## **RATLOU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**



2023-2024

# ANNUAL REPORT

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#### **REVISED ANNUAL REPORT TEMPLATE**

The purpose of this revised Annual Report template is to address the need expressed by a number of municipalities for assistance in the preparation and development of improved content and quality of Municipal Annual Reports. This template provides an update to the MFMA Circular No. 11, issued in January 2005.

This template gives effect to the legal framework requirement, concepts and principals espoused in the White Paper on Local Government and Improving Government Performance. It reflects the ethos of public accountability. The content gives effect to information required for better monitoring and evaluation of government programmes in support of policy decision making. The template provides an improved overview of municipal affairs by combining the performance report data required under Municipal Systems Act Section 46 with annual report data referred to in that Act and in the MFMA.

The revised template makes its contribution by forging linkages with the Integrated Development Plan, Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan, Budget Reforms, In-year Reports, Annual Financial Statements and Performance Management information in municipalities. This coverage and coherence is achieved by the use of interlocking processes and formats.

The revised template relates to the Medium Term Strategic Framework particularly through the IDP strategic objectives; cross cutting nature of services offered by different spheres of government, municipal service outcome indicators; and the contextual material as set out in Chapters 3, 4 & 5. It also provides information on good management practice in Chapter 4; risk management in Chapter 2; and Supply Chain Management in Chapter 5; and addresses the Auditor-General's Report, dealing with Financial and Performance Management arrangements in Chapter 6. This opens up greater possibilities for financial and non financial comparisons between municipalities and improved value for money.

The revised template provides information on probity, including: anti-corruption strategies; disclosure of financial interests by officials and councillors; disclosure of grants by external parties, disclosure of loans and grants by municipalities. The appendices talk to greater detail including disaggregated information on municipal wards, among others. Notes are included throughout the format to assist the compiler to understand the various information requirements.

The financial years contained in this template are explained as follows:

- Year -1: The previous financial year;
- Year 0: The financial year of reporting;
- Year 1: The following year, mostly requires future targets; and
- The other financial years will follow a similar sequence as explained above.

We wish to express our gratitude to the members of the Annual Report Reference Group, consisting of national, provincial and municipal officials for their inputs and support throughout the development of this document.

## CHAPTER 1

## MAYOR'S FOREWORD AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### COMPONENT A: MAYOR'S FOREWORD

COMPONENT B: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1. MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S OVERVIEW

#### 1.2. MUNICIPAL FUNCTIONS, POPULATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL OVERVIEW

#### INTRODUCTION TO BACKGROUND DATA

Ratlou Local Municipality is a category B municipality situated in the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality in the North West Province The municipality is led by a council of 27 elected Councillors. The Mayor is the chairperson of the Executive Committee which is comprised of Executive Councillors who serve as chairpersons of the municipality's portfolio committees.. The municipality is predominantly rural in nature and is comprised of 26 villages, this municipality is Grant dependant and it mainly relies on Agriculture and Mining as a revenue generating source. The Agriculture and Mining contributes positively in the creation of short and long term employment. The size of municipal area is I4, 618 km2, with a population density of 24.37 per square kilometre and it is divided into 14 wards and has 140 ward committee members. According to the Global Insight Regional Explorer, there were about 125 763 people residing in Ratlou local Municipality.

The following are some of the main villages making up the municipality: Setlagole, Madibogo, kraaipan, Madibogopan, Disaneng, Mareetsane, Makgobistat, Tshidilamolomo, Matloding and Logageng.

The municipality is accessible from all points of the country through national roads, and from the north of the continent through the Makgobistadt and Tshidilamolomo border post.

Owing to its nature as a rural municipality, Ratlou does not have large economic centres within its jurisdiction. Most government services are conducted from various centres located mainly in Setlagole and Tshidilamolomo. The main economic activity also takes place at Setlagole Shopping Complex, a property owned by Ratlou Local Municipality. The Municipality has completed Thusong Service Centre which has housed our traffic department and South African Social Security Agency, Independent Electoral Commission and they are also regard as a source of income through rentals payments as well as payments on renewal of license disc of vehicles from all corners of municipality and adjacent Municipalities e.g Naledi , Mahikeng and Tswaing Locals. Furthermore, the municipality has been granted a Licence of Drivers Licence testing center which will also add to existing revenue source through renewal of driver's licences

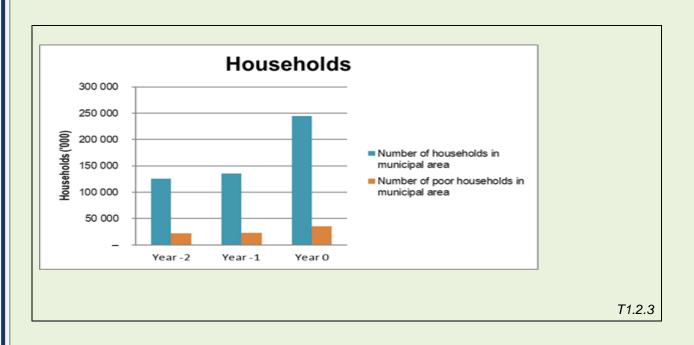
It is important to also indicate that the Municipality has number of Upgraded internal roads from gravel to pavement thus contributes to improved lives of the communities that resides along those access roads.

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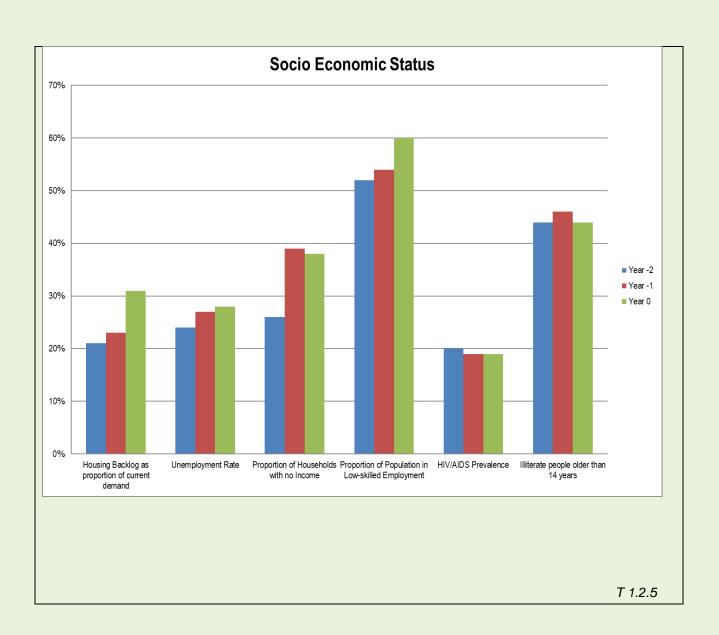
Population Details									
							Population	'000	
Age	Year-2021-2022		Year-2022-2023			Year-2023-2024			
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Age: 0 - 4	6 690	6 821	13 511	6 690	6 821	13 511	7 664	8 553	16 217
Age: 5 - 9	7 659	7 665	15 324	7 659	7 665	15 324	7 389	7 060	14 449
Age: 10 - 19	13 510	14 007	27 517	13 510	14 007	27 517	13 528	14 016	27 544
Age: 20 - 29	7 408	5 874	13 282	7 408	5 874	13 282	10 010	10 204	20 214
Age: 30 - 39	7 837	6 289	14 126	7 837	6 289	14 126	7 894	7 293	15 187
Age: 40 - 49	5 601	4 263	9 864	5 601	4 263	9 864	6 087	5 277	11 364
Age: 50 - 59	5 024	3 727	8751	5 024	3 727	8751	2 527	3 971	6 498
Age: 60 - 69	5 150	4 126	9726	5 150	4 126	9726	4 740	3 755	8 495
Age: 70+	3 563	2 613	6 176	3 563	2 613	6 176	3 560	2 235	5 795

Source: Global Insight Regional Explorer

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	Socio Economic Status							
Year	Housing Backlog as proportion of current demand	Unemployment Rate	Proportion of Households with no Income	Proportion of Population in Low-skilled Employment	HIV/AIDS Prevalence	Illiterate people older than 14 years		
Year -2	23%	27%	39%	54%	19%	46%		
Year -1	31%	28%	38%	60%	19%	44%		
Year 0	0%	43.9%	72%	24%	12.58%	28.9%		
	T 1.2.4							



Overview of Neighbourhoods within 'Ratlou Local Municipality'				
Settlement Type		Households	Population	
Towns		0	0	
	Sub-Total			
Townships		0	0	
	Sub-Total			
Rural settlements		0	0	
	Sub-Total			
Informal settlements		31 273	128 766	
	Sub-Total	31 273	128 766	
	Total			
			T 1.2.6	

Natural Resources			
Major Natural Resource	Relevance to Community		
AGRICULTURE	Creation of employment Opportunities		
MINING	Creation of employment Opportunities		
	T 1.2.7		

#### **COMMENT ON BACKGROUND DATA:**

Ratlou Local Municipality is a category B municipality situated in the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality in the North West Province. The municipality is predominantly rural in nature, constituted by about 26 villages and agriculture forms the dominant economic activity. The size of municipal area is I4, 618 km2, with a population density of 24.37 per square kilometer and is divided into 14 wards. According to the Global Insight Regional Explorer, there were about 125 763 people residing in Ratlou local Municipality. Ratlou does not have large economic centers within its jurisdiction. Most government services are conducted from various centers located mainly in both Setlagole and Tshidilamolomo that are located in north and southern parts of the municipality. The main economic activity also takes place at Setlagole Shopping Complex, a property owned by Ratlou Local Municipality. The Municipality has completed Thusong Service Centre which is also contributing towards revenue collection through rental payments and traffic department through renewals of vehicles license discs and this unit has recently been granted a license to operate as drivers license testing center, this initiative is seen as a high revenue aspect as it is not a shared function with the Province and all the revenue collected will be only for the Municipality. The Thusong Service Center is currently housing the following departments which helps to generate Municipal revenue through rentals SASSA, Independent Electoral Commission and Transport and Community Safety

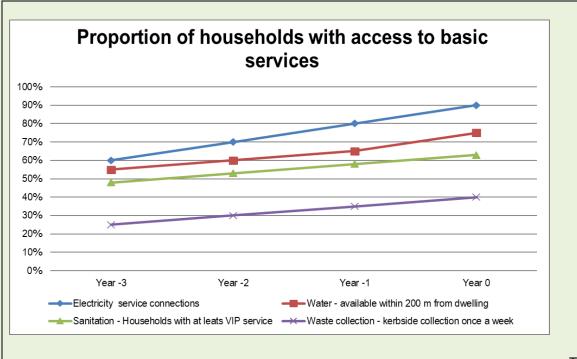
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#### 1.3. SERVICE DELIVERY OVERVIEW

#### SERVICE DELIVERY INTRODUCTION

The Municipality is in terms of Municipal Systems Act Functions and Powers provide free basic electricity for the indigents The eligible indigents are identified through Ward Councillors and have them registered in an indigent register which has to be adopted by Council. However, the Municipality still finds serious challenges of those beneficiaries that are not collecting their electricity coupons although there is an improvement on collections as compared to the previous financial year. The Municipality is dependent on National grant to provide for this service as it does not generate sufficient income to sustain itself. The Municipality was at the beginning of this financial year struggling with the implementation of planned projects and thus resulted in the MIG under spending, Through the intervention of MISA, National Treasury COGTA, the Municipality and has since been placed under cost reimbursement in line with MFMA that also requires an accurate recovery plan. This has seriously yielded positive results for the Municipality as currently all the Projects earmarked for 2023/2024 were unblocked and the spending of Municipal Infrastructure Grant has been utilized to its maximum.

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#### **COMMENT ON ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES:**

As indicated in the introductory statement on basic Services the municipality in terms of powers and functions does not have a direct responsibility over these functions; however it is playing a facilitation role on water, electricity, Housing and sanitation, this arrangement excludes the free basic electricit.

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#### 1.4. FINANCIAL HEALTH OVERVIEW

#### FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Ratlou Local Municipality is in good state of affairs standing at the positive line, this confirms that the Municipalities budget is funded and can allow operating in a period of three months should there be any funding challenges. It can be confirmed that during the financial year in question the Municipality has managed to pay salaries to both Councillors and Employees without fail. All the creditors were also timeously paid within the specified time as per the submitted invoices, the Eskom debt is under control as there are no outstanding payments that are showing the negative outlook on the debt age analysis. Further to indicate is that the Municipality has successfully spend it Municipal Infrastructure Grant as required and this add a bonus to the possibilities of receiving the additional funding, therefore over performance on implementation of planned projects will also improve the trust relationship between the Municipality and the Communities it is servicing.

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Financial Overview: 2023 / 2024						
R' 00						
Details Original budget Adjustment Budget Act						
Income:						
Grants	166 471	165 730	169 041			
Taxes, Levies and tariffs						
Other	43 759	51 657	57 901			
Sub Total	210 230	217 387	226 943			
Less: Expenditure	(278 349)	(312 855)	(241 650)			
Net Total*	(68 119)	(95 468)	(14 707)			
* Note: surplus/(defecit) T 1.4.2						

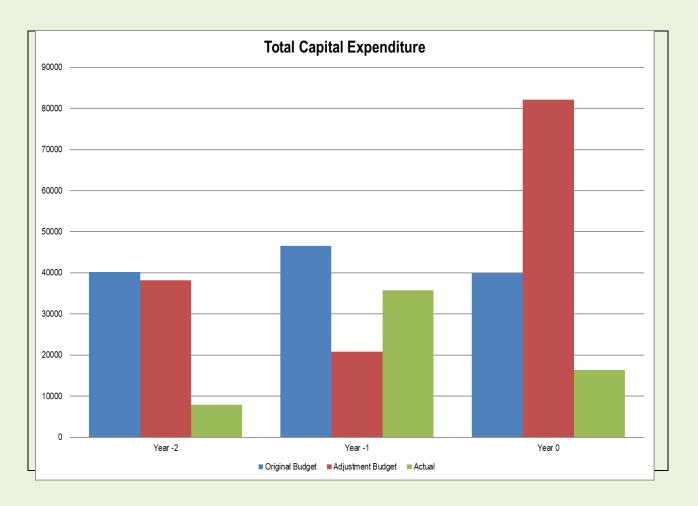
Operating Ratios			
Detail	R'000		
Employee Cost	104 323		
Repairs & Maintenance	10 826		
Finance Charges & Impairment	30		
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#### **COMMENT ON OPERATING RATIOS:**

The Municipality is standing at a positive balance and thus allows the situation of running for the period of three months should there be a financial distress in terms of receiving the equitable share from both National and Provincial Treasury in terms paying salaries as well as creditors. The Municipality is ensuring that all financial transactions are GRAP compliant at all times.

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Total Capital Expenditure: Year -2 to Year 0						
			R'000			
Detail	Year -2	Year -1	Year 0			
Original Budget	46 534 000	39 837 250	43 910			
Adjustment Budget	20 806 626	8 208 103	64 194			
Actual	35 712 994	16 333 070	57 936			
			T 1.4.4			



#### **COMMENT ON CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:**

The Municipality has during this financial year Auctioned all assets that has exceeded their life cycle and this includes the vehicles through the Auctioneer. Thus led to a situation that allowed the Municipality purchase the new vehicles for both the Mayor and Speaker as well the entire Municipal Fleet through the transversal tender system. This has allowed the process of procuring these assets through negotiated contracts at cheaper rates that maintains the threshold on value for money.

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#### 1.5. ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW

#### ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE

The Municipality has since after the position of the Municipal Manager became vacant embarked in a process of filling this vacancy through the normal recruitment process, this was done whilst the resolution was taken by Council to source an official from the Provincial Office of the premier whom amongst his terms of reference was to ensure that all Senior Management position must be filled during his tenure, especially that of Municipal Manager. The Municipality had ensured that it complies with the regulation on appointment of Senior Managers through the support of COGTA on high level review. The post of Municipal Manager was successfully filled through the process that took place between July to September 20224 and thus led to a situation wherein the Municipal Manager position became filled effective from 01 October 2024. Upon his arrival the Council mandated him to also ensure that all the Senior Managers vacant positions are filled within a six months period of his assumption of duty. It can be confirmed that indeed on the 01st April 2024 the following positions were filled: Senior Manager: Corporate Services, Technical Service and Corporate Services. It is however unfortunate to report that the post of a Senior Manager Corporate Services subsequently became vacant before the close of the financial following the Municipality becoming aware that the incumbent displayed a double dipping conduct on failure to resign from the previous employer. The matter was presented to Council and also reported to the South African Police Services as required by MFMA and the employment contract has since been terminated.

The Management can confirm that the appointment of these officials has brought about a significant difference as well as the stability within the institution.

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#### 1.6. AUDITOR GENERAL REPORT

#### **AUDITOR GENERAL REPORT: YEAR 0 (CURRENT YEAR)**

The information will be included once the Audit for the 2023/2024 is concluded.

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#### STATUTORY ANNUAL REPORT PROCESS

No	Activity	Timeframe		
1	Consideration of next financial year's Budget and IDP process plan. Except for the legislative content, the process plan should confirm in-year reporting formats to ensure that reporting and monitoring feeds seamlessly into the Annual Report process at the end of the Budget/IDP implementation period			
2	Implementation and monitoring of approved Budget and IDP commences (In- year financial reporting).	July		
3	Finalise the 4th quarter Report for previous financial year			
4	Submit draft year 0 Annual Report to Internal Audit and Auditor-General			
5	Municipal entities submit draft annual reports to MM			
6	Audit/Performance committee considers draft Annual Report of municipality and entities (where relevant)			
8	Mayor tables the unaudited Annual Report	August		
9	Municipality submits draft Annual Report including consolidated annual financial statements and performance report to Auditor General			
10	Annual Performance Report as submitted to Auditor General to be provided as input to the IDP Analysis Phase			
11	Auditor General audits Annual Report including consolidated Annual Financial Statements and Performance data	September - October		
12	Municipalities receive and start to address the Auditor General's comments			
13	Mayor tables Annual Report and audited Financial Statements to Council complete with the Auditor- General's Report	November		
14	Audited Annual Report is made public and representation is invited			
15	Oversight Committee assesses Annual Report			
16	Council adopts Oversight report			
17	Oversight report is made public	December		
18	Oversight report is submitted to relevant provincial councils			
19	Commencement of draft Budget/ IDP finalization for next financial year. Annual Report and Oversight Reports to be used as input	January		
		T 1.7.1		

#### **COMMENT ON THE ANNUAL REPORT PROCESS:**

The compilation of this Annual Report has followed all the processes as prescribed in section T.1.7.1 and in line with Municipal System Act 32 of 2000. This enhances the level of service delivery and reduces uncertainties among the Communities for maximum public participation and good governance The authenticity of this report involves the Internal Audit division and the Audit Committee although for this financial year the appointment of the committee was done towards the end year at least it contains their final contribution. The participatory process of the MPAC was not maximized due to the fact that we are currently operating with the New Council which came into effect towards the end of the first term of the reporting period in question. The Municipality has also maximized its compliance level by incorporating the Auditor - General of South Africa's review comments while dealing with performance compliance issues. During this financial year the Municipality has maximized the utilization of the Audit Committee and the Internal Audit reviews and interventions to ensure that performance Information is packaged with Portfolio of evidence to ensure is easily verifiable. The vacancies that the Municipality is currently faced with is on Town Planning and Development, Senior Manager Corporate Services, however the Council has appointed an officials within the Municipality to in the interim Act on those positions and the processes of filling the vacancy are unfolding, the Chief Financial Officer who is currently on suspension on alleged financial misconduct. The Council has appointed an official within Budget and Treasury Office to Act as a Chief Financial Officer whilst the case is still underway.

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## **CHAPTER 2 – GOVERNANCE**

#### INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNANCE

The current Council has since been incepted in the office from November 2021, a lot of improvement in terms political stability has been seriously realized. There is a sound working relations on political and Administration spheres. This included the reviewing of the Human Resource Management policies and Local Economic Development strategies with the involvement of Councilors. The municipality oversight committees were established through a democratic process of voting in the council and they are all functional, however the functionality of MPAC seemed to be a challenge in some instances especially in the area of doing Oversight related activities. This is supported by a continuous failure to investigate the Unauthorized Irregular, Fruitless, Wasteful expenditures incurred by the municipality over the years. The scheduled council sittings are regularly convened as planned and this includes special sittings as they arise, executive and portfolio committees. The functionality of Ward Committees is also noticed through the 14 Wards. However, there are still some wards which are not consistently functional especially the regular holding community meetings and the signing off of minutes. During the inception of the new Council there were some strides made to engage all traditional leaders residing within Ratlou Local Municipality, This was done in anticipation to forge continuous partnership in the interest of service delivery more so the Ratlou Local Municipality being predominantly rural.

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#### COMPONENT A: POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNANCE

#### INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNANCE

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The Management can confirm that the appointment of these officials has brought about a significant difference as well as the stability within the institution.

#### 2.1 POLITICAL GOVERNANCE

#### INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL GOVERNANCE

Ratlou Local Municipality Council is a collective decision making and is comprised more than one political party such ANC, EFF, FORUM FOR SERVICE DELIVERY, DEMOCRIC ALLIANCE and UCDP, and it does not have a council whip. There is a close sound working relations among members of these parties although ANC has a majority members out of a total of 27 Councillors. There is an improvement of service delivery on implementation of projects by administration due to an improved capacity within the Municipality. Thus, has led to an improved spending of Municipal Infrastructure Grant as allocated to the Municipality some budget which had been previously forfeited.

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Photos POLITICAL STRUCTURE Function

**MAYOR** 

Cllr Matlhomola Jafta - Chairperson of EXCO

**DEPUTY MAYOR** 

(Not Applicable for this Municipality)

**SPEAKER** 

Cllr Gloria Leepo - Council Presiding Officer

**CHIEF WHIP** 

(Not Applicable to this Municipality)

Photos MAYORAL COMMITTEE/ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (optional)

Cllr Conie Sebolai/ Thabang Mothibedi - Chairpersons BTO/ Corporate

Services

Cllr Pontsho Mafethe - Chairperson Community Services & LED

Cllr Douglas Gaasenwe / Thabo Motlapele - Chairperson Infrastructure

& Basic Services

Cllr Stephen Motome - Chairperson Planning & Development

## COUNCILLORS

Councillors, Committees Allocated and Council Attendance							
Council Members	Full Time / Part Time	Committees Allocated	*Ward and/ or Party Represented	Percentage Council Meetings Attendance	Percentage Apologies for non- attendance		
Olla Matila area la Jafta	FT/PT	Marray Obaire are a EVOO	W	% 100	%		
Cllr Matlhomola Jafta	FT FT	Mayor: Chairperson EXCO	PR	94	0		
Cllr Gloria Leepo Cllr Stephen Motome	FT	Speaker	PR	64	36		
Cllr Thabo Motlapele	FT	Town Planning & Development (EXCO) Infrastructure & development EXCO	PR	100	0		
Cllr Pontsho Mafethe	FT	Community Services (EXCO)	PR	64	36		
Cllr Thabang Mothibedi	FT	Corporate Services & Finance EXCO	W	100	0		
<u> </u>	PT	'	PR	76	24		
Cllr Godsend Mokgope Cllr Kerotse Sechele	PT	MPAC (Chairperson MPAC (Member)	PR	82	18		
Cllr Nxamo Radebe	PT	MPAC (Member)	PR	94	6		
Cllr Magret Dala	PT	MPAC (Member)	PR	94	6		
Cllr G Mogapi	PT	MPAC (Member)	PR	82	18		
Cllr Pule Shawe	PT	MPAC (Member)	W	71	29		
Cllr Anna Masilo	PT	MPAC (Member)	PR	94	6		
Cllr David Seitshiro	PT	Community Services	W	94	6		
Clir Priscilla Letebele	PT	Community Services	PR	100	0		
Cllr Baile Mosepele	PT	Community Services	W	88	12		
Clir Nihaniha Soka	PT	Community Services	W	100	0		
Cllr Rapita Tshabang	PT	Community Services	W	100	0		
Cllr Abel Pheho	PT	Community Services	W	100	0		
Cllr Daniel Sejamoholo	PT	Finance & Corporate Services	PR	76	24		
Cllr Minah Bhyan	PT	Finance & Corporate Services	PR	88	12		
Cllr Dinkwetse Sebolai	PT	Finance & Corporate Services(EXCO)	W	100	0		
Cllr Douglas Gaasenwe	PT	Infrastructure & development (EXCO)	W	100	0		
Cllr Mhletjwa Nqume	PT	Infrastructure & development	W	100	0		
Cllr Valencia Jantjies	PT	Infrastructure & development	W	100	0		
Cllr Tshepiso Dipheko	PT	Infrastructure & development	W	100	0		
Cllr Motlathuuso Tladi PT Community Services PR 82		82	18				
Note: * Councillors appointed on	Note: * Councillors appointed on a proportional basis do not have wards allocated to them TA						

Photo	TOP ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE	Function
	TIER 1	
	Municipal Manager /Acting Municipal Manager	
	Dr A.J Mothupi and Lloyd Leoko	
	Provide a strategic Leadership in Management of Municipal	
	Administrative functions	
Directors	Senior Manager/Acting : title Planning and Development	
Optional	Sebatana Sejake)/Job Matlhoko/ M Lekalake – <b>Provide</b>	
	strategic Leadership in Town Planning and Spatial	
	Development services	
	Senior Manager/Acting: title Infrastructure and Basic	
	Services	
	(Mr M Shomolekae/ K Mpa,/ Mapomane and Ms K Phiritshwane )	
	Provide strategic Leadership in Basic Services and     Maintenance of Infrastructure	
	Senior Manager/Acting: Corporate Services	
	(Mr Lesley Muji/ Dr Masukela/ Aubrey Ntshekang) - Provide	
	strategic Leadership in Human Capital and Council Support	
	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: title Chief Financial Officer	
	(Mr Tumelo Letlojane/ Collen Tjale/ Onalenna Malema) - Provide	
	a high-level support on Financial Management	
		T 2.2.2

#### POLITICAL DECISION-TAKING

The Political team is led by the Mayor and the presiding officer of the Council is the Speaker who is responsible for chairing the Council proceedings. The Political decisions are made by Council during its formal sittings. There is a council resolution register which assist in tracking of all resolutions and implementation thereof by Municipal Administration while the office of the Speaker plays a monitoring role on Service Delivery implementation through ward system. The Community Concerns are received through Ward Councilors and get processed through Office of the speaker and are subsequently reported to Council on quarterly basis.

#### 2.2 **ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNANCE**

#### INTRODUCTION TO ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNANCE

The Municipal Manager is responsible for all Administrative Governance and is supported by Managers directly reporting to him. All the Senior Managers (Sec 57) are reporting to the Municipal Manager and they sign Annual Performance Agreements, their performance per department is reviewed on quarterly basis through Municipal Performance assessment and gets submitted to Council for consideration. The performance of each Department is monitored through the portfolio Committee allocated to a particular Department. The Council plays an oversight role over all functions performed by various departments; the UIF&Ws are processed through MPAC that is responsible for ensuring that there is accountability and consequence management in all financial transactions performed during the period under review. However during this financial year, nothing was done as there were no investigations conducted and therefore no consequence management was implemented except for obvious cases that needed not to be investigated before corrective action could be taken

T 2.2.1

#### COMPONENT B: INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

#### INTRODUCTION TO CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The Municipality involves all stakeholders during Representative forum meetings that are relevant and key to service delivery such as Public Works, ESKOM, SASSA, Corporative Government & Traditional Affairs, Agriculture & Rural Development, South African Local Government Association, South African Police Service as well as Farmers Union which represent the interest of Rate Payers. Although the Municipality does not have its own IGR at a local level, Ratlou Local Municipality forms part of the Ngaka Modiri Molema District IGR Forum as a shared services model and it has been functional during the reporting period in question. The challenges that the Municipality is faced with is lack of support from the district which to a certain extent makes it difficult for the institution to become effective as the community is always on the municipality case complaining about the manner in which they are being serviced regarding the provision of water.

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#### 2.3 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

#### NATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES

The Municipality is working closely with National treasury, DBSA as National structures responsible for service delivery and financial support as well as monitoring on implementation of service delivery projects and programs. It is for this reason the Municipality is receiving support on implementation of MIG projects through MISA as a National Treasury implementation agency.

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#### PROVINCIAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE

The Municipality is participating in all provincial structures such as Provincial Departments, Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality on IGR and other structures relevant to the services the Municipality is rendering to avoid duplication of programs during implementation. SALGA forms part of the structures that assist in the interpretation and implementation of Municipal legislations and policies

T 2.3.2

#### **RELATIONSHIPS WITH MUNICIPAL ENTITIES**

Ratlou Local Municipality does not have entities, and this is in line with Municipal Structures Act 108 0f 1998 Functions and Powers.

T 2.3.3

#### DISTRICT INTERGOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES

Ratlou Local Municipality is a member of Ngaka Modiri Molema IGR and it is participating in their activities through IDP, PMS & Budget and Job Evaluation Implementation as well political related programs

T 2.3.4

#### COMPONENT C: PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND PARTICIPATION

#### **OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND PARTICIPATION**

The Municipality aligns itself with the implementation of Batho Pele and all related programs and this mainly realized during IDP/PMS and Budget consultation before approval of those documents. The Municipality consult with communities through the Ward system that has been established led by Councillors and their concerns are recorded to ensure that they are being attended to within the reasonable time. The system responds to 14 Wards with 14 Councillors responsible for each Ward and thy are held accountable to ensure that all community concerns are addressed through the office of the Speaker

T 2.4.0

#### 2.4 **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

#### **COMMUNICATION, PARTICIPATION AND FORUMS**

Municipal Notices are issued through Local and National media. Traditional leaders Offices and other public places to invite communities to public meetings during tabling of IDP/PMS and Budget as well as publishing of recruitment and Tender documents adverts as well as Tabling of Annual Reports. All advertisements of tenders and Council reports as well resolutions are published in the Municipal website. The Ward Councilors and Ward Committees also play a pivotal role in ensuring maximum participation. The Legislated forums involved are Rate Payers, IDP Rep forum, Ward Committee, Traditional Authorities Civic Associations, Religious and Business Forums as well as KALGOLD mine that is operating within the jurisdiction of Ralotu Local Municipality. Provincial Departments and other Service Delivery partners are invited to promote their services, during these visits. Service delivery backlogs are also addressed and those that are not addressed are given priority and redirected to relevant Department for further attention.

T 2.4.1

#### **WARD COMMITTEES**

The Municipality has (14) fourteen functional Wards Committees, these committees serve as a link between Community and the Municipality to submit their needs. The functionality of these Wards is monitored and reported on monthly basis to the Office of the Speaker and their reports are submitted for Council discussion and considerations during Council Legislated Sittings. The Community concerns as received are processed through the office of the Speaker to Council. These structures hold their ward meetings on a monthly and quarterly basis. Their reports are submitted to council for consideration through various Ward Managers

T 2.4.2

Public Meetings							
Nature and purpose of meeting	Date of events	Number of Participating Municipal Councillors	Number of Participating Municipal Administrators	Number of Community members attending	Issue addressed (Yes/No)	Dates and manner of feedback given to community	
Annual Report Consultations	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IDP/Budget consultations	01 – 30 April 2024	All	05	All	Yes	Through Ward Committees and Councillors	
						T 2.4.3	

#### COMMENT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD:

The Community needs were included in the IDP and Service Delivery and Budget implementation Plan through public platforms created by the Municipality, Most of the concerns were addressed, except for water—and the upgrading of Regional Roads challenges since this does not form of part of Municipal functions and powers. These challenges were elevated to relevant department and they are receiving attention from all spheres of Government as these are not function and powers of a Local Municipality. Among other Regional Roads that have received a National attention is the Road between Motsitlane and Madibigopan and the contractior of this road has since been successfully completed

T 2.4.3.1

### 2.5 **IDP PARTICIPATION AND ALIGNMENT**

IDP Participation and Alignment Criteria*	Yes/No	
Does the municipality have impact, outcome, input, output indicators?	Yes	
Does the IDP have priorities, objectives, KPIs, development strategies?	Yes	
Does the IDP have multi-year targets?	Yes	
Are the above aligned and can they calculate into a score?	Yes	
Does the budget align directly to the KPIs in the strategic plan?	Yes	
Do the IDP KPIs align to the section 57 Managers	Yes	
Do the IDP KPIs lead to functional area KPIs as per the SDBIP?	Yes	
Were the indicators communicated to the public?	Yes	
Were the four quarter aligned reports submitted within stipulated time frames?	Yes	
* Section 26 of Municipal Systems Act 2000		
IDP Participation and Alignment Criteria*		

#### COMPONENT D: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### **OVERVIEW OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Municipality complies with all legislative frameworks as prescribed in the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 as well mandatory dates. The consulted corporate Calendar with various Departments within the Municipality assists with compliance on legislated mandate. Ratlou Local Municipality aligns its self with the implementation of the new Staff Regulation that became a Gazette in September 2021 for implementation with effect from 01 July 2022 and 01 July 2023 respectively. As at 30 June 2024 the Municipality was still in consultation with the relevant stakeholders including Councilors on Human Resource Policies and it is anticipated that the process will be finalized before the end of the first quarter

T 2.6.0

#### 2.6 RISK MANAGEMENT

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Municipality has through the intervention of the Audit Committee resolved to appoint the Risk Management Committee and the establishment of the interim Risk Management Unit within the Municipality. The committee is functional although there are still some administrative glitches which hampers the kick starting of the implementation of compliance within the Municipality, it is however important to report that the municipality has adopted its legislative documents and currently awaiting the Provincial office of the Premier to assist with capacity building and the outcome of Risk Assessment maturity to be presented to the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

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#### 2.7 ANTI-CORRUPTION AND FRAUD

#### FRAUD AND ANTI-CORRUPTION STRATEGY

The Municipality has a strategy in place which has received consideration of both Council and Audit Committee. It is important to report that the progress made in terms of implementation has improved as currently the municipality has secured a buy-in from Provincial Treasury and they are conducting one on one engagement. The appointment of Risk Committee came out handy as it has also incorporated the Anti-Corruption and Fraud prevention legislation which also have been adopted by Council.

T 2.7.1

#### 2.8 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

#### **OVERVIEW SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

The Municipality has competent Supply Chain Management officials and policies that are reviewed on annual basis together with BTO policies which outlines processes and procedures that needs to be followed when procuring goods within the Municipality. It is the responsibility of the Accounting Officer to ensure that they are being adhered to. as this also contribute positively towards improvement of Service Delivery as well as clean audit, the municipality has been under administration and some of the functions were not performed as expected such as Bid committees that were not in place and during this period did not have a substantive manager for Supply Chain Management therefore the functions were performed through the support of the Office of the Municipal Manager and Chief Financial Officer.

T 2.8.1

#### 1.9 BY-LAWS

By-laws Introduced during Year 0						
Newly Developed	Revised	Public Participation Conducted Prior to Adoption of By-Laws (Yes/No)	Dates of Public Participation	By-Laws Gazetted* (Yes/No)	Date of Publication	
Street Trading	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Environmental Health	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
*Note: See MSA section 13						

#### **COMMENT ON BY-LAWS:**

The Municipality has proclaimed two (2) By-Laws on Spatial Planning and Land use and they have been gazetted, however the Municipality does not have a designated official responsible for Law enforcement.

