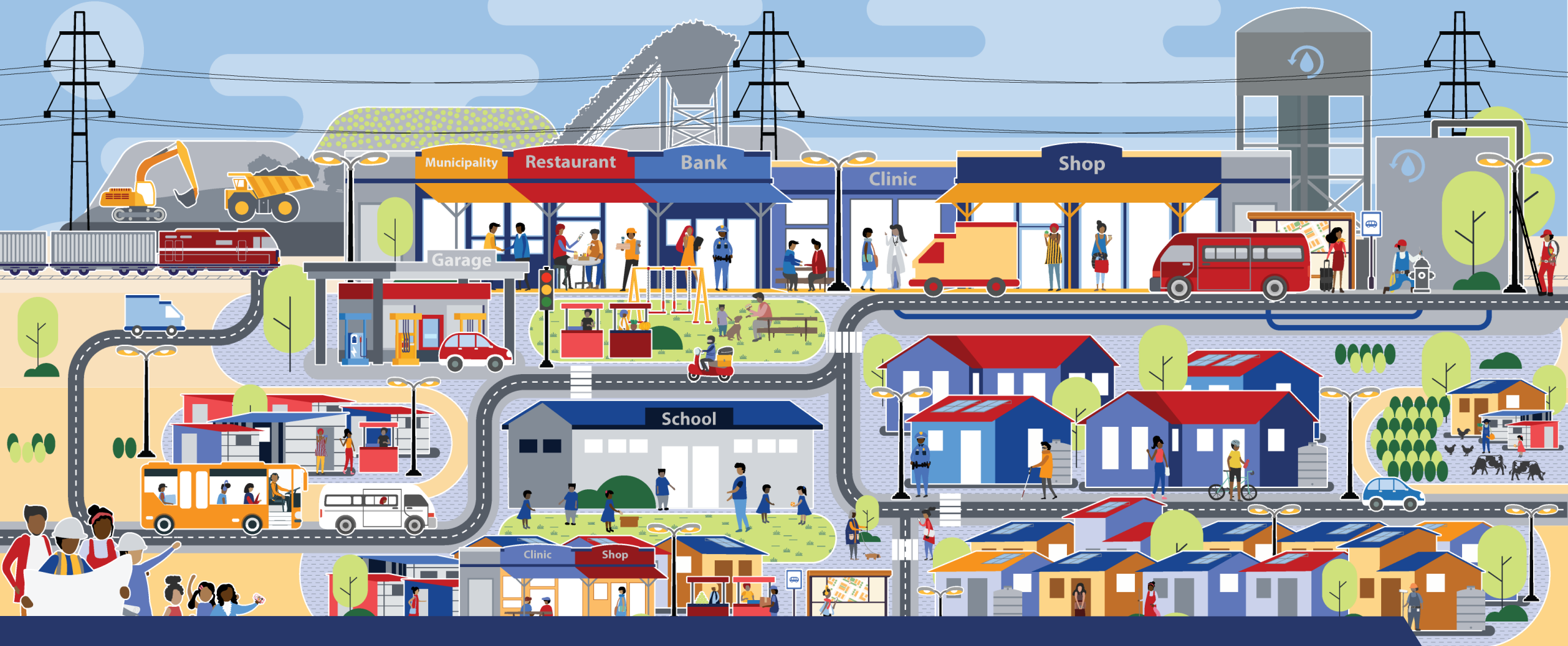




Gamagara – Tsantsabane Regional Economic Development Strategy

November 2025

REGIONAL ECONOMIC VISION:

Gamagara and Tsantsabane together form a dynamic, diversified and climate-smart regional economy that delivers sustainable growth, dignified livelihoods and a high quality of life for all residents.

Powered by innovation, green industrialisation and responsible resource stewardship, the region strengthens environmental resilience and long-term prosperity.

Vibrant urban centres, integrated and inclusive human settlements, a high-performance logistics and industrial corridor, and distinctive cultural and nature-based tourism landscapes position the region as competitive, investable and future-ready.

**Building a Resilient,
Green and Inclusive
Regional Economy**

This vision captures the four elements that matter most for the region:

- 1. Economic diversification away from mining** through innovation, green industry and new sectors.
- 2. Climate-smart, resource-efficient development** linked to the Green & Circular Economy.
- 3. A spatial form built around strong urban centres and a high-performance corridor.**
- 4. A people-centred future**—dignified livelihoods, quality of life, inclusivity, and resilience.

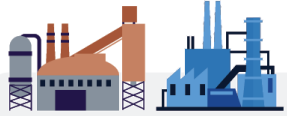
To drive a coordinated transition to a diversified, climate-smart and opportunity-rich regional economy by unlocking strategic economic clusters, strengthening our logistics and industrial corridor, enabling competitive enterprises and SMMEs, investing in skills and innovation, and building resilient, well-serviced towns that support dignified livelihoods for all.



REGIONAL SPATIAL VISION

KATHU: Regional Hub for Mining, Tourism, Retail & Industrial Development

Kathu functions as the region's primary hub for mining and renewable-energy engineering services, component manufacturing and servicing, and broader industrial development. The town is also the main commercial and hospitality centre, anchoring retail, business services, sports, education and events tourism. In addition, Kathu offers an attractive, high-quality urban environment with diverse housing options, rich amenities and strong lifestyle opportunities – supporting a liveable, competitive and vibrant regional centre.



Mining & Mineral Regional Hub

For a **modern, competitive and low-carbon mining economy** that drives beneficiation, engineering innovation and broader economic diversification.



POSTMASBURG: Renewable Energy & Green Production Development Anchor

A regenerated Postmasburg emerges as the region's primary hub for bulk freight logistics and the expanding renewable energy and green hydrogen economy. Tsantsabane will be home to the region's flagship green-industrial complex at the Taaibosch Puts Energy Cluster, comprising large-scale solar, wind and hydrogen facilities that anchor new investment and industrial activity. Targeted urban renewal strengthens Postmasburg's commercial core—unlocking stronger retail performance while supporting expanded residential development and an emerging manufacturing base.



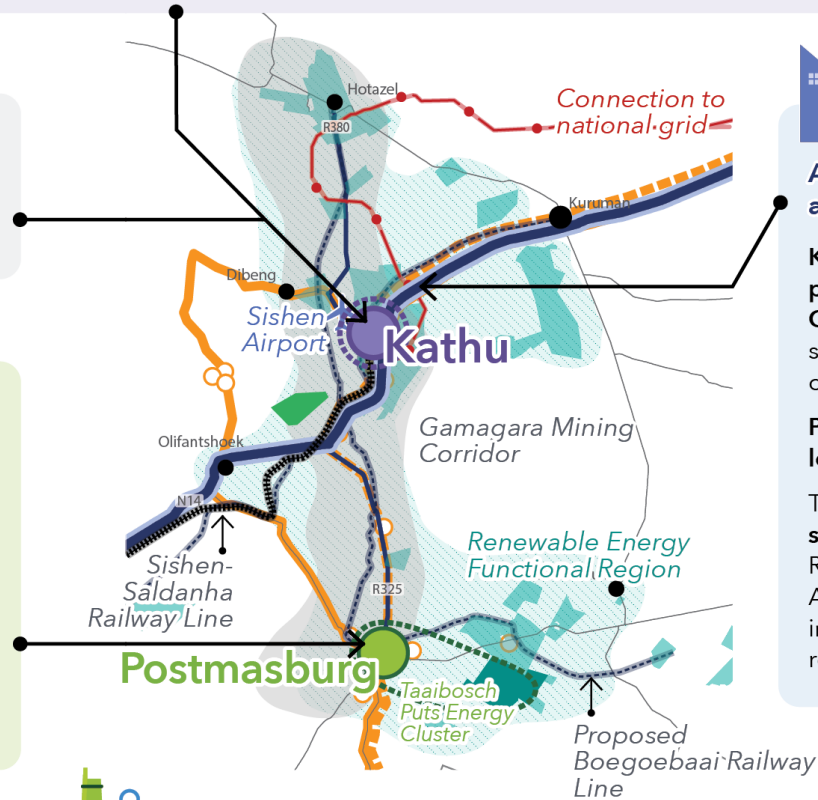
Agriculture, Food Security and Agro-Processing

The sub-region is developing a **coordinated, multi-layered agricultural system** that integrates community-level food security initiatives with scalable arid-zone farming and a growing agro-processing economy.



Green & Circular Economy

The sub-region is advancing a **resilient green and circular economy anchored in large-scale renewable energy generation and industrial symbiosis across mining, manufacturing and agriculture**. Emerging circular value chains—ranging from biomass utilisation and waste-to-energy to materials recovery and water reuse—reduce ecological pressure while creating new enterprise and job opportunities. Together, these systems position Gamagara and Tsantsabane as a leading low-carbon production zone, driving resource efficiency, industrial innovation, and long-term climate-smart competitiveness.



A High-Performance Corridor System for a Future-Ready Regional Economy

Kathu strengthens the N14 Industrial Corridor through precinct development, including the R380 Industrial Complex. These investments reinforce the industrial spine and position the towns to fully benefit from corridor-led growth.

Postmasburg complements this by **anchoring rail-based logistics** including bulk freight handling and refuelling.

Together, these roles integrate the region's **multimodal system** – the N14, R380 and R325, the Sishen-Saldanha Railway, the proposed Boegoebaai rail link and Sishen Airport – creating a high-performance corridor that improves efficiency, competitiveness and long-term regional growth.

HIGH-LEVEL REGIONAL ECONOMIC STRATEGY: Building a Resilient, Green and Inclusive Regional Economy

The Gamagara–Tsantsabane regional strategy defines a shared economic transition pathway that uses regional clustering, value-chain complementarity and spatial-economic integration to drive diversification, resilience and long-term prosperity.

1. Position the Gamagara-Tsantsabane sub-region as the Gamagara Spatial Action Area's industrial and logistics backbone
2. Develop a renewable energy and green hydrogen production cluster
3. Modernise industrial parks and expand logistics, warehousing and transport infrastructure
4. Establish a functional circular economy
5. Revitalise and scale agriculture, agro-processing and bio-based industries
6. Grow tourism, cultural landscapes and nature-based experiences
7. Maintain a competitive and future-fit mining sector
8. Invest in bulk infrastructure, serviced land and integrated human settlements
9. Build regional skills, innovation, digital and knowledge capabilities
10. Create a cohesive, investment-ready business environment through strong municipal governance and a vibrant SMME ecosystem

ECONOMIC SECTORS TARGETED FOR GROWTH AND DIVERSIFICATION

These Economic Focus Sectors will drive the region's long-term economic vision and transition to a diversified, resilient green economy:

