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This document is not intended to be complete but to serve as a "straw dog" for input and comment by stakeholders.



5.1.1 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to summarise relevant background information and sketch three development scenarios for consideration by stakeholders to identify a preferred scenario for the conceptual precinct plan.

5.1.2 Background

This report forms part of the Conceptual Development Framework stage in the process of preparing the precinct plan, see Figure 5.1 below.

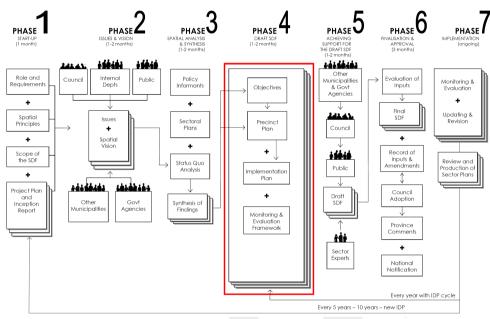


Figure 5.1 Phases in the process of completing an SDF (source: DEADP, 2010)

5.1.3 Structure

NOTE: The document investigates two level of detail: The precinct as a whole and the Birkenhead sub-precinct.

Appendices 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 contain Property Details, Map, Zoning Scheme Map, Zoning Scheme Conditions and Design Guidelines.

Section 5.2 describes the underlying Principles, Goals and Objectives informing the Precinct Plan.

Section 5.3 summarises the Opportunities and Constraints informing the Precinct Plan.

In Sections 5.4 and 5.5 the Precinct Plan proposals are described at the level of the overall study area, from Dyers Mountain to Danger Point, as well as the Birkenhead and Danger Point sub-precinct, respectively.

Section 5.6 sets out the necessary implementation steps to ensure the achievement of the Precinct Framework.

PREMISE

Sensitively designed buildings can enhance rather than detract from wilderness environments.

Urban development in South Africa has generally caused so much resistance because of the insensitive and stylistically bankrupt way in which it has generally been designed.

Alternative service delivery technologies can free up layout design.

Layout form in South Africa has been so repetitive and monotonous because of the requirements of the technologies used to deliver water, waste water and electrical services cost effectively and the uniform standards used to design roads.

If these parameters are changed development can occur both sensitively and cost-effectively.

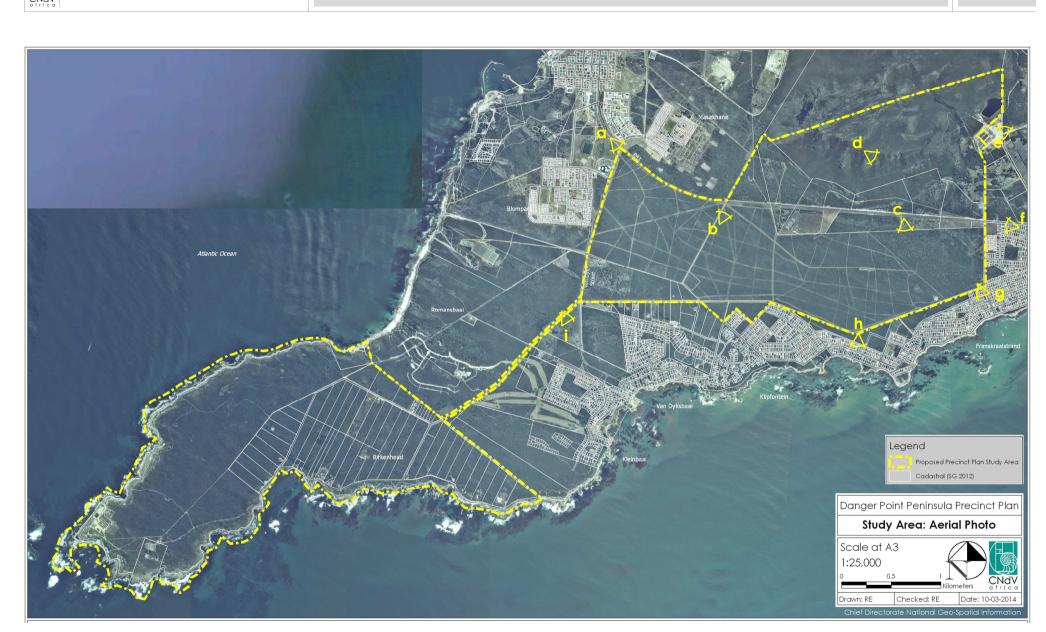
PREMISE AND PRINCIPLES

PRINCIPLES		GOAL		OBJECTIVE	
A.	Danger Point's value lies in its sense of wilderness and dramatic coastal setting linked to a township overlooked by a mountain relatively close (within ±180km) of a major metropolitan area.	Al	APPEARANCE AND VISUAL IMPACT: Development should not further undermine the sense of coastal wilderness and scenic quality.	A1.1 Implement strict design guidelines that ensure buildings are largely "invisible in the landscape" by controlling the following: • Colours; • Height; • Bulk; • Footprint; • Location; and, • Lighting.	
		A2	SCALE AND CHARACTER: Permit appropriate levels of development up to the point where the sense of place can be considered to be negatively impacted.	 A2.1 Control the following aspects impacting on the scale and character of development: Number of buildings; Style; Visual impact; Tenure; and, Maximum density. 	
		A3	Link mountain to ocean as much as possible.	A3.1 Keep biodiversity corridors intact between Mount Dyer and coast especially across R43.A3.2 Create a continuous physical link, e.g. running, walking and MTB trail, between mountain and ocean.	
В.	A balance needs to be found between public safety and providing rightful public access, particularly on the Danger Point Peninsula where the public is entitled to access to the land below the high water mark.	B1	Ensure continued access to the coastline by all those who have always used the area for recreational purposes including fishing and ensure this is safe and secure.	B1.1 Limit vehicle access onto the peninsula south of Romansbaai and Van Dyksbaai to the Danger Point Main Road.B1.2 Monitor vehicle access onto the peninsula south of this point.	
C.	Ownership should be financially sustainable to support appropriate and necessary levels of services, security and maintenance.	C1	Employ off-grid service technologies that do not require municipal services and have low running costs.	C1.1 Identify a range of acceptable alternative energy, water supply and waste water treatment technologies.	
		C2	Enhance quality of development (units) and natural environment so that it does not detract from property values.	C2.1 Enhance property values through building design and landscaping guidelines to levels where contributing to levies for security and maintenance are worthwhile.	









