# MERAFONG MUNICIPAL SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK 2019

# ANNEXURE B

DEVELOPMENT NODE AND CORRIDOR GUIDELINES

Nodal development and management guidelines

#### <u>General</u>

- ✓ Nodes should develop from directly around the intersection that forms the focus of the node.
- ✓ Land uses that encourage 24 hour per day activity are encouraged.
- ✓ Unless stated otherwise, nodal boundaries are situated mid-block and parallel to streets. The lateral boundaries are set at the erf boundary of the furthest rezoned erf. When application is made to change the land use of an erf on the premise that it forms part of the node the erf may not be situated more than 1 erf away from the current nodal boundary.
- These policy statements shall not be construed as permitting a land owner or any other person to use a property in any way contrary to any restrictive conditions of title or any Act.

## Architecture and urban design

- ✓ Each node should have its own unique sense of place created through public and private sector initiatives related to construction and urban design.
- ✓ All public and private spaces that are visible from the street reserves must be landscaped and maintained. Land owners are encouraged to adopt parks and open spaces next to their properties in order to improve appearances around their properties.
- ✓ The municipality should use conditional linkages to make incremental infrastructure improvements (Especially related to public landscaping) when large scale development applications are received.
- ✓ Buildings and public space designs should take into account the needs of the elderly and disabled.
- ✓ All buildings must have street fronts in the form of windows and doors to the satisfaction of the municipality.

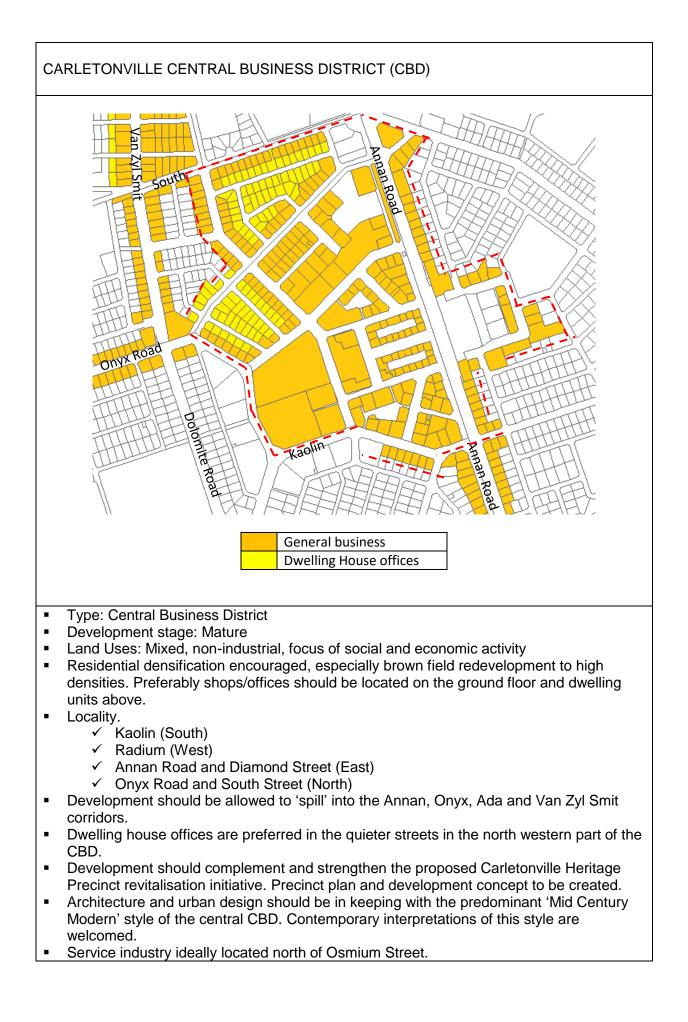
## Mobility and accessibility

- ✓ Nodes should receive priority attention in terms of road upgrading and major new developments will require traffic impact studies as determined by the municipality.
- ✓ Traffic calming measures should be implemented on access streets, collector roads and lower order distributors, with mobility receiving higher priority on higher order distributors.

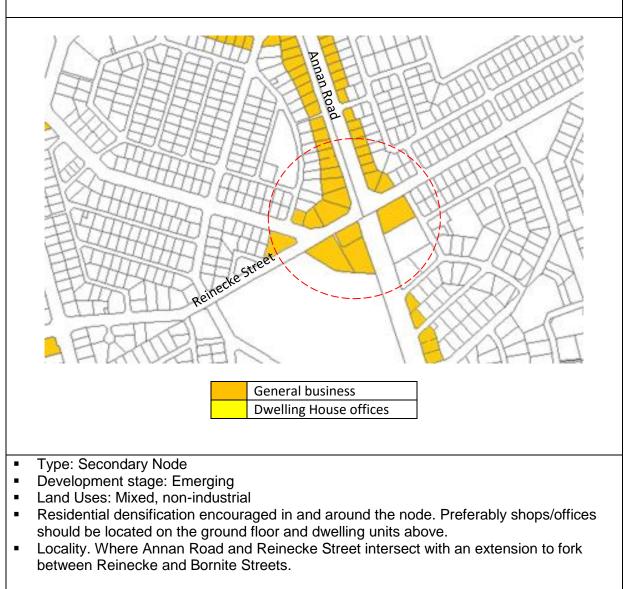
#### Infrastructure provision

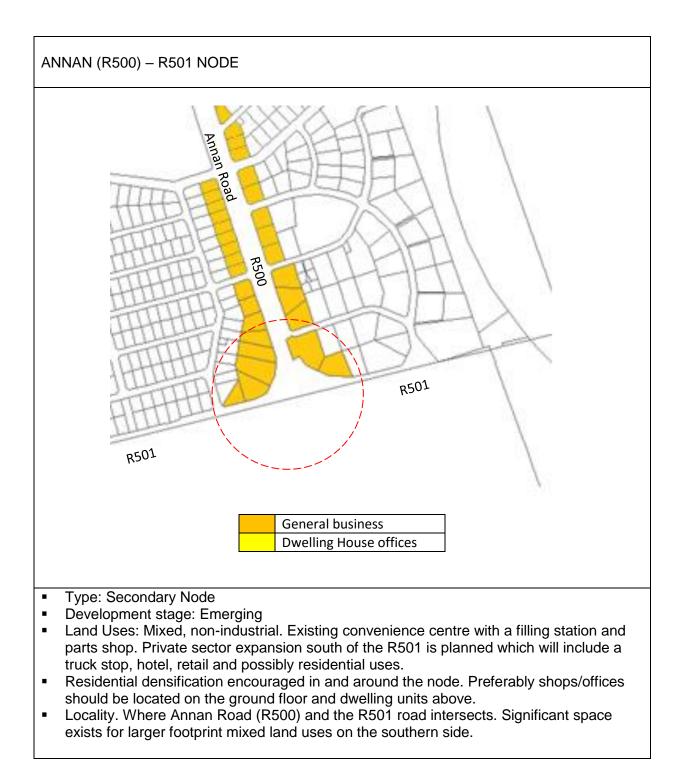
✓ Bulk infrastructure provision should be made in order to allow for residential densification

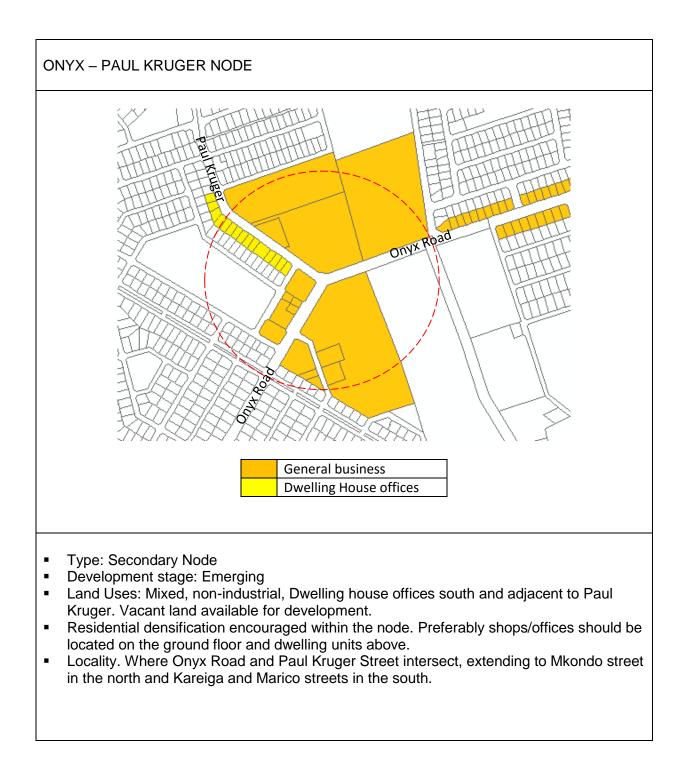
Note: The following maps are indicative and if strongly motivated, an application may vary slightly from what is indicated. This has to be accepted by a Senior Town Planner during a pre-application consultation and will only be acceptable if the need, reasonableness, desirability and public interest can all be clearly demonstrated.

