The PROVINCIAL SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK, 2014 (PSDF) is the common spatial reference framework for delivering on the Province’s strategic development priorities, individually and collectively. It guides the location and form of public investment of national and provincial departments as well as municipalities in the natural and built environment, ensuring that the returns on these investments are consistent with the Province’s development objectives.

Eden is an area of outstanding natural beauty, made up of wilderness and agricultural landscapes, estuaries and lagoons, mountain backdrops and coastal settings, including the well watered and verdant landscapes of the garden route. The Southern Cape coastal belt has been identified as a significant leisure, lifestyle, holiday, and retirement economic centre – which stretches from Plettenberg Bay and Nature’s Valley in the east, to Mossel Bay in the West, with the George / Mossel Bay settlement complex being a significant emerging regional economic node of the Province.

The diagram below depicts the three spatial themes underlying the PSDF and their associated elements, supported by spatial governance. Although many of the policy statements are interrelated, statements reflected on this poster is deemed the most relevant to the Eden District.