



## 7.4.10 STANFORD

- A: Contextual Overview
- (i) Location and function (refer to Locality Plan: Sheet A)



Figure 62: Locality

Stanford is located 22km east of Hermanus and 21km west of Gansbaai on the banks of the Klein River.

Stanford is a historical village, which functions as an increasingly popular tourist destination and retirement town.

## (ii) Current Urban Structure and Form (refer to Urban Structure and Form Plan: Sheet A)

The current form and structuring features of Stanford is mainly the Klein River on the northern side of the village, the stream originating from Die Oog, flowing into the Klein River and the R43 and R326 Provincial Roads.

Stanford's residential suburbs are renowned for its grid pattern on the western side of the R43 Provincial Road and garden city type layout at the latest development on the western side of the village.

## (iii) Population Composition: Age Distribution (Source: Statistics South Africa, 2001)

The following graph gives an overview of the age distribution of the Stanford population according to the 2001 census figures.

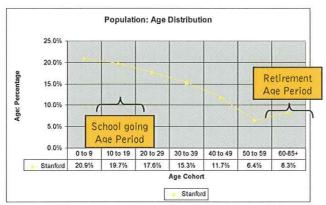


Figure 63: Age Analysis for the Stanford population

Within the low income area of the village, a relatively young community with children is found whilst in the historic Stanford an older community is found.

## (iv) Historical Growth Pattern (refer to Historical Township Establishment Pattern Plan: Sheet A)

Stanford originated in the period pre 1900 (approximately 20% of the erven), followed by another 5% urban settlement during between the 1900 to 1939 period. No urban settlement took place during the period 1940 to 1969. Further urban settlement only commenced during the 1970 to 1999 period when approximately 70% of Stanford's urban settlement (900 erven) was realised. Post 1999, a further 6% of the settlement was developed.

### (v) Landscape Setting

The settlement which dates from the mid nineteenth century is located on the coastal plateau on a bend in the Klein River.



Figure 64: Landscape setting

The distinctive natural context comprising the mountain backdrop and the winding nature of the river contains the village and contributes substantially to its character. The natural elements which contain the village and contribute to its form and structure include the following:

- The mountain backdrop formed by the Klein River Mountains.
- The nature of the bend of the Klein River and the green backdrop formed by the northern bank.
- The natural spring "Die Oog" which contributed to the growth and development of the town and feeds into the "leiwater" system, has reinforced the orthogonal grid of the town. The stream fed by the spring feeds into the Klein River forming a riverine horseshoe containing the village.
- The milkwood forest at the confluence of the vlei system and Klein River.

## (vi) Vacant Land Ownership (refer to Land Ownership Pattern Plan: Sheet A)

Within the urban edge of Stanford, the majority of land is within private ownership. Approximately 6.7ha of vacant municipal land and 2.4ha of vacant government owned land is located within the village.

- B: Local Area Character and Density Analysis:
- (i) Land use pattern (refer to Locality Plan: Sheet B)

Stanford predominantly consists of residential erven with single residential, medium to high income dwellings, on the northern side of the stream feeding the Klein River. On the southern side medium to low income housing has been established. A gated security residential township has been established on the north-eastern side of the village.

A further feature is the linear business developments along Queen Victoria Road, branching from the R43 Provincial Road into Stanford.

A service industrial area is located on the south-eastern side of the village.

Approximately 20% (15ha) of the erven in Stanford are vacant.

## (ii) Zoning (refer to Zoning Plan: Sheet B)

The zoning of Stanford is generally consistent with the land-use of the village.

## (iii) Community Facilities (refer to Community Facilities Provision Plan: Sheet B)

Based on the standards for the provision of community facilities as set out in *Annexure B*, Stanford is relatively well provided with community facilities.

## (iv) Civil Services Capacity (refer to Civil Services Plan: Sheet C)

Stanford has a well developed road network operating within acceptable levels of service.

The water source feeding from "Die Oog" spring serves the village with sufficient fresh water through a well developed water reticulation system.

Parts of the town are not connected to the sewerage network system and operate from septic tanks systems. These need to be connected to the existing waste water treatment works over the medium to long term. However, the waste water treatment works need to be upgraded to accommodate any additional development.

The Eskom intake point offers sufficient capacity for the town. The existing local electricity network makes no provision for further development prior to any further development.

The solid waste drop off system in Stanford provides sufficient capacity for the village.





C: Synthesis: Status Quo Density and Character Assessment (refer to Density and Character Plan: Sheet D, Contextual Overview Plan: Sheet E, and the Opportunities and Constraints Plan: Sheet F)

Opportunities for densification within the original grid of the village are limited due to its conservation status. Densification opportunities are also limited to greenfield sites to the east and the R43 to the west of the existing township "Die Skema". The western boundary of this area is determined by the setback line required for the chicken hatchery located to the west.

Limited densification opportunities exist within the existing "old" historic areas of Stanford which are mostly protected heritage areas, whilst the southern low income residential area of Stanford is already over developed.

On the western side of the town vast areas of vacant land within the urban edge is available for greenfields development.

The lack of capacity in terms of bulk sewerage provision hinders further development and will have to be upgraded prior to any further development taking place.

- D: Proposed Densification Interventions
- (i) Densification Strategy

The following general densification strategy principles are proposed for Stanford:

To encourage spatial integration between the village of Stanford and the township area to the south in accordance with PSDF principles of spatial integration.

- To provide a greater range and choice of residential accommodation.
- To provide a legible structural framework to channel development to areas which can accommodate further growth and to protect natural features such as the river and vlei system and the heritage value of the original village.
- To provide increased thresholds for a greater range of land uses and urban opportunities, particularly for previously disadvantaged areas.
- (ii) Proposed Interventions (refer to Strategic Growth Management Interventions Plan: Sheet G)

Areas and guidelines of specific mention within the Stanford area are the following:

- The provision of a new activity spine, parallel to Queen Victoria road, through the township linking the R43 to the proposed new development area to the west.
- The provision of medium density housing on greenfield sites to the west of the existing township and to the east of the R43, and to the west of the existing Sunrise Village.

