

117. **TABLING OF THE 2023/24 MEDIUM TERM REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FRAMEWORK (MTREF)**

(Directorate: Budget and Treasury)

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1. STRATEGIC THRUST

The Rustenburg Local Municipality has adopted amongst others, the following, as its strategic thrust, *“To ensure sustainable municipal financial viability and management including good governance and public participation”*.

2. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The requirements for the compilation and submission of the Budget are contained in Chapter 4 of the MFMA and Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations.

The purpose of this report is to table the 2023/24 MTREF to Council for approval in accordance with section 24 of the Municipal Financial Management Act 56 of 2003 (MFMA) and Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations (MBRR).

3. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3.1 Legislative requirement

The Budget is the most important document in enforcing accountability of Administration in relation to the strategic planning and deliverables as determined by Council. The budget guides and determines the day-to-day actions necessary for the delivery of municipal services to the community.

The application of sound financial management principles for the compilation of the municipality’s financial plan is essential and critical to ensure that the municipality remains financially viable and that municipal services are provided sustainably, economically and equitably to all communities.

The Municipality’s business and service delivery priorities were reviewed as part of this year’s planning and budget process. Where appropriate, funds were transferred from low- to high- priority programmes so as to maintain sound financial stewardship.

The Budget has been compiled within the framework of the Municipal Financial Management Act (MFMA), Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations (MBRR), MFMA Circulars No 51, 54, 55, 59, 66, 67, 70, 74, 75, 78,79 ,86, 89, 91, 93, 94, 98, 99, 107, 108, 112, 115, 122 and 123.

In terms of the Municipal Finance Management Regulations, Regulation 17:

- (1) A municipal council must consider the full implications, financial or otherwise, of the annual budget and supporting documentation before approving the annual budget.

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- (2) When approving an annual budget, a municipal council must in terms of section 24(2)(c) of the Act, consider and adopt separate resolutions dealing with each of the matters contemplated in that section.

3.2 Background

As required by section 16(2) of the MFMA, the Executive Mayor has tabled the draft 2023/24 MTREF budget, as per Item 96 of the 31st March 2023 council meeting. As required by section 23(1) of the MFMA, the municipal council resolved on item 96 to subject the draft 2023/24 MTREF budget to a public participation process.

3.3 Public participation and National Treasury assessment

Section 23 (1) of the MFMA requires that:

“When the annual budget has been tabled, the municipal council must consider any views of-

(a) the local community; and

(b) the National Treasury, the relevant Provincial Treasury and any Provincial or National organs of state or municipalities which made submissions on the budget.”

Local Community:

The tabled budget was subjected to public participation process and made public, in line with council resolutions on item 96 and section 22 of the MFMA.

Attached as **Annexure J** of this report is the public notice, publication of the tabled 2023/24 MTREF and public comments. The designated period for submission of written comments and inputs on the draft budget was from the 07th April 2023 to the 28th April 2023.

In addition to the public comments, the following key issues were raised during the public participation process:

Public Concern	Municipality Response
Status of RRT Project	Phase 1A of the project is operational and the operations have been catered for in the operational budget. A further 3 phases are to be rolled out.
Affordability of Electricity and Water Tariffs	Proposed tariff increase by Eskom to municipalities (18.65%) and Water Boards (9.2%) were considered in developing our tariffs. Our water tariff is equivalent to that of the water boards, whilst our proposed electricity tariff is below Eskom's tariff.
Improving Service Delivery Infrastructure	Capital budget allocations include R126 million for electrical infrastructure, R206 million for water and sanitation infrastructure and R205 million for upgrading of roads. Technical and Infrastructure services, which is directly responsible for service delivery, has been allocated 72 per cent of the total budget.

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National Treasury:

Budget assessment engagement with National Treasury was held on the 03rd May 2023. The assessment letter is attached as *Annexure I* of this report.

3.4 Key changes to the tabled 2023/24 MTREF

The following key changes were made to the tabled 2023/24 MTREF;

- Electricity tariffs increased from 14.65% to 15.10% by 0.45% in line with NERSA guidelines and National Treasury assessment resulting in additional revenue of R105 million.
- Refuse tariffs increase to 5.3% in line with CPI and National Treasury Assessment resulting in additional revenue of R10 million.
- Additional capital allocation of R14 million for Boitekong Substation to be funded internally.
- Debt impairment increase by R20 million in line with projected collection rate and National Treasury Assessment.
- Repairs and Maintenance increase by R50 million in line with condition of assets and National Treasury Assessment.
- Bulk purchase – electricity decreases by R165 million to align with NERSA approved Eskom tariff increase and National Treasury assessment.
- Additional operational allocation for Study Bursaries, LED events, marketing and communication by R9 million to give effect to campaigns such as #MyCity MyResponsibility and increase in study aid for qualifying employees.

The above changes were mostly due to the assessment by National Treasury and results in an increase in budgeted surplus of R205 million to achieve a more credible and sustainable budget.

3.5 The budget item and Annexures

Budget item makes reference to the below listed Annexures:

- Annexure A – Budget Book
- Annexure B - Tariff Book
- Annexure C - A Schedule version 6.7
- Annexure D – Budget policies
- Annexure E – RWST budget
- Annexure F – Circular 122
- Annexure G – Circular 123
- Annexure H – Budget per Directorate
- Annexure I – National Treasury Assessment report
- Annexure J – Notice of Tabled MTREF and public participation
- Annexure K – Long Term Financial Plan

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3.6 Operating and Capital budget – 2023/24

Although the A1 schedule tables and supporting schedules have been incorporated into the 2023/24 MTREF budget book, they have also been attached as Annexure C.

The proposed operating revenue budget (inclusive of transfers and subsidies) is R8,464 billion and the operating expenditure budget approximately R7,350 billion for the 2023/24 financial year. The 2023/24 revenue projection is anticipated to be above by R908 million (12%) from the adjustment budget revenue of 2022/23 whilst the expenditure will be above by R836 million (13%) from the anticipated adjustment budget expenditure of 2022/23. Average revenue increase of 12% is considered reliable as COVID 19 is not expected to have an impact on the municipal revenue generation. Surplus generated over the MTREF will be used to fund historical creditors and commitments.

Description	Current Year 2022/23			2023/24 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework		
	Adjusted Budget	Changes	% Change	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
R thousand						
Total Revenue (including capital transfers and contributions)	7 555 337	908 182	12%	8 463 520	8 910 310	9 415 893
Total Expenditure	6 514 217	835 661	13%	7 349 879	7 774 920	7 957 818
Surplus/(Deficit)	1 041 120	72 521	7%	1 113 641	1 135 390	1 458 075
Total Capital Funding				614 998	640 235	622 674
Total Budget (OPEX and CAPEX)				7 964 876	8 415 155	8 580 492

Rustenburg Local Municipality is budgeting for a surplus before capital transfers and contributions of R616 million and R1,114 billion after capital transfers and contributions which will be utilised towards funding portion of capital investments and historic debts.

4. FINANCIAL COMMENTS

In terms of Section 15 of the Municipal Finance Management Act no 56 of 2003 (MFMA), a municipality may incur expenditure in terms of an approved budget. Furthermore, Section 24 of the MFMA requires a municipal council to consider approval on the annual budget at least 30 days before the start of the budget year and to approve the budget before the start of the budget year.

The multi-year annual capital and operating budget for the 2023/24 financial year is R8 billion and for the two outer years is R8,4 billion and R8,6 billion (2024/25 and 2025/26).

5. LEGAL COMMENTS

The Budget Framework is set out in Chapter 4 of the MFMA and subject to this item, section 16 of the MFMA provides that the council of a municipality must for each financial year approve an annual budget for the municipality before the start of that financial year.

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The tabling of the Budget is therefore key for the consideration of Council prior to approval.

Subject to the above, regulation 14 of Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations (MBRR) provides that an annual budget and supporting documentation tabled in a municipal council must be in the format in which it will eventually be approved by the council; and be credible and realistic such that it is capable of being approved and implemented as tabled.

Accordingly, the Council of a municipality, in exercising its legislative and executive authority, must ensure that the budget is prepared, approved and gets implemented as prescribed in section 11(3)(h) of the Municipal System Act.

In a situation where the budget is not approved in the first instance, then the council meeting must be convened within seven days to endeavour approving the budget again. This process must be repeated until the approval of budget is accomplished before the beginning of the financial year.

Failure to approve budget by the beginning of the new financial year shall therefore prompt the Executive Mayor to immediately report the matter to the MEC for local government in the province including making recommendations for appropriate provincial intervention.

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The report served before the Special Mayoral Committee on 26th May 2023 and the following recommendations were made:

RECOMMENDED:

ACTION

1. That the Council approves the multi-year annual capital and operating budget for the 2023/24 financial year of R8 billion and the two outer years of R8,4 billion, R8,6 billion (2024/25 and 2025/26) as set out in A1 Schedule as Annexure A: - CC
- 1.1 Table A1 – Budget Summary;
- 1.2 Table A2 – Budgeted Financial Performance;
- 1.3 (Revenue and expenditure by standard classification);
- 1.4 Table A3 – Budgeted Financial Performance;
- 1.5 (Revenue and expenditure by municipal vote);
- 1.6 Table A4 – Budgeted Financial Performance;
- 1.7 (Revenue and Expenditure);
- 1.8 Table A5 – Budgeted Capital Expenditure by Vote;
- 1.9 (Standard classification and funding);
- 1.10 Table A6 – Budgeted Financial Position;
- 1.11 Table A 7 – Budgeted Cash Flows;
- 1.12 Table A8- Cash backed reserves / accumulated Surplus reconciliation;
- 1.13 Table 9 – Asset Management;
- 1.14 Table 10 – Basic Delivery measurement.
2. That the budget as proposed include the budget for the Rustenburg Water Services Trust, in Annexure “E – RWST budget”; CC
3. That Council take note that for the 2023/24 – 2025/26 MTREF financial years the Revenue and expenditure budget proposed has a surplus of R1,1 billion, R1,1 billion and R1,5 billion respectively; CC
4. That in terms of section 74 of the Local Government Municipal System Act, all consumptive tariffs, Rates, basic charges as proposed be approved for implementation from the 01 July 2023, and are attached as Annexure “B – TARIFF BOOK”; CC
5. That the unspent conditional grant at the end of 2022/23 not be committed to expenditure until approval has been obtained from National and Provincial Treasury in accordance with directives from National Treasury Circulars; BTO
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6. That the following proposed budget related policies with amendments be approved for implementation on the 01 July 2023. Policies are attached as Annexure “D”; CC

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6.1 Budget Related Policies with Amendments;

Assets Management Policy.
Supply Chain Management Policy;
Tariffs Policy.
Property rates Policy.
Indigent Policy.
Travelling and Subsistence Policy.
Study Aid Policy.
Bereavement Policy for Serving and Former Councilors Policy;

6.2 Budget Related Policies with no Amendments.

Accelerate Economic Empowerment and Transformation Policy.
Borrowing Policy.
Budget Policy.
Cash Management and Investment Policy.
Cost Containment Policy.
Commitment Policy.
Contract Management Policy.
Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy.
Electrical Engineering Contributions Policy.
Expenditure Management Policy.
Funds and Reserves Policy.
Insurance Claims Policy and Procedure.
Insurance Claims and Loss Control Committee Policy.
Inventory Policy.
Investment Incentives Policy
Petty Cash Management Policy.
Rewards, Gifts and Favor Policy.
Unauthorized, Irregular and Fruitless and Wasteful Policy

6.3 Budget Related Policies New

Preferential Procurement Policy

7. That MFMA budget circulars from National Treasury be considered as CC Annexure “F” and “G”.
8. That the 2023/24 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure (MTREF BTO Forecasts electronic formats be submitted to National Treasury and Provincial Treasury.

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| 9. | That the MTREF Budget together with the tariffs, budget Related policies be placed on the municipal website and be published in terms of Section 21A and B of the Municipal Systems Act as well as the MFMA and applicable regulations. | BTO |
| 10. | That the notice, invitation for public participation and public comments attached as Annexure “J” to the report, be considered. | CC |
| 11. | That the budget per municipal directorate according to our internal municipal structure be considered as Annexure “H.” | CC |
| 12. | The National Treasury assessment attached as Annexure “I” to the report, be considered. | CC |
| 13. | That the Long Term Financial Plan attached as Annexure “K” be considered | CC |

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2023/24 TO 2025/26

**MEDIUM-TERM REVENUE & EXPENDITURE FRAMEWORK
31st MAY 2023**

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Compiled in terms of Section 16 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act 56 of 2003) (MFMA) and Schedule A (In-Year Reports of Municipalities) of the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations.

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

Acronym	Description
BSC	Budget Steering Committee
Budget Lekgotla	A planning forum aimed at identifying key spending priorities for the City for a specific planning cycle.
BPDM	Bojanala Platinum District Municipality
BRT	Bus rapid transport
CAPEX	Capital expenditure, spending on municipal assets such as land, buildings, roads, etc.
CATA	Culture, Arts and Traditional Affairs Grant
CBD	Central business district
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRR	Capital Replacement Reserves
DoRA	Division of Revenue Act
EM	Executive Mayor
FBE	Free basic electricity
FBS	Free basic services
FBW	Free basic water
GRAP	Generally Recognised Accounting Practice
HDA	Housing Development Agency
HSDG	Human Settlements Development Grant
IBT	Inclining Block Tariff
ICC	International Convention Centre
IDP	Integrated Development Plan, a strategic document detailing the Municipality's medium-term plan for development.
INEP	Integrated National Electrification Program
Kl	Kilolitre
Km	Kilometre
KPA	Key Performance Area
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LED	Local economic development
MBRR	Municipal Budgeting and Reporting Regulations
MFMA	Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, legislation providing a framework for financial management in local government
MIG	Municipal Infrastructure Grant
MM	Municipal Manager
MMC	Member of the Mayoral Committee
MPRA	Municipal Properties Rates Act
MSA	Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000
mSCOA	Municipal Standard Chart of Accounts
MTREF	Medium- term Revenue and Expenditure Framework
NERSA	National Electricity Regulator South Africa
NGO	Non- governmental organisations

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NT	National Treasury of South Africa
OPEX	Operating expenditure, spending on the day-to-day operational activities such as salaries and wages, repairs and maintenance, general expenses
PBO	Public benefit organisations
PIC	Public Investment Corporation
PMS	Performance Management System
PPE	Property, plant and equipment
PPP	Public- Private Partnerships
PTNG	Public Transport Network Grant
RLM	Rustenburg Local Municipality
RWST	Rustenburg Water Services Trust
SA	South Africa
SALGA	South African Local Government Association
SALGBC	South African Local Government Bargaining Council
SDBIP	Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan, a detailed plan containing quarterly performance targets and monthly budget estimates
SHRA	Social Housing Regulatory Authority
SMME	Small, Micro and Medium Enterprises
VOTE	Segments (Departments/Municipal Entities/Programmes) into which a budget is divided for the appropriation of funds
WSIG	Water Services Infrastructure Grant

List of Votes according to our internal municipal structure

VOTE	DESCRIPTION
Vote 1	EXECUTIVE MAYOR
Vote 2	MUNICIPAL MANAGER
Vote 3	CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES
Vote 4	BUDGET AND TREASURY
Vote 5	PUBLIC SAFETY
Vote 6	PLANNING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT
Vote 7	LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Vote 8	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Vote 9	TECHNICAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE
Vote 10	ROADS AND TRANSPORT
Vote 11	MUNICIPAL ENTITY

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1. PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this document is to present to Council the 2023/2024 Medium-Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF) in line with both section 16, 17 and 23 of the Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003 which states as follows:

Section 16:

- (1) The municipal Council of the municipality must for each financial year approve an annual budget for the municipality before the start of that financial year.*
- (2) In order for a municipality to comply with subsection (1), the Mayor of the municipality must table the annual budget at a Council meeting at least 90 days before the start of the budget year.*

Section 17:

- (1) An annual budget of a municipality must be a schedule in the prescribed format –
 - (a) Setting out realistically anticipated revenue for the budget year from each revenue source.*
 - (b) Appropriating expenditure for the budget year under the different votes of the municipality.*
 - (c) Setting out indicative revenue per revenue source and projected expenditure by vote for the two financial years following the budget year.*
 - (d) Setting out –
 - (i) Estimated revenues and expenditure by vote for the current year; and*
 - (ii) Actual revenue and expenditure by vote for the financial year preceding the current year; and**
 - (e) A statement containing any other information required in terms of section 215 (3) of the Constitution or as may be prescribed.**
- (2) An annual budget must generally be divided into capital and an operating budget in accordance with international best practice, as may be prescribed.*
- (3) When an annual budget is tabled in terms of section 16(2), it must be accompanied by the following documents:
 - (a) Draft resolutions–
 - (i) approving the budget of the municipality.*
 - (ii) imposing any municipal tax and setting any required municipal tariffs for the budget year; and*
 - (iii) approving any other matter that may be prescribed.***

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- (b) measurable performance objectives for revenue from each source and for each vote in the budget, taking into account the municipality's integrated development plan;*
- (c) projection of cash flow for the budget year by revenue source, broken down per month.*
- (d) any proposed amendments to the municipality's integrated development plan following the annual review of the integrated development plan in terms of section 34 of the Municipal Systems Act.*
- (e) any proposed amendments to the budget-related policies of the municipality.*
- (f) particulars of the municipality's investments.*
- (g) any prescribed budget information on municipal entities under the sole or shared control of the municipality.*
- (h) particulars of all proposed new municipal entities which the municipality intends to establish or in which the municipality intends to participate.*
- (i) particulars of any proposed service delivery agreements, including material amendments to existing service delivery agreements.*
- (j) particulars of any proposed allocations or grants by the municipality to-*
 - (i) other municipal entities.*
 - (ii) any municipal entities and other external mechanisms assisting the municipality in the exercise of its function or powers;*
 - (iii) any other organ of state.*
 - (iv) any organisations or bodies referred to in section 67 (1).*
- (k) the proposed cost to the municipality for the budget year of the salary, allowances, and benefits of-*
 - (i) each political office-bearer of the municipality.*
 - (ii) councillors of the municipality; and*
 - (iii) the municipal manager, the chief financial officer, each senior manager of the municipality and any other official of the municipality having a remuneration package greater than or equal to that of a senior manager.*
- (l) the proposed cost for the budget year to a municipal entity under the sole or shared control of the municipality of the salary, allowances and benefits of-*
 - (i) each member of the entity's board of directors; and*
 - (ii) the chief executive officer and each senior manager of the entity;**and*

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(m) any other supporting documentation as may be prescribed.

