
ADDITIONAL ITEMS

6.	STATUTORY MATTERS
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6.6	MID-YEAR ADJUSTMENTS BUDGET FOR 2024/2025
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22 January 2026

1. SUBJECT: MID-YEAR ADJUSTMENTS BUDGET FOR 2024/2025

2. PURPOSE

To table the adjustments budget as envisaged by section 28 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act No.56 of 2003), for the 2025/2026 financial year, for approval.

3. DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Approval is required by the Municipal Council.

4. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as **APPENDIX 1** is an executive summary by the Accounting Officer.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) that the Adjustments Budget for 2025/2026 as set out in **APPENDIX 1**, be approved;
- (b) that the list of capital projects be adjusted over the MTREF (2025/2026), as set out in **APPENDIX 1**.
- (c) that that the Adjustments Budget Tables as prescribed by the Budgeting and Reporting Regulations, as set out in **APPENDIX 2**, be approved; and
- (d) that the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan be adjusted accordingly inclusive of the non-financial information (performance measurement).

6. DISCUSSION / CONTENTS

6.1. Background/ Legislative Framework

In terms of section 28 (2) (a), (b), (d) and (f) of the Municipal Finance Management Act:

“(2) An adjustments budget—

(a) must adjust the revenue and expenditure estimates downwards if there is material under-collection of revenue during the current year;

(b) may appropriate additional revenues that have become available over and above those anticipated in the annual budget, but only to revise or accelerate spending programmes already budgeted for;

(d) may authorise the utilisation of projected savings in one vote towards spending under another vote;

(f) may correct any errors in the annual budget;...”.

According to regulation 23 (1) and (3) of the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations:

“23. (1) An adjustments budget referred to in section 28(2)(b), (d) and (f) of the Act may be tabled in the municipal council at any time after the mid-year budget and performance assessment has been tabled in the council, but not later than 28 February of the current year.

(3) If a national or provincial adjustments budget allocates or transfers additional revenues to a municipality, the mayor of the municipality must, at the next available council meeting, but within 60 days of the approval of the relevant national or provincial adjustments budget, table an adjustments budget referred to in section 25(2)(b) of the Act in the municipal council to appropriate these additional revenues”

6.2 Discussion

Capital Adjustments Budget

During the mid-year budget and performance assessment process, inclusive of taking into account actual spending as at 31 December 2025, it was identified that the approved capital budget had to be adjusted to make necessary amendments to various projects in order to accelerate progress on the priorities identified. Refer to **Appendix 1** for detail.

Operational Adjustment Budget

With the process followed during the mid-year budget and performance assessment, taking into consideration projected spending or projected billed revenue versus what was actually processed, it was identified that the approved operational budget should be adjusted accordingly. Refer to **APPENDIX 1** for detail.

Material changes to the operating budget:

Operational Income Budget

There are line items where we anticipate underperformance or overperformance.

The income line items that will have to be adjusted accordingly are:

- **Electricity Service Charges:** The municipality has billed R21 066 122 more electricity charges than initially anticipated. The billing run for June, which was invoiced in July 2025 for an amount of R93 066 219, was written back to the previous financial year. Considering the consumption over the past 6 months of the current financial year, the actual electricity revenue billed over the past three financial years as well as the tariff increase of 9.95%, it is recommended that the current budget of R1 215 948 763 be increased during the Mid-year adjustment process with approximately R25 000 000.
- **Water Service Charges:** The municipality has billed R2 971 511 less water charges than initially anticipated. The billing run for June, which was invoiced in July 2025 for an amount of R24 895 324, was written back to the previous financial year. Considering the monthly average billing (R12 322 123) as well as the tariff increase of 6.0%, it is recommended that the budget be increased during the Mid-year adjustment budget process with approximately R12 500 000.
- **Waste Management Service Charges:** The municipality has billed R3 651 850 more refuse charges than initially anticipated. Considering the average billings over the past 6 months of the current financial year (R9 945 703), annual consumption over the past three financial years (R95 866 674) as well as the tariff increase of 6.90%, it is recommended that the budget be increased with R5 000 000 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.
- **Interest earned from Current and Non-Current Assets:** An underperformance was noted for interest earned on external investments to the amount of R5 502 201. The variance is attributed to decreases in the primary interest rate. It is recommended that the budget be decreased with R11 million during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.
- **Property Rates:** Property rates and service charges water are billed monthly. However, some consumers applied to have their property rates and service charges to be billed annually. This has resulted in an overperformance of R29 076 301 for property rates when compared to the year-to-date budget projections. Based on the latest interim valuation and additional properties added to the valuation roll, it is recommended that the budget be increased with R6 million during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.

- **Sales of Goods and Rendering of Services:** Building Plan Approval. An over performance of R7 493 860 has been noted. Considering the monthly average over the past 6 months of R1 872 798 it renders the current budget amounting to R7 815 227 as insufficient based on historical trends.

It is recommended that the budget be increased with approximately R7million during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.

- **Transfers and subsidies :** The transfers and subsidies will be amended during the Mid-year Adjustment budget process as per published Gazette. The gazette for the grants has not been issued.

Operational Expenditure Budget

Various line items were adjusted (detail included in **APPENDIX 1**) due to requests received from user departments and operational pressure to increase efficiency.

There are line items where we noted an overspending when compared to the year-to-date budget and we anticipate that additional funds will be required, over and above those already included and approved in the annual budget.

Material changes to the operational expenditure budget:

- **Bulk purchases – Electricity:** An underperformance of R25 514 404 is noted for bulk purchases. The underperformance is a result of a decrease in consumption. However, considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R377 048 420 with an average of R62 841 403 and historical trends depicting an increase in the last 6 months of the financial year as a result of seasonal changes. It is recommended that the budget be increased by approximately R70 million during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.
- **Contracted Services: Contractors: Maintenance of Unspecified Assets:** An underperformance is noted to the amount of R2 539 534. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R17 543 218 with a monthly average of R2 923 870. It is recommended that the budget be reduced by R1 203 356 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process due to funds required for additional operational needs.
- **Contracted Services: Contractors: Maintenance of Equipment:** An underperformance is noted to the amount of R5 891 198. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R4 190 386 with a monthly average of R698 397. It is recommended that the budget be reduced by R3 116 635 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.
- **Contracted Services: Contractors: Maintenance of Buildings and Facilities:** An underperformance is noted to the amount of R1 069 799. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R4 720 629 with a monthly average of R608 471. It is recommended that the budget be reduced by R3 500 000 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.

- **Contracted Services: Outsourced Services: Security Services:** An underperformance is noted to the amount of R10 114 005. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R20 145 995 with a monthly average of R3 357 666. However, additional security is required on critical infrastructure sites. It is therefore recommended that the budget be increased by R10 000 000 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.
- **Operational Costs:** An overperformance was noted to the amount of R3 520 581. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R96 71 108 with a monthly average of R16 028 518. It is recommended that the budget be increased by approximately R21 238 148. The largest increase is attributable to the Provision for the rehabilitation of the landfill site, that must increase with approximately R13 million based on the report from the expert. Operating leases budget will increase by approximately R2 million based on the lease agreements.
- **Finance Charges:** An underperformance of R7 011 620 is noted against the year-to-date budget projections. The variance is attributable to the following two items:
 - Interest cost non-current provisions – it is recommended based on the actuarial report received from the expert that budget must be reduced with R3 539 474.
 - Long service awards – it is recommended that the budget be reduced with R3 158 000 based on the latest actuarial valuation report. It is recommended that the budget be decreased with approximately R6 697 474 during the mid-year adjustment budget process.
- **Irrecoverable debt written off:** Material Impairments: The municipality provided for the impairment of receivables from exchange transactions for consumer receivables of R263,2 million (2023-24: R268,7 million) and other receivables from exchange transactions for property rental debtors of R32,4 million (2023-24: R32,4 million).

The irrecoverable debt written off budget will be increased based on the year-to-date actual amounts and historical trends. It is recommended that the budget be increased with R147 438 903 to write off debt older than 5 years, as well as Indigent debt during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.

6.4 Legal Implications

The item is compliant with the relevant legislative framework.

6.5 Staff Implications

This report has no staff implications to the Municipality.

6.6 Previous / Relevant Council Resolutions:

Adjustments Budget (roll-over) 2025/2026 – 28 August 2025.

6.7 Risk Implications

None.

6.8 Comments from Senior Management:

Inputs from all Directorates were incorporated into the adjustments budget.

Attachments

Appendix 1 - Budget documentation

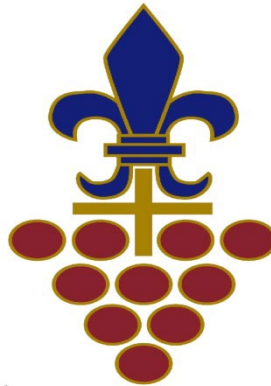
Appendix 2 - Adjustments budget 25/26 (B-schedule)

Appendix 3 - Quality certificate

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APPENDIX 1



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MID-YEAR ADJUSTMENTS BUDGET DOCUMENTATION

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ADJUSTMENTS BUDGET

PART 1

1. Mayor's Report

In terms of section 72 of the MFMA, the municipality should assess its performance for the first half of the financial year. If necessary, this assessment then warrants an adjustment to the municipality's budget to revise projections of revenue and expenditure.

Changes to the approved budget are herein presented.

This adjustments budget is presented in terms of section 28 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act No.56 of 2003) (MFMA).

2. Resolutions

- (a) that the Adjustments Budget Tables as prescribed by the Budgeting and Reporting Regulations, as set out in **APPENDIX 2**, be approved; and
- (b) that the following capital projects be adjusted over the MTREF (2025-2028) as follows:

Project	2025/2026	2026/2027	2027/2028
Landfill Gas To Energy		-	-
Major Drop-Offs: Construction - Franschoek		1 000 000	5 000 000
Major Drop-offs: Construction - Klapmuts		7 141 917	-
Plant and Vehicles: Solid Waste		4 500 000	3 500 000
Turnkey - EPC of Hybrid inverter with Battery Storage Systems at Stellenbosch Community Buildings		3 210 185	-
Uninterrupted Power Supply for buildings		2 000 000	-
Bulk Water Upgrades Franschoek		500 000	-
Chlorination Installation: Upgrade		500 000	-
New Reservoir & Pipeline: Vlottenburg		23 985 498	10 000 000
Uniepark & Helshoogte Storage and Supply scheme		3 250 000	-
Upgrade of IdasValley WTP		11 500 000	40 000 000
Update Water Masterplan		2 250 000	1 500 000

Project	2025/2026	2026/2027	2027/2028
Water Telemetry Upgrade		3 500 000	1 500 000
Compilation of Water Service Development Plan (tri-annually)		1 000 000	815 000
Dorp Street Bulk Sewer Upgrade		2 500 000	-
Extention Of WWTW: Stellenbosch		35 750 000	46 200 000
Pond rehabilitation and pond pumping systems construction WWTW		2 350 000	2 000 000
Refurbish Plant & Equipment - Raithby WWTW		9 000 000	-
Sewer Pumpstation & Telemetry Upgrade		3 750 000	1 500 000
Specialized Vehicles: Sanitation		3 000 000	6 000 000
Update Sewer Masterplan		1 750 000	750 000
Upgrade of WWTW: Klappmuts		71 000 020	1 000 000
Vlottenburg Outfall Sewer: Construction of Digteby Sewerpipe		504 146	-
Bridge Assessment and Design - Stiebeuel River Pedestrian Bridges		700 000	-
Bridge Assessment and Design Stellenbosch and surrounding		3 000 000	-
River Rehabilitation Implementation		3 600 000	1 000 000
Wilderbosch Extension to Trumali		1 500 000	-
Wilderbosch Extension to Technopark		-	2 000 000
Jamestown Transport Network - School Street		16 000 000	-
Main road intersection improvements: Helshoogte rd/La Colline		5 500 000	-
Main Road Intersection Improvements: R44 / Merriman Street		3 000 000	5 000 000
Main Road Intersection Improvements: Strand / Adam Tas / Alexander		17 000 000	24 943 007
Adam Tas - Corridor Transport		2 100 000	1 000 000
Adam Tas - Technopark Link Road		3 998 047	20 000 000
Bicycle Lockup Facilities		750 000	-
Park and Ride (Transport Interchange)		3 924 376	2 000 000
Re-design of Bergzicht Public Transport Facility		1 000 000	-
Upgrading: Admin Building and Community Hall		2 250 000	250 000
Structural Maintenance/Upgrade: Beltana		34 500 000	5 000 000
Upgrading of New Office Space: Ryneveld Street		2 800 000	500 000
Calcatta Memorial Park	56 820 550	3 500 000	-
Fire Station - Jamestown		20 826 675	3 650 000
Specialized Vehicles: Traffic		6 500 000	3 000 000

- (c) that the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan be adjusted accordingly inclusive of the non-financial information (performance measurement).

3. Executive Summary

The amendments in funds have been adjusted in terms of section 28 (2) (a) of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003) and regulation 23 (1) of the Municipal Budget & Reporting Regulations (17 April 2009).

This adjustments budget is presented in terms of section 28 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act No.56 of 2003) (MFMA).

Mid-year performance assessment

Following the annual mid-year performance assessment, Stellenbosch Municipality recognized the necessity to adjust its' budget as per section 28 (2) of the MFMA.

On a high level, the combined Operational- and Capital adjustments budget is as follows:

Directorate	Total Approved Budget (R)	%	Total Adjustments Budget (R)	%
Municipal Manager	23 793 262	1%	24 754 689	1%
Planning and Economic Development	174 317 491	5%	177 027 554	5%
Infrastructure Services	2 123 113 543	62%	2 110 293 450	62%
Corporate Services	288 815 308	8%	270 244 287	8%
Community and Protection Services	667 211 042	19%	696 260 681	20%
Financial Services	148 883 175	4%	152 186 195	4%
TOTALS	3 426 133 821		3 430 766 856	

Capital Adjustments Budget for 2025/2026

Approved Capital Budget:

Directorate	Budget 2025/2026	Budget 2026/2027	Budget 2027/2028	Total Capital Budget
Municipal Manager	100 000	60 000	60 000	220 000
Planning & Economic Development	37 349 558	68 475 434	55 698 478	161 523 470
Infrastructure Services	485 177 392	494 506 497	400 654 507	1 380 338 396
Corporate Services	51 863 619	31 250 000	13 500 000	96 613 619
Community and Protection Services	98 818 255	50 500 000	47 565 000	196 883 255
Financial Services	4 300 000	2 400 000	1 250 000	7 950 000
Total	677 608 824	647 191 931	518 727 985	1 843 528 740

Capital Adjustment Budget:

Directorate	Budget 2025/2026	Budget 2026/2027	Budget 2027/2028	Total Capital Budget
Municipal Manager	100 000	60 000	60 000	220 000
Planning & Economic Development	42 219 732	68 475 434	55 698 478	166 393 644
Infrastructure Services	404 059 707	581 885 168	417 262 514	1 403 207 389
Corporate Services	31 663 619	52 550 000	19 000 000	103 213 619
Community and Protection Services	118 737 301	57 826 675	39 565 000	216 128 976
Financial Services	4 300 000	2 400 000	1 250 000	7 950 000
Total	601 080 359	763 197 277	532 835 992	1 897 113 628

PART 2**4. Adjustments Budget Tables**

In accordance with the Budget and Reporting Regulations, the following compulsory schedules are attached (Appendix 2) reflecting the composition and detail of the adjustments budget:

Table name	Table reference
Adjustments Budget Summary	B1
Adjustments Budget Financial Performance by standard classification	B2
Adjustments Budget Financial Performance by vote	B3
Adjustments Budget Financial Performance	B4
Adjustments Budget Capital Expenditure by vote and funding	B5
Adjustments Budget Financial Position	B6
Adjustments Budget Cash Flows	B7
Cash backed reserves/ Accumulated surplus reconciliation	B8
Asset Management	B9
Basic Service Delivery Measurement	B10

The following other supporting schedules (SB1 – SB19) are attached on Appendix 2. In accordance with the Budget and Reporting Regulations.

Table Name	Table reference
Supporting detail to 'Budgeted Financial Performance'	SB1
Supporting detail to 'Financial Position Budget'	SB2
Adjustments to the SDBIP	SB3
Adjustments to the budgeted performance indicators & benchmarks	SB4
Social, economic & demographic statistics & assumptions	SB5
Funding measurement	SB6
Transfers & grant receipts	SB7
Expenditure on transfers & grant programme	SB8
Reconciliation of transfers, grant receipts and unspent funds	SB9
Transfers & grants made by the municipality	SB10
Councillor & staff benefits	SB11
Monthly revenue & expenditure (vote)	SB12
Monthly revenue & expenditure (standard classification)	SB13
Monthly revenue & expenditure	SB14
Monthly cash flow	SB15
Monthly capital expenditure (vote)	SB16
Monthly capital expenditure (standard classification)	SB17
Capital expenditure on new assets by asset class	SB18a
Capital expenditure on renewal of existing assets by asset class	SB18b
Expenditure on repairs & maintenance by asset class	SB18c
Depreciation by asset class	SB18d
List of capital programmes & projects affected by the adjusted budget	SB19

5. Adjustments Budget Assumptions

This adjustments budget is based on the following assumption/s:

All non-multi-year capital expenditure projects will be completed in the current financial year.

6. Adjustments Budget Funding

The financing sources of the capital adjustments budget are as follows:

<u>Funding</u>	2025/2026 Approved Budget	%	2025/2026 Adjustments Budget	%
Own Funding				
Capital Replacement Reserve	358 534 266	53%	335 601 308	56%
Development Contribution	33 530 919	5%	18 999 793	3%
External Funding				
External Loans	198 019 488	29%	155 509 386	26%
National Grants	63 693 288	9%	63 693 288	11%
Provincial Grants	23 830 863	4%	27 276 584	5%
	<u>677 608 824</u>		<u>601 080 359</u>	

7. Adjustments to Capital Budget

The revised capital expenditure budget per vote is as follows:

Directorate	2025/2026 Approved Budget	Adjustments	2025/2026 Adjustments Budget
Municipal Manager	100 000	-	100 000
Planning and Economic Development	37 349 558	4 870 174	42 219 732
Infrastructure Services	485 177 392	-81 117 685	404 059 707
Corporate Services	51 863 619	-20 200 000	31 663 619
Community and Protection Services	98 818 255	19 919 046	118 737 301
Financial Services	4 300 000	-	4 300 000
TOTALS	<u>677 608 824</u>	<u>-76 528 465</u>	<u>601 080 359</u>

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The detailed list of the capital adjustments made is as follows:

<i>Department</i>	<i>Projects</i>	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Approved Budget</i>	<i>Adjustments</i>	<i>Adjusted Budget</i>	<i>Motivation</i>
Planning and Economic Development			5 960 000	4 870 174	9 980 174	
Housing Development			310 000	4 597 174	4 057 174	
	Housing projects	CRR	310 000	3 747 174	4 057 174	Adjustment required for multiple housing project needs, including roof replacements and emergency housing.
	Klapmuts La Rochelle (100)	CRR	-	850 000	850 000	Adjustment required due to contractual obligation.
IHS: Informal Settlements			1 000 000	273 000	1 273 000	
	Access to Basic Services	CRR	1 000 000	273 000	1 273 000	Adjustment required for Temporary Relocation Areas (TRA) for La Rochelle and Klapmuts.
Housing Administration			4 650 000	-	4 650 000	
	Flats: Interior Upgrading - Kayamandi	CRR	1 650 000	-1 650 000	-	Adjustment required for critical upgrades. Funds to be reallocated to the Upgrading of Flats: General capital project.
	Upgrading of Flats: General	CRR	3 000 000	1 650 000	4 650 000	Adjustment required for the critical upgrading of the rental flats. Funds reallocated from the Flat: Interior Upgrading: Kayamandi capital project.

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<i>Department</i>	<i>Projects</i>	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Approved Budget</i>	<i>Adjustments</i>	<i>Adjusted Budget</i>	<i>Motivation</i>
Infrastructure Services			302 019 606	-81 117 685	220 901 921	
Waste Management: Solid Waste Management			15 641 917	1 858 083	17 500 000	
	Expansion of the landfill site (New cells)	Ext Loan	2 000 000	6 000 000	8 000 000	Adjustment required for awarding of Tender BSM 01/26.
	Landfill Gas To Energy	CRR	500 000	-500 000	-	Adjustment required due to gas yield being too low to generate energy. Project not feasible. Funds to be reallocated.
	Major Drop-offs: Construction - Klapmuts	CRR	3 141 917	-3 141 917	-	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Plant and Vehicles: Solid Waste	CRR	10 000 000	-500 000	9 500 000	Adjustment required for procurement of a new truck in the 2026/2027 financial year. Funds to be rolled forward to next financial year.
Electrical Services			54 821 200	11 018 795	65 839 995	
	Control Room implementation	CRR	300 000	-300 000	-	The location for the control room must still be secured. Project is delayed. Funds will be reallocated.
	Cable replacement 66kV	CRR	400 000	-400 000	-	Project is delayed. Funds will be reallocated.

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Department	Projects	Fund	Approved Budget	Adjustments	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
	Jan Marais Upgrade: Remove Existing Tx and replace with 20MVA	CRR	4 500 000	10 735 112	15 235 112	Adjustment required based on estimated construction value.
	Kayamandi new substation 11 kV switching station	Ext Loan	17 000 000	695 060	17 695 060	Adjustment required based on the increase in construction cost labour and material for cable upgrades.
	Replace Control Panels 66 kV & Circuit breakers	Ext Loan	2 000 000	-2 000 000	-	Project is delayed. Funds will be reallocated.
	Streetlights R304	CRR	6 500 000	8 133 809	14 633 809	Adjustment required based on estimated construction value.
	Switchgear Substation Stone	Ext Loan	2 250 000	-2 250 000	-	Project is delayed. Funds will be reallocated.
	Switchgear Substation Curry	Ext Loan	2 250 000	-2 250 000	-	Project is delayed. Funds will be reallocated.
	Turnkey - EPC of Hybrid inverter with Battery Storage Systems at Stellenbosch Community Buildings	CRR	3 700 000	-3 210 185	489 815	Adjustment due to the delay in the appointment of consultant. Prospective bidders for current tender process were overpriced. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.

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Department	Projects	Fund	Approved Budget	Adjustments	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
	Uninterrupted Power Supply for buildings	CRR	2 000 000	-2 000 000	-	Adjustment due to the delay in the appointment of consultant. Prospective bidders for current tender process were overpriced. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Upgrade transformers at Main substation 7.5MVA to 20MVA	Ext Loan	7 571 200	2 432 578	10 003 778	Adjustment required based on estimated construction value.
	Vehicles: Electrical Services	CRR	6 350 000	1 432 421	7 782 421	Adjustment required for the procurement of additional vehicles for electrical department.
Water and Wastewater Services: Water			123 022 011	-32 797 709	90 224 302	
	Bulk Water Supply Pipe and Reservoir: Stellenbosch	Ext Loan	68 264 868	-22 137 740	46 127 128	Actual expenditure is less than the budget, therefore significant savings have been identified on project.
	Bulk Water Supply Pipe and Reservoir: Stellenbosch	CRR	8 780 053	-7 850 000	930 053	Actual expenditure is less than the budget, therefore savings have been identified. Savings to be reallocated to the Waterpipe Replacement project.

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Department	Projects	Fund	Approved Budget	Adjustments	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
	Bulk Water Supply Pipe Line & Pumpstations: Franschhoek	CRR	16 122 200	650 000	16 772 200	Adjustment required to use contingencies due to the recent land servitude issues.
	Bulk Water Upgrades Franschhoek	CRR	1 000 000	-500 000	500 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Chlorination Installation: Upgrade	CRR	500 000	-250 000	250 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	New Reservoir & Pipeline: Vlottenburg	CRR	1 195 073	-100 000	1 095 073	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2027/2028 financial year.
	New Reservoir & Pipeline: Vlottenburg	DC - Water	6 309 969	-6 309 969	-	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2027/2028 financial year.
	Uniepark & Helshoogte Storage and Supply scheme	CRR	4 000 000	-3 250 000	750 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Upgrade of IdasValley WTP	CRR	2 000 000	-1 500 000	500 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.

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<i>Department</i>	<i>Projects</i>	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Approved Budget</i>	<i>Adjustments</i>	<i>Adjusted Budget</i>	<i>Motivation</i>
	Update Water Masterplan	CRR	500 000	-400 000	100 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Water Conservation & Demand Management	CRR	2 000 000	3 000 000	5 000 000	Adjustment is required for the implementation of additional measures to limit non-revenue water. Work is ready to start on an active tender.
	Water Telemetry Upgrade	CRR	3 250 000	-2 000 000	1 250 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Waterpipe Replacement	CRR	9 099 848	7 850 000	16 949 848	Project is construction ready. Adjustment required due to year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings reallocated from Bulk Water Supply Pipe and Reservoir: Stellenbosch.
Water and Wastewater Services: Sanitation			55 800 000	-33 553 274	22 246 726	
	Compilation of Water Service Development Plan (tri-annually)	CRR	400 000	-250 000	150 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.

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	Dorp Street Bulk Sewer Upgrade	CRR	3 000 000	-2 500 000	500 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Extention Of WWTW: Stellenbosch	CRR	6 000 000	-5 750 000	250 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Pond rehabilitation and pond pumping systems construction WWTW	CRR	400 000	-350 000	50 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Refurbish Plant & Equipment - Raithby WWTW	Ext Loan	8 000 000	-7 000 000	1 000 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Sewer Pumpstation & Telemetry Upgrade	CRR	2 500 000	-2 250 000	250 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Sewerpipe Replacement	CRR	7 724 785	4 000 000	11 724 785	Multi-year project. Adjustment required for Pniel, Kylemore sewer pipe replacement projects, that is construction ready.
	Specialized Vehicles: Sanitation	CRR	1 275 215	-1 275 215	-	Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.

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	Update Sewer Masterplan	CRR	500 000	-500 000	-	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Upgrade of WWTW Wemmershoek	IUDG	-	4 750 000	4 750 000	Adjustment due to reallocation of IUDG funds.
	Upgrade of WWTW: Klapmuts	Ext Loan	16 000 000	-16 000 000	-	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Upgrade of WWTW: Klapmuts	IUDG	7 826 087	-4 750 000	3 076 087	Multi-year project. Grant funding to be reallocated due to project delays.
	Upgrade of WWTW: Klapmuts	CRR	1 173 913	-1 173 913	-	Adjustment required due to project delays.
	Upgrade of Dwarsriver Bulk Sewer network and pump lines	CRR	1 000 000	-504 146	495 854	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
Roads and Stormwater			26 991 304	-6 621 157	20 370 147	
	Adhoc Reconstruction Of Roads (WC024)	CRR	3 891 304	5 000 000	8 891 304	Multi-year project. Phase 1 is completed. Adjustment required for phase 2 scheduled to commence during February 2026.
	Bridge Assessment and Design - Stiebeuel River Pedestrian Bridges	CRR	1 500 000	-1 000 000	500 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the

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						2026/2027 financial year.
	Bridge Assessment and Design Stellenbosch and surrounding	CRR	1 500 000	-1 000 000	500 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Lanquedoc Access road and Bridge	DC - Roads	18 000 000	-8 021 157	9 978 843	Project is completed. Savings have been identified.
	River Rehabilitation Implementation	CRR	2 100 000	-1 600 000	500 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
Traffic Engineering			18 493 174	-15 750 000	2 743 174	
	Jamestown Transport Network - School Street	CRR	14 000 000	-14 000 000	-	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Main road intersection improvements: Helshoogte rd/La Colline	CRR	2 243 174	-1 500 000	743 174	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Main Road Intersection Improvements: R44 / Merriman Street	DC - Roads	1 500 000	-1 000 000	500 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.

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	Nagtegaal street closure	CRR	750 000	750 000	1 500 000	Adjustment required due to year-to-date actual expenditure for the implementation of the Nagtegaal road closure.
Transport Planning			7 250 000	-5 272 423	1 977 577	
	Adam Tas - Corridor Transport	CRR	1 500 000	-1 100 000	400 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Adam Tas - Technopark Link Road	CRR	2 500 000	-998 047	1 501 953	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Bicycle Lockup Facilities	CRR	250 000	-250 000	-	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Park and Ride (Transport Interchange)	CRR	2 000 000	-1 924 376	75 624	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Re-design of Bergzicht Public Transport Facility	CRR	1 000 000	-1 000 000	-	Multi- year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year for completion of Phase 2.

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Corporate Services			33 510 747	-20 200 000	13 310 747	
Properties and Municipal Building Maintenance			33 510 747	-20 200 000	13 310 747	
	Upgrading: Municipal Court	CRR	2 150 000	-150 000	2 000 000	Construction and Professional services to be completed in the current financial year. Project cost is less than budgeted; therefore, a savings has been identified.
	Upgrading: Main Office Complex	CRR	1 000 000	-850 000	150 000	Multi-year project. Consultant was appointed. Construction will commence during the next financial year.
	Upgrading: Admin Building and Community Hall	CRR	800 000	-500 000	300 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Structural Maintenance/Upgrade: Beltana	CRR	25 634 118	-17 000 000	8 634 118	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
	Upgrade Millenium Hall Pniel	CRR	2 346 629	-400 000	1 946 629	Construction and Professional services to be completed in the current financial year. Project cost is less than budgeted; therefore, a savings has been identified.

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	Upgrading of New Office Space: Ryneveld Street	CRR	1 580 000	-1 300 000	280 000	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
Community & Protection Services			58 528 768	19 919 046	78 447 814	
Community Services: Library Services			3 386 431	1 276 809	4 663 240	
	Furniture, Tools & Equipment: Pniel Library	CRR	330 000	-30 000	300 000	Actual year-to-date expenditure less than budget. Savings identified and to be reallocated to Idas valley library furniture, tools and equipment.
	Furniture, Tools and Equipment: Idas Valley	CRR	20 870	30 000	50 870	Adjustment required for the procurement of furniture, tools and equipment. Savings to be reallocated from the Pniel library furniture, tools and equipment.
	Upgrade Stellenbosch Library	CRR	2 635 561	-1 768 912	866 649	Adjustment due to the reallocation of funding.
	Upgrade Stellenbosch Library	LS Grant	-	3 445 721	3 445 721	Adjust the budget in line with the approved roll-over of unspent amount of the Community Library Service Grant.

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	Vehicles	CRR	400 000	-400 000	-	Adjustment required due to year-to-date actual expenditure.
Sports Grounds and Picnic Sites			7 270 737	2 525 000	9 795 737	
	Fencing: Sport Grounds (WC024)	DC - Community	1 673 738	800 000	2 473 738	Adjustment required due to additional fencing projects that have been identified.
	Upgrade of Sport Facilities	CRR	5 596 999	1 725 000	7 321 999	Adjustment required for the upgrade of sport facilities.
Environmental Management: Implementation			1 000 000	500 000	1 500 000	
	Fencing: Urban Forestry	CRR	1 000 000	500 000	1 500 000	Adjustment required due to the cost estimation price coming in higher than the budget. The municipal fencing tender will be used.
Cemeteries			38 020 072	8 000 000	46 020 072	
	Calcatta Memorial Park	CRR	38 020 072	8 000 000	46 020 072	Multi-year project. Project is ahead of schedule and progress thus better than anticipated. Funds to be brought forward to 2025/2026 for project completion.
Parks and Cemeteries			236 088	443 912	680 000	

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	Vehicle Fleet: Parks & Cemeteries	CRR	236 088	443 912	680 000	Adjustment required for the procurement of vehicle fleet for parks and cemeteries.
Fire Services			1 350 000	-826 675	523 325	
	Fire Station - Jamestown	CRR	1 350 000	-826 675	523 325	Multi-year project. Funds to be rolled forward to the 2026/2027 financial year.
Law Enforcement and Security			5 765 440	6 500 000	12 265 440	
	Furniture, Tools & Equipment: Law Enforcement	CRR	68 744	500 000	568 744	Adjustment required for the procurement of additional furniture, tools and equipment for the newly established TRU and newly appointed staff.
	Install and Upgrade CCTV/ LPR Cameras In WC024	CRR	4 016 170	3 000 000	7 016 170	Adjustment required for the procurement of CCTV/LPR related equipment and security systems for critical sites identified.
	Law Enforcement Tools and Equipment	CRR	45 935	1 500 000	1 545 935	Adjustment required for the procurement of additional law enforcement tools and equipment for the newly established TRU.

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	Vehicle Fleet: Law Enforcement	CRR	1 634 591	1 500 000	3 134 591	Adjustment required for the procurement of law enforcement vehicle fleet.
Traffic Services			1 500 000	1 500 000	3 000 000	
	Traffic Fleet	CRR	1 500 000	1 500 000	3 000 000	Adjustment required for the procurement of traffic fleet.
TOTAL - Capital			400 019 121	-76 528 465	322 640 656	

8. Adjustments to Operational Expenditure

The revised operational expenditure budget per vote is as follows:

Directorate	2025/2026 Approved Budget	Adjustments	2025/2026 Adjustment Budget
Municipal Manager	23 693 262	961 427	24 654 689
Planning and Economic Development	136 967 933	-2 160 111	134 807 822
Infrastructure Services	1 637 936 151	68 297 592	1 706 233 743
Corporate Services	236 951 689	1 628 979	238 580 668
Community and Protection Services	568 392 787	9 130 593	577 523 380
Financial Services	144 583 175	3 303 020	147 886 195
Total Expenditure	2 748 524 997	81 161 500	2 829 686 497

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The detailed list of the operational expenditure adjustments made is as follows:

Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Municipal Manager					
IDP and Strategic Programs	Contracted Services: Consultants and Professional Services: Business and Advisory: Business and Financial Management	463 527	209 468	672 995	Adjustment required for on-site support and monthly fees.
IDP and Strategic Programs	Contracted Services: Outsourced Services: Professional Staff	154 000	450 000	604 000	Adjustment required for the voluntary review of the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).
Internal Audit	Contracted Services: Outsourced Services: Internal Auditors	306 000	201 959	507 959	Adjustment required for external quality assurance review.
Public Participation	Operational Cost: Advertising, Publicity and Marketing: Corporate and Municipal Activities	100 000	100 000	200 000	Adjustment required for advertisements for the remainder of the financial year, based on year-to-date actuals.
Sub Total: Municipal Manager		1 023 527	961 427	1 984 954	
Planning & Economic Development					
Planning and Economic Development: General	Operational Cost: Advertising, Publicity and Marketing: Tenders	16 320	-16 320	-	Reallocation of funds to the centralised advertisement for tenders' expenditure item allocated under Supply Chain Management department.

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Housing Administration	Contracted Services:Contractors:Maintenance of Buildings and Facilities	5 500 000	-3 500 000	2 000 000	Actual expenditure is less than the budget, therefore savings have been identified.
Housing Administration	Employee Related Cost: Municipal Staff: Salaries, Wages and Allowances: Basic Salary and Wages	223 977	87 104	311 081	Adjustment as per approved amended EPWP Business Plan.
Housing Administration	Employee Related Cost: Municipal Staff: Salaries, Wages and Allowances: Basic Salary and Wages	271 973	93 324	365 297	Adjustment as per approved amended EPWP Business Plan.
Housing Administration	Irrecoverable Debts Written Off:Exchange:Non-Specific Accounts	683 734	6 353 906	7 037 640	Adjustment required based on historical trends and assumptions implemented with the compilation of the annual financial statements.
Housing Administration	Operational Cost: Advertising, Publicity and Marketing: Tenders	25 491	-10 808	14 683	Reallocation of funds to the centralised advertisement for tenders' expenditure item allocated under Supply Chain Management department.
Housing Administration	Gains and Losses: Reversal of Impairment Loss: Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions: On Specific Accounts	-684 387	-6 357 803	-7 042 190	Adjustment required based on historical trends and assumptions implemented with the compilation of the annual financial statements.

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Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Informal Settlements	Contracted Services:Contractors:Management of Informal Settlements	4 150 000	3 850 000	8 000 000	Adjustment required for relocation purposes (wendy houses) of families requiring to be relocated from La Rochelle.
Informal Settlements	Operational Cost:Advertising, Publicity and Marketing:Tenders	30 000	-5 700	24 300	Reallocation of funds to the centralised advertisement for tenders' expenditure item allocated under Supply Chain Management department.
Local Economic Development	Contracted Services: Consultants and Professional services: Business and Advisory: Project Management	-	350 000	350 000	Adjustment required for provision of professional services for establishment, implementation, and ongoing monitoring and evaluation of the institutional arrangements for the Adam Tas Corridor (ATC).
Local Economic Development	Employee Related Cost: Municipal Staff: Salaries, Wages and Allowances: Basic Salary and Wages	994 567	1 764	996 331	Adjustment as per the approved amended EPWP Business Plan.
New Development	Contracted Services: Consultants and Professional services: Business and Advisory: Project Management	6 000 000	-3 000 000	3 000 000	Adjust the budget in line with the allocations as per the 2025/2026 Provincial Business Plan.

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New Development	Operational Cost: Advertising, Publicity and Marketing: Tenders	48 500	-5 578	42 922	Reallocation of funds to the centralised advertisement for tenders' expenditure item allocated under Supply Chain Management department.
Sub Total: Planning & Economic Development		17 260 175	-2 160 111	7 075 764	
Infrastructure Services					
Infrastructure Services	Operational Cost: Advertising, Publicity and Marketing: Tenders	112 200	-48 288	63 912	Reallocation of funds to the centralised advertisement for tenders' expenditure item allocated under Supply Chain Management department.
Cleaning of Streets	Gains and Losses: Impairment Loss: Other Receivables from Non-exchange Revenue: Property Rates	3 870 097	-1 219 000	2 651 097	Adjustment required based on historical trends and assumptions implemented with the compilation of the annual financial statements
Composting	Contracted Services: Contractors: Maintenance of Equipment	122 400	-122 400	-	Actual expenditure is less than anticipated. Composting department not fully active yet, therefore savings have been identified.
Composting	Contracted Services: Contractors: Maintenance of Unspecified Assets	510 000	-510 000	-	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.

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Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Dumping Site	Contracted Services:Outsourced Services:Business and Advisory: Accounting and Auditing	1 000 000	1 200 000	2 200 000	Adjustment required for Tender BSM113.
Dumping Site	Interest, Dividends and Rent on Land:Interest Paid:Interest costs non-current Provisions	12 275 155	-3 539 474	8 735 681	Reduction in budget based on the provision report from expert appointed.
Refuse Removal	Service Charges:Waste Management:Refuse Removal	131 557 220	5 000 000	136 557 220	Increase in revenue estimates due to year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Dumping Site	Operational Cost:Contribution to Provisions:Decommissioning, Restoration and Similar Liabilities:Landfill Sites	2 901 900	13 000 000	15 901 900	Adjustment required based on the provision as per the actuarial report received from the expert appointed.
Electrical Engineering Services	Bulk Purchases:Electricity:ESKOM	737 452 207	70 000 000	807 452 207	Adjustment required based on cost analysis and previous audited actuals.
Electrical Engineering Services	Irrecoverable Debts Written Off:Exchange:Electricity	181 183	9 222 972	9 404 155	Adjustment required based on historical trends and assumptions implemented with the compilation of the annual financial statements.
Electrical Engineering Services	Operational Cost:Advertising, Publicity and Marketing:Tenders	155 578	-75 360	80 218	Reallocation of funds to the centralised advertisement for tenders' expenditure item allocated under Supply Chain Management department.
Electrical Engineering Services	Gains and Losses:Reversal of Impairment Loss:Trade and Other	-181 355	-9 222 800	-9 404 155	Adjustment required based on historical trends and assumptions

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Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
	Receivables from Exchange Transactions:Electricity				implemented with the compilation of the annual financial statements
Public Ablution	Contracted Services:Contractors:Maintenance of Equipment	5 350	-5 350	-	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Public Ablution	Contracted Services:Contractors:Sewerage Services	5 702 832	1 200 000	6 902 832	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actual expenditure and historical trends.
Refuse Removal	Employee Related Cost:Municipal Staff:Salaries, Wages and Allowances:Basic Salary and Wages	522 615	-39 997	482 618	Adjustment as per approved amended EPWP Business Plan.
Refuse Removal	Irrecoverable Debts Written Off:Exchange:Waste Management	1 061 603	21 720 868	22 782 471	Adjustment required based on historical trends and assumptions implemented with the compilation of the annual financial statements.
Refuse Removal	Operational Cost:Advertising, Publicity and Marketing:Tenders	86 700	-45 329	41 371	Reallocation of funds to the centralised advertisement for tenders' expenditure item allocated under Supply Chain Management department.
Refuse Removal	Gains and Losses: Impairment Loss:Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions:Waste Management	10 746 890	-4 000 000	6 746 890	Adjustment required based on historical trends and assumptions implemented with the compilation of the annual financial statements
Refuse Removal	Gains and Losses:Reversal of Impairment Loss:Trade and Other	-1 062 615	-21 719 856	-22 782 471	Adjustment required based on historical trends and assumptions

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Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
	Receivables from Exchange Transactions:Waste Management				implemented with the compilation of the annual financial statements.
Reservoirs and Supply Lines	Contracted Services:Contractors:Maintenance of Unspecified Assets	821 468	1 200 000	2 021 468	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actual expenditure and historical trends.
Reservoirs and Supply Lines	Inventory Consumed:Materials and Supplies	1 576 794	-200 000	1 376 794	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Reservoirs and Supply Lines	Operational Cost:Municipal Services	558 599	540 000	1 098 599	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actual expenditure and historical trends.
Sewerage Network General	Inventory Consumed:Materials and Supplies	131 212	250 000	381 212	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actual expenditure and historical trends.
Sewerage Network General	Irrecoverable Debts Written Off:Exchange:Wastewater Management	917 597	17 830 863	18 748 460	Adjustment required based on historical trends and assumptions implemented with the compilation of the annual financial statements.
Sewerage Network General	Operational Cost:Municipal Services	2 040 000	200 000	2 240 000	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actual expenditure and historical trends.
Sewerage Network General	Operational Cost:Licences:Motor Vehicle Licence and Registrations	301 704	-100 000	201 704	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Sewerage Network General	Operational Cost:Uniform and Protective Clothing	255 000	100 000	355 000	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date

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					actuals and historical trends.
Sewerage Network General	Gains and Losses:Impairment Loss:Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions:Waste Water Management	7 244 153	-2 000 000	5 244 153	Adjustment required based on historical trends and assumptions implemented with the compilation of the annual financial statements.
Sewerage Network General	Gains and Losses:Reversal of Impairment Loss:Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions:Waste Water Management	-918 470	-17 829 990	-18 748 460	Amended based on historical trends and assumptions implemented with the compilation of the annual financial statements.
Sewerage Pump Station	Contracted Services:Contractors:Maintenance of Equipment	1 361 659	-250 000	1 111 659	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Sewerage Pump Station	Contracted Services:Contractors:Maintenance of Unspecified Assets	236 356	-236 356	-	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Sewerage Purification Klapmuts	Contracted Services:Contractors:Maintenance of Equipment	1 224 000	-238 885	985 115	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Sewerage Purification Klapmuts	Operational Cost:Licences:Motor Vehicle Licence and Registrations	36 564	-30 000	6 564	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure.

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					Savings have been identified.
Sewerage Purification Pniel	Contracted Services:Contractors:Maintenance of Unspecified Assets	51 000	-51 000	-	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Sewerage Purification Pniel	Operational Cost:Municipal Services	2 270 520	350 000	2 620 520	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Sewerage Purification Rural Areas	Contracted Services:Contractors:Maintenance of Equipment	2 550 000	-1 000 000	1 550 000	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Sewerage Purification Rural Areas	Contracted Services:Contractors:Maintenance of Unspecified Assets	255 000	-255 000	-	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Sewerage Purification Rural Areas	Inventory Consumed:Materials and Supplies	1 530 000	-200 000	1 330 000	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Sewerage Purification Rural Areas	Operational Cost:Municipal Services	875 772	750 000	1 625 772	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.

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Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Sewerage Purification Stellenbosch	Contracted Services:Outsourced Services:Business and Advisory:Project Management	6 120 000	3 050 000	9 170 000	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Sewerage Purification Stellenbosch	Contracted Services:Contractors:Maintenance of Equipment	8 670 000	-2 000 000	6 670 000	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Sewerage Purification Stellenbosch	Contracted Services:Contractors:Transportation	6 487 200	1 000 000	7 487 200	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Sewerage Purification Stellenbosch	Operational Cost:Hire Charges	546 720	-150 000	396 720	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Sewerage Purification Wemmershoek	Contracted Services:Contractors:Maintenance of Equipment	255 000	500 000	755 000	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Water Filtration: Paradyskloof	Inventory Consumed:Materials and Supplies	3 978 000	-1 804 052	2 173 948	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Water Filtration: Idas Valley	Contracted Services:Contractors:Maintenance of Unspecified Assets	137 700	-100 000	37 700	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.

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Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Water Laboratory	Operational Cost:Samples and Specimens	1 491 852	-491 852	1 000 000	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Water Network	Contracted Services:Contractors:Maintenance of Unspecified Assets	2 504 185	-500 000	2 004 185	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Water Network	Contracted Services:Contractors:Maintenance of Unspecified Assets	2 073 802	-750 000	1 323 802	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Water Network	Inventory Consumed:Consumables:Standard Rated	122 400	100 000	222 400	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Water Network	Inventory Consumed:Materials and Supplies	2 162 400	750 000	2 912 400	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Water Network	Inventory Consumed:Water	17 680 286	-10 177 200	7 503 086	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Water Network	Inventory Consumed:Water	26 223 649	10 000 000	36 223 649	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.

