

SOL PLAATJE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



CITY OF KIMBERLEY

SOL PLAATJE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

30 June 2023

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**SOL PLAATJE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
GENERAL INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER:	Mr BS Matlala	B Tech Public Management, Advance Diploma Labour Law, National Diploma Municipal Admin, Certificate Municipal Finance Management
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER: (Acting)	Mr LK Samolapo	B.Com Accounting, MBA
MEMBERS OF COUNCIL:	Councillor	
	Ward	
	1 Moses FM	12 Ruiter I
	2 Brown JE	13 Molatudi MK
	3 Korkie DD	14 Joseph GH
	4 Bopape TH	15 Nkukane TE
	5 Nolitye MR	16 Rammutle CB
	6 Riet NR	17 Maputle NN
	7 Diphahle JG	18 Mofokeng GP
	8 Sonyoni KJB	19 Lekoma IA
	9 Dioka DI	20 Moses BB
	10 Molale KM	21 Greeff JG
	11 Kgadiete KV	22 Pietersen J
		23 Louw PJF
		24 Whittaker CP
		25 Fourie OC
		26 Mokwang C
		27 Wagter IB
		28 White MF
		29 Aaron MC
		30 Kok R
		31 Lephoi C
		32 Banda F
		33 Tau YK
	Councillor	
	Proportional	
	1 Adams E	12 Landella ST
	2 Badenhorst EL	13 Loff J
	3 Beylefeld MJ	14 Loff RR
	4 Bosman A	15 Louw M
	5 Bosman MS	16 Matika ET
	6 Boqo AN	17 Meshia P
	7 Engelbrecht ST	18 Metsimetsi BS
	8 Esau AJ	19 Mocwana PM
	9 Johnson E	20 Mouers PM
	10 Kock KC	21 Nathane PE
	11 Koos LJ	22 Niemann E
		23 Pearce C
		24 Phiri KC
		25 Pienaar D
		26 Pieterse LHS
		27 Reichert F
		28 Smit J
		29 Van Den Berg HJ
		30 Van Rooyen WA
		31 Van Wyk SHM
		32 Wapad R

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Declaration of the Accounting Officer

I am accountable for the preparation of these annual financial statements, which are set out on pages 3 to 90, in terms of Section 126(1) of the Municipal Finance Management Act and which I have signed on behalf of the Municipality.

I certify that the salaries, allowances and benefits of Councillors as disclosed in note 30 of these annual financial statements are within the upper limits of the framework envisaged in Section 219 of the Constitution, read with the Remuneration of Public Officer Bearers Act and the Minister of Provincial and Local Government's determination in accordance with this Act.

I acknowledge full responsibility for the system of internal financial control and the duty to maintain adequate accounting records as required by MFMA 56 of 2003.



BS Matlala
Municipal Manager
31 August 2023

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Accounting Officer's Report

1. Review of activities

The municipality trades in water, electricity, refuse removal, sanitation and other minor services. Rates and taxes are levied on all property in accordance with the prescriptions of Municipal Property Rates Act. The municipality has approved by-laws for service provision of water and electricity. The net deficit of the municipality is R59 241 803 (2023) compared to the previous year deficit of R120 002 253 (2022).

2. Going concern principle

The Financial Statements were prepared in accordance with the policies applicable to going concern. This basis presumes that funds will be available to run the operations, provide services to the people and continue with the investment plan, and that the realization of assets and settlement of liabilities and contingent liabilities will take place in the ordinary course of business.

3. Events after balance sheet

There are no known events that have taken place or will take place after balance sheet that have or will have significant impact on the financial statements to an extent that they will not fairly present the financial position, performance and cash flow of the municipality as reported.

4. Corporate governance

The municipality is led by the Executive Mayor as the political head of the institution, and administratively, the Accounting Officer is the head of the municipality. A system of delegation exists as well as sufficient internal controls are in place, giving management certainty and confidence in the transactional environment as well as safety, integrity and completeness of financial information.

5. Performance Management Framework

The municipality has adopted a performance management framework.

6. Municipal Entities

There municipality has no entities that reports to it.



BS Matlala
Municipal Manager
31 August 2023

SOL PLAATJE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 R	Restated 2022 R	2023 Budget R
ASSETS				
Current Assets		2,102,979,532	2,054,099,869	2,701,046,232
Inventory	2	82,694,399	74,453,548	39,322,286
Trade Receivables from Exchange Transactions	4	1,414,956,933	1,273,359,480	2,178,757,513
Statutory Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	5	453,892,552	477,431,938	418,926,167
Trade Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	5	13,815,877	12,647,335	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	6	106,412,540	191,125,575	64,040,266
Statutory Receivable from Exchange Transactions	8	31,207,231	25,081,993	
Non-Current Assets		2,360,069,192	2,279,025,787	2,051,114,827
Property, Plant and Equipment	9	2,023,359,734	1,965,716,285	1,775,402,046
Heritage Assets	9	12,070,884	12,070,884	9,925,904
Intangible Assets	10	17,713,591	21,335,860	21,758,292
Investment Property	11	212,355,668	209,261,211	208,312,238
Trade Receivables from Exchange Transactions	4	67,482,432	52,270,916	35,716,347
Statutory Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	5	27,086,883	18,370,630	
Total Assets		4,463,048,724	4,333,125,655	4,752,161,059
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities		1,371,661,412	1,160,277,986	1,050,979,740
Consumer Deposits	13	45,470,920	42,977,290	49,223,666
Employee Benefits	14	93,786,790	86,330,189	94,029,066
Payables from Exchange Transactions	15	1,211,640,349	1,013,131,088	907,727,008
Unspent Conditional Grants and Receipts	16	7,233,366	1,725,515	
Current Portion of Long-term Liabilities	18	13,529,987	16,113,905	
Non-Current Liabilities		391,275,535	413,494,088	408,149,737
Long-term Liabilities	18	146,333,418	159,436,407	148,629,737
Employee Benefit Liabilities	19	244,235,000	252,130,000	259,520,000
Non-current Provisions	20	707,117	1,927,681	
Total Liabilities		1,762,936,947	1,573,772,074	1,459,129,477
Total Assets and Liabilities		2,700,111,778	2,759,353,581	3,293,031,582
NET ASSETS		2,700,111,778	2,759,353,581	3,293,031,582
Accumulated Surplus	21	2,700,111,778	2,759,353,581	3,293,031,582
Total Net Assets		2,700,111,778	2,759,353,581	3,293,031,582

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2023

Budget 2022 R	Budget 2023 R		Note	Actual 2023 R	Restated Actual 2022 R
REVENUE					
Revenue from Non-exchange Transactions					
603,706,586	610,074,250	Property Rates	22	610,991,037	599,897,839
34,725,000	35,730,000	Fines and Penalties		59,461,622	15,405,409
6,500,000	6,850,000	Licences and Permits		9,020,708	8,531,893
-	-	Interest Earned - Outstanding Statutory receivables	23	82,989,796	56,451,582
-	-	Availability service charges non-exchange transactions	24	4,036,985	5,859,926
366,538,607	399,218,919	Government Grants and Subsidies Received	26	372,805,552	360,313,197
-	-	Public Contributions and Donations	27	3,387,299	101,850,394
Revenue from Exchange Transactions					
1,291,383,494	1,368,151,322	Service Charges	24	1,182,666,738	1,139,923,552
13,145,000	25,896,000	Rental of Facilities and Equipment	25	26,000,384	16,755,155
9,000,000	6,000,000	Interest Earned - External Investments	23	8,549,555	3,125,169
157,200,000	156,500,000	Interest Earned - Outstanding Trade receivables	23	116,992,393	74,708,056
19,684,900	20,744,800	Other Income	28	17,049,380	16,820,894
-	-	Gains on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment		5,890,915	1,134,297
2,501,883,587	2,629,165,291	Total Revenue		2,499,842,366	2,400,777,363
EXPENDITURE					
841,587,858	849,970,016	Employee Related Costs	29	784,644,644	766,906,239
34,547,434	34,547,434	Remuneration of Councillors	30	32,224,280	30,736,976
79,150,000	81,050,000	Depreciation and Amortisation	31	71,830,180	74,416,362
275,000,000	397,000,000	Impairment Losses	32	378,747,381	458,046,817
64,060,569	117,960,100	Finance Costs	33	113,954,866	72,909,233
647,000,000	682,000,000	Bulk Purchases Electricity	34	672,362,000	639,688,887
41,242,000	54,181,000	Contracted Services	35	45,261,139	38,162,914
4,850,000	4,460,000	Grants and Subsidies Paid	36	2,598,918	2,545,986
363,392,269	401,396,037	General Expenses	37	378,641,021	360,810,425
70,760,000	75,640,000	Loss/Write down of Inventory		78,068,584	75,616,061
-	-	Foreign Exchange Loss		751,155	939,717
2,421,590,130	2,698,204,587	Total Expenditure		2,559,084,169	2,520,779,617
80,293,457	(69,039,296)	SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		(59,241,803)	(120,002,253)
Refer to Note 61.1 for explanation of budget variances					

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2023

Description	Note	Accumulated Surplus Account				Total for Accumulated Surplus Account	Total
		Capital Replacement Reserve (CRR)	Self Insurance Reserve	COID Reserve	Accumulated Surplus		
		R	R		R	R	R
2022							
Balance at 30 June 2021		29,680,784	15,833,183	11,690,533	2,834,538,390	2,891,742,890	2,891,742,890
Correction of Error	39				(12,387,056)	(12,387,056)	(12,387,056)
Restated Balance		29,680,784	15,833,183	11,690,533	2,822,151,334	2,879,355,834	2,879,355,834
Surplus for the year					(120,002,253)	(120,002,253)	(120,002,253)
Transfer to Capital Replacement Reserve		47,286,799			(47,286,799)	-	-
Property, Plant and Equipment purchased		(14,262,583)			14,262,583	-	-
Contribution to Insurance Reserve			(387,933)	286,124	101,809	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2022		62,705,000	15,445,250	11,976,657	2,669,226,674	2,759,353,581	2,759,353,581
2023							
Restated Balance		62,705,000	15,445,250	11,976,657	2,669,226,674	2,759,353,581	2,759,353,581
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year					(59,241,803)	(59,241,803)	(59,241,803)
Transfer to Capital Replacement Reserve		7,064,299			(7,064,299)	-	-
Property, Plant and Equipment purchased		(30,400,701)			30,400,701	-	-
Contribution from Insurance Reserve			(1,761,283)	(963,498)	2,724,782	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2023		39,368,598	13,683,967	11,013,159	2,636,046,054	2,700,111,778	2,700,111,778

Details on the movement of the Funds and Reserves are set out in Note 21.

SOL PLAATJE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 June 2023

	Note	Actual 2023 R	Actual 2022 R	Budget 2023 R
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Grants received	26	372,805,552	360,313,197	380,368,919
Sale of goods and services	41	1,516,681,816	1,449,588,248	1,867,730,091
Employee Costs	29	(779,892,187)	(736,254,804)	(884,517,450)
Supplier and other payments	41	(983,622,318)	(722,486,023)	(1,215,419,817)
Cash generated from Operations	41	125,972,863	351,160,618	148,161,743
Interest received	23	208,531,744	134,284,807	6,000,000
(Increase) / decrease in Interest Receivables	41	(128,534,307)	(104,158,002)	
Interest paid	33	(113,954,866)	(72,909,233)	(117,360,100)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		92,015,434	308,378,190	36,801,643
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	9	(125,650,316)	(169,400,000)	(188,293,000)
Purchase of Intangible Assets	10	-	(14,801,084)	
Purchase of Investment Property	11	(3,295,500)	(2,457,000)	
Proceeds on Disposal of Investment Property	11	-	239,714	
Donation of Property, Plant and Equipment	41	3,387,299	3,387,299	
Increase / (decrease) in Capital Payables	41	(35,483,045)	39,842,218	
NET CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(161,041,563)	(143,188,852)	(188,293,000)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
New Finance leases/Finance lease payments		(3,599,220)	(2,323,731)	
Loans repaid		(12,087,687)	(10,749,666)	(9,389,860)
NET CASH FLOWS USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(15,686,907)	(13,073,397)	(9,389,860)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	6	(84,713,036)	152,115,941	(160,881,217)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year		191,125,575	39,009,634	172,922,466
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the year		106,412,540	191,125,575	12,041,249

**SOL PLAATJE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
ACCOUNTING POLICIES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (GRAP) including any interpretations, guidelines and directives issued by the Accounting Standards Board and the Municipal Finance Management Act 2003 (Act Number 56 of 2003).

These annual financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting and are in accordance with historical cost convention unless specified otherwise. They are presented in South African Rand.

A summary of the significant accounting policies, which have been consistently applied, are disclosed below.

1. 1 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY AND COMPARABILITY

The Accounting Policies have been consistently applied, except where otherwise indicated below:

For the years ended 30 June 2022 and 30 June 2023 the municipality has adopted the accounting framework as set out in point 1 above. The details of any resulting changes in accounting policy and comparative restatements are set out below.

The municipality changes an accounting policy only if the following instances:

- (a) is required by a Standard of GRAP; or
- (b) results in the financial statements providing reliable and more relevant information about the effects of transactions, other events or conditions on the municipality's financial position, financial performance or cash flow.

1. 2 SIGNIFICANT JUDGEMENTS AND SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the municipality's accounting policies, which are described below, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

These estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The following are the critical judgements, apart from those involving estimations, that the management have made in the process of applying the municipality's Accounting Policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the Annual Financial Statements:

1. 2. 1 Revenue Recognition

Accounting Policy 10.1 on *Revenue from Exchange Transactions* and Accounting Policy 10.2 on *Revenue from Non-exchange Transactions* describes the conditions under which revenue will be recorded by the management of the municipality.

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1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

1. 2 SIGNIFICANT JUDGEMENTS AND SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY(continued)

1. 2. 1 Revenue Recognition (continued)

In making their judgement, the management considered the detailed criteria for the recognition of revenue as set out in GRAP 9: Revenue from Exchange Transactions and GRAP 23: Revenue, as far as Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions is concerned. In particular, whether the municipality, (i) when goods are sold, had transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods and (ii) when services are rendered, whether the service has been rendered. Also of importance is the estimation process involved in initially measuring revenue at the fair value thereof. The management of the municipality is satisfied that recognition of the revenue in the current year and prior year is appropriate.

1. 2. 2 Water Inventory

The estimation of water inventory in the reservoirs is based on the measurement of water via the electronic level sensors where the level indicates the depth of water in the reservoir which is then converted into volumes based on the total capacity of the relevant reservoir. Furthermore, the length and width of all pipes are also taken into account during determining the volume of water on hand at year end. Refer to Note 2 in the annual financial statements.

1. 2. 3 Budget information

Variations between the budget and actual amounts are regarded as material if they exceed a 10% deviation. All material differences are explained in the notes/appendices to the annual financial statements. Budget and actual figures are presented on the the accrual basis of accounting.

1. 2. 4 Impairment of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, investment property, heritage assets and inventories

The accounting Policy on "PPE - Impairment of assets and accounting policy", "Heritage assets", "Investment Property" on "Intangible assets - subsequent measurement, amortisation and impairment "and accounting policy on "Inventory - Subsequent measurement" describes the conditions under which non-financial assets are tested for potential impairment losses by the management of the municipality. Significant estimates and judgements are made relating to PPE impairment testing, Intangible assets impairment testing and write down of Inventories to the lowest of cost and net realisable values (NRV).

In making the above-mentioned estimates and judgement, management considered the subsequent measurement criteria and indicators of potential impairment losses as set out in GRAP 26: "Impairment of cash generating assets" and GRAP 21: "Impairment of Non - Cash generating Assets". In particular, the calculation of the recoverable service amount for PPE and intangible assets and the NRV for inventories involve significant judgment by management.

1. 2. 5 Impairment of financial assets

The accounting policy on Impairment of financial assets describes the process followed to determine the value by which financial assets should be impaired. In making the estimation of the impairment, the management of the municipality considered the detailed criteria of impairment of financial assets as set out in GRAP104: 'Financial Instruments' and used its judgement to select a variety of methods and make assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at the end of the reporting period. The management of the municipality is satisfied that the impairment of financial assets recorded during the current and prior year is appropriate.

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1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

1. 2. 6 Impairment of trade receivables

The calculation in respect of the impairment of trade receivables is based on an assessment of the extent to which debtors have defaulted on payments already due, and an assessment of their ability to make payments based on their creditworthiness. This was performed per service-identifiable categories across all classes of debtors.

1. 2. 7 Provisions and contingent liabilities

Management judgement is required when recognising and measuring provisions and when measuring contingent liabilities as set out in the notes. Provisions are discounted where the effect of discounting is material using actuarial valuations.

1. 2. 8 Useful lives of property, plant and equipment, investment property and intangible assets

As described in the accounting policy; 'Property, Plant and Equipment', the municipality depreciates its property, plant and equipment, investment property and amortise intangible assets over the estimated useful lives of the assets, taking into account the residual values of the assets at the end of their useful lives, which is determined when the assets are available for use. The estimation of residual values of assets is based on management's judgement as to whether the assets will be sold or used to the end of their useful lives and in what condition they will be at that time.

1. 2. 9 Defined benefit plan liabilities

As described in the accounting policy the municipality obtains actuarial valuations of its defined benefit plan liabilities. The defined benefit obligations of the municipality that were identified are Post-retirement Health Benefit Obligations and Ex-gratia awards. The estimated liabilities are recorded in accordance with the requirements of GRAP 25. Details of the liabilities and the key assumptions made by the actuaries in estimating the liabilities are provided in Note 19 to the Annual Financial Statements.

1. 2. 10 Financial assets and liabilities

The classification of financial assets and liabilities, into categories, is based on judgement by management. The accounting policy on Financial Assets Classification and accounting policy on Financial Liabilities Classification describe the factors and criteria considered by management of the municipality in the classification of financial assets and liabilities. In making the above-mentioned judgements, management considered the definition and recognition criteria for the classification of financial instruments as set out in GRAP 104 "Financial Instruments".

1. 3 PRESENTATION CURRENCY

The Annual Financial Statements are presented in South African Rand, rounded off to the nearest Rand, which is the municipality's functional currency.

1. 4 GOING CONCERN ASSUMPTION

The Annual Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. Sol Plaatje Local Municipality has neither the intention nor the need to liquidate or curtail materially the scale of its operations.

**SOL PLAATJE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
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1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

1. 5 OFFSETTING

Assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses have not been offset except when offsetting is required or permitted by a Standard of GRAP.

2. STATUTORY FUNDS AND RESERVES

The accumulate surplus/(deficit) represents the net difference between the total assets and the total liabilities of the municipality. Any surpluses and deficits realised during a specific financial year are credited/debited against accumulated surplus/(deficit). Prior year adjustments, relating to income and expenditure, are credited/debited against accumulated surplus/(deficit) when retrospective adjustments are made.

Included in the accumulated surplus of the municipality, are the following reserves that are maintained in terms of specific requirements:

2. 1 Capital replacement reserve (CRR)

In order to finance the provision of infrastructure and other property, plant and equipment from internal sources, amounts are transferred from the accumulated surplus to the CRR in terms of delegated powers.

The following provisions are set for the creation and utilisation of the CRR:

- The cash funds that back up the CRR are invested until utilised. The cash may only be invested in accordance with the investment policy of the municipality.
- The CRR may only be utilised for the purpose of purchasing items of property, plant and equipment, and may not be used for the maintenance of these items.
- Whenever an asset is purchased out of the CRR, an amount equal to the cost price of the asset is transferred from the CRR, and the accumulated surplus is credited by a corresponding amount.
- If a profit is made on the sale of assets, the profit on these assets is reflected in the Statement of Financial Performance and is not transferred to the CRR, as it is regarded as revenue.

**SOL PLAATJE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
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2. STATUTORY FUNDS AND RESERVES (Continued)

2. 2 Self insurance reserve

A general insurance reserve has been established, and subject to reinsurance where deemed necessary, it covers claims that may occur. Premiums are charged to the respective services and credited to the operating account as per budgeted amounts. Reinsurance premiums paid to external reinsurers and other expenditure are regarded as an expense, and are debited against the operating accounts shown in the Statement of Financial Performance. The net surplus or deficit on the insurance operating accounts is transferred to or from the insurance reserve via the Statement of Changes in Net Assets. The balance of the self-insurance reserve is invested in short-term cash investments. Interest earned on the insurance reserve is recorded as interest earned in the Statement of Financial Performance.

2. 3 Compensation for occupational injuries and diseases (COID) reserve

The Municipality has been exempted from making contributions to the Compensation Commissioner for occupational injuries and diseases in terms of Section 84 of the COID Act (Act No. 130 of 1993). The certificate of exemption issued by the Commissioner, and as prescribed by the COID Act, requires that the Municipality deposits cash and/or securities with the Commissioner. Premiums are charged to the respective services and credited to the operating account as per budgeted amounts. The net surplus or deficit on the COID operating account is transferred to or from the COID reserve via the Statement of Changes in Net Assets.

3. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

3. 1 Initial Recognition

Property, plant and equipment are tangible non-current assets that are held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, rental to others, or for administrative purposes, and are expected to be used during more than one year.

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset when:

- it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to the municipality;
- and
- if the cost or fair value of the item can be measured reliably.

Property, plant and equipment is initially measured at cost on its acquisition date.

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is the purchase price and other costs attributable to bring the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Trade discounts and rebates are deducted in arriving at the cost.

Where an asset is acquired through a non-exchange transaction, its cost is its fair value as at date of acquisition.

Where an item of property, plant and equipment is acquired in exchange for a non-monetary asset or monetary assets, or a combination of monetary and non-monetary assets, the asset acquired is initially measured at fair value (the cost). If the acquired item's fair value was not determinable, it's deemed cost is the carrying amount of the asset(s) surrendered.

When significant components of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Major spare parts and servicing equipment qualify as property, plant and equipment when the municipality expects to use them during more than one period. Similarly, if the major spare parts and servicing equipment can be used only in connection with an item of property, plant and equipment, they are accounted for as property, plant and equipment.

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3. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

3. 2 Subsequent Measurement

Subsequent expenditure relating to property, plant and equipment is capitalised if it is probable that future economic benefits or potential service delivery associated with the subsequent expenditure will flow to the entity and the cost or fair value of the subsequent expenditure can be reliably measured. Subsequent expenditure incurred on an asset is only capitalised when it increases the capacity or future economic benefits associated with the asset. Where the municipality replaces part of an asset, it derecognises the part of the asset being replaced and capitalises the new component. Subsequently, all property plant and equipment are measured at cost (or deemed cost), less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Compensation from third parties for items of property, plant and equipment that were impaired, lost or surrendered is included in the surplus or deficit when the compensation becomes receivable.

3. 3 Depreciation

Land is not depreciated as it is regarded as having an indefinite useful life. Depreciation on assets other than land is calculated on cost, using the straight line method, to allocate their cost amounts to their residual values over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The depreciation method used reflects the pattern in which the asset's future economic benefits or service potential are expected to be consumed by the municipality.

The useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment have been assessed as follows:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Years</i>
Buildings	30
Furniture and fixtures	5 - 15
Motor vehicles	5 - 15
Computer equipment	5 - 10
Infrastructure	
- Roads and paving	1 - 80
- Electricity	1 - 80
- Water	1 - 100
- Sewerage	1 - 60
- Landfill sites	25 - 55
- Storm water	1 - 60
- Streetlights	1 - 40
Community Buildings	
- Recreational facilities	30
- Security	3 - 15
Machinery and equipment	5 - 15
Water network	15
Land	Indefinite

The residual value, useful life and depreciation method of each asset are reviewed, if there is an indication that a change may have occurred in the estimated useful life or residual value of the asset. If the expectations differ from previous estimates, the change is accounted for in accordance with GRAP 3, either prospectively as a change in the accounting policy, or retrospectively as a prior period error depending on the specific circumstances.

Depreciation only commences when the asset is available for use, unless stated otherwise.

Reviewing the useful life of an asset does not require the municipality to amend the previous estimate unless expectations differ from the previous estimate. Each part of an item of property, plant and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item is depreciated separately. The depreciation charge for each period is recognised in the surplus or deficit unless it is included in the carrying amount of another asset.

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3. 4 Work in progress (WIP)

Incomplete construction work is stated at historical cost. Depreciation only commences when the asset is available for use. Significantly delayed projects and projects that have ceased entirely are disclosed separately in the notes to the financial statements. Management will review the facts and circumstances around each individual project before classifying it as significantly delayed.

3. 5 Leased Assets

Assets capitalised under finance leases are amortised over their expected useful lives on the same basis as PPE controlled by the entity or where shorter, the term of the relevant lease if there is no reasonable certainty that the municipality will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term.

3. 6 Heritage Assets

Heritage assets, which are culturally significant resources of nature (examples are statues, graves, memorial assets, libraries, canons, etc.) and according to GRAP 103 should be shown at cost and are not depreciated owing to uncertainty regarding their estimated useful lives. When the asset does not meet the recognition criteria because it cannot be reliably measured, relevant and useful information about it is disclosed in the notes (note 9.2) to the financial statements.

3. 7 Infrastructure Assets

Infrastructure Assets are any assets that are part of a network of similar assets. Infrastructure assets are shown at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment. Infrastructure assets are treated similarly to all other assets of the municipality in terms of the asset management policy.

3. 8 Derecognition of property, plant and equipment

An item of Property, Plant and Equipment of the municipality is derecognised when the asset is disposed of or when there are no further economic benefits or service potential expected from the use of the asset.

The gain or loss arising from the derecognition of an item of property, plant and equipment is included in the surplus or deficit when the item is derecognised. The gain or loss arising from the derecognition of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount of the item.

Assets which the municipality holds for rentals to others and subsequently routinely sell as part of the ordinary course of activities, are transferred to inventories when the rentals end or the assets are available-for-sale. These assets are not accounted for as non-current assets held for sale. Proceeds from sales of these assets are recognised as revenue. All cash flows on these assets are included in cash flows from operating activities in the municipality.

Gains from the sale of assets are reported separately on the face of the Statements of Financial Performance. Gains or losses from the sale of assets are calculated as the difference between the carrying value of assets (cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses) and the disposal proceeds. This is included in the Statement of Financial Performance as a gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment.

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4. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

4. 1 Initial Recognition

The cost of an intangible asset is the purchase price and other costs attributable to bring the intangible asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the municipality, or where an intangible asset is acquired at no cost, or for a nominal cost, the cost shall be its fair value as at the date of acquisition. Trade discounts and rebates are deducted in arriving at the cost. Intangible assets acquired separately or internally generated are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Where an intangible asset is acquired in exchange for a non-monetary asset or monetary assets, or a combination of monetary and non-monetary assets, the asset acquired is initially measured at fair value (the cost). If the acquired item's fair value was not determinable, it's deemed cost is the carrying amount of the assets surrendered.

4. 2 Subsequent Measurement, Amortisation and Impairment

After initial recognition, an intangible asset is carried at its cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

In terms of GRAP 31 expenditure on an intangible item that was initially recognised as an expense shall not be recognised as part of the cost of an intangible asset at the later date. Intangible assets are distinguished between internally generated intangible assets and other intangible assets. It is further distinguished between indefinite or finite useful lives. Amortisation is charged on a straight-line basis over the intangible assets' useful lives, which are estimated to be between 3 to 5 years, the residual value of assets with finite useful lives is zero, unless an active market exists. Where intangible assets are deemed to have an indefinite useful life, such intangible assets are not amortised, for example servitudes obtained by the municipality give the municipality access to land for specific purposes for an unlimited period, however such intangible assets are subject to an annual impairment test.

Intangible assets are annually tested for impairment, including intangible assets not yet available for use. Where items of intangible assets have been impaired, the carrying value is adjusted by the impairment loss, which is recognised as an expense in the period that the impairment is identified except where the impairment reverses a previous revaluation. The impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the recoverable amount.

The estimated useful life, residual values and amortisation method are reviewed when there is an indication that such an assessment is required. The indicators as listed in the standard are used to determine if a review is required. Any adjustments arising from the review are applied prospectively as a change in accounting estimate in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Amortisation only commences when the asset is available for use, unless stated otherwise.

4. 3 Derecognition

Intangible assets are derecognised when the asset is disposed of or when there are no further economic benefits or service potential expected from the use of the asset. The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an intangible asset is determined as the difference between the net disposals proceeds and the carrying value and is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

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5. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

5. 1 Initial Recognition

Investment property includes property e.g. (land or a building, or part of a building, or both land or buildings held under a finance lease) held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, rather than held to meet service delivery objectives, the production or supply of goods or services, or the sale of an asset in the ordinary course of operations.

At initial recognition, the municipality measures investment property at cost including transaction costs once it meets the definition of investment property. However, where an investment property was acquired through a non-exchange transaction (i.e. where it acquired the investment property for no or a nominal value), its cost is its fair value as at the date of acquisition.

The cost of self-constructed investment property is the cost at date of completion.

Based on management's judgement, the following criteria have been applied to distinguish investment properties from owner occupied property or property held for resale:

- All properties held to earn market-related rentals or for capital appreciation or both and that are not used for administrative purposes and that will not be sold within the next 12 months are classified as Investment Properties;
- Land held for a currently undetermined future use. e.g. (If the Municipality has not determined that it will use the land as owner-occupied property or for short-term sale in the ordinary course of business, the land is regarded as held for capital appreciation);
- A building owned by the entity (or held by the entity under a finance lease) and leased out under one or more operating leases. This will include the property portfolio rented out by the Housing Board on a commercial basis on behalf of the municipality; and
- A building that is vacant but is held to be leased out under one or more operating leases on a commercial basis to external parties.

