

# QUARTERLY BUDGET MONITORING REPORT – S52 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

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# LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

The Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations (MBRR) are designed to achieve a range of objectives, including improving the local government sphere's ability to deliver basic services by facilitating improved financial sustainability and better medium term planning and policy choices on service delivery. This report has been prepared in terms of the following legislative framework:

- ✓ Municipal Finance Management Act No. 56 of 2003, Section 52 which states that "The mayor of the Municipality must within 30 days of the end of each quarter, submit a report to council on the implementation of the budget and financial state of affairs of the municipality, and
- ✓ Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations

The objective of these regulations is to secure sound and sustainable management of the budgeting and reporting practices of municipalities by establishing uniform norms and standards and other requirements for ensuring transparency, accountability and appropriate lines of responsibility in the budgeting and reporting process and other relevant matters as required by the act.

## **Executive Mayors Report Summary**

This report is a summary of the main budget issues arising from the in-year monitoring process. It compares the progress of the budget to the projections contained in the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP).

## a) Summary Statement of Financial Performance

The Summary Statement of Financial Performance shown below is prepared on a similar basis of the prescribed budget format, detailing revenue by source type and expenditure per vote.

EC124 Amahlathi - Table C4 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure) - M03 September

		2016/17				Budget Year 2	2017/18			
Description	Ref	Audited	Original	Adjusted	Monthly	YearTD	YearTD	YTD	YTD	Full Year
		Outcome	Budget	Budget	actual	actual	budget	variance	variance	Forecast
R thousands									%	
Revenue By Source										
Property rates			16,771		1,964	7,023	4,193	2,830	68%	16,771
Service charges - electricity revenue			41,643		4,070	7,358	10,411	(3,053)	-29%	41,643
Service charges - water revenue			-		-	-	-	-		-
Service charges - sanitation revenue			-		-	-	-	-		-
Service charges - refuse revenue			10,032		1,437	3,258	2,508	750	30%	10,032
Service charges - other			127		-	-	32	(32)	-100%	127
Rental of facilities and equipment			1,004		19	127	251	(124)	-49%	1,004
Interest earned - external investments			6,800		520	1,339	1,700	(361)	-21%	6,800
Interest earned - outstanding debtors			2,640		112	252	660	(408)	-62%	2,640
Dividends received			-		-	-	-	-		-
Fines, penalties and forfeits			53		5	132	13	119	890%	53
Licences and permits			-		-	-	-	-		-
Agency services			4,066		551	701	1,016	(316)	-31%	4,066
Transfers and subsidies			101,164		-	39,770	25,291	14,479	57%	101,164
Other rev enue			41,320		13	217	10,330	(10,113)	-98%	41,320
Gains on disposal of PPE			-		-	-	-	- '		-
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and		_	225,621	_	8,690	60,177	56,405	3,772	7%	225,621
contributions)										

Accounts have been raised for the municipal debtors for property rates as well as service charges (electricity and refuse). Actual receipts are shown in a separate table below. Interest on investments is earned from monies invested for a short period of time which is not needed to pay commitments. The 1st quarter report shows an underperformance of 21% which is caused by the decrease in gazetted grants.

EC124 Amahlathi - Table C4 Monthly Budget St	atem	ent - Financ	ial Performa	ınce (reveni	ue and expe	nditure) - M	03 Septemb	er				
		2016/17	Budget Year 2017/18									
Description	Ref	Audited	Original	Adjusted	Monthly	YearTD	YearTD	YTD	YTD	Full Year		
		Outcome	Budget	Budget	actual	actual	budget	variance	variance	Forecast		
R thousands									%			
Expenditure By Type												
Employee related costs			113,568		9,484	29,742	28,392	1,350	5%	113,568		
Remuneration of councillors			13,244		941	2,825	3,311	(486)	-15%	13,244		
Debt impairment			5,000		-	-	1,250	(1,250)	-100%	5,000		
Depreciation & asset impairment			26,000		-	-	6,500	(6,500)	-100%	26,000		
Finance charges			100			6	25	(19)	-77%	100		
Bulk purchases			28,000		3,448	6,840	7,000	(160)	-2%	28,000		
Other materials			-		-	-	-	-		-		
Contracted services			2,782		28	323	696	(373)	-54%	2,782		
Transfers and subsidies			-		-	-	-	-		-		
Other expenditure			36,927		4,430	11,058	9,232	1,827	20%	36,927		
Loss on disposal of PPE			-		-	-	-	-		-		
Total Expenditure		-	225,621	-	18,331	50,794	56,405	(5,611)	-10%	225,621		