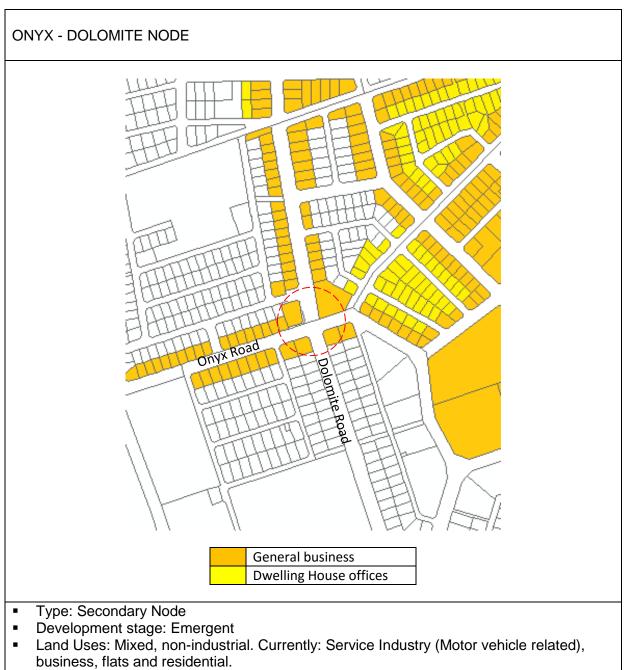


# ANNAN-REINECKE NODE

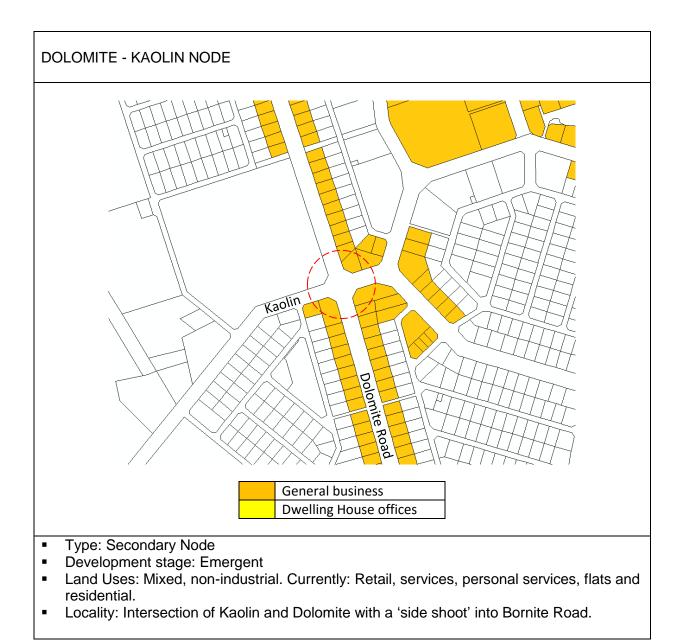




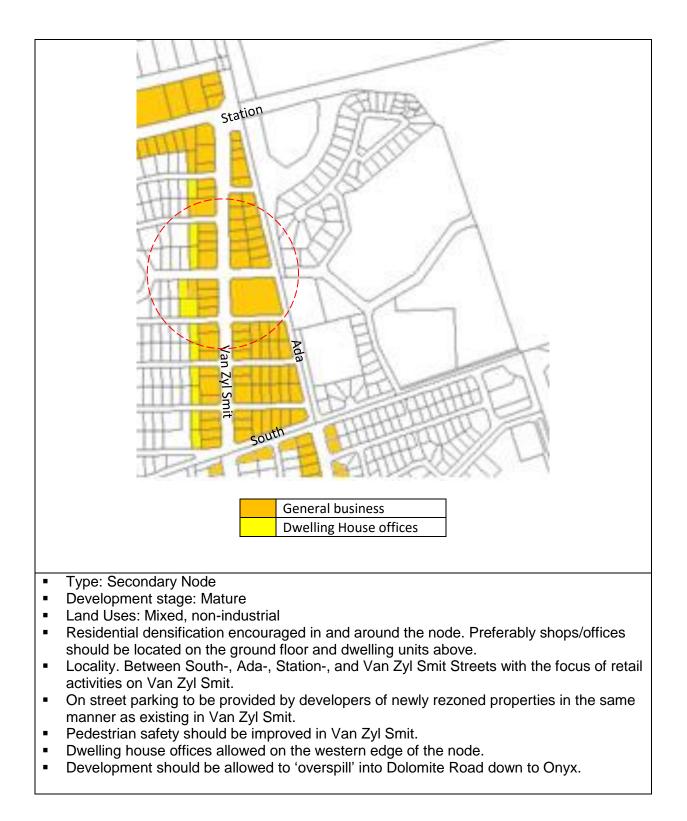




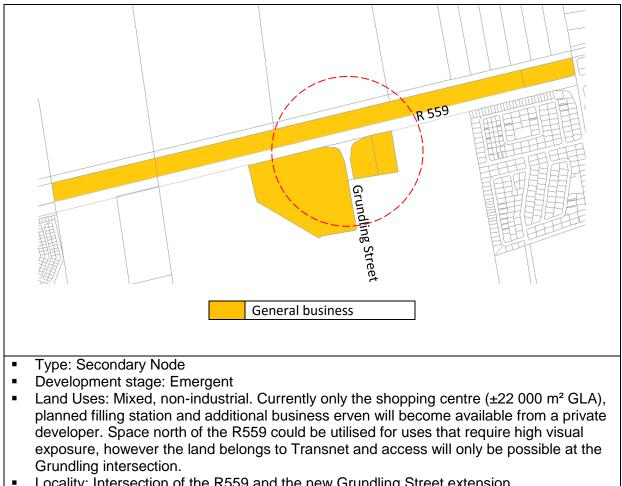
Locality: Intersection of Onyx and Dolomite Roads.



# OBERHOLZER NODE

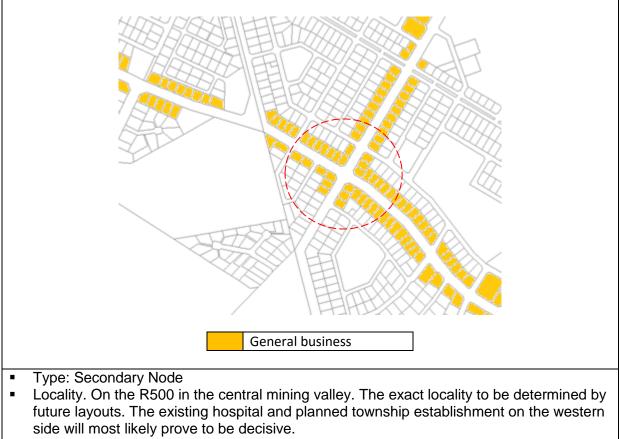


## CARLETONVILLE MALL NODE



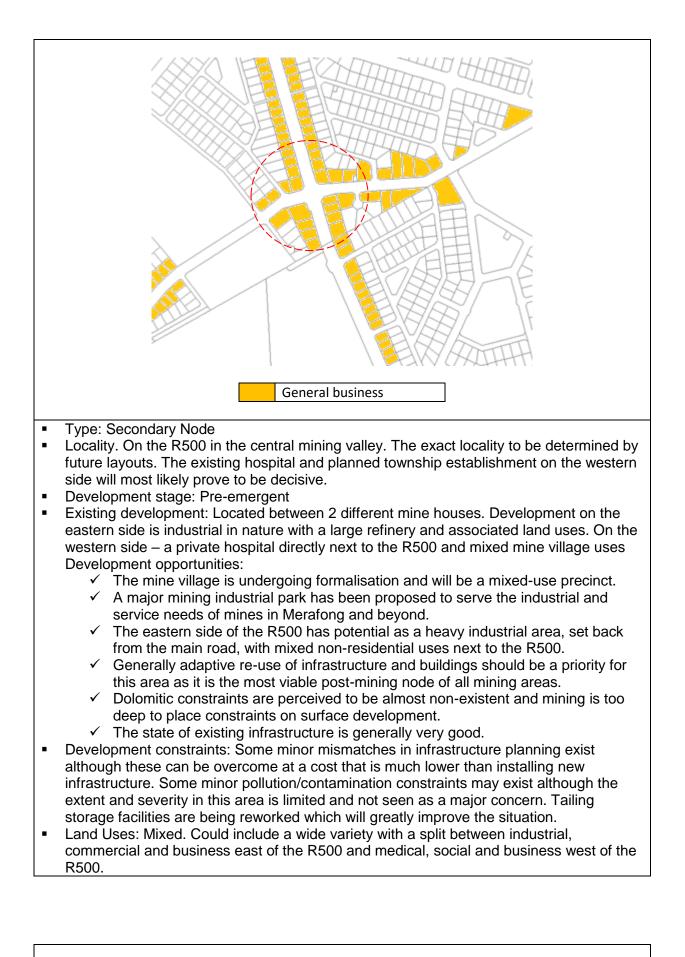
Locality: Intersection of the R559 and the new Grundling Street extension.

