# **Harry Gwala District Municipality**



MFMA S72 Midyear Budget & Performance Assessment Incorporating S 52 (d) and S 71 Monthly report.

#### 1. PART 1 - IN YEAR REPORT

### 1.1 Mayors Report

#### **PREAMBLE**

The Mayor, Hounarable Councillor Z D Nxumalo

In accordance with S72 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, I submit the required statement assessing the performance of the Harry Gwala District Municipality during the first half of the 2024/25 financial year.

Section 54 of the MFMA requires the Mayor of the municipality to take certain actions on receipts of this report to ensure that the approved budget is implemented in accordance with the projections contained in the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP).

The information and analysis contained in this report has been reviewed and it is evident that an adjustment budget (both Capital and Operational Budget) and hence adjustments to the SDBIP will be necessary.

The planned results and the comments have been included in the performance assessment report as the senior managers were requested to indicate the status as well as their remedial actions in order to achieve those planned targets.

In terms of s72 of the MFMA the budget and SDBIP projections will have to be reviewed to ensure that the planned services will be rendered within the budgetary constraints.

Municipal Manager: Mr. G.M Sineke

Municipal Manager: Harry Gwala DM

25 January 2025

Councillor: Z. D. Nxumalo

Honourable Mayor: Harry Gwala DM

25 January 2025

# 1.2 Executive Summary or Background

### **Legislative Requirements**

In terms of Section 72 of the MFMA, the Accounting Officer of the Municipality is required to submit a report in the prescribed format to the Mayor by the 25 January of each year, reviewing the financial performance of the municipality for the first six months of the year. This mid-year report is a critical stage in the in-year reporting cycle. As part of the review, in terms of Section 72(3), the accounting officer needs to make recommendations as to whether the SDBIP and Annual budget, i.e. Both Operational & Capital, need to be adjusted. Furthermore, Section 54(f) of the MFMA requires the Mayor to consider and submit a report to Council by 31 January.

# **Midyear Budget & Performance Assessment**

The municipality's implementation of the approved budget is best summarised in table C1 under the heading "1.4 In Year Budget statement Tables". While the operational budget expenditure has been good, accelerated implementation of the Capital projects would have to be sought in order to increase the provision of basic services to the communities. Piling outstanding consumer debts still continue to be a challenge and pose a threat to the municipality's liquidity position. A more rigorous approach is necessary to deal with this challenge.

#### **Material Variances in the SDBIP**

The performance of the Municipality, as discussed in detail under 2.6 Material Variances in the SDBIP, shows that the Municipality has managed to achieve 63% of the planned target as at midyear. It can be stated that the performance of the municipality at midyear is slightly above average; however, the departments need to improve their performance in the next remaining months.

Section 2.6 also assesses the material variances between the planned operational, capital and revenue targets an analysis which is crucial to give direction to the second half of the final year. The revenue of the municipality would have to be reviewed to for adjustments of underperformance as well as over performance and to recognise National & Provincial additional budget allocations.

#### **REVENUE**

The year-to-date actual revenue for the six months ended 31 December 2024 amounted to R545, 2m against year-to-date budget of R481, 4million which is 113% of the Year to Date (YTD) budget. Development Agency Year to Date (YTD) actual revenue generated for the first six months amounted to R 13, 5 million while the projected (YTD) budget amounted to R 10, 8million. This means that the municipality entity generated 126% of the projected budgeted for the period.

#### **OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE**

The operational budget performance at midyear was 16% below the Year-to-Date budget. An analysis of the non-priority and priority line items would have to be done to assess the need and extent of the adjustments. The total actual YTD operating expenditure for Development agency for the first six months amounted to R7million while the YTD budget Operating Expenditure amounted to R 10, 2million. This is an indication that there were challenges in operations for the first six months which resulted in under-expenditure.

#### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

As at Midyear, the capital budget was under performed by 15%. The performance for capital expenditure is less than what was anticipated which shows a slightly decrease compared to previous financial year. The overall capital expenditure for Agency is 6% against the budget as at 31 December 2023 which is quite low. This is an indication that the allocated budget related to capital expenditure will not be spent fully come the end of the financial year and downward adjustment is needed.

An adjustment would result in both operational and capital budget adjustments.

It should be noted that the Dec Section71 and Section 52 (d), quarterly budget monitoring report will be incorporated into this report. This report is detailed to an extent that additional comments will be limited to the most important aspects.

#### 1.3 Resolutions

The following recommendations are linked to the responsibilities of the Mayor as contained in s54 of the MFMA.

It is recommended that the Council;

- 1. Notes the monthly budget statement and any other supporting documentation
- 2. Notes the quarterly report on the implementation of the budget in terms of s52(d) MFMA
- 3. Notes the Midyear budget & Performance assessment in terms of s72 of the MFMA.
- 4. Notes the Midyear budget & performance assessment report for the Harry Gwala Development Agency.
- 5. Prepares the adjustments budget for tabling to Council before the 25<sup>th of</sup> February 2025 in terms of Municipal Budget Regulations.
- 6. Revise the projections for Revenue & Expenditure in the SDBIP to reflect the adjustments to the Annual Budget.

# 1.4 In Year Budget Statement Tables

# **Monthly Budget Statements Summary**

Table C1 below provides a summary of the overall performance in the municipality and is unpacked in the sections that follow.

	2023/24				Budget Year 2024/25				
Description R thousands	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
Financial Performance									
Property rates	-	_	_	-	-	-	-11		_
Service charges	72 558	71 195	71 195	5 934	39 640	35 598	4 042	11%	71 19
Investment revenue	21 988	17 435	17 435	837	13 737	B 717	5 020	58%	17 43
arresule in revenue	477 532	532 623	532 623	163 946	377 978	266 312	111 666	0	532 62
Other own revenue	19 807	17 721	17 721	1 414	8 731	8 861	(129)	-1%	552 62
Onei owil leverine	591 885	638 975	638 975	172 131	440 086	319 487	120 599	38%	638 97
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)									
Employee costs	256 039	273 607	273 607	21 772	125 967	136 805	(10 838)	-8%	273 60
Remuneration of Councillors	6 932	8 606	8 606	605	3 832	4 303	(471)	-11%	8 60
	236 930	101 837	101 837	-	-	50 919	(50 919)	-100%	101 83
Interest	2	115	115	-	54	57	(57)	-100%	11
Inventory consumed and bulk purchases	33 598	36 810	36 810	3 542	15 928	18 405	(2 477)	-13%	36 81
	_	6 700	6 700	_	_	3 350	(3 350)	-100%	6 70
Other expenditure	255 958	288 262	288 262	29 725	154 911	144 132	10 779	7%	288 26
Total Expenditure	789 459	715 937	715 937	55 643	300 638	357 970	(57 332)	-16%	715 93
	(197 574)	(76 962)	(76 962)	116 489	139 448	(38 483)	, ,	-462%	(76 96
Surplusi (Deficit) Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)	332 319	318 124	323 856	110 409	105 117	160 495	(55 378)	-35%	323 85
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)	***************************************			1,500			,		
	134 745	241 161	246 894	116 489	244 565	122 012	122 553	100%	246 89
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & contributions	134,140	247 101	240 004	110 400	24.00	122 012		10070	2.000
Share of surplus/ (deficit) of associate		-			-	-	-	000	
Surplusi (Deficit) for the year	134 745	241 161	246 894	116 489	244 565	122 012	122 553	100%	246 89
Capital expenditure & funds sources									3.500
Capital expenditure	309 604	322 312	342 797	25 534	146 353	166 277	(19 924)	-12%	342 79
Capital transfers recognised	298 048	276 944	281 929	24 513	129 993	139 718	(9 726)	-7%	281 92
Borrowing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Internally generated funds	11 555	45 368	888 09	1 021	16 361	26 559	(10 198)	-38%	60 86
Total sources of capital funds	309 604	322 312	342 797	25 534	146 353	166 277	(19 924)	-12%	342 79
Financial position									
Total current assets	243 572	208 559	193 806		491 171				193 80
Total non current assets	2 997 178	3 446 319	3 456 804	8.0	3 143 531			):	3 466 80
Total current liabilities	135 087	124 097	124 097		284 477				124 09
Total non current liabilities	30 536	29 399	29 399		30 536		11		29 39
Community wealth/Equity	3 262 762	3 501 382	3 501 382		3 319 689				3 501 38
Cash flows		-							
Net cash from (used) operating	1 800 878	326 348	334 239	256 988	891 543	167 119	(724 423)	-433%	334 23
Net cash from (used) investing	(309 604)	(322 312)	(342 797)	(25 534)	(146 353)	(171 398)		15%	
Net cash from (used) financing	(356)	(2 969)	(2 969)	(== 154)	-	(1 485)	1 1	100%	
Cash/cash equivalents at the month/year end	1 615 561	152 288	139 694	954 620	954 620	145 457	(809 162)	-556%	197 90
Debtors & creditors analysis	0-30 Days	31-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Dvs	151-180 Dvs	181 Dys-1 Yr	Over 1Yr	Total
Debtors Age Analysis	ow pala	v. v. pajv	v. v. oujv						. 444
Total By Income Source	6 631	7 632	4 406	4 205	4 009	4 136	19 559	184 315	234 89
	""	, 652	4 400	4 203	4 303	4 130	10 000	10,010	134 03
Creditors Age Analysis		1							
Total Creditors		- 1	-	-	-	-	1 1	- 1	_

# **Financial Performance by Functional Classification**

Table C2 provides the statement of financial performance by standard classification.

DC43 Harry Gwala - Table C2 Consolidated Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (functional classification) - M06 December

B	2023/24				Budget Year	2024/25			
Description	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands								70	
Revenue - Functional	400.400	540.040	540.040	404.044	204 405	255 407	120.000	5407	540.040
Governance and administration	490 123	510 213	510 213	164 911	384 195	255 107	129 088	51%	510 213
Executive and council		-	-	-		-	400.000		-
Finance and administration	490 123	510 213	510 213	164 911	384 195	255 107	129 088	51%	510 213
Internal audit	-	-	-						-
Community and public safety	42	17	17	5	15	8	6	77%	17
Community and social services	42	17	17	5	15	8	6	77%	17
Sport and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	)	_
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		_
Housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		_
Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1		-
Economic and environmental services	-	21 530	29 543	-	-	12 768	(12 768)	-100%	29 543
Planning and development	-	21 530	29 543	-	-	12 768	(12 768)	-100%	29 54
Road transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Environmental protection	-	-	-	-	-	- /	-		_
Trading services	434 040	425 338	423 058	7 215	160 993	212 099	(51 106)	-24%	423 05
Energy sources	-	-	-	-	3.00		-		-
Water management	420 226	409 956	407 676	6 201	154 153	204 408	(50 255)	-25%	407 67
Waste water management	13 814	15 382	15 382	1 014	6 840	7 691	(851)	-11%	15 38
Waste management	-	-	-		-	-	-		-
Other	-								
Total Revenue - Functional	924 204	957 098	962 831	172 131	545 203	479 982	65 221	14%	962 831
Expenditure - Functional									
Governance and administration	282 513	328 884	327 142	23 479	141 080	163 791	(22 711)	-14%	327 14
Executive and council	30 252	45 410	45 410	2 350	17 633	22 705	(5 073)	-22%	45 41
Finance and administration	243 702	271 416	271 116	20 450	119 422	135 634	(16 212)	-12%	271 11
Internal audit	8 559	12 058	10 616	680	4 025	5 452	(1 427)	-26%	10 61
Community and public safety	19 285	24 662	24 662	1 457	8 369	12 331	(3 963)	-32%	24 66
Community and social services	19 285	24 662	24 662	1 457	8 369	12 331	(3 963)	-32%	24 66
Sport and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Housing	-	-	_	-	-	-	-		-
Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Economic and environmental services	294 606	175 539	176 981	11 050	42 191	88 347	(46 156)	-52%	176 98
Planning and development	294 606	175 539	176 981	11 050	42 191	88 347	(46 156)	-52%	176 98
Road transport	-	~	2	-	-	-	-		-
Environmental protection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Trading services	193 055	186 601	186 901	19 656	108 999	93 376	15 623	17%	186 90
Energy sources	- 1	_	-	-	-	-	-		-
Water management	192 868	185 665	185 965	19 640	108 910	92 908	16 003	17%	185 96
Waste water management	187	937	937	16	89	468	(380)	-81%	93
Waste management	_	-	-	_	_	-	_		_
Other	_	250	250	_	_	125	(125)	-100%	25
Total Expenditure - Functional	789 459	715 937	715 937	55 643	300 638	357 970	(57 332)	-16%	715 93
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	134 745	241 161	246 894	116 489	244 565	122 012	122 553	1,0044305	246 89

Table C2: Consolidated Monthly Budget Statement: Financial Performance, reflects the operating revenue in the standard classifications.

The table starts by assessing the midyear revenue by department followed by an expenditure analysis. The actual year to date revenue recognised as at December 2024 was R 545, 2million against a year to date budget of R 481, 4million representing over performance of 13%.

Financial Performance reflects operating expenditure in the standard classifications.

