



ALFRED NZO

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

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Financial statements
for the year ended 30 June 2019

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General Information

Mayoral committee

Executive Mayor

S Mehlomakulu
P A Mohale (Deputy Executive Mayor)
S Kulu (Speaker)
L G Mcambalala (Chief Whip)
K J Bosman-Magangana
P N Mankahla
S Sello
N Msokana
N N Nqoko
S A N Cekeshe (MPAC Chairperson)

Councillors

B Betwayo
N Bongwana
N Cwele
H N Dandala
S S Dangisa
N T Langa
N Langasiki
W K Leballo
L S Maqhashalala
F Mbuyelwa
M Mkhandiso
T P Motjope
B L Mzimkhulu
N L Ndamase
V Ngesi
N Njobe
N B Nkomo
L L Nqatsha
C L Nxesi
K S Pangwa
W B Potwana
F P Sontsi
E Voko
N F Sobazile
N Nkula
A I Guqaza
P Novuyelela

Accounting Officer

Z H Sikhundla

Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

U P Mahlasela

Registered office

ERF 1400
Ntsizwa Street
Mount Ayliff
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Business address

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	4735
Postal address	Private Bag X511 Mount Ayliff 4735
Bankers	First National Bank
Auditors	Auditor General of South Africa Registered Auditors

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CRR	Capital Replacement Reserve
DBSA	Development Bank of South Africa
GRAP	Generally Recognised Accounting Practice
HDF	Housing Development Fund
IAS	International Accounting Standards
IMFO	Institute of Municipal Finance Officers
IPSAS	International Public Sector Accounting Standards
ME's	Municipal Entities
MEC	Member of the Executive Council
MFMA	Municipal Finance Management Act
MIG	Municipal Infrastructure Grant (Previously CMIP)

Accounting Officer's Responsibilities and Approval

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

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

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

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

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

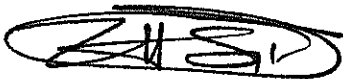
The accounting officer has reviewed the municipality's cash flow forecast for the year to 30 June 2020 and, in the light of this review and the current financial position, he is satisfied that the municipality has or has access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable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

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

Although the accounting officer is primarily responsible for the financial affairs of the municipality, he is supported by the municipality's audit committee.

The audit committee is responsible for independently reviewing and reporting on the municipality's financial statements.

The financial statements set out on pages 6 to 70, which have been prepared on the going concern basis, were authorised and duly signed by the accounting officer on 29 August 2019.



Z H Sikhundla
Municipal Manager

Accounting Officer's Report

The accounting officer submits his report for the year ended 30 June 2019.

1. Review of activities

Main business and operations

Net surplus of the municipality was R 536,562,138 (2018: surplus R 569,977,417).

2. Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to a going concern. This basis presumes that funds will be available to finance future operations and that the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities, contingent obligations and commitments will occur in the ordinary course of business.

3. Subsequent events

The accounting officer is not aware of any matter or circumstance arising since the end of the financial year.

4. Corporate governance

General

The accounting officer is committed to business integrity, transparency and professionalism in all its activities. As part of this commitment, the accounting officer supports the highest standards of corporate governance and the ongoing development of best practice.

5. Interest in controlled entities

Name of controlled entity	Country of incorporation if not the RSA	Shareholding %
Alfred Nzo Development Agency	N/A	100

Details of the municipality's investment in controlled entities are set out in note 6.

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Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2019

Figures in Rand	Note(s)	2019	2018 Restated*
Assets			
Current Assets			
Inventories	11	12,438,841	10,747,599
Operating lease asset	9	24,799	4,117
Receivables From Exchange Transactions	12	53,771,398	49,878,241
Receivables From Non-Exchange Transactions	13	1,012,036	1,273,135
VAT receivable	14	21,260,211	26,646,680
Cash and Cash Equivalents	15	282,497,181	96,255,559
		371,004,466	184,805,331
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	3	3,935,165,159	3,577,621,394
Intangible Assets	4	2,757,622	2,841,544
Heritage Assets	5	131,100	131,100
Investments in Controlled Entities	6	100	100
Investments	8	8,022,159	7,318,659
		3,946,076,140	3,587,912,797
Non-Current Assets		3,946,076,140	3,587,912,797
Current Assets		371,004,466	184,805,331
Total Assets		4,317,080,606	3,772,718,128
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Operating lease liability	9	215,270	175,570
Payables From Exchange Transactions	20	140,060,086	135,452,083
Unspent Conditional Grants and Receipts	16	3	2
Provisions	17	1,865,078	897,048
Current Portion of Long Term Loan	18	770,706	952,631
Payables from Non Exchange Transactions	19	1,178,433	378,373
		144,089,576	137,855,707
Non-Current Liabilities			
Provisions	17	8,922,810	6,660,419
Long Term Loan	18	4,436,079	6,669,086
		13,358,889	13,329,505
Non-Current Liabilities		13,358,889	13,329,505
Current Liabilities		144,089,576	137,855,707
Total Liabilities		157,448,465	151,185,212
Assets		4,317,080,606	3,772,718,128
Liabilities		(157,448,465)	(151,185,212)
Net Assets		4,159,632,141	3,621,532,916
Accumulated Surplus		4,159,632,141	3,621,532,916

* See Note 46

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Statement of Financial Performance for the Period Ended 30 June 2019

Figures in Rand	Note(s)	2019	2018 Restated*
Revenue			
Revenue from exchange transactions			
Service Charges	22	36,032,350	35,697,756
Rental of Facilities and Equipment	23	369,583	348,812
Agency Services	28	221,502	173,800
Reversal of Provision for Impairment	29	-	8,309,918
Other Income	24	2,816,165	882,785
Interest Received	25	38,857,409	25,263,602
Actuarial Gains		-	484,944
Total revenue from exchange transactions		78,297,009	71,161,617
Revenue from non-exchange transactions			
Transfer revenue			
Government Grants & Subsidies	27	1,038,098,210	1,023,247,897
		78,297,009	71,161,617
		1,038,098,210	1,023,247,897
Total Revenue	21	1,116,395,219	1,094,409,514
Expenditure			
Employee Related Costs	30	(245,014,197)	(229,647,517)
Remuneration of Councillors	31	(10,413,104)	(9,803,063)
Litigation Expenditure	32	(9,479,174)	(17,936,661)
Depreciation and Amortisation	33	(76,551,797)	(73,084,417)
Finance Costs	34	(739,343)	(1,723,031)
Lease Rentals on Operating Lease		(1,520,089)	(1,111,256)
Provision for Debt Impairment	35	(7,814,997)	(244,496)
Bulk Purchases	36	(8,910,629)	(7,973,001)
Contracted Services	37	(43,275,465)	(41,567,928)
Transfers and Subsidies	26	(26,886,679)	(17,888,335)
Repairs and Maintenance	39	(40,254,827)	(35,825,282)
Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities		(1,240,265)	(3,574,831)
Actuarial Losses		(897,443)	-
General Expenses	38	(106,835,072)	(84,052,279)
Total Expenditure		(579,833,081)	(524,432,097)
Total revenue		1,116,395,219	1,094,409,514
Total expenditure		(579,833,081)	(524,432,097)
Operating surplus/deficit		-	-
		-	-
Surplus before taxation		536,562,138	569,977,417
Taxation		-	-
Surplus For the Year		536,562,138	569,977,417

* See Note 46

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets for the Period Ended 30 June 2019

Figures in Rand	Accumulated Surplus	Total net assets
Balance at 01 July 2017	3,044,029,267	3,044,029,267
Changes in net assets		
Assets uploading	404,496	404,496
Prior period errors	7,121,736	7,121,736
Net income (losses) recognised directly in net assets	7,526,232	7,526,232
Surplus for the year	569,977,417	569,977,417
Total recognised income and expenses for the year	577,503,649	577,503,649
Total changes	577,503,649	577,503,649
Restated* Balance at 01 July 2018	3,621,532,916	3,621,532,916
Changes in net assets		
Uploading Assets	1,537,087	1,537,087
Net income (losses) recognised directly in net assets	1,537,087	1,537,087
Surplus for the year	536,562,138	536,562,138
Total recognised income and expenses for the year	538,099,225	538,099,225
Total changes	538,099,225	538,099,225
Balance at 30 June 2019	4,159,632,141	4,159,632,141

Note(s)

* See Note 46

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Cash Flow Statement

Figures in Rand	Note(s)	2019	2018 Restated*
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts			
Service Charges		24,324,197	16,281,376
Other Receipts		3,668,349	1,185,513
Interest income		26,036,852	14,842,111
Government Grants and Subsidies		1,038,098,209	1,022,842,777
		1,092,127,607	1,055,151,777
Payments			
Employee costs		(245,014,197)	(229,647,517)
Suppliers		(224,809,204)	(257,604,378)
Finance costs		(594,405)	(1,680,371)
Remuneration of Councillors		(10,413,104)	(9,803,063)
Other Payments		28	(1)
		(480,830,882)	(498,735,330)
Total receipts		1,092,127,607	1,055,151,777
Total payments		(480,830,882)	(498,735,330)
Net cash flows from operating activities	41	611,296,725	556,416,447
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	3	(421,420,725)	(460,495,936)
Purchase of other intangible assets	4	(301,890)	-
Purchase of financial assets		(703,500)	(703,500)
Net cash flows from investing activities		(422,426,115)	(461,199,436)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Movement in long term loan		(2,628,988)	(661,807)
Finance lease payments		-	(8,193,256)
Net cash flows from financing activities		(2,628,988)	(8,855,063)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		186,241,622	86,361,948
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		96,255,559	9,893,610
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	15	282,497,181	96,255,558

* See Note 46

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Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts

Budget on Accrual Basis

	Approved budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual amounts on comparable basis	Difference between final budget and actual	Reference
Figures in Rand						
Statement of Financial Performance						
Revenue						
Revenue from exchange transactions						
Service charges	39,171,740	2,000	39,173,740	36,032,350	(3,141,390)	
Rental of facilities and equipment	413,006	-	413,006	369,583	(43,423)	i)
Agency services	-	-	-	221,502	221,502	f)
Reserves	70,000,000	20,000,000	90,000,000	-	(90,000,000)	i)
Other income - (rollup)	679,035	6,000	685,035	2,816,165	2,131,130	h)
Interest received - investment	17,078,880	-	17,078,880	38,857,409	21,778,529	g)
Total revenue from exchange transactions	127,342,661	20,008,000	147,350,661	78,297,009	(69,053,652)	
Revenue from non-exchange transactions						
Transfer revenue						
Government grants & subsidies	1,081,657,000	(20,000,000)	1,061,657,000	1,038,098,210	(23,558,790)	
'Total revenue from exchange transactions'	127,342,661	20,008,000	147,350,661	78,297,009	(69,053,652)	
'Total revenue from non-exchange transactions'	1,081,657,000	(20,000,000)	1,061,657,000	1,038,098,210	(23,558,790)	
Total revenue	1,208,999,661	8,000	1,209,007,661	1,116,395,219	(92,612,442)	
Expenditure						
Employee Related Cost	(271,303,322)	22,015,568	(249,287,754)	(245,014,197)	4,273,557	
Remuneration of councillors	(10,293,058)	(2,012,055)	(12,305,113)	(10,413,104)	1,892,009	d)
Litigation Expenditure	-	(9,479,174)	(9,479,174)	(9,479,174)	-	
Depreciation and amortisation	(70,000,000)	(20,000,000)	(90,000,000)	(76,551,797)	13,448,203	b)
Finance costs	(808,111)	-	(808,111)	(739,343)	68,768	
Lease rentals on operating lease	-	(1,520,089)	(1,520,089)	(1,520,089)	-	
Debt Impairment	(25,500,000)	-	(25,500,000)	(7,814,997)	17,685,003	a)
Bulk purchases	(6,000,000)	(3,000,000)	(9,000,000)	(8,910,629)	89,371	
Contracted Services	-	(43,275,465)	(43,275,465)	(43,275,465)	-	
Transfers and Subsidies	(20,000,000)	(6,886,679)	(26,886,679)	(26,886,679)	-	
Repairs and Maintenance	(51,888,949)	1,809,004	(50,079,945)	(40,254,827)	9,825,118	e)
General Expenses	(179,688,941)	43,965,985	(135,722,956)	(106,835,072)	28,887,884	c)
Total expenditure	(635,482,381)	(18,382,905)	(653,865,286)	(577,695,373)	76,169,913	
	1,208,999,661	8,000	1,209,007,661	1,116,395,219	(92,612,442)	
	(635,482,381)	(18,382,905)	(653,865,286)	(577,695,373)	76,169,913	
Operating surplus	573,517,280	(18,374,905)	555,142,375	538,699,846	(16,442,529)	
Loss on disposal of assets and liabilities	-	(1,240,265)	(1,240,265)	(1,240,265)	-	
Actuarial gains/losses	-	(897,443)	(897,443)	(897,443)	-	
	-	(2,137,708)	(2,137,708)	(2,137,708)	-	
	573,517,280	(18,374,905)	555,142,375	538,699,846	(16,442,529)	
	-	(2,137,708)	(2,137,708)	(2,137,708)	-	
Surplus	573,517,280	(20,512,613)	553,004,667	536,562,138	(16,442,529)	
Capex	(566,304,000)	18,352,082	(547,951,918)	-	547,951,918	

