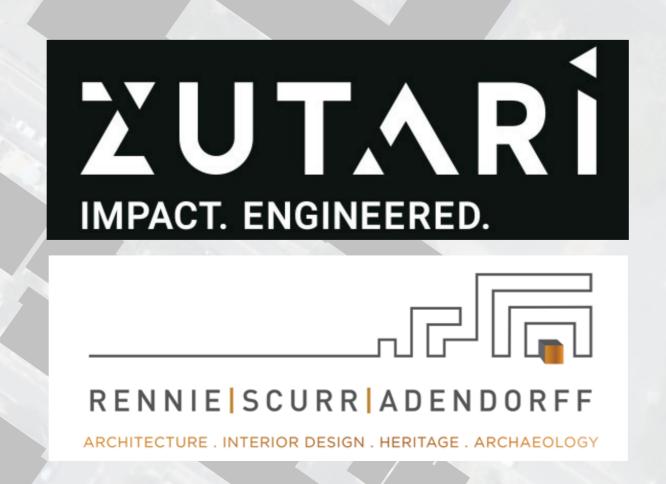


REDEVELOPMENT OF 353 MAIN ROAD, SEA POINT DRAFT HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Submitted in terms of Section 38(4) of the NHRA (1999) for proposed redevelopment of 353 on Main, Remainder of Consolidated Erf 1424,

Sea Point, Cape Town

REDEVELOPMENT OF 353 MAIN ROAD, SEA POINT



DEVELOPMENT DESCRIPTION



The application pertains to the proposed subdivision and rezoning of the affected property for redevelopment. The proposed redevelopment will comprise a residential-led mixed use development with a social housing component, across three subdivided parcels. The entire 11 storey building on parcel 1 is to be Open Market Residential with retail on ground floor. The remainder of the development, parcels 2 and 3, are 4 storey walk-up social housing arranged around multifunctional courtyards.

HERITAGE PROCESS

Formal commenting process follows the earlier 2025 I&AP Engagement Sessions

Draft HIA Issued for 30 days public comment: 13.11.2025 - 13.12.2025

All comments received will be sent to RSA Heritage and collated and responded to in the final HIA.

Once the HIA is finalized, it will be submitted to Heritage Western Cape (HWC) and dealt with by the appropriate committee.

Timeline:

We cannot pre-empt the extent or nature of the comments and how this will affect the timeline. However, the intention is to expedite the process for submission to HWC early in 2026.

Outcome:

HWC will issue a Record of Decision (RoD). The RoD can either approve and endorse the findings of the HIA, or set out a list of further requirements, or not support the application.

A Land Use application process with the local authority will be undertaken separately (planned for early 2026).

DOCUMENTATION

SPECIALIST STUDIES/ SUB-REPORTS





UPDATED DRAFT: 25 July 2025



HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSESSMENT



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Proposed Redevelopment of 353 Main Road, Sea Point



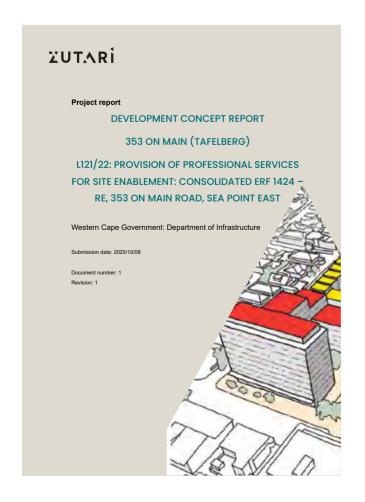
Visual Impact Assessment

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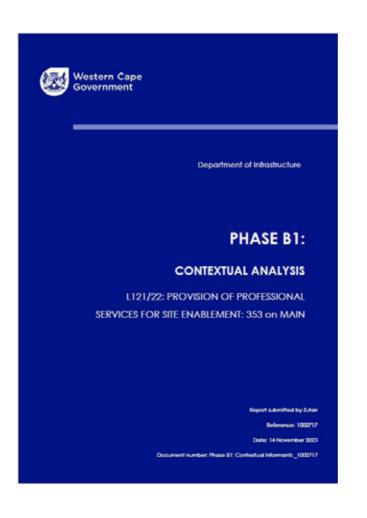
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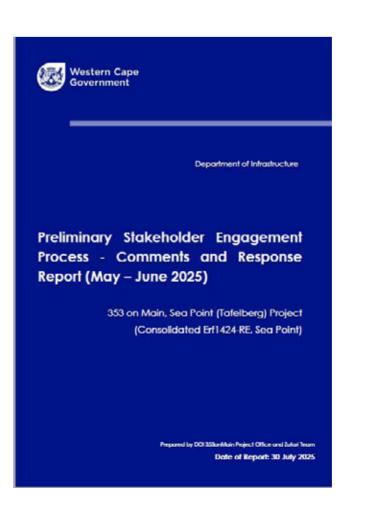
ARCHITECTURAL ANALYSIS REPORT: REDEVELOPMENT OF ELLERSLIE/TAFELBERG SITE 353 ON MAIN (ELLERSLIE/TAFELBERG HIGH SCHOOL SITE) ERF 1424, 353 MAIN ROAD, SEA POINT EAST ZUTARİ red by Rennie Scurr Adendorff on behalf of Zutari for the Western Cape Go

DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT REPORTS









353 on Main - Landscape Guidelines

353 on Main, Erf 1424, Sea Point Pieter Louw (Pieter.Louw@zutari.com Square One Landscape Architects (SQ1) Julia McLachlan 17 October 2025 Rev O

Open Space Vision

The open space system at 353 on Main is intended to weave together public, semipublic, and private outdoor areas into a cohesive network that supports daily life,

These spaces are not residual but integral, functioning as the connective tissue of the within the cultural and ecological context of Sea Point.

The vision holistically considers the Department of Social Development (DSD) heritage site at Ellerslie School and the Department of Infrastructure (DOI) development parcels. The guidelines are focussed on the DOI development parcels.

- Everyday spaces that are attractive, comfortable, accessible, and well connected.
- A precinct identity reinforced through landscape, heritage, and ecological
- Multi-purpose spaces that enable activation and serve a range of users across

Socio- Historical

A Socio-Historical Study (SHS) was compiled to inform the HIA process, focusing on the intangible significance and collective memories of the site and structures at 353 Main Road.