## (iii) Urban Design Guidelines

The proposed new activity spine branching from the R43 towards Skool Street has been identified as an area for urban design guidelines to be set up. The following Urban Design Impression, *Figure 65* illustrates a typical development for this area.

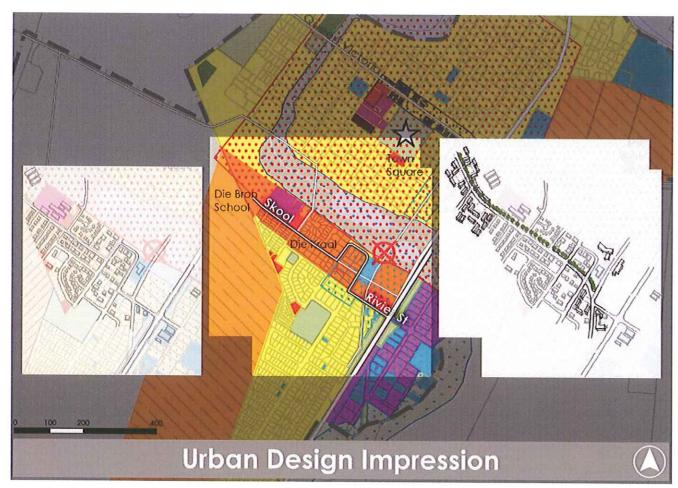


Figure 65: Skool Street Activity Spine

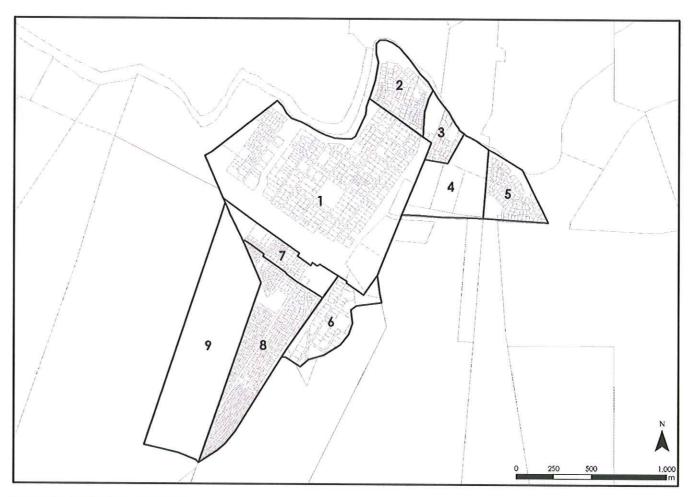


Figure 66: Stanford Planning Units





As illustrated by the Urban Design Impression, this proposal will substantially contribute to the visual appearance and enhancement of the character of the area at these points of access to De Kelders.

## (iv) Densification proposals per identified Planning Unit (refer to Proposals Plan: Sheet H)

Ten Planning Units have been identified for the Stanford area. The proposals made for the Stanford area can potentially contribute to an increase of more than 1400 additional dwelling units and increase the current gross density for the area from 4.8 to 9.8 dwelling units per hectare.

The following interventions are proposed (refer to Contextual Overview Plan). They respond to areas of natural environmental sensitivity, the need to protect a natural environment adjacent to the scenic route and existing land use patterns in the form of economic opportunities at local level.

The following proposals are relevant for this area:

## Planning Unit 1

Planning Unit 1 consists of the original historical area of Stanford.

### Residential Densification

This area is proposed to be retained in its existing format and subsequently no densification proposals are made for this Planning Unit.

#### Community Facilities

No additional community services are proposed for this area.

### Civil Services

Although no densification proposals are made for this Planning Unit the following civil services provision and/or upgrades will be required should any changes in this Planning Unit take place:

An investigation to determine if the water network is sufficient,

- An investigation to determine the bulk supply of potable water and the capacity of the potable water treatment works,
- The upgrade of the waste water treatment works (sewerage),
- The upgrade of the sewerage network system,
- An investigation to determine if the storm water runoff can satisfactorily be dealt with,
- An investigation to determine if the electrical input capacity is sufficient,
- A local investigation in order to determine if the existing local electrical network can be extended to this Planning Unit.

## Planning Unit 2

This Planning Unit consists of a recent development wedge within the bends of the Klein River and the old historical Stanford village.

#### Residential Densification

This area is proposed to be retained in its existing format and subsequently no densification proposals are made for this Planning Unit.

#### Community Facilities

No additional community services are proposed for this area.

#### Civil Services

As per Planning Unit 1.

## Planning Unit 3

This Planning Unit consists of a settlement east of the R43 Provincial Road where most of the erven are still vacant.

#### Residential Densification

This area is proposed to be retained in its existing format and subsequently no densification proposals are made for this Planning Unit.

## Community Facilities

No additional community services are proposed for this area.

#### Civil Services

As per Planning Unit 1.

## Planning Unit 4

Planning Unit 4 is located north of the R326 and east of the R43 Provincial Roads. Part of this development contains a working wine cellar which serves as a characteristic attraction to this Planning Unit.

#### Residential Densification

Block development with free-standing simplex type housing (housing typology E1) is proposed for an assumed 75% of this Planning Unit. Based on this assumption, an additional 266 dwelling units at a resulting gross density of 12.8 dwelling units per hectare could potentially be provided.

### Community Facilities

Given the availability of land the following community facilities are proposed for this Planning Unit:

- 1 Pre-Primary School,
- 1 Worship site, and
- 1.4ha Private / Public Open Space.
- Civil Services

In order to facilitate any densification in this Planning Unit, the following civil services provision and/or upgrade will be required:

- The investigation of the existing bulk water treatment works and network system to determine if the increased densities can be accommodated,
- The upgrade and the connection in the medium to long term of the area to the sewerage waste water treatment works,
- An investigation to determine if the electrical distribution network is sufficient to accommodate the increased densities.

The provision of a local road network.

## Planning Unit 5

Planning Unit 5 is located in the eastern end of Stanford north of the R326 Provincial Road. This Planning Unit contains a recent settlement of which most of the erven are undeveloped.

#### Residential Densification

No densification proposals are made for this Planning Unit.