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Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts

Budget on Accrual Basis

	Approved budget	Adjustments	Final Budget	Actual amounts on comparable basis	Difference between final budget and actual	Reference
Figures in Rand						
Surplus	573,517,280	(20,512,613)	553,004,667	536,562,138	(16,442,529)	
Capex	566,304,000	(18,352,082)	547,951,918	434,950,014	(113,001,904)	
Actual Amount on Comparable Basis as Presented in the Budget and Actual Comparative Statement	7,213,280	(2,160,531)	5,052,749	101,612,124	96,559,375	

Reconciliation

- a) Bad debts- Consumers paid more than the municipality expected hence lower actual provision. This is as a result of implementing the municipality's credit control and debt collection policy.
- b) Depreciation- We anticipated that more projects will be capitalised during the year under review, however these were to be completed on the 2019/20 financial year.
- c) Other expenditure- variance is caused by the implementation of cost cutting measures which the municipality has strongly implemented during the year under review
- d) Remuneration of councillors - The approved upper limits for councillors was lower than what was anticipated and budgeted for at 7% increment.
- e) Repairs and maintenance- During the year under review there were few schemes that were repaired, also the budget included budget for repairs of trucks that were transferred from finance leases.
- f) Agency services- The municipality received commission on third party payments and these are budgeted under other income.
- g) Interest earned- The municipality has strongly implemented the policy by investing the funds that will not be used immediately
- h) Other income- Collection levels were higher than anticipated especially for tender fees, photocopies, fire levy etc
- i) Reserves- These are non cash items to cover for expenditure on depreciation and the net effect is zero.
- j) Rental of facilities- The projections were higher than the contracts.

To Note

In terms of the budget the litigation costs, contracted services, lease rentals, actuarial losses, loss on disposal of assets, other grants and subsidies are included under the general expenses and only separated on AFS for compliance with GRAP standards disclosure requirements.

The municipality implemented the virement policy.

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Accounting Policies

1. Presentation of Financial Statements

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

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

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

1.1 Presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in South African Rand, which is the functional currency of the municipality.

1.2 Going concern assumption

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

1.3 Property, Plant and Equipment

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

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

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

Property, Plant and Equipment is initially measured at cost.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Accounting Policies

1.3 Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

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

Property, Plant and Equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses.

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

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

Item	Depreciation method	Average useful life
Buildings	Straight line	10-40
Plant and machinery	Straight line	2-15
Furniture and fixtures	Straight line	2-10
Motor vehicles	Straight line	4-10
Office equipment	Straight line	2-10
Infrastructure- Sanitation	Straight line	2-85
Infrastructure -Water	Straight line	2-100
Infrastructure- Roads	Straight line	5-15
Bins and Containers	Straight line	5-10
Computer Equipment	Straight line	2-10
Emergency Equipment	Straight line	2-15
Park Homes	Straight line	20-40
Specialised Vehicles	Straight line	5-15

Each part of an item of property, plant and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item is depreciated separately.

The depreciation method used reflects the pattern in which the asset's future economic benefits or service potential are expected to be consumed by the municipality. The depreciation method applied to an asset is reviewed at least at each reporting date and, if there has been a significant change in the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits or service potential embodied in the asset, the method is changed to reflect the changed pattern. Such a change is accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate.

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

The depreciation charge for each period is recognised in surplus or deficit unless it is included in the carrying amount of another asset.

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

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

Assets which the municipality holds for rentals to others and subsequently routinely sell as part of the ordinary course of activities, are transferred to inventories when the rentals end and the assets are available-for-sale. Proceeds from sales of these assets are recognised as revenue. All cash flows on these assets are included in cash flows from operating activities in the cash flow statement.

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

The municipality discloses relevant information relating to assets under construction or development, in the notes to the financial statements (see note).

Accounting Policies

1.4 Intangible Assets

An asset is identifiable if it either:

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

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

An intangible asset is recognised when:

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

The municipality assesses the probability of expected future economic benefits or service potential using reasonable and supportable assumptions that represent management's best estimate of the set of economic conditions that will exist over the useful life of the asset.

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

Expenditure on research (or on the research phase of an internal project) is recognised as an expense when it is incurred.

Intangible Assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any impairment losses.

An intangible asset is regarded as having an indefinite useful life when, based on all relevant factors, there is no foreseeable limit to the period over which the asset is expected to generate net cash inflows or service potential. Amortisation is not provided for these intangible assets, but they are tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired. For all other intangible assets amortisation is provided on a straight line basis over their useful life.

The amortisation period and the amortisation method for intangible assets are reviewed at each reporting date.

Reassessing the useful life of an intangible asset with a finite useful life after it was classified as indefinite is an indicator that the asset may be impaired. As a result the asset is tested for impairment and the remaining carrying amount is amortised over its useful life.

Internally generated goodwill is not recognised as an intangible asset.

Amortisation is provided to write down the intangible assets, on a straight line basis, to their residual values as follows:

Item	Depreciation method	Average useful life
Computer software	Straight line	2-5

The municipality discloses relevant information relating to assets under construction or development, in the notes to the financial statements (see note).

1.5 Heritage assets

Assets are resources controlled by an municipality as a result of past events and from which future economic benefits or service potential are expected to flow to the municipality.

Carrying amount is the amount at which an asset is recognised after deducting accumulated impairment losses.

Class of heritage assets means a grouping of heritage assets of a similar nature or function in an municipality's operations that is shown as a single item for the purpose of disclosure in the financial statements.

Cost is the amount of cash or cash equivalents paid or the fair value of the other consideration given to acquire an asset at the time of its acquisition or construction or, where applicable, the amount attributed to that asset when initially recognised in accordance with the specific requirements of other Standards of GRAP.

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1.5 Heritage assets (continued)

Depreciation is the systematic allocation of the depreciable amount of an asset over its useful life.

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

Heritage assets are assets that have a cultural, environmental, historical, natural, scientific, technological or artistic significance and are held indefinitely for the benefit of present and future generations.

An impairment loss of a cash-generating asset is the amount by which the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount.

An impairment loss of a non-cash-generating asset is the amount by which the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable service amount.

An inalienable item is an asset that an municipality is required by law or otherwise to retain indefinitely and cannot be disposed of without consent.

Recoverable amount is the higher of a cash-generating asset's net selling price and its value in use.

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

Value in use of a cash-generating asset is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Value in use of a non-cash-generating asset is the present value of the asset's remaining service potential.

The municipality separately discloses expenditure to repair and maintain heritage assets in the notes to the financial statements (see note).

The municipality discloses relevant information relating to assets under construction or development, in the notes to the financial statements (see note).

Recognition

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

Initial measurement

Heritage assets are measured at cost.

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

1.6 Investments in Controlled Entities

In the municipality's separate financial statements, investments in investments in controlled entities are carried at cost.

The municipality applies the same accounting for each category of investment.

The municipality recognises a dividend or similar distribution in surplus or deficit in its separate financial statements when its right to receive the dividend or similar distribution is established.

Investments in controlled entities that are accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy on Financial instruments in the consolidated financial statements, are accounted for in the same way in the controlling entity's separate financial statements.

1.7 Financial instruments

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

Accounting Policies

1.7 Financial instruments (continued)

The amortised cost of a financial asset or financial liability is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, and minus any reduction (directly or through the use of an allowance account) for impairment or uncollectibility.

A concessionary loan is a loan granted to or received by an entity on terms that are not market related.

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

Derecognition is the removal of a previously recognised financial asset or financial liability from an entity's statement of financial position.

A derivative is a financial instrument or other contract with all three of the following characteristics:

- Its value changes in response to the change in a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, index of prices or rates, credit rating or credit index, or other variable, provided in the case of a non-financial variable that the variable is not specific to a party to the contract (sometimes called the 'underlying').
- It requires no initial net investment or an initial net investment that is smaller than would be required for other types of contracts that would be expected to have a similar response to changes in market factors.
- It is settled at a future date.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or a financial liability (or group of financial assets or financial liabilities) and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, an entity shall estimate cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment, call and similar options) but shall not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees and points paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate (see the Standard of GRAP on Revenue from Exchange Transactions), transaction costs, and all other premiums or discounts. There is a presumption that the cash flows and the expected life of a group of similar financial instruments can be estimated reliably. However, in those rare cases when it is not possible to reliably estimate the cash flows or the expected life of a financial instrument (or group of financial instruments), the entity shall use the contractual cash flows over the full contractual term of the financial instrument (or group of financial instruments).

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

A financial asset is:

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

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument.

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

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

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

Liquidity risk is the risk encountered by an entity in the event of difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.

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1.7 Financial instruments (continued)

Loan commitment is a firm commitment to provide credit under pre-specified terms and conditions.

Loans payable are financial liabilities, other than short-term payables on normal credit terms.

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market.

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

A residual interest is any contract that manifests an interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. A residual interest includes contributions from owners, which may be shown as:

- equity instruments or similar forms of unitised capital;
- a formal designation of a transfer of resources (or a class of such transfers) by the parties to the transaction as forming part of an entity's net assets, either before the contribution occurs or at the time of the contribution; or
- a formal agreement, in relation to the contribution, establishing or increasing an existing financial interest in the net assets of an entity.

Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial asset or financial liability. An incremental cost is one that would not have been incurred if the entity had not acquired, issued or disposed of the financial instrument.

Financial instruments at amortised cost are non-derivative financial assets or non-derivative financial liabilities that have fixed or determinable payments, excluding those instruments that:

- the entity designates at fair value at initial recognition; or
- are held for trading.

Financial instruments at cost are investments in residual interests that do not have a quoted market price in an active market, and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured.

Financial instruments at fair value comprise financial assets or financial liabilities that are:

- derivatives;
- combined instruments that are designated at fair value;
- instruments held for trading. A financial instrument is held for trading if:
 - it is acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing it in the near-term; or
 - on initial recognition it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short term profit-taking;
 - non-derivative financial assets or financial liabilities with fixed or determinable payments that are designated at fair value at initial recognition; and
 - financial instruments that do not meet the definition of financial instruments at amortised cost or financial instruments at cost.

Accounting Policies

1.7 Financial instruments (continued)

Classification

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

Class	Category
Unlisted Investments	Financial asset measured at amortised cost
Investments in Fixed Deposits	Financial asset measured at fair value
Long term Receivables	Financial asset measured at amortised cost
Receivables from Exchange Transactions	Financial asset measured at amortised cost
Cash and Cash Equivalents- Call Deposits	Financial asset measured at fair value
Cash and Cash Equivalents	Financial asset measured at fair value

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

Class	Category
Long Term Liabilities	Financial liability measured at amortised cost
Payables	Financial liability measured at amortised cost

Initial recognition

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

The entity recognises financial assets using trade date accounting.

Initial measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities

The entity measures a financial asset and financial liability initially at its fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability.

The entity measures a financial asset and financial liability initially at its fair value [if subsequently measured at fair value].

The entity first assesses whether the substance of a concessionary loan is in fact a loan. On initial recognition, the entity analyses a concessionary loan into its component parts and accounts for each component separately. The entity accounts for that part of a concessionary loan that is:

- a social benefit in accordance with the Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements, where it is the issuer of the loan; or
- non-exchange revenue, in accordance with the Standard of GRAP on Revenue from Non-exchange Transactions (Taxes and Transfers), where it is the recipient of the loan.

Accounting Policies

1.7 Financial instruments (continued)

Presentation

Interest relating to a financial instrument or a component that is a financial liability is recognised as revenue or expense in surplus or deficit.

Dividends or similar distributions relating to a financial instrument or a component that is a financial liability is recognised as revenue or expense in surplus or deficit.

Losses and gains relating to a financial instrument or a component that is a financial liability is recognised as revenue or expense in surplus or deficit.

Distributions to holders of residual interests are recognised by the entity directly in net assets. Transaction costs incurred on residual interests are accounted for as a deduction from net assets. Income tax [where applicable] relating to distributions to holders of residual interests and to transaction costs incurred on residual interests are accounted for in accordance with the International Accounting Standard on Income Taxes.

A financial asset and a financial liability are only offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when the entity currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

In accounting for a transfer of a financial asset that does not qualify for derecognition, the entity does not offset the transferred asset and the associated liability.

