

SISONKE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY



ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

Annual Financial Statements
for
SISONKE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2012

Province: KwaZulu Natal

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General information:

	Members of Council
Mayor	M NDOBE
Deputy Mayor	NH DUMA
Speaker	CM NGCOBO
Member of the Executive Committee	SB BHENGU
Member of the Executive Committee	KS MADLALA
Member of the Executive Committee	AM ZONDI
Member	NB MNGADI
Member	ZS NYIDE
Member	NC VEZI
Member	JL KOTTING
Member	VP MAJOZI
Member	JS MSIYA
Member	MW TSHIBASE
Member	CB KUNENE
Member	V MHATU
Member	ME MKHIZE
Member	M NONDABULA
Member	SD RADEBE
Member	XR TSHAZI
Member	SJ BHENGU
Member	SS MAVUMA
Member	B THABETHE
Member	AT SONDZABA
Member	GP NZIMANDE
Member	TC DLAMINI
Member	PB KLEINBOOI

Grading of Local Authority

Grade 3

Bankers

First National Bank

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Approval of annual financial statements

I am responsible for the preparation of these annual financial statements, which are set out on pages 5 to 46, in terms of Section 126(1) of the Municipal Finance Management Act and which I have signed on behalf of the Municipality.

I certify that the salaries, allowances and benefits of Councillors, are within the upper limits of the framework envisaged in Section 219 of the Constitution, read with the Remuneration of Public Officer Bearers Act and the Minister of Provincial and Local Government's determination in accordance with this Act.

Municipal Manager:

DATE 31 August 2012

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SISONKE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FOR THE ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

	Note	2012 R	2011 R
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	1	3 539 442	346 112
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions	2	3 518 950	5 310 293
Other debtors	2.2	-	30 000 000
Inventories	3	115 562	54 295
Investments	4	-	6 712 010
VAT receivable	8	9 949 988	4 543 051
Non-current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5.1	977 662 312	864 147 769
Intangible assets	5.3	495 005	733 636
Total Assets		995 281 259	911 847 166
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables from exchange transactions	6	45 133 630	50 431 606
Consumer deposits	7	881 336	786 911
Current provisions	9	5 660 322	4 676 545
Current portion of health care retirement provision	9.1	41 292	37 104
Current portion of unspent conditional grants and receipts	10	32 527 656	47 639 692
Current portion of borrowings	11	3 332 905	2 832 805
Current portion of finance lease liability	12	1 578 104	1 358 089
Current portion long term service provision	9.2	176 113	264 825
Non-current Liabilities			
Health care retirement provision	9.1	5 299 871	3 919 449
Non current portion long term service provision	9.2	2 127 091	1 621 746
Non-current borrowings	11	28 842 322	32 483 999
Non-current finance lease liability	12	3 279 689	4 656 135
Total Liabilities		128 880 333	150 708 907
Net Assets		866 400 926	761 138 259
NET ASSETS			
Accumulated Surplus		866 400 926	761 138 259
Total Net Assets		866 400 926	761 138 259

SISONKE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

	Note	2012 Actual R	2012 Budget R	2011 Actual R
Revenue				
Property rates	13	-	-	193 703
Service charges	14	36 570 497	35 648 641	31 592 165
Rental of facilities	15	48 335	-	82 231
Interest earned - external investments	16	2 201 519	1 618 218	5 654 836
Government grants and subsidies	17	386 029 961	397 164 713	307 139 331
Other income	18	27 717 094	82 021 722	1 595 456
Total Revenue		452 567 405	516 453 294	346 257 722
Expenses				
Contribution to bad debt provision	2.1	10 735 013	7 748 066	6 303 189
Employee related costs	19	71 974 823	74 079 448	56 108 001
Remuneration of councillors	20	4 413 410	5 037 250	4 050 595
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	21	17 858 703	21 200 000	19 811 700
General expenses	22.1	66 779 554	66 157 455	92 473 880
General expenses - community participation	22.2	4 625 788	5 890 365	12 963 792
General expenses - contracted services	22.3	41 282 747	36 769 308	27 717 175
General expenses - impairment costs	22.4	4 772 600	-	-
Provision Leave reserve	23	1 671 577	113 000	1 053 121
Bulk purchases	24	7 712 971	7 712 971	6 997 569
Operating Grant expenditure	25	41 843 288	57 127 102	67 917 038
Collection cost	26	3 293 352	1 200 000	2 048 091
Finance costs	27	3 972 107	3 972 107	842 509
Repairs and maintenance	28	32 903 448	25 745 052	14 507 585
Total Expenses		313 839 381	312 752 124	312 794 245
Loss on disposal of assets	29	33 465 357	-	-
Surplus for the period		105 262 668	203 701 170	33 463 478

**SISONKE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012**

	Note	Accumulated Surplus/Deficit	Total Net Assets
		R	R
Balance at 1 July 2010		744 712 059	744 712 059
<u>Prior Year Adjustments:</u>			-
Other and finance charges recalculated		(632 052)	
CoGTA Umzimkhulu grant previously expensed incorrectly	17	13 245 444	13 245 444
Property Plant and Equipment-work under construction not recognised	5	23 720 633	23 720 633
MIG grant funding received 2008 previously not recognised	17	4 128 475	4 128 475
Cash and bank previously not recognised	1	170 030	170 030
Surplus for the period		33 463 478	33 463 478
Balance at 30 June 2011		818 808 067	819 440 119
<u>Prior Year Adjustment:</u>		-	-
Work under construction recognised in PPE-Local Municipalities assets	5	(60 015 549)	(60 015 549)
Unknown deposit not previously not recognised	2	(2 496)	(2 496)
Correction of Wesbank leases liability	12	(73 161)	(73 161)
Property Plant and Equipment previously not recognised-RBIG	5	1 787 638	1 787 638
Property Plant and Equipment previously not recognised-Massification	5	633 760	633 760
Restated balance at 30 June 2011		761 138 259	761 138 259
Surplus for the period		105 262 668	105 262 668
Balance at 30 June 2012		866 400 926	866 400 926

SISONKE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

	Note	2012 R	2011 R
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts		403 637 418	315 216 201
Sales of goods and services		21 660 650	21 122 522
Grants	17	370 917 926	286 697 550
Interest received	16	2 201 519	5 654 836
Other receipts		8 857 321	1 741 293
Payments		283 965 841	216 613 804
Employee costs	19/20	70 173 583	60 158 596
Suppliers		203 800 391	155 215 026
Interest paid	22	3 972 107	842 509
Other payments		6 019 759	397 673
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	30	119 671 577	98 602 397
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of Fixed Assets	5	(149 132 251)	(207 409 125)
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets	29		-
Proceeds from Sale of Investments	4	6 712 010	103 120 278
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities		(142 420 241)	(104 288 847)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from Borrowings	11	30 000 000	113 338
Proceeds from sale of vehicle		240 000	
Repayment of Borrowings	11	(3 141 578)	(994 405)
Proceeds from Finance Lease Liabilities	12	209 306	3 318 043
Repayment of Finance Lease liability	12	(1 365 734)	(1 001 613)
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities		25 941 993	1 435 363
Net increase / (decrease) in net cash and cash equivalents	1	3 193 329	(4 251 087)
Net cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1	346 112	4 597 199
Net cash and cash equivalents at end of period	31	3 539 442	346 112

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Annual Financial Statements have been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting and are in accordance with the historical cost convention.

The Annual Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with South African Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practice as prescribed by the Minister of Finance in terms of Government Gazette number 31021, Notice Number 516, dated 9 May 2008 and also in terms of the standards and principles contained in Directives 3 and 5 issued by the Accounting Standards Board ("ASB") in February 2011.

1.1 Changes in accounting policy and comparability

Accounting Policies have been consistently applied, except where otherwise indicated below:

For the years ended 30 June 2011 and 30 June 2012 the municipality has adopted the accounting framework as set out in point 1 above. The details of any resulting changes in accounting policy and comparative restatements are set out below.

The municipality changes an accounting policy only if the change:

- a) is required by a Standard of GRAP; or
- b) results in the financial statements providing reliable and more relevant information about the effects of transactions, other events or conditions on the performance or cash flow.

1.2 Critical judgments, estimations and assumptions

The following are the critical judgments, apart from those involving estimations, that management has made in the process of applying the municipality's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the Annual Financial Statements:

1.2.1 Revenue Recognition

Accounting Policy 8.2 on *Revenue from Exchange Transactions* and Accounting Policy 8.3 on *Revenue from Non-exchange Transactions* describes the conditions under which revenue will be recorded by the management of the municipality.

In making their judgment, the management considered the detailed criteria for the recognition of revenue as set out in GRAP 9: *Revenue from Exchange Transactions* and GAMAP 9: Revenue, as far as Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions is concerned (see Basis of Preparation above). In particular when services are rendered, and whether the service has been rendered. The management of the municipality is satisfied that recognition of the revenue in the current year is appropriate.

1.2.2 Financial assets and liabilities

The classification of financial assets and liabilities into categories is based on judgment by management.

1.2.3 Impairment of Financial Assets

Accounting Policy 4.4 on *Impairment of Financial Assets* describes the process followed to determine the value by which financial assets should be impaired. In making the estimation of the impairment, the management of the municipality considered the detailed criteria of impairment of financial assets as set out in IAS 39: *Financial Instruments - Recognition and Measurement*. The management of the municipality is satisfied that the impairment of financial assets recorded during the year, is appropriate.

1.2.4 Useful lives of Property, Plant and Equipment ("PPE")

As described in Accounting Policies 2.3 and 3.2, the municipality depreciates/amortises its property, plant and equipment and intangible assets over the estimated useful lives of the assets, taking into account the residual values of the assets at the end of their useful lives, which is determined when the assets are available for use. The useful lives and residual values of the assets are based on industry knowledge.

1.2.5 Impairment: Write down of PPE

Significant estimates and judgments are made relating to PPE impairment tests.

1.2.6 Defined Benefit Plan Liabilities

As described in Accounting Policy 11.3, the municipality obtains actuarial valuations of its defined benefit plan liabilities. The defined benefit obligations of the municipality that were identified are Post-retirement Health Benefit Obligations and Long-service Awards. The estimated liabilities are recorded in accordance with the requirements of IAS 19. Details of the liabilities and the key assumptions made by the actuaries in estimating the liabilities are provided in Note 9 to the Annual Financial Statements.

Multi-employer defined benefit funds are accounted for as defined contribution plan as set out in note 9.

1.3 Presentation currency

The Annual Financial Statements are presented in South African Rand, rounded off to the nearest Rand which is the municipality's functional currency.

1.4 Going concern assumption

The Annual Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

1.5 Offsetting

Assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses have not been offset, except when offsetting is required or permitted by a Standard of GRAP.

1.6 Standards, amendments to standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective

The following GRAP standards have been issued but are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the municipality:

- GRAP 18 Segment Reporting - issued March 2005
- GRAP 21 Impairment of Non-cash-generating Assets - issued March 2009
- GRAP 23 Revenue from Non-Exchange Transactions (Taxes and Transfers) - issued February 2008
- GRAP 24 Presentation of Budget Information in Financial Statements - issued November 2007
- GRAP 25 Employee Benefits - issued December 2009
- GRAP 26 Impairment of Cash-generating Assets - issued March 2009
- GRAP 103 Heritage Assets - issued July 2008
- GRAP 104 Financial Instruments – October 2009

Management has considered all of the above-mentioned GRAP standards issued but not yet effective and anticipates that the adoption of these standards will not have a significant impact on the financial position, financial performance or cash flows of the municipality.

2. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

2.1 Initial Recognition

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

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset if, and only if it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to the municipality, and if the cost or fair value of the item can be measured reliably.

Property, plant and equipment are initially recognised at cost on its acquisition date or in the case of assets acquired by grant or donation, deemed cost, being the fair value of the asset on initial recognition. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is the purchase price and other costs attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the municipality. Trade discounts and rebates are deducted in arriving at the cost. The cost, where applicable, also includes the necessary costs of dismantling and removing the asset and restoring the site on which it is located.

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

Where an asset is acquired by the municipality for no or nominal consideration (i.e. a non-exchange transaction), the cost is deemed to be equal to the fair value of that asset on the date acquired.

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment acquired in exchange for non-monetary assets or monetary assets, or a combination of monetary and non-monetary assets is measured at its fair value. If the acquired item could not be measured at its fair value, its cost was measured at the carrying amount of the asset given up.

Major spare parts and servicing equipment qualify as property, plant and equipment when the municipality expects to use them during more than one period. Similarly, if the major spare parts and servicing equipment can be used only in connection with an item of property, plant and equipment, they are accounted for as property, plant and equipment.

2.2 Subsequent Measurement

Subsequent expenditure relating to property, plant and equipment is capitalised if it is probable that future economic benefits or potential service delivery associated with the subsequent expenditure will flow to the entity and the cost or fair value of the subsequent expenditure can be reliably measured. Subsequent expenditure incurred on an asset is only capitalised when it increases the capacity or future economic benefits associated with the asset. Where the municipality replaces parts of an asset, it derecognises the part of the asset being replaced and capitalises the new component.

Subsequently all property plant and equipment, are measured at cost (which includes deemed cost for previously unrecognised assets), less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Compensation from third parties for items of property, plant and equipment that were impaired, lost or given up is included in surplus or deficit when the compensation becomes receivable.

2.3 Depreciation

Land is not depreciated as it is regarded as having an indefinite useful life. Depreciation on assets other than land is calculated on cost, using the straight line method, to depreciate their cost to their residual values over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The depreciation method used reflects the pattern in which the asset's future economic benefits or service potential are expected to be consumed by the municipality. Components of assets that are significant in relation to the whole asset and that have different useful lives are depreciated separately. The depreciation rates are based on the following estimated useful lives.

Depreciation only commences when the asset is available for use, unless stated otherwise.

**SISONKE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012**

Details

Years

Sewerage

Sewers	20 years
Outfall sewers	20 years
Purification works	20 years
Sewerage pumps	15 years
Sludge machines	15 years

Water

Meters	15 years
Mains	20 years
Rights	20 years
Supply/reticulation	20 years
Reservoirs & Tanks	20 years

OTHER ASSETS

Buildings

Office buildings	30 years
Workshops/depots	30 years

Office equipment

Computer hardware	5 years
Computer software	3-5 years
Office machines	3-5 years
Air conditioners	5-7 years

Furniture And Fittings

Chairs	7-10 years
Tables/desks	7-10 years

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012**

Cabinets/cupboards 7-10 years

Miscellaneous 7-10 years

Motor Vehicles

Trucks/LDV's 5-7 years

Plant and Equipment

Tractors 10-15 years

Lawnmowers 2 years

Compressors 5 years

Laboratory equipment 5 years

General 5 years

The assets' residual values, estimated useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed annually, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, at each reporting date.

2.4 Incomplete Construction Work

Incomplete construction work is stated at historical cost. Depreciation only commences when the asset is available for use.

2.5 Finance Leases

Assets capitalised under finance leases are depreciated over their expected useful lives on the same basis as PPE controlled by the entity or where shorter, the term of the relevant lease if there is no reasonable certainty that the municipality will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term.

