



**@ Pretoria Station Square**  
orientation through architectural intervention

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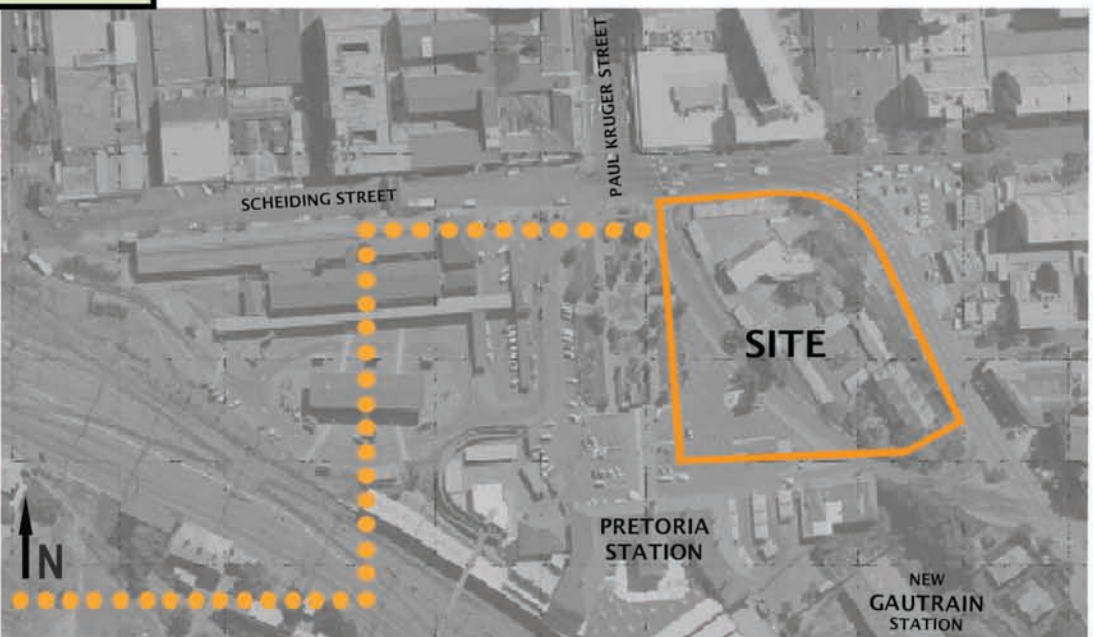
Die voertel is vir die ontwerp van 'n inligting en toeriste hulp sentrum in die omgewing an Pretoria Stasie. Die voorgestelde ontwerp will 'n gebou daar stel wat rigtinggewend is vir die toeris of reisiger met aankoms aan die stad, of dit vir die eerste keer is of op n daaglikse basis is. Die gevoeglikheid hiervan is die skep van 'n omgewing vir inligting, wag geriewe, ontspanning, kommunikasie, eet, rus, reis beplanning en so voorts. Dit is n sentrum van sosiale aktiwiteite wat 'n positiewe wissel werking bied aan gebruikers en verbygangers met die daaglikse gebeure by Pretoria Stasie as die agtergrond.

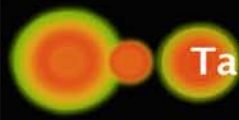
The proposal is to design an information and orientation facility, in the vicinity of Pretoria Station. The proposed design will involve a building that seeks to orientate a tourist/commuter on entering the city, whether it is for the first time or on a daily basis. The resulting environment will provide facilities for informing, waiting, relaxing, communicating, eating, planning and other travel-related rituals. It is to be a hub of social activity that interacts positively with all users and passersby, serving as a backdrop for everyday activities that occur at Pretoria Station.



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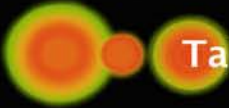
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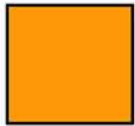
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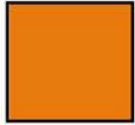


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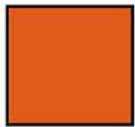
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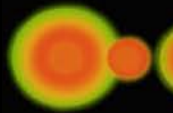
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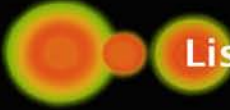
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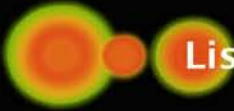
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## List of Terms and Abbreviations

CBD:	Central Business District
DPW:	Department of Public Works
HIA:	Heritage Impact Assessment
SADC:	The thirteen countries, excluding South Africa, that belong to the Southern African Development Community (Statistics South Africa 2009)
SDF:	Spatial Development Framework
TICP:	Tshwane Inner City Project
UNISA:	University of South Africa
UNWTO:	United Nations World Tourism Organisation
ZAR:	Zuid-Afrikaansche Republiek



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*I've been walking in the same way as I did  
Missing out the cracks in the pavement  
And tutting my heel and strutting my feet  
"Is there anything I can do for you dear?  
Is there anyone I can call?"  
"No and thank you, please madam.  
I ain't lost, just wandering"*

*Round my hometown  
Memories are fresh  
Round my hometown  
Ooh the people I've met  
Are the wonders of my world*

*I like it in the city when the air is  
thick and opaque  
I love to see everybody in  
short skirts, shorts and shades  
I like it in the city when  
two world's collide  
You get people and  
the government  
Everybody taking different sides*

*Shows that we ain't  
gonna take it  
Shows that we are united*

*Are the wonders of my world  
Adele's Hometown Glory Lyrics*