

**Table 2.1.3: Breakdown of scores of top 80 municipalities in the location attractiveness index**

District name	Cities or towns	Major cities	Urbanisation	Market size	Localisation	Openness
1. City of uMhlathuze (KZN)	Empangeni, Richards Bay	Empangeni, Richards Bay	-0.51	2.35	1.10	5.81
2. Emfuleni (GP)	Evaton, Sebokeng, Vaal Oewer, Vanderbijlpark, Vereeniging	Vanderbijlpark, Vereeniging	0.19	5.48	0.82	1.02
3. KwaDukuza (KZN)	Dolphin Coast/Ballito, KwaDukuza, Nkwazi/Zinkwazi Beach		-0.22	1.63	1.08	4.39
4. Msunduzi (KZN)	Ashburton, Pietermaritzburg	Pietermaritzburg	-0.08	5.24	0.08	1.24
5. Breede Valley (WC)	De Doorns, Rawsonville, Touws River, Worcester		0.72	-0.11	0.30	5.22
6. Stellenbosch (WC)	Franschhoek, Klipmuts, Pniel, Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch Farms	Franschhoek, Stellenbosch	1.66	1.42	1.01	1.47
7. Mogale City (GP)	Krugersdorp, Magaliesburg, Muldersdrift	Krugersdorp	1.13	2.50	0.32	1.20
8. Drakenstein (WC)	Gouda, Paarl, Saron, Wellington		1.08	1.50	1.05	1.21
9. Metsimaholo (FS)	Deneysville, Kragbron, Oranjeville, Sasolburg	Sasolburg	1.83	1.16	2.66	-0.88
10. Saldanha Bay (WC)	Hopefield, Jacobs Bay, Langebaan, Paternoster, Saldanha, St Helena Bay, Vredenburg		1.32	0.08	1.31	1.75
11. Midvaal (GP)	De Deur/Walkerville, Eikenhof, Meyerton, Vaal Marina		1.54	0.50	0.81	0.90
12. Overstrand (WC)	Betty's Bay, Birkenhead, De Kelders, Fishers Haven, Franskraal, Gans Bay, Hawston, Hermanus, Kleinmond, Onrus, Pearly Beach, Pringle Bay, Rooi-Els, Sand Bay, Stanford, Van Dyks Bay, Vermont		1.88	0.33	0.55	0.80

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13. City of uMhlathuze (KZN)	Empangeni, Richards Bay	Empangeni, Richards Bay	8.75	1	31	6	4	7
14. Emfuleni (GP)	Evaton, Sebokeng, Vaal Oewer, Vanderbijlpark, Vereeniging	Vanderbijlpark, Vereeniging	7.51	2	1	1	1	1
15. KwaDukuza (KZN)	Dolphin Coast/Ballito, KwaDukuza, Nkwazi/Zinkwazi Beach		6.88	3	35	15	19	19
16. Msunduzi (KZN)	Ashburton, Pietermaritzburg	Pietermaritzburg	6.48	4	5	2	2	2
17. Breede Valley (WC)	De Doorns, Rawsonville, Touws River, Worcester		6.13	5	174	18	11	15
18. Stellenbosch (WC)	Franschhoek, Klipmuts, Pniel, Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch Farms	Franschhoek, Stellenbosch	5.56	6	10	5	5	5
19. Mogale City (GP)	Krugersdorp, Magaliesburg, Muldersdrift	Krugersdorp	5.15	7	12	4	7	4
20. Drakenstein (WC)	Gouda, Paarl, Saron, Wellington		4.84	8	13	10	8	8
21. Metsimaholo (FS)	Deneysville, Kragbron, Oranjeville, Sasolburg	Sasolburg	4.77	9	2	3	3	3
22. Saldanha Bay (WC)	Hopefield, Jacobs Bay, Langebaan, Paternoster, Saldanha, St Helena Bay, Vredenburg		4.46	10	24	14	6	6
23. Midvaal (GP)	De Deur/Walkerville, Eikenhof, Meyerton, Vaal Marina		3.75	11	22	12	12	12
24. Overstrand (WC)	Betty's Bay, Birkenhead, De Kelders, Fishers Haven, Franskraal, Gans Bay, Hawston, Hermanus, Kleinmond, Onrus, Pearly Beach, Pringle Bay, Rooi-Els, Sand Bay, Stanford, Van Dyks Bay, Vermont		3.56	12	32	19	13	18

