

2014/15 FIRST QUARTER REPORT

Institutional
Development &
Organisational
Transformation

Basic service Delivery Local Economic
Development
&
Spatial
Development
Framework

Financial Viability

Good Governance & Public Participation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Abaqulusi Local Municipality is performing its functions according to the adopted 5+1 National KPAs of Local Government. Each KPA is performed in its relevant department and is monitored through reports tabled to its relevant portfolio on a monthly basis.

Integrated Development Plan, Budget and Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan serve as the key drivers of performance.

These KPAs are highlighted below:-

Institutional development and organisational transformation

The Municipality was placed under intervention in March 2013 and thereafter developed a turn-around strategy to address the issues led to the audit opinion by the Auditor General.

Through the intervention the following Executive directors were appointed:-

H.A. Mahomed Acting Chief Finance Officer

S. Chetty Executive Director Technical Services

L. Mgudlwa Executive Director Development Planning

B. Mnikathi Executive Director Community Services

N.N. Sibisi Executive Director Corporate services

Appointments of the section 56 managers were concluded in the month of April and the managers reported on the 2nd of June 2014. The positions of the Chief Finance Officer was re-advertised due to the non-availability of shortlisted candidates.

Basic Service delivery

The major challenge has been the limited resources. The municipality through its IDP prioritised its capital projects according to wards, these projects are in their implementation phases and some are completed. Funding source for most of these projects is the MIG (Municipal Infrastructure Grant). The Municipality is in the process of drafting a maintenance plan for all its infrastructure and facilities.

Local economic development

The municipality is in the process of drafting its own Spatial Development Framework and develop an urban design framework for the Vryheid CBD. Small town rehabilitation projects of the Municipality are undertaken by ALEDI.

• Financial viability

Revenue in total increased in the year to date compared to the budget by R 5, 8 million which represents a 6% increase. Rates are lower by 3% compared to budget. Revenue from service charges is also lower than budget with R 3, 2 million which is 5%. Government grants and subsidies are higher by R 11 million which represents 42% compared to budget. Other own revenue is less than budget with R 1 million or 30% less being collected compared to budget. Investment revenue is R 580,000 less than budget or 55%. Although the municipality shows a surplus this is merely due to the equitable share that was received, the municipality continues to under collect on rates and services and this is going to impact on funds available.

The expenditure for the year to date is lower than budget by 15%. The current saving is due to the Eskom accounts for July only paid in August as Eskom works one month in arrears and savings under capital from own funding costs. This saving is being hampered by the overtime cost, due to vacancies that exist within the technical and community service divisions.

• Good governance and public participation

Council structures are functioning optimally and play a meaningful oversight role. The Municipality is in the process of reviewing its Orders of delegation and Rules of Order. The Municipality is acquiring the services of SALGA for the training of Councillors.

For the purposes of operation clean audit the Municipality is conducting weekly meetings with the Auditor General and the progress is reported on a biweekly basis to the Executive Committee.

The draft annual report with the financial was submitted to the Auditor General on the 29th of August 2014 for audit. Council adopted a standard planning and reporting format which departments use to submit their plans and reports to the office of the Municipal Manager and the relevant structures of council for monitoring.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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ORGANISATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This executive summary outlines an overview on main points highlighting key successes and challenges experienced by the Department during the 1st Quarter. Amongst the key challenges were the non-cooperation of the staff members due to staff unrest which led to an illegal strike.

Corporate service department has made strides to achieve its targets, however it is evident that some of the components have since not achieved most their targets due to routing to the approving structure which is underway.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANISATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

1. GOOD GOVERNANCE AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

The main objective of the department is *t*o ensure that council and its committees fulfil their executive and legislative functions and play an effective oversight role over administration by June 2017

Success has been achieved by

- Attended to Portfolio Committee/Exco and Council meetings. Prepare Agendas and distributed same to Councillors for the Council meeting to be held and prepare and distribute agenda for Portfolios Exco and Council meeting.

-	Drafted and ado	oted and	published	council annual	programme	of the 2014/15.
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- Ensured municipal compliance with archives legislation

Challenges

-Adoption of rules of Order and orders of delegations

Remedial actions

• Submitted the Rules of Order to Rules Committee for the input.

2. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

. The main objective of the department is to ensure that communities participate in the overall planning (IDP) legislative (Bylaws) and oversight (PMS)

Success has been achieved by

- Ward committee meeting are sitting and portfiolio of evidence is obtained to indicate the nature and status of sitting of the committees, however it is not in our control that ward committee meetings sit as this is the function of a Councillor.
- Public participation also remains an issue in terms of its capacity and the extent of work to be done. d

3. Human Resources Development

The main objective of the department is to ensure adoption of the revised organogram.

Success has been achieved in that

- The organogram has been revised with all the relevant stakeholders but has since not been adopted.

Remedial Action

The Organogram shall be presented in the Portfolio Exco and Council for adoption.

HR POLICIES REVIEW

The main objective of the department is to ensure that the Municipality practices sound Human Resources Management by June 2017, by reviewing, adopting and implementing Human Resources Management Policies by December 2014

Progress has been made in that:

The policy document has been finalised

CHALLENGES

- The policy cannot be presented on the portfolio without it being wok shopped to all Councilors

REMIDIAL ACTION

- Policy workshop date is currently being canvassed with the relevant office.

TRAINING AND DEVELOMENT

The main objective is to draft and implement a five year workplace skills plan and a training plan

Progress has been made in that:

- The Work Skills Plan has been drafted, needs training committee's approval
- The Training Plan has been finalized
- All Departments were consulted to finalize the plan.

Challenges

- Training Committee has since not made comments on the Training plan

REMEDIAL ACTION

- To write to the Chairperson of the training committee to further request them to sit and give us the comments on the Draft

EMPLOYMENT EQUITY PLAN

EE Plan been drafted service provider requires Workforce Profile of the Municipality in terms of demographics to fine tune our plan.

Remedial Action:

- To obtain the Plan form the service provider and present it to The EEP Committee.

WORK SKILLS PLAN

The service provider is assisting the office with

Information, Communication, Technology Section

4. ICT ASSESSMENT AND PROCEDURE AND POLICY REVIEW

Main objective is to provide accurate, timely and reliable information, technological support systems and services

Progress made:

- ICT policy draft presented in the Portfolio
- Policy was workshopped

Remedial Action

To present the policy in Exco

ICT Infrastructure Maintenance

- An upgrade of the website has been done await the presentation of the site to the management and approval thereafter.
- Specification for the computers done and SCM to finalise the tender process

REMEDIAL ACTION

- SCM to ensure appointment of the service provider
- Follow the maintenance plan for the allocation

RECOMMENDATIONS

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

To recommend to the Council to adopt the organogram and human resource policies as this is having a negative impact on the performance of Corporate Services.

ICT

To recommend to the CFO to assist in facilitating the finalization of ICT concern regarding SCM

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION – COUNCIL SUPPORT SECTION

PRIORITY	QUARTERLY TARGET	DONE/	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
To ensure that council and its committees fulfill their executive and legislative functions and play an effective oversight role over administration by June 2017	Adopted rules of orders, delegation of powers and terms of reference and bylaws by 30 September 2014	Done	Draft completed and will be submitted to the Rules Committee for comments	
	Provision of proof of sitting of Council and its committees by 30 September 2014	Done	Notice of meetings and attendance registers	

Formulation of Council resolution register by 30 September 2014	Done	Copy of Resolution register		
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SECTION

PRIORITY	QUARTERLY TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
SDBIP- To ensure that communities participate in the overall planning (IDP) legislative (By –laws) and oversight (PMS) by 2017	Adopted the implementation of ward committee policies	DONE	POE attached	To be taken to council for resolution	C.L.O
	Facilitate the adoption of 2014/2015 annual ward plan	DONE	POE attached	To be taken to council for resolution	C.L.O
	Provide a report on Community Works Programme	DONE	POE attached	None	C.L.O

Assess the capacity that needed for non functional war rooms	DONE	A budget is needed to establish functional war rooms	C.L.O
Facilitate Ward Committee Training through HRD	DONE	Awaiting for HRD too request training manuals from COGTA	C.L.O



RECORDS MANAGEMENT SECTION

PRIORITY	QAURTERLY TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
To ensure AbaQulusi Municipality is compliant with all registry relate legislation by June 2017	Reviewed policy To provide a maintained electronic back up system for records and other security documents	Done	Copy of the Reviewed Policy Copy of the EDMS		
	To ensure safe keeping of all correspondence received and distributed.	Done	Copy of the EDMS		

Implemented cleaning schedule	Done	Copy of the cleaning schedule	
Submit archive schedule	Done	Approval of records control schedule	



FLEET MANAGEMENT SECTION

PRIORITY	QUARTERLY TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
To ensure proper management and controls in fleet management by June 2015	Review and implement vehicle issue form, mileage control sheet, vehicle checklist, indemnity form, application to park vehicle at home, accident report form and security date capturing system	Done	Copy of forms		
	Ensure cleanliness and roadworthiness	Done	Copy of vehicle disc		



Human Resources Management

PRIORITY	QUARTERLY TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT:	 Submit report on updating of leave records by 30 September 2014. 	DONE	♣ All staff leave records are updated as and when leave application forms are received.		Assistant Manager HR Management
To ensure that the Municipality practices sound Human Resources Management by June 2017.	2. Submit Employment Equity Report to Department of Labour by 30 September 2014.	NOT DONE	Labour due to the fact that the EE Plan is not adopted by Council.		
	3. To render Human Resources support to all staff members regarding injury on Duty and submit report by 30 September 2014.	DONE	↓ During the first quarter three employees in Electricity Section was injured on duty, one employee in Water & Sanitation Section.		HR Assistant Manager & HR Officer Recruitment.

	4. Monitoring status of DC matters and submits report by 30 September 2014.	DONE	♣ Report attached.	HR Assistant Manager & HR Officer Recruitment
	5. Monitoring the smooth functioning of Pension Fund claims and submit report by 30 September 2014.	DONE	Attention was given to pension fund claim although some are still not finalized.	HR Assistant Manager & HR Officer Benefits
	6. Ensure Induction of all Line Managers and Supervisors on Leave policy by 30 September 2014.	NOT DONE	♣ This was not done during the first quarter due to circumstances beyond our control.	Assistant Manager HR/HR Officer Recruitment.
	7. Ensure implementation of the adopted organogram by 30 September 2014.	NOT DONE	♣ Placement of staff was not done.	HR Officer Industrial Relations



Human Resources Development

PRIORITY	QUARTERLY TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Human Resources Development To ensure that new and existing employees are capacitated to fulfil their functions and promote career development and comply with safety	1. Review and adopt skills development annual plan by 30 September 2014. 2014.	NOT DONE	The annual skills development training plan is drafted and submitted to portfolio committee for consideration, but the Training Committee did not meet.		Assistant Manager Development

measures by June 2017.	2. Draft and submit Terms of Reference to committees for consideration by 30 September 2014.	NOT DONE	↓ The Terms of Reference was drafted and submitted to portfolio committees for consideration.	YES Requesting intervention to ensure that the Terms of Reference is adopted	
	 Draft and adopt action plan for Risk Management (OHS) by 30 September 2014. 	NOT DONE	↓ The Risk Management Plan (OHS) is drafted but not finalized.	No	
	4. Facilitate Councillor training on Leadership, Team Building, Policy formulation, Local Government Legislation (MFMA) and roles and responsibilities of Councillors by 30 September 2014.	NOT DONE	Followed up with Cogta but is still waiting for Cogta to inform us regarding the dates.	No	

5. Facilitate Ward Committee training on Roles of Ward Committee and Local Government Law by 30 September 2014.	NOT DONE	↓ Tender has been awarded to Service Provide (Power Rush) to train Ward Committees. In process with arrangements to assume training. Date will be communicated.	No	
6. Draft and submit plan on Batho Pele training for all employees by 30 September 2014.	NOT DONE	↓ Dept of Labour was consulted to assist with training on Batho Pele. Did not proceed due to illegal strike.	No	
7. Submit report on number of new employees attended induction programme by 30 September 2014.	NOT DONE	♣ No induction is done as the induction plan is still not approved.	YES Requesting intervention to ensure that the Induction Plan is adopted	
8. Arrange workshop on Biometrics system use for all employees by 30 September 2014.	NOT DONE	♣ This was not done due to the fact that the person to do the training for all employees is currently off sick.		

9. Arrange training on grievance matters for all management and supervisors by 30 September 2014.	NOT DONE	♣ The IR Officer will attend to the training of management and supervisors on Grievance procedures.	
10 Facilitate workshop for Councillors and Management on all policies by 30 September 2014.	NOT DONE	↓ Workshop on all policies is not done due to conflict of dates for workshop. We are therefore waiting for dates from the Speaker to resume workshop.	
11 Arrange and facilitate training on MFMA for members of Finance Portfolio Committee.	DONE	♣ Part of Phase one is completed and arrangements to proceed with second part of Phase one is done and waiting for Service Provider to give us dates to proceed.	



ICT SECTION

PRIORITY	QUARTERLY TARGET	DONE/	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
	Approve ICT Policy and begin ICT Policy implementation planning and formation of ICT Steering committee by 30 th September 2014	Not Done	ICT Policy workshop to council Recommended by Corp Services Portfolio to Exco.	MM and HOD to please intervene and allow ICT Policy to be put through EXCO and Council for approval and adoption.	ICT Manager
			ICT Policy has not been through EXCO or Council to date.	The Corp Services HOD has suggested at a dept. meeting on the 30 th September 2014 that the members could possibly be chosen and would not be able to meet until the policy was approved.	
			Formation of ICT Steering Committee by 30 th September 2014 has not taken place		

		due to the Terms of Reference, and duties/roles for the committee members being incorporated in the governance structures of the ICT Policy.		
		Implementation of the ICT policy cannot be done/completed due to the policy approval process still not being completed. PoE attached.		
Computer Replacement Program Implementation by September 30 th 2014.	Not Done	Specifications have been sent/Emailed to SCM for use for the tender. SCM has not provided any	Request that the HOD's assist in this matter to get updates as to the where the process is and move forward.	ICT Manager

		communication/feedb ack as to the results or the update as to how far the process has gone.		
		Currently the replacement program/maintenance program for replacement computers is not moving forward due to delays from SCM. PoE attached.		
Website structure/design layout Development by end September 2014.	Done	Main website structure and layout is complete, with menus and relevant sub menu's and test data with logo, and backgrounds. Phase 3 is the insertion of all	None	ICT Manager

data being collected from departments as departments send data for the new website.	
Phase 3 is currently underway.	

2ND QUARTER PLANNING

PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY IN	NDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Human Resources Development Draft and Implementatio n of 5 year training plan (WSP) Review of In- Service Training and Learnership Policies	♣ Ensure the adoption of the WSP.	Submit draft WSP to portfolio committees, Exco and Council for adoption.	MONTH 1	♣ Ensure that the draft WSP be submitted to the relevant committees for adoption.	Assist Manager HRD
	♣ Draft an induction plan.	 Draft an induction plan. Submit to portfolio committees, Exco and Council for adoption. 	MONTH 2	♣ Facilitate and ensure that an induction plan is drafted.	Assist Manager HRD
	Adoption of the induction plan.	Submit the drafted Induction plan for adoption to the relevant committees.	MONTH 3	 Ensure the adoption and implementation of the Induction Plan. 	Assist Manager HRD

PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY INC	DICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Human Resources Management: To Facilitate, review, adoption and implementation of Human Resources Management Policies. Draft and implement a 5 year Employment Equity Plan	Ensure the Establishment of committees. (EE and OHS).	 ♣ Write appointment letter to appoint the EE Manager. ♣ Facilitation of meetings to elect EE Committee. ♣ Write memo to HRD and request to facilitate and arrange training for the OHS Committees. 	MONTH 1	 Ensure the appointment of the Employment Equity Manager. Ensure the Establishment of the Employment Equity Committee. 	Assist Manager HRM
		Establishment of constituencies.Facilitation of meeting to elect OHS representatives.	MONTH 2	Facilitate the election of OHS Representatives.	Assist Manager HRM
		Write letters of appointment to all OHS Representatives.	MONTH 3	 Ensure the appointment of the OHS Representatives. Arrange training for all the OHS Committees. 	Assist Manager HRM

PRIORITY	QUARTERLY	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY	INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE
AREA	TARGET				PERSON
	Quarter 2 -	Review and adoption of all ICT Section policies and procedures that govern the ICT infrastructure.	MONTH 1 MONTH 2	Review current policies and its procedures of a large corporate network while continually striving for minimal downtime and strong information security practices, and good governance of the ICT Infrastructure and its staff. Prepare new draft policies	ICT Manager/Senior ITO ICT Manager
				to be tabled portfolio committees to help govern the ICT infrastructure better, and provide better governed security measures that help keep the information/data being utilized on the network secure from loss and/or damage internally or from outside sources.	J. T.
			MONTH 3	Complete process whereby policies of a large corporate network are tabled and approved by council.	ICT Manager

CHAPTER 5

RECOMMENDATIONS

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

To recommend to the Council to adopt the adopt the Organogram and placement policy as this is having a negative impact on the performance of the municipality

To recommend to the Corporate Services Portfolio Committee to facilitate the meeting of the training committee

ICT

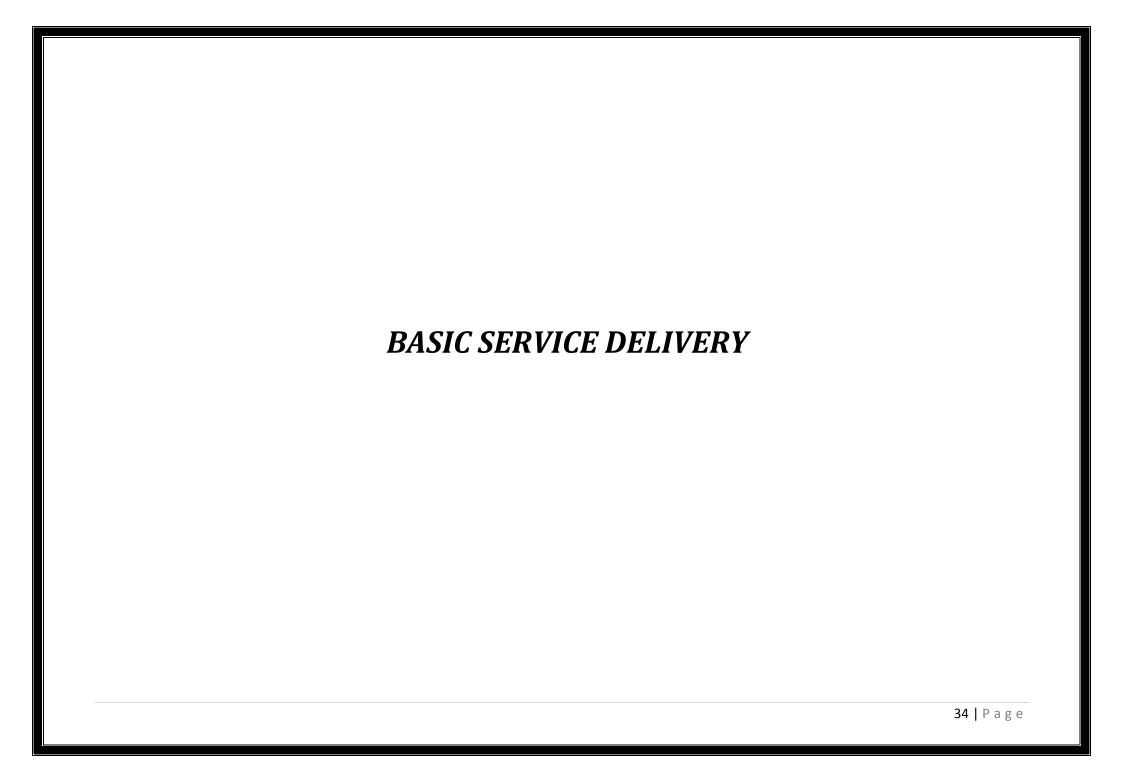
To recommend to the CFO to assist in facilitating the finalization of ICT concern regarding SCM

CHAPTER 6

CONCLUSION

In conclusion it has become so critically important that we must beef up our human resource both in terms of capacity and capability. A failure to do so will have a huge negative impact on service delivery

	Date:
N Sibisi	
DIRECTOR	



TECHNICAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Technical Services is responsible for making sure that they provide the basic services to the people in the AbaQulusi area. There are numerous services and service levels that has to be provided, but the most important are;

- Water
- Sanitation
- Electrical
- Project Management
- Roads and storm water

The department is responsible for implementation and monitoring of municipal infrastructure as a core function. The overall aim is to improve the quality of life of all communities in AbaQulusi particularly the poorest without compromising the ability to operate and maintain services already provided. Undoubtedly, the most important is the level at which the services are provided.