Green, Circular Economy



Agriculture & Agro-Processing



Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics



Mining & Mineral Beneficiation



Tourism, Sports & Events



Wholesale & Retail

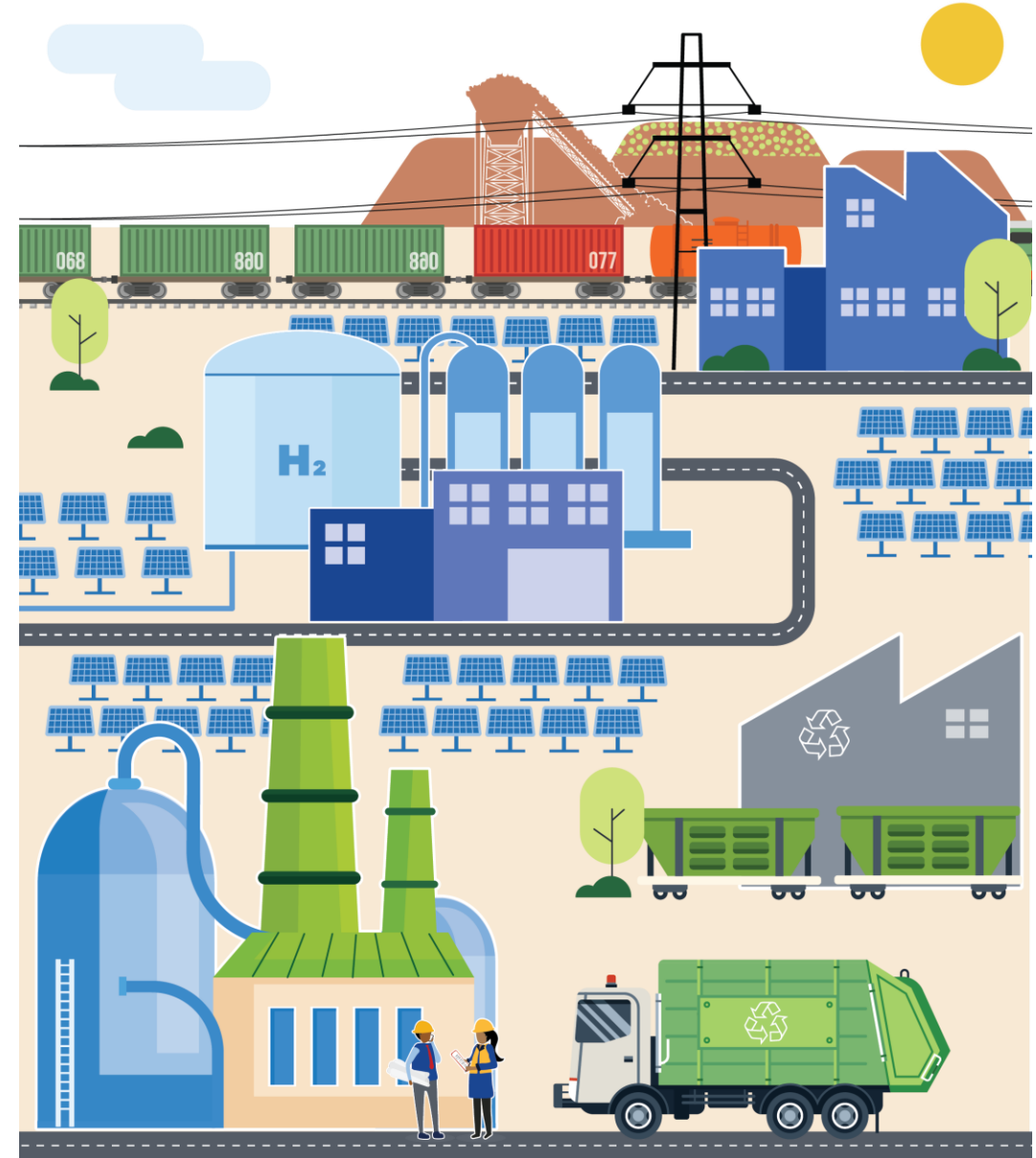


Green & Circular Economy

By 2035, the region is recognised as a leading centre for renewable-energy production, green hydrogen readiness, and circular-economy innovation — where solar, wind, materials recovery and green manufacturing form an integrated low-carbon industrial ecosystem

Scope

- Renewable-energy generation: **solar and wind**
- **Green-hydrogen readiness** and associated value chains
- **Grid integration** and energy-system optimisation
- **Circular-economy systems** across mining, industry and agriculture
- **Biomass valorisation**, including Prosopis and invasive-species clearing
- **Waste-to-product industries** (materials recovery, recycling, upcycling)
- **Renewable-energy component refurbishment** and repurposing
- **Decentralised micro-grids** for settlements and industrial nodes
- **Green manufacturing** linked to renewable energy and circular value chains
- The **Taaibosch Puts Energy Cluster** as the regional green-industrial anchor
- **Centralised circular-economy processing nodes** in Kathu and Postmasburg
- **Distributed feedstock stockyards** (rural & settlement areas) for biomass, waste and by-product consolidation





Green & Circular Economy

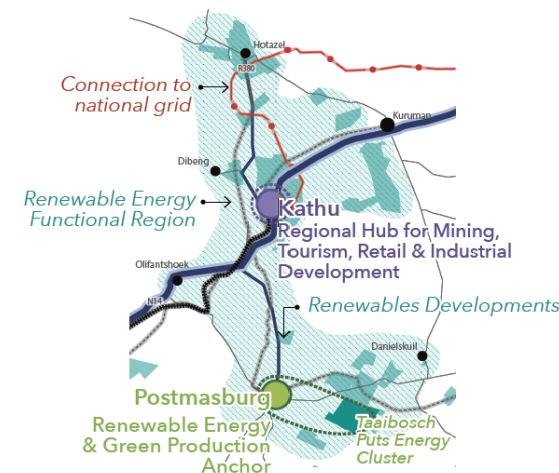
Focus

To accelerate the region's green transition by:

- scaling renewable-energy production and grid capacity;
- developing centralised circular-economy industries for waste, biomass and materials recovery;
- enabling hydrogen-ready infrastructure;
- expanding renewable-energy component manufacturing and refurbishment;
- establishing distributed feedstock aggregation sites for biomass and materials; and
- integrating green industries with manufacturing, mining and agriculture.

Achieved Through:

- Scaling up solar and wind energy production
- Enabling connection to the national grid
- Promoting hybrid micro-grids in settlement and industrial areas not serviced by Eskom
- Facilitating green hydrogen production
- Fostering green-industry enterprise development through incubation, training and localisation
- Advance circular economy initiatives that convert solid waste, mining waste and biomass into value-added materials



Manufacturing & Logistics:

Provides industrial platforms for green manufacturing, component refurbishment and materials recovery, supported by strong road-rail logistics along the N14, R380, R325 and regional freight corridors.

Mining & Mineral Beneficiation:

Supplies recoverable waste streams and benefits from circular services such as remediation, refurbishment and materials recovery that reduce the carbon intensity of mining operations.

Agriculture & Agro-Processing:

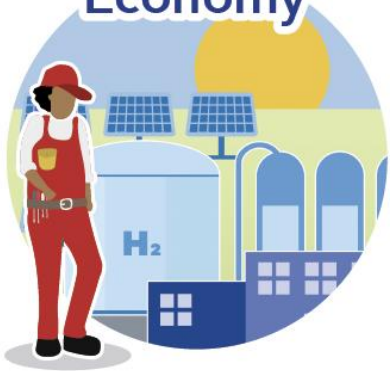
Generates biomass and organic feedstock (e.g., Prosopis, agricultural residues) for bio-products, biochar and circular-material inputs processed at centralised circular-economy facilities.

Tourism & Events Economy:

Gains new eco- and industrial tourism opportunities through renewable-energy demonstration sites, circular-economy showcases and landscape rehabilitation linked to sustainability, innovation and environmental stewardship.

Wholesale & Retail Trade:

Benefits from new green product streams, including refurbished goods, recycled materials and bio-based products, while helping develop local consumer markets for circular-economy outputs.

Sector	Catalytic Programmes & Projects			Policy Alignment	SDG Alignment
Green, Circular Economy 	Economic benefits assessed: • 49 Solar projects (GLM 28 TLM 21) • Eskom Ferrum–Moodhoki 400 kV line. • Materials-recovery facilities (MRFs). • Taaiboschputs Energy Cluster, including 9 solar facilities, two wind energy facilities, the Korakobab Hydrogen Facility and the Kei Korana Ammonia Facility. Economic benefits being assessed: • Prosopis Biomass and Biochar Valorisation Programme • Biochar and biogas plants. • Circular Economy Training and SMME Incubator			• SAREM 2023 • NDP 2030 • NSDF 2050 • Climate Change Act 2024 • Just Transition Framework 2022 • PGDP 2022 • PSDF 2025	• SDG 7 Affordable Clean Energy • SDG 9 Industry Innovation • SDG 12 Responsible Consumption • SDG 13 Climate Action
Desired Sector Competencies:	Technical expertise and specialised knowledge • Circular economy business development skills • Logistics and supply chain management • Product development and innovation • Community engagement and training • Policy and regulatory alignment • Entrepreneurship and small business development • Marketing and market development • Partnership development				
SMME & Enterprise Development:	Renewable Energy: Installation & maintenance • Recycling and refurbishment • Energy-as-a-Service				
	Waste Valorisation: Feedstock Supply (Upstream) • Sorting and Pre-Processing • Biochar and Compost Production • Eco-Building Materials				
Indicative Economic Benefits:	Construction Period Benefits			Operations’ Phase Benefits	
	GVA: RM 20 802,44	Jobs: 49 954,13	Incomes: RM 11 022,40	GVA: RM 12 531,01	Jobs: 15 907



Green & Circular Economy SMME & Enterprise Opportunities

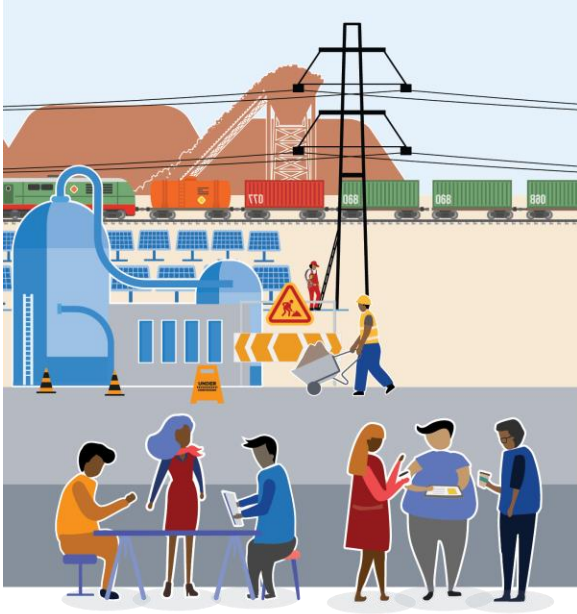
Opportunity Area	Indicative SMME Activities	Skills	Standards & Accreditations	Anchor Partners / Markets	Support Mechanisms
Renewable Energy					
Installation and Maintenance	• Install and maintain solar photovoltaic (PV) systems • Inspect wiring; clean panels • Control vegetation • Install fencing and CCTV.	• Basic electrical and mechanical skills; • Working safely at heights; • Hand-tool use; • Job-card record keeping.	• Accredited training through TVET colleges and relevant SETAs • OHS compliance.	• Renewable-energy developers • Operations and maintenance (O&M) contractors • Farmers	• Starter toolkits • Short courses • Framework contracts for regular cleaning and maintenance • Micro-leases in industrial parks.
Recycling and Refurbishment	• Collect used batteries and damaged components • Test and sort; • Refurbish reusable parts under supervision.	• Safe handling of batteries and electronic components • Basic testing • Record keeping.	• Environmental compliance • Agreements with certified recyclers.	• Recycling companies • Mining firms • Municipalities • Off-grid users.	• Green-enterprise finance • Mentorship from large operators • Buy-back agreements.
Energy-as-a-Service	• Operate solar-powered cold rooms or water pumps as a subscription service.	• Customer service • Basic system checks and billing • Maintenance scheduling.	• Service contracts with public facilities • OHS compliance.	• Agro-processing facilities • Smallholder farmers • Agricultural collectives.	• Blended finance for equipment • Business coaching; linkage to anchor clients via the LED Unit.



Green & Circular Economy SMME & Enterprise Opportunities

Opportunity Area	Indicative SMME Activities	Skills	Standards & Accreditations	Anchor Partners / Markets	Support Mechanisms
Waste Valorisation					
Feedstock Supply (Upstream)	• Clear invasive woody species to supply biomass • Collect household recyclables • Operate buy-back depots & safe aggregation points for waste pickers.	• Brush-cutting • Sorting by material type • Safe tool use and protective gear • Simple record keeping.	• Environmental management approvals • OHS compliance • Municipal registration for collection routes.	• Farmers • Processors • Municipal waste units • Recyclers.	• Starter PPE and tools • Training and registration of waste pickers • Small-scale contracts with processors and buy-back centres.
Sorting and Pre-Processing	• Operate small MRFs • Chip or shred biomass • Wash and bale recyclables.	• Machine safety • Baler and chipper operation • Stock control • Housekeeping.	• OHS compliance • Fire safety • Simple environmental management plans.	• Processors and manufacturers • Agriculture and landscaping users.	• Access to shared industrial facilities • Mentorship from experienced recyclers • Working-capital support via green-enterprise funding.
Biochar and Compost Production	• Produce biochar and compost from woody biomass and organic waste • Blend soil enhancers for agriculture.	• Operating small kilns or retorts • Temperature control • Safe handling of hot materials • Basic product testing.	• Environmental and air-quality compliance • Product labelling and usage guidelines.	• Farmers • Landscapers • Developers • Municipalities.	• Green-enterprise grants • Offtake agreements with farms and nurseries • Demonstration plots for training.

Green & Circular Economy: Implementation Phasing Framework



PHASE 1: FOUNDATION & FEEDSTOCK READINESS

2026–2028

Establish enabling infrastructure, skills and early wins:

- Secure land-access agreements for invasive species clearance.
- Train & equip SMMEs for biomass clearing and conveyance.
- Establish distributed feedstock stockyards for biomass and organic waste.
- Launch biochar pilots & mini waste transfer stations.
- Secure grid connections and complete Taaibosch Puts precinct planning.