The study takes into account:

- Socio-historic context
- Socio-history of Ellerslie & Sea Point Schools
- Socio-history of Wynyard Mansions
- Tafelberg (353 on Main) and Housing Activism

Socio Historic Informants identified:

- Community and Family Connections
- Educational Histories
- Gender
- Affordable Housing
- Spatial Justice

Socio-historical Study

353 Main Road, Sea Point, Cape Town

(consolidated erf 1424 including unregistered erf 1675)



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SPECIALIST STUDY Archaeological Impact Assessment

DESKTOP ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: REDEVELOPMENT OF 353 MAIN ROAD, SEA POINT

HWC REF: 24020910

submitted in terms of Section 38(4) of the NHRA (1999) for proposed redevelopment of 353 on Main, Erf 1424, Sea Point, Cape Town



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An Archaeological Impact Assessment was undertaken to assess possible impacts to archaeological resources on site. The compilation of the AIA was partly informed by the outcomes of geotesting which was undertaken under archaeological monitoring in terms of a workplan approved by Heritage Western Cape.

SPECIALIST STUDY Visual Impact Assessment

Visual Policy Framework

- Scenic Drive Network Management Plan (2003)
- Tall Building Policy (2013)
- Table Bay DSDF (Vol.2 2023)

The VIA notes that, as the existing Tafelberg school site will not be redeveloped as part of this assessment, "the school site becomes a key heritage landmark that is essentially positioned immediately adjacent to the portions of the site that will be assessed for potential redevelopment"

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Proposed Redevelopment of 353 Main Road, Sea Point

ERF 1424, Former Tafelberg School



(Source: Google Earth and ZUTARI)

Visual Impact Assessment

for Site Enablement Purposes

November 2025 Revision 2

Visual Impact Assessment prepared by **Square One Landscape Architects**

on behalf of **ZUTARI Cape Town** for the **Western Cape Government**

SPECIALIST STUDY Architectural & Context Analysis



In order to address the Townscape and Built Environment Assessment Analysis requirement of the NID Response, an Architectural Analysis was compiled to identify heritage significances related to the townscape and built environment context, and to establish heritage-related indicators to guide the response of the intended development.

Including:

- Ellerslie School
- Wynyard Mansions
- Site Chronology
- Contextual Analysis
- Architecture & Urban Character analysis
- Contextual Informants
 - Heritage Informants
 - Urban Informants
 - Development & Zoning Informants
 - Built Form Informants

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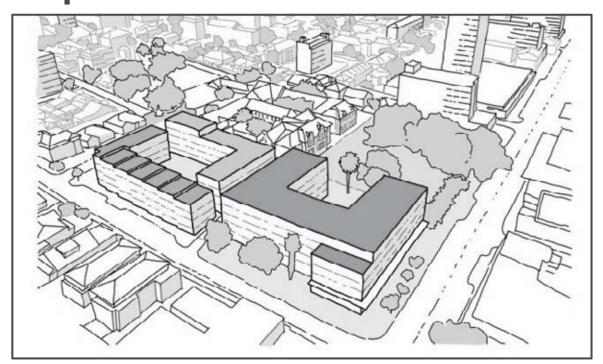
SITE CHRONOLOGY key Site Boundary. Bellevue Rd Remnants of Ellerslie Road. Garden between the Main Road and the Main School building facade. Part of the Dutch Ellerslie Estate and then as a front garden to the school and present Axial. Historic Axial And Entrance. Main Road Axis of mature wild fig tree, which replaced earlier pin trees. Boundary Elements Timeline 19th Century Stone Wall. 19th Century Clay Brick. ■ 20th Century. Late 20th Century. Diagrammatic Representation of Site Development Milton Rd 1901 - John Parker Single - Story School Building. 1913 - William Black Architects Upper Floor Added. 1905 - William Black / Black & Fagg Extension Kindergarten & Hall. Bike Shed and Play Shelter Added. 1936 Double - Story School Building built on Homestead Footprint. 1905 School Hall Extended. Wynyard Mansions. Double - Story Classrooms Added. 1953 Black and Fagg Architect Double - Story Building (Laboratories). 1964 Black and Fagg Architect Ablution facilities + Classrooms Added. 1964 Black and Fagg Architect 1964 Black and Fagg A Music building Added. 1974 Dr Chambers and Partners Engineers Swimming Pool with Grandstand and Changerooms Built. **c. 1984** Four Garages + Prefabricated 13/ Classrooms erected. Demolished/removed c.2010 & c.2022.

Figure 162. RSA (2025). Composite Diagrammatic Representation of The Site Development. (After - City of Cape Town Map Viewer, EGISViewer).

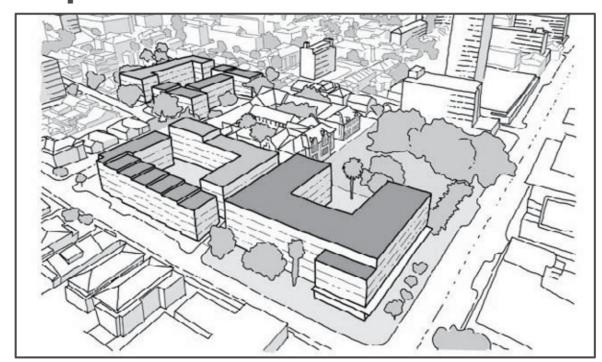
DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT REPORT - ZUTARI



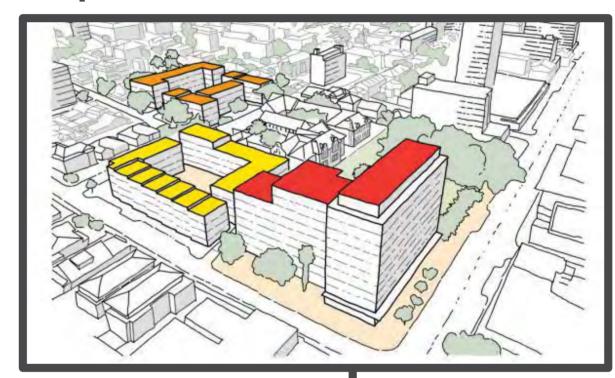
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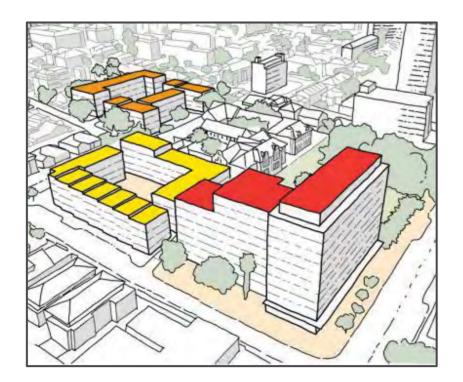
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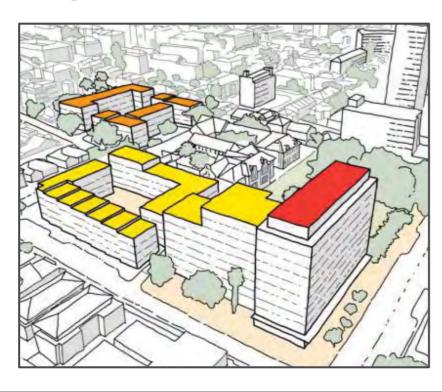
Option 3 – Preferred



