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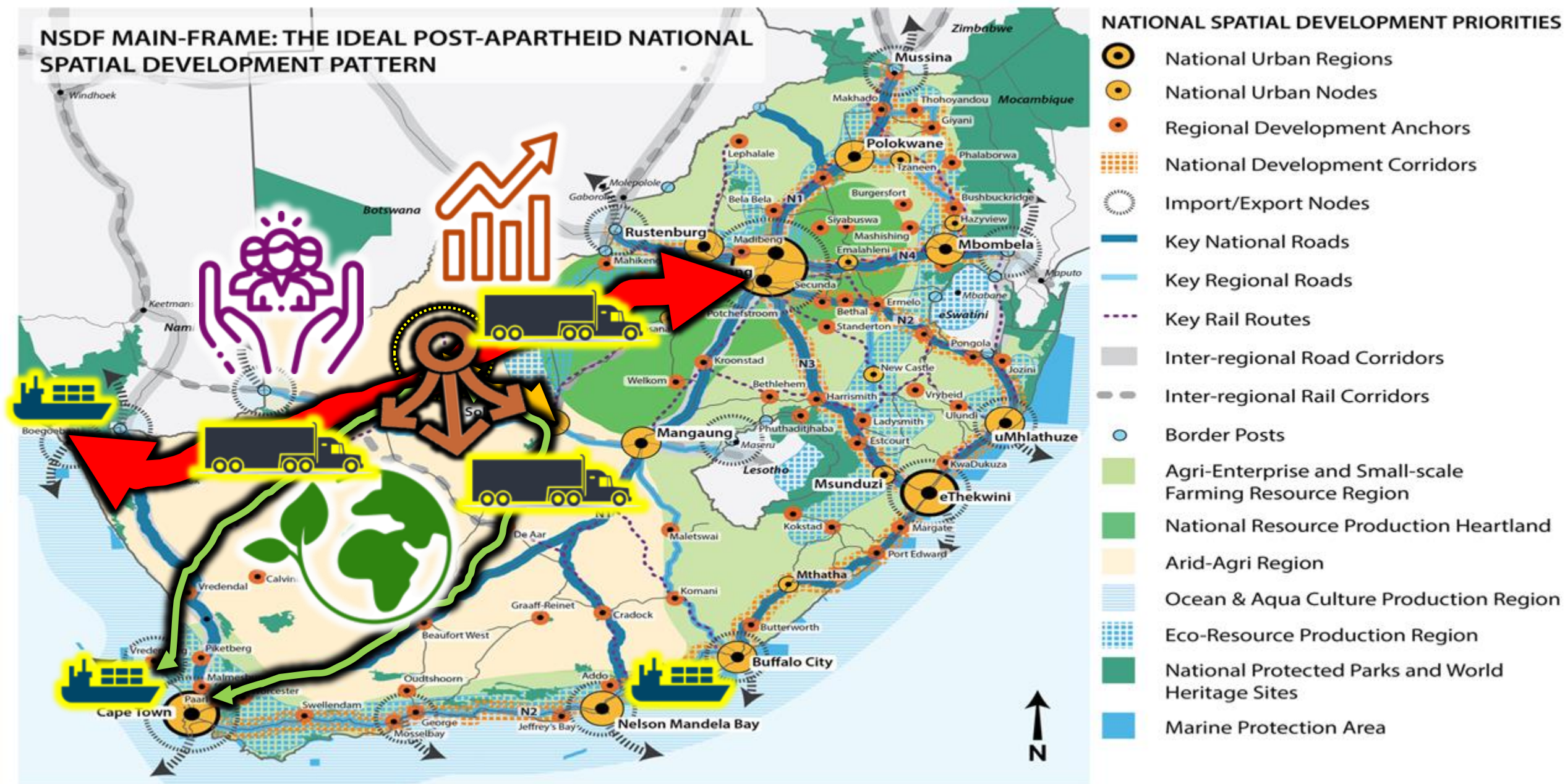
Gamagara & Tsantsabane Regional Economic Transformation

