

BITOU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



Audited

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2025

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General Information

NATURE OF BUSINESS AND PRINCIPLE ACTIVITIES

Bitou Local Municipality is a Local Municipality performing the functions set out in The Constitution. (Act no 105 of 1996).

This in effect means that the municipality provides services like water, electricity, sewerage and sanitation to the community. Bitou Local Municipality also serves as an agent to Provincial Government in providing housing, motor vehicle licensing and registration and library services functions to the community.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND LEGAL FORM

South African Category B municipality (Local Municipality) as defined by the Municipal Structures Act. (Act no 117 of 1998).

JURISDICTION

The Bitou Local Municipality includes the following areas:

Bossiesgif
Covie
Harkerville
Keurbooms
Kranshoek
Kurland
Kwanokuthula
Natures Valley
New Horizons
Pinetrees
Plettenberg Bay
Qolweni
Uplands
Wittedrift

WARD INFORMATION

Ward 1	<i>Wittedrift/Kurland/Natures Valley/Keurbooms/Covie/Uplands</i>
Ward 2	<i>Plettenberg Bay South & North</i>
Ward 3	<i>Qolweni/Bossiesgif/Pinetrees/Portion of New Horizons</i>
Ward 4	<i>Portion of New Horizons/Portion of Kwanokuthula</i>
Ward 5	<i>Kwanokuthula</i>
Ward 6	<i>Kwanokuthula</i>
Ward 7	<i>Kranshoek/Harkerville/Portion of Kwanokuthula</i>

MEMBERS OF THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE

Current - 2024-2025

<i>Executive Mayor</i>	<i>Councillor J. Kamkam</i>	<i>26-Aug-2024 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>
<i>Deputy Executive Mayor</i>	<i>Councillor NP. Kolwapi</i>	<i>2-Feb-2024 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>
<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Councillor MP. Busakwe</i>	<i>26-Aug-2024 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>
<i>Mayoral Committee Member 1</i>	<i>Councillor WJ. Nel</i>	<i>26-Aug-2024 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>
<i>Mayoral Committee Member 2</i>	<i>Councillor AR. Olivier</i>	<i>26-Aug-2024 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>

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<i>Executive Mayor</i>	<i>Councillor CN . Terblanche</i>	<i>2-Feb-2024 to</i>	<i>26-Aug-2024</i>
<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Councillor SE . Gcabayi</i>	<i>2-Feb-2024 to</i>	<i>26-Aug-2024</i>
<i>Mayoral Committee Member 1</i>	<i>Councillor M . Mitchell</i>	<i>2-Feb-2024 to</i>	<i>26-Aug-2024</i>
<i>Mayoral Committee Member 2</i>	<i>Councillor T . Mhlana</i>	<i>2-Feb-2024 to</i>	<i>26-Aug-2024</i>

OTHER COUNCIL POSITIONS

Current - 2024-2025

<i>Section 79 Chairperson</i>	<i>Councillor R . Willemse</i>	<i>30-Aug-2024 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>
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Previous - 2024-2025

<i>Section 79 Chairperson</i>	<i>Councillor NT . Seti</i>	<i>2-Feb-2024 to</i>	<i>30-Aug-2024</i>
<i>Chief Whip</i>	<i>Councillor SA . Mangxaba</i>	<i>15-Mar-2024 to</i>	<i>30-Aug-2024</i>
<i>Chief Whip</i>	<i>Councillor AR . Olivier</i>	<i>31-Jan-2022 to</i>	<i>15-Mar-2024</i>

WARD COUNCILLORS

Current - 2024-2025

<i>Ward 1</i>	<i>DA</i>	<i>Councillor J . Kamkam</i>	<i>18-Nov-2021 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>
<i>Ward 2</i>	<i>DA</i>	<i>Councillor D . Swart</i>	<i>18-Nov-2021 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>
<i>Ward 3</i>	<i>ANC</i>	<i>Councillor T . Mhlana</i>	<i>18-Nov-2021 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>
<i>Ward 4</i>	<i>PDC</i>	<i>Councillor CN . Terblanche</i>	<i>18-Nov-2021 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>
<i>Ward 5</i>	<i>ANC</i>	<i>Councillor SA . Mangxaba</i>	<i>18-Nov-2021 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>
<i>Ward 6</i>	<i>ANC</i>	<i>Councillor NT . Seti</i>	<i>18-Nov-2021 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>
<i>Ward 7</i>	<i>DA</i>	<i>Councillor AR . Olivier</i>	<i>18-Nov-2021 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE COUNCILLORS

Current - 2024-2025

<i>AUF</i>	<i>Councillor MP . Busakwe</i>	<i>18-Nov-2021 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>
<i>ANC</i>	<i>Councillor SE . Gcabayi</i>	<i>18-Nov-2021 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>
<i>DA</i>	<i>Councillor WJ . Nel</i>	<i>18-Nov-2021 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>
<i>DA</i>	<i>Councillor R . Willemse</i>	<i>1-Jul-2024 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>
<i>PA</i>	<i>Councillor K . De Bruin</i>	<i>17-Oct-2024 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>
<i>IPM</i>	<i>Councillor NP . Kolwapi</i>	<i>18-Nov-2021 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2025</i>

Previous - 2024-2025

<i>DA</i>	<i>Councillor NS . Ndayi</i>	<i>18-Nov-2021 to</i>	<i>30-Jun-2024</i>
<i>PA</i>	<i>Councillor M . Mitchell</i>	<i>16-Mar-2023 to</i>	<i>7-Oct-2024</i>

ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Mr. M Memani

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. CL Mapeyi

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General Information

MEMBERS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Current - 2024-2025

Chairperson	Mr. M. Hennessy	20-May-2025 to	30-Jun-2025
Member 1	Mr. M. Brewis	1-Jan-2025 to	30-Jun-2025
Member 2	Mr. A. Treurnich	1-May-2025 to	30-Jun-2025
Member 3	Mr. I. Boardman	1-May-2025 to	30-Jun-2025

Previous - 2024-2025

Chairperson	Ms. R. Shaw	1-Mar-2022 to	28-Feb-2025
Member 1	Mr. K. Zono	1-Mar-2022 to	28-Feb-2025
Member 2	Mr. M. Hennessy	1-Jan-2024 to	20-May-2025
Member 3	Mr. M. Brewis	1-Jan-2022 to	31-Dec-2024

REGISTERED OFFICE

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Auditor General of South Africa

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Standard Bank, Plettenberg Bay

ATTORNEYS

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Boqwana Burns Inc
Bowes, Loon & Connelan Inc t/a BLC Attorneys
Dyushu and Majebe Inc t/a Dyushu and Majebe Attorneys
HDRS Attorneys Inc
Lizel Venter Attorneys
Logan Martin Inc.
Lulama Prince Inc Attorneys
Mabheshwana & Associates
Magqabi Seth Zita Attorneys Inc
Mosdell Pama Cox Plettenberg Bay Inc t/a Mosdell Pama Cox
Musethsho & Associates
Nandi Bulabula Inc t/a Nandi Bulabula Attorneys
Pagdens Incorporated
Regan Brown Inc
SA Dingi Attorneys
Siyathemba Sokutu Attorneys Inc
Tsotso and Associates Inc
V Derrocks Incorporated t/a Derrocks Attorneys



30 Nov 2025

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RELEVANT LEGISLATION

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (Act no 108 of 1998)

Municipal Finance Management Act (Act no 56 of 2003)

Division of Revenue Act

The Income Tax Act

Value Added Tax Act

Municipal Structures Act (Act no 117 of 1998)

Municipal Systems Act (Act no 32 of 2000)

Municipal Planning and Performance Management Regulations

Water Services Act (Act no 108 of 1997)

Municipal Property Rates Act (Act no 6 of 2004)

Housing Act (Act no 107 of 1997)

Electricity Act (Act no 41 of 1987)

Skills Development Levies Act (Act no 9 of 1999)

Employment Equity Act (Act no 55 of 1998)

Unemployment Insurance Act (Act no 30 of 1966)

Basic Conditions of Employment Act (Act no 75 of 1997)

Supply Chain Management Regulations, 2005

SALBC Collective agreements

Infrastructure grants

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Approval of Financial Statements

The Accounting Officer is required by the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA)(act 56 of 2003), to maintain adequate accounting records and is responsible for the content and integrity of the annual financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is the responsibility of the Accounting Officer to ensure that the annual financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the municipality as at the end of the financial year and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended. The external auditors are engaged to express an independent opinion on the annual financial statements and was given unrestricted access to all financial records and related data.

The annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Standards of Generally Recognized Accounting Practice (GRAP) including any interpretations, guidelines and directives issued by the Accounting Standards Board (ASB).

The annual financial statements are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates.

The Accounting Officer acknowledges that he is ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial control established by the municipality and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the Accounting Officer to meet these responsibilities, the council sets standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or deficit in a cost effective manner. The standards include the proper delegation of responsibilities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the municipality and all employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the municipality's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach. The focus of risk management in the municipality is on identified, accessing, managing and monitoring all known forms of risk across the municipality. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the municipality endeavours to minimise it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behaviour are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

The Accounting Officer is of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by management, that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records can be relied on for the preparation of the annual financial statements. However, any system of internal control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or deficit.

In terms of section 13g, read with regulation 12 of the B-BBEE Regulations, all spheres of government, public entities, and organs of state must report on their compliance with broad-based black empowerment in their audited annual financial statements and annual reports. Please refer to note 69.

The Accounting Officer has reviewed the municipality's cash flow forecast for the year to 30 June 2026 and, in the light of this review and the current financial position, he is satisfied that the municipality can continue in operational existence as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

I certify that the remuneration of councillors and in-kind benefits are within the upper limits of the framework envisaged in section 219 of The Constitution, read with the remuneration of public office bearers act and the minister of provincial and local government's determination in accordance with this act.

The annual financial statements set out from page 6, which have been prepared on a going concern basis were approved by the Accounting Officer on 27 November 2025 and were signed on behalf of the municipality by:



Mr. CL Mapeyi
Acting Accounting Officer

27 November 2025

Date



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Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		R	Restated R
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Heritage assets	3	37 673	37 673
Investment property	4	16 093 686	14 050 224
Property, plant and equipment	6	1 414 514 463	1 320 480 983
		1 430 645 822	1 334 568 880
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	225 014 353	165 427 181
Current portion of long-term receivables	5	9 438	9 438
Inventories	8	17 286 556	15 845 449
Operating lease asset	9	2 266	17 640
Receivables from exchange transactions	10	75 176 434	59 638 610
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	10	47 730 859	40 444 165
Unpaid conditional grants	11	30 050 811	38 841 535
VAT control receivable	12.1	3 462 250	6 749 050
VAT input accrual	12.2	3 979 092	9 260 318
		402 712 059	336 233 386
Total assets		1 833 357 881	1 670 802 266
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Employee benefit obligation	13	93 677 000	84 484 000
Long-term borrowings	14	127 432 387	107 276 384
		221 109 387	191 760 384
Current liabilities			
Consumer deposits	15	11 982 513	11 361 600
Current employee benefit obligation	16	39 225 177	38 074 352
Current portion of long-term borrowings	14	20 411 062	20 425 221
Current provisions	17	1 700 001	2 218 245
Operating lease liability	9	505 458	441 391
Trade and other payables from exchange transactions	18	103 264 835	138 429 426
Unspent conditional grants	11	607 397	915 986
VAT control payable	12.3	14 724 651	13 386 892
VAT output accrual	12.4	6 034 674	537 400
		198 455 768	225 790 513
Total liabilities		419 565 155	417 550 897
Net Assets		1 413 792 726	1 253 251 369
NET ASSETS			
Accumulated surplus		1 345 883 964	1 176 570 433
Reserves	19	67 908 762	76 680 936
Total net assets		1 413 792 726	1 253 251 369

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Statement of Financial Performance as at 30 June 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		R	Restated R
REVENUE			
Revenue from exchange transactions			
Agency services	20	2 585 413	2 497 659
Interest charged (trading)	21	11 145 884	13 243 071
Interest earned - cash and investments	22	17 396 173	13 198 352
Inventories Increase to net realisable value	23	55 334	-
Licences and permits	24	1 241 116	1 427 483
Operational revenue	25	20 331 061	7 415 480
Rendering of services	26	7 074 006	7 446 916
Rental of facilities and equipment	27	1 554 376	1 354 443
Sale of goods	28	156 880	69 345
Service charges (exchange)	29	487 907 306	431 023 794
Total revenue from exchange transactions		549 447 549	477 676 543
Revenue from non-exchange transactions			
Taxation and other revenue			
Actuarial gains	30	4 434 384	8 369 684
Availability charges (non-exchange)	31	13 812 678	14 749 809
Interest charged on non-exchange transactions	32	1 996 546	2 291 556
Property rates	33	196 254 818	178 228 517
Surcharges and taxes	34	1 439 992	1 419 866
Transfer revenue			
Contributed assets	35	-	32 744
Fines, penalties and forfeits	36	61 619 686	60 451 399
Government grants & subsidies - monetary	37	260 580 361	223 332 426
Total revenue from non-exchange transactions		540 138 465	488 876 001
Total revenue		1 089 586 014	966 552 544
EXPENDITURE			
Bad debts written off	38	76 559 500	74 425 834
Bulk purchases	39	234 490 150	198 660 760
Contracted services	40	73 287 352	85 195 719
Depreciation and amortization	41	43 435 218	39 993 649
Employee related costs	42	328 224 325	313 617 115
Finance costs	43	24 211 387	20 922 363
Impairment	44	42 769 587	37 337 551
Inventories Losses / Write-Downs	45	-	97 619
Inventory consumed	46	15 711 403	15 619 221
Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities	47	944 329	3 216 693
Operating leases	48	4 670 982	4 792 855
Operational cost	49	68 007 432	72 030 550
Remuneration of councillors	50	7 511 690	7 376 219
Transfers and subsidies	51	9 220 828	9 208 274
Water losses	52	475	13 370
Total expenditure		929 044 658	882 507 792
Surplus for the year		160 541 356	84 044 752

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Note	Capital replacement reserve R	Augmentation reserves R	Total: Reserves R	Accumulated surplus / (deficit) R	Total: Net assets R
Balance at 30 June 2023 as previously reported		29 950 000	-	29 950 000	1 144 213 501	1 174 163 501
Adjustments		-	-	-	(4 956 887)	(4 956 887)
Corrections of errors	54	-	-	-	(4 956 887)	(4 956 887)
Balance at 30 June 2023 as restated		29 950 000	-	29 950 000	1 139 256 614	1 169 206 614
Surplus for the year		-	-	-	84 044 754	84 044 754
Total recognised income and expenses for the year		-	-	-	84 044 754	84 044 754
Transfers in/out		41 900 000	4 830 936	46 730 936	(46 730 935)	1
Total Changes		41 900 000	4 830 936	46 730 936	(46 730 935)	1
Restated Balance at 30 June 2024		71 850 000	4 830 936	76 680 936	1 176 570 433	1 253 251 369
Surplus for the year				-	160 541 356	160 541 356
Total recognised income and expenses for the year		-	-	-	160 541 356	160 541 356
Transfers in/out		(24 746 881)	15 974 707	(8 772 174)	8 772 175	1
Total changes		(24 746 881)	15 974 707	(8 772 174)	8 772 175	1
Balance at 30 June 2025		47 103 119	20 805 643	67 908 762	1 345 883 964	1 413 792 726

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Cash flow statement as at 30 June 2025

	Note	2025	2024
		R	Restated R
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts			
Consumer deposits		1 043 726	794 421
Goods and services provided		466 163 699	422 440 159
Government grants		269 205 497	204 032 321
Interest income		13 709 966	17 649 230
Other receipts		1 210 827	2 573 945
Taxes, levies and fines		216 381 445	207 765 957
Value Added Tax		22 317 596	3 256 915
		990 032 756	858 512 948
Payments			
Consumer deposits		(422 814)	(226 295)
Employees		(326 215 486)	(311 042 011)
Finance cost		(13 676 880)	(10 750 807)
Government grants repaid		(143 000)	(57 761)
Remuneration of councillors		(7 511 690)	(7 376 219)
Suppliers for goods and services		(446 243 051)	(355 740 242)
Transfers and grants		(9 220 827)	(9 208 274)
Value Added Tax		(12 807 653)	(15 108 128)
		(816 241 401)	(709 509 737)
Net cash flows from operating activities	53	173 791 355.00	149 003 211.00
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(134 346 029)	(104 278 529)
Net cash flows from investing activities		(134 346 029)	(104 278 529)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from long-term borrowings		40 544 998	45 150 000
Repayment of finance leases		-	(1 250 915)
Repayment of long-term borrowings		(20 403 153)	(18 274 646)
Net cash flows from financing activities		20 141 845	25 624 439
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		59 587 171	70 349 121
Cash and cash equivalent at the beginning of the year	7	165 427 181	95 078 061
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		225 014 352	165 427 182

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Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual amounts of Statement of Financial Position

		2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000
	Ref	Approved budget	Adjustment	Approved adjustment budget	Adjustment	Final budget	Actuals	Difference between final budget and actuals
ASSETS								
Current assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	A1	105 486	46 636	152 122	(2 920)	149 202	225 014	(75 813)
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions	A2	75 841	(2 794)	73 047	-	73 047	61 859	11 188
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	A3	97 230	(15 876)	81 355	-	81 355	47 368	33 987
Current portion of non-current receivables		11	(1)	9	-	9	9	-
Inventory		20 180	(1 731)	18 448	-	18 448	17 287	1 162
VAT	A4	247 378	36 225	283 602	-	283 602	7 997	275 605
Other current assets	A5	180	873	1 052	-	1 052	10 442	(9 390)
		546 305	63 331	609 636	(2 920)	606 716	369 976	236 740
Non current assets								
Investment property		12 692	1 358	14 050	-	14 050	16 094	(2 044)
Property, plant and equipment	B1	1 403 181	23 811	1 426 992	-	1 426 992	1 414 514	12 477
Heritage assets		35	2	38	-	38	38	-
		1 415 909	25 171	1 441 079	-	1 441 079	1 430 646	10 433
LIABILITIES								
Current liabilities								
Financial liabilities	C1	20 372	21 504	41 876	-	41 876	20 411	21 465
Consumer deposits		9 848	1 514	11 362	-	11 362	11 983	(621)
Trade and other payables from exchange transactions	C2	80 522	72 996	153 519	-	153 519	100 024	53 495
Trade and other payables from non-exchange transactions	C3	(13 526)	(29 491)	(43 017)	-	(43 017)	(29 443)	(13 574)
Provision	C4	37 759	10 316	48 075	-	48 075	40 925	7 150
VAT	C5	239 157	29 264	268 421	-	268 421	21 315	247 106
		374 132	106 103	480 235	-	480 235	165 214	315 021

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Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual amounts of Statement of Financial Position

		2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000
	Ref	Approved budget	Adjustment	Approved adjustment budget	Adjustment	Final budget	Actuals	Difference between final budget and actuals
Non current liabilities								
Financial liabilities	D1	110 362	(3 954)	106 408	-	106 408	127 938	(21 530)
Provision	D2	76 797	33 640	110 437	(96 636)	13 801	15 511	(1 710)
Other non-current liabilities	D3	-	-	-	96 636	96 636	78 166	18 470
		187 159	29 686	216 846	-	216 846	221 615	(4 769)
NET ASSETS		1 400 922	(47 287)	1 353 635	(2 920)	1 350 715	1 413 793	(63 078)
COMMUNITY WEALTH/EQUITY								
Accumulated surplus/(deficit)	E1	1 375 423	(101 389)	1 274 034	-	1 274 034	1 345 884	(71 850)
Reserves and funds	E2	25 500	51 181	76 681	-	76 681	67 909	8 772
Total community wealth/equity		1 400 922	(50 208)	1 350 715	-	1 350 715	1 413 793	(63 078)

Refer to notes 73.3.1 and 73.4.1 for explanations of material variances.

Material variances are considered to be any variances greater than R9.29 million.

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Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual amounts of Statement of Financial Performance

		2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000
	Ref	Approved budget	Adjustment	Approved Adjustment Budget	Adjustment	Final budget	Actuals	Difference between final budget and actuals
REVENUE								
Exchange Revenue By Source								
Service charges - electricity		262 129	(2 993)	259 136	-	259 136	261 948	(2 812)
Service charges - water		90 492	1 536	92 029	-	92 029	95 792	(3 764)
Service charges - waste water management		80 372	(748)	79 624	-	79 624	79 803	(180)
Service charges - waste management		53 852	(2 869)	50 983	-	50 983	50 362	621
Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services		9 687	385	10 072	-	10 072	7 232	2 839
Agency services		2 840	-	2 840	-	2 840	2 585	255
Interest earned from Receivables		13 870	(1 412)	12 458	-	12 458	11 146	1 312
Interest earned from Current and Non Current Assets		12 448	-	12 448	-	12 448	17 396	(4 948)
Rental from Fixed Assets		2 210	(600)	1 610	-	1 610	1 554	56
Licence and permits		565	96	661	-	661	1 241	(580)
Operational Revenue	F1	2 800	6 867	9 667	-	9 667	20 331	(10 664)
Non-Exchange Revenue By Source								
Property rates		191 257	1 993	193 250	-	193 250	196 255	(3 005)
Surcharges and Taxes		1 589	(149)	1 441	-	1 441	1 440	1
Fines, penalties and forfeits		50 836	1 561	52 397	-	52 397	61 620	(9 223)
Licences or permits		796	-	796	-	796	-	796
Transfer and subsidies - Operational	G1	176 893	11 103	187 996	-	187 996	170 940	17 056
Interest		1 844	358	2 202	-	2 202	1 997	206
Operational Revenue		14 835	(882)	13 953	-	13 953	13 813	140
Gains on disposal of Assets		3 950	-	3 950	-	3 950	-	3 950
Other Gains		-	-	-	-	-	4 490	(4 490)
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)		973 266	14 245	987 511	-	987 511	999 946	(12 435)

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Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual amounts of Statement of Financial Performance

		2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000
	Ref	Approved budget	Adjustment	Approved Adjustment Budget	Adjustment	Final budget	Actuals	Difference between final budget and actuals
Expenditure By Type								
Employee related costs	H1	370 938	7 679	378 617	-	378 617	322 315	56 302
Remuneration of councillors		7 879	-	7 879	-	7 879	7 512	367
Bulk purchases - electricity		231 959	(7 000)	224 959	-	224 959	233 306	(8 347)
Inventory consumed		18 699	1 762	20 461	-	20 461	16 895	3 565
Debt impairment	H2	19 001	-	19 001	-	19 001	48 880	(29 879)
Depreciation and amortisation		40 002	1 386	41 388	-	41 388	37 325	4 063
Interest	H3	14 063	(146)	13 917	-	13 917	24 211	(10 295)
Contracted services	H4	103 758	12 148	115 906	95	116 001	73 287	42 714
Transfers and subsidies		12 283	(1 212)	11 071	90	11 161	9 221	1 940
Irrecoverable debts written off	H5	61 150	-	61 150	-	61 150	76 560	(15 410)
Operational costs	H6	91 144	85	91 229	(185)	91 044	78 588	12 456
Losses on disposal of Assets		-	-	-	-	-	944	(944)
Total expenditure		970 877	14 701	985 578	-	985 578	929 044	56 533
Surplus before capital transfers & contributions		2 389	(456)	1 934	-	1 934	70 902	(68 968)
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)	I1	130 854	(42 216)	88 638	-	88 638	89 640	(1 002)
Surplus after capital transfers & contributions		133 243	(42 672)	90 571	-	90 571	160 542	(69 970)

Refer to notes 73.3.2 and 73.4.2 for explanations of material variances.

Material variances are considered to be any variances greater than R9.29 million.

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Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual amounts of Cash Flow Statement

		2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000
	Ref	Approved budget	Adjustment	Approved Adjustment Budget	Adjustment	Final budget	Actuals	Difference between final budget and actuals
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Receipts								
Property rates	J1	175 067	(259)	174 808	(208)	174 600	186 838	(12 238)
Service charges	J2	434 972	266	435 238	1 370	436 608	426 766	9 842
Other revenue	J3	26 596	73	26 669	(262 022)	(235 353)	92 469	(327 823)
Transfers and Subsidies - Operational	J4	176 723	8 292	185 015	(2 111)	182 904	170 166	12 739
Transfers and Subsidies - Capital	J5	130 854	(39 296)	91 558	(2 920)	88 638	98 897	(10 259)
Interest		12 448	-	12 448	-	12 448	13 710	(1 262)
		956 661	(30 924)	925 736	(265 891)	659 845	988 846	(329 001)
Payments								
Suppliers and employees	J6	(778 720)	-	(778 720)	251 535	(527 185)	(792 778)	265 593
Interest		(14 063)	146	(13 917)	-	(13 917)	(13 677)	(240)
Transfers and Subsidies		(11 983)	(200)	(12 183)	1 022	(11 161)	(9 221)	(1 940)
		(804 766)	(54)	(804 820)	252 557	(552 263)	(815 676)	263 413
Net cash flows from operating activities		151 894	(30 978)	120 916	(13 334)	107 582	173 170	(65 588)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES								
Receipts								
Proceeds on disposal of PPE		3 950	-	3 950	-	3 950	-	3 950
		3 950	-	3 950	-	3 950	-	3 950

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Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual amounts of Cash Flow Statement

		2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000
	Ref	Approved budget	Adjustment	Approved Adjustment Budget	Adjustment	Final budget	Actuals	Difference between final budget and actuals
Payments								
Capital assets	K1	(183 160)	31 016	(152 144)	4 245	(147 899)	(134 346)	(13 553)
Net cash flows from investing activities		(179 210)	31 016	(148 194)	4 245	(143 949)	(134 346)	(9 603)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
Receipts								
Borrowing long term/refinancing	L1	50 033	(9 488)	40 545	-	40 545	40 545	-
Increase (decrease) in consumer deposits		-	-	-	-	-	621	(621)
		50 033	(9 488)	40 545	-	40 545	41 166	(621)
Payments								
Repayment of borrowing		(20 372)	(32)	(20 404)	-	(20 404)	(20 403)	(1)
Net cash flows from financing activities		29 662	(9 520)	20 141	-	20 141	20 763	(622)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		2 346	(9 483)	(7 136)	(9 089)	(16 225)	59 587	(75 813)
Cash and cash equivalent at the beginning of the year	M1	103 139	108 038	211 177	(45 745)	165 432	165 427	5
Cash/cash equivalents at the year end:		105 486	98 555	204 041	(54 834)	149 207	225 014	(75 808)

Refer to notes 73.3.3 and 73.4.3 for explanations of material variances.

Material variances are considered to be any variances greater than R9.29 million.

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Notes to the Audited Annual Financial Statements

1. Accounting Policies

Presentation of the Annual Financial Statements

The annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (GRAP), issued by the Accounting Standards Board in accordance with Section 122(3) of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003).

These annual financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting and are in accordance with historical cost convention as the basis of measurement, unless specified otherwise.

Accounting policies for material transactions, events or conditions not covered by the GRAP reporting framework, have been developed in accordance with paragraphs 8, 10 and 11 of GRAP 3 and the hierarchy approved in Directive 5 issued by the Accounting Standards Board.

Assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses were not offset, except where offsetting is either required or permitted by a Standard of GRAP.

A summary of the significant accounting policies, which have been consistently applied, except where an exemption has been granted, are disclosed below.

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those used to present the previous year's financial statements, unless explicitly stated otherwise. The details of any changes in accounting policies are explained in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

1.1. Presentation currency

Amounts reflected in the financial statements are in South African Rand and at actual values. Financial values are rounded to the nearest one Rand.

1.2. Going concern assumption

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

1.3. Comparative Information

When the presentation or classification of items in the financial statements is amended, prior period comparative amounts are restated, unless a standard of GRAP does not require the restatements of comparative information. The nature and reason for the reclassification is disclosed. Where material accounting errors have been identified in the current year, the correction is made retrospectively as far as is practicable, and the prior year comparatives are restated accordingly. Where there has been a change in accounting policy in the current year, the adjustment is made retrospectively as far as is practicable, and the prior year comparatives are restated accordingly.

1.4. Materiality

Material omissions or misstatements of items are material if they could, individually or collectively, influence the decisions or assessments of users made on the basis of the financial statements. Materiality depends on the nature or size of the omission or misstatement judged in the surrounding circumstances. The nature or size of the information item, or a combination of both, could be the determining factor.

Materiality is determined as 1% of total operating expenditure. This materiality is from management's perspective and does not correlate with the auditor's materiality.

1.5. Presentation of Budget information

The presentation of budget information is prepared in accordance with GRAP 24, and guidelines issued by National Treasury.

Budget information is presented on the accrual basis and is based on the same period as the actual amounts, i.e. 01 Jul 2024 to 30 Jun 2025.

The comparable information includes the following:

- the approved and final budget amounts;
- actual amounts and final budget amounts

Presentation of Budget information (Continued)

Explanations for differences between the approved and final budget are included in the Notes to the Financial Statements – (Refer to Note 73.3)

Explanations for material differences between the final budget amounts and actual amounts are included in the Notes to the Financial Statements. (Refer to Note 73.4)

1.6. Internal reserves**Capital replacement reserve (CRR)**

In order to finance the provision of infrastructure and other items of property, plant and equipment from internal sources, amounts are transferred from the accumulated surplus/(deficit) to the CRR. The cash in the CRR can only be utilised to finance items of property, plant, and equipment. The CRR is reduced and the accumulated surplus/(deficit) is credited by a corresponding amount when the amounts in the CRR are utilised.

1.7. Leases**Municipality as Lessee**

Leases are classified as finance leases where substantially all the risks and rewards associated with ownership of an asset are transferred to the Municipality. Property, plant, and equipment subject to finance lease agreements are initially recognised at the lower of the asset's fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liabilities are initially recognised at the inception of the lease and are measured as the sum of the minimum lease payments due in terms of the lease agreement, discounted for the effect of interest. In discounting the lease payments, the Municipality uses the interest rate that exactly discounts the lease payments and unguaranteed residual value to the fair value of the asset plus any direct costs incurred.

After initial recognition, the leased assets are accounted for in accordance with the stated accounting policies applicable to property, plant, and equipment. The lease liability is reduced by the lease payments, which are allocated between the lease finance cost and the capital repayment using the effective interest rate method. Lease finance costs are expensed when incurred. The accounting policies relating to disclosure of finance liability and de-recognition of financial instruments are applied to lease payables.

Operating leases are those leases that do not fall within the scope of the above definition. Operating lease rentals are recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. The difference between the straight-lined expenses and actual payments made will give rise to a liability. The Municipality recognises the aggregate benefit of incentives as a reduction of rental expense over the lease term, on a straight-line basis unless another systematic basis is representative of the time pattern of the lessee's benefit from the use of the leased asset.

Municipality as Lessor

Operating leases are those leases that do not fall within the scope of the above definition. The difference between the straight-lined revenue and actual payments made will give rise to an asset. The Municipality recognises the aggregate cost of incentives as a reduction of rental revenue over the lease term, on a straight-line basis unless another systematic basis is representative of the time pattern over which the benefit of the lease asset is diminished.

1.8. Unpaid Conditional Government Grants and Receipts

Unpaid conditional grants are assets in terms of the Framework that are separately reflected on the Statement of Financial Position. The asset is recognised when the Municipality has an enforceable right to receive the grant as set out in note 11 or if it is virtually certain that it will be received based on that grant conditions have been met. They represent unpaid government grants, subsidies, and contributions from the public. Refer to 1.22 with regards to the Financial Instruments on Unpaid Conditional Government Grants and Receipts.

1.9. Unspent Conditional Government Grants and Receipts

Conditional government grants are subject to specific conditions. If these specific conditions are not met, the monies received are repayable

Unspent Conditional Government Grants and Receipts (Continued)

Unspent conditional grants are financial liabilities that are separately reflected on the Statement of Financial Position. They represent unspent government grants, subsidies, and contributions from government organs.

This liability always has to be cash-backed. The following provisions are set for the creation and utilisation of this creditor

- Unspent conditional grants are recognised as a liability when the grant is received. The revenue received is driven from the agreed terms of the contract, rather than the legislation.
- When grant conditions are met an amount equal to the conditions met are transferred to revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance
- The cash which backs up the creditor is invested as individual investment or part of the general investments of the Municipality until it is utilised.
- Interest earned on the investment is treated in accordance with grant conditions. If it is payable to the funder it is recorded as part of the creditor. If it is the Municipality's interest, it is recognised as interest earned in the Statement of Financial Performance.

1.10. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when:

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

Provisions are reviewed at reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate of future outflows of resources. Where the effect is material, non-current provisions are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects the market's current assessment of the time value of money, adjusted for risks specific to the liability.

Future events that may affect the amount required to settle an obligation are reflected in the amount of a provision where there is sufficient objective evidence that they will occur. Gains and Losses from the expected disposal of assets are not considered in measuring a provision. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses. The present obligation under an onerous contract is recognised and measured as a provision.

If it is no longer probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is de-recognised.

1.11. Employee benefits**Long Service Awards**

Long service awards are provided to employees who achieve certain pre-determined milestones of service within the Municipality. The Municipality's obligation under these plans is valued by independent qualified actuaries annually and the corresponding liability is raised. Payments made by the Municipality are set-off against the liability, including notional interest, resulting from the valuation by the actuaries and are charged against the Statement of Financial Performance as employee related cost, Finance Cost and Actuarial gains or losses upon valuation.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from the experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions, is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance in the period that it occurs. These obligations are valued annually by independent qualified actuaries.

Employee benefits (Continued)**Provision for Staff Leave**

Liabilities for annual leave are recognised as they accrue to employees. The liability is based on the total amount of leave days due to employees at year-end and also on the total remuneration package of the employee. In terms of Collective Agreement for Local Government, annual leave shall only be accumulated to a maximum of forty-eight (48) working days. The provision for annual leave is limited to a maximum of 48 days per employee.

Accumulating leave is carried forward and can be used in future periods if the current period's entitlement is not used in full. All unused leave will be paid out to the specific employee at the end of that employee's employment term.

Accumulated leave is vesting.

Staff Bonuses Accrued

Liabilities for staff bonuses are recognised as they accrue to employees. The liability at year end is based on bonus accrued at year-end for each employee.

Performance Bonuses Accrued

A Provision, in respect of the liability relating to the anticipated cost of performance bonuses, payable to Section 57 Employees, is recognized as it accrues. The performance bonuses provision is based on the annual performance assessment outcome. Payout of performance bonuses are only due after a performance evaluation has been concluded for the respective year. If a performance evaluation results in a non-entitlement to a performance bonus, that liability is reversed.

Pension and retirement fund obligations

The Municipality provides retirement benefits for its employees and councillors. Defined contribution plans are post-employment benefit plans under which the Municipality pays fixed contributions into a separate entity (a fund) and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employee benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods. The contributions to fund obligations for the payment of retirement benefits are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance in the year they become payable. The defined benefit funds, which are administered on a provincial basis, are actuarially valued annually on the projected unit credit method basis. Deficits identified are recovered through lump sum payments or increased future contributions on a proportional basis to all participating municipalities.

The contributions and lump sum payments are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance in the year they become payable. Sufficient information is not available to use defined benefit accounting for a multi-employer plan. As a result, defined benefit plans have been accounted for as if they were defined contribution plans.

Post-retirement medical obligations

The Municipality provides post-retirement medical benefits by subsidising the medical aid contributions of certain retired staff according to the rules of the medical aid funds. Council pays 70% or 60% as a contribution, and the remaining 30% or 40% is paid by the members, based on the Collective agreement in terms of which the employee retired. The entitlement to these benefits is usually conditional on the employee remaining in service up to retirement age and the completion of a minimum service period. The plan is unfunded.

These contributions are charged to the Statement of Financial Performance when employees have rendered the service entitling them to the contribution. The liability was calculated by means of the projected unit credit actuarial valuation method. The liability in respect of current pensioners is regarded as fully accrued and is therefore not split between a past (or accrued) and future in-service element. The liability is recognised at the fair value of the obligation. Payments made by the Municipality are set-off against the liability, including notional interest, resulting from the valuation by the actuaries and are charged against the Statement of Financial Performance as employee related cost, Finance Cost and Actuarial gains or losses upon valuation.

These obligations are valued annually by independent qualified actuaries.

Employee benefits (Continued)**Other Short-term Employee Benefits**

When an employee has rendered service to the Municipality during a reporting period, the Municipality recognises the undiscounted amount of short-term employee benefits expected to be paid in exchange for that service:

- as a liability (accrued expense), after deducting any amount already paid. If the amount already paid exceeds the undiscounted amount of the benefits, the Municipality recognises that excess as an asset (prepaid expense) to the extent that the prepayment will lead to, for example, a reduction in future payments or a cash refund; and
- as an expense, unless another Standard requires or permits the inclusion of the benefits in the cost of an asset.