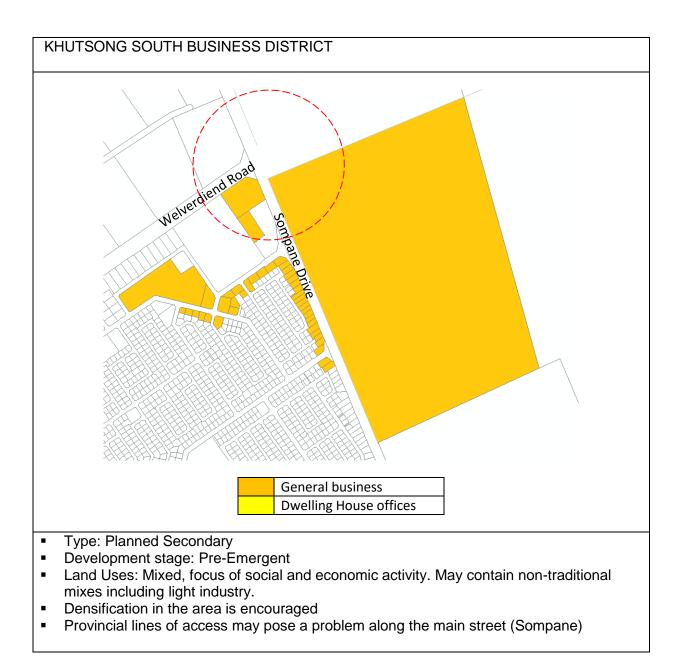
CORONATION-ONYX NODE

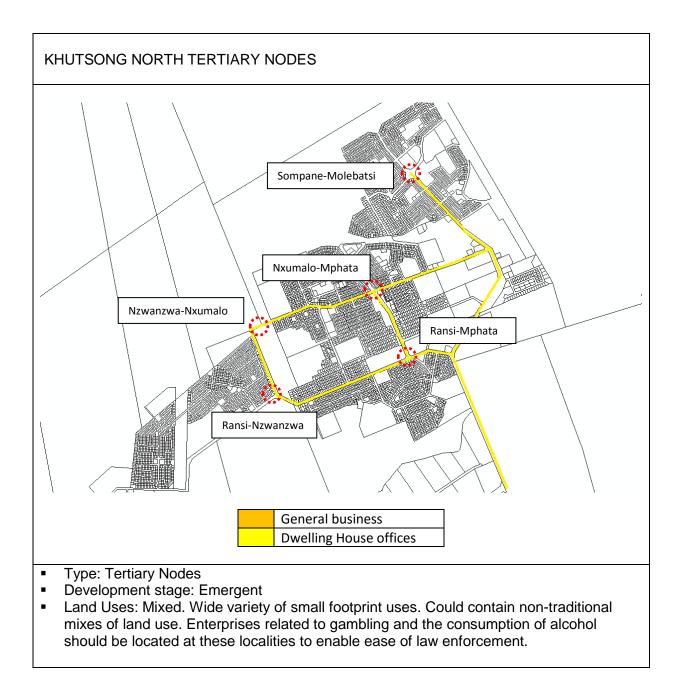


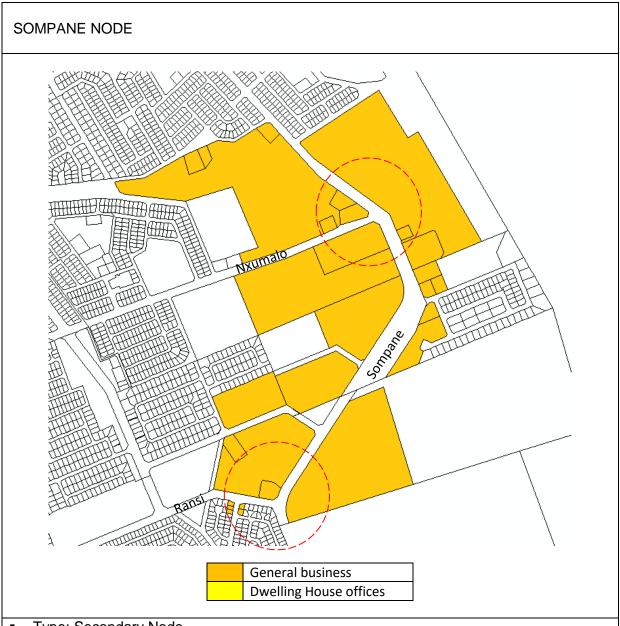
- Development stage: Pre-emergent
- Existing development: Located between 2 different mine houses. Development on the eastern side is industrial in nature with a large refinery and associated land uses. On the western side – a private hospital directly next to the R500 and mixed mine village uses in proximity.
- Development opportunities:
  - ✓ The mine village is undergoing formalisation and will be a mixed-use precinct.
  - ✓ A major mining industrial park has been proposed to serve the industrial and service needs of mines in Merafong and beyond.
  - ✓ The eastern side of the R500 has potential as a heavy industrial area, set back from the main road, with mixed non-residential uses next to the R500.
  - ✓ Generally adaptive re-use of infrastructure and buildings should be a priority for this area as it is the most viable post-mining node of all mining areas.
  - Dolomitic constraints are perceived to be almost non-existent and mining is too deep to place constraints on surface development.
  - ✓ The state of existing infrastructure is generally very good.
- Development constraints: Some minor mismatches in infrastructure planning exist although these can be overcome at a cost that is much lower than installing new infrastructure. Some minor pollution/contamination constraints may exist although the extent and severity in this area is limited and not seen as a major concern. Tailing storage facilities are being reworked which will greatly improve the situation.
- Land Uses: Mixed. Could include a wide variety with a split between industrial, commercial and business east of the R500 and medical, social and business west of the R500.