PHASE 2: CIRCULAR PROCESSING & INDUSTRIAL INTEGRATION

2027–2030

Expand operational circular-economy systems generating tangible services & environmental improvements:

- Construct the R380 Solid Waste Reclamation & Materials Handling Facility.
- Expand biochar and begin constructing biomass-to-energy/product facilities.
- Develop renewable-energy demonstration centres and component repair/refurbishment hubs.
- Integrate circular value chains with mining, manufacturing and agro-processing.



PHASE 3: INDUSTRIAL MATURITY & EXPORT DEVELOPMENT

2029–2036

Realise full REDZ potential and industrial linkages:

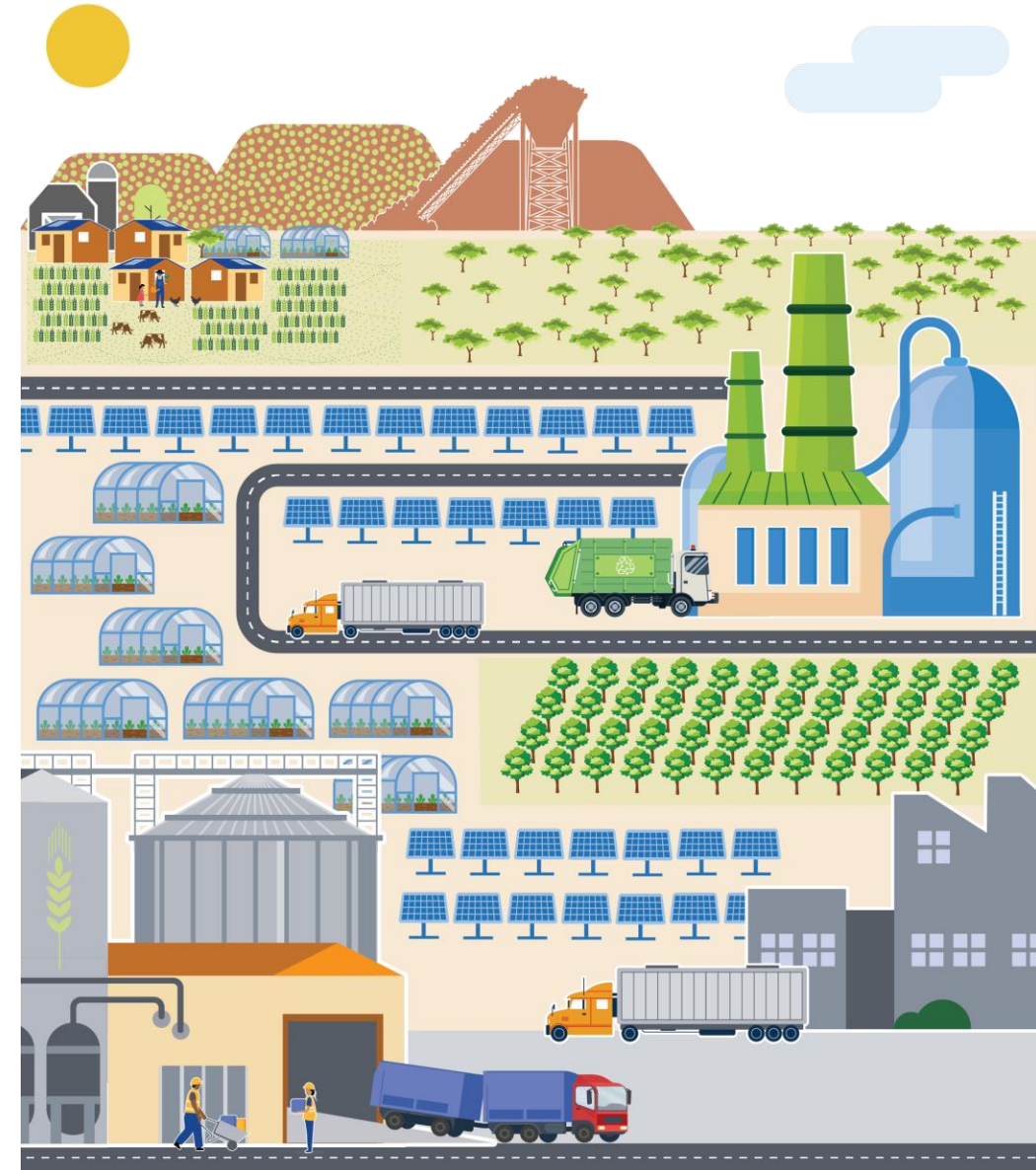
- Construction of approved solar plants
- Expand component manufacturing
- Operationalise biomass-to-energy facilities with stabilised feedstock supply.
- Expand advanced circular processes (solar panel recycling, tyre recovery, mining-waste valorisation).
- Grow bio-based products (biochar, pellets, soil enhancers).
- Strengthen circular exports and link into hydrogen and low-carbon industrial value chains.

Agriculture and Agro-Processing

By 2035, the region hosts a diverse, climate-smart and inclusive agricultural economy that transforms rehabilitated and under-utilised land into productive assets, builds strong agro-processing value chains, and enables communities to prosper through innovation, environmental stewardship and market access. Agriculture becomes a fully fledged economic engine supporting food security, jobs and post-mining resilience.

Scope

- **Primary production systems, including:**
 - arid-zone crops
 - orchards (e.g., Iron Orchards)
 - horticulture
 - livestock and rangeland systems
- **FPSUs** for mechanisation, training, aggregation and extension support
- **Agro-logistics and cold-chain systems** to move, store and preserve agricultural produce
- **Biomass and Prosopis management**, including invasive-species clearing linked to feedstock generation
- **Feedstock aggregation sites** for biomass, Prosopis, and agricultural by-products
- **Agro-processing platforms**, including:
 - nut processing
 - meat and hide processing
 - bio-products and biochar
 - fodder and animal-feed production
- **Land rehabilitation for agricultural production**, especially on post-mining land
- **Integration with renewable-energy & circular-economy systems**, supporting energy efficiency, -bio-product development and waste-valorisation





Agriculture & Agro-Processing

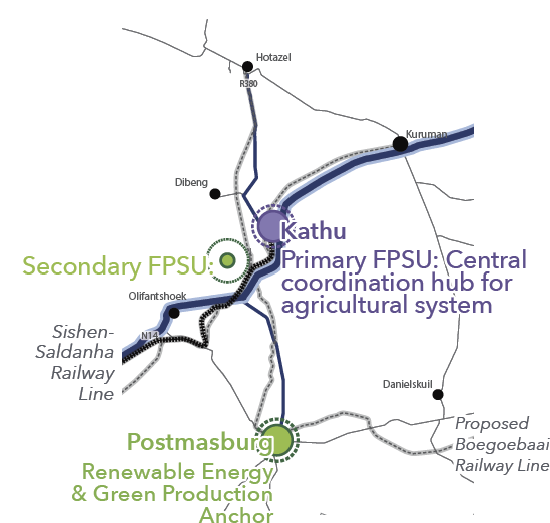
Focus

To grow a competitive, climate-smart agricultural system by:

- scaling regenerative and water-efficient production systems;
- establishing FPSUs as coordination, training and aggregation hubs;
- developing agro-processing anchored at Kathu Industrial Park and Farm 736;
- converting rehabilitated mine land into productive agricultural zones;
- building reliable feedstock through Prosopis clearing and land rehabilitation;
- expanding bio-product and biomass value chains; and
- integrating agriculture with manufacturing, logistics and circular-economy platforms.

Achieved Through:

- Promoting high-value, water-efficient and regenerative production systems suited to the semi-arid environment
- Fostering collaboration among government, industry and communities
- Converting rehabilitated mine land into productive post-mining uses
- Establishing FPSUs for training and aggregation
- Empowering smallholders, cooperatives, women and youth through access to land, finance, training and technology
- Advancing circular-economy initiatives that convert biomass and waste into productive inputs and renewable energy
- Developing integrated agro-processing, packaging and logistics value chains



Manufacturing & Logistics:

Supports agro-processing, packaging and cold-chain systems through logistics platforms, industrial facilities and regional transport corridors (N14, R380, R325 and rail).

Mining & Mineral Beneficiation:

Provides rehabilitated and under-utilised land for agricultural expansion and feedstock production, while creating demand for bio-products and soil enhancers used in mine-land restoration.

Green & Circular Economy:

Uses agricultural biomass and Prosopis residues as feedstock for biochar, bioproducts and renewable-energy inputs.

Tourism & Events Economy:

Strengthens agri-tourism offerings (orchards, tasting events, farm experiences) and supports local sourcing for hospitality, food festivals and events tourism.

Wholesale & Retail Trade:

Expands regional markets for fresh produce and processed goods, improving local demand and shortening supply chains for farmers and processors.

Sector		Catalytic Programmes & Projects			Policy Alignment	SDG Alignment
 Agriculture & Agro-Processing		Economic benefits assessed: - Hydroponics & Community Food Gardens Economic benefits being assessed: - Primary FPSU (Kathu) - Secondary FPSU - Proposed FPSU (Postmasburg) - Integrated Agro-Processing Platforms – Kathu Industrial Park and Farm 736 and Postmasburg Industrial Precinct: Nut Processing Facility (pecan & pistachio), Fodder Pelletisation Facility, Meat & Hide Micro-Processing Facility, Biochar Production Unit - Agricultural Land Activation – Mine-Land Rehabilitation and Renewable-Energy Agriculture - Prosopis Clearance and Biomass Valorisation: Biomass Harvesting, Biomass Milling and Chipping, Fodder and Biochar Production, Crate and Pallet Manufacturing - Groenwater Hemp Project			- AAMP 2022 - National Bio-Economy Strategy 2013 - GEMF 2022 - PGDP 2022 - JTGD RDSP 2023 - JTG DM MSDF 2023 - ZFM DM MSDF 2023	- SDG 2 – Zero Hunger - SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth - SDG 13 – Climate Action - SDG 15 – Life on Land
Desired Sector Competencies:		Rehabilitation of Mining Land into Productive Agricultural Assets: Soil restoration and reclamation planning for semi -arid contexts • Water reuse and precision-irrigation engineering • Arid-zone crop and fodder species selection • Governance models for community co-management of reclaimed land • Integration of agriculture with renewable-energy and eco-tourism uses				
SMME & Enterprise Development:		Primary Production • Renewable-Energy Agriculture (Controlled-Environment Farming) • Biomass, Prosopis & Biochar Value Chain • Agro-Processing Land • Rehabilitation & Circular Agriculture • Agro-Logistics & Support Services				
Indicative Economic Benefits:		Construction Period Benefits			Operations’ Phase Benefits	
		GVA: TBC	Jobs: TBC	Incomes: TBC	GVA: TBC	Jobs: TBC Incomes: TBC



Agriculture & Agro-Processing SMME & Enterprise Opportunities

Opportunity Area	Indicative SMME Activities	Skills Required	Standards & Accreditation	Anchor Partners / Markets	Support Mechanisms
1. Primary Production	- Hydroponic & wind-tunnel operations - Seedling nurseries & orchard sapling production - Arid-zone crops & horticulture - Livestock cooperatives & rotational grazing - Irrigation installation & maintenance	- Basic agronomy & irrigation - Orchard management (pruning, pest control, harvesting) - Livestock handling & fodder planning - Record-keeping & micro-enterprise management	- Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) - Water-use & environmental compliance - OHS for farm operations	- FPSUs - Retailers & school feeding schemes - Agro-processors (meat, nuts, horticulture) - Farmers' cooperatives	- Access to tunnels, land & starter packs - Extension support & incubation - Micro-finance for inputs & irrigation equipment
2. Renewable-Energy Agriculture (Controlled-Environment Farming)	- Solar-powered tunnel farming - Solar irrigation pump installation/servicing - Battery/storage maintenance - Speciality horticulture for restaurants/processors	- Solar system basics - Climate-smart tunnel management - Fertigation & micro-climate control - Basic business skills	- Food-safety hygiene standards - Basic solar installation certification	- FPSUs - Restaurants, retailers, tourism food chains - Fresh-produce buyers	- Renewable-energy agri-training - Access to tunnels & energy systems - Market linkages
3. Biomass, Prosopis & Biochar Value Chain	- Prosopis clearing & biomass transport - Mobile chipping/milling units - Biochar production - Fodder pellet micro-manufacturing - Pallet/crate/joinery micro-enterprises - Carbon-monitoring services	- Chainsaw and equipment operation - Milling & pyrolysis skills - Carpentry & joinery - Stock & logistics management	- OHS & machinery competency - Environmental compliance (clearing permits) - Wood-product grading & packaging	- Agro-processing hubs - Livestock farmers - Mines * renewable energy producers (clearing & rehab contracts) - Orchard industry - Carbon-credit buyers	- Access to biomass on municipal/mine land - Shared workshops & milling facilities - Contractor development programmes - Equipment micro-finance



