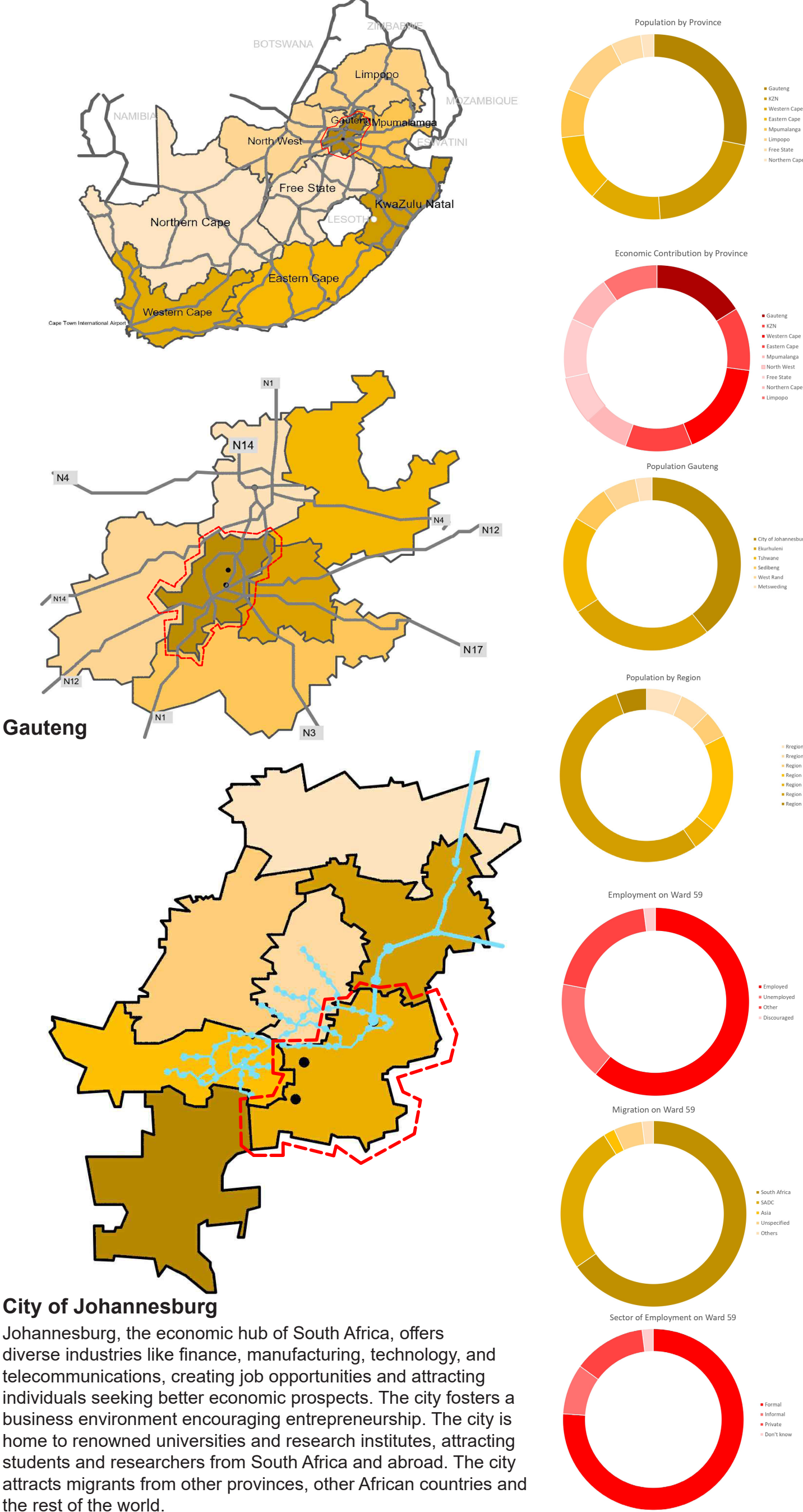
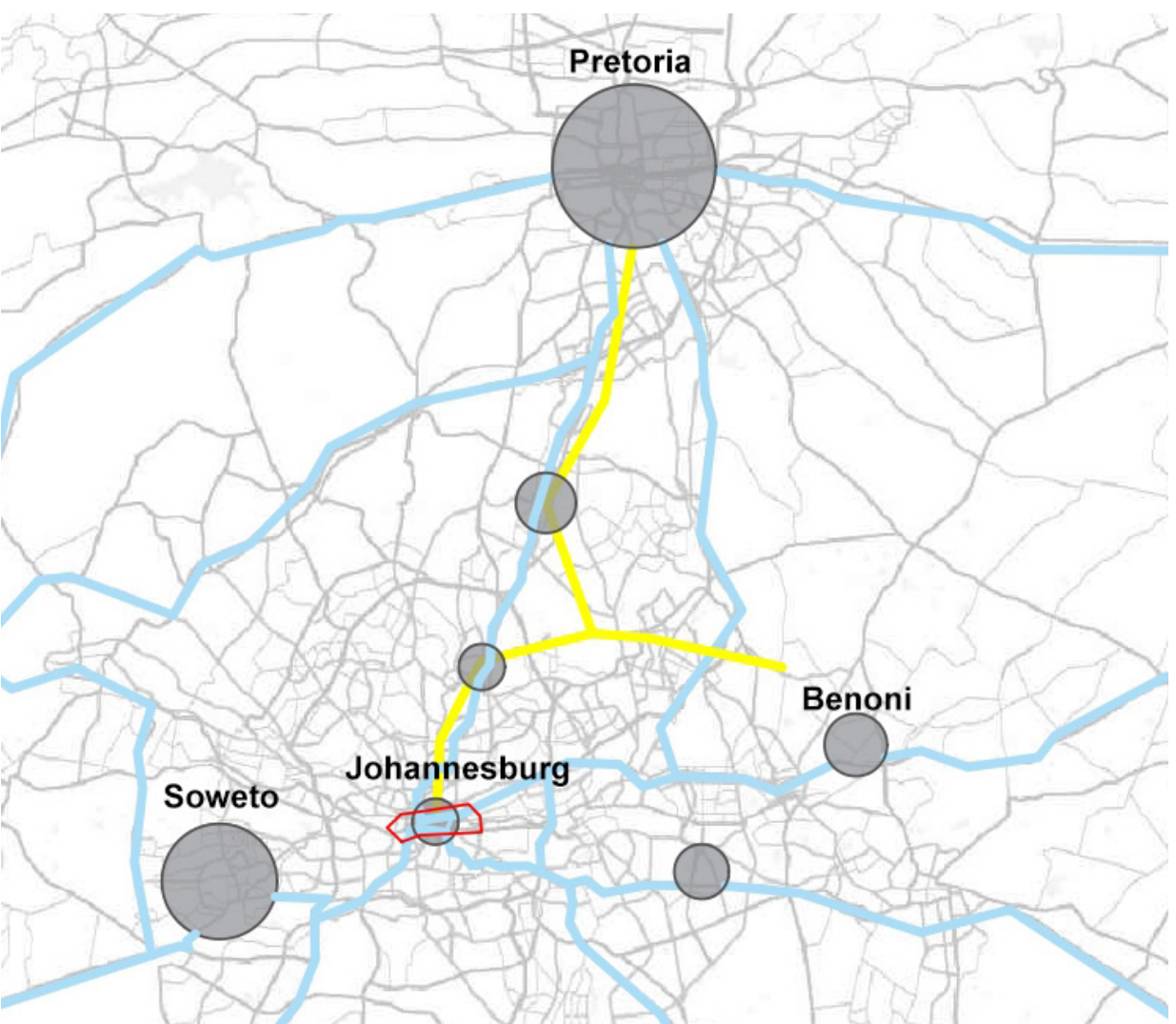
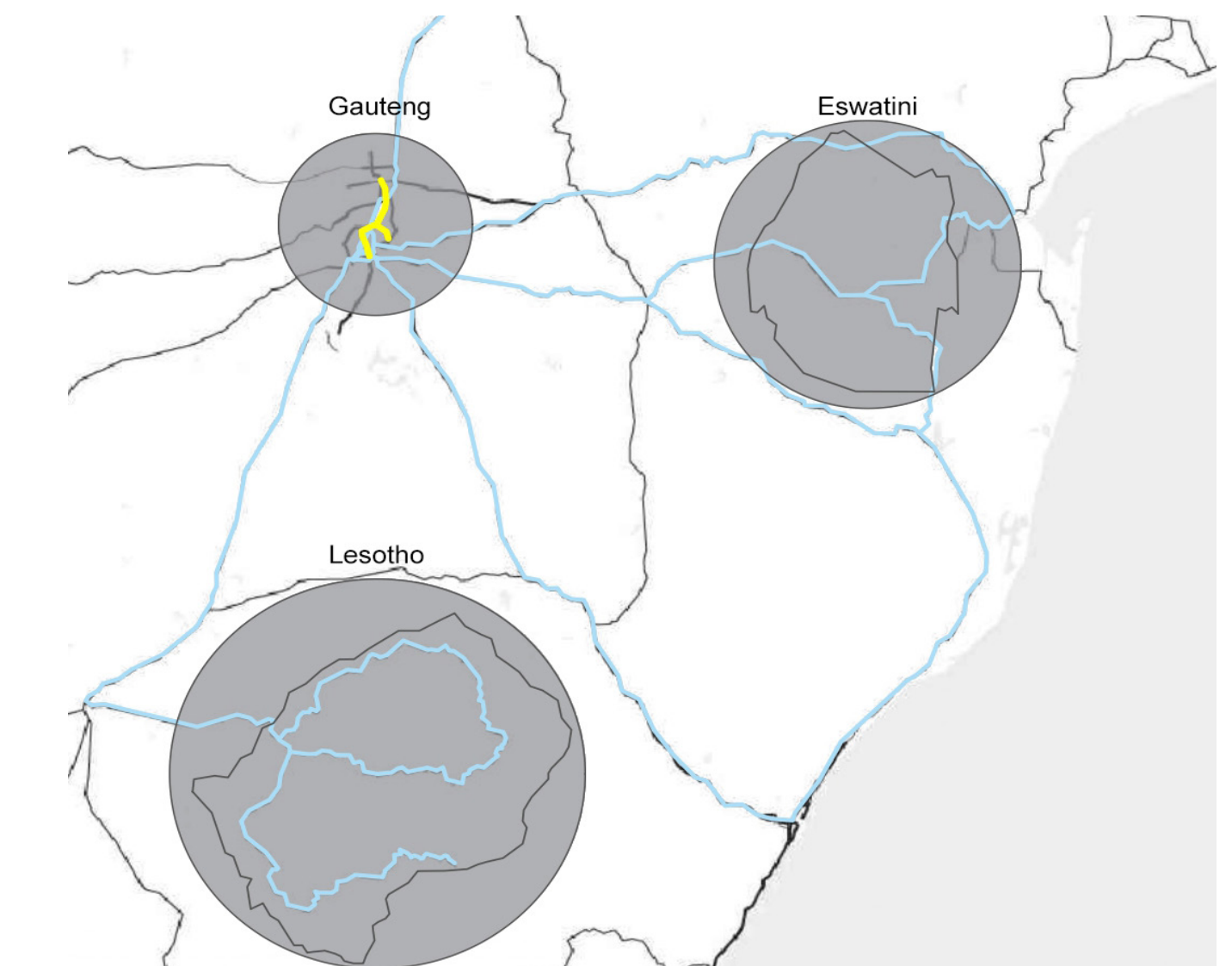


