



Metsimaholo Local Municipality
Audited Financial Statements
for the year ended 30 June 2019

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General Information

Legal form of entity

Municipality in terms of section 1 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act (Act No. 117 of 1998) read with section 155 (1) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (Act No. 108 of 1996)

Nature of business and principal activities

The main business operations of the municipality is to engage in local governance activities, which includes planning and promotion of integrated development planning, land, economic and environmental development and supplying of the following services to the community: Waste Management Services (the collection, disposal and purifying of waste, refuse and sewerage); Electricity Services (electricity is bought in bulk from Eskom and distributed to the consumers by the municipality); Water Services (supplying water to the public); and Rates and general services (all types of services rendered by the municipality, excluding the supply housing to the community, however including the rental of units owned by the municipality to public and staff).

Mayoral Committee

Mosokweni FD (18 January 2018 - 20 Decemebr 2018; 20 March 2019- 30 June 2019)
Makhefu LA (18 January 2018 -30 Novemebr 2018)
Malindi MJ (18 January 2018- 30 June 2019)
Fisher L (18 January 2018- 4 October 2018; 20 March 2019- 30 June 2019)
Semonyo LS (18 January 2018- 30 June 2019)
Mokoena NP (18 Jnauary 2018 -4 October 2018; 20 March 2019- 30 June 2019)
Nyaku DJ (18January 2018- 28 May 2019)
Poho MS (18 January 2018 -30 June 2019)
Molawa M
Mtshali NM (20 March 2019 to 30 June 2019)

Executive Mayor

Tshongwe SL

Speaker

Mabasa KT

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Councillors

Barnard JJ (from 1 December 2017)
Burger GS (from 1 December 2017)
Du Plooy A
Du Toit T
Dywili NN (from 10 August 2016)
Gaigher L (late) (from 10 August 2016 till March 2018)
Grobbelaar JJ
Kobo SS (from 10 August 2016)
Leotlela MG (from 1 December 2017)
Mahlaela PM (from 1 December 2017)
Makhefu L (Chairperson Ethics)
Mare AK
Maseko ME (from 1 December 2017)
Mashia VL (Council Whip from 29 May 2019)
Matwa SM (18 July 2018)
Mbana MT (15 November 2018)
Meyer R (18 July 2018)
Mofokeng KB
Mofokeng TH (from 1 December 2017)
Mohapi P (from 1 December 2017)
Mokoena MP (from 10 August 2016)
Mokoena TS (from 1 December 2017)
Molawa M (from 10 August 2016) MPAC chairperson from 25 January 2018
Motaung TA (from 10 August 2016) and MPAC chairperson from 28 September 2016 till 30 June 2017
Mothale S (from 1 December 2017)
Motjeane S (from 10 August 2016) and Ethics chairperson from 28 September 2016 till 30 June 2017
Motloung TM (from 1 December 2017)
Mtshali NM (from 1 December 2017)
Nhlapo LL (from 1 December 2017)
Nkheloane M (from 1 December 2017)
Nnune GB
Nteso SJ (from 10 August 2016)
Nyembe BV (Council Whip from 21 December 2017)
Taats TJ (from 1 December 2017)
Telane MM (from 10 August 2016)
Tsetetsi L (from 10 August 2016)
Van der Merwe FJ (from 1 December 2017)
Van Heerden LJ
Zwane ZJ (from 23 February 2017)

Capacity and grading of local authority

Metsimaholo Local Municipality is a grade 9 local authority in terms of item IV of the Government Notice R999 of 2 October 2001, published in terms of the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act, 1998
High Capacity

Demarcation code

FS204

Accounting Officer

S M Molala
Acting - SJ Mokoena

Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

Acting - CC Scheepers

Registered office

Civic Centre
Fichardt Street
Sasolburg
1947

Business address

Civic Centre
Fichardt Street

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	Sasolburg 1947
Postal address	PO Box 60 Sasolburg 1947
Bankers	The Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd ABSA Bank Ltd
Auditors	Auditor-General of South Africa
Attorneys	Adolff Attorneys Boitumelo Maubane Attorneys Lebea and Associates Attorneys Leepile & Mbewe Inc Lizel Venter Attorneys Melato Attorneys Melato - Mkhwanazi Attorneys. Molefi Thoabala Inc Attorneys Mollenaar and Griffiths Attorneys and Conveyancers Moroka Attorneys Ndobela Attorneys Ponoane Attorney, Notaries and Conveyancers Rasegoete & Associates Werksmans Inc
Legislation governing the municipality's operations	Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act (Act No. 56 of 2003) Local Government: Municipal Systems Act (Act No. 32 of 2000) Local Government: Municipal Structures Act (Act No. 117 of 1998) Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (Act No. 108 of 1996) Municipal Property Rates Act (Act No. 6 2004) Division of Revenue Act (Act No. 1 of 2007)

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List of abbreviations	
ASB	Accounting Standards Board
DBSA	Development Bank of South Africa
GRAP	Generally Recognised Accounting Practice
IAS	International Accounting Standards
IASB	International Accounting Standards Board
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
IPSAS	International Public Sector Accounting Standards
IPSASB	International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board
MFMA	Municipal Finance Management Act
mSCOA	Municipal Standard Chart of Accounts

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Accounting Officer's Responsibilities and Approval

The Accounting Officer is responsible for the preparation of the audited financial statements in terms of section 126(1) of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003). The Accounting Officer is required by the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003) to maintain adequate accounting records and is responsible for the content and integrity of the audited financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is the responsibility of the accounting officer to ensure that the audited financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the municipality as at the end of the financial year and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended. The external auditors are engaged to express an independent opinion on the audited financial statements and was given unrestricted access to all financial records and related data.

The audited financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (GRAP) including any Interpretations, Guidelines and Directives issued by the Accounting Standards Board (ASB).

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

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

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

I have reviewed the municipality's cash flow forecast for the year to 30 June 2020 and, in the light of this review and the current financial position, I am satisfied that the municipality has access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The municipality is wholly dependent on the community and government for continued funding of operations. The audited financial statements are prepared on the basis that the municipality is a going concern and that the municipality has neither the intention nor the need to liquidate or curtail materially the scale of the municipality.

Although I am primarily responsible for the financial affairs of the municipality, this is supported by the municipality's external auditors.

I would like to bring the following matters to your attention:

I certify that the salaries, allowances and benefits of councillors, as disclosed in note 31 - Councillors remuneration to these annual financial statements, are within the upper limits of the framework envisaged in section 219 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, read with the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act (Act No. 20 of 1998) and the Minister of Provincial and Local Government's determination in accordance with the Act.

The audited financial statements set out on page 6, which have been prepared on the going concern basis, were approved by the Accounting Officer on 31 August 2019 and were signed on his/her behalf by:

SJ Mokoena

Sasolburg

Saturday, 31 August 2019

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Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2019

Figures in Rand	Note(s)	2019	2018 Restated*
Assets			
Current Assets			
Inventories	3	1,467,433	1,400,640
Other financial assets	4	3,640,357	3,265,411
Receivables from exchange transactions	5&7	152,499,183	151,237,665
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	6&7	67,416,533	61,766,820
Cash and cash equivalents	8	13,877,193	21,042,894
Fruitless and wasteful expenditure recoverable	9	18,451,758	-
VAT receivable		-	2,094,345
		257,352,457	240,807,775
Non-Current Assets			
Investment property	10	295,200,836	295,221,476
Property, plant and equipment	11	1,390,096,253	1,359,565,341
Intangible assets	12	2,532,182	3,484,671
Heritage assets	13	561,001	561,001
Receivables from exchange transactions	5	1,643,807	363,681
		1,690,034,079	1,659,196,170
Total Assets		1,947,386,536	1,900,003,945
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Payables from exchange transactions	14	222,661,126	226,925,897
VAT payable	15	5,906,118	-
Finance lease obligation	16	3,347,599	3,257,767
Consumer deposits	17	22,590,657	20,993,784
Unspent conditional grants and receipts	18	9,145,020	1,672,391
Employee benefit obligation	19	4,565,000	4,147,000
Short term portion - long term loan	20	1,634,939	1,501,886
		269,850,459	258,498,725
Non-Current Liabilities			
Finance lease obligation	16	3,828,028	7,175,623
Employee benefit obligation	19	50,116,000	44,982,000
Long term portion - long term loan	20	-	1,634,939
Provisions	21	85,161,553	77,980,482
		139,105,581	131,773,044
Total Liabilities		408,956,040	390,271,769
Net Assets		1,538,430,496	1,509,732,176
Accumulated surplus		1,538,430,496	1,509,732,176

* See Note 46

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Statement of Financial Performance

Figures in Rand	Note(s)	2019	2018 Restated*
Revenue			
Revenue from exchange transactions			
Service charges	22	698,481,721	638,641,088
Licences and permits	23	105,569	115,270
Operational revenue	24	3,471,562	8,810,350
Income legal costs		2,755,174	4,412,269
Interest received - investment	25	3,408,691	3,535,284
Dividends received	25	115,088	106,973
Interest received - consumers		37,326,833	32,954,552
Sale of stands		396,849	800,994
Adjustments to assets		1,513,879	1,362,245
Fair value adjustments on other financial assets		374,946	246,904
Rental of facilities and equipment		5,852,302	6,156,372
Total revenue from exchange transactions		753,802,614	697,142,301
Revenue from non-exchange transactions			
Taxation revenue			
Property rates	26	143,648,432	134,499,406
Transfer revenue			
Government grants and subsidies	27	269,173,065	244,552,336
Public contributions and donations	28	25,690,347	15,883,454
Fines, penalties and forfeits	29	4,055,117	9,851,422
Total revenue from non-exchange transactions		442,566,961	404,786,618
Total revenue		1,196,369,575	1,101,928,919
Expenditure			
Employee related costs	30	(288,617,758)	(268,480,401)
Remuneration of councillors	31	(17,554,110)	(9,996,810)
Depreciation and amortisation	32	(72,118,140)	(74,248,368)
Finance costs	33	(8,063,255)	(8,273,084)
Lease rentals on operating lease	34	(7,671,201)	(10,510,395)
Debt impairment	35	(234,585,991)	(225,543,986)
Bulk purchases	36	(397,279,610)	(338,343,506)
Contracted services	37	(80,843,545)	(75,339,099)
Transfers and subsidies	38	(296,533)	(9,000)
Inventories losses/write-downs		(193,720)	(543,063)
Operating expenditure	39	(60,447,392)	(51,720,174)
Total expenditure		(1,167,671,255)	(1,063,007,886)
Surplus for the year		28,698,320	38,921,032

* See Note 46

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Figures in Rand	Accumulated surplus	Total net assets
Opening balance as previously reported	1,181,859,475	1,181,859,475
Adjustments		
Prior year adjustments	288,951,669	288,951,669
Balance at 01 July 2017 as restated*	1,470,811,144	1,470,811,144
Changes in net assets		
Surplus for the year	38,921,032	38,921,032
Total changes	38,921,032	38,921,032
Opening balance as previously reported	1,313,200,079	1,313,200,079
Adjustments		
Prior year adjustments	196,532,097	196,532,097
Restated* Balance at 01 July 2018 as restated*	1,509,732,176	1,509,732,176
Changes in net assets		
Surplus for the year	28,698,320	28,698,320
Total changes	28,698,320	28,698,320
Balance at 30 June 2019	1,538,430,496	1,538,430,496

* See Note 46

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Cash Flow Statement

Figures in Rand	Note(s)	2019	2018 Restated*
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts			
Sale of goods and services		636,679,638	580,430,758
Grants		276,645,694	238,640,976
Interest income		3,408,691	3,535,284
Dividends received		115,088	106,973
Other receipts		16,636,573	30,146,677
		<u>933,485,684</u>	<u>852,860,668</u>
Payments			
Employee costs		(298,550,163)	(267,749,035)
Suppliers		(557,692,897)	(486,633,921)
Finance costs		(1,464,469)	(2,217,991)
		<u>(857,707,529)</u>	<u>(756,600,947)</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities	40	<u>75,778,155</u>	<u>96,259,721</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	11	(91,408,636)	(83,751,555)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	11	13,210,937	(781,149)
Purchase of investment property	10	(2,380)	-
Purchase of other intangible assets	12	15,872	-
Net cash flows from investing activities		<u>(78,184,207)</u>	<u>(84,532,704)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Movement in long term portion - long term loan		(1,501,886)	(1,379,692)
Finance lease payments		(3,257,763)	(1,932,026)
Net cash flows from financing activities		<u>(4,759,649)</u>	<u>(3,311,718)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		<u>(7,165,701)</u>	<u>8,415,299</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		21,042,894	12,627,595
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	8	<u>13,877,193</u>	<u>21,042,894</u>

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Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts

Budget on Accrual Basis

	Approved budget	Adjustments	Final budget	Actual amounts on comparable basis	Difference between final budget and actual	Reference
Figures in Rand						
Statement of financial performance						
Revenue						
Revenue from exchange transactions						
Service charges	727,626,490	13,554,590	741,181,080	698,481,721	(42,699,359)	53.1
Rental of facilities and equipment	6,086,200	-	6,086,200	5,852,302	(233,898)	
Interest received - trading	31,508,970	5,480,000	36,988,970	37,326,833	337,863	
Licences and permits (exchange)	210,930	-	210,930	105,569	(105,361)	53.2
Other income	3,953,080	48,500	4,001,580	3,471,562	(530,018)	53.3
Legal fees	5,850,480	(600,000)	5,250,480	2,755,174	(2,495,306)	53.4
Interest received - investment	1,300,000	200,000	1,500,000	3,408,691	1,908,691	53.5
Dividends received - investment	-	-	-	115,088	115,088	53.6
Total revenue from exchange transactions	776,536,150	18,683,090	795,219,240	751,516,940	(43,702,300)	
Revenue from non-exchange transactions						
Taxation revenue						
Property rates	140,000,600	866,270	140,866,870	143,648,432	2,781,562	53.7
Transfer revenue						
Government grants and subsidies	278,088,580	-	278,088,580	269,173,065	(8,915,515)	53.8
Public contributions and donations	-	12,755,840	12,755,840	25,690,347	12,934,507	53.9
Fines, penalties and forfeits	16,920,100	(4,000,000)	12,920,100	4,055,117	(8,864,983)	53.10
Total revenue from non-exchange transactions	435,009,280	9,622,110	444,631,390	442,566,961	(2,064,429)	
Total revenue	1,211,545,430	28,305,200	1,239,850,630	1,194,083,901	(45,766,729)	
Expenditure						
Employee costs	(307,178,430)	(13,993,500)	(321,171,930)	(288,617,758)	32,554,172	53.11
Remuneration of councillors	(18,105,160)	(434,350)	(18,539,510)	(17,554,110)	985,400	53.12
Depreciation and amortisation	(67,920,380)	1,815,440	(66,104,940)	(72,118,140)	(6,013,200)	53.13
Finance costs	(2,714,950)	(300,000)	(3,014,950)	(8,063,255)	(5,048,305)	53.14
Lease rentals on operating lease	(9,197,240)	(2,749,270)	(11,946,510)	(7,671,201)	4,275,309	53.15
Debt impairment	(117,921,150)	(8,195,380)	(126,116,530)	(234,585,991)	(108,469,461)	53.16
Bulk purchases	(386,319,190)	(4,747,400)	(391,066,590)	(397,279,610)	(6,213,020)	53.17
Contracted services	(102,926,490)	5,907,120	(97,019,370)	(80,843,545)	16,175,825	53.18
Transfers and subsidies	(1,040,500)	582,000	(458,500)	(296,533)	161,967	
General expenses	(79,506,390)	1,494,300	(78,012,090)	(60,447,392)	17,564,698	53.19
Total expenditure	(1,092,829,880)	(20,621,040)	(1,113,450,920)	(1,167,477,535)	(54,026,615)	
Operating surplus	118,715,550	7,684,160	126,399,710	26,606,366	(99,793,344)	
Gain on disposal of assets and liabilities	-	-	-	1,513,879	1,513,879	
Fair value adjustments	-	-	-	374,946	374,946	53.20
Sale of land	2,107,260	-	2,107,260	396,849	(1,710,411)	53.21
Inventories losses/write-downs	-	-	-	(193,720)	(193,720)	
	2,107,260	-	2,107,260	2,091,954	(15,306)	

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Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts

Budget on Accrual Basis

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Figures in Rand						
Surplus before taxation	120,822,810	7,684,160	128,506,970	28,698,320	(99,808,650)	
Actual amount on comparable basis as presented in the budget and actual comparative statement	120,822,810	7,684,160	128,506,970	28,698,320	(99,808,650)	

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	Approved budget	Adjustments	Final budget	Actual amounts on comparable basis	Difference between final budget and actual	Reference
Figures in Rand						
Statement of financial position						
Assets						
Current Assets						
Inventories	14,000,000	4,521,480	18,521,480	1,467,433	(17,054,047)	53.22
Other financial assets	-	-	-	3,640,357	3,640,357	53.23
Fruitless and wasteful expenditure recoverable	-	-	-	18,451,758	18,451,758	53.24
Receivables from exchange transactions	339,686,000	(124,380,000)	215,306,000	152,499,183	(62,806,817)	53.25
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	74,953,261	(7,763,056)	67,190,205	67,416,533	226,328	
Cash and cash equivalents	15,395,000	20,023,627	35,418,627	13,877,193	(21,541,434)	53.26
	444,034,261	(107,597,949)	336,436,312	257,352,457	(79,083,855)	
Non-Current Assets						
Investment property	727,557,000	(640,875,000)	86,682,000	445,937,342	359,255,342	53.27
Property, plant and equipment	1,378,962,000	(55,489,000)	1,323,473,000	1,233,969,752	(89,503,248)	53.28
Intangible assets	5,021,003	(1,385,000)	3,636,003	4,189,198	553,195	53.29
Heritage assets	561,001	-	561,001	4,293,984	3,732,983	
Receivables from exchange transactions	-	-	-	1,643,807	1,643,807	53.30
	2,112,101,004	(697,749,000)	1,414,352,004	1,690,034,083	275,682,079	
Total Assets	2,556,135,265	(805,346,949)	1,750,788,316	1,947,386,540	196,598,224	
Liabilities						
Current Liabilities						
Finance lease obligation	4,288,944	(1,031,177)	3,257,767	3,347,599	89,832	
Payables from exchange transactions	187,736,545	10,230,658	197,967,203	222,661,124	24,693,921	53.31
VAT payable	-	7,526,756	7,526,756	5,906,118	(1,620,638)	53.32
Consumer deposits	19,200,000	7,494,000	26,694,000	22,590,657	(4,103,343)	53.33
Employee benefit obligation	-	-	-	4,565,000	4,565,000	53.34
Unspent conditional grants and receipts	-	-	-	9,145,020	9,145,020	53.35
Provisions	47,914,440	(3,392,856)	44,521,584	-	(44,521,584)	53.34
Short term portion - long term loan	-	-	-	1,634,939	1,634,939	53.36
	259,139,929	20,827,381	279,967,310	269,850,457	(10,116,853)	
Non-Current Liabilities						
Finance lease obligation	13,279,000	1,531,000	14,810,000	3,828,028	(10,981,972)	53.37
Employee benefit obligation	-	-	-	50,116,000	50,116,000	53.34
Provisions	-	-	-	85,161,553	85,161,553	53.38
	13,279,000	1,531,000	14,810,000	139,105,581	124,295,581	
Total Liabilities	272,418,929	22,358,381	294,777,310	408,956,038	114,178,728	
Net Assets	2,283,716,336	(827,705,330)	1,456,011,006	1,538,430,502	82,419,496	

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	Approved budget	Adjustments	Final budget	Actual amounts on comparable basis	Difference between final budget and actual	Reference
Figures in Rand						
Net Assets						
Net Assets Attributable to Owners of Controlling Entity						
Reserves						
Accumulated surplus	2,283,716,336	(827,705,330)	1,456,011,006	1,538,430,498	82,419,492	53

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Figures in Rand						
Cash flow statement						
Cash flows from operating activities						
Receipts						
Property rates	116,201,000	719,000	116,920,000	137,061,981	20,141,981	53.39
Service charges	626,800,000	11,469,000	638,269,000	499,617,657	(138,651,343)	53.40
Other revenue	19,487,000	1,846,000	21,333,000	16,636,573	(4,696,427)	
Government grants - operating	168,541,000	(286,000)	168,255,000	174,385,091	6,130,091	53.41
Government grants - capital	68,247,000	39,999,700	108,246,700	102,260,603	(5,986,097)	53.41
Interest	26,507,000	5,694,000	32,201,000	3,408,691	(28,792,309)	53.42
Dividends received	-	-	-	115,088	115,088	
	1,025,783,000	59,441,700	1,085,224,700	933,485,684	(151,739,016)	
Payments						
Suppliers and employees	(921,622,000)	(14,829,000)	(936,451,000)	(856,243,060)	80,207,940	53.43
Finance costs	(2,715,000)	(300,000)	(3,015,000)	(1,464,469)	1,550,531	
Transfers and grants	-	(441,000)	(441,000)	-	441,000	
	(924,337,000)	(15,570,000)	(939,907,000)	(857,707,529)	82,199,471	
Net cash flows from operating activities	101,446,000	43,871,700	145,317,700	75,778,155	(69,539,545)	
Cash flows from investing activities						
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(96,368,000)	(40,764,000)	(137,132,000)	(91,408,636)	45,723,364	53.44
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	13,210,937	13,210,937	53.44
Purchase of investment property	-	-	-	(2,380)	(2,380)	
Proceeds from sale of other intangible assets	-	-	-	15,872	15,872	
Decrease in non-current debtors	200,000	(200,000)	-	-	-	
Net cash flows from investing activities	(96,168,000)	(40,964,000)	(137,132,000)	(78,184,207)	58,947,793	
Cash flows from financing activities						
Borrowing long term / refinancing	-	6,000,000	6,000,000	(1,501,886)	(7,501,886)	53.45
Increase in consumer deposits	-	5,701,000	5,701,000	-	(5,701,000)	53.45
Repayment of short term portion - long term loan	(5,511,000)	-	(5,511,000)	(3,257,763)	2,253,237	53.45
Net cash flows from financing activities	(5,511,000)	11,701,000	6,190,000	(4,759,649)	(10,949,649)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(233,000)	14,608,700	14,375,700	(7,165,701)	(21,541,401)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	12,628,000	8,415,000	21,043,000	21,042,894	(106)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	12,395,000	23,023,700	35,418,700	13,877,193	(21,541,507)	
Reconciliation						

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Reported unauthorised expenditure	Expenditure authorised in terms of section 32 of MFMA	Balance to be recovered	Restated audited outcome
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2019											
Financial performance											
Property rates	140,000,600	866,270	140,866,870	-		140,866,870	143,648,432		2,781,562	102 %	103 %
Service charges	727,626,490	13,554,590	741,181,080	-		741,181,080	698,481,721		(42,699,359)	94 %	96 %
Investment revenue	1,300,000	200,000	1,500,000	-		1,500,000	3,523,779		2,023,779	235 %	271 %
Transfers recognised - operational	169,841,880	-	169,841,880	-		169,841,880	168,743,303		(1,098,577)	99 %	99 %
Other own revenue	66,637,020	928,500	67,565,520	-		67,565,520	59,448,042		(8,117,478)	88 %	89 %
Total revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)	1,105,405,990	15,549,360	1,120,955,350	-		1,120,955,350	1,073,845,277		(47,110,073)	96 %	97 %
Employee costs	(307,178,430)	(13,993,500)	(321,171,930)	-	-	(321,171,930)	(288,617,758)	-	32,554,172	90 %	94 %
Remuneration of councillors	(18,105,160)	(434,350)	(18,539,510)	-	-	(18,539,510)	(17,554,110)	-	985,400	95 %	97 %
Debt impairment	(117,921,150)	(8,195,380)	(126,116,530)			(126,116,530)	(234,585,991)	-	(108,469,461)	186 %	199 %
Depreciation and asset impairment	(67,920,380)	1,815,440	(66,104,940)			(66,104,940)	(72,118,140)	-	(6,013,200)	109 %	106 %
Finance charges	(2,714,950)	(300,000)	(3,014,950)	-	-	(3,014,950)	(8,063,255)	-	(5,048,305)	267 %	297 %
Materials and bulk purchases	(386,319,190)	(4,747,400)	(391,066,590)	-	-	(391,066,590)	(397,279,610)	-	(6,213,020)	102 %	103 %
Transfers and grants	(1,040,500)	582,000	(458,500)	-	-	(458,500)	(296,533)	-	161,967	65 %	28 %
Other expenditure	(191,630,120)	4,652,150	(186,977,970)	-	-	(186,977,970)	(152,751,669)	-	34,226,301	82 %	80 %
Total expenditure	(1,092,829,880)	(20,621,040)	(1,113,450,920)	-	-	(1,113,450,920)	(1,171,267,066)	-	(57,816,146)	105 %	107 %
Surplus/(Deficit)	12,576,110	(5,071,680)	7,504,430	-		7,504,430	(97,421,789)		(104,926,219)	(1,298)%	(775)%

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Transfers recognised - capital	108,246,700	-	108,246,700	-		108,246,700	100,429,762		(7,816,938)	93 %	93 %
Contributions recognised - capital and contributed assets	-	12,755,840	12,755,840	-		12,755,840	25,690,347		12,934,507	201 %	DIV/0 %
Surplus (Deficit) after capital transfers and contributions	120,822,810	7,684,160	128,506,970	-		128,506,970	28,698,320		(99,808,650)	22 %	24 %
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	120,822,810	7,684,160	128,506,970	-		128,506,970	28,698,320		(99,808,650)	22 %	24 %
Capital expenditure and funds sources											
Total capital expenditure	777,867,800	(625,480,160)	152,387,640	-		152,387,640	117,335,598		(35,052,042)	77 %	15 %
Sources of capital funds											
Transfers recognised - capital	747,246,700	(639,000,000)	108,246,700	-		108,246,700	87,465,613		(20,781,087)	81 %	12 %
Public contributions and donations	2,500,000	12,755,840	15,255,840	-		15,255,840	25,690,348		10,434,508	168 %	1,028 %
Borrowing	-	6,000,000	6,000,000	-		6,000,000	-		(6,000,000)	- %	DIV/0 %
Internally generated funds	28,121,100	(5,236,000)	22,885,100	-		22,885,100	4,182,637		(18,702,463)	18 %	15 %
Total sources of capital funds	777,867,800	(625,480,160)	152,387,640	-		152,387,640	117,338,598		(35,049,042)	77 %	15 %

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Cash flows											
Net cash from (used) operating	101,446,000	43,872,000	145,318,000	-		145,318,000	75,778,155		(69,539,845)	52 %	75 %
Net cash from (used) investing	(96,168,000)	(40,964,000)	(137,132,000)	-		(137,132,000)	(78,184,207)		58,947,793	57 %	81 %
Net cash from (used) financing	(5,511,000)	11,701,000	6,190,000	-		6,190,000	(4,759,649)		(10,949,649)	(77)%	86 %
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(233,000)	14,609,000	14,376,000	-		14,376,000	(7,165,701)		(21,541,701)	(50)%	3,075 %
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	12,628,000	8,415,000	21,043,000	-		21,043,000	21,042,894		(106)	100 %	167 %
Cash and cash equivalents at year end	12,395,000	23,024,000	35,419,000	-		35,419,000	13,877,193		21,541,807	39 %	112 %

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1. Presentation of Audited Financial Statements

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

These audited financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting and are in accordance with historical cost convention as the basis of measurement, unless specified otherwise. They are presented in South African Rands. All figures are rounded to the nearest Rand.