1.8 Leases

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

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

Operating leases - lessor

Operating lease revenue is recognised as revenue on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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

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

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

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

Operating leases - lessee

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

1.9 Inventories

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

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

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

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

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

Accounting Policies

1.9 Inventories (continued)

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

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

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

The cost of inventories is assigned using the formula. The same cost formula is used for all inventories having a similar nature and use to the municipality.

When inventories are sold, the carrying amounts of those inventories are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised. If there is no related revenue, the expenses are recognised when the goods are distributed, or related services are rendered. The amount of any write-down of inventories to net realisable value or current replacement cost and all losses of inventories are recognised as an expense in the period the write-down or loss occurs. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of inventories, arising from an increase in net realisable value or current replacement cost, are recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

1.10 Impairment of cash-generating assets

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

Impairment is a loss in the future economic benefits or service potential of an asset, over and above the systematic recognition of the loss of the asset's future economic benefits or service potential through depreciation (amortisation).

Carrying amount is the amount at which an asset is recognised in the statement of financial position after deducting any accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses thereon.

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

Costs of disposal are incremental costs directly attributable to the disposal of an asset, excluding finance costs and income tax expense.

Depreciation (Amortisation) is the systematic allocation of the depreciable amount of an asset over its useful life.

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

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

Useful life is either:

- the period of time over which an asset is expected to be used by the municipality; or
- the number of production or similar units expected to be obtained from the asset by the municipality.

Judgements made by management in applying the criteria to designate assets as cash-generating assets or non-cash-generating assets, are as follows:

[Specify judgements made]

1.11 Share capital / contributed capital

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an municipality after deducting all of its liabilities.

1.12 Employee benefits

Employee benefits are all forms of consideration given by an entity in exchange for service rendered by employees.

Accounting Policies

1.12 Employee benefits (continued)

A qualifying insurance policy is an insurance policy issued by an insurer that is not a related party (as defined in the Standard of GRAP on Related Party Disclosures) of the reporting entity, if the proceeds of the policy can be used only to pay or fund employee benefits under a defined benefit plan and are not available to the reporting entity's own creditors (even in liquidation) and cannot be paid to the reporting entity, unless either:

- the proceeds represent surplus assets that are not needed for the policy to meet all the related employee benefit obligations; or
- the proceeds are returned to the reporting entity to reimburse it for employee benefits already paid.

Termination benefits are employee benefits payable as a result of either:

- an entity's decision to terminate an employee's employment before the normal retirement date; or
- an employee's decision to accept voluntary redundancy in exchange for those benefits.

Other long-term employee benefits are employee benefits (other than post-employment benefits and termination benefits) that are not due to be settled within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service.

Vested employee benefits are employee benefits that are not conditional on future employment.

Composite social security programmes are established by legislation and operate as multi-employer plans to provide post-employment benefits as well as to provide benefits that are not consideration in exchange for service rendered by employees.

A constructive obligation is an obligation that derives from an entity's actions where by an established pattern of past practice, published policies or a sufficiently specific current statement, the entity has indicated to other parties that it will accept certain responsibilities and as a result, the entity has created a valid expectation on the part of those other parties that it will discharge those responsibilities.

Short-term employee benefits

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

Short-term employee benefits include items such as:

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

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

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

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

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

Accounting Policies

1.12 Employee benefits (continued)

Post-employment benefits

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

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

Multi-employer plans are defined contribution plans (other than state plans and composite social security programmes) or defined benefit plans (other than state plans) that pool the assets contributed by various entities that are not under common control and use those assets to provide benefits to employees of more than one entity, on the basis that contribution and benefit levels are determined without regard to the identity of the entity that employs the employees concerned.

Participating entities under common control

The contractual agreement, binding arrangement or stated policy for charging the net defined benefit cost is: [provide details]
OR There is no contractual agreement, binding arrangement or stated policy for charging the net defined benefit cost.

The policy for determining the contribution to be paid by the entity is as follows: [provide details]

Multi-employer plans and/or State plans and/or Composite social security programmes

The entity classifies a multi-employer plan and/or state plans and/or composite social security programmes as a defined contribution plan or a defined benefit plan under the terms of the plan (including any constructive obligation that goes beyond the formal terms).

Where a plan is a defined contribution plan, the entity accounts for in the same way as for any other defined contribution plan.

Where a plan is a defined benefit plan, the entity account for its proportionate share of the defined benefit obligation, plan assets and cost associated with the plan in the same way as for any other defined benefit plan.

When sufficient information is not available to use defined benefit accounting for a plan, that is a defined benefit plan, the entity account for the plan as if it was a defined contribution plan.

Insured benefits

Where the entity pays insurance premiums to fund a post-employment benefit plan, the entity treats such a plan as a defined contribution plan unless the entity will have (either directly or indirectly through the plan) a legal or constructive obligation to either:

- pay the employee benefits directly when they fall due; or
- pay further amounts if the insurer does not pay all future employee benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior reporting periods.

If the entity retains such a legal or constructive obligation, the entity treats the plan as a defined benefit plan.

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1.12 Employee benefits (continued)

Post-employment benefits: Defined contribution plans

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

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

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

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

Accounting Policies

1.12 Employee benefits (continued)

Post-employment benefits: Defined benefit plans

Defined benefit plans are post-employment benefit plans other than defined contribution plans.

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

Assets held by a long-term employee benefit fund are assets (other than non-transferable financial instruments issued by the reporting entity) that are held by an entity (a fund) that is legally separate from the reporting entity and exists solely to pay or fund employee benefits and are available to be used only to pay or fund employee benefits, are not available to the reporting entity's own creditors (even in liquidation), and cannot be returned to the reporting entity, unless either:

- the remaining assets of the fund are sufficient to meet all the related employee benefit obligations of the plan or the reporting entity; or
- the assets are returned to the reporting entity to reimburse it for employee benefits already paid.

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

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

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

Plan assets comprise assets held by a long-term employee benefit fund and qualifying insurance policies.

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

The return on plan assets is interest, dividends or similar distributions and other revenue derived from the plan assets, together with realised and unrealised gains or losses on the plan assets, less any costs of administering the plan (other than those included in the actuarial assumptions used to measure the defined benefit obligation) and less any tax payable by the plan itself.

The entity account not only for its legal obligation under the formal terms of a defined benefit plan, but also for any constructive obligation that arises from the entity's informal practices. Informal practices give rise to a constructive obligation where the entity has no realistic alternative but to pay employee benefits. An example of a constructive obligation is where a change in the entity's informal practices would cause unacceptable damage to its relationship with employees.

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

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

The amount determined as a defined benefit liability may be negative (an asset). The entity measures the resulting asset at the lower of:

- the amount determined above; and
- the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan. The present value of these economic benefits is determined using a discount rate which reflects the time value of money.

Any adjustments arising from the limit above is recognised in surplus or deficit.

The entity determines the present value of defined benefit obligations and the fair value of any plan assets with sufficient regularity such that the amounts recognised in the financial statements do not differ materially from the amounts that would be determined at the reporting date.

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1.12 Employee benefits (continued)

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

- current service cost;
- interest cost;
- the expected return on any plan assets and on any reimbursement rights;
- actuarial gains and losses;
- past service cost;
- the effect of any curtailments or settlements; and
- the effect of applying the limit on a defined benefit asset (negative defined benefit liability).

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

In determining the present value of its defined benefit obligations and the related current service cost and, where applicable, past service cost, an entity shall attribute benefit to periods of service under the plan's benefit formula. However, if an employee's service in later years will lead to a materially higher level of benefit than in earlier years, an entity shall attribute benefit on a straight-line basis from:

- the date when service by the employee first leads to benefits under the plan (whether or not the benefits are conditional on further service); until
- the date when further service by the employee will lead to no material amount of further benefits under the plan, other than from further salary increases.

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

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

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

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

When it is virtually certain that another party will reimburse some or all of the expenditure required to settle a defined benefit obligation, the right to reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset. The asset is measured at fair value. In all other respects, the asset is treated in the same way as plan assets. In surplus or deficit, the expense relating to a defined benefit plan is [OR is not] presented as the net of the amount recognised for a reimbursement.

The entity offsets an asset relating to one plan against a liability relating to another plan when the entity has a legally enforceable right to use a surplus in one plan to settle obligations under the other plan and intends either to settle the obligations on a net basis, or to realise the surplus in one plan and settle its obligation under the other plan simultaneously.

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1.12 Employee benefits (continued)

Actuarial assumptions

Actuarial assumptions are unbiased and mutually compatible.

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

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

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

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

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

Other post retirement obligations

The municipality provides post-retirement health care benefits, housing subsidies and gratuities upon retirement to some retirees.

The entitlement to post-retirement health care benefits is based on the employee remaining in service up to retirement age and the completion of a minimum service period. The expected costs of these benefits are accrued over the period of employment. Independent qualified actuaries carry out valuations of these obligations. The municipality also provides a gratuity and housing subsidy on retirement to certain employees. An annual charge to income is made to cover both these liabilities.

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

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

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

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

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1.12 Employee benefits (continued)

Termination benefits

The entity recognises termination benefits as a liability and an expense when the entity is demonstrably committed to either:

- terminate the employment of an employee or group of employees before the normal retirement date; or
- provide termination benefits as a result of an offer made in order to encourage voluntary redundancy.

The entity is demonstrably committed to a termination when the entity has a detailed formal plan for the termination and is without realistic possibility of withdrawal. The detailed plan includes [as a minimum]:

- the location, function, and approximate number of employees whose services are to be terminated;
- the termination benefits for each job classification or function; and
- the time at which the plan will be implemented.

Implementation begins as soon as possible and the period of time to complete implementation is such that material changes to the plan are not likely.

Where termination benefits fall due more than 12 months after the reporting date, they are discounted using an appropriate discount rate. The rate used to discount the benefit reflects the time value of money. The currency and term of the financial instrument selected to reflect the time value of money is consistent with the currency and estimated term of the benefit.

In the case of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy, the measurement of termination benefits shall be based on the number of employees expected to accept the offer.

1.13 Provisions and contingencies

Provisions are recognised when:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Provisions are not recognised for future operating surplus (deficit).

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

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1.13 Provisions and contingencies (continued)

A constructive obligation to restructure arises only when an entity:

- has a detailed formal plan for the restructuring, identifying at least:
 - the activity/operating unit or part of an activity/operating unit concerned;
 - the principal locations affected;
 - the location, function, and approximate number of employees who will be compensated for services being terminated;
 - the expenditures that will be undertaken; and
 - when the plan will be implemented; and
- has raised a valid expectation in those affected that it will carry out the restructuring by starting to implement that plan or announcing its main features to those affected by it.

A restructuring provision includes only the direct expenditures arising from the restructuring, which are those that are both:

- necessarily entailed by the restructuring; and
- not associated with the ongoing activities of the municipality

No obligation arises as a consequence of the sale or transfer of an operation until the municipality is committed to the sale or transfer, that is, there is a binding arrangement.

After their initial recognition contingent liabilities recognised in entity combinations that are recognised separately are subsequently measured at the higher of:

- the amount that would be recognised as a provision; and
- the amount initially recognised less cumulative amortisation.

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised. Contingencies are disclosed in note 44.

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument.

Loan commitment is a firm commitment to provide credit under pre-specified terms and conditions.

The municipality recognises a provision for financial guarantees and loan commitments when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits and service potential will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made.

Determining whether an outflow of resources is probable in relation to financial guarantees requires judgement. Indications that an outflow of resources may be probable are:

- financial difficulty of the debtor;
- defaults or delinquencies in interest and capital repayments by the debtor;
- breaches of the terms of the debt instrument that result in it being payable earlier than the agreed term and the ability of the debtor to settle its obligation on the amended terms; and
- a decline in prevailing economic circumstances (e.g. high interest rates, inflation and unemployment) that impact on the ability of entities to repay their obligations.

Where a fee is received by the municipality for issuing a financial guarantee and/or where a fee is charged on loan commitments, it is considered in determining the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at reporting date. Where a fee is charged and the municipality considers that an outflow of economic resources is probable, an municipality recognises the obligation at the higher of:

- the amount determined using in the Standard of GRAP on Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets; and
- the amount of the fee initially recognised less, where appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with the Standard of GRAP on Revenue from Exchange Transactions.

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1.13 Provisions and contingencies (continued)

Decommissioning, restoration and similar liability

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

If the related asset is measured using the cost model:

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

If the related asset is measured using the revaluation model:

- changes in the liability alter the revaluation surplus or deficit previously recognised on that asset, so that:
 - a decrease in the liability is credited directly to revaluation surplus in net assets, except that it is recognised in surplus or deficit to the extent that it reverses a revaluation deficit on the asset that was previously recognised in surplus or deficit; and
 - an increase in the liability is recognised in surplus or deficit, except that it is debited directly to revaluation surplus in net assets to the extent of any credit balance existing in the revaluation surplus in respect of that asset;
- in the event that a decrease in the liability exceeds the carrying amount that would have been recognised had the asset been carried under the cost model, the excess is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit;
- a change in the liability is an indication that the asset may have to be revalued in order to ensure that the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair value at the reporting date. Any such revaluation is taken into account in determining the amounts to be taken to surplus or deficit and net assets. If a revaluation is necessary, all assets of that class is revalued; and
- the Standard of GRAP on Presentation of Financial Statements requires disclosure on the face of the statement of changes in net assets of each item of revenue or expense that is recognised directly in net assets. In complying with this requirement, the change in the revaluation surplus arising from a change in the liability is separately identified and disclosed as such.

