

ZULULAND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY



MONTHLY BUDGET STATEMENT AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR PERIOD ENDED

31 MARCH 2025

MFMA S71 REPORT

2024/2025 FINANCIAL YEAR

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GLOSSARY

Adjustment Budgets – it is the formal means by which a municipality may revise its budget during a financial year. Prescribed in section 28 of the Municipal Finance Management Act.

Allocations– money received from Provincial or National Government or other municipalities.

AFS – Annual Financial Statements.

Budget – the financial plan of the municipality.

Budget related policy – policy of a municipality affecting or affected by the budget.

Capital Expenditure – spending on municipal assets such as land, buildings, distribution networks, treatment plants and vehicles. Any capital expenditure must be reflected as an asset on a municipality's balance sheet.

Cash Flow Statements – a statement showing when actual cash will be received and spent by the municipality, and the month end balances of cash and short-term investments. Cash receipts and payments do not always coincide with budgeted income and expenditure timings.

CFO – Chief Financial Officer

DORA – Division of Revenue Act. An annual legislation indicating the allocations from National Government and Provincial Government

DWAF – Department of Water Affairs

EPWP – Expanded Public Works Program

Equitable Share – a general grant paid to municipalities. It is predominantly targeted to assist with free basic services.

FMG – Financial Management Grant

Fruitless and wasteful expenditure – expenditure that was made in vain and would have been avoided had reasonable care been exercised.

GRAP – Generally Recognised Accounting Practice. The new standard for municipal accounting and basis upon which AFS are prepared.

MSCOA – Municipal Standard Chart of Accounts

IDP –Integrated Development Plan. The main strategic planning document of a municipality

KPI – Key Performance Indicators. Measures of service output and/or outcome

LED – Local Economic Development

MFMA – Municipal Finance Management Act (No. 53 of 2003). The principal piece of legislation relating to municipal finance management.

MIG – Municipal Infrastructure Grant

MSIG – Municipal Systems Improvement Grant

WSIG – Water services Infrastructure Grant

MTREF – Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework as prescribed by the MFMA sets out indicative revenue and projected expenditure for the budget year plus two outer financial years to determine the affordability level. Also includes details of the previous three years and current years' financial position.

MWIG – Municipal Water Infrastructure Grant

Operating Expenditure – spending on the day-to-day expenses of a municipality such as general expenses, salaries & wages, and repairs & maintenance

R & M – Repairs and Maintenance

SCM - Supply Chain Management

SSBIP – Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan. A detailed plan comprising quarterly performance targets and monthly budget statements

Strategic Objectives - the main priorities of a municipality as set out in the IDP Budget spending must contribute towards achievement of these strategic objectives.

Unauthorised Expenditure – generally spending without or in excess of an approved budget.

Virement – transfer of budget

ZDM – Zululand District Municipality

PART 1 – IN-YEAR REPORT

1.1. MAYORS REPORT

To be attached

1.2. COUNCIL RESOLUTION

The Monthly budget statement review be noted.

1.3. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BUDGET PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

The Summary Statement of Financial Performance is prepared in terms of the prescribed budget formats, detailing revenue by source type and expenditure by input type. The summary report indicates the following:

Summary Statement of Financial Performance Revenue and Expenditure

	APPROVED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	YTD VARIANCE	YTD VARIANCE %	YTD ACTUAL EXPENDITURE %
Total Revenue By Source (Excluding Capital Transfers)	865 669 793	858 421 024	771 928 893.62	646 370 626	125 558 267.22	19%	90%
Total Operating Expenditure	767 636 300	1 024 629 881	667 829 059.18	677 212 052	-9 382 992.81	-1%	65%
Surplus/(Deficit)	98 033 493	-166 208 857	104 099 834.44	-30 841 426	134 941 260.03		

Operating Revenue Performance

Total operating revenue generated by the Municipality as at **31 March 2025** is **R771.9 million**, which is **90%** of the approved adjustment operating revenue budget. The **R771.9 million** year to date Actual is **below** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R646.3 million**, a variance of **R125.5 million or 19% is observed**.

The Municipality is largely dependent on government grants and partly service charges for its operations. Service charges revenue recognized from exchange revenue is only **R58.1 million** which is **74%** of the total generated exchange revenue.

Major Variances between actual and year-to-date budget on Operating Revenue

Reasons for variances can be attributed to Transfers and subsidies being received based on transfer schedule and cannot be benchmarked against year-to-date budget, transfers and subsidies, service charges water and sanitation and operational revenue which are moving at a pace faster than year to date budget.

Operating revenue is explained by source in detail on Section 1.4 Operating Revenue Performance.

Operating Expenditure Performance

Total Operating Expenditure as at **31 March 2025** is **R667.8 million** which is **47%** of the approved adjustment operating expenditure budget. The **R667.8 million** year to date actual is **below** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R677.2 million**, a variance of **R9.3 million** or less than **1%** is observed.

Major Variances between actual and year-to-date budget on Operating Expenditure

Reasons for variances can be attributed to contracted services, transfers and subsidies and inventory consumed which are moving at a slower pace than year-to-date budget; transfers and subsidies are occasional; debt impairment which has no movement yet. Employee related cost, depreciation, interest operational cost and councilors' remuneration are a bit higher than the year-to-day budget.

Operating expenditure is explained by source in detail on Section 1.5 Operating Expenditure Performance.

Grants expenditure and receipts

GRANTS RECIEPTS AND EXPENDITURE AS AT 31 MARCH 2025	APPROVED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	RECIEPTS	YTD ACTUAL	VARIENCE YTD & ADJUSTED BUDGET	PERCENTAGE SPENT
Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG)	259 542 000	256 939 000.00	181 706 000.00	236 500 697.62	20 438 302.38	92
Regional Bulk Infrastructure (RBIG)	214 000 000	431 247 000.00	431 247 000.00	181 749 462.06	249 497 537.94	42
Water services infrastructure Grant (WSIG)	100 000 000	155 434 000.00	155 434 000.00	92 899 923.09	62 534 076.91	60
Rural Roads Asset Managemnt Systems Grant	2 653 000	1 857 000.00	1 857 000.00	5 411.67	1 851 588.33	0
Indonsa Grant	1 911 000	1 911 000	955 500.00	375 101.11	1 535 898.89	20
FMG	1 200 000	1 200 000	1 200 000.00	673 820.49	526 179.51	56
EPWP	5 227 000	5 227 000	5 227 000.00	5 227 000.00	-	100
NSF	88 246 119	88 246 119	28 295 504.99	28 295 504.99	59 950 614.01	32
LGSETA Waste Water Employees	443 800	443 800	165 000.00	165 000.00	278 800.00	37
LGSETA MFMP	210 000	210 000	-	210 000.00	-	100
LGSETA-Fire and Rescue- Non Employees	605 136	605 136	558 600.00	558 600.00	46 536.00	92
AMAFA		180 000.00	162 000.00	140 000.00	40 000.00	78
PG KZN CAP Disaster Management	-	-	9 085 000.00	-	-	#DIV/0!
	674 038 055	943 500 055	815 892 605	546 800 521	396 699 534	58

Capital Expenditure and Funding

Summary Statement of Capital Expenditure and Funding

	APPROVED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	YTD VARIANCE	YTD VARIANCE %	YTD ACTUAL EXPENDITURE %
Total Capital Expenditure	500 594 868	776 284 611	462 029 986.96	390 122 936	71 907 051.13	18%	60%
Total Capital Financing	500 594 868	776 284 611	462 029 986.96	390 122 936	71 907 051.13	18%	60%

Grants receipts and expenditure

Total Capital Expenditure as at **28 March 202** is **R462.02 million** which is **60%** of the approved adjustment capital budget. The **R462.02 million** year to date actual is **above** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R390.1 million**, a variance of **R71.9 million**.

Capital expenditure is explained by source in detail on section 1.6 Capital Expenditure and Funding.

Major Variances between actual and year to date budget on Capital expenditure

Reasons for variances can be attributed to capital grants not being spent at a similar pace as the year-to date budget but rather spent according to the project's cash flows. **MIG** is at **92%**, **RBIG** is at **85%**, **WSIG** is at **93%** **RRAMG** is at **0%**.

Financial Position Framework

Summary of Statement of Financial position:

FINANCIAL POSITION	APPROVED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	%
Total current assets	612 157 378	225 821 304	507 573 538.29	225
Total non current assets	5 319 118 713	6 336 979 572	6 411 502 422.42	101
Total current liabilities	468 128 948	549 261 739	673 671 507.61	123
Total non current liabilities	154 477 420	116 837 619	136 427 609.12	117
TOTAL COMMUNITY WEALTH/ EQUITY	4 634 441 230	4 948 466 374	5 601 404 373.69	113.2%

The current assets year to date actual is **R507.5 million**, which is **225%** of the approved adjustment budget. **Non - Current assets** year to date actual is **R6.4 billion**, which is **101%** of the approved adjustment budget. **Current Liabilities** year to date actual is **R673.6 million** which is **123%** of the approved adjustment budget. **Non - Current Liabilities** year to date is **R136.4 million** which is **117%** of the approved adjustment budget. **Accumulated surplus** year to date actual is **R5.6 billion** which is **113.2%** of the approved adjustment budget.

Current assets amount to **R507.5 million**, included in current assets is Cash investment of **R287.2 million**.

Current liabilities amount to **R673.6 million**, this includes unspent conditional grants amounting to **R333.3 million**.

The Current ratio is 0.75:1 [**507.5 million/673.6 million**], the current ratio norm is **2:1**

Financial Position Framework is explained in detail on section 1.7 In year Budget Tables.

1.4. OPERATING REVENUE PERFORMANCE

DC26 Zululand - Table C4 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure) - M09 March

2020 Zuluana - Table 04 Monthly Budget statement - Financial Performance (Revenue and expenditure) - 1st March										
Description	Ref	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands										
Revenue										
Exchange Revenue										
Service charges - Electricity								-		
Service charges - Water		58 877	68 294	61 317	2 705	44 042	48 430	(4 388)	-9%	61 317
Service charges - Waste Water Management		16 024	17 732	17 732	1 381	14 145	13 299	846	6%	17 732
Service charges - Waste management								-		
Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services		760	578	230	-	530	295	236	80%	230
Agency services								-		
Interest								-		
Interest earned from Receivables		691	823	823	62	578	617	(39)	-6%	823
Interest from Current and Non Current Assets		15 458	7 500	7 500	132	4 806	5 625	(819)	-15%	7 500
Dividends								-		
Rent on Land								-		
Rental from Fixed Assets		559	504	504	65	355	378	(23)	-6%	504
Licence and permits		107	176	283	21	202	175	28	16%	283
Operational Revenue		594	565	1 288	63	1 038	713	325	46%	1 288
Non-Exchange Revenue										
Property rates								-		
Surcharges and Taxes		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Fines, penalties and forfeits		875	1 467	580	8	348	745	(398)	-53%	580
Licence and permits								-		
Transfers and subsidies - Operational		746 444	768 030	768 164	169 298	705 880	576 094	129 786	23%	768 164
Interest		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Fuel Levy								-		
Operational Revenue		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Gains on disposal of Assets		680	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Other Gains		5 704	-	-	-	3	-	3	#DIV/0!	-
Discontinued Operations										
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)		846 773	865 670	858 421	173 735	771 929	646 371	125 558	19%	858 421

The year-to-date actual indicates operating revenue of **R771.9 million** for **nine months**, The **R771.9 million** year to date actual is **above** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R643.8 million**, a variance of **R125.5 million** or **19%** is observed.

Included in operating revenue is an amount of revenue recognized on operating conditional grants in terms of Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations (MBRR).

The sources of funding are important to ensure that the expenditure is funded, and cash backed. Each line item on the face of financial performance is explained below

EXCHANGE REVENUE

Service charges – Water revenue

This is the amounts billed on customers for water used, the year-to-date actual is **R44.04 million** which is **72%** of the approved adjustment budget. The **R44.04 million** year to date actual is **below** the **nine-month** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R48.4 million**. A variance of **R4.3 million** or less than **9%** is observed.

Service charges – Sanitation revenue

This is the amounts billed on customers that are connected to the sewer system, the year-to-date actual is **R14.1 million** which is **80%** of the approved adjustment budget. The **R14.1 million** year to date actual is **above** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R13.2 million**. A variance of **R846 thousand** or **6%** is observed.

Sale of goods and rendering of service

This is the amount on sale of goods and rendering of services, the year-to-date actual is **R530 thousands** which is **230%** of the approved adjustment budget. The **R530 thousands** year to date actual is **above** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R295 thousand**. A variance of **R236 thousand** or **80%** is observed.

There was no sale of tender documents in this period.

Interest earned - outstanding debtors

Interest earned - outstanding debtors is charged on businesses for accounts in arrears. The year-to-date actual is **R578 thousand**, which is **70%** of the approved adjustment budget. The **R578 thousand** year to date actual is **below** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R617 thousand**. A variance of **R39 thousand** or **6%** is observed.

Reasons for variances can be attributed to businesses' non adherence to payment terms, the municipality must implement stringent measures to ensure businesses pay on time.

Interest on investment

Interest on investment is interest received when the Municipality makes cash investments, the year-to-date actual is **R4.8 million** which is **64%** of the approved adjustment budget. The **R4.8 million** year to date actual is **below** the **nine-month** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R5.6 million**. A variance of **R819 thousand** or less than **15%** is observed.

The reason for variances can be attributed to the fact that there was new investment that did not mature by the end of the reporting period.

Rent of facilities

Rental of facilities is amounts billed for office space leased out, the year-to-date actual is **R355 thousand** which is **71%** of the approved adjustment budget. The **R355 thousand** year to date actual is **below** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R378 thousand**. A variance of **R23 thousand** or less than **6%** is observed

Licences and Permits

Licences and permits year-to-date actual is **R202 thousand** which is **72%** of the approved adjustment budget. the **R202 thousand** year to date actual is **below** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R175 thousand**. A variance of **R28 thousand** or **16%** is observed.

This line item depends on licences renewal and new issued permits.