2.6 Infrastructure Assets

Infrastructure Assets are any assets that are part of a network of similar assets. Infrastructure assets are shown at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment. Infrastructure assets are treated similarly to all other assets of the municipality.

2.7 Derecognition of property, plant and equipment

The carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits or service potential are expected from its use or disposal.

The gain or loss arising from the derecognition of an item of property, plant and equipment is included in surplus or deficit when the item is derecognised. Gains are not included in revenue.

Gains or losses are calculated as the difference between the net book value of assets (cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses) and the sales proceeds. This included in the Statement of Financial Performance as a gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment.

2.8 Impairment of assets

2.8.1 Impairment of Cash generating assets

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

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

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

If the recoverable amount of an asset is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. That reduction is an impairment loss.

An impairment loss of assets carried at cost less any accumulated depreciation or amortisation is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit.

An impairment loss is recognised for cash-generating units if the recoverable amount of the unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit. The impairment loss is allocated to reduce the carrying amount of the assets of the unit as follows:

- to the assets of the unit, pro rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit.

A municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognised in prior periods for assets may no longer exist or may have decreased. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amounts of those assets are estimated.

The increased carrying amount of an asset attributable to a reversal of an impairment loss does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior periods.

A reversal of an impairment loss of assets carried at cost less accumulated depreciation or amortisation is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit.

2.8.2 Impairment of non-cash generating assets

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

If there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, the recoverable service amount is estimated for the individual asset. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable service amount of the individual asset, the recoverable service amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs is determined.

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

If the recoverable service amount of an asset is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable service amount. That reduction is an impairment loss.

An impairment loss of assets carried at cost less any accumulated depreciation or amortisation is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit.

An impairment loss is recognised for non-cash-generating units if the recoverable service amount of the unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit. The impairment loss is allocated to reduce the carrying amount of the assets of the unit as follows:

- to the assets of the unit, pro rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit.

A municipality assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognised in prior periods for assets may no longer exist or may have decreased. If any such indication exists, the recoverable service amounts of those assets are estimated.

The increased carrying amount of an asset attributable to a reversal of an impairment loss does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior periods.

A reversal of an impairment loss of assets carried at cost less accumulated depreciation or amortisation is recognised immediately in surplus or deficit.

3. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

3.1 Initial Recognition

Identifiable non-monetary assets without physical substance which are held for use in the production or supply of services, for rental to others, or for administrative purposes are classified and recognised as intangible assets. The municipality recognises an intangible asset in its Statement of Financial Position only when it is probable that the expected future economic benefits or service potential that are attributable to the asset will flow to the municipality and the cost or fair value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Internally generated intangible assets are subject to strict recognition criteria before they are capitalised. Research expenditure is recognised as an expense when incurred.

Other development expenditures that do not meet these criteria are recognised as an expense as incurred. Development costs previously recognised as an expense are not recognised as an asset in a subsequent period. Capitalised development costs are recorded as intangible assets and amortised from the point at which the asset is ready for use on a straight-line basis over its useful life, not exceeding five years. Development assets are tested for impairment annually. Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. Intangible assets acquired separately or internally generated are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Where an intangible asset is acquired at no cost or for a nominal consideration, its cost is its fair value as at the date it is acquired. Where an intangible asset is acquired in exchange for a non-monetary asset or monetary assets, or a combination of monetary and non-monetary assets, the asset acquired is initially measured at fair value (the cost). If the acquired item's fair value was not determinable, it's deemed cost is the carrying amount of the asset(s) given up.

3.2 Subsequent Measurement, Amortisation and Impairment

Amortisation is charged on a straight-line basis over the intangible assets' useful lives, which are estimated to be between 3 to 5 years. Where intangible assets are deemed to have an indefinite useful life, such intangible assets are not amortised, for example servitudes obtained by the municipality give the municipality access to land for specific purposes for an unlimited period - however, such intangible assets are subject to an annual impairment test.

Intangible assets are annually tested for impairment, including intangible assets not yet available for use. Where items of intangible assets have been impaired, the carrying value is adjusted by the impairment loss, which is recognised as an expense in the period that the impairment is identified except where the impairment reverses a previous revaluation. The impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the recoverable amount.

The estimated useful life and amortisation method are reviewed annually. Any adjustments arising from the annual review are applied prospectively as a change in accounting estimate in the Statement of Financial Performance.

3.3 Derecognition

Intangible assets are derecognised when the asset is disposed of or when there are no further economic benefits or service potential expected from the use of the asset. The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an intangible asset is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying value and is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

4. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The municipality has various types of financial instruments and these can be broadly categorised as either *Financial Assets* or *Financial Liabilities*.

4.1 Financial Assets - Classification

A financial asset is any asset consisting of cash or a contractual right to receive cash. The municipality has the following types of financial assets as reflected on the face of the Statement of Financial Position or in the notes thereto:

- Investments in Fixed Deposits (Banking Institutions, etc)
- Unlisted investments
- Consumer Debtors
- Certain Other Debtors (see note 2.3)
- Short-term Investment Deposits
- Bank Balances and Cash

In accordance with IAS 39.09, the *Financial Assets* of the municipality are classified as follows into the four categories allowed by this standard:

Type of Financial Asset	Classification in terms of IAS 39.09
Short-term Investment Deposits – Call	Held-to-maturity investments
Cash and cash equivalents	Loans and receivables
Consumer Debtors	Loans and receivables
Other Debtors	Loans and receivables
Investments in Fixed Deposits	Held-to-maturity investments
Unlisted investments	Held-to-maturity investments

Available for sale investments are financial assets that are designated as available for sale or are not classified as:

- Loans and Receivables;
- Held-to-Maturity Investments; or
- Financial Assets at fair value through the Statement of Financial Performance.

Loans and Receivables are non derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months, which are classified as non-current assets.

Held-to-Maturity Investments are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity where the municipality has the positive intent and ability to hold the investment to maturity.

Cash includes cash on hand (including petty cash) and cash with banks (including call deposits). Cash equivalents are short-term highly liquid investments, readily convertible into known amounts of cash that are held with registered banking institutions with maturities of three months or less and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, deposits held on call with banks, net of bank overdrafts. The municipality categorises cash and cash equivalents as financial assets: loans and receivables.

4.2 Financial Liabilities - Classification

A financial liability is a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset to another entity. The municipality has the following types of financial liabilities as reflected on the face of the Statement of Financial Position or in the notes thereto:

- Long-term Liabilities
- Trade and other payables (see note 6)
- Bank Overdraft
- Short-term loans
- Consumer Deposits

There are two main categories of *Financial Liabilities*, the classification determining how they are measured. Financial liabilities may be measured at:

- Fair value through surplus or deficit
- Amortised cost ("other financial liabilities")

Any other financial liabilities are classified as "Other financial liabilities" and are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

In accordance with IAS 39.09 the Financial Liabilities of the municipality are all classified as "Other financial liabilities".

4.3 Initial and Subsequent Measurement

4.3.1 Financial Assets:

Held-to-maturity Investments and *Loans and Receivables* are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset. Subsequently, these assets are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less, any impairment, with interest recognised on an effective yield basis in surplus /deficit.

Financial Assets at Available-for-Sale are initially and subsequently, at the end of each financial year, measured at fair value with the profit or loss being recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

Financial assets are recognised on the date they originated for loans and receivables and deposits and for other financial assets, initially on the trade date at which the municipality becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

4.3.2 Financial Liabilities:

Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

Financial liabilities are recognised on the trade date at which the municipality becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

4.4 Impairment of Financial Assets

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence of impairment of financial assets (such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the debtor). If there is such evidence the recoverable amount is estimated and an impairment loss is recognised in accordance with IAS 39.

An estimate is made for doubtful debt based on past default experience of all outstanding amounts at year-end. Bad debts are written off the year in which they are identified as irrecoverable.

A provision for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the municipality will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

Consumer Debtors are stated at cost less a provision for bad debts. The provision is made in accordance with IAS 39.64 whereby the recoverability of Consumer Debtors is assessed individually and then collectively after grouping the assets in financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics. The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When a trade receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through the Statement of Financial Performance to the extent that the carrying amount of the instruments at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

4.5 Derecognition of Financial Assets

The municipality derecognises financial assets only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity, except when Council approves the write-off of financial assets due to non recoverability.

If the municipality neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the municipality recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the municipality retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the municipality continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

4.6 Derecognition of Financial Liabilities

The municipality derecognises Financial Liabilities when, and only when, the municipality's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

It is the policy of the municipality to disclose information that enables the user of its financial statements to evaluate the nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments to which the municipality is exposed on the reporting date.

Risks and exposure are disclosed as follows:

5.1 Credit Risk

- Each class of financial instrument is disclosed separately.
- Maximum exposure to credit risk not covered by collateral is specified.
- Financial instruments covered by collateral are specified.

5.2 Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the municipality will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.

A maturity analysis is prepared for financial assets and liabilities that shows the remaining contractual maturities.

- Liquidity risk is managed by ensuring that all assets are reinvested at maturity at competitive interest rates in relation to cash flow requirements. Liabilities are managed by ensuring that all contractual payments are met on a timeous basis and, if required, additional new arrangements are established at competitive rates to ensure that cash flow requirements are met.
- A maturity analysis for financial liabilities (where applicable) that shows the remaining undiscounted contractual maturities is disclosed in the notes to the annual financial statements.

5.3 Interest Risk

Interest rate risk originates from the uncertainty about the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument which fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

- Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the municipality to cash flow interest rate risk.
- Borrowings issued at fixed rates expose the municipality to fair value interest rate risk.

Management has assessed the impact of interest rate risk on the operations of the municipality and considers the risk to be negligible.

5.4 Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rate and equity prices will affect the municipalities' income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

6. INVENTORIES

6.1 Initial recognition

Inventories comprise current assets held for sale, consumption or distribution during the ordinary course of business. Inventories are initially recognised at cost. Cost generally refers to the purchase price, plus taxes, transport costs and any other costs in bringing the inventories to their current location and condition.

6.2 Subsequent measurement

The carrying amount of inventories is recognised as an expense in the period that the inventory was sold, distributed, written off or consumed, unless that cost qualifies for capitalisation to the cost of another asset.

7. NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD-FOR-SALE

7.1 Initial Recognition

Non-current Assets and Disposal Groups are classified as held-for-sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset (or disposal group) is available for immediate sale in its present condition. Council must be committed to the sale, which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification.

7.2 Subsequent Measurement

Non-current Assets (and Disposal Groups) classified as held-for-sale are measured at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

A non-current asset is not depreciated (or amortised) while it is classified as held for sale, or while it is part of a disposal group classified as held for sale.

Interest and other expenses attributable to the liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale are recognised in surplus or deficit.

8. REVENUE RECOGNITION

8.1 General

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable from exchange or non-exchange transactions in the ordinary course of the municipality's activities. Revenue is shown net of value-added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The municipality recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the municipality and when specific criteria have been met for each of the municipalities' activities as described below. The amount of revenue is not considered to be reliably measurable until all contingencies relating to the sale have been resolved. The municipality bases its estimates on historical results, taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

Revenue from exchange transactions refers to revenue that accrued to the municipality directly in return for services rendered / goods sold, the value of which approximates the consideration received or receivable.

Revenue from non-exchange transactions refers to transactions where the municipality received revenue from another entity without directly giving approximately equal value in exchange. Revenue from non-exchange transactions is generally recognised to the extent that the related receipt or receivable qualifies for recognition as an asset and there is no liability to repay the amount.

8.2 Revenue from Exchange Transactions

8.2.1 Service Charges

Service charges relating to water are based on consumption. Meters are read on a monthly basis and are recognised as revenue when invoiced. Provisional estimates of consumption, based on the consumption history, are made monthly when meter readings have not been performed. The provisional estimates of consumption are recognised as revenue when invoiced, except at year-end when estimates of consumption up to year-end are recorded as revenue without being invoiced. Adjustments to provisional estimates of consumption are made in the invoicing period in which meters have been read. These adjustments are recognised as revenue in the invoicing period. In respect of estimates of consumption between the last reading date and the reporting date, an accrual is made based on the average monthly consumption of consumers.

In circumstances where services cannot readily be measured and quantified, a flat rate service charge is levied monthly on such properties.

8.2.2 Finance income

Interest earned on investments is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance on the time proportionate basis that takes into account the effective yield on the investment.

8.2.3 Tariff Charges

Revenue arising from the application of the approved tariff of charges is recognised when the relevant service is rendered by applying the relevant authorised tariff.

8.2.4 Rentals

Revenue from the rental of facilities and equipment classified as operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease agreement, where such lease periods span over more than one financial year.

8.3 Revenue from Non-exchange Transactions

8.3.1 Property rates

Revenue from property rates is recognised when the legal entitlement to this revenue arises. Collection charges are recognised when such amounts are legally enforceable. Penalty interest on unpaid rates is recognised on a time proportion basis with reference to the principal amount receivable and effective interest rate applicable. A composite rating system charging different rate tariffs is employed. Rebates are granted to certain categories of ratepayers and are deducted from revenue

With effect 1 July 2011 property rates are no longer assessed as this only applied to District Municipal Areas.

8.3.2 Public contributions

Revenue from public contributions is recognised when all conditions associated with the contribution have been met or where the contribution is to finance property, plant and equipment, when such items of property, plant and equipment are brought into use. Where public contributions have been received and the municipality has not met the condition, a liability is recognised.

8.3.3 Revenue from Recovery of Unauthorised, Irregular, Fruitless and Wasteful Expenditure

Revenue from the recovery of unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure is based on legislated procedures, including those set out in the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act No.56 of 2003) and is recognised when the recovery thereof from the responsible councillors or officials is virtually certain. Such revenue is based on legislated procedures.

9. GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND RECEIPTS

Income received from conditional grants, donations and funding are recognised as revenue to the extent that the municipality has complied with any of the criteria, conditions or obligations embodied in the agreement. To the extent that the criteria, conditions or obligations have not been met, a liability is recognised. Government grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the municipality with no future related costs, are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance in the period in which they become receivable.

Interest earned on investments is treated in accordance with grant conditions. If it is payable to the funder it is recorded as part of the creditor and if it is the municipality's interest it is recognised as interest earned in the Statement of Financial Performance.

10. PROVISIONS

Provisions are recognised when the municipality has a present or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the obligation.

Future events that may affect the amount required to settle an obligation are reflected in the amount of a provision where there is sufficient objective evidence that they will occur. Gains from the expected disposal of assets are not taken into account in measuring a provision. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses. The present obligation under an onerous contract is recognised and measured as a provision.

Provisions are reviewed at reporting date and the amount of a provision is the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation. When the effect of discounting is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows that reflect current market assessments of the time value of money. The impact of the periodic unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance as a finance cost as it occurs.

11. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

11.1 Short-term Employee Benefits

Remuneration to employees is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance as the services are rendered, except for non-accumulating benefits, which are only recognised when the specific event occurs.

The municipality treats its provision for leave pay as an accrual.

