

Acronyms and abbreviations

AFC	Automated fare collection
AIDC	Automobile Industry Development Centre
AsgiSA	Accelerated and Shared Growth Initiative for South Africa
BIS	Bus Information Services
BLA	Black Local Authorities
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
CBD	Central business district
CBO	Community-based organisations
CBPWP	Community-Based Public Works Programme
CCMA	Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration
CDM	Clean development mechanism
CHP	Combined heat and power
CIPRO	Companies and Intellectual Property Registrations Office
CoE	Centres of excellence
COG	Department of Co-operative Governance
COSATU	Congress of South African Trade Unions
CRA	Community Reinvestment Act
CSID	Corporate Strategy and Industrial Development Programme
DCOG	Department of Co-operative Governance
DED	Gauteng Department of Economic Development
DORA	Division of Revenue Act
DPLG	Department of Provincial and Local Government
EDA	United States Economic Development Administration
EIS	European Innovation Scorecard
EMV	Eurocard/Mastercard/Visa
EPWP	Expanded Public Works Programme
EXCO	Provincial Executive Council
FAR	Floor-area ratio
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FEDUSA	Federation of Unions of South Africa
FET	Further education and training
FNMA	Federal National Mortgage Association
FTE	Full-time equivalent

GCR	Gauteng city-region
GCRO	Gauteng City-Region Observatory
GED	General educational development
GEGDS	Gauteng Employment Growth and Development Strategy
GEM	Global Entrepreneurship Monitor
GHIS	Gauteng Household Interview Survey
GPRA	United States Government Performance and Results Act
GSDF	Gauteng Spatial Development Framework
GVA	Gross valued added
HAD	Housing Development Agency
HSRC	Human Sciences Research Council
ICT	Information and communications technology
IDO	Innovation Development Office
IDP	Integrated development plans
IGR	Intergovernmental relations
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IPC	International Patent Classification
ITS	Intelligent transport systems
IWT	Agency for Innovation through Technology
JIPSA	Joint Initiative for Priority Skills Acquisition
LDGH	Department of Local Government and Housing
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LFTEA	Less Formal Township Establishment Act
MDB	Municipal Demarcation Board
MEC	Member of the Executive Council
MFMA	Municipal Financial Management Act
MIG	Municipal Infrastructure Grants
MLA	Monitoring Learning Achievement
MMC	Members of Mayoral Committees
MTSF	Medium-Term Strategic Framework
NACTU	National Council of Trade Unions
NCOP	National Council of Provinces
NDi	National development indicators
NDoH	National Department of Housing
NDP	Neighbourhood Development Programme
NDPG	Neighbourhood Development Partnership Grant
NECSA	Nuclear Energy Corporation of South Africa
NEDLAC	National Economic Development and Labour Council
NERSA	National Energy Regulator of South Africa
NGO	Non-governmental organisations

NLTTA	National Land Transport Transition Act
NQF	National Qualification Framework
NSDI	National Spatial Data Infrastructure
NSDP	National Spatial Development Perspective
NUDF	National Urban Development Framework
OHS	October Household Survey
ONS	Office for National Statistics
PCF	Premier’s Co-ordinating Forum
PGD	Provincial Growth and Development Strategies
POA	Intergovernmental Programme of Action
PSC	Public Services Commission
QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey
R&D	Research and development
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme
SADC	South African Development Community
SALGA	South African Local Government Association
SANRAL	South African National Road Agency Limited
SAQMEC	Southern and Eastern African Consortium for Monitoring Educational Quality
SBD	Suburban business districts
SDF	Spatial Development Framework
SER	Standard employment relationship
SETA	Sectoral Training and Education Authorities
SHS	Sustainable human settlements
SMART	Safe, mixed-income, accessible, reasonably-priced, transit-oriented
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprises
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SPV	Special purpose vehicles
TES	Temporary employment services
TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
TOD	Transit-oriented development
TVSD	Technical and vocational skills development
USDG	Urban Settlement Development Grant
VPADD	Voluntary, pro-active deal-driven
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Office



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