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#### 2.10 WEBSITES

Municipal Website: Content and Currency of	Material	
Documents published on the Municipality's / Entity's Website	Yes / No	Publishing Date
Current annual and adjustments budgets and all budget-related documents	N/A	The Website is under construction development and therefore most of the statutory documents could not be uploaded
All current budget-related policies	N/A	
The previous annual report (Year -1)	N/A	
The annual report (Year 0) to be published	N/A	
All current performance agreements required in terms of section 57(1)(b) of the Municipal Systems Act (Year 0) and resulting scorecards	N/A	
All service delivery agreements (Year 0)	N/A	
All long-term borrowing contracts (Year 0)	N/A	
All supply chain management contracts above a prescribed value (give value) for Year 0	N/A	
An information statement containing a list of assets over a prescribed value that have been disposed of in terms of section 14 (2) or (4) during Year 1	N/A	
Contracts agreed in Year 0 to which subsection (1) of section 33 apply, subject to subsection (3) of that section	N/A	
Public-private partnership agreements referred to in section 120 made in Year 0	N/A	
All quarterly reports tabled in the council in terms of section 52 (d) during Year 0	N/A	
		T 2.10.1

#### **COMMENT MUNICIPAL WEBSITE CONTENT AND ACCESS:**

The Municipal Website is under construction therefore the publishing of documents has since been put on hold, by the IT manager within the unit, therefore publishing of documents will be updated as soon as the new website project construction is completed..

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#### 2.11 PUBLIC SATISFACTION ON MUNICIPAL SERVICES

#### **PUBLIC SATISFCATION LEVELS**

The Municipality does not have a formal system for complaint handling; however complaints are handled by using the Manual Ward Committee system and a walk in system through the office of the Mayor or Speaker and these are reported to Council on quarterly basis, the council is using intervention of relevant structures to have all problems resolved within the reasonable time. It is important to indicate that the Municipality has recently reviewed and approved the Complain handling system which will assist the municipality to expedite the manner within which it has been dealing public complaints. It expected that with the support that has been pledged by the Provincial COGTA to implement ROCC programmer across the municipalities, the Municipality will start to been seen recording a commendable progress in the beginning of a new financial year.

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Satisfaction Surveys Undertaken during: Year -1 and Year 0						
Subject matter of survey	Survey method	Survey date	No. of people included in survey	Survey results indicating satisfaction or better (%)*		
Overall satisfaction with:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
(a) Municipality						
(b) Municipal Service Delivery						
(c) Mayor						
Satisfaction with:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
(a) Refuse Collection						
(b) Road Maintenance						
(c) Electricity Supply						
(d) Water Supply						
(e) Information supplied by municipality to the public						
(f) Opportunities for consultation on municipal affairs						

<sup>\*</sup> The percentage indicates the proportion of those surveyed that believed that relevant performance was at least satisfactory

#### Concerning T 2.11.2:

The Municipality is not a Water and Electricity service authority; currently it is only providing refuse removal and internal road maintenance. However it plays a facilitation role to secure adequate provision of these services. Ngaka Modiri Molema and Sedibeng Water are key partners in ensuring availability of these services is addressed. Currently the Department of Water and Sanitation has constructed a bulk water which is providing water services to all communities in the Southern parts of the Municipality to alleviate a water challenge faced by these communities, to a certain extent this project has improved the lives of some people within the region as some are benefiting not only receiving a water Service but also through employment as operators.

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#### **COMMENT ON SATISFACTION LEVELS:**

The Municipality does not have a formal system for complaint handling; however complaints are handled by using the Manual Ward Committee system and a walk in system through the office of the Mayor or Speaker and these are reported to Council on quarterly basis, the council is using intervention of relevant structures to have all problems resolved within the reasonable time. It is important to indicate that the Municipality has recently reviewed and approved the Complain handling system which will assist the municipality to expedite the manner within which it has been dealing public complaints. It expected that with the support that has been pledged by the Provincial COGTA to implement ROCC programmer across the municipalities, the Municipality will start to been seen recording a commendable progress in the beginning of a new financial year.

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## CHAPTER 3 - SERVICE DELIVERY PERFORMANCE (PERFORMANCE REPORT PART I)

#### INTRODUCTION

The Municipality is grant dependent in ensuring that Municipal infrastructure is well maintained and developed, during the previous financial year the Municipality was struggling to implement the targeted projects in line with the SDBIP as approved by Council due to lack of internal capacity. To remedy the situation the intervention of National Treasury has since been sought and the projects were registered, through the assistance of MISA. Due to

T 3.0.1

#### COMPONENT A: BASIC SERVICES

This component includes: water; waste water (sanitation); electricity; waste management; and housing services; and a summary of free basic services.

#### INTRODUCTION TO BASIC SERVICES

Ratlou Local Municipality is not a water, electricity and Housing Service Authority, this is in terms of Municipal Structures Act 108 of 1998 (Powers and Functions). The Municipality facilitate provision of the above stated services with the relevant authorities. e.g ESKOM, Corporative Government, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs Ngaka Modiri Molema District is represented by Sedibeng Water for the provision of water in conjunction with the Department of Water and Sanitation. The Municipality is providing the free basic electricity only for the Indigents and is allocated through the approved indigent register by Council, During this financial year there was an improvement in collection of electricity coupons for free basic units as targeted beneficiaries were successfully reached and the collections had exceeded the planned target.

T 3.1.0

## 3.1. WATER PROVISION

#### INTRODUCTION TO WATER PROVISION

Ratlou Local Municipality has entered into a memorandum of understanding with Ngaka Modiri Molema District regarding the provision of water as a Water Service Authority to provide the Communities residing within its borders with this scares commodity, In this instance the water budget is with Ngaka Modiri Molema District while Ratlou Local Municipality is facilitating the water provision. The Municipality is faced with serious challenges in providing this service as it does not have control over it in terms Municipal Structures Act 108 of 1998 (Powers and Functions). The District has during this financial year procured the number of yellow fleet which includes the water tankers and as a result this has improved the provision of Water in the villages around Ratlou and also during the bereavement period.

T 3.1.1

	Total Use of Water by Sector (cubic meters)								
Agriculture Forestry Industrial Domestic Unaccountable water losses									
Year -1	0	0	0	0	0				
Year 0	0	0	0	0	0				
	T 3.1.2								

Service Objectives	Outline Service Targets	Year -	1	Year 0			Year 1	Y	'ear 2
		Target	Actual	Target Ac		Actual	Target		
Service Indicators		*Previous Year		*Previous Year	*Current Year		*Current Year	*Current Year	*Following Year
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
Service Objective	: To provide Infrast	ructure and Basic S	Services to the	Communities					
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: This statement should include no more than the top four priority service objectives, including milestones that relate to the blue water drop status as set out by the Water Affairs department. The indicators and targets specified above (columns (i) and (ii)) must be incorporated in the indicator set for each municipality to which they apply. These are 'universal municipal indicators'. \*'Previous Year' refers to the targets that were set in the Year -1 Budget/IDP round; \*'Current Year' refers to the targets set in the Year 1 Budget/IDP round. Note that all targets in the IDP must be fundable within approved budget provision. MSA 2000 chapter 5 sets out the purpose and character of Integrated Development Plans (IDPs) and chapter 6 sets out the requirements for the reduction of performance management arrangement by municipalities in which IDPs play a key role.

T 3.1.6

Ratlou Local Municipality is a Water provider not a Service Authority, the function is performed by Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality and Sedibeng Water. Our Role is only facilitation to ensure provision is made in that regard

	Employees: Water Services								
	Year -1			Year 0					
Job Level	ob Level Employees		Employees	Vacancies (fulltime equivalents)	Vacancies (as a % of total posts)				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%				
0 - 3	0 1	01	0 1	0%	0%				
4 - 6	0	0	0	0%	0%				
7 - 9	0	0	0	0%	0%				
10 - 12	0	0	0	0%	0%				
13 - 15	0	0	0	0%	0%				
16 - 18	0	0	0	0%	0%				
19 - 20	0	0	0	0%	0%				
Total	0 1	01	0 1	0%	0%				

Totals should equate to those included in the Chapter 4 total employee schedule. Employees and Posts numbers are as at 30 June. \*Posts must be established and funded in the approved budget or adjustments budget. Full-time equivalents are calculated by taking the total number of working days lost (excluding weekends and public holidays) while a post remains vacant and adding together all such days lost by all posts within the same set (e.g. 'senior management') then dividing that total by 250 to give the number of posts equivalent to the accumulated days.

Ratlou Local Municipality is a Water provider not a Service Authority, the function is performed by Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality and Sedibeng Water. Our Role is only facilitation to ensure provision is made in that regard

Financia	I Performance	Year 0:	Water	Services	

R'000

	Year -1	Year 0					
Details	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget		
Total Operational Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Expenditure:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Employees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Repairs and Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Total Operational Expenditure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Net Operational Expenditure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		

Net expenditure to be consistent with summary T 5.1.2 in Chapter 5. Variances are calculated by dividing the difference between the Actual and Original Budget by the Actual.

T 3.1.8

Carry the same number from 3.1.7

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# Capital Expenditure Year 0: Water Services

R' 000

	Year 0							
Capital Projects	Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance from original budget	Total Project Value			
Total All								
Project A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Project B								
Project C								
Project D								

Total project value represents the estimated cost of the project on approval by council (including past and future expenditure as appropriate.

T 3.1.9

Ratlou Local Municipality is a Water provider not a Service Authority, the function is performed by Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality and Sedibeng Water. Our Role is only facilitation to ensure provision is made in that regard

#### COMMENT ON WATER SERVICES PERFORMANCE OVERALL:

This Municipality is among others in the Country which are water stressed due high level of water shortage.as a natural resource, the bulk of water available is sourced from different private boreholes. However Ngaka Modiri Molema District, Magalies Water, Department of Water and Sanitation have came-up with an initiative that will alleviate water challenges by constructing Water Bulk Reservoir Services in Setlagole. Although the project is partially completed, there is still a water shortage experienced since the project is experiencing some challenges towards final completion which hampers the distribution to all targeted recipients. It is however important to indicate that the intervention sought from National Government is yielding some positive results The interim intervention in this case is that the Municipality has made has installed a stand water pipe out the yard which Services the community residing within the close proximity of the precinct

T 3.1.10

#### 3.2 WASTE WATER (SANITATION) PROVISION

#### INTRODUCTION TO SANITATION PROVISION

This is a Cooperative Government, Traditional Affairs & Human Settlement and Ngaka Modiri Molema district function in this area, Ratlou Local Municipality only plays a facilitation role in terms of functions and Powers as per Municipal Structures Act 117 of 2000. The Municipality in conjunction with the Department of Water and Sanitation and Cooperative Government, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs t are currently providing communities with Ventilated Pit Latrines and the project seemed a success as most of the Households have benefitted thus far. There were no sanitation projects identified for Ratlou during this financial year.

T 3.2.1

	Employees: Sanitation Services								
	Year -1		,	Year 0					
Job Level	Employees	Posts	Employees	Vacancies (fulltime equivalents)	Vacancies (as a % of total posts)				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%				
0 - 3	0 1	0 1	0 1	0%	0%				
4 - 6	0	0	0	0%	0%				
7 - 9	0	0	0	0%	0%				
10 - 12	0	0	0	0%	0%				
13 - 15	0	0	0	0%	0%				
16 - 18	0	0	0	0%	0%				
19 - 20	0	0	0	0%	0%				
Total	0 1	0 1	0 1	0%	0%				

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The Municipality in conjunction with the Department of Water and Sanitation and Local Government & Human Settlement are currently providing communities with Ventilated Pit Latrines and the project seemed a success as most of the Households have benefitted thus far

	Financial Performance Year 0: Sanitation Services								
					R'000				
Year -1 Year 0									
Details	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget				
Total Operational Revenue	460	0	0	0	0				
Expenditure:					0				
Employees	460	0	0	0	0				
Repairs and Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0				
Other	0	0	0	0	0				
Total Operational Expenditure	460	0	0	0	0				
Net Operational Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0				
Net expenditure to be consistent v	Net expenditure to be consistent with summary T 5.1.2 in Chapter 5. Variances are								

The Municipality in conjunction with the Department of Water and Sanitation and Local Government & Human Settlement are currently providing communities with Ventilated Pit Latrines and the project seemed a success as most of the Households have benefitted thus far

calculated by dividing the difference between the Actual and Original Budget by the Actual.

#### **Capital Expenditure Year 0: Sanitation Services** R' 000 Year 0 Actual Variance **Total Project Budget** Adjustment **Capital Projects Budget Expenditure** from original Value budget Total All Project A Project B N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A Project C Project D

Total project value represents the estimated cost of the project on approval by council (including past and future expenditure as appropriate.

T 3.2.9

The Municipality in conjunction with the Department of Water and Sanitation and Corporative Government, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs are currently providing communities with Ventilated Pit Latrines and the project seemed a success as most of the Households have benefitted thus far

#### COMMENT ON SANITATION SERVICES PERFORMANCE OVERALL:

The Municipality did not have any sanitation project provisioned for the current financial year

T 3.2.10

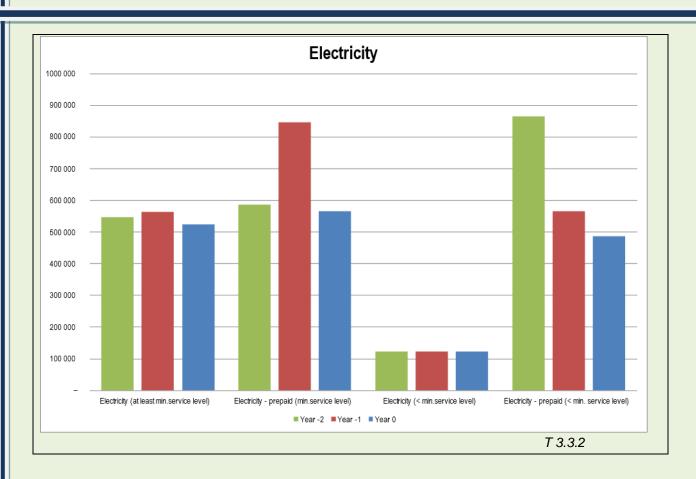
#### 3.3 ELECTRICITY

#### INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRICITY

Note: Recent legislation includes the Electricity Amendment Acts 1989; 1994; 1995; and the Electricity Regulation Act 2006.

The Municipality does not directly provide electricity in terms of Municipal Structures Act 118 of 2000 functions and powers; the municipality only provides free basic electricity to the indigents within the jurisdiction. Comparably speaking there is an improvement in terms of tokens collections by beneficiaries and this evidenced by the total number of annual collections for the period under review, the Municipality facilitates the provision of electricity connections and provision with ESKOM.

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Service Objectives	Outline Service	Ye	ar -1		Ye	ar 0		Year 1	Υ	'ear 2	
	Targets	Target	Target Actual		Target		Actual		Target		
Service Indicators	(ii)	*Previous Year (iii)	(iv)	*Previous Year (v)	*Current Year (vi)	(vii)		*Current Year (viii)	*Current Year (ix)	*Following Year (x)	
Service Objective : 1			· · · · ·	\-/	(41)	(VII)		(*111)	(IA)	(^)	
Facilitate the Provision of Electricity	7 865 collections per individual household over the quarter	7 865 collections per individual household over the quarter	7 500 Free Basic Electricity collections per individual household	Number of Indigent Household (HH) receiving Free Basic Electricity	8670 HH	8 531 Indigents Household receiving FBE by 30 June 2024	Achieved 8 570 Indigents Household have received Free Basic Electricity	4	4	4	

Note: This statement should include no more than the top four priority service objectives. The indicators and targets specified above (columns (i) and (ii)) must be incorporated in the indicator set for each municipality to which they apply. These are 'universal municipal indicators'. \* 'Previous Year' refers to the targets that were set in the Year -1 Budget/IDP round; \*'Current Year' refers to the targets set in the Year 0 Budget/IDP round. \*'Following Year' refers to the targets set in the Year 1 Budget/IDP round. Note that all targets in the IDP must be fundable within approved budget provision. MSA 2000 chapter 5 sets out the purpose and character of Integrated Development Plans (IDPs) and chapter 6 sets out the requirements for the reduction of performance management arrangement by municipalities in which IDPs play a key role.

The Municipality does not directly provide electricity in terms of Municipal Structures Act 118 of 2000 functions and powers; the municipality only provides free basic electricity to the indigents within the jurisdiction although there are certain challenges experienced in terms collection of electricity tokens, the Municipality facilitates the provision of electricity connections and provision with ESKOM.

	Employees: Electricity Services								
	Year -1		•	Year 0					
Job Level	Employees	Posts	Employees	Vacancies (fulltime equivalents)	Vacancies (as a % of total posts)				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%				
0 - 3	0	0	0	0	0				
4 - 6	01	0	0	0	01				
7 - 9	0	03	03	0	0				
10 - 12	0	0	0	0	0				
13 - 15	0	0	0	0	0				
16 - 18	0	0	0	0	0				
19 - 20	0	0	0	0	0				
Total	01	03	03	0	0				

Totals should equate to those included in the Chapter 4 total employee schedule. Employees and Posts numbers are as at 30 June.

\*Posts must be established and funded in the approved budget or adjustments budget. Full-time equivalents are calculated by taking the total number of working days lost (excluding weekends and public holidays) while a post remains vacant and adding together all such days lost by all posts within the same set (e.g. 'senior management') then dividing that total by 250 to give the number of posts equivalent to the accumulated days.

T 3.3.6

The Municipality does not directly provide electricity in terms of Municipal Structures Act 118 of 2000 functions and powers; the municipality only provides free basic electricity to the indigents within the jurisdiction although there are certain challenges experienced in terms collection of electricity tokens, the Municipality facilitates the provision of electricity connections and provision with ESKOM.

	Financial Per	rformance Year 0: I	Electricity Servic	es	
					R'000
	Year -1		Ye	ar 0	
Details	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget
Total Operational Revenue	919	919	919	919	0%
Expenditure:					
Employees	919	919	919	919	0%
Repairs and Maintenance	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	
Total Operational Expenditure	919	919	919	919	%
Net Operational Expenditure	0				
Net expenditure to be consistent wit	h summary T 5.1.	2 in Chapter 5. Varian	ices are calculated b	y dividing	

Ratlou Local Municipality does not supply electricity except for the provision of free basic electricity for the indigents; the function is performed by Eskom. Our Role is Only Facilitation

the difference between the Actual and Original Budget by the Actual.

Ca	pital Expendi	ture Year 0: Ele	ctricity Servic	es					
					R' 000				
	Year 0								
Capital Projects	Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance from original budget	Total Project Value				
Total All									
Project A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					
Project B									
Project C									
Project D									
Project A Project B Project C									

Total project value represents the estimated cost of the project on approval by council (including past and future expenditure as appropriate.

T 3.3.8

The Municipality does not directly provide electricity in terms of Municipal Structures Act 118 of 2000 functions and powers; the municipality only provides free basic electricity to the indigents within the jurisdiction although there are certain challenges experienced in terms collection of electricity tokens, the Municipality facilitates the provision of electricity connections and provision with ESKOM.

#### **COMMENT ON ELECTRICITY SERVICES PERFORMANCE OVERALL:**

The Municipality does not directly provide electricity in terms of Municipal Structures Act 118 of 2000 functions and powers; the municipality only provides free basic electricity to the indigents within the jurisdiction although there are certain challenges experienced in terms collection of electricity tokens, the Municipality facilitates the provision of electricity connections and provision with ESKOM. The Municipality through the Ward system using councillors and their committees facilitates awareness campaign for the recipients to be encouraged to collect this as their rightful benefits in terms of constitution of South Africa

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# 3.4 WASTE MANAGEMENT (THIS SECTION TO INCLUDE: REFUSE COLLECTIONS, WASTE DISPOSAL, STREET CLEANING AND RECYCLING)

#### INTRODUCTION TO WASTE MANAGEMENT

Ratlou Local Municipality collects its refuse from the strategic collection points as opposed to each house holds collection due to lack of capacity and the rural nature of the Municipality in terms of geographical and demographic arrangement. Currently we have received an operating Licence for Thutlwane Landfill site and the Municipality was advised that instead of applying for another operating license for Makgobistad Landfill site, it is advisable to convert the site into a transfer station to Thutlwane Landfill as the Department is only allowed to allocate one license per institution. The Municipality has applied for a funding which will allow the procurement of specialized Waste Truck and thus has since been approved and currently the process is at an appraisal stage. The Municipality is also amongst those that the Department has resolved to assist them with the compilation IWMP and once this process is completed it will allow the commencement of construction of Makgobistadt Transfer station, this will benefit the Communities residing around as the process of Waste selection will start and therefore the financial benefit will be realized.

T 3.4.1

Solid Was	te Service Delive	ry Levels		Uavaahalda
Description	Year -3 Actual No.	Year -2 Actual No.	Year -1 Actual No.	Year 0 Actual
Solid Waste Removal: (Minimum level)	NO.	NO.	IVO.	INO.
Removed at least once a week				
Minimum Service Level and Above sub-total	_	_	-	-
Minimum Service Level and Above				
percentage	_	_	-	-
Solid Waste Removal: (Below minimum	0.00/	00/	00/	00/
level)	0.0%	0%	0%	0%
Removed less frequently than once a week				
Using communal refuse dump Using own refuse dump	97	100	100	100
Other rubbish disposal	97 97	100	100	100
No rubbish disposal	91	100	100	100
Below Minimum Service Level sub-total			_	
Below Minimum Service Level percentage	193	100	100	100
Total number of households	100.0%	100	100	100.
Total Hallison of Households	100.070	100.	100.	T 3.4.2

	Year -3	Year -2	Year -1	Year 0		
Description	Actual	Actual	Actual	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Actual
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Formal Settlements						
Total households Households below minimum service level						
Proportion of households below minimum service level	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Informal Settlements						
Total households Households ts below minimum service level						
Proportion of households ts below minimum service level						

Service Objectives	Outline	Year -1			Year 0			Year 1	Yea	ır 3
	Service	Target	Actual		Target		Actual		Target	
Service Indicators	Targets	*Previous Year			*Previous Year	*Current Year		*Current Year	*Current Year	*Following Year
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)		(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
Service Objective : 1	o provide Infras	tructure and Bas	sic Services to the Co	mmunitie	s					
_		4	4	4		2		4	4	4
	To have a landfill site that is compliant to the environmental requirement	1 Licensed Waste Landfill Site Developed by 30 June 2018	Number of Strategic Points waste removal reports noted by Council	New	Removal	Points on Waste	Achieved  4 Strategic points waste removal report noted by Council	Licensing of Makgobistad transfer station	License obtained for Thutlwane Landfill site	20years

Note: This statement should include no more than the top four priority service objectives. The indicators and targets specified above (columns (i) and (ii)) must be incoporated in the indicator set for each municipality to which they apply. These are 'universal municipal indicators'. \* 'Previous Year' refers to the targets that were set in the Year -1 Budget/IDP round; \*'Current Year' refers to the targets set in the Year 0 Budget/IDP round. \*'Following Year' refers to the targets set in the Year 1 Budget/IDP round. Note that all targets in the IDP must be fundable within approved budget provision. MSA 2000 chapter 5 sets out the purpose and character of Integrated Development Plans (IDPs) and chapter 6 sets out the requirements for the reduction of performance management arrangement by municipalities in which IDPs play a key role.

T 3.4.4

	Employees: Solid Waste Management Services									
	Year -1		Year 0							
Job Level	Employees	Posts	Employees	Vacancies (fulltime equivalents)	Vacancies (as a % of total posts)					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%					
0 - 3	0	0	0	0	0					
4 - 6	0	0	0	0	0					
7 - 9	3	03	02	01	33.33					
10 - 12	0	0	0	0	0					
13 - 15	0	0	0	0	0					
16 - 18	0	0	0	0	0					
19 - 20	0	0	0	0	0					
Total	3	03	02	01	33.33					

Totals should equate to those included in the Chapter 4 total employee schedule. Employees and Posts numbers are as at 30 June.

\*Posts must be established and funded in the approved budget or adjustments budget. Full-time equivalents are calculated by taking the total number of working days lost (excluding weekends and public holidays) while a post remains vacant and adding together all such days lost by all posts within the same set (e.g. 'senior management') then dividing that total by 250 to give the number of posts equivalent to the accumulated days.

T3.4.5

Financial F	Performance Ye	ar 0: Waste Dis	sposal and Ot	her Services				
					R'000			
	Year -1	Year -1 Year 0						
<b>Details</b>	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget			
Total Operational Revenue	0	0	0	0	0			
Expenditure:	0	0	0	0	0			
Employees	0	0	0	0	0			
Repairs and Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0			
Other	0	0	0	0	0			
Total Operational Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0			
Net Operational Expenditure 0 0 0 0								
Net expenditure to be consistent with sun	nmary T 5.1.2 in C	hapter 5. Variand	es are calculate	d by dividing				

Net expenditure to be consistent with summary T 5.1.2 in Chapter 5. Variances are calculated by dividing the difference between the Actual and Original Budget by the Actual.

T 3.4.8

**NB: Already accounted for under Libraries and Community Services** 

#### **Capital Expenditure Year 0: Waste Management Services** R' 000 Year 0 Budget **Adjustment Actual Variance Total Project Capital Projects Budget Expenditure** from original Value budget Total All Project A N\A N\A N\A N\A N\A Project B Project C Project D Total project value represents the estimated cost of the project on approval by council (including past and future expenditure as appropriate. T 3.4.9

**NB: Already accounted for under Libraries and Community Services** 

#### COMMENT ON WASTE MANGEMENT SERVICE PERFORMANCE OVERALL:

Ratlou Local Municipality collects its refuse from the strategic collection points as opposed to each house holds collection due to lack of capacity and the rural nature of the Municipality in terms of geographical and demographic arrangement. Currently we have received an operating Licence for Thutlwane Landfill site and the Municipality was advised that instead of applying for another operating license for Makgobistad Landfill site, it is advisable to convert the site into a transfer station to Thutlwane Landfill as the Department is only allowed to allocate one license per institution. The Municipality has applied for a funding which will allow the procurement of specialized Waste Truck and thus has since been approved and currently the process is at an appraisal stage. The Municipality is also amongst those that the Department has resolved to assist them with the compilation IWMP and once this process is completed it will allow the commencement of construction of Makgobistadt Transfer station, this will benefit the Communities residing around as the process of Waste selection will start and therefore the financial benefit will be realized.

T 3.4.10

#### 3.5 HOUSING

#### INTRODUCTION TO HOUSING

It was indicated in the previous parts of this report that the Municipality does not directly provide for Houses and this is inline with functions and powers as outlined in the Municipal Structures Act, the performance of the Department of Coperative Governance, Tradional Affairs & Human Settlement is playing pivotal role in the provisioning of Low Cost Housing and Pit latrines delivery

T 3.5.1

	Percentage of households with access to basic housing									
Year end	Total households (including in formal and informal settlements)	Households in formal settlements	Percentage of HHs in formal settlements							
Year -3	N/A	N/A	N/A							
Year -2	N/A	N/A	N/A							
Year -1	N/A	N/A	N/A							
Year -0	N/A	N/A	N/A							

T 3.5.2

This function is performed by the Department of Cooperative Government, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs; Ratlou Local Municipality is only playing a facilitation role, by submitting indigent list as per the indigent register.

T 3.5.2

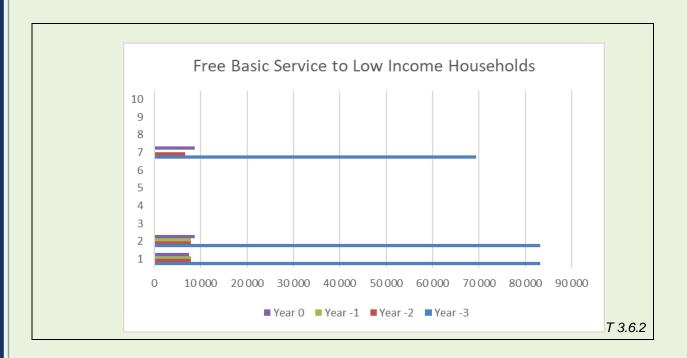
### 3.6 FREE BASIC SERVICES AND INDIGENT SUPPORT

### INTRODUCTION TO FREE BASIC SERVICES AND INDIGENT SUPPORT

The Municipality is providing free basic electricity to the identified indigent as per the indigent register and the allocation is monitored on monthly basis to avoid duplications of beneficiaries. This register is updated on annual basis and is adopted by Council as a working document

T 3.6.1

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	Free Basic Services To Low Income Households									
Number of households										
				House	eholds earn	ing less t	than R2,520	per mon	ıth	
	Total		Free Basi	c Water	Free E Sanita		Free E Electr		Free I	Basic Refuse
		Total	Access	%	Access	%	Access	%		%
									Access	
year -3	7 865	7 865	0	0%	0	0%	6 713	85%	0	0%
Year -2	7 865	7 865	0	0%	0	0%	7 515	95%	0	0%
Year -1	7510	8670	0	0%	0	0%	8670	115%	0	0%
Year 0	8 531	8 531 0 0 % 0 0% 8570 100% 0 0%								
										T 3.6.3

Services Delivered	Year -1						
	Actual	Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget		
Water	0	0	0	0	0		
Waste Water (Sanitation)	0	0	0	0	0		
Electricity	5236000	5 590	7 425	7 405	20		
Waste Management (Solid Waste)	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	5236000	5 590	7 425	7 405	20		
Т 3.6.4							

Service Objectives	Outline Service	Yea	ar -1		Year 0			Ye	ear 2
	Targets	Target	Actual	Targ	jet	Actual		Target	
Service Indicators		*Previous Year		*Previous Year	*Current Year		*Current Year	*Current Year	*Following Year
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
Service Objective	: To provide	Infrastructure a	and Basic Serv	ices to the Communit	ies	· · · ·			
Provision of Free Basic Electricity	Number of indigent households receiving free basic electricity	6935 HH x 12	71 676 collection s were made by beneficiar ies	7 500 Free Basic Electricity collections per individual household	8 531  Indigents Household receiving FBE by 30 June 2024	Achieved  8 570  Indigents Household have received Free Basic Electricity	6676	7963	7963

Note: This statement should include no more than the top four priority service objectives. The indicators and targets specified above (columns (i) and (ii)) must be incorporated in the indicator set for each municipality to which they apply. These are 'universal municipal indicators'. \* 'Previous Year' refers to the targets that were set in the Year -1 Budget/IDP round; \*'Current Year' refers to the targets set in the Year 0 Budget/IDP round. \*Following Year' refers to the targets set in the Year 1 Budget/IDP round. Note that all targets in the IDP must be fundable within approved budget provision. MSA 2000 chapter 5 sets out the purpose and character of Integrated Development Plans (IDPs) and chapter 6 sets out the requirements for the reduction of performance management arrangement by municipalities in which IDPs play a key role.

T 3.6.5

#### **COMMENT ON FREE BASIC SERVICES AND INDIGENT SUPPORT:**

The Municipality is only providing free basic services for the indigents on electricity, this is inline with Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998 in terms of powers and functions

T 3.6.6

### COMPONENT B: ROAD TRANSPORT

This component includes: roads; transport; and waste water (stormwater drainage).

#### INTRODUCTION TO ROAD TRANSPORT

The Powers and Functions do not permit the Municipality to perform this function. This is performed by the district Municipality

T 3.7

### 3.7 **ROADS**

#### **INTRODUCTION TO ROADS**

The Municipality is only responsible for the maintenance and construction of internal roads. Where the gravel roads have been eroded by rain and they are regularly maintained through blading and regravelling

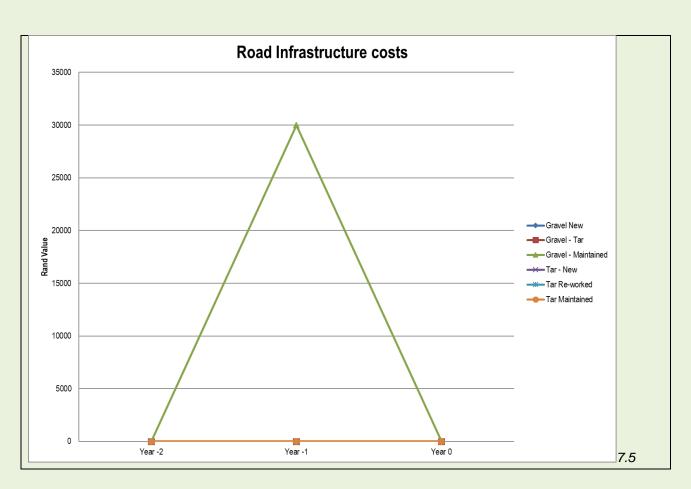
T 3.7.1

Gravel Road Infrastructure									
Kilometers									
Total gravel roads New gravel roads Gravel roads upgraded Gravel roads constructed to tar graded/maintained									
06mm	0	0	0.6mm						
0	0	0	0						
Year 0         16.4 km base line         1.6km         0         8.1l           7 3.7									
	06mm 0	Total gravel roads  O6mm  0  0	Total gravel roads Constructed  O6mm  0  0  0  0						

	Tarred Road Infrastructure									
	Kilometers									
	Total tarred roads  New tar roads  re-tarred  Rexisting tar roads sheeted  Tar roads maintained									
Year -2	3	5	0	0	0					
Year -1	0	0	0	0	0					
Year 0	0	0	0	0	0					
					T 3.7.3					

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	Cost of Construction/Maintenance R' 000									
		Gravel	Tar							
	New	Gravel - Tar	Maintained	New	Re-worked	Maintained				
Year -2	0	0	30 000	0	0	0				
Year -1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Year 0	R 13 734.45	0	R 282 045.73	0	0	0				
	T 3.7.4									



			Roa	d Service Policy Ob	jectives Taken Fro	m IDP			
Service Objectives	Outline Service Targets	Ye	ar -1		Year 0		Year 1		Year 2
		Target	Actual	tual Target		Actual		Target	
Service Indicators (i)	(ii)	*Previous Year (iii)	(iv)	*Previous Year (v)	*Current Year (vi)	(vii)	*Current Ye (viii)	ar *Current Ye	ear *Following Year (x)
(-)	e : To provide Infra			\-/	(**/	(***)	(****)	(12)	(^)
Build and Maintain Roads and Storm-water	42 km length of maintained gravel roads	10 km length of maintained gravel roads by 30 June 2019	0km	1 Rehabilitated Existing Sports Complex Constructed and Completed (Soccer pitch earthworks complete) by 30 June 2023 (Mareetsane Village)	1 Internal Access Road constructed in Madibogopan & Diolwane by 30 June 2024	Achieved All layer works were completed	Number of Internal Access Gravel Roads Upgraded into Surface Standard Completed (phase1)	Number of Internal Access Gravel Roads Upgraded into Surface Standard Completed (phase1)	Number of Internal Access Gravel Roads Upgraded into Surface Standard Completed (phase1)
	2 Road Designs Completed by 30 June 2015 (Kraaipan & Setlagole)	1 Upgrade d Internal Access Gravel Roads (Setlagol e)	The Road is complet e and sealed	1km Roads & Storm water constructed & completed by 30 June 2023(SetIhwatIh we and Ramabesa Phase 02)	1 Internal Access Road constructed in Makgobistadt by 30 June 2024	Not Achieved	Number of Internal Access Gravel Roads Upgraded into Surface Standard Completed (Phase 1)	Number of Internal Access Gravel Roads Upgraded into Surface Standard Completed (Phase 1)	Number of Internal Access Gravel Roads Upgraded into Surface Standard Completed (Phase 1)

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1 Compl Upgrade Road (Pr 02 of Moshawa	se (Kraaipan)	The Road is complete and sealed	1 Cemeteries fenced and provided with VIP Toilets (Lokaleng)	1 Internal Access Road constructed in Mabule & Mathateng	Achieved The Road has been completed	Number of Contractors Appointed for Internal Access Gravel Roads Adjoining R375	Number of Contractors Appointed for Internal Access Gravel Roads Adjoining R375	Number of Contractors Appointed for Internal Access Gravel Roads Adjoining R375 in
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T 3.7.6

	Employees: Road Services									
	Year -1			Year 0						
Job Level	Employees	Posts	Employees	Vacancies (fulltime equivalents)	Vacancies (as a % of total posts)					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%					
0 - 3	0 1	01	01	0	0					
4 - 6	0	0	0	0	0					
7 - 9	02	0	0	0	0					
10 - 12	0	0	0	0	0					
13 - 15	0	04	04	1	80					
16 - 18	0	0	0	0	0					
19 - 20	0	0	0	0	0					
Total	03	05	05	0	0					

	Financial Perform	rmance Year 0: Road	l Services		
					R'000
	Year -1		Year 0		
Details	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget
Total Operational Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
Expenditure:	0	0	0	0	0
Employees	0	0	0	0	0
Repairs and Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operational Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0
Net Operational Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0
Net expenditure to be consistent with su			are calculated by d	ividing the	
difference between the Actual and Origi	nal Budget by the	Actual.			T 3.7.8

## **NB: Already accounted for under planning Services**

Capital Expenditure Year 0: Road Services										
Year 0										
Capital Projects	Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance from original budget	Total Project Value					
Total All	17 625	28 517	27 541	976						
Project A		1 750	1 749	1	8 786					
Project B	5 875	2 473	2 316	157	2 316					
Project C		12 450	12 321	129	13 301					
Project D	5 875	9 908	9 406	502	9 406					
Total project value represer		of the project on a	approval by coun	cil (including						
past and future expenditure	as appropriate.				T 3.7.9					

#### **COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF ROADS OVERALL:**

The Municipality has performed very well in the upgrading of gravel roads into surface roads during this financial year as most of the planned projects were registered on MIG portal on time, and were successfully completed except for internal Access Road in Makgobistadt which was not completed due to poor performance of the Contractor

T 3.7.10

#### 3.8 TRANSPORT (INCLUDING VEHICLE LICENSING & PUBLIC BUS OPERATION)

### INTRODUCTION TO TRANSPORT

The Municipality does not have a mandate in terms of Powers and functions, Municipal Structures Act 117 1998

T 3.8.1

#### 3.9 WASTE WATER (STORMWATER DRAINAGE)

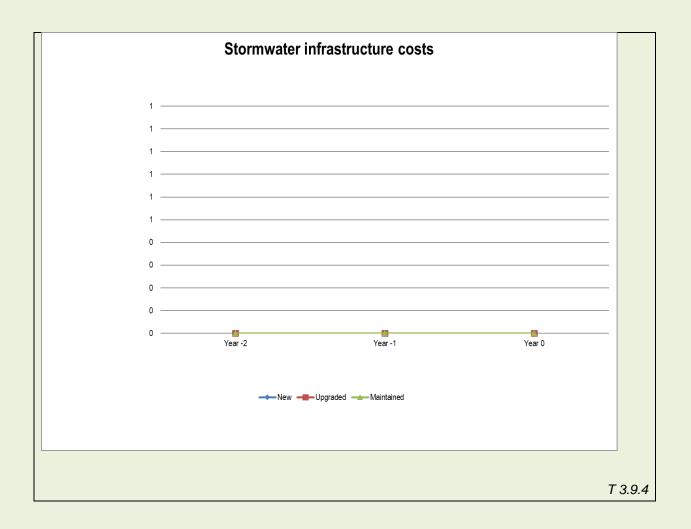
#### **INTRODUCTION TO STORMWATER DRAINAGE**

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of Functions and Powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998.

