



Harare Market Commons

Clean streets. Thriving markets.

A visual proposal for discussion | Tawanda (Taz) Mukoko | October 2026

AI design concept. Illustrative Harare character; no surveyed block, approval or completed works implied.

Dignity in everyday trade.



Shade, storage, handwashing and clear aisles make an organised market welcoming. The image explores architectural character; layout and services need a site-specific design.

THE REPEATABLE COMPONENT

One stall. A stronger place to trade.



ARTISTIC MATERIAL VISION



ACTUAL EDITABLE MODEL PROJECTION

The M01 model uses a nominal 3 x 3 m module, 2.8 m eaves and 3.6 m ridge. It includes framing, gutters, storage, shutters and a handwash point. The artistic image is a separate interpretation, not an exact model render. Structure and accessibility require professional review.

THE CONNECTED SYSTEM

A place to trade. Room to move.

48-stall spatial prototype

Two market halls and a shaded court, with toilets, storage, waste and loading located beyond the public walking route. The 50 x 64 m plot is a test envelope, not an allocated parcel.

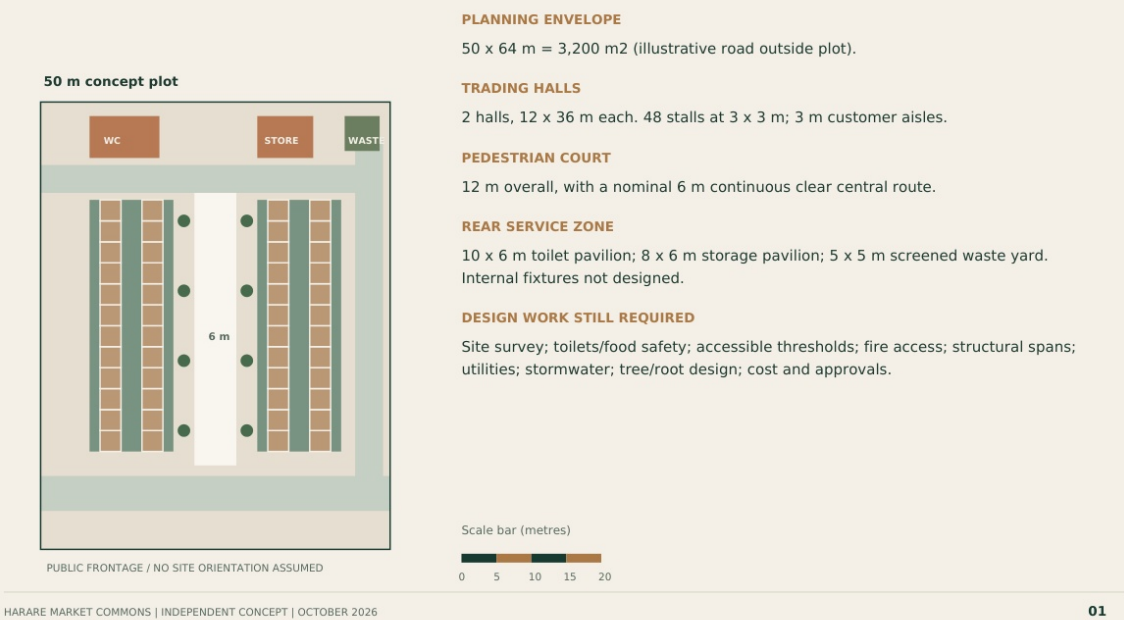
The street and market work together: keep shop doors clear, give customers easy access and provide daily cleaning and reliable services.

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SPATIAL LAYOUT / SHEET 01

48-stall market concept plan

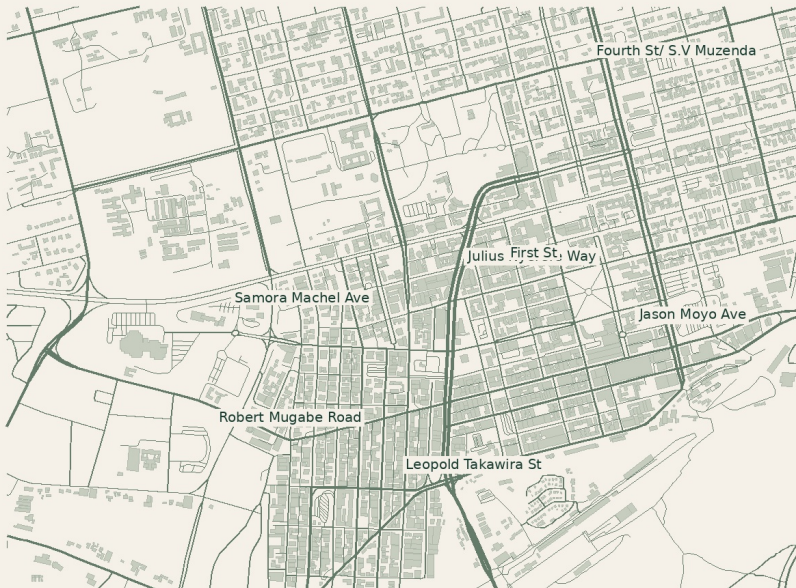
Dimensions are model assumptions in metres. Unsurveyed, non-georeferenced design; not for construction. Print at actual size.



Unsurveyed prototype. Confirm demand, plot fit, levels, utilities, land status and construction costs before selecting a pilot.

Map the city. Verify the site.

HARARE CBD / MAPPED STREET + BUILDING CONTEXT



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Mapped footprints + centrelines; widths/heights assumed. Not a survey.
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Candidate districts

Copacabana, Market Square and Simon Muzenda rank surroundings offer useful starting points for technical review. One neighbourhood market could test the same service and management principles close to home.

Mapped context uses OpenStreetMap roads and building footprints. Most building heights are placeholders. This is context data, not a cadastral or engineering survey.

Next capture: commissioned, dated fixed-view photographs and measurements of each selected block. The September publisher photographs in the private comparison pack are references, not a verified October site survey.

A PRACTICAL NEXT STEP

Show the vision. Test one place.

Request a technical site review with the city, traders and local businesses. Choose a viable off-road site, confirm services and agree a small funded pilot before promising citywide delivery.

Agree the place

Confirm land, footfall, services, trader preferences and affordable operating terms.

Build the basics

Provide shelter, water, toilets, drainage, storage, bins and a responsible operator.

Show honest progress

Publish dated evidence of approvals and completed work. Show opening-day and future planting separately.

Public visuals should invite participation. Cooperation can support progress, while delivery also depends on land, funding, design, services and sustained market management.

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