The costs of all short-term employee benefits such as leave pay, are recognised during the period in which the employee renders the related service. The liability for leave pay is based on the total accrued leave days at year end and is shown as a provision in the Statement of Financial Position. The municipality recognises the expected cost of performance bonuses only when the municipality has a present legal or constructive obligation to make such payment and a reliable estimate can be made.

11.2 Defined Contribution Plans

A defined contribution plan is a plan under which the municipality pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. The municipality has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees the benefits relating to service in the current or prior periods.

The municipality's contributions to the defined contribution funds are established in terms of the rules governing those plans. Contributions are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance in the period in which the service is rendered by the relevant employees. The municipality has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid.

11.3 Post retirement benefits

A **defined benefit plan** is a post-employment benefit plan other than a defined contribution plan.

11.3.1 Pension obligations

The municipality and its employees contribute to 4 different pension funds, namely Natal Joint Municipal Pension Fund and South African Local Authority Pension Fund. The KSN Municipal Pension Fund is a defined contribution fund. The contributions to fund obligations for the payment of retirement benefits are charged against income in the year they become payable. Natal Joint Provident, Superannuation & Retirement Funds and Government Employee Pension Fund are defined benefit funds. The Natal Joint Provident Fund and South African Local Authority Pension Fund are defined contribution funds.

The schemes are funded through payments to fund administrator or trustee-administered funds, determined by periodic actuarial calculations. The Municipality has both defined benefit and defined contribution plans.

Defined benefit plans have been accounted for as defined contribution plans in accordance with the requirements on multi-employer plans where sufficient information is not available to account for such plans as defined benefit plans. As the fund administrators do not have sufficient information available to allocate the shortfall on liabilities to individual employers, no liability is recognised for any shortfall of fund asset as compared to fund liabilities. Any surcharges that may be levied by the fund from time to time in order to compensate for shortfalls, are recognised as expenses in the period in which they become payable to the fund. As surcharges are advised long in advance, based on actuarial valuations of the fund as a whole, the necessary provision for the payment thereof is made in the course of the municipality's normal budgeting processes.

For defined contribution plans, the Municipality pays contributions to fund administrators. The Municipality has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available.

11.3.2 Post-retirement Health Care Benefits:

The municipality has an obligation to provide Post-retirement Health Care Benefits to certain of its retirees. According to the rules of the Medical Aid Funds, with which the municipality is associated, a member (who is on the current Conditions of Service), on retirement, is entitled to remain a continued member of the Medical Aid Fund, in which case the municipality is liable for a certain portion of the medical aid membership fee.

The liability is the aggregate of the present value of the defined obligation and recognised actuarial gains and losses, adjusted by past service costs where applicable. The plan is unfunded. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is calculated using the projected unit credit method, incorporating actuarial assumptions and an appropriate discount rate. Valuations of these obligations are carried out every year by independent qualified actuaries.

Actuarial gains or losses are accounted for in full and are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

11.3.3 Long-service Allowance

The municipality has an obligation to provide Long-service Allowance Benefits to all of its employees. According to the rules of the Long-service Allowance Scheme, which the municipality instituted and operates, an employee (who is on the current Conditions of Service), is entitled to a cash allowance, as well as additional once-off leave calculated in terms of the rules of the scheme, after 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 years of continued service.

The municipality's liability is based on an actuarial valuation. The projected unit credit method has been used to value the liabilities. Actuarial gains and losses on the long-term incentives are accounted for through the statement of financial performance.

Actuarial gains or losses are accounted for in full and are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

12. LEASES

12.1 The Municipality as Lessee

Leases are classified as finance leases where substantially all the risks and rewards associated with ownership of an asset are transferred to the municipality. Property, plant and equipment or Intangible Assets subject to finance lease agreements are capitalised at amounts equal to the fair value of the leased asset or, if lower, the present value of the minimum lease payments, each determined at the inception of the lease. Corresponding liabilities are included in the Statement of Financial Position as Finance Lease Liabilities. The corresponding liabilities are initially recognised at the inception of the lease and are measured as the sum of the minimum lease payments due in terms of the lease agreement, discounted for the effect of interest. In discounting the lease payments, the municipality uses the interest rate that exactly discounts the lease payments and unguaranteed residual value to the fair value of the asset plus any direct costs incurred.

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Lease payments are allocated between the lease finance cost and the capital repayment using the effective interest rate method. Lease finance costs are expensed when incurred.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the leased assets are accounted for in accordance with the stated accounting policies applicable to property, plant, equipment or intangible assets. The lease liability is reduced by the lease payments, which are allocated between the lease finance cost and the capital repayment using the effective interest rate method. The lease asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life or the lease term.

Operating leases are those leases that do not fall within the scope of the above definition. Operating lease rentals are recognised as an expense in the statement of financial performance on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

13. BORROWING COSTS

The municipality capitalises borrowing costs incurred that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset as part of the cost of that asset only when the commencement date for capitalisation is on or after 1 July 2008, while all other borrowing costs incurred (including borrowing cost incurred on qualifying assets where the commencement date for capitalisation is prior to 1 July 2008) are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Financial Performance in accordance with the requirements of GRAP 5 and ASB Directive 3.

It is considered inappropriate to capitalise borrowing costs where the link between the funds borrowed and the capital asset acquired cannot be adequately established - the municipality expenses borrowing costs when it is inappropriate to capitalise it. The municipality ceases the capitalisation of borrowing costs when substantially all the activities to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are complete.

14. VALUE ADDED TAX

The Municipality accounts for Value Added Tax on the payments basis.

15. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash includes cash-on-hand and cash with banks. Cash equivalents are short-term highly liquid investments that are held with registered banking institutions with maturities of three months or less and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, deposits held on call with banks and investments in financial instruments, net of bank overdrafts.

Bank overdrafts are recorded based on the facility utilised. Finance charges on bank overdrafts are expensed as incurred.

16. UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE

Unauthorised expenditure is expenditure that has not been budgeted, expenditure that is not in terms of the conditions of an allocation received from another sphere of government, municipality or organ of state and expenditure in the form of a grant that is not permitted in terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act No 56 of 2003). Unauthorised expenditure is accounted for as an expense in the Statement of Financial Performance and where recovered, it is subsequently account for as revenue in the statement of financial performance

17. IRREGULAR EXPENDITURE

Irregular expenditure is expenditure that is contrary to the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act No 56 of 2003), the Municipal Systems Act (Act No 32 of 2000), and the Public Office Bearers Act (Act No 20 of 1998) or is in contravention of the Municipality's or Municipal Entities' supply chain management policies. Irregular expenditure excludes unauthorised expenditure. Irregular expenditure is accounted for as an expense in the

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Statement of Financial Performance, and where recovered, it is subsequently accounted for as revenue in the statement of financial performance.

18. FRUITLESS AND WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE

Fruitless and wasteful expenditure is expenditure that was made in vain and would have been avoided had reasonable care been exercised. Fruitless and wasteful expenditure is accounted for as expenditure in the Statement of Financial Performance, and where recovered, it is subsequently accounted for as revenue in the statement of financial performance.

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES, ESTIMATES AND ERRORS

Changes in accounting policies that are affected by management have been applied retrospectively in accordance with GRAP 3 requirements, except to the extent that it is impracticable to determine the period-specific effects or the cumulative effect of the change in policy. In such cases the municipality shall restate the opening balances of assets, liabilities and net assets for the earliest period for which retrospective restatement is practicable.

Changes in accounting estimates are applied prospectively in accordance with GRAP 3 requirements. Details of changes in estimates are disclosed in the notes to the annual financial statements where applicable.

Errors are corrected retrospectively in the period in which the error has occurred in accordance with GRAP 3 requirements, except to the extent that it is impracticable to determine the period-specific effects or the cumulative effect of the error. In such cases the municipality shall restate the opening balances of assets, liabilities and net assets for the earliest period for which retrospective restatement is practicable.

19. RELATED PARTIES

Individuals as well as their close family members, and/or entities are related parties if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control or jointly control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and/or operating decisions. Key management personnel is defined as the Municipal Manager, Chief Financial Officer and all other managers reporting directly to the Municipal Manager or as designated by the Municipal Manager.

20. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

Events after the reporting date that have been classified as adjusting events have been accounted for in the Annual Financial Statements. The events after the reporting date that are classified as non-adjusting events after the reporting date have been disclosed in the notes to the Annual Financial Statements.

21. COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

21.1 Prior year comparatives

When the presentation or classification of items in the Annual Financial Statements is amended, prior period comparative amounts are reclassified. The nature and reasons for the reclassification are disclosed.

22. CONTINGENT ASSETS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised. Contingencies are disclosed in the notes to the annual financial statements.

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	2012 R	2011 R
1 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following:		
Cash on hand	300	300
Cash at bank FNB Primary Account - 62022648169	1 145 901	142 338
FNB Call Account - 62032587331	2 182 829	1 121
FNB Call Account - 62095523281	209 328	201 312
FNB Call Account - 62138538692	1 084	1 041
Cash Book Balance at end of year	3 539 442	346 112

The Municipality has the following bank accounts:

Current Account (Primary Bank Account)

FNB Ixopo branch Account Number 63022648169

Cash book balance at beginning of year	130 407	2 033 584
Cash book balance as at 30 June 2012	1 145 901	130 407

FNB Ixopo

Bank Statement Balance at beginning of year

Bank Statement Balance at beginning of year	142 338	2 002 091
Bank Statement Balance at end of year	1 145 901	142 338

	Gross Balance	Provision for Doubtful Debts	Net Balance
	R	R	R
2 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS			
<u>Trade receivables</u>			
For the Period ended 30 June 2012			
Service debtors			
Rates	270 941	270 941	-
Water	35 855 244	33 640 360	2 214 883
Sewerage	17 150 851	16 304 791	846 061
Value added taxation	7 437 155	6 979 150	458 006
Total Trade Receivables	60 714 192	57 195 241	3 518 950
 Year Ended 30 June 2011			
Service debtors			
Rates	271 937	240 348	31 589
Water	30 804 836	27 236 953	3 567 883
Sewerage	9 145 566	8 083 176	1 062 390
Value added taxation	5 582 006	4 933 575	648 431
Total Trade Receivables	45 804 345	40 494 052	5 310 293
 <u>Rates: Ageing</u>			
Current (0 – 30 days)		-	8 449
31 - 60 Days		-	25 347
61 - 90 Days		-	33 796
91 - 120 Days		270 941	204 345
Total Rates		270 941	271 937
 <u>Water & Sanitation : Ageing</u>			
Current (0 – 30 days)		4 042 215	2 901 132
31 - 60 Days		2 588 636	3 600 845
61 - 90 Days		2 225 514	3 752 924
91 - 120 Days Plus		51 586 885	35 277 507
Total Water & Sanitation		60 443 250	45 532 408

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	2012	2011
	R	R
2.1 Reconciliation of the doubtful debt provision		
Balance at beginning of the year	40 494 052	58 094 755
Contributions to provision	17 714 163	6 303 189
Additional contribution from surplus/deficit	-	-
Doubtful debts written off against provision	(1 012 974)	(23 903 892)
Balance at 30 June 2012	57 195 241	40 494 052

The impairment is based on the percentage collection ratio per local district area for 2011/2012

Trade and other receivables past due and partially impaired

Impairment is calculated at year end.

Trade and other receivables impaired

Debt written off for the period amounts to R1 012 974
The amount of the total provision was R 40 494 052 as at 30 June 2011

The fair value of trade and other receivables approximates their carrying amounts.

2.2 OTHER DEBTORS

ABSA - Loan Funding	-	30 000 000
Total Other Debtors	-	30 000 000

3 INVENTORIES

Opening balance of inventories	54 295	49 914
Water	54 295	49 914
Additions:	61 267	4 381
Water	61 267	4 381
Closing Balance of Inventories	115 562	54 295

Bulk purchases	R 7 712 971	R 6 997 569
Less raw water	R 2 266 089	R 4 414 134
Purified water	R 5 446 882	R 2 583 435
Average price per kilolitre	R 3.86	R 3.48
Kilolitre loss	396 877	259 679
Cost of losses	R 1 531 489	R 903 683

The water loss estimation of 38% is an estimation of the water loss based on previous experiences and status quo of the water systems within the district.

4 INVESTMENTS

Financial Instruments

RMB - 100456/DC3F0018		Fixed deposit	-	407 848
Nedbank - 18214604		Fixed deposit	-	6 304 162
Total Investments			-	6 712 010

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5 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

5.1 Reconciliation of Carrying Value

	Land	Buildings	Infrastructure	Community	Other Assets	Vehicles	Furniture & fittings	Plant & Equipment	Finance lease assets	Under construction	Total
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Carrying Values at 30 June 2011	5 146 800	11 850 720	544 259 021	27 162 544	1 507 672	1 534 347	952 057	3 699 643	5 333 539	262 701 424	864 147 767
Cost	5 146 800	13 649 832	697 793 328	32 133 315	4 118 228	6 734 229	3 889 301	7 290 988	6 288 847	262 701 424	1 039 746 292
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses	-	(1 799 112)	(153 534 307)	(4 970 771)	(2 610 556)	(5 199 882)	(2 937 244)	(3 591 345)	(955 308)	-	(175 598 525)
Acquisitions	-	263 587	-	-	-	663 472	967 657	-	-	147 180 035	149 074 751
Assets previously not recognized	-	-	20 468 321	-	-	-	12 000	-	-	-	20 480 321
Depreciation	-	(455 518)	(14 707 992)	(22 641)	(384 411)	(440 290)	(437 410)	(247 455)	(866 853)	-	(17 562 570)
Impairments	-	-	(4 772 600)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4 772 600)
Disposals:	-	-24 046	-4 104 000	-26 782 191	-254 510	-281 660	-	-2 258 950	-	-	-33 705 357
Cost	-	-27 746	-5 700 000	-31 705 792	-366 182	-446 404	-	-5 547 000	-	-	-43 793 124
Depreciation	-	3 700	1 596 000	4 923 601	111 672	164 744	-	3 288 050	-	-	10 087 767
Financial year ended 30 June 2012	5 146 800	11 634 743	541 142 750	357 712	868 751	1 475 869	1 494 304	1 193 238	4 466 686	409 881 459	977 662 312
Cost	5 146 800	13 885 673	712 561 649	427 523	3 752 046	6 951 297	4 868 958	1 743 988	6 288 847	409 881 459	1 165 508 240
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses	-	(2 250 930)	(171 418 899)	(69 811)	(2 883 295)	(5 475 428)	(3 374 654)	(550 750)	(1 822 161)	-	(187 845 928)

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5 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

