



## **SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS**

**Considerations and opportunities for infrastructure investment programmes**

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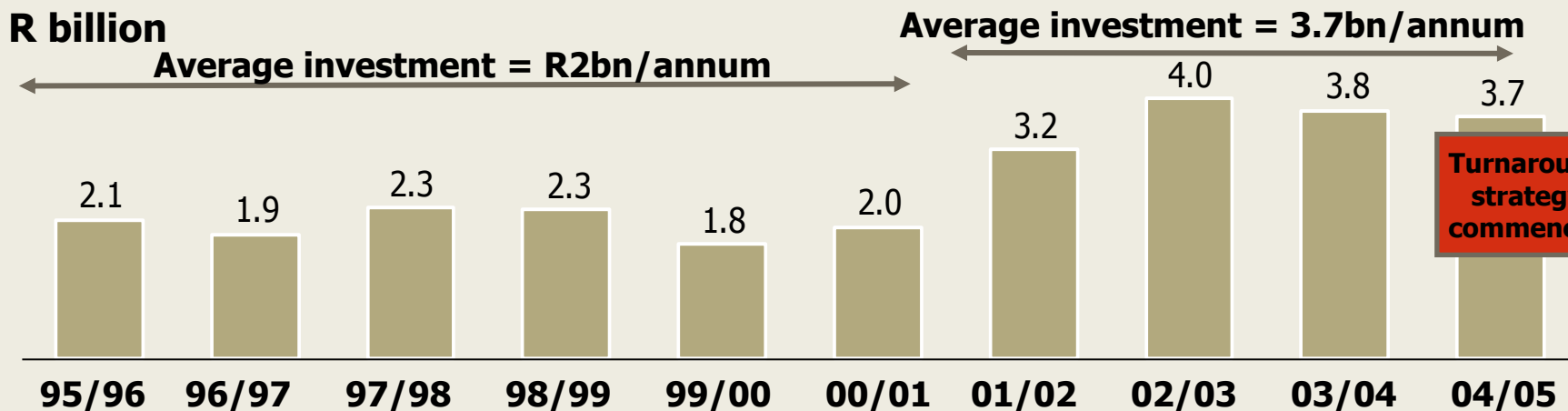
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# Overview

1. Turning around historic under-investment
2. Sustainable development: economic, social and environmental value
3. Environmental planning and management in capital projects
4. Examples of innovation in capital projects

# Historic underinvestment

## Transnet Historical Capital Investment in ports, rail, pipelines – Pre-turnaround strategy

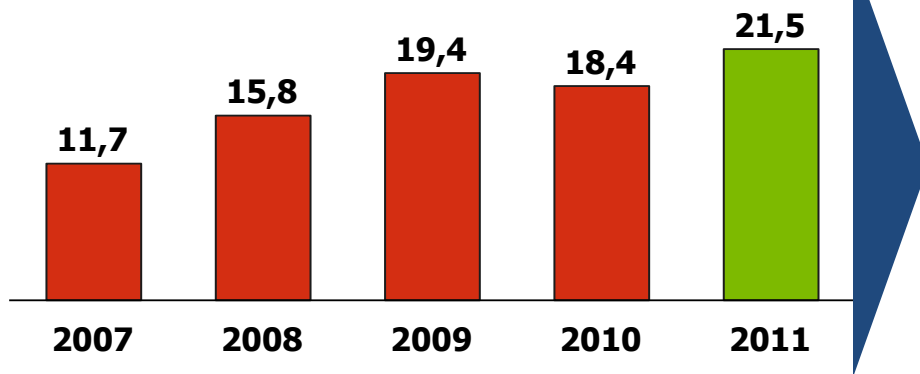


Annual Average Investment over 10-years = R2.7bn

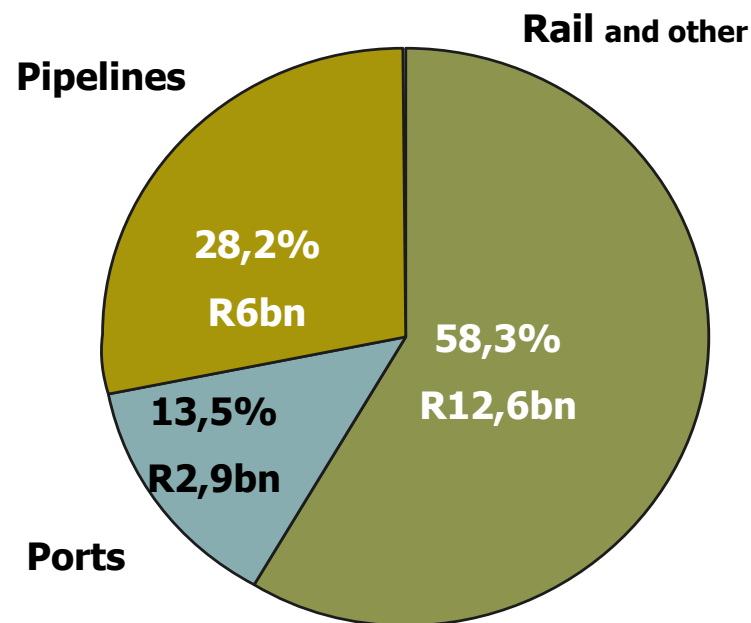
- Average age of locomotive fleet exceeded 30 years (Class 1 railways average 15 years)
- Reduced rolling stock fleet
- Sub-optimal maintenance regime, including rail infrastructure
- Old generation and outdated equipment resulting in inefficiencies
- Inadequate capacity at ports and terminals to handle growing demand
- Inadequate investment to build capacity ahead of demand