The impact of economic stats on where people migrate in South Africa



**City of Johannesburg**  
Johannesburg, the economic hub of South Africa, offers diverse industries like finance, manufacturing, technology, and telecommunications, creating job opportunities and attracting individuals seeking better economic prospects. The city fosters a business environment encouraging entrepreneurship. The city is home to renowned universities and research institutes, attracting students and researchers from South Africa and abroad. The city attracts migrants from other provinces, other African countries and the rest of the world.

The reach of vehicular public transportation

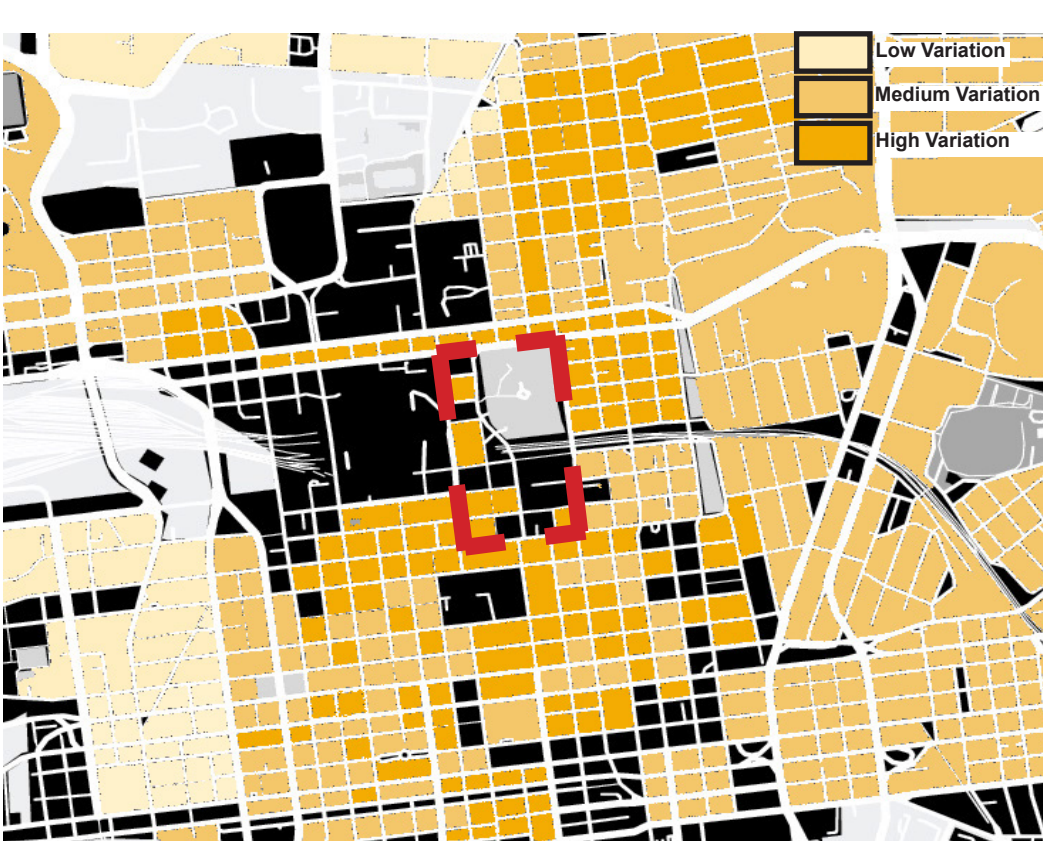


Public transportation like taxis has a very deep reach which increases the accessibility of Johannesburg and our chosen block kwaDunusa. You can travel from Johannesburg to Eswatini and Lesotho via taxi routes which is not the case with other modes like the Gautrain and the Rea Vaya buses which are only limited to Gauteng. Public transportation also connects Johannesburg to major employment bases like Soweto, where you find that most people who have some form of employment work at further distances which are outside Soweto but in or closer to Johannesburg.

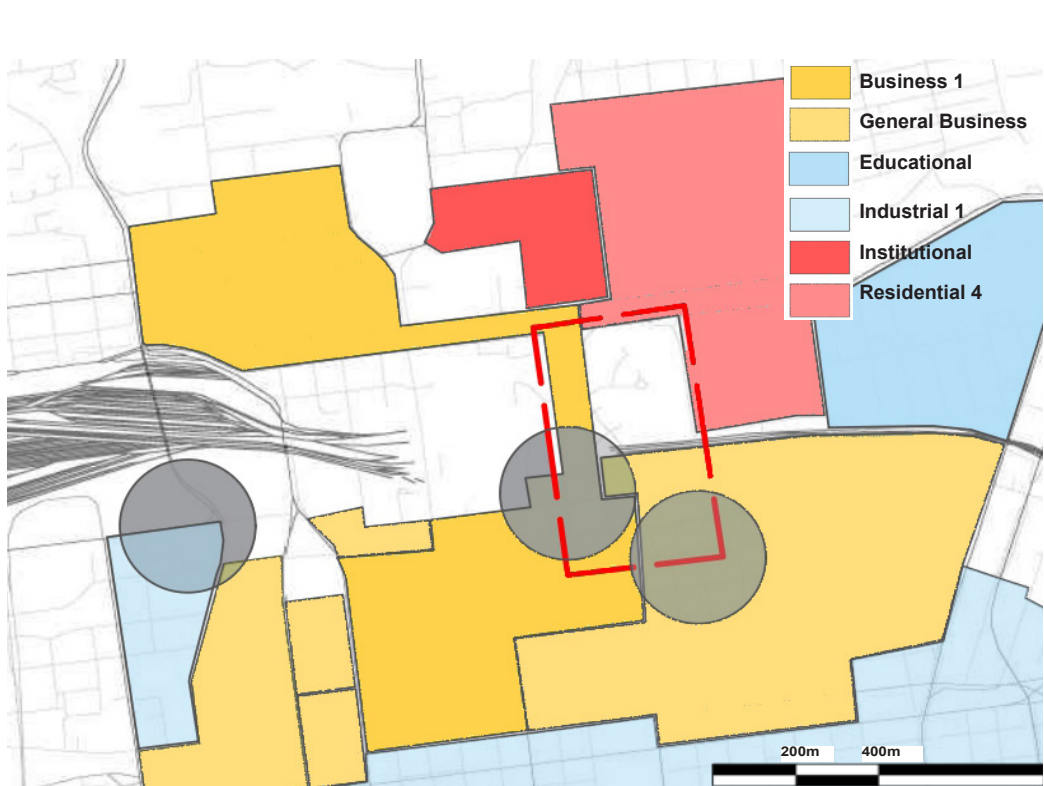
Major and arterial roads around the Wards of Region F