Agriculture & Agro-Processing SMME & Enterprise Opportunities

Opportunity Area	Indicative SMME Activities	Skills Required	Standards & Accreditation	Anchor Partners / Markets	Support Mechanisms
4. Agro-Processing	• Meat & hide micro-processing • Nut grading, roasting & packaging • Fruit/veg drying, preserves, value-added foods • Cold-chain logistics & last-mile delivery	• HACCP-aligned hygiene skills • Equipment operation (dryers, roasters, pelletisers) • Cold-chain handling • Branding & labelling	• HACCP • Municipal environmental-health certification • Cold-chain compliance • Labelling & packaging standards	• Nut & meat processors • Retailers & hospitality • Tourism operators • School nutrition programmes	• Access to packhouses & cold rooms • Agro-processing grants/incentives • Branding support • Market-access facilitation
5. Land Rehabilitation & Circular Agriculture	• Mine-land restoration (soil prep, trenching, fencing, irrigation) • Composting & organic soil-enhancer production • Biodiversity & ecological restoration • Orchard-installation teams	• Environmental rehabilitation & soil management • Irrigation installation • Basic construction/fencing • Environmental monitoring	• NEMA compliance • Environmental rehab standards • Contractor OHS accreditation	• Mines • Municipal rehab sites • Commercial farms & orchards	• Access to rehab contracts • SIVOS, NCR TVET, NGO training • Specialist mentorship • Tools & equipment starter kits
6. Agro-Logistics & Support Services	• Cold-chain transport & storage • Harvesting teams • Input supply enterprises (seed, fertiliser, tools) • Packaging & branding services • Market brokerage & aggregation	• Logistics & cold-chain operation • Vehicle/reefer operation • Harvest planning • Basic enterprise admin	• Transport compliance & health certification • Traceability & product-handling standards	• FPSUs & packhouses • Processing facilities • Retailers & hospitality • Regional markets	• Shared logistics infrastructure • Buyer-linkage programmes • Vendor development support • Rental support in industrial nodes

Agriculture & Agro-Processing: Implementation Phasing Framework



PHASE 1: FOUNDATION & FEEDSTOCK BUILD-UP

2026–2028

- Establish FPSUs for coordination, aggregation and training.
- Launch Prosopis and invasive-species clearing with SMMEs and land-access agreements.
- Develop distributed feedstock stockyards (e.g., Olifantshoek, Dibeng, Groenwater) for biomass consolidation.
- Initiate early agro-processing pilots (sorting, grading, drying, small-scale biochar).
- Begin rehabilitation of mine and municipal land for productive agriculture.
- Strengthen farmer training, extension services and market-readiness programmes.



PHASE 2: AGRO-PROCESSING & VALUE CHAIN INTEGRATION

2027–2031

- Scale climate-smart production: drought-resistant crops, orchards, horticulture and livestock systems.
- Commission medium-scale agro-processing facilities (nuts, meat/hide, bio-products) once feedstock is reliable.
- Integrate production areas with cold-chain and agro-logistics hubs.
- Expand biomass valorisation (wood chips, briquettes, biochar).
- Grow SMME participation in packaging, storage, logistics and farm services.



PHASE 3: INDUSTRIAL MATURITY & MARKET CONSOLIDATION

2031–2035

- Operationalise full agro-processing platforms at Kathu Industrial Park, Farm 736 and Postmasburg Industrial Precinct.
- Strengthen export pathways for nuts, dried products, meat/hide goods and bio-products.
- Fully integrate circular-resource streams (biomass into energy or soil enhancers).
- Expand agri-tourism experiences and structured local-sourcing systems for events and hospitality.

Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics

By 2035, the Gamagara–Tsantsabane Region is a smart, connected and competitive manufacturing centre anchored in Kathu and Postmasburg, supporting mining, energy and agriculture through modern, circular and low-carbon industrial systems.

With Kathu as the industrial heart of the Gamagara Mining Corridor and the region's hub for warehousing, distribution and road-based logistics, and Postmasburg as the key node for bulk rail freight logistics and green manufacturing, the two towns together drive regional trade, investment and inclusive enterprise development, while contributing to the wider industrial aspirations of the Northern Cape Province.

Scope

- Development of **eco-industrial parks** and industrial precincts (KIP, Farm 736, Taaibosch Puts)
- Establishment of **manufacturing platforms** for mining equipment, machinery, and renewable-energy
- **Corridor development** (N14 Corridor, R380 Corridor, R325 Corridor, regional rail corridors)
- **Precinct design** for major industrial and mixed-use zones
- Completion of **statutory land-use processes** (township establishment, EIAs, rezonings) to unlock industrial land
- Expansion of **industrial services** (engineering, fabrication, repair, refurbishment)
- Growth of **machinery and equipment manufacturing**, supporting mining, agriculture & renewable energy
- Development of **renewable-energy component production & refurbishment** industries
- Support for **agro-logistics** and cold-chain systems linked to FPSUs and agri-processing platforms
- Advancement of **circular-economy manufacturing** (materials recovery, recycled products, bio-based materials)
- Integrated **infrastructure investment**, industrial land release, and bulk-service upgrades
- **Tenant attraction** and off-take development for industrial anchor firms and SMEs
- Enterprise development to build a **modern, competitive, low-carbon regional industrial base**





Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics

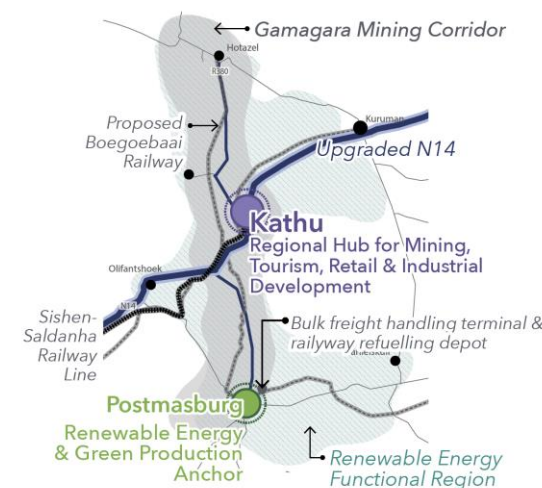
Focus

To build a competitive, low-carbon manufacturing and logistics system by:

- developing eco-industrial parks in Kathu, Bestwood, Postmasburg and Taaibosch Puts;
- strengthening regional logistics corridors and rail-linked freight systems;
- expanding green, circular and renewable-energy-linked manufacturing;
- securing anchor tenants and long-term off-take agreements;
- supporting supplier development, localisation and industrial skills pipelines; and
- integrating manufacturing with mining, agriculture and the green-energy transition.

Achieved Through:

- Developing eco-industrial parks and modern precincts
- Strengthening N14, R380, R325 and rail corridor development
- Expanding green and circular manufacturing capacity
- Securing anchor tenants and off-take agreements
- Advancing supplier development and localisation
- Improving digital freight and rail– road integration
- Building industrial skills and enterprise capacity



Agriculture & Agro-Processing:

Agro-logistics, cold-chain and packaging facilities anchor downstream value addition

Mining & Mineral Beneficiation:

Shared supplier base and logistics infrastructure underpin continuity of employment and industrial demand

Green & Circular Economy:

Industrial symbiosis, waste-recovery and renewable-component manufacturing create direct operational linkages

Tourism & Events Economy:

Improved corridor connectivity enhances visitor access and regional service industries

Sector		Catalytic Programmes & Projects			Policy Alignment	SDG Alignment
		• Kathu Industrial Park • Farm 736 Industrial Development • Bestwood Logistics Node • Sishen Airport Upgrade • N14 Petroport • Kalahari Fuel Depot • Taaibosch Puts Energy Cluster (Korakobab Hydrogen Facility) • Taaibosch Puts Energy Cluster (Kei Korana Ammonia Facility) • Maremane Freight Terminal • PPE Factory			• NIP 2050 • IPAP • NSDF 2050 • PGDP 2022 • NDP 2030 • NC PSDF 2025 • JTG DM SDF 2023 • ZFM DM SDF 2023	• SDG 8 Decent Work • SDG 9 Industry Innovation • SDG 11 Sustainable Cities.
Desired Sector Competencies:		Industrial and Engineering Skills • Green and Renewable Energy Manufacturing • Logistics and Supply Chain Management • Circular Economy Expertise • Digital and Industry 4.0 Skills • Regulatory and Compliance Knowledge • Urban and Industrial Planning Capacity • SMME Development Support • Specialised Machinery Operations • Cross-Sector Collaboration Skills.				
SMME & Enterprise Development:		Light Fabrication and Repairs • Transport, Shuttle and Last-Mile Delivery				
Indicative Economic Benefits:		Construction Period Benefits			Operations’ Phase Benefits	
		GVA: RM 5,019.03	Jobs: 19,380	Incomes: RM 2,795.97	GVA: RM 3,395.04	Jobs: 7,441 Incomes: RM 1,753.01



Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics SMME & Enterprise Opportunities

Opportunity Area	Indicative SMME Activities	Skills	Standards & Accreditations	Anchor Partners / Markets	Support Mechanisms
Light Fabrication and Repairs	• Welding and repair of small components • Fabrication of frames, brackets, bins and signage • Hose and pipe repairs • Pallet manufacture and refurbishment.	• Basic welding and fitting • Safe tool use • Measuring • Basic quality checks.	• Trade certificates through Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges and Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs) • Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) compliance • Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) vendor registration for public works where applicable.	• Mining companies • Construction firms • Renewable-energy plants; • Industrial park tenants.	• Supplier-development programmes • Shared tools and micro-workshops in Kathu Industrial Park, Farm 736 and Bestwood.
Transport, Shuttle and Last-Mile Delivery	• Operate town-to-town shuttles • Hotel and event transfers • Courier and parcel delivery • Luggage transfer and equipment rentals for events.	• Valid driver's licence • Basic vehicle maintenance • Customer service • Use of navigation or dispatch applications.	• Operator permits and roadworthy certificates • Passenger liability insurance where required.	• Tourism operators • Hotels and lodges • Retail and industrial clients.	• Vehicle micro-finance • Driver training • Scheduling support via the Tourism Hub.

Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics: Implementation Phasing Framework



PHASE 1: FOUNDATION & REGULATORY PREPAREDNESS

2025–2027

Establish enabling conditions, secure infrastructure, and complete statutory planning requirements.

- Complete **corridor-scale precinct planning**: R380–Kathu Corridor; N14–Kathu/Bestwood Corridor.
- Undertake **eco-industrial precinct planning**, township/lay-out planning and zoning approvals for **Farm 736, Kathu Industrial Park (KIP), Bestwood, Postmasburg Industrial Precinct and Taaibosch Puts Energy Cluster**.
- Finalise bulk infrastructure planning and early enabling upgrades for industrial sites.
- Initiate **foundational skills development and supplier-readiness programmes** with TVET institutions, mines, SETAs and industry bodies.
- Prepare investor engagement packages and **prospectus materials** for anchor tenants.
- Complete early agreements with Transnet and Eskom for **rail-served and energy-intensive industrial users**.

Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics: Implementation Phasing Framework



PHASE 2: FIRST INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS & TENANT ATTRACTION

2027–2030

Operationalise initial industrial nodes and secure anchor tenants, enabling true incubation and localisation.

- Develop and operationalise **first eco-industrial platforms** in Kathu (Farm 736, KIP) and Postmasburg (green manufacturing).
- Conduct **structured investor roadshows** and negotiate long-term tenancy agreements for manufacturing, component assembly, repair/refurbishment and logistics tenants.
- Secure **anchor off-take agreements** between manufacturers, renewable energy developers, mines and agro-processing operators.
- Deploy **tenant-led supplier development, enterprise incubation and partnering programmes** linked to anchor investors.
- Initiate **digital freight-management systems**, e-mobility charging corridors, and first-mile logistics improvements.
- Strengthen rail-based bulk freight logistics capacity with Transnet.

Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics: Implementation Phasing Framework



PHASE 3: INDUSTRIAL INTEGRATION, AGRO-PROCESSING & CIRCULAR EXPANSION

2030–2035

Embed low-carbon manufacturing, agro-processing and circular-economy value chains across the region.