DOLOMITE-REINECKE NODE

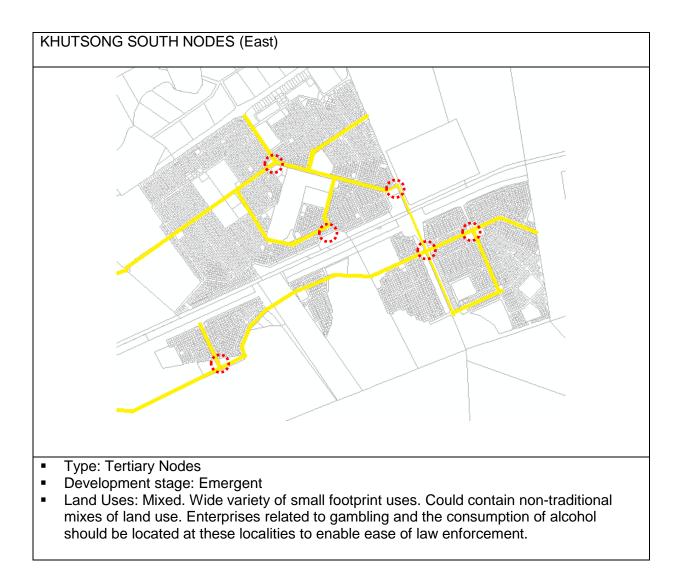


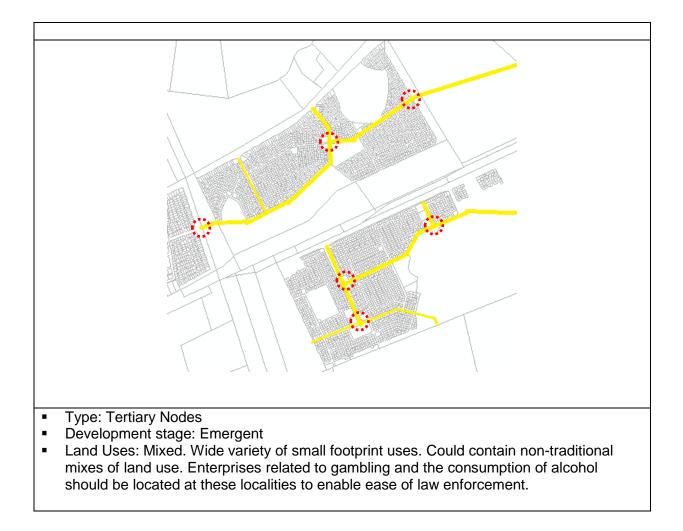


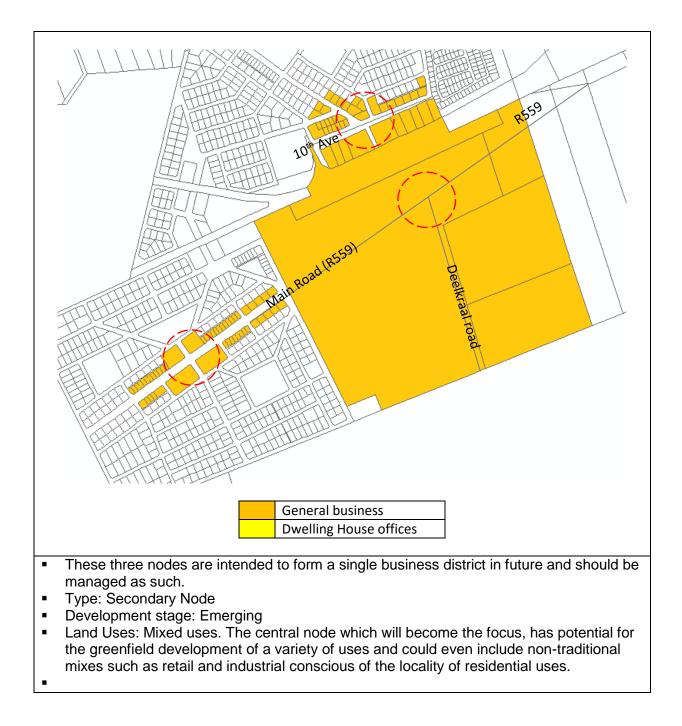


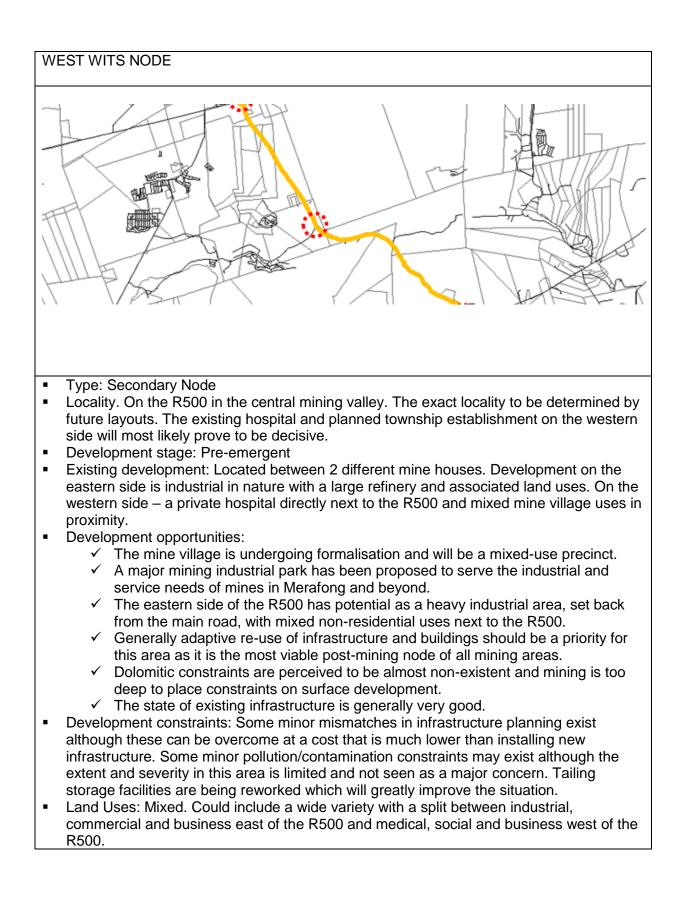


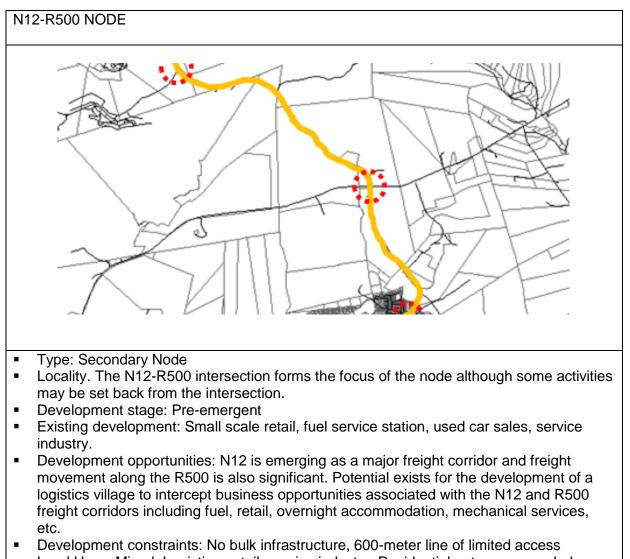
- Type: Secondary Node
- Development stage: Emerging. Significant public investment in facilities.
- Land Uses: Mixed, non-industrial
- Residential densification encouraged in and around the node.
- Locality: between the Sompane-Ransi fork and the Sompane-Nxumalo intersection
- Pedestrian safety should be improved where significant crossing takes place.
- Development should be allowed to 'overspill' into adjacent areas.





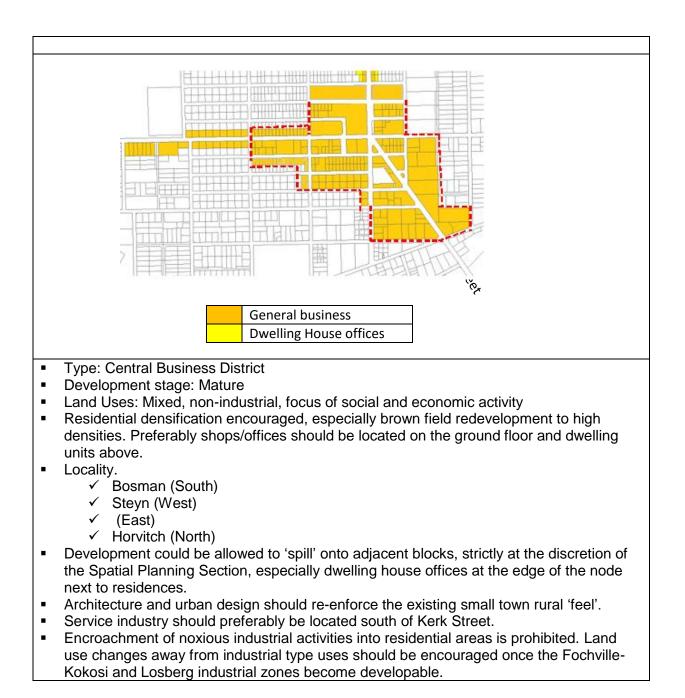


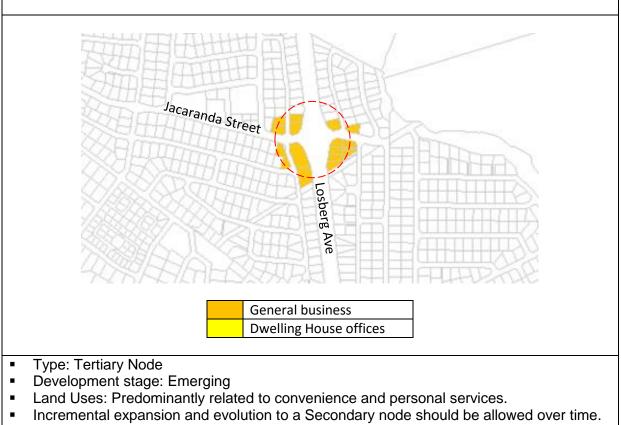




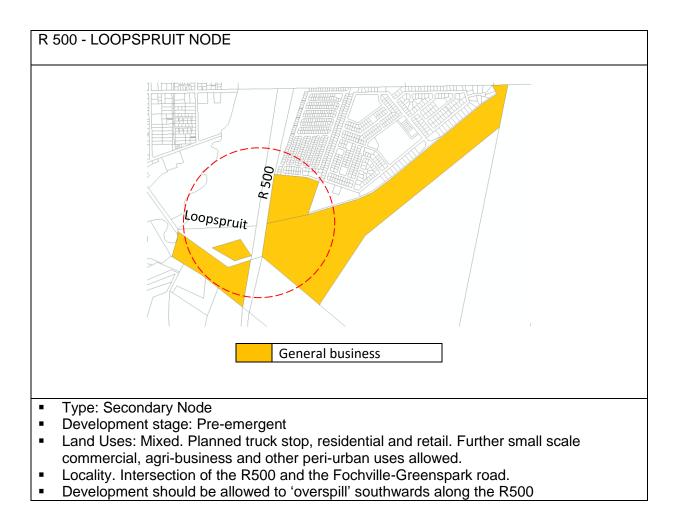
 Land Uses: Mixed. Logistics, retail, service industry. Residential not recommended, except for temporary accommodation and residential uses subservient to main use.

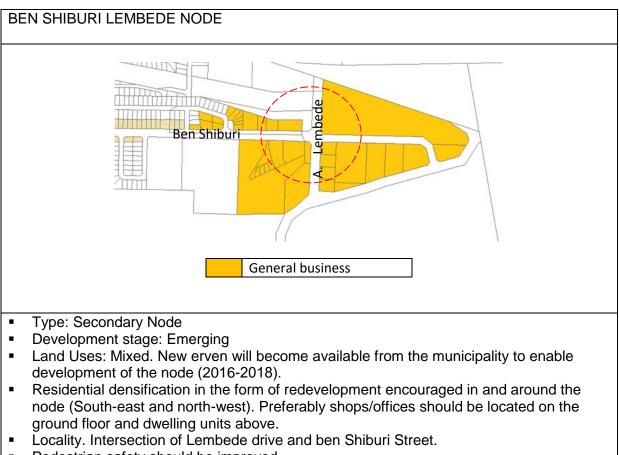
## FOCHVILLE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT (CBD)