Section 23:

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 - (a) the local community; and*
 - (b) the National Treasury, the relevant provincial treasury and any provincial or national organs of state or municipalities which made submissions on the budget.*
- (2) After considering all budget submissions, the council must give the mayor an opportunity -*
 - (i) to respond to the submissions; and*
 - (ii) if necessary, to revise the budget and table amendments for consideration by the council.*
- (3) The National Treasury may issue guidelines on the manner in which municipal councils should process their annual budgets, including guidelines on the formation of a committee of the council to consider the budget and to hold public hearings.*
- (4) No guidelines issued in terms of subsection (3) are binding on a municipal council unless adopted by the council.*

The Budget has been compiled within the framework of the MFMA, Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations (MBRR), MFMA Circulars No 122 and 123.

PART 1 – ANNUAL BUDGET

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1** A consolidated budget of **R8 billion** has been proposed for the 2023/24 Medium-Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF) with **R8,4 billion** and **R8,6 billion** respectively for the two outer years.
- 2.2** The 2023/24 MTREF is the second budget being undertaken under the current Council. The MTREF is a representation of the overall planning framework and includes both capital and operating projects together with programmes aimed at ensuring that the strategic objectives, as set out in the 5-year Integrated Development Plan (IDP), of the municipality are met.
- 2.3** The 2023/24 MTREF was compiled with a key focus on affordability and sustainability. National Treasury's MFMA Circulars were adhered to, and the budget format and content incorporates the requirements of the MBRRR. Budget (A – Schedule) was required to be extracted from the financial system in terms of

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MFMA Circular 123. This was complied with, however certain sheets required data input after extraction from the financial system.

2.4 In line with Chapter four (4) of the MFMA the following **PRINCIPLES** were applied in formulating the 2022/23 MTREF:

- (i) Realistic and achievable revenue streams and collection rates.
- (ii) Sustainable, affordable, realistic, and credible budget.
- (iii) Budget that contributes to achieving strategic objectives set out in the IDP.
- (iv) Income/ revenue driven budget: affordability i.e., if funds do not materialise, reduce expenditure.

2.5 The main **CHALLENGES** noted during the compilation of the 2023/2024 MTREF are as follows:

- (i) National directive to table funded budget, which then direct reduction in expenditure commitments and have sufficient surplus to fund creditors.
- (ii) Economic slowdown and increase in unemployment rate that impacts negatively on collection rates and municipal ability to service bulk services (water and electricity) and maintain infrastructure.
- (iii) The continued impact of COVID 19 pandemic in the economy of Rustenburg, revenue generation and collection rate.
- (iv) Deteriorating infrastructure with minimum surplus cash to fund the overall replacement.
- (v) Continued power cuts that impact businesses to level of close down.
- (vi) Widespread criminal activity on municipal electrical infrastructure.
- (vii) Increase in informal settlements and the related pressure on the provision of free basic services.
- (viii) The municipality's inability to fund capital budget through internally generated funds to meet the demand of upgrading and replacement of infrastructure.
- (ix) National Treasury released MFMA Circular 123 and the latest version of the mSCOA chart which provides guidance on compilation of municipal budgets during March 2023 when the draft budget was already at an advanced stage. The full effects of this circular has been considered during the public participation and final budget process.

3. OPERATING BUDGET

3.1 The proposed operating budget has the following.

- Operating revenue budget (inclusive of capital transfers) is **R8,464 billion** reflecting an increase of **R908 million** (12%) from the 2022/23 adjustments budget.
- Operating expenditure budget is **R7,350 billion** reflecting an increase of **R836 million** (13%) from the 2022/23 adjustments budget.
- Capital expenditure budget is **R615 million**, reflecting a decrease of **R10 million** from the 2022/23 adjustments budget.

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3.2 The main cost drivers of the operating budget are as follows:

- Cost of bulk purchases - water and electricity
- Provision for non-cash items – depreciation and impairment of receivables
- Remuneration of Councillors and Employee Cost
- Operating costs and contracted services.

3.3 The table below sets out the Medium –Term Revenue and Expenditure Budget for the 2023/24 – 2025/26 financial years, within the available limited resources:

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Rustenburg Local Municipality is budgeting for a surplus before capital transfers and contributions of R616 million and R1,114 billion after capital transfers and contributions which will be utilised towards funding the capital investments and historic debts.

3.4 Operation Revenue Analysis

3.4.1 The increase of 12% in anticipated revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions) is mainly due to increase in tariffs costs for trading services and property rates including a growth factor of between 1% and 2%. Increase in electricity tariffs is projected at 15.10% as per NERSA guidelines received after tabling the adjustment budget. It be noted that the water supply tariff was increased in line with the projected tariff increases for Water boards, while the other tariff increases were aligned with proposed CPI increase by National Treasury taking into account affordability of consumers.

Table below indicates projected revenue by Sources in comparison with adjustments budget for 2022/23:

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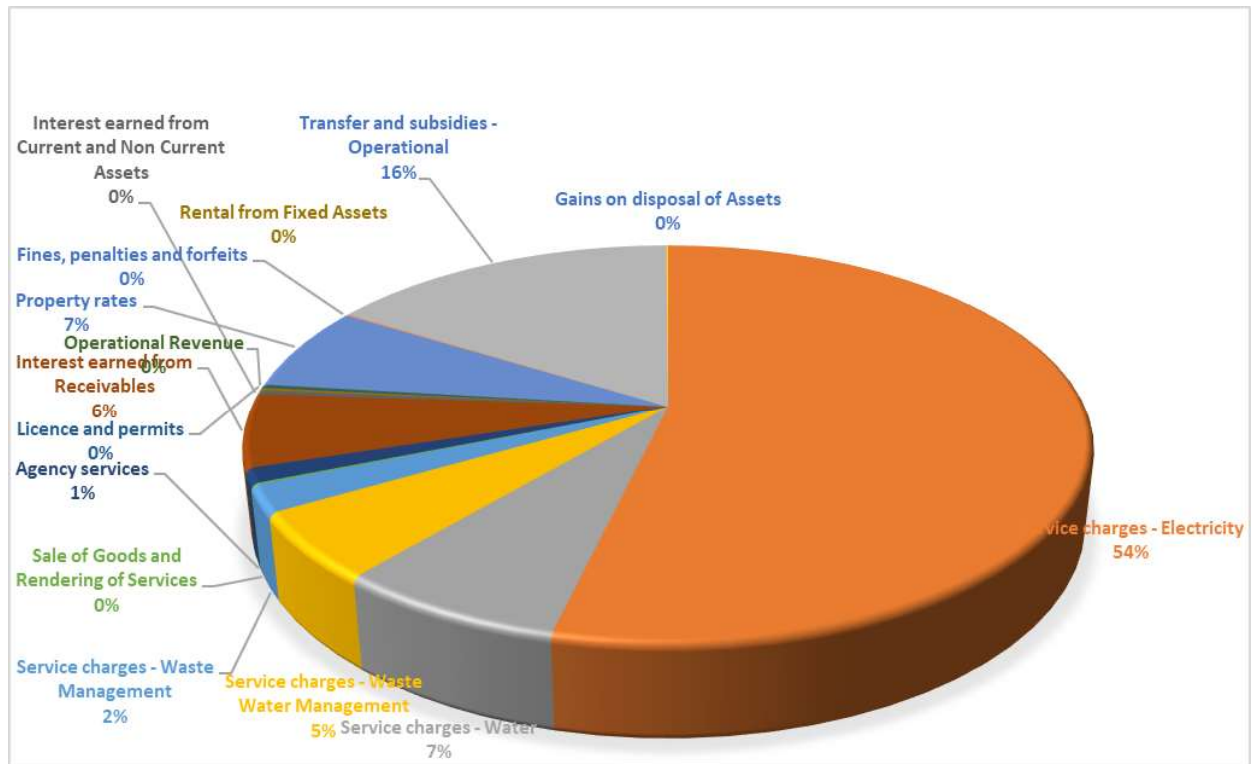
Description	Current Year 2022/23		% Change	2023/24 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework		
	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget		Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
R thousand						
Revenue						
Exchange Revenue						
Service charges - Electricity	3 691 715	3 673 724	16%	4 278 259	4 452 060	4 699 596
Service charges - Water	553 596	553 596	8%	595 954	622 540	650 349
Service charges - Waste Water Management	405 800	405 800	7%	432 405	451 928	472 348
Service charges - Waste Management	154 931	161 428	7%	173 148	179 956	186 376
Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services	8 189	9 834	0%	9 809	10 520	11 233
Agency services	110 424	90 424	4%	94 282	99 584	105 130
Interest earned from Receivables	428 086	458 086	4%	477 919	498 477	534 681
Interest earned from Current and Non Current Assets	26 217	26 217	4%	27 383	28 643	29 961
Rental from Fixed Assets	14 080	12 580	26%	15 859	16 589	17 352
Licence and permits	11 288	11 795	3%	12 130	12 681	13 265
Operational Revenue	10 448	10 418	4%	10 793	11 258	11 743
Non-Exchange Revenue						
Property rates	516 902	526 902	4%	549 646	574 351	600 311
Fines, penalties and forfeits	9 399	9 399	2%	9 587	10 028	10 490
Transfer and subsidies - Operational	1 127 277	1 166 737	9%	1 273 193	1 406 076	1 553 296
Gains on disposal of Assets	6 448	6 448	10%	7 088	7 414	7 755
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contrib	7 074 800	7 123 388	12%	7 967 455	8 382 105	8 903 886

3.4.2 The Revenue chart below depicts the percentages per revenue category of the total revenue of Rustenburg Local Municipality:

The 2023/24 budget projects revenue from own source as constitutes majority of revenue of the municipality. Service charges (electricity, water, sanitation and refuse) represents approximately **68%** of the total budgeted revenue of **R7,967 billion**, while property rates approximate **7%** and transfers and subsidies **16%**.

REVENUE CHART

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Property Rates: The property rates revenue is projected to increase by **4%** from the 2022/23 adjustments budget. The nett increase is within the inflation forecast guidelines by National Treasury. The nett increase is below the tariff increase due to adjustment for rebates, indigent support and reversal of billing on municipal accounts in line with prior year audit findings.

The rebates offered by the municipality include amongst others, the rebate on the first 100 000 on residential properties, additional 25% for privately owned towns, 25% for private schools, 25% off for pensioners as well as first 30% of the Public Service Infrastructure as per the requirements of the Municipal Property Rates Act 6 of 2004.

Service Charges - Electricity revenue is at R4,278 billion in the 2023/24 financial year with an increase of 17% when compared to the 2022/23 adjustments budget. The increase is due to proposed tariff increase to fund the Eskom tariff increase on bulk purchases and anticipated growth of almost 2% in new development. We also expect businesses to be fully open and not experience any further downtime due to COVID. 19.

The persistent loadshedding has a negative effect on the municipality generating additional revenue. Long term energy security is required whilst we also explore alternative energy sources. **The tariffs are subject to NERSA approval.** The increase also addresses issues related to completeness of billing.

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Service charges - water charges are estimated at R596 million or, approximately 8% increase from the 2022/23 adjustments budget. The increase is mainly driven by the tariff increase from our bulk supplier and the cost of maintenance of infrastructure. The increase also addresses issues related to completeness of billing adjusted for reversal of billing on municipal accounts in line with prior year audit findings.

Sewerage: Projected sewerage charges are estimated at R432 million, approximately 7% increase from the 2022/23 adjustments budget. The sanitation revenue also includes anticipated revenue from the Rustenburg Water Services Trust which makes up the bulk of the revenue, including cost related to water usage. The increase also addresses issues related to completeness of billing adjusted for reversal of billing on municipal accounts in line with prior year audit findings.

Service charges – refuse: The projected revenue for waste management is at R173 million which reflect a 7% increase from the 2022/23 adjustments budget in line with proposed tariff increases aligned with actual performance.

Rental of facilities: An anticipated increase in rental charges by approximately 26% increase from the 2022/23 adjustments budget mainly aligned to the 2022/23 performance on rental charges. The alignment of tariffs and contracts to market related rentals also contributes to the increase.

Interest earned on external investment: An anticipated increase of 4% from the 2022/23 adjusted budgeted. The municipality will be embarking on effective investment strategy (short term investment proposals from banks through asset managers in line with the regulations) to invest excess monthly cash from unspent grants and equitable share.

Interest on outstanding debtors: An anticipated increase of 4% in line with the projected revenue collection rate.

Income from fines, penalties and forfeits is anticipated to increase by 2% from the 2022/23 adjusted budget. The increase is in line with current actual revenue performance for 2022/23. Also noting that the municipality is in a process of acquiring proper equipment for traffic management.

Licences and Permits: The proposed revenue on licences and permits increases by 3% when compared to the 2022/23 adjustment budget, which is mainly due to new trade licences for development planning.

The **income for Agency Services** is for Vehicle Testing and Licenses which is a function done by the municipality on behalf of the Provincial Government. It is important to note that a portion of this revenue is payable to Provincial Government under the 80/20 agreement and the municipality retains 20% before VAT of the

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revenue on vehicle testing and licenses. Income is projected to increase by 4% when compared to the 2022/23 adjustment budget.

Transfers and subsidies - operational, the anticipated allocation from grants is R1,273 billion which is 9% increase from 2022/23 adjusted budget. The allocations are in line with the DORA.

Operational revenue has been increased by 4% when compared to the 2022/23 adjustment budget.

Gains on Disposal of assets has increased by 10% which is attributable to sale of stands that are earmarked for disposal.

The tariffs for minor services will mainly increase within the estimated inflation rate of 5.3% over the 2023/24 MTREF taking into account the affordability of consumers in line with circular 123 from National Treasury.

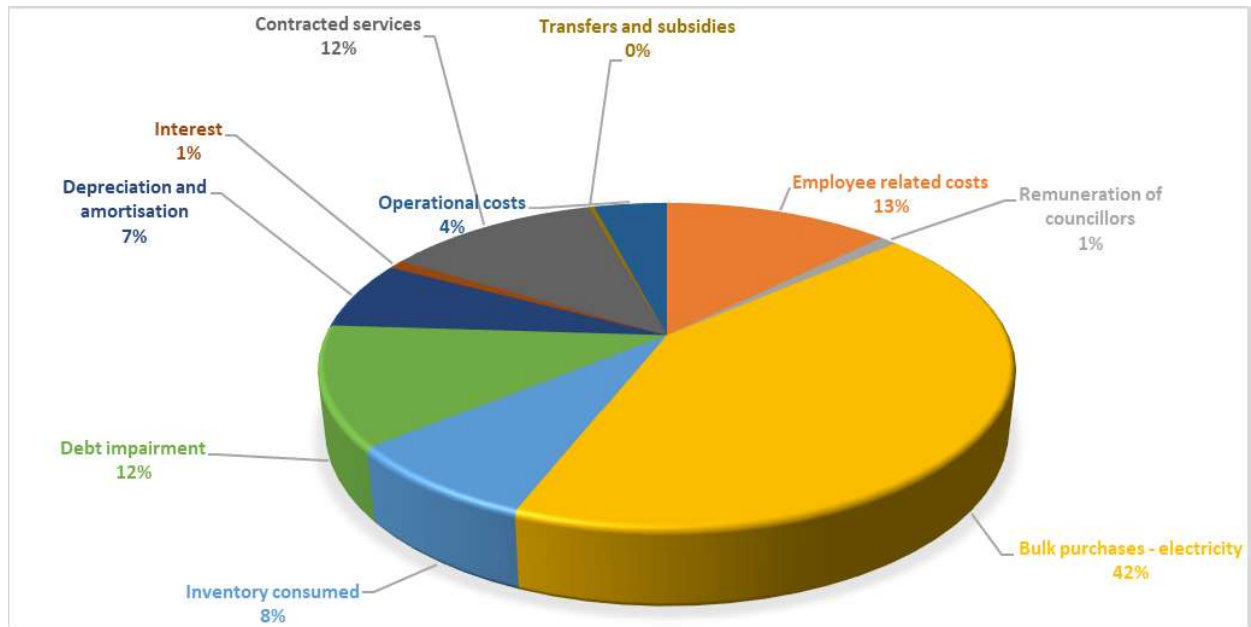
3.5 Operating Expenditure Analysis

3.5.1 The 2023/24 operating expenditure is projected to be **R7,350 billion**, which is an increase of **13%** from the 2022/23 adjustments budget. The overall increase is above the CPI Inflation increase of 5.3% as per National Treasury guidelines.

The increase of 13% in total expenditure is driven by the increase in bulk purchases - electricity due to the NERSA approved Eskom tariff increases. Bulk purchases are expected to pick up as we do not expect any downtime due to COVID 19. Increases in other expenditure items were kept within the National Treasury inflation forecast guidelines as far as possible.

Description	Current Year 2022/23			2023/24 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework		
	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	% Change	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
R thousand						
Expenditure						
Employee related costs	905 598	905 598	2%	927 082	969 122	1 012 792
Remuneration of councillors	70 958	70 958	1%	71 890	74 855	77 954
Bulk purchases - electricity	2 617 167	2 617 167	19%	3 116 723	3 408 375	3 414 373
Inventory consumed	547 166	546 645	8%	589 354	616 463	644 820
Debt impairment	826 738	826 738	7%	881 129	921 661	964 058
Depreciation and amortisation	480 045	480 045	4%	497 859	520 766	544 721
Interest	85 409	59 409	5%	62 123	65 119	68 252
Contracted services	708 127	674 264	31%	883 503	866 706	883 798
Transfers and subsidies	20 292	60 092	-65%	21 164	22 186	23 206
Operational costs	250 573	273 301	9%	299 051	309 667	323 844
Total Expenditure	6 512 073	6 514 217	13%	7 349 879	7 774 920	7 957 818

3.5.2 The chart below reflects the percentages per expenditure category of the total expenditure of Rustenburg Local Municipality:



Employee related costs

The provision is made to prioritise filling of critical positions especially those linked to service delivery of basic services. The amounts to R927 million, R969 million and R1,013 billion respectively over the MTREF. It equates to 12.77%, 12.51% and 12.71% respectively over the 2023/24 MTREF of the total operating expenditure. It be noted that the 2.9% was already factor in when projecting the salary increases in 2023/24 to align it to the SALGBC wage agreement of 4.9%. The total submitted labour budget is R954 million which is far above the affordability bracket of the municipality. It is recommended that only critical positions be filled.

Remuneration of Councillors: The cost associated with the remuneration of Councillors is determined by the Minister of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs in accordance with the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act, 1998 (Act 20 of 1998). An increase of 1%, 4.12% and 4.14% is provided on the 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 budget respectively.

