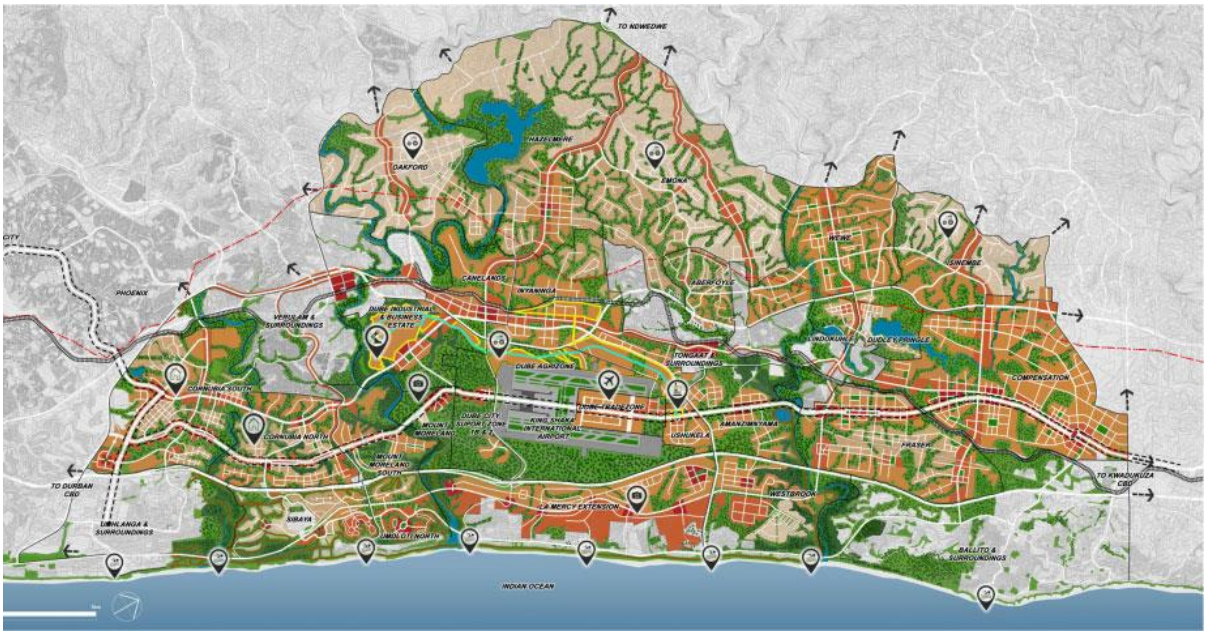
DUBE TRADEPORT

Dube TradePort is a Special Economic Zone and comprises a precinct purpose-planned to drive industrial development in South Africa through the promotion and attraction of both domestic and foreign direct investment to this part of KwaZulu-Natal. In 2002 the South African Government makes the decision to invest in a new international airport outside Durban, recognising that this would promote sustainable economic growth and development.

The KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government established the Dube TradePort Company to facilitate the development of a world-class aviation-linked export platform, as a catalyst for private sector investment and sustainable employment creation. The company, is tasked with the responsibility for the strategic planning, design, construction, operation, management and control of what has grown to become the Dube TradePort Special Economic Zone we know today. The National Government supports the establishment of Dube TradePort and new international airport as a Public-Public Partnership. The Durban Aerotropolis will have a footprint 32 000ha of land, translating to 42 million square metres of developable property, open to both public and private sector investment, this will be inclusive of green spaces area that amounts to some 10 000ha. The intention is to create an estimated 750 000 employment opportunities over the 50-year master plan implementation horizon. The entire development has the potential to investment valued at some R1 trillion.