



**GREATER CEDERBERG  
BIODIVERSITY CORRIDOR**

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# Greater Cederberg Biodiversity Corridor

## An Overview

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# Corridors

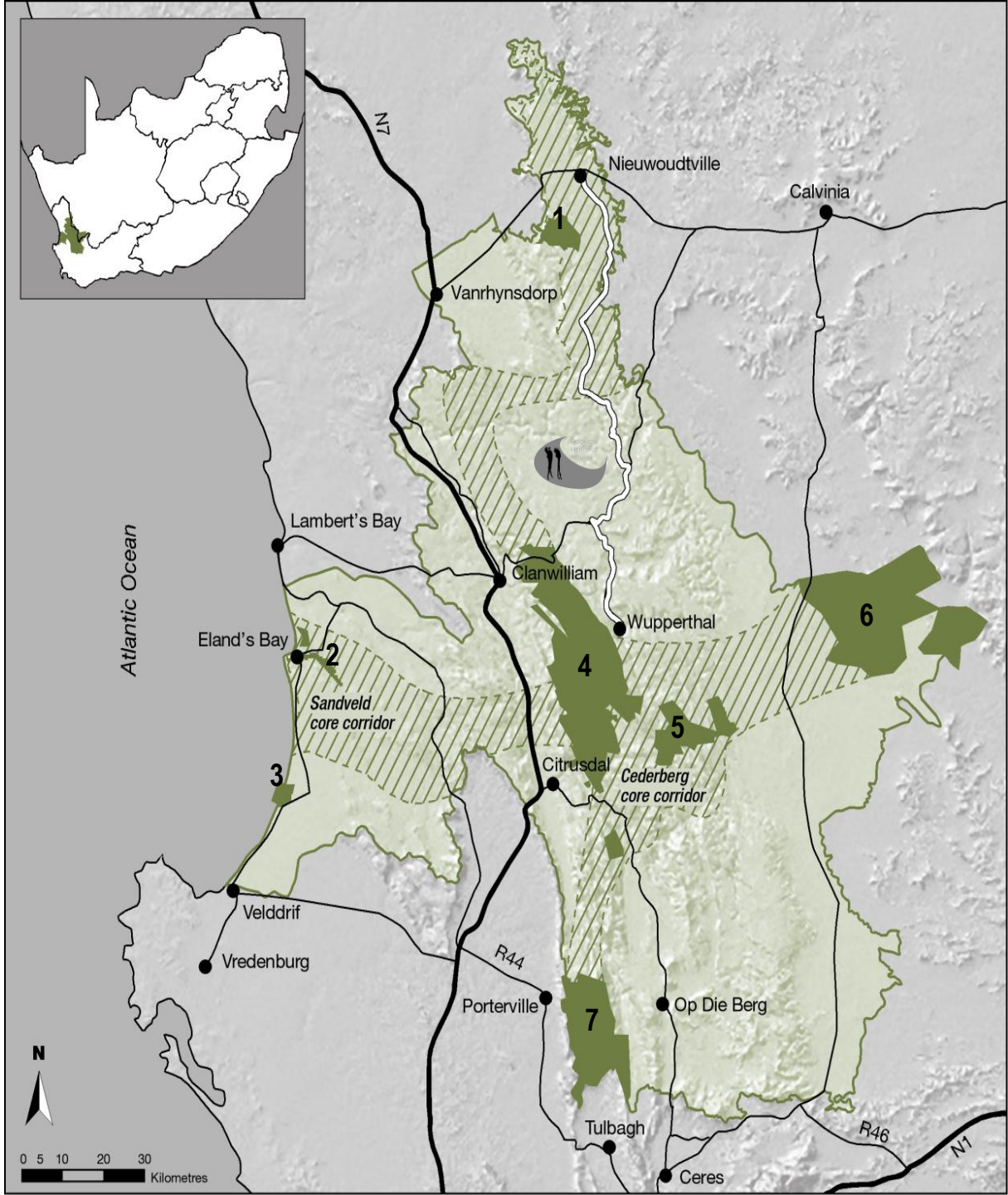
Corridors are about

...maintaining and restoring connectivity across the landscape and acting as a mechanism to mitigate against the effects of climate change ...