#### Community Facilities

No community facilities are proposed for this Planning Unit.

#### Civil Services

As per Planning Unit 1.

### Planning Unit 6

Planning Unit 6 consists of the industrial area located on the south-eastern side of Stanford.

#### Residential Densification

No densification proposals are made for this Planning Unit.

## Community Facilities

No community facilities are proposed for this Planning Unit.

## Civil Services

As per Planning Unit 1.

### Planning Unit 7

This Planning Unit consists of a linear development proposal in the low income area of Stanford and serves as an integration area between the old historic village and the low income area of Stanford.









#### Residential Densification

Site development with two storey gallery access simplexrow housing types is proposed for 25% (housing typology C4) of this Planning Unit. This can potentially provide for an additional 169 dwelling units at an overall gross density of 20,4 dwelling units per hectare.

## Community Facilities

Given the limited availability of land no additional community facilities are proposed for this Planning Unit.

Civil Services

As per Planning Unit 1.

## Planning Unit 8

This Planning Unit consists of the existing over developed low income residential area of Stanford.

#### Residential Densification

No densification proposals are made for this Planning Unit.

## Community Facilities

Although no densification is proposed for this Planning Unit, the following additional community facilities are proposed for this Planning Unit:

- 1 Clinic,
- 1 Pre-Primary school, and
- 5.5ha Public / Private Open Space.
- Civil Services

As per Planning Unit 1.

### Planning Unit 9

Planning Unit 9 consists of a large vacant portion of land west of the existing Stanford low income area.

#### Residential Densification

Block development in the form of free-standing simplex and duplex type housing (housing typologies E1 and E2) is proposed for this Planning Unit over an assumed area of 20%. Based on this assumption, this can potentially provide for an additional 979 dwelling units at an overall gross density of 17.1 dwelling units per hectare.

#### Community Facilities

Given the availability of land the following community facilities are proposed for this Planning Unit:

- 2 Pre-Primary schools,
- 1 Primary school,
- 1 Secondary school,
- 3 Worship facilities, and
- 5.2ha Private / Public Open Space.
- Civil Services

In order to facilitate any densification in this Planning Unit, the following civil services provision and/or upgrades will be required:

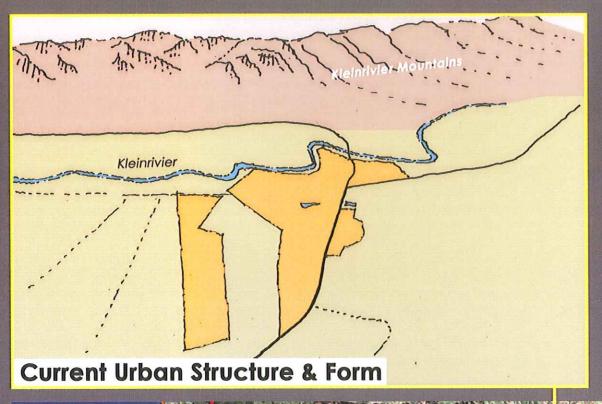
- An investigation to determine if the existing bulk water treatment works can accommodate the increased densities and the provision of a water network system for this Planning Unit,
- The upgrade and the connection of the sewerage waste water treatment works and the provision of a sewerage network system in the medium to long term for the area.
- An investigation to determine if the electrical distribution network is sufficient to accommodate the increased densities.
- An investigation to determine if the collector road needs to be upgraded as a result of this proposal and the provision of a local road network.

## Conclusion

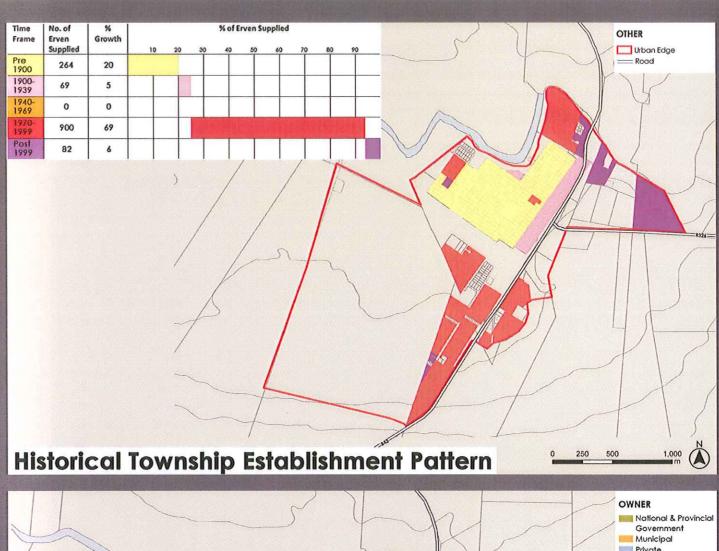
The densification proposals made for Stanford, is made taking into consideration the complex character of the village which consists of several national historic assets, but also an economic subsidised housing area where limited employment opportunities presently exist. The public investment, in a manner which will create an enabling structure for an efficient and equitable urban form, is of high priority in this village.