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Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Water Network	Irrecoverable Debts Written Off:Exchange:Water	5 326 980	75 295 479	80 622 459	Adjustment required based on historical trends and assumptions implemented with the compilation of the annual financial statements.
Water Network	Operational Cost:Municipal Services	5 610 000	640 000	6 250 000	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Water Network	Operational Cost:Hire Charges	539 373	-400 000	139 373	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Water Network	Gains and Losses: Impairment Loss:Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions:Water	16 357 584	-6 000 000	10 357 584	Adjustment required based on historical trends and assumptions implemented with the compilation of the annual financial statements.
Water Network	Gains and Losses:Reversal of Impairment Loss:Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions:Water	-5 332 058	-75 290 401	-80 622 459	Adjustment required based on historical trends and assumptions implemented with the compilation of the annual financial statements.
Sub Total: Infrastructure Services		899 736 741	68 297 592	968 034 333	

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Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Corporate Services					
Human Resources	Employee Related Cost:Municipal Staff:Post-retirement Benefit:Medical:Current Service Cost	6 285 000	29 000	6 314 000	Adjustment required based on actuarial report as at 30 June 2025.
Human Resources	Employee Related Cost:Municipal Staff:Post-retirement Benefit:Medical:Interest Cost	24 676 000	-1 543 000	23 133 000	Adjustment required based on actuarial report as at 30 June 2025.
Human Resources	Employee Related Cost:Municipal Staff:Post-retirement Benefit:Other Benefits:Leave Gratuity	6 116 572	-1 144 548	4 972 024	Adjustment required based on prior years contribution percentage.
Human Resources	Employee Related Cost:Municipal Staff:Salaries, Wages and Allowances:Allowances:Service Related Benefits:Long Service Award: Current Service Cost	-	2 357 000	2 357 000	Adjustment required due to the correction of mSCOA reclassifications.
Human Resources	Employee Related Cost:Municipal Staff:Salaries, Wages and Allowances:Allowances:Service Related Benefits:Long Service Award: Interest Cost	-	2 889 000	2 889 000	Adjustment required due to the correction of mSCOA reclassifications.
Human Resources	Interest, Dividends and Rent on Land:Interest Paid:Long Service Awards	3 158 000	-3 158 000	-	Adjustment required based on the latest actuarial valuation report received from the expert appointed.

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Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Human Resources	Operational Cost:Bursaries (Employees)	568 383	500 000	1 068 383	Adjustment required for internal bursaries based on cost analysis and to promote and encourage interest in research studies and strategic thinking on management level.
Human Resources	Operational Cost:Advertising, Publicity and Marketing:Tenders	30 365	-13 949	16 416	Reallocation of funds to the centralised advertisement for tenders' expenditure item allocated under Supply Chain Management department.
Occupational Health and Safety	Employee Related Cost:Municipal Staff:Post-retirement Benefit:Other Benefits:Leave Gratuity	4 254 212	-4 254 212	-	Adjustment required due to the correction of mSCOA reclassifications.
Legal Services	Contracted Services:Consultants and Professional Services:Legal Cost:Legal Advice and Litigation	5 421 678	5 000 000	10 421 678	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Council: General Expense	Employee Related Cost:Municipal Staff:Salaries, Wages and Allowances:Basic Salary and Wages	482 272	-82 312	399 960	Adjustment as per approved amended EPWP Business Plan.
Property Management	Contracted Services:Outsourced Services:Cleaning Services	1 796 836	-950 000	846 836	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.

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Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Property Management	Operating Leases:Investment Properties	6 440 082	2 000 000	8 440 082	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Sub Total: Corporate Services		59 229 400	1 628 979	60 858 379	
Community and Protection Services					
Community and Protection Services: General	Operational Cost:Advertising, Publicity and Marketing:Tenders	23 460	-23 460	-	Reallocation of funds to the centralised advertisement for tenders' expenditure item allocated under Supply Chain Management department.
Community Services	Employee Related Cost:Municipal Staff:Salaries, Wages and Allowances:Basic Salary and Wages	421 291	-28 775	392 516	Adjustment as per approved amended EPWP Business Plan.
Cemetery: Stellenbosch	Employee Related Cost:Municipal Staff:Salaries, Wages and Allowances:Basic Salary and Wages	199 980	239 976	439 956	Adjustment as per approved amended EPWP Business Plan.
Cloetesville Swimming Pool	Inventory Consumed:Materials and Supplies	260 000	200 000	460 000	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Commonage and Plantations	Contracted Services:Contractors:Forestry	1 381 523	1 000 000	2 381 523	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.

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Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Commonage and Plantations	Inventory Consumed:Consumables:Zero Rated	1 189 630	-500 000	689 630	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Community Development	Operational Cost:Advertising, Publicity and Marketing:Tenders	61 200	-53 316	7 884	Reallocation of funds to the centralised advertisement for tenders' expenditure item allocated under Supply Chain Management department.
Fire Services	Inventory Consumed:Consumables:Zero Rated	975 944	500 000	1 475 944	Adjustment required from Fleet Department based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Fire Services	Operational Cost:Advertising, Publicity and Marketing:Tenders	32 613	-32 613	-	Reallocation of funds to the centralised advertisement for tenders' expenditure item allocated under Supply Chain Management department.
Forestry, Parks and Recreation	Operational Cost:Advertising, Publicity and Marketing:Tenders	41 375	-25 283	16 092	Reallocation of funds to the centralised advertisement for tenders' expenditure item allocated under Supply Chain Management department.
Jonkershoek Picnic Site	Employee Related Cost:Municipal Staff:Salaries, Wages and Allowances:Basic Salary and Wages	239 976	15 998	255 974	Adjustment as per approved amended EPWP Business Plan.

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Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Law Enforcement	Contracted Services:Outsourced Services:Security Services	60 500 000	10 000 000	70 500 000	Adjustment required due to an increase in critical sites and the appointment of armed security services. Amendment based on cost analysis and historical trends.
Law Enforcement	Contracted Services:Consultants and Professional Services:Business and Advisory:Business and Financial Management	-	2 200 000	2 200 000	Adjustment required for the appointment of a consultant to conduct an assessment on security services and update all master plans.
Law Enforcement	Operational Cost:Advertising, Publicity and Marketing:Tenders	109 366	-75 177	34 189	Reallocation of funds to the centralised advertisement for tenders' expenditure item allocated under Supply Chain Management department.
Law Enforcement	Operational Cost:Communication:Radio and TV Transmissions	2 750 000	1 600 000	4 350 000	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Law Enforcement	Operational Cost:Uniform and Protective Clothing	1 600 000	1 500 000	3 100 000	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Nursery	Employee Related Cost:Municipal Staff:Salaries, Wages and Allowances:Basic Salary and Wages	671 933	71 104	743 037	Adjustment as per approved amended EPWP Business Plan.

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Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Parks and Sidewalks: Franschhoek	Contracted Services:Outsourced Services:Clearing and Grass Cutting Services	918 000	-780 301	137 699	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Parks and Sidewalks: Franschhoek	Employee Related Cost:Municipal Staff:Salaries, Wages and Allowances:Basic Salary and Wages	199 980	311 080	511 060	Adjustment required based on year-to-date actual expenditure. Savings have been identified.
Parks and Sidewalks: Stellenbosch	Contracted Services:Outsourced Services:Clearing and Grass Cutting Services	1 030 200	-741 953	288 247	Adjustment as per approved amended EPWP Business Plan.
Parks and Sidewalks: Stellenbosch	Employee Related Cost:Municipal Staff:Salaries, Wages and Allowances:Basic Salary and Wages	621 271	538 613	1 159 884	Reallocation of funds to the centralised advertisement for tenders' expenditure item allocated under Supply Chain Management department.
Parks and Sidewalks: Stellenbosch	Operational Cost:Advertising, Publicity and Marketing:Tenders	15 300	-15 300	-	Additional funds requested for the maintenance of transport assets.
Sports Grounds: Van Der Stel	Contracted Services:Outsourced Services:Business and Advisory:Project Management	300 000	250 000		Additional funds required for Annual Mayoral Youth Day programme.
Town Hall: Stellenbosch	Inventory Consumed:Materials and Supplies	196 676	100 000	296 676	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.

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Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Traffic Services: Licensing	Contracted Services:Outsourced Services:Traffic Management	16 356 600	2 000 000	18 356 600	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals, cost analysis and historical trends.
Traffic Services: Licensing	Contracted Services:Outsourced Services:Drivers Licence Cards	969 900	100 000	1 069 900	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Traffic Services: Licensing	Inventory Consumed:Consumables:Zero Rated	2 155 683	750 000	2 905 683	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Traffic Services: Licensing	Operational Cost:Storage of Files (Archiving)	53 040	30 000	83 040	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Traffic Services: Traffic Control	Gains and Losses:Impairment Loss:Other Receivables from Non- exchange Revenue:Non Specific Accounts	160 271 405	-10 000 000	150 271 405	Adjustment required based on historical trends and assumptions implemented with the compilation of the annual financial statements.
Sub Total: Community and Protection Services		253 546 346	9 130 593	262 126 939	
Financial Services					
Financial Services: General	Contracted Services:Consultants and Professional Services:Business and Advisory:Business and Financial Management	2 283 027	1 600 000	3 883 027	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.

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Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Financial Services: General	Irrecoverable Debts Written Off:Non-exchange:Property Rates	2 799 968	17 014 815	19 814 783	Property Rates receivables have been amended based on historical trends and assumptions implemented with the compilation of annual financial statements.
Financial Services: General	Operational Cost:Insurance Underwriting:Excess Payments	463 250	200 000	663 250	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Financial Services: General	Operational Cost:Insurance Underwriting:Premiums	9 923 150	900 000	10 823 150	Adjustment required based on the year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Financial Services: General	Gains and Losses:Reversal of Impairment Loss:Other Receivables from Non-exchange Revenue:Property Rates	-2 802 637	-17 007 596	-19 810 233	Adjustment required based on historical trends and assumptions implemented with the compilation of the annual financial statements.
Supply Chain Management	Employee Related Cost: Municipal Staff: Salaries, Wages and Allowances: Basic Salary and Wages	-	149 320	149 320	Adjustment as per approved amended EPWP Business Plan.
Supply Chain Management	Operational Cost: Advertising, Publicity and Marketing: Tenders	38 612	515 170	553 782	Reallocation of funds to the centralised advertisement for tenders' expenditure item allocated under Supply Chain Management department.

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Department	Item Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Fin Services: Stores	Operational Cost: Advertising, Publicity and Marketing: Tenders	76 897	-68 689	8 208	Reallocation of funds to the centralised advertisement for tenders' expenditure item allocated under Supply Chain Management department.
Sub Total: Financial Services		12 782 267	3 303 020	16 085 287	
Total		1 243 578 456	81 161 500	1 316 165 656	

9. Adjustments to Operational Revenue

The revised operating income budget per vote is as follows:

Directorate	2025/2026 Approved Budget	Adjustments	2025/2026 Adjustments Budget
Municipal Manager	2 412 150	-	2 412 150
Planning and Economic Development	60 158 158	4 001 764	64 159 922
Infrastructure Services	1 964 055 243	42 460 003	2 006 515 246
Corporate Services	13 891 229	-82 312	13 808 917
Community and Protection Services	209 811 814	3 933 804	213 745 618
Financial Services	727 089 522	-4 738 590	722 350 932
Total Revenue	2 977 418 116	45 574 669	3 022 992 785

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The detailed list of the operational revenue adjustments made is as follows:

Department	Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Planning & Economic Development					
Planning and Economic Development: General	Sales of Goods and Rendering of Services: Building Plan Approval	7 815 227	7 000 000	14 815 227	Increase in revenue estimates due to year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Local Economic Development	Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant	994 567	1 764	996 331	Adjust the revenue budget in line with the Expanded Public Works Programme Amended Business Plan.
New Development	Human Settlements Development Grant	6 000 000	-3 000 000	996 331	Adjust the budget in line with the allocations as per the 2025/2026 Provincial Business Plan.
Sub Total: Planning & Economic Development		14 809 794	4 001 764	16 807 889	
Infrastructure Services					
Electrical Engineering Services	Service Charges:Electricity:Electricity Sales:Domestic High:Prepaid	148 270 232	25 000 000	173 270 232	Increase in revenue estimates due to year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Refuse Removal	Service Charges:Waste Management:Refuse Removal	131 557 220	5 000 000	136 557 220	Increase in revenue estimates due to year-to-date actuals and historical trends.

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Department	Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Refuse Removal	Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant	522 615	-39 997	482 618	Adjust the revenue budget in line with the Expanded Public Works Programme Amended Business Plan.
Water Network	Service Charges:Water:Sale:Conventional	145 869 985	12 500 000	158 369 985	Increase in revenue estimates due to year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Sub Total: Infrastructure Services		426 220 052	42 460 003	468 680 055	
Corporate Services					
Councillors	Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant	482 272	-82 312	399 960	Adjust the revenue budget in line with the Expanded Public Works Programme Amended Business Plan.
Sub Total: Corporate Services		482 272	-82 312	399 960	
Community and Protection Services					
Community Services	Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant	421 291	-28 775	392 516	Adjust the revenue budget in line with the Expanded Public Works Programme Amended Business Plan.
Library: Plein Street	Community Library Service Grant	-	3 962 579	3 962 579	Revenue Recognition of the roll-over of the unspent conditional grant amounts of the Community Library Service Grant.
Sub Total: Community and Protection Services		421 291	3 933 804	4 355 095	

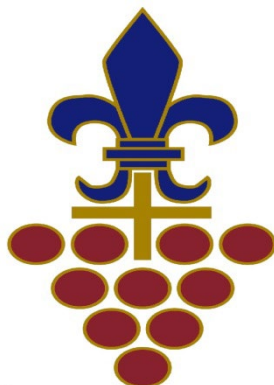
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Department	Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Financial Services					
Financial Services: General	Interest, Dividend and Rent on Land:Interest:Current and Non-current Assets:Bank Accounts	10 326 552	-1 000 000	9 326 552	The adjustment is attributable to a decrease in the interest rate.
Financial Services: General	Interest, Dividend and Rent on Land:Interest:Current and Non-current Assets:Short Term Investments and Call Accounts	53 653 025	-10 000 000	43 653 025	The adjustment is attributable to a decrease in the interest rate.
Financial Services: General	Property Rates by Usage:Business and Commercial Properties	209 613 174	-3 528 117	206 085 057	Decrease in revenue estimates due to year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Financial Services: General	Property Rates by Usage:Residential Properties	319 133 829	9 886 143	329 019 972	Increase in revenue estimates due to year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Financial Services: General	Property Rates by Usage:Agricultural Properties	25 715 808	98 780	25 814 588	Increase in revenue estimates due to year-to-date actuals and historical trends.

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Department	Description	Approved Budget	Adjustment	Adjusted Budget	Motivation
Financial Services: General	Property Rates by Usage:Public Benefit Organisations	26 800	30 007	56 807	Increase in revenue estimates due to year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Financial Services: General	Property Rates by Usage:Public Service Purposes Properties	12 324 666	17 206	12 341 872	Increase in revenue estimates due to year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Financial Services: General	Property Rates by Usage:Vacant Land	28 149 747	-391 929	27 757 818	Decrease in revenue estimates due to year-to-date actuals and historical trends.
Financial Services: General	Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant	-	149 320	149 320	Adjust the revenue budget in line with the Expanded Public Works Programme Amended Business Plan
Sub Total: Financial Services		658 943 601	-4 738 590	654 205 011	
Total		1 100 877 010	45 574 669	1 144 448 010	

APPENDIX 2

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ADJUSTMENTS BUDGET TABLES

10. Municipal Manager's quality certification

The quality certificate signed by the Accounting Officer is attached on Appendix 3.

APPENDIX 3

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QUALITY CERTIFICATE

I, Geraldine Mettler, municipal manager of Stellenbosch Municipality, hereby certify that the adjustments budget and supporting documentation have been prepared in accordance with the Municipal Finance Management Act and the regulations made under the Act, and that the adjustments budget and supporting documentation are consistent with the Integrated Development Plan of the Municipality.

Name: Geraldine Mettler

Municipal Manager of Stellenbosch Municipality

Signature _____

Date: January 2026

6.7	MID-YEAR BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FOR 2025/2026
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Collaborator No:

IDP KPA Ref No:

Meeting Date:

Good Governance and Compliance

22 January 2026

1. SUBJECT: MID-YEAR BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FOR 2025/2026

2. PURPOSE

To submit the Section 72 report (Mid-year Budget and Performance Assessment Report) to Council.

3. DELEGATED AUTHORITY

FOR NOTICE BY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

In terms of Section 54 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA), 56 of 2003.

4. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides the progress made by the Municipality in terms of the Service Delivery Budget and Implementation Plan (SDBIP) for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 December 2025.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) that Council take note of the report and more specifically the assessment and forecasts contained in the report;
- (b) that Council take note that an Adjustments Budget will be tabled to Council as a result of the following:
 - the appropriation of additional allocations received and increased realistically anticipated revenue during the financial year;
 - the reprioritization of projects in line with being completed by the communicated cut-off dates to facilitate year- end preparation;
- (c) that Council note the performance of the Municipality against the set objectives contained in Section 2; and
- (d) that the Accounting Officer attend to ensuring that Directors put the necessary corrective measures in place to ensure that projects are managed proactively in a bid to ensure that Council meet its strategic objectives contained in the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan and to report on same at the end of quarter.

6. DISCUSSION / CONTENTS**6.1 Background**

In terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) Section 72(1) the Accounting Officer of the municipality must by 25 January each year assess:

(a) the performance of the municipality during the first half of the financial year; taking into account the following:

- (i) the monthly statements referred to in Section 71 for the first half of the financial year;
- (ii) the municipality's service delivery performance during the first half of the financial year, and the service delivery targets and performance indicators set in the service delivery and budget implementation plan;
- (iii) the past year's annual report, and progress on resolving problems identified in the annual report; and

(b) submit a report on such assessment to-

- (i) the mayor of the municipality;
- (ii) the National Treasury; and
- (iii) the relevant Provincial Treasury

Once the Mayor has considered the section 72 report, it must be submitted to Council by the 31st of January of each year in terms of section 54 (1) (f) of the MFMA.

The statements as referred to in section 71 (1) of the MFMA for the first half of the financial year, specifically the sixth month, is incorporated into the mid-year budget and performance assessment in accordance with section 72 (2) of the MFMA.

As part of the review in terms of Section 72 (3) the Accounting Officer must:

- (a) make recommendations on whether an adjustments budget is necessary; and
- (b) recommend revised projections for revenue and expenditure to the extent that this may be necessary.

6.2 Discussion

The Financial Mid-Year Performance is reported on in **APPENDIX 1** (Section 1). This report encapsulates the performance of the first six months of the financial year and places emphasis on the positive as well as the areas of concern.

The condensed comparative statement report for operating revenue and operating expenditure for the period ending 31 December 2025 can be found in the budget performance analysis of the attached report. It should however be noted that the following services included in the Operating Revenue relate to actual levied amounts against consumer accounts and not actual cash received:

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- Property Rates
 - Property Rates-Penalties imposed and collection charges
 - Service Charges
 - Electricity
 - Refuse Removal
 - Sewerage
 - Water
 - Interest Earned-Outstanding Debtors

It is important to note that in the past the following services were levied for the full year and minimal movement was seen for the rest of the financial year:

- Property Rates
- Refuse Removal
- Sewerage

Due to the implementation of mSCOA all services are levied on a monthly basis, and consumers must apply if they want annual levies for above services.

Service charges - electricity revenue

The municipality has billed R21 066 122 more electricity charges than initially anticipated. The billing run for June, which was invoiced in July 2025 for an amount of R93 066 219, was written back to the previous financial year.

Considering the consumption over the past 6 months of the current financial year, the actual electricity revenue billed over the past three financial years as well as the tariff increase of 9.95%, the current budget of R1 215 948 763 will be increased with approximately R25 000 000.

Service charges - water revenue

The municipality has billed R2 971 511 less water charges than initially anticipated. The billing run for June, which was invoiced in July 2025 for an amount of R24 895 324, was written back to the previous financial year.

Considering the monthly average billing (R12 322 123) as well as the tariff increase of 6.0%, it is recommended that the budget be increased with the Mid-year adjustment budget with approximately R12 500 000.

Service charges - Waste Management

The municipality has billed R3 651 850 more refuse charges than initially anticipated. Considering the average billings over the past 6 months of the current financial year (R9 945 703), annual consumption over the past three financial years (R95 866 674) as well as the tariff increase of 6.90%, it is recommended that the budget be increased with R5 000 000 during the Mid-year adjustment process.

Interest earned from Current and Non-Current Assets

An underperformance was noted for interest earned on external investments to the amount of R5 502 201. The variance is attributed to decreases in the interest rates and less funds being invested. Considering the monthly average over the past 6 months (R4 414 598) it is recommended that the budget be decreased with R11 000 000 during the Mid-year adjustment process.

Fines, penalties and forfeits

An overperformance was noted to the amount of R30 707 274. The recognition of traffic fines in terms of iGRAP 1 is done monthly, including the journal processed on the financial system. The budget is deemed to be sufficient. It is recommended that the budget not be adjusted during the mid-year adjustment process.

Transfers and subsidies

The Western Cape Provincial Treasury has in principle granted approval, in terms of Section 10 (2) of the Western Cape Appropriation Act, 2024 (Act No. 1 of 2024) to roll-over the unspent amount of R3 962 579 for the Community Services Library Services Grant.

Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services

An over performance is noted for other revenue to the amount of R11 604 638. Considering the actual revenue in the first half of the financial year which amounted to R21 994 830 with a monthly average of R3 665 805, the budget is deemed sufficient and attainable.

The adjustment has been necessitated due to the following:

Sales of Goods and Rendering of Services: Building Plan Approval.

An over performance of R7 493 860 has been noted. Considering the monthly average over the past 6 months of R1 872 798 it renders the current budget amounting to R7 815 227 as insufficient based on historic trends. It is recommended that the budget be increased with approximately R7million during the mid-year adjustment process.

Operational expenditure

The expenditure to date reflects an under spending of R71 631 951 when comparing the financial performance of the first six months to the pro-rata budget.

The budget items that reflect under spending when compared to the year-to-date budget are as follows:

Finance charges:

An underperformance of R7 011 620 is noted against the year-to-date budget projections. The variance is attributable to the following two items:

- **Interest cost non-current provisions** – based on the actuarial report received from the expert, the budget must be reduced with R3 539 474.
- **Long service awards** – it is recommended that the budget be reduced with R3 158 000 based on the latest actuarial valuation report.

It is recommended that the budget be decreased with approximately R6 697 474 during the mid-year adjustment budget process.

Bulk purchases:

An underperformance of R25 514 404 is noted for bulk purchases. The underperformance is a result of a decrease in consumption. However; considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R377 048 420 with an average of R62 841 403 and historical trends depicting an increase in the last 6 months of the financial year as a result of seasonal changes; It is recommended that the budget be increased by approximately R70 000 000 during the mid-year adjustment budget process.

Contracted Services:

An underperformance of R7 895 571 is noted against the year-to-date budget projections. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R105 311 744 with a monthly average of R17 551 957. However, due to additional requirements, it is recommended that the budget be increased by R13 370 182 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.

The budget items that reflect under spending when compared to the year-to-date budget are as follows:

Contracted Services:

Contractors: Maintenance of Unspecified Assets:

An underperformance is noted to the amount of R2 539 534. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R17 543 218 with a monthly average of R2 923 870. It is recommended that the budget be reduced by R1 203 356 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process due to funds required for additional operational needs.

Contracted Services: Contractors: Maintenance of Equipment:

An underperformance is noted to the amount of R5 891 198. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R4 190 386 with a monthly average of R698 397. It is recommended that the budget be reduced by R3 116 635 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.

Contracted Services: Contractors: Maintenance of Buildings and Facilities:

An under performance is noted to the amount of R1 069 799. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R4 720 629 with a monthly average of R608 471. It is recommended that the budget be reduced by R3 500 000 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.

Contracted Services: Outsourced Services: Security Services:

An under performance is noted to the amount of R10 114 005. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R20 145 995 with a monthly average of R3 357 666. However, additional security is required on critical infrastructure sites. It is therefore recommended that the budget be increased by R10 000 000 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.

Operational Costs:

An overperformance was noted to the amount of R3 520 581. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R96 71 108 with a monthly average of R16 028 518. The budget will be increased due to various other line items that have been identified where additional funds are requested due to operational pressure. This will be addressed in the Mid-year adjustments budget and will result in an envisaged budget increase

Mid-year Non-Financial Performance Assessment

Non-Financial Mid-Year Performance is reported on in **APPENDIX 2** Section 2). It covers the overall performance of the Municipality on the Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) that are assessed in the period from 1 July 2025 to December 2025. The performance of the first six months of the financial year should be assessed and reported on in terms of Section 72 of the MFMA. This assessment must include the measurement of performance, the identification of corrective actions and recommendations for the adjustments of KPI's, if necessary.

6.3 Financial Implications

The financial implications of this report will be dealt with in the adjustments budget.

6.4 Legal Implications

The recommendations in this report comply with Council's policies and all applicable legislation.

6.5 Staff Implications

This report has no staff implications to the Municipality.

6.6 Previous / Relevant Council Resolutions:

The previous resolution relevant to this item was made on:

- 28th Council meeting, 29th January 2025, item 8.3

6.7 Risk Implications

None.

ANNEXURES**Appendix 1: Financial Mid-year Performance****FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:**

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APPENDIX 1



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MID-YEAR BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

DECEMBER 2025

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BUDGET & FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF STELLENBOSCH MUNICIPALITY AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

1. PURPOSE

The mid-year report is used as a management tool to assess the Municipality's performance and financial position against the approved budget by analyzing trends and patterns for the first six months of the 2025/2026 financial year, with a view of giving effect to the Mayor and Council's oversight role and to recommend the need for an adjustment budget as envisaged by the Municipal Finance Management Act.

2. LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND

In terms of Section 72 (1) (a) of the Local Government Municipal Finance Management Act No. 56 of 2003 (MFMA) the Accounting Officer must by the 25th of January of each year assess the performance of the Municipality during the first half of the financial year. A report on such assessment must then be submitted to the Mayor, Provincial Treasury and National Treasury in terms of Section 72 (1) (b) of the Act. Once the Mayor has considered the report in terms of Section 54 (1) (f) of the MFMA, she must table the report with recommendations to Council by 31 January of each year.

3. BUDGET PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

3.1 Overview of Operating Revenue and Expenditure performance for the period July to December 2025.

Description	Adjusted Budget	YearTD Budget	YearTD Actual	YTD Variance	Year-to-date Variance %
Revenue					
Exchange Revenue					
Service charges - Electricity	1 215 948 763	477 236 891	498 303 013	21 066 122	4%
Service charges - Water	201 453 009	76 904 248	73 932 737	-2 971 511	-4%
Service charges - Waste Water Management	132 112 779	57 709 708	70 543 693	12 833 985	22%
Service charges - Waste management	112 789 486	56 022 367	59 674 217	3 651 850	7%
Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services	25 590 670	10 390 192	21 994 830	11 604 638	112%
Agency services	3 961 303	1 572 459	1 890 546	318 087	20%
Interest earned from Receivables	18 972 172	9 759 156	11 193 453	1 434 297	15%
Interest earned from Current and Non Current Assets	63 979 577	31 989 791	26 487 590	-5 502 201	-17%
Rental from Fixed Assets	14 249 488	5 079 242	4 951 818	-127 424	-3%
Licence and permits	8 754 465	3 813 903	3 469 199	-344 704	-9%
Operational Revenue	59 231 238	23 013 650	12 060 537	-10 953 113	-48%
Non-Exchange Revenue					
Property rates	571 650 678	295 267 620	324 343 921	29 076 301	10%
Fines, penalties and forfeits	173 402 829	32 431 576	63 138 850	30 707 274	95%
Transfer and subsidies - Operational	268 029 526	132 414 112	181 539 942	49 125 830	37%
Interest	3 425 825	2 081 926	1 684 840	-397 086	-19%
Operational Revenue	3 213 533	1 741 067	2 839 094	1 098 027	63%
Total Revenue	2 876 765 341	1 217 427 908	1 358 048 280	140 620 372	12%

MID-YEAR BUDGET PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FOR DECEMBER 2025

Description	Adjusted Budget	YearTD Budget	YearTD Actual	YTD Variance	Year-to-date Variance %
Expenditure By Type					
Employee related costs	729 634 893	340 417 966	350 780 310	10 362 344	3%
Remuneration of councillors	24 593 419	12 296 700	11 456 801	-839 899	-7%
Bulk purchases - electricity	805 125 647	402 562 824	377 048 420	-25 514 404	-6%
Inventory consumed	119 781 065	51 881 454	39 112 698	-12 768 756	-25%
Debt impairment	77 288 852	-	-	-	
Depreciation and amortisation	225 960 324	112 980 162	82 098 738	-30 881 424	-27%
Interest	77 648 569	32 352 016	25 340 396	-7 011 620	-22%
Contracted services	343 681 513	113 207 315	105 311 744	-7 895 571	-7%
Transfers and subsidies	14 047 829	6 260 603	5 272 620	-987 983	-16%
Irrecoverable debts written off	126 723 763	-	384 781	384 781	
Operational costs	203 409 123	92 650 527	96 171 108	3 520 581	4%
Other Losses	630 000	-	-	-	
Total Expenditure	2 748 524 997	1 164 609 567	1 092 977 616	-71 631 951	-6%

Below follows a synopsis of significant revenue and expenditure variances:

Operating Revenue

Property Rates and Service Charges

Property rates and service charges refuse are billed monthly. However, some consumers applied to have their property rates and service charges billed annually.

Property Rates

Property rates and service charges water are billed monthly. However, some consumers applied to have their property rates and service charges to be billed annually. This has resulted in an overperformance of R29 076 301 for property rates when compared to the year-to-date budget projections, as the annual applications do not form part of the monthly budgeted revenue projections. It is recommended that the budget be increased with approximately R6 112 090 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process

Service charges - electricity revenue

The municipality has billed R21 066 122 more electricity charges than initially anticipated. The billing run for June, which was invoiced in July 2025 for an amount of R93 066 219, was written back to the previous financial year.

Considering the consumption over the past 6 months of the current financial year, the actual electricity revenue billed over the past three financial years as well as the tariff increase of 9.95%, the current budget of R1 215 948 763 will be increased with approximately R25 000 000.

Service charges - Water revenue

The municipality has billed R2 971 511 less water charges than initially anticipated. The billing run for June, which was invoiced in July 2025 for an amount of R24 895 324, was written back to the previous financial year.

Considering the monthly average billing (R12 322 123) as well as the tariff increase of 6.0%, it is recommended that the budget be increased with the Mid-year adjustment budget with approximately R12 500 000.

Service charges - Waste Water Management

The municipality has billed R12 833 985 more sanitation charges than initially anticipated. Considering the consumption over the past 6 months of the current financial year (average: R11 757 282) as well as the tariff increase of 6.0%, the current budget of R132 112 779 is deemed sufficient.

Service charges - Waste Management

The municipality has billed R3 651 850 more refuse charges than initially anticipated. Considering the average billings over the past 6 months of the current financial year (R9 945 703), annual consumption over the past three financial years (R95 866 674) as well as the tariff increase of 6.90%, it is recommended that the budget be increased with R5 000 000 during the Mid-year adjustment process.

Interest earned from Current and Non-Current Assets

An underperformance was noted for interest earned on external investments to the amount of R5 502 201. The variance is attributed to decreases in the interest rates and less funds being invested. Considering the monthly average over the past 6 months (R4 414 598) it is recommended that the budget be decreased with R11 000 000 during the Mid-year adjustment process.

Interest earned – outstanding debtors

An over performance was noted for the interest earned on outstanding debtors to the amount of R1 434 297. This is due to increases in debt. Considering the monthly average over the past 6 months (R1 865 575), the current budget of R18 972 172 is sufficient.

Fines, penalties and forfeits

An overperformance was noted to the amount of R30 707 274. The recognition of traffic fines in terms of iGRAP 1 is done monthly, including the journal processed on the financial system. The budget is deemed to be sufficient. It is recommended that the budget not be adjusted during the mid-year adjustment process.

Licences and permits

An under performance is noted for licences and permits to the amount of R344 704. The underperformance is due to less licences and permit renewals as well as accompanying applications being received than initially anticipated. Considering the actuals generated over the past three financial years (average: R8 151 042) and a monthly average over the past six months of the current financial year (R578 200), the current budget of R8 754 465 is deemed as attainable.

Rental from Fixed Assets

An under performance is noted for the Rental of facilities and equipment to the amount of R127 424. Considering the average of the actuals generated over the past three (3) financial years amounting to R11 70 733 and the average monthly revenue (R825 302), the current budget of R14 249 488 is deemed sufficient due to the annual levies that must still be billed. It is recommended that the budget not be adjusted during the mid-year adjustment process.

Transfers and subsidies

The Western Cape Provincial Treasury has in principle granted approval, in terms of Section 10 (2) of the Western Cape Appropriation Act, 2024 (Act No. 1 of 2024) to roll-over the unspent amount of R3,962,579 for the Community Services Library Services Grant.

Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services

An over performance is noted for other revenue to the amount of R11 604 638. Considering the actual revenue in the first half of the financial year which amounted to R21 994 830 with a monthly average of R3 665 805, the budget will be increased with R7 000 000 during the Mid-year adjustment budget.

The adjustment has been necessitated due to the following:

- **Sales of Goods and Rendering of Services: Encroachment Fees:** An over performance of R1 719 357 has been noted. Considering the monthly average over the past 6 months of R756 491 it renders the current budget amounting to R6 189 871 as sufficient. It is recommended that the budget not be adjusted during the mid-year adjustment process.
- **Sales of Goods and Rendering of Services: Building Plan Approval.** An over performance of R7 493 860 has been noted. Considering the monthly average over the past 6 months of R1 872 798 it renders the current budget amounting to R7 815 227 as insufficient based on historic trends. It is recommended that the budget be increased with approximately R7million during the mid-year adjustment process.

Operational expenditure

The expenditure to date reflects an under spending of R71 631 951 when comparing the financial performance of the first six months to the pro-rata budget.

The budget items that reflect under spending when compared to the year-to-date budget are as follows:

- **Employee-related costs:** An overperformance of R10 362 344 is noted against the year-to-date budget projections. This is largely attributable to the bonus payments in November 2025. Considering the monthly average over the past 6 months of the current financial year R 58 463 385. No adjustment to the budget is recommended during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.
- **Remuneration of Councilors:** An underperformance of R839 899 is noted against the year-to-date budget projections. No adjustment to the budget is recommended during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.
- **Depreciation and asset impairment:** An underperformance of R30 881 424 is noted against the year-to-date budget projections. This is due to a large number of assets which have reached their lifespan and will be disposed of during the annual auction. Considering the actual monthly average over the past 6 months of the current financial year (R13 683 123), the current budget of R225 960 324 is deemed attainable and based on the year-to-date actual amounts and historical trends, it is recommended that the budget not be adjusted during the mid-year adjustment budget process.
- **Finance charges:** An underperformance of R7 011 620 is noted against the year-to-date budget projections. The variance is attributable to the following two items:
 - o Interest cost non-current provisions – based on the actuarial report received from the expert, the budget must be reduced with R3 539 474.
 - o Long service awards – it is recommended that the budget be reduced with R3 158 000 based on the latest actuarial valuation report.

It is recommended that the budget be decreased with approximately R6 697 474 during the mid-year adjustment budget process.

- **Bulk purchases:** An underperformance of R25 514 404 is noted for bulk purchases. The underperformance is a result of a decrease in consumption. However; considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R377 048 420 with an average of R62 841 403 and historical trends depicting an increase in the last 6 months of the financial year as a result of seasonal changes; It is recommended that the budget be increased by approximately R70 million during the mid-year adjustment budget process.

- **Contracted Services:** An underperformance of R7 895 571 is noted against the year-to-date budget projections. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R105 311 744 with a monthly average of R17 551 957. However, due to additional requirements, it is recommended that the budget be increased by R13 370 182 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.

The budget items that reflect under spending when compared to the year-to-date budget are as follows:

- **Contracted Services: Contractors: Maintenance of Unspecified Assets:** An underperformance is noted to the amount of R2 539 534. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R17 543 218 with a monthly average of R2 923 870. It is recommended that the budget be reduced by R1 203 356 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process due to funds required for additional operational needs.
- **Contracted Services: Contractors: Maintenance of Equipment:** An underperformance is noted to the amount of R5 891 198. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R4 190 386 with a monthly average of R698 397. It is recommended that the budget be reduced by R3 116 635 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.
- **Contracted Services: Contractors: Maintenance of Buildings and Facilities:** An under performance is noted to the amount of R1 069 799. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R4 720 629 with a monthly average of R608 471. It is recommended that the budget be reduced by R3 500 000 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.
- **Contracted Services: Contractors: Prepaid Electricity Vendors:** An under performance is noted to the amount of R2 283 039. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R475 841 with a monthly average of R79 306. No adjustment to the budget is recommended during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.
- **Contracted Services: Outsourced Services: Refuse Removal:** An under performance is noted to the amount of R6 931 761. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R22 406 924 with a monthly average of R3 734 487. No adjustment to the budget is recommended during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.

- **Contracted Services: Outsourced Services: Security Services:** An under performance is noted to the amount of R10 114 005. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R20 145 995 with a monthly average of R3 357 666. However, additional security is required on critical infrastructure sites. It is therefore recommended that the budget be increased by R10 000 000 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.
- **Operational Costs:** An overperformance was noted to the amount of R3 520 581. Considering the actual expenditure incurred in the first half of the financial year amounting to R96 71 108 with a monthly average of R16 028 518. It is recommended that the budget be increased by approximately R21 238 148. The largest increase is attributable to the Provision for the rehabilitation of the landfill site, that must increase with approximately R13 million based on the report from the expert. Operating leases budget will increase by approximately R2 million based on the lease agreements.

Various other line items were also identified where additional funds are requested due to operational pressure. This will be addressed in the Mid-year adjustments budget and will result in an envisaged budget increase

3.2 Overview of Capital Budget performance for the period July to December 2025

Directorate	Approved Adjustment Budget	Planned	Actuals	Variance (Planned vs Actuals)	Variance (Planned vs Actuals)%
Municipal Manager	100 000	80 000	35 006	-44 994	-56,24%
Planning & Development Services	37 349 558	15 250 295	9 533 653	-5 716 642	-37,49%
Infrastructure Services	485 177 392	225 100 025	107 765 843	-117 334 182	-52,13%
Corporate Services	51 863 619	24 047 228	8 714 788	-15 332 440	-63,76%
Community and Protection Services	98 818 255	45 431 385	42 536 113	-2 895 272	-6,37%
Financial Services	4 300 000	4 300 000	3 264 844	-1 035 156	-24,07%
Grand Total	677 608 824	314 208 933	171 850 247	-142 358 686	-45,31%

Expenditure on the Capital Budget for the six months ended 31 December 2025 is R1785 247 representing 25.36% capital spending performance measured against the total capital budget of R677 608 824 which is higher than the spending performance of 19.71% for the same period in December 2024.

Period	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25
Total Capital Budget	471 680 164	464 483 073	561 998 374	655 943 513	677 608 824
Actual Spending	115 911 658	121 567 496	126 244 901	129 277 539	171 850 247
Spending Performance	24,57%	26,17%	22,46%	19,71%	25,36%

This spending only represents actual payments, whilst orders for work still in progress amount to R203 866 593. What is of concern is that R301 891 983 worth of capital projects have not yet been provisionally committed. The capital budget will have to be adjusted to make the necessary amendments to various projects to accelerate progress on the priorities identified.

An underspending amounting to R142 358 686 on the Capital expenditure has been noted. The budget will be decreased with approximately R87 676 976 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process. The adjustment has been necessitated due to the following:

3.2.1 Flats: Interior Upgrading - Kayamandi

The user department planned to spend R1 650 000 of the amended budget. No expenditure has been incurred to date. The user department indicated that the previous tender was cancelled due to the bid values received being too high. Revised tender specifications have been approved and will be advertised. The budget will be reduced with approximately R1 650 000 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process, and the funds will be rolled over to the next financial year.

3.2.2 Rehabilitation of Langrug Dam and Engineering Services

The user department planned to spend R3 130 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R1 152 351. Orders to the amount of R428 418 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that the service provider is currently on site and invoices are received in accordance with the cash flow and program. The budget will be reduced with approximately R1 960 000 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.

3.2.3 Kayamandi Hostels

The user department planned to spend R1 610 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R91 128. The user department indicated that a tender for the appointment of electrical consultants to monitor the electrification during the demolition was advertised and will serve at the bid evaluation committee. The budget will be reduced with approximately R2 372 844 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process due to a decrease in the adjusted provincial business plan.

3.2.4 Install and Upgrade CCTV/ LPR Cameras In WC024

The user department planned to spend R1 700 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R276 295. Orders to the amount of R2 629 073 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that installations and upgrades are currently underway. The budget will be increased with approximately R3 million during the Mid-year adjustment budget process for the procurement of CCTV/LPR related equipment.

3.2.5 Vehicle Fleet: Law Enforcement

The user department planned to spend R1 302 632 of the amended budget. No expenditure has been incurred to date. Orders to the amount of R1 302 632 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that they are awaiting delivery of the vehicle which is anticipated in February 2026. The budget will be increased with approximately R1.5 million during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.

3.2.6 Bulk Water Supply Pipe and Reservoir: Stellenbosch

The user department planned to spend R47 267 215 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R24 286 440. Orders to the amount of R58 054 940 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that the project is in its construction phase, and the contractor is on site. The budget will be reduced with approximately R29 987 740 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process due to identified savings on the project.

3.2.7 Upgrade of WWTW: Klapmuts

The user department planned to spend R15 326 087 of the amended budget. No expenditure has been incurred to date. Orders to the amount of R1 027 312 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that the tender has been advertised. The budget will be reduced with approximately R21 923 913 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process, and the funds will be rolled over to the next financial year.

3.2.8 Upgrade of WWTW Wemmershoek

The user department planned to spend R28 250 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R19 866 628. Orders to the amount of R2 937 435 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that the contractor and consultant have been appointed and are currently on site. The budget will be increased with approximately R4.5 million during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.

3.2.9 Lanquedoc Access road and Bridge

The user department planned to spend R18 000 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R9 804 457. The project has been completed, and the municipality is awaiting final invoices. The budget will be increased with approximately R3.2 million during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.

3.2.10 Bulk Water Supply Pipeline & Pumpstations: Franschhoek

The user department planned to spend R16 122 200 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R11 455 031. Orders to the amount of R1 280 168 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that a contractor has been appointed but there were delays in the construction process due to the servitude agreement with the landowner. The budget will be reduced with approximately R650 000 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process.

3.2.11 Structural Maintenance/Upgrade: Beltana

The user department planned to spend R7 486 631 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R4 800 916. Orders to the amount of R3 570 741 have been loaded onto the financial system. The budget will be reduced with approximately R17 000 000 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process and will be rolled over to the next financial year as the construction tender will be awarded in May 2026.

3.2.12 Jamestown Transport Network - School Street

The user department planned to spend R1 250 000 of the amended budget. No expenditure has been incurred to date. The user department indicated that there is currently a dispute and the total budget of R14 million will be reduced during the Mid-year adjustment budget process and the funds will be rolled over to the next financial year.

3.2.13 Jan Marais Upgrade: Remove Existing Tx and replace with 20MVA

The user department planned to spend R1 500 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date expenditure incurred amounted to R71 400. The budget will be increased by approximately R10 735 112 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process based on the estimate of the construction.

3.2.14 Uniepark & Helshoogte Storage and Supply scheme

The user department planned to spend R4 000 000 of the amended budget. No expenditure has been incurred to date. The budget will be reduced with R3 250 000 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process, and the funds will be rolled over to the next financial year.

3.3 Financial performance analysis

3.3.1 Liquidity Analysis- Acid Test Ratio

The liquidity position of the municipality was 2.5:1 as at 31 December 2025 and has increased from 1.9:1 as at 31 December 2024. This indicates that funding could be made available immediately to cover short-term commitments. The municipality is operating above the ambit of the norm of 1.5:1.

3.3.2 Financial Performance – Net Operating Surplus Margin

The municipality's net operating surplus margin has decreased from 45.98% as at 31 December 2024 to 19.52% as at 31 December 2025. The positive ratio indicates that the municipality is able to generate a surplus which will assist in contributing towards its capital funding requirements and ensure sustainable service delivery.

3.3.3 Cost Coverage Ratio

The municipality's cost coverage ratio has decreased from 11 months in 31 December 2024 to 3 months in 31 December 2025. The ratio is at the norm of 1 to 3 months. This ratio indicates the municipality's ability to meet at least its monthly fixed operating commitments from cash and short-term investment without collecting any additional revenue during that month.

The Employee related cost and Remuneration of Councillors were not fully integrated into the financial system for the comparative period of December 2024 due to system related issues. As a result, the actual expenditure recorded into the financial system for this period reflects R819 199, compared to the year-to-date budget of R342 898 432. The system limitation is the primary reason the ratio in the previous assessment fell outside the accepted norm, as the financial system did not reflect the actual expenditure incurred.

3.3.4 Debtors collection rate

The debtor's collection rate has decreased from 97% as at 31 December 2024 to 93% and as at 31 December 2025. The municipality will continue to enforce strict credit control procedures to ensure an improvement is evident during the next 6 months of the current financial year. The 93% collection rate is below the National Treasury norm of 95%. The average collection rate for the first six months was 103%. Cognizance should be taken as this includes the collection of arrear debt.

3.3.5 Liability Management

3.3.5.1 Cost required to service borrowings

The municipality's cost required to service borrowings has decreased from 9.08% as at 31 December 2024 to 5.51% as at 31 December 2025. The ratio depicts the borrowing or payment obligation expressed as a percentage of total operating expenditure. The municipality is below the norm of 6% to 8%.

3.3.5.2 Affordability of total borrowings

The municipality's affordability of borrowings has increased from 24.07% at 31 December 2024 to 18.39% as at 31 December 2025. The municipality is well below the norm of 45% and has the capacity to increase funding from borrowings.