# Capital investment 2007-2011: R86.8bn

5-year Capital investment (R billion)



2010/11 capex per division



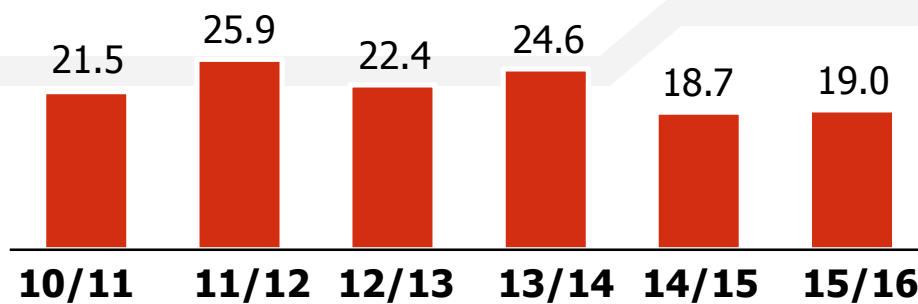
**Total investment of R86,8 billion over past 5 years, funded without government guarantees, on the strength of Transnet's financial position.**

# Current five-year capital investment plan: R110bn

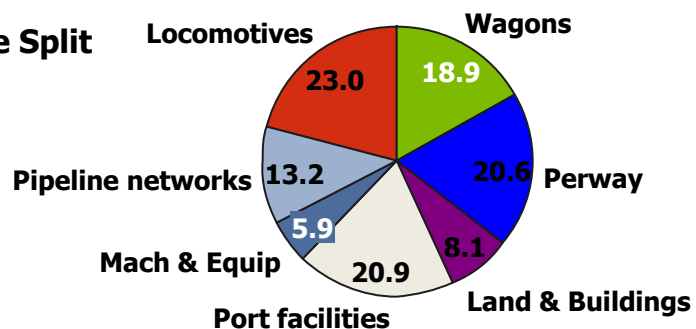
Capital investment (R billion)

**R110bn (2011/12 – 2015/16)**

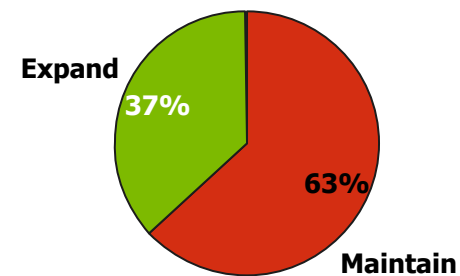
(Excl. capitalised borrowing cost)



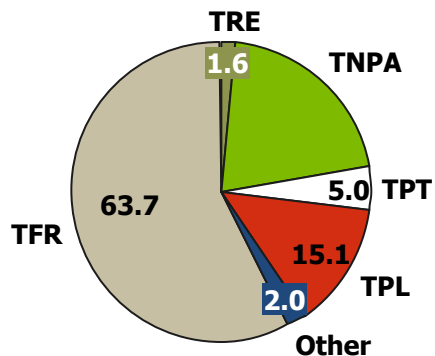
Asset Type Split (Rb)



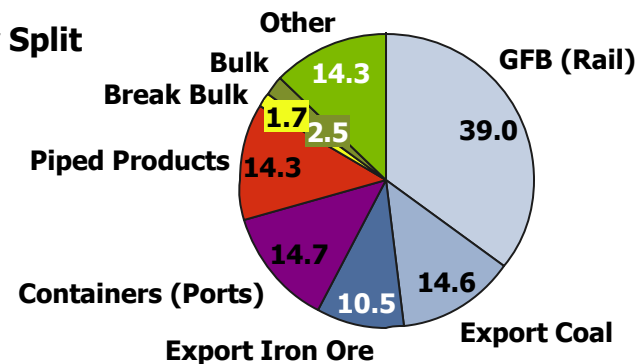
Maintaining vs Expansion (%)



Divisional Split (Rbn)



Commodity Split (Rbn)