- Expand renewable-energy component manufacturing, repair, remanufacturing and circular-materials processing.
- Commission agro-processing platforms (nuts, meat/hide, bio-products) based on verified feedstock build-up.
- Establish distributed feedstock supply yards in areas such as Olifantshoek, Dibeng and rural nodes to consolidate biomass, agricultural produce and industrial by-products without occupying high-value industrial land.
- Scale circular-economy initiatives including biomass conversion, tyre recycling, industrial refurbishing and mining-waste valorisation.
- Strengthen integration between agro-logistics, cold chain, and regional N14/R380 transport systems.
- Align all industrial clusters with low-carbon standards, digital systems and clean technologies.

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PHASE 4: INDUSTRIAL MATURITY & REGIONAL CONSOLIDATION

2035–2040

Achieve full operational maturity, regional integration and long-term economic resilience.

- Fully operational, financially sustainable eco-industrial precincts in Kathu, Bestwood, Postmasburg and Taaibosch Puts.
- Mature manufacturing ecosystems supplying mining, renewable energy, agriculture and regional logistics networks.
- Established long-term off-take ecosystems linking multiple sectors (mining, agriculture, hydrogen, green manufacturing).
- High-performing regional logistics system integrating smart freight management, rail-road intermodality and e-mobility.
- Institutionalised enterprise ecosystem providing stable demand for SMMEs, co-ops and local suppliers.
- Integrated monitoring and governance platform supporting continued decarbonisation, competitiveness and investment attraction.

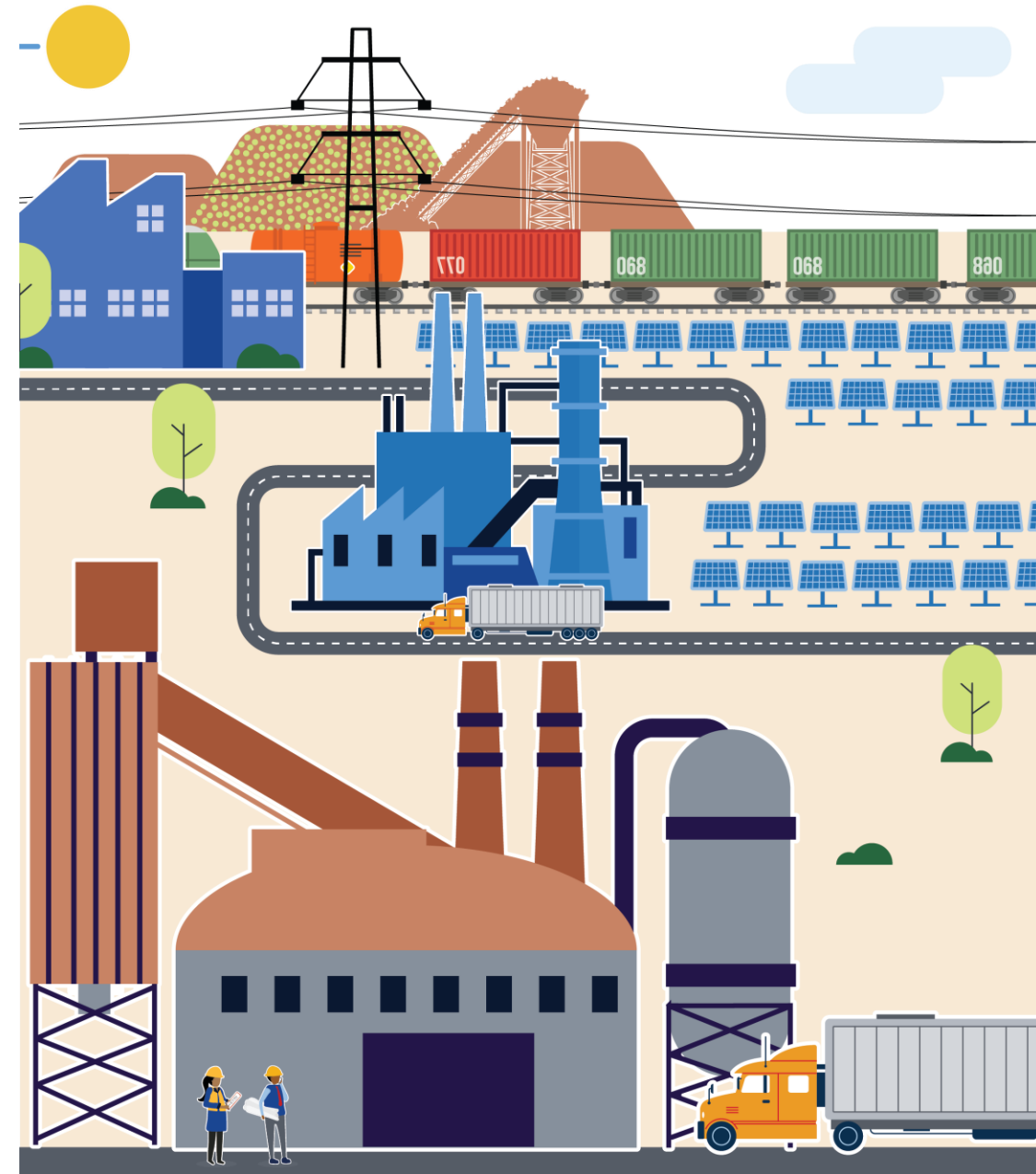
Mining & Minerals Beneficiation

The region is recognised as a centre of modern, low-carbon mining excellence where inclusive, thriving communities and diversified beneficiation industries anchor long-term resilience.

Gamagara functions as the primary mining and industrial-services hub, while Tsantsabane strengthens the system through bulk freight handling and rail-linked logistics that support efficient mineral flows and regional beneficiation. Together, the two municipalities drive a sustainable transition from mining dependency to a resilient, diversified regional economy.

Scope

- The strategy covers the full mining value chain — from operational mining and mineral upgrading to industrial support services, circular-economy activities, land rehabilitation, skills development and post-mining economic renewal.
- It integrates mining with manufacturing, logistics, renewable energy and the green/circular economy to enable a resilient transition.





Mining & Minerals Beneficiation

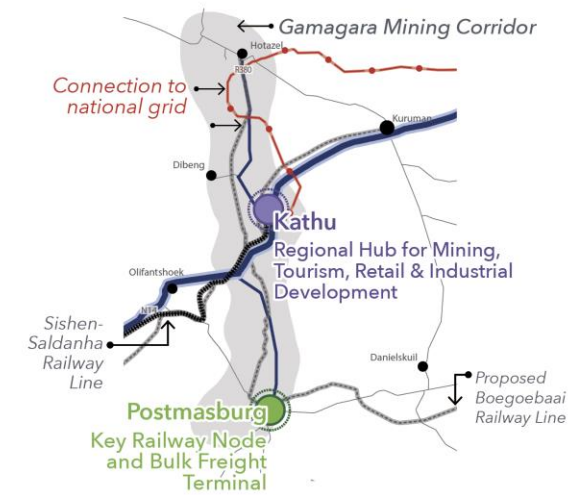
Focus

To establish a modern, low-carbon mining hub by:

- expanding local beneficiation and semi-beneficiation;
- decarbonising mining's support ecosystem and industrial supply chains through eco-industrial parks and circular-economy services;
- strengthening supplier development and skills pipelines;
- repurposing mine land for productive post-mining uses; and
- anchoring long-term regional resilience through thriving, inclusive, competitive mining towns.

Achieved Through:

- Expanding local beneficiation and supplier participation across mining and green value chains.
- Decarbonising mining's support ecosystem and industrial supply chains through circular-economy services, materials recovery and eco-industrial parks.
- Repurposing mine land for productive post-mining uses in agriculture, energy, tourism and industry.
- Strengthening skills, partnerships and community development to build thriving, attractive towns.
- Enhancing rail and road logistics to improve ore, material and component flows.



Agriculture & Agro-Processing:
Beneficiation activities and land rehabilitation supports expansion of agriculture and agro-processing.

Mining & Mineral Beneficiation:
Growing the industrial foundation before mine closures to diversify the economic base and ensure infrastructure and enterprises remain productive into the post-mining period.

Green & Circular Economy:
Localise green-industrial and circular-economy services, e.g. mine-land remediation, equipment refurbishment and tyre granulation.

Sector		Catalytic Programmes & Projects			Policy Alignment	SDG Alignment
Mining & Mineral Beneficiation 		Economic Benefits Estimated: - UHDMS Project - Iron-Ore Smelter Economic Benefits Being Assessed: - Green Steel Pallet Manufacturing Facility			- Minerals Beneficiation Strategy 2011 - NIP 2050 - NDP 2030 - NSDF 2050 - PGDP 2022 - NC PSDF 2025 - JTG DM SDF 2023	- SDG 8 Decent Work - SDG 9 Innovation - SDG 12 Responsible Consumption.
Desired Sector Competencies:		Consolidate Gamagara’s Role as the Regional Mining Hub: Strengthen institutional, logistical, and industrial support systems • Enhance Manufacturing and Logistics for Climate-Aligned Mining • Environmental Rehabilitation and ESG Compliance • Monitor and Plan for New Mineral Exploration • Promote Local Mineral Beneficiation.				
Indicative Economic Benefits:		Construction Period Benefits			Operations’ Phase Benefits	
		GVA: RM 8,159.62	Jobs: 26,142	Incomes: RM 4,652	GVA: RM 9,313.21	Jobs: 16,899 Incomes: RM 4,637

Mining & Minerals Beneficiation: Implementation Phasing Framework



PHASE 1: FOUNDATION: LEVERAGING THE MINING WINDOW

Consolidate mining-sector stability and establish the enabling environment:

2025–2030

- Consolidate mining-sector stability and establish the enabling environment:
- Implement the Kumba UHDMS Project.
- Integrate mine-land-remediation priorities into the MSDF, LED Strategy and IDP.
- Prepare feasibility studies for beneficiation and circular mining initiatives (tailings reprocessing).
- Formalise data-sharing, ESG-reporting and social-closure coordination mechanisms with mining houses and institutionalise long-term social-closure partnerships.



PHASE 2: GROWTH: INDUSTRIAL CONSOLIDATION AND BENEFICIATION INTEGRATION

Accelerate beneficiation, localisation and circular-economy linkages:

2027–2031

- Construct and commission the iron-ore smelter and/or green-steel pelletisation facility, subject to feasibility.
- Operationalise tailings-reprocessing and industrial-wastevalorisation initiatives.
- Launch skills-development partnerships (SIVOS, NCR TVET, Sol Plaatje University) focused on metallurgy, automation and green technology.
- Strengthen ESG and carbon-management frameworks to meet global disclosure standards.



PHASE 3: MATURITY: TRANSITION AND REGENERATION

Manage post-mining transition and consolidate Gamagara's role as regional industrial & service hub:

2031–2035

- Implement integrated mine-closure and land-reuse plans, guided by the MSDF and Regional Just Transition Framework (RJTF).
- Scale post-closure industries—bio-products, aggregates, renewable-energy manufacturing, tourism facilities.
- Monitor environmental recovery, economic diversification and social transition through a regional dashboard aligned with the RJTF.

Tourism, Sports & Events Economy

By 2035, the region is a vibrant, year-round destination that draws visitors, talent and investment through its distinctive Kalahari landscapes, rich heritage, outdoor adventure and a dynamic programme of signature events.

A shared commitment to environmental stewardship and high-quality amenities strengthens community pride, while integrated routes and diverse experiences across Gamagara and Tsantsabane position the region as an active, welcoming and competitive tourism hub.

Scope

- Positions the region as a leading destination for outdoor, adventure and nature-based tourism.
- Expands events tourism through a coordinated regional calendar and signature annual festivals.
- Builds a sports tourism platform, leveraging new facilities such as the Kathu High Performance Swimming Pool Complex and regional cycling/MTB routes.
- Showcases the area's mining and industrial heritage through themed routes, tours and storytelling experiences.
- Strengthens the hospitality sector and promotes integrated visitor experiences across towns, reserves and landscapes.
- Grows education and youth travel, including school camps, environmental education and skills-focused programmes.
- Develops tourism routes and destination linkages connecting natural assets, heritage sites, industrial nodes and community experiences.
- Establishes partnerships with sporting bodies and event organisers to elevate the regional events portfolio.