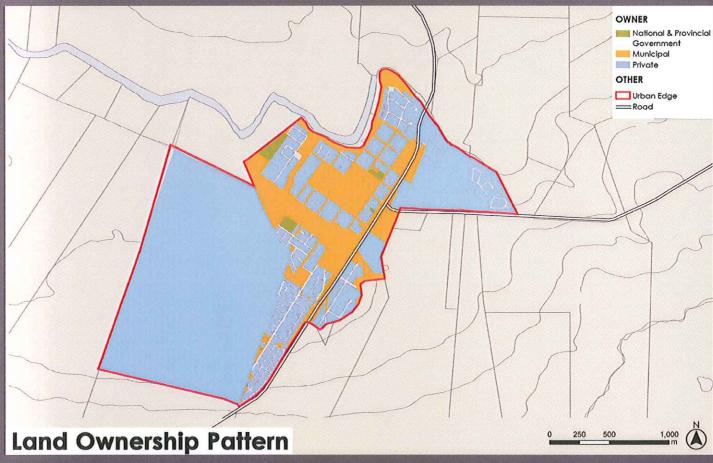












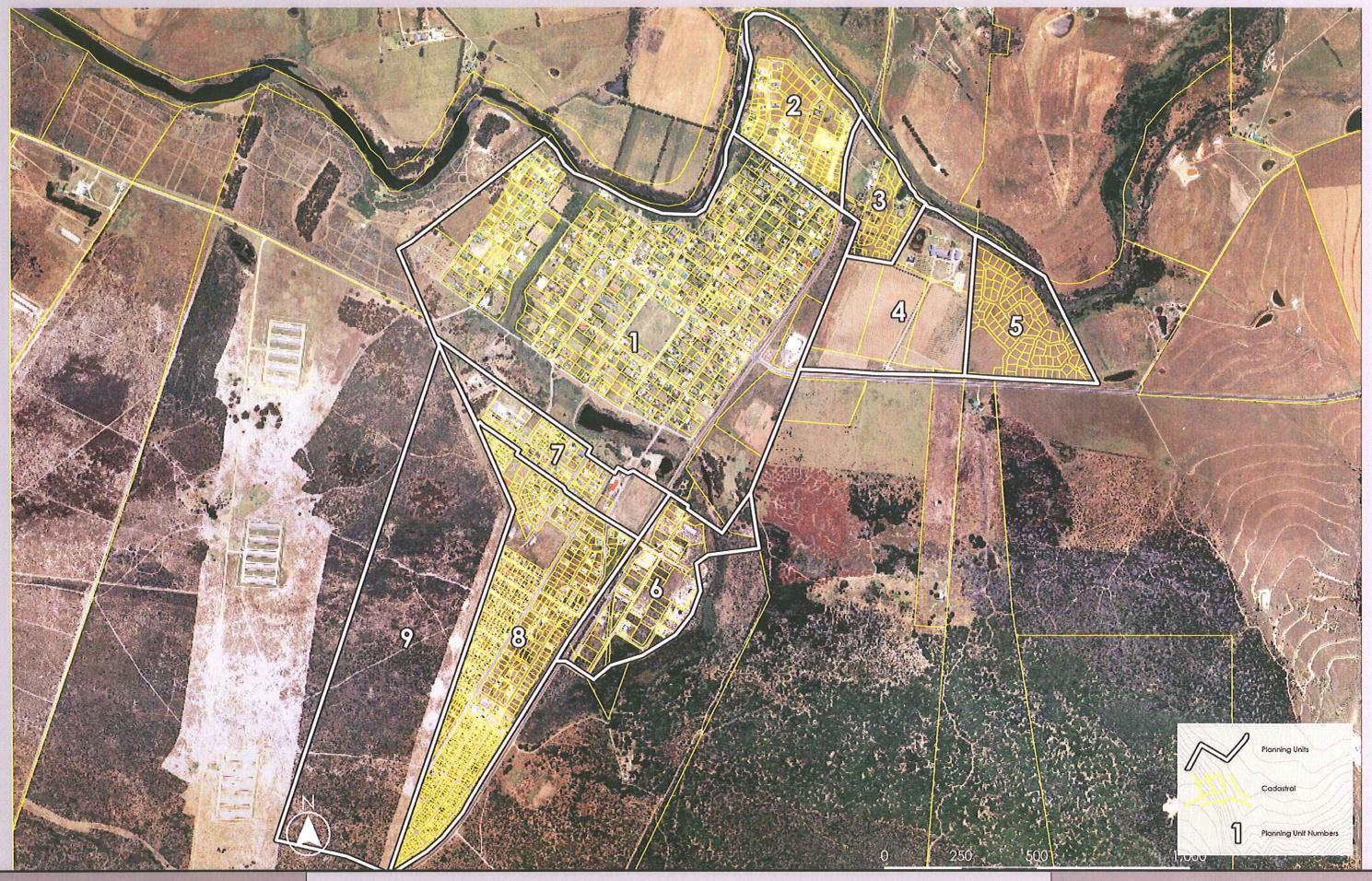


A. GROWTH & OWNERSHIP PATTERNS

(MAY 2010)