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3.4 Outstanding Debtors

Below is an analysis of the outstanding consumer debtors as at 31 December 2025 compared to the position as at 31 December 2024:

Debtors' Age Analysis as at 31 December 2025:

WC024 Stellenbosch - Supporting Table SC3 Monthly Budget Statement - aged debtors - Mid-Year Assessment

Description	NT Code	Budget Year 2025/26											
		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	Actual Bad Debts Written Off against Debtors	Impairment - Bad Debts i.t.o Council Policy
R thousands													
Debtors Age Analysis By Income Source													
Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Water	1200	19 771	3 133	–	5 287	–	2 477	20 968	102 914	154 549	131 645	–	–
Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Electricity	1300	50 391	1 494	–	2 583	–	969	1 895	11 794	69 126	17 240	–	–
Receivables from Non-exchange Transactions - Property Rates	1400	23 234	1 577	–	3 135	–	1 199	5 369	18 888	53 402	28 591	–	–
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Waste Water Management	1500	7 527	701	–	2 503	–	633	4 359	26 826	42 550	34 321	–	–
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Waste Management	1600	6 123	959	–	4 073	–	970	6 517	37 990	56 632	49 550	–	–
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Property Rental Debtors	1700	920	261	–	663	–	346	1 437	14 004	17 631	16 451	–	–
Interest on Arrear Debtor Accounts	1810	91	133	–	581	–	257	3 359	89 011	93 432	93 208	–	–
Recoverable unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure	1820	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	1900	(20 279)	92	–	3 773	–	127	687	13 333	(2 268)	17 919	–	–
Total By Income Source	2000	87 778	8 350	–	22 598	–	6 977	44 590	314 760	485 053	388 926	–	–
2024/25 - totals only										–	–		
Debtors Age Analysis By Customer Group													
Organs of State	2200	3 122	1 333	–	5 196	–	1 051	1 594	9 795	22 091	17 637	–	–
Commercial	2300	37 029	568	–	1 791	–	310	2 715	40 357	82 770	45 174	–	–
Households	2400	41 298	6 093	–	13 696	–	5 476	39 166	251 830	357 558	310 168	–	–
Other	2500	6 330	356	–	1 914	–	141	1 115	12 778	22 633	15 948	–	–
Total By Customer Group	2600	87 778	8 350	–	22 598	–	6 977	44 590	314 760	485 053	388 926	–	–

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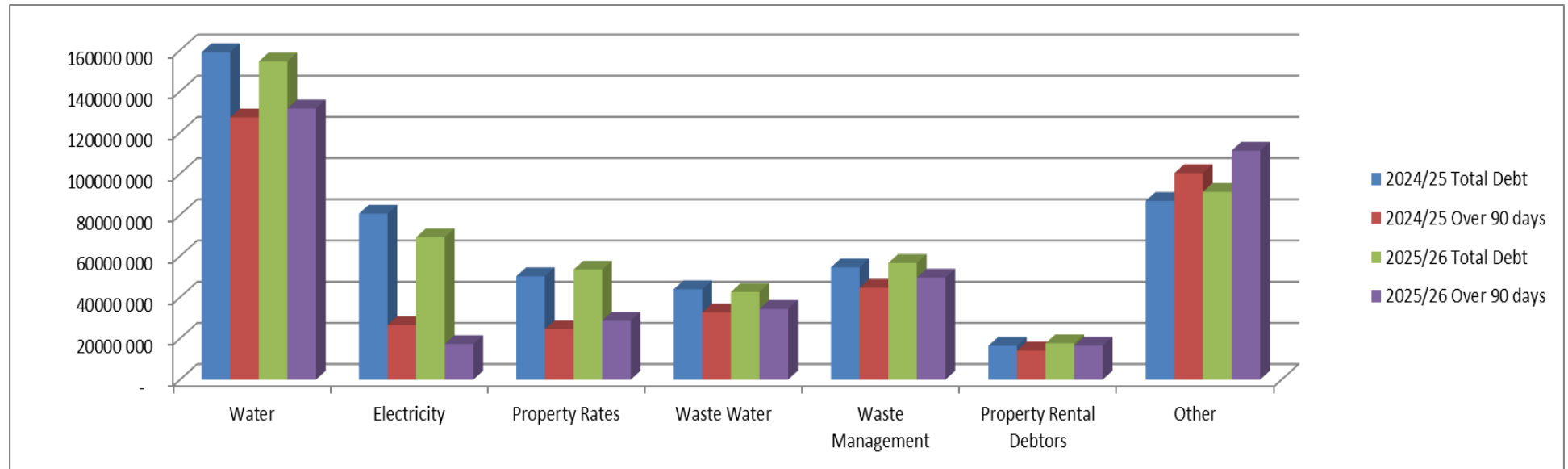
Debtors' Age Analysis as at 31 December 2024:

WC024 Stellenbosch - Supporting Table SC3 Monthly Budget Statement - aged debtors - Mid-Year Assessment

Description	NT Code	Budget Year 2024/25											
		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	Actual Bad Debts Written Off against Debtors	Im pairment - Bad Debts i.t.o Council Policy
R thousands													
Debtors Age Analysis By Income Source													
Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Water	1200	28 509	13	3 185	2 705	2 252	2 584	18 517	101 223	158 990	127 282	-	-
Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Electricity	1300	50 534	1	3 507	4 878	5 263	4 777	1 351	10 254	80 566	26 523	-	-
Receivables from Non-ex change Transactions - Property Rates	1400	24 284	4	1 420	1 172	1 046	779	3 057	18 404	50 166	24 457	-	-
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Waste Water Management	1500	10 258	6	981	1 506	767	897	3 380	26 064	43 858	32 613	-	-
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Waste Management	1600	8 811	7	1 100	2 683	936	919	4 627	35 438	54 519	44 602	-	-
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Property Rental Debtors	1700	2 047	1	264	275	367	258	1 153	12 035	16 400	14 089	-	-
Interest on Arrear Debtor Accounts	1810	3 201	5	149	328	196	251	2 386	79 414	85 929	82 574	-	-
Recoverable unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure	1820	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1900	(17 032)	4	207	3 575	31	33	266	13 742	827	17 648	-	-
Total By Income Source	2000	110 611	41	10 813	17 123	10 858	10 498	34 737	296 573	491 254	369 788	-	-
2023/24 - totals only									-	-			
Debtors Age Analysis By Customer Group													
Organs of State	2200	17 007	4	800	1 516	69	71	378	3 078	22 923	5 112	-	-
Commercial	2300	23 656	0	3 129	5 644	5 838	5 391	3 526	39 213	86 396	59 611	-	-
Households	2400	63 224	31	6 447	8 083	4 756	4 879	30 090	242 079	359 589	289 887	-	-
Other	2500	6 724	6	437	1 881	195	157	743	12 203	22 346	15 178	-	-
Total By Customer Group	2600	110 611	41	10 813	17 123	10 858	10 498	34 737	296 573	491 254	369 788	-	-

The abovementioned data set indicates that consumer debt increased by R19 137 892 from December 2024 to December 2025. The increase can be largely attributed to the other debt which increased by R72 223 485. Debtors over 90 days have also increased with R10 905 300 over the same period.

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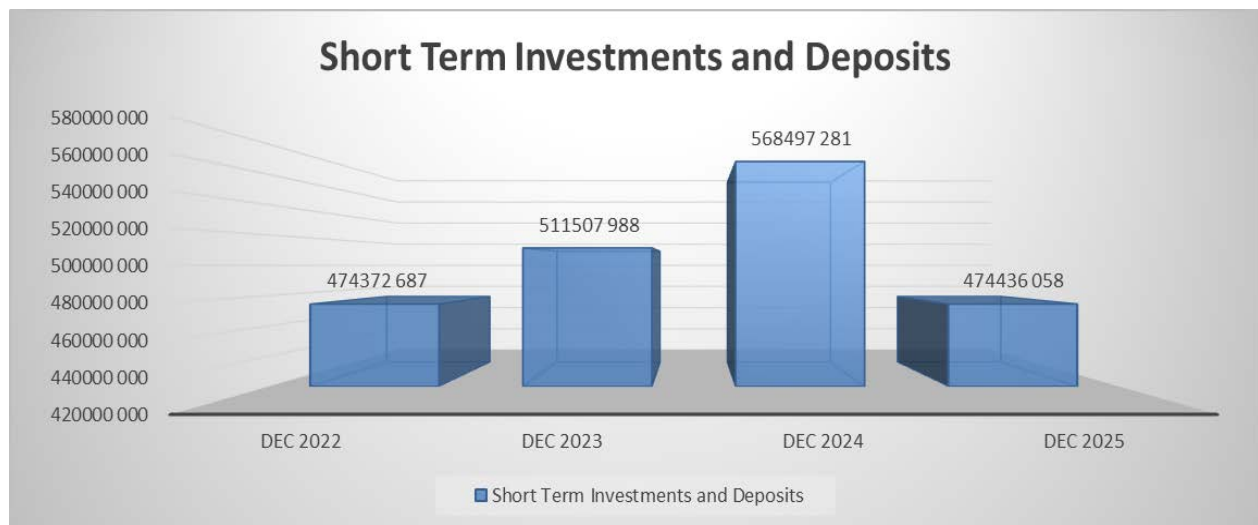


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3.5 Investments

The investment portfolio decreased from R568 497 281 as at 31 December 2024 to R474 436 058 as at 31 December 2025.

Description	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25	% Increase/decrease
Short Term Investments and Deposits	474 372 687	511 507 988	568 497 281	474 436 058	-16,55%

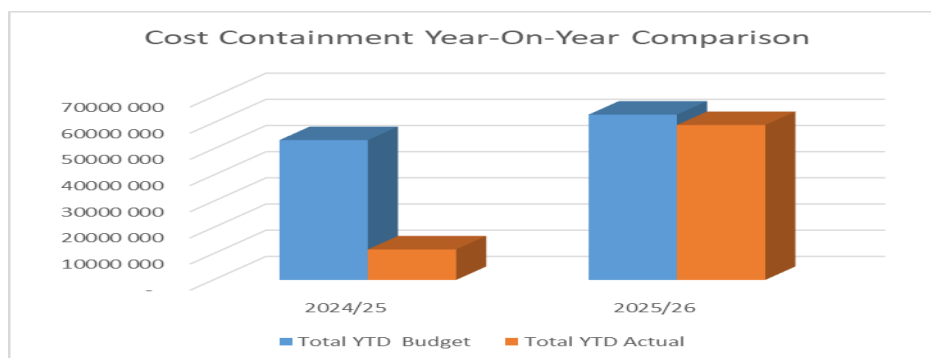


There is a decline in the investment portfolio. This variance is mainly attributed to decreases in the interest rates.

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3.6 Cost Containment Reporting

Measures	COST CONTAINMENT REPORTING							
	31-Dec-25				31-Dec-24			
	Amended Budget	Total YTD Budget	Total YTD Actual	Saving/ (Over spending)	Amended Budget	Total YTD Budget	Total YTD Actual	Saving/ (Over spending)
Use of consultants	38 563 255	14 020 179	6 606 662	7 413 517	34 216 748	10 439 116	5 914 705	4 524 411
Vehicles used for political office -beare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accommodation, Travel and Incidental co	16 963 681	8 258 147	6 929 317	1 328 830	15 604 204	7 714 350	267 663	7 446 687
Sponsorships, events and catering	14 260 799	7 081 926	9 602 148	- 2 520 222	5 383 693	3 633 301	1 328 113	2 305 188
Communication	14 467 259	6 673 871	5 747 068	926 803	14 642 730	6 180 308	4 139 291	2 041 017
Other related expenditure items	54 263 706	27 126 018	30 312 368	- 3 186 350	50 953 967	25 471 692	3 854	25 467 838
Grand Total	138 518 700	63 160 141	59 197 562	3 962 579	120 801 342	53 438 767	11 653 625	41 785 142



Description	2024/25	2025/26
Total YTD Budget	53 438 767	63 160 141
Total YTD Actual	11 653 625	59 197 562

The municipality has implemented the Cost Containment policy as from 1 October 2019. The purpose of the policy is to regulate spending and to implement cost containment measures at Stellenbosch Local Municipality. As depicted above, the municipality has achieved a saving of R3 962 579 when compared to the year-to-date budget projections at the end of December 2025. The year-on-year comparison, however, depicts an increase of R47 543 937 when compared to December 2024. The largest increase can be attributed to Other related expenditure items (R30 308 513 or 7416%).

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Item for report	Description	31-Dec-25					31-Dec-24				
		Original Budget	Amended Budget	YTD		Saving/ (Overspending)	Amended Budget	YTD		Saving/ (Overspending)	
				Total YTD Budget	Total YTD Actual			Total YTD Budget	Total YTD Actual		
Use of consultants	Business and Advisory:Accounting and Auditing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Business and Advisory:Audit Committee	442 380,00	442 380,00	271 250,00	156 548,00	114 702,00	369 000,00	172 375,00	147 250,00	25 125,00	
	Business and Advisory:Business and Financial Manag	4 636 883,00	4 056 883,00	1 286 463,00	1 090 594,85	195 868,15	5 121 327,00	644 560,00	872 230,29	- 227 670,29	
	Business and Advisory:Communications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Business and Advisory:Human Resources	112 200,00	112 200,00	-	1 890,00	- 1 890,00	110 000,00	38 400,00	10 740,00	27 660,00	
	Business and Advisory:Occupational Health and Safe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Business and Advisory:Organisational	121 352,00	121 352,00	-	-	-	118 973,00	33 150,00	-	33 150,00	
	Business and Advisory:Project Management	9 829 087,00	18 012 230,00	7 464 688,00	701 139,09	6 763 548,91	12 848 862,00	5 339 447,00	477 901,87	4 861 545,13	
	Business and Advisory:Research and Advisory	3 316 405,00	2 816 405,00	716 716,00	476 242,71	240 473,29	2 438 758,00	623 167,00	319 761,78	303 405,22	
	Business and Advisory:Qualification Verification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Business and Advisory:Quality Control	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Business and Advisory:Valuer and Assessors	2 759 295,00	2 729 295,00	1 007 022,00	860 710,03	146 311,97	3 982 250,00	1 060 252,00	1 223 662,86	- 163 410,86	
	Business and Advisory:Forensic Investigators	1 050 938,00	1 050 938,00	-	20 000,00	- 20 000,00	289 939,00	190 493,00	16 000,00	174 493,00	
	Laboratory Services:Water	2 927 400,00	2 927 400,00	1 282 500,00	533 012,60	749 487,40	2 870 000,00	677 798,00	354 977,58	322 820,42	
Legal Cost:Legal Advice and Litigation	5 675 140,00	5 675 140,00	1 746 040,00	2 737 125,55	- 991 085,55	5 563 863,00	1 536 724,00	2 492 180,74	- 955 456,74		
Vehicles used for political office -	Legal Cost:Issue of Summons	619 032,00	619 032,00	245 500,00	29 399,43	216 100,57	503 776,00	122 750,00	-	122 750,00	
Accommodation, Travel and Incidental	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Allowance:Travel or Motor Vehicle	151 776,00	151 776,00	75 888,00	92 539,20	- 16 651,20	142 513,00	69 240,00	-	69 240,00	
	Allowance:Travel or Motor Vehicle	324 799,00	324 799,00	162 402,00	120 000,00	42 402,00	304 976,00	143 469,00	-	143 469,00	
	Allowance:Accommodation, Travel and Incidental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Allowance:Travel or Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Allowance:Travel or Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Allowance:Accommodation, Travel and Incidental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Allowance:Travel or Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Allowance:Travel or Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Allowance:Accommodation, Travel and Incidental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Allowance:Travel or Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Allowances:Accommodation, Travel and Incidental	52 870,00	52 870,00	26 442,00	3 854,64	22 587,36	49 643,00	24 822,00	-	24 822,00	
	Allowances:Travel or Motor Vehicle	13 817 354,00	13 817 354,00	6 908 688,00	5 407 132,75	1 501 555,25	12 974 044,00	6 479 526,00	-	6 479 526,00	
	Allowances and Service Related Benefits:Travelling	212 360,00	212 360,00	106 182,00	90 000,00	16 182,00	202 248,00	101 124,00	-	101 124,00	
	Allowances and Service Related Benefits:Travelling	21 205,00	21 205,00	10 602,00	83 978,40	- 73 376,40	20 195,00	10 098,00	-	10 098,00	
	Allowances and Service Related Benefits:Travelling	212 360,00	212 360,00	106 182,00	91 892,16	14 289,84	202 248,00	101 124,00	-	101 124,00	
	Allowances and Service Related Benefits:Travelling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Allowances and Service Related Benefits:Travelling	190 852,00	190 852,00	95 424,00	209 519,12	- 114 095,12	181 764,00	90 882,00	-	90 882,00	
	Allowances and Service Related Benefits:Travelling	212 794,00	212 794,00	106 398,00	133 017,36	- 26 619,36	202 661,00	101 328,00	-	101 328,00	
	Travel Agency and Visa's	35 858,00	45 858,00	12 965,00	32 402,80	- 19 437,80	35 155,00	11 395,00	12 640,56	- 1 245,56	
	Travel and Subsistence:Domestic:Accommodation	481 539,00	589 539,00	244 387,00	250 715,53	- 6 328,53	449 559,00	221 279,00	91 449,24	129 829,76	
	Travel and Subsistence:Domestic:Daily Allowance	238 782,00	273 782,00	94 696,00	95 311,00	- 615,00	186 083,00	76 736,00	32 128,00	44 608,00	
	Travel and Subsistence:Domestic:Food and Beverage (Served)	402 554,00	402 554,00	100 639,00	129 876,96	- 29 237,96	385 457,00	173 393,00	62 960,83	110 432,17	
	Travel and Subsistence:Domestic:Incidental Cost	16 717,00	16 717,00	4 185,00	1 645,07	- 2 539,93	15 889,00	4 827,00	101,00	4 726,00	
	Travel and Subsistence:Domestic:Transport without Operator:Car Rental	36 456,00	36 456,00	9 114,00	5 207,92	- 3 906,08	33 353,00	11 707,00	3 836,17	7 870,83	
	Travel and Subsistence:Domestic:Transport with Operator:Other Transport Provider	14 600,00	14 600,00	3 652,00	-	- 3 652,00	12 500,00	9 700,00	-	9 700,00	
	Travel and Subsistence:Domestic:Transport with Operator:Public Transport:Air Transport	223 805,00	387 805,00	190 301,00	182 223,74	- 8 077,26	205 916,00	83 700,00	64 546,74	19 153,26	
Sponsorships, events and catering	Contractors:Catering Services	1 978 052,00	2 296 052,00	1 243 636,00	1 078 832,68	164 803,32	2 811 470,00	1 283 111,00	822 112,52	460 998,48	
	Outsourced Services:Catering Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Advertising, Publicity and Marketing:Gifts and Pro	465 939,00	465 939,00	15 000,00	177 747,00	- 162 747,00	35 823,00	20 000,00	-	20 000,00	
Communication	Contractors:Event Promoters	2 916 028,00	11 498 808,00	5 823 290,00	8 345 568,37	- 2 522 278,37	2 536 400,00	2 330 190,00	506 000,00	1 824 190,00	
	Communication:Cellular Contract (Subscription and Communication:Licences (Radio and Television)	2 928 720,00	2 928 720,00	841 455,00	1 281 767,18	- 440 312,18	2 867 000,00	841 455,00	931 765,19	- 90 310,19	
	Communication:Radio and TV Transmissions	3 301 020,00	2 751 020,00	1 630 758,00	1 744 743,23	- 113 985,23	2 685 232,00	1 183 345,00	1 630 758,50	- 447 413,50	
	Communication:Postage/Stamps/Frinking Machines	2 294 250,00	2 164 250,00	1 293 498,00	716 131,87	- 577 366,13	2 632 343,00	1 293 498,00	390 929,81	902 568,19	
	Communication:SMS Bulk Message Service	26 000,00	26 000,00	10 000,00	-	- 10 000,00	122 400,00	61 200,00	-	61 200,00	
	Communication:Telemetric Systems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Allowances:Cellular and Telephone	3 190 232,00	3 190 232,00	1 595 130,00	1 112 692,16	- 482 437,84	2 995 523,00	1 497 780,00	-	1 497 780,00	
	Communication:Telephone, Fax, Telegraph and Telex	3 407 037,00	3 407 037,00	1 303 030,00	891 733,29	- 411 296,71	3 340 232,00	1 303 030,00	1 185 837,38	- 117 192,62	
Other related expenditure items	Entertainment:Senior Management	30 600,00	30 600,00	18 200,00	-	- 18 200,00	30 000,00	18 200,00	-	18 200,00	
	Entertainment:Total for All Other Councillors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Entertainment:Executive Mayor	20 808,00	20 808,00	1 690,00	-	- 1 690,00	20 400,00	1 690,00	3 854,00	- 2 164,00	
	Entertainment:Deputy Executive Mayor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Entertainment:Speaker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Entertainment:Chief Whip	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Entertainment:Executive Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Entertainment:Section 79 committee chairperson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Overtime:Non Structured	46 078 463,00	46 078 463,00	23 039 208,00	26 295 534,00	- 3 256 326,00	43 266 162,00	21 633 090,00	-	21 633 090,00	
	Overtime:Shift Additional Remuneration	5 211 933,00	5 211 933,00	2 605 968,00	2 625 746,79	- 19 778,79	4 893 835,00	2 446 926,00	-	2 446 926,00	
	Overtime:Structured	2 921 902,00	2 921 902,00	1 460 952,00	1 391 086,87	- 69 865,13	2 743 570,00	1 371 786,00	-	1 371 786,00	
	Grand Total		122 907 777,00	138 518 700,00	63 160 141,00	59 197 562,35	3 962 578,65	120 801 342,00	53 438 767,00	11 653 625,06	41 785 141,94

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4. PAST YEAR'S ANNUAL REPORT AND PROGRESS ON RESOLVING PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT

The audit process for the 2024/2025 financial year has been completed by the Auditor General of South Africa.

The municipality received a clean audit (financially unqualified with no other material findings) during the 2024/2025 financial year.

Areas for improvement as identified during the previous year's audit will be encapsulated in an Audit Action Plan which will address the areas of concern. This plan and the implementation thereof will be monitored by senior management as well as the Audit Committee. The GRAP disclosure checklist in addition to the findings raised in the previous audit will be used to mitigate the risk of recurring audit findings.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER

After having assessed the performance of the municipality for the first half of the year (ended 31 December 2025), the following is recommended:

- a) That the Executive Mayor tables this report to Council as the contents indicate the need to approve an adjustment budget.
- b) That the revised projections as contained in this report inform the adjustment budget.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

- a) Council take note of the report and more specifically the assessment and forecasts contained in the report,
- b) Council take note that an Adjustments Budget will be compiled and tabled to Council as a result of the following:
 - Operational Budget detail to be adjusted to reflect realistically anticipated revenue and expenditure as envisaged by the detail contained in the report to accompany the adjustment budget.
 - Appropriate additional revenue that has become available over and above those anticipated in the annual budget, but only to revise or accelerate spending programs already budgeted for.
 - Authorize the utilization of projected savings in one vote towards spending in another vote due to the reprioritization of projects in line with revised completion dates; and
 - To correct any errors in the annual budget.

QUALITY CERTIFICATE

I, Geraldine Mettler, the Municipal Manager of Stellenbosch Municipality, hereby certify that the mid-year budget and performance assessment for the period 1 July 2025 to 31 December 2025 has been prepared in accordance with Section 72 of the Municipal Finance Management Act and Regulations made under the Act and accordingly submit the required report on the state of Stellenbosch Municipality's performance.

Name: Geraldine Mettler

Municipal Manager of Stellenbosch Municipality - WC024

Signature: _____

Date: _____

MID YEAR BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT PART A

MID-YEAR BUDGET PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FOR DECEMBER 2025

Monthly Budget Statements

Table C1: Monthly Budget Statement Summary

WC024 Stellenbosch - Table C1 Monthly Budget Statement Summary - Mid-Year Assessment

Description	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly Actual	YearTD Actual	YearTD Budget	YTD Variance	YTD Variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands									
Financial Performance									
Property rates	530 581	571 651	571 651	40 642	324 344	295 268	29 076	10%	571 651
Service charges	1 465 254	1 662 304	1 662 304	123 164	702 454	667 873	34 580	5%	1 662 304
Investment revenue	61 434	63 980	63 980	3 985	26 488	31 990	(5 502)	-17%	63 980
Transfers and subsidies - Operational	234 414	260 585	268 030	84 228	181 540	132 414	49 126	37%	268 030
Other own revenue	333 429	310 802	310 802	72 168	123 223	89 883	33 340	37%	310 802
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and	2 625 112	2 869 321	2 876 765	324 186	1 358 048	1 217 428	140 620	12%	2 876 765
Employee costs	667 940	729 635	729 635	350 781	350 780	340 418	10 362	3%	729 635
Remuneration of Councillors	22 989	24 593	24 593	7 655	11 457	12 297	(840)	-7%	24 593
Depreciation and amortisation	205 229	225 960	225 960	-	82 099	112 980	(30 881)	-27%	225 960
Interest	72 867	77 649	77 649	25 340	25 340	32 352	(7 012)	-22%	77 649
Inventory consumed and bulk purchases	857 552	928 091	924 861	67 198	416 161	454 444	(38 283)	-9%	924 861
Transfers and subsidies	17 868	22 631	14 048	552	5 273	6 261	(988)	-16%	14 048
Other expenditure	654 789	732 522	751 779	47 005	201 868	205 858	(3 990)	-2%	751 779
Total Expenditure	2 499 234	2 741 081	2 748 525	498 531	1 092 978	1 164 610	(71 632)	-6%	2 748 525
Surplus/(Deficit)	125 878	128 240	128 240	(174 345)	265 071	52 818	212 252	402%	128 240
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)	125 957	98 415	100 653	9 291	37 832	59 894	(22 063)	-37%	100 653
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)	4 682	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers &	256 517	226 656	228 893	(165 054)	302 902	112 713	190 190	169%	228 893
Share of surplus/ (deficit) of associate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	256 517	226 656	228 893	(165 054)	302 902	112 713	190 190	169%	228 893
Capital expenditure & funds sources									
Capital expenditure	473 053	642 490	677 609	41 622	171 850	314 209	(142 359)	-45%	677 609
Capital transfers recognised	157 500	118 636	121 055	10 822	49 002	75 559	(26 557)	-35%	121 055
Borrowing	109 725	198 019	198 019	7 203	24 291	83 342	(59 052)	-71%	198 019
Internally generated funds	201 145	325 835	358 534	23 596	98 557	155 307	(56 750)	-37%	358 534
Total sources of capital funds	468 371	642 490	677 609	41 622	171 850	314 209	(142 359)	-45%	677 609
Financial position									
Total current assets	1 048 614	932 399	900 442		1 140 468				900 442
Total non current assets	6 178 786	7 047 276	7 082 395		6 689 376				7 082 395
Total current liabilities	562 293	498 267	499 191		435 960				499 191
Total non current liabilities	824 107	1 168 172	1 168 172		824 107				1 168 172
Community wealth/Equity	6 277 967	6 313 236	6 315 474		6 266 866				6 315 474
Cash flows									
Net cash from (used) operating	1 022 487	572 998	579 423	447 032	1 040 472	182 114	(858 359)	-471%	2 803 827
Net cash from (used) investing	(486 602)	(738 582)	(779 037)	(46 446)	(265 714)	362 499	628 213	173%	779 037
Net cash from (used) financing	-	198 019	198 019	-	-	-	-	-	198 019
Cash/cash equivalents at the month/year end	1 864 481	711 243	677 212	-	2 531 854	1 223 419	(1 308 435)	-107%	5 537 980
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
Debtors Age Analysis									
Total By Income Source	87 778	8 350	-	22 598	-	6 977	44 590	314 760	485 053
Creditors Age Analysis									
Total Creditors	27 748	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 748

MID-YEAR BUDGET PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FOR DECEMBER 2025

Table C2: Monthly Budget Statement – Financial Performance (standard classification)

WC024 Stellenbosch - Table C2 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (functional classification) - Mid-Year Assessment

Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly Actual	YearTD Actual	YearTD Budget	YTD Variance	YTD Variance	Full Year Forecast
Revenue - Functional									%	
<i>Governance and administration</i>		720 352	743 393	743 393	72 508	421 257	380 766	40 491	11%	743 393
Executive and council		980	3 585	3 585	102	246	1 640	(1 394)	-85%	3 585
Finance and administration		719 372	739 808	739 808	72 405	421 011	379 126	41 885	11%	739 808
Internal audit		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Community and public safety</i>		230 780	248 319	256 180	71 772	85 892	65 138	20 754	32%	256 180
Community and social services		13 895	18 523	18 523	6 211	7 968	8 492	(524)	-6%	18 523
Sport and recreation		778	809	809	289	386	132	254	192%	809
Public safety		196 820	188 885	188 885	64 260	71 575	39 856	31 718	80%	188 885
Housing		19 288	40 102	47 963	1 013	5 964	16 659	(10 695)	-64%	47 963
Health		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Economic and environmental services</i>		120 534	96 123	97 944	11 513	52 897	63 091	(10 194)	-16%	97 944
Planning and development		98 633	81 016	82 837	11 043	50 202	56 761	(6 559)	-12%	82 837
Road transport		21 370	13 547	13 547	468	2 609	6 240	(3 631)	-58%	13 547
Environmental protection		530	1 560	1 560	2	86	90	(4)	-5%	1 560
<i>Trading services</i>		1 684 085	1 879 901	1 879 901	177 684	835 834	768 327	67 506	9%	1 879 901
Energy sources		1 135 871	1 326 497	1 326 497	113 411	567 719	526 360	41 359	8%	1 326 497
Water management		246 151	236 747	236 747	26 469	91 859	93 226	(1 367)	-1%	236 747
Waste water management		165 340	172 165	172 165	20 443	94 721	76 737	17 984	23%	172 165
Waste management		136 723	144 492	144 492	17 361	81 535	72 004	9 531	13%	144 492
<i>Other</i>	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue - Functional	2	2 755 751	2 967 736	2 977 418	333 477	1 395 880	1 277 322	118 558	9%	2 977 418
Expenditure - Functional										
<i>Governance and administration</i>		368 083	397 039	397 039	34 773	169 164	161 125	8 040	5%	397 039
Executive and council		32 505	39 693	39 778	10 950	16 676	18 056	(1 381)	-8%	39 778
Finance and administration		330 276	349 590	349 505	20 949	149 460	140 290	9 170	7%	349 505
Internal audit		5 302	7 756	7 756	2 875	3 028	2 778	250	9%	7 756
<i>Community and public safety</i>		532 918	639 347	645 500	152 327	209 908	201 182	8 726	4%	645 500
Community and social services		29 016	57 081	57 081	18 341	24 821	26 752	(1 931)	-7%	57 081
Sport and recreation		73 303	81 539	81 036	26 539	30 281	38 589	(8 308)	-22%	81 036
Public safety		389 008	437 480	437 983	91 909	134 687	107 650	27 036	25%	437 983
Housing		41 591	63 247	69 399	15 538	20 119	28 191	(8 072)	-29%	69 399
Health		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Economic and environmental services</i>		161 639	186 646	188 327	68 805	88 857	86 377	2 481	3%	188 327
Planning and development		78 879	87 905	89 586	40 901	49 126	43 093	6 033	14%	89 586
Road transport		66 783	77 812	77 812	21 959	31 590	33 877	(2 288)	-7%	77 812
Environmental protection		15 977	20 929	20 929	5 945	8 142	9 406	(1 264)	-13%	20 929
<i>Trading services</i>		1 436 593	1 518 048	1 517 659	242 625	625 048	715 926	(90 878)	-13%	1 517 659
Energy sources		901 048	960 718	960 718	98 512	424 428	470 027	(45 599)	-10%	960 718
Water management		175 030	185 692	185 692	37 211	57 071	81 662	(24 592)	-30%	185 692
Waste water management		199 254	217 041	217 041	66 890	85 268	107 162	(21 894)	-20%	217 041
Waste management		161 262	154 598	154 209	40 011	58 281	57 075	1 206	2%	154 209
<i>Other</i>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditure - Functional	3	2 499 234	2 741 081	2 748 525	498 531	1 092 978	1 164 610	(71 632)	-6%	2 748 525
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		256 517	226 656	228 893	(165 054)	302 902	112 713	190 190	169%	228 893

Table C2: Monthly Budget Statement – Financial Performance, reflects the operating revenue and operating expenditure in the standard classifications which are the Government Finance Statistics Functions and Sub-functions. The main functions are Governance and Administration; Community and Public safety; Economic and Environmental services; and Trading Services.

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Table C3: Monthly Budget Statement – Financial Performance (revenue & expenditure by municipal vote)

WC024 Stellenbosch - Table C3 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by municipal vote) - Mid-Year

Vote Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly Actual	YearTD Actual	YearTD Budget	YTD Variance	YTD Variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands										
Revenue by Vote	1									
Vote 1 - OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER		-	2 412	2 412	-	-	1 206	(1 206)	-100,0%	2 412
Vote 2 - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES		33 804	51 760	60 158	2 464	19 519	23 111	(3 592)	-15,5%	60 158
Vote 3 - INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES		1 794 294	1 962 772	1 964 055	187 743	875 089	824 876	50 214	6,1%	1 964 055
Vote 4 - COMMUNITY AND PROTECTION SERVICES		202 004	209 812	209 812	70 762	80 014	48 570	31 444	64,7%	209 812
Vote 5 - CORPORATE SERVICES		14 493	13 891	13 891	793	6 254	4 266	1 987	46,6%	13 891
Vote 6 - FINANCIAL SERVICES		706 399	727 090	727 090	71 715	415 003	375 293	39 710	10,6%	727 090
Vote 7 - [NAME OF VOTE 7]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 8 - [NAME OF VOTE 8]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 9 - [NAME OF VOTE 9]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 10 - [NAME OF VOTE 10]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 11 - [NAME OF VOTE 11]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 12 - [NAME OF VOTE 12]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 13 - [NAME OF VOTE 13]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 14 - [NAME OF VOTE 14]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 15 - [NAME OF VOTE 15]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Revenue by Vote	2	2 750 995	2 967 736	2 977 418	333 477	1 395 880	1 277 322	118 558	9,3%	2 977 418
Expenditure by Vote	1									
Vote 1 - OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER		16 728	23 693	23 693	8 719	9 687	9 712	(25)	-0,3%	23 693
Vote 2 - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES		102 613	130 807	136 968	41 906	53 198	61 422	(8 224)	-13,4%	136 968
Vote 3 - INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES		1 537 458	1 636 653	1 637 936	272 320	673 431	768 144	(94 714)	-12,3%	1 637 936
Vote 4 - COMMUNITY AND PROTECTION SERVICES		496 038	568 393	568 393	143 877	191 107	168 052	23 056	13,7%	568 393
Vote 5 - CORPORATE SERVICES		196 593	236 952	236 952	55 190	88 483	82 002	6 481	7,9%	236 952
Vote 6 - FINANCIAL SERVICES		149 803	144 583	144 583	(23 482)	77 072	75 278	1 793	2,4%	144 583
Vote 7 - [NAME OF VOTE 7]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 8 - [NAME OF VOTE 8]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 9 - [NAME OF VOTE 9]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 10 - [NAME OF VOTE 10]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 11 - [NAME OF VOTE 11]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 12 - [NAME OF VOTE 12]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 13 - [NAME OF VOTE 13]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 14 - [NAME OF VOTE 14]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 15 - [NAME OF VOTE 15]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Expenditure by Vote	2	2 499 234	2 741 081	2 748 525	498 531	1 092 978	1 164 610	(71 632)	-6,2%	2 748 525
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	2	251 761	226 656	228 893	(165 054)	302 902	112 713	190 190	168,7%	228 893

Table C3: Monthly Budget Statement – Financial Performance, reflects the operating revenue and operating expenditure by municipal vote. The municipal directorates are Municipal Manager; Planning Development; Human Settlements; Engineering Services; Community and Protection Services; Corporate Services; and Financial Services. The operating expenditure budget is approved by Council on the municipal vote level.

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Table C4: Monthly Budget Statement – Financial Performance (revenue & expenditure)

WC024 Stellenbosch - Table C4 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure) - Mid-Year Assessment

Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly Actual	YearTD Actual	YearTD Budget	YTD Variance	YTD Variance	Full Year Forecast
R thousands										
Revenue									%	
Exchange Revenue										
Service charges - Electricity		1 026 379	1 215 949	1 215 949	83 572	498 303	477 237	21 066	4%	1 215 949
Service charges - Water		209 832	201 453	201 453	20 564	73 933	76 904	(2 972)	-4%	201 453
Service charges - Waste Water Management		127 606	132 113	132 113	10 651	70 544	57 710	12 834	22%	132 113
Service charges - Waste management		101 437	112 789	112 789	8 377	59 674	56 022	3 652	7%	112 789
Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services		39 900	25 591	25 591	2 806	21 995	10 390	11 605	112%	25 591
Agency services		3 817	3 961	3 961	130	1 891	1 572	318	20%	3 961
Interest		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest earned from Receivables		26 447	18 972	18 972	1 814	11 193	9 759	1 434	15%	18 972
Interest earned from Current and Non Current Assets		61 434	63 980	63 980	3 985	26 488	31 990	(5 502)	-17%	63 980
Dividends		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent on Land		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rental from Fixed Assets		11 733	14 249	14 249	729	4 952	5 079	(127)	-3%	14 249
Licence and permits		7 896	8 754	8 754	280	3 469	3 814	(345)	-9%	8 754
Special rating levies		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operational Revenue		50 025	59 231	59 231	2 605	12 061	23 014	(10 953)	-48%	59 231
Non-Exchange Revenue										
Property rates		530 581	571 651	571 651	40 642	324 344	295 268	29 076	10%	571 651
Surcharges and Taxes		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fines, penalties and forfeits		187 263	173 403	173 403	62 996	63 139	32 432	30 707	95%	173 403
Licence and permits		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer and subsidies - Operational		234 414	260 585	268 030	84 228	181 540	132 414	49 126	37%	268 030
Interest		4 522	3 426	3 426	372	1 685	2 082	(397)	-19%	3 426
Fuel Levy		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operational Revenue		-	3 214	3 214	435	2 839	1 741	1 098	63%	3 214
Gains on disposal of Assets		2 317	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Gains		(491)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discontinued Operations		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and		2 625 112	2 869 321	2 876 765	324 186	1 358 048	1 217 428	-		2 876 765
Expenditure By Type										
Employee related costs		667 940	729 635	729 635	350 781	350 780	340 418	10 362	3%	729 635
Remuneration of councillors		22 989	24 593	24 593	7 655	11 457	12 297	(840)	-7%	24 593
Bulk purchases - electricity		764 398	805 126	805 126	59 517	377 048	402 563	(25 514)	-6%	805 126
Inventory consumed		93 155	122 965	119 735	7 682	39 113	51 881	(12 769)	-25%	119 735
Debt impairment		24 479	77 289	77 289	-	-	-	-	-	77 289
Depreciation and amortisation		205 229	225 960	225 960	-	82 099	112 980	(30 881)	-27%	225 960
Interest		72 867	77 649	77 649	25 340	25 340	32 352	(7 012)	-22%	77 649
Contracted services		283 732	328 381	343 682	25 613	105 312	113 207	(7 896)	-7%	343 682
Transfers and subsidies		17 868	22 631	14 048	552	5 273	6 261	(988)	-16%	14 048
Irrecoverable debts written off		176 955	126 724	126 724	363	385	-	385	-	126 724
Operational costs		161 092	199 498	203 455	21 028	96 171	92 651	3 521	4%	203 455
Losses on Disposal of Assets		348	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Losses		8 183	630	630	-	-	-	-	-	630
Total Expenditure		2 499 234	2 741 081	2 748 525	498 531	1 092 978	1 164 610	(71 632)	-6%	2 748 525
Surplus/(Deficit)		125 878	128 240	128 240	(174 345)	265 071	52 818	71 632	0	128 240
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)		125 957	98 415	100 653	9 291	37 832	59 894	(22 063)	(0)	100 653
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)		4 682	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & Income Tax		256 517	226 656	228 893	(165 054)	302 902	112 713			228 893
Income Tax		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax		256 517	226 656	228 893	(165 054)	302 902	112 713			228 893
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Joint Venture		-	-	-	-	-	-			-
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Minorities		-	-	-	-	-	-			-
Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to municipality		256 517	226 656	228 893	(165 054)	302 902	112 713			228 893
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Associate		-	-	-	-	-	-			-
Intercompany/Parent subsidiary transactions		-	-	-	-	-	-			-
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		256 517	226 656	228 893	(165 054)	302 902	112 713			228 893

Table C5: Monthly Budget Statement – Capital Expenditure

Table C5: Monthly Budget Statement – Capital Expenditure consists of three sections: Appropriations by vote; Standard classification and funding portion.

WC024 Stellenbosch - Table C5 Monthly Budget Statement - Capital Expenditure (municipal vote, functional classification and funding) - Mid-Year Assessment

Vote Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly Actual	YearTD Actual	YearTD Budget	YTD Variance	YTD Variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands	1									
Multi-Year expenditure appropriation	2									
Vote 1 - OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER		40	100	100	20	35	80	(45)	-56%	100
Vote 2 - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES		29 731	29 824	32 320	2 964	7 508	11 304	(3 795)	-34%	32 320
Vote 3 - INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES		338 562	447 282	462 102	29 911	107 091	217 357	(110 266)	-51%	462 102
Vote 4 - COMMUNITY AND PROTECTION SERVICES		32 523	66 675	74 679	6 776	37 138	36 187	950	3%	74 679
Vote 5 - CORPORATE SERVICES		43 743	50 920	51 864	1 127	8 715	24 047	(15 332)	-64%	51 864
Vote 6 - FINANCIAL SERVICES		9 320	600	600	23	49	600	(551)	-92%	600
Vote 7 - [NAME OF VOTE 7]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 8 - [NAME OF VOTE 8]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 9 - [NAME OF VOTE 9]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 10 - [NAME OF VOTE 10]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 11 - [NAME OF VOTE 11]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 12 - [NAME OF VOTE 12]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 13 - [NAME OF VOTE 13]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 14 - [NAME OF VOTE 14]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 15 - [NAME OF VOTE 15]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Capital Multi-year expenditure	4,7	453 918	595 400	621 664	40 821	160 535	289 575	(129 040)	-45%	621 664
Single Year expenditure appropriation	2									
Vote 1 - OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 2 - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES		1 162	5 580	5 030	2	2 025	3 947	(1 921)	-49%	5 030
Vote 3 - INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES		8 383	22 900	23 075	-	675	7 744	(7 068)	-91%	23 075
Vote 4 - COMMUNITY AND PROTECTION SERVICES		8 283	14 910	24 140	775	5 399	9 244	(3 845)	-42%	24 140
Vote 5 - CORPORATE SERVICES		64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 6 - FINANCIAL SERVICES		1 242	3 700	3 700	24	3 216	3 700	(484)	-13%	3 700
Vote 7 - [NAME OF VOTE 7]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 8 - [NAME OF VOTE 8]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 9 - [NAME OF VOTE 9]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 10 - [NAME OF VOTE 10]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 11 - [NAME OF VOTE 11]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 12 - [NAME OF VOTE 12]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 13 - [NAME OF VOTE 13]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 14 - [NAME OF VOTE 14]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 15 - [NAME OF VOTE 15]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Capital single-year expenditure	4	19 134	47 090	55 945	800	11 315	24 634	(13 319)	-54%	55 945
Total Capital Expenditure	3	473 053	642 490	677 609	41 622	171 850	314 209	(142 359)	-45%	677 609
Capital Expenditure - Functional Classification										
<i>Governance and administration</i>		45 826	55 320	56 264	1 194	12 015	28 427	(16 413)	-58%	56 264
Executive and council		40	100	100	20	35	80	(45)	-56%	100
Finance and administration		45 786	55 220	56 164	1 174	11 980	28 347	(16 368)	-58%	56 164
Internal audit		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Community and public safety</i>		69 497	106 629	124 738	9 556	49 627	56 901	(7 274)	-13%	124 738
Community and social services		24 173	56 631	65 441	6 126	31 266	31 385	(119)	0%	65 441
Sport and recreation		12 117	10 093	12 965	1 358	6 199	4 603	1 596	35%	12 965
Public safety		5 788	8 261	13 209	63	4 946	8 043	(3 097)	-39%	13 209
Housing		27 419	31 644	33 123	2 009	7 215	12 870	(5 655)	-44%	33 123
Health		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Economic and environmental services</i>		114 732	99 849	98 513	4 246	20 936	40 945	(20 009)	-49%	98 513
Planning and development		26 522	5 135	5 878	956	3 591	3 247	344	11%	5 878
Road transport		85 532	94 464	92 386	3 286	17 220	37 548	(20 328)	-54%	92 386
Environmental protection		2 678	250	250	4	125	150	(25)	-17%	250
<i>Trading services</i>		242 998	380 693	398 094	26 625	89 273	187 935	(98 662)	-52%	398 094
Energy sources		73 910	126 332	124 536	1 120	9 127	39 689	(30 562)	-77%	124 536
Water management		73 254	148 159	159 767	15 623	48 274	79 817	(31 543)	-40%	159 767
Waste water management		59 260	87 200	88 291	9 375	25 497	57 895	(32 399)	-56%	88 291
Waste management		36 574	19 002	25 501	506	6 376	10 534	(4 158)	-39%	25 501
<i>Other</i>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Capital Expenditure - Functional Classification	3	473 053	642 490	677 609	41 622	171 850	314 209	(142 359)	-45%	677 609
Funded by:										
National Government		95 420	63 693	63 693	8 738	35 475	46 778	(11 303)	-24%	63 693
Provincial Government		27 322	21 885	23 831	553	2 356	7 127	(4 771)	-67%	23 831
District Municipality		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers and Subsidies - capital (municipal contributions) (net) (not dependent on the outcome of the budget)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agencies, Households, Non-profit Institutions, Private Enterprises, Public Corporations, Higher Educ Institutions)		34 759	33 057	33 531	1 531	11 170	21 654	(10 484)	-48%	33 531
Transfers recognised - capital		157 500	118 636	121 055	10 822	49 002	75 559	(26 557)	-35%	121 055
Borrowing	6	109 725	198 019	198 019	7 203	24 291	83 342	(59 052)	-71%	198 019
Internally generated funds		201 145	325 835	358 534	23 596	98 557	155 307	(56 750)	-37%	358 534
Total Capital Funding	7	468 371	642 490	677 609	41 622	171 850	314 209	(142 359)	-45%	677 609

Table C6: Monthly Budget Statement – Financial Position

Table C6: Monthly Budget Statement – Financial Position consists of three sections: Assets; Liabilities and Community wealth/equity.

