

# Innovation in the City of Tshwane

"I AM TSHWANE.. I AM INNOVATION"

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## **Strategic Pillars**

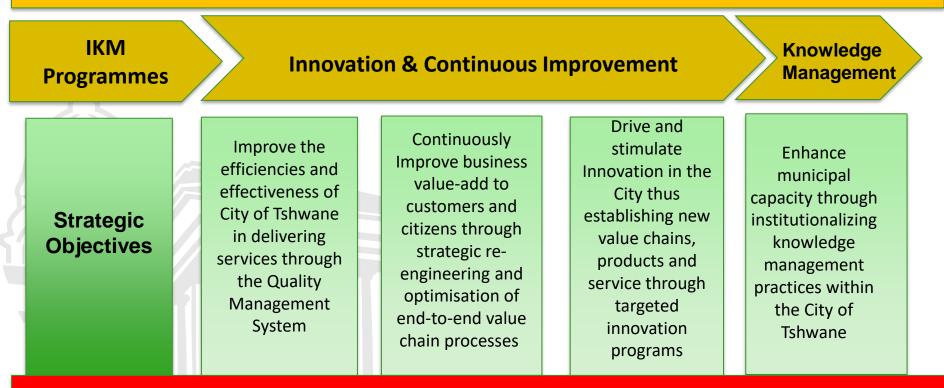




 A CITY OF OPPORTUNITY
 A SUSTAINABLE CITY
 A CARING AND INCLUSIVE CITY
 A SAFE AND CLEAN CITY
 AN OPEN AND HONEST CITY

#### WHY

We <u>believe</u> in the <u>creative power</u> of <u>Tshwane citizens</u> (People) AND therefore we exist to <u>create platforms</u> that will allow for the in<u>flow</u> and out<u>flow</u> of <u>knowledge (ideas)</u> between the City, employees and citizens to turn knowledge (ideas) into <u>implementable innovative</u> <u>service delivery solutions</u> that will improve quality of life

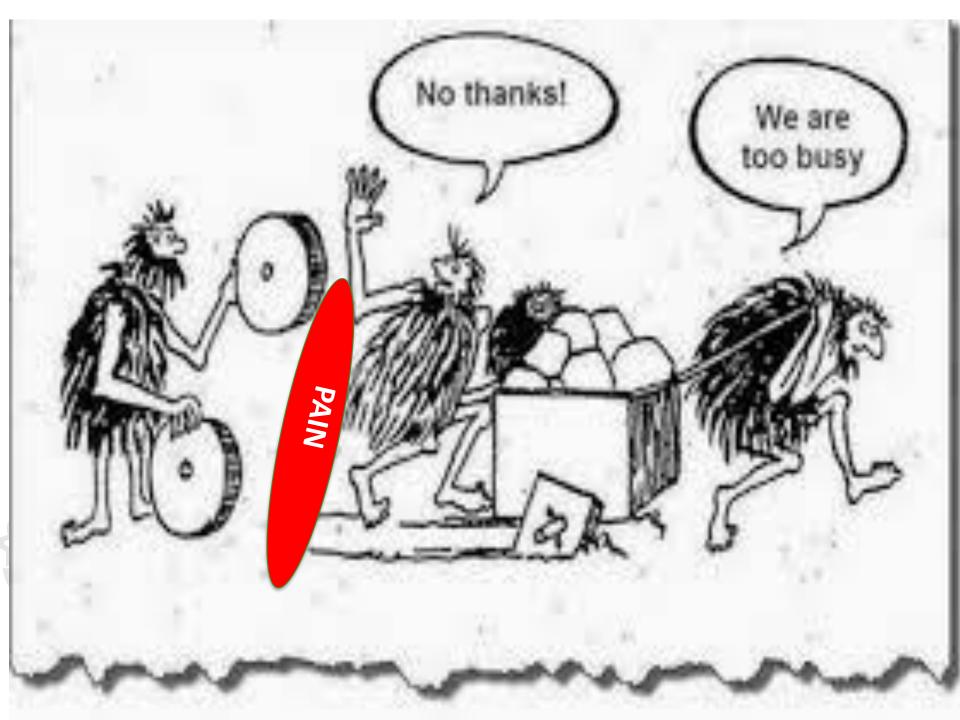


#### **IGNITING EXCELENCE**



#### **KEY PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED**







#### UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING THE PROBLEM (PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT)