Bulk purchases – Electricity totals R3,117 billion for 2023/24, R3,408 billion and R3,414 billion over the MTREF respectively budget and is influenced by the purchase of electricity from Eskom which is also influenced by consumer behaviour. The budget proposes annual increases that are informed by the expected increases of approved tariff of 18.65% by NERSA to Eskom for municipalities.

Inventory Consumed: The bulk purchases as proposed is R589.3 million, R616.4 million and R644.8 million respectively over the 2023/24 MTREF. It is almost 8% of the total budget.

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Debt Impairment: Provision for debt impact is at R881 million, R922 million and R964 million over the MTREF. The Budget provision is influenced by the current projected collection rates and relates to debts that are deemed uncollectable. National Treasury assessment on debt impairment indicates that is not reflective of the 85% collection rate. The municipality does not agree as NT moved the debt impairment to the irrecoverable debts written off column that led to the misalignment of figures from their side and duplicated the impairment figures.

Depreciation and Asset Impairment: The budgeted provision for non-cash items increases by 3.7% and 4.6% over the 2023/24 MTREF respectively.

Finance Charges- Repayment of interest on (cost of capital) on long term borrowing is informed by existing loans. It equates to 0.84% of the total operating expenditure in 2023/24 and 0.85% over the outer years.

Contracted services: The proposed budget is 12% over the 2023/24 MTREF.

Below is the table indicative of repairs and maintenance performance as a % of total operating expenditure:

Description R thousand	2023/24 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework		
	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
<u>Repairs and Maintenance by Asset Class</u>	214 830	172 412	180 343
<i>Roads Infrastructure</i>	79	83	86
<i>Electrical Infrastructure</i>	50 720	753	788
<i>Water Supply Infrastructure</i>	140 419	146 878	153 635
<i>Sanitation Infrastructure</i>	8 369	8 754	9 157
<i>Solid Waste Infrastructure</i>	1 088	1 138	1 190
Infrastructure	200 675	157 606	164 856
<i>Community Facilities</i>	306	320	334
<i>Sport and Recreation Facilities</i>	100	105	109
Community Assets	406	424	444
<i>Operational Buildings</i>	1 252	1 310	1 370
<i>Housing</i>	1 500	1 569	1 641
Other Assets	2 752	2 879	3 012
Computer Equipment	4 500	4 707	4 924
Furniture and Office Equipment	962	1 006	1 052
Machinery and Equipment	5 535	5 789	6 056
<i>Renewal and upgrading of Existing Assets as % of total capex</i>	36.7%	40.1%	51.4%
<i>Renewal and upgrading of Existing Assets as % of deprecn</i>	45.3%	49.2%	58.7%
<i>R&M as a % of PPE</i>	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%

Subsequent to the benchmark with National Treasury, repairs and maintenance was increased from 1.6% to 2% which is still below the norm of 8%. It be noted that the current repairs and maintenance caters for adhoc maintenance. INCA portfolio managers also recommended that 2.7% be provided for in the 2023/24 financial year.

Included in the repairs and maintenance is the provision for rehabilitation/fixing of roads including potholes.

Areas Planned for 2022/23-2023/24.

1. Lebone Street Tlhabane (Subgrade rehabilitation and Resurfacing)

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2. Makheni Street (RE-Rehabilitation alternative engineering sealing and rehabilitation methods)
3. Boitekong 21,20,40
4. Meriting Extensions
5. Tlhabane West
6. Foxlake
7. Marikana

It be noted that this category of expenditure in terms of the Municipal budget and reporting Regulations, operational repairs and maintenance is not considered a direct expenditure driver but an outcome of certain other expenditures such as remuneration, purchases of material including contracted services.

The provision for repairs and maintenance as budgeted relates to adhoc maintenance as the municipality has ensured that it budget adequately for assets upgrading and renewal.

4. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BUDGET

The level of capital expenditure and borrowings are based on affordability, prudential indicators and sustainability (debt ratio, current ratio, operating surplus and the impact or return of the capital investment on the operating account).

4.1 The table below reflects the medium-term capital budget over the next three years.

Vote Description	2023/24 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework		
	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
R thousand			
Funded by:			
National Government	495 464	527 855	511 707
Provincial Government	600	350	300
District Municipality	–	–	–
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)	–	–	–
Transfers recognised - capital	496 064	528 205	512 007
Borrowing	–	–	–
Internally generated funds	118 933	112 031	110 667
Total Capital Funding	614 998	640 235	622 674

The capital budget for the 2023/24 financial year amounts to **R615 million**. This capital budget is funded by Conditional Grants of **R496 million** and Internal generated funds of **R119 million**.

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4.2 The grant funding comprises the following:

Grant	Sum of Proposed 2023-2024	Sum of Proposed 2024-2025	Sum of Proposed 2025-2026
CATA	600 000	350 000	300 000
INEP	31 000 000	33 000 000	30 000 000
MIG	276 647 600	281 864 050	295 222 950
NDPG	11 707 000	10 000 000	15 000 000
PTNG	81 109 829	80 990 587	85 830 852
WSIG	95 000 000	122 000 000	85 653 000
Grand Total	496 064 429	528 204 637	512 006 802

The internally funded budget proposal is R119 million in 2023/24 and reduces to R112 million and R110 million respectively in the outer years. On the long term financial plan, the municipality is advised to provide for the long term capital expenditure demand. The decrease in the outer years spending will be augmented by a R2million to be set aside monthly to build a reserve to fund capital replacement going forward. It is also recommended that only 50% (R12million) of yearly contribution to the CRR be invested to increase the capital replacement reserve to allow for cash backed reserves.

R14million is already provided from internally generated funds in 2023/24 to augment grant funding of the Boitekong substation.

Internally funded capital budget is 19%,17% and 16% respectively over the 2023/24MTREF as the % the total capital budget.

The below table is indicative of the proposed CRR funded projects.

CAPITAL REPLACEMENT RESERVE				
Account Description	Funding Source	Proposed 2023-2024	Proposed 2024-2025	Proposed 2025-2026
Revamp of Mpheni	CRR	3,000,000	3,905,682	4,171,438
Installation of back-up water supply at various facilities	CRR	800,000	685,500	604,848
Renovation of Harry Waffle Hall	CRR	150,000	-	-
Rebuilding of Sunrisepark hall	CRR	250,000	200,000	200,000
Council chamber PA system	CRR	100,000	-	-
industrial carpet cleaning machines	CRR	110,235	-	-

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Renovation of East End Sport Facility	CRR	100,000	-	-
Replacement of 33 kV Cables (Noord Sub, Munic Sub,etc)	CRR	15,364,996	17,976,421	18,251,360
Refurbishment of Aged Rural Network	CRR	8,098,100	8,510,015	8,849,465
Refurbishment of vandilized network	CRR	5,361,264	6,807,521	7,682,859
NW373_310 - INTA - Software: Acquisitions Supervisory Ctrl & Data Acquisition (S.C.A.D.A) System	CRR	4,500,000	4,200,000	4,000,000
Distribution - Refurbishment of 11kV Substation Equipment	CRR	4,500,000	4,200,000	4,000,000
Dinie Estate - Electrification - Bulk line	CRR	2,568,962	2,974,565	2,989,420
Distribution - Refurbishment of 11KV Substation Buildings	CRR	3,263,544	3,410,403	3,563,872
Capex: P.P.E > Upgrading - Electricity Network	CRR	3,263,544	3,410,403	3,563,872
Refurbishment of Traffic Light Intersections	CRR	1,790,480	1,286,052	899,424
Capex: HV Test machine and Equipment (replacement)	CRR	1,975,696	2,373,602	2,575,914
Electrical Tools and Equipment	CRR	1,010,000	1,056,460	1,105,057

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Capex: Injection tester - Primary and secondary	CRR	905,418	804,161	775,549
Capex: Batteries and Chargers	CRR	887,848	736,801	687,957
Capex: Distribution - Replacement of Electricians Toolboxes	CRR	443,924	368,401	393,979
Capex: Distribution - Replacement of Hydraulic Hand Tools In Storeroom	CRR	117,570	127,360	137,591
Hartridge Smokemeter	CRR	200,000	-	-
Data Projector	CRR	5,000	-	-
Recording Device and Camera	CRR	5,000	-	-
Glue Binder machine	CRR	2,000	-	-
Office Furniture	CRR	2,000,000	1,300,000	1,000,000
Server	CRR	1,000,000	-	-
Cameras	CRR	350,000	150,000	-
Recorders	CRR	80,000	50,000	-
Projector	CRR	5,000	-	-
Upgrade of Mpheni House & Civic Centre Chiller Plants	CRR	5,000,000	-	-
Transport Assets- Acquisition of New Vehicles	CRR	4,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Replacement of Air cons	CRR	1,500,000	1,000,000	500,000

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Replacement of Pumps	CRR	2,000,000	1,000,000	-
Toolboxes	CRR	364,700	150,000	-
Laptops	CRR	2,500,000	1,800,000	1,000,000
Capex: P.P.E > revamp_Civic centre	CRR	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,500,000
Stoves	CRR	1,000,000	850,000	700,000
Audit software	CRR	250,000	-	-
Land Acquisition	CRR	1,500,000	1,567,500	1,638,038
Sliding tracked storage system	CRR	200,000	-	-
Digital tapes	CRR	24,000	-	-
Refurbishment of Fire Stations X 3	CRR	300,000	500,000	-
Water tower at Marikana Fire House	CRR	200,000	150,000	-
Upgrading of Emergency Communication System	CRR	150,000	100,000	-
Back-up generator, DLTC Marikana and Robega	CRR	200,000	100,000	-
Standby generator	CRR	-	500,000	-
Upgrading of Middle Road Crossing	CRR	5,000,000	3,404,750	2,088,964
Upgrading of Pendoring Road Crossing	CRR	2,200,000	1,571,050	973,747
Upgrading of Kremetart Road Crossing	CRR	2,500,000	1,410,200	871,659

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Upgrading of Phala Road Crossing	CRR	1,550,000	1,054,750	968,714
Upgrading of Krokodile Road Crossing/Waterivier	CRR	1,500,000	1,002,500	914,113
Upgrading of Watsonia / Golf Course Crossing	CRR	1,580,000	1,196,100	917,425
Upgrading of Rockcliff Road Crossing	CRR	1,600,000	1,103,350	980,001
Tractor slashers	CRR	100,000	-	-
Chain saws	CRR	50,000	-	-
Walk behind mowers	CRR	40,000	-	-
Refurbishment of Marais Swimming Pool	CRR	250,000	150,000	-
Motors and Pumps	CRR	100,000	105,000	110,000
Ride on Lawn Mower Machines	CRR	100,000	-	-
Money safe	CRR	15,000	35,000	-
Refurbishment of Olympia Park Stadium	CRR	1,100,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Tractors slashers	CRR	100,000	-	-
Upgrading of Boitekong Ext 8 Pump Station	CRR	1,263,000	1,510,403	1,763,872
Savanna Falls - Sewer connection	CRR	1,087,848	1,136,801	1,187,957
Equipment (portable radios, firearms)	CRR	-	200,000	100,000

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Pound Refurbishment	CRR	-	50,000	
Blue light managers	CRR	-	20,000	-
Security system & CCTV cameras	CRR	1 250,000	150,000	-
Speed red light permanent camera	CRR	150,000	100,000	-
Biometrics System	CRR	-	-	1,500,000
Portable radio	CRR	-	50,000	-
Blue lamps for managers	CRR	-	30,000	-
Boitekong Substation	CRR	14 000,000	17 000,000	21 000,000
TOTAL		118,933,000	112,031,000	110,667,000

5. FINANCIAL POSITION

The table below reflects the summary of the proposed financial position over the MTREF:

Description	Current Year 2022/23		2023/24 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework		
	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
R thousands					
Financial position					
Total current assets	1 726 392	1 769 609	1 821 645	2 764 820	4 042 645
Total non current assets	10 986 507	10 985 650	10 929 574	10 452 670	12 282 916
Total current liabilities	793 542	793 542	829 317	865 709	903 406
Total non current liabilities	725 299	725 299	509 713	409 812	457 575
Community wealth/Equity	11 194 058	11 236 417	11 412 188	11 941 969	14 964 579

6. CASH FLOW

The table below reflects the summary of the proposed cash flow:

Description	Current Year 2022/23		2023/24 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework		
	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
R thousands					
Cash flows					
Net cash from (used) operating	1 218 656	1 289 129	1 686 502	1 721 641	2 070 612
Net cash from (used) investing	(612 277)	(640 054)	(607 872)	(632 778)	(614 872)
Net cash from (used) financing	(78 621)	(78 621)	(161 012)	(182 968)	(194 767)
Cash/cash equivalents at the year end	1 266 032	1 308 728	1 328 951	2 234 846	3 495 819

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The cash and cash equivalent are approximately **R1,329 billion** for the 2023/24 financial year.

Collection rate of 85% was used for calculating impairment on the anticipated revenue on trading services and property rates to be billed.

National Treasury comment was that our provision for debt impairment is not reflective of the collection of 85%, which is incorrect. See table SA10 on debt impairment % of total billable revenue which is 14.6%, 14.7% and 15.3% respectively over the 2023/24 MTREF. Revenue enhancement initiatives #MYCityMyResponsibility, have been rolled out on second quarter of the current financial year.

Credit Control and Debt Collection processes and actions are expected to start bearing the fruit as a service provider has been appointed to provide capacity in this function.

7. ANNUAL BUDGET TABLES

The following pages present the main budget tables as required in terms of section 8 of the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations. These tables set out the municipality's 2023/24 MTREF.

Table A1: Consolidated Budget Summary

Explanatory notes to MBRR Table A1 - Budget Summary

Table A1 is a budget summary and provides an overview of the Municipality's budget that includes all major financial components (i.e. operating, capital expenditure, financial position, cash flow, and MFMA funding compliance).

1. Financial management reforms emphasise the importance of the municipal budget being funded. This requires the simultaneous assessment of the Financial Performance, Financial Position and Cash Flow Budgets, along with the Capital Budget. The Budget Summary provides the key information in this regard:
 - (a) The operating surplus is positive over the MTREF.
 - (b) The capital budget to be spent is approximately R615 million in 2023/24, R640 million in the 2024/25 and R623 million in 2025/26 financial years.
2. The Municipality's cash backing / surplus reconciliation over the 2023/24 MTREF shows a positive outcome, which is an indication that the Municipality will be able to afford its commitments over the next three years.

Table A2: Consolidated Budgeted Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by standard classification)

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Table A2 is a view of the budgeted financial performance in relation to revenue and expenditure per standard classification. The standard classification divides the municipal services into functional areas. Municipal revenue, operating expenditure and capital expenditure are then classified in terms of each of these functional areas which enable the National Treasury to compile the “whole of government” report.

- Note that as a general principle, the revenues for the Trading Services should exceed their expenditures. The table highlights that this is the case for Electricity, Water, Wastewater and Waste management functions over the 2023/24 MTREF period.
- Other functions that show a deficit between revenue and expenditure are being financed from rates revenues and other revenue sources.
- The total revenue on this table includes capital transfers and expenditure.

Table A3: Consolidated Budgeted Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by municipal vote)

Explanatory notes to MBRR Table A3 - Budgeted Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by municipal vote)

- Table A3 is a view of the budgeted financial performance in relation to the revenue and expenditure per municipal vote. This table facilitates the view of the budgeted operating performance in relation to the organisational structure of the municipality. This means it is possible to present the operating surplus or deficit of a vote.
- Note that the surpluses on these trading accounts are utilised as an internal funding source for the capital programme for asset renewal, refurbishment and the development of new asset infrastructure.
- The largest vote for the municipality is technical and infrastructure with an estimate of over R5,4 billion over the medium term.
- The total revenue on this table includes capital transfers and expenditure includes taxation and excludes internal transfers.

Table A4: Consolidated Budgeted Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure)

Table A4 is a view of the budgeted financial performance in relation to the revenue and expenditure per revenue and expenditure category. Total revenue is R7,967 billion (excluding Capital Grant), and it represents an increase of 12% from 2022/23 period and R8,382 billion and R8,904 billion for financial year 2024/25 and 2025/26 respectively.

Expenditure is at R7,350 billion which is an increase of 13% from 2022/23 adjusted budget and R7,775 billion and R7,958 billion for the financial year 2024/25 and 2025/26 respectively.

Budgeted surplus is R618 million before Transfers and Subsidies – Capital of R496 million, which is representing an overall surplus of R1,114 billion, with projected surpluses over the outer years of R1,135 billion and R1.458 billion respectively over the MTREF.

Table A5: Consolidated Budgeted Capital Expenditure by vote, standard classification and funding

Explanatory Notes to MBRR Table A5 - Budgeted Capital Expenditure by vote, standard classification and funding source.

- Table A5 is a breakdown of the capital Programme in relation to capital expenditure by municipal vote (multi-year and single-year appropriations); capital expenditure by standard classification; and the funding sources necessary to fund the capital budget, including information on capital transfers from national and provincial departments.
- The MFMA provides that a municipality may approve multi-year or single-year capital budget appropriations.
- The capital programmes are funded from national, provincial grants and transfers, and internally generated funds.

Table A6 - Budgeted Financial Position

Explanatory notes to Table A6 - Budgeted Financial Position

- Table A6 is consistent with international standards of good financial management practice and improves understanding of Councillors and management of the impact of the budget on the statement of financial position (balance sheet).
- This format of presenting the statement of financial position is aligned to GRAP1, which is generally aligned to the international version which presents Assets Less Liabilities as “accounting” Community Wealth. The order of items within each group illustrates items in order of liquidity, i.e. assets readily converted to cash, or liabilities immediately required to be met from cash, appear first. Table SA6 provides a detailed analysis of the major components of a number of items, including:
 - Call investments deposits.
 - Consumer debtors;
 - Property, plant and equipment;
 - Trade and other payables;
 - Provisions non-current;
 - Changes in net assets; and
 - Reserves

The municipal equivalent of equity is Community Wealth/Equity. The justification is that ownership and the net assets of the municipality belong to the community. Any movement on the Budgeted Financial Performance or the Capital Budget will inevitably impact on the Budgeted Financial Position. As an example, the collection rate assumption will impact on the cash position of the municipality and subsequently inform the level of cash and cash equivalents at year end. Similarly, the collection rate assumption should inform the budget appropriation for debt impairment which in turn would impact on the provision for bad debt. These budget and planning assumptions

form a critical link in determining the applicability and relevance of the budget as well as the determination of ratios and financial indicators.

In addition, the funding compliance assessment is informed directly by forecasting the statement of financial position.