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

A summary of the significant accounting policies, which have been consistently applied in the preparation of these audited financial statements, are disclosed below.

These accounting policies are consistent with the previous period.

1.1 Going concern assumption

These audited financial statements have been prepared based on the expectation that the municipality will continue to operate as a going concern for at least the next 12 months.

1.2 Materiality

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

Assessing whether an omission or misstatement could influence decisions of users, and so be material, requires consideration of the characteristics of those users. The Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements states that users are assumed to have a reasonable knowledge of government, its activities, accounting and a willingness to study the information with reasonable diligence. Therefore, the assessment takes into account how users with such attributes could reasonably be expected to be influenced in making and evaluating decisions.

1.3 Significant judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing the audited financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts represented in the audited financial statements and related disclosures. Use of available information and the application of judgement is inherent in the formation of estimates. Actual results in the future could differ from these estimates which may be material to the audited financial statements. Significant judgements include:

Loans and receivables

The municipality assesses its loans and receivables for impairment at the end of each reporting period. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in surplus or deficit, the municipality makes judgements as to whether there is observable data indicating a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a financial asset.

The impairment for loans and receivables is first for individually significant loans and receivables and then calculated on a portfolio basis for the remaining balance, including those individually significant loans and receivables for which no indicators of impairment were found. For amounts due to the municipality, significant financial difficulties of the receivable, probability that the receivable will enter bankruptcy and poor payment history/default of payments are all considered indicators of impairment.

For loans and receivables an impairment loss is recognised in surplus and deficit when there is objective evidence that it is impaired. The impairment is measured as the difference between the loan's or receivable's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the effective interest rate, computed at initial recognition (if practically determinable). Where the effective interest rate at initial recognition is not practically determinable, the government bond rate is used as the risk-free rate and adjusted for any risks specific to the loans and receivables.

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1.3 Significant judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

Allowance for slow moving, damaged and obsolete stock

An assessment is made of net realisable value of inventory at the end of each reporting period. A write down of inventory to the lower of cost or net realisable value is subsequently provided.

The write down is included in surplus or deficit.

Fair value estimation

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the municipality is the current bid price.

Impairment testing

The recoverable amounts of potentially impaired cash-generating units and individual assets have been determined based on the higher of value-in-use calculations and fair values less costs to sell. These calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions. It is reasonably possible that the selling price assumptions may change, for example, which may then impact our estimations and may then require a material adjustment to the carrying value of assets.

Value in use of cash-generating assets

The municipality reviews and tests the carrying value of assets when events or changes in circumstances suggest that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Assets are grouped at the lowest level for which identifiable cash flows are largely independent of cash flows of other assets and liabilities. If there are indications that impairment may have occurred, estimates are prepared of expected future cash flows for each group of assets. Expected future cash flows used to determine the value in use of assets are inherently uncertain and could materially change over time. They are significantly affected by a number of factors, together with economic factors such as inflation and interest rates.

Value in use of non-cash-generating assets

The municipality reviews and tests the carrying value of non-cash-generating assets when events or changes in circumstances suggest that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. If there are indications that impairment may have occurred, the remaining service potential of the asset is determined. The most appropriate approach selected to determine the remaining service potential is dependent on the availability of data and the nature of the impairment.

Internally generated intangible assets and intangible assets with an indefinite useful life are tested for impairment on an annual basis.

Provisions

Provisions were raised and management determined an estimate based on the information available. Additional disclosure of these estimates of provisions are included in note 21 - Provisions.

Useful lives of property, plant and equipment and other assets

The municipality's management determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation charges for its property, plant and equipment and other assets. This estimate involves a matter of judgement based on the experience of the municipality with similar assets. The municipality considers all facts and circumstances in estimating the useful lives of assets, which includes the consideration of financial, technical and other factors. Management will increase the depreciation charge where useful lives are less than previously estimated useful lives and decrease the depreciation charge where useful lives are more than previously estimated useful lives.

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1.3 Significant judgements and sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

Post-retirement benefits

The present value of the post-retirement and long-term obligations depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a number of assumptions. The assumptions used in determining the net cost (income) include the discount rate. Any changes in these assumptions will impact on the carrying amount of post-retirement and long-term obligations.

The municipality determines the appropriate discount rate at the end of each year. This is the interest rate that should be used to determine the present value of estimated future cash outflows expected to be required to settle the post-retirement and long-term obligations. In determining the appropriate discount rate, the municipality considers the market yields at the reporting date on government bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related pension or other long-term liability. Where there is no deep market in government bonds with a sufficiently long maturity to match the estimated maturity of all the benefit payments, the municipality uses current market rates of the appropriate term to discount shorter term payments, and estimates the discount rate for longer maturities by extrapolating current market rates along the yield curve.

Other key assumptions for post-retirement and other long-term obligations are based on current market conditions. Additional information is disclosed in Note 19.

Effective interest rate

The municipality uses the government bond rate to discount future cash flows.

1.4 Investment property

Investment property is property (land or a building - or part of a building - or both) held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both, rather than for:

- use in the production or supply of goods or services; or for
- administrative purposes; or
- sale in the ordinary course of operations.

Investment property is recognised as an asset when, it is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential that are associated with the investment property will flow to the municipality, and the cost or fair value of the investment property can be measured reliably.

Investment property is initially recognised at cost. Transaction costs are included in the initial measurement.

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

Costs include costs incurred initially and costs incurred subsequently to add to, or to replace a part of, or service a property. If a replacement part is recognised in the carrying amount of the investment property, the carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

Cost model

Subsequent to initial measurement investment property is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is provided to write down the cost, less estimated residual value by equal instalments over the useful life of the property, which is as follows:

Item	Useful life
Property - buildings	50 years
Property - land	Indefinite

Investment property is derecognised on disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits or service potential are expected from its disposal.

Gains or losses arising from the retirement or disposal of investment property is the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in surplus or deficit in the period of retirement or disposal.

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1.4 Investment property (continued)

Compensation from third parties for investment property that was impaired, lost or given up is recognised in surplus or deficit when the compensation becomes receivable.

The municipality separately discloses expenditure to repair and maintain investment property in the notes to the audited financial statements (see note 10).

1.5 Property, plant and equipment

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

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

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

Property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost.

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

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

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

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

Costs include costs incurred initially to acquire or construct an item of property, plant and equipment and costs incurred subsequently to add to, replace part of, or service it. If a replacement cost is recognised in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment, the carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

The initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located is also included in the cost of property, plant and equipment, where the municipality is obligated to incur such expenditure, and where the obligation arises as a result of acquiring the asset or using it for purposes other than the production of inventories.

Recognition of costs in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment ceases when the item is in the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Items such as spare parts, standby equipment and servicing equipment are recognised when they meet the definition of property, plant and equipment.

Major inspection costs which are a condition of continuing use of an item of property, plant and equipment and which meet the recognition criteria above are included as a replacement in the cost of the item of property, plant and equipment. Any remaining inspection costs from the previous inspection are derecognised.

Subsequent to initial measurement property, plant and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated on the straight-line basis over their expected useful lives to their estimated residual value.

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

Item	Depreciation method	Range of useful life
Community assets	Straight-line	50 years

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1.5 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Furniture and office equipment	Straight-line	3 - 30 years
Infrastructure	Straight-line	3 - 50 years
IT equipment	Straight-line	3 - 10 years
Land		Indefinite
Motor vehicles	Straight-line	3 - 20 years
Plant and machinery	Straight-line	3 - 15 years

The municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that the municipality's expectations about the residual value and the useful life of an asset have changed since the preceding reporting date. If any such indication exists, the municipality revises the expected useful life and/or residual value accordingly. The change is accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate in terms of the Standard of GRAP on Accounting Policies, Changes in Estimates and Errors.

Items of property, plant and equipment are derecognised when the asset is disposed of or when there are no further economic benefits or service potential expected from the use of the asset.

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

The municipality separately discloses expenditure to repair and maintain property, plant and equipment in the notes to the audited financial statements (see note 11).

The municipality discloses relevant information relating to assets under construction or development in the notes to the audited financial statements, which include: the cumulative expenditure recognised in the carrying value of an item of property, plant and equipment; the carrying value of an item of property, plant and equipment that is taking a significantly longer period of time to complete than expected; and the carrying value of an item of property, plant and equipment where construction or development has been halted (see note 11).

Compensation from third parties for an item of property, plant and equipment that was impaired, lost or given up is recognised in surplus or deficit when the compensation becomes receivable.

1.6 Site restoration and dismantling cost

The municipality has an obligation to dismantle, remove and restore items of property, plant and equipment. Such obligations are referred to as 'decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities'. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment includes the initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located, the obligation for which the municipality incurs either when the item is acquired or as a consequence of having used the item during a particular period for purposes other than to produce inventories during that period.

If the related asset is measured using the cost model:

- subject to (b), changes in the liability are added to, or deducted from, the cost of the related asset in the current period;
- if a decrease in the liability exceeds the carrying amount of the asset, the excess is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit; and
- if the adjustment results in an addition to the cost of an asset, the municipality considers whether this is an indication that the new carrying amount of the asset may not be fully recoverable. If it is such an indication, the asset is tested for impairment by estimating its recoverable amount or recoverable service amount, and any impairment loss is recognised in accordance with the accounting policy on Impairment of cash-generating assets and/or Impairment of non-cash-generating assets.

1.7 Intangible assets

An intangible asset is an identifiable, non-monetary asset without physical substance. The municipality has classified computer software as intangible assets.

An asset is identifiable if it either:

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

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1.7 Intangible assets (continued)

A binding arrangement describes an arrangement that confers similar rights and obligations on the parties to it as if it were in the form of a contract.

An intangible asset is recognised when:

- it is probable that the expected future economic benefits or service potential that are attributable to the asset will flow to the municipality; and
- the cost or fair value of the asset can be measured reliably.

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

Subsequent to initial measurement intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any impairment losses.

Amortisation is provided on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the intangible assets.

The amortisation period and the amortisation method for intangible assets are reviewed at each reporting date. Should the estimate change the municipality revises the expected useful life accordingly. The change is accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate in terms of the Standard of GRAP on Accounting Policies, Changes in Estimates and Errors.

Amortisation is provided to write down the intangible assets, on a straight-line basis to their residual values, if any. The amortisation charge for each period is recognised in surplus or deficit.

The useful lives of intangible assets have been assessed as follows:

Item	Depreciation method	Range of useful life
Computer software	Straight-line	5 years

Intangible assets are derecognised:

- on disposal; or
- when no future economic benefits or service potential are expected from its use or disposal.

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

1.8 Heritage assets

Heritage assets are assets that have a cultural, environmental, historical, natural, scientific, technological or artistic significance and are held indefinitely for the benefit of present and future generations. The municipality has classified a site of historical significance and council regalia as heritage assets.

Recognition

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

When the municipality holds a heritage asset, but on initial recognition it does not meet the recognition criteria because it cannot be reliably measured, information on such a heritage asset is disclosed in note 13 - Heritage assets.

Initial measurement

Heritage assets are measured at cost.

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

Subsequent measurement

Subsequent to initial measurement, classes of heritage assets are carried at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

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1.8 Heritage assets (continued)

Impairment

The municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that it may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the municipality estimates the recoverable amount or the recoverable service amount of the heritage asset.

Transfers

Transfers from heritage assets are only made when the particular asset no longer meets the definition of a heritage asset.

Transfers to heritage assets are only made when the asset meets the definition of a heritage asset.

Derecognition

The municipality derecognises heritage asset on disposal, or when no future economic benefits or service potential are expected from its use or disposal.

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

1.9 Impairment of cash-generating assets

Cash-generating assets are assets used with the objective of generating a commercial return. Commercial return means that positive cash flows are expected to be significantly higher than the cost of the asset.

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

Recoverable amount is the higher of a cash-generating asset's or cash-generating unit's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

Judgements made by management in applying the criteria to designate assets as cash-generating assets or non-cash-generating assets, are as follows: the current profitability of the unit, as well as management's assessment of the possibility of a unit becoming profitable.

Designation

At initial recognition, the municipality designates an asset as non-cash-generating, or an asset or cash-generating unit as cash-generating. The designation is made on the basis of the municipality's objective of using the asset.

The municipality designates an asset or a cash-generating unit as cash-generating when:

- its objective is to use the asset or a cash-generating unit in a manner that generates a commercial return; such that
- the asset or cash-generating unit will generate positive cash flows, from continuing use and its ultimate disposal, that are expected to be significantly higher than the cost of the asset.

An asset used with the objective of generating a commercial return and service delivery, is designated either as a cash-generating asset or non-cash-generating asset based on whether the municipality expects to use that asset to generate a commercial return. When it is not clear whether the objective is to use the asset to generate commercial return, the municipality designates the asset as a non-cash-generating asset and applies the accounting policy on Impairment of non-cash-generating assets.

Identification

When the carrying amount of a cash-generating asset exceeds its recoverable amount, it is impaired.

The municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that a cash-generating asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the municipality estimates the recoverable amount of the asset.

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1.9 Impairment of cash-generating assets (continued)

Value in use

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

When estimating the value in use of an asset, the municipality estimates the future cash inflows and outflows to be derived from continuing use of the asset and from its ultimate disposal and the municipality applies the appropriate discount rate to those future cash flows.

Basis for estimates of future cash flows

In measuring value in use, the municipality:

- bases cash flow projections on reasonable and supportable assumptions that represent management's best estimate of the range of economic conditions that will exist over the remaining useful life of the asset. Greater weight is given to external evidence;
- bases cash flow projections on the most recent approved financial budgets/forecasts, but excludes any estimated future cash inflows or outflows expected to arise from future restructuring's or from improving or enhancing the asset's performance. Projections based on these budgets/forecasts covers a maximum period of five years, unless a longer period can be justified; and
- estimates cash flow projections beyond the period covered by the most recent budgets/forecasts by extrapolating the projections based on the budgets/forecasts using a steady or declining growth rate for subsequent years, unless an increasing rate can be justified. This growth rate does not exceed the long-term average growth rate for the products, industries, or country or countries in which the entity operates, or for the market in which the asset is used, unless a higher rate can be justified.

Composition of estimates of future cash flows

Estimates of future cash flows include:

- projections of cash inflows from the continuing use of the asset;
- projections of cash outflows that are necessarily incurred to generate the cash inflows from continuing use of the asset (including cash outflows to prepare the asset for use) and can be directly attributed, or allocated on a reasonable and consistent basis, to the asset; and
- net cash flows, if any, to be received (or paid) for the disposal of the asset at the end of its useful life.

Estimates of future cash flows exclude:

- cash inflows or outflows from financing activities; and
- income tax receipts or payments, where applicable.

The estimate of net cash flows to be received (or paid) for the disposal of an asset at the end of its useful life is the amount that the municipality expects to obtain from the disposal of the asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties, after deducting the estimated costs of disposal.

Discount rate

The discount rate is a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money, represented by the government bond rate and the risks specific to the asset for which the future cash flow estimates have not been adjusted.

Recognition and measurement (individual asset)

If the recoverable amount of a cash-generating asset is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. This reduction is an impairment loss.

An impairment loss is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit.

When the amount estimated for an impairment loss is greater than the carrying amount of the cash-generating asset to which it relates, the municipality recognises a liability only to the extent that is a requirement in the Standard of GRAP.

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

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1.9 Impairment of cash-generating assets (continued)

Cash-generating units

If there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, the recoverable amount is estimated for the individual asset. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of the individual asset, the municipality determines the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs (the asset's cash-generating unit).

If an active market exists for the output produced by an asset or group of assets, that asset or group of assets is identified as a cash-generating unit, even if some or all of the output is used internally. If the cash inflows generated by any asset or cash-generating unit are affected by internal transfer pricing, the municipality uses management's best estimate of future price(s) that could be achieved in arm's length transactions in estimating:

- the future cash inflows used to determine the asset's or cash-generating unit's value in use; and
- the future cash outflows used to determine the value in use of any other assets or cash-generating units that are affected by the internal transfer pricing.

An impairment loss is recognised for a cash-generating unit if the recoverable amount of the unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit. The impairment is allocated to reduce the carrying amount of the cash-generating assets of the unit on a pro rata basis, based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. These reductions in carrying amounts are treated as impairment losses on individual assets.

In allocating an impairment loss, the entity does not reduce the carrying amount of an asset below the highest of:

- its fair value less costs to sell (if determinable);
- its value in use (if determinable); and
- zero.

The amount of the impairment loss that would otherwise have been allocated to the asset is allocated pro rata to the other cash-generating assets of the unit.

Where a non-cash-generating asset contributes to a cash-generating unit, a proportion of the carrying amount of that non-cash-generating asset is allocated to the carrying amount of the cash-generating unit prior to estimation of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit.

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1.9 Impairment of cash-generating assets (continued)

Reversal of impairment loss

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

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

A reversal of an impairment loss for a cash-generating asset is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit.

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

A reversal of an impairment loss for a cash-generating unit is allocated to the cash-generating assets of the unit pro rata with the carrying amounts of those assets. These increases in carrying amounts are treated as reversals of impairment losses for individual assets. No part of the amount of such a reversal is allocated to a non-cash-generating asset contributing service potential to a cash-generating unit.

In allocating a reversal of an impairment loss for a cash-generating unit, the carrying amount of an asset is not increased above the lower of:

- its recoverable amount (if determinable); and
- the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of amortisation or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior periods.

The amount of the reversal of the impairment loss that would otherwise have been allocated to the asset is allocated pro rata to the other assets of the unit.

Redesignation

The redesignation of assets from a cash-generating asset to a non-cash-generating asset or from a non-cash-generating asset to a cash-generating asset only occur when there is clear evidence that such a redesignation is appropriate.

1.10 Impairment of non-cash-generating assets

Non-cash-generating assets are assets other than cash-generating assets.

Recoverable service amount is the higher of a non-cash-generating asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

Judgements made by management in applying the criteria to designate assets as non-cash-generating assets or cash-generating assets, are as follows: consideration is given to the nature of the asset, whether it is primarily to provide a service to the community, and whether there is any realistic possibility of the asset being used in a commercial and profitable manner.

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1.10 Impairment of non-cash-generating assets (continued)

Designation

At initial recognition, the municipality designates an asset as non-cash-generating, or an asset or cash-generating unit as cash-generating. The designation is made on the basis of the municipality's objective of using the asset.

The municipality designates an asset or a cash-generating unit as cash-generating when:

- its objective is to use the asset or a cash-generating unit in a manner that generates a commercial return; such that
- the asset or cash-generating unit will generate positive cash flows, from continuing use and its ultimate disposal, that are expected to be significantly higher than the cost of the asset.

The municipality designates an asset as non-cash-generating when its objective is not to use the asset to generate a commercial return but to deliver services.

An asset used with the objective of generating a commercial return and service delivery, is designated either as a cash-generating asset or non-cash-generating asset based on whether the municipality expects to use that asset to generate a commercial return. When it is not clear whether the objective is to use the asset to generate a commercial return, the municipality designates the asset as a non-cash-generating asset and applies this accounting policy.

Identification

When the carrying amount of a non-cash-generating asset exceeds its recoverable service amount, it is impaired.

The municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that a non-cash-generating asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the municipality estimates the recoverable service amount of the asset.

Value in use

Value in use of non-cash-generating assets is the present value of the non-cash-generating assets remaining service potential.

The present value of the remaining service potential of a non-cash-generating asset is determined using the following approach:

Depreciated replacement cost approach

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

The replacement cost and reproduction cost of an asset is determined on an "optimised" basis. The rationale is that the municipality would not replace or reproduce the asset with a like asset if the asset to be replaced or reproduced is an overdesigned or overcapacity asset. Overdesigned assets contain features which are unnecessary for the goods or services the asset provides. Overcapacity assets are assets that have a greater capacity than is necessary to meet the demand for goods or services the asset provides. The determination of the replacement cost or reproduction cost of an asset on an optimised basis thus reflects the service potential required of the asset.

Recognition and measurement

If the recoverable service amount of a non-cash-generating asset is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable service amount. This reduction is an impairment loss.

An impairment loss is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit.

When the amount estimated for an impairment loss is greater than the carrying amount of the non-cash-generating asset to which it relates, the municipality recognises a liability only to the extent that is a requirement in the Standards of GRAP.

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

Accounting Policies

1.10 Impairment of non-cash-generating assets (continued)

Reversal of an impairment loss

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

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

A reversal of an impairment loss for a non-cash-generating asset is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit.

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

Redesignation

The redesignation of assets from a cash-generating asset to a non-cash-generating asset or from a non-cash-generating asset to a cash-generating asset only occur when there is clear evidence that such a redesignation is appropriate.

1.11 Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or a residual interest of another entity.

A financial asset is:

- cash;
- a residual interest of another entity; or
- a contractual right to:
 - receive cash or another financial asset from another entity; or
 - exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another entity under conditions that are potentially favourable to the municipality.

A financial liability is any liability that is a contractual obligation to:

- deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity; or
- exchange financial assets or financial liabilities under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the municipality.

A financial asset is past due when a counterparty has failed to make a payment when contractually due.

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1.11 Financial instruments (continued)

Classification

The municipality has the following types of financial assets (classes and category) as reflected on the face of the statement of financial position or in the notes thereto:

Class	Category
Cash and cash equivalents	Financial asset measured at amortised cost
Receivables from exchange transactions	Financial asset measured at amortised cost
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	Financial asset measured at amortised cost
Other financial assets	Financial asset measured at fair value

The municipality has the following types of financial liabilities (classes and category) as reflected on the face of the statement of financial position or in the notes thereto:

Class	Category
Consumer deposits	Financial liability measured at amortised cost
Finance lease obligation	Financial liability measured at amortised cost
Payables from exchange transactions	Financial liability measured at amortised cost
Other financial liabilities	Financial liability measured at amortised cost
Unspent conditional grants and receipts	Financial liability measured at amortised cost

Initial recognition

The municipality recognises a financial asset or a financial liability in its statement of financial position when the municipality becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The municipality recognises financial assets using trade date accounting.

Initial measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities

The municipality measures a financial asset and financial liability initially at its fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability, except for financial instruments subsequently measured at fair value, which are measured at its fair value.

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1.11 Financial instruments (continued)

Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities

The municipality measures all financial assets and financial liabilities after initial recognition using the following categories:

- Financial instruments at fair value.
- Financial instruments at amortised cost.
- Financial instruments at cost.

All financial assets measured at amortised cost, or cost, are subject to an impairment review.

Fair value measurement considerations

The best evidence of fair value is quoted prices in an active market. If the market for a financial instrument is not active, the municipality establishes fair value by using a valuation technique. The objective of using a valuation technique is to establish what the transaction price would have been on the measurement date in an arm's length exchange motivated by normal operating considerations.

Valuation techniques include using recent arm's length market transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties, if available, reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis and option pricing models. If there is a valuation technique commonly used by market participants to price the instrument and that technique has been demonstrated to provide reliable estimates of prices obtained in actual market transactions, the municipality uses that technique.

