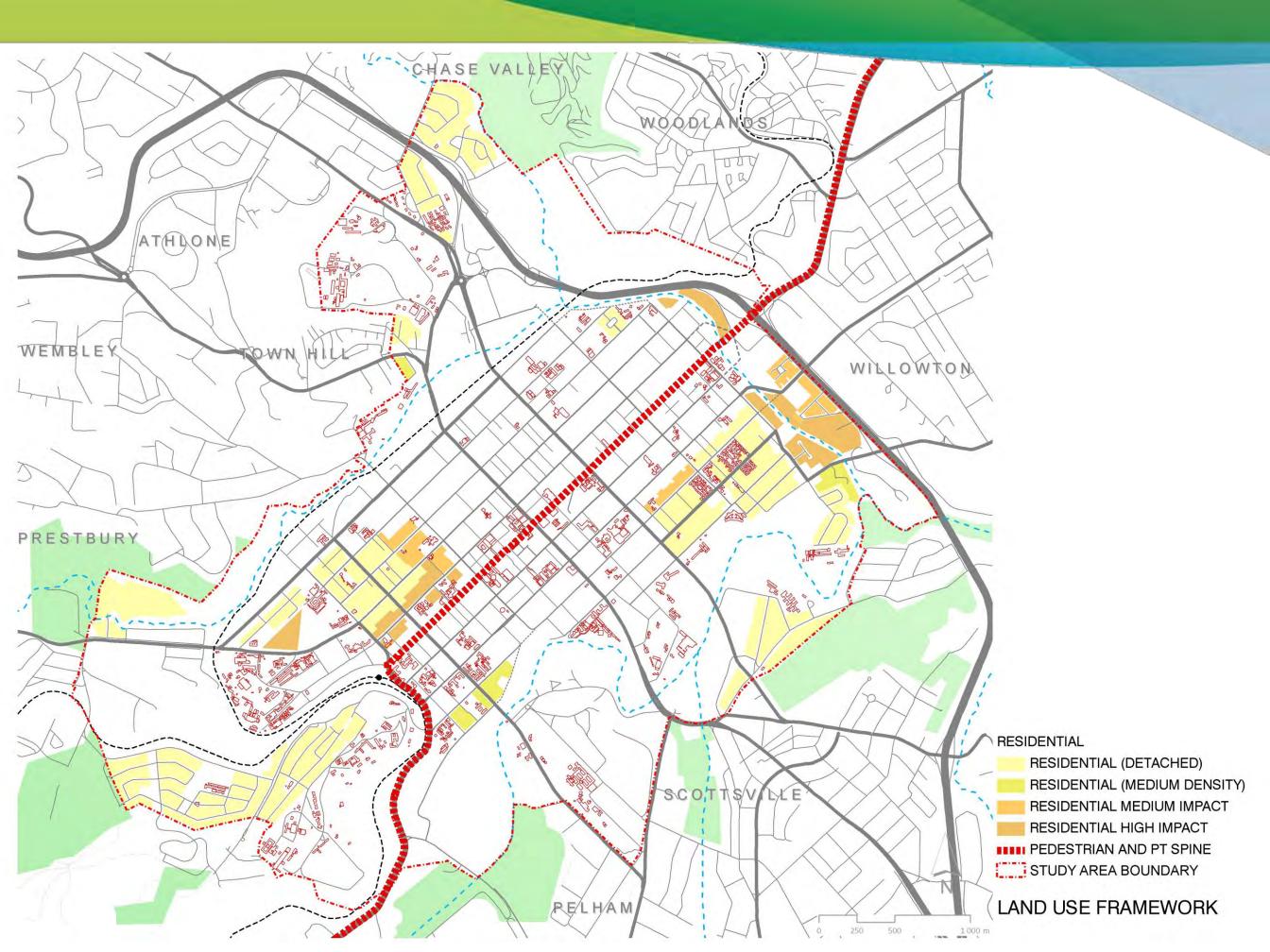
PUBLIC TRANSPORT NODE

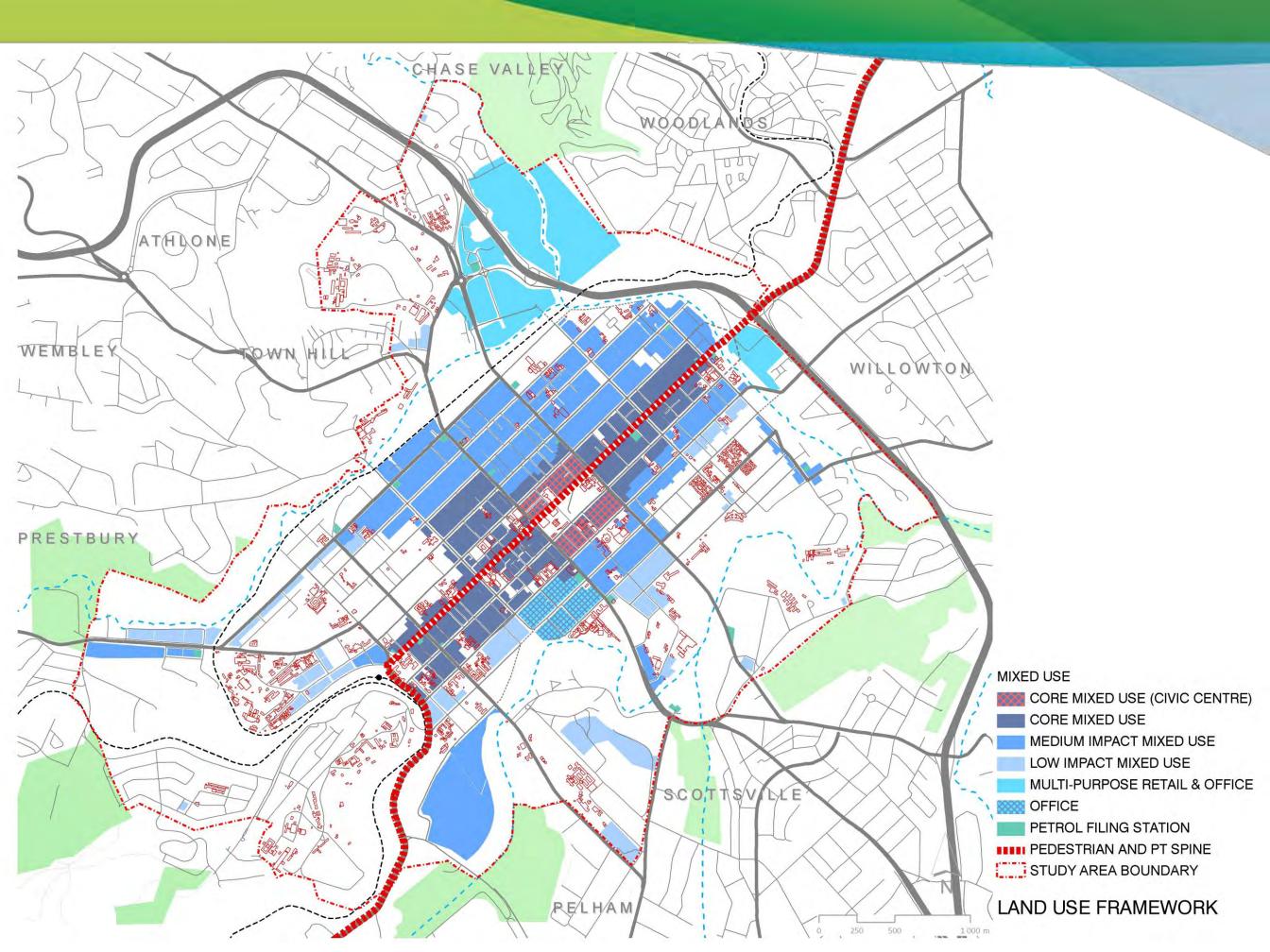
5 MINUTE WALKING DISTANCE AROUND NODE

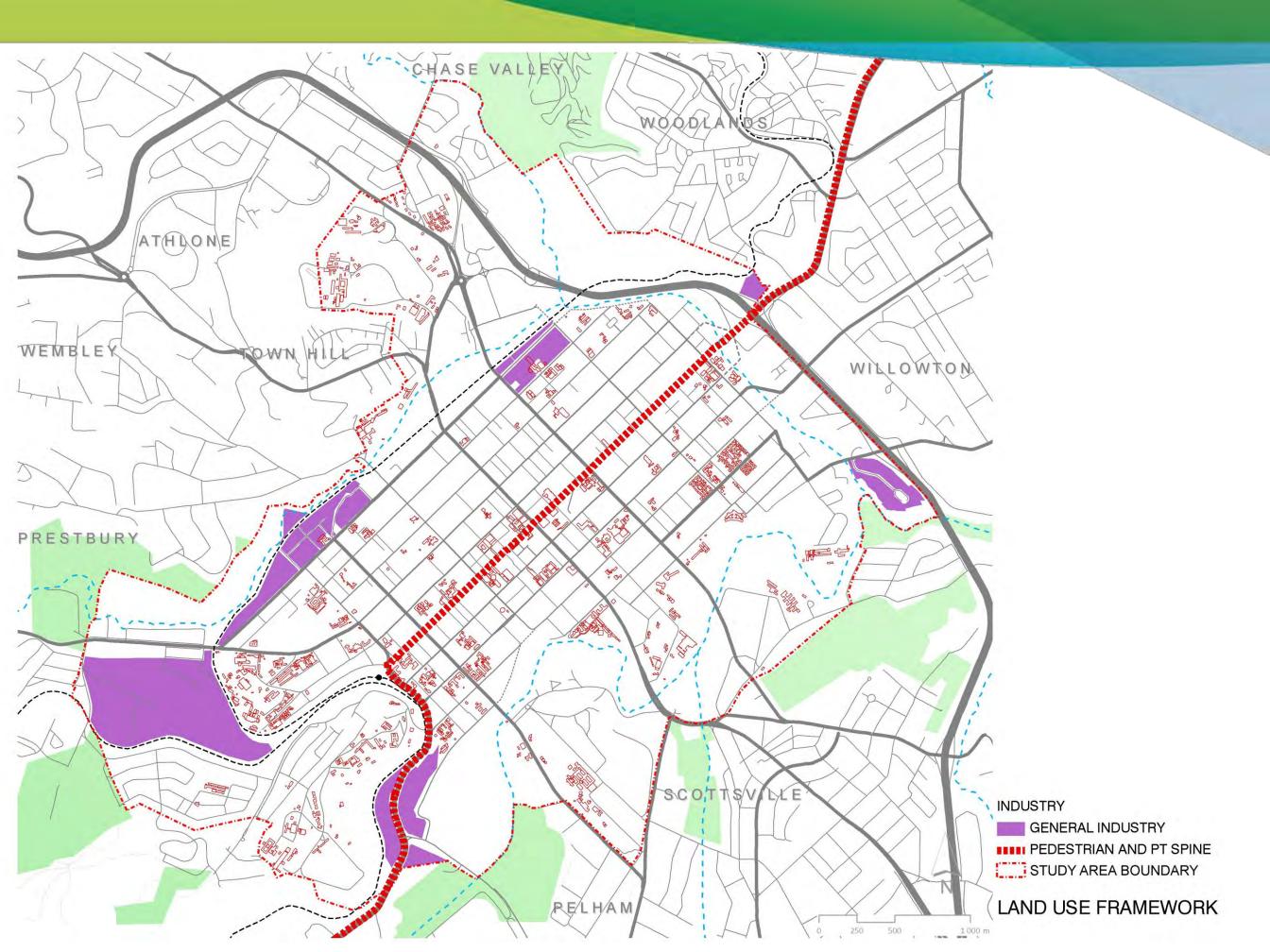


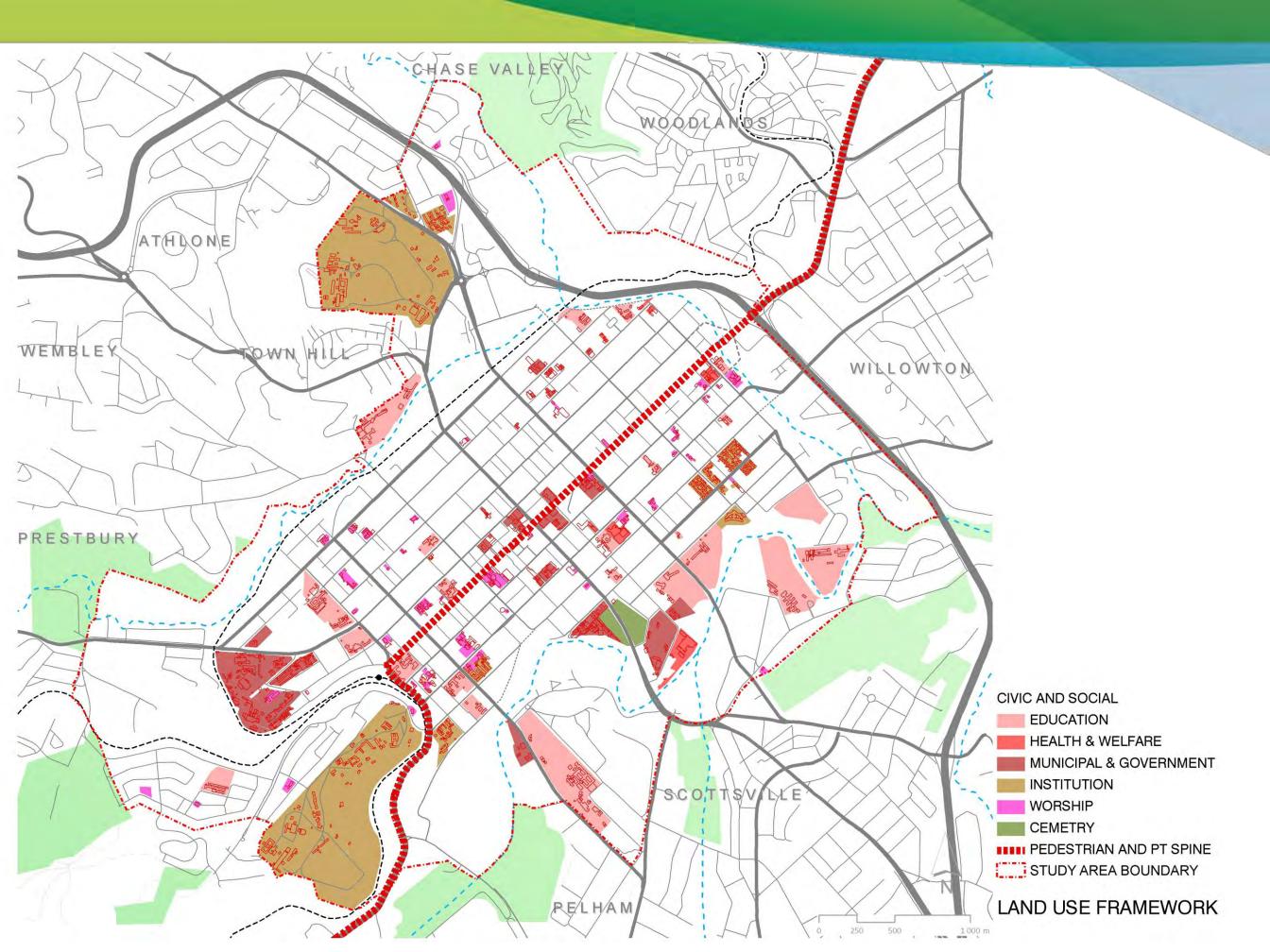


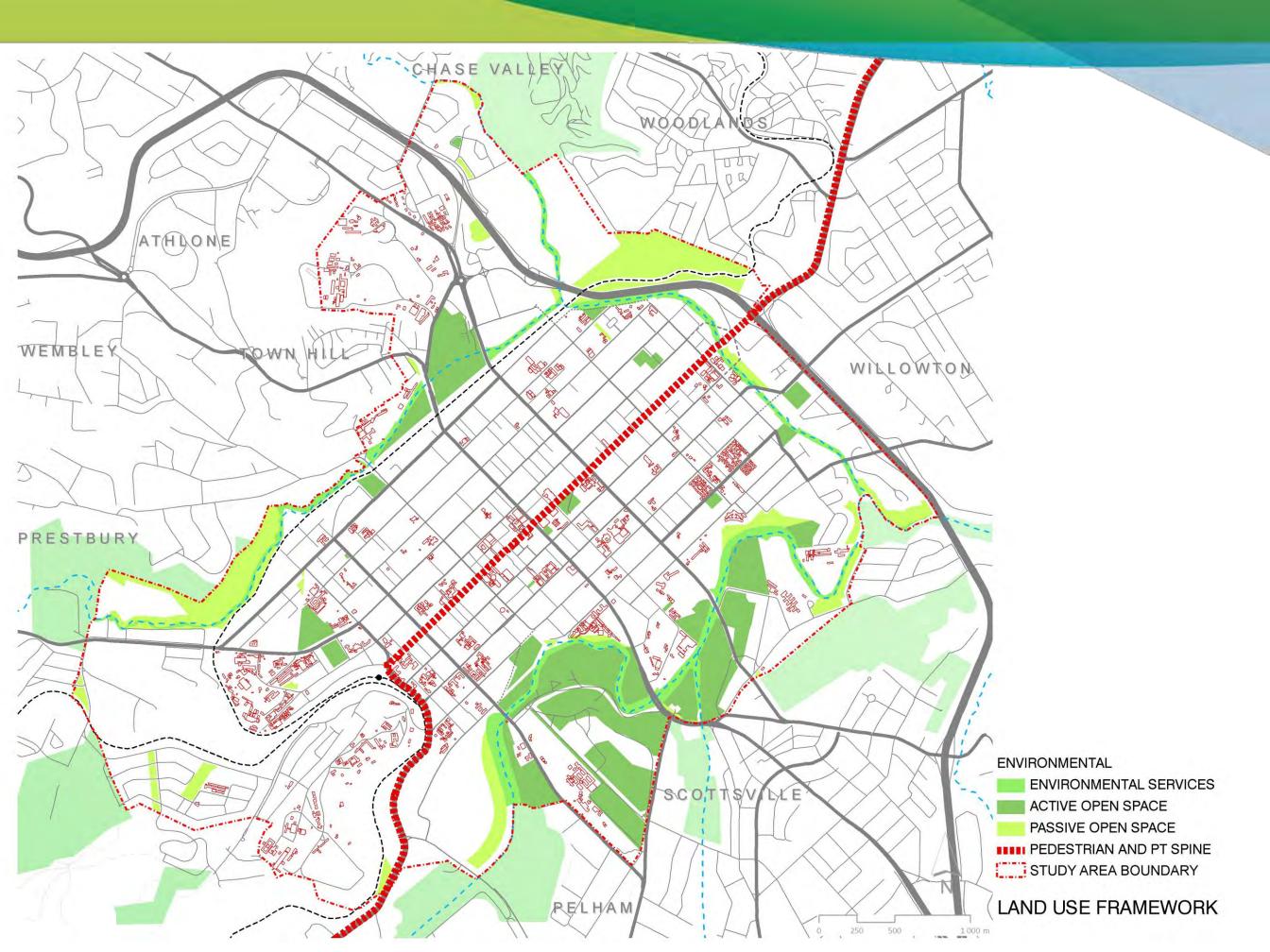


