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**A PRESENTATION:  
SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION OF  
NORTHERN NIGERIA**

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# **NORTHERN IMPACT SUMMIT**

**THE IMPACT OF STAKEHOLDERS IN THE  
SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION OF  
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# OVERVIEW

Transforming the Northern Nigeria will require the efforts and cooperation of all Northern Nigerians and the Federal government, as well as the entire people of Nigeria. What troubles the nose concerns the eyes as the saying goes. IDKT as a principal Partner of the organizers of this forum is here today to discuss sustainable solutions as coined out from some of our repatriated knowledge from Nigerians in Diaspora.



# THE PROBLEMS

Problems faced by Northern Nigerians are peculiar to all Nigerians. In the North we have environmental issues, desertification, erosion, education, unemployment, insecurity and poverty, to mention but a few.

IDKT is here today to present visible and sustainable solutions to these issues.

We hope that the transformation of Northern Nigeria will begin from here.



# THE SOLUTIONS

Every problems mentioned in the previous slide thus have solutions. IDKT dished these solutions out from its Knowledge Incubation Center. Every bit of these solutions has been found viable in other parts of the world, most especially in developed countries. The workability and sustainability of these depend solely on the willingness of the people of the North to implement and follow them through.

# Introducing the FRISOL Grassing System

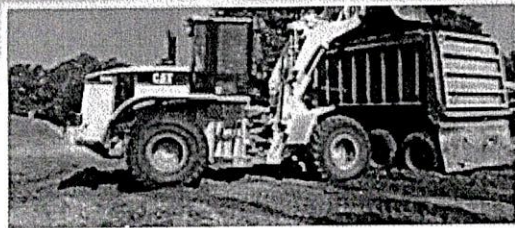
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# How it Looks...

## FRISOL GRASS GRAZING TECHNOLOGY



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# WHAT IS FRISOL GRASSING SYSTEM

**FRISOL** is a biodynamic grassing system, which is developed to establish fast, economic and permanent grass vegetation on vast land areas. In countries known to have less per annum rainfall than Nigeria, FRISOL has tremendously improved the quality and output of their livestock industries to numbers far higher than Nigeria's average production.



# What Solutions Will This Provide?

*Frisol Will Provide the following Benefits for Northern Nigeria:*

- Increased availability of animal feed all year round.
- Increased capacity of livestock production for the country's teeming population.
- Creation of job opportunities for youths.
- Provision of sustainable livestock grazing lands thereby reducing frequent conflicts between farmers and herdsman.
- Saving the valuable top soil which would otherwise be lost due to erosion.



# GRAZING PROBLEM SCENARIO

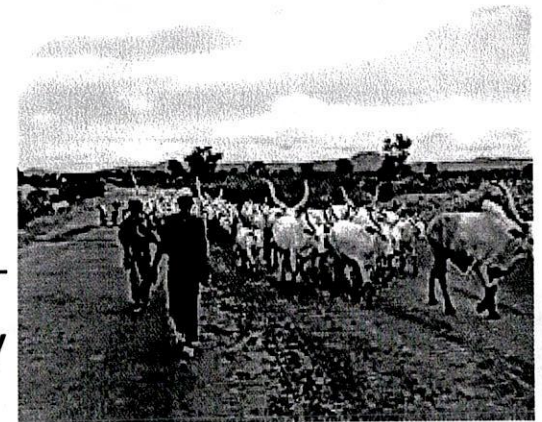


A herdsman migrating with his cattle. Nearby is a maize farm, if the cattle venture into the maize farm, the farm owner may react unpleasantly.



# OTHER PROBLEMS WITH THE CURRENT CATTLE GRAZING IN THE NORTH

- ❖ Damages to the Hides and Skin of the animals as a result of the stick-beating control methods of the Herdsmen.
- ❖ Vagaries of the weather and forest to cattle and herdsmen
- ❖ There is inadequate provision for pre and post natal care for reproductive cows.
- ❖ . The realities of the business of animal husbandry are not in consonant with university-taught methods, hence, working in this industry holds little attraction for the youths of today.