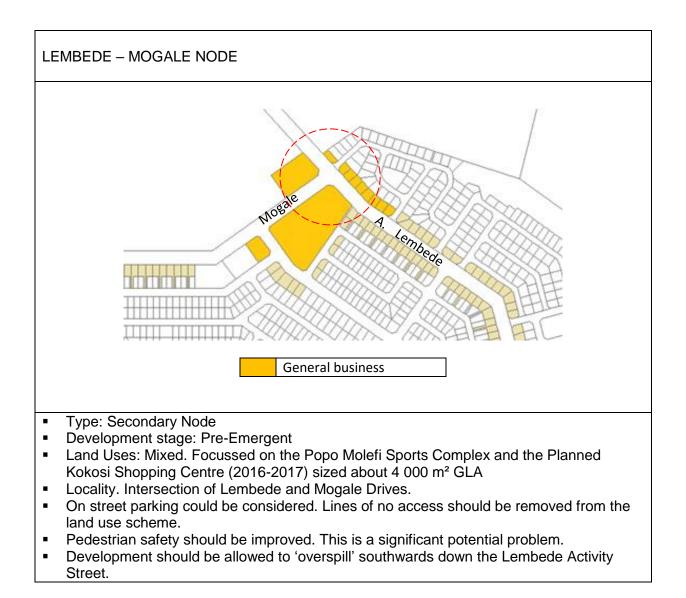


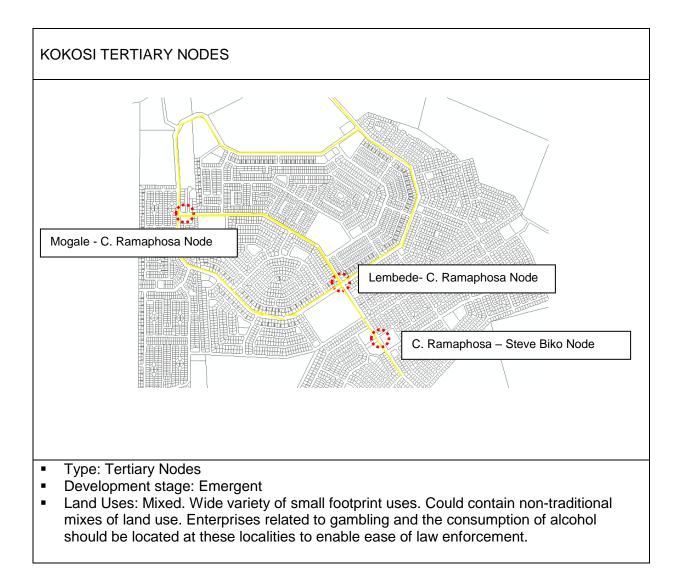
 Incremental expansion and evolution to a Secondary node should be allowed over time. However currently large footprint developments (Except for office developments) are discouraged.

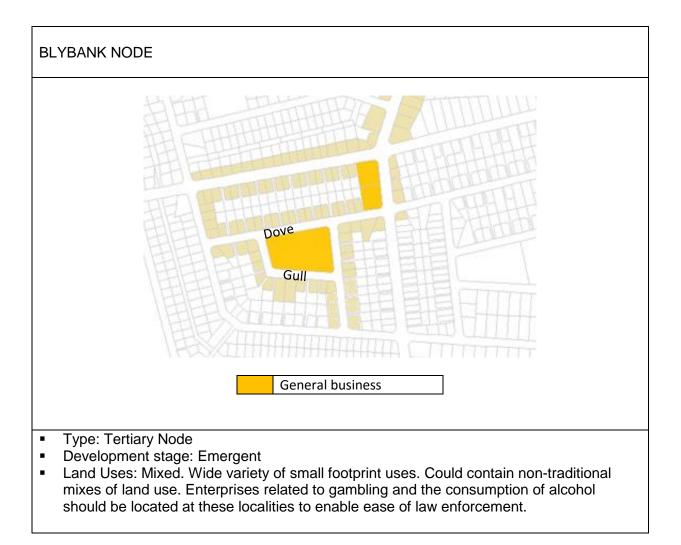


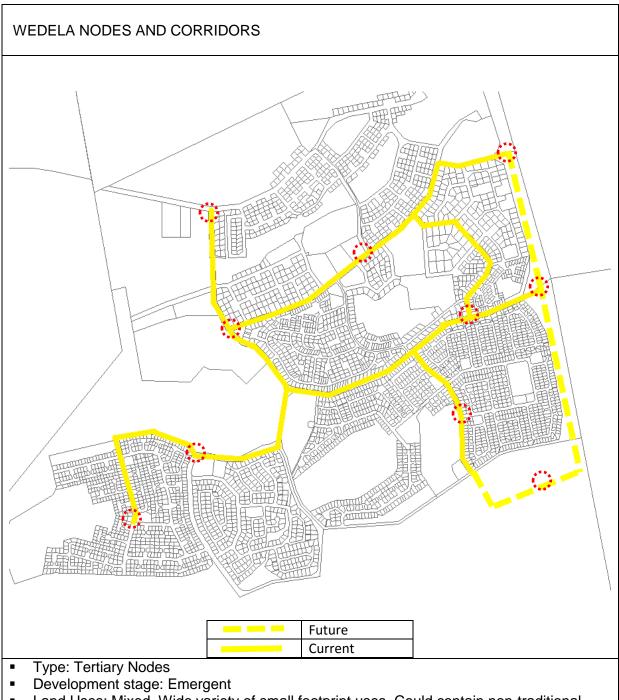


- Pedestrian safety should be improved.
- Development should be allowed to 'overspill' west wards down Ben Shiburi.

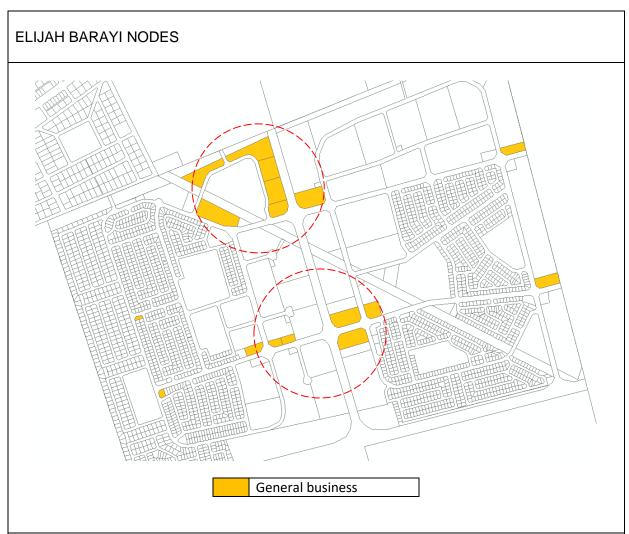








 Land Uses: Mixed. Wide variety of small footprint uses. Could contain non-traditional mixes of land use. Enterprises related to gambling and the consumption of alcohol should be located at these localities to enable ease of law enforcement.



- Type: Secondary Nodes
- Development stage: Pre-Emergent
- Land Uses: Mixed. New erven will become available from the developer to enable development of the node (From 2019).
- Locality. Intersection of Lembede drive and ben Shiburi Street.
- The 2 nodes (which could be viewed as a single node) are located at the 2 main access points to the town. Access to the main road passing through in a north-south direction will likely be restricted, however pedestrian safety should be planned for.
- At both nodes industrial, institutional and municipal (Taxi rank) erven may be utilised for business purposes in order to provide a greater mix of land uses. The provisions of the Land Use Scheme must be adhered to.
- Business development should be allowed to 'overspill' into the village along the 2 main access streets from the main road passing through.

Corridor development and management guidelines

General

- ✓ Corridors should develop between nodes and start directly from the spine.
- ✓ Mixed uses are encouraged. Uses may not affect the amenity of the area negatively.
- ✓ Unless stated otherwise, corridor development boundaries are situated mid-block and parallel to streets. The lateral boundaries are set at the erf boundary of the furthest rezoned erf. When application is made to change the land use of an erf on the premise that it forms part of the corridor the erf may not be situated more than 1 erf away from the current boundary and must gain access from the corridor axis. This provision may be relaxed if in the opinion of municipal officials it would unlock latent development potential.
- ✓ When development penetrates into a residential area it is preferable that the transition be non-intrusive and not affect the amenity of the adjacent properties negatively.
- These policy statements shall not be construed as permitting a land owner or any other person to use a property in any way contrary to any restrictive conditions of title or any Act.

Architecture and urban design

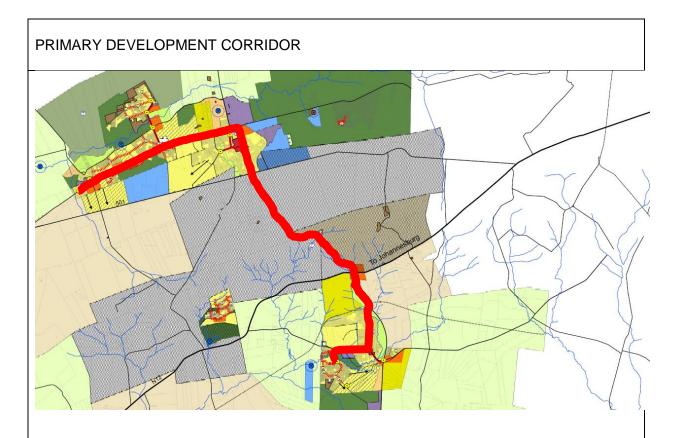
- Building design should as far as is practical fit into the predominant architectural style of the area.
- All public and private spaces that are visible from the street reserves must be landscaped and maintained. Land owners are encouraged to adopt parks and open spaces next to their properties in order to improve appearances around their properties.
- The municipality should use conditional linkages to make incremental infrastructure improvements (Especially related to public landscaping) when large scale development applications are received.
- ✓ Buildings and public space designs should take into account the needs of the elderly and disabled.
- ✓ All buildings must have street fronts in the form of windows and/or doors to the satisfaction of the municipality.