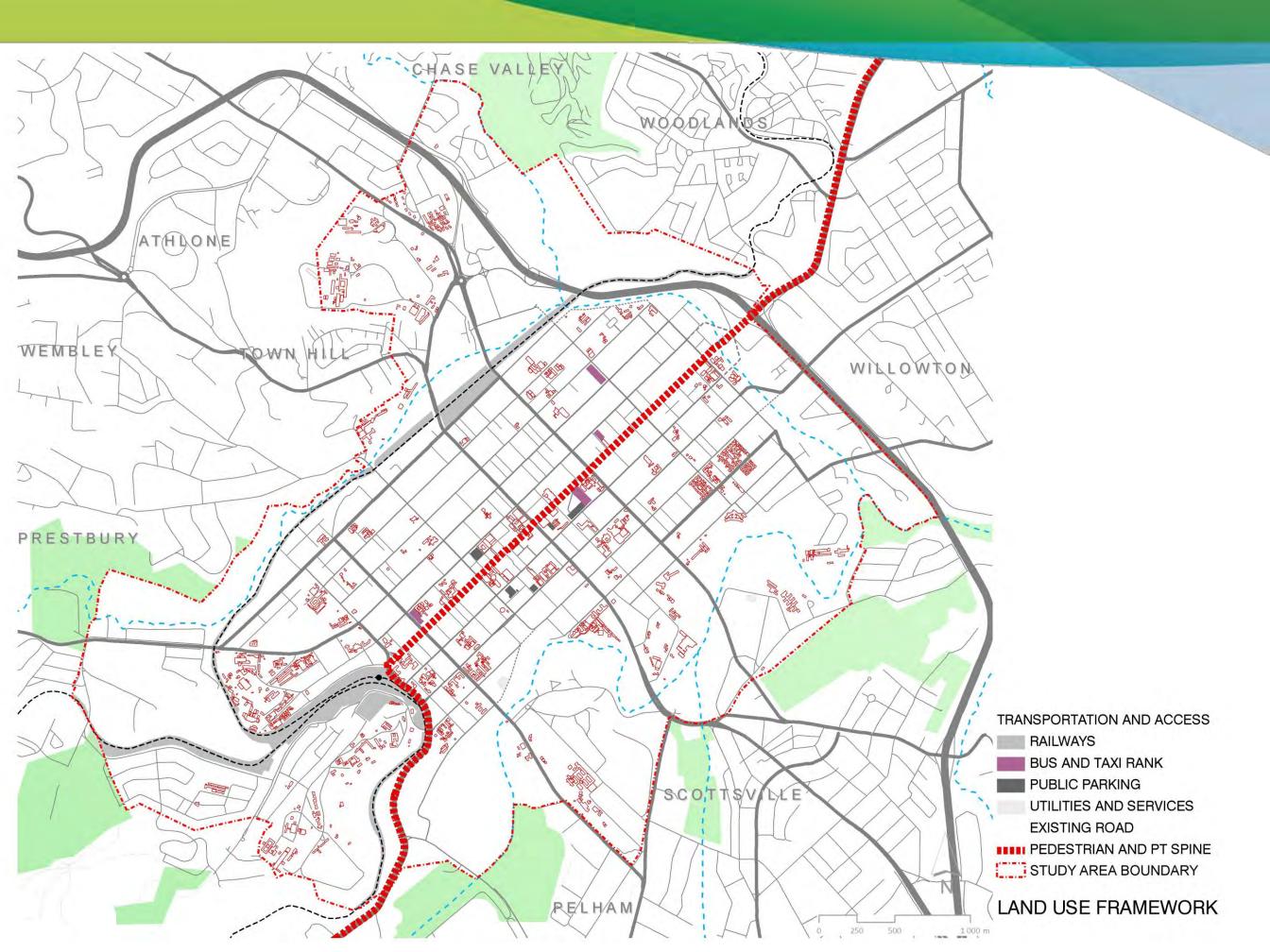


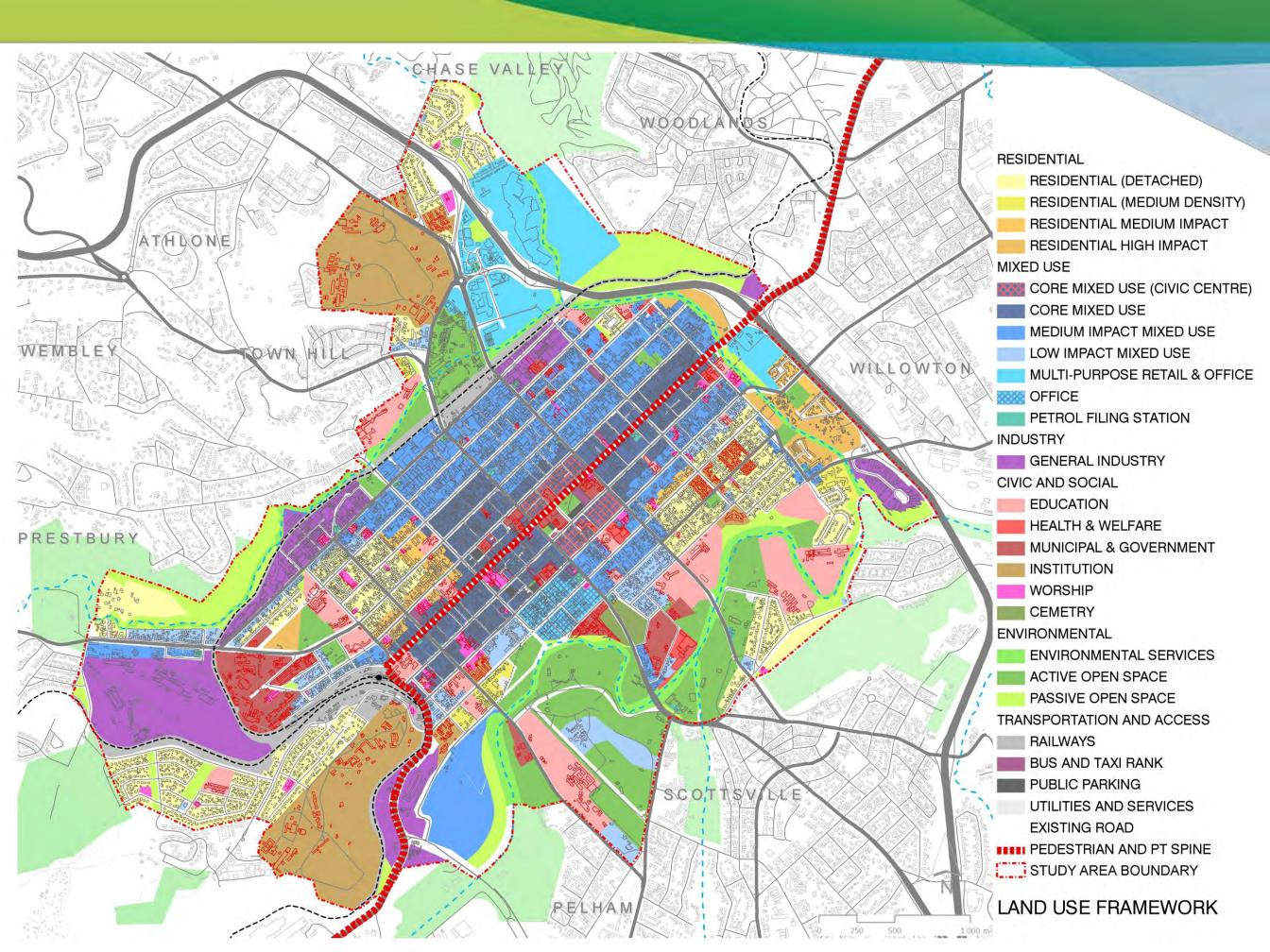


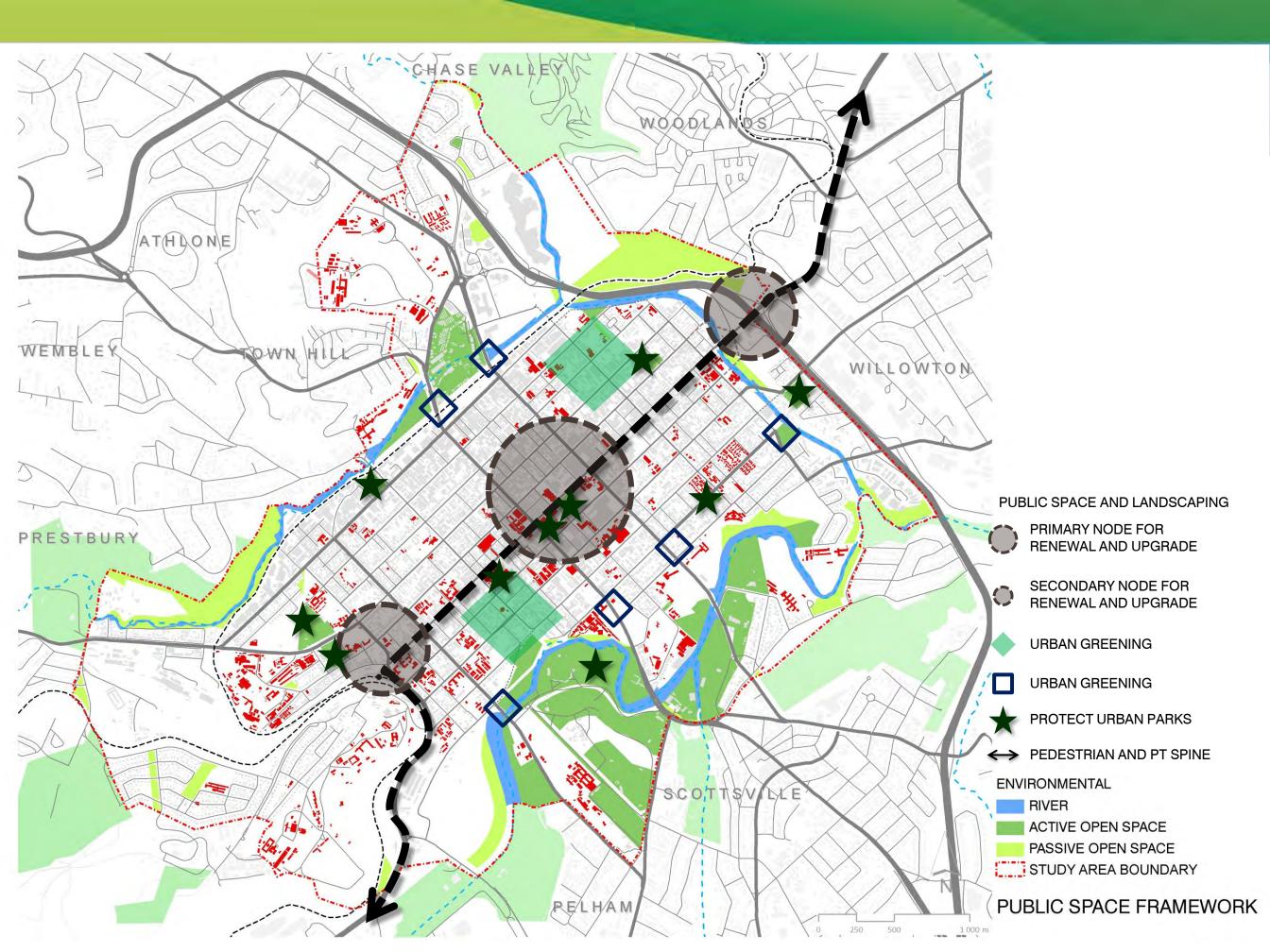


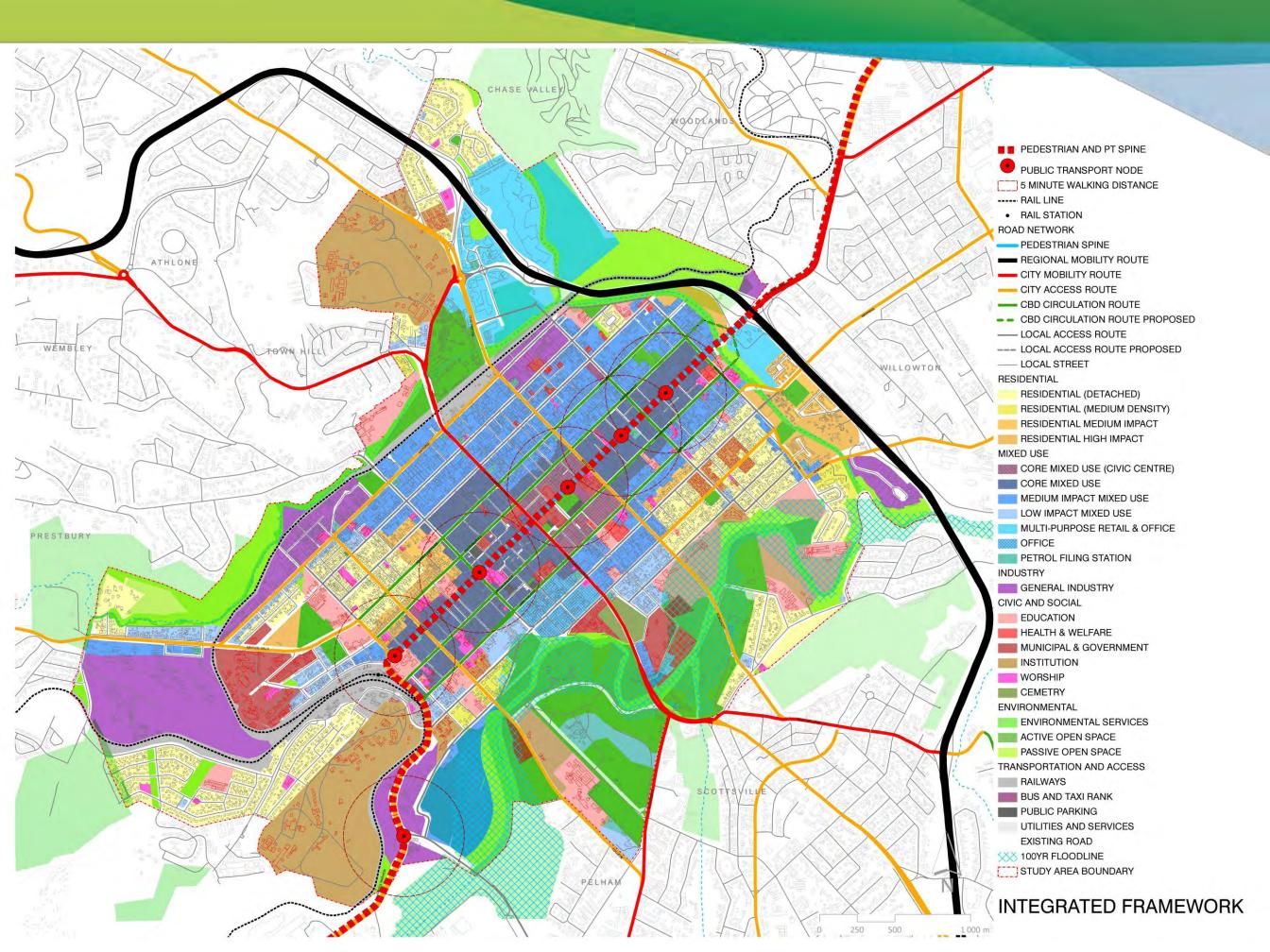










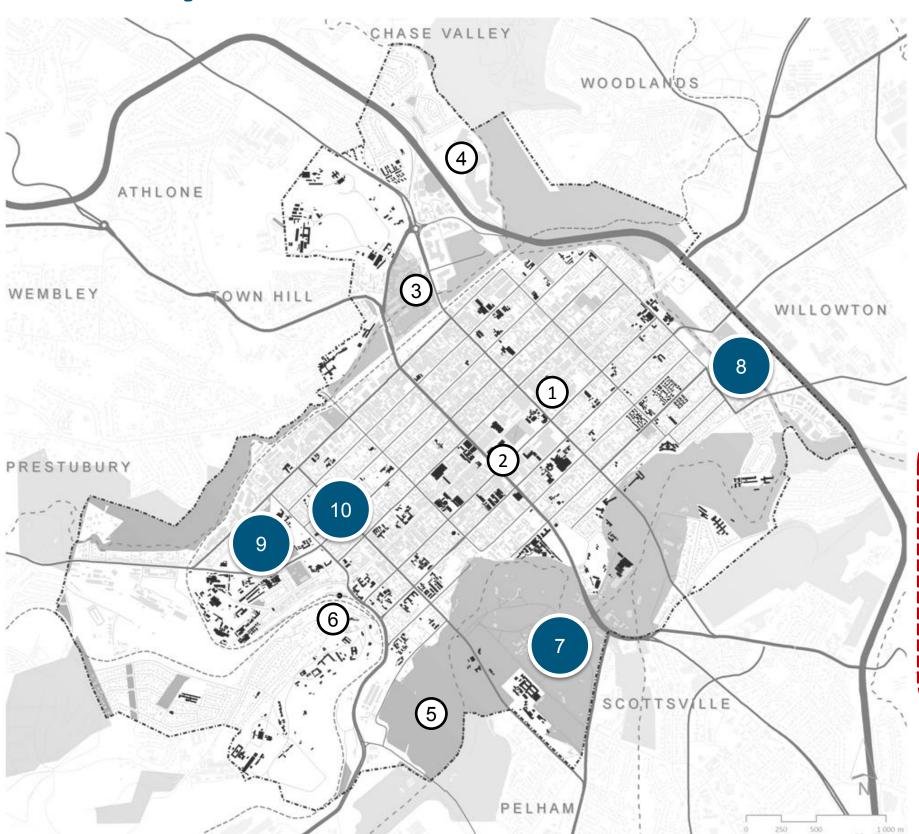


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#### **CONCEPT SKETCH DESIGNS**