5.2 Reconciliation of Carrying Value

	Land	Buildings	Infrastructure	Community	Other Assets	Vehicles	Furniture & fittings	Plant & Equipment	Finance lease assets	Under construction	Total
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Carrying Values at 30 June 2010	-	11 255 264	521 261 602	27 894 625	1 335 183	2 246 972	1 178 870	4 037 790	2 800 833	149 050 762	721 061 901
Cost	-	12 609 292	659 669 189	32 133 315	3 386 206	7 112 135	3 608 297	7 028 098	3 055 456	149 050 762	877 652 750
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses	-	(1 354 028)	(138 407 587)	(4 238 690)	(2 051 023)	(4 865 163)	(2 429 427)	(2 990 308)	(254 623)	-	(156 590 849)
Acquisitions	5 146 800	1 040 540	16 775 765	-	778 036	122 094	330 104	314 890	3 318 043	142 852 751	170 679 023
Work in progress	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital under construction brought into use	-	-	29 202 089	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29 202 089
Assets transferred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(29 202 089)	(29 202 089)
Depreciation	-	(445 084)	(15 126 720)	(732 081)	(592 340)	(727 576)	(536 216)	(626 537)	(700 685)	-	(19 487 239)
Disposals:	-	-	-7 853 715	-	-13 207	-107 143	-20 701	-26 500	-84 652	-	-8 105 918
Cost	-	-	-7 853 715	-	-46 014	-500 000	-49 100	-52 000	-84 652	-	-8 585 481
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	32 807	392 857	28 399	25 500	-	-	479 563
Financial year ended 30 June 2011	5 146 800	11 850 720	544 259 021	27 162 544	1 507 672	1 534 347	952 057	3 699 643	5 333 539	262 701 424	864 147 767
Cost	5 146 800	13 649 832	697 793 328	32 133 315	4 118 228	6 734 229	3 889 301	7 290 988	6 288 847	262 701 424	1 039 746 292
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses	-	(1 799 112)	(153 534 307)	(4 970 771)	(2 610 556)	(5 199 882)	(2 937 244)	(3 591 345)	(955 308)	-	(175 598 525)

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5.3 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Reconciliation of Carrying Value	2012 R
Carrying Values at 30 June 2011	733 637
Cost	1 902 902
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses	(1 169 265)
Assets Revaluation Adjustment	-
Depreciation Revaluation Adjustment	-
Acquisitions	57 500
Amortisation Charges	(296 132)
Impairment loss	-
Transfers	-
Other movements	-
For the period ended 30 June 2012	495 005
Cost	1 960 402
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses	(1 465 397)

5.3 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Reconciliation of Carrying Value	2011 R
Carrying Values at 30 June 2010	1 000 598
Cost	1 845 402
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses	(844 804)
Assets Revaluation Adjustment	-
Depreciation Revaluation Adjustment	-
Acquisitions	57 500
Amortisation Charges	(324 461)
Impairment loss	-
Transfers	-
Other movements	-
Financial year ended 30 June 2011	733 637
Cost	1 902 902
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses	(1 169 265)

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6 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Accounts Payable	30 532 910	38 186 731
Retentions	13 228 877	10 210 553
Rental Accruals	40 113	-
Unknown deposits	1 331 730	1 151 346
Other		882 975
Total Trade and Other from Exchange Transactions	45 133 630	50 431 605

Ageing

Current (0 - 30 Days)	21 224 566	33 198 078
31 - 60 Days	5 657 753	4 945 795
61 - Days & older	3 650 590	23 791
Total	30 532 910	38 167 664

The fair value of trade and other payables approximates their carrying amounts.

7 CONSUMER DEPOSITS

Water deposits	881 336	786 911
Total Consumer Deposits	881 336	786 911

No Interest is payable on consumer deposits.
No guarantees held in lieu of water deposits.

8 VAT RECEIVABLE

Vat reconciliation	7 326 338	6 323 585
Year end sundry creditors vat reclaimable	2 643 402	3 258 155
VAT on capital leases	438 254	543 317
Vat consumer debtors	(7 437 155)	(5 582 006)
Vat provision for bad debt	6 979 150	-
Total VAT Receivable	9 949 988	4 543 051

VAT receivable closing balance as at 30 June 2012

7 326 338

Ageing

Current	-	
30 Days	7 326 338	
Total	7 326 338	

VAT is payable on payment and receipts basis. VAT is paid over to SARS only once payment is received from debtors and creditors payments authorized in the bank control.

9 PROVISIONS

Provision for leave pay	5 660 322	4 676 545
Total Provisions	5 660 322	4 676 545

The movement in current provisions are reconciled as follows: -

Balance 30 June 2011		Provision for leave
Contributions to provision		4 676 546
Expenditure incurred		1 671 577
Year ended 30 June 2012		5 660 322

Year ended 30 June 2010	4 021 097	
Contributions to provision	1 053 121	
Expenditure incurred Adjustment	(397 673)	
Year ended 30 June 2011	4 676 545	

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9.1 RETIREMENT BENEFIT LIABILITY

Post-retirement Health Care Benefit Liability

Balance at beginning of year	3 956 553	2 999 651
Contributions to Provision	1 421 713	990 790
Benefits paid	(37 104)	(33 888)
Balance at end of year	5 341 162	3 956 553
Less current portion	41 292	37 104
Non-current portion	5 299 870	3 919 449

The following information regarding Health Care benefits pertains to the 2012 financial year:

Post-retirement Health Care Benefit Liability - Continued

The municipality provides certain post-retirement health care benefits by funding the medical aid contributions of qualifying retired members of the municipality.

The most recent actuarial valuations of plan assets and the present value of the defined benefit obligation were carried out at 30 June 2012 by Mr C Weiss Fellow of the Actuarial Society of South Africa. The present value of the defined benefit obligation, and the related current service cost and past service cost, were measured using the Projected Unit Credit Method.

The members of the post-employment Medical Aid Benefit Plan are made up as follows:

In-service Members (Employees)	153	134
Continuation Members (Retirees, widowers and orphans)	1	1
Total Members	154	135

The liability in respect of past service has been estimated as follows:

In-service Members	4 788 965	3 448 921
Continuation Members	552 197	507 632
Total Liability	5 341 162	3 956 553

The municipality makes monthly contributions for health care arrangements to the following Medical Aid Schemes:

Bonita's
Hosmed
Keyhealth
LA Health
Samwumed

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

Discount rate	8.48%	8,76%
Health Care Cost inflation Rate	7.2%	7,49%
Net Effective Discount Rate	1.2%	1,19%
Expected Retirement Age - Females	55	55
Expected Retirement Age - Males	60	60

Movements in the present value of the Defined Benefit Obligations were as follows

Balance at the beginning of the year:	3 956 553	2 999 651
Current service costs	556 359	372 740
Interest cost	351 843	271 116
Benefits paid	(37 104)	(33 888)
Actuarial losses/ (gains)	513 511	346 934
Present Value of Fund Obligation at the end of the year	5 341 162	3 956 553

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

Current service cost	556 359	372 740
Interest cost	351 843	271 116
Actuarial losses / (gains)	513 511	346 934
Total Post-retirement Benefit included in Employee Related cost	1 421 713	990 790

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: SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

The results presented are based on a number of assumptions. The extent to which the actual liability faced in the future by the Municipality differs from these results will depend on the extent to which actual experience differs from the assumptions made. The assumption which tends to have the greatest impact on the results is the rate of health care cost inflation relative to the discount rate.

Sensitivity Results

The liability at the Valuation Date was recalculated to show the effect of:

- (i) A 1% increase and decrease in the assumed rate of health care cost inflation;
- (ii) A one-year age reduction in the assumed rates of post-retirement mortality;
- (iii) A one-year decrease in the assumed average retirement age; and
- (iv) A 50% reduction in the assumed withdrawal rates

The following Table summarises the results of the sensitivity analysis.

Post-retirement Health Care Benefit Liability - Continued

: Sensitivity Analysis on the Accrued Liability (R Millions)

Assumption	Change	In-service	Continuation	Total	% change
Central Assumptions		4.789	0.552	5.341	
Health care inflation	1%	5.692	0.585	6.278	18%
	-1%	4.054	0.523	4.577	-14%
Post-retirement mortality	-1 yr	4.962	0.575	5.536	4%
Average retirement age	-1 yr	5.522	0.552	6.074	14%
Withdrawal Rate	-50%	5.737	0.552	6.289	18%

Note: The post-retirement mortality adjustment assumes that someone aged 70 will experience the mortality of someone aged 69. The liability is expected to increase under this scenario because members are expected to live longer

The table above indicates, for example, that if medical inflation is 1% greater than the long-term assumption made, the liability will be 20% higher than that shown.

: Sensitivity Analysis on the Current-service and Interest Costs for the year ending 30/06/2012

Assumption	Change	Current-service Cost	Interest Cost	Total	% change
Central Assumptions		556,400	351,800	908,200	
Health care inflation	+1%	687,900	423,600	1,111,500	22%
	-1%	454,300	295,200	749,500	-17%
Post-retirement mortality	-1 yr	576,000	364,500	940,500	4%
Average retirement age	-1 yr	698,200	391,100	1,089,300	20%
Withdrawal Rate	-50%	751,900	433,300	1,185,200	30%

: Sensitivity Analysis on the Current-service and Interest Costs for the year ending 30/06/2013

Assumption	Change	Current-service Cost	Interest Cost	Total	% change
Central Assumptions		706,200	451,400	1,157,600	
Health care inflation	+1%	847,700	530,900	1,378,600	19%
	-1%	592,400	386,600	979,000	-15%
Post-retirement mortality	-1 yr	731,600	468,000	1,199,600	4%
Average retirement age	-1 yr	704,700	513,600	1,218,300	5%
Withdrawal Rate	-50%	900,300	531,900	1,432,200	24%

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9.2 Long Services Awards Provision

Provision for Long-term Service	2 303 202	1 886 572
Total Provision	2 303 202	1 886 572

The movement in the provision are reconciled as follows:

Long-term Service

Balance at beginning of year	1 886 572	1 469 353
Contribution to provision	681 456	593 233
Benefits paid	(264 826)	(176 014)
Balance at end of year	2 303 202	1 886 572
Less Current Portion	176 112	264 826
Non-current Portion	2 127 090	1 621 746

Long-service Awards

The municipality operate an unfunded defined benefit plan for all its employees. Under the plan a Long-service Award is payable after 10 years thereafter to employees.

The most recent actuarial valuations of plan assets and the present value of the defined benefit obligation were carried out at 30 June 2012 by Mr C Weiss, Fellow of the Actuarial Society of South Africa.

The principal assumptions used for the purposes of the actuarial valuation were as follows:

Discount rate	6.76%	8,01%
Salary Cost inflation rate	5.95%	6,32%
Nett Effective Discount Rate	0.76%	1,59%
Expected Retirement Age - Females	55	55
Expected retirement Age - Males	60	60

Long Services Awards Provision - Continued

The following information regarding Long Service provision pertains to the 2012 financial year:

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

Balance at the beginning of the year	1 886 572	1 469 353
Current service cost	353 790	228 987
Interest cost	140 784	112 859
Benefits paid	(264 826)	(176 014)
Actuarial losses/(gains)	186 882	251 387
Fund obligation at the end of the year	2 303 202	1 886 572

SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

The results presented are based on a number of assumptions. The extent to which the actual liability faced in the future by the municipality differs from these results will depend on the extent to which actual experience differs from the assumptions made.

The assumptions which tend to have the greatest impact on the results are:

- (1) The discount rate relative to the salary inflation assumptions;
- (2) The average retirement age of employees; and
- (3) Assumed rates of withdrawal of employees from service.

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SENSITIVITY RESULTS

The liability at the Valuation Date was recalculated to show the effect of:

- (1) A 1% increase and decrease in the assumed general salary inflation rate;
- (2) A two-year decrease and increase in the assumed average retirement age of employees; and
- (3) A 50% decrease in the assumed withdrawal rates from service.

Sensitivity Analysis on the Unfunded accrued liability (in R Millions)

Assumption	Change	Liability	% Change
Central Assumptions		2.303	
General salary inflation:	1%	2.478	8%
:	-1%	2.146	-7%
Average retirement age:	-2 yrs	2.066	-10%
:	2 Yrs	2.587	12%
Withdrawal rates	-50%	3.042	32%

Sensitivity Analysis on the Current-service and Interest Cost for the year ending 30 June 2012

Assumption	Change	Current service cost	Interest cost	Total
Central assumptions		353 790	140 784	494 574
General salary inflation:	+1%	379 526	152 606	532 132
:	-1%	330 931	130 204	461 135
Average retirement age:	-2yrs	333 851	131 056	464 907
:	+2yrs	373 938	155 321	529 259
Withdrawal rates	-50%	483 500	188 322	671 822

Sensitivity Analysis on the Current-service and Interest Costs for the year ending 30 June 2013

Assumption	Change	Current service cost	Interest cost	Total
Central Assumptions		442 045	149 801	591 846
General Salary inflation:	+1%	479 577	161 556	641 133
:	-1%	408 811	139 217	548 028
Average retirement age:	-2yrs	402 219	133 781	536 000
:	+2yrs	475 925	168 989	644 914
Withdrawal rates	-50%	628 358	199 706	828 064

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10 UNSPENT CONDITIONAL GRANTS AND RECEIPTS

Capital Grants

COGTA Grant	19 276 082	28 392 579
Disaster Management Grant	285 020	2 171 014
Massification (CoGTA)	-	2 568 709
EPWP Grant	-	2 250
Total Unspent Capital Grants	19 561 103	33 134 553

Operating Grants

Municipal System Improvement Grant	-	5 588
Financial Management Grant	-	2 083
Learnership Grant	782 000	782 000
Water Services Subsidy Grant	-	213
LG Seta Skills Program	-	1 609
Inter Governmental Grant	46 673	188 273
Gijima Grant	235 810	235 810
IDP Grant	185 141	185 141
Development Bank of SA	406 480	406 480
Development Planning Shared Services Grant	3 616 847	4 820 289
Neighbourhood Development Grant	2 499 235	2 499 235
Change and Management Committee Grant	51 685	51 685
Support Staff Grant	24 462	24 462
Transformation Managers Grant	518 040	518 040
Drought relief	9 054	9 054
Sport and Recreation Grant	550 497	550 497
Public Transport Grant	66 587	66 587
Municipal Monitoring Systems Grant	300 000	300 000
Management Assistance Program Grant	10 436	10 436
GIS Support Grant	141 087	141 087
PMS Grant	325 054	325 054
Local Economic Development Grant	518 008	518 008
Corridor Development Grant (Hawker Stalls) - (CoGTA)	-	704 799
Sihelza Maize production project - (CoGTA)	482 458	1 433 710
Government Experts - (CoGTA)	725 000	725 000
Signage Grant - CoGTA	1 472 000	-
Total Unspent Operating Grants	12 966 554	14 505 140

Total Conditional Grants and Receipts

32 527 656	47 639 692
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11 BORROWINGS

Annuity Loans	32 175 227	35 316 804
Total Loans	32 175 227	35 316 804

Less : Current portion transferred to current liabilities

(3 332 905)	(2 832 805)
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Total Borrowings

28 842 322	32 483 999
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12 FINANCE LEASE LIABILITY

	Minimum lease payment R	Present value of minimum lease payments R
2012		
Amounts payable under finance leases		
Within twelve months	1 931 166	1 578 104
Within two to five years	4 042 804	3 279 689
Total Finance Lease Liability	5 973 970	4 857 793
Less: Amount due for settlement within 12 months (current portion)		1 578 104
		3 279 689
2011		
Amounts payable under finance leases		
Within one year	1 589 071	1 589 071
Within two to five years	4 351 992	4 351 992
Total Finance Lease Liability	5 941 063	5 941 063
Less amount due for settlement within 12 months (current portion)		1 358 089
		4 582 974

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The average lease term is 4 years and the average effective borrowing rate is 8,5%. Interest rates are fixed at the contract date. Some leases have fixed repayment terms and other escalate by 10 % per annum. No arrangements have been entered into for contingent rent. Obligations under finance leases are secured by the lessor's title to the leased asset.