People live and work in these corridors



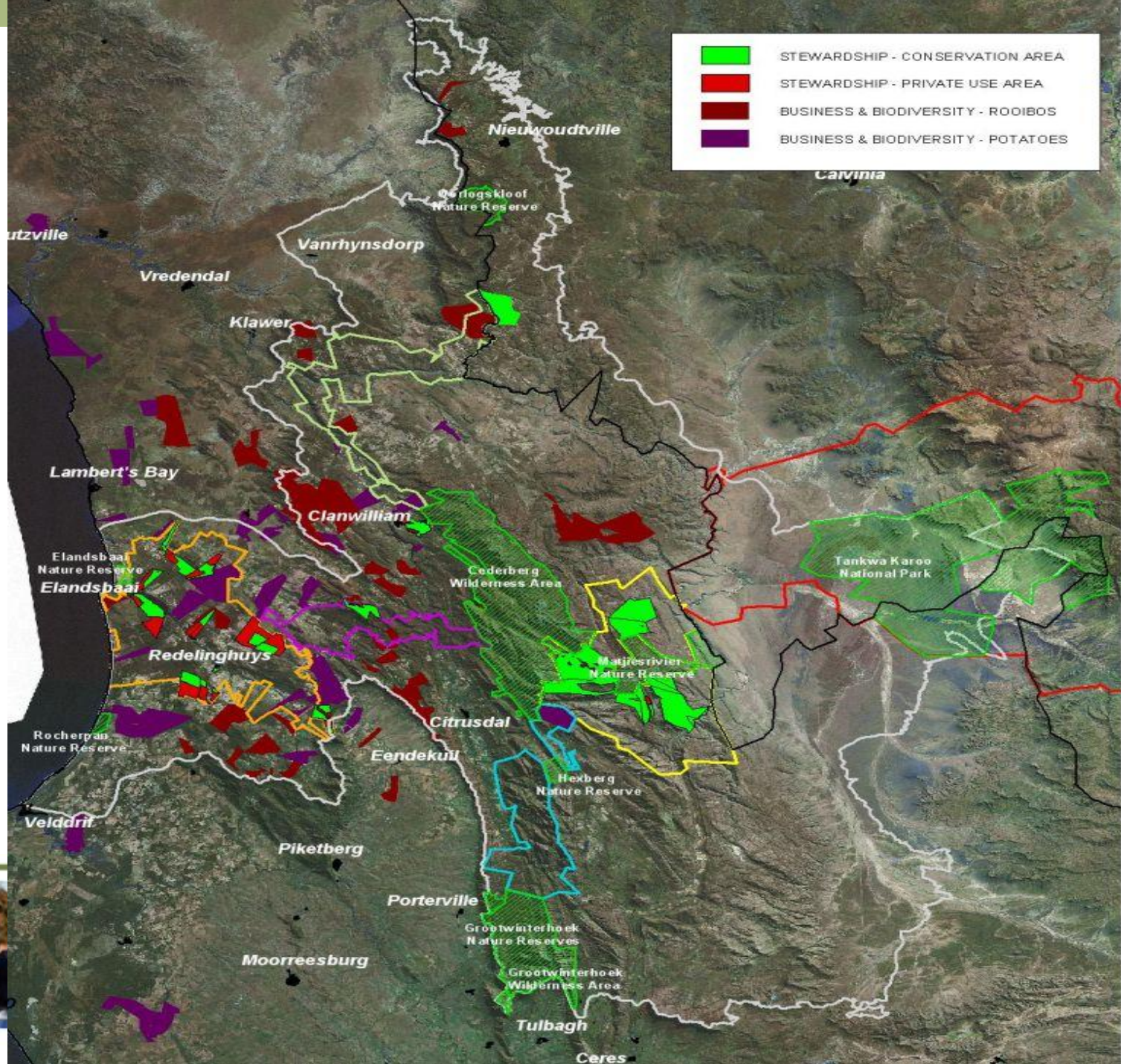
-  Greater Cederberg Biodiversity Corridor
-  Proposed corridors
-  Reserves, national parks and wilderness areas
- 1** Oorlogskloof Nature Reserve
- 2** Verlorenvlei Nature Reserve
- 3** Rocherpan Nature Reserve
- 4** Cederberg Wilderness Area
- 5** Matjiesrivier Nature Reserve
- 6** Tanqua Karoo National Park
- 7** Groot Winterhoek Wilderness Area
-  Rooibos Heritage Route



# Implementation

- Expansion of Protected Areas
- Industry Engagement
- Local Economic Development
- Human Well Being
- Awareness
- Coordination







# Coordination

## GCBC Steering Committee

Members: Local Authorities, Govt Departments, Local Communities, Project implementers, CAPE, SKEP

Support project implementation and advisory body

Revision of the constitution and reviving membership

## Potato Task Team

## Rooibos Task Team

## Sandveld Info Forum

## Freshwater Task Team (In process)

Supporting freshwater initiatives and activities



# Posts

## 7 Donor funded positions

Coordinator, Senior Project Manager, 2 Extension Officers, GIS Extension Officer, Junior Project Manager, GWH Project Manager, Finance and Admin Officer

Currently: 2 contract staff absorbed in Cape Nature, 2 on 3 year contracts, 2 vacant posts, 3 on contract

Funding for contract posts: MTEC, MTEF, ICM

# Projects and Programmes

## Current priorities

Strengthening Local Authorities to support environmental management and biodiversity conservation

CI and DBSA funding option for LA support

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Fundraising – Groot-Winterhoek freshwater core corridor (WWF/TMF)

Way forward – Climate Change priorities, aligned with CN priorities





Thank you.



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