Mobility and accessibility

- ✓ Corridors should receive priority attention in terms of road upgrading and major new developments will require traffic impact studies as determined by the municipality.
- Traffic calming measures should be implemented on access streets, collector roads and lower order distributors, with mobility receiving higher priority on higher order distributors.

Infrastructure provision

✓ Bulk infrastructure provision should be made in order to allow for residential densification and land use intensification in general.

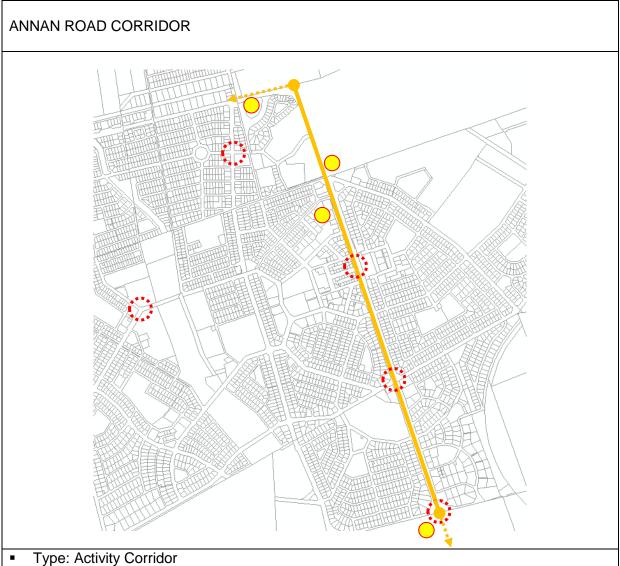


It is of great importance that the 3 main urban areas (Northern Urban Area, Central Mining Belt and Southern Mining Area) are integrated with each other and in order to achieve the desired growth characteristics a hierarchical network of nodes and corridors will be utilised as the main structuring tool. The network will be dominated by the primary development corridor that connects all 3 urban areas. It will also form the backbone of future public transport. As such all major economic, institutional and residential developments will take place along this corridor. The corridor will form the spine of development and Public Transport in future with primary Public Transport node localities located along the corridor.

Transit Oriented Development and Universal Access principles are focused on these nodes. The main development corridor links all the most important nodes and all major/strategic future nodes are also connected by the corridor. Secondary corridors branch out to connect areas currently removed from the main development axis.

The restructuring of Merafong's settlements into the proposed future form will greatly improve the efficiency of urban systems to perform their functions in sustaining the livelihoods of citizens.

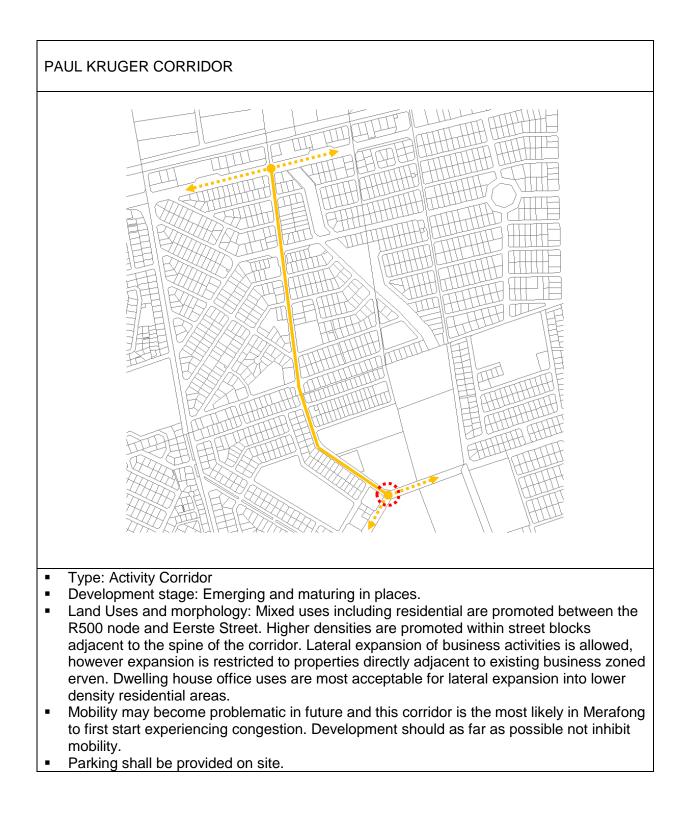
Planning decisions have to take into account the spatial vision of a unified future city built from what is today the Primary Development Corridor (PDC). No actions should undermine the development objective of the PDC.

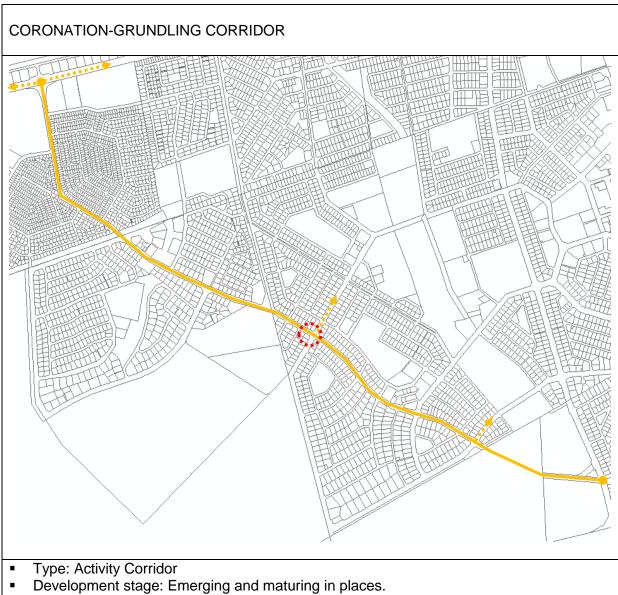


- Development stage: Emerging with mostly dwelling house offices and more prominent business development at nodes.
- Land Uses: Mixed between Station and Reinecke streets, with dwelling house offices up to the R501 Node.
- Mobility trumps accessibility, accept for areas within the CBD. Provision should be made for public transport stops.
- Parking within the street reserve is permissible next to service lanes.

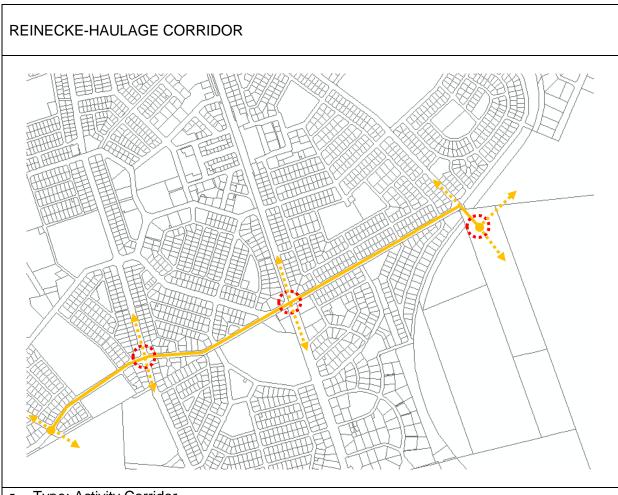
# ONYX ROAD CORRIDOR ╢┦╠ Type: Activity Corridor Development stage: Pre-emergent with little development beyond nodes. Land Uses: Mixed, with limited footprints. Mobility should not be inhibited unnecessarily. Provision should be made for public transport stops. •

 Parking should be provided on site or may be provided within the reserves of side streets directly adjacent to subject properties.