# Current five-year investments - major projects

## R110.6 billion investment

**Iron Ore Line expansion to 60m tons per annum**

**Iron Ore Line: 76 Class 15E locomotives**

**New Multi-Product Pipeline**

**Coal Line expansion to 81 mtpa**

**Coal line: 110 Class 19E dual voltage locos**

**Durban Container Terminal Reengineering**

**Ngqura Container Terminal**

**Durban entrance channel sand bypass**

**Cape Town Container expansion**

**Acquisition of 100 Class 43 diesel locomotives**

**Acquisition of old Durban Airport site for new port**

**Reconstruction of quay walls at Maydon Wharf**

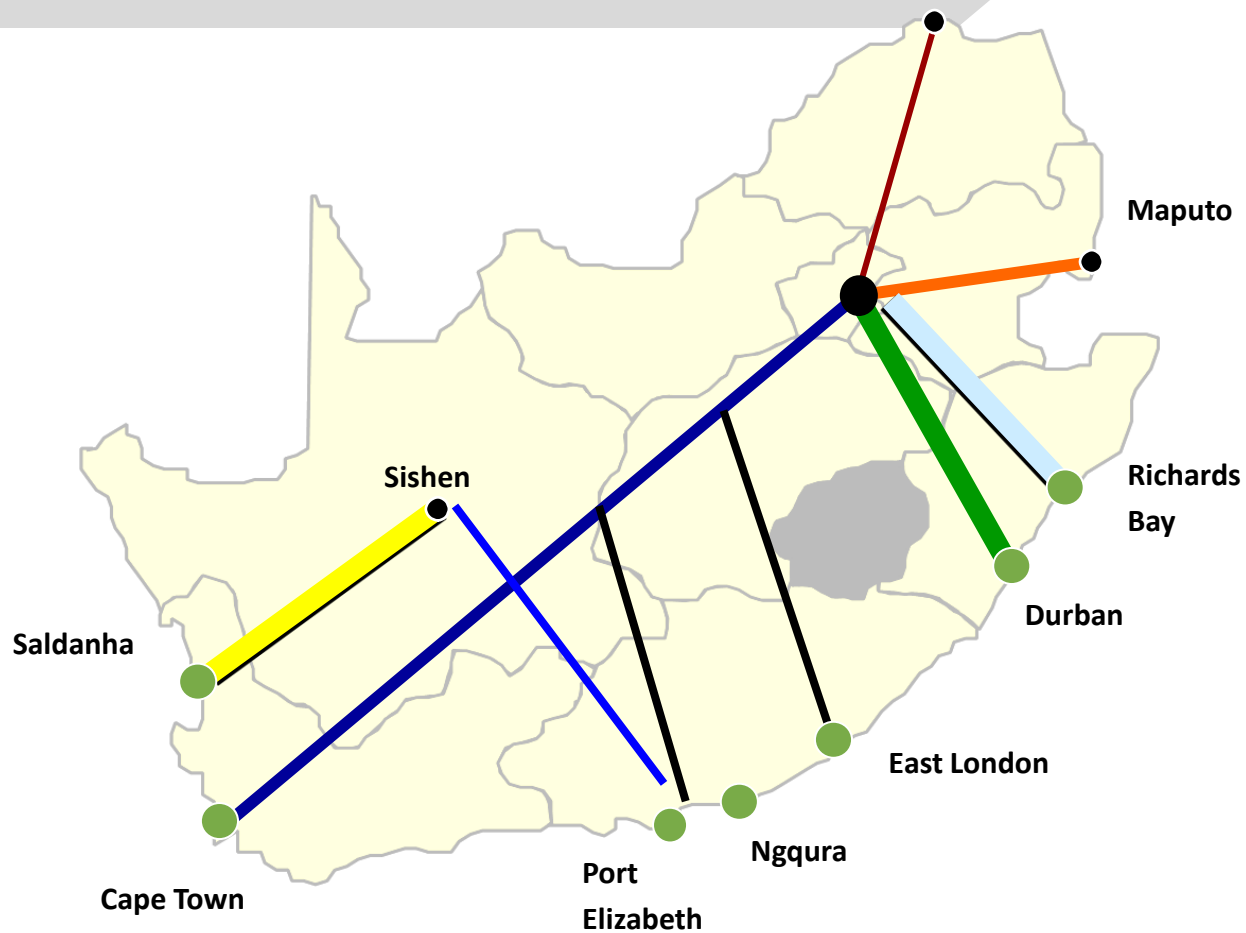
**Durban Container Terminal berth deepening**

**Pier 1 Phase 2 expansion into Salisbury Island**



# Corridor investments to build freight system density

## 30-year horizon Transnet Infrastructure Plan



## Targeting Sustainability in all we do

Transnet is committed to delivering lasting economic, social and environmental value for both present and future generations.

### **Key sustainability focus points for Transnet capital investments:**

- Getting more cargo on rail
- Local supplier industry development
- Skills development
- Energy efficiency
- Biodiversity protection and enhancement
- Safety
- Stakeholder engagement

**In July 2011 Transnet published its first Integrated Annual Report and Sustainable Development Report, in line with King III and the Global Reporting Initiative. [www.transnet.net](http://www.transnet.net)**



# Localisation in locomotive acquisition programme

Project	Rm	%
	Total Contracted	Local Content Committed
<b>100 Class 43 Diesel Locomotives</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>GM Long Term Parts Agreement</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>50 Like New Locomotives</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>EMD Long Term Parts Agreement</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>32 Class 15E new Locomotives</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>44 Class 15E new Locomotives</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>110 Class 19E new Locomotives</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,279</b>	<b>41.00%</b>



**Class 43 Diesel**



# Regenerative power opportunities in new locomotives on the ore line and the coal line

- In regenerative braking, the force required to turn traction motors is used as a train braking force. On down gradients, both mechanical and electrical braking power is needed to regulate speed. Electrical power consists of regenerative power and power dissipated in on-board brake resistors.
- Regenerative energy is fed back into the overhead track equipment via locomotive pantographs. This power can be used by other trains in the section.
- The quantum of potential electricity savings, and the operational requirements to achieve these, are currently being investigated.