1.12. Borrowing costs

The Municipality recognises all borrowing costs as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

In accordance with GRAP 5, the municipality has opted to apply the Benchmark Treatment when accounting for Borrowing Costs. Under the benchmark treatment, borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred, regardless of how the borrowings are applied.

1.13. Consumer Deposits

Consumer deposits are disclosed as a current liability. Consumer deposits are levied in line with the council's policy to consumers when services are initially connected. When services are disconnected or terminated, the outstanding deposit is set-off against any arrear accounts the consumer might be liable for on that date. Any excess deposit after all debt is settled is refunded to the specific consumer.

1.14. Property, plant, and equipment**Initial Recognition**

Property, plant, and equipment are tangible non-current assets (including infrastructure assets) that are held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, rental to others, or for administrative purposes, and are expected to be used during more than one year. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset if, and only if it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to the Municipality, and the cost or fair value of the item can be measured reliably. Items of property, plant and equipment are initially recognised as assets on acquisition date and are initially recorded at cost. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is the purchase price and other costs attributable to bring the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the Municipality. Trade discounts and rebates are deducted in arriving at the cost.

Infrastructure assets are any assets that are part of a network of similar assets. Infrastructure assets are treated similarly to all other assets of the municipality in terms of the asset management policy. If the cost can, however, not be established, then infrastructure assets will be initially measured and recognised at depreciated replacement cost. Depreciated replacement cost is an accepted fair value calculation for assets where there is no active and liquid market.

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

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

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

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Property, plant, and equipment (Continued)

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

Subsequent Measurement - Cost Model

Subsequent to initial recognition, items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Land is not depreciated as it is deemed to have an indefinite useful life.

Where the Municipality replaces parts of an asset, it derecognises the part of the asset being replaced and capitalises the new component. Subsequent expenditure incurred on an asset is capitalised when it increases the capacity or future economic benefits or service potential associated with the asset.

Depreciation and Impairment

Depreciation is calculated on the depreciable amount, using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation of an asset begins when it is available for use, i.e. when it is in the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. The annual depreciation rates are based on the following estimated useful lives (in years):

Item	Depreciation method	Expected useful life (years)
Land	Straight-line	Indefinite
Buildings	Straight-line	7-100
Infrastructure	Straight-line	
• Electricity reticulation		5-50
• ICT Network and Communication		7-20
• Refuse Sites		5-60
• Roads Infrastructure		6-100
• Sanitation Infrastructure		9-100
• Stormwater Infrastructure		5-100
• Water Supply Infrastructure		8-100
Community	Straight-line	
• Airports		5-100
• Cemeteries		10-50
• Centres		10-50
• Community Halls		5-100
• Libraries		5-100
• Parks		5-100
• Public Ablution Facilities		5-100
• Sports grounds		5-100
• Testing Stations		15-100
Other Assets	Straight-line	
• Computer Equipment		5-7
• Furniture and Office Equipment		6-10
• Machinery and Equipment		5-15
• Transport Assets		5-20
Leased Assets	Straight-line	3-6

Property, plant, and equipment (Continued)

A finance lease gives rise to a depreciation expense for depreciable assets as well as finance expense for each accounting period. The depreciation policy for depreciable leased assets shall be consistent with that for depreciable assets that are owned, and the depreciation recognised shall be calculated in accordance with the Standards of GRAP on Property, Plant and Equipment (GRAP 17). If there is no reasonable certainty that the lessee will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset shall be fully depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and its useful life.

Property, plant, and equipment are reviewed at each reporting date for any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The entity assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that the entity's expectations about the residual value and the useful life of an asset have changed since the preceding reporting date. If any such indication exists, the entity revises the expected useful life and/or residual value accordingly, and, if expectations differ from previous estimates, the change(s) shall be accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate in accordance with the Standard of GRAP on Accounting

Incomplete construction work is stated at historical cost. Depreciation only commences when the asset is available for use. The municipality assesses at each reporting date if there is an indication of impairment.

In carrying out this assessment, the entity considers the following indicators as listed in the Standard (although this is not in carrying out this assessment, the entity considers the following indicators as listed in the Standard (although this is not an exhaustive list) to determine whether the expected useful life and/or residual value has changed:

- a) The composition of the asset changed during the reporting period, i.e. the significant components of the asset changed.
- b) The use of the asset has changed, because of the following:
 - The entity has changed the manner in which the asset is used.
 - The entity has changed the utilisation rate of the asset
 - The entity has decided to dispose of the asset in a future reporting period(s) such that this decision changes.
 - the expected period over which the asset will be used.
 - Technological, environmental, commercial, or other changes that occurred during the reporting period that have, or will, change the use of the asset.
 - Legal or similar limits placed on the use of the asset have changed.
 - The asset was idle or retired from use during the reporting period.
- c) The asset is approaching the end of its previously expected life.
- d) Planned repairs and maintenance on, or refurbishments of, the asset and/or its significant components either being undertaken or delayed.
- e) Environmental factors, e.g. increased rainfall or humidity, adverse changes in temperatures or increased exposure to pollution.
- f) There is evidence that the condition of the asset improved or declined based on assessments undertaken during the reporting period. This is based on any condition assessments undertaken by the entity on its assets during the reporting period in accordance with the Asset Management Plan of the entity. In assessing whether the condition of an asset has improved or declined, the stage of the asset's lifecycle is considered by the entity. As assets age, a certain level of deterioration is expected. It is only where a decline in the condition is above what is expected, would a thorough analysis of the impact on the useful life of the asset be required. The same applies if an asset is in a better condition than expected.

Property, plant, and equipment (Continued)

- g) The asset is assessed as being impaired in accordance with the Standards of GRAP on Impairment of Cash-generating Assets and impairment of Non-cash-generating assets. (Refer to 1.19: Impairment of cash-generating assets and 1.20: Impairment of non-cash generating assets.)

In assessing whether there is any indication that the expected residual value of an asset has changed, the entity considers whether there has been any change in the expected timing of disposal of the asset, as well as any relevant indicators included above.

The impairment recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance is the excess of the carrying value over the recoverable amount. (Refer to 1.19: Impairment of cash-generating assets and 1.20: Impairment of non-cash generating assets.)

An impairment is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment been recognised. A reversal of impairment is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance. (Refer to 1.19: Impairment of cash-generating assets and 1.20: Impairment of non-cash generating assets.)

Compensation

Compensation from third parties for items of property, plant and equipment that were impaired, lost or given up shall be included in surplus or deficit when the compensation becomes receivable.

Derecognition

Items of property, plant and equipment are derecognised when the asset is disposed or when there are no further economic benefits or service potential expected from the use of the asset. The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying value and is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Land and buildings and Other Assets – application of deemed cost (Directive 7)

The Municipality opted to take advantage of the transitional provisions as contained in Directive 7 of the Accounting Standards Board, issued in December 2009. The Municipality applied deemed cost where the acquisition cost of an asset could not be determined. For Land and Buildings, the fair value as determined by a valuator was used in order to determine the deemed cost as on 1 July 2009. For Other Assets, the depreciation cost method was used to establish the deemed cost as on 1 July 2008.

1.15. Intangible assets**Initial Recognition**

An intangible asset is an identifiable non-monetary asset without physical substance.

An asset meets the identifiable criterion in the definition of an intangible asset when it:

- is separable, i.e., is capable of being separated or divided from the Municipality and sold, transferred, licensed, rented or exchanged, either individually or together with a related contract, identifiable asset, or liability, regardless of whether the Municipality intends to do so; or
- arises from binding arrangements from contracts, regardless of whether those rights are transferable or separable from the Municipality or from other rights and obligations.

The Municipality recognises an intangible asset in its Statement of Financial Position only when it is probable that the expected future economic benefits or service potential that are attributable to the asset will flow to the Municipality and the cost or fair value of the asset can be measured reliably.

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

Intangible assets (Continued)**Subsequent Measurement – Cost Model**

Intangible assets are subsequently carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairments losses.

Amortisation and Impairment

Amortisation is charged so as to write off the cost or valuation of intangible assets over its estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. Amortisation of an asset begins when it is available for use, i.e. when it is in the condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Components of assets that are significant in relation to the whole asset and that have different useful lives are amortised separately. The estimated useful lives, residual values and amortisation method are reviewed at each year end, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis. The annual amortisation rates are based on the following estimated useful lives:

Item	Depreciation method	Expected useful life (years)
Computer software, other	Straight-line	5-10

De-recognition

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

Application of deemed cost (Directive 7)

The Municipality opted to take advantage of the transitional provisions as contained in Directive 7 of the Accounting Standards Board, issued in December 2009. The Municipality applied deemed cost where the acquisition cost of an asset could not be determined. For Intangible Assets, the depreciated replacement cost method was used to establish the deemed cost as on 1 July 2008.

1.16. Investment property**Initial Recognition**

Investment property is recognised as an asset when and only when:

- it is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential that are associated with the investment property will flow to the Municipality, and
- the cost or fair value of the investment property can be measured reliably.

Investment property includes property (land or a building, or part of a building, or both land and buildings held under a finance lease) held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, rather than held to meet service delivery objectives, the production or supply of goods or services, or the sale of an asset in the ordinary course of operations. Property with a currently undetermined use, is also classified as investment property.

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

Transfers are made to or from investment property only when there is a change in use. For a transfer from investment property to owner occupied property, the deemed cost for subsequent accounting is the fair value at the date of change in use. If owner occupied property becomes an investment property, the Municipality accounts for such property in accordance with the policy stated under property, plant, and equipment up to the date of change in use.

Investment property (Continued)**Subsequent Measurement – Cost Model**

Subsequent to initial recognition, items of investment property are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Land is not depreciated as it is deemed to have an indefinite useful life.

Depreciation and impairment

Depreciation is calculated on the depreciable amount, using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation of an asset begins when it is available for use, i.e. when it is in the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Components of assets that are significant in relation to the whole asset and that have different useful lives are depreciated separately.

The entity assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that the entity's expectations about the residual value and the useful life of an asset have changed since shall be reviewed at least at each the preceding reporting date. If any such indication exists, the entity revises the expected useful life and/or residual value accordingly, and, if expectations differ from previous estimates, the change(s) shall be accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate in accordance with the Standard of GRAP on Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors.

In carrying out this assessment, the entity considers the following indicators as listed in the Standard (although this is not an exhaustive list) to determine whether the expected useful life and/or residual value has changed:

- a) The composition of the asset changed during the reporting period, i.e. the significant components of the asset changed.
- b) The use of the asset has changed, because of the following:
 - The entity has changed the manner in which the asset is used.
 - The entity has changed the utilisation rate of the asset.
 - The entity has decided to dispose of the asset in a future reporting period(s) such that this decision changes the expected period over which the asset will be used.
 - Technological, environmental, commercial, or other changes that occurred during the reporting period that have, or will, change the use of the asset.
 - Legal or similar limits placed on the use of the asset have changed.
 - The asset was idle or retired from use during the reporting period.
- c) The asset is approaching the end of its previously expected life.
- d) Planned repairs and maintenance on, or refurbishments of, the asset and/or its significant components either being undertaken or delayed.
- e) Environmental factors, e.g. increased rainfall or humidity, adverse changes in temperatures or increased exposure to pollution.
- f) There is evidence that the condition of the asset improved or declined based on assessments undertaken during the reporting period. This is based on any condition assessments undertaken by the entity on its assets during the reporting period in accordance with the Asset Management Plan of the entity. In assessing whether the condition of an asset has improved or declined, the stage of the asset's lifecycle is considered by the entity. As assets age, a certain level of deterioration is expected. It is only where a decline in the condition is above what is expected, would a thorough analysis of the impact on the useful life of the asset be required. The same applies if an asset is in a better condition than expected.
- g) The asset is assessed as being impaired in accordance with the Standards of GRAP on Impairment of Cash-generating Assets and impairment of Non-cash-generating assets. (Refer to 1.19: Impairment of cash-generating assets and 1.20: Impairment of non-cash generating assets.)

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Investment property (Continued)

In assessing whether there is any indication that the expected residual value of an asset has changed, the entity considers whether there has been any change in the expected timing of disposal of the asset, as well as any relevant indicators included above.

Item	Depreciation method	Expected useful life (years)
Property - buildings	Straight-line	30-100

Compensation

Compensation from third parties for items of investment property that were impaired, lost or given up shall be included in surplus or deficit when the compensation becomes receivable.

De-recognition

Investment property is derecognised when it is disposed or when there are no further economic benefits expected from the use of the investment property. The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of investment property is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying value and is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Application of deemed cost - Directive 7

The Municipality opted to take advantage of the transitional provisions as contained in Directive 7 of the Accounting Standards Board, issued in December 2009. The Municipality applied deemed cost where the acquisition cost of an asset could not be determined. The fair value as determined by a valuator was used in order to determine the deemed cost as on 1 July 2009.

1.17. Heritage assets

Initial Recognition

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

A heritage asset is recognised as an asset if, and only if it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the asset will flow to the Municipality, and the cost or fair value of the asset can be measured reliably.

A heritage asset that qualifies for recognition as an asset is measured at its cost. Where a heritage asset is acquired through a non-exchange transaction, its cost is deemed to be its fair value as at the date of acquisition.

Subsequent measurement - Cost Model

After recognition as an asset, a class of heritage assets is carried at its cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and Impairment

Heritage assets are not depreciated.

Heritage assets are reviewed at each reporting date for any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The impairment recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance is the excess of the carrying value over the recoverable amount. (Refer to 1.19: Impairment of cash-generating assets and 1.20: Impairment of non-cash generating assets.)

An impairment is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment been recognised. A reversal of impairment is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance. (Refer to 1.19: Impairment of cash-generating assets and 1.20: Impairment of non-cash generating assets.)

Heritage assets (Continued)**Derecognition**

Heritage assets are derecognised when it is disposed or when there are no further economic benefits expected from the use of the heritage asset. The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of a heritage asset is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying value of the heritage asset and is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Application of deemed cost - Directive 7

The Municipality opted to take advantage of the transitional provisions as contained in Directive 7 of the Accounting Standards Board, issued in December 2009. The Municipality applied deemed cost where the acquisition cost of an asset could not be determined. The fair value as determined by a valuator was used in order to determine the deemed cost as on 1 July 2009.

1.18. Recognition and derecognition of Land – IGRAP18

The municipality applies iGRAP18 for the initial recognition and de-recognition of land in its financial statements. This interpretation also considers joint control of land by more than one entity.

When the municipality concludes that it controls the land after applying the principles in this Interpretation, it applies the applicable Standard of GRAP, i.e. the Standard of GRAP on Inventories, Investment Property (GRAP16), Property, Plant and Equipment (GRAP 17) or Heritage Assets. As this Interpretation does not apply to the classification, initial and subsequent measurement, presentation and disclosure requirements of land, the entity applies the applicable Standard of GRAP to account for the land once control of the land has been determined. An entity also applies the applicable Standards of GRAP to the de-recognition of land when it concludes that it does not control the land after applying the principles in this Interpretation.

Key judgements made and assumptions applied to conclude that it controls such land, are as follows (IGRAP 18 par 40):

Land controlled by the municipality because of a past event and from which future economic benefit or service potential is expected to flow to the entity are recognised by the municipality. Control is evidenced by the municipality's ability to use, or direct others to use the land and by the right to direct access to the land, and to restrict or deny access of other to the land.

Key judgements made and assumptions applied to conclude that it does not control such land, are as follows (IGRAP 18 par 41):

Land not controlled by the municipality because of a past event and from which future economic benefit or service potential will not flow to the entity. The municipality does not have the ability to use, or direct others to use the land. The municipality does not have right to direct access to the land, and to restrict or deny access of other to the land. There is various housing scheme land where the municipality are still the legal owner per the deeds office, but control and substantive rights were transferred. These lands are not recognised by the municipality.

1.19. Impairment of cash-generating assets

Cash-generating assets are assets held with the primary objective of generating a commercial return.

The Municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Municipality estimates the asset's recoverable amount.

In assessing whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, the Municipality considers the following indications:

- a) External sources of information
 - During the period, an asset's market value has declined significantly more than would be expected as a result of the passage of time or normal use.

Impairment of cash-generating assets (Continued)

- Significant changes with an adverse effect on the Municipality have taken place during the period, or will take place in the near future, in the technological, market, economic or legal environment in which the Municipality operates or in the market to which an asset is dedicated
 - Market interest rates or other market rates of return on investments have increased during the period, and those increases are likely to affect the discount rate used in calculating an asset's value in use and decrease the asset's recoverable amount materially.
- b) Internal sources of information
- Evidence is available of obsolescence or physical damage of an asset.
 - Significant changes with an adverse effect on the Municipality have taken place during the period or are expected to take place in the near future, in the extent to which, or way, an asset is used or is expected to be used. These changes include the asset becoming idle, plans to discontinue or restructure the operation to which an asset belongs, plans to dispose of an asset before the previously expected date, and reassessing the useful life of an asset as finite rather than indefinite.
 - Evidence is available from internal reporting that indicates that the economic performance of an asset is, or will be, worse than expected.

The re-designation of assets from a cash-generating asset to a non-cash generating asset or from a non-cash-generating asset to a cash-generating asset shall only occur when there is clear evidence that such a re-designation is appropriate. A re-designation, by itself, does not necessarily trigger an impairment test or a reversal of an impairment loss. Instead, the indication for an impairment test or a reversal of an impairment loss arises from, as a minimum, the indications listed above.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's (CGU) fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs to sell, an appropriate valuation model is used. Impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

After the recognition of an impairment loss, the depreciation (amortisation) charge for the asset is adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less its residual value (if any), on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the Municipality estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

1.20. Impairment of non-cash-generating assets**Non-cash-generating assets are assets other than cash-generating assets.**

The Municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Municipality estimates the asset's recoverable service amount.

In assessing whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, the Municipality considers the following indications:

Impairment of non-cash-generating assets (Continued)

a) External sources of information

- Cessation, or near cessation, of the demand or need for services provided by the asset.
- Significant long-term changes with an adverse effect on the Municipality have taken place during the period or will take place in the near future, in the technological, legal or government policy environment in which the Municipality operates.

b) Internal sources of information

- Evidence is available of physical damage of an asset.
- Significant long-term changes with an adverse effect on the Municipality have taken place during the period or are expected to take place in the near future, in the extent to which, or way, an asset is used or is expected to be used. These changes include the asset becoming idle, plans to discontinue or restructure the operation to which an asset belongs, or plans to dispose of an asset before the previously expected date.
- A decision to halt the construction of the asset before it is complete or in a usable condition.
- Evidence is available from internal reporting that indicates that the service performance of an asset is, or will be, significantly worse than expected.

An asset's recoverable service amount is the higher of a non-cash-generating asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. If the recoverable service amount of an asset is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable service amount. That reduction is an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

The value in use of a non-cash-generating asset is the present value of the asset's remaining service potential. The present value of the remaining service potential of the asset is determined by the following approach:

- depreciation replacement cost approach - the present value of the remaining service potential of an asset is determined as the depreciated replacement cost of the asset. The replacement cost of an asset is the cost to replace the asset's gross service potential. This cost is depreciated to reflect the asset in its used condition. An asset may be replaced either through reproduction (replication) of the existing asset or through replacement of its gross service potential. The depreciated replacement cost is measured as the reproduction or replacement cost of the asset, whichever is lower, less accumulated depreciation calculated on the basis of such cost, to reflect the already consumed or expired service potential of the asset.

Fair value less costs to sell is the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties, less the costs of disposal.

The Municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognised in prior periods for an asset may no longer exist or may have decreased. If any such indication exists, the Municipality estimates the recoverable service amount of that asset.

An impairment loss recognised in prior periods for an asset is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable service amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If this is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable service amount. The increased carrying amount of an asset attributable to a reversal of an impairment loss does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depreciation or amortisation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior periods. Such a reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

1.21. Inventories**Initial Recognition**

Inventories comprise of current assets held for sale, consumption, or distribution during the ordinary course of business. Inventories are recognised as an asset if, and only if, it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to the Municipality, and the cost of the inventories can be measured reliably. Inventories are initially recognised at cost. Cost generally refers to the purchase price, plus

Inventories (Continued)

non-recoverable taxes, transport costs and any other costs in bringing the inventories to their current location and condition.

Water inventory is being measured by multiplying the cost per kilo litre of purified water by the amount of water in storage.

Where inventory is acquired by the Municipality for no or nominal consideration (i.e. a non-exchange transaction), the cost is deemed to be equal to the fair value of the item on the date acquired.

Subsequent Measurement

Inventories, consisting of consumable stores, are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value unless they are to be distributed at no or nominal charge, in which case they are measured at the lower of cost and current replacement cost. Redundant and slow-moving inventories are identified and written down. Differences arising on the valuation of inventory are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance in the year in which they arose. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of inventories arising from an increase in net realisable value or current replacement cost is recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

The carrying amount of inventories is recognised as an expense in the period that the inventory was sold, distributed, written off or consumed, unless that cost qualifies for capitalisation to the cost of another asset.

The basis of allocating cost to inventory items is the weighted average method.

Water inventory is measured annually at the reporting date by way of dip readings and the calculated volume in the distribution network.

Cost of land held for sale is assigned by using specific identification of their individual costs.

1.22. Financial instruments**Financial assets consist of:**

- Unpaid conditional grants
- Receivables from exchange transactions
- Other receivables from non-exchange transactions
- Cash and cash equivalents

Financial liabilities consist of:

- Borrowings
- Finance leases
- Unspent conditional grants
- Trade and other payables from exchange transactions

Initial recognition

Financial instruments are initially recognised when the Municipality becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument at fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at fair value, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. If finance charges in respect of financial assets and financial liabilities are significantly different from similar charges usually obtained in an open market transaction, adjusted for the specific risks of the Municipality, such differences are immediately recognised in the period it occurs, and the unamortised portion adjusted over the period of the loan transactions.

Financial instruments (Continued)**Subsequent measurement**

Financial assets are categorised according to their nature as financial assets at amortised cost. Financial liabilities are categorised as either at fair value or financial liabilities carried at amortised cost. The subsequent measurement of financial assets and liabilities depends on this categorisation.

1.22.1. Receivables

Receivables are classified as financial assets at amortised cost and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

For amounts due from debtors carried at amortised cost, the Municipality first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. Objective evidence of impairment includes significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation and default or delinquency in payments. If the Municipality determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the assets' carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future expected credit losses that have not yet been incurred). The carrying amount of the asset is reduced using an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount based on the original effective interest rate of the asset. Loans together with the associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery, and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the municipality. If, in a subsequent year, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a future write-off is later recovered, the recovery is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate if material. If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate.

1.22.2. Payables and long-term borrowings

Financial liabilities consist of payables and long-term borrowings. They are categorised as financial liabilities held at amortised cost and are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using an effective interest rate, which is the initial carrying amount, less repayments, plus interest.

1.22.3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

1.22.4. Non-Current Investments

Investments which include fixed deposits invested in registered commercial banks, are stated at amortised cost.

Where investments have been impaired, the carrying value is adjusted by the impairment loss, which is recognised as an expense in the Statement of Financial Performance in the period that the impairment is identified.

On disposal of an investment, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

The carrying amounts of such investments are reduced to recognise any decline, other than a temporary decline, in the value of individual investments.

Financial instruments (Continued)**De-recognition of Financial Instruments****1. Financial assets**

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Municipality has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement, and either:
 - a) the Municipality has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or
 - b) the Municipality has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Municipality has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered a pass-through arrangement and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the old asset is derecognised, and a new asset is recognised to the extent of the Municipality's continuing involvement in the asset.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Municipality could be required to repay.

When continuing involvement takes the form of a written and/or purchased option (including a cash settled option or similar provision) on the transferred asset, the extent of the Municipality's continuing involvement is the amount of the transferred asset that the Municipality may repurchase, except that in the case of a written put option (including a cash settled option or similar provision) on an asset measured at fair value, the extent of the Municipality's continuing involvement is limited to the lower of the fair value of the transferred asset and the option exercise price.

2. Financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a de-recognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

3. Offsetting of Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset, and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously

1.23. Statutory receivables**Identification**

Statutory receivables arise from legislation, supporting regulations, or similar means and require settlement by another entity in cash or another financial asset. Statutory receivables can arise from both exchange and non-exchange transactions.

Initial Recognition

Statutory receivables are recognised when the related revenue is recognised or when the receivable meets the definition of an asset.

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Revenue from non-exchange transactions (Continued)

Grants, transfers, and donations received, or receivable are recognised when the resources that have been transferred, meet the criteria for recognition as an asset. A corresponding liability is recognised to the extent that the grant, transfer, or donation is conditional. The liability is transferred to revenue as and when the conditions attached to the grant are met. Grants without any conditions attached are recognised as revenue when the asset is recognised.

Revenue from property rates is recognised when the legal entitlement to this revenue arises. At the time of initial recognition, rebates and discounts are offset against the billed revenue, that is then recognised as revenue. If the Municipality does not enforce its obligation to collect the revenue, this would be considered as a subsequent event. Collection charges are recognised when such amounts are legally enforceable.

Penalty interest on unpaid rates is recognised on a time proportionate basis as an exchange transaction.

Fines revenue comprises of spot fines and summonses. Fine revenue is recognised when the spot fine or summons is issued.

Revenue from public contributions and donations is recognised when all conditions associated with the contribution have been met or where the contribution is to finance property, plant, and equipment, when such items of property, plant and equipment qualifies for recognition and first becomes available for use by the Municipality. Where public contributions have been received, but the Municipality has not met the related conditions, it is recognised as an unspent public contribution (liability).

Revenue from third parties i.e. insurance payments for assets impaired, are recognised when it can be measured reliably and is not being offset against the related expenses of repairs or renewals of the impaired assets.

Contributed property, plant and equipment is recognised when such items of property, plant and equipment qualifies for recognition and become available for use by the Municipality.

Other than services in-kind not recognised in terms of GRAP 23, paragraph .99, an inflow of resources from a non-exchange transaction that meets the definition of an asset shall be recognised as an asset when, and only when: (a) it is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential associated with the asset will flow to the entity; and (b) the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably.

All unclaimed deposits are initially recognised as a liability. When 3 years has expired, then all unclaimed deposits made into the Municipality's bank account may be treated as revenue. Historical patterns have indicated that minimal unidentified deposits are reclaimed after a period of twelve months. This assessment is performed annually at 30 June. Unclaimed deposits are recognised as revenue after 3 years, the Municipality still keeps record of these unclaimed deposits in the event that a party should submit a claim, in which case it will be expensed.

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

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Revenue arising from legislation is recognised in accordance with the approved tariffs and discloses as availability charges. This is only applicable on vacant stands where all the relevant services is available.

1.25. Revenue from exchange transactions

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

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

- The Municipality has transferred to the purchaser the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods.
- The Municipality retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold

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

At the time of initial recognition, the full amount of revenue is recognised where the Municipality has an enforceable legal obligation to collect, unless the individual collectability is improbable. If the Municipality does not successfully enforce its obligation to collect the revenue this would be considered a subsequent event.

Service charges relating to electricity and water are based on consumption and a basic charge as per Council resolution. Meters are read monthly and are recognised as revenue when invoiced. Where the Municipality was unable to take the actual month's reading of certain consumers, a provisional estimate of consumption for that month may be created. The provisional estimates of consumption are recognised as revenue when invoiced. Adjustments to provisional estimates of consumption are made in the invoicing period in which meters have been read. These adjustments are recognised as revenue in the invoicing period.

Service charges relating to sanitation and refuse removal is recognised monthly in arrears by applying the approved tariff to each developed. Tariffs are determined per category of property usage. Service charges are based on a basic charge as per Council resolution.

Revenue from the sale of electricity prepaid meter cards is recognised at the point of sale. It is estimated that pre-paid electricity is consumed within 5 to 7 days after date of purchase. The pre-paid electricity sold, but not consumed yet at yearend is disclosed as under Payables from Exchange Transactions in the Statement of Financial Position.

Service charges relating to refuse removal are recognised monthly in arrears by applying the approved tariff to each property that has improvements. Tariffs are determined per category of property usage and are levied monthly based on the recorded number of refuse points per property.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

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

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

Revenue arising out of situations where the Municipality acts as an agent on behalf of another entity (the principal) is limited to the amount of any fee or commission payable to the municipality as compensation for executing the agreed services.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

The amount of revenue arising on a transaction is usually determined by agreement between the Municipality and the purchaser or user of the asset or service. It is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable taking into account the amount of any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed by the Municipality.

In most cases, the consideration is in the form of cash or cash equivalents and the amount of revenue is the amount of cash or cash equivalents received or receivable. However, when the inflow of cash or cash equivalents is deferred, the fair value of the consideration may be less than the nominal amount of cash received or receivable. When the arrangement effectively constitutes a financing transaction, the fair value of the consideration is determined by discounting all future receipts using an imputed rate of interest. The imputed rate of interest is the more clearly determinable of either:

Revenue from exchange transactions (Continued)

The prevailing rate for a similar instrument of an issuer with a similar credit rating:

- A rate of interest that discounts the nominal amount of the instrument to the current cash sales price of the goods or services.
- The difference between the fair value and the nominal amount of the consideration is recognised as interest revenue.

When goods or services are exchanged or swapped for goods or services which are of a similar nature and value, the exchange is not regarded as a transaction that generates revenue. When goods are sold or services are rendered in exchange for dissimilar goods or services, the exchange is regarded as a transaction that generates revenue. The revenue is measured at the fair value of the goods or services received, adjusted by the amount of any cash or cash equivalents transferred. When the fair value of the goods or services received cannot be measured reliably, the revenue is measured at the fair value of the goods or services given up, adjusted by the amount of any cash or cash equivalents transferred.

1.26. Transfer of function (Municipality as the acquirer)

A function is an integrated set of activities that is capable of being conducted and managed for purposes of achieving a Municipality's objectives, either by providing economic benefits or service potential.

A transfer of functions is the reorganisation and/or the re-allocation of functions between Municipalities by transferring functions between Municipalities or into another entity.

An asset is identifiable if it either:

- is separable, i.e., is capable of being separated or divided from the Municipality and sold, transferred, licensed, rented or exchanged, either individually or together with a related contract, asset, or liability; or
- arises from contractual rights (including rights arising from binding arrangements) or other legal rights (excluding rights granted by statute), regardless of whether those rights are transferable or separable from the Municipality or from other rights and obligations.

The Municipality accounts for each transfer of functions between entities not under common control by applying the acquisition method. Applying the acquisition method requires:

- a) identifying the acquirer (Municipality);
- b) determining the acquisition date;
- c) recognising and measuring the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed and any non-controlling interest in the acquiree; and
- d) recognising the difference between (c) and the consideration transferred to the seller.

As of the acquisition date, the Municipality recognises the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed. The identifiable assets acquired, and liabilities assumed meets the definitions of assets and liabilities in the Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements and the recognition criteria in the applicable Standards of GRAP at the acquisition date. In addition, the identifiable assets acquired, and liabilities assumed are part of what the Municipality and the acquiree (or its former owners) agreed in the binding arrangement.

The Municipality measures the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed at their acquisition-date fair values.

The Municipality subsequently measures and account for assets acquired, and liabilities assumed in accordance with other applicable Standards of GRAP.

1.27. Construction contracts and receivables

Construction contract is a contract, or a similar binding arrangement, specifically negotiated for the construction of an asset or a combination of assets that are closely interrelated or interdependent in terms of their design, technology and function or their ultimate purpose or use.

Fixed price: In the case of a fixed price contract, the outcome of a construction contract can be estimated reliably when all the following conditions are satisfied:

- total contract revenue, if any, can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the economic benefits or service potential associated with the contract will flow to the entity;
- both the contract costs to complete the contract and the stage of contract completion at the reporting date can be measured reliably; and
- the contract costs attributable to the contract can be clearly identified and measured reliably so that actual contract costs incurred can be compared with prior estimates.

Cost plus or cost-based contract: In the case of a cost plus or cost based contract, the outcome of a construction contract can be estimated reliably when all the following conditions are satisfied:

- it is probable that the economic benefits or service potential associated with the contract will flow to the entity; and
- the contract costs attributable to the contract, whether or not specifically reimbursable, can be clearly identified and measured reliably

A contractor is an entity that enters a contract to build structures, construct facilities, produce goods, or render services to the specifications of another entity either itself or through the use of sub-contractors. The term “contractor” thus includes a general or prime contractor, a subcontractor to a general contractor, or a construction manager.

The entity assesses the terms and conditions of each contract concluded with customers to establish whether the contract is a construction contract or not. In assessing whether the contract is a construction contract, an entity considers whether it is a contractor.

Where the outcome of a construction contract can be estimated reliably, contract revenue and costs are recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract activity at the reporting date, as measured by the proportion that contract costs incurred for work performed to date bear to the estimated total contract costs.

Variations in contract work, claims and incentive payments are included to the extent that they have been agreed with the customer.

When the outcome of a construction contract cannot be estimated reliably, contract revenue is recognised to the extent that contract costs incurred are recoverable. Contract costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

When it is probable that total contract costs will exceed total contract revenue, the expected deficit is recognised as an expense immediately.

1.28. Accounting by principals and agents**Identification**

A principal-agent arrangement results from a binding arrangement in which one entity (an agent), undertakes transactions with third parties on behalf, and for the benefit of, another entity (the principal).

Binding arrangement

The municipality assesses whether it is an agent or a principal by assessing the rights and obligations of the various parties established in the binding arrangement.

Where the terms of a binding arrangement are modified, the parties to the arrangement re-assess whether they act as a principal or an agent.

Accounting by principals and agents (Continued)**Assessing which entity benefits from the transactions with third parties.**

The municipality is an agent when, in relation to transactions with third parties, all three of the following criteria are present:

- It does not have the power to determine the significant terms and conditions of the transaction.
- It does not have the ability to use all, or substantially all, of the resources that result from the transaction for its own benefit.
- It is not exposed to variability in the results of the transaction.

Where the municipality has been granted specific powers in terms of legislation to direct the terms and conditions of transactions, it is not required to consider the criteria of whether it does not have the power to determine the significant terms and conditions of the transaction, to conclude that is an agent. The municipality applies judgement in determining whether such powers exist and whether they are relevant in assessing whether the municipality is an agent.

In the assessment, reference is made to substance over form. Therefore, the exact wording of the contract is not the only indicator (for example, if reference is made to “agent”). If rights and obligations are substantially transferred, this could indicate a principal/agent arrangement. If not, the arrangement is accounted for as a normal supplier/customer relationship.

Recognition

The municipality, as a principal, recognises revenue and expenses that arise from transactions with third parties in a principal-agent arrangement in accordance with the requirements of the relevant Standards of GRAP.

The municipality, as an agent, recognises only that portion of the revenue and expenses it receives or incurs in executing the transactions on behalf of the principal in accordance with the requirements of the relevant Standards of GRAP.

The municipality recognises assets and liabilities arising from principal-agent arrangements in accordance with the requirements of the relevant Standards of GRAP.

1.29. Segment Information

A segment is an activity of an entity:

- that generates economic benefits or service potential (including economic benefits or service potential relating to transactions between activities of the same entity);
- whose results are regularly reviewed by management to make decisions about resources to be allocated to that activity and in assessing its performance; and
- for which separate financial information is available.

Reportable segments are the actual segments which are reported on in the financial management reports to Council. They are the segments identified above or alternatively an aggregation of two or more of those segments where the aggregation criteria are met.

Measurement

The amount of each segment item reported is the measure reported to management for the purposes of making decisions about allocating resources to the segment and assessing its performance. Adjustments and eliminations made in preparing the entity’s financial statements and allocations of revenues and expenses are included in determining reported segment surplus or deficit only if they are included in the measure of the segment’s surplus or deficit that is used by management. The municipality manages its assets and liabilities as a whole, and these are not reviewed separately for each town. Segment reporting per geographical area is not deemed relevant.

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1.30. Related parties

The Municipality resolved to adopt the disclosure requirements as per GRAP 20 - "Related Party Disclosures".

A related party is a person or an entity:

- with the ability to control or jointly control the other party
 - or exercise significant influence over the other party, or vice versa,
 - or an entity that is subject to common control, or joint control.
- a) The following are regarded as related parties of the Municipality: A person or a close member of that person's family is related to the Municipality if that person:
- has control or joint control over the Municipality.
 - has significant influence over the Municipalities. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the Municipality.
 - is a member of the management of the Municipality or its controlling entity.
- b) An entity is related to the Municipality if any of the following conditions apply:
- the entity is a member of the same economic entity (which means that each controlling entity, controlled entity, and fellow controlled entity is related to the others).
 - one entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of an economic entity of which the other entity is a member).
 - both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
 - one entity is a joint venture of a third entity, and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.
 - the entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Municipality or an entity related to the Municipality. If the reporting entity is itself such a plan, the sponsoring employers are related to the entity.
 - the entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (a).
 - a person identified in (a) has significant influence over that entity or is a member of the management of that entity (or its controlling entity).

Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence or be influenced by that person in their dealings with the Municipality. A person is considered to be a close member of the family of another person if they:

- a) are married or live together in a relationship similar to a marriage; or
- b) are separated by no more than two degrees of natural or legal consanguinity or affinity.

Management (formerly known as "Key Management") includes all persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Municipality, including:

- a) all members of the governing body of the Municipality;
- b) a member of the governing body of an economic entity who has the authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Municipality;
- c) any key advisors of a member, or sub-committees, of the governing body who has the authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Municipality; and
- d) the senior management team of the Municipality, including the chief executive officer or permanent head of the Municipality, unless already included in (a).

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Management personnel include:

- a) All directors or members of the governing body of the Municipality, being the Executive Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Speaker, and members of the Mayoral Committee.
- b) Other persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the reporting Municipality being the Municipal Manager, Chief Financial Officer and all other managers reporting directly to the Municipal Manager or as designated by the Municipal Manager.

Remuneration of management includes remuneration derived for services provided to the Municipality in their capacity as members of the management team or employees. Benefits derived directly or indirectly from the Municipality for services in any capacity other than as an employee or a member of management do not meet the definition of remuneration. Remuneration of management excludes any consideration provided solely as a reimbursement for expenditure incurred by those persons for the benefit of the Municipality.

The Municipality operates in an economic environment currently dominated by entities directly or indirectly owned by the South African government. As a result of the Constitutional independence of all three spheres of government in South Africa, only parties within the same sphere of government will be considered to be related parties. Only transactions with such parties which are not at arm's length and not on normal commercial terms are disclosed.

1.31. Unauthorised expenditure

Unauthorised expenditure is expenditure that has not been budgeted, expenditure that is not in terms of the conditions of an allocation received from another sphere of government, municipality or organ of state and expenditure in a form of a grant that is not permitted in terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act No. 56 of 2003). Unauthorised expenditure is accounted for as an expense (measured at actual cost incurred) in the Statement of Financial Performance and where recovered, it is subsequently accounted for as revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance.

1.32. Irregular expenditure

Irregular expenditure is expenditure that is contrary to the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act No. 56 of 2003), the Municipal Systems Act (Act No. 32 of 2000), the Public Office Bearers Act, and (Act. No. 20 of 1998) or is in contravention of the Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy. Irregular expenditure excludes unauthorised expenditure. Irregular expenditure is accounted for as expenditure (measured at actual cost incurred) in the Statement of Financial Performance and where recovered, it is subsequently accounted for as revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance.

1.33. Fruitless and wasteful expenditure

Fruitless and wasteful expenditure is expenditure that was made in vain and could have been avoided had reasonable care been exercised. Fruitless and wasteful expenditure is accounted for as expenditure (measured at actual cost incurred) in the Statement of Financial Performance and where recovered, it is subsequently accounted for as revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance.

1.34. Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

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

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events, and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity.

Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets (Continued)

The Municipality does not recognise a contingent liability or contingent asset. A contingent liability is disclosed unless the probability of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential is remote. A contingent asset is disclosed where the inflow of economic benefits or service potential is probable.

1.35. Significant judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty

In the process of applying the Municipality's accounting policy, management has made the following significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

Post-retirement medical obligations and, long service awards

The cost of post-retirement medical obligations and long service awards are determined using actuarial valuations. The actuarial valuation involves making assumptions about discount rates, expected rates of return on assets, future salary increases, mortality rates and future pension increases. Major assumptions used are disclosed in note 13 of the financial statements. Due to the long-term nature of these plans, such estimates are subject to significant uncertainty.

Impairment of receivables

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

The calculation in respect of the impairment of fines is based on the legislative time frames on the aging of outstanding fines as well as the payment ratio.

Property, Plant and Equipment

The useful lives of property, plant and equipment are based on management's estimation. Infrastructure's useful lives are based on technical estimates of the practical useful lives for the different infrastructure types, given engineering technical knowledge of the infrastructure types and service requirements. For other assets and buildings management considers the impact of technology, availability of capital funding, service requirements and required return on assets to determine the optimum useful life expectation, where appropriate. The estimation of residual values of assets is also based on management's judgment whether the assets will be sold or used to the end of their useful lives, and in what condition they will be at that time, as well as a review of historic sales/disposal data.

Management referred to the following when making assumptions regarding useful lives and residual values of property, plant, and equipment.

- The useful life of movable assets was determined using the age of similar assets available for sale in the active market. Discussions with people within the specific industry were also held to determine useful lives
- Local Government Industry Guides was used to assist with the deemed cost and useful life of infrastructure assets.
- The Municipality referred to buildings in other municipal areas to determine the useful life of buildings. The Municipality also consulted with engineers to support the useful life of buildings, with specific reference to the structural design of buildings.

For deemed cost applied to other assets as per adoption of Directive 7, management used the depreciation cost method which was based on assumptions about the remaining duration of the assets.

The cost for depreciated replacement cost was determined by using either one of the following:

- cost of items with a similar nature currently in the Municipality's asset register;

Significant judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty (Continued)

- cost of items with a similar nature in other municipalities' asset registers, given that the other municipality has the same geographical setting as the Municipality and that the other municipality's asset register is considered to be accurate;
- cost as supplied by suppliers.

For deemed cost applied to land and buildings as per adoption of Directive 7, management made use of an independent valuator. The valuator's valuation was based on assumptions about the market's buying and selling trends and the remaining duration of the assets.

Derecognition of Land (IGRAP18)

In order to measure/calculate the portion of land to be classified as inventory or expensed, the total housing development size (excluding portions that will vest with the municipality) is expressed as a percentage of the total land size. This percentage or factor is then used to calculate the land value to be expensed or re-classified as inventory, depending on the respective derecognition criteria.

Intangible Assets

The useful lives of intangible assets are based on management's estimation. Management considers the impact of technology, availability of capital funding, service requirements and required return on assets to determine the optimum useful life expectation, where appropriate.

For deemed cost applied to intangible assets as per adoption of Directive 7, management used the depreciation cost method which was based on assumptions about the remaining duration of the assets.

Investment Property

The useful lives of investment property are based on management's estimation. Management considers the impact of technology, availability of capital funding, service requirements and required return on assets to determine the optimum useful life expectation, where appropriate. The estimation of residual values of assets is also based on management's judgment whether the assets will be sold or used to the end of their economic lives, and in what condition they will be at that time.

Management referred to the following when making assumptions regarding useful lives and valuation of investment property:

- The Municipality referred to buildings in other municipal areas to determine the useful life of buildings.
- The Municipality also consulted with professional engineers and qualified valuers to support the useful life of buildings.

For deemed cost applied to Investment Property as per adoption of Directive 7, management made use of an independent valuator. The valuator's valuation was based on assumptions about the market's buying and selling trends and the remaining duration of the assets.

Provisions and Contingent Liabilities

Management judgment is required when recognising and measuring provisions and when measuring contingent liabilities. Provisions are discounted where the time value effect is material.

Revenue Recognition

Accounting Policy 1.24 on Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions and Accounting Policy 1.25 on Revenue from Exchange Transactions describes the conditions under which revenue will be recognised by management of the Municipality.

In making their judgment, management considered the detailed criteria for the recognition of revenue as set out in GRAP 9: Revenue from Exchange Transactions and GRAP 23: Revenue from Non-Exchange. Transactions specifically, whether the Municipality, when goods are sold, had transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods and when services are rendered, whether the service has been performed.

Significant judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty (Continued)

Revenue from the issuing of spot fines and summonses have been recognised on the accrual basis using estimates of future collections based on the actual results of prior periods. The management of the Municipality is satisfied that recognition of the revenue in the current year is appropriate.

Provision for Staff Leave

Staff leave is accrued to employees according to collective agreements. Provision is made for the full cost of accrued leave at reporting date. This provision will be realised as employees take leave or when employment is terminated.

Provision for performance bonuses

The provision for performance bonuses represents the best estimate of the obligation at year end and is based on a successful annual performance assessment outcome.

Water inventory

The estimation of the water stock in the reservoirs is based on the measurement of water via electronic level sensors, where the level indicates the depth of the water in the reservoir, which is then converted into volumes based on the total capacity of the relevant reservoir. Furthermore, the length and width of all pipes are also considered in determining the volume of water on hand at year-end.

Pre-paid electricity estimation

Pre-paid electricity is only recognised as income once the electricity is consumed. The pre-paid electricity balance (included under payables) represents the best estimate of electricity sold at year-end that is still unused. The actual pre-paid electricity sold per day for the last 5 days during the year under review is used as the estimate for calculating unused units.

Componentisation of Infrastructure assets

All infrastructure assets are unbundled into their significant components in order to depreciate all major components over the expected useful lives. The cost of each component is estimated based on the current market price of each component, depreciated for age and condition, and recalculated to cost at the acquisition date if known or to the date of initially adopting the standards of GRAP.

1.36. Taxes - Value Added Tax

Revenue, expenses, and assets are recognised net of the amounts of value added tax. The net amount of Value Added Tax recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

1.37. Capital Commitments

Capital commitments disclosed in the financial statements represents the contractual balance committed to capital projects on reporting date that will be incurred in the period subsequent to the specific reporting date.

1.38. Events after reporting date

Events after reporting date are those events, both favourable and unfavourable, that occur between the reporting date and the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue. Two types of events can be identified:

- those that provide evidence of conditions that existed at the reporting date (adjusting events after the reporting date); and
- those that are indicative of conditions that arose after the reporting date (non-adjusting events after the reporting date).

The municipality will adjust the amount recognised in the financial statements to reflect adjusting events after the reporting date once the event occurred.

Events after reporting date (Continued)

The municipality will disclose the nature of the event and an estimate of its financial effect or a statement that such estimate cannot be made in respect of all material non-adjusting events, where non-disclosure could influence the economic decisions of users taken based on the financial statements.

1.39. Service concession arrangements: Entity as grantor**Identification**

Service concession arrangement is a contractual arrangement between a grantor and an operator in which an operator uses the services concession asset to provide a mandated function on behalf of a grantor for a specified period, where the operator is compensated for its services over the period of service concession arrangement.

A grantor is the entity that grants the right to use the service concession asset to the operator.

A mandated function involves the delivery of a public service by an operator on behalf of a grantor that falls within the grantor's mandate.

An operator is the entity that uses the service concession asset to provide a mandated function subject to the grantor's control of the asset.

A service concession asset is an asset used to provide a mandated function in a service concession arrangement that:

- is provided by the operator which:
 - a) the operator constructs, develops, or acquires from a third party; or
 - b) is an existing asset of the operator; or
- is provided by the grantor which:
 - a) is an existing asset of the grantor; or
 - b) is an upgrade to an existing asset of the grantor.

Recognition of asset and liability

The entity recognises an asset provided by the operator and an upgrade to an existing asset of the entity, as a service concession asset if the entity controls or regulates what services the operator must provide with the asset, to whom it must provide them, and at what price, and if the entity controls (through ownership, beneficial entitlement or otherwise) any significant residual interest in the asset at the end of the term of the arrangement. This applies to an asset used in a service concession arrangement for its entire economic life (a "whole-of-life" asset).

After initial recognition or reclassification, service concession assets are clearly identified from other assets within the same asset category and are clearly identified from owned and/or leased assets.

Where the entity recognises a service concession asset, and the asset is not an existing asset of the entity (grantor), the entity (grantor) also recognises a liability.

The entity does not recognise a liability when an existing asset of the entity is reclassified as a service concession asset, except in circumstances where additional consideration is provided by the operator.

Measurement of asset and liability

The entity initially measures the service concession asset as follows:

- Where the asset is not an existing asset of the entity, the asset is measured at its fair value.
- Where the asset is an existing asset of the entity and it meets the recognition criteria of a service concession asset, the asset is reclassified as a service concession asset, and the asset is accounted for in accordance with the policy on Investment property, Property, plant and equipment, Intangible assets, or Heritage assets, as appropriate.

Service concession arrangements: Entity as grantor (Continued)

The entity initially measures the liability at the same amount as the service concession asset, adjusted by the amount of any other consideration from the entity to the operator, or from the operator to the entity.

Financial liability model

Where the entity has an unconditional obligation to pay cash or another financial asset to the operator for the construction, development, acquisition, or upgrade of a service concession asset, the entity accounts for the liability as a financial liability.

The entity allocates the payments to the operator and accounts for them according to their substance as a reduction in the liability recognised, a finance charge, and charges for services provided by the operator.

The finance charge and charges for services provided by the operator in a service concession arrangement are accounted for as expenses.

Where the asset and service components of a service concession arrangement are separately identifiable, the service components of payments from the entity to the operator are allocated by reference to the relative fair values of the service concession asset and the services.

Where the asset and service components are not separately identifiable, the service component of payments from the entity to the operator is determined using estimation techniques.

Grant of a right to the operator model

Where the entity does not have an unconditional obligation to pay cash or another financial asset to the operator for the construction, development, acquisition, or upgrade of a service concession asset, and grants the operator the right to earn revenue from third-party users or another revenue-generating asset, the entity accounts for the liability as the unearned portion of the revenue arising from the exchange of assets between the entity and the operator.

The entity recognises revenue and reduces the liability according to the substance of the service concession arrangement.

Dividing the arrangement

If the entity pays for the construction, development, acquisition, or upgrade of a service concession asset partly by incurring a financial liability and partly by the grant of a right to the operator, it accounts separately for each part of the total liability.

Other liabilities, contingent liabilities, and contingent assets

The entity accounts for other liabilities, contingent liabilities, and contingent assets arising from a service concession arrangement in accordance with the policy on Provisions, Contingent liabilities and contingent assets and financial instruments.

Other revenues

The entity accounts for revenues from a service concession arrangement, other than those relating to the grant of a right to the operator model, in accordance with the Standard of GRAP on Revenue from exchange transactions.

Recognition of the performance obligation and the right to receive a significant interest in a service concession asset

If the entity controls a significant residual interest in a service concession asset at the end of the service concession arrangement through ownership, beneficial entitlement or otherwise, and the arrangement does not constitute a finance or an operating lease, the entity recognises its right to receive the residual interest (i.e. a receivable) in the service concession asset at the commencement of the arrangement.

The right to receive a residual interest in the service concession asset to be received at the end of the arrangement, is an exchange consideration. This is because the entity will receive an asset in exchange for granting the operator

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access to the asset while providing a mandated function on its behalf in accordance with the substance of the arrangement.

In terms of the policy on Revenue from exchange transactions, the exchange consideration is recognised and measured at fair value. The value of the receivable (the right to the residual interest in the asset), receivable at the end of the service concession arrangement, reflects the value of the service concession asset as if it were already in the age and in the condition expected at the end of the service concession arrangement.

When the entity recognises the right to receive a residual interest in the service concession asset, it also recognises its performance obligation for granting the operator access to the service concession asset in accordance with the substance of the arrangement. The value of the performance obligation is the same as the receivable interest recognised at the commencement of the service concession arrangement.

The performance obligation is reduced, and revenue is recognised based on the substance of the arrangement.

Where service concession arrangements include provisions to adjust the arrangement for changes, the effect of such changes is deemed to have taken place at the inception of the service concession arrangements.



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2. New standards and interpretations

2.1. Standards and interpretations effective and adopted.

In the current year the municipality has adopted the following standards and interpretations that are effective for the current financial year and that are relevant to its operations:

Standard	Description	Effective date
None	None	None

2.2. Standards and interpretations early adopted.

The municipality has chosen to early adopt the following standards and interpretations:

Standard	Description	Effective date
None	None	None

2.3. Standards and interpretations issued, but not yet effective.

The municipality has not applied the following standards and interpretations, which have been published and are mandatory for the municipality's accounting periods beginning on or after 01 July 2025 or later periods:

2.3.1. GRAP 1 (amendments relating to going concern): Presentation of Financial Statements

The objective of this Standard is to prescribe the basis for presentation of general-purpose financial statements, to ensure comparability both with the entity's financial statements of previous periods and with the financial statements of other entities.

The amendments may not be applied or early adopted by the municipality in developing an accounting policy due to the effective date of the amendment of the standard that is not yet determined by the Minister of Finance.

The impact that the amendments of the standard will have on the municipality's unaudited annual financial statements is yet to be determined.

2.3.2. GRAP 103 (amended): Heritage Assets

The objective of this Standard is to prescribe the accounting treatment for heritage assets and related disclosure requirements.

The amendments may not be applied or early adopted by the municipality in developing an accounting policy due to the effective date of the amendment of the standard that is not yet determined by the Minister of Finance.

It is unlikely that the standard will have a material impact on the municipality's unaudited annual financial statements, as the municipality's current treatment is already in line with the Standard's treatment.

2.3.3. GRAP 104 (amended): Financial Instruments

The objective of this Standard is to establish principles for recognising, measuring, presenting, and disclosing financial instruments. This Standard was revised to align it with IFRS 9 on Financial Instruments.

The effective date of the standard is 1 April 2025.

The impact that the standard will have on the municipality's unaudited annual financial statements is yet to be determined.

2.3.4. IGRAP 22: Foreign Currency Transactions and Advanced Consideration

The issue of this Interpretation of Standards of GRAP relates to GRAP 4 and is how to determine the date of the transaction for the purpose of determining the exchange rate to use on initial recognition of the related asset, expense or revenue (or part of it) on the derecognition of a non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability arising from the payment or receipt of advance consideration in a foreign currency.

The effective date of the standard is 1 April 2025.

As the municipality mostly trade with South African suppliers, the impact that the interpretation will have on the municipality's unaudited annual financial statements will be minimal.

2.3.5. GRAP 105 (amended): Transfer of Functions Between Entities Under Common Control

The objective of this Standard is to establish accounting principles for the acquirer and transferor in a transfer of functions between entities under common control.

The amendments may not be applied or early adopted by the municipality in developing an accounting policy due to the effective date of the amendment of the standard that is not yet determined by the Minister of Finance.

The impact that the amendments of the standard will have on the municipality's unaudited annual financial statements is yet to be determined.

2.3.6. GRAP 106 (amended): Transfer of Functions Between Entities Not Under Common Control

The objective of this Standard is to establish accounting principles for the acquirer in a transfer of functions between entities not under common control.

The amendments may not be applied or early adopted by the municipality in developing an accounting policy due to the effective date of the amendment of the standard that is not yet determined by the Minister of Finance.

The impact that the amendments of the standard will have on the municipality's unaudited annual financial statements is yet to be determined.

2.3.7. GRAP 107 (amended): Mergers

The objective of this Standard is to establish accounting principles for the combined entity and combining entities in a merger.

The amendments may not be applied or early adopted by the municipality in developing an accounting policy due to the effective date of the amendment of the standard that is not yet determined by the Minister of Finance.

The impact that the amendments of the standard will have on the municipality's unaudited annual financial statements is yet to be determined.

2.3.8. Improvements to standards of GRAP (2023)

The improvements may not be applied or early adopted by the municipality in developing an accounting policy due to the effective date of the amendment of the standard that is not yet determined by the Minister of Finance.

The impact that the amendments of the standard will have on the municipality's unaudited annual financial statements is yet to be determined.

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			2025			2024	
		R	R	R	R	R	R
	Note	Cost	Accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value	Cost	Accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value
3 HERITAGE ASSETS							
Historic buildings		21 161	-	21 161	21 161	-	21 161
Other heritage assets		16 512	-	16 512	16 512	-	16 512
		37 673	-	37 673	37 673	-	37 673

3.1 Age and/or condition of heritage assets

Heritage Assets consist of a historical building, national monument and the mayoral chain.

The assets were measured at cost.

3.2 Restrictions on heritage assets

There are no restrictions on the realisability of Heritage Assets or the remittance of revenue and proceeds of disposal.

3.3 Pledged as security

There are no Heritage assets pledged as security for liabilities.

3.4 Contractual commitments for the acquisition, maintenance and restoration of heritage assets

There are no contractual obligations to purchase, construct or develop Heritage Assets or for repairs, maintenance or enhancements.

3.5 Heritage assets used for more than one purpose

There are no Heritage Assets that are used by the municipality for more than one purpose.

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	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Opening balance	Additions	Additions through transfer of functions / mergers	Disposals	Transfers	Impairment (loss)/revers al	Depreciation	Carrying value
3.6 Reconciliation of carrying value - 2025								
Historic buildings	21 161	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 161
Other heritage assets	16 512	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 512
	37 673	-	-	-	-	-	-	37 673
3.7 Reconciliation of carrying value - 2024								
Historic buildings	21 161.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 161.00
Other heritage assets	16 512.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 512.00
	37 673.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	37 673.00


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4 INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	Note	R	2025 R	R	R	2024 R	R
		Cost	Accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value	Cost	Accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value
Investment property		18 143 680	(2 049 994)	16 093 686	18 143 680	(4 093 456)	14 050 224
		18 143 680	(2 049 994)	16 093 686	18 143 680	(4 093 456)	14 050 224

4.1 Restrictions on Investment Property

There are no restrictions on the realisability of investment property or the remittance of revenue and proceeds of disposal.

4.2 Contractual commitments for the acquisition, maintenance and restoration of Investment Property

There are no contractual obligations to purchase, construct or develop investment property or for repairs, maintenance or enhancements.

4.3 Pledged as security

There are no property, plant and equipment assets pledged as security for liabilities.

4.4 Additional Disclosure in terms of Investment Property

Amounts recognised in surplus or deficit

Rental revenue from investment property

	2025 R	2024 R
Rental revenue from investment property	511 438	457 013

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	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Opening balance	Additions	Additions through transfer of functions / mergers	Disposals	Transfers	Impairment (loss)/reversal	Depreciation	Carrying value
4.5 Reconciliation of carrying value - 2025								
Investment property	14 050 224	-	-	-	-	2 044 000	(538)	16 093 686
	14 050 224	-	-	-	-	2 044 000	(538)	16 093 686
4.6 Reconciliation of carrying value - 2024								
Investment property	12 691 575	-	-	-	-	1 359 189	(540)	14 050 224
	12 691 575	-	-	-	-	1 359 189	(540)	14 050 224


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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
5	LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES		
Long-term receivables		326	326
Other - non-current portion		9 112	9 112
		9 438	9 438
Less : Current portion transferred to current receivables		9 438	9 438
Current portion of long-term receivables		326	326
Other - current portion		9 112	9 112
Total		-	-

HOUSING SELLING SCHEMES

Prior to the effect of the provisions of section 164(1)(c) of the MFMA (Act 56 of 2003) on 1 July 2004, loans were granted to qualifying senior staff members to enable them to acquire a house. The house should be occupied by the staff member and should be the primary home of the staff member. The repayment period of these loans and the applicable interest rate is a maximum of 20 years and eight percent per annum, respectively.

The repayments applicable, are levied with the monthly consumer accounts, and outstanding amounts of these accounts are reflected as part of the outstanding receivables from exchange transactions.

The terms granted applicable to these loans are not more favourable that would be expected in market term


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6 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT						
	2025			2024		
	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Cost	Accumulated depreciation and impairment	Carrying value	Cost	Accumulated depreciation and impairment	Carrying value
Land	317 317 038	(32 541 177)	284 775 861	317 317 038	(36 591 816)	280 725 222
Machinery and equipment	17 601 039	(10 318 283)	7 282 756	14 854 144	(9 135 207)	5 718 937
Transport assets	76 937 788	(36 235 730)	40 702 058	71 992 777	(31 937 740)	40 055 037
Furniture and office equipment	10 074 719	(8 119 201)	1 955 518	9 336 157	(7 690 712)	1 645 445
Computer equipment	15 215 915	(11 312 166)	3 903 749	13 989 314	(10 263 011)	3 726 303
Infrastructure assets	1 353 386 149	(378 823 390)	974 562 759	1 237 234 522	(348 726 608)	888 507 914
Community assets	105 224 339	(36 845 036)	68 379 303	99 920 014	(33 633 534)	66 286 480
Other assets	65 480 834	(32 528 375)	32 952 459	65 489 893	(31 674 248)	33 815 645
	1 961 237 821	(546 723 358)	1 414 514 463	1 830 133 859	(509 652 876)	1 320 480 983

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	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Opening balance	Additions	Additions through transfer of functions / mergers	Disposals	Impairment (loss)/reversal	Depreciation	Carrying value
6.01 Reconciliation of carrying value - 2025							
Land	280 725 222	-	-	-	4 050 640	-	284 775 862
Machinery and equipment	5 718 938	2 989 944	-	(10 631)	-	(1 415 494)	7 282 757
Transport assets	40 055 037	5 239 517	-	(24 090)	-	(4 568 407)	40 702 057
Furniture and office equipment	1 645 444	790 728	-	(4 332)	-	(476 323)	1 955 517
Computer equipment	3 726 303	1 332 416	-	(25 220)	-	(1 129 749)	3 903 750
Infrastructure assets	888 507 914	118 673 914	-	(874 463)	-	(31 744 606)	974 562 759
Community assets	66 286 479	5 319 511	-	(12)	2 209	(3 228 885)	68 379 302
Other assets	33 815 646	-	-	(5 581)	13 611	(871 217)	32 952 459
	1 320 480 983	134 346 030	-	(944 329)	4 066 460	(43 434 681)	1 414 514 463

6.02 Reconciliation of carrying value - 2024

Land	290 928 315	-	-	-	(10 203 093)	-	280 725 222
Machinery and equipment	3 947 060	3 022 084	-	(135 739)	-	(1 114 467)	5 718 938
Transport assets	31 411 416	12 687 430	-	(70 816)	-	(3 972 993)	40 055 037
Furniture and office equipment	1 711 315	358 841	-	(20 464)	-	(404 248)	1 645 444
Computer equipment	4 014 365	788 036	-	(68 652)	-	(1 007 446)	3 726 303
Infrastructure assets	839 044 383	81 883 638	-	(2 750 578)	-	(29 669 529)	888 507 914
Community assets	64 712 559	4 868 231	-	(297 082)	-	(2 997 229)	66 286 479
Other assets	33 826 804	703 013	-	(2 482)	115 508	(827 197)	33 815 646
	1 269 596 217	104 311 273	-	(3 345 813)	(10 087 585)	(39 993 109)	1 320 480 983



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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
6.03 Capital commitments			
Capital commitments applicable	65	51 833 309	10 876 239

6.04 Property, plant and equipment in the process of being constructed or developed

Cumulative expenditure recognised in the carrying value of property, plant and equipment

Infrastructure assets	161 910 227	128 973 965
Community assets	3 492 481	5 483 704
Other assets	939 708	939 708
	166 342 416	135 397 377

Carrying value of property, plant and equipment that is taking a significantly longer period of time to complete than expected as included in the cumulative amounts above.

Infrastructure assets	44 122 396	64 682 053
Community assets	294 002	1 847 958
Other assets	-	334 541
	44 416 398	66 864 552

Reasons for delay:

- Budgeting/Funding constraints
- Delay with SCM processes
- Contractor performance

Carrying value of property, plant and equipment where construction or development has been halted either during the current or previous reporting period(s) as included in the cumulative amounts above.

Infrastructure assets	277 441	-
Other assets	605 167	605 167
	882 608	605 167

Reasons for halted projects:

- Council resolved to amend the housing project on erf 4367, from a FLISP to a middle income housing project.
- Long-term lease agreement to operate the airport was terminated. Processes are underway for the appointment of a new lessee to operate the airport on a long-term basis.

6.05 Expenditure incurred to repair and maintain property, plant and equipment

Expenditure incurred to repair and maintain property, plant and equipment included in Statement of Financial Performance

Employee related costs	19 119 101	17 621 638
Contracted services	21 791 057	28 299 615
Materials	3 256 572	3 955 357
	44 166 730	49 876 610

6.06 Restrictions on property, plant and equipment assets

There are no restrictions on the realisability of property, plant and equipment assets or the remittance of revenue and proceeds of disposal.

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
6.07 Pledged as security			
There are no property, plant and equipment assets pledged as security for liabilities.			
6.08 Compensation from third parties for items of Property, Plant and Equipment that were impaired, lost or given up that is included in surplus or deficit.			
Community assets		30 407	95 455
Computer equipment		61 552	-
Infrastructure assets		1 402 995	272 996
Machinery and equipment		5 933	-
Other assets		-	531 458
Transport assets		126 162	5 008
		1 627 049	904 917

6.09 Change in estimates in terms of GRAP 3

Depreciation before adjustments:

Community assets	-	35 446
Electrical infrastructure	-	18 380
Furniture and office equipment	-	23 742
Network and communication	-	236
Roads infrastructure	-	46 427
Sanitation infrastructure	-	23 740
Water supply infrastructure	-	14 433
	-	162 404

Depreciation after adjustments:

Community assets	-	8 924
Electrical infrastructure	-	4 888
Furniture and office equipment	-	5 952
Network and communication	-	124
Roads infrastructure	-	13 357
Sanitation infrastructure	-	8 622
Water supply infrastructure	-	4 418
	-	46 285

The remaining useful lives of these assets were reviewed and amended, with a minimum period of three years. The increase in the useful lives resulted in a reduction in depreciation charges as indicated above. No useful life amendments were implemented within the current year.

6.10 Land appointed in terms of legislation which entity controls without legal ownership or custodianship (IGRAP18 par 40)

Carrying value of land included in the carrying value of property, plant and equipment	26 543 669	28 479 678
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Following assessments performed on land, it was established that substantive control linked to various parcels of land, vests with the municipality. These include amongst other, Public Places, registered at the deeds office in the names of private entities, but vests with the municipality in accordance with Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 16 of 23. Key judgements made and assumptions applied to conclude that it controls such land, are disclosed in accounting policy bullet point 1.18

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
7 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:			
Cash on hand		3 675	3 675
Cash at bank		74 954 299	57 201 527
Short-term deposits		150 056 379	108 221 979
		225 014 353	165 427 181
Current assets		225 014 353	165 427 181
Cash and cash equivalents comprises of cash held and short term deposits. The carrying amount of these assets approximates their fair value.			
Reconciliation of available cash and investment resources			
The Following are Cash and Investment Resources held that are held by the municipality but may not be used for other then the intended purposes as stated below:			
Cash and cash equivalents		225 014 353	165 427 181
		225 014 353	165 427 181
Less:			
Unspent conditional grants		607 397	915 986
Consumer deposits		11 982 514	11 361 601
Capital replacement reserve		47 103 119	71 850 000
Resources available for working capital requirements		165 321 323	81 299 594
The municipality had the following bank accounts as at 1 July: -			
Nedbank - current account (Primary bank account)		-	5 146 436
Nedbank - current account (Traffic account)		-	49 144
Nedbank - current account (Direct deposits)		-	3 455 319
Standard bank - current account (Primary bank account)		60 854 666	4 776 338
Standard bank - current account (Ring-fencing Account)		516 736	51 576 948
The municipality had the following bank accounts as at 30 June: -			
Standard bank - current account (Primary bank account)		39 996 443	60 854 666
Standard bank - current account (Ring-fencing Account)		34 417 303	516 736
Cash book balance at beginning of year		165 427 182	95 078 061
Cash book balance at end of year		225 014 352	165 427 182
Bank statement balance at beginning of year		61 371 402	65 004 185
Bank statement balance at end of year		74 413 746	61 371 402

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
8 INVENTORIES			
Consumable stores		16 102 029	14 898 598
Materials and supplies		(1 257 033)	(1 439 850)
Unsold properties held for resale		2 235 230	2 235 230
Water for distribution		206 330	151 471
		17 286 556	15 845 449
Inventories recognised as an expense during the year		15 711 403	15 619 221

8.1 Inventory pledged as security

No inventory assets were pledged as security for liabilities.

8.2 Water for distribution

Opening Balance		151 471	262 460
(Decrease)/Increase in net realisable value opening balance		55 334	(97 743)
System input volume		20 235 612	14 836 566
Billed consumption		(16 347 240)	(9 275 074)
Water Losses	39	(3 833 037)	-
Data transfer and management errors		(55 335)	(5 561 492)
Unavoidable annual real losses	39	(475)	(13 246)
		206 330	151 471

9 OPERATING LEASE (ACCRUAL)

Operating lease asset - Current	2 266	17 640
Operating lease liability - Current	(505 458)	(441 391)
	(503 192)	(423 751)

9.1 Operating leases - as lessor (income)

At the statement of financial position date, where the municipality acts as a lessor under operating leases, it will receive operating lease income as follows:

Minimum lease payments due

- within one year	462 542	757 075
- in second to fifth year inclusive	112 436	211 926
-later than five years	25	25
	575 003	969 026

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
9.2	Operating leases - as lessee (expense)		

At the statement of financial position date, where the municipality acts as a lessee under operating leases, it will pay operating lease expenditure as follows:

Minimum lease payments due

- within one year	3 906 599	3 715 317
- in second to fifth year inclusive	4 595 004	8 402 603
	8 501 603	12 117 920

This operating lease expenditure determined from contracts that have a specific condition expenditure and does not include leases which has a undetermined conditional expenditure.

Operating leases consists of agreements for building/office rentals and office printing machines.

The municipality does not engage in any sub-lease agreements

The municipality did not pay any contingent rent during the year

10 DEBTORS DISCLOSURE

Gross balances

Electricity (exchange)	39 248 246	30 073 091
Water (exchange)	105 018 138	92 734 948
Waste water (exchange)	112 137 855	99 022 639
Refuse (exchange)	67 766 676	59 543 701
Housing rentals (exchange)	1 370 531	1 402 326
Sundries (exchange)	30 468 886	19 964 317
Property rates (non-exchange)	65 465 468	55 959 676
Electricity (non-exchange)	4 015 602	3 657 318
Water (non-exchange)	5 800 021	5 236 230
Waste water (non-exchange)	6 391 182	5 445 794
Refuse (non-exchange)	3 780 050	3 403 614
Fines (non-exchange)	118 866 121	112 618 132
Sundries (non-exchange)	363 102	263 514
	560 691 878	489 325 300

Less: Allowance for impairment

Electricity (exchange)	(13 768 367)	(9 118 485)
Water (exchange)	(91 774 319)	(79 924 980)
Waste water (exchange)	(104 326 391)	(90 893 078)
Refuse (exchange)	(63 302 924)	(55 918 853)
Housing rentals (exchange)	(1 217 670)	(1 111 504)
Sundries (exchange)	(6 444 228)	(6 135 512)
Property rates (non-exchange)	(38 021 206)	(35 164 492)
Electricity (non-exchange)	(3 794 047)	(3 176 104)
Water (non-exchange)	(5 382 568)	(4 089 894)
Waste water (non-exchange)	(5 313 950)	(4 901 909)
Refuse (non-exchange)	(3 642 423)	(3 003 115)
Fines (non-exchange)	(100 796 493)	(95 804 601)
	(437 784 586)	(389 242 527)

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
Net balance			
Electricity (exchange)		25 479 878	20 954 605
Water (exchange)		13 243 819	12 809 969
Waste water (exchange)		7 811 465	8 129 561
Refuse (exchange)		4 463 752	3 624 848
Housing rentals (exchange)		152 862	290 822
Sundries (exchange)		24 024 658	13 828 805
Property rates (non-exchange)		27 444 262	20 795 184
Electricity (non-exchange)		221 555	481 214
Water (non-exchange)		417 453	1 146 337
Waste water (non-exchange)		1 077 232	543 885
Refuse (non-exchange)		137 627	400 500
Fines (non-exchange)		18 069 628	16 813 531
Sundries (non-exchange)		363 102	263 514
		122 907 293	100 082 775

Statutory receivables included in debtors above are as follows:

Fines (non-exchange)	18 069 628	16 813 531
Property rates (non-exchange)	27 444 262	20 795 184
	45 513 890	37 608 715

Financial asset receivables included in debtors above are as follows:

Electricity (exchange)	25 479 878	20 954 605
Water (exchange)	13 243 819	12 809 969
Waste water (exchange)	7 811 465	8 129 561
Refuse (exchange)	4 463 752	3 624 848
Housing rentals (exchange)	152 862	290 822
Sundries (exchange)	24 024 658	13 828 805
Electricity (non-exchange)	221 555	481 214
Water (non-exchange)	417 453	1 146 337
Waste water (non-exchange)	1 077 232	543 885
Refuse (non-exchange)	137 627	400 500
Sundries (non-exchange)	363 102	263 514
	77 393 403	62 474 060

Total debtors

122 907 293 100 082 775

10.01 Included in above is receivables from exchange transactions - current

Electricity (exchange)	25 479 878	20 954 605
Water (exchange)	13 243 819	12 809 969
Waste water (exchange)	7 811 465	8 129 561
Refuse (exchange)	4 463 752	3 624 848
Housing rentals (exchange)	152 862	290 822
Sundries (exchange)	24 024 658	13 828 805
	75 176 434	59 638 610

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
10.02	Included in above is receivables from non-exchange transactions - current		
Property rates (non-exchange)		27 444 262	20 795 184
Electricity (non-exchange)		221 555	481 214
Water (non-exchange)		417 453	1 146 337
Waste water (non-exchange)		1 077 232	543 885
Refuse (non-exchange)		137 627	400 500
Fines (non-exchange)		18 069 628	16 813 531
Sundries (non-exchange)		363 102	263 514
		47 730 859	40 444 165
Net balance		122 907 293	100 082 775

10.03 Ageing of receivables from exchange and non-exchange transactions:

Consumer debtors are payable within 30 days. This credit period granted is considered to be consistent with the terms used in the public sector, through established practices and legislation. Discounting of consumer debtors are not performed in terms of GRAP 104 on initial recognition.

