



# SECTION 8: INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT, ENERGY & NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

A Strategic Overview of Cyprus' Primary  
Value Accelerators.

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# 8.1 Purpose of This Section

Why Infrastructure Matters More Than Price



**Infrastructure delivery is the primary value accelerator.**

- Price growth is not driven by scale, but by:
  - Accessibility
  - Connectivity
  - Urban regeneration
  - Energy and utility resilience

**Directory Principle: In Cyprus, infrastructure creates demand first, prices follow later.**



## 8.2 Transport Infrastructure: National Overview (Airports)



### Larnaca International Airport (LCA)

- Primary international gateway serving the majority of passenger traffic.
- **Drives demand in:** Larnaca, Limassol, Nicosia (via highway).
- **Real Estate Impact:** Higher liquidity for residential units within 30–45 minutes' drive.

### Paphos International Airport (PFO)

- **Secondary** airport with strong seasonal and regional connectivity.
- Supports tourism-heavy demand.
- **Real Estate Impact:** Supports short-term rentals and retirement living in Paphos district.



## 8.3 Road & Highway Network



### The Network

Cyprus possesses a well-developed highway network connecting all major cities:

- Nicosia ↔ Limassol
- Limassol ↔ Larnaca
- Larnaca ↔ Paphos
- Nicosia ↔ Larnaca

### Key Characteristics

- No toll roads.
- Efficient intercity travel (countrywide transit under ~2 hours).
- Supports commuter living and decentralized housing.

### Real Estate Impact

- Highway proximity increases rental desirability.
- Increases commuter feasibility.
- Increases suburban absorption.



# 8.4 Ports & Marinas: Commercial & Lifestyle Drivers

## Commercial Ports



- **Limassol Port:** Main commercial port.
- **Larnaca Port:** Under redevelopment.
- **Vasilikos:** Energy and industrial port.

## Marinas (Lifestyle + **Value Drivers**)



### Limassol Marina

- Mixed-use development (Luxury residential + yacht facilities).
- Anchor for high-end pricing.
- Impact: Established premium zone with strong international appeal.

### Ayia Napa Marina

- New-generation marina boosting Famagusta district positioning.
- Creates luxury micro-market in a tourism zone.
- Impact: Raises short-term rental and holiday-home values.



## 8.4 Special Focus: Larnaca Port & Marina Redevelopment



**Current Status Update:** The previous concession was terminated (May 2024).

**Investor Guidance:** The regeneration thesis remains valid, but investors should treat uplift as “policy + re-tender execution dependent,” not “in delivery.”

**Project Profile:** Strategic long-term project focusing on urban regeneration, mixed-use spaces, hospitality, and public areas.

**Impact:** Still seen as the largest future uplift catalyst for Larnaca real estate.



# 8.5 Urban Regeneration & City Transformation



## Limassol

**Drivers:** Seafront regeneration, High-rise planning zones, Business district consolidation.

**Impact:** Strengthens position as Cyprus' global-facing city.



## Larnaca

**Drivers:** Port & marina redevelopment, Seafront revitalisation, City-centre densification.

**Impact:** Transforms from gateway city to live-work coastal hub.



## Nicosia

**Drivers:** Old town restoration, University-driven regeneration, Administrative core modernisation.

**Impact:** Supports long-term rental demand and institutional stability.



## 8.6 Energy Infrastructure & Sustainability



### The Transition

Moving from reliance on imported fuels toward:

- Renewable energy
- Energy storage
- Grid modernisation

### Strategic Developments

- Natural gas infrastructure projects.
- Solar energy expansion.
- Energy efficiency regulations for buildings.

**Real Estate Impact:** Energy-efficient buildings gain valuation advantage.  
Older stock faces retrofit pressure over time.



## 8.7 Water Infrastructure & Environmental Constraints



### **Context:**

Cyprus is a water-scarce country.