Table A7: Consolidated Budgeted Cash Flows

Explanatory notes to Table A7 - Budgeted Cash Flow Statement:

The budgeted cash flow statement is the first measurement in determining if the budget is funded. It shows the expected level of cash in-flow versus cash out-flow that is likely to result from the implementation of the budget. Cash and cash equivalents is approximately R1,329 billion in the 2023/24 financial year as budgeted, and is at R2,235 billion and R3,496 billion for the outer years respectively.

Table A8: Cash Backed Reserves/Accumulated Surplus Reconciliation

Explanatory notes to Table A8 - Cash Backed Reserves/Accumulated Surplus Reconciliation.

The cash backed reserves/accumulated surplus reconciliation is aligned to the requirements of MFMA Circular 42 – Funding a Municipal Budget. The table evaluates the funding levels of the budget by firstly forecasting the cash and investments at year end and secondly reconciling the available funding to the liabilities/commitments that exist.

The outcome of this exercise would either be a surplus or deficit. A deficit would indicate that the applications exceed the cash and investments available and would be indicative of non-compliance with the MFMA requirements that the budget must be “funded”. Non-compliance with section 18 of the MFMA is assumed because a shortfall would indirectly indicate that the annual budget is not appropriately funded.

The Municipality reflects a surplus of R442 million in 2023/24 financial year.

Table A9: Consolidated Asset Management

Refer to **Annexure C** (A1 Schedule sheet A9)

Explanatory notes to Table A9: Asset Management

- Table A9 provides an overview of municipal capital allocations to building new assets and the renewal of existing assets, as well as spending on repairs and maintenance by asset class.
- National Treasury has recommended that municipalities should allocate at least 40 % of their capital budget to the renewal of existing assets. The municipality budgeted 16%.12% and 13% over the 2023/24 MTREF.

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- Allocations to repairs and maintenance should be 8 % of PPE. The Municipality does not meet the 40 % (37%) nor the 8 % (2%) of PPE over the 2023/24 to 2025/26 medium term.

Below is the **Capital expenditure on the assets' renewal by asset class:**

Description R thousand	2023/24 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework		
	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
Total Renewal of Existing Assets	105 400	92 195	99 364
<i>Renewal and upgrading of Existing Assets as % of total capex</i>	<i>36.7%</i>	<i>40.1%</i>	<i>51.4%</i>
<i>Renewal and upgrading of Existing Assets as % of deprecn</i>	<i>45.3%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>	<i>58.7%</i>

Priority is also given to refurbishment of networks, 11kv substations and electrical equipment at R24.5million, R26.3million and R27.7million over the 2023/24MTREF.

There is a total provision of R2.6million, R2.1million and 1million over the MTREF for refurbishment of traffic lights, fire stations and two swimming pools.

Capital expenditure on upgrading of existing assets:

R thousand	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
Total Capital Expenditure on upgrading of existing assets	120,262	164,270	220,422
Upgrading of Existing Assets as % of total capex	20.0%	26.4%	36.6%
Upgrading of Existing Assets as % of deprecn"	24.2%	31.5%	40.5%

The municipality made a provision of R15.9million, R10.7million and 7.7million over the 2023/24MTREF for upgrading seven (7) roads crossing around Rustenburg that were affected by floods.

Table A10: Consolidated Basic Service Delivery Measurement

Explanatory notes to Table A10: basic Service Delivery Measurement

- Table A10 provides an overview of free basic services and service delivery level, including backlogs (below minimum service level) for each of the main services.
- The revenue cost of Free basic services amount to approximately R96 million, R98 million and R101 million respectively over the medium term.

8. TARIFF SETTING

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The Municipality generate **68%** of revenue from Trading Services (Electricity, Water, Refuse and Sanitation). Electricity charges remain the largest revenue source totalling 54% or R4.3 billion in the 2023/24. Revenue is supplemented by contributions from both National and Provincial allocations (direct allocations: PTNG, MIG, WSIG, INEP, CATA).

The determination of cost reflective tariffs and sound tariff setting principles therefore plays a pivotal and strategic part of the compilation of the municipality's MTREF. The municipality need to identify the correct funding mix to ensure that the consolidated budget is funded.

Section 74 of the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 (MSA) provides critical elements of a good Tariff Policy which has been taken into consideration when reviewing the Tariff Policy for the 2023/24 MTREF.

Tariff-setting as highlighted above plays a pivotal and strategic part of the compilation of any budget. When rates, tariffs and other charges were revised, local economic conditions, input costs and the affordability of services were considered to ensure the financial sustainability of the municipality.

The following are general **contributory factors** for the increase in levels of rates and service charges:

- (i) The cost of bulk purchases.
- (ii) Cost of free basic services to indigents.
- (iii) Increase in maintenance of network on infrastructure.
- (iv) Consumer Price Index Inflation (increased cost of living)

A cost of supply was considered for main services tariffs being electricity, water and sanitation in order to determine cost reflective tariffs that inform realistically anticipated revenue streams for the 2023/24 MTREF. For the non-trading services, the tariffs are set having taken due consideration of the expected recovery to be achieved against the cost of providing the services.

National Treasury (NT) continues to encourage municipalities to keep increases in rates and tariffs at affordable levels in order for the budget to be realistic as required by the MFMA. Municipalities are required to justify in their budget documentation all increases in excess of the 5.3% which is the upper boundary of the South African Reserve Bank's inflation target.

Excessive increases are likely to be counterproductive, resulting in higher levels of non-payment, and therefore a collapse of the existing revenue base. Municipalities are further encouraged to set cost- reflective tariffs especially for trading services such as water and sanitation, electricity and refuse removal. The percentage increases of Eskom, Magalies Water and Rand Water bulk tariffs are far beyond the mentioned inflation target. Given that these tariff increases are determined by external agencies,

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the impact they have on the municipality's electricity and water tariffs is largely outside the control of the municipality.

Within this framework the municipality has undertaken the tariff setting process relating to its major service charges which are reflected in the tariff book, "**Annexure B**" of the item:

The table below sets out the average tariff increases for trading services including Property rates for 2023/24 - 2025/26 financial years

Service	Base year 2022/23	Budget year 2023/24	Budget year +1 2024/25	Budget year +2 2025/26
Property rates	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%
Water (consumption)	5.1%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%
Electricity	7.47%	15.1%	15.1%	15.1%
Sanitation	6.5%	9.20%	9.20%	9.20%
Waste removal	4.4%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%

1. Electricity Services Tariffs

Electricity tariff increase is at 15,1% (basic and consumption charges) while bulk contribution increased by 4.4% increase. The proposed increase is below the increased tariff for Eskom. Proposed tariff will be subjected to approval by NERSA and the final tariff increase will be communicated to municipalities for final implementation.

2. Water, Sanitation and Refuse Services Tariffs

The proposed tariffs increase on these items are based on the guidance for the MTREF, proposed increases by water boards as well as addressing completeness of revenue issues identified during the most recent audit. National Treasury has recently issued Circular 123 (3rd March 2023) which provided guidance on CPI inflation projections.

3. Other trading and non-trading services

With other services tariff increases, Circular 123 was used to calculate the increase taking into account the affordability of consumers.

9. COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

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RECOMMENDED THAT;

ACTION

- 9.1** The Council approves the multi-year annual capital and operating budget for the 2023/24 financial year of R8 billion and the two outer years of R8.4 billion, R8.6 billion (2024/25 and 2025/26) as set out in A1 Schedule as Annexure “C”: -
- Table A1 – Budget Summary;
 - Table A2 – Budgeted Financial Performance;
(Revenue and expenditure by standard classification);
 - Table A3 – Budgeted Financial Performance;
(Revenue and expenditure by municipal vote);
 - Table A4 – Budgeted Financial Performance;
(Revenue and Expenditure);
 - Table A5 – Budgeted Capital Expenditure by Vote;
 - Table A6 – Budgeted Financial Position;

 - Table A 7 – Budgeted Cash Flows;
 - Table A8- Cash backed reserves / accumulated Surplus reconciliation;
 - Table 9 – Asset Management;
 - Table 10 – Basic Delivery measurement;
- 9.2** The budget as proposed include the budget for the Rustenburg Water Services Trust, in Annexure “E – RWST budget”;
- 9.3** Council take note that for the 2023/24 – 2025/26 MTREF financial years the Revenue and expenditure budget proposed has a surplus of R1,1 billion, R1,1 billion and R1,5 billion respectively;
- 9.4** In terms of section 74 of the Local Government Municipal System Act, all consumptive tariffs, Rates, basic charges as proposed be approved for implementation on the 01 July 2023, and are attached as Annexure “B – TARIFF BOOK”;

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| 9.5 | The unspent conditional grant at end of 2022/23 not be committed to expenditure until approval has been obtained from National, Provincial in accordance with directives from National Treasury Circulars; | BTO/DTIS/
PMU/DRT/DCD |
| 9.6 | The following proposed budget related policies be approved for implementation on the 01 July 2023. Policies are attached as Annexure "D"; | CC |

Budget Related Policies with Amendments;

Assets Management Policy;
Supply Chain Management Policy;
Tariffs Policy;
Property Rates Policy;
Indigent Policy;
Travelling and Subsistence Policy;
Study Aid Policy;
Bereavement Policy for Serving and Former Councillors Policy;

Budget Related Policies with no Amendments;

Accelerate Economic Empowerment and Transformation Policy;
Borrowing Policy;
Budget Policy;
Cash Management and Investment Policy;
Cost Containment Policy;
Commitment Policy;
Contract Management Policy;
Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy;
Electrical Engineering Contributions Policy;
Expenditure Management Policy;
Funds and Reserves Policy;
Insurance Claims Policy and Procedure;
Insurance Claims and Loss Control Committee Policy;
Inventory Policy;
Investment Incentives Policy;
Petty Cash Management Policy;
Rewards, Gifts and Favor Policy;
Unauthorized, Irregular and Fruitless and Wasteful Policy

Budget Related Policies New

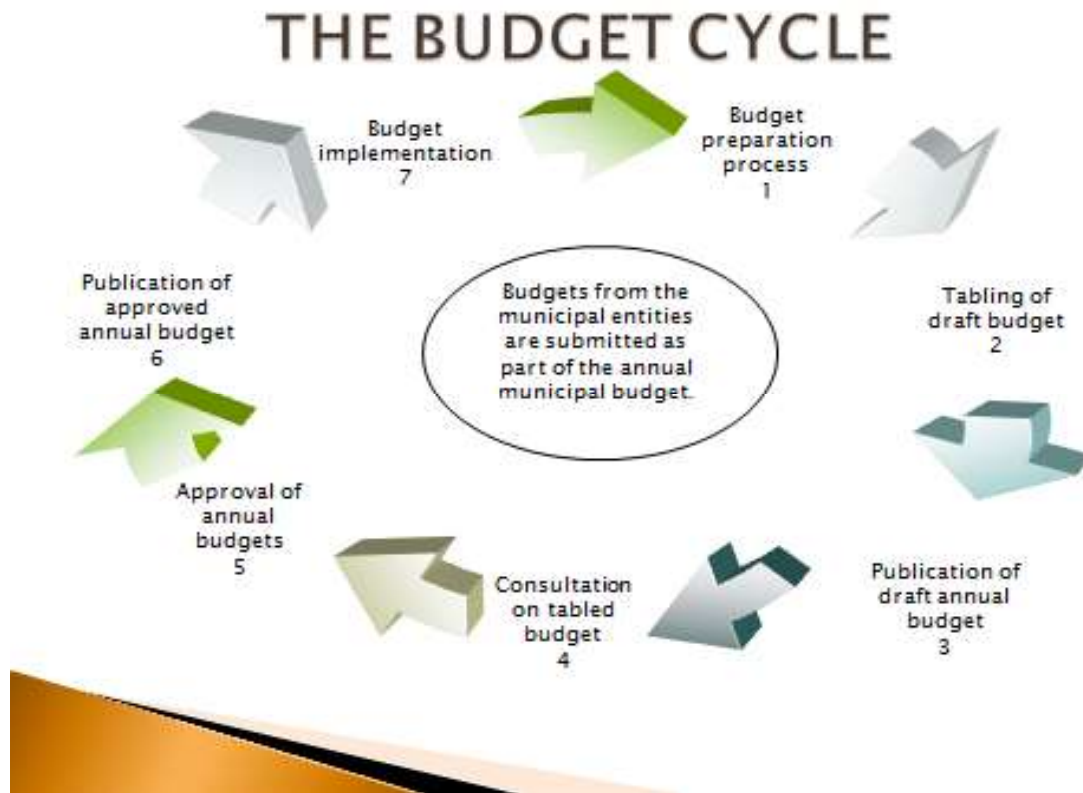
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Prefential Procurement Policy

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| 9.7 | MFMA budget circulars from National Treasury be considered as Annexure “F” and “G”; | CC |
| 9.8 | That the 2023/24 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure (MTREF) Forecasts electronic formats be submitted to National Treasury and Provincial Treasury; | BTO |
| 5.9 | The MTREF Budget together with the tariffs, budget related policies be placed on the municipal website and be published in terms of Section 21A and B of the Municipal Systems Act as well as the MFMA and applicable regulations. | BTO |
| 9.10 | That the notice, invitation for public participation and public comments, attached as Annexure “J” to the report, be considered. | CC |
| 9.11 | The budget per municipal directorate according to our internal municipal structure be considered as Annexure “H” | CC |
| 9.12 | The National Treasury assessment attached as Annexure “I” to the report, be considered. | CC |
| 9.13 | That the proposed Long Term Financial Plan attached as Annexure “K” be approved. | CC |

PART 2 – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

2.1 OVERVIEW OF ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS



Section 53 of the MFMA requires the Mayor of the municipality to provide general political guidance of the budget process and the setting of priorities that must guide the preparation of the budget. In addition, Chapter 2 of the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations states that the Mayor of the municipality must establish a Budget Steering Committee to provide technical assistance to the Mayor in discharging the responsibilities set out in Section 53 of the Act.

The purpose of the Budget Steering Committee is to ensure that:

- The process followed to compile the budget complies with legislation and good budget practices.
- There is proper alignment between the policy and service delivery priorities set out in the municipality's IDP and the Budget, considering the need to protect the financial sustainability of the municipality.
- The municipality's revenue and tariff setting strategies ensure that the cash resources needed to deliver services are available; and
- The various spending priorities of the different municipal departments are properly evaluated and prioritised in the allocation of resources.

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2.1.1 Budget Process Overview

In terms of section 21 of the MFMA the Mayor is required to table in Council ten months before the start of the new financial year (i.e., in August) a time schedule that sets out the process to revise the IDP and prepare the Budget. The following table refers:

2.1.2. IDP and Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan

The Rustenburg Local Municipality's IDP is its principal strategic planning instrument, which directly guides and informs its planning, budget, and management and development actions. This framework is rolled out into objectives, key performance indicators and targets for implementation which directly inform the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan.

The process plan applicable to this revision cycle included the following key IDP processes and deliverables:

Registration of community needs.

- Compilation of departmental business plans including key performance indicators and targets.
- Financial planning and budgeting process.
- Compilation of the SDBIP; and
- The review of the performance management and monitoring processes

2.1.4 Community Consultation

As per legislative requirements, once the draft budget is tabled in Council, it must be made available for the public to comment on. The public participation process will be undertaken in line with the prescripts of the MFMA, Municipal Systems Act, and other applicable legislation. The program was managed in conjunction with the Office of the Speaker. The tabling of the draft budget in March 2023 marked the commencement of community participation, encouraged discussion with all stakeholders and provided an opportunity for feedback.

The public participation process took place in April and May 2023. Municipal budget and benchmark engagement with National Treasury took place on the 03rd of May 2023. All comments received from public participation and responses are attached as Annexure "J"

2.2 OVERVIEW OF ALIGNMENT OF ANNUAL BUDGET WITH IDP

The Constitution mandates local government with the responsibility to exercise local developmental and cooperative governance. The eradication of imbalances in South African society can only be realized through a credible integrated developmental planning process. Municipalities in South Africa need to utilise integrated development

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planning as a method to plan future development in their areas and so find the best solutions to achieve sound long-term development goals. A municipal IDP provides a five-year strategic programme of action aimed at setting short, medium and long term strategic and budget priorities to create a development platform, which correlates with the term of office of the political incumbents. The plan aligns the resources and the capacity of a municipality to its overall development aims and guides the municipal budget. An IDP is therefore a key instrument which municipalities use to provide vision, leadership and direction to all those that have a role to play in the development of a municipal area. The IDP enables municipalities to make the best use of scarce resources and speed up service delivery.

Integrated developmental planning in the South African context is amongst others, an approach to planning aimed at involving the municipality and the community to jointly find the best solutions towards sustainable development. Furthermore, integrated development planning provides a strategic environment for managing and guiding all planning, development and decision making in the municipality.

It is important that the IDP developed by municipalities correlate with National and Provincial intent. It must aim to co-ordinate the work of local and other spheres of government in a coherent plan to improve the quality of life for all the people living in that area. A clear understanding of such intent is therefore imperative to ensure that the municipality strategically complies with the key national and provincial priorities.

The aim of this revision cycle was to develop and coordinate a coherent plan to improve the quality of life for all the people living in the area, also reflecting issues of national and provincial importance.

One of the key objectives is therefore to ensure that there exists alignment between national and provincial priorities, policies and strategies and the municipality's response to these requirements.

The Constitution requires local government to relate its management, budgeting and planning functions to its objectives. This gives a clear indication of the intended purposes of municipal integrated development planning. Legislation stipulates clearly that a municipality must not only give effect to its IDP but must also conduct its affairs in a manner which is consistent with its IDP. Rustenburg Local Municipality has seven strategic objectives for the 2023/24 MTREF and further planning refinements that have directly informed the compilation of the budget.

In order to ensure integrated and focused service delivery between all spheres of government it was important for the municipality to align its budget priorities with that of national and provincial government. All spheres of government place a high priority on infrastructure development, economic development and job creation, efficient service delivery, poverty alleviation and building sound institutional arrangements.

The 2023/24 MTREF has therefore been directly informed by the IDP revision process and the following tables provide a reconciliation between the IDP strategic objectives and operating revenue, operating expenditure and capital expenditure.

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Table SA4 is reconciliation between the IDP strategic objectives and budgeted revenue Table SA5 is reconciliation between the IDP strategic objectives and budgeted operating expenditure. Table SA7 - Reconciliation between the IDP strategic objectives and budgeted capital expenditure.