T 3.9.1

	Storm water Infrastructure								
	Kilometres								
	Total Storm water measures	New storm water measures	Storm water measures upgraded	Storm water measures maintained					
Year -2	700 m	700 m	0	0					
Year -1	0	0	0	0					
Year 0	0	0	0	0					
				T 3.9.2					

	Cost	of Construction/Maintenance						
	R' 000 Storm water Measures							
	New	Upgraded	Maintained					
Year -2	R 1 500 000.00	0	0					
Year -1	0	0	0					
Year 0	0	0	0					
			T 3.9.3					



Service Objectives	Outline Service	Ye	ar -1		Year 0		Year 1	Yea	r 3
	Targets	Target	Actua	nl Tai	rget	Actual	Target		
Service Indicators		*Previous Yea	r	*Previous Year	*Current Year		*Current Year	*Current Year	*Followin Year
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
Service Objective : To		re and Basic Serv	rices to the Co	mmunities					
Build and Maintain Roads and storm water	20km maintained gravel road	10 km length of maintained gravel roads by 30 June 2019	16.4km	1km Roads & Storm water constructed & completed by 30 June 2023(Setlhwatlhwe and Ramabesa Phase 02)	Project Complete and handed over	The target was not achieved	60.00	84.00	84.00

Note: This statement should include no more than the top four priority service objectives. The indicators and targets specified above (columns (i) and (ii)) must be incorporated in the indicator set for each municipality to which they apply. These are 'universal municipal indicators'. \* 'Previous Year' refers to the targets that were set in the Year -1 Budget/IDP round; \*'Current Year' refers to the targets set in the Year 0 Budget/IDP round. \*'Following Year' refers to the targets set in the Year 1 Budget/IDP round. Note that all targets in the IDP must be fundable within approved budget provision. MSA 2000 chapter 5 sets out the purpose and character of Integrated Development Plans (IDPs) and chapter 6 sets out the requirements for the reduction of performance management arrangement by municipalities in which IDPs play a key role.

T 3.9.5

	Employees: Storm water Services										
	Year -1			Year 0							
Job Level	Employees	Posts	Employees	Vacancies (fulltime equivalents)	Vacancies (as a % of total posts)						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%						
0 - 3	0 1	01	0 1	0	0						
4 - 6	0	0	0	0	0						
7 - 9	0	0	0	0	0						
10 - 12	0	0	0	0	0						
13 - 15	0	0	0	0	0						
16 - 18	0	0	0	0	0						
19 - 20	0	0	0	0	0						
Total	01	01	01	0	0						

Totals should equate to those included in the Chapter 4 total employee schedule. Employees and Posts numbers are as at 30 June. \*Posts must be established and funded in the approved budget or adjustments budget. Full-time equivalents are calculated by taking the total number of working days lost (excluding weekends and public holidays) while a post remains vacant and adding together all such days lost by all posts within the same set (e.g. 'senior management') then dividing that total by 250 to give the number of posts equivalent to the accumulated days.

ı	inancial Perf	ormance Year (	): Storm water S	ervices					
R'000									
	Year -1			Year 0					
Details	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget				
Total Operational Revenue									
Expenditure:									
Employees	0	0	0	0	0				
Repairs and Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0				
Other	0	0	0	0	0				
Total Operational Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0				
Net Operational Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0				
Net expenditure to be consistent v				culated by dividing	T 0 0 7				

the difference between the Actual and Original Budget by the Actual.

T 3.9.7

Сар	Capital Expenditure Year 0: Storm water Services								
R' 000									
			Year 0						
Capital Projects	Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance from original budget	Total Project Value				
Total All									
Project A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Project B									
Project C									
Project D									
Total project value represents the		of the project on a	approval by coun	cil (including					
past and future expenditure as ap	propriate.				T 3.9.8				

#### COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF STORMWATER DRAINAGE OVERALL:

The Municipality is sharing this function with the District, although the commitment of the district seemed to be very less there are instances where intervention of the district is not easily accessed.

T3.9.9

## COMPONENT C: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

This component includes: planning; and local economic development.

#### INTRODUCTION TO PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Ratlou Local Municipality is a Rural Municipality which does not have a strong economic source that can somehow contribute positively towards creation of jobs through economic growth As well as improved revenue collection. The Municipality is mostly reliant on National Treasury grants to run its affairs. In terms job creation, most of the jobs are from mining and Agriculture as seasonal employment which they cannot be sustained in a long term. The Municipality is also using EPWP and CWP for job creation to improve the lives of its communities on a short-term basis, Cooperatives are also supported to improve economic empowerment although for some of them it seemed to be difficult to be sustained due to mismanagement of funds and conflicts among the beneficiaries. The municipality also uses the relationship it has with Kalgold to improve local economy through Social Labour Plan and there is a committee established to monitor the implementation of projects. The Setlagole Complex and Thusong Service Center are also regarded as revenue source for the Municipality through tenants that are renting out the business and office space respectively.

It is important to indicate that the municipality has performed very bad in the area of Local Economic Development, the municipality has reviewed its LED strategy as an intervention in that regard and it is implemented.

T 3.10

#### 3.10 **PLANNING**

### INTRODUCTION TO PLANNING

The position of a Senior Manager Town Planning and Development became vacant at the end of June 2024 as a result of the employment contract being expired, The Council resolved to appoint an internal official on acting capacity whilst the recruitment process unfolds. The municipality had appointed the tribunal committee that deals with recruitment of application for businesses although there were no new applications received for consideration during the current financial year.

T 3.10.1

Applications for Land Use Development								
Detail		Formalisation of Townships		Rezoning		Built Environment		
	Year -1	Year 0	Year -1	Year 0	Year -1	Year 0		
Planning application received	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Determination made in year of receipt	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Determination made in following year	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Applications withdrawn	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Applications outstanding at year end	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		
						T 3.10.2		

Service Objectives	Outline Service	Year -1		Year 0			Year 1	Year 2	Year 2	
	Targets	Target	Actual		Target		Target			
Service Indicators		*Previous Year		*Previous Year *Current Year			*Current Year	*Current Year	*Followi g Year	
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)	
Service Object	ve : To provide	Infrastructure and B	asic Services to	the Communities						
Improve spatial	1 Settlement Formalisatio n (Makgobista dt) approved by 30 June 2015	4 Reports on the General Valuation Roll & Maintenance ( 1 per quarter)	1 Report General Valuation Roll & Maintenan ce prepared	1 General Valuation Roll implemente d by 30 June 2023	1 Supplementary Valuation Rolls implemented B 30 June 2024	Achieved  1 Supplementary Valuation Roll was implemented	Number of completed settlement formalization & sites Demarcation approved by council	Number of completed settlement formalization & sites Demarcation approved by council		
planning	23 Municipal Properties Surveyed by 30 June 2015	1 Commercial Hub Formalization & Tenure Upgrade conducted by 30 June 2019	Not achieve d	1 MPT appointed by 30 June 2023	1 Funding applications submitted for Land Tenure Upgrades by 30 December 2023 (Logageng & Makgobistad)	Achieved  1 Funding applications submitted for Land Tenure Upgrades	Number of township registers for Madibogo & Setlaogle RDP beneficiaries opened.	Number of township registers for Madibogo & Setlaogle RDP beneficiaries opened.	N/A N/A	

T 3.10.3

Employees: Planning Services									
	Year -1	Year 0							
Job Level	Employees	Posts Employees		Vacancies (fulltime equivalents)	Vacancies (as a % of total posts)				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%				
0 - 3	05	05	04	01	0				
4 - 6	03	03	03	0	0				
7 - 9	01	01	01	0	0				
10 - 12	05	05	05	0	0				
13 - 15	0	0	0	0	0				
16 - 18	0	0	0	0	0				
19 - 20	0	0	0	0	0				
Total	14	14	13	01	7.14				

Totals should equate to those included in the Chapter 4 total employee schedule. Employees and Posts numbers are as at 30 June. \*Posts must be established and funded in the approved budget or adjustments budget. Full-time equivalents are calculated by taking the total number of working days lost (excluding weekends and public holidays) while a post remains vacant and adding together all such days lost by all posts within the same set (e.g. 'senior management') then dividing that total by 250 to give the number of posts equivalent to the accumulated days.

	V 4				R'000
Details	Year -1 Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget
Total Operational Revenue	21315	8 134	8 199	6 200	-31%
Expenditure:					
Employees	11792	2 331	2 396	2 270	0%
Repairs and Maintenance	5576	-	-	-	0%
Other	3947	5 803	5 803	3 930	-48%
Total Operational Expenditure	21315	8 134	8 199	6 200	-31%
Net Operational Expenditure		-	-	-	

Net expenditure to be consistent with summary T 5.1.2 in Chapter 5. Variances are calculated by dividing the difference between the Actual and Original Budget by the Actual.

T 3.10.5

#### **Capital Expenditure Year 0: Planning Services** R' 000 Year 0 Budget Adjustment **Actual** Variance from **Total Project Value Capital Projects Budget Expenditure** original budget Total All 36 930 31 730 6 563 30 367 Project A (Land Survey) Project B Proiect C

Total project value represents the estimated cost of the project on approval by council (including past and future expenditure as appropriate.

T 3.10.6

#### COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF PHYSICAL PLANNING OVERALL

The Municipal performance planning is compliant with the Legislative requirements, and it is reliant to the support it receives from various stakeholders relevant to municipal planning and Local Government, the predetermined objectives and performance monitoring are aligned to IDP processes and its requirements. The Municipality does not have a revenue Tax base and it is dependent on grants allocated funds by National Treasury for improving its infrastructural needs. There is a Municipal Tribunal Appointed which mainly deals with applications received on land use and are considered through the prerequisite of SPLUMA

T 3.10.7

# 3.11 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDING TOURISM AND MARKET PLACES)

#### INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC DEVLOPMENT

This is the area where the municipality is struggling to sustain cooperatives to ensure continuity and sustainability of SMMES. Although the Municipality put all of its efforts towards ensuring growth in Economic Development, there are serious economic challenges which to a certain extent stifle the pace at which the Municipality is trying to improve the situation, since municipal economy is more reliant on Agriculture, Mining and revenue collection from property rates, the dispute that has since been standing between the municipality and rate payers is seriously affecting the projection of the target on revenue collection. The intervention of the Department of COGTA is yielding positive results. The recent opening of the traffic Driver's License Testing Station and Registering Authority are seen as the Economic spin offs that will contribute positively to the revenue collection which will improve the revenue levels of the Municipality for current and future developments within the Municipality towards Local Economic Development. This progress is also going to contribute towards Job Creation within the Municipality.

T 3.11.1

Economic Activity by Sector							
			R '000				
Sector	Year -2	Year -1	Year 0				
Agric, forestry and fishing	0	Not Available	Not Available				
Mining and quarrying	0	Not Available	Not Available				
Manufacturing	0	Not Available	Not Available				
Wholesale and retail trade	0	Not Available	Not Available				
Finance, property, etc.	0	Not Available	Not Available				
Govt, community and social services	0	Not Available	Not Available				
Infrastructure services	0	Not Available	Not Available				
Tota	0	Not Available	Not Available				
			T 3.11.2				

#### **COMMENT ON LOCAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES:**

Ratlou Local Municipality is predominantly rural and does not have a revenue source base for Economic growth, it is mainly dependant on Agricultural and mining for seasonal short-term employment. The Municipality is also using EPWP and CWP to reduce unemployment rate. Over and above, communities within the Municipality are dependent on employment that is created for Municipal mainstream recruitment, this extends to government Department such as Department of Health, Social Development, SASSA and Agricultural firms such as Roba Nuts, KALGOLD mine and the farms around Ratlou Local Municipality. Cooperatives in Ratlou are supported through exhibition of their products at NAMPO international exhibitions. The Pakistanis that are running their business in local shops also contribute in the improvement of community livelihood within the nearby areas by offering them employment as temporary and or short term relief.

T 3.11.3

# Chapter 3

Jobs Created during Year 0 by LED Initiatives (Excluding EPWP projects)								
Total Jobs created / Top 3 initiatives	Jobs created	Jobs lost/displaced by other initiatives	Net total jobs created in year	Method of validating jobs created/lost				
	No.	No.	No.					
Total (all initiatives)	1035	-	1035	Employment contract/ Lists				
Year -2	1189	-	1189	Employment contract/ Lists				
Year -1	1000	-	1000	Employment Contract Lists				
Year 0	1119	-	119	Employment Contract List				
				T 3 11 5				

Job creation through EPWP* projects							
	EPWP Projects	Jobs created through EPWP projects					
Details	No.	No.					
Year -2	1	129					
Year -1	1	164					
Year 0	1	74					
* - Extended Public Works							
Programme		T 3.11.6					

Service Objectives	Outline Service Targets	Year -1		Year 0			Year 1	Year 3	
		Target *Previous Year	Actual	Target		Actual	Target		
Service Indicators				*Previous Year	*Current Year		*Current Year	*Current Year	*Following Year
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
Service Objective: To improve local	economy								
Training of people in essential skills: x, y, z	Number of people trained (including retrained upskilled)	35	40	250	-	-	x people trained	x people trained	x people trained
Animal Production	27	27	0	27	0	0	30	35	40
Poultry Production	27	27	0	27	0	0	25	25	25
Vegetable Production	22	22	0	22	0	0	30	35	40
Marketing ( Principles)	20	40	0	40	0	0	25	25	25
Tendering	20	42	0	42	0	0	30	35	40
Procurement	20	42	0	42	0	0	25	25	25
Financial Management	20	40	0	40	0	0	30	35	40
Project Management	-	-	0	-	0	0	25	25	25
Land Care	94	94	0	94	0	0	30	35	40
Farm Management	21	21	20	21	00	00	25	25	25
Business Management	40	40	0	40	0	0	30	35	40
Entrepreneurship	40	40	0	40	0	0	25	25	25

T 3.11.7

	Employees: Local Economic Development Services										
	Year -1			Year 0							
Job Level	Employees	Posts	Employees	Vacancies (fulltime equivalents)	Vacancies (as a % of total posts)						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%						
Contract	0	01	01	-	100						
0 - 3	4	04	04	01	25						
4 - 6	3	03	03	-	100						
7 - 9	1	01	01	-	100						
10 - 12	-	-	-	-	-						
13 - 15	-	05	05	-	100						
16 - 18	-	-	-	-							
19 - 20	-	-	-	-							
Total	08	14	14	01	7.14						

Totals should equate to those included in the Chapter 4 total employee schedule. Employees and Posts numbers are as at 30 June. \*Posts must be established and funded in the approved budget or adjustments budget. Full-time equivalents are calculated by taking the total number of working days lost (excluding weekends and public holidays) while a post remains vacant and adding together all such days lost by all posts within the same set (e.g. 'senior management') then dividing that total by 250 to give the number of posts equivalent to the accumulated days.

T 3.11.8

	Year -1								
<b>Details</b>	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget				
Total Operational Revenue	5 768								
Expenditure:									
Employees	3 040								
Repairs and Maintenance									
Other	1 487								
Total Operational Expenditure	4 527								
Net Operational Expenditure	1 241								

**NB: Already accounted for under Planning Services** 

Capital Ex	xpenditure Yea	ar 0: Economic	Development	Services						
					R' 000					
	Year 0									
Capital Projects	Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance from original budget	Total Project Value					
Total All										
Project A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						
Project B										
Project C										
Project D										
Total project value represents the	e estimated cost	of the project on	approval by coun	cil (including						

Total project value represents the estimated cost of the project on approval by council (including past and future expenditure as appropriate.

T 3.11.10

#### COMMENT ON LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE OVERALL:

This Department is faced with a challenge of being un able to register Lodges as the owners are preventing the Municipal Officials to collate data for profiling. Thus makes it difficult to profile Lodges which could contribute positively towards the Local Tourism Development. The Municipality is making strides to ensure that SMME are supported to sustain the existing developing SMME'S.

T 3.11.11

# COMPONENT D: COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICES

This component includes: libraries and archives; museums arts and galleries; community halls; cemeteries and crematoria; child care; aged care; social programmes, theatres.

#### INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

The Municipality is only dealing with facilities that are rented out to communities for recreational purposes and also libraries for students and pupils residing around the area.

T 3.52

3.12 LIBRARIES; ARCHIEVES; MUSEUMS; GALLERIES; COMMUNITY FACILITIES; OTHER (THEATRES, ZOOS, ETC)

INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARIES; ARCHIEVES; MUSEUMS; GALLERIES; COMMUNITY FACILITIES

The Municipality is only dealing with facilities that are rented out to communities for recreational purposes and also libraries for students and pupils residing around the area.

T3.12.1

# Chapter 3

# SERVICE STATISTICS FOR LIBRARIES; ARCHIVES; MUSEUMS; GALLERIES; COMMUNITY FACILITIES; OTHER (THEATRES, ZOOS, ETC)

The Municipality has 9 Libraries, 7 Sport Facilities, 11 Community Halls distributed on both parts of the Municipality, is also in a process of opening Community Libraries at Madibogo as Morolong Community Library and Makgobistadt these two Libraries could only be opened once the department has equipped them with reading materials. The proper functionality of Libraries is however faced with a challenge on establishment of Library Committees and the functionality thereof as members are from time to time migrating to other places for greener pastures. During this financial year it anticipated that Madibogo and Makgobistadt Libraries could become function, however due to lack of basic services such water and electricity they currently still not operational.

T 3.12.2

Service Objectives	Outline Service Targets	Year	-1		Year 0		Year 1	Yea	ar 2
	3.3	Target	Actual	Та	Target		Target		
Service Indicators		*Previous Year		*Previous Year	*Current Year		*Curren t Year	*Current Year	*Following Year
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
Service Objective Pror	note access to Social	amenities							
Provision of basic Municipal services and infrastructure	1 Complete Thusong Service Centre (Setlagole Thusong Centre Phase 02)	1 Constructed Community Halls by 30 June 2018 ( Lokaleng)	4 Committee s meetings held by 30 June 2020	2 Library Awareness Programme s Held by 30 June 2024	Achieved  2 Library Awareness programme were held	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	1 Complete Community Library (Kraaipan Library Phase 2)	N/A	111 New Library users were registered	4 Library Statistical Reports submitted to CATA by 30 June 2024	Achieved 4 Library Statistical Report submitted to CATA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

T 3.12.3

	Employees: Li	braries; Archiv	es; Museums; Gal	leries; Community Facilit	ies; Other
	Year -1			Year 0	
Job Level	Employees	Posts	Employees	Vacancies (fulltime equivalents)	Vacancies (as a % of total posts)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
0 - 3	4	4	4	0	0
4 - 6	0	0	0	0	0
7 - 9	10	10	10	0	0
10 - 12	41	41	41	0	0
13 - 15	0	0	0	0	0
16 - 18	0	0	0	0	0
19 - 20	0	0	0	0	0
Total	55	55	55	0	0
					T 3.12.5

	Year -1	Year -1 Year 0								
Details	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget					
Total Operational Revenue	23 927	12 330	13 929	13 779	151					
Expenditure:										
Employees	19 992	10 334	9 096	9 038	58					
Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	1 600	1 449	151					
Other	1 030	1 220	999	880	119					
Total Operational Expenditure	21 022	11 554	11 695	11 367	328					
Net Operational Expenditure	2 905	776	2 235	2 412	(177					

	Year 0									
Capital Projects	Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance from original budget	Total Project Value					
Total All	20	657	656	(656)						
Project A	N/A	N/A	N/A							
Project B	20	30	30	(10)	30					
Project C		627	627	(627)	627					
Project D	40	60	59	381	59					
-					90					

# COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF LIBRARIES; ARCHIVES; MUSEUMS; GALLERIES; COMMUNITY FACILITIES; OTHER (THEATRES, ZOOS, ETC) OVERALL:

The Municipality is doing very well in the area of running Telecenters and Libraries wherein the enrollment of students on ICT program at its Telecenters has produced high number of accredited graduates on National Senior Certificates. During the current financial year the graduation ceremony for student who completed their National Certificate in ICT were delayed due to late completion of verifications on results .

T 3.12.7

### 3.13 CEMETORIES AND CREMATORIUMS

### **INTRODUCTION TO CEMETORIES & CREMATORIUMS**

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribes by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998

T 3.13.1

#### **SERVICE STATISTICS FOR CEMETORIES & CREMATORIUMS**

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998

T 3.13.2

### COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF CEMETORIES & CREMATORIUMS OVERALL:

The function is not applicable to this Municipality

T 3.13.7

### 3.14 CHILD CARE; AGED CARE; SOCIAL PROGRAMMES

# INTRODUCTION TO CHILD CARE; AGED CARE; SOCIAL PROGRAMMES

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998, It is the responsibility of the Department of Social Development, However the Municipality is providing a special programs from the office of the mayor which are done on annual basis e.g purchasing blankets for the aged, food parcels etc.

T 3.14.1

#### SERVICE STATISTICS FOR CHILD CARE

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998,

T 3.14.2

# COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF CHILD CARE; AGED CARE; SOCIAL PROGRAMMES OVERALL:

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998, It is the responsibility of the Department of Social Development, there are special programs from the office of the mayor which are done on annual basis e.g purchasing blankets for the aged etc.

T 3.14.7

#### COMPONENT E: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

This component includes: pollution control; biodiversity and landscape; and costal protection.

#### INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; it is the responsibility of the Department of Rural, Environment, and Agricultural Development

T 3.14

#### 3.15 **POLLUTION CONTROL**

#### INTRODUCTION TO POLLUTION CONTROL

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; it is the responsibility of the Department of Rural, Environment, and Agricultural Development

T 3.15.1

#### SERVICE STATISTICS FOR POLLUTION CONTROL

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; it is the responsibility of the Department of Rural, Environment, and Agricultural Development

T 3.15.2

# COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF POLLUTION CONTROL OVERALL:

The Function is performed by the Department of Rural, Environment and Agriculture Development

T 3.15.7

# 3.16 BIO-DIVERSITY; LANDSCAPE (INCL. OPEN SPACES); AND OTHER (EG. COASTAL PROTECTION)

### INTRODUCTION BIO-DIVERSITY AND LANDSCAPE

The Function is performed by the Department of Rural, Environment and Agriculture Development

T 3.16.1

#### SERVICE STATISTICS FOR BIO-DIVERSITY AND LANDSCAPE

The Function is performed by the Department of Rural, Environment and Agriculture Development

T 3.16.2

# COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF BIO-DIVERSITY; LANDSCAPE AND OTHER OVERALL:

The Function is performed by the Department of Rural, Environment and Agriculture Development

T 3.16.7

### **COMPONENT F: HEALTH**

This component includes: clinics; ambulance services; and health inspections.

#### INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; it is the responsibility of the Department of Health

T 3.17

# 3.17 **CLINICS**

# **INTRODUCTION TO CLINICS**

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; it is the responsibility of the Department of Health

T 3.17.1

### 3.18 AMBULANCE SERVICES

#### **INTRODUCTION TO AMBULANCE SERVICES**

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; it is the responsibility of the Department of Health

T 3.18.1



# COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF AMBULANCE SERVICES OVERALL:

The function is performed by the Provincial Department of Health

T 3.18.7

# 3.19 HEALTH INSPECTION; FOOD AND ABBATOIR LICENSING AND INSPECTION; ETC

# INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH INSPECTIONS; FOOD AND ABATTOIR LICENCING AND INSPECTIONS, ETC

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; it is the responsibility of the Department of Health, Labour and Ngaka Modiri Molema District

T 3.19.1

# SERVICE STATISTICS FOR HEALTH INSPECTION, Etc.

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; it is the responsibility of the Department of Health. However the Municipality in conjunction with Ngaka Modiri Molema is conducting health inspection around the shops found in Ratlou Local Municipality

T 3.19.2

# COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF HEALTH INSPECTIONS, Etc OVERALL:

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; it is the responsibility of the Department of Health. However the Municipality in conjunction with Ngaka Modiri Molema is conducting health inspection around the shops found in Ratlou Local Municipality

T 3.19.7

# COMPONENT G: SECURITY AND SAFETY

This component includes: police; fire; disaster management, licensing and control of animals, and control of public nuisances, etc.

#### **INTRODUCTION TO SECURITY & SAFETY**

The Municipality is a category 2 Local Municipality and does not have a mandate to perform this function as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998(functions and powers)

T 3.20

### 3.20 POLICE

### INTRODUCTION TO POLICE

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; it is the responsibility of the Department of Community Safety and Transport Management, the Municipality is sourcing the services of South African Police Services from local police stations in all parts of its jurisdiction.

T 3.20.1

# Concerning T 3.20.2

The Municipality is a category 2 Local Municipality and does not have a mandate to perform this function as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998 (functions and powers)

T 3.20.2.1

# COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF POLICE OVERALL:

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998

T 3.20.7

# Chapter 3

#### 3.21 FIRE

#### INTRODUCTION TO FIRE SERVICES

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998.

T 3.21.1

### Concerning T3.21.2

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; it is the responsibility of Ngaka Modiri Molema District and it has established a sub fire station which provides local communities with fire services and Disaster management

#### COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF FIRE SERVICES OVERALL:

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; it is the responsibility of Ngaka Modiri Molema District and it has established a sub fire station which provides local communities with fire services and Disaster management

T 3.21.7

# 3.22 OTHER (DISASTER MANAGEMENT, ANIMAL LICENCING AND CONTROL, CONTROL OF PUBLIC NUISANCES AND OTHER)

# INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER MANAGEMENT, ANIMAL LICENCING AND CONTROL, CONTROL OF PUBLIC NUISANCES, ETC

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; it is the responsibility of Ngaka Modiri Molema District and it has established a sub fire station which provides local communities with fire services and Disaster management

T 3.22.1

# SERVICE STATISTICS FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT, ANIMAL LICENCING AND CONTROL, CONTROL OF PUBLIC NUISANCES, ETC

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; The Department of Rural, Environment and Agriculture Development are responsible for Animal Licensing and Control while Ngaka Modiri Molema District responsible for fire services and it has established a sub fire station which provides local communities with fire services and Disaster management. The Municipal has established Traffic Department which assist in ensuring in law enforcement for Road Safety by users, we are in a process of completing a Drivers Testing Learners Centre which will assist local people to apply and test their vehicles Roadworthy locally.

T 3.22.2

# COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT, ANIMAL LICENCING AND CONTROL OF PUBLIC NUISANCES, ETC OVERALL:

The function is not applicable to this Municipality in terms of functions and powers as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; The Department of Rural, Environment and Agriculture Development are responsible for Animal Licensing and Control while Ngaka Modiri Molema District responsible for fire services and it has established a sub fire station which provides local communities with fire services and Disaster management. The Municipal has established Traffic Department which assist in ensuring in law enforcement for Road Safety by users, we are in a process of completing a Drivers Testing Learners Centre which will assist local people to apply and test their vehicles Roadworthy locally.

T 3.22.7

#### COMPONENT H: SPORT AND RECREATION

This component includes: community parks; sports fields; sports halls; stadiums; swimming pools; and camp sites.

#### INTRODUCTION TO SPORT AND RECREATION

The Municipality in terms of powers and functions as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; provides for the building and maintenance of sports facilities, these facilities are availed for the community to participate in recreational activities and they are not used for rental. The renting out of these facilities is only considered during the staging of competitive codes where money is being exchanged by participants, However Sport and Recreation as a function remains the responsibility of Department of Education and Sport Development, therefore there are employees dedicated for this function employed by the Municipality, The officials that are employed by the Municipality are only responsible for the day to day maintenance of these facilities

T 3.23

#### 3.23 SPORT AND RECREATION

### SERVICE STATISTICS FOR SPORT AND RECREATION

Ratlou Local Municipality is currently having sport facilities in the following main villages: Tshidilamolomo, Makgobistad, Disaneng, Mareetsane, Kraaipan, Setlagole and Madibogopan is in a process of being upgraded

T 3.23.1

#### COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF SPORT AND RECREATION OVERALL:

The Municipality in terms of powers and functions as prescribed by Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998; provides for the building and maintenance of sports facilities, these facilities are availed for the community to participate in recreational activities, and they are not used for rental. The renting out of these facilities is only considered during the staging of competitive codes where money is being exchanged by participants, However Sport and Recreation as a function remains the responsibility of Department of Education and Sport Development, therefore there are employees dedicated for this function employed by the Municipality, The officials that are employed by the Municipality are only responsible for the day to day maintenance of these facilities.

T 3.23.6

#### COMPONENT I: CORPORATE POLICY OFFICES AND OTHER SERVICES

This component includes: corporate policy offices, financial services, human resource services, ICT services, property services.

### INTRODUCTION TO CORPORATE POLICY OFFICES, Etc

Ratlou Local Municipality structural set up is comprised of the following components and or Key Performance Areas: Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development, Financial Viability, Infrastructure and Service Delivery, Local Economic Development, Good Governance & Public Participation and Spatial rationale.

T 3.24

# 3.24 EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL

This component includes: Executive office (Mayor; Councilors; and Municipal Manager).

#### INTRODUCTION TO EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL

Ratlou Local Municipality Political structure is made up of the following offices Mayor's Office, Speaker's Office and Executive Council and the Administration is led by the Municipal Manager. The three key priorities are Roads, Water and Community infrastructure. The challenges facing the Municipality is that there is no reliable financial source base which could assist in the implementation of projects, most of the projects as indicated above are implemented through Municipal Infrastructure Grant received from National Treasury. Executive Council is made up of different portfolio Chairpersons and its role is to review various reports from departments before submission to Council

T 3.24.1

#### SERVICE STATISTICS FOR THE EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL

The Council and its executive meet regularly as per legislative requirements to discuss service delivery issues, this happens during full legislated council sittings that are held on quarterly basis, Councillors are also expected to hold a maximum of 12 meetings in their respective Wards and report back to Speakers Office for Council consideration.

T 3.69.2

Service Objectives	Outline Service	Year -1					Year 0		Year 1	Y	ear 2
	Targets	Target	Actual			Targ	et	Actual		Target	
Service Indicators		*Previous Year	ious ar				*Current Yea		*Current Year	*Current Year	*Following Year
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)		(v)		(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
Service Objective xx Promote community participation	14 Functional Ward Committees	14 wards are Functional	14 Functional Ward Committees		unctional Ward mittees	Com	14 ctional Ward mittees by une 2024	Achieved  14 Ward Committees are functional	100%	100%	100%
	4 Reports noted by Council	4 Reports were sent to	10 (3 x IDP/Budget/P MS, 3 x Annual Report, 2 x Imbizos & 4 x Ward Comm. Functions	Co MF	2 Support Training onducted for PAC & Rules Committee (Q2 & Q4	Co MP	Support Training nducted for AC & Rules ommittee June 2024	(Not Achieved)  0 Support was Training Conducted	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2 Trainings (Policy & Legislation)	2 Trainings	2 Support Training Conducted for MPAC & Rules Committee	(	4 MPAC Reports ubmitted to council for noting. per quarter)	cour	_	Achieved  3 MPAC Report submitted to Council			

		Em	ployees: The Executive	and Council		
	Year -1			Year 0		
Job Level	b Level Employees		Employees	Vacancies (fulltime equivalents)	Vacancies (as a % of total posts)	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	
0 - 3	7	01	01	-	100	
4 - 6	0	04	04	01	25	
7 - 9	2	03	03	-	100	
10 - 12	3	01	01	-	100	
13 - 15	0	-	-	-	-	
16 - 18	0	05	05	-	100	
19 - 20	0	-	=	-		
Total	12	-	-	-		

Totals should equate to those included in the Chapter 4 total employee schedule. Employees and Posts numbers are as at 30 June. \*Posts must be established and funded in the approved budget or adjustments budget. Full-time equivalents are calculated by taking the total number of working days lost (excluding weekends and public holidays) while a post remains vacant and adding together all such days lost by all posts within the same set (e.g. 'senior management') then dividing that total by 250 to give the number of posts equivalent to the accumulated days.

