

Acronyms and abbreviations

ANC	African National Congress
ASGISA	Accelerated and Shared Growth Initiative of South Africa
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
CCC	Content Co-ordinating Committee
CER	Corporate Environmental Responsibility
The City	The Metropolitan City of Johannesburg
The city	The geographic area that falls within the demarcated boundaries of Johannesburg – and the area for which the City of Johannesburg is responsible in its role as local government.
COJ	The City of Johannesburg
CoGTA	Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs
DED	Department of Economic Development
DHS	Department of Human Settlements
DWA	Department of Water Affairs
ECD	Early Childhood Development
EMT	Executive Management Team
EPWP	Extended Public Works Programme
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
G20	Group of Twenty Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors
GCR	Gauteng City-region
GCRO	Gauteng City Region Observatory
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDS	Growth and Development Strategy
GEM	Global Entrepreneurship Monitor
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GPG	Gauteng Provincial Government
GVA	Gross Value Added
HDS	Human Development Strategy
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IDP	Integrated Development Plan
IRP	International Resource Panel
Joburg	The City of Johannesburg
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
Metros	Metropolitan municipalities
MFMA	Municipal Finance Act
MMCs	Members of the Mayoral Committee
MSA	Municipal Systems Act
MTSF	Medium-Term Strategic Framework
NEET	'not in education, employment or training'
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NGP	New Growth Path
NPC	National Planning Commission
NSDP	National Spatial Development Perspective
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
SADC	South African Development Community
Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
UFBS	Urban Food Security Baseline Survey
UJ	University of Johannesburg
UN	United Nations
UNIPCC	UN Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change
WDM	water demand management