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

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

1.14 Commitments

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

Disclosures are required in respect of unrecognised contractual commitments.

Commitments for which disclosure is necessary to achieve a fair presentation should be disclosed in a note to the financial statements, if both the following criteria are met:

- Contracts should be non-cancellable or only cancellable at significant cost (for example, contracts for computer or building maintenance services); and
- Contracts should relate to something other than the routine, steady, state business of the entity – therefore salary commitments relating to employment contracts or social security benefit commitments are excluded.

1.15 Revenue from exchange transactions

Revenue is the gross inflow of economic benefits or service potential during the reporting period when those inflows result in an increase in net assets, other than increases relating to contributions from owners.

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

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1.15 Revenue from exchange transactions (continued)

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

Measurement

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

Sale of goods

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

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

Rendering of services

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

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

When services are performed by an indeterminate number of acts over a specified time frame, revenue is recognised on a straight line basis over the specified time frame unless there is evidence that some other method better represents the stage of completion. When a specific act is much more significant than any other acts, the recognition of revenue is postponed until the significant act is executed.

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

Service revenue is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date. Stage of completion is determined by .

Interest, royalties and dividends

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

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

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

Royalties are recognised as they are earned in accordance with the substance of the relevant agreements.

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

Service fees included in the price of the product are recognised as revenue over the period during which the service is performed.

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1.16 Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Revenue comprises gross inflows of economic benefits or service potential received and receivable by a municipality, which represents an increase in net assets, other than increases relating to contributions from owners.

Conditions on transferred assets are stipulations that specify that the future economic benefits or service potential embodied in the asset is required to be consumed by the recipient as specified or future economic benefits or service potential must be returned to the transferor.

Control of an asset arise when the municipality can use or otherwise benefit from the asset in pursuit of its objectives and can exclude or otherwise regulate the access of others to that benefit.

Exchange transactions are transactions in which one entity receives assets or services, or has liabilities extinguished, and directly gives approximately equal value (primarily in the form of cash, goods, services, or use of assets) to another entity in exchange.

Expenses paid through the tax system are amounts that are available to beneficiaries regardless of whether or not they pay taxes.

Fines are economic benefits or service potential received or receivable by entities, as determined by a court or other law enforcement body, as a consequence of the breach of laws or regulations.

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

Restrictions on transferred assets are stipulations that limit or direct the purposes for which a transferred asset may be used, but do not specify that future economic benefits or service potential is required to be returned to the transferor if not deployed as specified.

Stipulations on transferred assets are terms in laws or regulation, or a binding arrangement, imposed upon the use of a transferred asset by entities external to the reporting municipality.

Tax expenditures are preferential provisions of the tax law that provide certain taxpayers with concessions that are not available to others.

The taxable event is the event that the government, legislature or other authority has determined will be subject to taxation.

Taxes are economic benefits or service potential compulsorily paid or payable to entities, in accordance with laws and or regulations, established to provide revenue to government. Taxes do not include fines or other penalties imposed for breaches of the law.

Transfers are inflows of future economic benefits or service potential from non-exchange transactions, other than taxes.

Recognition

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

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

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1.16 Revenue from non-exchange transactions (continued)

Measurement

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

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

1.17 Borrowing costs

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

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

1.18 Unauthorised expenditure

Unauthorised expenditure means:

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

All expenditure relating to unauthorised expenditure is recognised as an expense in the statement of financial performance in the year that the expenditure was incurred. The expenditure is classified in accordance with the nature of the expense, and where recovered, it is subsequently accounted for as revenue in the statement of financial performance.

1.19 Fruitless and wasteful expenditure

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

All expenditure relating to fruitless and wasteful expenditure is recognised as an expense in the statement of financial performance in the year that the expenditure was incurred. The expenditure is classified in accordance with the nature of the expense, and where recovered, it is subsequently accounted for as revenue in the statement of financial performance.

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1.20 Irregular expenditure

Irregular expenditure is defined in section 1 of the MFMA as follows:

Irregular expenditure ", in relation to a municipality or municipal entity, means

- a) expenditure incurred by a municipality or municipal entity in contravention of, or that is not in accordance with, a requirement of this Act, and which has not been condoned in terms of section 170;
- b) expenditure incurred by a municipality or municipal entity in contravention of, or that is not in accordance with, a requirement of the Municipal Systems Act, and which has not been condoned in terms of that Act;
- c) expenditure incurred by a municipality in contravention of, or that is not in accordance with, a requirement of the Public Office-Bearers Act, 1988 (Act No. 20 of 1998); or
- d) expenditure incurred by a municipality or municipal entity in contravention of, or that is not in accordance with, a requirement of the supply chain management policy of the municipality or entity or any of the municipality's by-laws giving effect to such policy, and which has not been condoned in terms of such policy or by-law, but excludes expenditure by a municipality which falls within the definition of "unauthorised expenditure"

In this context 'expenditure' refers to any use of municipal funds that is in contravention of the following legislation:

- >Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, and its regulations
- >Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, and its regulations
- >Public Office Bearers Act, Act 20 of 1998, and its regulations; and
- >The municipality's supply chain management policy, and any by-laws giving effect to that policy.

National Treasury practice note no. 4 of 2008/2009 which was issued in terms of sections 76(1) to 76(4) of the PFMA requires the following (effective from 1 April 2008):

Irregular expenditure that was incurred and identified during the current financial year and which was condoned before year end and/or before finalisation of the financial statements must also be recorded appropriately in the irregular expenditure register. In such an instance, no further action is also required with the exception of updating the note to the financial statements.

Irregular expenditure that was incurred and identified during the current financial year and for which condonement is being awaited at year end must be recorded in the irregular expenditure register. No further action is required with the exception of updating the note to the financial statements.

Where irregular expenditure was incurred in the previous financial year and is only condoned in the following financial year, the register and the disclosure note to the financial statements must be updated with the amount condoned.

Irregular expenditure that was incurred and identified during the current financial year and which was not condoned by the National Treasury or the relevant authority must be recorded appropriately in the irregular expenditure register. If liability for the irregular expenditure can be attributed to a person, a debt account must be created if such a person is liable in law. Immediate steps must thereafter be taken to recover the amount from the person concerned. If recovery is not possible, the accounting officer or accounting authority may write off the amount as debt impairment and disclose such in the relevant note to the financial statements. The irregular expenditure register must also be updated accordingly. If the irregular expenditure has not been condoned and no person is liable in law, the expenditure related thereto must remain against the relevant programme/expenditure item, be disclosed as such in the note to the financial statements and updated accordingly in the irregular expenditure register.

Irregular expenditure is expenditure that is contrary to the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act No. 56 of 2003), the Municipal Systems Act (Act No. 32 of 2000), and the Public Office Bearers Act (Act No. 20 of 1998) or is in contravention of the economic entity's supply chain management policy. Irregular expenditure excludes unauthorised expenditure. Irregular expenditure is accounted for as expenditure in the Statement of Financial Performance and where recovered, it is subsequently accounted for as revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance.

2. New standards and interpretations

2.1 Standards and interpretations issued, but not yet effective

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

Standard/ Interpretation:	Effective date: Years beginning on or after	Expected impact:
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2. New standards and interpretations (continued)

• GRAP 18 (as amended 2016): Segment Reporting	01 April 2019	Not expected to impact results but may result in additional disclosure
• GRAP 20: Related parties	01 April 2019	Not expected to impact results but may result in additional disclosure
• GRAP 32: Service Concession Arrangements: Grantor	01 April 2019	Unlikely there will be a material impact
• GRAP 108: Statutory Receivables	01 April 2019	Unlikely there will be a material impact
• GRAP 109: Accounting by Principals and Agents	01 April 2019	Unlikely there will be a material impact

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3. Property, Plant and Equipment

	2019			2018		
	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value
Land	465,000	-	465,000	465,000	-	465,000
Buildings	57,294,070	(23,786,659)	33,507,411	57,294,070	(21,916,767)	35,377,303
Infrastructure	2,203,562,105	(464,837,161)	1,738,724,944	2,176,664,034	(400,060,675)	1,776,603,359
Other property, plant and equipment	81,080,786	(38,950,536)	42,130,250	77,683,892	(31,011,070)	46,672,822
Assets Under Construction - Water	1,916,025,196	-	1,916,025,196	1,531,466,874	-	1,531,466,874
Assets Under Construction- Sanitation	202,225,562	-	202,225,562	187,036,036	-	187,036,036
Assets Under Construction- Specialised Vehicle	2,086,796	-	2,086,796	-	-	-
Total	4,462,739,515	(527,574,356)	3,935,165,159	4,030,609,906	(452,988,512)	3,577,621,394

Reconciliation of property, plant and equipment - 2019

	Opening balance	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	Depreciation	Total
Land	465,000	-	-	-	-	465,000
Buildings	35,377,303	-	-	-	(1,869,892)	33,507,411
Infrastructure	1,776,603,359	-	-	26,898,072	(64,776,487)	1,738,724,944
Other property, plant and equipment	46,672,822	6,217,299	(1,240,265)	-	(9,519,606)	42,130,250
Assets Under Construction-Water	1,531,466,875	411,456,393	-	(26,898,072)	-	1,916,025,196
Assets Under Construction- Sanitation	187,036,036	15,189,526	-	-	-	202,225,562
Assets Under Construction- Specialised Vehicle	-	2,086,796	-	-	-	2,086,796
	3,577,621,395	434,950,014	(1,240,265)	-	(76,165,985)	3,935,165,159

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3. Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

Reconciliation of property, plant and equipment - 2018

	Opening balance	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	Depreciation	Total
Land	465,000	-	-	-	-	465,000
Buildings	36,701,682	514,418	-	-	(1,838,797)	35,377,303
Infrastructure	1,730,243,395	-	-	108,594,487	(62,234,523)	1,776,603,359
Other property, plant and equipment	27,513,631	3,121,790	(4,102,410)	28,854,024	(8,714,213)	46,672,822
Assets Under Construction- Water	1,197,472,262	442,589,098	-	(108,594,487)	-	1,531,466,873
Assets Under Construction- Sanitation	154,158,632	32,877,404	-	-	-	187,036,036
Finance Leased Assets	28,854,024	-	-	(28,854,024)	-	-
	3,175,408,626	479,102,710	(4,102,410)	-	(72,787,533)	3,577,621,393

The following are assets which are still in use but have fully depreciated

	Cost
Other assets	1 652 359
Infrastructure Assets	2 284 664

The following water and infrastructure projects have been on hold for more than 2 years due to budget constraints

- 1) Kwabhacha Southleg Water
- 2) Tholamela Water
- 3) Ramohlakoana Sewer reticulation
- 4) Feasibility Studies

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

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4. Intangible Assets

	2019			2018		
	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment	Carrying value
Computer software, internally generated	6,426,569	(3,668,947)	2,757,622	6,124,679	(3,283,135)	2,841,544

Reconciliation of intangible assets - 2019

	Opening balance	Additions	Amortisation	Total
Computer software, internally generated	2,841,544	301,890	(385,812)	2,757,622

Reconciliation of intangible assets - 2018

	Opening balance	Additions	Other changes, movements	Amortisation	Total
Computer software, internally generated	2,836,471	283,321	19,999	(298,247)	2,841,544

5. Heritage Assets

	2019			2018		
	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated impairment losses	Carrying value	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated impairment losses	Carrying value
Art Collections, antiquities and exhibits	131,100	-	131,100	131,100	-	131,100

6. Investments in Controlled Entities

Name of company	Held by	% holding 2019	% holding 2018	Carrying amount 2019	Carrying amount 2018
Alfred Development Agency		100.00 %	100.00 %	100	100

The carrying amounts of controlled entities are shown at cost.

7. Staff Loans

Long Term Receivables	1,088,862	1,088,862
Impairment of staff loans	(1,088,862)	(1,088,862)
	-	-

8. Investments

Designated at fair value		
Nedbank Long term investment	8,022,159	7,318,659

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8. Investments (continued)		
	8,022,159	7,318,659
	-	-
	-	-
Non-current assets	8,022,159	7,318,659
Current assets	-	-

Account	Cashbook 2019	Cashbook 2018	Bank Statement 2019	Bank Statement 2018
Nedbank Account	8,022,159	7,318,659	8,022,159	7,318,659

9. Operating lease asset (accrual)

Current assets	24,799	4,117
Current liabilities	(215,270)	(175,570)
	(190,471)	(171,453)

10. Employee benefit obligations

Information on post retirements benefits

Employees belong to a variety of approved Pension and Provident Funds as described below. These funds are governed by Pension Funds Act and include both defined and defined contribution schemes. All these afore-mentioned schemes are multi employer plans and are subject to tri annual or annual valuation

Defined Contribution Schemes

Currently the municipality is making contributions to 3 defined contribution pension schemes namely Samwu National Provident Fund (SANPF), Municipal Councillors Pension Fund (MCPF), Cape Joint Pension Fund (CJPF).