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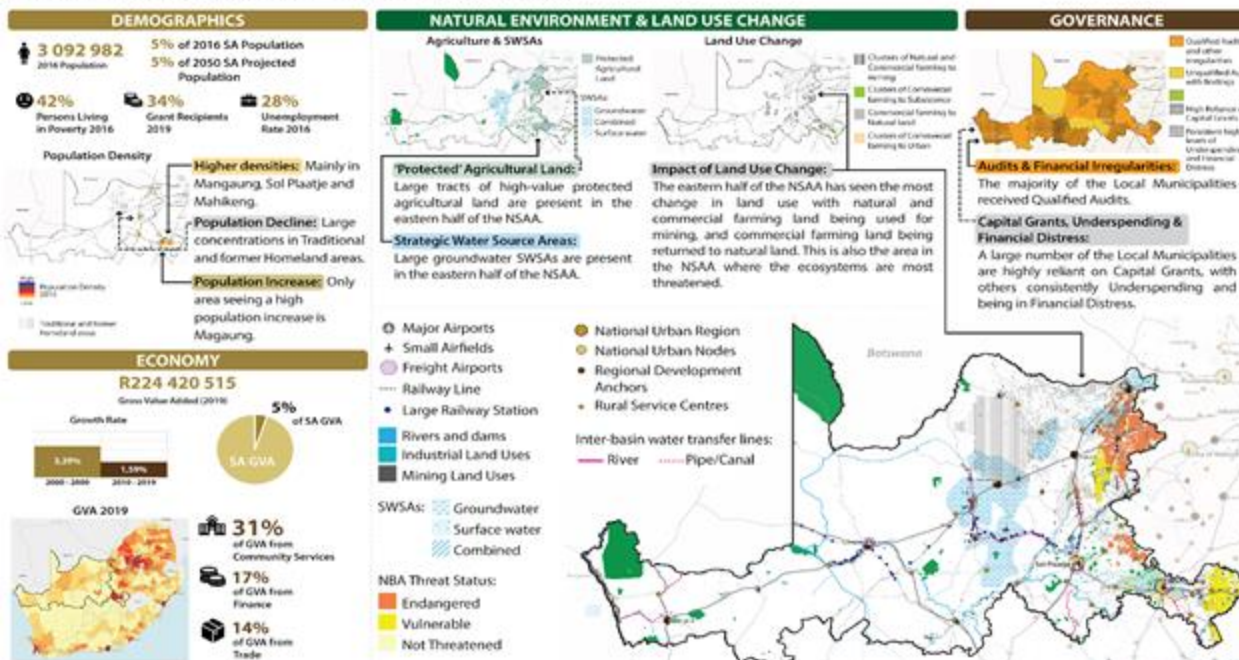


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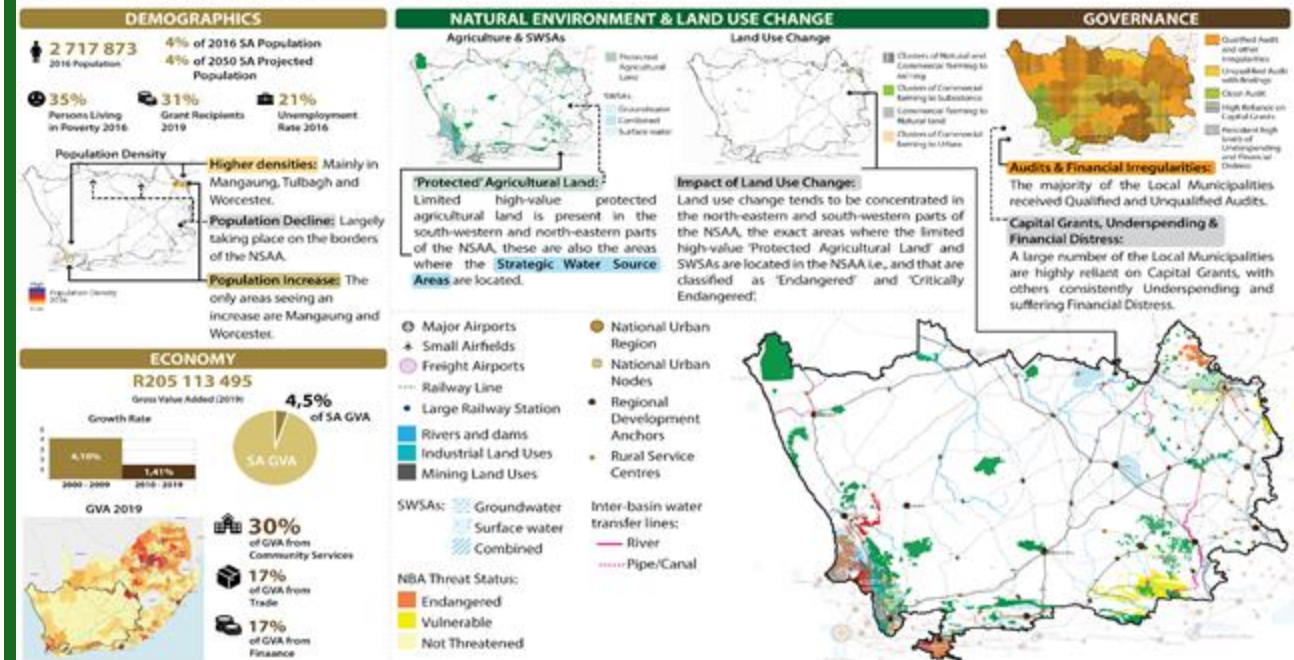


NORTHWESTERN REGION SUMMARY



- Consolidating development in **transformed regions and nodes**.
- Strengthening regional development anchors and **enhancing roles**.
- Strengthening emerging farmers and small and medium-scale **agriculture**.
- Supporting **eco-production and eco-entrepreneurs**.
- Ensuring **sustainable food production** for national food security.
- Creating **new connections** and **strengthening** existing connections.
- Managing land development and land-use to ensure the **protection of critical national water resources**.
- Supporting **agricultural practices and human settlement**