### **Key Solutions:**

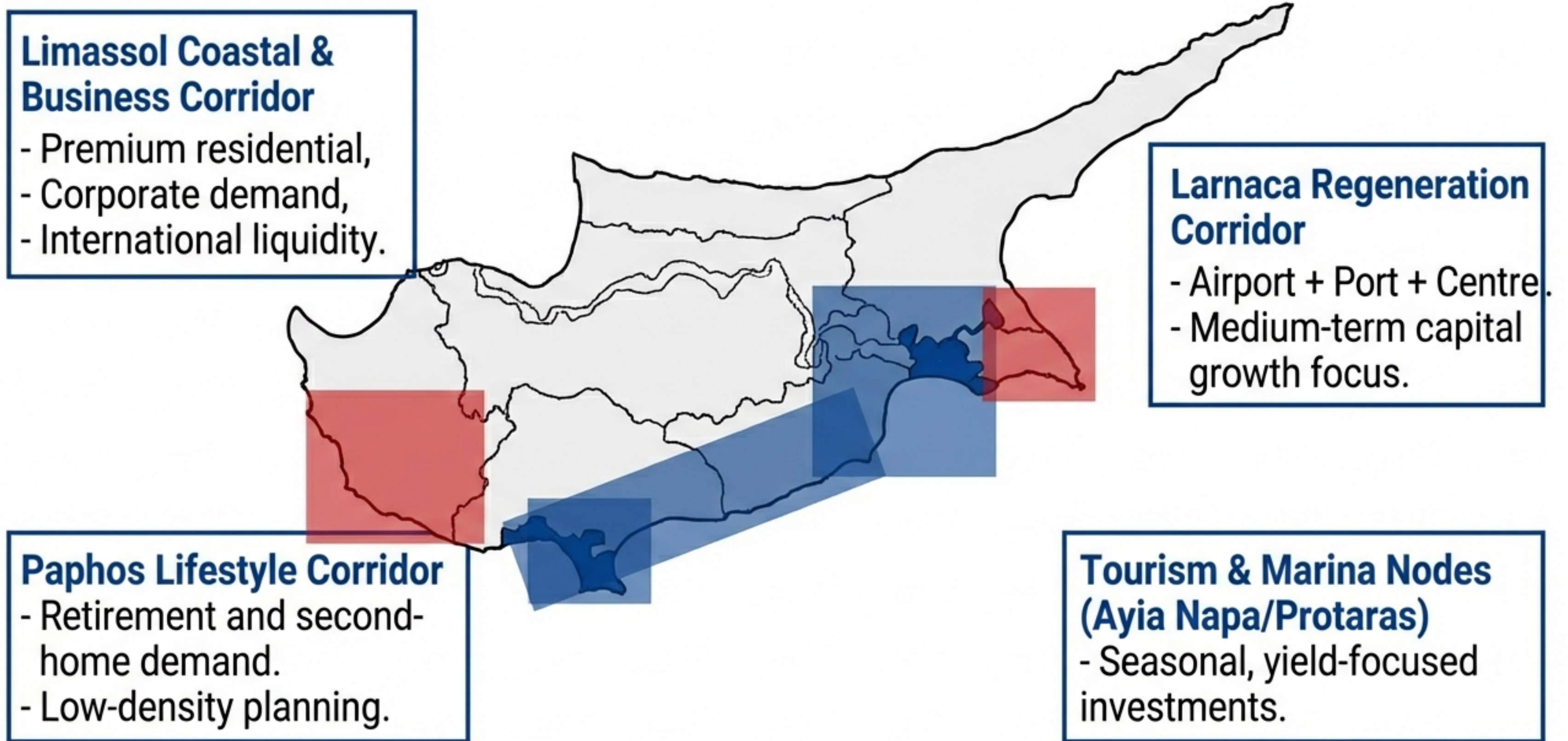
- Desalination plants
- Water recycling
- Demand management

### **Real Estate Impact:**

- Large-scale developments require infrastructure approval.
- Sustainable planning influences zoning and approvals.



## 8.8 National Development Corridors (Directory Framework)





## 8.9 Infrastructure Risk Factors (Reality Check)

Risk	Explanation
Project delays	Common in large redevelopments
Phased delivery	Value uplift may be gradual
Planning constraints	Limits oversupply
Utility capacity	Impacts large developments

**Directory Warning: Infrastructure value is realised over time, not at announcement.**



## 8.10 Strategic Guidance: Section Summary

1. Infrastructure is Cyprus' main growth lever.
2. Airports and highways define livability.
3. Marinas create premium micro-markets.
4. Regeneration zones outperform isolated projects.
5. Sustainability is becoming a valuation factor, not a trend.





# Thank You.

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