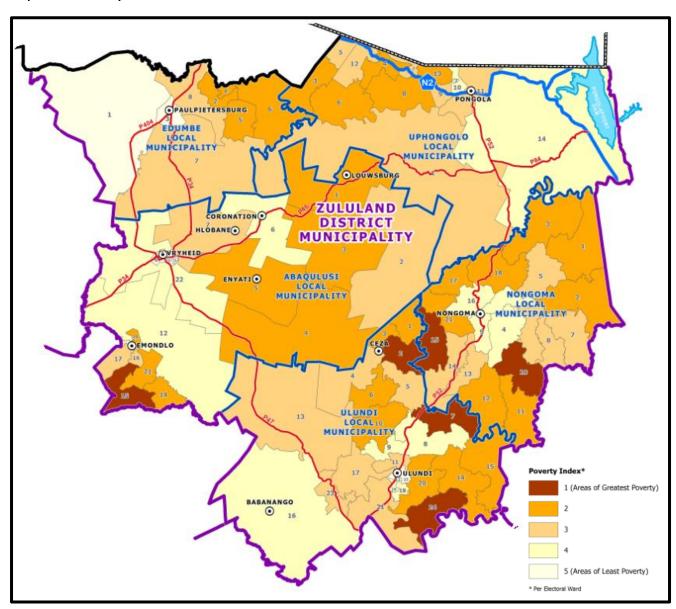
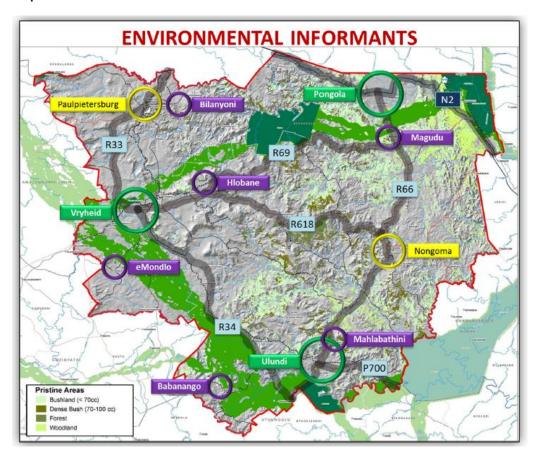
Map 1: ZDM Poverty Index

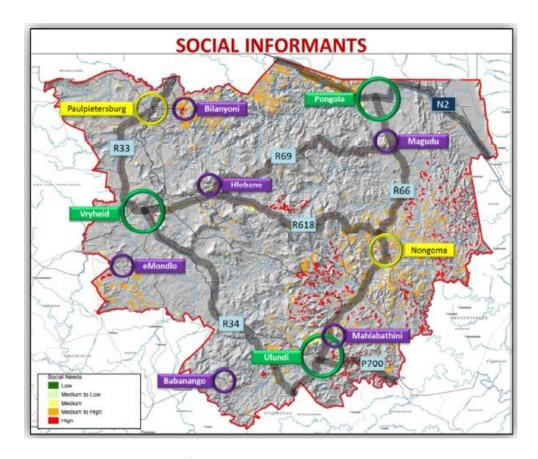


Large areas of the Zululand District Municipality are very deprived in terms of income levels, services, education and social needs. These areas are depicted on the map above.

