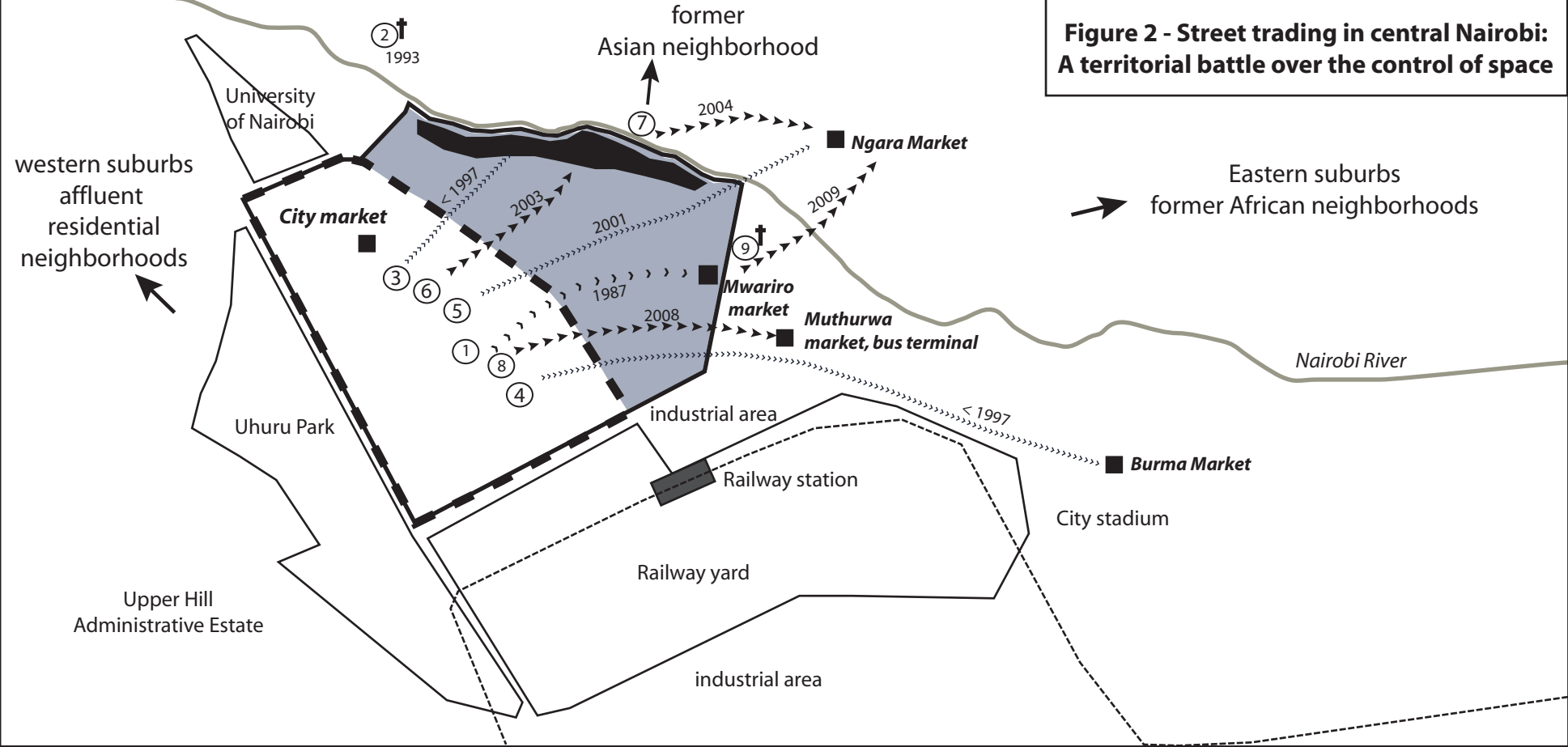


**Figure 2 - Street trading in central Nairobi: A territorial battle over the control of space**



**Chronology of the relocation of street traders**

	demolition ②†				
	relocation ③				
1 - Relocation to Mwariro Market (All Africa Games)	» » » »	late 1980s / early 1990s		by central government	
2 - Demolition of kiosks on Kipande road					
3 - Relocation next to Nairobi river / Kirinyage road	» » » » » » » »	1990s		by alliance NCC / central State	
4 - Relocation to Burma market (next to city stadium)					
5 - Construction of Ngara market		preparation of 2002 elections		by central State	
6 - "Temporary" relocation to the back lanes (East of Tom Mboya Avenue)	» » » » » » » »				
7 - Eviction from the back lanes - Relocation to Ngara	» » » » »	since 2003		by NARC government/NCC	
8 - Relocation to Muthurwa market					
9 - Demolition of Mwariro market					

**A disputed central space**

NCBDA's perimeter of action : the CBD

Territory concerned by the colonial municipal by-law : CBD + River Road

**formal markets**

The CBD: disputed emblematic city core

River Road: The "no go zone"

River bank, used as a bridging space to relocate the vendors