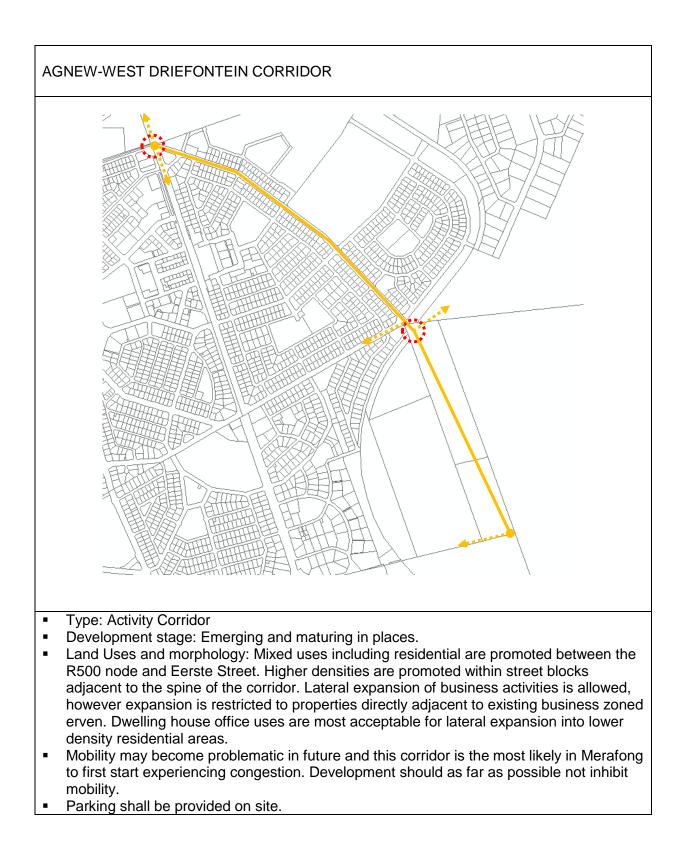


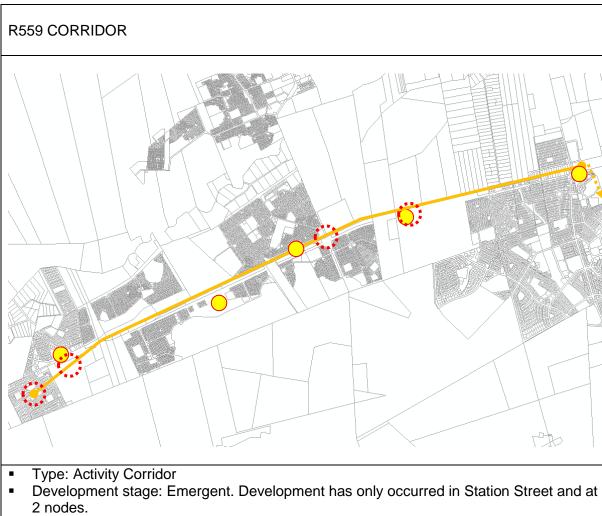


- Land Uses and morphology: Mixed uses including residential are promoted between the R500 node and Eerste Street. Higher densities are promoted within street blocks adjacent to the spine of the corridor. Lateral expansion of business activities is allowed, however expansion is restricted to properties directly adjacent to existing business zoned erven. Dwelling house office uses are most acceptable for lateral expansion into lower density residential areas.
- Mobility may become problematic in future and this corridor is the most likely in Merafong to first start experiencing congestion. Development should as far as possible not inhibit mobility.
- Parking shall be provided on site.

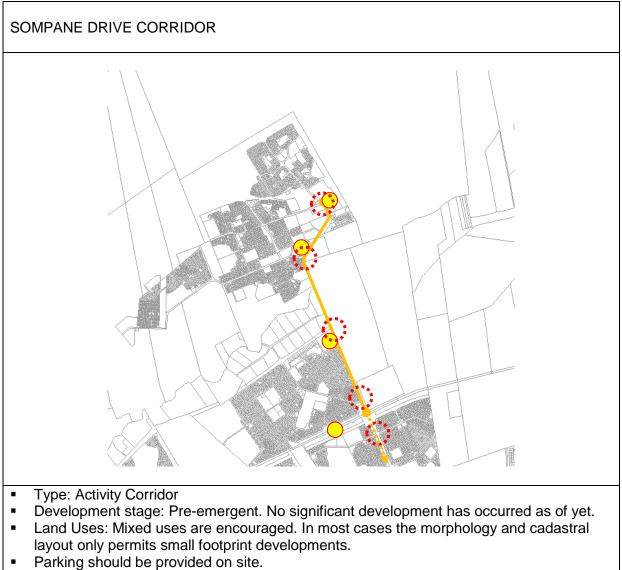


- Type: Activity Corridor
- Development stage: Emerging and maturing in places.
- Land Uses and morphology: Mixed uses including residential are promoted between the R500 node and Eerste Street. Higher densities are promoted within street blocks adjacent to the spine of the corridor. Lateral expansion of business activities is allowed, however expansion is restricted to properties directly adjacent to existing business zoned erven. Dwelling house office uses are most acceptable for lateral expansion into lower density residential areas.
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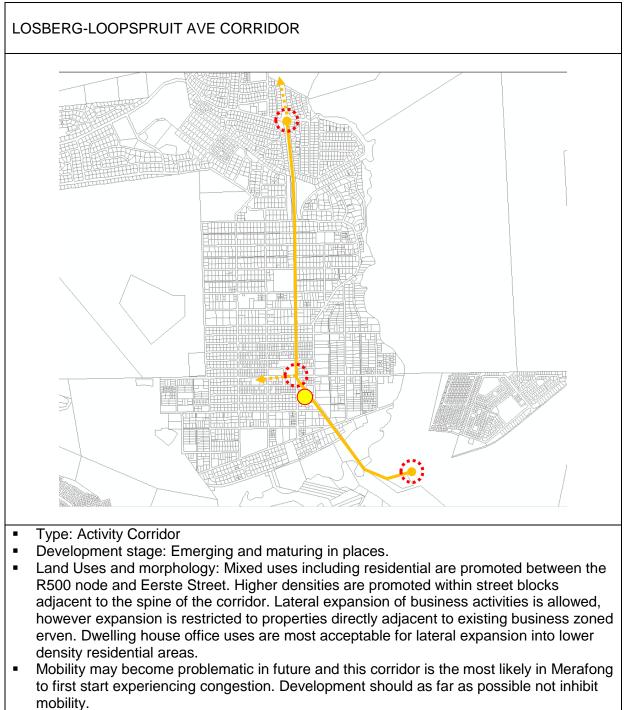




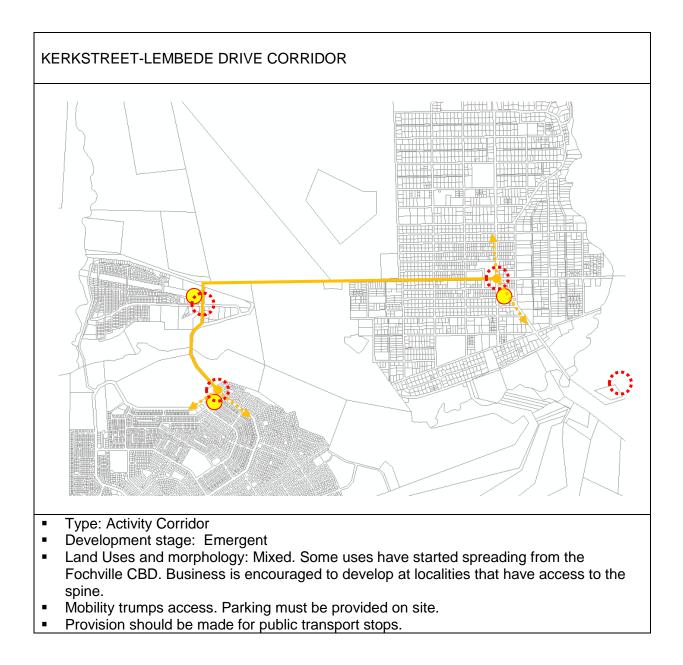
- Land Uses: Opportunities for development are fewer and restricted to areas where access is gained to the road. With the permission of Gautrans, access will be permissible from the entire station street between Coronation Street and Van Zyl Smit Street.
- Parking should be provided on site.
- Provision should be made for public transport stops.

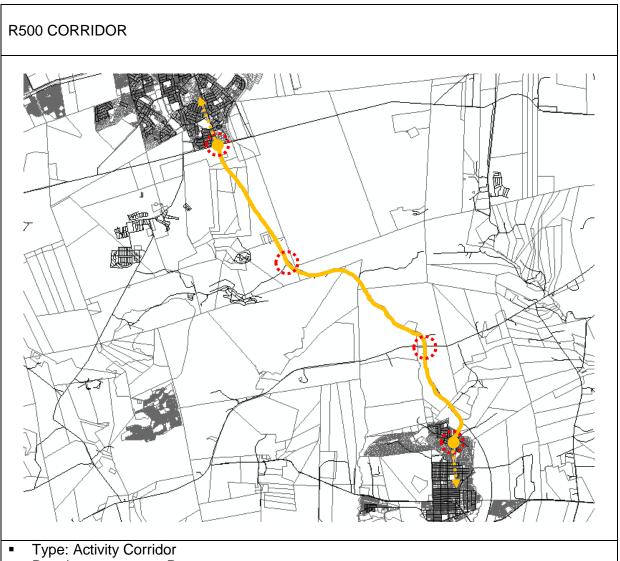


Provision should be made for public transport stops.