The chosen valuation technique makes maximum use of market inputs and relies as little as possible on entity-specific inputs. It incorporates all factors that market participants would consider in setting a price and is consistent with accepted economic methodologies for pricing financial instruments. Periodically, the municipality calibrates the valuation technique and tests it for validity using prices from any observable current market transactions in the same instrument (i.e. without modification or repackaging) or based on any available observable market data.

Discounting of short-term receivables and payables

Short-term receivables and payables are not discounted when the initial credit period granted or received is consistent with terms used in the public sector, either through established practices or legislation.

Reclassification

The municipality does not reclassify a financial instrument while it is issued or held unless it is:

- combined instrument that is required to be measured at fair value; or
- an investment in a residual interest that meets the requirements for reclassification.

Gains and losses

A gain or loss arising from a change in the fair value of a financial asset or financial liability measured at fair value is recognised in surplus or deficit.

For financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortised cost or cost, a gain or loss is recognised in surplus or deficit when the financial asset or financial liability is derecognised or impaired, or through the amortisation process.

Impairment and uncollectibility of financial assets

The municipality assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired.

Financial assets measured at amortised cost:

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on financial assets measured at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (if practically determinable). Where the effective interest rate at initial recognition is not practically determinable, the government bond rate is used as the risk-free rate and adjusted for any risks specific to the financial assets. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss is recognised in surplus or deficit.

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1.11 Financial instruments (continued)

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed by adjusting an allowance account. The reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised at the date the impairment is reversed. The amount of the reversal is recognised in surplus or deficit.

Derecognition

Financial assets

The municipality derecognises financial assets using trade date accounting.

The municipality derecognises a financial asset only when:

- the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, are settled or waived;
- the municipality transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset; or
- the municipality, despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, has transferred control of the asset to another party and the other party has the practical ability to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party, and is able to exercise that ability unilaterally and without needing to impose additional restrictions on the transfer. In this case, the municipality:
 - derecognises the asset; and
 - recognises separately any rights and obligations created or retained in the transfer.

The carrying amounts of the transferred asset are allocated between the rights or obligations retained and those transferred on the basis of their relative fair values at the transfer date. Newly created rights and obligations are measured at their fair values at that date. Any difference between the consideration received and the amounts recognised and derecognised is recognised in surplus or deficit in the period of the transfer.

On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received is recognised in surplus or deficit.

Financial liabilities

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

An exchange between an existing borrower and lender of debt instruments with substantially different terms is accounted for as having extinguished the original financial liability and a new financial liability is recognised. Similarly, a substantial modification of the terms of an existing financial liability or a part of it is accounted for as having extinguished the original financial liability and having recognised a new financial liability.

The difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability (or part of a financial liability) extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in surplus or deficit. Any liabilities that are waived, forgiven or assumed by another entity by way of a non-exchange transaction are accounted for in accordance with the Standard of GRAP on Revenue from Non-exchange Transactions (Taxes and Transfers).

1.12 Leases

A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership. A lease is classified as an operating lease if it does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership.

When a lease includes both land and buildings elements, the municipality assesses the classification of each element separately.

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1.12 Leases (continued)

Finance leases - lessee

Finance leases are recognised as assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position at amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the statement of financial position as a finance lease obligation.

The discount rate used in calculating the present value of the minimum lease payments is the interest rate implicit in the lease.

Minimum lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of on the remaining balance of the liability.

Any contingent rents are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Operating leases - lessor

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

Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging operating leases are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised as an expense over the lease term on the same basis as the lease revenue.

The aggregate cost of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental revenue over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Income for leases is disclosed under revenue in statement of financial performance.

Operating leases - lessee

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

The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Any contingent rents are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

1.13 Inventories

Inventories are initially measured at cost except where inventories are acquired through a non-exchange transaction, then their costs are their fair value as at the date of acquisition.

Subsequently inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value or current replacement cost.

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

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

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

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

The cost of inventories comprises of all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

The cost of inventories of items that are not ordinarily interchangeable, and goods or services produced and segregated for specific projects is assigned using specific identification of the individual costs.

The cost of inventories is assigned using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) formula. The same cost formula is used for all inventories having a similar nature and use to the municipality.

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1.13 Inventories (continued)

When inventories are sold, the carrying amounts of those inventories are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised. If there is no related revenue, the expenses are recognised when the goods are distributed, or related services are rendered.

The amount of any write-down of inventories to net realisable value or current replacement cost and all losses of inventories are recognised as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of inventories, arising from an increase in net realisable value or current replacement cost, are recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

1.14 Consumer deposits

Consumer deposits are a partial security for a future payment of an account. All consumers are therefore required to pay a deposit equal to two months consumption of electricity and water services. Deposits are considered a liability as the deposit is only refunded once the service is terminated. No interest is paid on deposits.

1.15 Value-added Tax (VAT)

The municipality is registered with the South African Revenue Service (SARS) for VAT on the payment basis, in accordance with Section 15(2) of the Value-added Tax Act (Act No. 89 of 1991).

1.16 Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are employee benefits (other than termination benefits) that are due to be settled within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service.

Short-term employee benefits include items such as:

- wages, salaries and social security contributions;
- short-term compensated absences (such as paid annual leave and paid sick leave) where the compensation for the absences is due to be settled within 12 months after the end of the reporting period in which the employees render the related employee service;
- bonus, incentive and performance related payments payable within 12 months after the end of the reporting period in which the employees render the related service; and
- non-monetary benefits (for example, medical care, and free or subsidised goods or services such as housing, cars and cell phones) for current employees.

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

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

The expected cost of compensated absences is recognised as an expense as the employees render services that increase their entitlement or, in the case of non-accumulating absences, when the absence occurs. The municipality measures the expected cost of accumulating compensated absences as the additional amount that the municipality expects to pay as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the reporting date.

The municipality recognises the expected cost of bonus, incentive and performance related payments when the municipality has a present legal or constructive obligation to make such payments as a result of past events and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made. A present obligation exists when the municipality has no realistic alternative but to make the payments.

Post-employment benefits

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

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

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1.16 Employee benefits (continued)

Post-employment benefits: Defined contribution plans

Defined contribution plans are post-employment benefit plans under which the municipality pays fixed contributions into a separate entity (a fund) and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employee benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

When an employee has rendered service to the municipality during a reporting period, the municipality recognises the contribution payable to a defined contribution plan in exchange for that service:

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

Where contributions to a defined contribution plan do not fall due wholly within 12 months after the end of the reporting period in which the employees render the related service, they are discounted. The rate used to discount reflects the time value of money. The currency and term of the financial instrument selected to reflect the time value of money is consistent with the currency and estimated term of the obligation.

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1.16 Employee benefits (continued)

Defined benefit plans

Defined benefit plans are long-term benefit plans other than defined contribution plans.

Actuarial gains and losses comprise experience adjustments (the effects of differences between the previous actuarial assumptions and what has actually occurred) and the effects of changes in actuarial assumptions. In measuring its defined benefit liability the municipality recognises actuarial gains and losses in surplus or deficit in the reporting period in which they occur.

Current service cost is the increase in the present value of the defined benefit obligation resulting from employee service in the current period.

Interest cost is the increase during a period in the present value of a defined benefit obligation which arises because the benefits are one period closer to settlement.

Past service cost is the change in the present value of the defined benefit obligation for employee service in prior periods, resulting in the current period from the introduction of, or changes to, post-employment benefits or other long-term employee benefits. Past service cost may be either positive (when benefits are introduced or changed so that the present value of the defined benefit obligation increases) or negative (when existing benefits are changed so that the present value of the defined benefit obligation decreases). In measuring its defined benefit liability the municipality recognises past service cost as an expense in the reporting period in which the plan is amended.

No plan assets are held.

The present value of a defined benefit obligation is the present value, without deducting any plan assets, of expected future payments required to settle the obligation resulting from employee service in the current and prior periods.

The municipality accounts not only for its legal obligation under the formal terms of a defined benefit plan, but also for any constructive obligation that arises from the municipality's informal practices. Informal practices give rise to a constructive obligation where the municipality has no realistic alternative but to pay employee benefits.

The amount recognised as a defined benefit liability is the net total of the following amounts:

- the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date;
- minus the fair value at the reporting date of plan assets (if any) out of which the obligations are to be settled directly;
- plus any liability that may arise as a result of a minimum funding requirement

The municipality recognises the net total of the following amounts in surplus or deficit, except to the extent that another Standard requires or permits their inclusion in the cost of an asset:

- current service cost;
- interest cost;
- the expected return on any plan assets and on any reimbursement rights;
- actuarial gains and losses;
- past service cost; and
- the effect of any curtailments or settlements.

The municipality uses the Projected Unit Credit Method to determine the present value of its defined benefit obligations and the related current service cost and, where applicable, past service cost. The Projected Unit Credit Method (sometimes known as the accrued benefit method pro-rated on service or as the benefit/years of service method) sees each period of service as giving rise to an additional unit of benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligation.

Actuarial valuations are conducted on an annual basis by independent actuaries separately for each plan. The results of the valuation are updated for any material transactions and other material changes in circumstances (including changes in market prices and interest rates) up to the reporting date.

The municipality recognises gains or losses on the curtailment or settlement of a defined benefit plan when the curtailment or settlement occurs. The gain or loss on a curtailment or settlement comprises:

- any resulting change in the present value of the defined benefit obligation; and
- any resulting change in the fair value of the plan assets.

Before determining the effect of a curtailment or settlement, the municipality re-measures the obligation (and the related plan assets, if any) using current actuarial assumptions (including current market interest rates and other current market prices).

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1.16 Employee benefits (continued)

When it is virtually certain that another party will reimburse some or all of the expenditure required to settle a defined benefit obligation, the right to reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset. The asset is measured at fair value. In all other respects, the asset is treated in the same way as plan assets. In surplus or deficit, the expense relating to a defined benefit plan is presented as the net of the amount recognised for a reimbursement.

Actuarial assumptions

Actuarial assumptions are unbiased and mutually compatible.

Financial assumptions are based on market expectations, at the reporting date, for the period over which the obligations are to be settled.

The rate used to discount post-employment benefit obligations (both funded and unfunded) reflect the time value of money. The currency and term of the financial instrument selected to reflect the time value of money is consistent with the currency and estimated term of the post-employment benefit obligations.

Post-employment benefit obligations are measured on a basis that reflects:

- estimated future salary increases;
- the benefits set out in the terms of the plan (or resulting from any constructive obligation that goes beyond those terms) at the reporting date; and
- estimated future changes in the level of any state benefits that affect the benefits payable under a defined benefit plan, if, and only if, either:
 - those changes were enacted before the reporting date; or
 - past history, or other reliable evidence, indicates that those state benefits will change in some predictable manner, for example, in line with future changes in general price levels or general salary levels.

Assumptions about medical costs take account of estimated future changes in the cost of medical services, resulting from both inflation and specific changes in medical costs.

Other long-term employee benefits

The municipality has an obligation to provide other long-term service allowance benefits to all of its employees.

The municipality's liability is based on an actuarial valuation. The Projected Unit Credit Method is used to determine the present value of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a liability for other long-term employee benefits is the net total of the following amounts:

- the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date;
- minus the fair value at the reporting date of plan assets (if any) out of which the obligations are to be settled directly.

The municipality recognises the net total of the following amounts as expense or revenue, except to the extent that another Standard requires or permits their inclusion in the cost of an asset:

- current service cost;
- interest cost;
- the expected return on any plan assets and on any reimbursement right recognised as an asset;
- actuarial gains and losses;
- past service cost; and
- the effect of any curtailments or settlements.

1.17 Provisions and contingencies

A provision is a liability of uncertain timing or amount.

Provisions are recognised when:

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

The amount of a provision is the best estimate of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date.

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1.17 Provisions and contingencies (continued)

Where the effect of time value of money is material, the amount of a provision is the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation.

The discount rate is a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability.

Where some or all of the expenditure required to settle a provision is expected to be reimbursed by another party, the reimbursement is recognised when, and only when, it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received if the municipality settles the obligation. The reimbursement is treated as a separate asset. The amount recognised for the reimbursement does not exceed the amount of the provision.

Provisions are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. Provisions are reversed if it is no longer probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential will be required, to settle the obligation.

Where discounting is used, the carrying amount of a provision increases in each period to reflect the passage of time. This increase is recognised as an interest expense.

A provision is used only for expenditures for which the provision was originally recognised.

Provisions are not recognised for future operating deficit.

If the municipality has a contract that is onerous, the present obligation (net of recoveries) under the contract is recognised and measured as a provision.

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

A contingent liability is:

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

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised. Contingencies are disclosed in note 43.

Decommissioning, restoration and similar liability

Changes in the measurement of an existing decommissioning, restoration and similar liability that result from changes in the estimated timing or amount of the outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential required to settle the obligation, or a change in the discount rate, is accounted for as follows:

If the related asset is measured using the cost model:

- changes in the liability is added to, or deducted from, the cost of the related asset in the current period;
- the amount deducted from the cost of the asset does not exceed its carrying amount. If a decrease in the liability exceeds the carrying amount of the asset, the excess is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit; and
- if the adjustment results in an addition to the cost of an asset, the municipality considers whether this is an indication that the new carrying amount of the asset may not be fully recoverable. If there is such an indication, the municipality tests the asset for impairment by estimating its recoverable amount or recoverable service amount, and account for any impairment loss, in accordance with the accounting policy on Impairment of assets as described in accounting policy 1.9 and 1.10.

The adjusted depreciable amount of the asset is depreciated over its useful life. Therefore, once the related asset has reached the end of its useful life, all subsequent changes in the liability is recognised in surplus or deficit as they occur. This applies under both the cost model and the revaluation model.

The periodic unwinding of the discount is recognised in surplus or deficit as a finance cost as it occurs.

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1.18 Accumulated surplus/(deficit)

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

1.19 Revenue from exchange transactions

An exchange transaction is one in which the municipality receives assets or services, or has liabilities extinguished, and directly gives approximately equal value (primarily in the form of goods, services or use of assets) to the other party in exchange.

Measurement

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of trade discounts and volume rebates.

Sale of goods

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

- the municipality has transferred to the purchaser the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods;
- the municipality retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the economic benefits or service potential associated with the transaction will flow to the municipality; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Rendering of services

When the outcome of a transaction involving the rendering of services can be estimated reliably, revenue associated with the transaction is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date. The outcome of a transaction can be estimated reliably when all the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the economic benefits or service potential associated with the transaction will flow to the municipality;
- the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred for the transaction and the costs to complete the transaction can be measured reliably.

When the outcome of the transaction involving the rendering of services cannot be estimated reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent of the expenses recognised that are recoverable.

Service revenue is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date. Stage of completion is determined by services performed to date as a percentage of total services to be performed.

Interest and dividends

Revenue arising from the use by others of entity assets yielding interest and dividends or similar distributions is recognised when:

- it is probable that the economic benefits or service potential associated with the transaction will flow to the municipality; and
- the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably.

Interest is recognised, in surplus or deficit, using the effective interest rate method.

Dividends or similar distributions are recognised, in surplus or deficit, when the municipality's right to receive payment has been established.

1.20 Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Non-exchange transactions are transactions that are not exchange transactions. In a non-exchange transaction, the municipality either receives value from another entity without directly giving approximately equal value in exchange, or gives value to another entity without directly receiving approximately equal value in exchange.

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1.20 Revenue from non-exchange transactions (continued)

Recognition

An inflow of resources from a non-exchange transaction recognised as an asset is recognised as revenue, except to the extent that a liability is also recognised in respect of the same inflow.

Revenue received from conditional grants, donations and other funding are recognised as revenue to the extent that the municipality has complied with the criteria, conditions or obligations embodied in the agreement, where applicable. To the extent that the criteria, conditions or obligations have not been met, a liability is recognised.

As the municipality satisfies a present obligation recognised as a liability in respect of an inflow of resources from a non-exchange transaction recognised as an asset, it reduces the carrying amount of the liability recognised and recognises an amount of revenue equal to that reduction.

Measurement

Revenue from a non-exchange transaction is measured at the amount of the increase in net assets recognised by the municipality.

When, as a result of a non-exchange transaction, the municipality recognises an asset, it also recognises revenue equivalent to the amount of the asset measured at its fair value as at the date of acquisition, unless it is also required to recognise a liability. Where a liability is required to be recognised it will be measured as the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date, and the amount of the increase in net assets, if any, recognised as revenue. When a liability is subsequently reduced, because the taxable event occurs or a condition is satisfied, the amount of the reduction in the liability is recognised as revenue.

Property rates

The municipality recognises an asset in respect of property rates (taxes) when the taxable event occurs and the asset recognition criteria are met.

Resources arising from taxes satisfy the definition of an asset when the municipality controls the resources as a result of a past event (the taxable event) and expects to receive future economic benefits or service potential from those resources. Resources arising from taxes satisfy the criteria for recognition as an asset when it is probable that the inflow of resources will occur and their fair value can be reliably measured. The degree of probability attached to the inflow of resources is determined on the basis of evidence available at the time of initial recognition, which includes, but is not limited to, disclosure of the taxable event by the taxpayer.

The municipality analyses the taxation laws to determine what the taxable events are for the various taxes levied.

The taxable event for property tax is the passing of the date on which the tax is levied, or the period for which the tax is levied, if the tax is levied on a periodic basis.

Transfers

The municipality recognises an asset in respect of transfers when the transferred resources meet the definition of an asset and satisfy the criteria for recognition as an asset.

Transferred assets are measured at their fair value as at the date of acquisition.

Debt forgiveness and assumption of liabilities

The municipality recognises revenue in respect of debt forgiveness when the former debt no longer meets the definition of a liability or satisfies the criteria for recognition as a liability, provided that the debt forgiveness does not satisfy the definition of a contribution from owners. The debt is written off and recognised as an expense.

Revenue arising from debt forgiveness is measured at the carrying amount of debt forgiven.

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1.20 Revenue from non-exchange transactions (continued)

Fines

Fines are recognised as revenue when the receivable meets the definition of an asset and satisfies the criteria for recognition as an asset.

Assets arising from fines are measured at the best estimate of the inflow of resources to the municipality. The municipality makes use of estimates to determine the amount of revenue that it is entitled to collect. Where settlement discounts or reductions in the amount payable are offered, the municipality considers past history in assessing the likelihood of these discounts or reductions being taken up by receivables.

Where the municipality collects fines in the capacity of an agent, the fine will not be revenue of the collecting entity.

Gifts and donations, including goods in-kind

Gifts and donations, including goods in kind, are recognised as assets and revenue when it is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential will flow to the municipality and the fair value of the assets can be measured reliably.

Services in-kind

The municipality recognises services in-kind that are significant to its operations and/or service delivery objectives as assets and recognises the related revenue when it is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential will flow to the municipality and the fair value of the assets can be measured reliably.

Where services in-kind are not significant to the municipality's operations and/or service delivery objectives and/or do not satisfy the criteria for recognition, the municipality discloses the nature and type of services in-kind received during the reporting period.

1.21 Grants in aid

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

- receive any goods or services directly in return, as would be expected in a purchase of sale transaction;
- expect to be repaid in future; or
- expect a financial return, as would be expected from an investment.

These transfers are recognised in the statement of financial performance as expenses in the period that the event giving rise to the transfer has occurred.

1.22 Investment income

Investment income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method.

1.23 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are interest and other expenses incurred by the municipality in connection with the borrowing of funds.

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

1.24 Unauthorised expenditure

Unauthorised expenditure means:

- overspending of a vote or a main division within a vote; and
- expenditure not in accordance with the purpose of a vote or, in the case of a main division, not in accordance with the purpose of the main division.

All expenditure relating to unauthorised expenditure is recognised as an expense in the statement of financial performance in the year that the expenditure was incurred and classified in accordance with the nature of the expense. Upon investigation, if a person was found to be liable in law for the unauthorised expenditure that occurred, a receivable is recognised for the recovery of the monies, and where recovered, it is subsequently accounted for as revenue in the statement of financial performance.

For details on unauthorised expenditure, refer to note 49 - Unauthorised expenditure.

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1.25 Fruitless and wasteful expenditure

Fruitless expenditure means expenditure which was made in vain and would have been avoided had reasonable care been exercised.

All expenditure relating to fruitless and wasteful expenditure is recognised as an expense in the statement of financial performance in the year that the expenditure was incurred and classified in accordance with the nature of the expense. Upon investigation, if a person was found to be liable in law for the fruitless and wasteful expenditure that occurred, a receivable is recognised for the recovery of the monies, and where recovered, it is subsequently accounted for as revenue in the statement of financial performance.

For details on unauthorised expenditure, refer to note 50 - Fruitless and wasteful expenditure.

1.26 Irregular expenditure

Irregular expenditure is expenditure that is contrary to the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act No. 56 of 2003), the Municipal Systems Act (Act No. 32 of 2000), and the Public Office Bearers Act (Act No. 20 of 1998), or is in contravention of the municipality's supply chain management policy.

All expenditure relating to irregular expenditure is recognised as an expense in the statement of financial performance in the year that the expenditure was incurred and classified in accordance with the nature of the expense. Upon investigation, if a person was found to be liable in law for the irregular expenditure that occurred, a receivable is recognised for the recovery of the monies, and where recovered, it is subsequently accounted for as revenue in the statement of financial performance.

For details on irregular expenditure, refer to note 51 - Irregular expenditure.

1.27 Commitments

Items are classified as commitments when the municipality has committed itself to future transactions that will normally result in the outflow of cash.

Disclosures are made in respect of unrecognised contractual commitments, which include future capital commitments relating to property, plant and equipment, investment property, intangible assets and heritage assets, as applicable, operational commitments, as well as future commitments relating to leases. Refer to notes 16 Finance lease obligation and 42 - Commitments.

Commitments for which disclosure is necessary to achieve a fair presentation are disclosed in a note to the financial statements.

The municipality discloses capital commitments (Property Plant and Equipment, Investment properties, Intangible assets and Heritage assets) in the financial statements, as well as future minimum lease payments for each of the following periods if applicable:

- Within one year;
- In second to fifth year inclusive; and
- Later than five years.

1.28 Budget information

The approved budget is prepared on an accrual basis and presented by functional classification linked to performance outcome objectives.

The approved budget covers the fiscal period from 2018/07/01 to 2019/06/30.

The audited financial statements and the budget are on the same basis of accounting therefore a comparison with the budgeted amounts for the reporting period have been included in the statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts.

1.29 Related parties

A related party is a person or an entity with the ability to control or jointly control the other party, or exercise significant influence over the other party, or vice versa, or an entity that is subject to common control, or joint control.

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1.29 Related parties (continued)

Management are those persons responsible for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the municipality, including those charged with the governance of the municipality in accordance with legislation, in instances where they are required to perform such functions.

Close members of the family of a person are considered to be those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that management in their dealings with the municipality.

The municipality is exempt from disclosure requirements in relation to related party transactions if that transaction occurs within normal supplier and/or client/recipient relationships on terms and conditions no more or less favourable than those which it is reasonable to expect the municipality to have adopted if dealing with that individual entity or person in the same circumstances and terms and conditions are within the normal operating parameters established by that municipality's legal mandate.

1.30 Events after reporting date

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

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

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

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

1.31 Comparative figures

Where necessary, comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to changes in presentation in the current year. Refer to note 45 - Comparative figures.

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2. New standards and interpretations

2.1 Standards and interpretations effective and adopted in the current year

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

GRAP 12 (as amended 2016): Inventories

Amendments to the Standard of GRAP on Inventories resulted from inconsistencies in measurement requirements in GRAP 23 and other asset-related Standards of GRAP in relation to the treatment of transaction costs. Other changes resulted from changes made to IPSAS 12 on Inventories as a result of the IPSASB's Improvements to IPSASs 2015 issued in March 2016.

The most significant changes to the Standard are:

- General improvements: To clarify the treatment of transaction costs and other costs incurred on assets acquired in non-exchange transactions to be in line with the principle in GRAP 23 (paragraph .12).
- IPSASB amendments: To align terminology in GRAP 12 with that in IPSAS 12. The term "ammunition" in IPSAS 12 was replaced with the term "military inventories" and provides a description of what it comprises in accordance with Government Finance Statistics terminology.

The effective date of the amendment is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2018.

The municipality has adopted the amendment for the first time in the 2018/2019 audited financial statements.

The impact of the amendment is not material.

GRAP 16 (as amended 2016): Investment Property

Amendments to the Standard of GRAP on Investment Property resulted from editorial changes to the original text and inconsistencies in measurement requirements in GRAP 23 and other asset-related Standards of GRAP in relation to the treatment of transaction costs. Other changes resulted from changes made to IAS 40 on Investment Property as a result of the IASB's amendments on Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2011 – 2013 Cycle issued in December 2013.

The most significant changes to the Standard are:

- General improvements: To clarify the treatment of transaction costs and other costs incurred on assets acquired in non-exchange transactions to be in line with the principle in GRAP 23 (paragraph .12) and to clarify the measurement principle when assets may be acquired in exchange for a non-monetary asset or assets, or a combination of monetary and non-monetary assets.
- IASB amendments: To clarify the interrelationship between the Standards of GRAP on Transfer of Functions Between Entities Not Under Common Control and Investment Property when classifying investment property or owner-occupied property.

The effective date of the amendment is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2018.

The municipality has adopted the amendment for the first time in the 2018/2019 audited financial statements.

