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CHAPTER 1 – MAYOR'S FOREWORD AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

COMPONENT A: MAYOR'S FOREWORD

a. Introduction

This report is in accordance with powers and functions of local municipalities as described in the:

Local Government: Municipal Systems Act (32 Of 2000).

Local Government: Municipal Structures Act (117 of 1998).

Assessments and conclusions over the state of Lukhanji Municipality in 2013/2014 are based on stipulations of these Acts. This report provides a realistic overview of the state of the municipality, council and administration in the report year.

The report deals with the municipality in a holistic context but touches on the roles and functions of various operational structures and directorates. The report deals with matters of functional service delivery, financial sustainability; and the threats, opportunities, achievements and challenges faced by the local authority in year under review.

b. Vision & Mission

Lukhanji Local Municipality's vision is a municipality of choice that seeks to work closely with its people to promote good governance, economic growth and sustainable delivery of services.

Its purpose statement (mission) is to strive for financial and administrative stability while constantly providing effective, affordable, sustainable quality services and also promoting sustainable integrated development in order to achieve socio economic upliftment, stability and growth.

The primary values needed to anchor and support the realisation of the vision and mission are:

- 1. Good governance;
- 2. Accountability;
- 3. Public participation;

- 4. People Development;
- 5. Teamwork;
- 6. Integrity;
- **7.** Tolerance;
- 8. Honesty;
- 9. Responsibility; and
- **10.** Trust.

c. Key Policy Developments

The Integrated Development Plan for Lukhanji Municipality was drafted in accordance with the requirements and prescriptions of the Municipal Systems Act (32 of 2000). With the process of development and implementation the municipality adhered to key tasks: the Municipal council adopted a process set out in writing to guide the planning, drafting, adoption and review of the IDP; the Municipality, through appropriate mechanisms, processes and procedures, consulted the local community before adopting the process; and Municipalities involved the community in drafting and finalising the IDP.

d. Key Achievements

Need a highlight of key catalytic achievements

- e. Public Participation
- f. Future Actions
- g. Agreements /Partnerships
- h. Conclusions

Cllr N Makhanda

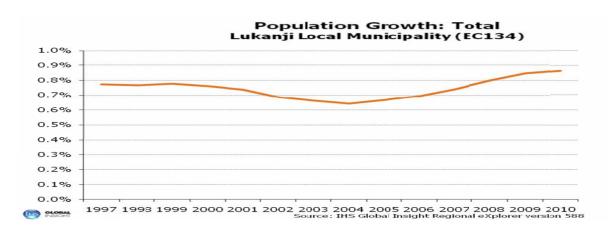
Executive Mayor

COMPONENT B: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1. MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S OVERVIEW

1.2. MUNICIPAL FUNCTIONS, POPULATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL OVERVIEW

Population Overview



Global Insight 2010 estimates the population of Lukhanji to about 197 000 people living in 51 054 households.

The number of households in the Lukhanji municipality increased from 44 975 in 2001, to 49 675 in 2007 and 51 172 in 2011. This represents an annual growth of 1.7%. On average there are 4 persons per household. The majority (91%) of the population remains Black even though there is a relatively high level of mix when compared to other eastern municipalities in the region.

Population gender & age distribution

Lukhanji population make-up is similar to that experienced by the country with 48% males and 52% females. The fact that females constitute the majority of population suggests that targeted strategies should be implemented to ensure effective participation of women in the processes of municipal planning and implementation.

Household dynamics

Lukhanji has an estimated population of 51 054 households. This translates to an average household size of 4 persons per household and almost 19% of the entire district population.

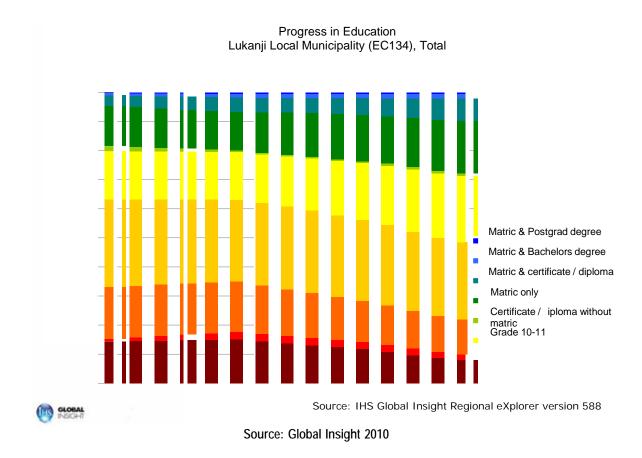
The majority of households in Lukhanji reside in urban formal dwellings. A small minority lives in farm areas. The figure below illustrates this point further.

The existence of 21% households in rural villages and 16% in peri-urban settlements poses a challenge for service infrastructure expansions and delivery of essential services. The majority of underserved households with regards to water, sanitation, refuse; electricity and road network comes from these settlement areas. It is therefore necessary to design targeted programmes for infrastructure delivery to these areas as part of implementing the new priority of Rural Development.

Education

The role of the Lukhanji municipality in Education is to facilitate and cooperate with the Department of Education for the provision of schools, education programs as well as directly provide for erection of early childhood learning facilities like crèches. In particular the municipality needs to communicate information to relevant authorities in terms of key priority areas needing education infrastructure and services.

The municipality also has direct interest in the monitoring of education and functional literacy levels among its economically active population so as to ensure adequate supply of critical skills needed for growing the local economy. The figure below indicates levels of educational attainment by adult population.

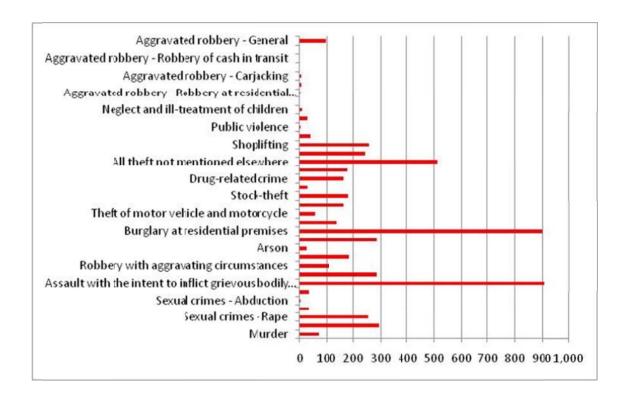


At least 75% of adult population (20 years and older) are functionally literate (meaning that they have completed education level grade 07 and higher). About 10% of the same population has no schooling at all. Another 17% has only completed matric while an estimated 26% has matric and further education attainment.

Safety and Security

Lukhanji does not have its own municipal police force therefore the responsibility for providing safety and security services in its areas rests with the South African Police Services Department (SAPS). The intention of the municipality is to work in partnership with the security cluster departments like SAPS, Correctional services and Justice to promote crime awareness and leverage efforts for crime reduction.

According to crime statistics published annually and extrapolated by Global Insight in the figure below, dominant crimes in Lukhanji are common law crimes like assaults, burglary and theft.



In an attempt to involve communities in the reduction of crime and resolution of disputes in the area, Community Policing Forums (CPF) were established. Research shows that the CPF's are not active in some areas due to lack of training on safety and security techniques.

In order to maintain low levels of crime in Lukhanji, more safety and security services such as mobile police services need to be provided. CPFs also need to be well equipped with training to achieve their maximum effectiveness. Below is a table list of existing facilities in Lukhanji.

Police stations	Courts of law
Bridge Camp	Queenstown
Ezibeleni	Whittlesea
Ilinge	Ezibeleni
Kolomane	
Queenstown	
Tylden	
Whittlesea	
Williamodu	

Klein Bulhoek	
Mlungisi	

Health

Primary health is a competence of the Provincial department of Health.

HIV/Aids is a public health concern that the municipality should to at least monitor and proactively contribute to the reduction of the impact and the spread of HIV/Aids among its communities. An estimated 10% of population have contracted HIV while another 1% suffers from full blown Aids (Global Insight 2008).

The figure below gives longitudinal projections of HIV/Aids impact.

1.3. SERVICE DELIVERY OVERVIEW

1.4. FINANCIAL HEALTH OVERVIEW

Financial Overview

Financial Overview: Year 0 R'00			
			R' 000
Details	Original budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual
Income:			
Grants			
Taxes, Levies and tariffs			
Other			
Sub Total			
Less: Expenditure			
Net Total*			
* Note: surplus/(defecit)			

Operating Ratios		
Detail %		
Employee Cost		
Repairs & Maintenance		
Finance Charges & Impairment		

Total Capital Expenditure: Year -2 to Year 0			
			R'000
Detail	Year -2	Year -1	Year 0
Original Budget			
Adjustment Budget			
Actual			
		T 1.4.4	

1.5. ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW

1.6. AUDITOR GENERAL REPORT

In the year under review the municipality got a disclaimer opinion from the Auditor General. The basis of the onion according to the AGSA was inability to gain sufficient evidence on a number of issues as contained in the report to be discussed in the subsequent chapters of this report.

1.7. STATUTORY ANNUAL REPORT PROCESS

No	Activity	Timeframe
1	Consideration of next financial year's Budget and IDP process plan. Except for the legislative content, the process plan should confirm in-year reporting formats to ensure that reporting and monitoring feeds seamlessly into the Annual Report process at the end of the Budget/IDP implementation period	
2	Implementation and monitoring of approved Budget and IDP commences (In- year financial reporting).	July
3	Finalise the 4th quarter Report for previous financial year	
4	Submit draft year 0 Annual Report to Internal Audit and Auditor-General	
5	Municipal entities submit draft annual reports to MM	
6	Audit/Performance committee considers draft Annual Report of municipality and entities (where relevant)	
8	Mayor tables the unaudited Annual Report	

9	Municipality submits draft Annual Report including consolidated annual financial statements and performance report to Auditor General	August
10	Annual Performance Report as submitted to Auditor General to be provided as input to the IDP Analysis Phase	
11	Auditor General audits Annual Report including consolidated Annual Financial Statements and Performance data	September - October
12	Municipalities receive and start to address the Auditor General's comments	
13	Mayor tables Annual Report and audited Financial Statements to Council complete with the Auditor- General's Report	November
14	Audited Annual Report is made public and representation is invited	
15	Oversight Committee assesses Annual Report	
16	Council adopts Oversight report	
17	Oversight report is made public	December
18	Oversight report is submitted to relevant provincial councils	
19	Commencement of draft Budget/ IDP finalisation for next financial year. Annual Report and Oversight Reports to be used as input	January

CHAPTER 2 – GOVERNANCE

Good governance has 8 major characteristics namely, participatory, consensus oriented, accountable, transparent, responsive, effective and efficient, equitable and inclusive which follows the rule of law. Through this corruption is minimized, the views of minorities are taken into account and the voices of the most vulnerable in society are heard in decision-making. It is also responsive to the present and future needs of society.

COMPONENT A: POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNANCE

2.1 POLITICAL GOVERNANCE

The council performs both legislative and executive functions, with focus on legislative, oversight and participatory roles, and has delegated its executive function to the Executive Mayor and the Mayoral Committee. Council's primary role is to debate issues publicly and also to facilitate political debate and discussion. Apart from their

functions as decision makers, councilors are also actively involved in community work as well as various social programmes in the municipal area.

2.1.1. The Political Structure

No	Name and Position	Function	
1	Cllr N Makhanda – Executive Mayor	⇒ To identify the needs of the municipality.	
		⇒ To review and evaluate those needs in order of priority.	
		⇒ To recommend strategies, programmes and services to address priority needs through the IDP and the estimate of revenue and	
		expenditure taking into account national and provincial plans.	
		⇒ To recommend or determine the best way to deliver strategies, programmes and services to the maximum benefit of the community.	
		⇒ To identify and develop criteria to evaluate strategies, programmes and services mentioned in 3 above and to develop key	
		performance indicators.	
		⇒ To evaluate progress against the key performance indicators.	
		Review the performance of the municipality in order to improve:	
		The economic, efficiency and effectiveness of the municipality,	
		Efficiency of credit control and revenue and debt collection services, and Implementation of the municipality by Jours	
		Implementation of the municipality by-laws.	
		⇒ To monitor the management of the municipality's administration.	
		 ⇒ To oversee the provision of services to the community in a sustainable manner. ⇒ To ensure community involvement in municipal matters by reporting on the following: 	
		-Annually report s on the involvement in municipal matters by reporting on the following: -Annually report s on the involvement of community and community organizations in municipal affairs,	
		-Ensure that regard is given to public views and report on the effect of consultation	
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		⇒ Section 60 of the Structures Act provides that the Executive Mayor must appoint a mayoral committee amongst the	
		Councillors if Council consists of more than nine members. In respect of the Mayoral Committee, the Executive Mayor has the	
		following responsibilities:	
		Chair the meetings of the Mayoral Committee.	
		Oversee the preparation of the Mayoral Committee Agenda.	
		 May delegate specific responsibilities or powers to members of the Mayoral Committee. 	
		May dismiss a member of the Mayoral Committee. The way as a strip as a with the Law in the distribution of and an element of the Mayoral Committee and a strip as a st	
		 Ensure compliance with the Law including the rules of order, during Mayoral Committee meetings. 	
2	Speaker: Cllr M Snyders	■ Ensure that members of the Public are allowed in Mayoral Committees meetings. → Procide at the meetings of the Council.	
2	Opeanor. Oili iii Oriyacis	⇒ Preside at the meetings of the Council; → Maintain order during Council meetings:	
		⇒ Maintain order during Council meetings; → Facure that Council meetings are conducted in accordance with Rules of Order of the Council.	
		⇒ Ensure that Council meetings are conducted in accordance with Rules of Order of the Council;	
		⇒ Ensures that Councillors get adequate notices of meetings;	

		⇒ Ensure implementation of procedure with regard to quorums and compliance with section 30 of the Municipal Structures Act;
		⇒ Allocate speaking time to members in accordance with the Council's policy;
		⇒ Implement voting procedure in accordance with the Rules of Order and subject to the Municipal Structures Act;
		⇒ Ensure that Councillors freedom of speech is protected;
		⇒ Ensure that Councillors freedom of speech is exercised subject to council's Rules of Order;
		⇒ Ensure and facilitate the admission of the public to council meetings;
		⇒ Grant leave of absence to Councillors in accordance with council's Rules of Orders;
		⇒ Guard against the abuse of councilor's privileges and interest and;
		⇒ Maintain an attendance register.
3	Chief Whip: Cllr TM Jocki	⇒ Political management of council meetings and committee meetings
		⇒ Inform Councillors of meetings called by the Speaker and the Mayor and ensuring that such meetings quorate
		⇒ Advises the Speaker and Mayor on the Council agenda
		⇒ Informs Councillors on important matters on the relevant agenda
		⇒ Advise the Speaker on the amount of time to be allocated to speakers and the order of such speakers addressing the Council
		⇒ Ensures that Councillors' motions are prepared and timeously tabled in terms of the procedural rules of Council
		⇒ Assisting the Speaker in the counting of votes
		⇒ Advising the Speaker and the Mayor of urgent motions
		⇒ Advising the Speaker and Mayor on how to deal with important items not disposed of at a Council meeting
4	Portfolio Head -	⇒ The Mayoral Committee Members assist the Executive Mayor, serve him/ her with advice and take decisions with the Executive
	Special Programmes	Mayor in respect of designated powers.
	Unit: Cllr CN Pambo	⇒ The Mayoral Committee receives reports from the other committees of the council. The Executive committee considers these reports
5	Portfolio Head - Technical Services: Cllr TV	and disposes of those which the committee is authorised to do in terms of its delegated powers and forwards the remainder of the
	Mpolo	reports together with its recommendations to the municipal council for decision.
6	Portfolio Head - Administration & HR: Cllr B	
	Van Heerden	
7	Portfolio Head - Budget & Treasury: Cllr	
	Peter	
8	Portfolio Head Human Settlements	
9	Portfolio Head -	
	Community Services: Cllr B Mngese	
10	Portfolio Head	
	IPED: Cllr: MM Matiwane	
11	Portfolio Head – Public Safety: Cllr Sopapazi	