Nationality variation in Johannesburg CBD



Districts around the chosen Ward 59

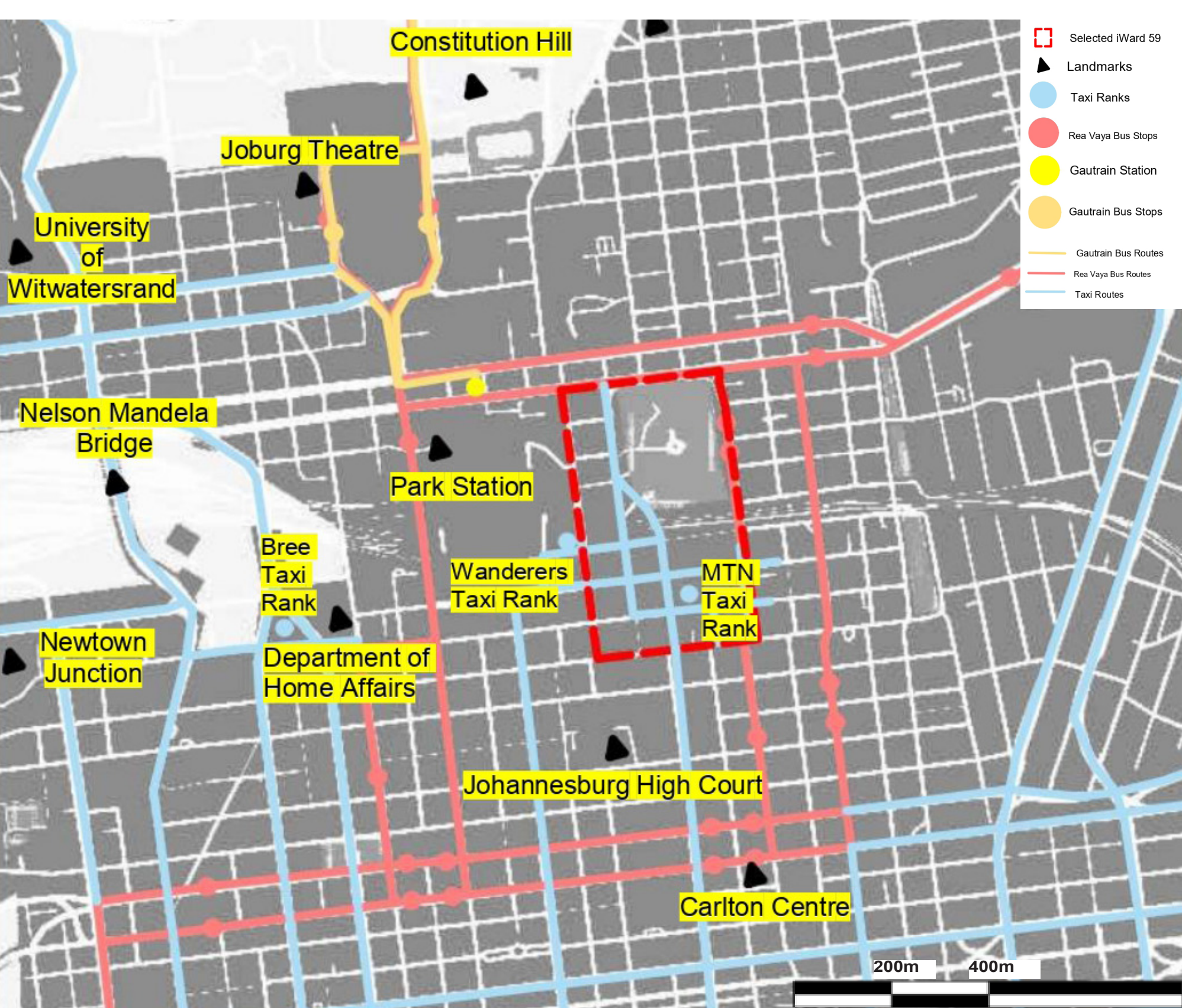


Modes of Transportation

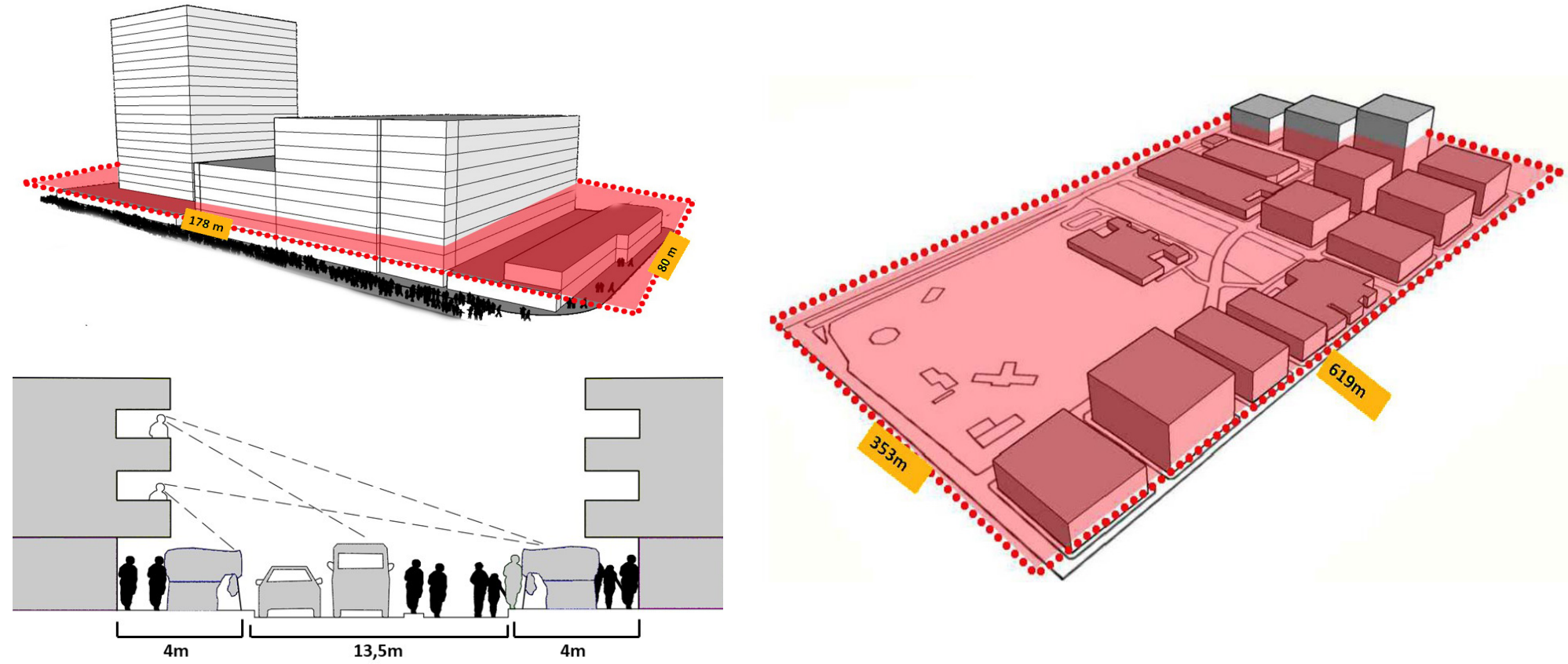


The Ward is in close proximity to several taxi ranks including Bree, Ivory Park, Lesotho and Bloemfontein Taxi ranks. Although there are taxi ranks around, there are also Rea Vaya and Metro bus stations, which are close to the Gautrain station at Park Station as well. Within the streets you also find meter taxis in certain streets, usually closer to the taxi ranks. With the Ward being so easily accessible via different modes of transportation, it is good to note that around the ward there is a variety of nationalities found here. This trend continues as you move into the CBD and slowly declines as you move into areas like Braamfontein towards the directions of Parktown and Auckland Park.