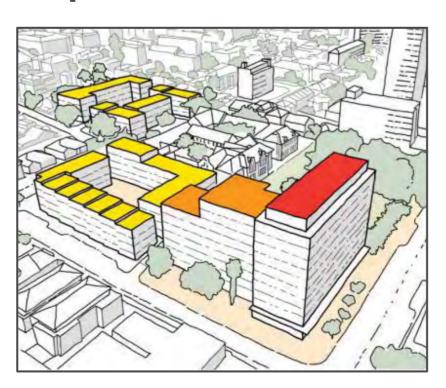
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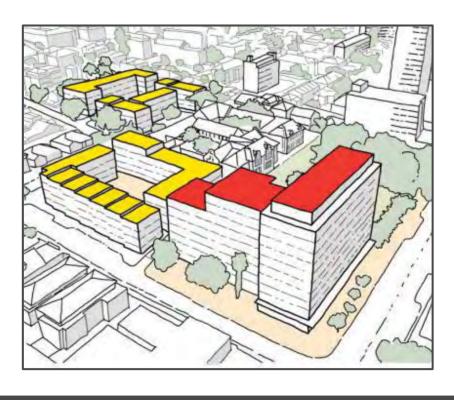
Option 3B



Option 3C



Option 3D



DESIGN GUIDELINES REPORT – ZUTARI

Further developing the Zutari Design Proposal, the Design Guidelines Report sets out more detailed design criteria.

Built Form Guidelines:

- Building placement
- Build-to and setback lines
- Interface conditions
- Bulk, massing and height
- Access and parking
- Land use and activity

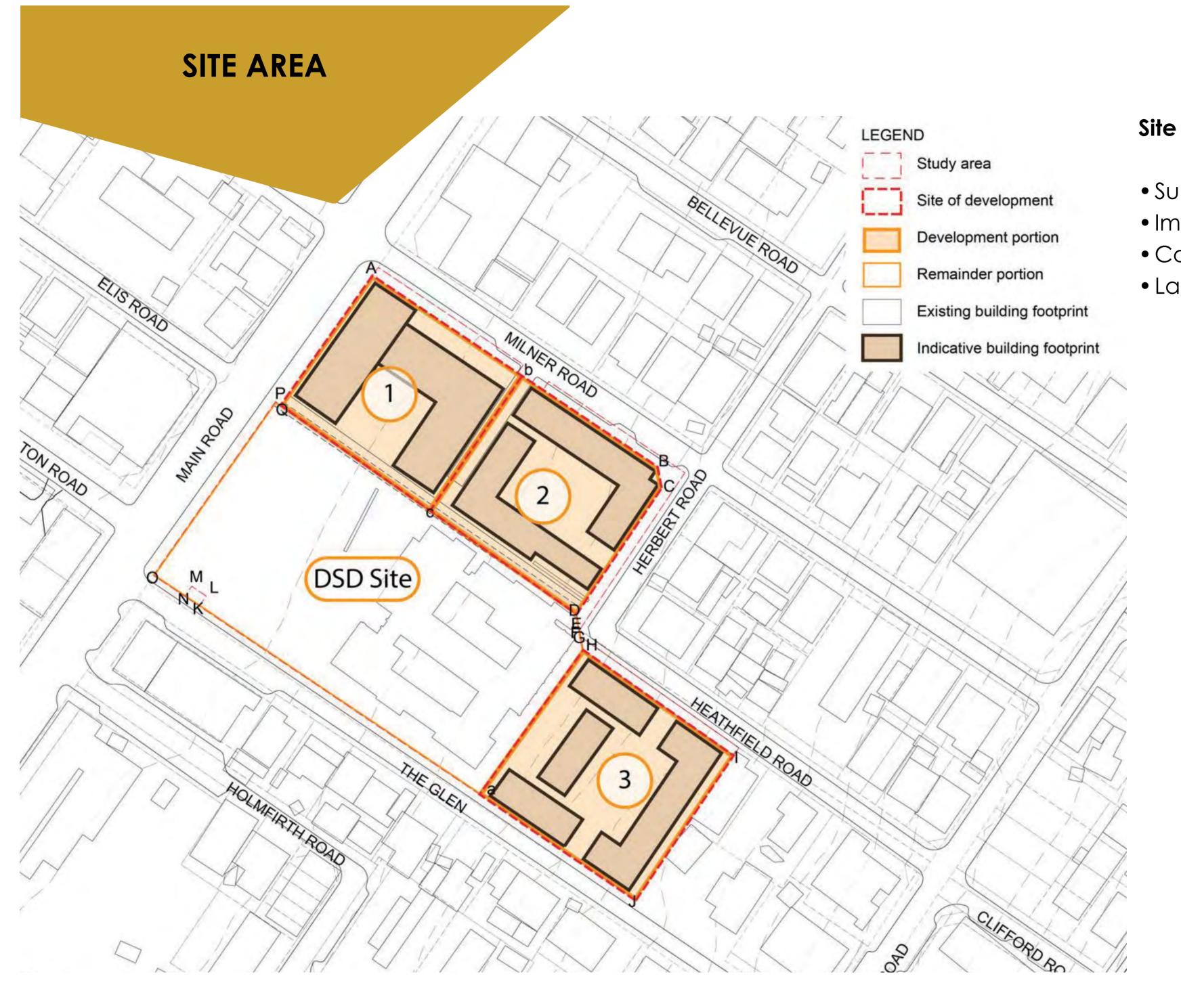
Open Space Guidelines:

- Streets
- Pedestrian right of way
- Courtyards
- Roofscapes
- Hard and soft landscaping
- Lighting and furniture
- Stormwater management

Guidelines addressing safety and precinct management:

- Safety and security
- Precinct management and maintenance
- Shared utilities and amenities