WATER AND SANITATION

Water

2.1

Water and sanitation section was tasked to do the following at eMondlo:

- Relay eMondlo sewer network by the end of June 2015. The section was allocated R2 mil to carry out this project
- Identify and repair major leaks and install 250 meters in consultation with residents in eMondlo (section A & B) by the end of June 2015. The section was allocated R2 mil to carry out this project.

The consultant has been appointed for this project as per their existing Zululand contract which already has rates for all water and sewer repair works. However due to the fact that there are sensitive social issues (installation of meters) Public participation has not yet been done. The engineers (Ernest Cloete and Associates) have appointed the Social Consultant which is currently facilitating eMondlo project to also do our project at section A and B.

At this point a meeting between the AbaQulusi Local Municipality Councillor and eMondlo residents is being arranged by the Social Consultant.

• This section comprises of the Manager, Foreman, Supervisors, Plumbers, Artisan Assistants and General Workers. The main responsibility of this section is to ensure that the residents of AbaQulusi receive purified water, and areas that are not serviced with piped water are supplied with water via tankers. They are also tasked to repair burst water pipes, water meters and replace old asbestos pipes.

2.2

The municipality is striving to achieve the blue drop requirements as regulated by the Department of Water Affairs.

2.3

<u>Challenges</u>

Due to ageing infrastructure the department is faced with the following challenges:

- Burst pipes that require to be repaired on a regular basis straining the current maintenance budget.
- Substantial water losses due to leaking and burst water pipes and meters
- Loss of income due to incorrect reading on aged water meters

- 60 % of asbestos pipes in AbaQulusi area is constantly failing
- Insufficient funds to upgrade water purification plants
- Staff shortages(in terms of the approved organogram vacancies such as plant operators, tractor driver, plumbers, artisan assistance, general workers and water tanker driver still require to be filled)
- Shortage of skilled staff
- Training of staff

Remedial Actions

- To reduce the pressure in the network by installing pressure reducing valves and reducing the pressure in the system.
- To identify all water meters which are older than 10 years for residential and 5 years for businesses properties.
- To workshop residents and install individual water meters in the areas that they are non- existent.
- To hire two additional water tankers to assist with meeting the requirements
- To ensure that all warm body positions are filled with skilled staff.

SANITATION

2.1

This section comprises of the Manager, Foreman, Supervisors, Special Workers, Artisan Assistants and General Workers. The main objective of this section is to ensure that sewer is transverse from properties to the waste water treatment plant with the least health hazard. To ensure that all the blockages on the network are attended to within the acceptable turnaround time to reduce hazardous risks.

2.2

The municipality is striving to achieve the green drop requirements as regulated by the Department of Water Affairs. (The department is presently upgrading 3 water plants in order to achieve the blue drop status)

Challenges

- Ageing infrastructure
- Insufficient funds to upgrade waste water treatment plants
- Shortage of skilled staff.
- Absenteeism
- Ignorance of the residents with regards to disposal to the sanitary system
- There are no recommendations for tests carried out by WSSA

Remedial Actions

- To work hand in hand with ZDM to upgrade old infrastructure
- To keep applying for more funding so as to improve our Plants and pump stations
- To review and amend the current contract which WSSA has with ZDM.

Departmental items and recommendations to the Committee

- eMondlo water losses –This project is mainly to detect leaks at eMondlo Section B and there after repairing them.
- Sanitation at section A This project is mainly to repair the existing asbestos sewer lines and improving sanitary systems at section B

Road maintenance

2.4

The section comprises of the manager, Foreman, Artisan assistants, Brick layers, operators and general workers. Roads and storm water section is mainly responsible for the construction and maintenance of good and safe roads and adequate drainage system in Urban and Rural areas under the jurisdiction of AbaQulusi Municipality, as well a prompt response to community requests which fall under this section.

The section was task to do the following:

- 750 m² of pothole patching with the use of the other teams two managed to patch 10979.56 m².
- Initially we envisaged employing a contractor to do storm-water pipe laying, but the use of internal team 70.68 m of pipes were laid in various wards.
- The grader program was to blade 600km of roads with five graders but due there being only four graders available and the use of graders to grade soccer field and assisting with re-gravelling, only **276.4 km** was achieved.
- Re-gravel 1 km but 6.21 km was achieved with the use of blading graders.
- To do 60 m² of paving but with the outsourcing the paving of walk ways in Bhekuzulu 1736 m².
- To do **25 m** of concrete kerbs repairs but only **14 m** was laid due to strike and unavailability of material in store.
- To pave **3 m²** of drive way repairs but due to the unavailability of material in stores, strike and the use of teams to assist with pothole patching and drain cleaning these tasks was not achieved.

The main responsibilities of the section is to ensure that the below listed activities are carried out

- Potholes patching
- · Repairs and construction of new sidewalks
- · Repairs and construction of new concrete kerbs
- Cleaning of drains and manholes

- Blading/grading of gravel roads
- Re-gravelling of unpaved roads

2.5

The section is not maintaining the roads infrastructure adequately due to budget constraints, there is still a challenge of inaccessible homes in rural areas due to bad roads condition, blocked drains contribute to water flowing on the streets thus damaging them. Insufficient resources contribute in the section not responding prompt to community requests fall under this section.

Unavailability of gravel material in some areas is also a challenge. The current graders are not maintaining roads constructed by the municipality due to them cutting accesses to community therefore those roads deteriorate due to poor maintenance.

2.6

Challenges

- Delay in obtaining material from stores
- Grader service provider is not appointed and the request to assist with the grading of soccer field is delaying scheduled program.
- Staff shortage due to the termination of EPWP employees
- Delay in filling new and vacant positions

Remedial Actions

- · Stores to order material before its finished
- Community services to have their own grader to grade soccer field and the appointment of grader service provider urgently.
- The process of hiring EPWP employees to be speed up
- Speeding up the appointment of staff on budgeted position

This section comprises of:

- Manager Electricity
- Assistant Manager Distribution, Assistant Manager Contracts and Assistant Manager Planning Test & Control
- Foreman Vryheid, Foreman Emondlo and Foreman Hlobane
- Electricians
- Artisan Assistants
- General Workers
- All staff is responsible for the safe, efficient and reliable electrical distribution networks as in terms of NRS047, 048 and 049.

The department functions are as listed below;

- Repair streetlights
- Replacing of open conductors to aerial bundle conductors
- Joining of medium and low voltage cables
- Maintenance of overhead lines
- Inspections wooden overhead line poles and replacement of such equipment
- Maintenance of Major substation, mini substations and brick substations.
- Maintenance of medium and low voltage distribution networks
- Maintenance of robots
- Daily consumer faults (breakdowns)
- New connections
- Replacement of defective meters
- Inspections of networks

- Management of load control and telemetering
- Fault locations
- Sewerage and water pump stations maintenance and repairs of electrical motors and panels
- Repairs and maintenance to municipal buildings
- Standby and overtime duties

2.8 Level and standards in electricity services

To ensure that all Residents of Abaqulusi have safe and reliable electricity supply at a continuous basis as per NRS047,048 and 049 and in terms of NERSA requirements.

2.9 Major challenges in electricity services and remedial actions

Challenges

- Ageing infrastructure causing continuous outages
- Illegal connections which endanger the public and deprive the municipality of income
- Theft and tampering of equipment which has an effect on our annual budget
- Unmetered areas
- Abuse of overtime
- In general tenders not approved as advertised such as street lighting tenders, metering tenders, switchgear tenders, cable tenders
- Appointment of staff in terms of the approved organogram vacancies such as electricians, artisan assistance, general workers, Millwright still require to be filled
- Sabotage of council assets on substation and wooden poles.
- Absenteeism

- On-going training of staff in terms of the OHS Act
- Nkongolwane has been investigated regarding the street lights and a meeting was held with Eskom as to when the street lights can be switched back. Eskom reported back that they are investigating the so-called power sharing with street lights and their network voltage. It was indicated to the municipality that a report will be forwarded as soon as possible. A follow up call was given to Eskom, Mr Suijth Harripal from the Eskom branch was phoned and he informed me that he had not information as to the metering of Nkongolwane as he was not aware of Eskom metering street lighting. Mr Tupper informed him that we are charged for street light metering in the Emondlo area and he would follow the matter up as a matter or urgency.

We are still awaiting Eskom's reply.

Remedial Actions

- On-going tender for the auditing of meters to be advertised and strict monitoring controls to be implemented in this tender to ensure compliance
- Refurbishment and maintenance programmes for the equipment
- Training to be implemented
- Vacant posts to be advertised asap
- Customer education

CHAPTER 3 QUATERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

TARGET NO	PRIORITY	QUATERLY TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD001	Access Roads- To repair Utrect street from Mark street to Deputation street by 31 May 2015 BUDGET R8 mil	Procurement process to appoint consultant/ design/ public notification	Not Done	 BSC committee minutes Consultant Advert 	Tender received for consultants and awaiting award	PJ Ndlovu
1BSD002	Access Roads- To repair 2000 m² potholes on tar roads in Vryheid, Bhekuzulu, Lakeside, Emondlo, Louwsburg, Hlobane and Coronation by the end of 30 June 2015 BUDGET R1.8 mil	 Prepare a pothole program Patch 750m² Monitoring 	Done Target 750m ² Achieved 10979.56 m ²	 Invoices, photos and site inspection minutes 	 Prepare a pothole program Patch 750m² Monitoring 	PJ Ndlovu

1BSD003	Access Roads-Installation of 200m storm water pipes/channels in Vryheid, Bhekuzulu, Lakeside, Emondlo, Louwsburg, Hlobane and Coronation by the end of 30 June 2015 BUDGET R50 000	Prepare a specification and design	Target 0m Achieved 70.68 m	DesignsSpecification	The pipe installation has started with internal team	PJ Ndlovu
1BSD004	Access Roads- Blading of 2000 km access roads in all rural wards in AbaQulusi areas by the end of 30 June 2015	 Prepare a grader program Blading of 600 km gravel roads in various wards according to the approved program 	Not Done Target 600km Achieved 276.4 km	Photos and daily worksheets and grader plan	Only 4 graders available, the tender for extra four graders is not yet finalised, there were instances where we had to do soccer field and had break downs. The tender to be finalised urgently	PJ Ndlovu
1BSD005	Access Roads- Regravelling of 6 km in Ward 21, 2 and 1 by the end of 30 June 2015 BUDGET R200 000	 Re gravelling program Re gravelling of 1 km 	Done Target 1km Achieved 6.21 km	Photos		PJ Ndlovu

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1BSD006	Access Roads- The widening of Gama road(Ward 10) from 5m to 6.5 m for a total length if 400m by the end of March 2014 BUDGET R800 000	Procurement process	Done	Advert Tender No. 8/2/1/263	Tender closed, awaiting award	PJ Ndlovu
1BSD007	Access Roads- Repairs of 240 m ² sidewalks in Ward 10 and 11by the end of 30 June 2015 BUDGET R60 000	 To identify the areas, Pave 60 m² in Bhekuzulu 	Done Target 60 m² Achieved 1736 m²	Inspection form and Photos		PJ Ndlovu
1BSD008	Access Roads- Repairs of 100m concrete kerbs in Ward 8 and 9 by the end of 30 June 2015 BUDGET R40 000	Repairs of 25 m concrete kerbs in Vryheid	Not Done Target 25m in Vryheid Achieved 14 m in Vryheid	Team was busy with drain cleaning and pipe laying	Team will focus on kerb laying the following month to achieve the target	PJ Ndlovu

1BSD009	Access Roads- Repairs of 36 m ² driveways in Ward 8 and 9 by the end of 30 June 2015 BUDGET R50 000	Repairs of 9 m² driveways	Not Done Target 9m² Achieved 0 m²	 Photos and Daily worksheets Paving material was not available in stores Strike 	12 m² To be done in the month of October 2014	PJ Ndlovu
1BSD010	Access Roads-To repair South street bridge by the end of December 2014 BUDGET R800 000	Appoint a service providerSite establishment	Done	Appointment letterSite meeting minutes	Construction is in progress	

1BSD011	Access to basic service delivery: Roads- To construct a 4km of gravel road in ward 2 by June 2015 (Ngwelu Gravel Road) by the end of June 2015 BUDGET R3 mil	EIA/EMP and Design	Done	Designs	Bid committees to sit timeously when tenders close	SG Sibiya
1BSD012	Access to basic service delivery: Roads- Ward 3 – The construction of East-mine Gravel Road by the end of June 2015 BUDGET 3.5 mil	EIA/EMP and Design	Done	Designs	Bid committees to sit timeously when tenders close	SG Sibiya
1BSD013	Access to basic service delivery: Roads- Ward 5 – The construction of Ntabankulu Gravel Road by the end of June 2015 BUDGET R2.8 mil	EIA/EMP and Design	Done	Designs	Bid committees to sit timeously when tenders close	SG Sibiya

1BSD014	Access to basic service delivery: Roads- Ward 6 – The construction of Alpha Village gravel road by the end of June 2015 BUDGET R2.1 mil	EIA/EMP and Design	Done	Designs	Bid committees to sit timeously when tenders close	SG Sibiya
1BSD015	Access to basic service delivery: Roads- Ward 7 – The construction of Mooihoek Gravel road by the end of June 2015 BUDGET R3.5mil	EIA/EMP and Design	Done	Designs	Bid committees to sit timeously when tenders close	SG Sibiya
1BSD016	Access to basic service delivery: Roads- Ward 12 – The construction of Jimane Gravel – 3km - Road by the end of June 2015 BUDGET R2.8mil	EIA/EMP and Design	Done	Designs	Bid committees to sit timeously when tenders close	SG Sibiya

1BSD017	Access to basic service delivery: Roads - Ward 14 – 3km - The construction of MJ Mbuli Grave I Road by the end of June 2015 BUDGET R2.8 mil	EIA/EMP and Design	Done	Designs	Bid committees to sit timeously when tenders close	SG Sibiya
1BSD018	Access to basic service delivery: Roads - Ward 15 – 5km - The construction of St Paul Gravel road by June 2014 BUDGET R3.5 mil	EIA/EMP and Design	Done	Designs	Bid committees to sit timeously when tenders close	SG Sibiya
BSD018	Access to basic service delivery: Roads - Ward 17 – 4km- The construction of eMadresini Gravel road by June 2015 BUDGET R2.8mil	EIA/EMP and Design	Done	Designs	Bid committees to sit timeously when tenders close	SG Sibiya

1BSD020	Access to basic service delivery: Roads – Ward 22 – 1.6km - The construction of Lakeside road paving by June 2015	EIA/EMP and Design	Done	Designs	Bid committees to sit timeously when tenders close	SG Sibiya
1BSD021	Access to basic service delivery: Storm-water – 2km - Extension 17 storm water construction by June 2015 BUDGET R6mil	tender and procurement processes	Done	Tender advertised awaiting awarding	Bid committees to sit timeously when tenders close	SG Sibiya

1BSD022	Access to basic service delivery: Roads – To expand 3km of tar roads in ward 10 and 11 by June 2015 Please find the following list of the roads need to be extended in Bhekuzulu Location: 1. Nkosi Street = 0.4km 2. Gambushe Street = 0.4km 3. Xhakaza Street = 0.3km 4. Bhengu Street = 0.2km 5. Njula Street = 0.4km 6. Nogwaza Street = 0.4km 7. Sithenjwa Street = 0.2km 8. Sengwayo Street = 0.2km 9. Mzimela Street = 0.2km 10. Gemede Street = 0.2km	Design, tender and procurement	Done	Designs	Bid committees to sit timeously when tenders close	SG Sibiya	
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Street = 0.1km

1BSD023	RELAY EMONDLO SEWER NETWORK by the end of June 2014 R2 MILLION	 Public participation Assessment of the site 	Done	 The Consultants (ECA) were appointed as per their existing ZDM contract (appointment letter available on POE file) Public participation has not been done due to social issues that have not been resolved (correspondence available on POE file) 	Consultant and Councilors need to urgently assist by arranging gan urgent meeting so that the Community at eMondlo can be addressed regarding the project	WC Dlamini
1BSD024	To install 250 water meters in Emondlo (Section A & B) by June 2015	Public participationAssessment of the site	Done Not done	 The Consultants were appointed. Contractor (WSSA) was appointed as per 	Intervention of the Social Consultant and the Councilors is urgently required	WC Dlamini

	BUDGET R2mil		Done	their existing contract ith ECA (appointment letter available on POE file) • Public participation has not been done due to unresolved social issues.		
1BSD025	Access basic electricity- Maintenance robots at 12 intersection in Vryheid by 30 June 2014 BUDGET R300 000	 Intersection of East and Utrecht Intersection of Landrost and Utrecht Intersection of Church and Republieck (Not done yet,workers were at main office) Intersection of Stretch and South Intersection of Church and Mark Intersection of East and Church Intersection East and Uitlander 	Done Target 6 Actual 6	Attached find photos	None	KG Tupper

