

SECTION 52(d) REPORT MARCH 2025 QUARTER 3

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Part 1 – Annual Budget

1.1 Mayor's Report

The quarterly section 52 report is a report that gives a clear view on the state or performance of the Municipality for the quarter 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

- The Council of UThukela District Municipality, acting in terms of section 52 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, (Act 56 of 2003) to note:
- 2. Monthly Budget statements and supporting documents for quarter 3 of 2025.

1.3 Executive Summary

To inform Committee of the financial status of the municipality for Quarter 3 of the 2024/25 financial year in accordance with section 52(d) of the Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003 which states "the mayor of a municipality must, within 30 days of the end of each quarter, submit a report to the council on the implementation of the budget and the financial state of affairs of the municipality".

The Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations also put emphasise on the quarterly reporting with Regulation 31(1) which state that "the mayor's quarterly report on the implementation of the budget and the financial affairs of the municipality as required by section 52(d) of the MFMA must be –

- (a) In the format specified in Schedule C and include all the required tables, charts and explanatory information, taking into account any guidelines issued by the Minister in terms of section 168(1) of the MFMA; and
- (b) Consistent with the monthly budget statements for January, February and March as applicable; and

(c) Submitted to the National Treasury and relevant provincial treasury within five days of tabling of the report in the council.

Table C1 - Budgeted Statement Summary

Table C1 is a financial performance summary and provides a concise overview of Uthukela district municipality's performance from all major financial perspectives (operating, capital expenditure, financial position and cash flow).

	2023/24		and the state of		Budget Year 2	024/25			Aller
Description	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance	Full Year Forecast
R thousands	-							*	
Financial Performance		1			1				
Property rates	-)	-		-	-	-		-
Service charges	280 626	334 578	291 842	24 219	159 974	233 839	(73 865)	-32%	291 842
Investment revenue	8 557	10 482	7 007	108	4 440	6 471	(2031)	-31%	7 007
Transfers and subsidies - Operational	581 179	620 501	632 192	204 675	621 112	470 052	151 060	32%	632 192
Other own revenue	74 006	65 430	73 540	6 523	57 245	52317	4 928	9%	
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)	944 368	1 030 991	1 004 581	235 525	842 771	762 679	80 092	11%	1 004 581
Employee costs	366 255	363 137	395 959	30 579	303 330	285 481	17 848	5%	395 959
Remuneration of Counciliors	6 154	6 155	6 219	538	4 711	4 542	70	2%	6 219
Depreciation and amortisation	86 932	73 910	84 528	7 101	62 512	59 680	3 132	5%	84 528
kraeresi	1 829	- 1	6 456	184	410	2 643	(2 232)	-84%	6 456
Inventory consumed and bulk purchases	57 423	51 060	86 497	5 200	33 496	52470	(18 974)	-36%	85 497
Transfers and subsidies	3 285	5 830	0	_	_	2 040	(2 040)	-100%	0
Other expenditure	363 595	467 140	513 886	19 915	126 883	372326	(245 443)	-66%	513 886
Total Expenditure	885 473	967 232	1 093 544	63 517	531 643	779 281	(247 639)	-32%	1 093 544
Surptus/(Deficit)	58 895	63 759	(88 963)	172 008	311 129	(16 602)	327 731	-1974%	(88 963
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)	160 949	291 529	277 808	-	134 960	213 158	(78 199)	-3796	277 808
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)	- 1	- /	-	-	_	-	_		
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers &	219 845	355 288	188 846	172 008	446 088	196 556	249 532	127%	188 846
Share of surplus/ (deficit) of associate	- 1	-	-	-	- 1	_	3	_	-
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	219 845	355 268	188 646	172 008	446 088	196 556	249 532	127%	188 846
Capital expenditure & funds sources									
Capital expenditure	207 976	308 529	244 241	16 878	145 334	202 475	(57 142)	-28%	244 241
Capital transfers recognised	203 467	291 529	241 573	16 553	143 717	198 664	(54 947)	-28%	241 573
Borrowing	-	-	-	-	- 1				-
Internatily generated funds	682	17 000	2 668	325	1 089	3 811	(2 722)	-71%	2 668
Total sources of capital funds	204 148	308 529	244 241	16 878	144 806	202 475	(57 670)	-28%	244 241
Financial position	1112						Section 1	18253	3 6316
Total current assets	444 556	69 879	263 116		643 130		534	1350	263 116
Total non current assets	3 374 830	2 620 048	3 407 263		3 499 366			100	3 407 263
Total current liabilities	958 024	629 890	935 547		1 044 568			E CALL	935 547
Total non current liabilities	33 837	35 360	49 527		40 776				49 527
Community wealth/Equity	2 827 523	2 024 677	2 685 304		3 057 151	STATE OF			2 685 304
Cash flows							-		
Net cash from (used) operating	756 563	268 474	139 015	263 944	880 466	246 874	(633 592)	-257%	139 015
Net cash from (used) investing	222 994	(308 529)	(244 241)	(6 025)	(143 955)	(272 449)	(128 495)	47%	(244 241
Net cash from (used) financing	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 4		-
Cash/cash equivalents at the month/year end	993 245	(107 356)	(99 511)	-	742 322	(19 860)	(782 181)	3838%	(99 416
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		-per spranning state					1		
Total By Income Source	30 846	25 960	24 927	20 896	22 462	23 574	22 433	1 191 317	1 362 415

Table C2 - Budgeted Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by standard classification)