Table SA4: Reconciliation of IDP strategic objectives and budget (revenue)

Table SA5: Reconciliation of IDP strategic objectives and budget (operating expenditure)

Table SA6: Reconciliation of IDP strategic objectives and budget (capital)

(SEE Attached Annexure C - A Schedule sheet SA4, SA5 and SA6)

MEASURABLE PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES AND INDICATORS

Performance Management is a system intended to manage and monitor service delivery progress against the identified strategic objectives and priorities. In accordance with legislative requirements and good business practices as informed by the National Framework for Managing Programme Performance Information, the RLM has developed and implemented a performance management system of which system is constantly refined as the integrated planning process unfolds. The Municipality targets, monitors, assesses and reviews organisational performance which in turn is directly linked to individual employees' performance.

At any given time within government, information from multiple years is being considered; plans and budgets for next year; implementation for the current year; and reporting on last year's performance. Although performance information is reported publicly during the last stage, the performance information process begins when policies are being developed, and continues through each of the planning, budgeting, implementation and reporting stages.

Table SA8: Performance indicators and benchmarks (See Attached Annexure C – A Schedule)

Borrowing Management

Capital expenditure in local government can be funded by capital grants, own-source revenue and long- term borrowing. The ability of a municipality to raise long term borrowings is largely dependent on its creditworthiness and financial position.

Capital charges to operating expenditure are a measure of the cost of borrowing in relation to the operating expenditure. This is expected to increase in line with funding increase that can be attributed to additional loans repayments. Capital charges to operating expenditure are a measure of the cost of borrowing in relation to the operating expenditure.

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Borrowing is considered a prudent financial instrument in financing capital infrastructure development, and this indicator will have to be carefully monitored going forward.

The MFMA specifies that borrowing can only be utilised to fund capital or refinancing of borrowing in certain conditions.

Liquidity ratio

The liquidity ratio is a measure of the ability of the municipality to utilize cash and cash equivalents to extinguish or retire its current liabilities immediately. Ideally the municipality should have the equivalent cash and cash equivalents on hand to meet at least the current liabilities, which should translate into a liquidity ratio of 1. Anything below 1 indicates a shortage in cash to meet creditor obligations. The projected liquidity ratio is at 1.3 and is favourable.

Revenue Management

The municipality continues to integrate revenue enhancement initiatives with the budget planning process. Monthly performance reports are used to track performance against revenue targets, and remedial actions are implemented through appropriate governance structures.

Improvement of revenue collection and other revenue enhancement initiatives:

- **Billing data cleansing:** Desk top exercise has already commenced to align stands to the accurate water meters and stand numbers. Commencing from July 2023 all transferred RDPs to owners will be audited to ensure that consumers are billed for all services. If material issues still exists, the accounts discovered to be not billed for water will be escalated to water unit for further actioning.
- DBSA will assist with procurement of bulk water meters as a drive for revenue enhancement.
- Debtor analysis/profiling will be embarked on to determine collectable and uncollectable for write off and debt collection efforts.
- Increased capacity through service provider to implement credit control processes and proper meter reading.
- Law enforcement activities on revenue activities
- Direction on other revenue enhancement activities
- Awaiting National Treasury's response to assist with voluntary financial recovery plan.
- Already considered other recommendations entailed in the Long Term Financial Plan received from Infrastructure Finance Corporation(INCA).

Creditors Management

The Municipality continues to put processes in place to ensure that creditors are settled within the legislated 30 days of invoice. This can only be achieved through

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improved revenue collection and cash flow position. The Municipality strives to reduce expenditure on non-core goods and services. An Unauthorised, Irregular and Fruitless and Wasteful Expenditure Policy has been developed to monitor and align spending to approved municipal priorities.

Indigent and FBS

For the 2023/24 financial year the Municipality will place an increased emphasis on revitalising its indigent register and make it a central instrument in contributing to revenue enhancement and poverty reduction.

The cost of the social package of the registered indigent households is largely financed by National government through the local government equitable share received in terms of the annual Division of Revenue Act.

The following are free basic services for registered indigent consumers (households) in terms of the Municipality's Indigent Policy:

- 50kwh of electricity
- 6kl water
- Refuse 100%
- Sanitation 100%
- Property rates 100%
- Basic Water 100%
- Basic electricity 100%

Indigent households who qualifies for free basic services will not be liable to pay for the municipal services except where they exceed the free basic services provided by Council in terms of the policy. Registered indigents household income has been increased to four times SASSA grant.

SERVICE DELIVERY STANDARDS

The following Rustenburg Local Municipality service standards have been approved by Council per item 221 of 27 June 2017:

CUSTOMER SERVICE STANDARDS

External Customers

- We expect our external customer to hold us accountable for adhering to these service standards.
- We will greet our customers in a polite and professional manner.
- We will listen effectively to our customers' requests and quickly take the necessary steps to assist them.

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- We will keep our customers informed of unexpected delays and stoppage of services.
- We will inform our customers of normal process time, when they can expect completion and any delays that may arise in the process.
- We will stay in touch with our customers to inform them as to where we are with their service request.
- We will respond to all enquiries/ questions/ requests within 24 hours during normal business hours.
- We will finish our dealings with our customers in a polite and professional way.
- We will hold our customer accountable to uphold positive and constructive attitudes and behaviours at all times, in engagements with us, and even when our services are not meeting customer needs and expectations.

Internal Customers

- We will hold our employees accountable for adhering to these service standards.
- We will work with each other and together as a team and uphold positive attitudes and behaviours to service and customer.
- We will interact with each other in a polite and professional manner.
- We will inform our internal customers of normal process time, when they can expect completion and any delays that may arise in any process.
- We will stay in touch with our internal customers daily, either by e-mail or phone, or in person to inform/ update them as to where we are in any process.
- We will work to resolve issues with co-workers and other departments by discussing problems directly and working toward agreed upon solutions.
- We will be positive, considerate, reasonable, cooperative and helpful to every staff member to guarantee their positive attitude and behaviour and improved quality of services.
- We will hold ourselves and each other accountable for giving out negative comments and behaviours during and outside the service delivery process.

General

- We will make our goal to achieve the needs and expectations of all of our customer groups.
- We will anticipate the needs and expectations of communities we serve by proactively working to know and expect their needs.

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- We will hold ourselves and each other accountable for our service commitment.
- We will at all times ensure that our information and communication style meets the needs and expectations of the customer (i.e.; audible voice, eye contact when speaking to someone, tone of voice) and communicate in a professional manner.
- We will make a deliberate effort to acknowledge and compliment employees when their service, attitudes and behaviour actions comply with and promote these standards.

GENERIC CUSTOMER SERVICES

CUSTOMER SERVICES	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
We will provide our customer with the information he/she needs and expects, always	Access to information provided to customer always	Customer is made aware of sources and location of information and how to access.
		Municipality provides information the customer needs and expects.
Our Customer Care Centre will answer calls/enquiries quickly to customer expectations	Telephones and enquiries are attended to quickly as they are received	Telephone enquiries are answered within five (5) rings whenever possible.
		Written enquiries are acknowledged as they are received, and answers provided within 5 working days.
		Walk-in enquiries are attended to as they happen.
We will provide feedback/report back on all business matters	Reports provided that meets customer needs and expectations	Reports provided to stakeholders/customers that address customer needs and expectations.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
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We will provide information and communication services that the customer needs and expects	Information and communication needs and expectations are agreed upon	Information and communication provided according customer agreed needs and expectations
We promise to make our Customer Service Centre (CSC) fully serve the customer to improve your access to information	Customer Service Centre provides information that customer needs	Customer has access and receives the information he/she needs, always
We shall at all times (where possible) use the language /s our customer will understand	Provide information in the common official language/s that customer understands	Information is simple to understand.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

FINANCIAL SERVICES	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
We promise to consult you when we set level of annual rates & tariffs and aim to achieve fair agreement with our customer	Published annual or revised rates and tariffs	Customer is well consulted in the process of setting rates and tariffs every year or when revision is necessary.
		Tariff for a service is fair to cover the cost of providing that service
	Bills are simple, clear, and understood by customer	Bill quantities and tariffs are explained during consultations and customer understands and can read bill, and pay for service received, and pay happily.
We promise to provide to correct /accurate readings of meters	Reading of meters is carried out monthly	Meters (electricity & water) are read once every month and correct figures are shown on the bill/ invoice

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		Real time reading on bulk meters
		The Municipality on exceptional circumstances use estimates for not more than 3 months before reverting to actual readings.
We will provide customer with accurate bill/ invoice every month at the agreed date	Correct bill is delivered to customer at agreed date	Error free bill in a format that customer can read and understand by the 10 th of each month.
		Respond to account queries/ inquires within 24 hours.
		Email statement to customers on the 7 th of each month.
We promise to acknowledge enquiries & queries and give feedback on time	Enquiry acknowledgement	Acknowledgement is provided immediately upon receiving inquiry
	Response to enquiries	Answers to inquiries are provided upon receipt or within 10 working days when referred to official.
		Attending and completing financial queries with 72 hours.
We promise to pay or creditors within agreed upon timeframe	Pay the suppliers or service Providers.	Within 30 days of receipt of the invoice.
We commit to exercising credit control to retain financial sustainability of the Municipality	Issue notice to defaulting consumers.	Final demands issued 14 days after the date of the initial demand.

ELECTRICITY SERVICES

ELECTRICAL SERVICES	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
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We commit ourselves to standard supply and connection of electricity to our customer	Quick connection within agreed times	Provide service within 14 days after payment for normal network connections.
		Provide quotation and invoice within 21 days for off-network connections
We will carry out repairs to restore your supply when loss of supply happens.	Faults are repaired as soon as they happen or are reported.	Supply is restored within 3 hours
		Customer is informed where it is not possible to restore service within 3 hours
		Municipality shall carry out faulty meter replacements within 7 days.
We will inform customer when we carry out planned maintenance that will result in cut of supply	Customer of informed 2 days in advance and expected times of loss of supply	Notice of supply cut is published and provided to customer through agreed means of communication
We will ensure that occur Customer Services Centre and Pay Centres provide you with information you need and expect	Customer Service Centre is able to provide the require information and procedures	Customer Service Centre has all the information customer needs and expects

WATER SERVICES

WATER SUPPLY	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
Water is life. We will supply you with safe drinking water of high quality.	Water Quality Standards	We will supply water that meet National Water Quality Standards (SANS 241 of 2006) and meet any contractual agreement with our customers.
		We will annually conduct a Water Quality rating (Blue/Green/Brown/N0 drop)
	Continuity of supply	Water supplied 24 hours a day. Water tankering services are deployed where breakdowns interrupt supplies.

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WATER SUPPLY	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
	Monitoring	We will monitor water quality levels monthly and make results available to you.
	Rural Areas	A minimum of 25 lcd (litres per person per day) will be supplied with standpipes allowing a maximum walking distance of 200m
	Urban Areas	A minimum of 60 lcd will be supplied from the reticulation system
	New household connections	Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of payment.
MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
We will provide you with superior customer service	Supply interruption	We will give at least 21 days' notice and expected duration of repair of any interruption to the water supply due to planned maintenance work.
	Failure/leaks, Response time	Reaction within three (12) hours after the incident was reported.
	Failure/leaks, repairs done	Repaired within two (2) days of emergency action taken, (subject to procurement processes)
STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
We will encourage stakeholder participation	Water Services Forum	Meet once every month to share industry best practices and ensure that we keep you up to speed with recent developments in water services industry.

SANITATION

SANITATION PROVISION	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
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Your municipality will toilet system that are suitable to different settlement situations	Out-of-urban settlement	VIP latrine or other suitable.
	Urban settlement	Water-borne system or other suitable
MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
We will maintain and repair sanitation facilities to ensure they are functional and meet environment standards	Sewer blockages and sewer overflows	Repair works start within 3 hours of receiving the report of the blockage
	New connections	Connection starts within 10 working days of receiving full payment
	Draining of septic tanks	Draining starts within 24 hours after a request is received.
	Waste water disposal	Waste water will be discharged according to standards of the Department of Water and Sanitation.

REFUSE SERVICES

REFUSE SERVICES	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
We will provide our household customer with four (4) colour coded plastic refuse bags to keep our households safe, clean and healthy	On weekly collection round	1 bag = food waste; 1 bag = plastic waste; 1 bag = metal cans; 1 bag = paper waste
We promise to collect household waste bags on the agreed day of the week to keep our households safe and healthy	Once a week	Waste bags are collected every week
We promise to clean the streets in town centres to keep our environment safe and clean	Daily	Streets are kept and free of litter
	Public Amenities	public areas cleaned after events 24hours

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REFUSE SERVICES	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
We promise to provide refuse bins in public places to keep our environment safe and clean	A bin at every junction of street	Bins are provided and emptied daily
We promise to implement an anti-littering promotion to keep our environment safe and clean	Anti-littering theme/ policy	Anti-littering awareness messages
We promise to maintain our refuse dump sites neat and well maintained to ensure safer environment	Fenced off and maintained dump sites	Fenced dump site and well managed refuse/ waste

INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
We promise to manage the environmental in a friendly manner	Monitoring of ambient air quality (Stations)	3 days in a week
	Comment on environmental impact assessment	Per application
	Time taken to resolve community complaints	7 days
	Community Capacity building - Environmental issues	bi weekly and as and when requested

COMMUNITY SERVICES

COMMUNITY FACILITIES SERVICES	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
We promise to provide recreational facilities that are user-friendly	General Cleaning of facilities -	Daily
	Planned Maintenance	Off season
	Swimming Pools	Pools are open from 10h00 to 17h00 (Mon-Sat) and 14h00 to 17h00 on Sunday

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	Refundable deposit	Refund within 31 days
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
We promise to ensure sustained accessibility to all our Libraries	Library membership for Rustenburg residents	Free of charge
	Library membership for persons residing outside Rustenburg jurisdiction	At annual approved rates
We promise to ensure sustained accessibility to all our Libraries	Number of books to be lent out and period	Four books per adult member and three per juvenile member for fourteen days
	Photocopying	At annual approved rates
	Public internet service	Free of charge
	Library operating hours	Monday to Friday 09H00-17H00. Saturdays 09H00-13H00

PARKS AND CEMETRIES

PARKS AND CEMETRIES	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
We will provide dignified cemetery services	operating times for park	10H00 -18H30 Summer :10H00-17H00 Winter
	Maintenance of cemeteries (Frequency)	daily by cemetery employees based at those cemeteries. Cemeteries without permanent staff are maintained through grass cutting on bi-monthly basis
	Park Maintenance (Frequency)	daily. Currently being performed by Corporative on contractual basis
	Provision of graves	72 hrs after payment
	Provision of graves of indigents	Monday to Thursday
	Responding to complaints and requests	within 72 hours after the complaint or request

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HOUSING/HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

HOUSING & HUMAN SETTLEMENTS	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
We commit the Department of Human Settlements to implement their mandate to deliver houses and housing services to meet expectations of community in the IDP	Housing Chapters, programmes, and projects are implemented in targeted communities and communities are informed	Information is provided on delivery programmes and projects, targets and beneficiaries
We will work with interested Private Partners to deliver houses to the community	Housing delivery partnership programmes are published, and communities are informed	Housing delivery partnership programmes and projects are implemented, and beneficiaries and backlog are known

ROADS AND STORM WATER SERVICES

ROADS AND STORM WATER	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
We will repair potholes in paved streets as they appear to ensure safety and comfort of customer	Monitoring, scheduled maintenance & emergency repair works; published works programme	Maintenance according to a scheduled work programme which we will publish 3 days
		Repair a road following an open trench service crossing within 24 Hours
		Emergency repairs will be carried out on potholes as they appear and are reported with in 48HRS
		Walk ways will be repaired within 72 hours.
We will maintenance our gravel roads to ensure safety and comfort of customer	Monitoring, scheduled maintenance & emergency repair works; published works programme	Maintenance according to a scheduled work programme which we will publish every 3months.
		Emergency repairs will be carried out on potholes as they appear and are reported

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We will maintain driver visibility on our roads at all times to ensure safety of customer	Grass cutting & shrubs removal	Roads will be at all times kept in a clear safe way by cutting grass and removal of shrubs.
We will keep our roads clear of obstacles and hazards to ensure safety	Obstacles clearing to enhance road safety	Roads will be kept free of obstacles which may cause danger to our road users. Road Signs and markings maintenance within 3 days
	Maintaining of road side fences	Road side fences will be maintained at all times with community involvement to keep livestock and animals out
We will keep all drainages free of rubbish and objects to avoid flooding	Cleaning of water drain channels	Roads side and flood drains will be kept clear of rubbish and objects at all times with community involvement within 3 days

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
We will consider and give a decision of approve/ disapprove your building plan applications within the shortest expected time within 90 days	Applications accepted, and reference and receipts are given within agreed times	Official letter of to prove application was received is provided to customer within 1 week is sent to customer
	Applications are processed within expected and agreed times	Plans smaller than 500m ² are approved/ or disapproved within thirty (30) days and decision is officially communicated.
	Applications are processed within expected and agreed times	Plans larger than 500m ² are approved/ or disapproved and decision is officially communicated within sixty (60) days
	Dealing with complaints is completed and replies are given to customers in expected and agreed time	Complaints are inspected and feedback is provided within five (5) days of receiving the complaint

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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
	Certificates of Completion of Building are given in expected time	Certificates of completion of building are provided within ten (10) days of receiving application for the certificate
We will consider and give a decision of land development applications within the shortest expected time	Applications are accepted, and receipts are given on expected and agreed time	Official letter of receipt and confirmation of completeness of application are made within 14 days of receipt.
	Applications will be advertised at cost of applicant	Proof of advertisements is to be provided within 14 days of receipt of application being acknowledged.
	Comments are provided to applicant	Comments provided to applicant within 14 days after closing date stipulated in advertisement.
	Submission to Council	Submission is made to Council within 30 days after receiving of response to comments.
	Informing of decision of council	Decision of Council will be given within 14 days of Council minutes being given.
	Inspection of complaints and appeals	Complaints will be inspected within 5 days of receipt.

PUBLIC SAFETY

LICENSING AND TESTING	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
We will make service accessible to the communities.	Decentralisation of services.	Fully resource office.
	Extension of services to Saturdays	Availability of personnel.
We will ensure that services are provided timeously, fairly and courteously.	Learner and driver licenses applications will be processed within a minimum of week.	Client service oriented personnel.