The following assets do not fall in the ambit of Investment Property and shall be classified as property, plant and equipment or Inventory, as appropriate:

- Property intended for sale in the ordinary course of operations or in the process of construction or development for such sale;
- Property being constructed or developed on behalf of third parties;
- Owner-occupied property, including (among other things) property held for future use as owner-occupied property, property held for future development and subsequent use as owner-occupied property, property occupied by employees such as housing for personnel (whether or not the employees pay rent at market rates) and owner-occupied property
- Property that is being constructed or developed for future use as investment property;
- Property that is leased to another entity under a finance lease;
- Property held to provide a social service and which also generates cash inflows, e.g. property rented out below market rental to sporting bodies, schools, low income families, etc.; and
- Property held for strategic purposes or service delivery.

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5. INVESTMENT PROPERTY (continued)

5. 2 Subsequent Measurement - Cost Model

Investment Property is measured using the Cost Model and is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is calculated on cost, using the Straight-Line Method over the useful life of the property, which is estimated at 20 - 30 years. Components of assets that are significant in relation to the whole asset and that have different useful lives are depreciated separately. The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an Investments proceeds and the carrying value and is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

5. 3 Derecognition

An investment property shall be derecognised (eliminated from the statement of financial position) on disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits or service potential are expected from its disposal.

5. 4 Depreciation and impairment

Investment properties are annually tested for impairment, including investment properties not yet available for use. Where items of investment property have been impaired, the carrying value is adjusted by the impairment loss, which is recognised as an expense in the period that the impairment is identified except where the impairment reverses a previous revaluation. The impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the recoverable amount.

The estimated useful life, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed when there is an indication that such an assessment is required. The indicators as listed in the standard are used to determine if a review is required. Any adjustments arising from the review are applied prospectively as a change in accounting estimate in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Depreciation is charged on a straight-line basis over the assets' useful lives. The residual value of assets with finite useful lives is zero, unless an active market exists. Where investment properties are deemed to have an indefinite useful life, such assets are not depreciated (e.g. land).

6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

6. 1 Financial Assets - Classification

A financial asset is any asset that is cash or contractual right to receive cash.

In accordance with GRAP 104 the financial assets of the municipality are classified as follows into the categories allowed by this standard.

Financial instruments at amortised cost are non-derivative financial assets or non-derivative financial liabilities that have fixed or determinable payments, excluding those instruments that are quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets except for maturity greater than 12 months which are classified as non current assets. Financial assets at amortised cost are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction cost are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset. After initial recognition financial assets are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less the provision for impairment.

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6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Financial assets at cost are investments in residual interests that do not have a quoted market price in an active

- derivatives;
- combined instruments that are designated at fair value;
- instruments held for trading. A financial instrument is held for trading if:
 - it is acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing it in the near-term; or
 - on initial recognition it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short term profit-taking;
 - non-derivative financial assets or financial liabilities with fixed or determinable payments that are designated at fair value at initial recognition; and
 - financial instruments that do not meet the definition of financial instruments at amortised cost or financial instruments at cost.

The municipality has the following types of financial assets on the face of the State of Financial Position:

Class	Category
Non - current Investments	Financial asset measured at amortised cost
Long-term receivables	Financial asset measured at amortised cost
Receivables from exchange transactions	Financial asset measured at amortised cost
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	Financial asset measured at amortised cost
Bank, cash and cash equivalents	Financial asset measured at amortised cost
Statutory receivables from non-exchange transaction	Financial asset measured at amortised cost
Statutory receivables from exchange transactions	Financial asset measured at amortised cost

Cash includes cash on hand (including petty cash) and cash at bank (including call deposits). Cash equivalents are short term and highly liquid investments, readily convertible into known amounts of cash, that are held with registered institutions with maturities of three months or less and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. For the purposes of cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, deposits held on call with banks net of bank overdrafts. The municipality categorises cash and cash equivalents as financial assets at amortised cost.

6. 2 Financial Liabilities - Classification

A financial liability is a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity.

The municipality has the following types of financial liabilities on the face of the State of Financial Position:

Class	Category
Long-term Liabilities	Financial liability measured at amortised cost
Payables from exchange transactions	Financial liability measured at amortised cost
Payables from non- exchange transactions	Financial liability measured at amortised cost
Bank Overdraft	Financial liability measured at amortised cost
Short-term Loans	Financial liability measured at amortised cost
Current portion of long-term liabilities	Financial liability measured at amortised cost
Consumer deposits	Financial liability measured at amortised cost

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6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

6. 3 Risk management of financial assets and liabilities

It is the policy of the municipality to disclose information that enables the user of its financial statements to evaluate the nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments to which the municipality is exposed on the reporting date.

The Municipality has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- credit risk
- liquidity risk
- market risk

Risks and exposure are disclosed as follows:

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the municipality's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

The maximum exposure to cash flow and fair value risk, price risk and foreign currency risk is disclosed.

A sensitivity analysis for each of the market risks is done.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Municipality if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the municipality receivables from customers and investment securities.

Each class of financial instrument is disclosed separately.

Maximum exposure to credit risk not covered by collateral is specified.

Financial instruments covered by collateral are specified.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Municipality will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The municipality's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the municipality's reputation.

A maturity analysis for financial assets and liabilities that shows the remaining contractual maturities. A maturity analysis for financial liabilities (where applicable) that shows the remaining undiscounted contractual maturities is disclosed in note 48 to the annual financial statements.

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FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

6. 3 Risk management of financial assets and liabilities(continued)

A maturity analysis for financial assets and liabilities that shows the remaining contractual maturities. A maturity analysis for financial liabilities (where applicable) that shows the remaining undiscounted contractual maturities is disclosed in note 48 to the annual financial statements.

Liquidity risk is managed by ensuring that all assets are reinvested at maturity at competitive interest rates in relation to cash flow requirements. Liabilities are managed by ensuring that all contractual payments are met on a timeous basis and, if required, additional new arrangements are established at competitive rates to ensure that cash flow requirements are met.

6. 4 Impairment of financial assets and derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets measured at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). The carrying amount of the asset shall be reduced either directly or through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss shall be recognised in surplus or deficit.

The municipality shall derecognise a financial asset only when:

- (a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, are settled or waived;
- (b) the municipality transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset; or
- (c) the municipality, despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, has transferred control of the asset to another party and the other party has the practical ability to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party, and is able to exercise that ability unilaterally and without needing to impose additional restrictions on the transfer.

In this case, the municipality shall:

- (i) derecognise the asset; and
- (ii) recognise separately any rights and obligations created or retained in the transfer. The carrying amounts of the transferred asset shall be allocated between the rights or obligations retained and those transferred on the basis of their relative fair values at the transfer date. Newly created rights and obligations shall be measured at their fair values at that date. Any difference between the consideration received and the amounts recognised and derecognised in accordance with this paragraph shall be recognised in surplus or deficit in the period of the transfer.

The municipality shall remove a financial liability (or a part of a financial liability) from its statement of financial position when, and only when, it is extinguished — i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled, expires or waived.

6. 5 Consumer Deposits

Consumer deposits are a partial security for a future payment of an account. All consumers are therefore required to pay a deposit in terms of the budget policy as set and reviewed by the municipality on an annual basis. Deposits are considered a liability as the deposit is only refunded once the service is terminated. No interest is paid on deposits.

7. LEASES

A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership. A lease is classified as an operating lease if it does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership. When a lease includes both land and buildings elements, the entity assesses the classification of each element separately.

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7. 1 Finance leases - Municipality as lessee

Finance leases are recognised as assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position at amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the statement of financial position as a finance lease obligation. Finance leases are capitalised at the lease's inception at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding rental obligations, net of finance charges, are included in other short-term and long-term payables. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to the profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The property, plant and equipment acquired under finance leases is depreciated over the asset's useful life or over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term if there is no reasonable certainty that the group will obtain ownership at the end of the lease term.

The discount rate used in calculating the present value of the minimum lease payments is the interest rate implicit in the lease. Any contingent rents are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

7. 2 Operating leases - Municipality as lessor

Operating lease revenue is recognised as revenue on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging operating leases are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised as an expense over the lease term on the same basis as the lease revenue. The aggregate cost of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental revenue over the lease term on a straight-line basis. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis. Income for leases is disclosed under revenue in statement of financial performance.

7. 3 Operating leases - Municipality as lessee

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The difference between the amounts recognised as an expense and the contractual payments are recognised as an operating lease asset or liability.

8. INVENTORY

Inventories are initially measured at cost except where inventories are acquired through a non-exchange transaction, then their costs is deemed to be equal to its fair value at the date of acquisition. Where inventory is manufactured, constructed or produced, the cost includes, the cost of labour, materials and overheads used during the manufacturing.

8. 1 Subsequent measurement

Included in inventory are consumable stores, raw materials, Work in progress, water inventory, unsold properties and other arrangements. Subsequently inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and current replacement cost where they are held for;

- distribution at no charge or for a nominal charge; or
- consumption in the production process of goods to be distributed at no charge or for a nominal charge.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of operations less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale, exchange or distribution. FIFO method is used in the costing system of inventory.

Current replacement cost is the cost the municipality incurs to acquire the asset on the reporting date.

The cost of inventory comprises of all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. The cost of inventories of items that are not ordinarily interchangeable and goods or services produced and segregated for specific projects are assigned using specific identification of the individual costs. The cost of inventories is assigned using the first-in-first-out cost formula. When inventories are sold, the carrying amounts of those inventories are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised. If there is no related revenue, the expenses are recognised when the goods are distributed, or related services are rendered. The amount of any write-down of inventories to net realisable value or current replacement cost and all losses of inventories are recognised as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of inventories, arising from an increase in net realisable value or current replacement cost, are recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

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9. Municipal Standard Chart of Accounts (mSCOA)

Municipal Standard Chart of Accounts (mSCOA) Implementation and Reclassification The Municipal Regulations on Standard Chart of Accounts promulgated in terms of Government Gazette 37577 dated 22 April 2014 apply to all municipalities and municipal entities and became effective from 1 July 2017. The main objective of this regulation is to provide for a national standard in respect of uniform recording and classification of municipal budget and financial information at a transaction level by prescribing a standard chart of accounts for municipalities and municipal entities which: a) are aligned to the budget formats and accounting standards prescribed for municipalities and municipal entities and with the standard chart of accounts for national and provincial government; and b) enable uniform information sets recorded in terms of national norms and standards across the whole of government for the purposes of national policy coordination and reporting, benchmarking and performance measurement in the local government sphere. The impact of this mSCOA regulations definitely affected the municipality's current business processes; transacting and reporting requirements.

10 REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue in general is derived from a variety of sources which include rates levied, grants from other tiers of government and revenue from trading activities and other services provided.

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and services in the ordinary course of the municipality's activities. Revenue is shown net of value-added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The municipality recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the municipality and when specific criteria have been met for each of the municipality's activities as described below. The amount of revenue is not considered to be reliably measurable until all contingencies relating to the sale have been resolved. The municipality bases its estimates on historical results, taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

Revenue from exchange transactions refers to revenue that accrued to the municipality directly in return for services rendered / goods sold, the value of which approximates the consideration received or receivable.

10 1. Revenue from Exchange Transactions

10 1. 1. Service Charges

Service charges relating to solid waste, sanitation and sewage are levied in terms of the approved tariffs. Service charges relating to electricity and water are based on consumption. Meters are read on a monthly basis and are recognised as revenue when invoiced. Provisional estimates of consumption, based on the consumption history, are made monthly when meter readings have not been performed. The provisional estimates of consumption are recognised as revenue when invoiced, except at year-end when estimates of consumption up to year-end are recorded as revenue without being invoiced. Adjustments to provisional estimates of consumption are made in the invoicing period in which meters have been read. These adjustments are recognised as revenue in the invoicing period. In respect of estimates of consumption between the last reading date and the reporting date, an accrual is made based on the average monthly consumption of consumers.

Service charges relating to refuse removal are recognised on a monthly basis in arrears by applying the approved tariff to each property that has improvements. Tariffs are determined per category of property usage, and are levied monthly based on the number of refuse containers on each property, regardless of whether or not all containers are emptied during the month. Service charges from sewerage and sanitation are based on the type of service and the number of sewer connections on all developed property, using the tariffs approved by Council and are levied monthly. In circumstances where services cannot readily be measured and quantified, a flat rate service charge is levied monthly on such properties.

10. 1 2 Prepaid electricity

Revenue from the sale of electricity pre-paid meter cards are recognised at the point of sale and payment is made in the month before year end, it's recognised based on an estimate of the prepaid electricity consumed as at the reporting date.

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10. REVENUE RECOGNITION (continued)

10.1.3 Finance income

Interest earned on investments is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance on the time-proportionate basis that takes into account the effective yield on the investment. Consumer Debtors are billed monthly, latest end of month. No interest is charged on trade receivables for the first 30 days from the date of the invoice. Thereafter interest is charged at a rate determined by council on the outstanding balance. The municipality strictly enforces its approved credit control policy to ensure the recovery of Consumer Debtors

10.1.4 Tariff charges

Revenue arising from the application of the approved tariff of charges is recognised when the relevant service is rendered by applying the relevant authorised tariff. This includes the issuing of licences and permits.

10.1.5 Income from Agency Services

Income for agency services is recognised on a monthly basis once the income collected on behalf of agents has been quantified. The income recognised is in terms of the agency agreement.

10.1.6 Sale of goods (including houses)

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all the following conditions have been met:

- The municipality has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods.
- The municipality retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with
- The amount of revenue can be measured reliably.

- It is probable that the economic benefits or service potential associated with the transaction will flow to the municipality.
- The costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

10.1.7 Rentals

Revenue from the rental of facilities and equipment is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease agreement.

10.2. Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Revenue from non-exchange transactions refers to transactions where the municipality received revenue from another entity without directly giving approximately equal value in exchange. Revenue from non-exchange transactions is generally recognised to the extent that the related receipt or receivable qualifies for recognition as an asset and there is no liability to repay the amount.

Events after the reporting date that are classified as adjusting events have been accounted for in the Annual Financial Statements. The events after the reporting date that are classified as non-adjusting events after the reporting date have been disclosed in the notes to the Annual Financial Statements.

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10. REVENUE RECOGNITION (continued)

10.2.1 Rates and Taxes

Revenue from property rates is recognised when the legal entitlement to this revenue arises. Collection charges are recognised when such amounts are legally enforceable. Penalty interest on unpaid rates is recognised on a time proportion basis with reference to the principal amount receivable and effective interest rate applicable. A composite rating system charging different rate tariffs is employed. Rebates are granted to certain categories of ratepayers and are deducted from revenue.

Revenue arising from taxation transactions will be measured at their fair value as at the date of the transaction. Rates and Taxes transactions are measured at the best estimate of the inflow of resources to the entity. The estimation will take into account both the probability that the resources arising from taxation transactions will flow to the municipality and the fair value of the transaction. Receivables at year end with regards to rates and taxes are considered to be statutory receivables and is accounted for in terms of the accounting policy for statutory receivables.

10.2.2 Fines

Fines are defined as revenue from non-exchange transactions. It is revenue that arises from another entity without directly giving approximately equal value in exchange or gives value to another entity without directly receiving approximately equal value in exchange. Fines will be accounted on a accrual basis based on IGRAP 1. Fines constitute both spot fines and summonses for which revenue is recognised in accordance with the requirements of IGRAP1. Fines are economic benefits or service potential received or receivable by entities as determined by a court or other law enforcement body as a consequence of breach of laws and regulations. Where a defendant reaches an agreement with a prosecutor that includes a payment of a penalty, instead of being tried in court, that penalty is recognised as a fine. Receivables at year end with regards to traffic fines are considered to be statutory receivables and is accounted for in terms of the accounting policy for statutory receivables.

Initial recognition

Revenue from fines shall be recognised when an inflow of resources from non-exchange transaction is probable. The probability of inflow shall be determined when an allegation that an offence has been committed and that the offender must appear in court or before other law enforcement body. Normally, fines require an entity/offender to transfer a fixed amount of cash to the municipality and do not impose the obligation to the municipality to recognise a liability, as such fines shall be recognised as revenue when receivables meets the definition of an asset and satisfies the criteria for recognition as an asset.

Measurement

At initial and subsequent recognition, fines shall be measured based on fair value of the asset.

Impairment

Fines shall be assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Fines not collected or fines where no warrant of arrests or summonses have been issued shall be impaired at measurement date.

10.2.3 Other donations and contributions

Donations are recognised on a cash receipt basis or where the donation is in the form of property, plant and equipment, when such items of property, plant and equipment are available for use. On initial recognition, gifts and donations including goods in-kind are measured at their fair value as at the date of acquisition/donation.

10.2.4 Revenue from recovery of unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure

Revenue from the recovery of unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure is based on legislated procedures, including those set out in the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act No.56 of 2003) and is recognised when the recovery thereof from the responsible councillors or officials is virtually certain. Such revenue is based on legislated procedures and is recognised when the recovery thereof from the responsible councillor or officials is virtually certain.

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10. 2. 5 Conditional grants and receipts

Equitable share allocations are recognised revenue at the start of the financial year if no time-based restrictions exist.

Income received from conditional grants, donations and funding are recognised as revenue to the extent that the municipality has complied with any of the criteria, conditions or obligations embodied in the agreement. To the extent that the criteria, conditions or obligations have not been met a liability is recognised. Government grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the municipality with no future related costs are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance in the period in which they become receivable.

Government grants and conditional receipts are recognised as revenue when:

- it is probable that the economic benefits or service potential associated with the transaction will flow to the entity,
- the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, and
- to the extent that there has been compliance with any restrictions associated with the grant.
- best estimate of expenditure

Interest earned on investments is treated in accordance with grant conditions. If it is payable to the funder it is recorded as part of the creditor and if it is the municipality's interest it is recognised as interest earned in the Statement of Financial Performance.

11. PROVISIONS AND CONTINGENCIES

Provisions are recognised when:

- the municipality has a present obligation as a result of a past event;
- it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential will be required to settle the obligation; and
- a reliable estimate can be made of the obligation.

Future events that may affect the amount required to settle an obligation are reflected in the amount of a provision where there is sufficient objective evidence that they will occur. Gains from the expected disposal of assets are not taken into account in measuring a provision. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses. The present obligation under an onerous contract is recognised and measured as a provision. An onerous contract is a contract in which the unavoidable costs of meeting the obligations under the contract exceed the economic benefits expected to be received under it. The unavoidable costs under a contract reflect the least net cost of exiting from the contract, which is the lower of the cost of fulfilling it and any compensation or penalties arising from failure to fulfil it - this unavoidable cost resulting from the contract is the amount of the provision to be recognised.

Provisions are reviewed at reporting date and the amount of a provision is the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation. When the effect of discounting is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows that reflect current market assessments of the time value of money. The impact of the periodic unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance as a finance cost as it occurs.

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument.

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11. PROVISIONS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

Loan commitment is a firm commitment to provide credit under pre-specified terms and conditions.

The municipality recognises a provision for financial guarantees and loan commitments when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits and service potential will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made.

Determining whether an outflow of resources is probable in relation to financial guarantees requires judgement. Indications that an outflow of resources may be probable are:

- financial difficulty of the debtor;
- defaults or delinquencies in interest and capital repayments by the debtor;
- breaches of the terms of the debt instrument that result in it being payable earlier than the agreed term and the ability of the debtor to settle its obligation on the amended terms; and
- a decline in prevailing economic circumstances (e.g. high interest rates, inflation and unemployment) that impact on the ability of entities to repay their obligations.

Where a fee is received by the municipality for issuing a financial guarantee and/or where a fee is charged on

- the amount determined using in the Standard of GRAP on Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets; and
- the amount of the fee initially recognised less, where appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with the Standard of GRAP on Revenue from Exchange Transactions.

11. 1. Environmental rehabilitation provision

Estimated long-term environmental provisions, comprising rehabilitation and landfill site closure, are based on the Municipality's policy, taking into account current technological, environmental and regulatory requirements. The provision for rehabilitation is recognised as and when the environmental liability arises. To the extent that the obligations relate to the asset, they are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets. Any subsequent changes to an obligation that did not relate to the initial related asset are charged to the Statement of Financial Performance.

12. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Employee benefits are all forms of consideration given by an municipality in exchange for service rendered by employees.

12. 1 Short-term employee benefits

The cost of all short-term employee benefits (those payable within 12 months after the service is rendered, such as paid vacation leave and sick leave, bonuses, and non-monetary benefits such as medical care) is recognised during the period in which the employee renders the related service and are not discounted. The Municipality recognises the expected cost of performance bonuses only when the Municipality has a present legal or constructive obligation to make such payment, and a reliable estimate can be made. The Municipality provides long-term incentives to eligible employees, payable on completion of years of employment. The Municipality's liability is based on an actuarial valuation. The projected unit credit method has been used to value the obligation. Actuarial gains and losses on the long-term incentives are accounted for through the Statement of Financial Performance. The expected cost of compensated absences is recognised as an expense as the employees render services that increase their entitlement or, in the case of non-accumulating absences, when the absence occurs.

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12. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (continued)

12.2 Post-employment benefits

Post-employment benefits are employee benefits (other than termination benefits) which are payable after the completion of employment.

Post-employment benefit plans are formal or informal arrangements under which a municipality provides post-employment benefits for one or more employees.

The Municipality provides retirement benefits for its employees and councillors. Defined contribution plans are post employment benefit plans under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity (a fund) and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employee benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods. The contributions to fund obligations for the payment of retirement benefits are charged against income in the year they become payable. Payments made to industry-managed (or state plans) retirement benefit schemes are dealt with as defined contribution plans where the entity's obligation under the schemes is equivalent to those arising in a defined contribution retirement benefit plan.

Defined benefit plans

The Municipality has an obligation to provide post-retirement health care benefits to certain of its retirees. According to the rules of the Medical Aid Funds, with which the Municipality is associated, a member (who is on the current Conditions of Service), on retirement, is entitled to remain a continued member of the Medical Aid Fund, in which case the Municipality is liable for a certain portion of the medical aid membership fee.

The defined benefit liability is the aggregate of the present value of the defined benefit obligation and unrecognised actuarial gains and losses, reduced by unrecognised past service costs. The plan is unfunded. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is calculated using the projected unit credit method, incorporating actuarial assumptions and a discount rate based on the government bond rate. Valuations of these obligations are carried out annually by independent qualified actuaries. Past-service costs are recognised immediately.

Actuarial gains and losses comprise experience adjustments (the effects of differences between the previous actuarial assumptions and what has actually occurred) and the effects of changes in actuarial assumptions. In measuring its defined benefit liability the municipality recognise actuarial gains and losses in surplus or deficit in the reporting period in which they occur. In measuring its defined benefit liability the municipality shall, recognise past service cost as an expense in the reporting period in which the plan is amended.

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12. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (continued)

Ex-Gratia Arrangements

Ex-gratia arrangements are paid to employees who are not part of the Municipality's formalised pension arrangements. The municipality's liability is based on an actuarial valuation. The projected unit credit method has been used to value the liabilities. Actuarial gains and losses on the long-term incentives are accounted for through the statement of financial performance.

13. BORROWING COST

Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

14. IMPAIRMENT

Cash-generating assets are those assets used by the municipality with the primary objective of generating a commercial return. When an asset is deployed in a manner consistent with that adopted by a profit-orientated entity, it generates a commercial return. An asset is designated as cash generating prospectively once indicators of impairment exist when the revenue earned through the use of the asset exceeds the expenditure incurred in the operation of the assets. The asset therefore generates a commercial return. If the expenditure incurred in the operation of the asset exceeds the revenue generated by the asset the asset will be designated as non-cash generating for impairment purposes.

Impairment is a loss in the future economic benefits or service potential of an asset, over and above the systematic recognition of the loss of the asset's future economic benefits or service potential through depreciation (amortisation).

Carrying amount is the amount at which an asset is recognised in the statement of financial position after deducting any accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses thereon.

A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets held with the primary objective of generating a commercial return that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

Costs of disposal are incremental costs directly attributable to the disposal of an asset, excluding finance costs and income tax expense.

Depreciation (Amortisation) is the systematic allocation of the depreciable amount of an asset over its useful life. Fair value less costs to sell is the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties, less the costs of disposal. Recoverable amount of an asset or a cash-generating unit is the higher its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

Useful life is either:

Criteria developed by the municipality to distinguish cash-generating assets from non-cash-generating assets are as follows:

- The municipality has looked at the definition of cash generating assets which determine that an asset can be identified as cash generating asset if there is a commercial return.
- The municipality do not operate in a profit-oriented manner and the main focus is to provide a service therefor all the assets will be classified as non-cash-generating assets.

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14. IMPAIRMENT(continued)

14.1 Impairment of Cash generated Assets

The municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the municipality estimates the recoverable amount of the individual asset. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of the individual asset, the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs is determined.

The recoverable amount of an asset or a cash-generating unit is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. The best evidence of fair value less cost to sell is the price in a binding sale agreement in an arm length transaction, adjusted for the incremental cost that would be directly attributed to the disposal of the assets.

A value in use of a cash generating asset is the present value of the estimated future cash flows expected to be derived from the continuing use of an asset and from its disposal at the end of its useful life.

If the recoverable amount of an asset is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. That reduction is an impairment loss. An impairment loss of assets carried at cost less any accumulated depreciation or amortisation is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit.

An impairment loss is recognised for cash-generating units if the recoverable amount of the unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit. The impairment loss is allocated to reduce the carrying amount of the assets of the unit as follows:

- To the assets of the unit, pro rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit.
- The municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognised in prior periods for assets may no longer exist or may have decreased. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amounts of those assets are estimated.

The increased carrying amount of an asset attributable to a reversal of an impairment loss does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior periods. A reversal of an impairment loss of assets carried at cost less accumulated depreciation or amortisation is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit.

14.2 Impairment of Non-Cash generated assets

The municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the municipality estimates the recoverable service amount of the asset. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable service amount of the individual asset, the recoverable service amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs is determined.

The recoverable service amount is the higher of a non-cash generating asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. The value in use for a non-cash generating asset is the present value of the asset's remaining service potential. If the recoverable service amount of an asset is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable service amount. That reduction is an impairment loss. An impairment loss of assets carried at cost less any accumulated depreciation or amortisation is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit in the statement of financial performance.

The municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognised in prior periods for assets may no longer exist or may have decreased. If any such indication exists, the recoverable service amounts of those assets are estimated. The recoverable service amount of those assets are estimated by using the depreciated replacement cost approach in term of GRAP 21.

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15. HERITAGE ASSETS

An heritage asset is defined as an asset that has a cultural, environmental, historical, natural, scientific, technological artistic significance, and is held and preserved indefinitely for the benefit of present and future generations.

15. 1. Initial Recognition

The cost of an item of heritage assets is recognised as an asset if, and only if it is probable that future economic benefit or service potential associated with the item will flow to the municipality, and if the cost or fair value of the item can measured reliably.

Heritage assets are initially recognised at cost on its acquisition date or in the case of assets acquired by grant of donation, deemed cost, being the fair value of the asset on initial recognition. The cost of an item of heritage asset purchases price and other costs attributable to bring the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be call operating in the manner intended by the municipality. Trade discounts and rebates are deducted in arriving at the cost. The cost also included the necessary costs of dismantling and removing the asset and restoring the site on which it is located.

Where an heritage asset is acquired by the municipality for no or nominal consideration (i.e. a non-exchange transaction), transaction is deemed to be equal to the fair value of that asset on the date acquired.

The cost of an item of heritage assets acquired in exchange for non-monetary assets or monetary assets, or a combination of monetary and non-monetary assets is measured at the fair value of the asset given up, unless the value of the asset received is more clearly evident. If the acquired item could not be measured at its fair value, its measured at the carrying amount of the asset given up.

15. 2. Subsequent measurement

Subsequent expenditure relating to heritage assets capitalised if it is probable that future economic benefits of potential service delivery associated with the subsequent expenditure will flow to the municipality and the cost of fair value of the subsequent expenditure can be reliably measured. Subsequent expenditure incurred on an asset is only capitalise it increase the capacity or future economic benefits associated with the asset. Where the municipality replaces part of an heritage asset, it derecognises the part of the asset being replaced and capitalises the new component.

Subsequently all the heritage assets are measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Heritage assets are not depreciated, owing to uncertainty regarding to their estimated useful lives.

The carrying amount of a heritage asset shall be derecognised:

- (a) on disposal (including disposal through a non-exchange transaction), or
- (b) when no future economic benefits or service potential are expected from its use or disposal.

16. GRANTS-IN-AID

The municipality transfers money to individuals, organisations and other sectors of government from time to time. When making these transfers, the municipality does not:

receive any goods or services directly in return, as would be expected in a purchase or sale transaction;

- expect to be repaid in future; or
- expect a financial return, as would be expected from an investment.

These transfers are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance as expenses in the period that the events giving rise to the transfer occurred.

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17. VALUE ADDED TAX

The Municipality accounts for Value Added Tax on the payment basis in accordance with section 15(2)(a) of the Value Added Tax Act (Act No 89 of 1991)

18. UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE

Unauthorised expenditure is expenditure that has not been budgeted for, expenditure that is not in terms of the conditions of an allocation received from another sphere of government, municipality or organ of state and expenditure in the form of a grant that is not permitted in terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act No 56 of 2003). Unauthorised expenditure is accounted for as an expense in the Statement of Financial Performance. If the expenditure is not condoned by the Council it is treated as an asset until it is recovered or written off as irrecoverable.