2.1.2. Councillor Profile

Below is a table that categorised the Councillors within their specific political parties and wards:

	Full Time (FT)/	Committee Allocated			% Council	% Apologies
Councillor	Part Time (PT)	01/07/12	01/01/13	Ward/PR	Attendance	for non- attendance
Cllr M Nontsele	FT	Executive Mayor	New Incumbent	ANC	17%	83%
Cllr M Snyders	FT	Speaker	Speaker	ANC	100%	
Cllr B Mngese	FT	P/Head (C/ Services)	P.Head (C/ Services)	ANC	100%	
Cllr AE Hulushe	FT	P/Head (HSLD)	New Incumbent	ANC	50%	50%
Cllr NC Pambo	FT	P/Head (T/Services	New Incumbent	ANC	67%	33%
Cllr M Peter	FT	P/Head (Finance)	New Incumbent	ANC	67%	33%
Cllr BG Van Heerden	FT	P/Head (Admin & HR)	P/Head (Admin & HR)	ANC	33%	67%
Cllr D Mjo	FT	P/Head (IPED)	New Incumbent	ANC		
Cllr TM Jocki	FT	P/Head (SPU)	New Incumbent	ANC	100%	
Cllr FS Lungisa	FT	P/Head (C/Safety)		ANC	100%	
Cllr ME Ndinise	FT	MPAC Chairperson		ANC	100%	
Cllr MV Blekiwe	PT			ANC	100%	

Cllr AV Bokuva	PT		ANC	50%	50%
Cllr FM Dayimani	PT		ANC	100%	
Cllr JC De Wet	PT		DA	100%	
Cllr FN Duda	PT		ANC	100%	
Cllr ML Dyan	PT		ANC	67%	33%
Cllr SR Dyantyi	PT		ANC	67%	33%
Cllr ZA Dywili	PT		ANC	100%	
Cllr SL Gaju	PT		ANC	83%	17%
Cllr MZ Gwantshu	FT	Portfolio Head (Technical Services) (24/02/2012- 31/01/2013) and Executive Mayor (31/01/2013- 08/08/2013)	ANC	100%	
Cllr TM Gxaba	PT	,	ANC	67%	33%
Cllr MS Hokolo	PT		UDM	83%	17%
			1		
Cllr M Jaska	PT		ANC	67%	33%
om W odoka			7.110	0.770	3375
Cllr MZ Kalipa	PT		COPE	83%	17%
Cllr NE Kondlo	PT		ANC	83%	17%
Cllr NA Kopolo	PT		COPE	83%	17%
Cllr FS Lungisa	FT		ANC	100%	1770
Cllr PPZ Mandile	PT		DA	83%	17%
Cllr K Manzana- Sovendle	PT		ANC	83%	17%
Cllr NL Maqungo	PT		ANC	83%	17%
Cllr MM Matiwane	FT	P/Head (Budget & Treasury) 31/01/2013	ANC	100%	
Cllr XP Mbasana	PT		ANC	50%	50%
Cllr N Mfundisi	PT		ANC	83%	17%
Cllr BM Mgoqi	PT		ANC	100%	
Cllr PMX Sibefu (Deceased 19/09/2012) REPLACEMENT?	PT		ANC	0%	
Cllr M Moyaka	PT		ANC	100%	
Cllr M Mnyaka Cllr TV Mpolo	PT		ANC	100%	
Clir SE Mvana	PT		ANC	100%	
Clir SE Mabambi	PT		ANC	83%	17%
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Cllr MR Ndaliso	PT		ANC	83%	17%
Cllr SN Ndlebe	PT		ANC	100%	
Cllr M Ngesi	PT		ANC	100%	

Cllr DD Njozela	PT	ANC	83%	17%
Cllr NP Nquma	PT	ANC	83%	17%
Cllr NJ Qomoyi	PT	ANC	100%	
Cllr BG Rani	PT	ANC	83%	17%
Cllr LC Rasimosi	PT	ANC	100%	
Cllr JM Shaw	PT	DA	100%	
Cllr N Simama	PT	ANC	83%	17%
Cllr MN Siyo	PT	PAC	83%	17%
Cllr MJ Thole	PT	ANC	83%	17%
Cllr EN Tsotetsi	PT	ANC	83%	17%
Cllr ML Tyholo	PT	ANC	100%	
Cllr M Xhelisilo	PT	DA	100%	
Cllr NT Xulubana	PT	ANC	100%	

2.2 ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNANCE

The Municipal Manager is the Chief Accounting Officer of the Municipality. He is the head of the administration, and primarily has to serve as chief custodian of service delivery and implementation of political priorities. He is assisted by his direct reports, which constitutes the Management Team. A key priority of the Management Team has been to establish a solid leadership core within the organisation which permeates through to middle and supervisory management levels. The Management Team Structure is outlined in the table below:

		Performance agreement
Name of Official	Department	signed
		(Yes/No)
Siyabonga Nkonki	Acting Municipal Manager	Yes
Lindiwe Ngeno	Chief Financial Officer	Yes
Donovan van Wyk	Strategic Executive Officer	Yes
Gideon Judeel	Director Community Services	Yes
Lungile Nomeva	Director Human Settlements	Yes
Pieter Bezuidenhout	Director Technical Services	Yes
Siyabonga Nkonki	Director Administration & HR	Yes

COMPONENT B: INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

2.3 INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Lukhanji co-ordinates the inter-governmental relations forum with all stakeholders in the area for planning, co-ordination, and reporting on service delivery programmes. This is where all sectors of the society and/or stakeholders come together for effective integrated planning and co-ordination of service delivery and where challenges are resolved in an amicable manner.

Provincial Intergovernmental Structure

The Executive Mayor participates in the Muni-MEC forum and that is where best practices are shared for all Municipalities and also there are pronouncements that are being made. The Communications Manager participates in the Provincial Communicators Forum and that is where lessons are learnt from each Municipality to ensure improvements in the local government communication system.

Relationships with Municipal Entities Lukhanji Municipality doesn't have an entity. District Intergovernmental Structures

The Executive Mayor participates in the DIMAFO meetings that are called on a quarterly basis and the Communications Manager participates in the District Communicators Forum meetings.

COMPONENT C: PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND PARTICIPATION

The Municipal Systems Act, S15 (b): requires a municipality to establish and organise its administration to facilitate and a culture of accountability amongst its staff. S16 (i): states that a municipality must develop a system of municipal governance that complements formal representative governance with a system of participatory governance. S18 (i) (d): requires a municipality to supply its community with information concerning municipal governance, management and development. Lukhanji Municipality makes use of the Ward Committee structure with respect to public accountability and participation. The purpose of the Ward Committee structure is to assist Ward Councillors with organizing, consulting, spreading of information to encourage participation from residents within the Wards.

The Ward Committee:

- \Rightarrow Is an advisory Body.
- ⇒ Is a representative structure

- ⇒ Is a representative structure
- ⇒ Is independent; and
- ⇒ Must be impartial and perform its functions without fear, favour or prejudice.

There are 27 Wards within the Lukhanji Municipal area.

2.4 PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Lukhanji Municipality engages in different methodologies to ensure adequate public participation, which includes traditional public meetings, meeting with wards and ward committees, IDP and Budget Outreach meetings.

Such participation is required in terms of:

- The preparation, implementation and review of the IDP and budget;
- Establishment, implementation and review of the performance management system;
- Monitoring and reviewing of the performance which include the outcomes and the impact of such performance; and
- Setting of service level standards;
- Information sharing which relates to capital projects implementation.

The Lukhanji Municipality utilises its ward committees as the primary consultative structure and access point to ensure public participation and accountability.

During ward meetings the following issues were raised by the communities:

- 1. High Mast Lights
- 2. Gravel each roads / main
- 3. Roads / Fence
- 4. Xonxa water project
- 5. Primary health Care
- 6. Houses and Electricity
- 7. Land for agricultural purposes
- 8. Sanitation

- 9. Safety / Police Station
- 10. School
- 11. New site for cemetery
- 12. Rebuilding of old Transkei houses
- 13. New water pipes
- 14. Storm water drainage
- 15. Upgrading of External and Internal road
- 16. Shearing shed and dipping tank
- 17. Fencing of sewerage
- 18. Refuse tank

- 1. Housing
- 2. Water and Sanitation
- 3. High mast lights
- 4. Cemetery
- 5. Internal Roads
- 6. Stadium / Sports field
- 7. Library
- 8. Mini hospital
- 9. Phase 3 of Storm water
- 10. Taxi rank
- 11. Surfacing of road
- 12. New Septic tanks Nomzamo
- 13. Toilet in the hall
- 14. Upgrading of Nometyu Bridge
- 15. Fencing of ploughing field in Fransbury

Ward 3

1. Roads and Bridge

- 2. Fencing of the hall
- 3. Shearing shed
- 4. Sports field
- 5. Completion of the hall
- 6. Water
- 7. Irrigation scheme
- 8. Sign board/direction board
- 9. Access roads
- 10. Toilets in the houses and in the Hall
- 11. RDP Houses
- 12. Bridge
- 13. Clinic
- 14. Revitalisation of the dam in Qunubeni

- 1. Multi-purpose Recreation Grounds
- 2. Tar roads
- 3. High Mast lights
- 4. RDP Houses
- 5. Storm water drainage
- 6. Youth hub
- 7. Clinic
- 8. Surfacing of gravel roads to the Municipal Offices
- 9. Upgrading/increasing of dams for water as the people have increased
- 10. Refuse tank
- 11. Request that the street cleaners be supervised
- 12. Request to inform the community when the water will be disconnected.
- 13. Issue of the control of taxi rank
- 14. Issue of the control of taverns
- 15. Request for a town hall

- 16. Issue of municipal employees selling RDP houses
- 17. Request the town be developed so that they can pay municipal services
- 18. Cutting of grass at ext. 2 because of criminal activities that are taking place
- 19. Request primary school at ext.4
- 20. Fencing of tip site.
- 21. Fencing of dam
- 22. Grazing camp
- 23. upgrading of gravel roads and storm water drainage
- 24. New transformers with high capacity be bought
- 25. Refuse collection be done
- 26. Policy be reviewed for the collection of rates/rate be paid in 12 months
- 27. Why does the community in Ezibeleni pay rates whereas they are not properly serviced?
- 28. Rangers be employed to collect the cows on the streets.

- 1. Basic water
- 2. Sheering shed
- 3. Fencing of camps and fields
- 4. RDP Houses
- 5. Speed humps main road and access road
- 6. Scheme
- 7. Renovation of irrigation dam
- 8. High mast lights
- 9. Fencing of cemeteries and toilets
- 10. Electrification clinics / schools

Ward 6

The scheduled meeting could not materialise due non-attendance by the portion of the ward constituency.

Ward 8

1. Roads / Tarred

- 2. High Mast Lights
- 3. Recreational ground
- 4. Toilets / Taps
- 5. Storm water
- 6. Youth hub
- 7. Speed humps
- 8. Street lights
- 9. Information centre
- 10. Sport field
- 11. Upgrading of gravel roads and storm water drainage
- 12. Installation of new electricity transformers with high capacity.
- 13. Refuse collection be collected regularly.
- 14. Policy be reviewed for the collection of rates/rates be paid in 12 months
- 15. Why does the community of Ezibeleni pay rates whereas they are not properly serviced?
- 16. Rangers be employed to collect cows on the streets.

- 1. Job creation
- 2. Chronic Site (Clinic)
- 3. Road signs
- 4. Sport fields

- 1. Roads
- 2. High Mast
- 3. Houses
- 4. Storm water
- 5. Rectification of wooden / zink houses
- 6. Street lights
- 7. Stadium
- 8. Youth centre

- 1. RDP Houses
- 2. Access roads
- 3. Sport grounds
- 4. High mast lights
- 5. Fencing of camps
- 6. Clinic
- 7. Rectification
- 8. Water
- 9. Remove rubbish dumps
- 10. Public toilets in grave yard

- 1. Access roads
- 2. Clinic infrastructure
- 3. Culverts / Box Culvert
- 4. Water electric engines
- 5. Tarred road
- 6. Fencing/new water pipes ploughing fields
- 7. Tractors ploughing fields
- 8. Revive wind mills
- 9. RDP Houses
- 10. Chairs and electricity in the hall
- 11. Toilets
- 12. Drinking water and irrigation scheme
- 13. Deeping tank for cows
- 14. High mast lights
- 15. Network pole
- 16. Jojo tanks
- 17. Additional classes school

- 1. Water
- 2. Roads
- 3. Sanitation
- 4. School (foundation phase)
- 5. Hall
- 6. Electricity
- 7. RDP Houses
- 8. Clinics
- 9. Fencing, agricultural project, dam, grazing land
- 10. Dipping tank
- 11. High mast lights
- 12. Revitalisation of storm water drains
- 13. Library
- 14. Furrow

Ward 14

- 1. Water
- 2. Roads
- 3. Houses
- 4. Agriculture Programme
- 5. Clinics
- 6. Schools
- 7. High Masts
- 8. Storm water
- 9. Bridges
- 10. Community Hall

- 1. High Mast lights
- 2. Tarred roads

- 3. Proper drainage
- 4. Youth hub
- 5. Fencing grazing land
- 6. Sport fields
- 7. Children play grounds
- 8. Ekuphumleni Housing
- 9. Information Centre
- 10. Shopping Mall
- 11. New transformers with high capacity be bought
- 12. Refuse collection be done
- 13. Policy be reviewed for the collection of rates/rate be paid in 12 months
- 14. Why does the community in Ezibeleni pay rates whereas they are not properly serviced?
- 15. Rangers be employed to collect the cows on the streets.