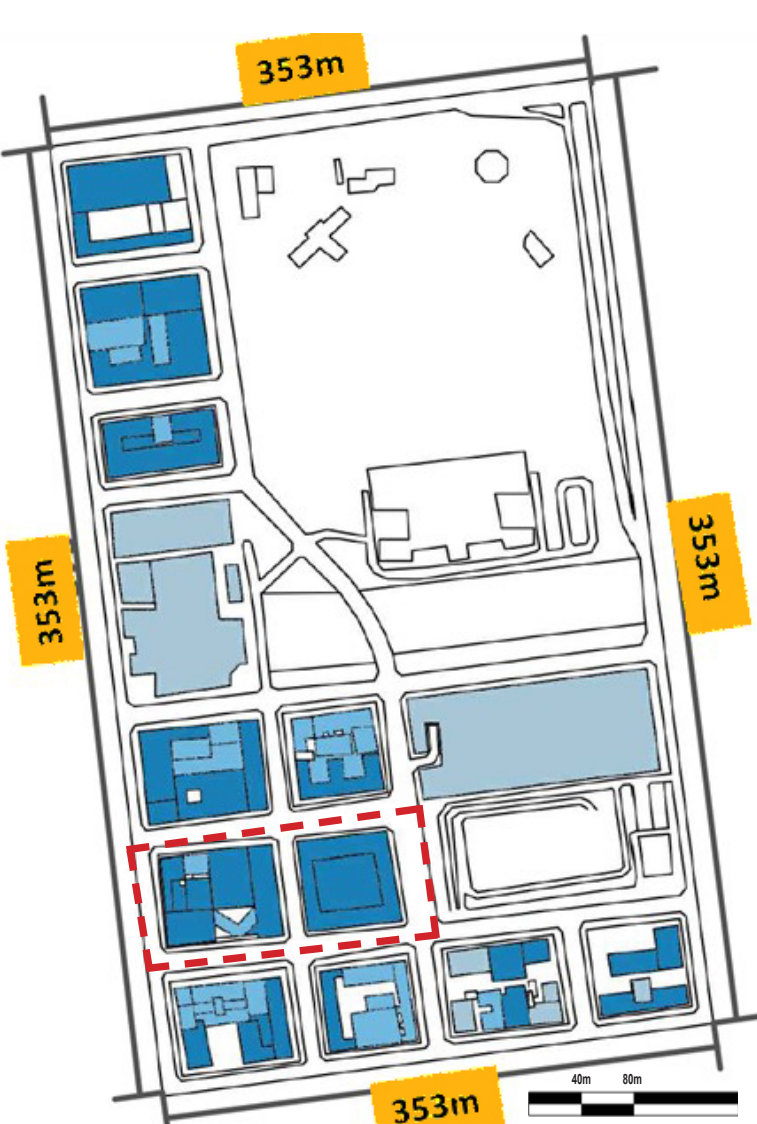
Maneuvering Johannesburg CBD via Public Transportation



Block and Ward Dimensions



Occupation Density

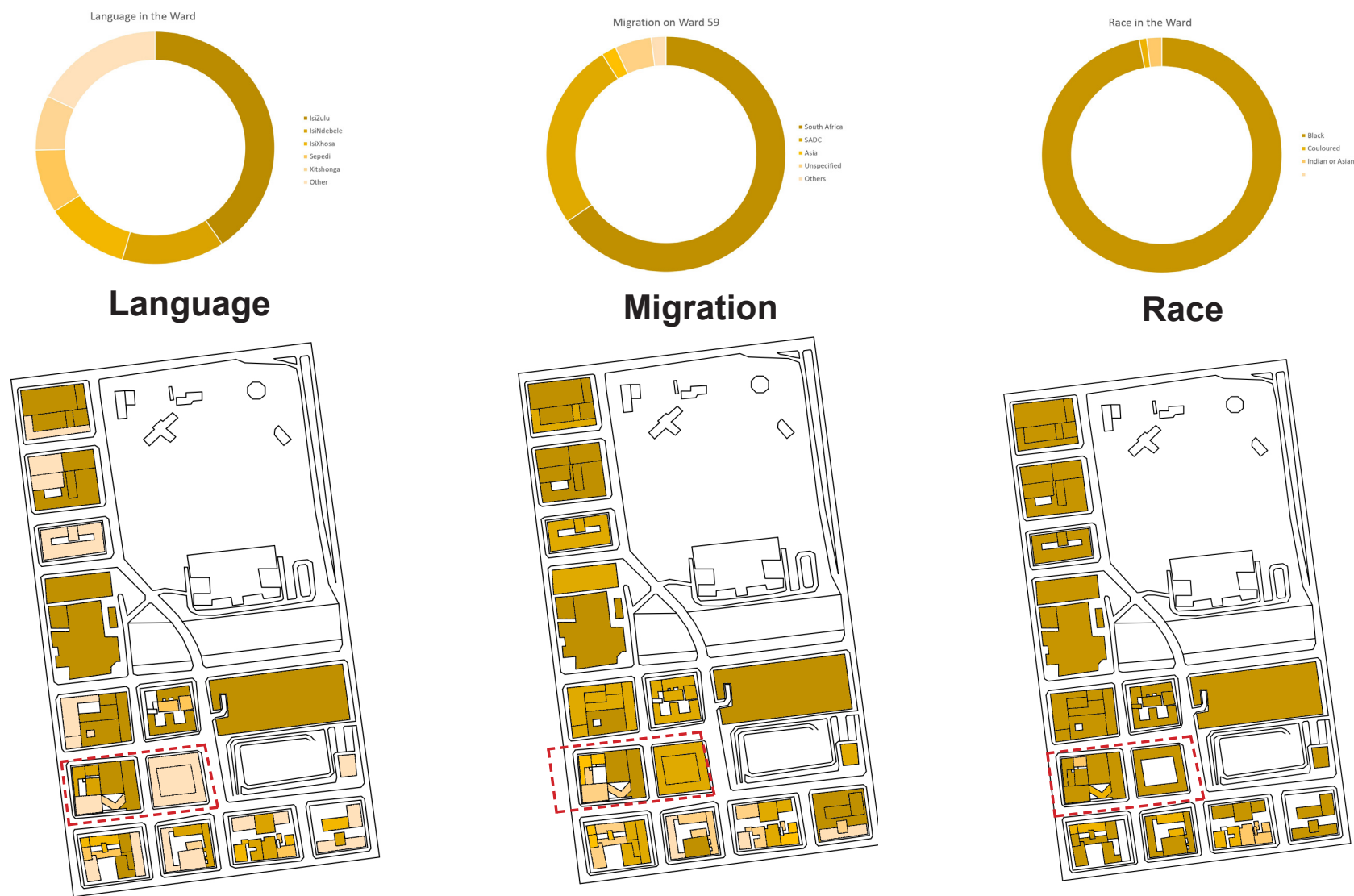


	Measurements
Gauteng	
Population	13 399 724
City of Johannesburg	
Population	4 949 346
The Ward	
Area	23 Hectares
Population density	241.41 people per hectare
Population	5 544
Households	2 348
Average income per household	830 000
The Market Block	
Population	1189
Population density	750 people per hectare
Households	470
Perimeter	510 m
Area	3.88 Hectares
Pavement Size	4m average
Size of Road Reserve	13.5m
The Ward	
Density Level	
Low density	1:300 people per hectare
Medium density	100:250 people per hectare
High density	More than 250 people per hectare
The Market Block	
Low density	1:50 people per hectare
Medium density	50:100 people per hectare
High density	More than 100 people per hectare