19. IRREGULAR EXPENDITURE

Irregular expenditure as defined in section 1 of the MFMA is expenditure other than unauthorised expenditure, incurred in contravention of or that is not in accordance with a requirement of any applicable legislation, including
(a) MFMA number 56 of 2003
(b) Public Office Bearers Act (Act No. 20 of 1998)

Irregular expenditure that was incurred and identified during the current financial and which was condoned before year end and/or before finalisation of the financial statements must also be recorded appropriately in the irregular expenditure register. In such an instance, no further action is also required with the exception of updating the note to the financial statements.

Irregular expenditure that was incurred and identified during the current financial year and for which condonement is being awaited at year end must be recorded in the irregular expenditure register. No further action is required with the exception of updating the disclosure note to the financial statements.

Where irregular expenditure was incurred in the previous financial year and is only condoned in the following financial year, the register and the disclosure note to the financial statements must be updated with the amount condoned.

Irregular expenditure that was incurred and identified during the current financial year and which was not condoned by the National Treasury or the relevant authority must be recorded appropriately in the irregular expenditure register. If liability for the irregular expenditure can be attributed to a person, a debt account must be created if such a person is liable in law. Immediate steps must thereafter be taken to recover the amount from the person concerned. If recovery is not possible, the accounting officer or accounting authority may write off the amount as debt impairment and disclose such in the relevant note to the financial statements. The irregular expenditure register must also be updated accordingly. If the irregular expenditure has not been condoned and no person is liable in law, the expenditure related thereto must remain against the relevant programme/expenditure item, must be disclosed as such in the note to the financial statements and updated accordingly in the irregular expenditure register. Irregular expenditure disclosed in the note to the annual financial statements are disclosed excluding VAT.

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20. FRUITLESS AND WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE

Fruitless and wasteful expenditure (as described as per the Municipal Finance Management Act) is expenditure which was made in vain and would have been avoided had reasonable care been exercised. In terms of circular 99 National Treasury except interest on overdue accounts from being classified as fruitless and wasteful expenditure as a result of the impact which Covid 19 has had on the economy and local government. Management has assessed this impact as still being relevant at the reporting date, therefore applying the exception up to the end of the financial period.

21. TREATMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER OVERHEAD EXPENSES

The cost of internal support are transferred to the various services and departments to who resources are made available.

22. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES, ESTIMATES AND ERRORS

Changes in accounting policies that are effected by management have been applied retrospectively in accordance with GRAP 3 requirements, except to the extent that it is impracticable to determine the period-specific effects or the cumulative effect of the change in policy. In such cases the municipality shall restate the opening balances of assets, liabilities and net assets for the earliest period for which retrospective restatement is practicable. Refer to notes for details of changes in accounting policies. Changes in accounting estimates are applied prospectively in accordance with GRAP 3 requirements. Details of changes in estimates are disclosed in the notes to the annual financial statements where applicable.

Correction of errors is applied retrospectively in the period in which the error has occurred in accordance with GRAP 3 requirements, except to the extent that it is impracticable to determine the period-specific effects or the cumulative effect of the error. In such cases the municipality shall restate the opening balances of assets, liabilities and net assets for the earliest period for which retrospective restatement is practicable. Refer to the notes to the Annual Financial Statements for details of corrections of errors recorded during the period under review.

23. RELATED PARTIES

Individuals as well as their close family members, and/or entities are related parties if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control or jointly control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and/or operating decisions. Key management personnel is defined as the Municipal Manager, Chief Financial Officer and all other managers reporting directly to the Municipal Manager or as designated by the Municipal Manager.

24. TRANSLATION TO FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the prevailing exchange rate on the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in such foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the reporting date. Exchange differences are included in the Statement of Financial Performance.

25. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

When the presentation or classification of items in the Annual Financial Statements is amended, prior period comparative amounts are reclassified. The nature and reasons for the reclassification are disclosed.

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26. CONTINGENT ASSETS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Contingent liabilities represent a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by an occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity. A contingent liability can also arise as a result of a present obligation that arises from past events but which is not recognised as a liability either because it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation or the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

Contingent assets represent possible assets that arise from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by an occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity. Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised. Contingencies are disclosed in the notes to the annual financial statements.

27. COMMITMENTS

Commitments are future expenditure to which the municipality committed and that will result in the outflow of resources. Commitments are not recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability or as expenditure in the statement of financial performance but are included in the disclosure notes. Only capital commitments are disclosed.

Commitments are disclosed for:

- Items are classified as commitments where the municipality commits itself to future transactions that will normally result in the outflow of resources.
- Contracts that are entered into before the reporting date, but goods and services have not yet been received are disclosed in the disclosure notes to the financial statements.

28. EVENTS AFTER REPORTING DATE

Events after the reporting date that are classified as adjusting events have been accounted for in the Annual Financial Statements. The events after the reporting date that are classified as non-adjusting events after the reporting date have been disclosed in the notes to the Annual Financial Statements.

29. COMPARATIVE OF ACTUAL INFORMATION TO BUDGETED INFORMATION

The annual budget figures have been prepared in accordance with the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations, 2009. A comparative of actual to budgeted amounts are reported in a separate additional financial statement, called the Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual amounts. Explanatory comment is provided in the notes to the Statement giving motivations for over- or under spending on line items where it is found to be material. The budgeted figures are those approved by the Council at the beginning and during the year following a period of consultation with the public as part of the Integrated Development Plan. The budget is prepared and approved on an accrual basis by nature classification. The approved budget covers the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023. In general, a difference of 10% or more is considered material, although the surrounding circumstances are taken into account if it could influence the decisions or assessments of the users of the financial statements in determining whether a difference between the budgeted and actual amount is material.

Current year comparatives

When the presentation or classification of items in the Annual Financial Statements is amended, prior period comparative amounts are also reclassified and restated, unless such comparative reclassification and / or restatement is not required by a Standard of GRAP. The nature and reason for such reclassifications and restatements are also disclosed. Where material accounting errors, which relate to prior periods, have been identified in the current year, the correction is made retrospectively as far as is practicable and the prior year comparatives are restated accordingly. Where there has been a change in accounting policy in the current year, the adjustment is made retrospectively as far as is practicable and the prior year comparatives are restated accordingly. The presentation and classification of items in the current year is consistent with prior periods.

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30. STATUTORY RECEIVABLES IDENTIFICATION

Statutory receivables are receivables that arise from legislation, supporting regulations, or similar means, and require settlement by another entity in cash or another financial asset. The cost method is the method used to account for statutory receivables that requires such receivables to be measured at their transaction amount, plus any accrued interest or other charges (where applicable) and, less any accumulated impairment losses and any amounts derecognised. Nominal interest rate is the interest rate and/or basis specified in legislation, supporting regulations or similar means. The transaction amount (for purposes of the Standard of GRAP on Statutory Receivables) means the amount specified in, or calculated, levied or charged in accordance with, legislation, supporting regulations, or similar means.

30. 1. Statutory Receivables Recognition

The municipality recognises statutory receivables as follows:

- if the transaction is an exchange transaction, using the accounting policy on Revenue from exchange transactions;
- if the transaction is a non-exchange transaction, using the accounting policy on Revenue from non-exchange transactions (Taxes and transfers); or
- if the transaction is not within the scope of the accounting policies listed in the above or another Standard of GRAP, the receivable is recognised when the definition of an asset is met and, when it is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential associated with the asset will flow to the municipality and the transaction amount can be measured reliably.

30. 2. Initial measurement

The municipality initially measures statutory receivables at their transaction amount.

30. 3. Subsequent measurement

The municipality measures statutory receivables after initial recognition using the cost method. Under the cost method, the initial measurement of the receivable is changed subsequent to initial recognition to reflect any:

- interest or other charges that may have accrued on the receivable (where applicable);
- impairment losses; and
- amounts derecognised.

Accrued interest

Where the municipality levies interest on the outstanding balance of statutory receivables, it adjusts the transaction amount after initial recognition to reflect any accrued interest. Accrued interest is calculated using the nominal interest rate. Interest on statutory receivables is recognised as revenue in accordance with the accounting policy on Revenue from exchange transactions or the accounting policy on Revenue from non-exchange transactions (Taxes and transfers), whichever is applicable.

30. 4. Other charges

Where the municipality is required or entitled to levy additional charges in terms of legislation, supporting regulations, by-laws or similar means on overdue or unpaid amounts, these charges are accounted for in terms of the municipality's accounting policy on Revenue from exchange transactions or the policy on Revenue from non-exchange transactions (taxes and transfers).

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30. STATUTORY RECEIVABLES IDENTIFICATION (continued)

30. 5. Impairment losses

The municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that a statutory receivable, or a group of statutory receivables, may be impaired.

In assessing whether there is any indication that a statutory receivable, or group of statutory receivables, may be impaired, the municipality considers, as a minimum, the following indicators:

- significant financial difficulty of the receivable, which may be evidenced by an application for debt counselling, business rescue or an equivalent.
- it is probable that the receivable will enter sequestration, liquidation or other financial re-organisation.
- a breach of the terms of the transaction, such as default or delinquency in principal or interest payments (where levied).
- adverse changes in international, national or local economic conditions, such as a decline in growth, an increase in debt levels and unemployment, or changes in migration rates and patterns.

If there is an indication that a statutory receivable, or a group of statutory receivables, may be impaired, the municipality measures the impairment loss as the difference between the estimated future cash flows and the carrying amount. Where the carrying amount is higher than the estimated future cash flows, the carrying amount of the statutory receivable, or group of statutory receivables, is reduced through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the losses is recognised in surplus or deficit.

An impairment loss recognised in prior periods for a statutory receivable is revised if there has been a change in the estimates used since the last impairment loss was recognised, or to reflect the effect of discounting the estimated cash flows. Any previously recognised impairment loss is adjusted by adjusting the allowance account.

The adjustment does not result in the carrying amount of the statutory receivable, or group of statutory receivables exceeding what the carrying amount of the receivable(s) would have been had the impairment loss not been recognised at the date the impairment is revised. The amount of any adjustment is recognised in surplus or deficit.

30. 6. Derecognition

The municipality derecognises a statutory receivable, or a part thereof, when:

- the rights to the cash flows from the receivable are settled, expire or are waived;
- the municipality transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the receivable; or
- the municipality, despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership of the receivable, has transferred control of the receivable to another

party and the other party has the practical ability to sell the receivable in its entirety to an unrelated third party, and is able to exercise that ability unilaterally

and without needing to impose additional restrictions on the transfer. In this case, the municipality:

- derecognises the receivable; and
- recognises separately any rights and obligations created or retained in the transfer.

The carrying amounts of any statutory receivables transferred are allocated between the rights or obligations retained and those transferred on the basis of their relative fair values at the transfer date. The municipality considers whether any newly created rights and obligations are within the scope of the Standard of GRAP on Financial Instruments or another Standard of GRAP. Any difference between the consideration received and the amounts derecognised and, those amounts recognised, are recognised in surplus or deficit in the period of the transfer.

31. ACCOUNTING FOR PRINCIPAL OR AGENT AGREEMENTS

The municipality shall assess whether it is the principal or the agent in accounting for revenue, expenses, assets and/or liabilities that result from transactions with third parties undertaken in terms of a binding arrangement. The assessment requires the assessment whether the transactions undertaken with the third parties are for the benefit of another entity or for its own benefit. If the municipality is the principal, revenue and expenses that arise from transactions with the third parties are recognised by the municipality. Only that portion of the revenue and expenses the municipality receives or incurs in executing the transactions on behalf of the principal is recognised when the municipality is the agent. Income for agency services is recognised on a monthly basis once the income collected on behalf of agents has been quantified, paid over and invoiced to the principal. Assets and liabilities arising from principal-agent arrangements are recognised in accordance with the requirements of the GRAP standards applicable to the specific assets and related liabilities.

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32. ACCOUNTING FOR SEGMENT REPORTING

A segment is an activity that generates economic benefits or service potential, whose results are regularly reviewed by management to make decisions about resources to be allocated to that activity in assessing its performance and for which separate financial information is available. The objective of segment reporting is to provide information about the specific operational objectives and major activities of the municipality as well as the resources devoted to and costs of these objectives and activities.

The reportable segments of the municipality are the actual segments which are used for internal reporting requirements which is based on a directorate level within the municipal structure. The identified segments of the municipality is as follows, Directorate Executive and Council, Municipal General, Municipal Manager, Corporate Services, Community Services, Financial Services, Strategic and Economic Development, Infrastructure and Services. The factors used to identify reportable segments include the nature as well and the reporting lines and allocation of responsibilities within the municipality. Segments were aggregated for reporting purposes. The segments were organised around the type of service delivered and the target market. Management uses these same segments for determining strategic objectives. Information reported about these segments is used by management as a basis for evaluating the segments' performances and for making decisions about the allocation of resources. The disclosure of information about these segments is also considered appropriate for external reporting purposes. The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies.

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Sol Plaatje Local Municipality (the municipality) is a local government institution in Kimberley, Northern Cape. The addresses of its registered office and principal place of business are disclosed under "General Information" included in the Annual Financial Statements. The principal activities of the municipality are prescribed by The Constitution.

2. INVENTORY

Inventory Stores - at cost	49,677,985	41,982,544
Inventory Land	30,222,713	30,222,713
Water - at cost	2,793,701	2,248,291
Total Inventory	82,694,399	74,453,548

The net realisable value of the above water inventory is seen as higher than the cost as stipulated above. No inventory was pledged as security.

The cost of Inventories recognised as an expense (included in general expenses) in respect of write downs of Inventory to Net Realisable Value and which was approved by Council amounted to:

120,708 139,800

The cost of Inventories recognised as an expense during the period was:

76,423,253 71,745,890

3. ASSETS TO BE DISPOSED

The municipality intends to dispose some of its Property, Plant and Equipment through public auction within the next twelve months.

4. TRADE RECEIVABLES FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

	Gross Balances	Allowance for Impairment	Net Balances
As at 30 June 2023			
Service Debtors:	2,513,346,451	1,069,571,215	1,443,775,236
Electricity	357,905,351	152,308,990	205,596,360
Refuse	200,539,194	85,340,781	115,198,413
Sewerage	257,880,515	109,742,760	148,137,755
Water	842,197,527	358,402,731	483,794,796
Miscellaneous	854,823,864	363,775,952	491,047,912
Market	929,354	395,493	533,861
Housing Debtors	66,377,766	28,247,497	38,130,268
Sub-Total	2,580,653,570	1,098,214,205	1,482,439,365
Non current portion	(67,482,432)		(67,482,432)
Total	2,513,171,138	1,098,214,205	1,414,956,933

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4. TRADE RECEIVABLES FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

	Gross Balances	Allowance for Impairment	Net Balances
As at 30 June 2022			
Service Debtors:	2,139,233,512	844,206,311	1,295,027,200
Electricity	344,909,585	136,111,765	208,797,820
Refuse	162,232,222	64,021,747	98,210,476
Sewerage	209,485,424	82,669,291	126,816,133
Water	693,752,368	273,775,688	419,976,679
Miscellaneous	728,853,913	287,627,821	441,226,092
Market	942,021	371,750	570,271
Housing Debtors	49,610,881	19,577,956	30,032,925
Sub-Total	2,189,786,414	864,156,017	1,325,630,397
Non current portion	(52,270,916)		(52,270,916)
Total	2,137,515,497	864,156,017	1,273,359,480

Consumer Debtors are billed monthly, latest end of month. No interest is charged on trade receivables for the first 30 days from the date of the invoice. Thereafter interest is charged at a rate determined by council on the outstanding balance. The municipality strictly enforces its approved credit control policy to ensure the recovery of Consumer Debtors. Miscellaneous consist mainly out of interest charged on outstanding debtors and VAT on all services.

The municipality receives applications that it processes. Deposits are required to be paid for all water accounts opened. There are no consumers who represent more than 5% of the total balance of Consumer Debtors. The Municipality does not require collateral in respect of trade and other receivables, except for consumer deposits made by consumers with the connection of water and electricity services.

	2023 R	2022 R
4.1 Ageing of Exchange Debtors		
Electricity: Ageing		
<u>Current:</u>		
0 - 30 days	66,412,814	67,178,563
<u>Past Due:</u>		
31 - 60 Days	14,477,974	15,558,030
61 - 90 Days	16,801,260	11,480,662
+ 90 Days	260,213,302	250,692,330
Total	357,905,351	344,909,585
Refuse: Ageing		
<u>Current:</u>		
0 - 30 days	6,726,124	5,943,238
<u>Past Due:</u>		
31 - 60 Days	4,868,785	4,162,319
61 - 90 Days	4,588,579	3,695,445
+ 90 Days	184,355,706	148,431,220
Total	200,539,194	162,232,222
Sewerage: Ageing		
<u>Current:</u>		
0 - 30 days	8,399,995	7,575,413
<u>Past Due:</u>		
31 - 60 Days	6,341,680	5,439,948
61 - 90 Days	6,028,217	4,878,039
+ 90 Days	237,110,623	191,592,025
Total	257,880,515	209,485,424

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	2023 R	2022 R
4. TRADE RECEIVABLES FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS (Continued)		
<i>Water: Ageing</i>		
<i>Current:</i>		
0 - 30 days	41,630,467	36,404,327
<i>Past Due:</i>		
31 - 60 Days	21,342,240	19,501,690
61 - 90 Days	21,214,747	18,492,141
+ 90 Days	758,010,073	619,354,210
Total	<u>842,197,527</u>	<u>693,752,368</u>
<i>Miscellaneous: Ageing</i>		
<i>Current:</i>		
0 - 30 days	30,794,400	24,008,081
<i>Past Due:</i>		
31 - 60 Days	16,183,197	13,688,971
61 - 90 Days	31,108,227	12,038,598
+ 90 Days	777,667,394	680,060,284
Total	<u>855,753,218</u>	<u>729,795,934</u>
<i>Housing Rentals: Ageing</i>		
<i>Current:</i>		
0 - 30 days	1,614,652	2,304,449
<i>Past Due:</i>		
31 - 60 Days	1,571,947	1,512,823
61 - 90 Days	1,566,106	1,036,266
+ 90 Days	61,625,060	44,757,343
Total	<u>66,377,766</u>	<u>49,610,881</u>

4.2 Summary of Debtors by Classification (Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions)

	Household R	Industrial/ Commercial R	National and Provincial Government R	Total R
As at 30 June 2023				
<i>Current:</i>				
0 - 30 days	114,680,668	47,668,366	27,784,831	190,133,865
<i>Past Due:</i>				
31 - 60 Days	51,748,174	17,637,958	11,379,397	80,765,529
61 - 90 Days	61,526,423	22,702,613	11,199,609	95,428,645
+ 90 Days	1,993,046,899	356,308,570	736,187,376	3,085,542,845
Sub-Total	<u>2,221,002,165</u>	<u>444,317,506</u>	<u>786,551,213</u>	<u>3,451,870,884</u>
Less: Allowance for Impairment	(948,810,172)	(189,812,048)	(336,013,987)	(1,474,636,207)
Total Debtors by Classification	<u>1,272,191,993</u>	<u>254,505,458</u>	<u>450,537,227</u>	<u>1,977,234,678</u>
As at 30 June 2022				
<i>Current:</i>				
0 - 30 days	168,769,439	49,272,739	44,669,403	262,711,581
<i>Past Due:</i>				
31 - 60 Days	35,922,806	19,701,658	10,884,972	66,509,436
61 - 90 Days	36,440,706	14,745,398	10,717,627	61,903,731
+ 90 Days	1,562,244,586	327,731,884	754,866,767	2,644,843,237
Sub-Total	<u>1,803,377,538</u>	<u>411,451,679</u>	<u>821,138,769</u>	<u>3,035,967,986</u>
Less: Allowance for Impairment	(794,973,788)	(135,832,147)	(271,081,751)	(1,201,887,686)
Total Debtors by Classification	<u>1,008,403,750</u>	<u>275,619,532</u>	<u>550,057,018</u>	<u>1,834,080,299</u>

The amount for debtors past due more than the impairment loss provided for is seen as recoverable therefore no impairment loss has been provided for this excess amount. Management is of the opinion that the current debtors is fully recoverable.

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	2023	2022
	R	R
4.3 Reconciliation of the Allowance for Impairment (Exchange and Non-Exchange)		
Balance at beginning of year	1,201,887,686	760,985,843
Impairment Loss recognised	391,817,365	476,171,809
Amounts written off as uncollectable	<u>(119,068,844)</u>	<u>(35,269,966)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>1,474,636,207</u>	<u>1,201,887,686</u>
<p>In determining the recoverability of debtors, the municipality has implemented a risk based approach. Individual accounts are assessed and based on the risk factors identified, the adjusted present value of future cash flows of each account is determined. The difference between the adjusted cash flows and the current value is recognised as an impairment loss.</p>		
4.4 Ageing of impairment		
0 - 30 Days	5,115,747	4,169,539
31 - 60 Days	3,902,207	3,180,456
61 - 90 Days	3,410,551	2,779,736
+ 90 Days	<u>1,462,207,701</u>	<u>1,191,757,955</u>
Total	<u>1,474,636,207</u>	<u>1,201,887,686</u>
5. RECEIVABLES FROM NON-EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS		
5.1 Statutory Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions		
Assessment Rates	834,769,034	817,908,234
Traffic Fines	<u>22,632,402</u>	<u>15,626,003</u>
	857,401,437	833,534,237
Less: Allowance for Impairment - Traffic Fines	(21,180,515)	(14,960,317)
Less: Allowance for Impairment - Assessment Rates	<u>(355,241,487)</u>	<u>(322,771,352)</u>
Total Other Debtors	480,979,435	495,802,568
Non current portion	<u>(27,086,883)</u>	<u>(18,370,630)</u>
Total Statutory Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	<u>453,892,552</u>	<u>477,431,938</u>
Statutory Receivables arises from the following legislation:		
Assesment Rates	- Municipal Properties Rates Act (No.6 of 2004)	
Traffic Fines	- Criminal Procedures Act	
5.2 Trade receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions		
Government Subsidy Claims	6,319,986	2,023,634
Miscellaneous debtors	<u>7,495,891</u>	<u>10,623,701</u>
	13,815,877	12,647,335
Total Trade receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	<u>13,815,877</u>	<u>12,647,335</u>
Total Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	<u>467,708,429</u>	<u>490,079,273</u>
5.3 Ageing of Receivables		
Rates: Ageing		
<u>Current:</u>		
0 - 30 days	34,555,471	35,618,226
<u>Past Due:</u>		
31 - 60 Days	15,979,758	17,632,348
61 - 90 Days	14,121,552	14,888,288
+ 90 Days	<u>770,112,253</u>	<u>749,769,372</u>
Total	<u>834,769,034</u>	<u>817,908,234</u>
<p>It is impracticable to age traffic fines as the information is not with the municipality and the amount is impaired at year end.</p> <p>The average credit period for Government Grants and Subsidies is dependent on the Government Department involved and the nature of the claim. No interest is charged on outstanding Government Grants and Subsidies. The subsidies is payable to the municipality due to allocations made in the DORA or based on agreements between the municipality and the relevant departments. All Grants and Subsidies are outstanding for more than 90 days.</p>		
6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	49,987,031	49,987,031
Bank/(Bank Overdraft)	<u>56,425,509</u>	<u>141,138,544</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>106,412,540</u>	<u>191,125,575</u>
<p>For the purposes of the Statement of Financial Position and the Cash Flow Statement, Cash and Cash Equivalents include Cash-on-Hand and Cash in Banks, net of outstanding Bank Overdrafts.</p>		

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	2023	2022
	R	R
6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)		
6.1 Current Investment Deposits		
Call Deposits	21,601,106	21,601,106
Notice Deposits	28,374,365	28,374,365
Total Current Investment Deposits	49,975,471	49,975,471

Call Deposits are investments with a maturity period of less than 3 months and earn interest rates varying from 6.79% to 8.12% per annum.

Notice Deposits are investments with a maturity period of less than 12 months and earn interest rates from 9.025% to 9.71% per annum.

A fixed deposit of R7,401,162 (21/22: R7,401,162) was made as a security to the Self-Insurance Workman Compensation reserve as required by the Department of Labour - Compensation Commissioner.

A fixed deposit of R20,973,203 (21/22: R20,973,203) was invested and ceded to Development Bank of South Africa representing the equivalent of one instalment of a loan taken up during the current financial year.

6.2 Bank Accounts

Cash book balance

Cash book balance at beginning of year	141,138,544	(758,393)
Cash book balance at end of year	56,425,509	141,138,544

The following disclosures in terms of Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) section 125 2(a):

Current Account (Primary Bank Account)

The Municipality has the following main bank account:

Standard Bank Kimberley Old Main Road

Account Number 040065367

Primary Bank account 040065367

Bank statement balance at beginning of year / (overdrawn)	142,872,272	16,525,033
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Bank statement balance at end of year / (overdrawn)	49,919,104	142,872,272
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Sub account -Resort 040039072

Bank statement balance at beginning of year / (overdrawn)	-	-
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Bank statement balance at end of year / (overdrawn)	-	-
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Sub account -Traffic 040036340

Bank statement balance at beginning of year / (overdrawn)	-	-
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Bank statement balance at end of year / (overdrawn)	-	-
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Sub account -Stores 040065405

Bank statement balance at beginning of year / (overdrawn)	-	-
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Bank statement balance at end of year / (overdrawn)	-	-
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Sub account -Salary 040065391

Bank statement balance at beginning of year / (overdrawn)	-	-
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Bank statement balance at end of year / (overdrawn)	-	-
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Sub account -Market 040065383

Bank statement balance at beginning of year / (overdrawn)	-	-
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Bank statement balance at end of year / (overdrawn)	-	-
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Interest on overdrawn current accounts are charged at the bank's prime rate per annum. Interest is earned at different rates per annum on favourable balances.

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	2023 R	2022 R
6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)		
6.3 Cash and Cash equivalents		
Cash Floats and Advances	11,560	11,560
Cash on hand in Cash Floats, Advances and Equivalents	<u>11,560</u>	<u>11,560</u>
<p>The management of the municipality is of the opinion that the carrying value of Bank Balances, Cash and Cash Equivalents recorded at amortised cost in the Annual Financial Statements approximate their fair value.</p>		
7. OPERATING LEASE ASSETS / RECEIVABLES		
7.1 Leasing Arrangements		
The Municipality as Lessor:		
Operating Leases relate to property owned by the municipality with lease terms of between 1 to 10 years. The lessees do not have an option to purchase the property at the expiration of the lease period. Operating lease contracts contain market review clauses in the event that the lessee exercises its option to renew.		
Rental Revenue earned from Investment Property	175,645	259,242
7.2 Amounts receivable under Operating Leases		
At the Reporting Date the following minimum lease payments were receivable under Non-cancellable Operating Leases for Property, Plant and Equipment, which are receivable as follows:		
Up to 1 year	2,097,665	1,667,527
2 to 5 years	3,749,810	3,478,373
More than 5 years	612,215	832,790
Total Operating Lease Arrangements	<u><u>6,459,690</u></u>	<u><u>5,978,690</u></u>
<p>The following restrictions have been imposed by the municipality in terms of its lease agreements:</p> <p>(i) The lessee shall not have the right to sublet, cede or assign the whole or any portion of the premises let.</p> <p>(ii) The lessor or its duly authorised agent, representative or servant shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the premises let.</p> <p>(iii) The lessee shall use the premises let for the sole purpose prescribed in the agreement.</p>		
8. STATUTORY RECEIVABLE FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS		
Vat Receivable from Exchange Transactions	<u><u>31,207,231</u></u>	<u><u>25,081,993</u></u>
<p>Vat is payable on the payment basis. Only once payment is received from debtors, VAT is paid over to SARS. No interest is payable to SARS if the VAT is paid over timeously, but interest for late payments is charged according to SARS policies. The municipality has financial risk policies in place to ensure that payments are affected before the due date.</p> <p>Statutory Receivables arises from the following legislation:</p> <p>Taxes - Value Added Tax Act (No.89 of 1991)</p>		

9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT(PPE) AND HERITAGE ASSETS

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Reconciliation of Carrying Value

Description	Infra-structure	Community	Other	Total PPE	Heritage	Total
	R	R	R	R	R	R
Carrying values at 01 July 2022	1,603,907,589	318,399,307	43,409,389	1,965,716,285	12,070,884	1,977,787,169
Cost	2,272,903,035	417,556,916	175,123,879	2,865,583,831	12,070,884	2,877,654,715
- Completed Assets	1,622,269,293	397,468,828	175,123,879	2,194,862,000	6,017,355	2,200,879,355
- Under Construction	650,633,742	20,088,088	-	670,721,830	6,053,530	676,775,360
Accumulated Impairment Losses	(10,410,095)	-	-	(10,410,095)	-	(10,410,095)
Accumulated Depreciation:	(658,585,351)	(99,157,610)	(131,714,490)	(889,457,451)	-	(889,457,451)
- Cost	(658,585,351)	(99,157,610)	(131,714,490)	(889,457,451)	-	(889,457,451)
Acquisitions	(1,220,564)	-	11,493,493	10,272,929	-	10,272,929
Capital under Construction - Additions	102,433,539	8,995,696	3,948,152	115,377,387	-	115,377,387
- Cost	102,433,539	8,995,696	3,948,152	115,377,387	-	115,377,387
Reversals of Impairment Loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation:	(45,966,300)	(10,367,999)	(11,672,568)	(68,006,867)	-	(68,006,867)
- Based on Cost	(45,966,300)	(10,367,999)	(11,672,568)	(68,006,867)	-	(68,006,867)
Capital under Construction - Completed	(215,319,824)	-	-	(215,319,824)	-	(215,319,824)
Other Movements	215,319,824	-	-	215,319,824	-	215,319,824
- Cost	215,319,824	-	-	215,319,824	-	215,319,824
Carrying values at 30 June 2023	1,659,154,265	317,027,004	47,178,466	2,023,359,734	12,070,884	2,035,430,618
Cost	2,374,116,010	426,552,613	190,565,524	2,991,234,147	12,070,884	3,003,305,031
- Completed Assets	1,836,368,553	397,468,828	186,617,372	2,420,454,754	6,017,355	2,426,472,108
- Under Construction	537,747,457	29,083,784	3,948,152	570,779,393	6,053,530	576,832,923
Accumulated Impairment Loss	(10,410,095)	-	-	(10,410,095)	-	(10,410,095)
Accumulated Depreciation:	(704,551,650)	(109,525,609)	(143,387,058)	(957,464,318)	-	(957,464,318)
- Cost	(704,551,650)	(109,525,609)	(143,387,058)	(957,464,318)	-	(957,464,318)

30 June 2022

Reconciliation of Carrying Value

Description	Infra-structure	Community	Other	Total PPE	Heritage	Total
	R	R	R	R	R	R
Carrying values at 01 July 2021	1,567,574,113	249,826,703	49,361,326	1,866,762,143	12,070,884	1,878,833,027
Cost	2,189,626,275	339,113,985	167,443,571	2,696,183,831	12,070,884	2,708,254,715
- Completed Assets	1,616,803,563	325,668,834	167,443,571	2,109,915,969	6,017,355	2,115,933,324
- Under Construction	572,822,711	13,445,151	-	586,267,862	6,053,530	592,321,392
Accumulated Impairment Losses	(10,410,095)	-	-	(10,410,095)	-	(10,410,095)
Accumulated Depreciation:	(611,642,066)	(89,287,282)	(118,082,245)	(819,011,593)	-	(819,011,593)
- Cost	(611,642,066)	(89,287,282)	(118,082,245)	(819,011,593)	-	(819,011,593)
Restated carrying values at 01 July 2021	1,567,574,113	249,826,703	49,361,326	1,866,762,143	12,070,884	1,878,833,027
Acquisitions	5,465,730	71,799,994	7,680,308	84,946,032	-	84,946,032
Capital under Construction - Additions	77,811,031	6,642,937	-	84,453,968	-	84,453,968
- Cost	77,811,031	6,642,937	-	84,453,968	-	84,453,968
Depreciation:	(46,943,285)	(9,870,328)	(13,632,245)	(70,445,858)	-	(70,445,858)
- Based on Cost	(46,943,285)	(9,870,328)	(13,632,245)	(70,445,858)	-	(70,445,858)
Carrying values at 30 June 2022	1,603,907,589	318,399,307	43,409,389	1,965,716,285	12,070,884	1,977,787,169
Cost	2,272,903,035	417,556,916	175,123,879	2,865,583,831	12,070,884	2,877,654,715
- Completed Assets	1,622,269,293	397,468,828	175,123,879	2,194,862,000	6,017,355	2,200,879,355
- Under Construction	650,633,742	20,088,088	-	670,721,830	6,053,530	676,775,360
Accumulated Impairment Losses	(10,410,095)	-	-	(10,410,095)	-	(10,410,095)
Accumulated Depreciation:	(658,585,351)	(99,157,610)	(131,714,490)	(889,457,451)	-	(889,457,451)
- Cost	(658,585,351)	(99,157,610)	(131,714,490)	(889,457,451)	-	(889,457,451)

Refer to Appendices "B, C and Notes 37 and 61.2" for more detail on Property, Plant and Equipment, including those in the course of construction and amount spend on repairs and maintenance. None of the municipality's Assets which form part of Property, plant and equipment has been pledged as security for any liabilities of the municipality. No restrictions apply to any of the Assets of the municipality.