Electricity (exchange)

Current (0 – 30 days)	20 394 627	16 657 616
31 - 60 Days	2 565 299	1 335 248
61 - 90 Days	1 126 223	627 895
+ 90 Days	15 162 097	11 452 332
	39 248 246	30 073 091

Water (exchange)

Current (0 – 30 days)	10 726 763	9 186 808
31 - 60 Days	3 611 963	2 945 027
61 - 90 Days	2 243 294	2 474 787
+ 90 Days	88 436 118	78 128 326
	105 018 138	92 734 948

Waste water (exchange)

Current (0 – 30 days)	6 425 634	6 152 693
31 - 60 Days	2 976 095	2 086 238
61 - 90 Days	2 173 679	1 828 709
+ 90 Days	100 562 447	88 954 999
	112 137 855	99 022 639

Refuse (exchange)

Current (0 – 30 days)	4 022 131	3 723 704
31 - 60 Days	1 619 699	1 486 318
61 - 90 Days	1 367 554	1 204 095
+ 90 Days	60 757 292	53 129 584
	67 766 676	59 543 701

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
Housing rentals (exchange)			
Current (0 – 30 days)		103 622	178 029
31 - 60 Days		50 665	59 661
61 - 90 Days		43 747	44 218
+ 90 Days		1 172 497	1 120 418
		1 370 531	1 402 326
Sundries (exchange)			
Current (0 – 30 days)		6 569 048	2 938 210
31 - 60 Days		1 325 603	619 832
61 - 90 Days		4 716 075	3 428 206
+ 90 Days		17 702 997	12 991 470
		30 313 723	19 977 718
Property rates (non-exchange)			
Current (0 – 30 days)		15 073 764	9 937 967
31 - 60 Days		2 302 645	1 974 781
61 - 90 Days		1 484 799	1 323 864
+ 90 Days		46 604 260	42 723 064
		65 465 468	55 959 676
Electricity (non-exchange)			
Current (0 – 30 days)		125 072	123 063
31 - 60 Days		60 759	53 410
61 - 90 Days		54 835	53 151
+ 90 Days		3 774 936	3 427 694
		4 015 602	3 657 318
Water (non-exchange)			
Current (0 – 30 days)		184 467	197 813
31 - 60 Days		86 572	84 937
61 - 90 Days		77 590	78 620
+ 90 Days		5 451 392	4 874 860
		5 800 021	5 236 230
Waste water (non-exchange)			
Current (0 – 30 days)		307 593	274 163
31 - 60 Days		167 769	139 184
61 - 90 Days		142 812	119 612
+ 90 Days		5 773 008	4 912 835
		6 391 182	5 445 794
Refuse (non-exchange)			
Current (0 – 30 days)		168 585	168 790
31 - 60 Days		99 462	89 611
61 - 90 Days		81 586	76 944
+ 90 Days		3 430 417	3 068 269
		3 780 050	3 403 614

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
Fines (non-exchange)			
Current (0 – 30 days)		3 762 050	3 694 550
31 - 60 Days		4 291 100	41 200
61 - 90 Days		3 913 250	25 800
+ 90 Days		106 820 770	108 856 582
		118 787 170	112 618 132
Sundries (non-exchange)			
Current (0 – 30 days)		89 238	7 453
31 - 60 Days		11 339	-
61 - 90 Days		90	-
+ 90 Days		262 435	256 061
		363 102	263 514
Total			
Current (0 – 30 days)		67 952 594	53 240 859
31 - 60 Days		19 168 970	10 915 447
61 - 90 Days		17 425 534	11 285 901
+ 90 Days		455 910 666	413 896 494
		560 457 764	489 338 701
10.04 Summary of debtors by customer classification			
Agricultural			
Current (0 – 30 days)		904 552	1 219 396
31 - 60 Days		359 660	493 303
61 - 90 Days		320 378	353 393
+ 90 Days		18 596 258	4 265 750
		20 180 848	6 331 842
Residential			
Current (0 – 30 days)		46 048 678	33 806 649
31 - 60 Days		11 136 841	9 592 254
61 - 90 Days		7 461 477	7 042 631
+ 90 Days		304 996 685	286 614 624
		369 643 681	337 056 158
Industrial and Commercial			
Current (0 – 30 days)		4 112 675	4 528 916
31 - 60 Days		1 556 772	638 180
61 - 90 Days		653 043	345 906
+ 90 Days		12 833 461	6 353 157
		19 155 951	11 866 159
National and Provincial government			
Current (0 – 30 days)		856 760	509 110
31 - 60 Days		525 912	150 510
61 - 90 Days		394 588	132 613
+ 90 Days		3 561 886	2 226 869
		5 339 146	3 019 102

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
Other			
Current (0 – 30 days)		16 029 929	13 176 788
31 - 60 Days		5 589 785	41 200
61 - 90 Days		8 596 048	3 411 358
+ 90 Days		115 922 376	114 436 094
		146 138 138	131 065 440
Total			
Current (0 – 30 days)		67 952 594	53 240 859
31 - 60 Days		19 168 970	10 915 447
61 - 90 Days		17 425 534	11 285 901
+ 90 Days		455 910 666	413 896 494
		560 457 764	489 338 701
Less: Allowance for impairment		-437 784 588	-389 242 524
		122 907 290	100 082 776

10.05 Trade and other receivables pledged as security

No receivables are pledged as security for financial liabilities

10.06 Fair value of trade and other receivables

Due to the short term nature of receivables the carrying amount disclosed in note 10 of the financial statements is an approximation of its fair value.

10.07 Reconciliation of allowance for impairment

Balance at beginning of the year	389 242 526	358 402 721
Contributions to allowance	437 784 586	252 177 949
Reversal of allowance	(389 242 526)	(221 338 143)
Balance at end of year	437 784 586	389 242 527

The total amount of this provision consists of:

Electricity (exchange)	13 768 367	9 118 485
Water (exchange)	91 774 319	79 924 980
Waste water (exchange)	104 326 391	90 893 078
Refuse (exchange)	63 302 924	55 918 853
Housing rentals (exchange)	1 217 670	1 111 504
Sundries (exchange)	6 444 228	6 135 512
Property rates (non-exchange)	38 021 206	35 164 492
Electricity (non-exchange)	3 794 047	3 176 104
Water (non-exchange)	5 382 568	4 089 894
Waste water (non-exchange)	5 313 950	4 901 909
Refuse (non-exchange)	3 642 423	3 003 115
Fines (non-exchange)	100 796 493	95 804 601
	437 784 586	389 242 527

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
Statutory receivables included in debtors impairment provision above are as follows:			
Property rates (non-exchange)		38 021 206	35 164 492
Fines (non-exchange)		100 796 493	95 804 601
		138 817 699	130 969 093
Financial asset receivables included in debtors impairment provision above are as follows:			
Electricity (exchange)		13 768 367	9 118 485
Water (exchange)		91 774 319	79 924 980
Waste water (exchange)		104 326 391	90 893 078
Refuse (exchange)		63 302 924	55 918 853
Housing rentals (exchange)		1 217 670	1 111 504
Sundries (exchange)		6 444 228	6 135 512
Electricity (non-exchange)		3 794 047	3 176 104
Water (non-exchange)		5 382 568	4 089 894
Waste water (non-exchange)		5 313 950	4 901 909
Refuse (non-exchange)		3 642 423	3 003 115
		298 966 887	258 273 434
Total debtors		437 784 586	389 242 527

The provision for doubtful debts on debtors (loans and receivables) exists due to the possibility that not all debts will be recovered. Loans and receivables were assessed individually and grouped together at the Statement of Financial Position date as financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assessed for impairment

Concentrations of credit risk with respect to trade receivables are limited due to the municipality's large number of customers. The municipality's historical experience in collection of trade receivables falls within recorded allowances. Due to these factors, management believes that no additional risk beyond amounts provided for collection losses is inherent in the municipality's trade receivables.

The outstanding fine receivable balance at year end is reduced to its recoverable amount by recognising a provision for impairment against the receivable raised. The provision for impairment is based on current and past collection rates applicable to fines.

11 GRANTS

Monetary allocations - other

Local government, water and related service - SETA	282 633	391 574
	282 633	391 574

Monetary allocations: district municipalities

Safety plans	24 475	120 000
	24 475	120 000

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
Monetary allocations:provincial government:capital			
Community development worker operational support (CDW)		9 920	13 806
Community library services		-	306 460
Human settlement development (beneficiaries)		(27 486 655)	(32 797 487)
Informal Settlement Upgrading Partnership		(2 251 489)	(6 044 048)
Municipal service delivery and capacity building		200 012	-
Provincial emergency funding		(169 667)	-
Regional socio-economic projects (RSEP)		5 352	5 351
Thusong service centres		75 246	75 246
		(29 617 281)	(38 440 672)

Monetary allocations:national government:capital

Integrated national electrification programme (INEP)	(143 000)	-
Municipal infrastructure (MIG)	8 641	3 549
Water Services Infrastructure	1 118	-
	(133 241)	3 549

Total grants

(29 443 414) (37 925 549)

Unspent conditional grants

Unpaid conditional grants

607 397	915 986
(30 050 811)	(38 841 535)
(29 443 414)	(37 925 549)

See below for reconciliation of grants and receipts.
These amounts are invested in ring-fenced investment until utilised.

Conditional and unconditional

Included in above are the following grants and subsidies received:

Conditional grants received	115 061 497	59 306 321
Unconditional grants received	154 144 000	144 726 000
	269 205 497	204 032 321

11.1 Grants breakdown

11.1.1 Monetary allocations - other

11.1.1.01 Local government, water and related service - SETA

Opening balance	391 574	359 886
Receipts	1 093 488	832 364
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating	(1 202 429)	(800 676)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.	282 633	391 574

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
11.1.2 Monetary allocations:district municipalities			
11.1.2.01 Safety plans			
Opening balance		120 000	120 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating		(95 525)	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.		24 475	120 000

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

11.1.2.01 Tourism marketing and development			
Receipts		-	390 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating		-	(390 000)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.		-	-

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

11.1.3 Monetary allocations:provincial government:capital			
11.1.3.01 Community development worker operational support (CDW)			
Opening balance		13 806	4 863
Receipts		19 000	19 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating		(22 886)	(10 057)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.		9 920	13 806

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

11.1.3.02 Community library services			
Opening balance		306 460	(299 348)
Receipts		2 447 826	2 091 304
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating		(2 668 286)	(1 171 068)
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - capital		(86 000)	(314 428)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.		-	306 460

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

11.1.3.03 Fire service capacity building			
Receipts		980 000	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - capital		(980 000)	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.		-	-

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

11.1.3.04 Financial assistance to municipalities for maintenance and construction of transport infrastructure			
Receipts		15 416	140 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating		(15 416)	(140 000)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.		-	-

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
11.1.3.06 Human settlement development (beneficiaries)			
Opening balance		(32 797 487)	(26 575 528)
Receipts		54 492 538	15 672 552
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating		2 680 765	(8 160 396)
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - capital		(51 862 470)	(13 734 115)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.		(27 486 654)	(32 797 487)

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

11.1.3.07 Informal Settlement Upgrading Partnership

Opening balance	(6 044 048)	(1 392 542)
Receipts	11 669 238	1 182 362
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating	(1 969 321)	(3 680 402)
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - capital	(5 907 358)	(2 153 466)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.	(2 251 489)	(6 044 048)

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

11.1.3.08 Library services replacement funding for most vulnerable B3 municipalities (MRF)

Opening balance	-	(1 248 522)
Receipts	8 671 991	8 601 739
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating	(8 671 991)	(7 353 217)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.	-	-

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

11.1.3.09 Western Cape financial management capability

Opening balance	-	366 406
Receipts	-	700 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating	-	(1 008 645)
Re-payment of unspent grant	-	(57 761)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.	-	-

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

11.1.3.10 Regional socio-economic projects (RSEP)

Opening balance	5 352	-
Receipts	-	350 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - capital	-	(344 649)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.	5 352	5 351

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
11.1.3.11 Thusong service centres			
Opening balance		75 246	70 541
Receipts		-	120 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating		-	(115 295)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.		75 246	75 246

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

11.1.3.12 Provincial emergency funding

Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating	(169 667)	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.	(169 667)	-

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

11.1.3.13 Municipal service delivery and capacity building

Receipts	500 000	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating	(299 988)	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.	200 012	-

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

11.1.4 Monetary allocations:national government:capital

11.1.4.01 Extended public works program Incentive (EPWP)

Receipts	1 474 000	1 879 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating	(1 474 000)	(1 879 000)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.	-	-

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

11.1.4.02 Integrated national electrification programme (INEP)

Receipts	-	3 774 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - capital	-	(3 774 000)
Re-payment of unspent grant	(143 000)	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.	(143 000)	-

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

11.1.4.03 Local government financial management (LGFMG)

Opening balance	-	677 707
Receipts	1 800 000	1 771 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating	(1 800 000)	(2 448 707)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.	-	-

Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
11.1.4.04 Municipal infrastructure (MIG)			
Opening balance		3 549	9 348 852
Receipts		22 818 000	21 783 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating		(1 087 701)	(1 142 200)
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - capital		(21 725 207)	(29 986 103)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.		8 641	3 549
Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.			
11.1.4.05 Water Services Infrastructure			
Receipts		9 080 000	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - capital		(9 078 883)	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.		1 117	-
Refer to note Note 58.7 for more information relating to this grant.			
11.1.5 Total grants			
Opening balance		(37 925 548)	(18 567 685)
Receipts		115 061 497	59 306 321
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - operating		(16 796 445)	(28 299 663)
Conditions met - transferred to revenue - capital		(89 639 918)	(50 306 761)
Re-payment of unspent grant		(143 000)	(57 761)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities.		(29 443 414)	(37 925 549)
12 NET VAT RECEIVABLE / (PAYABLE)			
Statement of Account (SARS)		1 959 019	5 245 819
Historic VAT receivable		1 503 231	1 503 231
VAT control (receivable) due from SARS		3 462 250	6 749 050
12.1 VAT control receivable		3 462 250	6 749 050
Input VAT accrual		3 979 092	9 260 318
12.2 VAT input accrual		3 979 092	9 260 318
Input VAT capital		(1 636 911)	(394 216)
Input VAT general		2 192 643	(483 755)
Output VAT		(15 286 040)	(12 508 921)
VAT control (suspense accounts)		(14 730 308)	(13 386 892)
Historic VAT payable		5 657	-
VAT control (payable) due to SARS		5 657	-
12.3 VAT control payable		(14 724 651)	(13 386 892)
Provision for doubtful debt impairment (VAT Accrual)		33 349 852	33 687 839
Output VAT accrual		(39 384 526)	(34 225 239)
12.4 VAT output accrual		(6 034 674)	(537 400)
		(13 317 983)	2 085 076

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
Amount received in relation to VAT for current year		17 071 777	-
Amount received in relation to VAT for prior year		5 245 819	3 256 915
Amount paid in relation to VAT for current year		(12 807 653)	(15 108 128)

All VAT returns have been submitted by the due date throughout the year. The VAT submission is on a cash basis.

VAT Receivable is a Statutory Receivable in context of GRAP 108. Statutory receivables arise from legislation, supporting regulations, or similar means, and require settlement by another entity in cash or another financial asset. Refer to Note 62 for disclosure notes relating to Statutory receivables.



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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
13	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATION		
Post-retirement benefits	13.1	78 166 000	70 600 000
Long service awards	13.2	15 511 000	13 884 000
Total non-current employee benefit liabilities		93 677 000	84 484 000
13.1	Post retirement benefits		
Opening balance		72 734 000	68 463 000
Current service cost		4 707 000	5 184 000
Interest cost		8 840 000	8 480 000
Actual employer benefit payments		(1 673 394)	(1 403 008)
Actuarial loss/ (gain) recognised in the year		(4 215 606)	(7 989 992)
Closing balance		80 392 000	72 734 000
Less: Transfer of current portion		(2 226 000)	(2 134 000)
Non-current portion		78 166 000	70 600 000
13.2	Long-service awards		
Opening balance		16 364 000	15 685 000
Current service cost		1 691 000	1 703 000
Interest cost		1 722 000	1 654 000
Actual employer benefit payments		(2 392 222)	(2 298 308)
Actuarial loss/ (gain) recognised in the year		(218 778)	(379 692)
Closing balance		17 166 000	16 364 000
Less: Transfer of current portion		(1 655 000)	(2 480 000)
Non-current portion		15 511 000	13 884 000

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R		
13.3	Post-retirement benefits				
13.3.1	The post retirement benefit plan is a defined benefit plan, of which the members are made up as follows:				
	In-service members (eligible employees on medical aid)	451	470		
	In-service non-members (eligible employees w/o medical aid)	141	95		
	Continuation members (retirees and surviving dependants)	29	28		
	Total	621	593		
13.3.2	The defined benefit obligation was estimated to be as follows:				
		R	R		
	In-service members (eligible employees on medical aid)	59 114 000	55 210 000		
	In-service non-members (eligible employees w/o medical aid)	1 799 000	863 000		
	Continuation members (retirees and surviving dependants)	19 479 000	16 661 000		
	Total defined benefit obligation	80 392 000	72 734 000		
13.3.3	The liability in respect of past service has been estimated to be as follows:				
		2023 R	2022 R	2021 R	2020 R
	In-service members (eligible employees on medical aid)	48 696 000	48 402 724	46 853 000	39 666 000
	In-service non-members (eligible employees w/o medical aid)	833 000	466 775	452 000	365 000
	Continuation members (retirees and surviving dependants)	18 893 000	23 423 311	21 684 000	18 156 000
	Total liability	68 422 000	72 292 810	68 989 000	58 187 000
13.3.4	Experience adjustments were calculated as follows:				
		2025 R'000	2024 R'000	2023 R'000	2022 R'000
	Liabilities: (gain) / loss	(7 513)	(6 487)	(6 388)	Unknown
	Total liability	(7 513)	(6 487)	(6 388)	-



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Note	2025 R	2024 R															
13.3.5 The municipality makes monthly contributions for health care arrangements to the following medical aid schemes: ▪ Bonitas ▪ LA Health ▪ SAMWUMed ▪ KeyHealth ▪ Sizwe-Hosmed																	
13.3.6 Key financial assumptions i) Rate of interest <table> <tr> <td></td><td>%</td><td>%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Discount rates used</td><td>11.30%</td><td>12.33%</td></tr> <tr> <td>CPI inflation rate</td><td>5.30%</td><td>6.30%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Medical aid contribution inflation rate</td><td>7.10%</td><td>7.80%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Net discount rate</td><td>3.90%</td><td>4.20%</td></tr> </table> ii) Mortality post-employment The PA 90 ultimate table, adjusted down by 1 year of age with a 1% mortality improvement p.a. from 2010 was used by the actuaries The SA 85-90 table was used by the actuaries for mortality during employment iii) Average retirement age It has been assumed that in-service members will retire at an average age of 62 years, which then implicitly allows for expected rates of early and ill-health retirement. In 2018 it was 57 years.		%	%	Discount rates used	11.30%	12.33%	CPI inflation rate	5.30%	6.30%	Medical aid contribution inflation rate	7.10%	7.80%	Net discount rate	3.90%	4.20%		
	%	%															
Discount rates used	11.30%	12.33%															
CPI inflation rate	5.30%	6.30%															
Medical aid contribution inflation rate	7.10%	7.80%															
Net discount rate	3.90%	4.20%															
13.3.7 The amount recognised in the statement of financial position is as follows: <table> <tr> <td></td><td>R</td><td>R</td></tr> <tr> <td>Present value of fund obligations</td><td>2 226 000</td><td>2 134 000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Net liability - unfunded</td><td>2 226 000</td><td>2 134 000</td></tr> </table>		R	R	Present value of fund obligations	2 226 000	2 134 000	Net liability - unfunded	2 226 000	2 134 000								
	R	R															
Present value of fund obligations	2 226 000	2 134 000															
Net liability - unfunded	2 226 000	2 134 000															

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Note	2025 R	2024 R
13.3.8 Reconciliation of present value of fund obligation:		
Present value of fund obligation at the beginning of the year	72 734 000	68 463 000
Current service cost (Included in employee cost in the statement of financial performance)	4 707 000	5 184 000
Interest cost (Included in finance cost in the statement of financial performance)	8 840 000	8 480 000
Benefits paid	(1 673 394)	(1 403 008)
Actuarial gain/(losses) (included in actuarial gains/(losses) in the statement of financial performance)	(4 215 606)	(7 989 992)
Present value of fund obligation at the end of the year	80 392 000	72 734 000
Less: Transfer of current portion	(2 226 000)	(2 134 000)
Balance 30 June	78 166 000	70 600 000

The total liability has increased by 10.5% (or R 7.658 million) since the last valuation. The main reasons for the actual movement in the liability are:

13.3.9 In-service Members

The average in-service member Defined Benefit Obligation (DBO) has increased by 12% since the last valuation due to:

- an increase in the average age which means members are closer to retirement (less discounting) and less likely to leave before retirement;
- an increase in the average past service;
- an increase in the average post-employment subsidy; and
- a decrease in the net discount rate.

13.3.10 In-service Non-Members

The average in-service non-member DBO has increased by 40% since the last valuation due to similar reasons as those described above for in-service members.

The total in-service non-member DBO has increased by 108% due to the above, combined with an increase in the number of in-service non-members.

13.3.11 Continuation Members

The average continuation member DBO has increased by 13% since the last valuation due to an increase in the average subsidy, a decrease in the average age, an increase in the proportion of members with a spouse dependant, and a decrease in the net discount rate.

The total continuation member DBO has increased by 17% due to the above, combined with an increase in the number of continuation members.



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Note	2025	2024		
	R	R		
13.3.12 Sensitivity analysis on the accrued liability in (R millions) on 30 June 2025				
	In-service members liability	In-service Non-members liability	Continuation members liability	Total liability
Assumptions	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Central Assumptions	59 114	1 799	19 479	80 392
	59 114	1 799	19 479	80 392

13.3.13 Sensitivity analysis on the defined benefit obligation:

Assumptions	Change %	In-service members liability R'000	Continuation members liability R'000	Total liability R'000	% change %
Central Assumptions		60 913	19 479	80 392	
Medical aid contribution inflation rate	1.0	72 466	21 193	93 659	17%
Medical aid contribution inflation rate	(1.0)	51 665	17 979	69 644	-13%
Discount rate	1.0	52 050	18 044	70 094	-13%
Discount rate	(1.0)	72 091	21 139	93 230	16%
Post-retirement mortality	+ 1 Year	59 448	18 820	78 268	-3%
Post-retirement mortality	- 1 Year	62 359	20 139	82 498	3%
Average retirement age	- 1 Year	66 638	19 479	86 117	7%
Membership continuation	(10.0)	53 231	19 479	72 710	-10%

13.3.14 Sensitivity analysis on current service and interest costs

Assumptions	Change %	Current service cost R'000	Interest cost R'000	Total liability R'000	% change
Central Assumptions		4 707	8 840	13 547	
Medical aid contribution inflation rate	1.0	5 684	10 300	15 984	18%
Medical aid contribution inflation rate	(1.0)	3 934	7 653	11 587	-14%
Discount rate	1.0	4 003	8 331	12 334	-9%
Discount rate	(1.0)	5 601	9 418	15 019	11%
Post-retirement mortality	+ 1 Year	4 597	8 609	13 206	-3%
Post-retirement mortality	- 1 Year	4 815	9 070	13 885	2%
Average retirement age	- 1 Year	4 921	9 523	14 444	7%
Membership continuation	(10.0)	4 123	7 974	12 097	-11%

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
13.4 Long service bonuses			
13.4.1	The Long service Bonuses is a defined benefit, are made up as follows:		
	Number of eligible employees	592	565
	The current-service cost for the ensuing year is estimated to be R1.691 million, whereas the interest cost for the next year is estimated to be R1.722 million:		
13.4.2 Key assumptions used			
i) Rate of interest			
		%	%
Discount rates		10.10%	11.00%
CPI inflation rate		4.10%	5.00%
General earnings inflation rate		5.10%	6.00%
Net Discount Rate		4.80%	5.00%
13.4.3 The amount recognised in the statement of financial position is as follows:			
		R	R
Present value of fund obligations		17 166 000	16 364 000
Net liability - unfunded		17 166 000	16 364 000
13.4.4	The liability in respect of periods commencing prior to the comparative year has been:		
		2023 R	2022 R
In-service (employee) members		15 602 000	15 383 998
Total liability		15 602 000	15 383 998
13.4.5	Experience adjustments were calculated as follows:		
		2025 R	2024 R
Liabilities: (gain) / loss		(127 778)	(277 692)
Total liability		(127 778)	(277 692)

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Note	2025 R	2024 R
13.4.6 Reconciliation of present value of fund obligation:		
	R	R
Present value of fund obligation at the beginning of the year	16 364 000	15 685 000
Current service cost (Included in employee cost in the statement of financial performance)	1 691 000	1 703 000
Interest cost (Included in finance cost in the statement of financial performance)	1 722 000	1 654 000
Benefits paid	(2 392 222)	(2 298 308)
Actuarial gain/(losses) (included actuarial gains/(losses) in the statement of financial performance)	(218 778)	(379 692)
Present value of fund obligation at the end of the year	17 166 000	16 364 000
Less: Transfer of current portion	(1 655 000)	(2 480 000)
Balance 30 June	15 511 000	13 884 000

13.4.7 Sensitivity analysis on the DBO on 30 June 2025

Assumptions

Central assumption
General earnings inflation rate
General earnings inflation rate
Discount rate
Discount rate
Average retirement age
Average retirement age
Rates of termination of service
Rates of termination of service

Change %	Liability R'000	% change
	17 166	
1.0	18 243	6%
(1.0)	16 188	-6%
1.0	16 172	-6%
(1.0)	18 278	6%
+ 2 Year	19 772	15%
- 2 Year	15 317	-11%
x 2	13 863	-19%
x 0.5	19 403	13%

13.5 Retirement funds

The municipality requested detailed employee and pensioner information as well as information on the municipality's share of the pension and retirement funds' assets from the fund administrator. The fund administrator confirmed that assets of the pension and retirement funds are not split per participating employer. Therefore, the municipality is unable to determine the value of the plan assets as defined in GRAP 25.

Therefore, although the Cape Joint Retirement fund is a multi employer fund defined as defined benefit plan, it will be accounted for as defined contribution plan. All the required disclosure has been made as defined in GRAP 25.31.



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Note		2025	2024
		R	R
13.5.1 LA RETIREMENT FUND			
The contribution rate payable is 9% by members and 18% by council. The last actuarial valuation performed for the year ended 30 June 2024 revealed that the fund has a funding level of 118.5% (30 June 2023 - 120.3%).		R	R
Contributions paid recognised in the statement of financial performance		307 082	246 656
13.5.2 CAPE RETIREMENT FUND			
The contribution rate payable is 9% by members and 18% by council. The last actuarial valuation performed for the year ended 30 June 2024 revealed that the fund has a funding level of 117.3% (30 June 2023 - 120.1%).		R	R
Contributions paid recognised in the statement of financial performance		29 434 795	28 507 630
13.5.3 DEFINED CONTRIBUTION FUNDS			
Council contribute to the Government employees pension fund, Municipal council pension fund, IMATU retirement fund and SAMWU national provident fund which are defined contribution funds. The retirement benefit funds are subject to the pension fund act, 1956, with pension being calculated on the pensionable remuneration paid. Current contributions by council are charged against expenditure on the basis of current service costs.		R	R
Contributions paid recognised in the statement of financial performance		104 310	97 576

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
14	BORROWINGS		
	At amortised cost		
	Annuity loans		
	Banks: ABSA		
	ABSA - 2015/2016	3 051 331	5 800 299
	ABSA - 2016/2017	7 135 312	10 206 393
		10 186 643	16 006 692
	Banks: Nedbank		
	Nedbank - 7831 033912 / 000 001	-	1 605 688
	Nedbank - 2017/2018	12 760 383	16 216 440
	Nedbank - 2022/2023	33 520 819	33 273 815
	Nedbank - 2024/2025	38 086 003	-
		84 367 205	51 095 943
	Banks: Standard bank		
	Standard bank - 282024913(old acc number)/ 000537504(new acc number)	-	2 697 940
	Standard bank - 2023/2024	42 566 909	45 150 000
		42 566 909	47 847 940
	Banks: Development bank of South Africa		
	DBSA - 103437/1	10 722 693	12 751 030
		10 722 693	12 751 030
	Annuity loans total	147 843 450	127 701 605
	Borrowings total	147 843 450	127 701 605

Development Bank loans

Bitou Local Municipality currently has 1 active loan with the Development Bank of South Africa. The loan instalments are payable bi annually, during December and June, on a "Fixed capital plus interest" basis as per the loan agreement. The interest rate applicable on the loan is 11,16%. Maturity date on the loan is June 2029. The loan is unsecured. One DBSA loan, reference 103437/2, was repaid in full during June 2024.

Standard Bank loans

Bitou Local Municipality has 1 active loan with Standard Bank as at 30 June 2025. The loan instalments are payable bi annually, during December and June, with a fixed interest rate of 11.40% and will mature during June 2034. Two loans were settled at 30 June 2024 and 30 June 2025 respectively. The loans are unsecured.

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
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Nedbank loans

Bitou Local Municipality currently has 3 active loans with Nedbank as at 30 June 2025. These loans are payable bi annually, during December and June. One of these loans relate to a new loan taken up by the municipality amounting to R40,545,000 during the 2024/2025 financial year, with a fixed interest rate of 10.20% and a maturity date of 30 June 2035. The other two loans have fixed interest rates which vary from 10.54% to 11.87% with maturity dates of 30 June 2028 to 30 June 2033 respectively. One of the Nedbank loans which were repayable monthly at a fixed interest rate of 11.81%, was settled during June 2025. The loans are unsecured.

ABSA loans

Bitou Local Municipality currently has 2 active loans with ABSA. The loan instalments are payable bi annually, during December and June. Interest rates applicable on the loans vary from 10.04 % to 10.36%. Interest are compounded monthly in arrears on the Absa 2015/2016 loan (R20 million loan amount at 10,36% pa). Maturity dates on the loans are June 2026 and June 2027 respectively. The loans are unsecured.

The fair value of long-term liabilities was determined after considering the standard terms and conditions of agreements entered into between the municipality and the relevant financing institutions.

Non-current liabilities	127 432 387	107 276 384
Current liabilities	20 411 062	20 425 221
Total borrowings	147 843 449	127 701 605

14.1 The obligations under annuity loans are scheduled below:

Amounts payable under annuity loans

Within 1 year	36 170 423	34 249 641
Between 1 and 5 years	105 892 118	95 376 935
After 5 years	81 958 126	62 938 550
Less: Future finance obligations	(76 177 217)	(64 863 521)
Present value of annuity loans obligations	147 843 450	127 701 605

14.2 Utilisation of long-term liabilities reconciliation

Long-term borrowings	147 843 450	127 701 605
Used to finance property, plant and equipment	(125 800 044)	(115 316 507)
Present value of annuity loans obligations	22 043 406	12 385 098

Long-term liabilities have been utilized in accordance with the Municipal Finance Management Act. Any unspent amounts are rolled over to the next year's budget and in line with council's approval of capital projects that is funded by borrowings.

Refer to Appendix B for more detail on borrowings.

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
15	CONSUMER DEPOSITS		
Builder's deposit		1 644 335	1 350 074
Consumer service		10 265 147	9 943 065
Rental properties		73 031	68 461
Total		11 982 513	11 361 600
Guarantees held in lieu of consumer service deposits		246 125	246 125

Consumer Service:

Consumer service deposits are paid by consumers on application for new and existing water and electricity connections. The deposits are repaid only when the water and electricity connections are terminated and the account is settled in full. In cases where consumers default on their accounts, council has the right to utilize the deposit as payment for the final outstanding account.

Builder's deposit:

Deposits for building plans are paid when such plans are submitted. These deposits are held until completion of the building and paid out when final occupancy certificates are issued.

Rental properties (Hire of halls):

Deposits are paid for the rental of properties (hire of halls). Deposits will not be repaid in the case of any breakage to the municipality's property because of negligence from the person who hired the hall, the refundable deposit will go to the repairs of the damages.

No interest is paid on consumer deposits held.

Management of the municipality is of the opinion that the carrying value of consumer deposits approximate their fair values.

The fair value of consumer deposits was determined after considering the standard terms and conditions of agreements entered into between the municipality and its consumers.

16 CURRENT EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATION

Current portion of post retirement benefits	13.1	2 226 000	2 134 000
Current portion of long-service awards	13.2	1 655 000	2 480 000
Leave	16.1	25 867 143	24 925 654
Annual bonus	16.2	8 240 624	7 504 645
Performance bonus	16.3	1 236 410	1 030 053
Total current employee benefit liabilities		39 225 177	38 074 352

The movement in current employee benefits are reconciled as follows:

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
16.1	Leave		
Opening balance		24 925 654	25 618 963
Increases		4 042 090	2 533 838
Reductions (outflow of economic benefits)		(3 100 601)	(3 227 147)
Closing balance		25 867 143	24 925 654

Staff leave accrued to employees according to collective agreement. Provision is made for the full cost of accrued leave at reporting date. This provision will be realised as employees take leave.

16.2 Annual bonus

Opening balance	7 504 645	6 974 491
Increases	14 156 918	13 760 969
Reductions (outflow of economic benefits)	(13 420 939)	(13 230 815)
Closing balance	8 240 624	7 504 645

Bonuses are being paid to all permanent municipal staff as a 13th cheque or to contract employees, which is part of their employment benefits and where the bonuses are structured as such in their total cost to company package. The balance at year end represent the portion of the bonus that have already vested for the current salary cycle.

16.3 Performance bonus

Opening balance	1 030 053	941 550
Increases	1 236 410	1 030 053
Reductions (outflow of economic benefits)	(632 144)	(880 964)
Reductions (without outflow of economic benefits)	-	(60 586)
Reversals	(397 909)	-
Closing balance	1 236 410	1 030 053

Performance bonuses are paid only to Section 57 managers. Provision is made for the full cost of performance bonuses. This provision would be realised when performance appraisals are completed.


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17 PROVISIONS

17.1 Reconciliation of provisions - 2025

	Opening balance R	Additions R	Utilised during the year R	Reversed during the year R	Change in discount factor R	Other R	Total R
Legal proceedings	2 218 245	67 569	(391 748)	(194 065)	-	-	1 700 001
Total	2 218 245	67 569	(391 748)	(194 065)	-	-	1 700 001

17.2 Reconciliation of provisions - 2024

	Opening Balance R	Additions R	Utilised during the year R	Reversed during the year R	Change in discount factor R	Other R	Total R
Legal proceedings	7 480 684	2 639 769	(163 401)	(117 568)	(7 621 239)	-	2 218 245
Total	7 480 684	2 639 769	(163 401)	(117 568)	(7 621 239)	-	2 218 245

	2025 R	2024 R
Non-Current Liabilities	-	-
Current Liabilities	1 700 001	2 218 245
Total Provisions	1 700 001	2 218 245

17.3 Legal proceedings provision

a) A settlement agreement was reached between Bitou Municipality and S Dixon. The amount provided for is in accordance with the settlement agreement.

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
18	TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS		
Accrued interest		33 991	61 484
Bulk water		681 759	438 774
Control, clearing and interface accounts		34 887	1 738 233
Electricity bulk purchase		27 276 552	-
Payables and accruals : contractors		(80 742)	(80 742)
Payables and accruals : general		31 751 445	100 181 962
Payables and accruals : inventory		(1 292)	(1 292)
Payments received in advance		27 776 225	25 394 031
Retention		10 763 852	6 879 645
Unclaimed deposits		5 028 158	3 817 331
Total		103 264 835	138 429 426

Payables are being recognised net of any discounts.

The average credit period on purchases is 30 days from the receipt of the invoice (as determined by the MFMA). No interest is charged for the first 30 days from the date of receipt of the invoice. Thereafter interest is charged in accordance with the credit policies of the various individual creditors that the municipality deals with. The municipality has financial risk policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within the credit timeframe.

Other creditors mainly comprise deposits received towards services to be rendered to the municipality.

Unclaimed deposits are unknown banking deposits made on the municipality's banking accounts that might be related to either municipal account or traffic fine payments. No interest is raised and the credits held by the municipality are refunded/allocated once the services have been rendered or applied to the service account or traffic fine once the origin of the credit has been established. Management of the municipality is of the opinion that the carrying value of creditors approximate their fair values.

The fair value of creditors was determined after considering the standard terms and conditions of agreements entered into between the municipality and other parties.

All payables are unsecured.

Retentions do not include retention guarantees that are held by the respective financial institutions.