Operational revenue

Operational revenue year-to-date actual is **R1.03 million** which is **81%** of the approved adjustment budget. the **R1.03 million** year to date actual is **above** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R713 thousand**. A variance of **R325 thousands** or **46%** is observed.

The variance to this line item can be attributed to the receipt of Skills Development Levy Refund which is not benchmarked by year to date.

NON-EXCHANGE REVENUE

Fines, penalties, and forfeits

Fines, penalties, and forfeits are mainly amounts charged on illegal connections. The year-to-date actual is **R348 thousand**, which is **60%** of the approved adjustment budget. The **R348 thousand** year to date actual is **below** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R745 thousand**. A variance of **R398 thousand** or less than **53%** is observed.

Reasons for variances highlight a negative indication that more consumers are illegally connected or a negative indication that some illegally connected consumers are not yet discovered.

Municipality must keep up the disconnection of illegal connections.

Transfers and subsidies

Transfers and subsidies (grants) are amounts gazetted as per Division of Revenue act (DoRA), 2024; and provincial gazette, Transfers and subsidies is revenue recognized as operating conditional grants in terms of Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations (MBRR). Transfers and subsidies (Grants) are recognised/recorded as revenue when conditions have been met, except for equitable share which is not a conditional grant.

Transfers and subsidies year to date actual is **R705.8 million** which is **92%** of the approved adjustment budget. The **R705.8 million** year to date actual is **above** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R576.05 million**. A variance of **R129.7 million** or **23%** is observed.

Reasons for variances can be attributed to the nature of transfers and subsidies which depend on the transfer schedule and cannot be benchmarked against the year-to-date budget. Grants are not received monthly but in trenches as per approved transfer schedule. Grants received to date is Equitable share, FMG, EPWP and Indonsa art centre.

1.5. OPERATING EXPENDITURE PERFORMANCE

DC26 Zululand - Table C4 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure) - M09 March

Description	Ref	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance	Full Year Forecast
R thousands									%	
Expenditure By Type										
Employee related costs		315 068	310 172	327 346	28 844	249 627	239 500	10 127	4%	327 346
Remuneration of councillors		10 362	9 465	10 755	870	8 010	7 615	395	5%	10 755
Bulk purchases - electricity		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Inventory consumed		45 330	25 226	24 835	(5)	12 349	18 625	(6 275)	-34%	24 835
Debt impairment		30 812	6 000	6 000	–	–	4 500	(4 500)	-100%	6 000
Depreciation and amortisation		114 219	91 315	91 315	9 358	87 483	68 486	18 997	28%	91 315
Interest		7 149	7 013	11 976	964	8 861	7 245	1 616	22%	11 976
Contracted services		371 917	203 358	354 861	15 173	153 340	212 093	(58 753)	-28%	354 861
Transfers and subsidies		3 534	2 100	2 336	957	1 508	1 823	(315)	-17%	2 336
Irrecoverable debts written off		8 134	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Operational costs		238 630	112 988	195 207	23 805	146 651	117 326	29 325	25%	195 207
Losses on Disposal of Assets		506	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Other Losses		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Total Expenditure		1 145 661	767 636	1 024 630	79 967	667 829	677 212	(9 383)	-1%	1 024 630

The year-to-date actuals indicate spending of **R667.8 million** for **nine months**, which is **47%** of the approved adjustment operating expenditure budget. The **R667.8 million** year to date actual is **below** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R677.2 million**, a variance of **R9.3 million** or less than **1%** is observed.

Employee Related Costs

Employee related costs are amounts paid for salaries, allowances, service-related benefits and contributions. The year-to-date actual is **R249.6 million** which is **76%** of the approved adjustment budget. The **R249.6 million** year to date actual is **above** the **nine-month** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R239.5 million**. A variance of **R10.1 million** or **4%** is observed.

The municipality will make sure that the salary bill is kept within the limits of the monthly projections.

Remuneration of Councillors

Remuneration of Councilors is paid for councilors allowances, service-related benefits and contributions. The year-to-date actual is **R8.01 million** which is **74%** of the approved adjustment budget. The **R8.01 million** year to date actual is **above** the **nine-month** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R7.6 million**. A variance of **R395 hundreds** or **5%** is observed.

This is the indication that the municipality is trying to spend within the budget. The municipality will be making an adjustment to this line item.

Bulk purchases – electricity

The Municipality does not incur bulk purchases electricity since the Municipality does not sell electricity. The purchase of electricity is under section other expenditure below.

Inventory Consumed

Inventory Consumed are expenses incurred in terms of GRAP 12 such as consumable, materials and suppliers and water inventory. The year-to-date actual is **R12.3 million** which is **50%**. The **R12.3 million** year to date actual is **below** the **nine-month** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R18.6 million**. A variance of **R6.2 million** or less than **34%** is observed.

The municipality will consider the requisitions and deliveries and adjust accordingly when needed.

Debt impairment

Debt impairment is the amount for provision for non-collection as per council policy. Provision for non-collection assessment and calculation is done at year end. National treasuries recommend that the assessment and calculations be done monthly.

Depreciation

This is a non-cash item budgeted for as per the stipulation of the accounting standards. The year-to-date actual is **R87.4 million** which is **96%** of the approved adjustment budget. The **R87.4 million** year to date actual is **above** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R68.4 million**. A variance of **R18.9 million** or less than **28%** is observed.

Finance charges

Finance charges are amounts for interest paid on overdue accounts and finance lease for laptops. The year-to-date actual is **R8.8 million** which is **74%** of the approved adjustment budget. The **R8.8 million** year to date actual is **above** the **nine-month** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R7.2 million**. A variance of **R1.6 million** or **22%** is observed.

The municipality will consider loan interest rates and adjust accordingly when necessary.

Contracted services

Contracted services include Outsourced services, Consultants and professional fees, and Contractors. The year-to-date actual is **R153.3 million** which is **43%** of the approved adjustment budget. The **R153.3 million** year to date actual is **below** the **nine-month** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R212.09 million**. A variance of **R58.7 million** or **28%** is observed.

The municipality has tried to minimise the cost of contracted service based on the funding plan

Transfers and subsidies paid.

Transfers and subsidies are amounts paid as subsidies to the communities for poverty alleviation and transfers to support SMMES, and co-operatives. The year-to-date actual is **R1.5 million** which is **65%** of the approved adjustment budget. The **R1.5 million** year to date actual is **below** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R1.8 million**. A variance of **R315 thousand** or **17%** is observed.

Operational cost

Operational costs are all other expenditure not classified above. The year-to-date actual is **R146.6 million** which is **75%** of the approved adjustment budget. the **R146.6 million** year to date actual is **above** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R117.3 million**. A variance of **R29.3 million** or **25%** is observed.

The expenditure is monitored by the municipality and the expenditure is kept within the budget.

Operating Grants Expenditure Performance

Operating grants are allocated and spent as per Division of Revenue Act requirements

CONDITIONAL OPERATING GRANTS EXPENDITURE	APPROVED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	YTD VARIANCE	YTD VARIANCE %	YTD ACTUAL EXPENDITURE %
Finance Management grant (FMG)	1 200 585	1 200 000	673 820.49	900 000	-226 179.51	-25%	56%
EPWP Incentive	5 227 000	5 227 000.00	5 227 000.00	3 920 250	1 306 750.00	33%	100%
Art centre Subsidies (Indonsa Grant)	1 911 000	1 911 000	375 101.11	1 433 250	-1 058 148.89	-74%	20%
National Skills Fund	88 246 119	88 246 119.00	28 247 900.00	66 184 589	-37 936 689.25	-57%	32%
LG SETA	1 258 936	1 258 936.00	933 600.00	944 202	-10 602.00	-1%	74%
Amafa Kazulu Grant		180 000	140 000.00	135 000	5 000.00	4%	78%
Total Operating Grant Expenditure	97 843 640	98 023 055.00	35 597 421.60	73 517 291.25	-37 919 869.65	-0.52	36%

FMG **56%**, EPWP Incentive **100%**, Art center subsidies (Indonsa Grant) **20%**, National skills Fund **32%**, LG SETA – **74%**, Amafa Akwazulu **78%**

Summary of Revenue and Operational Expenditure Performance

DC26 Zululand - Table C4 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure) - M09 March

Description	Ref	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							
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R thousands										
Revenue										
Exchange Revenue										
Service charges - Electricity								-		
Service charges - Water		58 877	68 294	61 317	2 705	44 042	48 430	(4 388)	-9%	61 317
Service charges - Waste Water Management		16 024	17 732	17 732	1 381	14 145	13 299	846	6%	17 732
Service charges - Waste management								-		
Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services		760	578	230	-	530	295	236	80%	230
Agency services								-		
Interest								-		
Interest earned from Receivables		691	823	823	62	578	617	(39)	-6%	823
Interest from Current and Non Current Assets		15 458	7 500	7 500	132	4 806	5 625	(819)	-15%	7 500
Dividends								-		
Rent on Land								-		
Rental from Fixed Assets		559	504	504	65	355	378	(23)	-6%	504
Licence and permits		107	176	283	21	202	175	28	16%	283
Operational Revenue		594	565	1 288	63	1 038	713	325	46%	1 288
Non-Exchange Revenue								-		
Property rates								-		
Surcharges and Taxes		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Fines, penalties and forfeits		875	1 467	580	8	348	745	(398)	-53%	580
Licence and permits								-		
Transfers and subsidies - Operational		746 444	768 030	768 164	169 298	705 880	576 094	129 786	23%	768 164
Interest		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Fuel Levy								-		
Operational Revenue		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Gains on disposal of Assets		680	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Other Gains		5 704	-	-	-	3	-	3	#DIV/0!	-
Discontinued Operations								-		
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)		846 773	865 670	858 421	173 735	771 929	646 371	125 558	19%	858 421
Expenditure By Type										
Employee related costs		315 068	310 172	327 346	28 844	249 627	239 500	10 127	4%	327 346
Remuneration of councillors		10 362	9 465	10 755	870	8 010	7 615	395	5%	10 755
Bulk purchases - electricity		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Inventory consumed		45 330	25 226	24 835	(5)	12 349	18 625	(6 275)	-34%	24 835
Debt impairment		30 812	6 000	6 000	-	-	4 500	(4 500)	-100%	6 000
Depreciation and amortisation		114 219	91 315	91 315	9 358	87 483	68 486	18 997	28%	91 315
Interest		7 149	7 013	11 976	964	8 861	7 245	1 616	22%	11 976
Contracted services		371 917	203 358	354 861	15 173	153 340	212 093	(58 753)	-28%	354 861
Transfers and subsidies		3 534	2 100	2 336	957	1 508	1 823	(315)	-17%	2 336
Irrecoverable debts written off		8 134	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Operational costs		238 630	112 988	195 207	23 805	146 651	117 326	29 325	25%	195 207
Losses on Disposal of Assets		506	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Other Losses		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Expenditure		1 145 661	767 636	1 024 630	79 967	667 829	677 212	(9 383)	-1%	1 024 630
Surplus/(Deficit)		(298 889)	98 033	(166 209)	93 768	104 100	(30 841)	134 941	(0)	(166 209)
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)		768 386	576 195	573 592	31 271	448 769	431 105	17 664	0	573 592
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)		9	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & contributions		469 507	674 228	407 383	125 039	552 869	400 264	152 605	0	407 383
Income Tax								-		
Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax		469 507	674 228	407 383	125 039	552 869	400 264	152 605	0	407 383
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Joint Venture								-		
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Minorities								-		
Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to municipality		469 507	674 228	407 383	125 039	552 869	400 264	152 605	0	407 383
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Associate								-		
Intercompany/Parent subsidiary transactions								-		
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		469 507	674 228	407 383	125 039	552 869	400 264	152 605	0	407 383

1.6. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND FUNDING

The Capital Expenditure Report reflected has been prepared based on the format required by National Treasury and is categorized by municipal vote. The capital expenditure is funded from Government Grants and internally Generated Funds

The summary report indicates the following: -

	APPROVED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	YTD VARIANCE	YTD VARIANCE %	YTD ACTUAL EXPENDITURE %
Total Capital Expenditure	500 594 868	776 284 611	462 029 986.96	390 122 936	71 907 051.13	18%	60%
Total Capital Financing	500 594 868	776 284 611	462 029 986.96	390 122 936	71 907 051.13	18%	60%

The capital expenditure amounts to **R462.02 million**, which is **60%** of the capital approved budget, after a period of **nine months**.