Description	Ref	2023/24				Budget Year 20	24/25			
		Audited	Original	Adjusted	Monthly	YearTD actual	YearTD	YTD	YTD	Full Year
R thousands	- 11								%	
Revenue - Functional			. 3							
Governance and administration	1	715 743	691 476	626 150	204 854	627 115	492 476	134 638	27%	626 150
Executive and council		1.5	-	-	-		-	- 1		-
Finance and administration		715 743	691 476	626 150	204 854	627 115	492 476	134 638	27%	626 150
Internal audit		-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1		-
Community and public safety	+ 1	387	60	47	1	31	40	(9)	-23%	47
Community and social services	1	346	-]	-	-	L - 4	-	- 1		
Sport and recreation		-	- 12	_	_	1	-	-36		-
Public safety		-	- [_	- 1	-	-		-
Housing	1	-	-		-	-	_			-
Health		42	60	47	1	31	40	(9)	-23%	47
Economic and environmental services	- 1	-	-	-	_	- 1	- 1			-
Planning and development		=	-	-	-		-	-		-
Road transport	1	1775		- 4	-	1	-	-		-
Environmental protection			.		_	- 1	- 1	1		-
Trading services		389 187	630 984	856 193	30 669	350 585	483 322	(132 736)	-27%	656 193
Energy sources		- 1	_ [_		1 -1	_			
Water management		389 187	630 984	656 193	30 669	350 585	483322	(132 736)	-27%	656 193
Waste water management	- # 1	_	_	_	_	-		_		-
Waste management		27	. 1	2.0	_		5.4)	100		
Other	4.	2.0	2.	-		E				F
Total Revenue - Functional	2	1 105 317	1 322 520	1 282 390	235 525	977 731	975 838	1 893	0%	1 282 390
Expenditure - Functional		0 0 0								
Governance and administration		300 389	438 019	339 848	21 753	153 741	290 168	1400 (00)	-47%	339 848
	- 1							[136 428]		
Executive and council		50 805	51 120	\$2 428	4 435	36 808	42 510	(5 702)	-13%	52 428
Finance and administration		249 585	378 898	287 420	17 317	118 932	247 658	[130 726]	-53%	287 420
Internal audit		· -	-		_	1	- 1			-
Community and public safety	1 1	52 641	58 078	62 1#7	3 978	38 294	45 262	(6 968)	15%	62 187
Community and social services		13 103	7 773 أ	20 269	1 +00	19 785	10 888	11041	-1%	20 299
Sport and recreation		1000	-			1		-		-
Public salety			- 1	-	-	10 - 21	-	-		-
Housing	-1-1	-	-		_	-		-		
Health		39 538	50 305	41 913	2 779	27 510	34 374	(6 864)	-20%	41916
Economic and environmental services	1 1	17 131	26 084	15 489	1 180	11 866	15 325	(3 458)	-23%	15 489
Planning and development	1 1	17 131	25 984	15 489	1 180	11 866	15 325	(3 458)	-23%	15 489
Road transport	- 1 i	-	- 1	- (-	E - 1	-)	-1		-
Environmental protection				-	-	/ - S	-			E = 55
Fracting services	- 1	515 312	453 052	676 020	36 607	327 741	428 526	(100 785)	-24%	676 820
Energy sources		-	7.	-			-	1		
Water management	10.0	515 312	453 062	676 020	36 607	327 741	428 528	(100 785)	-24%	675.020
Waste water management		-	- İ	- 1	-	l - 1	-	400 _J		-
Waste management		_	- 1	- 1	_	1 -1	-	-		3.
Other			-	- 1		-				
Total Expenditure - Functional	3	885 473	967 212	1 093 544	63 517	531 643	779 281	(247 639)	-32%	1 993 544
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		219 845	355 288	188 846	172 008	446 088	198 556	249 532	127%	158 846

This table reflects the municipal financial performance, classified by functions

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Table C3 - Budgeted Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by municipal vote)

DC23 Uthukela - Table C3 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by municipal vote) - M09 - March 2023/24 Audited Vote Description Budget Year 2024/25 Ref Original Adjusted Monthly Full Year YearTD actual YTD QTY R thousands Revenue by Vote Vote 1 - Municipal Manager, Town Secretary and Chief Execut Vote 2 - Corporate Services-200 313 428 125 303 242.4% 313 Vote 3 - Finance and Administration- 300 715 645 691 476 625 837 204 821 134 335 626 686 492 351 27.3% 625 837 Vote 4 - Municipal Health and Water Services Authority- 408 Vote 5 - Community and Social Services-405 346 Vote 6 - Mayor and Council -195 Vote 7 - Water Santation an Technical Senaces - 510 389 187 530 984 656 193 483 322 (132 736) 656 193 Vote 9 -Vote 10 Vote 11 Vote 12 Yote 14 -Vote 15 -Total Revenue by Vote 2 1 195 276 1 322 460 1 282 343 1 902 1 282 343 9,2% Expenditure by Vote Vote 1 - Municipal Manager, Town Secretary and Chief Execut 26 873 22 456 18 023 734 4,1% 25 408 Vote 2 - Corporate Services-200 77 003 135 003 128 256 11 648 59 123 98 183 (39 060) -39,8% 128 266 Vote 3 - Finance and Administration - 300 172 582 242 304 159 154 5 670 57 805 148 468 (90 662) -61,1% 159 154 Vote 4 - Municipal Health and Water Services Authority- 408 5 316 13 157 5 757 309 4 025 6 908 (2 883) -41,7% 5 757 Vote 5 - Community and Social Services-405 30 234 33 857 35 758 2 379 22 651 (3.562) -13,6% 26 213 35 758 Vote 6 - Mayor and Council -105 Vote 7 - Water Santation an Technical Services - 510 515.312 453 052 676 020 36 607 327 741 428 526 (100 785) 676 020 Vote 8 -Vote 9 -Vote 11 -Vote 12 -Vote 13 -Vote 14 -Vote 15 -726 121 Total Expenditure by Vote 2 827 319 899 829 1 030 364 58 860 490 103 (236 219) -32,5% Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year 277 958 422 631 251 979 176 664 487 597 249 477 238 121 95,4% 251 979

This table reflect the municipal financial performance, classified by municipal votes (department)

Table C4 - Budgeted Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure)