Expenditure by standard classification presents the expenditure by the departments. The operational budget performance at midyear was 84% against the year-to-date budget representing an under performance of 16%.

### **Financial Performance by Municipal Vote**

Table C3 presents the same information as the table above, the difference being that it's by Municipal vote.

DC43 Harry Gwala - Table C3 Consolidated Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by municipal vote) - M06 December

Vote Description	2023/24				Budget Year 2	2024/25			
	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance	Full Year Forecast
R thousands								%	
Revenue by Vote									
Vote 01 - Summary Council	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 02 - Summary Municipal Manager	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	-		-
Vote 03 - Summary Budget And Treasury Office	489 676	509 775	509 775	164 911	383 946	254 887	129 058	50,6%	509 775
Vote 04 - Summary Corporate Services	418	387	387	-	161	194	(32)	-16,6%	387
Vote 05 - Summary Social Services & Development Planing	42	21 547	21 547	5	15	10 773	(10 759)	-99,9%	21 547
Vote 06 - Summary Infrastructure Services	348 937	343 279	349 012	149	115 484	173 073	(57 589)	-33,3%	349 012
Vote 07 - Summary Water Services	85 131	82 110	82 110	7 066	45 597	41 055	4 542	11,1%	82 110
Vote 15 - Other	_				_	_			_
Total Revenue by Vote	924 204	957 098	962 831	172 131	545 203	479 982	65 221	13,6%	962 831
Expenditure by Vote									
Vote 01 - Summary Council	15 581	21 342	21 342	1 120	9 986	10 671	(685)	-6,4%	21 342
Vote 02 - Summary Municipal Manager	23 229	27 993	27 993	1 909	12 386	13 997	(1 611)	-11,5%	27 993
Vote 03 - Summary Budget And Treasury Office	97 677	105 423	105 423	6 341	33 677	52 712	(19 035)	-36,1%	105 423
Vote 04 - Summary Corporate Services	93 168	106 417	106 417	8 296	50 692	53 209	(2 517)	-4,7%	106 417
Vote 05 - Summary Social Services & Development Planing	56 417	88 372	88 372	9 721	29 621	44 186	(14 566)	-33,0%	88 372
Vote 06 - Summary Infrastructure Services	257 942	125 796	125 796	2 827	20 519	62 898	(42 379)	-67,4%	125 796
Vote 07 - Summary Water Services	245 444	240 594	240 594	25 429	143 758	120 297	23 461	19,5%	240 594
Vote 15 - Other	_		_	_	_	_			_
Total Expenditure by Vote	789 459	715 937	715 937	55 643	300 638	357 970	(57 332)	-16,0%	715 937
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	134 745	241 161	246 894	116 489	244 565	122 012	122 553	100,4%	246 894

Table C3: Consolidated Monthly Budget Statement – Financial Performance, reflects the operating revenue and operating expenditure by municipal vote. The municipal directorates are Executive Council; Municipal Manager; Budget and Treasury; Corporate Services; Social Services and Development Planning; Infrastructure Services and Water Services. The operating expenditure budget is approved by Council on the municipal vote level.

### **Statement of financial Performance**

This schedule provides information on the planned revenue and operational expenditures against the actual results for the period ending 31 December 2024.

0C43 Harry Gwala - Table C4 Consolidated Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure) - M06 December

December 2	2023/24				Budget Year 2	UZ4/ZJ	\	,	m. 11.5.1
Description	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands								70	
Revenue									
Exchange Revenue									
Service charges - Electricity							-		
Service charges - Water	59 302	56 944	56 944	5 095	33 163	28 472	4 691	16%	56 94
Service charges - Waste Water Management	13 256	14 252	14 252	839	6 477	7 126	(649)	-9%	14 25
Service charges - Waste management							-		
Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services	178	663	663	1	65	331	(266)	-80%	66
Agency services							-		
Interest							-		
Interest earned from Receivables	16 536	16 655	16 655	1 285	7 573	8 328	(755)	-9%	16 65
Interest from Current and Non Current Assets	21 988	17 435	17 435	837	13 737	8 717	5 020	58%	17 43
Operational Revenue	1 241	404	404	128	307	202	105	52%	40
Non-Exchange Revenue							-1		
Property rates							-		
Surcharges and Taxes							-		
Fines, penalties and forfeits	478	-	-	-	786	-	786	#DIV/0!	-
Licence and permits							-		
Transfers and subsidies - Operational	477 532	532 623	532 623	163 946	377 978	266 312	111 666	42%	532 62
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1		-
Fuel Levy							-		
Operational Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	-		-
Gains on disposal of Assets	-	-	-	-	_	-	-		-
Other Gains	1 374	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Discontinued Operations									
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)	591 885	638 975	638 975	172 131	440 086	319 487	120 599	38%	638 97
Expenditure By Type									
Employee related costs	256 039	273 607	273 607	21 772	125 967	136 805	(10 838)	-8%	273 60
Remuneration of councillors	6 932	8 606	8 606	605	3 832	4 303	(471)	-11%	8 60
Bulk purchases - electricity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		_
Inventory consumed	33 598	36 810	36 810	3 542	15 928	18 405	(2 477)	-13%	36 81
Debt impairment	10 796	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Depreciation and amortisation	236 930	101 837	101 837	-	-	50 919	(50 919)	-100%	101 83
Interest	2	115	115	-	-	57	(57)	-100%	11
Contracted services	122 694	152 097	151 807	16 542	82 143	75 974	6 170	8%	151 80
Transfers and subsidies	_	6 700	6 700	_	_	3 350	(3 350)	-100%	6 70
Irrecoverable debts written off	29 995	31 908	31 908	23	8 022	15 954	(7 932)	-50%	31 90
Operational costs	91 283	104 257	104 547	13 160	64 745	52 204	12 541	24%	104 54
Losses on Disposal of Assets	1 190	-	_	_	_	_	_		_
Total Expenditure	789 459	715 937	715 937	55 643	300 638	357 970	(57 332)	-16%	715 93
Surplus/(Deficit)	(197 574)	(76 962)	(76 962)	116 489	139 448	(38 483)	177 931	(0)	(76 96
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)	332 319	318 124	323 856	_	105 117	160 495	(55 378)	(0)	323 85
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)	_	_	_	2	20	_	` _	` 1	_
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & contributions	134 745	241 161	246 894	116 489	244 565	122 012	122 553	0	246 89
Income Tax							_		
Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax	134 745	241 161	246 894	116 489	244 565	122 012	122 553	0	246 89
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Joint Venture	.54740	241 101	240 004		1			1	2.000
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Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Minorities Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to municipality	134 745	241 161	246 894	116 489	244 565	122 012	122 553	0	246 89
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Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Associate		-		_		_	-		
Intercompany/Parent subsidiary transactions	-	-		_					

A detailed analysis of the anomalies is provided under "2.6 Material Variances in the SDBIP"

**Service charges** – Currently the year-to-date collection rate is at 94%. The actual figure is based on accrued revenue. Billing is more than what was anticipated, however based on actual collection R36, 2million cash received as at 31 December 2024 excluding prepaid receipts.

**Interest earned on outstanding receivables** – budget is based on realistically collectible revenue while the actual figures are accrued. The accrued basis refers to billed interest and not actual cash received.

**Interest earned external investments** — the actual interest earned on bank accounts held by Harry Gwala District Municipality together with Development Agency has been more than what was anticipated or projected. This amount can therefore be adjusted upward during the budget adjustment.

**Government grants** – Equitable Share, FMG, EPWP, RRAMS, MIG, and WSIG tranches received. There has been a reduction of conditional grants from National Treasury in terms of DORA that occurred in October, however the adjustment budget was done and tabled to Council in November 2024 therefore there would be no adjustment in February for 2024/2025 financial year.

#### **CONSOLIDATED EXPENDITURE AS PER TABLE A4**

**Employee Related Costs** – remains the largest expenditure incurred. The fixed nature of the salaries makes it difficult to reduce the level of expenditure when compared to operating expenditure. The municipality must certify prudence in the filling of vacated positions to ensure that adequate budget is available till the end of the financial year.

**Councillor Remuneration -** the budgeted expenditure for councillors is based on the previous gazette, Over budgeting for Councillors allowance due to late determination receipt.

**Depreciation** – There has been no depreciation processed to date. The year to date actual for Development agency is at 78 per cent. The original budgeted amount is currently deemed to be sufficient.

**Finance costs** – This is the interest on the finance leases (for rental of Municipal vehicles, printers and fax machines).

**Inventory Consumed** – this line item pertains to bulk water purchases from Umngeni Water and Ugu District Municipality. The budget for inventory consumed appears to be insufficient for the next 6 months and adjustment would be necessary.

**Contracted services** – includes the Repairs and Maintenance, Security, Legal fees etc. This expenditure is linked to contractual commitments. This line item will be adjusted upward during the adjustment process.

**Other expenditure** – includes items such as fleet costs (fuel & oil, tyres, admin costs, licences), Eskom, telephone system rental, advertising etc. Based on projections to the end of the second quarter, a review of the classification of other expenditure would need to be undertaken

# **Capital Expenditure**

Table C5 below reports on the capital expenditures by departments (municipal vote) and also by standard classification. The bottom part of the schedule looks at the funding sources of the capital projects.

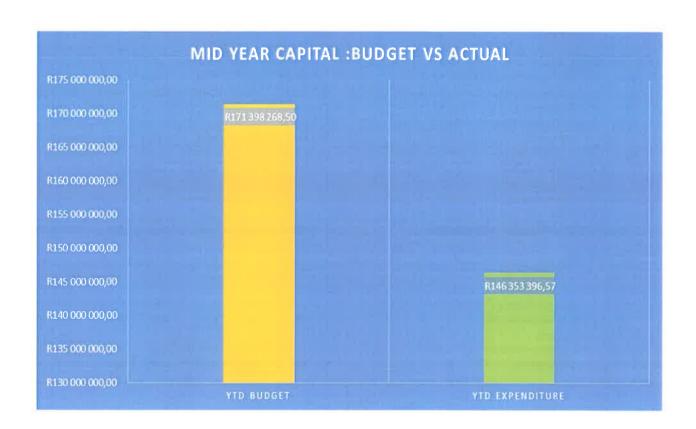
DC43 Harry Gwala - Table C5 Consolidated Monthly Budget Statement - Capital Expenditure (municipal vote, functional classification and funding - M06 December

W. B	2023/24									
Vote Description	Audited	Original	Adjusted	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD	YTD	Full Year	
Rthousands	Outcome	Budget	Budget				variance	variance %	Forecast	
Muiti-Year expenditure appropriation								~		
Vote 01 - Summary Council	_	_	_	_	_	_	_			
Vote 02 - Summary Municipal Manager	_		_		_	_	_		_	
Vote 03 - Summary Budget And Treasury Office	_	_	_	_	_	_	_			
Vote 04 - Summary Corporate Services	4 385	9 480	12 480	658	6 268	5 490	778	14%	12 48	
Vote 05 - Summary Social Services & Development Planing	986	5 640	5 640	_	_	2 820	(2 820)	-100%	5 64	
Vote 06 - Summary Infrastructure Services	78 007	122 732	118 076	11 244	38 824	60 202	(21 379)	-36%	118 07	
Vote 07 - Summary Water Services	226 226	184 460	206 600	13 632	101 262	97 765	3 497	4%	206 60	
Vote 15 - Other	220 220	107 100	200 000	10 002	- 101 202	5.700	- 0 407	770	_	
	309 604	322 312	342 797	25 534	146 353	166 277	(19 924)	-12%	342 79	
Total Capital Multi-year expenditure	309 604	322 312	342 797	25 534	146 353	166 277	(19 924)	-12%	342 79	
Total Capital Expenditure	303 004	322 312	342 (3)	23 334	140 333	100 217	(15 524)	-12/0	342 13	
Capital Expenditure - Functional Classification										
Governance and administration	4 385	14 205	17 205	658	6 268	7 853	(1 584)	-20%	17 20	
Executive and council	1 300	14 200	11 200		""		- (1001)	2070		
Finance and administration	4 385	14 205	17 205	658	6 268	7 853	(1 584)	-20%	17 20	
Internal audit	1 300	14 200	17 200	000	V 200	7 650	110011	2070		
Community and public safety	986	600	600	_	_	300	(300)	-100%	60	
Community and public salety  Community and social services	986	600	600		_	300	(300)	-100%	60	
Sport and recreation	300	000	000				- (000)	10070		
Public safety							_			
Housing							_			
Health							_			
Economic and environmental services	60 631	121 210	115 421	11 244	35 423	58 988	(23 565)	-40%	115 42	
Planning and development	60 631	121 210	115 421	11 244	35 423	58 988	(23 565)	-40%	115 42	
Road transport	00001	121210	,,,,				_			
Environmental protection							_			
Trading services	243 602	186 297	209 570	13 632	104 662	99 137	5 526	6%	209 57	
Energy sources	240 002	100 201	200 010			V2 141	- 0020	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
Water management	178 637	176 093	185 775	9 281	87 155	90 637	(3 482)	-4%	185 77	
Waste water management	64 965	10 204	23 796		17 507	8 500	9 007	106%	23 79	
Waste management	1 11000									
Other							_			
Total Capital Expenditure - Functional Classification	309 604	322 312	342 797	25 534	146 353	166 277	(19 924)	-12%	342 79	
Total Output Experience - Farebook Oscornistes							( ,			
Funded by:										
National Government	298 048	276 629	274 647	24 513	129 993	137 819	(7 826)	-6%	274 64	
Provincial Government	_	-	6 967	_	_	1 742	(1742)	-100%	6 96	
District Municipality	_	315	315	_	_	158	(158)	-100%	31	
Transfers recognised - capital	298 048	276 944	281 929		129 993		(9 726)	-7%	281 92	
Borrowing		_	-	_	_	_			-	
Internally generated funds	11 555	45 368	60 868	1 021	16 361	26 559	(10 198)	-38%	60 86	
Total Capital Funding	309 604	322 312	342 797		146 353		(19 924)		342 7	

The 2024/2025 mid-year capital expenditure has underperformed by 15% from year to date to budget, there is a slightly decrease in expenditure of capital projects compared to previous financial year due to WSIG appointment of contractors. There is a high possibility that MIG grant will be finished before the end of financial year. The capital budget continues to be largely dependent on the National Government grants.