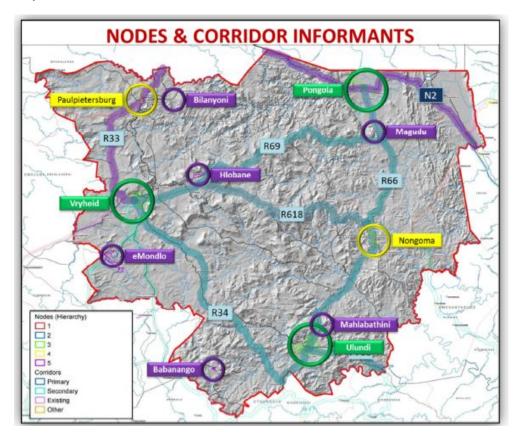
Map 2: Environmental Informants



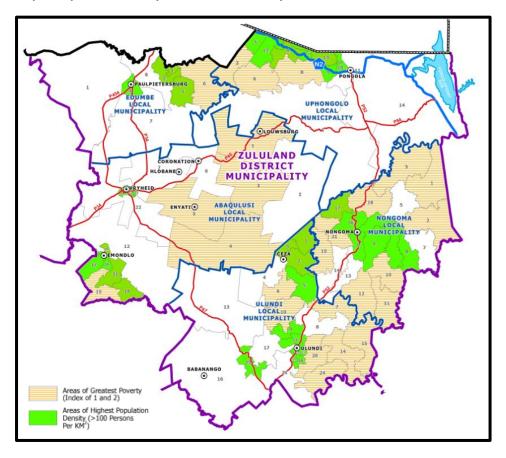
Map 3: Social Informants



Map 4: Nodes and Corridor Informants

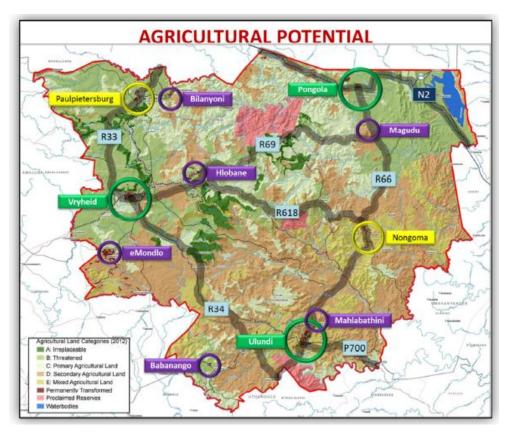


Map 5: Population Density in Relation to Poverty

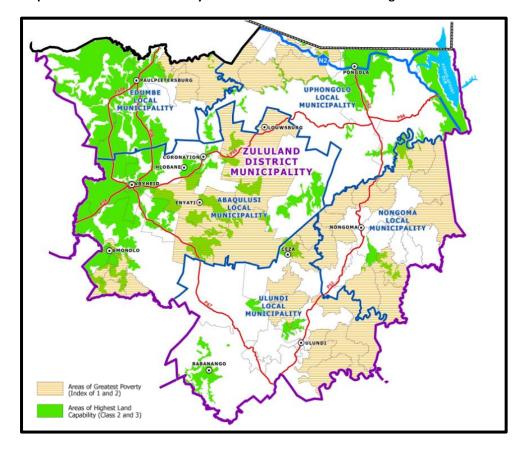


It is important to efforts focus those areas within the Municipal Area where there are relatively denser settlement (in this instance those areas where there than 100 more persons per km²) and also where the greatest needs are in terms of poverty index.

Map 6: Agricultural Potential



Map 7: Areas of Greatest Poverty in relation to Areas of Greatest Agricultural Potential



It is also important to agricultural focus development efforts in those areas where there is good agricultural potential in relation to areas where poverty is the greatest. Some such evident areas are within the ZDM Area, albeit at small scale.

Map 8: Areas of Highest Population in relation to Areas of Environmental Resources

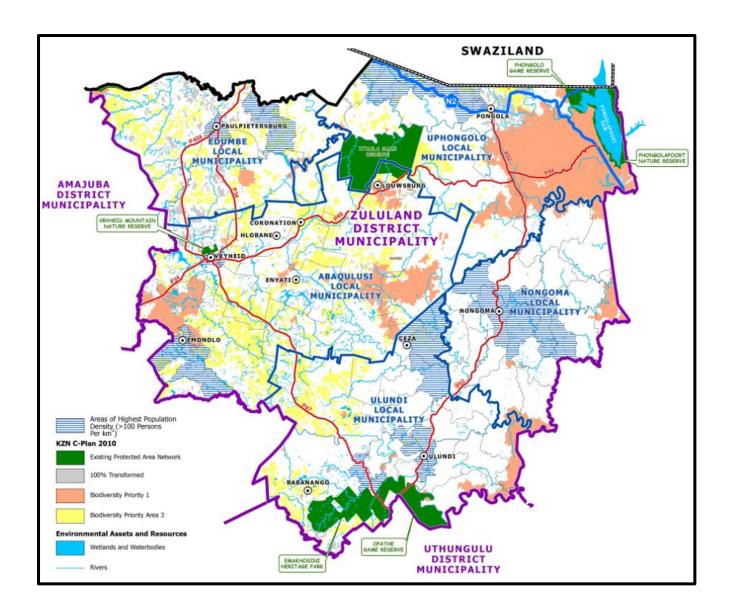
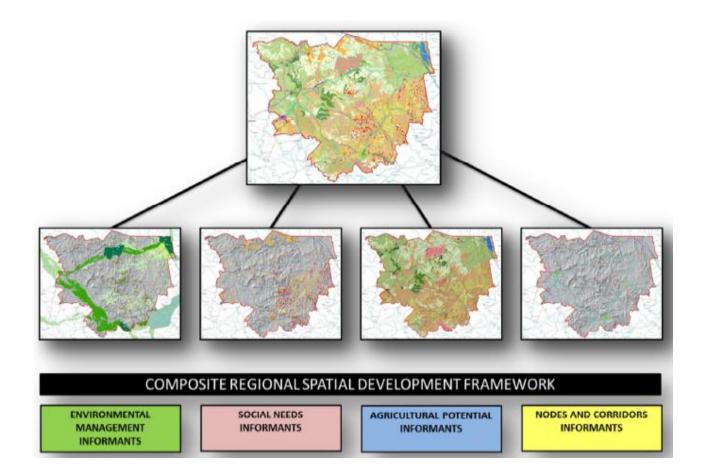


Figure 1: Composition of SDF based on Informant Maps

Fortunately within the Zululand District Municipal Area, areas of highest population density fall generally outside of environmental sensitive areas. Care also needs to be taken that where denser settled areas are in close proximity to such sensitive environmental areas.



Map 9: Draft ZDM SDF