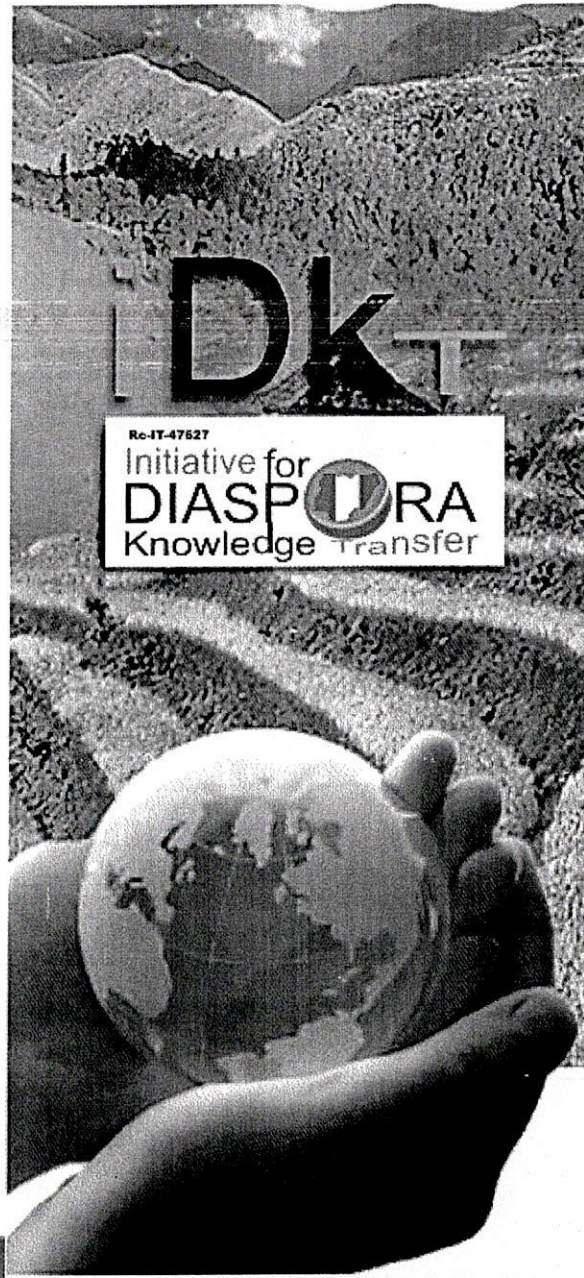


**FRISOL can also be used for beautification for tourism purposes.**



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this age-old saying:  
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# SOLUTION (2)

## PEOPLES ADVICE BUREAU (PAB)



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# Overview of the Peoples Advice Bureau (PAB)



This is patterned after the United Kingdom citizens advice bureau. It will help Nigerians access information needed to address their day-to-day socio-economic and cultural challenges via confidential, professional and purposeful counseling, advice and mentorship.

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# CURRENT ISSUES

- Inadequate information at the rural level about government policies and transformation agenda
- Misinformation that leads to public demonstration and protests
- Lack of sound business information for investment
- Distortions to government development plans by the public.



## How Will PAB Address These Issues

- Giving people advice to help resolve their social, economic, legal career and other problems they face daily.
- Informing the people about government policies and feeding government back on the peoples' opinion.
- Information with regards to grievances on government policies will be collated and this will be employed to influence the policy making process.