Site Area

- Subdivision
- Implications for DSD portions
- Controls
- Later approvals

CONSTRAINTS AND CHALLENGES ANALYSIS

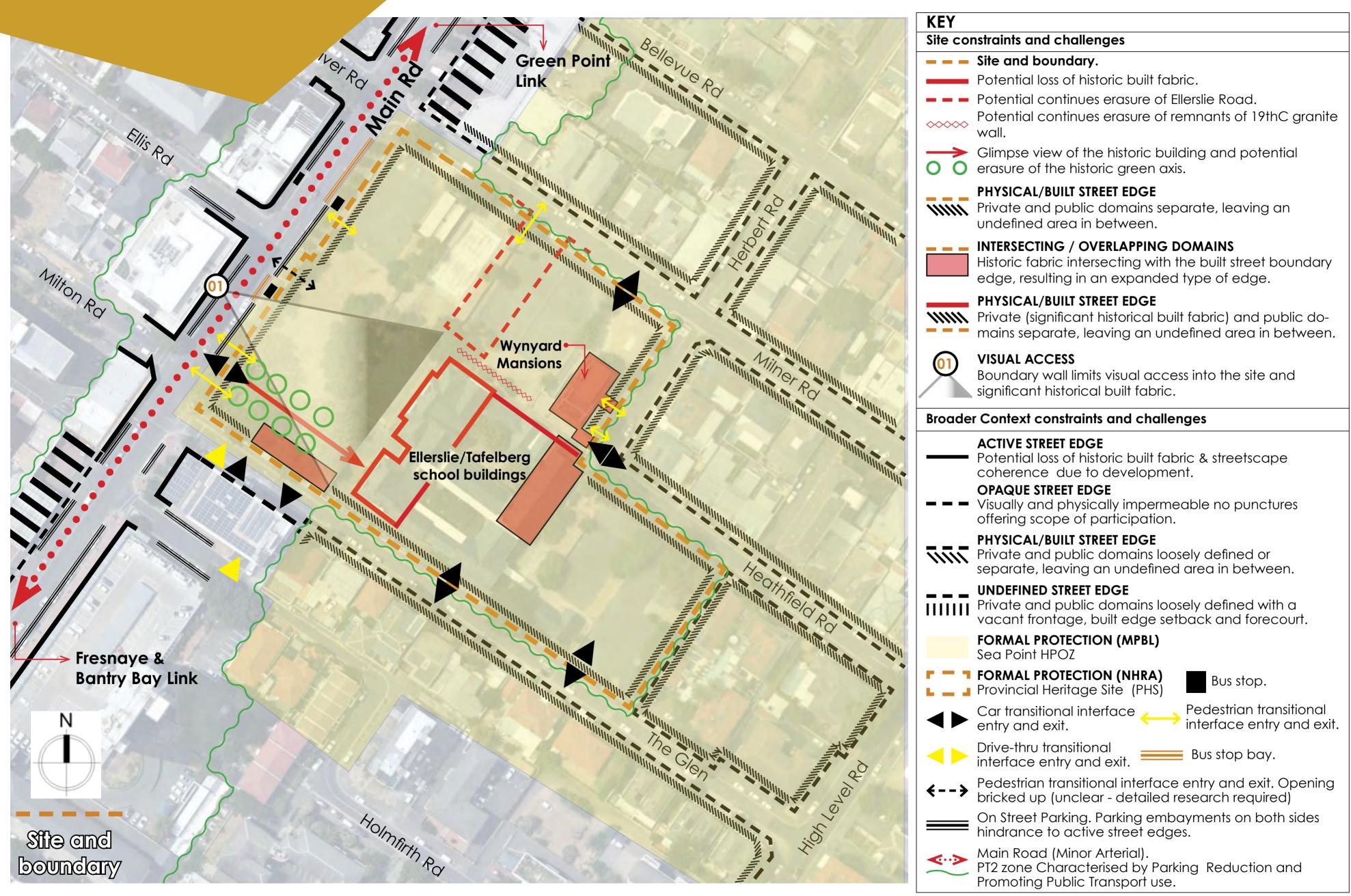


Figure 195. RSA (2025) Hertiage/Design Informants - constraints and challenges analysis (After - City of Cape Town Aerial Imagery 2024, EGISViewer).

OPPORTUNITIES AND ASSETS ANALYSIS

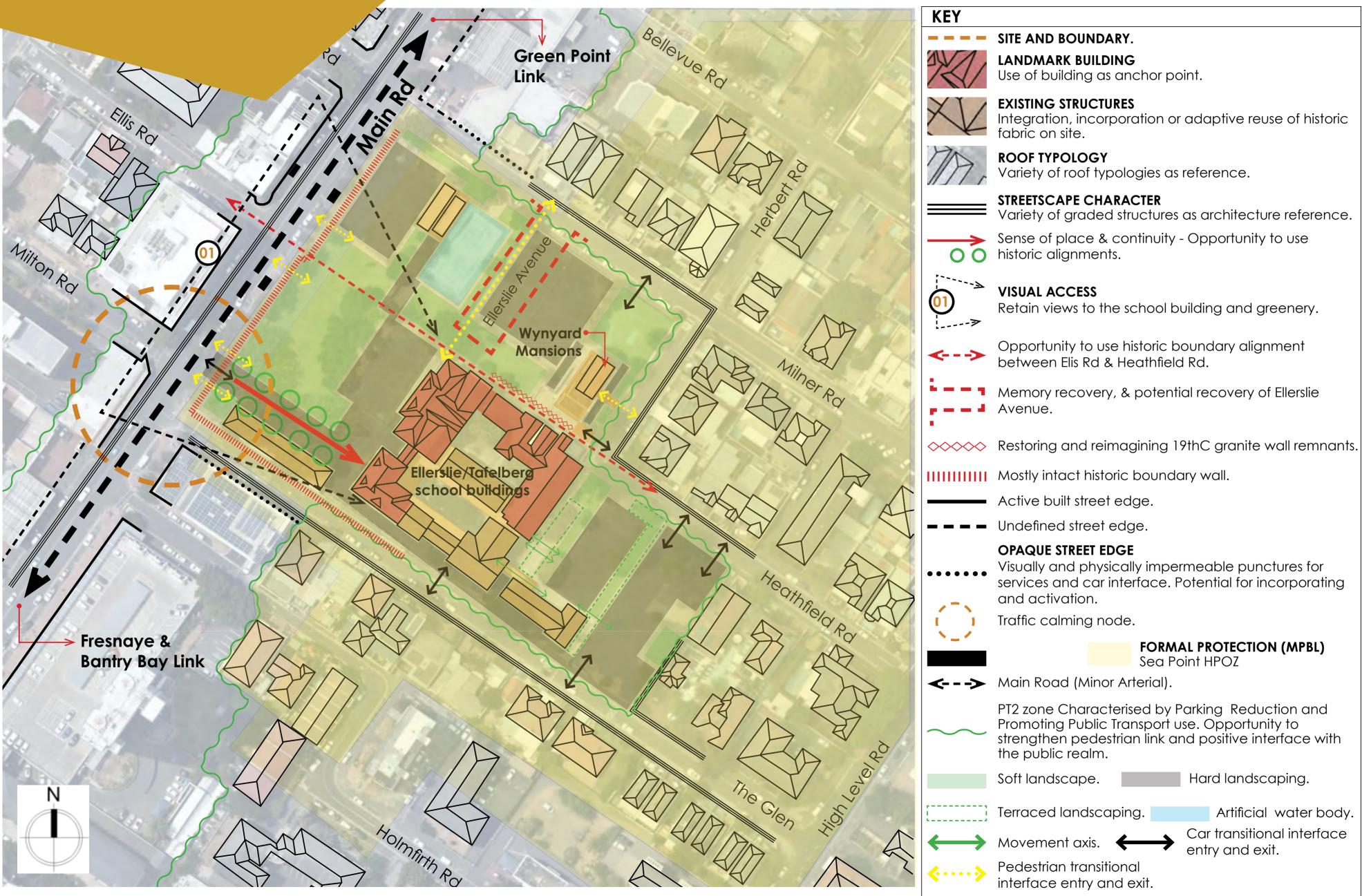


Figure 196. RSA (2025) Hertiage/Design Informants - opportunities and assets (After - City of Cape Town Aerial Imagery 2024, EGISViewer).