#### **Innovation Pillars**







#### **ISO 56000 INNOVATION STANDARDS**

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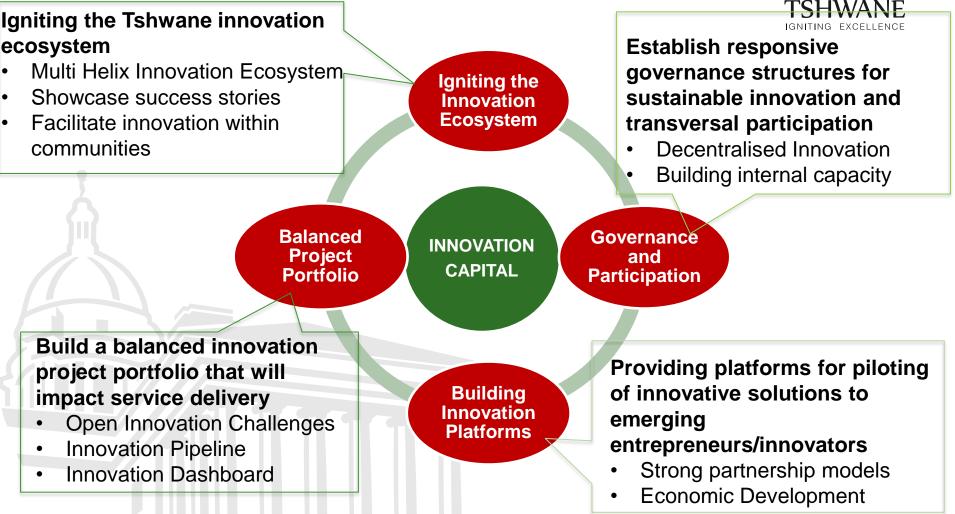
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- 6 Managing uncertainty
- 8 Systems approach



## **Innovation Strategy Pillars**





#### **INNOVATION CAPITAL** *Most Innovative Square Mile in Africa*



- According Prof Kupe, in the city we have the Technology Innovation Agency (TIA), the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), the National Research Foundation(NRF), the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI), the Innovation Hub (TIHMC), <u>Tshwane</u> <u>IDC</u> and other research, development and innovation bodies and agencies.
- This means....that in the city of Tshwane we host the fast emerging, *"Most Innovative Square Mile in Africa"* that is comparable internationally with other innovative spaces.

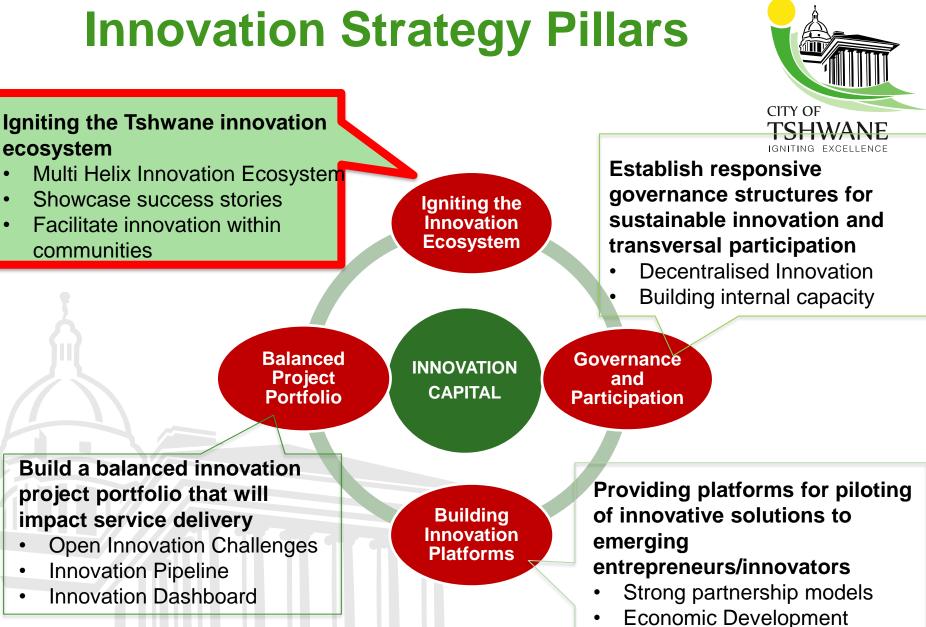
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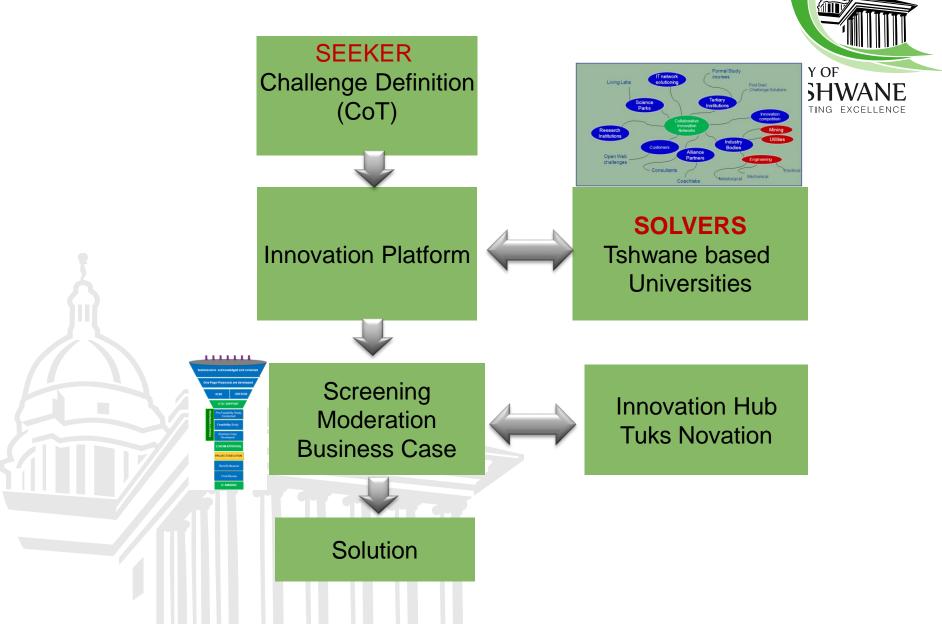
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### **Open and Collaborative Innovation**





