DURBAN INNER CITY REVIVAL

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METHOD and PROCESS
SITE VISITS and ANALYSIS
BROAD, INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK FOR INNER CITY REVIVAL
GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Inner City
new mobility – integration - adaptation

Circular BRT /
Instead of central terminus

Connecting inner city districts
and consolidation of initiatives

“Road diet”
FOCUSED RECOMMENDATIONS
RiverTown / Drive-In / Central Precinct

Centrum precinct location

Land ownership (Source: Inner City LAP Nov. 2016)

- Government
- Municipality
- Parastatal
public space adaptation together with new commercial developments and upgrading the existing building stock

variety in social housing typologies / integration of soc. housing with supporting commerce, services and education
Public-private partnerships for diversity / city-wide campaign for the “face of the revival” / new investment incentives
Durban

Open the doors to the Inner-City
Quick Wins at the Superblock
A New Economic Engine for the Inner-City
Getting curious about Rivertown