HERITAGE INFORMANTS

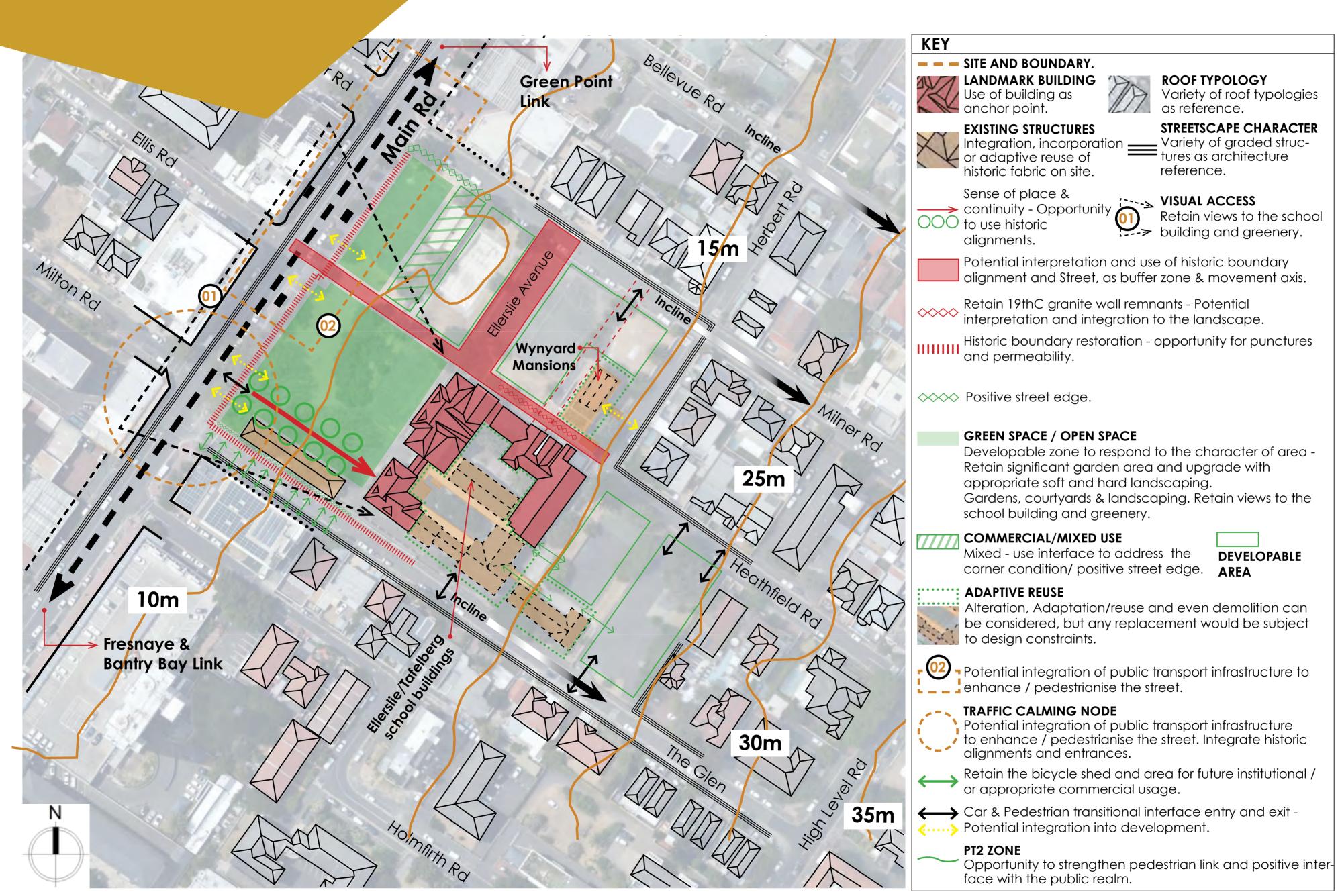
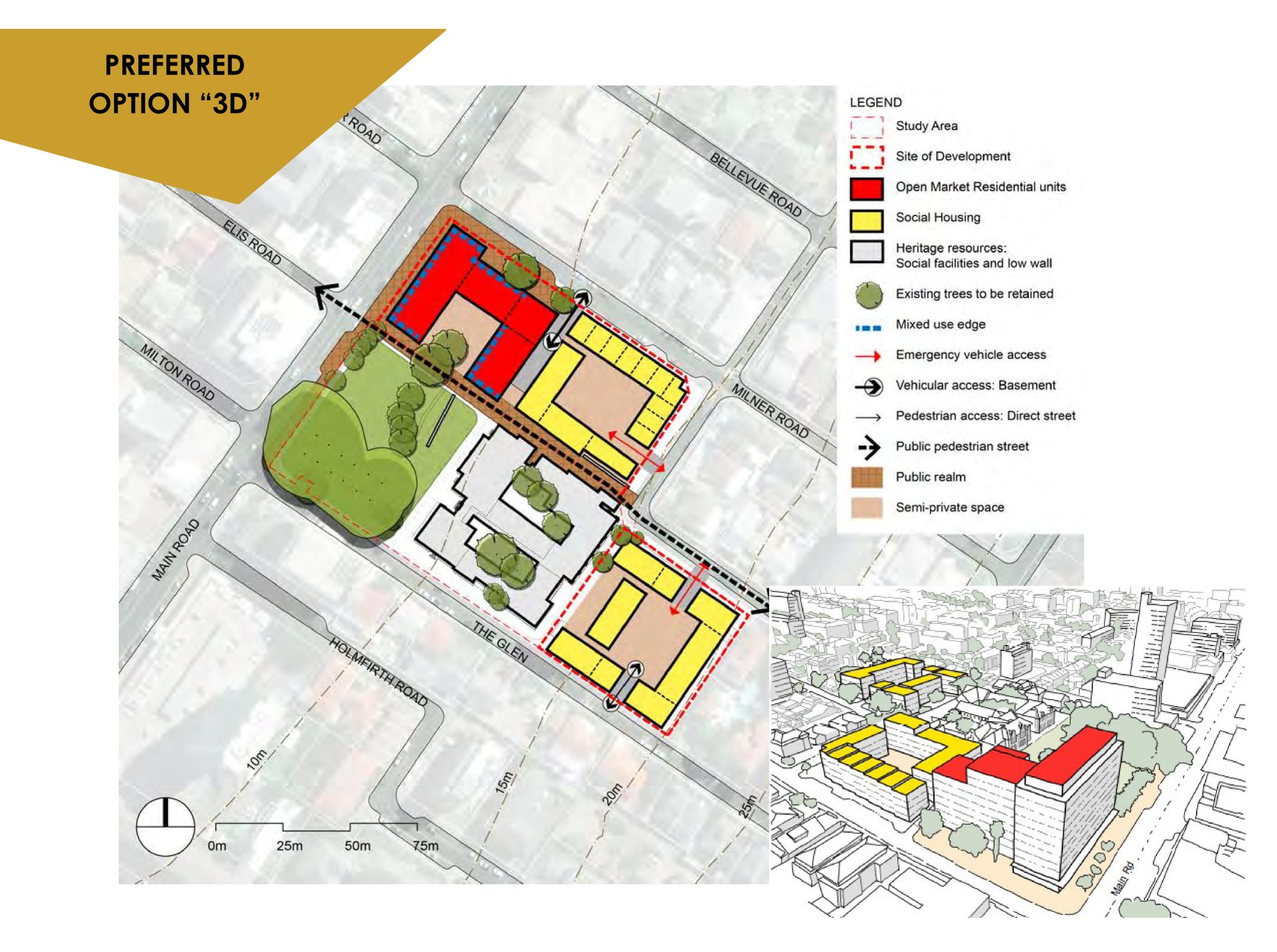