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9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND HERITAGE ASSETS (Continued)		
9.1 Carrying Amount of Property, Plant and Equipment temporarily idle:		
An element of plant of the Municipality is currently temporarily not in use. The carrying amount of this asset, which is included in the reconciliation of the carrying value of Property, Plant and Equipment as above, is as follows:	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
9.2 Heritage Assets		
The municipality identified certain categories of assets that can be classified as Heritage Assets. Some of these categories are not valued due to the fact that no active market exists for these items and therefore no value can be attached to it. The mentioned categories are: <i>Municipal Jewellery, Antique Paintings, Monuments (including plaques or busts)</i> . The note below gives the detail of the composition of the heritage registers and the values attached thereto.		
Heritage assets disclosed in the financial statements consist of the following:		
Land (24 areas)	5,981,199	5,981,199
Antiques Other (38 items)	36,156	36,156
Antiques Paintings (15 items)	-	-
Municipal Jewellery (2 items)	-	-
Monuments (13 items)	-	-
Monuments (Work in progress)	6,053,530	6,053,530
Total	<u>12,070,884</u>	<u>12,070,884</u>
9.3 Work in Progress (WIP) - Projects significantly delayed		
The Riverton high lift pumps project is complete, formal close out report to be submitted	2,325,266	2,325,266
The Ritchie Bulk Water Augmentation project is complete, formal close out report to be submitted	6,547,655	6,547,655
Delays were encountered previously by the Homevale Fire Station Project Contractor, due to his cash-flow problem, these have been resolved and the project is nearing completion.	15,097,730	14,830,709
The Lerato Park Bulk water component of the project is complete however due to change of scope on the sewer infrastructure, the project was delayed and is an ongoing project.	17,752,142	17,752,142
The Nelson Mandela monument project has been delayed due to the fact that there are ongoing investigations pertaining to this project.	6,053,530	6,053,530
The Galeshewe Transport Link project has been completed, formal close out report to be submitted	21,896,308	21,896,308
The Galeshewe Storm water Project is implemented in phases. The recent completed phase is Phase 2: Priority 2A. Whilst Phase2, Priority 2B commenced late in the 20/21 FY. This is an ongoing project.	155,738,389	203,669,894
Various sewer projects delayed due to SCM procedures and insufficient funding.	21,287,134	21,287,134
The reconstruction of the sink toilets in Kutlwanong commenced during late 20/21 FY and is an ongoing project.	13,103,007	13,103,007
The Newton water treatment plant project was not completed due to funding shortfall.	9,533,660	9,533,660
Various electricity projects delayed due to SCM procedures and insufficient funding.	147,995,722	115,406,285

10. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

At Cost less Accumulated Amortisation and Accumulated Impairment Loss

17,713,591 **21,335,860**

The movement in Intangible Assets is reconciled as follows:

	Computer Software	Total
Carrying values at 01 July 2022	21,335,860	21,335,860
Cost	27,701,450	27,701,450
Accumulated Amortisation	(6,365,590)	(6,365,590)
Amortisation during the Year: Purchased	(3,622,270)	(3,622,270)
Carrying values at 30 June 2023	17,713,591	17,713,591
Cost	27,701,450	27,701,450
Accumulated Amortisation	(9,987,859)	(9,987,859)
	Computer Software	Total
Carrying values at 01 July 2021	10,307,466	10,307,466
Cost	12,900,366	12,900,366
Accumulated Amortisation	(2,592,900)	(2,592,900)
Acquisitions during the Year: Purchased	14,801,084	14,801,084
Amortisation during the Year: Purchased	(3,772,689)	(3,772,689)
Carrying values at 30 June 2022	21,335,860	21,335,860
Cost	27,701,450	27,701,450
Accumulated Amortisation	(6,365,590)	(6,365,590)

The amortisation expense has been included in the line item "Depreciation and Amortisation" in the Statement of Financial Performance (see Note 31). All of the municipality's Intangible Assets are held under freehold interests and no Intangible Assets had been pledged as security for any liabilities of the municipality. No restrictions apply to any of the Intangible Assets of the municipality.

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10. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (Continued)

Carrying amount of Assets subject to finance leases:

Carrying values at 1 July	5,043,708	7,623,297
Amortisation during the Year	(3,503,506)	(3,711,189)
Acquisitions during the Year	-	1,131,600
Carrying value at 30 June	1,540,202	5,043,708

Finance leases refer to note 18.1

11. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

At Cost less Accumulated Depreciation

212,355,668 **209,261,211**

The movement in Investment Property is reconciled as follows:

Carrying values at 1 July	209,261,211	207,241,740
Cost	212,014,448	209,797,162
Accumulated Depreciation	(2,753,236)	(2,555,421)
Acquisitions during the Year	3,295,500	2,457,000
Disposals during the Year:	-	(239,714)
At Cost	-	(239,714)
Carrying values at 30 June	212,355,668	209,261,211
Cost	215,309,948	212,014,448
Accumulated Depreciation	(2,954,279)	(2,753,236)
Cost of Investment Property at 30 June	<u>215,309,948</u>	<u>211,863,483</u>

Revenue and Expenditure disclosed in the Statement of Financial Performance include: Rental 175,645 259,242

All of the municipality's Investment Property is held under freehold interests and no Investment Property had been pledged as security for any liabilities of the municipality.

There are no restrictions on the realisability of Investment Property or the remittance of revenue and proceeds of disposal. Impairment is assessed annually and if an indicator of impairment is identified, the investment property will be impaired.

There are no contractual obligations on Investment Property.

12. LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES

Staff were previously entitled to loans from the Municipality. This practice has been phased out by the Municipality in terms of the requirements of the MFMA. Subsequent to this change in policy, all loans have been repaid.

13. CONSUMER DEPOSITS

Electricity and Water	45,470,920	42,977,290
Total Consumer Deposits	<u>45,470,920</u>	<u>42,977,290</u>
Guarantees held in lieu of Electricity and Water Deposits	<u>2,007,428</u>	<u>2,007,428</u>

Consumer Deposits are paid by consumers on application for new water and electricity connections. The deposits are repaid when the water and electricity connections are terminated. In cases where consumers default on their accounts, the municipality can utilise the deposit as payment for the outstanding account. No interest is paid on Consumer Deposits held.

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	R	R
14. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
Current Portion of Post-retirement Medical Aid Benefits Liability (See Note 19 below)	12,560,000	11,269,000
Current Portion of Long Service Liability (See Note 19 below):	599,000	459,000
Ex-Gratia Arrangements	599,000	459,000
Accrued Leave	67,271,015	61,822,025
Staff Bonuses	13,356,776	12,780,164
Total Provisions	93,786,790	86,330,189

Accrued Leave accrues to the staff of the municipality on a monthly basis, subject to certain conditions. The accrual is an estimate of the amount due at the reporting date.

15. PAYABLES FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Trade Payables	1,151,457,661	972,218,903
Payments received in Advance	59,457,592	40,187,089
Other Payables	725,096	725,096
Total Payables	1,211,640,349	1,013,131,088

Various immaterial individual creditor balances have been restated for the prior year. Refer to Note 39 on "Correction of Error" for the quantum of the restatement as at 30 June 2022.

The required average credit period on purchases is 30 days from the receipt of the invoice, as determined by the MFMA. No interest is charged for the first 30 days from the date of receipt of the invoice. Thereafter interest is charged in accordance with the credit policies of the various individual creditors that the municipality deals with. The municipality has financial risk policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within the credit timeframe. For the current financial year due to cash flow constraints not all payments were made in 30 days.

The management of the municipality is of the opinion that the carrying value of Creditors approximate their fair value.

16. UNSPENT CONDITIONAL GRANTS AND RECEIPTS

16.1 Conditional Grants from Government

Grants	7,233,366	1,725,515
	7,233,366	1,725,515
Total Conditional Grants and Receipts	7,233,366	1,725,515

See Note 26 for the reconciliation of Grants from Other Spheres of Government. The municipality complied with the conditions attached to all grants received to the extent of revenue recognised. No grants were withheld. Refer to Appendix "D" for more detail on Conditional Grants.

17. VAT PAYABLE FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Vat Payable from Exchange Transactions

Vat is payable on the payment basis. Only once payment is received from debtors, VAT is paid over to SARS. No interest is payable to SARS if the VAT is paid over timeously, but interest for late payments is charged according to SARS policies. The municipality has financial risk policies in place to ensure that payments are affected before the due date.

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	2023	2022
	R	R
18. LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Annuity Loans	159,429,616	171,517,303
Finance Lease Liabilities	433,788	4,033,008
Sub-total	<u>159,863,404</u>	<u>175,550,311</u>
Less: Current Portion transferred to Current Liabilities:-	13,529,987	16,113,905
Annuity Loans	13,352,125	12,083,938
Finance Lease Liabilities	<u>177,861</u>	<u>4,029,967</u>
Total Long-term Liabilities	<u>146,333,418</u>	<u>159,436,407</u>

The management of the municipality is of the opinion that the carrying value of Long-term Liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the Annual Financial Statements approximate their fair values.
R24,000,000 of the Debtors book as well as an investment of R20,973,203 with Standard Bank have been ceded as security on two of the loans with the DBSA .

18.1 Obligations under Finance Lease Liabilities

The Municipality as Lessee:

The obligations under Finance Leases are as follows:

	Minimum Lease Payments		Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	R	R	R	R
Amounts payable under finance leases:				
Within one year	199,841	4,298,865	177,861	4,029,967
In the second to fifth years, inclusive	-	210,217	-	210,217
	<u>199,841</u>	<u>4,509,082</u>	<u>177,861</u>	<u>4,240,184</u>
Present Value of Minimum Lease Obligations	<u>199,841</u>	<u>4,509,082</u>	<u>177,861</u>	<u>4,240,184</u>
Less: Amounts due for settlement within 12 months (Current Portion)			177,861	4,029,967
Finance Lease Obligations due for settlement after 12 months (Non-current Portion)			<u>-</u>	<u>210,217</u>
Minimum Lease Payments			199,841	4,509,082
Present Value of Minimum Lease			<u>177,861</u>	<u>4,240,184</u>
Future finance charges			<u>21,980</u>	<u>268,898</u>

The municipality has finance lease agreements for the following significant classes of assets:

- Software Licenses

Included in these classes are the following significant lease:

(i) ESRI Licensing agreement

- Instalments are payable yearly in advance

- Average period outstanding

- Average effective interest rate

- Average yearly instalment

2 months 14 months

10.00% 10.00%

564,361 564,361

19. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT LIABILITIES

Ex-Gratia Arrangements	189,000	546,000
Post-retirement Health Care Benefits Liability	244,046,000	251,584,000
Total Non-current Provisions	<u>244,235,000</u>	<u>252,130,000</u>

The movement in Employee Benefit Liabilities are reconciled as follows:

19.1 Post-retirement Health Care Benefits Liability

Balance at beginning of Year	262,853,000	242,085,000
Contributions to Provision	(11,081,000)	(9,720,000)
Expenditure incurred	39,340,000	36,484,000
Actuarial loss/(gain)	<u>(34,506,000)</u>	<u>(5,996,000)</u>
Wholly unfunded balance at year end	256,606,000	262,853,000
Transfer to Current Provisions	<u>(12,560,000)</u>	<u>(11,269,000)</u>
Total Post-retirement Health Care Benefits Liability	<u>244,046,000</u>	<u>251,584,000</u>

The municipality provides certain post-retirement health care benefits by funding the medical aid contributions of qualifying retired members of the municipality. According to the rules of the Medical Aid Funds, with which the municipality is associated, a member (who is on the current Conditions of Service) is entitled to remain a continued member of such medical aid fund on retirement, in which case the municipality is liable for a certain portion of the medical aid membership fee. The municipality operates an unfunded defined benefit plan for these qualifying employees. No other post-retirement benefits are provided to these employees.

The most recent actuarial valuations of plan assets and the present value of the defined benefit obligation were carried out at 30 June 2023 by J Van der Spuy, Fellow member of the Actuarial Society of South Africa. The present value of the defined benefit obligation, and the related current service cost and past service cost, were measured using the Projected Unit Credit Method.

The members of the Post-employment Health Care Benefit Plan are made up as follows:

In-service (employee) members	1,207	1,176
In-service (employee) non-members	124	148
Continuation Members (retirees and widowers)	<u>239</u>	<u>223</u>
Total Members	<u>1,570</u>	<u>1,547</u>

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19. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT LIABILITIES (Continued)

The liability in respect of past service has been estimated as follows:

In-service Members	144,059,000	156,613,000
In-service Non-members	4,048,000	4,890,000
Continuation Members	108,499,000	101,350,000
Total Liability	<u>256,606,000</u>	<u>262,853,000</u>

The municipality makes monthly contributions for health care arrangements to the following Medical Aid Schemes:

- Bonitas	- LA Health
- Hosmed	- Samwumed
- Key Health	

The principal assumptions used for the purposes of the actuarial valuations were as follows:

Discount Rate	13.95%	11.98%
Health Care Cost Inflation Rate	8.42%	7.59%
Net Effective Discount Rate	4.14%	3.12%
Expected Rate of Salary Increase (ERSI)	6.28%	6.96%
Expected Retirement Age - Females	62	62
Expected Retirement Age - Males	62	62

Movements in the present value of the Defined Benefit Obligation were as follows:

Balance at the beginning of the year	262,853,000	242,085,000
Current service costs	8,060,000	7,659,000
Interest cost	31,280,000	28,825,000
Benefits paid	(11,081,000)	(9,720,000)
Actuarial loss/(gain)	(34,506,000)	(5,996,000)
Present Value of Fund Obligation at the end of the Year	<u>256,606,000</u>	<u>262,853,000</u>
Total Recognised Benefit Liability	<u>256,606,000</u>	<u>262,853,000</u>

The amounts recognised in the Statement of Financial Position are as follows:

Present value of fund obligations	256,606,000	262,853,000
Total Benefit Liability	<u>256,606,000</u>	<u>262,853,000</u>

The amounts recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance are as follows:

Current service cost	8,060,000	7,659,000
Interest cost	31,280,000	28,825,000
Actuarial losses / (gains)	(34,506,000)	(5,996,000)
Total Post-retirement Benefit included in Employee Related Costs (Note 29)	<u>4,834,000</u>	<u>30,488,000</u>

The history of experienced adjustments is as follows:

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	R	R	R	R	R
Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligation	256,606,000	262,853,000	242,085,000	239,565,000	257,488,148
Deficit	<u>256,606,000</u>	<u>262,853,000</u>	<u>242,085,000</u>	<u>239,565,000</u>	<u>257,488,148</u>

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The effect of a 1% movement in the assumed rate of health care cost inflation is as follows:

Increase:		
Effect on the aggregate of the current service cost and the interest cost	45,854,000	41,942,000
Effect on the defined benefit obligation	271,559,000	278,981,000
Decrease:		
Effect on the aggregate of the current service cost and the interest cost	39,982,000	36,274,000
Effect on the defined benefit obligation	239,620,000	244,078,000

Refer to Note 49 "Multi-employer Retirement Benefit Information" to the Annual Financial Statements for more information regarding the municipality's other retirement funds that is Provincially and Nationally administered.

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	R	R			
19. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT LIABILITIES (Continued)					
19.2 Ex-Gratia Arrangements					
Balance at beginning of year	1,005,000	1,094,000			
Interest cost	53,000	38,000			
Expenditure incurred / Contribution	(135,457)	(252,435)			
Actuarial Loss / (Gain)	(134,543)	125,435			
	788,000	1,005,000			
Transfer to current provisions	(599,000)	(459,000)			
Balance at end of year	189,000	546,000			
<p>Ex-gratia pensions are pensions that are paid by the Municipality from its revenue i.e. they are not funded or paid from one of the Municipality's pension arrangements. Provision has therefore not been made in this valuation for the possibility that future employees might be entitled to these annuities.</p> <p>The most recent actuarial valuations of plan assets and the present value of the defined benefit obligation were carried out at 30 June 2023 by J van der Spuy, Fellow member of the Actuarial Society of South Africa. The present value of the defined benefit obligation, and the related current service cost and past service cost, were measured using the Projected Unit Credit Method.</p> <p>At year end there were 17 remaining employees eligible for Ex-gratia arrangement awards. The interest costs for the year is estimated to be:</p>					
	53,000	38,000			
The principal assumptions used for the purposes of the actuarial valuations were as follows:					
Discount Rate	9.59%	6.84%			
Net Effective Discount Rate	3.11%	-0.11%			
Expected Rate of Salary Increase	6.28%	6.96%			
Expected Retirement Age - Females	63	62			
Expected Retirement Age - Males	61	62			
Movements in the present value of the Defined Benefit Obligation were as follows:					
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,005,000	1,094,000			
Interest cost	53,000	38,000			
Expenditure incurred / Contribution	(135,457)	(252,435)			
Present Value of Fund Obligation at the end of the Year	788,000	1,005,000			
Total Recognised Benefit Liability	189,000	546,000			
The amounts recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance are as follows:					
Interest cost	53,000	38,000			
Actuarial loss	(134,543)	125,435			
Total Post-retirement Benefit included in Employee Related Costs	(81,543)	163,435			
The history of experienced adjustments is as follows:					
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	R	R	R	R	R
Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligation	788,000	1,005,000	1,094,000	1,267,587	1,310,225
Deficit	788,000	1,005,000	1,094,000	1,267,587	1,310,225
	2023	2022			
	R	R			
The effect of a 1% movement in the assumed rate of long service cost inflation is as follows:					
Increase:					
Effect on the aggregate of the interest cost	47,000	54,000			
Effect on the defined benefit obligation	793,000	1,013,000			
Decrease:					
Effect on the aggregate of the interest cost	46,000	53,000			
Effect on the defined benefit obligation	783,000	999,000			

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20. NON-CURRENT PROVISIONS		
Provision for Rehabilitation of Land-fill Sites	707,117	1,927,681
Total Non-current Provisions	707,117	1,927,681

The movement in Non-current Provisions are reconciled as follows:

20.1 Rehabilitation of Land-fill Sites

Balance at beginning of year	1,927,681	1,569,223
Expenditure incurred / Contribution	(1,220,564)	358,458
Balance at end of year	707,117	1,927,681

In terms of the licensing of the landfill refuse sites, the municipality will incur the following licensing and rehabilitation costs to restore the site at the end of its useful life, estimated to be 87 years (provision has been made for the net present value of this cost, using the average cost of borrowing interest rate):

	707,117	1,927,681
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An independent valuer performed the valuation.

The principal assumptions used for the purposes of the actuarial valuations were as follows:

Inflation Rate	7.39%	7.23%
Size of landfill site in hectares	16	16
Annual airspace of waste deposited	71,365	70,969

Approximately 1ha per year of the landfill site is considered to be filled with no air space remaining and may be prepared for rehabilitation.

21. ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

The Accumulated Surplus consists of the following Internal Funds and Reserves:

Capital Replacement Reserve (CRR)	39,368,598	62,705,000
Self-insurance Reserve	13,683,967	15,445,250
C.O.I.D. Reserve	11,013,159	11,976,657
Accumulated Surplus due to the results of Operations	2,636,046,054	2,669,226,674
Total Accumulated Surplus	2,700,111,778	2,759,353,581

The **Capital Replacement Reserve (CRR)** is a reserve to finance future capital expenditure and is fully cash backed.

The **Self-insurance Reserve** covers all internal and external insurance claims against Council. Council is externally insured for catastrophic events.

The Compensation Commissioner for Occupational Injuries and Diseases (**C.O.I.D.) Reserve** arises on the exemption from making contributions to the Compensation Commissioner for Occupational Injuries and Diseases in terms of Section 84 of the COID Act. A fixed deposit as determined by the Commissioner was made as a security to the Self-Insurance Workman Compensation Reserve.

Refer to Statement of Changes in Net Assets for more detail and the movement on Accumulated Surplus.

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22. PROPERTY RATES	Property Valuations		2023	2022
	July 2021	July 2020	R	R
	R000's	R000's		
Residential	21,149,552	21,096,400	210,391,846	202,501,603
Business	7,123,594	7,026,620	239,707,946	226,735,340
Rural	2,331,965	2,329,555	703,646	4,327,082
Industrial	741,220	748,220	24,452,353	23,627,987
PSI	129,219	128,872	-	-
State	2,270,460	2,347,630	122,590,967	118,102,212
Mining Areas	103,492	102,992	13,144,279	24,603,616
Exempt	2,332,332	2,263,459	-	-
Total Assessment Rates	36,181,835	36,043,748	610,991,037	599,897,839

Valuations on land and buildings are performed every four years in terms of the Municipal property rates act (MPRA). The last general valuation came into effect on 1 July 2019. Supplementary valuations are processed when necessary to take into account changes in individual property values due to alterations, subdivisions, etc. Rates are levied on a monthly basis. Ratepayers can apply to pay rates yearly with the final date of payment being 30 September each year. Assessment Rates are levied on the value of land and improvements, which valuation is performed every four years. Interim valuations are processed on an annual basis to take into account changes in individual property values due to alterations and subdivisions. A rebate was allowed on residential properties for pensioners based on the annual income of the ratepayer's household.

23. INTEREST EARNED	2023	2022
	R	R
External Investments:		
Interest	8,549,555	3,125,169
Outstanding Debtors:		
Interest earned on statutory receivables	82,989,796	56,451,582
Interest earned on trade receivables	116,992,393	74,708,056
	199,982,189	131,159,638
Total Interest Earned	208,531,744	134,284,807
Interest Earned on Financial Assets, analysed by category of asset, is as follows:		
Financial instruments at amortised cost	208,531,744	134,284,807

24. SERVICE CHARGES	2023	2022
Sale of Electricity	755,472,854	727,295,363
Sale of Water	271,100,306	271,599,491
Refuse Removal	66,890,316	59,094,199
Sewerage and Sanitation Charges	89,203,262	81,934,500
Total Service Charges	1,182,666,738	1,139,923,552
Availability service charges non-exchange transactions	4,036,985	5,859,926
Total Service Charges	1,186,703,723	1,145,783,478

As per GRAP 9 and the accounting standards board frequently asked questions 6.1, the municipality have not recognised revenue foregone relating to free basic services and internal consumption as there is no intention to collect the revenue related to the free or subsidised goods and services.

The amounts disclosed above for revenue from Service Charges are in respect of services rendered which are billed to the consumers on a monthly basis according to approved tariffs.

25. RENTAL OF FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT	2023	2022
Rental Revenue from Facilities and Equipment	26,000,384	16,755,155
Total Rental of Facilities and Equipment	26,000,384	16,755,155
Rental revenue earned on Facilities and Equipment is in respect of residential and commercial buildings rented out.		

26. GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES	2023	2022
Unconditional Grants		
National Equitable Share	239,158,000	212,327,611
Other Subsidies	8,500,000	9,315,000
Operational Grants	247,658,000	221,642,611
Conditional Grants	125,147,552	138,670,586
National: Financial Management Grant (FMG)	1,700,000	1,650,000
National: Integrated Urban Development Grant(IUDG)	70,390,000	54,266,000
National: Grants	41,614,634	56,401,816
National: Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)	3,959,000	3,362,000
Provincial: Grants	1,183,919	261,188
Local Government: Local Municipalities Grant	6,300,000	8,329,581
Other Spheres of Government: Various Grants	-	14,400,001
Total Government Grants and Subsidies	372,805,552	360,313,197

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	2023	2022
	R	R
26. GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES (Continued)		
Unconditional Grants:		
26.1 National Equitable Share:	<u>239,158,000</u>	<u>212,327,611</u>
Equitable Share	239,158,000	212,327,611
This unconditional grant is partly used to subsidise the provision of basic services to registered and verified indigent community members.		
26.2 Provincial Health Subsidies:		
The Municipality renders health services on behalf of the Provincial Government but do not receive a grant for these services.		
26.3 Other Subsidies		
Balance unspent at beginning of year	-	-
Current year receipts:		
- Library	8,500,000	9,315,000
- Miscellaneous	8,500,000	8,300,000
Conditions met - transferred to Revenue	-	1,015,000
Conditions met - transferred to Liabilities (see Note 16)	<u>(8,500,000)</u>	<u>(9,315,000)</u>
Conditions still to be met - transferred to Liabilities (see Note 16)	-	-
The Municipality renders services on behalf of the Provincial Government and is refunded the gazette amount. This grant has been used exclusively to library expenditure (included in Appendix D). The conditions of the grant have been met.		
Conditional Grants:		
26.4 National: FMG		
Balance unspent at beginning of year	-	-
Current year receipts	1,700,000	1,650,000
Conditions met - transferred to Revenue: Operating Expenses	<u>(1,700,000)</u>	<u>(1,650,000)</u>
Conditions still to be met - transferred to Liabilities (see Note 16)	-	-
The Financial Management Grant is paid by National Treasury to high capacity municipalities to help implement the financial reforms required by the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA), 2003. The FMG Grant also pays for the cost of the Financial Management Internship Programme (e.g. salary costs of the Financial Management Interns). The grant is spent in accordance with National Treasury guidelines (included in Appendix D).		
26.5 National: IUDG		
Balance unspent at beginning of year	-	-
Current year receipts	70,390,000	54,266,000
Conditions met - transferred to Revenue: Operating Expenses	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to Revenue: Capital Expenses	<u>(70,390,000)</u>	<u>(54,266,000)</u>
Conditions still to be met - transferred to Liabilities (see Note 16)	-	-
This grant was used for various projects (included in Appendix D). No funds have been withheld.		
26.6 National: Grants		
Balance unspent at beginning of year	1,641,596	5,311,611
Current year receipts	47,206,404	52,731,801
Conditions met - transferred to Revenue: Operating Expenses	(3,855,671)	(4,900,738)
Conditions met - transferred to Revenue: Capital Expenses	<u>(37,758,962)</u>	<u>(51,501,078)</u>
Conditions still to be met - transferred to Liabilities (see Note 16)	<u>7,233,366</u>	<u>1,641,596</u>
This grant was used for various projects (included in Appendix D). No funds have been withheld.		
26.7 National - EPWP		
Balance unspent at beginning of year	-	-
Current year receipts	3,959,000	3,362,000
Conditions met - transferred to Revenue: Operating Expenses	<u>(3,959,000)</u>	<u>(3,362,000)</u>
Conditions still to be met - transferred to Liabilities (see Note 16)	-	-
This grant was used for various projects (included in Appendix D). No funds have been withheld.		
26.8 Provincial: Grants		
Balance unspent at beginning of year	83,919	217,607
Current year receipts	1,100,000	127,500
Conditions met - transferred to Revenue: Operating Expenses	<u>(1,183,919)</u>	<u>(261,188)</u>
Conditions still to be met - transferred to Liabilities (see Note 16)	<u>-</u>	<u>83,919</u>
The grant is spent in accordance with business plans approved by the Provincial Government (included in Appendix D).		