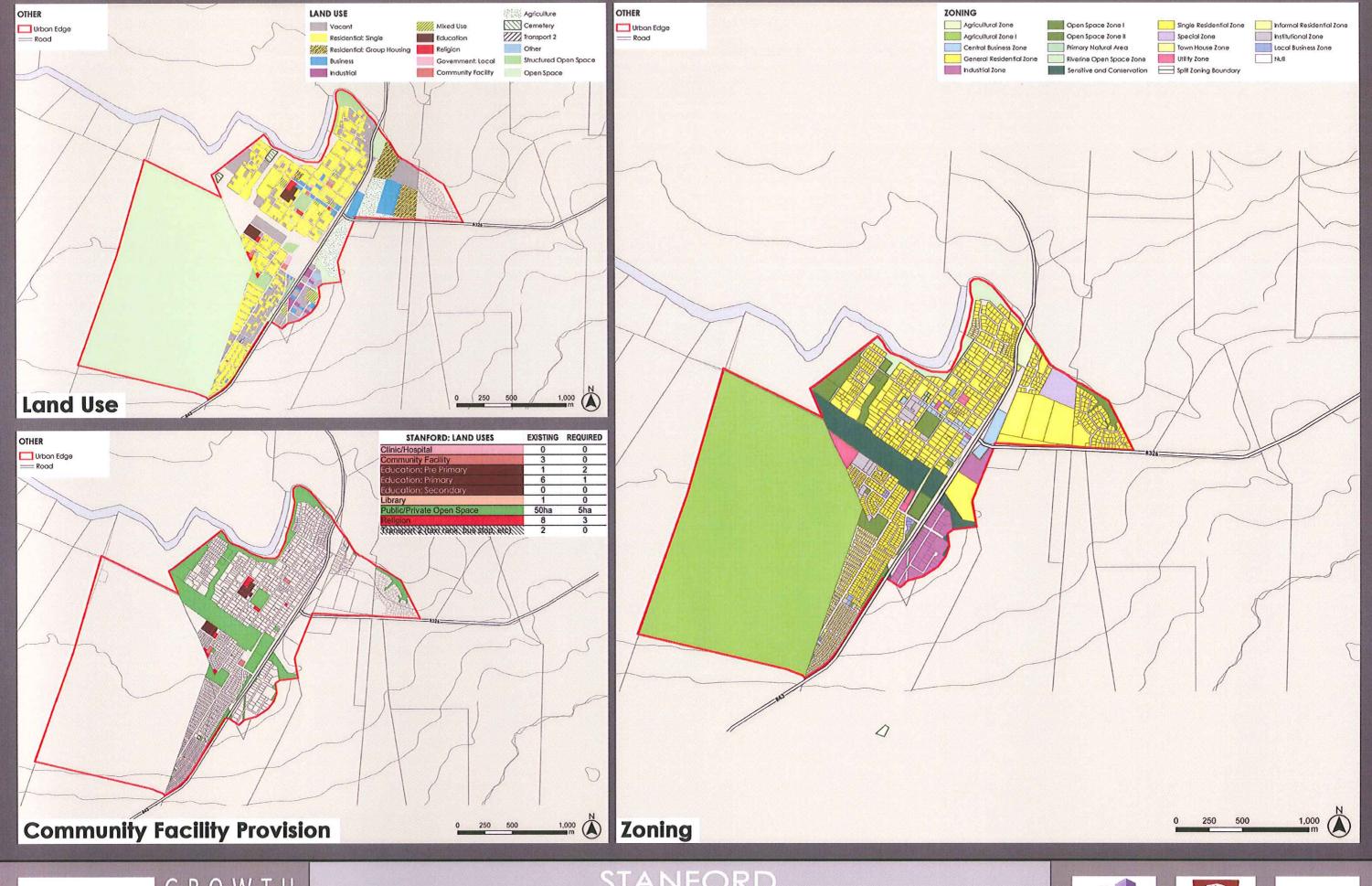




AI. AERIAL VIEW OF PLANNING AREA (MAY 2010)







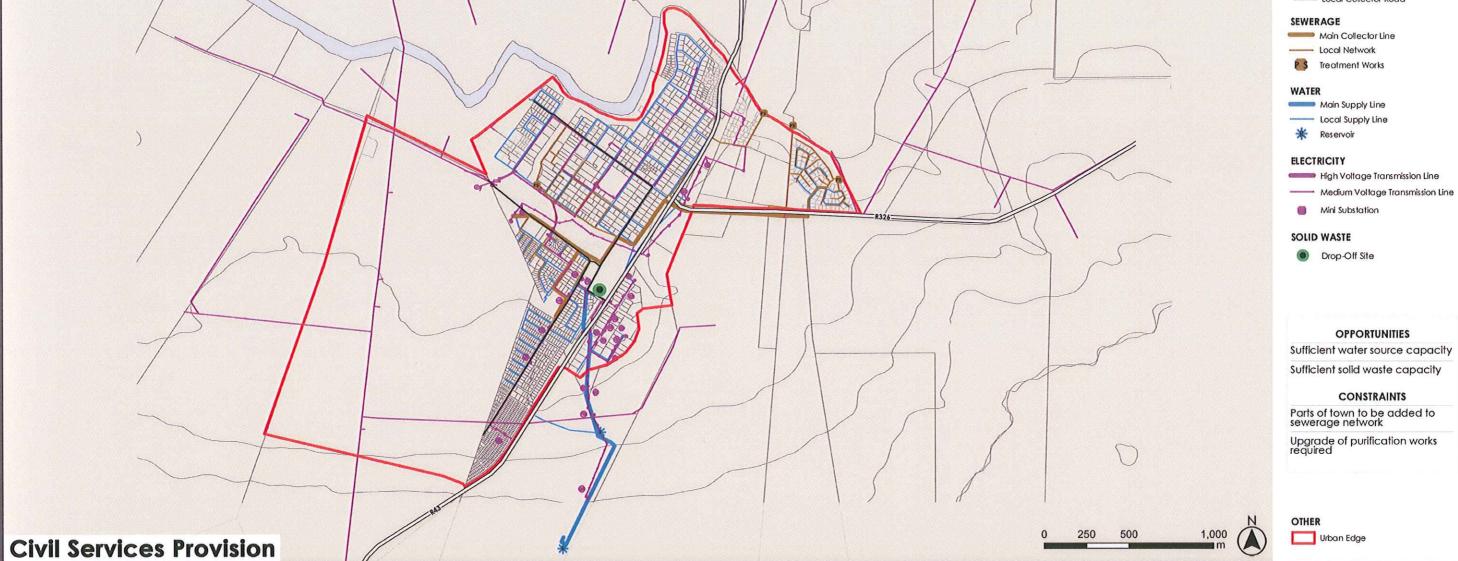


B. CURRENT LAND USE, ZONING & COMMUNITY FACILITIES (MAY 2010)





Overstrand Municipality Kleinmond Electricity Demand Buffels River WTWs (KI/d) - Potable Water Treatment Works Stanford WWTWs - Waste Water Treatment Works (Sewerage) \* not available ROADS - Provincial Routes ---- Local Collector Road SEWERAGE WATER Reservoir ELECTRICITY



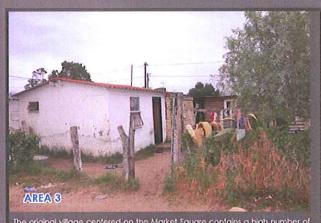


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C. SERVICES PROVISION (MAY 2010)

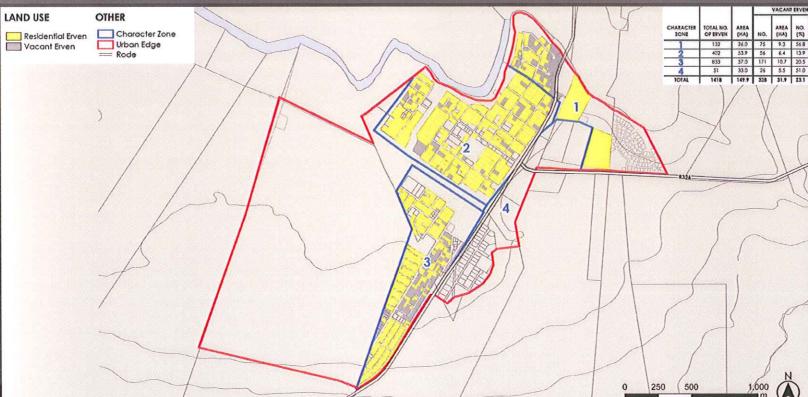






buildings of heritage significance and a number of streetscapes with contribute substantially to the character of the village and its status as a proclaimed urban conservation area. The application of strict design controls has ensured that new developments are sympathetic to the existing urban fabric in terms of massing, scale and architectural character. It has limited opportunities for future growth.