GRAP 25 requires the disclosure of the amount recognised as an expense in the current financial year, reflecting the municipality's contribution to these contribution schemes for the year.

Defined Benefit Schemes

The municipality currently participates in Municipal Employees Pension Fund (MEPF), Government Employees Pension Fund (GEPP) Natal Joint Municipal Fund (NJMPF), South African Local Authorities Pension Fund (SALA).

All these are multi employer schemes and sufficient information is not available for the municipality to fully comply with the requirements of GRAP 25 with regards to defined benefits scheme. Plan assets are presented as one portfolio and not notionally allocated to each participating employer, the plan financial assets are not constructed separately for each participating employer but rather in respect of the whole plan including all participating employees. Contribution rates do not vary by participating employers.

The standard requires disclosures of the amount recognised as an expense in the current financial year, reflecting the municipality's contribution paid to these defined schemes in respect of this period.

Pension Contributions	2019
Cape Joint Pension Fund	1,628,345
South African Municipal Provident Fund	4,500,798
Natal Joint Municipal Fund	866,133
Municipal Employees Pension Fund	8,738,031
South African Local Authorities Pension Fund	68,038
Gvt Employees Pension Fund	746,270
	16,547,615

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11. Inventories		
Consumable stores	5,065,761	4,983,895
Water	7,373,080	5,763,704
	12,438,841	10,747,599
11.1 Water Losses		
Water Stock Opening Balance	207,190	207,460
Produced (volumes)	2,210,463	2,920,347
Less Water Sales	(1,535,294)	(1,913,952)
Less Water Stock Closing Balances	(214,264)	(207,190)
	668,095	1,006,665
Cost of producing one cubic meter	34	28
Water loss in rands	22,989,149	27,967,427
Water loss as a % of produced	30	34
The water losses are a result of leakages on the distribution system as well as illegal connections.		
12. Receivables From Exchange Transactions		
Consumer debtors - Water	49,414,675	46,296,521
Consumer debtors - Sewerage	2,341,796	2,115,253
Consumer debtors - Other	2,014,927	1,466,467
	53,771,398	49,878,241
Gross Amount		
Water	123,770,997	115,600,506
Sanitation	18,577,961	15,391,488
Other	3,261,888	2,910,699
	145,610,846	133,902,693
Less Impairment Provision		
Water	(74,356,322)	(69,286,368)
Sanitation	(16,236,166)	(13,276,235)
Other	(1,246,961)	(1,461,849)
	(91,839,449)	(84,024,452)
Net Balances		
Water	49,414,675	46,314,138
Sanitation	2,341,795	2,115,253
Other	2,014,927	1,448,850
	53,771,397	49,878,241

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12. Receivables From Exchange Transactions (continued)		
Water		
The credit quality of trade and other receivables that are neither past nor due nor impaired can be assessed by reference to external credit ratings (if available) or to historical information about counterparty default rates:		
Current (0-30 days)	3,723,200	4,292,803
31- 60 days	3,617,254	5,448,292
61-90 days	4,136,956	3,744,651
91-120 days	3,061,476	2,772,772
>120 days	109,232,110	99,341,988
	123,770,996	115,600,506
Sewerage		
Current (0-30 days)	358,068	343,728
31- 60 days	348,221	328,925
61 -90 days	342,174	317,137
91- 120 days	338,310	304,532
>120 days	17,191,189	14,097,598
	18,577,962	15,391,920
Other		
Current (0-30 days)	38,046	33,017
31 -60 days	33,017	33,017
61 -90 days	32,384	33,017
91- 120 days	-	32,730
> 120 days	3,158,441	2,778,486
	3,261,888	2,910,267
Summary of debtors by customer classification		
Consumers		
Current (0-30 days)	909,481	847,086
31 60 days	882,897	1,387,071
61- 90 days	1,197,894	1,428,807
91-120 days	1,066,433	814,660
>120 days	81,078,881	72,871,803
Subtotal	85,135,586	77,349,427
Less Impairment Provision	(71,631,265)	(64,258,161)
	13,504,321	13,091,266
Industrial/ Commercial		
Current (0-30 days)	436,666	360,783
31-60 days	273,598	652,022
61-90 days	395,448	591,825
91-120 days	454,995	430,000
>120 days	25,720,165	22,558,097
Subtotal	27,280,872	24,592,727
Less Impairment Provision	(7,134,460)	(6,198,506)
	20,146,412	18,394,221

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12. Receivables From Exchange Transactions (continued)		
Churches		
Current (0-30 days)	32,685	22,810
31-60 days	29,254	41,608
61-90 days	51,193	39,218
91-120 days	46,825	27,659
>120 days	1,869,612	1,744,123
Subtotal	2,029,569	1,875,418
Less Impairment Allowance	(1,797,958)	(1,696,393)
	231,611	179,025

The carrying amount of trade and other receivables are denominated in the following currencies:

National and Provincial Government		
Current (0-30 days)	2,702,435	3,342,615
31-60 days	2,779,727	3,729,534
61-90 days	2,834,594	2,034,955
91-120 days	1,831,533	1,836,848
>120 days	18,344,086	17,669,512
Subtotal	28,492,375	28,613,464
Less Impairment provision	(10,040,737)	(10,468,314)
	18,451,638	18,145,150

Other Sundry		
Current (0- 30 days)	38,046	-
31- 60 days	33,017	-
61- 90 days	32,384	-
>120 days	2,568,996	1,471,656
Less Impairment	(1,235,030)	(1,403,079)
	1,437,413	68,577

Total		
Current (0-30 days)	4,119,314	4,669,117
31-60 days	3,998,493	5,810,234
61-90 days	4,511,513	4,094,805
91-120 days	3,399,786	3,110,034
>120 days	129,581,740	116,218,503
Subtotal	145,610,846	133,902,693
Less Impairment Provision	(91,839,449)	(84,024,452)
	53,771,397	49,878,241

Reconciliation of provision for impairment of trade and other receivables

Opening balance	(84,024,452)	(92,334,370)
Provision for impairment	(7,814,997)	8,309,918
	(91,839,449)	(84,024,452)

Consumer debtors pledged as security

No consumer debtors were pledged as security during the year.

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12. Receivables From Exchange Transactions (continued)

Credit quality of consumer receivables

The credit quality of consumer receivables from exchange transactions that are neither past due nor impaired can be assessed for indications of impairment. The municipality considers that the above financial assets that are not impaired at each of the reporting dates under review are of good credit quality. The municipality continuously monitors consumers and identified groups by reference to average payment history and incorporates this information into its credit risk control. No external credit rating is performed.

Consumers receivables are billed monthly. No interest is charged on consumer receivables. An imputed interest has been calculated to comply with the provisions of GRAP 9 paragraph 15 of revenue recognition. The municipality enforces its approved credit control policy to ensure the recovery of consumer receivables. None of the financial assets that are fully performing have been renegotiated in the last year.

13. Receivables From Non-Exchange Transactions

Staff Debtors	410,546	671,645
Other Debtors	601,490	601,490
	1,012,036	1,273,135

14. VAT receivable

VAT	21,260,211	26,646,680
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VAT is payable on a cash basis once payment has been received from debtors then VAT is paid over to SARS

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15. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of:

Call Deposits	279,667,745	70,923,522
Bank balances	2,829,436	25,332,037
	282,497,181	96,255,559

Short term deposits are investments with a maturity of less than 3 months and earn interests rates varying from 0% to 7.5% per annum.

Credit quality of cash at bank and short term deposits, excluding cash on hand

The credit quality of cash at bank and short term deposits, excluding cash on hand that are neither past due nor impaired can be assessed by reference to external credit ratings (if available) or historical information about counterparty default rates:

The municipality had the following bank accounts

Account number / description	Bank statement balances			Cash book balances		
	30 June 2019	30 June 2018	30 June 2017	30 June 2019	30 June 2018	30 June 2017
Main Account- Current Account #62024932974	21,280,286	28,448,579	14,182,983	2,829,436	25,332,037	185,482
ANDM Main Call Account # 62474364553	176,228,187	25,643,010	7,446,960	176,228,188	25,643,011	7,446,960
Attic Account- Call Account #62058639348	-	-	14,175	-	-	14,175
DBSA -Loan Account #62425228732	90,301,067	42,352,676	2,528	90,301,069	42,352,676	2,528
Rural Road Asset Management #62454657720	3,956	403,129	517,655	3,956	403,129	517,655
Regional Bulk Account #62027459371	16,276	75,967	25,424	16,276	75,967	25,424
EPWP Account # 62058637110	9,833	64,819	61,633	9,833	329,624	61,633
FMG Account # 62033034597	3,715	65,326	5,068	3,715	65,326	5,068
WSG Grant Account # 62033034448	56,600	115,244	32,153	56,600	115,244	32,153
MSIG Account #62027459256	-	-	4,859	-	-	4,859
Energy & Efficiency Account # 62027455808	31,184	11,490	505,800	31,184	11,490	505,800
Rural Housing and Development Account#62027456559	-	-	3,467	-	-	3,467
Salaries & Allowances # 620255448855	12,670,980	123,110	154,372	12,670,980	123,110	154,372
Theta/ ISDG Account# 62093560136	12,427	1,437,430	834,470	12,427	1,437,430	834,470
MIG Account # 62065368328	333,509	366,512	99,564	333,509	366,512	99,564
Petty cash	-	-	-	7	-	-
Total	300,948,020	99,107,292	23,891,111	282,497,180	96,255,556	9,893,610

16. Unspent Conditional Grants and Receipts

Unspent conditional grants and receipts comprises of:

Unspent conditional grants and receipts

Municipal Systems Implementation Grant	(1)	(1)
Infrastructure Skills Development Grant	3	3
Regional Bulk Grant	1	-
	3	2

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16. Unspent Conditional Grants and Receipts (continued)

The nature and extent of government grants recognised in the financial statements and an indication of other forms of government assistance from which the municipality has directly benefited;

Unfulfilled conditions and other contingencies attaching to government assistance that has been recognised.

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

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

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17. Provisions

Reconciliation of provisions - 2019

	Opening Balance	Additions	Utilised during the year	Total
Legal proceedings	-	1,200,000	-	1,200,000
Long Service Award- Current	897,048	-	(231,970)	665,078
Non Current Long Service Awards	6,660,419	2,262,391	-	8,922,810
	7,557,467	3,462,391	(231,970)	10,787,888

Reconciliation of provisions - 2018

	Opening Balance	Additions	Total
Current Long Service	1,097,790	(200,742)	897,048
Non Current Long Service	6,086,462	573,957	6,660,419
	7,184,252	373,215	7,557,467
Non-current liabilities		8,922,810	6,660,419
Current liabilities		1,865,078	897,048
		10,787,888	7,557,467

Long Service Awards

The municipality operates an unfunded defined benefit plan for all its employees. Under the plan, a Long- service award is payable after five years of continuous service and every five years thereafter to employees. The provision is an estimate of the long service based on historical staff turnover. No other long service benefits are provided to employees. These provisions are made to enable the municipality to be in a position to fulfil its known legal obligations when they become due and payable.

The most recent actuarial valuations of plan assets and the present value of the defined benefit obligation were carried out at 30 June 2019 by Mr C Weiss Fellow of the Actuarial Society of South Africa. The present value of the defined benefit obligation, and the related current service cost and past service cost, were measured using the Projected Unit Credit Method.

At year end, 463 (2018: 448) employees were eligible for Long Service Awards.

Staff leave accrue to the staff of the municipality on an annual basis, subject to certain conditions. The provision is an estimate of the amount due at the reporting date.

Litigation Provision

On the 26th of June 2019, the High Court of South Africa, Mthatha, delivered a judgement against the municipality on an old case between the municipality and Ms Z Mgwebi. The two parties are to meet to discuss the quantum of the compensation.