WC024 Stellenbosch - Table C6 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Position - Mid-Year Assessment

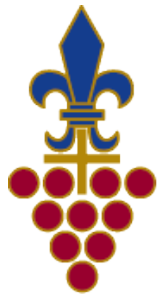
Description R thousands	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26			
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	YearTD Actual	Full Year Forecast
ASSETS	1					
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents		549 503	649 027	614 996	555 248	614 996
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions		262 898	223 917	223 917	156 029	223 917
Receivables from non-exchange transactions		93 221	15 459	15 459	154 974	15 459
Current portion of non-current receivables		–	–	–	–	–
Inventory		44 756	34 328	37 558	59 950	37 558
VAT		41 976	3 707	2 551	124 129	2 551
Other current assets		56 258	5 961	5 961	90 137	5 961
Total current assets		1 048 614	932 399	900 442	1 140 468	900 442
Non current assets						
Investments		–	–	–	–	–
Investment property		415 993	425 813	425 813	415 859	425 813
Property, plant and equipment		5 745 961	6 605 601	6 640 720	6 256 698	6 640 720
Biological assets		2 800	5 877	5 877	2 800	5 877
Living and non-living resources		–	–	–	–	–
Heritage assets		1 313	1 313	1 313	1 313	1 313
Intangible assets		4 398	4 074	4 074	4 385	4 074
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions		8 304	4 582	4 582	8 304	4 582
Non-current receivables from non-exchange transactions		17	17	17	17	17
Other non-current assets		–	–	–	–	–
Total non current assets		6 178 786	7 047 276	7 082 395	6 689 376	7 082 395
TOTAL ASSETS		7 227 400	7 979 675	7 982 837	7 829 844	7 982 837
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities						
Bank overdraft		–	–	–	–	–
Financial liabilities		71 571	62 457	62 457	36 651	62 457
Consumer deposits		25 395	23 689	23 689	25 964	23 689
Trade and other payables from exchange transactions		320 477	334 833	354 022	89 179	354 022
Trade and other payables from non-exchange transactions		28 865	(4 638)	(22 903)	58 209	(22 903)
Provision		76 144	57 205	57 205	69 786	57 205
VAT		39 841	24 721	24 721	156 171	24 721
Other current liabilities		–	–	–	–	–
Total current liabilities		562 293	498 267	499 191	435 960	499 191
Non current liabilities						
Financial liabilities		443 131	775 285	775 285	443 131	775 285
Provision		176 222	161 010	161 010	176 222	161 010
Long term portion of trade payables		–	–	–	–	–
Other non-current liabilities		204 754	231 878	231 878	204 754	231 878
Total non current liabilities		824 107	1 168 172	1 168 172	824 107	1 168 172
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1 386 400	1 666 439	1 667 363	1 260 067	1 667 363
NET ASSETS	2	5 841 000	6 313 236	6 315 474	6 569 778	6 315 474
COMMUNITY WEALTH/EQUITY						
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)		5 942 247	5 950 789	5 953 026	5 931 146	5 953 026
Reserves and funds		335 720	362 447	362 447	335 720	362 447
Other		–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL COMMUNITY WEALTH/EQUITY	2	6 277 967	6 313 236	6 315 474	6 266 866	6 315 474

Table C7: Monthly Budget Statement – Cash Flow

Table C7: Monthly Budget Statement – Cash Flow consists of four sections: cash flow from operating activities; cash flows from investing activities; cash flows from financing activities and net increase/ (decrease) in cash held.

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Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly Actual	YearTD Actual	YearTD Budget	YTD Variance	YTD Variance	Full Year Forecast
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1								%	
Receipts										
Property rates		1 149 536	548 788	548 788	126 509	627 216	283 457	343 759	121%	548 788
Service charges		1 270 229	1 858 920	1 858 920	106 275	738 449	758 728	(20 279)	-3%	1 858 920
Other revenue		114 956	230 996	237 420	8 194	63 686	89 913	(26 227)	-29%	237 420
Transfers and Subsidies - Operational		1 666	262 139	262 139	2	7 857	131 009	(123 152)	-94%	262 139
Transfers and Subsidies - Capital		8 002	98 415	98 415	26 333	72 463	58 050	14 413	25%	98 415
Interest		9 985	63 980	63 980	2 885	15 613	31 990	(16 377)	-51%	63 980
Dividends		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Payments										
Suppliers and employees		(1 531 887)	(2 405 393)	(2 405 393)	176 834	(484 812)	(1 128 821)	(644 008)	57%	(180 989)
Interest		-	(62 215)	(62 215)	-	-	(32 352)	(32 352)	100%	(62 215)
Transfers and Subsidies		-	(22 631)	(22 631)	-	-	(9 861)	(9 861)	100%	(22 631)
NET CASH FROM/(USED) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		1 022 487	572 998	579 423	447 032	1 040 472	182 114	(858 359)	-471%	2 803 827
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES										
Receipts										
Proceeds on disposal of PPE		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Decrease (increase) in non-current receivables		1 813	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Decrease (increase) in non-current investments		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Payments										
Capital assets		(488 415)	(738 582)	(779 037)	(46 446)	(265 714)	362 499	628 213	173%	779 037
NET CASH FROM/(USED) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(486 602)	(738 582)	(779 037)	(46 446)	(265 714)	362 499	628 213	173%	779 037
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES										
Receipts										
Short term loans		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Borrowing long term/refinancing		-	198 019	198 019	-	-	-	-		198 019
Increase (decrease) in consumer deposits		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Payments										
Repayment of borrowing		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
NET CASH FROM/(USED) FINANCING ACTIVITIES		-	198 019	198 019	-	-	-	-		198 019
NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		535 885	32 436	(1 595)	400 586	774 758	544 612			3 780 884
Cash/cash equivalents at beginning:		1 328 597	678 807	678 807		1 757 096	678 807			1 757 096
Cash/cash equivalents at month/year end:		1 864 481	711 243	677 212		2 531 854	1 223 419			5 537 980

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2025/26

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1. INTRODUCTION

In terms of Section 72(1)(a) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003) (MFMA), the accounting officer must, by 25 January of each year, assess the performance of the municipality during the first half of the financial year. A report on such an assessment must, in terms of Section 72(1)(b) of the MFMA, be submitted to the Mayor, Provincial, and National Treasury.

Once the Mayor has considered the report, it must be submitted to the Council by 31 January in terms of Section 54 of the MFMA.

The Mid-year Performance Assessment Report and supporting tables for Stellenbosch Municipality are prepared per MFMA Circular 13 and the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations.

2. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

A report assessing the municipality's financial performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025 will be submitted to the Council together with this item.

3. SERVICE DELIVERY PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

3.1 CREATING A CULTURE OF PERFORMANCE

3.1.1 Performance Framework

Performance management is prescribed by Chapter 6 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000) (MSA), and the Local Government: Municipal Planning and Performance Management Regulations, 796 of August 2001. Section 7(1) of the aforementioned regulation states that “*A Municipality's Performance Management System entails a framework that describes and represents how the municipality's cycle and processes of performance planning, monitoring, measurement, review, reporting and improvement will be conducted, organised and managed, including determining the responsibilities of the different role players.*” This framework, *inter alia*, reflects the linkage between the Integrated Development Plan (IDP), Budget, Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP), and individual as well as service provider performance.

3.1.2 Implementation of Performance Management

The Council approved the revised 5th Generation IDP 2022 – 2027 on 30 May 2025. Performance is evaluated using a municipal scorecard (the Top Layer (TL) Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP)) at the organisational level and through the Departmental SDBIP at the departmental level.

The SDBIP is a plan that converts the IDP and Budget into measurable criteria for how, where, and when the municipality's strategies, objectives, and normal

business processes are implemented. It also allocates responsibilities to directorates to deliver services according to the IDP and the Budget.

The Executive Mayor prepared and approved the TL SDBIP on 20 June 2025.

3.1.3 Monitoring Performance

The SDBIP is loaded on an electronic web-based system (after approval). The web-based system sends automated e-mails to the users of the system as a reminder to all staff responsible for updating their actual performance against the Key Performance Indicator (KPI) and targets for the previous month's performance. The actual results against the monthly targets set are discussed at the executive management level to determine early warning indicators as well as to discuss corrective measures if needed. The Quarter 1 Performance Assessment Report 2025/26 (01 July – 30 September 2025) was submitted to the Executive Mayoral Committee and the Council for review in October 2025 and thereafter to the Internal Audit Section for auditing. The Quarter 2 (01 October – 31 December 2025) Performance Assessment Report will follow a similar process and will be submitted to the Council meeting in January 2026.

Table 3:1: Explanation of colour codes

Colour	Category	Explanation
	KPI Not Yet Measured	KPIs with no targets or actual results for the selected period
	KPI Not Met	Actual vs. target less than 75%
	KPI Almost Met	Actual vs. target between 75% and 100%
	KPI Met	Actual vs. target 100% achieved
	KPI Well Met	Actual vs. target, more than 100% and less than 150% achieved
	KPI Extremely Well Met	Actual vs. target of more than 150% achieved

3.2 OVERALL SERVICE DELIVERY PERFORMANCE

3.2.1 Performance against the National Key Performance Indicators

The following tables indicate the municipality's performance in terms of the National Key Performance Indicators (NKPis) required in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Planning and the Performance Management Regulations of 2001, and Section 43 of the MSA. These key performance indicators are linked to the National Key Performance Areas (NKPAs).

a) Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development

Table 3:2: Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development

INDICATOR	ANNUAL TARGET	MUNICIPAL TARGET	MUNICIPAL ACHIEVEMENT
		01 July – 31 December 2025	01 July – 31 December 2025
The number of people from employment equity target groups employed in the three highest levels of management in compliance with a municipality's approved employment equity plan <i>*The Stellenbosch Municipality use a % to measure this indicator.</i>	50%*	N/A	N/A
The percentage of a municipality's budget actually spent on implementing its workplace skills plan	0.20%	N/A	N/A

b) Basic Service Delivery

Table 3:3: Basic Service Delivery

INDICATOR	ANNUAL TARGET	MUNICIPAL TARGET	MUNICIPAL ACHIEVEMENT
		01 July – 31 December 2025	01 July – 31 December 2025
The percentage of households earning less than R7 000 per month with access to free basic services <i>(In the case of Stellenbosch Municipality, the percentage of registered indigent households is being reported)</i>	100%	100%	100% (6 580 / 6 580 x 100 = 100%)
Percentage of formal households with access to a basic level of water	100%	100%	100% (6 580 / 6 580 x 100 = 100%)
Percentage of formal households with access to a basic level of sanitation	100%	100%	100% (6 580 / 6 580 x 100 = 100%)
Percentage of formal households with access to a basic level of electricity	100%	100%	100% (6 580 / 6 580 x 100 = 100%)
Percentage of formal households with access to a basic level solid waste removal	100%	100%	100% (6 580 / 6 580 x 100 = 100%)

c) Local Economic Development

Table 3:4: Local Economic Development

INDICATOR	ANNUAL TARGET	MUNICIPAL TARGET	MUNICIPAL ACHIEVEMENT
		01 July – 31 December 2025	01 July – 31 December 2025

The number of jobs created through the municipality's local economic development initiatives including capital projects	1 100	660	770
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d) Municipal Financial Viability and Management

Table 3:5: Municipal Financial Viability and Management

INDICATOR	ANNUAL TARGET	MUNICIPAL TARGET	MUNICIPAL ACHIEVEMENT
		01 July – 31 December 2025	01 July – 31 December 2025
Debt coverage (Total operating revenue-operating grants received) / debt service payments due within the year)	15%	N/A	N/A
Service debtors to revenue – (Total outstanding service debtors / revenue received for services)	27%	N/A	N/A
Cost coverage (Available cash+ investments) / Monthly fixed operating expenditure	2	N/A	N/A

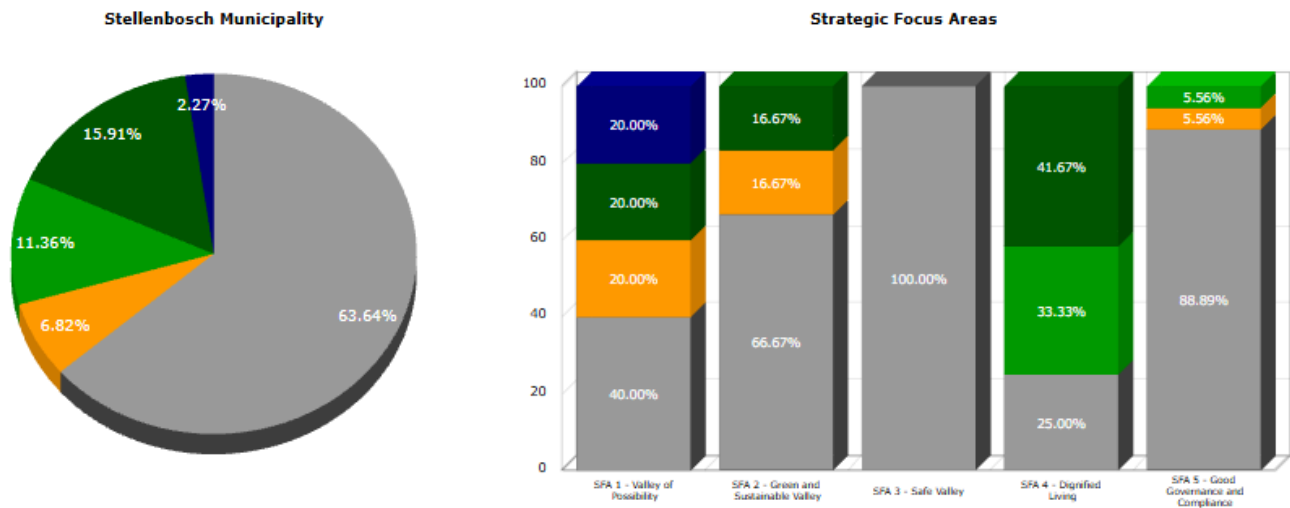
e) Good Governance and Public Participation

Table 3:6: Good Governance and Public Participation

INDICATOR	ANNUAL TARGET	MUNICIPAL TARGET	MUNICIPAL ACHIEVEMENT
		01 July – 31 December 2025	01 July – 31 December 2025
The percentage of a municipality's capital budget actually spent on capital projects identified for a particular financial year in terms of the municipality's integrated development plan	90%	30%	25.36%

3.2.2 Summary Performance against the Municipal Strategic Focus Areas

The graph below illustrates the performance of Stellenbosch Municipality against the municipality's Strategic Focus Areas (SFAs) for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025, as derived from the municipality's Integrated Development Plan (IDP). The graph indicates the KPIs measured during the first two quarters of the 2025/26 financial year. As at 31 December 2025, 28 out of the 44 KPIs were not yet measured. This means that for the first six months of the 2025/26 financial year, only 16 KPIs were measured. Of the 16 KPIs, **13 KPIs were achieved**, and **three were not achieved**. This translates to an achievement rate of **81.25%** of the planned targets as at 31 December 2025. As noted in the report below, the necessary corrective measures will be implemented to attain the planned targets by 30 June 2026.



Stellenbosch Municipality		Municipal Strategic Focus Areas (SFAs)				
		SFA 1 - Valley of Possibility	SFA 2 - Green and Sustainable Valley	SFA 3 - Safe Valley	SFA 4 - Dignified Living	SFA 5 - Good Governance and Compliance
KPI Not Yet Measured	28 (63.64%)	2 (40%)	4 (66.67%)	3 (100%)	3 (25%)	16 (88.89%)
KPI Not Met	-	-	-	-	-	-
KPI Almost Met	3 (6.82%)	1 (20%)	1 (16.67%)	-	-	1 (5.56%)
KPI Met	5 (11.36%)	-	-	-	4 (33.33%)	1 (5.56%)
KPI Well Met	7 (15.91%)	1 (20%)	1 (16.67%)	-	5 (41.67%)	-
KPI Extremely Well Met	1 (2.27%)	1 (20%)	-	-	-	-
Total:	47	5	6	3	12	18
	100%	11.36%	13.64%	6.82%	27.27%	40.91%

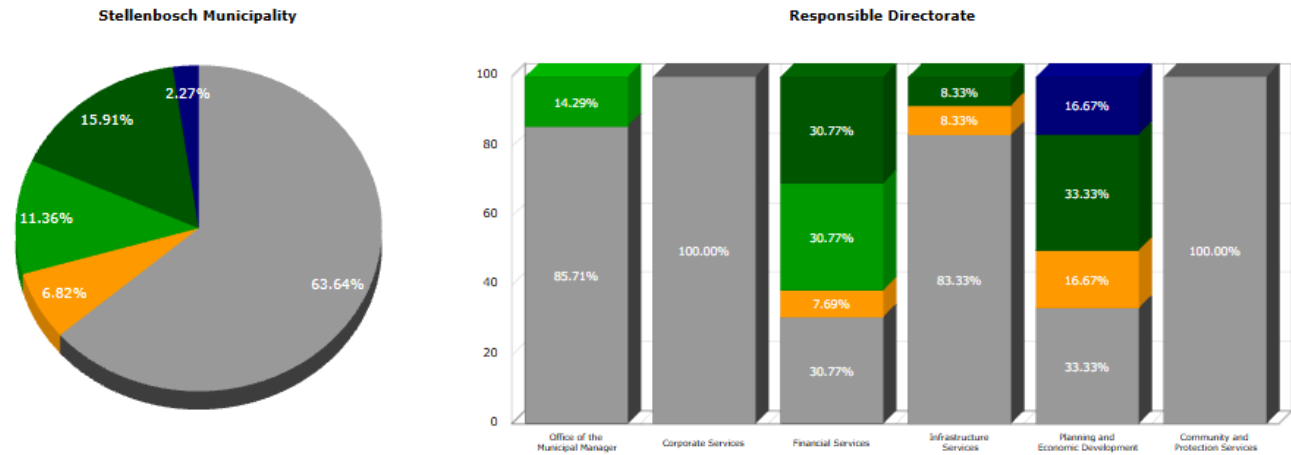
Table 3:7: Summary Performance per Directorate against the Municipal Strategic Focus Areas- 01 July – 31 December 2025

3.2.3 Summary Performance per Municipal Directorate

The implementation of each TL SDBIP 2025/26 KPI is entrusted to a specific directorate for management and implementation purposes. The graph below illustrates the performance of the various directorates in relation to the KPIs they oversee.

The graph only indicates the KPIs measured during the first six months of the 2025/26 financial year. As at 31 December 2025, a total of 18 KPIs of the 47 were

measured. Of the 16 KPIs, 13 were achieved, and three were not achieved. This translates to an achievement rate of **81.25%** of the planned targets as at 31 December 2025. As noted in the report below, the necessary corrective measures will be implemented by the respective Directorates to attain the planned targets by 30 June 2026.



Stellenbosch Municipality		Municipal Directorates					
		Office of the Municipal Manager	Corporate Services	Financial Services	Infrastructure Services	Planning and Economic Development	Community and Protection Services
KPI Not Yet Measured	28 (63.64%)	6 (85.71%)	3 (100%)	4 (30.77%)	10 (83.33%)	2 (33.33%)	3 (100%)
KPI Not Met	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KPI Almost Met	3 (6.82%)	-	-	1 (7.69%)	1 (8.33%)	1 (16.67%)	-
KPI Met	5 (11.36%)	1 (14.29%)	-	4 (30.77%)	-	-	-
KPI Well Met	7 (15.91%)	-	-	4 (30.77%)	1 (8.33%)	2 (33.33%)	-
KPI Extremely Well Met	1 (2.27%)	-	-	-	-	1 (16.67%)	-
Total:	47	7	3	13	12	6	3
	100%	15.91%	6.82%	29.55%	27.27%	13.64%	6.82%

Table 3:8: Overall Performance per Municipal Directorate- 01 July – 31 December 2025

4. ADJUSTMENT BUDGET

Regulation 23 of the Local Government: Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations provides, *inter alia*, the following:

“An adjustment budget may be tabled in the Municipal Council at any time after the Mid-year Budget and Performance Assessment has been tabled in the Council, but not later than 28 February of each year. Furthermore, except under certain circumstances, only one adjustment budget may be tabled in Council during a financial year.”

A revised Top Layer SDBIP will be submitted with the Adjustments Budget to the Council in January 2026, with the necessary motivation where key performance indicators require adjustment / amendment(s) because of the Adjustments Budget.

5. OUTSTANDING MATTERS ON THE PAST YEAR'S ANNUAL REPORT (2024/25)

As prescribed in Section 72(1)(a)(iii) of the MFMA, the accounting officer must assess the performance of the municipality in the first six months, considering the past year's annual report and progress on resolving the problems identified in the annual report. Please refer to **Annexure B** for details regarding progress made with the implementation of corrective measures to address the KPIs that have not been met in the TL SDBIP 2024/25.

6. SUMMARY AND CHALLENGES

Annexure A is the unaudited Top Layer SDBIP report for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025 of the 2025/26 financial year, which measures the Stellenbosch Municipality's overall performance per SFA. The report, furthermore, includes the performance comments and corrective measures indicated for targets not achieved.

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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7. ANNEXURES

Annexure A — Top Layer SDBIP 2025/26 per Municipal SFA and assessment of targets achieved (Mid-year Performance Assessment)

Annexure B — Progress made with the implementation of corrective measures of KPIs not met in the Top Layer SDBIP for 2024/25

MID-YEAR BUDGET PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FOR DECEMBER 2025

7.1 ANNEXURE A — TOP LAYER SDBIP 2025/26 PER MUNICIPAL SFA AND ASSESSMENT OF TARGETS ACHIEVED (MID-YEAR PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT)

a) SFA 1 - Valley of Possibility

SFA 1 - Valley of Possibility																
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 July – 30 September 2025			01 October – 31 December 2025			Overall Performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025			Overall performance comment	Overall corrective measure
						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
TL151	KPI002	Submission of the revised Economic Development Strategy to the Municipal Manager	Number of the revised Economic Development Strategies submitted to the Municipal Manager by 31 May	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
TL152	KPI003	The number of jobs created through the municipality's local economic development initiatives including capital projects (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(d))	Number of job opportunities created through the municipality's local economic development initiatives including capital projects by 30 June	1 100	1 100	330	678	B	660	770	G2	660	770	G2	The overperformance is attributable to excellent liaison and proactive coordination between the Local Economic Development Section (Stellenbosch EPWP Lead Coordinator) and the respective user departments, leading to the prompt registration and commencement of EPWP-related projects.	The overall target of 1 100 is not too low, as it aligns with the budget allocated for the municipality's EPWP programme for the financial year. However, the target for quarter 2 (currently set at 660) is likely too conservative, and there will be consideration given to increasing the quarter 2 target during the 2026/27 financial year.

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SFA 1 - Valley of Possibility																
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 July – 30 September 2025			01 October – 31 December 2025			Overall Performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025			Overall performance comment	Overall corrective measure
						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
TL153	KPI004	Submission of Land-use applications to the Municipal Planning Tribunal (MPT) within 120 days from the conclusion of the administrative processing of the application	Percentage of Land-use applications submitted to the MPT within 120 days from the conclusion of the administrative processing of the application	80%	80%	80%	40%	R	80%	100%	G2	80%	62.50%	O	5 / 8 x 100 = 62.50% Improved application management and improved case officer management are required. By the end of December 2025, a new internal application tracking and management system will be implemented, which should assist with preventing underperformance.	Improved staffing and management capacity are a necessity given the continuous rise in new applications. The proposed new organisational structure for the Division: Development Management has been submitted and discussed with the MM, and it is now scheduled to be tabled at the internal organisational restructuring committees.
TL154	KPI005	Provide training opportunities to entrepreneurs and Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs)	Number of quarterly training opportunities provided to entrepreneurs and SMMEs	4	4	1	15	B	1	24	B	2	39	B	The overperformance was due to the strategic partnership between the municipality and the Start-Up Tribe, which resulted in 36 out of the 39 reported training initiatives being accessed through	If the strategic partnership with the Start-Up Tribe persists into the 2026/27 financial year, consideration will be given to increasing the annual and quarterly targets accordingly. This matter will be addressed during the

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SFA 1 - Valley of Possibility																
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 July – 30 September 2025			01 October – 31 December 2025			Overall Performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025			Overall performance comment	Overall corrective measure
						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
															different online training sessions on the Start-Up Tribe platform during Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 of this financial year.	upcoming KPI target review.
TL155	KPI007	Submission of the revised Housing Pipeline (document) to the MayCo	Number of revised Housing Pipelines (document) submitted to the MayCo by 31 May	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		

Summary of Results: SFA 1 - Valley of Possibility

	KPI Not Yet Measured	2
	KPI Not Met	0
	KPI Almost Met	1
	KPI Met	0
	KPI Well Met	1
	KPI Extremely Well Met	1

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Total KPIs

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b) SFA 2 - Green and Sustainable Valley

SFA 2 - Green and Sustainable Valley																
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 July – 30 September 2025			01 October – 31 December 2025			Overall Performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025			Overall performance comment	Overall corrective measure
						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
TL158	KPI019	Conduct an external audit of the Stellenbosch Municipal Waste Disposal Facilities	Number of external audits of the Stellenbosch Municipal Waste Disposal Facilities conducted by 30 June	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
TL159	KPI021	Implementation of identified waste minimisation projects	Number of identified waste minimisation projects implemented by 30 June	2	2	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
TL160	KPI014	Process building plan applications of <500sqm within 30 days after the date of receipt	Percentage of building plan applications of <500sqm processed within 30 days after the date of receipt	75%	75%	75%	86.22%	G2	75%	91.30%	G2	75%	88.47%	G2	1 013 / 1 145 x 100 = 88.47% Improved application management and workflow management resulted in the performance target being overachieved in	

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SFA 2 - Green and Sustainable Valley																
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 July – 30 September 2025			01 October – 31 December 2025			Overall Performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025			Overall performance comment	Overall corrective measure
						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
															quarters 1 and 2 of the 2025/26 financial year. Capacity issues need to be addressed, as it is not sustainable to maintain these performance levels moving forward.	
TL161	KP022	Wastewater quality measured ito the Department of Water and Sanitation's License Conditions for physical and micro parameters	Percentage of wastewater quality compliance as per the analysis certificate, measured quarterly	70%	70%	70%	67.66%	○	70%	54.66%	○	70%	61.27%	○	July 2025, 68%; August 2025, 68%; September 2025, 67.66%; October 2025, 54%; November 2025, 59%; and December 2025, 51% Average 367.66 / 6 = 61.27% Performance is measured against the Special Limits, which the municipality is engaging the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) to change.	The municipality is in the process of applying to the Department of Water Services (DWS) for the correction of the municipality's licence limits. The evaluation report for this appointment was submitted to the Department: Supply Chain Management (SCM) in the first week of January 2026. The upgrade of the Wemmershoek Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTWs) is currently under construction, and it will further improve the

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SFA 2 - Green and Sustainable Valley																
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 July – 30 September 2025			01 October – 31 December 2025			Overall Performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025			Overall performance comment	Overall corrective measure
						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
															Actual performance (against the General Limits) is expected to be equal to 76% in October 2025, November 2025, 81%, and December, 82%. Quality deterioration due to the vacancies and the need for more skilled staff in the Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTWs) section, as well as the impact of the resignation of the Manager: WWTW.	quality of the effluent. The anticipated completion date is 31 March 2026. The Raithby WWTWs upgrade is currently under design by the consultant, and the advertisement of the construction tender is anticipated by 31 March 2026. The upgrade is scheduled to commence in September 2026. The Klapmuts WWTWs upgrade (Phase 1) is currently at the appointment stage of the contractor. The upgrade is scheduled to commence by 31 March 2026.
TL162	KPI016	Reduce organic waste	Percentage of organic waste reduced by 30 June	20%	20%	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A		
TL193	TL009	Construction of a new intake	Number of new intake substations constructed in	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		

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SFA 2 - Green and Sustainable Valley																
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 July – 30 September 2025			01 October – 31 December 2025			Overall Performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025			Overall performance comment	Overall corrective measure
						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
		substation in Dwarsriver Valley	Dwarsriver Valley by 30 June													

	KPI Not Yet Measured	4
	KPI Not Met	0
	KPI Almost Met	1
	KPI Met	0
	KPI Well Met	1
	KPI Extremely Well Met	0
Total KPIs		6

Summary of Results: SFA 2 - Green and Sustainable Valley

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c) SFA 3 - Safe Valley

SFA 3 - Safe Valley																
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 July – 30 September 2025			01 October – 31 December 2025			Overall Performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025			Overall performance comment	Overall corrective measure
						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
TL163	KPI024	Submission of the revised Disaster Management Plan to the Municipal Manager	Number of revised Disaster Management Plans submitted to the Municipal Manager by 31 March	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
TL164	KPI025	Submission of the revised Safety and Security Strategy to the Municipal Manager	Number of revised Safety and Security Strategies submitted to the Municipal Manager by 30 April	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
TL165	KPI026	Submission of the revised Traffic Management Plan to the Municipal Manager	Number of revised Traffic Management Plans submitted to the Municipal Manager by 31 March	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		

Summary of Results: SFA 3 - Safe Valley

	KPI Not Yet Measured	3
	KPI Not Met	0

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KPI Almost Met	0
KPI Met	0
KPI Well Met	0
KPI Extremely Well Met	0
Total KPIs	3

d) SFA 4 - Dignified Living

SFA 4 - Dignified Living																
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 July – 30 September 2025			01 October – 31 December 2025			Overall Performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025			Overall performance comment	Overall corrective measure
						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
TL166	KPI028	Provision of waterborne toilet facilities in informal settlements as identified by the Department: Integrated Human Settlements	Number of waterborne toilet facilities provided in Informal settlements as identified by the Department: Integrated Human Settlements by 30 June	30	30	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
TL167	KPI032	Registered indigent formal households with access to free basic water (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(a), (b))	Percentage of registered indigent formal households with access to free basic water, measured quarterly	100%	100%	100%	100%	G	100%	100%	G	100%	100%	G	6 580 / 6 580 x 100 = 100%	

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SFA 4 - Dignified Living																
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 July – 30 September 2025			01 October – 31 December 2025			Overall Performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025			Overall performance comment	Overall corrective measure
						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
TL168	KPI029	Limit unaccounted electricity to less than 9% annually {(Number of Electricity Units Purchased and / or Generated - Number of Electricity Units Sold (incl. Free basic electricity)) / Number of Electricity Units Purchased and/or Generated) x 100}	Percentage of average electricity losses, measured by 30 June	<9%	<9%	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A		
TL169	KPI030	Water quality measured quarterly into the SANS 241 physical and micro parameters	Percentage of water quality level as per the analysis certificate, measured quarterly	90%	90%	90%	96.80%	G2	90%	97.70%	G2	90%	97.25%	G2		
TL170	KPI031	Limit unaccounted water to less than 25%	Percentage of average unaccounted water, measured by 30 June	<25%	<25%	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A		
TL171	KPI033	Registered indigent formal households with access to free basic electricity provided by the	Percentage of registered indigent formal households with access to free basic electricity	100%	100%	100%	100%	G	100%	100%	G	100%	100%	G	6 580 / 6 580 x 100 = 100%	

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SFA 4 - Dignified Living																
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 July – 30 September 2025			01 October – 31 December 2025			Overall Performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025			Overall performance comment	Overall corrective measure
						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
		municipality (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(a), (b))	provided by the municipality, measured quarterly													
TL172	KPI034	Registered indigent formal households with access to free basic refuse removal (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(a), (b))	Percentage of registered indigent formal households with access to free basic refuse removal, measured quarterly	100%	100%	100%	100%	G	100%	100%	G	100%	100%	G	6 580 / 6 580 x 100 = 100%	
TL173	KPI035	Registered indigent formal households with access to free basic sanitation (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(a), (b))	Percentage of registered indigent formal households with access to free basic sanitation, measured quarterly	100%	100%	100%	100%	G	100%	100%	G	100%	100%	G	6 580 / 6 580 x 100 = 100%	
TL174	KPI036	Formal households with access to water (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(a))	Number of formal households with access to water, measured quarterly	27 000	27 000	27 000	28 496	G2	27 000	28 610	G2	27 000	28 610	G2		
TL175	KPI037	Formal households with access to electricity (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(a))	Number of formal households with access to electricity, measured quarterly	27 000	27 000	27 000	28 496	G2	27 000	28 610	G2	27 000	28 610	G2		

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SFA 4 - Dignified Living																
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 July – 30 September 2025			01 October – 31 December 2025			Overall Performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025			Overall performance comment	Overall corrective measure
						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
TL176	KPI038	Formal households with access to refuse removal (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(a))	Number of formal households with access to refuse removal, measured quarterly	27 000	27 000	27 000	28 496	G2	27 000	28 610	G2	27 000	28 610	G2		
TL177	KPI039	Formal households with access to sanitation (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(a))	Number of formal households with access to sanitation, measured quarterly	27 000	27 000	27 000	28 496	G2	27 000	28 610	G2	27 000	28 610	G2		

Summary of Results: SFA 4 - Dignified Living

	KPI Not Yet Measured	3
	KPI Not Met	0
	KPI Almost Met	0
	KPI Met	4
	KPI Well Met	5
	KPI Extremely Well Met	0
Total KPIs		12

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e) SFA 5 - Good Governance and Compliance

SFA 5 - Good Governance and Compliance																
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 July – 30 September 2025			01 October – 31 December 2025			Overall Performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025			Overall performance comment	Overall corrective measure
						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
TL147	KPI059	Submission of the revised Communication Policy to the MayCo	Number of revised Communication Policies submitted to the MayCo by 31 May	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
TL148	KPI044	Employment equity appointments made within the financial year in the three highest levels of management	Percentage of employment equity appointments made within the financial year in the three highest levels of management, measured by 30 June	50%	50%	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A		
TL149	KPI049	Submission of the Auditor General of South Africa (AGSA) Audit Action Plan (AAP) to the APAC	Number of AGSA Audit Action Plans submitted to the APAC by 31 March	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
TL150	KPI053	Submission of the draft Integrated Development Plan (IDP) to the Council	Number of draft IDPs submitted to the Council by 31 March	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		

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SFA 5 - Good Governance and Compliance																
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 July – 30 September 2025			01 October – 31 December 2025			Overall Performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025			Overall performance comment	Overall corrective measure
						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
TL156	KPI055	Submission of the revised Sewer Master Plan to the Municipal Manager	Number of revised Sewer Master Plans submitted to the Municipal Manager by 30 June	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
TL157	KPI060	Submission of the updated Comprehensive Integrated Transport Plan (CITP) 2023 - 2028 to the Municipal Manager	Number of updated CITPs 2023 - 2028 submitted to the Municipal Manager by 30 June	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
TL178	KPI042	Financial viability measured in terms of the available cash to cover fixed operating expenditure (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(g)(iii))	Cost coverage as at 30 June annually [(Cash and Cash Equivalents - Unspent Conditional Grants - Overdraft) + Short Term Investment) / Monthly Fixed Operational Expenditure excluding (Depreciation)	2	2	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
TL179	KPI043	Achieve an average payment percentage of 96%	(Gross Debtors Opening Balance + Billed Revenue -	96%	96%	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A		

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SFA 5 - Good Governance and Compliance																
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 July – 30 September 2025			01 October – 31 December 2025			Overall Performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025			Overall performance comment	Overall corrective measure
						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
		by 30 June (Gross Debtors Opening Balance + Billed Revenue - Gross Debtors Closing Balance - Bad Debts Written Off) / Billed Revenue x 100	Gross Debtors Closing Balance - Bad Debts Written Off) / Billed Revenue x 100													
TL180	KPI040	Actual expenditure of the approved Capital Budget for the municipality by 30 June (NKPI - MSA, Reg. S10(c))	Percentage of the approved Capital Budget for the municipality actually spent by 30 June	90%	90%	10%	7.54%	○	30%	25.36%	○	30%	25.36%	○	R171 850 247 / R677 608 824 x 100 = 25.36%	A detailed performance assessment was conducted with the Mid-Year Adjustment Budget 2025/26, and projects will be shifted to the outer financial years based on cash flow projections, as well as tenders that are not yet in place.
TL181	KPI045	The percentage of the payroll budget spent on implementing the Municipal Workplace Skills Plan (NKPI Proxy- MSA, Reg. S10(f))	Percentage of the municipality's payroll budget actually spent on implementing its Workplace Skills Plan ((Total Actual Training Expenditure / Total Annual payroll	0.20%	0.20%	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A		

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SFA 5 - Good Governance and Compliance																
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 July – 30 September 2025			01 October – 31 December 2025			Overall Performance for the period 01 July – 31 December 2025			Overall performance comment	Overall corrective measure
						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
			Budget) x 100), measured by 30 June													
TL182	KPI046	Financial viability measured in terms of the municipality's ability to meet its service debt obligations (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(g)(i))	Debt coverage ratio ((Total operating revenue - operating grants received) / (Debt service payments due within the year)) measured by 30 June	15%	15%	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A		
TL183	KPI047	Financial viability measured in terms of the outstanding service debtors (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(g)(ii))	Service debtors to revenue ratio - (Total outstanding service debtors / revenue received for services) measured by 30 June	27%	27%	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A	0%	0%	N/A		
TL184	KPI054	Submission of the IDP / Budget / SDF time schedule (process plan) to the Council	Number of IDP / Budget / SDF time schedules (process plan) submitted to the Council by 31 August	1	1	1	1	G	0	0	N/A	1	1	G		
TL185	KPI051	Submission of the revised Information and	Number of revised ICT Backup Disaster Recovery Plans	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		

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SFA 5 - Good Governance and Compliance																
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						Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R	Target	Actual	R		
		Communication Technology (ICT) Backup Disaster Recovery Plan to the ICT Steering Committee	submitted to the ICT Steering Committee by 31 March													
TL186	KPI052	Submission of the revised Strategic ICT Plan to the ICT Steering Committee	Number of revised Strategic ICT Plans submitted to the ICT Steering Committee by 31 March	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
TL187	KPI048	Submission of the revised Risk-Based Audit Plan (RBAP) to the Audit and Performance Audit Committee (APAC)	Number of revised RBAPs submitted to the APAC by 30 June	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
TL188	KPI050	Submission of the revised Strategic Risk Register (SRR) to the Risk Management Committee	Number of revised SRRs submitted to the Risk Management Committee by 30 June	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		
TL189	KPI056	Submission of the revised Electrical Master Plan to the Council	Number of revised Electrical Master Plans submitted to the Council by 30 June	1	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A		

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Summary of Results: Planning and Economic Development

	KPI Not Yet Measured	6
	KPI Not Met	0
	KPI Almost Met	1
	KPI Met	1
	KPI Well Met	0
	KPI Extremely Well Met	0
Total KPIs		18

7.2 ANNEXURE B — PROGRESS MADE WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CORRECTIVE MEASURES OF KPIS NOT MET IN THE TOP LAYER SDBIP FOR 2024/25

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a) SFA 2 - Green and Sustainable Valley

SFA 2 - GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE VALLEY												
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Past Year Performance	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	Overall Performance 01 July 2024 to 30 June 2025			Performance comments / Reason(s) for deviation from target (underperformance)	Improvement Plan(s) to correct deviation from target (underperformance)	Progress as at 31 December 2025
							Target	Actual	R			
TL112	KP022	Wastewater quality measured into the Department of Water and Sanitation's License Conditions for physical and micro parameters	Percentage of wastewater quality compliance as per the analysis certificate, measured quarterly	48.65%	70%	70%	70%	58.74%	○	<p>Pre-audited results: = (Q1 + Q2 + Q3 + Q4) / 4 = (68.33% + 59.17% + 57.89% + 57.75%) / 4 = 58.74%</p> <p>The municipality is experiencing a loss of critical staff to larger municipalities that are providing more competitive salary packages. Currently, a selection process is underway for certain critical posts.</p> <p>The Department of Water and Sanitation has established the thresholds for specific indicators at a level that may be considered insufficient. The upgrade of the Wemmershoek Wastewater Treatment Work (WWTW) Phase 2 is necessary to improve the performance of this indicator.</p>	<p>The Wemershoek WWTW Phase 2 upgrade is currently under construction and proceeding well. A specialist service provider was deployed to Stellenbosch and Wemmershoek WWTWs. Budget allocated for equipment repairs and upgrades.</p> <p>The process of filling vacancies is currently underway. Staff disciplinary matters are yielding positive results.</p>	<p>The upgrade of the Wemmershoek Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTW) is currently under construction, and it will further improve the quality of the effluent. The anticipated completion date is 31 March 2026.</p> <p>The Raithby WWTW upgrade is currently under design by the consultant, and the advertisement of the construction tender is anticipated by March 2026. The upgrade is scheduled to commence by 30 September 2026.</p> <p>The Klapmuts WWTW upgrade (Phase 1) is currently at the appointment stage for the contractor. The upgrade is scheduled</p>

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SFA 2 - GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE VALLEY												
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Past Year Performance	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	Overall Performance 01 July 2024 to 30 June 2025			Performance comments / Reason(s) for deviation from target (underperformance)	Improvement Plan(s) to correct deviation from target (underperformance)	Progress as at 31 December 2025
							Target	Actual	R			
												to commence by March 2026.
TL141	KPI018	Submission of a Waste Reclaimers Strategy to the Municipal Manager	Number of Waste Reclaimers Strategies submitted to the Municipal Manager by 30 June	New KPI	1	1	1	0	R	The finalisation of the Waste Reclaimer Strategy experienced delays, attributed to several necessary inputs that needed to be worked into it, as well as existing vacancies within the relevant department.	The Waste Reclaimer Strategy has been completed and will be presented to the Municipal Manager by 31 July 2025. Critical vacancies are being filled to mitigate potential delays.	The 1 st round of public participation was conducted in November 2025. The draft Waste Reclaimers Strategy will be submitted to the Infrastructure Service Portfolio Committee meeting (the Section 80 committee) in March 2026 for consideration and input.

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b) SFA 4 – Dignified Living

SFA 4 - DIGNIFIED LIVING												
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Past Year Performance	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	Overall Performance 01 July 2024 to 30 June 2025			Performance comments / Reason(s) for deviation from target (underperformance)	Improvement Plan(s) to correct deviation from target (underperformance)	Progress as at 31 December 2025
							Target	Actual	R			
TL120	KPI030	Water quality measured quarterly into the SANS 241 physical and micro parameters	Percentage of water quality level as per the analysis certificate, measured quarterly	95.26%	95%	95%	95%	93.57%	○	Total samples: 13 506; Failures: 868. Compliance: (13 506 – 868) / 13 506 x 100 = 93.57% The annual target for municipalities, as well as the national target, is 90%. The Stellenbosch Municipality set itself a higher target for the 2024/25 financial year of 95%. The municipality's water quality does surpass the national standards. The Water Quality leg is 80% vacant, and only the Assistant Superintendent: Water Quality is currently filled. Filling the remaining posts will	The municipality will prioritise filling of the remaining Water Quality Controller post. The recruitment processes have started. The Department: Human Resources is busy with the longlisting compilation, and the vacancy is aimed to be filled by 31 December 2025.	The Water Quality Controller post has been filled. Further recruitment processes for the Water Department are underway at present, and the positions are anticipated to be filled by 30 June 2026.

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SFA 4 - DIGNIFIED LIVING												
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Past Year Performance	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	Overall Performance 01 July 2024 to 30 June 2025			Performance comments / Reason(s) for deviation from target (underperformance)	Improvement Plan(s) to correct deviation from target (underperformance)	Progress as at 31 December 2025
							Target	Actual	R			
										result in an improvement in test results. Some test failures occur due to sampling methods, disinfection improvements, and additional personnel required.		
TL121	KPI031	Limit unaccounted water to less than 25%	Percentage of average unaccounted water, measured by 30 June		31.29%	<25%			<25%	<25%	31.20%	R

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SFA 4 - DIGNIFIED LIVING												
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Past Year Performance	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	Overall Performance 01 July 2024 to 30 June 2025			Performance comments / Reason(s) for deviation from target (underperformance)	Improvement Plan(s) to correct deviation from target (underperformance)	Progress as at 31 December 2025
							Target	Actual	R			
										maintaining ageing pipes.		

c) SFA 5 – Good Governance and Compliance

SFA 5 - GOOD GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE												
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Past Year Performance	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	Overall Performance 01 July 2024 to 30 June 2025			Performance comments / Reason(s) for deviation from the target (underperformance)	Improvement Plan(s) to correct deviation from target (underperformance)	Progress as at 31 December 2025
							Target	Actual	R			
TL97	KPI059	Submission of the revised Communication Policy to the MayCo	Number of revised Communication Policies submitted to the MayCo by 31 May	1	1	1	1	0	R	The Section: Communication reviewed the Communication Policy and solicited input from the various user departments. The item was unable to serve at the MayCo meeting during the 2024/25 financial year since there are still numerous inputs that need to be	The draft revised Communication Policy will be submitted to the MayCo by 30 November 2025.	The draft revised Communication Policy was considered and adopted by the Council on 23 October 2025.

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SFA 5 - GOOD GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE												
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Past Year Performance	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	Overall Performance 01 July 2024 to 30 June 2025			Performance comments / Reason(s) for deviation from the target (underperformance)	Improvement Plan(s) to correct deviation from target (underperformance)	Progress as at 31 December 2025
							Target	Actual	R			
										processed for inclusion in the draft revised Communication Policy.		
TL107	KPI055	Submission of the revised Sewer Master Plan to the Municipal Manager	Number of revised Sewer Master Plans submitted to the Municipal Manager by 30 June		1	1				1	1	0
TL131	KPI040	Actual expenditure of the approved Capital Budget for the municipality by 30 June (NKPI - MSA, Reg. S10(c))	Percentage of the approved Capital Budget for the municipality actually spent by 30 June	85.88%	90%	90%	90%	89.29%	O	(R468 338 320 / R524 512 559) x 100 = 89.29%		The municipality's spending patterns have increased based on the year-on-year actual spending comparison. A detailed performance assessment was conducted with the Mid-Year Adjustment

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SFA 5 - GOOD GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE												
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Past Year Performance	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	Overall Performance 01 July 2024 to 30 June 2025			Performance comments / Reason(s) for deviation from the target (underperformance)	Improvement Plan(s) to correct deviation from target (underperformance)	Progress as at 31 December 2025
							Target	Actual	R			
												Budget 2025/26, and projects will be shifted to the outer years based on cash flow projections, as well as tenders that are not yet in place.
TL140	KPI056	Submission of the revised Electrical Master Plan to the Council	Number of revised Electrical Master Plans submitted to the Council by 30 June		1	1				1	1	0
TL144	KPI057	Submission of a draft Smart City Framework to the Municipal Manager	Number of draft Smart City Frameworks submitted to the Municipal Manager by 30 June	New KPI	1	1	1	0	R	The target could not be achieved due to the resignation of the Director: Corporate Services in May 2025.	The Director: Corporate Services position was advertised, and it is expected that an appointment will be made by 30 September 2025.	The Director: Corporate Services post was not filled due to a lack of suitable candidates. The post will be re-advertised in February 2026.