The chart below presents a high-level analysis of YTD capital expenditure budget against the YTD actual expenditure.





As at midyear, the year-to-date actual expenditure was R146, 3million against a YTD budget of R171, 3million. In monetary terms, these figures a represent 85% percent performance against the capital development programme as at midyear.

Table C6 displays the financial position of the municipality as at 31 December 2024.

As at midyear, the current ratio has slightly decrease to 0.1:7 compared to 0.1:9 as at the end of the last financial year mid-year. The norm for this ratio is 2:1, meaning for every R1 of debt obligations you ought to have R2 of current assets to meet those commitments.

This ratio means that for one rand (R1) of monies owed, the municipality had three rands (R3) to meet those short-term debt obligations signalling liquidity risk.

DC43 Harry Gwala - Table C6 Consolidated Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Position - M06 December

	2023/24		Budget Ye	ear 2024/25	
Description	Audited	Original	Adjusted	YearTD actual	Full Year
R thousands	Outcome	Budget	Budget		Forecast
	+				
ASSETS					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	209 430	139 694	139 694	448 960	139 69
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions	12 036	29 605	29 605	12 953	29 60
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	2 312	2 311	2 311	2 312	2 31
Current portion of non-current receivables	-	-	_	- 1	-
Inventory	858	759	759	866	75
VAT	19 164	36 188	21 436	26 312	21 43
Other current assets	(229)	2	2	(231)	
Total current assets	243 572	208 559	193 806	491 171	193 80
Non current assets					
Investments					
Investment property	-	-	-	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	2 996 864	3 444 846	3 465 330	3 143 218	3 465 33
Biological assets					
Living and non-living resources					
Heritage assets					
Intangible assets	313	1 473	1 473	313	1 47
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions	1				
Non-current receivables from non-exchange transactions	-	-	_	-	-
Other non-current assets	0	0	0	0	
Total non current assets	2 997 178	3 446 319	3 466 804	3 143 531	3 466 80
TOTAL ASSETS	3 240 750	3 654 878	3 660 610	3 634 702	3 660 610
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities					
Bank overdraft	-	-	_	_	
Financial kabilities	12 806	8 006	8 006	12 806	8 00
Consumer deposits	3 179	3 522	3 522	3 378	3 522
Trade and other payables from exchange transactions	86 935	86 542	86 542	84 497	86 542
Trade and other payables from non-exchange transactions	10 500	1 483	1 483	158 068	1 483
Provision	16 385	17 142	17 142	16 385	17 142
VAT	5 282	7 402	7 402	9 343	7 402
Other current liabilities	_	_	_	_	_
Total current liabilities	135 087	124 097	124 097	284 477	124 097
Non current liabilities					
Financial liabilities	(0)	_	_	(0)	_
Provision	30 536	29 399	29 399	30 536	29 399
Long term portion of trade payables	_	_	_	_	_
Other non-current liabilities		_	_	_ [	_
Total non current liabilities	30 536	29 399	29 399	30 536	29 399
TOTAL LIABILITIES	165 623	153 496	153 496	315 013	153 49
NET ASSETS	3 075 127	3 501 382	3 507 114	3 319 689	3 507 114
COMMUNITY WEALTH/EQUITY	3 013 121	3 301 302	3 307 114	3 3 18 008	3 307 114
11	3 262 762	2 504 200	2 504 200	2 240 000	2 504 000
Accumulated surplus/(deficit)	3 262 762	3 501 382	3 501 382	3 319 689	3 501 382
Reserves and funds	-	-	-	-	_
Other					
TOTAL COMMUNITY WEALTH/EQUITY	3 262 762	3 501 382	3 501 382	3 319 689	3 501 38

# Table C7 below display the Cash Flow Statement for the mid-year.

	2023/24				Budget Year	2024/25			
Description	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance	Full Year Forecast
R thousands								%	
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES									
Receipts									
Property rates	6	-	-	-	-	-			-
Service charges	62 324	62 194	62 194	3 875	37 247	31 097	6 149	20%	62 194
Other revenue	1 805 797	68 324	86 092	56 636	695 074	43 046	652 028	1515%	86 092
Transfers and Subsidies - Operational	473 045	512 493	512 493	163 946	374 948	256 247	118 701	46%	512 493
Transfers and Subsidies - Capital	326 130	318 124	323 856	97 952	255 714	161 928	93 786	58%	323 856
Interest	21 988	18 053	18 053	837	13 738	9 026	4 711	52%	18 053
Dividends							-		
Payments									
Suppliers and employees	(888 412)	(652 698)	(668 307)	(66 258)	(485 178)	(334 154)	151 024	-45%	(668 307
Interest	-	(142)	(142)	-	-	(71)	(71)	100%	(142
Transfers and Subsidies	-	-	-	_	-	_			_
NET CASH FROM/(USED) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1 800 878	326 348	334 239	256 988	891 543	167 119	(724 423)	-433%	334 239
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES  Receipts  Proceeds on disposal of PPE  Decrease (increase) in non-current receivables  Decrease (increase) in non-current investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - -		-
Payments									
Capital assets	(309 604)	(322 312)	(342 797)				(25 045)	15%	(342 797
NET CASH FROM/(USED) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(309 604)	(322 312)	(342 797	(25 534)	(146 353)	(171 398)	(25 045)	15%	(342 797
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Receipts Short term loans Borrowing long term/refinancing							-		
Increase (decrease) in consumer deposits	(355)	(569)	(569)	-	_	(285)	285	-100%	(569
Payments	) [	i î							
Repayment of borrowing	_	(2 400)	(2 400	-	_	(1 200)	(1 200)	100%	(2 400
NET CASH FROM/(USED) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(355)	(2 969)	(2 969	-	-	(1 485)	(1 485)	100%	(2 969
		·							
NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD	1 490 920	1 067	(11 527	231 454	745 189	(5 764)			(11 527
Cash/cash equivalents at beginning:	124 641	151 221	151 221	723 166	209 430	151 221			209 430
Cash/cash equivalents at month/year end:	1 615 561	152 288	139 694	954 620	954 620	145 457			197 903

There have been more expected collection levels signalled by a collection of 94%. There is delay in the replacement of faulty meters. Water restrictions will be introduced for defaulting consumers. A debt collector was appointed to assist the municipality to further improve the collection of old debt. The collection level has put a strain on the cash flow levels of the Municipality even though there are great strategies in place to improve more on collection.

Interest has been more than the year-to-date budget which was influenced by the fixed deposits and positive bank balance and the money that is invested in both Standard Bank and First National Bank.

# **Table C1 Parent Monthly Budget**

DC43 Harry Gwala - Table C1 Monthly Budget Statement Summary - M06 December
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	2023/24			E	Budget Year 2024/25				
Description	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance	Full Year Forecas
R thousands								%	
Financial Performance									
Property rates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Service charges	72 558	71 195	71 195	5 934	39 640	35 598	4 042	11%	71 19
Investment revenue	21 988	16 035	16 035	837	13 737	8 017	5 720	71%	16 0
Transfers and subsidies	477 532	512 493	512 493	163 946	377 978	256 247	121 731	0	512 4
Other own revenue	19 807	17 721	17 721	1 414	8 731	8 861	(129)	-1%	
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)	591 885	617 445	617 445	172 131	440 086	308 722	131 364	43%	617 4
·	256 020	265 764	265 764	21 772	125 967	132 883	(6 916)	-5%	265 7
Employee costs	256 039			605	3 832	4 303		-11%	86
Remuneration of Councillors	6 932	8 606	8 606				(471)		
Dependented antiferror	236 930	101 010	101 010	-	-	50 505	(50 505)	-100%	101 0
Interest	2	15	15	-	-	7	(7)	-100%	
Inventory consumed and bulk purchases	33 598	36 740	36 740	3 542	15 928	18 370	(2 442)	-13%	36 7
Transfers and subsidies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other expenditure	255 958	283 312	283 312	29 725	154 911	141 656	13 254	9%	283 3
Total Expenditure	789 459	695 447	695 447	55 643	300 638	347 725	(47 087)	-14%	695 4
Surplus/(Deficit)	(197 574)	(78 002)	(78 002)	116 489	139 448	(39 003)	178 451	-458%	(78 0
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)	332 319	318 124	323 856	-	105 117	160 495	(55 378)	-35%	323 8
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)	-	-	-	-		_			
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & contributions	134 745	240 121	245 854	116 489	244 565	121 492	123 073	101%	245 8
Share of surplus/ (deficit) of associate	-	-	-	-	-	2	3		
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	134 745	240 121	245 854	116 489	244 565	121 492	123 073	101%	245 8
Capital expenditure & funds sources									
Capital expenditure	309 604	317 272	337 757	25 534	146 353	163 757	(17 404)	-11%	337 7
Capital transfers recognised	298 048	276 629	281 614	24 513	129 993	139 561	(9 568)	-7%	281 6
Borrowing	-		-	-	-	-	s: -		
Internally generated funds	11 555	40 643	56 143	1 021	16 361	24 196	(7 836)	-32%	56 1
Total sources of capital funds	309 604	317 272	337 757	25 534	146 353	163 757	(17 404)	-11%	337 7
Financial position				in like		TEN TE	fig.8	Ra Fi	
Total current assets	243 572	193 575	178 823	to wre se	491 171				178 8
Total non current assets	2 997 178	3 440 486	3 460 971		3 143 531		I II a		3 460 9
Total current liabilities	135 087	120 580	120 580		284 477				120 5
Total non current liabilities	30 536	29 399	29 399		30 536				29 3
Community wealth/Equity	3 262 762	3 487 037	3 487 037		3 319 689				3 487 0
Cash flows								S= U-1	-
Net cash from (used) operating	1 800 878	344 742	352 632	256 988	891 543	176 316	(715 227)	-406%	352 6
Net cash from (used) investing	(309 604)	(322 312)	(342 797)	(25 534)	(146 353)	(171 398)	(25 045)	15%	(342 7
Net cash from (used) financing	(355)	(2 969)	(2 969)	-1	_)	(1 485)	(1 485)	100%	(2.9
Cash/cash equivalents at the month/year end	1 615 561	156 316	143 722	954 620	954 620	140 289	(814 331)	-580%	216 2
Debtors & creditors analysis	0-30 Days	31-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Dys	151-180 Dys	181 Dys-1 Yr	Over 1Yr	Total
							ır		
Debtors Age Analysis	6 631	7 632	4 406	4 205	4 009	4 136	19 559	184 315	234 8
Total By Income Source	0 0001	1 032	4 400	7200	4 003	7 150	10003	154 515	204 (
Creditors Age Analysis						_		_	
Total Creditors	-	-	-	-	- 1	_			

# **Financial Performance by Functional Classification**

Table C2 provides the parent statement of financial performance by standard classification.

