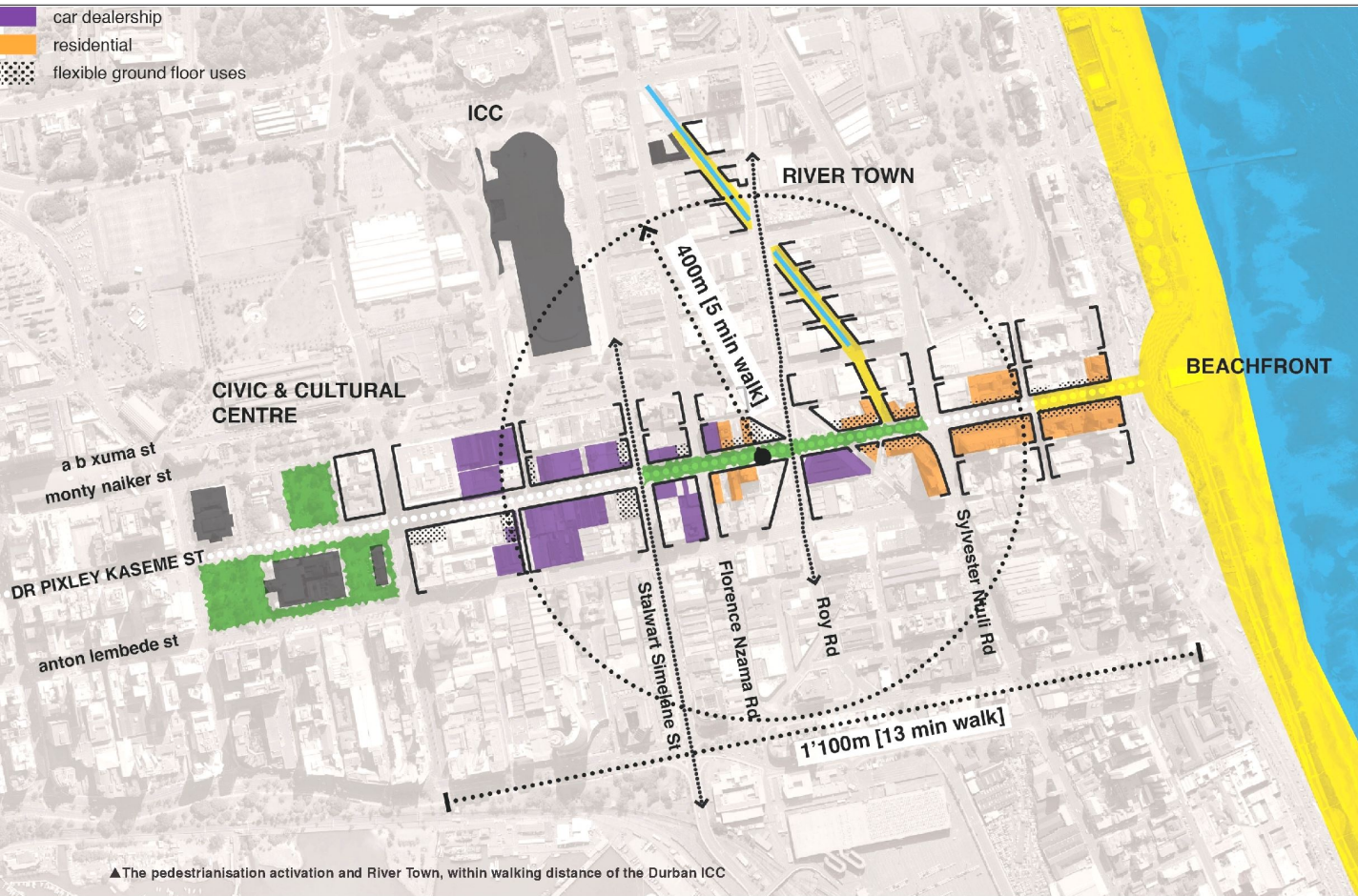


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Walking the walk

Urban rejuvenation is alive and well in Durban, and one of the many projects in the pipeline is the pedestrianisation of run-down areas of the city centre. *Business in Durban* takes a closer look

A number of alternative proposals to pedestrianise inner city thoroughfares are to be showcased as part of the high-powered 25th International Union of Architects World Conference (UIA2014 Durban) taking place from August 3-7.

"The idea is to prioritise people and the quality of life in the city and to look for mechanisms to do that," explained Nina Saunders, a member of the Durban organising committee.

During UIA2014, a public exhibition will be on display as part of the public participation process, showcasing the various legacy projects and how they can impact the city.

The pedestrianisation projects will form part of the planned Integrated Rapid Public Transport Network (IRPTN), a transport solution aimed at