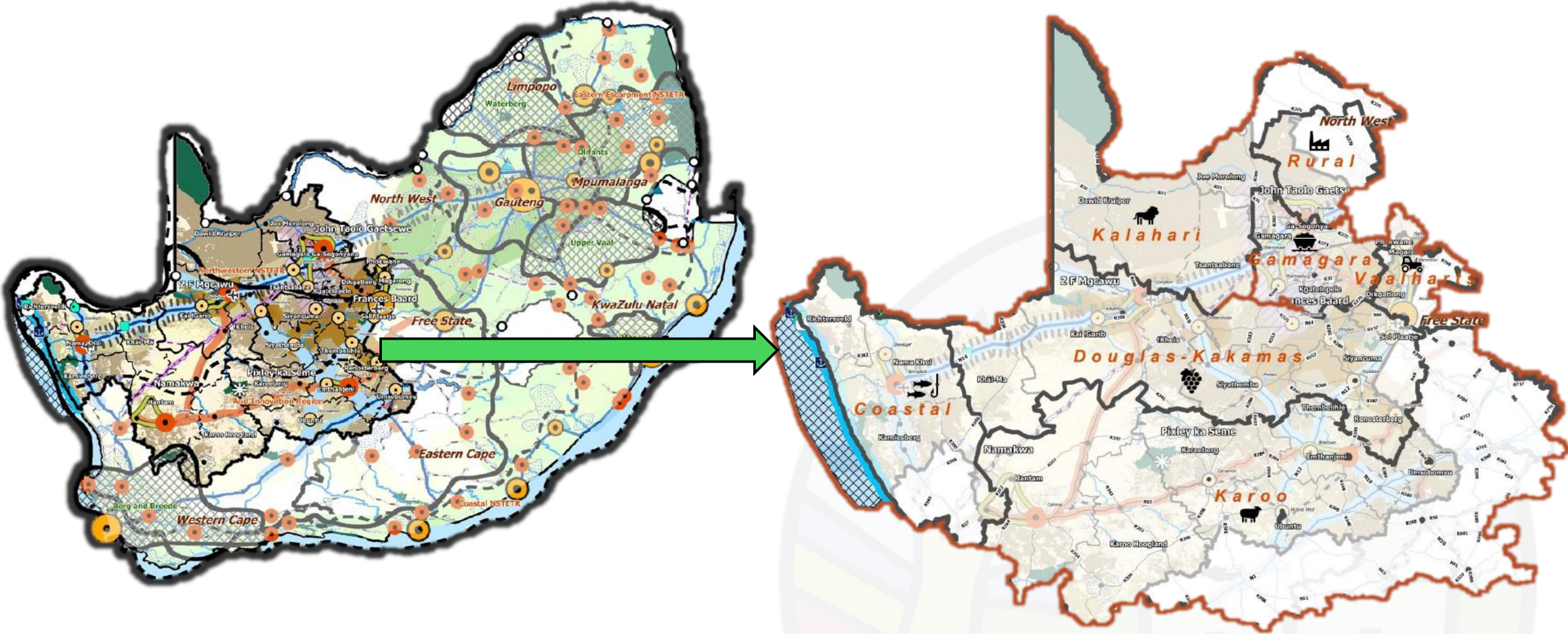
ARID INNOVATION REGION SUMMARY



- Strengthening regional development anchors as connecting, **catalytic and interface points**.
- Supporting intensive, high value **agriculture by innovative means**.
- Strengthening and expanding **alternative energy generation**.
- Supporting **connections** between national urban nodes and regional development anchors.
- Ensuring sustainable aquaculture activities that assist with **ensuring regional and national food security**.
- Managing land and settlement development and economic activities, to ensure the **protection of critical natural resources**.