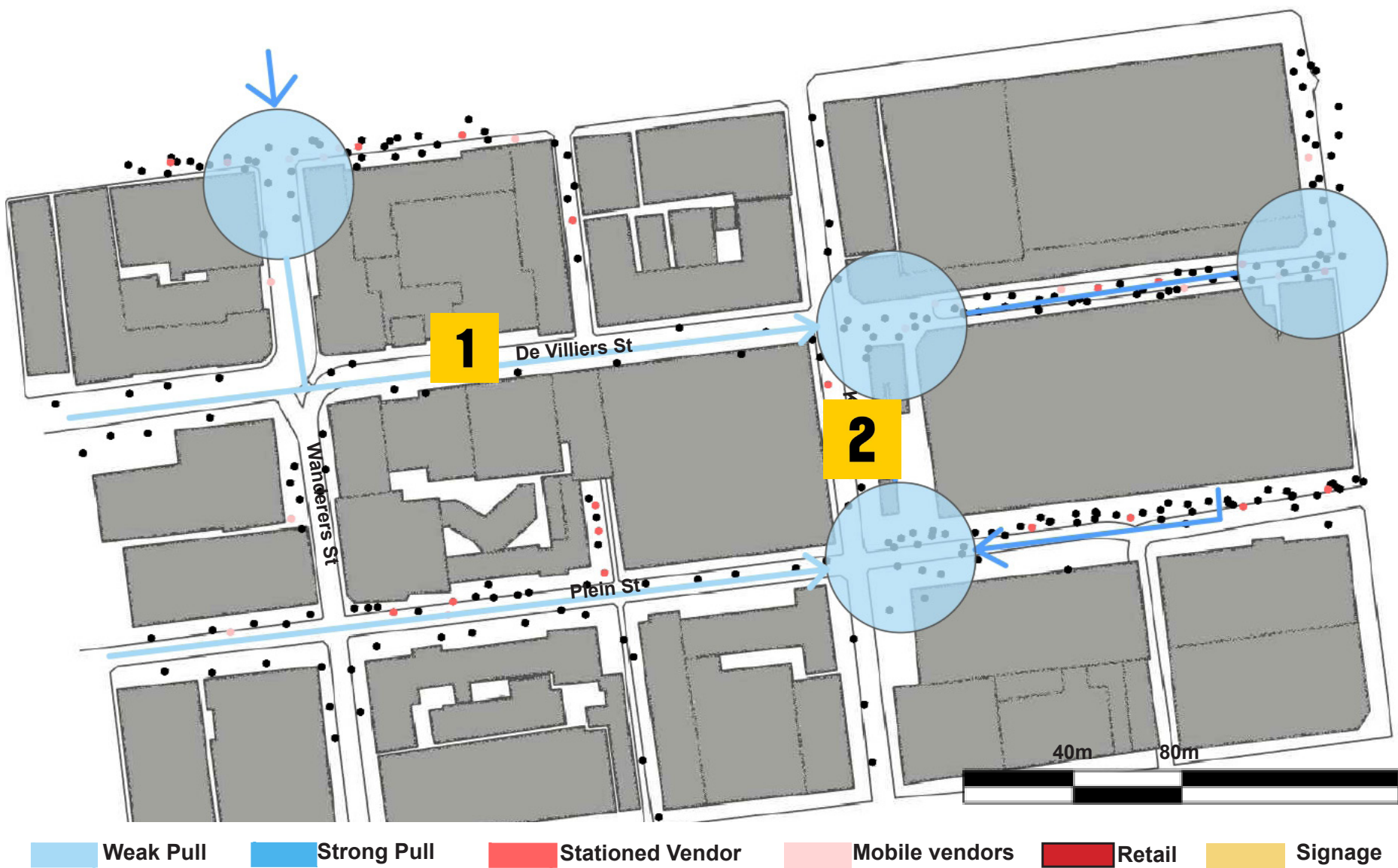
Over the past 20 years, Johannesburg, South Africa's largest city, has undergone significant changes in population densities and building occupation densities. The city has experienced a steady increase in population due to rapid urbanization, rural-to-urban migration, and a growing economy.



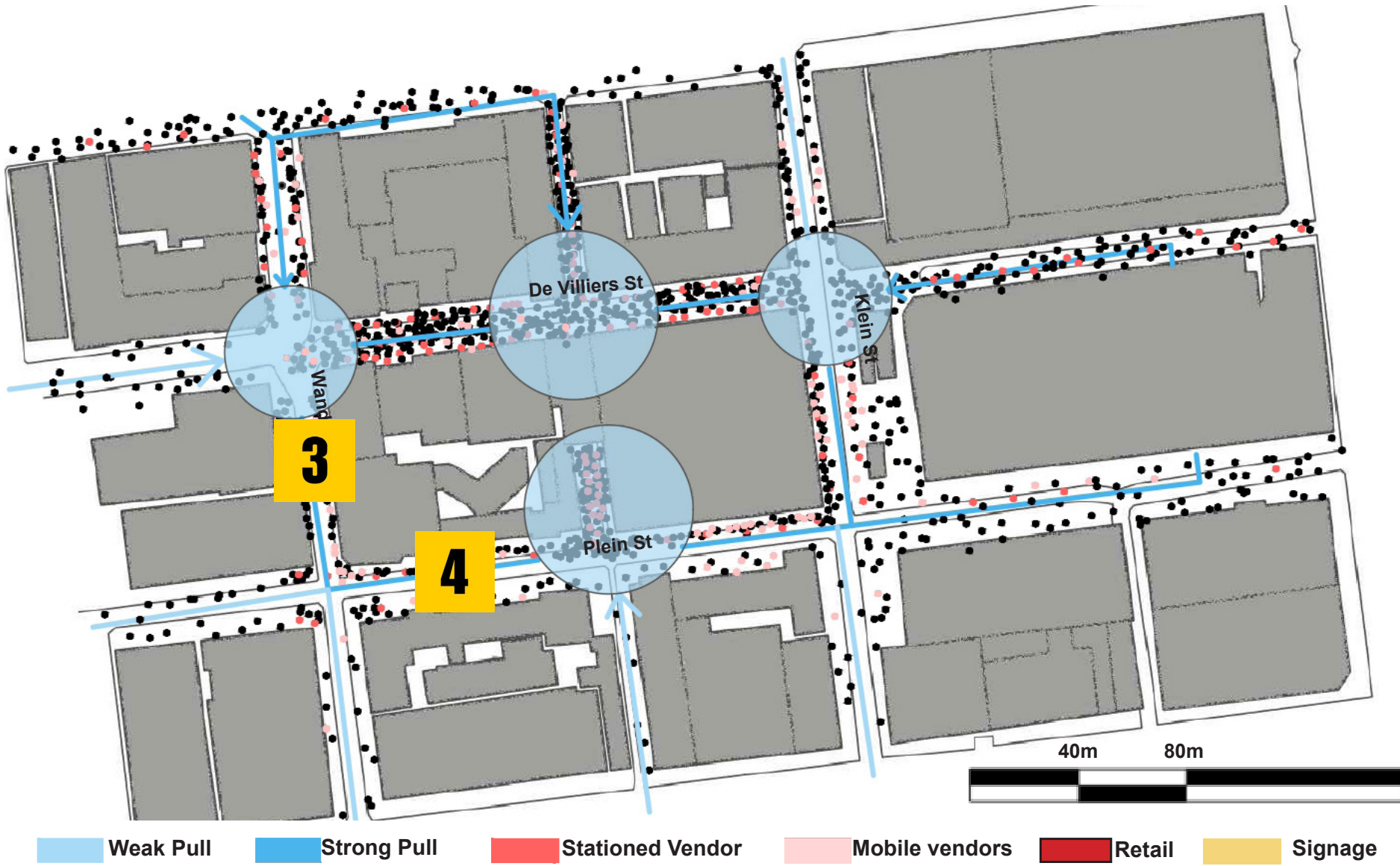
Who are we, and Where are we from?