Capital budget summary

DC26 Zululand - Table C5 Monthly Budget Statement - Capital Expenditure (municipal vote, functional classification and funding) - M08 February

Vote Description	Ref	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands	1									
Multi-Year expenditure appropriation	2									
Vote 01 - Council		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 02 - Corporate Services		155	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 03 - Finance		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 04 - Community Development		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 05 - Planning & Wsa		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 06 - Technical Services		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 07 - Water Purification		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 08 - Water Distribution		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 09 - Waste Water		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 10 - .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 11 - .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 12 - .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 13 - .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 14 - *		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 15 - Other		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Capital Multi-year expenditure	4,7	155	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Single Year expenditure appropriation	2									
Vote 01 - Council		167	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 02 - Corporate Services		1 551	3 478	3 478	(24)	-	2 319	(2 319)	-100%	3 478
Vote 03 - Finance		70	870	870	-	28	580	(552)	-95%	870
Vote 04 - Community Development		286	174	174	-	-	116	(116)	-100%	174
Vote 05 - Planning & Wsa		660 294	489 900	497 258	14 810	429 124	332 730	96 394	29%	497 258
Vote 06 - Technical Services		-	6 173	-	-	-	0	(0)	-100%	-
Vote 07 - Water Purification		20	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 08 - Water Distribution		-	-	32 174	-	-	6 435	(6 435)	-100%	32 174
Vote 09 - Waste Water		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 10 - .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 11 - .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 12 - .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 13 - .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 14 - *		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 15 - Other		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Capital single-year expenditure	4	662 388	500 595	533 953	14 786	429 152	342 179	86 972	25%	533 953
Total Capital Expenditure		662 543	500 595	533 953	14 786	429 152	342 179	86 972	25%	533 953
Capital Expenditure - Functional Classification										
Governance and administration		1 943	4 348	4 348	(24)	28	2 899	(2 871)	-99%	4 348
Executive and council		167	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Finance and administration		1 621	4 348	4 348	(24)	28	2 899	(2 871)	-99%	4 348
Internal audit		155	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Community and public safety		286	174	174	-	-	116	(116)	-100%	174
Community and social services		286	174	174	-	-	116	(116)	-100%	174
Sport and recreation		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Public safety		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Housing		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Health		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Economic and environmental services		75	2 307	2 289	-	-	1 528	(1 528)	-100%	2 289
Planning and development		75	2 307	2 289	-	-	1 528	(1 528)	-100%	2 289
Road transport		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Environmental protection		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Trading services		660 239	493 766	527 143	14 810	429 124	337 637	91 487	27%	527 143
Energy sources		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Water management		660 239	493 766	527 143	14 810	429 124	337 637	91 487	27%	527 143
Waste water management		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Waste management		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Other		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Capital Expenditure - Functional Classification	3	662 543	500 595	533 953	14 786	429 152	342 179	86 972	25%	533 953
Funded by:										
National Government		660 294	496 073	497 258	14 810	429 124	332 730	96 394	29%	497 258
Provincial Government		277	174	174	-	-	116	(116)	-100%	174
District Municipality		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations) (Nat / Prov Departm		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Agencies, Households, Non-profit Institutions, Private Enterprises, Public Corporatons,		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Higher Educ Institutions)		9	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Transfers recognised - capital		660 580	496 247	497 432	14 810	429 124	332 846	96 278	29%	497 432
Borrowing	6	-	-	32 174	-	-	6 435	(6 435)	-100%	32 174
Internally generated funds		1 963	4 348	4 348	(24)	28	2 899	(2 871)	-99%	4 348
Total Capital Funding		662 543	500 595	533 953	14 786	429 152	342 179	86 972	25%	533 953

Governance and administration

Governance and administration year-to-date actual is **R28 thousand** which is **1%** of the approved adjustment budget. The **R28 thousand** year to date actual is **below** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R4.3 million**. A variance of **R4.3 million** or **99%** is observed.

Community and public safety

Community and public safety year-to-date actual is **R0** which is **0%** of the approved adjustment budget. the **R0** year to date actual is **below** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R130 thousand**. A variance of **R130 thousand** or **100%** is observed.

Economic and environmental services

Economic and environmental services year-to-date actual is **R61 thousand** which is **3%** of the approved adjustment budget. the **R61 thousand** year to date actual is **below** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R1.7 million**. A variance of **R1.6 million** or **96%** is observed.

The municipality will look at the where the processes are on rural road management subsidy and try to push for the spending of this subsidy.

Trading services

Trading services year-to-date actual is **R461.9 million** which is **60%** of the approved adjustment budget. the **R461.9 million** year to date actual is **above** the **nine months** baseline projection or year-to-date budget of **R385.01 million**. A variance of **R76.9 million** or **20%** is observed.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SOURCE EXCLUSIVE OF VAT	APPROVED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	YTD VARIANCE	YTD VARIANCE %	YTD ACTUAL EXPENDITURE %
Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG)	220 722 693	222 458 009	207 605 803.49	128 754 904	78 850 899.24	61%	93%
Regional Bulk Infrastructure (RBIG)	186 086 957	373 374 026	159 505 526.09	108 550 725	50 954 801.17	47%	43%
Water services infrastructure Grant (WSIG)	86 956 521	134 574 892	81 371 936.98	50 724 637	30 647 299.73	60%	60%
Rural Roads Asset Managemnt Systems Grant	2 306 957	1 607 792	4 705.80	1 345 725	-1 341 019.12	-100%	0%
Art centre Subsisies (Indonsa Grant)	173 913	173 913	-	101 449	-101 449.25	-100%	0%
Other Assets	4 347 827	4 347 827	88 671.50	2 536 232	-2 447 560.92	-97%	2%
Total Operating Expenditure	500 594 868	736 536 459	448 576 643.86	292 013 673	156 562 970.86	54%	61%

Capital Grant Expenditure as per MFMA circular no. 58

In terms of Circular No.58 conditional/capital grants must be reported VAT inclusive, below Grants expenditure is VAT inclusive.

CAPITAL GRANTS EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING VAT AS PER MFMA CIRCULAR NO. 58)	APPROVED BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	YTD VARIANCE	YTD VARIANCE %	YTD ACTUAL EXPENDITURE %
Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG)	259 542 000	256 939 000	236 500 697.62	151 399 500	85 101 197.62	56%	92%
Regional Bulk Infrastructure (RBIG)	214 000 000	431 247 000	181 749 462.06	124 833 331	56 916 131.06	46%	42%
Water services infrastructure Grant (WSIG)	100 000 000	155 434 000	92 899 923.09	58 333 331	34 566 592.09	59%	60%
Rural Roads Asset Managemnt Systems Grant	2 653 000	1 857 000	5 411.67	1 547 581	-1 542 169.33	-100%	0%
Indonsa Grant	200 000	200 000	-	100 000	-100 000.00	-100%	0%
Other Assets	5 000 000	5 000 000	101 972.23	2 500 000	-2 398 027.78	-96%	2%
Total Capital Grant Expenditure	581 395 000	850 677 000	511 257 467	338 713 743	172 543 724	51%	60%

Overall capital grant expenditure is sitting at **60%** of the approved adjusted capital budget, **MIG** is sitting at **92%**, **RBIG** at **42%**, **WSIG** at **60%**, **RAMS** at **0%** and **Indonsa Grant 0%**, **Other assets 2%**.

1.7. IN-YEAR BUDGET TABLES

The following part of in-year reporting presented below focuses on monthly budget statement tables as required in terms of regulation 28 of the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations. These tables clearly outline the municipality's **2024/2025** budget, actual financial performance, actual capital expenditure, actual financial position, and actual cashflow as implemented by the accounting officer in terms of S62 of the MFMA.

Below are tables as per Schedule C for the period being reported.

MBRR Table C1 – Monthly Budget Statement Summary

DC26 Zululand - Table C1 Monthly Budget Statement Summary - M09 March

Description	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							
	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands									
Financial Performance									
Property rates	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Service charges	74 901	86 026	79 049	4 085	58 188	61 729	(3 541)	-6%	79 049
Investment revenue	15 458	7 500	7 500	132	4 806	5 625	(819)	-15%	7 500
Transfers and subsidies - Operational	746 444	768 030	768 164	169 298	705 880	576 094	129 786	0	768 164
Other own revenue	9 969	4 113	3 708	220	3 054	2 923	132	4%	–
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)	846 773	865 670	858 421	173 735	771 929	646 371	125 558	19%	858 421
Employee costs	315 068	310 172	327 346	28 844	249 627	239 500	10 127	4%	327 346
Remuneration of Councillors	10 362	9 465	10 755	870	8 010	7 615	395	5%	10 755
Depreciation and amortisation	114 219	91 315	91 315	9 358	87 483	68 486	18 997	28%	91 315
Interest	7 149	7 013	11 976	964	8 861	7 245	1 616	22%	11 976
Inventory consumed and bulk purchases	45 330	25 226	24 835	(5)	12 349	18 625	(6 275)	-34%	24 835
Transfers and subsidies	3 534	2 100	2 336	957	1 508	1 823	(315)	-17%	2 336
Other expenditure	649 999	322 345	556 067	38 978	299 991	333 919	(33 928)	-10%	556 067
Total Expenditure	1 145 661	767 636	1 024 630	79 967	667 629	677 212	(9 383)	-1%	1 024 630
Surplus/(Deficit)	(298 889)	98 033	(166 209)	93 768	104 100	(30 841)	134 941	-438%	(166 209)
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)	768 386	576 195	573 592	31 271	448 769	431 105	17 664	4%	573 592
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)	9	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & contributions	469 507	674 228	407 383	125 039	552 869	400 264	152 605	38%	407 383
Share of surplus/ (deficit) of associate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	469 507	674 228	407 383	125 039	552 869	400 264	152 605	38%	407 383
Capital expenditure & funds sources									
Capital expenditure	662 543	500 595	776 285	32 878	462 030	390 123	71 907	18%	776 285
Capital transfers recognised	660 580	496 247	739 763	19 360	448 483	373 992	74 491	20%	739 763
Borrowing	–	–	32 174	13 458	13 458	12 870	588	5%	32 174
Internally generated funds	1 963	4 348	4 348	61	89	3 261	(3 172)	-97%	4 348
Total sources of capital funds	662 543	500 595	776 285	32 878	462 030	390 123	71 907	18%	776 285
Financial position									
Total current assets	198 117	612 157	225 821		507 574				225 821
Total non current assets	5 529 382	5 319 119	6 111 158		5 903 929				6 111 158
Total current liabilities	551 515	468 129	549 262		673 672				549 262
Total non current liabilities	127 450	154 477	116 838		136 428				116 838
Community wealth/Equity	5 049 921	4 634 441	4 948 466		5 601 404				4 948 466
Cash flows									
Net cash from (used) operating	2 937 672	742 935	483 843	748 566	1 726 652	362 883	#####	-376%	483 843
Net cash from (used) investing	(661 863)	(500 595)	(533 953)	(32 878)	(462 030)	(400 465)	61 565	-15%	(533 953)
Net cash from (used) financing	89 475	(18 093)	(18 093)	(463)	(10 145)	(13 570)	(3 425)	25%	(18 093)
Cash/cash equivalents at the month/year end	2 392 711	417 032	(11 132)	1 311 548	1 311 548	5 919	#####	-22060%	(11 132)
Debtors & creditors analysis	0-30 Days	31-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Dys	151-180 Dys	181 Dys-1 Yr	Over 1Yr	Total
Debtors Age Analysis									
Total By Income Source	8 257	7 118	5 770	5 039	5 435	4 820	31 359	202 799	270 595
Creditors Age Analysis									
Total Creditors	536	945	3 544	10 008	900	2 727	17 486	112	36 258

DC26 Zululand - Table C2 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (functional classification) - M09 March

Description	Ref	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands	1									
Revenue - Functional										
<i>Governance and administration</i>		759 290	769 935	770 614	167 997	707 306	577 723	129 584	22%	770 614
Executive and council		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Finance and administration		759 290	769 935	770 614	167 997	707 306	577 723	129 584	22%	770 614
Internal audit		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
<i>Community and public safety</i>		2 285	3 215	2 474	21	512	2 133	(1 621)	-76%	2 474
Community and social services		2 179	1 911	2 091	–	310	1 523	(1 213)	-80%	2 091
Sport and recreation		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Public safety		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Housing		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Health		107	1 304	383	21	202	610	(407)	-67%	383
<i>Economic and environmental services</i>		3 112	2 721	2 653	–	5	2 014	(2 008)	-100%	2 653
Planning and development		3 112	2 721	2 653	–	5	2 014	(2 008)	-100%	2 653
Road transport		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Environmental protection		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
<i>Trading services</i>		848 437	665 936	656 215	36 986	512 849	495 564	17 286	3%	656 215
Energy sources		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Water management		832 056	647 830	638 250	35 598	498 542	482 040	16 502	3%	638 250
Waste water management		16 380	18 106	17 965	1 388	14 307	13 523	784	6%	17 965
Waste management		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
<i>Other</i>	4	2 045	57	57	1	25	43	(18)	-42%	57
Total Revenue - Functional	2	1 615 168	1 441 865	1 432 013	205 006	1 220 698	1 077 476	143 222	13%	1 432 013
Expenditure - Functional										
<i>Governance and administration</i>		430 174	312 391	397 587	30 144	248 306	268 591	(20 285)	-8%	397 587
Executive and council		70 543	35 144	41 092	3 010	29 987	28 709	1 278	4%	41 092
Finance and administration		306 776	248 883	293 080	22 384	175 696	204 589	(28 893)	-14%	293 080
Internal audit		52 855	28 364	63 415	4 750	42 622	35 293	7 329	21%	63 415
<i>Community and public safety</i>		27 210	28 084	29 541	2 237	19 262	21 619	(2 357)	-11%	29 541
Community and social services		9 284	9 176	9 901	800	5 992	7 190	(1 199)	-17%	9 901
Sport and recreation		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Public safety		7 301	6 234	7 405	610	5 705	5 144	561	11%	7 405
Housing		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Health		10 625	12 674	12 235	827	7 565	9 285	(1 719)	-19%	12 235
<i>Economic and environmental services</i>		29 375	22 960	23 260	2 034	15 689	17 258	(1 568)	-9%	23 260
Planning and development		29 375	22 960	23 260	2 034	15 689	17 258	(1 568)	-9%	23 260
Road transport		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Environmental protection		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
<i>Trading services</i>		646 155	393 586	563 331	44 777	377 446	361 750	15 696	4%	563 331
Energy sources		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Water management		633 539	378 362	552 249	43 959	369 996	353 347	16 649	5%	552 249
Waste water management		12 616	15 224	11 082	818	7 449	8 403	(954)	-11%	11 082
Waste management		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
<i>Other</i>		12 748	10 615	10 910	775	7 127	7 995	(868)	-11%	10 910
Total Expenditure - Functional	3	1 145 661	767 636	1 024 630	79 967	667 829	677 212	(9 383)	-1%	1 024 630
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		469 507	674 228	407 383	125 039	552 869	400 264	152 605	0.3812613	407 383

MBRR Table C2 – Monthly Budget Statement Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by functional classification)

Table C2 is a view of the actual financial performance in relation to revenue and expenditure per standard classification. The modified GFS standard classification divides the municipal services into 15 functional areas. Municipal revenue, operating expenditure and capital expenditure are then classified in terms of each of these functional and the Total Revenue on this table includes capital revenues (Transfers recognised – capital) and so does not balance to the operating revenue shown on table C4.