DC43 Harry Gwala - Table C2 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (functional classification) - M06 December

D	2023/24				Budget Year	2024/25			
Description	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance	Full Year Forecast
R thousands								%	
Revenue - Functional									
Governance and administration	490 123	510 213	510 213	164 911	384 195	255 107	129 088	51%	510 21
Executive and council	-	-	-	-	_	-	-		-
Finance and administration	490 123	510 213	510 213	164 911	384 195	255 107	129 088	51%	510 21
Internal audit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Community and public safety	42	17	17	5	15	8	6	77%	1
Community and social services	42	17	17	5	15	8	6	77%	1
Sport and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Health	_	-	-	-	-	-	-		_
Economic and environmental services	_		8 013	-	_	2 003	(2 003)	-100%	8 01
Planning and development	-	-	8 013	-	_	2 003	(2 003)	-100%	8 01
Road transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		_
Environmental protection	-	-	-	-	_	-	-		-
Trading services	434 040	425 338	423 058	7 215	160 993	212 099	(51 106)	-24%	423 05
Energy sources	_	-	-	-	_	-	-		-
Water management	420 226	409 956	407 676	6 201	154 153	204 408	(50 255)	-25%	407 67
Waste water management	13 814	15 382	15 382	1 014	6 840	7 691	(851)	-11%	15 38
Waste management	_	-	_			-	-		-
Other		-	-	_	_	_	-		_
Fotal Revenue - Functional	924 204	935 568	941 301	172 131	545 203	469 217	75 986	16%	941 30
Expenditure - Functional									
Governance and administration	282 513	315 547	313 804	23 479	141 080	157 122	(16 042)	-10%	313 80
Executive and council	30 252	37 277	37 277	2 350	17 633	18 639	(1 006)	-5%	37 27
Finance and administration	243 702	266 211	265 911	20 450	119 422	133 031	(13 609)	-10%	265 91
Internal audit	8 559	12 058	10 616	680	4 025	5 452	(1 427)	-26%	10 61
Community and public safety	19 285	24 662	24 662	1 457	8 369	12 331	(3 963)	-32%	24 66
Community and social services	19 285	24 662	24 662	1 457	8 369	12 331	(3 963)	-32%	24 66
Sport and recreation	_	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Public safety	_	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Health	_	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Economic and environmental services	294 606	168 636	170 079	11 050	42 191	84 896	(42 705)	-50%	170 07
Planning and development	294 606	168 636	170 079	11 050	42 191	84 896	(42 705)	-50%	170 07
Road transport	- 1	-	-	-	_	_	-		
Environmental protection	-	~	-	_	-	-	-		_
Trading services	193 055	186 601	186 901	19 656	108 999	93 376	15 623	17%	186 90
Energy sources	_	-	_		-50	-	-		_
Water management	192 868	185 665	185 965	19 640	108 910	92 908	16 003	17%	185 96
Waste water management	187	937	937	16	89	468	(380)	-81%	93
Waste management	_	_	_	_	_	_	`- [		_
Other	-	_	-	-		_	_		_
otal Expenditure - Functional	789 459	695 447	695 447	55 643	300 638	347 725	(47 087)	-14%	695 44
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	134 745	240 121	245 854	116 489	244 565	121 492		1,01300794	245 85

Table C2: Parent Monthly Budget Statement: Financial Performance, reflects the operating revenue in the standard classifications.

The table starts by assessing the midyear revenue by department followed by an expenditure analysis. The actual year to date revenue recognised as at December 2024 was R 545, 2million against a year to date budget of R 470, 6million representing over performance of 16%.

Expenditure by standard classification presents the expenditure by the departments. The operational budget performance at midyear was 86% against the year to date budget which is under performed by 14%.

DC43 Harry Gwala - Table C3 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by municipal vote) - M06 December

Vote Description	2023/24				Budget Year 2	2024/25			
	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance	Full Year Forecast
R thousands								%	
Revenue by Vote									
Vote 01 - Summary Council	-	-	-	-	_	-	-		_
Vote 02 - Summary Municipal Manager	-	-	-	-	_	- 1	-		-
Vote 03 - Summary Budget And Treasury Office	489 676	509 775	509 775	164 911	383 946	254 887	129 058	50,6%	509 775
Vote 04 - Summary Corporate Services	418	387	387	-	161	194	(32)	-16,6%	387
Vote 05 - Summary Social Services & Development Planing	42	17	17	5	15	8	6	76,6%	17
Vote 06 - Summary Infrastructure Services	348 937	343 279	349 012	149	115 484	173 073	(57 589)	-33,3%	349 012
Vote 07 - Summary Water Services	85 131	82 110	82 110	7 066	45 597	41 055	4 542	11,1%	82 110
Vote 15 - Other				_		_	-		_
Total Revenue by Vote	924 204	935 568	941 301	172 131	545 203	469 217	75 986	16,2%	941 301
Expenditure by Vote									
Vote 01 - Summary Council	15 581	21 342	21 342	1 120	9 986	10 671	(685)	-6,4%	21 342
Vote 02 - Summary Municipal Manager	23 229	27 993	27 993	1 909	12 386	13 997	(1 611)	-11,5%	27 993
Vote 03 - Summary Budget And Treasury Office	97 677	105 423	105 423	6 341	33 677	52 712	(19 035)	-36,1%	105 423
Vote 04 - Summary Corporate Services	93 168	106 417	106 417	8 296	50 692	53 209	(2 517)	-4,7%	106 417
Vote 05 - Summary Social Services & Development Planing	56 417	67 882	67 882	9 721	29 621	33 941	(4 321)	-12,7%	67 88
Vote 06 - Summary Infrastructure Services	257 942	125 796	125 796	2 827	20 519	62 898	(42 379)	-67,4%	125 796
Vote 07 - Summary Water Services	245 444	240 594	240 594	25 429	143 758	120 297	23 461	19,5%	240 594
Vote 15 - Other	_			-		-	146		
Total Expenditure by Vote	789 459	695 447	695 447	55 643	300 638	347 725	(47 087)	-13,5%	695 447
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	134 745	240 121	245 854	116 489	244 565	121 492	123 073	101,3%	245 854

Table C3: Monthly Budget Statement – Financial Performance, reflects the operating revenue and operating expenditure by municipal vote. The municipal directorates are Executive Council; Municipal Manager; Budget

and Treasury; Corporate Services; Social Services and Development Planning; Infrastructure Services and Water Services. The operating expenditure budget is approved by Council on the municipal vote level.

DC43 Harry Gwala - Table C4 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure) - M06 December

Description	2023/24 Audited	Original	Adjusted		Budget Year 2		YTD	YTD	Full Year
R thousands	Outcome	Budget	Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	variance	variance %	Forecast
Revenue									
Exchange Revenue									
Service charges - Electricity							_		
Service charges - Water	59 302	56 944	56 944	5 095	33 163	28 472	4 691	16%	56 94
Service charges - Waste Water Management	13 256	14 252	14 252	839	6 477	7 126	(649)	-9%	14 25
Service charges - Waste management	10 200	11202	11202	-			(5.0)	"	
Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services	178	663	663	1	65	331	(266)	-80%	66
Agency services	""	445		,	"			0070	Ů.
Interest							_		
Interest earned from Receivables	16 536	16 655	16 655	1 285	7 573	8 328	(755)	-9%	16 6
Interest from Current and Non Current Assets	21 988	16 035	16 035	837	13 737	8 017	5 720	71%	16 0
Licence and permits	2,000	10 000	10 000				_		
Operational Revenue	1 241	404	404	128	307	202	105	52%	40
	1 241	404	404	120	001	202	_	3276	***
Non-Exchange Revenue									
Property rates							_		
Surcharges and Taxes	470				786		786	#DIV/0!	
Fines, penalties and forfeits	478	-	_	-	100	_		#01410	
Licence and permits	477.500	540,400	540 400	400.040	277 070	256 247	404 704	400/	E40 #/
Transfers and subsidies - Operational	477 532	512 493	512 493	163 946	377 978		121 731	48%	512 49
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Fuel Levy							-		
Operational Revenue	-	-	-	_		-	-		-
Gains on disposal of Assets		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Other Gains	1 374	-	-	-	_	-	-		-
Discontinued Operations	591 885	617 445	617 445	172 131	440 086	308 722	131 364	43%	617 44
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)	351 003	017 445	017 440	112 (51	440 000	300 122	151 304	4570	017 4
Expenditure By Type									
Employee related costs	256 039	265 764	265 764	21 772	125 967	132 883	(6 916)	-5%	265 76
Remuneration of councillors	6 932	8 606	8 606	605	3 832	4 303	(471)	-11%	8 60
Bulk purchases - electricity	-		-	_			_		-
Inventory consumed	33 598	36 740	36 740	3 542	15 928	18 370	(2 442)	-13%	36 74
Debt impairment	10 796	-	-	-	-		-		-
Depreciation and amortisation	236 930	101 010	101 010	-	-	50 505	(50 505)	-100%	101 0
Interest	2	15	15	-	-	7	(7)	-100%	1
Contracted services	122 694	149 165	148 875	16 542	82 143	74 508	7 636	10%	148 87
Transfers and subsidies	-	- 1	-	-	-	-	-		-
Irrecoverable debts written off	29 995	31 908	31 908	23	8 022	15 954	(7 932)	-50%	31 90
Operational costs	91 283	102 239	102 529	13 160	64 745	51 194	13 551	26%	102 52
Losses on Disposal of Assets	1 190	-	-	- 5	-	-	-		-
Other Losses	-				-				
Total Expenditure	789 459	695 447	695 447	55 643	300 638	347 725	(47 087)	-14%	695 44
Surplus/(Deficit)	(197 574)	(78 002)	(78 002)	116 489	139 448	(39 003)	178 451	(0)	(78 00
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)	332 319	318 124	323 856	-	105 117	160 495	(55 378)	(0)	323 8
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & contributions	134 745	240 121	245 854	116 489	244 565	121 492	123 073	0	245 8
Income Tax							_		
Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax	134 745	240 121	245 854	116 489	244 565	121 492	123 073	0	245 8
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Joint Venture							-		
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Minorities									
Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to municipality	134 745	240 121	245 854	116 489	244 565	121 492	123 073	0	245 8
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Associate							_		
Intercompany/Parent subsidiary transactions	-	-	-	_	-	-	-		-
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	134 745	240 121	245 854	116 489	244 565	121 492	123 073	0	245 8

Table C5 below reports on the capital expenditures by departments (municipal vote) and by standard classification. The bottom part of the schedule looks at the funding sources of the capital projects.

DC43 Harry Gwala - Table C5 Monthly Budget Statement - Capital Expenditure (municipal vote, functional classification and funding) - M06 December

	2023/24 Budget Year 2024/25								
Vote Description	Audited	Original	Adjusted	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD	YTD	Full Year
	Outcome	Budget	Budget	indian, comm	Tour to double	Tour 15 Bungot	variance	variance	Forecast
R thousands								%	
Multi-Year expenditure appropriation									
Vote 01 - Summary Council	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 02 - Summary Municipal Manager	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 03 - Summary Budget And Treasury Office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Vote 04 - Summary Corporate Services	4 385	9 480	12 480	658	6 268	5 490	778	14%	12 48
Vote 05 - Summary Social Services & Development Planing	986	600	600	-	-	300	(300)	-100%	6
Vote 06 - Summary Infrastructure Services	78 007	122 732	118 076	11 244	38 824	60 202	(21 379)	-36%	118 0
Vote 07 - Summary Water Services	226 226	184 460	206 600	13 632	101 262	97 765	3 497	4%	206 60
Vote 15 - Other	-			_		-	-		
Fotal Capital Multi-year expenditure	309 604	317 272	337 757	25 534	146 353	163 757	(17 404)	-11%	337 7
Total Capital Expenditure	309 604	317 272	337 757	25 534	146 353	163 757	(17 404)	-11%	337 75
Capital Expenditure - Functional Classification									
Governance and administration	4 385	9 480	12 480	658	6 268	5 490	778	14%	12 4
Executive and council							_		
Finance and administration	4 385	9 480	12 480	658	6 268	5 490	778	14%	12 48
Internal audit							-		
Community and public safety	986	600	600	-	_	300	(300)	-100%	60
Community and social services	986	600	600	_	_	300	(300)	-100%	60
Sport and recreation							_		
Public safety							_		
Housing							_		
Health							_		
Economic and environmental services	60 631	120 895	115 106	11 244	35 423	58 830	(23 407)	-40%	115 10
Planning and development	60 631	120 895	115 106	11 244	35 423	58 830	(23 407)	-40%	115 10
Road transport							· _ 1		
Environmental protection									
Trading services	243 602	186 297	209 570	13 632	104 662	99 137	5 526	6%	209 5
Energy sources							_		
Water management	178 637	176 093	185 775	9 281	87 155	90 637	(3 482)	4%	185 77
Waste water management	64 965	10 204	23 796	4 351	17 507	8 500	9 007	106%	23 79
Waste management	0.000		20.00		., .,		_	10070	20,,
Other							_		
Total Capital Expenditure - Functional Classification	309 604	317 272	337 757	25 534	146 353	163 757	(17 404)	-11%	337 75
Total Capital Exportation of all Capital Capita Capita Capita Capita Capita Ca	555 554	517 212	00/ 10/	20 004	(40 000	105 757	(17 404)	-1170	337 13
Funded by:									
National Government	298 048	276 629	274 647	24 513	129 993	137 819	(7 826)	-6%	274 64
Provincial Government	290 040	270 029	6 967	24 515	129 993	1742	(1 742)	-100%	6 96
			0 30/		_	1 742	(1 142)	- 10070	0.91
District Municipality		276 620	204 044	24 542		420.504		70/	204.0
Transfers recognised - capital	298 048	276 629	281 614	24 513	129 993	139 561	(9 568)	-7%	281 6
Borrowing	- 44.555				46.064	04.400	- (7,020)	200/	50.1
Internally generated funds	11 555	40 643	56 143	1 021	16 361	24 196	(7 836)	-32%	56 14

Capital expenditure typically includes vehicles, computer, equipment, Office furniture's, etc. which are funded by internal contributions. It also includes expenditure on water and sanitation infrastructure funded by external funds such as MIG. Capital expenditure reflects underspending for the mid-year ending 31 December 2024. The 2024/2025 year to date actual capital expenditure amounting to R146, 3million against year-to-date budget of R168, 8million representing 87% of the year-to-date budget.