The principal assumptions used for the purpose of the actuarial valuations were as follows

Discount rate %	8	9
Cost Inflation Rate %	6	6
Net Effective Discount Rate %	2	2
Expected Retirement age - Females	60	60
Expected retirement age - Males	65	65
	-	-

Movements in the present value of the Defined Obligation were as follows:

Balance at the beginning of the year	7,557,467	7,184,252
Current service cost	944,015	867,505
Interest cost	607,176	556,699
Benefit paid	(897,048)	(1,097,790)

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17. Provisions (continued)		
Actuarial (gains) losses	1,376,278	46,801
Present Value of Fund at the end of the Year	9,587,888	7,557,467

The amounts recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance are as follows

Current service cost	944,015	867,505
Interest cost	607,176	556,699
Actuarial loss (gain)	887,443	(484,944)
	2,438,634	939,260

The history of experienced adjustments is as follows

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Present Value of Defined Value Obligation	9,587,888	7,557,467	7,184,252	7,285,122

18. Long Term Loan

Annuity loan is with the Development Bank of South Africa over a period of 25 years and at an interest rate of 11.47% per annum.

The municipality did not default on any payment of its Long Term Liabilities. No terms for payment were re-negotiated by the municipality.

An Investment with Nedbank (Account Number 7881111046/0002) has been ceded as security for the loan

Development Bank of South Africa

Non Current at Amortised Cost	4,436,078	6,669,086
Current at Amortised cost	770,706	952,631
	5,206,784	7,621,717

19. Advance Receipts

Advance receipts . These are payments made by customers in advance of consumption.

Advance Payments by Customers	1,178,433	378,373
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20. Payables From Exchange Transactions

Trade payables	4,871,302	828,422
Accruals	51,038,387	49,064,301
Accrued leave pay	22,504,078	20,127,818
Accrued bonus	4,622,743	4,322,731
Retentions	57,014,352	60,997,132
Third party payments	6,449	108,904
Other Creditors	2,775	2,775
	140,060,086	135,452,083

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21. Revenue		
Service charges	36,032,350	35,697,756
Rental of facilities and equipment	369,583	348,812
Agency services	221,502	173,800
Reversal of Impairment	-	8,309,918
Other income	2,816,165	882,785
Interest received - investment	38,857,409	25,263,602
Government grants & subsidies	1,038,098,210	1,023,247,897
	1,116,395,219	1,093,924,570

The amount included in revenue arising from exchanges of goods or services are as follows:

Service charges	36,032,350	35,697,756
Rental of facilities and equipment	369,583	348,812
Agency services	221,502	173,800
Reversal of Impairment	-	8,309,918
Other income	2,816,165	882,785
Interest received - investment	38,857,409	25,263,602
	78,297,009	70,676,673

The amount included in revenue arising from non-exchange transactions is as follows:

Taxation revenue		
Transfer revenue		
Government grants & subsidies	1,038,098,210	1,023,247,897

22. Service charges

Sale of water	32,549,994	32,465,743
Sewerage and sanitation charges	3,482,356	3,232,013
	36,032,350	35,697,756

23. Rental of facilities and equipment

Premises		
Premises	369,583	348,812

24. Other income

Clearance fees	1,894,421	289,167
Fire Levy	18,270	11,778
Sundry Income	903,474	581,840
	2,816,165	882,785

25. Investment revenue

Interest revenue		
Call Deposits	26,036,852	14,842,111
Debtors Discounting	12,820,557	10,421,491
	38,857,409	25,263,602
	-	-
	38,857,409	25,263,602

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26. Grants and subsidies paid		
Other subsidies		
Other Grants	26,886,679	17,888,335

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27. Government grants and subsidies		
Operating grants		
Equitable share	510,344,000	437,586,120
Finance Management Grant	1,865,000	1,795,000
Local Government SETA	373,796	634,493
Human Settlements Grant	-	22,715,146
Energy Efficiency and Demand Management	6,000,000	5,000,000
Expanded Public Works Programme	10,844,000	10,280,000
Water Services Infrastructure Grant	110,000,000	109,999,999
Municipal Infrastructure Grant	347,914,000	373,989,000
Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant	43,067,414	53,569,139
Department of Transport	2,290,000	2,285,000
Infrastructure Skills Development Grant	5,400,000	5,394,000
	1,038,098,210	1,023,247,897
	1,038,098,210	1,023,247,897
	-	-

Equitable Share

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

During the year, the municipality received its draw downs as per National Treasury indicatives.

Expanded Public Works Programme

Current year receipts	10,844,000	10,280,000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(10,844,000)	(10,280,000)
	-	-

EPWP grant is used to incentivise municipalities to expand work creation efforts through the use of labour intensive delivery methods in the following identified focus areas, in compliance with the EPWP guidelines: road maintenance and maintenance of buildings, low traffic volume roads and rural roads, basic services, infrastructure, including water and sewer reticulation, sanitation, pipelines (excluding bulk infrastructure) other economic and social infrastructure, tourism and cultural industries, waste management, parks and beautification, sustainable land based livelihoods, social services programmes and community safety programmes.

During the year, the municipality received its draw downs as per National Treasury indicatives

Finance Management Grant

Current-year receipts	1,865,000	1,795,000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(1,865,000)	(1,795,000)
	-	-

The Finance Management Grant is allocated to municipalities to assist in building in house capacity to perform their functions and to improve and stabilise municipal systems. No funds have been withheld.

During the year, the municipality received its draw downs as per National Treasury indicatives.

Municipal Infrastructure Grant

Current-year allocations	367,914,000	373,989,000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(347,914,000)	(373,989,000)
Withheld by treasury	(20,000,000)	-
	-	-

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27. Government grants and subsidies (continued)

The grant is meant to eradicate basic municipal infrastructure backlogs for poor households, micro enterprises and social institutions servicing poor communities.

During the year, the municipality had R20 million withheld by treasury after failing to spend allocations in the stipulated time.

Department of Transport

Current-year receipts	2,290,000	2,285,000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(2,290,000)	(2,285,000)
	-	-

Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities The grant is used to supplement projects for the repair of roads and bridges damaged declared natural disasters.

During the year, the municipality received its draw downs as per National Treasury indicatives

Water Services Infrastructure Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	-	(1)
Current-year receipts	110,000,000	110,000,000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(110,000,000)	(109,999,999)
	-	-

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

During the year, the municipality received its draw downs as per National Treasury indicatives.

Infrastructure Skills Development Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	-	405,122
Current-year receipts	5,400,000	5,394,000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(5,400,000)	(5,394,000)
Other	-	(405,122)
	-	-

To recruit unemployed graduates into municipalities to be trained as the requirements of the relevant statutory councils within the built environment.

During the year, the municipality received its draw downs as per National Treasury indicatives.

Regional Bulk Grant

Current-year receipts	43,067,414	53,569,139
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(43,067,414)	(53,569,139)
	-	-

The grant was used for construction of dams which will provide sustainable water supply to the communities of Umzimvubu and Matatiele local areas. The grant is transferred from DWA.

During the year, the municipality received its draw downs as per National Treasury indicatives.

Energy Efficiency

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27. Government grants and subsidies (continued)		
Current-year receipts	6,000,000	5,000,000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(6,000,000)	(5,000,000)
	-	-

To provide subsidies to municipalities to implement energy efficiency and demand side management initiatives within municipal infrastructure in order to reduce electricity consumption and improve energy efficiency.

During the year, the municipality received its draw downs as per National Treasury indicativesy

28. Agency Services

Commission	221,502	173,800
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The municipality earns commission from garnishee orders done on the employees salaries and paid to the third parties.

29. Reversal of Impairment Provision

Reversal of Impairment Provision	-	8,309,918
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30. Employee related costs		
Basic	161,038,916	151,908,114
Bonus	9,836,386	8,983,687
Medical aid - company contributions	8,638,303	7,856,085
UIF	902,584	1,208,109
SDL	1,836,000	1,719,631
Leave pay provision charge	4,755,226	4,178,900
Defined contribution plans	16,547,617	15,279,212
Overtime payments	1,241,211	565,796
Long-service awards	1,551,190	1,424,204
Transport allowance	15,909,450	14,693,623
Housing benefits and allowances	7,268,372	7,785,717
Standby allowances	890,869	197,355
Shift Allowances	14,546,744	13,801,483
Bargaining Council	51,329	45,601
	245,014,197	229,647,517

Remuneration of Municipal Manager

Annual Remuneration	1,022,414	1,077,203
Car Allowance	118,277	88,874
Annual Bonus	83,459	36,493
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	16,704	15,252
Other	473,109	381,892
	1,713,963	1,599,714

Remuneration of Chief Finance Officer

Annual Remuneration	1,066,921	547,272
Car Allowance	266,113	243,200
Annual Bonus	46,200	69,028
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	13,972	13,155
Other	-	456,974
	1,393,206	1,329,629

Remuneration of Senior Manager - Community Services

Annual Remuneration	968,746	967,787
Car Allowance	10,091	148,535
Annual Bonus	-	77,496
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	11,737	16,218
Other	25,228	416,007
	1,015,802	1,626,043

Remuneration of Senior Manager- Corporate Services

Annual Remuneration	726,559	172,826
Car Allowance	302,733	72,011
Annual Bonus	59,812	-
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	13,591	3,086
Other	121,093	28,804
	1,223,788	276,727

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30. Employee related costs (continued)

Remuneration of Senior Manager -Technical Services

Annual Remuneration	688,444	964,731
Car Allowance	223,704	199,253
Annual Bonus	73,860	53,411
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	13,983	15,868
Other	177,816	155,931
	1,177,807	1,389,194

Remuneration of Senior Manager -Planning and Economic Development

Annual Remuneration	606,450	873,650
Car Allowance	105,261	70,723
Annual Bonus	47,571	89,834
Contributions to UIF, Medical and Pension Funds	11,548	16,210
Other	248,467	424,336
	1,019,297	1,474,753

Remuneration of staff is within the upper limits of the SALGA bargaining council determinations.

31. Remuneration of councillors

Councillors	10,413,104	9,803,063
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Remuneration of Councillors

Executive Mayor	859,471	826,414
Deputy Executive Mayor	393,890	661,129
Speaker	687,575	649,262
Chief Whip	732,960	619,811
Mayoral Committee	5,321,369	4,721,790
Councillors	2,417,840	2,324,657
	10,413,105	9,803,063

The allowances and benefits of councillors as disclosed above are within the upper limits of the framework envisaged in Section 219 of the Constitution, read with the Remuneration of Public Office Bearers Act and the Minister of Provincial and Local Government's determination in accordance with this act.

32. Litigation Expenditure

Legal Fees	9,479,174	17,936,661
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33. Depreciation and amortisation

Property, Plant and Equipment	76,551,797	73,084,417
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34. Finance costs

Interest on Overdue Accounts	13,428	42,660
Finance leases	-	338,493
Late payment of tax	-	452,215
DBSA Loan	725,915	889,663
	739,343	1,723,031

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35. Debt impairment		
Provision for Debt Impairment	7,814,997	244,496
36. Bulk purchases		
Water	8,910,629	7,973,001
37. Contracted services		
Security Services	19,283,117	12,990,240
Specialist Services	282,688	338,623
Other Contractors	23,709,660	28,239,065
	43,275,465	41,567,928
38. General expenses		
Advertising	4,351,186	893,923
Auditors remuneration	6,031,096	5,977,066
Bank charges	754,501	836,754
Cleaning	473,538	2,296,942
Consulting and professional fees	6,551,264	6,561,577
Consumables	8,748,594	1,044,125
Insurance	1,789,127	969,969
Conferences and seminars	1,765,676	2,165,098
Fuel and oil	3,588,677	1,652,093
Printing and stationery	828,889	1,776,835
Protective clothing	3,658,170	2,312,590
Software expenses	141,710	260,712
Subscriptions and membership fees	2,719,150	2,680,265
Telephone and fax	7,629,411	6,975,756
Travel - local	20,901,288	11,352,514
Electricity	11,765,706	12,778,865
Accommodation	4,057,167	4,271,856
Audit Committee	641,378	388,885
Catering and Venue Hire	3,187,455	1,669,168
Licence Fees	9,646,969	7,792,633
Other expenses	7,604,120	9,394,653
	106,835,072	84,052,279
39. Repairs and Maintenance		
Building Maintenance	652,951	1,802,107
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	2,305,531	7,182,584
Water Schemes Maintenance	36,251,688	25,280,563
Computer Maintenance	491,351	228,448
Equipment Maintenance	553,306	1,331,580
	40,254,827	35,825,282
40. Auditors' remuneration		
Fees	6,031,096	5,977,066

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41. Cash generated from operations		
Surplus	536,562,138	569,977,417
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	76,551,797	73,084,417
(Gain)/Loss on sale of assets	1,240,265	3,574,831
Actuarial (Gains)/Loss	897,443	(484,944)
Finance costs	144,938	42,660
Interest income on debtors discounting	(12,820,557)	(10,421,491)
Reversal of Impairment	-	(8,309,918)
Debt impairment	7,814,997	244,496
Movements in operating lease assets and accruals	19,018	-
Movements in provisions	3,230,421	373,215
Changes in working capital:		
Inventories	(1,691,242)	(2,608,578)
Receivables From Exchange Transactions	(11,708,153)	(19,416,380)
Consumer debtors	-	(170,131)
Other receivables from non-exchange transactions	261,099	-
Payables From Exchange Transactions	4,608,003	(44,328,525)
VAT	5,386,470	(4,737,417)
Unspent Conditional Grants and Receipts	1	(405,120)
Payables from Non Exchange Transactions	800,087	1,915
	611,296,725	556,416,447