DC26 Zululand - Table C3 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by municipal vote) - M09 March

Vote Description	Ref	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands										
Revenue by Vote	1									
Vote 01 - Council		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 02 - Corporate Services		105 559	89 962	89 916	1	29 220	67 453	(38 233)	-56.7%	89 916
Vote 03 - Finance		655 776	680 030	680 755	167 997	678 111	510 312	167 798	32.9%	680 755
Vote 04 - Community Development		2 285	3 215	2 474	21	512	2 133	(1 621)	-76.0%	2 474
Vote 05 - Planning & Wsa		775 606	581 490	578 819	32 840	453 996	435 049	18 947	4.4%	578 819
Vote 06 - Technical Services		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 07 - Water Purification		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 08 - Water Distribution		59 562	69 061	62 084	2 758	44 552	49 005	(4 453)	-9.1%	62 084
Vote 09 - Waste Water		16 380	18 106	17 965	1 388	14 307	13 523	784	5.8%	17 965
Vote 10 - .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 11 - .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 12 - ,		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 13 - ,		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 14 - *		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 15 - Other		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Revenue by Vote	2	1 615 168	1 441 865	1 432 013	205 006	1 220 698	1 077 476	143 222	13.3%	1 432 013
Expenditure by Vote	1									
Vote 01 - Council		80 090	45 311	53 018	3 752	37 668	37 056	612	1.7%	53 018
Vote 02 - Corporate Services		273 176	211 286	286 880	19 842	162 324	188 703	(26 379)	-14.0%	286 880
Vote 03 - Finance		76 214	59 309	60 588	3 490	41 508	44 900	(3 392)	-7.6%	60 588
Vote 04 - Community Development		58 981	47 801	51 280	7 329	43 233	37 353	5 879	15.7%	51 280
Vote 05 - Planning & Wsa		31 915	27 462	23 789	1 853	14 851	17 805	(2 955)	-16.6%	23 789
Vote 06 - Technical Services		5 354	5 758	5 639	443	3 427	4 268	(842)	-19.7%	5 639
Vote 07 - Water Purification		50 293	47 565	50 610	4 480	40 195	36 894	3 300	8.9%	50 610
Vote 08 - Water Distribution		557 023	307 920	481 744	37 960	317 175	301 828	15 347	5.1%	481 744
Vote 09 - Waste Water		12 616	15 224	11 082	818	7 449	8 403	(954)	-11.3%	11 082
Vote 10 - .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 11 - .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 12 - ,		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 13 - ,		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 14 - *		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 15 - Other		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Expenditure by Vote	2	1 145 661	767 636	1 024 630	79 967	667 829	677 212	(9 383)	-1.4%	1 024 630
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	2	469 507	674 228	407 383	125 039	552 869	400 264	152 605	38.1%	407 383

MBRR Table C3 - Monthly Budget Statement Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by municipal vote)

Table C3 is a view of the actual financial performance in relation to the revenue and expenditure per municipal vote. This table facilitates the view of the budgeted operating performance in relation to the organisational structure of the municipality. This means it is possible to present the operating surplus or deficit of a vote.

DC26 Zululand - Table C4 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure) - M09 March

Description	Ref	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands										
Revenue										
Exchange Revenue										
Service charges - Electricity								-		
Service charges - Water		58 877	68 294	61 317	2 705	44 042	48 430	(4 388)	-9%	61 317
Service charges - Waste Water Management		16 024	17 732	17 732	1 381	14 145	13 299	846	6%	17 732
Service charges - Waste management								-		
Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services		760	578	230	-	530	295	236	80%	230
Agency services								-		
Interest								-		
Interest earned from Receivables		691	823	823	62	578	617	(39)	-6%	823
Interest from Current and Non Current Assets		15 458	7 500	7 500	132	4 806	5 625	(819)	-15%	7 500
Dividends								-		
Rent on Land								-		
Rental from Fixed Assets		559	504	504	65	355	378	(23)	-6%	504
Licence and permits		107	176	283	21	202	175	28	16%	283
Operational Revenue		594	565	1 288	63	1 038	713	325	46%	1 288
Non-Exchange Revenue										
Property rates								-		
Surcharges and Taxes		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Fines, penalties and forfeits		875	1 467	580	8	348	745	(398)	-53%	580
Licence and permits								-		
Transfers and subsidies - Operational		746 444	768 030	768 164	169 298	705 880	576 094	129 786	23%	768 164
Interest		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Fuel Levy								-		
Operational Revenue		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Gains on disposal of Assets		680	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Other Gains		5 704	-	-	-	3	-	3	#DIV/0!	-
Discontinued Operations								-		
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)		846 773	865 670	858 421	173 735	771 929	646 371	125 558	19%	858 421
Expenditure By Type										
Employee related costs		315 068	310 172	327 346	28 844	249 627	239 500	10 127	4%	327 346
Remuneration of councillors		10 362	9 465	10 755	870	8 010	7 615	395	5%	10 755
Bulk purchases - electricity		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Inventory consumed		45 330	25 226	24 835	(5)	12 349	18 625	(6 275)	-34%	24 835
Debt impairment		30 812	6 000	6 000	-	-	4 500	(4 500)	-100%	6 000
Depreciation and amortisation		114 219	91 315	91 315	9 358	87 483	68 486	18 997	28%	91 315
Interest		7 149	7 013	11 976	964	8 861	7 245	1 616	22%	11 976
Contracted services		371 917	203 358	354 861	15 173	153 340	212 093	(58 753)	-28%	354 861
Transfers and subsidies		3 534	2 100	2 336	957	1 508	1 823	(315)	-17%	2 336
Irrecoverable debts written off		8 134	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Operational costs		238 630	112 988	195 207	23 805	146 651	117 326	29 325	25%	195 207
Losses on Disposal of Assets		506	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Other Losses		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Expenditure		1 145 661	767 636	1 024 630	79 967	667 829	677 212	(9 383)	-1%	1 024 630
Surplus/(Deficit)		(298 889)	98 033	(166 209)	93 768	104 100	(30 841)	134 941	(0)	(166 209)
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)		768 386	576 195	573 592	31 271	448 769	431 105	17 664	0	573 592
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)		9	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & contributions		469 507	674 228	407 383	125 039	552 869	400 264	152 605	0	407 383
Income Tax								-		
Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax		469 507	674 228	407 383	125 039	552 869	400 264	152 605	0	407 383
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Joint Venture								-		
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Minorities								-		
Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to municipality		469 507	674 228	407 383	125 039	552 869	400 264	152 605	0	407 383
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Associate								-		
Intercompany/Parent subsidiary transactions								-		
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		469 507	674 228	407 383	125 039	552 869	400 264	152 605	0	407 383

MBRR Table C4 - Monthly Budget Statement Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by source)

Table C4 indicates the actual revenue and expenditure by source, and the calculated surplus which will be used to fund Capital Expenditure on table C5.

DC26 Zululand - Table C5 Monthly Budget Statement - Capital Expenditure (municipal vote, functional classification and funding) - M09 March

Vote Description	Ref	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands	1									
Multi-Year expenditure appropriation	2									
Vote 01 - Council		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 02 - Corporate Services		155	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 03 - Finance		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 04 - Community Development		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 05 - Planning & Wsa		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 06 - Technical Services		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 07 - Water Purification		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 08 - Water Distribution		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 09 - Waste Water		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 10 - .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 11 - .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 12 - ,		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 13 - ,		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 14 - *		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 15 - Other		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Capital Multi-year expenditure	4,7	155	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Single Year expenditure appropriation	2									
Vote 01 - Council		167	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 02 - Corporate Services		1 551	3 478	3 478	-	-	2 609	(2 609)	-100%	3 478
Vote 03 - Finance		70	870	870	-	28	652	(624)	-96%	870
Vote 04 - Community Development		286	174	174	-	-	130	(130)	-100%	174
Vote 05 - Planning & Wsa		660 294	489 900	739 589	19 420	448 544	373 862	74 682	20%	739 589
Vote 06 - Technical Services		-	6 173	-	-	-	0	(0)	-100%	-
Vote 07 - Water Purification		20	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 08 - Water Distribution		-	-	32 174	13 458	13 458	12 870	588	5%	32 174
Vote 09 - Waste Water		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 10 - .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 11 - .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 12 - ,		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 13 - ,		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 14 - *		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 15 - Other		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Capital single-year expenditure	4	662 388	500 595	776 285	32 878	462 030	390 123	71 907	18%	776 285
Total Capital Expenditure		662 543	500 595	776 285	32 878	462 030	390 123	71 907	18%	776 285
Capital Expenditure - Functional Classification										
Governance and administration		1 943	4 348	4 348	-	28	3 261	(3 233)	-99%	4 348
Executive and council		167	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Finance and administration		1 621	4 348	4 348	-	28	3 261	(3 233)	-99%	4 348
Internal audit		155	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Community and public safety		286	174	174	-	-	130	(130)	-100%	174
Community and social services		286	174	174	-	-	130	(130)	-100%	174
Sport and recreation		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Public safety		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Housing		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Health		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Economic and environmental services		75	2 307	2 289	61	61	1 718	(1 658)	-96%	2 289
Planning and development		75	2 307	2 289	61	61	1 718	(1 658)	-96%	2 289
Road transport		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Environmental protection		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Trading services		660 239	493 766	769 474	32 818	461 941	385 013	76 928	20%	769 474
Energy sources		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Water management		660 239	493 766	769 474	32 818	461 941	385 013	76 928	20%	769 474
Waste water management		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Waste management		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Other		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Capital Expenditure - Functional Classification	3	662 543	500 595	776 285	32 878	462 030	390 123	71 907	18%	776 285
Funded by:										
National Government		660 294	496 073	739 589	19 360	448 483	373 862	74 621	20%	739 589
Provincial Government		277	174	174	-	-	130	(130)	-100%	174
District Municipality		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations) (Nat / Prov Departm		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Agencies, Households, Non-profit Institutions, Private Enterprises, Public Corporatons, Higher Educ Institutions)		9	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Transfers recognised - capital		660 580	496 247	739 763	19 360	448 483	373 992	74 491	20%	739 763
Borrowing	6	-	-	32 174	13 458	13 458	12 870	588	5%	32 174
Internally generated funds		1 963	4 348	4 348	61	89	3 261	(3 172)	-97%	4 348
Total Capital Funding		662 543	500 595	776 285	32 878	462 030	390 123	71 907	18%	776 285

MBRR Table C5 - Monthly Budget Statement Capital Expenditure by vote, functional classification and funding source

Table C5 indicates Actual capital Expenditure by Municipal Vote and functional classification, the budgeted amount is funded from grants and own funds, the funding is taken from table B4 surplus.

DC26 Zululand - Table C6 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Position - M09 March

Description	Ref	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25			
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	YearTD actual	Full Year Forecast
R thousands	1					
ASSETS						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents		57 071	417 029	(11 176)	337 974	(11 176)
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions		36 516	79 729	66 307	70 248	66 307
Receivables from non-exchange transactions		5 696	7 109	5 696	5 426	5 696
Current portion of non-current receivables		—	—	—	—	—
Inventory		3 966	2 824	3 966	15 660	3 966
VAT		65 326	80 813	137 443	49 168	137 443
Other current assets		29 542	24 653	23 584	29 097	23 584
Total current assets		198 117	612 157	225 821	507 574	225 821
Non current assets						
Investments						
Investment property						
Property, plant and equipment		5 521 528	5 311 270	6 103 323	5 896 092	6 103 323
Biological assets						
Living and non-living resources						
Heritage assets		7 817	7 817	7 817	7 817	7 817
Intangible assets		28	32	8	10	8
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions		—	—	—	—	—
Non-current receivables from non-exchange transactions		—	—	—	—	—
Other non-current assets		10	—	10	10	10
Total non current assets		5 529 382	5 319 119	6 111 158	5 903 929	6 111 158
TOTAL ASSETS		5 727 500	5 931 276	6 336 980	6 411 502	6 336 980
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities						
Bank overdraft		—	—	—	—	—
Financial liabilities		18 789	1 556	18 318	8 653	18 318
Consumer deposits		3 381	3 702	3 463	3 371	3 463
Trade and other payables from exchange transactions		491 425	450 406	485 717	287 045	485 717
Trade and other payables from non-exchange transactions		1 446	—	1 446	333 379	1 446
Provision		34 940	2 154	34 940	34 940	34 940
VAT		1 535	10 311	5 378	6 285	5 378
Other current liabilities		—	—	—	—	—
Total current liabilities		551 515	468 129	549 262	673 672	549 262
Non current liabilities						
Financial liabilities		80 455	80 589	69 843	89 433	69 843
Provision		44 070	41 109	44 070	44 070	44 070
Long term portion of trade payables		2 925	32 779	2 925	2 925	2 925
Other non-current liabilities		—	—	—	—	—
Total non current liabilities		127 450	154 477	116 838	136 428	116 838
TOTAL LIABILITIES		678 965	622 606	666 099	810 099	666 099
NET ASSETS	2	5 048 535	5 308 670	5 670 880	5 601 403	5 670 880
COMMUNITY WEALTH/EQUITY						
Accumulated surplus/(deficit)		5 049 921	4 634 441	4 948 466	5 601 404	4 948 466
Reserves and funds		—	—	—	—	—
Other		—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL COMMUNITY WEALTH/EQUITY	2	5 049 921	4 634 441	4 948 466	5 601 404	4 948 466

MBRR Table C6 - Monthly Budget Statement Financial Position

Table A6 is consistent with international standards of good financial management practice and improves the understanding ability of Councilors and management of the impact of the budget on the statement of financial position (balance sheet).

This format of presenting the statement of financial position is aligned to GRAP1, which is generally aligned to the international version which presents Assets less Liabilities as “accounting” Community Wealth.

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash

The cashbook balance as at 31 March 2025 indicates bank balance of **R50.7 million**

Call Investments Deposits

Call investments as at 31 March 2025 is **R287.2 million**.

Consumer debtors

Consumer debtors include debtors from water, sanitation services and rental of facilities, the balance for the reporting period is **R70.2 million**. Debtors age analysis as per section 2.1 debtors' analysis is **R270.5 million**. Consumer debtors' amount to **R270.5 million** of this amount **R30.6 million** is for receivables from non - exchange and **R3.3 million** is for shared services cast in Other Debtors.