T 3.24.4

	Year -1		Year	Λ	R'000
Details	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget
Total Operational Revenue	47 241	42 934	40 754	46 623	(5 868)
Expenditure:					
Employees	36 626	35 376	32 043	30 835	1 208
Repairs and Maintenance	-				
Other	10 614	7 558	9 479	9 543	(64)
Total Operational Expenditure	47 241	42 934	41 522	40 378	1 144
Net Operational Expenditure	0		(768)	6 245	(7 013)

the difference between the Actual and Original Budget by the Actual.

T 3.24.5

Ca <sub>l</sub>	oital Expenditure `	Year 0: The Exe	cutive and Cou	ncil							
					R' 000						
	Year 0										
Capital Projects	Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance from original budget	Total Project Value						
Total All	630	655	94	-569%							
		l		l							
Project A	630	655	94	-569%	280						
Project B		0	0		150						
Project C	0	0	0		320						
Project D	0	0	0		90						
Total project value represents the	estimated cost of the	project on approv	al by council (inclu	uding past and	_						

#### COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL:

Ratlou Local Municipality has five portfolio Committees representing Corporate Services, Budget and Treasury; Community Services; Infrastructure and Basic Services; and Planning and Local Economic Development. These Committees sit to discuss items per Department in preparation to EXCO sitting before the actual sitting of the Full Council could takes place. All submissions that were due for Council consideration have been successfully submitted to council and relevant resolutions were taken. Implementation of resolutions is also properly monitored for enhancement of accelerated service delivery.

T 3.24.7

T 3.24.6

# 3.25 FINANCIAL SERVICES

future expenditure as appropriate.

#### INTRODUCTION FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Municipality has since appointed the Chief Financial Officer and this improved the status of our financials including the revenue collection. The Municipality is compliant with the submission of its Section 52 and 71 reports on monthly basis. There has been an outstanding dispute between the Municipality and property rate payers which has not yet being resolved. It is also important to indicate that the municipality has came up with a strategy to reduce the debt over a period of five years and it has since been submitted to Treasury for final consideration, the municipality has during the last quarter of the period under review experienced an alleged financial misconduct by the Chief Financial Officer which resulted him being suspended whilst the investigations are underway. The process of investigation has since been completed and the disciplinary process has also started. Currently the Council has resolved to appoint an official internally on an acting capacity, it is expected that the matter will be resolved before the end of the first quarter.

T 3.25.1

			Debt Re	ecovery				
							R' 000	
Details of the types	Ye	ear -1		Year 0		Year 1		
of account raised and recovered	Actual for accounts billed in year	Proportion of accounts value billed that were collected in the year %	Billed in Year	Actual for accounts billed in year	Proportion of accounts value billed that were collected %	Estimated outturn for accounts billed in year	Estimated Proportion of accounts billed that were collected %	
Property Rates	18 538 424.78	74.42%	33 140 630	24 988 083	75.40%	0	0	
Electricity - B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Electricity - C	201 291.12	37.33%	496 787	194 710	39.19%	0	0	
Water - B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Water - C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sanitation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Refuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	1 409 750.42	74.42%	2 403 256	1 710 137.78	71.16%			

B- Basic; C= Consumption. See chapter 6 for the Auditor General's rating of the quality of the financial Accounts and the systems behind them.

T 3.25.2

#### Concerning T 3.25.2

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T 3.25.2.1

Service	Out		Yea	r 01		Year 0		Year 2	Ye	ar 3
Objectives	s Ser Tar		Target Actual		Target Actua				Target	
Ser Indica	vice tors		*Previous Year		*Previous Year	*Current Year		*Current Year	*Current Year	*Following Year
(i)	(i	i)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
Service O	bjective To	provid	e Sound financia	I management to	the institution					
Promote Financial Viability	Number of B statements submitted	udget	95% Collection Rate of Total Billed	Collection rate of total billed is 83.89	Number of Audit Plans Developed to address Auditor – General (A-G Queries adopted by Council	2022/2023 AFS submitted to A-G by 30 August 2023	Achieved  2022/2023 Annual Financial Statements were submitted to A-G on the 31 <sup>st of</sup> August 2023	Number of Budget statements submitted	Number of Budget statements submitted	Number of Budget statements submitted
	Quarterly repsubmitted	oorts	1 Supplementa ry Valuation Roll Conducted by 30 June 2021	Not achieved	Number of Reports on the Implementation of the Audit Action Plan noted by Council	16 Budget related Policies Adopted by 31 May 2024	Achieved  16 Budget related policies adopted on the 31 <sup>st</sup> of May 2024	Number of Supply chain Management s reports submitted to Council	Number of Supply chain Management s reports submitted to Council	Number of Supply chair Managemen s reports submitted to Council
						2022/2023 Adjustment Budget Approved by 28 February 2023	2022/2023 Adjustment budget approved on 28 February 2023			

		Emp	oloyees: Financial S	ervices					
	Year -1	Year 0							
Job Level	Employees	Posts	Employees	Vacancies (fulltime equivalents)	Vacancies (as a % of total posts)				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%				
0 - 3	7	11	10	1	9.09				
4 - 6	1	1	1	0	0				
7 - 9	1	1	1	0	0				
10 - 12	1	1	1	0	0				
13 - 15	0	0	0	0	0				
16 - 18	0	0	0	0	0				
19 - 20	0	0	0	0	0				
Total	10	14	13	1	7.14				

Totals should equate to those included in the Chapter 4 total employee schedule. Employees and Posts numbers are as at 30 June. \*Posts must be established and funded in the approved budget or adjustments budget. Full-time equivalents are calculated by taking the total number of working days lost (excluding weekends and public holidays) while a post remains vacant and adding together all such days lost by all posts within the same set (e.g. 'senior management') then dividing that total by 250 to give the number of posts equivalent to the accumulated days.

T 3.25.4

F	inancial Pe	erformance Year 0	: Financial Serv	/ices					
					R'000				
	Year -1	Year 0							
Details	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget				
Total Operational Revenue	63449								
Expenditure:									
Employees	8618								
Repairs and Maintenance	0								
Other	16017								
Total Operational Expenditure	24635								
Net Operational									
Expenditure	-38814								
Net expenditure to be consisten				calculated by					
dividing the difference between	the Actual a	nd Original Budget by	the Actual.		T 3.25.5				

#### COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF FINANCIAL SERVICES OVERALL:

The Municipality has since appointed the Chief Financial Officer and this improved the status of our financials including the revenue collection. The Municipality is compliant with the submission of its Section 52 and 71 reports on monthly basis. There has been an outstanding dispute between the Municipality and property rate payers which has not yet being resolved. It is also important to indicate that the municipality has came up with a strategy to reduce the debt over a period of five years and it has since been submitted to Treasury for final consideration, the municipality has during the last quarter of the period under review experienced an alleged financial misconduct by the Chief Financial Officer which resulted him being suspended whilst the investigations are underway. The process of investigation has since been completed and the disciplinary process has also started. Currently the Council has resolved to appoint an official internally on an acting capacity, it is expected that the matter will be resolved before the end of the first quarter.

T 3.25.7

#### 3.26 HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES

#### INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES

Ratlou Local Municipality has for the period in question revised most of its policies and strategies, due it being predominantly rural, it makes it difficult to retain officials who receive greener pastures elsewhere due to low salary packages. The Council has resolved to employ most of its critical skills positions on contract to increase salary packages. It is also difficult to adhere to employment equity programs as a result of non-diversified environment in terms of colour, race and disability. The appointment of Senior Managers that were long vacant has successfully been filled through the support of COGTA and Municipal Manager. The Municipality had successfully appointed the Municipal Manager whom upon his arrival managed to also fill the long outstanding vacancies of Senior Managers of Infrastructure and Basic Services, Corporate Services and Community Services. It is however important to indicate that although the Senior Manager Corporate got filled for only one month, this was subsequent to management having noticed that the incumbent was playing double dipping as they did not resign from the previous employer and as result his contract of employment was terminated. The position is currently filled with an internal official on an acting capacity, The Senior Manager Planning and Development also became vacant following the expiry of a fixed term contract at the end of the financial year and it has since been advertised, during the shortlisting process it came out evident that the advert placed for this position did not attract sufficient suitable candidates and thus let to the position being re-advertised.

T 3.26.1

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#### SERVICE STATISTICS FOR HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES

The Municipality had successfully appointed the Municipal Manager whom upon his arrival managed to also fill the long outstanding vacancies of Senior Managers of Infrastructure and Basic Services, Corporate Services and Community Services. It is however important to indicate that although the Senior Manager Corporate got filled for only one month, this was subsequent to management having noticed that the incumbent was playing double dipping as they did not resign from the previous employer and as result his contract of employment was terminated. The position is currently filled with an internal official on an acting capacity, The Senior Manager Planning and Development also became vacant following the expiry of a fixed term contract at the end of the financial year and it has since been advertised, during the shortlisting process it came out evident that the advert placed for this position did not attract sufficient suitable candidates and thus let to the position being re-advertised.

T 3.26.2

Service Objectives	Outline Service	Ye	ar -1		Y	ear 0		Year 1		Year	2
	Targets	Target	Actual		Target	Actua	al		Target		
Service Indicators		*Previous Year		*Previo us Year	*Current Ye	ar		*Current Year	*Curr	ent Year	*Followin g Year
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)		(viii)		(ix)	(x)
Service Objective	ve xxx										_
Achieve positive Employee Climate	Code of Conduct observed	13 HR Policies Review ed and adopte d by 30 June 20221	5 HR policies were adopted by council on the 30th April 2021	ad	R Policies lopted lay 2024	Not Achieved	l	212 employees have signed Code of Conduct	100% Achie ved	100% Achiev ed	100% Achiev ed
	Employ ee Satisfac tion Survey Conduc ted	1 WSDP Adopted by 30 April 2021	1 Workplace Skills Development Plan Adopted (WSDP) by 30 April 2021	Re- Deve Strate	Human source elopment gy 31 May 2024	Not Achieved		23 Twenty Three Human Resource Policies reviewed by council	100%	100%	100%
	Employee satisfaction Survey recommend ations implemente d	1 EE Complet ed and submitte d by 15 January 2021	1 Approved Employment Equity Plan was  Completed & Submitted to the Department of Labour	WSDF by Cou	1 23/2024 P adopted uncil by 30 ril 2024	Achieved  1 (One) 2023/2024 W3 by 30 April 20 was adopted b Council on the May 2024	SDP 3	One (1) Workplace Skills Development (WSP) Was adopted by council on the 05 Mat 2017	100%	100%	100%

		Em	ployees: Human Resou	rce Services					
	Year -1	Year 0							
Job Level	Employees	Posts	Employees	Vacancies (fulltime equivalents)	Vacancies (as a % of total posts)				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%				
0 - 3	6	6	5	1	20				
4 - 6	0	0	0	0					
7 - 9	0	0	0	0	0				
10 - 12	0	0	0	0	0				
13 - 15	2	2	2	0	100				
16 - 18	0	0	0	0	0				
19 - 20	0	0	0	0	0				
Total	8	8	7	1	14.21				

Totals should equate to those included in the Chapter 4 total employee schedule. Employees and Posts numbers are as at 30 June. \*Posts must be established and funded in the approved budget or adjustments budget. Full-time equivalents are calculated by taking the total number of working days lost (excluding weekends and public holidays) while a post remains vacant and adding together all such days lost by all posts within the same set (e.g. 'senior management') then dividing that total by 250 to give the number of posts equivalent to the accumulated days.

T3.26.4

Finar	ncial Perform	mance Year 0: I	Human Resource S	ervices	
					R'000
	Year -1		Ye	ear 0	
Details	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget
Total Operational Revenue	31515	30680	31515	31515	3%
Expenditure:					
Employees	11883	14665	14665	11883	-23%
Repairs and Maintenance	0	0	0	0	
Other	12752	16015	16850	12752	-26%
Total Operational Expenditure	24635	30680	31515	24635	-25%
Net Operational Expenditure	-6880	0	0	-6880	100%
Net expenditure to be consistent with	summary T 5.	1.2 in Chapter 5.	Variances are calcula	ted by dividing the	

Net expenditure to be consistent with summary T 5.1.2 in Chapter 5. Variances are calculated by dividing the difference between the Actual and Original Budget by the Actual.

T 3.26.5

Capita	I Expenditure \	Year 0: Human I	Resource Servi	ces	
					R' 000
			Year 0		
Capital Projects	Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance from original budget	Total Project Value
Total All	620	470	0	0	
Project A					
Project B	620	470	0	0	280
Project C	0	0	0	0	150
Project D	0	0	0	0	320
Total project value represents the esti	mated cost of the	project on approv	al by council (inclu	uding past and	
future expenditure as appropriate.					0

#### COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES OVERALL:

The Performance of the Human Resources within the Municipality is compliant with all the prescribed processes and procedures as contained in the applicable legislation. Policy related issues are properly consulted with relevant stakeholders e.g Local Labour forum as well as employees and management and the Council for final adoption.

T 3.26.7

#### 3.27 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) SERVICES

This component includes: Information and Communication Technology (ICT) services.

## INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) SERVICES

Ratlou Local Municipality is having a functional ICT. Communities are reached through Municipal Website and established Telecentres. The Municipality with the assistance of USSASA through Iburst has developed Network infrastructure by erecting new network towers within all parts of the Municipality, this will assist with free WI-FI network connectivity for communities residing around those towers. Students from the neighbouring school find it easy to connect at no cost for research purposes of their assignment.

T 3.27.1

#### SERVICE STATISTICS FOR ICT SERVICES

The Municipality has three operational telecentres that are servicing the entire community within Ratlou Local Municipality. All internal control systems are in place to guide proper and effective implementation and information security. These centres have already produced over three hundred student on Micro Soft word and Computer engineering

T 3.27.2

			ICT Service	s Policy Object	tives Taken From I	DP			
Service Objectives	Outline Service	Year -1			Year 0		Year 1	Ye	ear 2
Target		Target	Actual		Target Target	Actual	Target		
Serv Indicat		*Previous Year		*Previous Year	*Current Year		*Following Year	*Following Year	*Following Year
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
Service Objec	tive To provide Info	ormation Technology servi	ces to the institt	ution					
Improv e techno Igy efficie ncy	IT Master plan developed	N/A	N/A	N/A	3 Operational Tele Centres( Tshidilamolo, Kraaipan, Setlagole)	3 Telecenters are operational	0 Developed & Adopted Integrated IT Master Plan	N/A	IT Master plan develope d
	IT Master plan reviewed	1 ICT Master plan reviewed & adopted by Council by 31 May 2020	Not Achieved	IT Master Plan	1 Tele Centre Accredited by 30 June 2023	1 Telecentre has been accredited	0 IT Disaster recovery plan implemen ted	100%	IT Master plan reviewe
	Software and Hardware regularly updated	N/A	N/A	4 Software Existing	1 Moderate & Assessment noted by Council	1 Report has been noted by Council	6 Software Licenses were renewed	100%	Software an Hardware regularly updated
									T 3.27

		E	mployees: ICT Servi	ces					
	Year -1	Year 0							
Job Level	Job Level Employees		Employees	Vacancies (fulltime equivalents)	Vacancies (as a % of total posts)				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%				
0 - 3	2	2	2	0	100				
4 - 6	2	1	1	0	0				
7 - 9	0	0	0	0	0				
10 - 12	0	1	1	0	100				
13 - 15	0	0	0	0	0				
16 - 18	0	0	0	0	0				
19 - 20	0	0	0	0	0				
Total	4	4	4	4	100				

Totals should equate to those included in the Chapter 4 total employee schedule. Employees and Posts numbers are as at 30 June. \*Posts must be established and funded in the approved budget or adjustments budget. Full-time equivalents are calculated by taking the total number of working days lost (excluding weekends and public holidays) while a post remains vacant and adding together all such days lost by all posts within the same set (e.g. 'senior management') then dividing that total by 250 to give the number of posts equivalent to the accumulated days.

rillaliciai Periorii	nance Year 0: IC	I Services		R'000			
Year -1 Actual	Year 0 Original Adjustment Actual Variance of Budget Budget						
882	1882	1882	1882	0%			
049	1882	1882	1049	-79%			
	0	0	0				
	0	0	0				
049	1882	1882	1049	-79%			
333	0	0	-833	100%			
(	049	049 1882 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	049 1882 1882 0 0 0 0 0 0 049 1882 1882 0 0	049 1882 1882 1049 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			

**NB: Accounted for under Executive Council** 

difference between the Actual and Original Budget by the Actual.

T 3.27.5

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	Capital Expen	nditure Year 0: I	CT Services		
					R' 000
			Year 0		
Capital Projects	Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance from original budget	Total Project Value
Total All					
Project A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Project B					
Project C					
Project D					
Total project value represents the est	timated cost of the	project on appro	val by council (incl	uding past and	

#### **NB: Accounted for under Human Resource**

future expenditure as appropriate.

#### COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF ICT SERVICES OVERALL:

The Component has since been operating without a designated manager which makes it difficult for the municipality, however, the appointment of Municipal Manager has brought about new changes and has since seconded the Manager within the Municipality to ensure proper processing of activities within the unit to allow ICT services to become effective at all times. There are ICT technicians that are responsible for the overall management of ICT within the Municipality. The Audit Committee has resolved to establish the ICT committee that has a chairperson and this has assisted the Municipality to improve its services in this area

T3.27.7

T 3.27.6

## 3.28 PROPERTY; LEGAL; RISK MANAGEMENT AND PROCUREMENT SERVICES

This component includes: property; legal; risk management and procurement services.

# INTRODUCTION TO PROPERTY; LEGAL; RISK MANAGEMENT AND PROCUREMENT SERVICES

The Municipality does not have a dedicated official responsible for Risk Management for over two year period. Thus makes it difficult for Municipality to ensure that controls systems are monitored and adhered to by the users, the municipality is having the audit committee, The Municipality has appointed Audit Committee, which has also resolved to establish the Risk Management Committee and its Chairperson is also a member of the Audit Committee, the progress made in this area is the appointment of members as officials from internal. This has seen the Municipality being able for the first time after five years reviewed and adopted the Risk Management Documents. For implementation purposes the committee resolved to solicit capacity building from the Provincial Department of Treasury and thus far have conducted Risk Maturity Assessment although the outcome has not yet been communicated with the Municipality. It is expected that their presence will add some positive value in improving the operating system within the Municipality. Recently it has been resolved to appoint the Risk Committee Chairperson and his committee to deal with all outstanding issues

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# SERVICE STATISTICS FOR PROPERTY; LEGAL; RISK MANAGEMENT AND PROCUREMENT SERVICES

The Municipality has successfully appointed the Risk Management Committee which has also managed to develop and review its Management strategies such as Risk Management Committee , Risk Management Strategy, Risk Management Implementation Plan , Risk Management Policy and Anti-Corruption & Fraud Prevention Strategy. The Municipality is working hand in glove with Provincial COGTA on Anti-Corruption related issues to ensure that implementation takes.

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Service Objectives	Outline	Year -	1		Year 0	Year 1	Yea	ar 2		
	Service	Target	Actual	Target Actua			Actual	Target	Target	
Service Indicators	Targets	*Previous Year		*Previous Year *Current Year		r	**Following Year	*Following Year Year	*Following Year	
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)	
Service Objective To p	orovide interna	al controls to the ins	titution							
Promote financial Accountability	Number of reports on SCM non- compliance with MFMA	1 Supplementary valuation roll was submitted to council 28 March 2018	N/A	1 Supplement ary Valuation Roll by 31 March 2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		1 Procurement Plan was developed	1 Municipal Procureme nt plan was developed	1 Procuremen t Plan developed by 31 July 2017	1 Fraud & Corruption Strategy Adopted by Council by 30 June 2024	Not achieved  0 Fraud & Corruption  Strategy adopted	Procurement Plan Developed 31 July 2016	Procurement Plan Developed 31 July 2017	Procureme nt Plan Developed 31 July 2018	

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Employees: Property; Legal; Risk Management; and Procurement Services									
	Year -1	Year 0							
Job Level	Employees	Posts	Employees	Vacancies (fulltime equivalents)	Vacancies (as a % of total posts)				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%				
0 - 3	2	2	2	0	100				
4 - 6	0	0	0	0	0				
7 - 9	0	0	0	0	0				
10 - 12	0	0	0	0	0				
13 - 15	0	0	0	0	0				
16 - 18	0	0	0	0	0				
19 - 20	0	0	0	0	0				
Total	2	2	2	0	100				
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	Year -1	Year 0					
Details	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget		
Total Operational Revenue	2833						
Expenditure:							
Employees	1494						
Repairs and Maintenance	0						
Other	0						
Total Operational Expenditure	1494						
Net Operational Expenditure	-1339						

**Accounted for under Human Resource** 

Capital Expenditure Year 0: Property; Legal; Risk Management and Procurement Services									
					R' 000				
Year 0									
Capital Projects	Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance from original budget	Total Project Value				
Total All	-	-	-	-					
Project A	-	-	-	-	-				
Project B									
Project C									
Project D									
Project D  Total project value represents the	estimated cost of the	project on approv	 /al by council (incl	uding past and					

Total project value represents the estimated cost of the project on approval by council (including past and future expenditure as appropriate.

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#### COMMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF PROPERTY SERVICES OVERALL:

The Municipality had seriuos challenges in this area especially on payment of property rates, the Department of National and Provincial Public Works were owing the municipality a huge amount which were not paid on time. The Municipality had subsequently sought intervention from Provincial Treasury which had secured positive results as most of the monies were paid. The non payment of property rates has adversly affected the implementation of planned projects since most of them were put on hold due to fiancial constratints The Rate payers

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# COMPONENT J: MISCELLANEOUS

This component includes: the provision of Airports, Abattoirs, Municipal Courts and Forestry as municipal enterprises.

#### **INTRODUCTION TO MISCELLANEOUS**

The Municipality is a category B and in terms of functions and powers as per Municipal Structures Act 118 of 1998 it is not mandated to perform the above stated functions

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# COMPONENT K: ORGANISATIONAL PERFOMANCE SCORECARD

OVER -ALL PEFORMANCE COMPARISON FOR 2022/ 2023 AND 2023/2024 AS PER THE TABLES BELOW

2022/2023	MUNICIPAL TRANSFORMATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL VIABLITY	LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	INFRASTRUCTUR E AND BASIC SERVICES	GOOD GOVERNANCE	SPATIAL RATIONALE	OVERALL PERFORMANCE
TOTAL KPIs	22	20	08	09	25	02	86
PLANNED FOR THE			00				
YEAR							
TOTAL ACHIEVED	10	13	02	05	14	02	46
TOTAL NOT ACHHIEVED	12	07	06	04	11	0	40
PERFORMANCE ON PERCENTAGES	45%	65%	25%	55%	56%	100%	53.%

2023/2024	MUNICIPAL TRANSFORMATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL VIABLITY	LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	INFRASTRUCTUR E AND BASIC SERVICES	GOOD GOVERNANCE	SPATIAL RATIONALE	OVERALL PERFORMANCE
TOTAL KPIS PLANNED FOR THE YEAR	23	14	07	20	22	02	88
TOTAL ACHIEVED	11	11	04	15	13	02	57
TOTAL NOT ACHHIEVED	12	03	03	05	09	00	31
PERFORMANCE ON PERCENTAGES	47%	100%	57%	70%	59%	100%	64%

		KPA: MUNIC	IPAL TRANSFORMATION AN	ND INSTITTUTIONAL DEVELO	PMENT	
Objectives	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under / over performance)	Corrective measures
	Number of 2024/2025 IDP Adopted	2022/2027 IDP	1 2024/2025 IDP Adopted by 31 May 2024	Achieved 1 IDP adopted on the 24 May 2024 (Res: 38/2024	N/A	N/A
	Budget (R)		R 00 000			
SEMENT	Number of developed & approved SDBIP	2022/2023 SDBIP	1 2024/2025 Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan Approved by the Mayor by 28 June 2024	Achieved Approved 24/25 SDBIP was noted by the 24 May 2024 (Res: 39/2024)	N/A	N/A
₹	Budget (R)		Operational			
PROMOTE PLANNING & PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT	Number of IDP Rep forums held	4 IDP Representativ e forum	4 IDP Representative forum meetings held by 30 June 2024	Not Achieved 3 IDP Representative forum meetings held by 30 June 2024	The representative forum that was scheduled for Quarter four(4) did not take place due to National election	To be addressed in the first quarter of the new financial year
<u>E</u>	Budget (R)		Operational			
ANNING & PER	2023/2024 IDP and the Budget schedule of activities adopted by Council	2022/2023 Schedule of Activities (IDP/Budget)	2023/2024 DP &Budget Schedule of activities Adopted by 31 August 2023	Achieved 2023/24 IDP & Budget schedule of activities was adopted on the 29 August 2023 (Res: 63/2023)	N/A	N/A
7	Budget (R)		R200 000			
ROMOTE	Number of 2023/2024 Mid-Term assessment held	2022/2023 Mid-Term assessment	1 2023/2024 Mid-Term assessment held 31 January 2024	Achieved 1 Mid-Term assessment was held by 30 January 2024 (Res No: 01/2024)	N/A	N/A
<u>a</u>	Budget (R)		Operational			
	Number of 2023/2024 Mid-Term assessment submitted to the Mayor & MEC	2022/2023 Mid-Term assessment	1 2023/2024 Mid-Term assessment submitted to the Mayor & MEC By 25 January 2024	Achieved 1 Mid-Term assessment was submitted to Mayor & MEC by 22 January 2024	N/A	N/A
	Budget (R)		Operational			

#### **KPA: MUNICIPAL TRANSFORMATION AND INSTITTUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Objectives	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under / over performance)	Corrective measures
1CE	Number of Strategic Planning sessions held	2019/2020	1 Strategic Planning Session held by 31 March 2024	Not Achieved	The Council has postponed the Session to allow the finalization on appointment of Senior Managers	To be held in the new financial year
¥	Budget (R)		R 350 000			
PERFORM	Number of 2022/2023 Annual Report adopted		1 2022/2023 Annual Report adopted by council by 31 March 2024	Not Achieved	Due to late submission of the Oversight process plan to Council by MPAC	Annual report Public Participation events commence in the fourth quarter
% H	Budget (R)		Operational			
PROMOTE PLANNING & PEF MANAGEMENT	Number of PMS Policy reviewed & adopted	PMS Policy exist	1 PMS Policy reviewed & adopted by Council by 31 May 2024	Not Achieved	The unavailability of Councilors for consultation has put the process on hold to allow adoption of Policies. The policy was to be adopted and be effective from 01 July 2024, the policy that was adopted	The Municipality is still using the existing policy, therefore the target will be achieved in the first quarter of the new financial year 2024/2025
	Budget (R)		Operational			

		KPA: MUNICIPA	AL TRANSFORMATION & INS	TITUTIONAL DEVELOP	MENT	
Objectives	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under / over performance)	Corrective measures
λ	Number of IT Master Plans Developed & adopted by Council	Existing	1 IT Master Plan Developed & adopted by Council by 31 May 2024	Not achieved.	The document was not finished in time to be taken for council approval.	The document to be taken to council for adoption by the 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 for council approval.
Ž	Budget (R)		R 210 000			
OGY EFFICIE	Number of Reports on Updated Municipal Website	4 Reports on Updated Municipal Website	4 Reports on Updated Municipal Website by 30 June 2024	Achieved 4 Reports on Updated Municipal Website was prepared by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
O O	Budget (R)		Operational			
MPROVE TECHNOLOGY EFFICIENCY	Number of reports on IT, Telephones complains received and submitted to Council for noting	4 reports on IT, Telephones complains received	3 Reports on IT, Telephones complains received and submitted to Audit Committee by 30 June 2024 (ICT Governance, Security Management & Operational Governance for effectiveness)	Achieved 3 Reports on IT, Telephones complains were received and submitted by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
≥	Budget (R)		R 3 685 000 00			
	Number of Business recovery plans submitted to the Audit Committee	New	1 Business recovery plans submitted to the Audit Committee by 31 May 2024	Not achieved	Due to budget reprioritising in response to unforeseen circumstances	Budget to be made available in the next Financial Year.
	Budget (R)		Operational			

#### **KPA: MUNICIPAL TRANSFORMATION & INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Objectives	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under / over performance)	Corrective measures
RECRUIT TALENTED EMPLOYEES	Number of Revised Policies adopted by Council	20 Policies	24 HR Policies adopted 31 May 2024	Not Achieved	The unavailability of Councilors for consultation has put the process on hold to allow adoption of Policies. The policy was to be adopted and be effective from 01 July 2024,	The Municipality is still using the existing policy, therefore the target will be achieved in the first quarter of the new financial year 2024/2025
	Budget (R)		Operational			
RETAIN & RECRUIT TA	Number of Human Resource Development Strategy adopted	Existing	1 Human Resource Development Strategy 31 May 2024	Not Achieved	The unavailability of Councilors for consultation has put the process on hold to allow adoption of Policies. The policies were to be adopted and be effective from 01 July 2024,	The Municipality is still using the existing policy, therefore the target will be achieved in the first quarter of the new financial year 2024/2025
<b>~</b>	Budget (R)		Operational			

#### **KPA: MUNICIPAL TRANSFORMATION & INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Objective s	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under / over performance)	Corrective measures
PROMOTE INNOVATION LEARNING AND GROWTH	Number of 202/322024 Workplace Skills Development Plan (WSDP) Adopted by Council	2022/2023 WSDP	1 2023/2024 WSDP adopted by Council by 30 April 2024	Not Achieved 1 (One) 2023/2024 WSDP by 30 April 2024 was adopted by Council on the 24 May 2024	Not performed on the targeted date (30 April 2024) as the WSDP must be adopted after the submissions to LGSETA which was done on the 24 May2024	Council Adoption date to be changed. It must be after the submission to LGSETA
< <	Budget (R)		Operational			
LEARNING	Number of 202/22024 Workplace Skills Development Plan (WSDP submitted to LGSETA	2022/2023 WSDP	1 2023/2024 WSDP submitted to LGSETA by 30 April 2024	Achieved 1 (One) 2023/2024 WSDP submitted online to LGSETA by 30 April 2024.	N/A	N/A
Z	Budget (R)		R 70 000			
INNOVATIO	Number of applicants benefiting from Tertiary fund assistance	6 Applicants	10 applicants benefiting from Tertiary fund assistance 30 June 2024	Achieved 28 applicants benefitted from Tertiary fund assistance by 30 June 2024	The over performance was due to the total number of qualifying candidates and this has also addressed the policy provisions	N/A
Ш	Budget (R)		R 600 000			
PROMO	Number of Workplace Skills Development plan target achieved	New	4 Workplace Skills Development plan target achieved by 30 June 2024	Not achieved	4 Workplace Skills Development target were not performed due to budget constraints	Workplace Skills Development target will be achieved in the next financial year
	Budget (R)		Operational			

		KPA: MUNICIP	AL TRANSFORMATION & I	NSTITUTIONAL DEVELOP	MENT	
Objectives	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under / over performance)	Corrective measures
E EMPLOYMENT EQUITY	Number Employment Equity Plan submitted to the dept. of labour	2022/2023 Employment Equity Plan	1 Employment Equity Plan submitted by 15 January 2024	Achieved 1 Employment Equity Plan was submitted on the 15 January 2024	N/A	N/A
Q>			Budget (R)			
ACHIEVE EMPL EQUIT	Employment Equity targets achieved	Employment Equity Plan in place	2 Employment Equity Plan Targets achieved by 30 June 2024	Not Achieved	The municipality did not review its organisational structure to allow appointments to be made in line with the Municipal Employment Equity Plan	EEP target to be achieved in the next financial year second quarter
			Budget (R)			
OSITIVE	Number of LLF Meetings held	3 LLF Meetings	6 LLF Meetings held by 30 June 2024	Not Achieved 4 LLF Meetings were held by 30 June 2024	2 LLF could not be achieved due to the policies reviews workshop that were on-going during quarter 4	The target will be achieved in the next financial year
<u> </u>			Budget (R)			
ACHIEVE POSITIVE EMPLOYEE CLIMATE	Number of employees that have signed Code of conduct	235 Employees	235 employees that have signed Code of conduct by 31 July 2023	Achieved 235 employees have signed Code of conduct by 31 July 2024	N/A	N/A
			Budget (R)			

			KPA: FINANCIAL V	IABILITY		
Objectives	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under / over performance)	Corrective measures
	2024/2025 Budget approved by Council	2023/2024 Budget	2024/2025 Budget approved by 31 May 2024	Council have approved 2024/2025 Budget on the 31 st of May 20224 Res No 24/2024	N/A	N/A
	Budget (R)		Operational			
FABILITY	Number of Budget Related policies* adopted by Council	14 Policies	16 Budget related Policies Adopted by 31 May 2024	Achieved  16 Budget related policies adopted on the 31 st of May 2024 Res No 24/2024	N/A	N/A
	Budget (R)		Operational			
SIAL ACCOL	2023/2024 Adjustment Budget Approved by Council	2022/23 Adjustment budget approved	Approved 2023/2024 Adjustment Budget by 28 February 2024	Not Achieved 2023/2024 Adjustment budget approved by council on the 29 <sup>th</sup> of February 2024 Res no: 15 /2024	The Council could not sit on the targeted date due to unforeseen circumstances	The targets will be aligned with the last day of the Month
ž	Budget (R)		Operational			
PROMOTE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY	Council approved 2022/2023 Annual Financial Statements (AFS) submitted to the Office of the Auditor- General (A-G)	2021/2022 Audited AFS	2022/2023 AFS submitted to A-G by 30 August 2023	Not Achieved 2022/2023 Annual Financial Statements were submitted to A- G on the 31 <sup>st of</sup> August 2023	The Compilation of the AFS was not ready on the said date due to administrative challenges	The targets will be aligned with the last day of the Month
_ <u>-</u>	Budget (R)		R 7 000 000			
	Number of Supply Management reports submitted to council	Existing	4 Supply Chain Management reports submitted to council for noting. By 30 June 2024	Achieved 4 Supply Chain Management reports were submitted to council for noting	N/A	N/A
	Budget (R)		Operational			

	KPA: FINANCIAL VIABILITY								
Objectives	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under/over performance)	Corrective measures			
	Number of Consumer Awareness campaigns held	New	2 Consumer Awareness campaigns held 30 March 2024	Not Achieved 1 Consumer Awareness campaign was held by 30 March 2024	The feedback meeting could not be held due in complete reports	To be addressed in the new financial year			
	Budget (R)		Operational						
EMENT	Number of MPRA meetings held	4 MPRA meeting held	3 MPRA meetings held 30 June 2024	Achieved 3 MPRA meetings were held by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A			
2	Budget (R)		Operational						
REVENUE ENHANCEMENT	% Collection of billed revenue (i.e., Opening Balance + Billing- impairment-closing + billing*100)	35%	83% Collection of billed revenue (i.e., Opening Balance + Billing- impairment-closing + billing*100) by 30 June 2024	Achieved Rentals= 63.41 %  Rates & Taxes = 54.59 %  Registration & Licencing Commission = 276.79 %  Average = 131.60% by 30 June 2024	Council Write Off for Farmers Rates Accounts not yet implemented	Inputs from Farmers Union Representatives for Mou were submitted on the 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2024  And the Writing Off is in Progress and will be finalised and disclosed on the AFS by the 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024			
	Budget (R		Operational						