The impact of the amendment is not material.

GRAP 17 (as amended 2016): Property, Plant and Equipment

Amendments to the Standard of GRAP on Property, Plant and Equipment resulted from editorial changes to the original text and inconsistencies in measurement requirements in GRAP 23 and other asset-related Standards of GRAP in relation to the treatment of transaction costs. Other changes resulted from changes made to IPSAS 17 on Property, Plant and Equipment as a result of the IPSASB's Improvements to IPSASs 2014 issued in January 2015 and Improvements to IPSASs 2015 issued in March 2016.

The most significant changes to the Standard are:

- General improvements: To clarify the treatment of transaction costs and other costs incurred on assets acquired in non-exchange transactions to be in line with the principle in GRAP 23 (paragraph .12) and to clarify the measurement principle when assets may be acquired in exchange for a non-monetary asset or assets, or a combination of monetary and non-monetary assets.

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2. New standards and interpretations (continued)

- IPSASB amendments: To clarify the revaluation methodology of the carrying amount and accumulated depreciation when an item of property, plant, and equipment is revalued and to clarify acceptable methods of depreciating assets. To align terminology in GRAP 17 with that in IPSAS 17. The term “specialist military equipment” in IPSAS 17 was replaced with the term “weapon systems” and provides a description of what it comprises in accordance with Government Finance Statistics terminology. To define a bearer plant and include bearer plants within the scope of GRAP 17, while the produce growing on bearer plants will remain within the scope of GRAP 27.

The effective date of the amendment is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2018.

The municipality has adopted the amendment for the first time in the 2018/2019 audited financial statements.

The impact of the amendment is not material.

GRAP 21 (as amended 2016): Impairment of Non-cash-generating Assets

Amendments to the Standard of GRAP on Impairment of Non-cash-generating Assets resulted from changes made to IPSAS 21 on Impairment of Non-Cash-Generating Assets as a result of the IPSASB's Impairment of Revalued Assets issued in March 2016.

The most significant changes to the Standard are:

- IPSASB amendments: To update the Basis of conclusions and Comparison with IPSASs to reflect the IPSASB's recent decision on the impairment of revalued assets.

The effective date of the amendment is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2018.

The municipality has adopted the amendment for the first time in the 2018/2019 audited financial statements.

The impact of the amendment is not material.

GRAP 26 (as amended 2016): Impairment of Cash-generating Assets

Amendments Changes to the Standard of GRAP on Impairment of Cash-generating Assets resulted from changes made to IPSAS 26 on Impairment of Cash-Generating Assets as a result of the IPSASB's Impairment of Revalued Assets issued in March 2016.

The most significant changes to the Standard are:

- IPSASB amendments: To update the Basis of conclusions and Comparison with IPSASs to reflect the IPSASB's recent decision on the impairment of revalued assets.

The effective date of the amendment is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2018.

The municipality has adopted the amendment for the first time in the 2018/2019 audited financial statements.

The impact of the amendment is not material.

GRAP 27 (as amended 2016): Agriculture

Amendments to the Standard of GRAP on Agriculture resulted from changes made to IPSAS 27 on Agriculture as a result of the IPSASB's Improvements to IPSASs 2015 issued in March 2016.

The most significant changes to the Standard are:

- IPSASB amendments: To define a bearer plant and include bearer plants within the scope of GRAP 17, while the produce growing on bearer plants will remain within the scope of GRAP 27. In addition to the changes made by the IPSASB, a consequential amendment has been made to GRAP 103 on Heritage Assets. The IPSASB currently does not have a pronouncement on this topic.

The effective date of the amendment is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2018.

The municipality has adopted the amendment for the first time in the 2018/2019 audited financial statements.

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2. New standards and interpretations (continued)

The impact of the amendment is not material.

GRAP 31 (as amended 2016): Intangible Assets

Amendments to the Standard of GRAP on Intangible Assets resulted from inconsistencies in measurement requirements in GRAP 23 and other asset-related Standards of GRAP in relation to the treatment of transaction costs. Other changes resulted from changes made to IPSAS 31 on Intangible Assets as a result of the IPSASB's Improvements to IPSASs 2014 issued in January 2015.

The most significant changes to the Standard are:

- General improvements: To add the treatment of transaction costs and other costs incurred on assets acquired in non-exchange transactions to be in line with the principle in GRAP 23 (paragraph .12) and to clarify the measurement principle when assets may be acquired in exchange for a non-monetary asset or assets, or a combination of monetary and non-monetary assets.
- IPSASB amendments: To clarify the revaluation methodology of the carrying amount and accumulated depreciation when an item of intangible assets is revalued and to clarify acceptable methods of depreciating assets.

The effective date of the amendment is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2018.

The municipality has adopted the amendment for the first time in the 2018/2019 audited financial statements.

The impact of the amendment is not material.

GRAP 103 (as amended 2016): Heritage Assets

Amendments to the Standard of GRAP on Heritage Assets resulted from inconsistencies in measurement requirements in GRAP 23 and other asset-related Standards of GRAP in relation to the treatment of transaction costs. Other changes resulted from editorial changes to the original text.

The most significant changes to the Standard are:

- General improvements: To clarify the treatment of transaction costs and other costs incurred on assets acquired in non-exchange transactions to be in line with the principle in GRAP 23 (paragraph .12). To clarify the measurement principle when assets may be acquired in exchange for a non-monetary asset or assets, or a combination of monetary and non-monetary assets.

The effective date of the amendment is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2018.

The municipality has adopted the amendment for the first time in the 2018/2019 audited financial statements.

The impact of the amendment is not material.

2.2 Standards and interpretations issued, but not yet effective

The municipality has not applied the following standards and interpretations, which have been published and are mandatory for the municipality's accounting periods beginning on or after 01 July 2019 or later periods:

GRAP 104 (amended): Financial Instruments

Following the global financial crisis, a number of concerns were raised about the accounting for financial instruments. This included that:

- (a) information on credit losses and defaults on financial assets was received too late to enable proper decision-making;
- (b) using fair value in certain instances was inappropriate; and
- (c) some of the existing accounting requirements were seen as too rules based.

As a result, the IASB amended its existing Standards to deal with these issues. The IASB issued the IFRS Standard on Financial Instruments (IFRS 9) in 2009 to address many of the concerns raised. Revisions were also made to the IFRS Standard on Financial Instruments: Presentation (IAS 32) and the IFRS Standard on Financial Instruments: Disclosures (IFRS 7). The IPSASB issued revised IPSASs in June 2018 so as to align them with the equivalent IFRS Standards.

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2. New standards and interpretations (continued)

The revisions better align the Standards of GRAP with recent international developments. The amendments result in better information available to make decisions about financial assets and their recoverability, and more transparent information on financial liabilities.

The most significant changes to the Standard affect:

- financial guarantee contracts issued;
- loan commitments issued;
- classification of financial assets;
- amortised cost of financial assets;
- impairment of financial assets; and
- disclosures.

The effective date of the amendment is not yet set by the Minister of Finance.

The municipality expects to adopt the amendment for the first time when the Minister sets the effective date for the amendment.

It is unlikely that the standard will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

Guideline on Accounting for Landfill Sites

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, gives local government the executive authority over the functions of cleaning, refuse removal, refuse dumps and solid waste disposal. Even though waste disposal activities are mainly undertaken by municipalities, other public sector entities may also be involved in these activities from time to time. Concerns were raised about the inconsistent accounting practices for landfill sites and the related rehabilitation provision where entities undertake waste disposal activities. The objective of the Guideline is therefore to provide guidance to entities that manage and operate landfill sites. The guidance will improve comparability and provide the necessary information to the users of the financial statements to hold entities accountable and for decision making. The principles from the relevant Standards of GRAP are applied in accounting for the landfill site and the related rehabilitation provision. Where appropriate, the Guideline also illustrates the accounting for the land in a landfill, the landfill site asset and the related rehabilitation provision.

It covers: Overview of the legislative requirements that govern landfill sites, Accounting for land, Accounting for the landfill site asset, Accounting for the provision for rehabilitation, Closure, End-use and monitoring, Other considerations, and Annexures with Terminology and References to pronouncements used in the Guideline.

The effective date of the guideline is not yet set by the Minister of Finance.

The municipality expects to adopt the guideline for the first time when the Minister sets the effective date for the guideline.

The impact of this guideline is currently being assessed.

Guideline on the Application of Materiality to Financial Statements

The objective of this Guideline is to provide guidance that will assist entities to apply the concept of materiality when preparing financial statements in accordance with Standards of GRAP. The Guideline aims to assist entities in achieving the overall financial reporting objective. The Guideline outlines a process that may be considered by entities when applying materiality to the preparation of financial statements. The process was developed based on concepts outlined in Discussion Paper 9 on Materiality – Reducing Complexity and Improving Reporting, while also clarifying existing principles from the Conceptual Framework for General Purpose Financial Reporting and other relevant Standards of GRAP. The Guideline includes examples and case studies to illustrate how an entity may apply the principles in the Guideline, based on specific facts presented.

It covers: Definition and characteristics of materiality, Role of materiality in the financial statements, Identifying the users of financial statements and their information needs, Assessing whether information is material, Applying materiality in preparing the financial statements, and Appendixes with References to the Conceptual Framework for General Purpose Financial Reporting and the Standards of GRAP and References to pronouncements used in the Guideline.

The effective date of the guideline is not yet set by the Minister of Finance.

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2. New standards and interpretations (continued)

The municipality expects to adopt the guideline for the first time when the Minister sets the effective date for the guideline.

It is unlikely that the guideline will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

GRAP 1 (amended): Presentation of Financial Statements

Amendments to this Standard of GRAP, are primarily drawn from the IASB's Amendments to IAS 1.

Summary of amendments are:

Materiality and aggregation

The amendments clarify that:

- information should not be obscured by aggregating or by providing immaterial information;
- materiality considerations apply to all parts of the financial statements; and
- even when a Standard of GRAP requires a specific disclosure, materiality considerations apply.

Statement of financial position and statement of financial performance

The amendments clarify that the list of line items to be presented in these statements can be disaggregated and aggregated as relevant and additional guidance on subtotals in these statements.

Notes structure

The amendments add examples of possible ways of ordering the notes to clarify that understandability and comparability should be considered when determining the order of the notes and to demonstrate that the notes need not be presented in the order listed in GRAP 1.

Disclosure of accounting policies

Remove guidance and examples with regards to the identification of significant accounting policies that were perceived as being potentially unhelpful.

An entity should apply judgement based on past experience and current facts and circumstances in the identification of significant accounting policies.

The effective date of this amendment is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2020.

The municipality expects to adopt the amendment for the first time in the 2020/2021 audited financial statements.

It is unlikely that the amendment will have a material impact on the municipality's annual financial statements.

GRAP 34: Separate Financial Statements

The objective of this Standard is to prescribe the accounting and disclosure requirements for investments in controlled entities, joint ventures and associates when an entity prepares separate financial statements.

It furthermore covers Definitions, Preparation of separate financial statements, Disclosure, Transitional provisions and Effective date.

The effective date of the standard is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2020.

The municipality expects to adopt the standard for the first time in the 2020/2021 audited financial statements.

It is unlikely that the standard will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

GRAP 35: Consolidated Financial Statements

The objective of this Standard is to establish principles for the presentation and preparation of consolidated financial statements when an entity controls one or more other entities.

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2. New standards and interpretations (continued)

To meet this objective, the Standard:

- requires an entity (the controlling entity) that controls one or more other entities (controlled entities) to present consolidated financial statements;
- defines the principle of control, and establishes control as the basis for consolidation;
- sets out how to apply the principle of control to identify whether an entity controls another entity and therefore must consolidate that entity;
- sets out the accounting requirements for the preparation of consolidated financial statements; and
- defines an investment entity and sets out an exception to consolidating particular controlled entities of an investment entity.

It furthermore covers Definitions, Control, Accounting requirements, Investment entities: Fair value requirement, Transitional provisions and Effective date.

The effective date of the standard is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2020.

The municipality expects to adopt the standard for the first time in the 2020/2021 audited financial statements.

It is unlikely that the standard will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

GRAP 36: Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures

The objective of this Standard is to prescribe the accounting for investments in associates and joint ventures and to set out the requirements for the application of the equity method when accounting for investments in associates and joint ventures.

It furthermore covers Definitions, Significant influence, Equity method, Application of the equity method, Separate financial statements, Transitional provisions and Effective date.

The effective date of the standard is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2020.

The municipality expects to adopt the standard for the first time in the 2020/2021 audited financial statements.

It is unlikely that the standard will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

GRAP 37: Joint Arrangements

The objective of this Standard is to establish principles for financial reporting by entities that have an interest in arrangements that are controlled jointly (i.e. joint arrangements).

To meet this objective, the Standard defines joint control and requires an entity that is a party to a joint arrangement to determine the type of joint arrangement in which it is involved by assessing its rights and obligations and to account for those rights and obligations in accordance with that type of joint arrangement.

It furthermore covers Definitions, Joint arrangements, Financial statements and parties to a joint arrangement, Separate financial statements, Transitional provisions and Effective date.

The effective date of the standard is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2020.

The municipality expects to adopt the standard for the first time in the 2020/2021 audited financial statements.

It is unlikely that the standard will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

GRAP 38: Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities

The objective of this Standard is to require an entity to disclose information that enables users of its financial statements to evaluate:

- the nature of, and risks associated with, its interests in controlled entities, unconsolidated controlled entities, joint arrangements and associates, and structured entities that are not consolidated; and
- the effects of those interests on its financial position, financial performance and cash flows.

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2. New standards and interpretations (continued)

It furthermore covers Definitions, Disclosing information about interests in other entities, Significant judgements and assumptions, Investment entity status, Interests in controlled entities, Interests in joint arrangements and associates, Interests in structured entities that are not consolidated, Non-qualitative ownership interests, Controlling interests acquired with the intention of disposal, Transitional provisions and Effective date.

The effective date of the standard is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2020.

The municipality expects to adopt the standard for the first time in the 2020/2021 audited financial statements.

It is unlikely that the standard will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

GRAP 110 (as amended 2016): Living and Non-living Resources

The objective of this Standard is to prescribe the:

- recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure requirements for living resources; and
- disclosure requirements for non-living resources

It furthermore covers Definitions, Recognition, Measurement, Depreciation, Impairment, Compensation for impairment, Transfers, Derecognition, Disclosure, Transitional provisions and Effective date.

The subsequent amendments to the Standard of GRAP on Living and Non-living Resources resulted from editorial changes to the original text and inconsistencies in measurement requirements in GRAP 23 and other asset-related Standards of GRAP in relation to the treatment of transaction costs. Other changes resulted from changes made to IPSAS 17 on Property, Plant and Equipment as a result of the IPSASB's Improvements to IPSASs 2014 issued in January 2015 and Improvements to IPSASs 2015 issued in March 2016.

The most significant changes to the Standard are:

- General improvements: To clarify the treatment of transaction costs and other costs incurred on assets acquired in non-exchange transactions to be in line with the principle in GRAP 23 and to clarify the measurement principle when assets may be acquired in exchange for a non-monetary asset or assets, or a combination of monetary and non-monetary assets.
- IPSASB amendments: To clarify the revaluation methodology of the carrying amount and accumulated depreciation when a living resource is revalued and to clarify acceptable methods of depreciating assets. To define a bearer plant and include bearer plants within the scope of GRAP 17 or GRAP 110, while the produce growing on bearer plants will remain within the scope of GRAP 27.

The effective date of the standard is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2020.

The municipality expects to adopt the standard for the first time in the 2020/2021 audited financial statements.

It is unlikely that the standard will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

IGRAP 1 (revised): Applying the Probability Test on Initial Recognition of Revenue

The amendments to this Interpretation clarifies that the entity should also consider other factors in assessing the probability of future economic benefits or service potential to the entity. Entities are also uncertain of the extent to which factors, other than the uncertainty about the collectability of revenue, should be considered when determining the probability of the inflow of future economic benefits or service potential on initial recognition of revenue. For example, in providing certain goods or services, or when charging non-exchange revenue, the amount of revenue charged may be reduced or otherwise modified under certain circumstances. These circumstances include, for example, where the entity grants early settlement discounts, rebates or similar reductions based on the satisfaction of certain criteria, or as a result of adjustments to revenue already recognised following the outcome of any review, appeal or objection process.

The consensus is that on initial recognition of revenue, an entity considers the revenue it is entitled to, following its obligation to collect all revenue due to it in terms of legislation or similar means. In addition, an entity considers other factors that will impact the probable inflow of future economic benefits or service potential, based on past experience and current facts and circumstances that exist on initial recognition.

An entity should apply judgement based on past experience and current facts and circumstances in determining the amount of revenue to be recognised.

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2. New standards and interpretations (continued)

The effective date of the interpretation is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2020.

The municipality expects to adopt the interpretation for the first time in the 2020/2021 audited financial statements.

The municipality is unable to reliably estimate the impact of the interpretation on the audited financial statements.

Guideline: Accounting for Arrangements Undertaken i.t.o the National Housing Programme

The objective of this Guideline: Entities in the public sector are frequently involved in the construction of houses as part of government's housing policy, implemented through the national housing programme, which is aimed at developing sustainable human settlements. The Housing Act (Act No. 107 of 1997) provides information about the housing programmes that fall within the scope of the national housing programme. Concerns were raised by preparers about the inconsistent accounting applied to housing arrangements undertaken by entities under the national housing programme. Different accounting may be appropriate where there are differences between the terms and conditions of arrangements concluded by entities. However, under housing arrangements that are undertaken in terms of the national housing programme, there are common features and issues that need to be considered. As a result, the Board agreed to develop high-level guidance for arrangements undertaken in terms of the national housing programme.

It covers: Background to arrangements undertaken in terms of the national housing programme, Transactions that affect the accounting of housing arrangements, Consider whether the municipality undertakes transactions with third parties on behalf of another party, Accounting by municipalities appointed as project manager, Disclosure requirements, Accounting by municipalities appointed as project developer, Accounting for the accreditation fee, commission, administration or transaction fee received, Land and infrastructure, Conclusion and Application of this Guideline to existing arrangements.

The effective date of the guideline is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2019.

The municipality expects to adopt the guideline for the first time in the 2019/2020 audited financial statements.

It is unlikely that the guideline will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

GRAP 6 (as revised 2010): Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

The definition of 'minority interest' has been amended to 'non-controlling interest', and paragraph .60 was added by the Improvements to the Standards of GRAP issued in November 2010. Paragraph .59 was amended by Improvements to the Standards of GRAP issued in November 2010.

An entity shall apply these amendments prospectively for annual financial periods beginning on or after the effective date [in conjunction with the effective date to be determined by the Minister of Finance for GRAP 105, 106 and 107] from the date at which it first applied the Standard of GRAP on Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations.

The Standards of GRAP on Transfer of Functions Between Entities Under Common Control, Transfer of Functions Between Entities Not Under Common Control and Mergers amended paragraphs .03, .39, .47 to .50 and added paragraphs .51 to .58 and .61 to .62. An entity shall apply these amendments when it applies the Standards of GRAP on Transfer of Functions Between Entities Under Common Control, Transfer of Functions Between Entities Not Under Common Control and Mergers.

It is unlikely that the amendment will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

GRAP 7 (as revised 2010): Investments in Associates

Paragraphs .03 and .42 were amended by the Improvements to the Standards of GRAP issued in November 2010.

The Standards of GRAP on Transfer of Functions Between Entities Under Common Control, Transfer of Functions Between Entities Not Under Common Control and Mergers amended paragraphs .22, .28 and .38 and added paragraph .24.

An entity shall apply these amendments when it applies the Standards of GRAP on Transfer of Functions Between Entities Under Common Control, Transfer of Functions Between Entities Not Under Common Control and Mergers.

It is unlikely that the amendment will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

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2. New standards and interpretations (continued)

GRAP 8 (as revised 2010): Interests in Joint Ventures

Paragraph .04 was amended by the Improvements to the Standards of GRAP issued in November 2010.

The Standards of GRAP on Transfer of Functions Between Entities Under Common Control, Transfer of Functions Between Entities Not Under Common Control and Mergers added paragraph .50 and amended paragraphs .51 and .52.

An entity shall apply these amendments when it applies the Standards of GRAP on Transfer of Functions Between Entities Under Common Control, Transfer of Functions Between Entities Not Under Common Control and Mergers.

It is unlikely that the amendment will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

Directive 7 (revised): The Application of Deemed Cost

This Directive was originally issued by the ASB in December 2009. Since then, it has been amended by:

- Consequential amendments when the following Standards of GRAP were amended to clarify some of the principles:
 - GRAP 105 Transfer of Functions Between Entities Under Common Control;
 - GRAP 107 Mergers.
- Consequential amendments arising from GRAP 110 Living and Non-living Resources issued in December 2017.
- Consequential amendments arising from the following Standards of GRAP in May 2018:
 - GRAP 34 Separate Financial Statements;
 - GRAP 35 Consolidated Financial Statements;
 - GRAP 36 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures;
 - GRAP 37 Joint Arrangements;
 - GRAP 38 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities.

The effective date of this Directive coincides with the effective dates of the applicable Standards of GRAP, as determined by the Minister of Finance. If an entity has assets that it previously could not recognise and/or measure in accordance with the Standards of GRAP on their initial adoption on the transfer date or the merger date because information about the acquisition cost of the assets was not available, an entity applies this Directive to those assets. The fair value of those assets is determined at the date of adopting the Standards of GRAP on the transfer date or the merger date in accordance with the Directive's Appendix paragraph A3.

The effective date of this revised directive is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2019 as far as the amendments relate to GRAP 105 and 107 and 01 April 2020 as far as the amendments relate to GRAP 110, 34-38.

The municipality expects to adopt the directive for the first time in the 2019/2020 audited financial statements.

It is unlikely that the directive will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

GRAP 18 (as amended 2016): Segment Reporting

Segments are identified by the way in which information is reported to management, both for purposes of assessing performance and making decisions about how future resources will be allocated to the various activities undertaken by the municipality. The major classifications of activities identified in budget documentation will usually reflect the segments for which an entity reports information to management.

Segment information is either presented based on service or geographical segments. Service segments relate to a distinguishable component of an entity that provides specific outputs or achieves particular operating objectives that are in line with the municipality's overall mission. Geographical segments relate to specific outputs generated, or particular objectives achieved, by an entity within a particular region.

The effective date of the standard is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2020.

The municipality expects to adopt the standard for the first time in the 2020/2021 audited financial statements.

The adoption of this standard is not expected to impact on the results of the municipality, but may result in more disclosure than is currently provided in the audited financial statements.

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2. New standards and interpretations (continued)

GRAP 20: Related Parties

The objective of this Standard is to ensure that a reporting entity's audited financial statements contain the disclosures necessary to draw attention to the possibility that its financial position and surplus or deficit may have been affected by the existence of related parties and by transactions and outstanding balances with such parties.

The Standard elaborates on the definitions and identification of:

- close member of the family of a person;
- management;
- related parties;
- remuneration; and
- significant influence.

The Standard sets out the requirements, inter alia, for the disclosure of:

- control;
- related party transactions; and
- remuneration of management.

The effective date of the standard is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2019.

The municipality expects to adopt the standard for the first time in the 2019/2020 audited financial statements.

It is unlikely that the standard will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

GRAP 32: Service Concession Arrangements: Grantor

The objective of this Standard is to prescribe the accounting for service concession arrangements by the grantor, a public sector entity.

A service concession arrangement is a contractual arrangement between a grantor and an operator in which:

- (a) the operator uses the service concession asset to provide a mandated function on behalf of the grantor for a specified period of time; and
- (b) the operator is compensated for its services over the period of the service concession arrangement.

It furthermore covers: Definitions, Recognition and measurement of a service concession asset, Recognition and measurement of liabilities, other liabilities, contingent liabilities, contingent assets and other revenues, Presentation and disclosure, Transitional provisions, and Effective date.

The effective date of the standard is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2019.

The municipality expects to adopt the standard for the first time in the 2019/2020 audited financial statements.

It is unlikely that the standard will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

GRAP 106 (as amended 2016): Transfers of Functions Between Entities not Under Common Control

The subsequent amendments to the Standard resulted from changes made to IFRS 3 on Business Combinations as a result of the IASB's amendments on Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2010 – 2012 Cycle issued in December 2013.

The most significant changes to the Standard are:

- IASB amendments: To require contingent consideration that is classified as an asset or a liability to be measured at fair value at each reporting period.

The effective date of the amendment is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2019.

The municipality expects to adopt the amendment for the first time in the 2019/2020 audited financial statements.

It is unlikely that the standard will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

GRAP 108: Statutory Receivables

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2. New standards and interpretations (continued)

The objective of this Standard is to prescribe accounting requirements for statutory receivables.

Statutory receivables are receivables that:

- (a) arise from legislation, supporting regulations, or similar means; and
- (b) require settlement by another entity in cash or another financial asset.

It furthermore covers: Definitions, Recognition, Derecognition, Measurement, Presentation and disclosure, Transitional provisions, and Effective date.

The effective date of the standard is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2019.

The municipality expects to adopt the standard for the first time in the 2019/2020 audited financial statements.