WHOLE PRECINCT: OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS: GROUND VIEWS



a. R43 – van Dyk Street intersection (signage?)



d. View from Mount Dyer (over Franskraal Strand)



g. Entrance to Melkhoutbos Nature Reserve



b. Jeep track along power line to Mount Dyer



e. Tourist economy (resort on Mount Dyer)



h. Suburban architecture abutting Melkhoutbos Nature Reserve



c. Extensive agriculture along R43



f. Intrusion into rural character – unsympathetic security wall



i. Visual connection between Danger Point Peninsula and Mt Dyer at Van Dyk Street intersection

- Physiologically, the precinct is a single mountain to ocean transect from Mount Dyer to coast.
- This relationship has been significantly weakened by:
 - o R43 rural arterial road around its base:
 - o Nature and form of urban development along coast, particularly van Dyksbaai, especially where it is security walled along the N3, and Blompark.
- The continuity remains visually intact to some extent along Van Dyks Street and Danger Point road. The "Clearvu" fence and setting back of proposed development at Romansbaai also helps to retain this connection, although there are concerns that the fence does not permit the movement of small and large animals.
- As a result of the road alignment, pattern of urban development and the topography there are two sub-parts to the precinct:
 - The mountain slopes; and,
 - o The peninsula.

The R43:

- The R43 is the main transport arterial leading to Franskraal Strand and Pearly Beach to the east and passes through a rural section of road abutted by smallholdings. Economic activity in this vicinity is limited to some agricultural activity on a few smallholdings with some offering guest accommodation.
- The intersections along this route could have potential for limited farm stall with safely designed access and parking.

Mount Dyer:

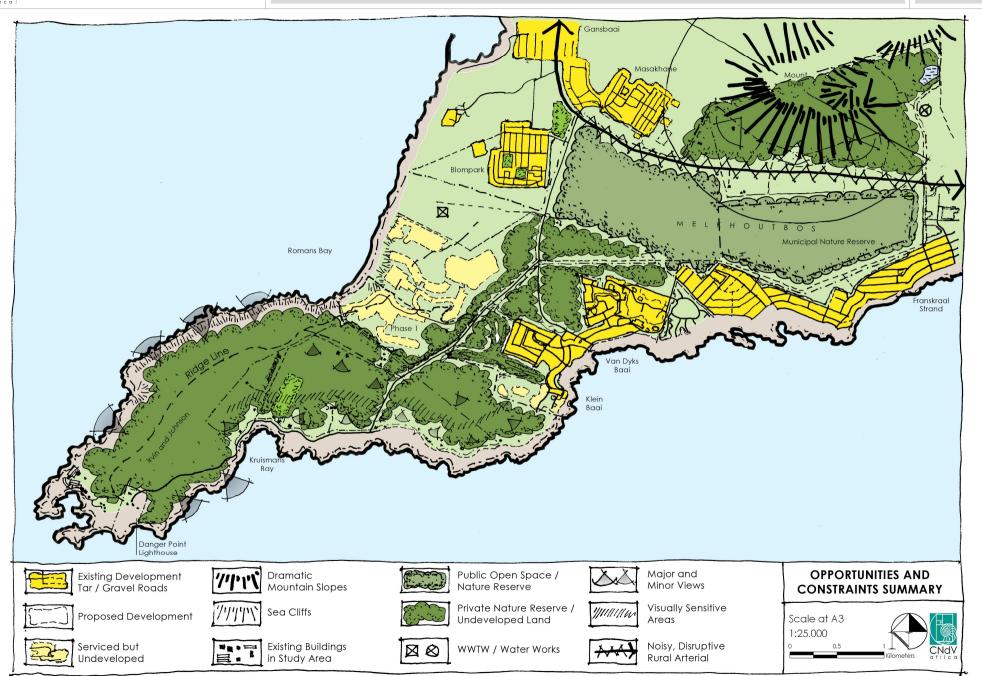
- Mount Dyer offers spectacular views over the entire coastline from Pearly Beach to Hermanus with Danger Point in the foreground.
- It is privately owned and there appears to be very limited tourist activity at present.
- It has important ecological functions as a core biodiversity area providing the source for local rivers and conservation of mountain fynbos.

 Access to the crest appears only possible around the 'back" of the mountain from its northern slopes.

Danger Point Peninsula:

- To the south of the R43 the municipal owned, open space, the eastern part of which comprises Melkhoutbos Nature Reserve, conserves remnants of a Milkwood forest. It forms an important lowland green lung between the mountain and the peninsula.
- Access through this reserve is facilitated by numerous firebelts and local residents from all communities appear to use it for both recreational and commuting (walking).
- South of the Birkenhead sub-precinct the road to Danger Point Lighthouse passes through a wilderness area owned by Irvin and Johnson (I&J).
- Access to the coastline in this area is limited from Kruismansbaai, around the point to Romansbaai as a result.
- The lighthouse, which is an important tourist attraction and has significant tourism potential, is closed on the weekends.

WHOLE PRECINCT: OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS: GRAPHIC SUMMARY







BIRKENHEAD SUB-PRECINCT

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Building constructed from local materials