Foot and vehicular traffic at off-peak times



Foot and vehicular traffic at peak times

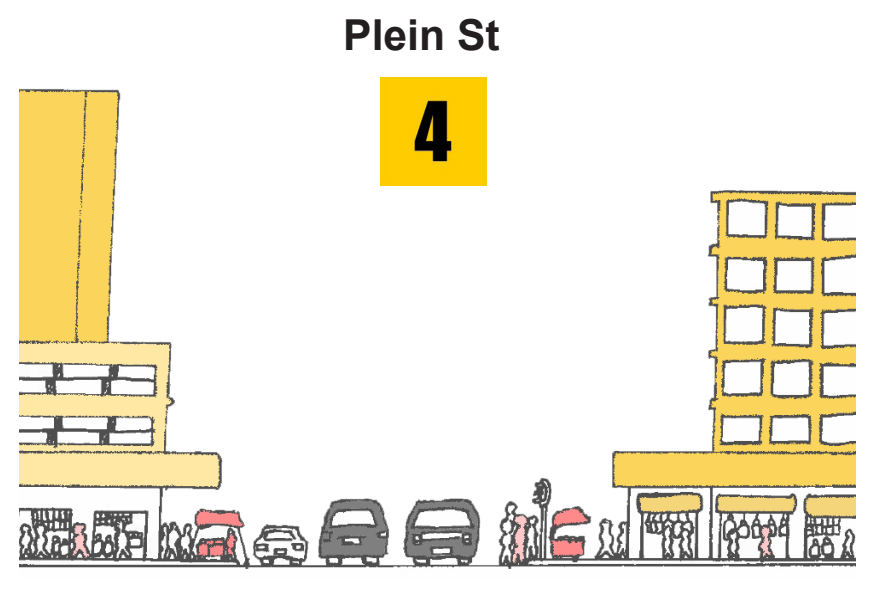
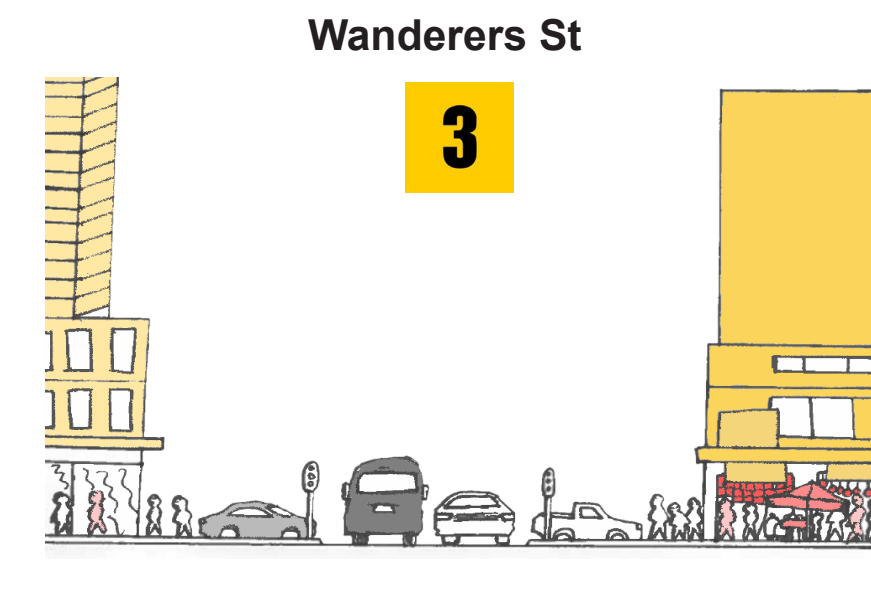
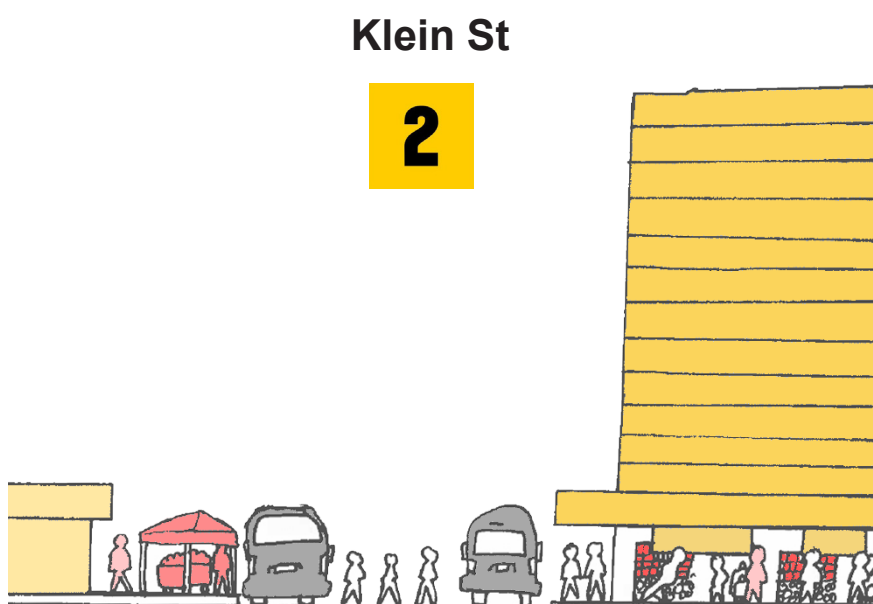
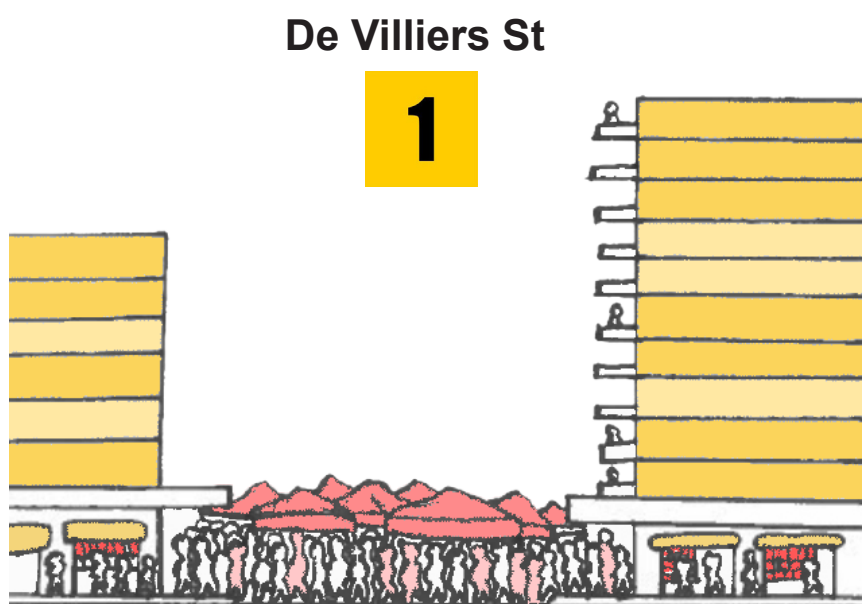
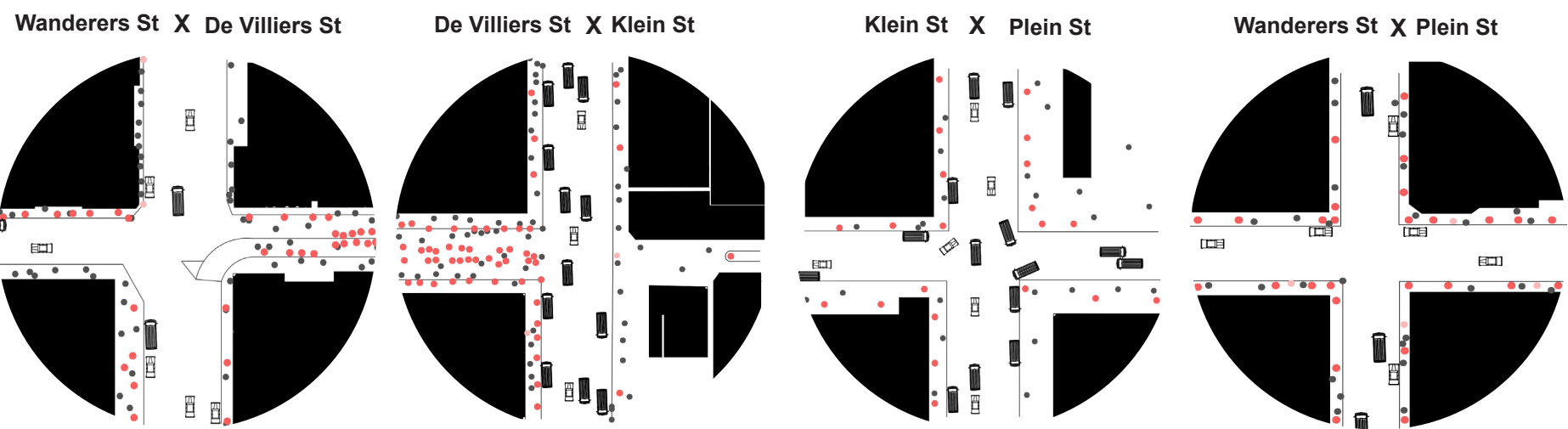


