

Risk Assessment Overview

1. Financial Risk

- **Cause:** Reliance on Residual Land Value and grant funding.
- **Impact:** If grant funding fails or costs escalate, WCG may need to cover shortfalls.
- **Mitigation:**
 - Maintain a buffer in Residual Land Value.
 - Recommend a flexible social housing proportion (target: 45%) to manage financial exposure.

2. Delivery Risk

- **Cause:** Complexity of phased implementation and dependency on developer performance.
- **Impact:** Delays or failure to deliver social housing and public infrastructure.
- **Mitigation:**
 - Use of **delayed land transfer** until practical completion.
 - Performance-based milestones in the Sale and Development Agreement (SADA).

3. Procurement Risk

- **Cause:** Selection of an unsuitable developer or SHI.
- **Impact:** Misalignment with project goals or regulatory non-compliance.
- **Mitigation:**
 - Competitive bidding process with predefined evaluation criteria.
 - Cabinet approval and WCLAA compliance required for award.

4. Social Impact Risk

- **Cause:** Failure to deliver promised community benefits (e.g., ECD centre, green spaces).
- **Impact:** Reduced public trust and diminished social value.
- **Mitigation:**
 - Integration of social infrastructure into development obligations.

- Monitoring and enforcement through contractual mechanisms.

5. Environmental & Regulatory Risk

- **Cause:** Non-compliance with zoning, heritage, or environmental regulations.
- **Impact:** Legal delays or project redesign.
- **Mitigation:**
 - Project complies with Cape Town's Municipal Spatial Development Framework.
 - Heritage approvals already secured.