## **Density & Area Character**



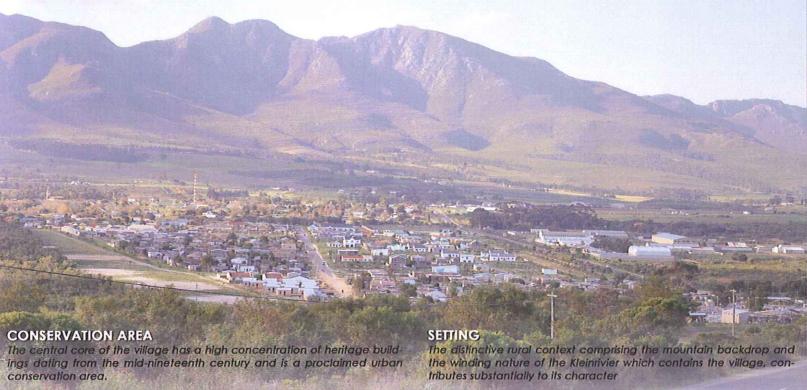
APBA 2

The township comprises a central distributor route with a tight grid pattern to the west and a series of looped lower order routes to the east. The RDP unit is the predominantypology. In most instances additions have been built, either in front or behind the original unit depending on its position on the site. Severe overcrowding is evident and the growth management strategy will have to identify land for future growth. It is essential that such growth contributes positively to the functioning of the village as a whole and does not perpetuate the separatist mono-use practices of the past. Appropriate densification could achieve these positive ends.





**Place Making Qualities** 



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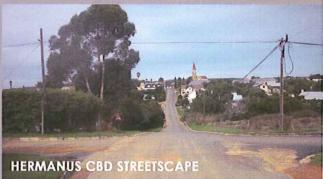
The township is located across a tributary to the Kleinrivier to the south, immediately adjacent to the scenic route. A high degree of overcrowding is evident. There is little spatial integration between the township and the village.

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The village with Market Square at its centre is located on the bend in the Kleinrivier. A tributary which is fed by a natural spring, "die Oog" frames the southern edge contributing to the sense of a village carefully set in a green container