## How Will This work

- **Face to face Counseling:** Visiting the counselor's office or using video chat technology
- **Telephone Conversation:** Speaking directly to counselors for instant advice.
- **Text Messages:** Advice through bulk SMS facilities.
- **Online:** Through the Websites of PAB

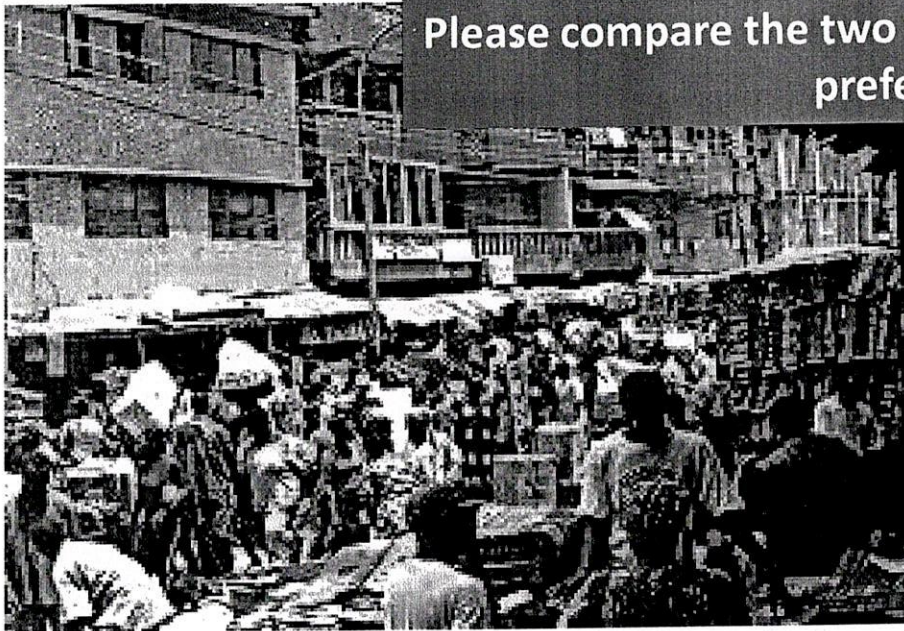


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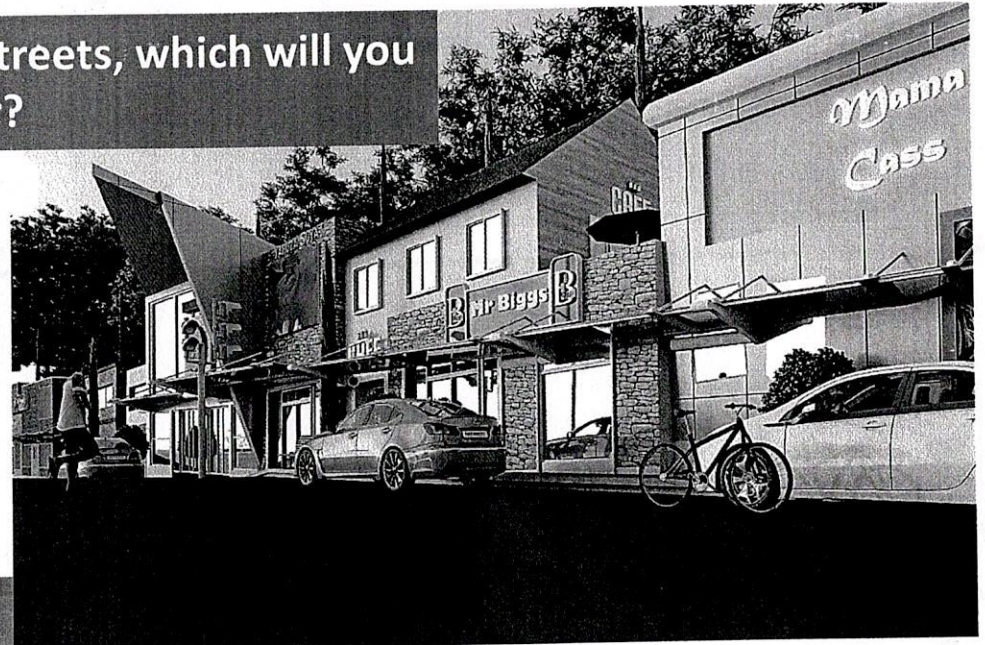
# HIGH STREET MALL

# INITIATIVE

A Street from Kaduna



Proposed Place Making for the Northern States



Please compare the two streets, which will you prefer?