#### **KPA: FINICIAL VIABILITY**

Objectives	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under / over performance)	Corrective measures
	Number of quarterly AFS submitted to Council	New	2 Quarterly AFS submitted to Council for noting by 30 June 2024	Achieved  AFS as at March 2024 were compiled and submitted to Audit Committee for consideration by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
<u> </u>	Budget (R)		Operational			
ACHIEVE CLEAN AUDIT	Number of Audit Action Plan developed to address Auditor- General A-G queries adopted by Council	2021/2022 Audit Action Plan	1 Audit Action Plan adopted by Council 31 January 2024	Achieved 1 Audit action plan was adopted by council by 30 January 2024	N/A	N/A
N N	Budget (R)		Operational			
ACHIEV	Number of Reports on the implementation of the Audit Action Plan noted by Council	Existing	2 PAAP reports included in the Management Meetings 30 June 2024	Achieved 2 PAAP reports included in the Management Meetings by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
	Budget (R)		Operational			
	Number of PAAP reports included in the Management meeting	PAAP progress report	2 Reports on the Implementation of the Audit Action Plan noted by Council. 30 June 2024	Achieved 2 Reports on the Implementation of the Audit Action Plan were noted by Council by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
	Budget (R)		Operational			
	Number of Asset Registers updated	Existing	1 Asset register updated by 30 July 2023	Achieved 1 Asset register was updated by 30 July 202	N/A	N/A
ASSET	Budget (R)		Operational			
MANAGEM ENT	Number of reports on assets verification noted by Council	Existing	4 Reports on assets verification noted by Council 30 June 2024	Achieved 4 Reports on assets verification were noted by Council by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
	Budget (R)					

#### **KPA: LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Objectives	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under / over performance)	Corrective measures
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOB CREATION	Number of Jobs created through Expanded Public Works Programme, Community Workers Programme, Capital Projects and other Local Economic Development initiatives	1000 Jobs Created	Jobs created through Expanded Public Works Programme, Community Workers Programme, Capital Projects and other Local Economic Development initiatives 30 June 2024	Achieved EPWP=74 CWP=1037 MIG = 88 by 30 June 2024	The CWP programme allows recruitment of 10% of participation rate then brings the participation to 1037	N/A
	Budget (R)		R34 500 000 (MIG) R1 221 660 (EPWP)			
	Number of LED & Tourism Strategies Developed & Adopted	2012-2017 LED strategy	1 LED Strategy Developed & Adopted by Council by 30 December 2023	Achieved 1 LED Strategy was Developed & Adopted by Council Council Resolution Number 86/2023	N/A	N/A
<u>Ö</u> 5	Budget (R)		Operational			
LOCAL EC	Number of SMMEs/Cooperatives support initiatives	4 support initiatives	4 Support initiatives by 30 June 2024 (Funding, Business Plan Development, Exhibitions, Training & Workshops)	Achieved 4 Support initiatives were provided by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
Щ	Budget (R)		R 50 000			
PROMOTE	Number of reports on the implementation of the SLP	Existing	4 Reports on the implementation of the SLP submitted to Council by 30 June 2024	Achieved 4 Reports on the implementation of the SLP submitted to Council by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
	Budget (R)		Operational	•		

	KPA: LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT									
Objectives	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under / over performance)	Corrective measures				
N C	Number of Signage & Branding Erected (Information Boards)	10 Boards installed	0 Signage & Branding Erected by 30 June 2024 (Information Boards)	Not Achieved	There was no budget for Budget indicator throughout the financial year	To be addressed in the new financial year				
l 6 É	Budget (R)		R 0							
PROMOTE LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOB CREATION	Number of reports on Profiled Lodges, Game Lodges & B&Bs	New	1 Report on Profiled Lodges, Game Lodges & B&Bs by 30 June 2024	Not Achieved	The Property owners are resistant to the request and therefore do not permit Municipal Officials to access their properties	The Municipality to approach the Rate Payers association for intervention in the new financial year				
2 2	Budget (R)		Operational							
PROMO	Number of Land Care Development programmes held	New	1 Land Care Development Projects held by 30 June 2024	Not Achieved	Due to budget reprioritising in response to unforeseen circumstances	To be addressed in the new financial year				
Δ	Budget (R)		Operational							

#### KPA: INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY

Objectives	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under / over performance)	Corrective measures
	Km of gravel roads maintained	16.4 km	5 km length of maintained gravel roads by 30 June 2024	Achieved 5,6 km length of gravel road was maintained by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
8	Budget (R)		Operational			
RASTRUCTU	Number of Reports on Serviced and Maintained High Mast & Flood Lights	9 Reports	4 Reports on Serviced and Maintained High Mast & Flood Lights by 30 June 2024	Achieved 4 Reports on Serviced and Maintained High Mast & Flood Lights by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
	Budget (R)		R 3 300 000			
PROVISION OF BASIC MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Number of planned & Emergency Maintenance projects undertaken on municipal facilities  2 Planned & Emergency maintenance Projects	4 Planned & Emergency Maintenance projects undertaken on municipal facilities by 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 Thusong Service Centre, Municipal Building, Disaneng Library & Setlagole Complex	Achieved (4) Planned & Emergency Maintenance projects undertaken on municipal facilities by 30 June 2024	There was a delay in the appointment of the contractors and the work that was planned has been covered during last quarter, thus include Tshidilamomo and Madibogopan	N/A	
بّ	Budget (R)		R3 000 000			
MUNICIPA	Number of indigents on the Register	8 670 indigents on the Register	20893 Indigents on the Register by 31 May 2024	Achieved (21 258 HH were registered on the database) by 30 April 2024	Improved community attendance at Awareness & registration drives	N/A
<u> </u>	Budget (R)		Operational			
ON OF BASIC	Number of Reports on Eskom Electrification Programme & Projects submitted to Council	4 reports on Eskom Electrification Programme & Projects	4 reports on Eskom Electrification Programme & Projects submitted to Council by 30 June 2024	Achieved 4 Reports on Eskom Electrification Programme & Projects was submitted to Council by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
<u>S</u>	Budget (R)		Operational			
_  ,	Number of Indigent Household (HH) receiving Free Basic Electricity	8670 HH	8 531 Indigents Household receiving FBE by 30 June 2024	Achieved 8 570 Indigents Household have received Free Basic Electricity by 30 June 2024	The over performance is a result of campaigns made during Community meetings	N/A
	Budget (R)		R 6 810 000			

#### KPA: INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY Reasons for variance Corrective **Objectives** Performance Indicator Baseline **Revised Annual Target** (under / over **Actual Performance** measures performance) Achieved PROVISION OF BASIC MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE 4 Reports on the Number of Reports on the 4 Reports on the implementation implementation of Water implementation of Water of Water Projects by DWA&S. Projects by DWA&S, New N/A N/A NMMDM & Sedibeng noted by Projects by DWA&S, NMMDM & Sedibeng was Council by 30 June 2024 NMMDM & Sedibeng noted noted by Council at 30 June by Council 2024 **Budget (R)** Operational Achieved Number of Strategic Points 4 Strategic Waste Removal Points 4 Strategic points waste waste removal reports noted New Reports on Waste Removal noted N/A N/A removal report noted by by Council by Council by 30 June 2024 Council 30 June 2024 Budget(R) R 100 000 Achieved Number of Reports on 4 Reports on Housing Projects 4 Reports on Housing Housing Projects Projects Implemented by Implemented by DHS noted by New N/A N/A Implemented by DHS noted Council by 30 June 2024 DHS noted by Council at 30 by Council June 2024 Budget(R) **Operational** Only the Soccer pitch Change rooms has been completed and ablution to Number of Sports facilities 1 Sport Facility constructed Phase Not Achieved due to the delay on Existing be done in for phase 2&3 2 (Logageng) by 30 June 2024 appointment of 24/25 under Contractor Phase 3 Budget(R) R 6 881 207 Achieved 12 High Mast lights completed Number of completed & 12 High Mast lights were Existing and energised (Ward 12) by 30 N/A N/A completed and energized by energised high mast lights June 2024 30 June 2024 Budget(R) R 7 345 600

## **KPA: INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY**

Objectives	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under / over performance)	Corrective measures
BASIC MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE		mber of ernal access ds Existing Make	1 Internal Access Road constructed in Madibogopan & Diolwane by 30 June 2024	Achieved All layer works were completed by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
			R 5 413 731  1 Internal Access Road constructed in Makgobistadt by 30 June 2024	Not Achieved	Delays in Safety file approval. Under- performance by the contractor on site.	Bi-weekly intervention meeting with consultant and contractor, more resources
PROVISION OF SERVICES AND	constructed		R 5 413 731  1 Internal Access Road constructed in Mabule & Mathateng 30 June 2024	Achieved The Road has been completed by 30 June 2024	Contractor was able to outperform on site and has completed the project before set timeframes	N/A
<u></u> Δ	Budget(R)		R 5 413 731			

## **KPA: INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY**

Objectives	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under / over performance)	Corrective measures
SERVICES &	Number of Library Awareness programmes held	4 Libraries	2 Library Awareness Programmes Held by 30 June 2024	Achieved 2 Library Awareness programme were held by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
	Budget(R)		R 30 000			
	Number of Library statistical reports submitted to ACSR	New	4 Library Statistical Reports submitted to CATA by 30 June 2024	Achieved 4 Library Statistical Report submitted to CATA by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
Ž	Budget(R)		Operational			
PROVISION OF BASIC MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE	Number of Libraries with functional Committees	New	3 Libraries with Functional Committees by 30 June 2020 (Q2, Q3&Q4)	Not achieved 2 Library with Functional Committees by 30 June 2024	Non adherence to the scheduled meeting due to competing activities	To ensure adherence and delegate responsibilities for compliance in the new financial year
95	Budget(R)		Operational			
ROVISI	Number of Library Committee meetings held	New	1 Library Committees meetings held by 30 June 2024	1 Library committee meeting was held by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
<b>₽ =</b>	Budget(R)		Operational			

#### **KPA: INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY** Reasons for **Performance Revised Annual** variance (under / Corrective **Objectives Baseline** Actual Indicator **Target** over measures **Performance** performance) The Municipality is in Due to lack of tools of (Not Achieved) Number of Traffic 1 584 traffic fines issued trade as the a process of 531 Traffic fines issued New Municipality has Acquiring new fleet in fines issued BY 30 June 2024 by 30 June 2024 the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter auctioned its old fleet REVENUE ENHANCEMENT Budget(R) Operational The over performance Number of Achieved 4 Roadblocks was due to participation Roadblocks 4 Roadblocks conducted 8 Roadblock were conducted. on Thuntsa Lerole N/A conducted. by 30 June 2024 conducted by 30 June program initiated by the 2024 Province Budget(R) Operational

### **KPA: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Objectives	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under/over performance)	Corrective measures
	Number of Audit Charter reviewed	1 Audit Charter	1 Audit Charter reviewed by 30June 2024	Not Achieved 0 Audit Charter was reviewed	Audit Committee did not sit in June	To be reviewed prior the end of July 2024
Щ	Budget (R)		Operational			
) GOVERNANCE	Number of Audit Committee Sittings held	9 Audit Committee Sittings	4 Audit Committee Sittings held by 30 June 2024	Achieved 5 Audit Committee Sittings were held by 30 June 2024	The over performance was due to Special meeting on review of AFS feedback were held on quarter 1 and the target was not planned a special meeting with Audit General of SA	N/A
Ö	Budget (R)		R 50 000			
OTE GOOD	Number of Internal Audits Conducted	4 Internal Audits	4 Internal Audits Conducted 30 June 2024	Achieved 5 Internal Audits were Conducted 30 June 2024	Review of the AFS by Internal Audit was not planned as a target and is compulsory to do so.	N/A
Ι	Budget (R)		Operational			
PROMOTE	Number of Internal Audit (IA) Plan approved by Audit Committee	1 IA Plan	1 IA Plan Approved by Audit Committee by 31 May 2024	Not Achieved 0 IAP was approved	Audit Committee did not sit in June	To be approved in July 2024
	Budget (R)		Operational			

## **KPA: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Objectives	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under/over performance)	Corrective measures
	Number of Risk Management Policies reviewed & adopted	Policy Existing	1 RMP reviewed & adopted by 31 May 2024	Not Achieved 0 RMP was approved	The provincial Treasury resolved to conduct Risk Assessment Maturity for all the Municipalities to identify areas of concern to allow relevant intervention	It has been resolved that the reports will be tabled to Audit committees to map up the way forward for seamless implementation across the Province
	Budget (R)		Operational			
OVERNANCE	Number of Internal Audit Reports submitted to Audit Committee for consideration	Internal Audit Reports submitted to Audit Committee for  A Internal Audit Reports submitted to Audit Committee for consideration.		Achieved 4 Audit Reports were submitted to Audit Committee for consideration. by 30 June 2024	NA	N/A
Ö	Budget (R)		Operational			
PROMOTE GOOD GOVERNANCE	Number of revised Risk Management Strategy (RMS) Reviewed and Adopted by Council	Strategy in place	1 Adopted RMS by 30 June 2024	Not Achieved 0 Risk Management Strategy was Adopted	The provincial Treasury resolved to conduct Risk Assessment Maturity for all the Municipalities to identify areas of concern to allow relevant intervention	It has been resolved that the reports will be tabled to Audit committees to map up the way forward for seamless implementation across the Province
Ř	Budget (R)	_	Operational			
L.	Number of Revised Fraud and Corruption Strategy adopted by Council	Strategy in place	1 Fraud & Corruption Strategy Adopted by Council by 30 June 2024	Not achieved 0 Fraud & Corruption Strategy adopted	The provincial Treasury resolved to conduct Risk Assessment Maturity for all the Municipalities to identify areas of concern to allow relevant intervention	It has been resolved that the reports will be tabled to Audit committees to map up the way forward for seamless implementation across the Province
	Budget (R)		Operational			

#### **KPA: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** Performance **Revised Annual** Reasons for variance **Objectives** Baseline **Actual Performance Corrective measures** Indicator **Target** (under/over performance) The over performance is as Achieved a result of the adjustment 2 MPAC Reports The matter is receiving Number of MPAC 4 MPAC submitted to council 3 MPAC Report submitted made following the attention through MMs Reports submitted to Council by 30 June Reports for noting by 30 June underperformance realized Office for a proper to Council for noting 2024 2024 during the Mid-term review intervention with the MPAC office PROMOTE GOOD GOVERNANCE R45 000 Budget (R) 1 Support Training Training for Rules Number of Support Conducted for MPAC (Not Achieved) Committee and Standing Training would be **Training Conducted** 2 Support & Rules Committee 0 Support was Training Rules of Order was conducted in the next for MPAC & Rules Conducted Training 30 June 2024 arranged but Salga quarter Committee Postponed it due to their Calendar of events Budget (R) Same As Above 14 Number of 14 Functional Achieved **Functional Ward Functional Ward** 14 Ward Committees are N/A N/A Ward Committees by 30 Committee Committees functional by 30 June 2024 June 2024 R2 604 000 Budget (R) 4 Ward Committees Number of Ward Achieved 4 Ward reports submitted to 4 Ward Committees report Committees reports Council by 30 June N/A Committees N/A was submitted to Council by submitted to 2024 reports Council 30 June 2024 Budget (R) Operational

#### **KPA: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Objectives	Performance Indicator Baseline Revised Annual Target		Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under / over performance)	Corrective measures	
	Number of Public Participation Events Supported	4 Public Participation events	6 Public Participation Events supported by 30 June 2024 2023 (3 x IDP/Budget/PMS, 3 x Annual Report	Not Achieved 3 Public Participation Events were supported by 30 June 2024	The MPAC did not conduct public Participation due to their administrative challenges with regard to office functionality	The IMPAC implementation plan has been resubmitted to Council for approval
ō	Budget (R)		R110 000			
ICIPATI	Number of Dipitso tsa Baagi Held	New	1 Dipitso tsa Baagi Held By 31 March 2024	Achieved 1 Dipitso tsa Baagi was held by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
Ξ	Budget (R)		R50 000			
PROMOTE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION	Number of Youth Summit Held	New	1 Youth Summit Held by 30 June 2024	Achieved 1 Youth summit held at Disaneng sports ground by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
Ĭ	Budget (R)		R20 000			
E COM	Number of Youth Career Exhibition Held	New	1 YCE Held by 30 June 2024	Not Achieved	Leaner's were preparing for Mid- Year exams	To be addressed in the new financial year
<u>6</u>	Budget (R)		R50 000			
PROM	Number of Youth Development Programmes Held	New	1 Youth Development programmes held by 30 June 2024	Achieved 1 Youth Development programme was held by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
	Budget (R)		R60 000			
	Number of Disability Forum Meetings Held	New	4 Disability Forum Meetings Held By 30 June 2024	Achieved 4 Disability forum meetings were held by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A
	Budget (R)		R30 000			

	KPA: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION										
Objectives	Performance Indicator Baseline		Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under / over performance)	Corrective measures					
	Number of Reports on Operational Tele Centres	3 Telecentres	3 Operational Tele Centres by 30 June 2024 (Tshidilamolomo, Kraaipan & Setlagole)	Achieved 3 Telecentres are Operational by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A					
Z	Budget (R)		R 350 000								
COMMUNICATION	Number of Reports on Moderations & Assessments noted by Council	1 Moderation & Assessment report	1 Moderation & Assessment report noted by Council b 30 June 2024	Achieved 1 Moderation & Assessment has been noted by Council 28 June 2024	N/A	N/A					
_ ₹	Budget (R)		Same as above								
ENHANCE CON	Number of Graduation Ceremonies held	1 Graduation Ceremonies	1 Graduation Ceremonies held by 30 June 2024	Not achieved 0 Graduation Ceremonies was held	There was a delay of Verification by MICT SETA	Graduations will be held in August 2025.					
돌	Budget (R)		Same as above								
<u> </u>	Number of Accredited Telecentres	1 Telecentre Accredited	1 Telecentre Accredited by 30 June 2024	Achieved 1 Telecentre has been Accredited 30 June 202	N/A	N/A					
	Budget (R)		Same as above								

	SPATIAL RATIONALE									
Objectives	Performance Indicator	Baseline	Revised Annual Target	Actual Performance	Reasons for variance (under / over performance)	Corrective measures				
	Number of Supplementary Valuation Rolls implemented	2022-2028 GVR	1 Supplementary Valuation Rolls implemented by 30 June 2024	Achieved 1 Supplementary Valuation Roll was implemented by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A				
	Budget (R)		R 2 600 000							
IMPROVE SPATIAL PLANNING	Number of Funding applications submitted for Land Tenure Upgrades	Setlagole & Madibogo	1 Funding applications submitted for Land Tenure Upgrades by 30 December 2023 (Logageng & Makgobistad)	Achieved 1 Funding applications submitted for Land Tenure Upgrades by 30 June 2024	N/A	N/A				
≦ 0	Budget (R)		Operational							

# CHAPTER 4 – ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE (PERFORMANCE REPORT PART II)

#### INTRODUCTION

The Municipality is still struggling with its Organizational structure to ensure that it reflects the current situation in terms of the warm bodies against vacant positions. The organizational was last reviewed in 2017 and till moment this is the area where the M8nicipality is not doing well. The National and Provincial COGTA has since agreed that Ratlou Local Municipality be included in the Pilot program on review of organizational structure and the process is currently at a consultation stage. It is of paramount importance to indicate that he Municipality has made a tremendous progress in the review of Human Resource Management policies that are aligned to the staff regulations requirements. The process Job Evaluation is in a process of implementation as currently the Provincial Audit Committee and it helps the compliance on alignment to staff regulations on post classification and levels. It is expected that the process will be finalized before the end of the first quarter to allow implementation from the beginning of the Second Quarter , the Municipality has in the current financial year succeeded in the appointment of 0

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#### COMPONENT A: INTRODUCTION TO THE MUNICIPAL PERSONNEL

#### 4.1 EMPLOYEE TOTALS, TURNOVER AND VACANCIES

Employees Employees									
	Year -1	Year 0							
Description	Employees	Approved Posts	Employees	Vacancies	Vacancies				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%				
Water	_	-	-	-	-				
Waste Water (Sanitation)	1	1	1	-	-				
Electricity	1	1	1	-	-				
Waste Management	1	1	1	-	-				
Housing	-	-	-	-	-				
Waste Water (Stormwater Drainage)	-	-	-	-	-				
Roads	-	-	-	-	-				
Transport									
Planning	13	14	14	-	-				
Local Economic Development	2	2	2	-	-				
Planning (Strategic & Regulatary)	1	1	1	-	-				
Local Economic Development	-	-	-	-	-				
Community & Social Services	56	56	53	3	5.66				
Environmental Protection	-	-	-	-	-				
Health	-	-	-	-	-				
Security and Safety	7	7	7	-	[				
Sport and Recreation	-	-	-	-	[				
Corporate Policy Offices and Other	136	136	136	1	[				
Totals	218	213	216	214	99.07				

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Vacancy Rate: Year 0									
Designations	*Total Approved Posts No.	*Vacancies (Total time that vacancies exist using fulltime equivalents) No.	*Vacancies (as a proportion of total posts in each category) %						
Municipal Manager	1	0	0						
CFO	1	0	0						
Other S57 Managers (excluding Finance Posts)	4	2	50%						
Other S57 Managers (Finance posts)	0	0	0						
Police officers	0	0	0						
Fire fighters	0	0	0						
Senior management: Levels 13-15 (excluding Finance Posts)	17	0	0						
Senior management: Levels 13-15 (Finance posts)	6	2	33.33						
Highly skilled supervision: levels 9-12 (excluding Finance posts)	21	1	0						
Highly skilled supervision: levels 9-12 (Finance posts)	11	0	0						
Total	61	5	8.2						
			T 4.1.2						

	Turn-over Rate									
Total Appointments as of beginning of Financial Year		Terminations during the Financial Year	Turn-over Rate*							
	No.	No.								
Year -2	11	13	0.04							
Year -1	22	12	0.05							
Year 0	04	01	25							

<sup>\*</sup> Divide the number of employees who have left the organisation within a year, by total number of employees who occupied posts at the beginning of the year

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#### **COMMENT ON VACANCIES AND TURNOVER:**

The Municipality did not experience any serious staff turnover during this financial year, officials who left the service was as a result of their term of contract ended and or having reached retirement age. The Municipality has been functioning with Acting Senior Management in most of the positions throughout this financial year except for the position of the Senior Manager planning and Development and Chief Financial Officer. This is despite the number of attempts by the Municipality to fill these vacancies, it is however important to indicate that the recruitment process for these positions are at an advanced stage and it will be concluded before the end of the second quarter of this financial year.

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#### COMPONENT B: MANAGING THE MUNICIPAL WORKFORCE

#### INTRODUCTION TO MUNICIPAL WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT

Note: MSA 2000 S67 requires municipalities to develop and adopt appropriate systems and procedures to ensure fair; efficient; effective; and transparent personnel administration in accordance with the Employment Equity Act 1998.

The Municipality is working hand in glove with the Local Labour Forum to address work force related matters as well as development of proper policies to ensure sound working relations, We are using the availability of Organized Labour Unions that is SMMWU and IMATU to communicate administrative issues relating to personnel benefits with all employees and transparent communication is common practice during general staff meetings. All staff members are allowed an opportunity to share their views regarding challenges they are experiencing on their day-to-day work endeavours. The Municipality is one of those that are participating in the implementation of New Staff Regulations and is also seen as the tool that will resolve some of the workforce related issues. The National Department of COGTA has selected Ratlou Local Municipality to participate in the **PROTOTYPE** structure as a pilot program intended to assist Municipalities that are struggling with the completion of the organisational structure. The completion of this structure will also assist with the recruitment of skilled individuals for the relevant positions.

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#### 4.2 POLICIES

	HR	Policies and P	lans			
	Name of Policy	Completed %	Date Reviewed	Date adopted by council or comment on failure to adopt		
1	Affirmative Action	0%	N/A	N/A		
2	Retention	100%	21/06/2017	31/07/2017		
3	Code of Conduct for employees	100%	21/06/2017	31/07/2017		
4	Delegations, Authorisation & Responsibility	0%	N/A	N/A		
5	Disciplinary Code and Procedures	100%	N/A	N/A		
6	Essential Services	0%	N/A	N/A		
7	Employee Assistance / Wellness	100%	12/05/2023	31/07/2023		
8	Employment Equity	100%	12/05/2023	31/07/2023		
9	Exit Management	0%	12/05/2023	31/07/2023		
10	Grievance Procedures	100%	12/05/2023	31/07/2023		
11	Chronic	100%	N/A	N/A		
12	Education and Training Development	100%	12/05/2023	31/07/2023		
13	Information Technology	100%	N/A	N/A		
14	Job Evaluation	0%	N/A	N/A		
15	Leave	100%	12/05/2023	31/07/2023		
16	Occupational Health and Safety	100%	12/05/2023	31/07/2023		
17	Official Housing	0%	N/A	N/A		
18	Subsistance and Travelling Allowance	100%	12/05/2023	31/07/2023		
19	Funeral	100%	12/05/2023	31/07/2023		
20	Overtime	100%	12/05/2023	31/07/2023		
21	Organisational Rights	100%	N/A	N/A		
22	Payroll Deductions	0%	N/A	N/A		
23	Performance Management and Development	100%	12/05/2023	31/07/2023		
24	Recruitment, Selection	100%	12/05/2023	31/07/2023		
25	Remuneration	100%	N/A	N/A		
26	Resettlement	0%	N/A	N/A		
27	Sexual Harassment	100%	12/05/2023	31/07/2023		
28	Skills Development	100%	12/05/2023	31/07/2023		
29	Smoking	100%	12/05/2023	31/07/2023		
30	Special Skills	0%	N/A	N/A		
31	Work Organisation	0%	N/A	N/A		
32	Uniforms and Protective Clothing	0%	N/A	N/A		
Use i	Use name of local policies if different from above and at any other HR policies not listed.  T 4.2.1					

#### COMMENT ON WORKFORCE POLICY DEVELOPMENT

The National COGTA having noticed that there are number of disparities in the implementation of Human Resource Policies across the Country resolved to implement a seamless approach of using same standard of policies across the country. To ensure that this receives a positive attention, a Mosselbay Local Municipality was found to be compliant in policy development and implementation, therefore it was agreed that all Municipalities within the Country must benchmark with them to minimize unnecessary differences in that regard. Ratlou Local Municipality has finally managed to complete the review process and 24 Human Resource Policies were adopted on 31 July 2023 and this is with effect from 01 July 2023 as stipulated in the new Staff Regulations

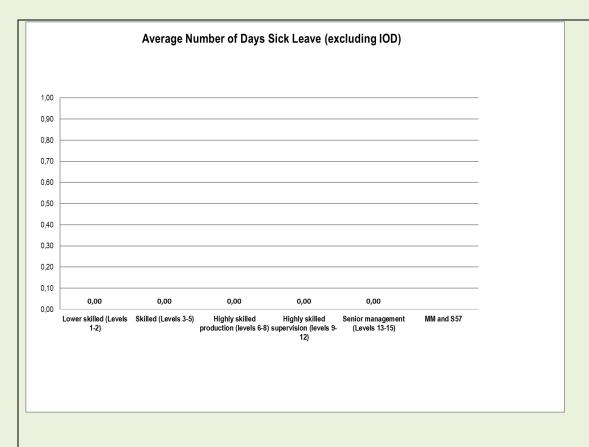
#### 4.3 INJURIES, SICKNESS AND SUSPENSIONS

Number and Cost of Injuries on Duty									
Type of injury	Injury Leave Taken	Employees using injury leave	Proportion employees using sick leave	Average Injury Leave per employee	Total Estimated Cost				
	Days	No.	%	Days	R'000				
Required basic medical attention only	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Temporary total disablement	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Permanent disablement	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Fatal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Total	0	0		0	0				

Number of days and Cost of Sick Leave (excluding injuries on duty)									
Salary band	Total sick leave	Proportion of sick leave without medical certification	Employees using sick leave	Total employees in post*	*Average sick leave per Employees Days	Estimated cost			
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	59	0	57	86	1.04				
Skilled (Levels 3-5)	22	0	49	77	0.29				
Highly skilled production (levels 6-8)	0	0	00	00	00				
Highly skilled supervision (levels 9-12)	37	0	18	30	1.23				
Senior management (Levels 13-15)	12	0	17	27	0.44				
MM and S57	00	00	00	03					
Total	160	00	151	223					

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<sup>\* -</sup> Number of employees in post at the beginning of the year \*Average is calculated by taking sick leave in column 2 divided by total employees in column 5



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#### **COMMENT ON INJURY AND SICK LEAVE:**

The sick leave has been properly managed as there were no sick leave days abused, the reduction of number leave days used is evident that there has been an improvement in that area. The proof of absence due to ill health is always requested upon arrival of the employee if they reported sick for more than 2 working days as per leave policy directive. In this instance there are no incidents of sick leave abuse that were recorded during this financial year. The Municipality has installed a new payroll system that assists to determine the accrued leave days and used to minimize inaccurate transactions, the system is interfaced with the payroll system and it updates the information on regular basis without interference of Human element. There were no injury on duty cases during this financial year which could had granted grounds for submission to COIDA

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Number and Period of Suspensions								
Position	Nature of Alleged Misconduct	Date of Suspension	Details of Disciplinary Action taken or Status of Case and Reasons why not Finalised	Date Finalised				
Chie financial Officer	Financial Misconduct	01 May 2023	Suspended	On progress				
T 4.3.5								

Position Nature of Alleged Misconduct and Rand Disciplinary action value of any loss to the municipality taken							
Chief Financial Officer	Financial misconduct	Suspended	On progress				
			T 4.3.6				

#### COMMENT ON SUSPENSIONS AND CASES OF FINANCIAL MISCONDUCT:

The Chief financial Officer has been suspended on allegations of financial misconduct and the matter was reported to South African Police Service, internal disciplinary processes are also underway.

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#### COMPONENT C: CAPACITATING THE MUNICIPAL WORKFORCE

#### INTRODUCTION TO WORKFORCE CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Note: MSA 2000 S68 (1) requires municipalities to develop their human resource capacity to a level that enables them to perform their functions and exercise their powers in an economical, effective, efficient and accountable way.

In terms of capacity development, the Municipality aligns itself with the National Treasury directive on competency framework and this has been adhered to as required. The Municipality has established a skills development unit that seeks to ensure that all employees at all levels are relevantly capacitated within their field of operations to enhance high level of productivity. This is a continuous process which the municipality ensures that it gets a maximized implementation to ensure a well capacitated workforce at all levels without discrimination, The municipality aligns itself with the new staff regulations in terms of staff development through performance management and skills development.

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#### 4.5 SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Skills Matrix  Management level	Gender	Employees in post as at 30 June Year 0	Number of skilled en actual as at 3	nployees requ 30 June Year 0										
			Learnerships			Skills programmes & other short courses			Other forms of training			Total		
		No.	Actual: End of Year -1	Actual: End of Year 0	Year 0 Target	Actual: End of Year -1	Actual: End of Year 0	Year 0 Target	Actual: End of Year -1	Actual: End of Year 0	Year 0 Target	Actual: End of Year -1	Actual: End of Year 0	Year ( Targe
MM and s57	Female	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Male	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Councillors, senior officials and managers	Female	18	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	8	8	
	Male	34	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	
Technicians and associate professionals*	Female	40	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	8	8	
	Male	36	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	19	19	19	1
Professionals	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sub total	Female	59	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Male	73	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total		132	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	41	41	41	4

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	Financial Competency Development: Progress Report*									
Description	A. Total number of officials employed by municipality (Regulation 14(4)(a) and (c))	B. Total number of officials employed by municipal entities (Regulation 14(4)(a) and (c)	Conso lidated : Total of A and B	Consolidated: Competency assessments completed for A and B (Regulation 14(4)(b) and (d))	Consolidated: Total number of officials whose performance agreements comply with Regulation 16 (Regulation 14(4)(f))	Consolidated: Total number of officials that meet prescribed competency levels (Regulation 14(4)(e))				
Financial Officials					, , , , ,					
Accounting officer	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Chief financial officer	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Senior managers	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Any other financial officials	22	22	22	22	22	22				
Supply Chain Management Officials	9	9	9	9	9	9				
Heads of supply chain management units	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Supply chain management senior managers	0	0	0	0	0	0				
TOTAL	34	34	34	34	34	34				

\* This is a statutory report under the National Treasury: Local Government: MFMA Competency Regulations (June 2007)

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		Employees as at the beginning		and Actual Expenditure on skills development Year 1						
Management level	Gender	of the financial year	Learnerships		Skills programmes & other short courses		Other forms of training		Total	
		No.	Original Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Actual
MM and S57	Female	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Male	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Legislators, senior	Female	8	-	ı	30 000	8 568	•	-	30 000	8 56
officials and managers	Male	19	-	-	30 000	19 278	-	-	30 000	19 27
Professionals	Female	0	-	-	-	-	ı	1	-	
	Male	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
associate professionals	Female	0	-	-	30 000	29 99	-	-	30 000	29 9
	Male	2	-	-	30 000	26 991	-	-	30 000	26 99
Clerks	Female	78	-	-	30 000	17 100	-	-	30 000	17 10
	Male	54	-	-	30 000	11 400	-	-	30 000	11 40
Service and sales	Female	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
workers	Male	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Plant and machine	Female	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
operators and assemblers	Male	11	-	-	30 000	28 500	1	-	30 000	28 50
Elementary occupations	Female	22	-	ı	30 000	5 600	1	1	30 000	5 60
	Male	12	-	-	30 000	22 400	-	-	30 000	22 40
Sub total	Female	109	-	-	120 000	108 569	-	-	120 000	108 50
	Male	101	-	-	150 000	34 267	-	-	150 000	34 20
otal		210	-	-	270000	142 836	-	-	270000	142 8
% and *R value of municip	al salaries	(original budget) allocated for workpla	ce skills plan.							

# Chapter 4

## COMMENT ON SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED EXPENDITURE AND ON THE FINANCIAL COMPETENCY REGULATIONS:

In terms of capacity development, the Municipality aligns itself with the National Treasury directive on competency framework and this has been adhered to as required. The Municipality has established a skills development unit that seeks to ensure that all employees at all levels are relevantly capacitated within their field of operations to enhance high level of productivity. This is a continuous process which the municipality ensures a maximized implementation to secure a well capacitated workforce at all levels, The Municipality together with LGSETA is committed to facilitating access to training through grant allocation to municipalities, the National Treasury initiative competency requirements has been adhered to by majority of officials who attending Municipal Financial Management level have completed to become competent.

The Municipality is in a process of aligning the Workplace Skills Plan with the new staff regulations which will play a critical part in ensuring the equitable distribution of training provisions across all levels within the Municipality as the previously

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#### COMPONENT D: MANAGING THE WORKFORCE EXPENDITURE

#### INTRODUCTION TO WORKFORCE EXPENDITURE

The Municipality is equitably distributing its budget funding on training of Officials to balance the level of up skilling its workforce and there was no over or under expenditure experienced under this vote, thus includes community capacity building in all wards through LGSETA. The LGSETA is identifying training programs that could be funded and accredited service providers and transfer the budget in a form grant to the Municipality to facilitate payments through the SETA as part of the skills levy.

