## NMBM welcomes MALAGA

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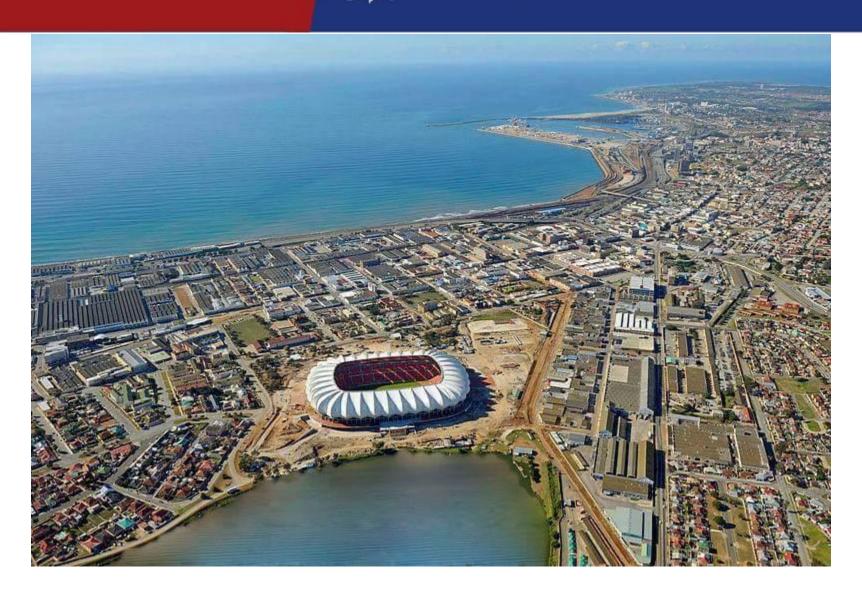
### NELSON MANDELA METRO

**Size:** 1 950 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population:** 1 229 504

**Unemployment: 36.6%** 













## Route 67









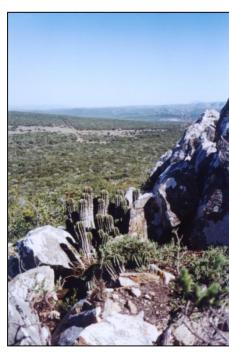
















# SOME OF THE DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES



## South Africa - Post 1994 response

- •Migration to the cities.
- •Large informal settlements.
- Poor living conditions.
- •Government housing programme.
- •Challenge to create sustainable communities.







## Infrastructure Challenges

- Water losses: 38,3%
  (Valued at more than R350 million at selling tariff)
- Infrastructure & Engineering Capital Infrastructure & maintenance backlog: R23,5 bil
- Total housing backlog:
  47 442 units
- 16 000 sanitation buckets





## **Economic Development Challenges**

- A high unemployment rate (36.6%)
- Low educational levels of the labour force
- Aging infrastructure
- Inadequate investment in maintenance and upgrading of infrastructure
- Dependency on the automotive sector

- Insufficient diversification within the manufacturing and others sectors
- Lack of up-to-date local economic statistics and monitoring and evaluation systems