It is unlikely that the standard will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

GRAP 109: Accounting by Principals and Agents

The objective of this Standard is to outline principles to be used by an entity to assess whether it is party to a principal-agent arrangement, and whether it is a principal or an agent in undertaking transactions in terms of such an arrangement. The Standard does not introduce new recognition or measurement requirements for revenue, expenses, assets and/or liabilities that result from principal-agent arrangements. The Standard does however provide guidance on whether revenue, expenses, assets and/or liabilities should be recognised by an agent or a principal, as well as prescribe what information should be disclosed when an entity is a principal or an agent.

It furthermore covers: Definitions, Identifying whether an entity is a principal or agent, Accounting by a principal or agent, Presentation and disclosure, Transitional provisions and Effective date.

The effective date of the standard is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2019.

The municipality expects to adopt the standard for the first time in the 2019/2020 audited financial statements.

It is unlikely that the standard will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

IGRAP 11: Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities

An entity may be created to accomplish a narrow and well-defined objective (e.g. to effect a lease, research and development activities or a securitisation of financial assets). Such a special purpose entity ('SPE') may take the form of a corporation, trust, partnership or unincorporated entity. SPEs often are created with legal arrangements that impose strict and sometimes permanent limits on the decision-making powers of their management over the operations of the SPE. Frequently, these provisions specify that the policy guiding the ongoing activities of the SPE cannot be modified, other than perhaps by its creator or sponsor (i.e. they operate on so-called 'autopilot'). The sponsor (or entity on whose behalf the SPE was created) frequently transfers assets to the SPE, obtains the right to use assets held by the SPE or performs services for the SPE, while other parties ('capital providers') may provide the funding to the SPE. An entity that engages in transactions with an SPE (frequently the creator or sponsor) may in substance control the SPE. A beneficial interest in an SPE may, for example, take the form of a debt instrument, an equity instrument, a participation right, a residual interest or a lease. Some beneficial interests may simply provide the holder with a fixed or stated rate of return, while others give the holder rights or access to other future economic benefits or service potential of the SPE's activities. In most cases, the creator or sponsor (or the entity on whose behalf the SPE was created) retains a significant beneficial interest in the SPE's activities, even though it may own little or none of the SPE's net assets.

The Standard of GRAP on Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements requires the consolidation of entities that are controlled by the reporting entity. However, the Standard does not provide explicit guidance on the consolidation of SPEs. The issue is under what circumstances an entity should consolidate an SPE. This Interpretation does not apply to post-employment benefit plans or other long-term employee benefit plans to which the Standard of GRAP on Employee Benefits applies.

A transfer of assets from an entity to a SPE may qualify as a sale by that entity. Even if the transfer does qualify as a sale, the provisions of the Standard of GRAP on Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements and this Interpretation may mean that the entity should consolidate the SPE. This Interpretation does not address the circumstances in which sale treatment should apply for the entity or the elimination of the consequences of such a sale upon consolidation.

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2. New standards and interpretations (continued)

The effective date of this interpretation is dependent on/in conjunction with the effective date of GRAP 105, 106 and 107.

It is unlikely that the interpretation will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

IGRAP 12: Jointly Controlled Entities – Non-monetary Contributions by Ventures

Paragraph .54 in the Standard of GRAP on Interests in Joint Ventures refers to both contributions and sales between a venturer and a joint venture as follows: 'When a venturer contributes or sells assets to a joint venture, recognition of any portion of a gain or loss from the transaction shall reflect the substance of the transaction'. In addition, paragraph 31 in the Standard of GRAP on Interests in Joint Ventures says that 'a jointly controlled entity is a joint venture that involves the establishment of a corporation, partnership or other entity in which each venturer has an interest'. There is no explicit guidance on the recognition of gains and losses resulting from contributions of non-monetary assets to jointly controlled entities ('JCEs').

Contributions to a JCE are transfers of assets by venturers in exchange for an interest in the net asset in the JCE. Such contributions may take various forms. Contributions may be made simultaneously by the venturers either upon establishing the JCE or subsequently. The consideration received by the venturer(s) in exchange for assets contributed to the JCE may also include cash or other consideration that does not depend on future cash flows of the JCE ('additional consideration').

The issues are:

- when the appropriate portion of gains or losses resulting from a contribution of a non-monetary asset to a JCE in exchange for an interest in the net assets in the JCE should be recognised by the venturer in surplus or deficit;
- how additional consideration should be accounted for by the venturer; and
- how any unrealised gain or loss should be presented in the consolidated

This Interpretation deals with the venturer's accounting for non-monetary contributions to a JCE in exchange for an interest in the net assets in the JCE that is accounted for using either the equity method or proportionate consolidation.

The effective date of this interpretation is dependent on/in conjunction with the effective date of GRAP 105, 106 and 107.

It is unlikely that the interpretation will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

IGRAP 17: Service Concession Arrangements where a Grantor Controls a Significant Residual Interest in an Asset

This Interpretation provides guidance to the grantor where it has entered into a service concession arrangement, but only controls, through ownership, beneficial entitlement or otherwise, a significant residual interest in a service concession asset at the end of the arrangement, where the arrangement does not constitute a lease. This Interpretation shall not be applied by analogy to other types of transactions or arrangements.

A service concession arrangement is a contractual arrangement between a grantor and an operator in which the operator uses the service concession asset to provide a mandated function on behalf of the grantor for a specified period of time. The operator is compensated for its services over the period of the service concession arrangement, either through payments, or through receiving a right to earn revenue from third party users of the service concession asset, or the operator is given access to another revenue-generating asset of the grantor for its use.

Before the grantor can recognise a service concession asset in accordance with the Standard of GRAP on Service Concession Arrangements: Grantor, both the criteria as noted in paragraph .01 of this Interpretation need to be met. In some service concession arrangements, the grantor only controls the residual interest in the service concession asset at the end of the arrangement, and can therefore not recognise the service concession asset in terms of the Standard of GRAP on Service Concession Arrangements: Grantor.

A consensus is reached, in this Interpretation, on the recognition of the performance obligation and the right to receive a significant interest in a service concession asset.

The effective date of the interpretation is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2019.

The municipality expects to adopt the interpretation for the first time in the 2019/2020 audited financial statements.

It is unlikely that the interpretation will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

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2. New standards and interpretations (continued)

IGRAP 18: Interpretation of the Standard of GRAP on Recognition and Derecognition of Land

This Interpretation applies to the initial recognition and derecognition of land in an entity's financial statements. It also considers joint control of land by more than one entity.

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

In accordance with the principles in the Standards of GRAP, buildings and other structures on the land are accounted for separately. These assets are accounted for separately as the future economic benefits or service potential embodied in the land differs from those included in buildings and other structures. The recognition and derecognition of buildings and other structures are not addressed in this Interpretation of the Standards of GRAP.

The effective date of the interpretation is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2019.

The municipality expects to adopt the interpretation for the first time in the 2019/2020 audited financial statements.

The impact of this interpretation is currently being assessed.

IGRAP 19: Liabilities to Pay Levies

This Interpretation provides guidance on the accounting for levies in the financial statements of the entity that is paying the levy. It clarifies when entities need to recognise a liability to pay a levy that is accounted for in accordance with GRAP 19.

To clarify the accounting for a liability to pay a levy, this Interpretation addresses the following issues:

- what is the obligating event that gives rise to the recognition of a liability to pay a levy?
- does economic compulsion to continue to operate in a future period create a constructive obligation to pay a levy that will be triggered by operating in that future period?
- does the going concern assumption imply that an entity has a present obligation to pay a levy that will be triggered by operating in a future period?
- does the recognition of a liability to pay a levy arise at a point in time or does it, in some circumstances, arise progressively over time?
- what is the obligating event that gives rise to the recognition of a liability to pay a levy that is triggered if a minimum threshold is reached?

Consensus reached in this interpretation:

- the obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay a levy is the activity that triggers the payment of the levy, as identified by the legislation;
- an entity does not have a constructive obligation to pay a levy that will be triggered by operating in a future period as a result of the entity being economically compelled to continue to operate in that future period;
- the preparation of financial statements under the going concern assumption does not imply that an entity has a present obligation to pay a levy that will be triggered by operating in a future period;
- the liability to pay a levy is recognised progressively if the obligating event occurs over a period of time;
- If an obligation to pay a levy is triggered when a minimum threshold is reached, the accounting for the liability that arises from that obligation shall be consistent with the principles established in this Interpretation; and
- an entity shall recognise an asset, in accordance with the relevant Standard of GRAP, if it has prepaid a levy but does not yet have a present obligation to pay that levy.

The effective date of the interpretation is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2019.

The municipality expects to adopt the interpretation for the first time in the 2019/2020 audited financial statements.

It is unlikely that the interpretation will have a material impact on the municipality's audited financial statements.

IGRAP 20: Accounting for Adjustments to Revenue

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2. New standards and interpretations (continued)

As per the background to this Interpretation, there are a number of legislative and regulatory processes that govern how entities levy, charge or calculate revenue, in the public sector. Adjustments to revenue already recognised in terms of legislation or similar means arise from the completion of an internal review process within the entity, and/or the outcome of an external appeal or objection process undertaken in terms of legislation or similar means. Adjustments to revenue include any refunds that become payable as a result of the completion of a review, appeal or objection process. The adjustments to revenue already recognised following the outcome of a review, appeal or objection process can either result in a change in an accounting estimate, or a correction of an error.

As per the scope, this Interpretation clarifies the accounting for adjustments to exchange and non-exchange revenue charged in terms of legislation or similar means, and interest and penalties that arise from revenue already recognised as a result of the completion of a review, appeal or objection process. Changes to the measurement of receivables and payables, other than those changes arising from applying this Interpretation, are dealt with in accordance with the applicable Standards of GRAP. The principles in this Interpretation may be applied, by analogy, to the accounting for adjustments to exchange or non-exchange revenue that arises from contractual arrangements where the fact patterns are similar to those in the Interpretation.

The Interpretation sets out the issues and relating consensus with accounting for adjustments to revenue.

The effective date of the interpretation is for years beginning on or after 01 April 2020.

The municipality expects to adopt the interpretation for the first time in the 2020/2021 audited financial statements.

The impact of this interpretation is currently being assessed.

3. Inventories

Water (purified water in reservoirs and pipes)	658,664	553,639
Fuel (diesel, petrol)	270,488	52,144
Stores and materials	538,281	794,857
	1,467,433	1,400,640

After the inventory count, an amount of R 193 720 (2018: 543 063) was written off.

Inventories recognised as an expense during the year	4,352,000	1,354,389
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3.1 Movement of housing stock

Additional stands transfer to housing stock from investment property	-	85,000
Registered in name of owner and remove from housing stock	-	(85,000)
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Inventory pledged as security

During the year no inventory was pledged as security.

4. Other financial assets

Designated at fair value

Listed shares	3,603,880	3,230,858
2019: 46 109 @ R78.16		
2018: 46 109 @ R70.07		

At amortised cost

Investment - ceded	36,477	34,553
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Total other financial assets	3,640,357	3,265,411
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4. Other financial assets (continued)		
Current assets		
At fair value	3,603,880	3,230,858
At amortised cost	36,477	34,553
	3,640,357	3,265,411
Financial assets at fair value		
Fair values of financial assets measured or disclosed at fair value		
Sanlam Limited shares	3,603,880	3,230,858
Valued with reference to the ruling price of the share (being listed on a public exchange) at year end.		
Fair value hierarchy of financial assets at fair value		
Level 1 represents those assets which are measured using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets.		
The municipality received shares in Sanlam Limited in a prior year.		
Level 1		
Sanlam Limited shares	3,603,880	3,230,858
Financial assets at amortised cost		
Nominal value of financial assets at amortised cost		
Investment - ceded	36,477	34,553
This investment was ceded to FNB as collateral for housing loan of employee. The investment may be held in perpetuity, and is invested in a financial institution with a strong credit rating (First National Bank Pty Ltd), therefore, this is not considered impaired.		
5. Receivables from exchange transactions		
Electricity	43,804,450	42,703,431
Water	97,554,660	95,622,018
Sewerage	4,939,811	5,610,984
Refuse	6,200,262	7,301,232
Sale of land	1,643,807	363,681
	154,142,990	151,601,346
Non-current assets	1,643,807	363,681
Current assets	152,499,183	151,237,665
	154,142,990	151,601,346

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5. Receivables from exchange transactions (continued)

Trade and other receivables past due but not impaired

Trade and other receivables which are less than 2 months past due are not considered to be impaired. Receivables from Government debtors are also not subject to impairment. At 30 June 2019, R 76,169,299 (2018: R 37,501,940) were past due but not impaired.

The ageing of amounts past due but not impaired is as follows:

1 month past due	9,327,395	10,752,885
2 months past due	3,501,113	4,744,580
3 months past due or more	63,340,790	22,004,475

Trade and other receivables impaired

As of 30 June 2019, trade and other receivables of R 1,116,202,992 (2018: R 955,969,152) were impaired and provided for.

The amount of the provision was R (1,061,907,092) as of 30 June 2019 (2018: R 896,755,666).

The ageing of these receivables (gross) is as follows:

Current	25,978,539	16,062,164
30 - 60 Days	29,168,566	17,335,886
60 - 90 Days	22,279,471	16,887,595
91 Days and over	1,038,776,416	846,470,021

Reconciliation of provision for impairment of trade and other receivables

Opening balance	(890,922,463)	(719,161,410)
Provision for impairment	(190,578,288)	(150,488,364)
Movement in VAT component due to impairment	(17,027,885)	(21,547,919)
Amounts written off as uncollectible	42,454,748	275,230
	(1,056,073,888)	(890,922,463)

6. Receivables from non-exchange transactions

Traffic fines	462,210	2,309,034
Deposits	2,052,824	1,926,115
Prepaid electricity payments	4,787,039	4,128,615
Receivables	19,668,576	7,513,958
Rates	33,578,296	26,991,845
Sundry receivables	6,867,588	18,897,253
	67,416,533	61,766,820

Receivables from non-exchange transactions pledged as security

No receivables from non-exchange transactions were pledged as security.

Credit quality of receivables from non-exchange transactions

The credit quality of receivables from exchange transactions that are neither past nor due nor impaired can be assessed by reference to historical information about counterparty default rates.

None of the financial assets that are fully performing have been renegotiated in the last year.

Receivables from non-exchange transactions

None of the financial assets that are fully performing have been renegotiated in the last year.

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6. Remuneration of Councillors (continued)

Receivables from non-exchange transactions past due but not impaired

Receivables relating to traffic fines are impaired according to a recoverability rate and, therefore, it is not possible to split the ageing between impaired and unimpaired.

Receivables from non-exchange transactions (Rates and Sundry receivables), where the debtor has nothing outstanding for more than 2 months past due are not considered to be impaired; receivables from government are not subject to impairment either. At 30 June 2019, R 8,873,806 (2018: R71 446 449 10,019,602) were past due but not impaired.

The ageing of amounts past due but not impaired is as follows:

1 month past due	3,349,512	3,367,572
2 months past due	798,105	3,877,796
3 months past due or more	4,726,188	2,774,235

Receivables from non-exchange transactions impaired

As of 30 June 2019, receivables from non-exchange transactions of R 253,837,764 (2018: R 223,501,722) were impaired and provided for.

The amount of the provision was R 228,231,166 as of 30 June 2019 (2018: R194,790,124).

The ageing of these receivables (gross) is as follows:

Current	4,691,461	4,386,594
30 - 60 Days	5,188,853	4,145,489
60 - 90 Days	4,113,136	12,014,404
91 days and over	239,844,314	202,955,235

Reconciliation of allowance for impairment of receivables from non-exchange transactions

Opening balance	(207,649,186)	(145,166,501)
Allowance for impairment traffic fines	(4,866,601)	(10,208,625)
Amounts written off as uncollectible traffic fines	11,430,249	12,151,776
Allowance for impairment sundry debtors	(24,490,142)	(24,536,239)
Amounts written off as uncollectible sundry debtors	3,343,627	-
Allowance for impairment rates	(14,650,959)	(40,310,759)
Amounts written off as uncollectible Rates	4,882,534	53,814
Movement in VAT component due to impairment	(2,526,103)	367,348
	(234,526,581)	(207,649,186)

The municipality does not hold any collateral as security.

7. Consumer debtors disclosure

Gross balances

Rates	146,693,601	125,763,744
Electricity	98,691,867	93,497,199
Water	981,697,233	829,889,235
Sewerage	52,857,386	49,090,831
Refuse	76,376,092	69,682,862
Sale of land	6,427,504	6,196,885
Sundry receivables	121,983,450	114,915,477
	1,484,727,133	1,289,036,233

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7. Consumer debtors disclosure (continued)		
Less: Allowance for impairment		
Rates	(113,115,305)	(98,771,899)
Electricity	(54,887,417)	(50,793,768)
Water	(884,142,574)	(734,267,217)
Sewerage	(47,917,575)	(43,479,847)
Refuse	(70,175,830)	(62,381,630)
Sale of land	(4,783,697)	(5,833,204)
Sundry receivables	(115,115,861)	(96,018,224)
	(1,290,138,259)	(1,091,545,789)
Net balance		
Rates	33,578,296	26,991,845
Electricity	43,804,450	42,703,431
Water	97,554,659	95,622,018
Sewerage	4,939,811	5,610,984
Refuse	6,200,263	7,301,232
Sale of land	1,643,807	363,681
Sundry receivables	6,867,589	18,897,253
	194,588,875	197,490,444
Included in above is receivables from exchange transactions		
Electricity	43,804,450	42,703,431
Water	97,554,659	95,622,018
Sewerage	4,939,811	5,610,984
Refuse	6,200,263	7,301,232
Sale of land	1,643,807	363,681
	154,142,990	151,601,346
Included in above is receivables from non-exchange transactions (taxes and transfers)		
Rates	33,578,296	26,991,845
Sundry receivables	6,867,589	18,897,253
	40,445,885	45,889,098
Net balance	194,588,875	197,490,444
Rates		
Current (0 -30 days)	10,187,793	9,272,963
31 - 60 days	6,134,233	5,578,122
61 - 90 days	3,681,168	14,678,639
Over 90 days	126,690,407	96,234,020
Impairment	(113,115,305)	(98,771,899)
	33,578,296	26,991,845
Electricity		
Current (0 -30 days)	20,546,495	17,557,807
31 - 60 days	3,546,687	5,110,762
61 - 90 days	2,914,409	4,125,038
Over 90 days	71,684,276	66,703,593
Impairment	(54,887,417)	(50,793,768)
	43,804,450	42,703,432

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7. Consumer debtors disclosure (continued)		
Water		
Current (0 -30 days)	62,025,833	51,088,727
31 - 60 days	30,488,536	21,974,656
61 - 90 days	19,229,586	16,937,587
Over 90 days	869,953,278	739,888,265
Impairment	(884,142,574)	(734,267,217)
	97,554,659	95,622,018
Sewerage		
Current (0 -30 days)	2,134,879	2,258,430
31 - 60 days	1,493,289	1,467,772
61 - 90 days	1,174,015	1,029,622
Over 90 days	48,055,203	44,335,007
Impairment	(47,917,575)	(43,479,847)
	4,939,811	5,610,984
Refuse		
Current (0 -30 days)	2,878,326	2,667,259
31 - 60 days	1,979,485	1,796,587
61 - 90 days	1,645,177	1,438,697
Over 90 days	69,873,104	63,780,318
Impairment	(70,175,830)	(62,381,629)
	6,200,262	7,301,232
Sale of land		
Current (0 -30 days)	226,757	50,691
31 - 60 days	30,483	82,876
61 - 90 days	25,402	10,323
Over 90 days	6,144,862	6,052,995
Impairment	(4,783,697)	(5,833,204)
	1,643,807	363,681
Sundry receivables		
Current (0 -30 days)	2,021,830	2,388,252
31 - 60 days	2,403,249	1,934,939
61 - 90 days	1,229,209	1,213,561
Over 90 days	116,329,163	109,378,726
Impairment	(115,115,861)	(96,018,224)
	6,867,590	18,897,254

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7. Consumer debtors disclosure (continued)		
Summary of debtors by customer classification		
Consumers		
Current (0 -30 days)	89,947,996	79,328,117
31 - 60 days	36,376,002	33,700,754
61 - 90 days	26,196,321	34,243,592
Over 90 days	1,209,231,410	1,062,017,815
	1,361,751,729	1,209,290,278
Industrial/ commercial		
Current (0 -30 days)	6,134,982	2,862,412
31 - 60 days	7,664,532	2,200,353
61 - 90 days	2,588,965	2,402,189
Over 90 days	70,302,022	39,576,400
	86,690,501	47,041,354
National and provincial government		
Current (0 -30 days)	3,938,934	3,093,598
31 - 60 days	2,035,428	2,044,607
61 - 90 days	1,113,679	2,787,685
Over 90 days	29,196,862	24,778,710
	36,284,903	32,704,600
Total		
Current (0 -30 days)	100,021,913	85,284,128
31 - 60 days	46,075,962	37,945,714
61 - 90 days	29,898,965	39,433,467
Over 90 days	1,308,730,293	1,126,372,925
	1,484,727,133	1,289,036,234
Less: Allowance for impairment		
Current (0 -30 days)	27,656,391	19,614,678
31 - 60 days	28,763,133	20,718,103
61 - 90 days	23,640,791	27,140,308
Over 90 days	1,210,108,395	1,024,072,702
	1,290,168,710	1,091,545,791
Total net debtors		
Current (0 -30 days)	72,365,522	65,669,451
31 - 60 days	17,312,830	17,227,611
61 - 90 days	6,258,174	12,293,159
Over 90 days	98,621,898	102,300,223
	194,558,424	197,490,444
Reconciliation of allowance for impairment		
Balance at beginning of the year	(1,091,545,789)	(855,358,902)
Contributions to allowance	(229,719,390)	(215,335,361)
Movement in VAT component due to impairment	(19,553,988)	(21,180,570)
Debt impairment written off against allowance	50,680,909	329,044
	(1,290,138,258)	(1,091,545,789)

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7. Consumer debtors disclosure (continued)		
Collection rate of consumer receivables		
If collection rate per service is not determinable include here the overall collection rate	69 %	76 %
8. Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:		
Cash on hand	5,150	5,150
Bank balances	8,845,699	2,671,048
Short-term deposits	5,026,344	18,366,696
	13,877,193	21,042,894
Funds reserved to support unspent grants		
Department of Co-operative Governance	704,984	704,984
SCI	79,057	79,057
Department of Water and sanitation WSIG	-	2,947,684
Department of Energy	8,360,979	510,480
Public Works Program	-	84,773
	9,145,020	4,326,978
Cash and cash equivalents pledged as collateral		
Total financial assets pledged as collateral for Guarantee: Eskom as electricity deposits	990,000	990,000
Total financial assets pledged as collateral for Guarantee:Post Office as postal deposits	80,000	80,000

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8. Bulk purchases (continued)

The municipality had the following bank accounts

Account number / description	Bank statement balances			Cash book balances		
	30 June 2019	30 June 2018	30 June 2017	30 June 2019	30 June 2018	30 June 2017
Absa Bank Cheque Account 520 0000 038	1,448,695	1,278,369	635,473	1,448,695	1,278,369	635,472
Absa Bank	-	-	-	(1,105)	-	-
Standard Bank - current account (primary bank account) 24 034 786 2	12,200,971	6,228,940	4,988,001	7,398,109	1,401,477	4,610,519
Standard Bank - Revenue Account - 33 197 836 9	-	-	-	-	(8,798)	-
Absa Bank - Call Account 907 840 0708	255,309	402,455	1,154,993	255,309	1,055,309	1,154,993
Absa Bank -Fixed deposit 20-7741-7824	-	62,772	-	-	-	-
Absa Bank -Fixed deposit 20-7741-7072	-	77,121	-	-	-	-
Standard Bank - Call deposit account 228 505 348 005	9,756	6,529,042	109,045	21,474	12,863,554	109,045
Standard Bank - Call deposit account - 228 505 348 007	334,286	6,658,318	323,807	382,264	323,806	323,806
Nedbank - Call deposit account -788 103 308 000060	927,095	11,954	1,073,095	1,461,328	1,461,328	1,073,095
Nedbank - Call deposit account -788 103 308 000074	534,233	42,128	-	-	-	-
Investec -Call account- 1100-523923	709,205	2,634,973	4,687,789	709,205	2,634,974	4,687,789
Rand merchant Bank CDS - DC02J00005	-	27,726	27,726	-	27,726	27,726
FNB - Call account - 62772878909	2,196,764	-	-	2,196,764	-	-
Total	18,616,314	23,953,798	12,999,929	13,872,043	21,037,745	12,622,445

9. Fruitless and wasteful expenditure recoverable

This amount of R18 451 758 (2018: nil) relates to expenditure on a sport ground, where the value was paid to the supplier, but the related work was not performed. The amount was paid in 2018, however, the investigation into the transaction was not sufficiently advanced to determine how to classify and disclose it.

10. Investment property

	2019			2018		
	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value
Land and buildings	295,781,938	(581,102)	295,200,836	295,784,113	(560,462)	295,221,476

Reconciliation of investment property - 2019

	Opening balance	Depreciation	Total
Land and buildings	295,223,855	(23,019)	295,200,836

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10. Investment property (continued)

Reconciliation of investment property - 2018

	Opening balance	Transfers to inventories	Depreciation	Total
Land and buildings	293,246,695	2,000,180	(23,020)	295,223,855

Pledged as security

No investment property was pledged as security.