b. Prominent building on ridge



c. Coastal view showing impact of building protruding above skyline



Impact of building protruding above skyline and with roof slope opposing contour





Gate and boundary wall on coastal drive



Heritage building set down in landscape



h. Landscape generally has low visual carrying capacity



Visiting hours: Danger Point Lighthouse

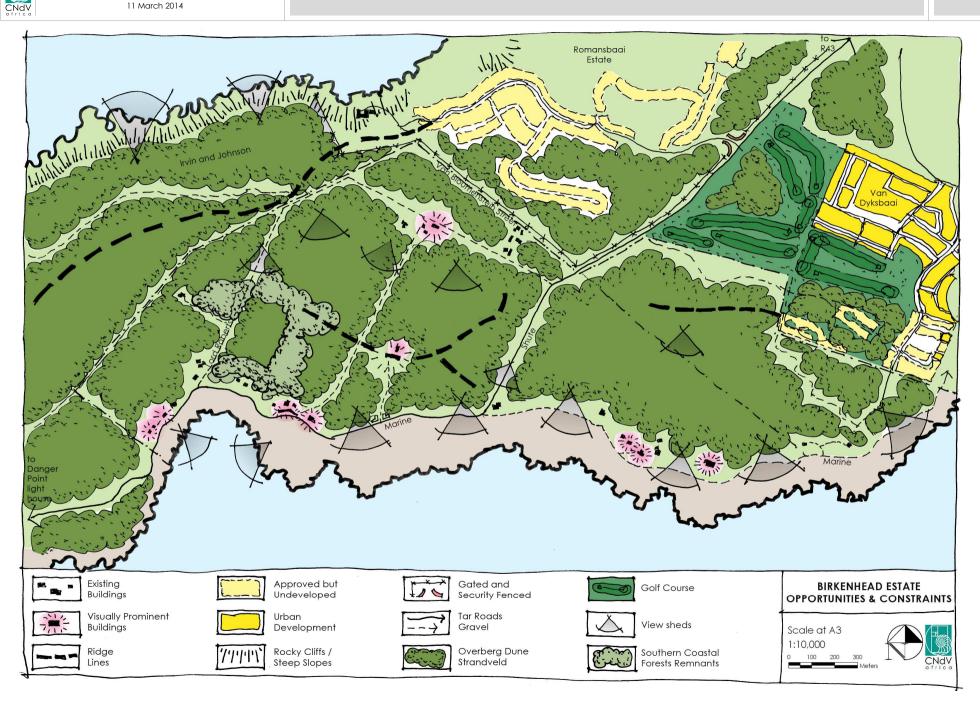
BIRKENHEAD SUB-PRECINCT: SUMMARY

5.3.7

- The Birkenhead Sub-precinct includes the Birkenhead township first registered in 1940 as well as Portions 16 and 43 of Farm 711.
- To the north and west of Danger Point road is Romansbaai Estate including a partially constructed resort on Portion 40 of Farm 711.
- The main access road through Phase 1 of Romansbaai has been completed and services are currently being installed.
- The western boundary comprises a large privately owned property (Irvin and Johnson (I&J)) which is undeveloped, except for seafood processing infrastructure on the point. It functions as a nature reserve.
- The northern boundary, east of Danger Point road, abuts a 9 hole golf course, a useful recreational resource in the area, and the suburban development of Van Dyksbaai. Its extensions closest to Birkenhead have been serviced but remain largely undeveloped. There are also two approved but unserviced extensions.
- Birkenhead sub-precinct comprises a crescent shaped piece of land generally falling southwards towards the coast.
- The sub-precinct is accessed by a tar road from the R43 comprising Shute Street and the western section of Marine Drive from the Shute Street T-junction.
- Gravel road access is also provided by Lord Roberts and Van Bloumenstein Streets which form a crescent to the west and north, as well as the eastward section of Marine Drive along the coast linking to Van Dyksbaai.
- There is a ridge through the middle of the site on which one dwelling has been prominently located thereby impacting on long seaward views from properties along van Bloumenstein Street.
- Most of the vegetation on the site comprise Southern Dune Strandveld with some remnants of coastal forest near Kruismansbaai. This vegetation, coupled with the relatively level and greatly sloping topography, means that most of the sub-precinct has a low visual carrying capacity.
- Activities at present on site include coastal recreational fishing, visits to Danger Point Lighthouse, commuting to I&J seafood processing, periodic visits from holiday home owners and Birkenhead restaurant.

- There has been very little development to date especially considering the number of properties and the outstanding seaside location.
- This can be considered fortunate as there is still the opportunity to set a positive direction for future development that will enhance rather than detract from the area's scenic, bio-diversity and recreational qualities.
- This is important because a significant minority of the few buildings that have been constructed to date are visually prominent, and, if this precedent is continued, could undermine the area's scenic and recreational value.
- This is also in danger of being diminished due to safety and security issues. A management system is required to address this while also ensuring the general public access to the coastline.

BIRKENHEAD SUB-PRECINCT: ANALYSIS



The current situation in the study area is as follows:

- There is no clear overall policy direction supported by either a critical mass of self-organised and motivated property owners nor by Council who have many other pressing priority social needs to deal with.
- Individuals either do nothing with their properties because there is not sufficient value (appearance, safety, appeal) in the area to justify significant expenditure, see Figures 5.3.10a to e; or

Try and consolidate properties to achieve a size sufficient to create a critical mass of positive qualities, see Figure 5.3.10f.

There is no alternative acceptable policy to providing energy, water supply and waste water treatment services and there are no resources to provide conventional municipal services, either from the Council or the homeowners association.

- This institutional inertia continues throughout the precinct so opportunities such as linking Mount Dyer to the coast, locating the Melkhoutbos Nature reserve as an active link between mountains and sea, and increasing economic opportunities along the R43 are also not promoted.
- To date: development proposals in the area have followed a business as usual approach as follows.



CURRENT SITUATION: PREVIOUS INITIATIVES

5.3.10



a. Ad-hoc economic activities



b. Self-guided building designs



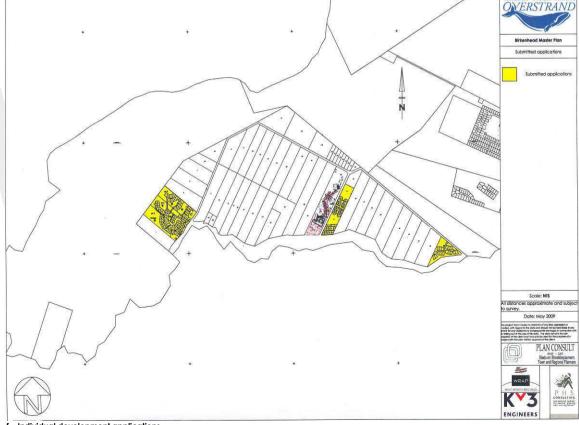
c. Individual rather than contextual aesthetic



d. Original wilderness drawcard



e. Individual rather than association management



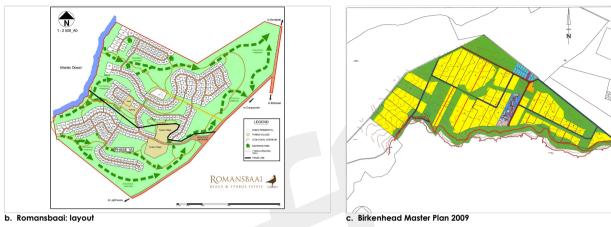
f. Individual development applications

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- Urban development has generally occurred according to principles necessary for installing full conventional urban services cost effectively. These considerations generally override any informants, urban layouts and buildings that may arise from the context, e.g. steep rocky coastal sites, mountain slopes; biodiversity conservation areas.
- To achieve cost efficiency and keep property prices affordable these require:
 - There should be as many connections per linear length of pipe, cable and road as possible, therefore plots should abut one another and have narrow rather than wide frontages;
 - Roads should be double-sided, i.e. properties should face each other;
 - o There should be a ring grid network rather than a linear system; and,
 - o The more units that can be accommodated the better. Large areas of open space interspersed within a township make it more expensive, therefore open space should be kept to a minimum.
- These principles can be seen underlying:
 - o Romansbaai, although this has more open space than conventional developments the double sided circular roads are a strong feature and along these roads the experience is likely to be more suburban; and, more obviously, see Figure 5.3.12b;
 - o The 2009 Birkenhead Master Plans, see Figure 5.3.12c;
 - o The Van Dyksbaai extensions, see Figure 5.3.12d and e;
- The key driver to the "business as usual" approach is that bulk and linking electricity, water supply and waste water treatment services are available. However, even with extremely high development levies it appears that municipalities are increasingly unable to supply these. This has been stated by Council in the case of this precinct plan.