Gross Consumer debtors	R297.9 million
Less Impairment	(R227.6 million)
Net Consumer Debtors	R70.2 million

Classification of Consumer Debtors per Service type

Water Debtors	R30.5 million
Sanitation Debtors	R8.5 million
Property Rentals Debtors	R120.8 thousand
Other Consumer debtors	R409.2 thousand
Receivables from non-exchange	R30.6 million
Total	R70.2 million

➤ **Water Debtors**

Net Water debtors after considering provision for bad debts amount to **R30.5 million**.
Water debtors amount owed by consumers for water services billed.

Gross Water Debtors	R211.4 million
Less Impairment	(R180.8 million)
Net Water Debtors	R30.5 million

➤ **Sanitation Debtors**

Net Sanitation debtors after considering provision for bad debts amount to **R8.5 million**.
Sanitation debtors are amounts owed by consumers for sewer services billed.

Gross Sanitation Debtors	R54.7 million
Less Impairment	(R46.2 million)
Net Sanitation Debtors	R8.5 million

➤ **Property Rentals Debtors**

These debtors accumulated from property rentals amount to **R120.8 thousand**

Property Rental	R439.2 thousand
Less Impairment	(R318.4 thousand)
Net Property rental	R120.8 thousand

➤ **Other Consumer debtors**

Other consumer debtors' amount to **R409.2 thousand**, these are sundry debtors.

Gross Other Debtors	R686.7 thousand
Less Impairment	(R277.5 thousand)
Net Other Debtors	R355.9 thousand

➤ **Other receivables from exchange**

These are debtors accumulated from Eskom accounts, Training and Maintenance with credit balances amounts to **R30.4 million**

Opening Balance	R30.2 million
Other receivables from exchange: monthly bill	R332.2 thousand
Less Impairment	(R0)
Net other receivables from exchange	R30.6 million

Classification of Consumer Debtors per Customer group

Households	R211.7 million
Commercial/Businesses	R 20.1 million
Organs of State (excl shared services of R3.3 mill)	R 38.6 million
Total	R270.5 million

Only household consumer debtors are impaired as per council policy. The breakdown is as follows:

Gross Households debtors	R211.7 million
Commercial/Businesses	R 20.1 million
Less Impairment	(R227.6 million)
Net Household debtors	R4.2 million

Receivables from non – exchange

Fruitless expenditure

Amount to be recovered amounting to **R5.4 million** resulted from a claim of standing time due to consultant negligence.

Inventory

The current level of inventory is **R15.6 million**. Inventories include water stock and consumable stores.

VAT Receivable

VAT Receivable amounts to **R49.1 million**, this is the amount raised when input VAT is recognized as less output VAT collected as per VAT reconciliation.

Other debtors

Other debtors are debtors that arise from non-exchange transactions, the balance for the reporting period is **R29.05 million**.

Deposits Made	R19.4 million
Refunds & under/over banking	R9.6 million
Accrued interest	R13.3 thousand
Operating lease	R5 thousand
Total	R29.05 million

➤ Deposits Made

Deposits made amount to **R19.4 million**, this amount includes Eskom deposits and Stowell Deposits.

Eskom Deposits	R19.2 million
Stowell Deposits	R200 thousand

Eskom deposits are amounts held by Eskom as security for all accounts the Municipality has with Eskom. Security deposits are paid when the Municipality opens a new electricity account. Stowell Deposit is the amount paid as a security deposit when Stowell was first contracted, and the deposit for office space rented in Vryheid.

➤ Refunds & under/over banking

Refunds & under/over banking amount to **R9.6 million**, these are shared services debtors to be collected or refunded from Local Municipalities, and small differences caused by under/over banking.

Shared services debtors	R3.3 million
Under/over banking	R6.3 million

Shared services debtors are debtors for the five local municipalities under the district, The District Municipality pays for the shared service on behalf of the Local municipalities, then recover these monies from the respective municipalities. Under/over banking is the unidentified debit orders pending their finalization.

➤ Operating lease and Accrued interest

operating lease amounts to **R5 thousand and R13.3 thousand** respectively.

NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Long term receivables

The Municipality does not have long term receivables as per MSCOA classification.

Property plant and equipment

Property plant and equipment is the infrastructure and immovable assets owned by the municipality which the municipality uses to provide services to communities. The balance of Property plant and equipment includes current year capital acquisition from table C5 and depreciation from table C4, the carrying value of all assets owned by the municipality is **R5.8 million**.

Opening balance	R5.4 billion
Additions	R462.03 million
Depreciation	(R87.4 million)
Closing Balance	R5.8 billion

Heritage Assets

Other non-current assets comprise of heritage assets of **R7.8 million**.

Intangible

Intangible assets include software licenses owned by the Municipality; the current balance of intangible assets is **R10x thousand**

Opening balance	R12 thousand
Additions	R 0
Depreciation	(R2 thousand)
Closing Balance	R10 thousand

Other non-current assets

Other non-current assets amount to **R10 thousand**.

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Financial Liabilities

This is the current portion of the long-term loan repayment and finance lease agreement the Municipality entered into to procure laptops. The current balance owed amount to **R8.6 million**.

Loan repayment	R8.8 million
Finance lease BCX	(R203 thousand)
Total Financial liabilities	R8.6 million

Opening balance	R8.8 million
Payment	(R203 thousand)
Closing Balance	R8.6 million

Consumer deposits

Consumer deposits are deposit amounts of customers that have accounts with the municipality, the current balance is **R3.3 million**.

Trade and other payables from exchange transactions

Trade and other payables are amounts owed by the municipality to service providers. This amount includes unspent conditional grants. Trade and other payables are **R287.04 million**.

Trade Creditors	R51.7 million
Retention	R104.6 million
Session	R596.6 thousand
Department of Water & Sanitation	R103.6 million
Employee related cost	R2.3 thousand
Advance Payments	R1.8 million
Salary Suspense Accounts	R882.3 thousand
Other Suspense accounts	R167.7 thousand
Leave accrual	R109 thousand
Stock Adjustments	R543 thousand
Fleet Suspense	R149.3 thousand
Unpaid cheque	R319 thousand
Water tankers	R290 thousand
ESCOM	R47.3 thousand
Other Creditors	R22.7 million
Closing Balance	R287.04 million

Trade and other payables from non-exchange transactions

This is the amount of unspent conditional grants which will be recognized when the conditions are met. Unspent conditional grants amount to **R333.3 million**.

Current Provision

Current provisions amount to **R34.9 million**, this provision is for post-retirement benefit (Medical aid), long service awards and Leave provision that is paid in the current financial year.

Post Retirement benefit (Medical aid)	R747 thousand
Long service awards and Bonus	R8.3 million
Leave Provision	R25.8 million

VAT Payables

VAT payable amount to **R6.2 million**, this is the amount paid when output VAT is recognized as less input VAT paid as per VAT reconciliation.

NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

Financial liabilities

This is the long-term portion of the finance lease agreement the Municipality entered into to procure laptops amounting to **R89.4 million**.

Long term loan	R88.3 million
Operating lease LUMD	R914 thousand
Operating lease long term BCX	R175 thousand

The municipality is in lease contract with Business Connections (BCX), the contract is for the laptops that the municipality will use for the agreed period and will be handed over to the Municipality at the end of the contract.

The municipality is paying monthly installments to service the lease agreement.

Non-current Provisions

Non-current Provisions amounts to **R44.07 million**, this provision is for post-retirement benefit (Medical aid) and Long Service award.

Post Retirement benefit (Medical aid)	R30.7 million
Long Service award	R13.3 million

Non - current liability DWS

This is the long-term portion owed to Department of Water and Sanitation t amounting to **R2.9 million**.

Accumulated surplus

Accumulated surplus is the net worth of the Municipality, sitting at **R5.6 billion**

DC26 Zululand - Table C7 Monthly Budget Statement - Cash Flow - M09 March

Description	Ref	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands	1									
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES										
Receipts										
Property rates								-		
Service charges		32 466	60 766	56 066	3 239	30 761	42 050	(11 288)	-27%	56 066
Other revenue		2 051 105	121 898	162 405	353 755	1 188 875	121 804	1 067 071	876%	162 405
Transfers and Subsidies - Operational		746 330	768 030	767 804	178 201	715 836	575 853	139 983	24%	767 804
Transfers and Subsidies - Capital		768 386	576 195	573 592	306 681	770 244	430 194	340 050	79%	573 592
Interest		18 397	7 995	7 995	160	4 912	5 996	(1 084)	-18%	7 995
Dividends								-		
Payments										
Suppliers and employees		(679 012)	(789 533)	(1 081 298)	(93 470)	(983 975)	(810 974)	173 001	-21%	(1 081 298)
Interest								-		
Transfers and Subsidies		-	(2 415)	(2 720)	-	-	(2 040)	(2 040)	100%	(2 720)
NET CASH FROM/(USED) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		2 937 672	742 935	483 843	748 566	1 726 652	362 883	#####	-376%	483 843
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES										
Receipts										
Proceeds on disposal of PPE		680	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Decrease (increase) in non-current receivables		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Decrease (increase) in non-current investments								-		
Payments										
Capital assets		(662 543)	(500 595)	(533 953)	(32 878)	(462 030)	(400 465)	61 565	-15%	(533 953)
NET CASH FROM/(USED) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(661 863)	(500 595)	(533 953)	(32 878)	(462 030)	(400 465)	61 565	-15%	(533 953)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES										
Receipts										
Short term loans								-		
Borrowing long term/refinancing		100 000	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Increase (decrease) in consumer deposits		(9)	3	3	(0)	(9)	2	(11)	-465%	3
Payments										
Repayment of borrowing		(10 516)	(18 096)	(18 096)	(462)	(10 136)	(13 572)	(3 436)	25%	(18 096)
NET CASH FROM/(USED) FINANCING ACTIVITIES		89 475	(18 093)	(18 093)	(463)	(10 145)	(13 570)	(3 425)	25%	(18 093)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		2 365 284	224 247	(68 203)	715 225	1 254 477	(51 152)			(68 203)
Cash/cash equivalents at beginning:		27 427	192 785	57 071	596 323	57 071	57 071			57 071
Cash/cash equivalents at month/year end:		2 392 711	417 032	(11 132)	1 311 548	1 311 548	5 919			(11 132)

MBRR Table C7 - Monthly Budget Statement Cash Flow Statement

The budgeted cash flow statement is the first measurement in determining if the budget is funded and whether commitments and obligations are met.

CASHFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Service charges

The Municipality has budgeted to collect **R56.06 million** on service charges, the estimated collection amount is based on the 60% collection rate. The collection rate is also based on previous years actual collection and the initiatives the Municipality has taken to improve collection. The Municipality has collected **R30.7 million** to date. This is **55%** of budgeted collection and **53%** of year-to-date billing.

The municipality has also taken the following initiatives to boost collection rates:

- The municipality is not only collecting the current billing but also the debtors from previous financial years.
- The municipality has a revised revenue enhancement strategy
- The municipality has an external debt collector to assist with the collection
- The Municipality has replaced and installed new meters to ensure the billing is accurate and not estimated.
- Municipality has adopted an indigent policy and is in a process to write off indigent households.
- The municipality has re visited the collection of flat rate strategies and decided to implement it next year.

Other Revenue

Other revenue includes receipts from tender fees, hall hiring, fines and forfeits, and office space rental receipts. The population of other revenue is higher than expected and not credible, the Municipality is in a process of developing an action plan to address these inefficiencies.

Transfers and subsidies – Operational

Transfers and subsidies - Operational are expected to be received as per DoRA, and as per transfer schedule issued by National Treasury. Operating grants have been received as scheduled. Transfers and operational subsidies are to date **R715.8 million**. This amount includes Aviation Strategy Equitable share and Art Centre Subsidy which were received thus far under Transfers and subsidies – Operational.

Equitable share	R670.1 million
FMG	R1.2 million
EPWP	R5.2 million
Indonsa Grant	R955 thousand
LG SETA	R723.6 thousand
NSF	R28.2 million
Amafa Akwazulu	R162 thousand
Disaster Management Grant	R9.08 million
TOTAL	R715.8 million

Transfers and subsidies – Capital

Transfers and subsidies - Capital is expected to be received as per DoRA, and as per transfer schedule issued by National Treasury. Capital grants have been received to date, Transfers and subsidies Capital are **R770.2 million**. This amount includes RBIG, MIG, RRAMS, TSUCM_COGTA Boreholes and WSIG which were received thus far under Transfers and subsidies - Capital.

Municipal Infrastructure Grant	R181.7 million
Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant	R431.2 million
Water Services Infrastructure Grant	R 155.4 million
Rural Road	R1.8 million
TOTAL	R770.2 million

Interest

Interest on the investment budget is **R7.5 million**, this estimate is based on the approved budget interest income, the interest includes interest on investments made and interest on bank balance. Year to date actual Interest is **R4.9 million**. Interest in investment revenue on table C4 is **R4.8 million**.

Payments - Suppliers and employees

The municipality is expecting to spend 100% of what has been budgeted on Table C4 and year-end creditors but excluding non-cash items such as depreciation and debt impairment.

CASHFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Payments - Capital Assets

Capital expenditure to date is **R462.03 million**, the capital expenditure excluding VAT portion, MFMA MSCOA circular number 11 issued 04 December 2020 highlighted the VAT issue and corrections are being developed. The Municipality is in the process of developing an action plan to address these inefficiencies.

Cash and cash equivalents at the end

Cash and cash equivalents are the cash available at the end of the reporting period after all expenses have been paid. Cash and cash equivalents to date are **R337.9 million** in the financial position but in the cash flow, it is **R1.1 billion**.

Municipality is in the process of developing an action plan to address these inefficiencies.

