



# **SECTION 71 REPORT**

**MARCH**

**2015**

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## **Part 1 – Annual Budget**

### **1.1 Mayor's Report**

The Monthly section 71 report is a report that gives a clear view on the state or performance of the Municipality for that month as well as the year to date performance. Among the impacts that are challenging the Municipality, is the cash flow challenge currently being experienced by the municipality due to among other things declining collection, historic expenditure patterns, high water losses and high rate of indigents within the municipal boundaries.

Management within local government has a significant role to play in strengthening the link between the citizen and government's overall priorities and spending plans. The goal should be to enhance service delivery aimed at improving the quality of life for all people within the UThukela District Municipality .Budgeting is primarily about the choices that the municipality has to make between competing priorities and fiscal realities. The challenge is to do more with the available resources. We need to remain focused on the effective delivery of the core municipal services through the application of efficient and effective service delivery mechanisms.

### **1.2 Council Resolutions**

1. The Council of UThukela District Municipality, acting in terms of section 71 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, (Act 56 of 2003) to note :
2. Monthly Budget statements and supporting documents for the month of March 2015.

### **1.3 Executive Summary**

As per Municipal Finance Management Act the municipality needs to prepare section 71 report in a prescribed format as per national treasury regulations.

The District Municipality has to embark on implementing revenue collection strategies to optimize the collection of debt owed by consumers.

The municipality is also embarking on assuring that all grants are spent during the 2014/15 financial year.



- The transfers recognized is reflecting the grants expenditure that has been recognized as income plus unconditional grants.
- Total expenditure is at R35 752 mill for the month of March 2015
- The Service charges – water revenue have a billed amount to consumers of R 6 793 mill in March 2015.
- The Service charges – Sanitation revenue have a billed amount to consumers of R 1 370 mill in March 2015.
- Employees related costs spending is R11 267 mill for the month of March 2015.
- Remuneration of Councillors is R 378 000 for the month of March 2015.











## COLLECTION RATE

CONSUMER DEBTORS - PAYMENTS VS BILLING AS AT 31 March 2015				
MONTH	BILLING	MONTHS	PAYMENTS	RECOVERY RATE
JUNE 2014	9 595 581.43	JULY 2014	6 020 425.52	62.74%
JULY 2014	11 685 112.67	AUGUST 2014	6 110 030.11	52.29%
AUGUST 2014	21 035 993.75	SEPTEMBER 2014	6 209 513.43	29.52%
SEPTEMBER 2014	13 957 068.73	OCTOBER 2014	6 735 518.00	48.26%
OCTOBER 2014	8 912 018.19	NOVEMBER 2014	7 560 916.92	84.84%
NOVEMBER 2014	18 632 039.10	DECEMBER 2014	5 699 942.42	30.59%
DECEMBER 2014	9 919 516.35	JANUARY 2015	6 713 751.11	67.68%
JANUARY 2015	11 565 806.33	FEBRUARY 2015	8 349 434.46	72.19%
FEBRUARY 2015	13 296 755.44	MARCH 2015	7 298 991.74	54.89%
	<b>118 599 891.99</b>		<b>53 399 531.97</b>	<b>45.02%</b>
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<b>TOTALS</b>				
BILLING - JUNE 2014 TO JANUARY 2015			<b>118 599 891.99</b>	
PAYMENTS - MARCH 2015			53 399 531.97	
DIFFERENCE			<b>65 200 360.02</b>	

## 2.2. CREDITORS AGE ANALYSIS

DC23 Uthukela - Supporting Table SC4 Monthly Budget Statement - aged creditors - M09 March

Description R thousands	NT Code	Budget Year 2014/15								
		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
<b>Creditors Age Analysis By Customer Type</b>										
Bulk Electricity	0100									-
Bulk Water	0200									-
PAYE deductions	0300									-
VAT (output less input)	0400									-
Pensions / Retirement deductions	0500									-
Loan repayments	0600									-
Trade Creditors	0700	380	-	-					34 144	34 523
Auditor General	0800									-
Other	0900									-
<b>Total By Customer Type</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34 144</b>	<b>34 523</b>

#### **4. INVESTMENTS AND BANK BALANCES**

##### **BANK BALANCES**

<b>Bank Balances</b>	
The following reflects bank balances at 31 March 2015	
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>'MARCH 2015</b>
FNB MAIN ACCOUNT 62252306280	115 150 813.46
FNB WATER ACCOUNT 62253072385	0.00
<b>Total cash held</b>	<b>115 150 813.46</b>

##### **INVESTMENTS**

Investments could not be included in this month report due to not receiving statements from banks on time.









## **2.7. Municipal Manager's quality certificate**

I Sifiso Nicholas Kunene, Municipal Manager of UThukela District Municipality, hereby certify that the Section 71 and supporting documentation for March 2015 have been prepared in accordance with the Municipal Finance Management Act and the regulations made under the Act.

Print Name: Sifiso Nicholas Kunene

Municipal Manager of UThukela District Municipality (DC23)

Signature



Date

13/04/2015