#### **2019-2021 ANCHOR PROJECTS**

#### **UNIVERSITY INNOVATION CHALLENGE**

Tshwane Innovation Centre (TIC) is pleased to announce the University Challenge. The University Challenge seeks to develop highly competent and confident student entrepreneurs with high tech solutions. If you have a solution in either one of the following:





















#### Entrepreneur@Forbes

#### ÉVÈNEMENT

## **BLUE OCEAN AWARDS : 7<sup>ÈME</sup> ÉDITION PLACÉE SOUS** LE SIGNE DE L'INCLUSION

Fil rouge de la cérémonie multi-sites qui s'est tenue le II mai dernier, les lauréats ont démontré comment l'inclusion peut être source d'innovation à impact dans le développement de son entreprise. Pleins feux sur ces startups engagées qui créent de nouveaux marchés.

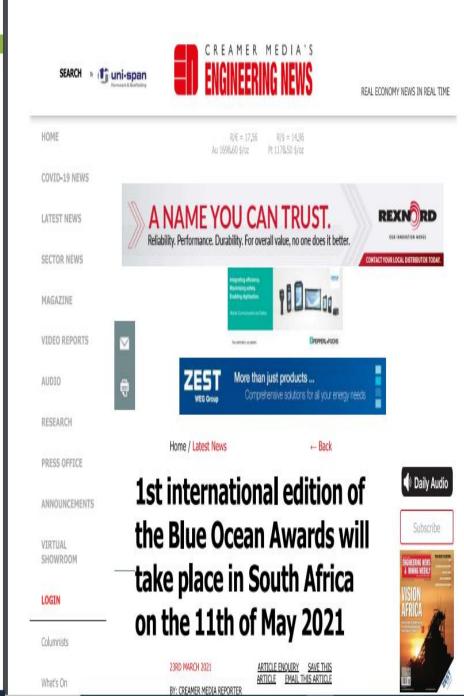
#### PAR MARIE-CAROLINE SELMER





Créés en 2014 par Alban Eral avec le soutien d'HEC Paris et du ministère de l'Économie, des Finances et de la Relance, les Blue Ocean Awards ont pour mission d'identifier et mettre en avant des entreprises innovantes par leur offre, à contrecourant des modèles habituels. Déclinaison du concept de Stratégie Océan Bleu, issu des travaux Blue Ocean Awards se sont financés dans les 6 mois. Dans les 3 ans qui ont suivi leur victoire, la valorisation des gagnants est multipliée par 10 en moyenne et peut dépasser 40 » précise Alban Eral.