- 1. Roads and Speed Humps
- 2. Houses
- 3. Remove rubbish dumps
- 4. Sports ground
- 5. Learnership Skills training
- 6. Fix Street light
- 7. Raise and Strengthen graveyard fence
- 8. Small business needed by people in Ward 16
- 9. High Mast lights
- 10. Public toilets for shack area

- 1. Roads
- 2. Houses
- 3. Water
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- 4. Building of dams
- 5. Clinic
- 6. School
- 7. Fencing of camps
- 9. Pre-schools
- 10. Sports fields
- 11. Community hall
- 12. Monitoring of employment
- 13. Storm water drainage
- 14. Cemetery
- 15. High mast lights
- 16. Unfinished toilets
- 17.Bridge

- 1. Rectification rebuilding of RDP Houses
- 2. Upgrading and Construction of new roads
- 3. Changing of electricity preferable underground cables
- 4. Storm water install drainage system
- 5. Shortage of RDP houses
- 6. Police station or satellite because of high crime rate
- 7. Park or Playing fields
- 8. Crèche
- 9. Community members from ward 19 were not employed in the project of upgrading the cemetery but the stones were taken from their ward
- 10. Increase in the municipal account

- 1. RDP Houses and toilets
- 2. Upgrade of Streets

- 3. Crèche
- 4. Community Hall
- 5. Playing grounds and Parks
- 6. Storm water drainage
- 7. Valley and Dust bin
- 8. Electric theft rate
- 9. Crime rate
- 10. Refuse collection on holidays

- 1. Tar roads
- 2. Sewerage and storm water drains
- 3. Housing
- 4. Fencing Mlungisi cemetery
- 5. Addressing unemployment through LED
- 6. Address crime rate
- 7. New electricity meter boxes
- 8. Maintenance of high mast lights
- 9. Monitoring of employment criteria
- 10. Leaking of RDP Houses
- 11. Municipal account that is transferred to the wife after the husband passed away

- 1. Rehabilitation of sanitation
- 2. House for back yard
- 3. Roads gravel seal
- 4. Bridge
- 5. Sport facility
- 6. Rehabilitation of houses
- 7. Humps

- 8. Toilets
- 9. Rehabilitation of Old Houses
- 10. Repair of High Mast lights

- 1. Building of houses in old location
- 2. Building of RDP Houses
- 3. Tar roads
- 4. Fencing of cemetery
- 5. Storm water drains
- 6. Potholes
- 7. High mast lights
- 8. 24 hours Philani clinic
- 9. Municipal police officers
- 10. Municipal accounts have increased
- 11. Employment for the youth
- 12. Creation of job opportunities for the disabled people

- 1. Housing
- 2. High mast lights
- 3. Street lights
- 4. Humps
- 5. Old Age clinic
- 6. Storm water drainage
- 7. Improvement of Boxing centre
- 8. Tarred road and road maintenance
- 9. Lights
- 10. Municipal police officers
- 11. Municipal accounts have increased
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- 12. Employment for the youth
- 13. Creation of job opportunities for the disabled people

- 1. Tarred road streets
- 2. Storm water
- 3. Fencing of Mlungisi Cemetery
- 4. Reconstruction of Nkululekweni Houses
- 5. Pre-School
- 6. Servicing of high mast lights
- 7. Pot holes
- 8. Humps
- 9. Stone pitch in the farrow behind Mlungisi cemetery
- 10. Housing
- 11. Monitoring of job employment
- 14. Municipal police officers
- 15. Municipal accounts have increased
- 16. Employment for the youth
- 17. Creation of job opportunities for the disabled people

Ward 26

The scheduled meeting could not materialise due non-attendance by the ward constituency.

- 1. Water
- 2. Surfacing of Roads
- 3. RDP Houses
- 4. High Mast lights
- 5. Crèche, Pre-School

- 6. Poultry Project
- 7. Sport field stadium
- 8. Small business Centre
- 9. Fencing
- 10. Cemeteries
- 11. Toilets and Sanitation
- 12. Job creation
- 13. Transfer station that is not working

2.5 IDP PARTICIPATION AND ALIGNMENT

IDP Participation and Alignment Criteria*		
Does the municipality have impact outcome input output indicators?		
Does the municipality have impact, outcome, input, output indicators?	Yes	
Does the IDP have priorities, objectives, KPIs, development strategies?	Yes	
Does the IDP have multi-year targets?	Yes	
Are the above aligned and can they calculate into a score?	Yes	
Does the budget align directly to the KPIs in the strategic plan?	Yes	
Do the IDP KPIs align to the Section 57 Managers	Yes	
Do the IDP KPIs lead to functional area KPIs as per the SDBIP?	Yes	
Do the IDP KPIs align with the provincial KPIs on the 12 Outcomes	Yes	
Were the indicators communicated to the public?	Yes	
Were the four quarter aligned reports submitted within stipulated time frames?	Yes	
* Section 26 Municipal Systems Act 2000		

COMPONENT D: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Corporate governance is the set of processes, practices, policies, laws and stakeholders affecting the way an institution is directed, administered or controlled. Corporate governance also includes the relationships among the many stakeholders involved and the goals for which the institution is governed.

2.6 AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Section 166(2) of the MFMA states that an audit committee is an independent advisory body which must advise the municipal council, the political office-bearers, the accounting officer and the management staff of the municipality, on matters relating to –

- Internal financial control;
- Risk management;
- performance management; and
- Effective governance.

The Audit Committee has the following main functions as prescribed in section 166 (2) (a-e) of the Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003, Local Government Municipal and Performance Management Regulation, 2001 and the office of the Auditor-General:

- To advise the Council on all matters related to compliance and effective governance;
- To review the annual financial statements to provide Council with an authoritative and credible view of the financial position of the municipality, its efficiency and its overall level of compliance with the MFMA, the annual DORA and other applicable legislation;
- Respond to the council on any issues raised by the Auditor-General in the audit report;
- To review the quarterly reports submitted to it by the internal audit;
- To evaluate audit reports pertaining to financial, administrative and technical systems;
- The compilation of reports to Council, at least twice during a financial year;
- To review the performance management system and make recommendations in this regard to Council;
- To identify major risks to which Council is exposed and determine the extent to which risks have been minimized;
- To review the annual report of the municipality;
- Review the plans of the Internal Audit function and in so doing; ensure that the plan addresses the high-risk areas and ensure that adequate resources are available.
- Provide support to the Internal Audit function.
- Ensure that no restrictions or limitations are placed on the Internal Audit section

2.7 ANTI-CORRUPTION AND FRAUD

2.8 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

SCM policy in place and implemented, however there is a challenge of non-adherence to it. SCM unit is in existence and operational. Only two officials operating in the unit.

As per the AGSA report challenges have been identified from the unit, the remedial action is to increase the capacity of the unit.

2.9 BY-LAWS

Section 11 of the MSA gives municipal Councils the executive and legislative authority to pass and implement by-laws and policies. No by-laws were approved during the period under review.

2.10 WEBSITES

Municipal Website: Content and Currency of Material					
Documents published on the Municipality's / Entity's Website	Yes / No	Publishing Date			
Current annual and adjustments budgets and all budget-related documents	Yes				
All current budget-related policies	Yes				
The previous annual report (Year -1)	Yes				
The annual report (Year 0) published/to be published	Yes				
All current performance agreements required in terms of section 57(1)(b) of the Municipal Systems Act (Year 0) and resulting scorecards	Yes				
All service delivery agreements (Year 0)	Yes				
All long-term borrowing contracts (Year 0)	Yes				
All supply chain management contracts above a prescribed value (give value) for Year 0	Yes				
An information statement containing a list of assets over a prescribed value that have been disposed of in terms of section 14 (2) or (4) during Year 1	Yes				
Contracts agreed in Year 0 to which subsection (1) of section 33 apply, subject to subsection (3) of that section	Yes				
Public-private partnership agreements referred to in section 120 made in Year 0	Yes				
All quarterly reports tabled in the council in terms of section 52 (d) during Year 0	Yes				
Note: MFMA s75 sets out the information that a municipality must include in its website as detailed ab Municipalities are, of course encouraged to use their websites more extensively than this to keep their		T 2 10 1			
community and stakeholders abreast of service delivery arrangements and municipal developments.		T 2.10.1			

2.11 PUBLIC SATISFACTION ON MUNICIPAL SERVICES

The municipality engages on a continuous basis the citizens through various structures on service delivery issues like the IDP roadshows, ward committee meetings, ward meetings and Mayoral Outreaches. Going forward the municipality will embark on citizen satisfaction surveys as an add on to the current measures to engage citizens.

CHAPTER 3 – SERVICE DELIVERY PERFORMANCE (PERFORMANCE REPORT PART I)

COMPONENT A: BASIC SERVICES

3.1. WATER PROVISION

Households - Water Service Delivery Levels below the minimum

	Year -3	Year -2	Year -	Year 0		
Description	Actual	Actual	Actual	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Actual
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Formal Settlements						
Total households	43028	46463	46493			
Households below minimum service level	0	0	0			
Proportion of households below minimum	0	0	0			
Informal Settlements						
Total households	7692	4710	4680			
Households ts below minimum service level	7692	4710	4680	•		
Proportion of households ts below minimum	15.20%	9.20%	9.15%			

Water Service Delivery Levels

Description	Ref	Year -3 Actual No.	Year -2 Actual No.	Year -1 Actual No.	Year 0 Actual No.
Water: (above min level)					
Piped water inside dwelling		22663	25510	25540	
Piped water inside yard (but not in dwelling)		11854	11854	12006	
Using public tap (within 200m from dwelling)	2	8511	9099	8947	
Other water supply (within 200m)	4				
Minimum Service Level and Above sub-total		43028	46463	46493	
Minimum Service Level and Above Percentage		84.80%	90.80%	90.85%	
Water: (below min level)					
Using public tap (more than 200m from dwelling)	3				
Other water supply (more than 200m from dwelling	4	7692	4710	4680	
No water supply					
Below Minimum Service Level sub-total		7692	4710	4680	
Below Minimum Service Level Percentage		15.20%	9.20%	9.15%	
Total number of households*	5	50720	51173	51173	

In terms of the powers and functions, the municipality is a water service provider acting as an agent of the water service authority which is Chris Hani District Municipality. Both institutions entered into a service

level agreement on how the operations and the costs thereof will be managed, the agreement is renewable every two years. It also includes acting as a revenue collector of the district municipality which the municipality pays over to the district at the end of each financial year. The district is responsible for all costs relating to water and sanitation services which the municipality provides to the community.

Lukhanji LM entered into a 25 year contract with Water and Sanitation Services of South Africa. The contract is coming to an end in May 2017. Chris Hani District Municipality intends to take over the function from all local municipalities. This includes the provision of infrastructure and maintenance thereof.

The institution has its own personnel responsible (Community Service Providers - 40; Borehole operators - 85; Casuals responsible treatment works and others on networks - 34; Interns - 17; Contract workers - 8; Water Quality Technician - 1) for water and sanitation the district also has personnel allocated to the municipality.

Community service providers -39; borehole operators -86; casuals responsible for treatment works and others on network -36; Learnership interns -9; contract workers -8; water quality technician -1; financial controller -1; Operating and Maintenance technician -1

Water Service Delivery Levels

Description	Ref	Year -3 Actual No.	Year -2 Actual No.	Year -1 Actual No.	Year 0 Actual No.
Water: (above min level)					
Piped water inside dwelling		22663	25510	25540	
Piped water inside yard (but not in dwelling)		11854	11854	12006	
Using public tap (within 200m from dwelling)	2	8511	9099	8947	
Other water supply (within 200m)	4				
Minimum Service Level and Above sub-total		43028	46463	46493	
Minimum Service Level and Above Percentage		84.80%	90.80%	90.85%	
Water: (below min level)					
Using public tap (more than 200m from dwelling)	3				
Other water supply (more than 200m from dwelling	4	7692	4710	4680	
No water supply					
Below Minimum Service Level sub-total		7692	4710	4680	
Below Minimum Service Level Percentage		15.20%	9.20%	9.15%	
Total number of households*	5	50720	51173	51173	

3.2 WASTE WATER (SANITATION) PROVISION

Households - Solid Waste Service Delivery Levels below the minimum

Description	Year -3 Actual No.	Year -2 Actual No.	Year -1 Actual No.	Original Budget No.	Year 0 Adjusted Budget No.	Households Actual No.
Formal Settlements						
Total households Households below minimum service level	46	46 -	4 7			
Proportion of households below minimum service level	0%	0%	_			
Informal Settlements						
Total households Households ts below minimum service	3	3	3			
level	1	1	1			
Proportion of households ts below minimum service level	42%	49%	5			

Sanitation is not the competence of the municipality; it is the function of the Chirs Hani District Municipality. Sanitation backlogs remain higher than that of water in especially the rural areas. The falling behind of basic sanitation is attributable to slow processes of VIP implementation in the last five years compared to water.

Chris Hani District Municipality (CHDM) is the Water Services Authority (WSA) whilst Lukhanji LM is a Water Services Provider (WSP). The primary responsibility of ensuring that, local people have access to water and sanitation rests with CHDM. Lukhanji Municipality is responsible for operation and maintenance of the water and sanitation network. The operation and maintenance of the water and sanitation network is fully funded by the water and sanitation subsidy.

Water and Solutions Southern Africa (WSSA) is a service provider operating and maintaining the network on behalf of the Municipality in a long term contract. The contract expires in 2017 and covers suburbs of Queenstown, Ezibeleni and Mlungisi townships. As part of the contract WSSA replaces 2, 5km of the ageing water pipes annually. The district intends to take over the function from all its local municipalities.

Water for Queenstown is imported from Waterdown Dam and blended with water from Bonkolo Dam. Boreholes augment the water supply. The importing of water to Queenstown from Waterdown Dam starves Whittlesea of adequate water supply. To address this problem and service the poorly serviced Ilinge Township, a project to supply Queenstown with water from Xonxa Dam is being undertaken by the CHDM. The implementation of the project is slow as it requires well over R350 million capital funding. A further R223 million is required to supply bulk water supply to the proposed settlement of New Rathwick.

3.3 ELECTRICITY

Electricity Service Delivery Levels

				Households
Description	Year -3 Actual No.	Year -2 Actual No.	Year -1 Actual No.	Year 0 Actual No.
Energy: (above minimum level) Electricity (at least min.service level) Electricity - prepaid (min.service level) Minimum Service Level	1,752 48,641	1,697 48,713	1,655 48,842	
and Above sub-total Minimum Service Level and Above Percentage	50,393 98.5%	50,410 98,5%	50,497 98,5%	
Energy: (below minimum level)				
Electricity (< min.service level)	_	_	-	
Electricity - prepaid (< min. service level)	1	1	1	
Other energy sources	_	_	_	
Below Minimum Service Level sub-total	1	1	1	
Below Minimum Service Level Percentage	1.3%	1,5%	1,5%	
Total number of households	51,039	51,173	51,263	

Households - Electricity Service Delivery Levels below the minimum

	Year -3	Year -2	Year -1	ı	H Year 0	Households
Description	Actual	Actual	Actual	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Actual
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Formal Settlements						
Total households Households below minimum service level	51,039	51,173	51,263 -			
Proportion of households below minimum service level	0%	0%	0%			
Informal Settlements						
Total households Households below minimum service	1	1	1			
level Proportion of households ts below minimum service level	100%	100%	100%			

The following are the functions of the municipality with regards to provision of electricity in the area:

- ⇒ Repairs and maintenance of all existing electrical networks within the Ezibeleni, Mlungisi and Queenstown;
- ⇒ Provision of new networks required in the same areas;
- ⇒ Daily provision of electrical connections to new customers;
- ⇒ Provision of a support service to the BTO in terms of disconnections and reconnections of defaulted customers.

Electricity Master Plan

The electricity master plan was approved by the Council in around October 2013.

During the 2013/14 budget adjustment Council approved an amount of R5 million for the implementation of the electricity master plan of the municipal electricity master plan.

The master plan intends addressing the following points:

The upgrade of 4 X 66/11 kV intake sub-stations to cater for a nominated maximum demand of

70 MVA over the next 5 to 10 years.

The electricity network was planned and constructed between 1975 and 1990 and has never been upgraded or refurbished. Many of the major elements of the electricity infrastructure

are more than 35 years old and are reaching end of life span. Five year forecasts taken from a median point of view show that our NMD will rise to 68 MVA.