19 RESERVES

Capital replacement reserve	47 103 119	71 850 000
Augmentation reserves	20 805 643	4 830 936
	67 908 762	76 680 936

19.01 CAPITAL REPLACEMENT RESERVE

Opening balance	71 850 000	29 950 000
Restated opening balance	71 850 000	29 950 000
Transfers in	-	65 334 037
Transfers out	(24 746 881)	(23 434 037)
Closing balance	47 103 119	71 850 000

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
19.02	AUGMENTATION RESERVES		
Opening balance		4 830 936	-
Restated opening balance		4 830 936	-
Transfers in		15 974 707	4 830 936
Closing balance		20 805 643	4 830 936
20	AGENCY SERVICES		
Vehicle registration		2 585 413	2 497 659
Total		2 585 413	2 497 659
Also refer to note 66.1, which relates to municipality as an agent disclosure.			
21	INTEREST CHARGED ON EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS		
Electricity		1 264 164	1 091 131
Property rental debtors		19 698	39 480
Refuse removal		2 084 604	2 725 046
Waste water management		3 569 872	4 744 059
Water		4 207 546	4 643 355
Total		11 145 884	13 243 071
22	INTEREST EARNED - CASH AND INVESTMENTS		
Bank accounts		3 822 799	3 391 865
Investments		13 573 374	9 806 487
		17 396 173	13 198 352
23	INVENTORIES INCREASE TO NET REALISABLE VALUE		
Inventories increase to net realisable value		55 334	-
Total		55 334	-
24	LICENSES AND PERMITS (EXCHANGE)		
Boat		286 089	291 188
Road and transport		877 361	1 084 739
Trading		77 666	51 556
Total		1 241 116	1 427 483
25	OPERATIONAL REVENUE		
Administrative handling fees		113 967	146 727
Breakages and losses recovered		3 164	2 354
Commission		292 393	247 272
Development Charges		15 523 146	4 830 936
Incidental cash surplus		2 443	28
Insurance refunds		1 627 048	904 917
Landing fees		-	1 046 904
Request for information		2 728	1 200
Staff and councillors recoveries		2 766 172	235 142
Total		20 331 061	7 415 480

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
26	RENDERING OF SERVICES		
Building/ town planning fees		6 320 660	6 170 125
Cemetery fees		27 845	27 761
Clearance certificate		88 161	165 606
Entrance fees		-	54 554
Escort/ road closure fees		10 601	9 977
Fire services		103 779	20 040
Housing (boarding services)		456 608	896 104
Parking fees		-	44 680
Photocopies, faxes and telephone charges		48 941	45 363
Valuation Services		17 411	12 706
		7 074 006	7 446 916
27	RENTAL OF FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT		
Premises			
Premises		1 357 640	1 050 958
		1 357 640	1 050 958
Facilities and equipment			
Rental of facilities		196 736	303 485
		196 736	303 485
Total		1 554 376	1 354 443
28	SALE OF GOODS		
Publications		156 880	69 345
		156 880	69 345
29	SERVICE CHARGES		
Other service charges		1 318	3 420
Refuse removal		50 361 882	44 963 662
Sale of electricity		261 948 454	230 903 838
Sale of water		95 792 290	87 794 689
Sewerage and sanitation charges		79 803 362	67 358 185
		487 907 306	431 023 794
30	ACTUARIAL GAINS		
Post Retirement Benefits		4 215 606	7 989 992
Long service awards		218 778	379 692
Total		4 434 384	8 369 684
31	AVAILABILITY CHARGES (NON-EXCHANGE)		
Electricity - availability		1 949 183	2 105 472
Refuse - availability		3 210 163	3 122 359
Waste water - availability		5 853 139	6 234 268
Water - availability		2 800 193	3 287 710
Total		13 812 678	14 749 809

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
32	INTEREST CHARGED ON NON-EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS		
Property rates		1 996 546	2 291 556
Total		1 996 546	2 291 556
33	PROPERTY RATES		
33.1	Rates received		
Residential and vacant land		166 294 364	152 522 041
Commercial		22 953 167	19 148 059
Small holdings and farms		3 202 381	3 014 468
Industrial		1 278 269	1 204 589
Other		2 526 637	2 339 360
Total		196 254 818	178 228 517
33.2	Valuations		
		R'000	R'000
Residential and vacant land		26 711 111	26 649 310
Commercial		2 115 826	2 041 342
State		215 860	215 860
Municipal		653 282	653 282
Small holdings and farms		2 036 466	2 042 326
Industrial		118 100	118 100
Other		538 899	479 921
Total		32 389 544	32 200 141

Assessment rates are levied on the value of land and improvements, for which a valuation must be performed every 5 years. Interim valuations are processed on an annual basis to take into account changes in individual property values due to alterations, consolidations and subdivisions. A new roll was implemented from 1 July 2021

Other consist of:

Public benefit organisation

Public Service Infrastructure

Sport Clubs/Fields not operating from municipal property.

The tariff for residential properties is used as the basis for the calculation of property rates for all other categories. A business will pay 67% more than a household and farms or rural properties will pay 75% less than residential households

Rates are levied monthly on all ratable property and are payable by the 7th of the next month. By prior arrangement Bitou Municipality will recover the rates levied in a single amount, which is due on or before 30 September of the year in which it is levied. Interest is levied monthly on overdue accounts at prime plus 1%.

Rebates are annually determined by Council in the approved tariff structure and is applied to the applicable property categories accordingly.

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
33.3 Basic rate		c / R	c / R
Residential and vacant land		0.638	0.602
Commercial		1.064	1.004
State		1.064	1.004
Small holdings and farms		0.160	0.151
Industrial		1.064	1.004
Other - See breakdown below			
> Public benefit organisation		0.160	0.151
> Public Service Infrastructure		0.160	0.151
> Sport Clubs/Fields not operating form municipal property		0.638	0.602
34 SURCHARGES AND TAXES			
Nature's Valley - special rating area		1 439 992	1 419 866
Total		1 439 992	1 419 866
35 CONTRIBUTED ASSETS			
Donated asset at Longships drive playpark		-	32 744
Total		-	32 744
36 FINES, PENALTIES AND FORFEITS			
Disconnection fees penalties		7 089	3 588
Illegal connections fines		349 589	41 712
Municipal traffic fines		59 659 929	58 136 249
Overdue books fines		9 473	6 710
Unclaimed money forfeits		1 593 606	2 263 140
Total		61 619 686	60 451 399

In terms of the requirements of GRAP 23 and IGRAP 1, all fines issued during the year less any cancellations or reductions identified are recognised as revenue.

36.1 MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC FINES REDUCED IN TERMS OF IGRAP 20

Fines reduced amount	2 241 370	1 928 230
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Reduced fines are requests that customers submit to either the local municipal office or court. It will state that the customers can't afford to pay the full fine issued therefore requesting for reduction formally.

For a 341 first notice the clients submit a letter to the traffic chief officer of the municipality who then decides whether the fine will be reduced or not, if approval is granted the traffic chief officer will indicate the reduced amount.

For summonses the letter is submitted to court where the public prosecutor decided on the reduced amount and/or decided whether the request for reduction is approved.

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
37	GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES		
	Operating grants		
	National government		
Equitable share		154 144 000	144 726 000
Extended public works program Incentive (EPWP)	11.1.4.01	1 474 000	1 879 000
Local government financial management (LGFMG)	11.1.4.03	1 800 000	2 448 707
Municipal infrastructure (MIG)	11.1.4.04	1 087 701	1 142 200
		158 505 701	150 195 907
	Provincial government		
Provincial emergency funding	11.1.3.12	169 667	-
Community development worker operational support (CDW)	11.1.3.01	22 886	10 057
Community library services	11.1.3.02	2 668 286	1 171 069
Municipal service delivery and capacity building	11.1.3.13	299 988	-
Financial assistance to municipalities for maintenance and construction of transport infrastructure	11.1.3.04	15 416	140 000
Human settlement development (beneficiaries)	11.1.3.06	(2 680 765)	8 160 396
Informal Settlement Upgrading Partnership	11.1.3.07	1 969 321	3 680 403
Library services replacement funding for most vulnerable B3 municipalities (MRF)	11.1.3.08	8 671 991	7 353 217
Thusong service centres	11.1.3.11	-	115 295
Western Cape financial management capability	11.1.3.09	-	1 008 645
		11 136 790	21 639 082
	District municipalities		
Tourism marketing and development	11.1.2.01	-	390 000
Safety plans	11.1.2.01	95 525	-
		95 525.00	390 000.00
	Other		
Local government, water and related service - SETA	11.1.1.01	1 202 428	800 676
		1 202 428	800 676
Total operating grants		170 940 444	173 025 665

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
Capital grants			
National government			
Integrated national electrification programme (INEP)	11.1.4.02	-	3 774 000
Municipal infrastructure (MIG)	11.1.4.04	21 725 207	29 986 103
Water Services Infrastructure	11.1.4.05	9 078 882	-
		30 804 089	33 760 103
Provincial government			
Community library services	11.1.3.02	86 000	314 428
Fire service capacity building	11.1.3.03	980 000	-
Human settlement development (beneficiaries)	11.1.3.06	51 862 470	13 734 115
Informal Settlement Upgrading Partnership	11.1.3.07	5 907 358	2 153 466
Regional socio-economic projects (RSEP)	11.1.3.10	-	344 649
		58 835 828	16 546 658
Total capital grants		89 639 917	50 306 761
Total grants		260 580 361	223 332 426
38 BAD DEBTS WRITTEN OFF			
Exchange transactions			
Electricity		381 480	841 545
Water distribution		18 365 218	14 838 572
Sewerage		11 528 407	17 446 096
Solid waste removal		6 594 120	10 185 726
Other		278 300	-
		37 147 525	43 311 939
Non-exchange transactions			
Property rates		1 642 225	2 337 673
Fines		37 769 750	28 459 820
Other		-	316 402
		39 411 975	31 113 895
Total		76 559 500	74 425 834
39 BULK PURCHASES			
Electricity - ESKOM		233 306 071	197 627 954
Water		1 184 079	1 032 806
		234 490 150	198 660 760

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
39.01	Electricity losses		
		MWh	MWh
Units purchased		104 439	99 563
Units sold		(97 136)	(93 348)
Total loss		7 303	6 215
Percentage loss:		%	%
Technical + non-technical losses		6.99%	6.24%
Total		6.99%	6.24%

Explanations for Losses

Energy losses are accumulated in the following ways:

Electricity losses:

1. Technical losses in the network - Every transformer has residual currents to energize the core. These are known as transformer losses and are non-linear to the loading on the transformer. Losses also occur in the cables due to heat dissipation and magnetic currents. It is acceptable that technical losses are in the order of 6%.
2. Non-Technical losses occurs when the consumers tamper with the meters, either fully bypassed or partially bypassed. These losses are only visible in stringent meter audits on all meters. The prepaid system generates low buy or no buy reports, and these installations must be inspected. It is thus important that the data base of the metering is accurate and will allow the teams to get to the meter with the least effort.
3. Meter reading inaccuracies occurs when meters are not read every month, meter multiplication factor is incorrect or metering equipment fails and results to inaccurate readings.
4. Streetlights and High-masts in a municipal environment are not metered but estimated. The installations are of such a nature that it is uneconomical to meter and record the individual streetlight circuits.

Water losses:

Non-revenue water (NRW) stems from physical losses like leaks and bursts in aging infrastructure, and apparent losses such as metering errors, illegal connections, and inaccurate billing or data management.

39.02	Water losses		
		ML	ML
Units purchased		4 398	4 439
Units sold		(3 097)	(2 726)
Total Loss		1 301	1 713
Percentage loss:		%	%
Technical + non-technical losses		29.58%	38.60%
Total		29.58%	38.60%

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
40	CONTRACTED SERVICES		
Outsourced services			
Alien vegetation control		372 319	-
Burial services		53 091	193 734
Business and advisory		-	1 959 733
Catering services		13 800	-
Clearing and grass cutting services		270 704	204 674
Connection/dis-connection		92 145	152 778
Drivers licence cards		215 749	261 137
Electrical		-	34 076
Fire services		24 186	-
Illegal dumping		-	405 680
Litter picking and street cleaning		-	150 000
Meter management		1 578 503	2 240 222
Printing services		167 072	120 736
Refuse removal		1 790 599	1 707 215
Removal of structures and illegal signs		-	1 699 612
Security services		10 697 884	10 682 647
Traffic fines management		7 682 566	6 216 673
		22 958 618	26 028 917
Consultants and professional services			
Business and advisory		18 046 311	12 790 520
Infrastructure and planning		49 000	9 924 703
Laboratory services		327 304	117 937
Legal cost		7 172 786	6 457 875
		25 595 401	29 291 035
Contractors			
Artists and performers		26 000	171 500
Building		253 189	465 281
Catering services		643 946	552 349
Electrical		448 230	4 853 385
Fire services		408 729	126 148
First aid		54 438	-
Maintenance of buildings and facilities		2 891 746	3 971 242
Maintenance of equipment		5 479 160	4 421 382
Maintenance of unspecified assets		13 602 556	14 495 470
Pest control and fumigation		103 989	-
Plants, flowers and other decorations		-	14 400
Stage and sound crew		821 350	804 610
		24 733 333	29 875 767
Total		73 287 352	85 195 719

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
41	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION		
Investment Property		538	540
Property, Plant and Equipment		43 434 680	39 993 109
		43 435 218	39 993 649
42	EMPLOYEE RELATED COSTS		
13th cheques contribution		14 156 918	13 760 969
Acting allowances		1 807 866	1 402 024
Basic		198 085 861	191 106 717
Cell phone allowances		2 010 435	1 940 421
Contribution to post employment medical		4 707 065	5 184 000
Group insurance - company contributions		6 498 282	6 270 155
Housing benefits and allowances		1 152 686	916 722
Leave pay		4 042 090	2 533 838
Long-service awards		1 691 000	1 703 000
Medical aid - company contributions		18 724 198	18 696 856
Other benefits		87 179	82 130
Overtime payments		19 291 129	21 112 327
Performance bonus		838 501	969 468
Standby allowances		6 727 606	6 476 736
Travel, motor car and other allowances		11 590 912	11 659 610
UIF and pension - company contributions		30 903 188	29 802 142
Workman's compensation (WCA)		5 909 409	-
Total		328 224 325	313 617 115
42.01	Remuneration of accounting officer(s)		
Basic		2 198 158	2 926 286
Cell phone allowances		60 000	70 000
Other benefits		143	159
Performance bonus		297 063	281 781
Travel, motor car and other allowances		932 047	196 354
UIF and pension - company contributions		185 082	234 178
		3 672 493	3 708 758

Mr M Memani was appointed from 04 April 2022 and resigned 30 April 2024.

Dr. R Links was temporary appointed to act from 01 March 2024 till 31 August 2024 when his contract ended.

Mr. M Memani was re-instated from 1 September 2024 till to date

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
42.02	Remuneration of chief financial officer(s)		
13th cheques contribution		-	93 669
Basic		461 581	1 667 414
Cell phone allowances		5 000	52 500
Group insurance - company contributions		-	19 249
Housing benefits and allowances		-	5 332
Medical aid - company contributions		4 609	28 228
Other benefits		36	137
Performance bonus		146 598	-
Travel, motor car and other allowances		-	302 210
UIF and pension - company contributions		531	86 428
		618 355	2 255 167

Mr. FM Lötter was appointed from 1 June 2023 and appointed in another position from 1 June 2024.

Mr. BM Ngubo temporary appointed to act from 1 June 2024 till 30 August 2024.

Mr. CL Mapeyi was appointed from 1 June 2024 till do date

42.03 Remuneration of director(s) corporate services

Basic	2 270 948	59 080
Cell phone allowances	35 000	-
Other benefits	143	11
Performance bonus	-	103 542
UIF and pension - company contributions	2 125	177
	2 308 216	162 810

Mr. L Loliwe was appointed from 10 June 2024 till to date

42.04 Remuneration of director(s) community services

Basic	1 746 375	2 078 563
Cell phone allowances	60 000	60 000
Leave pay	283 530	-
Medical aid - company contributions	45 126	45 454
Other benefits	144	137
Performance bonus	188 483	278 113
Travel, motor car and other allowances	144 000	144 000
UIF and pension - company contributions	263 799	226 964
	2 731 457	2 833 231

Ms. AM Paulsen was appointed from 01 September 2022 and dismissed on 29 May 2025

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
42.05	Remuneration of director(s) economic planning and development		
Basic		767 787	523 188
Cell phone allowances		2 500	-
Leave pay		77 506	-
Medical aid - company contributions		9 921	-
Other benefits		60	34
Travel, motor car and other allowances		32 890	-
UIF and pension - company contributions		46 280	531
		936 944	523 753

Mr. BM Ngubo was temporary appointed to act from 01 March 2024 till 30 May 2024.

Ms. T Wildeman was seconded from 1 July 2024 till 30 August 2025.

Mr. BM Ngubo was temporary appointed to act from 01 September 2024 till 13 November 2024.

42.06 Remuneration of director(s) engineering services

Basic	1 699 297	1 921 135
Cell phone allowances	60 000	63 000
Other benefits	144	137
Performance bonus	-	217 527
Travel, motor car and other allowances	192 000	173 600
UIF and pension - company contributions	308 003	272 718
	2 259 444	2 648 117

Mr VW Felton was appointed from 01 October 2022 till to date.

42.07 The aggregated effect of remuneration of key management personnel

13th cheques contribution	-	93 669
Basic	9 144 146	9 175 666
Cell phone allowances	222 500	245 500
Group insurance - company contributions	-	19 249
Housing benefits and allowances	-	5 332
Leave pay	361 036	-
Medical aid - company contributions	59 656	73 682
Other benefits	670	615
Performance bonus	632 144	880 963
Travel, motor car and other allowances	1 300 937	816 164
UIF and pension - company contributions	805 820	820 996
	12 526 909	12 131 836

The termination benefits that was paid in the 2023-24 financial year in relation to the termination of the contracts of the accounting officer and chief financial officer cannot be disclosed, due to the contractual agreement's clause that prohibits the municipality from disclosing these amounts.

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
43	FINANCE COSTS		
Employee benefits		10 562 000	10 134 000
Finance leases		-	21 965
Non-current borrowings		13 817 952	10 766 398
Other interest paid		(168 565)	-
Total		24 211 387	20 922 363
44	IMPAIRMENT		
Impairments			
Other receivables from non-exchange revenue		154 908 792	58 849 831
Property, Plant and Equipment		4 884 730	11 591 687
Trade and other receivables		249 525 942	211 393 402
		409 319 464	281 834 920
Reversal of impairments			
Investment Property		(2 044 000)	(1 359 189)
Other receivables from non-exchange revenue		(144 161 285)	(46 515 818)
Property, Plant and Equipment		(8 951 190)	(1 374 982)
Trade and other receivables		(211 393 402)	(195 247 380)
		(366 549 877)	(244 497 369)
Total impairment losses recognized / (reversed)		42 769 587	37 337 551
45	INVENTORIES LOSSES / WRITE-DOWNS		
Inventories losses/write-downs		-	97 619
Total		-	97 619
46	INVENTORY CONSUMED		
Inventory consumed			
Standard rated		7 189 322	5 944 930
Materials and supplies		8 522 081	9 674 291
		15 711 403	15 619 221
Total		15 711 403	15 619 221
47	NET LOSS ON THE DISPOSAL OF ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment		944 329	3 216 693
Total		944 329	3 216 693
48	OPERATING LEASES		
Premises			
Premises - contractual amounts		305 439	328 454
Equipment			
Equipment - contractual amounts		623 002	295 901
Lease rentals on operating lease - other			
Lease rentals on operating lease - other - contractual amounts		3 742 541	4 168 500
		4 670 982	4 792 855

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
49	OPERATIONAL COST		
Advertising		84 899	328 253
Assessment rates & municipal charges		4 550 950	3 981 223
Assets expensed		29 908	70 084
Audit fees		5 888 396	5 424 864
Bank charges		2 091 307	2 189 136
Bursaries		899 497	378 374
Commission paid		1 698 255	1 905 623
Communication costs		1 789 435	1 663 744
Conferences and seminars		147 296	273 534
Dumping fees (district council)		2 935 118	2 290 545
Entertainment		10 367	23 756
External computer service		8 133 828	7 495 943
Fuel and oil		10 016 954	14 117 729
Full time union representative		235 464	146 599
Hire		3 346 711	6 555 703
Insurance		2 458 619	4 851 168
Learnerships and internships		6 029 016	3 276 035
Levies		2 576 193	2 447 858
Licences		716 904	524 825
Motor vehicle expenses		289 867	274 868
Postage and courier		789 397	862 461
Printing and stationery		3 547	-
Promotions and sponsorships		68 046	87 164
Protective clothing and uniforms		2 166 485	2 742 708
Remuneration of committee members		408 250	408 500
Resettlement cost		36 500	251 134
Servitudes and land surveys		24 300	-
Signage		245 951	293 588
Software expenses		3 384 593	3 424 392
Storage of files (archiving)		11 375	26 752
Subscriptions and membership fees		3 480 681	3 632 326
Title deed search fees		256	194
Transport provided as part of departmental activities		14 400	95 740
Travel - local		3 444 667	1 985 727
Total		68 007 432	72 030 550

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	2025	2024
	R	R
50 REMUNERATION OF COUNCILLORS		
50.1 List of councillors		
Councillor J . Kamkam	910 123	604 101
Councillor D . Swart	366 817	747 727
Councillor T . Mhlana	430 335	519 064
Councillor CN . Terblanche	481 695	893 924
Councillor SA . Mangxaba	374 166	393 857
Councillor NT . Seti	427 783	515 286
Councillor AR . Olivier	702 647	413 682
Councillor MP . Busakwe	750 987	632 815
Councillor SE . Gcabayi	439 969	538 790
Councillor WJ . Nel	708 025	604 101
Councillor R . Willemse	660 137	355 137
Councillor K . De Bruin	244 051	505 554
Councillor NP . Kolwapi	826 431	652 181
Councillor NS . Ndayi	8 728	-
Councillor M . Mitchell	179 796	-
	7 511 690	7 376 219

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							2025 R	2024 R 2025
50.2	Remuneration paid to councillors can be summarised as follows:							
	Basic salary	Motor vehicle allowance	Cell phone and data allowances	Medical aid contributions	Pension contributions	Housing allowance	In-kind and other benefits and allowances	Total
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Chief whip	54 225	-	7 834	-	9 791	-	-	71 850
Executive mayor	760 922	-	47 004	-	10 702	-	196 347	1 014 975
Deputy executive mayor	710 955	-	47 004	17 280	51 192	-	-	826 431
Mayoral committee members	1 274 321	147 261	94 008	2 880	25 375	-	-	1 543 845
Speaker	624 919	-	47 004	17 280	105 278	-	30 679	825 160
Section 79 committee chairperson	679 726	-	47 004	2 880	14 329	-	-	743 939
Councillors	1 825 829	-	317 447	60 480	195 327	-	86 407	2 485 490
	5 930 897	147 261	607 305	100 800	411 994	-	313 433	7 511 690

The currently elected executive council was sworn in on 18 November 2021.

50.3	Remuneration paid to councillors can be summarised as follows:							2024
	Basic salary	Motor vehicle allowance	Cell phone and data allowances	Medical aid contributions	Pension contributions	Housing allowance	In-kind and other benefits and allowances	Total
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Chief whip	382 615	-	44 936	-	24 477	-	-	452 028
Executive mayor	847 674	-	44 936	10 080	105 412	-	-	1 008 102
Deputy executive mayor	669 289	-	44 936	17 280	83 512	-	-	815 017
Mayoral committee members	1 174 406	197 122	89 872	7 200	63 438	-	-	1 532 038
Speaker	627 229	-	44 936	7 200	58 623	-	76 698	814 686
Section 79 committee chairperson	508 914	-	44 936	17 280	57 218	-	-	628 348
Councillors	1 570 292	-	269 616	61 919	122 616	-	101 557	2 126 000
	5 780 419	197 122	584 168	120 959	515 296	-	178 255	7 376 219



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	R	R

50.4 In-kind Benefits

The executive mayor, deputy executive mayor, speaker and mayoral committee members are full-time members. Each is provided with an office and secretarial support at the cost of the council. The Section 79 Committee Chairperson became full-time from 17 November 2023.

The executive mayor is entitled to stay at the mayoral residence owned by council at no cost and the use of a council owned vehicle for official duties. The use of the Mayoral residence will however trigger a fringe benefit tax deduction, in terms of the income tax act, on the remuneration of the mayor.

The executive mayor has 1 full-time bodyguard and driver.

The deputy executive mayor has 1 full-time bodyguard and driver. The speaker has 1 full-time driver and bodyguard.



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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
51	TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES		
	Other subsidies		
	Tourism	3 300 000	4 126 150
	Bursaries	-	455 000
	Grant in aid	2 824 000	2 578 785
	Nature's Valley - special rating area	566 625	1 348 339
	Monetary allocations	2 530 203	700 000
		9 220 828	9 208 274
	Total	9 220 828	9 208 274
52	WATER LOSSES		
	Water losses	475	13 370
	Total	475	13 370
53	CASH GENERATED BY OPERATIONS		
	Surplus for the year	160 541 356	84 044 754
	Adjustment for:-		
	Depreciation and amortisation	43 435 218	39 993 649
	(Gain) / loss on sale of assets and liabilities	944 329	3 216 693
	Contributed property, plant and equipment	-	(32 744)
	Water losses	475	13 370
	Inventories (losses)/write-downs/Inventories increase to net realisable value	(55 334)	97 619
	Reversal of impairment loss on exchange receivables	38 132 539	16 146 023
	Reversal of impairment loss on non-exchange receivables	10 747 507	12 334 013
	(Impairment loss) Reversal of impairment loss on fixed assets	(6 110 460)	8 857 516
	Bad debts written off - exchange transactions	37 147 525	43 311 938
	Bad debts written off - non-exchange transactions	39 411 975	31 113 896
	Movement in unspent conditional grants and receipts	8 482 135	(19 357 867)
	Movement in operating lease assets and accruals	79 441	361 416
	Movement in retirement benefits assets and liabilities	10 343 825	4 875 348
	Movement in provisions	(518 244)	(5 625 069)
	Operating surplus before working capital changes:	342 582 287	219 350 555
	(Increase) in inventories	(1 386 247)	(599 724)
	(Increase) in receivables from exchange transactions	(90 817 888)	(69 178 646)
	(Increase) in receivables from non-exchange transactions	(57 446 175)	(47 235 827)
	Increase in consumer deposits	620 912	568 126
	Increase in taxes	15 403 058	2 464 831
	(Decrease)/increase in payables from exchange transactions	(35 164 592)	43 680 014
	(Decrease)/increase in payables from non-exchange transactions	-	(46 118)
	Changes in working capital:	(168 790 932)	(70 347 344)
	Cash generated by operations	173 791 355	149 003 211

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54 CORRECTION OF ERROR IN TERMS OF GRAP 3

The following adjustments were made to amounts previously reported in the annual financial statements of the municipality.

- a) The following items was reclassified due to mSCOA alignment issues that was found. Below is the breakdown of each restated item.

	2023-2024 Amount	2022-2023 Amount
Reclassification of the following items under the Statement of Financial Position		
1. Receivables from exchange transactions		
Balance previously reported	60 098 816	49 917 925
Transfer from Receivables from non-exchange transactions	20 324	
Restated balance 30 June 2024	60 119 140	49 917 925
2. Receivables from non-exchange transactions		
Balance previously reported	40 473 926	36 665 684
Transfer to Receivables from exchange transactions	(20 324)	
Transfer to Current portion of long-term receivables	(9 438)	(9 438)
Restated balance 30 June 2024	40 444 165	36 656 246
3. Current portion of long-term receivables		
Balance previously reported	-	-
Transfer from Receivables from non-exchange transactions	9 438	9 438
Restated balance 30 June 2024	9 438	9 438
4. VAT control receivable		
Balance previously reported	-	10 025 267
Transfer to VAT input accrual	(20 819 062)	(3 501 185)
Transfer to VAT control payable	287 356 078	249 118 317
Transfer to VAT output accrual	(4 937 961)	(5 374 111)
Restated balance 30 June 2024	261 599 056	250 268 288

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5. VAT input accrual

Balance previously reported	15 181 674	-
Transfer from VAT control receivable	20 819 062	3 501 185
Restated balance 30 June 2024	36 000 736	3 501 185

6. VAT control payable

Balance previously reported	-	-
Transfer from VAT control receivable	287 356 078	249 118 317
Restated balance 30 June 2024	287 356 078	249 118 317

7. VAT output accrual

Balance previously reported	-	-
Transfer from VAT control receivable	(4 937 961)	(5 374 111)
Restated balance 30 June 2024	(4 937 961)	(5 374 111)

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Amount

Reclassification of the following items under the Cashflow Statement

1. Receipts - Goods and services provided

Balance previously reported	422 440 159
Transfer from Payments - Suppliers for goods and services	5 374 627
Transfer to Receipts - Taxes, levies and fines	(9 572)
Transfer to Receipts - Other receipts	(2 620 063)
Transfer to Payments - Suppliers for goods and services	7 453
Restated balance 30 June 2024	425 192 603



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2. Receipts - Government grants

Balance previously reported	204 032 321
Transfer to Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(32 744)
Restated balance 30 June 2024	203 999 577

3. Receipts - Other receipts

Balance previously reported	2 573 945
Transfer from Receipts - Goods and services provided	2 620 063
Transfer from Receipts - Taxes, levies and fines	(46 118)
Restated balance 30 June 2024	5 147 890

4. Receipts - Taxes, levies and fines

Balance previously reported	207 765 957
Transfer from Receipts - Goods and services provided	9 572
Transfer to Receipts - Other receipts	46 118
Restated balance 30 June 2024	207 821 647

5. Receipts - Value Added Tax

Balance previously reported	3 256 915
Transfer from Payments - Suppliers for goods and services	3 256 915
Restated balance 30 June 2024	6 513 830

6. Payments - Suppliers for goods and services

Balance previously reported	(355 740 242)
Transfer from Receipts - Goods and services provided	(5 374 627)
Transfer to Receipts - Value Added Tax	(3 256 915)
Transfer to Payments - Value Added Tax	15 108 128
Transfer to Receipts - Goods and services provided	(7 453)
Restated balance 30 June 2024	(349 271 108)

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7. Payments - Value Added Tax

Balance previously reported	(15 108 128)
Transfer from Payments - Suppliers for goods and services	(15 108 128)
Restated balance 30 June 2024	<u>(30 216 256)</u>

8. Purchase of property, plant and equipment

Balance previously reported	(104 278 529)
Transfer from Receipts - Government grants	32 744
Transfer from Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	129 119
Restated balance 30 June 2024	<u>(104 116 666)</u>

9. Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment

Balance previously reported	-
Transfer to Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(129 119)
Restated balance 30 June 2024	<u>(129 119)</u>

- b) A cashflow restatement was required due to the Restatement in (c) below. This Correction is as follows: Receipts - Interest income (2023-2024) Cr R 4 855.18 and Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year (2023-2024) Cr R 4 855.18
- c) An accrual journal was incorrectly not reversed in the 2023-24 financial year and thus the Investment revenue was overstated. This is now corrected. This Correction is as follows: Interest earned - cash and investments (2023-2024) Dt R 4 855.18 and Cash and cash equivalents (2023-2024) Cr R 4 855.18
- d) Due to time constraints the LSA and PEMA the correction journal of the prior year was not done and thus the Employee Benefits expenditure and liabilities was understated. This Correction is as follows: Employee benefit obligation (2023-2024) Cr R 124 000.00, (2022-2023) Cr R 124 000.00, Employee related costs (2022-2023) Dt R 124 000.00 and Accumulated surplus / (deficit) (2023-2024) Dt R 124 000.00
- e) Due to mSCOA segmentation issues, the journals regarding payable accruals was not in the 2022-23 financial year. This is the correcting of those journals. This Correction is as follows: Receivables from exchange transactions (2023-2024) Cr R 467 128.06 and Trade and other payables from exchange transactions (2023-2024) Dt R 467 128.06

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- f) Accounting for recoveries emanating from immovable asset verification for the 2024-25 financial year. This Correction is as follows: Property, plant and equipment (2023-2024) Dt R 642 474.05, (2022-2023) Dt R 642 474.05 and Accumulated surplus / (deficit) (2023-2024) Cr R 642 474.05, (2022-2023) Cr R 642 474.05
- g) Performance bonus for two senior managers was omitted for the 2023-24 financial year and is now corrected. This Correction is as follows: Current employee benefit obligation (2023-2024) Cr R 443 660.76 and Employee related costs (2023-2024) Dt R 443 660.76
- h) Due to a court order to reinstate the municipal manager in his position, provision should have been made with regards to his salaries for the period of the reinstatement. This correction is for the salaries in respect of the 2023-24 financial year. This Correction is as follows: Current provisions (2023-2024) Cr R 353 646.00 and Employee related costs (2023-2024) Dt R 353 646.00
- i) Correction made as per ComAF 12 of 2025 as issued by Auditor-General. This Correction is as follows: VAT control payable (2023-2024) Dt R 281 590 424.69, (2022-2023) Dt R 246 321 456.68, VAT output accrual (2023-2024) Cr R 5 475 360.73, (2022-2023) Cr R 5 475 360.73 and VAT input accrual (2023-2024) Cr R 11 558 744.15 VAT control receivable (2023-2024) Cr R 270 031 680.54, (2022-2023) Cr R 246 321 456.68 Accumulated surplus (2023-2024) Dt R 5 475 360.73, (2022-2023) Dt R 5 475 360.73
- j) Correction made as per ComAF 20 of 2025 as issued by Auditor-General. This Correction is as follows: Contracted services (2023-2024) Dt R 7 540 586.86 and Trade and other payables from exchange transactions (2023-2024) Cr R 7 540 586.86
- k) Correction made as per ComAF 14 of 2025 as issued by Auditor-General. This Correction is as follows: Current provisions (2023-2024) Dt R 819 677.17, (2022-2023) Dt R 362 629.81, Accumulated surplus (2023-2024) Dt R .00, (2022-2023) Dt R 989 244.12 and Trade and other payables from exchange transactions (2023-2024) Cr R 819 677.17, (2022-2023) Cr R 362 629.81 Contracted services (2023-2024) Dt R .00, (2022-2023) Cr R 989 244.12
- l) Correction made as per ComAF 22 of 2025 as issued by Auditor-General. This Correction is as follows: Current provisions (2023-2024) Dt R 7 621 238.91 and VAT control payable (2023-2024) Cr R 7 621 238.91
- m) Correction made as per ComAF 23 of 2025 as issued by Auditor-General. This Correction is as follows: Unpaid conditional grants (2023-2024) Dt R 6 522 309.69 and Government grants & subsidies - monetary (2023-2024) Cr R 6 522 309.69

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54.01 Statement of financial position - non current assets						
2024						
Heritage assets		37 673	-	-	-	37 673
Investment property		14 050 224	-	-	-	14 050 224
Property, plant and equipment	f	1 319 838 509	642 474	-	-	1 320 480 983
Total		1 333 926 406	642 474	-	-	1 334 568 880
2023						
Heritage assets		37 673	-	-	-	37 673
Investment property		12 691 575	-	-	-	12 691 575
Property, plant and equipment	f	1 268 953 742	642 474	-	-	1 269 596 216
Total		1 281 682 990	642 474	-	-	1 282 325 464
54.02 Statement of financial position - current assets						
2024						
Cash and cash equivalents	c	165 432 036	(4 855)	-	-	165 427 181
Current portion of long-term receivables	a	-	-	-	9 438	9 438
Inventories		15 845 449	-	-	-	15 845 449
Operating lease asset		17 640	-	-	-	17 640
Receivables from exchange transactions	a,e	60 098 816	(467 128)	-	20 324	59 652 012
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	a	40 473 927	-	-	(29 762)	40 444 165
Unpaid conditional grants	m	32 319 226	6 522 309	-	-	38 841 535
VAT Control Receivable	a,i	-	(270 031 681)	-	261 599 056	(8 432 625)
VAT input accrual	a,i	15 181 674	(11 558 744)	-	20 819 062	24 441 992
Total		329 368 768	(275 540 099)	-	282 418 118	336 246 787



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	Note	As previously reported	Correction of prior period error	Changes in accounting policy	Reclassification	Restated
2023						
Cash and cash equivalents		95 078 061	-	-	-	95 078 061
Current portion of long-term receivables	a	-	-	-	9 438	9 438
Inventories		15 356 713	-	-	-	15 356 713
Operating lease asset		155 194	-	-	-	155 194
Receivables from exchange transactions		49 917 925	-	-	-	49 917 925
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	a	36 665 684	-	-	(9 438)	36 656 246
Unpaid conditional grants		29 515 940	-	-	-	29 515 940
VAT Control Receivable	a,i	10 025 267	(246 321 457)	-	240 243 021	3 946 831
VAT input accrual	a,i	-	-	-	3 501 185	3 501 185
Total		236 714 784	(246 321 457)	-	243 744 206	234 137 533