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	R	R
26. GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES (Continued)		
26.9 Local Government - Local Municipalities		
Balance unspent at beginning of year	-	-
Current year receipts	6,300,000	8,329,581
Conditions met - transferred to Revenue: Operating Expenses	(6,300,000)	(4,829,581)
Conditions met - transferred to Revenue: Capital Expenses	-	(3,500,000)
Conditions still to be met - transferred to Liabilities (see Note 16)	-	-
The grant is spent in accordance with business plans approved by the FBD Municipality (included in Appendix D). No funds have been withheld.	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
26.10 Other Grants		
Balance unspent at beginning of year	-	744,000
Current year receipts	-	14,400,000
Repaid to Grantor	-	(743,999)
Conditions met - transferred to Revenue: Capital Expenses	-	(14,400,001)
Conditions still to be met - transferred to Liabilities (see Note 16)	-	-
This European Union (EU/BEAR) grant was not received.(included in Appendix D).	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
26.10 Changes in levels of Government Grants		
Based on the allocations set out in the Division of Revenue Act, (Act No 2 of 2008), government grant funding is expected to increase over the forthcoming three financial years.		
27. PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS		
Donations Received	3,387,299	101,850,394
Total Public Contributions and Donations	<u>3,387,299</u>	<u>101,850,394</u>
Donations received comprise of various assets that was paid for by a third party.		
28. OTHER INCOME		
Premiums received and claims recovered	708,843	630,970
Admission, Academic and transaction fees	6,060,882	5,727,267
Burial fees	2,458,660	2,361,336
Building Plan Approvals	4,777,449	837,120
Market Fees	823,616	3,412,762
Unclaimed fines, deposits and stale cheques	728,976	1,501,242
Various (including camping fees, advertising, etc.)	1,490,955	2,350,196
Total Other Income	<u>17,049,380</u>	<u>16,820,894</u>
The amounts disclosed above for Other Income are in respect of services, other than described in Notes 22 to 26, rendered which are billed to or paid for by the users as the services are required according to approved tariffs.		
29. EMPLOYEE RELATED COSTS		
Employee Related Costs - Salaries and Wages	440,528,383	426,137,120
Employee Related Costs - Contributions for UIF and Medical Aids	54,962,028	53,046,560
Employee Related Costs - Contributions for Pensions	64,392,019	61,829,196
Employee Related Costs - 13th Annual Cheque	30,249,110	28,946,227
Travel, Motor Car, Accommodation, Subsistence and Other Allowances	102,361,231	96,226,472
Housing Benefits and Allowances	2,754,905	2,661,616
Overtime Payments	56,710,768	42,922,347
Long-service Awards	27,933,743	24,485,265
Defined Benefit Plan Expense:	4,752,457	30,651,435
Current Service Cost	8,060,000	7,659,000
Interest Cost	31,333,000	28,863,000
Net Actuarial loss/(gain) recognised	(34,640,543)	(5,870,565)
Total Employee Related Costs	<u>784,644,644</u>	<u>766,906,239</u>
Remuneration of the Municipal Manager		
Annual Remuneration	1,405,162	1,544,528
Car Allowance	290,088	107,589
Company Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	327,880	24,546
Total	<u>2,023,130</u>	<u>1,676,663</u>
Remuneration of the Director: Finance		
Annual Remuneration	933,508	1,409,314
Car Allowance	198,504	415,773
Company Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	114,929	253,497
Total	<u>1,246,941</u>	<u>2,078,584</u>
The post was vacant for a part of the year. The above amounts includes acting employees.		
Remuneration of the Director: Corporate Services		
Annual Remuneration	1,287,271	1,332,630
Car Allowance	379,802	398,348
Company Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	267,501	259,948
Total	<u>1,934,574</u>	<u>1,990,927</u>

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29. EMPLOYEE RELATED COSTS (Continued)		
<i>Remuneration of the Director: Strategy, Economic Development and Planning</i>		
Annual Remuneration	1,447,467	1,398,672
Car Allowance	309,007	310,717
Company Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	287,609	283,228
Total	2,044,083	1,992,617
<i>Remuneration of the Director: Community Services</i>		
Annual Remuneration	909,734	1,433,608
Car Allowance	146,418	255,426
Company Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	165,498	322,598
Total	1,221,650	2,011,633
The post was vacant for a part of the year. The above amounts includes acting employees.		
<i>Remuneration of the Director: Technical Services</i>		
Annual Remuneration	719,083	1,146,623
Car Allowance	210,426	360,730
Company Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	242,888	413,490
Total	1,172,397	1,920,843
The post was vacant for a part of the year. The above amounts includes acting employees.		
The following compensation was payable to key management personnel in terms of GRAP as at 30 June:		
Staff Leave Benefits:-		
Municipal Manager	121,116	-
Chief Financial Officer	-	253,874
Director Community	195,827	139,528
Director Corporate	-	255,720
Director SED	164,830	114,858
Director Technical	-	141,816
Total	481,774	905,795
30. REMUNERATION OF COUNCILLORS		
Executive Mayor	1,100,677	1,077,149
Speaker	911,849	882,491
Councillors	25,186,034	23,222,048
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds and other allowances	5,025,720	5,555,288
Total Councillors' Remuneration	32,224,280	30,736,976
<i>In-kind Benefits</i>		
The Councillors occupying the positions of Executive Mayor, Speaker and the Mayoral Committee serve in a full-time capacity. They are provided with office accommodation and secretarial support at the expense of the municipality in order to enable them to perform their official duties. Council owned vehicles are made available for official duties.		
31. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION		
Depreciation: Property, Plant and Equipment	68,006,867	70,445,858
Amortisation: Intangible Assets	3,622,270	3,772,689
Depreciation: Investment Property	201,043	197,815
Total Depreciation and Amortisation	71,830,180	74,416,362
32. IMPAIRMENT LOSS		
32.1 Impairment Loss on Financial Assets		
Impairment Losses Recognised:		
Trade Receivables from exchange transactions	378,747,381	458,046,817
Trade Receivables from non-exchange transactions	340,057,049	333,463,156
Trade Receivables from non-exchange transactions	38,690,332	124,583,661
Total Impairment Loss	378,747,381	458,046,817
33. FINANCE COSTS		
Loans and Payables at amortised cost	20,987,895	22,325,916
Interest on overdue accounts	92,671,208	50,317,899
Finance Leases	295,763	265,418
Total Interest Expense	113,954,866	72,909,233
Total Interest Paid on External Borrowings	113,954,866	72,909,233
34. BULK PURCHASES		
Electricity	672,362,000	639,688,887
Total Bulk Purchases	672,362,000	639,688,887
Bulk Water moved to general expenditure and losses on inventory		
Bulk Purchases are the cost of commodities not generated by the municipality, which the municipality distributes in the municipal area for resale to the consumers. Electricity is purchased from Eskom whilst water is purchased from the Department Water Affairs and Forestry.	121,259,903	116,613,293

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	2023	2022
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35. CONTRACTED SERVICES		
Audit committee	369,200	856,686
Legal and collection cost	11,123,956	3,160,680
Maintenance of Equipment and Security	1,966,810	-
Project Management	15,565,172	5,796,097
Prepaid Vendor	9,846,827	27,007,685
Other Contracted Services	6,389,174	1,341,765
Total Grants and Subsidies	45,261,139	38,162,914
36. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES PAID		
Other Grants	298,918	345,986
Subsidy paid to Society for Prevention of Cruelty against Animals (SPCA)	2,300,000	2,200,000
Total Grants and Subsidies	2,598,918	2,545,986
The subsidy to the SPCA is to assist the municipality to care for stray animals and other related tasks. The subsidy is paid on an annual basis.		
37. GENERAL EXPENSES		
Repairs and Maintenance		
Hardware in Store	6,907,331	10,471,512
Stores Workshop	1,136,100	983,095
Building Maintenance	5,759,756	8,014,904
Electricity Maintenance	22,709,578	19,538,206
Fleet Maintenance	8,252,085	7,390,305
General Maintenance	11,096,734	13,042,957
Other Materials - Clarification/Purification Chemicals	22,287,998	12,368,890
Other Materials -Cleaning material	2,016,775	1,699,155
Other Materials - Fuel	18,860,887	14,563,912
Other Materials - Stationery	3,786,733	3,857,185
Other Materials	30,180	50,567
Refuse Maintenance	25,145,258	23,914,672
Roads	36,997,722	40,301,783
Sewer	12,781,864	17,085,336
Streetlights	9,483,290	9,425,531
Water	23,842,896	29,222,842
Sub Total Repairs and Maintenance	211,095,186	211,930,852
Other Expenses		
Audit fees	6,640,724	5,688,663
Bank charges	2,566,164	2,372,055
Catering municipal activities	482,080	58,293
Conferences and seminars	3,380,891	2,125,632
Course fees/Skills development levy	7,230,126	6,802,227
Electricity	42,498,243	39,788,106
Indigent relief	7,015,945	6,134,215
Interns and learner ships	937,094	1,277,585
Insurance and claims	7,033,006	4,350,247
Membership fees	8,291,060	8,381,154
Postage	3,999,934	4,270,401
Printing and stationary	2,194,929	1,009,405
Software licences and Computer services	6,947,846	3,344,536
Telephone expenditure	2,000,709	3,449,364
Uniforms and Protective clothing	5,057,449	6,976,998
Vehicle licences	1,407,768	1,484,964
Vehicle tracking	1,299,564	1,224,220
Water	49,870	8,613
Water inventory consumed	43,312,026	41,137,032
Water resource management fee	2,761,556	2,765,677
Ward committee activities	4,294,070	1,350,190
Other General Expenses	8,144,784	4,879,997
Sub Total Other Expenses	167,545,836	148,879,574
Total General Expenses	378,641,021	360,810,425

The comparative figures for General Expenses have been restated to correct errors contained in the prior year Financial Statements. Refer to note 39 on Correction of Errors for details of the restatement. The amounts disclosed above for Other General Expenses are in respect of costs incurred in the general management of the municipality and not directly attributable to a specific service or class of expense.

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38. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICY

There were no changes in accounting policy during the current financial year under review.

39. CORRECTION OF ERROR

Corrections were made and appropriated to the Accumulated Surplus Account during the financial years ended before 30 June 2021.

Details of the appropriations are as follows:

Unappropriated Surplus Account:

Corrections to Payables from exchange transactions	(10,408)
Corrections to Expenditure	272,665
Corrections to Other Income	674,247
Corrections to Depreciation on Intangible assets	136,092
Corrections to Depreciation on Investment Property	83,859
Corrections to Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment	(2,118,692)
Corrections to Investment Property	201,044
Corrections to Property, Plant and Equipment	(11,625,864)
Increase / (Decrease) in Unappropriated Surplus Account	(12,387,056)
Increase / (Decrease) in Accumulated Surplus Account	(12,387,056)

39.1 Restatement of Revenue:

The prior year figures of Revenue Classes have been restated to correctly classify the nature of Revenue of the municipality. Refer to note 39.8 for further details regarding the nature of these errors and how it was rectified.

The effect of the Correction of Error is as follows:

	2022 Revenue	2022 Correction	Restated Amount
Government Grants and Subsidies Received	359,653,145	660,052	360,313,197
Service Charges	1,139,930,202	(6,650)	1,139,923,552
Interest Earned - External Investments	3,123,724	1,445	3,125,169
Public Contributions and Donations	76,850,394	25,000,000	101,850,394
Other Income	14,516,909	2,303,985	16,820,894
	2,195,106,510	27,958,832	2,223,065,341

39.2 Restatement of Expenditure:

The prior year figures of Expenditure Classes have been restated to correctly classify the nature of Expenditure of the municipality. Refer to note 39.9 for further details regarding the nature of these errors and how it was rectified.

The effect of the Correction of Error is as follows:

	2022 Expenditure	2022 Correction	Restated Amount
Depreciation and Amortisation	70,060,080	4,356,283	74,416,362
General Expenses	343,577,109	17,233,317	360,810,425
Impairment Losses	267,518,489	190,528,328	458,046,817
	2,125,913,717	212,117,927	2,338,031,644

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	64,156,842	(184,159,095)	(120,002,253)
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39.3 Restatement of Statement of Financial Position:

The prior year balances of items on the Statement of Financial Position have been restated to correctly classify the nature of the balances.

The effect of the Correction of Error is as follows:

	2022 Fin Position	2022 Correction	Restated Amount
Accumulated Surplus	2,955,899,733	(196,546,151)	2,759,353,581
Payables from Exchange Transactions	1,013,060,334	70,755	1,013,131,088
Property, Plant and Equipment	2,003,442,282	(37,725,997)	1,965,716,285
Intangible Assets	21,237,984	97,877	21,335,860
Investment Property	209,106,077	155,135	209,261,211
Inventory	49,453,548	25,000,000	74,453,548
Trade Receivables from Exchange Transactions	1,420,185,976	(146,826,496)	1,273,359,480
Statutory Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	532,273,177	(54,841,239)	477,431,938
Trade Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	6,464,187	6,183,148	12,647,335
Cash and Cash Equivalents	190,782,806	342,769	191,125,575
Statutory Receivable from Exchange Transactions	13,942,586	11,139,407	25,081,993
	2,461,487,926	(392,950,794)	2,302,738,526

39.4 Restatement of Non-current Liabilities:

No restatements for the financial year.

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39. CORRECTION OF ERROR (Continued)

39.5 Restatement of Current Liabilities:

Included in the prior year's restated amounts are corrections in respect payables on exchange transactions as a result of corrections to creditors.

The effect of the Correction of Error is as follows:

	Payables from Exchange Transactions
Balances as per AFS previously published for 21/22	1,013,060,334
Restatement of Current Liabilities	70,755
Balances as per current AFS published for 21/22	<u>1,013,131,088</u>

39.6 Restatement of Non-Current Assets

The prior year figures for Property, Plant and Equipment(PPE) and Investment properties had to be corrected as a result of a changes in the asset register due to the previous year's audit. This correction was done retrospectively and impacted on PPE and the Surplus Account. This oversight has been rectified and the restated figure is reflected below.

The effect of the Correction of Error is as follows:

	Intangible Assets	Property, Plant and Equipment	Investment Property
Balances as per AFS previously published for 21/22	21,237,984	2,003,442,282	209,106,077
Restatement of non-current assets	97,877	(37,725,997)	155,135
Balances as per current AFS published for 21/22	<u>21,335,860</u>	<u>1,965,716,285</u>	<u>209,261,211</u>

39.7 Restatement of Accumulated Depreciation:

The prior year figure for Depreciation had to be corrected see note 39.6.

The effect of the Correction of Error is as follows:

	Accumulated Depreciation on PPE
Balances as per AFS previously published for 21/22	893,472,260
Restatement of Depreciation	6,395,286
Balances as per current AFS published for 21/22	<u>899,867,546</u>

39.8 Adjustment of Revenue:

The prior year figures for Donations, Service Charges, Grants and Other Income had to be corrected see note 39.1.

	Government Grants and Subsidies Received	Service Charges	Public Contributions and Donations
The effect of the Correction of Error is as follows:	359,653,145	1,139,930,202	76,850,394
Balances as per AFS previously published for 21/22	660,052	(6,650)	25,000,000
Adjustment of prior period revenue	<u>360,313,197</u>	<u>1,139,923,552</u>	<u>101,850,394</u>
Balances as per current AFS published for 21/22		Interest Earned - External Investments	Other Income
The effect of the Correction of Error is as follows:		3,123,724	14,516,909
Balances as per AFS previously published for 21/22		1,445	2,303,985
Adjustment of prior period revenue		<u>3,125,169</u>	<u>16,820,894</u>
Balances as per current AFS published for 21/22			

39.9 Adjustment of Expenses:

The prior year figure for Impairment losses, General Expenditure and Depreciation were adjusted after corrections were identified. The relevant expenditure categorie and the Surplus Account were corrected. The restated figure is reflected below.

The effect of the Correction of Error is as follows:

	Impairment Losses	General Expenses	Depreciation and Amortisation
Balances as per AFS previously published for 21/22	267,518,489	343,577,109	70,060,080
Adjustment of prior period expenses	190,528,328	17,233,317	4,356,283
Balances as per current AFS published for 21/22	<u>458,046,817</u>	<u>360,810,425</u>	<u>74,416,362</u>

39.10 Restatement of Current Assets

Included in the prior year's restated balance for Current Assets is a restated balance for trade and other receivables. The effect on Accumulated Surplus and on Current Assets is reflected below.

The effect of the Correction of Error is as follows:

	Current Assets
Balances as per AFS previously published for 21/22	2,213,102,279
Adjustment for prior period error	(159,002,411)
Balances as per current AFS published for 21/22	<u>2,054,099,869</u>

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40. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES		
No changes were made to existing accounting estimates during the current financial year that could potentially have a material impact on the Annual Financial Statements.		
41. CASH GENERATED BY OPERATIONS		
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year	(59,241,803)	(120,002,253)
Adjustment for:		
Adjusting non cash flow items prior errors	-	862,586
Adjusting non cash flow items	(3,387,299)	(3,387,299)
Depreciation and Amortisation	71,830,180	74,416,362
Contribution to Impairment Provision	391,817,365	476,171,809
Bad Debts Written-off	(119,068,844)	(35,269,966)
Interest earned	(208,531,744)	(134,284,807)
Finance Costs	113,954,866	72,909,233
Operating surplus before working capital changes	187,372,719	331,415,665
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	(8,240,852)	(36,562,071)
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade Receivables from Exchange Transactions	(390,867,157)	(367,111,666)
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	(25,035,742)	(153,760,119)
Increase/(Decrease) in Interest Receivables	128,534,307	104,158,002
(Increase)/Decrease in VAT Receivable	(6,125,238)	(25,081,993)
Increase/(Decrease) in Consumer Deposits	2,493,630	3,327,639
Increase/(Decrease) in Creditors (Capital creditors excluded)	233,992,306	513,193,344
Increase/(Decrease) in Conditional Grants and Receipts	5,507,852	(4,547,703)
(Increase)/Decrease in Provisions and Employee Benefits	(1,658,962)	19,036,774
Increase/(Decrease) in VAT Payable	-	(32,907,254)
Cash generated by / (utilised in) Operations	125,972,863	351,160,618
Income for the year	2,499,842,366	2,400,777,363
Adjustment for:-		
Investment income	(208,531,744)	(134,284,807)
Adjusting non cash flow items	(3,387,299)	(3,387,299)
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade Receivables from Exchange Transactions	(390,867,157)	(367,111,666)
Bad Debts Written-off	(119,068,844)	(35,269,966)
Increase/(Decrease) in Consumer Deposits	2,493,630	3,327,639
Increase/(Decrease) in Interest Receivables	128,534,307	104,158,002
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	(25,035,742)	(153,760,119)
(Decrease)/increase in conditional grants and receipts	5,507,852	(4,547,703)
Cash receipts from ratepayers, government and other	1,889,487,369	1,809,901,445
Grants received	(372,805,552)	(360,313,197)
Sale of goods and services	1,516,681,816	1,449,588,248
Expenditure for the year	2,559,084,169	2,520,779,617
Adjustment for:-		
Depreciation	71,830,180	74,416,362
Contribution to bad debt provision	391,817,365	476,171,809
Adjusting non cash flow items prior errors	-	862,586
Interest paid	113,954,866	72,909,233
Operating expenditure before working capital changes:	1,981,481,759	1,896,419,627
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(8,240,852)	(36,562,071)
Increase/(Decrease) in Creditors	233,992,306	513,193,344
(Increase)/Decrease in Provisions and Employee Benefits	(1,658,962)	19,036,774
(Decrease)/Increase in VAT	(6,125,238)	(57,989,247)
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	1,763,514,505	1,458,740,827
Employee Costs	779,892,187	736,254,804
Supplier and other payments	983,622,318	722,486,023
Cash generated by/(utilized in) operations	125,972,863	351,160,618
42. NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
The municipality did not enter into any Non-cash Investing and Financing Transactions during the financial year under review.		
43. FINANCING FACILITIES		
Unsecured Bank Overdraft Facility payable at call:		
- Amount used	-	-
- Amount unused	-	-

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44. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term Liabilities (See Note 18)	159,863,404	175,550,311
Long-term Liabilities have been utilised in accordance with section 46 of the Municipal Finance Management Act. See detail information in Appendix A.		

45. UNAUTHORISED, IRREGULAR, FRUITLESS AND WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE DISALLOWED

45.1 Unauthorised Expenditure

To management's best of knowledge the following Unauthorised Expenditure was incurred during the year under review.

	2023 R	2022 R	2021 R
Reconciliation of Unauthorised Expenditure:			
Opening balance	-	-	-
Unauthorised Expenditure current year	-	-	-
Approved by Council	-	-	-
Unauthorised Expenditure awaiting authorisation	-	-	-

45.2 Fruitless and Wasteful Expenditure

	2023 R	2022 R
Reconciliation of Fruitless and Wasteful expenditure:		
Opening balance	64,647,628	14,214,685
Fruitless and Wasteful Expenditure current year	100,574,734	50,432,943
Fruitless and Wasteful Expenditure incurred in the prior year identified in the current year	-	-
Fruitless and Wasteful Expenditure reversed (prior year audit correction)	-	-
Written off by Council	(137,783,460)	-
Fruitless and Wasteful Expenditure awaiting condonement	27,438,901	64,647,628

The incidents identified relating to the current or prior years has been reported to MPAC for investigation.

Incident	Amount	Causes
Interest on late payments.	11,077,139	Interest and penalties paid to Eskom, DWS and Oranje Riet Water.
Settlement agreements.	12,249,917	Settlements paid to suppliers due to disputes.
Various incidents.	4,111,846	Legal claim against the municipality paid.

The Fruitless and Wasteful Expenditure incurred by the municipality in its nature is zero – rated VAT and therefore the amounts disclosed above do not include VAT.

45.3 Irregular Expenditure

	2023 R	2022 R	2021 R
Reconciliation of Irregular Expenditure:			
Opening balance	276,872,869	471,054,998	339,860,793
Correction prior period error	-	-	-
Irregular Expenditure current year	23,098,735	121,591,091	131,194,205
Irregular Expenditure incurred in the prior year identified in the current year	-	32,983,694	-
Amount recoverable	-	-	-
Written off by Council or ratified by Accounting Officer	(234,595,296)	(348,756,914)	-
Irregular Expenditure awaiting condonement	65,376,307	276,872,869	471,054,998

The incidents identified relating to the current or prior years has been reported to MPAC for investigation.

Incident	Amount	Causes
Non-compliance with SCM regulations	3,539,117	Non-compliance: Contract expired
Non-compliance with SCM regulations	58,908,282	Non-compliance: Deviation invalid (emergency/exceptional case)
Non-compliance with SCM regulations	187,901	Non-compliance: Less than 3 quotes
Non-compliance with SCM regulations	2,741,007	Non-compliance with SCM regulations - Various Contraventions with the SCM regulations

The nature of the above irregular expenditure have been disclosed, the extent is still under investigation. The amounts disclosed above is inclusive of VAT.

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	2023 R	2022 R
46. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES IN TERMS OF MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT		
46.1 Contributions to organised local government - SALGA		
Opening Balance	-	-
Council Subscriptions	8,209,164	8,283,390
Amount Paid - current year	<u>(8,209,164)</u>	<u>(8,283,390)</u>
Balance Unpaid (included in Creditors)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
46.2 Audit Fees		
Opening Balance	85,011	-
Current year Audit Fee	6,640,724	5,688,663
Amount Paid - current year	<u>(6,713,672)</u>	<u>(5,603,651)</u>
Balance Unpaid (included in Creditors)	<u>12,064</u>	<u>85,011</u>
46.3 VAT		
VAT inputs receivables and VAT outputs receivables are shown in Note 8 and 17. All VAT returns have been submitted by the due date throughout the year.		
46.4 PAYE and UIF		
Opening Balance	9,639,293	9,367,373
Current year Payroll Deductions	127,266,001	122,869,661
Amount Paid - current year	<u>(117,157,088)</u>	<u>(113,230,368)</u>
Amount Paid - previous years	<u>(9,639,293)</u>	<u>(9,367,373)</u>
Balance Unpaid (included in Creditors)	<u>10,108,913</u>	<u>9,639,293</u>
46.5 Pension and Medical Aid Deductions		
Opening Balance	14,315,165	14,243,774
Current year Payroll Deductions and Council Contributions	180,851,440	144,592,263
Amount Paid - current year	<u>(165,440,660)</u>	<u>(130,277,098)</u>
Amount Paid - previous years	<u>(14,315,165)</u>	<u>(14,243,774)</u>
Balance Unpaid (included in Creditors)	<u>15,410,780</u>	<u>14,315,165</u>

46.6 Councillors arrear Consumer Accounts

The following Councillors had arrear accounts outstanding for more than 90 days as at:

	Total	Outstanding more than 90 days
30 June 2023		
MF WHITE	3,304	3,304
E JOHNSON	1,686	1,686
SE MOLALE	10,627	10,627
KC PHIRI	1,176	1,176
PM DIPHAHE	164,088	164,088
JA MESHA	151,932	151,932
E LEPHOI	109,190	109,190
KA MOLATUDI	88,116	88,116
KL METSIMETSI	150,149	150,149
KJ RIET	36,410	36,410
E NKUKANE	21,792	21,792
IB WAGTER	20,957	20,957
CB RAMMUTLE	59,319	59,319
MC AARON	7,512	7,512
JE BROWN	440	440
KC KOCK	123	123
Total Councillor Arrear Consumer Accounts	<u>826,820</u>	<u>826,820</u>

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46. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES IN TERMS OF MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT (Continued)

30 June 2022	Total	Outstanding more than 90 days
MF WHITE	3,243	3,243
G GALLANT	142,698	142,698
E JOHNSON	4,885	4,885
IM MOSES	4,404	4,404
J PIETERSEN	5,744	5,744
PE BOPAPE	3,343	3,343
SE MOLALE	4,635	4,635
MR NOLITYE	32,681	32,681
R R LOFF	49	49
LJ KOOS	31,526	31,526
KC PHIRI	2,238	2,238
PM DIPHAHE	145,710	145,710
MJ MOCWANA	35,158	35,158
KV KGADIETE	383	383
JA MESHA	99,145	99,145
KJB SONYONI	1,294	1,294
NN MAPUTLE	1,746	1,746
E LEPHOI	84,073	84,073
F BANDA	10,639	10,639
PM MOUERS	433	433
KA MOLATUDI	64,025	64,025
KL METSIMETSI	120,570	120,570
KJ RIET	19,475	19,475
E NKUKANE	12,668	12,668
IB WAGTER	13,785	13,785
CB RAMMUTLE	39,708	39,708
TS ENGELBRECHT	4,633	4,633
MC AARON	5,117	5,117
JE BROWN	387	387
KC KOCK	112	112
DD KORKIE	579	579
IA LEKOMA	58,681	58,681
Total Councillor Arrear Consumer Accounts	<u>953,766</u>	<u>953,766</u>

46.7 Non-Compliance with Chapter 11 of the Municipal Finance Management Act

No known matters existed at the reporting date.

46.8 Deviation from, and ratification of minor breaches of, the Procurement Processes

In terms of section 36(2) of the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations any deviation from the Supply Chain Management Policy needs to be approved / condoned by the Municipal Manager and noted by Council. The Municipality has deviated from the procurement policy, the details of which were reported to council (refer to note 62).

46.9 Material losses

In terms of section 125(d)(i) of the Municipal Finance Management Act disclosure regarding water losses as a result of various factors for example burst pipes and stand pipes not metered is 63,99%, 35 657 736kl (2022: 64,63%, 22 763 559 kl) is disclosed to the amount of:

2023 R	2022 R
77,947,877	75,476,261
197,509,664	189,936,321

In terms of section 125(d)(i) of the Municipal Finance Management Act disclosure regarding electricity losses as a result of various factors are 29.38%, 136 602 168 kWh (2022: 29.69%, 143 330 222 kWh) is disclosed to the amount of:

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46. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES IN TERMS OF MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT (Continued)

46.10 Suppliers in service of the State

The municipality bought goods from the following companies, which are considered to be in service of the State.