DC23 Uthukela - Table C4 Monthly Budget S		2023/24				Budget Year 20				
Description	Ref	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance	Full Year Forecast
R thousands				- 1					- %	
Revenue	31					1	3			
Exchange Revenue									i	
Service charges - Electricity		-	-	-	- 5		-			1.5
Service charges - Water	1	263 410	318 389	272 710	22 523	145 615	219 820	[74 205]	-34%	272 710
Service charges - Waste Water Management	44	17 216	18 189	19 132	1 596	14 359	14 019	340	2%	19 132
Service charges - Waste management		-		-	-	- 1		-	-	1 1
Sale of Goods and Rendening of Services		705	632	493	66	399	418	(19)	-4%	493
Agency services	1	-	- 1			l si		27.07		-
interest	4	5503			4 144		50 100	2015	6%	69 487
Interest earned from Receivables	-	30 448	84 535	69 487 7 007	6 422	53 427 4 440	50 382 6 47 t	3 045	-31%	7 007
Interest from Current and Non Current Assets Directeds		8 557	19 482	7107	108		0 4/1	(2031)	19179	7 997
Rent on Land	1	_	150		1	- Est	- 51	1252		- 0
Rental from Fored Assets	-01	- 11								-
Licence and permits		_ 1	2.1	- 1		1				0.74
Operational Revenue		275	203	2 934	34	3 050	1 245	1 805	145%	2 934
Non-Exchange Revenue				2				7.4		
Property rates	31		_	-	-		12	12		7.5
Surcharges and Taxes		-	-							8.50
Fines, penalties and fortets		34 577	60	626	1	368	272	97	36%	626
Licence and permits	3	-	-	- 1	5 -3		-0		1	-
Transfers and subsidies - Operational	-1-1	581 179	620 501	632 192	204 575	521 112	470 052	151 060	32%	632 192
Interest				- 1	-	1	-	100		100
Fuel Levy	31 1		- 10	- 1		- 1	-			
Operational Revenue		11.5	-	- 1		1	(a)	- A		1770
Gains on disposal of Assets	6.6	-	-	-	-					-
Other Gains	01		-1	-	- 5	7.0		15		17
Discontinued Operations	-	8 900			-			*		7
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and	-	944 366	1 030 991	1 904 581	235 525	842 771	762 679	80 092	11%	1 084 581
Expenditure By Type										
Employee related costs	22	366 255	363 137	395 959	30 579	303 330	285 481	17 848	6%	395 959
Remuneration of councilors		6 154	6 155	6219	538	4711	4 642	70	2%	6 219
Bulk purchases - electroty	3	- 83	- 1	-		4 20	36	1.00	1	-
Inventory consumed		57 423	51 060	86 497	5 200	33 496	52 4 70	(18 974)	-36%	86 497
Debt impairment		101 389	164 658	80 482		_	89 823	(89 823)	-100%	80 482
Depreciation and amortsation		86 932	73 910	84 528	7 101	62 812	59 680	3 132	5%	84 528
Ingerest		1 829		6.456	184	410	2 643	12 232	-84%	6.456
			471.024	154 212	11 365	79 806	121 861	(42 055)	-35%	154 212
Contracted services	20	146 899	171 931			79 000		200	-100%	0
Transfers and subsidies		3 285	5 830	0	-	1 50	2 040	(2 040)	1000	
irrecoverable debts writen off	-	-	- 1	80 482	- 3		32 193	(32 193)	-100%	80 482
Operational costs		115 307	130 551	198 709	8 550	46 928	128 449	(81 521)	10 224	198 709
Losses on Disposal of Assets		=_	- 3	- 1	-	150	-	150	#DIVIO	- 7
Other Losses					-	1				
Total Expenditure		885 473	967 232	1 893 544	63 517	531643	779 261	(247 639)	-32%	1 093 544
Surplus/(Deficit)		58 895	63 759	(86 963)	172 008	311 129	(16 602)	327 731	-1974%	(86 96)
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)		160 949	291 529	277 808		134 960	213 158	(78 199)	-37%	277 808
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-lung)		- 1		- 1	-	1 53	- "	-		
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & contributions		219 845	355 288	188 846	172 008	446 088	196 558	REAL	SALESS.	188 845
Income Tax	1			-	-1	- 1		-		-
Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax		219 845	355 288	188 846	172 008	446 088	196 556		20000	188 846
Share of Surplus/Delict athbutable to Joint Venture		_ 1	- 1		_	1	14	-		
Share of Surplus/Delicit attributable to Minorities								-		
Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to municipality		219 845	355 286	188 846	172 008	446 088	198 556	SECON	2000000	168 846
				.,,,,,,,				-		1 1 1
Share of Surplus/Defice attributable to Associate	5	-	100	70	1	5			1	
Intercompany/Parent subsidiary transactions		-	-	- 7		1	7.7	NO. COLUMN	The same of	-
Surplus (Deficit) for the year		219 845	355 288	188 846	172 008	445 088	196 556		Value of the	188 846

Operating Revenue: Explanatory notes

WATER SALES:

The Water Sales income recognised is 34% below what is originally anticipated. The total revenue billed as at 31 March 2025 is R145 million. However, there is a significant increase in March billing as municipality is affecting journals to correct all errors in relation to billing.

INTEREST EARNED FROM RECEIVABLES:

The interest on consumer accounts has yielded a 6% positive variance. The municipality has appointed a company assisting in debt collection, therefore the municipality anticipate more interest to be received

INTEREST FROM NON-CURRENT ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS

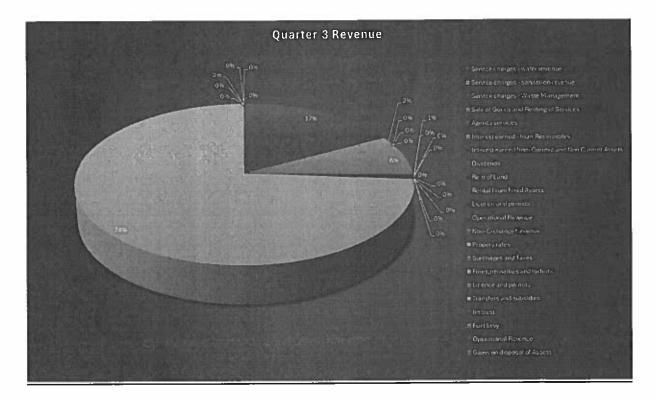
The municipality incurred a variance of below 33% as at the end of March 2025. The municipality receive two conditional grants and the last trench of equitable share during March 2025 and invested those funds. To date the municipality has investments of R112 million, which it anticipates more interest to be received for the last quarter of the financial year.