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	Driver and learners license will be issued within two working days	Compliance in accordance with rules, regulations and procedures.
	Application for registering of motor vehicle will be completed when all necessary documents are submitted.	Compliance in accordance with rules, regulations and procedures.
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND TRAFFIC SERVICES	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD
We undertake to ensure the prevalence of the rule of law	Enforcement of the law without any fear or favour.	Enforcement of law shall be in observance to the human rights of individuals.
We undertake to serve and protect all community and all road users.	Create a safe and secured environment.	Prevention of crime and promotion of Road Safety through prosecution, education and awareness, traffic engineering, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) and involvement of communities.
We undertake to encourage community participation and involvement on issues affecting them	Building strong partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing issues of common interest • Resolving conflicts in communities • Creating platforms or structures.
EMERGENCY SERVICES AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT	MEASURE	SERVICE STANDARD

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We undertake to respond timeously to any disaster situation	All disaster situations will be addressed within three (3) days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activation of Joint Operation Committee (JOC) • Disaster Risk Management Assessment • Relief, recovery and mitigation of the situation.
We commit to enhance the weight of response to fire and rescue services	Decentralisation of fire services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operationalise fire houses • Establish ward based forums • Capacity building through training and community participation.
Licensing services	Registration of a vehicle within	Registration of a vehicle within 15 minutes
Licensing services	How long does it take to renew a vehicle license? (minutes)	5 minutes
Licensing services	Issuing of a duplicate registration certificate vehicle? (minutes)	5 minutes
Licensing services	De-register a vehicle? (minutes)	15 minutes
Licensing services	Renewal of the driver's license? (minutes)	30 minutes
Licensing services	What is the average reaction time of the fire service to an incident? (minutes)	5 minutes

2.4 BUDGET RELATED POLICIES

Rustenburg Local Municipality's budgeting process is guided and governed by relevant legislation, frameworks, strategies and related policies. Section 17(3) (e) of the Municipal Finance Management Act, (MFMA). No 56 of 2003 prescribes that the municipality must review the budget related policies and by-laws (where applicable) annually. Policies are attached as **Annexure "D"**. The following policies has been reviewed in order to align them to the latest legislative prescripts, accounting standards or to cut costs:

Tariff Policy Changes

Amended paragraph 23 on estimated charges to include:

The municipality will charge estimates using the client's last three consecutive actual readings. Where there is no historical data to determine average consumption the municipality will charge the average as per the categories below in case of emergency:

Water

Residential properties – 20 kilolitres

Businesses and all other categories - 200 kilolitres

Electricity

Residential – 500 KWH

Businesses and all other categories – 5000 KWH

Property Rates Policy Changes

Public service purpose properties

Means a property owned and used by an organ of state such as hospitals or clinics, schools, pre schools, early childhood development centres, further education and training colleges, national and provincial libraries and archives, police stations, correctional facilities and courts of law

Properties owned by public benefit organizations and used for specified public benefit activities

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Refers to property owned by a public benefit organisation and used for public benefit activities as listed in item 1(welfare and humanitarian), item 2 (health care), item 4(education and development) of Part 1 of the Ninth Schedule to the Income Tax Act.

Illegal use

Where the valuer visited the property with illegal use, the valuer will change the category to the actual use of the property even if the zoning certificate has not been changed.

Unregistered properties

Where the municipality can prove that the unregistered property is consuming municipal services, that property will be billed according to the use of that property even though it is not registered.

Pensioner's rebate

Rebate for retired and/or disabled persons on residential property only, not receiving indigents, to be renewed every three years: 25%

Clearance certificates

The payment relating to the rates clearance figures needs to be effected on or before the end of the second month. No payments will be allowed after the end of the second month. The conveyancing attorney will need to re – apply for clearance figures if the payment was not received on or before the end of the second month. Any payment received after the above-mentioned period will no longer be considered for clearances but will be used to pay the account. The above paragraph is as a result of non-compliance by the municipality that was raised by the Chief Registry of deeds.

Indigent Policy Changes

Amendments to the Indigent policy includes:

Paragraph 13) Qualifying Criteria

The total household income of all the household occupants, of the indigent household to which the application relates, above the age of 18 (eighteen) years, on the residential property may not exceed the amount as determined by Council from time to time. This amount will be aligned to the National Budget pronouncement on government grants.

For persons below the age of 65, who are earning a total household income not exceeding **4 (four)** times the amount received for government social pension grants. For persons 65 years of age and above, earning in excess of the above threshold and **below R20 000.00 gross household income**, a benefit equals to half of the total benefits for registered indigents.

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Paragraph (17 – 20) that dealt with the **Indigent Committee** and its functions removed due to institutional arrangements.

Deemed indigent Property value changed from R150 000 to **R200 000**

Paragraph (23) Validity Period

The validity cycle for approved indigents shall run from the 1st of July to the 30th of June of each year, in line with the municipality's financial year.

Asset Management Policy Changes

Changes were effected to improve alignment with accounting standards for assets which are Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (GRAP) 16, 17, 21, 26, 31 and 103.

Paragraph 4.3.6.10 Impairment

The methodology for conditional assessment and impairment of assets was added to the policy.

Paragraph 4.3.6.11 Remaining Useful Life (RUL) Adjustment

This section provides for the adjustment of the RUL of an asset in line with the Asset's condition ratings.

Travelling and Subsistence Policy Changes

Changes to the Travelling and Subsistence Policy include minimum accommodation threshold of R1 700, which will be reviewed in line with National Treasury cost containment guidelines. All travel claims will be aligned with AA rates.

Supply Chain Management and Preferential Procurement Policy Changes

Changes include aligning the SCM policy with the new Preferential Procurement Regulations published on the 04th November 2022 by Minister of Finance. The amended regulations involve scrapping:

- BBBEE
- Local Content Production
- Sub-contracting of 30% of contracts above R30 million
- No prequalification criteria for Preferential Procurement is allowed in terms of the PPR 2022
- The subcontracting will still be there in terms of the CIDB legislation, however it cannot be used as a pre-qualification criteria.

New policy additions require the tender documents to stipulate:

- The applicable preference points system
- The Specific goal in the invitation to submit the tender for which the point may be awarded.

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- The specific goal also include contracting with persons, or categories of persons, historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of race, gender, and disability as articulated in the RDP document published on the 23 November 1994.
- Tender documents to be submitted through hard copy and USB.

Study Aid Policy Changes

The aim of the Study Aid Policy is to advance the ideals of professionalization of Local Government and to demonstrate care to its employees by alleviating the burden of high tertiary education fees. An increase in study assistance from R10 000 to R50 000 per qualifying employee has been provided for.

2.4 OVERVIEW OF BUDGET ASSUMPTIONS

Key factors that have been taken into consideration in the compilation of the 2023/24 MTREF include:

- National Government macro-economic targets.
- The general inflationary outlook and the impact on Rustenburg Local Municipality's residents and businesses.
- The impact of municipal cost drivers.
- The increase in prices for bulk electricity and water; and
- The increase in the cost of remuneration.
- External factors: The global economic outlook remains gloomy due to the downward spiral in developing economies spurred by the lower commodity prices and an uneven and moderate recovery in developed economies.

General inflation outlook and its impact on the municipal activities

Inflation increases the cost of living of households and thereby increases the vulnerability of low and middle-income groups and negatively affects their ability to pay for municipal services. This negatively impacts the revenue generation and revenue collection rates of municipalities and consequently their ability to fund the planned programmes.

The municipality is projecting CPI at 5.3% for 2023/24 and 4.9% and 4.7% over the outer financial years.

Interest rates for borrowing and investment of funds

The MFMA specifies that borrowing can only be utilised to fund capital or refinancing of borrowing in certain conditions.

Collection rate for revenue services

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The rate of revenue collection is currently expressed as a percentage of annual billings. For the medium term, collection rates for the various services are assumed at 85%. This is the measure of cash receipts of ratepayer and other revenue, whilst the debt impairment expense of total billable revenue estimated to be 15% over the two years.

In order for the municipality to realize the projected surplus, it would require the commitment of administration and Council alike to collect all anticipated revenue.

Salary increases.

Salary increases of 2.3% for 2023/24 has been budgeted for. It be noted that the 2.6% was already factored in when projecting the salary increases in 2023/24 to align it to the SALGBC wage agreement of 4.9%. Additional accruals for leave, bonuses and other employee benefits have been budgeted for. These have no cash effect for the municipality but are in line with the accrual basis of accounting.

Bulk Purchases

Bulk purchases are directly informed by the purchase of electricity from Eskom, water from Rand Water, Magalies Water and bulk purchase of purified water from the Rustenburg Water Services Trust. Electricity bulk purchases from Eskom is assumed to increase by 18.65% (subject to final approval by NERSA) and the cost of bulk purchases from water boards to increase by 9.2%.

Credit rating

The credit rating by Moody in January 2020 assessed the credit profile of Rustenburg as Ba3, which is indicative of liquidity challenges in a tough operating environment.

Ability to spend and deliver on the programme

It is estimated that a spending rate of at least 100% will be achieved on operating expenditure and 100% on the capital programme for the 2023/24 MTREF of which performance has been factored into the cash flow budget.

2.6 OVERVIEW OF BUDGET FUNDING

Table SA15: Investment particulars by type

Investment type	Ref	2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		Current Year 2022/23			2023/24 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework		
		Audited Outcome		Audited Outcome		Audited Outcome		Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Full Year Forecast	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
R thousand													
Parent municipality													
Securities - National Government													
Listed Corporate Bonds													
Deposits - Bank		12 364 020		10 352 522		10 639 533		10 774 020	10 773 163	10 773 163	10 762 266	10 287 274	12 109 545
Deposits - Public Investment Commissioners		877		917		952		991	991	991	999	101	101
Deposits - Corporation for Public Deposits													
Bankers Acceptance Certificates													
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit - Banks													
Guaranteed Endowment Policies (sinking)													
Repurchase Agreements - Banks													
Municipal Bonds													
Municipality sub-total	1	12 364 897		10 353 439		10 640 486		10 775 011	10 774 153	10 774 153	10 763 264	10 287 375	12 109 646
Entities													
Securities - National Government													
Listed Corporate Bonds													
Deposits - Bank													
Deposits - Public Investment Commissioners													
Deposits - Corporation for Public Deposits													
Bankers Acceptance Certificates													
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit - Banks													
Guaranteed Endowment Policies (sinking)													
Repurchase Agreements - Banks													
Entities sub-total		-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Consolidated total:		12 364 897		10 353 439		10 640 486		10 775 011	10 774 153	10 774 153	10 763 264	10 287 375	12 109 646

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Table SA16: Investment particulars by maturity

Investments by Maturity	Ref.	Period of Investment	Type of Investment	Capital Guarantee (Yes / No)	Variable or Fixed interest rate	Interest Rate *	Commission Paid (Rands)	Commission Recipient	Expiry date of investment	Opening balance	Interest to be realised	Partial / Premature Withdrawal (4)	Investment Top Up	Closing Balance
Name of institution & investment ID	1	Yrs/Months												
Parent municipality										-	-	-		-
Short-Term Investments														
ABSA: Call Account		Monthly	Call Savings			2,9								-
ABSA: Investment Acc		Monthly	Flexible Deposit			5,3				500	3	(3)		500
ABSA: Investment Acc		Monthly	Fixed Deposit			5,2				5 739	60	(60)		5 739
ABSA: Investment Acc		Monthly	Fixed Deposit			3,75				488	5	(5)		488
ABSA: Housing / Account		Monthly	Positive Bank Bal			6,7				-	-	-		-
Standard Bank		Monthly	Call Deposit			6,7				475	2	-		477
Standard Bank		Monthly	Call Deposit			N/A				129	0	-		130
Kagiso Asset Management		Monthly	Money Market Assets			N/A				7 094	35	-		7 120
Santam		Monthly	Money Market Fund							9 532	36	-		9 569
Long-Term Investments														-
Santam Shares		Monthly	Ordinary •12 948			56,41				730	21	-		732
Santam Shares		Monthly	Ordinary •23			56,41				18	1	-		19
Municipality sub-total										24 787		(68)		24 852
Entities														-
Entities sub-total	1									-		-		-
TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND INTEREST										24 787		(68)		24 852

Table SA17: Borrowing

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Borrowing - Categorised by type		Ref	2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		Current Year 2022/23			2023/24 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework		
R thousand			Audited Outcome		Audited Outcome		Audited Outcome		Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Full Year Forecast	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
Parent municipality														
Annuity and Bullet Loans														
Long-Term Loans (non-annuity)														
Local registered stock			703 000		600 000		550 000		400 000	400 000	400 000	400 000	364 000	255 000
Instalment Credit														
Financial Leases														
PPP liabilities														
Finance Granted By Cap Equipment Supplier														
Marketable Bonds														
Non-Marketable Bonds														
Bankers Acceptances														
Financial derivatives														
Other Securities														
Municipality sub-total		1	703 000		600 000		550 000		400 000	400 000	400 000	400 000	364 000	255 000
Entities														
Annuity and Bullet Loans														
Long-Term Loans (non-annuity)														
Local registered stock														
Instalment Credit														
Financial Leases														
PPP liabilities														
Finance Granted By Cap Equipment Supplier														
Marketable Bonds														
Non-Marketable Bonds														
Bankers Acceptances														
Financial derivatives														
Other Securities														
Entities sub-total		1	-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Borrowing		1	703 000		600 000		550 000		400 000	400 000	400 000	400 000	364 000	255 000

Table SA18: Transfers and grant receipts

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R thousand	Description	Ref	2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		Current Year 2022/23			2023/24 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework		
			Audited Outcome		Audited Outcome		Audited Outcome		Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Full Year Forecast	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
RECEIPTS:	Operating Transfers and Grants	1, 2												
	National Government:		843 687	966 611	1 003 474				1 126 187	1 165 857	1 165 857	1 272 009	1 404 562	1 551 646
	Local Government Equitable Share		675 452	861 905	808 419				941 352	941 352	941 352	1 072 059	1 205 945	1 366 617
	Finance Management		1 700	1 300	1 650				1 700	1 570	1 570	1 700	1 700	1 838
	NDPG		—	—	—				100	100	100	—	—	—
	EPWP		3 786	5 422	6 388				2 853	2 853	2 853	2 196	—	—
	PTIS		155 701	80 445	170 056				166 656	206 456	206 456	176 493	177 082	167 653
	PMU		7 048	13 039	12 461				13 527	13 527	13 527	14 560	14 835	15 538
	Energy Efficiency and Demand Management			4 500	4 500				—	—	—	5 000	5 000	—
	Provincial Government:		2 943	1 727	884				1 090	1 520	1 520	1 184	1 514	1 650
	CATA		1 602	1 727	884				1 090	1 520	1 520	1 184	1 514	1 650
	LG-SETA		1 341											
	Disaster Relief Grant													
	Energy Efficiency and Demand Management													
	District Municipality:													
	[insert description]													
	Other grant providers:													
	[insert description]													
	Total Operating Transfers and Grants	5	846 631	968 338	1 004 359				1 127 277	1 167 377	1 167 377	1 273 193	1 406 076	1 553 296
	Capital Transfers and Grants													
	National Government:		534 079	426 206	374 011				431 069	431 221	431 221	495 464	527 855	511 707
	Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG)		236 559	220 409	236 768				257 004	257 004	257 004	276 648	281 864	295 223
	Public Transport and Systems		161 610	113 837	47 112				72 065	72 065	72 065	81 110	80 991	85 831
	Neighbourhood Development Partnership		20 000	10 000	4 184				2 000	2 000	2 000	11 707	10 000	15 000
	Department of Energy		15 410	8 720	8 000				30 000	30 022	30 022	31 000	33 000	30 000
	Water Infrastructure Grant		—	—	—									
	Municipal Systems Improvement		100 500	400	77 947				70 000	70 000	70 000	95 000	122 000	85 653
	WSIG		—	—	—				—	130	130			
	Finance Management													
	Other capital transfers/grants [insert desc]													
	Provincial Government:		1 749	315	511				619	892	892	600	350	300
	CATA		1 749	315	511				619	892	892	600	350	300
	District Municipality:													
	[insert description]													
	Other grant providers:													
	[insert description]													
	Total Capital Transfers and Grants	5	535 828	426 521	374 522				431 688	432 113	432 113	496 064	528 205	512 007
	TOTAL RECEIPTS OF TRANSFERS & GRANTS		1 382 459	1 394 860	1 378 880				1 558 965	1 599 490	1 599 490	1 769 257	1 934 281	2 065 303

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Table SA21: Transfers and grants made by the municipality.

Description		Ref	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	Current Year 2022/23				2023/24 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework		
			Audited Outcome	Audited Outcome	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Full Year Forecast	Pre-audit outcome	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	
Cash Transfers to other municipalities		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insert description			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Cash Transfers To Municipalities:			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash Transfers to Entities/Other External Mechanisms		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insert description			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Cash Transfers To Entities/Ems'			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash Transfers to other Organs of State		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insert description			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Cash Transfers To Other Organs Of State:			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash Transfers to Organisations			-	-	-	385	-	-	-	385	403	421
Insert description			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	105	109
Total Cash Transfers To Organisations			-	-	-	385	385	-	-	485	507	531
Cash Transfers to Groups of Individuals			19 990	742	19 117	19 907	60 092	60 092	20 679	21 679	22 676	
Insert description			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Cash Transfers To Groups Of Individuals:			19 990	742	19 117	19 907	60 092	60 092	60 092	20 679	21 679	22 676
TOTAL CASH TRANSFERS AND GRANTS		6	19 990	742	19 502	20 292	60 092	60 092	21 164	22 186	23 206	

Table A7: Consolidated Budgeted Cash Flows

Description	Ref	Current Year 2022/23				2023/24 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework					
		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Full Year Forecast	Pre-audit outcome	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +1 2024/25
R thousand		Audited Outcome	Audited Outcome	Audited Outcome							
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES											
Receipts											
Property rates		336 122	290 716	391 893	506 902	516 902	516 902	516 902	549 646	574 351	600 311
Service charges		2 769 049	2 390 394	3 706 672	4 328 042	4 338 042	4 338 042	4 338 042	4 690 536	4 868 242	5 131 416
Other revenue		124 366	147 260	206 289	163 828	171 700	171 700	171 700	142 651	150 140	157 980
Transfers and Subsidies - Operational	1	846 823	952 112	1 004 359	1 127 277	1 167 077	1 167 077	1 167 077	1 273 193	1 406 076	1 553 296
Transfers and Subsidies - Capital	1	538 136	426 821	333 862	239 106	239 239	239 239	239 239	496 064	528 205	512 007
Interest		-	-	230 960	64 981	64 981	64 981	64 981	505 302	527 120	564 642
Dividends		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments											
Suppliers and employees		(3 585 493)	(3 702 172)	(4 809 088)	(5 105 778)	(5 103 110)	(5 103 110)	(5 103 110)	(5 887 604)	(6 245 189)	(6 357 581)
Finance charges		(50 877)	(38 167)	(84 328)	(85 409)	(85 409)	(85 409)	(85 409)	(62 123)	(65 119)	(68 252)
Transfers and Subsidies	1	(17 892)	(19 610)	(19 502)	(20 292)	(20 292)	(20 292)	(20 292)	(21 164)	(22 186)	(23 206)
NET CASH FROM/(USED) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		960 234	447 353	961 116	1 218 656	1 289 129	1 289 129	1 289 129	1 686 502	1 721 641	2 070 612
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES											
Receipts											
Proceeds on disposal of PPE		1 052	14 035	6 200	2 157	2 157	2 157	2 157	7 088	7 414	7 755
Decrease (increase) in non-current receivables									-	-	-
Decrease (increase) in non-current investments					38				38	44	47
Payments											
Capital assets		(671 337)	(571 404)	(519 447)	(614 473)	(642 212)	(642 212)	(642 212)	(614 998)	(640 235)	(622 674)
NET CASH FROM/(USED) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(670 286)	(557 370)	(513 247)	(612 277)	(640 054)	(640 054)	(640 054)	(607 872)	(632 778)	(614 872)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES											
Receipts											
Short term loans		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowing long term/refinancing			125 000		19 215	19 215	19 215	19 215	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) in consumer deposits		2 398	2 398	2 508	2 112	2 112	2 112	2 112	2 112	2 416	2 579
Payments											
Repayment of borrowing		(88 513)	(105 373)	(109 483)	(99 948)	(99 948)	(99 948)	(99 948)	(163 124)	(185 384)	(197 346)
NET CASH FROM/(USED) FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(86 115)	22 025	(106 974)	(78 621)	(78 621)	(78 621)	(78 621)	(161 012)	(182 968)	(194 767)
NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD											
Cash/cash equivalents at the year begin:	2	203 833	(87 992)	340 896	527 758	570 454	570 454	570 454	917 618	905 895	1 260 973
Cash/cash equivalents at the year end:	2	282 572	485 370	397 378	738 273	738 273	738 273	738 273	411 333	1 328 951	2 234 846
Cash/cash equivalents at the year end:	2	486 405	397 378	738 273	1 266 032	1 308 728	1 308 728	1 308 728	1 328 951	2 234 846	3 495 819

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Cash Flow Management

Cash flow management and forecasting is a critical step in determining if the budget is funded over the medium-term. The table above is consistent with international standards of good financial management practice and also improves understanding of Councillors and management. Some specific features include:

- Clear separation of receipts and payments within each cash flow category;
- Clear separation of capital and operating receipts from government, which also enables cash from 'Ratepayers and other' to be provide for as cash inflow based on actual performance. In other words, the *actual collection rate* of billed revenue; and
- Separation of borrowing and loan repayments (no set-off), to assist with MFMA compliance assessment regarding the use of long term borrowing (debt).