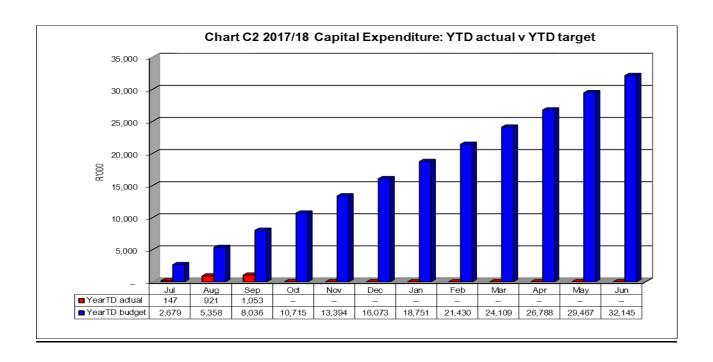
Total Expenditure is sitting at 10% when comparing YTD actual against YTD Budget. This is due to debt impairment and depreciation accounted for at year-end. Employee related costs has a variance of R1, 3m, which is mainly due to increase in salary bill as a result of filling of vacancies at unprecedented levels. Other expenditure has a variance of R1.8 m, this variance is due to high rate of travelling, legal fees among other things as well as spending on programmes which were not planned.

## **Capital Expenditure**

The following table provides a summary of the expenditure trends based on current year planned capital projects and actual spending.

EC124 Amahlathi - Supporting Table SC12 Monthly Budget Statement - capital expenditure trend - M03 September

	2016/17				Budget Year 2	2017/18			
Month	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance	% spend of Original Budget
R thousands								%	
Monthly expenditure performance trend									
July		2,679		147	147	2,679	2,532	94.5%	0%
August		2,679		774	921	5,358	4,436	82.8%	3%
September		2,679		132	1,053	8,036	6,983	86.9%	3%
October		2,679				10,715	-		
Nov ember		2,679				13,394	-		
December		2,679				16,073	-		
January		2,679				18,751	-		
February		2,679				21,430	-		
March		2,679				24,109	-		
April		2,679				26,788	-		
May		2,679				29,467	-		
June		2,679				32,145	-		
Total Capital expenditure	_	32,145	-	1,053					



## Cash and Investment management

The Municipality is covering its costs without the assistance of external funding. Call deposits amounts to R 69m as at end September 2017. The table that details the call deposits made is reflected below. Table C7 on the following page reflects the actual cash that is received and spent by the municipality during the period.

EC124 Amahlathi - Supporting Table SC5 Monthly Budget Statement - investment portfolio - M03 September

Investments by maturity Name of institution & investment ID  R thousands	Ref	Period of	Type of Investment	Expiry date of investment	Accrued interest for the month	Yield for the month 1 (%)	Market value at beginning of the month	Change in market value	Market value at end of the month
<u>Municipality</u>									
INVESTEC - 456		days	Short tem		324		-	50,504	50,828
NEDBANK		days	Short tem		35		-	(35)	0
ABSA 1602		days	Short tem		91		-	10,041	10,132
FNB 3770		days	Short tem		2		1,565	(1,488)	79
FNB 9619		days	Short tem		0		616	(596)	20
FNB 1351		days	Short tem		1		242	1	243
FNB 9858		days	Short tem		67		7,597	96	7,760
Municipality sub-total					520		10,021	58,523	69,063
Entities									
Entities sub-total					-		-	-	-
TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND INTEREST	2				520		10,021	58,523	69,063