13 PROPERTY RATES

Actual

Agricultural and State Owned	-	403 054
Total property rates	-	403 054

Reconciliation of Property Rates

Total property rates	-	403 054
Less rebates for first year as prescribed by Assessment Rates Act.	-	209 351
Assessment rates raised	-	193 703
Property rates - penalties imposed and collection charges	-	-
Total Property Rates after Rebate	-	193 703

Valuations

Agricultural	-	6 140 000
State Owned	-	74 935 000
Total Property Valuations	-	81 075 000

Rates have been transferred to Kwa Sani Local Municipality as from 1 July 2011 in terms of the powers and functions.

14 SERVICE CHARGES

Sale of water	25 333 082	16 887 475
Sewerage and sanitation charges	11 237 414	14 704 690
Total Service Charges	36 570 497	31 592 165

15 RENTAL OF FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Other rentals	48 335	82 231
Total Rentals	48 335	82 231

16 INTEREST EARNED - EXTERNAL INVESTMENTS

Interest on investments	1 775 831	5 401 021
Interest on current account	425 688	253 815
Total Interest on External Investments	2 201 519	5 654 836

17 GOVERNMENT GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES

Equitable share	182 472 000	156 283 776
Government Grants and Subsidies	203 557 961	150 855 558
Total Government Grant and Subsidies	386 029 961	307 139 334

17.1 Equitable Share

Total Equitable Share as per Dora	182 472 000	156 283 776
	182 472 000	156 283 776

17.2 MIG Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	-	2 870 804
Current year receipts	136 610 000	76 604 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(136 610 000)	(79 474 804)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	-	-

Construction of infrastructure of water and sanitation in the greater Sisonke District.

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17.3 DWAF Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	-	-
Current year receipts	-	6 174 949
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	(6 174 949)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	-	-

Upgrading of existing waste water infrastructure in Kokstad.

17.4 Umzimkhulu CoGTA Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	28 392 579	32 454 437
Current year receipts	25 320 000	36 873 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(34 436 497)	(40 934 858)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	19 276 082	28 392 579

Infrastructure and upgrading of water and sanitation projects in the Umzimkhulu Local Municipal District.

17.5 Fresh Produce Market Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	-	10 946 162
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	(10 946 162)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	-	-

Infrastructure of Fresh Produce Market in the Sisonke Municipal District.

17.6 Disaster Management

Balance unspent at beginning of year	2 171 014	1 821 038
Current year receipts	-	1 500 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(1 885 994)	(1 150 024)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	285 020	2 171 014

Infrastructure of Disaster Management Offices in the Sisonke Municipal District.

17.7 Municipal Systems Improvement Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	5 588	4 911
Current year receipts	790 000	750 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(795 588)	(749 323)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	-	5 588

To assist municipalities in building in-house capacity to perform their functions and stabilise institutional and governance systems.

17.8 Financial Management Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	2 083	23 808
Current year receipts	1 250 000	1 000 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(1 252 083)	(1 021 725)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	-	2 083

17.9 Learnership Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	782 000	782 000
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	782 000	782 000

To promote and support reforms in financial management by building capacity in the Municipality in order to compile with Local Government Legislation

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17.10 Water Services Subsidy Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	213	380 846
Current year receipts	323 061	318 660
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(323 274)	(699 293)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	-	213

Operating grant from DWAF for employee rates cost and other operating expenses.

17.11 LG Seta

Balance unspent at beginning of year	1 609	
Current year receipts	262 483	94 233
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(264 091)	(92 624)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	-	1 609

Discretionary and mandatory grant from LG Seta for capacity building.

17.12 Inter Governmental Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	188 273	803
Current year receipts		417 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(141 600)	(229 530)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	46 673	188 273

Operational grant for strategic support.

17.13 Gijima Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	235 810	235 810
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue		-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	235 810	235 810

17.14 IDP Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	185 141	185 141
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue		-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	185 141	185 141

17.15 Development Bank of SA

Balance unspent at beginning of year	406 480	406 480
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue		-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	406 480	406 480

17.16 Development Planning Shared Services

Balance unspent at beginning of year	4 820 289	4 050 000
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(1 203 442)	(767 711)
Adjustments	-	1 538 000
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	3 616 847	4 820 289

Participating Municipalities to deliver development planning services to the public and to share resources in accordance with the provisions of the agreement.

17.17 Neighbourhood Development Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	2 499 235	2 499 235
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	2 499 235	2 499 235

To improve quality of life of residents in township areas through the creation of economically viable and sustainable neighbourhoods.

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17.18 Change Management Committee Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	51 685	51 685
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	51 685	51 685

17.19 Support Staff Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	24 462	24 462
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	24 462	24 462

17.20 Transformation Managers Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	518 040	518 040
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	518 040	518 040

17.21 Drought Relief Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	9 054	9 054
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	9 054	9 054

17.22 Sports and Recreation Programme Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	550 497	550 497
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	550 497	550 497

17.23 Public Transport Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	66 587	66 587
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	66 587	66 587

17.24 Municipal Monitoring System Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	300 000	300 000
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	300 000	300 000

17.25 MAP Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	10 436	10 436
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	10 436	10 436

17.26 GIS Support Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	141 087	141 087
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	-	-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	141 087	141 087

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17.27 PMS Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	325 054	445 055
Current year receipts	-	390 932
Conditions met - transferred to revenue		(510 933)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	325 054	325 054

For implementation of Performance Management System component.

17.28 LED Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	518 008	518 008
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue		-
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	518 008	518 008

17.29 Umzimkhulu Arts Culture and Tourism

Balance unspent at beginning of year	-	4 797 090
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue		(4 797 090)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	-	-

17.30 Corridor Development Grant (Hawker Stalls)

Balance unspent at beginning of year	704 799	2 450 000
Current year receipts	-	-
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(704 798)	(1 745 201)
Conditions still to be met - remain liabilities (see note 10)	-	704 799

Infrastructure of Hawker Stalls in the Sisonke Municipal District.

17.31 SIHLEZA Maize Production Project (COGTA)

Balance unspent at beginning of year	1 433 710	-
Current year receipts	-	1 500 000
Conditions met - transferred to revenue	(951 252)	(66 290)
Conditions still to be met	482 458	1 433 710

Grant for LED projects within the Sisonke Municipal District.

17.32 EPWP Grant

Balance unspent at beginning of year	2 250	-
Current year receipts	5 135 000	45 000
Conditions met transferred to revenue	(5 137 250)	(42 750)
Conditions still to be met	-	2 250

17.33 Government Experts

Balance unspent at beginning of year	725 000	-
Current year receipt	-	725 000
Conditions met transferred to revenue	-	-
Conditions still to be met	725 000	725 000

17.34 Department of Water Affairs

Balance unspent at beginning of year	-	-
Current year receipts	-	458 000
Conditions met transferred to revenue	-	(458 000)
Conditions still to be met	-	-

17.35 Massification (COGTA)

Balancing unspent at beginning of year	2 568 709	-
Current year receipts	1 494 000	3 563 000
Conditions met transferred to revenue	(4 062 709)	(994 291)
Conditions still to be met	-	2 568 709

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17.36 Rural Transport Service & Infrastructure Grant

Balancing unspent at beginning of year	-	-
Current year receipts	1 688 000	-
Conditions met transferred to revenue	(1 688 000)	-
Conditions still to be met	-	-

17.37 Signage Grant -CoGTA

Balancing unspent at beginning of year	-	-
Current year receipts	1 722 000	-
Conditions met transferred to revenue	(250 000)	-
Conditions still to be met	1 472 000	-

17.38 Rural Bulk Infrastructure Grant

Balancing unspent at beginning of year	-	-
Current year receipts	13 851 383	-
Conditions met transferred to revenue	(13 851 383)	-
Conditions still to be met	-	-

18 OTHER INCOME, PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS

Sundry income	6 581 891	1 595 456
Unknown deposits	654 882	-
Property, plant and equipment not previously recognized (Refer to Note 5)	20 480 321	-
Total Other Income	27 717 094	1 595 456

19 EMPLOYEE RELATED COSTS

Employee related costs - Salaries and Wages	51 013 551	41 266 679
Travel, motor car, accommodation, subsistence and other allowances	6 193 866	3 259 344
Housing benefits and allowances	143 550	126 649
Overtime payments	3 702 545	2 883 382
Health care retirement benefit	1 384 609	956 902
Long-service awards	609 567	417 219
Social contributions - SALGBC	14 875	12 923
Social contributions - Medical Aid	2 574 703	1 978 075
Social contributions - Pension Fund	5 965 949	4 892 865
Social contributions - UIF	371 598	313 965
Total Employee Related Costs	71 974 823	56 108 003

Remuneration of the Municipal Manager

Annual Remuneration	558 880	555 409
Travel, motor car, accommodation, subsistence and other allowances	325 169	359 504
Cellphone Allowance	18 000	18 000
Social contributions - UIF	1 497	1 497
Social contributions - SALGBC	49	49
Total Remuneration of the Municipal Manager	903 595	934 459

Remuneration of the Chief Finance Officer

Annual Remuneration	516 680	458 415
Travel, motor car, accommodation, subsistence and other allowances	330 195	377 607
Cellphone Allowance	11 700	15 600
Social contributions - UIF	1 123	1 497
Social contributions - Medical Aid	24 900	31 288
Social contributions - SALGBC	37	49
Total Remuneration of the Chief Financial Officer	884 635	884 456

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Remuneration of Individual Executive Directors	Water Services R	Infrastructure R	Economic Services R
Year ended 30 June 2012			
Annual Remuneration	394 476	535 188	543 313
Travel, motor car, accommodation, subsistence and other allowances	264 841	206 213	271 997
Cellphone Allowance	15 600	15 600	15 600
Social contributions - UIF	1 497	1 497	1 497
Social contributions - Pension Fund	59 171	-	-
Social contributions - Medical Aid	24 523	-	34 210
Social contributions - SALGBC	49	49	49
Total Remuneration of Executive Directors	760 158	758 548	866 665

	Corporate Services R	Operations R
Year ended 30 June 2012		
Annual Remuneration	411 567	469 476
Travel, motor car, accommodation, subsistence and other allowances	205 095	274 420
Cellphone Allowance	11 700	15 600
Social contributions - UIF	1 123	1 497
Social contributions - SALGBC	37	49
Total Remuneration of Executive Directors	629 522	761 042

Remuneration of Individual Executive Directors	Water Services R	Infrastructure R	Economic Services R
Year ended 30 June 2011			
Annual Remuneration	381 375	534 087	444 250
Travel, motor car, accommodation, subsistence and other allowances	264 241	206 213	271 997
Cellphone Allowance	15 600	15 600	15 600
Social contributions - UIF	1 497	1 497	1 497
Social contributions - Pension Fund	57 206	-	-
Social contributions - Medical Aid	22 529	-	26 998
Social contributions - SALGBC	49	49	49
Total Remuneration of Executive Directors	742 497	757 446	760 391

	Corporate Services R	Operations R
Year ended 30 June 2011		
Annual Remuneration	466 840	468 381
Travel, motor car, accommodation, subsistence and other allowances	279 595	271 920
Cellphone Allowance	15 600	15 600
Social contributions - UIF	1 497	1 497
Social contributions - SALGBC	49	49
Total Remuneration of Executive Directors	763 581	757 447

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20 REMUNERATION OF COUNCILLORS

Council Allowances	4 413 410	3 833 362
Total Councillors' Remuneration	4 413 410	4 050 595

In-kind Benefits

The Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Speaker and Executive Committee Members are full-time. Each is provided with an office and secretarial support at the cost of the Council.

The Mayor has use of a Council owned vehicle for official duties.

Annual remuneration - Mayor	564 899	543 850
Social contributions - Pension Fund	123 158	208 042
Social contributions - Medical Aid	52 305	66 665
Social contributions - UIF	1 996	5 740
Total Councillors' Remuneration	742 358	824 297

Annual remuneration - Deputy Mayor	474 861	300 873
Social contributions - Pension Fund	89 644	59 637
Social contributions - Medical Aid	16 890	1 656
Social contributions - UIF	1 996	2 995
Total Councillors' Remuneration	583 392	365 161

Annual remuneration - Speaker	466 695	386 680
Social contributions - Pension Fund	91 785	78 017
Social contributions - Medical Aid	-	41 842
Social contributions - UIF	1 996	2 745
Total Councillors' Remuneration	560 476	509 284

Annual remuneration - Executive Committee	1 326 032	949 868
Social contributions - Pension Fund	308 796	192 388
Social contributions - Medical Aid	32 814	28 960
Social contributions - UIF	5 989	9 229
Total Councillors' Remuneration	1 673 631	1 180 445

Annual remuneration - Councillors	853 552	1 435 174
Total Councillors' Remuneration	853 552	1 710 535

21 DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION EXPENSE

Property, plant and equipment	17 666 947	19 594 820
Amortisation charges	191 756	216 880
Total Depreciation and Amortisation	17 858 703	19 811 700

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22.1 GENERAL EXPENSES

Included in general expenses are the following:-

Advertising	750 336	675 098
Annual Report	224 269	260 700
Audit Fees	1 572 644	1 867 946
By Laws	362 526	358 403
Communication and Public Relations	324 592	-
Computer Licences Financial Systems	288 970	62 367
Conferences and Seminars	1 600 064	1 968 533
Cultural Games	500 483	-
Departmental Electricity Consumption	338 003	-
Disability Awareness	368 008	-
Disaster Management	1 803 560	2 547 550
Experiential Learning	306 960	-
Fuel and Oil	3 789 576	2 300 254
Functions	1 063 877	1 729 303
Indigenous Game	470 218	367 100
Insurance	808 201	1 027 442
Kwanalogo Games	4 105 940	1 640 533
LED Sisonke Development Agency	16 205 956	-
Marketing and Branding	854 634	-
Printing and Stationery	2 799 149	3 232 130
Promotional Material	378 786	-
Protective Clothing and Uniforms	651 237	323 758
Refreshments Meetings	288 270	180 624
Rental Offices	736 367	894 259
Rental Plant	2 770 525	1 051 193
Rental Vehicles	1 390 198	2 256 646
Rural Horse Riding	481 105	-
Skills Development Levy	656 810	506 833
Sports Development in Local Municipalities	767 777	235 156
Strategic Planning/Team Building	497 856	390 584
Subsistence and Travelling	2 025 637	1 548 488
Telephone and Faxes	3 102 083	3 443 549
Mayoral Imbizo	692 269	4 615 609
Training	968 731	1 505 154
Travelling and Accommodation	504 119	335 316
Water Monitors	3 582 317	-
Water Schemes Electricity	5 258 015	-
Water Schemes Fuel	568 601	369 730
Winter Games	393 772	465 221
Other	2 527 111	57 250 199
Total General Expenses	66 779 554	92 473 880