Rental income generated

During the year, rental income of R5 585 582 (2018: R5 452 359) was generated from investment property (primarily hostels).

A register containing the information required by section 63 of the Municipal Finance Management Act is available for inspection at the registered office of the municipality.

Maintenance of investment property

Expenditure during the year	10,000	2,500
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Maintenance is low due to cash constraints and necessary cost cutting.

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11. Property, plant and equipment

	2019			2018		
	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value
Land	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leasehold property	9,607,366	(4,791,740)	4,815,626	11,889,825	(1,206,613)	10,683,212
Plant and machinery	33,978,331	(13,440,203)	20,538,128	18,491,446	(11,367,344)	7,124,102
Furniture and fixtures	8,550,584	(7,084,869)	1,465,715	24,988,371	(20,279,328)	4,709,043
Motor vehicles	48,501,334	(28,221,111)	20,280,223	35,999,191	(25,169,494)	10,829,697
Office equipment	-	38,383	38,383	-	-	-
IT equipment	33,920,056	(29,634,074)	4,285,982	38,429,107	(29,777,570)	8,651,537
Infrastructure	2,308,843,429	(1,306,036,512)	1,002,806,917	2,213,961,336	(1,262,054,067)	951,907,269
Community	406,944,109	(71,078,830)	335,865,279	435,114,480	(69,453,999)	365,660,481
Total	2,850,345,209	(1,460,248,956)	1,390,096,253	2,778,873,756	(1,419,308,415)	1,359,565,341

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Reconciliation of property, plant and equipment - 2019

	Opening balance	Additions	Additions through donations	Disposals	Transfers Received	Transfers	Change in estimate of landfill rehabilitation	Depreciation	Total
Buildings	100,914,168	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,872,295)	98,041,873
Furniture and fixtures	4,709,043	78,285	-	(1,400,406)	228,106	42	-	(2,149,355)	1,465,715
Infrastructure	991,347,230	79,231,793	23,652,636	(28,603,100)	5,498,928	-	1,275,202	(58,841,235)	1,013,561,454
Land	221,609,522	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	221,609,522
Plant and machinery	7,124,102	7,053,332	-	(4,214)	8,533,723	53,344	-	(2,222,159)	20,538,128
Motor vehicles	14,519,527	2,492,195	4,206,883	271,232	548,730	1,408,306	-	(3,166,650)	20,280,223
Office equipment	-	-	-	-	38,383	-	-	-	38,383
IT equipment	8,651,537	395,506	-	(412,328)	297,518	(304,012)	-	(1,643,040)	6,985,181
Leased assets	10,683,212	-	-	-	(1,685,989)	(1,157,680)	-	(263,769)	7,575,774
	1,359,558,341	89,251,111	27,859,519	(30,148,816)	13,459,399	-	1,275,202	(71,158,503)	1,390,096,253

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11. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Reconciliation of property, plant and equipment - 2018

	Opening balance	Additions	Additions through donations	Disposals and asset adjustments	Transfers received	Transfers	Transfers to inventory	Change in estimate of landfill rehabilitation	Other changes, movements	Depreciation	Total
Buildings	94,924,137	11,093,876	-	-	-	685	(2,082,799)	-	-	(3,021,731)	100,914,100
Furniture and fixtures	6,414,801	422,197	-	(23,884)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,104,071)	4,709,023
Infrastructure	966,941,223	73,321,825	9,798,243	2,519,013	1,510,140	(902,623)	-	(3,689,830)	(236)	(58,150,525)	991,347,223
Land	221,609,522	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	221,609,522
Plant and machinery	6,881,725	720,587	1,347,848	(10,133)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,815,925)	7,124,102
Motor vehicles	16,227,287	-	1,825,617	(319,109)	-	-	-	-	-	(3,214,268)	14,519,527
IT equipment	12,314,470	227,965	-	(22,493)	-	-	-	-	-	(3,868,405)	8,651,537
Leasehold property	10,024,991	870,070	-	-	-	901,938	-	-	-	(1,113,787)	10,683,212
	1,335,338,156	86,656,520	12,971,708	2,143,394	1,510,140	-	(2,082,799)	(3,689,830)	(236)	(73,288,712)	1,359,558,386

Pledged as security

None of the above property, plant and equipment have been pledged as security, other than obligations under finance leases that are secured by lessor's charge over the leased assets - refer to note: 16

Motor vehicles	7,895,610	8,994,187
Office equipment	581,188	787,087

Assets subject to finance lease (Net carrying amount)

Leasehold property	8,650,079	9,781,272
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11. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Reconciliation of Work-in-Progress 2019

	Included within Infrastructure	Included within Community	Included within Other PPE	Total
Opening balance	295,542,746	20,040,375	227,500	315,810,621
Additions/capital expenditure	86,852,814	612,800	-	87,465,614
Transferred to completed items	(23,694,088)	(19,520,954)	-	(43,215,042)
	358,701,472	1,132,221	227,500	360,061,193

Reconciliation of Work-in-Progress 2018

	Included within Infrastructure	Included within Community	Total
Opening balance	352,758,012	8,946,499	361,704,511
Additions/capital expenditure	70,852,715	11,093,876	81,946,591
Transferred to completed items	(127,840,481)	-	(127,840,481)
	295,770,246	20,040,375	315,810,621

Maintenance of property, plant and equipment

A total of RA register containing the information required by section 63 of the Municipal Finance Management Act is available for inspection at the registered office of the municipality.

12. Intangible assets

	2019			2018		
	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value
Computer software	5,060,657	(2,528,475)	2,532,182	5,088,176	(1,603,505)	3,484,671

Reconciliation of intangible assets - 2019

	Opening balance	Disposals	Transfers	Amortisation	Total
Computer software	3,484,671	(27,519)	11,648	(936,618)	2,532,182

Reconciliation of intangible assets - 2018

	Opening balance	Amortisation	Total
Computer software	4,421,285	(936,614)	3,484,671

Pledged as security

No intangible assets were pledged as security.

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13. Heritage assets

	2019			2018		
	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated impairment losses	Carrying value	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated impairment losses	Carrying value
Historical monuments	561,000	-	561,000	561,000	-	561,000
Mayoral chain	1	-	1	1	-	1
Total	561,001	-	561,001	561,001	-	561,001

Reconciliation of heritage assets 2019

	Opening balance	Total
Historical monuments	561,000	561,000
Mayoral Chain	1	1
	561,001	561,001

Reconciliation of heritage assets 2018

	Opening balance	Total
Historical monuments	561,000	561,000
Mayoral Chain	1	1
	561,001	561,001

Pledged as security

No heritage assets were pledged as security.

A register containing the information required by Section 63 of the Municipal Finance Management Act is available for inspection at the registered office of the municipality.

14. Payables from exchange transactions

Accrued bonus	5,617,709	5,090,243
Accrued expense	92,538,509	109,205,472
Accrued leave pay	19,479,719	17,937,481
Eskom	31,242,180	29,870,978
Insurance	1,397,383	1,248,816
Other payables Auditor General	402,877	12,482
Payments received in advanced	23,970,866	25,141,907
Rand Water	15,211,951	11,833,750
Retention	19,611,983	17,150,466
Trade payables	7,917,817	6,608,078
Unallocated deposits	5,270,132	2,826,224
	222,661,126	226,925,897

15. VAT payable

VAT payable	5,906,118	(2,094,345)
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16. Finance lease obligation		
Minimum lease payments due		
- within one year	3,920,333	4,163,802
- in second to fifth year inclusive	4,079,191	7,999,524
	7,999,524	12,163,326
less: future finance charges	(823,898)	(1,729,936)
Present value of minimum lease payments	7,175,626	10,433,390
Present value of minimum lease payments due		
- within one year	3,347,596	3,257,767
- in second to fifth year inclusive	3,828,030	7,175,623
	7,175,626	10,433,390
Non-current liabilities	3,828,028	7,175,623
Current liabilities	3,347,599	3,257,767
	7,175,627	10,433,390

It is the municipality's policy to lease certain motor vehicles and equipment under finance leases.

The average lease terms were 3 and 5 years and the average effective borrowing rate was 10.1% (2018: 10.1%).

Interest rates are fixed at the contract date. All leases have fixed repayments and no arrangements have been entered into for contingent rent.

17. Consumer deposits

Water and electricity	22,590,657	20,993,784
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18. Unspent conditional grants and receipts

Unspent conditional grants and receipts comprises of:

Unspent conditional grants and receipts

Municipal Infrastructure Grant	-	(90)
Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	704,984	704,984
Water Demand Management	79,057	79,057
RBIG	-	293,187
Department of Energy	8,360,979	510,480
Extended Public Works Programme	-	84,773
	9,145,020	1,672,391

Movement during the year

Balance at the beginning of the year	1,672,391	7,583,751
Additions during the year	140,728,041	238,640,976
Income recognition during the year	(131,966,419)	(244,552,336)
Amounts repaid or overspent	(1,288,993)	-
	9,145,020	1,672,391

The nature and extent of government grants recognised in the audited financial statements and an indication of other forms of government assistance from which the municipality has directly benefited and unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies attaching to government assistance that has been recognised.

See note 27 for reconciliation of grants from National/Provincial Government.

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18. Unspent conditional grants and receipts (continued)

These amounts are invested in a ring-fenced investment until utilised.

19. Employee benefit obligations

Defined benefit plan

Reconciliation of employee benefits obligation - 2019

	Opening Balance	Additions	Total
Employee benefit cost medical	33,994,000	5,128,000	39,122,000
Employee benefits long service awards	15,135,000	424,000	15,559,000
	49,129,000	5,552,000	54,681,000

Reconciliation of employee benefits obligation - 2018

	Opening Balance	Additions	Total
Employee benefit cost medical	27,293,577	6,700,423	33,994,000
Employee benefits long service awards	13,299,467	1,835,533	15,135,000
	40,593,044	8,535,956	49,129,000

Employee benefit obligation - medical

Carrying value

Present value of the defined benefit obligation-wholly unfunded	33,994,000	27,293,577
Current service cost	534,000	399,902
Interest cost	3,304,000	2,446,487
Benefits paid	(2,244,000)	(1,783,000)
Actuarial loss/(gain)	3,534,000	5,637,034
	39,122,000	33,994,000

Continued Medical aid membership

Municipal employees contribute to accredited medical schemes.

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19. Employee benefit obligations (continued)

The municipality offers employees and continuation members the opportunity of belonging to one of several medical aid schemes, most of which offer a range of options pertaining to levels of cover.

Upon retirement, an employee may continue membership of the medical scheme. Upon a member's death-in-service or death-in-retirement, the surviving dependants may continue membership of the medical scheme.

Members contribute according to tables of contribution rates which differentiate between them on the type and number of dependants. Some options also differentiate on the basis of income.

In-service members that were employed prior to 2001 are entitled to a post-employment medical aid subsidy of 60% of the contribution payable. All current continuation members receive a 60% subsidy.

Upon a member's death-in-service or death-in-retirement, the surviving dependants will continue to receive the same 60% subsidy.

The obligation in respect of medical care contributions for retirement benefits is valued every year by independent qualified actuaries.

An actuarial valuation has been performed of the municipality's liability in respect of benefits to eligible retirees and retired employees of the municipality. The provision is utilised when eligible employees receive the value of the vested benefits.

The Projected Unit Credit Method has been used to value the liabilities.

Accrued liability

Category of member

In - service members	17,208,000	18,074,000
Continuation member	21,914,000	15,920,000
All members		
Total liability	39,122,000	33,994,000

Liabilities and experience adjustments are made. The table summarises the accrued liabilities and the plan assets for the current period and the previous period.

History of liabilities and assets

Present value of accrued liability	39,122,000	33,994,000
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The experience adjustments for the current period is summarised below. Experience adjustments are the effects of differences between the previous actuarial assumptions and what has actually occurred.

Liabilities: (gain) / loss	3,534,000	5,637,034
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Best estimate of benefits payments expected in next annual period 2019/2020 (comparatives are for 2018/2019)

Opening accrued liability	39,122,000	33,994,000
Current service cost	536,000	534,000
Interest cost	3,786,000	3,304,000
Benefits vesting	(2,418,000)	(2,000,000)
Total annual expense	41,026,000	35,832,000

History of liabilities (R millions)

	30/06/2019	30/06/2018	30/06/2017	30/06/2016	30/06/2015
Accrued liability	39.122	33.994	27.294	25.140	25.989

Key financial assumptions

The table summarises the financial assumption used.

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19. Employee benefit obligations (continued)

Discount rate:	Yield Curve
Consumer price index (CPI)	Difference between nominal and yield curves
Medical cost inflation	CPI + 1%
Net effective discount rate	Yield Curve based

Note: The valuation method calls for a basket of discount rates (matching bonds based on their remaining term to the expected lifespan of each individual); therefore it is not meaningful to indicate a single rate and not practical to indicate all rates used. This approach was used in 2017/18 and 2018/19.

Average retirement age	63
Proportion assumed married at retirement	90%
Mortality during employment	SA 85-90
Mortality post-retirement	PA 90 ultimate

Number of in service members	69
Number of continuation members (pensioners)	52
Net effective discount rate	

Medical aid inflation

Summarised results of the sensitivity analysis.

Sensitivity analysis on the accrued liability (R Millions)

Assumption	Change	Valuation Assumption
Central assumptions		39.189
Mortality rate	-20%	41.706
	+20%	37.044
Medical aid inflation	-1%	38.264
Medical aid inflation	+1%	39.862

Long term service awards

Balance at beginning of the year	15,135,000	13,299,467
Current-service cost	1,967,000	1,687,032
Interest cost	1,421,000	1,037,468
Actuarial (gain) / loss	(1,064,000)	1,011,033
Employer benefit payments	(1,900,000)	(1,900,000)
	15,559,000	15,135,000

Best estimate of benefits payments expected in next annual period 2019/2020 (comparatives are for 2018/2019)

Opening accrued liability	15,559,000	15,135,000
Current service cost	2,018,000	1,967,000
Interest cost	1,455,000	1,421,000
Benefit vesting	(2,147,000)	(1,900,000)
Total annual expense	16,885,000	16,623,000

Long service awards

An actuarial valuation has been performed of the municipality's liability in respect of benefits to eligible employees of the municipality. The provision is utilised when eligible employees receive the value of the vested benefits.

	Female	Male	Total
Number of eligible employees	200	522	722
Average annual salary			
Salary-weighted average past service			

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19. Employee benefit obligations (continued)

Metsimaholo Local Municipality offers employees long service awards for every 5 years of services completed. There are two policies in place.

Completed service (in years)	Long service bonuses % annual salary	Description
5	4.0%	$(5/250 + 2\%) \times \text{annual salary}$
10	7.0%	$(10/250 + 3\%) \times \text{annual salary}$
15	10.0%	$(15/250 + 4\%) \times \text{annual salary}$
20	11.0%	$(15/250 + 5\%) \times \text{annual salary}$
25,30,35,40,45	12.0%	$(15/250 + 6\%) \times \text{annual salary}$

722 Employees benefit from this policy.

Special leave pay

38 of the employees receive an additional six days of annual leave once they reach their five years of service.

Retirement gifts

246 employees are entitled to receive a retirement gift of 2% of annual salary at retirement. Employees must have at least 20 years of service to be eligible for the benefit.

The Projected Unit Credit Method has been used to value the liabilities.

Key Financial assumptions

The table summarised the financial assumptions used.

Discount rate:	Yield Curve
Consumer price index (CPI)	Difference between nominal and yield curves
Salary inflation	CPI + 1%
Net effective discount rate	Yield Curve based

Note: The valuation method calls for a basket of discount rates (matching bonds based on their remaining term to the expected lifespan of each individual); therefore it is not meaningful to indicate a single rate and not practical to indicate all rates used. This approach was used in 2017/18 and 2018/19.

The salaries used in the valuation include an assumed increase on 1 July 2018 of 6%.

The next salary increase was assumed to take place in July 2018.

Average retirement age	63
Mortality during employment	SA 85-90

Sensitivity analysis on the accrued liability (R Millions)

Assumption	Change	Valuation Assumption
Central assumptions		15.559
Withdrawal rate	-20%	16.287
	+20%	14.894
Salary inflation	-1%	14.635
	+1%	16.575 %

The table above indicates, for example, that if salary inflation is 1% greater than the long-term assumption made, the liability will be 6% higher than that shown.

History of liabilities (R millions)	30/06/2019	30/06/2018	30/06/2017	30/06/2016	30/06/2015
Accrued Liability	15.559	15.135	13.299	14.013	15.537

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19. Employee benefit obligations (continued)

20. Long term portion - long term loan

Development Bank of Southern Africa Limited - Non-current portion	-	1,634,939
Development Bank of Southern Africa Limited - Current portion	1,634,939	1,501,886

Terms and conditions

The original loan amount approved was R 19 000 000 but only R 9 000 000 was disbursed in the 2012/2013 financial year. The interest on the loan is fixed at 8.67% with capitalisation every 6 months but will be levied at 10.67% on arrear amounts. The interest and capital repayment is made every 6 months in 14 equal instalments of R 871 356 over 7 years. The loan is unsecured but the application of the loan is conditional to specific projects.

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21. Provisions

Reconciliation of provisions - 2019

	Opening Balance	Unwinding of interest	Change in timing, amount or discount factor	Total
Environmental rehabilitation	77,980,482	5,905,868	1,275,203	85,161,553

Reconciliation of provisions - 2018

	Opening Balance	Unwinding of interest	Change in timing, amount or discount factor	Total
Environmental rehabilitation	75,884,580	5,785,732	(3,689,830)	77,980,482

Provision for landfill closure

The landfill rehabilitation and closure are created for the rehabilitation and closure of the current operational sites which are evaluated at each year-end to reflect the best estimate at reporting date. The sites under consideration are the Sasolburg, Oranjeville and Deneysville landfill sites. The valuation for the landfill sites were performed by Messrs Hill and van Schoor from iX Engineers. Messrs Hill and van Schoor are professional engineers, and members of the Engineering Council of South Africa.

Key financial assumptions used in this calculation were as follows:

Assumption	Sasolburg landfill	Oranjeville landfill	Deneysville landfill
CPI	4.64%	4.64%	4.64%
Discount rate	6.35%	8.10%	6.35%

The 2018 amount of the discounted landfill closure provision of R33 431 342 represents a increase of R1 580 404 over the provision of R31 850 380 in the previous financial year. Composition of this change relate to changes in the CPI, discount rate and unit costs.

The 2018 amount is a discounted amount based on the expected remaining life of the landfill site and based on the size of the area that had been used for waste disposal as at 30 June 2018. The size of the landfill sites used up until now and estimate remaining useful lives are as follows:

	Sasolburg landfill	Oranjeville landfill	Deneysville landfill
Approximate footprint at 30 June 2019	15.016 ha	2.4 ha	1.57 ha
Remaining useful lives	approximately 1 years	approximately 8 years	approximately 1 years

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22. Service charges		
Sale of electricity	272,952,669	261,348,293
Sale of water	365,987,162	321,161,123
Solid waste	32,023,702	30,149,761
Sewerage and sanitation charges	27,518,188	25,981,911
	698,481,721	638,641,088
Forgone income (free portion)		
Electricity	(8,059,933)	(4,918,588)
Sewerage and sanitation	(6,294,483)	(5,349,819)
Solid waste	(11,608,049)	(8,962,192)
Water	(10,789,463)	(9,727,805)
	(36,751,928)	(28,958,404)
23. Licences and permits (exchange)		
Trading licence	105,569	115,270
24. Other income		
Billboards	196	43,365
Building plan fees	631,031	583,093
Cemetary fees	427,806	408,568
Clearance certificate	2,708	541
Entrance fees	1,034,424	1,287,713
Fire service	576,624	612,798
Lost library books	-	22
Private telephone calls	238,341	240,116
Sundry income	560,432	5,634,134
	3,471,562	8,810,350
25. Investment revenue		
Dividend revenue		
Dividends Sanlam Limited	115,088	106,973
Interest revenue		
Interest received - short term investments	3,408,691	3,535,284
	3,523,779	3,642,257
26. Property rates		
Rates revenue		
Commercial	11,822,634	10,766,176
Heavy Industries	33,516,167	29,559,856
Residential	83,458,537	89,134,324
Small holdings and farms	18,428,187	10,176,174
State	12,689,594	11,829,425
Less: Income forgone	(16,266,687)	(16,966,549)
	143,648,432	134,499,406

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26. Property rates (continued)		
Valuations		
	R'000	R'000
5 year: Tax Holiday	21,781	33,747
Churches	97,960	97,425
Commercial	931,515	905,349
Heavy/light industries	1,050,736	975,810
Municipal	450,991	441,951
Public Benefit Organisation/Service Infrastructure	49,393	49,898
Residential	8,336,680	8,094,698
Small holdings and farms	3,033,719	2,993,361
State	692,751	688,496
Allocated, unregistered stands	169,366	208,126
	14,834,892	14,488,861

Valuations on land and buildings are normally performed every four years. The last general valuation came into effect on 1 July 2013. Interim valuations are processed on an annual basis to take into account changes in individual property values due to alterations and subdivisions. The new general valuation will be implemented on 01 July 2019.

Rebates up to R35 000 (2018: R35 000) are granted to residential and state property owners.

Rates are levied on a monthly basis, except farmland that is levied on an annual basis. Interest at prime plus 1% per annum is levied on rates outstanding after due date for payment.

The following properties are exempted from property rates:

- Properties owed by a religious body or organisation and residential property occupied by a minister of religion in full time service of the church
- Road reserves
- Railway reserves

Tariff structure (cents per Rand)

Business	0.01780	0.01692
Industries	0.04453	0.04233
Residential	0.00889	0.00845
State-owned property	0.01780	0.01692
Farmland		
Residential	0.00445	0.00423
Business	0.00889	0.00845
Industries	0.02230	0.02119
Private owned towns, Body Corporate Sectional Titles	0.00445	0.00423
Mining	0.02231	0.02121
Agricultural	0.00223	0.00212

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27. Government grants and subsidies

Operating grants

Equitable share	163,296,165	142,708,999
Expanded Public Works Programme Intergrated Grant	1,084,773	915,227
Financial Management Grant	1,770,000	1,700,000
Municipal Infrastructure Grant	2,095,368	1,744,912
Sector Education Training Authority Grant	496,997	333,728
Contribution COGTA	-	873,956
National Treasury - audit fees	-	1,828,112
Auditor General - debt forgiven	-	224,412
	168,743,303	150,329,346

Capital grants

Department of Energy Grant	3,289,021	9,490,470
Department of Water Affairs Grant	10,000,000	9,052,316
Municipal Infrastructure Grant	47,690,542	40,057,599
Regional Bulk Infrastructure	39,450,199	35,622,605
	100,429,762	94,222,990
	269,173,065	244,552,336

Conditional and Unconditional

Included in above are the following grants and subsidies received:

Conditional grants received	102,260,603	89,740,271
Unconditional grants received	166,066,164	142,708,999
	268,326,767	232,449,270

Equitable Share

In terms of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, this grant is used to subsidise the provision of basic services to indigent community members.

A Council Resolution was taken to use some of the grant for free basic services to residents. Equitable share is also used to allocate and basic sewer per month to all households. Indigent households are allocated 6kl of water, 50 kWh of electricity, additional sewer, refuse, and R50 per month on Rates.

Financial Management Grant

Current-year receipts	1,770,000	1,700,000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(1,770,000)	(1,700,000)
	-	-

Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 18 - Unspent conditional grants and receipts).

The municipality received the Financial Management Grant from National Treasury. It is used for capacity building and assistance to financial services to improve service delivery.

Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	84,773	-
Current-year receipts	1,000,000	1,000,000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(1,084,773)	(915,227)
	-	84,773

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27. Government grants and subsidies (continued)

Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 18).

Provide explanations of conditions still to be met and other relevant information.

Municipal Infrastructure Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	(90)	5,356,759
Current-year receipts	49,786,000	36,667,000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(49,785,910)	(42,023,849)
	-	(90)

Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 18 - Unspent conditional grants and receipts).

Funds received for installation of infrastructure.

RBIG Department of Water Affairs Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	(2,654,498)	-
Current-year receipts	30,824,603	32,746,769
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(39,450,198)	(35,401,267)
	(11,280,093)	(2,654,498)

Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 18 - Unspent conditional grants and receipts).

The municipality received funds from the Department of Water Affairs for water purification.

Department of Energy Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	510,480	1,442,951
Current-year receipts	11,650,000	10,000,000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(3,289,021)	(9,490,470)
Withheld	(510,480)	(1,442,001)
	8,360,979	510,480

Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 18).

Provide explanations of conditions still to be met and other relevant information.

Department of Co-operative and Traditional Affairs

Balance unspent at beginning of year	704,984	704,984
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Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 18 - Unspent conditional grants and receipts).

Funds received for the installation of infrastructure.

Department of Co-operative Government and Traditional Affairs (COGTA)

Current-year receipts	-	873,955
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	(873,955)
	-	-

Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 18 - Unspent conditional grants and receipts).

Grant from COGTA to pay a consultant that assisted the municipality.

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27. Government grants and subsidies (continued)

Sector Education Training Authority Grant

Current-year receipts	496,997	333,728
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(496,997)	(333,728)
	-	-

Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 18 - Unspent conditional grants and receipts).

The municipality received funds from Sector Education Training Authority to promote excellence performance by the human resources division. The funds must be utilised towards training.