Tourism, Sports & Events Economy

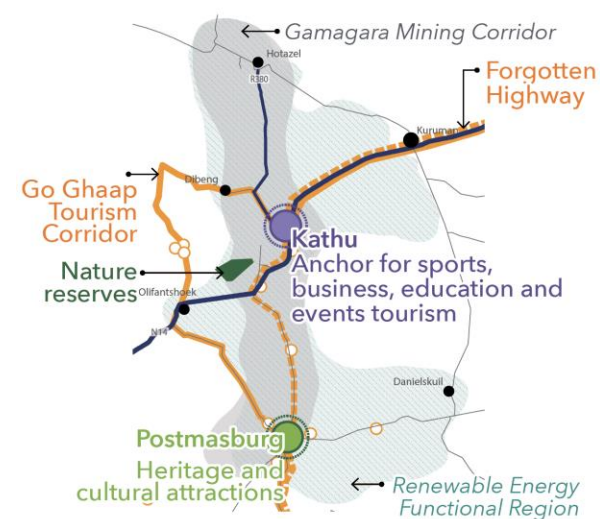
Focus

To build a competitive regional tourism and sports economy by:

- expanding outdoor, activity-based and nature tourism;
- establishing a cohesive, year-round events and sports calendar;
- developing sports facilities that meet national sporting codes; partnering with sporting associations for compliance, mentoring and event hosting rights;
- revitalising heritage and industrial tourism linked to mining history;
- upgrading town centres, public spaces and visitor amenities;
- improving accommodation, hospitality and service quality; and
- growing community-driven tourism and sport enterprises.

Achieved Through:

- Expanding outdoor and activity-based tourism
- Developing signature events and sports festivals
- Enhancing heritage and industrial tourism sites
- Upgrading visitor facilities and urban amenities
- Creating regional tourism routes and themes
- Building sport-association partnerships and compliance
- Growing community and SMME tourism enterprises



Agriculture & Agro-Processing:
Training and agri-tourism initiatives links farmers and processors to local food markets and events.

Mining & Mineral Beneficiation:
Mining heritage and innovation links the region's industrial legacy and its post-mining tourism future.

Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics:
Business and industrial tourism stimulate visitor demand for local manufacturing and trade, while logistics improvements enhance destination accessibility.

Green & Circular Economy:
Industrial and eco-tourism promotes public understanding of renewable energy, mine rehabilitation and sustainability.

Sector	Catalytic Programmes & Projects			Policy Alignment	SDG Alignment
Tourism, Sports & Events 	Economic benefits assessed: - Events Portfolio (Desert Torque, Taste of the Kalahari, TechTrek, Solar Horizons) - Khai Appel Resort Revitalisation - Kathu High-Performance Swimming Complex Economic benefits not yet assessed: - Olifantshoek Eco-Heritage Node (Kgosi Toto Caves and Langeberg Hiking Trail) - Groenwater Tourism Area (ancient burial grounds)			- NDP 2030 - NTSS 2017–2026 - Northern Cape Tourism Master Plan 2021–2031 - PGDP 2022 - NC PSDF 2025 - JTG DM MSDF 2023 - ZFM SDF 2023	- SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth - SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities - SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production - SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals
Desired Sector Competencies:	Destination development and management skills • Event hosting and management expertise • Sports and outdoor recreation management skills • Cultural and heritage interpretation capabilities • Hospitality service excellence • Digital marketing and e-commerce skills • Partnership-building and stakeholder engagement • Sustainable tourism planning expertise				
SMME & Enterprise Development:	Transport and Visitor Mobility • Event Production and Services • Creative and Digital Services				
Indicative Economic Benefits:	Construction Period Benefits			Operations’ Phase Benefits	
	GVA: RM 158.57	Jobs: 677	Incomes: RM 89.03	GVA: RM 91,19	Incomes: RM 46.60

Planned Tourism Events



1. Harnessing Social Resilience for a Just Transition.

- ▶ As mine closure approaches, social distress often sets in—marked by uncertainty, declining morale, and fragmentation of community trust. If unaddressed, these impacts can erode critical skills retention, weaken social cohesion, and undermine the shared vision for a resilient, diversified economy.
- ▶ It is vital to ensure that communities remain engaged, empowered, and future-focused.

2. Events are Strategic Interventions Forming a Core Part of the Municipality's Transition Toolkit.

- ▶ The flagship and catalytic events proposed—including cultural festivals, innovation expos, sports tournaments, and conservation-focused programmes—are not simply tourism or entertainment products.
- ▶ They are strategic interventions that (1) activate economic growth and (2) build soft infrastructure and deepen social capital.
- ▶ These initiatives foster empathy, shared identity, and intergenerational dialogue, while also serving as platforms for skills development, enterprise incubation, and market linkages.

3. Tangible Pathways. Crucially, they create tangible pathways for active participation in shaping Gamagara's future:

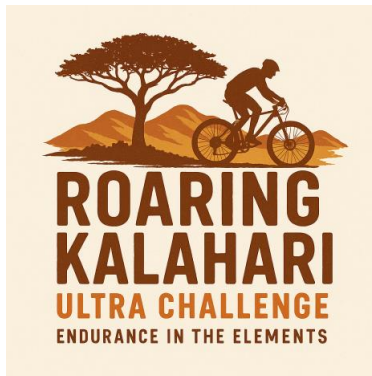
- ▶ **Training & Reskilling:** Aligning with Education, Training, Reskilling, and Finance as a critical enabler, events such as TECHTREK Gamagara provide exposure to future skills and career opportunities.
- ▶ **Innovation Showcasing:** Linking to Green, Circular Economy opportunities, platforms such as the Solar Horizons Energy Tourism Week demonstrate sustainable technologies and investment potential.
- ▶ **Economic & Investment Linkages:** Many events integrate networking sessions with potential employers, investors, and supply chain partners.
- ▶ **Cultural & Environmental Stewardship:** Heritage and conservation-based events strengthen local pride and ecological awareness, contributing to climate resilience and tourism diversification.

4. Transforming Social Shocks into Opportunities for Renewal. By deliberately integrating these events into the broader economic diversification programme, Gamagara positions itself not only to mitigate the social shocks of mine closure but to transform them into opportunities for renewal—building a stronger, more inclusive, and future-ready community.

Gamagara-Specific Events & Festivals:



Cross-Border / Intermunicipal Events (Gamagara & Tsantsabane):



For each event:

1. Strategic objectives
2. Concept note:
 - Strategic alignment
 - Target audience / market
 - Strategic partnerships & stakeholders
 - Core components
 - Revenue streams
 - Marketing channels
 - Risks & mitigations
 - M&E indicators
3. Branding package (brand narrative, logos, taglines, hashtags)
4. Concept events programme (some)
5. Stakeholder engagement objectives

Planned Events:

Event / Festival	Brand Narrative	Objectives
	A week-long flagship festival celebrating physical activity, community wellness, and sports excellence. Hosted at the Kalahari Country Club (KCC) and SIVOS Sports Fields, the festival caters to professional athletes, schools, families, and fitness enthusiasts	▶ Promote health, wellness, and active lifestyles across all age groups through inclusive sporting and fitness events. ▶ Position Gamagara as a leading regional sports and education tourism destination, leveraging its high-quality infrastructure and diverse sport offerings. ▶ Strengthen youth development and educational outcomes by integrating school tournaments, coaching clinics, and wellness education into the programme. ▶ Attract local, provincial, and national participation, generating economic activity and boosting the visibility of Gamagara's sports, hospitality, and tourism assets. ▶ Support skills development and career pathways in sport-related fields such as coaching, sports medicine, event management, and fitness entrepreneurship. ▶ Create a sustainable annual platform that enhances the region's event calendar and encourages year-round utilisation of sports and wellness infrastructure.
	The Gamagara Wild Food & Braai Festival is a signature culinary and cultural celebration, honouring South Africa's rich braai traditions and the wild food heritage of the Kalahari. Timed to coincide with Heritage Month in September, the festival serves as a bold expression of local identity, cultural pride, and gastronomic diversity — offering immersive experiences in wild meat, indigenous ingredients, and festive performance.	▶ Celebrate local culture and cuisine through indigenous food and braai traditions. ▶ Boost tourism and local enterprise during off-peak periods through event-led travel. ▶ Support regional food value chains including game meat, agriculture, and artisanal goods. ▶ Strengthen community cohesion and pride through cultural participation and performance.
	The Desert Torque: Northern Cape Motorsports Festival is a premier adrenaline-fueled celebration of off-road motorsport, mechanical heritage, and desert resilience—designed to position Gamagara as the motorsport capital of the Northern Cape. This annual flagship event will over time draw motorsport enthusiasts, adventure tourists, families, and the automotive industry from across South Africa and neighbouring countries.	▶ Position Gamagara as a premier Desert Motorsport Destination. Leverage the unique landscape of the Kalahari to establish the region as a leading venue for off-road racing and adventure tourism. ▶ Promote Tourism and Economic Development. Increase regional visitor numbers, generate overnight stays, and boost local businesses through targeted marketing and event activities. ▶ Showcase Mining Heritage & Mechanical Trades. Highlight the region's rich mining history and support VET initiatives by integrating skills development zones and youth engagement programs. ▶ Encourage Youth and Community Engagement. Inspire the next generation of engineers, mechanics, and drivers through educational workshops, interactive zones, and youth-focused activities. ▶ Foster Industry and Brand Partnerships. Build collaborations with automotive, mining, and energy brands to enhance sponsorship value, technology exchange, and corporate social responsibility. ▶ Promote environmental responsibility and safety, while using the event to educate attendees on arid ecology and sustainable tourism.

Planned Events:

Event / Festival	Brand Narrative	Objectives
 SISHEN CAMEL THORN GOLF OPEN	A signature golf tournament hosted at the world-renowned Sishen Golf Course, ranked 9th in South Africa and uniquely nestled in a protected camel thorn forest.	▶ Celebrate elite golf against a heritage backdrop: Showcase Sishen Golf Club’s world-class design and the natural beauty of the camel-thorn forest to elevate regional golfing prestige. ▶ Position the region as a sports tourism destination: Attract domestic and international golf enthusiasts through premium tournament experiences and the tranquillity of the Kalahari. ▶ Promote environmental and community stewardship: Leverage the tournament to raise awareness of conservation of local heritage ecosystems like the camel-thorn woodland. ▶ Stimulate economic and hospitality growth: Boost local businesses, accommodation providers, and broader tourism offerings through high-profile event hosting tied to mining heritage and natural landscapes.
 GAMAGARA TREE FESTIVAL ROOTED IN HERITAGE, GROWING OUR FUTURE	In the heart of the Kalahari, where the camel thorn roots run deep, a festival blooms — uniting people, place, and planet. The Gamagara Tree Festival is a call to regenerate, to honour our living heritage, and to plant seeds of hope for the future.	▶ Promote the protection and celebration of the Kathu Camel Thorn Tree Forest, a declared Natural Heritage Site and one of only two in the world. ▶ Raise environmental awareness around climate change, ecological resilience, and the role of trees in sustaining life in semi-arid landscapes. ▶ Foster active community participation in tree planting, greening, and natural space regeneration across Kathu, Olifantshoek, Dibeng, and Babatas. ▶ Support youth, educators, and learners through environmental education, eco-activism, and tree guardianship programmes. ▶ Promote eco-tourism and green public infrastructure by activating the Kathu Forest, Bredendam, and Brooks Nature Reserves through guided nature experiences. ▶ Use the Gamagara Tree Festival to raise funds and mobilise community action for expanding tree cover across all towns — beautifying public spaces, enhancing tourism, supporting climate resilience, and growing green infrastructure.
 TECHTREK GAMAGARA IRON & HERITAGE FRONTIER FESTIVAL	A dynamic, future-facing skills expo that connects learners and young jobseekers to opportunities in the green economy and technical trades.	▶ Inspire and empower Gamagara’s youth through exposure to future-fit skills, innovation, and entrepreneurship. ▶ Connect young people with training providers, employers, and funding agencies. ▶ Showcase emerging opportunities in STEM, digital technologies, green economy, manufacturing, and creative industries. ▶ Bridge the gap between education and employment through practical workshops, mentorship, and experiential learning. ▶ Promote inclusive participation, particularly for rural youth, women, and persons with disabilities.