### **Catalytic Interventions**



#### **EXISTING INTERVENTIONS**

- 1) IRPTN/BRT
- 2) PURP Beautification
- 3) Legislative Precinct
- 4) Liberty Mall Extensions
- 5) Campsdrift Waterfront
- 6) Intersite Rail Precinct

#### **PROPOSED INTERVENTIONS**

- 7) Alexandra Park
- 8) Northern CBD Gateway
- 9) Infill: Greenfield
- 10) Infill: Brownfield























#### **ALEXANDRA PARK**

New mixed use zone i.e. Sports/office/education Provide new pedestrian/cycle access to the Park

Upgrade road along river edge

Retain existing active recreation zones

Redesign existing streets to accommodate parking for events

Provide new vehicular access to the Park

New mixed use zone i.e. Sports/education/medical

New link road into the Park

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Parking courts for residential and passive park

Introduce high density residential zone

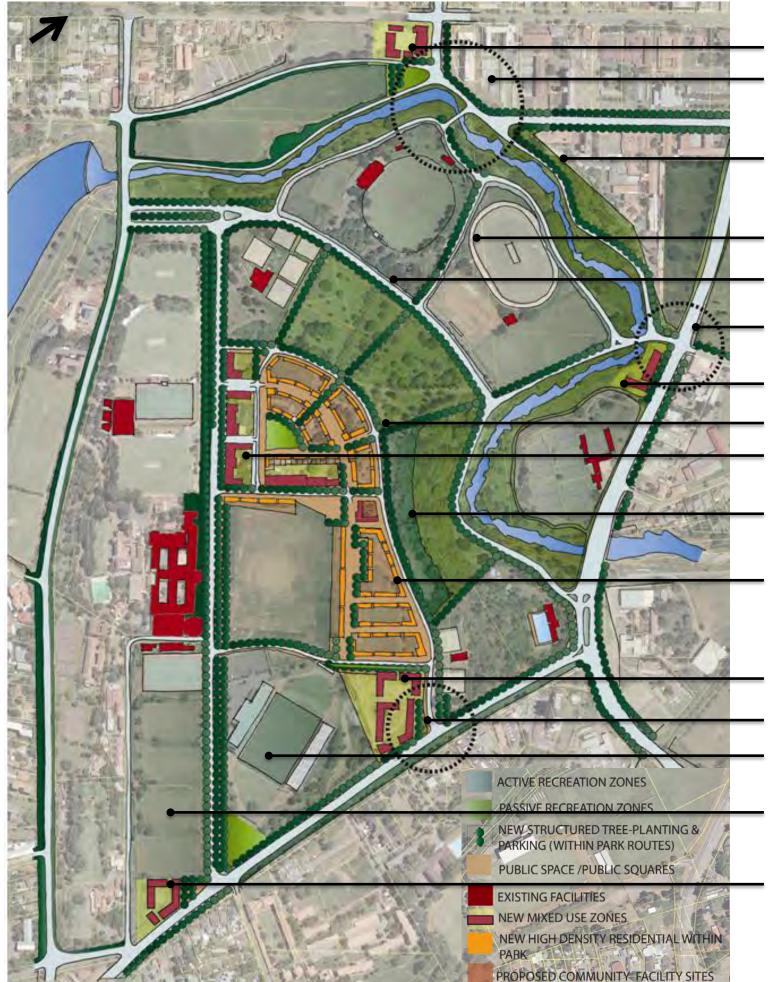
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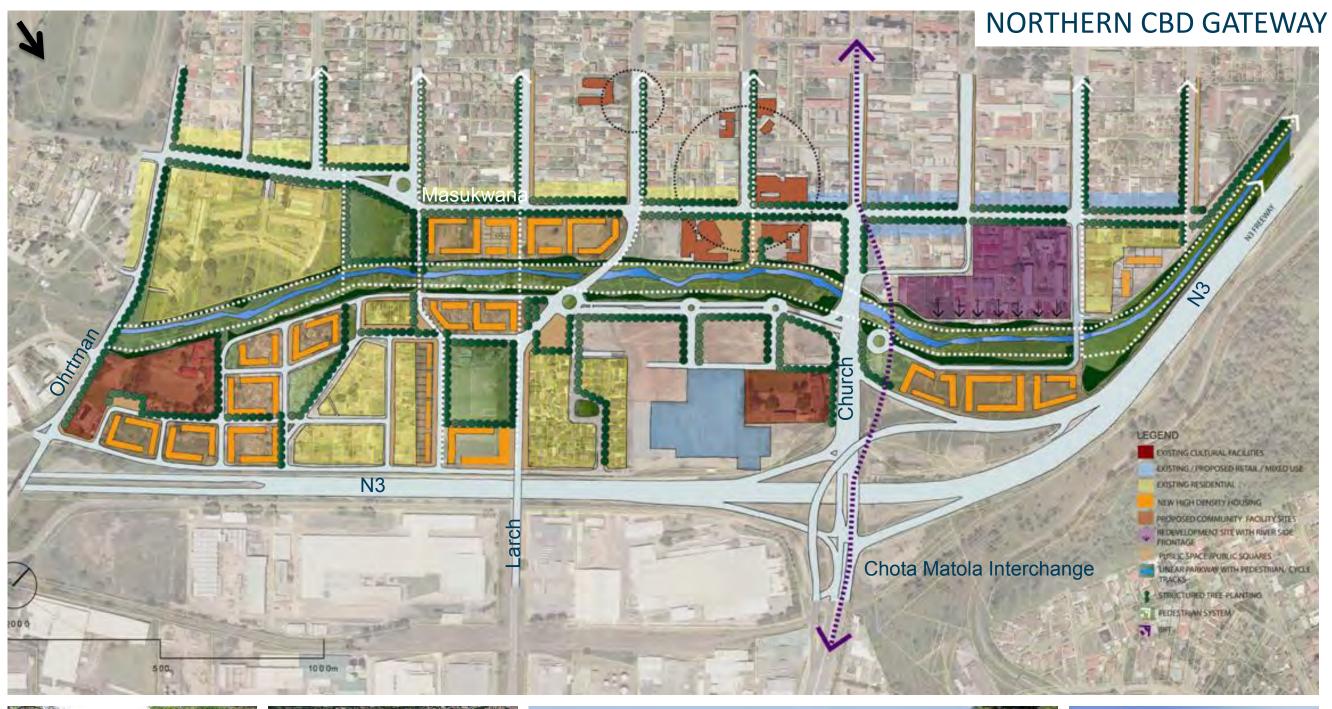
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Upgrade Harry Gwala Stadium