Water Demand Management (Free State Province)

Balance unspent at beginning of year	2,947,684	-
Current-year receipts	10,000,000	12,000,000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(10,000,000)	(9,052,316)
Repayment of unspent	(2,947,684)	-
	-	2,947,684

Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 18 - Unspent conditional grants and receipts).

Grant from Free State Province to assist with water demand management.

Water Demand Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	79,057	79,057
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Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 18 - Unspent conditional grants and receipts).

28. Public contributions and donations

Public contributions and donations	24,079,058	15,883,454
Government Garage	1,611,289	-
	25,690,347	15,883,454

29. Fines, penalties and forfeits

Overdue Books Fines	93	14
Court Traffic Fines	859,092	696,070
Municipal Traffic Fines	3,019,778	8,568,120
Tender Withdrawal Penalties	176,154	587,218
	4,055,117	9,851,422

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30. Employee related costs		
Basic	157,895,908	142,728,623
Medical aid - company contributions	19,123,743	17,691,189
UIF	1,336,049	1,282,856
Leave pay and bonus provision	2,069,702	2,191,953
Leave pay accrual	838,002	992,224
Group Insurance	228,308	235,681
Actuarial (gain)/loss	2,687,000	6,648,067
Defined contribution plans	26,023,485	24,524,190
Overtime payments	25,044,959	18,444,062
Long-service awards	1,139,252	1,995,521
13th Cheques	12,932,001	11,408,721
Acting allowances	2,636,839	2,046,366
Car allowance	18,533,938	16,266,374
Housing benefits and allowances	2,433,165	3,674,052
Long service award provision	1,488,000	824,500
Cell phone allowance	1,223,562	1,084,951
Standby allowance	4,668,594	4,298,487
Industrial council levy contributions	77,483	72,732
Contribution post retirement	1,377,000	1,063,389
Senior management as below	5,928,186	9,943,295
Uniforms and protective clothes	932,582	1,063,168
	288,617,758	268,480,401

The Uniforms and protective clothing are grouped with employee related costs in terms of mSCOA classifications; this is not strictly compliant with GRAP, but has been applied to ensure compliance with Treasury requirements.

Remuneration of Accounting Officer

Annual Remuneration	1,488,731	1,564,752
Car Allowance	240,000	240,000
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	1,785	1,785
Telephone allowance	36,000	36,000
Acting allowance to Directors (1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019)	613,279	190,661
Entertainment allowance	61,602	118,112
	2,441,397	2,151,310

Remuneration of Chief Financial Officer

Annual Remuneration	341,057	1,912,471
Car Allowance	4,000	24,000
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	297	1,785
Telephone allowance	5,000	30,000
Leave pay	367,360	-
Entertainment	2,000	2,144
Acting allowance by Managers (1 September 2018 to 30 June 2019)	476,620	-
	1,196,334	1,970,400

Remuneration of Director Technical Service and Infrastructural Services

Annual Remuneration	-	938,639
Car Allowance	-	341,076
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	-	1,487
Entertainment	-	25,000
Leave Pay	-	207,251
Acting allowance by Managers(1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019)	561,965	59,414
	561,965	1,572,867

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30. Employee related costs (continued)

Remuneration of Director Organisational Development and Corporate Services

Annual Remuneration	-	692,150
Car Allowance	-	60,000
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	-	892
Housing subsidy	-	60,000
Telephone allowance	-	15,000
Leave	-	172,207
Acting allowance by Managers (1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019)	569,843	378,904
	569,843	1,379,153

Remuneration of - Director Social Services

Annual Remuneration	-	863,221
Car Allowance	-	126,667
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	-	1,189
Housing subsidy	-	80,000
Telephone allowance	-	20,000
Leave	-	179,930
Entertainment	4,820	-
Acting allowance by Managers (1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019)	514,441	266,235
	519,261	1,537,242

Remuneration of Director Economic Development

Annual Remuneration	-	814,513
Car Allowance	-	180,000
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	-	1,189
Housing subsidy	-	66,667
Telephone allowance	-	20,000
Leave	-	23,018
Entertainment	1,748	-
Acting allowance by Managers (1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019)	637,638	226,936
	639,386	1,332,323

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31. Remuneration of Councillors		
Executive Mayor	902,971	470,281
Council Whip	688,103	362,847
Mayoral Committee Members	4,384,946	2,386,989
Speaker	731,075	384,333
Councillors	10,847,015	5,963,470
Administrator's allowance	-	428,890
	17,554,110	9,996,810

Remuneration per councillor

Executive Mayor

Tshongwe S L (from 21 December 2017) 902,971 470,281

Council Whip

Nyembe B V (Council Whip from 21 December 2017) 622,418 362,847

Mashia VL (Council Whip from 29 May 2019) 65,685 -

Mayoral Committee Members

Semonyo LS (from 18 January 2018) 689,003 296,494

Mtshali NM (from 20 March 2019) 184,356 -

Mofokeng KB (from 18 June 2019) 24,804 -

Mosokweni F (from18 January 2018 - December 2018 and 20 March 2019 to 30 June 2019) 461,110 296,494

Fisher L (18 January 2018- 4 October 2018; 20 March 2019- 30 June 2019) 350,408 296,494

Mokoena NP (from 18 January 2018 to 4 October 2018 and 20 March 2019 to 30 June 2019) 350,408 296,494

Makhefu LA (from 18 January 2018- 30 November 2018) 276,755 296,494

Malindi MJ (from 18 January 2018) 689,003 296,494

Nyaku DJ (from 18 January 2018-28 May 2019) 659,146 296,494

Poho MS (from 18 January 2018) 689,003 296,494

Speaker

Mabasa KT (Speaker from 21 Decemebr 2017) 731,075 384,333

Councillors

Barnard JJ (from 1 Decemebr 2017) 316,390 178,459

Burger GS (from December 2017) 316,390 178,459

Du Plooy (from1 December 2017 till 21 November 2018) 127,254 178,459

Du Toit T 316,390 178,459

Dywili NN (from 1 December 2017) 316,390 178,459

Fisher L (from 1 December 2017 and MAYCO member 28 January 2018 - 4 October 2018 and from 20 March 2019 to 30 June 2019) 170,134 46,800

Gaigher L (from 10 August 2016 and MAYCO member 22 August 2016 to 22 February 2017; 1 December 2017 to 31 March 2018) - 101,967

Grobbelaar JJ 316,390 178,459

Kobo SS (from 1 December 2017; Chair person Streetnaming 3 April 2019) 399,900 178,459

Leotlela MG (from 1 Decemebr 2017) 316,390 178,459

Mbana MT (from15 November 2018) 199,747 -

Mahlaela PM (from 1 Decemebr 2017) 316,390 178,459

Makhefu L A (from 1 February 2017; 1 December 2017; MAYCO 18 January 2018- 30 November 2018: Chairperson Ethics 3 April 2019 -30 June 2019) 276,225 46,800

Malindi MJ (1 December 2017; MAYCO 18 January 2018) - 46,800

Mare AK 316,390 178,459

Maseko ME (from 1 December 2017) 316,390 178,459

Matwa SM (from18 July 2018) 302,680 -

Meyer R (from 18 July 2018) 302,680 -

Mofokeng TH (from 1 December 2017) 316,390 178,459

Mohapi P (from 1 Decemebr 2017) 316,390 178,459

Mokoena MP (from 10 August 2016; 1 December 2017) 316,390 178,459

Mokoena NP (from 1 December 2017; MAYCO 18 January 2018 30 September 2018; April 2019 -30 June 2019) 170,134 46,800

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31. Remuneration of Councillors (continued)		
Mokoena TS (from 1 December 2017;	26,356	178,459
Molawa M (from 1 December 2017; MPAC chairperson 25 January 2018))	670,093	326,829
Mosokweni F (from18 January 2018 - December 2018 and 20 March 2019 to 30 June 2019)	113,215	46,800
Motaung TA (from 1 December 2017)	316,390	178,459
Motjeane SM (from 1 December 2017)	316,391	178,459
Mothale S (from December 2017 -23 October 2018)	99,346	178,459
Motlounng TM (from 1 December 2017)	316,391	178,459
Mtshali NM (from 1 December 2017: MAYCO member from 20 March 2019)	234,714	178,459
Nhlapo LL (from 1 December 2017)	316,391	178,459
Nkheloane M (from 1 December 2017)	316,391	178,459
Nnune GB	316,391	178,459
Nteso SJ	316,391	178,459
Nyaku DJ (1 December 2017; MAYCO member 18 January 2018)	-	46,800
Poho MS (till 9 August 2016; 1 December 2017; MAYCO member 28 January 2018)	-	46,800
Semonyo LS (till 9 August 2016 ; 1 December 2017 MAYCO member 18 January 2018)	-	46,800
Taats TJ (from 1 December 2017)	316,391	178,459
Telane MM (from 10 August 2016; 1 December 2017)	316,391	178,459
Tsotetsi L	316,391	178,459
Van der Merwe FJ (from 1 December 2017)	316,391	178,459
Van Heerden (from 4 January 2019)	172,116	-
Zwane ZJ (from 1 December 2017)	316,391	178,459
Administrator (1 July 2017 to 30 November 2017)	-	428,890
	17,554,110	9,996,810

The remuneration of the political office-bearers and councillors are within the upper limits as determined by the framework envisaged in Section 219 of the Constitution.

32. Depreciation and amortisation

Property, plant and equipment	71,158,503	73,288,731
Investment property	23,020	23,020
Intangible assets	936,617	936,617
	72,118,140	74,248,368

33. Finance costs

Unwinding of interest on provision	5,905,868	5,785,732
Bank	372,980	314,172
Finance leases	818,300	1,250,550
Non-current borrowings	240,826	363,020
Trade and other payables	725,281	559,610
	8,063,255	8,273,084

34. Lease rentals on operating lease

Motor vehicles		
Contractual amounts	1,923,719	2,270,544
Equipment		
Contractual amounts	5,747,482	8,239,851
	7,671,201	10,510,395

The leases are entered in to on month-to-month or ad hoc bases, and, therefore, do no have escalation clauses or commitments.

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35. Debt impairment

Contributions to debt impairment - exchange	190,578,288	150,488,366
Contributions to debt impairment - non-exchange	44,007,703	75,055,623
	234,585,991	225,543,989

36. Bulk purchases

Electricity - Eskom	225,639,059	206,554,078
Water	171,640,551	131,789,428
	397,279,610	338,343,506

2019	Total sales (units)	Less total purchases (units)	(Loss)/gain (units)	% loss on purchases	Rand value of loss at purchase price
Electricity	205,644,368	218,799,914	13,155,546	(6)%	10,352,646
Water	16,607,069	19,847,089	3,240,020	(16)%	30,300,137
	222,251,437	238,647,003	16,395,566		40,652,783
2018	Total sales (units)	Less total purchases (units)	(Loss)/gain (units)	% loss on purchases	Rand value of loss at purchase price
Electricity	196,494,984	216,903,112	(19,598,127)	(9)%	15,686,341
Water	15,194,362	17,150,919	(1,956,556)	(11)%	16,307,842
	211,689,346	234,054,031	(21,554,683)		31,994,183

Unaccounted consumption can be a result of:

- Distributions losses;
- Internal use that is not metered and not read;
- Illegal connections and theft.
- Supply to informal areas that have not yet been formalised.

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Figures in Rand	2019	2018
37. Contracted services		
Outsourced services		
Administrative and support staff (printing service)	2,976,975	3,558,589
Business and Advisory	2,500	-
Catering services	191,651	-
Cleaning services	2,971,917	2,925,590
Connection/disconnection	961,965	1,356,533
Traffic fines management	143,477	398,977
Transport services	560,164	246,171
Consultants and professional services		
Business and advisory	13,200,185	5,734,493
Infrastructure and planning	867,094	575,322
Legal cost	10,589,311	10,162,572
Contractors		
Catering services	744,715	87,582
Graphic designers	183,000	-
Maintenance of buildings and facilities	880,331	4,386,663
Maintenance of equipment	5,711,943	9,432,130
Maintenance of unspecified assets	1,831,657	2,683,422
Traffic and street lights	649,313	292,373
Safeguard and security	18,901,662	14,909,002
Sewerage services	19,000,345	18,415,683
Stage and sound crew	475,340	173,997
	80,843,545	75,339,099
38. Grants and subsidies paid		
Other subsidies		
Bursaries	242,958	-
Burial	53,575	9,000
	296,533	9,000

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Figures in Rand	2019	2018
39. Operating expenditure		
Advertising	576,180	1,954,769
Auditors remuneration	9,445,210	6,406,051
Bank charges	632,950	553,154
Bursaries	246,482	318,139
Commission paid	9,402,431	8,904,426
Entertainment	54,340	98,675
Hire	39,152	35,500
Insurance	4,768,933	2,718,368
IT expenses	3,788,540	3,461,575
Inventory consumables	17,038,798	14,021,544
Postage and courier	2,007,192	1,968,160
Printing and publications	190	9,163
Royalties and license fees	474,599	532,352
Skills development levies	2,310,328	2,130,748
Subscriptions and membership fees	2,965,692	3,019,951
Telephone	2,234,050	2,269,722
Travel - local	1,443,119	1,685,701
Ward committee remuneration	1,127,489	1,103,000
Other expenses	484,874	529,176
Horticulture	1,406,843	-
	60,447,392	51,720,174

Expenditure on Uniforms and protective clothing are grouped with employee related costs in terms of mSCOA classifications; this is not strictly compliant with GRAP, but has been applied to ensure compliance with Treasury requirements - please see note 30.

40. Cash generated from operations

Surplus	28,698,320	38,921,032
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	72,118,140	74,248,368
(Gain)/loss on disposal of assets and liabilities	-	-
(Gain)/loss on inventory count	193,720	543,063
Fair value adjustments	(374,946)	(246,904)
Debt impairment	234,585,991	225,543,986
Non-cash movements in employee benefit obligations	9,696,000	12,218,956
Unpaid interest at year end	692,918	269,361
Non-cash adjustments to assets	(1,513,879)	(1,362,246)
Assets received as donations	(25,690,347)	(15,883,454)
Unwinding of notional interest on landfill	5,905,868	5,785,732
Leave and 13th cheque accrual	2,069,702	2,192,226
Changes in working capital:		
Inventories	(260,513)	202,567
Receivables from exchange transactions	(191,839,806)	(180,592,705)
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	(49,657,416)	(45,714,398)
Payables from exchange transactions	(20,491,438)	(4,122,062)
VAT	8,000,465	(8,326,844)
Unspent conditional grants and receipts	7,472,629	(5,911,360)
Consumer deposits	1,596,873	1,534,588
Long term receivables	(1,280,126)	642,815
Employee benefit obligations	(4,144,000)	(3,683,000)
	75,778,155	96,259,721

41. Financial instruments disclosure

Categories of financial instruments

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41. Financial instruments disclosure (continued)

2019

Financial assets

	At fair value	At amortised cost	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	-	13,877,193	13,877,193
Other financial assets	3,603,880	36,477	3,640,357
Receivables from exchange transactions	-	152,499,183	152,499,183
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	-	67,416,533	67,416,533
Receivables from exchange transactions (non-current)	-	1,643,807	1,643,807
	3,603,880	235,473,193	239,077,073

Financial liabilities

	At amortised cost	Total
Consumer deposits	22,590,657	22,590,657
Finance lease obligation	7,175,623	7,175,623
Employee benefit obligation	54,681,000	54,681,000
Long term loan	1,634,939	1,634,939
Payables from exchange transactions	222,661,127	222,661,127
Unspent conditional grants and receipts	9,145,020	9,145,020
	317,888,366	317,888,366

2018

Financial assets

	At fair value	At amortised cost	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	-	21,042,894	21,042,894
Other financial assets	3,230,858	34,553	3,265,411
Receivables from exchange transactions	-	151,237,665	151,237,665
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	-	61,766,820	61,766,820
Receivables from exchange transactions (non-current)	-	363,681	363,681
	3,230,858	234,445,613	237,676,471

Financial liabilities

	At amortised cost	Total
Consumer deposits	20,993,784	20,993,784
Finance lease obligation	10,433,390	10,433,390
Employee benefit obligation	49,129,000	49,129,000
Payables from exchange transactions	226,925,897	226,925,897
Long term loan	3,136,825	3,136,825
Unspent conditional grants and receipts	1,672,391	1,672,391
	312,291,287	312,291,287

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42. Commitments

Authorised capital expenditure

Already contracted for but not provided for

• Property, plant and equipment	111,712,998	128,437,928
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Total capital commitments

Already contracted for but not provided for	111,712,998	128,437,928
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43. Contingencies

The table below sets out the contingent liabilities at year end with the maximum potential liability to the municipality:

Housing loans

Various attorneys

Ukwazi Force CC / Metsimaholo Municipality	6,500,000	6,500,000
SAMRO NPC / Metsimaholo Municipality	500,000	714,957
Edge Forensic and Risk Consultants / Metsimaholo Municipality	-	1,899,703
Isak A van der Watt/Metsimaholo LM	47,265	47,265
J M Fusstenburg / Metsimaholo Municipality	-	16,519
Nkadimeng M R & Mofokeng M O / Metsimaholo Municipality	100,000	100,000
Steven Murray & associates/Metsimaholo Municipality	41,034	-
Calitz ACJ/Metsimaholo Municipality	11,182	-
Johan van Zyl/Metsimaholo Municipality	12,135	-
Christo van der Vyfer/Metsimaholo Municipality	13,186	-
Safcrete Construction/Metsimaholo Municipality	24,419,308	-
Multi Talent/Metsimaholo Municipality	20,790	-
Tjatja Nelson/Metsimaholo Municipality	110,060	-
Teboho Sylvester Khoathela //Metsimaholo LM	22,322	-
DDP Valuers (Pty) LTD/Metsimaholo Municipality	350,000	-
Loots Willem/Metsimaholo Municipality	51,913	-
Du Plooy T L/Metsimaholo Municipality	15,000	-
Mkwanazi Melato Inc		
Metsimaholo Municipality / J Schoultz	58,364	58,364
Dreyer Albertus JP /Metsimaholo Municipality	5,713,000	5,713,000
Metsimaholo Municipality / Saaiman R	-	100,000
Ponoane Attorneys		
Ernest L Lehani / Metsimaholo Local Municipality	176,348	233,368
Thabo Twala / Metsimaholo Local Municipality	77,729	-
Taats - EFF/Metsimaholo Local Municipality	209,455	-
Internal Legal Division		
Le Roux JM / Metsimaholo Local Municipality	-	12,937
	38,449,091	15,396,113

Other contingent liabilities

Unlicensed landfill site

The municipality managed three landfill sites without the required licences in contravention of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008). In terms of section 68(1) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 a fine of R10 million or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 years for any person convicted of the offence could be imposed. Furthermore, the municipality may be subject to legal action by other institutions or members of the public since unauthorised landfill sites are operated that could have an environmental, health or safety risk to the community

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44. Related parties

Relationships

Accounting officer	Refer to note 30
Subject to common control (councillor / entity)	
Nthebe MD	Alaska One Enterprise (Pty) Ltd
Grobbelaar JJ	In his footprints (Non-profitable Charity organisation)
Mosokweni F	Sibusisiwe (Pty) (Ltd) Construction
Semonyo L S	MATLA Dynamics
	Taxi Industry
Nyembe B V	Victor's Comprehensive Development (PTY) LTD
	Victor's Communications Entertainment
Tshongwe SL	WHIPHOLD
	Omqusi-Amantimand Amahle Trading and Projects (PTY)(LTD)
	Flavius Mareka TVET College - ministerial appointee
	Life V/A Kasi -private company
	Botho Keng PTY Ltd
	Jacques Barnard Consultants
	Afriscapes CC (Capacity building)
	New Redruth Motors CC
	Roshgold Investment Holdings Limited
	Roshgold Technologies Limited
	Roshgold Ventures Limited
	Roshmeadow Properties Limited
	Top Share Equities (Pty) Ltd
	Directorship: Albaraka Bank Limited
	MTN Shares
	Ke Ksale Developers
	Afri - Logistix
	Nereke Building Construction
	Nereke Development Consultants
	Eclipz Doggy Parlour
	Ingwe Emergency Fire and Risk Consultants
	Refer to note 19
	Refer to note 30
	Refer to note 31

There were no transactions with the above listed entities subject to control by council members.

45. Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been restated, refer to note 46 - Prior-year adjustments for the detail.

46. Prior-year adjustments

Presented below are those items contained in the statement of financial position, statement of financial performance and cash flow statement that have been affected by prior-year adjustments:

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46. Prior-year adjustments (continued)

Statement of financial position

2017

	Note	As previously reported	Correction of error	Re-classification	Restated
Current assets		-	-	-	-
Inventories		15,225,314	-	(13,164,043)	2,061,271
Other financial assets		3,018,504	-	-	3,018,504
Receivables from exchange transactions		121,133,326	-	-	121,133,326
Receivables from non-exchange transactions		91,323,285	(215,240)	-	91,108,045
Cash and cash equivalents		12,627,595	-	-	12,627,595
		-	-	-	-
Non-current assets					
Investment property		87,466,956	192,615,696	17,000,843	297,083,495
Property, plant and equipment		1,192,898,003	142,440,153	(3,836,800)	1,331,501,356
Intangible assets		4,421,285	-	-	4,421,285
Heritage assets		561,001	-	-	561,001
Receivables from non exchange transactions - long term		1,006,496	-	-	1,006,496
		-	-	-	-
Current liabilities					
Payables from exchange transactions		(222,859,778)	(4,216,452)	-	(227,076,230)
VAT payable		(6,232,497)	-	-	(6,232,497)
Finance lease obligation		(2,727,836)	-	-	(2,727,836)
Operating lease liability		(2,361,153)	2,361,153	-	-
Consumer deposits		(19,459,196)	-	-	(19,459,196)
Unspent conditional grants and receipts		(7,583,751)	-	-	(7,583,751)
Short term portion - long term loan		(1,379,692)	-	-	(1,379,692)
Employee benefit obligation		(3,576,076)	-	-	(3,576,076)
		-	-	-	-
Non-current liabilities					
Finance lease obligation		(9,637,580)	-	-	(9,637,580)
Long term portion - long term loan		(3,136,825)	-	-	(3,136,825)
Employee benefit obligation		(37,016,968)	-	-	(37,016,968)
Provisions		(31,850,938)	(44,033,642)	-	(75,884,580)
		-	-	-	-
Net assets					
Accumulated surplus		(1,181,859,475)	(288,951,668)	-	(1,470,811,143)
		-	-	-	-

2018

	Note	As previously reported	Correction of error	Re-classification	Restated
Current assets		-	-	-	-
Inventories		18,401,483	-	(17,000,843)	1,400,640
Other financial assets		3,261,499	3,912	-	3,265,411
Receivables from exchange transactions		196,428,617	(45,190,952)	-	151,237,665
Receivables from non-exchange transactions		87,539,410	(25,772,590)	-	61,766,820
VAT receivable		-	2,094,347	-	2,094,347
Cash and cash equivalents		21,042,894	-	-	21,042,894

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46. Prior-year adjustments (continued)

	-	-	-	-
Non-current assets				
Investment property	85,604,936	192,615,696	17,000,843	295,221,475
Property, plant and equipment	1,238,419,688	121,145,650	-	1,359,565,338
Intangible assets	3,484,671	-	-	3,484,671
Heritage assets	561,001	-	-	561,001
Investments in controlled entities	363,681	-	-	363,681
	-	-	-	-
Current liabilities				
Payables from exchange transactions	(222,233,300)	(4,692,592)	-	(226,925,892)
VAT payable	(3,120,600)	3,120,600	-	-
Finance lease obligation	(3,257,767)	-	-	(3,257,767)
Operating lease liability	(2,753,122)	2,753,122	-	-
Consumer deposits	(20,993,784)	-	-	(20,993,784)
Unspent conditional grants and receipts	(1,672,391)	-	-	(1,672,391)
Other current liability	(1,501,886)	-	-	(1,501,886)
Employee benefit obligation	(3,407,490)	(739,510)	-	(4,147,000)
	-	-	-	-
Non-current liabilities				
Finance lease obligation	(7,175,623)	-	-	(7,175,623)
Other financial liabilities	(1,634,939)	-	-	(1,634,939)
Employee benefit obligation	(40,725,557)	(4,256,443)	-	(44,982,000)
Provisions	(33,431,342)	(44,549,140)	-	(77,980,482)
	-	-	-	-
Net assets				
Accumulated surplus	(1,313,200,079)	(288,951,668)	-	(1,602,151,747)
	-	(92,419,568)	-	(92,419,568)

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46. Prior-year adjustments (continued)

Statement of financial performance

2018

	Note	As previously reported	Correction of error	Re-classification	Restated
Revenue from exchange transactions		-	-	-	-
Service charges		639,185,574	(544,486)	-	638,641,088
Licences and permits		115,270	-	-	115,270
Traffic and other fines		9,851,422	-	(9,851,422)	-
Operational revenue		8,809,008	1,342	-	8,810,350
Income legal costs		6,929,342	(2,517,073)	-	4,412,269
Interest received - investment		3,535,282	-	-	3,535,282
Dividends received		106,973	-	-	106,973
Interest received - consumers		32,954,552	-	-	32,954,552
Sale of stands		800,994	-	-	800,994
Fair value adjustment on other financial assets		242,994	3,912	-	246,906
Rental of facilities		6,156,372	-	-	6,156,372
Gains on disposal		-	1,362,245	-	1,362,245
		-	-	-	-
Revenue from non-exchange transactions					
Property rates		134,499,406	-	-	134,499,406
Transfers and subsidies		244,552,336	-	-	244,552,336
Public contributions and donations		15,883,454	-	-	15,883,454
Traffic and other fines		-	-	9,851,422	9,851,422
		-	-	-	-
Expenditure					
Employee related costs		(262,460,492)	(5,935,906)	(84,003)	(268,480,401)
Remuneration of councillors		(9,996,810)	-	-	(9,996,810)
Depreciation and amortisation		(55,128,699)	(19,119,669)	-	(74,248,368)
Finance costs		(4,023,939)	(4,249,145)	-	(8,273,084)
Lease rentals on operating lease		(2,662,512)	391,969	(8,239,852)	(10,510,395)
Debt impairment		(160,445,391)	(65,098,595)	-	(225,543,986)
Bulk purchases		(338,343,506)	-	-	(338,343,506)
Contracted services		(77,879,418)	2,499,402	40,914	(75,339,102)
Transfers and subsidies		(9,000)	-	-	(9,000)
Write off of assets and liabilities		(766,193)	766,193	-	-
Provision land fill site		(1,580,404)	1,580,404	-	-
Inventory losses/write-downs		(543,063)	-	-	(543,063)
Operating expenditure		(58,442,948)	(1,560,165)	8,282,941	(51,720,172)
Surplus for the year		131,340,604	(92,419,572)	-	38,921,032

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46. Prior-year adjustments (continued)

Error 1

During the audit of 2017/18, it was found that the provision for rehabilitation of the landfill sites was materially misstated as the incorrect valuation method had been used. The landfill sites were evaluated in the current year to determine an estimate of the costs of rehabilitating these (see note 21), and re-estimate the 2017/18 figures. This has been split below to Errors 1 - 3 to show the different components of the adjustment.