EXISTING POLICY AND PROPOSALS



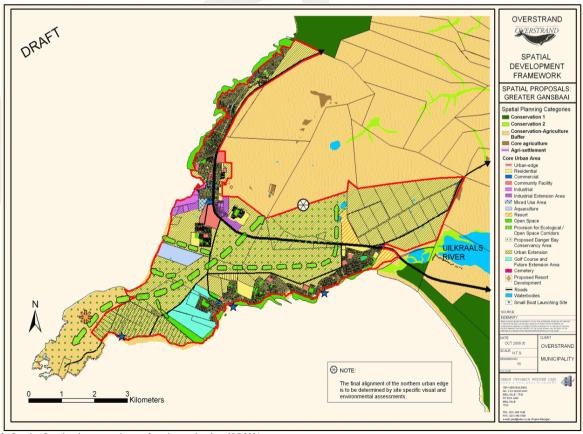
a. Romansbaai: use of natural stone



d. Van Dyksbaai: suburban aesthetic



e. Van Dyksbaai: plot and plan



f. Greater Gansbaai: proposed areas for urban extension: SDF 2006

PROPOSALS: WHOLE PRECINCT: MTO (MOUNTAIN TO SEA) ECO-ESTATE

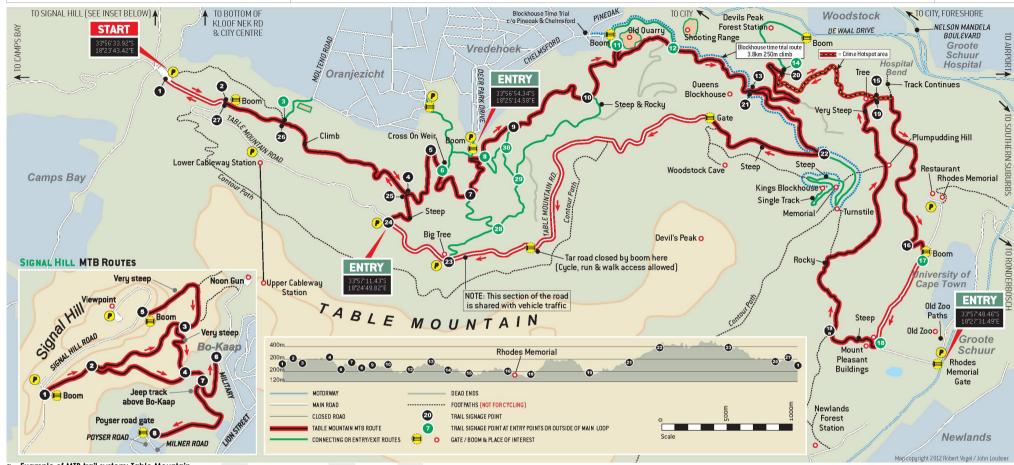
5.4.1

- Phase 4 of the preparation of this precinct plan included a Scenarios Phase in which different scenarios for the future of the study area were considered.
- These scenarios included "Do Nothing", "Business as usual" and "Mountain to Sea Eco-estate".
- These were written up in a separate report which was the basis of an extra round of public participation in the process. This comprised a public workshop and a period in which interested and affected parties could comment.
- In general, there was significant support for Scenario 3 "Mountain to Sea Eco-estate", although there were some respondents that preferred the "Do Nothing" scenario and others who were still entertaining the possibility of signfiicantly enhanced development rights, although previous applications had not been successful.
- Key points agreed by all the respondents included:
 - The Danger Point peninsula was an outstanding arera of natural beauty and future development should enhance rather than diminish its character and quality;
 - If municipal services were not going to be available, even in the long term, off-grid servicing strategies would be required;
 - Linking Mount Dyer to Danger Point peninsula offered significant biodiveristy conservation, recreational and tourism benefits (although the alignment of the Romansbaai fence may have compromised this to some extent; and,
 - A solution is required to the security challenges being faced by I&J and Birkenhead property owners.
- Therefore, the vision for the larger Precinct Plan is:
 - Danger Point precinct is an outstanding and dramatic piece of coast stretching from Mount Dyer towering over the coastal plain to the rocky windswept mostly pristine Strandveld of the peninsula.
 - o Strengthening the links between the mountain and coast, visually, and where possible, physically will consolidate and enhance the attractive recreational scenic and biodiversity conservation potential of this relationship.

- Main linking element in the overall precinct plan is a 30km running, walking MTB trail that links private and public proposals and provides for tourism operators and professional trail design and management companies, see Figure 5.4.2.
- If managed well, this can have important social and economic benefits as well – access to recreational fishing, tourism and conservation employment opportunities – nearby examples include Grootbos and similar projects.
- o Economic opportunities include, see examples in Figure 5.4.3:
 - 3 to 4 resorts, e.g. on Mt Dyer and on I&J land. Approval of the latter resorts should include a quid pro quo for extending this trail.
 - Precinct guest houses, short term accommodation on subprecinct properties.
 - Farmstalls on the R43.
- Figure 5.4.4 illustrates the draft Danger Point Precinct Plan for the whole study area from Mt Dyer to the coast.