Name Supplier	Related Person	Municipal Capacity	Purchases for the year	Purchases for the year
Liquid Telecommunications	Reshaad Sha	Shareholder at Telkom & Vodacom	-	120,175
ASB AIRCONS AND TRADING	J Bezuidenhout	General Assistant	35,950	144,260
GAP ELECTRICAL	J Joseph / D Lehane	SAPS		
	D Joseph/ K Christian /PT Christians	NC JUSTICE		
	D Christians /S Wookey/F Kimmie	ESKOM		
		NC DEPT ECONOMIC		
		NC DEPT SPORTS ARTS,		
		LENMED HOSPITAL		
		NC DEPT EDUCATION	1,230,430	455,383
QONGO TG TRADING	Mother	Nursing Sister	-	1,667,570
NALEDI CHEMICALS	D De Haast	Department of Education	-	185,163
J&B COMMUNICATION	A Abbott	Working at IT	101,998	197,664
NB MECHANICALS	N Barnes	Department of Sports and Arts Culture	47,622,116	25,030,428
S & R ENTERPRISES	N Barnes	Department of Sports and Arts Culture	28,044,548	23,000,395
TOWEL AND GROENEWALDT	L Groenewaldt	NC Public Works - Senior Administrator		
	O Groenewaldt	Electrical Engineer	358,019	1,498,890
CONLOG (PTY) LTD	N MOODLY	Department of Health	2,092,035	1,412,349
SONSKYN TUIN	NICOLA DAMON	TRANSNET HR	9,516	87,234
WORKRITE INDUSTRIES	F DOOLING	DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS	336,085	262,941
PANPROP CC T/A VALUDATA	AJ DE KLERK	SOL PLAATJE MUNICIPALITY	148,500	97,400
ASHDASH CONSTRUCTION	M ARTHUR / S ARTHUR	SOL PLAATJE MUNICIPALITY	18,898	356,613
GERALDS AUTO GLASS	DAUGHTER	WORKS AT SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	-	5,520
MOTHEO CONSTRUCTION GROUP (PTY) LTD	LT Mashau, SJ Manthase, U Langa, RC Diphoko, R Madi, V Sinah	Dept of Statiscis, NW Human Settlement, Dept of Education, SANDF, Tholomela Municipality, Dept of Education		
FIRE FIGHTING LOGISTICS	HUSBAND	VUFISA GROUP	-	2,772,104
VAN DE WALL INCORPORATED	OB Cronje	Independent member of frances Baard	-	172,214
	JM Cronje	Planning Tribunal	1,223,365	1,932,146
QUALITY RUBBER STAMPS	P MODISANE	SAPS	4,280	12,700
SKJ ENTERPRISES	C JACOBS	SOL PLAATJE MUNICIPALITY	-	12,500
AGRI AUTOMATE	WIFE	RMSH HOSPITAL		
	FATHER	MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR DA	87,545	18,199
GIBB (PTY) LTD	D MOFFETT, N MANDLA, C HERING, D DAVIDS, H DAVIDS, C CLARK, A BETERSON	DEPARTMENT RURAL DEVELOPMENT, EC HUMAN SETTLEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT, CITY OF CAPE TOWN, ESKOM, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
	Leseego Mildred	Depart of Education Northern Cape	304,109	522,505
Lethabile Coaches	TJP Lushaba	City of Mbombela Municipality	7,693,835	-
Mabuyi Development Planners (Pty) Ltd			1,501,325	-
Makoloi Legacy General Trading	Mothusi Makoloi	SAPS - Northern Cape	49,343	-
NC Mud	D. I. Z Mooketsi	GDH - Acting Facility Manager	73,380	-
Plastic Packaging Cape (Pty) Ltd	M Isaacs	Dawid Kruiper Municipality	1,214	-
Calandra Trading T/A Vodashop North Cape Mall	Ramon Barlow	Spouse		
			9,223	-
Sueclae Enterprises	Spouse	Dep Environmental Affairs - Western		25,694
Lesae Trading	Spouse	Northern Cape Provincial Legislature	119,878	-
ATS Load Testing Services	Wife	Teacher	25,940	-
B and E Suppliers	Hlenipho Mogapi	Dep of Health (Robert Sabukwe)	28,371	-
Mr Rons Enterprise	HB Japhta	Father was a Cllr since Sept 2021	54,880	-
FRG TRADERS	Nabeelah GOOL	Mother - SPM - Organizational	5,500	-
CLT Enterprise	Jason Harmse	Teacher - Kimberley Junior Primary	12,298	-
SILVER STREAM INDUSTRIES	N DAMON	TRANSNET CHIEF OF ADMIN	-	12,764
BB SERVICE AND SAFES	C MBOSA	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	16,226	44,189
TENNESSE GENERAL TRADING	B WILLIAMS	TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL	118,915	451,586
JAM INDUSTRIES	S NEWMAN	TRANSNET YARD OFFICIAL	23,650	25,100
AA DU PLESSIS BUILDERS	C DU PLESSIS	DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM	18,998	20,999
GRIMALDI SERVICES	K McDONALD	SOL PLAATJE MUNICIPALITY -	-	27,440
RDT GENERAL TRADING	K MOHIBIDU	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	-	61,642
KETANE YA TIRO	M MEAS	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	170,226	27,640
TRIPPLE SMOOTH TRADING	S Hoogstander	SOL PLAATJE MESSENGER	20,148	260
THE PRINT ZONE HOLDINGS	TC MOTAUNG	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	-	337,178
TOLLERANZA E PIETA	M MASIGO	SOL PLAATJE WATER WASTE	-	151,918
TMAB ENTERPRISE	K MARUMO	Provincial Treasury	-	630,000
Inyameko Trading 950 CC	K MARUMO	Provincial Treasury	-	902,750
Wydex Events ALFMS Events	F PHATEDI	SOL PLAATJE MUNICIPALITY	-	228,850
PIET MULLER PHARMACY	Y VAN DYK	Department of Social development	397	-
Total Purchases			12,101,740	9,174,391

47. COMMITMENTS FOR EXPENDITURE

47.1 Capital Commitments

Commitments in respect of Capital Expenditure inclusive of VAT:

- **Approved and Contracted for:-**
Infrastructure

78,866,354	98,691,407
78,866,354	98,691,407

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48. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS		2023 R	2022 R
48.1 Classification			
FINANCIAL ASSETS:			
In accordance with GRAP 104.13 the Financial Assets of the municipality are classified as follows:			
	<u>Financial Assets</u>	<u>Classification</u>	
Trade receivables from exchange transactions			
Electricity	Amortised cost	205,596,360	208,797,820
Refuse	Amortised cost	115,198,413	98,210,476
Sewerage	Amortised cost	148,137,755	126,816,133
Water	Amortised cost	483,794,796	419,976,679
Miscellaneous	Amortised cost	491,047,912	441,226,092
Market	Amortised cost	533,861	570,271
Housing Debtors	Amortised cost	38,130,268	30,032,925
Trade receivables from non exchange transactions			
Assessment Rates	Amortised cost	479,527,548	495,136,882
Government Subsidy Claims	Amortised cost	6,319,986	2,023,634
Miscellaneous debtors	Amortised cost	7,495,891	10,623,701
Traffic Fines	Amortised cost	1,451,888	665,686
Bank, Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Bank	Amortised cost	56,425,509	141,138,544
Call Deposits	Amortised cost	21,601,106	21,601,106
Notice Deposits	Amortised cost	28,374,365	28,374,365
Cash Floats and Advances	Amortised cost	11,560	11,560
		2,083,647,217	2,025,205,875
SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Amortised cost			
Short-term Investment Deposits	Notice Deposits	28,374,365	28,374,365
Trade receivables from non-exchange transactions	Assessment Rates	479,527,548	495,136,882
Trade receivables from exchange transactions	Electricity	205,596,360	208,797,820
Trade receivables from exchange transactions	Refuse	115,198,413	98,210,476
Trade receivables from exchange transactions	Sewerage	148,137,755	126,816,133
Trade receivables from exchange transactions	Water	483,794,796	419,976,679
Trade receivables from exchange transactions	Miscellaneous	491,047,912	441,226,092
Trade receivables from exchange transactions	Market	533,861	570,271
Trade receivables from exchange transactions	Housing Debtors	38,130,268	30,032,925
Trade receivables from non-exchange transactions	Government Subsidy Claims	6,319,986	2,023,634
Trade receivables from non-exchange transactions	Miscellaneous debtors	7,495,891	10,623,701
Trade receivables from non-exchange transactions	Traffic Fines	1,451,888	665,686
		1,977,234,678	1,834,080,299
Bank Balances and Cash	Cash Floats and Advances	11,560	141,150,104
Short-term Investment Deposits	Call Deposits	21,601,106	21,601,106
Total Financial Assets		2,027,221,709	2,025,205,875
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES:			
In accordance with GRAP 104.13 the Financial Liabilities of the municipality are classified as follows:			
	<u>Financial Liabilities</u>	<u>Classification</u>	
Long-term Liabilities			
Annuity Loans	Amortised cost	146,077,491	159,433,365
Finance Lease Liabilities	Amortised cost	255,926	3,041
Consumer Deposits			
Electricity and Water	Amortised cost	45,470,920	42,977,290
Creditors			
Trade Creditors	Amortised cost	1,151,457,661	972,218,903
Other Creditors	Amortised cost	725,096	725,096
Payments received in Advance	Amortised cost	59,457,592	40,187,089
Staff Bonuses	Amortised cost	13,356,776	12,780,164
Accrued leave	Amortised cost	67,271,015	61,822,025
Unspent Conditional Grants and Receipts			
Conditional Grants from Government	Amortised cost	7,233,366	1,725,515
Current Portion of Long-term Liabilities			
Annuity Loans	Amortised cost	13,352,125	12,083,938
Finance Lease Liabilities	Amortised cost	177,861	4,029,967
		1,504,835,830	1,307,986,393
SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL LIABILITIES			
Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost:			
Long-term Liabilities	Annuity Loans	146,077,491	159,433,365
Long-term Liabilities	Finance Leases	255,926	3,041
Consumer Deposits	Electricity and Water	45,470,920	42,977,290
Payables from exchange transactions	Trade Creditors	1,151,457,661	972,218,903
Payables from exchange transactions	Other Creditors	725,096	725,096
Unspent Conditional Grants and Receipts	Conditional Grants from Government	7,233,366	1,725,515
Current Portion of Long-term Liabilities	Annuity Loans	13,352,125	12,083,938
Current Portion of Long-term Liabilities	Finance Leases	177,861	4,029,967
Payables from exchange transactions	Payments received in Advance	59,457,592	40,187,089
Payables from exchange transactions	Staff Bonuses	13,356,776	12,780,164
Payables from exchange transactions	Accrued leave	67,271,015	61,822,025
Total Financial Liabilities		1,504,835,830	1,307,986,393

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48. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

48.2 Capital Risk Management

The municipality manages its capital to ensure that the municipality will be able to continue as a going concern while delivering sustainable services to consumers through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The capital structure of the municipality consists of debt, which includes the Long-term Liabilities disclosed in Note 18, Bank, Cash and Cash Equivalents and Equity, comprising Funds, Reserves and Accumulated Surplus as disclosed in Note 6 and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets.

Gearing Ratio

The gearing ratio at the year-end was as follows:

	2023 R	2022 R
Net Debt	1,504,835,830	1,307,986,393
Equity	2,700,111,778	2,759,353,581
Net debt to equity ratio	55.73%	47.40%

Debt is defined as Long term Liabilities, as detailed in the notes.

Equity includes all Funds and Reserves of the municipality, disclosed as Net Assets in the Statement of Financial Position.

48.3 Financial Risk Management Objectives

The Accounting Officer has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Municipality's risk management framework. The Municipality's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Municipality, to set appropriate risk limits and controls and to monitor risks and adherence to limits.

The Directorate: Financial Services monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations through internal policies and procedures. These risks include interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. Compliance with policies and procedures is reviewed by the internal auditors on a continuous basis, and annually by external auditors. The municipality does not enter into or trade financial instruments for speculative purposes. Internal audit, responsible for initiating a control framework and monitoring and responding to potential risk, reports periodically to the municipality's audit committee, an independent body that monitors the effectiveness of the internal audit function.

Due to the largely non-trading nature of activities and the way in which they are financed, municipalities are not exposed to the degree of financial risk faced by business entities. Financial Instruments play a much more limited role in creating or changing risks that would be typical of listed companies to which the IAS's mainly apply. Generally, Financial Assets and Liabilities are generated by day-to-day operational activities and are not held to manage the risks facing the municipality in undertaking its activities.

Internal audit, responsible for initiating a control framework and monitoring and responding to potential risk, reports periodically to the municipality's audit committee, an independent body that monitors the effectiveness of the internal audit function. Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout these financial statements.

48.4 Significant Accounting Policies

Details of the significant Accounting Policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of Financial Asset and Financial Liability are disclosed in the Accounting Policies to the Annual Financial Statements.

48.5 Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Municipality will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Municipality's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Municipality's reputation.

Liquidity risk is managed by ensuring that all assets are reinvested at maturity at competitive interest rates in relation to cash flow requirements. Liabilities are managed by ensuring that all contractual payments are met on a timeous basis and, if required, additional new arrangements are established at competitive rates to ensure that cash flow requirements are met.

48.6 Market Risk

The municipality's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in interest rates (see Note 48.6.1 - 2 below). No formal policy exists to hedge volatilities in the interest rate market. There has been no change to the municipality's exposure to market risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risk.

48.6.1 Foreign Currency Risk Management

The municipality has very limited exposure to the financial risks of foreign currency. The foreign exchange loss for the financial period under review is not material. Refer to Financial Statement of Performance.

48.6.2 Interest Rate Risk Management

Interest Rate Risk is defined as the risk that the fair value or future cash flows associated with a financial instrument will fluctuate in amount as a result of market interest changes. Potential concentrations of interest rate risk consist mainly of variable rate deposit investments, trade receivables, cash and cash equivalents, and loan payables.

The municipality limits its counterparty exposures from its money market investment operations by only dealing with well-established financial institutions of high credit standing. The credit exposure to any single counterparty is managed by setting transaction / exposure limits, which are included in the municipality's Investment Policy.

Consumer debtors comprise of a large number of ratepayers, dispersed across different industries and geographical areas. Consumer debtors are presented net of a provision for impairment.

In the case of debtors whose accounts become in arrears, it is endeavoured to collect such accounts by "levying of penalty charges", "demand for payment", "restriction of services" and, as a last resort, "handed over for collection", whichever procedure is applicable in terms of Council's Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy.

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48. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Interest Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The sensitivity analysis below was determined based on the exposure to interest rates at the reporting date. For variable rate long-term instruments, the analysis is prepared assuming the amount of the instrument outstanding at the reporting date was outstanding for the whole year. A 100 basis point increase or decrease was used, which represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS - INTEREST RATE

Effect of a change in interest rate on interest bearing financial assets and liabilities

<u>Financial Assets</u>	<u>Classification</u>		
External investments:			
Call Deposits	Amortised cost	21,601,106	21,601,106
Notice Deposits	Amortised cost	28,374,365	28,374,365
Bank Balances (overdraft)	Amortised cost	56,425,509	141,138,544
		<u>106,400,980</u>	<u>191,114,015</u>

Interest received

Interest Earned - External Investments	8,549,555	3,125,169
Interest rate	8%	2%

Effect of a change in interest rate on interest earned from external investments:

Effect of change in interest rate	%	7%	1%
Effect of change in interest rate	Rand value	7,485,545	1,214,028
Effect of change in interest rate	%	9%	3%
Effect of change in interest rate	Rand value	9,613,565	5,036,309

Outstanding debtors:

Trade receivables from exchange transactions	Amortised cost	1,482,439,365	1,325,630,397
Trade receivables from non-exchange transactions	Amortised cost	494,795,312	508,449,903
		<u>1,977,234,678</u>	<u>1,834,080,299</u>

Interest received

Interest Earned - Outstanding Debtors	199,982,189	131,159,638
Interest rate	10%	7%

Effect of a change in interest rate on interest earned from outstanding debtors

Effect of change in interest rate	%	9%	6%
Effect of change in interest rate	Rand value	180,209,842	112,818,835
Effect of change in interest rate	%	11%	8%
Effect of change in interest rate	Rand value	219,754,536	149,500,441

Financial Liabilities

<u>Long-term Liabilities</u>	<u>Classification</u>		
Annuity Loans	Amortised cost	146,077,491	159,433,365
Annuity Loans - current portion	Amortised cost	13,352,125	12,083,938
Finance Lease Liabilities	Amortised cost	433,788	4,033,008
Finance Lease Liabilities - current portion	Amortised cost	177,861	4,029,967
		<u>159,429,616</u>	<u>171,517,303</u>

Interest paid

Long-term Liabilities	113,954,866	72,909,233
Interest rate %	71%	43%

Effect of a change in interest rate on interest paid on long-term liabilities

Effect of change in interest rate	%	70%	42%
Effect of change in interest rate	Rand value	112,360,570	71,194,060
Effect of change in interest rate	%	72%	44%
Effect of change in interest rate	Rand value	115,549,162	74,624,406

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48. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

48.7 Effective Interest Rates and Repricing Analysis

In accordance with GRAP 104.116 the following tables indicate the average effective interest rates of Income-earning Financial Assets and Interest-bearing Financial Liabilities at the reporting date and the periods in which they mature or, if earlier, reprice:

30 June 2023

Description	Average effective Interest Rate	Total	6 Months or less	6 - 12 Months	1 - 2 Years	2 - 5 Years	More than 5 Years
	%	R	R	R	R	R	R
FIXED RATE INSTRUMENTS							
Bank Facilities		159,429,616	-	248,270	-	-	159,181,346
Loan No 102855/1 : DBSA	12.61%	9,719,068					9,719,068
Loan No 102855/3 : DBSA	6.75%	248,270		248,270			
Loan No 103958/2 : DBSA	12.445%	149,462,278					149,462,278
Total Fixed Rate Instruments		159,429,616	-	248,270	-	-	159,181,346
VARIABLE RATE INSTRUMENTS							
Short-term Investment Deposits		49,975,471	21,601,106	28,374,365			
Bank Balances and Cash		11,560	11,560				
Total Variable Rate Instruments		49,987,031	21,612,666	28,374,365	-	-	-

30 June 2022

Description	Average effective Interest Rate	Total	6 Months or less	6 - 12 Months	1 - 2 Years	2 - 5 Years	More than 5 Years
	%	R	R	R	R	R	R
FIXED RATE INSTRUMENTS							
Bank Facilities		171,517,303	-	-	720,690	-	170,796,613
Loan No 102855/1 : DBSA	12.61%	10,885,190					10,885,190
Loan No 102855/3 : DBSA	6.75%	720,690			720,690		
Loan No 103958/2 : DBSA	12.445%	159,911,423					159,911,423
Total Fixed Rate Instruments		171,517,303	-	-	720,690	-	170,796,613
VARIABLE RATE INSTRUMENTS							
Short-term Investment Deposits		49,975,471	21,601,106	28,374,365			
Bank Balances and Cash		11,560	11,560				
Total Variable Rate Instruments		49,987,031	21,612,666	28,374,365	-	-	-

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48.8 Other Price Risks

The municipality is not exposed to equity price risks arising from equity investments as the municipality does not trade these investments.

48.9 Liquidity Risk Management

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Council. The municipality manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves, banking facilities and reserve borrowing facilities, by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows. Included in the note is a listing of additional undrawn facilities that the municipality has at its disposal to further reduce liquidity risk (cash).

Liquidity and Interest Risk Tables

The municipality ensures that it has sufficient cash on demand or access to facilities to meet expected operational expenses through the use of cash flow forecasts. The following tables detail the municipality's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the municipality can be required to pay. The table includes both interest and principal cash flows.

30 June 2023

Description	Average effective Interest Rate	Total	6 Months or less	6 - 12 Months	1 - 2 Years	2 - 5 Years	More than 5 Years
	%	R	R	R	R	R	R
Non-interest Bearing							
- Consumer Deposits		45,470,920					45,470,920
- Creditors		1,211,640,349	1,211,640,349				
- Unspent Conditional Grants		7,233,366		7,233,366			
Fixed Interest Rate Instruments							
Loan No 102855/1 : DBSA	12.61%	15,029,349	1,252,446	1,252,446	2,504,892	7,514,675	2,504,892
Loan No 102855/3 : DBSA	6.75%	256,712	256,712				
Loan No 103958/2 : DBSA	12.45%	240,233,712	15,014,607	15,014,607	30,029,214	90,087,642	90,087,642
Finance Lease Liabilities		199,841		199,841	-		
Total		1,520,064,250	1,228,164,114	23,700,260	32,534,106	97,602,317	138,063,453

30 June 2022

Description	Average effective Interest Rate	Total	6 Months or less	6 - 12 Months	1 - 2 Years	2 - 5 Years	More than 5 Years
	%	R	R	R	R	R	R
Non-interest Bearing							
- Consumer Deposits		42,977,290					42,977,290
- Creditors		1,013,131,088	1,013,131,088				
- Unspent Conditional Grants		1,725,515		1,725,515			
Fixed Interest Rate Instruments							
Loan No 102855/1 : DBSA	12.61%	17,534,241	1,252,446	1,252,446	2,504,892	7,514,675	5,009,783
Loan No 102855/3 : DBSA	6.75%	513,425	256,712	256,712			
Loan No 103958/2 : DBSA	12.45%	270,262,926	15,014,607	15,014,607	30,029,214	90,087,642	120,116,856
Finance Lease Liabilities		4,509,082		4,298,865	210,217		
Total		1,350,653,566	1,029,654,853	22,548,144	32,744,323	97,602,317	168,103,929

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48. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

48.10 Credit Risk Management

Credit Risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the municipality.

Potential concentrations of credit risk consist mainly of variable rate deposit investments, long-term receivables, consumer debtors, other debtors, bank and cash balances.

The municipality limits its counterparty exposures from its investment operations (financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired) by only dealing with well-established financial institutions of high credit standing. The credit exposure to any single counterparty is managed by setting transaction / exposure limits, which are included in the municipality's Investment Policy.

Trade Receivables consist of a large number of customers, spread across diverse industries in the geographical area of the municipality. Periodic credit evaluation is performed on the financial condition of accounts receivable and, where appropriate, credit guarantee is increased accordingly.

Consumer Debtors comprise of a large number of ratepayers, dispersed across different industries and geographical areas within the jurisdiction of the municipality. On going credit evaluations are performed on the financial condition of these debtors. Consumer debtors are presented net of a provision for impairment. In the case of debtors whose accounts become in arrears, it is endeavoured to collect such accounts by "levying of penalty charges", "demand for payment", "restriction of services" and, as a last resort, "handed over for collection", whichever procedure is applicable in terms of Council's Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy.

The Municipality establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of anticipated losses in respect of trade and other receivables.

The municipality does not have any significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or any group of counter parties having similar characteristics. The municipality defines counterparties as having similar characteristics if they are related entities. The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings.

The table below shows the balance of the 5 major counterparties at the balance sheet date. Management is of the opinion that, although these parties are the 5 counterparties with highest outstanding balances, no significant credit risk exposure exists.

Counterparty and Location	30 June 2023 Gross Amount R	30 June 2022 Gross Amount R
Department of Public Works	633,163,091	544,163,720
De Beers Consolidated Mines	43,213,833	33,017,084
Royal Hospital and Heart Centre		31,546,871
Northern Cape Department Of Health	44,703,077	30,662,360
Kimberley Engineering Works	25,926,955	19,113,719
Ekapa Resources (Pty) Ltd	14,089,018	

Except as detailed in the following table, the carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the Annual Financial Statements, which is net of impairment losses, represents the municipality's maximum exposure to credit risk without taking account of the value of any collateral obtained:

The maximum credit and interest risk exposure in respect of the relevant financial instruments is as follows:	2023 R	2022 R
Fixed Deposit Investments	49,975,471	49,975,471
Trade Receivables from Exchange Transactions	1,482,439,365	1,325,630,397
Trade Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	480,979,435	495,802,568
Bank, Cash and Cash Equivalents	11,560	11,560
Maximum Credit and Interest Risk Exposure	2,013,405,831	1,871,419,995

The major concentrations of credit risk that arise from the Municipality's receivables in relation to customer classification are as follows:

The maximum credit and interest risk exposure in respect of the relevant customer classification is as follows:	2023 R	2022 R
Households	1,272,191,993	1,008,403,750
Industrial/commercial	254,505,458	275,619,532
National and provincial government	450,537,227	550,057,018
Maximum Consumer Risk Exposure	1,977,234,678	1,834,080,299

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49. MULTI-EMPLOYER RETIREMENT BENEFIT INFORMATION

Employees and Councillors belong to a variety of approved Pension and Provident Funds as described below. These schemes are subject to either a tri-annual, bi-annual or annual actuarial valuation, details which are provided below.

All Retirement Funds are defined contribution plans. All the funds are multi-employer plans.

The total expense recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance represents contributions paid to these plans by the municipality at rates specified in the rules of the plans. These following contributions have been expensed:

	64,392,019	61,829,196
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None of the below mentioned Funds are State Plans.

Municipal Councillors Pension Fund:

The actuarial valuator of the Pension Fund for councillors stated that the Fund has a funding level of 100% as at 30 June 2015 and was in a sound financial position.

LA Retirement Fund/Cape Joint Pension Fund:

The statutory valuation performed as at 30 June 2022 revealed a funding level of 111,6% for the Pensioner Account and the Defined Contribution Section was 100% funded.

Consolidated Retirement Fund:

The valuator stated that Consolidated Retirement Fund is in a sound financial condition as at 30 June 2022.

The Cape Retirement Fund operates as a defined contribution scheme. The last actuarial valuation performed for the year ended 30 June 2022 revealed that the fund has a funding level of 100,4% for the Preservation Pensions account, 131,6% for the Pension Account and the solvency reserve protects the Pension Account in the event of potential adverse experiences. The contribution rate paid by the members (9%) and Municipalities (18%) is sufficient to fund the benefits accruing from the fund in the future.

SALA Pension Fund:

At the valuation date of 1 July 2020 the SALA pension fund was 86.1% funded. The valuator indicated that the financial position of the Fund has deteriorated further from the previous interim valuation.

Municipal Employees Pension Fund:

At the valuation date of 28 February 2017 the Municipal Employees Pension Fund was 100% funded. The valuator stated that the fund was in a sound position for the purposes of the Pension Fund Act, 1956.

National Fund for Municipal Workers:

At the valuation date of 30 June 2020 the National Fund for Municipal Workers the Valuator stated that the assets of the fund available for benefits are sufficient to cover 100.41% of the members' liabilities and the fund is within acceptable margins.

Municipal Workers Union Retirement Fund:

The Fund was formerly the South African Municipal Workers Union National Provident Fund. At the valuation date of 30 June 2017 the Fund was 100% (30 June 2014: 111.7%) funded. The valuator stated that the fund is in a sound financial position.

50. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

50.1 Interest of Related Parties

Councillors and/or management of the municipality have relationships with businesses.

50.2 Services rendered to Related Parties

The services rendered to Related Parties are charged at approved tariffs that were advertised to the public. No Bad Debts were written off or recognised in respect of amounts owed by Related Parties.

50.3 Loans granted to Related Parties

In terms of the MFMA, the municipality may not grant loans to its Councillors, Management, Staff and Public with effect from 1 July 2004.

50.4 Compensation of Related Parties

Compensation of Key Management Personnel and Councillors is set out in Notes 29 and 30 respectively, to the Annual Financial Statements.

50.5 Related Parties (Municipal entities or Trusts)

Municipality has no related entities or trusts for the financial year under review.

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50. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

50.6 Related Parties relationships

The municipality's key officials declared the following relationships with the listed companies. It should be noted that no transactions were entered into between these related parties and the municipality.