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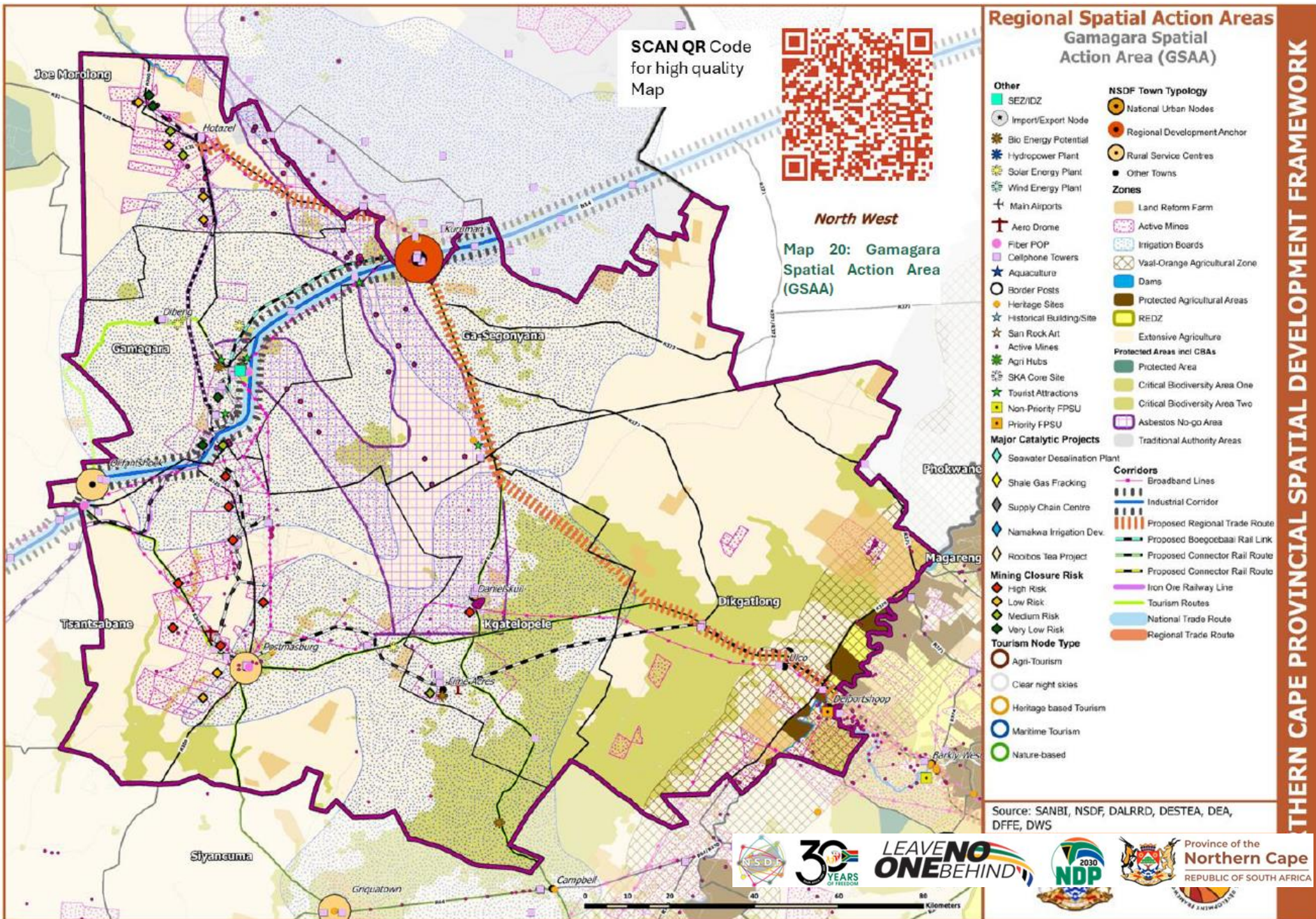


Strategic opportunities:

- **Tourism:** Development of tourist attractions along the identified tourism corridors.
- **Renewable Energy:** energy policy changes and strategic development interventions.
- **Mining Development:** Legal and structured development of mining sectors
- **Infrastructure:** Enhancements in transport, roads, and rail.
- **Special Economic Zones (SEZs):** Kathu Industrial Park, Kuruman Industrial Precinct.
- **Training and Finance:** Internal and external training initiatives.
- **Environment:** Various natural environments of ecological importance, especially outside the mining corridor.
- **PHSHDA Township Developments**
- **Regional Trade Route Development:** R31.

Investment Opportunities:

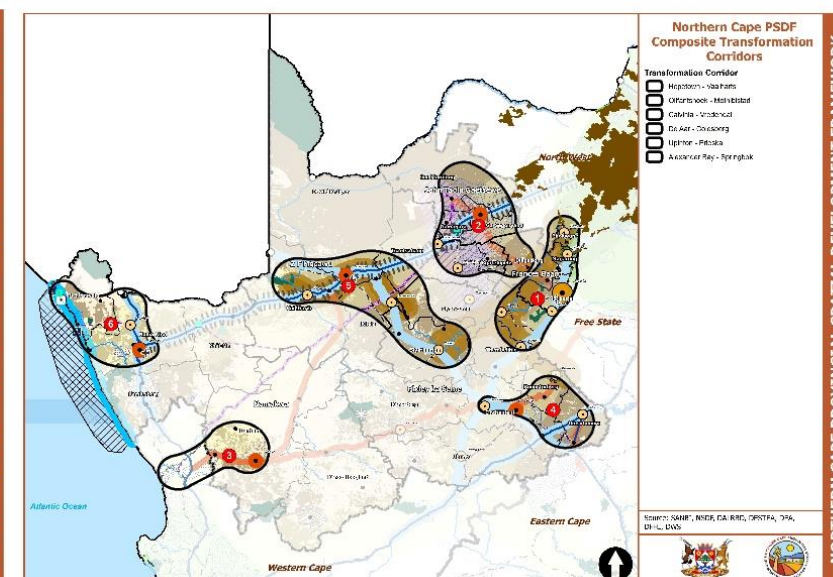
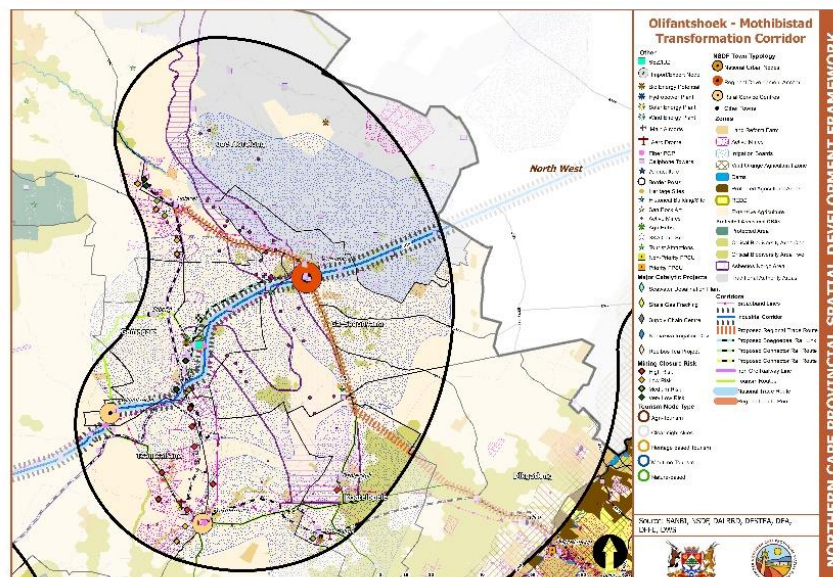
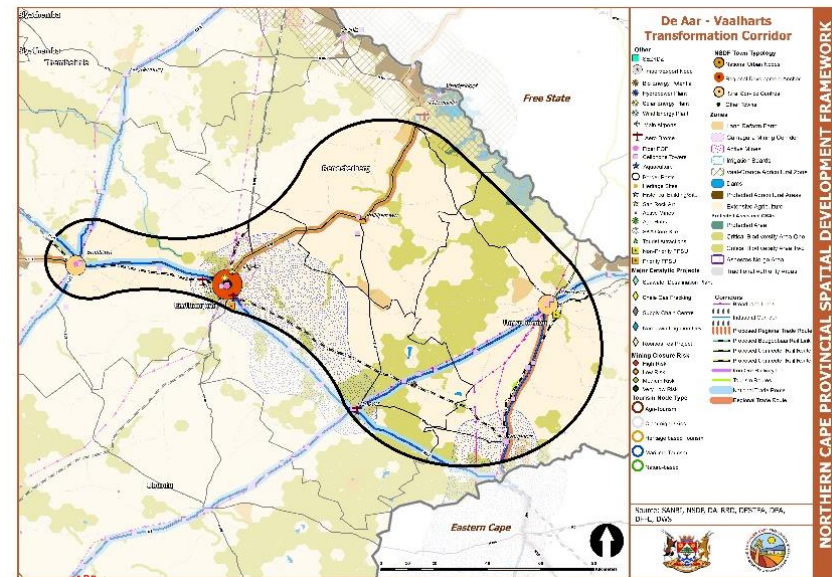
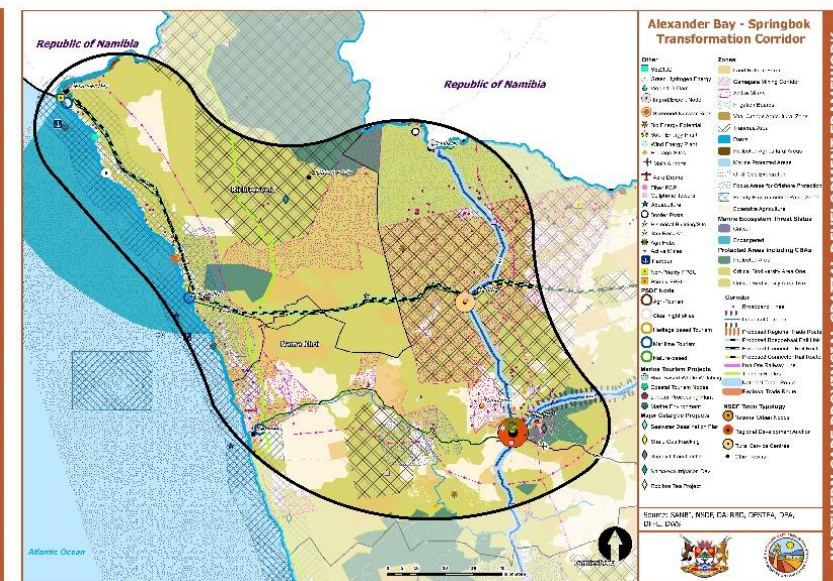
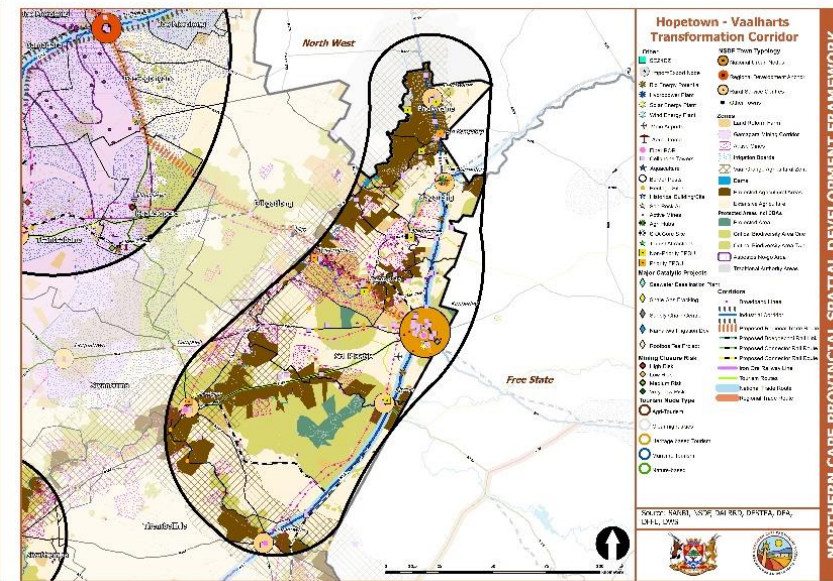
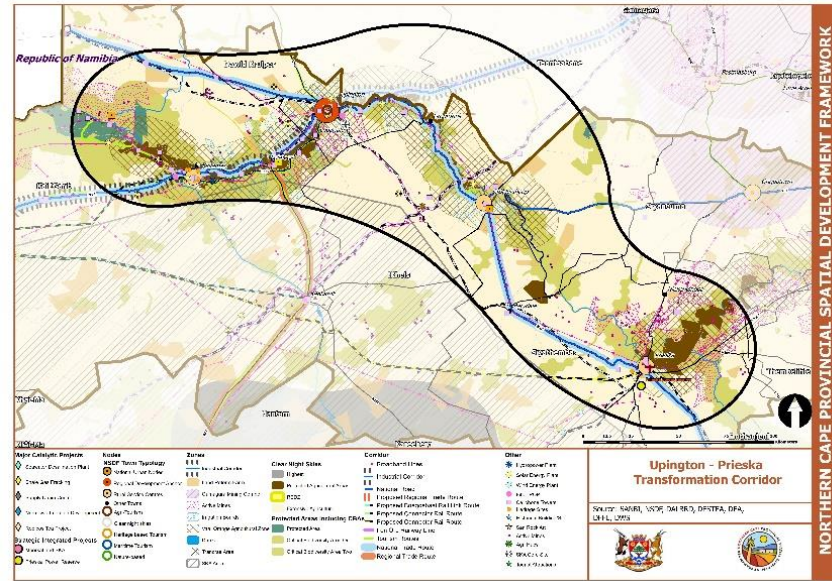
- Detailed investment opportunities include the **Kathu SEZ/IDZ**, Kathu and Postmasburg **PHSHDA** township developments, the **mining** industry and the **renewable energy** sector.
- **Land Reform Farms:** The