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1BSD026	Access basic electricity: Maintenance of 24 transformers: 6 in Emondlo ward 21 2 in Bhekuzulu ward 10 &11 3 in Coronation ward 6 2 in Hlobane ward 7 11 in Vryheid ward 8 &9 by end of June 2015	Ntinginono Van der Walt KwaSotsha R19 TX 1 Bhekuzulu DeeBee Local West Substation Local Transformer Inkamana local transformer Klipfontein Tower Transformer,No t done yet,(workers were at Main office),It will be done in Second Quarter	6 In eMondlo Not Done Vryheid Done 7	Attached find Photos and paperwork	None	KG Tupper	

1BSD027	Access basic electricity: Maintenance of 4 major substation 3 in Vryheid ward 8 &9 1 in Bhekuzulu ward 10 end of June 2015	1 Sub station in Vryheid Protea North Sub	Not done, Target 1 Actual 0 Awaiting for the Bushing for Anderson Substation and to repair the termination at Nyala/Afrika aner minisubstati on. Will be done in the 2nd quarter	Nothing	NB!: Manager Electricity must intervene to get the bushing because it has been a long time trying to get a bushing, the requisition no.024637 was done on 02 April 2014 - Delays	KG Tupper
1BSD028	Access basic electricity: Maintenance to General infrastructure for 8 minisubstation 5 in Vryheid War 8 & 9 1 in Lakeside Ward 22 2 Emondlo Ward 21 by 30 June 2015	 2 In Emondlo Mondlo minisub Franco Marina minisub is 80% completed, awaiting terminations for the cabels from the stores to complete the work. This will be completed in the next quarter 	Target 2 in Emondlo 1 Done Not done	Photos and paperwork	Stores to make shore all spars are in stock	KG Tupper

1BSD029	Access basic electricity: LT Electricity Mains replacement of 12 km of bare overhead line to insulated overhead lines in Vryheid Ward 8 & 9 by 30 June 2015	Nothing was planned for the quarter as we expect the aerial bundle conductor to be delivered to the stores in the second quarter. We were awaiting approval for the cable tender	N/A	N/A	N/A	KG Tupper
1BSD030	Access basic electricity:HT 2 km of overhead line to be inspected and maintained in the Vryheid wad 8 & 9 and Lakeside Ward 22 by 30 June 2015	Nil planned for this quarter will commence on the Second Quarter	N/A	N/A	N/A	KG Tupper
1BSD031	Access basic electricity: Maintenance and repairs to street lighting in the Vryheid, Emondlo, Bhekuzulu and Hlobane area and drafting of a maintenance plan by 30 June 2015	Maintenance and Repair on streetlights in Vryheid, Emondlo, Hloban, Lakeside, Bhekuzulu JULY -TOTAL OF 98 AUGUST -TOTAL OF 200 SEPTEMBER - TOTAL OF 48 GRAND TOTAL =346	Done Reactive	Nothing	Nothing	KG Tupper

1BSD032	Installation of Apollo lighting in Emondlo, Bhekuzulu, Lakeside and Louwsburg by the end of June 2015 BUDGET R3 mil	Assessment, Design and tender	Not done	Assessment and design report	Councillors to indicate areas where Apollo lights are to be erected in the wards	KG Tupper
1BSD033	Installation of electrical meters in Coronation Ward 6 by June 2015 BUDGET R1	Assessment, Design and tender	Done	Assessment and design report	Social consultant to engage with residents to advise of the installation	KG Tupper
1BSD034	Electrification of Ward 5 (400 households) by June 2015 R9 mil	Assessment, Design and tender	Not done	Assessment, Design Reports from turn key consultant Reports from DOE	Eskom to speed up with the TEF approval	KG Tupper

CHAPTER 4

2ND QUARTER PLAN

TARGET NO	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD001	To repair Utrect street from Mark street to Deputation street by 31 May 2015 BUDGET R8 mil	 Employ Consultants Designs, Procurement process of a contractor and public notification 	Employment of a Consultants	BSC committee minutes Consultant to be awarded	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
		FUNDING SOURCE Internal funded	Design – social facilitation	MONTH 5 • Progress reports	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
			Site establishment and construction	MONTH 6 • Progress reports	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD002	To repair 2000 m² potholes on tar roads in Vryheid, Bhekuzulu, Lakeside,	To patch 250m² of potholes	 Prepare a pothole program Patch 100m² Monitoring 	 MONTH 4 Invoices, photos and site inspection minutes 	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
	Emondlo,	FUNDING SOURCE	Prepare a	MONTH 5 • Invoices,	Manager: Roads

	Louwsburg, Hlobane and Coronation by the end of 30 June 2015 BUDGET R1.8 mil	Internal funded (R1 mil) PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Invoices, photos and site inspection	 pothole program Patch 100m² Monitoring Prepare a pothole program Patch 50m² 	MONTH 6	 photos and site inspection minutes Invoices, photos and site inspection 	and Storm-water Manager: Roads and Storm-water
	PRIORITY AREA	minutes QUARTERLY TARGET	Monitoring ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INI	minutes DICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD003	Installation of 200m storm water pipes/channels in Vryheid, Bhekuzulu, Lakeside,	To lay 100m FUNDING SOURCE Internal funded	To lay 40m To lay 40m	MONTH 4	Progress reports and photos Progress reports and photos	Manager: Roads and Storm-water Manager: Roads and Storm-water
	Emondlo, Louwsburg, Hlobane and Coronation by the end of 30 June 2015 BUDGET R50 000		To lay 20m	MONTH 6	Progress reports and photos	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY IND	ICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON

1BSD004	Blading of 2000 km access roads in all rural wards in AbaQulusi areas by the end of 30 June 2015	Blade 600 km in various wards 324 km not achieved in previous quarter TOTAL 924 KM	•	Prepare a grader program Blading of 200 km gravel roads in various wards according to the approved programme	MONTH 4	•	Photos and daily worksheets and grader plan 2 EXTRA GRADERS NEEDED TO FOR A PERIOD OF 3 MONTH IN ORDER TO COVER THE SHORT FALL	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
		FUNDING SOURCE Internal funded	•	Prepare a grader program Blading 362km gravel roads in various wards according to the approved programme	MONTH 5	•	Photos and daily worksheets and grader plan	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
		PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Photos and daily worksheets and grader plan	•	Prepare a grader program Blading of 362km gravel roads in various wards according to the approved programme	MONTH 6	•	Photos and daily worksheets and grader plan	Manager: Roads and Storm-water

	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDIC	ATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD005	Regravelling of 6 km in Ward 21.2 and 1by the end of 30 June 2015 BUDGET R200	Regravelling of 2 km in Ward 21	Re gravelling programRe gravelling of 0.500 km	MONTH 4	Photos anddaily worksheets	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
	000	FUNDING SOURCE Internal funded	Re gravelling programRe gravelling of 1 km	MONTH 5	Photos anddaily worksheets	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
		PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Photos	 Re gravelling program Re gravelling of 0.500 km 	MONTH 6	Photos anddaily worksheets	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDIC	ATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD006	The widening 400m of Gama road in Ward 10 from 5m to 6.5m for a total length	 Public Notification Procurement process Construction commence 	Site establishment and construction	MONTH 4	Progress report	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
	of 400m by the end of March	FUNDING SOURCE MIG	Construction	MONTH 5	Progress report	Manager: Roads and Storm-water

	2014 BUDGET R800 000	PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Report	Construction	MONTH 6	Progress report	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDI	CATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD007	Repairs of 240 m ² sidewalks in Ward 10 and 11 by the end of 30 June 2015	Repairs of 60 m² sidewalks in Vryheid	To identify the areas, Pave of 15 m ²	MONTH 4	Photos and daily worksheets	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
	BUDGET R60 000	FUNDING SOURCE Internal funded	Pave 30 m ² and monitoring	MONTH 5	Photos and daily worksheets	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
		PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Photos	Pave 15 m ² and monitoring	MONTH 6	Photos and daily worksheets	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDI	CATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD008	Repairs of 100m concrete kerbs in Ward 10 and 11 by the end of 30 June 2015 BUDGET R40	 Repairs of 25m concrete kerbs in Vryheid 11m not achieved in the 1 quarter Total 36m 	Repairs of 12m concrete kerbs	MONTH 4	Photos anddaily worksheets	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
	000	FUNDING SOURCE Internal funded	Repairs of 12m concrete kerbs	MONTH 5	Photos and dDaily worksheets	Manager: Roads and Storm-water

		PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Photos	Repairs of 12m concrete kerbs	MONTH 6	Photos andDaily worksheets	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY IND	ICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD009	Repairs of 36 m ² driveways in Ward 8 and 9 by the end of 30 June 2015	 Repairs of 9 m² driveways 9m² not achieved in 1st quarter Total 18m² 	Repairs of 6 m ² driveways	MONTH 4	Photos andDaily worksheets	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
	BUDGET R50	FUNDING SOURCE Internal funded	Repairs of 6 m ² driveways	MONTH 5	Photos andDaily worksheets	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
		PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Photos	Repairs of 6 m ² driveways	MONTH 6	Photos andDaily worksheets	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY IND	ICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD010	To repair South street bridge BUDGET R800 000	Construction of South street bridge	Construction in progress	MONTH 4	Progress report	Manager: Roads and Storm-water
		FUNDING SOURCE Internal funded	Construction in progress	MONTH 5	Progress report	Manager: Roads and Storm-water

	PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Photos and site meeting minutes	Construction in progress	MONTH 6	Photos andPayment certificate	Manager: Roads and Storm-water

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TARGET NO	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHL	Y INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD011	Ward 2 – The construction of 4km Ngwelu Gravel Road	Tender and Procurement	Tender and Procurement	MONT H 4	Advertise for the contractor	Manager: Projects
	by the end of June 2015 BUDGET R3	FUNDING SOURCE MIG funded		MONT H 5	Award	Manager: Projects
	mil	PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE EIA/EMP and Design reports		MONT H 6	Site establishment	Manager: Projects
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHL	Y INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD012	Ward 3 – The construction of 5km East-mine Gravel Road	EIA/EMP and Design	Tender and Procurement	MONT H 4	Advertise for the contractor	Manager: Projects

	by the end of June 2015 BUDGET 3.5	FUNDING SOURCE MIG funded		MONT H 5	Awa	ard	Manager: Projects
	mil	PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE EIA/EMP and Design reports		MONT H 6	Site	establishment	Manager: Projects
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHL	Y INC	DICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD013	Ward 5 – The construction of 4km Ntabankulu Gravel Road by	EIA/EMP and Design	Tender and Procurement	MONTE	H 4	Advertise for the contractor	Manager: Projects
	the end of June 2015 BUDGET R2.8	FUNDING SOURCE MIG funded		MONTH	15	Award	Manager: Projects
	mil	PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE EIA/EMP and Design reports		MONTH	16	Site establishment	Manager: Projects
	PRIORITY	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHI	ΥΙΝΓ	DICATORS	RESPONSIBLE
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1BSD014	Ward 6 – The construction of 2.5km Alpha Village gravel	EIA/EMP and Design	Tender and Procurement	MONTE	I 4	Advertise for the contractor	Manager: Projects

	road by the end of June 2015 BUDGET R2.1	FUNDING SOURCE MIG funded		MONTH 5	Award	Manager: Projects
	mil	PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE EIA/EMP and Design reports		MONTH 6	Site establishment	Manager: Projects
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INC	DICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD015	Ward 7 – The construction of 5km Mooihoek Gravel road by	EIA/EMP and Design	Tender and Procurement	MONTH 4	Advertise for the contractor	Manager: Projects
	the end of June 2015 BUDGET	FUNDING SOURCE MIG funded		MONTH 5	Award	Manager: Projects
	R3.5mil	PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE EIA/EMP and Design reports		MONTH 6	Site establishment	Manager: Projects
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	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY IND	JICATURS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD016	Ward 12 – The construction of 3km Jimane Gravel Road by	EIA/EMP and Design	Tender and Procurement	MONTH 4	Advertise for the contractor	Manager: Projects

	the end of June 2015 BUDGET	FUNDING SOURCE MIG funded		MONTH 5	Award	Manager: Projects
	R2.8mil	PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE EIA/EMP and Design reports		MONTH 6	Site establishment	Manager: Projects
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY IN	DICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD017	Ward 14 – The construction of 3km MJ Mbuli Grave I Road by	EIA/EMP and Design	Tender and Procurement	MONTH 4	Advertise for the contractor	Manager: Projects
	the end of June 2015 BUDGET R2.8	FUNDING SOURCE MIG funded		MONTH 5	Award	Manager: Projects
	mil	PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE EIA/EMP and Design reports		MONTH 6	Site establishment	Manager: Projects
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY IN	DICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
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1BSD018	Ward 15 – The construction of 5km St Paul Gravel road by	EIA/EMP and Design	Tender and Procurement	MONTH 4	Advertise for the contractor	Manager: Projects

	June 2014 BUDGET R3.5 mil	FUNDING SOURCE MIG funded		MONTH 5	Award	Manager: Projects
		PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE EIA/EMP and Design reports		MONTH 6	Site establishment	Manager: Projects
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY IN	DICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD019	Ward 17 –The construction of 4km eMadresini Gravel road by	EIA/EMP and Design	Tender and Procurement	MONTH 4	Advertise for the contractor	Manager: Projects
	June 2015 BUDGET R2.8mil	FUNDING SOURCE MIG funded		MONTH 5	Award	Manager: Projects
		PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE EIA/EMP and Design reports		MONTH 6	Site establishment	Manager: Projects
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY IN	DICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD020	Ward 22 – The construction of 1.6km Lakeside road paving by	EIA/EMP and Design	Tender and Procurement	MONTH 4	Advertise for the contractor	Manager: Projects

	June	FUNDING SOURCE MIG funded		MONTH 5	Award	Manager: Projects
		PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE EIA/EMP and Design reports		MONTH 6	Site establishment	Manager: Projects
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY IN	DICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD021	To construct 2km of storm water in ward 7(Extension 17)	EIA/EMP and Design	Tender and Procurement	MONTH 4	Advertise for the contractor	Manager: Projects
	by June 2015 BUDGET R6mil	FUNDING SOURCE MIG funded		MONTH 5	Award	Manager: Projects
		PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE EIA/EMP and Design reports Tender document and procurement minutes		MONTH 6	Site establishment	Manager: Projects
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY IN	DICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON

1BSD022	To expand 3km of tar roads in ward 10 and 11 by June 2015 Please find the following list of the	EIA/EMP and Design	Tender and Procurement	MONTH 4	Advertise for the contractor	Manager: Projects
	roads need to be extended in Bhekuzulu Location:	FUNDING SOURCE MIG funded		MONTH 5	Award	Manager: Projects
	10. Nkosi Street = 0.4km 11. Gambushe Street = 0.4km 12. Xhakaza Street = 0.3km 13. Bhengu Street = 0.2km 14. Njula Street = 0.4km 15. Nogwaza Street = 0.4km 16. Sithenjwa Street = 0.2km 17. Sengwayo Street = 0.2km 18. Mzimela Street = 0.2km 10. Gemede Street = 0.2km 11. Hlophe Street = 0.1km TOTAL = 3.0km (Bhekuzulu tar roads expansion) BUDGET R5mil	PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE EIA/EMP and Design reports		MONTH 6	Site establishment	Manager: Projects

WATER AND SANITATION

	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
1BSD023	To install 250 water meters in Emondlo (Section A & B) by June 2015 BUDGET R2mil	Appointment of contractor Installation of meters FUNDING SOURCE internal	 Contractor will commence by detecting leaks at eMondlo B section Repairing of leaks will then take place Installation of meters so as to identify the water usesage by each consumer(This activity will only be done for testing and at this point no resident will be billed) 	MONTH 4 Payment certificates Consultants reports MONTH 5 Payment certificates Consultant republic participation meeting miner to certificates Consultant republic participation meeting miner to pay the payment certificates consultant republic participation meeting miner to payment certificates consultant republic payment certifica	utes
	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON

1BSD024	Access to water and sanitation infrastructure by 2017	Appointment of the contractor Commencement of construction works	 Excavation and removal of old pipes Laying of new pips Fitting of new sanitation systems 	MONTH 4	Payment certificates Consultants reports	
		FUNDING SOURCE internal MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY Monthly Reports PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Payment certificates Photos, Minutes of meetings, Happy letters	 Excavation and removal of old pipes Laying of new pips Fitting of new sanitation systems 	MONTH 5	Payment certificates Consultant reports Public participation meeting minutes	
			 Excavation and removal of old pipes Laying of new pips Fitting of new sanitation systems 	MONTH 6	Payment certificates Consultant reports Public participation meeting minutes	
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TARG ET NO.	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDICATORS		RESPONSI BLE PERSON
1BSD 025	Maintenance robots at 12 intersection in Vryheid by 30 June	To maintain 6 intersections and 1 not done in 1 st quarter	Painting and repairs to poles, replacement of lenses and light fuses Intersection Utrecht / High and Utrecht/President	MONTH 4	Photos and monthly reports	Manager Electricity
	2015 BUDGET R200 000	FUNDING SOURCE Internal funded R50 000	Painting and repairs to poles, replacement of lenses and light fuses Intersection Emmet/Church and Mark/High and Mark/President	MONTH 5		
		PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Photos, orders and maintenance forms	Painting and repairs to poles, replacement of lenses and light fuses Intersection President/Church and Church/Republic	MONTH 6		
TARG ET NO.	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDIC	CATORS	RESPONSI BLE PERSON
1BSD 026	Maintenance of 24 transformers in Vryheid, Emondlo, Bhekuzulu,	2 in Bhekuzulu ward 10 &11 3 in Coronation ward 6 2 in Hlobane ward 7	Repairs and maintain to oil, gaskets silca gel, drop out fuses and to replace damaged transformers T87, T86,T1 Emondlo	MONTH 4	•	Manager Electricity
	Lakeside,Hlo bane and	FUNDING SOURCE Internal funded	Repairs and maintain to oil, gaskets silca gel, drop out	MONTH 5	•	

TARG	Coronation by end of June 2015 BUDGET R750 000	PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Photos, orders and maintenance forms QUARTERLY TARGET	fuses and to replace damaged transformers T2, T4 Emondlo Repairs and maintain to oil, gaskets silca gel, drop out fuses and to replace damaged transformers T5 at eMondlo Tx17 Bhekuzulu Tx28 Bhekuzulu ACTIVITIES	MONTH 6	• CATORS	RESPONSI
ET NO.	AREA	GOARTERET TARGET	AOTIVITEO		SATORO	BLE PERSON
1BSD 027	Maintenance of 4 major substation in Vryheid, Bhekuzulu, Lakeside, Coronation by end of June 2015	To repair 2 Substation in Vryheid and 1 carried over from the 1 st quarter	The repairing of roofs and painting of structures and oil sample, replacement of doors and maintenance to oil circuit breakers and panels. Checking of batteries and switchgear Hillside	MONTH 4		Manager Electricity
	BUDGET R1 mil	FUNDING SOURCE Internal funded R250 000	The repairing of roofs and painting of structures and oil sample, replacement of doors and maintenance to oil circuit breakers and panels. Checking of batteries and switchgear Vedis sub	MONTH 5		

		PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Photos, orders and maintenance forms	The repairing of roofs and painting of structures and oil sample, replacement of doors and maintenance to oil circuit breakers and panels. Checking of batteries and switchgear Protea North	MONTH 6	
TARG ET NO.	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDICATORS	RESPONSI BLE PERSON
1BSD 028	Maintenance to General infrastructure for 8 minisubstatio n 5 in Vryheid	To repair 4 in Vryheid ward 8 & 9 and 1 carried over from 1 st quarter	Checking al equipment, such a T-Switches, oils and transformers including low voltage compartments Karee Hlobane/West	MONTH 4	Manager Electricity
	War 8 & 9 1 in Lakeside Ward 22 2 Emondlo Ward 21 by 30 June 2015 BUDGET	FUNDING SOURCE Internal funded R125 000	Checking al equipment, such a T-Switches, oils and transformers including low voltage compartments SABC5/35 Edward/South 5/8 Franco Marina	MONTH 5	
	R500 000	PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Photos, orders and maintenance forms	Checking al equipment, such a T-Switches, oils and transformers including low voltage compartments Nothing	MONTH 6	

TARG ET NO.	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDICATORS	RESPONSI BLE PERSON
1BSD 029	Electricity Mains replacement of 12 km of bare overhead line to insulated overhead	4 km of overhead lines in Vryheid	Remove existing overhead lines and replace them with insulated overhead lines known as aireal bundle conductor(ABC). Checking and replace damaged poles Heeren street between Mason/Stretch	MONTH 4	Manager Electricity
	lines in Vryheid Ward 8 & 9 by 30 June 2015	FUNDING SOURCE Internal funded R375 000	Remove existing overhead lines and replace them with insulated overhead lines known as aireal bundle conductor(ABC). Checking and replace damaged poles Afrikaaner street between Mason/East	MONTH 5	
			Landrost street between Afrikaner/Uitlander		
		PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Photos, orders and maintenance forms	Remove existing overhead lines and replace them with insulated overhead lines known as aireal bundle conductor(ABC). Checking and replace damaged poles	MONTH 6	
			Nothing.		

