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Guidelines on how to view the City's approved Urban Development Edge (UDE) in a spatial digital format.

The City's Spatial Development Framework (SDF), incorporating both the Municipal Spatial Development Framework and the [District Plans](#), includes the delineation of the Council approved Urban Development Edge (UDE). The UDE forms the boundary of the City's approved urban area.

The National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) EIA Regulations (2014 as amended) make provision for the area within the City's UDE to be adopted by the Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning as a NEMA Urban Area.

Interested & affected parties are invited to comment on the **adoption of the City's UDE as the boundary of the NEMA Urban Area**. The delineated UDE line is not open for comment.

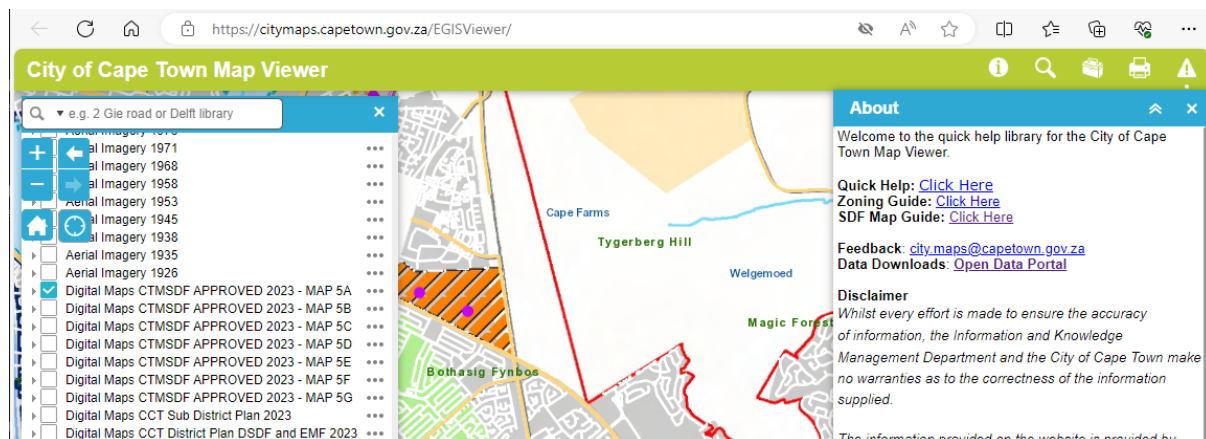
Please refer to the high resolution map as well as the Background Information Document on the Haveyoursay page.

There are various means of viewing the UDE / proposed Urban Area line in a spatial digital format that are provided below.

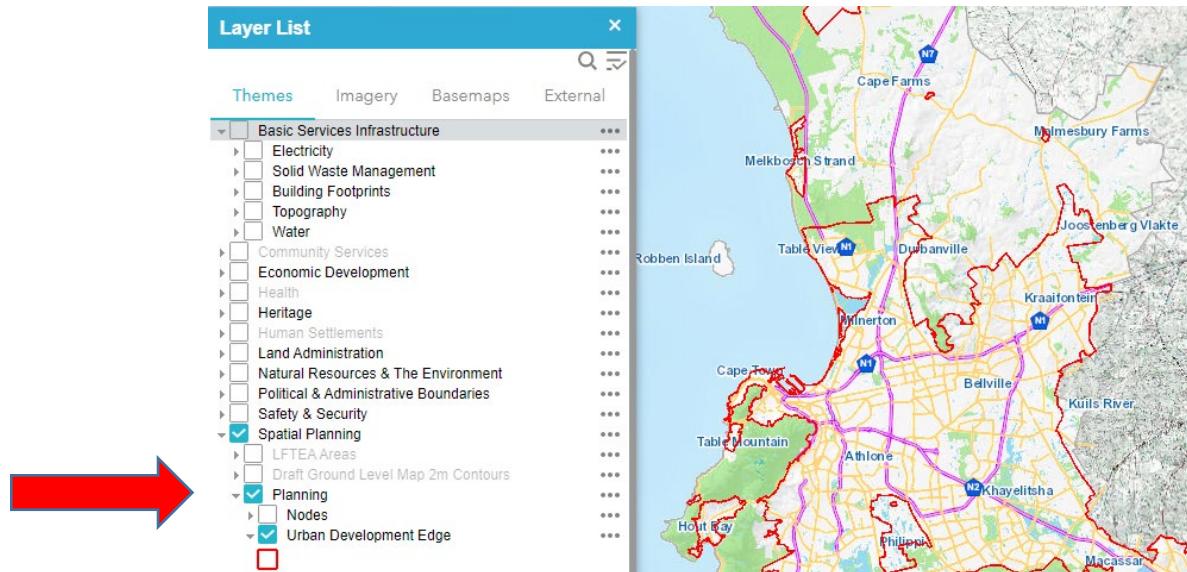
Should you have any queries, please contact msp.data@capetown.gov.za.