22.2 GENERAL EXPENSES - COMMUNITY PARTICIAPATION

Bursaries - Community	484 431	529 113
Ceremonial Activities	307 078	-
Mayoral Izimbizo	1 663 710	-
Mayoral Slots	551 439	-
Nyusi Volume	570 175	-
Other	1 048 955	12 434 679
	4 625 788	12 963 792

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22.3 GENERAL EXPENSES - CONTRACTED SERVICES

Contracted services for:		
AG's Report: Implement of recommendation	2 794 639	-
Annual financial statements	1 148 225	-
Assessment of asset register	2 064 465	2 586 441
Budget Preparation	955 380	3 675 085
Credit Control Strategy	316 399	-
Stokfela Access Road	1 192 297	-
Access Roads to Voting Stations	999 562	-
Gateway Project	432 899	-
GIS Upgrade	317 577	-
Implementation of HIV/AIDS programmes	1 444 562	-
Kokstad Detailed Plan	424 748	-
Legal Fees	986 041	-
Management and Technical Support	1 654 950	-
MFMA Capacity Building Programme	716 316	-
MFMA Reporting Compliance	1 843 652	-
Policies and Reviews	350 221	-
Project Plan Detailed Design	1 443 166	-
Project Plan Design and Contract - Water	1 359 249	-
Quantify the percentage of Water Losses	750 151	-
Rental of Office Equipment	1 209 363	-
Revenue Enhancement Strategy Review	817 815	-
Risk Management and Strategy Audit Assignment	932 980	-
Security services	5 003 999	-
Shared Services	441 701	-
Support to Emerging Farmers	1 365 538	-
VAT Consultant	4 137 145	2 856 240
Water Quality Monitoring	1 184 988	3 633 962
Other Expenditure	4 994 721	14 965 445
Total Contracted Services	41 282 747	27 717 174

22.4 GENERAL EXPENSES - Impairment Costs

Impairment of assets - Refer note 5.1	4 772 600	-
Total Impairment Costs	4 772 600	-

23 CONTRIBUTION TO LEAVE PAY PROVISION

Contribution to Leave	1 671 577	1 053 121
Total Contribution to Leave	1 671 577	1 053 121

24 BULK PURCHASES

Water	7 712 971	6 997 569
Total Bulk Purchases	7 712 971	6 997 569

25 OPERATING GRANT EXPENDITURE

Financial Management Grant	-	-
	261 411	1 021 724
Municipal System Improvement Grant	795 588	749 321
LG Seta	264 091	92 624
EPWP Grant	254 219	42 750
Inter Governmental Grant	141 600	229 530
Rural Transport Infrastructure Grant	1 481 007	-
Hawker Stalls Corridor Development Grant - CoGTA	669 067	1 504 977
Sihleza Maize Production - CoGTA	951 252	66 290
Municipal Infrastructure Grant	25 799 578	3 391 737
CoGTA Umzimkhulu Grant	11 108 881	2 462 222
Water Service Subsidy	116 592	-
Other	-	58 355 862
Total Operating Grant Expenditure	41 843 288	67 917 038

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26 COLLECTION COST		
Commission on collection	3 293 352	2 048 091
Total Collection cost	3 293 352	2 048 091

27 FINANCE COSTS

Interest on external borrowings	3 972 107	842 509
Total Interest	3 972 107	842 509

28 REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Included in repairs and maintenance are the following:-

Maintenance Sanitation Infrastructure	9 339 943	1 284 223
Maintenance Water Infrastructure	9 539 535	5 987 281
Office Building Repairs and Maintenance	2 182 639	1 490 405
Operations Water and Sanitation Plants Infrastructure	10 479 501	3 988 431
Other	1 361 830	1 757 245
Total Repairs and Maintenance	32 903 448	14 507 585

29 LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

Property, plant and equipment	33 465 357	-
Total Loss on Disposal of Assets	33 465 357	-

30 CASH GENERATED BY OPERATIONS

Surplus for the year	105 262 668	72 269 647
Adjustment for:-		
Depreciation and amortization	17 858 703	19 811 700
Depreciation on disposals	-	(479 563)
(Gain) Loss on sale of assets	33 465 357	-
Other changes	-	(632 052)
Increase in provisions	983 777	1 053 121
Assets not previously recognized	(20 480 321)	-
Impairment costs	4 772 600	-
Changes cash and bank	-	170 030
Lease liability non cash item	-	356 210
Provision to non-current provisions - Health care retirement	1 384 610	(956 902)
Provision to non-current provisions - long service awards	416 633	(417 219)
Provision for bad debts - Capital portion	10 735 013	-
Provision for bad debts - Vat portion	6 979 150	-
Other non-cash transactions	(1 012 974)	425 362
Operating surplus before working capital changes	160 365 216	91 600 334
(Increase) in inventories	(61 267)	(4 381)
(Increase) in receivables	(14 909 847)	(2 798 768)
Increase/(decrease) in conditional grants and receipts	(15 112 036)	(7 190 632)
Increase/(decrease) in trade payables	(5 297 976)	13 039 617
Increase in consumer deposits	94 425	-
(Increase) in vat	(5 406 937)	1 967 416
Work in progress	-	-
Increase in borrowings	-	(28 011 189)
(Increase)/Decrease in other debtors	-	30 000 000
Cash generated by operations	119 671 579	98 602 397

31 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents included in the cash flow statement comprise the following:

Bank balances and cash	1 146 201	142 638
Call investments	2 393 241	203 474
Net cash and cash equivalents	3 539 442	346 112

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32 ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES IN TERMS OF MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT

32.1 Contributions to organised local government

Opening balance	-	-
Council subscriptions	14 932	12 931
Amount paid - current	(14 932)	(12 931)
Balance unpaid (included in payables)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

32.2 Audit fees

Opening balance	-	-
Current year audit fee	1 572 644	1 946 606
Amount paid - current year	(1 572 644)	(1 946 606)
Balance unpaid (included in payables)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

32.3 VAT

VAT input receivables and VAT output payables are shown in note 8. All VAT returns have been submitted by the due date throughout the year.

32.4 PAYE and UIF

Opening balance	-	-
Current year payroll deductions	11 252 126	8 962 114
Amount paid - current year	(11 252 126)	(8 962 114)
Balance unpaid (included in payables)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

32.5 Pension and Medical Aid Deductions

Opening balance	-	-
Current year payroll deductions and Council Contributions	12 935 630	6 967 641
Amount paid - current year	(12 935 630)	(6 967 641)
Balance unpaid (included in payables)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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33 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

33.1 Commitments in respect of capital expenditure

Approved and contracted:

List of Awarded Contracts

Infrastructure

PROJECT NAME	CONTRACTOR	CAPITAL COMMITMENT	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
Umzimkhulu Urban & Peri Urban Sanitation	Pilcon Projects	1 501 771	2008/04/09
Horseshoe sewage pump station no. 1 &2	Siva Pillay Construction	232 435	2010/06/14
Hlokozi Community Water supply scheme P2	Nobinda Properties	1 518 499	2010/06/15
Ntambama / Mbambalala Extension	Umuzi Civils	969 920	2010/10/27
Rauka Water Supply	Southern Ambition		
New Machunwini Water Treatment Plant	529cc	354 762	2010/08/17
New Kwanjuga Water Treatment Plant	GR Solutions	47 846	2010/10/28
	Klomac Engineering	107 740	2010/10/28
Vierkaant Water Supply	Mbali's Construction	242 022	2010/08/17
Umzimkhulu Bulk Waste Construction of Outfall Sewer	Siva Pillay Construction	292 444	2011/06/05
	Icon Construction		
Construction of Franklin Bulk Infrastructure	Pty Ltd	2 098 867	2011/07/22
	Mageza and Sons		
Mbulelweni Water Supply Scheme	Construction cc	2 289 339	2011/07/22
Santombe Water Supply P3	Mchumane Projects	9 154 357	2011/07/22
Umzimkhulu Intervention Sewer Emergency	Abangani Projects	1 217 431	2011/08/19
	Thatheni Women		
New Disaster Management Centre	Construction	9 772 548	2011/08/19
Umzimkhulu Bulk Upgrading (Town)	Ingonyama Nikon	2 824 639	2011/08/19
Underberg Waste Water Treatment	Klomac Engineering	176 290	2011/08/19
	Situkulwane		
	Lesisha		
Greater Kilimon Water Supply	Construction	1 708 207	2011/11/16
	Mageza and Sons		
Greater Kilimon Water Supply	Construction cc	6 728 644	2011/11/16
	Mahlaselondwe		
Greater Kilimon Water Supply	Trading cc	3 649 585	2011/11/16
	Msalela Transport		
Gala Donnybrook Water Supply	JV Bheka-Bheka	222 483	2011/05/20
Ufafa Water Supply	Nobinda Properties	1 655 997	2011/05/20
Mahwaqa Water Project	RGZ Projects cc	1 194 286	
	Mlawuza's		
Mkhunya Water Project material supply	Construction	142 663	2010/08/17
Total Approved and contracted: Infrastructure		48 102 775	

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CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Approved not contracted:

Infrastructure

Bulwer to Nkelabantwana & Nkumba Water	2 000 000
Greater Summerfield	3 000 000
Paninkukhu Water	2 000 000
New Office Building (Umgeni Farm)	2 000 000
Jolivet Water Conservation & Demand Management	1 100 000
Fencing of Water Infrastructure	1 500 000
Thuba lethu Water Supply	5 500 000
Ixopo Mariathal Water Supply	3 000 000
Rainwater Harvesting	2 000 000
Construction of Registry	600 000
Highflats Town Water Scheme	3 000 000
EPWP Water Rudimentary	3 028 000
Chibini Water Supply	7 022 734
Makhoba Housing Project (W&S)	4 387 750
Mqatsheni Stepmore Water Project	4 481 032
Riverside Waste Water	5 553 444
Mkhunya Water Project	857 337
Ufafa Water Supply	1 344 003
Greater Kilimoni	2 913 564
Greater Mbulelweni	5 710 661
Umzimkhulu Sewer Emergency Intervention	1 782 569
Umzimkhulu Urban & Peri Urban Sanitation	298 229
Umzimkhulu Bulk Water Supply	2 175 361
Hlokozi Community Water	4 481 501
Franklin Bulk	423 332
Santombe Mngqumeni Water	15 369 993
Underberg Bulk Water	1 000 000
Greater Nomandlovu	8 000 000
Mangwaneni water Supply	4 022 741
Enhlanhleni KwaPitela Water Project	500 000
Pakkies Water ext	800 000
Khukhulela Water	2 500 000
Ebovini / Emazabekweni community water	1 800 000
Ixopo Hopewell Water supply	1 000 000
Ibisi Housing Bulk Sewer	6 386 397
Ibisi Housing Bulk Water	1 281 210
Eradication of Water Backlog in Kokstad	200 000
Ncakubana Water Project	2 830 000
Refurbishment of Lourdes Water Scheme	2 000 000
Refurbishment of Mfulamhle Water Scheme	3 686 880
Total Approved not Contracted Infrastructure	121 536 738

Economic Development

Farmers Market	800 000
Total Approved not Contracted Economic Development	R 800 000

Water Services

Bulwer Emergency Dam	9 700 592
Total Approved not Contracted Water Services	9 700 592

Total Approved not Contracted **132 037 330**

Total Capital Commitments **R 180 140 105**

33.2 Operating leases

At the reporting date the entity has outstanding commitments under operating leases which fall due as follows:

Operating leases - lessee

Within one year	563 994	511 837
In the second to fifth year inclusive	197 468	447 811
Total Operating Leases	761 462	959 648

Operating Leases consists of the following:

Operating lease payments represent rentals payable by the municipality for certain of its office properties. Leases are negotiated for an average term of seven years and rentals are fixed for an average of three years.

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34 RETIREMENT BENEFIT INFORMATION

The Council provides retirement benefits to employees by contributing to pension and provident funds. Membership of either pension or provident fund is compulsory for all permanent employees.

The personnel are members of the following pension funds:

Natal Joint Municipal Pension fund(Provident)

Actuarial valuation as at 31 March 2011

Results of valuation

The Fund self insures its risk benefits in excess of the full benefit. It therefore maintains a Risk Reserve Account as a measure of protection against volatility in claims experience.

Benefits:

Pension age - 65 years

Earliest retirement age - 55 years

Full benefit - Initial transfer plus member's contributions plus employer's contributions for full benefits plus investment earnings and bonuses.

Member's portion of full benefits - Initial transfer plus member's contributions plus investment earnings and bonuses.

Benefit on retirement after earliest retirement age or pension age - Full benefit.

Benefit on retirement because of ill health - Full benefit

Benefit on death in service - Full benefit plus 0,7% of annual pensionable salary for each month of potential service to a maximum of 2.1 years salary.

Contributions:

Members may choose to contribute at a rate of 5%,7% or 9,25% of their pensionable emoluments in terms of regulation 14(a)

Participating employers contribute at a rate of 1,95 times of the rate of members contribution in terms of regulation 17(1)(b)

Benchmark:

The benchmark asset allocation determined as being appropriate for the fund, which takes cognisance of membership and liability profile, is stated below.

	Benchmark %
Domestic assets:	
- Equities	65%
- Fixed interest	35%
International assets:	
RIG	
- Equities	70%
- Hedge fund	30%
ORBIS	
- Equities	50%
- Absolute return funds	50%
Assets	
At market value	R 1 055 633
- Membership Numbers:	9 542

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**Natal Joint Municipal Pension Fund - (Retirement)
Interim actuarial valuation**

An interim actuarial valuation was performed on 31 March 2011

The statutory actuarial valuation as at 31 March 2000 disclosed that the fund was in shortfall. As required by the Pension Funds act, a "Scheme of Arrangement" was implemented so that the shortfall would be funded over the 9 year period 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2010. The initial surcharge has been reviewed at each annual actuarial valuation.

The employers and members are paying a surcharge equal to 17% of pensionable salaries which is expected to fund the deficit over a five year period to 30 June 2015.

On the DCF funding level has remained approximately the same.

The funding level not improving is mainly due to higher than expected salary increases which is largely offset by the surcharge that's being paid.

The fund's financial condition has improved, with the overall funding level increasing to 119.1% on the DCF method of valuation.

The regulations of the fund have been amended with effect from 1 July 2004, so that the Committee of Management is able to levy a separate surcharge on local authorities which grant excessive salary increases, thereby causing a financial strain on the Fund to the detriment of other stakeholders.

The employers are no longer permitting members to join the Fund, so that it is effectively closed to new members. This means that the average age will increase over time which, in turn, means that the required rate of contribution will also increase.

It is noted that for the DCF valuation at 31 March 2009, an actuarial adjustment of R24 million (investment reserve) was made to the market value of the assets.

On the revised valuation assumptions, a continuation of the current surcharge of 17% of pensionable salaries is required for 5 years after June 2010 to return the funding level to 100%

Benefits:

Pension age - 65 years

Final average emoluments - Average annual pensionable emoluments during the last year of service.