As a result, it was found that the provision was understated by R44 033 642 at 30 June 2017. Further, it was found that the initial estimate of the provision had not been raised and adjusted for changes in the timing, amount, or discount factor. An estimate of this was prepared, in terms of which it was determined that infrastructure assets under Property, plant and equipment were understated by R33 703 950. Had this been raised, it was estimated that accumulated depreciation on the asset, would be R25 150 969. The net impact on Property, plant and equipment, therefore is R8 552 981 (increase)

Statement of financial position

Property, plant and equipment	8,552,981
Provision	(44,033,642)
Accumulated surplus	35,480,661
	<u>-</u>

Error 2

Following the adjustments to the landfill site in error 1 above, the movement in the provision originally recognised in 2017/18 (R1 580 404 increase) was reversed. The movement in the provision based on the revised estimated was calculated to be an increase of R5 785 732 due to the unwinding of interest, and a decrease of R3 689 830 due to changes in timing, amount, or discount rate. The overall impact was to increase the provision by a further R515 498.

Statement of financial position

Property plant and equipment	-	(3,689,830)
Provision	-	(515,498)

Statement of financial performance

Finance costs	-	5,785,732
Provision land fill sites	-	(1,580,404)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Error 3

Depreciation of R1 600 275 was provided for on the estimate of the rehabilitation of the land fill site capitalised to Property, plant and equipment.

Statement of financial position

Property, plant and equipment	(1,600,275)
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Statement of financial performance

Depreciation and amortisation	1,600,275
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Error 4

The operating lease liability provided for the government garage lease was reviewed, in light of the lease arrangement ending and many of the vehicles being donated to the municipality. There was no current obligation to pay this amount and the basis for the calculation was invalid as the lease was on a month-to-month basis, with no set expiry date or escalation clause.

Therefore, the lease obligation of R2 753 122 was reversed, of which R391 969 had been raised as a lease expense in the 2017/18 year and R2 361 153 in prior years (accumulated surplus)

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46. Prior-year adjustments (continued)

Operating lease liability	2,753,122
Accumulated surplus	(2,361,153)
Statement of financial performance	
Lease rentals on operating leases	(391,969)
	-

Error 5

An error was noted in the raising of legal fees (contracted services) and the on-billing of these to the related debtors; both expense and income were understated by R2 517 073.

Statement of financial performance

Income legal costs	(2,517,073)
Contracted services	2,517,073
	-

Error 6

It was found that finance costs had been raised in error to the value of R1 536 588; as a result, trade and other payables from exchange were also overstated by the same value.

Statement of financial position

Trade and other payables from exchange	1,536,588
Statement of financial performance	
Finance costs	(1,536,588)
	-

Error 7

Cut-off / timing errors in the recognition of back pay were noted in 2017/18 (R932 584) and earlier (R2 788 284), as such, Payables from exchange transactions was understated by R3 720 868.

Statement of financial position

Payables from exchange transactions	(3,720,868)
Accumulated surplus	2,788,284
Statement of financial performance	
Employee related costs	932,584
	-

Error 8

The employee benefit obligations were reassessed to ensure that they were being applied correctly (i.e. including all and only employees who met the necessary criteria). The original 2017/18 journal entries were reversed and the new values captured. This increased the Employee benefit obligation by R4 995 953, and Employee related costs by the same amount.

The split between current and non-current portions was also updated.

Statement of financial position

Employee benefit obligation - current	(739,510)
Employee benefit obligation - non-current	(4,256,443)
Statement of financial performance	
Employee related costs	4,995,953
	-

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46. Prior-year adjustments (continued)

Error 9

A number of entries were identified in the prior year audit, and in subsequent investigations relating to entries being misallocated or processed in the incorrect period, or minor posting errors to the wrong accounts. The effects of these are shown below.

Statement of financial performance

Other financial assets	3,912
Receivables from exchange transactions	(4,400)
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	(215,240)
Payables from exchange transactions	(2,508,312)
VAT Payable	109,922
Accumulated surplus	1,029,968

Statement of financial performance

Service charges	4,200
Operational revenue	(1,342)
Fair value adjustment on other financial assets	(3,912)
Employee related costs	91,372
Lease rentals on operating leases	(12,421)
Contracted services	(23,243)
Operating expenditure	1,529,496
	-

Error 10

An error was noted in the allocation of work in progress to infrastructure to the value of R613 439; accumulated surplus was overstated by this amount.

Statement of financial position

Property, plant and equipment	(613,439)
Accumulated surplus	613,439
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Error 11

During the asset verification process, property, plant and equipment was identified with a value of R88 144 286. This was raised against accumulated surplus, and depreciation was provided for in 2017/18 of R15 560 831.

Statement of financial position

Property, plant and equipment	72,583,455
Accumulated surplus	(88,144,286)

Statement of financial performance

Depreciation and amortisation	15,560,831
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Error 12

Receivables of R540 286, relating to the provision of sewerage services, were raised in error and these were reversed.

Statement of financial position

Receivables from exchange transactions	(540,286)
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Statement of financial performance

Service charges	540,286
	-

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46. Prior-year adjustments (continued)

Error 13

During the asset verification, even in the name of municipality were identified which had not previously been recorded. The estimated value of these was R192 615 696; accumulated surplus was deemed to be understated by this amount.

Statement of financial position

Investment property	192,615,696
Accumulated surplus	(192,615,696)

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Error 14

The transfer of the Harry Gwala Multi Purpose Centre to the municipality had not been recognised in the accounting records of the municipality. This was raised with a carrying value of R45 742 886; accumulated surplus was considered to be understated by the same amount.

Deprecation of R1 765 156 was then provided for on this in 2017/18.

Statement of financial position

Property, plant and equipment	43,977,730
Accumulated surplus	(45,742,886)

Statement of financial performance

Financial performance line item	1,765,156
	-

Error 15

During the asset verification, assets to the value of R2 128 438 were found which had to be recognised in the financial statements.

Statement of financial position

Property, plant and equipment	2,128,438
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Heading

Gains on disposal	(1,362,245)
Write off of assets and liabilities	(766,193)

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Error 16

The impairment calculation was reformed and it was found that the Debt impairment expense was understated by R65 098 595, largely due to incorrect treatment of indigent debtors in the calculation. Of this, R39 978 464 related to Receivables from exchange transactions and R28 858 680 to Receivables from non-exchange transactions, and reduced VAT payable by R 3 738 549.

Statement of financial position

Receivables from exchange transactions	(44,646,269)
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	(25,557,351)
VAT receivable	2,094,347
VAT payable	3,010,678

(65,098,595)

Statement of financial performance

Debt impairment	65,098,595
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Error 17

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46. Prior-year adjustments (continued)

Properties held as Inventories were reclassified to Investment property to more accurately reflect that management has no formal plan to distribute these in the short term; as such, Inventories was overstated by R17 000 843, and Investment property was understated by the same amount.

Statement of financial position

Inventories	(17,000,843)
Investment property	17,000,843
	<u>-</u>

Reclassifications

The following reclassification adjustments occurred:

Reclassification 1

Traffic and other fines were considered to be non-exchange revenue and, therefore, these were reclassified on the face of the statement of financial performance.

Reclassification 2

Ad-hoc and month-to-month lease expenditure of R8 252 274 was reclassified from Operating expenditure to Lease rentals on operating leases. This was considered to provide a better understanding of the leasing activities of the municipality.

Statement of financial performance

Lease rentals on operating leases	8,252,274
Operating expenditure	(8,252,274)
	<u>-</u>

47. Risk management

Financial risk management

The municipality's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest rate risk, cash flow interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

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47. Risk management (continued)

Liquidity risk

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

Cash flow forecasts are prepared and adequate utilised borrowing facilities are monitored.

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

At 30 June 2019	Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	Over 5 years
Consumer deposits	22,590,657	-	-	-
Finance lease obligation	3,347,599	3,828,028	-	-
Other financial liabilities	1,634,939	-	-	-
Payables from exchange transactions	222,661,127	-	-	-
Unspent conditional grants and receipts	9,145,020	-	-	-
At 30 June 2018	Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	Over 5 years
Consumer deposits	20,993,784	-	-	-
Finance lease obligation	3,257,767	3,347,599	3,828,028	-
Other financial liabilities	1,501,886	1,634,939	-	-
Payables from exchange transactions	226,925,895	-	-	-
Unspent conditional grants and receipts	1,672,391	-	-	-

Credit risk

Credit risk consists mainly of cash deposits, cash equivalents and receivables. The municipality only deposits cash with major banks with high quality credit standing and limits exposure to any one counterparty.

Trade receivables comprise a widespread customer base. Management evaluated credit risk relating to customers on an ongoing basis, taking past payment behaviour into account.

Financial assets exposed to credit risk at year end were as follows:

Financial instrument	2019	2018
Cash and cash equivalents	13,884,321	21,042,894
Recoverable expenditure	18,451,758	-
Other financial assets	3,640,357	3,265,411
Receivables from exchange transactions	152,499,183	151,237,665
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	67,416,533	61,766,820
Receivables from exchange transactions (non-current)	1,643,807	363,681

Market risk

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47. Risk management (continued)

Interest rate risk

The municipality invests funds in short term investments; as such, there is some cash flow risk.

The municipality's borrowings are in fixed rate instruments. During 2019 and 2018, the municipality's borrowings were denominated in the Rand.

Fair value interest rate risk

The municipality is exposed to fair value risk as it regularly invests capital in fixed deposit accounts. This risk is managed by investing the funds for less than a year (depending on cash flow requirements), thus allowing the interest rate to be updated regularly throughout the year.

Assuming all such investments at year end were invested for a year, the effect of a 1% change in interest rate (applicable for the entire year) would be: R50 263 (2018: R183 667).

Price risk

The municipality is exposed to equity securities price risk because of investments held by the municipality at fair value of R3 603 880 (2018: R3 230 858). The impact of a 10% change in price would be R 360 388 (R2018: R323 086).

This investment consists of equity in one listed entity (Sanlam Ltd), and the municipality does not actively trade in equity instruments or conduct any hedging activities.

Post-tax surplus for the year would increase/decrease as a result of gains or losses on equity securities classified as at fair value through surplus or deficit. Other components of equity would increase/decrease as a result of gains or losses on equity securities classified as available-for-sale.

48. Events after the reporting date

No events took place after the reporting date:

49. Unauthorised expenditure

Opening balance	19,380,908	19,380,908
Incurred during the current year	77,564,428	-
	96,945,336	19,380,908

Nothing noted for 2017/2018 financial year.

Details of unauthorised expenditure - current year

Technical Services	77,094,915
Budget: R686 244 230	
Actual expenditure: R763 339 145	
Social Services	469,513
Budget: R140 075 130	
Actual: R140 544 643	
	77,564,428

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50. Fruitless and wasteful expenditure		
Opening balance	5,819,225	3,788,470
Incurred in the current year	725,281	2,255,167
Identified in current year relating to prior year	21,647,454	-
Interest waived by Auditor General 2017/2018	-	(139,808)
Interest waived by Auditor General 2016/2017	-	(84,604)
	28,191,960	5,819,225

Analysis of expenditure

Telkom- payment of telephone accounts. Interest charged on the late payment of accounts	2	9,138
Sheriff Sasolburg - payment of interest	9,990	153,620
Arbitration ward to employee	-	78,859
Auditor General - interest on late payment	3,647	138,430
Sasol Infrachem - interest on the late payment for sewer treatment	1,928	-
Edge Forensics - interest on late payment	-	269,361
ESKOM - interest paid on the late payments of electricity accounts	5,585	5,273
Free State Provincial Government - late payment of licence fees	11,132	-
Metsimaholo Sports complex - work not done	21,647,454	-
SA Post Office - interest on late payment	80	-
Department of Water - interest on late payment	692,918	1,510,985
BCX - interest on late payment	-	35,660
SARS - interest on VAT	-	53,841
	22,372,736	2,255,167

51. Irregular expenditure

Opening balance	255,058,412	241,672,119
Add: Irregular Expenditure - current year	58,040,885	13,386,293
Add: Irregular expenditure - identified in current year relating to prior year	39,447,853	-
	352,547,150	255,058,412

Analysis of expenditure awaiting condonation per age classification

Unauthorised sole supplier	-	542,227
Not submitting the minimum quotations for acquiring goods and services	4,730,350	974,511
Other (lowest quotation not selected, not on CSD, etc)	24,091	2,595,000
Contract / SLA expired i.e. exceeds three years, no valid approval for extension	48,256,560	41,004,727
Work performed without authorised order being issued	1,882,342	-
Deviation not valid	-	421,907
Regulation 32 Non- compliance (no cost/benefit analysis performed)	3,147,542	7,295,774
	58,040,885	52,834,146

52. Additional disclosure in terms of Municipal Finance Management Act

Contributions to organised local government

Current year subscription / fee	2,926,730	2,933,729
Amount paid - current year	(2,926,730)	(2,933,729)
	-	-

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52. Additional disclosure in terms of Municipal Finance Management Act (continued)		
Audit fees		
Opening balance	12,482	1,466,991
Current year fee	10,412,869	7,057,653
Interest charged	130,390	138,430
Amount paid	(10,026,121)	(6,598,068)
Debt forgiven (interest waived)	(126,743)	(224,412)
Assistance from Treasury	-	(1,828,112)
	402,877	12,482
Note: the figures indicated above are inclusive of VAT.		
PAYE and UIF		
Opening balance	3,503,916	-
Current year subscription / fee	47,306,017	41,440,057
Amount paid - current year	(46,871,586)	(37,936,141)
	3,938,347	3,503,916
Pension and medical aid deductions		
Current year subscription / fee	69,920,589	66,081,804
Amount paid - current year	(69,920,589)	(66,081,804)
	-	-
VAT		
VAT payable	5,906,118	(2,094,345)

All VAT returns have been submitted by the due date throughout the year.

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52. Additional disclosure in terms of Municipal Finance Management Act (continued)

Councillors' arrear consumer accounts

The following Councillors had arrear accounts outstanding for more than 90 days at 30 June 2019:

30 June 2019	Outstanding amount R	Total R
Dywilli N N (Acc no 108921)	21,018	21,018
Kobo S S (Acc no 526816)	29,388	29,388
Leotlela M G (Acc no 536637 and 592959)	21,307	21,307
Mahlaela P M (Acc no 108353)	3,894	3,894
Malindi M J (Acc no 595729)	5,130	5,130
Matwa S M (Acc no 593277, 612908 and 872070)	19,351	19,351
Maseko M (Acc no 109049 and 590648)	47,741	47,741
Mokoena N P (Acc no 596487, 791179, and 594135)	52,299	52,299
Motlhale S (Acc no 12921)	15,141	15,141
Mokoena P M (Acc no 553206)	15,498	15,498
Mokoena T S (Acc no 590215)	51,146	51,146
Mosokweni F (Acc no 108066 3)	62,002	62,002
Motaung T A (Acc no 537934)	11,802	11,802
Motjeane S (Acc no 106180)	74,490	74,490
Mtshali N M (Acc no 103466)	39,922	39,922
Nkheloane M (Acc no 108037,575013 and 592910)	45,821	45,821
Nyaku D J (Acc no 830645)	11,702	11,702
Poho M S (Acc no 512681)	17,541	17,541
Taats T (Acc no 553229)	2,084	2,084
Telane M M (Acc no 512521)	69,386	69,386
Tsotetsi L J (Acc no 511192)	35,713	35,713
	652,376	652,376

30 June 2018	Outstanding amount R	Total R
Dywilli N N (Acc no 108921)	13,923	13,923
Kobo SS (Acc no 526816)	17,371	17,371
Leotlela M G (Acc no 536637 and 592959)	18,978	18,978
Mohapi P (Acc no 569717)	2,880	2,880
Mahlaela P M (Acc no 108353)	977	977
Malindi M J (Acc no 566943 and 595729)	8,191	8,191
Mofokeng T H (Acc no 33750)	2,211	2,211
Maseko M (Acc no 109049 and 590648)	43,277	43,277
Mokoena N P (Acc no 596487, 791179, 594135 and 611209)	49,988	49,988
Molawa J M (Acc no 564125)	554	554
Motlhale S (Acc no 12921)	8,493	8,493
Mokoena P M (Acc no 553206)	5,622	5,622
Mokoena TS (Acc no 590215)	46,980	46,980
Mosokweni F (Acc no 108066 3)	42,111	42,111
Motaung TA (Acc no 537934 and 595856)	9,422	9,422
Motjeane S (Acc no 106180)	46,379	46,379
Mtshali N M (Acc no 103466)	30,641	30,641
Nkheloane M (Acc no 108037 and 592910)	39,613	39,613
Nyembe V B (Acc no 569354)	12,412	12,412
Poho M S (Acc no 512681)	14,183	14,183
Semonyo L S (Acc no 830532)	5,465	5,465
Telane M M (Acc no 512521)	38,272	38,272
Tsotetsi L J (Acc no 511192)	30,840	30,840
	488,783	488,783

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52. Additional disclosure in terms of Municipal Finance Management Act (continued)

During the year no Councillors' had arrear accounts outstanding for more than 90 days.

Supply chain management regulations

In terms of section 36 of the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations any deviation from the supply chain management policy needs to be approved/condoned by the accounting officer and noted by Council. The expenses incurred as listed hereunder have been condoned.

53. Budget differences

Material differences between budget and actual amounts

Statement of financial performance:

1. Service charges - Electricity sales were less than the budgeted.

- Water restrictions contributed to lower revenue on water as well as certain areas that used water without being billed.

- Lower income from the dumping sites than budgeted.

- Collection from sewerage and refuse services were higher than the budget

2. Licences and permits - The money collected on licences and street trading was less than the budgeted amount; this might be a result of generally difficult economic circumstances for traders.

3. Other income - cemetery fees and entrance fees at the facilities were lower than anticipated in the budget.

4. Income legal cost - Fewer actions were taken against consumers than anticipated with the budget.

5. Interest received - Interest received on investments was higher than the budget and dividends on external investments were received in June 2019.

6. Dividends on the Sanlam Pty Ltd shares were not considered in the budget.

7. Property Rates - Assessment rates billed were more than budgeted.

8. Government grants and subsidies - less than the budget due to the R5 000 000 from Water Services Infrastructure Grant that was withheld and receiving less money from Integrated National Electrification Programme Grant.

9. Public contributions and donations - the budget did not anticipate the extent of the donations received as these are inherently difficult to predict.

10. Fines revenue was significantly lower than budgeted for as the municipality was unable to issue camera based fines during the year.

11. Employee costs were lower than budgeted as many key management positions and general vacancies were not filled during the year.

12. The councillors' remuneration actual expenditure was lower than the budget as councillors in the Mayoral Committee were fewer than anticipated in the budget during the financial year : July- September there were 8 members, October – November there were 6 members ,December – March there were 4 members and April – June there were 8 members.

13. Depreciation - a number of significant assets were brought in during the asset verification exercise, resulting in higher depreciation for the year.

14. Finance cost - the budget did not account for the unwinding of interest on the landfill rehabilitation provision.

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53. Budget differences (continued)

15. Lease rental on operating lease - Government Garage lease expenditure was reduced as the related vehicles were withdrawn or donated to the municipality.

16. Non-payment by debtors lead to a higher impairment expense; in addition, the impairment calculation impaired indigent debtors at 100%, which had not been done in the past.

17. Water purchased higher than budgeted amount and electricity purchased is at 99.66% by end of June 2019.

18. Due to cost containment measures, the spending on contracted services was lower than budgeted for.

19. Every effort was made to contain costs, resulting in lower general expenditure.

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53. Budget differences (continued)

20. Fair value adjustments on equity instruments are too volatile to include in the budget.

21. The sale of land was lower than anticipated in the budget – this is inherently difficult to forecast as it depends on the circumstances of individuals in the community.

Statement of Financial Position

22. R17m of housing inventory was reclassified to investment property as there is no clearly defined intention for these properties.

23. The equity holdings were included in the budget for Cash and cash equivalents (i.e. as investments).

24. A debtor was raised once an internal investigation in to fruitless and wasteful expenditure was conducted, and it was considered appropriate to recover this from the related service provider.

25. The calculation of impairment was significantly higher than budgetted for (as recovery rate was lower than anticipated, and the method used to estimate this was not fully in alignment with the municipality's policy).

26. The lower recoveries from debtors had a negative impact on the estimated cash reserves. Part of the budget also relates to Equity investments, which are shown separately for GRAP purposes (see .23 above).

27. The asset verification exercise performed identified a significant number of properties whose title deeds are held in the name of the municipality.

28. Due to cash flow constraints, infrastructure and movable asset acquisitions which were to be funded by the municipality (rather than directly via a grant) were reduced.

29. Intangible assets - expenditure on capital acquisitions was reduced due to cash flow constraints.

30. The long term receivables from exchange transactions are inherently difficult to predict (as these relate to the sale of properties, which is dependent upon the economic circumstances of the community); therefore, nothing was budgetted for.

31. Payables from exchange increased due to payments to Eskom and Rand Water occurring shortly after year end. Please note, the budget also included employee benefit obligations, see 34 below.

32. VAT is impacted by numerous factors, but key factors were the increase in impairment of receivables, and the lower recovery rate (i.e. the municipality declared less output VAT than anticipated).

33. Consumer deposits did not increase in line with the budget as fewer residents connected services and instead installed prepaid electricity.

34. The employee benefit obligations were included in the budget for payables. The term provision in the budget refers specifically to the landfill provision, which is non-current - see .38 below.

35. The municipality anticipated fully utilising its grant funding, however this was not the case.

36. The short term portion of the loan was not provided for in the budget.

37. The finance lease obligation (non-current) was allocated in the budget, but the mapping is different from what is required in GRAP.

38. Based on an audit finding in the prior year, the method used to value the provision for landfill rehabilitation was corrected, and this resulted in a significant increase in the provision in the current and prior year.

Cash Flow Statement

53.39 - The collection rate for property rates was relatively higher than anticipated in the budget. The budget assumed a similar rate of collection to service income, which was not the case.

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53. Budget differences (continued)

53.40 - The collection rate for services was lower than anticipated, possibly due to general economic circumstances in the community.

53.41 - The grants varied due to unutilised funds and amounts used where the funds have not yet been received. Please refer to note 18 on grants.

53.42 - Interest from debtors was included under the movement of cash for goods and services, whereas the budget shows this separately.

53.43 - Employee costs were contained and other cost cutting exercises undertaken due to cash flow concerns.

53.44 - Acquisitions with own funds in particular were kept low due to cash flow concerns. A number of disposals and adjustments were also processed which had not been anticipated in the budget.

53.45 - The repayments of loans and leases was in terms of the related contracts; the budget used incorrect figures.

54. Deviation from supply chain management regulations

Paragraph 12(1)(d)(i) of Government Gazette No. 27636 issued on 30 May 2005 states that a supply chain management policy must provide for the procurement of goods and services by way of a competitive bidding process.

Paragraph 36 of the same gazette states that the accounting officer may dispense with the official procurement process in certain circumstances, provided that he records the reasons for any deviations and reports them to the next Council meeting and includes a note to the audited financial statements.

The reasons for deviations were documented and reported to the accounting officer who considered them and subsequently approved the deviations from the normal supply chain management regulations.

Summary of deviations

Emergency	8,817,928	1,663,672
Other	4,590	150,108
Accommodation	-	170,415
Exceptional/unpractical	1,872,047	2,103,107
Sole suppliers	455,673	315,739
	11,150,238	4,403,041