**Class 19E 25kV on Coal line**

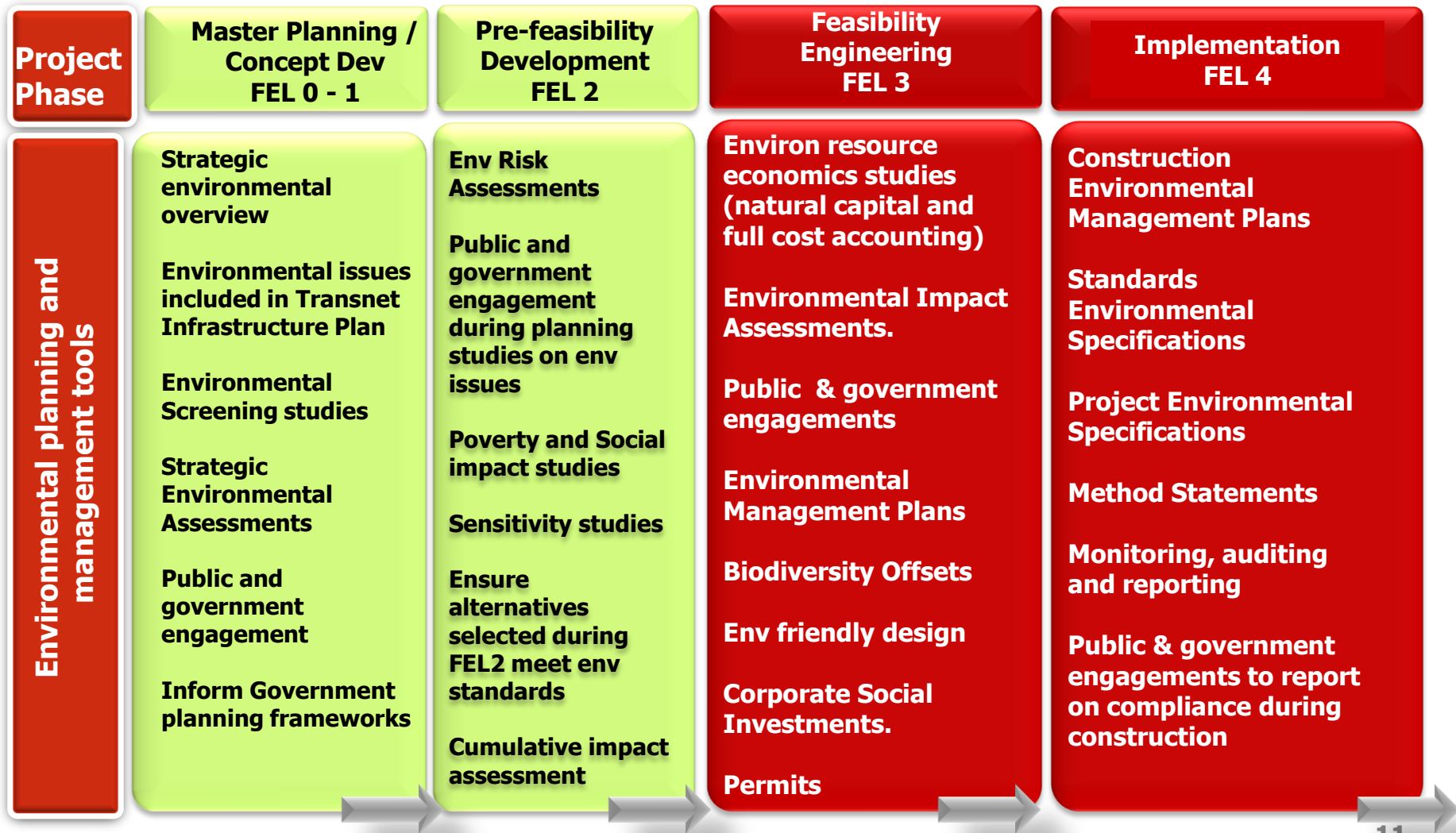


**Class 15E 50kV on Ore line**

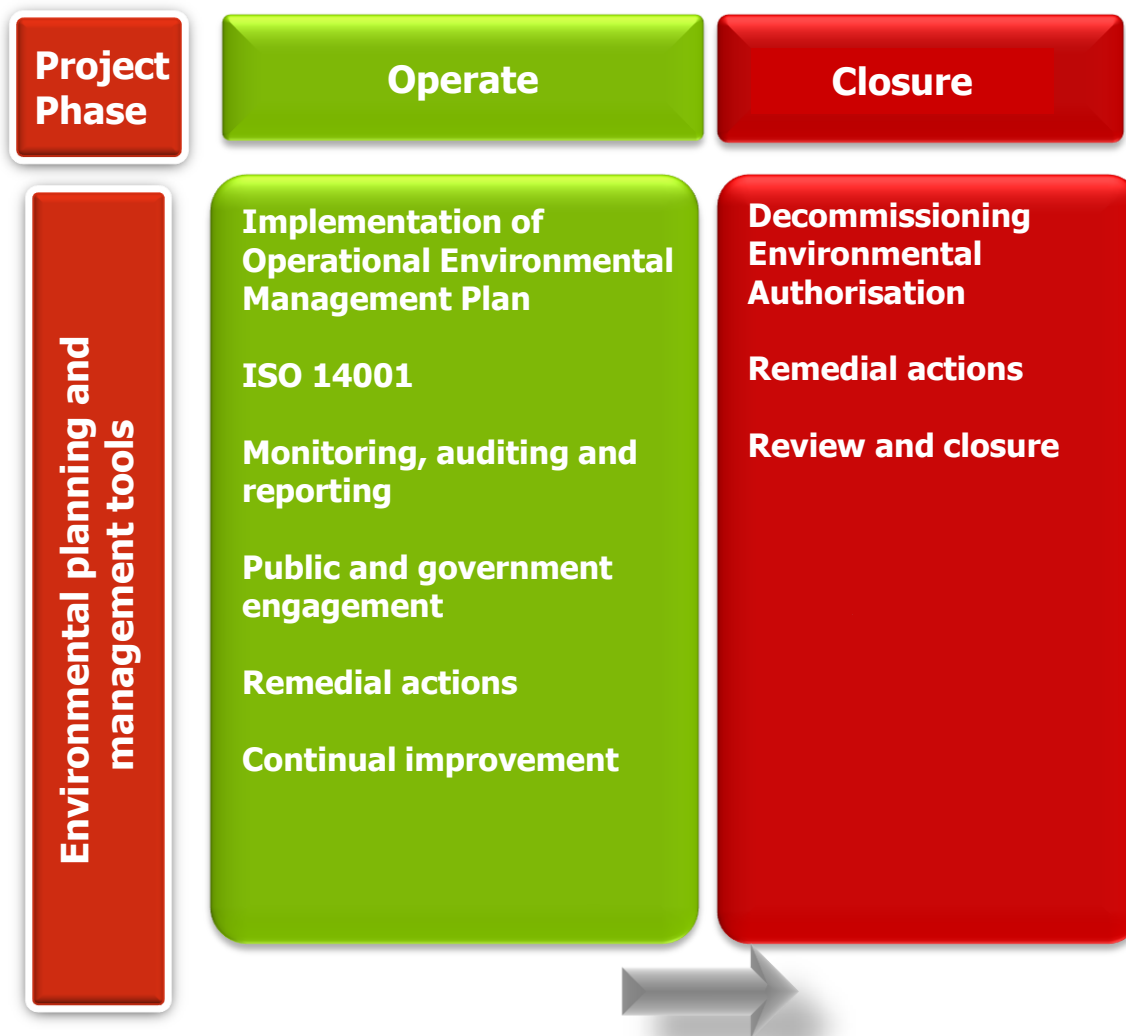




# Capital projects life cycle process and environmental management tools (up to construction commencement)



# Capital project life cycle process and environmental management tools (operations and closure)



# Innovative solutions for sustainability

## Environmental Resource Economics studies of ecosystem services

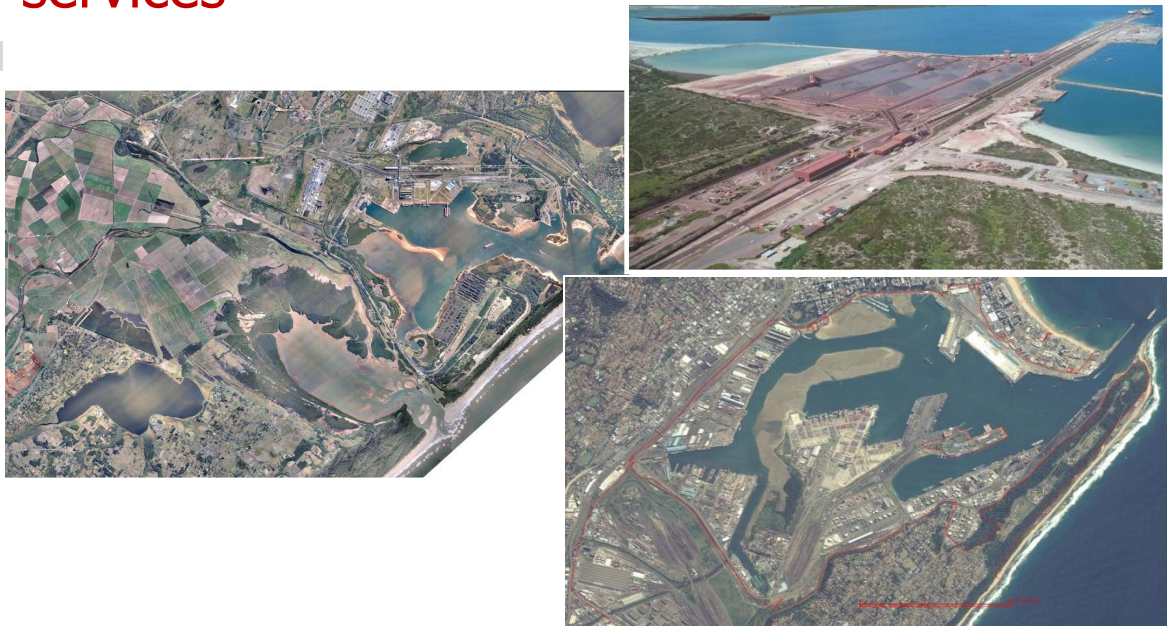


### Challenges

- **Port expansions needed in congested and sensitive port areas**
- **Mitigation of impacts of large mega projects not always possible**
- **How do we cost the environmental impact or loss?**
- **How do we explore opportunities for improvement to environment?**

# Innovative solutions for sustainability

## Environmental Resource Economics studies of ecosystem services



### Solutions

- Determine value of ecosystem services
- Determine loss due to development/ project
- Determine value of the discounted net benefits of each development option
- Explore options for habitat improvements and creation: invest in these.