Settlement	Role	Interventions
National Urban Nodes		
KIMBERLEY	Various larger and specialist Services are acquired in Kimberley.	→ Mineral Value Adding and Financial Services Support → Diversifying Industries → Knowledge and Innovation support. → Support for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) → Skills and Business Incubators
Regional Development Anchors / Centres		
Kuruman	Regional Development Centre	→ Service and General Industries support → Knowledge and Innovation support. → Human Resources Development
Small Service Towns		
Olifantshoek	Small Mining Node	→ Industrial Corridor Support → Basic services infrastructure optimisation → Mining Development
Postmasburg		→ Basic services infrastructure optimisation → Mining Development → PSHDA Development
Kathu		→ Basic services infrastructure optimisation → IDZ Development → PSHDA Development
Delporthoop		→ Basic services infrastructure optimisation → Agriculture Value Adding and Processing – FPSU Development → Mining Development

Structuring Element	Towns Affected	Interventions
Corridors		
N14	Kuruman Olifantshoek Kathu	→ EV Charging Station Development → Northern Cape Development Corridor Development → Railway Upgrading/Development
R31	Kuruman Delporthoop Postmasburg Danielskuil Ulco	→ Proposed Regional Trade Route Development → Route Upgrading and Maintenance – Link to N8
R385	Olifantshoek Postmasburg Lime Acres Campbell	→ Road Maintenance → Route Upgrading and Maintenance – Link to N8
R325 / R383	Postmasburg Griquatown	→ Road Maintenance → Link Road to N8
Zones		
Mining-agri trade-off Zones	All areas within the Gamagara Mining Corridor	→ Prioritise agricultural water use, above mining use → Prioritise water reuse for mining activities. → Reduce particle impact on agricultural activities.
Gamagara mining corridor	Kuruman Postmasburg Olifantshoek Beeshoek Kathu	→ Prioritise investment in economic diversification.

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OLIFANTSHOEK - MOTHIBISTAD

Maritime Economy – Not applicable to the Corridor

Energy Sector – Support off grid-mining development, Solar, PV Energy Development

Competitive Infrastructure – Upgrading of the R31, N14 Bypass Route in Kuruman, Railway Infrastructure

Manufacturing and Trade – Kuruman and Kathu Industrial Park, Mineral Value Adding, shift from Road to rail for Freight movement