Figure 197. RSA (2025) Hertiage/Design Informants - Hertiage/Design Informants (After - City of Cape Town Aerial Imagery 2024, EGISViewer).



DEVELOPMENT PARCELS

1, 2 & 3



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PARCEL 1

5 DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES

5.1 Development Parcel 1

Development parcel 1 is located on the western most parcel of the site and is encompassed by Main Road to the west, Milner Road to the north, Development parcel 2 to the east and the proposed pedestrian street to the south.

5.1.1 Development Parameters

2765m ²	
10,386m ²	
55%	
GB5	
4-11 storeys	
120	

5.1.2 Intent and Desired Character

This parcel has the highest bulk of the three parcels. The intention is to create a lively mixed-use building that contributes positively to the activity of Main Road. The ground floor needs to

be accessible to the public with shops, restaurants, entertainment and community facilities. Residential floors above should engage with the street with balconies and large windows to overlook Main Road, Milner Road and the proposed pedestrian street.

The site is not a prominent location and does not call for a landmark in its architectural expression, instead seek to create an elegant background building that does not detract from the heritage resources of the DSD site.

5.1.3 Land Use and Massing

Development parcel 1 includes a **mix of uses** in a 5-11 storey envelope with predominantly open market residential, retail on ground floor and one to two levels of basement parking.

5.1.4 Access and Parking

The ground floor should have direct pedestrian access from Main Road and the proposed pedestrian route, through as many as possible entrances to ensure activation of the public

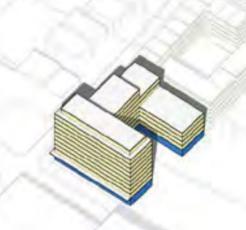


Figure 5-1 Parcel 1 Axonometric view with land uses

A foyer space with vertical circulation core(s) need to be provided on the ground floor to provide secure access to the upper residential units. Shared utility amenities should be grouped with these circulation cores.

Vehicular access to the basement(s) is from Milner Road. No vehicular access or parking is envisaged on ground floor level. Services associated with the public ground floor uses should be on Milner Road, with a dedicated delivery parking bay.

5.1.5 Interface conditions

Level changes between the building and Main Road, and between the courtyard and the pedestrian route, need to carefully considered and used to define public, semi-public and private space. Visual permeability with casual human surveillance should prevail and privacy should be clearly defined.

There are 3 different interface conditions applicable to the development edges of Parcel 1:

- Type 1: Ground floor retail
- Type 2: Services edge
- Type 3: Limited ground floor access

NOTE: See section 2.3: Interface Conditions for more information.

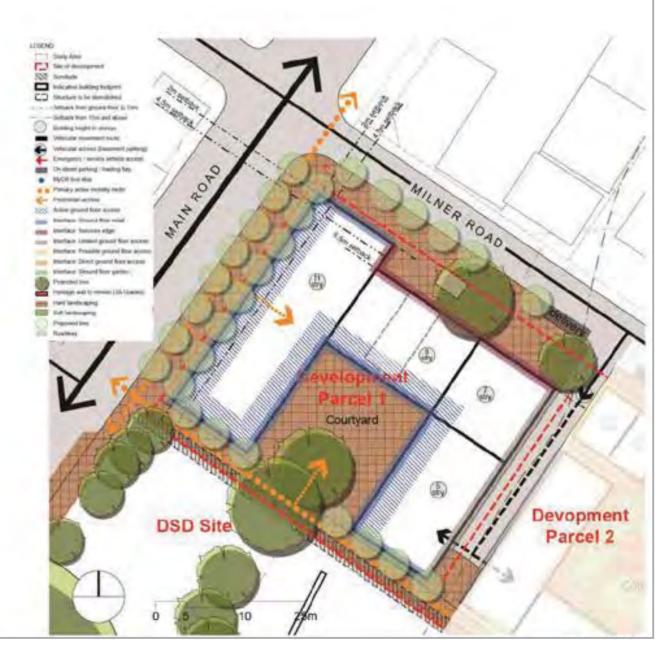


Figure 100. Development Guidelines, Development Parcel I (Zutari, 2025: 23-24)

PARCEL 2 AND 3

PARCEL 2

5.2 Development Parcel 2

Development parcel 2 is located on the north eastern corner of the site and is surrounded by Milner Road to the north, Herbert Road to the east, the proposed pedestrian street to the south and parcel 1 to the west.

5.2.1 Intent and Desired Character

The intention for this parcel is a low to medium rise (3-4 storey) residential walk up consisting of a series of buildings arranged around a semi-private courtyard.

To ensure a contextual fit, single level floor plates are discouraged and the built form should be guided by the topography of the site. Consider stepping the building as much as possible along Milner Road and the pedestrian street to ensure a good ground floor street interface and to achieve a fine grain character that reflects the smaller residential buildings in the area.