OPERATIONAL REVENUE

This line item includes the proceeds from the sale of assets. The receipt of sale of assets was costed in February which resulted in the municipality Year to date actual being R3million, which is a good indication on revenue.

TRANSFERES AND SUBSIDIES

The municipality has recognised the last trench of equitable share. It has a below 32% variance which will be corrected when grants are recognised fully.



The municipalities biggest source of income is transfers and subsidies at 74%, followed by Service charges water at 17% and interest on receivables at 6%. From the above we can see that the municipality is grant dependent

Operating Expenditure:

EMPLOYEE RELATED COSTS AND REMUNERATION OF COUNCILLORS:

Employee related cost incurred for March 2025 reflects 6% above what was anticipated, this is the results of the 1.5% increment that was implemented in March 2025.

INVENTORY CONSUMED

The municipality incurred below 36% variance which results from the municipality stopping petrol card and it resulted to savings on fuel and oil. Water purchased will be calculated at year end.

INTEREST

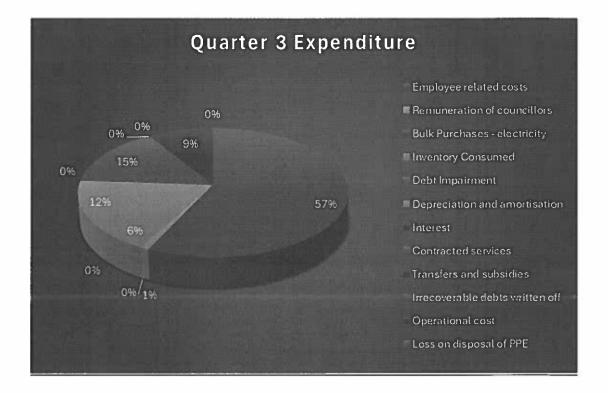
Interest will be calculated and costed correctly at year end as the municipality is still awaiting invoices from Department of Water and Eskom.

CONTRACTED SERVICES:

The municipality incurred below 35% variance. The municipality implemented the cost containment majors, which resulted in savings on cost containment.

OPERATIONAL COSTS:

The municipality incurred below 58% variance. The implementation of the budget funding plan seeks to cut avoidable expenditure which does not relate to service delivery the municipality has managed to eliminate nice to haves, and soft projects in order to reduce expenditure related to this line item. The total operation cost to date amounts to R46 million.



As at end of quarter 3, employee related costs are the biggest at 57% followed by contracted services at 15% and depreciation at 12%.

<u> Table C5 - Monthly Budget Statements - Capital Expenditure</u>

DC23 Uthukela - Table C5 Monthly Sudget Statement - Capita	- 1	2023/24				Budget Year 20	24/25			
Volt Description	Ref	Audited	Original	Adjusted	Monthly	Year ID actual	YearTD	YTD	OTY	Full Year
thousands	1				100				%	
hyti-Year expenditure appropriation	2			U = 11	J. Company		- 23			
708 1 - Municipal Manager, Town Secretary and Chief Executive- 105		- 1	-	- 1	-	- 1	- 1	-		
Vote 2 - Corpornite Services-200	-10-1	_			_		- 1		- 3	_
		_	_	<u> </u>	_		-	- 1	- 1	
Vom 3 - Finance and Administration-309	11	- 1	-		n a	1		_11	- 4	
Vote 4 - Municipal Health and Water Services Authority- 428	- 1		- 1		-		-	-	-1	
Vote 5 - Community and Social Services 405	12	-	-	- 1	3 95	-		-		
Volis 6 - Mayor and Council -105		-		-	-	1	- 1	- 1	- 1	_
Vote 7 - Water Santation an Technical Services - 510	- 1 i	- [-	1	-		- 1	-1	- 1	-
You 8 -	- II i	_	-	_		- 1	-11	- 1		_
								- 1		_
Vote 9 -			- 1	- 61						
Vote 10 -			-	-	-	-	-			
Vom 11 ·	_		-	- 1		-	- 13	- 1	-	-
Vom 12 -		-	-	277	- 1	-	- 3	- 4		-
Vote 13 -		- 1		-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 14 -		-	-		_	13	-			_
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Voir 15 ·	16.	-						7		_
Total Capital Meti-year expenditure	47			-		19	-			_
Single Year expenditure appropriation	2									
Store 1 - Municipal Manager Town Secretary and Chief Executive- 105		-	- 1	_		- 1	- 1	-	- 6	-
		_	2 000	2 000	325	508	1 500	(992)	-96%	2 700
Vole 2 - Carpor Mé Services-290		- 1	2 0-747	2 1740	46.7			,		-
Vote 3 - Finance and Administration- 300		- I		- 1		18				
Vote-4 - Municipal Health and Water Services Authority- 478		-			-			- 1	- 1	_
Vote 5 - Community and Social Services-405		-	-		-	F - 1	-	- 1	3	_
Vote 5 - Mayor and Council -105	12.	1000000	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 7 - Water Sandston an Technical Services - 510	197	207 976	306 529	242 241	16 553	144 826	290 975	(56 150)	-2894	242 241
Vote 6 -		2322	_	-	-			1		-
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Vote 11 -	3				-	4 1	15			
Vote 12 ·	-1-	-	_	-	-		- 7.3			
Vote 13 -		-	-	-	-	-	-		- 1	-
Vote 14 -	1	-	-	5	-	E -	- 1			-
Vote 15 ·	1	-	- 1	- 20	-	-	-	-1		-
Total Capital single-year expenditure	4	207 975	306 529	244 241	16 878	145 734	202 475	(57 142)	-28%	244 241
Total Capital Expenditure		707 976	308 529	244 241	16.078		202 475	(57 142)	-285	244 241
							E 1/2			
Capital Expenditure - Eunctional Classification						1	_			
Governance and administration	4.	-	3 900	2 000	325	508	1 508	(992)	-66%	5 000
Executive and council		-	82-1		-	18 -	-	3		-
Finance and administration		_	2 000	2 000	325	508	1 500	(892)	-66%	2 000
Internal Aug		_	_	20		₩ -	-	8 -5	- 1	_
			_ 1			1 .	_	64	- 1	
Community and public selety	1.		-				- 21	2.7		
Community and social services	1	-	-			16 BI			- 3	
Sport and recreation	П	-	- 5	7					- 13	
Public salety		j -	- 1	8 8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housing	- 1	-	-	9 8	8	5		7 -1		
Healti		_		-	-	- 1	-	- 1		-
Economic and environmental services		30	-		-	- 1	-	-		-
	-1-		_ 1	8 _ 1		15	_			
Planning and development			-			E - I	-	- 1		_
Fold transport	-1-			_	10	13				
Environmental protection	-	-	-		-		_			
Tracking services		207 976	306 529	242 241	16 552	144 826	200 975	(56 150)	-28%	742 241
Energy sources		3.0	13.35	- 1	-	13 -		5 5		-
Waley extragement		193 198	306 529	242 241	16 553	144 826	200 975	(56 150)	-28%	242 241
Wagne water management	- 1	14 27%	200 7000	-	ii -	-	-	-		-
Waste menacement		- 23	_			_	-	- 3		-
Maste maragement								- 1		_
				*****	40.07		202 475	(57 142)	-20%	244 24
Total Capital Expenditure - Functional Classification	3	207 976	306 529	244 241	16 974	145 334	497 473	(21 142)	12079	794 74
Funded by:						10				
National Government		203 467	291 829	241 673	16 552	143717	198 664	(\$4.947)	-28%.	741 577
Provincial Government				2-1-1-1	[[1		_		_
		55	- 1			1		-		_
Copyrict Mountainpality	- 1	- 75	(7)	1 S		1 5	3.			1
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations) (Nat7 Prov Departs Agencies	-	30				11	_		-28%	
		203 447	291 529	241 573	16 553	143 717	198 684	(54 947)	-10.0	241 57
Transfers recognised - capital		200 101						in the second		
Transfers recognised - capital Borrowing	6	-	_	-	-		-	-		-
•	6	682	17 000	2 668	325	1 089	3811	(2 722)	-71%	2 66i 244 24