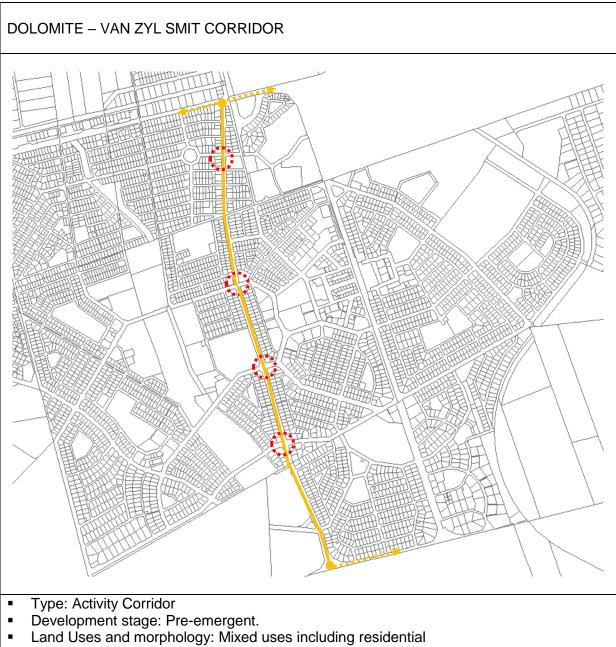


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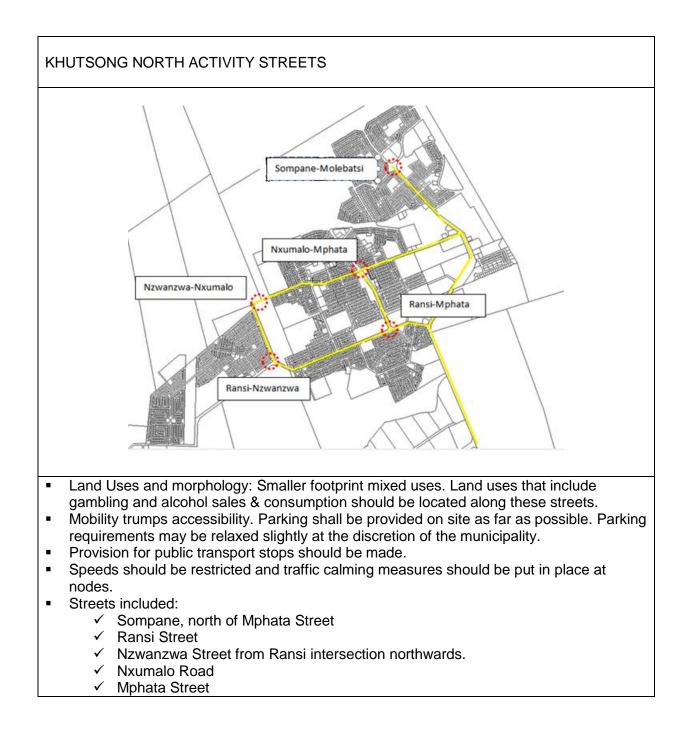


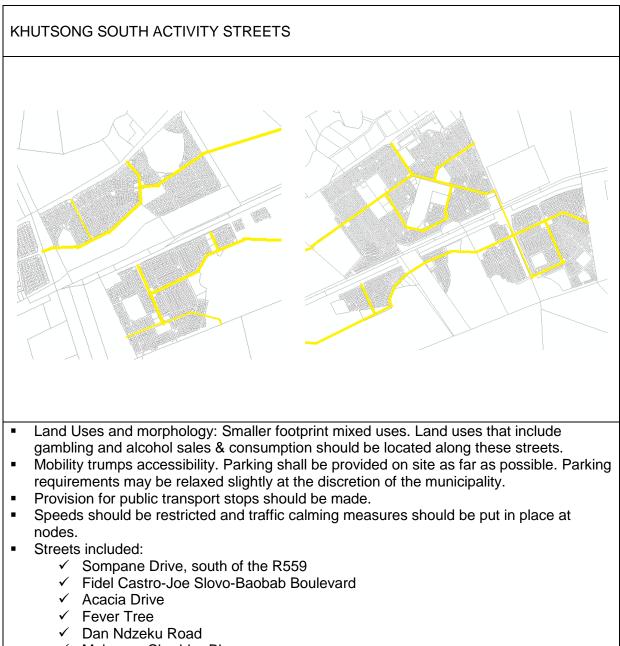


- Development stage: Pre-emergent.
- Land Uses and morphology: Mixed uses excluding business between nodes at access points. Mixed non-residential uses at the N12 Node and mixed uses including residential at the West Wits Node. Development opportunities are limited by the topography and limited access to the spine; however with the permission of Gautrans new access points are permissible.
- Mobility trumps accessibility. Parking shall be provided on site.
- Provision for public transport stops should be made at nodes or future nodes.

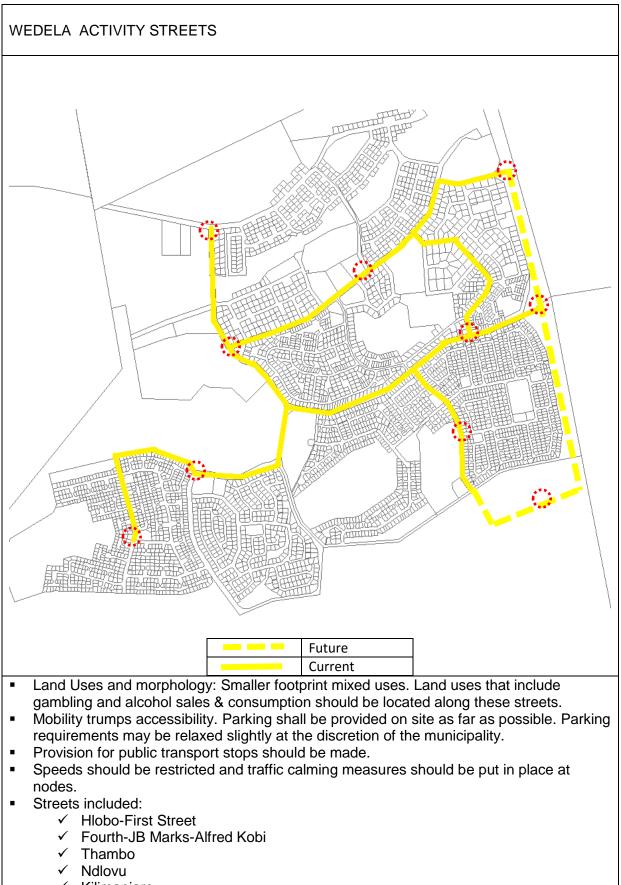


- Mobility trumps accessibility between Onyx Road and South Street, where parking shall be provided on site. North of South Street the corridor enters the Oberholzer node where accessibility is more important and where pedestrian safety and accessibility should be improved.
- Provision for public transport stops should be made.

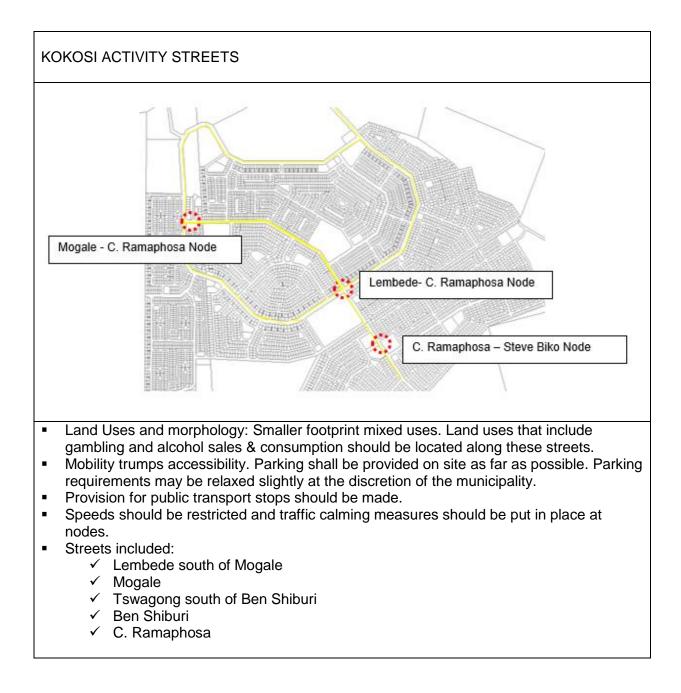


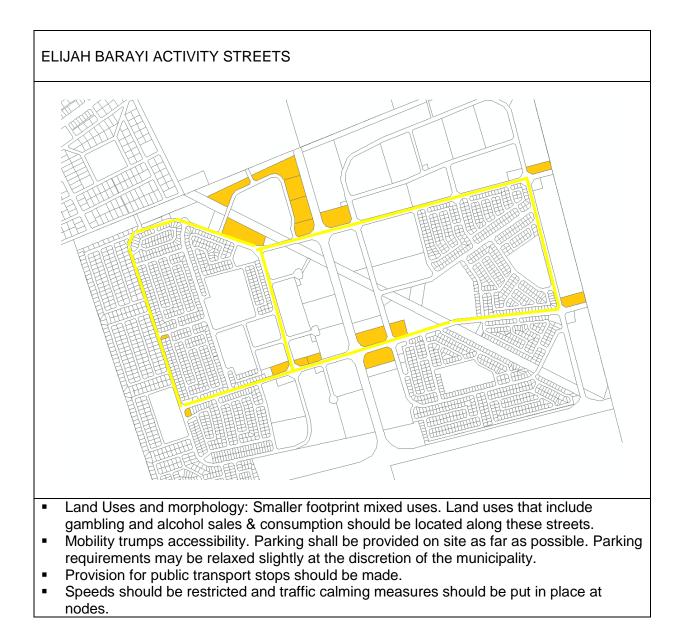


✓ Mokoena-Cheddar-Bluegum



✓ Kilimanjaro







• Speeds should be restricted and traffic calming measures should be put in place, especially at the node, at the entrance.