Pension on retirement at pension age - 2.1% of final average emoluments per year of continuous service.

Lump sum on retirement at pension age - 5.5% of final average emoluments per year of service.

Pension on retirement because of ill-health (minimum ten years continuous service) - Pension as for retirement at pension age (no pension payable if a member has had less than 10 years continuous service)

Lump sum on retirement because of ill-health (minimum 10 years continuous service) - Lump sum as for retirement at pension age (A benefit equal to the greater of a resignation benefit or double the member's contribution is paid if he has had less than ten years continuous service)

Pension on retirement because of retrenchment (minimum 10 years continuous service) - Pension as for retirement because of ill-health.

Surviving Spouses pension on death in service - 1,05% of final average emoluments per year of continuous service that the member would have had at the pension age.

Surviving Spouses pension on death of pensioner - 1,05% (0,77% in the case of a pensioner who retired before 1 July 1999) of final average emoluments per year of continuous service.

Lump sum on death in service - Annual pensionable emoluments.

Withdrawal - members contribution plus 5/12% for each month of continuous service (the addition is approximately equal to compound interest at 10% a year) and increased by 5% for each complete year of service up to a maximum of 20 years.

Prescribed minimum benefits: All benefits are subject to the minimum prescribed by the Pension Fund Act.

Benchmark:

The benchmark asset allocation determined as being appropriate for the fund, which takes cognisance of membership and liability profile, is stated below.

	Benchmark %
Assets	
At market value	R 2 059 232
- Membership Numbers: Active members	4 318
:Pensioners	5682

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**Natal Joint Municipal Pension Fund - (Superannuation)
Statutory actuarial valuation as at 31 March 2011**

The statutory valuation of the fund at 31 March 2005 disclosed that the Fund was in a shortfall position and therefore the Committee of Management levied a surcharge on the local authorities. The surcharge was increased from 6% to 7% effective 1 July 2007 and has been applied towards meeting the shortfall in respect of the liabilities.

The Funds financial condition has deteriorated slightly to a funding level of 95.9%

This position will be reviewed at each future valuation to ensure that the fund does not fall into a shortfall position as a result of large salary increases.

Contributions payable to the Fund at the valuation date, excluding any surcharge expressed as a percentage of the pensionable salaries are:

by members	9,25%
by local authorities	18,00%

The Employers are no longer permitting members to join the Fund, so that it is effectively closed to new members. This means that the average age of members will increase over time which in turn, means that the required rate of contribution will also increase.

The Fund self-insures its risk benefits. The Fund holds a Risk Reserve to cushion it against fluctuations in mortality experience.

Based on the DCF method of valuation, the contribution rate payable at the valuation date was not sufficient to cover the contribution rate required for future service showing a small shortfall of 1,69% of pensionable salaries.

The shortfall in contributions amounts to approximately R13,8 million a year. We do not consider it necessary to adjust the employers rate of contribution at this stage. The matter of the shortfall in contributions will be addressed in the next statutory valuation of the fund as at 31 March 2011.

Benefits:

Pension age - 65 years

Optional retiring date - The date on which a member attains the age of 60 years

Early retirement - as per the regulations

Final average emoluments - Average annual pensionable emoluments during the last year of service.

Bonus service included in continuous service - One year for 20 completed years of continuous service and thereafter one year for every five completed years of continuous service.

Commutation - A retiring member may commute up to one third of the pension for a lump sum

(members who transfer to the Fund on or after 12 March 1997 may commute a maximum of one seventh of the pension for a lump sum.

Pension on retirement at pension age or at optional retiring date -

2.2% of final average emoluments per year of continuous service

Lump sum on retirement at pension age or at optional retiring date -

8.25% of final average emoluments per year of service

Benchmark %

ASSETS

At market value	R 5 614 553
- Membership Numbers	10 623

Municipal Councillors Pension Fund.

The MCPF is a defined contribution pension fund

Contribution:

: Member	13,75%
: Council	15,00%

Total **28,75%**

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35 CONTINGENT LIABILITY

35.1 Eskom

Eskom Guarantee	200 000	200 000
Total Contingent Liability	200 000	200 000

35.2 Other Contingent Liability

Council is awaiting the outcome of the following Civil Claim and Employee Disciplinary actions.:

The natures of claims as defendant are as follows:

Infrastructure	-	1 460 242
Advertising costs	32 134	32 113
Professional fees	-	1 000 000
Personnel costs	100 000	100 000
Personnel costs	259 684	190 745
Total Other Contingent Liability as Defendant	391 818	2 783 100

The natures of claims as plaintiff are as follows:

Civil Claims - Infrastructure	2 000 000	-
Total Other Contingent Liability as Plaintiff	2 000 000	-

35.2 Other Contingent Liability

Application has been made to the MEC for approval of the Remuneration of the Public Office Bearers, Act No. 20 of 1998 for the financial period 2011/2012. This is in accordance with the terms of grading system prescribed in the Annual Gazette on the determination of the upper limits of salaries, allowances and benefits of different members of the Municipal Council.

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Should approval be granted the effect date of implementation of the said application will be 1 July 2011 resulting in a liability of R437 591 in respect of Councillors Allowances. Upon approval from the MEC council will adjust the 2012/2013 Medium-Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework accordingly, via a section 28 adjustment budget of the Municipal Finance Management Act No. 56 of 2003.

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36 COMPARISON WITH THE BUDGET

The comparison of the Municipality's actual financial performance with the budget is set out in Annexure E(1). This will be available as at 30 June 2012

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37 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial Risk Management Objectives

Due to the largely non-trading nature of activities and the way in which they are financed, municipalities are not exposed to the degree of financial risk faced by business entities. The municipality's Corporate Treasury function provides services to the business, co-ordinates access to domestic financial markets, monitors and manages the financial risk relating to the operations of the Municipality. These risks include market risk (including fair value and interest rate risks). The use of financial derivatives is governed by the municipalities policies approved by Council, which provide written principles on interest rate risk, credit risk, the use of financial derivatives and non-financial derivatives financial instruments, and the investment of excess liquidity. The Municipality does not enter into or trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for speculative purposes.

37.1 Market Risk

The municipality's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in interest rates. No formal policy exists to hedge volatilities in the interest rate market.

No formal policy exists to hedge volatilities in the interest rate market.

There has been no change to the municipality's exposure to market risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risk.

37.1.1 Categories of Financial Instruments and Fair Value Estimation

Management considers the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at amortised cost in the financial statements to approximate their fair values on 30 June 2012, as a result of the short-term maturity of these assets and liabilities. In accordance with IAS 39.09 the financial assets and liabilities of the municipality are classified as follows:

30 June 2012	2012 Carrying Amount R	2011 Carrying Amount R	2010 Carrying Amount R
FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Investments and Receivables	18 847 942	46 911 466	123 451 479
Investments	-	6 712 010	109 832 288
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3 539 442	346 112	4 597 199
Loans and Receivables	15 308 500	39 853 344	9 021 992
Total Financial Assets	18 847 942	46 911 466	123 451 479
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES			
Financial Liabilities and Creditors	107 987 619	132 493 729	114 918 546
Long-term Liabilities	32 122 011	37 140 134	7 932 515
Trade and Other Payables:	75 865 608	95 353 595	106 986 031
Total Financial Liabilities	107 987 619	132 493 729	114 918 546
Total Financial Instruments	(89 139 678)	(85 582 263)	8 532 933
Movement from previous year	-4.16%	-1102.96%	

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37.2 Interest Rate Risk Management

The municipality's policy is to manage interest rate risk so that fluctuations in variable rates do not have a material impact on the surplus/(deficit).

Interest Rate Sensitivity Analysis

The sensitivity analysis below was determined based on the exposure to interest rates at the reporting date. For variable rate long-term instruments, the analysis is prepared assuming the amount of the instrument outstanding at the reporting date was outstanding for the whole year. A 100 basis point increase or decrease was used, which represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

Effect of a change in interest rate on interest bearing financial assets and liabilities

Financial Assets

	<u>Classification</u>	2012 R	2011 R
<u>External investments:</u>			
Investments	Held to maturity	-	-
Call investment deposits	Available for sale	-	6 712 010
Bank balances and cash	Available for sale	3 539 442	346 112
		3 539 442	7 058 122
Interest received			
Interest Earned - External Investments		2 201 519	5 654 836
Percentage return on investments, based on investments held during the year		5.5%	5.5%
Effect of a change in interest rate on interest earned from external investments:			
Effect of change in interest rate		4.50%	4.50%
Effect of change in interest rate		1801243	4 626 684
Effect of change in interest rate		6.50%	6.50%
Effect of change in interest rate		230 064	458 778

37.3 Gearing Ratio

The municipality monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings (including current and non current borrowings as shown in the balance sheet) less cash and cash equivalents plus net debt.

	2012 R	2011 R
The gearing ratio at the year-end was as follows:		
Debt	37 033 021	41 331 028
Net Debt	37 033 021	41 331 028
Equity	877 802 069	768 046 856
Net debt to equity ratio	4.22%	5.38%

Debt is defined as Long- and Short-term Liabilities.

Equity includes all Funds and Reserves of the municipality, disclosed as Net Assets in the Statement of Financial Position.

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37.4 Cash and Cash equivalents (Note 1)		
FNB Ixopo	1 145 901	142 338
Call investment	2 393 241	203 474
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Cash on hand	3 539 142	345 812
	300	300
Net Balance	3 539 442	346 112
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There is no risk associated with cash and cash equivalents as it is immediately available.		
37.5 Trade and Other receivables from exchange transactions (Note 2)	60 714 192	45 804 345
Provision for Doubtful Debts	(57 195 241)	(40 494 052)
Net Balance	3 518 950	5 310 293
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37.6 Other investments (Note 4)		
Money market account	-	610 202
30 Day fixed deposit	-	6 101 808
Total Investments	-	6 712 010
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Councils investments are with various Financial Institutions therefore the risk is minimal.		
37.7 Trade and other payables from exchange transactions (Note 6)	45 133 630	50 431 605
Total Trade and Other Payables from Exchange Transactions	45 133 630	50 431 605
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37.8 Consumer deposits (Note 7)	881 336	786 911
Total Consumer Deposits	881 336	786 911
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Consumer deposits are based on a two month usage. As deposits are paid in small amounts there is no risk to council.		
37.9 Borrowings (Note 11)		
Annuity loans	32 175 227	35 316 804
Finance lease liability	5 973 970	7 163 577
Total Borrowing	38 149 197	42 480 381
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37.10 Provisions (note 9)		
Provision leave reserve	5 660 322	4 676 545
Total Provision	5 660 322	4 676 545
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Council provided a sufficient amount for leave encashment.		
37.11 Unspent conditional grants and receipts (note 10)		
Government grants and receipts	32 527 656	47 639 692
Total Unspent Conditional Grants and Receipts	32 527 656	47 639 692
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37.12 Other Debtors (note 2.2)	-	30 000 000
Total Other Debtors	-	30 000 000
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38 UNAUTHORISED, IRREGULAR, FRUITLESS AND WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE DISALLOWED

38.1 Unauthorised expenditure

Reconciliation of unauthorised expenditure

Opening balance	74 542 794	9 459 856
Unauthorised expenditure current year	35 272 034	65 082 938
Approved by Council or condoned	(74 542 794)	-
Transfer to receivables for recovery	-	-
Unauthorised expenditure awaiting authorisation	<u>35 272 034</u>	<u>74 542 794</u>

The Unauthorised expenditure amounting to R9 459 856 for 2009/2010 has been condoned by Council in 2012.

The Unauthorised expenditure amounting to R65 082 938 for 2010/2011 has been condoned by Council in 2012.

The Unauthorised expenditure amounting to R35 272 034 for 2011/2012 is being investigated and awaiting authorisation.

38.2 Fruitless and wasteful expenditure

Reconciliation of fruitless and wasteful expenditure

Opening balance	3 237 581	3 094 170
Fruitless and wasteful expenditure current year	23 322	143 411
Condoned or written off by Council	(3 237 581)	-
To be recovered – contingent asset	-	-
Fruitless and wasteful expenditure awaiting condonement	<u>23 322</u>	<u>3 237 581</u>

The Fruitless and wasteful expenditure amounting to R3 094 170 for 2009/2010 has been condoned by Council in 2012.

The Fruitless and wasteful expenditure amounting to R143 411 for 2010/2011 has been condoned by Council in 2012.

The Fruitless and wasteful expenditure amounting to R23 322 for 2011/2012 is being investigated and awaiting condonement.

38.3 Irregular expenditure

Reconciliation of irregular expenditure

Opening balance	321 703 154	30 979 633
Irregular expenditure current year	200 216 353	353 090 836
Condoned or written off by Council	(321 703 154)	-
Restated after investigation – written back	-	(62 367 315)
Irregular expenditure awaiting condonement	<u>200 216 353</u>	<u>321 703 154</u>

The Irregular expenditure amounting to R30 979 633 for 2009/2010 has been condoned by Council in 2012.

The Irregular expenditure amounting to R290 723 521 for 2010/2011 has been condoned by Council in 2012.

The Irregular expenditure amounting to R181 295 551 for 2011/2012 has been condoned subsequently by Council in 2012.

The remaining Irregular expenditure amounting to R62 367 315 for 2011/2012 is being investigated and awaiting condonement.

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39 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There are no subsequent events to report on after the reporting date.

40 CORRECTION OF ERROR

The comparatives of 2010/2011 have been restated in respect of the following errors:

40.1 Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, Plant and Equipment as previously reported	973 809 854
Infrastructure assets previously not recognised as Property, Plant and Equipment -Bulwer Dam/RBIG Grant Funding 2010/2011	1 787 638
Infrastructure assets previously not recognised as Property, Plant and Equipment -Bulwer Dam/RBIG Grant Funding 2009/2010	3 471 400
Infrastructure assets previously not recognised as Property, Plant and Equipment -Massification Grant Funding 2010/2011	633 760
Infrastructure assets previously not recognised as Property, Plant and Equipment -Massification Grant Funding 2009/2010	925 422
Local Municipalities infrastructure assets previously recognised as Property, Plant and Equipment in error	-116 450 975
Amortisation charges error 2010/2011	-29 330
Property, Plant and Equipment restated 30 June 2011	864 147 769
Intangible assets as previously reported	704 306
Reclassification of other assets to intangible assets	29 330
Intangible assets restated 30 June 2011	733 636

40.2 Government grants and subsidies

Government grants and subsidies as previously reported	293 888 184
Prior year grants previously not recognised - Umzimkhulu Arts, Culture and Tourism Grant	4 797 090
Prior year grants previously not recognised - CoGTA Development /Mentorship Grant	240 224
Prior year grants previously not recognised - Massification	561 404
Prior year grants previously not recognised - Massification	310 781
Prior year vat on grants previously not recognised	7 341 648
Government grants and subsidies restated 30 June 2011	307 139 331

40.3 Trade and Other payables from Exchange Transactions

Unknown Deposits as previously reported	1 149 205
Accrual on rental leases not previously recognised	-19 067
Unknown Deposits not previously recognised	-2 141
Trade and Other payables from Exchange Transactions restated 30 June 2011	1 127 997

40.4 Non-current finance lease liability

Finance Lease Liability as previously reported	4 582 974
Correction of Wesbank Leases	73 161
Trade and Other payables from Exchange Transactions restated 30 June 2011	4 656 135

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41 GOING CONCERN

The Sisonke District Municipality is currently facing financial challenges which is being addressed. The challenges are related to cash reserves, which has placed pressure on the Municipality liquidity ratio and financial sustainability.