42. Financial instruments disclosure

Categories of financial instruments

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Financial assets

	At fair value	At amortised cost	At cost	Total
Unlisted Investments	-	-	100	100
Long Term Investments	8,022,159	-	-	8,022,159
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions	-	53,771,397	-	53,771,397
Other receivables from non- exchange transactions	-	1,012,036	-	1,012,036
Cash and cash equivalents	282,497,180	-	-	282,497,180
VAT Receivable	-	21,260,211	-	21,260,211
Operating lease Asset	-	24,799	-	24,799
	290,519,339	76,068,443	100	366,587,882

Financial liabilities

	At amortised cost	Total
Long Term Loan	5,206,785	5,206,785
Trade and other payables from exchange transactions	140,060,086	140,060,086
Operating lease liability	215,269	215,269
Payables from Non Exchange Transactions	1,178,433	1,178,433
	146,660,573	146,660,573

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42. Financial instruments disclosure (continued)

	At fair value	At amortised cost	At cost	Total
Unlisted Investments	-	-	100	100
Other financial assets	7,318,659	-	-	7,318,659
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions	-	49,878,241	-	49,878,241
Other receivables from non-exchange transactions	-	1,273,135	-	1,273,135
Cash and cash equivalents	96,255,559	-	-	96,255,559
VAT	-	26,646,686	-	26,646,686
Operating Lease Asset	-	4,117	-	4,117
	103,574,218	77,802,179	100	181,376,497

Financial liabilities

	At amortised cost	Total
DBSA Loan	7,621,717	7,621,717
Trade and other payables from exchange transactions	135,452,088	135,452,088
Operating leases	175,570	175,570
Unallocated credits	378,373	378,373
	143,627,748	143,627,748

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43. Commitments		
Authorised capital expenditure		
Approved and contracted for		
• Property, plant and equipment	969,758,009	710,774,168
Total capital commitments		
Approved and contracted for	969,758,009	710,774,168

This committed expenditure relates to property and will be financed by grants and internally generated funds..

Operating leases - Buildings Expenses

Minimum lease payments due		
- within one year	356,071	327,067
- in second to fifth year inclusive	1,388,832	1,272,850
- later than five years	394,908	666,980
	2,139,811	2,266,897

Operating lease payments represent rentals payable by the municipality for certain of its office properties. No contingent rent is payable.

Operating lease Equipment

Within one year	435,215	740,709
In Second to fifth year inclusive	-	617,258
	435,215	1,357,967

Operating leases - as lessor (income)

Minimum lease payments due		
- within one year	373,327	348,904
- in second to fifth year inclusive	329,044	702,371
	702,371	1,051,275

Certain of the municipality's excess office space at the main offices is rented out to third parties. Lease agreements are non-cancellable and have terms from 3 to 6 years. There are no contingent rents receivable.

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44. Contingencies		
Contingent Liabilities	2019	2018
In 2009 Z Mgwebi issued summons for damages emanating from failure to act by the municipality it being alleged the municipality failed to assist her together with her minor children to claim from the Provident fund. The matter is defended by the municipality. The matter is now in pleading stage	-	1,200,000
Makwazine vs ANDM In this matter summons were issued against the municipality for payment of the sum R115 000 for services rendered it being alleged that the service provider was appointed to render certain services. The matter is being defended.	115,000	115,000
During 2010 J and G Enterprises issued summons for financial damages it being alleged that the municipality stopped them from performing their contract. The matter is being defended by the municipality . The matter is in pleading stage	1,541,600	1,541,600
In 2010 Zolani Gulwa issued summons against the municipality for breach of contract of employment in that the municipality failed to pay him in terms of the contract. The municipality is defending the matter and it is pending in the high court. The matter is in pleading stage.	566,189	566,189
Sinezipho Urban and Rural Development claims against the municipality for alleged termination of contract. The municipality is defending the matter	1,544,713	1,544,713
ANDA was mandated by council to mobilise funding for ANDM water infrastructure project. ANDA then entered into an agreement with Gestalt. Gestalt has initiated legal proceedings against ANDM and ANDA. The ANDM legal team is disputing any and all Gestalt claim. The above is disclosed in the financial statements without prejudice.	-	10,899,400
During 2007 Jack Zulu issued summons against the municipality for specific performance, it being alleged that he was appointed by the municipality to render services at Umzimnkulu Area (previous dispensation) and the municipality failed to pay him in terms of the contract. The municipality denies that the services were rendered. Pleadings closed and a trial date is awaited.	-	17,250
During 2008 P Mabandla issued summons against the municipality for goods supplied and services rendered to the municipality at the latters special instance and request. The municipality denies this. Pleadings closed and the trial date is awaited	-	6,572
In 2008 M J Phirimane issued summons against the municipality for services rendered. The municipality is defending the matter. A trial date is awaited.	28,200	28,200
Rob Potow irrigation issued summons against the municipality for failure to pay for for material supplied in term of a verbal agreement. The municipality is defending the matter. The outcome is not certain at this stage.	24,522	24,522
Amangcuse Security and cleaning VS ANDM	-	705,346
Alleged non payment in lieu of supply and delivery of tents , toilets, and heaters etc.	-	1,289,050
Letter of demand received in lieu of specialist consultancy services rendered ANDM vs Moko Corporate	375,927	375,927
Ayanda Mafunda vs ANDM	-	16,508
Supa Brick Tile vs ANDM	127,782	127,782
ANDM vs Ronnies Motors	250,000	250,000
ANDM vs PDNA	68,400	68,400
ANDM vs Don Boti	25,187	25,187
Natal Joint Municipal Pension Fund vs ANDM	147,937	147,937
Eugene Nel and Anand Jayraj v ANDM	2,990,117	2,990,117
Sikhokele Maphukutha VS ANDM	6,600,000	6,600,000
Uvikela Security vs ANDM	333,192	333,192
ANDM vs Arule Security	1,392,679	1,392,679
ECDC vs ADN M	114,240	114,240
SKL Security Services vs ANDM	-	686,609
Ikamva Lolutsha vs ANDM	40,072	40,072
Hlumie Security vs ANDM	-	577,500
Sihlangane vs ANDM	-	235,585
ANDM vs Malukazi Investments	1,914,259	1,914,259
ANDM vs Affinity Solutions	313,505	313,505
ANDM vs Royal Hasking	1,259,500	1,259,500
Madikizela vs ANDM	3,000,000	-
ANDM vs Natal Joint Municipal Pension Fund	147,937	-
	22,920,958	35,406,841

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44. Contingencies (continued)		
Contingent assets		
	2019	2018
ANDM vs Nontuthuzelo	6,907	6,907
ANDM vs Bulelani	1,079	1,079
ANDM vs MP Civils	-	37,000
ANDM vs Nontuthuzelo	6,907	-
ANDM vs Bulelani	1,079	-
	15,972	44,986

45. Related parties

Grant to ANDA	Grant Issued 2019	Grant Issued 2018	Closing balance
Grant Issued	17,426,792	17,676,097	35,102,889

With regards to remuneration of Section 56 managers, please refer to note 30 which details the remuneration to Senior Managers

During the year the municipality offered service in kind to ANDA in relation to Internal Audit. The total cost was R287 897.

46. Prior period errors

Prior period has been amended to account for prior period errors

Below is a summary of the total effect that the prior errors, changes in accounting policies and reclassification of comparatives had on the amounts previously disclosed in the annual financial statements, followed by a description of each individual error with the amounts involved

The correction of the error(s) results in adjustments as follows:

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46. Prior period errors (continued)

Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 2017

	Balance as previously reported	Prior period error	Restated Balance
Service charges	35,697,756	-	35,697,756
Rental of facilities	344,695	4,117	348,812
Agency services	173,800	-	173,800
Other income	882,785	-	882,785
Reversal of Provision for Impairment	8,309,918	-	8,309,918
Interest received - investment	25,263,602	-	25,263,602
Government grants and subsidies	1,023,247,897	-	1,023,247,897
Actuarial gain	-	484,944	484,944
Revenue Total	1,093,920,453	489,061	1,094,409,514
Employee Related Costs	(229,115,772)	(531,745)	(229,647,517)
Remuneration of Councillors	(9,803,063)	-	(9,803,063)
General Expenses	(80,631,450)	(3,420,829)	(84,052,279)
Litigation Expenditure	(2,814,985)	(15,121,676)	(17,936,661)
Debt Impairment	(244,496)	-	(244,496)
Depreciation and amortisation	(73,084,417)	-	(73,084,417)
Finance Costs	(1,723,031)	-	(1,723,031)
Repairs and maintenance	(33,439,048)	(2,386,234)	(35,825,282)
Bulk purchases	(7,965,560)	(7,441)	(7,973,001)
Contracted services	(40,051,069)	(1,516,859)	(41,567,928)
Transfers and subsidies	(17,888,335)	-	(17,888,335)
Gain or loss on disposal	(3,574,831)	-	(3,574,831)
Actuarial gains or loss	(46,801)	46,801	-
Operating leases	(1,111,256)	-	(1,111,256)
Surplus for the year	592,426,339	(22,448,922)	569,977,417

Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2017

	Balances as previously reported	Prior period errors	Restated Balance
Inventories	10,772,899	(25,300)	10,747,599
Receivables from exchange transactions	49,878,241	-	49,878,241
Receivables from non- exchange transactions	1,273,135	-	1,273,135
VAT Receivable	27,909,410	(1,262,724)	26,646,686
Cash and cash equivalents	94,661,103	1,594,456	96,255,559
Property Plant and Equipment	3,586,954,168	(9,332,774)	3,577,621,394
Intangible Assets	2,821,545	20,000	2,841,545
Heritage Assets	131,100	-	131,100
Investments in Controlled Entities	100	-	100
Investments	7,318,659	-	7,318,659
Operating lease asset	-	4,117	4,117
Subtotal	3,781,720,360	(9,002,225)	3,772,718,135
Operating lease	(175,570)	-	(175,570)
Payables from exchange transactions	(129,127,129)	(6,324,955)	(135,452,084)
Unspent Conditional Grants	(2)	-	(2)
Provisions	(897,048)	-	(897,048)
Current Portion of Long Term Loan	(952,631)	-	(952,631)
Payables from non exchange from transactions	(378,373)	-	(378,373)
Provisions	(6,660,419)	-	(6,660,419)
Long Term Loan	(6,669,086)	-	(6,669,086)
Opening Accumulated surplus	(3,636,860,102)	15,327,180	(3,621,532,922)
		-	-

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46. Prior period errors (continued)		
Statement of financial position		
Accumulated Surplus		
Unrecorded liabilities for prior years		1,185,883
Correction of accruals balances		(8,307,615)
		(7,121,732)

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46. Prior period errors (continued)

Statement of Financial Performance

Rental Income

An adjustment of R4 137 was made to rental income for the year as a result of the use of the correct monthly rental per lease agreement with FNB. The correct signed lease agreement was not in place when financials were done during the 2017/18 financial year.

Actuarial gains

Actuarial gains for the the year were incorrectly accounted for in the year 2017/18 . This resulted in the Income statement showing an actuarial loss of R46 801 instead of an actuarial gain of R484 944 which represents an understatement of the gains by R531 745. At the same time the long service awards were also understated by the same amount. These have now been corrected.

Litigation Expenses

The municipality was charged R15.1 million by the Special Investigation unit for the investigations done last year, initially the municipality had disputed the charge but after consultations the municipality has opted to acknowledge the debt whilst seeking measures to settle as ther is no funding available to settle the debt.

Repairs and maintenance

A search for unrecorded liabilities for the six month from July 2018 to December 2018 was done to ensure that all prior year expenses were fully and correctly accounted for. The search picked a number of unrecorded liabilities which needed to be adjusted for. Of these expenses R2.2 million pertained to repairs and maintenance expenses. An adjustment for these was duly done.

General expenses

Search for unrecorded liabilities revealed that general expenses totaling to R 3.4 million had been left out of June 2018 accruals. Of these,R3.3 million relates to consulting services for VAT recovery and preparation of AFS. A review of the accruals for the year ended 30 June 2018 also revealed that some amounts were incorrectly accrued for. These amounts were thus reversed in 2018 and one such adjustment was done on electricity amounting to R638 970

Bulk purchases

Some Invoices for water purchases had been omitted from the accruals for the year. These were picked by the search for unrecorded liabilities. These total R 7441 and the bulk expenses were duly adjusted.

Actuarial gains

The accounting treatment for actuarial gains and losses was not done correctly during the 2017/18 financial year. This resulted in the actuarial gains being understated by R531 745 while the long service awards were understated by the same amount.