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#### 4.6 EMPLOYEE EXPENDITURE



Source: MBRR SA22 T 4.6.1

#### **COMMENT ON WORKFORCE EXPENDITURE:**

The Municipality is equitably distributing its budget funding on training of Councilors, Officials and Ward Committees to balance the level of up skilling its workforce. This expenditure is from various source of funding which include the following LGSETA, SETA and other Source of funding. The LGSETA is identifying training programs that could be funded and accredited service providers on behalf of the Municipality and transfer the budget in a form grant to the Municipality to facilitate payments through the SETA. It is the responsibility of the Municipality to facilitate identification of relevant beneficiaries or various programs, The Municipality is doing very well in this area, although the employees cost is still a burning issue as it dominates the larger part of the Municipal budget

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Number Of Employees Whose Salaries Were Increased Due To Their Positions Being Upgraded							
Beneficiaries	Gender	Total					
Lower skilled (Levels 1-2)	Female	N/A					
	Male	N/A					
Skilled (Levels 3-5)	Female	N/A					
	Male	N/A					
Highly skilled production	Female	N/A					
(Levels 6-8)	Male	N/A					
Highly skilled supervision (Levels9-12)	Female	N/A					
	Male	N/A					
Senior management (Levels13-16)	Female	N/A					
	Male	N/A					
MM and S 57	Female	N/A					
	Male	N/A					
Total		0					

Those with disability are shown in brackets '(x)' in the 'Number of beneficiaries' column as well as in the numbers at the right hand side of the column (as illustrated above).

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	Employees Whose Salary Levels Exceed The Grade Determined By Job Evaluation									
Occupation	Number of employees   Job evaluation level   Remuneration level   Reason for deviation									
N/A	N/A N/A N/A N/A									

Employees appointed to posts not approved									
Department Level Date of No. Reason for appointment when no appointment appointed established post exist									
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					
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### COMMENT ON UPGRADED POSTS AND THOSE THAT ARE AT VARIANCE WITH NORMAL PRACTICE:

The Provincial Audit Committee on Job Evaluation is currently Auditing Ratlou Local Municipality results for implementation and it is expected that the process will be finalized before the end of the first quarter in the new financial year and the implementation thereof.

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#### **DISCLOSURES OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS**

The Municipality is taking this process very serious and it is done regularly in every formal meeting where internal and external stakeholders are involved. e.g Audit Committee, Council meeting and Management etc. All Officials at the beginning of every meeting are compelled to complete declaration forms in line with their performance Agreements, this is to ensure that the municipality is aware of their relationship status in terms of related parties, members of evaluation and adjudication committee are also expected to disclose their interest to eliminate element of conflict of interest. This process contributes positively during the compilation of Annual Financial Statements at the end of the financial year.

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#### **CHAPTER 5 - FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

#### INTRODUCTION

Chapter 5 contains information regarding financial performance and highlights specific accomplishments. The chapter comprises of three components:

- Component A: Statement of Financial Performance
- Component B: Spending Against Capital Budget
- Component C: Other Financial Matters

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#### COMPONENT A: STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

#### INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note: Statements of Revenue Collection Performance by vote and by source are included at **Appendix K**.

The Municipality is hundred percent % rural and grant dependent with low revenue collection, it provides various services efficiently and cost effectively with limited resources at its disposal, The Municipality is prioritizing allocation of resources as per the IDP to address community needs although there are operational challenges in some areas due functions and powers e.g the Municipality is not a water service Authority but it finds its self being accountable to the Community regarding this service. This is a District function, however there is a water grant which the Municipality receives from the District termed to be a water grant. The Municipality finds it very difficult to access this grant and as a result the litigations on Water projects which are being referred to the Municipality for recovery. In cases where the Municipality find itself in a situation where it has to pay those settlement thus creates unnecessary irregular expenditure. The average projection of SARS returns is considered to curb the unauthorized expenditure should the payment be effected late and or in the next financial year. The Municipality has since established Annual Financial statements unit in an attempt to reduce usage of consultancy for compilation and reporting on financial statements.

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#### 5.1 STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022		Current Ye	ar 2022/2023		2023/2025 M	edium Term Revenue Framework	& Expenditure
Description	Audited Outcome	Audited Outcome	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Full Year Forecast	Pre-audit outcome	Budget Year 2023/2024	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26
Financial Performance										
Property rates	15 736	17 475	28 634	28 700	33 017	33 017	33 017	24 480	25 215	26 475
Service charges	-	-	-	514	414	414	414	-	-	-
Investment revenue	3 840	3 700	4 870	4 600	8 100	8 100	8 100	1 635	1 733	1 837
Transfers recognised - operational	108 143	116 205	127 230	166 471	165 730	165 730	65 730	140 465	147 264	153 206
Other own revenue	8 319	4 179	2 153	9 945	10 145	10 145	10 145	2 882	4 035	4 232
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)	136 038	141 559	162 887	210 230	217 407	217 407	217 407	169 462	178 246	185 751
Employee costs	9 941	11 256	77 114	105 461	93 620	93 620	93 620	91 469	100 807	107 756
Remuneration of councillors	1 378	2 610	12 645	12 400	12 367	12 367	12 367	11 865	12 696	13 585
				33 000	33 000	33 000	33 000			
Depreciation & asset impairment	2 347	934	32 703	300	60	60	60	12 500	13 125	13 781
Finance charges	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	160	168	176
Materials and bulk purchases	18 929	6 278	-	-	-	-	-	6 567	6 666	7 027
Transfers and grants	30 713	46 589	-	83 278	109 618	109 618	109 618	5 590	5 870	6 163
Other expenditure	143 735	149 408	49 885	234 439	248 665	248 665	248 665	47 573	53 339	56 035
Total Expenditure	207 044	217 075	172 380	(24 209)	(31 258)	(31 258)	(31 2 58)	175 724	192 671	204 523
Surplus/(Deficit)	(71 006)	(75 516)	(9 493)	32 775	47 834	47 834	47 834	(6 262)	(14 424)	(18 773)

Transfers recognized conitel	37 087	28 867	6 693					27 763	29 919	31 545
Transfers recognised - capital Contributions recognised - capital &	37 087	28 807	0 093					21 103	29 919	31 343
contributed assets	(33 919)	(46 649)	(2 801)	8 566	16 575	16 575	16 575	21 501	 15 495	 12 772
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & contributions	()	( )	( '''	_	_	_	_			
				_		_				
Share of surplus/ (deficit) of associate	_	-	_					-	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(33 919)	(46 649)	(2 801)					21 501	15 495	12 772
				_	_	-	-			
Capital expenditure & funds sources				32 775	47 834	47 834	47 834			
Capital expenditure Transfers recognised - capital	27 750	32 709	-	32 775	47 834	47 834	47 834	33 291	37 731	40 696
Transiers recogniseu - capitai	27 763	27 763	27 763					27 763	29 919	31 498
Public contributions & donations			-			_	-			
				-	_	-	-			
Borrowing	-	-	-	-	145	145	145	-	-	-
Internally generated funds	12 240	10 210	3 176	32 775	47 979	47 979	47 979	5 528	7 812	9 198
Total sources of capital funds	40 170	38 140	3 176			_	_	33 291	37 731	40 696
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				_	_	-	-			
Financial position				3 553	45 734	45 734	45 734			
Total current assets	60 103	60 103	7 220	432 399	439 013	439 013	439 013	57 410	60 280	63 294
Total non current assets	439 967	437 937	-	20 022	51 973	51 973	51 973	385 238	391 567	396 856
Total current liabilities	23 166	23 166	-	5 246	7 522	7 522	7 522	4 017	4 518	5 019
Total non current liabilities	2 088	2 088	-	-	-	-	-	2 192	2 302	2 417

Community wealth/Equity	474 816	472 786	-	-	-	-	_	436 439	445 028	452 715
Cash flows				47 566	56 006	56 006	56 006			
Net cash from (used) operating	40 171	33 960	43 842	(43 910)	(65 387)	(65 387)	(65 387)	33 295	36 425	37 278
Net cash from (used) investing	(40 170)	(38 140)	(7 972)	-	-	-	-	(33 291)	(37 731)	(40 696)
Net cash from (used) financing	-	-	-	96 456	83 419	83 419	83 419	-	-	-
Cash/cash equivalents at the year end	45 109	56 179	-	-	-	-	-	4 324	3 018	(401)
Cash backing/surplus reconciliation				53 553	45 355	45 355	45 355			
Cash and investments available	41 643	41 643	-	26 547	58 149	58 149	58 149	37 728	39 614	41 595
Application of cash and investments	(27 860)	(28 108)	-	27 006	(12 794)	(12 794)	(12 794)	(11 616)	(12 006)	(12 321)
Balance - surplus (shortfall)	69 503	69 751	-			-	-	49 344	51 620	53 916
				_	_	_	_			
Asset management				7 022	7 022	7 022	7 022			
Asset register summary (WDV)	358 406	356 376	-	33 000	33 000	33 000	33 000	361 697	366 849	370 902
Depreciation & asset impairment	12 500	12 500	-					12 500	13 125	13 781
Renewal of Existing Assets	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	-	-	-
Repairs and Maintenance	5 565	6 330	-			-	_	6 567	6 666	7 027

				_	_	-	_			
Free services				-	-	-	-			
Cost of Free Basic Services provided	-	_	-	2 263	2 263	2 263	2 263	-	-	-
Revenue cost of free services provided	2 085	2 085	_			_	_	2 261	_	_
				_	_	_	_			
Households below minimum service level				_	_	_	_			
Water:	_	-	_	27	27	27	27	_	-	-
Sanitation/sewerage:	26 889	26 889	_	21	21	21	21	27	27	27
Ca.matorijosnorago.	20 000	20 000						_,	2,	2.
Energy:	16 800	16 800	_	_	_	_	_	16	16	16
Refuse:	26 643	26 643	-	_	_	_	_	27	27	27

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	Year -1		Year 0		Year 0 Va	ariance
Description	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustments Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustments Budget
Operating Cost						
Water	23 042	-	-	-	-	-
Waste Water (Sanitation)	8 456	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	13 219	9 940 000,00	14 614 376,00	14 441 067,19	- 4 501 067,19	173 308,81
Waste Management	12 097	-	-	-	-	-
Housing	6 346	-	-	-	-	-
Component A: sub-total	63 161	9 940 000,00	14 614 376,00	14 441 067,19	-4 501 067,19	173 308,81
Waste Water					-	-
(Stormwater Drainage)	5 304	-	-	-		
Roads	5 304	18 125 393,00	28 517 336,00	27 541 104,17	- 9 415 711,17	976 231,83
Transport	4 630	-	-	-	-	-
Component B: sub-total	9 554	18 125 393,00	28 517 336,00	27 541 104,17	- 9 415 711,17	976 231,83
Planning	1 354	-	-	-	-	-
Local Economic	0.240				-	-
Development	2 340	-	-	-	_	_
Component B: sub-total	3 693	-	-	-		
Planning (Strategic & Regulatary)	11 542	-	-	-	-	-
Local Economic Development	2 402	-	-	-	-	-
Component C: sub-total	13 944	-	-	-	-	-
Community & Social					-	-
Services	4 291	-	-	-		
Enviromental Proctection	4 971	-	-	-	-	-
Health	4 971	-	-	-	-	-
Security and Safety	4 971	-	-	-	-	-
Sport and Recreation Corporate Policy Offices	4 971	-	-	-	-	-
and Other	4 971	-	-	-		
Component D: sub-total	29 145	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditure	119 497	28 065 393,00			13 916 778	1 149 540

#### **COMMENT ON FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE:**

The Municipality has since improved the state of financials including the revenue collection. The Municipality is compliant with the submission of its Section 52 and 71 reports on monthly basis. There has been an outstanding dispute between the Municipality and property rate payers which has recently been amicably resolved, although the financial recovery is still a challenge as it is not yet recovered. This on its own is a positive sign on our revenue collection into the new financial year. It is also important to indicate that the municipality has came up with a strategy to reduce the debt over a period of five years and it has since been submitted to Treasury for final consideration. The area that the is not moving is the revenue collection strategy that needed to be reviewed and implemented.

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#### 5.2 GRANTS

	(	Grant Performa	псе			
	Year -1		Year 0		Voor 0 \	R' 000 /ariance
Description	Actual	Budget	Adjustments Budget	Actual	Original Budget (%)	Adjustmen ts Budget (%)
Operating Transfers and Grants						
National Government:	138 493	160 330	159 197	159 197	-1%	0%
Equitable share	136 593	157 026	153 813	168 482	93%	91%
Municipal Systems Improvement	_			_		
Department of Water Affairs	_			-		
Levy replacement	_			_		
Other transfers/grants [EPWP, MIG	4 000					
OPEX, Library Grant]	1 900					
Provincial Government:	1 266	-	-	-	-	-
Health subsidy	1 459	-	-			
Housing	_					
Ambulance subsidy	1 450					
Sports and Recreation Other transfers/grants [insert	1 459	-	-			
description]						
District Municipality:						
[NMMDM Water Grant]	_	-	-			
Other grant providers:						
[Kalgold mine Grant]	_	-	-			
Total Operating Transfers and Grants	168 482	166 863 000	165 730 000	165 730 000	0,01	_

Variances are calculated by dividing the difference between actual and original/adjustments budget by the actual. Full list of provincial and national grants available from published gazettes.

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#### **COMMENT ON OPERATING TRANSFERS AND GRANTS:**

The Municipality annually receives the grant from Department of Arts, Culture and Sport & Recreation for a day to day administrative running costs of Library Services which assist also in procuring goods that creates a conducive working environment for the both users and officials

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Details of	Actual	Actual	Year 0	Date Grant	Date	Nature and benefit from the grant
Donor	Grant Year -1	Grant Year 0	Municipal Contribution	terminates	Municipal contribution terminates	received, include description of any contributions in kind
Parastatals						
A - "Project 1"						
A - "Project 2"						
B - "Project 1"		N/A				
B - "Project 2"						
Foreign Gover	l nments/Dev	l velopmen	t Aid Agencies			
A - "Project 1"						
A - "Project 2"						
B - "Project 1"	N/A					
B - "Project 2"						
Private Sector	/ Organisat	ions				
A - "Project 1"						
A - "Project 2"	N/A					
B - "Project 1"						
B - "Project 2"		_				

#### COMMENT ON CONDITIONAL GRANTS AND GRANT RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES:

The Municipality has received the grant from Department of Arts, Culture and Sport & Development for administrative requirements of Library Services which assist on the day-to-day operations and also to buy equipment's.

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#### INTRODUCTION TO ASSET MANAGEMENT

The assets are kept in terms of GRAP 17 and assets management policy of the municipality. These assets are all included in the Assets Register as per GRAP requirements. The Municipality has acquired number of Assets that include movable and immovable during this financial year, there is a provision made for risk circumstances in a form of Insurance to protect a total loss of municipal properties. All assets that were lost due to unforeseen circumstances were recovered through the risk guard insurance applicable within the Municipality; the assets that have exceeded their life span as per the regulation are disposed off following the prescribed processes for council approval. The details of the assets acquired during the period under review are reflected as per the table below

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TREATMENT	OF THE THRE	E LAF	RGEST ASSE	TS ACQUIRED YE	AR 0					
		As	set 1							
Name	Matloding and	Logag	eng Sport Facil	ity						
Description	Community As	sets								
Asset Type	Infrastructure /	Asset								
Key Staff Involved										
Staff Responsibilities										
	Year -3 Year -2 Year -1 Year 0									
Asset Value	R 1 253 871.79 R 1 708 906.69 R 9 206 334.92									
Capital Implications	MIG Funding									
Future Purpose of Asset	For service de	livery a	and community	development						
Describe Key Issues										
Policies in Place to Manage Asset	Yes									
Asset 2										
Name	Construction of Ramabesa and Setlhwatlhwe Road									
Description	Road Construc	ction								
Asset Type	Infrastructure /	Asset								
Key Staff Involved										
Staff Responsibilities										
	Year -3		Year -2	Year -1	Year 0					
Asset Value	R 5 639 273.3	4	R 4 020 298.3	1 R 980 117.58	R 13 475 632.48					
Capital Implications	MIG Funding									
Future Purpose of Asset	For service de	livery a	and community	development						
Describe Key Issues										
Policies in Place to Manage Asset	Yes									
		As	set 3							
Name	Construction o	of Mabu	le and Mathate	ng Road						
Description	Road Construc	ction								
Asset Type	Infrastructure A	Asset								

Key Staff Involved				
Staff Responsibilities				
	Year -3	Year -2	Year -1	Year 0
Asset Value				R 9 857 541.39
Capital Implications	MIG Funding			
Future Purpose of Asset	For service del	livery and community	development	
Describe Key Issues				
Policies in Place to Manage Asset	Yes			

TREATME	NT OF THE THRE	E LARGEST ASSE	TS ACQUIRED YEAR 0							
Asset 1										
Name	Rehabilitation of Mareetsane Sprots Facility									
Description	Infrastructure Ass	ets								
Asset Type	Infrastructure Ass	ets								
Key Staff Involved										
Staff Responsibilities										
Asset Value	Year -3	Year -2	Year -1	Year 0						
		R 1 335 675.00 R 5 919 629.31								
Capital Implications	MIG Funding									
Future Purpose of Asset	For service deliver development	ry and community								
Describe Key Issues										
Policies in Place to Manage Asset	Yes									
Asset 2										
Name	Installation of Mad	libogo High Mast								
Description	High Mast Lights									
Asset Type	Community Asset	's								
Key Staff Involved		•								
Staff Responsibilities										
Asset Value	Year -3	Year -2	Year -1	Year 0						
				R 5 858 449.90						
Capital Implications	MIG Funding									
Future Purpose of Asset	For service deliver development	ry and community								
Describe Key Issues										
Policies in Place to Manage Asset	Yes									
Asset 3										
Name	Construction of Ma									
Name Description	Internal and Road Road Construction									
Description	Noau Construction	I								

Asset Type	Infrastructure Asset			
Key Staff Involved				
Staff Responsibilities				
Policies in Place to Manage Asset	Yes			
Asset Value	Year -3	Year -2	Year -1	Year 0
				R 2 472 685.05
Capital Implications	MIG Funding			
Future Purpose of Asset	For service delivery development	and community		
Describe Key Issues				
Policies in Place to Manage Asset	Yes			
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TREATMENT OF THE THREE LARGEST ASSETS ACQUIRED YEAR 0						
Asset 1						
Name	Construction of Makgobistadt internal access Road					
Description	Road Construc	tion				
Asset Type	Infrastructure A	Infrastructure Asset				
Key Staff Involved						
Staff Responsibilities						
	Year -3	Year -2	Year -1	Year 0		
Asset Value				R 1 939 509.05		
Capital Implications	MIG Funding					
Future Purpose of Asset	For service deli	very and community	development			
Describe Key Issues						
Policies in Place to Manage Asset	Yes					

#### COMMENT ON ASSET MANAGEMENT:

The Asset Management of the Municipality is well staffed and is functioning very well, it is however important to indicate that the Service provider has been appointed for preparation of Annual Financial Statements and Compilation of Asset Register

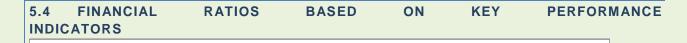
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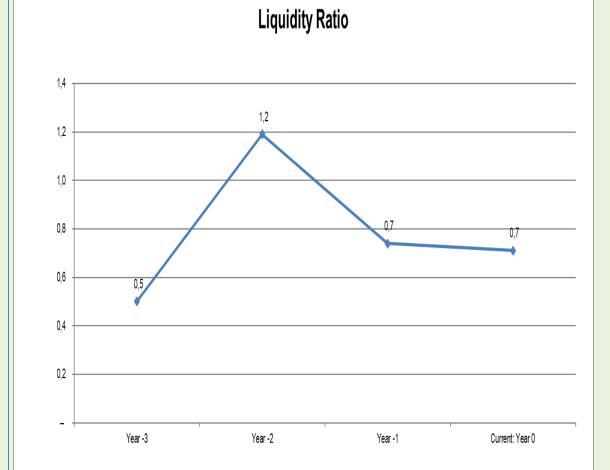
Repair and Maintenance Expenditure: Year 0					
R' 000					
	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Budget variance	
Repairs and Maintenance Expenditure	5947	5576	3 925	70%	
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#### **COMMENT ON REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE:**

The above reflected includes the repairs and maintenance of High mast lights and other assets such as white, yellow fleet as well as the building and all properties of the municipality.

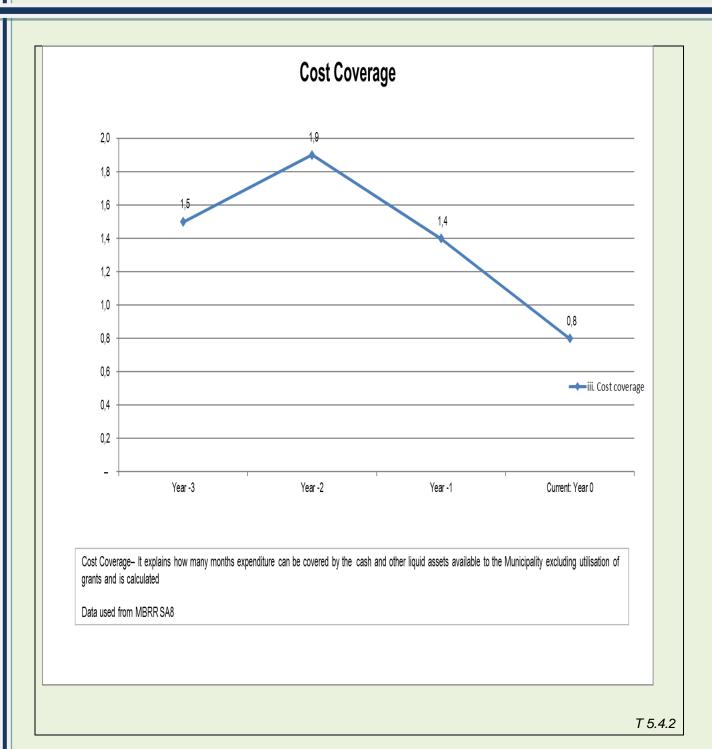
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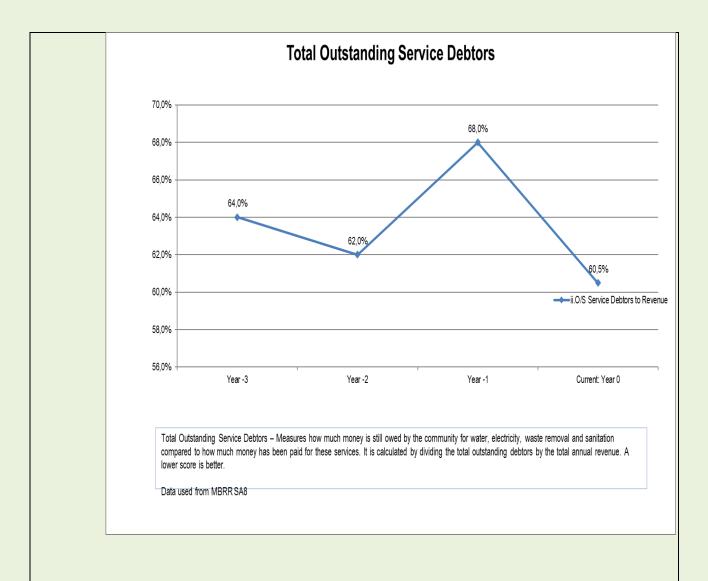


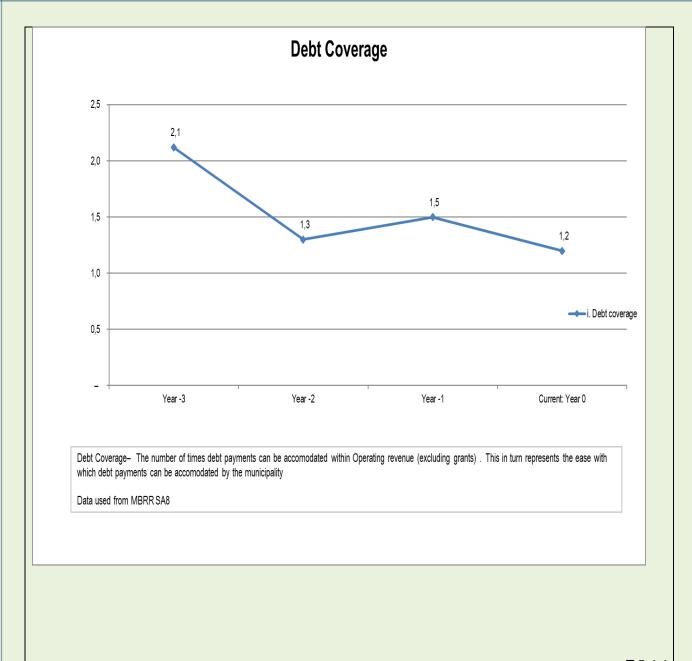


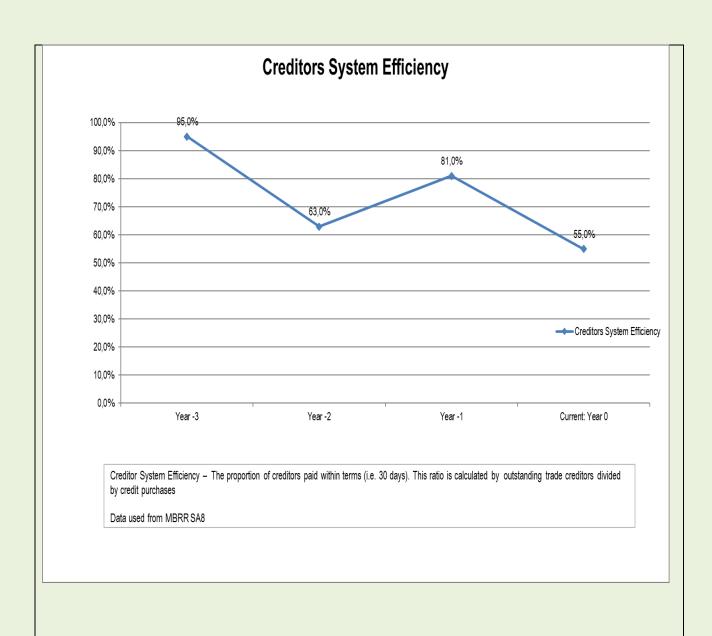
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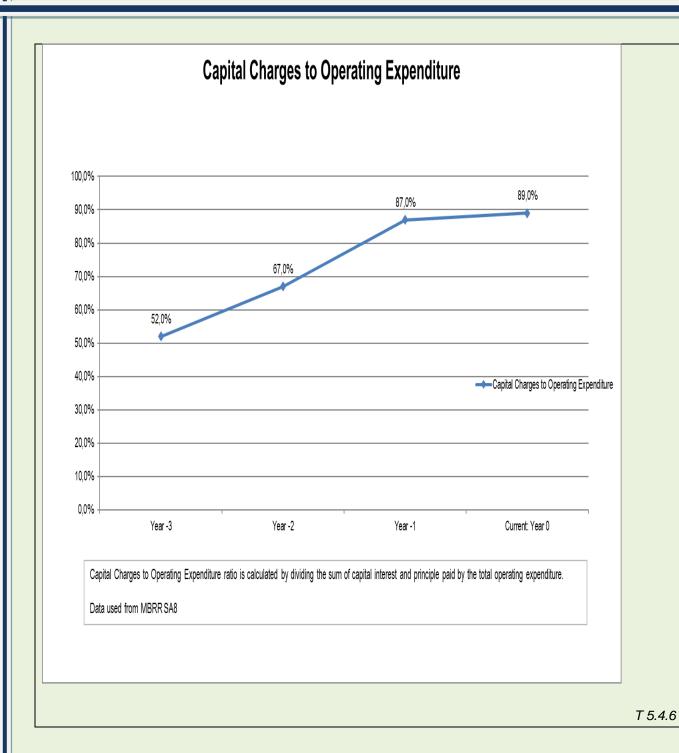
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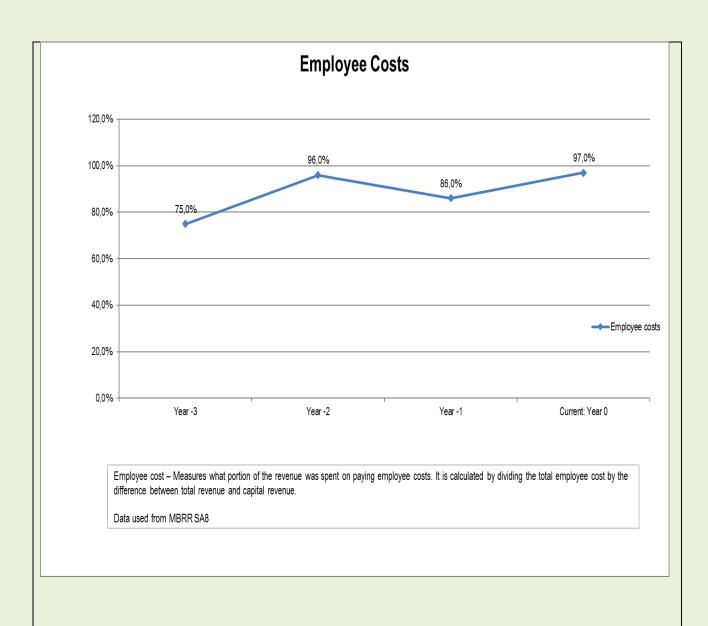


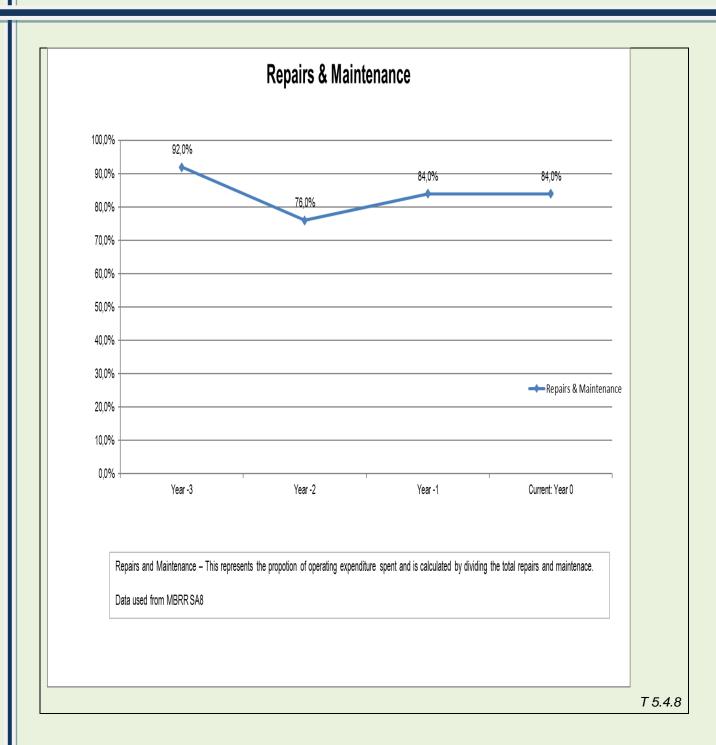












#### **COMMENT ON FINANCIAL RATIOS:**

The municipality has performed well with the resources and assets entrusted to it. It has maintained asset base to ensure the continued operations and service delivery provisions. The municipality could manage short term assets and liabilities to ensure business continuity. The municipality has ability to overcome economic or external financial shocks. It is important to indicate that there are some assets which are found within the Municipality asset register but still belonging to Ngaka Modiri Molema District that need to be cleared and be accounted for properly. The Municipality is in sound financial position thus can be sustained over a period of a quarter,

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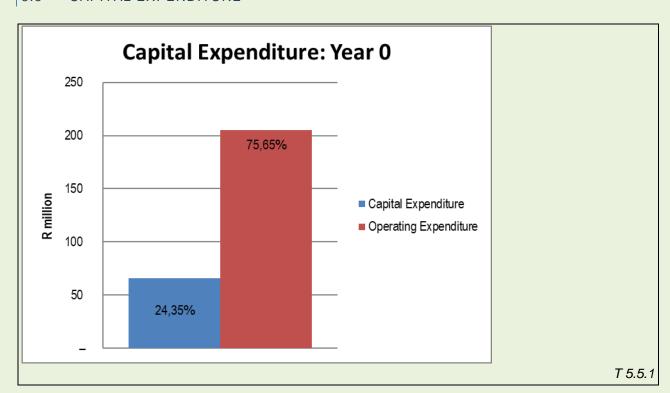
#### COMPONENT B: SPENDING AGAINST CAPITAL BUDGET

#### INTRODUCTION TO SPENDING AGAINST CAPITAL BUDGET

Ratlou has planned its projects in phases due to availability of budget as contained in the IDP; most of the projects were MIG funded, All projects that were planned for this financial year were implemented and completed except for Makgobistadt internal Access road which is still ongoing due low performance of the contractor

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#### 5.5 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE



#### 5.6 SOURCES OF FINANCE

		Adjustment	Un-audited Full Year	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget
R million	Original Budget	Budget	Total	variance	Variance
Capital Expenditure	47	84	39	16,0%	53,7%
	33	66	39	-17,4%	40,4%
Operating Expenditure	238	205	141	40,7%	31,2%
	238	205	141	40,7%	31,2%
Total expenditure	271	271	180	33,6%	33,4%
Water and sanitation	_	_	_		
Electricity	_	_	_		
Housing	_	_	-		
Roads, Pavements, Bridges and storm water	15	16	10	34,1%	39,6%
Other	32	68	29	7,3%	57,1%
	33	66	39	-17,4%	40,4%
External Loans	_	_	-		
Internal contributions	6	38	23	-313,3%	39,7%
Grants and subsidies	28	28	16	41,5%	41,5%
Other	_	_			
	33	66	39	-17,4%	40,4%
External Loans	_	-	_		
Grants and subsidies	168	194	175	-4,2%	9,5%
Investments Redeemed	_	_	_		
Statutory Receipts (including VAT)	24	- 0.4	- 22	20.00/	20.00/
Other Receipts	24	24	33	-36,6%	-36,6%
	192	218	208	-8,2%	4,4%
Salaries, wages and allowances	148	151	148	-0,4%	2,0%
Cash and creditor payments	6	6	5	5,9%	5,9%
Capital payments	_	_	_		
Investments made			_		

	_	_			
External loans repaid	_	_	_		
Statutory Payments (including VAT)	_	_	_		
Other payments	_	_	_		
	226	283	247	-9,6%	12,8%

	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Un-audited Full Year Total	Original Budget variance	Adjusted Budget Variance
Property rates	24	24	_	100,0%	100,0%
Service charges	-	0	0		-12,2%
Other own revenue	144	170	168	-17,1%	0,9%
	168	194	168	-0,2%	13,3%
Employee related costs	164	106	89	45,5%	15,5%
Provision for working capital	_	_	-		
Repairs and maintenance	_	_	-		
Bulk purchases	_	_	_		
Other expenditure	74	100	52	30,0%	47,8%
·	238	205	141	40,7%	31,2%
Service charges: Electricity	_	_	_		
Grants & subsidies: Electricity	_	-	_		
Other revenue: Electricity	_	-	-		
·	-	-	-		
Employee related costs: Electricity	_	_	_		
Provision for working capital: Electricity	_	-	-		
Repairs and maintenance: Electricity	_	_	_		
Bulk purchases: Electricity	_	-	_		
Other expenditure: Electricity	_	-	_		
	-	-	-		
Service charges: Water	_	_	_		
Grants & subsidies: Water	_	_	_		
Other revenue: Water	_	-	_		
	-	-	-		
Employee related costs: Water	_	_	_		
Provision for working capital: Water	_	_	_		
Repairs and maintenance: Water	_	_	_		
Bulk purchases: Water	_	_	_		
Other expenditure: Water	_	_	_		
	406	399	310	23,8%	22,5%

#### **COMMENT ON SOURCES OF FUNDING:**

Ratlou Local Municipality is 100 % rural in nature demographic and geographically, there is no strong eco nomic base that can assist the Municipality to improve its revenue base. it is for this reason the Municipality receiving equitable share from National Treasury and Local Government; Ngaka Modiri Molema District water fund, the sources that are used to enhance the source funding is through the collection of SARS V.A.T returns and property rates as well as revenue collection from rentals of property from Setlaggle Complex and Thusong Service Centre. The Municipality is also receiving revenue through the Setlagole vehicle Registering Authority and the Drivers Leaners Testing classes that are also housed under Thusong Service Center

T 5.6.1.1

#### 5.7 CAPITAL SPENDING ON 5 LARGEST PROJECTS

Capital Expenditure of 5 largest projects*						
		Current: Year 0				
Name of Project	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	Original Variance (%)	Adjustment variance (%)	
Matloding and Logageng Sport Gound	R 9 649 607	R 10 242 049	R 9 206 335	-	-	
Rehabilitation of Mareeetsane Sports Ground	R 2 487 105	R 5 600 000	R 5 608 338	-	-	
Construction of Roads Ramabesa and Setlhwatlhe Phase 03	R 11 000 000	R 12 450 163	R 11 717 941.28	-	-	
Mabule and Mathateng Road	R 5 413 731	R 9 907 998	R 9 406 322	-	-	
Madibgopan and Diolwane Road	R 5 413 731	R 2 472 667	R 2315714	-	-	
* Projects with the highest capital expenditu	ure in Year 0					
Name of Project - A	Matloding and	d Logageng Sport	Ground			
Objective of Project		access to Commu	nity facility.			
Delays	As explained on	T.5.7.1.1				
Future Challenges	N/A					
Anticipated citizen benefits	Low rates of acc	cidents and extension	on of the life span of vehic	cles		
Name of Project - B	Rehabilitation	n of Mareeetsan	e Sports Ground			
Objective of Project	Improvement of	access roads betwe	een villages			
Delays	As explained on	T.5.7.1.1				
Future Challenges	N/A					
Anticipated citizen benefits	Roads Ramab	esa and Setlhwat	lhe Phase 03			
Name of Project - C	1 Internal Acce	ess Roads comple	eted			
Objective of Project	Improvement of access to Community facility.					
Delays	As explained on T.5.7.1.1					
Future Challenges	N/A					
Anticipated citizen benefits	Low rates of acc	cidents and extension	on of the life span of vehic	cles		
Name of Project - D	Mabule and Mathateng Road					

Objective of Project	Improvement of access roads between villages
Delays	As explained on T.5.7.1.1
Future Challenges	N/A
Anticipated citizen benefits	Low rates of accidents and extension of the life span of vehicles
	Т 5.7.