Organisée le 11 mai dernier, la 7ème édition des Blue Ocean Awards a donné lieu à une cérémonie exceptionnelle retransmise en direct sur 10 heures de live, simultanément depuis HEC Paris, Bordeaux Technowest et, pour la première fois, depuis le Campus Sciences-U EFAB de Lyon et l'Ambassade de France en Afrique du Sud à Pretoria. Une ouverture à l'international, saluée par Aurélien Lechevalier, ambassadeur de France en Afrique du Sud, pour qui l'édition « s'inscrit pleinement de recherche de W. Chan Kim et Renée Mauborane dans notre souhait de soutenir le dévelopmement





Awards 2021

#### **Citizen Focused innovation Harnessing Non-ICT Solutions**

2nd Runner-up

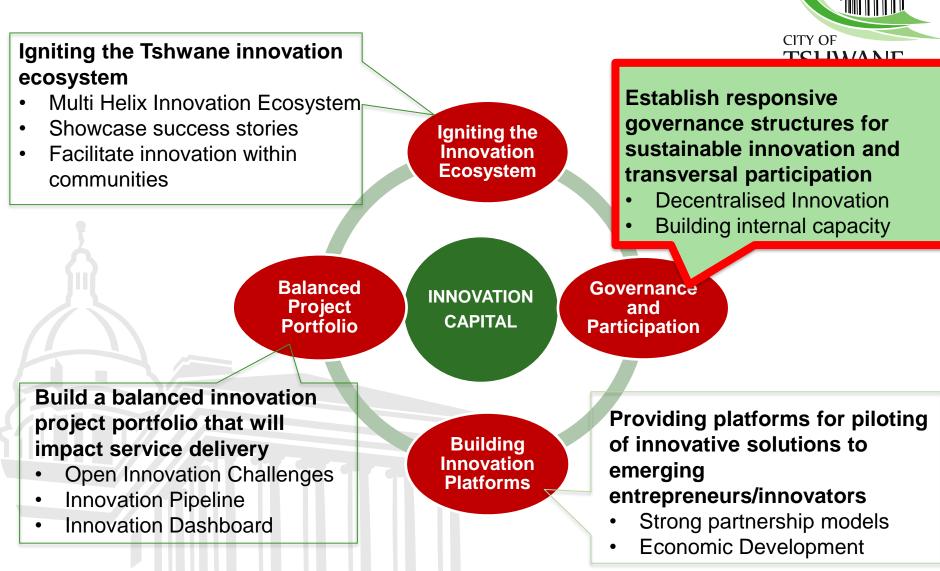
shwane Inter-University Innovation Challenge

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## **Innovation Strategy Pillars**



#### Role of the Innovation Steering Committee (EXCO Sub Committee)



- Contribute to stimulating and <u>building organisational</u>
  <u>innovation capability</u>
- Engage innovation proposals(ideas) presented to the Innovation Steering Committee(ISC)
  - Participate in the adjudication process of innovation proposals presented at the Innovation Steering Committee meetings,
- Provide guidance for the development of <u>an innovation</u> <u>culture within the organisation.</u>

#### **Engaged in various activities for example Most recent and ongoing)**

- Pitch Pot sessions
- CPSI Design Thinking
- School of Government





## **Tshwane Innovation Portal**





## Innovation strategy review competition





## Protecting Intellectual Capital (IP Policy)



NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT OFFICE An initiative of the Department of Science and Technology