1. As a member of the public without GIS software

The UDE can be viewed as a feature of the composite georeferenced SDF maps in the [City of Cape Town Viewer](#) (<https://citymaps.capetown.gov.za/EGISViewer/>). For guidance on access, refer to the [SDF Map Guide](#) in the Viewer's "About" pane.

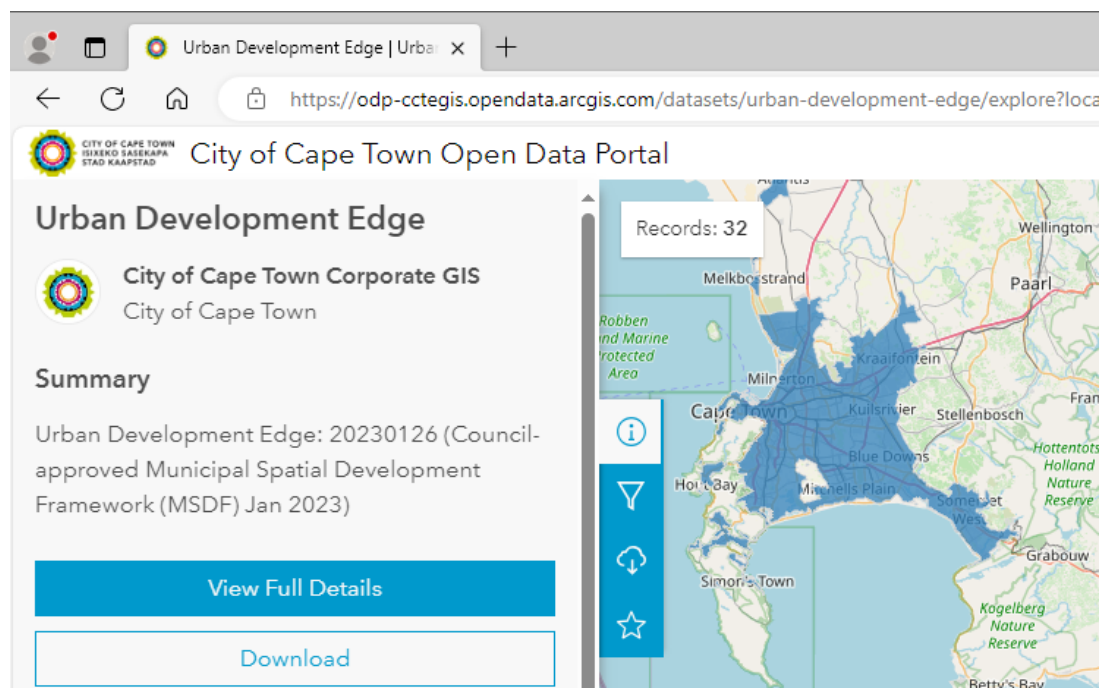


Within the Viewer, the UDE can also be viewed as an individual layer. In the Layer List pane, untick the default layers and tick on the **Spatial Planning** group, the **Planning** sub-group and the **Urban Development Edge** layer. Any person can zoom into the maps up to erf level if you want to see any cadastral boundary. The UDE line is in red on the maps, but will also fulfil the function of the NEMA Urban Area line in the future (refer to the BID for more information).



2. As a consultant or GIS software user

For those with software that supports Map Image Layers, feature classes, shapefiles, KML, CSV or GeoJSON files, visit the [Open Data Portal](https://odp-cctegis.opendata.arcgis.com/) (<https://odp-cctegis.opendata.arcgis.com/>) to download the UDE as an individual layer.



Or connect to the composite SDF maps as map services via the [Open Data Portal Geoservices Directory](#).