#### **COMMENT ON CAPITAL PROJECTS:**

Ratlou Local Municipality capital projects that are MIG funded as outlined in SDBIP were successfully implemented, this was done through the support of National. Provincial COGTA and Municipal Infrastructure Support Agency

T 5.7.1.1

#### 5.8 BASIC SERVICE AND INFRASTRUCTURE BACKLOGS – OVERVIEW

#### INTRODUCTION TO BASIC SERVICE AND INFRASTRUCTURE BACKLOGS

The Municipality is only providing the basic service only on free basic electricity to its communities, during this financial year there is a lot of improvement that is realized in the collection of electricity coupons as it was above the planned target.

T 5.8.1

Service Backlogs as at 30 June Year 0								
Households (HHs)								
	*Service level above minimum standard   **Service level below minimum stand							
	No. HHs	% HHs	No. HHs	% HHs				
Water		%		%				
	The accurate statics could be sourced from the district		The accurate statics could be sourced from the district as a water					
Sanitation	as a water service authority	%	service authority	%				
Electricity		%		%				
Waste management		%		%				
Housing		%		%				
Housing	ve/below minimum standard as a u	%	al HHs. 'Housing' refers to					

% HHs are the service above/below minimum standard as a proportion of total HHs. 'Housing' refers to \* formal and \*\* informal settlements.

T 5.8.2

Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG)* Expenditure Year 0 on Service backlogs						
	Budget	Adjustments	Actual		Variance	Major conditions
Details		Budget		Budget	Adjust-ments Budget	applied by donor (continue below if necessary)
Infrastructure - Road transport	N/A					
Roads, Pavements & Bridges						
Storm water						
Infrastructure - Electricity	N/A					
Generation						
Transmission & Reticulation						
Street Lighting						
Infrastructure - Water	N/A					
Dams & Reservoirs						
Water purification						
Reticulation						
Infrastructure - Sanitation	N/A					
Reticulation						
Sewerage purification						
Infrastructure - Other	N/A					
Waste Management						
Transportation						
Gas						
Other Specify: Community Facilities	N/A					
Total						
	1			_		

<sup>\*</sup> MIG is a government grant program designed to fund a reduction in service backlogs, mainly: Water; Sanitation; Roads; Electricity. Expenditure on new, upgraded and renewed infrastructure is set out at Appendix M; note also the calculation of the variation. Variances are calculated by dividing the difference between actual and original/adjustments budget by the actual.

T 5.8.3

#### **COMMENT ON BACKLOGS:**

There are no backlogs in the implementation of Infrastructural projects were MIG funded

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#### COMPONENT C: CASH FLOW MANAGEMENT AND INVESTMENTS

#### INTRODUCTION TO CASH FLOW MANAGEMENT AND INVESTMENTS

The Municipality has during this financial year ensured that it consults with the provincial Treasury to ensure the credibility of its budget and cash flow management are GRAP compliant. It is behind this background that it can be confirmed that the Municipality financial management is in a positive sound and can sustain the municipality over a period of a quarter should there be a financial crisis. The Municipality has complied with MFMA requirement that the budget should be submitted to the mayor on monthly basis through section 71 reports. Ratlou Local Municipality pride itself with a sound financial management and it is for this that it has never happened that at the end of the month creditors and employees salaries were not paid

T 5.9

#### 5.9 CASH FLOW

Cash Flow Outcomes R'000					
	Year -1		Current: Year 0		
Description	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Actual	
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Receipts					
Ratepayers and other	2 750			21 279	
Government - operating	179 713			175 877	
Government - capital	20 807			8 208	
Interest					
Dividends					
Payments					
Suppliers and employees	(174 998)			(191 416)	
· ·					
Finance charges				(954)	
Transfers and Grants	(9 523)				
NET CASH FROM/(USED) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	29 431			35 381	
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	(17 858)			(16 792)	
NET CASH FROM/(USED) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(17 858)			(16 792)	
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Receipts					
Short term loans	760				
Borrowing long term/refinancing					
Increase (decrease) in consumer deposits					
Payments	(269)				
Repayment of borrowing					
NET CASH FROM/(USED) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	491				
NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD	12 065			18 589	
Cash/cash equivalents at the year begin:	62 147			74 211	
Cash/cash equivalents at the year begin.  Cash/cash equivalents at the year end:	74 211			92 801	
Source: MBRR A7	17211			T 5.9.1	

#### **COMMENT ON CASH FLOW OUTCOMES:**

The Municipality has during this financial year ensured that it consults with the provincial Treasury to ensure the credibility of its budget and cash flow management are GRAP compliant. It is behind this background that it can be confirmed that the Municipality financial management is in a positive sound and can sustain the municipality over a period of a quarter should there be a financial crisis. The Municipality has complied with MFMA requirement that the budget should be submitted to the mayor on monthly basis through section 71 reports.

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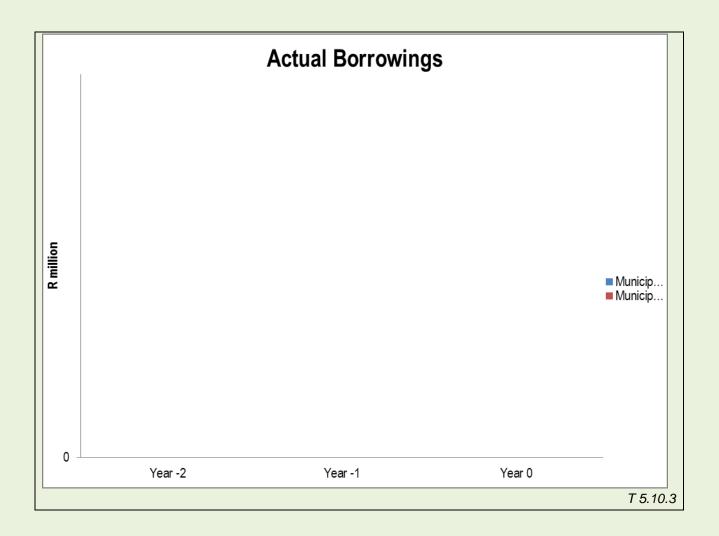
#### 5.10 BORROWING AND INVESTMENTS

#### INTRODUCTION TO BORROWING AND INVESTMENTS

The Municipality currently does not have any borrowings from external financial institutions and the investments are with First National Bank on Money Market.

T 5.10.1

Actual Borrowings: Year -2 to Year 0 R' 000					
Instrument	Year -2	Year -1	Year 0		
Municipality	N/A				
Long-Term Loans (annuity/reducing balance)		0	0		
Long-Term Loans (non-annuity)					
Local registered stock					
Instalment Credit					
Financial Leases					
PPP liabilities					
Finance Granted By Cap Equipment Supplier					
Marketable Bonds					
Non-Marketable Bonds					
Bankers Acceptances					
Financial derivatives					
Other Securities					
Municipality Total	0	0	0		
Municipal Entities	N/A				
Long-Term Loans (annuity/reducing balance)					
Long-Term Loans (non-annuity)					
Local registered stock					
Instalment Credit					
Financial Leases					
PPP liabilities					
Finance Granted By Cap Equipment Supplier					
Marketable Bonds					
Non-Marketable Bonds					
Bankers Acceptances					
Financial derivatives					
Entities Total	0	0	0		
			T 5.10.2		



Municipal and Entity Investments				
			R' 000	
	Year -2	Year -1	Year 0	
Investment* type	Actual	Actual	Actual	
Municipality				
Securities - National Government				
Listed Corporate Bonds				
Deposits - Bank				
Deposits - Public Investment Commissioners				
Deposits - Corporation for Public Deposits				
Bankers Acceptance Certificates				
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit - Banks				
Guaranteed Endowment Policies (sinking)				
Repurchase Agreements - Banks				
Municipal Bonds				
Other				
Municipality sub-total	0	0	0	
Municipal Entities				
Securities - National Government				
Listed Corporate Bonds				
Deposits - Bank				
Deposits - Public Investment Commissioners				
Deposits - Corporation for Public Deposits				
Bankers Acceptance Certificates				
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit - Banks				
Guaranteed Endowment Policies (sinking)				
Repurchase Agreements - Banks				
Other				
Entities sub-total	0	0	0	
Consolidated total:	0	0	0	
T 5.10.4				

#### COMMENT ON BORROWING AND INVESTMENTS:

The Municipality currently does not have any borrowings from external financial institutions and the investment are First National Bank on Money Market..

T 5.10.5

#### 5.11 PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

#### **PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**

The municipality does not have the Public Private Partnerships.

T 5.11.1

#### COMPONENT D: OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

#### 5.12 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

#### **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

The municipality has established SCM unit that comprises of the following sections: demand, acquisition, logistics and disposal components.. These units are supported by various committees to maximize high level of compliance in a day to day running of procurement processes and procedures which includes Specifications, Evaluation, Adjudication and Assets Committee. The members of these committees are reviewed on annual basis to ensure that they comply with supply chain management legislation and that there are no transgressors and elements of conflict of interest. The municipality has introduced the checklist to ensure compliance with laws and regulations and reviewed SCM policy. The revised unauthorized, irregular expenditure were noted by council and has been referred to MPAC for s32 and circular 68 processes to unfold. However during this financial year the functionality of MPAC was not maximized as public participations and investigations on identified of financial irregularities were not addressed

T 5.12.1

#### 5.13 GRAP COMPLIANCE

#### **GRAP COMPLIANCE**

The Municipality is trying by all means to ensure that all transactions that are captured in the system are processed observing the requirements as outlined within the GRAP system, The Provincial Treasury is every financial year monitors the Municipal system and review its budget to ensure that it is compliant with GRAP and funded. It has never been the case in the past years that the Municipality is failing to submit the Section 52 and 71 Reports.

T 5.13.1

#### CHAPTER 6 – AUDITOR GENERAL AUDIT FINDINGS

#### INTRODUCTION

Note: The Constitution S188 (1) (b) states that the functions of the Auditor-General includes the auditing and reporting on the accounts, financial statements and financial management of all municipalities. MSA section 45 states that the results of performance measurement must be audited annually by the Auditor-General.

T 6.0.1

#### COMPONENT A: AUDITOR-GENERAL OPINION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR -1

#### 6.1 AUDITOR GENERAL REPORTS YEAR -1 (PREVIOUS YEAR)

Auditor-General Report on Financial Performance: Year -1			
Audit Report Status*:			
Non-Compliance Issues	Remedial Action Taken		
COAF 77_Consequence management: UIFW reported in previous year(s) not investigated (ISS.115)	Management will take appropriate steps on findings of the investigations and the process will include at least the following:-		
	- disciplinary steps		
	- recovery or write-off of any losses incurred as a result of the unauthorised expenditure, irregular expenditure and fruitless and wasteful expenditure		
	- condonation of irregular expenditure/ approval of unauthorised expenditure.		
	- reporting unauthorised expenditure, irregular expenditure and fruitless and wasteful expenditure to the relevant treasury.		
	- reporting unauthorised expenditure, irregular expenditure and fruitless and wasteful expenditure that constitute a		

	crime to SAPS		
COAF 44_SCM -MBD 4 not attached in the payment voucher (follow up on 2021/22 Coaf 16-Ex 89)(ISS.71)	Management will ensure that the required information is		
	provided timeously.		
COAF 44_SCM- SCM process not followed (follow up on 2021/22 Coaf 21-Ex	Management is in the process to ensure that the SCM		
96)(ISS.72)	process is followed on the procurement of the goods and		
	services above was fair, transparent, and competitive.		
COAF 72_Information not included in tender files (ISS.16)	Management will ensure that SCM policies are followed to		
	letter.		
COAF 73_SCM: The JV does not meet the lead partner minimum grading requirement	Management uses JV Grading Calculator and ensure that		
(ISS.102)	the grading of a joint venture is suitable for the value of		
	contract.		
COAF 73_SCM: Contractor is not registered with the CIDB (ISS.102)	Management always ensures that during the evaluation		
	process all bids are awarded that is registered with the		
	Board and holds a valid registration certificate issued by the		
	Board.		
COAF 04_Non-compliance with MSA 38 & MFMA 53(1): No Performance assessments	The management is in a process of preparing all logistical		
were done for all employees in the 2022/2023 financial year (ISS.6)	requirements as prescribed by the circular for 2023.		
COAF 45_No performance agreement for senior managers and lower level (ISS.4)	The management is in a process of preparing all logistical		
	requirements as prescribed by the circular for 2023.		
COAF 4_Policies and Organisational structure not reviewed and updated (ISS.2)	HR related policies were reviewed and adopted by council		
	on the 31 July 2023. Budget related policies will be		
	reviewed when annual budget is tabled and adjustment		
	budget is tabled.		
COAF 4_Internal control deficiency - policies not reviewed (ISS.9)	HR related policies were reviewed and adopted by council		
_	on the 31 July 2023. Budget related policies will be		
	reviewed when annual budget is tabled and adjustment		
	budget is tabled.		
Note:* The report's status is supplied by the Auditor General and ranges from unqualified (at best); to unqualified with other matters specified; qualified; adverse; and disclaimed (at			
worse). This table will be completed prior to the publication of the Annual report but following the receipt of the Auditor- General Report on Financial Performance Year 0.			
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# Chapter 6

Auditor-General Report on Service Delivery Performance: Year -1					
Audit Report Status:					
Non-Compliance Issues	Remedial Action Taken				
	T 6.1.2				





## Report of the auditor-general to the North West provincial legislature and the council on the Ratlou Local Municipality

Report on the audit of the financial statements

### Disclaimer of opinion

 I was engaged to audit the financial statements of the Ratlou Local Municipality set out on pages xx to xx which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in net assets and cash flow statement and the statement of comparison of budget information with actual information for the year then ended, as well as the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

### Basis for disclaimer of opinion

### Property, plant and equipment

- 2. The municipality did not meet the requirements of the financial reporting framework, as it did not correctly assess impairment for infrastructure assets and work in progress with a carrying value of R25 797 066 in accordance with GRAP 17, Property, plant and equipment. I was unable to quantify the full extent of the misstatement on these infrastructure assets and work in progress as disclosed in note 4, the depreciation and amortisation expense and impairment of R29 991 823 and R8 891 026 as disclosed in note 30 and the face of the statement of financial performance respective as it was impracticable to do so. Additionally, there was a resultant impact on the surplus for the period and the accumulated surplus.
- 3. In addition, during 2022, the municipality did not review the residual values and useful lives of assets at each reporting date in accordance with GRAP 17, Property, plant and equipment. I was unable to determine the impact of this misstatement on property, plant and equipment as it was impracticable to do so. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any further adjustment to the carrying value of property, plant and equipment of R359 239 372 as disclosed in note 4 and the depreciation and amortisation of R225 227 037 as disclosed in note 30 to the financial statements was necessary. My opinion on the current year financial statements is also modified because of the possible effect of this matter on the comparability of the general expenses for the current period.

### Receivables from non-exchange transactions

4. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for receivables from non-exchange transactions due to a lack of proper record keeping and reconciliation of control accounts. I was also unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for the debt impairment calculated on the gross balances due to this limitation. I was unable to confirm these receivables from non-exchange transactions and allowance for impairment by alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any further adjustment relating to receivables from non-exchange transactions of R9 159 106 (2022: R16 171 863) as disclosed in note 12 and 14 to the financial statements as well as the debt impairment expense of R13 831 836 (2022: R16 651 252) as presented in the statement of financial performance were necessary.

### Receivables from exchange transactions

5. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence that consumer receivables from rental and sundry had been properly accounted for, due to the status of the accounting records. I was unable to confirm these receivables by alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustment to receivables from exchange transactions of R2 090 176 (2022: R6 228 462) as disclosed in note 11 and 14 and debt impairment expense of R13 831 836 (2022: R16 651 252) as disclosed in note 33 to the financial statements was necessary.

#### **VAT Receivable**

6. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for the VAT receivable due to the status of the accounting records. I was unable to confirm this VAT receivable by alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustment to the VAT receivable of R6 730 578 (2022: R7 521 982) as disclosed in note 13 to the financial statements was necessary.

### Payables from exchange transactions

7. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for trade payables included in payables from exchange transactions due to a lack of proper record keeping and reconciliation of control accounts. I was unable to confirm these trade payables by alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any further adjustments to payables from exchange transactions stated at R20 815 258 (2022: R28 472 644) in note 6 to the financial statements were necessary.

### Interest received - property rates

8. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for interest received - property rates due to a lack of proper record keeping and reconciliation of control accounts. I was unable to confirm these interest receive - property rates by alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustment was necessary to interest received (Property rates) stated at R16 422 825 (2022: R9 092 443) in note 25 to the financial statements.

#### **Cash Flow Statement**

9. The municipality did not correctly prepare and disclose the net cash flows from operating activities and net cash flows from investing activities as required GRAP 2, Cash flow statements. This was due to multiple errors in determining net cash flows from operating activities and net cash flows from investing activities for the current. I was unable to determine the full extent of the errors as it was impracticable to do so.

#### Commitments

10. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for commitments disclosed in note 38 to the financial statements due to the status of accounting records. I was unable to confirm these commitments by alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustment was necessary to commitments, stated at R54 540 312 (2022: R47 125 815) in note 38 to the financial statements.

### **General Expenses**

11. During 2022, I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for general expenses due to the status of the accounting records. I was unable to confirm these expenses by alternative means. In addition, the municipality did not have adequate systems to account for general expenses in the appropriate accounting periods in accordance to GRAP 1, Presentation of financial statements resulting in general expenses and trade payables being understated. I was unable to determine the full extent of the understatement as it was impracticable to do so. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any further adjustment to general expenses of R51 714 915 as disclosed in note 35 to the financial statements was necessary. My opinion on the current year financial statements is also modified because of the possible effect of this matter on the comparability of the general expenses for the current period.

### **Employee related costs**

12. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for employee related costs as disclosed in note 28 to the financial statements due to the status of accounting records. I was unable to confirm these employee related costs by alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustment was necessary to the employee related costs, stated at R91 182 858 in note 28 to the financial statements.

#### Government grants and subsidies

13. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for Disaster management grant included in government grants and subsidies disclosed in note 26 to the financial statements due to the status of accounting records. I was unable to confirm these disaster management grant alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustment was necessary to disaster management grant, and unspent conditional granted stated at R3 063 368 in notes 26 and 16 to the financial statements.

### **Contingent Liabilities**

14. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for contingent liabilities disclosed in note 39 to the financial statements due to the status of accounting records. I was unable to confirm these contingent liabilities by alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustment was necessary to contingent liabilities, stated at R17 347 044 in note 39 to the financial statements.

### Unauthorized expenditure

15. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for unauthorised expenditure as an accurate comparison of budget to actual expenditure per vote was not available. I was unable to confirm the unauthorised expenditure by alternative means. Consequently I was unable to determine whether any adjustment relating to unauthorised expenditure of R33 883 158 as disclosed in note 46 to the financial statements was necessary.

### Irregular expenditure

16. Section 125(2)(d)(i) of the MFMA requires the disclosure of irregular expenditure incurred. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for irregular expenditure as the municipality did not have an adequate system of internal control to disclose all irregular expenditure and did not keep proper records. I was unable to confirm irregular expenditure by alternative means. As the municipality did not quantify the full extent of the irregular expenditure, it was impracticable to determine the resultant understatement of irregular expenditure. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any further adjustment relating to the irregular expenditure of R257 044 855 (2022: R242 937 801) as disclosed in note 48 to the financial statements was necessary.

### Prior year adjustments

17. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for the adjustments to prior period as the supporting information was not provided. I was unable to confirm these adjustments by alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustments relating to the prior-year adjustments disclosed in note 41 to the financial statements was necessary.

### **Context for opinion**

- 18. I conducted my audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the responsibilities of the auditorgeneral for the audit of the financial statements section of my report.
- 19. I am independent of the municipality in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International code of ethics for professional accountants (including International Independence Standards)* (IESBA code) as well as other ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit in South Africa. I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA code.
- 20. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my disclaimer of opinion.

### **Emphasis of matters**

21. I draw attention to the matters below. My opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

### Fruitless and wasteful Expenditure

22. As disclosed in note 47 to the financial statements, fruitless and wasteful expenditure of R53 933 was incurred in the current year and fruitless and wasteful expenditure of R1 192 524 from prior years have not yet been dealt with in accordance with section 32 of the MFMA.

### **Material losses**

23. As disclosed in note 33 to the financial statements, material losses of R13 831 836 was incurred as a result of a write-off of irrecoverable trade debtors.

#### Other matter

24. I draw attention to the matter below. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### **Restatement of corresponding figures**

25. As disclosed in note 41 to the financial statements, the corresponding figures for 30 June 2022 were restated as a result of an error in the financial statements of the municipality at, and for the year ended, 30 June 2023.

### Responsibilities of the accounting officer for the financial statements

- 26. The accounting officer is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Standards of GRAP and the requirements of the MFMA and the DoRA; and for such internal control as the accounting officer determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- 27. In preparing the financial statements, the accounting officer is responsible for assessing the municipality's ability to continue as a going concern; disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern; and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the appropriate governance structure either intends to liquidate the municipality or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Responsibilities of the auditor-general for the audit of the financial statements

- 28. My responsibility is to conduct an audit of the financial statements in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matter[s] described in the basis for disclaimer of opinion section of this auditor's report, I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.
- 29. I am independent of the municipality in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International code of ethics for professional accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA code), as well as the other ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit in South Africa. I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA code.

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### [ Report on the annual performance report

- 30. I selected the following material performance indicators related to Infrastructure Development and basic service delivery presented in the annual performance report for the year ended 30 June 2023. I selected those indicators that measure the municipality's performance on its primary mandated functions and that are of significant national, community or public interest.
  - Number of Reports on Eskom Electrification Programme and Projects submitted to council
  - Number of Indigent Household receiving Basic Electricity
  - Number of planned& Emergency Maintenance projects undertaken on Municipal facilities
  - Number of reports on Waste Removal noted by Council
  - Number of Reports on Housing projects implemented by OHS noted by council
  - Number of Cemeteries fenced and provided with VIP toilets
  - Number of rehabilitated Existing sports complex
  - Number of Roads and Storm water constructed.
  - Number of reports on implementation of water projects by DWA&S, NMMDM & Sedibeng noted by council
- 31. I evaluated the reported performance information for the selected material performance indicators against the criteria developed from the performance management and reporting framework, as defined in the general notice. When an annual performance report is prepared using these criteria, it provides useful and reliable information and insights to users on the municipality's planning and delivery on its mandate and objectives.
- 32. I performed procedures to test whether:
  - the indicators used for planning and reporting on performance can be linked directly to the municipality's mandate and the achievement of its planned objectives
  - the indicators are well defined to ensure that they are easy to understand and can be applied consistently, as well as verifiable so that I can confirm the methods and processes to be used for measuring achievements
  - the targets can be linked directly to the achievement of the indicators and are specific, time bound and measurable to ensure that it is easy to understand what should be delivered and by when, the required level of performance as well as how performance will be evaluated
  - the indicators and targets reported on in the annual performance report are the same as those committed to in the approved initial or revised planning documents
  - the reported performance information is presented in the annual performance report in the

- prescribed manner
- there is adequate supporting evidence for the achievements reported and measures taken to improve performance.
- 32. I performed the procedures to report material findings only; and not to express an assurance opinion or conclusion.
- 33. The material findings on the reported performance information for the selected material indicators are as follows:

### Number of indigent households receiving basic electricity

35. I could not determine whether the achievement of indicators reported against a target was correct, as there were no processes to consistently measure and report on achievements against planned indicators. Adequate supporting evidence was also not provided for auditing. Consequently, the reported achievement might be more or less than reported and was not reliable for determining if the target had been achieved.

#### Various indicators

- 36. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence that clearly defined the predetermined source information and method of collection or that related systems and processes were established to enable consistent measurement and reliable reporting of the actual achievement of the indicators listed below. This was due to the systems and processes that enable reliable reporting of the achievement against the targets not being adequately designed. I was unable to test whether the indicator was measurable and verifiable by alternative means. As a result, I was unable to audit the reliability of the reported achievement of the following indicators
  - Number of planned & Emergency Maintenance projects undertaken on municipal facilities.
  - Number of Cemeteries fenced and provided with VIP toilets

### Number of planned and emergency maintenance projects undertaken on municipal facilities.

37. An achievement of the indicator was reported as 0 against a target of 1. However, I found proof that there was an achievement as R864 428.55 was spent to maintain high mast lights. Consequently, the underachievement on the target was less than reported.

### Number of cemeteries fenced and provided with VIP toilets

38. An achievement of the indicator was reported as 1 against a target of 1. However, I found proof that there was an achievement as a second cemetery fencing was in progress at 30 June 2023. Consequently, the underachievement on the target was less than reported

### Other matters

39. I draw attention to the matters below.

### **Achievement of planned targets**

40. The annual performance report includes information on reported achievements against planned targets and provides explanations for over- or underachievement and measures taken to improve performance. This information should be considered in the context of the material findings on the reported performance information.

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#### **Material misstatements**

41. I identified material misstatements in the annual performance report submitted for auditing. These material misstatements were in the reported performance information for Infrastructure Development and basic service delivery. Management did not correct the misstatements and I reported material findings in this regard.

### [ Report on compliance with legislation

- 42. In accordance with the PAA and the general notice issued in terms thereof, I must audit and report on compliance with applicable legislation relating to financial matters, financial management and other related matters. The accounting officer is responsible for the municipality's compliance with legislation.
- 43. I performed procedures to test compliance with selected requirements in key legislation in accordance with the findings engagement methodology of the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA). This engagement is not an assurance engagement. Accordingly, I do not express an assurance opinion or conclusion.
- 44. Through an established AGSA process, I selected requirements in key legislation for compliance testing that are relevant to the financial and performance management of the municipality, clear to allow consistent measurement and evaluation, while also sufficiently detailed and readily available to report in an understandable manner. The selected legislative requirements are included in the annexure to this auditor's report.
- 45. The material findings on compliance with the selected legislative requirements, presented per compliance theme, are as follows:

### Financial statements, performance and annual Report

46. The financial statements submitted for auditing were not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the requirements of section 122(1) of the MFMA. Material misstatements of noncurrent assets, current assets, liabilities, revenue, expenditure and disclosure items identified by the auditors in the submitted financial statements were subsequently corrected and/or the supporting records were provided subsequently, but the uncorrected material misstatements and/or supporting records that could not be provided resulted in the financial statements receiving a disclaimer audit opinion.

### **Asset management**

- 47. An adequate management, accounting and information system which accounts for assets was not in place, as required by section 63(2)(a) of the MFMA.
- 48. An effective system of internal control for assets (including an asset register) was not in place, as required by section 63(2)(c) of the MFMA.

### Consequences management

49. Unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred by the municipality was not investigated to determine if any person is liable for the expenditure, as required by section 32(2)(a) and (b) of the MFMA.

### **Expenditure management**

- 50. Reasonable steps were not taken to prevent irregular expenditure, as required by section 62(1)(d) of the MFMA. The expenditure disclosed does not reflect the full extent of the irregular expenditure incurred as indicated in the basis for qualification paragraph. The majority of the disclosed irregular expenditure was caused by the non-compliance on procurement on various goods and services.
- 51. Reasonable steps were not taken to prevent fruitless and wasteful expenditure amounting to R53 933, as disclosed in note 47 to the annual financial statements, in contravention of section 62(1)(d) of the MFMA. The majority of the disclosed fruitless and wasteful expenditure was caused by incurring interest, fines and penalties for late payments to suppliers.
- 52. Reasonable steps were not taken to prevent unauthorised expenditure, as required by section 62(1)(d) of the MFMA. The full extent of the unauthorised expenditure could not be quantified as indicated in the basis for qualification paragraph. The majority of the disclosed unauthorised expenditure was caused by budget overspending.

### Revenue management

- 53. An adequate management, accounting and information system which accounts for debtors was not in place, as required by section 64(2)(e) of the MFMA.
- 54. An effective system of internal control for debtors was not in place, as required by section 64(2)(f) of the MFMA.

### Strategic plan and performance

- 55. A performance management system was not established, as required by section 38(a) of the MSA.
- 56. A performance management system was not adopted, as required by municipal planning and performance management regulation 8.
- 57. The performance management system and related controls were not maintained or were inadequate as it did not describe how the performance planning, monitoring, measurement, review, reporting, improvement processes should be conducted and/or organised and/or managed, as required by municipal planning and performance management regulation 7(1).

### **Human resources management**

- 58. An approved staff establishment was not in place, as required by section 66(1)(a) of the MSA.
- 59. Appropriate systems and procedures to monitor, measure and evaluate performance of staff were not developed and adopted, as required by section 67(1)(d) of the MSA.
- 60. The municipal manager and/ or senior managers did not sign performance agreements within the prescribed period, as required by section 57(2)(a) of the MSA.

### **Procurement and contract management**

61. Some of the construction contracts were awarded to contractors that were not registered with the CIDB and/or did not qualify for the contract in accordance with section 18(1) of the CIDB Act and

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CIDB Regulations 17 and 25(7A). This non-compliance was identified in the procurement processes for the Construction of Logageng Sports complex (NW381/PMU1/- TECH/2022/2023) Appointment of Service Provider for rehabilitation of existing sports complex in Mareetsane (NW381/PMU3/-TECH/2022/2023).

### Other information in the annual report

- 62. The accounting officer is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information referred to does not include the financial statements, the auditor's report and those selected key performance area presented in the annual performance report that have been specifically reported on in this auditor's report.
- 63. My opinion on the financial statements, the report on the audit of the annual performance report and the report on compliance with legislation do not cover the other information included in the annual report and I do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion on it.
- 64. My responsibility is to read this other information and, in doing so, consider whether it is materially inconsistent with the financial statements and the selected key performance area presented in the annual performance report or my knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.
- 65. If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement in this other information, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.
- 66. I did not receive the other information prior to the date of this auditor's report. After I receive and read this information, and if I conclude that there is a material misstatement, I am required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance and request that the other information be corrected. If the other information is not corrected, I may have to retract this auditor's report and reissue an amended report as appropriate. However, if it is corrected this will not be necessary.

### [ Report on the annual performance report

- 67. I considered internal control relevant to my audit of the financial statements, annual performance report and compliance with applicable legislation; however, my objective was not to express any form of assurance on it.
- 68. The matters reported below are limited to the significant internal control deficiencies that resulted in the basis for the disclaimer of opinion, the material findings on the annual performance report and the material findings on compliance with legislation included in this report.
- 69. For the municipality to be able to address root causes and implement sound internal controls to address repeat prior year findings on financial statements, performance information and compliance with legislation all different parties should play their role and assist to improve the audit opinion:

- a. The key to stability is filling of senior management vacancies Development, implementation and strict monitoring and tracking of the comprehensive post audit action plan which addresses the root cause of the repeat findings,
- b. Development and implementation of basic internal controls in the financial and performance management units and ensuring of adequate supporting documentation for the financial statements and performance information.
- c. Development and implementation of basic internal controls in the financial and performance management units and ensuring of adequate supporting documentation for the financial statements and performance information.

Auditor General

Rustenburg

30 November 2023



## COMPONENT B: AUDITOR-GENERAL OPINION YEAR 0 (CURRENT YEAR)

### 6.2 AUDITOR GENERAL REPORT YEAR 0

Auditor-General Report on Financial Performance Year 0*							
Status of audit report:							
Non-Compliance Issues	Remedial Action Taken						
Note:* The report's status is supplied by t qualified; adverse; and disclaimed (at wor. of the Auditor-General Report on Financia	the Auditor General and ranges from unqualified (at best); to unqualified with other matters specified; se). This table will be completed prior to the publication of the Annual report but following the receipt of Portermance Year 0.						

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### COMMENTS ON AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OPINION YEAR 0:

The comments will be included once the Audit for the current financial year has been concluded and the out communicated

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### **COMMENTS ON MFMA SECTION 71 RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Municipality is compliant to all the necessary requirements and processes as prescribed on MFMA Section 71

The Accounting Officer has delegated the functions of preparing monthly budget statements to the Chief financial Officer.

On Monthly basis the Chief Financial Officer prepares the monthly budget statements and have them signed by the Mayor following the verification by the Municipal Manager, these reports are submitted to Council and subsequently to Provincial Treasury without fail.