As depicted above capital expenditure amounting to R16 million recorded at the month of March 2025. The capital expenditure is not a true reflection, there are grants that are pending on the system, yet they are not paid due to our financial position situation. However, all grants have been received, payments are underway to ensure that the municipality does not have any unspent grants as at year end.

Table C6 - Budgeted Statement - Financial Position

DC23 Uthukela - Table C6 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Position - M09 - March

		2023/24			ear 2024/25	3002
Description	Ref	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	YearTD actual	Full Year Forecast
R thousands	1		•	3		
ASSETS						
Current assets			Salar and L		_	
Cash and cash equivalents		5 810	(107 356)	(71 368)	256 642	(71 368
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions		195 469	73 257	328 631	189 831	328 631
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	_	79	7 102	65 218	79	65 218
Current portion of non-current receivables		3 514	=	-	3 514	_
Inventory		19 517	5 207	63 114	20 144	63 114
VAT		215 591	43 337	(122 575)	168 904	(122 575
Other current assets		4 575	48 332	95	4 015	95
Total current assets		444 555	69 879	263 116	643 130	263 116
Non current assets						
Investments			-	-	-	_
Investment property		_	2	_	-	_
Property, plant and equipment	1 1	3 369 667	2 620 048	3 405 166	3 494 216	3 405 166
Biological assets		-	_	_	_	_
Living and non-living resources		_	-		_	
Heritage assets		5-4	-	-	2	-
Intangible assets	- 1 - 1	5 163	-	392	5 149	392
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions		_	-	1 658	_	1 658
Non-current receivables from non-exchange transactions		_	2	46	-	46
Other non-current assets		_	12	_	22	184
Total non current assets		3 374 830	2 620 048	3 407 263	3 499 366	3 407 263
TOTAL ASSETS	-	3 819 385	2 689 926	3 670 378	4 142 495	3 670 378
LIABILITIES		3 310 000			11.2	
Current liabilities						
Bank overdraft		_	_		_	77-1
Financial flabilities	- -	949	_	2 416	2416	2 416
Consumer deposits		20 029	20 735	20 029	20 618	20 029
Trade and other payables from exchange transactions		478 213	479 154	951 902	626 730	951 902
Trade and other payables from non-exchange transactions		116 150	10 431	2 883	92 909	2 883
Provision		31 975	50 117	36 722	35 252	36 722
VAT		302 371	58 116	0	266 642	00122
Other current liabilities		8 336	11 337	(78 406)	200042	(78 406
Total current liabilities		958 024	629 890	935 547	1 044 568	935 547
Non current liabilities		930 V24	023 030	333 341	1044 300	923 341
Financial sabilities			_ 1			_
Provision		15 060	35 360	49 527	18 116	49 527
Long term portion of trade payables	- 1	13 000	33 300	49 027	10 110	45 521
	- -	40.777				_
Other non-current liabilities		18 777	25 200	40.527	22 660	40.537
Total non current liabilities		33 837	35 360	49 527	40 776	49 527
TOTAL LIABILITIES		991 862	665 249	985 074	1 085 344	985 074
NET ASSETS	2	2 827 523	2 024 677	2 685 304	3 057 151	2 685 304
COMMUNITY WEALTH/EQUITY						
Accumulated surplus/(delicit)		2 827 523	2 024 677	2 685 304	3 057 151	2 685 304
Reserves and lunds		-	-	1.7	-	8.75
Other						-
TOTAL COMMUNITY WEALTH/EQUITY	2	2 827 523	2 024 677	2 685 304	3 057 151	2 685 304

This table is an overview of the municipal assets and liabilities.