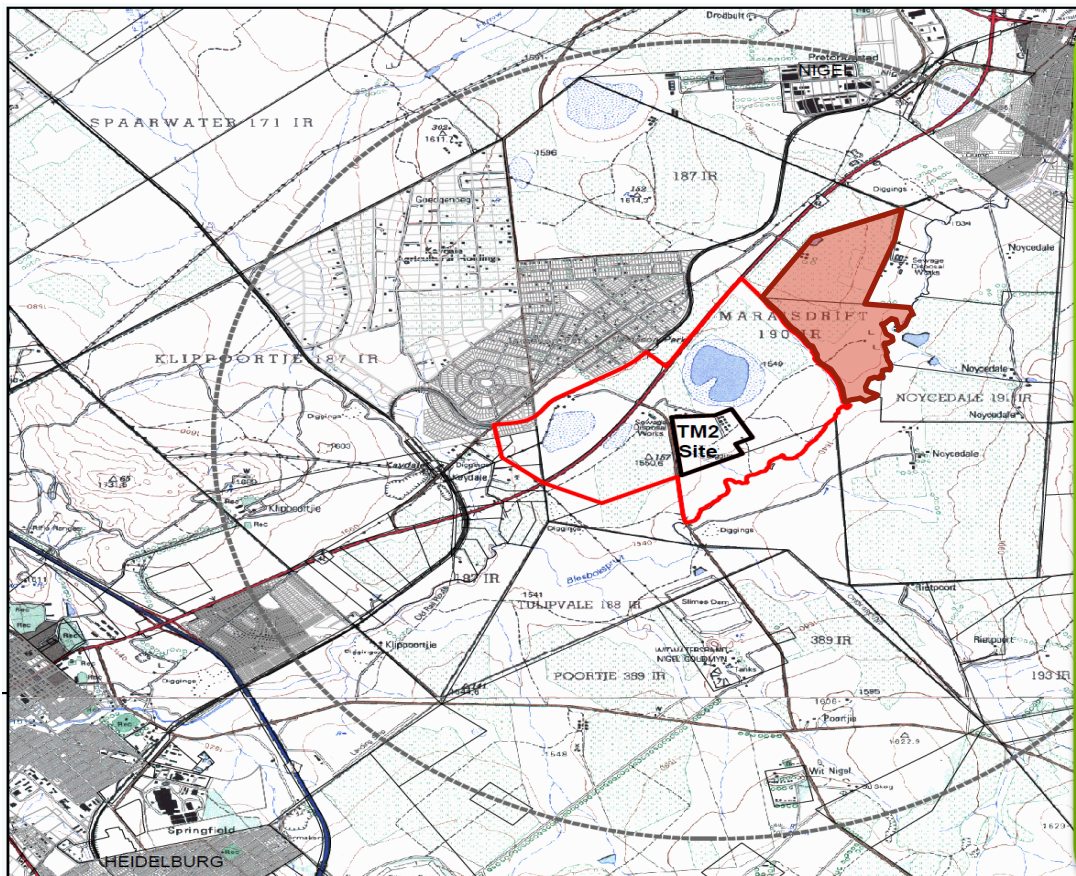
**“Ecosystem services” as applied in the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment: ecosystems incorporate assets that yield a flow of services of benefit to people:**

- provisioning services (production of foods, fuels, fibres);
- cultural services (non-consumptive recreation, amenity, spiritual); and
- regulating services (absorption of pollutants, storm buffering, erosion control).



# Innovative solutions for sustainability

## New Multi Products Pipeline



### Challenges

- **Environmental Authorisation required biodiversity offset for Terminal 2. In absence of mitigation, impact on fauna & flora will be highly significant, especially for:**
  - **endangered veld types**
  - **two critically important species (frogs and owls)**

**Recommended that a Conservation Offset be established**



# Innovative solutions for sustainability

## New Multi Products Pipeline

❑ **Biodiversity offsets**

- conservation
  - intended development
  - so as to
- measurable (
  - that results in impacts
  - after ap



Innovative solutions for sustainability  
New Multi Products Pipeline

**Challenges**

- Bullfrogs utilize temporary water bodies to breed and tadpoles aggregate in the shallow, warmer sections of the available habitat. They often become isolated in sections of the pond that dry up.
- Guarding males then construct channels to free the trapped tadpoles towards deeper waters.
- All to take place within pressure of time, schedule and cost