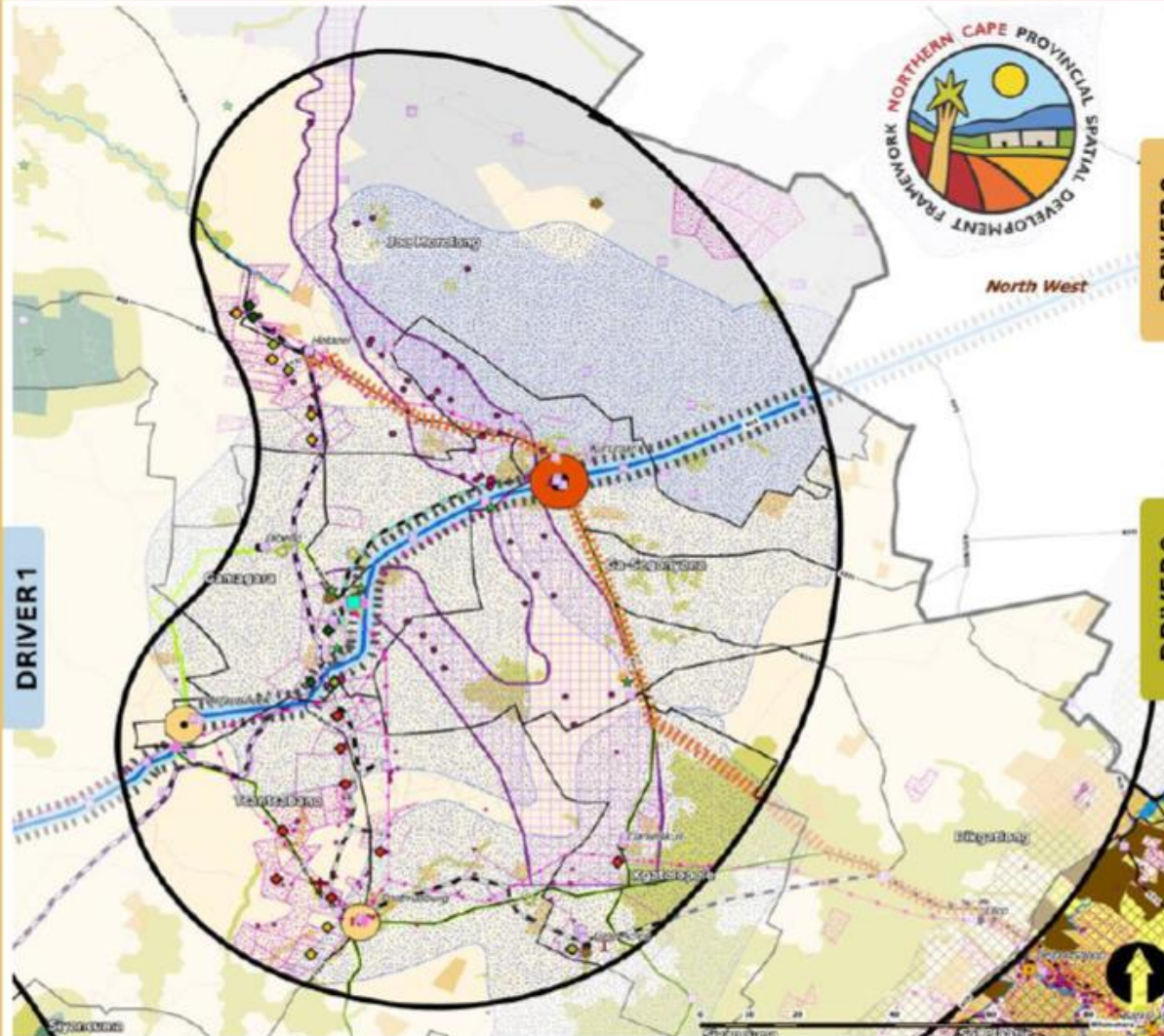
Agriculture – Agrihub, and FPSU development, Subsistence farming support

Tourism Market – Tourism Link towards Kalahari, Destination packaging, safety and security

Accessibility and Mobility – Wi-Fi Access, Passenger Rail development

Mining and Mineral Beneficiation – Mining Rehabilitation, Mineral value adding

Spatial Governance – Support towards Transformation Corridors & Spatial Action Areas Local SDF Alignment NCPS Project Capturing SPLUMA Monitoring PSDF Toolkits and Guidelines



DRIVER 1

DRIVER 4

DRIVER 2

DRIVER 3

Education and Employment – Artisan Skills Development, Technical School to support Economic Sectors

Human Settlements – Limit large scale Housing Development towards Kuruman

Public Transport – Rail, Road Passenger Development. Improved linkages between mining towns

Environment – Monitor the rehabilitation of mining areas, mitigate asbestos risk areas, regular air pollution assessment

Rural Development – Agrihub, FPSU, Rural Farming Support and infrastructure development

Water Resources – Mitigate the impact of Strategic Water Resource Areas, prioritize sustainable water usage, water management

Mineral Resources – Mitigate mining closures, mineral value adding, social labour plan coordination

Renewable Resources – PV and Solar Energy, Off-Grid mining infrastructure development

Agricultural Resources – No protected agricultural areas, to protect grazing areas

NSDF Town Typology

- National Urban Nodes
- Regional Development Anchor
- Rural Service Centres
- Other Towns

Infrastructure

- Broadband Lines
- Industrial Corridor
- Proposed Regional Trade Route
- Proposed Borebasai Rail Link
- Proposed Connector Rail Route
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- Iron Ore Railway Line
- Tourism Routes
- National Trade Route
- Regional Trade Route