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25. Mandeni (KZN)	Isithebe, Mandeni		-0.82	0.35	1.60	2.31
26. Govan Mbeki (MP)	Bethal, Charl Cilliers, Embalenhle, Evander, Kinross, Leandra, Secunda, Trichardt	Secunda	1.19	1.64	1.31	-0.73
27. George (WC)	George, Haarlem, Herolds Bay, Uniondale, Victoria Bay, Wilderness		1.47	0.63	0.26	0.40
28. Swellendam (WC)	Barrydale, Buffeljagsrivier, Infanta, Malagas, Suurbraak, Swellendam		1.27	-0.89	0.94	1.33
29. Swartland (WC)	Abbotsdale, Chatsworth, Darling, Grotto Bay, Kalbaskraal, Koringberg, Malmesbury, Moorreesburg, Riebeeck Kasteel, Riebeeck West, Riverlands, Yzerfontein		0.60	-0.31	0.92	1.34
30. Kannaland (WC)	Calitzdorp, Ladismith, Vanwyksdorp, Zoar		0.73	-1.19	0.96	2.04
31. Rand West City (GP)	Randfontein, Westonaria		0.93	1.16	-0.08	0.42
32. Newcastle (KZN)	Charlestown, Newcastle	Newcastle	-0.23	1.61	1.31	-0.27
33. Theewaterskloof (WC)	Bot River, Caledon/Myddleton, Genadendal, Grabouw, Greyton, Riviersonderend, Theewaterskloof, Villiersdorp		1.08	-0.47	0.53	1.23
34. Mossel Bay (WC)	Boggoms Bay, Brandwag, Friemersheim, Great Brak River, Herbertsdale, Mossel Bay, Vleesbaai	Mossel Bay	2.07	0.42	1.82	-1.95
35. City of Mbombela (MP)	Barberton, Emoyeni, Entokozweni, Hazyview, Kaapschehoop, Kabokweni, Kanyamazane, Luphisi, Matsulu, Mbombela, Mpakeni, Msogwaba, Ngodwana, Skukuza, Tekwane, White River	Mbombela	0.30	3.23	0.48	-1.67

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36. Mandeni (KZN)	Isithebe, Mandeni		13	70	25	20	20	
37. Govan Mbeki (MP)	Bethal, Charl Cilliers, Embalenhle, Evander, Kinross, Leandra, Secunda, Trichardt	Secunda	14	6	8	10	11	
38. George (WC)	George, Haarlem, Herolds Bay, Uniondale, Victoria Bay, Wilderness		15	29	22	16	17	
39. Swellendam (WC)	Barrydale, Buffeljagsrivier, Infanta, Malagas, Suurbraak, Swellendam		16	63	38	32	34	
40. Swartland (WC)	Abbotsdale, Chatsworth, Darling, Grotto Bay, Kalbaskraal, Koringberg, Malmesbury, Moorreesburg, Riebeeck Kasteel, Riebeeck West, Riverlands, Yzerfontein		17	54	27	14	14	
41. Kannaland (WC)	Calitzdorp, Ladismith, Vanwyksdorp, Zoar		18	115	53	43	51	
42. Rand West City (GP)	Randfontein, Westonaria		19	39	23	31	27	
43. Newcastle (KZN)	Charlestown, Newcastle	Newcastle	20	16	13	15	13	
44. Theewaterskloof (WC)	Bot River, Caledon/Myddleton, Genadendal, Grabouw, Greyton, Riviersonderend, Theewaterskloof, Villiersdorp		21	73	51	54	43	
45. Mossel Bay (WC)	Boggoms Bay, Brandwag, Friemersheim, Great Brak River, Herbertsdale, Mossel Bay, Vleesbaai	Mossel Bay	22	3	9	9	16	
46. City of Mbombela (MP)	Barberton, Emoyeni, Entokozweni, Hazyview, Kaapschehoop, Kabokweni, Kanyamazane, Luphisi, Matsulu, Mbombela, Mpakeni, Msogwaba, Ngodwana, Skukuza, Tekwane, White River	Mbombela	23	4	11	21	24	