WHOLE PRECINCT: RUNNING, WALKING AND MTB, TRAIL

5.4.2



a. Example of MTB trail system: Table Mountain







WHOLE PRECINCT: RURAL ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION: **FARM STALLS & RESORTS**



a. Farmstall: R27/Yserfontein



b. Farmstall: R27/Melkbos



c. Farmstall: R27 Vygevalley



d. Phantom Beach Resort



e. Phantom Beach Resort



f. Phantom Beach Resort



g. Phantom Forest Mountain resort

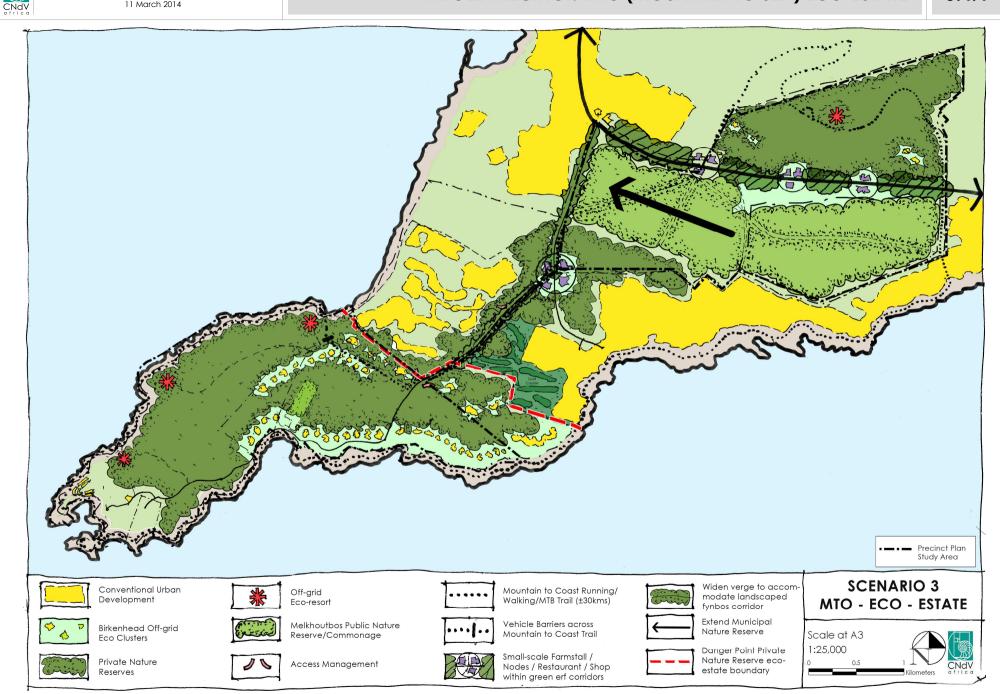


h. Phantom Forest Mountain resort



i. Phantom Forest Mountain resort

WHOLE PRECINCT: MTO (MOUNTAIN TO SEA) ECO-ESTATE



At the Birkenhead sub-precinct scale, the precinct plan addresses how to achieve the main elements of the vision arising from the public participation, namely that of a sensitively developed pristine coastal wilderness, with managed access to the public and largely self-reliant on its own services within the parameters of the relevant legislation and permits.

- Precedent includes:
 - Some aspects of House Fagan: Paradise Beach, see Figure 5.4.6:
 - o Single storey; and,
 - o Set low in the landscape.

Note: colour palette and design requires review, see some ideas on Figure 5.4.7.

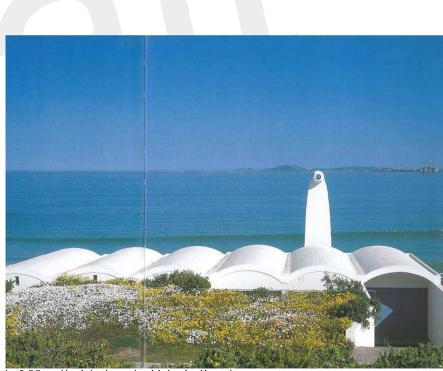
- Sea Ranch: California, see Figure 5.4.8:
 - Holistic design from layout to buildings including their sensitive placement in the landscape. (Note: did not have the constraint of multiple awkwardly shaped properties); and,
 - o Careful choice of colour and materials.
- Churchhaven: West Coast National Park, see Figure 5.4.9:
 - o Careful coastal fishing village design controls;
 - o Small units 175m²;
 - All services off-grid, solar PV, solar HWC, rainwater harvesting (waste water conservancy tanks); and,
 - o Security challenges.







a. Close relationship between natural and built environment

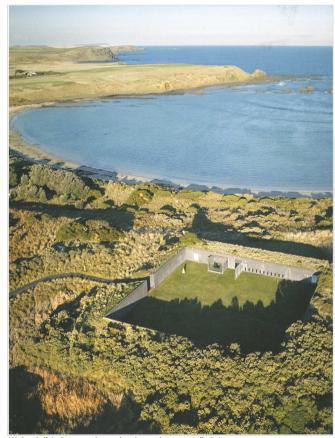


b. Building set low in landscape to minimise visual impact

source: Fagan, G, 2005. Twenty Cape Houses (Breestraat Publiekasies)



Natural materials blend in well



Minimal disturbance where visual carrying capacity is low



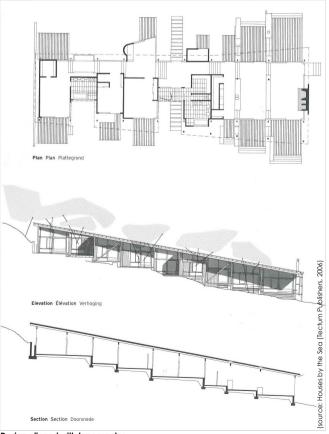
Light buildings set into the landscape



Earth architecture creates minimal visual disruption

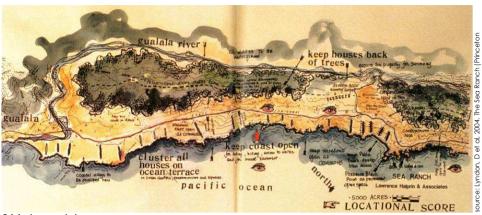


Colours and geometry disrupt natural palette and topography (source: CNdV, 1990)



Design aligned with topography

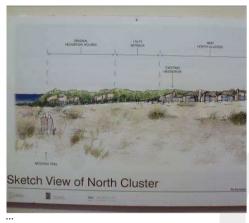
PRECEDENT: BIRKENHEAD SUB-PRECINCT: SEA RANCH: A SENSE OF POSSIBILITIES



Buildings arranged to limit visual impact and retain landscape character



Original concept plan

















PRECEDENT: CHURCHHAVEN: SIMILAR CHALLENGES AND POTENTIAL





Churchhaven: Stoffbergsfontein



West Coast National Park entrance gate



Houses have 10 000 – 30 000m² rainwater tanks



Churchhaven security control



Rainwater tanks set under raised stoeps



175m² off-grid holiday house



Coastal fishing village aesthetic

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the backing of the South African Property Owners

Association, the GBCSA is responsible for creating an awareness of

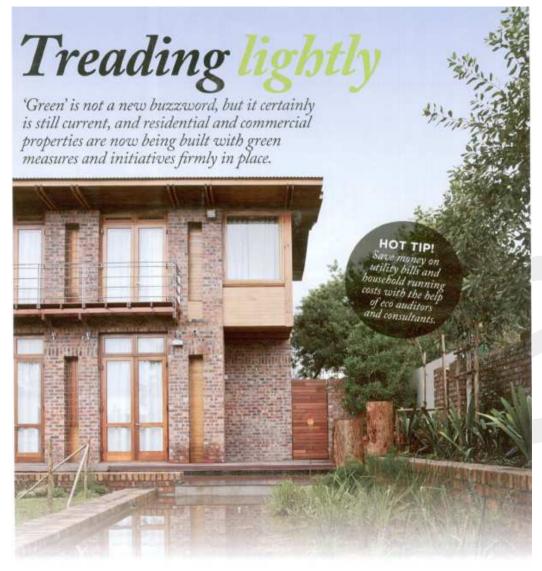
how buildings, neighbourhoods and cities increase our carbon feetprint.

and for the development of rating tools that will help us to reduce the

environmental damage caused by urbanisation.