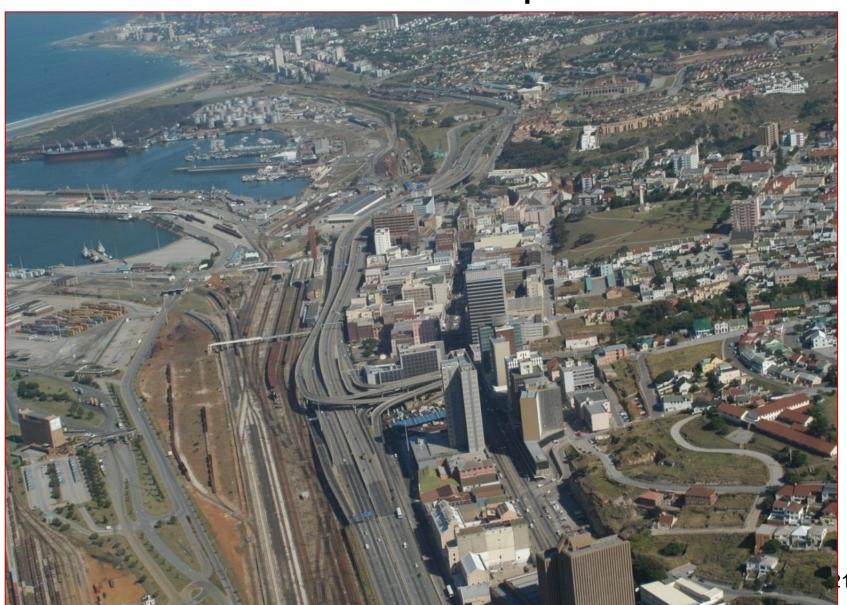
Countering these challenges

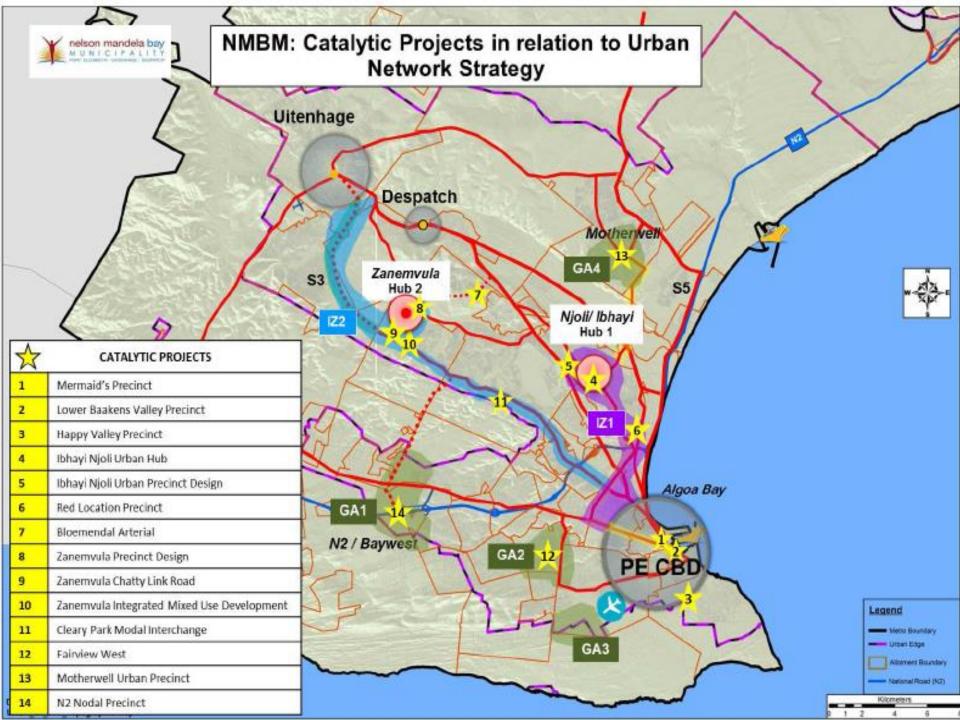
- Diversification of the economy.
- New growth industries.
- Diversification of markets
- Investment in skills development.
- Township economies
- Public and private sector investment
- The blue economy
- We are a two port city!





## Port Re-development







### THE SPATIAL STRATEGY

- SDF- reduce urban sprawl/densification / access / corridors/ conservation
- Sustainable Communities planning methodology- integrated and sustainable cities
- Urban Network Strategy

- Growth areas
- Informal Settlement upgrading
- Catalytic Projects



## **GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES**





#### POLITICAL GOVERNANCE

- The Municipal Council has 120 members.
- 60 Councillors are elected in 60 wards, while the remaining sixty are chosen from party lists so that the total number of party representatives is proportional to the number of votes received.
- The Council was dominated by the African National Congress since its inception in 1994.
- 3 August 2016 election: Democratic Alliance.
- Coalition government.



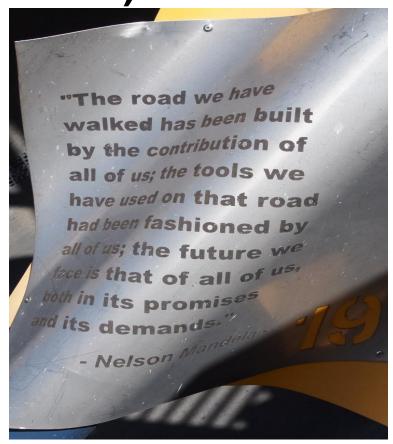
#### **EXECUTIVE MAYORAL SYSTEM**

- The Executive Mayor governs together with the Speaker, who is the Chairperson of the Metropolitan Council, the Deputy Executive Mayor and a team of nine Chairpersons of Portfolio Committees within an Executive Mayoral Committee system.
- The Executive Mayoral system is combined with a vibrant Ward Participatory System to ensure community participation at grassroots level.
- The executive function of Council is delegated to the Executive Mayor and the Mayoral Committee.



# MUNICIPAL PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (MPAC)

The Municipality has a functional Public Accounts Committee in place, which fulfils an oversight role in respect of the institution's executive and administration. The MPAC consists of members from the ANC (7 members), DA (5 members) and minority parties (1 Congress of the People member).





#### **ADMINISTRATION**

- The Head of Administration is the City Manager, Mr Johann Mettler, who took office on 1 December 2016 after an Acting period of a year.
- The City Manager as head of the administration is responsible and accountable for tasks and functions as provided for in Section 55 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000, other functions/tasks as provided for in legislation, as well as functions delegated by the Executive Mayor and Council.
- He is also responsible for the implementation of the IDP and SDBIP, under the direction and guidance of the Municipal Council.
- The Municipal Manager is supported by a team of 13 senior managers appointed in terms of Section 57 of the Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000.