These reports are submitted to Executive, Council and subsequently to Provincial Treasury on quarterly basis and are always GRAP compliant.

Signed (Acting Chief Financial Officer) Dated 30 August 2024

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## Report of the auditor-general to the North West provincial legislature and the council on the Ratlou Local Municipality

Report on the audit of the financial statements



### **GLOSSARY**

Accessibility	Explore	whether	the	intended	beneficiaries	are	able	to	access
indicators	services	or output	s.						

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Accountability	Documents used by executive authorities to give "full and regular"
documents	reports on the matters under their control to Parliament and provincial
	legislatures as prescribed by the Constitution. This includes plans,
	budgets, in-year and Annual Reports.
Activities	The processes or actions that use a range of inputs to produce the
	desired outputs and ultimately outcomes. In essence, activities
	describe "what we do".
Adequacy	The quantity of input or output relative to the need or demand.
indicators	
Annual Report	A report to be prepared and submitted annually based on the
·	regulations set out in Section 121 of the Municipal Finance
	Management Act. Such a report must include annual financial
	statements as submitted to and approved by the Auditor-General.
Approved Budget	The annual financial statements of a municipality as audited by the
Approved Budget	Auditor General and approved by council or a provincial or national
	executive.
Baseline	Current level of performance that a municipality aims to improve
Daseille	when setting performance targets. The baseline relates to the level of
Dania municipal	performance recorded in a year prior to the planning period.
Basic municipal	A municipal service that is necessary to ensure an acceptable and
service	reasonable quality of life to citizens within that particular area. If not
	provided it may endanger the public health and safety or the
	environment.
Budget year	The financial year for which an annual budget is to be approved –
	means a year ending on 30 June.
Cost indicators	The overall cost or expenditure of producing a specified quantity of
	outputs.
Distribution	The distribution of capacity to deliver services.
indicators	
Financial	Includes at least a statement of financial position, statement of
Statements	financial performance, cash-flow statement, notes to these
	statements and any other statements that may be prescribed.
General Key	After consultation with MECs for local government, the Minister may
performance	prescribe general key performance indicators that are appropriate
indicators	and applicable to local government generally.
Impact	The results of achieving specific outcomes, such as reducing poverty
	and creating jobs.
Inputs	All the resources that contribute to the production and delivery of
	outputs. Inputs are "what we use to do the work". They include
	finances, personnel, equipment and buildings.
Integrated	Set out municipal goals and development plans.

Development Plan (IDP)	
National Key performance areas  Outcomes	<ul> <li>Service delivery &amp; infrastructure</li> <li>Economic development</li> <li>Municipal transformation and institutional development</li> <li>Financial viability and management</li> <li>Good governance and community participation</li> <li>The medium-term results for specific beneficiaries that are the</li> </ul>
	consequence of achieving specific outputs. Outcomes should relate clearly to an institution's strategic goals and objectives set out in its plans. Outcomes are "what we wish to achieve".
Outputs	The final products, or goods and services produced for delivery. Outputs may be defined as "what we produce or deliver". An output is a concrete achievement (i.e. a product such as a passport, an action such as a presentation or immunization, or a service such as processing an application) that contributes to the achievement of a Key Result Area.
Performance Indicator	Indicators should be specified to measure performance in relation to input, activities, outputs, outcomes and impacts. An indicator is a type of information used to gauge the extent to which an output has been achieved (policy developed, presentation delivered, service rendered)
Performance Information	Generic term for non-financial information about municipal services and activities. Can also be used interchangeably with performance measure.
Performance Standards:	The minimum acceptable level of performance or the level of performance that is generally accepted. Standards are informed by legislative requirements and service-level agreements. Performance standards are mutually agreed criteria to describe how well work must be done in terms of quantity and/or quality and timeliness, to clarify the outputs and related activities of a job by describing what the required result should be. In this EPMDS performance standards are divided into indicators and the time factor.
Performance Targets:	The level of performance that municipalities and its employees strive to achieve. Performance Targets relate to current baselines and

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	express a specific level of performance that a municipality aims to achieve within a given time period.						
Service Delivery Budget Implementation Plan	Detailed plan approved by the mayor for implementing the municipality's delivery of services; including projections of the revenue collected and operational and capital expenditure by vote for each month. Service delivery targets and performance indicators must also be included.						
Vote:	One of the main segments into which a budget of a municipality is divided for appropriation of money for the different departments or functional areas of the municipality. The Vote specifies the total amount that is appropriated for the purpose of a specific department or functional area.  Section 1 of the MFMA defines a "vote" as:  a) one of the main segments into which a budget of a municipality is divided for the appropriation of money for the different departments or functional areas of the municipality; and  b) which specifies the total amount that is appropriated for the purposes of the department or functional area concerned						

APPENDIX A - COUNCILLORS; COMMITTEE ALLOCATION AND COUNCIL ATTENDANCE

Council Members	Full Time / Part Time	/ Part		Percentage Council Meetings Attendance	Percentage Apologies for non- attendance	
	FT/PT			%	%	
Cllr Matlhomola Jafta	FT	Mayor: Chairperson EXCO	W	100	0	
Cllr Gloria Leepo	FT	Speaker	PR	94	06	
Cllr Stephen Motome	FT	Town Planning & Development (EXCO)	PR	64	36	
Cllr Thabo Motlapele	FT	Infrastructure & development EXCO	PR	100	0	
Cllr Pontsho Mafethe	FT	Community Services (EXCO)	PR	64	36	
Cllr Thabang Mothibedi	FT	Corporate Services & Finance EXCO	W	100	0	
Cllr Godsend Mokgope	PT	MPAC (Chairperson	PR	76	24	
Cllr Kerotse Sechele	PT	MPAC (Member)	PR	82	18	
Cllr Nxamo Radebe	PT	MPAC (Member)	PR	94	6	
Cllr Magret Dala	PT	MPAC (Member)	PR	94	6	
Cllr G Mogapi	PT	MPAC (Member)	PR	82	18	
Cllr Pule Shawe	PT	MPAC (Member)	W	71	29	
Cllr Anna Masilo	PT	MPAC (Member)	PR	94	6	
Cllr David Seitshiro	PT	Community Services	W	94	6	
Cllr Priscilla Letebele	PT	Community Services	PR	100	0	
Cllr Baile Mosepele	PT	Community Services	W	88	12	
Cllr Nihaniha Soka	PT	Community Services	W	100	0	
Cllr Rapita Tshabang	PT	Community Services	W	100	0	
Cllr Abel Pheho	PT	Community Services	W	100	0	
Cllr Daniel Sejamoholo	PT	Finance & Corporate Services	PR	76	24	
Cllr Minah Bhyan	PT	Finance & Corporate Services	PR	88	12	
Cllr Dinkwetse Sebolai	PT	Finance & Corporate Services(EXCO)	W	100	0	
Cllr Douglas Gaasenwe	PT	Infrastructure & development (EXCO)	W	100	0	
Cllr Mhletjwa Nqume	PT	Infrastructure & development	W	100	0	
Cllr Valencia Jantjies	PT	Infrastructure & development	W	100	0	
Cllr Tshepiso Dipheko	PT	Infrastructure & development	W	100	0	
Cllr Motlathuuso Tladi	PT	Community Services	PR	82	18	
Note: * Councillors appointed on		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			TA	

### Concerning T A

Ratlou Local Municipality Council has never failed to adhere to legislative mandate of sitting four times a year as result of non-attendance by councillors and or political differences.

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## APPENDIX B – COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Committees (other than Mayoral / Executive Committee) and Purposes of Committees							
Municipal Committees	Purpose of Committee						
RULES COMMITTEE	DEVELOPS AND APPROVE RULES & PROCEEDINGS						
MPAC-MUNICIPAL PUBLIC ACCOUNT COMMITTEE	PROVIDE POLITICAL OVERSIGHT OVER FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, ACCOUNTS & OVERALL PERFOMANCE						
PORTFOLIO COMMITEES	REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE NEEDS OF THE MUNICIPALITY IN ORDER OF PRIORITY						
AUDIT COMMITTEE	ADVICE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ,ACCOUNTING OFFICER & MANAGEMENT STAFF ON MATTERS RELATING TO FINANCIAL CONTROL, PERFOMANCE AND RISK						
AUDIT COMMITTEE	MANAGEMENT ISSUES						

## APPENDIX C -THIRD TIER ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

Third Tier Structure					
Directorate	Director/Manager (State title and name)				
Municipal Manager's Office	Municipal Manager/ Acting: Tumelo Letlojane, J Moatshe, Dr A Mothupi and Lloyd Leoko				
Infrastructure Development and Basic Service Delivery	Senior Manager/Acting Mr Mooketsi Shomolekae /K Mpa, Mr Mapomane and K Phiritshwane				
Planning and Development	Senior Manager/ Acting Mr C Sejake / Mr Job Matlhoko, Mr H M Lekalake				
Budget and Treasury Office	Chief Financial Officer: Mr Tumelo Letlojane, Mr Collen Tjale and O Malema				
Corporate Services	Senior Manager/Acting : Mr L Muji/ Aubrey Ntshekang and Dr Masukela				
Community Services  Senior Manager/ Acting: Mr P Magano / Tshepo Seleke S Manoto  Use as a spill-over schedule if top 3 tiers cannot be accommodated in chapter 2 (T2.2.2). T C					

### APPENDIX D - FUNCTIONS OF MUNICIPALITY / ENTITY

Municipal / Entity Functions					
MUNICIPAL FUNCTIONS	Function Applicable to Municipality (Yes / No)*	Function Applicable to Entity (Yes / No)			
Constitution Schedule 4, Part B functions:					
Air pollution	No	No			
Building regulations	Yes	Yes			
Child care facilities	No	No			
Electricity and gas reticulation	No	No			
Fire fighting services	No	No			
Local Tourism	Yes	Yes			
Municipal airports	No	No			
Municipal planning	Yes	Yes			
Municipal health services	No	No			
Municipal public transport	No	No			
Municipal public works only in respect of the needs of municipalities in the discharge of their responsibilities to administer functions specifically assigned to them under this Constitution or any other law	No	No			
Pontoons, ferries, jetties, piers and harbours, excluding the regulation of international and national shipping and matters related thereto	No	No			
Storm water management systems in built-up areas	Yes	Yes			
Trading regulations	No	No			
Water and sanitation services limited to potable water supply systems and domestic waste-water and sewage disposal systems	No	No			
Beaches and amusement facilities	No	No			
Billboards and the display of advertisements in public places	Yes	Yes			
Cemeteries, funeral parlours and crematoria	No	No			
Cleansing	No	No			
Control of public nuisances	Yes	Yes			
Control of undertakings that sell liquor to the public	Yes	Yes			
Facilities for the accommodation, care and burial of animals	No	No			
Fencing and fences	No	No			
Licensing of dogs	No	No			
Licensing and control of undertakings that sell food to the public	No	No			
Local amenities	No	No			
Local sport facilities	Yes	Yes			
Markets	No	No			
Municipal abattoirs	No	No			
Municipal parks and recreation	Yes	Yes			
Municipal roads	Yes	Yes			
Noise pollution	No	No			
Pounds	No	No			
Public places	No	No			

Refuse removal, refuse dumps and solid waste disposal	Yes	Yes
Street trading	No	No
Street lighting	Yes	Yes
Traffic and parking	Yes	Yes

### APPENDIX E – WARD REPORTING

Functionality of Ward Committees								
Ward Name (Number)	Name of Ward Councillor and elected Ward committee members	Committee established (Yes / No)	Number of monthly Committee meetings held during the year	Number of monthly reports submitted to Speakers Office on time	Number of quarterly public ward meetings held during year			
1	Cllr Rapita Tshabang	Yes	12	12	4			
2	Cllr Douglas Gaasenwe	Yes	12	12	4			
3	Cllr Matlhomola Jafta	Yes	12	12	4			
4	Cllr Thabang Mothibedi	Yes	12	12	4			
5	Cllr Pule Shawe	Yes	12	12	4			
6	Cllr Abel Pheho	Yes	12	12	4			
7	Cllr Leonard Soka	Yes	12	12	4			
8	Cllr Mhletjwa Nqume	Yes	12	12	4			
9	Cllr Daniel Sejamoholo	yes	12	12	4			
10	Cllr Dinkwetse Sebolai	Yes	12	12	4			
11	Cllr Andrew Mosepele	Yes	12	12	4			
12	Cllr Tshepiso Dipheko	Yes	12	12	4			
13	Cllr Valencia Janties	Yes	12	12	4			
14	Cllr David Seitshiro	Yes	12	12	4			
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## APPENDIX F - WARD INFORMATION

	Ward Title: Ward Name (Number)									
No.	Capital Projects: Seven Largest in Year 0 (Full List at Appendix O)  R' 000  No. Project Name and detail Start Date End Date Total Value									
110.	1 Toject Name and actail	Otall Date	Life Date	Total Value						
01	Matloding and Logageng Sport Gound	01 July 2023	30 June 2024	R 10 242 049						
02	Rehabilitation of Mareeetsane Sports Ground	01 July 2023	30 June 2024	R 5 600 000						
03	Construction of Roads Ramabesa and SetIhwatIhe Phase 03	01 July 2023	30 June 2024	R 12 450 163						
04	Mabule and Mathateng Road	01 July 2023	30 June 2024	R 9 907 998						
05	Madibgopan and Diolwane Road	01 July 2023	30 June 2024	R 2 472 667						
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Basic Service Provision							
Detail	Water	Sanitation	Electricity	Refuse	Housing		
Households with minimum service delivery							
Households without minimum service delivery	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Total Households*							
Houses completed in year							
Shortfall in Housing units							
*Including informal settlements					T F.2		

	Top Four Service Delivery Priorities for Ward (Highest Priority First)							
No.	Priority Name and Detail	Progress During Year 0						
1	12 High Mast lights completed and energized (Ward 12) by 30 June 2024	12 High Mast lights were completed and energized as per the planned target						
2	1 Internal Access Road constructed in Madibogopan & Diolwane ( by 30 June 2024	All layer works were completed as per the planned target during the financial year						
3	1 Internal Access Road constructed in Makgobistadt (Ward 02) by 30 June 2024	The target was not achieved due to the delays in Safety file approval and underperformance by the contractor on site.						
4	1 Sport Facility constructed Phase 2 ( Logageng) Ward 03 )by 30 June 2024	The target was not achieved as only the Soccer pitch has been completed due to the delay on appointment of Contractor						
5	1 Internal Access Road constructed in Mabule & Mathateng	The Road has been completed as per the planned target during the financial year						
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### ELECTED WARD MEMBERS (STATING NUMBER OF MEETING ATTENDED – MAXIMUM 12 MEETINGS)

	F	unctionality of	Ward Committees		
Ward Name (Number)	Name of Ward Councillor and elected Ward committee members	Committee established (Yes / No)	Number of monthly Committee meetings held during the year	Number of monthly reports submitted to Speakers Office on time	Number of quarterly public ward meetings held during year
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5	Cllr Pule Shawe	Yes	12	12	4
6	Cllr Abel Pheho	Yes	12	12	4
7	Cllr Leonard Soka	Yes	12	12	4
8	Cllr Mhletjwa Nqume	Yes	12	12	4
9	Cllr Daniel Sejamoholo	yes	12	12	4
10	Cllr Dinkwetse Sebolai	Yes	12	12	4
11	Cllr Andrew Mosepele	Yes	12	12	4
12	Cllr Tshepiso Dipheko	Yes	12	12	4
13	Cllr Valencia Janties	Yes	12	12	4
14	Cllr David Seitshiro	Yes	12	12	4

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## APPENDIX G - RECOMMENDATION OF MUNICIPAL AUDIT COMMITTEE YEAR 0

	Municipal Audit Committee Recommendations							
Date of Committee	Date of Committee Committee recommendations during Year 0							
30 June 2023	The municipality should identify a dedicated person to update and be responsible for irregular expenditure and contract register in the interim time.	explanation) YES						
	Contracts that were awarded to service providers without following the proper supply chain management processes should be investigated and if there are indications of fraud and corrupt activities the matters should be reported to the relevant authorities including the Auditor General.							
	The municipality should prioritise the appointment of risk management committee comprising	YES						
	of internal staff members but chaired preferably by external member. The risk management							
	committee should ensure that risk management processes are being implemented and issue							
	reports regularly to audit committee and management.							

The AC strongly feels the council should really have a re-look on these priorities and provide services that will really batter the living standards of Ratlou municipality residence. The municipal council via the Mayor should have a memorandum of understanding with the District municipality to provide boreholes for the residence of Setlagole. This will enable Ratlou Municipality to budget for these water projects and pay for them even though they are not a water service authority. Ratlou Municipality will use its funds and roll out the water projects at a pace they can afford. The process of the memorandum with the District municipality bridge the shortcomings of the municipality not being a water authority municipality, and accelerates the process of the District helping with its licence. This will in turn better the performance of ratio in terms of water services	YES
The Audit Committee is of the view that the internal audit function lacks training on updates of recent changes in treasury regulation and capacity to carry out its mandatory obligation as stipulated in MFMA. Financial interns should be allocated to <u>internal</u> audit. The municipality should pay for membership fees of internal auditors and training updates.	YES
Post Audit Action Plans, Budgets, SDBIP should be presented to Audit Committee prior to submission to Council.	YES
Projects that have not yet started should be stopped  Projects that have already been started, council should appoint project evaluate or project auditor to determine what was the loss incurred by the municipality by appointing these service providers.  If there appears to be inflated prices, the municipality should take disciplinary action again the relevant person and the money recovered where it is possible from the responsible person.	YES
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## APPENDIX H - LONG TERM CONTRACTS AND PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

	Long Term Contracts (20 Largest Contracts Entered into during Year 0)								
Name of Service Provider (Entity or Municipal Department)	Description of Services Rendered by the Service Provider	Start Date of Contract	Expiry date of Contract	Project manager	R' 000 Contract Value				
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					
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Public Private Partnerships Entered into during Year 0							
	R'000						
Name and Description of Project	Name of Partner(s)	Initiation Date	Expiry date	Project manager	Value 2008/09		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
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### APPENDIX I - MUNICIPAL ENTITY/ SERVICE PROVIDER PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

			Municipal Enti	ity/Service Prov	vider Performand	ce Schedule			
Name of Entity & Purpose	(a) Service Indicators	Year 0		Year 1			Year 2		Year 3
•	(b) Coming	Target	Actual		rget *Current Year	Actual	*Current Veer	Target	*Fallowing
	(b) Service Targets	*Current Year		*Previous Year	*Current Year		*Current Year	*Current Year	*Following Year
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
OS HOLDINGS  Financial Support Systems for reporting	It systems Section 71 Mscoa Budget	It systems Section 71 Mscoa Budget	Their performance in the listed area was partially complete and therefore it is recommended that Management need to improve Monitoring	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maine Management and Chartered Accountant	Preparation of Annual Financial Statement	Assist the Municip ality with the prepara tion of GRAP financia I manag ement	The performance of the Service provider has improved as compared to the previous financial year						

Tshireletso Security Services	Protect Municipal Assets and Personnel	Protect Municip al Assets and Person nel	The performance of the Service provider was outstanding and has satisfied the necessary requirements	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AOL SYSTEMS service provider To assist with preparation of fixed Asset Register	To improve high level of Asset Management Regsiter	Assist the Municip ality with the compila tion of Asset Registe r	The service provider has recently been appointed and the performance has been improved in the last quarter of the financial year						

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Note: This statement should include no more than the top four priority indicators. \* 'Previous Year' refers to the targets that were set in the Year -1 Budget/IDP round; \*'Current Year' refers to the targets set in the Year 0 Budget/IDP round. \*'Following Year' refers to the targets set in the Year 1 Budget/IDP round. Note that all targets must be fundable within approved budget provision. In column (ii) set out the Service Indicator (In bold italics) then the Service Target underneath (not in bold - standard type face) to denote the difference.

## APPENDIX J – DISCLOSURES OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

Disclosures of Financial Interests								
	Period 1 July to 30 June of Year 0 (Current Year)							
Position	Name	Description of Financial interests* (Nil / Or details)						
(Executive) Acting Mayor	Cllr Matlhomola Jafta	N/A						
Member of MayCo / Exco	Cllr Gloria Leepo	N/A						
Planning and Development	Cllr Pontsho Mafethe	N/A						
Corporate Services & Finance	Cllr Thabang Mothibedi/Conie Sebolai	N/A						
Community Services	Cllr Stephen Motome	N/A						
Infrastructure and Basic Services	Cllr Thabo Motlapele/ D Gaasenwe	N/A						
MPAC	Cllr Godsend Mokgope	N/A						
Councillor	Cllr Rapita Tshabang	N/A						
	Cllr Douglas Gaasenwe	N/A						
	Cllr Pule Shawe	N/A						
	Cllr Abel Pheho	N/A						
	Cllr Leonard Soka	N/A						
	Cllr Mhletjwa Nqume	N/A						
	Cllr Daniel Sejamoholo	N/A						
	Cllr Dinkwetse Sebolai	N/A						
	Cllr Andrew Mosepele	N/A						
	Cllr Tshepiso Dipheko	N/A						
	Cllr Valencia Janties	N/A						
	Cllr David Seitshiro	N/A						
	Cllr Magret Dala	N/A						
	Cllr Gomotsegang Mogapi	N/A						
	Cllr Priscilla Letebele	N/A						
	Cllr Nxamo Radebe	N/A						
	Cllr Steven Motome	N/A						
	Cllr Anna Masilo	N/A						
	Cllr Motlathuso Tladi	N/A						
	Cllr Kerotse Sechele	N/A						
		N/A						
Municipal Manager Acting	Dr A.J . Mothupi and Mr Lloyd Leoko	N/A						
Acting Chief Financial Officer	Mr Collen Tjale and O Malema	N/A						
Deputy MM and (Executive) Directors	N/A	N/A						
Other S57 Officials								
Acting Senior Manager( Planning and Dev	N/A	N/A						
Acting Senior Manager (Corporate)	Mr Lesley Muji/Aubrey Ntshekang and Dr Masukela	N/A						
Senior Manager /Acting (Technical)	M Shomolekae / K Mpa , Maponae and K Phiritshwane	N/A						
Community Services	Mr P Magano / Tshepo Seleke , R Rakuba and S Manoto	N/A						
Name	Description of Interests							

### Council

### **Ratiou Local Municipality**

### **Senior Management**

Dr A.J Mothupi and Mr Lloyd Leoko

Mr M Shomolekae/ K. Mpa, R Mapomane and Kagelelo Phiritshwane

Mr L Muji/ Aubrey Ntshekang and Phakane Masukela

Mr Tumelo etlojane/ Collen Tjale

Mr Peter Magano/Tshepo Seleke and Solly Manoto

## APPENDIX K: REVENUE COLLECTION PERFORMANCE BY VOTE AND BY SOURCE

### APPENDIX K (i): REVENUE COLLECTION PERFORMANCE BY VOTE

Revenue Collection Performance by Vote							
						R' 000	
	Year -1		Current: Year 0		Year 0	Variance	
Vote Description	Actual	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustments Budget	
Example 1 - Vote 1	52 141						
Example 2 - Vote 2	100 155						
Example 3 - Vote 3							
Example 4 - Vote 4	9 977						
Example 5 - Vote 5							
Example 6 - Vote 6	18 165						
Example 7 - Vote 7							
Example 8 - Vote 8							
Example 9 - Vote 9	31 686						
Example 10 - Vote 10							
Example 11 - Vote 11							
Example 12 - Vote 12							
Example 13 - Vote 13							
Example 14 - Vote 14							
Example 15 - Vote 15							
Total Revenue by Vote	212 124						

Variances are calculated by dividing the difference between actual and original/adjustments budget by the actual. This table is aligned to MBRR table A3

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## **Revenue Collection Performance by Source**

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	Year -1		Year 0 Variance			
Description	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustments Budget	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment s Budget
Property rates	26 951					
Property rates - penalties &						
collection charges Service Charges - electricity	0					
revenue	398					
Service Charges - water						
revenue	0					
Service Charges - sanitation	0					
revenue Service Charges - refuse	U					
revenue	0					
Service Charges - other	0					
Rentals of facilities and						
equipment	1 660					
Interest earned - external investments	5 964					
Interest earned - outstanding	0 00 1					
debtors	16 423					
Dividends received	0					
Fines	179					
Licences and permits	0					
Agency services	883					
Transfers recognised -						
operational	160 274					
Other revenue	1 006					
Gains on disposal of PPE						
Environmental Protection						
Total Revenue	203 827					
(excluding capital transfers and						
contributions)						

Contributions)

Variances are calculated by dividing the difference between actual and original/adjustments budget by the actual. This table is aligned to MBRR table A4.

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### APPENDIX L: CONDITIONAL GRANTS RECEIVED: EXCLUDING MIG

Conditional Grants: excluding MIG								
	Budget	Adjustments	Actual	V	ariance	R' 000 Major conditions applied by donor		
Details	Budget		Budget	Adjustments Budget	(continue below if necessary)			
Neighbourhood Development Partnership Grant						N/A		
Public Transport Infrastructure and Systems Grant						N/A		
Other Specify:								
FMG								
MSIG								
EPWP								
Library Grant * This includes Neigh Infrastructure and Sy.	stems Gran	t and any other g	rant exclud	ding Munici	pal .			

\* This includes Neighbourhood Development Partnership Grant, Public Transport Infrastructure and Systems Grant and any other grant excluding Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) which is dealt with in the main report, see T 5.8.3. Variances are calculated by dividing the difference between actual and original/adjustments budget by the actual. Obtain a list of grants from national and provincial government.

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### COMMENT ON CONDITIONAL GRANTS EXCLUDING MIG:

The following are the Grants the Municipality is receiving from National Treasury: Finance Management Grant(FMG); Municipal Systems Improvement Grant and Expanded Public Works Library Conditional Grant from Provincial Arts, Culture, Sport Development and Recreation

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### APPENDIX M: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE – NEW & UPGRADE/RENEWAL PROGRAMMES

## APPENDIX M (i): CAPITAL EXPENDITURE - NEW ASSETS PROGRAMME

Capital Expenditure - New Assets Programme*								
Description	Year -1	ar -1 Year 0			Planned Capital expenditure			
	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	FY + 1	FY + 2	FY + 3	
Capital expenditure by Asset Class								
Infrastructure - Total								
Infrastructure: Road transport - Total								
Roads, Pavements & Bridges Storm water	25 873	-	-	-	_	-		
Infrastructure: Electricity – Total								
Generation								
Transmission & Reticulation Street Lighting								
Infrastructure: Water – Total								
Dams & Reservoirs Water purification Reticulation								
Infrastructure: Sanitation – Total								
Reticulation			_	_				
Sewerage purification	1 228	-	_					
Infrastructure: Other – Total			-	-	_	_	_	
Waste Management Transportation Gas			-	1 1 1				
Other			_	_				
Community – Total			-	-	-	-	-	
Parks & gardens Sportsfields & stadia	-		- -	- -	-	-	-	
Swimming pools Community halls	2 715				-	-	-	
Libraries Recreational facilities	4 208							
Fire, safety & emergency	1 200		_	_	-	-	-	
Security and policing			-	_	-	-	-	
Buses			-	_	-	-	-	
Clinics			-	-	-	-	-	
Museums & Art Galleries			-	-	-	-	-	
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Social rental housing			-	-	-	-	-	
Other	I							

Capital Expenditure - New Assets Programme*								
Description	Year -1	Year 0			Planned Capital expenditure			
	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	FY + 1	FY + 2	FY + 3	
Capital expenditure by Asset Class								
Heritage assets - Total	_							
Buildings	766	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Investment properties - Total	_							
Housing development Other								
Other assets	8 045	-	-	-	-	-	-	
General vehicles Specialised vehicles	1 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Plant & equipment Computers - hardware/equipment Furniture and other office	3 518	-	-	-	-	-	-	
equipment Abattoirs Markets Civic Land and Buildings Other Buildings Other Land Surplus Assets - (Investment or								
Inventory) Other	1 265	-	-	-	-	-		
		_	_	_				
Agricultural assets	_	-	_	_	-	-	_	
		_	_	_				
List sub-class		-	-	-				
		-	-	-				
		-	_	_				
Biological assets	-	-	_	_	-	_	_	
List sub-class		-	-	-				
		_		- -				

		-					
<u>Intangibles</u>	_	_	_	ı	_	_	-
Computers - software & programming	-	-	-	-			
Other (list sub-class)		_	_	_			
		_	_	-			
Total Capital Expenditure on new assets	40 566						
		_	_	_			
Specialised vehicles	-	-	-	ı	-	-	_
Refuse		_	_	-			
Fire		-	-	-	_	-	-
Conservancy		-	-	-			
Ambulances		_	_	_			
* Note: Information for this table may be	e sourced fro	om MBRR (2	2009: Table SA3	34a)			T M.1

# APPENDIX M (ii): CAPITAL EXPENDITURE – UPGRADE/RENEWAL PROGRAMME

Ca	pital Expend	diture - Upg	rade/Renewal	Programme*			R '000
	Year -1		Year 0		Planned	d Capital ex	
Description	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	FY + 1	FY + 2	FY + 3
Capital expenditure by Asset Class							
Infrastructure - Total	_	-	_	_	_	_	_
Infrastructure: Road transport -Total Roads, Pavements & Bridges Storm water	_	_	_	-	_	_	-
Infrastructure: Electricity - Total Generation Transmission & Reticulation Street Lighting	_	_	-	-	-	-	_
Infrastructure: Water - Total  Dams & Reservoirs  Water purification	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Reticulation Infrastructure: Sanitation - Total	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Reticulation Sewerage purification							
Infrastructure: Other - Total	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Waste Management Transportation Gas Other							
Community	-	-	_	_	_	_	-
Parks & gardens Sportsfields & stadia Swimming pools Community halls Libraries Recreational facilities Fire, safety & emergency Security and policing Buses							
Clinics Museums & Art Galleries Cemeteries							

Social rental housing Other							
Heritage assets	-	_	_	_	_	_	-
Buildings							
Other							
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							R '000
	Year -1		Year 0		Planne	ed Capital ex	penditure
Description	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	FY + 1	FY + 2	FY + 3
Capital expenditure by Asset Class							
Investment properties	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Housing development Other			-				
Other assets	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
General vehicles Specialised vehicles Plant & equipment Computers - hardware/equipment Furniture and other office equipment Abattoirs Markets			-				
Civic Land and Buildings Other Buildings Other Land Surplus Assets - (Investment or Inventory) Other			-				
Agricultural assets	_	_	-	_	_	_	_
List sub-class			_				
Biological assets	_	_	-	_	_	-	-
List sub-class							
<u>Intangibles</u>	_	_	-	_	_	_	_
Computers - software & programming Other (list sub-class)							
Total Capital Expenditure on renewal of existing assets	40 566						
Specialised vehicles	-	-	-	-	_	_	_
Refuse Fire							

Conservancy						
Ambulances						1
* Note: Information for this table may be	sourced from MBRR (2	2009: Table SA3	34b)		T M.2	-

APPENDIX N – CAPITAL PROGRAMME BY PROJECT YEAR 0

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Capital Project	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance (Act - Adj) %	Variance (Act - OB) %
Water	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
"Project C"					
Sanitation/Sewerage	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Electricity					
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Housing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Refuse removal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Stormwater	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Economic development	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Sports, Arts & Culture	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Environment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Health	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Safety and Security	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
ICT and Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					

APPENDIX O - CAPITAL PROGRAMME BY PROJECT BY WARD YEAR 0

Capital Project	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance (Act - Adj) %	R' 000 Variance (Act - OB) %
Water	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
"Project C"					
Sanitation/Sewerage	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Electricity	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Housing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Refuse removal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Stormwater	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Economic development	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Sports, Arts & Culture	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Environment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Health	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
Safety and Security	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					
ICT and Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
"Project A"					
"Project B"					

APPENDIX P – SERVICE CONNECTION BACKLOGS AT SCHOOLS AND CLINICS

		s: Schools and Cli		0.111111
Establishments lacking basic services	Water	Sanitation	Electricity	Solid Waste Collection
Schools (NAMES, LOCATIONS)				
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Clinics (NAMES, LOCATIONS)				
, , ,				
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Names and locations of schools and clinics lacking one or more services. Use 'x' to mark lack of service at appropriate level for the number of people attending the school/clinic, allowing for the proper functioning of the establishment concerned.

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Services and Locations	e municipality whether or not act on Scale of backlogs	Impact of backlogs
Clinics:	N/A	N/A
Housing:	N/A	N/A
Licencing and Testing Centre:	N/A	N/A
Reservoirs	N/A	N/A
Schools (Primary and High):	N/A	N/A
Sports Fields:	N/A	N/A

APPENDIX	R -	DECLARATION	OF	LOANS	AND	GRANTS	MADE	BY	THE
MUNICIPAL	ITY								

De	claration of Loans and	d Grants made by the m	nunicipality: Year	0
All Organisation or Person in receipt of Loans */Grants* provided by the municipality	Nature of project	Conditions attached to funding	Value Year 0 R' 000	Total Amount committed over previous and future years
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
* Loans/Grants - whether in c	ash or in kind			TR

## APPENDIX S - NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL OUTCOMES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Outcome/Output	Progress to date	Number or Percentage Achieved
Output: Improving access to basic services	The Municipality is working closely with relevant stakeholders and Sector Departments to ensure equitable access to services	100%
Output: Implementation of the Community Work Programme	The Municipality is currently building ICT Centres and Libraries and there are number of CWP recruits that are dealing CWP related programs	100%
Output: Deepen democracy through a refined Ward Committee model	Ratlou has Fourteen (14) functional wards with each having its own Ward Committee that are receiving a stipend on monthly basis	100%
Output: Administrative and financial capability	Ratlou Local Municipality is in a sound administrative and financial state that can stand any possible challenges for a period of at least three months	100%

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#### **General Information**

Legal form of entity

Municipality in terms of section 1 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act (Act

117 of 1998) read with section 155 (1) of the Constitution of the republic of South Africa

(Act 108 of 1996)

**Mayoral Committee** 

Executive Mayor Cllr Jafta R. Matlhomola Speaker Cllr Gloria K. Leepo Chief Whip Cllr: Daniel Sejamoholo

Cllr Pontsho Mafethe – ( Town Planning)
Cllr Stephen Motome – Exco Member

Cllr:Thabo Motlapele/ Douglas Gaasenwe - (Infrastructure and Technical Services

Portfolio)

Cllr Godsend. Mokgope - Chairperson MPAC

Cllr Dinkweste Sebolai Thabang Mothibedi - Finance and Corporate

Councillors Cllr Rapita Tshabang

Cllr Pule Shawe
Cllr: Abel Pheho
Cllr: Leonard Seoka
Cllr: Mhletjwa Ncume
Cllr: Andrew Mosepele
Cllr: Tshepo Dipheko
Cllr: Valencia Jantjies
Cllr: David Seitshiro
Cllr: Irene Tladi

Cllr: Gomotsegang Mogapi

Cllr: Anna Masilo Cllr: Priscilla Letebele Cllr: Nxamo Radebe Cllr: Anna Masilo Cllr Kerotse Sechele

Cllr: Magret Dala

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### **General Information**

Chief Financial Officer CFO)

Collen Tjale and Orney Malema (Acting)

Accounting officer Dr Auchalie . Mothupi (Acting) and LLoyd Leoko

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Bankers First National Bank

Auditor General of South Africa

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