Browsing what's in stock KwaDunusa

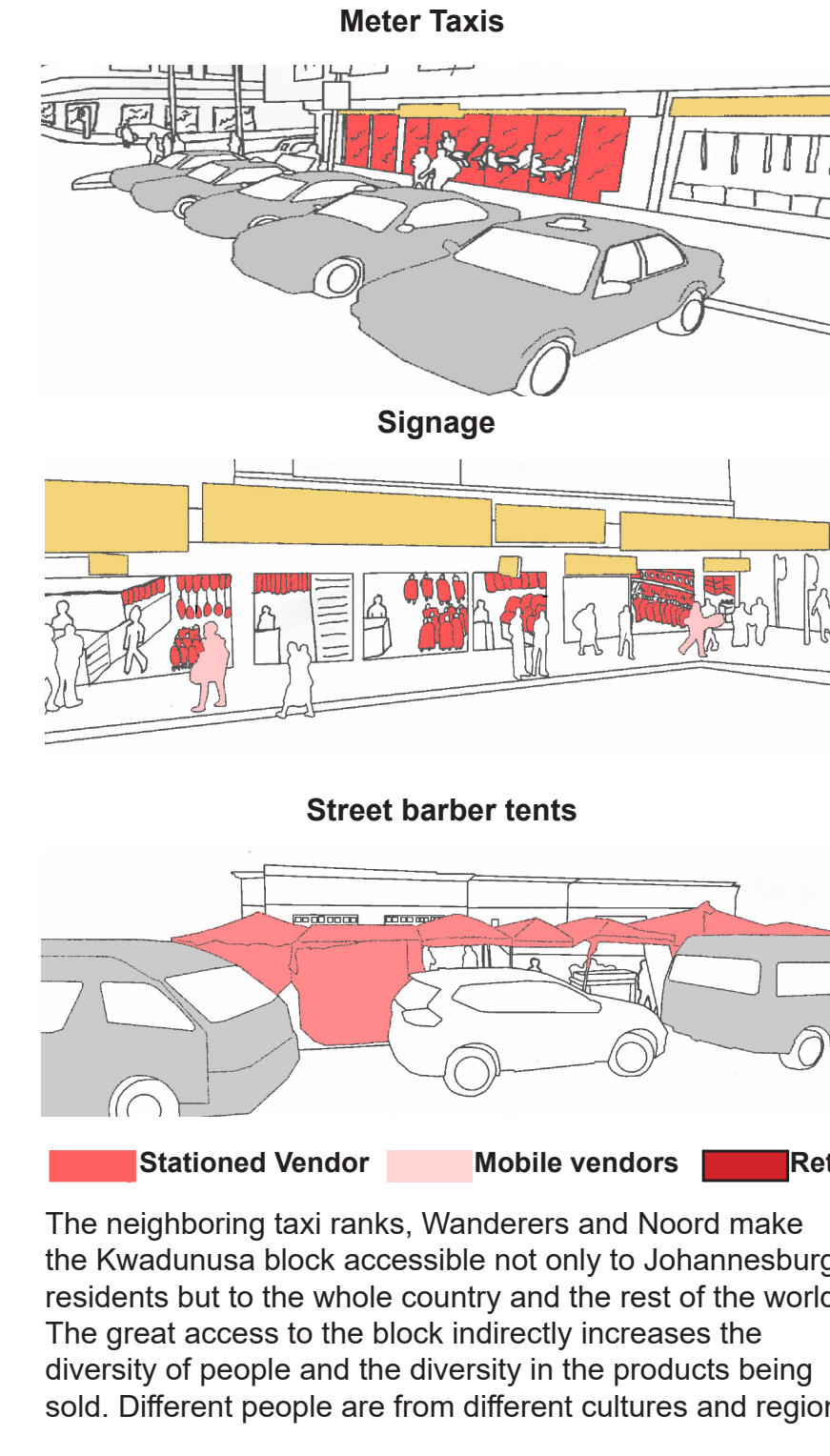
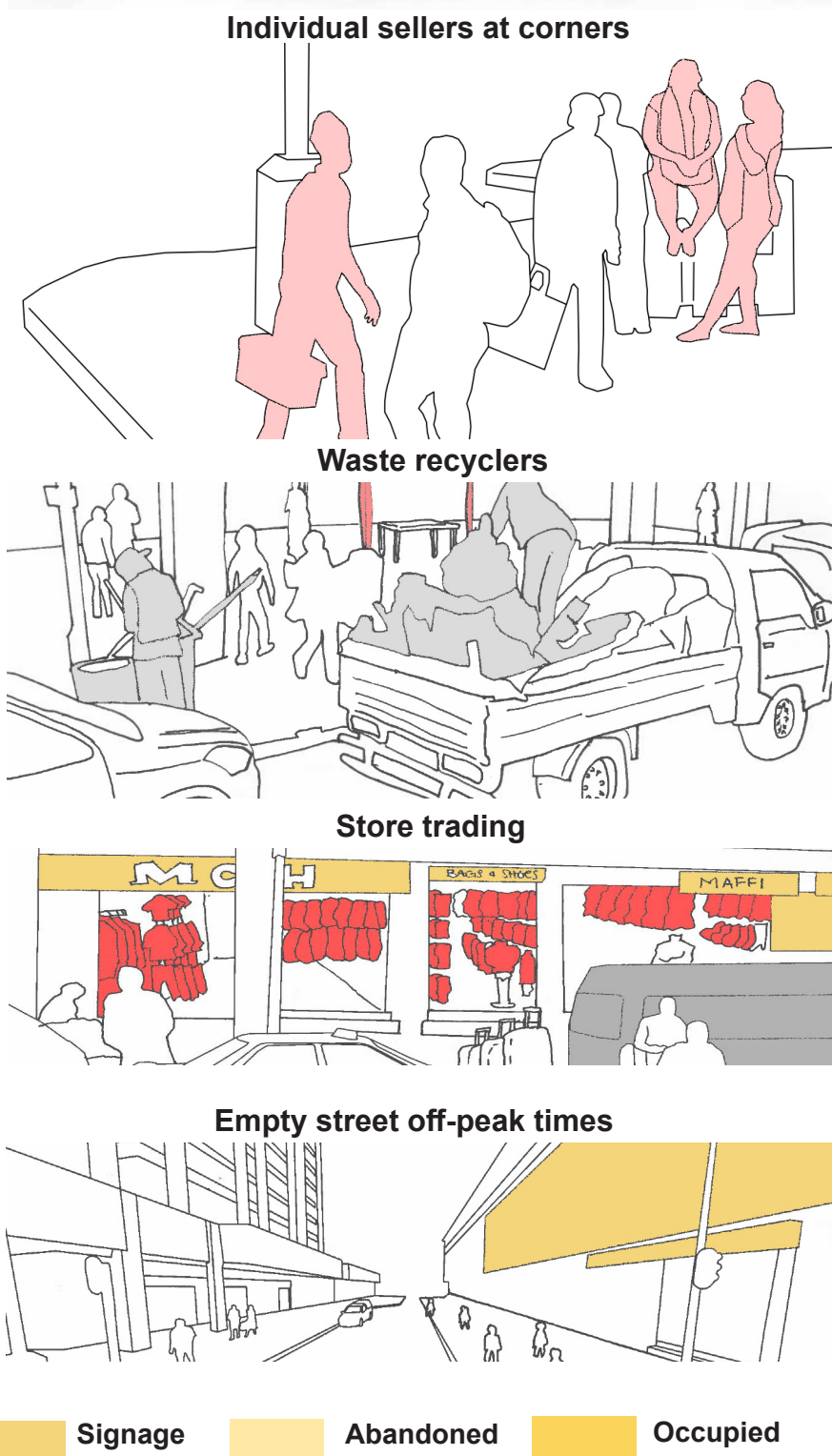
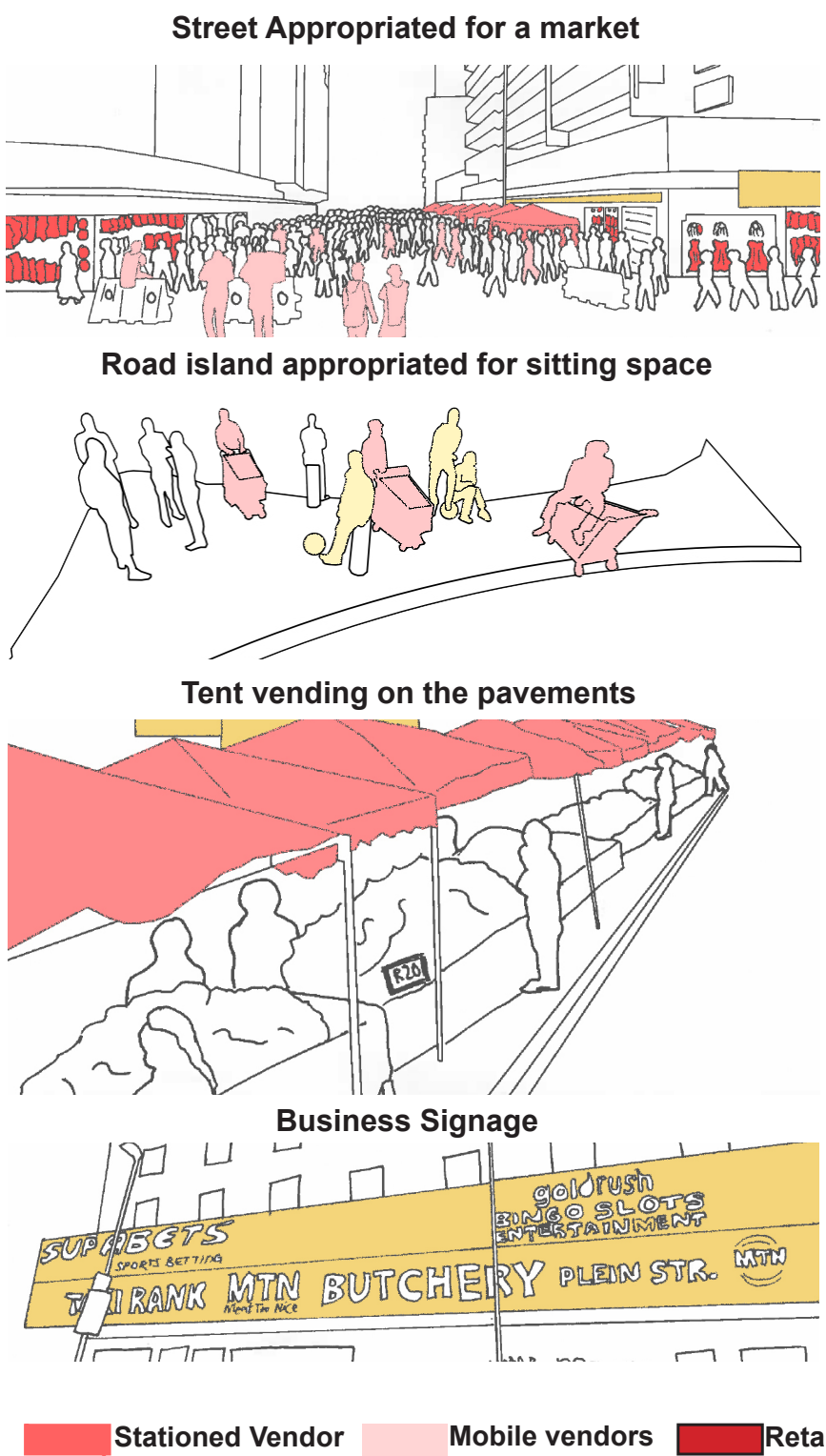
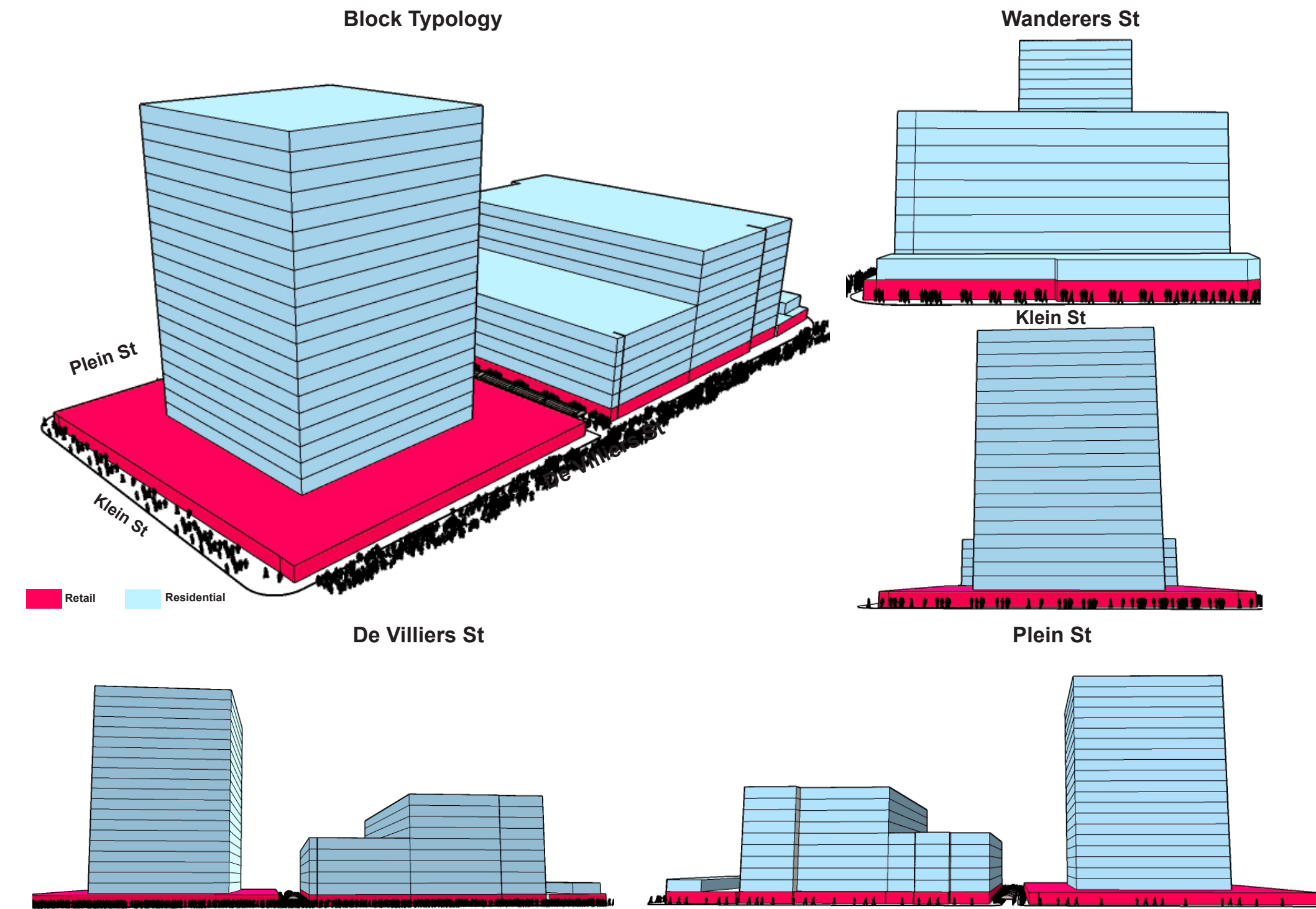