The existing 11kVA underground cabling is not capable of handling existing demand and fault currents. There are serious overload conditions in Ezibeleni, Mlungisi and Queenstown CBD.

The situation of the electricity network means that no further new connections are possible in areas such as Ezibeleni, Newvale, Nomzamo, Aloevale, Queenstown CBD and the proposed New Rathwick. It is increasingly becoming very difficult to keep lights burning in the winter season peak period.

The Ezibeleni electrical transformer was damaged in February 2014. The community was left with no electricity for about a week. As a temporary solution one of the transformers from the Queens Casino was taken to Ezibeleni to counteract the challenge.

In the electricity master plan, the intention is to have 2 transformers in each area to address the electricity outages and this also cater for the new development

Ninety-seven percent of households in the Municipal Area are electrified.

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

3.5 HOUSING

The Lukhanji Municipality IDP states that the demand for housing in the Municipality is estimated to be approximately 40 000 units. Approximately 99% of the applicants fall within the income range of R0 – R2500. This only relates to beneficiaries who qualify for the giveaway housing subsidy schemes.

INCOME GROUP	% OF TOTAL	ESTIMATED NO OF
R0-R1500.00	97	38 880 units
R1501-R2500	2%	800 units
R2501-R3500	1%	320 units
Total	100	40 000 units

The municipality has a housing waiting list and provides an analysis of the potential beneficiaries based on current accommodation as follows:

DEMAND BY CURRENT ACCOMMODATION	% OF TOTAL	ESTIMATED NO. OF UNITS
Backvard Shacks	5%	200
Renting	13%	5200

Stay in Family House	34%	13600
Informal Settlement	46%	18400
Desire to Own Property	2%	800

The housing backlog figures furthermore merely provide a bulk estimate *viz.* no distinction has been made between rural and urban housing demand. It is therefore vital to determine the breakdown and subsequent distinction between the urban and rural housing demand in order to determine the type of housing units required.

Details of the housing waiting list indicates a total of 100 903 applicants will require housing in future. This includes the disabled, new applicants, those requiring formalization / upgrading, those to be relocated from backyard shacks, etc.

3.6 FREE BASIC SERVICES AND INDIGENT SUPPORT

COMPONENT B: ROAD TRANSPORT

3.7 ROADS

The Department of Roads and Transport contracted a service provider to assess all the provincial roads. The same service provider is also contracted by the district municipality to assist all local municipalities to assess the municipal roads.

To assist municipalities have a predetermination of the allocation of the MIG funding. This will be applicable from 15/16 F/Y. From then onwards no municipalities will be allocated MIG funding for roads if the system is not in place.

District municipalities receive the RRAMS grant to undertake the programme

Roads audit done to all municipalities, an inventory has been compiled to make LM GRAP compliant. Progress report on the work done thus far was presented to CHDM local municipalities on 12 March 2014

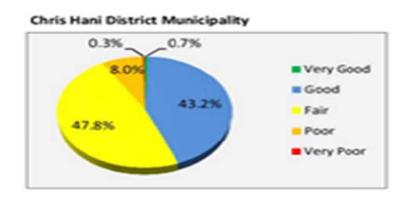
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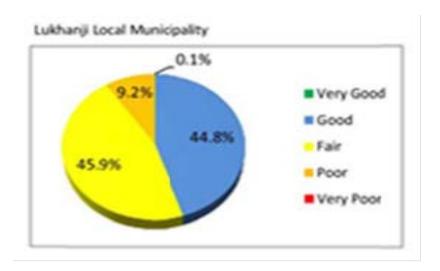
The roads section has 10 newly contracted truck drivers, 2 supervisors, 1 roads technician, 3 grader operators, 3 excavator operators and 3 grade roller operators.

Road Condition - Surfaced Roads

The Department of Roads and Transport has contracted a company called Enginnering Advice Services to assess the conditions in the Province. The same company was contracted by Chris Hani District Municipality to zoom into all roads of the local municipality of the district.

Below is the pie chart below depicts the picture of roads in both the district and Lukhanji





The municipality approved a roads maintenance plan that focuses on both surfaced roads and gravel roads. As part of the roads maintenance plan the purchase the municipality purchased 56 vehicles which were divided into all the municipal departments, the majority of which are for road maintenance and repair. The report and recommendations municipality to enhance the plan.

Personnel

10 drivers were employed to operate the new plant. However, this plant does not cover all the wards. As a result the plant is divided amongst the 27 wards and 3 clusters have been formed to address the shortfall. A designated set rotates per cluster. The challenge is that

due to the conditions of the roads as stated above, the plant takes longer periods in one ward per cluster and the others become impatient.

Servicing of the new plant

The challenge is that with the newly purchased plant, the service provider refuses to maintain the fleet as per the tender document or contract. This has caused delays in the maintenance of roads. The municipality has taken the company to court so that it can comply with the contract agreement.

Gravel Roads Infrastructure

				Kilometers
	Total gravel roads	New gravel roads constructed	Gravel roads upgraded to tar	Gravel roads graded/maintained
Year -2	160	20	12	120
Year -1	166	25	14	140
Year 0	162	9	1	30

Tar Road Infrastructure

Kilometers							
	Total tarred roads	New tar roads	Existing tar roads re-tarred	Existing tar roads re- sheeted	Tar roads maintained		
Year -2	98	14	25	15	120		
Year -1	114	20	30	25	140		
Year 0	124	0	9	9	81		

Financial Performance Year 0: Road Services

Details	Year -1 Actual	Original Budget	Year 0 Adjustment Budget	Actual	R'000 Variance to Budget
Total Operational Revenue	21032860	8556196	8556196	6020975	-42%
Expenditure:					
Employees	6188865	9340144	9853332	9110319	-3%
Repairs and Maintenance	2289060	3841518	4079011	3772560	-2%
Other	9826032	9613928	7749281	8667118	-11%
Total Operational Expenditure	18303957	22795590	21681624	21549997	-6%

Net Operational					
Expenditure	-2728903	14239394	13125428	15529022	8%

- 3.8 TRANSPORT (INCLUDING VEHICLE LICENSING & PUBLIC BUS OPERATION)
- 3.9 WASTE WATER (STORMWATER DRAINAGE)

COMPONENT C: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

- 3.10 PLANNING
- 3.11 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDING TOURISM AND MARKET PLACES)

COMPONENT D: COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICES

3.12 LIBRARIES; ARCHIEVES; MUSEUMS; GALLERIES; COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Libraries are a Provincial function, under the Department of Sport, Recreation, Arts & Culture.

The service is implemented by the municipality and although the service should be fully funded by the Province, it is currently only partially funded.

The primary purpose of the public libraries is to provide resources in a variety of media to meet the needs of individuals and groups for education, information and personal development including recreation and leisure.

There are five libraries viz:

- ⇒ Mlungisi library;
- ⇒ Ashley Wyngaard Library in Parkvale;
- ⇒ Queenstown Library;
- ⇒ Barrington Mndi Library in Ezibeleni and;
- ⇒ Whittleea Library within Lukhanji Municipality.
 - 3.13 CEMETORIES AND CREMATORIUMS
- 3.14 CHILD CARE; AGED CARE; SOCIAL PROGRAMMES

COMPONENT E: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

COMPONENT F: HEALTH

- 3.17 CLINICS
- 3.18 AMBULANCE SERVICES
- 3.19 HEALTH INSPECTION; FOOD AND ABBATOIR LICENSING AND INSPECTION

COMPONENT G: SECURITY AND SAFETY

- 3.20 POLICE
- 3.21 FIRE
- 3.22 OTHER (DISASTER MANAGEMENT, ANIMAL LICENCING AND CONTROL, CONTROL OF PUBLIC NUISANCES AND OTHER)

COMPONENT H: SPORT AND RECREATION

3.23 SPORT AND RECREATION

COMPONENT I: CORPORATE POLICY OFFICES AND OTHER SERVICES

SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN - OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER 2013 / 2014

KEY PERFORMANCE AREA - GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

PRIORITY AREA	IDP OBJECTIVE	IDP STRATEGY	INDICATOR	BASELINE	MEASUREMENT SOURCE	BUDGET AMOUNT	FUNDING SOURCE	ANNUAL TARGET	ACHIEVED / PARTLY ACHIEVED / NOT ACHIEVED	REASONS FOR NON ACHIEVEMENT	REMEDIAL ACTION	CUSTODIAN
Public Participation	To improve participation of target groups in the activities of the municipality by June 2017	To develop and implement annual public participation programme	Approved public participation strategy	Communication Strategy	Quartely reports			Development, approval and implementation of the Public Participation Policy	Not Achived	Draft Strategy concluded in 2014/15	Public participation strategy developed in 2014/15, and presented in the strat plan	Strategic Executive Officer
Audit	To ensure that the municipality adheres and complies with all municipal laws and regulation by June 2017	Facilitate development, monitor and implement internal controls	Adherence to municipal laws and regulations	Audit Charter, Internal Audit Plan, Audit Action Plan	Quarterly Reports		Equitable Share / Operational Budget	Full implementation of the internal audit plan	Achieved	5		Strategic Executive Officer
Internal Audit		Develop internal controls and compliance checklist	Compliance reports developed and submitted to various departments	Nil	Quarterly Reports		Equitable Share / Operational Budget	Full implementation of the internal controls	Not Achieved			Strategic Executive Officer

gement	To ensure that the institution managed its risks to ensure effective service delivery by June 2014	Establishment of risk management structures	Approved risk management plan	Draft risk management plan and polocy	Quartely reports	Equitable Share / Operational Budget	Establishment of the risk management committee	Not Achived	Committee will be trained in 2014/15 FY	Strategic Executive Officer
Risk Management		Development and implementation of risk management plan		Draft risk management plan and polocy	Monthly and quarterly reports	Equitable Share / Operational Budget	Development, workshopping and implementation of the risk management plan	Not Achieved		Strategic Executive Officer
Communications, marketing and Branding	To maximise participation of citizens in municipal affairs by June 2014	Intensify municipal branding, public relations through innovative communication & marketing initiative	Approved communication strategy	Communication Action Plan	Quartely reports	Equitable Share / Operational Budget	Monitor the implementation of the marketing, communication and branding programs	Achieved		Strategic Executive Officer
Legal services	To provide the municipality with reliable legal service on continuous basis by June 2014	Establishment and capacitation of an internal legal services unit	Approved organogram	Nil	Quartely reports	Equitable Share / Operational Budget	Establishment of the legal advisor unit and employment	Achieved	Reports submitted to the municipality by its attorneys	Strategic Executive Officer

	To ensure that the municipality advocates the interests designated groups to adhere to relevant legislative policy framework by June 2017	Interpretation of legislation and government programmes relating to special groups	Functional Structures in place	Quarterly Reports to SPU Committee	Operational Budget	Development and Implementation of SPU Programme	Achieved		Strategic Executive Officer
Special Programmes	To create an enabling environment to empower designated groups to be able to realise their full potential and understand their roles and responsibilities, making a meaningful contibution to the development of a non-racial, prosperous society by June 2017	Development of programmes for the designated group	Increased involvement of designated groups in te developmental agenda of the municipality	Quarterly Reports to SPU Committee	Operational Budget	Establishment of functional SPU Structures	Achieved		Strategic Executive Officer

gui	To improve municipal planning processes with the aim of developing credible IDP and Budget by adhering to legislative prescripts and policies by June 2017	Annual review of the municipal IDP	Approved Reviewed IDP	Approved IDP 2012 / 2017	IDP Implementation reports	Equitable share	Approved of the Reviewed IDP (2nd Review) 2014 / 2015	Achieved		Strategic Executive Officer
Municipal Planning		Establishment of IDP Review Committees	Implementation of the approved IDP Framework and Review Process Plan	Approved IDP Framework 2012 / 2017	Quarterly Reports	Equitable Share / Operational Budget	Full Implementation of the adopted IDP Framework	Achieved		Strategic Executive Officer

Performance Management System	To manage institutional performance by developing and implementing an approved PMS Framework and Policy by June 2017	performance by adhering to legislative prescripts and	Approved PMS Framework	Approved Performance Management System Framework	Quarterly Performance Reports	Equitable Share	Development, approval and implementation of the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plans	Not Achived	Performance Agreements not in place	Conclusion of PMS Framework and Performance Agreements	Strategic Executive Officer
Performance N		Establishment of PMS Committees	Quarterly performance reports developed and assessed	Approved Performance Management System Framework	Quarterly Performance Reports	Equitable Share / Operational Budget	Full Implementation of the adopted PMS Framework	Not Achived	No Performance Agreements concluded	Conclusion of PMS Framework and Performance Agreements	Strategic Executive Officer

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PRIORITY AREA	IDP OBJECTIVE	IDP STRATEGY	INDICATOR	BASELINE	WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT SOURCE	BUDGET AMOUNT	FUNDING SOURCE	ANNUAL TARGET	ACHIEVED / PARTLY ACHIEVED / NOT ACHIEVED	REASONS FOR NON ACHIEVEMENT	REMEDIAL ACTION	CUSTODIAN
Skills Development	To develop skills of the municipal workforce in order to improve productivity in the workplace and competitiveness in the workplace	The development of WSP	Approved WSP	Training policy, skills audit report, training committee in place	15	Training reports	R250 000.00	Operational Budget	Full implementation of the WSP	Achieved			Director Huma Resources and Administration
Recruitment and Selection	To ensure that the Municipality has an approved organogram in line with applicable legislation by June 2017	Review of the organogram	Approval of the Reviewed Organogram	2002 Organogram	15	approved organogram		MSIG	Approved Reviewed Organogram	Partly	Draft structure was developed it still needs to be approved by Council		Director Huma Resources and Administration
Leave Management	To ensure that leave management policy is fully implemented by all members in the municipality by June 2017	Workshopping of the reviewed leave policy to all members of the municipality	Improved accuracy and compliance to leave policy	Draft Leave Policy	15	Leave Reports		Operational Budget	Approved leave policy	Achieved			Director Huma Resources and Administration

		Development and implementation of the Audit Action Plan to respond to the identified audit findings around leave management	Reduced audit findings	Audit Action Plan	Progress Report	Operational Budget	Full implementation of Audit Action Plan on Leave	Achieved		Director Human Resources and Administration
Employee Relations	To ensure that employee related matters are handled in line with the applicable regulations by June 2014	Workshopping of work related policies	Decrease in disciplinary issues	Disciplinary code and grievance procedure	Disciplinary hearing and dispute report	Operational Budget	Adherence to the policies and procedures	Achieved		Director Human Resources and Administration
Occupational Health and Safety	To ensure that the municipality provides a healthy and safety working environment for all municipal employees by June 2014	Directorates nominates health and safety representative in each directorate	Reduction in injury on duty cases	Health and Safety Policy and Procedure	Quartely Reports	Operational Budget	Adherence to the policies and procedures	Achieved		Director Human Resources and Administration
Payroll	To ensure that the HR policies and procedures relating to payroll are adhered to by June 2014	Workshopping of all staff members on HR Policies	Reduction in payroll queries	Payroll System and Procedure Manuals	Monthly Reports	Operational Budget	Adherence to policies and procedures of payroll	Partly Achieved	Payroll system not iactivated in the HR section and done by BTO	Director Human Resources and Administration

SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN - BUDGET AND TREASURY OFFICE 2013 / 2014 KEY PERFORMANCE AREA - FINANCIAL VIABILITY AND MANAGEMENT MID-YEAR PERFORMANCE REPORTING

IDP OBJECTIVE IDP STRATEGY INDICATOR BASELINE CUSTODIAN PRIORITY WEIGHT MEASUREMENT **BUDGET FUNDING** ANNUAL ACHIEVED / REASONS FOR REMEDIAL AREA SOURCE **AMOUNT** SOURCE **TARGET PARTLY ACTION** NON ACHIEVED / **ACHIEVEMENT** NOT ACHIEVED Full implementation NIL (Debtors Qurterly reports and NIL (N/A) N/A Partly Target of 10% not Debtor Chief To ensure that Full Reduce existing there is 10% of the revenue Implementation of Book for 2012/13 debtors age analysis debt by 10% Achieved achieved cleanisng Financial debt in the enhance strategy the Revenue Officer Revenue and Debt management municipal books Enhancement by June 2017. Strategy Revenue Collection NIL Own Income 80% budgeted Achieved N/A N/A Chief reports revenue Financial collection Officer Full Implementation Previous year's 5 Quarterly reports NIL NIL Achieved N/A N/A Chief Approved Approved of the Approved Procurement Plan Procurement Procurement Financial **Expenditure and Supply Chain Management** Procurement Plan Plan Plan Officer Reviewed Supply Full implementation Approved Quarterly reports NIL NIL Approved Achieved N/A Chief of the Supply Chain Reviewed Supply Chain Supply Chain Financial Management Management Officer Chain Management Policies Management Policy Policy Policy

Asset Management	Ensure safeguarding of municipal assets	Implementation of approved Asset Management Policy	Approved Asset Management Policy and procedure manual	Draft asset management policy	4	Approved asset management policy and procedure manual	NIL	NIL	Approved Asset Management Policy and procedure maunal	Partly Achieved	Infrastructure assets not valued as per GRAP standards	Valuation of infrastructure assets will be done in2014/15	Chief Financial Officer
Ass			GRAP compliant fixed asset register	Fixed Asset Register	6	GRAP compliant fixed asset register and monthly reconciliations	Nil	NilL	Updated GRAP compliant fixed asset register	Partly Achieved	Fixed Assets Register not GRAP aligned	Service provider to assist in GRAP compliant FAR	Chief Financial Officer
ncial Reporting	Ensure timeous and accurate financial reporting as per MFMA	Preparation of financial reports	Annual Financial Statements; Mid- year performance report; Other Compliance reports	Previous year's AFS, Sec 71 & 72 reports	10	AFS, MFMA Sec 11, 71, 52, 72 & half yearly	R 200 000	FMG	Submission of AFS and Compliance Financial Reports	Achieved	N/A	Section 11 report to be prepared and submitted	Chief Financial Officer
Budgeting and Financial Reporting			Approved Municipal Budget 2014 / 2015; Approved 2013/14 Budget Adjustment	Previous year's budget and adjustment budget	10	Approved 2014/2015 Budget; Approved 2013/14 Budget Adjustment	NIL	NIL	Approved 2014/2015 Budget; Approved 2013/14 Budget Adjustment	Achieved	N/A	N/A	Chief Financial Officer

Expenditure and Liability Management	Ensure compliance with the provisions of the MFMA	Develop the expenditure management policy and procedure manual	Expenditure management policy and procedure manual	NIL	10	Approved Expenditure management policy and procedure manual	NIL	NIL	Approved Expenditure management policy and procedure manual	Achieved	policy was approved	Policy to be reviewed and approved	Chief Financial Officer
Expenditure and L	Ensure compliance with MFMA Sec 11, 65 and 66	Development of reports and payment of creditors	Timeous submission of reports and payment of creditors	NIL	10	Reports and creditors age analysis	NIL	NIL	Submission of reports and payment of creditors within 30 days	Partly Achived	Creditors analysis done but payment within 30 days not achieved	Credotors to be paid within 30 days	Chief Financial Officer
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Information and Communication Technology	To ensure that the institution has policies and regulatory framework relating to IT management by June 2017	Verification of IT Equipment	Database on IT equipment	Workshop and Approval of IT policy, Employment of IT technician, Development and mantainance of IT register, Access control and recording of movements. Centralisation of IT equipment.	20	Documentation on Policies	0	0	To have Adopted It Policies in Place that are approved by council	achieved	Policies reviewed and approved by council		Chief Financial Officer

	Development of IT internal controls	Approved disaster recovery management plan	No offsite Disaster premisses indentified	30	Varification of data and backups systems	0	0	Fully Fldeged DR management plan	Partly achieved	Policies developed and approved	Disaster recovery management plan to be approved alongside draft policies	Chief Financial Officer
To ensure that the municipality has proper IT infrastructure and equipment by June 2017	Centre coordination for the development of specification on all IT equipment	Centralized server room	Insufficient Infrastructure	30	Verification of data kept Centrally	0	0	Effective Network Infrastructure for all Municipal Users which is proprerly maintained	Not Achieved	centralised server room not built	Decision to speed up on where server room is to be located.	Chief Financial Officer

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			SERVICE DE	IVERY AND BUIL	GET IMPLEN	MENTATION PLAN - II	NTEGRATED PI	ANNING AND FC	ONOMIC DEVELOPME	NT 2013 / 2014				
	SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN - INTEGRATED PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 2013 / 2014 KEY PERFORMANCE AREA - LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT JODETY JODE STRATEGY INDICATOR PASSING WEIGHT MEASUREMENT PROCEET ACHIEVED / JODES DEMENDARY CHISTORIAN CHISTORI													
PRIORITY AREA	IDP OBJECTIVE	IDP STRATEGY	INDICATOR	BASELINE	WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT SOURCE	BUDGET AMOUNT	FUNDING SOURCE	ANNUAL TARGET	ACHIEVED / PARTLY ACHIEVED / NOT ACHIEVED	REASONS FOR NON ACHIEVEMENT	REMEDIAL ACTION	CUSTODIAN	
Economic Development	To establish collaborations and package all resources and unlock the economic opportunities within the municipality	Review of the LED Strategy	LED Strategy reviewed for the 2013 to 2018	1. LED Strategy 2009 2. Draft Reviewed Strategy		Quarterly reports	R 250 000.00	Operational Budget	Approved Reviewed LED Strategy	Not Achieved	It was not budgeted for	Strategy will be reviewed in 2014/15 F/Y	Director Integrated Planning and Economic Development	

		Develop and Implement Tourism and Heritage Sector Plan	Approval of Tourism Sector Plan	Concept on tourism and heritage in place Local Tourism Organisation	Quarterly reports	Operational Budget	Tourism and Heritage Sector Plan Developed	Not Achieved	No budget	It will be done in 14/15 F/Y	Director Integrated Planning and Economic Development
O)		Develop annual programme on tourism and heritage activities	Implementation of the Annual Programme on rural and heritage activities	Chris Hani Annual Heritage Programme	Quarterly reports	Operational Budget	Development and implementation of the reviewed annual programme	Achieved	Programme, reports on activities as per programme		Director Integrated Planning and Economic Development
Tourism and Heritage	To enhance development of tourism and heritage in the municipal area by June 2017		Local Tourism Organization Established and Terms of Reference approved				Functional and effective LTO				Director Integrated Planning and Economic Development
			Heritage Publication or booklet developed and issued		Quarterly reports	Operational Budget	Vibrant reference group with policy, booklet develop with preparations to establish a website and marketing programme on heritage sites of Lukhanji	Not Achieved	No budget		Director Integrated Planning and Economic Development

relopment	To ensure participation of SMME's in the	Capacitation of the SMME's		Quarterly reports	Operational Budget	To ensure a semi formal business participation of SMME's in the economic activities of Lukhanji	Achieved	Reports on capacity building , attendance registers and photos	Director Integrated Planning and Economic Development
SMME Development	economic activities of the region by June 2017	To provide support to Hawkers in-line with the approved informal trading policy		Quarterly reports	Operational Budget	Annual support programme for Hawkers	Achieved	Reports	Director Integrated Planning and Economic Development
Agriculture	To ensure agricultural development of the municipal area by June 2017	To develop infrastructure for livestock improvement		Quarterly reports	MIG	Vibrant agricultural sector with consultations and annual programmes	Partly Achieved	Fencing project still outstanding	Director Integrated Planning and Economic Development
	2017	To identify and allocate agro-processing space for agricultural products				Rezoning of agro processing areas for different type of products	Achieved	SEZ document, minutes and reports on engagements on the concept	Director Integrated Planning and Economic Development

KEY PERFORMANCE AREA - GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

KEY PERFORMANCE AREA - MUNICIPAL TRANSFORMATION AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

	To improve	Implement and review IDP and Budget in line with the legislative requirements by June 2017	An approved integrated IDP and Budget Process Plan	Previous year's IDP Process Plan (2012 / 2013)	Compliance reports on the adopted IDP Review Process Plan 2014 / 2015	Equitable Share	Development, adoption and implementation of the IDP Review Process Plan	Achieved			Director Integrated Planning and Economic Development
Municipal Planning	municipal planning processes with the aim of developing credible IDP and Budget by adhering to legislative prescripts and policies by June 2017	Annual review of the municipal IDP	Approved Reviewed IDP	Approved IDP 2012 / 2017	IDP Implementation reports	Equitable share	Approved of the Reviewed IDP (2nd Review) 2014 / 2015	Achieved			Director Integrated Planning and Economic Development
	Suite 2017	Establishment of IDP Review Committees	Implementation of the approved IDP Framework and Review Process Plan	Approved IDP Framework 2012 / 2017	Quarterly Reports	Equitable Share / Operational Budget	Full Implementation of the adopted IDP Framework	Achieved	Seating of committees as per process plan be adhered to		Director Integrated Planning an Economic Development
Performance Management System	To manage institutional performance by developing and implementing an approved PMS Framework and Policy by June 2017	Monitor, evaluate and review municipal performance by adhering to legislative prescripts and policies for full implementation of performance management system	Approved PMS Framework	Approved Performance Management System Framework	Quarterly Performance Reports	Equitable Share	Development, approval and implementation of the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plans	Partly Achieved	PMSFramework done but not adhered to.	PMS Framework should be implemented and budgeted for	Director Integrated Planning and Economic Development

	Establishment of PMS Committees	Quarterly performance reports developed and assessed	Approved Performance Management System Framework	Quarterly Performance Reports	Equitable Share / Operational Budget	Full Implementation of the adopted PMS Framework	Partly Achieved	No assessments were conducted. Management not acquainted with the PMS concept.	Regular Training on PMS to be conducted	Director Integrated Planning an Economic Development

						LUKHANJI LOCA	L MUNICIPAL	ITY					
			SERVIC	E DELIVERY AND	BUDGET IMPLE	MENTATION PLAN -	HUMAN SETT	LEMENTS AND LAN	ID DEVELOPMENT 2	2013 / 2014			
				KEY PERFO	RMANCE AREA	- BASIC SERVICE DE	LIVERY AND	INFRASTRUCTURE	DEVELOPMENT				
PRIORITY AREA	IDP OBJECTIVE	IDP STRATEGY	INDICATOR	BASELINE	WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT SOURCE	BUDGET AMOUNT	FUNDING SOURCE	ANNUAL TARGET	ACHIEVED / PARTLY ACHIEVED / NOT ACHIEVED	REASONS FOR NON ACHIEVEMENT	REMEDIAL ACTION	CUSTODIAN
Human Settlement and Land Development / Town Planning	To contribute towards the reduction of informal settlements and create sustainable human settlement in the municipal area by June 2014	Facilitate review of the Spatial Development Framework	Reviewed and Approved Spatial Development Framework	Identification of land parcels		Reports	N/A	DoRD&LR	Approved Reviewed Spatial Development Framework	Achieved			Director Human Settlement and Land Development

	To manage land use and create environmentally friendly spaces in each zone in the municipal area by June 2014	Facilitate recruitment of the building inspectors to improve land use management	Increase the number of land use applications	No. of applications received	Reports	R 200 000	Lukhanji LM	Number of Processed Applications	Achieved		Director Human Settlement and Land Development
General Valuation	To develop a credible and user friendly Valuation Roll	Engagement of service provider and facilitate compilation of property profiles.	Approved Property Valuation Roll	Publicaton and Production of Draft Supplimentary Valuation Roll	Reports	R 600 000	Lukhanji LM	Approved Valuation Roll	Achieved		Director Human Settlement and Land Development
Housing	Identify and Secure land parcels for housing development	Manage old housing stock and facilitate transfer of ownership to individual beneficiaries or households	Identification and registration of outstanding areas within Lukhanji Municipality	Number of applications and Title Deeds	Reports	N/A	DHS	Housing units registered nand transferred	Achieved		Director Human Settlement and Land Development
Housing		Facilitate development, approval and implementation of the housing sector plan	Approved Housing Sector Plan	Draft Housing Sector Plan	Reports	N/A	DHS	Approved Housing Sector Plan	Achieved	PoE- Reviewed housing sector plan	Director Human Settlement and Land Development

				KEY PERF	ORMANCE A	REA - BASIC SERVIC	E DELIVERY /	AND INFRASTRI	UCTURE DEVELOP	MENT			
PRIORITY AREA	IDP OBJECTIVE	IDP STRATEGY	INDICATOR	BASELINE	WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT SOURCE	BUDGET AMOUNT	FUNDING SOURCE	ANNUAL TARGET	ACHIEVED / PARTLY ACHIEVED / NOT ACHIEVED	REASONS FOR NON ACHIEVEMENT	REMEDIAL ACTION	CUSTODIAN
Waste Management	To ensure that 90% of our households have safe places to dispose of their refuse and waste by the end June 2014	Refuse Disposal	Ensure that 100% of solid waste collected by the Municipality is disposed in a permitted landfill site	Landfill Site 3 x Transfer Stations		Quarterly report on the operation of the Landfill Site	Nil	Operational Budget	100% (35 200 households	Partly Achieved.	No vehicle to service transfer stations. Transfer stations not yet operational (alterations to be done in Whittlesea Transfer Stattion.	Vehicle to be purchased to service the Transfer Stations. Technical Services to do alterations of the Whittlesea Transfer Station.	Director Community Services
		Refuse Collection	Weekly refuse collection in townships and town.	Refuse collection fleet.		Monthly report on the collection of refuse	26887124	Operational Budget	100% (35 500 households)	Partly Achieved.	Shortage of refuse collection vehicles. Shortage of Staff.	Purchase refuse collection fleet. Review curent organogram and employment of staff.	Director Community Services
nities		Libraries	Number of Library Material Issued	60000		Quarterly Report	N/A	Operational Budget	70 000 Library material issues	Partly Achieved for 4th Quarter	Holiday programmes need to be marketed more effectively .PoE reports	Increase awareness in the Community	Director Community Services
Public Amenilies			Number of pupils interacted with in Extension Programmes	7000		Quarterly Report	N/A	Operational Budget	8000 Pupils interacted with in Extension Programmes	Achieved			Director Community Services

