

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE



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Public Works and Infrastructure

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**PRESENTATION: COLLABORATING FOR THE FUTURE
WE WANT: MOBILISING FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE LENS OF BUILDING
ENVIRONMENT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM.**

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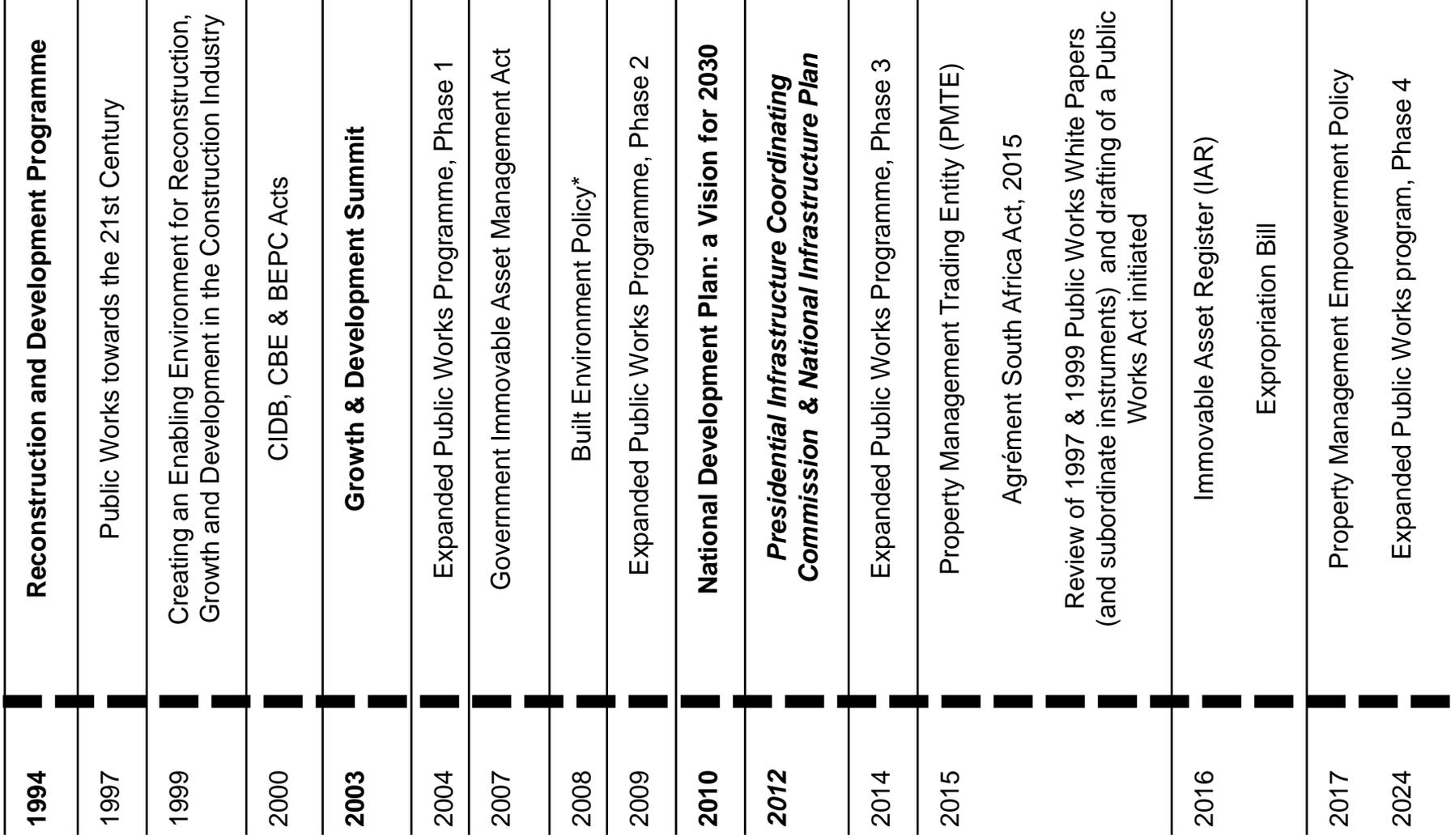
1. BACKGROUND

- ❖ The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) plays a crucial role in shaping and enforcing policies related to the built environment and the use of fixed assets in the public sector. Their responsibilities include:-
 - Developing and enforcing regulations for the construction and maintenance of public infrastructure, ensuring compliance with national norms & standards.
 - Conducting research in the built environment space to inform policy decisions and improve service delivery, economic development, and job creation.
 - Supporting the transformation of the construction industry and promoting the development of small, medium, and micro-enterprises (SMMEs), cooperatives, and non-profit organizations.
 - This division helps ensure that public works projects are sustainable, efficient, and contribute to the overall economic growth and development of the country.