TARG ET NO.	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDIC	ATORS	RESPONSI BLE PERSON
1BSD 030	2 km of overhead line to be inspected	500m in Vryheid Ward 8& 9 500m in Lakeside ward 22	500m in Vryheid Ward 8& 9	MONTH 4		Manager Electricity
	and maintained		500m in Lakeside ward 22	MONTH 5		
	in the Vryheid wad 8 & 9 and Lakeside Ward 22 by 30 June 2015 BUDGET R500 000			MONTH 6		
TARG ET NO.	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDIC	ATORS	RESPONSI BLE PERSON
1BSD 031	Maintenance and repairs to street lighting in	Reactive maintenance	To repair and replace existing streetlight fittings in the Municipal area these are ongoing repairs monthly	MONTH 4	Maintenance and repair on streetlights in Vryheid, Emondlo,	Manager Electricity
	the Vryheid, Emondlo, Bhekuzulu and Hlobane	FUNDING SOURCE Internal funded R250 000	To repair and replace existing streetlight fittings in the Municipal area these are ongoing repairs monthly	MONTH 5	Hlobane, Lakeside and Bhekuzulu	
	area and drafting of a maintenance	PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Maintenance forms and complaint forms	To repair and replace existing streetlight fittings in the Municipal area these are	MONTH 6		

	plan by 30 June 2015 BUDGET R1 mil		ongoing repairs monthly			
TARG ET NO.	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY IND	DICATORS	RESPONSI BLE PERSON
1BSD 032	Installation of Apollo lighting in Emondlo,	Assessment, Design and tender	Assessment, Design and tender	MONTH 4	Assessment, Design and tender document	Manager Electricity
	Bhekuzulu, Lakeside			MONTH 5	Minutes of bid committees	1
	and Louwsburg by the end of June 2015 BUDGET R3 mil	PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Assessment and design report	Award	MONTH 6	Award letter	
TARG ET NO.	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY IND	DICATORS	RESPONSI BLE PERSON
1BSD 033	Installation of electrical meters in Coronation	Procurement	Specification	MONTH 4	Assessment, Design and tender document	Manager Electricity
	by June 2015	FUNDING SOURCE	Bid committees	MONTH 5	Minutes of committees	
	BUDGET R1	PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Assessment and design report	Award	MONTH 6	Award letter	

TARG ET NO.	PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY IND	ICATORS	RESPONSI BLE PERSON
1BSD 034	Electrificatio n of Ward 5 (400 households)	Installation, construction and monitoring	Site establishment and installation	MONTH 4	Site meeting Report from turnkey Consultant	Manager Electricity
	by June 2015	FUNDING SOURCE DOE	Construction	MONTH 5	Monitoring/site minutes	
	DOE R9 mil	PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Payment certificate, site establishment claim, site meeting minutes and photos	Construction	MONTH 6	Monitoring/site minutes	
		PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE Appointment letter	Specification/Tendering/Adve rt/Procurement process/Appointment of a service provider	MONTH 6	Appointment of a service provider	

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Acting Director: Technical Services



A) TOWN PLANNING

1st Quarter Report (July - September): 2014/2015

The Town Planning Section falls under the Department of Development Planning and comprises of the following units:

- 1) Planning
- 2) Building Control
- 3) GIS

A. PLANNING SECTION

Land Use Applications submitted to the Department are processed and assessed in terms of the KwaZulu-Natal Planning and Development Act (Act no. 6 of 2008) and the Town Planning Ordinance 1949. Applications are processed within the stipulated timeframes with the odd exception due to incomplete submissions from the applicant or Statutory Portfolios not taking place. The Town Planning Ordinance is still used to assess certain applications that are still under review in terms of the KwaZulu-Natal Planning and Development Act (Act no. 6 of 2008).

The wall-to-wall scheme is busy under preparation internally. Development and sub- development areas have been identified. The Municipality has received Grant Funding from the Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs to review the current Spatial Development Framework that was approved in 2008.

The following is a list of the number of applications received by the Town Planning Section:

• Building Plans submitted : 34

• Relaxation : 1 submitted

: 2 approved

: 2 not approved

: 2 pending

• Granny Flat : 1 submitted

3 approved

• Special Consent : 1 submitted & pending

• PDA Applications : 3 submitted

: 4 pending

Please see attached Town Planning Registers (Annexure D)

Challenges:

- Contravention of Land Uses and illegal developments
- Non-compliance from members of the public
- Shortage of staff to ensure enforcement
- Lack of equipment (telephones, photo-copying machine)
- Development Planning Portfolio does not take place as schedule which creates delays in the approval process
- Delays in the comments received from Municipal Departments.

B. BUILDING INSPECTION

The Building Inspectorate Office operates in line with the National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act, 103 of 1977 and SAN400 to ensure compliance with the submissions of building plans. In terms of section 18 of the Architectural Profession Act (Act no. 44 of 2000) a person who is registered in the category of a professional is permitted to submit building plans. A Candidate cannot submit plans under his own credentials; a registered professional will need to submit plans.

The following can be reported on building control:

Building plans approved : - 12Building Inspections : - 156

Please see attached building control registers

Challenges:

- Illegal developments without the submission of building plans
- Non-compliance from members of the public
- Capacity Issues: one building inspector and non-appointment of the Building Control Office
- Outdated Filling system

C. GIS Section

The following can be reported on GIS:	
Maps generated on A4 printer (General Public enquiries)	164
Maps generated on A4 printer (Dev. Plan & Technical Ser.)	238
Maps generated on A0 printer	0
Special maps on A0 (zoning)	0
Annotation of maps SG diagrams	44
Support maps down load from SG	185

Challenges:

- Shortage of ink cartridges
- GIS is not fully capable, dependent on DPSS GIS and Zul Map in producing certain maps

D. SHARED SERVICES

The contribution of the Senior Town Planner, Development Administrator and GIS Staff has been significant in the operation and functions of the Department especially due to the lack of staff.

Challenges:

- Senior Town Planner resigned from Shared Services end of August and to date post has not been filled
- Building Inspectorate post is still vacant
- It must be mentioned that reporting from the Chief Planner remains a problem.

E) HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

Overview

The section is currently composed of 4 staff members.

Human Settlements projects

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In Bhekuzulu 3B the project is still at Planning stage.

There will be a Housing Forum meeting to be held on Wednesday 22 October 2014 wherein progress will be assessed for all these projects and the necessary support will be given to the Implementing Agents to ensure the projects are back on schedule.

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E. CONCLUSION

The Department will endeavour to provide good service to the public and maintain a high quality development within the boundaries of Abaqulusi.

Rep. No.	ANNUAL TARGET	1st QUARTER TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
LED001	To ensure that AbaQulusi Local Municipality has a comprehensive SDF in place by May 2015	-Situational Analysis -Strategic Analysis	Not Done	We are in the process of finalizing specifications	None	Manager: Town Planning
	To develop, adopt and implement Precinct Plans by December 2015	Business plan preparation	Not Done	Business Plans to be Finalised in November	Strike action Delayed the process	Manager: Town Planning
LED002	To ensure the implementation of identified projects from Urban Design Framework by July 2016	Prioritize projects from UDF	Done	Project List	None	Manager: Town Planning
LED003	Preparation of a Wall-to- Wall Scheme for the AbaQulusi areas by June 2015	-Determination of development areas -Determination of sub- development areas	Done	Various Maps with designated areas	None	Manager: Town Planning
LED004	To ensure compliance with the National Environmental Management Act for	-Assessment of Environmental Applications and Scoping Reports	Done	On-going. Applications are assessed within commenting period. One application submitted	Comments to be provided before 20 th October 2014	Manager: Town Planning

	designated applications	-Request for Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessments where necessary				
LED005	To ensure compliance of applications with the KwaZulu-Natal Planning and Development Act. Act 6 of 2008 and with Applicable Spatial Development Framework Plan and Town Planning Scheme.	-Register complete applications within 7 days -Request additional application information within 5 days for incomplete applications -Keep updated register on all applications	Done	Town Planning Register	None	Manager: Town Planning
LED006		-Circulate complete applications for comment -Gather all comments on applications within 10 days				Manager: Town Planning
		-Circulate complete applications for comment -Gather all comments on applications within 10 days	Done	Town Planning Register	None	Manager: Town Planning
		-Circulate complete applications with comments to considering authorityCommunicate considering authority's decision on application within in a day of that decision being made.	Done	Town Planning Register	None	Manager: Town Planning
LED007		-Consider applications and prepare recommendations for Portfolio and Exco.	Done	Town Planning Register	None	Manager: Town Planning

		-Consider application appeals and prepare responding memoranda				
LED008	To ensure compliance with the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, Act 16 of 2013 by July 2014	-Determine application areas for Tribunal and Designated Officer Consideration -Determine standing rules and orders for tribunals	Not Done	Coucil Resolution		Manager: Town Planning
		-Prepare proposed list of Tribunal candidates for Exco consideration -Run interviews of Tribunal candidates with Exco	Not Done	Council Resolution	We await confirmation of CoGTA Delegation Guidelines	Manager: Town Planning

Rep. No.	ANNUAL TARGET	1 st QUARTER TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
	To ensure compliance with the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, Act 16 of 2013 by July 2014	-Register complete plans within 7 days -Request additional plan corrections within 5 days of submission -Keep updated plan register	Done	Building Plan Register	None	Manager: Town Planning
		-Circulate complete plans for comments -Communicate additional requirements	Done	Building Plan Register	None	Manager: Town Planning

		for incomplete plans				
	-Examine complete plans within 30 days for those completedExamine complete plans within 60 days for those completed.	Done	Building Plan Register		Manager: Town Planning	
LED010		-Workshop with all professional with requirements of building plans.	Not done	Registered Professional SACAP Member	To arrange member from the SACAP Board to workshop professionals on the requirements of the building plans	Manager: Town Planning

Rep. No.	ANNUAL TARGET	1 st QUARTER TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
	Updating of the GIS Hardware and Software	Update Scheme and update cadastral information	Done	GIS Register	None	Manager: Town Planning

Ref. No.	ANNUAL TARGET	1 st QUARTER TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	•	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
LED 0012	Source Funding for	Source Funding and	Not	No sitting of Portfolio	Present the proposal to the	Manager: LED

prioritised projects - Mining Town Regeneration by AUG. 2016	Development of a Business Plan		Committee	Portfolio Committee	
To develop Vryheid Truck City By July 2016	Invite proposal from the private sector for the development of a truck city through a public tender process.	Done		To liase with Supply Chain unit to check on the dates for Bid Evaluation	Manager: LED
Revitalization of Vryheid Town by July 2015	 Secure Additional Funding. Confirmation of Funding Demonia and Mason Informal Traders Register Confirmation 	Done	Motivational letter submitted to COGTA Response from COGTA acknowledging receipt of letter	Follow up	Manager: LED
To develop Commercial Centre in eMondlo by June 2015	 Land Audit and Securing Land Rights Commerce with the Rezoning to secure appropriate land use development rights 	Done		To liase with Supply Chain unit to check on the dates for Bid Evaluation	Manager: LED
To implement the Louwsburg Town Centre Revitalization Strategy by July 2017	Source Funding	Not done	To engage with the private owners of the area regarding the proposed development	Business Plan	Manager: LED

	Implementation of a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) by SEPT 2015	Application for funding	Not Done	Function of the District	The process is due for cancelation. A report will be prepared to Council informing council to recind its resolution in line with MUNIMEC resolution	N/A
LED 0017		Secure land	Done	Minutes of the meeting between DEDT and Municipality	In a process of formulating a Feasibility study conducted by the Department of Economic Development and Tourism	N/A
	To review the municipality's Tourism Plan by June 2015	Hosting Tourism Committee meeting	Done	Minutes and Agenda of Tourism Committee Meetings	N/A	N/A
	To conduct Tourism and Marketing Campaigns by June 2015	Distribution of the Vryheid Tourism Brochures. Educational Tourism Tours throughout the Abaqulusi Region and surrounding areas - visitors register	Done	Visitor Registers and Tourism brochures	N/A	N/A
	To conduct 4 Tourism quarterly meeting by June 2015	Zululand District MunicipalityKwaZulu-Natal battlefields	Done	Attendance Register Minutes of the meetings	N/A	N/A

	Route - Municipality				
To Develop capacity building, empowerment, awareness programmes by June 2015	- Formalize co operatives Organize relevant organizations to empower SMEES.	Done	Co-operative Registered and trained on Business Management Attendence Reister	N/A	N/A

Rep. No.	ANNUAL TARGET	1 st QUARTER TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
	To Review the Municipality's Housing Sector Plan by June 2015	Prioritize housing projects for implementation	Done	Report to Development Planning Portfolio Committee Council resolution	None	Manager: Housing
	To ensure the establishment and	-Host meetings	Done	Housing Forum Agenda and minutes of previous	None	Manager: Housing

	functionality of Housing Forums by June 2014			meetings		
LED024	Vryheid Ext 17 Housing Project (Sasko)	-Confirm the Beneficiary List	Done	Beneficiary List	None	Manager: Housing
	Phase 1 - 103 houses to be completed by February 2015					
LED025	Bhekumthetho Housing Project approved by Dept. of Human Settlements Building of ± 3000 units for informal settlements of which 1000 units to be completed by 30 June 2016	Construction of 100 Units	Done	Implementing Agent report. Happy Letters	None	Manager: Housing
LED026	Finalise Contract and Approved Beneficiary List June 2015	Conclude the contract and confirm funding	Done	Copt of contract	None	Manager: Housing

	Township Establishment and Beneficiary Registration By June 2015	Submitting application for trench 1 to the Department of Human Settlements Submission of Draft Township Report	Done	Housing Forum minutes	Need to incorporate additional households currently residing in the NCT Tree Farming Limited area into the project	Manager: Housing
	Approval of Stage 2 and Beneficiary List Approval by June 2015	Submitting application for Stage 2 to the Department of Human Settlements	Not done	 Implementing Agent to finalize Beneficiary administration and desktop study. Key 6 areas consideration stage. 	Close monitoring of Implementing Agent	Manager: Housing
	Approval of Trench 1 Approval of Beneficiary Construction of 500 Houses by June 2015	Submitting application for trench 1 to the Department of Human Settlements Beneficiary Registration	Not done	Key 6 areas consideration stage. Land availability still being resolved by Implementing Agent	Implementing Agent to be assisted in unlocking bottlenecks	Manager: Housing
LED030	Transferring of 240 units to be completed	Transferring of 60 houses	Done	Implementing Agent has commenced process of registering Individual Title	None	Manager: Housing

	by June 2015			Deeds		
LED031	Finalizing the issue of the illegal occupants for 100 units in Bhekuzulu Phase 6 B by April 2015	Confirm legal matters	Done	Service provider appointed to verify legal occupancy of people in each of those 100 units. Construction of houses complete in Bhekuzulu Phase 6B. Happy Letters outstanding	None	Manager: Housing
LED032	Transferring of 500 units in Mzamo Housing Project by June 2015	Transferring of 125 units	Done	Awaiting processing by the Conveyancer	None	Manager: Housing
LED033	Securing land tenure in Vrede/Cliffdale by June 2015	Agree on the offer purchase	Done	Awaiting Department of Human Settlements for confirmation	None	Manager: Housing
LED034	Securing land tenure in Coronation by June 2015	-Table item to Council for Approval -Agree on the offer purchase	Done	Matter tabled for council meeting	None	Manager: Housing
LED035	To ensure that AbaQulusi Municipality has a Housing	To be tabled before the Development Planning	Done	Matter tabled for Development Planning Portfolio Committee.	None	Manager: Housing

	Consumer Education in place by 30 June 2015	Portfolio			

Rep. No.	ANNUAL TARGET	2 nd QUARTER TARGET	PLAN	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
LED001	To ensure that AbaQulusi Local Municipality has a comprehensive SDF in place by May 2015	-Spatial Analysis -Spatial Proposals -Land Development objectives -Situational Analysis -Strategic Analysis	Month 4: - Prepare specifications for advert - Advertise Month 5: - Appoint service provider - Month 6: - Draft Situational & Strategic Analysis	-Copy of Advert -Appointment Letter -Copy of Draft situational Analysis and Strategic analysis	Manager: Town Planning
	To develop, adopt and implement Precinct Plans by December 2015	-Application to source funding -Business plan preparation	Month 4: - Preparation of Business Plan Month 5: - Submit application to	Business Plan	Manager: Town Planning