# WHAT IS HIGH STREET MALL?

Place making idea that is capable of beautifying your streets, create jobs, attract tourists, simplify work environment and generate revenue.

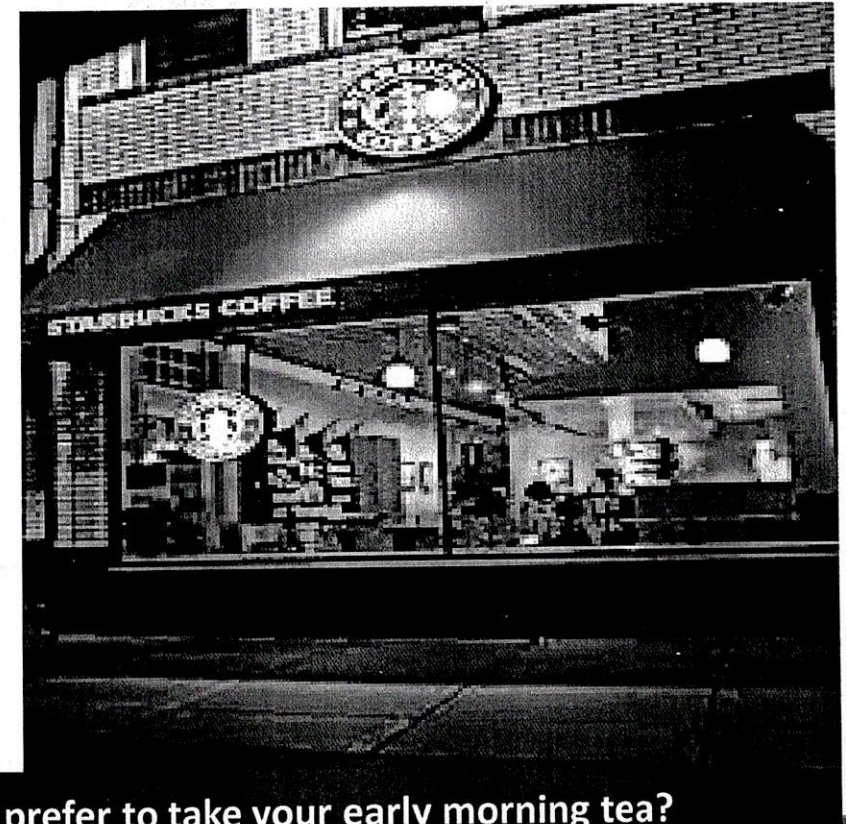
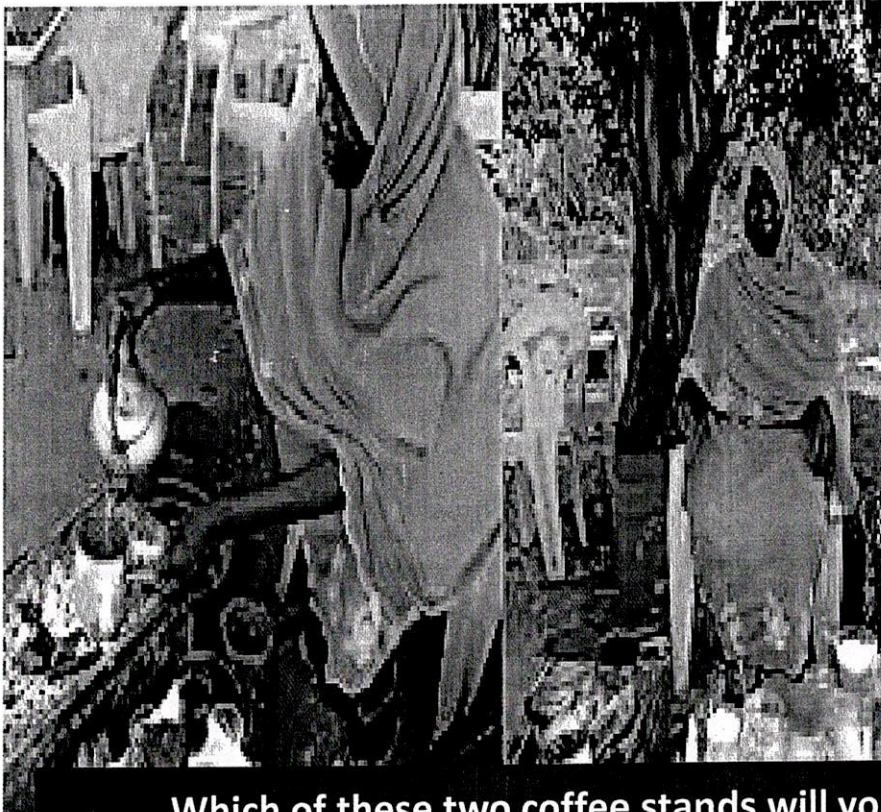
1. Revenue generation for the government.
2. Creation of enterprise avenues for the citizenry.
3. Beautiful scenery for local and foreign tourists.
4. Creation of employment opportunities for the people.