Planned Events:

Event / Festival	Brand Narrative	Objectives
	In the vast stillness of the Kalahari, the Roaring Kalahari Ultra Challenge calls athletes to test their limits across one of South Africa's most rugged desert terrains. This multi-day, cross-municipal endurance event combines gritty trail running with a three-day mountain bike stage race, traversing remote mine roads, desert escarpments, and camel thorn corridors. It's not just a race — it's a raw encounter with dust, wind, rock, and resilience. Designed for elite and amateur athletes alike, the challenge blends world-class sport with local hospitality.	▶ Position the Northern Cape and Gamagara as premier endurance sport and adventure destinations. ▶ Attract elite and amateur athletes to the region through high-impact, multi-day events. ▶ Create sustainable sport-based tourism opportunities in rural areas and build a regional events brand. ▶ Support community-based economic participation through logistics, catering, and guiding services. ▶ Celebrate the raw beauty, rugged terrain, and vast open spaces of the Kalahari. ▶ Promote environmental awareness and low-impact tourism through eco-glamping and stargazing experiences.
	Solar Horizons Energy Tourism Week invites the public into the heart of South Africa's energy transition. Set in the sun-soaked landscapes of Gamagara and Tsantsabane, the event blends immersive solar plant tours, green tech showcases, youth competitions, and expert panels into one powerful experience of innovation, education, and opportunity. This is not just a tourism event — it's an energy awareness platform, a career springboard, and a regional branding initiative. Whether you're a student exploring career pathways, a traveller curious about solar power, or an investor scouting the future, Solar Horizons offers a front-row seat to the green economy in motion.	▶ Promote public understanding of solar power and renewable energy through interactive tours and exhibitions. ▶ Position Gamagara and Tsantsabane as a regional and national leader in South Africa's green energy transition. ▶ Create awareness of career pathways and innovation opportunities in the energy economy. ▶ Attract energy-conscious tourists, researchers, students, and investors to the region. ▶ Strengthen local pride, knowledge, and participation in the renewable energy future.
	Taste of the Kalahari is more than a festival — it is a journey through fire, flavour, and heritage. From refined bush cuisine at Klein JAN to the warmth of traditional open-fire meals in Dibeng, every plate tells a story of the land and its people. This is where the frontier meets finesse. Guests traverse a curated culinary trail shaped by indigenous knowledge, seasonal ingredients, and the creativity of local chefs. It's immersive, sensory, and grounded in place — from veld to table. It's the Kalahari, served differently.	▶ Showcase the culinary richness of the Kalahari, blending fine dining and authentic traditional food. ▶ Position the Northern Cape as a destination for gourmet and experiential food tourism. ▶ Strengthen regional tourism routes. ▶ Strengthen cultural identity through food storytelling and heritage-inspired menus. ▶ Promote intergenerational knowledge exchange around indigenous ingredients and cooking methods. ▶ Inspire youth through the Junior Chef Challenge and culinary mentorship.

Attractions

- Mining areas
- Go Ghaap Tourism Attractions
- Go Ghaap Tourism Corridor
- Forgotten Highway
- Nature reserves

Tourism, Sports & Events



Roaring Kalahari Ultra Mountainbike Challenge

Locations

- Race Start
- Overnight Race Village
- Waterpoint
- Race Finish

Stages

- Stage 1
- Stage 2
- Stage 3

Stage	Distance (Km)
Stage 1	116
Stage 2	105
Stage 3	125
Total	346

Roaring Kalahari Ultra Trail Run

Locations

- Race Start
- Overnight Race Village
- Waterpoint
- Race Finish

Stages

- Stage 1
- Stage 2
- Stage 3

Stage	Distance (Km)
Stage 1	39
Stage 2	33
Stage 3	35
Total	107



**ROARING
KALAHARI**
ULTRA CHALLENGE
ENDURANCE IN THE ELEMENTS



Tourism, Sports and Events SMME & Enterprise Opportunities

Opportunity Area	Indicative SMME Activities	Skills	Standards & Accreditations	Anchor Partners / Markets	Support Mechanisms
Transport and Visitor Mobility	Operate shuttle and ride-share services between towns, hotels and event venues; provide luggage transfer and gear rentals.	Customer service; safe driving; use of digital maps and scheduling apps.	Operator permits; roadworthy certificates; passenger liability insurance where required.	Event organisers; hotels; tourism route operators.	Vehicle micro-finance; cooperative fleet models; booking integration through the Tourism Hub.
Event Production and Services	Set up and break down event infrastructure; provide décor, staging, sound, cleaning, security and ticketing services.	Event coordination basics; crowd safety; simple budgeting and logistics.	Event safety compliance; public liability coverage; municipal permits for events.	Municipality; event organisers; schools; corporate clients.	Skills short courses; inclusion on municipal supplier panels; access to portable equipment through local hire pools.
Creative and Digital Services	Photography, videography, social-media management, and locally branded souvenir design.	Digital marketing; photo and video editing; product design; customer interaction.	Copyright compliance; vendor and trading permits where applicable.	Tourism operators; local retailers; event venues.	Incubation through local innovation hubs; branding and e-commerce onboarding support.

Wholesale & Retail Trade

By 2035, the region has a modern, accessible and diverse retail and wholesale ecosystem that supports residents, travellers and local enterprises. Kathu is firmly established as the regional retail hub of choice and the primary wholesale and distribution node, while Postmasburg provides a vibrant daily-needs centre for surrounding communities.

High-quality amenities, strong local sourcing and well-managed commercial precincts contribute to a welcoming, competitive and resilient regional economy.

Scope

- Development and upgrading of retail centres across the region.
- Strengthening township retail to improve access, competitiveness and local spending retention.
- Expansion and optimisation of wholesale and distribution functions.
- Upgrades to mixed-use commercial precincts to enhance business activity and public-realm quality.
- Establishment of logistics-linked wholesale zones aligned with transport corridors.
- Integration of informal traders into planned commercial environments, with appropriate infrastructure and support.
- Strengthening tourism–retail linkages through local products, markets and visitor-oriented retail experiences.
- Promotion and development of locally produced goods and value-added products.
- Support for the broader service-sector ecosystem (business services, repairs, personal services, hospitality).
- Ensuring accessible, well-located commercial amenities within Kathu, Olifantshoek, Dibeng, Postmasburg and rural settlements.





Wholesale & Retail Trade

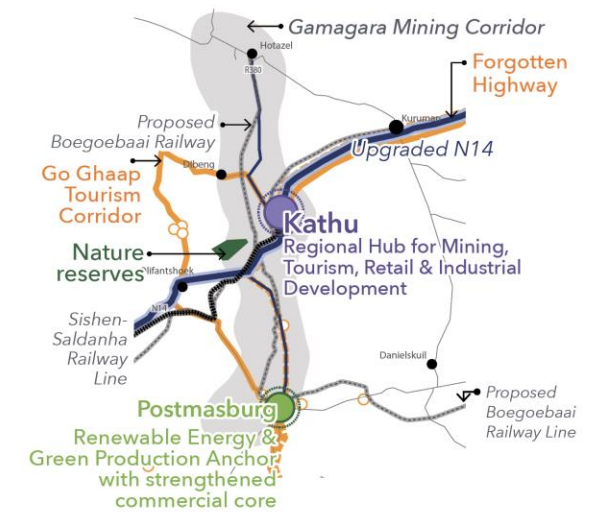
Focus

To strengthen a balanced and competitive retail and wholesale system by:

- establishing Kathu as the regional retail, wholesale and distribution hub;
- strengthening Postmasburg as a fully-serviced daily retail centre;
- upgrading commercial precincts, public spaces and trading environments;
- expanding local sourcing and market access for SMMEs and producers;
- enhancing retail amenities, safety and service quality;
- improving commercial access along key corridors (N14, R380, R325); and
- integrating retail with tourism, events and community markets.

Achieved Through:

- Positioning Kathu as regional retail hub
- Strengthening Postmasburg's daily-needs retail offer
- Upgrading precincts, public spaces and amenities
- Expanding local sourcing and market access
- Enhancing retail safety, management and services
- Supporting informal traders and micro-enterprises
- Linking retail with tourism and events



Agriculture & Agro-Processing:

Supplies fresh produce and processed foods to regional retailers and enables local-sourcing programmes, farmers' markets and food festivals.

Mining & Mineral Beneficiation:

Provides a stable consumer base, stimulates demand for services, and supports local procurement for goods, equipment and daily consumption.

Manufacturing, Transport & Logistics:

Improves supply chains, freight movement and distribution for wholesale and retail, and strengthens logistics nodes on the N14/R380/R325 corridors.

Green & Circular Economy:

Expands markets for green products and supports cleaner, more attractive commercial precincts.

Tourism, Sports & Events:

Increases visitor spending in retail, food, craft, outdoor gear and hospitality, supporting vibrant commercial nodes and event-linked retail activation.

Sector		Catalytic Programmes & Projects			Policy Alignment	SDG Alignment
Wholesale & Retail 		Economic benefits assessed: - Kathu CBD Precinct Plan Implementation - New Neighbourhood Shopping Centre in Dibeng (Developer-Led) - Reversals of economic leakage and future retail demand - New shopping Centre in Postmasburg Economic benefits not yet assessed: - Corridor precincts, upgrading of Olifantshoek & Dibeng CBDs, Babatas Village Micro-Retail Node, - Automotive Retail & Vehicle Services Cluster - Cold Storage & Fresh-Produce Distribution Centre - Digital Commerce, Micro-Fulfilment & Last-Mile Delivery Hubs			- NDP 2030 - National LED Framework 2018–2028 - PGDP 2022 - TREP	- SDG 8 Decent Work - SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities - SDG 11 Sustainable Cities.
Desired Sector Competencies:		Retail development planning and market analysis • Urban design and place-making expertise • Land use management and zoning proficiency • Logistics and supply chain management • Retail operations and merchandising expertise • E-commerce and omnichannel retail integration • Hospitality and tourism-linked retail development • Workforce skills development programmes • Investment promotion and tenant attraction capabilities • Community enterprise development				
SMME & Enterprise Development:		Micro-Retail and Markets • Repairs and Personal Services • E-Commerce and Last-Mile Delivery				
Indicative Economic Benefits:		Construction Period Benefits			Operations' Phase Benefits	
		GVA: RM 1,759.57	Jobs: 7 116	Incomes: RM 970,14	GVA: RM 4 225,46	Jobs: 9 010 Incomes: RM 1 992,26

Wholesale & Retail Trade: Implementation Phasing Framework



PHASE 1: PRECINCT PLANNING, EARLY IMPLEMENTATION & MARKET READINESS

2026–2028

- Prepare high-priority mixed-use commercial precinct plans.
- Postmasburg CBD Precinct Plan.
- Commence implementation of the Kathu CBD Precinct Plan.
- Support development of new retail centres in Postmasburg and Dibeng.
- Strengthen centre management, informal trade governance and market operations across key nodes.
- Develop a local sourcing and market-linkage framework
- Improve access to commercial areas via N14, R380, R325 and municipal collector routes.
- Support township retail and community markets in Sesheng, Mapoteng and Postdene.
- Launch a Business Retention & Expansion (BRE) programme with retailers, wholesalers and logistics operators.



PHASE 2: DISTRIBUTION CONSOLIDATION, RETAIL EXPANSION & PRECINCT IMPLEMENTATION

2028–2032

- Implement high-priority mixed-use precinct plans.
- Consolidate Kathu's role as the regional wholesale and distribution hub.
- Strengthen Postmasburg's role as a high-quality daily-needs centre.
- Support the construction and operationalisation of new retail centres in Postmasburg and Dibeng.
- Introduce coordinated branding and marketing for retail and commercial precincts.
- Expand local producer shelves, craft markets, food markets and seasonal commercial activations within retail centres and public spaces.
- Strengthen informal trade nodes through shelter, services, trading bays and management systems.
- Enhance commercial access through improvements to the N14, R380, R325 and municipal link road



PHASE 3: REGIONAL RETAIL CONSOLIDATION & LONG TERM COMMERCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

2032–2036

- Position Kathu as the Northern Cape's leading non-metropolitan retail destination.
- Expand regional distribution capacity around green products, agro-processed goods and circular-economy materials.
- Strengthen Postmasburg as a thriving, accessible, and fully serviced commercial centre.
- Consolidate multi-day visitor itineraries that link events, tourism routes and retail precincts.
- Develop long-term partnership models for commercial precincts.
- Support the evolution of township retail nodes into vibrant mixed-use neighbourhood centres.
- Expand local supply chains and enterprise development, ensuring retailers source from local agro-processors, SMMEs and green-product manufacturers.
- Build sustained regional competitiveness through investment promotion, market intelligence and collaboration.

A REGION RISING TOGETHER:

Building a resilient, green and opportunity-rich future for Gamagara & Tsantsabane

- We stand at a once-in-a-generation turning point — a moment to shift from mining reliance to a diversified, future-fit regional economy.
- The strategy charts a bold, investable path built on our strengths: renewable energy, modern industry, agriculture, logistics, vibrant towns, and distinctive Kalahari landscapes.
- By aligning sectors, corridors, skills, enterprises and infrastructure, we unlock shared prosperity that endures long after the mining window closes.
- Success will be driven by partnership: municipalities, industry, communities, investors, SMMEs and youth working together with purpose and urgency.
- With coordinated action, disciplined implementation and a commitment to inclusivity, the region can become a national model for green industrialisation, resilient towns and empowered communities.

The future is not something that will happen to us — it is something we will build. Together, we rise.