EC124 Amahlathi - Table C7 Monthly Budget Statement - Cash Flow - M03 September

		2016/17				Budget Year 2	2017/18			
Description	Ref	Audited	Original	Adjusted	Monthly	YearTD	YearTD	YTD	YTD	Full Year
		Outcome	Budget	Budget	actual	actual	budget	variance	variance	Forecast
R thousands	1								%	
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES										
Receipts										
Property rates			16,771		673	3,373	4,193	(820)	-20%	16,771
Service charges			51,802		2,140	5,109	12,951	(7,841)	-61%	51,802
Other revenue			46,443		75	1,140	11,611	(10,471)	-90%	46,443
Gov ernment - operating			101,164		-	39,770	25,291	14,479	57%	101,164
Gov ernment - capital			32,145		-	-	8,036	(8,036)	-100%	32,145
Interest			9,440		531	960	2,360	(1,400)	-59%	9,440
Dividends								-		
Payments										
Suppliers and employees			(225,521)			(32,463)	(56,380)	(23,917)	42%	(225,521)
Finance charges			(100)			-	(25)	(25)	100%	(100)
Transfers and Grants								-		
NET CASH FROM/(USED) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		-	32,145	-	3,418	17,889	8,036	(9,853)	-123%	32,145
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES										
Receipts										
Proceeds on disposal of PPE								-		
Decrease (Increase) in non-current debtors								-		
Decrease (increase) other non-current receivables								-		
Decrease (increase) in non-current investments								-		
Payments										
Capital assets			(32,145)		(132)	(1,053)	(8,036)	(6,983)	87%	(32,145)
NET CASH FROM/(USED) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		-	(32,145)	-	(132)	(1,053)	(8,036)	(6,983)	87%	(32,145)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES										
Receipts										
Short term loans								-		
Borrowing long term/refinancing								-		
Increase (decrease) in consumer deposits								-		
Payments										
Repay ment of borrowing								-		
NET CASH FROM/(USED) FINANCING ACTIVITIES		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		_	_	-	3,286	16,836	-			-
Cash/cash equivalents at beginning:			105,825				105,825			-
Cash/cash equivalents at month/y ear end:		-	105,825	-		16,836	105,825			-

# Debt Management Outstanding debtors

The below table depicts the total amount owed to the municipality by debtors

EC124 Amahlathi - Supporting Table SC3 Monthly Budget Statement - aged debtors - M03 September

Description							Budget	Year 2017/18					
R thousands	NT Code	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	Debts Written Off against	Impairment - Bad Debts i.t.o Council Policy
Debtors Age Analysis By Income Source													
Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Water	1200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		_	-		
Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Electricity	1300	1,872	938	722	497	365	263	532		5,188	1,657		
Receivables from Non-exchange Transactions - Property Rates	1400	4,042	1,919	1,374	87	666	545	10,965		19,599	12,264		
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Waste Water Management	1500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Waste Management	1600	348	280	335	363	358	348	11,918		13,950	12,986		
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Property Rental Debtors	1700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Interest on Arrear Debtor Accounts	1810	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Recoverable unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure	1820	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Other	1900	913	188	269	(105)	223	222	5,426	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	7,137	5,767		
Total By Income Source	2000	7,176	3,325	2,701	843	1,612	1,377	28,842	-	45,874	32,673	_	-
2016/17 - totals only										-	=		
Debtors Age Analysis By Customer Group													
Organs of State	2200	2,075	1,222	1,087	243	470	349	3,269		8,713	4,331		
Commercial	2300	3,365	1,101	694	352	270	203	3,952		9,937	4,777		
Households	2400	1,553	943	980	245	857	799	21,201		26,579	23,101		
Other	2500	183	59	(61)	3	16	26	419		645	464		***************************************
Total By Customer Group	2600	7,176	3,325	2,701	843	1,612	1,377	28,842	-	45,874	32,673	_	_

Total outstanding debt for the month ending Sept 2017 is R45m.

# Billed Services Vs Collection rate for the quarter ending 30 September 2017

Months	Services per category	Billed to date	Actual Received to date	YTD Variance	Collection rate %
July - Sept	Rates	4,740,691.78	2,145,860.49	2,594,831.29	45.26
July - Sept	Refuse	1,585,543.94	834,840.75	750,703.19	52.65
July - Sept	Electricity	10,247,267.56	5,214,072.99	5,033,194.57	50.88
July - Sept	Commonage	93,440.28	55,285.27	38,155.01	59.17

The collection rate as at September stands at 68%. This is arrived by taking actual receipts to date against billed to date.

## **Outstanding Creditors**

The municipality strives to pay its creditors within 30 days, however some delay to be paid when the process of procuring is not followed.

# Grants allocations and expenditure - as at 30 September 2017

The conditional grants allocation gazetted for 2017/18 amounted to R133m and to date only R54.5m has been received. YTD receipts amounts to 41% of the allocation. The expenditure on grants is detailed below.