A number of countries have successfully replicated this concept of high street development, and are reaping the attendant economic benefits.



# HOW POSSIBLE?

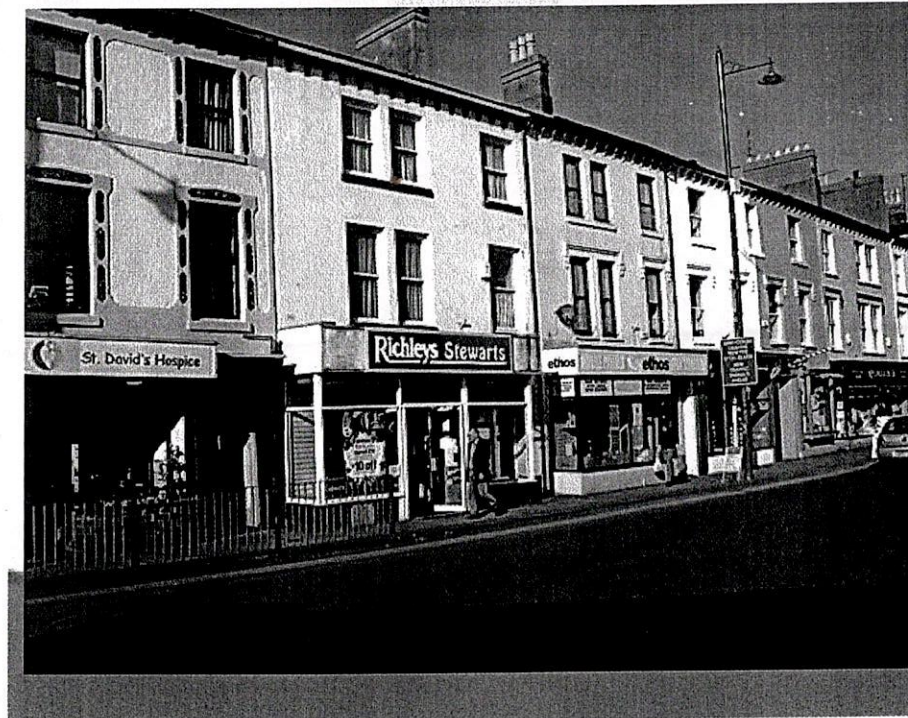
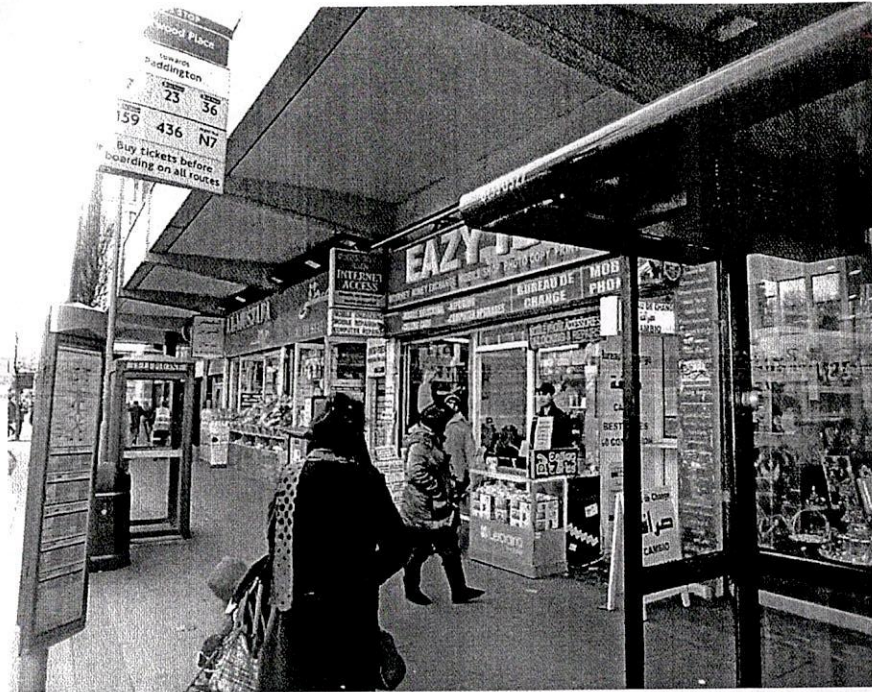
How will you like to see an ordinary tea seller (Mai-Shai) stand turned into a neatly organized coffee shop? See illustrations below.