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**residual biodiversity**

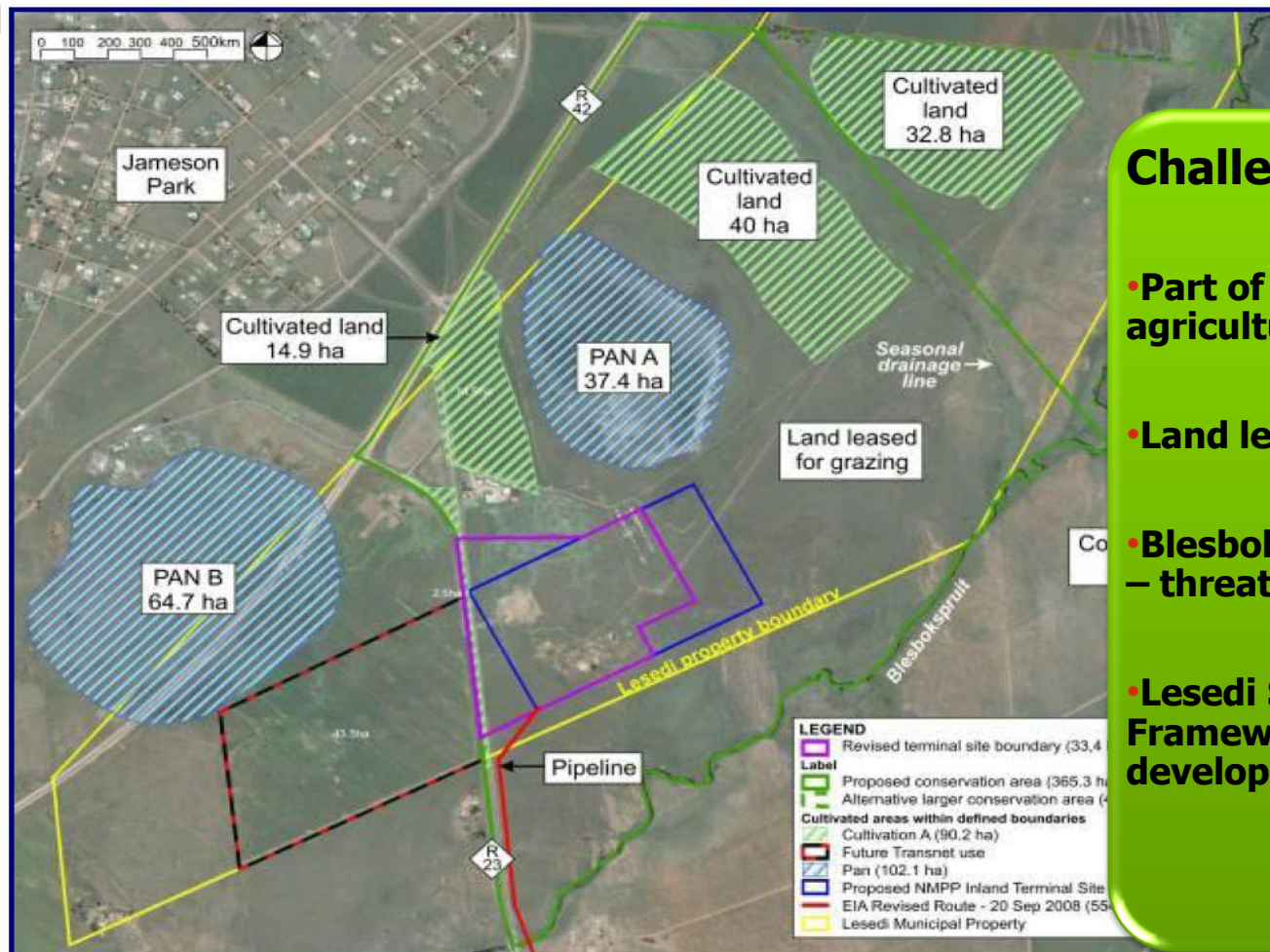
❑ **The need to consider impacts of medium**

❑ **Biodiversity offsets are a last resort impact mitigation option; and**

- **only considered as a mechanism for compensating for residual biodiversity impacts, after a developer has proven that reasonable and responsible actions have been taken to avoid, minimise and mitigate biodiversity impacts resulting from a proposed development.**

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## New Multi Products Pipeline



### Challenges

- Part of Offset area utilised for agricultural purposes
- Land leased for grazing
- Blesbokspuit Highveld Grassland – threatened ecosystem
- Lesedi Spatial Development Framework and future development pressure

FIGURE 7-8: Proposed land acquisition for conservation offsets

# Innovative solutions for sustainability

## New Multi Products Pipeline



**Layout of mitigation dykes and drift fence to protect migratory bullfrogs**

### Solutions

- **University of the North West appointed to develop the proposal for this offset**
- **Engagement with:**
  - **Local municipality**
  - **Local communities**
  - **Environmental authorities**
  - **NGOs**
- **Studies on frogs' migratory routes**

# Innovative solutions for sustainability

## New Multi Products Pipeline



### Solutions

- **Mitigation measure used on site to protect the giant bullfrog from entering the construction site: fence constructed.**
- **Fence is closely monitored daily. Should any frogs get around the obstacle, they are safely relocated from the construction area.**

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## New Multi Products Pipeline