54.03 Statement of financial position - non-current liabilities

2024						
Employee benefit obligation	d	84 360 000	124 000	-	-	84 484 000
Long-term borrowings		107 276 384	-	-	-	107 276 384
Total		191 636 384	124 000	-	-	191 760 384

2023						
Employee benefit obligation	d	79 529 000	124 000	-	-	79 653 000
Long-term borrowings		82 546 469	-	-	-	82 546 469
Total		162 075 469	124 000	-	-	162 199 469

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	Note	As previously reported	Correction of prior period error	Changes in accounting policy	Reclassification	Restated
54.04 Statement of financial position - current liabilities						
2024						
Consumer deposits		11 361 601	-	-	-	11 361 601
Current employee benefit obligation	g	37 630 691	443 661	-	-	38 074 352
Current portion of long-term borrowings		20 425 221	-	-	-	20 425 221
Current provisions	h,k,l	10 305 515	(8 087 270)	-	-	2 218 245
Operating lease liability		441 391	-	-	-	441 391
Trade and other payables from exchange transactions	e,j,k	130 549 691	7 893 136	-	-	138 442 827
Unspent conditional grants		915 985	-	-	-	915 985
VAT Control Payable	a,i,l	-	(273 969 186)	-	287 356 078	13 386 892
VAT output accrual	a,i	-	5 475 361	-	(4 937 961)	537 400
Total		211 630 095	(268 244 298)	-	282 418 117	225 803 914
2023						
Consumer deposits		10 793 475	-	-	-	10 793 475
Current employee benefit obligation		38 030 003	-	-	-	38 030 003
Current portion finance lease liabilities		1 250 915	-	-	-	1 250 915
Current portion of long-term borrowings		18 279 782	-	-	-	18 279 782
Current provisions	h,k,l	7 843 314	(362 630)	-	-	7 480 684
Operating lease liability		217 529	-	-	-	217 529
Payables from non-exchange transactions		46 118	-	-	-	46 118
Trade and other payables from exchange transactions	e,j,k	94 749 411	362 630	-	-	95 112 041
Unspent conditional grants		10 948 256	-	-	-	10 948 256
VAT Control Payable	a,i,l	-	(246 321 457)	-	249 118 317	2 796 860
VAT output accrual	a,i	-	5 475 361	-	(5 374 111)	101 250
Total		182 158 803	(240 846 096)	-	243 744 206	185 056 913

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	Note	As previously reported	Correction of prior period error	Changes in accounting policy	Reclassification	Restated
54.05 Statement of financial position - net assets						
2024						
Accumulated surplus	c,d,f,g,h,j,k,m	1 183 347 759	(6 777 326)	-	-	1 176 570 433
Reserves		76 680 936	-	-	-	76 680 936
Total		1 260 028 695	(6 777 326)	-	-	1 253 251 369
2023						
Accumulated surplus	c,d,f,g,h,j,k,m	1 144 213 501	(4 956 886)	-	-	1 139 256 615
Reserves		29 950 000	-	-	-	29 950 000
Total		1 174 163 501	(4 956 886)	-	-	1 169 206 615
54.06 Statement of financial performance - revenue from exchange transactions						
2024						
Agency services		2 497 659	-	-	-	2 497 659
Interest charged (trading)		13 243 071	-	-	-	13 243 071
Interest earned - cash and investments	c	13 203 208	(4 855)	-	-	13 198 353
Licences and permits		1 427 483	-	-	-	1 427 483
Operational revenue		7 415 479	-	-	-	7 415 479
Rendering of services		7 446 917	-	-	-	7 446 917
Rental of facilities and equipment		1 354 443	-	-	-	1 354 443
Sale of goods		69 345	-	-	-	69 345
Service charges (exchange)		431 023 793	-	-	-	431 023 793
Total		477 681 398	(4 855)	-	-	477 676 543

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	Note		As previously reported	Correction of prior period error	Changes in accounting policy	Reclassification	Restated
54.07	Statement of financial performance - revenue from non-exchange transactions- taxation and other revenue						
2024							
Contributed assets			32 744	-	-	-	32 744
Fines, penalties and forfeits			60 451 399	-	-	-	60 451 399
Government grants & subsidies - monetary	m		216 810 117	6 522 310	-	-	223 332 427
Total			277 294 260	6 522 310	-	-	283 816 570
54.07	Statement of financial performance - expenditure						
2024							
Bad debts written off			74 425 834	-	-	-	74 425 834
Bulk purchases			198 660 760	-	-	-	198 660 760
Contracted services	j,k		77 655 131	7 540 587	-	-	85 195 718
Depreciation and amortization			39 993 649	-	-	-	39 993 649
Employee related costs	d,g,h		312 819 808	797 307	-	-	313 617 115
Finance costs			20 922 363	-	-	-	20 922 363
Impairment			37 337 551	-	-	-	37 337 551
Inventories Losses / Write-Downs			97 619	-	-	-	97 619
Inventory consumed			15 619 222	-	-	-	15 619 222
Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities			3 216 693	-	-	-	3 216 693
Operating leases			4 792 855	-	-	-	4 792 855
Operational cost			72 030 550	-	-	-	72 030 550
Remuneration of councillors			7 376 218	-	-	-	7 376 218
Transfers and subsidies			9 208 274	-	-	-	9 208 274
Water losses			13 370	-	-	-	13 370
Total			874 169 897	8 337 894	-	-	882 507 791



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		R	R	R	R	R
	Note	As previously reported	Correction of prior period error	Changes in accounting policy	Reclassification	Restated
54.08 Cash flow statement - cash flows from operating activities						
2024						
Receipts - Consumer deposits		794 421	-	-	-	794 421
Receipts - Goods and services provided	a	398 604 471	-	-	2 752 444	401 356 915
Receipts - Government grants	a	204 065 065	-	-	(32 744)	204 032 321
Receipts - Interest income	b	17 654 085	(4 855)	-	-	17 649 230
Receipts - Other receipts	a	-	-	-	2 573 945	2 573 945
Receipts - Taxes, levies and fines	a	207 710 267	-	-	55 690	207 765 957
Receipts - Value Added Tax	a	-	-	-	3 256 915	3 256 915
Payments - Consumer deposits		(226 295)	-	-	-	(226 295)
Payments - Employees		(310 688 365)	-	-	-	(310 688 365)
Payments - Finance cost		(10 750 807)	-	-	-	(10 750 807)
Payments - Government grants repaid		(57 761)	-	-	-	(57 761)
Payments - Remuneration of councillors		(7 376 219)	-	-	-	(7 376 219)
Payments - Suppliers for goods and services	a	(341 479 778)	-	-	6 469 134	(335 010 644)
Payments - Transfers and grants		(9 208 274)	-	-	-	(9 208 274)
Payments - Value Added Tax	a	-	-	-	(15 108 128)	(15 108 128)
Total		149 040 810	(4 855)	-	(32 744)	149 003 211
54.09 Cash flow statement - cash flows from investing activities						
2024						
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	a	129 119	-	-	(129 119)	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	a	(104 440 392)	-	-	161 863	(104 278 529)
Total		(104 311 273)	-	-	32 744	(104 278 529)

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			R	R	R	R	R
		Note	As previously reported	Correction of prior period error	Changes in accounting policy	Reclassification	Restated
54.1	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year						
	2024						
	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	b	165 432 036	(4 855)	-	-	165 427 181
	Total		165 432 036	(4 855)	-	-	165 427 181


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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
55	UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE		
Opening balance as previously reported		31 892 944	-
Add: Operating Expenditure identified - Current		11 842 286	31 730 958
Add: Operating Expenditure identified - Prior period		691 931	129 242
Add: Capital Expenditure identified - Current		-	32 744
Less: Approved/authorised by council		(31 892 944)	-
Closing balance		12 534 217	31 892 944

Expenditure identified in the current year include those listed below:

Incident	Disciplinary steps taken/criminal proceedings		
Operating Expenditure identified - 2023	None	-	129 242
Operating Expenditure identified - 2024	None	691 931	31 730 958
Operating Expenditure identified - 2025	None	11 842 286	-
Capital Expenditure identified - 2025	None	-	32 744
		12 534 217	31 892 944

55.1 Operating Expenditure determination

Operating	Expenditure 2025 R'000	Budget 2025 R'000	Difference 2025 R'000	Unauthorized Expenditure 2025 R
Council and General	11 304	12 841	1 536	-
Office of the Municipal Manager	26 862	33 820	6 958	-
Corporate Services	85 646	102 390	16 745	-
Community Services	246 452	253 742	7 290	-
Economic Development and Planning	34 832	61 180	26 349	-
Financial Services	62 047	71 544	9 498	-
Engineering Services	461 902	450 060	(11 842)	(11 842 286)
	929 045	985 578	56 533	(11 842 286)



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Note				2025	2024
				R	R
Operating	Expenditure	Budget	Difference	Unauthorized Expenditure - identified in current year	Unauthorized Expenditure - previously identified
	2024 R'000	2024 R'000	2024 R'000	2024 R	2024 R
Council and General	11 819	13 174	1 355	-	-
Office of the Municipal Manager	32 437	30 607	(1 831)	(650 709)	(1 179 956)
Corporate Services	66 330	81 522	15 192	-	-
Community Services	250 040	219 448	(30 592)	(41 222)	(30 551 002)
Economic Development and Planning	47 693	50 366	2 673	-	-
Financial Services	59 881	68 967	9 086	-	-
Engineering Services	412 338	442 124	29 787	-	-
	880 538	906 207	25 669	(691 931)	(31 730 958)

55.2 Capital Expenditure determination

Capital	Expenditure	Budget	Difference	Unauthorized Expenditure
	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R'000	2025 R
Office of the Municipal Manager	396	492	96	-
Corporate Services	2 025	2 101	76	-
Community Services	6 551	8 003	1 452	-
Economic Development and Planning	109	110	0	-
Financial Services	10	69	59	-
Engineering Services	125 254	137 765	12 512	-
	134 346	148 541	14 195	-

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Note						2025	2024
						R	R
Capital	Expenditure	Budget	Difference	Unauthorized Expenditure - identified in current year	Unauthorized Expenditure - previously identified		
	2024 R'000	2024 R'000	2024 R'000	2024 R	2024 R		
Office of the Municipal Manager	149	880	731	-	-		
Corporate Services	1 769	1 923	154	-	-		
Community Services	4 657	5 322	665	-	-		
Economic Development and Planning	301	304	4	-	-		
Financial Services	33	-	(33)	-	(32 744)		
Engineering Services	97 403	120 364	22 961	-	-		
	104 311	128 793	24 481	-	(32 744)		

55.3 Unauthorized expenditure breakdown analysis

Non-cash transactions

Operating

Provision of Debt Impairment	11 842 286	-
	11 842 286	-

Total for non-cash transactions

11 842 286	-
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Cash transactions

Operating

Contracted Services	-	41 222
Employee related cost	-	650 709
	-	691 931

Total for cash transactions

-	691 931
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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
56	FRUITLESS AND WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE		
Opening balance as previously reported		5 627 167	4 465 508
Add: Expenditure identified - Current		171 606	1 161 659
Add: Expenditure identified - Prior Period		110 869	-
Less: Amounts written off - Current		(380 068)	-
Closing balance		5 529 574	5 627 167

Expenditure identified in the current year include those listed below:

Incident	Disciplinary steps taken/criminal proceedings		
The EMP 201 was submitted in August 2023 before the due date of the 07th September 2023 but the actual payment to SARS was not processed. Only processed on the 22nd of September 2023. A request for suspension of payment was lodged with SARS and in July 2024 and it was declined by SARS so the reason why payment only done in 2024FY financial year.	SARS reversed penalty, and matter was concluded that the remainder is to be recovered from the applicable officials. - Council resolution C/1/303/03/25	-	409 020
Fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred in relation to the Airport Fire Substation during the financial year July 2018/June 2019 - ComAF 12 of 2024	Council referred the matter to Disciplinary Board for consideration and recommendation C/2/303/08/25	-	752 639
Storage fees paid for motorcycle required to be paid which otherwise prohibited the renewal of licenses. Order 900012049	To be recovered - Council Resolution C/1/274/12/24	5 500	-
Motor Vehicle License renewal: Penalties and other charges were required to be paid which otherwise prohibited the renewal of licenses. Order 900012138	Council referred the matter to MPAC for further investigation, C/2/303/08/25	6 853	-
Mossel Bay Landfill Invoice - Payment erroneously made inclusive of interest charge on invoice. Order 900011912	Council referred the matter to MPAC for further investigation, C/2/303/08/25	12 564	-
Penalties: Compensation Commissioner: penalties raised because assessments for previous financial year only submitted in the 2024/2025 FY.	Council referred the matter to MPAC for further investigation, C/2/303/08/25	571	-
		151 618	-



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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
Fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred in relation to the Airport Fire Substation during the financial year July 2018/June 2018 - ComAF 12 of 2024 - Airport Substation: SCM/2017/86/COMM PY VAT portion	Council referred the matter to Disciplinary Board for consideration and recommendation C/2/303/08/25	105 369	-
		282 475	1 161 659

57 IRREGULAR EXPENDITURE

Opening balance as previously reported

Correction of prior period error

Opening balance as restated

Add: Expenditure identified - Current

Add: Expenditure identified - Prior Period

Less: Amounts written off - Current

Less: Amounts written off - Prior Period

Closing balance

136 900 583	135 784 402
(34 320 352)	(21 344 237)
102 580 231	114 440 165
39 567 434	6 627 216
5 933 672	-
(8 158 639)	-
(20 063 718)	(18 487 150)
119 858 980	102 580 231

Incidents/Cases identified in the current year include those listed below:

Incident	Disciplinary steps taken/criminal proceedings		
Invoices approved for payment in excess of contract amount	No Comment provided	108 410	285 876
SCM policy section 19- Competitive bidding processes not followed - ComAF 10 of 2025	PY amount written of by council - Council resolution C/1/274/12/24	2 734 175	121 612
ComAF 26 of 2024 - Competitive bidding processes not followed	Under SAPS investigation.	-	1 430 360
ComAF 06 of 2024 - Bidder's Tax matters	Written of by council - Council resolution C/1/305/03/25	-	1 029 825
ComAF 27 of 2024 (Issue 3)	Recommended for possible recovery C/1/311/03/25	-	37 378
ComAF 27 of 2024 (Issue 4)	Recommended for possible recovery C/1/311/03/25	-	44 914
ComAF 13 of 2023 - Additional items identified in 23/24 FYE	Written of by council - Council resolution C/1/249/09/24	-	1 868 535
ComAF 16 of 2024 - Additional items identified in 24/25 FYE	Identified by AG.	-	436 150
ComAF 25 of 2024 - Additional items identified in 24/25 FYE	Identified by AG.	4 241 683	-
ComAF 30 of 2024 - Competitive bidding processes not followed	Written of by council - Council resolution C/1/306/03/25	-	2 094 592
ComAF 4 of 2025 - Additional items identified in 24/25 FYE	Identified by AG.	409 960	5 211 646

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
ComAF 6 of 2025 - Additional items identified in 24/25 FYE	Identified by AG.	5 996 974	-
ComAF 7 of 2025 - Additional items identified in 24/25 FYE	Identified by AG.	70 827	-
ComAF 11 of 2025 - Additional items identified in 24/25 FYE	Identified by AG.	23 125 937	-
ComAF 13 of 2025 - Additional items identified in 24/25 FYE	Identified by AG.	2 485 985	-
ComAF 19 of 2025 - Additional items identified in 24/25 FYE	Identified by AG.	68 077	-
ComAF 26 of 2025 - Additional items identified in 24/25 FYE	Identified by AG.	325 406	-
		39 567 434	12 560 888

58 ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES IN TERMS OF MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT

58.1 Contributions to organised local government

Opening Balance	(3 128 386)	(3 233 163)
Subscription amount paid	(3 427 888)	(3 128 386)
Expenditure recognized	3 128 386	3 233 163
	(3 427 888)	(3 128 386)

58.2 Audit fees

Opening Balance	-	1 507
Deposits	6 771 655	6 154 690
Withdrawals	(6 771 655)	(6 156 197)
	-	-

58.3 PAYE, UIF and SDL

Opening Balance	-	-
Deposits	52 826 506	53 103 224
Withdrawals	(52 826 506)	(53 103 224)
	-	-



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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
58.4 Pension and medical aid deductions			
Deposits		77 669 255	76 156 099
Withdrawals		(77 669 256)	(76 156 099)
		(1)	-
58.5 Investments as at 30 June:			
Short Term Investments			
Standard bank		53 517 371	26 098 466
ABSA		46 539 457	68 372 593
NedBank		49 999 550	13 750 920
		150 056 378	108 221 979
Total Investments		150 056 378	108 221 979

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
58.6 Councillor's arrear consumer accounts			
There was no councillors that had arrear accounts outstanding for more than 90 days during any time during the current and previous financial years.			
		Outstanding less than 90 days	Outstanding more than 90 days
		R	R
The following councillors had accounts outstanding:			
		R	R
as at 30 June 2025			
Councillor J . Kamkam		1 600	-
Councillor D . Swart		16 187	-
Councillor SA . Mangxaba		5 939	-
Councillor NT . Seti		1 600	-
Councillor AR . Olivier		1 600	-
Councillor MP . Busakwe		2 926	-
Councillor SE . Gcabayi		1 600	-
Councillor WJ . Nel		1 681	-
Councillor K . De Bruin		186	-
		33 320	-
		Outstanding less than 90 days	Outstanding more than 90 days
		R	R
The following councillors had accounts outstanding:			
		R	R
as at 30 June 2024			
Councillor J . Kamkam		1 497	-
Councillor D . Swart		20 936	-
Councillor NT . Seti		1 497	-
Councillor AR . Olivier		1 588	-
Councillor MP . Busakwe		1 497	-
Councillor SE . Gcabayi		1 497	-
Councillor WJ . Nel		1 725	-
Councillor R . Willemse		1 497	-
		31 732	-

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
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58.7 Intergovernmental and other allocations

In terms of section 123 of the municipal finance management act the municipality must disclose particulars regarding all allocations, except Equitable Share, received and made by the municipality. Under notes 11 and 37 the particulars of the amounts received, recognised after conditions was met, repaid, unspent or unpaid is disclosed. The table below shows the allocation in terms of municipal department, how it was spent, as well as whether conditions was met and / or funds withheld, delayed or withdrawn and the reason for such.

58.7.1 Corporate Services

Name of allocation	Details regarding allocations		
Local government, water and related service - SETA	Description of spending	Payment of Service Provider for provision of MMCL	
	Did the municipality comply with allocation conditions? Provide a reason if answer is no.	Yes	
	Was any of the allocations delayed, withheld or withdrawn conditions? Provide a reason if answer is Yes.	No	

58.7.2 Community Services

Name of allocation	Details regarding allocations		
Community development worker operational support (CDW)	Description of spending	Hosting of the Regional CDW Meeting in Bitou (Catering and Accommodation)	
	Did the municipality comply with allocation conditions? Provide a reason if answer is no.	No	The WCDLG approved an amendment to host the Regional CDW Meeting in Bitou-March 2025
	Was any of the allocations delayed, withheld or withdrawn conditions? Provide a reason if answer is Yes.	No	



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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
Community library services	Description of spending	Library operations and support services	
	Did the municipality comply with allocation conditions? Provide a reason if answer is no.	Yes	
	Was any of the allocations delayed, withheld or withdrawn conditions? Provide a reason if answer is Yes.	No	
Library services replacement funding for most vulnerable B3 municipalities (MRF)	Description of spending	Library operations and support services	
	Did the municipality comply with allocation conditions? Provide a reason if answer is no.	Yes	
	Was any of the allocations delayed, withheld or withdrawn conditions? Provide a reason if answer is Yes.	No	
Safety plans	Description of spending	Procurement of security cameras at various municipal locations	
	Did the municipality comply with allocation conditions? Provide a reason if answer is no.	No	Budget was aligned different to the Business plan
	Was any of the allocations delayed, withheld or withdrawn conditions? Provide a reason if answer is Yes.	Yes	Allocation was not paid over to the municipality
Municipal service delivery and capacity building	Description of spending	Matreials and repairs of communal toilets and job creation salaries	
	Did the municipality comply with allocation conditions? Provide a reason if answer is no.	No	Recruitment of EPWP's was delayed and the project started in May instead of April 2025
	Was any of the allocations delayed, withheld or withdrawn conditions? Provide a reason if answer is Yes.	No	The allocation was fully paid to the municipality soon after the agreement was signed
Thusong service centres	Description of spending	No expenditure was incurred during the current financial year regarding the rollover funds.	
	Did the municipality comply with allocation conditions? Provide a reason if answer is no.	No	No expenditure was incurred during the current financial year regarding the rollover funds.
	Was any of the allocations delayed, withheld or withdrawn conditions? Provide a reason if answer is Yes.	No	



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Note		2025 R	2024 R
Fire service capacity building	Description of spending	To provide financial assistance to municipalities to enhance fire service delivery and operations	
	Did the municipality comply with allocation conditions? Provide a reason if answer is no.	No	Received full amount of grant with top-up provision in capital funding.
	Was any of the allocations delayed, withheld or withdrawn conditions? Provide a reason if answer is Yes.	No	Transfer payment done after business plan supported and Bitou allocated and gazetted.

58.7.3 Economic Development and Planning

Name of allocation	Details regarding allocations		
Extended public works program Incentive (EPWP)	Description of spending	Spending in terms of the business plan of the EPWP programme.	
	Did the municipality comply with allocation conditions? Provide a reason if answer is no.	Yes	
	Was any of the allocations delayed, withheld or withdrawn conditions? Provide a reason if answer is Yes.	No	
Informal Settlement Upgrading Partnership	Description of spending	Initiative designed to improve living conditions in informal settlements through partnerships between communities, municipalities and provinces.	
	Did the municipality comply with allocation conditions? Provide a reason if answer is no.	Yes	
	Was any of the allocations delayed, withheld or withdrawn conditions? Provide a reason if answer is Yes.	No	
Human settlement development (beneficiaries)	Description of spending	A conditional grant allocated to provinces in South Africa to subsidize low-income housing. It's key component of the broader Integrated Human Settlements Planning and Development program, aimed at creating integrated and inclusive communities.	
	Did the municipality comply with allocation conditions? Provide a reason if answer is no.	Yes	
	Was any of the allocations delayed, withheld or withdrawn conditions? Provide a reason if answer is Yes.	Yes	Due to budget cuts



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		Note	2025 R	2024 R
Regional socio-economic projects (RSEP)	Description of spending	No expenditure was incurred during the current financial year regarding the rollover funds.		
	Did the municipality comply with allocation conditions? Provide a reason if answer is no.	Yes	No expenditure was incurred during the current financial year regarding the rollover funds.	
	Was any of the allocations delayed, withheld or withdrawn conditions? Provide a reason if answer is Yes.	No		

58.7.4 Financial Services

Name of allocation	Details regarding allocations			
Local government financial management (LGFMG)	Description of spending	Intern stipends as well as projects relating to Asset verification and Asset register preparation		
	Did the municipality comply with allocation conditions? Provide a reason if answer is no.	Yes		
	Was any of the allocations delayed, withheld or withdrawn conditions? Provide a reason if answer is Yes.	No		

58.7.5 Engineering Services

Name of allocation	Details regarding allocations			
Financial assistance to municipalities for maintenance and construction of transport infrastructure	Description of spending	Maintenance of paved roads, including accommodation of traffic, cleaning and patching of roads and painting of road markings, as per agreement with Western Cape Government Department of Transport and Public Works.		
	Did the municipality comply with allocation conditions? Provide a reason if answer is no.	No	Maintenance done was not as per the approved business plan.	
	Was any of the allocations delayed, withheld or withdrawn conditions? Provide a reason if answer is Yes.	Yes	Only the expenditure as per the approved business plan was received.	

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
Municipal infrastructure (MIG)	Description of spending	Upgrading of the Kurland Wastewater Treatment Works, Upgrading of sports field floodlights in Kranshoek (Ward 7) and Plettenberg Bay: Kwanokuthula, New Horizons new clear water pump station: Water Treatment Works	
	Did the municipality comply with allocation conditions? Provide a reason if answer is no.	Yes	
	Was any of the allocations delayed, withheld or withdrawn conditions? Provide a reason if answer is Yes.	No	
Water Services Infrastructure	Description of spending	Upgrading of the Kurland Water Treatment Works	
	Did the municipality comply with allocation conditions? Provide a reason if answer is no.	No	Did not comply with the expenditure requirement of 40% spending of total allocation by the end of the 1st quarter. This was one of the conditions of the grant allocation.
	Was any of the allocations delayed, withheld or withdrawn conditions? Provide a reason if answer is Yes.	Yes	Due to conditions not met, the funding allocation was reduced from R12mil to R9.08mil. All expenditure was as per the approved business plan.

58.8 Deviations from supply chain management regulations

In terms of section 36 of the municipal supply chain management regulations any deviation from the supply chain management policy needs to be approved/condoned by the accounting officer and noted by council. The expenses incurred as listed hereunder have been condoned.

Category from SCM policy

Section

In an emergency which is considered an unforeseeable and sudden event with materially harmful or potentially materially harmful consequences for the municipality which requires urgent action to address	36(1)(a)(i)	24 840	-
Exceptional case and it is impractical or impossible to follow the official procurement processes	36(1)(a)(v)	3 196 664	6 437 098
		3 221 504	6 437 098



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Note				2025 R	2024 R
58.9 Awards above R2000 to spouses, child, parent of a person in service of the state (Section 45 of the supply chain management policy).					
Company	Relation	Name	Designation	Organ of state	Amount
Shelf Plett 40 T/A Isolomzi	Spouse	Yonn LB	SAPS officer	South African police service	8 328 333
Zutari (Pty) Ltd	Spouse	Ahlschlager HC	Legal Representative	Special investigating unit	1 487 805
	Spouse	Nadasen K	Director: Key Account Management	Department of public works	
	Son	Mncube T	Specialist Category Manager Supply Chain	Airports company South Africa	
Sonqua Consulting	Spouse	Adams BL	Administrator	Department of Health	711 444
Kemanzi (Pty) Ltd	Spouse	Du Toit JN	Traffic Services: Inspector	City of Cape Town	1 762 941
Laurencia Andrews T/A Isiyetu Projects (PTY) Ltd	Spouse	Andrews R	EPWP Law Enforcement	Bitou Municipality	157 478
Furicom (PTY) Ltd	Spouse	Nqolo T	IDP Officer	Bitou Municipality	126 500
Kulungwane Distributions	Spouse	D Mgidi	Cashier	City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality	Rated based award
					12 574 501

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59 RELATED PARTIES

59.1 Related party transactions

The following purchases were made during the year where councillors or staff have interest.

2025

Company	Description	Related name	Relation to company	Relation to official	Name of official	Designation	Organ of state	Amount
Shekynah projects	Construction and catering	Oraai S	Director	Brother in law	Ganga S	Chief: Traffic services	Bitou municipality	559 647
Masiqhame trading 672 cc	Collecting recyclables	Jansen M	Director	Brother	Ganga S	Chief: Traffic services	Bitou municipality	2 059 188
Furicom (Pty) Ltd	Grass cutting, cleaning of illegal dumping, cleaning of drains	Nqolo L	Director	Wife	Nguza T	IDP: Co-ordinator	Bitou municipality	126 500
								2 745 335

The following purchases were made during the year where councillors or staff have interest.

2024

Company	Description	Related name	Relation to company	Relation to official	Name of official	Designation	Organ of state	Amount
Shekynah projects	Construction and catering	Orrai S	Director	Brother in law	Ganga S	Chief: Traffic services	Bitou municipality	402 761
Masiqhame trading 672 cc	Collecting recyclables	Jansen M	Director	Brother	Ganga S	Chief: Traffic services	Bitou municipality	687 500
Furicom (Pty) Ltd	Grass cutting, cleaning of illegal dumping, cleaning of drains	Nqolo L	Director	Wife	Nguza T	IDP: Co-ordinator	Bitou municipality	15 177
								1 105 438

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59.2 Councilors - rates and services billed 01 July 2024 - 30 June 2025

Councillor J . Kamkam
Councillor D . Swart
Councillor NT . Seti
Councillor AR . Olivier
Councillor MP . Busakwe
Councillor SE . Gcabayi
Councillor WJ . Nel
Councillor K . De Bruin

Rates and services billed	Outstanding balance as at 30 June 2025
R	R
19 203	-
155 287	-
19 215	-
19 382	-
64 419	-
19 298	-
21 873	-
1 490	-
320 167	-

59.3 Directors - rates and services billed 01 July 2024 - 30 June 2025

Mr. M Memani
Mr. L Loliwe
Ms. AM Paulsen
Mr V W Felton

Rates and services billed	Outstanding balance as at 30 June 2025
R	R
7 178	485
49 800	33 448
56 167	-
17 641	1 470
130 786	35 403



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59.4 Councilors - rates and services billed 01 July 2023 - 30 June 2024

Councillor J . Kamkam
Councillor D . Swart
Councillor NT . Seti
Councillor AR . Olivier
Councillor MP . Busakwe
Councillor SE . Gcabayi
Councillor WJ . Nel
Councillor R . Willemse

Rates and services billed	Outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024
R	R
17 961	1 497
147 605	20 936
17 961	1 497
18 380	1 588
17 961	1 497
17 961	1 497
20 248	1 725
17 961	1 497
276 038	31 732

59.5 Directors - rates and services billed 01 July 2023 - 30 June 2024

Mr. M Memani
Mr. FM Lötter
Mr. L Loliwe
Ms. AM Paulsen
Mr V W Felton

Rates and services billed	Outstanding balance as at 30 June 2024
R	R
5 656	-
15 761	-
53 755	73 887
56 210	-
16 517	-
147 899	73 887

The remuneration of key management and councillors can be found on notes 42 & 50.

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60 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

60.1 Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions. Due to the dynamic nature of the underlying businesses, municipalities treasury maintains flexibility in funding by maintaining availability under committed credit lines.

The municipality's risk to liquidity is a result of the funds available to cover future commitments. The municipality manages liquidity risk through an ongoing review of future commitments and credit facilities.

The table below analyses the municipality's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the financial year end to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances as the impact of discounting is not significant.

Although it is a legal obligation, it is also contractual obligations. The professional engineers who compiled the design and assisted with the tendering processes is already evident of the contractual obligations the municipality has because the landfill site is closed and is in the monitoring phase.

At 30 June 2025

Long-term liabilities
Trade and other payables
Unspent conditional grant and receipts

Within 1 year	Between 1 and 5 years	After 5 years
R	R	R
36 170 423	105 892 118	81 958 126
75 488 608	-	-
607 397	-	-

At 30 June 2024

Long-term liabilities
Trade and other payables
Unspent conditional grant and receipts

Within 1 year	Between 1 and 5 years	After 5 years
R	R	R
34 249 641	95 376 935	62 938 550
113 035 395	-	-
915 986	-	-



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60.2 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counter party to a financial or non-financial asset will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the municipality to incur a financial loss.

Credit risk consists mainly of cash deposits, cash equivalents, derivative financial instruments and trade debtors. The municipality only deposits cash with major banks with high quality credit standing and limits exposure to any one counter-party.

Receivables are disclosed net after provisions are made for impairment and bad debts. Trade debtors comprise of a large number of ratepayers, dispersed across different sectors and geographical areas. Ongoing credit evaluations are performed on the financial condition of these debtors. Credit risk pertaining to trade and other debtors is considered to be moderate due the diversified nature of debtors and immaterial nature of individual balances. In the case of consumer debtors the municipality effectively has the right to terminate services to customers but in practice this is difficult to apply. In the case of debtors whose accounts become in arrears, council endeavours to collect such accounts by 'levying of penalty charges', 'demand for payment', 'restriction of services' and, as a last resort, 'handed over for collection', whichever procedure is applicable in terms of council's credit control and debt collection policy.

All rates and services are payable within 30 days from invoice date. Refer to note 10 for all balances outstanding longer than 30 days. These balances represent all debtors at year end which defaulted on their credit terms.

Balance past due not impaired:

Non-exchange receivables

Electricity
Water
Waste water
Refuse removal
Sundries

	2025 %	2025 R	2024 %	2024 R
Electricity	7.03%	96 483	17.35%	358 151
Water	16.97%	232 986	45.95%	948 524
Waste water	56.06%	769 639	13.07%	269 722
Refuse removal	0.00%	-	11.23%	231 709
Sundries	19.95%	273 864	12.41%	256 061
		1 372 972		2 064 167

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Exchange receivables

	2025 %	2025 R	2024 %	2024 R
Electricity	18.88%	5 085 251	20.56%	4 296 990
Water	9.35%	2 517 056	17.34%	3 623 161
Waste water	5.15%	1 385 830	9.46%	1 976 868
Refuse removal	1.64%	441 620	0.00%	-
Housing rentals	0.18%	49 239	0.54%	112 793
Sundries	64.81%	17 455 611	52.11%	10 890 595
		26 934 607		20 900 407

No receivables are pledged as security for financial liabilities

Due to short term nature of trade and other receivables the carrying value disclosed in note 10 of the financial statements is an approximation of its fair value. Interest on overdue balances are included at prime lending rate plus 1% where applicable.

The provision for bad debts could be allocated between the different classes of receivables as follow:

Non-exchange receivables

	2025 %	2025 R	2024 %	2024 R
Electricity	20.92%	3 794 047	20.94%	3 176 104
Water	29.68%	5 382 568	26.96%	4 089 894
Waste water	29.31%	5 313 950	32.31%	4 901 909
Refuse removal	20.09%	3 642 423	19.80%	3 003 115
		18 132 988		15 171 021

Exchange Receivables

	2025 %	2025 R	2024 %	2024 R
Electricity	4.90%	13 768 367	3.75%	9 118 485
Water	32.68%	91 774 319	32.88%	79 924 980
Waste water	37.15%	104 326 391	37.39%	90 893 078
Refuse removal	22.54%	63 302 924	23.00%	55 918 853
Housing rentals	0.43%	1 217 670	0.46%	1 111 504
Sundries	2.29%	6 444 228	2.52%	6 135 512
		280 833 898		243 102 413



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The entity only enters into non-current investment transactions with major banks with high quality credit standing. Although the credit risk pertaining to non-current investments are considered to be low, the maximum exposure are disclosed below.

The banks utilised by the municipality for current and non-current investments are all listed on the JSE. The credit quality of these institutions are evaluated based on their required SENS releases as well as other media reports. Based on all public communications, the financial sustainability is evaluated to be of high quality and the credit risk pertaining to these institutions are considered to be low.

The risk pertaining to unpaid conditional grants and subsidies are considered to be very low. Amounts are receivable from national and provincial government and there are no expectation of counter party default.

Long-term receivables and other debtors are individually evaluated annually at balance sheet date for impairment or discounting. A report on the various categories of debtors is drafted to substantiate such evaluation and subsequent impairment / discounting, where applicable.

Financial assets maximum exposure to credit risk at year end is as follows:

	2025 R	2024 R
Receivables from exchange transactions	75 176 433	59 638 610
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	47 730 857	40 444 165
Long-term receivables	9 438	9 438
Cash and cash equivalents	225 014 353	165 427 181
	347 931 082	265 519 394

60.3 Interest rate risk

As the municipality has significant interest-bearing liabilities, the entity's income and operating cash flows are substantially dependent on changes in market interest rates.

The municipality analyses its potential exposure to interest rate changes on a continuous basis. Different scenarios are simulated which include refinancing, renewal of current positions, alternative financing and hedging. Based on these scenarios, the entity calculates the impact that a change in interest rates will have on the surplus/deficit for the year. These scenarios are only simulated for liabilities which constitute the majority of interest bearing liabilities.

The municipality did not hedge against any interest rate risks during the current year.

	2025 R	2024 R
Sensitivity analysis		
1% (2024. 1%) Increase in interest rates	780 671	(18 158)
1% (2024. 1%) Decrease in interest rates	(780 671)	18 158

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
61	FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS DISCLOSURE		

In accordance with GRAP 104.45 the financial liabilities and assets of the municipality are classified as follows:

The fair value of financial instruments approximates the amortised costs as reflected below.

61.1 Financial assets (at amortised cost)

Current portion of long-term receivables	9 438	9 438
Unpaid conditional grants	30 050 811	38 841 536
Receivables from exchange transactions	75 176 433	59 638 610
Other receivables from non-exchange	2 216 968	2 835 449
Cash and cash equivalents	225 014 353	165 427 181
	332 468 003	266 752 214

61.2 Financial liabilities (at amortised cost)

Long-term borrowings	127 432 387	107 276 384
Current portion of long-term borrowings	20 411 062	20 425 221
Unspent conditional grants	607 396	915 986
Trade and other payables from exchange transactions	103 264 833	138 429 425
	251 715 678	267 047 016

62 STATUTORY RECEIVABLES

Statutory receivables are receivables that arise from legislation, supporting regulations, or similar means and require settlement by another entity in cash or another financial asset.