Table C7 - Budgeted Statement - Cash Flow

		2024/25				Budget Yea	2024-25			
Description	Ref	Audited Gutcorne	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	Year TO budget	YID veriance	YID variance	Full Year Forecast
Rithousands	1	1							*	
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES										
Receipts				ĺ						
Property rates		: : :	-	-	-		-			
Service diarges		125 921	129 153	118 195	9 755	94,040	88 647	5393	6%	118 199
Oher revenue		26 473	69 392	80 555	5 331	12641	60 415	(47 775)	-79%	80 55 5
Transaferes and Subsidies - Operational		579 544	620 50 1	632 093	211 575	624 534	474 070	150 564	32%	632 093
Transseres and Subadies - Copiel		281 538	291 529	277 808	50 000	256 071	208 356	47715	23%	277 808
intered.		9 124	10 482	7 007	108	3780	5 255	(1475)	-28%	7 00 7
Dividends		-	-	- 1	-	-				
Payments		1 1		*			_			_
Suppliers and employees		(296 036)	(846 752)	(976 544)	(12 824)	110 700)	(732 483)	(621783)	85%	(976 644
neves		6.00	_	1.5	_	- 1		-		_
Transfers and Subsidies			(5 830)	٥	_		0	0	100%	
MET CASH FROM/(USED) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		756 564	268 475	139 015	263 944	880 466	184 262	(776264)	-744%	139 61 5
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVETIES										
Receipts				1						
Proceeds on disposal of PPE		0.0		~ 1			_ 1			
Decrease (increase) other non-durrent regionables						्री		252		
Decreace (proreace) in non-current investments				-			0			
Payments		8.90	-				0.01	0.00		
Capital assets		222 994	(308.529)	(244 241)	(5025)	(143 955)	(272 449)	(128434)	47%	(244 241
NET CASH FROM/(USED) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		222 994	(388 529)	(244 241)	(5 025)	(143 955)	(272 449)	[128 494]	47%	(244 241
CARLES MAN PROMETALISM AND										
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			- 1	1						
Receipts			1					_	= =	
Short term loans		-	-	-	-	-	-	- 5540		
Borrowing long sermirefit among		- 3	- 1	- 5			-			-
increase (decrease) in consumer deposts Payments		- 1	- 1	•		-				-
Reseyment of borrowing	1									
NET CASH FROM (USED) FINANCING ACTIVITIES				-		-				7
NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		979 558	(40.05.4)	(465.225	367.044	775 640	CARD AND			444 000
			(40 854)	(105 226)	257 919	736 581	(168 187)	U.		(105.224)
Cash/cash equivalents at beginning:	- 1	13 689	(67 302)	5715	EAST.	5 810	5.715	To be the		5.810
Cathfolish routvalens at month year end		993 247	(107.356)	(99-511)		742 321	(162 472)			(96

This table reflect the municipal cash flows. It is categorised in three activities namely, cash flows from operating activities, cash flows from investing activities as well as cash flows from financing activities

Part 2 - Supporting Documentation

Table SC3 Debtors age analysis

Description							Budget	Year 2024/25		1 12 11 12 11	1
	MÎ Code	8-30 Days	31.48 Озуя	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Dys	151-188 Dys	181 Dys-1 Yr	Over 1Yr	FoLal	Total over 96 days
R thoesands		11					į.				
Debtors Age Analysis By Income Source											
Trade and Other Pepewables from Exchange Transactions Vitates	1200	22 524	19-125	17 238	13 886	15 073	16 371	15 142	850 665	958 711	918 923
Frace and Other Papervables from Exchange Transactions - Esschipty	1000	-3	-	- 1	4.1	-	-	- 1	-	_	_
Feotivables from Non-exchange Transactions - Property Rates	1400	27.5									-
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Wade Water Management	1500	1 676	1 349	1 100	948	932	1 086	1 167	49 389	57 547	53 522
Feorevables from Exchange Transactions - Waste Management	1800	12.3	-	- 1	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	-
Feceivables Fore Exchange Transactions - Properly Renal Detroys	(190	- 1	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Internal on Amour Deblor Accounts	1810	6 586	8 529	6 537	6 253	\$ 357	8 075	5 966	275 548	320 923	301 300
Recoverable unauthorised, irregular, itylesis and wastelul expenditure	1829	- 1		- 3	-	-		- 1	-		_
Other	1900	60	U U	63	29	96	42	157	14 514	15 135	14 938
Total By Income Source	2009	39 646	25 900	24 927	29 896	22 462	23 574	22 433	1 191 317	1.362.415	1 200 602
2023/24 totals only		100	_	_	_	_	-	_	-	_	-
Debtors Age Analysis By Customer Group											
Organs of State	2200	3.240	2 367	1 389	774	979	883	1 007	\$3 631	54.250	57 274
Commencial	2300	4.786	1970	- 300	13'2	1 177	3 045	1 474	62 210	77 274	69 213
Households.	2408	22 811	21 624	22 258	18 810	20 307	19 646	19 962	1 075 475	1 229 883	1 *54 193
Oper	2500	2000-1		-			-	-	-		
Total By Customer Group	2606	30 846	25 160	24 921	20 106	22 462	23 574	22 433	1 191 317	1 362 415	1 288 562

> The Municipality has a total amount of over R 1 billion of outstanding debt.

