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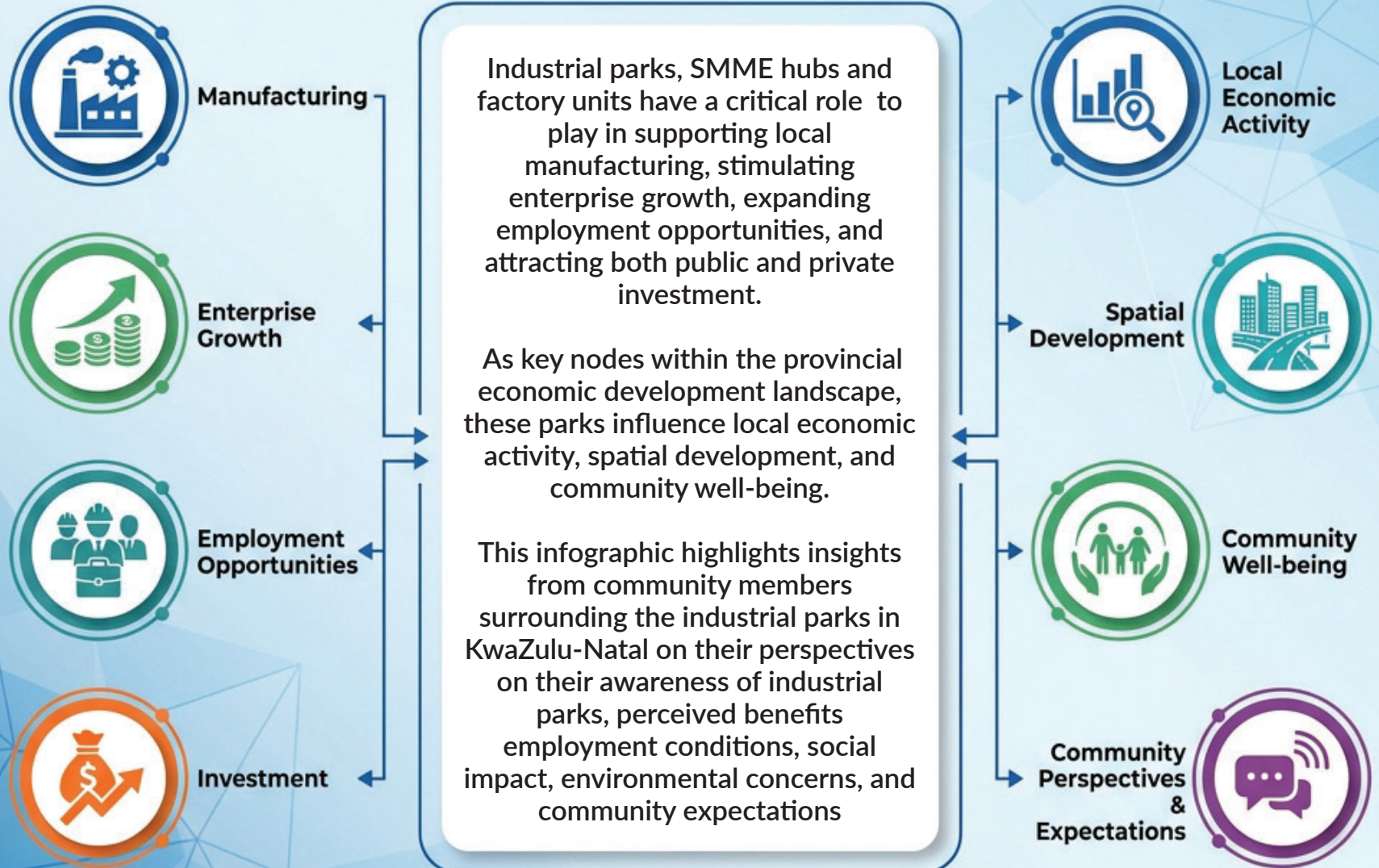
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KZN INDUSTRIAL PARKS