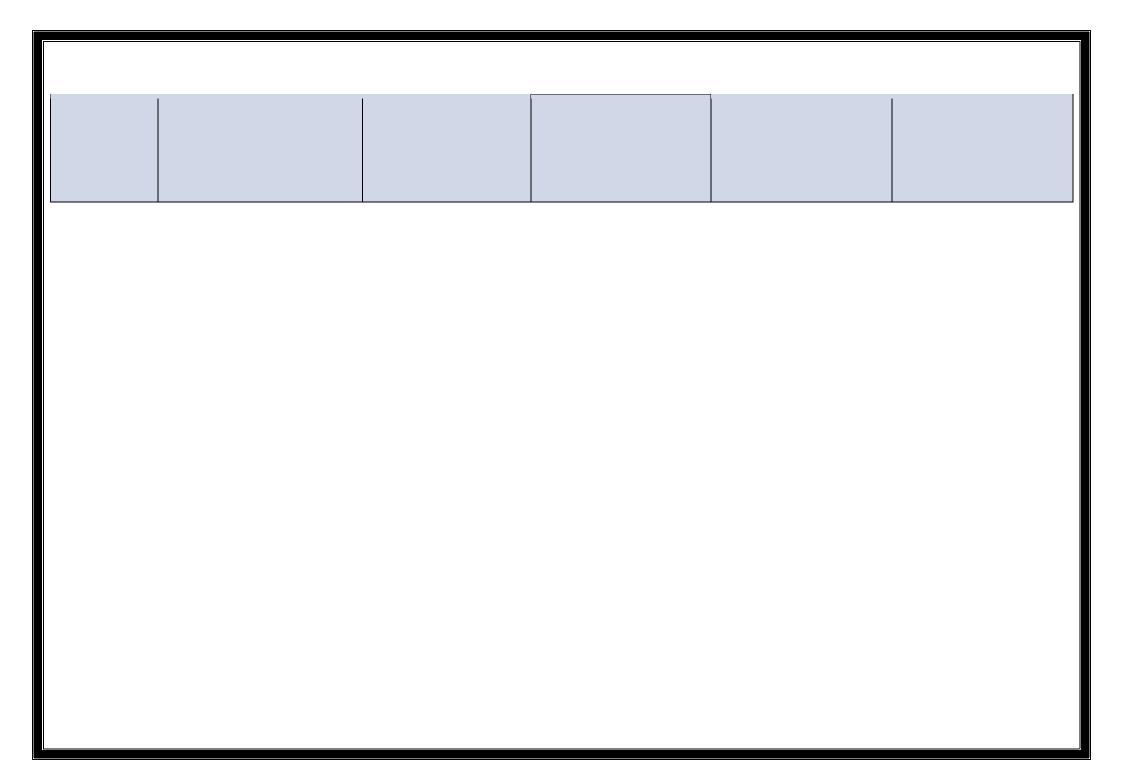
			source funding		
			Month 6: - Secure funding		
LED002	To ensure the implementation of identified projects from Urban Design Framework by July 2016	-Source Funding of identified projects	Month 4: - Prepare draft business plans for projects Month 5: - Finalize business plans Month 6: - Submit application to source funding	Business Plan	Manager: Town Planning
LED003	Preparation of a Wall-to-Wall Scheme for the AbaQulusi areas by June 2015	-Draft Wall to Wall Scheme report	Month 4: Finalize Draft Report	Draft Report	Manager: Town Planning

		-Workshop of draft Wall to Wall Scheme report with Portfolio and Exco	Month 5: Finalize Draft Report Month 6: Workshop Portfolio on Scheme		
LED004	To ensure compliance with the National Environmental Management Act for designated applications	-Assessment of Environmental Applications and Scoping Reports -Request for Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessments where necessary	Month 4: On-going, based on applications received Month 5: On-going, based on applications received Month 6: On-going, based on applications received	On-going. Applications are assessed within commenting period. One application submitted	Manager: Town Planning
LED005	To ensure compliance of applications with the KwaZulu-Natal Planning and Development Act. Act 6 of 2008 and with Applicable Spatial	-Register complete applications within 7 days -Request additional application	Month 4: Day to day tasks based on applications received Month 5: Day to day	Town Planning Register	Manager: Town Planning

	Development Framework Plan and Town Planning Scheme.	days for incomplete applications -Keep updated register on all applications -Circulate complete applications for comment	tasks based on applications received		
LED006			Month 6: Day to day tasks based on applications received		
			Month 4: Day to day tasks based on applications received		Manager: Town Planning
		10 days	Month 5: Day to day tasks based on applications received		
			Month 6: Day to day tasks based on applications received		
		applications with comments to	Month 4: Day to day tasks based on applications received	Town Planning Register	Manager: Town Planning
		-Communicate	Month 5: Day to day		

		considering authority's decision on application within in a day of that decision being made	tasks based on applications received Month 6: Day to day tasks based on applications received		
LED007		Tribunal: -Consider and prepare opinion for tribunal Delegated official: -Consider and prepare recommendations for delegated official to consider	Month 4: Day to day tasks based on applications received Month 5: Day to day tasks based on applications received Month 6: Day to day tasks based on applications received	Town Planning Register	Manager: Town Planning
LED008	To ensure compliance with the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, Act 16 of 2013 by July 2014	-Determine application areas for Tribunal and Designated Officer	Month 4: Await delegations guidelines from CoGTA	-Copy of CoGTA's guidelines -Copy of Delegations	Manager: Town Planning

-Determine standing rules and orders for tribunals	Month 5: Prepare Delegations Month 6: Forward delegations to Council for approval	-Council Resolution	
-Final list for Exco consideration -Prepare proposed list of Tribunal candidates for Exco consideration -Run interviews of Tribunal candidates with Exco		N/A	Manager: Town Planning



REP.	N SETTLEMENTS PRIORITY AREA	2 ND QUARTERLY	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY INDICATORS		RESPONSIBLE
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LED 022	Review and adopt the Housing Sector Plan	Item to be tabled to Council for adoption	Draft item for Council	MONTH 4	Draft item	Manager: Housing
			Table item for Council approval	MONTH 5	Council report	
				MONTH 6	Council approval	
LED 023	Arrange and host housing forums with all internal and external stakeholders	Host meetings	Host Forum meeting Track progress monthly	MONTH 4	Host meeting Track progress	
				MONTH 5	Host meeting Track progress	
				MONTH 6	Host meeting Track progress	
LED 024	Bhekumthetho Housing Project approved by Dept. of Human Settlements	Construction of 100 Units	 Weekly consultations with Implementing Agent. Attend monthly Technical meetings. Attend Housing Forum Meetings 	MONTH 4	Attend monthly technical meeting Attend Housing Forum Meeting	
				MONTH 5	 Attend monthly technical meeting Attend Housing Forum Meeting 	
				MONTH 6	Attend monthly technical meeting Attend Housing	

HUMAN	N SETTLEMENTS					
REP. NO	PRIORITY AREA	2 ND QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY IND	ICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
		_			Forum Meeting	
LED 025	Project Phase 1 - 103 houses to be completed by February 2016 due to storm water issue (confirm with Technical)	Registration of Sites	Facilitate the registration of sites	MONTH 4	Monthly meeting with Implementing Agents	
				MONTH 5	Monthly meeting with Implementing Agents	
				MONTH 6	Monthly meeting with Implementing Agents	
LED 026	Build 449 Units and Refurbishing of 143 units in Enyathi by June 2017 Finalise Contract and Approved Beneficiary List June 2015	Signing of Contract	Facilitate the signing of the contract. Facilitate beneficiary management	MONTH 4	Facilitate the signing of the contract	
				MONTH 5	Facilitate the beneficiary management process	
				MONTH 6	Meetings to finalize of the beneficiary management process	
LED 027	Vumani Housing Project -	Beneficiary	Monitor the	MONTH 4	Draft land availability	

HUMA	HUMAN SETTLEMENTS								
REP. NO	PRIORITY AREA	2 ND QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY IND	ICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON			
	Township Establishment and Beneficiary Registration By June 2015	Registration Formal Submission of Township Application	beneficiary registration process. • Facilitate land acquisition for township development		agreement				
				MONTH 5	 Monitor the Beneficiary Administration process Sign land availability agreement 				
				MONTH 6	 Monitor the Beneficiary Administration process 				
LED 028	Emondlo A &B and Bhekuzulu Phase 3 B - Approval of Stage 2 and Beneficiary List Approval by June 2015	(Submitting application for Stage 2 to the Department of Human Settlements) Beneficiary Registration	Monitor the beneficiary administration process	MONTH 4	 Monthly progress meetings Attend Housing Forum meetings 				
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				MONTH 6	 Monthly progress 				

HUMAI	HUMAN SETTLEMENTS								
REP. NO	PRIORITY AREA	2 ND QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY INC	DICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON			
					meetingsAttend HousingForum meetings				
LED 029	Gluckstadt Rural Housing Project - Approval of Trench 1 Approval of Beneficiary Construction of 500 Houses by June 2015	(Submitting application for trench 1 to the Department of Human Settlements) Beneficiary Registration Approval of Beneficiary List by Human Settlement		MONTH 4	Monthly progress meetings Attend Housing Forum meetings				
				MONTH 5	 Monthly progress meetings Attend Housing Forum meetings 				
				MONTH 6	Monthly progress meetings Attend Housing Forum meetings				
LED 030	Bhekuzulu 6A - Transferring of 240 units to be completed by June 2015	Transferring of 60 houses	Monitor project implementation	MONTH 4	 Monthly progress meetings Attend Housing Forum meetings 				
				MONTH 5	 Monthly progress meetings Attend Housing Forum meetings 				

HUMAI	HUMAN SETTLEMENTS									
REP. NO	PRIORITY AREA	2 ND QUARTERLY TARGET			ICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON				
				MONTH 6	Monthly progress meetingsAttend Housing Forum meetings					
LED 031	Finalizing the issue of the illegal occupants for 100 units in Bhekuzulu Phase 6 B (Lakeside) by April 2015	Prioritize willing beneficiaries into Phase 2 of Vryheid ext 17	Monitor project implementation	MONTH 4	 Monthly progress meetings Attend Housing Forum meetings 					
				MONTH 5	 Monthly progress meetings Attend Housing Forum meetings 					
				MONTH 6	Monthly progress meetingsAttend Housing Forum meetings					
LED 032	Transferring of 500 units in Mzamo Housing Project by June 2015	Transferring of 125 units	Monitor project implementation	MONTH 4	 Monthly progress meetings Attend Housing Forum meetings 					
				MONTH 5	 Monthly progress meetings Attend Housing Forum meetings 					
				MONTH 6	 Monthly progress meetings Attend Housing Forum meetings 					
LED 033	Securing land tenure in Vrede/Cliffdale by June 2015	Prepare deed of sales and make	Monitor and facilitate the	MONTH 4	Meetings on the land purchase					

HUMAI	HUMAN SETTLEMENTS								
REP.	PRIORITY AREA	2 ND QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY IND	ICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON			
		payment	purchase of the land. Assist in the preparation of the deed of sale						
				MONTH 5	Meetings with Department of Human Settlements on progress and way forward				
				MONTH 6	Plan for the land				
LED 034	Securing land tenure in Coronation by June 2015	Prepare deed of sales and make payment	 Get Council approval for the purchase of land. Submit the relevant documentation to the Department of Human Settlements 	MONTH 4	Report to Council for approval	Manager: Housing			
				MONTH 5	Council approval to the Department of Human Settlements				
				MONTH 6	Monitor progress				
LED 035	To ensure that AbaQulusi Municipality has a Housing Consumer Education in place by 30 June 2015	To be tabled before Exco	 Draft report for Exco. Table report for Council approval 	MONTH 4	Draft report				

HUMAI	HUMAN SETTLEMENTS								
REP.	PRIORITY AREA	2 ND QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY INDI	CATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON			
				MONTH 5	Item for Exco				
				MONTH 6	 Council approval 				

LOCAL ECON	OMIC DEVELOPMENT			
REPORTING NUMBER	PRIORITY AREA	2 ND QUARTELY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
LED 0012	Source Funding for prioritised projects - Mining Town Regeneration by AUG. 2016	Source Funding	 Present the proposal to the Portfolio Committee for approval and support Submit the proposal to the Premiers Office for financial support 	Manager : LED
LED 0013	To develop Vryheid Truck City By July 2016	Evaluate, adjudicate and contract the preferred bidder	Liase with SCM for the dates of meeting	Manager : LED
	Revitalization of Vryheid Town by July 2015	Allocation of trading stalls to Informal Traders	 Identification of beneficiaries for market stalls 	Manager : LED
LED 0014	To develop Commercial Centre in eMondlo by June 2015	Evaluate, adjudicate and award contract to the bidder.	 Liase with SCM for the dates of the meetings 	Manager : LED
LED 0015	To implement the Louwsburg Town Centre Revitalization Strategy by July 2017	Source Funding	 Meeting with Louwsburg private owners to discuss the proposed development Compilation of business plans 	Manager : LED
LED 0017	Fresh Produce Market by June 2017	Conduct meetings with relevant stakeholders	Communicate with the District and DEDT regarding the implementation of the project	Manager : LED

LED 0018	To review the municipality's Tourism Plan by June 2015	Preparation of Draft Tourism Plan.	 Amend and update Tourism plan Present the Plan to the Council for approval 	Manager : LED
LED 0019	To conduct Tourism and Marketing Campaigns by June 2015	Distribution of the Vryheid Tourism Brochures Conduct Road Safety and Tourism	Hosting Road safety and Tourism	Manager : LED
LED 0020	To conduct 4 Tourism quarterly meeting by June 2015		Coordinate sitting of meetings and dates Invite relevant stakeholders	Manager : LED
LED 0021	To Develop capacity building, empowerment, awareness programmes by June 2015	Conduct awareness of bylaws for informal economy	Consolidate database of informal traders Workshop Informal Traders on bylaws for informal economy	Manager : LED

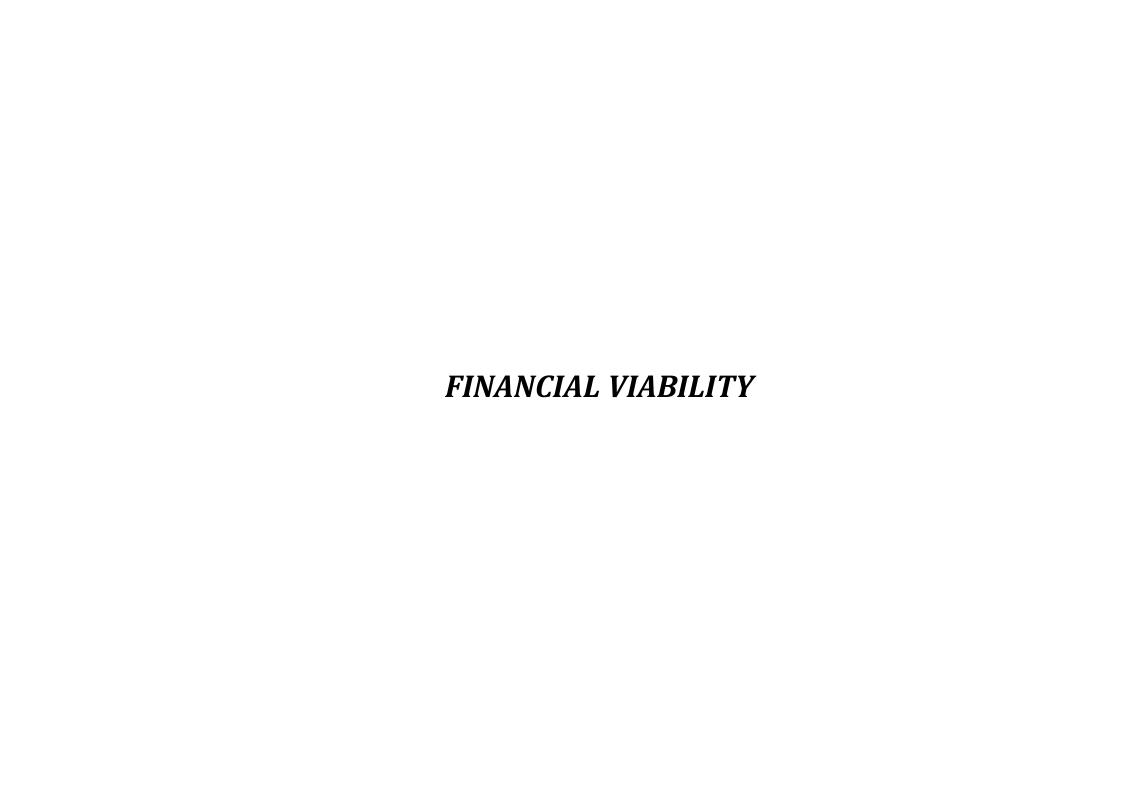
Chapter 6 - Conclusion

This serves to present progress and challenges with mitigating measures as indicated.

Despite our current efforts to keep the department afloat we still need to ensure that vacancies are filled to provide sustained service for the future.

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L. Z MGUDLWA ACTING DIRECTOR COMMUNITY SERVICES



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Financial Services Department experienced a very difficult period during the quarter under review. The department faced many challenges most of which were the lack of Human Resources, with the Finance Department really under pressure due to a critical shortage of staff.

REVENUE

Revenue in total increased in the year to date compared to the budget by R 5, 8 million which represents a 6% increase. Rates are lower by 3% compared to budget. Revenue from service charges is also lower than budget with R 3, 2 million which is 5%. Government grants and subsidies are higher by R 11 million which represents 42% compared to budget. Other own revenue is less than budget with R 1 million or 30% less being collected compared to budget. Investment revenue is R 580,000 less than budget or 55%. Although the municipality shows a surplus this is merely due to the equitable share that was received, the municipality continues to under collect on rates and services and this is going to impact on funds available.

An audit of meters commenced in May 2013 and has been finalised and the report will indicate areas where the municipality should focus in strengthening controls to reduce illegal connections and electricity theft. This is an area that should see a significant increase in the service charge revenue.

EXPENDITURE

The expenditure for the year to date is lower than budget by 15%. The current saving is due to the Eskom accounts for July only paid in August as Eskom works one month in arrears and savings under capital from own funding costs. This saving is being hampered by the overtime cost, due to vacancies that exist within the technical and community service divisions.

As municipalities are a third tier of government and therefore closest to the communities, they are looked upon as the source of job creation, providers of housing, and service such a health, education, sport and recreation, agriculture, arts and culture as well as security. This places severe strain on the limited budget resources to provide services to the people to ensure their social and

economic wellbeing is sustained. The municipality has concentrated on its core function which is to provide services such as water, electricity, sanitation and solid waste removal and to provide a service to all municipal departments. However, the provision of housing is also uppermost on the service delivery agenda.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND FINANCING

Expenditure on fixed assets incurred to date amounts to R 4, 3 million which is mainly funded from Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) and Department of Energy (DOE) grant funding. This represents under spending when compared to budget.

EXTERNAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND CASH

The municipality holds a portfolio of investments to the value of R 42 million, as well as a positive bank balance of R 53 million. Consumer deposits of R 12, 9 million which are part of the R 42 million investments.

DEBTORS

Debtors' balances have increased which poses a challenge on the municipality's collection rate which is sitting at 76, 94%. However, with the downturn in the economy it is doubtful whether this rate will improve as forecasted. The outstanding debts have not reduced as expected. A process is in place to address this matter. Most of the consumers in Abaqulusi are Indigent with no ability to pay for services. This places extreme pressure on the budget and increases the debtors. Certain under developed areas have been identified for investigation of whether they are able to pay for services and whether the municipality is delivering adequate services in those areas. This is a focus area for the finance department and a lot of effort is being directed towards the collection of outstanding debts as well as reducing the debtors.

CREDITORS

All creditors were being paid within 30 days of statement which is a MFMA requirement

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

A supply chain management report is attached which details all tenders awarded over R100 k as well as all deviations for the month.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Annual Financial Statements for 2013/2014 were prepared in the GRAP format and submitted to the Auditor-General by the 31st of August 2014.

STANDARD CHARTER OF ACCOUNTS (SCOA)

National Treasury presented a paper during the IMFO Conference advising that municipalities must not only focus on the compliance side but remember that SCOA will hold long term benefits. It is not only a financial framework but an enabler of business processes in the municipality.

The municipalities were advised that there is a considerable amount of work to be done to identify what is important in their specific environment and start taking ownership by ensuring that a task team is put together through the Budget Steering Committee who know how the implementation must be done. It is not an overnight project.

Currently the Munsoft system is being tested by Nkangala District Municipality in Middelburg and Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality in Groblersdal. Munsoft have indicated that the budgeting process will start on the new SCOA in September 2015. Munsoft has scheduled a SCOA workshop in November 2014 for all municipalities utilising Munsoft Financial System to share what has been learnt regarding the budgeting of the new Chart of Accounts and what the transaction process will look like.

Following this workshop the Chart of Accounts will be given to all municipalities and during next year training will be given to all Financial and Non-Financial Users of the financial system including Councilors on how the system works.

SEPTEMBER PERFORMANCE REPORT

The September report is also attached, the only outstanding item is the migration of the asset register as we await the audit to be completed so that we can migrate the correct and audited version to Munsoft. The process of the migration started during February but due to problems with reconciliations has been put on hold and will only be finalised after the audit of the assets register by the Auditor-General.

OCTOBER DEPARTMENTAL PLAN

The October plan has been attached, and details the second quarter activities which include the auditing of the annual financial statements and preparation of the 2015/2016 draft budget.

CONCLUSION

The financial position of the municipality is still relatively healthy, although the municipality only has sufficient cash flow for 1 month and not the required 3 months. The negative economic challenges are hampering increased growth which would enable the municipality to provide more service delivery projects. More focus will be directed toward revenue enhancing and revenue protection initiatives as well as debtor collection.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Abaqulusi Municipality's financial priorities are to ensure a financially viable and a sustainable Municipality. The Municipality's financial sustainability is also measured on its capacity to generate sufficient and reliable revenues to finance short, medium and long-term financial obligations in response to the acceleration of service delivery.

The financial position of Abaqulusi Municipality is fairly sound and sustainable as is evident by the liquid ability towards its short and long term obligations. We have a stable and sustainable financial environment that has the necessary ability to deliver the service to all residents of Abaqulusi, which in turn adds to the credibility and sustainability of the municipality. We have good financial management and budgetary control measures and mechanisms that result in a well-managed control environment.

The Municipality has to date spent 21, 3% of the Municipality's capital and operational budget for the year, respectively.

In order for the Municipality to maintain and improve its financial position, certain risks need to be managed and financial management practices need to be monitored and improved.

The key financial challenges confronting the Municipality can be summarised as follows:

Description: key challenges	Action to Address
The continuous growth of outstanding debtors.	Certain interventions have been discussed such as blocking of the prepaid electricity as well as a portion of the income when prepaid electricity is purchased being taken for other outstanding services, Monthly deductions by agreements, handing over to
The continuous growth of outstanding debtors.	Lawyers for collection.
Expansion of the revenue base.	Devise means of identifying and accessing of additional financial resources to enhance service delivery
Capacitating of the financial directorate.	The organizational structure has been reviewed in order to
	Address the capacity issues and key positions urgently need to be advertised.
To obtain an unqualified audit opinion.	Finance staff are attending courses that will assist in enabling the continuous improvement of understanding the changes in accounting standards and apply them accordingly. An Asset Committee has been established to address all audit queries raised during the 2013/2014 audit

The table below depicts a breakdown of operating revenue, government grants and subsidies for the quarter under review.

Summary Statement of Financial Performance

Description	Sept YTD Budget R'000	Sept YTD Actual R'000	Variance Fav(Unfav) R'000
Property rates	14 263	13 836	(427)
Service charges	59 996	56 755	(3 241)
Investment revenue	1 064	484	(580)
Transfers recognised - operational	26 636	37 776	11 140
Other own revenue	3 356	2 341	(1 015)
Total Revenue by Source	105 315	111 191	5 876
Employee costs	28 421	25 442	2 979
Remuneration of Councillors	3 874	3 371	503
Depreciation & asset impairment	5 192	5 192	-
Finance charges	0	0	-
Materials and bulk purchases	43 240	34 475	8 765
Transfers and grants	3 156	3 193	(37)
Other expenditure	29 523	24 787	4 737
Total Operating Expenditure	113 406	96 460	16 946
(SURPLUS)/DEFICIT	(8 092)	14 731	22 823

The revenue variance is explained by:

- Property rates R 427,000 (four hundred & twenty seven thousand rand) less than budget
- Service charges R 3,241,000 (three million, two hundred & forty one thousand rand) less than budget
- Government Grants and subsidies Operating R 11,140,000 (eleven million, one hundred & forty thousand rand) more than budget
- Government Grants and subsidies Capital an amount of R 18 million was received for the 1st tranche of MIG funding
- Investment revenue R 580,000 (five hundred & eighty thousand rand) less than budget
- Other Income R 1,015,000 (one million & fifteen thousand rand) less than budget.
- Employee costs R 2,979,000 (two million, nine hundred & seventy nine thousand) less than budget. Overtime costs for the month of September of R843, 812 (eight hundred & forty three thousand, eight hundred & twelve rand) and the estimated total for the year is R 11,074,655 (eleven million & seventy four thousand, six hundred & fifty five rand). As at the end of September there is still no outcome on the implementation of shifts for the employees in the Technical Departments & Public Safety or the filling of critical vacancies. A schedule of overtime per employee is attached
- Repairs and Maintenance R 193,181 (one hundred & ninety three thousand, one hundred & eighty one rand) has been spent on Repairs & Maintenance during September and projected for the year R 9,993,050 (nine million, nine hundred & ninety three thousand & fifty rand). Due to the strike expenditure on Repairs and Maintenance is down compared to the 2 previous months.
- Bulk purchases R 15,728,239 (fifteen million, seven hundred & twenty eight thousand, two hundred & thirty nine rand) was paid to ESKOM during September as the accounts are paid 1 month in arrears and to date R31,977,141 (thirty one million, nine hundred & seventy seven thousand, one hundred & forty one rand) has been paid to ESKOM.
- General expenses S & T for the month of September was R 182,916 (one hundred & eighty two thousand, nine hundred & sixteen rand) and estimated for the year R 1,665,134 (one million, six hundred & sixty five thousand, one hundred & thirty four rand).

Capital Expenditure report (Table C5)

The Capital expenditure report shown in Table C5 has been prepared on the basis of the format required by National Treasury's electronic format and is categorised into major output "type". The summary report indicates that:

Summary statement of Capital Expenditure

Description	Sept YTD Budget R'000	Sept YTD Actual R'000	Variance Fav(Unfav) R'000
MIG	8,540	2,442	6,097
DoE	2,250	1,889	361
Own Funding	3,3099	18	3,291

The status of year-to-date capital expenditure, compared to departmental Service Delivery Budget Implementation Plans (SDBIP) targets for the key infrastructure items as indicated in Annexure B are:

Electrification – R 1,889,000

Municipal Infrastructure – R 2,442,000

The budget for small capital funded from operating this financial year amounts to R 13,235,920.

AUDITOR GENERAL REPORT: YEAR 2014 (PREVIOUS YEAR)

The municipality is awaiting the audit opinion. Abaqulusi Local Municipality is being audited by the Auditor-General (AG) of South Africa in terms of section 188 of the Constitution, section 4 of the Public Audit Act and section 126 of the MFMA.

Measures taken to improve performance and the major efficiencies achieved by financial service during the year

The municipality managed to compile a credible budget that was adopted in May together with the IDP and SDBIP.

All monthly, quarterly, half year and adjustment reports were submitted to EXCO, Council and Treasury within the deadlines.

Internal Controls were improved in the SCM and reports tabled to EXCO and Council Stricter budget controls were implemented

Access to the sale of electricity was increased with additional vendors registering to sell prepaid electricity

Staff attended more training to ensure they have the necessary skills and ensure they are compliant in terms of the MFMA requirements

Assets, AFS and PMS committees that were formed to ensure all issues identified during the 2012/2013 audit will continue in the 2013/2014 year to address issues the AG identifies and to continue improving compliance.

BILLING VERSUS PAYMENTS

2013/2014

DATE Billing	Monthly Billing	Total Billing to date	Actual cash Received	Bad debt writte n off	PERIOD	Actual cash Received to date	Total consumer Outstanding balance	% YTD Collection s	% Monthly Collection s
							R 60 398 839.50		
23/07/201 3	R 18 716 095.07	R 18 716 095.07	R 11 823 157.37		01/07/2013 TO 23/07/2013	R 11 823 157.37	R 67 291 777.20	63.17	63.17
20/08/201 3	R 20 935 991.56	R 39 652 086.63	R 15 528 370.80		24/07/2013-20/08/2013	R 27 351 528.17	R 72 699 397.96	68.98	74.17
19/09/201 3	R 19 422 971.70	R 59 075 058.33	R 23 947 062.67		21/08/2013 - 19/09/2013	R 51 298 590.84	R 68 175 306.99	86.84	123.29
21/10/201 3	R 20 112 638.50	R 79 187 696.83	R 17 291 008.20		20/092013 - 21/10/2013	R 68 589 599.04	R 70 996 937.29	86.62	85.97
19/11/201 3	R 19 511 984.73	R 98 699 681.56	R 17 707 135.36		22/10/2013-19/11/2013	R 86 296 734.40	R 72 801 786.86	87.43	90.75
19/12/201 3	R 19 447 175.93	R 118 146 857.49	R 18 012 539.04		20/11/2013 - 19/12/2013	R 104 309 273.44	R 74 236 423.75	88.29	92.62
21/01/201 4	R 20 794 941.69	R 138 941 799.18	R 15 767 132.08		20/12/2013 - 21/01/2014	R 120 076 405.52	R 79 264 233.36	86.42	75.82
20/02/201 4	R 18 731 451.27	R 157 673 250.45	R 18 085 994.84		22/01/2014 - 20/02/2014	R 138 162 400.36	R 79 909 689.79	87.63	96.55
19/03/201 4	R 19 586 440.14	R 177 259 690.59	R 16 601 534.40		21/02/2014-19/03/2014	R 154 763 934.76	R 82 894 595.53	87.31	84.76
22/04/201 4	R 20 666 749.09	R 197 926 439.68	R 17 913 693.70		20/03/2014 - 21/04/2014	R 172 677 628.46	R 85 647 650.92	87.24	86.68
20/05/201 4	R 19 798 281.58	R 217 724 721.26	R 15 509 432.24		22/04/2014- 19/05/2014	R 188 187 060.70	R 89 936 500.26	86.43	78.34
30/06/201 4	R 18 348 527.28	R 236 073 248.54	R 23 336 451.23		20/05/2014-30/06/2014	R 211 523 511.93	R 84 948 576.31	89.60	127.18
	R 0.00	R 236 073 248.54	R 0.00			R 211 523 511.93	R 84 948 576.31		
	R 236 073 248.54		R 211 523 511.93	R 0.00				YTD	89.60

R 211 523 511.93

PERFORMANCE REPORT

PRIORITY	QUARTERLY TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REFERENCE PAGE NO	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Budget	Prepare draft IDP/ Budget Process Plan	Done	IDP process plan	Ann "A"		Lois Tupper / Sakhile Nkonyane
	Approval of the monthly and quarterly report	Done	S71 Report for: June July August S52 Report for 4 th quarter ending June 2014	10-45 12-42 6-40 3-46		Lois Tupper
Expenditure Control	Submission of the monthly report	Done	S71 Report for: June July August S52 Report for 4 th quarter ending June 2014t	10-45 12-42 6-40 3-46		Lois Tupper
Supply Chain Management	Submission of deviation repots to Council. Prepare quarterly report on SCM	Done	S71 Report for: June July August S52 Report for 4 th quarter ending June 2014	16-17 18-20 12-14 17-18		Bheki Mkhonza

	implementation					
PRIORITY	MONTHLY TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REFERENCE PAGE NO	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Asset Management	Registration of all new assets to the fixed asset register Prepare a yearly report on asset count and asset disposals	Done Done	Monthly reconciliation Disposal of redundant assets	Ann "F"		Lois Tupper
Revenue Enhancement	Implementation of the MPRA Tabling of the monthly and quarterly revenue reports	Done	Rates billings based on the new Tariffs S71 Report for: June July August S52 Report for 4 th quarter ending June 2014	115-116 111-112 116-117 116-117		Gerhard Engelbrecht

Finance Management Policies	Implementation of the finance policies Tabling of the AG issues, progress report to EXCO and Council	Not done	Policies to be implemented as adopted		Awaiting workshop dates	Finance Department
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PERFORMANCE PLANS

PRIORITY AREA	1 QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY INDICATORS FV001		RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Budget	Tabled/adopted draft budget	Solicit departmental inputs on the budget	MONTH 4	Departmental budget presentations	Lois Tupper
			MONTH 5	Departmental budget presentations	
			MONTH 6	Consolidate departmental budgets	

PRIORITY AREA	1 QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY INDICATORS FV002		RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Budget	Approval of the monthly and quarterly reports	Preparation of the monthly and 1st quarter reports.	MONTH 4	Preparation of monthly and 1st quarter reports Preparation of Draft	Lois Tupper

MONTH 5 Preparation of monthly report	
MONTH 6 Preparation of monthly report	

PRIORITY AREA	1 QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES		VINDICATORS V003	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Expenditure	Submission of 1st Quarter and monthly reports	Ensure adherence to the budget controls in accordance with the MFMA. Ensure locking of votes on the Munsoft Financial System. Approval of virements by CFO in accordance with the Virements Policy. Ensure full utilization of conditional grants from COGTA and National Treasury Monthly Reconciliations to be prepared and signed off 10 days after month end. Salaries to be paid on the 25th of each month. 7. Payment of creditors within 30 days. 8. Surplus funds and grant funding invested in terms of the Investment policy and reported on monthly. 9. Implementation of documented expenditure and payment processes.	MONTH 4 MONTH 5 MONTH 6	Submission of Section 71 Report Submission of Section 52 Report for 4 th quarter Submission of Section 71 Report Submission of Section 71 Report	Lois Tupper

PRIORITY	1 QUARTERLY	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY INDICATORS		RESPONSIBLE
AREA	TARGET		FV004		PERSON
SCM	Submission of monthly reports Appointment of service providers for emergency services	1. Compliance checklists to be in place 2. Contract, Irregular, Unauthorised, Fruitless and Wasteful Registers to be in place and reported on quarterly 3. Compliance with SCM Regulations and MFMA 4. Capacitate the department 5. Training of Bid Committees 6. Timeous reporting of deviations to Supply Chain 7. Annual adoption of the SCM Policy 8. Locking of votes on the Munsoft Financial System 9. Virements performed according to the Virements Policy 10. Verify the credibility of the SCM database on a monthly basis 11. Advertise tender and appoint service providers for emergency services	MONTH 5 MONTH 6	Submission of Deviation Reports Bid Specification, Bid Evaluation & Bid Adjudication Meetings Preparing letters to bidders Quarterly report on SCM implementation Submission of Deviation Reports Bid Specification, Bid Evaluation & Bid Adjudication Meetings Preparing letters to bidders Submission of Deviation Reports Bid Specification, Bid Evaluation & Bid Adjudication Meetings Preparing letters to bidders	Bheki Mkhonza

PRIORITY AREA	1 QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY INDICATORS FV005		RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Asset Management	Tabling of monthly reports Conduct asset counts	 Maintaining the Fixed Assets Register in terms of the Fixed Assets Policy and GRAP. Disposal of Assets in terms of the Fixed Assets Policy annually at the end of July Physical verification of assets twice a year - November and May Fixed Assets Policy 	MONTH 5 MONTH 6	Monthly Reconciliation Monthly Reconciliation Physical verification of assets Monthly Reconciliation	Lois Tupper

PRIORITY AREA	1 QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY II FV006	NDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Revenue Enhancement	Tabling of monthly reports Completed investigation on smart metering	 Full enforcement of municipal by laws by June 2014. Ensure successful implementation of MPRA by 1 July 2014. Accurate monthly readings, billings and interest charges. Monthly maintenance of the indigent register. Maintenance of the valuation roll and prompt resolve of appeals. Introduction of smart metering to reduce distribution losses. Reduction of debtors over 91 days. Advertise and issue notices inviting vendors to sell 	MONTH 4	Submission of Section 71 Report Monthly billing Maintenance of Indigent Register Reconciliations Complete investigation and arrange together with Technical Services presentation of Smart Metering to reduce	Gerhard Engelbrecht

electricity. 9. Periodic auditing of illegal connections.		distribution losses Finalise report on audit of meters
	MONTH 5	Submission of Section 71 Report Monthly billing Maintenance of Indigent Register Reconciliations
	MONTH 6	Submission of Section 71 Report Monthly billing Maintenance of Indigent Register Reconciliations

PRIORITY AREA	1 QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY FV007	INDICATORS	RESPONSIB LE PERSON
Finance Management Policies	t Implement Finance Workshop policies to Councillors Policies	MONTH 4	Workshop policies to Councilors and Mancom Adopt and implement policies	All departments	
			MONTH 5	Adopt and implement policies	
			MONTH 6	Adopt and implement policies	

PRIORITY AREA	1 QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY INDICATORS FV008		RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Audit Outcome	Tabling of the AG findings progress report to EXCO and Council	Address all queries raised by the AG in the prior year. Preparation of the management action plan on all AG findings	MONTH 4	Table monthly report to EXCO and Council	All departments
			MONTH 5	Table monthly report to EXCO and Council	
			MONTH 6	Table monthly report to EXCO and Council	

PRIORITY AREA	1 QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY INDICATORS		RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Turn around strategies	Draft the municipality's complaints register	To develop a complaints register together with a communication centre	MONTH 4	Implement and reprioritize posts	All departments
			MONTH 5	Identify suitable site for offices easily accessible to the public	
			MONTH 6	Nothing	
Turn around strategies	Alternative sources of revenue	To solicit funding for the drafting of a revenue enhancement strategy clearly identifying alternate sources of revenue	MONTH 4	Draft proposal to be drawn up to solicit funding	All departments
			MONTH 5	Submit proposal to	

			MONTH 6	COGTA and DBSA Monitor the drafting of the strategy	
Turn around strategies	Risk Management Compliance	To request Provincial Treasury to workshop EXCO and Mancom on Risk Management and assist in formulating the strategic risks as well as the overall risk register to be adopted together with the SDBIP to facilitate ease of	MONTH 4	Monitor reporting on risk	All departments
		reporting performance and risk by July 2014	MONTH 5 MONTH 6	Monitor reporting on risk Monitor reporting on risk	

CONCLUSION

The financial position of the municipality is still relatively healthy, although the municipality only has sufficient cash flow for 1 month and not the required 3 months. The negative economic challenges are hampering increased growth which would enable the municipality to provide more service delivery projects. More focus will be directed toward revenue enhancing and revenue protection initiatives.