EC124 Amahlathi - Supporting Table SC7(1) Monthly Budget Statement - transfers and grant expenditure - M03 September

		2016/17				Budget Year 2	2017/18			
Description	Ref	Audited	Original	Adjusted	Monthly	YearTD	YearTD	YTD	YTD	Full Year
		Outcome	Budget	Budget	actual	actual	budget	variance	variance	Forecast
R thousands									%	
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>										
Operating expenditure of Transfers and Grants										
National Government:		_	99.964	_	397	40,220	24,991	15,229	60.9%	104,964
Local Government Equitable Share			95,446		-	39,770	23,862	15,909	66.7%	95,44
Finance Management			1,700		20	73	425	(352)		1,700
Municipal Systems Improvement			_				_	_		_
EPWP Incentive			1,389		377	377	347	30	8.5%	1,389
PMU 5%			1,429				357	(357)	-100.0%	1,429
			_				_	` _ ´		
Other transfers and grants [insert description]								-		5,000
Provincial Government:		_	1,200	_	-	_	300	(300)	-100.0%	1,20
Sport and Recreation			1,200				300	(300)	-100.0%	1,200
Waste Collection Grant								` _ `		
Waste Management Grant								-		
•								-		
Other transfers and grants [insert description]								-		
District Municipality:		_	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
								-		
[insert description]								-		
Other grant providers:		_	_	-	-	_	_	-		
								-		
[insert description]								-		
Total operating expenditure of Transfers and Grants:		-	101,164	-	397	40,220	25,291	14,929	59.0%	106,164
Capital expenditure of Transfers and Grants										
National Government:		_	32,145	_	132	1,053	8,036	(6,983)	-86.9%	27,145
Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG)			27,145		132	1,040	6,786	(5,747)	-84.7%	27,145
. , ,			5,000			14	1,250	(1,236)	-98.9%	
								_		
								-		
Other capital transfers [insert description]								-		
Provincial Government:		-	_	-	-	-	-	-		_
								-		
								-		
District Municipality:		_	-	-	-	-	_	-		_
								-		
								-		
Other grant providers:		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
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								-		
Total capital expenditure of Transfers and Grants		_	32,145	-	132	1,053	8,036	(6,983)	-86.9%	27,14
TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF TRANSFERS AND GRANTS			133,309	_	529	41,274	33,327	7,946	23.8%	133,309

### **Expenditure on councilor allowances and employee benefits**

Employee related costs has a variance of R1.3m, which is mainly due to increase in salary bill as a result of filling of vacancies at unprecedented levels.

		2016/17				Budget Year 2	2017/18			
Summary of Employee and Councillor remuneration	Ref	Audited	Original	Adjusted	Monthly	YearTD	YearTD	YTD	YTD	Full Year
		Outcome	Budget	Budget	actual	actual	budget	variance	variance	Forecast
R thousands									%	
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Councillors (Political Office Bearers plus Other)										
Basic Salaries and Wages			8,098		597	1,194	2,025	(831)	-41%	8,098
Pension and UIF Contributions			1,064		-	-	266	(266)	-100%	1,064
Medical Aid Contributions			106		-	-	27	(27)	-100%	106
Motor Vehicle Allowance			2,911		201	408	728	(320)	-44%	2,91
Cellphone Allowance			1,064		60	120	266	(146)	-55%	1,064
Housing Allowances								-		
Other benefits and allowances					83	163		163	#DIV/0!	
Sub Total - Councillors		-	13,244	-	941	1,884	3,311	(1,427)	-43%	13,244
% increase	4		#DIV/0!							#DIV/0!
Other Municipal Staff										
Basic Salaries and Wages			81,382		6,717	20,480	20,346	134	1%	81,382
Pension and UIF Contributions			13,414		1,096	3,389	3,354	35	1%	13,414
Medical Aid Contributions			4,369		389	1,085	1,092	(8)	-1%	4,369
Overtime			2,500		165	662	625	37	6%	2,500
Bonus			1,250		55	173	313	(140)	-45%	1,250
Motor Vehicle Allowance			4,800		387	2,041	1,200	841	70%	4,800
Cellphone Allowance			1,200		91	353	300	53	18%	1,200
Housing Allowances			3,800		252	828	950	(122)	-13%	3,800
Other benefits and allowances			440		323	689	110	579	527%	440
Payments in lieu of leave			413		8	43	103	(60)	-59%	413
Long service awards								-		
Post-retirement benefit obligations	2							-		
Sub Total - Other Municipal Staff		_	113,568	-	9,484	29,742	28,392	1,350	5%	113,568
% increase	4		#DIV/0!							#DIV/0!

### Recommendations

✓ That Council notes the contents of this report and supporting documentations for the 1st quarter of 2017/18 financial year.

Cllr P Qaba The Mayor 13/10/2017