Table C6 displays the financial position of the municipality as at 31 December 2024.

DC43 Harry Gwala - Table C6 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Position - M06 December

<b>*</b>	2023/24			ear 2024/25		
Description	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	YearTD actual	Full Year Forecast	
R thousands						
ASSETS						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	209 430	124 710	124 710	448 960	124 710	
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions	12 036	29 605	29 605	12 953	29 605	
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	2 312	2 311	2 311	2 312	2 311	
Current portion of non-current receivables	-	-	-	-	-	
Inventory	858	759	759	866	759	
VAT	19 164	36 188	21 436	26 312	21 436	
Other current assets	(229)	2	2	(231)	2	
Total current assets	243 572	193 575	178 823	491 171	178 823	
Non current assets						
Investments						
Investment property	-	-	-	-	-	
Property, plant and equipment	2 996 864	3 439 263	3 459 748	3 143 218	3 459 748	
Intangible assets	313	1 223	1 223	313	1 223	
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions						
Non-current receivables from non-exchange transactions						
Other non-current assets	0	0	0	0	0	
Total non current assets	2 997 178	3 440 486	3 460 971	3 143 531	3 460 971	
TOTAL ASSETS	3 240 750	3 634 061	3 639 794	3 634 702	3 639 794	
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities						
Bank overdraft	-	-	-	-	-	
	12 806	8 006	8 006	12 806	8 000	
Consumer deposits	3 179	3 522	3 522	3 378	3 522	
Trade and other payables from exchange transactions	86 935	84 509	84 509	84 497	84 509	
Trade and other payables from non-exchange transactions	10 500	-		158 068	-	
Provision	16 385	17 142	17 142	16 385	17 142	
VAT	5 282	7 402	7 402	9 343	7 402	
Other current liabilities	-			-	_	
Total current liabilities	135 087	120 580	120 580	284 477	120 580	
Non current liabilities						
Financial liabilities	(0)	-	-	(0)	-	
Provision	30 536	29 399	29 399	30 536	29 399	
Long term portion of trade payables	-	-	-	-	-	
Other non-current liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	
Total non current liabilities	30 536	29 399	29 399	30 536	29 399	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	165 623	149 979	149 979	315 013	149 979	
NET ASSETS	3 075 127	3 484 082	3 489 815	3 319 689	3 489 815	
COMMUNITY WEALTH/EQUITY						
Accumulated surplus/(deficit)	3 262 762	3 487 037	3 487 037	3 319 689	3 487 037	
Reserves and funds	-	-	-	-	_	
Other	_	_	_	_	_	
TOTAL COMMUNITY WEALTH/EQUITY	3 262 762	3 487 037	3 487 037	3 319 689	3 487 037	

# Table C7 below display the Cash Flow Statement for the mid-year.

DC43 Harry Gwala - Table C7 Monthly Budget Statement - Cash Flow - M06 December

_	2023/24									
Description	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance	Full Year Forecast	
R thousands								%		
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES										
Receipts										
Property rates	6	-	-	_	-	-	-		-	
Service charges	62 324	62 194	62 194	3 875	37 247	31 097	6 149	20%	62 194	
Other revenue	1 805 797	68 324	86 092	56 636	695 074	43 046	652 028	1515%	86 092	
Transfers and Subsidies - Operational	473 045	512 493	512 493	163 946	374 948	256 247	118 701	46%	512 493	
Transfers and Subsidies - Capital	326 130	318 124	323 856	97 952	255 714	161 928	93 786	58%	323 856	
Interest	21 988	17 435	17 435	837	13 738	8 717	5 020	58%	17 435	
Dividends							-			
Payments										
Suppliers and employees	(888 412)	(633 686)	(649 296)	(66 258)	(485 178)	(324 648)	160 530	-49%	(649 296	
Interest	- 1	(142)	(142)	-	-	(71)	(71)	100%	(142	
Transfers and Subsidies	-			_	-	-			-	
NET CASH FROM/(USED) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1 800 878	344 742	352 632	256 988	891 543	176 316	(715 227)	-406%	352 632	
Receipts Proceeds on disposal of PPE							-			
Decrease (increase) in non-current receivables							-			
Decrease (increase) in non-current investments							-			
Payments										
Capital assets	(309 604)	(322 312)	(342 797)				(25 045)	15%	(342 797	
NET CASH FROM/(USED) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(309 604)	(322 312)	(342 797)	(25 534)	(146 353)	(171 398)	(25 045)	15%	(342 797	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES										
Receipts										
Short term loans							-			
Borrowing long term/refinancing							-			
Increase (decrease) in consumer deposits	(355)	(569)	(569)	-	-	(285)	285	-100%	(569	
Payments										
Repayment of borrowing		(2 400)	(2 400)	_	-	(1 200)	(1 200)	100%	(2 400	
NET CASH FROM/(USED) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(355)	(2 969)	(2 969)	-	_	(1 485)	(1 485)	100%	(2 969	
NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD	1 490 920	19 461	6 866	231 454	745 189	3 433			6 866	
Cash/cash equivalents at beginning:	124 641	136 856	136 856	723 166	209 430	136 856		l l	209 430	
Cash/cash equivalents at month/year end:	1 615 561	156 316	143 722	954 620	954 620	140 289		[]	216 297	

#### 2. PART 2 - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

# 2.1 Debtors Analysis

The table presented below summarises the Debtors Age Analysis as at Midyear.

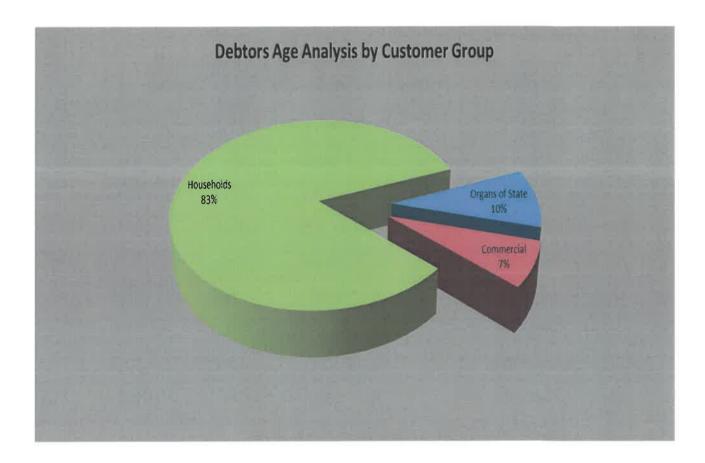
# **Table 2.1.1: Debtors Age Analysis by Income Source**

DC43 Harry Gwala - Supporting Table SC3 Monthly Budget Statement - aged debtors - M06 December

Description		Budget Year 2024/25										
R thousands	0-30 Days	31-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Dys	151-180 Dys	181 Dys-1 Yr	Over 1Yr	Total	Total over 90 days		
Debtors Age Analysis By Income Source										as a		
Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Water	4 257	4 899	2 828	2 699	2 573	2 655	12 555	118 316	150 784	138 799		
Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Electricity									-	-		
Receivables from Non-exchange Transactions - Property Rates									-	-		
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Waste Water Management	1 663	1 914	1 105	1 055	1 005	1 037	4 905	46 221	58 905	54 224		
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Waste Management									-	-		
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Property Rental Debtors									-	_		
Inlerest on Arrear Debtor Accounts	712	819	473	451	430	444	2 099	19 777	25 205	23 201		
Recoverable unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure									-	-		
Other									_	_		
Total By Income Source	6 631	7 632	4 406	4 205	4 009	4 136	19 559	184 315	234 894	216 224		
2023/24 - totals only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	· -		
Debtors Age Analysis By Customer Group												
Organs of State	3 464	4 191	1 347	1 257	862	1 504	4 126	6 303	23 055	14 053		
Commercial	680	615	390	310	624	271	1 875	12 703	17 466	15 781		
Households	2 487	2 826	2 668	2 638	2 523	2 361	13 559	165 309	194 372	186 391		
Other									_			
Total By Customer Group	6 631	7 632	4 406	4 205	4 009	4 136	19 559	184 315	234 894	216 224		

Table 2.1.2 analyses consumer debt by Category. A further analysis in the form of a chart is provided below.

# **Debtors Age Analysis by Customer Group**



The information presented in the chart above ranks total debt owed to the municipality from highest to the lowest,

✓ Households: 83%

✓ Government 10%

✓ Business 7%

The chart above shows that for each debtor type the amounts owing to the municipality have increased on a year-to-year basis.

The table that follows below unpacks the revenue receipts per Local Municipality in the District

### Revenue receipts per Area:

AREA	AMOUNT	DECEMBER 2024	NOVEMBER 2024		
Unallocated receipts	R 146 560	2%	2%		
Bhongweni	R 4 362	0%	1%		
Shayamoya	R 11 094	0%	1%		
Kokstad	R 1 739 323	54%	40%		
Ixopo	R 546 097	17%	14%		
NDZ	R 285 179	9%	21%		
Umzimkulu	R 457 731	14%	22%		
Fairview	R 1 920	0%	0%		
TOTAL RECEIPTS INCL	R 3 192 267	100%	100%		

The table above presents the cash receipts from consumer debtors in each of the detailed areas as well as the comparative receipts for the previous month. The total cash collected for December 2024 is R3, 1million, prepaid is R 1, 2million. Total cash collected including prepaid is R 4, 4million. The total billing for the mid-year is R 38, 4million against collection of R36, 2million representing 94 per cent excluding prepaid receipts.

#### **BILLING VS COLLECTION TREND FOR DECEMBER 2024**

The chart that follows below shows the comparison between billing and collection trend for the period ending 31 December 2024.

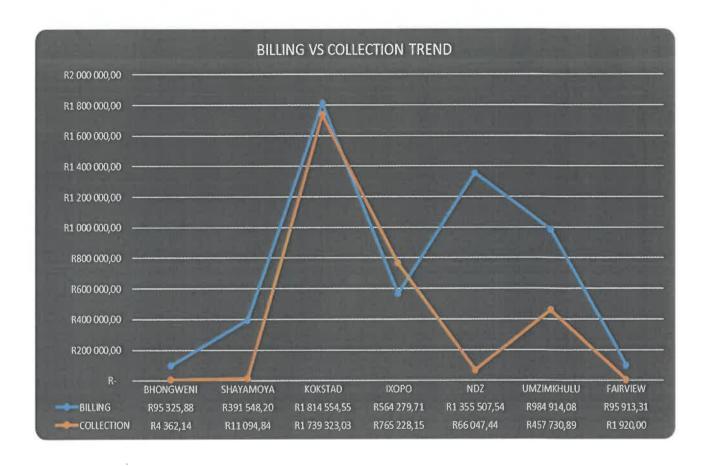
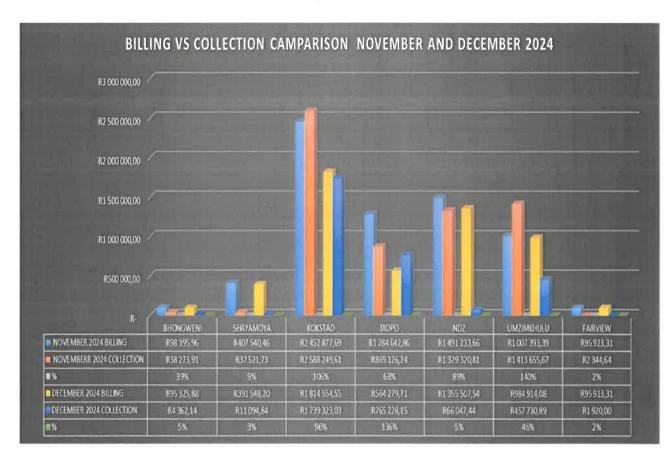


CHART 3: BILLING VS COLLECTION (COMPARISON BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2024)



#### **Debtors age analysis per service**

The municipality's total outstanding debtors amounted to R 234,893,548 as at 31 December 2024 compared with the R 231,353,242 as at 30 November 2024. Current debt represents 3% of the total outstanding debt compared with the 4% of November 2024; 30 days and older debt 3% compared with the 3% for November 2024; 60 days and older debt 2% compared with the 2% of November 2024; and 90 days 2% compared with the 2% of November 2024; 120 days to History and older 90% compared with the 90% for November 2024.

Current debt increased with R 1,729,773 to R 234,893,548 in the month ending 31 December compared with the R 231,353,260 as at 30 November 2024; 30 days + debt increased with R 1,383,502; 60 days + increased with R 131,986; 90 days + debt increased with R 73,217 and 120 + days and older debt as at 31 December 2024 has increased with R 3,595,851 to R 212,018,937 compared with the R 208,423,086 for November 2024.

### Debtors age analysis per debtor type

Business debtors owes the municipality R 16,971,149 (7%); Municipal debtors R 1,333,775 (1%); domestic debtors R 185,391,009 (79%); Government accounts R 21,656,789 (9%); Indigent debtors R 3,215,754 (1%); Deceased R 1,223,195 (1%) and other debtors R 5,101,878 (2%) of the total outstanding debt of R 234,893,548.