5.2.2 Land Use and Massing

Development parcel 2 is exclusively set aside for social housing units in a 3-4 storey envelope and one to two levels of basement parking.

5.2.3 Development Potential

Figure 5-2 Parcel 2 Axonometric view with land uses

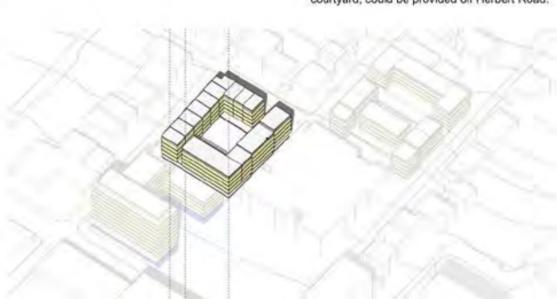
Parcel Area	2782m ²
Proposed Bulk	5,232m ²
Coverage	47%
Zoning	GR4
Height Range	3-4 storey
No. of parking bays	120

5.2.4 Access and Parking

Pedestrian access to the courtyard should be off Milner Road, Herbert Road and the proposed pedestrian public street. If possible, provide direct street access to the ground floor units, with upper floors accessed via the courtyard.

Vehicular access to the basement is from Milner Road through a shared ramp with development parcel 1. No vehicular access or parking is envisaged on ground floor level.

An emergency and service vehicle access to the courtyard, could be provided off Herbert Road.



5.2.5 Interface conditions

Level changes between the building and the pedestrian street, Milner-, Herbert Road, and between the courtyard and the ground floor units, need to carefully considered and used to define the privacy gradient from public, semi-public to private space. Visual permeability with casual human surveillance should prevail and privacy should be clearly defined.

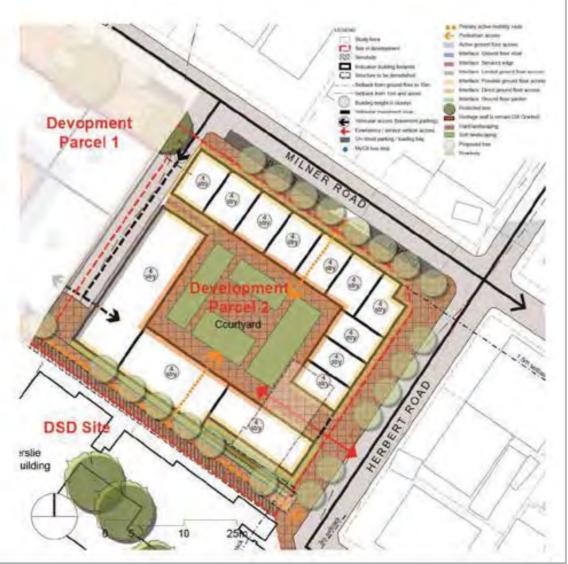
There are 3 different interface conditions applicable to the development edges of Parcel 2:

- Type 3: Limited ground floor access
- Type 4: Possible ground floor access
- Type 5: Direct ground floor access

NOTE: See section 2.3: Interface Conditions for more information.

5.2.6 Landscaping

Refer to Appendix A.



PARCEL 3

5.3 Development Parcel 3

Development parcel 3 is not connected to the other two parcels and its located on the far eastern corner of the site, encompassed by Heathfield Road to the north, a guesthouse to the east, Glen Road to the south and the Old Ellerslie School (DSD) site to the west.

5.3.1 Intent and Desired Character

The intention for this parcel is a low to medium rise (3-4 storey) residential walk up consisting of a series of buildings arranged around a semi-private courtyard.

To ensure a contextual fit, single level floor plates are discouraged and the built form should be guided by the topography of the site. Consider stepping the building as much as possible along Heathfield Road and The Glen to ensure a good ground floor street interface and to achieve a fine grain character that reflects the smaller residential buildings in the area.

5.3.2 Land Use and Massing

Development parcel 3 is exclusively set aside for social housing units in a 3-4 storey envelope and one to two levels of basement parking.

5.3.3 Development Potential

Parcel Area	3100.5m ²		
Proposed Bulk	5,520m ²		
Coverage	46%		
Zoning	GR4		
Height Range	3-4 storey		
Basement Area			
No of norking hour	60 / 10 manned 6		

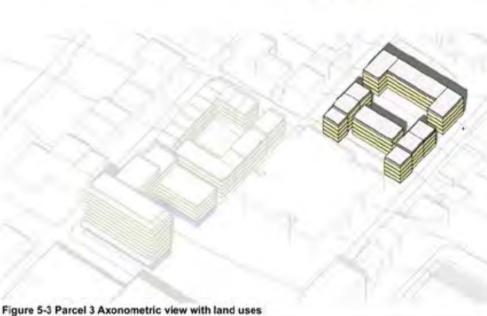
No. of parking bays 60 (-10 reserved for DSD site)

5.3.4 Access and Parking

Pedestrian access to the courtyard should be off Heathfield Road and the Glen. If possible, provide direct street access to the ground floor units, with upper floors accessed via the courtyard.

Vehicular access to the basement is from The Glen. No vehicular access or parking is envisaged on ground floor level.

An emergency and service vehicle access to the courtyard, could be provided off Heathfield Road.



5.3.5 Interface conditions

Level changes between the building, Heathfield Road and the Glen and between the courtyard and the ground floor units, need to carefully considered and used to define the privacy gradient from public, semi-public to private space. Visual permeability with casual human surveillance should prevail and privacy should be clearly defined.

There are 4 different interface typologies applicable to the development edges of Parcel 3:

- Type 3: Limited ground floor access
- Type 4: Possible ground floor access
- Type 5: Ground floor direct access
- Type 6: Ground floor garden

NOTE: See section 2.3: Interface Conditions for more information.

5.3.6 Landscaping

Refer to Appendix A.