Top 10 Debtors (Water)

ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME	OUTSTANDING TOTAL BALANCE
ALFRED DUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY STEADVILLE HOST	11 281 624,29
LIEBENBERG LC	5 965 574,73
ALFRED DUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY NURSERY	3 003 029,10
ALFRED DUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SWIMMING POOL	2 615 505,60
NORTHERN NATAL ABBATTOIR	2 271 614,62
NTOKOZWENI COMMUNITY LAND TRUS	2 182 201,04
ALFRED DUMA MUNICIPALITY TOILETS & MUSEUM	2 054 733,93
THE I&SGHADIA FAMILY TRUST	1 990 525,72
ESKOM HOLDINGS S O C LTD DISTR	1 841 859,27
ALFRED DUMA MUNICIPALITY	1 714 414,24
	34 921 082,54

Table SC4 Creditors age analysis

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

Description					Ви	dget Year 2024	/25			
R thousands	NT Code	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
Creditors Age Analysis By Customer Type										
Bulk Electricity	0100									7-
Bulk Water	0200									-
PAYE deductions	0300	1								-
VAT (outputiess input)	0400]								2.4
Pensions / Refrement deductions	0500									-
Loan repayments	0600									-
Trade Creditors	0700	4 698	7 086	3 551	11 464	437 315				464 114
Auditor General	0800									-
Other	0900									
Total By Customer Type	1000	4 698	7 086	3 551	11 464	437 315	-	-	-	464 114

Top 10 Creditors

TOP 10 CREDITORS ANALYSIS AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

SUPPLIER	AMOUNT
UMNGENI WATER	155 700 860,50
DWS	135 329 338,51
INKOSI LANGALIBALELE	66 114 170,80
ALFRED DUMA	54 196 589,19
RASP CONSULTING	12 961 768,27
SALGA	6 036 241,35
GOING PLACES	5 406 123,00
ZNMS TRADIND CC	3 510 392,50
LUNASISI IDEAS	2 955 589,13
MGAZI ENGINEERING	2 619 421,60

Bank Balance

Bank l	Balances
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The following reflects bank balances at 31 March 2025

DESCRIPTION	DEC 2024	JAN 2025	FEB 2025	MAR 2025
FNB MAIN ACCOUNT 62252306280	2 166 356,68	9 306 846,98	10 742 226,04	59 292 496,52
FNB WATER ACCOUNT 62253072385	0	0	0	0
	2 166 356,68	9 306 846,98	10 742 226,04	59 292 496,52
Total cash held	59 292 496,52			

Collection rate

120	CONSUMER DEBTORS - PAYMENTS VS BILLING AS AT 31 March 2025				
MONTH	BILLING	MONTHS	RECIEPTS	RECOVERY RATE %	
June 2024	35 297 566,92	July 2024	9 454 483,35	26,79%	
July 2024	28 855 142,74	Aug 2024	12 880 102,19	44,64%	
August 2024	30 683 291,09	September 2024	10 624 899,94	34,63%	
September 2024	27 208 969,97	October 2024	14 734 306,68	54,15%	
October 2024		November 2024	15 905 218,44	55,78%	
November 2024	29 244 759,07	December 2024	9 633 647,30	32,94%	
December 2024	24 387 248,49	January 2025	10 255 430,70	42,05%	
January 2025	32 989 615,91	February 2025	11 336 376,18	34,36%	
February 2025	27 969 087,37		11 268 398,86	40,29%	
TOTAL	265 149 259,18		106 092 863,64	40%	
TOTALS					
BILLING - JUNE - MAR 2025		265 149 259,1			
RECIEPTS - JUNE - MAR 2025		106 092 863,64	_		
DIFFERENCE		159 056 395,5	4 40%		

Table SC5 Investment portfolio

DC 23 - Uthukela Supporting Table SC5 Monthly Budget Statement - Investment portfolio - M09 March

Investments by maturity Name of institution & investment ID	Opening balance	Interest to be realised	Partial / Premature Withdrawal (4)	Investment Top Up	Ctosing Balance
R thousands					
Municipality					
FNB	453	13		6 900	7 367
NEDBANK	0	0			0
ABSA	105 000	93			105 093
STANDARD BANK	87	1			88
					-
					-
				35	-
TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND INTEREST	105 541	107	-	6 900	112 547

The Municipality held investments of R112 million at the end of March 2025

Section 11 (h)- withdrawal of investments

BANK ACCOUNT WITHDRAWALS NOT IN TERMS OF AN APPROVED BUDGET



Municipal Finance Management Act, section 11(4)

Consolidated Quarterly Report for period 01/01/2025 to 31/03/2025

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late	Payee	Amount in R 1000	Description and Purpose	Authorised by (name)
Section	11(b) - Expenditure authorised by the	MEC for finance in t	erms of section 28 (4) when a municipality has failed to approve a budget by 30 June;	
		0		
Section	11(c) - Unforeseeable and unevoidab	le expenditure autho	rised by the mayor in terms of section 29 (1);	γ
$\overline{}$		0		
Section	11(d) -Payments from a trust, charital	le or rate I fund with	out budget appropriation in terms of section 12(4);	
-				
ØN	dd(a). Da marta ba a a a ann a	of state of a second	ceived by the municipality on behalf of that person or organ of state, including	
	11(e) - Payments to a person or orga 16y collected by the municipality on b			
	insurance or other payments receive			
(1) 2019	make make As Assist behinders i detail	n nonceparty	to marka mi of de Marin and and	
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Section	11(f) - Refund money incorrectly paid	into a bank account:		
		0		
\neg				
Section	11(g) - Refund guarantees, sureties :	end security deposits		
		0		
		325 - 35		
Section	11(h) - Payments for cash manageme		rposes in accordance with section 13;	
		10 000 000,00	Investment of surplus funds - January 2025	B. Ndlovu & P. Koortzen
			Investment of surplus funds - February 2025	B. Ndlovu & P. Koortzen
		111 900 000,00	Investment of surplus funde - March 2025	B. Hdlovu & P. Koortzen
Section	11(i) - To defray increased expending	re on a multi-year ca	pital project in terms of section 31:	· ··
\rightarrow	-2.			
			E-0.79/2	
Section	11(j) - Payments for such other purp	MAGES NO HOMEY DO PERSO	ribed from fire to tire.	
		l		
TRIBUTI	ON			
Dirt the A	Accounting Officer table in Counc	il a consolidated re	port of all withdrawals within 30 days after the end of the quarter:	YES I NO
CIG ON A				
	consolidated report was tabled;	and		DATE / /20