# 2.2 Creditors Analysis

Table SC presents the aged creditors as at 31 December 2024

DC43 Harry Gwala - Supporting Table SC4 Monthly Budget Statement - aged creditors - M06 December

Description				Bu	ıdget Year 2023/	24			
bescription	0 -	31 -	61 -	91 -	121 -	151 -	181 Days -	Over 1	Total
R thousands	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120 Days	150 Days	180 Days	1 Year	Year	
Creditors Age Analysis By Customer Type									
Bulk Electricity									-
Bulk Water									
PAYE deductions									
VAT (output less input)									
Pensions / Retirement deductions									
Loan repayments									
Trade Creditors	95	74	205	734	-	-	-	-	1.10
Auditor General									
Other									
Total By Customer Type	95	74	205	734		-	-	_	1 10

# 2.3 Investment Portfolio Analysis

The following information presents the cash at bank and short-term investments balances broken down per investment type as at 31 December 2024.

CASH AND INVESTMENT REGISTER AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

investments by maturity Name of institution & investment ID	Period of Investment	Type of Investment	Variable or Fixed interest rate	Opening balance	Interest to be realised	Partial / Premature Withdrawal (4)	Investment Top Up	Closing Balance
R thousands	Yrs/Months							
Munici pality								
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	M	CALL ACCOUNT	Fixed	1 172	6	-	-	1 178
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	M	CALLACCOUNT	Fixed	1 259	27	(19 782)	97 952	79 456
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	M	ADMIN CALL	Fixed	220	1		24 000	24 221
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	M	FIXED DEPOSIT	Fixed	55 466	353	-	-	55 819
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	М	CALL ACCOUNT	Fixed	1 148	6	**		1 154
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	M	CALL ACCOUNT	Fixed	68 383	385		14 546	83 314
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	M	CALLACCOUNT	Fixed	1 905	10	-	-	1 915
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	M	FIXED DEPOSIT	Fixed	1 225	6	2	-	1 232
FNB BANK	M	FIXED DEPOSIT	Fixed	51 234	-	_	-	51 234
FNB BANK	M	FIXED DEPOSIT	Fixed	-	-	-	22 000	22 000
FNB BANK	M	FIXED DEPOSIT	Fixed	-	_	-	22,000	22 000
FNB BANK	M	FIXED DEPOSIT	Fixed	_		-	22 000	22 000
STANDARD BANK	M	FIXED DEPOSIT	Fixed	55 009	105	70		55 115
FNB BANK	M	CURRENT ACCOUNT	Fixed	22 086		(15 653)		6 433
Municipality sub-total				259 108	900	(35 435)	202 498	427 070
TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND INTEREST				259 108	900	(35 435)	202 498	427 070

# 2.4 Allocation and Grant receipts and Expenditure

Table SC 6 displays information relating to grant receipts.

C43 Harry Gwala - Supporting Table SC6 Monthly Budget Statement - transfers and grant receipts - M06 December

	2023/24				Budget Year	2024/25			
Description	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance	Full Year Forecast
R thousands								%	
RECEIPTS:									
Operating Transfers and Grants									
National Government:	477 532	512 493	512 493	163 946	377 978	256 247	121 731	47,5%	512 49
Energy Efficiency and Demand Side Management Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Equitable Share	463 631	491 837	491 837	163 946	368 878	245 918	122 960	50,0%	491 83
Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant	5 823	4 460	4 460	-	1 888	2 230	(342)	-15,3%	4 46
Integrated National Electrification Programme Grant	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	-		-
Local Government Financial Management Grant	1 200	1 200	1 200	-	323	600	(277)	-46,1%	1 20
Municipal Disaster Refief Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Municipal Infrastructure Grant	4 487	12 498	12 498	-	6 069	6 249	(181)	-2,9%	12 49
Rural Road Asset Management Systems Grant	2 391	2 498	2 498	-	819	1 249	(430)	-34,4%	2 49
Water Services Infrastructure Grant	-	- 1	-	-	_	-	-		-
Other transfers and grants [insert description]							_		
Provincial Government:	-	130	130	_	_	65	(65)	-100,0%	13
Capacity Building and Other Grants	-	130	130	-	_	65	(65)	-100,0%	13
Other transfers and grants [insert description]							_		
District Municipality:	_	20 000	20 000	_	-	10 000	(10 000)	-100,0%	20 00
Specify (Add grant description)	_	20 000	20 000	_	-	10 000	(10 000)	-100,0%	20 00
Other grant providers:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Chemical Industry Seta	_	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Parent Municipality	-	_	_	-	-	-	_		_
Unspecified	-	-	_		-	-	_		_
Total Operating Transfers and Grants	477 532	532 623	532 623	163 946	377 978	266 312	111 666	41,9%	532 62
Capital Transfers and Grants									
National Government:	332 319	318 124	315 844	_	105 117	158 492	(53 375)	-33,7%	315 84
Integrated National Electrification Programme Grant	_	-	_	-	_	_	_		_
Municipal Infrastructure Grant	242 319	218 124	215 844	-	79 646	108 492	(28 845)	-26,6%	215 84
Neighbourhood Development Partnership Grant	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		-
Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant	-	_	_	-	~	9	9		
Rural Road Asset Management Systems Grant	_	_	980	_	_	_	-		-
Water Services Infrastructure Grant	90 000	100 000	100 000	_	25 470	50 000	(24 530)	-49,1%	100 00
Provincial Government:	_	_	8 013	-	_	2 003	(2 003)	-100,0%	8 01
Infrastructure Grant	_	-	8 013		_	2 003	(2 003)	-100,0%	8.01
District Municipality:	_	_	-	-	_	_	_		
Specify (Add grant description)	-	-	_	-	-	_	-		
Other grant providers:	-	-	_	_	_	_	_		_
[insert description]	-						_		
Human Settlement Re-development Programme	_	_		_	_	_	_		
Total Capital Transfers and Grants	332 319	318 124	323 856	-	105 117	160 495	(55 378)	-34,5%	323 85
TOTAL RECEIPTS OF TRANSFERS & GRANTS	809 852	850 747	856 480	163 946	483 095	426 807	56 288	13,2%	856 48

It is clear from the chart above that the bulk of the grants received by the municipality are from the National Treasury.

# Table SC7 track the expenditure on Conditional grant funding.

DC43 Harry Gwala - Supporting Table SC7(1) Monthly	2023/24				Budget Year				
Description	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance	Full Year Forecast
R thousands								%	
XPENDITURE				- III-II-II-		Hallall .			
Operating expenditure of Transfers and Grants									
National Government:	680 056	632 656	632 656	51 306	244 150	316 330	(72 180)	-22,8%	632 65
Energy Efficiency and Demand Side Management Grant	_	-	-	_	Ē	3	_		-
Equitable Share	662 032	608 896	608 896	49 967	229 996	304 450	(74 454)	-24,5%	608 89
Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant	7 177	7 751	7 751	739	4 108	3 875	232	6,0%	7 75
Local Government Financial Management Grant	1 200	1 012	1 012	94	412	506	(94)	-18,6%	1 01
Municipal Disaster Relief Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Municipal Infrastructure Grant	7 569	12 498	12 498	506	8 922	6 249	2 673	42,8%	12 49
Rural Road Asset Management Systems Grant	2 079	2 498	2 498	-	713	1 249	(536)	-42,9%	2 49
Water Services Infrastructure Grant	-	-	-	-	_		-		-
Provincial Government:	-	1 400	1 400	-	-	700	(700)	-100,0%	1 40
Capacity Building and Other Grants	_	1 400	1 400	_	_	700	(700)	-100,0%	1 40
District Municipality:	-	5 587	5 587	_	_	2 794	(2 794)	-100,0%	5 56
Specify (Add grant description)	_	5 587	5 587	_	_	2 794	(2 794)	400.00/	5 58
Other grant providers:	_	-	-	-	_	-	-		-
Chemical Industry Seta	_	_	_	_	_	_		r.	
Total operating expenditure of Transfers and Grants:	680 056	639 643	639 643	51 306	244 150	319 823	(75 673)	-23,7%	639 64
Capital expenditure of Transfers and Grants									
National Government:	298 048	276 629	274 647	24 513	129 993	137 819	(7 826)	-5,7%	274 64
Local Government Financial Management Grant	_	_	_	-	_	_			_
Municipal Infrastructure Grant	214 739	189 673	187 690	17 202	100 520	94 341	6 179	6,5%	187 69
Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant	_	_	_	_	_	_			
Water Services Infrastructure Grant	83 310	86 957	86 957	7 311	29 473	43 478	(14 005)	-32,2%	86 95
Provincial Government:	_	-	6 967	_	_	1 742	(1 742)	-100,0%	6 96
Infrastructure Grant	_	_	6 967	_	_	1 742	(1 742)	400.00/	6 96
District Municipality:	_	315	315	-	-	158	(158)	400.007	31
Specify (Add grant description)	_	315	315	_	_	158	(158)	-100,0%	31
Other grant providers:	_	-		-	-	_			
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Total capital expenditure of Transfers and Grants	298 048	276 944	281 929	24 513	129 993	139 718	(9 726)	-7,0%	281 92
OTAL EXPENDITURE OF TRANSFERS AND GRANTS	978 105	916 587	921 572	75 819	374 143	459 542	(85 399)	-18,6%	921 57
STAFFUL FURDITIONS OF TRANSPERS WITH GRANTS	310 103	A 10 001	VZ 1 3/2	10019	V/ T 140	100 076	(00 000)		V2.1 U

### 2.5 Councillor and Staff Benefits

Table SC8 presents the expenditure of councillor and staff benefits at midyear.

DC43 Harry Gwala - Supporting Table SC8 Monthly Budget Statement - councillor and staff benefits - M06 December

Cumment of Employee as 4 Commellion and a second	2023/24				Budget Year 2	2024/25			
Summary of Employee and Councillor remuneration	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance	Full Year Forecast
Culousallus	A	В	С				_	%	D
Councillors (Political Office Bearers plus Other)	_ ^	В							U
Basic Salaries and Wages	4 586	4 658	4 658	418	2 588	2 329	259	11%	4 65
Pension and UIF Contributions	133	578	578	2	27	289	(262)		57
Medical Aid Contributions	33	197	197	0	2	98	(202)		19
Cellphone Allowance	547	566	566	43	259	283	(24)	-8%	56
Other benefits and allowances	1 633	2 607	2 607	142	956	1 304	(347)		2 60
Sub Total - Councillors	6 932	8 606	8 606	605	3 832	4 303	(471)		8 60
% increase	0 932	24,1%	24,1%	803	3 632	4 303	(471)	•1176	24,1%
			,						
Senior Managers of the Municipality	6 222	4.750	4.750	450	0.750	2 200	270	400/	
Basic Salaries and Wages	5 777	4 759	4 759	458	2 750	2 380	370	16%	4 75
Pension and UIF Contributions	- 40	4	4	-	-	2	(2)	-100%	_
Medical Aid Contributions	48	51	51	4	24	25	(1)	-6%	5
Performance Bonus	55	181	181		69	91	(21)		18
Motor Vehicle Allowance	1 056	918	918	113	623	459	164	36%	91
Cellphone Allowance	110	119	119	10	58	59	(1)		11
Housing Allowances	394	336	336	46	277	168	109	65%	33
Other benefits and allowances	259	299	299	26	157	149	7	5%	29
Payments in lieu of leave	_	384	384		-	192	(192)	-100%	38
Sub Total - Senior Managers of Municipality	7 699	7 052	7 052	657	3 958	3 526	432	12%	7 05
% Increase		-8,4%	-8,4%						-8,4%
Other Municipal Staff									
Basic Salaries and Wages	148 363	154 317	154 317	13 612	78 106	77 159	947	1%	154 31
Pension and UIF Contributions	22 634	24 096	24 096	2 007	11 772	12 048	(277)	-2%	24 09
Medical Aid Contributions	10 905	11 412	11 412	898	5 435	5 706	(271)	-5%	11 41
Overtime	21 207	22 092	22 092	1 939	11 471	11 046	425	4%	22 09
Performance Bonus	10 668	10 909	10 909	1 024	5 314	5 454	(140)	-3%	10 90
Motor Vehicle Allowance	19 940	23 900	23 900	775	4 888	11 950	(7 062)	-59%	23 90
Cellphone Allowance	1 086	1 316	1 316	96	563	658	(95)	-14%	1 31
Housing Allowances	652	784	784	53	326	392	(66)	-17%	78
Other benefits and allowances	6 044	7 716	7 716	465	2 789	3 858	(1 069)	-28%	7 71
Payments in lieu of leave	1 020	657	657	192	1 025	329	697	212%	65
Long service awards	1 312	1 277	1 277	30	196	639	(442)	-69%	1 27
Post-retirement benefit obligations	4 175	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Acting and post related allowance	335	235	235	22	123	117	5	4%	23
Sub Total - Other Municipal Staff	248 340	258 713	258 713	21 115	122 009	129 357	(7 349)	-6%	258 71
% increase		4,2%	4,2%						4,2%
Total Parent Municipality	262 971	274 370	274 370	22 376	129 799	137 186	(7 387)	-5%	274 37
		4,3%	4,3%						4,3%
Unpaid salary, allowances & benefits in arrears:									
Board Members of Entitles									
Basic Salaries and Wages		320	320	-	_	160	(160)	-100%	32
Sub Total - Executive members Board	-	320	320	-	_	160	(160)	-100%	32
% increase		#DIV/01	#DIV/0!						#DIV/0I
Other Staff of Entities									
Basic Salaries and Wages	_	7 400	7 400	_	_	3 700	(3 700)	-100%	7 40
Pension and UIF Contributions	_	23	23		_	12	(12)		2
Payments in lieu of leave	_	50	50		_	25	(25)	29 1	5
Acting and post related allowance	_	50	50		_	25	(25)		5
Sub Total - Other Staff of Entities	_	7 523	7 523	_	_	3 762	(3 762)		7 52
% Increase		#DIV/01	#DIV/0!			1,32	(0.02)		#DIV/0I
Total Municipal Entities	_	7 843	7 843	_	_	3 922	(3 922)	-100%	7 84
TOTAL SALARY, ALLOWANCES & BENEFITS	262 971	282 213	282 213	22 376	129 799	141 108	(11 308)	-100%	282 21
% increase	292 311	7,3%	7,3%	22 310	120 100	171 100	(11 300)	-9 10	7,3%
TOTAL MANAGERS AND STAFF	256 039	273 287	273 287	21 772	125 967	136 645	(10 678)	-8%	273 28

# 2.6 Actual and Revised Targets

Table SC9 presents the actual and revised targets for cash receipts.