Which of these two coffee stands will you prefer to take your early morning tea?



Some examples in different parts of the world.





## Our High Streets The Way They Are Presently



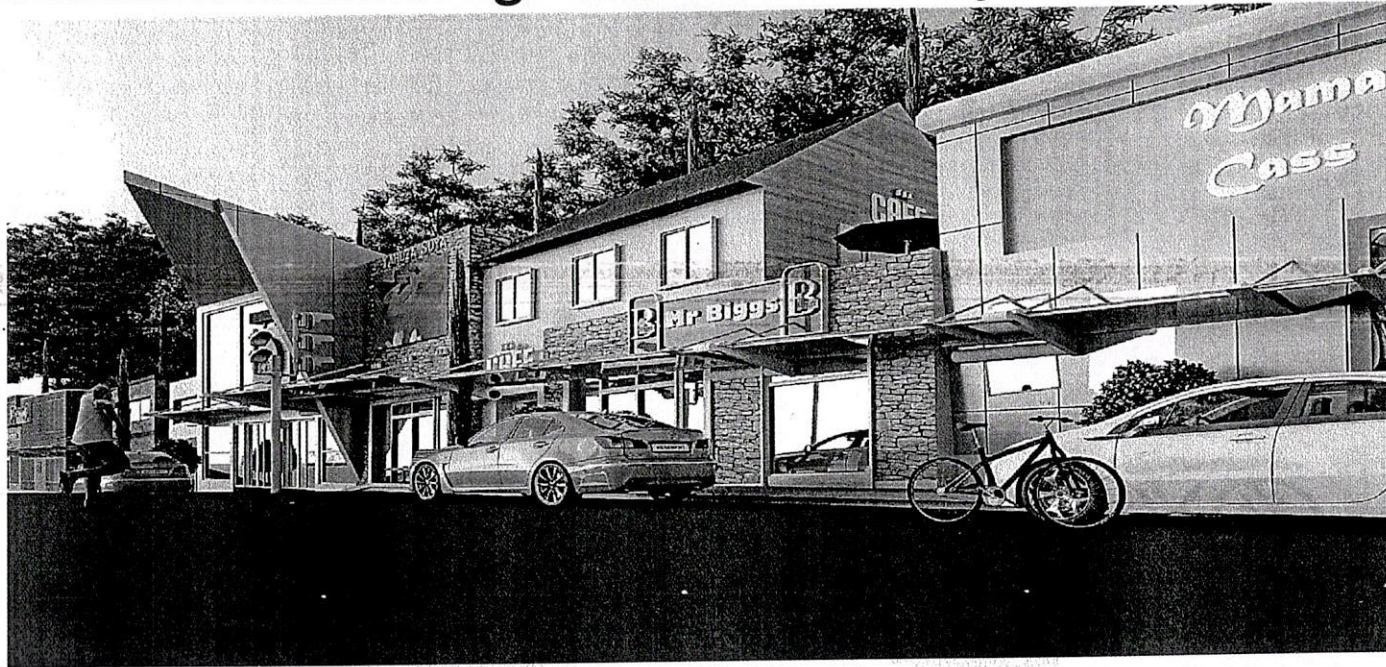
A view of a busy trading street in Kano State and a vegetable market in Gombe State.