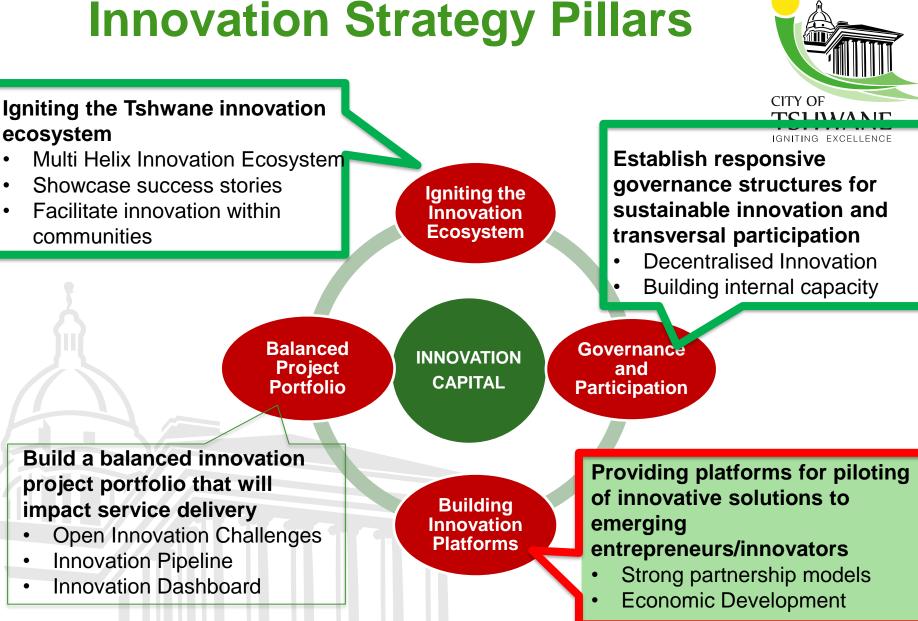


NIPMO endorsed IP Policy At Municipal level

Audit/registering of Intellectual Property (IP)

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#### **Recent/Current Pilot Projects**



- 1. Tshwane Safety Application
- 2. Tshwane E-government App
- 3. E-bikes
- 4. Hearscreen
- 5. Urban Agriculture
- 6. And others

Problem statement
 Objectives
 Project achievements

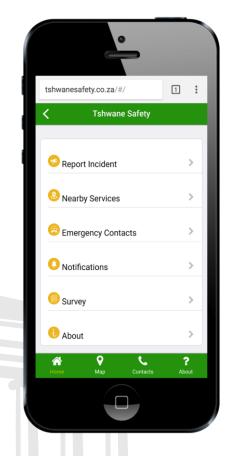
#### **Tshwane Safety App**





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#### tshwanesafety.co.za

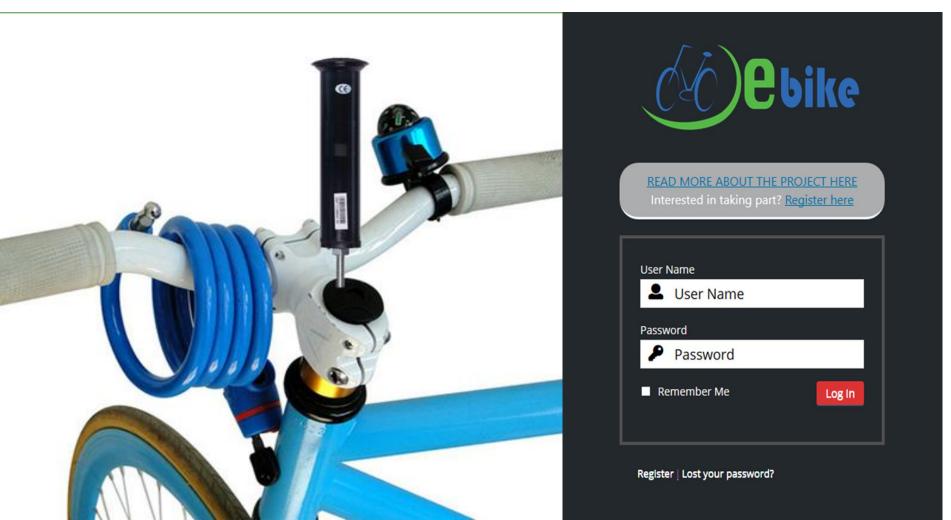
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#### E-Bikes Pilot Project (Bike sharing)