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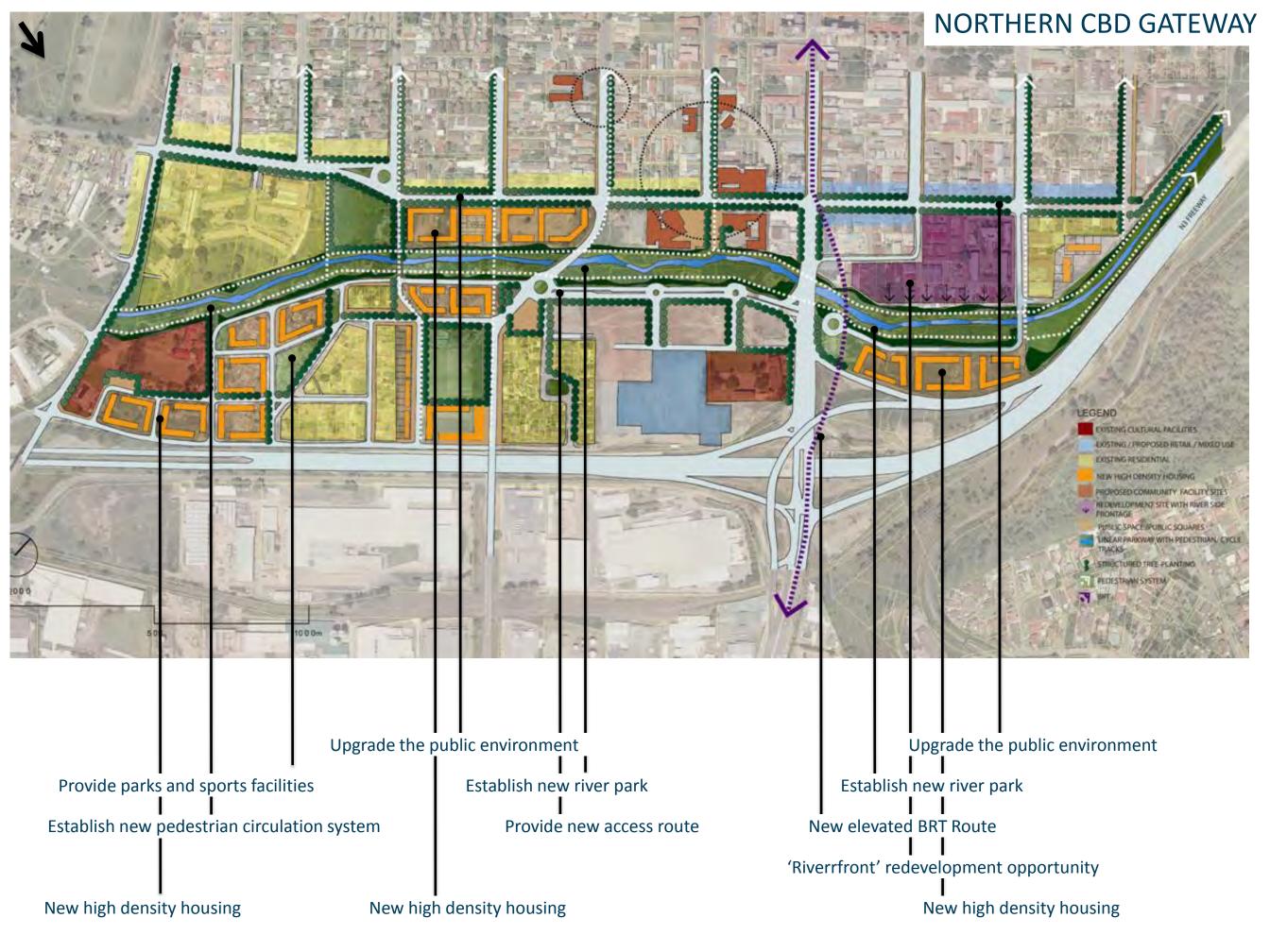












# DALES PARK (Greenfields)









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PEDESTRIAN SYSTEMS



# UPPER BOOM STREET (Brownfields)

Infill through consoliation and redevelopment

Infill through second dwelling or subdiviision

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### IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK



### **Overall Approach**

- Due to the size, nature and complexity of the study area and the multiple and complex land ownership patterns - not possible to implement a series of discrete phases
- Alternative is to identify and implement a number of catalytic projects of various sizes and types distributed across and throughout the area which are not interdependent on each other for their individual successes.
- Harness existing energies
- These projects will contribute to, and indeed enhance, existing development processes or initiatives being undertaken by stakeholders in the area.

### **Overall Approach**

- Catalytic projects: projects that are able to initiate change and confidence as well as initiate the creation and identification of additional projects.
- These catalytic projects will vary:
  - Projects that can be driven and delivered by the municipality
  - Projects that involve significant inputs from other spheres of government and that will need to be facilitated by the Municipality
  - Projects that involve the involvement of the private sector and/or community and that will need to be promoted and supported by the municipality

### **Critical Actions**

- Adoption of the Local Area Plan
- Secure stakeholder support of the Local Area Plan
- Appointment of a Design Review Committee
- Appointment of a Development Manager/Urban
   Management Unit/Project Champion
- Facilitate the efficient formation and operation of a CACEN
   Urban Improvement Precincts

### 'Toolkit'

### Implementation Tools

**Business Plans** 

Coordination, Integration and Alignment of Stakeholders

Marketing and Promotion

#### Planning Tools

Scheme Amendments

Design Codes and Review Group

#### **Financial Tools**

Rates and Rates Rebates

> Urban Development Zone

#### Urban Management

Dedicated Resource/Agency

Urban Improvement Precincts (UIPs)