Alternatively, these streets can be converted into money spinners for the government, business outlets for big and small investors, and beautiful scenery for local and foreign tourists. It will bring about national gravitation towards this new idea.



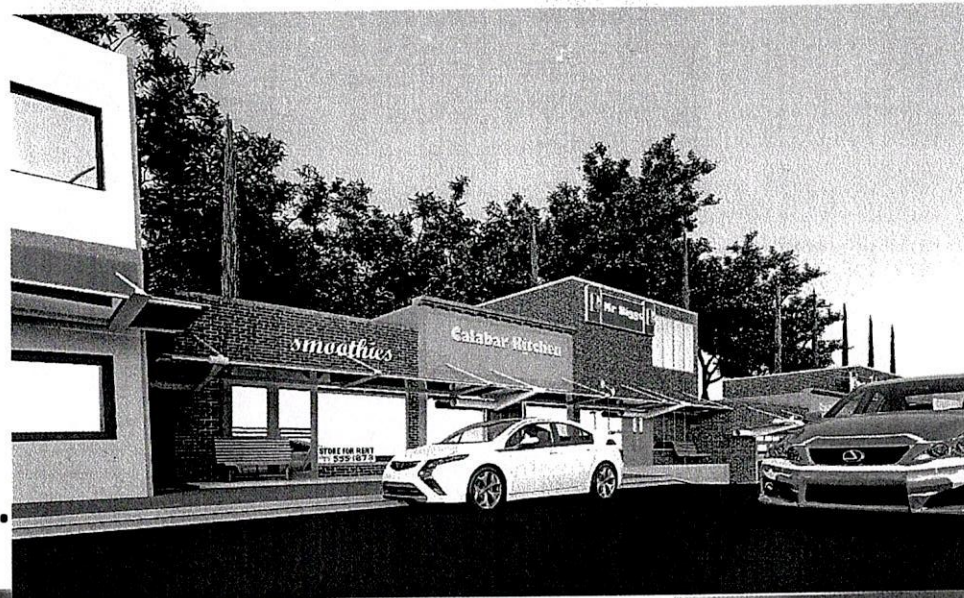


## Our High Streets The Way They Will Become



The new look our streets will wear upon completion of the projects.

The display and sales of goods and services will bring our streets to life.



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## FEATURES...

Paved pedestrian walkways. Beautiful skyline. Shops and Offices. Aesthetic finishes on the buildings. Parking spaces not tampered with. Refuse collection points. CCTV cameras. Sectional Administrative Blocks containing standby generators and public conveniences.