Quarterly Ratios:

FINANCIAL RATIO	MARCH	COMMENTS ON RATIOS
Capital Expenditure to	Total Capital Expenditure /	This ratio is used to
Total Expenditure (10%-	(Total Expenditure (Total	assess the level of
20%)	Operating Expenditure/	Capital Expenditure to
	Capital Expenditure) x 100	Total Expenditure, which
		indicates the
	16 878/ (63 517+ 16 878) x	prioritization of
	100	expenditure towards
	16 878/ 80 395 x 100	current operations
	=20.99 %	versus future capacity in
		terms of municipal
		services.
		The ratio 20.99% as
		shown on the
		calculations is with an
		acceptable norm, which
		confirm that for the
		month of March 2025
		the spending on Capital
		expenditure has been
		deceased comparing to
		previous month of
		February 2025
	-	The norm ranges from
0	10 1	10% to 20%
Cash Coverage Ratio	(Cash and Cash Equivalents	The ratio is adjusted for
	- Unspent Conditional	Unspent Conditional
	Grants- Overdraft + Short	Grants as the cash is not
	Term Investment) / Monthly	available for normal
	Fixed Operational	Municipal day-to- day
	Expenditure excluding	operational expenditure
	(Depreciation, Amortization and Provision for Bad Debts.	but rather reserved for
	Impairment and Loss on	Grant related
	Disposal of Assets)	expenditure. The municipality ratio is -
	Disposat of Assets)	
	(59 292 496.52 – 131 196	01 month. The coverage is decreasing compared
	520.68 - 0 + 112 547 000 /	to February 2025, as can
	56 413 000)	be witnessed from the
	= -1 month	increase of cash and
		cash equivalent and
		short investment
		The normal range is
		between 1 month and 3
		months.
Net Operating Surplus	(Total Operating Revenue –	Net Operating Surplus
Margin	Total Operating Expenditure)	Margin
	. otat opolating Expenditure)	i idişiri

Net Operating Surplus Margin	(Total Operating Revenue – Total Operating Expenditure) / Total Operating Revenue x 100 977 700– 490 103/ 977 700 x 100 =49.87%	Net Operating Surplus Margin Net profit margin, or simply net margin, measures how much net income or profit a municipality generates a percentage of its revenue. Based on the re- calculation's municipality ratios is 49.87% for the month of
Creditors Payment Period> 30 days (= 0)	Trade Creditors Outstanding / Credit Purchases (Operating and Capital) x 365 days 464 114 / 435 723 x 365 days = 107 days	March. This ratio indicates the average numbers of the days taken for Trade Creditors to be paid. The municipality ratio is 107 days it takes to pay its creditors.
		Due to liquidity challenges, it is evident that the municipality is struggling to pay its creditors within the legislated time frame (within 30 days). The municipality should improve in managing working capital and cash flow to honor their financial obligation when it's due.
Remuneration (Employee Related Costs and Councilor's Remuneration as % of Total Operating Expenditure)	Remuneration (Employee Related Costs and Councilor's Remuneration) / Total Operating Expenditure x 100 (30 579 + 538) / 63 517 =48%	The ratio measures the extent of Remuneration to Total Operating Expenditure Employee related costs and the councilor's remuneration ratio
		amount to 48% of the total operating

Contracted Services % of	Contracted Services / Total	This ratio measures the
Total Operating	Operating Expenditure x 100	extent to which the
Expenditure		municipality resources
	79 806 / 531 643 x 100	are committed towards
	=15. 01%	contracted services to
		perform municipal
		related functions
		The municipality ratio for
		contracted services is
		15.01% which is more
		than the acceptable
		norm of 2% and 5%

Grant Performance:

UTHUKELA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
GRANT REGISTER - 2024/25
Summary of Grants received, expenditure & Funds available as at 31 MARCH 2025

			Audited Balance as at	Budget Amount 2024/25	Received		Spent & transferred to income		Closing Balance/ Unspent
	Name of Grant owner	Grant Type	01/07/2024		2024/25	% Spent on total allocation	2024/25	% Spent on received amount	2024/25
G3 101	EX Mithembu	MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT	0,00	189 429 000,00	183 673 000,00	56%	106 472 491,00	58%	77 200 509,00
G3.102	EX Mithembu	WATER & SANITATION INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT	0,00	100 000 000,00	100 000 000,00	56%	55 094 491,42	56%	43 905 508,58
G3.105	EX Mthembu	RURAL ROAD ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	99 112 92	2 792 000,00	2 792 000,00	71%	1 970 117,29	68%	920 995,63
		MUNICIPAL DISASTER RELIEF		6 900 000,00	8 900 000,00	0%	0,00	0%	6 900 000,00
G3.106	EX Mithembu	EPWP INTERGRATED GRANT	0,00	1 685 000,00	1 685 000,00	58%	984 071,52	58%	700 928,48
G3_107	BB Sithole	FINANCE MANAGEMENT GRANT	00,00	2 000 000,00	2 000 000.00	42%	843 877,32	42%	1 156 122,68
G3.108	O Mnguni	LG SETA	0,00	0.00	554 497,30	0%	142 041,00	26%	412 456,30
			99 112,92	302 806 000,00	297 604 497,30	55%	166 507 089,55	56%	131 196 520,68

The total grant income income and grant expenditure as per grant register as at the end of March 2025.

Prepared by:

Budget Officer

Reviewed by:

Manager: Budget

Approved by:

Acting Chief Financial Officer

2.7. Municipal Manager's quality certificate

I Langelihle Jili, Municipal Manager of UThukela District Municipality, hereby certify that the Section 52 and supporting documentation for March 2025 have been prepared in accordance with the Municipal Finance Management Act and the regulations made under the Act.

Print Name : L Jili
Signature

Date

: 10 April 2025