MID-YEAR BUDGET PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FOR DECEMBER 2025

SFA 5 - GOOD GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE												
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Past Year Performance	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	Overall Performance 01 July 2024 to 30 June 2025			Performance comments / Reason(s) for deviation from the target (underperformance)	Improvement Plan(s) to correct deviation from target (underperformance)	Progress as at 31 December 2025
							Target	Actual	R			
											integrated into the performance agreement of the new Director: Corporate Services and submitted to the Municipal Manager by 30 June 2026.	the Director: Corporate Services. Until the director is permanently appointed, the KPI will be removed from the Top Layer Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan 2025/26.

6.8	MFMA SECTION 52 REPORTING UP TO DECEMBER 2025
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Collaborator No:

IDP KPA Ref No:

Meeting Date:

Good Governance and Compliance

22 January 2026

1. SUBJECT: MFMA SECTION 52 REPORTING UP TO DECEMBER 2025

2. PURPOSE

To comply with section 52(d) of the Municipal Finance Management Act and report to Council on the implementation of the budget; and service delivery budget plan of the Municipality for the 2nd quarter of the 2025/2026 financial year.

3. DELEGATED AUTHORITY

THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR TO SUBMIT TO COUNCIL

In terms of section 52 (d) of the Municipal Finance Management Act:

“The mayor of a municipality—

(d) must, within 30 days of the end of each quarter; submit a report to the council

4. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Executive Mayor must provide general political guidance over the fiscal and financial affairs of the Municipality and is required by Section 52(d) of the Municipal Finance Management Act to submit a report on the implementation of the budget and the financial and non-financial performance of the Municipality, to the Council within 30 days after end of each quarter.

The Section 52 report is a summary of the budget performance. It compares the implementation of the budget to the commitments made and contained in the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and is intended to enable Council to give effect to their oversight responsibility.

This report provides the overall performance of the Municipality for the period 1 October 2025 to 31 December 2025.

5. RECOMMENDATION

that Council notes the Section 52 Report (including quarterly performance report) – Second Quarter.

6. DISCUSSION / CONTENTS

6.1 Background

To comply with section 52 (d) of the Municipal Finance Management Act and report to Council on the budget; financial and service delivery budget implementation plan of the Municipality for the 2nd quarter of the financial year. The report is indicated under **APPENDIX 1.**

6.2 Discussion

This report illustrates the implementation of the budget as well as the non-financial performance of the municipality for quarter 2.

In terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) Section 52(d) *“must, within 30 days of the end of each quarter, submit a report to the council on the implementation of the budget and the financial state of affairs of the municipality;”*

6.3 Financial Implications

None.

6.4 Legal Implications

The recommendations in this report comply with Council’s policies and all applicable legislation.

6.5 Staff Implications

This report has no staff implications to the Municipality.

6.6 Previous / Relevant Council Resolutions:

None.

6.7 Risk Implications

None.

6.8 Comments from Senior Management:

The item was not circulated for comment except to Municipal Manager.

6.8.1 Municipal Manager:

Supports the recommendations.

ANNEXURES**Appendix 1 : Section 52 Report – Second Quarter****FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:**

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APPENDIX 1



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QUARTERLY BUDGET MONITORING REPORT

2nd Quarter 2025/26



QUALITY CERTIFICATE

I, Geraldine Mettler, the Municipal Manager of Stellenbosch Municipality, hereby certify that the quarterly report the period ending December 2025 has been prepared in accordance with Section 52 of the Municipal Finance Management Act and regulations made under the Act and accordingly submit the required quarterly statement on the state of Stellenbosch Municipality's budget reflecting the particulars up until the end of December 2025.

Name: Geraldine Mettler

Municipal Manager of Stellenbosch Municipality- WC024

Signature _____

Date: 21 January 2026

To Council

In accordance with Section 52(d) of the Municipal Finance Management Act, I submit the required report on the implementation of the budget and the financial situation of Stellenbosch Municipality reflecting the particulars of the second quarter of the financial year 2025/26.

The submission of this report forms part of my general responsibilities as the Mayor of Stellenbosch Municipality. The purpose of the report serves to inform Council on the financial affairs of Stellenbosch Municipality and to enable Council to fulfil its oversight responsibility in this regard.

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Cllr Jeremy Fasser
Executive Mayor
Date: 28 January 2026

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1. Recommendations

These recommendations are linked to the responsibilities of the Mayor under Section 52 of the MFMA.

- (a) That the content of the quarterly budget statement and supporting documentation be noted.

2. Executive Summary

2.1 Introduction

The mayor, who must provide general political guidance over the fiscal and financial affairs of the Municipality, is required by Section 52(d) of the Municipal Finance Management Act to submit a report on the implementation of the budget and the financial situation of the Municipality, to the Council within 30 days after end of each quarter.

This report is a summary of the main budget issues arising from the monitoring process. It compares the implementation of the budget to the commitments/promises made and contained in the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and is intended to inform and enable the Council with a view of giving effect to Council's oversight responsibility.

2.2 Summary of 2025/26 budget progress / implementation

The following table summarises the overall position of the capital and operating budgets.

The above figures are explained in more detail throughout this report.

Detail	Capital Expenditure	Operating Expenditure	Operating Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)
Original Budget	642 490 175	2 741 080 854	2 869 321 198
Adjustment Budget	677 608 824	2 748 524 997	2 876 765 341
Plan to Date (SDBIP)	314 208 933	1 164 609 567	1 217 427 908
Actual	171 850 247	1 092 977 616	1 358 048 280
Variance to SDBIP	(142 358 686)	(71 631 951)	140 620 372
Year to date % Variance to SDBIP	-45,31%	-6,15%	11,55%

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3. Operating Revenue

The following table shows the actual operating revenue per National Treasury Reporting regulations against that planned in the SDBIP for the 2nd Quarter of 2025/26.

Operating Revenue by Source

Description	ORIGINAL BUDGET	ADJUSTMENT BUDGET
Exchange Revenue		
Service charges - Electricity	1,215,948,763.00	1,215,948,763.00
Service charges - Water	201,453,009.00	201,453,009.00
Service charges - Waste Water Management	132,112,779.00	132,112,779.00
Service charges - Waste management	112,789,486.00	112,789,486.00
Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services	25,590,670.00	25,590,670.00
Agency services	3,961,303.00	3,961,303.00
Interest earned from Receivables	18,972,172.00	18,972,172.00
Interest earned from Current and Non Current Assets	63,979,577.00	63,979,577.00
Rental from Fixed Assets	14,249,488.00	14,249,488.00
Licence and permits	8,754,465.00	8,754,465.00
Operational Revenue	59,231,238.00	59,231,238.00
Non-Exchange Revenue		
Property rates	571,650,678.00	571,650,678.00
Fines, penalties and forfeits	173,402,829.00	173,402,829.00
Transfer and subsidies - Operational	260,585,383.00	268,029,526.00
Interest	3,425,825.00	3,425,825.00
Operational Revenue	3,213,533.00	3,213,533.00
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)	2,869,321,198	2,876,765,341

QUARTER 2 2025/26		
PLANNED	ACTUAL	VAR
215,114,009	248,728,925	16%
43,752,860	56,572,009	29%
27,006,107	31,812,925	18%
22,582,290	25,079,564	11%
5,131,426	12,793,171	149%
660,828	1,050,874	59%
5,046,319	5,763,261	14%
15,994,893	12,465,398	-22%
2,432,607	2,073,324	-15%
1,768,528	1,875,681	6%
5,179,531	8,688,681	68%
101,786,753	123,813,646	22%
9,685,514	63,091,868	551%
127,002,427	84,369,478	-34%
1,148,848	676,894	-41%
671,627	1,227,864	83%
584,964,567	680,083,564	16%

QUARTER 2 2024/25		
PLANNED	ACTUAL	VAR
205,113,467	235,317,354	15%
43,882,840	49,403,948	13%
27,357,032	30,300,447	11%
21,396,880	23,167,522	8%
5,140,758	8,562,064	67%
660,828	725,214	10%
5,046,319	6,323,377	25%
11,058,036	15,706,578	42%
2,432,607	2,318,351	-5%
1,768,528	1,844,634	4%
5,179,531	10,328,774	99%
96,297,998	114,074,608	18%
9,685,514	84,094	-99%
72,820,562	84,944,787	17%
1,148,848	1,260,463	10%
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508,989,748	584,362,213	15%

NB: - The “year to date” actual for income refers to the total billed and earnings for the year and not actual receipts/collections.

Operating Revenue Variance Report

The variances between actual operating revenue and the planned operating revenue contained in the SDBIP are explained per revenue source and are as follows:

Revenue by Source

3.1 Property Rates and Service Charges

Property rates and service charges refuse are billed monthly. However, some consumers applied to have their property rates and service charges billed annually.

Property Rates

Property rates and service charges water are billed monthly. However, some consumers applied to have their property rates and service charges to be billed annually. This has resulted in an overperformance of R29 076 301 for property rates when compared to the year-to-date budget projections, as the annual applications do not form part of the monthly budgeted revenue projections. It is recommended that the budget be increased with approximately R6 112 090 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process

3.2 Service charges - electricity revenue

The municipality has billed R21 066 122 more electricity charges than initially anticipated. The billing run for June, which was invoiced in July 2025 for an amount of R93 066 219, was written back to the previous financial year.

Considering the consumption over the past 6 months of the current financial year, the actual electricity revenue billed over the past three financial years as well as the tariff increase of 9.95%, the current budget of R1 215 948 763 will be increased with approximately R25 000 000.

3.3 Service charges - water revenue

The municipality has billed R2 971 511 less water charges than initially anticipated. The billing run for June, which was invoiced in July 2025 for an amount of R24 895 324, was written back to the previous financial year.

Considering the monthly average billing (R12 322 123) as well as the tariff increase of 6.0%, it is recommended that the budget be increased with the Mid-year adjustment budget with approximately R12 500 000.

3.4 Service charges - Waste Water Management

The municipality has billed R12 833 985 more sanitation charges than initially anticipated. Considering the consumption over the past 6 months of the current financial year (average: R11 757 282) as well as the tariff increase of 6.0%, the current budget of R132 112 779 is deemed sufficient.

3.5 Service charges - Waste Management

The municipality has billed R3 651 850 more refuse charges than initially anticipated. Considering the average billings over the past 6 months of the current financial year (R9 945 703), annual consumption over the past three financial years (R95 866 674) as well as the tariff increase of 6.90%, it is recommended that the budget be increased with R5 000 000 during the Mid-year adjustment process.

3.6 Interest earned from Current and Non-Current Assets

An underperformance was noted for interest earned on external investments to the amount of R5 502 201. The variance is attributed to decreases in the interest rates and less funds being invested. Considering the monthly average over the past 6 months (R4 414 598) it is recommended that the budget be decreased with R11 000 000 during the Mid-year adjustment process.

3.7 Interest earned – outstanding debtors

An over performance was noted for the interest earned on outstanding debtors to the amount of R1 434 297. This is due to increases in debt. Considering the monthly average over the past 6 months (R1 865 575), the current budget of R18 972 172 is sufficient.

3.8 Fines, penalties and forfeits

An overperformance was noted to the amount of R30 707 274. The recognition of traffic fines in terms of iGRAP 1 is done monthly, including the journal processed on the financial system. The budget is deemed to be sufficient. It is recommended that the budget not be adjusted during the mid-year adjustment process.

3.9 Licences and permits

An under performance is noted for licences and permits to the amount of R344 704. The underperformance is due to less licences and permit renewals as well as accompanying applications being received than initially anticipated. Considering the actuals generated over the past three financial years (average: R8 151 042) and a monthly average over the past six months of the current financial year (R578 200), the current budget of R8 754 465 is deemed as attainable.

3.10 Rental from Fixed Assets

An under performance is noted for the Rental of facilities and equipment to the amount of R127 424. Considering the average of the actuals generated over the past three (3) financial years amounting to R11 70 733 and the average monthly revenue (R825 302), the current budget of R14 249 488 is deemed sufficient due to the annual levies that must still be billed. It is recommended that the budget not be adjusted during the mid-year adjustment process.

3.11 Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services

An over performance is noted for other revenue to the amount of R11 604 638. Considering the actual revenue in the first half of the financial year which amounted to R21 994 830 with a monthly average of R3 665 805, the budget is deemed sufficient and attainable.

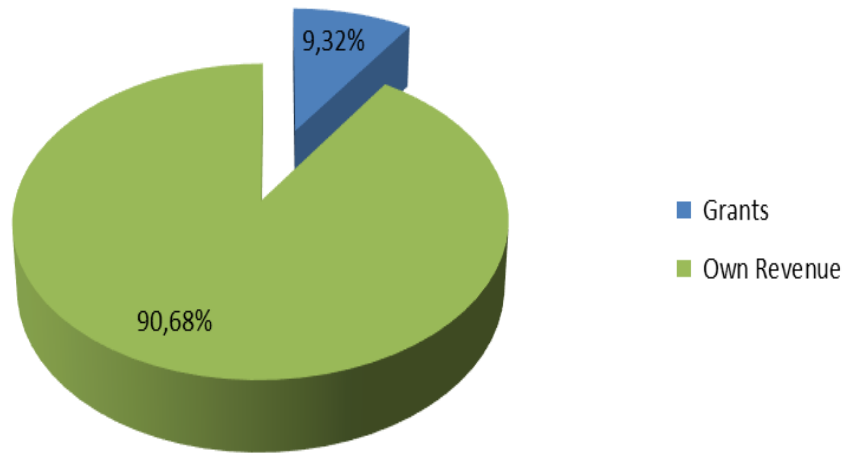
The adjustment has been necessitated due to the following:

- **Sales of Goods and Rendering of Services: Encroachment Fees:** An over performance of R1 719 357 has been noted. Considering the monthly average over the past 6 months of R756 491 it renders the current budget amounting to R6 189 871 as sufficient. It is recommended that the budget not be adjusted during the mid-year adjustment process.
- **Sales of Goods and Rendering of Services: Building Plan Approval.** An over performance of R7 493 860 has been noted. Considering the monthly average over the past 6 months of R1 872 798 it renders the current budget amounting to R7 815 227 as insufficient based on historic trends. It is recommended that the budget be increased with approximately R7 000 000 during the mid-year adjustment process.

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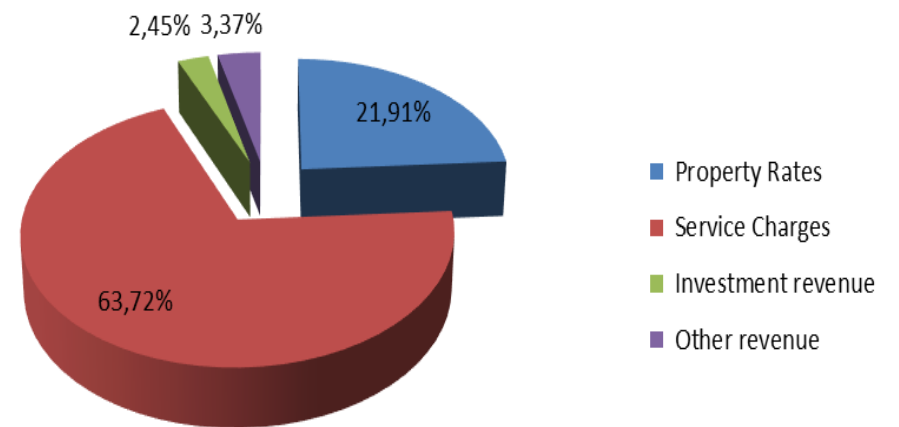
Stellenbosch municipality is not dependant on grant funding to fund the operating budget as is evident in the graph below.

Funding of the 2025/26 operating budget



Own revenue consists mainly of service charges at 63.72 per cent of the 2 608 735 815 billion own revenue budget.

Composition of own revenue



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4. Operating Expenditure

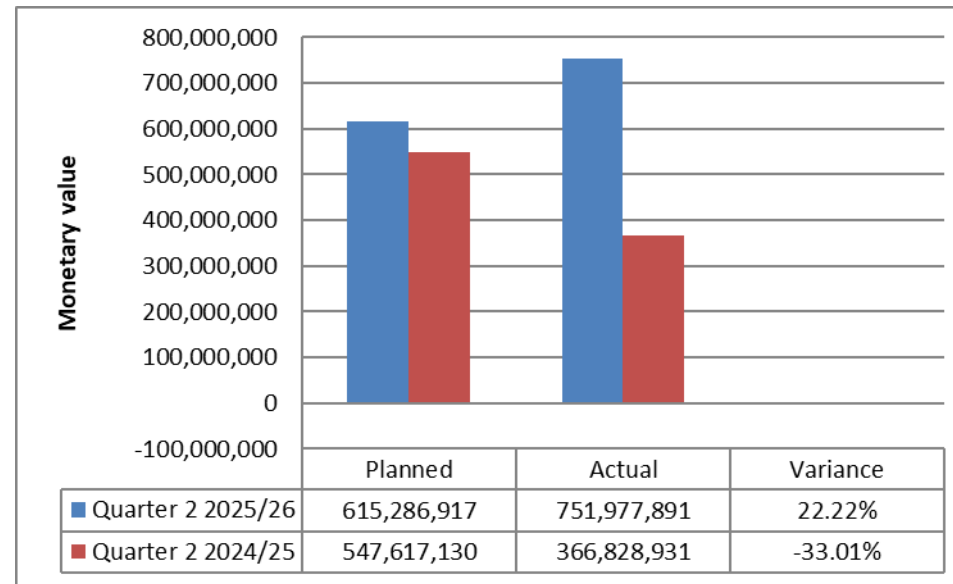
The following table illustrates the actual operating expenditure for each Directorate against planned expenditure in the SDBIP for the 2nd Quarter of 2025/26.

Operating Expenditure (Per Directorate):

DIRECTORATE	ORIGINAL BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET	QUARTER 2 2025/26		QUARTER 2 2024/25		Year To Date 2025/26	
			PLANNED	ACTUALS	PLANNED	ACTUALS	Planned	Actuals
Municipal Manager	23 693 262	23 693 262	4 917 667	9 065 224	5 391 777	438 551	9 711 993	9 687 389
Planning & Development	130 807 404	136 967 933	35 641 559	46 924 058	26 134 579	11 189 383	61 421 942	53 197 523
Infrastructure Services	1 636 652 537	1 637 936 151	405 627 631	435 954 224	343 640 523	291 479 870	768 144 125	673 430 621
Community and Protection Services	568 392 787	568 392 787	94 095 841	168 663 878	94 154 451	32 482 210	168 051 535	191 107 497
Corporate Services	236 951 689	236 951 689	41 705 470	71 956 775	42 841 096	18 962 944	82 001 777	88 483 063
Financial Services	144 583 175	144 583 175	33 298 749	19 413 733	35 454 704	12 275 973	75 278 195	77 071 524
TOTALS	2 741 080 854	2 748 524 997	615 286 917	751 977 891	547 617 130	366 828 931	1 164 609 567	1 092 977 616

During the second quarter of the financial year the directorates spent R136 690 974, 22.22% more than the planned expenditure. At the same period last year, the directorates spent R180 788 199, 33.01% less than the planned expenditure.

QUARTERLY BUDGET STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER 2025



The year on year comparison for the second quarter is 122.22% actual spending rate of the planned operating budget for the financial year 2025/26, compared to a 66.99% actual spending rate for the same period in the previous financial year.

Operating Expenditure Variance Report

The variances between actual operating expenditure and planned operating expenditure contained in the SDBIP are explained per item and are as follows:

4.1 Planning and Development Services

The Planning and Development Services directorate planned to spend R61 421 942 of the amended budget. The year- to- date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R53 197 523 which resulted in an underperformance of R8 224 419.

The items that attributed to the underperformance are as follows:

4.1.1 Expenditure: Contracted Services: Consultants and Professional Services: Business and Advisory: Project Management (Housing Administration)

The user department planned to spend R1 540 132 of the amended budget. No expenditure has been incurred to date. The user department indicated that they are currently evaluating the tender for the appointment of a consultant.

4.1.2 Expenditure: Contracted Services: Contractors: Maintenance of Buildings and Facilities (Housing Administration)

The user department planned to spend R2 749 998 of the amended budget. No expenditure has been incurred to date. The user department indicated that the previous tender has been cancelled as the bid value was above expected amount. A new tender was advertised and closed in December 2025.

4.1.3 Expenditure: Contracted Services: Contractors: Maintenance of Buildings and Facilities (Informal Settlements)

The user department planned to spend R875 994 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R264 223. Orders to the amount of R742 634 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that the repair and replacement on the Wendy-house program commenced in October 2025 and work is done as-and-when needed.

4.1.4 Expenditure: Operational Cost: External Computer Service: GPS Licence Fees

The user department planned to spend R400 000 of the amended budget. No expenditure has been incurred to date. The user department indicated that they are awaiting a quotation from the service provider appointed for all GIS services.

4.1.5 Expenditure: Contracted Services: Consultants and Professional Services: Business and Advisory: Project Management (Planning and development General)

The user department planned to spend R1 205 153 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R24 900. Orders to the amount of R1 569 130 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that work is currently underway.

4.1.6 Expenditure: Contracted Services: Consultants and Professional Services: Business and Advisory: Project Management (Human Settlement Development Grant)

The user department planned to spend R3 000 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R306 573. Orders to the amount of R683 556 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that work is currently underway.

4.2 Infrastructure Services

The Infrastructure Services directorate planned to spend R768 144 125 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R673 430 621 which resulted in an underperformance of R94 713 504. The items that attributed to the underperformance are as follows:

4.2.1 Expenditure: Bulk Purchases: Electricity: ESKOM

The user department planned to spend R402 562 824 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R377 048 420. Orders to the amount of R321 325 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that the invoices were below the budgeted cash flow projections.

4.2.2 Expenditure: Contracted Services: Outsourced Services: Refuse Removal (Landfill Site)

The user department planned to spend R13 125 534 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R7 089 991. Orders to the amount of R14 084 399 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that the invoice for December 2025 will be paid in the next financial period.

4.2.3 Expenditure: Operational Cost: Uniform and Protective Clothing (Cleaning of Streets)

The user department planned to spend R1 600 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R339 810. The user department indicated that they are awaiting delivery of the goods.

4.2.4 Expenditure: Inventory Consumed: Water (Department of Water Affairs)

The user department planned to spend R8 467 572 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R2 843 538. The user department indicated that there is currently a delay with the receiving of invoices from the service provider.

4.2.5 Expenditure: Contracted Services: Contractors: Transportation (Sewerage purification Stellenbosch)

The user department planned to spend R3 180 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R1 257 322. Orders to the amount of R2 359 944 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that the tender for the transportation of sludge is in place and work has commenced.

4.2.6 Expenditure: Contracted Services: Contractors: Maintenance of Unspecified Assets (Storm Water)

The user department planned to spend R3 000 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R1 097 942. Orders to the amount of R508 892 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that the tender for maintenance is now active, and they are in the process of rolling out the winter readiness programme.

4.3 Community and Protection Services

The Community and Protection Services directorate planned to spend R168 051 535 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R191 107 497 which resulted in an overperformance of R23 055 962. The items that attributed to the overperformance are as follows:

4.3.1 Expenditure: Contracted Services: Outsourced Services: Security Services

The user department planned to spend R8 600 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R28 668 686. Orders to the amount of R5 652 760 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that additional sites for armed security were identified and as a result, additional funding have been requested in the Mid-year adjustment budget.

4.3.2 Expenditure: Contracted Services: Contractors: Forestry

The user department planned to spend R218 053 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R1 177 391. Orders to the amount of R159 104 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that a service provider has been appointed.

4.3.3 Expenditure: Operational Cost: External Computer Service: Software Licences

The user department planned to spend R1 500 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R3 259 423. The user department indicated that the expenditure was incurred earlier than envisaged cash flow and remains within the approved budget allocation.

4.3.4 Expenditure: Operational Cost: Uniform and Protective Clothing (Law enforcement)

The user department planned to spend R347 957 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R870 778. Orders to the amount of R238 143 have been loaded onto the financial system.

4.4 Corporate Services

The Corporate Services directorate planned to spend R82 001 777 of the budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R88 483 063 which resulted in an overperformance of R6 481 286. The items that attributed to the underperformance are as follows:

4.4.1 Expenditure: Operational Cost: Skills Development Fund Levy

The user department had no planned expenditure on the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R3 037 988. The user department indicated that the expenditure is still in line with the approved budget.

4.4.2 Expenditure: Contracted Services: Contractors: Maintenance of Buildings and Facilities

The user department planned to spend R247 221 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R1 701 176. Orders to the amount of R1 978 689 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that the project is on track and payments are made on receipt of invoices.

4.4.3 Expenditure: Contracted Services: Consultants and Professional Services: Legal Cost: Legal Advice and Litigation

The user department planned to spend R1 647 767 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R2 645 420. The user department indicated that expenditure is incurred as and when needed and remains within the approved budget.

4.4.4 Expenditure: Operational Cost: External Computer Service: Software Licences

The user department planned to spend R13 038 541 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R13 919 386. Orders to the amount of R122 678 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that the expenditure is still in line with the approved budget.

4.5 Financial Services

The Financial Services directorate planned to spend R75 728 195 of the budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R77 071 524 which resulted in an overperformance of R1 793 329. The items that attributed to the overperformance are as follows:

4.5.1 Expenditure: Operational Cost: External Audit Fees

The user department planned to spend R7 344 101 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R8 247 768. The user department indicated that the audit fees are within the approved budget for the line item.

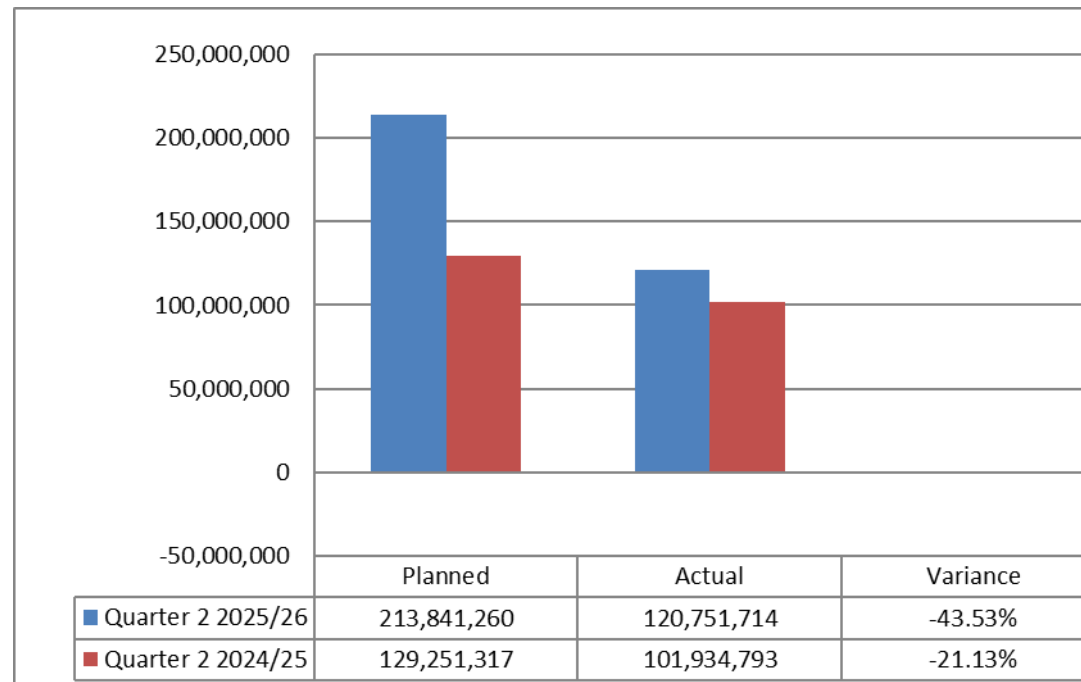
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5. Capital Expenditure

The following table illustrates the actual capital expenditure per directorate against the planned in the SDBIP for the 2nd Quarter of 2025/26.

DIRECTOR	ORIGINAL BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET	QUARTER 2 2025/26			QUARTER 2 2024/25		
			PLANNED	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE	VAR %	PLANNED	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE	VAR %
Municipal Manager	100,000	100,000	40,000	35,006	-12%	38,203	28,485	-25%
Planning & Development	35,403,912	37,349,558	12,620,295	5,432,270	-57%	2,616,772	1,609,787	-38%
Infrastructure Services	470,181,540	485,177,392	152,202,911	79,093,446	-48%	93,486,862	92,661,748	-1%
Corporate Services	81,584,723	98,818,255	20,241,502	7,407,314	-63%	3,331,744	4,616,827	39%
Community and Protection Services	50,920,000	51,863,619	24,486,552	26,596,782	9%	29,717,736	2,879,216	-90%
Financial Services	4,300,000	4,300,000	4,250,000	2,186,895	-49%	60,000	138,731	131%
TOTALS	642,490,175	677,608,824	213,841,260	120,751,714	-44%	129,251,317	101,934,793	-21%

QUARTERLY BUDGET STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER 2025



The year-on-year comparison at the end of the second quarter indicates that **R120 751 714** of the planned **R213 841 260** was spent during the second quarter of the **2025/26 financial year**, reflecting a **43.43% expenditure rate**.

In comparison, expenditure for the same period in the **previous financial year** amounted to **R101 934 793** out of a planned **R129 251 317**, resulting in a significantly lower **spending rate of 21.13%**.

This represents a notable increase in the rate of expenditure in the current financial year when compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

Capital Expenditure Variance Report

The variances between actual capital expenditure and the planned capital expenditure contained in the SDBIP are explained per directorate and are as follows:

5.1 Planning and Development

The Directorate planned to spend R15 250 295 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R9 533 653. This resulted in an underperformance of R5 716 642. The projects that attributed to the overperformance are as follows:

5.1.1 Flats: Interior Upgrading - Kayamandi

The user department planned to spend R1 650 000 of the amended budget. No expenditure has been incurred to date. The user department indicated that the previous tender was cancelled due to the bid values received being too high. Revised tender specifications have been approved and will be advertised. The budget will be reduced with approximately R1 650 000 during the Mid-year adjustment budget process, and the funds will be rolled over to the next financial year.

5.1.2 Rehabilitation of Langrug Dam and Engineering Services

The user department planned to spend R3 130 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R1 152 351. Orders to the amount of R428 418 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that the service provider is currently on site and invoices are received in accordance with the cash flow and program.

5.1.3 Kayamandi Hostels

The user department planned to spend R1 610 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R91 128. The user department indicated that a tender for the appointment of electrical consultants to monitor the electrification during the demolition was advertised and will serve at the bid evaluation committee.

5.2 Community and Protection Services

The Directorate planned to spend R45 431 385 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R42 536 113. This resulted in an underperformance of R2 895 272. The projects that attributed to the underperformance are as follows:

5.2.1 Upgrading: Early Childhood Development Centres on Municipal Land

The user department planned to spend R3 507 910 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R541 445. Orders to the amount of R4 088 667 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that construction expected to commence in January 2026.

5.2.2 Install and Upgrade CCTV/ LPR Cameras In WC024

The user department planned to spend R1 700 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R276 295. Orders to the amount of R2 629 073 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that installations and upgrades are currently underway.

5.2.3 Vehicle Fleet: Law Enforcement

The user department planned to spend R1 302 632 of the amended budget. No expenditure has been incurred to date. Orders to the amount of R1 302 632 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that they are awaiting delivery of the vehicle which is anticipated in February 2026.

5.3 Infrastructure Services

The Directorate planned to spend R225 100 025 the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R107 765 843. This resulted in an underperformance of R117 334 182. The projects that attributed to the underperformance are as follows:

5.3.1 Bulk Water Supply Pipe and Reservoir: Stellenbosch

The user department planned to spend R47 267 215 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R24 286 440. Orders to the amount of R58 054 940 have been loaded onto the financial system. The

user department indicated that the project is in its construction phase, and the contractor is on site.

5.3.2 Upgrade of WWTW: Klapmuts

The user department planned to spend R15 326 087 of the amended budget. No expenditure has been incurred to date. Orders to the amount of R1 027 312 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that the tender has been advertised, however a portion of the funds will be rolled over to the next financial year.

5.3.3 Upgrade of WWTW Wemmershoek

The user department planned to spend R28 250 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R19 866 628. Orders to the amount of R2 937 435 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that the contractor and consultant have been appointed and are currently on site.

5.3.4 Lanquedoc Access road and Bridge

The user department planned to spend R18 000 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R9 804 457. The project has been completed, and the municipality is awaiting final invoices. The budget will be reduced with the Mid-Year adjustment budget.

5.3.5 Bien don 66/11kV substation new

The user department planned to spend R7 500 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R242 805. Orders to the amount of R23 000 000 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that a contractor has been appointed and work is currently underway.

5.3.6 Bulk Water Supply Pipeline & Pumpstations: Franschhoek

The user department planned to spend R16 122 200 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R11 455 031. Orders to the amount of R1 280 168 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that a contractor has been appointed but there were delays in the construction process due to the servitude agreement with the landowner.

5.3.7 Uniepark & Helshoogte Storage and Supply scheme

The user department planned to spend R4 000 000 of the amended budget. No expenditure has been incurred to date. The user department indicated that the project is planned to commence in March 2026.

5.3.8 Kayamandi new substation 11 kV switching station

The user department planned to spend R4 000 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R776 260. Orders to the amount of R16 233 740 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that a service provider has been appointed.

5.4 Corporate Services

The Directorate planned to spend R24 047 228 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R8 714 788. This resulted in an underperformance of R15 332 440. The projects that attributed to the underperformance are as follows:

5.4.1 Kayamandi: Upgrading of Makapula Hall

The user department planned to spend R2 400 000 of the amended budget. No expenditure has been incurred to date. The user department indicated that the tender was advertised and is currently being evaluated and will be completed in the current financial year.

5.4.2 Upgrading: Law Enforcement Offices

The user department planned to spend R2 000 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R1 003 821. Orders to the amount of R570 449 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that phase one is envisaged to be completed in January 2026 with the tender for the principal agent running concurrently.

5.4.3 Upgrade Millenium Hall Pniel

The user department planned to spend R2 346 429 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R394 903. Orders to the amount of R1 405 097 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that they experienced a few delays in completing the project; however, the project is underway and will be completed within the current financial year.

5.4.4 Purchase and Replacement of Computer/software and Peripheral devices

The user department planned to spend R3 000 000 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R395 371. Orders to the amount of R594 413 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that a portion of the computer hardware was delivered in December 2025 and the remaining hardware expected in January 2026.

5.4.5 Structural Maintenance/Upgrade: Beltana

The user department planned to spend R7 486 631 of the amended budget. The year-to-date actual expenditure incurred amounted to R4 800 916. Orders to the amount of R3 570 741 have been loaded onto the financial system. The user department indicated that a substantial amount of the project will be rolled over to the 2025/2026 financial year as the construction tender will be awarded in May 2026.

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6. Investments and Borrowings

6.1 Investments

ACC. NR	BANK	Type/ Period	INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	OPENING BALANCE 01 JULY 2025	Quarter 2		TOTAL INVESTMENTS/ WITHDRAWALS	INTEREST CAPITALISED FOR THE QUARTER UNDER REVIEW	CLOSING BALANCE YTD
						INVEST	WITHDRAWAL			
	ABSA BANK									
93-6748-9415	A#9415	CALL	7,800%		11 261 535,17		- 20 000 000,00	40 000 000,00	989 013,14	53 906 825,61
20-8179-5573	A#5573	9 MTHS	8,820%	07-Jul-25	169 344 970,14			- 169 575 720,88	-	0,00
20-8213-6172	A#6172	12 MTHS	8,150%	10-Jul-26				100 000 000,00	2 054 246,58	103 907 534,25
					180 606 505,31		(20 000 000,00)	(29 575 720,88)	3 043 259,71	157 814 359,85
	NEDBANK									
03/7881123974/...036	N#036	12 MTHS	8,695%	19-Mar-26	204 954 958,90			-	4 383 232,88	213 721 424,66
03/7881123974/...037	N#037	10 MTHS	7,900%	19-Jun-26				100 000 000,00	1 991 232,88	102 900 273,97
					204 954 959,88			100 000 000,00	6 374 465,75	316 621 698,63
	SBSA									
258489367-043	S#043	9 MNTHS	8,775%	09-Jul-25	43 448 808,09			- 43 527 367,70	-	0,00
258489367-046	S#046	6 MNTHS	8,300%	17-Nov-25	101 046 027,40		- 104 229 589,04	- 104 229 589,04	1 068 767,12	0,00
					144 494 835,49		(104 229 589,04)	(147 756 956,74)	1 068 767,12	0,00
INVESTMENT TOTAL					530 056 300,68		(124 229 589,04)	(77 332 677,62)	10 486 492,59	474 436 058,48

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6.2 Borrowings

Lending Institution	Balance 1/10/2025	Received Quarter 2	Interest Capitalised Quarter 2	Capital Repayments Quarter 2	Balance 31/12/2025	Percentage	Sinking Funds
							(R'000)
DBSA@ 10.25%	9 753 287	-	-	4 751 703	5 001 584	10,25%	
DBSA @ 9.74%	46 199 297	-	-	4 196 911	42 002 386	9,74%	
NEDBANK @ 9.70%	82 515 584	-	-	8 657 243	73 858 341	9,70%	
NEDBANK @ 8.8%	71 853 078	-	-	4 647 847	67 205 231	6,73%	
STANDARD BANK @ 11.00%	115 563 587	-	-	5 646 204	109 917 383	11,00%	
NEDBANK @10,21%	60 533 810	-	-	2 438 257	58 095 553	9,70%	
NEDBANK @10,71%	128 283 020	-	-	4 581 536	123 701 484	10,71%	
TOTAL	514 701 663	-	-	34 919 702	479 781 962		

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7. Allocations and grant receipts and expenditure for the 2nd Quarter of 2025/26

		EXPECTED	UNSPENT		ACCUMULATED	ACCUMULATED	QUARTER 2	QUARTER 2	UNSPENT
OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANTS	TOTAL 2025/26	ALLOCATION	CONDITIONAL GRANTS (ROLL OVERS)	CAPITAL DEBTORS	ACTUAL RECEIPTS	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE	ACTUAL RECEIPTS	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE	CONDITIONAL GRANTS - 31 DECEMBER 2025
Unconditional Grant:Equitable Share	231 793 000	231 793 000	-		173 845 000	76 794 130	77 264 000	37 295 512	97 050 870
Grand Total (Unconditional Grants)	231 793 000	231 793 000	-	-	173 845 000	76 794 130	96 581 000	39 498 618	97 050 870
EPWP Integrated Grant for Municipalities	3 202 000	3 202 000			2 241 000	854 562	1 441 000	854 562	1 386 438
Local Government Financial Management Grant	1 700 000	1 700 000			1 700 000	216 000	-	216 000	1 484 000
	6 188 000								
Integrated National Electrification Programme (Municipal) Grant		6 188 000			4 023 000	1 059 965	1 238 000	110 400	2 963 035
Integrated Urban Development Grant	64 530 000	64 530 000			49 996 000	36 069 004	25 377 000	22 406 842	13 926 996
Energy Efficiency and Demand Side	5 000 000	5 000 000			3 000 000	-	1 000 000	-	3 000 000
Local Government, Water and Related Service SETA	550 000	550 000			-	351 621	-	-	-351 621
Community Development Workers Operational Support Grant	38 000	38 000			38 000	1 247	38 000	-	36 753
Community Library Service Grant	11 576 000	11 576 000			7 718 000	7 401 569	3 859 000	7 397 095	316 431
Human Settlements Development Grant	17 283 614	16 000 000	1 283 614		-	306 573	-	78 850	-306 573
Informal Settlements Upgrading Partnership Grant: Provinces	15 912 485	14 212 000	1 700 485	2 807 460	7 218 000	1 730 075	1 200 000	1 022 128	5 487 925
Title Deeds Restoration Grant	1 162 000	1 162 000		438 717	-	-	-	-	-
Integrated Transport Planning	656 000	656 000			656 000	-	656 000	-	656 000
Maintenance and Construction of Transport Infrastructure	335 000	335 000			-	-	-	-	-
Regional Socio-Economic Project/violence through urban upgrading (RSEP/VPUU)	1 337 008	800 000							
			537 008		800 000	399 213	800 000	54 555	400 787
Cape Winelands Disaster Grant	-						-	-	-
Cape Wineland District Community safety	100 000	100 000				80 000	-	80 000	-80 000
Development of Sport and Recreational Facilities	300 000	300 000			-	226 843	-	226 843	-226 843
Provincial Acceleration Grant	6 160 529		6 160 529			-	-	-	-
Khaya Lam Free Market Foundation	293 271		293 271		150 000		150 000	-	150 000
Global Environment Fund (GEF)	2 412 150	2 412 150	-		858 884	-	-	-	858 884
Grand total (Conditional Grants)	138 736 057	128 761 150	9 974 907	3 246 177	78 398 884	48 696 672	35 759 000	32 447 275	29 702 211

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8. Personnel Expenditure

In terms of Section 66 of the MFMA, all expenditure incurred by the municipality on staff salaries, wages, allowances, and benefits must be reported to council.

Employee - Related Costs	Original Budget	Adjustments Budget	Quarter 2 Budget	Quarter 2 Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	YTD %
Basic Salary and Wages	428,933,361	428,933,361	107,089,522	208,529,223	211,388,240	208,529,223	-1%
Bonus	35,332,275	35,332,275	8,833,071	30,594,361	17,666,142	30,594,361	73%
Acting and Post Related Allowances	963,892	963,892	240,975	58,973	481,950	58,973	-88%
Non Structured	46,078,463	46,078,463	11,519,604	26,295,534	23,039,208	26,295,534	14%
Standby Allowance	16,764,045	16,764,045	4,191,009	8,608,208	8,382,018	8,608,208	3%
Travel or Motor Vehicle	14,521,949	14,521,949	3,630,495	5,649,856	7,260,990	5,649,856	-22%
Accommodation, Travel and Incidental	65,930	65,930	195,659	3,855	212,144	3,855	-98%
Bargaining Council	231,436	231,436	60,849	147,356	118,716	147,356	24%
Cellular and Telephone	3,381,116	3,381,116	845,283	1,194,292	1,690,566	1,194,292	-29%
Current Service Cost	6,285,000	6,285,000	-	-	-	-	
Essential User	926,862	926,862	231,714	382,589	463,428	382,589	-17%
Entertainment	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fire Brigade	3,486,434	3,486,434	856,648	1,590,561	1,728,256	1,590,561	-8%
Group Life Insurance	6,523,464	6,523,464	1,630,869	4,263,544	3,261,738	4,263,544	31%
Housing Benefits	3,655,660	3,655,660	913,905	1,436,471	1,827,810	1,436,471	-21%
Interest Cost	24,676,000	24,676,000	-	-	-	-	
Leave Gratuity	10,370,784	10,370,784	1,063,554	1,705,376	2,127,108	1,705,376	-20%
Leave Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Long Term Service Awards	5,852,000	5,852,000	-	2,445,737	-	2,445,737	
Medical	34,527,989	34,527,989	8,608,583	17,621,014	17,240,558	17,621,014	2%
Non-pensionable	276,095	276,095	69,027	50,432	138,054	50,432	-63%
Pension	73,550,219	73,550,219	18,387,552	34,134,778	36,775,104	34,134,778	-7%
Scarcity Allowance	1,716,541	1,716,541	429,135	747,789	858,270	747,789	-13%
Shift Additional Remuneration	5,211,933	5,211,933	1,302,984	2,625,747	2,605,968	2,625,747	1%
Structured	2,921,902	2,921,902	730,476	1,391,087	1,460,952	1,391,087	-5%
Unemployment Insurance	3,381,543	3,381,543	845,373	1,303,528	1,690,746	1,303,528	-23%
Totals	729,634,893	729,634,893	171,676,287	350,780,310	340,417,966	350,780,310	3%

The total employee-related cost expenditure incurred for the year amounted to R350 780 310, against a planned expenditure of R340 417 966, resulting in a year-to-date budget overspending of 3%.

The variance is primarily attributable to bonus payments made in November. Despite this variance, the expenditure remains within the approved budget, and projected cash flows will be adjusted accordingly to accommodate the timing difference of these payments.

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9. Withdrawals

<i>Consolidated Quarterly Report for period 01/10/2025 to 31/12/2025</i>				
Date	Payee	Amount in R'000	Description and Purpose (including section reference e.g. sec 11(f))	Authorised by (name)
Monthly	Provincial Government Western Cape	9 879 062	The Municipality acts as an agent for PAWC for collection of licencing fees. S 11(e)(i)	Acting Director: Community and Protection Services
Monthly	VERSO Group Insurance and Sanlam Group Insurance	2 570 159	Group Insurance. S11(e) (ii)	Council
Ad Hoc	Investment Management	-	Investment in accordance with the Cash Management and Investment Policy. S11(h)	Accounting Officer (Municipal Manager)

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10. Cost Containment Reporting

Measures	Cost Containment In - Year Report										
	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Quarter 1		Saving/ (Over spending)	Quarter 2		Saving/ (Overspending)	YTD		Saving/ (Over spending)
			Budget	Actual		Budget	Actual		Total YTD Budget	Total YTD Actual	
Use of consultants	31 490 112	38 563 255	4 516 590	3 513 501	1 003 089	9 503 589	3 093 161	6 410 428	4 516 590	3 513 501	1 003 089
Vehicles used for political office -bearer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accommodation, Travel and Incidental costs	16 646 681	16 963 681	4 161 694	268 062	3 893 632	4 096 453	6 661 254	- 2 564 801	4 161 694	268 062	3 893 632
Sponsorships, events and catering	5 360 019	14 260 799	1 263 808	3 786 620	- 2 522 812	5 818 118	5 815 529	2 589	1 263 808	3 786 620	- 2 522 812
Communication	15 147 259	14 467 259	2 937 727	1 944 395	993 332	3 736 144	3 802 672	- 66 528	2 937 727	1 944 395	993 332
Other related expenditure items	54 263 706	54 263 706	13 572 954	-	13 572 954	13 553 064	30 312 368	- 16 759 304	13 572 954	-	13 572 954
Grand Total	122 907 777	138 518 700	26 452 773	9 512 578	16 940 195	36 707 368	49 684 984	- 12 977 616	26 452 773	9 512 578	16 940 195

The largest year to date spending was noted for Other related expenditure items of which the largest component relates to Overtime: Non-Structured.