Kind regards

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ACTING CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



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PRIORITY	QUARTERLY TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	
IDP	IDP Steering Committee meeting to deliberate on IDP/Budget Process Plan Submit the IDP Process Plan to COGTA	Done	IDP document and process plan	Compliance with the drafted process plan	Acting Manager IDP/PMS	
	Table the IDP Process plan to Exco for approval					
	Table the IDP/Budget Process plan to Council for approval					
	Advertise IDP/Budget Process plan					
	Presentation of the IDP Process Plan to the IDP Rep. Forum					
	Review status quo					
	CBP Workshop					

Performance Management Systems	Submit first quarterly Assessment report and appraisal certificate	Done	Minutes of assessment meetings and appraisal certificates	Submission of accurate information by departments	Acting Manager IDP/PMS
Annual Report	Adopted process plan Consolidated quarterly report Draft 2013/14annual report	Done	Adopted quarterly and annual reports and SDBIP	Departmental compliance in submitting reports on due dates	Acting Chief Operations Officer/Finance
Marketing Communication Strategy	Draft a business plan by September 2014	Not Done	Provision made in the second quarter planning	Departments requested for inputs in drafting the business plan	Acting Chief Operations Officer/Finance
Internal Audit	Draft and implement compliance register in accordance with Local Government Treasury and COGTA requirements by September 2014	Done	Register drafted and tabled to management to be incorporated in the mid-year reports	Treasury requested to strengthen the capacity of Internal Audit	Manager Internal Audit

PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY I	NDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
ANNUAL REPORT	First quarter assessment report Adopted first quarter report Published reports Consolidated departmental monthly reports	Tabling of the first report to relevant committees for adoption Submission of report to IT for publishing in the Municipal website Solicit inputs from each department in compiling the report	MONTH 4	 Communicate with all HODs issues raised in the assessment of the first quarter reports. Ensure accuracy of POE submitted by departments Conduct weekly meetings with departments to ensure consistency and in the reports 	Acting Manager in the office of MM
			MONTH 5 MONTH 6	 Ensure accuracy of POE submitted by departments Conduct weekly meetings with departments to ensure consistency and in the reports Solicit inputs from departments in compiling the mid-year performance report 	

		Facilitate drafting turn- around strategy to address the issues raised in the	
		audit opinion.	

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PRIORITY AREA	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDICATORS		RESPONSIBLE PERSON
IDP				•	
			MONTH 2		
			MONTH 3		

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

This Report has been prepared to provide a brief summary of the activities undertaken at Community Services Department from July-September 2014. The activities implemented were from various sections of the Department which are: Environmental Services, Social Services and Public Safety.

Following will be an overview of each section, challenges and remedial actions.

1.1. Solid Waste

Waste management, another aspect that the municipality has vastly improved on includes refuse removal, and street cleaning has led to the forging of important partnerships with environmental stakeholders wherein employment opportunities have identified. For example the employment of Youth Jobs in Waste, EPWPs through funding received from COGTA and CWP also employed by COGTA

1.2. <u>Municipal Cemeteries.</u>

Environmental Services play a vital role in assisting communities with burials and to maintain records of burial of all cemeteries. In order to ensure that there is sufficient space for future burials, the Municipality has requested the services of external Service Providers to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment for the extension of our cemeteries.

STRUCTURE UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

The Municipal had employed about 29 general workers for refuse section who are responsible for cleaning the CBD as well as the streets coming into town (Vryheid), among the 29 general workers 2 of them are in charge of cleaning the public ablution facilities i.e. Post Office Park and Station rank. In Louwsburg there is only one (1) general worker who is in charge of cleaning the town.

There are two (2) driver/supervisors who are responsible for supervising and monitoring of operations at Refuse section.

In cemeteries there are twelve general workers and one cemetery caretaker. Seven for Vryheid cemetery, two for Hlobane cemetery, two for Nkongolwane, and one for Emondlo.

2. SOCIAL SERVICES SECTION

2.1. Libraries

Under Abaqulusi Municipality there are 3 fully functioning libraries which are Vryheid, Bhekuzulu and Mondlo libraries. There is another library which was burnt down at Louwsburg, however the Department of Arts and Culture is planning to provide us with mobile library unit that can be utilized in the mean time.

STRUCTURE UNDER LIBRARIES

There is only one Librarian in the whole Municipality.

Mondlo library: Have only two Library Assistants, there is no Librarian no Assistant Librarian.

Bhekuzulu library: they don't have a Librarian and a cleaner they only have Assistant Librarian and Library Assistant.

Vryheid Library: have only two Library Assistants instead of four

We also don't have a Senior Librarian who will be responsible for all the Libraries

2.2. Museum

There are two Museums that are well maintained. The notice for people that are interested to serve as volunteers to be members of Museum Committee is in the process. The Committee will assist the Curator in promoting our local history, sourcing funding on behalf of the Museum and advise the Curator on artefacts to be displayed

STRUCTURE UNDER MUSEUM

For now there is only One Acting Curator and a cleaner and this for both museums.

The Museum floor that was skating is currently attended to as supply chain had been busy sourcing quotations. This also includes the leaking roof that is the cause of the damaged floor.

The empty space between the Nieuwe Republiek Museum had been fenced and business plan is to be compiled so that a Zulu homestead can be built where African history can be displayed.

2.3. Sports, Municipal Halls, Parks and Swimming Pool

This section deals with upgrading and maintaining of Sports facilities within Abaqulusi Municipality area. This section also deals with sports events working together with other stakeholders like Abaqulusi Sports Council, Zululand District Municipality, Arts and Culture and Sports and Recreation Department.

SPORTS

Events were conducted successfully i.e Umbele wethu, Reeds dance, Local and District Mayoral Cup. Especially Local and District Mayoral Cup, the success was achieved through support from Task team and Portfolio Committee who played a vital role from planning until the operational stage. The Cluster selections were successfully done as per the programm tabled before Portfolio Committee. The Mayoral Cup was successfully hosted on the 27th of September 2014 and the District Mayoral Cup was held on the 4th of October 2014 and we participated on the event.

We were the champions in:

Football female/male soccer- Gold medals and trophy

Rugby males - Gold medals and trophy

Swimming - Gold medals and trophy

Netball -Silver medals and trophy

Volley ball males - Silver medals and trophy

Karate - Bronze medals and trophy

Cricket - Silver medals and trophy

Challenges

- To comply with restricted age requirements
- To elect an interim Sports Council
- To prepare annual event programme for the next financial year

STRUCTURE MUNICIPAL PARKS, HALLS, SWIMMING POOL AND SPORTS

There is only one Sports Facility Officer, Two Hall Caretakers, and Nine General workers.

There is no Manager, Sports Officer, and Cleaner at swimming pool, No Lifeguard at swimming pool. There is a need for Five general workers for the eastern town Halls

3. PUBLIC SAFETY

The main functions of this component includes road safety education and law Enforcement (traffic and bylaws). This includes ensuring road worthiness, executing road blocks, and ensuring safety at local events. Licensing and controls of animals as well as public nuisance is enforced through bylaws by the Traffic Officers. Drivers License Testing Centre and Motor Licensing, these two Sections deals with drivers licenses and learners licenses, renewals of licenses and conversation of foreign drivers licenses. Motor Licenses deals with vehicle license renewals. Fire and Disaster Management and Safety and Security is also the core function of the said Department.

STRUCTURE UNDER PUBLIC SAFETY

Under Public Safety law Enforcement we have: One Superintendent, One Assistant Superintendent, nine traffic officers and five traffic wardens.

In the DLTC the staff compliment is: One Assistant Superintendent (Management Representative), two clerks and one cleaner and one pit assistant.

In administration there is: One Assistant Superintendent and one Data Processor.

In Public safety we are short staff by: One Manager, Secretary, Two Examiners, Two Clerks, Five traffic Officers, Two Disaster Officers, two Control Room Operators, One Security Officer.

3.1 Disaster Management

The Disaster Management Act 57 of 2002, requires all spheres of government, all sector departments, community and business working together to reduce the risk of disasters and to ensure that arrangements are in place to minimize the impact of disasters within the community. It is for this reason that we as local municipality have our own arrangements in terms of prevention, responding and recovering from disasters. However we currently do not have a fully functional Unit but this function is performed by Traffic Officers who attend to disaster incidents both minor and major with an aim of providing relief to the affected communities. Further to that the Municipality ensures that all disaster call outs are attended to and coordination of necessary intervention. However this could be better performed if there is a fully functional Disaster Management Unit, Disaster Advisory Forum. Despite limited resources (staff shortage and equipment) the Department has manage to develop its Disaster Management Plan, and the date for the workshop of Disaster Advisory Forum and Councillors has been scheduled for the 12th November 2014.

Challenges

- No draft relief policy
- No Disaster Management Sector Plan
- Remedial Action
- To finalize draft relief policy
- To request SCM to appoint the Service Provider that will develop the Disaster Management Plan

3.2 Security Services

The main responsibility of this section is to ensure that the municipal assets are safeguarded however there are major challenges that have been encountered with regards to security services.

Challenges

- No proper specification done prior
- No proper assessments for municipal sites(risks analysis)

Remedial Actions

- Facilitate establishment of the control room
- o To finalize the risk analysis assessment for all municipal sites
- o To intensify monitoring of security companies

1. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

This component includes: Solid Waste Management and Cemeteries

1.1. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Refuse Collection

- The collection of refuse by the three service providers is at the satisfactory level and the monitoring is done on daily basis by the supervisors and the Foreman. There are monthly meetings that are held with the service providers.
- The street cleaning is done on daily basis in the CBD and streets coming into town

Challenges

- Finalisation of the shift system plan.
- Shortage of staff in small towns

Remedial action

- Implementation of the shift system
- Liaise with Corporate Service regarding the filling of vacant positions
- To continue with capacitating the communities by conducting awareness campaigns on waste issues

1.2. LANDFILL SITE

Currently there are no legal landfill sites in AbaQulusi, however there are 3 licenses for closure of kwaMnyathi, Louwsburg and Coronation dumpsites. The Municipality is currently undertaking the project of establishing the new legal regional Vryheid landfill site for the whole of AbaQulusi which was initiated in 2010. Plenary meetings have been held with the implementing agent (Gravitas) regarding the progress of the project. The recruitment and training of temporal general workers has been finalized.

Challenges

- The implementing agent is delaying the project of developing the new landfill sites
- Refuse collected in small towns is being dumped in the Vryheid dumpsite

Remedial action

- To request Department of Environmental Affairs to intervene since they are delaying the project as it hamperd service delivery.
- Establishment of transfer stations with recycling sheds at Mondlo, Hlobane and Louwsburg

CHALLENGES

• The Municipality does not supply different colours of refuse bags to residents and businesses to separate waste at source

REMEDIAL ACTION

- The plan is to formalize the recycling companies at AbaQulusi who will work in the newly established landfill site once it is completed and also those companies which will separate waste at the Transfer Stations once they are established.
- Meanwhile support the informal recyclers who are assisting in minimizing waste that end up in the landfill.
- Conduct awareness campaigns to communities on the separation of waste at source utilizing the EPWPs from Youth Jobs in Waste.

1.4. CEMETERIES

There are six (6) Cemeteries at Abaqulusi Municipality, they are Vryheid, Hlobane ,Bhekuzulu, Mondlo, Nkongolwane, and Louwsburg cemeteries. There are also other cemeteries that need to be under the care of the Abaqulusi Municipality and those are Coronation and KwaMnyathi cemeteries, however these two cemeteries were included in the grass cutting which was addressing the backlog in our cemeteries in the 3rd Quarter and EPWP workers were utilized.

CHALLENGES

1. Fencing

All our six (6) cemeteries are not properly fenced.

The service provider to fence the Coronation cemetery has been appointed but not yet started

2. Staff Shortage

There is only one Cemetery Caretaker for the whole of AbaQulusi and it makes it very difficult for him to efficiently run all the cemeteries.

Vryheid has only seven (7) general workers and the cemetery is quite big, when considering that the communities of Bhekuzulu and greater Vryheid are now burying in Vryheid Cemetery.

Mondlo has only one general worker for that vast cemetery

Hlobane and Nkongolwane have two (2) general workers in each cemetery respectively.

Coronation, kwaMnyathi and Louwsburg have no general workers at all the communities of these areas had been complaining to the Municipality about lack of service delivery.

3. Burial Fees

Nkongolwane and Coronation cemeteries the community is not charged burial fees.

4. Machinery (cars, TLB and a tipper truck)

The cemetery section has only one old bakkie and there is no TLB to dig graves and no Tipper Truck to transport the soil.

5. Cemetery Security

Vryheid Cemetery has security during the day only. As a result there had been reported cases of vandalism on tombstones wall of remembrance as well as burglary and theft from the change rooms and tools rooms.

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

Cemetery maintenance

To continue maintenance of cemeteries utilizing the EPWP e.g. grass cutting, grave numbering and back filling of collapsed graves

Extension of Cemeteries

The service provider to conduct an EIA for the extension of cemeteries has been appointed'

Staff shortage

To liaise with Corporate Services to fill all the budgeted vacant posts in cemeteries as soon as the beginning of the Financial Year (2015/2016)

Burial Fees

To review the cemetery tariffs across all cemeteries especially where there are cemetery workers in order to recover some revenue.

2.SOCIAL SERVICES

2.1.LIBRARIES`

One of the main targets in this section is to support educational and recreational needs for the community of AbaQulusi by providing necessary material such information retrieval from the internet, books, magazines, newspapers, audio visual material and educational toys.

Challenges

• Shortage of staff

Remedial Action

• Communicate with Corporate services regarding staff recruitment

THE QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT FOR VRYHEID, BHEKUZULU AND MONDLO PUBLIC LIBRARIES IS AS FOLLOWS:

NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2014					
Adult Young Adult Juveniles Total					
VRYHEID	215	10	22	247	

July 2014	August 2014	September 2014
6695	6715	6715

2.3 CIRCULATION

1 st Quarter	Circulation of printed object	Circulation of audio visual object	Total
July 2014	884	92	976
August 2014	1161	108	1269
September 2014	630	50	680
Total	2675	250	2925
Grand Total	2925		

2.4 MONIES RECEIVED

1 st Quarter	Membership	Copies	Hall hire	Lost Books	Total
July 2014	R 210.00	R 451.00	R 0.00	R 29.00	R 690.00
August 2014	R 100.00	R 276.00	R 0.00	R 280.90	R 656.90
September 2014	R 0.00	R 156.00	R 0.00	R 35.00	R 191.00
Total	R 310.00	R 883.00	R 0.00	R 344.90	R 1537.90
Grand Total	R1537.90				

• 3. QUARTERLY REPORT FOR BHEKUZULU PUBLIC LIBRARY

3.1 NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED

1 st Quarter	Adult	Young Adult	Juveniles	Total
July 2014	05	03	05	13
August 2014	04	02	08	14
September 2014	02	03	10	15
Total	11	08	23	42
Grand Total	42			

3.2 MEMBERSHIP

July 2014	August 2014	September 2014
1743	1757	1772

3.3 CIRCULATION

1 st Quarter	Circulation of printed	Circulation of audio	Total
	object	visual object	
July 2014	1945	180	2125
August 2014	2166	161	2327
September 2014	776	53	829
Total	4887	394	5281
Grand Total	5281		

3.4 MONIES RECEIVED

1 st Quarter	Fine	Membership	Photocopies	Lost Books	Total
July 2014	R 0.00	R 0.00	R 92.00	R 0.00	R 92.00
August 2014	R 0.00	R 0.00	R275.00	R 0.00	R275.00
September 2014	R 0.00	R 0.00	R 00.00	R 0.00	R 00.00
Total	R 0.00	R 0.00	R367.00	R 0.00	R367.00
Grand Total	R367.00		•	•	•

2.2.MUSEUM

MUSEUM QUARTELY STATISTICS REPORT	
	49
July 2014	
•	114
August 2014	
	68
September 2014	
	231
Museum Total	

There are two Municipal caravan parks within the municipality, which are not well maintained.

Challenges

• There are people who have become permanent residents and who do not pay.

Remedial action

- Request Development Planning to issue the notice to vacate
- Proper management of the Caravan Park

<u>2.4.PARKS</u>

There are 11 parks in town, 01 in Bhekuzulu, 01 in Hlobane and 01 in Vaalbank. All parks are maintained by Quantum Leap but they need fencing to control access at the gates.

CHALLENGES

- · Parks need to be upgraded
- Parks are not fenced

REMEDIAL ACTION

Fencing with palisade fence

2.5.HALLS

This section deals with halls maintenance. There are 08 halls within Abaqulusi Municipality which are: Cecil Emmett (Vryheid), King Zwelithini (Bhekuzulu), Mondlo, Lakeside, Hlobane, Louwsburg, Coronation and Nkongolwane. Other halls were constructed by Zululand District Municipality but were not officially handed over to Abaqulusi Municipality, However there are meetings arranged to discuss the issues mentioned above

CHALLENGES

Vandalism of halls

REMIDIAL ACTION

- Renovation of Municipality halls is needed.
- Purchasing of chairs and tables for all halls
- Proper monitoring plan of people hiring municipal halls
- There is a scheduled meeting with ZDM regarding the transfer of other halls to Abaqulusi

2.6.SWIMMING POOL

There is one swimming pool within the municipal area.