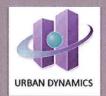




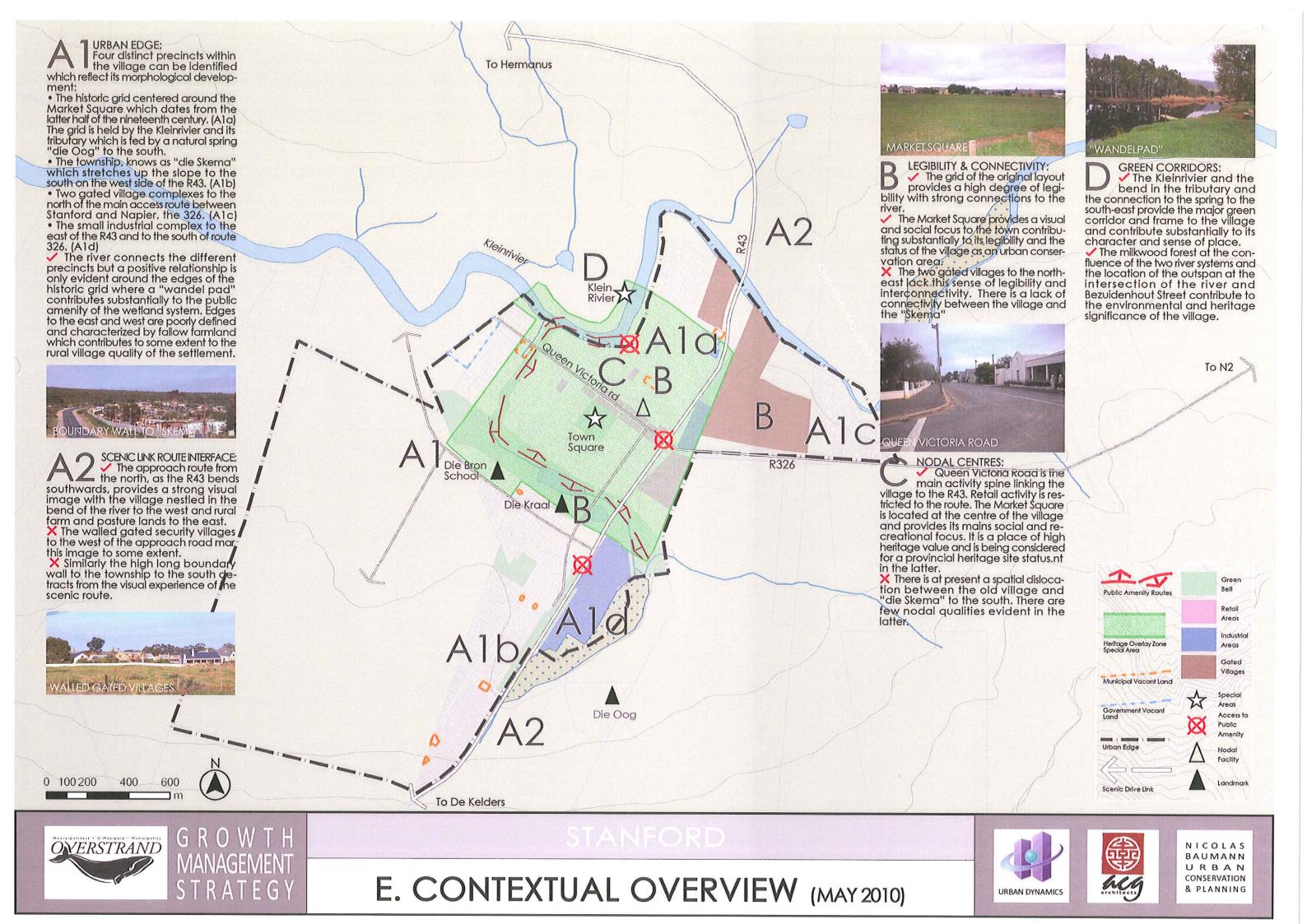
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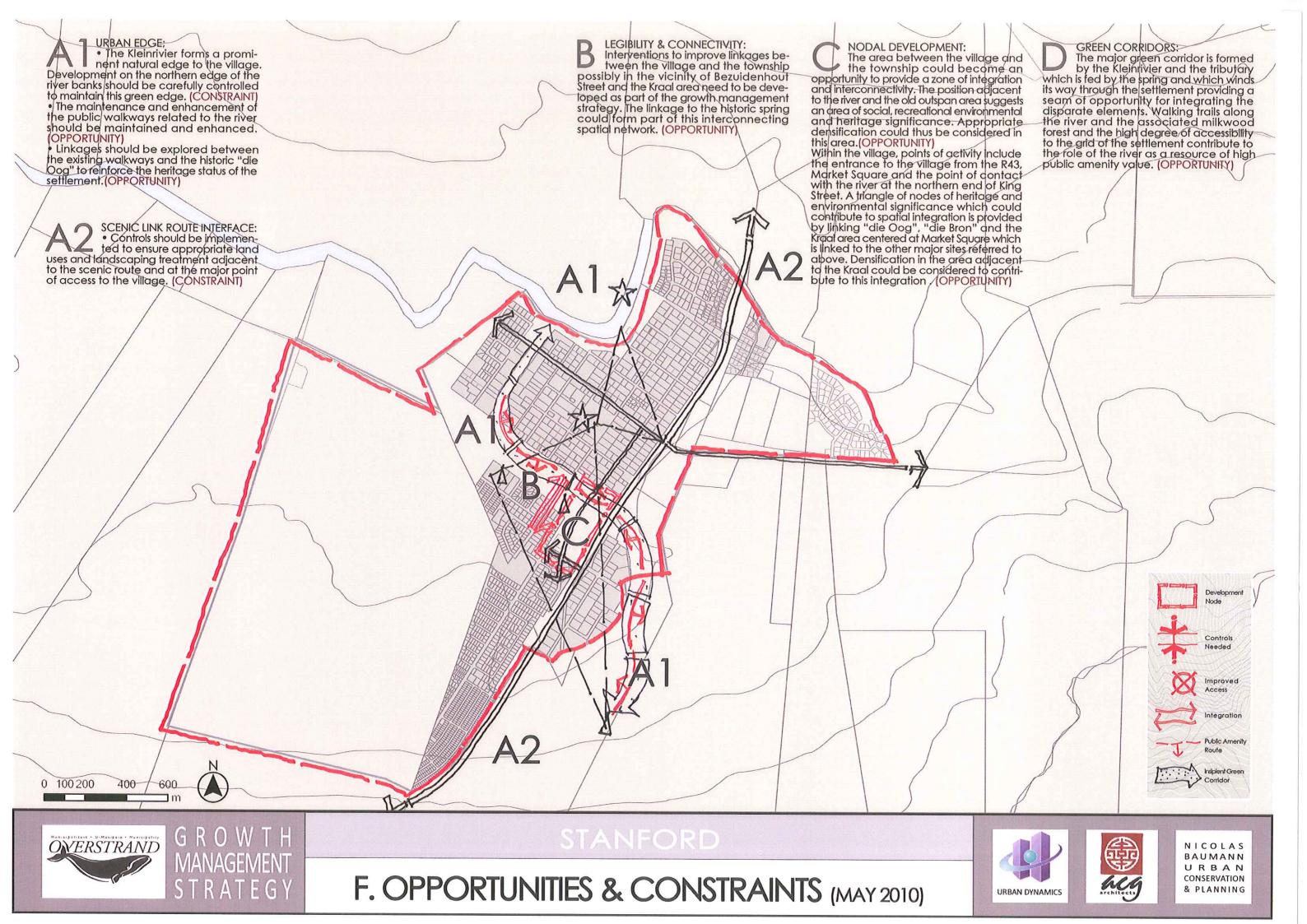
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