Surrounding Community Members' Perspectives

KZN Industry Parks

A - Overview



**Awareness of
Industrial Parks**



**Benefits
Assessment**



**Employment
Conditions**



**Social
Impact**



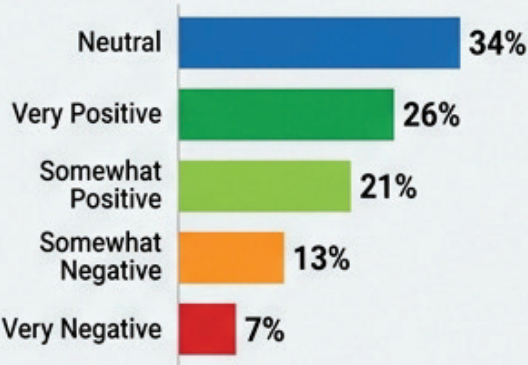
**Environmental
Concerns**



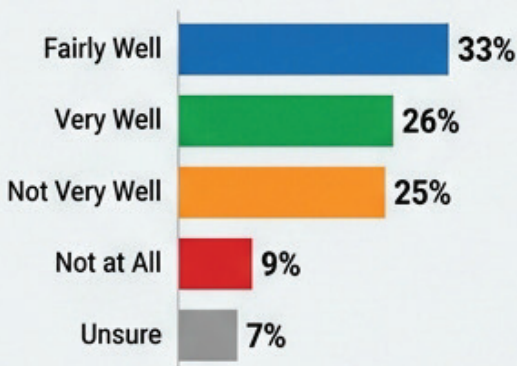
**Community
Expectations**

AWARENESS & PERCEPTIONS

1a General Perception

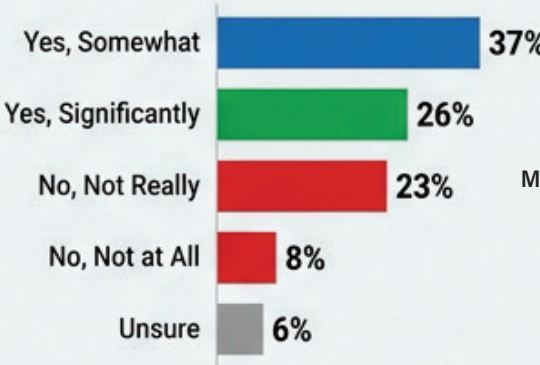


1b Understanding of Park Activities

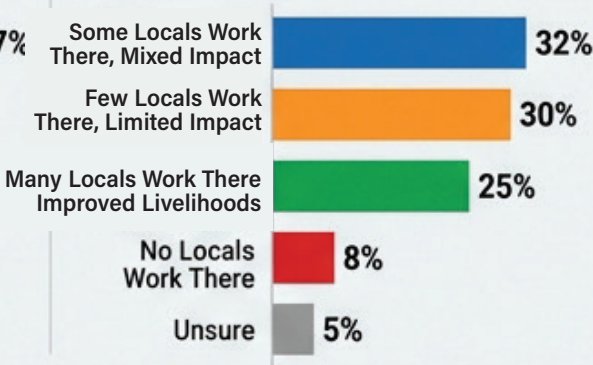


PERCEIVED BENEFITS

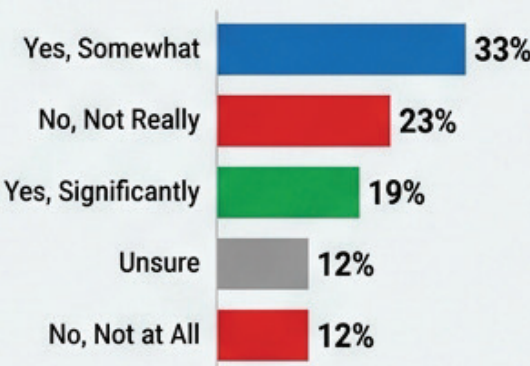
2a Community Benefits



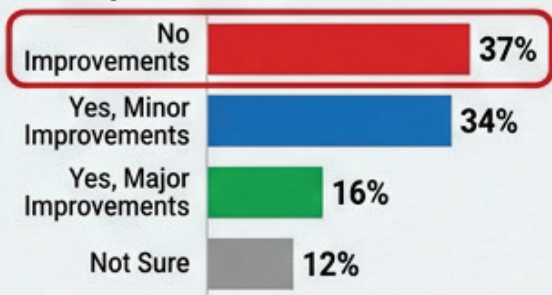
2b Local Employment Impact



2c Benefits to Local Businesses



2d Infrastructure & Service Improvements



KEY CHALLENGES



Lack of Communication

Insufficient information flow between parks and community



Exclusion of Locals

Perceived barriers to local employment and opportunities



Pollution

Environmental concerns including air and water pollution



Community Unrest

Social instability due to unresolved issues