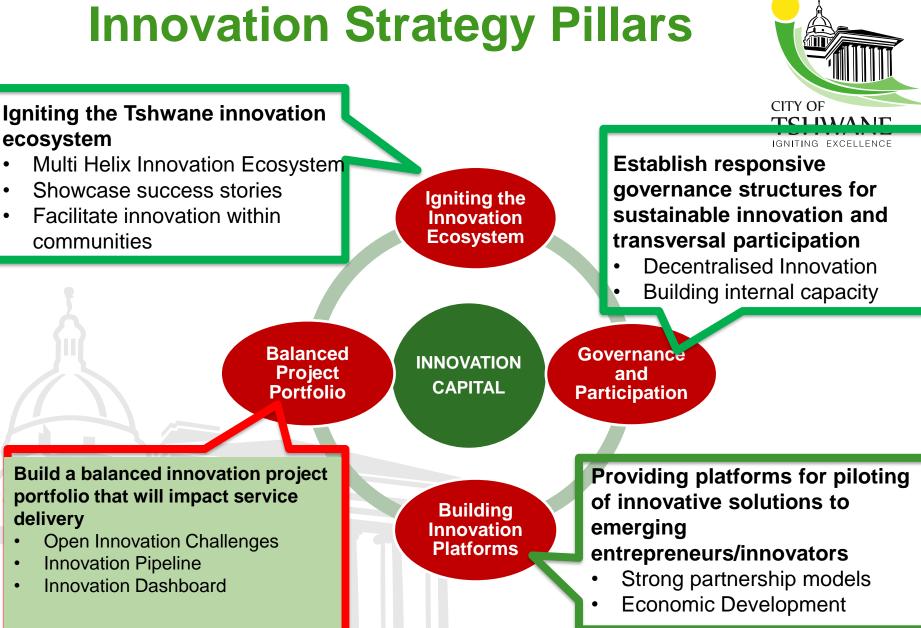
#### **HEARSCREEN PILOT PROJECT**





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Innovation Pilot Project (2016/2019)	Objectives
MediCube Smart Locker	Reduces waiting time for medicine collection
Colispot	Early warning screening tool for sewage contamination in water sources
Biometric Health Solution	Eliminate the duplicate dispensing of chronic medication
Leakless Valve	Reduces toilet water leaks

## e-KASI LAB Programme





- Youth targeted (18 35 yrs.)
  Entrepreneurship programme.
  - Builds a foundation for a future knowledge and innovation society.
- Encourages entrepreneurship and skill development in townships.
  - Provides entrepreneurs with access to business mentors.
- A link between entrepreneurs and potential funders.

### **FABLAB School Programme**





- Collaborative programme with High Schools in townships aimed at facilitating access to training in technology and innovation for Grade 9 – 11 learners.
- Aim of the programme is to expose learners from disadvantaged background to alternative careers and entrepreneurial field.
  - Builds a pipeline for ekasi programme and a pool of future entrepreneurs.

#### BALANCED INNOVATION PORTFOLIO (PIPELINE)



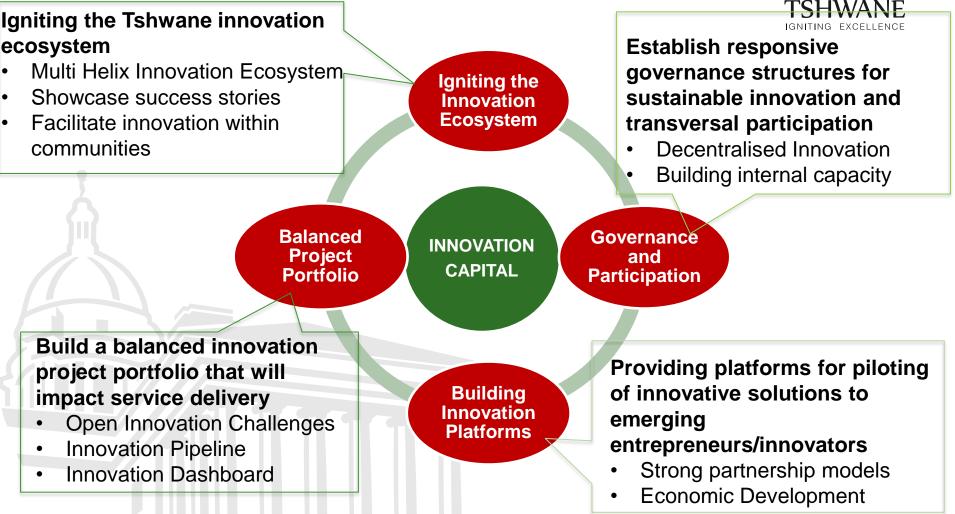
- Revenue Challenge (TUT/UNISA/Amazon
- Living Labs (UNDP/DSI)
- Urban farming
- Water harvesting technology
- FabLab Programme expansion
- eKasiLab Programme expansion
- SCM & other optimization initiatives Optimisation Initiatives
- ...and MORE!!!!



## **IN CONCLUSION**

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## Challenges



#### Very lean staff compliment to service the entire organization

#### ✤<u>Instability</u>

Need to increase employee/community participation

#### Limited of financial resources

Legislative limitation to adopt some of the pilot solutions implemented (MFMA)



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## **THANK YOU!**