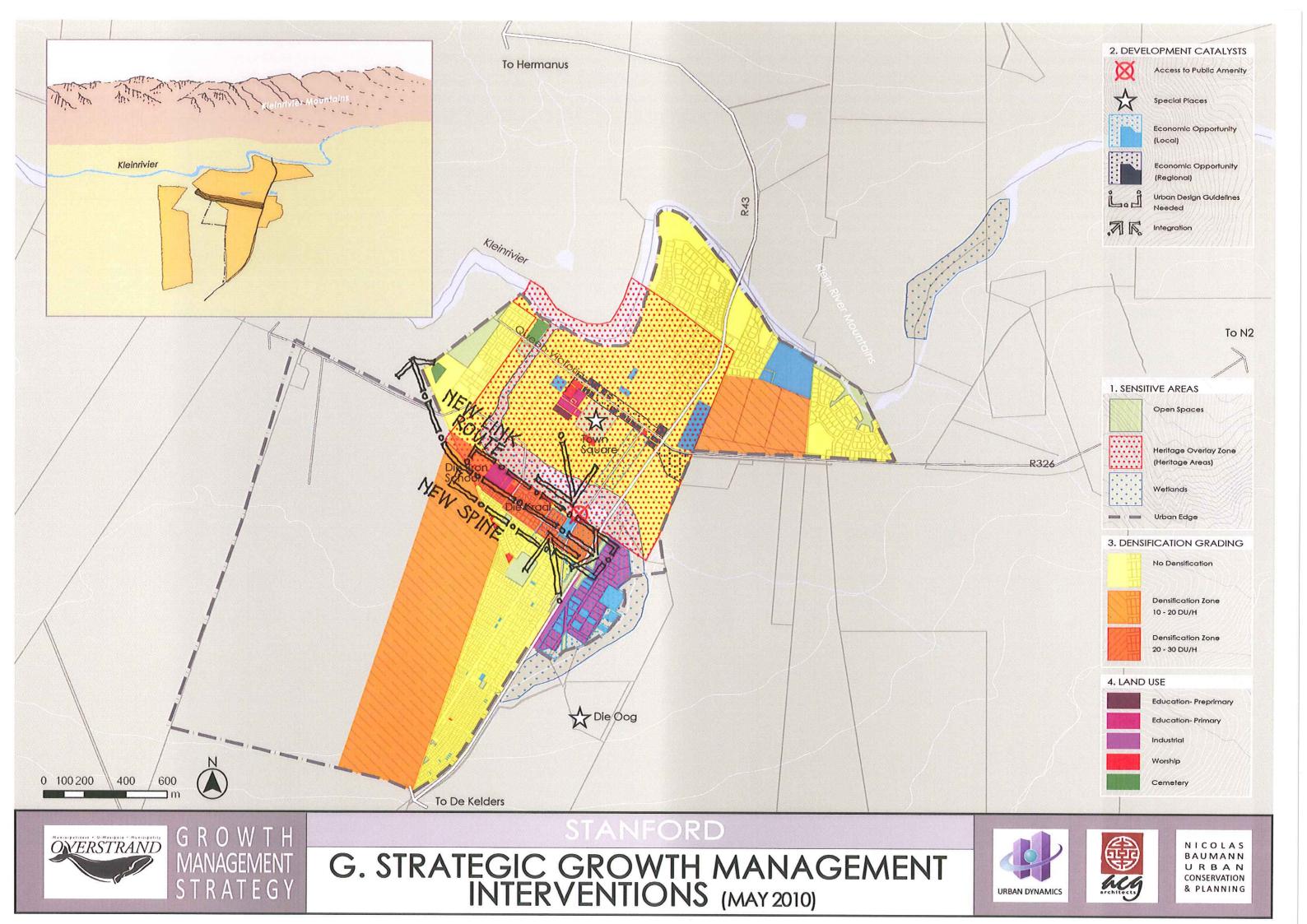
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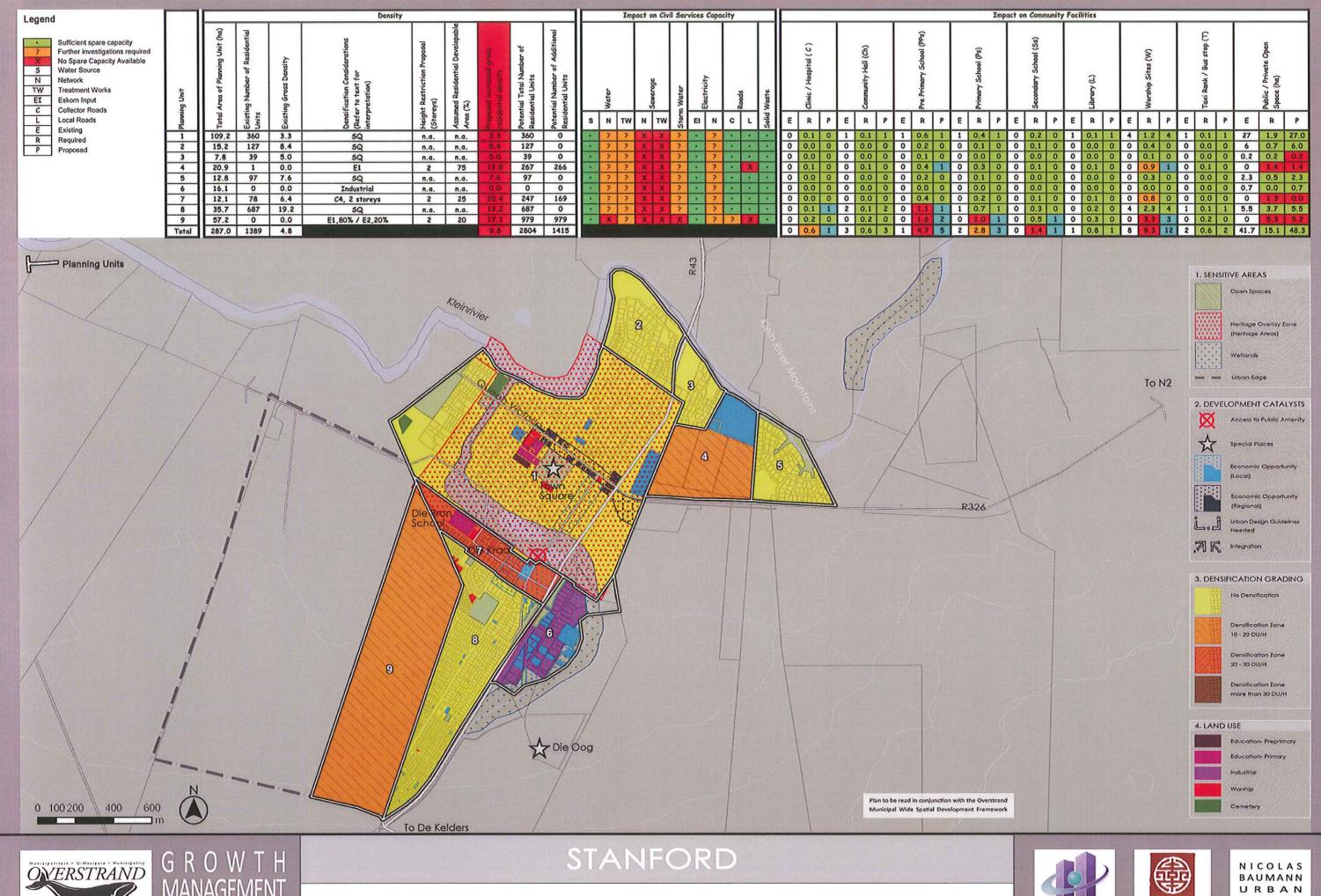




















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