In accordance with the principles of GRAP 108, statutory receivables are classified as follows:

Statutory Receivables Balances

Statutory receivables included in the Statement of Financial Position under VAT control receivable

VAT input accrual	1 959 019	5 245 819
	1 959 019	5 245 819

Statutory receivables included in the Statement of Financial Position under Receivables from non-exchange transactions

Property rates (non-exchange)	27 444 262	20 795 184
Fines (non-exchange)	18 069 628	16 813 531
	45 513 890	37 608 715


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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
Statutory Receivables transactions			
Statutory receivables included in the Statement of Financial Performance			
Property Rates			
Property rates		196 254 818	178 228 517
Surcharges and taxes		1 439 992	1 419 866
Interest earned - outstanding property rates		1 996 546	2 291 556
		199 691 356	181 939 939
Traffic Fines			
Municipal traffic fines		59 659 929	58 136 249
		59 659 929	58 136 249
Reconciliation of provision for impairment for statutory receivables			
Provision for impairment included under VAT receivables transactions			
VAT output accrual		-	-
		-	-
Provision for impairment included under receivables from non-exchange transactions			
Property rates		38 021 206	35 164 492
Municipal traffic fines		100 796 493	95 804 601
		138 817 699	130 969 093
Recognition or reversal impairment losses on statutory receivables			
Recognition of impairment losses			
Property rates		38 021 198	35 164 492
Municipal traffic fines		100 796 494	10 493 147
Reversal of impairment losses			
Property rates		(35 164 492)	(32 909 401)
Municipal traffic fines		(95 804 601)	-
		7 848 599	12 748 238
Statutory receivables past due but not impaired			
Provision for impairment included under VAT receivables transactions			
VAT control payable		14 724 651	13 386 892
		14 724 651	13 386 892
Transactions arising from statute			

Property rates and Surcharges and Taxes related transactions arise in terms of the Municipal Property Rates Act, 6 of 2004, Municipal Finance Management Act, 56 of 2003, as well as the Property Rates Policy of the municipality approved by Council as part of the Budget Process.

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
Traffic fines arise from the National Road Traffic Act 93 of 1996, National Road Traffic Regulations 2000, National Land Transport Act 5 of 2009 and Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1971. Prosecutor performs prosecutorial functions in terms of a general delegation awarded by the National Prosecuting Authority and is subject to the control of the Control Prosecutor at the Magistrate's Court in Plettenberg Bay.			

VAT transactions arise from the Value Added Tax Act 89 of 1991. VAT is an indirect tax on the consumption of goods and services in the economy. VAT is levied on all goods and services subject to certain exemptions, exceptions, deductions and adjustments provided for in the Value Added Tax Act 89 of 1991. AT is levied on all goods and services subject to certain exemptions, exceptions, deductions and adjustments provided for in the Value Added Tax Act 89 of 1991.

Determination of transaction amounts

Property rates transaction amounts are determined in line with the Annual Tariff List of the municipality approved by Council as part of the Budget Process in terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act, 56 of 2003.

Traffic fines transaction amounts are determined in line with the Traffic Offence Code Book as approved by Senior Magistrate and implemented in the district of Plettenberg Bay.

VAT transactions amounts are determined in line with the Value Added Tax Act 89 of 1991.

Interest or other charges levied / charged

Interest or other charges levied on Property rates balances are in line with the Annual Tariff List of the municipality approved by Council as part of the Budget Process in terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act, 56 of 2003. "Interest" means a charge levied, on all arrear accounts calculated at an interest rate which is one percent higher than the prime interest rate.

Traffic fines: Additional charges includes contempt of court fees / warrant of arrest fee determined in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act. Currently at R200 effected after court date on non/default payment / non appearance.

The rates and interest charges are determined by the Value Added Tax Act 89 of 1991.

Basis used to assess and test whether a statutory receivable is impaired

The basis used to assess Property Rates receivables is to look at the extent to which debtors on an individual basis defaulted on payments already due and an assessment of their ability to make payments based on their historical collection trend.

The basis used to assess Traffic fine receivables is to look at the extent to which debtors per group of fines (Municipal fines, Provincial fines) defaulted on payments already due and an assessment of their ability to make payments based on their historical collection trend.

No impairment on VAT Receivable, balance expected to be fully recoverable.

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Discount rate applied to the estimated future cash flows

The discount rate applied for all types of Statutory receivables mentioned above is based on the average rate of investments. This rate is seen as risk free as the amount to be paid in interest and capital amount is guaranteed by the Investment institution.

63 IN-KIND DONATIONS AND ASSISTANCE

The municipality did not receive any in-kind donations or assistance during the year under review.

64 PRIVATE PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS

Council has not entered into any private public partnerships during the financial year.

65 COMMITMENTS

65.1 Authorised capital expenditure

Already contracted for but not provided for

SCM/2024/45/COMM	5 725 599	-
SCM/2024/46/COMM	9 359 769	-
SCM/2024/103/ENG	858 436	-
SCM/2025/01/ENG	14 262 658	-
SCM/2023/57/ENG	-	516 505
SCM/2023/120/COMM	-	1 604 466
SCM/2024/44/COMM	-	8 755 268
SCM/2025/14/ENG	21 626 847	-
	51 833 309	10 876 239

Total capital commitments

Already contracted for but not provided for	51 833 309	10 876 239
	51 833 309	10 876 239

Commitments as per class of PPE

Sanitation infrastructure	35 889 505	-
Roads infrastructure	15 085 368	10 359 734
Electrical infrastructure	858 436	-
Water infrastructure	-	516 505
	51 833 309	10 876 239

65.2 Operating leases - as lessee (expense)

A breakdown / explanation for operating leases can be found under note 9.2.

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
66	ACCOUNTING BY PRINCIPALS AND AGENTS		
	The municipality is a party to a principle-agent arrangement(s).		
66.1	Municipality as agent		
66.1.1	Details of the arrangement(s) is/are as follows:		
	The municipality undertakes to handle motor vehicle license issuing on behalf of the department of transport and province and collects a commission of 12% plus VAT.		
66.1.2	Resources held on behalf of the principal(s), but recognised in the municipality's own financial		
	The resources regarding the licensing department, remain that of the department of transport and do not form part of the municipality's financial statements.		
66.1.3	Revenue recognised		
	The aggregate amount of revenue that the municipality recognised as compensation for the transactions carried out on behalf of the principal is R 2 585 413 (2024: R 2 497 659).		
66.1.4	Liabilities and corresponding rights of reimbursement recognised as assets		
	Liabilities incurred on behalf of the principal(s) that have been recognised by the municipality as receivables, have a net effect of R 382 018 that is still owed to the municipality and will be deducted from the next payment to the department of transport in the new financial year.		
66.1.5	Additional information		
66.1.5.1	Revenue and expenses that relate to transactions with third parties undertaken in terms of the principal-agent arrangement		

Category(ies) of revenue received or to be received on behalf of the principal, are:

Categories	Additional details
Licensing fees	Income collected on behalf of DOT and provincial transport for motor vehicle registration

Amount of revenue received on behalf of the principal during the reporting period

Licensing fees	16 045 318	15 733 698
	16 045 318	15 733 698

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
66.1.5.2 Receivables and/or payables recognised based on the rights and obligations established in the binding arrangement(s)			
Reconciliation of the carrying amount of receivables/(payables)			
Vehicle licensing			
Opening balance		(20 324)	69 060
Revenue received on behalf of the principal		16 045 318	15 733 698
Amounts transferred to the principal		(16 407 012)	(15 823 082)
		(382 018)	(20 324)
All Categories			
Opening balance		(20 324)	69 060
Revenue received on behalf of the principal		16 045 318	15 733 698
Amounts transferred to the principal		(16 407 012)	(15 823 082)
		(382 018)	(20 324)
66.2 Municipality as Principle			
66.2.1 Details of the arrangement(s) is/are as follows:			
The municipality appointed TMT and Utilities world as agents to collect revenue on its behalf. TMT receives a fixed amount per fine closed and Utilities world receives a percentage of Electricity sales			
66.2.2 Resources held on behalf of the principal(s), but recognised in the municipality's own financial			
No resources are under the agents custodianship.			
66.2.3 Fees Paid			
Fee paid as compensation to the agent			
TMT		7 682 566	6 216 673
Utilities World		1 347 890	1 778 843
		9 030 456	7 995 516
66.2.4 Resource and/or cost implications for the entity if the principal-agent arrangement is terminated			
No implication on the Municipality as no new service provider will be appointed			
67 GOING CONCERN			
Management is of the opinion that the municipality will continue to operate as a going concern and perform its functions as set out in the constitution.			
We draw attention to the fact that at 30 June 2025, the municipality had an accumulated surplus of R 1 345 883 964 and that the municipality's total assets exceed its liabilities by R 1 413 792 726.			

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
The audited annual financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to a going concern. This basis presumes that funds will be available to finance future operations and that the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities, contingent obligations and commitments will occur in the ordinary course of business.			
The possible outflow of resources due to contingent liabilities is disclosed in note 71			
68	LIVING AND NON-LIVING RESOURCES		
The municipality has no living resources under it's control			
The non-living resources that the municipality have, is a right (via license agreements) to use rivers and boreholes, however a value cannot be determined since it is rivers and boreholes that is not disturbed in it's natural state.			
69	BBBEE PERFORMANCE		
Information on compliance with the B-BBEE act is included in the annual report under the section titled B-BBEE compliance performance information.			
70	EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE		
No events or circumstances arising after the reporting date have come to the attention of management that would require adjustments to or disclosure in the financial statements.			
71	CONTINGENT LIABILITIES	2025 R	2024 R
Sugar Sweet Props 26 (Pty)Ltd		-	-
Town planning matter, concerning the proclamation of an access road and related matters. However the liability amount is not quantifiable			
Teniqua Wildfire rehabilitation and awareness		286 400	-
The Plaintiff issued summons against Bitou Local Municipality regarding an awarded tender for the maintenance and repair of a specified road, in the Regional Court.			
Proudafrique 0004 t/a Powerhouse		-	165 300
The company claimed monies for the work performed during the coalition strategic session held in 2016 between AUF and DA. Bitou has filed an opposition to defend the matter.			
Raubex Building (Pty) Ltd		500 000	-
The matter is regarding the review of a decision of the Municipality to award a tender to Carnivore Capital. The matter is pending and must still be heard by the Court.			

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
Plettenberg Bay Rate-Payers Residents Association		350 000	350 000

Application for the review of the decision taken by the Acting Executive Mayor on 19 November 2021 on the rezoning and related matters regarding ERF 156. Application to abide filed at Court. The matter is pending.

Project Guardian		250 000	250 000
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Application for the review of the decision taken by the Acting Executive Mayor on 19 November 2021 on the rezoning and related matters regarding ERF 156. Application to abide filed at Court. Application for review.

Bezyl 1 (Pty)Ltd		-	-
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The matter relates to Bezyl Pty Ltd that opened a case against the municipality claiming the water reservoir is located on their land at the Castleton Development and that they should pay compensation or alternatively exchange with the taxi rank allocated next to the Castleton, probability of success could not be determined hence no possible liability to be disclosed.

Bradwell Moos		-	500 000
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Due to a fatal electrocution of a minor child, legal action is taken against the Bitou Municipality ("the Municipality") for inter alia, the loss, damages, pain and suffering that the plaintiff endured. The legal action states that the accident is due to the Municipality's failure to act and/or carry out its constitutional duty resulting in the electrocution and events that led to the death of the minor child on 24 September 2022 at the Kranshoek Municipal Sports Field in Ward 7, Bitou.

SC Housing		-	2 014 440
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The matter relates to a breach of contract between SC Housing (PTY) Ltd and Bitou Municipality Breach of contract. SC Housing (PTY) Ltd is demanding payment for construction of civil engineering service rendered in terms of a tender awarded to them and where the cause relates to a series of events that occurred as a result of the awarded tender.

Actophambili Roads		-	195 917
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The matter relates to a breach of contract between Actophambili Roads and Bitou Municipality and a summons was issued, claiming for services rendered.

Onke Knowledge Rwayi		-	-
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The matter relates to an ex-employee Mr. Rwayi that filed an application to the Arbitration Award to review

JW Loock N.O. & 9 Others		-	-
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Town planning matter pertaining to height restrictions, application was successful but the matter is still pending, liability amount not quantifiable

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	Note	2025 R	2024 R
Plover's Nest Investments (PTY) LTD		-	-

Application to set aside a decision of the municipal council, matter was heard but nothing determinable at this stage, no possible liability.

South African Revenue Services - Library Grant	-	-
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Due to the issue around the VAT treatment on Grant allocations for Library Services that was raised by SARS, the municipality will disclose the interest and penalties portion of this matter will be disclosed as a contingent liability until such time that clarity is obtained. The separation of funding and implementation responsibilities often results in unfunded mandates being imposed on municipalities, the municipality is not assigned a Library function in terms of the Constitution, and is also not acting formally in terms of an SLA as agent of the Province, but it is also expected to contribute financially to provision of library services. The Municipality is therefore unclear on the VAT treatment on all contributions received from Government, the amount of the full obligation is split into a provision that is made for the known VAT amounts based on the 15% VAT calculation and is provided for as a provision in Note 17 and the unknown portion of the possible fines and penalties is shown as a contingent liability.

The potential impact of penalties and interest can only be determined once a formal notice is issued is received from SARS (e.g. audit is done).

Total	1 386 400	3 475 657
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CONTINGENT ASSETS

	2025 R	2024 R
CANCOM vs Bitou municipality and others	5 500 000	5 500 000

Bitou Local Municipality is taken to court for blocking renewal of licence disks for cars of hiring companies for not redirecting outstanding fines on vehicles to the individuals, Bitou is owed by Cancom for unpaid fines to the amount of R 5.5 million.

Bitou Municipality vs Farmers Fowls CC	350 000	350 000
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Illegal Land Use:

Non-compliance issue where land use is causing a nuisance for surrounding property owners, impacting their ability to enjoy their land use rights. The Legal Department is now required to assist with the necessary actions as per the requirements of the Planning By-law

Total	5 850 000	5 850 000
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73 EXPLANATIONS ON BUDGET COMPARISON STATEMENTS AND DIFFERENCES

73.1 Disclosure in terms of GRAP 24 par 38 & 42

The Approved budget was prepared on the accrual accounting basis. The classification basis used was the mSCOA classification method.

The Approved budget was prepared on the 3 year MTREF basis as prescribed by National treasury.

73.2 Comparable Basis

Differences were identified between the disclosure requirements in terms of GRAP and the reporting requirements in terms of National Treasury budget formats.

The following items are affected by these classification differences:

73.2.1 Statement of financial position

73.2.1.1

Current assets	Actuals per Budget Comparison R'000	GRAP Classification	Actuals per Statement of Financial Position R'000	Reclassification due to mSCOA vs GRAP Classification R'000	Comment on Differences
Cash and cash equivalents	225 014	Cash and cash equivalents	225 014	-	
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions	61 859	Receivables from exchange transactions	75 177	(13 318)	Accounts of R 10.112m included in receivables from exchange transactions (GRAP) forms part of current assets / other current assets (mSCOA). Accounts of R 3.206m included in receivables from exchange transactions (GRAP) forms part of current liabilities / trade and other payables from exchange transactions (mSCOA).
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	47 368	Receivables from non-exchange transactions	47 731	(363)	Accounts of R 363.102k included in receivables from non-exchange transactions (GRAP) forms part of current assets / other current assets (mSCOA).



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Current portion of non-current receivables	9	Current portion of long-term receivables	9	-	
Inventory	17 287	Inventories	17 287	-	
VAT	7 997	VAT control receivable	3 462	556	Accounts of R 555.732k included in vat control payable (GRAP) forms part of current assets / vat (mSCOA).
		VAT input accrual	3 979		
Other current assets	10 443	Operating lease asset	2	(19 610)	Accounts of R 30.051m included in unpaid conditional grants (GRAP) forms part of current liabilities / trade and other payables from exchange transactions (mSCOA). Accounts of R 10.112m included in receivables from exchange transactions (GRAP) forms part of current assets / other current assets (mSCOA). Accounts of R 363.102k included in receivables from non-exchange transactions (GRAP) forms part of current assets / other current assets (mSCOA). Accounts of R 34.887k included in trade and other payables from exchange transactions (GRAP) forms part of current assets / other current assets (mSCOA).
		Unpaid conditional grants	30 051		
369 977		402 712		(32 735)	

73.2.1.2

Non current assets	Actuals per Budget Comparison R'000	GRAP Classification	Actuals per Statement of Financial Position R'000	Reclassification due to mSCOA vs GRAP Classification R'000	Comment on Differences
Investment property	16 094	Investment property	16 094	-	
Property, plant and equipment	1 414 514	Property, plant and equipment	1 414 514	-	
Heritage assets	38	Heritage assets	38	-	
Intangible assets		Intangible assets	-	-	
1 430 646		1 430 646		-	

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73.2.1.3	Current liabilities	Actuals per Budget Comparison R'000	GRAP Classification	Actuals per Statement of Financial Position R'000	Reclassification due to mSCOA vs GRAP Classification R'000	Comment on Differences
	Financial liabilities	20 411	Current portion of long-term borrowings	20 411	(505)	Accounts of R 505.458k included in operating lease liability (GRAP) forms part of non current liabilities / financial liabilities (mSCOA).
			Operating lease	505		
	Consumer deposits	11 983	Consumer deposits	11 983	-	
	Trade and other payables from exchange transactions	100 024	Trade and other payables from exchange transactions	103 265	(3 241)	Accounts of R 34.887k included in trade and other payables from exchange transactions (GRAP) forms part of current assets / other current assets (mSCOA). Accounts of R 3.206m included in receivables from exchange transactions (GRAP) forms part of current liabilities / trade and other payables from exchange transactions (mSCOA).
	Trade and other payables from non-exchange transactions	(29 444)	Payables from non-exchange transactions	-	(30 051)	Accounts of R 30.051m included in unpaid conditional grants (GRAP) forms part of current liabilities / trade and other payables from exchange transactions (mSCOA).
			Unspent conditional grants	607		
	Provision	40 925	Current employee benefit obligation	39 225	(1)	
			Current provisions	1 701		
	VAT	21 315	VAT control payable	14 725	555	Accounts of R 555.732k included in vat input accrual (GRAP) forms part of current assets / vat (mSCOA).
			VAT output accrual	6 035		
		165 214		198 457	(33 243)	

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73.2.1.4	Non current liabilities	Actuals per Budget Comparison R'000	GRAP Classification	Actuals per Statement of Financial Position R'000	Reclassification due to mSCOA vs GRAP Classification R'000	Comment on Differences
	Financial liabilities	127 938	Long-term borrowings	127 432	506	Accounts of R 505.458k included in operating lease liability (GRAP) forms part of non current liabilities / financial liabilities (mSCOA).
	Provision	15 511	Non-current provisions	-	15 511	Accounts of R 15.511m included in employee benefit obligation (GRAP) forms part of non current liabilities / provision (mSCOA).
	Other non-current liabilities	78 166	Employee benefit obligation	93 677	(15 511)	Accounts of R 15.511m included in employee benefit obligation (GRAP) forms part of non current liabilities / provision (mSCOA).
		221 615		221 109	506	

73.2.1.5	Community Wealth/Equity		GRAP Classification	Actuals per Statement of Financial Position R'000	Reclassification due to mSCOA vs GRAP Classification R'000	Comment on Differences
	Accumulated surplus/(deficit)	1 345 884	Accumulated surplus	1 345 884	-	
	Reserves and funds	67 909	Reserves	67 909	-	
		1 413 793		1 413 793	-	

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73.2.2 Statement of financial performance

73.2.2.1

Exchange Revenue By Source	Actuals per Budget Comparison R'000	GRAP Classification	Actuals per Statement of Financial Performance R'000	Reclassification due to mSCOA vs GRAP Classification R'000	Comment on Differences
Service charges - electricity	261 948	Service charges (exchange)	487 907	(2)	Accounts of R 1.317k included in service charges (exchange) (GRAP) forms part of exchange revenue / sale of goods and rendering of services (mSCOA).
Service charges - water	95 792				
Service charges - waste water management	79 803				
Service charges - waste management	50 362				
Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services	7 232	Rendering of services	7 074	1	Accounts of R 1.317k included in service charges (exchange) (GRAP) forms part of exchange revenue / sale of goods and rendering of services (mSCOA).
		Sale of goods	157		
Agency services	2 585	Agency services	2 585	-	
Interest earned from Receivables	11 146	Interest charged (trading)	11 146	-	
Interest earned from Current and Non Current Assets	17 396	Interest earned - cash and investments	17 396	-	
Rental from Fixed Assets - Operational	1 554	Rental of facilities and equipment	1 554	-	
Licence and permits	1 241	Licences and permits	1 241	-	
Operational Revenue	20 331	Inventories Increase to net realisable value	55	(55)	Accounts of R 55.334k included in inventories increase to net realisable value (GRAP) forms part of non-exchange revenue / other gains (mSCOA).
		Operational revenue	20 331		



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73.2.2.2	Non-Exchange Revenue By Source	Actuals per Budget Comparison R'000	GRAP Classification	Actuals per Statement of Financial Performance R'000	Reclassification due to mSCOA vs GRAP Classification R'000	Comment on Differences
	Property rates	196 255	Property rates	196 255	-	
	Surcharges and Taxes	1 440	Surcharges and taxes	1 440	-	
	Fines, penalties and forfeits	61 620	Fines, penalties and forfeits	61 620	-	
	Transfer and subsidies - Operational	170 940	Government grants & subsidies - monetary	260 580	(89 640)	Accounts of R 89.64m included in government grants & subsidies - monetary (GRAP) forms part of non-exchange revenue / transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations) (mSCOA).
	Interest	1 997	Interest charged on non-exchange transactions	1 997	-	
			Interest - taxation revenue	-		
			Interest - transfer revenue	-		
	Operational Revenue	13 813	Availability charges (non-exchange)	13 813	-	
	Other Gains	4 490	Actuarial gains	4 435	55	Accounts of R 55.334k included in inventories increase to net realisable value (GRAP) forms part of non-exchange revenue / other gains (mSCOA).
	Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)	999 945		1 089 586	(89 641)	

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73.2.2.3	Expenditure By Type	Actuals per Budget Comparison R'000	GRAP Classification	Actuals per Statement of Financial Performance R'000	Reclassification due to mSCOA vs GRAP Classification R'000	Comment on Differences
	Employee related costs	322 315	Employee related costs	328 224	(5 909)	Accounts of R 5.909m included in employee related costs (GRAP) forms part of expenditure / operational costs (mSCOA).
	Remuneration of councillors	7 512	Remuneration of councillors	7 512	-	
	Bulk purchases - electricity	233 306	Bulk purchases	234 490	(1 184)	Accounts of R 1.184m included in bulk purchases (GRAP) forms part of expenditure / inventory consumed (mSCOA).
	Inventory consumed	16 895	Inventory consumed	15 711	1 184	Accounts of R 1.184m included in bulk purchases (GRAP) forms part of expenditure / inventory consumed (mSCOA).
	Debt impairment	48 880	Impairment	42 770	-	
	Depreciation and amortisation	37 325	Depreciation and amortization	43 435	-	
	Interest	24 211	Finance costs	24 211	-	
	Contracted services	73 287	Contracted services	73 287	-	
	Transfers and subsidies	9 221	Transfers and subsidies	9 221	-	
	Irrecoverable debts written off	76 560	Bad debts written off	76 560	-	
	Operational costs	78 588	Operating leases	4 671	5 909	Accounts of R 5.909m included in employee related costs (GRAP) forms part of expenditure / operational costs (mSCOA).
			Operational cost	68 008		
	Losses on disposal of Assets	944	Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities	944	-	
	Total expenditure	929 044		929 044	-	



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73.2.2.4	Transfers and Subsidies	Actuals per Budget Comparison R'000	GRAP Classification	Actuals per Statement of Financial Performance R'000	Reclassification due to mSCOA vs GRAP Classification R'000	Comment on Differences
	Transfers and subsidies capital (monetary allocations)	89 641		-	89 641	Accounts of R 89.64m included in government grants & subsidies - monetary (GRAP) forms part of non-exchange revenue / transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations) (mSCOA).

Surplus after capital transfers & contributions

160 542

160 542

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73.2.3 Cash flow statement

73.2.3.1 Cash Flow from Operating Activities

73.2.3.1.1	Receipts	Actuals per Budget Comparison R'000	GRAP Classification	Actuals per Statement of Financial Performance R'000	Reclassification due to mSCOA vs GRAP Classification R'000	Comment on Differences
	Property rates	186 838	Taxes, levies and fines	216 381	(1)	
	Service charges	426 766	Goods and services provided	466 164		
	Other revenue	92 469	Other receipts	1 211		
			Value Added Tax	22 318		
	Transfers and Subsidies - Operational	170 166	Government grants	269 206	(143)	Accounts of R 143.k included in government grants repaid (GRAP) forms part of transfers and subsidies - operational (mSCOA).
	Transfers and Subsidies - Capital	98 897	Public contributions and donations	-		
	Interest	13 710	Interest income	13 710		
		988 846		988 990	(144)	



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73.2.3.1.2	Payments	Actuals per Budget Comparison R'000	GRAP Classification	Actuals per Statement of Financial Performance R'000	Reclassification due to mSCOA vs GRAP Classification R'000	Comment on Differences
	Suppliers and employees	(792 778)	Government grants repaid Employees Remuneration of councillors Suppliers for goods and services Value Added Tax	(143) (326 214) (7 512) (446 243) (12 808)	142	Accounts of R 143.k included in government grants repaid (GRAP) forms part of transfers and subsidies - operational (mSCOA).
	Interest	(13 677)	Finance cost	(13 677)	-	
	Transfers and Subsidies	(9 221)	Transfers and grants	(9 221)	-	
		(815 676)		(815 818)	142	

73.2.3.2 Cash Flow from Investing Activities

73.2.3.2.2	Payments	Actuals per Budget Comparison R'000	GRAP Classification	Actuals per Statement of Financial Performance R'000	Reclassification due to mSCOA vs GRAP Classification R'000	Comment on Differences
	Capital assets	(134 346)	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(134 346)	-	
		(134 346)		(134 346)	-	

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73.2.3.3 Cash Flow from Financing Activities

73.2.3.3.1	Receipts	Actuals per Budget Comparison R'000	GRAP Classification	Actuals per Statement of Financial Performance R'000	Reclassification due to mSCOA vs GRAP Classification R'000	Comment on Differences
	Borrowing long term/refinancing	40 545	Proceeds from long-term borrowings	40 545	-	
	Increase (decrease) in consumer deposits	621	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES - Receipts - Consumer deposits	1 044	-	
			CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES - Payments - Consumer deposits	(423)		
		41 166		41 166	-	
73.2.3.3.2	Payments	Actuals per Budget Comparison R'000	GRAP Classification	Actuals per Statement of Financial Performance R'000	Reclassification due to mSCOA vs GRAP Classification R'000	Comment on Differences
	Repayment of borrowing	(20 403)	Repayment of long-term borrowings	(20 403)	-	
		(20 403)		(20 403)	-	

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	Description	Ref No	Explanation on material differences
73.3	Material differences between original budget and final budget		
73.3.1	Statement of financial position		
73.3.1.1	Current assets		
	Cash and cash equivalents	A1	Increase due to final opening balances and movement from the adjustment budget additional revenue
	Receivables from non-exchange transactions	A3	Decrease in receivable due to final opening balances and movement from the adjustment budget additional revenue
	VAT	A4	Increase due to final opening balances and movement from the adjustment budget additional revenue
73.3.1.2	Non current assets		
	Property, plant and equipment	B1	Increase due to final opening balances as a result of capitalisation and movement from the adjustment budget
73.3.1.3	Current liabilities		
	Financial liabilities	C1	Difference due to opening balance for new year budget that needs inclusion
	Trade and other payables from exchange transactions	C2	Increase due to final opening balances and movement from the adjustment budget related to payments made
	Trade and other payables from non-exchange transactions	C3	Increase due to final opening balances and movement from the adjustment budget especially on housing
	Provision	C4	Increase due to final opening balances and movement from the adjustment budget on employee related costs
	VAT	C5	Increase due to final opening balances and movement from the adjustment budget on expenditure items
73.3.1.4	Non current liabilities		
	Provision	D2	Increase due to final opening balances and movement from the adjustment budget on expenditure items
	Other non-current liabilities	D3	Defence due to mSCOA mapping and subsequent chart changes

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	Description	Ref No	Explanation on material differences
73.3.1.5	Community wealth/equity		
	Accumulated surplus/(deficit)	E1	Decrease due to final opening balances and movement from the adjustment budget.
	Reserves and funds	E2	Increase is due to opening balance adjustment as per calculation performed during the final AFS process
73.3.2	Statement of financial performance		
73.3.2.1	Revenue		
73.3.2.1.2	Non-Exchange Revenue By Source		
	Transfer and subsidies - Operational	G1	Additional revenue received as per adjusted DORA and provincial allocations as well as a shifting on funding from capital to operational
73.3.2.2	Expenditure By Type		
	Contracted services	H4	Increase due to grant related expenditure that was shifted from capital to operational as well as providing for top-ups on contract related expenditure
73.3.2.3	Capital Funding		
	Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)	I1	Reduction in grant related projects as per adjusted Gazette and DORA on capital projects mainly housing
73.3.3	Cash flow statement		
73.3.3.1	Cash flows from operating activities		
73.3.3.1.1	Receipts		
	Other revenue	J3	Cashflow alignment to mSCOA not budgeted correctly
	Transfers and Subsidies - Operational	J4	Difference due to additional grant funding received as part of the roll-over and part of the DORA and provincial adjustments received during the mid-year review
	Transfers and Subsidies - Capital	J5	Difference due to a decrease in grant funding received as part of the provincial adjustments received during the mid-year review more over, housing

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	Description	Ref No	Explanation on material differences
73.3.3.1.2	Payments		
	Suppliers and employees	J6	Movement due to additional provision made for positions as per organogram as well as contracted services and other expenditure items
73.3.3.2	Cash flows from investing activities		
73.3.3.2.2	Payments		
	Capital assets	K1	Reduction due to delays in projects where it was expected that the projects will not be completed within this financial year, also the adjustments that need to be taken into account due to grant reduction as per mid-year allocation letters
73.3.3.3	Cash flows from financing activities		
73.3.3.3.1	Receipts		
	Borrowing long term/refinancing	L1	Difference due to projects that were moved to the Outer years and where savings have been identified in previous years
73.3.3.4	Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		
	Cash and cash equivalent at the beginning of the year	M1	Movement due to additional revenue received and movement as part of the final opening balances after the Audited AFS.

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	Description	Ref No	Explanation on material differences
73.4	Material differences between final budget and actuals		

73.4.1 Statement of financial position

73.4.1.1 Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents	A1	Difference in actual due to a conservative budget approach and aggressive investing to ensure that available cash is sufficient . The unspent borrowings as well as the unspent grants are included in this cash and cash equivalents adding to the difference between the budgeted figures and actuals, this coupled with the underspending of various projects has led to this variance.
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions	A2	Accounts of R 9.943m included in receivables from exchange transactions (GRAP) forms part of current assets / other current assets (mSCOA). Accounts of R 3.22m included in receivables from exchange transactions (GRAP) forms part of current liabilities / trade and other payables from exchange transactions (mSCOA).
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	A3	The difference is due to an under budgeting of impairment on financial performance and an over anticipation of provision of the debtors, this coupled with the over-performance of fines revenue has led to this variance
VAT	A4	mSCOA VAT budgeting was incorrect.
Other current assets	A5	Clearing accounts that not cleared as budgeted.