PART 2 – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

2.1. DEBTORS ANALYSIS

Debtors age analysis as of 31 March 2024

DC26 Zululand - Supporting Table SC3 Monthly Budget Statement - aged debtors - M09 March

Description	NT Code	Budget Year 2024/25											
		0-30 Days	31-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Dys	151-180 Dys	181 Dys-1 Yr	Over 1Yr	Total	Total over 90 days	Actual Bad Debts Written Off against Debtors	Impairment - Bad Debts i.to Council Policy
R thousands													
Debtors Age Analysis By Income Source													
Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Water	1200	6 430	5 286	4 604	3 973	4 397	3 735	24 866	156 630	209 921	193 601	-	180 861
Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Electricity	1300									-	-		
Receivables from Non-exchange Transactions - Property Rates	1400									-	-		
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Waste Water Management	1500	1 679	1 731	1 083	944	945	907	5 416	41 886	54 590	50 097	-	46 212
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Waste Management	1600									-	-		
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Property Rental Debtors	1700	26	16	17	17	17	17	135	176	419	361	-	318
Interest on Arrear Debtor Accounts	1810	62	61	63	62	63	61	311	996	1 680	1 493	-	-
Recoverable unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure	1820									-	-		
Other	1900	60	24	3	43	14	100	632	3 111	3 985	3 899	-	278
Total By Income Source	2000	8 257	7 118	5 770	5 039	5 435	4 820	31 359	202 799	270 595	249 451	-	227 669
2023/24 - totals only		7418604	7506508	5546797	4721263	4897539	4700906	19596142	178203237	232 591	212 119	0	0
Debtors Age Analysis By Customer Group													
Organs of State	2200	3 218	2 795	1 662	1 279	1 699	1 358	8 792	17 843	38 646	30 971	-	-
Commercial	2300	1 457	833	584	499	517	468	2 362	13 435	20 154	17 280	-	-
Households	2400	3 582	3 489	3 524	3 261	3 219	2 994	20 205	171 521	211 795	201 200	-	227 669
Other	2500									-	-		
Total By Customer Group	2600	8 257	7 118	5 770	5 039	5 435	4 820	31 359	202 799	270 595	249 451	-	227 669

Total debtors' amount to **R270.5 million**, the debtors over 90 days amount to **R249.4 million**. This is concerning and needs intervention since debtors above 60 days should be restricted in terms of the Municipality's credit control policy.

2.2 CREDITORS ANALYSIS

Creditors age analysis as at 31 March 2024

DC26 Zululand - Supporting Table SC4 Monthly Budget Statement - aged creditors - M09 March

Description	NT Code	Budget Year 2024/25									Prior year totals for chart (same period)
		0 - 30 Days	31 - 60 Days	61 - 90 Days	91 - 120 Days	121 - 150 Days	151 - 180 Days	181 Days - 1 Year	Over 1 Year	Total	
R thousands											
Creditors Age Analysis By Customer Type											
Bulk Electricity	0100	47	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	47	
Bulk Water	0200	27	–	213	–	–	2 211	9 754	–	12 205	
PAYE deductions	0300									–	
VAT (output less input)	0400									–	
Pensions / Retirement deductions	0500									–	
Loan repayments	0600									–	
Trade Creditors	0700	461	945	2 882	10 000	900	516	7 732	112	23 548	16
Auditor General	0800									–	
Other	0900	–	–	449	8	–	–	–	–	457	
Medical Aid deductions										–	
Total By Customer Type	1000	536	945	3 544	10 008	900	2 727	17 486	112	36 258	16

2.3 INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

Investments as at 31 March 2025

DC26 Zululand - Supporting Table SC5 Monthly Budget Statement - investment portfolio - M09 March

Investments by maturity Name of institution & investment ID	Ref	Period of Investment Yrs/Months	Type of Investment	Capital Guarantee (Yes/ No)	Variable or Fixed Interest rate	Interest Rate	Commission Paid (Rands)	Commission Recipient	Expiry date of Investment	Opening balance	Interest to be realised	Partial / Premature Withdrawal (4)	Investment Top Up	Closing Balance
R thousands														
Municipality														
ABSA - 9389804742			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	N/A	–	0		90 000	90 000
Nedbank - 1766000029			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.0908	N/A	N/A	05 September 2024	90 000	–		30 000	120 000
ABSA - 2081673418			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.093	N/A	N/A	04 October 2024	120 000			30 000	150 000
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	N/A	150 000			79 053	229 053
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	19 July 2024	229 053		(11 500)	–	217 553
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	24 July 2024	217 553		(18 500)		199 053
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	30 July 2024	199 053		(40 000)		159 053
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	03 September 2024	159 053	463	(70 000)		89 053
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	03 September 2024	89 053		(9 053)		80 000
Nedbank - 1766000029			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	05 September 2024	80 000		(30 000)		50 000
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	06 September 2024	50 000	255		25 000	75 000
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	11 September 2024	75 000		(10 000)		65 000
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	01 October 2024	65 000		(10 000)		55 000
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	02 October 2024	55 000		(5 000)		50 000
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	04 October 2024	50 000		(30 000)		20 000
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	07 October 2024	20 000	706		20 000	40 000
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	09 October 2024	40 000		(11 000)		29 000
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	17 October 2024	29 000		(3 000)		26 000
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	23 October 2024	26 000		(6 000)		20 000
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.089	N/A	N/A	24 October 2024	20 000	1 605	(20 000)		–
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.08	N/A	N/A	08 November 2024	–		–	30 000	30 000
Standard-348465874			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.085	N/A	N/A	02 November 2024	30 000		(30 000)	–	–
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.085	N/A	N/A	30 January 2025				10 000	10 000
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.085	N/A	N/A	31 January 2025	10 000		(10 000)		–
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.085	N/A	N/A	05 February 2025	–	287		10 000	10 000
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.085	N/A	N/A	06 February 2025	10 000		(10 000)		–
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.085	N/A	N/A	20 March 2025	–			80 000	80 000
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.085	N/A	N/A	27 March 2025	80 000			217 247	297 247
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	0.085	N/A	N/A	28 March 2025	297 247			20 000	317 247
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	1.085	N/A	N/A	31 March 2025	317 247		(10 000)		307 247
ABSA - 9373372771			Investment Tracker	Yes	Variable interest rate	2.085	N/A	N/A	31 March 2025	307 247		(20 000)		287 247
Municipality sub-total										–	3 315	(354 053)	641 300	287 247
Entities														
Entities sub-total										–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND INTEREST	2									–	3 315	(354 053)	641 300	287 247

2.4 ALLOCATION OF GRANT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

Grants Receipts

DC26 Zululand - Supporting Table SC6 Monthly Budget Statement - transfers and grant receipts - M09 March

Description	Ref	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands										
RECEIPTS:	1,2									
Operating Transfers and Grants										
National Government:		639 948	676 614	676 614	169 187	676 097	507 460	168 636	33.2%	676 614
Energy Efficiency and Demand Side Management Grant		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Equitable Share		631 671	670 187	670 187	167 547	670 187	502 640	167 547	33.3%	670 187
Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant		7 077	5 227	5 227	1 569	5 227	3 920	1 307	33.3%	5 227
Local Government Financial Management Grant		1 200	1 200	1 200	71	683	900	(217)	-24.1%	1 200
Municipal Disaster Relief Grant		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Municipal Infrastructure Grant		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Municipal Systems Improvement Grant		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Rural Road Asset Management Systems Grant		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Water Services Infrastructure Grant		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Other transfers and grants [insert description]		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Provincial Government:		4 168	1 911	2 091	111	812	1 523	(711)	-46.7%	2 091
Capacity Building and Other Grants		4 168	1 911	2 091	111	812	1 523	(711)	-46.7%	2 091
Other transfers and grants [insert description]		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
District Municipality:		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
[insert description]		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Other grant providers:		102 328	89 505	89 459	–	28 972	67 110	(38 139)	-56.8%	89 459
Electricity Distribution Industry Holdings		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
KwazuluNatal Provincial Planning and Development Commission		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Local Government Water and Related Service SETA		1 694	1 259	1 212	–	724	926	(202)	-21.8%	1 212
National Skills Fund		100 634	88 246	88 246	–	28 248	66 185	(37 937)	-57.3%	88 246
Unspecified		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Total Operating Transfers and Grants	5	746 444	768 030	768 164	169 298	705 880	576 094	129 786	22.5%	768 164
Capital Transfers and Grants										
National Government:		768 386	576 195	573 592	31 271	448 769	431 105	17 664	4.1%	573 592
Municipal Disaster Relief Grant		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Municipal Infrastructure Grant		256 512	259 542	256 939	–	181 706	193 615	(11 909)	-6.2%	256 939
Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant		413 905	214 000	214 000	16 894	177 681	160 500	17 181	10.7%	214 000
Rural Road Asset Management Systems Grant		2 969	2 653	2 653	–	5	1 990	(1 984)	-99.7%	2 653
Water Services Infrastructure Grant		95 000	100 000	100 000	14 377	89 377	75 000	14 377	19.2%	100 000
Provincial Government:		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Infrastructure Grant		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
District Municipality:		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
[insert description]		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Other grant providers:		9	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
[insert description]		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Unspecified		9	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Total Capital Transfers and Grants	5	768 395	576 195	573 592	31 271	448 769	431 105	17 664	4.1%	573 592
TOTAL RECEIPTS OF TRANSFERS & GRANTS	5	1 514 840	1 344 225	1 341 756	200 569	1 154 649	1 007 199	147 450	14.6%	1 341 756

Grants are received as per transfer schedule and have been received as such with the exception of MSIG which has not been received. Grants are recognized as revenue when the condition is met.

GRANTS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

DC26 Zululand - Supporting Table SC7(1) Monthly Budget Statement - transfers and grant expenditure - M09 March

Description	Ref	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands										
EXPENDITURE										
Operating expenditure of Transfers and Grants										
National Government:		896 495	587 778	844 639	70 983	556 170	542 247	13 923	2.6%	844 639
Energy Efficiency and Demand Side Management Grant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equitable Share		875 619	576 385	836 693	70 930	550 274	536 414	13 860	2.6%	836 693
Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant		7 077	5 227	5 227	-	5 227	3 920	1 307	33.3%	5 227
Local Government Financial Management Grant		1 200	1 201	1 201	53	656	900	(245)	-27.2%	1 201
Municipal Disaster Relief Grant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Municipal Infrastructure Grant		10 017	4 966	-	-	-	0	(0)	-100.0%	-
Municipal Systems Improvement Grant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant		-	-	1 500	-	9	1 000	(991)	-99.1%	1 500
Rural Road Asset Management Systems Grant		2 582	-	18	-	5	12	(7)	-60.8%	18
Water Services Infrastructure Grant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provincial Government:		3 630	1 711	1 891	205	515	1 373	(858)	-62.5%	1 891
Capacity Building and Other Grants		3 630	1 711	1 891	205	515	1 373	(858)	-62.5%	1 891
District Municipality:		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other grant providers:		102 328	89 505	89 459	-	29 182	67 110	(37 929)	-56.5%	89 459
Electricity Distribution Industry Holdings		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KwazuluNatal Provincial Planning and Development Commission		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local Government Water and Related Service SETA		1 694	1 259	1 212	-	934	926	8	0.9%	1 212
National Skills Fund		100 634	88 246	88 246	-	28 248	66 185	(37 937)	-57.3%	88 246
Total operating expenditure of Transfers and Grants:		1 002 453	678 995	935 988	71 189	585 866	610 731	(24 864)	-4.1%	935 988
Capital expenditure of Transfers and Grants										
National Government:		660 294	496 073	739 589	19 360	448 483	373 862	74 621	20.0%	739 589
Municipal Infrastructure Grant		214 555	220 723	228 643	2 631	207 606	168 361	39 245	23.3%	228 643
Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant		362 622	186 087	373 497	11 970	159 506	138 565	20 940	15.1%	373 497
Rural Road Asset Management Systems Grant		-	2 307	2 289	-	-	1 718	(1 718)	-100.0%	2 289
Water Services Infrastructure Grant		83 116	86 957	135 160	4 759	81 372	65 217	16 155	24.8%	135 160
Provincial Government:		277	174	174	-	-	130	(130)	-100.0%	174
Capacity Building and Other Grants		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infrastructure Grant		277	174	174	-	-	130	(130)	-100.0%	174
District Municipality:		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other grant providers:		9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified		9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total capital expenditure of Transfers and Grants		660 580	496 247	739 763	19 360	448 483	373 992	74 491	19.9%	739 763
TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF TRANSFERS AND GRANTS		1 663 033	1 175 242	1 675 751	90 548	1 034 350	984 723	49 626	5.0%	1 675 751

2.5 COUNCILLOR AND BOARD MEMBER ALLOWANCES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

DC26 Zululand - Supporting Table SC8 Monthly Budget Statement - councillor and staff benefits - M09 March

Summary of Employee and Councillor remuneration	Ref	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands										
	1	A	B	C						D
Councillors (Political Office Bearers plus Other)										
Basic Salaries and Wages		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Pension and UIF Contributions		517	563	587	49	441	432	9	2%	587
Medical Aid Contributions		41	41	51	6	41	35	6	18%	51
Motor Vehicle Allowance		2 224	2 012	2 368	188	1 758	1 651	106	6%	2 368
Cellphone Allowance		859	483	784	65	587	482	104	22%	784
Housing Allowances		180	180	180	-	-	135	(135)	-100%	180
Other benefits and allowances		6 542	6 187	6 785	563	5 184	4 880	304	6%	6 785
Sub Total - Councillors		10 362	9 465	10 755	870	8 010	7 615	395	5%	10 755
% increase	4		-8.7%	3.8%						3.8%
Senior Managers of the Municipality	3									
Basic Salaries and Wages		8 273	8 555	8 185	650	5 724	6 268	(544)	-9%	8 185
Pension and UIF Contributions		356	444	492	17	224	352	(128)	-36%	492
Medical Aid Contributions		117	123	130	6	81	95	(15)	-15%	130
Overtime		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Performance Bonus		707	166	166	-	-	125	(125)	-100%	166
Motor Vehicle Allowance		2 051	1 997	2 678	161	1 497	1 770	(273)	-15%	2 678
Cellphone Allowance		296	317	317	23	215	238	(23)	-10%	317
Housing Allowances		13	13	13	1	10	10	0	4%	13
Other benefits and allowances		442	249	249	38	199	187	12	6%	249
Payments in lieu of leave		255	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Long service awards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Post-retirement benefit obligations	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Entertainment		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Scarcity		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Acting and post related allowance		41	-	-	6	13	-	13	#DIV/0!	-
In kind benefits		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Sub Total - Senior Managers of Municipality		12 551	11 865	12 230	902	7 962	9 045	(1 083)	-12%	12 230
% increase	4		-5.5%	-2.6%						-2.6%
Other Municipal Staff										
Basic Salaries and Wages		201 042	221 924	216 595	18 685	161 209	164 312	(3 102)	-2%	216 595
Pension and UIF Contributions		27 014	24 008	30 573	2 524	22 237	20 632	1 605	8%	30 573
Medical Aid Contributions		16 898	17 029	18 301	1 643	13 965	13 281	684	5%	18 301
Overtime		8 782	5 780	5 780	702	7 281	4 335	2 946	68%	5 780
Performance Bonus		13 868	14 733	15 267	1 678	10 970	11 264	(294)	-3%	15 267
Motor Vehicle Allowance		11 436	12 000	22 844	1 987	17 683	13 338	4 345	33%	22 844
Cellphone Allowance		801	821	821	70	629	616	13	2%	821
Housing Allowances		1 699	1 758	1 758	145	1 313	1 319	(6)	0%	1 758
Other benefits and allowances		5 465	253	3 175	240	2 292	1 359	933	69%	3 175
Payments in lieu of leave		6 307	-	-	43	1 480	-	1 480	#DIV/0!	-
Long service awards		3 289	-	-	173	1 807	-	1 807	#DIV/0!	-
Post-retirement benefit obligations	2	5 352	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Entertainment		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Scarcity		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Acting and post related allowance		562	-	-	53	800	-	800	#DIV/0!	-
In kind benefits		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Sub Total - Other Municipal Staff		302 517	298 307	315 116	27 943	241 665	230 455	11 210	5%	315 116
% increase	4		-1.4%	4.2%						4.2%
Total Parent Municipality		325 430	319 637	338 101	29 715	257 637	247 115	10 522	4%	338 101