CRITICAL ENABLERS

Realising the full value of the Economic Focus Sectors requires the following critical enablers:



Bulk infrastructure
development &
protection



Housing & sustainable
human settlements
development



Education, training,
reskilling & finance



Enhance municipal
financial viability



Spatially-enabled &
economic governance,
& investor-friendly
environment



Political leadership
and all-of-society
collaboration



Why this enabler matters

Bulk infrastructure development and protection form the non-negotiable foundation for Gamagara and Tsantsabane's long-term economic transition. Reliable water supply, stable electricity, resilient wastewater systems and efficient bulk roads are essential prerequisites for all economic growth and diversification. Without these systems, the region's broader economic aspirations cannot be achieved.

How it supports economic growth & diversification

Strategic investment in bulk infrastructure:

- unlocks more than R30 billion in additional GVA and 64 000 jobs across emerging sectors
- enables green manufacturing, mining modernisation, agriculture, circular-economy facilities and new tourism hubs
- strengthens investor confidence and ensures industrial, tourism and housing precincts are viable
- reduces long-term service interruptions and improves the competitiveness of both towns

Catalytic programmes & priority actions

- Kathu–Sesheng Bulk Water Supply Scheme
- GBIP: water, wastewater, electricity and roads upgrades
- Postmasburg wastewater and bulk-water system upgrades
- Precinct-based mobility improvements along N14, R380 and R325

CRITICAL ENABLERS

Why this enabler matters

Housing and human settlements are the foundation of a thriving, diversified post-mining economy. As the region expands into new industries, a well-located and diverse housing supply is vital to attract and retain the skilled workforce needed to grow the economy. High-quality neighbourhoods, amenities and public spaces strengthen community wellbeing and talent retention and prevent the leakage of the current R2.7 billion in household spending leaving the region each year.



How it supports economic growth & diversification

- attracts and retains talent required for green industry, mining services, logistics and tourism
- boosts local retail demand and reduces economic leakage
- stabilises labour markets and supports employer-assisted housing
- improves liveability, social cohesion and investor appeal
- enables the densification needed to support cost-effective service delivery

Catalytic programmes & priority actions

- Kathu 5700 mixed-housing development
- Sesheng and Mapoteng township regeneration
- Mountain View and Greenfields Mixed Housing Typology Project
- Precinct planning for new mixed-income settlement areas
- Integration of housing with schools, transport, clinics and commercial nodes



CRITICAL ENABLERS

Why this enabler matters

A skilled workforce is essential for Gamagara and Tsantsabane's shift from a mining-dependent economy toward green industry, advanced manufacturing, logistics, agriculture, circular-economy enterprises and a year-round tourism/events economy. Without targeted skills development, reskilling and strong education pathways, the region will be unable to meet future labour-market requirements or attract high-value investment. Strengthening access to finance ensures that SMMEs, youth entrepreneurs and emerging farmers can participate meaningfully in the evolving economy and supply chains.

How it supports economic growth & diversification

- builds the technical and entrepreneurial capabilities required for green manufacturing, energy, logistics, agro-processing and circular-economy sectors
- improves employability and reduces youth unemployment
- enables SMMEs and emerging enterprises to enter new markets and local procurement chains
- strengthens industrial competitiveness by ensuring a steady pipeline of skilled labour
- supports economic inclusion and broad-based participation in new growth areas

Catalytic programmes & priority actions

- Proposed Sol Plaatjie University Campus in Postmasburg
- Gamagara Schools Programme: strengthening foundational education, STEM exposure and career pathways
- New Artisan TVET College: creating regional capacity for technical, mechanical, energy, and industrial skills
- TECHTREK Gamagara – Youth Skills & Innovation Expo
- TVET and university partnerships for industrial, renewable-energy, agro-processing and circular-economy skills
- Transition and reskilling programmes for mine workers entering new economic sectors
- Local enterprise finance partnerships (SEFA, SEDA, NEF, banks)
- SMME capability-building for procurement readiness and technical compliance
- Digital-skills training, artisan programmes, and incubators linked to industrial parks, FPSUs and tourism hubs



Why this enabler matters

CRITICAL ENABLERS

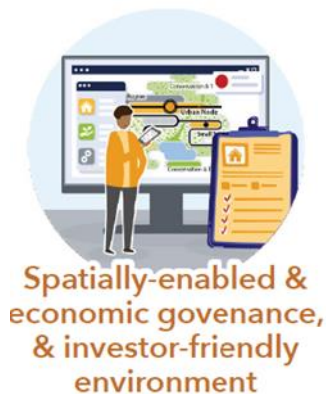
A financially stable municipality is the single most critical enabler of economic growth and diversification. Without sustainable revenue, sound budgeting, cost recovery, and efficient financial management, the municipality cannot provide reliable services, maintain infrastructure, or support new industrial, commercial and housing developments. Strengthening municipal finances is essential to protect services during economic transition, reduce risks to investors, and ensure that the region remains functional, competitive and investment-ready.

How it supports economic growth & diversification

- ensures reliable service delivery for businesses, households and new industries
- restores investor confidence and reduces the cost of doing business
- stabilises operations to support long-term planning and infrastructure maintenance
- strengthens the municipality's ability to co-fund catalytic projects and leverage external grants
- supports densification, housing delivery and precinct development
- mitigates transition-related revenue shocks as mining's footprint changes

Catalytic programmes & priority actions

- Strengthen cost recovery, billing accuracy and revenue protection systems
- Implement a long-term Financial Sustainability Plan aligned with the LED Strategy
- Improve budgeting for maintenance, renewals and lifecycle asset management
- Expand the municipal rates base through precinct development and densification
- Advance municipal-private sector partnerships to reduce unfunded mandates
- Improve compliance, audit outcomes and financial reporting



Why this enabler matters

CRITICAL ENABLERS

A predictable, well-governed spatial environment is essential for attracting investment, reducing development risk and ensuring that catalytic projects can move from planning to implementation. Efficient land-use regulation, clear spatial priorities, corridor-based planning and strong development management give investors confidence, lower approval uncertainty and support coordinated infrastructure delivery. Without spatial governance, the region cannot diversify, cannot unlock new nodes, and cannot structure development in a way that reduces long-term service costs and strengthens liveability.

How it supports economic growth & diversification

- directs investment to priority precincts and corridors (N14, R380, R325, rail)
- lowers investor risk through clear, efficient land-use decisions and reduced turnaround times
- supports industrial development at KIP, Farm 736, Bestwood and Taaibosch Puts
- improves liveability, urban management and commercial precinct performance
- enables housing densification and mixed-use development around services
- integrates mobility, logistics, services and land use for industrial and commercial competitiveness
- forms the foundation for sustainable, low-cost, well-functioning cities in a post-mining future

Catalytic programmes & priority actions

- Implement the MSDF Spatial Proposals with clear development priorities
- Develop and deliver high-priority precinct plans (N14-Kathu/Bestwood, R380 Kathu/Sesheng, Postmasburg CBD, Postmasburg Industrial Precinct, Olifantshoek CBD, and Dibeng CBD)
- Review land use schemes, and improve zoning efficiency and development-application turnaround times
- Establish coordinated urban-management systems for CBDs, mixed-use precincts and growth nodes
- Align land-use decisions with catalytic projects (KIP, Farm 736, Bestwood, Taaibosch Puts Energy Cluster)
- Support township regeneration, walkability and safer public spaces
- Strengthen investment-readiness through developer-contribution policies, processes and clear development charges
- Develop an Investment Prospectus and host investment conferences to attract industrial, commercial and housing investment
- Strengthen multi-party planning partnerships through the Compact

CRITICAL ENABLERS



Political leadership
and all-of-society
collaboration

Why this enabler matters

Strong political leadership and coordinated collaboration across government, mining houses, renewable energy producers, industry, communities and civil society are essential to drive the region's economic transition. The complexity of post-mining diversification, infrastructure delivery, township regeneration, skills development and industrial activation requires collective ownership, shared decision-making and sustained commitment. Without this alignment, catalytic programmes stall, planning loses credibility and investor confidence erodes. Effective collaboration is therefore the backbone of a successful, inclusive and resilient regional future.

How it supports economic growth & diversification

- ensures clear, stable direction for investment and long-term planning
- strengthens governance, accountability and delivery confidence
- aligns planning and investment commitments across:
 - mines' Social Labour Plans (SLPs)
 - mines' SED/CSI programmes
 - mine closure plans
 - renewable energy SED investments
 - public-sector plans and grant-funded infrastructure
- enables coordinated execution of catalytic projects across economic sectors
- reduces duplication, builds trust and aligns municipal, private-sector and community priorities
- supports social cohesion and legitimacy in the transition to a post-mining economy
- empowers local leadership to champion inclusive development and ensure benefits reach communities

Catalytic programmes & priority actions

- Expand and strengthen the Mine–Municipal Compact as a platform for joint decision-making and delivery, supported by a Regional Transition Facility operated by the MCPP to provide technical support, coordination and performance oversight
- Develop a fully integrated Regional Transition Plan, building on the Gamagara and Tsantsabane MSDFs and LED Strategies
- Establish a Regional Transition Dashboard to track progress against key commitments
- Create multi-stakeholder transition workstreams for infrastructure, housing, skills, SMMEs and spatial governance
- Deepen partnerships with mining companies, IPPs, industry associations, SMMEs and civil society
- Promote transparent communication and community engagement to build trust and shared ownership
- Align municipal, district, provincial and private-sector investments through coordinated planning and joint prioritisation

MOVING FROM PLANNING TO IMPLEMENTATION

1. Finalisation and Alignment of Planning Instruments

- Completion and alignment of planning tools across both Gamagara Local Municipality and Tsantsabane Local Municipality.
- Public participation of the MSDFs, final adoption and promulgation.
- Integration of projects arising from the MSDFs and the Economic Diversification Strategy into the Municipal IDPs and District Development Models.
- Registration of projects on the Northern Cape Provincial Planning System.

2. Development of Precinct Plans

- R380 Kathu and N14 Kathu/Bestwood corridor precincts.
- Central Business Districts of Olifantshoek and Dibeng.
- Postmasburg CBD–Hoof Street–Sibilo Node Precinct and the Postmasburg Industrial Precinct.

3. Critical Window of Opportunity (SLP alignment)

- Finalisation of SLPs by Sishen and Assmang mines, requiring alignment with the economic strategies and projects.

4. Submission of BFI Applications

MOVING FROM PLANNING TO IMPLEMENTATION

5. Development of the TLM Local Economic Development Strategy

- Strategy to be aligned with the regional economic development framework and contextualised for TLM

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6. Driving Early Wins and Real-World Delivery

- Tourism activation initiatives.
- Kick-starting Prosopis clearing and associated biomass-to-value programmes.

7. Strengthened Commitment to Implement Existing Projects

- Land identification
- Application for land use rights and land assembly

8. Strengthening the Compact

- Establishment of a regional transitional facility and development of multiparty workstreams aligned with key economic sectors and enabling functions.

9. Development of a Regional Transitional Scorecard

- Creation of a monitoring tool to actively track implementation progress and performance across the region.

MOVING FROM PLANNING TO IMPLEMENTATION

A. Consolidating and Aligning the Planning Framework

1. Finalisation and Alignment of Planning Instruments

- Completion and alignment of planning tools across Gamagara and Tsantsabane Local Municipalities
- Public participation, final adoption and promulgation of the MSDFs
- Integration of MSDF and Economic Diversification Strategy projects into IDPs and District Development Models
- Registration of projects on the Northern Cape Provincial Planning System

B. Precinct Development

2. Development of Priority Precinct Plans

- R380 Kathu corridor precinct
- N14 Kathu Bestwood corridor precinct
- CBD precincts of Olifantshoek and Dibeng
- Postmasburg CBD Hoof Street Sibilo Node Precinct
- Postmasburg Industrial Precinct

MOVING FROM PLANNING TO IMPLEMENTATION

C. Strategic Alignment and Funding Mobilisation

3. Critical Window of Opportunity

- Alignment of SLPs being finalised by Sishen and Assmang mines with regional economic strategies

4. Funding Applications

- Finalisation and submission of BFI applications

D. Early Activation and Visible Implementation

5. Quick Wins and Demonstration Projects

- Tourism activation initiatives
- Kickstarting Prosopis clearing and biomass utilisation initiatives

MOVING FROM PLANNING TO IMPLEMENTATION

D. Early Activation and Visible Implementation

6. Strengthened Delivery Commitment

- Joint attention to advancing implementation of existing priority projects

7. Regional Governance and Performance Tracking

- Establishment of a regional transitional facility and multiparty workstreams
- Development of a regional transitional scorecard to track implementation progress