73.4.1.2 Non current assets

Property, plant and equipment	B1	Difference due to various capital projects that have not been completed and this resulted in underspending leading to the PPE underspending.
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	Description	Ref No	Explanation on material differences
73.4.1.3	Current liabilities		
	Financial liabilities	C1	Difference is due to budgetary provision made for the new financial year, meaning the current budget portion for the current year and new financial year, that forms part of the current year budget. This is a budget related provision and that is the reason for underspending
	Trade and other payables from exchange transactions	C2	The underspending is due to various projects on the operational and capital budget that have not materialised and due to this and the way the budget is compiled, has led to under expenditure in terms of trade payables
	Trade and other payables from non-exchange transactions	C3	Difference due to under performance of certain grants and also the human settlements grant collection of overpayment
	Provision	C4	Provision is made on the salary budget and due to various positions still not being filled, has led to under spending in actuals.
	VAT	C5	mSCOA VAT budgeting was incorrect.
73.4.1.4	Non current liabilities		
	Financial liabilities	D1	Difference is due to budgetary provision made for the new financial year , meaning the non current budget portion for the current year and new financial year, that forms part of the current year budget. This is a budget related provision and that is the reason for overspending
	Other non-current liabilities	D3	Provision is made on the salary budget and due to various positions still not being filled, has led to under spending in actuals.
73.4.1.5	Community Wealth/Equity		
	Accumulated surplus/(deficit)	E1	Difference due to the above over performance of various current and non current assets especially relating to cash and cash equivalents and fines. The under performance of trade payables and provisions has led to a saving which in turn has caused a surplus above anticipated budget provision
	Reserves and funds	E2	Actuals difference to still be calculated as part of final year end journal calculation for reserves

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	Description	Ref No	Explanation on material differences
73.4.2	Statement of financial performance		
73.4.2.1	Revenue		
73.4.2.1.1	Exchange Revenue By Source		
	Operational Revenue	F1	Difference in actuals is due to development charges that could not have been foreseen to be paid after the adjustment budget was concluded.
73.4.2.1.2	Non-Exchange Revenue By Source		
	Transfer and subsidies - Operational	G1	Difference due to revenue recognition still to be done. Budget is aligned to DORA and any difference may also be due to underspending of operational grants
73.4.2.2.2	Expenditure By Type		
	Employee related costs	H1	Underspending due to various positions not being filled, especially key director positions. This also causes underspending in provisions that was budgeted for.
	Debt impairment	H2	Overspending due to over budgeting on the debtors side of the impairment and under budgeting the actual expenditure. This will be rectified going forward
	Interest	H3	Difference is due to Interest calculations done as part of the post-retirement calculations which can be difficult to predict when compiling the budget
	Contracted services	H4	Underspending due to various works not completed in terms of projects that never commences or could not be completed leading to underspending in contracted services
	Irrecoverable debts written off	H5	Overspending is due to the fines revenue that was written off over and above the provision that was set aside that could not have been foreseen when the budget was adjusted
	Operational costs	H6	Underspending due to various items including but not limited to uniform and protective clothing, hire charges and wet fuel

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	Description	Ref No	Explanation on material differences
73.4.3	Cash flow statement		
73.4.3.1	Cash flows from operating activities		
73.4.3.1.1	Receipts		
	Property rates	J1	Difference due to overperformance in anticipated collection rate
	Service charges	J2	Difference due to underperformance in anticipated collection rate
	Other revenue	J3	Difference linked to mapping of mSCOA vs GRAP where mSCOA does not make provision for certain revenue items that is GRAP related
	Transfers and Subsidies - Operational	J4	Due to Cut-off transaction expenditure was reduced
	Transfers and Subsidies - Capital	J5	Difference is attributed to housing projects where work was concluded, but payment not received as of yet, making it an unpaid grant
73.4.3.1.2	Payments		
	Suppliers and employees	J6	Due to Cut-off transaction expenditure was reduced
73.4.3.2	Cash flows from investing activities		
73.4.3.2.1	Receipts		
73.4.3.2.2	Payments		
	Capital assets	K1	Due to underspending of certain capital projects that lead to underspending of cashflow



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74.01 SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (MUNICIPAL VOTES CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

REVENUE

Revenue from exchange transactions

	Council R	Office of the Municipal Manager R	Corporate Services R	Community Services R
Agency services	-	-	-	2 585 413
Interest charged (trading)	-	19 698	-	2 084 604
Interest earned - cash and investments	-	-	-	-
Inventories Increase to net realisable value	-	-	-	-
Licences and permits	-	77 666	-	1 163 450
Operational revenue	-	2 768 899	9 495	116 195
Rendering of services	-	-	-	577 948
Rental of facilities and equipment	-	1 357 640	-	196 736
Sale of goods	-	-	-	-
Service charges (exchange)	-	-	-	50 362 080
Total revenue from exchange transactions	-	4 223 903	9 495	57 086 426

Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Taxation and other revenue

Actuarial gains	-	232 525	708 913	1 678 828
Availability charges (non-exchange)	-	-	-	3 210 163
Interest charged on non-exchange transactions	-	-	-	-
Property rates	-	-	-	-
Surcharges and taxes	-	-	-	-

Transfer revenue

Fines, penalties and forfeits	-	-	-	59 668 654
Government grants & subsidies - monetary	26 121 400	24 143 000	1 342 429	33 191 425

Total revenue from non-exchange transactions

26 121 400	24 375 525	2 051 342	97 749 070
26 121 400	28 599 428	2 060 837	154 835 496

Total revenue



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74.01 SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (MUNICIPAL VOTES CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

EXPENDITURE

	Council R	Office of the Municipal Manager R	Corporate Services R	Community Services R
Bad debts written off	278 299	-	-	44 363 870
Bulk purchases	-	-	-	-
Contracted services	66 412	4 887 389	8 311 147	26 926 078
Depreciation and amortization	39 921	130 744	1 684 219	7 870 995
Employee related costs	-	20 412 329	46 867 620	127 999 779
Finance costs	-	793 132	1 216 416	5 523 205
Impairment	-	-	-	7 250 310
Inventory consumed	68 860	21 940	503 034	3 423 238
Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities	1	-	18 774	7 380
Operating leases	-	-	672 502	3 998 480
Operational cost	1 015 205	526 210	26 371 903	16 148 884
Remuneration of councillors	7 511 690	-	-	-
Transfers and subsidies	2 324 000	90 000	-	2 940 203
Water losses	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure	11 304 388	26 861 744	85 645 615	246 452 422
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	14 817 012	1 737 684	(83 584 778)	(91 616 926)

74.02 SEGMENTAL OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (MUNICIPAL VOTES CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

	Council R	Office of the Municipal Manager R	Corporate Services R	Community Services R
Capital Expenditure	-	396 401	2 025 264	6 551 481

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74.01 SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (MUNICIPAL VOTES CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

REVENUE

Revenue from exchange transactions

	Economic Development and Planning R	Financial Services R	Engineering Services R	Total R
Agency services	-	-	-	2 585 413
Interest charged (trading)	-	-	9 041 582	11 145 884
Interest earned - cash and investments	-	17 396 173	-	17 396 173
Inventories Increase to net realisable value	-	-	55 334	55 334
Licences and permits	-	-	-	1 241 116
Operational revenue	16 934	408 803	17 010 735	20 331 061
Rendering of services	6 320 659	165 115	10 283	7 074 005
Rental of facilities and equipment	-	-	-	1 554 376
Sale of goods	-	156 880	-	156 880
Service charges (exchange)	1 120	-	437 544 106	487 907 306
Total revenue from exchange transactions	6 338 713	18 126 971	463 662 040	549 447 548

Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Taxation and other revenue

Actuarial gains	358 235	500 005	955 878	4 434 384
Availability charges (non-exchange)	-	-	10 602 515	13 812 678
Interest charged on non-exchange transactions	-	1 996 546	-	1 996 546
Property rates	-	196 254 818	-	196 254 818
Surcharges and taxes	-	1 439 992	-	1 439 992

Transfer revenue

Fines, penalties and forfeits	-	1 951 032	-	61 619 686
Government grants & subsidies - monetary	60 991 648	25 969 667	88 820 794	260 580 363

Total revenue from non-exchange transactions

61 349 883	228 112 060	100 379 187	540 138 467
67 688 596	246 239 031	564 041 227	1 089 586 015

Total revenue

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74.01 SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (MUNICIPAL VOTES CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

EXPENDITURE

	Economic Development and Planning R	Financial Services R	Engineering Services R	Total R
Bad debts written off	-	1 642 225	30 275 106	76 559 500
Bulk purchases	-	-	234 490 150	234 490 150
Contracted services	306 882	11 788 556	21 000 888	73 287 352
Depreciation and amortization	135 457	256 186	33 317 696	43 435 218
Employee related costs	27 214 191	32 060 793	73 669 613	328 224 325
Finance costs	984 267	1 190 933	14 503 434	24 211 387
Impairment	124 361	3 311 852	32 083 063	42 769 586
Inventory consumed	1 442 099	219 626	10 032 606	15 711 403
Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities	6 284	2 548	909 341	944 328
Operating leases	-	-	-	4 670 982
Operational cost	1 318 010	11 007 263	11 619 957	68 007 432
Remuneration of councillors	-	-	-	7 511 690
Transfers and subsidies	3 300 000	566 625	-	9 220 828
Water losses	-	-	475	475
Total expenditure	34 831 551	62 046 607	461 902 329	929 044 656
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	32 857 045	184 192 424	102 138 898	160 541 359

74.02 SEGMENTAL OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (MUNICIPAL VOTES CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

	Economic Development and Planning R	Financial Services R	Engineering Services R	Total R
Capital Expenditure	109 373	9 998	125 253 512	134 346 029

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74.03	SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (MUNICIPAL VOTES CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2024	Council	Office of the Municipal Manager	Corporate Services	Community Services
		R	R	R	R
	REVENUE				
	Revenue from exchange transactions				
	Agency services	-	-	-	2 497 659
	Interest charged (trading)	-	39 480	-	2 725 045
	Interest earned - cash and investments	-	-	-	-
	Licences and permits	-	51 556	-	1 375 927
	Operational revenue	-	236 342	-	1 681 178
	Rendering of services	-	-	55 067	981 126
	Rental of facilities and equipment	-	1 050 958	-	303 485
	Sale of goods	-	-	-	-
	Service charges (exchange)	-	-	-	44 963 962
	Total revenue from exchange transactions	-	1 378 336	55 067	54 528 382
	Revenue from non-exchange transactions				
	Taxation and other revenue				
	Actuarial gains	-	391 408	1 501 929	2 762 970
	Availability charges (non-exchange)	-	-	-	3 122 359
	Interest charged on non-exchange transactions	-	-	-	-
	Property rates	-	-	-	-
	Surcharges and taxes	-	-	-	-
	Transfer revenue				
	Contributed assets	-	-	-	32 744
	Fines, penalties and forfeits	-	-	-	58 142 942
	Government grants & subsidies - monetary	-	99 667 359	800 676	15 734 548
	Total revenue from non-exchange transactions	-	100 058 767	2 302 605	79 795 563
	Total revenue	-	101 437 103	2 357 672	134 323 945

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	Council	Office of the	Corporate Services	Community Services
	R	Municipal Manager	R	R
EXPENDITURE				
Bad debts written off	316 402	-	-	38 645 545
Bulk purchases	-	-	-	-
Contracted services	241 255	2 579 971	5 947 501	26 112 649
Depreciation and amortization	40 231	123 555	675 607	7 859 666
Employee related costs	-	28 173 468	32 920 329	119 073 780
Finance costs	-	865 083	2 160 154	5 857 681
Impairment	-	-	-	22 755 472
Inventories Losses / Write-Downs	-	-	-	-
Inventory consumed	25 142	36 865	495 575	5 132 591
Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities	746	4 909	46 696	313 824
Operating leases	-	-	345 754	4 447 101
Operational cost	1 205 220	653 617	23 538 766	18 921 912
Remuneration of councillors	7 376 219	-	-	-
Transfers and subsidies	2 613 785	-	200 000	920 000
Water losses	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure	11 819 000	32 437 468	66 330 382	250 040 221
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	(11 819 000)	68 999 635	(63 972 710)	(115 716 276)

74.04 SEGMENTAL OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (MUNICIPAL VOTES CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2024				
	Council	Office of the	Corporate Services	Community Services
	R	Municipal Manager	R	R
Capital Expenditure	-	149 406	1 768 652	4 656 670

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		Development and	Financial Services	Services	Total
		Planning			
		R	R	R	R
REVENUE					
Revenue from exchange transactions					
Agency services		-	-	-	2 497 659
Interest charged (trading)		-	-	10 478 546	13 243 071
Interest earned - cash and investments		-	13 198 352	-	13 198 352
Licences and permits		-	-	-	1 427 483
Operational revenue		-	394 028	5 103 932	7 415 480
Rendering of services	6 170 126		239 807	791	7 446 917
Rental of facilities and equipment	-		-	-	1 354 443
Sale of goods	-		69 345	-	69 345
Service charges (exchange)	3 120		-	386 056 712	431 023 794
Total revenue from exchange transactions		6 173 246	13 901 532	401 639 981	477 676 544
Revenue from non-exchange transactions					
Taxation and other revenue					
Actuarial gains		677 610	1 014 712	2 021 055	8 369 684
Availability charges (non-exchange)		-	-	11 627 450	14 749 809
Interest charged on non-exchange transactions		-	2 291 556	-	2 291 556
Property rates		-	178 228 517	-	178 228 517
Surcharges and taxes		-	1 419 866	-	1 419 866
Transfer revenue					
Contributed assets		-	-	-	32 744
Fines, penalties and forfeits		-	2 308 457	-	60 451 399
Government grants & subsidies - monetary		22 786 719	10 547 753	67 273 062	216 810 117
Total revenue from non-exchange transactions		23 464 329	195 810 861	80 921 567	482 353 692
Total revenue		29 637 575	209 712 393	482 561 548	960 030 236

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74.03	SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (MUNICIPAL VOTES CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2024				
		Economic Development and Planning	Financial Services	Engineering Services	Total
		R	R	R	R
	EXPENDITURE				
	Bad debts written off	-	2 337 673	33 126 214	74 425 834
	Bulk purchases	-	-	198 660 760	198 660 760
	Contracted services	12 277 625	6 926 908	29 140 487	83 226 396
	Depreciation and amortization	136 260	767 643	30 390 687	39 993 649
	Employee related costs	27 451 519	33 731 034	72 266 985	313 617 115
	Finance costs	1 287 323	333 975	10 418 147	20 922 363
	Impairment	-	3 009 621	11 572 458	37 337 551
	Inventories Losses / Write-Downs	-	97 619	-	97 619
	Inventory consumed	1 413 876	169 300	8 345 873	15 619 222
	Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities	9 319	15 383	2 825 816	3 216 693
	Operating leases	-	-	-	4 792 855
	Operational cost	990 751	11 143 359	15 576 925	72 030 550
	Remuneration of councillors	-	-	-	7 376 219
	Transfers and subsidies	4 126 150	1 348 339	-	9 208 274
	Water losses	-	-	13 370	13 370
	Total expenditure	47 692 823	59 880 854	412 337 722	880 538 470
	Surplus / (deficit) for the year	(18 055 248)	149 831 539	70 223 826	79 491 766
74.04	SEGMENTAL OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (MUNICIPAL VOTES CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2024				
		Economic Development and Planning	Financial Services	Engineering Services	Total
		R	R	R	R
	Capital Expenditure	300 846	32 744	97 402 955	104 311 273

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74.05 SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

REVENUE

Revenue from exchange transactions

	Community and Social Services R	Energy Sources R	Executive and Council R	Finance and Administration R
Agency services	-	-	-	-
Interest charged (trading)	-	1 264 164	19 699	-
Interest earned - cash and investments	-	-	-	17 396 173
Inventories Increase to net realisable value	-	-	-	-
Licences and permits	-	-	77 666	-
Operational revenue	3 164	1 407 343	2 768 899	458 448
Rendering of services	29 273	10 283	-	194 340
Rental of facilities and equipment	94 529	-	1 357 640	(1 262)
Sale of goods	-	-	-	156 880
Service charges (exchange)	198	261 948 454	-	-

Total revenue from exchange transactions

127 164	264 630 244	4 223 904	18 204 579
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Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Taxation and other revenue

Actuarial gains	520 754	215 058	211 361	1 106 224
Availability charges (non-exchange)	-	1 949 183	-	-
Interest charged on non-exchange transactions	-	-	-	1 996 546
Property rates	-	-	-	196 254 818
Surcharges and taxes	-	-	-	1 439 992

Transfer revenue

Fines, penalties and forfeits	8 725	-	-	1 951 032
Government grants & subsidies - monetary	11 449 162	20 299 988	50 264 400	27 312 095

Total revenue from non-exchange transactions

11 978 641	22 464 229	50 475 761	230 060 707
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Total revenue

12 105 805	287 094 473	54 699 665	248 265 286
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74.05 SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

EXPENDITURE

	Community and Social Services R	Energy Sources R	Executive and Council R	Finance and Administration R
Bad debts written off	-	381 481	278 300	1 642 225
Bulk purchases	-	233 306 071	-	-
Contracted services	768 176	1 986 366	3 012 511	23 686 337
Depreciation and amortization	1 202 307	5 613 889	181 577	2 760 396
Employee related costs	23 931 146	17 396 543	15 425 095	78 786 811
Finance costs	1 634 872	4 268 563	391 787	3 418 347
Impairment	-	4 752 748	-	(2 672 037)
Inventory consumed	1 535 384	2 137 608	193 597	1 477 631
Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities	-	404 859	1	21 323
Operating leases	463 235	-	-	3 902 308
Operational cost	829 614	6 170 380	2 755 728	38 103 176
Remuneration of councillors	-	-	7 511 690	-
Transfers and subsidies	-	-	2 414 000	566 625
Water losses	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure	30 364 734	276 418 508	32 164 286	151 693 142
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	(18 258 929)	10 675 965	22 535 379	96 572 144

74.06 SEGMENTAL OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

	Community and Social Services R	Energy Sources R	Executive and Council R	Finance and Administration R
Capital Expenditure	829 554	10 821 666	396 401	9 388 526

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74.05 SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

REVENUE

Revenue from exchange transactions

	Housing R	Internal Audit R	Other R	Planning and Development R
Agency services	-	-	-	-
Interest charged (trading)	-	-	-	-
Interest earned - cash and investments	-	-	-	-
Inventories Increase to net realisable value	-	-	-	-
Licences and permits	-	-	-	-
Operational revenue	-	-	25 380	15 540 080
Rendering of services	-	-	-	6 320 659
Rental of facilities and equipment	-	-	103 469	-
Sale of goods	-	-	-	-
Service charges (exchange)	-	-	-	1 120

Total revenue from exchange transactions

-	-	128 849	21 861 859
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Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Taxation and other revenue

Actuarial gains	59 555	59 910	60 215	503 104
Availability charges (non-exchange)	-	-	-	-
Interest charged on non-exchange transactions	-	-	-	-
Property rates	-	-	-	-
Surcharges and taxes	-	-	-	-

Transfer revenue

Fines, penalties and forfeits	-	-	-	-
Government grants & subsidies - monetary	55 084 290	-	-	26 261 002

Total revenue from non-exchange transactions

55 143 845	59 910	60 215	26 764 106
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Total revenue

55 143 845	59 910	189 064	48 625 965
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74.05 SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

EXPENDITURE

	Housing R	Internal Audit R	Other R	Planning and Development R
Bad debts written off	-	-	-	-
Bulk purchases	-	-	-	-
Contracted services	(108 969)	1 497 256	-	2 493 465
Depreciation and amortization	65 164	17 460	338 979	107 391
Employee related costs	4 766 587	3 775 675	1 734 191	36 222 840
Finance costs	272 859	150 102	143 423	1 320 770
Impairment	-	-	4 991 893	-
Inventory consumed	322 303	6 872	3 067	124 979
Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities	1	-	-	6 287
Operating leases	-	-	-	-
Operational cost	871 867	110 297	318 535	649 814
Remuneration of councillors	-	-	-	-
Transfers and subsidies	-	-	2 073 076	3 300 000
Water losses	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure	6 189 812	5 557 662	9 603 164	44 225 546
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	48 954 033	(5 497 752)	(9 414 100)	4 400 419

74.06 SEGMENTAL OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

	Housing R	Internal Audit R	Other R	Planning and Development R
Capital Expenditure	-	-	-	109 373

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74.05 SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

REVENUE

Revenue from exchange transactions

	Public Safety R	Road Transport R	Sport and Recreation R	Waste Management R
Agency services	2 585 413	-	-	-
Interest charged (trading)	-	-	-	2 084 604
Interest earned - cash and investments	-	-	-	-
Inventories Increase to net realisable value	-	-	-	-
Licences and permits	877 361	-	286 089	-
Operational revenue	-	-	5 933	41 568
Rendering of services	519 450	-	-	-
Rental of facilities and equipment	-	-	-	-
Sale of goods	-	-	-	-
Service charges (exchange)	-	-	-	50 361 882

Total revenue from exchange transactions

3 982 224	-	292 022	52 488 054
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Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Taxation and other revenue

Actuarial gains	735 372	152 760	22 910	336 767
Availability charges (non-exchange)	-	-	-	3 210 162
Interest charged on non-exchange transactions	-	-	-	-
Property rates	-	-	-	-
Surcharges and taxes	-	-	-	-

Transfer revenue

Fines, penalties and forfeits	59 659 929	-	-	-
Government grants & subsidies - monetary	1 075 525	(124 584)	-	24 600 000

Total revenue from non-exchange transactions

61 470 826	28 176	22 910	28 146 929
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Total revenue

65 453 050	28 176	314 932	80 634 983
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74.05 SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

EXPENDITURE

	Public Safety R	Road Transport R	Sport and Recreation R	Waste Management R
Bad debts written off	37 769 750	-	-	6 594 119
Bulk purchases	-	-	-	-
Contracted services	19 454 418	7 741 760	1 840 984	3 917 380
Depreciation and amortization	1 511 750	11 174 319	1 897 121	2 402 279
Employee related costs	56 400 967	8 842 863	17 819 901	26 372 204
Finance costs	2 018 927	4 021 803	130 620	1 298 481
Impairment	-	-	(2 209)	8 368 877
Inventory consumed	588 618	720 413	969 086	1 353 267
Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities	2 245	5 582	2 145	2 990
Operating leases	-	-	-	305 439
Operational cost	4 949 476	1 105 305	1 218 803	8 495 862
Remuneration of councillors	-	-	-	-
Transfers and subsidies	-	-	800 000	67 126
Water losses	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure	122 696 151	33 612 045	24 676 451	59 178 024
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	(57 243 101)	(33 583 869)	(24 361 519)	21 456 959

74.06 SEGMENTAL OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

	Public Safety R	Road Transport R	Sport and Recreation R	Waste Management R
Capital Expenditure	638 356	40 581 491	4 455 235	628 336



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74.05 SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

REVENUE

Revenue from exchange transactions

	Waste Water Management R	Water Management R	Total R
Agency services	-	-	2 585 413
Interest charged (trading)	3 569 872	4 207 545	11 145 884
Interest earned - cash and investments	-	-	17 396 173
Inventories Increase to net realisable value	-	55 334	55 334
Licences and permits	-	-	1 241 116
Operational revenue	80 246	-	20 331 061
Rendering of services	-	-	7 074 005
Rental of facilities and equipment	-	-	1 554 376
Sale of goods	-	-	156 880
Service charges (exchange)	79 803 362	95 792 290	487 907 306

Total revenue from exchange transactions

83 453 480 100 055 169 549 447 548

Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Taxation and other revenue

Actuarial gains	450 395	-	4 434 385
Availability charges (non-exchange)	5 853 140	2 800 193	13 812 678
Interest charged on non-exchange transactions	-	-	1 996 546
Property rates	-	-	196 254 818
Surcharges and taxes	-	-	1 439 992

Transfer revenue

Fines, penalties and forfeits	-	-	61 619 686
Government grants & subsidies - monetary	6 165 200	38 193 283	260 580 361

Total revenue from non-exchange transactions

12 468 735 40 993 476 540 138 466

Total revenue

95 922 215 141 048 645 1 089 586 014



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74.05 SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

EXPENDITURE

Bad debts written off
Bulk purchases
Contracted services
Depreciation and amortization
Employee related costs
Finance costs
Impairment
Inventory consumed
Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities
Operating leases
Operational cost
Remuneration of councillors
Transfers and subsidies
Water losses

**Waste Water
Management
R**

**Water Management
R**

**Total
R**

11 528 407	18 365 218	76 559 500
-	1 184 079	234 490 150
3 421 176	3 576 493	73 287 353
6 578 677	9 583 909	43 435 218
17 583 211	19 166 291	328 224 325
3 215 122	1 925 711	24 211 387
14 451 156	12 879 160	42 769 588
698 775	5 579 803	15 711 403
164 937	333 959	944 329
-	-	4 670 982
1 804 529	624 046	68 007 432
-	-	7 511 690
-	-	9 220 827
-	475	475

Total expenditure

Surplus / (deficit) for the year

59 445 990	73 219 144	929 044 659
36 476 225	67 829 501	160 541 355

74.06 SEGMENTAL OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2025

Capital Expenditure

**Waste Water
Management
R**

**Water Management
R**

**Total
R**

35 647 697	30 849 394	134 346 029
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74.07	SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2024	Community and Social Services	Energy Sources	Executive and Council	Finance and Administration
		R	R	R	R
	REVENUE				
	Revenue from exchange transactions				
	Agency services	-	-	-	-
	Interest charged (trading)	-	1 091 131	39 480	-
	Interest earned - cash and investments	-	-	-	13 198 352
	Licences and permits	-	-	51 556	-
	Operational revenue	2 354	-	236 342	978 080
	Rendering of services	27 761	691	-	1 128 964
	Rental of facilities and equipment	78 803	-	1 050 958	(274)
	Sale of goods	-	-	-	69 345
	Service charges (exchange)	300	230 903 838	-	-
	Total revenue from exchange transactions	109 218	231 995 660	1 378 336	15 374 467
	Revenue from non-exchange transactions				
	Taxation and other revenue				
	Actuarial gains	647 106	447 996	365 034	2 398 972
	Availability charges (non-exchange)	-	2 105 472	-	-
	Interest charged on non-exchange transactions	-	-	-	2 291 556
	Property rates	-	-	-	178 228 517
	Surcharges and taxes	-	-	-	1 419 866
	Transfer revenue				
	Contributed assets	-	-	-	-
	Fines, penalties and forfeits	6 692	-	-	2 308 458
	Government grants & subsidies - monetary	8 954 009	15 827 680	99 667 359	11 348 429
	Total revenue from non-exchange transactions	9 607 807	18 381 148	100 032 393	197 995 798
	Total revenue	9 717 025	250 376 808	101 410 729	213 370 265

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74.07	SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2024	EXPENDITURE			
		Community and Social Services	Energy Sources	Executive and Council	Finance and Administration
		R	R	R	R
	Bad debts written off	-	841 545	316 403	2 337 673
	Bulk purchases	-	197 627 955	-	-
	Contracted services	1 560 862	7 689 560	1 769 866	16 374 134
	Depreciation and amortization	1 380 329	5 272 187	169 529	2 843 737
	Employee related costs	22 571 918	21 965 898	25 374 103	65 227 986
	Finance costs	1 604 526	3 443 362	207 783	3 823 524
	Impairment	(1)	1 305 665	-	11 991 287
	Inventories Losses / Write-Downs	-	-	-	97 619
	Inventory consumed	463 718	1 749 662	149 312	1 513 780
	Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities	213 256	82 354	2 940	(57 045)
	Operating leases	541 686	(1)	-	3 922 716
	Operational cost	777 481	7 193 356	2 854 759	36 080 051
	Remuneration of councillors	-	-	7 376 219	-
	Transfers and subsidies	-	-	2 613 785	1 548 339
	Water losses	-	-	-	-
	Total expenditure	29 113 775	247 171 543	40 834 699	145 703 801
	Surplus / (deficit) for the year	(19 396 750)	3 205 265	60 576 030	67 666 464
74.08	SEGMENTAL OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2024				
		Community and Social Services	Energy Sources	Executive and Council	Finance and Administration
		R	R	R	R
	Capital Expenditure	3 909 163	19 492 220	149 406	17 073 362

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74.07	SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2024	Housing	Internal Audit	Other	Planning and Development
		R	R	R	R
	REVENUE				
	Revenue from exchange transactions				
	Agency services	-	-	-	-
	Interest charged (trading)	-	-	-	-
	Interest earned - cash and investments	-	-	-	-
	Licences and permits	-	-	-	-
	Operational revenue	-	-	1 046 904	4 830 936
	Rendering of services	-	-	99 235	6 170 126
	Rental of facilities and equipment	-	-	224 956	-
	Sale of goods	-	-	-	-
	Service charges (exchange)	-	-	-	3 120
	Total revenue from exchange transactions	-	-	1 371 095	11 004 182
	Revenue from non-exchange transactions				
	Taxation and other revenue				
	Actuarial gains	94 084	148 137	-	874 654
	Availability charges (non-exchange)	-	-	-	-
	Interest charged on non-exchange transactions	-	-	-	-
	Property rates	-	-	-	-
	Surcharges and taxes	-	-	-	-
	Transfer revenue				
	Contributed assets	-	-	-	-
	Fines, penalties and forfeits	-	-	-	-
	Government grants & subsidies - monetary	19 052 604	-	-	5 919 372
	Total revenue from non-exchange transactions	19 146 688	148 137	-	6 794 026
	Total revenue	19 146 688	148 137	1 371 095	17 798 208

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74.07	SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2024	Housing R	Internal Audit R	Other R	Planning and Development R
	EXPENDITURE				
	Bad debts written off	-	-	28 459 820	-
	Bulk purchases	-	-	-	-
	Contracted services	9 812 231	202 807	5 178	5 454 491
	Depreciation and amortization	66 690	18 351	347 302	111 951
	Employee related costs	6 852 986	4 394 876	(12 067)	32 776 297
	Finance costs	806 123	218 241	131 691	1 914 918
	Impairment	-	-	10 493 147	-
	Inventories Losses / Write-Downs	-	-	-	-
	Inventory consumed	1 273 048	2 103	39 409	172 900
	Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities	4 941	1 679	230	6 154
	Operating leases	-	-	-	-
	Operational cost	680 940	44 315	827 730	538 159
	Remuneration of councillors	-	-	-	-
	Transfers and subsidies	-	-	-	4 126 150
	Water losses	-	-	-	-
	Total expenditure	19 496 959	4 882 372	40 292 440	45 101 020
	Surplus / (deficit) for the year	(350 271)	(4 734 235)	(38 921 345)	(27 302 812)
74.08	SEGMENTAL OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2024	Housing R	Internal Audit R	Other R	Planning and Development R
	Capital Expenditure	-	-	-	300 847

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74.07	SEGMENTAL OF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2024	Public Safety	Road Transport	Sport and Recreation	Waste Management
		R	R	R	R
	REVENUE				
	Revenue from exchange transactions				
	Agency services	2 497 659	-	-	-
	Interest charged (trading)	-	-	-	2 725 046
	Interest earned - cash and investments	-	-	-	-
	Licences and permits	1 084 739	-	291 188	-
	Operational revenue	2 055	-	2 953	42 860
	Rendering of services	20 040	-	-	-
	Rental of facilities and equipment	-	-	-	-
	Sale of goods	-	-	-	-
	Service charges (exchange)	-	-	-	44 963 662
	Total revenue from exchange transactions	3 604 493	-	294 141	47 731 568
	Revenue from non-exchange transactions				
	Taxation and other revenue				
	Actuarial gains	1 186 107	307 359	329 712	600 045
	Availability charges (non-exchange)	-	-	-	3 122 359
	Interest charged on non-exchange transactions	-	-	-	-
	Property rates	-	-	-	-
	Surcharges and taxes	-	-	-	-
	Transfer revenue				
	Contributed assets	-	-	32 744	-
	Fines, penalties and forfeits	58 136 249	-	-	-
	Government grants & subsidies - monetary	-	140 000	-	6 770 481
	Total revenue from non-exchange transactions	59 322 356	447 359	362 456	10 492 885
	Total revenue	62 926 849	447 359	656 597	58 224 453

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		Public Safety R	Road Transport R	Sport and Recreation R	Waste Management R
	Bad debts written off	-	-	-	10 185 725
	Bulk purchases	-	-	-	-
	Contracted services	17 803 070	10 836 440	509 454	4 009 598
	Depreciation and amortization	1 447 244	9 635 346	1 679 908	2 483 188
	Employee related costs	51 886 041	8 140 713	17 452 701	27 169 139
	Finance costs	789 702	2 709 907	1 142 839	658 703
	Impairment	-	-	-	3 280 658
	Inventories Losses / Write-Downs	-	-	-	-
	Inventory consumed	793 620	200 855	1 022 040	2 712 470
	Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities	4 245	95 490	113 360	111 747
	Operating leases	-	-	-	328 454
	Operational cost	4 252 823	1 313 224	1 171 350	11 019 863
	Remuneration of councillors	-	-	-	-
	Transfers and subsidies	-	-	920 000	-
	Water losses	-	-	-	-
	Total expenditure	76 976 745	32 931 975	24 011 652	61 959 545
	Surplus / (deficit) for the year	(14 049 896)	(32 484 616)	(23 355 055)	(3 735 092)
74.08	SEGMENTAL OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2024				
		Public Safety R	Road Transport R	Sport and Recreation R	Waste Management R
	Capital Expenditure	298 248	11 987 279	-	-

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		R	R	R
	REVENUE			
	Revenue from exchange transactions			
	Agency services	-	-	2 497 659
	Interest charged (trading)	4 744 059	4 643 355	13 243 071
	Interest earned - cash and investments	-	-	13 198 352
	Licences and permits	-	-	1 427 483
	Operational revenue	-	272 996	7 415 480
	Rendering of services	-	100	7 446 917
	Rental of facilities and equipment	-	-	1 354 443
	Sale of goods	-	-	69 345
	Service charges (exchange)	67 358 185	87 794 690	431 023 795
	Total revenue from exchange transactions	72 102 244	92 711 141	477 676 545
	Revenue from non-exchange transactions			
	Taxation and other revenue			
	Actuarial gains	970 477	-	8 369 683
	Availability charges (non-exchange)	6 234 268	3 287 710	14 749 809
	Interest charged on non-exchange transactions	-	-	2 291 556
	Property rates	-	-	178 228 517
	Surcharges and taxes	-	-	1 419 866
	Transfer revenue			
	Contributed assets	-	-	32 744
	Fines, penalties and forfeits	-	-	60 451 399
	Government grants & subsidies - monetary	8 508 480	40 621 703	216 810 117
	Total revenue from non-exchange transactions	15 713 225	43 909 413	482 353 691
	Total revenue	87 815 469	136 620 554	960 030 236

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	EXPENDITURE			
	Bad debts written off	17 446 096	14 838 572	74 425 834
	Bulk purchases	-	1 032 805	198 660 760
	Contracted services	2 983 605	4 215 102	83 226 398
	Depreciation and amortization	6 236 928	8 300 959	39 993 649
	Employee related costs	3 177 110	26 639 415	313 617 116
	Finance costs	1 901 651	1 569 393	20 922 363
	Impairment	2 612 949	7 653 846	37 337 551
	Inventories Losses / Write-Downs	-	-	97 619
	Inventory consumed	788 433	4 737 871	15 619 221
	Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities	2 390 796	246 546	3 216 693
	Operating leases	-	-	4 792 855
	Operational cost	2 864 404	2 412 095	72 030 550
	Remuneration of councillors	-	-	7 376 219
	Transfers and subsidies	-	-	9 208 274
	Water losses	-	13 370	13 370
	Total expenditure	40 401 972	71 659 974	880 538 472
	Surplus / (deficit) for the year	47 413 497	64 960 580	79 491 764
74.08	SEGMENTAL OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION) AT 30 JUNE 2024	Waste Water Management R	Water Management R	Total R
	Capital Expenditure	17 811 188	33 289 560	104 311 273

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DISCLOSURES OF GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 123 OF MFMA, 56 OF 2003 AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

Grant description	Opening balance R	Correction R	Restated opening balance R	Contributions during the year R	Repaid to national revenue fund R	Operating expenditure during the year transferred to revenue R	Capital expenditure during the year transferred to revenue R	Closing balance R
<u>Monetary allocations - other</u>								
Local government, water and related service - SETA	391 574	-	391 574	1 093 488	-	(1 202 428)	-	282 634
Total monetary allocations - other	391 574	-	391 574	1 093 488	-	(1 202 428)	-	282 634
<u>Monetary Allocations: National Government</u>								
Integrated national electrification programme (INEP)	-	-	-	-	(143 000)	-	-	(143 000)
Municipal infrastructure (MIG)	3 549	-	3 549	22 818 000	-	(1 087 701)	(21 725 207)	8 641
Water Services Infrastructure	-	-	-	9 080 000	-	-	(9 078 883)	1 117
Local government financial management (LGFMG)	-	-	-	1 800 000	-	(1 800 000)	-	-
Extended public works program Incentive (EPWP)	-	-	-	1 474 000	-	(1 474 000)	-	-
Total Monetary Allocations: National Government	3 549	-	3 549	35 172 000	(143 000)	(4 361 701)	(30 804 090)	(133 242)

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Grant description	Opening balance R	Correction R	Restated opening balance R	Contributions during the year R	Repaid to national revenue fund R	Operating expenditure during the year transferred to revenue R	Capital expenditure during the year transferred to revenue R	Closing balance R
Monetary Allocations: Provincial Government								
Informal Settlement Upgrading Partnership	(6 044 048)	-	(6 044 048)	11 669 238	-	(1 969 321)	(5 907 358)	(2 251 489)
Library services replacement funding for most vulnerable B3 municipalities (MRF)	-	-	-	8 671 991	-	(8 671 991)	-	-
Provincial emergency funding	-	-	-	-	-	(169 667)	-	(169 667)
Community development worker operational support (CDW)	13 806	-	13 806	19 000	-	(22 886)	-	9 920
Community library services	306 460	-	306 460	2 447 826	-	(2 668 286)	(86 000)	-
Human settlement development (beneficiaries)	(26 275 178)	(6 522 309)	(32 797 487)	54 492 538	-	2 680 765	(51 862 470)	(27 486 654)
Financial assistance to municipalities for maintenance and construction of transport infrastructure	-	-	-	15 416	-	(15 416)	-	-
Regional socio-economic projects (RSEP)	5 351	-	5 351	-	-	-	-	5 351
Thusong service centres	75 246	-	75 246	-	-	-	-	75 246
Municipal service delivery and capacity building	-	-	-	500 000	-	(299 988)	-	200 012
Fire service capacity building	-	-	-	980 000	-	-	(980 000)	-
Total Monetary Allocations: Provincial Government	(31 918 363)	(6 522 309)	(38 440 672)	78 796 009	-	(11 136 790)	(58 835 828)	(29 617 281)

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DISCLOSURES OF GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 123 OF MFMA, 56 OF 2003 AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

Grant description	Opening balance R	Correction R	Restated opening balance R	Contributions during the year R	Repaid to national revenue fund R	Operating expenditure during the year transferred to revenue R	Capital expenditure during the year transferred to revenue R	Closing balance R
<u>Monetary allocations: District municipalities</u>								
Safety plans	120 000	-	120 000	-	-	(95 525)	-	24 475
Total monetary allocations: District municipalities	120 000	-	120 000	-	-	(95 525)	-	24 475
Total grants	(31 403 240)	(6 522 309)	(37 925 549)	115 061 497	(143 000)	(16 796 444)	(89 639 918)	(29 443 414)
Grand total	(31 403 240)	(6 522 309)	(37 925 549)	115 061 497	(143 000)	(16 796 444)	(89 639 918)	(29 443 414)

The unspent grants are cash-backed.

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Grant description	Unspent grants R (Creditor)	Unspent public contributions R (Creditor)	Unpaid grants R (Debtor)
<u>Monetary allocations - other</u>			
Local government, water and related service - SETA	282 634		-
Total monetary allocations - other	282 634	-	-
<u>Monetary Allocations: National Government</u>			
Integrated national electrification programme (INEP)	-		(143 000)
Municipal infrastructure (MIG)	8 641		-
Water Services Infrastructure	1 117		-
Total Monetary Allocations: National Government	9 758	-	(143 000)
<u>Monetary Allocations: Provincial Government</u>			
Informal Settlement Upgrading Partnership	-		(2 251 489)
Provincial emergency funding	-		(169 667)
Community development worker operational support	9 920		-
Human settlement development (beneficiaries)	-		(27 486 654)
Regional socio-economic projects (RSEP)	5 351		-
Thusong service centres	75 246		-
Municipal service delivery and capacity building	200 012		-
Total Monetary Allocations: Provincial Government	290 529	-	(29 907 810)
<u>Monetary allocations: District municipalities</u>			
Safety plans	24 475		-
Total monetary allocations: District municipalities	24 475	-	-
Total grants	607 396	-	(30 050 810)
Grand total	607 396	-	(30 050 810)

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APPENDIX B

SCHEDULE OF EXTERNAL LOANS AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

Description & account / vehicle reference	Opening balance R	Received during the period R	Repayment / written off during the period R	Closing balance R
Annuity loans				
Banks: ABSA				
ABSA - 2015/2016	5 800 299	-	(2 748 968)	3 051 331
ABSA - 2016/2017	10 206 393	-	(3 071 080)	7 135 313
Banks: Nedbank				
Nedbank - 7831 033912 / 000 001	1 605 688	-	(1 605 688)	-
Nedbank - 2017/2018	16 216 440	-	(3 456 057)	12 760 383
Nedbank - 2022/2023	33 273 815	-	(2 211 993)	31 061 822
Nedbank - 2024/2025	-	40 545 000	-	40 545 000
Banks: Standard bank				
Standard bank - 282024913(old acc number)/ 000537504(new acc number)	2 697 940	-	(2 697 940)	-
Standard bank - 2023/2024	45 150 000	-	(2 583 091)	42 566 909
Banks: Development bank of South Africa				
DBSA - 103437/1	12 751 030	-	(2 028 336)	10 722 694
Total annuity loans	127 701 605	40 545 000	(20 403 153)	147 843 452
Grand total	127 701 605	40 545 000	(20 403 153)	147 843 452