Green Building Council of South Africa (GBCSA), With













source: (Earthworks Dec-Jan 2011/2012)

So it makes perfect sense that for our Green issue we visited GBCSA.

CEO Bruce Kerswill at his newly built home, which personifies the best of
green architecture and design. Bruce also shares some tips on how you
can make your own borne greener. And when it comes to commercial
buildings, Melrose Arch is considered the frontrunner of new-erben
developments in South Africa. We explore how this popular Gauteng live,
work, play node is helping its residents and commercial tenents reduce
their energy consumption and carbon footprints.

PRECINCT PLAN: BIRKENHEAD SUB-PRECINCT PROPOSALS

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The following should be noted:

- This precinct plan does not give or take away the existing real (zoning) rights;
- Rather its role is as a generally agreed and approved policy to inform and guide the approval of development applications; and,
- Its approval does not compel property owners to develop their properties in accordance with its guidelines should they wish not to develop.

This plan addresses the land use and urban design vision for the precinct should property owners wish to apply for development rights ranging from extensions to existing properties to new buildings. They will also need to comply with all relevant building, environmental and heritage regulations which will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Figures 5.4.11, typical plot, and 5.4.12, overall sub-precinct, illustrates the proposed precinct plan for the Birkenhead Sub-precinct. Development principles and design auidelines should include the following:

- Principles include:
 - o Appropriate 1du/ha:
 - o Further freehold subdivision limited to 400m² erven;
 - o Freehold ownership of "island" erven possible with servitude access to nearest public road;
 - o Dwellings limited to 175m²;
 - Single storey;
 - Off-grid services (Note: Danger Point's rainfall 2-3 times more than Churchhaven);
 - Buildings to be clustered on one part of the site leaving the remainder to be consolidated into a larger whole either by servitude, contract or donation to the homeowners association to create an internal private nature reserve; and,
 - All owners including I&J, Rem Farm 711, Transnet, Ptn 8 Farm 711 and Ptns 16 and 29/711 must be compulsory members of Home Owners Association which should administer estate security and maintenance including biodiversity conservation and land use and building design control.

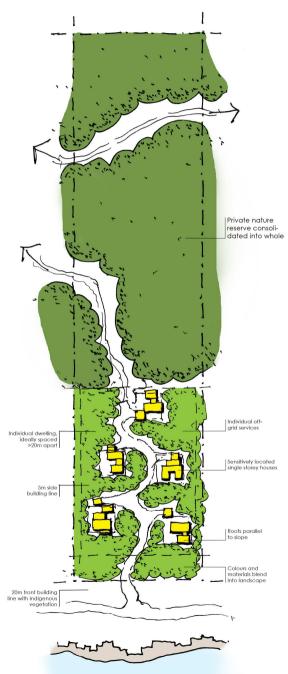
The following security system is proposed:

- Vehicle access to the nature areas is confined to Danger Point (Shute Road) tarred road and vehicular access along the coast is closed:
- All vehicles entering the nature reserve are monitored on CCTV;
- Vehicle gates at this point are closed from dusk to dawn during which time only tag holders (property owners) have access by vehicle; and,
- Pedestrian and cycle traffic have 24 hour access along the coast or via Danger Point drive (Shute Road).

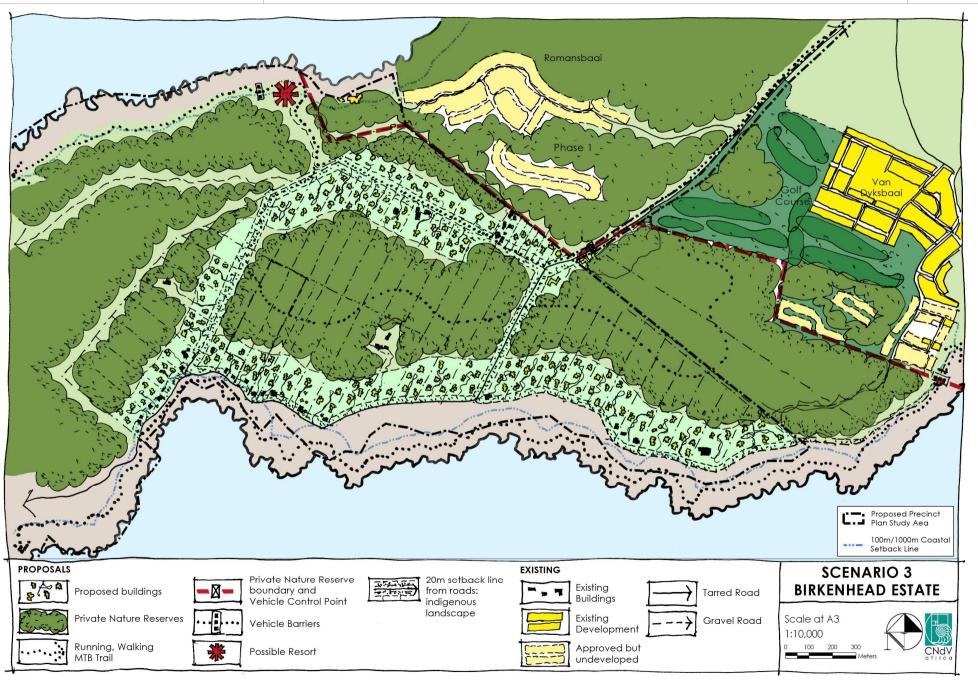
Note:

In this scenario the impact of zoning and, therefore, the current rights on the properties has been taken into account as follows:

- Residential and Business sites
 to be amended to 1 dwelling unit per hectare;
- Agriculture development application with EIA to resort and/or residential to be decided.