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#### 2.7 Material Variances to the SDBIP

The following section analyses material variances between the actual targets as at Midyear and the budget for the same period. This report analyses each major component under following headings;

- ✓ Revenue by Source
- ✓ Operational Expenditure by Type, and
- √ Capital Expenditure
- √ Financial Position
- ✓ Cash Flows

The analysis also provides a brief on the impact of this report on the adjustments budget.

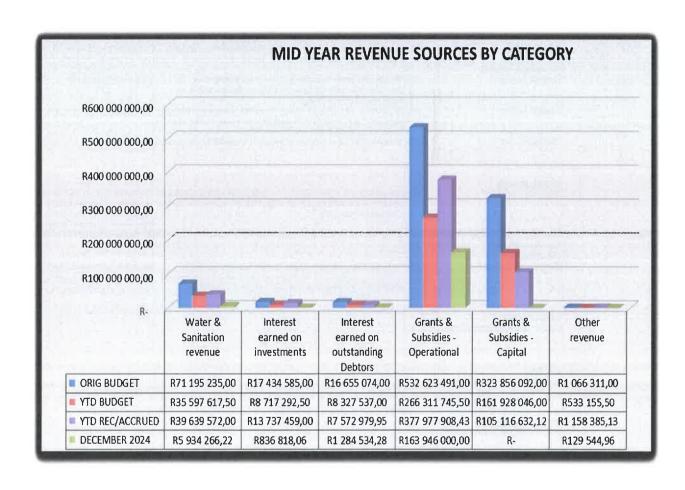
The last section under this heading analyses the actual targets against the planned targets as at 31 December 2024.

Description R thousands	Variance	Reasons for material deviations	Remedial or corrective steps/remarks
evenue By Source			
ervice charges - water revenue		An increase due to unattended water leaks by consumers. Delays in fixing of faulty meters by water services. Prepaid consumption is increasing due to billing that has been extended to other areas within Umzimkhulu. increased due to the municipality engaging in the process of fixing faulty meter around the district and consumers were billed on the actual consumption	encourage consumers to fix internal leaks timeously and
Service charges - sanitation revenue	-9%	Over budgeting. An analsysis needs to be performed to determine the correct allocation of prepaid tokens between water and sanitation charges	An analsysis needs to be performed to determine the correct allocation of prepaid tokens between water and sanitation charges. upwards adjustment is necessary,
nterest earned - external investments	58%	Slow expenditure on capital expenditure on capital projects resulting from several changes in project consultants that had a ripple effect on the appointment of contractors and also the investments that has been fixed for more than 6 months.	Upward adjustments is necessary
nterest earned - outstanding debtors	42%	The variance resulted from the non payment for services by the consumers resulting in a higher than anticipated consumer debtors balance	An upward adjustments is necessary. Strict Implimentation of the debt and credit control policy measures such as water restrictions and handing over defaulting consumer to debt collectors.
ransfers and subsidies	42%	Slow expenditure on capital expenditure on capital projects resulting from several changes in project consultants that had a ripple effect on the appointment of contractors	No adjustment is necessary. New project contractors we appointed during the first and second quarter of the budg year therefore the municipality anticipates improved expenditure in the second half of the budget year.
Other Income	35%	Actual performance is more due to higher projected debtors' book	upward adjustments is necessary
Expenditure By Type			
Employee related costs		The municipality is spending according to what was anticipated however due to employee related costs related to post health care obligations and long service	Upward adjustment would be required
Remuneration of councillors Debt impairment		The municipality need to do proper investigation if there was no misallocation Debt impairment allowance calculation is performed and accounted for during the annual financial statements preparation process due to the complexity and volume of work involved performing this task. This is only adjusted on an annual basis	Investigation need to be done No adjustment is necessary
Depreciation & asset impairment		The expenditure is expected to increase after the capitalisation of construction work in progress assets to completed insfrastructure assets	No adjustment is necessary
inance charges	-100%	Finance charges mainly due to the interest on finance leases that was not taken into account in the first six months	No adjustment would be required
Bulk purchases - electricity eventory consumed	-13%	The expenditure is lower than the budget due to disagreement between Ugu District Municipality and Harry Gwala District Municipality about some of the Invoices submitted to the municipality	No adjustment is necessary
Contracted services		The increase is due to repairs and maintenance as the municipal infrastructure is ageing and original budget was not enough to spend for the whole financial year. There is also an increase in the expenditure for Eskom.	Upward adjustments is necessary
Other expenditure	24%	The municipality is spending according to what was anticipated, the over performan	Upward adjustments is necessary
Capital Expenditure National Government	-6%	Slow expenditure on capital expenditure on capital projects resulting from delays in the appontment of new contractors and delays due to poor performance resulting to termination of contractors	No adjustment is necessary. New project contractors we appointed during the first and second quarter of the budg year therefore the municipality anticipates improved
	207		expenditure in the second half of the budget year.
Provincial Government District Municipality	0%		
nternally generated funds		The budget for the procurement of municipal vehicles is still sitting under commitment. The amount was not spent during the first half of the year due to the unavailability of the suitable vehicles for the terraine on the RT-57 tender.	No adjustment is necessary. The municipality is exploring and considering atternative means of procurement.
Financial Position Client elected Not to populate this sheet			
Cash Flow Client elected Not to populate this sheet			
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Municipal Entities Client elected Not to populate this sheet			

#### **REVENUE**

The chart displays a comparison between the midyear revenue budget and the performance against this budget as depicted in the form of Year to date (YTD) Actual figures. It should be emphasised that the information presented relates to "performance" rather than "cash movements" in terms of the revenue items listed below. This accounting principle relating to municipal performance is best illustrated in the analysis that follows.

**Chart 3: Revenue Analysis** 



### Water & Sanitation Charges

The year-to-date **actual** water & sanitation charges (**billing**) as at 31 December 2024 was R39, 6million against a year to date **budget** of R35, 5million. This represents over performance in municipal billing by 11%. However, this percentage measures the municipal performance in terms of the ability to bill consumers that are receiving services from the municipality and **is not** a measure of the ability to collect outstanding consumer accounts.

Adjustment Budget Implications. The performance of service charges for the mid-year is more than what was anticipated therefore upward adjustment is needed.

#### **Interest Earned on External Investments**

The actual interest earned on external investments as at midyear exceeds the estimated consideration by 58% (R5million) more than what was budgeted.

Adjustment Budget Implications. An upward adjustment is required.

### **Transfers Recognised - Operational**

The operational grants revenue of R377, 9million against a year-to-date budget of R266, 3million is largely attributable to the YTD equitable share received of R368, 8million while the balance relates to conditions met on conditional grant funding.

Adjustment Budget Implications: No adjustment budget is necessary.

### **Transfers Recognised – Capital**

The actual R146, 3million (against a YTD budget of R171, 3million) represent the conditions met in capital expenditures against the conditional grant allocation received. This amount represents 15% under performance in Conditional Capital grant funding expenditures.

Adjustment Budget Implications: No adjustment budget is needed. According to the expenditure as at 31 December 2024 the municipality managed to spend more than 50 per cent for conditional grants and is in a position to fully spend the capital grants by end June 2025.

#### **Other Revenue**

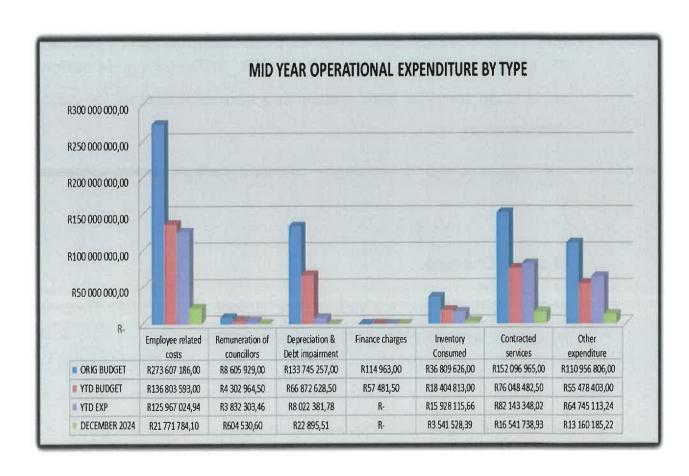
The YTD actual of other revenue is R1, 1million against year-to-date budget of R533 156. Other revenue mainly comes from the sale of Tender Documents. Other revenue has overperformed by 117 per cent.

Adjustment Budget Implications: A upward adjustment would be necessary.

#### **OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE**

The chart below presents the YTD operational expenditure movements against the YTD budgets. An analysis of each expenditure line item category and the implications on the adjustments budget is discussed below.

**Chart 4: Midyear Opex** 



**Employee Related Costs** 

The year-to-date budget for employee related costs is R136, 8million

against a year to date actual of R125, 9million. Employee related costs

under performed by 8% or R10, 8million.

Adjustment Budget Implications: Due to employee related costs related to

post health care obligations and long service awards that are non-cash

items arise from actuarial valuations, employee related costs need to be

adjusted upward to cater the non-cash items as stated.

**Remuneration of Councillors** 

The remuneration of councillor's expenditure as at 31 December 2024 was

R3, 8million against a year to budget of R4, 3million. An underperformance

of 11% on this line item mainly due to overbudgeting for councillors'

remuneration.

Adjustment Budget Implications: Downward adjustment is necessary.

**Finance Charges** 

As at midyear, there is a year a date budget of R57 482k. There was no

movement in the month ending December 2024.

Adjustment Budget Implications. None

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### **Inventory Consumed**

The expenditure on Inventory consumed has underperformed by 13 per cent at mid-year. The year-to-date actual amounting to R15, 9million against year-to-date budget of R18, 4million. A review of this budget would be required.

Adjustment Budget Implications: No adjustment budget is necessary.

#### **Contracted Services**

An over expenditure of 8% was reported at mid-year. A review of the categorisation of expenditures contained in this classification is required.

Adjustment Budget Implications: An analysis of the non-priority and priority line items would have to be done to assess the need and extent of the adjustments.

## **Other Expenditure**

An over expenditure of 17% was reported at mid-year. A review of the classification of other expenditure would need to be undertaken.

Adjustment Budget Implications: An analysis of the non-priority and priority line items would have to be done to assess the need and extent of the adjustments.

#### **Performance assessment**

The Mid-Year Performance Assessment Report is an important instrument which allows the municipality to learn and appreciate the extent to which planned targets have been met. But of critical importance is the fact that the findings of the assessment allow the municipality to quickly detect challenges and bottlenecks that may prohibit the successful implementation of projects, particularly in the long- run. It further affords the municipality an opportunity to change the strategies used especially when the planned targets were not met within the agreed timeframe, budget and standards.