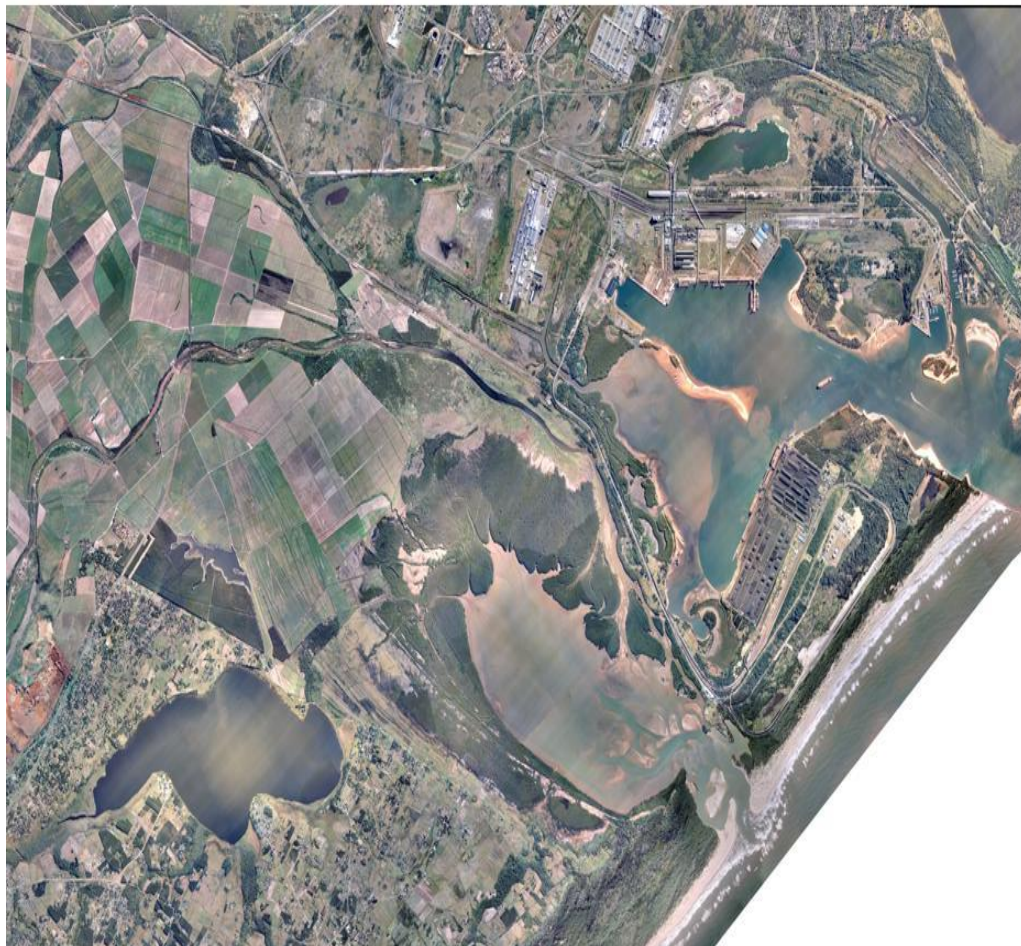


### Solutions

- Measures taken to protect wetlands during construction
- Measures taken to protect topsoil for re-use

# Innovative solutions for sustainability

## Erosion control at Berth 208, Port of Richards Bay



### Context

- Port of Richards Bay is a sensitive environment
- Expansion of port required
- eChwebeni Natural Heritage site next to new bulk liquid berth (Berth 208)
- Few places in country where white, black and red mangroves co-exist

**Mangroves:** Woody plants that grow at the interface between land and sea in sheltered and lagoonal waters in tropical and sub-tropical latitudes

# Innovative solutions for sustainability

## Erosion control at Berth 208, Port of Richards Bay



### Challenge

- Shoreline erosion an existing problem
- Tug movement contributes significantly to erosion at ecologically sensitive heritage site leading to loss of mangrove area
- Environmental Authorisation suggests that solution be found – not prescriptive
- To develop a solution to mitigate the impact of wave energy along Berth 208 and allow tidal interchange

# Innovative solutions for sustainability

## Erosion control at Berth 208, Port of Richards Bay



### Solutions

- Management and engineering solutions suggested
- Floating Pontoons (breakwater system) designed after studies of by CSIR and WSP and model tested
- 46 concrete pontoons each weighing about 63 tons. 15m long x 5m wide x 1.5m deep
- Designed for 70–80% wave reduction
- R50 million invested by Transnet to ensure sustainability



# Innovative solutions for sustainability

## Erosion control at Berth 208, Port of Richards Bay

### FLOATING BREAKWATER OPERATIONAL



#### Lessons learnt

- Environmental risk assessment up front essential
- Project must budget for environmentally friendly solutions
- Best solution not always cheapest
- Go beyond compliance
- Best practice integral to project management and each phase of project life cycle

# Innovative solutions for sustainability

## Port of Ngqura



### Context and Challenge

- Port of Ngqura is located in some of the most sensitive environments in South Africa and is surrounded by large undisturbed natural areas.
- Various naturally occurring raptors and other predators, including some Red Data species are present.
- Environmental Authorisation required that rodents (from incoming ships etc) be controlled.
- Rodents are plague carriers affecting human health; considered to be predators posing a threat to the existence of endangered bird species inside the Port and on the nearby Jahleel Island

# Innovative solutions for sustainability

## Port of Ngqura



### Solutions

- Transnet implemented the first ever poison-free system for monitoring and controlling rodents inside an international Port of Call in 2008.
- Transnet appointed the Urban Raptor Project to implement this rodent monitoring and control system.
- Since commencement, 12 Spotted Eagle Owls, eight Rock Kestrels, one Peregrine Falcon and ten Barn Owls have been reintroduced to the Port area by the Urban Raptor Project.
- In this time, rodent population numbers have dropped to natural state.

Thank you.

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