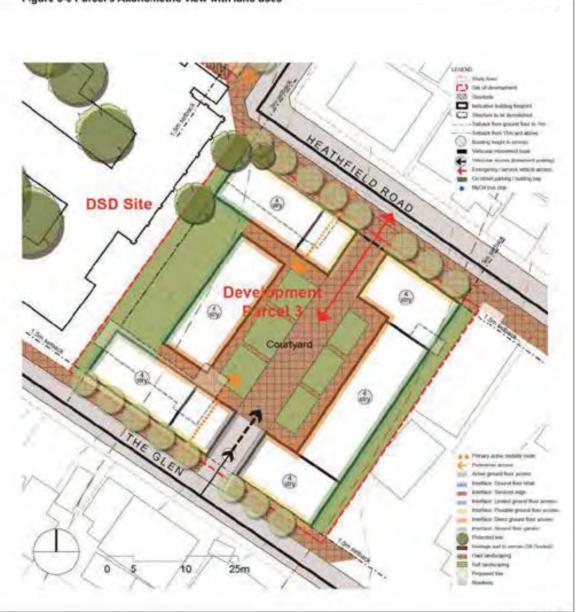


Figure 101. Development Guidelines, Development Parcel 2 (Zutari, 2025: 25-26) Figure

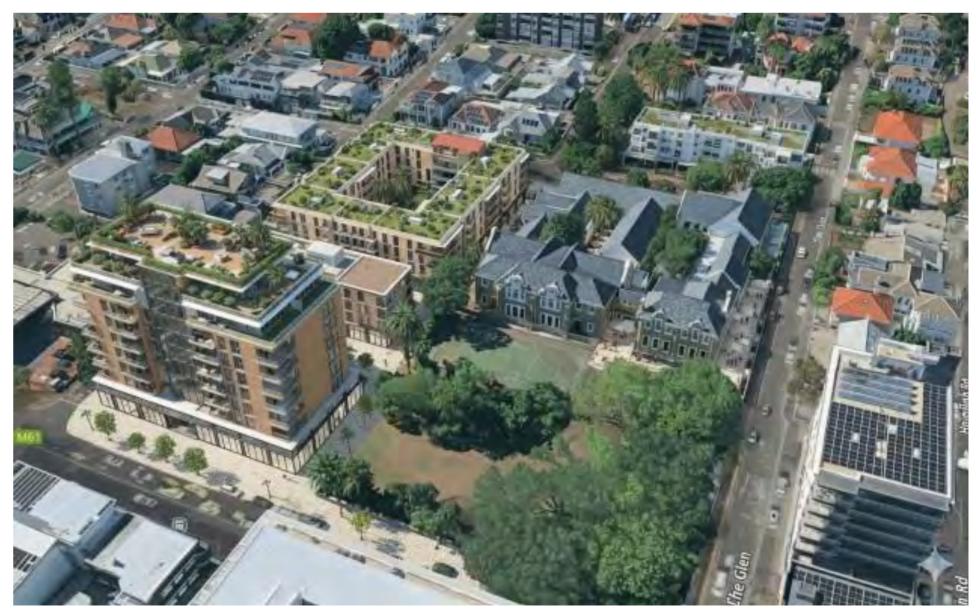
Figure 102. Development Guidelines, Development Parcel 3 (Zutari, 2025: 27-28)

3D ILLUSTRATION









EXTRACT OF ASSESSMENT TABLE

INDICATOR	COMPLIES	MITIGATION	COMMENT
New developments should respond to the sloped topography	Untested at	None	Developed architectural detailing and
of the context and "in-out" stepping between structures placed	this stage		modulation is critical in this regard
orthogonally as steps up the slope. This condition allows for a			
fragmentation of roof lines against mountain backdrop, which			
should inform any new development on site			
Architectural language of new interventions should be informed	Untested	Yes	Developed architectural detailing and
by the neighbourhood			modulation is critical in this regard
Materiality of new developments should be responsive to the	Untested	Yes	Developed architectural detailing and
existing character of the site			modulation is critical in this regard
School building: (Note: not part of the development area, but to be co	nsidered in desi	gn due to PHS status of	site)
An appropriate and compatible use and programme should be	Untested /	N/A	Separate process to follow
developed to allow for an integrate use of the site as far as is	N/A		
practical and allowing for necessary security provisions.			
The front facade and prominent east and west side elevations	Yes	None	Achieved in design
should not be altered or visually blocked from public view			
The building should be given a buffer area from any encroaching	Yes	No	Achieved in design
development. The buffer area can accommodate soft			
landscaping			
Any alterations should be subject to a separate heritage process	N/A	N/A	Separate process to follow
to ensure that the significance of the structure is not negatively			
impacted			
Wynyard Mansions			
While renovation and reuse is potentially possible, the overall and	Yes,	No	Building to be recorded prior to any
unified site development (and most importantly the provision of	demolition		demolition
social housing) is better served by demolition of the building	better served by demolition of the building proposed to		
	allow for site		
	development		
	over all		
The building does not possess enough architectural or social	Yes	No	None
significance to warrant retention			
Other Site Structures			
Retain the main boundary wall in front of the school and	Yes	Yes	Detail design stage to assess how portions of
reactivate openings.			the walls can be retained and successfully
The sections of historic 19thC stone walling on the Main Road			integrated. Where sections are removed,
northern end to be further investigated with a view to retaining			the line of the walls is to be embedded in
and incorporating in the design, with localised adjustments to			landscape design as a memory marker.
facilitate positive street interface.			Detailed overall landscaping plan to be
The same applies to the gates and walling of the central			compiled later to consider site as a whole.
Heatherbelle section.			
Investigate programmatic adaptive reuse of the bike shed to new	N/A	N/A	N/A
function or multi-use purpose			

RECOMMENDATIONS

General Recommendations

This HIA recommends that Heritage Western Cape:

- Endorse this report as meeting the requirements of S.38(3) of the NHRA
- Approve the subdivision in terms of \$.27
- Approve the demolition of Wynyard Mansions as per the Site Development Plan (Zutari, 2025)
- Approve massing, height and layout as per the Concept Report (Zutari, 2025)
- Endorse the Design Guidelines (Zutari, 2025)
- Require the DSD portion/school to adhere to overall guidelines and indicators, and to programme the building accordingly and submit a separate S.27 application
- Conditions of approval developed drawings to be submitted to HWC to confirm adherence to social housing programme
- Require detail design development in accordance with the architectural recommendations.

Together with the detailed recommendation embedded in:

- Archaeological Recommendations
- Socio-Historical Recommendations
- Architectural & Townscape Recommendations
- Visual Impact Recommendations

INVITATION TO COMMENT:

Members of the public and Interested and Affected parties are invited to comment on the draft HIA and specialist reports for the proposed plan for the 353 on Main (Tafelberg) Precinct.

AhardcopyofthedraftHIA,includingspecialiststudies, will be viewable from 13 November 2025 at the Colin Eglin Sea Point Library, Civic Centre, corner Three Anchor Bay and Main Roads, Sea Point. Digital copies can be obtained via the Department of Infrastructure 353 on Main webpage: https://www.westerncape.gov.za/infrastructure/353-main-seapoint or by scanning the QR Code on your smart device.

Any person wishing to object or comment on heritage grounds to the application must make such comment in writing on or before **13 December 2025** to: 353onMain@westerncape.gov.za

These comments will be forwarded to the Heritage Consultant for collating and tabulating and setting out responses in the Final HIA to be submitted to HWC.

Thank you for your attendance and interest in this important matter.

Mike Scurr/ Katie Smuts/ Lindelo Nzuza Rennie Scurr Adendorff