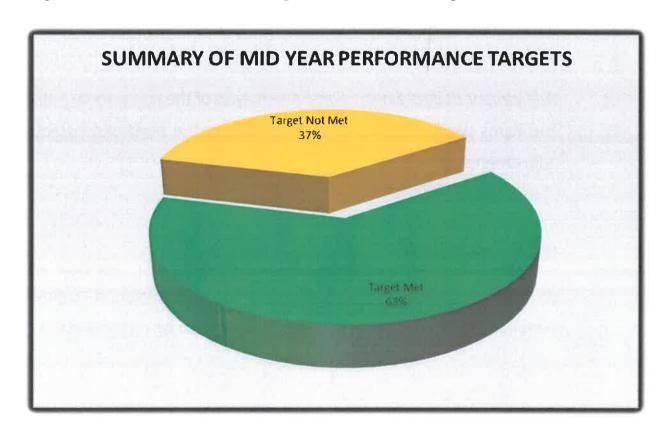
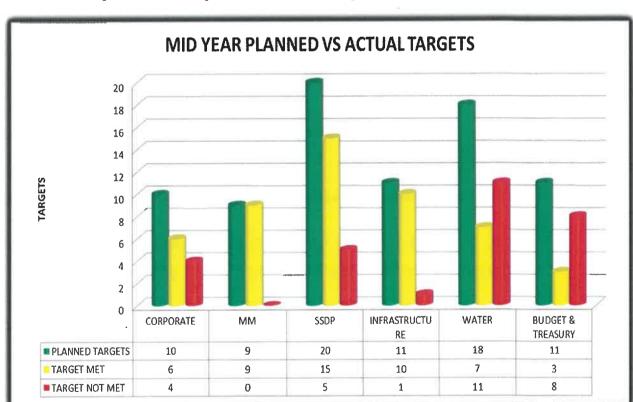


Chart 6 above provides a summary of the targets achieved or met (63%) as well the targets not met (37%). It can be stated that the performance of the municipality at midyear is above average; however, there is still more room for improvement. There are reasons why some of the targets could not be met, and as such, the Performance Management unit has listed all the possible challenges that have hindered/ contributed to non-performance or non-implementation of the 37 targets not met.

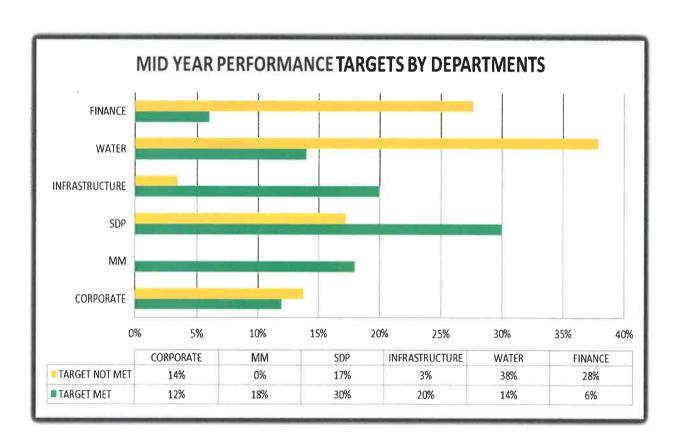
Chart 6 below provides an analysis of the planned targets versus the targets achieved and the ones not met.



**Chart 6: Departmental performance targets** 

Chart 7 below analyses the extent to which performance targets, in percentage terms, were met by ranking departments from the highest (achieved) to the lowest.

**Chart 7: Performance targets Departments** 



Below, the PMS unit has further rendered possible remedies to all the challenges as we move the second half of the year.

### **Key Challenges**

#### **Infrastructure Services**

### Challenges:

Emazizini Project is complete but not yet fully handed over due to Eskom power connection and conclusion of Beneficiary Project complete but not yet fully - handed over due to Eskom power connections. List is impacted by the power supply issue hence the scheme cannot be deemed as fully functional and fully handed over to O&M for usage.

#### Corrective Measure:

Eskom has committed to prioritize the power supply connections as per the letter of priority listing the sites submitted by the municipality. Handing over process will be revised to Q4 to allow sufficient time for Eskom to conclude all sites related to Mazizini projects as they have started the connections.

#### **Water Services**

### Challenges:

The refurbishment of Bhayi-Gudlicingo Project funded by Water Services Infrastructure Grant progress was slow that resulted to Contract being terminated.

There is also a slow progress on the contractor from Nokweja Mashumi community water supply, Land disputes on identified and or potential groundwater resources. There is also delays in finalizing the appointment of new Contractors.

#### Corrective Measure:

Request to advertise outstanding works has been sent to supply chain management in order to procure a new Contractor by the 3rd quarter to finish off the remaining works.

Works have been suspended in order to resolve land disputes. New potential sites have been identified in order to harvest reliable groundwater sources.

### **Social Services and Development Planning**

The stakeholder's engagement could not take place due to unavailability of PDMC as they are the main stakeholders that facilitate the workshop. BTO is currently busy with evaluation and adjudication processes.

### **Corporate Services**

Corporate Services planned to achieve 10 targets by mid-term. 06 targets were achieved and 04 were not achieved. Performance achievement is sitting at 60%.

Noted that some of the KPIs were not reported on by Corporate Services.

## Office of the Municipal Manager

The department planned to achieve 09 targets by mid-term. 09 targets were achieved. Performance achievement is sitting at 100%.

### **Budget and Treasury Office**

The department planned to achieve 11 targets by mid-term 03 targets were achieved and 8 were not achieved. Performance achievement is sitting at 27,27%.

Noted that some of the KPIs were not reported on by BTO.

### 2.8 Capital Programme Performance

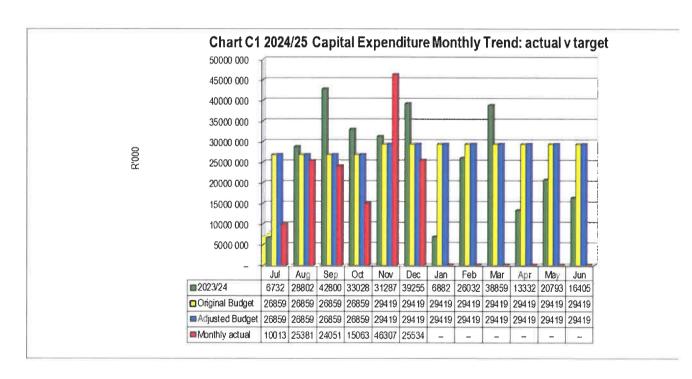
This next section looks at the performance of the capital expenditure programme. This performance is best illustrated in the charts that follow.

Chart C1 below display a comparison between the previous year's capital expenditure performances to that of the current year for the period under review. A comparison between the monthly expenditure for the periods July to December 2024 and the planned monthly targets is also displayed.

DC43 Harry Gwala - Supporting Table SC12 Consolidated Monthly Budget Statement - capital expenditure trend - M06 December

	2023/24				Budget Year 2	2024/25			
Month	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance	% spend of Original Budget
R thousands								%	
Monthly expenditure performance trend									
July	6 733	26 859	26 859	10 014	10 014	26 859	16 846	62,7%	3%
August	28 802	26 859	26 859	25 382	25 382	53 719	28 337	52,8%	7%
September	42 801	26 859	26 859	24 052	24 052	80 578	56 526	70,2%	7%
October	33 028	26 859	26 859	15 064	15 064	107 437	92 373	86,0%	4%
November	31 288	29 420	29 420	46 308	46 308	136 857	90 549	66,2%	14%
December	39 255	29 420	29 420	25 534	25 534	166 277	140 743	84,6%	7%
January	6 883	29 420	29 420	-	_	195 697	195 697	100,0%	0%
February	26 032	29 420	29 420	-	_	225 117	225 117	100,0%	0%
March	38 859	29 420	29 420	-	-	254 537	254 537	100,0%	0%
April	13 333	29 420	29 420	-	_	283 957	283 957	100,0%	_
May	20 793	29 420	29 420	-11	_	313 377	313 377	100,0%	_
June	16 406	29 420	29 420	_	_	342 797	342 797	100,0%	_
Total Capital expenditure	304 213	342 797	342 797	146 353					

Chart C1: Capital Expenditure Monthly Trend: Actual v Target



This next section looks at the performance of the capital expenditure on new assets by asset class. DC43 Harry Gwala - Supporting Table SC13a Consolidated Monthly Budget Statement - capital expenditure on new assets by asset class - M06 December

Description	2023/24	04-1-1	Auto-4-4		Budget Year 2	024120	VTO	VTO	Eull Vaar
Description R thousands	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
Capital expenditure on new assets by Asset Class/Sub-class									
Infrastructure	284 128	282 223	292 330	20 943	129 500	143 468	13 968	9,7%	292 33
Roads Infrastructure	-	-		-	-	-	-		-
Capital Spares							-		
Water Supply Infrastructure	219 163	270 019	265 834	16 592	109 716	133 793	24 078	18,0%	265 834
Dams and Weirs	24 469	59 786	51 269	4 208	21 753	27 764	6 010	21,6%	51 26
Boreholes	3 346	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Reservoirs	-	-	-	-	-	- 1			-
Pump Stations	18 006	29 516	30 516	583	20 037	15 008	(5 029)	-33,5%	30 51
Water Treatment Works	-	- 1	-	-	-	-	- 1		-
Bulk Mains	50 385	95 999	82 765	7 311	27 204	44 521	17 318	38,9%	82 76
Distribution	122 957	84 718	101 284	4 490	40 722	46 501	5 779	12,4%	101 28
Distribution Points							- 1		
PRV Stations							-		
Capital Spares	-	-	_	-	-	-	-		-
Sanitation Infrastructure	64 965	12 204	26 496	4 351	19 785	9 675	(10 110)	-104,5%	26 49
Pump Station	12 051	1 739	1 234	_	1 234	743	(491)	-66,0%	1 23
Reticulation	52 914	5 217	22 562	4 351	16 273	6 945	(9 328)	-134,3%	22 56
Waste Water Treatment Works	_	2 000	2 700	_	2 278	1 175	(1 103)	-93,8%	2 70
Outfall Sewers	_	_	_	_	_	_	_ [		_
Toilet Facilities	_	3 248	_	_	_	812	812	100,0%	_
Capital Spares							_		
Other assets	_	6 250	6 250	_	_	3 125	3 125	100,0%	6 25
Operational Buildings	_	4 250	4 250		_	2 125	2 125	100,0%	4 25
Municipal Offices	_	4 250	4 250	_	_	2 125	2 125	100,0%	4 25
Capital Spares							_		
Housing	_	2 000	2 000	_	_	1 000	1 000	100,0%	2 00
Staff Housing	-	2 000	2 000	-	_	1 000	1 000	100,0%	2 00
Biological or Cultivated Assets	_	_	_	-	_	_	_		_
Biological or Cultivated Assets							-		
		796	796			398	398	100,0%	79
Intangible Assets	-	/30	190	-	_	336	- 350		15
Servitudes		796	706		_	398	398	100,0%	79
Licences and Rights	-		796	-	_	398	398	100,0%	79
Computer Software and Applications	-	796	796	_	_	390	290	,	ra
Computer Equipment	943	2 000	2 000	_		1 000	1 000	100,0%	2 00
Computer Equipment	943	2 000	2 000	-	-	1 000	1 000	100,0%	2 00
Furniture and Office Equipment	2 306	4 980	4 980	_	1 562	2 490	927	37,2%	4 98
Furniture and Office Equipment	2 306	4 980	4 980	-	1 562	2 490	927	37,2%	4 98
Machinery and Equipment	1 306	2 588	5 588	_	1 499	2 044	545	26,7%	5 58
Machinery and Equipment	1 306	2 588	5 588		1 499	2 044	545	26,7%	5 58
								100,0%	
Transport Assets	986	600	600		-	300	300	100,0%	60
Transport Assets	986	600	600	-	_	300	300	.00,070	60
Total Capital Expenditure on new assets	289 670	299 437	312 544	20 943	132 561	152 825	20 264	13,3%	312 54

The chart below, on the other hand, track the capital expenditure's cumulative balances budget versus actual. It is clearly that expenditure started on a rather slower trend but showed acceleration towards the end of the mid-year.

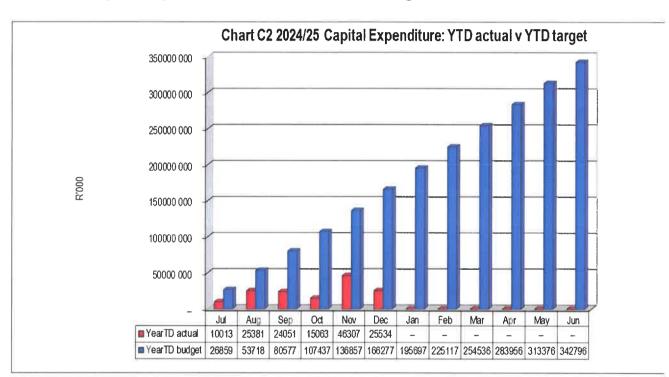


Chart C2: Capital Expenditure: YTD Actual v YTD Target

In order for the municipality to reach its annual targets in the capital development programme, expenditure in this budget would have to maintained or increased at the trends experienced in December 2024.

# 2.9 Municipal Manager's Quality's Certification

## **Quality Certificate**

- I, <u>Gamakulu Ma'art Sineke</u>, the Municipal Manager of <u>Harry Gwala</u> <u>District Municipality</u>, hereby certify that –
  - the monthly budget statement
  - quarterly report on the implementation of the budget and financial state affairs of the municipality
  - mid-year budget and performance assessment

The performance for the month of **31** <u>December</u> of <u>2024</u> has been prepared in accordance with the Municipal Finance Management Act and regulations made under that Act.

Print name	Gamakulu Ma'art Sineke
Municipal N	danager of Harry Gwala District Municipality (DC43)
Signature	
Date	13/01/2005 2020