The municipality has no active entity

ACTUAL AND REVISED TARGETS FOR RECEIPTS

DC26 Zululand - Supporting Table SC9 Monthly Budget Statement - actuals and revised targets for cash receipts - M09 March

Description	Ref	Budget Year 2024/25												2024/25 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework		
		July	August	Sept	October	Nov	Dec	January	Feb	March	April	May	June	Budget Year 2024/25	Budget Year +1 2025/26	Budget Year +2 2026/27
R thousands	1	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Budget	Budget	Budget			
Cash Receipts By Source																
Property rates													-			
Service charges - Electricity revenue													-			
Service charges - Water revenue		1 922	2 509	1 888	3 379	1 828	2 126	2 476	4 638	2 169	3 543	3 543	12 500	42 522	44 734	46 792
Service charges - Waste Water Management		850	812	635	876	713	755	895	1 221	1 070	1 129	1 129	3 460	13 544	14 238	14 893
Service charges - Waste Management													-			
Rental of facilities and equipment		37	45	45	41	41	41	41	1	69	90	90	541	1 084	1 089	1 089
Interest earned - external investments		13	328	949	2 473	44	153	366	358	132	625	625	1 444	7 500	8 000	8 368
Interest earned - outstanding debtors		5	10	30	3	7	7	6	10	28	41	41	307	495	516	540
Dividends received													-			
Fines, penalties and forfeits		60	42	93	98	9	36	-	1	8	48	48	136	580	605	633
Licences and permits		9	18	16	16	58	27	17	20	21	24	24	33	283	295	308
Agency services													-			
Transfers and Subsidies - Operational		280 201	2 506	724	9 176	2 514	242 515	-	-	178 201	63 984	63 984	(75 999)	767 804	707 572	757 969
Other revenue		309 866	29 319	157 169	129 368	67 379	40 854	57 153	43 198	353 656	13 372	13 372	(1 054 247)	160 459	176 688	147 168
Cash Receipts by Source		592 963	35 589	161 548	145 430	72 593	286 514	60 945	49 446	535 356	82 856	82 856	(1 111 826)	994 269	953 736	977 759
Other Cash Flows by Source													-			
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations) (National / Provincial and District)		119 053	126 857	37 661	35 000	80 000	64 992	-	-	306 681	47 799	47 799	(292 251)	573 592	916 219	781 371
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations) (Nat/ Prov Departm Agencies, Households, Non-profit Institutions, Private Enterprises, Public Corporations, Higher Educ Institutions)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds on Disposal of Fixed and Intangible Assets		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Short term loans		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowing long term/refinancing		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increase (decrease) in consumer deposits		(12)	-	-	2	0	0	1	0	(0)	0	0	12	3	-	-
VAT Control (receipts)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Decrease (increase) in non-current receivables		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Decrease (increase) in non-current investments		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Cash Receipts by Source		712 004	162 446	199 209	180 431	152 594	351 506	60 946	49 446	842 036	130 655	130 655	(1 404 065)	1 567 865	1 869 955	1 759 130
Cash Payments by Type													-			
Employee related costs		28 229	27 563	28 353	29 018	29 396	29 059	29 090	16 509	41 239	27 279	27 279	14 333	327 346	365 723	374 983
Remuneration of councillors		994	803	833	1 071	784	900	955	860	947	896	896	816	10 755	11 640	12 176
Interest													-			
Bulk purchases - Electricity		7 119	17 024	11 255	13 098	10 123	12 073	7 276	6 841	11 134	-	-	(95 942)	-	-	-
Acquisitions - water & other inventory		-	-	2 095	1 215	-	1 311	2 561	426	1 393	2 379	2 379	14 789	26 548	18 270	19 091
Contracted services		(81 828)	(62 124)	(48 301)	(59 251)	(25 088)	(30 035)	1 425	(14 709)	(32 631)	40 701	40 701	759 555	488 414	309 371	299 237
Transfers and subsidies - other municipalities													-			
Transfers and subsidies - other		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227	227	2 266	2 720	4 774	4 993
Other expenditure		300 056	118 530	87 702	95 281	63 109	165 450	13 660	33 061	70 420	18 686	18 686	(760 406)	224 235	123 327	128 896
Cash Payments by Type		254 569	101 795	81 936	80 432	78 325	178 759	54 965	42 988	92 500	90 168	90 168	(64 588)	1 082 018	833 104	839 376
Other Cash Flows/Payments by Type																
Capital assets		93 315	64 218	59 111	74 889	54 560	68 273	-	14 786	32 878	44 496	44 496	(17 069)	533 953	908 439	776 021
Repayment of borrowing		-	138	138	277	-	8 856	415	(150)	462	1 508	1 508	4 944	18 096	17 712	17 712
Other Cash Flows/Payments		4 705	3 825	1 754	5 282	578	308	284	-	970	167	167	(16 039)	2 000	-	-
Total Cash Payments by Type		352 589	169 976	142 939	160 879	133 463	256 196	55 664	57 624	126 811	136 339	136 339	(92 751)	1 636 068	1 759 255	1 633 109
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		359 415	(7 531)	56 270	19 552	19 131	95 310	5 282	(8 178)	715 225	(5 684)	(5 684)	(1 311 313)	(68 203)	110 700	126 021
Cash/cash equivalents at the month/year beginning:		57 071	416 486	408 956	465 225	484 777	503 909	599 219	604 501	596 323	1 311 548	1 305 865	1 300 181	57 071	(11 132)	99 568
Cash/cash equivalents at the month/year end:		416 486	408 956	465 225	484 777	503 909	599 219	604 501	596 323	1 311 548	1 305 865	1 300 181	(11 132)	(11 132)	99 568	225 589

2.6 MATERIAL VARIANCES TO SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

DC26 Zululand - Supporting Table SC1 Material variance explanations - M09 March

Ref	Description	Variance	Reasons for material deviations	Remedial or corrective steps/remarks
	R thousands			
1	Revenue			
	Service charges – Water revenue	-9%	This is the amounts billed on customers for water used, the year-to-date actual is R44.04 million which is 72% of the approved adjustment budget. The R44.04 million year to date actual is below the nine-month baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R48.4 million. A variance of R4.3 million or less than 9% is observed.	The municipality must implement stringent measures to ensure businesses pay on time.
	Service charges – Sanitation revenue	6%	This is the amounts billed on customers that are connected to the sewer system, the year-to-date actual is R14.1 million which is 80% of the approved adjustment budget. The R14.1 million year to date actual is above the nine months baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R13.2 million. A variance of R846 thousand or 6% is observed.	
	Sale of goods and rendering of service	80%	This is the amount on sale of goods and rendering of services, the year-to-date actual is R530 thousands which is 230% of the approved adjustment budget. The R530 thousands year to date actual is above the nine months baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R295 thousand. A variance of R236 thousand or 80% is observed.	
	Interest earned - outstanding debtors	6%	Interest earned - outstanding debtors is charged on businesses for accounts in arrears. The year-to-date actual is R578 thousand, which is 70% of the approved adjustment budget. The R578 thousand year to date actual is below the nine months baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R617 thousand. A variance of R39 thousand or 6% is observed. Reasons for variances can be attributed to businesses' non adherence to payment terms	
	Interest on investment	-15%	Interest on investment is interest received when the Municipality makes cash investments, the year-to-date actual is R4.8 million which is 64% of the approved adjustment budget. The R4.8 million year to date actual is below the nine-month baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R5.6 million. A variance of R819 thousand or less than 15% is observed. The reason for variances can be attributed to the fact that there was new investment that did not mature by the end of the reporting period.	
	Rental from Fixed Assets	-6%	Rental of facilities is amounts billed for office space leased out, the year-to-date actual is R355 thousand which is 71% of the approved adjustment budget. The R355 thousand year to date actual is below the nine months baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R378 thousand. A variance of R23 thousand or less than 6% is observed	
	Licences and Permits	16%	Licences and permits year-to-date actual is R202 thousand which is 72% of the approved adjustment budget. The R202 thousand year to date actual is below the nine months baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R175 thousand. A variance of R28 thousand or 16% is observed.	
	Operational revenue	46%	Operational revenue year-to-date actual is R1.03 million which is 81% of the approved adjustment budget. The R1.03 million year to date actual is above the nine months baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R713 thousand. A variance of R325 thousands or 46% is observed. The variance to this line item can be attributed to the receipt of Skills Development Levy Refund which is not benchmarked by year to date.	
	Fines, penalties, and forfeits	-53%	Fines, penalties, and forfeits are mainly amounts charged on illegal connections. The year-to-date actual is R348 thousand, which is 60% of the approved adjustment budget. The R348 thousand year to date actual is below the nine months baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R745 thousand. A variance of R398 thousand or less than 53% is observed. Reasons for variances highlight a negative indication that more consumers are illegally connected or a negative indication that some illegally connected consumers are not yet discovered.	
	Transfers and subsidies	23%	Transfers and subsidies year to date actual is R705.8 million which is 92% of the approved adjustment budget. The R705.8 million year to date actual is above the nine months baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R576.05 million. A variance of R129.7 million or 23% is observed. Reasons for variances can be attributed to the nature of transfers and subsidies which depend on the transfer schedule and cannot be benchmarked against the year-to-date budget. Grants are not received monthly but in tranches as per approved transfer schedule. Grants received to date is Equitable share, FMG, EPWP and Indonsa art centre.	

DC26 Zululand - Supporting Table SC1 Material variance explanations - M09 March

Ref	Description	Variance	Reasons for material deviations	Remedial or corrective steps/remarks
	R thousands			
2	Expenditure By Type			
	Employee Related Costs	4%	Employee related costs are amounts paid for salaries, allowances, service-related benefits and contributions. The year-to-date actual is R249.6 million which is 76% of the approved adjustment budget. The R249.6 million year to date actual is above the nine-month baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R239.5 million. A variance of R10.1 million or 4% is observed.	The municipality will make sure that the salary bill is kept within the limits of the monthly projections.
	Remuneration of Councillors	5%	Remuneration of Councillors is paid for councillors allowances, service-related benefits and contributions. The year-to-date actual is R8.01 million which is 74% of the approved adjustment budget. The R8.01 million year to date actual is above the nine-month baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R7.6 million. A variance of R395 hundreds or 5% is observed.	This is the indication that the municipality is trying to spend within the budget. The municipality will be making an adjustment to this line item.
	Inventory Consumed	-34%	Inventory Consumed are expenses incurred in terms of GRAP 12 such as consumable, materials and suppliers and water inventory. The year-to-date actual is R12.3 million which is 50%. The R12.3 million year to date actual is below the nine-month baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R18.6 million. A variance of R6.2 million or less than 34% is observed.	The municipality will consider the requisitions and deliveries and adjust accordingly when needed.
	Depreciation	28%	This is a non-cash item budgeted for as per the stipulation of the accounting standards. The year-to-date actual is R87.4 million which is 96% of the approved adjustment budget. The R87.4 million year to date actual is above the nine months baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R68.4 million. A variance of R18.9 million or 28% is observed.	
	Finance charges	22%	Finance charges are amounts for interest paid on overdue accounts and finance lease for laptops. The year-to-date actual is R8.8 million which is 74% of the approved adjustment budget. The R8.8 million year to date actual is above the nine-month baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R7.2 million. A variance of R1.6 million or 22% is observed.	The municipality will consider loan interest rates and adjust accordingly when necessary.
	Contracted services	-28%	Contracted services include Outsourced services, Consultants and professional fees, and Contractors. The year-to-date actual is R153.3 million which is 43% of the approved adjustment budget. The R153.3 million year to date actual is below the nine-month baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R212.09 million. A variance of R58.7 million or less than 28% is observed.	The municipality has tried to minimise the cost of contracted service based on the funding plan
	Transfers and subsidies paid.	17%	Transfers and subsidies are amounts paid as subsidies to the communities for poverty alleviation and transfers to support SMMES, and co-operatives. The year-to-date actual is R1.5 million which is 65% of the approved adjustment budget. The R1.5 million year to date actual is below the nine months baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R1.8 million. A variance of R315 thousand or less than 17% is observed.	
	Operational costs	25%	Operational costs are all other expenditure not classified above. The year-to-date actual is R146.6 million which is 75% of the approved adjustment budget. The R146.6 million year to date actual is above the nine months baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R117.3 million. A variance of R29.3 million or 25% is observed.	The expenditure is monitored by the municipality and the expenditure is kept within the budget.
3	Capital Expenditure			
	Governance and administration	99%	Governance and administration year-to-date actual is R28 thousand which is 1% of the approved adjustment budget. The R28 thousand year to date actual is below the nine months baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R4.3 million. A variance of R4.3 million or 99% is observed.	
	Community and public safety	100%	Community and public safety year-to-date actual is R0 which is 0% of the approved adjustment budget. The R0 year to date actual is below the nine months baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R130 thousand. A variance of R130 thousand or 100% is observed.	
	Economic and environmental services	96%	Economic and environmental services year-to-date actual is R61 thousand which is 3% of the approved adjustment budget. The R61 thousand year to date actual is below the nine months baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R1.7 million. A variance of R1.6 million or 96% is observed.	The municipality will look at the where the processes are on rural road management subsidy and try to push for the spending of this subsidy.
	Trading services	20%	Trading services year-to-date actual is R461.9 million which is 60% of the approved adjustment budget. The R461.9 million year to date actual is above the nine months baseline projection or year-to-date budget of R385.01 million. A variance of R76.9 million or 20% is observed.	