Name Supplier	Related Person	Financial Disclosure Records
Dhluwayo, B Mahloko, Zuziwe Lydia	Executive Director: Infrastructure Executive Director: Finance	Tswelopele Trust (Farming) Trust- Family trust (Zuziwe Family Trust); Director Lamephokede Consulting; Operating as a Licensed Real Estate Intern Practitioner with EAAB
Sebolecwe, Kooitse Ruth Tyabashe-Kesiamang, Nomonde Bogacwi, Kaosiebonyia Abraham	ED: Corporate Services Executive Director: Strategy, ED: Community Services	Directorship & Partnerships - Clisa 22CC (Commercial) Shares - JM & N Trading (CC member), Nqobile Planners Shares - 751 Sanlam, 15000 BMFI, 700 Old Mutual. Dir/Partn: 6 Entities
Phuthi, Tebogo Ezekiel Samolapo, Lebelo Kenneth	Acting ED: Corporate Services Accountant – Water & Lights Acting ED: Revenue	Royal Phuthi Investments; Lewapi Mining. Shares: Batsatsing Mining. Directorships & Partnerships: Batsatsing Mining.
Badenhorst, Eleanor, Linzi	Councillor	Husband is Director of Afrikhaya Housing Development Agency.
Fourie, Ockert Cornelius Joseph, George, Harold	Councillor Councillor	Shares - Roodeheuvel Sand (Bpk) Minerals. Directorships 1. GI Manufacturers – Manufacturing 2. The Zone (Partner) Marketing/Graphics – New business
Van Den Berg Hendrik Jacobus Pearce Carol-Ann	Councillor Councillor	Directorships-Kimprint (PTY)LTD General Printers Directorship & Partnership- Women Liberation Trading (PTY)LTD.
Johnson, Elizabeth	Councillor	Dir/Partn: Santang - Tavern
Landella, Simphiwe Thandeka	Councillor	Shares: 200 Ordinary Shares - Welkom Yizani Shares, Dir/Partn: Omphilethabo General Trading
Louw, Petrus Johannes Francois	Councillor	PM Family Trust, CRF - Trustee
Mocwana, Pontsho Moses	Councillor	Dir/Part: Omphilethabo General - General Trading
Nathane, Poelo Elizabeth	Councillor	Dir/Part: Nathilicuis 84 - Pivate Company
Nkukane, Thapelo Edward	Councillor	Shares: 100 General Trading, Premier Attraction, Dir/Partn: Premier Attraction
Pietersen, Jahn	Councillor	Shares: 50% Parlour - Zintles Funerals. Dir/Partn: Zintles Funerals Parlour
Rammute, Casper Bongani	Councillor	Oomcas Trading - General
Reichert, Francois	Councillor	Dir/Partn: Eptocraft PTY LTD - Farming
Smit, Johan	Councillor	Dir/Partn: NC Debt Collectors and Tracers - Debt Collecting

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51. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES	2023	2022
	R	R
51.1 Guarantees:		
The municipality pledged the following amounts as guarantee for employees' housing bonds:	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
51.2 Court Proceedings:		
51.2.1 High Court matters	9,503,635	17,159,959
Various claims and litigation is in process.		
51.2.2 Litigation and claims in process	6,386,268	21,987,206
Various claims and litigation is in process.		
51.2.3 Labour matters (SALGBC)	944,612	1,389,612
Various cases involving Council.		
51.2.4 Magistrate court matters	454,761	552,761
Various cases involving Council.		
	<u>17,289,276</u>	<u>41,089,537</u>
All the above cases are being defended. The timing of any cash outflow is uncertain.		
51.3 Other liabilities:		
51.3.1 Various cases: The municipality has implemented task grading system as a system of remuneration for all employees. However, as at 30 June 2022, the implementation of task outcomes on employees revaluated were not finalised as yet. Management is certain that this will result in a cash outflow which is unknown at the time of submitting the financials.		
51.3.2 Other cases: Various claims between employees and Council is in process.		
52. CONTINGENT ASSETS		
The municipality was not engaged in any transaction or event during the year under review involving Contingent Assets.	780,000	-
53. IN-KIND DONATIONS AND ASSISTANCE		
The municipality received no in-kind donations and assistance during the year under review.		
54. COMPARISON WITH THE BUDGET		
The comparison of the municipality's actual financial performance against that budget, is set out in Note 60. Budget and actual figures are presented on a comparable basis (accrual basis of accounting).		
55. PRIVATE PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS		
The municipality was not a party to any Private Public Partnerships during the 2021/22 financial year.		
56. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE		
Management have not identified any material matter or circumstance (adjusting or non-adjusting) since the end of the financial year, that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect, the operations, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the municipality in future financial years. The impact of COVID-19 is generally considered to be a non-adjusting subsequent event for the reporting period. Consequently, there would be no subsequent impact on the recognition and measurement of assets and liabilities in an entity's financial statements that has not already been accounted. The effect of the virus on economic conditions and the overall inflation rates have been taken into account during estimations and judgements which existed at year end. The continued impact of the virus will affect the estimation of the future economic benefits that can be derived from assets in the declining economy of the country such conditions will be monitored closely and taken into account during the assessment made by the municipality with regards to the ability to continue as a going concern in future.		
57. COMPARATIVE FIGURES		
The comparative figures were restated as a result of the effect of Prior Period Errors (Note 39).		
58. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS		
No operations have been discontinued.		

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	2023 R	2022 R
59. STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS APPROVED NOT YET EFFECTIVE		
At the date of authorisation of these Annual Financial Statements the municipality has not applied the following GRAP standards that have been approved, but are not yet effective:		
GRAP 25: Employee benefits (revised Standard) - not yet effective.		
GRAP 103: Heritage Assets (revised Standard) - not yet effective.		
GRAP 104: Financial instruments (revised Standard) - not yet effective.		
iGRAP 7: The limit on a define benefit asset, minum funding requirements and their interaction - Not yet effective.		
iGRAP 21: The effect of past decisions on Materiality - Not yet effective.		
Guideline on the Application of Materiality to Financial Statements is effective from April 2023. The transitional provisions require for the adoption of the revised standard to be taken as a whole. Partial or incremental adoption is not permitted.		
The Above-mentioned standards and interpretations which are relevant to the municipality will be adopted once they become effective. Application of the other GRAP standards and guidelines above will be effective from a date to be announced by the Minister of Finance.		
Management has considered all the GRAP standards issued but not yet effective and in preliminary indications management anticipates that the adoption of these standards will not have a significant impact on the financial position, financial performance or cash flows of the municipality.		

60. PRINCIPAL - AGENT ARRANGEMENTS

60.1 Principal in Principal-Agent Arrangement (Material) (Ontech)

The Sol Plaatje Local Municipality is the Principal in the Principal-Agent arrangement with ONTEC SYSTEMS PTY LTD. ONTEC SYSTEMS PTY LTD undertakes prepaid electricity sales through the use of third party vendors on behalf of Sol Plaatje Local Municipality. No significant judgements were applied in determining if the municipality was the principal. No changes have been made to the terms and conditions to the arrangement during the reporting period. No significant risks and benefits associated with the arrangement have been identified.

Compensation paid for agency activities

Commission and administrative fees	9,846,827	27,007,685
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Sol Plaatje Local municipality paid 7% commission and other administrative costs to ONTEC SYSTEMS PTY LTD for acting as an agent on its behalf during the financial year.

Resources under custodianship of agent

There are no resources of Sol Plaatje Local Municipality under the custodianship of the agent, nor have they been recognised as such. All resources provided to third party vendors are that of the agent and not of the municipality. There are no direct resource or cost implications for the principal if the principal-agent arrangement is terminated, however this will directly impact on service delivery continuity and revenue generation negatively, due to the reduction of service points.

60.2 Agent in arrangement

The Sol Plaatje Local Municipality is the Agent in the Principal-Agent arrangement with various personal insurance companies, unions and legal firms. The municipality deduct specified amounts from the salaries of municipal employees on behalf of the principals in exchange for commission of 2.5%. No significant judgements are applied in determining that the municipality was the agent in the arrangement. There has been no significant changes in the terms and conditions of the arrangements during the reporting period. There are no significant risks and benefits associated with the principal agent arrangements.

The Sol Plaatje Local Municipality is the Agent in the Principal-Agent arrangement with Department of Transport, Safety and Liaison. The municipality is responsible for the issuing of vehicle and drivers licences on behalf of Department of Transport, Safety and Liaison in exchange for commission of 12%. No significant judgements are applied in determining that the municipality was the agent in the arrangement. The responsibility of issuing vehicle licences was removed from the municipality effective 01 September 2018 significantly reducing the commission received during the reporting period.

Compensation received for agency activities

Commission (Payroll deductions)	698,414	630,970
Commission (Transport, Safety and Liaison)	1,520,387	1,161,827
Total Compensation received	2,218,801	1,792,797

Sol Plaatje Local Municipality was paid 2.5% commission by various personal insurance companies, unions and legal firms for acting as an agent on its behalf during the financial year.

Sol Plaatje Local Municipality was paid 12% commission by Department of Transport, Safety and Liaison for acting as an agent on its behalf during the financial year.

Resources under custodianship of agent

There are no resources of the principal under the custodianship of Sol Plaatje Local Municipality, nor have they been recognised as such.

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61 BUDGET VS ACTUAL COMPARITIVE INFORMATION

61.1 Revenue and Expenditure

	2023 Actual	2023 Original Budget	2023 Adjustment	2023 Final Budget	2023 Variance Original vs Final Budget %	2023 Explanation of variances greater than 10% Original versus Final Budget	2023 Variance Actual vs Final Budget R	2023 Variance Actual vs Final Budget %	2023 Explanation of significant variances greater than 10% Actual versus Final Budget
	R	R	R	R					
REVENUE									
Property Rates	610,991,037	627,645,850	(17,571,600)	610,074,250	-3%		916,787	0%	
Property rates - penalties imposed and collection charges			-		0%		-	0%	
Service Charges	1,182,666,738	1,373,211,000	(5,059,678)	1,368,151,322	0%		(185,484,584)	-14%	Decrease in consumption due to loadshedding, Council approved lower tariff increase for Electricity and Water.
Rental of Facilities and Equipment	26,000,384	13,010,000	12,886,000	25,896,000	99%	Rental income from CRU's included.	104,384	0%	
Interest Earned - External Investments	8,549,555	6,000,000	-	6,000,000	0%		2,549,555	42%	Due to interest rate hikes.
Interest Earned - Outstanding Statutory receivables	82,989,796	-	-	-	0%		82,989,796	0%	Split of interest as a result of implementation of GRAP 108.
Interest Earned - Outstanding Trade receivables	116,992,393	156,500,000	-	156,500,000	0%		(39,507,607)	-25%	Split of interest as a result of implementation of GRAP 108.
Availability service charges non-exchange transactions	4,036,985	-	-	0	0%		4,036,985	0%	Budgeted under service charges.
Fines	59,461,622	27,730,000	8,000,000	35,730,000	29%	Increase in income on penalties and disconnections.	23,731,622	66%	Increase in income on penalties and disconnections.
Licenses and Permits	9,020,708	6,850,000	-	6,850,000	0%		2,170,708	32%	Increase in income.
Government Grants and Subsidies	372,805,552	392,455,000	6,763,919	399,218,919	2%		(26,413,367)	-7%	
Public Contributions and Donations	3,387,299	-	-	-	0%		3,387,299	0%	
Other Income	17,049,380	18,144,800	2,600,000	20,744,800	14%	Increase in income on penalties on disconnections.	(3,695,420)	-18%	Advance receipts on building plans, transferred to 23/24.
Gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment	5,890,915	-	-	-	0%		5,890,915	0%	
Total Revenue	2,499,842,366	2,621,546,650	7,618,641	2,629,165,291	0%		(129,322,925)	-5%	Due to decrease in service charges and interest.
EXPENDITURE									
Employee Related Costs	784,644,644	849,403,016	567,000	849,970,016	0%		(65,325,372)	-8%	Due to saving on vacancies and evaluators report.
Remuneration of Councillors	32,224,280	34,547,434	-	34,547,434	0%		(2,323,154)	-7%	Due to lower increases.
Impairment Losses	378,747,381	297,000,000	100,000,000	397,000,000	34%	Increase in debtors and interest.	(18,252,619)	-5%	
Depreciation	71,830,180	81,050,000	-	81,050,000	0%		(9,219,820)	-11%	Decrease in depreciation
Finance Costs	113,954,866	38,960,100	79,000,000	117,960,100	203%	Increase in interest on overdue accounts.	(4,005,234)	-3%	
Bulk Purchases	672,362,000	682,000,000	-	682,000,000	0%		(9,638,000)	-1%	
Contracted services	45,261,139	46,437,000	7,744,000	54,181,000	17%	Adjusting expenditure upwards.	(8,919,861)	-16%	Actual expenditure lower than anticipated.
Grants and Subsidies Paid	2,598,918	4,460,000	-	4,460,000	0%		(1,861,082)	-42%	Due to saving on expenditure. Cash flow and Cost containment.
General Expenses - Other	378,641,021	371,270,120	30,125,917	401,396,037	8%	Adjusting expenditure upwards.	(22,755,016)	-6%	
Losses on Inventory	78,068,584	60,000,000	15,640,000	75,640,000	26%	Actual water losses slightly higher than budgeted.	2,428,584	3%	
Foreign Exchange Loss	751,155	-	-	-	0%		751,155	0%	Due to devaluating of the Rand.
Total Expenditure	2,559,084,169	2,465,127,670	233,076,917	2,698,204,587	9%	Adjusting expenditure upwards.	(139,120,418)	-5%	Due to the savings in general.
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(59,241,803)	156,418,980	(225,458,276)	(69,039,296)	-144%	Adjusting expenditure upwards.	9,797,493	-14%	Due to the income not realising.

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61 BUDGET VS ACTUAL COMPARITIVE INFORMATION (Continued)

61.2 ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Directorate	2023 Actual Additions	2023 Work in Progress Additions	2023 Total Additions	2023 Original Budget	2023 Adjustment	2023 Final Budget	2023 Variance Original vs Final Budget %	2023 Explanation of variances greater than 10% Original versus Final Budget	2023 Variance Actual vs Final Budget R	2023 Variance Actual vs Final Budget %	2023 Explanation of significant variances greater than 10% Actual versus Final Budget
	R	R	R	R	R	R			R		
Executive and Council	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	0%	
Municipal General	11,493,493	3,948,152	15,441,645	53,705,000	(23,700,000)	30,005,000	-44%	Budget reduced.	(14,563,355)	-49%	Projects not completed.
Municipal Manager	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	0%	
Corporate Services	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	0%	
Community Services	-	8,995,696	8,995,696	-	-	-			8,995,696	0%	
Financial Services	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	0%	
Strategic and Economic Development	-	-	-	8,000,000	19,150,000	27,150,000	239%	Budget increased EU grant.	(27,150,000)	-100%	EU grant not received.
Infrastructure and Services	(1,220,564)	102,433,539	101,212,975	128,338,000	2,800,000	131,138,000	2%		(29,925,025)	-23%	Projects not completed.
TOTAL	10,272,929	115,377,387	125,650,316	190,043,000	(1,750,000)	188,293,000	-1%		(62,642,684)	-33%	Projects not completed.

61 BUDGET VS ACTUAL COMPARITIVE INFORMATION (Continued)

61.3 Cash Flow

	2023 Actual	2023 Original Budget	2023 Adjustment	2023 Final Budget	2023 Variance Original vs Final Budget %	2023 Explanation of variances greater than 10% Original versus Final Budget	2023 Variance Actual vs Final Budget R	2023 Variance Actual vs Final Budget %	2023 Explanation of variances greater than 10% Actual versus Final Budget
	R	R	R	R			R		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES									
Grants received	372,805,552	392,455,000	(12,086,081)	380,368,919	-3%		(7,563,367)	-2%	
Sale of goods and services	1,516,681,816	1,826,531,551	41,198,540	1,867,730,091	2%		(351,048,275)	-19%	Decrease in Income due to covid 19 and the economic conditions.
Employee Costs	(779,892,187)	(883,950,450)	(567,000)	(884,517,450)	0%		104,625,263	-12%	Due to freezing of filling of positions and valutors report.
Supplier payments	(983,622,318)	(1,159,559,898)	55,859,919	(1,215,419,817)	-5%		231,797,499	-19%	Decrease in general spending.
Cash generated from / (utilised in) Operations	125,972,863	175,476,203	(26,180,460)	148,161,743					
Interest received	208,531,744	6,000,000	-	6,000,000	0%		202,531,744	3376%	Realignment of mSCOA data strings will pull budgets in line.
(Increase) / decrease in Interest Receivables	(128,534,307)	-	-	-	0%		(128,534,307)	0%	Realignment of mSCOA data strings will pull budgets in line.
Interest paid	(113,954,866)	(38,960,100)	(78,400,000)	(117,360,100)	67%	Increase in interest on overdue accounts.	3,405,234	-3%	Due to interest paid on overdue accounts.
NET CASH FLOWS FROM / (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	92,015,434	142,516,103	(104,580,460)	36,801,643					
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES									
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	(125,650,316)	(190,043,000)	1,750,000	(188,293,000)	-1%		62,642,684	-33%	Realignment of mSCOA data strings will pull budgets in line.
Purchase of Investment Property	(3,295,500)	-	-	-	0%		(3,295,500)	0%	Realignment of mSCOA data strings will pull budgets in line.
Donation of Property, Plant and Equipment	3,387,299	-	-	-	0%		3,387,299	0%	Realignment of mSCOA data strings will pull budgets in line.
Increase / (decrease) in Capital Payables	(35,483,045)	-	-	-	0%		(35,483,045)	0%	Realignment of mSCOA data strings will pull budgets in line.
NET CASH FLOWS FROM / (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(161,041,563)	(190,043,000)	1,750,000	(188,293,000)					
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES									
New Finance leases/Finance lease payments	(3,599,220)	-	-	-	0%		(3,599,220)	0%	New contracts agreements entered into.
Loans repaid	(12,087,687)	(9,389,860)	-	(9,389,860)	0%		(2,697,827)	29%	Loans repaid
NET CASH FLOWS FROM / (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(15,686,907)	(9,389,860)	-	(9,389,860)					
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(84,713,036)	(56,916,757)	(103,964,460)	(160,881,217)					
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year	191,125,575	172,922,466	-	172,922,466					
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the year	106,412,540	116,005,709	(103,964,460)	12,041,249					

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61 BUDGET VS ACTUAL COMPARITIVE INFORMATION (Continued)

61.4 Statement of Financial Position

	2023 Actual	2023 Original Budget	2023 Adjustment	2023 Final Budget	2023 Variance Original vs Final Budget %	2023 Explanation of variances greater than 10% Original versus Final Budget	2023 Variance Actual vs Final Budget R	2023 Variance Actual vs Final Budget %	2023 Explanation of variances greater than 10% Actual versus Final Budget
	R	R	R	R					
ASSETS									
Current Assets	2,102,979,532	2,701,046,232	-	2,701,046,232					
Inventory	82,694,399	39,322,286	-	39,322,286	0%		43,372,113	110%	Increase in inventory above average.
Trade Receivables from Exchange Transactions	1,414,956,933	2,244,736,319	(65,978,806)	2,178,757,513	-3%	Budget allocation correction.	(763,800,580)	-35%	Budget to be split between debtors categories.
Statutory Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	453,892,552	418,926,167	-	418,926,167	0%		34,966,385	8%	
Trade Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	13,815,877	-	-	-	0%		13,815,877	0%	Budget allocation split not done according to GRAP 108.
Cash and Cash Equivalents	106,412,540	(1,938,540)	65,978,806	64,040,266	103%	Budget allocation correction.	42,372,274	66%	Decrease in Cash on year end.
Statutory Receivable from Exchange Transactions	31,207,231	-	-	-	0%		31,207,231	0%	Budget allocation split not done according to GRAP 108.
Non-Current Assets	2,360,069,192	2,052,264,827	(1,150,000)	2,051,114,827					
Property, Plant and Equipment	2,023,359,734	1,795,402,046	(20,000,000)	1,775,402,046	-1%		247,957,688	14%	Budget to be increase in future.
Heritage Assets	12,070,884	9,925,904	-	9,925,904	0%		2,144,980	22%	Correction on asset class to be done.
Intangible Assets	17,713,591	2,908,292	18,850,000	21,758,292	87%	Reallocation of assets.	(4,044,701)	-19%	Correction on asset class.
Investment Property	212,355,668	208,312,238	-	208,312,238	0%		4,043,430	2%	Correction on asset class.
Trade Receivables from Exchange Transactions	67,482,432	35,716,347	-	35,716,347	0%		31,766,085	89%	Increase in debtors arrangements entered into during the current year.
Statutory Receivables from Non-Exchange Transactions	27,086,883	-	-	-	0%		27,086,883	0%	Budget allocation split not done according to GRAP 108.
Total Assets	4,463,048,724	4,753,311,059	(1,150,000)	4,752,161,059					
LIABILITIES									
Current Liabilities	1,371,661,412	1,050,979,740	-	1,050,979,740					
Consumer Deposits	45,470,920	49,223,666	-	49,223,666	0%		(3,752,746)	-8%	
Employee Benefits	93,786,790	94,029,066	-	94,029,066	0%		(242,276)	0%	
Payables from Exchange Transactions	1,211,640,349	907,727,008	-	907,727,008	0%		303,913,341	33%	Increase in creditors on year end due to cash flow constraints.
Unspent Conditional Grants and Receipts	7,233,366	-	-	-	0%		7,233,366	0%	Grants not spend at year end.
Current Portion of Long-term Liabilities	13,529,987	-	-	-	0%		13,529,987	0%	Budget to be adjusted
Non-Current Liabilities	391,275,535	408,149,737	-	408,149,737					
Long-term Liabilities	146,333,418	148,629,737	-	148,629,737	0%		(2,296,319)	-2%	
Employee Benefit Liabilities	244,235,000	259,520,000	-	259,520,000	0%		(15,285,000)	-6%	
Non-current Provisions	707,117	-	-	-	0%		707,117	0%	
Total Liabilities	1,762,936,947	1,459,129,477	-	1,459,129,477					
Total Assets and Liabilities	2,700,111,778	3,294,181,582	(1,150,000)	3,293,031,582					
NET ASSETS	2,700,111,778	3,294,181,582	(1,150,000)	3,293,031,582					
Accumulated Surplus	2,700,111,778	3,294,181,582	(1,150,000)	3,293,031,582	0%		(592,919,804)	-18%	Decrease in income and prior year error corrections.
Total Net Assets	2,700,111,778	3,294,181,582	(1,150,000)	3,293,031,582					

DISCLOSURES OF DEVIATIONS FROM PROCUREMENT POLICY

DocNo.	Service Provider	Service Rendered / Product Purchased	Financial Implications	Line Manager	Motivation
SCM 01/2022/23	Mekan, Makone, Aganang, KRMS	Appointment of consulting engineers to capacitate the PMU section of the Municipality.	-	George Mosimane	Exceptional Case
SCM 02/2022/23	Trek Scale Company (Pty) Ltd	Calibration of the existing weighbridge use to weigh trucks utilising the SPM roads as well as for registration and licensing motor vehicles.	177,160	Christopher Langford	Sole Provider
SCM 04/2022/23	Monyangan Security Services	Appointment of Security to safeguard municipal assets in order to eliminate theft and vandalism.	2,322,540	Cecil Bitterbosch / Sabelo Mkhize	Exceptional Case
SCM 07/2022/23	C-Pac Pumps	Request for 4 x 6 -inch trailer-mounted Diesel Motor and Pump combination with 200mm suction hose and delivery Hoses- during Water Shutdown.	118,229	Derrick Karsten	Exceptional Case
SCM 10/2022/23	Lead HV (Pty) Ltd	Supply, delivery and installation of a complete cable fault location equipment.	1,448,227	Nomasonto Sinombe	Exceptional Case
SCM 11/2022/23	Newgen Pumps & Valves (Pty) Ltd	Water Supply interruption in Kimberley in order to undertake fixing of water leaks and bulk pipes repairs as from 6th October 2022 to 10th October 2022.	6,730,017	Sabelo Mkhize	Exceptional Case
SCM 12/2022/23	C- Pack Pumps and Valves	Supply, delivery and installation of 450mm & 600mm valves in chambers between Riverton and Newton.	3,131,859	Sabelo Mkhize	Exceptional Case
SCM 13/2022/23	Siyavana Catering and Trading Enterprise cc	Supply and delivery of Meals for Water Interruption between 6 October to 10 October 2022.	178,985	Sabelo Mkhize	Exceptional Case
SCM 14/2022/23	Elexpert (Pty) Ltd	Cost of Study (COS) per new NERSA Simplified Template & Implementation Strategy.	450,639	Kenneth Samolapo	Exceptional Case
SCM 15/2022/23	Blue Lounge , Mkoena Group , Kapa koni & Trust Worthy Holding	Emergency Water and Sewer Infrastructure Maintenance.	8,730,587	Sabelo Mkhize	Exceptional Case
SCM 16/2022/23	Khusela Integrated Academy	Appointment of Security to safeguard municipal assets in order to eliminate theft and vandalism.	142,000	William Tom	Exceptional Case
SCM 17/2022/23	CGF 860 NC, CMR 527 NC & BMY 273 NC	Repair/ Recondition Transmission of 3 x UD Trucks.	377,313	Peter Gray	Sole Provider
SCM 20/2022/23	Penzi, Sharlyn General Supplies	Supply and delivery of portable chemically treating sanitation facilities for various informal settlements in and around the City.	1,353,600	Sabelo Mkhize/Maria Bogacwi	Exceptional Case
SCM 23/2022/23	C-Pack Pumps and Valves	Rental of Gorman Rupp self-priming raw water rental pupms on trailer units for Riverton.	142,869	Marcel Arthur	Exceptional Case
SCM 25/2022/23	Solethu Infrastructure Projects	Appointment of Turnkey Contractor for the design, construction and commissioning of Carters Glen Substation upgrade and Construction of Tyala and Phomolong/Kutwanong 11kv overhead lines.	7,000,000	Nonhle Mnzana	Exceptional Case
SCM 26/2022/23	Fresh Mark Systems	Fresh Mark Systems (Software) for Sol Plaatje Municipality Market.	355,356	John Thahane	Exceptional Case
SCM 30/2022/23	INCA Portfolio Managers	Procurement of supplementary professional service on the Sol Plaatje Local Municipality Long Term Financial Plan: 2021 – 2030.	184,000	James Chisango	Exceptional Case
SCM 35/2022/23	S & R Enterprise, Giofaone	Approval to source quotations from the existing pool of contractors for external hiring of vehicles and machinery.	1,715,616	Oduetse Mokale	Exceptional Case
SCM 36/2022/23	KSB Pumps and valves (Pty)	Strip, Inspect & repair RDLO 400-665B Pump & Actom Motor.	1,114,307	Lebogang Swarathhe	Sole Provider
SCM 37/2022/23	VME Group (Pty) Ltd	Repairs to be done on a fire truck Fleet number F101 (Fire fighting Vehicle)	330,884	Ryno Griesel	Sole Provider
SCM 38/2022/23	Valley Capitainer Pty Ltd	Supply and Delivery of Storage Containers R200 560.00, SA Container Park R232 714.00, Ditokelo Engineering & Construction Pty LTD R290 230.	200,560	Deon Moeti	Exceptional Case
SCM 39/2022/23	External Hire Deviation	Approval to source quotations from the existing pool of contractors for external hiring of vehicles and machinery.	526,528	Oduetse Mokale	Exceptional Case
SCM 40/2022/23	ESRI South Africa	Updating of current software to the latest version within the Town Planning and Valuation Section of the Municipality.	300,684	Kobus Nel	Sole Provider
SCM 41/2022/23	Ryder Link	Request for payments for publication of vacant positions which were advertised by HR on Sunday Times Newspaper.	265,753	Desmond Lang	Exceptional Case
SCM 42/2022/23	Scania SA (Pty) Ltd	Repairs to be done on a fire truck Fleet number F901.	51,757	Ryno Griesel	Sole Provider
SCM 44/2022/23	Arena Holdings	Publication of vacant Positions within Sol Plaatje Local Municipality in the Sunday Times Newspaper.	163,328	Christine Gouws/ Everd Jacobs	Exceptional Case

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63 SEGMENTAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

	2023 Original Budget	2023 Adjustment	2023 Final Budget	2023 Variance Original vs Final Budget %	2023 Explanation of variances greater than 10% Original versus Final Budget	2023 Actual Income & Expenditure R	2023 Variance Actual vs Final Budget R	2023 Variance Actual vs Final Budget %	2023 Explanation of significant variances greater than 10% Actual versus Final Budget
	R	R	R	%		R	R	%	
Income per directorate									
Executive and Council	–	–	–	0%		–	–	0%	
Municipal General	470,256,000	(16,286,081)	453,969,919	-3%		468,805,914	14,835,995	3%	
Municipal Manager	–	–	–	0%		–	–	0%	
Corporate Services	6,873,000	–	6,873,000	0%		5,432,365	(1,440,635)	-21%	Unspent funds on ISDG.
Community Services	101,913,271	12,340,000	114,253,271	12%	Increase income.	124,393,929	10,140,658	9%	Increase in law enforcement fines and motor vehicle licenses.
Financial Services	648,237,850	3,314,400	651,552,250	1%		670,629,666	19,077,416	3%	
Strategic and Economic Development	7,945,000	21,450,000	29,395,000	270%	Increase grants and other income.	6,867,008	(22,527,992)	-77%	European funding not received and advance building plans.
Infrastructure and Services	1,386,321,529	(13,199,678)	1,373,121,851	-1%		1,223,713,484	(149,408,367)	-11%	Income from Service charges not materialising.
Total	2,621,546,650	7,618,641	2,629,165,291	0%		2,499,842,366	(129,322,925)	-5%	
Expenditure per directorate									
Executive and Council	58,915,310	–	58,915,310	0%		58,419,695	(495,615)	-1%	
Municipal General	357,885,299	116,100,000	473,985,299	32%	Increase in provision bad debts.	410,026,800	(63,958,499)	-13%	Saving on vacancies not filled and expenditure in general.
Municipal Manager	23,528,386	470,000	23,998,386	2%		22,364,429	(1,633,957)	-7%	Saving on vacancies not filled and expenditure in general.
Corporate Services	74,418,608	–	74,418,608	0%		67,934,295	(6,484,313)	-9%	Saving on vacancies not filled and expenditure in general.
Community Services	297,675,451	4,830,000	302,505,451	2%		293,617,287	(8,888,164)	-3%	
Financial Services	157,403,774	1,030,000	158,433,774	1%		131,193,880	(27,239,894)	-17%	Saving on vacancies not filled and expenditure in general.
Strategic and Economic Development	61,467,655	3,883,919	65,351,574	6%		57,561,986	(7,789,588)	-12%	Saving on vacancies not filled and expenditure in general.
Infrastructure and Services	1,433,833,187	106,762,998	1,540,596,185	7%		1,517,965,797	(22,630,388)	-1%	
Total	2,465,127,670	233,076,917	2,698,204,587	9%		2,559,084,169	(139,120,418)	-5%	Due to cost containment.
Surplus/(Deficit)	156,418,980	(225,458,276)	(69,039,296)	-144%	Increase in expenditure.	(59,241,803)	9,797,493	-14%	Income not realising and expenditure savings.