Employee related costs

Long service awards costs were incorrectly accounted for during the year as a result of incorrect treatment of actuarial gains. The error was corrected resulting in the employee related costs going up by R531 744

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Cash and Cash equivalents

A payment to a supplier amounting to R1 594 456 had been captured in the cashbook at 30 June 2018 despite the transaction having been cancelled. The correction of this resulted in the cash and cash equivalents balance at 30 June 2019 going up by R1 594 456.

Operating lease asset

A newly signed lease agreement between the Municipality as the lessor and FNB bank as the lessee was not availed at the

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point annual financial statements were done at 30 June 2018. As a result there was no equalisation done despite the fact that the lease had an escalation. The correction of this resulted in the raising of a lease asset at 30 June 2018 of R4 117.

Inventory

Inventory adjustment journal for the year was incorrectly done resulting in the general ledger balance not agreeing with the valuation by R25 299.

VAT Receivable

Owing to the recording of the previously unrecorded liabilities, VAT receivable was adjusted upwards by R1 230 976. However, the reversal of invalid accruals for the the prior year resulted in a downwards adjustment of R2 493 700. The net effect was a downward adjustment of VAT by R1 262 723

Property, plant & Equipment

A review of the retention's register revealed that retentions totaling R6 536 998.60 had been released but had been incorrectly posted to the work in progress vote. A correction of this resulted in PPE being reduced by the same amount. At the same time a review of the accruals listing revealed that items totaling R3 210 750 had been accrued for despite having been already paid. This resulted in a downward adjustment of PPE by the same amount. However, search for unrecorded liabilities revealed that transactions totaling R568 560 had not been accounted for thus PPE was adjusted upwards by the same amount. The net effect of all this came to a downward adjustment of R9 332 775.00

Intangible assets

An adjustment was made to account for the write off of the balance of the previous accounting system used by the municipality (Samras). The total adjustment came to R20 000

Payables from exchange transactions

Accruals

The search for unrecorded liabilities done for the six months from June to December 2018 resulted in transactions amounting to R26 170 921.95 being picked. The biggest adjustment was for the Special Investigating Unit invoice for R15 million. However, accruals previously raised amounting to R12 393 787.64 had to be reversed after it was discovered they were not fairly stated. At the same time, it was also discovered that retentions amounting to R7 452 178 had been released but were erroneously posted to PPE. The net effect of these adjustments on payables came to an upward movement of payables of R6 324 955.

Irregular Expenditure

The municipality made adjustments to prior year audited irregular expenditure owing to discovery of some mistatements on the irregular expenditure register. The adjustments are summarised as below.

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Irregular expenditure		
Balance as previously reported	-	1,099,563,249
Adjustments	-	79,387,159
Restated balance	-	1,178,950,408
Details of the adjustments		
Kwane Capital- Written off amount overstated	-	929,873
MBS- Written off amount overstated	-	930,613
Xesibe- Written off amount overstated	-	30,112,868
Khwalos- Written off amount understated	-	(2,384,148)
Esigodini- Write off not effected on the register	-	(3,154,432)
Esigodini- Expenditure understated	-	8,534,361
Sisonke- Writte off not effected on the register	-	(503,532)
Deedscon- Written off amount overstated on the register	-	(1,458,801)
Egxeni- Overstatement of amount written off	-	12,377,887
CO Valves- Overstatement of amount written off	-	991,954
Flat Foot Air Conditioners- Overstatement of amount written off	-	728,391
Lihle Nathi/ Base Major JV- Overstatement of amount written off	-	32,301,692
ML/ Phumi Construction- Overstatement of amounts written off	-	40,488,328
Bright Idea- Understatement of amount written off	-	(15,514,762)
Lihle Nathi- Understatement of amount written off	-	(27,440,425)
Mathew- Overstatement of amount written off	-	2,447,292
	-	79,387,159

Cash flow statement

Prior period adjustments done on the statement of Financial Position and Statement of Financial Performance resulted in the subsequent adjustment to the cash flow as summarised below

Cash flow from operating activities

Other receipts	-	4,117
Employee costs	-	(531,735)
Suppliers	-	(14,844,180)
	-	(15,371,798)

Cash flow from investing activities

Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	-	(16,966,254)
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47. Risk management

Financial risk management

The municipality's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest rate risk, cash flow interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The municipality's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the municipality's financial performance. The municipality uses derivative financial instruments to hedge certain risk exposures. Risk management is carried out by a central treasury department (entity treasury) under policies approved by the accounting officer. Municipality treasury identifies, evaluates and hedges financial risks in close co-operation with the municipality's operating units. The accounting officer provides written principles for overall risk management, as well as written policies covering specific areas, such as foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, use of derivative financial instruments and non-derivative financial instruments, and investment of excess liquidity.

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47. Risk management (continued)

Liquidity risk

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

Cash flow forecasts are prepared and adequate utilised borrowing facilities are monitored.

Credit risk

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

Trade receivables comprise a widespread customer base. Management evaluated credit risk relating to customers on an ongoing basis. If customers are independently rated, these ratings are used. Otherwise, if there is no independent rating, risk control assesses the credit quality of the customer, taking into account its financial position, past experience and other factors. Individual risk limits are set based on internal or external ratings in accordance with limits set by the board. The utilisation of credit limits is regularly monitored. Sales to retail customers are settled in cash or using major credit cards. Credit guarantee insurance is purchased when deemed appropriate.

Financial assets exposed to credit risk at year end were as follows:

Financial instrument	2019	2018
Long Term Investments	8,022,159	7,318,659
Staff loans	-	244,496
Receivables from exchange transactions	53,771,397	27,741,131
Receivables from Non Exchange Transactions	1,012,036	1,260,882
Cash and Cash Equivalents	282,526,781	94,661,103
VAT Receivable	21,260,211	28,150,959

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47. Risk management (continued)

Market risk

Interest rate risk

Interest Rate Risk is the risk that the fair value of future cashflows associated with a financial instruments will fluctuate in amount as a result of market interest changes.

Financial Assets and liabilities that are sensitive to interest rate risk are cash equivalents, investments, and loan payables. The municipality is not exposed to interest rate risk on these financial instruments as the rates applicable are fixed interest rates.

Potential concentrations of interest risk consist mainly of fixed deposits investments, long term debtors, other debtors, short term investments deposits and bank and cash balances.

The municipality limits its counterpart exposures from its money market investments operations by only dealing with well-established financial institutions of high credit standing. The credit exposure to any single counterpart is managed by setting percentage exposure limits, which are included in the municipality's investments policy. These limits are reviewed periodically by the Chief Financial Officer and authorised by the council.

Consumer debtors are presented net of provision for impairment. In the case of debtors whose accounts become in arrears, it is endeavoured to collect such accounts by levying of penalty charges, demand for payment, "restriction services and, as a last resort, " handed over for collection", whichever procedure is applicable in terms of Councils Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy

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

48. Unauthorised expenditure

Opening balance as previously reported	346,948,870	339,988,434
Add : Expenditure identified- current	-	6,960,436
Less : Approved by council	(346,948,870)	-
Closing balance	-	346,948,870

49. Fruitless and wasteful expenditure

Fruitless and wasteful expenditure	17,826,708	17,322,185
Current year	13,400	504,523
	17,840,108	17,826,708

Incident

Interest Paid to Eskom	5,220	40,670
Interest Paid to Telkom	-	2,420
SARS	-	391,769
MCPF	328	-
Late Payment	57	-
MWRF	2,150	-
Natal Joint Super	277	-
Salaries Pension	2,450	-
Zilane Attorney	-	65,942
Auditor General	-	3,722
Mbizana Local Municipality	21	-
National Health Laboratory Service	910	-
SARS	1,987	-
	13,400	504,523

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50. Irregular expenditure		
Opening Balance as previously reported	1,099,563,249	1,013,592,420
Correction of prior period error (Ref Note 46)	79,387,159	-
Subtotal	1,178,950,408	1,013,592,420
Irregular Expenditure - Current Year	1,510,447	201,887,944
Irregular Expenditure Prior Period	143,224,059	-
Less Written off Prior Period	(962,687,803)	(115,917,115)
	360,997,111	1,099,563,249

Details of irregular expenditure

BEC Minutes signed by 2 people instead of 3	4,857,400	
Advertised for fewer days than required	3,948,465	
BAC not properly constituted	17,898,498	
SCM procedures not followed	70,067,450	
Provision for section 32 not followed	7,555,971	
Declaration of interest not signed	36,931,464	
Tender not advertised	2,972,711	
Three written quotations not invited	502,545	
	-	
	144,734,504	

51. Additional disclosure in terms of Municipal Finance Management Act

Contributions to organised local government (SALGA fees)

Current year subscription / fee	2,721,491	2,626,051
Amount paid - current year	(2,721,491)	(2,626,051)
	-	-

Material losses through criminal conduct

During the year, the municipality discovered fraud at two of its stations namely Mbizana and Matatiele. The cashiers were using their own receipt books when recording sundry receipts. The exact quantum of the loss suffered is still to be quantified.

Audit fees

Opening balance	84,326	1,936,031
Current year subscription / fee	6,521,719	6,873,626
Amount paid - current year	(6,521,719)	(8,725,331)
	84,326	84,326

PAYE and UIF

Current year subscription / fee	38,997,939	19,303,527
Amount paid - current year	(38,997,938)	(19,303,527)
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51. Additional disclosure in terms of Municipal Finance Management Act (continued)		
Pension and Medical Aid Deductions		
Current year subscription / fee	25,464,111	16,425,771
Amount paid - current year	(25,464,111)	(16,425,771)
	-	-
VAT		
VAT receivable	21,260,211	26,646,680

VAT output payables and VAT input receivables are shown in note 14.

All VAT returns have been submitted by the due date throughout the financial year.

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51. Additional disclosure in terms of Municipal Finance Management Act (continued)

Deviations Authorised

In terms of section 36 of the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations any deviation from the Supply Chain Management Policy needs to be approved/condoned by the City Manager and noted by Council. The expenses incurred as listed hereunder have been condoned.

Incident

Kude Investment Holding - Emergency due to security threats	125,000	-
NMI Durban South Motors- Impractical to advertise due to stripping	67,829	-
NMI Durban - Impractical to advertise due to stripping	30,178	-
Thompson Commercial Vehicle- Impractical to advertise due to stripping	40,108	-
Travelstart- Only one service provider responded	4,586	-
NMII Durban South Motors- Impractical to advertise due to stripping	21,286	-
Bates and Johnstone Motors- Impractical to advertise due to stripping	206,087	-
Roal Investment Holding - Impractical to advertise due to stripping	34,055	-
Roal Investment Holding- Impractical to advertise due to stripping	30,046	-
NMI Durban South- Impractical to advertise due to stripping	111,890	-
Thompson Commercial Vehicles- Impractical to advertise due to stripping	113,514	-
Sekumhlaba Health Promotion - Impractical to get three quotes	19,200	-
Optron- Only service provider	7,475	-
Roal Investment Holding- Impractical to get three quotations	11,306	-
Roal Investment Holding- Impractical to advertise due to stripping	62,200	-
NMI Mercedes Benz- Impractical to advertise due to stripping	130,258	-
NMI Mercedes Benz- Impractical to advertise due to stripping	68,304	-
SABC- State owned company	287,500	-
NMI Mercedes Benz Durban South Africa - Impractical to advertise due to stripping	69,083	-
Kokstad Locksmith- Emergency	8,062	-
Kokstad locksmith- Emergency	2,674	-
AVIS Car hire- Emergency	26,674	-
Dodop Security- Emergency due to security threats	137,222	-
Opinionated Trading enterprises- Emergency due to theft at satellite offices	156,050	-
Alfred Nzo Community Radio- Unable to obtain 3 quotes	-	7,000
Alfred Nzo Community Radio- unable to obtain 3 quotes	-	10,000
Alfred Nzo Community Radio- Unable to obtain 3 quotes	-	26,000
Inkonjane Community Radio- Unable to obtain 3 quotes	-	29,000
Inkonjane Community Radio - Unable to obtain 3 quotes	-	10,000
Inkonjane Community Radio- Unable to obtain 3 quotes	-	7,000
Inkonjane Community Radio- Unable to obtain 3 quotes	-	29,000
Inkonjane Community Radio - Unable to obtain 3 quotes	-	25,872
Alfred Nzo Community Radio- Unable to obtain 3 quotes	-	26,000
Alfred Nzo Community Radio- Unable to obtain 3 quotes	-	29,000
Thompson Motors- Unable to obtain 3 quotes	-	147,218
NMI Durban t/a Union Motors- request for a major service for fire engine	-	33,125
Government printing works- Gazetting of ANDM Council rule of order	-	41,000
	1,770,587	420,215

52. Other revenue

Other income - (rollup)	2,816,165	882,785
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