2.7 PARENT MUNICIPALITY FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The Municipality does not have any entities.

2.8 MUNICIPAL ENTITY FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The Municipality does not have any active entities.

2.9 CAPITAL PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE

Capital Expenditure by month

DC26 Zululand - Supporting Table SC12 Monthly Budget Statement - capital expenditure trend - M09 March

Month	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							
	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	% spend of Original Budget
R thousands									
Monthly expenditure performance trend									
July	–	42 130	42 130	93 315	93 315	42 130	(51 185)	-121.5%	12%
August	57 911	42 130	42 130	64 218	64 218	84 260	20 042	23.8%	8%
September	49 277	42 130	42 130	59 111	59 111	126 390	67 279	53.2%	8%
October	113 514	41 961	41 961	74 889	74 889	168 352	93 463	55.5%	10%
November	90 763	41 961	41 961	54 560	54 560	210 313	155 754	74.1%	7%
December	101 101	41 961	41 961	68 273	68 273	252 275	184 001	72.9%	9%
January	10 678	41 961	41 961	–	–	294 236	294 236	100.0%	0%
February	10 959	47 944	47 944	14 786	14 786	342 179	327 393	95.7%	2%
March	97 963	47 944	47 944	32 878	32 878	390 123	357 245	91.6%	4%
April	53 993	128 721	128 721	–	–	518 844	518 844	100.0%	–
May	1 240	128 721	128 721	–	–	647 564	647 564	100.0%	–
June	74 867	128 720	128 720	–	–	776 285	776 285	100.0%	–
Total Capital expenditure	662 266	776 285	776 285	462 030					

The actual capital expenditure is less than year-to-date budget.

Summary of Capital Expenditure by asset class and sub-class

DC26 Zululand - Supporting Table SC13a Monthly Budget Statement - capital expenditure on new assets by asset class - M09 March

Description	Ref	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands	1									
Capital expenditure on new assets by Asset Class/Sub-class										
Infrastructure		660 219	496 073	739 589	19 360	448 483	373 862	(74 621)	-20.0%	739 589
Roads Infrastructure		—	2 307	2 289	—	—	1 718	1 718	100.0%	2 289
Roads		—	2 307	2 289	—	—	1 718	1 718	100.0%	2 289
Storm water Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Attenuation		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Electrical Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Capital Spares		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Water Supply Infrastructure		660 219	489 059	737 300	19 360	448 483	371 303	(77 180)	-20.8%	737 300
Dams and Weirs		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Boreholes		35 737	43 631	33 615	1 312	28 069	27 464	(605)	-2.2%	33 615
Reservoirs		9 197	1 593	3 379	—	3 379	3 724	344	9.2%	3 379
Pump Stations		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Water Treatment Works		123 018	97 849	134 457	—	126 209	94 981	(31 228)	-32.9%	134 457
Bulk Mains		450 780	294 587	532 009	17 957	258 362	219 279	(39 083)	-17.8%	532 009
Distribution		41 487	45 046	33 840	90	32 464	25 855	(6 609)	-25.6%	33 840
Distribution Points		—	6 354	—	—	—	0	0	100.0%	—
Sanitation Infrastructure		—	4 707	—	—	—	841	841	100.0%	—
Pump Station		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Reticulation		—	4 707	—	—	—	841	841	100.0%	—
Toilet Facilities		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Solid Waste Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Landfill Sites		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Rail Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Rail Lines		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Coastal Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Sand Pumps		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Information and Communication Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Data Centres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Community Assets		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Community Facilities		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Centres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Sport and Recreation Facilities		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Outdoor Facilities		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Heritage assets		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Works of Art		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Investment properties		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Revenue Generating		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Unimproved Property		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Non-revenue Generating		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Unimproved Property		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Other assets		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Operational Buildings		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Municipal Offices		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Housing		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Staff Housing		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Biological or Cultivated Assets		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Biological or Cultivated Assets		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Intangible Assets		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Servitudes		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Licences and Rights		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Computer Software and Applications		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Computer Equipment		624	3 913	3 913	61	89	2 935	2 846	97.0%	3 913
Computer Equipment		624	3 913	3 913	61	89	2 935	2 846	97.0%	3 913
Furniture and Office Equipment		348	435	435	—	—	326	326	100.0%	435
Furniture and Office Equipment		348	435	435	—	—	326	326	100.0%	435
Machinery and Equipment		432	174	32 348	13 458	13 458	13 000	(458)	-3.5%	32 348
Machinery and Equipment		432	174	32 348	13 458	13 458	13 000	(458)	-3.5%	32 348
Transport Assets		920	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Transport Assets		920	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Land		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Land		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Zoo's, Marine and Non-biological Animals		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Zoo's, Marine and Non-biological Animals		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Living resources		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Mature		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Policing and Protection		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Zoological plants and animals		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Immature		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Policing and Protection		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Zoological plants and animals		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Total Capital Expenditure on new assets	1	662 543	500 595	776 285	32 878	462 030	390 123	(71 907)	-18.4%	776 285

Expenditure on Repairs and Maintenance by Asset class

DC26 Zululand - Supporting Table SC13c Monthly Budget Statement - expenditure on repairs and maintenance by asset class - M09 March

Description	Ref	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands	1									
Repairs and maintenance expenditure by Asset Class/Sub-class										
Infrastructure		159 095	67 193	126 776	10 247	60 173	72 469	12 296	17.0%	126 776
Roads Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Roads		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Storm water Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Drainage Collection		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Electrical Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Power Plants		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Water Supply Infrastructure		159 095	67 193	126 776	10 247	60 173	72 469	12 296	17.0%	126 776
Bulk Mains		82 066	19 966	14 790	4 235	11 958	11 145	(813)	-7.3%	14 790
Distribution		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Distribution Points		77 029	47 227	111 986	6 013	48 215	61 324	13 109	21.4%	111 986
Sanitation Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Waste Water Treatment Works		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Solid Waste Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Landfill Sites		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Rail Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Rail Lines		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Coastal Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Sand Pumps		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Information and Communication Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Data Centres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Community Assets		1 739	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Community Facilities		1 739	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Airports		1 739	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Sport and Recreation Facilities		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Indoor Facilities		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Heritage assets		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Monuments		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Investment properties		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Revenue Generating		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Improved Property		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Non-revenue Generating		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Improved Property		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Other assets		974	2 000	1 950	4	426	1 475	1 049	71.1%	1 950
Operational Buildings		974	2 000	1 950	4	426	1 475	1 049	71.1%	1 950
Municipal Offices		974	2 000	1 950	4	426	1 475	1 049	71.1%	1 950
Housing		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Staff Housing		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Biological or Cultivated Assets		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Biological or Cultivated Assets		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Intangible Assets		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Servitudes		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Licences and Rights		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Water Rights		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Computer Equipment		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Computer Equipment		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Furniture and Office Equipment		—	300	300	—	—	225	225	100.0%	300
Furniture and Office Equipment		—	300	300	—	—	225	225	100.0%	300
Machinery and Equipment		—	100	165	13	152	115	(37)	-31.9%	165
Machinery and Equipment		—	100	165	13	152	115	(37)	-31.9%	165
Transport Assets		5 261	1 400	9 167	794	6 786	4 861	(1 925)	-39.6%	9 167
Transport Assets		5 261	1 400	9 167	794	6 786	4 861	(1 925)	-39.6%	9 167
Land		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Land		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Zoo's, Marine and Non-biological Animals		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Zoo's, Marine and Non-biological Animals		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Living resources		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Mature		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Policing and Protection		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Zoological plants and animals		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Immature		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Policing and Protection		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Zoological plants and animals		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Total Repairs and Maintenance Expenditure	1	167 070	70 993	138 358	11 058	67 537	79 145	11 608	14.7%	138 358

Depreciation by Asset class

DC26 Zululand - Supporting Table SC13d Monthly Budget Statement - depreciation by asset class - M09 March

Description	Ref	2023/24	Budget Year 2024/25							Full Year Forecast
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	
R thousands	1									
Depreciation by Asset Class/Sub-class										
Infrastructure		103 060	81 902	81 902	8 636	79 868	61 426	(18 442)	-30.0%	81 902
Roads Infrastructure		—	718	718	—	—	538	538	100.0%	718
Roads		—	718	718	—	—	538	538	100.0%	718
Storm water Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drainage Collection		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical Infrastructure		—	36	36	—	—	27	27	100.0%	36
LV Networks		—	36	36	—	—	27	27	100.0%	36
Capital Spares		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water Supply Infrastructure		100 387	78 916	78 916	8 412	77 859	59 187	(18 671)	-31.5%	78 916
Dams and Weirs		2 231	2 785	2 785	186	1 673	2 089	416	19.9%	2 785
Boreholes		1 669	471	471	139	1 252	353	(899)	-254.7%	471
Reservoirs		8 694	7 026	7 026	726	6 775	5 270	(1 505)	-28.6%	7 026
Pump Stations		6 447	4 451	4 451	538	4 866	3 339	(1 527)	-45.8%	4 451
Water Treatment Works		8 007	6 624	6 624	669	6 102	4 968	(1 133)	-22.8%	6 624
Bulk Mains		47 727	35 197	35 197	4 010	37 593	26 398	(11 195)	-42.4%	35 197
Distribution		25 532	22 280	22 280	2 137	19 538	16 710	(2 828)	-16.9%	22 280
Distribution Points		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PRV Stations		80	81	81	7	60	61	1	1.0%	81
Capital Spares		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitation Infrastructure		2 674	2 231	2 231	223	2 009	1 674	(336)	-20.1%	2 231
Pump Station		197	193	193	17	153	144	(8)	-5.7%	193
Reticulation		1 686	1 717	1 717	140	1 264	1 288	23	1.8%	1 717
Waste Water Treatment Works		790	322	322	66	592	242	(351)	-145.2%	322
Outfall Sewers		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toilet Facilities		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Spares		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Solid Waste Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Landfill Sites		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rail Lines		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coastal Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Spares		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Information and Communication Infrastructure		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Centres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Community Assets		1 226	852	852	101	908	639	(270)	-42.2%	852
Community Facilities		1 091	622	622	90	807	466	(341)	-73.2%	622
Markets		344	—	—	29	258	—	(258)	#DIV/0!	—
Stalls		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abattoirs		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Airports		748	622	622	61	550	466	(83)	-17.9%	622
Sport and Recreation Facilities		135	230	230	11	101	173	72	41.4%	230
Indoor Facilities		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Outdoor Facilities		135	230	230	11	101	173	72	41.4%	230
Capital Spares		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heritage assets		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Heritage		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Investment properties		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Revenue Generating		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unimproved Property		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-revenue Generating		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unimproved Property		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other assets		1 608	1 366	1 366	140	1 259	1 024	(235)	-22.9%	1 366
Operational Buildings		1 608	1 366	1 366	140	1 259	1 024	(235)	-22.9%	1 366
Municipal Offices		1 608	1 312	1 312	140	1 259	984	(275)	-27.9%	1 312
Stores		—	53	53	—	—	40	40	100.0%	53
Housing		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staff Housing		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biological or Cultivated Assets		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biological or Cultivated Assets		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intangible Assets		24	20	20	2	18	15	(3)	-19.1%	20
Servitudes		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Licences and Rights		24	20	20	2	18	15	(3)	-19.1%	20
Computer Software and Applications		24	20	20	2	18	15	(3)	-19.1%	20
Load Settlement Software Applications		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unspecified		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Computer Equipment		2 791	992	992	155	1 766	744	(1 022)	-137.4%	992
Computer Equipment		2 791	992	992	155	1 766	744	(1 022)	-137.4%	992
Furniture and Office Equipment		573	575	575	48	433	432	(1)	-0.2%	575
Furniture and Office Equipment		573	575	575	48	433	432	(1)	-0.2%	575
Machinery and Equipment		1 034	368	368	89	840	276	(564)	-204.7%	368
Machinery and Equipment		1 034	368	368	89	840	276	(564)	-204.7%	368
Transport Assets		3 903	5 241	5 241	189	2 392	3 931	1 539	39.2%	5 241
Transport Assets		3 903	5 241	5 241	189	2 392	3 931	1 539	39.2%	5 241
Land		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zoo's, Marine and Non-biological Animals		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zoo's, Marine and Non-biological Animals		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Living resources		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mature		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Policing and Protection		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zoological plants and animals		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Immature		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Policing and Protection		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zoological plants and animals		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Depreciation	1	114 219	91 315	91 315	9 358	87 483	68 486	(18 997)	-27.7%	91 315

2.10 OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

No other financial information outside of information contained in Schedule C is available.

2.11 IN-YEAR REPORT OF MUNICIPAL ENTITIES

The Municipality doesn't have any entities.

2.12 MUNICIPAL MANAGERS QUALITY CERTIFICATION

I, **R.N. Hlongwa**, Municipal Manager of Zululand District Municipality, hereby certify that the Monthly Budget Statement has been prepared in accordance with the Municipal Finance Management Act, and the regulations made under the Act.



R.N. Hlongwa
Municipal Manager
Zululand District Municipality (DC26)

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