			Number of visits to Old Age Homes	60		Quarterly Report	N/A	Operational Budget	68 visits to Old Age Homes (for book deliveries)	Achieved			Director Community Services
		To provide cleaning services to cemeteries	Number of cemeteries cleaned	6 Cemeteries cleaned		Quarterly Report	N/A	Operational Budget	6 cemeteries cleaned	Achieved			Director Community Services
		Parks	Approved Public Amenities Plan	Maintenance Schedule		Visual, Inspections and Monitoring of schedules	Nil	Operational Budget	Implementation of the plan	Achieved			Director Community Services
		Sports Facilities	Approved Public Amenities Plan	Maintenance Schedule		Visual, Inspections and Monitoring of schedules	Nil	Operational Budget	Implementation of the plan	Partially Achieved	Plan still to be developed	Plan will be developed in 2014/15 FY	Director Community Services
Disaster Management	To provide for fire suppression services to the Lukhanji Municipality	Provide fire suppression services	Number of people trained	80		Reports	Nil	Operational Budget	100	Achieved			Director Community Services
Disaster Ma	типорану		Number of inspections done	20		Reports	Nil	Operational Budget	30	Achieved			
					KEY PI	ERFORMANCE AREA	- LOCAL ECO	ONOMIC DEVELO	OPMENT	•			

	SMME Development	activities of the region by	To provide support to Hawkers in- line with the approved informal trading policy			Quarterly re	eports	Operation Budget	Annual support programme for Hawkers				Director Community Services
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PRIORITY	IDP	IDP STRATEGY	INDICATOR	BASELINE	WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT	BUDGET	FUNDING	ANNUAL	ACHIEVED /	REASONS FOR	REMEDIAL	CUSTODIAN
AREA	OBJECTIVE	IDI SIKATEGI	INDICATOR	BASELINE	WEIGHT	SOURCE	AMOUNT	SOURCE	TARGET	PARTLY ACHIEVED / NOT ACHIVED	NON ACHIEVEMENT	ACTION	COSTODIAN
anitation	To provide water and sanitation services to the urban and rural	Implementation of water operations and maintenance plan (WSP Business Plan)	Customer Satisfaction Surveys (Water)	Approved Budget and Business plan	10	Progress reports	R 99 885 567.00	Municipal Funds - Operation & Maintenance	Development of Operation & Maintenance Plan	Not Achieved	Development of the rural maintenance plan in process	The function is now performed by CHDM	Director Technical Services
Water and Sanitation	communities within the municipal area in line with the RDP requirements by June 2017		Reduction statistics from the district municipality (Sanitation)	Approved Budget and Business plan	10	Progress reports		Municipal Funds - Operation & Maintenance	Development , Approval and implementation of WSDP	Not Achieved	Development of the rural maintenance plan in process	The function is now performed by CHDM	Director Technical Services
Roads Maintenance	To maintain and/or upgrade at least 25km of road surface (Tar + Gravel)	Effective utilization of the 3 roads unit teams to maintain all gravel roads. Appoint Contractor to provide service and purchase own Plant.	Number of kilometres completed	Approved Budget and Implementation plan	15	Progress reports	R22,000,000	Municipal Infrastructure Grant + Municipal Funds	25km	Partly Achieved	Only 6.3km done from 8.5km earmarked for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th quarter. The project was under budgeted for.	No. of kms will be determined by budget availability	Director Technical Services

Electricity	To facilitate supply of electricity of 2% of households by June 2014	To develop a 100% database of h/h without electricity	Database	0%	20	Database File	R 1 000.00	Ops & Maintenance budget	100% Completed File handed over to Eskom	Achieved	None (Eskom has been given the info)	Follow up engagement to be done with Eskom	Director Technical Services
Infrastructure Development	To maintain 540km of gravel road network in the rural areas by June 2017	Development and Implementation of a 5 year plan	Number of kilometres completed	Approved MIG Business Plan	40	Km Completed	4,055,520	Municipal Infrastructure Grant	81km	Not Achieved	Only 45km done from 50km earmarked for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th quarter.No documentation ws kept due to lack of capacity	The appointment of the civil engineering manager be fast tracked for monitoring and evaluation of roads projects	Director Technical Services
Mechanical Workshop	To provide a full maintenance repair and service function to the entire municipal fleet through the mechanical workshop by June 2017	Develop a mechanical workshop capacitation plan	Full implementation of the mechanical workshop maintenance plan	Monthly Feet Management report	5	Progress reports	To be negotiated during adjustment budget	Municipal Funds	Development, and Approval of maintenance plan & to construct new workshop area.	Not Achieved	No budget was allocated	Approval and implementation of the fleet management policy. Budget be allocated for maintenance of vehicles that are no longer under guarantee	Director Technical Services
					KEY PE	RFORMANCE AREA							
Agriculture	To ensure agricultural development of the municipal area by June 2017	To develop infrastructure for livestock improvement				Quarterly reports	R 1,600,000	Z MIG	Vibrant agricultural sector with consultations and annual programmes	Achieved			Director Technical Services

SMME Development	To ensure participation of SMME's in the economic activities of the region by June 2017	To provide support to Hawkers in-line with the approved informal trading policy				Quarterly reports		Thina Sinako	Annual support programme for Hawkers	Not Achieved	The end user wanted to change the nd scope specifications. This caused delays to the project.	Director Technical Services
				KE'	Y PERFORM	ANCE AREA - GOOD	GOVERNANCE A	ND PUBLIC PAR	TICIPATION			
Internal Audit	To ensure that the municipality adheres and complies with all municipal laws and regulation by June 2017	Develop internal controls and compliance checklist	Compliance reports developed and submitted to various departments	Nil		Quarterly Reports		Equitable Share / Operational Budget	Full implementation of the internal controls	Partialy Achieved	Technical Services has cooperated with Internal Audit section to implement all controll measures identified by them. Identification of controll measures is ongoing.	Director Technical Services
Risk Management	To ensure that the institution managed its risks to ensure effective service delivery by June 2017	Development and implementation of risk management plan		Draft risk management plan and policy		Monthly and quarterly reports		Equitable Share / Operational Budget	Development, workshopping and implementation of the risk management plan	Partialy Achieved	Technical Services has concentrated on the risks in terms of the OSH Act in conjunction with the Safety Officer.	Director Technical Services
				KEY PERFO	RMANCE AR	EA - MUNICIPAL TRA	NSFORMATION A	AND INSTITUTION	NAL DEVELOPMENT			

To improve municipal planning processes with the aim of developing credible IDP and Budget by adhering to legislative prescripts and policies by June 2017		Approved Reviewed IDP	Approved IDP 2012 / 2017	IDP Implementation reports	Equitable share	Approved of the Reviewed IDP (2nd Review) 2014 / 2015	Achieved		Director Technical Services	
	Establishment of IDP Review Committees	Implementation of the approved IDP Framework and Review Process Plan	Approved IDP Framework 2012 / 2017	Quarterly Reports	Equitable Share / Operational Budget	Full Implementation of the adopted IDP Framework	Achieved		Director Technical Services	

Performance Management System	To manage institutional performance by developing and implementing an approved PMS Framework and Policy by June 2017	Monitor, evaluate and review municipal performance by adhering to legislative prescripts and policies for full implementation of performance management system	Approved PMS Framework	Approved Performance Management System Framework	Quarterly Performance Reports	Equitable Share	Development, approval and implementation of the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plans	Adchieved		Director Technical Services
Perfc		Establishment of PMS Committees	Quarterly performance reports developed and assessed	Approved Performance Management System Framework	Quarterly Performance Reports	Equitable Share / Operational Budget	Full Implementation of the adopted PMS Framework	Achieved		Director Technical Services

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REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Introduction

1. I was engaged to audit the financial statements of the Lukhanji Local Municipality set out on pages ... to ..., which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2014, the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in net assets, cash flow statement and the statement of comparison with budget for the year then ended, as well as the notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Accounting officer's responsibility for the financial statements

2. The accounting officer is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with South African Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (SA Standards of GRAP), the requirements of the Municipal Finance Management Act of South Africa, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003) (MFMA) and the Division of Revenue Act of South Africa, 2013 (Act No. 2 of 2013) (DoRA) and for such internal control as the accounting officer determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor-general's responsibility

3. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with the Public Audit Act of South Africa, 2004 (Act No. 25 of 2004) (PAA), the general notice issued in terms thereof and International Standards on Auditing. Because of the matters described in the basis for disclaimer of opinion paragraphs, however, I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for disclaimer of opinion

Property, plant and equipment

- 4. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for property, plant and equipment due to the following matters:
 - The municipality did not review the useful lives, residual values and deemed costs of property, plant and equipment in accordance with GRAP 17: *Property, plant and equipment and* directive 7: *The application of deemed costs on the adoption of standards of GRAP.*
 - Assets could not be physically located during the audit due to the lack of information in the municipality's asset register.
 - Details for land and buildings did not correspond to the register and I could not confirm that all municipal properties were included.
- 5. I was unable to obtain the required evidence through alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustments were required to property, plant and equipment of R682,5 million (2013: R639,7 million) as disclosed in the statement of financial position and note 11 or depreciation and amortisation disclosed in the statement of financial performance.
- 6. The entity did not account for its property, plant and equipment in accordance with GRAP 17, *Property, plant and equipment* in the following instances:
 - The value of land and buildings did not correspond to the valuation certificates.
 - Management did not record all assets in the register and financial statements.
 - The municipality did not include a reconciliation for property, plant and equipment in the notes to the financial statements.
- 7. Consequently, property, plant and equipment as disclosed in the statement of financial position and note 11 is understated by R44,9 million (2013: R2,7 million), accumulated surplus as disclosed in the statement of financial position is understated by R17,1 million (2013: R2,7 million), expenditure as disclosed in the statement of financial performance is overstated by R33,4 million, depreciation and loss on disposal as disclosed in the statement of financial performance are understated by R1,7 million and R3,9 million respectively.

Investment property

- 8. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for investment property due to the following matters:
 - Properties could not be physically located as the municipality did not prepare a register that was fully compliant with the requirements of GRAP 16: *Investment property*.
 - Ownership of properties included on the register could not be confirmed.
 - Details for properties did not correspond to the register and I could not confirm that all municipal properties were included.

- 9. I was unable to obtain the required evidence through alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustments were required to investment property of R153,5 million (2013: R125,1 million) as disclosed in the statement of financial position and note 12 to the financial statements.
- 10. The municipality did not adequately assess the fair value of all its land and buildings at each reporting date in accordance with GRAP 16: *Investment property* and differences were identified between the valuation certificates and the recorded values.
- 11. Consequently, investment property as disclosed in the statement of financial position and note 12, the fair value adjustment as disclosed in the statement of financial performance and accumulated surplus as disclosed in the statement of financial position are overstated by R38,4 million (2013: R9,4 million), R28,9 million (2013: R9,4 million) and R9,5 million respectively.

Value-added tax receivable

- 12. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for the value-added tax (VAT) receivable due to the following matters:
 - Evidence was not available to clear reconciling differences between the South African Revenue Service (SARS) records and municipal records.
 - Evidence was not available for journal adjustments processed.
- 13. I was unable to confirm the balance by alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustments to VAT of R27,1 million (2013: R14,2 million) as disclosed in note 10 to the financial statements were necessary.
- 14. The municipality did not adequately account for output VAT transactions. Consequently, the VAT receivable as disclosed in the statement of financial position and note 10 to the financial statements is understated and expenditure as disclosed in the statement of financial performance is overstated by R5,5 million.

Accumulated surplus

15. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence was not obtained to confirm adjustments made to the opening balance in the statement of changes in net assets for all errors identified in the previous and other financial years. I was unable to confirm the balance by alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any further adjustments to the accumulated surplus of R908,9 million (2013: R864,2 million) as disclosed in the statement of changes in net assets and statement of financial position were necessary.

Prior period error note

16. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence was not submitted to support the correction of errors as disclosed in note 41 to the financial statements. I was unable to confirm the

- disclosure by alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustments were necessary to the correction of errors disclosure note.
- 17. The municipality did not disclose the nature of the correction of error for each correction in accordance with GRAP 3: Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors in note 41 to the financial statements. Consequently, the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with all the requirements of the standard.

Debt impairment

- 18. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for the debt impairment due to the following matters:
 - Management processed system journals which could not be supported with a detailed listing of accounts impaired.
 - Management could not provide a detailed basis for the calculation of debt impairment journals.
- 19. I was unable to obtain the required evidence through alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustments relating to debt impairment of R77,4 million (2013: R74,1 million) as disclosed in the statement of financial performance and note 32 to the financial statements were necessary.
- 20. The municipality did not reconcile the listing of bad debts to the financial statements and, consequently, debt impairment as disclosed in the statement of financial performance and note 32 is overstated and receivables from exchange transactions as disclosed in the statement of financial position are understated by R5,6 million.

Unauthorised expenditure

- 21. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for the unauthorised expenditure as management does not have appropriate systems to identify this expenditure.
- 22. I was unable to obtain the required evidence through alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustments to unauthorised expenditure of R2,9 million (2013: R60,2 million) as disclosed in note 46.1 to the financial statements were necessary.
- 23. Management does not have appropriate systems to identify this expenditure and, consequently, R27,1 million of unauthorised expenditure that was detected during the audit process was not disclosed in note 46.1.

Irregular expenditure

24. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for the irregular expenditure as management does not have appropriate systems to identify this expenditure.

- 25. I was unable to obtain the required evidence through alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustments to irregular expenditure of R41,5 million (2013: R40,6 million) as disclosed in note 46.3 were necessary.
- 26. The municipality did not have adequate systems in place to identify and disclose all irregular expenditure incurred during the year as required by section 125(2)(d)(i). Consequently, the irregular expenditure disclosed in note 46.3 to the financial statements is understated in respect of amounts incurred during the year that were identified during the audit process of R57 million.

Cash flow statement

27. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for the cash flow statement for the current and corresponding amounts due to a lack of sufficient appropriate audit evidence, including management workings for loans repaid, new loans raised and cash generated by operations as disclosed in the cash flow statement and note 42. GRAP 2: Cash flow statements requires the presentation of a cash flow statement summarising the entity's operating, investing and financing activities. I could not confirm the disclosure by alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustments were necessary to the cash flow statement.

Discontinued operations

28. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for the disclosure of discontinued operations. The municipality transferred its water operations to the Chris Hani District Municipality after the financial year-end. GRAP 100: Non-current assets held for sale requires that the information that enables users of the financial statements to evaluate the financial effects of discontinued operations and disposal of non-current assets (or disposal groups) should be presented and disclosed. No disclosure of this has been made in note 21 to the financial statements. Adequate records to substantiate the affected revenue, expenditure, assets and liabilities were not available to determine the amounts to be disclosed. I was unable to confirm the amounts to be disclosed by alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine the full extent of the understatement.

Material losses

- 29. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence relating to material losses for the current and corresponding amounts due to the following matters:
 - Management did not have appropriate systems to collect the information required for the disclosure as required by section 125(2)(d)(i) of the MFMA.
 - Management did not prepare a reconciliation between the financial system and other data.
- 30. I was unable to confirm this disclosure by alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustments relating to material losses as disclosed in note 46.4 to the financial statements were necessary.

