Housing Typology Study
City Architects, along with all other municipal departments and units, is represented in the Public Sector Housing panel which reviews all housing development applications made in terms of the Less Formal Township Establishment, and the KwaZulu-Natal Planning and Development Acts. The panel exists to ensure improved quality in new developments and to work towards more sustainable built environments, key aspects of which are denser settlement planning in proximity to employment opportunities and transit routes. The comprehensive Housing Typology Study undertaken by City Architects is having a positive impact, serving as a public resource to enable all role players from community representatives to built environment professionals, to meet the urban housing challenge with greater authority, efficiency and understanding.