Informal businesses around the block strategically position themselves near the Wanderers and Noord MTN taxi ranks to take advantage of high foot traffic and gain access to a large customer base. These businesses offer essential goods and services like groceries, snacks, beverages, mobile airtime, and household items, catering to the immediate needs of commuters. By offering convenience, they save customers time and effort, enabling quick on-the-go purchases. Additionally, these businesses create job opportunities for local residents, thereby reducing unemployment and poverty levels. The empowerment of individuals and local economic resilience contribute to the community's well-being.

Kwadunusa block represents diversity in people and products. The universal market block has a great variation of products being sold. These products are exposed to a lot of pedestrians especially at peak times. Since the block is close to Wanderers and Noord MTN taxi ranks, people going and coming back from work somehow move around this block where people are selling. The block does not only sell convenient products like snacks but it also sells home products at low prices when compared to bigger retailers. The block having products sold for cheap also invites people into the block, others start as customers then after the see the potential of the place end up setting up shop and starting to sell themselves.



Block Typology



The neighboring taxi ranks, Wanderers and Noord make the Kwadunusa block accessible not only to Johannesburg residents but to the whole country and the rest of the world. The great access to the block indirectly increases the diversity of people and the diversity in the products being sold. Different people are from different cultures and regions.

In order to capitalize on the market, individuals tend to sell products that are scarce in the block, but where they come from the product is in abundance. Zulu individuals from KwaZulu-Natal, for instance, tend to sell Zulu traditional attire and Asian individuals will offer services related to technology. This phenomenon trickles down to the types of foods being sold around the block as well.