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Item for report	Item longcode	Description	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Quarter 1		Saving/ (Over spending)	Quarter 2		Saving/ (Overspending)	YTD			Saving/ (Overspending)
					Budget	Actual		Budget	Actual		Total YTD	Budget	Total YTD Actual	
Use of consultants	IE0030020010010000000000000000000000	Business and Advisory:Accounting and Auditing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0030020010030000000000000000000000	Business and Advisory:Audit Committee	442 380	442 380	138 000	63 048	74 952	133 250	93 500	39 750	271 250	156 548	114 702	
	IE0030020010050000000000000000000000	Business and Advisory:Business and Financial Manag	4 636 883	4 056 883	805 681	885 467	- 79 786	480 782	205 128	275 654	1 286 463	1 090 595	195 868	
	IE0030020010060000000000000000000000	Business and Advisory:Commissions and Committees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0030020010070000000000000000000000	Business and Advisory:Communications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0030020010080000000000000000000000	Business and Advisory:Human Resources	112 200	112 200	-	-	-	-	1 890	- 1 890	-	1 890	- 1 890	
	IE0030020010100000000000000000000000	Business and Advisory:Occupational Health and Safe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0030020010110000000000000000000000	Business and Advisory:Organisational	121 352	121 352	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0030020010120000000000000000000000	Business and Advisory:Project Management	9 829 087	18 012 230	1 460 227	227 723	1 232 504	6 004 461	473 416	5 531 045	7 464 688	701 139	6 763 549	
	IE0030020010130000000000000000000000	Business and Advisory:Research and Advisory	3 316 405	2 816 405	5 000	423 443	- 418 443	711 716	52 800	658 916	716 716	476 243	240 473	
	IE0030020010140000000000000000000000	Business and Advisory:Qualification Verification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0030020010150000000000000000000000	Business and Advisory:Quality Control	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0030020010160000000000000000000000	Business and Advisory:Valuer and Assessors	2 759 295	2 729 295	679 522	592 268	87 254	327 500	268 442	59 058	1 007 022	860 710	146 312	
	IE0030020010170000000000000000000000	Business and Advisory:Forensic Investigators	1 050 938	1 050 938	-	8 000	- 8 000	-	12 000	- 12 000	-	20 000	- 20 000	
	IE0030020020010000000000000000000000	Infrastructure and Planning:Architectural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0030020020040040000000000000000000	Engineering:Civil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0030020020040100000000000000000000	Engineering:Structural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0030020020080000000000000000000000	Infrastructure and Planning:Land and Quantity Surv	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0030020030040000000000000000000000	Laboratory Services:Water	2 927 400	2 927 400	641 250	194 468	446 782	641 250	338 544	302 706	1 282 500	533 013	749 487	
	IE0030020040010000000000000000000000	Legal Cost:Legal Advice and Litigation	5 675 140	5 675 140	664 160	1 113 840	- 449 680	1 081 880	1 623 286	- 541 406	1 746 040	2 737 126	- 991 086	
	IE0030020040020000000000000000000000	Legal Cost:Issue of Summons	619 032	619 032	122 750	5 244	117 506	122 750	24 155	98 595	245 500	29 399	216 101	
Vehicles used for political office - bearers	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Item for report	Item longcode	Description	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Quarter 1		Saving/ (Over spending)	Quarter 2		Saving/ (Overspending)	YTD		Saving/ (Overspending)
					Budget	Actual		Budget	Actual		Total YTD Budget	Total YTD Actual	
Accommodation, Travel and Incidental	IE0050010010010050050000000000000000	Allowance:Travel or Motor Vehicle	151 776	151 776	37 944	-	37 944	37 944	92 539	54 595	75 888	92 539	16 651
	IE0050010020010050050000000000000000	Allowance:Travel or Motor Vehicle	324 799	324 799	81 201	-	81 201	81 201	120 000	38 799	162 402	120 000	42 402
	IE0050010020010050070000000000000000	Allowance:Accommodation, Travel and Incidental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0050010040010050050000000000000000	Allowance:Travel or Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0050010070010050050000000000000000	Allowance:Travel or Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0050010090010050070000000000000000	Allowance:Accommodation, Travel and Incidental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0050010100010050050000000000000000	Allowance:Travel or Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0050010110010050050000000000000000	Allowance:Travel or Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0050010140010050070000000000000000	Allowance:Accommodation, Travel and Incidental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0050010170010050050000000000000000	Allowance:Travel or Motor Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0050020010050010000000000000000000	Allowances:Accommodation, Travel and Incidental	52 870	52 870	13 221	-	13 221	13 221	3 855	9 366	26 442	3 855	22 587
	IE0050020010050060000000000000000000	Allowances:Travel or Motor Vehicle	13 817 354	13 817 354	3 454 344	-	3 454 344	3 454 344	5 407 133	1 952 789	6 908 688	5 407 133	1 501 555
	IE0080010010030000000000000000000000	Allowances and Service Related Benefits:Travelling	212 360	212 360	53 091	-	53 091	53 091	90 000	36 909	106 182	90 000	16 182
	IE0080020010030000000000000000000000	Allowances and Service Related Benefits:Travelling	21 205	21 205	5 301	-	5 301	5 301	83 978	78 677	10 602	83 978	73 376
	IE0080030010030000000000000000000000	Allowances and Service Related Benefits:Travelling	212 360	212 360	53 091	-	53 091	53 091	91 892	38 801	106 182	91 892	14 290
	IE0080040010030000000000000000000000	Allowances and Service Related Benefits:Travelling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0080050010030000000000000000000000	Allowances and Service Related Benefits:Travelling	190 852	190 852	47 712	-	47 712	47 712	209 519	161 807	95 424	209 519	114 095
	IE0080060010030000000000000000000000	Allowances and Service Related Benefits:Travelling	212 794	212 794	53 199	-	53 199	53 199	133 017	79 818	106 398	133 017	26 619
	IE0100390000000000000000000000000000	Travel Agency and Visa's	35 858	45 858	8 965	-	8 965	4 000	32 403	28 403	12 965	32 403	19 438
	IE0100570010010000000000000000000000	Travel and Subsistence:Domestic:Accommodation	481 539	589 539	120 387	107 149	13 238	124 000	143 566	19 566	244 387	250 716	6 329
	IE0100570010020000000000000000000000	Travel and Subsistence:Domestic:Daily Allowance	238 782	273 782	59 696	49 868	9 828	35 000	45 443	10 443	94 696	95 311	615
	IE0100570010030000000000000000000000	Travel and Subsistence:Domestic:Food and Beverage (Served	402 554	402 554	100 639	66 613	34 026	-	63 264	63 264	100 639	129 877	29 238
	IE0100570010040000000000000000000000	Travel and Subsistence:Domestic:Incidental Cost	16 717	16 717	4 185	607	3 578	-	1 038	1 038	4 185	1 645	2 540
	IE0100570010050010000000000000000000	Travel and Subsistence:Domestic:Transport without Operator:Oth	36 456	36 456	9 114	414	8 700	-	4 794	4 794	9 114	5 208	3 906
	IE0100570010060010000000000000000000	Travel and Subsistence:Domestic:Transport with Operator:Oth	14 600	14 600	3 652	-	3 652	-	-	-	3 652	-	3 652
	IE0100570010060020010000000000000000	Travel and Subsistence:Domestic:Transport with Operator:Put	223 805	387 805	55 952	43 412	12 540	134 349	138 812	4 463	190 301	182 224	8 077
Sponsorships, events and catering	IE0030030100000000000000000000000000	Contractors:Catering Services	1 978 052	2 296 052	336 521	370 132	33 611	907 115	708 701	198 414	1 243 636	1 078 833	164 803
	IE0030010060000000000000000000000000	Outsourced Services:Catering Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0100020050000000000000000000000000	Advertising, Publicity and Marketing:Gifts and Pro	465 939	465 939	-	177 747	177 747	15 000	-	15 000	15 000	177 747	162 747
	IE0030030140000000000000000000000000	Contractors:Event Promoters	2 916 028	11 498 808	927 287	3 238 740	2 311 453	4 896 003	5 106 828	210 825	5 823 290	8 345 568	2 522 278
Communication	IE0100150010000000000000000000000000	Communication:Cellular Contract (Subscription and	2 928 720	2 928 720	336 177	522 785	186 608	505 278	758 983	253 705	841 455	1 281 767	440 312
	IE0100150020000000000000000000000000	Communication:Licences (Radio and Television)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0100150040000000000000000000000000	Communication:Radio and TV Transmissions	3 301 020	2 751 020	636 296	1 051 133	414 837	994 462	693 610	300 852	1 630 758	1 744 743	113 985
	IE0100150030000000000000000000000000	Communication:Postage/Stamps/Frinking Machines	2 294 250	2 164 250	646 749	203 919	442 830	646 749	512 213	134 536	1 293 498	716 132	577 366
	IE0100150070000000000000000000000000	Communication:SMS Bulk Message Service	26 000	26 000	5 000	-	5 000	5 000	26 000	5 000	10 000	-	10 000
	IE0100150090000000000000000000000000	Communication:Telemetric Systems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0050020010050030000000000000000000	Allowances:Cellular and Telephone	3 190 232	3 190 232	797 565	-	797 565	797 565	1 112 692	315 127	1 595 130	1 112 692	482 438
	IE0100150080000000000000000000000000	Communication:Telephone, Fax, Telegraph and Telex	3 407 037	3 407 037	515 940	166 559	349 381	787 090	725 174	61 916	1 303 030	891 733	411 297
	IE0100230030000000000000000000000000	Entertainment:Senior Management	30 600	30 600	18 200	-	18 200	-	-	-	18 200	-	18 200
Other related expenditure items	IE0100230020000000000000000000000000	Entertainment:Total for All Other Councillors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0100230010000000000000000000000000	Entertainment:Executive Mayor	20 808	20 808	1 690	-	1 690	-	-	-	1 690	-	1 690
	IE0100230040000000000000000000000000	Entertainment:Deputy Executive Mayor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0100230050000000000000000000000000	Entertainment:Speaker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0100230060000000000000000000000000	Entertainment:Chief Whip	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0100230070000000000000000000000000	Entertainment:Executive Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0100230080000000000000000000000000	Entertainment:Section 79 committee chairperson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IE0050020010050090120020000000000000	Overtime:Non Structured	46 078 463	46 078 463	11 519 604	-	11 519 604	11 519 604	26 295 534	14 775 930	23 039 208	26 295 534	3 256 326
	IE0050020010050090120040000000000000	Overtime:Shift Additional Remuneration	5 211 933	5 211 933	1 302 984	-	1 302 984	1 302 984	2 625 747	1 322 763	2 605 968	2 625 747	19 779
	IE0050020010050090120030000000000000	Overtime:Structured	2 921 902	2 921 902	730 476	-	730 476	730 476	1 391 087	660 611	1 460 952	1 391 087	69 865
Grand Total			122 907 777	138 518 700	26 452 773	9 512 578	16 940 195	36 707 368	49 684 984	12 977 616	63 160 141	59 197 562	3 962 579

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11. Quarterly Budget Statements**Table C1: Quarterly Budget Statement Summary**

WC024 Stellenbosch - Table C1 Monthly Budget Statement Summary - Q2 Second Quarter

Description	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly Actual	YearTD Actual	YearTD Budget	YTD Variance	YTD Variance %	Full Year Forecast
Financial Performance									
Property rates	530 581	571 651	571 651	40 642	324 344	295 268	29 076	10%	571 651
Service charges	1 465 254	1 662 304	1 662 304	123 164	702 454	667 873	34 580	5%	1 662 304
Investment revenue	61 434	63 980	63 980	3 985	26 488	31 990	(5 502)	-17%	63 980
Transfers and subsidies - Operational	234 414	260 585	268 030	84 228	181 540	132 414	49 126	37%	268 030
Other own revenue	333 429	310 802	310 802	72 168	123 223	89 883	33 340	37%	310 802
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and	2 625 112	2 869 321	2 876 765	324 186	1 358 048	1 217 428	140 620	12%	2 876 765
Employee costs	667 940	729 635	729 635	350 781	350 780	340 418	10 362	3%	729 635
Remuneration of Councillors	22 989	24 593	24 593	7 655	11 457	12 297	(840)	-7%	24 593
Depreciation and amortisation	205 229	225 960	225 960	-	82 099	112 980	(30 881)	-27%	225 960
Interest	72 867	77 649	77 649	25 340	25 340	32 352	(7 012)	-22%	77 649
Inventory consumed and bulk purchases	857 552	928 091	924 861	67 198	416 161	454 444	(38 283)	-8%	924 861
Transfers and subsidies	17 868	22 631	14 048	552	5 273	6 261	(988)	-16%	14 048
Other expenditure	654 789	732 522	751 779	47 005	201 868	205 858	(3 990)	-2%	751 779
Total Expenditure	2 499 234	2 741 081	2 748 525	498 531	1 092 978	1 164 610	(71 632)	-6%	2 748 525
Surplus/(Deficit)	125 878	128 240	128 240	(174 345)	265 071	52 818	212 252	402%	128 240
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)	125 957	98 415	100 653	9 291	37 832	59 894	(22 063)	-37%	100 653
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)	4 682	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers &	256 517	226 656	228 893	(165 054)	302 902	112 713	190 190	169%	228 893
Share of surplus/ (deficit) of associate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	256 517	226 656	228 893	(165 054)	302 902	112 713	190 190	169%	228 893
Capital expenditure & funds sources									
Capital expenditure	473 053	642 490	677 609	41 622	171 850	314 209	(142 359)	-45%	677 609
Capital transfers recognised	157 500	118 636	121 055	10 822	49 002	75 559	(26 557)	-35%	121 055
Borrowing	109 725	198 019	198 019	7 203	24 291	83 342	(59 052)	-71%	198 019
Internally generated funds	201 145	325 835	358 534	23 596	98 557	155 307	(56 750)	-37%	358 534
Total sources of capital funds	468 371	642 490	677 609	41 622	171 850	314 209	(142 359)	-45%	677 609
Financial position									
Total current assets	1 048 614	932 399	900 442		1 140 468				900 442
Total non current assets	6 178 786	7 047 276	7 082 395		6 689 376				7 082 395
Total current liabilities	562 293	498 267	499 191		435 960				499 191
Total non current liabilities	824 107	1 168 172	1 168 172		824 107				1 168 172
Community wealth/Equity	6 277 967	6 313 236	6 315 474		6 266 866				6 315 474
Cash flows									
Net cash from (used) operating	1 022 487	572 998	579 423	447 032	1 040 472	182 114	(858 359)	-471%	2 803 827
Net cash from (used) investing	(486 602)	(738 582)	(779 037)	(46 446)	(265 714)	362 499	628 213	173%	779 037
Net cash from (used) financing	-	198 019	198 019	-	-	-	-	-	198 019
Cash/cash equivalents at the month/year end	1 864 481	711 243	677 212	-	2 531 854	1 223 419	(1 308 435)	-107%	5 537 980
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
Debtors Age Analysis									
Total By Income Source	87 778	8 350	-	22 598	-	6 977	44 590	314 760	485 053
Creditors Age Analysis									
Total Creditors	27 748	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 748

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Table C2: Monthly Budget Statement – Financial Performance (standard classification)

WC024 Stellenbosch - Table C2 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (functional classification) - Q2 Second Quarter

Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly Actual	YearTD Actual	YearTD Budget	YTD Variance	YTD %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands										
<u>Revenue - Functional</u>									%	
Governance and administration		720 352	743 393	743 393	72 508	421 257	380 766	40 491	11%	743 393
Executive and council		980	3 585	3 585	102	246	1 640	(1 394)	-85%	3 585
Finance and administration		719 372	739 808	739 808	72 405	421 011	379 126	41 885	11%	739 808
Internal audit		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Community and public safety		230 780	248 319	256 180	71 772	85 892	65 138	20 754	32%	256 180
Community and social services		13 895	18 523	18 523	6 211	7 968	8 492	(524)	-6%	18 523
Sport and recreation		778	809	809	289	386	132	254	192%	809
Public safety		196 820	188 885	188 885	64 260	71 575	39 856	31 718	80%	188 885
Housing		19 288	40 102	47 963	1 013	5 964	16 659	(10 695)	-64%	47 963
Health		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Economic and environmental services		120 534	96 123	97 944	11 513	52 897	63 091	(10 194)	-16%	97 944
Planning and development		98 633	81 016	82 837	11 043	50 202	56 761	(6 559)	-12%	82 837
Road transport		21 370	13 547	13 547	468	2 609	6 240	(3 631)	-58%	13 547
Environmental protection		530	1 560	1 560	2	86	90	(4)	-5%	1 560
Trading services		1 684 085	1 879 901	1 879 901	177 684	835 834	768 327	67 506	9%	1 879 901
Energy sources		1 135 871	1 326 497	1 326 497	113 411	567 719	526 360	41 359	8%	1 326 497
Water management		246 151	236 747	236 747	26 469	91 859	93 226	(1 367)	-1%	236 747
Waste water management		165 340	172 165	172 165	20 443	94 721	76 737	17 984	23%	172 165
Waste management		136 723	144 492	144 492	17 361	81 535	72 004	9 531	13%	144 492
Other	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Revenue - Functional	2	2 755 751	2 967 736	2 977 418	333 477	1 395 880	1 277 322	118 558	9%	2 977 418
<u>Expenditure - Functional</u>										
Governance and administration		368 083	397 039	397 039	34 773	169 164	161 125	8 040	5%	397 039
Executive and council		32 505	39 693	39 778	10 950	16 676	18 056	(1 381)	-8%	39 778
Finance and administration		330 276	349 590	349 505	20 949	149 460	140 290	9 170	7%	349 505
Internal audit		5 302	7 756	7 756	2 875	3 028	2 778	250	9%	7 756
Community and public safety		532 918	639 347	645 500	152 327	209 908	201 182	8 726	4%	645 500
Community and social services		29 016	57 081	57 081	18 341	24 821	26 752	(1 931)	-7%	57 081
Sport and recreation		73 303	81 539	81 036	26 539	30 281	38 589	(8 308)	-22%	81 036
Public safety		389 008	437 480	437 983	91 909	134 687	107 650	27 036	25%	437 983
Housing		41 591	63 247	69 399	15 538	20 119	28 191	(8 072)	-29%	69 399
Health		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Economic and environmental services		161 639	186 646	188 327	68 805	88 857	86 377	2 481	3%	188 327
Planning and development		78 879	87 905	89 586	40 901	49 126	43 093	6 033	14%	89 586
Road transport		66 783	77 812	77 812	21 959	31 590	33 877	(2 288)	-7%	77 812
Environmental protection		15 977	20 929	20 929	5 945	8 142	9 406	(1 264)	-13%	20 929
Trading services		1 436 593	1 518 048	1 517 659	242 625	625 048	715 926	(90 878)	-13%	1 517 659
Energy sources		901 048	960 718	960 718	98 512	424 428	470 027	(45 599)	-10%	960 718
Water management		175 030	185 692	185 692	37 211	57 071	81 662	(24 592)	-30%	185 692
Waste water management		199 254	217 041	217 041	66 890	85 268	107 162	(21 894)	-20%	217 041
Waste management		161 262	154 598	154 209	40 011	58 281	57 075	1 206	2%	154 209
Other		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Expenditure - Functional	3	2 499 234	2 741 081	2 748 525	498 531	1 092 978	1 164 610	(71 632)	-6%	2 748 525
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		256 517	226 656	228 893	(165 054)	302 902	112 713	190 190	169%	228 893

Table C2: Monthly Budget Statement – Financial Performance, reflects the operating revenue and operating expenditure in the standard classifications which are the Government Finance Statistics Functions and Sub-functions. The main functions are Governance and Administration; Community and public safety; Economic and environmental services; and Trading services.

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Table C3: Monthly Budget Statement – Financial Performance (revenue & expenditure by municipal vote)

WC024 Stellenbosch - Table C3 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by municipal vote) - Q2 Second Quarter

Vote Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly Actual	YearTD Actual	YearTD Budget	YTD Variance	YTD Variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands										
Revenue by Vote	1									
Vote 1 - OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER		-	2 412	2 412	-	-	1 206	(1 206)	-100,0%	2 412
Vote 2 - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES		33 804	51 760	60 158	2 464	19 519	23 111	(3 592)	-15,5%	60 158
Vote 3 - INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES		1 794 294	1 962 772	1 964 055	187 743	875 089	824 876	50 214	6,1%	1 964 055
Vote 4 - COMMUNITY AND PROTECTION SERVICES		202 004	209 812	209 812	70 762	80 014	48 570	31 444	64,7%	209 812
Vote 5 - CORPORATE SERVICES		14 493	13 891	13 891	793	6 254	4 266	1 987	46,6%	13 891
Vote 6 - FINANCIAL SERVICES		706 399	727 090	727 090	71 715	415 003	375 293	39 710	10,6%	727 090
Vote 7 - [NAME OF VOTE 7]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 8 - [NAME OF VOTE 8]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 9 - [NAME OF VOTE 9]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 10 - [NAME OF VOTE 10]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 11 - [NAME OF VOTE 11]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 12 - [NAME OF VOTE 12]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 13 - [NAME OF VOTE 13]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 14 - [NAME OF VOTE 14]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 15 - [NAME OF VOTE 15]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue by Vote	2	2 750 995	2 967 736	2 977 418	333 477	1 395 880	1 277 322	118 558	9,3%	2 977 418
Expenditure by Vote	1									
Vote 1 - OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER		16 728	23 693	23 693	8 719	9 687	9 712	(25)	-0,3%	23 693
Vote 2 - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES		102 613	130 807	136 968	41 906	53 198	61 422	(8 224)	-13,4%	136 968
Vote 3 - INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES		1 537 458	1 636 653	1 637 936	272 320	673 431	768 144	(94 714)	-12,3%	1 637 936
Vote 4 - COMMUNITY AND PROTECTION SERVICES		496 038	568 393	568 393	143 877	191 107	168 052	23 056	13,7%	568 393
Vote 5 - CORPORATE SERVICES		196 593	236 952	236 952	55 190	88 483	82 002	6 481	7,9%	236 952
Vote 6 - FINANCIAL SERVICES		149 803	144 583	144 583	(23 482)	77 072	75 278	1 793	2,4%	144 583
Vote 7 - [NAME OF VOTE 7]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 8 - [NAME OF VOTE 8]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 9 - [NAME OF VOTE 9]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 10 - [NAME OF VOTE 10]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 11 - [NAME OF VOTE 11]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 12 - [NAME OF VOTE 12]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 13 - [NAME OF VOTE 13]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 14 - [NAME OF VOTE 14]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 15 - [NAME OF VOTE 15]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditure by Vote	2	2 499 234	2 741 081	2 748 525	498 531	1 092 978	1 164 610	(71 632)	-6,2%	2 748 525
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	2	251 761	226 656	228 893	(165 054)	302 902	112 713	190 190	168,7%	228 893

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

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Table C4: Monthly Budget Statement – Financial Performance (revenue & expenditure)

WC024 Stellenbosch - Table C4 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure) - Q2 Second Quarter

Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly Actual	YearTD Actual	YearTD Budget	YTD Variance	YTD Variance	Full Year Forecast
Revenue									%	
Exchange Revenue										
Service charges - Electricity		1 026 379	1 215 949	1 215 949	83 572	498 303	477 237	21 066	4%	1 215 949
Service charges - Water		209 832	201 453	201 453	20 564	73 933	76 904	(2 972)	-4%	201 453
Service charges - Waste Water Management		127 606	132 113	132 113	10 651	70 544	57 710	12 834	22%	132 113
Service charges - Waste management		101 437	112 789	112 789	8 377	59 674	56 022	3 652	7%	112 789
Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services		39 900	25 591	25 591	2 806	21 995	10 390	11 605	112%	25 591
Agency services		3 817	3 961	3 961	130	1 891	1 572	318	20%	3 961
Interest		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest earned from Receivables		26 447	18 972	18 972	1 814	11 193	9 759	1 434	15%	18 972
Interest earned from Current and Non Current Assets		61 434	63 980	63 980	3 985	26 488	31 990	(5 502)	-17%	63 980
Dividends		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rent on Land		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rental from Fixed Assets		11 733	14 249	14 249	729	4 952	5 079	(127)	-3%	14 249
Licence and permits		7 896	8 754	8 754	280	3 469	3 814	(345)	-9%	8 754
Special rating levies		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operational Revenue		50 025	59 231	59 231	2 605	12 061	23 014	(10 953)	-48%	59 231
Non-Exchange Revenue										
Property rates		530 581	571 651	571 651	40 642	324 344	295 268	29 076	10%	571 651
Surcharges and Taxes		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fines, penalties and forfeits		187 263	173 403	173 403	62 996	63 139	32 432	30 707	95%	173 403
Licence and permits		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transfer and subsidies - Operational		234 414	260 585	268 030	84 228	181 540	132 414	49 126	37%	268 030
Interest		4 522	3 426	3 426	372	1 685	2 082	(397)	-19%	3 426
Fuel Levy		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Operational Revenue		–	3 214	3 214	435	2 839	1 741	1 098	63%	3 214
Gains on disposal of Assets		2 317	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Gains		(491)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Discontinued Operations		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and		2 625 112	2 869 321	2 876 765	324 186	1 358 048	1 217 428	–		2 876 765
Expenditure By Type										
Employee related costs		667 940	729 635	729 635	350 781	350 780	340 418	10 362	3%	729 635
Remuneration of councillors		22 989	24 593	24 593	7 655	11 457	12 297	(840)	-7%	24 593
Bulk purchases - electricity		764 398	805 126	805 126	59 517	377 048	402 563	(25 514)	-6%	805 126
Inventory consumed		93 155	122 965	119 735	7 682	39 113	51 881	(12 769)	-25%	119 735
Debt impairment		24 479	77 289	77 289	–	–	–	–	–	77 289
Depreciation and amortisation		205 229	225 960	225 960	–	82 090	112 980	(30 881)	-27%	225 960
Interest		72 867	77 649	77 649	25 340	25 340	32 352	(7 012)	-22%	77 649
Contracted services		283 732	328 381	343 682	25 613	105 312	113 207	(7 896)	-7%	343 682
Transfers and subsidies		17 868	22 631	14 048	552	5 273	6 261	(988)	-16%	14 048
Irrecoverable debts written off		176 955	126 724	126 724	363	385	–	385	–	126 724
Operational costs		161 092	199 498	203 455	21 028	96 171	92 651	3 521	4%	203 455
Losses on Disposal of Assets		348	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Losses		8 183	630	630	–	–	–	–	–	630
Total Expenditure		2 499 234	2 741 081	2 748 525	498 531	1 092 978	1 164 610	(71 632)	-6%	2 748 525
Surplus/(Deficit)		125 878	128 240	128 240	(174 345)	265 071	52 818	71 632	0	128 240
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)		125 957	98 415	100 653	9 291	37 832	59 894	(22 063)	(0)	100 653
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)		4 682	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & Income Tax		256 517	226 656	228 893	(165 054)	302 902	112 713	–		228 893
Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax		256 517	226 656	228 893	(165 054)	302 902	112 713			228 893
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Joint Venture		–	–	–	–	–	–			–
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Minorities		–	–	–	–	–	–			–
Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to municipality		256 517	226 656	228 893	(165 054)	302 902	112 713			228 893
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Associate		–	–	–	–	–	–			–
Intercompany/Parent subsidiary transactions		–	–	–	–	–	–			–
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		256 517	226 656	228 893	(165 054)	302 902	112 713			228 893

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Table C5: Monthly Budget Statement – Capital Expenditure

WC024 Stellenbosch - Table C5 Monthly Budget Statement - Capital Expenditure (municipal vote, functional classification and funding) - Q2 Second Quarter

Vote Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly Actual	YearTD Actual	YearTD Budget	YTD Variance	YTD Variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands	1									
Multi-Year expenditure appropriation	2									
Vote 1 - OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER		40	100	100	20	35	80	(45)	-56%	100
Vote 2 - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES		29 731	29 824	32 320	2 964	7 508	11 304	(3 795)	-34%	32 320
Vote 3 - INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES		338 562	447 282	462 102	29 911	107 091	217 357	(110 266)	-51%	462 102
Vote 4 - COMMUNITY AND PROTECTION SERVICES		32 523	66 675	74 679	6 776	37 138	36 187	950	3%	74 679
Vote 5 - CORPORATE SERVICES		43 743	50 920	51 864	1 127	8 715	24 047	(15 332)	-64%	51 864
Vote 6 - FINANCIAL SERVICES		9 320	600	600	23	49	600	(551)	-92%	600
Vote 7 - [NAME OF VOTE 7]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 8 - [NAME OF VOTE 8]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 9 - [NAME OF VOTE 9]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 10 - [NAME OF VOTE 10]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 11 - [NAME OF VOTE 11]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 12 - [NAME OF VOTE 12]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 13 - [NAME OF VOTE 13]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 14 - [NAME OF VOTE 14]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 15 - [NAME OF VOTE 15]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Capital Multi-year expenditure	4,7	453 918	595 400	621 664	40 821	160 535	289 575	(129 040)	-45%	621 664
Single Year expenditure appropriation	2									
Vote 1 - OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 2 - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES		1 162	5 580	5 030	2	2 025	3 947	(1 921)	-49%	5 030
Vote 3 - INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES		8 383	22 900	23 075	-	675	7 744	(7 068)	-91%	23 075
Vote 4 - COMMUNITY AND PROTECTION SERVICES		8 283	14 910	24 140	775	5 399	9 244	(3 845)	-42%	24 140
Vote 5 - CORPORATE SERVICES		64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 6 - FINANCIAL SERVICES		1 242	3 700	3 700	24	3 216	3 700	(484)	-13%	3 700
Vote 7 - [NAME OF VOTE 7]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 8 - [NAME OF VOTE 8]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 9 - [NAME OF VOTE 9]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 10 - [NAME OF VOTE 10]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 11 - [NAME OF VOTE 11]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 12 - [NAME OF VOTE 12]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 13 - [NAME OF VOTE 13]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 14 - [NAME OF VOTE 14]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vote 15 - [NAME OF VOTE 15]		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Capital single-year expenditure	4	19 134	47 090	55 945	800	11 315	24 634	(13 319)	-54%	55 945
Total Capital Expenditure	3	473 053	642 490	677 609	41 622	171 850	314 209	(142 359)	-45%	677 609
Capital Expenditure - Functional Classification										
<i>Governance and administration</i>		45 826	55 320	56 264	1 194	12 015	28 427	(16 413)	-58%	56 264
Executive and council		40	100	100	20	35	80	(45)	-56%	100
Finance and administration		45 786	55 220	56 164	1 174	11 980	28 347	(16 368)	-58%	56 164
Internal audit		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Community and public safety</i>		69 497	106 629	124 738	9 556	49 627	56 901	(7 274)	-13%	124 738
Community and social services		24 173	56 631	65 441	6 126	31 266	31 385	(119)	0%	65 441
Sport and recreation		12 117	10 093	12 965	1 358	6 199	4 603	1 596	35%	12 965
Public safety		5 788	8 261	13 209	63	4 946	8 043	(3 097)	-39%	13 209
Housing		27 419	31 644	33 123	2 009	7 215	12 870	(5 655)	-44%	33 123
Health		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Economic and environmental services</i>		114 732	99 849	98 513	4 246	20 936	40 945	(20 009)	-49%	98 513
Planning and development		26 522	5 135	5 878	956	3 591	3 247	344	11%	5 878
Road transport		85 532	94 464	92 386	3 286	17 220	37 548	(20 328)	-54%	92 386
Environmental protection		2 678	250	250	4	125	150	(25)	-17%	250
<i>Trading services</i>		242 998	380 693	398 094	26 625	89 273	187 935	(98 662)	-52%	398 094
Energy sources		73 910	126 332	124 536	1 120	9 127	39 689	(30 562)	-77%	124 536
Water management		73 254	148 159	159 767	15 623	48 274	79 817	(31 543)	-40%	159 767
Waste water management		59 260	87 200	88 291	9 375	25 497	57 895	(32 399)	-56%	88 291
Waste management		36 574	19 002	25 501	506	6 376	10 534	(4 158)	-39%	25 501
Other		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Capital Expenditure - Functional Classification	3	473 053	642 490	677 609	41 622	171 850	314 209	(142 359)	-45%	677 609
Funded by:										
National Government		95 420	63 693	63 693	8 738	35 475	46 778	(11 303)	-24%	63 693
Provincial Government		27 322	21 885	23 831	553	2 356	7 127	(4 771)	-67%	23 831
District Municipality		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers and subsidies - capital (municipal allocations) (not from department)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agencies, Households, Non-profit Institutions, Private Enterprises, Public Corporations, Higher Educ Institutions)		34 759	33 057	33 531	1 531	11 170	21 654	(10 484)	-48%	33 531
Transfers recognised - capital		157 500	118 636	121 055	10 822	49 002	75 559	(26 557)	-35%	121 055
Borrowing	6	109 725	198 019	198 019	7 203	24 291	83 342	(59 052)	-71%	198 019
Internally generated funds		201 145	325 835	358 534	23 596	98 557	155 307	(56 750)	-37%	358 534
Total Capital Funding	7	468 371	642 490	677 609	41 622	171 850	314 209	(142 359)	-45%	677 609

Table C5: Monthly Budget Statement – Capital Expenditure consists of three sections: Appropriations by vote; Standard classification and funding portion.

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Table C6: Monthly Budget Statement – Financial Position

WC024 Stellenbosch - Table C6 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Position - Q2 Second Quarter

Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26			
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	YearTD Actual	Full Year Forecast
R thousands						
ASSETS	1					
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents		549 503	649 027	614 996	555 248	614 996
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions		262 898	223 917	223 917	156 029	223 917
Receivables from non-exchange transactions		93 221	15 459	15 459	154 974	15 459
Current portion of non-current receivables		–	–	–	–	–
Inventory		44 756	34 328	37 558	59 950	37 558
VAT		41 976	3 707	2 551	124 129	2 551
Other current assets		56 258	5 961	5 961	90 137	5 961
Total current assets		1 048 614	932 399	900 442	1 140 468	900 442
Non current assets						
Investments		–	–	–	–	–
Investment property		415 993	425 813	425 813	415 859	425 813
Property, plant and equipment		5 745 961	6 605 601	6 640 720	6 256 698	6 640 720
Biological assets		2 800	5 877	5 877	2 800	5 877
Living and non-living resources		–	–	–	–	–
Heritage assets		1 313	1 313	1 313	1 313	1 313
Intangible assets		4 398	4 074	4 074	4 385	4 074
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions		8 304	4 582	4 582	8 304	4 582
Non-current receivables from non-exchange transactions		17	17	17	17	17
Other non-current assets		–	–	–	–	–
Total non current assets		6 178 786	7 047 276	7 082 395	6 689 376	7 082 395
TOTAL ASSETS		7 227 400	7 979 675	7 982 837	7 829 844	7 982 837
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities						
Bank overdraft		–	–	–	–	–
Financial liabilities		71 571	62 457	62 457	36 651	62 457
Consumer deposits		25 395	23 689	23 689	25 964	23 689
Trade and other payables from exchange transactions		320 477	334 833	354 022	89 179	354 022
Trade and other payables from non-exchange transactions		28 865	(4 638)	(22 903)	58 209	(22 903)
Provision		76 144	57 205	57 205	69 786	57 205
VAT		39 841	24 721	24 721	156 171	24 721
Other current liabilities		–	–	–	–	–
Total current liabilities		562 293	498 267	499 191	435 960	499 191
Non current liabilities						
Financial liabilities		443 131	775 285	775 285	443 131	775 285
Provision		176 222	161 010	161 010	176 222	161 010
Long term portion of trade payables		–	–	–	–	–
Other non-current liabilities		204 754	231 878	231 878	204 754	231 878
Total non current liabilities		824 107	1 168 172	1 168 172	824 107	1 168 172
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1 386 400	1 666 439	1 667 363	1 260 067	1 667 363
NET ASSETS	2	5 841 000	6 313 236	6 315 474	6 569 778	6 315 474
COMMUNITY WEALTH/EQUITY						
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)		5 942 247	5 950 789	5 953 026	5 931 146	5 953 026
Reserves and funds		335 720	362 447	362 447	335 720	362 447
Other		–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL COMMUNITY WEALTH/EQUITY	2	6 277 967	6 313 236	6 315 474	6 266 866	6 315 474

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Table C7: Monthly Budget Statement – Cash Flow

WC024 Stellenbosch - Table C7 Monthly Budget Statement - Cash Flow - Q2 Second Quarter

Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited	Original	Adjusted	Monthly	YearTD	YearTD	YTD	YTD	Full Year
		Outcome	Budget	Budget	Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance	Forecast
R thousands										
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1								%	
Receipts										
Property rates		1 149 536	548 788	548 788	126 509	627 216	283 457	343 759	121%	548 788
Service charges		1 270 229	1 858 920	1 858 920	106 275	738 449	758 728	(20 279)	-3%	1 858 920
Other revenue		114 956	230 996	237 420	8 194	63 686	89 913	(26 227)	-29%	237 420
Transfers and Subsidies - Operational		1 666	262 139	262 139	2	7 857	131 009	(123 152)	-94%	262 139
Transfers and Subsidies - Capital		8 002	98 415	98 415	26 333	72 463	58 050	14 413	25%	98 415
Interest		9 985	63 980	63 980	2 885	15 613	31 990	(16 377)	-51%	63 980
Dividends		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Payments										
Suppliers and employees		(1 531 887)	(2 405 393)	(2 405 393)	176 834	(484 812)	(1 128 821)	(644 008)	57%	(180 989)
Interest		-	(62 215)	(62 215)	-	-	(32 352)	(32 352)	100%	(62 215)
Transfers and Subsidies		-	(22 631)	(22 631)	-	-	(9 861)	(9 861)	100%	(22 631)
NET CASH FROM/(USED) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		1 022 487	572 998	579 423	447 032	1 040 472	182 114	(858 359)	-471%	2 803 827
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES										
Receipts										
Proceeds on disposal of PPE		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Decrease (increase) in non-current receivables		1 813	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Decrease (increase) in non-current investments		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Payments										
Capital assets		(488 415)	(738 582)	(779 037)	(46 446)	(265 714)	362 499	628 213	173%	779 037
NET CASH FROM/(USED) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(486 602)	(738 582)	(779 037)	(46 446)	(265 714)	362 499	628 213	173%	779 037
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES										
Receipts										
Short term loans		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Borrowing long term/refinancing		-	198 019	198 019	-	-	-	-		198 019
Increase (decrease) in consumer deposits		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Payments										
Repayment of borrowing		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
NET CASH FROM/(USED) FINANCING ACTIVITIES		-	198 019	198 019	-	-	-	-		198 019
NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		535 885	32 436	(1 595)	400 586	774 758	544 612			3 780 884
Cash/cash equivalents at beginning:		1 328 597	678 807	678 807		1 757 096	678 807			1 757 096
Cash/cash equivalents at month/year end:		1 864 481	711 243	677 212		2 531 854	1 223 419			5 537 980

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12. Supporting Documentation

Debtors Age Analysis

Supporting Table SC3: Monthly Budget Statement - Aged Debtors

WC024 Stellenbosch - Supporting Table SC3 Monthly Budget Statement - aged debtors - Q2 Second Quarter

Description	NT Code	Budget Year 2025/26										Actual Bad Debts Written Off against Debtors	Impairment - Bad Debts i.t.o Council Policy
		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		
R thousands													
Debtors Age Analysis By Income Source													
Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Water	1200	19 771	3 133	–	5 287	–	2 477	20 968	102 914	154 549	131 645	–	–
Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Electricity	1300	50 391	1 494	–	2 583	–	969	1 895	11 794	69 126	17 240	–	–
Receivables from Non-exchange Transactions - Property Rates	1400	23 234	1 577	–	3 135	–	1 199	5 369	18 888	53 402	28 591	–	–
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Waste Water Management	1500	7 527	701	–	2 503	–	633	4 359	26 826	42 550	34 321	–	–
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Waste Management	1600	6 123	959	–	4 073	–	970	6 517	37 990	56 632	49 550	–	–
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Property Rental Debtors	1700	920	261	–	663	–	346	1 437	14 004	17 631	16 451	–	–
Interest on Arrear Debtor Accounts	1810	91	133	–	581	–	257	3 359	89 011	93 432	93 208	–	–
Recoverable unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure	1820	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	1900	(20 279)	92	–	3 773	–	127	687	13 333	(2 268)	17 919	–	–
Total By Income Source	2000	87 778	8 350	–	22 598	–	6 977	44 590	314 760	485 053	388 926	–	–
2024/25 - totals only													
Debtors Age Analysis By Customer Group													
Organs of State	2200	3 122	1 333	–	5 196	–	1 051	1 594	9 795	22 091	17 637	–	–
Commercial	2300	37 029	568	–	1 791	–	310	2 715	40 357	82 770	45 174	–	–
Households	2400	41 298	6 093	–	13 696	–	5 476	39 166	251 830	357 558	310 168	–	–
Other	2500	6 330	356	–	1 914	–	141	1 115	12 778	22 633	15 948	–	–
Total By Customer Group	2600	87 778	8 350	–	22 598	–	6 977	44 590	314 760	485 053	388 926	–	–

Creditors Age Analysis

Supporting Table SC4: Monthly Budget Statement – Aged Creditors

WC024 Stellenbosch - Supporting Table SC4 Monthly Budget Statement - aged creditors - Q2 Second Quarter

Description	NT Code	Budget Year 2025/26								
		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	0100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulk Water	0200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PAYE deductions	0300	9 925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 925
VAT (output less input)	0400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pensions / Retirement deductions	0500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loan repayments	0600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade Creditors	0700	17 823	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 823
Auditor General	0800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	0900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical Aid deductions	0950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total By Customer Type	1000	27 748	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 748

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Investments and Borrowings

Supporting Table SC5: Monthly Budget Statement – Investment Portfolio

WC024 Stellenbosch - Supporting Table SC5 Monthly Budget Statement - investment portfolio - Q2 Second Quarter

Investments by maturity Name of institution & investment ID	Ref	Period of Investment	Type of Investment	Capital Guarantee (Yes/ No)	Variable or Fixed interest rate	Interest Rate *	Commission Paid (Rands)	Commission Recipient	Expiry date of investment	Opening balance	Interest to be realised	Partial / Premature Withdrawal (4)	Investment Top Up	Closing Balance
R thousands		Yrs/Months												
<u>Municipality</u>														
A#9415		CALL ACCO	Deposits - Ba	No	Yes	7,00%	No	No	30/06/2025	53 579	328	-	-	53 907
A#5573		9M	Deposits - Ba	No	Yes	8,82%	No	No	10/07/2025	-	-	-	-	-
A#6172		1Y	Deposits - Ba	No	Yes	8,15%	No	No	10/07/2026	103 215	692	-	-	103 908
N#036		1Y	Deposits - Ba	No	Yes	8,65%	No	No	31/03/2025	212 244	1 477	-	-	213 721
N#037		10M	Deposits - Ba	No	Yes	7,90%	No	No	19/06/2026	102 229	671	-	-	102 900
S#043		9M	Deposits - Ba	No	Yes	8,80%	No	No	10/09/2025	-	-	-	-	-
S#046		6M	Deposits - Ba	No	Yes	8,30%	No	No	17/11/2025	-	-	-	-	-
Municipality sub-total										471 268	3 168		-	474 436
<u>Entities</u>														
Entities sub-total										-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND INTEREST	2									471 268	3 168		-	474 436

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Supporting Table SC6: Monthly Budget Statement – Transfers and grant receipts

WC024 Stellenbosch - Supporting Table SC6 Monthly Budget Statement - transfers and grant receipts - Q2 Second Quarter

Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly Actual	YearTD Actual	YearTD Budget	YTD Variance	YTD Variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands										
RECEIPTS:	1,2									
Operating Transfers and Grants										
National Government:		221 280	239 166	239 166	77 264	177 786	119 583	58 203	48,7%	239 166
Operational Revenue:General Revenue:Equitable Share		215 604	231 793	231 793	77 264	173 845	115 897	57 948	50,0%	231 793
Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant for Municipalities [Schedule 5B]		2 021	3 202	3 202	–	2 241	1 601	640	40,0%	3 202
Local Government Financial Management Grant [Schedule 5B]		1 600	1 700	1 700	–	1 700	850	850	100,0%	1 700
Programme and Project Preparation Support Grant		2 055	2 471	2 471	–	–	1 235	(1 235)	-100,0%	2 471
Provincial Government:		21 914	18 358	24 518	300	8 556	9 116	(560)	-6,1%	18 358
Community Library Service Grant		11 333	10 023	10 023	–	7 718	5 011	2 707	54,0%	10 023
Municipal Accreditation and Capacity Building Grant		249	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Title Deeds Restoration Grant		364	1 162	1 162	–	–	581	(581)	-100,0%	1 162
Maintenance and Construction of Transport Infrastructure		380	335	335	–	–	109	(109)	-100,0%	335
Community Development Workers Operational Support Grant		38	38	38	–	38	15	23	159,1%	38
RSEP/ VPUU		–	800	800	300	800	400	400	100,0%	800
Provincial Acceleration Grant		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Human Settlements Development Grant		3 150	6 000	6 000	–	–	3 000	(3 000)	-100,0%	6 000
District Municipality:		1 319	100	100	–	–	52	(52)	-100,0%	100
Cape Winelands District Municipality (Local Economic Development)		–	100	100	–	–	52	(52)	-100,0%	100
CAPE WINELANDS DISTRICT TOURISM GRANT		1 319	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grant providers:		2 133	2 962	2 962	31	1 037	1 481	(444)	-30,0%	2 962
Departmental Agencies and Accounts		–	550	550	–	–	275	(275)	-100,0%	550
Foreign Government and International Organisations		–	2 412	2 412	2	859	1 206	(347)	-28,8%	2 412
Households		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-profit Institutions		–	–	–	–	150	–	150	–	–
Private Enterprises		2 133	–	–	28	28	–	28	–	–
Public Corporations		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Higher Educational Institutions		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Parent Municipality / Entity		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Operating Transfers and Grants	5	246 646	260 585	266 746	77 595	187 379	130 232	57 147	43,9%	260 585
Capital Transfers and Grants										
National Government:		80 802	73 247	73 247	25 377	57 019	52 000	5 019	9,7%	73 247
Integrated National Electrification Programme (Municipal Grant) [Schedule 5B]		9 556	6 188	6 188	–	4 023	2 182	1 841	84,4%	6 188
Municipal Disaster Relief Grant		6 000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Metro Informal Settlements Partnership Grant		60 246	62 059	62 059	25 377	49 996	47 739	2 257	4,7%	62 059
Integrated Urban Development Grant		5 000	5 000	5 000	–	3 000	2 079	921	44,3%	5 000
Provincial Government:		24 231	25 168	25 168	656	7 874	6 050	1 824	30,1%	25 168
Integrated Transport Planning		628	656	656	656	656	–	656	–	656
Human Settlements Development Grant		–	10 000	10 000	–	–	1 800	(1 800)	-100,0%	10 000
Development of Sport and Recreational Facilities		–	300	300	–	–	–	–	–	300
Informal Settlements Upgrading Partnership Grant: Provinces(Beneficiaries)		22 103	14 212	14 212	–	7 218	4 250	2 968	69,8%	14 212
RSEP/ VPUU		1 500	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
District Municipality:		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other grant providers:		–	–	–	–	0	–	0	–	–
Departmental Agencies and Accounts		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Foreign Government and International Organisations		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Households		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Profit Institutions		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Private Enterprises		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Public Corporations		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Higher Educational Institutions		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Parent Municipality / Entity		–	–	–	–	0	–	0	–	–
Transfer from Operational Revenue		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Capital Transfers and Grants	5	105 033	98 415	98 415	26 033	64 893	58 050	6 843	11,8%	98 415
TOTAL RECEIPTS OF TRANSFERS & GRANTS	5	351 679	359 001	365 161	103 628	252 272	188 282	63 990	34,0%	359 001

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Supporting Table SC7 (1) Monthly Budget Statement – transfers and grant expenditure

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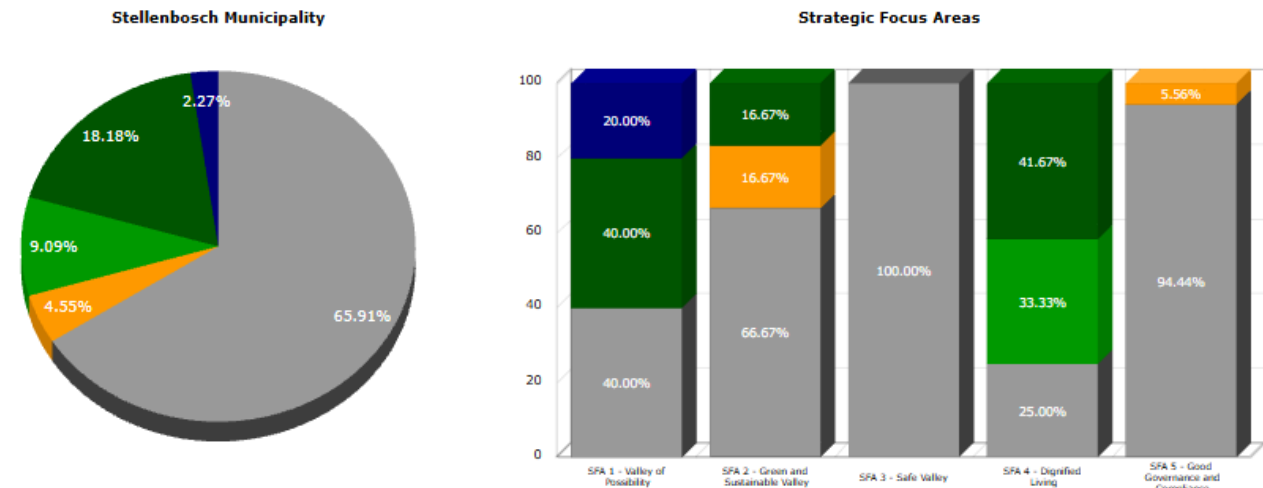
Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly Actual	YearTD Actual	YearTD Budget	YTD Variance	YTD Variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands										
EXPENDITURE										
Operating expenditure of Transfers and Grants										
National Government:		221 290	239 166	239 166	14 394	79 518	119 583	(40 065)	-33,5%	(239 166)
Operational Revenue:General Revenue:Equitable Share		215 604	231 793	231 793	11 670	76 794	115 897	(39 102)	-33,7%	(231 793)
Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant for Municipalities [Schedule 5B]		2 021	3 202	3 202	855	855	1 601	(746)	-46,6%	(3 202)
Local Government Financial Management Grant [Schedule 5B]		1 611	1 700	1 700	216	216	850	(634)	-74,6%	(1 700)
Integrated Urban Development Grant		2 055	2 471	2 471	1 654	1 654	1 235	418	33,9%	(2 471)
Provincial Government:		15 754	18 358	24 518	7 397	7 709	11 298	(3 589)	-31,8%	(25 802)
Community Library Service Grant		11 333	10 023	10 023	7 397	7 402	5 011	2 390	47,7%	(10 023)
Municipal Accreditation and Capacity Building Grant		249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Title Deeds Restoration Grant		364	1 162	1 162	-	-	581	(581)	-100,0%	(1 162)
Maintenance and Construction of Transport Infrastructure		380	335	335	-	-	109	(109)	-100,0%	(335)
Community Development Workers Operational Support Grant		38	38	38	-	1	15	(13)	-91,5%	(38)
RSEP/ VPUU		-	800	800	-	-	400	(400)	-100,0%	(800)
Provincial Acceleration Grant		239	-	6 161	-	-	-	-	-	-
Human Settlements Development Grant		3 150	6 000	6 000	-	307	5 182	(4 875)	-94,1%	(13 444)
District Municipality:		1 319	100	100	20	80	52	28	53,8%	(100)
Cape Winelands District Municipality (Local Economic Development)		-	100	100	20	80	52	28	53,8%	(100)
CAPE WINELANDS DISTRICT TOURISM GRANT		1 319	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other grant providers:		182	2 962	2 962	-	352	1 481	(1 129)	-76,3%	(2 962)
Departmental Agencies and Accounts		-	550	550	-	352	275	77	27,9%	(550)
Foreign Government and International Organisations		-	2 412	2 412	-	-	1 206	(1 206)	-100,0%	(2 412)
Households		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-profit Institutions		67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Enterprises		115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Corporations		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Higher Educational Institutions		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parent Municipality / Entity		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total operating expenditure of Transfers and Grants:		238 545	260 585	266 746	21 811	87 659	132 414	(44 755)	-33,8%	(268 030)
Capital expenditure of Transfers and Grants										
National Government:		84 036	73 247	73 247	8 738	35 475	52 000	(16 524)	-31,8%	(73 247)
Integrated National Electrification Programme (Municipal Grant) [Schedule 5B]		15 556	6 188	6 188	31	1 060	2 182	(1 122)	-51,4%	(6 188)
Municipal Disaster Relief Grant		6 000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Municipal Emergency Housing Grant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Integrated Urban Development Grant		60 246	62 059	62 059	8 708	34 415	47 739	(13 323)	-27,9%	(62 059)
Energy Efficiency and Demand Side Management Grant		2 234	5 000	5 000	-	-	2 079	(2 079)	-100,0%	(5 000)
Provincial Government:		25 606	25 168	27 405	553	2 356	7 895	(5 538)	-70,2%	(27 405)
Human Settlements Development Grant		1 680	10 000	10 000	-	-	1 800	(1 800)	-100,0%	(10 000)
Development of Sport and Recreational Facilities		-	300	300	227	227	-	227	-	(300)
Informal Settlements Upgrading Partnership Grant: Provinces(Beneficiaries)		22 335	14 212	15 912	279	1 730	5 558	(3 827)	-68,9%	(15 912)
Integrated Transport Planning		628	656	656	-	-	-	-	-	(656)
RSEP/ VPUU		963	-	537	47	399	537	(138)	-25,7%	(537)
District Municipality:		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other grant providers:		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Departmental Agencies and Accounts		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign Government and International Organisations		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Households		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Profit Institutions		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Enterprises		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Corporations		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Higher Educational Institutions		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parent Municipality / Entity		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Operational Revenue		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total capital expenditure of Transfers and Grants		109 642	98 415	100 653	9 291	37 832	59 894	(22 063)	-36,8%	(100 653)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF TRANSFERS AND GRANTS		348 187	359 001	367 399	31 102	125 491	192 308	(66 818)	-34,7%	(368 682)

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12. QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT REPORT 2025/26, Q2 (01 October – 31 December 2025)

12.1 OVERALL PERFORMANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY

(a) Dashboard summary per Municipal Strategic Focus Area (SFA) for the 2nd Quarter (01 October – 31 December 2025) of the 2025/26 financial year.



Stellenbosch Municipality		Municipal Strategic Focus Areas (SFAs)				
		SFA 1 - Valley of Possibility	SFA 2 - Green and Sustainable Valley	SFA 3 - Safe Valley	SFA 4 - Dignified Living	SFA 5 - Good Governance and Compliance
KPI Not Yet Measured	29 (65.91%)	2 (40%)	4 (66.67%)	3 (100%)	3 (25%)	17 (94.44%)
KPI Not Met	-	-	-	-	-	-
KPI Almost Met	2 (4.55%)	-	1 (16.67%)	-	-	1 (5.56%)
KPI Met	4 (9.09%)	-	-	-	4 (33.33%)	-
KPI Well Met	8 (18.18%)	2 (40%)	1 (16.67%)	-	5 (41.67%)	-
KPI Extremely Well Met	1 (2.27%)	1 (20%)	-	-	-	-
Total:	44	5	6	3	12	18
	100%	11.36%	13.64%	6.82%	27.27%	40.91%

Table: 1 Overall performance for Quarter 2 (01 October – 31 December 2025) per SFA

13. ACTUAL PERFORMANCE AND CORRECTIVE MEASURES TO BE IMPLEMENTED

13.1 SFA 1 - Valley of Possibility

SFA 1 - Valley of Possibility										
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 October – 31 December 2025				
						Target	Actual	R	Performance Comment	Corrective Measures
TL151	KPI002	Submission of the revised Economic Development Strategy to the Municipal Manager	Number of the revised Economic Development Strategies submitted to the Municipal Manager by 31 May	1	1	0	0	N/A		
TL152	KPI003	The number of jobs created through the municipality's local economic development initiatives including capital projects (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(d))	Number of job opportunities created through the municipality's local economic development initiatives including capital projects by 30 June	1 100	1 100	660	770	G2	The overperformance is attributable to excellent liaison and proactive coordination between the Local Economic Development Section (Stellenbosch EPWP Lead Coordinator) and the respective user departments, leading to the prompt registration and commencement of EPWP-related projects.	The overall target of 1 100 is not too low, as it aligns with the budget allocated for the municipality's EPWP programme for the financial year. However, the target for quarter 2 (currently set at 660) is likely too conservative, and there will be consideration given to increasing the quarter 2 target during the 2026/27 financial year.
TL153	KPI004	Submission of Land-use applications to the Municipal Planning Tribunal (MPT) within 120 days from the conclusion of the administrative processing of the application	Percentage of Land-use applications submitted to the MPT within 120 days from the conclusion of the administrative processing of the application	80%	80%	80%	100%	G2	3 / 3 x 100 = 100% Improved application management and improved case officer management resulted in the performance target being overachieved.	
TL154	KPI005	Provide training opportunities to entrepreneurs and Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs)	Number of quarterly training opportunities provided to entrepreneurs and SMMEs	4	4	1	24	B	The overperformance is attributable to a strategic collaboration between the municipality and the Start-Up Tribe, leading to a total of 24 training opportunities in quarter 2. Of these, 23 out of 24 reported training opportunities involved a	If the strategic partnership with the Start-Up Tribe persists into the 2026/27 financial year, consideration will be given to increasing the annual and quarterly targets accordingly. This matter will be addressed during the upcoming KPI target review.

SFA 1 - Valley of Possibility										
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 October – 31 December 2025				
						Target	Actual	R	Performance Comment	Corrective Measures
									variety of online training sessions accessed via the Start-Up Tribe platform during quarter 2.	
TL155	KPI007	Submission of the revised Housing Pipeline (document) to the MayCo	Number of revised Housing Pipelines (document) submitted to the MayCo by 31 May	1	1	0	0	N/A		

Summary of Results: SFA 1 - Valley of Possibility

	KPI Not Yet Measured	2
	KPI Not Met	0
	KPI Almost Met	0
	KPI Met	0
	KPI Well Met	2
	KPI Extremely Well Met	1
Total KPIs		5

13.2 SFA 2 - Green and Sustainable Valley

SFA 2 - Green and Sustainable Valley										
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 October – 31 December 2025				
						Target	Actual	R	Performance Comment	Corrective Measures
TL158	KPI019	Conduct an external audit of the Stellenbosch Municipal Waste Disposal Facilities	Number of external audits of the Stellenbosch Municipal Waste Disposal Facilities conducted by 30 June	1	1	0	0	N/A		
TL159	KPI021	Implementation of identified waste minimisation projects	Number of identified waste minimisation projects implemented by 30 June	2	2	0	0	N/A		
TL160	KPI014	Process building plan applications of <500sqm within 30 days after the date of receipt	Percentage of building plan applications of <500sqm processed within 30 days after the date of receipt	75%	75%	75%	91.30%	G2	<p>462 / 506 x 100 = 91.30%</p> <p>Improved application management and workflow management resulted in the performance target being overachieved in Q2.</p> <p>Capacity issues need to be addressed, as it is not sustainable to maintain these performance standards moving forward.</p>	
TL161	KP022	Wastewater quality measured ito the Department of Water and Sanitation's License Conditions for physical and micro parameters	Percentage of wastewater quality compliance as per the analysis certificate, measured quarterly	70%	70%	70%	54.66%	○	<p>December 2025, 51%; November 2025, 59%; and October 2025, 54%</p> <p>Average 164 / 3 = 54.66%</p> <p>Performance is measured against the Special Limits, which the municipality is engaging the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) to change.</p> <p>Actual performance (against the General Limits) is expected</p>	<p>The municipality is in the process of applying to the Department of Water Services (DWS) for the correction of the municipality's licence limits. The evaluation report for this appointment was submitted to the Department: Supply Chain Management (SCM) in the first week of January 2026.</p> <p>The upgrade of the</p>

SFA 2 - Green and Sustainable Valley										
01 October – 31 December 2025										
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target					
		KPI Not Yet Measured	4							
						Target	Actual	R	Performance Comment	Corrective Measures
									to be equal to 76% in October 2025. November 2025, 81%, and December, 82%. Quality deterioration due to the vacancies and the need for more skilled staff in the Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTWs) section, as well as the impact of the resignation of the Manager: WWTW.	Wemmershoek Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTWs) is currently under construction, and it will further improve the quality of the effluent. The anticipated completion date is 31 March 2026. The Raithby WWTWs upgrade is currently under design by the consultant, and the advertisement of the construction tender is anticipated by 31 March 2026. The upgrade is scheduled to commence in September 2026. The Klapmuts WWTWs upgrade (Phase 1) is currently at the appointment stage of the contractor. The upgrade is scheduled to commence by 31 March 2026.
TL162	KPI016	Reduce organic waste	Percentage of organic waste reduced by 30 June	20%	20%	0%	0%	N/A		
TL193	TL009	Construction of a new intake substation in Dwarsriver Valley	Number of new intake substations constructed in Dwarsriver Valley by 30 June	1	1	0	0	N/A		

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KPI Not Met	0
KPI Almost Met	1
KPI Met	0
KPI Well Met	1
KPI Extremely Well Met	0
Total KPIs	6

Summary of Results: SFA 2 - Green and Sustainable Valley

13.3 SFA 3 - Safe Valley

SFA 3 - Safe Valley										
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 October – 31 December 2025				
						Target	Actual	R	Performance Comment	Corrective Measures
TL163	KPI024	Submission of the revised Disaster Management Plan to the Municipal Manager	Number of revised Disaster Management Plans submitted to the Municipal Manager by 31 March	1	1	0	0	N/A		
TL164	KPI025	Submission of the revised Safety and Security Strategy to the Municipal Manager	Number of revised Safety and Security Strategies submitted to the Municipal Manager by 30 April	1	1	0	0	N/A		
TL165	KPI026	Submission of the revised Traffic Management Plan to the Municipal Manager	Number of revised Traffic Management Plans submitted to the Municipal Manager by 31 March	1	1	0	0	N/A		

Summary of Results: SFA 3 - Safe Valley

	KPI Not Yet Measured	3
	KPI Not Met	0
	KPI Almost Met	0
	KPI Met	0
	KPI Well Met	0
	KPI Extremely Well Met	0
Total KPIs		3

13.4 SFA 4 - Dignified Living

SFA 4 - Dignified Living										
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 October – 31 December 2025				
						Target	Actual	R	Performance Comment	Corrective Measures
TL166	KPI028	Provision of waterborne toilet facilities in informal settlements as identified by the Department: Integrated Human Settlements	Number of waterborne toilet facilities provided in Informal settlements as identified by the Department: Integrated Human Settlements by 30 June	30	30	0	0	N/A		
TL167	KPI032	Registered indigent formal households with access to free basic water (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(a), (b))	Percentage of registered indigent formal households with access to free basic water, measured quarterly	100%	100%	100%	100%	G	6 580 / 6 580 x 100 = 100%	
TL168	KPI029	Limit unaccounted electricity to less than 9% annually {(Number of Electricity Units Purchased and / or Generated - Number of Electricity Units Sold (incl. Free basic electricity)) / Number of Electricity Units Purchased and/or Generated) x 100}	Percentage of average electricity losses, measured by 30 June	<9%	<9%	0%	0%	N/A		
TL169	KPI030	Water quality measured quarterly to the SANS 241 physical and micro parameters	Percentage of water quality level as per the analysis certificate, measured quarterly	90%	90%	90%	97.70%	G2	Total Samples: 3 438 Failures: 81 (3 438 – 81) / 3 438 = 97.70%	
TL170	KPI031	Limit unaccounted water to less than 25%	Percentage of average unaccounted water, measured by 30 June	<25%	<25%	0%	0%	N/A		
TL171	KPI033	Registered indigent formal households with access to free basic electricity provided by the municipality (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(a), (b))	Percentage of registered indigent formal households with access to free basic electricity provided by the municipality, measured quarterly	100%	100%	100%	100%	G	6 580 / 6 580 x 100 = 100%	
TL172	KPI034	Registered indigent formal households with access to free basic refuse removal (NKPI Proxy -	Percentage of registered indigent formal households with access to free basic refuse	100%	100%	100%	100%	G	6 580 / 6 580 x 100 = 100%	

SFA 4 - Dignified Living										
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 October – 31 December 2025				
						Target	Actual	R	Performance Comment	Corrective Measures
		MSA, Reg. S10(a), (b)	removal, measured quarterly							
TL173	KPI035	Registered indigent formal households with access to free basic sanitation (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(a), (b))	Percentage of registered indigent formal households with access to free basic sanitation, measured quarterly	100%	100%	100%	100%	G	6 580 / 6 580 x 100 = 100%	
TL174	KPI036	Formal households with access to water (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(a))	Number of formal households with access to water, measured quarterly	27 000	27 000	27 000	28 610	G2		
TL175	KPI037	Formal households with access to electricity (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(a))	Number of formal households with access to electricity, measured quarterly	27 000	27 000	27 000	28 610	G2		
TL176	KPI038	Formal households with access to refuse removal (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(a))	Number of formal households with access to refuse removal, measured quarterly	27 000	27 000	27 000	28 610	G2		
TL177	KPI039	Formal households with access to sanitation (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(a))	Number of formal households with access to sanitation, measured quarterly	27 000	27 000	27 000	28 610	G2		

Summary of Results: SFA 4 - Dignified Living

	KPI Not Yet Measured	3
	KPI Not Met	0
	KPI Almost Met	0
	KPI Met	4
	KPI Well Met	5
	KPI Extremely Well Met	0
Total KPIs		12

13.5 SFA 5 - Good Governance and Compliance

SFA 5 - Good Governance and Compliance										
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 October – 31 December 2025				
						Target	Actual	R	Performance Comment	Corrective Measures
TL147	KPI059	Submission of the revised Communication Policy to the MayCo	Number of revised Communication Policies submitted to the MayCo by 31 May	1	1	0	0	N/A		
TL148	KPI044	Employment equity appointments made within the financial year in the three highest levels of management	Percentage of employment equity appointments made within the financial year in the three highest levels of management, measured by 30 June	50%	50%	0%	0%	N/A		
TL149	KPI049	Submission of the Auditor General of South Africa (AGSA) Audit Action Plan (AAP) to the APAC	Number of AGSA Audit Action Plans submitted to the APAC by 31 March	1	1	0	0	N/A		
TL150	KPI053	Submission of the draft Integrated Development Plan (IDP) to the Council	Number of draft IDPs submitted to the Council by 31 March	1	1	0	0	N/A		
TL156	KPI055	Submission of the revised Sewer Master Plan to the Municipal Manager	Number of revised Sewer Master Plans submitted to the Municipal Manager by 30 June	1	1	0	0	N/A		
TL157	KPI060	Submission of the updated Comprehensive Integrated Transport Plan (CITP) 2023 - 2028 to the Municipal Manager	Number of updated CITPs 2023 - 2028 submitted to the Municipal Manager by 30 June	1	1	0	0	N/A		
TL178	KPI042	Financial viability measured in terms of the available cash to cover fixed operating expenditure (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(g)(iii))	Cost coverage as at 30 June annually [(Cash and Cash Equivalents - Unspent Conditional Grants - Overdraft) + Short Term Investment) / Monthly Fixed Operational Expenditure excluding (Depreciation)	2	2	0	0	N/A		

SFA 5 - Good Governance and Compliance										
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 October – 31 December 2025				
						Target	Actual	R	Performance Comment	Corrective Measures
TL179	KPI043	Achieve an average payment percentage of 96% by 30 June (Gross Debtors Opening Balance + Billed Revenue - Gross Debtors Closing Balance - Bad Debts Written Off) / Billed Revenue x 100	(Gross Debtors Opening Balance + Billed Revenue - Gross Debtors Closing Balance - Bad Debts Written Off) / Billed Revenue x 100	96%	96%	0%	0%	N/A		
TL180	KPI040	Actual expenditure of the approved Capital Budget for the municipality by 30 June (NKPI - MSA, Reg. S10(c))	Percentage of the approved Capital Budget for the municipality actually spent by 30 June	90%	90%	30%	25.36%	O	R171 850 247 / R677 608 824 x 100 = 25.36%	A detailed performance assessment was conducted with the Mid-Year Adjustment Budget 2025/26, and projects will be shifted to the outer financial years based on cash flow projections, as well as tenders that are not yet in place.
TL181	KPI045	The percentage of the payroll budget spent on implementing the Municipal Workplace Skills Plan (NKPI Proxy- MSA, Reg. S10(f))	Percentage of the municipality's payroll budget actually spent on implementing its Workplace Skills Plan ((Total Actual Training Expenditure / Total Annual payroll Budget) x 100), measured by 30 June	0.20%	0.20%	0%	0%	N/A		
TL182	KPI046	Financial viability measured in terms of the municipality's ability to meet its service debt obligations (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(g)(i))	Debt coverage ratio ((Total operating revenue - operating grants received) / (Debt service payments due within the year)) measured by 30 June	15%	15%	0%	0%	N/A		
TL183	KPI047	Financial viability measured in terms of the outstanding service debtors (NKPI Proxy - MSA, Reg. S10(g)(ii))	Service debtors to revenue ratio - (Total outstanding service debtors / revenue received for services) measured by 30 June	27%	27%	0%	0%	N/A		
TL184	KPI054	Submission of the IDP / Budget / SDF time schedule (process plan) to the Council	Number of IDP / Budget / SDF time schedules (process plan) submitted to the Council by 31 August	1	1	0	0	N/A		
TL185	KPI051	Submission of the revised Information and	Number of revised ICT Backup Disaster Recovery Plans submitted	1	1	0	0	N/A		

SFA 5 - Good Governance and Compliance										
Ref	IDP Ref	KPI Name	Description of Unit of Measurement	Original Annual Target	Revised Annual Target	01 October – 31 December 2025				
						Target	Actual	R	Performance Comment	Corrective Measures
		Communication Technology (ICT) Backup Disaster Recovery Plan to the ICT Steering Committee	to the ICT Steering Committee by 31 March							
TL186	KPI052	Submission of the revised Strategic ICT Plan to the ICT Steering Committee	Number of revised Strategic ICT Plans submitted to the ICT Steering Committee by 31 March	1	1	0	0	N/A		
TL187	KPI048	Submission of the revised Risk-Based Audit Plan (RBAP) to the Audit and Performance Audit Committee (APAC)	Number of revised RBAPs submitted to the APAC by 30 June	1	1	0	0	N/A		
TL188	KPI050	Submission of the revised Strategic Risk Register (SRR) to the Risk Management Committee	Number of revised SRRs submitted to the Risk Management Committee by 30 June	1	1	0	0	N/A		
TL189	KPI056	Submission of the revised Electrical Master Plan to the Council	Number of revised Electrical Master Plans submitted to the Council by 30 June	1	1	0	0	N/A		

Summary of Results: SFA 5 - Good Governance and Compliance

	KPI Not Yet Measured	17
	KPI Not Met	0
	KPI Almost Met	1
	KPI Met	0
	KPI Well Met	0
	KPI Extremely Well Met	0
Total KPIs		18

14. STRATEGIC PERFORMANCE CONCLUSION

- (a) Out of the 44 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) listed on the Top layer SDBIP 2025/26, 29 were not measured during quarter 2 (01 October – 31 December 2025). 02 of the measured KPIs were not achieved, 04 were met, and 08 were well met.

	KPI Not Yet Measured	29
	KPI Not Met	0
	KPI Almost Met	2
	KPI Met	4
	KPI Well Met	8
	KPI extremely well met	1
Total KPIs		44

Summary of Results: Strategic Focus Areas 1 - 5

7.3	CORPORATE SERVICES: (PC: CLLR L NKAMISA)
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7.3.3	REVIEW OF POLICY ON THE MANAGEMENT OF STELLENBOSCH MUNICIPALITY'S IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
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Collaborator No:

IDP KPA Ref No:

Meeting Date:

Good Governance

22 January 2026

1. SUBJECT: REVIEW OF POLICY ON THE MANAGEMENT OF STELLENBOSCH MUNICIPALITY'S IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

2. PURPOSE

To inform Council of the comments received from National Treasury in respect of the Municipality's Policy on the Management of Stellenbosch Municipality's Immovable Property and advise on the way forward.

3. DELEGATED AUTHORITY

Council.

4. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On 26 February 2025 Council gave an in-principle approval for a 30-year lease agreement for one of the properties owned by the Stellenbosch Municipality. The approval was subject to a public participation process as well as obtaining inputs and comments from National and Provincial Treasury.

National Treasury filed their inputs and mentions in the comments that the Policy on the Management of Stellenbosch Municipality's Immovable Property is not in line with the Municipal Finances Management Act and the Municipal Asset Transfer Regulations. National Treasury suggests that the Municipality review its policy and bring same in line with legislation.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) that Council takes note of the inputs received from National Treasury in respect of the Policy on the Management of Stellenbosch Municipality's Immovable Property;
- (b) that Council agrees that the Policy on the Management of Stellenbosch Municipality's Immovable Property be reviewed as a matter of urgency; and
- (c) that Council approves the task team to attend to the review of the Policy on the Management of Stellenbosch Municipality's Immovable Property to include:
 - i) The Manager Property Management and Municipal Building Maintenance – Ehrel Maletzky;
 - ii) The Head Contract Management – Yolande Van den Berg;
 - iii) Chief Legal Advisor – Mervin Williams; and

- iv) Chief Financial Officer – Kevin Carolus and or his secundi.
- (d) that Council rescind the Policy on the Management of Stellenbosch Municipality's Immovable Property and that all disposal of capital assets and lease applications be dealt with strictly in accordance with the Municipal Management Finances Act, Municipal Asset Transfer Regulations, Supply Chain Management Policy and the Supply Chain Management Regulations issued thereunder; and
- (e) that a report with all leases granted in terms of 9.2.2 of the Policy be brought to Council with the legal implications and a way forward.

6. DISCUSSION / CONTENT

6.1 Background

On 26 February 2025 and item was before Council to consider an application from an existing tenant to extend their current lease agreement to a period of 30 years. Council gave an in-principle approval for the 30-year lease agreement subject to a public participation process as well as soliciting comments from National and Provincial Treasury. National Treasury filed their comments and inputs, a copy of which is attached hereto as **APPENDIX 1**.

6.2 Discussion

6.2.1 Comments from National Treasury

National Treasury notes that the Municipality has an approved Policy titled "Management of Council owned Property" wherein both the Municipal Council and the Executive Mayor have been given certain powers to decide on deviations from public competition. They advise that the Municipality review this policy considering regulation 40 of the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations, read together with Sections 115 and 117 of the Municipal Finances Management Act.

6.2.2 Policy on the Management of Stellenbosch Municipality's Immovable Property

The closing comment from National Treasury is that the Municipality should review its policy on the Management of its Immovable Property.

The policy was first tabled before the Executive Mayoral Committee as far back as 2013, whereafter the policy was workshopped and the draft policy was approved by Council on 23 April 2014 as a Draft Policy, subject to Public Participation. A public participation process was followed and after considering the inputs received a second draft was placed before Council for consideration on 20 August 2014. Council referred the matter back to the Administration.

On 23 September 2014 the policy was re-submitted to Council and Council resolved that an Ad Hoc Committee be established which committee, under the guidance of experts will investigate the policy before bringing same back to Council. This was done and on 15 June 2016 a third draft of the policy was before Council. During this period the law firm Webber Wentzel was approached and asked for input, which they gave. The updated draft Policy was approved subject to a further round of public participation. Webber Wentzel again filed inputs on the Policy. The third draft of the Policy was

approved by Council with immediate effect on 13 March 2018 and has been in operation and implemented since then.

A copy of the Policy on the Management of the Stellenbosch Municipality's Immovable Property is attached hereto as **APPENDIX 2**.

National Treasury has suggested in their comments that the Municipality review and update this Policy, which process is underway.

6.2.5 Legal requirements

6.2.5.1 Asset Transfer Regulations

6.2.5.1.1 Granting of rights to use, control or manage a capital asset

In terms of Regulation 34, a municipality may grant a right to use, control or manage a capital asset only after:

- 1)
 - a) The accounting officer has, in terms of Regulation 35, concluded a public participation process regarding the proposed granting of the right; and
 - b) The municipal Council has approved in principle that the right may be granted.
- 2) Sub-regulation (1)(a) must be complied with only if:
 - a) the capital asset in respect of which the proposed right is to be granted has a value in excess of R10m; and
 - b) a long-term right is proposed.
- 3)
 - a) Only a Municipal Council may authorise the public participation process referred to in sub-regulation (a);
 - b) a request to the Municipal Council for the authorisation of a public participation process must be accompanied by an Information Statement*, stating:
 - i) the reason for the proposal to grant a long term right to use, control or manage the relevant capital asset;
 - ii) any expected benefit to the municipality that may result from the granting of the right;
 - iii) any expected proceeds to be received by the municipality from the granting of the right; and
 - iv) any expected gain or loss that will be realised or incurred by the municipality arising from the granting of the right.

6.2.5.1.2 Consideration of proposals

In terms of Regulation 36, the Municipal Council must, when considering the approval of any such right, take into account:

- a) whether such asset may be required for the municipality's own use during the period for which such right is to be granted;
- b) the extent to which any compensation to be received will result in a significant economic or financial benefit to the municipality;
- c) the risks and rewards associated with such right to use; and
- d) the interest of the local community.

6.2.5.1.3 Conditional approval of rights

In terms of Regulation 40, an approval in principle in terms of Regulation 34(1) (b) that a right to use, control or manage a capital asset may be granted, may be given subject to any conditions, including conditions specifying: -

- a) The type of right that may be granted, the period for which it is to be granted and the way in which it is to be granted;
- b) The minimum compensation to be paid for the right, and
- c) A framework within which direct negotiations *for the granting of the right must be conducted.

6.2.5.1.4 Granting of rights to be in accordance with disposal management system

In terms of Regulation 41, if an approval in principle has been given in terms of regulation 34 (1)(b), the municipality may grant the right only in accordance with the disposal management system* of the municipality, irrespective of:-

- a) the value of the asset; or
- b) the period for which the right is granted; or
- c) whether the right is to be granted to a private sector party or organ of state.

6.2.5.2 Policy on the Management of Council owned property**6.2.5.2.1 Competitive process**

In terms of paragraph 7.2.1, unless otherwise provided for in the policy, the disposal of viable immovable property shall be affected by means of a process of public competition.

In terms of paragraph 9.1.1 of the Policy, the type of a formal tender may vary, depending on the nature of the transaction:

- i) Outright tender may be appropriate where the Immoveable property ownership is not complex, and the Municipality is seeking obligations to be placed on the successful tenderer which are clear and capable of specification in advance.

- ii) Qualified tenders/call for proposals will be appropriate where the Immovable property ownership position is complex or the development proposals for the Immovable property are insufficiently identified or otherwise incapable of detailed specification at the pre-tender stage.
- iii) Call for proposals on a build-operate transfer (B.O.T) basis will be used if a developer is required to undertake the construction, including the financing, of a facility on Municipal-owned land, and the operation and maintenance thereof. The developer operates the facility over a fixed term during which it is allowed to charge facility users appropriate fees, rentals and charges not exceeding those proposed in its bid or as negotiated and incorporated in the contract, to enable the developer to recover its investment and operating and maintenance expenses in the project. The developer transfers the facility to the municipality at the end of the fixed term.

6.2.5.2.2 Deviation from competitive process

In terms of paragraph 9.2.2 of the Policy, the Municipal Council may dispense with the prescribed, competitive process, and may enter into a private treaty agreement through any convenient process, which may include direct negotiations, but only in specific circumstances, and only after having advertised Council's intention so to act. Should any objections be received as a consequence of such a notice, such objections first be considered before a final decision is taken to dispense with the competitive process established in this policy. However, should any objections, be received from potential, competitive bidders, then a public competitive process must be followed.

The advertisement referred to above should also be served on adjoining landowners, where the Municipal Manager is of the opinion that such transaction may have a detrimental effect on such adjoining landowner(s):

- a) Due to specific circumstances peculiar to the property under consideration, it can only be utilized by the one person/organisation wishing to enter into the Property Transaction.
- (b) In exceptional cases where the Municipal Council is of the opinion the public competition would not serve a useful purpose or that it is in the interest of the community and the Municipality. In such cases reasons for preferring such out-of hand sale or lease to those by public competition must be recorded".
- (c) lease contracts with existing tenants of immovable properties, not exceeding ten (10) years, may be renegotiated where the Executive Mayor is of the opinion that public competition would not serve a useful purpose or that renewal is aligned with the Municipality's strategic objectives and in the interest of the Community, subject to such renewal being advertised calling for public comment. The existing tenant shall give notice of the intention to renegotiate the lease at least six months before the date of termination;

The reasons for any such deviation from the competitive disposal process must be recorded.

*This section of the Policy is the section that National Treasury is suggesting being reviewed and brought in line with the Municipal Finances Management Act.

6.3 Financial Implications

None at this stage. If necessary, the Municipality will have to appoint attorneys to review the updated policy and pay their fees.

6.4 Legal Implications

The legal implications are discussed throughout the item.

6.5 Staff Implications

A task team of four members (Manager: Property Management and Municipal Building Maintenance, Head Contract Management, the Chief Legal Adviser and the Chief Financial Officer or his secundi) will be tasked with updating and reviewing the current policy.

6.6 Previous / Relevant Council Resolutions**17TH COUNCIL MEETING: 2014-01-16: ITEM 7.4****RESOLVED**

that the Policy be referred back to the Administration, inter alia, to consider the lease of agricultural land as a separate chapter as very particular criteria should be taken into account.

19TH COUNCIL MEETING: 2014-04-23: ITEM 7.3**RESOLVED**

- (a) That the proposed Policy on Management of Stellenbosch Municipality's immovable property, as per APPENDIX 1, be approved by Council as a Draft Policy, subject to a public participation process;
- (b) That chapter 5 of the Supply Chain Management Policy be repealed insofar as it relates to immovable property;
- (c) That the attached policy be regarded as Stellenbosch Municipality's Disposal Management Policy, as required by Section 40 of the Supply Chain Management Regulations; and
- (d) That the administration, concurrently with the above process, be tasked to draft an Agricultural Land Reform Policy, following a workshop involving all relevant stakeholders for subsequent consideration by Council.

22ND COUNCIL MEETING: 2014-08-20: ITEM 7.7**RESOLVED**

That this matter be referred back to the Administration and that same be resubmitted at a next meeting for consideration.

23RD COUNCIL MEETING: 2014-09-23: ITEM 7.1**RESOLVED**

- (a) That an Ad Hoc Committee of Council be established;
- (b) That the latter shall comprise of a member of each political party;
- (c) That the Executive Mayor appoint the Chairperson;
- (d) That the investigation shall include a Policy for Immovable Property as well as a Policy for agricultural land;
- (e) That external experts be invited to advise to Committee; and
- (f) That an investigation and recommendations be submitted to Council at the meeting to be held on 26 November 2014.

42ND COUNCIL MEETING: 2016-06-15: ITEM 7.7**RESOLVED**

- (a) That Council approves the attached updated Draft Policy on the Management of Stellenbosch Municipality's Immovable Property as a draft policy; and
- (b) That the Draft Policy be advertised for a further round of public participation.

16TH COUNCIL MEETING: 2018-03-28: ITEM 7.5.1**RESOLVED**

That the Draft Policy on the Management of Stellenbosch Municipality's Immovable Property, attached hereto as APPENDIX 3, as amended, be approved with immediate effect.

6.7 Risk Implications

The risks of not reviewing and updating the policy is that the Municipality will be managing the Immovable Properties not in accordance with the Municipal Finances Management Act or the Municipal Asset Transfer Regulations.

6.8 Comments from Senior Management**6.8.1 Municipal Manager**

Following the comments received from National Treasury the municipality notes certain provisions of the currently approved municipal policy are not fully aligned with the requirements of the Municipal Finance Management Act, the Municipal Asset Transfer Regulations, Supply Chain Management Policy, Supply Chain Management Regulations and recognised best practices.

Upon becoming aware of these discrepancies, the Municipality has consistently applied the relevant legislative prescripts, specifically the Asset Transfer Regulations, in practice to ensure that all asset-related decisions and transactions remain compliant

with applicable laws and regulatory requirements, notwithstanding the policy misalignment.

Management has initiated a comprehensive review of the Immovable Asset Management Policy with the intention of amending it to fully align with the MFMA, the Asset Transfer Regulations and best practices. The revised policy will also provide clearer articulation of roles and responsibilities, including appropriate segregation of duties, to strengthen governance, accountability and internal control processes.

The Municipality will continue to apply the provisions of the Asset Transfer Regulations pending the finalisation and formal approval of the revised policy. It is anticipated that the policy review and amendment process will be concluded by the end of March 2026, whereafter the updated policy be submitted to Council for approval.

It is also recommended that the current Immovable Asset Management Policy be rescinded and the provisions of the MFMA and its regulations be applied for the disposal of immovable assets.

ANNEXURES:

Annexure 1: Letter from National Treasury

Annexure 2: Policy on Management of Stellenbosch Municipality's Immovable Properties

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APPENDIX 1

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Dear Madam

RE: PROPOSED AWARDING OF LONG-TERM RIGHTS: LEASE FARM 502L, STELLENBOSCH: STELLENBOSCH FLYING CLUB

The letter received on 19 May 2025 requesting the National Treasury's comments on the municipality's intention to lease a municipal capital asset has reference.

We have noted the contents of the documents. The municipality intends to lease Farm 502L, to the Stellenbosch Flying Club. We have noted that there is currently a lease which was concluded in 2021 and the municipality was approached by the same lessee to enter into a lease for a longer period. According to the information provided, the public notice included a call for alternative proposals. It is not clear whether any such proposals were received and how these were addressed. We draw your attention to section 14(5) of the MFMA read with regulation 40 of the Municipal SCM Regulations.

Section 14 of the MFMA read with the Municipal Asset Transfer Regulations (MATR) sets the legal framework for the disposal and the granting of rights to use, control or manage municipal capital assets. In this instance, Chapter 4 of the MATR is applicable as the municipality intends to grant the right to use, control or manage a municipal capital asset.

The council item refers to an information statement, however, this was not provided. Kindly ensure that a copy of the information statement is submitted for our records. According to the information provided, a 2017 valuation indicated that the property was valued at R20.3 million. The current lease agreement sets the rental amount at R30 080 (inclusive of VAT), with an annual escalation of 6% effective from March 2022. The municipality has indicated that two valuers will assess a new market



rental for the proposed lease extension. Kindly ensure that a copy is provided for our records and that same is retained for audit purposes. It is important that council ensures that it receives maximum compensation in exchange for its assets.

We draw your attention to regulation 35 of the MATR which sets out the process which must be followed if the proposed granting of a long term right to use, control or manage a capital asset with a value in excess of R10 million.

Regulation 36 of the MATR sets out matters to be considered for any proposal of granting of the right to use, control or manage a capital asset. One of the matters to be considered is whether the capital asset may be required for the municipality's own use during the period for which the right is to be granted. The municipality has not addressed this in its correspondence. We trust that this matter will be addressed accordingly in line with section 14(2)(a) of the MFMA.

Regulation 45 of the MATR sets out the minimum requirements for the ensuing lease agreement, including the requirement for the private sector party to whom the right has been granted to maintain and safeguard the asset for its intended purpose. The municipality received several objections during the public participation process in relation to excessive aircraft noise affecting nearby residents.

However, the council item merely noted these objections without clear consideration or a proposed response to address the concerns raised. Regulation 36 requires the municipal council to take into account, any comments or representations on the proposed granting of the rights received from the local community. In terms of Sections 152 of the Constitution, municipalities are obliged to promote a safe and healthy environment. A 30-year lease implies long-term, possibly, exclusive use of the property, and if this contributes to harmful noise levels, it may undermine the municipality's constitutional duties. We urge the municipality to consider and implement possible measures to mitigate the noise impact.

The municipality has provided a copy of the current lease agreement. We have noted that the lease agreement does not address all the minimum terms and conditions outlined in regulation 45 of the MATR. Any new lease agreement must fully address the minimum terms and conditions as noted above. It is important for the municipality to ensure full compliance with all applicable legislation including regulation 40 of the Municipal SCM Regulations.

We have noted that the municipality has a council approved policy titled "management of council owned property" wherein both the municipal council and the Executive Mayor have been given certain powers to decide on deviations from public competition. The municipality is advised to review



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this policy taking into account regulation 40 of the Municipal SCM Regulations, read together with sections 115 and 117 of the MFMA.

We trust that you will be guided accordingly.

Yours sincerely

Wayne McComans
Chief Director: MFMA Implementation
Date: 27 June 2025

Cc: Chief Financial Officer
Cc: Executive Director: Corporate Services
Cc: MFMA Coordinator: Western Cape Provincial Treasury

APPENDIX 2



POLICY ON

THE MANAGEMENT OF STELLENBOSCH MUNICIPALITY'S IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Directorate: Integrated Human Settlements

Department: Property Management

Approved by Council: 28-03-2018

PREAMBLE

Stellenbosch Municipality is the owner of a large number of immovable properties. In the exercise of its powers, duties and functions the Municipality has the right to acquire, hold, enhance, lease and alienate Immovable property. The inequitable spread of ownership of Immovable property throughout the municipal area and the historical causes thereof are recognized, and the Municipality acknowledges that it has a leading role to play in redressing these imbalances by ensuring that the Immovable property assets under its control are dealt with in a manner that ensures the greatest possible benefit to the Municipality and the community that it serves.

WHEREAS Stellenbosch Municipality is the custodian of the Immovable property of the Municipality and is responsible for the proper management and administration thereof;

WHEREAS Stellenbosch Municipality is required and committed to manage its Immovable property in a fair, transparent and equitable manner; and

WHEREAS Stellenbosch Municipality realise that Immovable property held by it, should be dealt with in a manner which will ensure the greatest benefit to the Municipality and the public in a sustainable manner;

AND IN ORDER TO-

- make available economic opportunities in the municipality;
- promote an efficient administration and good governance; and
- create a culture of accountability, openness and transparency in its administration or in the exercise of its powers or the performance of its functions, by giving effect to the right to just administrative action,

NOW THEREFORE this policy provides, as follows:

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CHAPTER 1: INTERPRETATION, SCOPE, PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF POLICY

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 In this policy, unless inconsistent with the context, the following expressions bear the meanings assigned to them below:

“adequate notice” means a notice period of not less than 30 days within which representations, comments or objections may be made.

“advertise” means the giving of adequate notice of the nature and purpose including the material substance of the proposed administrative actions, by publishing a notice in one or more of the local newspapers, and where deemed necessary by the Municipal Manager, any additional form of notice, which may include-

- (a) serving of a notice; or
- (b) displaying on a notice board; or
- (c) holding a public meeting.

“agricultural allotments” means portions of agricultural land, demarcated and set aside for *“bona fide”* emerging farmers.

“alienate” means to dispose with ownership of Immovable property in favour of another person with the intention of transferring the ownership of the Immovable property to the acquirer thereof.

“BBEE Act” means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 53 of 2003.