Table SA10: Funding compliance measurement

Description	MFMA section	Ref	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	Current Year 2022/23			2023/24 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework		
			Audited Outcome	Audited Outcome	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Full Year Forecast	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
Funding measures											
Cash/cash equivalents at the year end - R'000	18(1)b	1	486 405	397 378	738 273	1 266 032	1 308 728	1 308 728	1 328 951	2 234 846	3 495 819
Cash + investments at the yr end less applications - R'000	18(1)b	2	(12 027)	(9 984)	557 540	689 222	733 258	733 258	442 256	1 457 065	2 734 672
Cash year end/monthly employee/supplier payments	18(1)b	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surplus/(Deficit) excluding depreciation offsets: R'000	18(1)	4	727 889	444 290	568 151	994 415	948 652	948 652	1 113 641	1 135 390	1 458 075
Service charge rev % change - macro CPX target exclusive	18(1)a(2)	5	N.A.	(1.4%)	4.5%	23.1%	(6.0%)	(6.0%)	7.3%	(1.8%)	(0.8%)
Cash receipts % of Ratepayer & Other revenue	18(1)a(2)	6	57.2%	47.1%	62.3%	61.2%	61.4%	61.4%	59.6%	59.4%	59.5%
Debt impairment expense as a % of total billable revenue	18(1)a(2)	7		24.1%	19.2%	15.5%	15.5%	15.5%	14.6%	14.7%	14.6%
Capital payments % of capital expenditure	18(1)c:19	8	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Borrowing receipts % of capital expenditure (excl. transfers)	18(1)c	9	0.0%	82.2%	0.0%	9.9%	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grants % of Govt. legislated/gazetted allocations	18(1)a	10									
Current consumer debtors % change - incr(decr)	18(1)a	11	N.A.	(63.2%)	11.1%	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Long term receivables % change - incr(decr)	18(1)a	12	N.A.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.2%	7.1%	4.5%
R&M % of Property Plant & Equipment	20(1)(vi)	13	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	0.0%
Asset renewal % of capital budget	20(1)(vi)	14	90.3%	47.3%	25.8%	18.2%	16.6%	16.6%	17.1%	14.4%	16.0%

Note: A formula error in the collection rate displays it on this table as 60% instead of 85%

Funding compliance and measurement

The cash backed reserves/accumulated surplus reconciliation is aligned to the requirements of MFMA Circular 42 – Funding a Municipal Budget. The table evaluates the funding levels of the budget by firstly forecasting the cash and investments at year end and secondly reconciling the available funding to the liabilities/commitments that exist. The outcome of this exercise would either be a surplus or deficit. A deficit would indicate that the applications exceed the cash and investments available and would be indicative of non-compliance with the MFMA requirements that the budget must be “funded”. Non-compliance with section 18 of the MFMA is assumed because a shortfall would indirectly indicate that the annual budget is not appropriately funded.

National Treasury requires that a municipality assesses its financial sustainability against fourteen different measures that look at various aspects of the financial health of the municipality. These measures are contained in the table below. The information comes directly from the annual budgeted statements of financial performance, financial position and cash flows. The funding compliance measurement table essentially measures the degree to which the proposed budget complies with the funding requirements of the MFMA. Each of the measures is discussed below.

Cash/cash equivalent position

A ‘positive’ cash position, for each year of the MTREF would generally be a minimum requirement, subject to the planned application of these funds such as cash-backing of reserves and working capital requirements.

If the municipality’s forecasted cash position is negative, for any year of the medium-term budget, the budget is very unlikely to meet MFMA requirements or be sustainable and could indicate a risk of non-compliance with section 45 of the MFMA which deals with the repayment of short-term debt at the end of the financial year.

Cash plus investments less application of funds

The purpose of this measure is to understand how the municipality has applied the available cash and investments as identified in the budgeted cash flow statement. The detail reconciliation of the cash backed reserves/surpluses is contained in Table A8. The reconciliation is intended to be a relatively simple methodology for understanding the budgeted amount of cash and investments available with any planned or required applications to be made.

Surplus/deficit excluding depreciation offsets.

The main purpose of this measure is to understand if the revenue levels are sufficient to conclude that the community is making a sufficient contribution for the municipal resources consumed each year. An ‘adjusted’ surplus/deficit is achieved by offsetting the

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amount of depreciation related to externally funded assets. Municipalities need to assess the result of this calculation taking into consideration its own circumstances and levels of backlogs. If the outcome is a deficit, it may indicate that rates and service charges are insufficient to ensure that the community is making a sufficient contribution toward the economic benefits they are consuming over the medium term.

Cash receipts as a percentage of billed revenue (excluding transfers, grants and contributions)

This factor is a macro measure of the rate at which funds are 'collected'. This measure is intended to analyse the underlying assumed collection rate for the MTREF to determine the relevance and credibility of the budget assumptions contained in the budget.

It can be seen that the outcome is at 85 percent for each of the 2023/24 financial year. This measure and performance objective will have to be meticulously managed.

Borrowing as a percentage of capital expenditure (excluding transfers, grants and contributions)

The purpose of this measurement is to determine the proportion of a municipality's 'own-funded' capital expenditure budget that is being funded from borrowed funds to confirm MFMA compliance. Externally funded expenditure (by transfers/grants and contributions) has been excluded. The Municipality's liquidity has improved and therefore the Municipality has increased the spending from own funds.

Transfers/grants revenue as a percentage of Government transfers/grants available

The purpose of this measurement is mainly to ensure that all available transfers from national and provincial government have been budgeted for. A percentage less than 100 % could indicate that not all grants as contained in the Division of Revenue Act (DORA) have been budgeted for. The municipality has budgeted for all transfers.

Consumer debtors change (Current and Non-current)

The purpose of these measures is to ascertain whether budgeted reductions in outstanding debtors are realistic. There are two measures shown for this factor: the change in current debtors and the change in long term receivables, both from the Budgeted Financial Position.

Repairs and maintenance expenditure level

This measure must be considered important within the context of the funding measures criteria because a trend that indicates insufficient funds are being committed to asset repair could also indicate that the revenue budget is not being protected.

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Asset renewal/rehabilitation expenditure level

This measure has a similar objective to aforementioned objective relating to repairs and maintenance. A requirement of the detailed capital budget (since MFMA Circular 28 which was issued in December 2005) is to categorise each capital project as a new asset or a renewal/rehabilitation project. The objective is to summarise and understand the proportion of budgets being provided for new assets and asset sustainability. Further details in this regard are contained in Table SA34b

2.7 EXPENDITURE ON GRANTS

Table SA19: Expenditure on transfers and grant programme

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R thousand	Description	Ref	2019/20 Audited Outcome	2020/21 Audited Outcome	2021/22 Audited Outcome	Current Year 2022/23			2023/24 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework		
						Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Full Year Forecast	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
1	Operating expenditure of Transfers and Grants										
	EXPENDITURE:										
	National Government:										
	Local Government Equitable Share		843 887	966 611	1 003 474	1 126 187	1 165 857	1 165 857	1 272 009	1 404 562	1 551 646
	Finance Management		675 452	861 905	808 419	941 352	941 352	941 352	1 072 059	1 205 945	1 366 617
	NDPG		1 700	1 300	1 650	1 700	1 570	1 570	1 700	1 700	1 838
	EPWP		—	—	—	100	100	100	—	—	—
	PTIS		3 786	5 422	6 388	2 853	2 853	2 853	2 196	—	—
	PMU		155 701	80 445	170 056	166 656	206 456	206 456	176 493	177 082	167 653
	Energy Efficiency and Demand Management		7 048	13 039	12 451	13 527	13 527	13 527	14 560	14 835	15 538
				4 500	4 500	—	—	—	5 000	5 000	—
	Provincial Government:										
	CATA		2 843	1 727	884	1 090	1 520	1 520	1 184	1 514	1 650
	LG-SETA		1 602	1 727	884	1 090	1 520	1 520	1 184	1 514	1 650
	Disaster Relief Grant		1 341								
	District Municipality:										
			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other grant providers:										
	<i>[insert description]</i>		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total operating expenditure of Transfers and Grants:		846 631	968 338	1 004 359	1 127 277	1 167 377	1 167 377	1 273 193	1 406 076	1 553 296
1	EXPENDITURE:										
	National Government:										
	Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG)		534 079	426 206	374 011	431 069	431 221	431 221	495 464	527 855	511 707
	Public Transport and Systems		236 559	220 409	236 768	257 004	257 004	257 004	276 648	281 864	295 223
	Neighbourhood Development Partnership		161 610	113 837	47 112	72 065	72 065	72 065	81 110	80 991	85 831
	Department of Energy		20 000	10 000	4 184	2 000	2 000	2 000	11 707	10 000	15 000
	Water Infrastructure Grant		15 410	8 720	8 000	30 000	30 022	30 022	31 000	33 000	30 000
	Municipal Systems Improvement		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	WSIG		100 500	400	77 947	70 000	70 000	70 000	95 000	122 000	85 653
	Finance Management			72 840			130	130			
	Other capital transfers/grants [insert desc]										
	Provincial Government:										
	CATA		1 749	315	511	619	892	892	600	350	300
			1 749	315	511	619	892	892	600	350	300
	District Municipality:										
	<i>[insert description]</i>		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other grant providers:										
	<i>[insert description]</i>		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total capital expenditure of Transfers and Grants		535 828	426 521	374 522	431 688	432 113	432 113	496 064	528 205	512 007
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF TRANSFERS AND GRANTS		1 382 459	1 394 860	1 378 880	1 558 965	1 599 490	1 599 490	1 769 257	1 934 281	2 065 303

2.8 MONTHLY TARGETS FOR REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND CASH FLOW

Table SA25: Consolidated budgeted monthly revenue and expenditure

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R thousand	Description	Ref	Budget Year 2023/24												Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework		
			July	August	Sept.	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
Revenue																	
Exchange Revenue																	
	Service charges - Electricity		347 772	347 772	347 772	347 772	347 772	347 772	347 772	347 772	347 772	347 772	347 772	347 772	4 278 028	4 451 818	4 699 596
	Service charges - Water		49 663	49 663	49 663	49 663	49 663	49 663	49 663	49 663	49 663	49 663	49 663	49 663	596 954	622 540	650 349
	Service charges - Waste Water Management		36 034	36 034	36 034	36 034	36 034	36 034	36 034	36 034	36 034	36 034	36 034	36 034	432 405	451 928	472 348
	Service charges - Waste Management		13 596	13 596	13 596	13 596	13 596	13 596	13 596	13 596	13 596	13 596	13 596	13 596	173 378	180 197	186 376
	Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services		817	817	817	817	817	817	817	817	817	817	817	817	9 809	10 520	11 233
	Agency services		7 857	7 857	7 857	7 857	7 857	7 857	7 857	7 857	7 857	7 857	7 857	7 857	99 584	105 130	110 130
	Interest																
	Interest earned from Receivables		39 827	39 827	39 827	39 827	39 827	39 827	39 827	39 827	39 827	39 827	39 827	39 827	477 919	498 477	534 881
	Interest earned from Current and Non Current Assets		2 282	2 282	2 282	2 282	2 282	2 282	2 282	2 282	2 282	2 282	2 282	2 282	28 643	29 961	31 283
	Dividends																
	Rent on Land																
	Rental from Fixed Assets		1 322	1 322	1 322	1 322	1 322	1 322	1 322	1 322	1 322	1 322	1 322	1 322	15 859	16 589	17 352
	License and permits		1 011	1 011	1 011	1 011	1 011	1 011	1 011	1 011	1 011	1 011	1 011	1 011	12 681	13 265	13 849
	Operational Revenue		899	899	899	899	899	899	899	899	899	899	899	900	10 793	11 258	11 723
Non-Exchange Revenue																	
	Property rates		45 804	45 804	45 804	45 804	45 804	45 804	45 804	45 804	45 804	45 804	45 804	45 804	549 646	574 351	600 311
	Surcharges and Taxes																
	Fines, penalties and forfeits		799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	799	9 587	10 028	10 490
	Licences or permits																
	Transfer and subsidiaries - Operational		105 698	105 698	105 698	105 698	105 698	105 698	105 698	105 698	105 698	105 698	105 698	110 520	1 273 193	1 406 076	1 553 296
	Interest																
	Fuel Levy																
	Operational Revenue																
	Gains on disposal of Assets		591	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	7 088	7 414	7 755
	Other Gains																
	Discontinued Operations																
	Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)		653 969	653 969	653 969	653 969	653 969	653 969	653 969	653 969	653 969	653 969	653 969	773 792	7 967 455	8 382 105	8 903 886
Expenditure																	
	Employee related costs		77 257	77 257	77 257	77 257	77 257	77 257	77 257	77 257	77 257	77 257	77 257	77 257	927 082	969 122	1 012 792
	Remuneration of councillors		5 991	5 991	5 991	5 991	5 991	5 991	5 991	5 991	5 991	5 991	5 991	5 991	71 890	74 855	77 954
	Bulk purchases - electricity		273 477	273 477	273 477	273 477	273 477	273 477	273 477	273 477	273 477	273 477	273 477	108 477	3 116 723	3 408 375	3 414 373
	Inventory consumed		49 113	49 113	49 113	49 113	49 113	49 113	49 113	49 113	49 113	49 113	49 113	49 113	589 354	616 463	644 820
	Debt impairment		71 761	71 761	71 761	71 761	71 761	71 761	71 761	71 761	71 761	71 761	71 761	91 761	881 129	921 681	964 058
	Depreciation and amortisation		41 488	41 488	41 488	41 488	41 488	41 488	41 488	41 488	41 488	41 488	41 488	41 488	487 859	520 766	544 721
	Interest		5 177	5 177	5 177	5 177	5 177	5 177	5 177	5 177	5 177	5 177	5 177	5 177	62 123	65 119	68 252
	Contracted services		69 467	69 467	69 467	69 467	69 467	69 467	69 467	69 467	69 467	69 467	69 467	119 367	883 503	866 706	883 798
	Transfer and subsidiaries		1 764	1 764	1 764	1 764	1 764	1 764	1 764	1 764	1 764	1 764	1 764	1 764	22 186	23 206	24 226
	Irrecoverable debts written off																
	Operational costs		24 098	24 098	24 098	24 098	24 098	24 098	24 098	24 098	24 098	24 098	24 098	33 979	299 051	309 687	323 844
	Losses on disposal of Assets																
	Other Losses																
	Total Expenditure		619 591	619 591	619 591	619 591	619 591	619 591	619 591	619 591	619 591	619 591	619 591	534 372	7 349 879	7 774 920	7 957 818
	Surplus/(Deficit)		34 378	34 378	34 378	34 378	34 378	34 378	34 378	34 378	34 378	34 378	34 378	239 420	617 576	607 185	946 068
	Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)																
	Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)		41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	496 064	528 205	512 007
	Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & contributions		75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	280 758	1 113 641	1 135 390	1 458 075
	Income Tax																
	Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax		75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	280 758	1 113 641	1 135 390	1 458 075
	Share of Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to Joint Venture																
	Share of Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to Minorities																
	Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to municipality		75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	280 758	1 113 641	1 135 390	1 458 075
	Share of Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to Associate																
	Intercompany/Parent subsidiary transactions																
	Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	1	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	75 717	280 758	1 113 641	1 135 390	1 458 075

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Table SA26: Consolidated budgeted monthly revenue and expenditure (municipal vote)