Receivables from exchange transactions

- 31. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence relating to receivables from exchange transactions due to the following matters:
 - Information to support debtor balances was not available.
 - The impairment allowance was not supported by a detailed listing of impaired receivables.
- 32. I was unable to obtain the required evidence through alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any further adjustments relating to receivables from exchange transactions of R20 million (2013: R15,2 million) as disclosed in the statement of financial position and note 17 to the financial statements were necessary.
- 33. System errors led to the misclassification between the receivables from exchange transactions and non-exchange transactions and consequently receivables from exchange transactions as disclosed in the statement of financial position and note 17 are overstated by R7,9 million (2013: R24,9 million understated), receivables from non-exchange transactions as disclosed in the statement of financial position and note 18 are understated by R7,6 million and accumulated surplus as disclosed in the statement of financial position is overstated by R301 132 (2013: R24,9 million understated).

Employee-related costs

- 34. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence relating to employee costs due to the inadequacy of the municipality's employee record management system.
- 35. I was unable to obtain the required evidence through alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustments to employee-related costs amounting to R139,2 million (2013: R104,9 million) disclosed in the statement of financial performance and note 30 to the financial statements were necessary.
- 36. The municipality made calculation errors on wages and consequently employee costs as disclosed in the statement of financial performance and note 30 is overstated and receivables from exchange transactions as disclosed in the statement of financial position are understated by R2,8 million.

Payables from exchange transactions

- 37. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for payables from exchange transactions due to the following matters:
 - The municipality did not maintain adequate records of outstanding payments for goods and services received but not yet paid for at year-end.
 - The municipality did not maintain adequate leave records.
- 38. I was unable to obtain the required evidence through alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustments to payables from exchange transactions of R62,5 million (2013: R37,6 million) as disclosed the statement of financial position and note 8 to the financial statements were necessary.

39. The municipality did not include all outstanding amounts meeting the definition of a liability as per GRAP 1: *Presentation of financial statements* in the financial statements. Consequently, trade payables from exchange transactions as disclosed in the statement of financial position and note 8 to the financial statements is understated by R15,9 million and expenditure as disclosed in the statement of financial performance is understated by the same amount. In addition, the municipality did not process all leave transactions during the year and consequently staff leave as disclosed in note 8 to the financial statements and employee costs as disclosed in the statement of financial performance is overstated by R11,1 million (2013: R8,8 million).

Receivables from non-exchange transactions

- 40. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for receivables from non-exchange transactions due to the following matters:
 - Information to support debtor balances was not available.
 - The impairment allowance was not supported by a detailed listing of impaired receivables.
- 41. I was unable to obtain the required evidence through alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustments relating to receivables from non-exchange transactions of R54,1 million (2013: R26,7 million) as disclosed in the statement of financial position and note 18 to the financial statements were necessary.
- 42. The municipality did not account for all of its revenue and consequently the corresponding amounts for receivables from non-exchange transactions as disclosed in the statement of financial position, revenue from non-exchange transactions as disclosed in the statement of financial performance and payables from exchange transactions as disclosed in the statement of financial position are understated by R46,5 million, R41,8 million and R4,7 million, respectively.

General expenditure

- 43. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for general expenditure such as orders, requisitions, agreements and explanations. I was unable to confirm this expenditure by an alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustments to general expenditure of R97,5 million (2013: R75,3 million) as disclosed in the statement of financial performance and note 40 to the financial statements were necessary.
- 44. The amount of R46,2 million (2013: R30 million) reflected for delegated management which is part of general expenditure in note 40 is overstated by R42,5 million (2013: R25,7 million), bulk purchases in the statement of financial performance are understated by R42,5 million (2013: R25,2 million) and revenue from exchange transactions corresponding amount as disclosed in the statement of financial performance is overstated by R558 065. Furthermore, general expenditure as disclosed in the statement of financial performance is overstated and receivables from exchange transactions as disclosed in the statement of financial position is understated by R3,3 million.

Statement of comparison of budgets to actual amounts

- 45. The municipality did not present the statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts in accordance with GRAP 24: *Presentation of budget information in financial statements, as follows:*
 - The actual amounts per the statement of comparison of budget do not agree to the amounts in the statement of financial position, performance and cash flow statement, which in addition has resulted in inaccurate variances being reported.
 - The budget and adjusted budget amounts per the statement of comparison of budget to actual do not agree to the approved budget and adjusted budget.
 - The statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts does not include explanations for all variances or adjustments constituting more than material differences as stated in the accounting policy. Consequently, the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with all the requirements of the standard.

Financial instruments

46. Financial instrument disclosure required by GRAP 104: Financial instruments have not been included in note 50 to the financial statements. Due to the lack of systems I was unable to confirm the disclosure by alternative means. It was not practical to determine the full extent of the understatement. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any further adjustments were necessary to the financial instruments disclosure note.

Revenue from exchange transactions uncorrected corresponding figure

- 47. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for the corresponding amount for revenue from exchange transactions due to the following matters:
 - The *underlying* accounting records for revenue transactions as recorded in the accounting system could not be reconciled to the general ledger and financial statements.
 - Management could not provide audit evidence to substantiate these differences.
- 48. I was unable to obtain the required evidence through alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any further adjustments relating to the corresponding amount for revenue from exchange transactions of R270,9 million as disclosed in the statement of financial performance and notes 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 to the financial statements were necessary. My opinion has been modified because of the possible effects of the unresolved matter on the comparability of the current year's figures and the corresponding figures.

Revenue from non-exchange transactions uncorrected corresponding figure

49. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for the corresponding amount for revenue from exchange transactions due to the following matters:

- The underlying accounting records for property rates, government grants and subsidies as recorded in the accounting system could not be reconciled to the general ledger and financial statements.
- Management could not provide audit evidence to substantiate these differences.
- 50. I was unable to obtain the required evidence through alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any further adjustments relating to the corresponding amount for revenue from non-exchange transactions of R240,8 million as disclosed in the statement of financial performance and notes 22, 23, and 24 to the financial statements were necessary. My opinion has been modified because of the possible effects of the unresolved matter on the comparability of the current year's figures and the corresponding figures.

Cash and cash equivalents uncorrected corresponding figure

- 51. I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence for the corresponding amount for cash and cash equivalents due to the following matters:
 - Evidence to clear reconciling items and errors found in the prior financial year was not available.
 - Not all bank accounts were reconciled by the municipality.
- 52. I was unable to obtain the required evidence through alternative means. Consequently, I was unable to determine whether any adjustments to cash and cash equivalents of R174,3 million for the corresponding figures as disclosed in note 20 to the financial statements were necessary. My opinion has been modified because of the possible effects of the unresolved matter on the comparability of the current year's figures and the corresponding figures.

Aggregation of immaterial uncorrected misstatements in corresponding figures

- 53. The financial statements as a whole are materially misstated due to the cumulative effect of numerous individually immaterial uncorrected misstatements in the following elements making up the corresponding amounts in the statement of financial performance and disclosure in the financial statements:
 - Contingencies as disclosed in the corresponding amount in note 54 to the financial statements are understated by R4,9 million.
- 54. In addition, I was unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence due to individually immaterial amounts that were unsubstantiated and I was unable to determine or confirm by alternative means whether adjustments were required:
 - Repairs and maintenance disclosed in the corresponding amount in note 35 to the financial statements and the statement of financial performance.
 - Contracted services expenditure disclosed in the corresponding amount in note 38 to the financial statements and the statement of financial performance.

- Bulk purchases disclosed in the corresponding amount in note 37 to the financial statements and the statement of financial performance.
- Commitments disclosed in the corresponding amount in note 48 to the financial statements.
- 55. My opinion has been modified because of the possible effects of the unresolved matters on the comparability of the current year's figures and the corresponding figures.

Disclaimer of opinion

56. Because of the significance of the matters described in the basis for disclaimer of opinion paragraphs, I have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Emphasis of matters

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

Restatement of corresponding figures

58. As disclosed in the statement of changes in net assets, the corresponding figures for 30 June 2013 have been restated as a result of errors only corrected during the year ended 30 June 2014 that existed in the financial statements at, and for the year ended 30 June 2013.

Material impairments

59. Disclosed in note 32 to the financial statements is an amount R77,4 million (2013: R74,1 million) for debt that has been impaired as a result of non-payment of consumer debtor accounts.

Additional matters

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

Unaudited supplementary schedules

61. The supplementary information set out on pages XX to XX did not form part of the financial statements and is presented as additional information. We have not audited these schedules and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion thereon.

Unaudited disclosure notes

62. In terms of section 125(2)(e) of the MFMA, the municipality is required to disclose particulars of non-compliance with this legislation. This disclosure requirement did not form part of the audit of the financial statements and accordingly I do not express an

opinion thereon.

Withdrawal from the audit engagement

63. Due to the limitation imposed on the scope of the audit by management, I have disclaimed my opinion on the financial statements. But for the legislated requirement to perform the audit of the municipality, I would have withdrawn from the engagement in terms of the ISAs.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

64. In accordance with the PAA and the general notice issued in terms thereof, I report the following findings on the reported performance information against predetermined objectives for selected key performance areas presented in the annual performance report, compliance with legislation as well as internal control. The objective of my tests was to identify reportable findings as described under each subheading but not to gather evidence to express assurance on these matters. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion or conclusion on these matters.

Predetermined objectives

- 65. I performed procedures to obtain evidence about the usefulness and reliability of the reported performance information for the following selected key performance areas presented in the annual performance report of the municipality for the year ended 30 June 2014:
 - Key performance area: Basic service and infrastructure development (on pages x to x)
 - Key performance area: Local economic development (on pages x to x).
- 66. I evaluated the reported performance information against the overall criteria of usefulness and reliability.
- 67. I evaluated the usefulness of the reported performance information to determine whether it was presented in accordance with the National Treasury's annual reporting principles and whether the reported performance was consistent with the planned key performance areas. I further performed tests to determine whether indicators and targets were well defined, verifiable, specific, measurable, time bound and relevant, as required by the National Treasury's Framework for managing programme performance information (FMPPI).
- 68. I assessed the reliability of the reported performance information to determine whether it was valid, accurate and complete.
- 69. The material findings in respect of the selected key performance areas are as follows:

Basic services and infrastructure development

Usefulness of reported performance information

- 70. Section 41(c) of the Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000) (MSA) requires actual achievements against all planned indicators and targets to be reported annually. The annual performance report submitted for audit purposes did not include the actual performance of 57% of all planned objectives specified in the integrated development plan (IDP) for the year under review. This was due to a lack of information systems recording and documenting actual achievements against targets and a lack of review of the completeness of reporting documents by management and the internal audit unit.
- 71. Section 54(1)(c) of the MFMA determines that the service delivery and budget implementation plan adopted by the municipal council may be amended only if the council approves an adjustments budget. Changes to the service delivery and budget implementation plan in the year have to be made in accordance with the process as prescribed per section 28 of the MFMA. Material changes were made to the development priorities, objectives, indicators and targets in the annual performance report without following the process as prescribed in section 28 of the MFMA and or without adoption by the municipal council. This was as a result of management not developing appropriate measures to monitor compliance with applicable law and regulations. Management has also not created and implemented action plans that address deficiencies identified by external auditors.

72. The FMPPI requires the following:

- Performance targets must be specific in clearly identifying the nature and required level of performance and must be measurable, and the period or deadline for delivery of targets must be specified.
- Performance indicators must be well defined by having clear data definitions so that
 data can be collected consistently and is easy to understand and use. Performance
 indicators must also be verifiable. The measurability of planned targets and
 indicators could not be assessed due to a lack of technical indicator descriptions and
 proper systems and processes and formal standard operating procedures or
 documented system descriptions.
- 73. The FMPPI requires indicators to relate logically and directly to an aspect of the auditee's mandate and the realisation of strategic goals and objectives. A total of 46% of the indicators did not relate logically and directly to an aspect of the auditee's mandate and the realisation of strategic goals and objectives as per the five-year IDP. This was because proper performance planning and management practices had not been implemented to provide for the development of performance indicators and targets included in the IDP.

Reliability of reported performance information

74. The FMPPI requires auditees to have appropriate systems to collect, collate, verify and store performance information to ensure valid, accurate and complete reporting of

actual achievements against planned objectives, indicators and targets. I was unable to obtain the information and explanations I considered necessary to satisfy ourselves as to the reliability of the reported performance information. This was due to the fact that the auditee could not provide sufficient appropriate evidence in support of the reported performance information.

Additional matters

75. I draw attention to the following matters. My conclusion is not modified in respect of these matters:

Achievement of planned targets

76. Refer to the annual performance report on pages xx to xx for information on the achievement of planned targets for the year. This information should be considered in the context of the disclaimer of conclusions expressed on usefulness and reliability of the reported performance information in paragraphs xx of this report.

Unaudited supplementary information

77. The supplementary information set out on pages x to x does not form part of the annual performance report and is presented as additional information. I have not audited these schedules and, accordingly, I do not express a conclusion thereon.

Local economic development

Usefulness of reported performance information

- 78. Section 41(c) of the MSA requires actual achievements against all planned indicators and targets to be reported annually. The annual performance report submitted for audit purposes did not include the actual performance of 58% of all planned objectives, 100% of all planned indicators and 83% of all planned targets specified in the IDP for the year under review. This was due to a lack of information systems recording and documenting actual achievements against targets and a lack of review of the completeness of reporting documents by management and the internal audit unit.
- 79. Section 54(1)(c) of the MFMA determines that the service delivery and budget implementation plan adopted by the municipal council may be amended only if the council approves an adjustments budget. Changes to the service delivery and budget implementation plan in the year have to be made in accordance with the process as prescribed per section 28 of the MFMA. Material changes were made to the development objectives, indicators and targets in the annual performance report without following the process as prescribed in section 28 of the MFMA and or without adoption by the municipal council. This was as a result of management not developing appropriate measures to monitor compliance with applicable law and regulations. Management has also not created and implemented action plans that address deficiencies identified by external auditors.

- 80. The FMPPI requires the following:
 - Performance targets must be specific in clearly identifying the nature and required level of performance and must be measurable, and the period or deadline for delivery of targets must be specified.
 - Performance indicators must be well defined by having clear data definitions so that
 data can be collected consistently and is easy to understand and use. Performance
 indicators must also be verifiable. The measurability of planned targets and
 indicators could not be assessed due to a lack of technical indicator descriptions and
 proper systems and processes and formal standard operating procedures or
 documented system descriptions.
- 81. The FMPPI requires indicators to relate logically and directly to an aspect of the auditee's mandate and the realisation of strategic goals and objectives. The relevance of the indicators could not be assessed due to a lack of corroborative supporting evidence to verify management's explanation for why the indicators were considered important and relevant to the realisation of strategic goals and objectives.

Reliability of reported performance information

82. The FMPPI requires auditees to have appropriate systems to collect, collate, verify and store performance information to ensure valid, accurate and complete reporting of actual achievements against planned objectives, indicators and targets. I was unable to obtain the information and explanations I considered necessary to satisfy myself as to the reliability of the reported performance information. This was due to the fact that the auditee could not provide sufficient appropriate evidence in support of the reported performance information.

Additional matters

83. I draw attention to the following matters. My conclusion is not modified in respect of these matters:

Achievement of planned targets

84. Refer to the annual performance report on pages xx to xx for information on the achievement of planned targets for the year. This information should be considered in the context of the disclaimer of conclusions expressed on usefulness and reliability of the reported performance information in paragraphs xx of this report.

Unaudited supplementary information

85. The supplementary information set out on pages x to x does not form part of the annual performance report and is presented as additional information. I have not audited these schedules and, accordingly, I do not express a conclusion thereon.