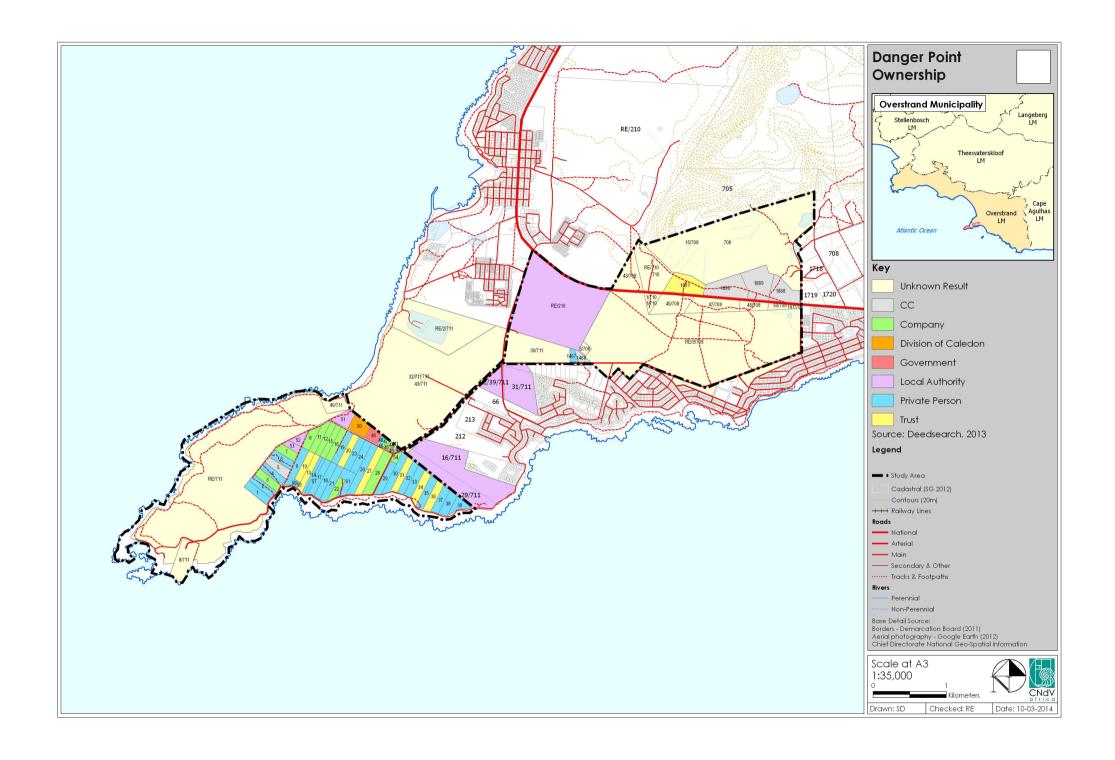




- 5.5.1 General (to be addressed as and when a property owner contemplates further development (not part of this report):
 - Confirm coastal set-back lines for coastal properties.
 - Identify relevant permitting authorities for alternative energy, water and waste water technologies:
 - Municipality;
 - DWAF; and,
 - DEADP.
 - Confirm that properties zoned business or residential do not require EIAs.



Zoning and Ownership Details

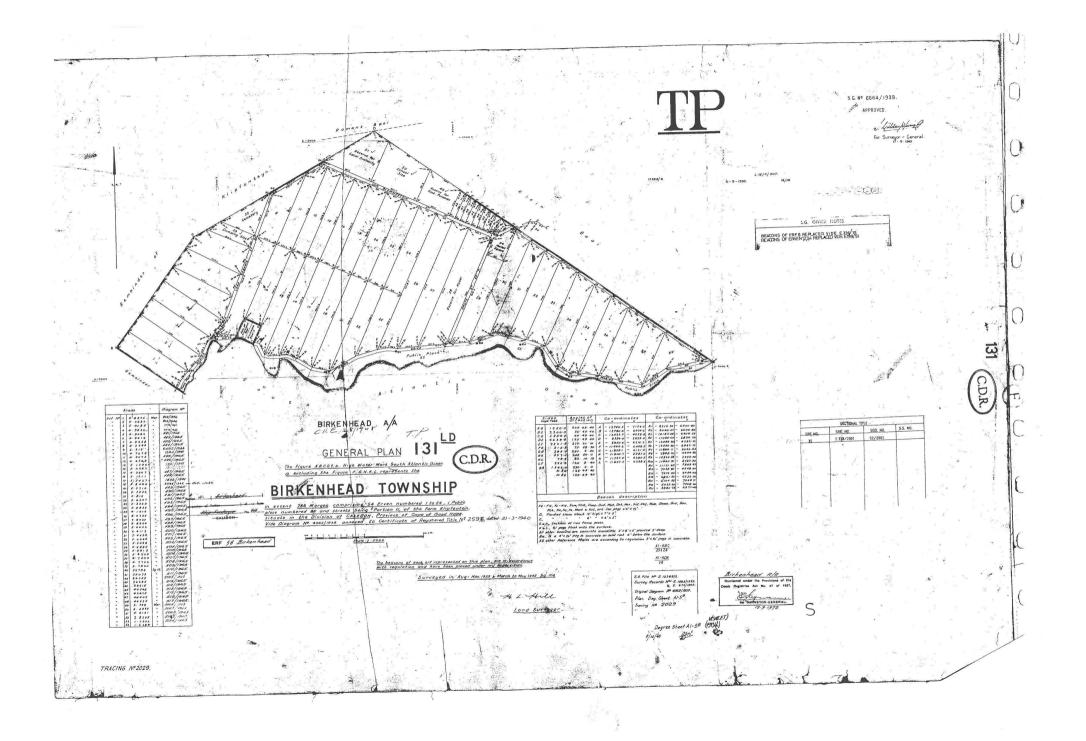


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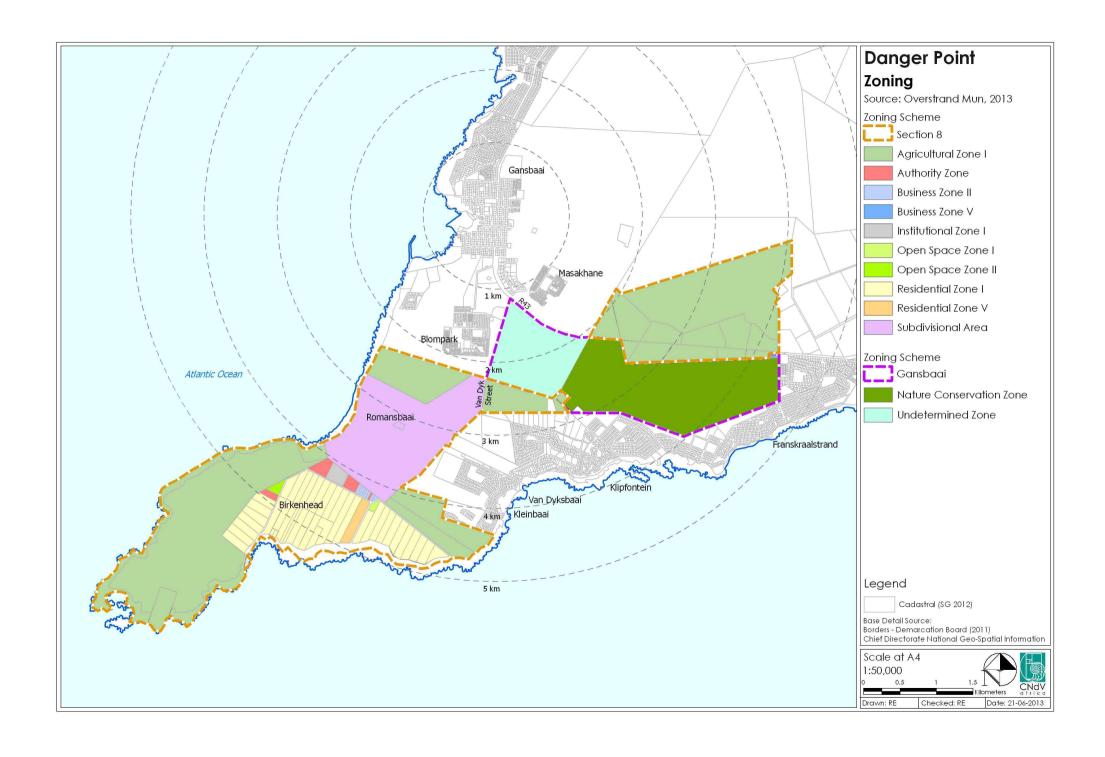
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5	708/161	Business Zone V	Private	0.6		
6	710/1	Agricultural Zone I	Private	4.1		
7	711/30	Agricultural Zone I	Private	30.5		
8	711/36	Undetermined Zone	Private	0.6		
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10	1468	Agricultural Zone I	Private	1.8		
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2	2	Residential Zone I	Private	4.3		1
3	3	Residential Zone I	Private	4.3		1
4	4	Residential Zone I	Private	4.3		
5	5	Residential Zone I	Private	4.2		
6	6	Residential Zone I	Private	4.2		
7	7	Residential Zone I	Private	3.7		
8	8	Residential Zone I	Private	3.7		
9	9	Residential Zone I	Private	5.3		
10	10	Residential Zone I	Private	4.1		
11	11	Residential Zone I	Private	4.2		
12	12	Residential Zone I	Private	3.9		
13	13	Residential Zone I	Private	4.4		
14	14	Residential Zone I	Private	2.2		
15	15	Residential Zone I	Private	3.8		1