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47. Langeberg (WC)	Ashton, Bonnievale, McGregor, Montagu, Robertson		0.85	-0.50	0.89	1.06
48. Knysna (WC)	Brenton, Brenton-on-Sea, Buffels Bay, Knoetzie, Knysna, Rheenendal, Sedgefield	Knysna	1.72	0.20	0.68	-0.34
49. Cape Agulhas (WC)	Agulhas, Arniston, Bredasdorp, Elim, Klipdale, Napier, Protem, Struis Bay, Suiderstrand		1.85	-0.87	0.20	0.98
50. Witzenberg (WC)	Ceres, Op-die-Berg, Prince Alfred Hamlet, Tulbagh, Wolseley		0.73	-0.41	0.86	0.97
51. Steve Tshwete (MP)	Hendrina, Middelburg, Pullens Hope, Rietkuil	Middelburg	1.62	1.47	0.94	-1.96
52. Cederberg (WC)	Citrusdal, Clanwilliam, Elands Bay, Graafwater		1.10	-0.74	-0.44	2.05
53. uMngeni (KZN)	Hilton, Howick		1.14	0.89	1.17	-1.35
54. Lesedi (GP)	Devon, Heidelberg, Nigel, Vischkuil	Nigel, Heidelberg	0.69	0.44	1.67	-0.94
55. Emalahleni (MP)	Kriel, Ogies, Phola, eMalahleni	eMalahleni	1.28	2.17	-0.37	-1.29
56. Ray Nkonyeni (KZN)	Hibberdene, Margate, Port Edward, Port Shepstone, Southbroom		-0.17	1.48	0.21	0.25
57. Madibeng (NW)	Brits, Hartbeespoort, Mooiooi	Brits	0.28	2.22	0.28	-1.04
58. Oudtshoorn (WC)	De Rust, Dysseisdorp, Oudtshoorn		1.02	-0.79	-0.06	1.48
59. Bitou (WC)	Keurboomstrand, Krantshoek, Kurland, Kwanokuthula, Nature's Valley, Plettenberg Bay, Wittedrift	Plettenberg Bay	1.43	0.16	0.54	-0.68
60. Bergvriër (WC)	Aurora, Eendekuil, Piketberg, Porterville, Redelinghuys, Velddrif		0.90	-0.55	0.30	0.74
61. Alfred Duma (KZN)	Colenso, Ladysmith, Van Reenen		-0.67	0.80	1.04	0.20
62. Rustenburg (NW)	Hartbeesfontein-A, Marikana, Phatsima, Rustenburg, Tlhabane	Rustenburg	0.82	3.09	-2.91	0.36
63. uMfolozi (KZN)	KwaMbonambi		-0.84	0.09	2.52	-0.45

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64. Langeberg (WC)	Ashton, Bonnievale, McGregor, Montagu, Robertson		2.30	24	64	43	45	42
65. Knysna (WC)	Brenton, Brenton-on-Sea, Buffels Bay, Knoetzie, Knysna, Rheenendal, Sedgefield	Knysna	2.26	25	17	20	18	22
66. Cape Agulhas (WC)	Agulhas, Arniston, Bredasdorp, Elim, Klipdale, Napier, Proteem, Struis Bay, Suiderstrand		2.16	26	74	45	33	39
67. Witzenberg (WC)	Ceres, Op-die-Berg, Prince Alfred Hamlet, Tulbagh, Wolseley		2.15	27	68	54	44	40
68. Steve Tshwete (MP)	Hendrina, Middelburg, Pullens Hope, Rietkuil	Middelburg	2.07	28	7	16	22	10
69. Cederberg (WC)	Citrusdal, Clanwilliam, Elands Bay, Graafwater		1.97	29	159	108	89	87
70. uMngeni (KZN)	Hilton, Howick		1.85	30	11	21	27	30
71. Lesedi (GP)	Devon, Heidelberg, Nigel, Vischkuil	Nigel, Heidelberg	1.86	31	14	17	25	26
72. Emalahleni (MP)	Kriel, Ogies, Phola, eMalahleni	eMalahleni	1.79	32	9	7	17	9
73. Ray Nkonyeni (KZN)	Hibberdene, Margate, Port Edward, Port Shepstone, Southbroom		1.77	33	42	32	42	45
74. Madibeng (NW)	Brits, Hartbeespoort, Mooiwooi	Brits	1.74	34	8	24	24	23
75. Oudtshoorn (WC)	De Rust, Dysselsdorp, Oudtshoorn		1.65	35	128	69	50	50
76. Bitou (WC)	Keurboomstrand, Krantshoek, Kurland, Kwanokuthula, Nature's Valley, Plettenberg Bay, Wittedrift	Plettenberg Bay	1.45	36	18	26	26	28
77. Bergrivier (WC)	Aurora, Eendekuil, Piketberg, Porterville, Redelinghuys, Veldrif		1.39	37	92	60	47	35
78. Alfred Duma (KZN)	Colenso, Ladysmith, Van Reenen		1.37	38	38	33	29	38
79. Rustenburg (NW)	Hartbeesfontein-A, Marikana, Phatsima, Rustenburg, Tlhabane	Rustenburg	1.36	39	76	36	36	21
80. uMfolozi (KZN)	KwaMbonambi		1.32	40	28	44	30	29

Source: Authors' calculations using ReX data