Compliance with legislation

86. I performed procedures to obtain evidence that the municipality had complied with applicable legislation regarding financial matters, financial management and other related matters. My findings on material compliance with specific matters in key legislation, as set out in the general notice issued in terms of the PAA, are as follows:

Strategic and performance management

- 87. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that the local community was consulted by means of a municipal-wide structure for community participation or through a forum that enhances community participation in drafting and implementing the IDP, as required by section 28 of the MSA and municipal planning and performance management regulation 15(1)(a)(i).
- 88. The adopted IDP did not reflect and identify a financial plan and the key performance indicators and targets, as required by sections 26 and 41 of the MSA, as well as municipal planning and performance management regulation 2(1)(c).
- 89. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that the local community was afforded the opportunity to comment on the final draft of the IDP before adoption, as required by section 42 of the MSA and municipal planning and performance management regulations 9, 13(1), 13(4)(c) and 15(3).
- 90. The municipality did not give effect to its IDP and conduct its affairs in a manner which was consistent with its IDP, as required by section 36 of the MSA, section 21(2)(a) of the MFMA and municipal planning and performance management regulation 6.
- 91. The IDP was not annually reviewed based on the assessment of its performance measurements and changing circumstances, as required by section 34 of the MSA and municipal planning and performance management regulations 3 and 11.
- 92. The municipality did not establish a performance management system, as required by section 38(a) of the MSA.
- 93. The performance management system was not in line with the priorities, objectives, indicators and targets contained in the IDP and did not clarify the roles and responsibilities of each role player. Furthermore, it did not determine the frequency of reporting and the lines of accountability and relate to the employee's performance management processes. It also did not link to the integrated development planning processes, as required by section 38(a) of the MSA and municipal planning and performance management regulation 7(2)(c), (e), (f) and (g).
- 94. The performance management system did not provide for the monitoring, measuring and review of performance at least once per year, as required by section 41 of the MSA. It also did not provide for steps of improvement where performance targets were not met, as required by section 41(1)(d) of the MSA.
- 95. The municipality did not establish mechanisms to monitor and review its performance

management system, as required by section 40 of the MSA.

- 96. Key performance indicators, including input, output and outcome indicators, in respect of each of the development priorities and objectives were not set out in the IDP, as required by section 41(1)(a) of the MSA and municipal planning and performance management regulations 1 and 9(1)(a).
- 97. Measurable performance targets for the financial year with regard to each of the development priorities or objectives and key performance indicators were not set in the IDP, as required by section 41(1)(b) of the MSA and municipal planning and performance management regulation 12(1) and 12(2)(e).
- 98. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that revisions of the service delivery and budget implementation plan were approved by the council after the approval of the adjustments budget, as required by section 54(1)(c) of the MFMA.
- 99. The performance of the municipality was not assessed during the first half of the financial year, as required by section 72(1)(a)(ii) of the MFMA.
- 100. The annual performance report for the year under review did not include the performance of the municipality and a comparison of the performance with set targets, a comparison with the previous financial year and measures taken to improve performance, as required by section 46(1)(a), (b) and (c) of the MSA.
- 101. Annual performance agreements for the municipal manager and all senior managers linked to the measurable performance objectives approved with the budget and to the service delivery budget implementation plan were not signed as required in terms of section 53(1)(c)(iii) of the MFMA and section 57(1)(b) of the MSA.
- 102. The performance management system and related controls were not in place as it did not describe and represent the processes of performance planning, monitoring, measurement, review, reporting, improvement and how it is conducted, organised and managed, including determining the roles of the different role players, as required by section 38 of the MSA and municipal planning and performance management regulation 7.

Annual financial statements, performance and annual reports

- 103. The financial statements submitted for auditing were not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the requirements of section 122 of the MFMA.
- 104. Material misstatements of disclosure items identified by the auditors in the submitted financial statements were subsequently corrected and the supporting records were provided, but the uncorrected material misstatements and supporting records that could not be provided resulted in the financial statements receiving a disclaimer audit opinion.

- 105. An oversight report, containing comments on the annual report, was not adopted by council within two months from the date on which the 2012-13 annual report was tabled, as required by section 129(1) of the MFMA.
- 106. The council's oversight report on the 2013-14 annual report was not made public within seven days of its adoption, as required by section 129(3) of the MFMA.

Budget

107. Expenditure was not incurred in accordance with the approved budget or was in excess of the limits of the amounts provided for in the votes of the approved budget, in contravention of section 15 of the MFMA.

Audit committee

- 108. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that the audit committee advised the council and accounting officer on matters relating to internal financial control and internal audits, risk management, accounting policies, effective governance, performance management, performance evaluation, the adequacy, the reliability and accuracy of financial reporting and information and compliance with legislation as required by section 166(2)(a), (iv) and (vii) of the MFMA. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that it responded to the council on the issues raised in the audit reports of the auditor-general, as required by section 166(2)(c) of the MFMA.
- 109. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that the audit committee reviewed the municipality's performance management system and made recommendations to the council, as required by municipal planning and performance management regulation 14(4)(a)(ii). It also did not review all the quarterly internal audit reports on performance measurement, as required by municipal planning and performance management regulation 14(4)(a)(i). Furthermore, sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that it submitted, at least twice during the financial year, an audit report on the review of the performance management system to the council, as required by municipal planning and performance management regulation 14(4)(a)(iii). It was also not constituted in the manner required by section 166(4)(a) of the MFMA as the committee did not consist of at least three persons with appropriate experience. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that it met at least four times a year, as required by section 166(4)(b) of the MFMA.

Internal audit

110. The internal audit unit did not function as required by section 165(2) of the MFMA, in that it did not prepare a risk-based audit plan and an internal audit programme for the financial year under review. It also did not report to the audit committee on the implementation of the internal audit plan. Furthermore, it did not advise the accounting officer and report to the audit committee on matters relating to internal audit, internal controls, accounting procedures and practices, risk and risk management and loss control.

111. The internal audit unit did not advise the accounting officer and report to the audit committee on matters relating to compliance with the MFMA, DoRA and other applicable legislation, as required by section 165(2)(b)(vii) of the MFMA.

Expenditure management

- 112. Money owing by the municipality was not always paid within 30 days or an agreed period, as required by section 65(2)(e) of the MFMA.
- 113. An effective system of expenditure control, including procedures for the approval, authorisation, withdrawal and payment of funds, was not in place, as required by section 65(2)(a) of the MFMA.
- 114. An adequate management, accounting and information system which recognised expenditure when it was incurred, accounted for creditors and accounted for payments made was not in place, as required by section 65(2)(b) of the MFMA.
- 115. Reasonable steps were not taken to prevent unauthorised expenditure, irregular expenditure and fruitless and wasteful expenditure, as required by section 62(1)(d) of the MFMA.

Asset management

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

Liability management

- 118. An adequate management, accounting and information system which accounts for liabilities was not in place, as required by section 63(2)(a) of the MFMA.
- 119. An effective system of internal control for liabilities (including a liability register) was not in place, as required by section 63(2)(c) of the MFMA.

Revenue management

- 120. A credit control and debt-collection policy was not implemented, as required by section 96(b) of the MSA and section 62(1)(f)(iii) of MFMA.
- 121. An adequate management, accounting and information system which accounts for debtors was not in place, as required by section 64(2)(e) of the MFMA.
- 122. An effective system of internal control for debtors was not in place, as required by section 64(2)(f) of the MFMA.

Procurement and contract management

123. Goods and services with a transaction value of below R200 000 were procured without obtaining the required price quotations, as required by SCM regulation 17(a) and (c).

- 124. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that bid specifications for procurement of goods and services through competitive bids were not drafted in an unbiased manner that allowed all potential suppliers to offer their goods or services, as required by SCM regulation 27(2)(a).
- 125. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that bid specifications were drafted by bid specification committees which were composed of one or more officials of the municipality, as required by SCM regulation 27(3).
- 126. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that bids were evaluated by bid evaluation committees which were composed of officials from the departments requiring the goods or services and at least one SCM practitioner of the municipality, as required by SCM regulation 28(2).
- 127. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that contracts and quotations were awarded to bidders based on points given for criteria that were stipulated in the original invitation for bidding and quotations, as required by SCM regulations 21(b) and 28(1)(a) and the *Preferential procurement regulations*.
- 128. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that bid adjudication was always done by committees which were composed in accordance with SCM regulation 29(2).
- 129. Awards were made to bidders other than those recommended by the bid evaluation committee without ratification by the accounting officer, as required by SCM regulation 29(5)(b).
- 130. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that the preference point system was applied in all procurement of goods and services above R30 000, as required by section 2(a) of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000) (PPPFA) and SCM regulation 28(1)(a).
- 131. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that contracts and quotations were awarded to suppliers based on preference points that were allocated and calculated in accordance with the requirements of the PPPFA and its regulations.
- 132. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that contracts were awarded to and quotations were accepted from to bidders who scored the highest points in the evaluation process, as required by of section 2(1)(f) of the PPPFA.
- 133. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that contracts were awarded to and quotations were accepted from bidders who had submitted a declaration on whether they are employed by the state or connected to any person employed by the state, as required by SCM regulation 13(c).
- 134. Construction projects were not always registered with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB), as required by section 22 of the CIDB Act, 2000 (Act No. 38, 2000) (CIDB) and CIDB regulation 18.
- 135. The performance of contractors or providers was not monitored on a monthly basis, as required by section 116(2)(b) of the MFMA.

- 136. Awards were made to providers who are in the service of other state institutions or whose directors or principal shareholders are in the service of other state institutions, in contravention of section 112(j) of the MFMA and SCM regulation 44. Similar awards were identified in the prior year and no effective steps were taken to prevent or combat the abuse of the SCM process in accordance with SCM regulation 38(1).
- 137. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that quotations were only accepted from providers whose tax matters had been declared by SARS to be in order, as required by SCM regulation 43.

Human resource management

- 138. An acting municipal manager and chief financial officer were appointed for a period of more than three months without the approval by the member of the executive council (MEC) for local government, in contravention of sections 54A(2A) and 56(1)(c)of the MSA.
- 139. The competencies of financial and supply chain management officials were not assessed in a timely manner to identify and address gaps in competency levels, as required by the regulation 13 of the *Municipal regulations on minimum competency levels*.
- 140. The municipality did not submit a report on compliance with prescribed competency levels to the National Treasury and relevant provincial treasury, as required by the regulation 14(2)(a) of the *Regulations on minimum competency levels*.
- 141. The accounting officer, chief financial officer, senior managers and finance officials at middle management did not meet any of the prescribed competency areas as required by section 83 of the MFMA and regulations 2 to 9 of the *Municipal regulations on minimum competency levels*.
- 142. The municipality did not develop and adopt appropriate systems, policies and procedures to monitor, measure and evaluate performance of staff, in contravention of section 67(d) of the MSA.
- 143. The municipal manager and senior managers directly accountable to the municipal manager did not sign performance agreements, as required by section 57(2)(a) of the MSA.

Conditional grants

- 144. The municipality did not evaluate its performance in respect of programmes or functions funded by the Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG), Municipal Systems Improvement Grant (MSIG) and Local Government Financial Management Grant (FMG) allocation, as required by section 12(5) of DoRA.
- 145. The MSIG allocation was not spent in accordance with the applicable grant framework, in contravention of section 16(1) of DoRA.

Consequence management

- 146. Unauthorised, irregular and fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred by the municipality was not investigated to determine whether any person was liable for the expenditure, as required by section 32(2)(a)(ii) of the MFMA.
- 147. The accounting officer and council did not always report to the South African Police Service cases of alleged irregular expenditure that constituted a criminal offence, as required by section 32(6) of the MFMA.
- 148. Allegations of fraud, corruption, favouritism, unfair or irregular practice and failure to comply with the SCM system made against officials and role players were not investigated by the accounting officer, as required by municipal SCM regulation 38(1)(b).
- 149. Allegations of theft, fraud, extortion, forgery and uttering a forged document which exceeded R100 000 were not reported to the South African Police Service, as required by section 34(1) of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004) (PCCAA).
- 150. The accounting officer did not always report cases of alleged criminal conduct to the South African Police Service, as required by municipal SCM regulation 28(1)(b).
- 151. Allegations of financial misconduct against senior managers were not always tabled before council, as required by regulation 5(2) of the *Disciplinary regulations for senior managers*.
- 152. Cases of financial misconduct by senior managers, which constituted a crime, were not always reported to the South African Police Service, as required by section 62(1)(e) of the MFMA.
- 153. Investigations were not conducted into all allegations of financial misconduct against officials of the municipality, as required by section 171(4)(a) of the MFMA.
- 154. Disciplinary proceedings were not instituted against officials of the municipality when investigations warranted such a step, as required by section 171(4)(b) of the MFMA.
- 155. Cases of financial misconduct which constituted a crime were not always reported to the South African Police Service, as required by section 62(1)(e) of the MFMA.

Internal control

156. I considered internal control relevant to my audit of the financial statements, annual performance report and compliance with legislation. The matters reported below are limited to the significant internal control deficiencies that resulted in the basis for the disclaimer of opinion and the findings on the performance report and compliance with legislation included in this report.

Leadership

157. Leadership did not fulfil its oversight responsibilities with regard to the implementation and monitoring of internal controls and compliance with laws and regulations and did not insist on daily disciplines to ensure sound financial and performance management

- and compliance with laws and regulations. No consequence management was applied for past transgressions and poor performance of employees.
- 158. Sufficient attention was not given to the revision of the organogram and filling of critical vacancies to ensure sufficient capacity to address the ongoing control deficiencies. This impacted negatively on the effectiveness of leadership and undermined accountability.
- 159. The revision of policies, including the IT governance framework, has not been prioritised, which has resulted in a lack of improvement in the overall control assessment.
- 160. Leadership did not implement the action plan in time to have a meaningful impact on the control environment. It was also not monitored by the oversight bodies to ensure that action was taken.
- 161. There has been a slow response to the messages of the auditor-general and as a result there are numerous repeat findings that were not effectively dealt with by management during the year.

Financial and performance management

- 162. The lack of record management and daily financial disciplines continues to have a negative effect on the financial administration of the municipality. The municipality did not have adequate skills and competencies and relied on consultants to prepare reconciliations and registers. A number of these were only prepared after the financial year-end which did not allow sufficient time for adequate reviews to take place.
- 163. Material misstatements across all cycles and components signified a lack of review of transactions and balances at all managerial levels within the municipality, including the inadequacy of detection systems to alert management of control failures.
- 164. The municipality did not design and implement formal controls over IT systems to ensure the reliability of the systems and the availability, accuracy and protection of information. This was further evidenced by the lack of reconciliations between IT system-generated reports and amounts disclosed in the financial statements.
- 165. Inadequate record management practices and inadequate monitoring controls resulted in significant deficiencies in the general control environment. Information submitted for audit did not support the underlying records reported in the performance report. The municipality did not institute regular processes of collecting, collating and reporting on credible information which assisted with decision-making and the direction of the municipality's performance objectives. As a result, sufficient appropriate audit evidence was not obtained for a number of significant components reported in the financial statements and performance report.

Governance

166. Risk management activities were not sufficient as evidenced by the large number of repeat findings. The municipality also lacked effective risk monitoring processes to ensure that risks identified are appropriately managed.

167. The internal audit function lacked sufficient capacity to function effectively and produce reports during the financial year. This hampered the ability of the audit committee to fulfil their oversight function and other compliance responsibilities in terms of the MFMA.

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