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26	24	Residential Zone I	Private	4.8	5
	26	Residential Zone I	Private	7.2	8
27	27	Residential Zone I	Private	6.9	7
41	28	Residential Zone V	Private	8.4	9
28	29	Residential Zone I	Private	4.6	5
29	30	Residential Zone I	Private	5.5	6
30	31	Residential Zone I	Private	4.6	5
31	32	Residential Zone I	Private	4.4	5
32	33	Residential Zone I	Private	4.7	5
33	34	Residential Zone I	Private	5.0	5
	35	Residential Zone I	Private	5.1	6
	36	Residential Zone I	Private	4.6	5
	37	Residential Zone I	Private	4.1	5
	38	Residential Zone I	Private	4.1	5
	39	Residential Zone I	Private	3.2	4
	40	Business Zone Ii	Private	0.4	1
	41	Business Zone li	Private	0.3	1
	42	Authority Zone	Private	0.3	0
	43	Business Zone li	Private	0.4	1
	44	Business Zone li	Private	0.4	1
	45	Business Zone Ii	Private	0.4	1
	46	Business Zone li	Private	0.4	1
	47	Business Zone li	Private	0.4	1
	48	Business Zone li	Private	0.5	1
	54	Open Space Zone I	Private	1.4	2
	57	Residential Zone I	Private	2.1	3
	58	Residential Zone I	Private	0.5	1
	59	Residential Zone I	Private	0.5	-
	61	Residential Zone I	Private	4.9	5
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BIRKEN	NHEAD TO	WNSHIP - PUBLICLY OWN	IFD	Total	200
	49	Authority Zone	National Government	3.2	
	50	Institutional Zone I	Overstrand Municipality	5.6	
	51	Authority Zone	Overstrand Municipality	4.8	\dashv
	52	Open Space Zone li	Overstrand Municipality	2.5	\dashv
	53	Authority Zone	Overstrand Municipality	2.1	\dashv
		ENINSULA AND COASTAL			
	711/0	Agricultural Zone I	Private	311.2	
_	711/8	Agricultural Zone I	Private	13.1	-
	55	Public Place	Overstrand Municipality	19.6	-

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Zoning Scheme Map



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	SECTION 8 SCHEME REGULATIONS								
Zoning	Primary Use	Consent Use	Floor Factor	Coverage	Height	Setback	Street Building Line	Side Building Line	Parking
Agriculture Zone I	Agriculture	Additional Dwelling, Farmstore, Farmstall, Intensive-feed farming, Riding School, Nursery, Service Trade, Tourist facilities	-	-	-	ı	30m	30m	-
Authority Zone	Authority use (uses practiced by public authority)	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business Zone II	Shop (nursery, restaurant, laundrette, dry- clenette)	Town house, flats, residential building, place of assembly, offices, supermarket, restaurant	1.5	100%	2 storeys	6.5m	0m	0m	1/25m² of floor area
Business Zone V	Service Station	Public Garage	1.5 (0.5 - public garage)	75% (30% - public garage)	2 storeys	6.5m	0m	0m	1/50m² of floor area
Institutional Zone I	Place of Instruction (creche, pre-primary school, schools, technikon, university, research centre, convent, public library, public art gallery, museum)	Place of Assembly	-	50%	-	-	10m	10m	As required
Residential Zone I	Dwelling house	Additional Dwelling		50%	2 storeys		4m	2m	1/land unit
Residential Zone V	Residential Building (boarding house, residential rooms, licensed hotel, old age home, childrens home, hostel)	Group house, Town house, Flats, Public housing, Professional usage, Place of	1	40%	4 storeys	6.5m	8m	4m / 0.5 of height of building	0.7/bedroom
			GANSBAAI	ZONING SCHE	ME				
Nature Conservation	Nature reserve, Conservancy	Aqua culture, uses approved by Council	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undetermined	None	None	=	-	-	-	-	-	-

Towards Design Guidelines for Danger Point

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- Implement strict design guidelines that ensure buildings are largely "invisible in the landscape" by controlling the following:
 - Colours: natural or earthy light colours only as highlights;
 - Height: not more than 1 storey (City of Cape Town Practise notes);
 - **Bulk**: not more than 175m² per unit;
 - **Footprint**: not more than 500m²;
 - Location: below ridge lines;
 - Lighting: all luminaires to be 50% masked;

2. Scale of Development:

- Number of buildings: limited to 1 per hectare can be clustered, e.a. 4has = 4 units in corner;
- Style and Visual impact: can be ultra-modern but geometries, colours and shapes must meld into the dune topography and Strandveld vegetation and/or look like a modern day coastal fishing village small clustered cottages that are prominent but modest in scale situated near the coastline (100m);
- Tenure: Subdivision, share-block, single ownership, subdivisions should follow optimal building location in the landscape.
 Notarially tied to balance, i.e. in though sectional title or share block with current parent erven as of a particular date

as the base case. Each unit to comprise a series of smaller buildings. No single component to be larger than 120m²;

• Maximum density:

- on portions smaller than 10 hectares 1du/1ha; and,
- on portions larger than 10 hectares 1du/10ha.