Business-Related Barriers

Challenges for local businesses to engage with parks

KZN Industrial Parks Community Expectations & Properties

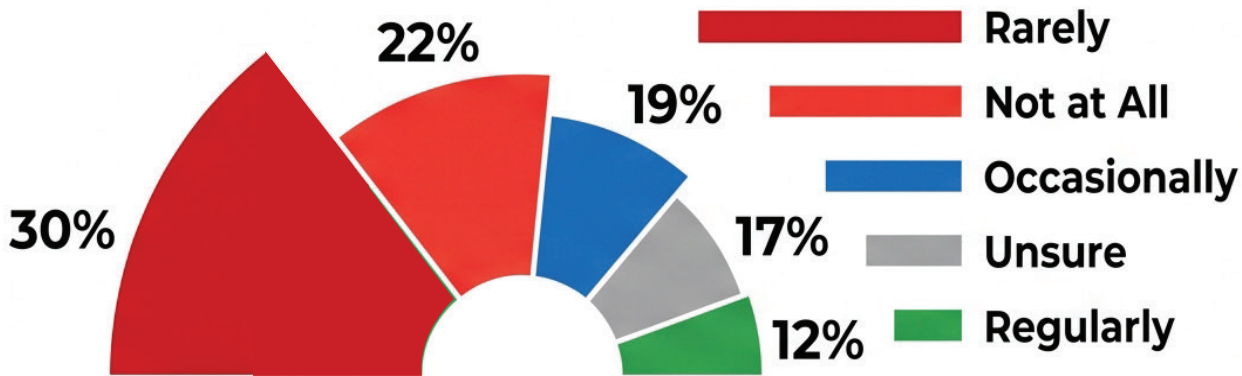


SECTION 4 - COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS



SECTION 5 - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BY PARK MANAGEMENT

Community Engagement Level - Key Finding





CRITICAL ALERT BOX
52% OF RESPONDENTS REPORTED LIMITED/NO ENGAGEMENT
 This is a key insight highlighting the communication gap.

SECTION 6 - COMMUNITY PRIORITIES



6a) Improve Support for Local Communities - 6 Priority Items



6b) Community Priorities if Industrial Parks Are Revitalised

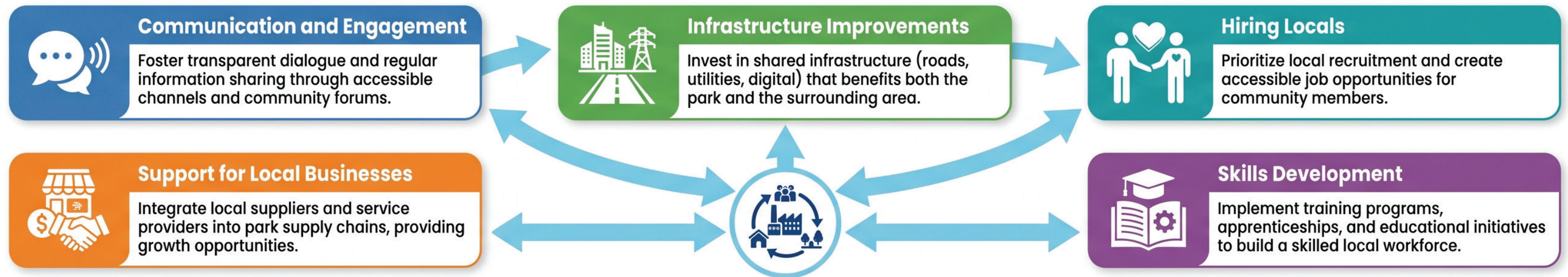


KZN Industrial Parks

Collaboration Framework & Strategic Recommendations

SECTION 7 – INDUSTRIAL PARK & COMMUNITY COLLABORATION »

Industrial Park & Community Collaboration Framework



SECTION 8 – STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS »

Strategic Recommendations for Action