Other Features

- Border Posts
- Historical Building/Site
- San Rock Art
- Agri Hubs
- Active Mines
- Harbour
- Non-Priority FPSU
- Priority FPSU

Marine Ecosystem Threat Status

- Critical
- Endangered

Protected Areas including CBAs

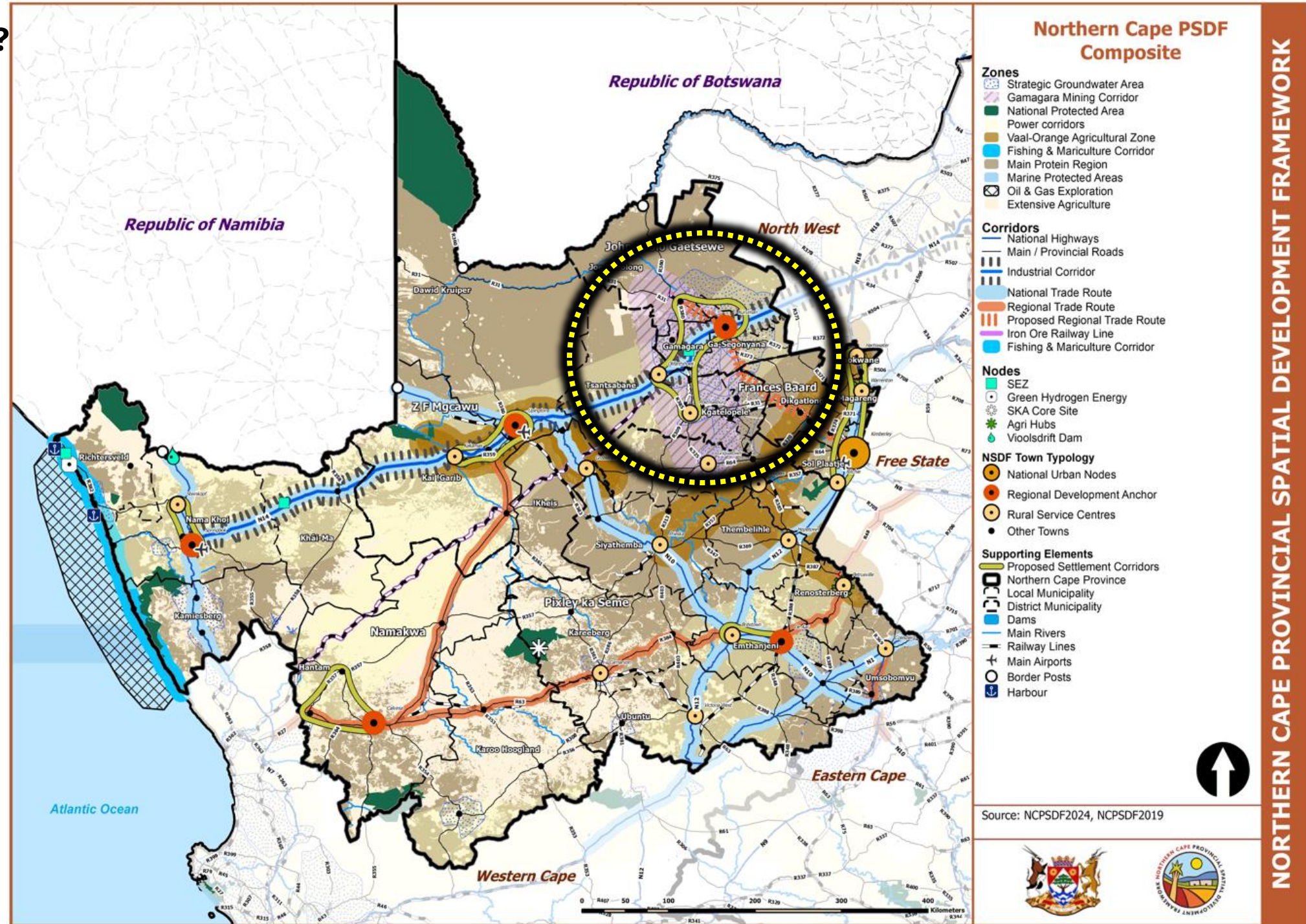
- Protected Area
- Critical Biodiversity Area One
- Critical Biodiversity Area Two

Other Features

- SEZADZ
- Green Hydrogen Energy
- Vloedsdrift Dam
- Import/Export Node
- Bio Energy Potential
- Nuclear Site
- Screened Nuclear Sites

WHAT IS OUR ROLE?

- ✓ Industrial Development
- ✓ **Corridor Gateway**
- ✓ Leverage on our uniqueness and **strengths**
- ✓ Develop nodes as **catalytic interface points**, enhancing urban hierarchy
- ✓ **Lead a New Era on Mining Development**
- ✓ **Leading Economic Diversification**
- ✓ **Excel in Infrastructure** delivery to unlock potential
- ✓ Providing **basic services**
- ✓ **Renewable energy potential**
- ✓ **Smart Agriculture**
- ✓ **Protecting Environment** and ecological infrastructure
- ✓ **Supporting the bigger picture** and linking with nodes
- ✓ **Distribution**
- ✓ **Optimise Land**





THANK YOU



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