APPENDIX A (UNAUDITED)
SOL PLAATJE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY: SCHEDULE OF EXTERNAL LOANS AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

EXTERNAL LOANS	Loan Number	Redeemable Date	Opening Balance	Received during the period	Redeemed written off during the period	Closing Balance	Carrying Value of Property, Plant & Equip	Other Costs in accordance with the MFMA
			R	R	R	R	R	R
LONG TERM LIABILITIES								
ANNUITY LOANS								
DBSA Loan @ 12.61%	102855/1	31-12-2028	10,885,190		1,166,121	9,719,068		
DBSA Loan @ 6.75%	102855/3	31-12-2023	720,690		472,420	248,270		
DBSA Loan @ 12.445%	103958/2	30-06-2031	159,911,423		10,449,146	149,462,278		
Sub total DBSA			171,517,303	-	12,087,687	159,429,616		
Total Annuity loans			171,517,303	-	12,087,687	159,429,616	180,507,687	-
TOTAL EXTERNAL LOANS			171,517,303	-	12,087,687	159,429,616	180,507,687	-

APPENDIX B (UNAUDITED)
SOL PLAATJE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY : ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

	Cost/Revaluation							Accumulated Depreciation and Impairment				Carrying Value	
	Opening Balance	Additions	Work in Progress Additions	Disposals/ Impairment	Work in Progress (WIP)			Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Additions	Disposals/ Impairment		Closing Balance
					Opening Balance	Commissioned	Closing Balance						
Infrastructure													
Electricity and Street Lights	456,071,049		36,861,671		113,950,595	2,816,544	147,995,722	492,932,720	148,149,511	7,070,911		155,220,422	337,712,298
Roads and Pavements	516,581,423		35,391,622		113,679,198	40,605,005	108,465,815	551,973,045	182,059,965	14,170,125		196,230,090	355,742,955
Sewerage	576,918,503		20,535,156		135,203,233		155,738,389	597,453,660	129,100,266	12,257,149		141,357,416	456,096,244
Storm water	266,285,906				176,378,399	171,898,276	4,480,123	266,285,906	51,305,964	4,737,490		56,043,454	210,242,452
Landfill Site	2,104,449	(1,220,564)						883,885	65,550	9,406		74,957	808,928
Landfill Site Improvements	22,936,818							22,936,818	3,801,131	763,577		4,564,708	18,372,111
Water	432,004,886		9,645,090		111,422,318		121,067,408	441,649,976	154,513,058	6,957,641		161,470,699	280,179,277
	2,272,903,035	-1,220,564	102,433,539	-	650,633,742	215,319,824	537,747,457	2,374,116,009	668,995,445	45,966,300	-	714,961,745	1,659,154,265
Community Assets													
Owned Buildings	321,658,544		8,995,696		20,088,088		29,083,784	330,654,240	99,157,610	10,367,999		109,525,609	221,128,631
Land	95,898,373							95,898,373				-	95,898,373
	417,556,916	-	8,995,696	-	20,088,088	-	29,083,784	426,552,613	99,157,610	10,367,999	-	109,525,609	317,027,004
Heritage Assets													
Heritage Assets	12,070,884				6,053,530		6,053,530	12,070,884				-	12,070,884
	12,070,884	-	-	-	6,053,530	-	6,053,530	12,070,884	-	-	-	-	12,070,884
Other Assets													
Computer Equipment	23,941,763	2,943,038						26,884,802	17,041,127	2,447,099		19,488,226	7,396,575
Furniture and Equipment	22,868,907	1,032,239						23,901,146	19,401,554	1,400,603		20,802,156	3,098,989
Other Machinery and Equipment	18,298,574	715,267						19,013,841	13,709,229	1,337,712		15,046,941	3,966,900
Motor Vehicles	110,014,636	6,802,949	3,948,152				3,948,152	120,765,737	81,562,582	6,487,154		88,049,736	32,716,001
	175,123,880	11,493,493	3,948,152	-	-	-	3,948,152	190,565,525.01	131,714,491	11,672,568	-	143,387,059	47,178,466
Total	2,877,654,715	10,272,929	115,377,387	-	676,775,360	215,319,824	576,832,923	3,003,305,031	899,867,546	68,006,867	-	967,874,413	2,035,430,618

APPENDIX C (UNAUDITED)
SOL PLAATJE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY: SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

Directorate	Cost							Accumulated Depreciation				Carrying Value	
	Opening Balance	Additions	Work in Progress Additions	Disposals	Work in Progress (WIP)			Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Additions	Disposals		Closing Balance
					Opening Balance	Commissioned	Closing Balance						
Executive and Council	3,639,615							3,639,615	1,474,242	109,035		1,583,277	2,056,337
Municipal General	309,367,442	11,493,493	3,948,152	-	6,053,530	-	10,001,682	324,809,087	9,511,469	8,470,669		17,982,138	306,826,949
Municipal Manager	2,126,748							2,126,748	1,067,477	78,951		1,146,428	980,320
Corporate Services	37,346,562							37,346,562	14,004,669	1,035,786		15,040,455	22,306,107
Community Services	339,534,154	-	8,995,696	-	20,088,088	-	29,083,784	348,529,850	105,134,794	10,367,999		115,502,793	233,027,057
Financial Services	18,264,445							18,264,445	9,907,326	732,746		10,640,072	7,624,373
Strategic and Economic Development	42,552,381							42,552,381	16,838,575	1,245,381		18,083,956	24,468,425
Infrastructure and Services	2,124,823,369	-1,220,564	102,433,539	-	650,633,742	215,319,824	537,747,457	2,226,036,343	741,928,994	45,966,300		787,895,294	1,438,141,050
TOTAL	2,877,654,715	10,272,929	115,377,387	-	676,775,360	215,319,824	576,832,923	3,003,305,031	899,867,546	68,006,867	-	967,874,413	2,035,430,618

APPENDIX D (UNAUDITED)
SOL PLAATJE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
DISCLOSURE OF GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES IN TERMS OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT

Grants and Subsidies received for the year ended 30 June 2023

Name of Grants	Name of organ of state or municipal entity	Total Receipts for the Year	Total Expenditure for the Year	Delay \ withheld	Gazette amount Municipal year	Reason for delay/ withholding of funds	Did the municipality comply with the grant conditions in terms of grant framework in the latest Division of Revenue Act	Reason for non-compliance
		Total	Total	Total	Total		Yes / No	
Library Services	Provincial	8,500,000	8,500,000	-	8,500,000	None	Yes	None
EPWP	Provincial	3,959,000	3,959,000	-	3,959,000	None	Yes	None
Equitable Share	National	239,158,000	N/A	-	239,158,000	None	Yes	None
WSIG	National	14,948,000	9,358,962	-	19,948,000	Debtor outstanding R1 363 582 + R4 956 404 Debtor reversed.	Yes	None
Financial Management Grant	National	1,700,000	1,700,000	-	1,700,000	None	Yes	None
IUDG	National	70,390,000	70,390,000	-	70,390,000	None	Yes	None
INEP	National	24,400,000	24,400,000	-	24,400,000	None	Yes	None
EEDSM	National	4,000,000	4,000,000	-	4,000,000	None	Yes	None
ISDG (Skills)	National	5,500,000	3,855,671	-	5,500,000	None	Yes	None
Frances Baard Municipality	Municipality	6,300,000	6,300,000	-	N/A	None	N/A	None
Department of Economic Dev	Provincial	1,183,919	1,183,919	-	N/A	None	Yes	None
European Union	EU	-	-	-	N/A	None	Yes	None
Total		380,038,919	133,647,553	0	377,555,000			

National and Provincial grants are spent in accordance with business plans approved by the various Government Departments.
The EPWP grant is a job creating grant to alleviate poverty and unemployment approved by National Government.

APPENDIX E
SOL PLAATJE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
APPROPRIATION STATEMENT FOR THE ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

NC091 Sol Plaatje - Reconciliation of Table A1 Budget Summary

Description	2022/23								2021/22			
	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments (i.t.o. MFMA s28)	Final adjustments budget	Actual Outcome	Unauthorised expenditure	Variance	Actual Outcome as % of Final Budget	Actual Outcome as % of Original Budget	Reported unauthorised expenditure	Expenditure authorised in terms of section 32 of MFMA	Balance to be recovered	Restated Audited Outcome
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R thousands												
Financial Performance												
Property rates	627,646	(17,572)	610,074	610,991		917	100.2%	97.3%				599,898
Service charges	1,373,211	-	1,368,151	1,186,704		(181,448)	86.7%	86.4%				1,145,783
Investment revenue	162,500	-	162,500	208,532		46,032	128.3%	128.3%				134,285
Transfers recognised - operational	259,267	6,233	266,031	264,657		(1,374)	99.5%	102.1%				236,646
Other own revenue	65,735	274	89,221	120,810		31,590	135.4%	183.8%				160,498
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)	2,488,359	(11,065)	2,495,977	2,391,693		(104,284)	95.8%	96.1%				2,277,110
Employee costs	849,403	567	849,970	784,645		(65,325)	92.3%	92.4%				766,906
Remuneration of councillors	34,547	-	34,547	32,224		(2,323)	93.3%	93.3%				30,737
Debt impairment	297,000	100,000	397,000	378,747		(18,253)	95.4%	127.5%				458,047
Depreciation & asset impairment	81,050	-	81,050	71,830		(9,220)	88.6%	88.6%				74,416
Finance charges	38,960	79,000	117,960	113,955		(4,005)	96.6%	292.5%				72,909
Materials and bulk purchases	682,000	-	682,000	672,362		(9,638)	98.6%	98.6%				639,689
Transfers and grants	4,460	-	4,460	2,599		(1,861)	58.3%	58.3%				2,546
Other expenditure	477,707	53,510	531,217	502,722		(28,495)	94.6%	105.2%				475,529
Total Expenditure	2,465,128	233,077	2,698,205	2,559,084	-	(139,120)	94.8%	103.8%	-	-	-	2,520,780
Surplus/(Deficit)	23,231	(244,142)	(202,227)	(167,391)		34,837	82.8%	-720.5%				(243,669)
Transfers recognised - capital	133,188	-	133,188	108,149		(25,039)	81.2%	81.2%				123,667
Contributions recognised - capital & contributed assets	-	-	-	-		-	-	-				-
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & contributions	156,419	(244,142)	(69,039)	(59,242)		9,798	85.8%	-37.9%				(120,002)
Share of surplus/ (deficit) of associate	-	-	-	-		-	-	-				-
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	156,419	(244,142)	(69,039)	(59,242)		9,798	85.8%	-37.9%				(120,002)
Capital expenditure & funds sources												
Capital expenditure	190,043	(1,750)	188,293	125,650		(62,643)	66.7%	66.1%				129,814
Transfers recognised - capital	134,338	(1,750)	132,588	108,149		(24,439)	81.6%	80.5%				112,818
Public contributions & donations	-	-	-	-		-	-	-				76,850
Borrowing	-	-	-	-		-	-	-				-
Internally generated funds	55,705	-	55,705	17,501		(38,204)	31.4%	31.4%				14,263
Total sources of capital funds	190,043	(1,750)	188,293	125,650		(62,643)	66.7%	66.1%				203,931
Cash flows												
Net cash from (used) operating	142,516	(105,714)	36,802	92,015		55,214	250.0%	64.6%				308,378
Net cash from (used) investing	(190,043)	1,750	(188,293)	(161,042)		27,251	85.5%	84.7%				(143,189)
Net cash from (used) financing	(9,390)	-	(9,390)	(15,687)		(6,297)	167.1%	167.1%				(13,073)
Cash/cash equivalents at the year end	116,006	(103,964)	12,041	106,413		94,371	883.7%	91.7%				191,126

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NC091 Sol Plaatje - Reconciliation of Table A2 Budgeted Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by standard classification)

Description	2022/23								2021/22			
	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments (i.t.o. MFMA s28)	Final adjustments budget	Actual Outcome	Unauthorised expenditure	Variance of Actual Outcome against Adjustments Budget	Actual Outcome as % of Final Budget	Actual Outcome as % of Original Budget	Reported unauthorised expenditure	Expenditure authorised in terms of section 32 of MFMA	Balance to be recovered	Restated Audited Outcome
R thousand	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Revenue - Standard												
<i>Governance and administration</i>	1,126,167	(12,972)	1,113,195	1,180,264		67,069	106.0%	104.8%				1,120,953
Executive and council	470,256	(16,286)	453,970	503,511		49,541	110.9%	107.1%				502,194
Budget and treasury office	655,911	3,314	659,225	676,752		17,527	102.7%	103.2%				610,429
Corporate services	-	-	-	-		-	-	-				8,331
<i>Community and public safety</i>	26,474	4,200	30,674	31,035		361	101.2%	117.2%				48,479
Community and social services	11,348	700	12,048	11,662		(385)	96.8%	102.8%				29,218
Sport and recreation	1,905	-	1,905	2,428		523	127.4%	127.4%				3,372
Public safety	340	-	340	412		72	121.0%	121.0%				674
Housing	12,801	-	12,801	12,972		171	101.3%	101.3%				12,192
Health	80	3,500	3,580	3,560		(20)	99.5%	4450.6%				3,023
<i>Economic and environmental services</i>	16,015	21,450	37,465	22,120		(15,345)	59.0%	138.1%				18,591
Planning and development	5,525	21,450	26,975	5,342		(21,633)	19.8%	96.7%				17,626
Road transport	10,490	-	10,490	16,779		6,289	159.9%	159.9%				964
Environmental protection	-	-	-	-		-	-	-				-
<i>Trading services</i>	1,444,171	(5,060)	1,439,111	1,291,009		(148,103)	89.7%	89.4%				1,212,755
Electricity	935,854	(20,000)	915,854	773,385		(142,469)	84.4%	82.6%				742,533
Water	345,167	(5,000)	340,167	328,261		(11,906)	96.5%	95.1%				307,596
Waste water management	92,200	11,800	104,000	108,190		4,190	104.0%	117.3%				93,896
Waste management	70,950	8,140	79,090	81,173		2,082	102.6%	114.4%				68,729
<i>Other</i>	8,720	-	8,720	10,121		1,401	116.1%	116.1%				-
Total Revenue - Standard	2,621,547	7,618	2,629,165	2,534,548		(94,617)	96.4%	96.7%				2,400,777
Expenditure - Standard												
<i>Governance and administration</i>	712,851	120,930	833,781	767,591	-	(66,190)	92.1%	107.7%	-	-	-	784,605
Executive and council	428,654	116,100	544,754	515,221	-	(29,533)	94.6%	120.2%	-	-	-	594,201
Budget and treasury office	277,659	4,830	282,489	246,981	-	(35,508)	87.4%	89.0%	-	-	-	126,129
Corporate services	6,538	0	6,538	5,389	-	(1,149)	82.4%	82.4%	-	-	-	64,274
<i>Community and public safety</i>	181,961	5,530	187,491	186,077	-	(1,413)	99.2%	102.3%	-	-	-	233,908
Community and social services	43,119	700	43,819	45,474	-	1,655	103.8%	105.5%	-	-	-	113,295
Sport and recreation	53,283	630	53,913	59,564	-	5,651	110.5%	111.8%	-	-	-	41,147
Public safety	43,948	-	43,948	40,998	-	(2,950)	93.3%	93.3%	-	-	-	40,933
Housing	22,768	700	23,468	20,961	-	(2,507)	89.3%	92.1%	-	-	-	19,874
Health	18,842	3,500	22,342	19,080	-	(3,262)	85.4%	101.3%	-	-	-	18,659
<i>Economic and environmental services</i>	141,936	5,603	147,539	138,722	-	(8,816)	94.0%	97.7%	-	-	-	99,028
Planning and development	47,872	764	48,636	42,376	-	(6,260)	87.1%	88.5%	-	-	-	54,596
Road transport	93,326	4,839	98,165	95,510	-	(2,655)	97.3%	102.3%	-	-	-	43,731
Environmental protection	737	-	737	836	-	99	113.4%	113.4%	-	-	-	700
<i>Trading services</i>	1,402,477	101,224	1,503,701	1,478,326	-	(25,375)	98.3%	105.4%	-	-	-	1,367,253
Electricity	915,683	63,600	979,283	963,029	-	(16,254)	98.3%	105.2%	-	-	-	882,510
Water	322,469	29,603	352,072	339,124	-	(12,948)	96.3%	105.2%	-	-	-	322,575
Waste water management	93,375	8,021	101,396	103,410	-	2,014	102.0%	110.7%	-	-	-	90,190
Waste management	70,950	0	70,950	72,763	-	1,813	102.6%	102.6%	-	-	-	71,978
<i>Other</i>	25,903	(210)	25,693	23,073	-	(2,620)	89.8%	89.1%	-	-	-	35,986
Total Expenditure - Standard	2,465,128	233,077	2,698,205	2,593,790		(104,415)	96.1%	105.2%				2,520,780
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	156,419	(225,459)	(69,039)	(59,242)		9,797	85.8%	-37.9%				(120,002)

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NC091 Sol Plaatje - Reconciliation of Table A3 Budgeted Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by municipal vote)

Vote Description R thousand	2022/23								2021/22			
	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments (i.t.o. MFMA s28)	Final adjustments budget	Actual Outcome	Unauthorised expenditure	Variance of Actual Outcome against Adjustments Budget	Actual Outcome as % of Final Budget	Actual Outcome as % of Original Budget	Reported unauthorised expenditure	Expenditure authorised in terms of section 32 of MFMA	Balance to be recovered	Restated Audited Outcome
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Revenue by Vote												
Vote 1 - EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL	-	-	-	-		-						
Vote 2 - MUNICIPAL AND GENERAL	470,256	(16,286)	453,970	468,806		14,836	103.3%	99.7%				502,194
Vote 3 - MUNICIPAL MANAGER	-	-	-	-		-	-	-				-
Vote 4 - CORPORATE SERVICES	6,873	-	6,873	5,432		(1,441)	79.0%	79.0%				6,869
Vote 5 - COMMUNITY SERVICES	101,913	12,340	114,253	124,394		10,141	108.9%	122.1%				106,478
Vote 6 - FINANCIAL SERVICES	648,238	3,314	651,552	670,630		19,077	102.9%	103.5%				610,429
Vote 7 - STRATEGY ECON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING	7,945	21,450	29,395	6,867		(22,528)	23.4%	86.4%				17,626
Vote 8 - INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES	1,386,322	(13,200)	1,373,122	1,223,713		(149,408)	89.1%	88.3%				1,157,181
Total Revenue by Vote	2,621,547	7,619	2,629,165	2,499,842		(129,323)	95.1%	95.4%				2,400,777
Expenditure by Vote to be appropriated												
Vote 1 - EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL	58,915	-	58,915	58,420		(496)	99.2%	99.2%			-	53,185
Vote 2 - MUNICIPAL AND GENERAL	357,885	116,100	473,985	410,027		(63,958)	86.5%	114.6%			-	516,096
Vote 3 - MUNICIPAL MANAGER	23,528	470	23,998	22,364		(1,634)	93.2%	95.1%			-	20,679
Vote 4 - CORPORATE SERVICES	74,419	-	74,419	67,934		(6,484)	91.3%	91.3%			-	64,274
Vote 5 - COMMUNITY SERVICES	297,675	4,830	302,505	293,617		(8,888)	97.1%	98.6%			-	286,713
Vote 6 - FINANCIAL SERVICES	157,404	1,030	158,434	131,194		(27,240)	82.8%	83.3%			-	126,129
Vote 7 - STRATEGY ECON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING	61,468	3,884	65,352	57,562		(7,790)	88.1%	93.6%			-	54,596
Vote 8 - INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES	1,433,833	106,763	1,540,596	1,517,966		(22,630)	98.5%	105.9%			-	1,399,107
Total Expenditure by Vote	2,465,128	233,077	2,698,205	2,559,084	-	(139,120)	94.8%	103.8%	-	-	-	2,520,780
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	156,419	(225,458)	(69,039)	(59,242)		9,797	85.8%	-37.9%				(120,002)

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NC091 Sol Plaatje - Reconciliation of Table A4 Budgeted Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure)

Description	2022/23								2021/22			
	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments (i.t.o. MFMA s28)	Final adjustments budget	Actual Outcome	Unauthorised expenditure	Variance (i.t.o. MFMA s28)	Actual Outcome as % of Final Budget	Actual Outcome as % of Original Budget	Reported unauthorised expenditure	Expenditure authorised in terms of section 32 of MFMA	Balance to be recovered	Restated Audited Outcome
R thousand	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Revenue By Source												
Property rates	627,646	(17,572)	610,074	610,991		917	100.2%	97.3%				599,898
Service charges - electricity revenue		-		759,011		759,011	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!				
Service charges - water revenue		-		271,599		271,599	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!				
Service charges - sanitation revenue		-		89,203		89,203	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!				
Service charges - refuse revenue		-		66,890		66,890	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!				
Service charges - other	1,373,211	(5,060)	1,368,151			(1,368,151)	-	-				1,145,783
Rental of facilities and equipment	13,010	12,886	25,896	26,000		104	100.4%	199.8%				16,755
Interest earned - external investments	6,000	-	6,000	8,550		2,550	142.5%	142.5%				3,125
Interest earned - outstanding debtors	156,500	-	156,500	199,982		43,482	127.8%	127.8%				131,160
Dividends received		-				-	-	-				
Fines	27,730	8,000	35,730	59,462		23,732	166.4%	214.4%				15,405
Licences and permits	6,850	-	6,850	9,021		2,171	131.7%	131.7%				8,532
Agency services		-				-	-	-				
Transfers recognised - operational	259,267	6,764	266,031	264,657		(1,374)	99.5%	102.1%				236,646
Other revenue	18,145	2,600	20,745	20,437		(308)	98.5%	112.6%				118,671
Gains on disposal of PPE	-	-	-	5,891		5,891						1,134
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)	2,488,359	7,619	2,495,977	2,391,693		(104,284)	95.8%	96.1%				2,277,110
Expenditure By Type												
Employee related costs	849,403	567	849,970	784,645		(65,325)	92.3%	92.4%				766,906
Remuneration of councillors	34,547	-	34,547	32,224		(2,323)	93.3%	93.3%				30,737
Debt impairment	297,000	100,000	397,000	378,747		(18,253)	95.4%	127.5%				458,047
Depreciation & asset impairment	81,050	-	81,050	71,830		(9,220)	88.6%	88.6%				74,416
Finance charges	38,960	79,000	117,960	113,955		(4,005)	96.6%	292.5%				72,909
Bulk purchases	682,000	-	682,000	672,362		(9,638)	98.6%	98.6%				639,689
Other materials		-				-	-	-				
Contracted services	46,437	7,744	54,181	45,261		(8,920)	83.5%	97.5%				38,163
Transfers and grants	4,460	-	4,460	2,599		(1,861)	58.3%	58.3%				2,546
Other expenditure	431,270	45,766	477,036	457,461		(19,575)	95.9%	106.1%				437,366
Loss on disposal of PPE	-	-	-	-		-	-	-				
Total Expenditure	2,465,128	233,077	2,698,205	2,559,084	-	(139,120)	94.8%	103.8%	-	-	-	2,520,780
Surplus/(Deficit)	23,231	(225,458)	(202,227)	(167,391)		34,837	82.8%	-720.5%				(243,669)
Transfers recognised - capital	133,188	-	133,188	108,149		(25,039)	81.2%	81.2%				123,667
Contributions recognised - capital		-				-	-	-				-
Contributed assets		-				-	-	-				-
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & contributions	156,419	(225,458)	(69,039)	(59,242)		9,798	85.8%	-37.9%				(120,002)
Taxation		-				-	-	-				
Surplus/(Deficit) after taxation	156,419	(225,458)	(69,039)	(59,242)		9,798	85.8%	-37.9%				(120,002)
Attributable to minorities		-				-	-	-				
Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to municipality	156,419	(225,458)	(69,039)	(59,242)		9,798	85.8%	-37.9%				(120,002)
Share of surplus/ (deficit) of associate		-				-	-	-				
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	156,419	(225,458)	(69,039)	(59,242)		9,798	85.8%	-37.9%				(120,002)

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NC091 Sol Plaatje - Reconciliation of Table A5 Budgeted Capital Expenditure by vote, standard classification and funding

Vote Description	2022/23								2021/22			
	Original Budget	Total Budget Adjustments (i.t.o. MFMA s28)	Final adjustments budget	Actual Outcome	Unauthorised expenditure	Variance	Actual Outcome as % of Final Budget	Actual Outcome as % of Original Budget	Reported unauthorised expenditure	Expenditure authorised in terms of section 32 of MFMA	Balance to be recovered	Restated Audited Outcome
R thousand	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Capital expenditure - Vote												
Multi-year expenditure												
Vote 1 - EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 2 - MUNICIPAL AND GENERAL	40,405	(23,700)	16,705	15,442	-	(1,263)	92%	38%	-	-	-	2,295
Vote 3 - MUNICIPAL MANAGER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 4 - CORPORATE SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 5 - COMMUNITY SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 6 - FINANCIAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 7 - STRATEGY ECON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING	8,300	18,850	27,150	8,996	-	(18,154)	33%	108%	-	-	-	18,239
Vote 8 - INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES	128,038	15,700	143,738	101,213	-	(42,525)	70%	79%	-	-	-	68,298
Capital multi-year expenditure	176,743	10,850	187,593	125,650	-	(61,943)	67%	71%	-	-	-	88,832
Single-year expenditure												
Vote 1 - EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 2 - MUNICIPAL AND GENERAL	13,300	-	13,300	-	-	(13,300)	-	-	-	-	-	8,943
Vote 3 - MUNICIPAL MANAGER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 4 - CORPORATE SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 5 - COMMUNITY SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 6 - FINANCIAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,850
Vote 7 - STRATEGY ECON DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 8 - INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,306
Capital single-year expenditure	13,300	-	13,300	-	-	(13,300)	-	-	-	-	-	115,099
Total Capital Expenditure - Vote	190,043	10,850	200,893	125,650	-	(75,243)	63%	66%	-	-	-	203,931
Capital Expenditure - Standard												
Governance and administration	53,705	(23,700)	30,005	15,442	-	(14,563)	51%	29%	-	-	-	11,238
Executive and council	53,705	(23,700)	30,005	15,442	-	(14,563)	-	-	-	-	-	11,238
Budget and treasury office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corporate services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community and public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,850
Community and social services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sport and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,850
Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Economic and environmental services	35,300	29,550	64,850	44,387	-	(20,463)	68%	126%	-	-	-	52,457
Planning and development	8,300	18,850	27,150	8,996	-	(18,154)	33%	108%	-	-	-	18,239
Road transport	27,000	10,700	37,700	35,392	-	(2,308)	94%	-	-	-	-	34,218
Environmental protection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trading services	101,038	(7,600)	93,438	65,821	-	(27,617)	70%	65%	-	-	-	63,386
Electricity	46,000	(2,600)	43,400	35,607	-	(7,793)	82%	77%	-	-	-	34,548
Water	13,000	-	13,000	9,679	-	(3,321)	74%	74%	-	-	-	624
Waste water management	42,038	(5,000)	37,038	20,535	-	(16,503)	55%	49%	-	-	-	28,214
Waste management	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Capital Expenditure - Standard	190,043	(1,750)	188,293	125,650	-	(62,643)	67%	66%	-	-	-	203,931
Funded by:												
National Government	134,338	(20,600)	113,738	108,149	-	(5,589)	95%	81%	-	-	-	95,428
Provincial Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District Municipality	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,500
Other transfers and grants	-	18,850	18,850	-	-	(18,850)	-	-	-	-	-	13,891
Transfers recognised - capital	134,338	(1,750)	132,588	108,149	-	(24,439)	82%	81%	-	-	-	112,818
Public contributions & donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,850
Borrowing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internally generated funds	55,705	-	55,705	17,501	-	(38,204)	31%	31%	-	-	-	14,263
Total Capital Funding	190,043	(1,750)	188,293	125,650	-	(62,643)	67%	66%	-	-	-	203,931

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Please select from list - Reconciliation of Table A7 Budgeted Cash Flows

Description	2022/23							2021/22
	Original Budget	Budget Adjustments	Final adjustments	Actual Outcome	Variance	Actual Outcome as % of Final Budget	Actual Outcome as % of Original Budget	Restated Audited Outcome
	1	2 (i to s28)	3	4	5	6	7	8
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Receipts								
Property rates, penalties and collection charges		-			-	-	-	
Service charges	1,826,532	41,199	1,867,730	1,516,682	1,516,682	#DIV/0!	83.0%	1,449,588
Other revenue		-						
Government - operating	392,455	(12,086)	380,369	264,657	(115,712)	69.6%	67.4%	360,313
Government - capital		-		108,149	108,149	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
Interest	6,000	-	6,000	79,997	73,997	1333.3%	1333.3%	30,127
Dividends		-			-	-	-	
Payments								
Suppliers and employees	(2,043,510)	(56,427)	(2,099,937)	(1,763,515)	336,423	84.0%	86.3%	(1,458,741)
Finance charges	(38,960)	(78,400)	(117,360)	(113,955)	3,405	97.1%	292.5%	(72,909)
Transfers and Grants		-			-	-	-	
NET CASH FROM/(USED) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	142,516	(105,714)	36,802	92,015	55,214	250.0%	64.6%	308,378
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES								
Receipts								
Proceeds on disposal of PPE			-	-				
Decrease (Increase) in non-current debtors			-					
Decrease (increase) other non-current receivables		-	-					-
Decrease (increase) in non-current investments			-					
Payments								
Capital assets	(190,043)	1,750	(188,293)	(161,042)	27,251	85.5%	84.7%	(143,189)
NET CASH FROM/(USED) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(190,043)	1,750	(188,293)	(161,042)	27,251	85.5%	84.7%	(143,189)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
Receipts								
Short term loans								
Borrowing long term/refinancing				(3,599)	(3,599)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	(2,324)
Increase (decrease) in consumer deposits		-						
Payments								
Repayment of borrowing	(9,390)	-	(9,390)	(12,088)	(2,698)	128.7%	128.7%	(10,750)
NET CASH FROM/(USED) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(9,390)	-	(9,390)	(15,687)	(6,297)	167.1%	167.1%	(13,073)
NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD	(56,917)	(103,964)	(160,881)	(84,713)				152,116
Cash/cash equivalents at the year begin:	172,922	115,263	172,922	191,126				39,010
Cash/cash equivalents at the year end:	116,006	202,090	12,041	106,413	94,371	883.7%	91.7%	191,126

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