Although certain strategies have already being implemented, which have showed positive results.

With regards to the strategies, the following financial measures have been implemented:

1. Re-scheduling of the 2012/2013 capital budget and outer two (2) year Medium-Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework.
2. Re assessing of the funding of the 2012/2013 capital budget and the outer two (2) year Medium-Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework.
3. Re prioritising projects and expenditure on the 2012/2013 operating budget and outer two (2) year Medium-Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework.
4. Re assess tariff of charges for the 2012/2013 Medium-Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework.
5. Profile debtors and implement and maintain strict credit control procedures.
6. Enhancing internal controls in Supply Chain Management.
7. Review Sisonke District Municipality organogram.
8. Enhanced budgetary controls

42 RELATED PARTIES

Sisonke Development Agency:

A (shelf) PTY LTD was submitted to CIPRO for the establishment of an entity, it was registered in March 2011. The Agency as at 30 June 2012 had not appointed a CEO or a Board of Directors. No financial transactions have been recorded from the date of registration to 30 June 2012.

The acting CEO of the Sisonke Development Agency's contract is currently with Sisonke District Municipality and not the entity; therefore the relationship does not have any financial implications with regards to the registered PTY LTD.

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APPENDIX A
ACTUAL VERSES BUDGET (INCOME AND EXPENDITURE)
for the year ended 30 June 2012

	<u>2012</u> <u>Actual</u> R	<u>2012</u> <u>Budget</u> R	<u>2012</u> <u>Variance</u> R	%	Explanation of Significant Variances greater than 10%
REVENUE					
Service charges	36 570 497	35 648 641	921 856	2.6%	
Interest Earned - External Investments	2 201 519	1 618 218	583 301	36.0%	Prime rate stabilised over 2011/2012 financial year.
Government grants and subsidies	386 788 899	397 164 713	(10 375 814)	-2.6%	
Other Income	29 717 094	82 021 722	(52 304 628)	-63.8%	Assets previously not recognised as Property, Plant and Equipment.
Rent	48 335	-	48 335	100.0%	This revenue was not budgeted for in 2011/2012.
Total Revenue	<u>455 326 344</u>	<u>516 453 294</u>	<u>(61 126 950)</u>	-12%	
Expenditure					
Employee related costs	71 974 823	74 079 448	(2 104 625)	-3%	
Remuneration of Councillors	4 413 410	5 037 250	(623 840)	-12%	Awaiting approval from the MEC for regarding which will result in the upper limits being increased with effect from the 1 July 2011.
Leave provision	1 260 571	113 000	1 147 571	1016%	It was anticipated that staff would take more leave during 2011/2012.
Depreciation	17 858 703	21 200 000	(3 341 297)	-16%	Capital project in 2011/2012 capitalised to work under construction.
Repairs and maintenance	32 586 766	25 745 052	6 841 714	27%	Emergency repairs necessitated to sustain service delivery.
Interest on external borrowings	3 972 107	3 972 107	-	0%	
Bulk purchases	7 712 971	7 712 971	-	0%	
Provision to bad debts	10 735 013	7 748 066	2 986 947	39%	An increase of 33% in gross exchange receivables necessitated the higher anticipated contribution.
General expenses	119 875 852	110 017 128	9 858 724	9%	
Operating Grants	41 715 558	57 127 102	(15 411 544)	-27%	Received and utilised more grant funding on operating in 2011/2012.
Total Expenditure	<u>312 105 774</u>	<u>312 752 124</u>	<u>(646 350)</u>	0%	
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>143 220 570</u>	<u>203 701 170</u>	<u>(61 773 300)</u>	-30%	

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APPENDIX B
SCHEDULE OF EXTERNAL LOANS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

EXTERNAL LOANS	Interest rate	Loan number	Redeemable Date	Balance at 1 July 2010	Received during the year	Interest capitalized during the period	Interest paid during the period	Payment made during the period	Balance 30 June 2011	Carrying Value of Property, Plant & Equipment
				R			R	R	R	R
LONG-TERM LOANS										
ANNUITY LOAN										
Development Bank of SA	10.88%	5	2013/12/31	1 025 177			179 185	521 661	682 702	682 702
Development Bank of SA	17.10%	2	2015/09/30	4 291 627		92 975	333 864	1 211 067	3 507 399	3 507 399
Absa Bank	10.72%	1	2021/06/30	30 000 000		-	2 910 652	4 925 525	27 985 126	27 985 126
TOTAL EXTERNAL LOANS				35 316 804		92 975	3 423 701	6 658 253	32 175 227	32 175 227

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APPENDIX C
ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT
FOR THE ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

	Cost / Revaluation						Accumulated Depreciation						Transfers	Other movements	Carrying Value	
	Opening Balance	Change in Accounting Policy Revaluation adjustment	Additions	Disposals	Under Construction	Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Change in Accounting Policy Revaluation adjustment	Depreciation	Disposals	Impairment loss/Reversal of impairment loss	Closing Balance				
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				
Land	5 146 800	-	-	-	-	5 146 800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 146 800
Land	5 146 800	-	-	-	-	5 146 800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 146 800
Buildings	33 419 069	-	1 396 597	(27 746)	-	34 787 919	(5 581 455)	-	(486 980)	3 700	-	(6 064 735)	-	-	-	28 723 184
Infrastructure																
Roads	140 223	-	-	-	-	140 223	-	-	(14 022)	-	-	(14 022)	-	-	-	126 201
Water & Sewer Mains & Purification	693 360 517	-	19 565 921	(10 912 000)	-	702 014 438	(152 289 595)	-	(19 483 504)	4 684 500	-	(167 088 599)	-	-	-	534 925 839
Reservoirs – Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Work in progress SDM	234 498 796	-	156 442 142	(116 450 975)	-	274 489 963	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	274 489 963
Work in progress LM and Other	40 071 944	-	-	-	-	40 071 944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 071 944
	968 071 480	-	176 008 063	(127 362 975)	-	1 016 716 568	(152 289 595)	-	(19 497 526)	4 684 500	-	(167 102 621)	-	-	-	849 613 947
Community Assets																
Recreation Grounds	-	-	-	(5 649 274)	-	(5 649 274)	-	-	-	888 846	-	888 846	-	-	-	(4 760 428)
Other	20 100 520	-	-	(20 100 520)	-	-	(4 115 863)	-	-	4 115 863	-	-	-	-	-	3
Work in progress SDM	21 384 407	-	-	(6 290 997)	-	15 093 410	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 093 410
Work in progress LM and Other	326 068	-	-	-	-	326 068	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	326 068
	41 810 995	-	-	(32 040 791)	-	9 770 204	(4 115 863)	-	-	5 004 709	-	888 846	-	-	-	10 659 053
Total carried forward	1 048 448 344	-	177 404 660	(159 431 512)	-	1 066 421 491	(161 986 913)	-	(19 984 506)	9 692 909	-	(172 278 511)	-	-	-	894 142 984

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APPENDIX C
UNAUDITED
ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT
FOR THE ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

	Cost / Revaluation						Accumulated Depreciation						Transfers	Other movements	Carrying Value
	Opening Balance	Revaluation adjustment	Additions	Disposals	Under Construction	Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Revaluation adjustment	Depreciation	Disposals	Impairment loss/Reversal of impairment loss	Closing Balance			
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Total brought forward	1 048 448 344		177 404 660	(159 431 512)	-	1 066 421 491	(161 986 913)		(19 984 506)	9 692 909	-	(172 278 511)	-	-	894 142 984
Other Assets															
Office Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture & Fittings	2 975 691	-	388 682	-	-	3 364 373	(1 899 398)	-	(333 669)	-	-	(2 233 067)	-	-	1 131 306
Bins and Containers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emergency Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor vehicles	8 549 309	-	663 472	(446 404)	-	8 766 377	(6 057 639)	-	(1 256 624)	164 744	-	(7 149 519)	-	-	1 616 858
Fire engines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer Equipment	4 775 346	-	405 865	(366 182)	-	4 815 029	(3 263 711)	-	(666 373)	30 565	-	(3 899 519)	-	-	915 510
Computer software	1 137 108	-	-	-	-	1 137 108	(431 844)	-	-	-	-	(431 844)	-	-	705 264
Other Assets	2 744 576	-	-	-	-	2 744 576	(1 796 258)	-	(390 133)	199 500	-	(1 986 891)	-	-	757 685
Work in progress LM and Other	76 052 964	-	-	-	-	76 052 964	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76 052 964
	96 234 994		1 458 019	(812 586)	-	96 880 427	(13 448 850)	-	(2 646 799)	394 809	-	(15 700 840)	-	-	81 179 587
Finance Lease Assets															
Office Equipment	225 114	-	-	-	-	225 114	(75 789)	-	-	-	-	(75 789)	-	-	149 325
Other Assets	6 373 499	-	12 000	-	-	6 385 499	(1 256 237)	-	-	-	-	(1 256 237)	-	-	5 129 262
	6 598 613	-	12 000	-	-	6 610 613	(1 332 026)	-	-	-	-	(1 332 026)	-	-	5 278 587
Total	1 151 281 951		178 874 679	(160 244 098)	-	1 169 912 532	(176 767 789)		(22 631 305)	10 087 718	-	(189 311 377)	-	-	980 601 158

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	Cost / Revaluation						Accumulated Depreciation						Transfers	Other movements	Carrying Value
	Opening Balance	Change in accounting policy Revaluation adjustment	Additions	Disposals	Under Construction	Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Change in accounting policy Revaluation adjustment	Depreciation	Disposals	Impairment loss/Reversal of impairment loss	Closing Balance			
	R		R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R			
Land	-	-	5 146 800	-	-	5 146 800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 146 800
Land	-	-	5 146 800	-	-	5 146 800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 146 800
Buildings	32 704 769	-	714 300	-	-	33 419 069	(4 899 618)	-	(681 837)	-	-	(5 581 455)	-	-	27 837 614
Infrastructure															
Drains	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roads	140 223	-	-	-	-	140 223	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140 223
Water & Sewer Mains & Purification	687 686 387	-	5 674 130	-	-	693 360 517	(137 781 686)	-	(14 987 472)	479 563	-	(152 289 595)	-	-	541 070 922
Reservoirs – Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Work in progress SDM	116 026 314	-	118 472 482	-	-	234 498 796	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	234 498 796
Work in progress (LM and other)	14 700 834	-	-	-	25 371 110	40 071 944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 071 944
						-									
	818 553 758	-	124 146 612	-	25 371 110	968 071 480	(137 781 686)	-	(14 987 472)	479 563	-	(152 289 595)	-	-	815 781 885
Community Assets															
Parks & Gardens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libraries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreation Grounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civic Buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stadiums	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theatre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swimming Pools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	18 950 495	-	1 150 025	-	-	20 100 520	(3 522 330)	-	(593 533)	-	-	(4 115 863)	-	-	15 984 657
Work in progress SDM	6 815 353	-	14 569 054	-	-	21 384 407	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 384 407
Work in progress LM and other	326 068	-	-	-	-	326 068	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	326 068
	26 091 916	-	15 719 079	-	-	41 810 995	(3 522 330)	-	(593 533)	-	-	(4 115 863)	-	-	37 695 132
Total carried forward	877 350 443	-	145 726 791	-	25 371 110	1 048 448 344	(146 203 634)	-	(16 262 842)	479 563	-	(161 986 913)	-	-	886 461 431

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	Cost / Revaluation						Accumulated Depreciation						Transfers	Other movements	Carrying Value
	Opening Balance	Revaluation adjustment	Additions	Disposals	Under Construction	Closing Balance	Opening Balance	Revaluation adjustment	Depreciation	Disposals	Impairment loss/Reversal of impairment loss	Closing Balance			
	R		R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Total brought forward	877 350 443	100 366 183	145 726 791	-	25 371 110	1 048 448 344	(146 203 634)	-	(16 262 842)	479 563	-	(161 986 913)	-	-	886 461 431
Other Assets															
Office Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture & Fittings	2 618 261	-	357 430	-	-	2 975 691	(1 588 644)	-	(310 754)	-	-	(1 899 398)	-	-	1 076 293
Bins and Containers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emergency Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor vehicles	8 549 309	-	-	-	-	8 549 309	(5 070 310)	-	(987 329)	-	-	(6 057 639)	-	-	2 491 670
Fire engines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refuse tankers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Computer Equipment	4 100 962	-	674 384	-	-	4 775 346	(2 587 036)	-	(676 675)	-	-	(3 263 711)	-	-	1 511 635
Computer Software	1 079 608	-	57 500	-	-	1 137 108	(215 922)	-	(215 922)	-	-	(431 844)	-	-	705 264
Other Assets	1 905 025	-	839 551	-	-	2 744 576	(1 509 413)	-	(286 845)	-	-	(1 796 258)	-	-	948 318
Work in progress LM and other	44 988 647	-	-	-	31 064 317	76 052 964	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76 052 964
	63 241 812	-	1 928 865	-	31 064 317	96 234 994	(10 971 325)	-	(2 477 525)	-	-	(13 448 850)	-	-	82 786 144
Finance Lease Assets															
Office Equipment	225 114	-	-	-	-	225 114	(6 069)	-	(69 720)	-	-	(75 789)	-	-	149 325
Other Assets	3 055 456	-	3 318 043	-	-	6 373 499	(254 624)	-	(1 001 613)	-	-	(1 256 237)	-	-	5 117 262
	3 280 570	-	3 318 043	-	-	6 598 613	(260 693)	-	(1 071 333)	-	-	(1 332 026)	-	-	5 266 587
Total	943 872 825	-	150 973 699	-	56 435 427	1 151 281 951	(157 435 652)	9 316 916	(19 811 700)	479 563	-	(176 767 789)	-	-	974 514 162

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APPENDIX D
SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

	Opening	Additions	Cost	Disposals	Closing Balance	Opening	Accumulated Depreciation			Closing	Carrying value
	Balance		Revaluation			Balance	Revaluation	Disposals	Balance		
	R	R	adjustment	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Executive & Council	840 655	663 472	-	(72 833)	1 431 294	562 868	148 728	-	(30 347)	681 249	750 045
Finance & Admin	19 747 943	1 089 243	-	(293 349)	20 543 837	5 203 249	1 398 999	-	(81 325)	6 520 923	14 022 914
Planning & Development	1 081 586 278	176 922 463		(129 430 842)	1 129 077 899	164 434 792	20 978 738		(4 834 370)	180 579 160	948 498 739
Economic and Community	49 107 075	199 500	-	(30 447 075)	18 859 500	6 566 880	104 839	-	(5 141 725)	1 529 994	17 329 506
Total	1 151 281 951	178 874 678		(160 244 099)	1 169 912 530	176 767 789	22 631 304		(10 087 767)	189 311 326	980 601 204