“BEE” means the economic empowerment envisaged by the BEE Act of all black people including women, workers, youth, people with disabilities and people living in rural areas through diverse but integrated socio-economic strategies that include, but are not limited to-

- (a) increasing the number of black people that manage, own and control enterprises and productive assets;
- (b) facilitating ownership and management of enterprises and productive assets by communities, workers cooperatives and other collective enterprises;
- (c) human resources and skill development;
- (d) achieving equitable representation in all occupational categories and levels in the workforce;
- (e) preferential procurement; and
- (f) investments in enterprises that are owned or managed by black people.

“basic municipal service” means a municipal service that is necessary to ensure an acceptable and reasonable quality of life and which, if not provided, would endanger public health or safety or the environment;

“bid” means a written offer submitted in a prescribed or stipulated form, in response to an invitation by the Municipality for a procurement or disposal, as part of the competitive bidding process of the Municipality;

“Black people” means Africans, Coloured and Indians, as referred to in the B-BBEE Act, No. 53 of 2005.

“Buffer 1” means endangered areas of biodiversity overlapping with extensive agriculture.

“calendar month” means a period extending from a specific day in one calendar month to the preceding day in the following month;

“chief financial officer” means a person designated in terms of Section 80(2)(a) of the MFMA.

“close” in relation to a public street or public place, means to close for all public purposes or for vehicular or pedestrian traffic only.

“Core 1” means proclaimed national parks, provincial and municipal nature reserves, mountain catchment areas, unprotected but critically endangered areas of biodiversity;

“Core 2” means river and ecological corridors outside areas earmarked for urban development

“corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the selection process or in contract execution;

“commercial service” means a commercial service as defined in section 1 of the MATR;

“competitive bidding process” means a process whereby prospective bidders are invited through public media to submit bids and such bids are administered in a fair, transparent, competitive and cost effective manner;

“constitution” means the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996

“Council” means the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Stellenbosch and includes any Political Structure, Political Office Bearer, Councillor or Official, acting under delegated authority.

“disposal”, means the sale, exchange or donation, of Immovable property, the conclusion of any form of land availability agreement in respect of immovable property with any person and the registration of any real or personal right in respect of Municipal land, including servitudes;

“EIA” means an Environmental Impact Assessment in terms of the NEMA Regulations promulgated from time to time.

“emergency” means an emergency dispensation in which one or more of the following conditions are present –

the possibility of human injury or death;

the prevalence of human suffering or deprivation of rights;

the possibility of damage to property, or suffering and death of livestock and animals;

the interruption of essential services, including transportation and communication facilities or support services critical to the effective functioning of the Municipality as a whole;

the possibility of serious damage occurring to the natural environment;

the possibility that failure to take necessary action may result in the municipality not being able to render an essential service; and

the possibility that the security of the state could be compromised.

“exchange” means the simultaneous acquisition and disposal of Immovable property or any right in respect of Immovable property in terms of an agreement between the Municipality and any other party or parties where the compensation payable by the parties to each other, are offset and only the difference, if any, is payable to the appropriate party.

“fair market value” means the value at which a knowledgeable willing buyer would buy and a knowledgeable willing seller would sell the capital asset in an arm’s length transaction.

“fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of fact in order to influence a selection process and includes:

collusive practices among bidders (prior to or after submission of proposals) designed to establish prices at artificial, non-competitive levels and to deprive the municipality of the benefits of free and open competition.

“high value” means that the fair market value of the Immovable property exceeds R50 million or 1% of the total value of the capital assets of the Municipality as determined from the latest available audited annual financial statements of the Municipality, or such lower amount as may from time to time be determined by resolution of the Municipal Council;

“housing stock” means housing units that are leased to members of the public and or members of staff as well as subsidised housing units that are earmarked for disposal to qualifying beneficiaries.

“IDP” means the approved Integrated Development Plan of Stellenbosch Municipality, as provided for in Chapter 5 of the Systems Act, as amended from time to time.

“Immovable property” includes, but is not limited to –

- (a) any land registered under separate title and includes the ownership therein, whether in full or reduced form, and any improvements in, on, over or under such land or unregistered land where the ownership can be determined/property or buildings or any share therein registered in the name of a person or entity, including, in the case of a sectional title scheme, a sectional title unit registered in the name of a person or entity;
- (b) a right to an exclusive use area held in terms of a notarial deed of cession;
- (c) a real right registered against Immovable property in the name of a person or entity, excluding a mortgage bond registered against the Immovable property;
- (d) any share in a share block company as defined in section 1 of the Share Blocks Control Act, 59 of 1980;

- (e) a "public place" or "public street" as defined in this policy ;
- (f) Immovable property as defined in section 107 of the Deeds Registries Act, 47 of 1937; and including property consisting of land, buildings, crops, or other resources still attached to or within the land or improvements or fixtures permanently attached to the land or a structure on it.

"Income tax act" means Act 58/1962

"land" means-

- (a) any land registered under separate title and includes the ownership therein, whether in full or reduced form, and any improvements in, on, over or under such land; or
- (b) unregistered land where the ownership can be determined.

"Land Availability Agreement" means an agreement that has been concluded between the municipality and a developer, in terms whereof the developer is allowed to develop the municipal land on behalf of the municipality, whilst the ownership of the land remains with the municipality.

"lease" means the letting of Municipal land/Immovable property/buildings in terms of which the use and enjoyment of the land/property/building is granted for a specified period exceeding 1 month without ceding legal ownership in the asset or any form of land availability agreement in respect of Immovable property and letting has a corresponding meaning.

"lease agreement" means a written agreement entered into between the Municipality and the lessee specifying rights and duties pertaining to the exclusive use of Immovable property for a continuous period of time longer than thirty (30) calendar days, and which sets forth the terms and conditions of the use, management and control of the Immovable property.

"MATR" means the Municipal Asset Transfer Regulations promulgated in terms of the MFMA and published in *Government Gazette* No. 31346 of 22 August 2008;

"MFMA" means the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 56 of 2003, including any Regulations promulgated in terms thereof from time to time;

"municipality" means the Stellenbosch Municipality established in terms of Section 4 of the Establishment Notice (PN 489 of 22 September 2000), as amended;

"municipal area" means the area under the jurisdiction and control of Stellenbosch Municipality.

"municipal function" means any of those functions set out in Schedule 4 B and 5 B of the Constitution.

"municipal land audit (MLA)" means the audit of municipal owned properties which was conducted during 2003 and as updated from time to time

"municipal manager" means a person appointed in terms of Section 82 of the Municipal Structures Act, No 117 of 1998 as the head of the Municipality's administration and accounting officer of the Municipality or his/her delegate.

"municipality's property" or "property" means all the Immovable property owned and

managed by the Municipality in terms of this Policy;

“Municipal Systems Act” means the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No 32 of 2000).

“NEMA” means the National Environmental Management Act no 107 of 1998

“non-viable Immovable property” means Immovable property that, owing to urban planning, physical constraints or extent cannot be developed on its own or function as a separate entity and that can therefore become functional only if used by an adjoining owner in conjunction with such owner’s Immovable property;

“official” means an employee of the Municipality or a person seconded to the Municipality or contracted by the Municipality to work as a member of staff..

“owner” in relation to Immovable property, means the person in whose name that Immovable property is registered in a deeds registry, which may include the holder of a registered servitude right or lease and any successor in title of such a person, and includes any person authorized to act as such by the registered owner, any person who in law has been entrusted with the control of such assets or a person to whom Immovable property has been made available in terms of a land availability agreement.

“plight of the poor” means the needs of the people that are vulnerable and unable to meet their socio-economic needs independently or to support themselves and their dependents and are in need of social assistance.

“public interest” means disposal or letting to:-

- a) promote the achievement of equality by taking measures to protect or advance persons or categories of persons, disadvantaged by unfair discrimination;
- b) afford black people who are South African citizens a preference in respect of the disposal and letting of Immovable property as envisaged in Section 9(2) of the Constitution;
- c) promote BBBEE through disposal and letting;
- d) ensure and promote first time home ownership and enterprise development of black people that qualify in terms of the Municipality’s GAP housing policy have access to adequate housing on a progressive basis;
- e) advance agricultural projects for land reform purposes;
- f) promote welfare and charitable purposes including non-profit rehabilitation facilities; shelters for the indigent and destitute, youth development and drug counseling; or
- g) foster equitable access to public amenities, social and/or sports clubs and similar organizations by providing discounted prices or rates in the event that the beneficiaries or the membership component of such institution or body consist of at least 50% black people and/or the membership or subscription fee of black people is less than 50% of the normal membership or subscription fee.

“property laws” means the relevant provisions of the MFMA and the MATR collectively;

“property right” means a right to use, control or manage an Immovable

property for a period exceeding a calendar month, as granted by the Municipality without ceding legal ownership in the Property. For the sake of clarity, a servitude, way leave or encroachment in, on, over or under Immovable property granted by the Municipality, or a lease agreement entered into by the Municipality as lessor, constitutes a Property Right and it expressly excludes any reference to land use rights in terms of the Municipality's Integrated Zoning Scheme/Bylaw;

"private treaty" means where the proposed disposal involves a disposal without public competition as defined in the MFMA to a non-government entity.

"property transaction" means either a Disposal of Immovable property or the granting of a Property Right in Immovable property;

"public place" means any Immovable property indicated on an approved plan, diagram or map as an open space of which ownership as such vests in the Municipality.

"public street" means-

- (a) any street which has at any time been-
 - (i) used without interruption by the public for a period of at least thirty years;
 - (ii) declared or rendered such by a Municipality or other competent authority; or
 - (iii) constructed by the Municipality; and
 - (iv) constructed by someone other than the Municipality and which vests in the Municipality.
- (b) any Immovable property, with or without buildings or structures thereon, which is shown as a street on-
 - (i) any plan of subdivision or diagram approved by the Municipality or other competent authority and acted upon, or
 - (ii) any plan or diagram as defined in Section 15 of the Land Survey Act, 1997 (Act 8 of 1997), registered or filed in the office of the Registrar of Deeds or the Surveyor-General's office.

unless such Immovable property is on such plan or diagram described as a private street.

"real rights" means the rights to traverse privately owned property with servitudes which are notarially registered in the Deeds Office or contained in Title Deed Conditions

"SCM policy" means the Supply Chain Management Policy of the Municipality, as approved and amended from time to time and implemented in terms of section 111 of the MFMA, read with the SCM Regulations;

"SCM regulations" means the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations promulgated in terms of the MFMA and published under GN 868 in *Government Gazette* No. 27636 of 30 May 2005;

"significant Property Right" means a Property Right with a value in excess of R10 million which is granted for a period exceeding 3 years;

“spatial development framework” means a spatial development framework referred to in Chapter 4 of Act No. 16 of 2013 Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 and the framework contemplated in Section 26(1)(e) of the Municipal Systems Act.

“Systems act” means the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000, including any Regulations promulgated in terms thereof from time to time;

“unsolicited bid” is a bid/proposal received from a developer to acquire Immovable property, or rights in immovable property, that is owned by the Municipality, outside the normal bidding process, i.e. without the Municipality having asked for such proposal/bid.

“viable Immovable property” means Immovable property that can be developed and function as a separate entity capable of registration by the Registrar of Deeds.

- 1.2 Words and phrases not defined in this Policy have the meaning assigned to them in the MATR.

2. SCOPE AND PURPOSE

- 2.1 The purpose of this Policy is to provide a framework for the management and disposal of the municipality's Immovable property that are not needed to provide the minimum level of basic municipal services and that are surplus to the municipality's requirements.
- 2.2 The Municipality's Immovable property shall be disposed of in the manner as provided for in this policy. The Property Management Department is responsible for the administration of this Policy, and shall in this regard, in consultation with the Supply Chain Management Unit of the municipality, be responsible for the administration of the competitive bidding process relating to the disposal and leasing of the Municipality's Immovable property.
- 2.3 In compliance with the provisions of section 14(1) of the MFMA, the Municipality shall not transfer ownership as a result of a sale or other transaction, or otherwise permanently dispose of an Immovable property that is needed to provide the minimum level of basic municipal services. The local government matters listed in Schedule 4B and 5B of the Constitution must be used as a basis to determine whether a service is regarded as a municipal service.

CHAPTER 2: POLICY FRAMEWORK, APPLICATION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

3. LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY'S IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

3.1 The legislative framework for the management of the Municipality's Immovable property is contained in a number of legislation, including but not limited to:

3.1.1 the MFMA, in particular section 14, which deals with disposal of capital assets (i.e. Immovable property as defined herein);

3.1.2 the MATR, which governs –

a) the transfer and disposal of capital assets by municipalities and municipal entities; and

b) the granting by municipalities and municipal entities of rights to lease, use, control or manage capital assets;

3.2 The object of this Policy is to provide a practical framework for the management of the Municipality's Immovable property.

3.3 This Policy must be read together with and in accordance with the Property Laws and all other laws which deal with Immovable property.

4. APPLICATION OF THE POLICY

4.1 Section 14 of the MFMA and the MATR apply to capital assets, which are defined in the MATR to include Immovable property, as well as certain movable assets. This Policy only applies to Immovable property.

4.2 This Policy does not apply to:

4.2.1 The municipality's housing stock or land for subsidised housing on municipal Immovable property and the transfer of that municipal Immovable property to beneficiaries of such subsidised housing.

4.2.2 Property owned by the Municipality which is subject to a Public Private Partnership.

4.3 In terms of section 40 of the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations, a Municipal Supply Chain Management policy must provide for an effective system of disposal management for the disposal and letting of assets. For that purpose of immovable assets of the municipality, this policy must be seen as the disposal management system of the municipality.

5. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- 5.1. The following principles and values should underpin Immovable property disposal activities:
- (a) The use of the Municipality's Immovable property to promote social integration, to redress existing spatial inequalities, to promote economic growth, to build strong, integrated and dignified communities and to provide access to housing, services, amenities, transport and opportunities for employment.
 - (b) The promotion of access by black people to the social and economic benefit of Immovable property ownership, management, development and use.
 - (c) The management of the Municipality's Immovable property as a sustainable resource, where possible, by leveraging environmental, social and economic returns on such Immovable property while the Municipality retains ownership thereof.

CHAPTER 3: DISPOSAL OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AND AWARDING OF RIGHTS IN IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

6. AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

- 6.1 The Municipality may in terms of Section 14 of the MFMA, read with the MATR, dispose of Immovable property or Property rights in Immovable property by way of sale, letting or registration of a servitude once it is satisfied that such Immovable property or Property rights is not required to provide the minimum level of basic municipal services and once it has considered the fair market value thereof as well as the economic and community value to be received in exchange for such Immovable property or Property right.
- 6.2 The Municipality shall not transfer ownership of, or lease out for a period exceeding ten (10) years, any Immovable property, or portion thereof which is classified as a Core 1, Core 2 or Buffer 1 area in terms of the Municipality's Spatial Development Framework- , unless it is satisfied that such transfer or lease will at least maintain or enhance the conservation status and environmental sustainability of such eco system or Area on that property.

7. DISPOSAL MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES

7.1 Core Principles

In terms of section 14(5) of the MFMA, a Disposal of Immovable property by the Municipality must be fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and consistent with the Municipality's SCM Policy.

7.2 General Principles pertaining to the disposal of Immovable property and Property rights in Immovable property

- 7.2.1 Unless otherwise provided for in this policy, the disposal of Viable Immovable property shall be effected-
- (a) by means of a process of public competition; and
 - (b) at market value except when the public interest or the plight of the poor demands otherwise.
- 7.2.2 All transactions for the disposal of Immovable property must be considered in accordance with this policy and other applicable legislation.
- 7.2.3 Before alienating Immovable property or rights in Immovable property the Municipality shall be satisfied that alienation is the appropriate methodology and that reasonable economic, environmental and social return cannot be derived whilst ownership of the Immovable property or Property rights is retained by the Municipality.
- 7.2.4 The Municipality reserves the right to entertain unsolicited proposals for the development of viable Immovable property for development purposes, with the proviso that it is in line with the Municipality's strategic objectives and more specifically that it favours the promotion of black ownership, entrepreneurship and community upliftment.
- 7.2.5 The Municipality may grant occupation of its Immovable property prior to the transfer thereof on condition that:

- 7.2.5.1 the land use rights have been determined and established;
- 7.2.5.2 all required authorization and approvals in terms all relevant legislation have been granted;
- 7.2.5.3 all conditions of the said approvals and authourisations have been met;
- 7.2.5.4 a suitable sale has been entered into;
- 7.2.5.5 the purchase price is paid in full or alternatively that an acceptable financial guarantee is provided to secure the purchase price;
- 7.2.5.6 occupational rent is payable at a rate specified by the Municipality; and
- 7.2.5.7 the Municipality is indemnified against any and all claims that may arise out of the occupation of the Immovable property by the purchaser. .
- 7.2.6 Viable Immovable property purchased from the Municipality by a first time homeowner shall not, without the Municipality's prior written consent, and right of first refusal be resold within a period of 5 years of the date of transfer.

7.3 General principles and guidelines pertaining to the letting by the Municipality of Immovable property

- 7.3.1 The Municipality's Immovable property should be managed under the principles of sustainable development. Where possible, such management should synergize environmental, social and economic benefits on such Immovable property while the Municipality retains ownership thereof.
- 7.3.2 Immovable Properties that have been let shall be inspected at reasonable time periods to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the agreement of lease.
- 7.3.3 No application for a lease agreement shall be processed by the Property Management Department unless;
 - 7.3.3.1 the land use rights have been determined and established by the Municipality through a process prescribed in the relevant By-law;
 - 7.3.3.2 all required authorisations and approvals in terms all relevant legislation have been granted;
 - 7.3.3.3 all conditions of the said approvals and authorisations have been met or the implementation thereof is made part of the specifications for the bid/ competitive process for the disposal.
- 7.3.4 No application for a lease agreement shall be processed by the Property Management Department unless the prescribed application fee as per tariff has been paid nor shall any proposed lease be advertised unless the application has confirmed, in writing , that it will adhere to land use conditions and, where applicable, a deposit as per prescribed rate to cover incidental costs has been paid.

8. MOST APPROPRIATE USE ASSESSMENT

- 8.1 Before an Immovable property is declared as surplus, and earmarked for disposal or the awarding of rights, it must first be assessed for its most appropriate use.
- 8.2 The most appropriate use for a surplus property is one which achieves an optimum balance between the following three key elements of sustainable development:

- (a) the protection of ecological processes and natural systems;
- (b) the optimum financial return to and economic development of the municipal area; and
- (c) the enhancement of the cultural, economic, physical and social wellbeing of people and communities.

8.3 The three elements of sustainability will apply to all surplus Immovable Properties, however their significance and the relationships between them will vary for individual Immovable Properties.

8.4 In determining the most appropriate use of surplus properties, regard should be given to:

- (a) Spatial development framework(s);
- (b) Regional plans;
- (c) Sectoral studies/plans;
- (d) Government policies;
- (e) Relevant legislation; and
- (f) The views of interested and affected parties.

8.5 Where appropriate, opportunities should be provided for community involvement in the assessment process.

9. METHODS OF DISPOSAL AND AWARDING OF RIGHTS

Subsequent to determining the most appropriate use of a property and after the Municipality has decided that the Immovable property could be disposed of, or that rights may be awarded, the method of disposal or method of awarding rights should be determined.

The Municipality may use any of the following methods, depending on the circumstances pertaining the specific Immovable property:

9.1 Competitive Processes

9.1.1 Formal Tender

- a) The type of a formal tender may vary, depending on the nature of the transaction:
 - i) Outright tender may be appropriate where the Immovable property ownership is not complex, and the Municipality is seeking obligations to be placed on the successful tenderer which are clear and capable of specification in advance.
 - ii) Qualified tenders/call for proposals will be appropriate where the Immovable property ownership position is complex or the development proposals for the Immovable property are insufficiently identified or otherwise incapable of detailed specification at the pre-tender stage.
 - iii) Call for proposals on a build-operate transfer (B.O.T) basis will be used if a developer is required to undertake the construction, including the financing, of a facility on Municipal-owned land, and the operation and

maintenance thereof. The developer operates the facility over a fixed term during which it is allowed to charge facility users appropriate fees, rentals and charges not exceeding those proposed in its bid or as negotiated and incorporated in the contract, to enable the developer to recover its investment and operating and maintenance expenses in the project. The developer transfers the facility to the municipality at the end of the fixed term.

- b) The nature of the formal tender process is that a legally binding relationship is formed between the parties when the Municipality accepts a tender in writing. It is essential therefore, that every aspect of the disposal is specified in the tender documents. The tender documents could include a contract for sale or lease which could be completed with the tenderer's details, the tender price and be signed by the tenderer. A binding legal agreement is created upon the acceptance in writing of a tender by the Municipality.
- c) Such a process may, depending on the nature of the transaction, include a two-stage or two-envelope bidding process (proposal call) in terms of which only those bidders that meet the pre-qualification criteria specified in the first stage are entitled to participate in the second stage.

9.1.2 Public Auction

- a) Disposal by public auction may be appropriate where there is no obvious potential purchaser and where speed and the best price can be obtained by auction.
- b) The decision to dispose of Immovable property by way of public auction must be recorded in writing and must include-
 - (i) the reasons justifying a disposal by public auction;
 - (ii) the reserve price, if any, for the auction;
 - (iii) the authority for a staff member to attend the auction and to act on behalf of the Municipality.
- c) The contract for sale or lease must be ready for exchange at the auction.
- d) The binding contract will be made on the acceptance of the highest bid providing it has reached the reserve price. Contracts for the sale or lease will immediately be signed and exchanged.
- e) The terms and conditions of each auction shall be determined on a project-by-project basis, appropriate to the specific characteristics and attributes of the Immovable property, and to the Municipality's strategic objectives.
- f) Where the services of an auctioneer are utilised, the auctioneer's commission shall be payable by the successful bidder and shall not form part of the financial offer to the Municipality.

9.1.3 Closed Tender

- a) If a Non-Viable Immovable property has more than one adjacent owner and if such an Immovable property is capable of being consolidated with more than one of the properties owned by such adjacent owners, then a closed bid will

be called from all the registered owners of all the adjacent properties with which the Immovable property can be consolidated.

9.1.4 Unsolicited proposals

a) It is important that the municipality is in a position to entertain unsolicited proposals in exceptional circumstances. Such proposals may *inter alia* include property development proposals, land sales and leases. In this regard the following principles will apply:

- i) Proposals received will be analysed and evaluated by the municipality in compliance with the relevant legislation;
- ii) Realistic propositions will be advertised in the media to elicit competitive proposals or objections from the public;
- iii) Should the advertisement elicit a response from the market, then a competitive proposal call will be initiated by means of an invitation to bid;
- iv) The final lease or sale transaction will be submitted to the Municipal council for approval;
- v) The prudent control will be by way of the market valuation certificate.

9.2 Non-Competitive Processes: Private Treaty Agreements

9.2.1 Non-Viable Immovable property

In respect of Non-Viable Immovable property which can only be utilised by one adjacent land owner, a Property Transaction(s) may be approved without any competitive process having been followed, including in response to an unsolicited application, on the basis that no purpose would be served by a competitive process but subject to the determination of the fair market value and public notice of the intent to dispose of the property.

9.2.2 Viable Property: Deviation from a Competitive process

9.2.2.1 The Municipal Council may dispense with the competitive processes established in this policy, and may enter into a Private Treaty Agreement through any convenient process, which may include direct negotiations, including in response to an unsolicited application, but only in the following circumstances, and only after having advertised Council's intention so to act. Should any objections be received as a consequence of such a notice, such objections first be considered before a final decision is taken to dispense with the competitive process established in this policy. However, should any objections, be received from potential, competitive bidders, then a public competitive process must be followed. The advertisement referred to above should also be served on adjoining land

owners, where the Municipal Manager is of the opinion that such transaction may have a detrimental effect on such adjoining land owner(s):

- (a) due to specific circumstances peculiar to the property under consideration, it can only be utilized by the one person/organization wishing to enter into the Property Transaction;
- (b) an owner of fixed immovable property who leases Municipal-owned immovable property, may be substituted by a successor-in title as deemed necessary on the same terms and conditions and/or additional terms and conditions;
- (c) sport facilities and other public amenities may be let by Private Treaty to Sport boards, Sport Federations and other similar bodies Community based bodies and non-professional sporting bodies shall be charged the tariff rentals as approved by the Municipality from time to time. Professional sport bodies and bodies operating for profit shall be charged a fair market related rental based on the market value of the property to be leased.
- (d) where unsolicited applications are received for access servitudes, right of ways and way leaves over municipal land, subject to approved tariff structure.
- (e) in exceptional cases where the Municipal Council is of the opinion the public competition would not serve a useful purpose or that it is in the interest of the community and the Municipality, and where none of the conditions as set out in the policy provides for such exception, is permitted, and where they are not in conflict with any provision of the policy. In such cases reasons for preferring such out-of hand sale or lease to those by public competition; must be recorded
- (f) where any immovable property is offered for sale or lease by public competition, any remaining immovable property may be sold or leased out of hand by the Municipality at the upset price or higher, as long as it is satisfied that market prices are stable.

The upset price must be determined in such a way that it corresponds with a fair market value and must include the recoverable development costs such as municipal services, advertising and survey costs.

The position must be reviewed by the Municipality at least every six months. Not more than one erf may be sold out of hand to a purchaser where the demand for erven exceeds the number of erven available for sale;

- (g) where unsolicited applications/proposals are received from telecommunication companies to construct or put up communication infrastructure on Municipal owned Property, such as masts, dishes, ect, subject to approved tariff structure;
- (h) where encroachment applications are received from adjoining owners, including applications for outdoor dining permits, subject to approved tariff structure;
- (i) where the applicant is an organization receiving funding support from a government department-

which makes a substantial contribution towards the outputs of such a government department; or

whose contribution to such government departments outputs would depend upon or be substantially enhanced by gaining priority to a particular property;

- (j) where the applicant is an organization receiving funding support from the municipality for the rendering of a municipal function(s) within the municipal area, on behalf of the municipality;
- (k) where the land is part of a larger area of land that is proposed for development, redevelopment or regeneration. Also, the nature and complexity of the proposed development of the overall site is such that the Municipality's corporate objectives and best consideration can only be achieved by a sale to a purchaser with an existing interest in land in the area;
- (l) lease contracts with existing tenants of immovable properties, not exceeding ten(10) years, may be renegotiated where the Executive Mayor is of the opinion that public competition would not serve a useful purpose or that renewal is aligned with the Municipality's strategic objectives and in the interest of the Community, subject to such renewal being advertised calling for public comment. The existing tenant shall give notice of the intention to renegotiate the lease at least six months before the date of termination;
- (m) where agricultural allotments becomes available, it can be allocated to qualifying emerging farmers on the waiting list for a lease period not exceeding 9 years and eleven months, subject to the approved tariff structure.
- (n) In an emergency limited to the awarding of temporary rights for a period not exceeding 6 calendar months. Should circumstances necessitate the extension of the 6 months period, the Municipal Manager shall compile a report and submit it, to Council, recommending such extension of time.

9.2.2.2 The reasons for any such deviation from the competitive disposal process must be recorded.

9.2.3 Exchange of Land

- 9.2.3.1 Disposal by exchange of land will be appropriate when it is advantageous to the Municipality and other parties to exchange land in their ownerships and will achieve best consideration for the municipality.
- 9.2.3.2 The Municipal Council must authorise the disposal of land by exchange with another land owner for alternative land. Reasons for justifying this manner of disposal must be recorded in writing.
- 9.2.3.3 The exchange will usually be equal in value. However, an inequality in land value may be compensated for by other means where appropriate. In such circumstances the Municipality must seek an independent valuation to verify that "*best consideration*" will be obtained.

9.3. DISPOSAL AND LETTING OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY FOR SOCIAL CARE USES

9.3.1 Social care is defined as services provided by registered welfare, charitable, non-profit cultural and religious organisations and includes, but is not limited to, the following types of uses :-

- (a) Place of Worship to the degree and for that portion of a facility being used for spiritual gathering by, and social/pastoral/manse/welfare caring and support to Worshippers and the broader Community;
- (b) Child care facility insofar as it contributes to the functioning of a multi-use childcare facility and is operated on a non-profit basis;
- (c) Schools or centres – utilised as homes for the handicapped and disabled persons.
Non-profit rehabilitation centres;
Homes/centres for indigent, battered or destitute persons;
Organisations for the homeless and elderly;
Youth activity centres;
Facilities for the accommodation, care and burial of animals; and
Cemeteries, NPO funeral parlours and non-profit crematoria.

9.3.2 The Municipality reserves the right to entertain unsolicited bids for the purchase or lease of viable immovable property for social care uses with the proviso that it abides by the Municipality's IDP objectives.

CHAPTER 4: PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM

10. OBJECTIVES

10.1 Although municipalities are not obliged to implement a preference point system when disposing of Immovable property or when awarding Property rights in Immovable Property, Stellenbosch Municipality is of the view that the achievement of equality is one of the fundamental goals to be attained. The objectives of the preferred points system are to:

- (a) promote broad-based black economic empowerment;
- (b) promote the redress of current, skewed land ownership patterns;
- (c) enhance the economy of the municipal area;
- (d) give preference to marginalised groups in the society, including women and people with disability;
- (e) give preference to people residing in the municipal area;
- (f) ensure that the most appropriate developments take place; and
- (g) further an integrated approach to development.

11. PUBLIC AUCTIONS

11.1 The Municipal Council may determine, on a project-by-project basis, appropriate to the specific characteristics and attributes of the Immovable property involved, limitations on categories of people who may take part in a public auction with the view of furthering the objectives as set out above, without excluding any category of people to take part in such public auction.

12. OUTRIGHT TENDER / CLOSED TENDER

12.1 For Immovable property transactions with a contract value up to R10 Million, the awarding of tenders shall be adjudicated on a maximum one hundred (100) points system, set out as follows:

- (a) **Price:** Sixty (60) points maximum. The highest financial offer shall score sixty (60) points, with lower offers scoring proportionally in relation to the highest.
- (b) **Status:** Forty (40) points maximum for black people and legal entities owned by black people. Points for legal entities will be proportionally allocated according to the percentage ownership by black people.,

12.2 For Immovable property transactions with a contract value above R10 Million up to R50 Million, the awarding of tenders shall be adjudicated on a maximum one hundred (100) points system, set out as follows:

- (a) **Price:** Eighty (80) points maximum. The highest financial offer shall score eighty (80) points, with lower offers scoring proportionally in relation to the highest.

- (b) **Status:** Twenty (20) points maximum for local black people and local legal entities owned by black people. Points for legal entities will be proportionally allocated according to the percentage ownership by black people.

12.3 For Immovable property transactions with a contract value above R50 Million, the awarding of tenders shall be adjudicated on a maximum one hundred (100) points system, set out as follows:

- (a) **Price:** Ninety (90) points maximum. The highest financial offer shall score ninety (90) points, with lower offers scoring proportionally in relation to the highest.
- (b) **Status:** Ten (10) points maximum for black people and legal entities owned by black people. Points for legal entities will be proportionally allocated according to the percentage ownership by black people.

13. QUALIFIED TENDERS/PROPOSAL CALLS

13.1 Unless otherwise determined by the Municipal Council for a specific transaction, the awarding of qualified tenders or proposal calls shall be adjudicated on a maximum one hundred (100) points system, set out as follows:

- (a) **Price:** Sixty (60) points maximum. The highest financial offer shall score sixty (60) points with lower offers scoring proportionally in relation to the highest offer.
- (b) **Status:** Twenty (20) points for black people and legal entities owned by black people. Points for legal entities will be proportionately allocated according to the percentage ownership by black people.
- (c) **Development Concept:** Twenty (20) points maximum, which shall be measured and adjudicated as per criteria to be agreed upon for the specific project.

14. MODIFICATIONS

14.1 The Municipal Council may, on an *ad hoc* basis adjust the scoring system set out in this section for a specific immovable property or group of immovable properties to enable it to achieve specific targets or a specific outcome.

15. NOTIFICATION OF PERFORMANCE POINT SYSTEM

15.1 The Tender/Call for proposal document(s) must stipulate the preference point system which will be applied in the adjudication of the specific tender.

16. EQUITY OWNERSHIP

16.1 Equity Ownership is tied to the percentage of an enterprise or business owned by individuals or, in respect of a company, the percentage of a company's shares that are owned by individuals, who are actively involved in the management of the enterprise or business and exercise control over the enterprise, commensurate with their degree of ownership at the closing date of the tender.

16.2 Preference points may not be claimed in respect of individuals who are not actively

involved in the management of an enterprise or business and who do not exercise control over an enterprise or business commensurate with the degree of ownership.

- 16.3 Equity claims for a Trust may only be allowed in respect of those persons who are both trustees and beneficiaries and who are actively involved in the management of the Trust.

17. TENDERS MUST BE AWARDED TO THE BIDDER SCORING THE HIGHEST POINTS

- 17.1 Tenders must be awarded to the bidder that scores the highest points in terms of the preference points system unless there are objective and reasonable criteria that justify the award of the tender to another tenderer.

18. QUALIFYING CRITERIA/TWO STAGE BIDDING

- 18.1 Criteria other than price, status and development concept, such as technical capability and environmentally sound practices, cannot be afforded points for evaluation. They can be specified in a call for tenders but they will serve as qualification criteria or entry level requirements, i.e a means to determine whether or not a specific tenderer is a complying tenderer in the sense of having submitted an acceptable tender. Only once a tender is regarded as a complying tenderer would it then stand in line for the allocation of points based on price, status and development concept.

CHAPTER 5 CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

19. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

- 19.1 Regulations 17 and 30 of the MATR sets out the minimum terms and conditions that needs to form part of Sales Agreements. The terms and conditions listed below is supplementary to the above.
- 19.2 All costs pertaining to a transaction, inclusive of any costs relating to transfer, registration survey-, re-zoning-, sub-division-, consolidation-, advertisement- and relocation or provision of services cost shall be borne by an applicant, provided that the Municipality may waive its right to claim those costs if the reason for the sale is to rid the Municipality of a burden to maintain the Immovable property or exercise control thereover.
- 19.3 Where applicable, existing services shall be secured by means of the registration of a servitude in favour of the Municipality.
- 19.4 When Immovable property is sold, development must commence where, applicable, within 1 (one) year or such longer period as may be agreed to from the date of transfer or possession or in accordance with the provisions of the deed of sale or the development programme submitted by the purchaser and be completed in accordance with the provisions of the deed of sale or the development programme. The Municipality furthermore reserves the right to impose such conditions as deemed necessary, including a reversionary or penalty clause in the event that the development has not progressed as per the agreement, without limiting its rights to liquidated damage and reversionary clauses.
- 19.5 A reversionary clause must be inserted in the deed of sale if the Immovable property is sold below market value or where the conditions of sale are not met.
- 19.6 Unless approved in writing by the Municipality, the Immovable property may only be used for the purpose as approved by the Municipality and purpose regularized by the relevant by-laws and any applicable legislation.
- 19.7 Where a disposal agreement is subject to the implementation of land use and/or development conditions the agreement will incorporate suspensive conditions which could nullify the contract failing compliance with such land use or development conditions.

20. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE

- 20.1 Regulation 45 of the MATR sets out the minimum terms and conditions that needs to form part of Lease Agreements. The terms and conditions listed below is supplementary to the above.
- 20.2 All cost pertaining to a transaction such as legal-, survey-, re-zoning-, sub-division-, consolidations-, advertisement-, relocation or provision of services cost shall be borne by the applicant.
- 20.3 The following deposits shall apply to leases where the rental is based on market value-
 - (a) a deposit equal to 2 months rental for commercial transactions;

- (b) a deposit equal to 1 month's rental for residential and social services transactions.
- (c) No deposit are payable in respect of encroachment agreements.

- 20.4 An owner of fixed Immovable property who leases an adjoining municipal Immovable Property may be substituted by his successor in title for the duration of the remainder of the lease term on the same terms and conditions or additional terms and conditions as deemed necessary.
- 20.5 Lessees shall be liable for payment of rates and service charges, unless otherwise agreed upon.
- 20.6 The letting of lanes, public open spaces, road reserves shall be subject to the following:
 - (a) closing off/securing to the Municipality's satisfaction;
 - (b) costs for the relocation or installation of services, where required, shall be for the account of the lessee; and
 - (c) securing of servitudes.
- 20.7 Lessees shall indemnify the Municipality against any possible claims arising from the lease or use of the Immovable property.
- 20.8 No lessee of Immovable property shall without the prior consent in writing of the Municipality, sublet such Immovable property or any portion thereof or assign any right acquired by him in respect hereof and any such subletting or assignment without such consent shall be null and void.
- 20.9 Save with prior approval the Immovable property may only be used for the purpose for which it was let and purposes regularized by town planning schemes.
- 20.10 Officials from the Municipality shall at all reasonable times be entitled to enter/inspect the Immovable property, having regards for the right to privacy as contemplated in Chapter 2 of the Constitution.
- 20.11 All agreements shall contain a clause which requires the lessee to maintain the leased Immovable property.
- 20.12 All agreements shall contain a clause which requires that improvements provided by the lessee and which the Municipality wishes to retain shall revert, free of charge, to the Municipality once the lease period has terminated and/or in the event the agreement, due to breach of conditions by the lessee, has been cancelled. Provision must also be made on how to deal with such improvements should the Municipality terminate the contract prior to the lapse of the lease period, where the lessee has not been in default.
- 20.13 All agreements shall contain a clause which states that the municipality reserves the right, where necessary, to resume Immovable property let, or a portion thereof, and to cancel an existing lease in its entirety where such Immovable property is required for *bona fide* municipal purposes, in pursuance of the municipality's strategic objectives or in the

interests of the community. In such an event the lessee shall be compensated for improvements established by him/her on a basis to be determined by an independent valuator, taking into account the remaining period of the lease agreement.

CHAPTER 6: FAIR MARKET VALUES/RENTALS

21. CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION AND FAIR MARKET VALUES

- 21.1 Immovable property may be Disposed of only at market-related prices, except when the plight of the poor or the public interest which impact on the economic and community value to be received by the Municipality demand otherwise.
- 21.2 If the Municipality, on account of the public interest, particularly in relation to the plight of the poor, intends to dispose of a Non-Exempted Immovable property for less than market value it must take into account the following factors:
- (a) the interests of the State and the local community;
 - (b) the strategic and economic interests of the municipality, including the long-term effect of the decision on the municipality;
 - (c) the constitutional rights and legal interests of all affected parties;
 - (d) whether the interests of the parties to the transfer should carry more weight than the interest of the local community, and how the individual interest is weighed against the collective interest; and
 - (e) whether the local community would be better served if the capital asset is transferred at less than its fair market value, as opposed to a transfer of the asset at fair market value.
- 21.3 Subject to the Municipality's Section 14 Determinations and an In Principle Approval in respect of a specific Disposal, the Municipality shall Dispose of social care Immovable Properties at a purchase price of between 10% and 60% of fair market value subject to a suitable reversionary clause being registered against the title deed of the Immovable property. In the event of the subject Immovable property ceasing to be used for the purpose originally intended, reversionary rights are triggered and the Municipality reserves the right to demand compensation equal to the difference between the actual purchase price and the fair market value of the Immovable property, or that the Immovable property be transferred into the ownership of the Municipality at no cost to the Municipality.
- 21.4 If the Municipality appoints a private sector party or Organ of State through a competitive bidding process as the service provider of a Commercial Service, the compensation payable to the Municipality in respect of the Disposal of Immovable property as an integral component of the performance of that Commercial Service to that service provider, shall reflect fair market value.
- 21.5 Fair market value of Immovable Properties will be calculated as the average of the valuations sourced from two independent valuers, unless determined otherwise by the Municipal Manager, taking into account the value of the property *vis-à-vis* the cost of obtaining such valuations.

22. CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING OF FAIR MARKET RENTALS

- 22.1 Immovable property may only be let at market-related rates, except when the plight of the poor or the public interest which impact on the economic and community value to be received by the Municipality demand otherwise.
- 22.1.1 In respect of certain categories of Immovable Properties the Municipality shall be entitled to adopt below market-related tariffs in respect of Immovable Properties, leased to non-Profit Organisations, NGOs, Sporting Bodies, *bona fide* small farmers, ect. Such tariffs must form part of the municipality's tariff structure, approved from time to time.
- 22.1.2 The Municipality shall be entitled, in its sole discretion and from time to time, to specify the types of Immovable property Transactions in respect of which applications are permitted to be made to the Municipality and to impose application fees, charges, rates, tariffs, scales of fees or other charges relating to the Immovable property Transaction.
- 22.1.3 In such circumstances, the Municipality shall also be entitled not to process the application for the Immovable property Transaction unless the applicant has:
- a) confirmed in writing that it will pay the charges and bear all such costs in respect of the Immovable property Transactions as the Municipality may require (for example legal costs, survey costs, costs of rezoning, subdivision, and consolidations, advertising costs, cost of relocation or cost of provision of services); and/or
 - b) if required by the Municipality, has paid a deposit as specified by the Municipality to cover such incidental costs.
- 22.1.4 The fair market rentals of individual Immovable Properties will be calculated as the average of the valuations sourced from two service providers, unless determined otherwise by the Municipal Manager, taking into account the estimated rental(s) *vis-à-vis* the cost of obtaining such valuations.

23. MUNICIPAL LAND REGISTER (MLR)

- 23.1 The MLR is a computerized database that contains details of all municipal-owned Immovable property.
- 23.2 The MLR database is electronically linked with the Geographical Information System of the Municipality to provide spatial information to complement the data stored in the MLR database.
- 23.3 As from date of commencement of this policy, all departments must record relevant details about their Master Infrastructure Plans and needs for Immovable property in the MLR.
- 23.4 As a minimum requirement, sites for planned community infrastructure, municipal infrastructure, housing projects, ect must be recorded on the MLR.
- 23.5 All changes in the status of municipal-owned Immovable Properties must be recorded in the MLR.

24. STRATEGIC IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PLAN

- 24.1 As soon as possible after the approval of this policy the Municipality must, as part of its strategic planning process, develop and adopt a Strategic Immovable property Management Plan.
- 24.2 Such a Strategic Immovable property Management Plan must consist of at least-
 - (a) A strategic analysis of the Municipality's Immovable property portfolio (Land Audit), as well as state-owned Immovable property within the municipal area.
 - (b) Categorisation of such Immovable property-holdings, to include, but not limited to:-
 - (i) Immovable property of strategic importance for, *inter alia*:-
 - (aa) housing purposes;
 - (bb) municipal infrastructure; and
 - (cc) public transport, -parking and related used
 - (dd) environmental conservation; and
 - (ee) heritage purposes
 - (ii) Immovable property that should be retained for future generations;
 - (iii) Surplus Immovable property, capable of being developed.
 - (iv) Immovable property that should be acquired for strategic purpose.
 - (v) Immovable property that should be exchanged for strategic purposes.
 - (c) A management plan for each category of Immovable property.
 - (d) A performance assessment of each category of Immovable property.
 - (e) The maintenance activities required for each category of Immovable property.
- 24.3 The Strategic Immovable property Management Plan must be developed within the context of approved spatial development frameworks, sectoral plans, planning related policies and regional plans.
- 24.4 When developing the SLMP, the public should be given ample opportunity to make inputs.

- 24.5 The Municipal Council must annually revise its Strategic Immovable property Management Plan and must incorporate the revised plan into its IDP.

25. FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

- 25.1 Stellenbosch Municipality's policy is to require that bidders observe the highest standard of ethics during the selection and execution of contracts.
- 25.2 The Municipal Manager must reject a proposal for award if he/she determines that the person recommended for award, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent activities in competing for the contract in question.
- 25.3 Where evidence in support of corrupt, fraudulent practices or criminal offences are reported and substantiated, the Municipal Manager is to initiate criminal proceedings against such business entity, official or other role player, and inform the Provincial Treasury and the Municipality of such measures.
- 25.4 Employees found guilty after a disciplinary process of conniving with bidders or contravening this Policy may be dismissed.
- 25.5 Bidders and their directors who have been found guilty of abusing this Policy will be barred/suspended from doing business with the Municipality and National Treasury will be informed accordingly.
- 25.6 The Municipality reserves the right to criminally prosecute any person found to have violated or abused this Policy.
- 25.7 The Municipality reserves the right to cancel or not to award bids to bidders found to:
- a) have unfairly influenced the process of award and have been found guilty of improper conduct;
 - b) have been convicted of fraud or corruption during the past 5 years;
 - c) have willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d) have been listed in the Registrar for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004.
- 25.8 All employees and/or officials are expected to assist the Municipality in fighting corruption and to this extent are encouraged to report all suspicious acts.

26. INDUCEMENTS, REWARDS, GIFTS AND FAVOURS TO OFFICIALS AND OTHER ROLE PLAYERS

- 26.1 No person who is a tenderer or prospective tenderer for municipal Immovable property may either directly or through a representative or intermediary promise, offer or grant -
- (a) any inducement or reward to the municipality for or in connection with the award of a contract; or
 - (b) any reward, gift, favour or hospitality to any official of the Municipality or other role player who may affect the outcome of a tender process.
- 26.2 The Municipal Manager must promptly report any alleged contravention of clause 49(1) to the Municipality.

27. OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

- 27.1 Persons aggrieved by decisions or actions taken in the implementation of this policy may lodge within 14 days of the decision or action, a written objection or complaint against the decision or action to the Municipal Manager, or if the Municipal Manager is involved to the Executive Mayor.

28. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES, OBJECTIONS, COMPLAINTS AND QUERIES

- 28.1 The Municipal Manager must appoint an independent and impartial person, not directly involved in the adjudication processes:-

(a) to assist in the resolution of disputes between the municipality and other persons regarding-

- (i) any decisions or actions taken in the implementation of this policy; or
- (ii) any matter arising from a contract awarded in terms of the Policy; or

(b) to deal with objections, complaints or queries regarding any such decisions or actions or any matter arising from such contract.

- 28.2 The Municipal Manager or another official designated by the Municipal manager or Executive Mayor is responsible for assisting the appointed person to perform his or her functions effectively.

- 28.3 The person appointed must -

(a) strive to resolve promptly all disputes, objections, complaints or queries received; and

(b) submit monthly reports to the Municipal Manager or the Executive Mayor as the case may be, on all disputes, objections, complaints or queries received, attended to or resolved.

- 28.4 This paragraph must not be read as affecting a person's rights to approach a court at any time.