R thousand	Description	Ref	Budget Year 2023/24												Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework		
			July	August	Sept.	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
Revenue by Vote			362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	4 531 128	4 804 127	4 804 127
	Vote 1 - Energy Sources		508	508	508	508	508	508	508	508	508	508	508	508	6 372	6 665	6 665
	Vote 2 - Community and Social Services		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Vote 3 - Environmental Protection		2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	34 629	33 976	40 079
	Vote 4 - Executive & Council		105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	1 337 092	1 432 091	1 432 091
	Vote 5 - Finance & Admin		21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	259 854	260 460	255 980
	Vote 6 - Road Transport		25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	302 042	305 728	320 205
	Vote 7 - Planning and Development		9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	116 205	122 517	129 118
	Vote 8 - Public Safety		117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	1 400	1 464	1 531
	Vote 9 - Sport and Recreation		801	801	801	801	801	801	801	801	801	801	801	801	9 613	10 055	10 518
	Vote 10 - Housing		94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	1 138 619	1 230 406	1 290 428
	Vote 11 - Water Management		28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	341 680	370 039	407 606
	Vote 12 - Waste Management		53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	643 357	701 073	717 543
	Vote 13 - Waste Water Management		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Vote 14 - Other		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Vote 15 - Internal Audit		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Revenue by Vote			705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	8 463 519	8 910 310	9 415 893
Expenditure by Vote to be appropriated																	
	Vote 1 - Energy Sources		306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	3 682 767	3 948 056	3 967 717
	Vote 2 - Community and Social Services		6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	83 830	87 902	91 950
	Vote 3 - Environmental Protection		527	527	527	527	527	527	527	527	527	527	527	527	6 319	6 606	6 905
	Vote 4 - Executive & Council		23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	285 023	298 026	311 304
	Vote 5 - Finance & Admin		46 787	46 787	46 787	46 787	46 787	46 787	46 787	46 787	46 787	46 787	46 787	46 787	561 450	587 016	609 128
	Vote 6 - Road Transport		16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	201 714	202 729	194 487
	Vote 7 - Planning and Development		6 123	6 123	6 123	6 123	6 123	6 123	6 123	6 123	6 123	6 123	6 123	6 123	73 477	76 807	80 287
	Vote 8 - Public Safety		31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	376 151	393 240	411 106
	Vote 9 - Sport and Recreation		5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	61 954	64 758	67 690
	Vote 10 - Housing		2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	32 398	33 872	35 413
	Vote 11 - Water Management		93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	1 127 328	1 179 072	1 231 059
	Vote 12 - Waste Management		27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	333 231	348 502	387 149
	Vote 13 - Waste Water Management		42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	513 982	537 615	552 417
	Vote 14 - Other		91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	1 089	1 139	1 192
	Vote 15 - Internal Audit		764	764	764	764	764	764	764	764	764	764	764	764	9 165	9 579	10 012
Total Expenditure by Vote			612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	7 774 920	7 957 818	
Surplus/(Deficit) before assoc.			92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	1 135 390	1 458 075	
	Income Tax																
	Share of Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to Minorities																
	Intercompany/Parent subsidiary transactions																
	Surplus/(Deficit)	1	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	1 135 390	1 458 075	

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Table SA27: Consolidated budgeted monthly revenue and expenditure (standard classification)

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R thousand	Description	Ref	Budget Year 2023/24												Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework		
			July	August	Sept.	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
Revenue - Functional	Governance and administration		108 110	108 110	108 110	108 110	108 110	108 110	108 110	108 110	108 110	108 110	108 110	108 110	1 297 319	1 371 069	1 472 170
	Executive and council		2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	2 886	34 629	33 976	40 079
	Finance and administration		105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	105 224	1 262 690	1 337 092	1 432 091
	Internal audit		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Community and public safety		11 109	11 109	11 109	11 109	11 109	11 109	11 109	11 109	11 109	11 109	11 109	11 109	133 311	140 408	147 833
	Community and social services		508	508	508	508	508	508	508	508	508	508	508	508	6 094	6 372	6 665
	Sport and recreation		117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	1 400	1 464	1 531
	Public safety		9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	9 684	116 205	122 517	129 118
	Housing		801	801	801	801	801	801	801	801	801	801	801	801	9 613	10 055	10 518
	Health		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Economic and environmental services		46 825	46 825	46 825	46 825	46 825	46 825	46 825	46 825	46 825	46 825	46 825	46 825	561 896	566 187	576 185
	Planning and development		25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	25 170	302 042	305 728	320 205
	Road transport		21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	21 655	259 854	260 460	265 980
	Environmental protection		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Trading services		539 249	539 249	539 249	539 249	539 249	539 249	539 249	539 249	539 249	539 249	539 249	539 249	–	–	–
	Energy sources		362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	362 278	4 347 336	4 531 128	4 804 127
	Water management		94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	94 885	1 138 619	1 230 406	1 290 426
	Waste water management		53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	53 613	643 357	701 073	717 543
	Waste management		28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	28 473	341 680	370 039	407 606
	Other		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Total Revenue - Functional		705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	705 293	8 463 519	8 910 310	9 415 893
Expenditure - Functional	Governance and administration		71 486	71 486	71 486	71 486	71 486	71 486	71 486	71 486	71 486	71 486	71 486	71 486	857 835	886 918	932 844
	Executive and council		23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	23 752	285 023	298 026	311 304
	Finance and administration		46 971	46 971	46 971	46 971	46 971	46 971	46 971	46 971	46 971	46 971	46 971	46 971	563 847	589 313	611 528
	Internal audit		764	764	764	764	764	764	764	764	764	764	764	764	9 165	9 579	10 012
	Community and public safety		46 194	46 194	46 194	46 194	46 194	46 194	46 194	46 194	46 194	46 194	46 194	46 194	554 333	579 774	606 160
	Community and social services		6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	6 986	83 830	87 902	91 950
	Sport and recreation		5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	5 163	61 954	64 758	67 690
	Public safety		31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	31 346	376 151	393 240	411 106
	Housing		2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	2 700	32 398	33 872	35 413
	Health		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Economic and environmental services		23 276	23 276	23 276	23 276	23 276	23 276	23 276	23 276	23 276	23 276	23 276	23 276	279 313	283 845	279 279
	Planning and development		5 940	5 940	5 940	5 940	5 940	5 940	5 940	5 940	5 940	5 940	5 940	5 940	71 280	74 510	77 887
	Road transport		16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	16 810	201 714	202 729	194 487
	Environmental protection		527	527	527	527	527	527	527	527	527	527	527	527	6 319	6 606	6 905
	Trading services		471 442	471 442	471 442	471 442	471 442	471 442	471 442	471 442	471 442	471 442	471 442	471 442	5 657 308	6 013 244	6 138 342
	Energy sources		306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	306 897	3 682 767	3 948 056	3 967 717
	Water management		93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	93 944	1 127 328	1 179 072	1 231 059
	Waste water management		42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	42 832	513 982	537 615	552 417
	Waste management		27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	27 769	333 231	348 502	387 149
	Other		91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	1 089	1 139	1 192
	Total Expenditure - Functional		612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	612 490	7 349 879	7 774 920	7 957 818
Surplus/(Deficit) before assoc.			92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	1 113 641	1 135 390	1 458 075
	Intercompany/Parent subsidiary transactions		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Surplus/(Deficit)	1	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	92 803	1 113 641	1 135 390	1 458 075

Table SA28: Consolidated budgeted monthly capital expenditure (municipal vote)

Description	Ref	Budget Year 2023/24												Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework			
		July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26	
RR thousand	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Multi-year expenditure to be appropriated																
	Vote 1 - Energy Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vote 2 - Community and Social Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vote 3 - Environmental Protection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vote 4 - Executive & Council	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vote 5 - Finance & Admin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vote 6 - Road Transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vote 7 - Planning and Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vote 8 - Public Safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vote 9 - Sport and Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vote 10 - Housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vote 11 - Water Management	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vote 12 - Waste Management	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vote 13 - Waste Water Management	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 14 - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vote 15 - Internal Audit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Capital multi-year expenditure sub-total																	
Single-year expenditure to be appropriated																	
Vote 1 - Energy Sources		10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	126 051	119 242	122 476	
Vote 2 - Community and Social Services		1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	15 110	10 141	5 276	
Vote 3 - Environmental Protection		17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	200	-	-	
Vote 4 - Executive & Council		1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	16 010	7 700	2 800	
Vote 5 - Finance & Admin		1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	20 800	12 450	9 000	
Vote 6 - Road Transport		17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	205 290	132 933	186 591	
Vote 7 - Planning and Development		560	560	560	560	560	560	560	560	560	560	560	560	6 724	1 568	1 638	
Vote 8 - Public Safety		104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	1 250	1 950	1 600	
Vote 9 - Sport and Recreation		988	988	988	988	988	988	988	988	988	988	988	988	11 855	2 890	1 610	
Vote 10 - Housing		83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	1 000	850	700	
Vote 11 - Water Management		1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	20 333	52 000	85 000	
Vote 12 - Waste Management		333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	4 000	11 000	20 000	
Vote 13 - Waste Water Management		15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	186 125	287 511	185 983	
Vote 14 - Other		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vote 15 - Internal Audit		21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	250	-	-	
Capital single-year expenditure sub-total	2	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	614 998	640 235	622 674	
Total Capital Expenditure	2	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	614 998	640 235	622 674	

Table SA29: Consolidated budgeted monthly capital expenditure (standard classification)

R thousand	Description	Ref	Budget Year 2023/24												Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework		
			July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26
1	Capital Expenditure - Functional																
	Governance and administration																
	Executive and council		3 088	3 088	3 088	3 088	3 088	3 088	3 088	3 088	3 088	3 088	3 088	3 088	37 060	20 150	11 800
	Finance and administration		1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	1 334	16 010	7 700	2 800
	Internal audit		1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	1 733	20 800	12 450	9 000
	Community and public safety		21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	250	-	-
	Community and social services		2 435	2 435	2 435	2 435	2 435	2 435	2 435	2 435	2 435	2 435	2 435	2 435	29 215	15 831	9 186
	Sport and recreation		1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	1 259	15 110	10 141	5 276
	Public safety		988	988	988	988	988	988	988	988	988	988	988	988	11 855	2 890	1 610
	Housing		104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	1 250	1 950	1 600
	Health		83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	1 000	850	700
	Economic and environmental services		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Planning and development		17 684	17 684	17 684	17 684	17 684	17 684	17 684	17 684	17 684	17 684	17 684	17 684	212 214	134 501	188 229
	Road transport		560	560	560	560	560	560	560	560	560	560	560	560	6 724	1 588	1 638
	Environmental protection		17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	17 107	205 290	132 933	186 591
	Trading services		17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	200	-	-
	Energy sources		28 042	28 042	28 042	28 042	28 042	28 042	28 042	28 042	28 042	28 042	28 042	28 042	336 509	469 753	413 459
	Water management		10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	10 504	126 051	119 242	122 476
	Waste water management		1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	1 694	20 333	52 000	85 000
	Waste management		15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	15 510	186 125	287 511	185 983
	Other		333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	333	4 000	11 000	20 000
	Total Capital Expenditure - Functional		51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	614 998	640 235	622 674
	Funded by:																
	National Government		41 289	41 289	41 289	41 289	41 289	41 289	41 289	41 289	41 289	41 289	41 289	41 289	485 464	527 855	511 707
	Provincial Government		50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	600	350	300
	District Municipality		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Transfers recognised - capital		41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	41 339	496 064	528 205	512 007
	Borrowing		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Internally generated funds		9 911	9 911	9 911	9 911	9 911	9 911	9 911	9 911	9 911	9 911	9 911	9 911	118 933	112 031	110 667
	Total Capital Funding		51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	51 250	614 998	640 235	622 674

Table SA30: Consolidated budgeted monthly cash flow

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MONTHLY CASH FLOWS		Budget Year 2023/24												Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework			
R thousand	July	August	Sept.	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Budget Year 2023/24	Budget Year +1 2024/25	Budget Year +2 2025/26		
Cash Receipts By Source																	
Property rates	44 124	45 736	43 574	48 235	43 587	42 375	45 984	47 264	49 236	49 986	45 876	43 670	1	549 646	600 311		
Service charges - electricity revenue	328 125	317 123	338 124	287 346	277 873	294 986	324 236	290 676	319 385	317 347	307 876	324 931		3 728 028	4 049 596		
Service charges - water revenue	41 574	42 124	39 876	40 587	38 898	41 239	43 098	42 123	40 790	43 891	39 425	42 328		495 954	550 349		
Service charges - sanitation revenue	27 898	25 385	29 874	26 789	28 797	37 123	30 987	26 873	20 124	25 985	27 889	24 671		332 405	372 348		
Service charges - refuse revenue	12 019	11 987	11 837	12 789	10 987	9 123	9 987	10 346	9 987	10 675	10 899	13 510		134 148	159 123		
Rental of facilities and equipment	1 100	1 300	1 343	1 410	1 201	1 101	1 100	1 600	1 389	1 535	1 434	1 347		15 869	16 589		
Interest earned - external investments	2 124	2 036	2 174	1 935	1 987	2 175	2 284	2 564	2 336	2 786	2 176	2 807		28 643	29 961		
Interest earned - outstanding debtors	34 892	35 363	33 728	39 262	41 018	42 192	40 922	40 183	39 193	45 383	45 383	40 400		477 919	534 881		
Dividends received																	
Fines, penalties and forfeits	500	654	765	600	700	976	790	924	990	900	991	798		9 987	10 028		
Licences and permits	988	999	994	857	998	1 097	1 077	985	957	1 076	1 212	890		12 130	13 265		
Agency services	8 121	8 768	5 769	6 123	5 654	6 654	7 765	8 987	8 679	9 912	8 764	9 065		94 282	105 130		
Transfers and Subsidies - Operational	389 224	124 736			19 587	392 375	63 264	63 264	279 185	4 822		1 273 193		1 406 076	1 553 296		
Other revenue	899	899	899	899	899	899	899	899	899	899	899	899		10 793	11 258		
	891 588	617 111	508 958	468 832	472 188	872 316	509 130	536 688	773 148	510 374	482 835	510 159		7 161 328	7 525 929		
	47 898	45 385	29 874	26 789	28 797	67 123	30 987	46 873	40 124	45 985	47 899	38 330		496 064	512 007		
	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	5 110		7 088	7 414		
	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176		2 112	2 579		
	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		38	44		
	939 845	662 855	539 191	493 980	501 344	939 798	540 476	583 921	813 630	556 718	541 093	553 778		7 666 630	8 084 007		
	81 235	78 987	77 123	78 910	79 012	77 654	78 765	77 654	77 875	75 412	71 234	73 220		927 082	969 122		
	6 000	5 910	5 765	5 612	5 412	5 712	5 123	6 399	6 512	6 241	6 451	6 751		71 860	74 865		
	5 000	3 800	4 210	5 312	6 212	4 846	5 235	5 891	4 915	5 235	5 812	6 564		52 235	68 252		
	248 125	247 123	268 124	217 346	300 873	304 986	284 236	256 176	239 385	247 347	257 876	245 125		3 116 373	3 414 373		
	43 574	42 124	49 876	43 587	49 898	41 239	49 098	42 123	56 790	57 891	58 425	54 728		589 354	616 463		
	70 000	78 768	79 712	77 643	78 765	69 989	69 123	67 643	67 899	79 099	70 123	74 738		883 503	886 706		
	1 701	1 701	1 801	1 701	1 801	1 701	1 501	1 701	1 901	1 901	1 901	1 850		21 164	23 206		
	27 898	25 385	29 874	26 789	24 797	21 123	20 987	26 873	20 124	21 985	26 899	26 317		299 051	309 667		
	483 534	483 798	516 486	456 901	546 773	527 251	514 070	484 462	475 400	495 111	489 723	488 383		5 970 890	6 332 493		
	48 987	49 897	51 234	50 987	53 987	54 123	58 098	49 876	47 990	42 346	45 656	61 815		614 998	640 235		
							65 294			48 791		163 124		185 384	197 346		
	532 521	533 695	616 759	507 888	600 760	581 374	637 462	534 338	523 390	586 248	544 379	550 198		6 749 012	7 158 113		
	407 324	129 160	(77 568)	(13 908)	(99 416)	359 424	(96 986)	49 583	290 240	(29 530)	(3 286)	3 981		917 618	905 895		
	411 333	818 657	947 817	870 249	866 341	756 925	1 115 349	1 018 963	1 057 946	1 358 187	1 328 657	1 325 371		411 333	1 328 951		
	818 657	947 817	870 249	856 341	756 925	1 115 349	1 018 963	1 067 946	1 358 187	1 328 657	1 325 371	1 328 951		1 328 951	2 234 846		

2.9 LEGISLATION COMPLIANCE STATUS

The promulgation of the Municipal Finance Management Act (The Act) in 2003 has brought in proficiency and control measures to local government in terms of budgeting, monitoring and accounting on public funds. The Act has had a profound effect on local government operations that required transformation in financial discipline and planning processes. The budget preparation for 2023/24-2025/26 complies with most of these key requirements.

The Act has created clear reporting standards for local government that conforms to international standards. In addition to providing for improved reporting by local government, the Act stipulates that new accounting and financial standards must be complied with. Compliance with MFMA implementation requirements has been substantially adhered to through the following activities:

a) In- year reporting

The Municipality's electronic reporting to National Treasury has gradually improved over time. The monthly and quarterly returns to NT have been submitted though not timeously in all occasions. Significant challenges were however experienced with regards to compiling these reports due to the implementation of the mSCOA compliant financial system. Some manual intervention was required in these reports.

MFMA training

The Rustenburg Local Municipality, in its strides to comply with the Act, has in its plan of compliance provided that all directors as well as all finance officials have to meet the requirements of the minimum competency framework. SCM official are register provincial treasury SCM training programme.
Accounting standards

The reform agenda set out through the Municipal Finance Management Act includes new accounting standards, which includes national standards such as Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (GRAP). The aforementioned accounting practices have been adhered to during the development of the budget.

Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations

RLM budget has been compiled in accordance with the MFMA: Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations promulgated in 2009. Other directives from the National Treasury, for example in the form of budget circulars, are also taken into cognisance. (Circulars are attached per Annexure F).

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Budget and Treasury Office

The Budget and Treasury Office has been established in accordance with the MFMA.

Audit Committee

An Audit Committee has been established and is fully functional.

Annual Report

Annual report is compiled in terms of the MFMA and NT requirements.

b) SDBIP

The detailed SDBIP is directly aligned and informed by the budget and is approved 30 days after the approval of the budget.

c) Budget Steering Committee

A Budget Steering Committee has been established in accordance with MBRR and is fully functional.

d) Alignment of Budget with development priorities

There is clear linkage between the budget and the IDP. The Municipality is implementing programme budgeting to ensure that the development programmes identified in the IDP are appropriately funded.

e) Public participation

In accordance with the Act, the Municipality's draft budget is made public immediately after tabling in Council to allow for the public to comments on it. The budget has a strong political oversight.

2.10 OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Other budget supporting documents are included in

Annexure B– Tariff Book

Annexure C – A Schedule

Annexure D – Budget Related Policies

Annexure E – RWST Budget

Annexure F – Circular 122

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Annexure G – Circular 123

Annexure H – Budget per Directorate

Annexure I – National Treasury assessment report

Annexure J – Public Notice on tabled MTREF

Annexure K - Public Participation inputs/comments