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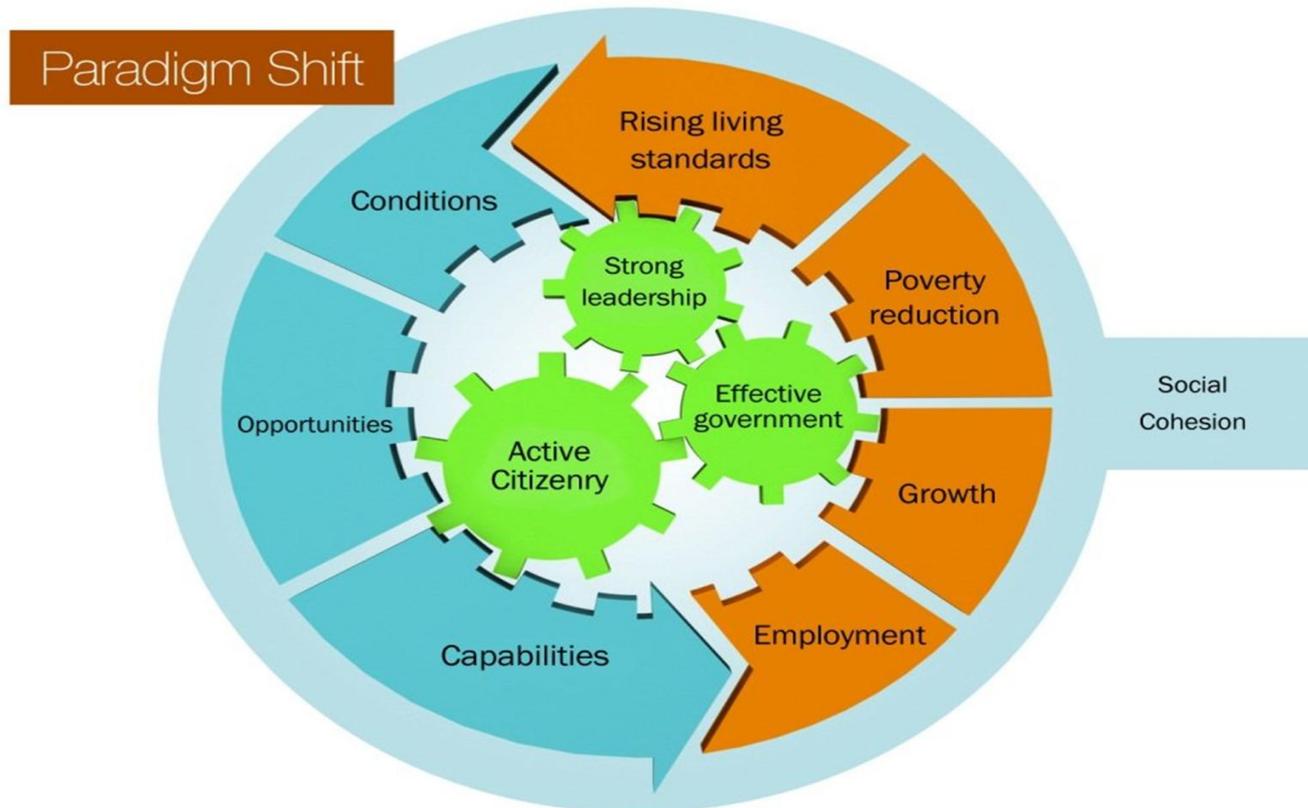
- ❖ Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) plays a significant role in reviewing and updating the DPWI Act and overseeing entities and councils under its Entities such as the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA), the Council for the Built Environment (CBE), and the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB). Their responsibilities include:-
 1. **Legislative Review and Development:** They are involved in the continuous review and amendment of the DPWI Act and related legislation to ensure it remains relevant and effective in regulating the construction and property sectors.
 2. **Policy Formulation and Implementation:** They develop and implement policies that guide the operations and governance of entities like ECSA, CBE, and CIDB, ensuring alignment with national objectives and regulatory standards.
 3. **Stakeholder Engagement:** They actively engage with these entities to gather input, address concerns, and ensure that the policies and regulations support the growth and transformation of the built environment .
 4. **Monitoring and Evaluation:** They monitor the impact of policies and legislation on these entities, ensuring compliance and assessing the effectiveness of regulatory frameworks.
- ❖ The Dept ensures that the legislative and regulatory environment supports the efficient and sustainable development of public infrastructure and the construction industry.

2. LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER POLICIES TIMELINE



3. LENS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

- Government's policy for sustainability: Build an equal society by (1) creating and sustaining conducive conditions (2) building capacity, and (3) providing opportunities e.g **Inclusive growth and Job creation**.



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4. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM DRIVEN BY DPWI

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5. CONCLUSION

- Gazetting for public comments- vehicle for stakeholders' inputs
- Public participation process- oral engagements on the development and/or review of legislation and/or policies.

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