Signage

Pricing of Parking

#### Economic Development Tools

Public / Private Sector Investment Projects

> Business Incentives

Facilities provision

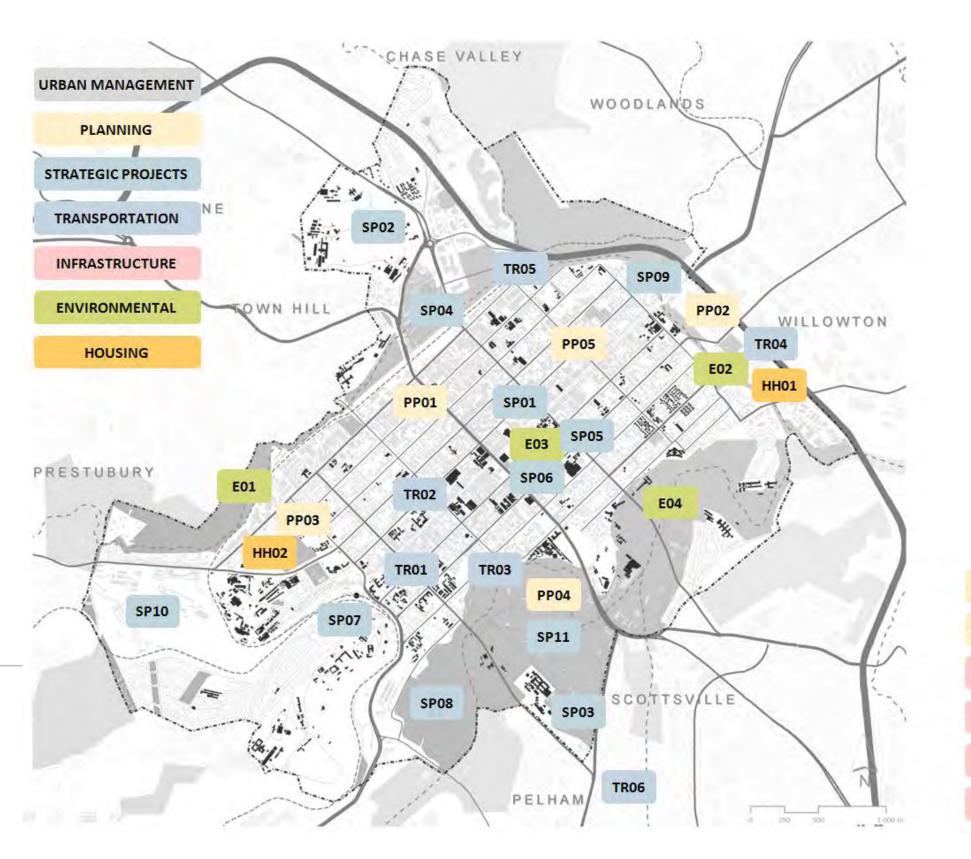


### **Key Stakeholders**

- Msunduzi Municipality
- Provincial and National Government Departments
- Private Owners and Investors
- Proposed UIPs
- Local Organisations and Committees

FUNDING SOURCES		Environment	Housing	Infrastructure Projects	Water and Sanitation	Local Economic Development	Planning	Urban Renewal
ral NS	Independent Development Trust (IDT)							
TEN]	Kagiso Trust (KT)							
NON- GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS	Mvula Trust							
OVE!	National Development Agency (NDA)							
<u> </u>	Urban Sector Network (USN)							
	Department of Agriculture							
	Department of Arts & Culture							
	Department of Environmental Affairs & Tourism							
	Department of Housing							
	Department of Labour							
Ę	Department of Land Affairs							
IME	Department of Minerals and Energy							
GOVERNMENT	Department of Provincial and Local Government							
705	Department of Public Works							
	Department of Safety & Security (Secretariat)							
	Department of Science & Technology							
	Department of Sport and Recreation (SRSA)							
	Department of Trade & Industry (DTI)							
	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry (DWAF)							
	The National Treasury							

## **Implementation Plan**



UM01

**UM02** 

IN01

**IN02** 

IN03

**IN04** 

## Implementation Plan (Projects)

No.	Project Name	A Well-Serviced City	An Accessible, Connected City	A Clean, Green City	A Friendly, Safe City	An Economically Prosperous City	A Financially Viable and Well- Governed City	
URBAN N	MANAGEMENT PROJECTS							
UM01	Improved Service Delivery	•						
UM02	Better Buildings Programme			•	•			
PRECINCT PLANNING, ARCHITECTURAL AND STATUTORY PLANNING								
PP01	Review of the Msunduzi Town Planning Scheme	•	•	•	•	•		
PP02	Northern Gateway (Masukwana/East Street) Precinct Plan	•	•	•	•	•	•	
PP03	Dales Park Precinct Plan	•	•	•	•	•	•	
PP04	Alexandra Park Precinct Plan	•	•	•	•	•	•	
PP05	Architectural Heritage Assessment	•	•	•	•	•	•	
STRATEG	IC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (*AS PER THE IDP)							
SP01	Pietermaritzburg Urban Renewal Project*				•			
SP02	Legislature Precinct Development*							
SP03	Harry Gwala Stadium Upgrade Phase 2*				•			
SP04	International Convention Centre and 5 star Hotel*							
SP05	Council Civic Centre*							
SP06	Freedom Square Redevelopment				•			
SP07	Intersite Station Precinct Upgrade					•		
SP08	Campsdrift Waterfront							
SP09	Dorpspruit Waterfront					•		
SP10	Foundry Park					•		
SP11	Alexandra Park				•			
TRANSPORTATION								
TR01	Integrated Rapid Public Transport System	•	•					
TR02	Parking Impact Study		•					
TR03	Burger Street Extension		•					
TR04	Burger Street to Manning Avenue/Larch Ave		•					
TR05	Retief Street Extension		•					
TR06	College Road Extension (outside study area)		•					

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INFRASTRUCTURE									
IN01	Non- Revenue Water Reduction Project	•					•		
IN02	City- wide CCTV System	•							
IN03	Electrical Infrastructure Upgrade	•							
IN04	Optic Fibre Cable Network	•	•						
ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC OPEN SPACE									
E01	CACEN Open Space System			•					
E02	Dorpsruit River Park			•					
E03	Protection of Urban Parks			•					
E04	Water Quality Monitoring Programme			•	•				
E05	Tree Planting			•					
HOUSING									
HH01	CRU Development at Northern Gateway	•	•		•				
HH02	CRU Development at Dales Park	•	•		•				
HH03	GAP Housing Pilot Projects	•	•		•				

### **Monitoring & Review**

- Local Area Plans are not blueprints for development
- Able to response to change:
  - Policy environment
  - Development pressures
  - Changing political priorities

Plan Preparation

Review

**Implementation** 

Monitoring



### **Monitoring & Review**

- The monitoring system proposed for the LAP focuses on:
  - ensuring the adoption of the LAP by the Municipality
  - the implementation of the LAP and its strategies and policies by both the public and private sectors
  - the impact of the plan on achieving its desired effects in terms of the type, form, rate and impact of growth.
- Review of the LAP is the responsibility of the Planning and Development Branch
  - Should be done in conjunction with other departments
  - Should be done in consultation with the public
  - Should happen every five (5) years
  - Should be based on KPI's adopted



### **Next Steps**

- Circulation of Draft Report
  - http://www.msunduzi.gov.za/site/spartial-dev-framework
- Presentation to Public
  - 5 June 2014: CBD (City Hall)
- All comments provided by 20 June 2014
  - msunduzi2013@gmail.com
- Final packaging of Local Area Plan
- Presentation to Council for Adoption
  - 25 June 2014 (to be confirmed)