CHALLENGES

The swimming pool is well maintained but the structure is very old.

REMEDIAL ACTION

It requires major renovations

2.7.SPORTS

Project Manager has been appointed by the Department and the Municipality will then finalise the appointment the Service Provider for the upgrading of Cecil Emmett sports facilities.

CHALLENGES

- Inadequate sports facilities
- Vandalism of sports facilities
- Shortage of staff

REMEDIAL ACTION

- Sports facilities needs to be upgraded
- Develop new sports facilities in other areas

3. PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety consists of Traffic Management, Policing, Fire Protection, Disaster Management, Licensing and Security Services

The main functions of this component includes road safety education and law enforcement(traffic and bylaws). This includes ensuring road worthiness, executing road blocks, and ensuring safety at local events.

CHALLENGES

- -Shortage of staff
- -Lack of adequate resources (speed cameras ,road signage etc)

REMEDIAL ACTION

- To liaise with Corporate Services for the filling of posts
- Control room has been advertised
- Speed camera specification has been submitted to SCM

LAW ENFORCEMENT ANNUAL STATISTICS			
Law Enforcement target	1080		
Tickets issued	1452	Ticket	s issued value R 13 514 545.00
Warrants executed	191		
Warrants value	R 116 950.00		
Arrests done	48		
Camera fines paid	6	Came	ra fines value R 5 650.00
SMS sent to offenders	1024		
ACCIDENTS ANNUAL STATISTICS			
Vryheid			195
Hlobane			12
Gluckstadt			20

Fun run	01
Funeral escorts	01
March	01
Metric dance point duty	02

3.2. ROAD SAFETY

Road safety within Abaqulusi area in schools is done regularly and also in the main roads for example Lakeside East Street, Hlobane Road near Bhekuzulu location and Republic Street. Educational programs in schools concentrating on visibility and behavior is also conducted. Reduction of speed limits in areas of high pedestrian activity. Regular Road Safety Awareness campaigns are done in conjunction with Department of Transport. Other priority is to ensure that all road signs and markings adhere to required standard.

CHALLENGES

- Shortage of staff
- · lack of resources e.g. vehicles and road safety equipment
- high rate of accidents

REMEDIAL ACTION

- Liaise with Corporate Services regarding the filling of posts
- To promote road safety around Abaqulusi Municipality
- The main focus is on training scholar patrols and conduct awareness campaigns in schools and communities around Abaqulusi area.
- To train and utilize EPWP workers in road signs and markings

3.3. DRIVERS LEARNERS TESTING CENTRE (DLTC)

The main objective of the Driving Licenses is to service the Abaqulusi area and the surrounding area as well.

These are the functions that are taking place at this Licensing office:

- Renewal of drivers licenses, conversion of foreign drivers licenses, eye testing, drivers licenses tests,
- Learners licenses testing, professional drivers' permits application and renewals.
- Driving schools instructors' certificates renewals and renewals of instructors' certificates.
- Testing of applicants for instructor permits
- Attending meetings with Department of Transport
- Dealing with Department of Transport Help desk and I.T Section
- Attend to complaints from the public.

DLTC QUARTERLY STATISTICS JUL-SEPT 2014	
DRIVING LICENSE	
No. of tested	359
No of passed	452
No of failed	337
F.T.A	131 (due to
	strike)
No. of tests deferred	00

DLTC STATISTICS	
LEARNERS LICENSE	
No. of tested	338
No of passed	133
No of failed	205
F.T.A	36
No. of tests deferred	06
TOTAL DLTC INCOME	R 598 070.00

CHALLENGES

- Shortage of staff
- Drivers licenses and learners licenses applicants going to other testing stations for testing
- Driving school operators (owners) have a concern with the current examiners and are actually willing to take their applicants to other testing stations, this is due to the none appointment of the 2 additional examiners.

REMEDIAL ACTION

• To liaise with Corporate Services to appoint more staff (examiners and clerks)

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3.4. MOTOR LICENSING

This section deals with the following:

• Renewals of vehicles licenses (Private /Business)

- Change of ownership of vehicles
- Deregistering of vehicles
- Dealer vehicle licensing and registering (Toyota, VW etc)
- Issuing of permits
- Issuing of Traffic Registering certificate
- Registration of manufactures, businesses and VTS to MTS

MOTOR LICENSING ANNUAL STATISICS 2013/2014	
Local Income	R 499 978.51
KZN	R 5 345 616.69
RTMC	R 190 800.00
TOTAL	R 6 036 395.20

CHALLENGE

- Shortage of staff
- · Conditions of the building is bad because the roof is leaking and the termites are eating up furniture and files

REMEDIAL ACTION

- Liaise with Corporate Services regarding employment of more staff
- Building renovations

3.5. DISASTER MANAGEMENT FIRE AND RESCUE

The key objectives of the Disaster Management includes: Fire fighting, fire inspections, disaster assessments and Rescue Services.

DISASTER ANNUAL STATISICS 2013/2014	
Disaster Assessment	
Strong winds	56
Fires	47
Heavy rains	92
Total Assessment	195

CHALLENGES

- There is no Disaster Relief Policy
- Shortage of staff

REMEDIAL ACTION

- A meeting has been scheduled for the workshop of Disaster Advisory Forum and Councillors (12 November 2014)
- Terms of reference for the establishment of the Advisory Forum has been developed
- Development of Disaster Relief Policy
- To assess all disaster incidents within Abaqulusi Municipality and to liaise with major role players..

3.6. SECURITY SERVICES

There are two (2) security companies that are contracted to the Municipality which are: ADM and Sharks Security.

CHALLENGES

- Risks analysis was not properly done.
- No proper monitoring
- No person responsible for monitoring security

REMEDIAL ACTION

- Conduct risk analysis in all Municipal sites
- Finalization of Security Monitoring plan

5. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the Department has been experiencing man challenges	, but we will continue striving to deliver on core mandate of service
delivery to the community of AbaQulusi.	

A.B. MNIKATHI	
DIRECTOR: COMMUNITY SERVICES	DATE

LIBRARIES

TARGET NO	ANNUAL TARGET	QUARTERLY TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
2BSD001	1. To support educational and recreational needs for the community of Abaqulusi by providing necessary materials for educational purposes by June 2015.	Library objects circulated in Vryheid,eMondlo & Bhekuzulu (Books, AV material,newspaper, magazines and educational toys)	DONE	Departmental Statistical report19581 Library objects circulated from July – September 2014	None	Librarian
SBSD002	To provide the clean environment in all existing libraries	Implemented cleaning schedule	Done	The cleaning schedule is given and presented to cleaners for monitoring, to ensure that cleaning is done accordingly	N/A	Librarian

2BSD003	To empower 480 community members with basic by June 2015	Report on trained people (120 people trained quarterly)	NOT DONE	Only 96 people completed basic computer training this quarter. Our September classes were disturbed due to the circumstances beyond our control that resulted us in failing to meet our 120 quarterly targets. In Mondlo library 42people completed their computer training from July -September 2014 In Vryheid Library, a group of 54 people also completed their computer training from July -September 2014 They were all trained in Microsoft Office, Microsoft office Excel and the Internet.	We have made arrangement of extending hours to cater for them in the month of October.	Cybercadet and the Librarian
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2BSD004	4 Contribution to international, national & local trends & events by conducting 12 displays by June 2015	Report on displays conducted	DONE	- Beautiful displays on Mental health, Women's month and Heritage month were done this quarter	None	Librarian and library staff
2BSD005	5 Provide internet access community members: as many as possible	No. of people used the service	DONE	No. of computer usage Vryheid Library:1539 Mondlo Library:1840 Total=3379 people used computer services	None	Librarian and library staff
2BSD006	Facilitate 4 book exchange with other provincial libraries by June 2015 (to ensure the availability of required library	Report on book exchange conducted	NOT DONE	Book exchange no.3 of 2014 was cancelled by Assistant Manager: Western Deport due to the high volume of books weeded and returned by libraries in preparation for	New books and AV were allocated and delivered to libraries to ensure that service delivery was not	Librarian

objects for circul	ation	RFID tagging. There was no space for books in the	affected.	
		Deport.		

MUSEUM

TARGET NO	ANNUAL TARGET	MONTHLY TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTIO N
2BSD007	Compile a database for all historical sites that are known within Abaqulusi Area before June 2015	Update a database of all the Anglo-Boer war monuments around Abaqulusi area	• Done	 Sites visits report and photos Monthly reports 	Monuments needs to be painted and lawn need to be mowed and poisoned after every 3 months

2BSD008	Facilitation of historical in for Public consumption by June 2015	Visitor's statistics and the number of researchers visiting the Museum	• Done	Visitors statistics	• None
2BSD009	To provide the sustainable and clean environment in all existing Museums by June 2015	Implementation of cleaning schedule	• Done	• Cleaning schedule	• None

PARKS

NO	ANNUAL TARGET	QUATERLY TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
2BSD010	To upgrade Dundee,Trim and Padda Dam park by June 2015	Full report on tender process	• Not done	The Department is trying to get alternatives ways to fence the parks since there is a high risk of theft and maintainance for palisaede fence and the landscaping of the identified parks will be done in house once the EPWP are employed	To get alternative ways of fencing the parks Liaise with Corporate Services to finalize the process of appointing EPWP	• Caretaker

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				 PADDA DAM PARK The gate has been erected Community members are assisting with the upgrading of the park 	
2BSD011	To provide the sustainable and clean environment in all existing Municipal Parks by June 2015	Implemented cleaning schedule	• Done	To continue monitoring the service provider (Quantum Leap)	

HALLS

TARGET NO	ANNUAL TARGET	QUATERLY TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
2BSD012	To ensure proper functioning and management of Municipal Halls within Abaqulusi by June 2017	Full report on the tender process	Not done	The specification has been submitted to SCM	To liaise with the SCM to speed up the process	Caretaker

SPORTS

TARGET NO	ANNUAL TARGET	QUATERLY TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
2BSD013	Upgrade sports facilities in Cecil Emmett by June 2015	Full report on tender process	• Done	 The Project Manager has been appointed and specification for the upgrading of the Cecil Emmett has been sent to SCM and Tender has been advertised 	To request SCM to speed up the process	Sports Officer
2BSD015	To conduct annual Sports and Cultural events by June 2015	 Umbele Wethu local and District Mayoral, Umkhosi Womhlanga reports Establish Arts and Culture committee 	DoneNot done	Notice to serve to Arts and Culture committee has been prepared and will be advertised in the 02 nd quarter	To liaise with SCM to speed up the process of advertisement	

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

TARGE T No.	ANNUAL TARGET	QUARTERLY TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	ACTUAL ACHIEVED/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBL E PERSON
2BSD016	To develop a monitoring plan for AbaQulusi Regional Landfill site	Report on completed work	NOT DONE	Awaiting the establishment of the Land fill	~ ~	Manager: Environmental Services
2BSD017	To provide the sustainable and clean environment for all AbaQulusi Townships affected by illegal dumps by June 2015	Removed illegal dumps in Bhekuzulu	DONE	Seven (7) illegal dumps have been identified and removed in Bhekuzulu ward 10, 11 and 13 and awareness campaigns in communities have been conducted Flyers were distributed in schools and communities to discourage the illegal	awareness campaigns.	Manager: Environmental Services

			dumping		
	To upgrade public ablution facilities in the Post Office Parking and at the Railway Station Taxi Rank	NOT DONE	Specification has been done and submitted to SCM	Finance Department to process the payment to the service provider	Manager: Environmental Services
	To erect the gate ways (welcome signage) at the entrance of Melmoth and Dundee road	NOT DONE	Specification has been submitted to Technical Services Department (Chairperson of the Specification Committee)		Manager: Environmental Services

	Conducting awareness campaigns in schools and the community members where refuse collection is rendered	DONE	The awareness campaigns were conducted in: Bhekuzulu LP School, Inkanyiso Specil School, Nkongolwane P School, Tholithemba LP School, Hlobane Primary School, Fisokuhle P. School, Mpofini SS School, Bhanya H School, KwaNotshelwa H School,	awareness campaigns	Manager: Environmental Services
	Obtain comments from Development Planning Department on the implementation of the adopt-a-spot programme	DONE	The applications to adopt a spot received and forwarded to Town Planning: 12 were approved 7 were not approved		Manager: Environmental Services
	To monitor the street cleaning and refuse collection	DONE	The street sweeping conducted on a daily basis at a moderate level but there is a need for the addition of staff for the betterment of the cleaning of town since	monitoring	Manager: Environmental Services

			it has grown and it operates seven days a week. Due to the employees protest action in a month of September, temporary workers were called in to assist for a period of 14 days Meetings with refuse collection service providers are held monthly.		
Arbor week celebration	Host the Arbor week celebration	DONE	The Municipality and the Department of Environmental Affairs had planted trees in open spaces, municipal halls and in public schools during the celebration of the Arbor Week. Some of the places that were greened are in Phase 16, Lakeside, and Ward 10, 11, 13, 8, 9, 7, 6, 20 and 1.	To continue with the greening of the open spaces	Manager: Environmental Services

2BSD018	Closure of EMondlo , Coronation and Louwsburg illegal dumping sites by June 2015	Draw up the specification and advertising the tender for the rehabilitation of sites	NOT DONE	Awaiting the Department of Environmental Affairs to forward the specification	To Forward the specification to SCM	Manager: Environmental Services
2BSD019	To draft and implement the maintenance plan for all AbaQulusi cemeteries by June 2015	Draft and implement the cemetery maintenance plan	DONE	Draft plan is in place	A draft plan to be forwarded to the Management for comments	Manager: Environmental Services

2BSD020	FENCING OF MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES BY JUNE 2015	Fencing of municipal cemetery in Louwsburg	NOT DONE	Awaiting the finalization of the EIA for the extension of cemeteries.		Manager Environmental Services
		Fencing of municipal cemetery in Coronation	DONE		•	Manager Environmental Services

2BSD021		Extension of cemeteries in Hlobane, Louwsburg, Mondlo, Vryheid, Coronation and Nkongolwane by June 2015	DONE	The service provider Asande Projects has been appointed to conduct an EIA for the extension of cemeteries.	Monitoring the service provider	Manager : Environmental Services
2BSDO22	To facilitate capacitating of the Environmental Services Unit with EIA skills by June 2015	Assessment report	DONE	Report	The assessment report to be forwarded to Corporate Services	Manager : Environmental Services

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TARGET NO	ANNUAL TARGET	QUATERLY TARGET	DONE/ NOT DONE	REASON/ PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE	REQUIRED INTERVENTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
2BSD023	Establishment of the operation of the VTS by June 2015	Report on the assessed VTS systems and controls	• Done	• Reports	 Liaise with Corporate Service for the appointment new Examiners and training of current Examiners The purchasing of new equipment 	Management Representative
2BSD024	To draft and implement the security monitoring plan by June 2015.	Risk assessment report	• Done	• Reports	To review the specification	Assistant Superintendent

2BSD025	To draft and implement the Disaster Relief	To draft and implement Disaster Relief Policy	Not done	To finalise a draft Disaster Relief Policy	Reschedule Councillors workshop	Assistant Superintend ent
	Policy by June 2015 Establishment of Abaqulusi Municipality Disaster Advisory Forum by December 2014	EXCO/Council approval of the Forum	• Not Done	The PDMC advised the Department not to wait for EXCO & Council approval but the Forum has been established The PDMC advised the Power states the Power states and provided the Power sta	An Item to EXCO/ Council for noting and to arrange a workshop for the Forum	
2BSD026	To implement Law enforcement plan to improve road safety and reduce fatalities by September 2014	Report on the implemented law enforcement plan	• Done	Reports	To continue with the implementation of the plan but for the plan to be effective we will liaise with Corporate Services for the appointment of staff	Management Representative

2BSD027	To develop a plan to mitigate fires within AbaQulusi Jurisdiction	Risk assessment analysis	Done	To request SCM to appoint Service Provider that will develop a plan to mitigate fires	Table the draft plan for comments	Assistant Superintendent s
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2ND QUARTER PLANNING

LIBRARIES

TARGET	ANNUAL	QUARTERLY	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY	INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE
NO	TARGET	TARGET				PERSON
2BSD001	1. To support educational and recreational needs for the community of Abaqulusi by providing necessary materials for educational purposes by June 2015	Reports on No. of library objects circulated in Vryheid, Mondlo and Bhekuzulu Libraries.	 Circulation of library object Issuing material to library users Checking in of loaned items Renewals of materials Monitoring material for damage and routing them to the appropriate staff for repair and replacement Collecting statistics on library use e.g Material check out and check ins. 	OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER	Reports on no. of library objects circulated in Vryheid, eMondlo and Bhekuzulu libraries(books, AV material, magazines and educational toys)	Librarian
2BSD002	2.To provide the sustainable and clean environment in all libraries	Implemented cleaning schedule	 Ensure the availability of cleaning material Monitor cleaning as per cleaning schedule. 	OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER	Signed cleaning schedule	-Librarian

TARGET	ANNUAL	QUARTERLY	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY	INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE
NO	TARGET	TARGET				PERSON
2BSD003	3. Contribution to international, national & local trends & events by doing (12 dispalys per year)	3 displays must done quarterly	 Collection of suitable information for displays Do displays as part of educational awareness 	OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER	Report on display s conducted	Librarian
2BSD004	4.Provide internet access to as many community members as possible by 2015	No. of people assisted	Make computer booking for computer usage.	OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER	Monthly report on no. of assisted	Librarian

TARGET NO	ANNUAL TARGET	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY	INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
2BSD005	Provide internet access to as many community members as possible by 2015	No. of people assisted	Make computer booking for computer usage.	OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER	Monthly report on no. of assisted	Librarian
2BSD006	Facilitate 4 book exchange with other provincial libraries by June 2015 (Report on book exchange conducted	 Removal of all the old books from the shelves Selection of new library objects according to the users' needs 	OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER	Monthly reports	Librarian

MUSEUM

TARGET NO	ANNUAL TARGET	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDICATORS		RESPONSIBLE PERSON
2BSD007	 Compile a database for all historical sites that are known and unknown in the AbaQulusi Area by June 2015 	Update database of all the Anglo – Zulu war monument in Abaqulusi area	Visit the Hlobane Battlefield.	MONTH 1 (OCTOBER)	Full report of the history behind the Battle of Hlobane and the condition of the Monument	Acting Curator – Mxolisi MdIuli
	 Compile a database for all historical sites that are known and unknown in the AbaQulusi 	Update database of all the Anglo – Zulu war monument in Abaqulusi area	Visit the Holkrans Battlefield	MONTH 2 (NOVEMBER)	Compiled report of the history behind the Battle of Holkrans and the condition of the monument	 Acting Curator – Mxolisi Mdluli

	• Compile a database for all historical sites that	 Update database of all the Anglo – Zulu war monument in 	 Visit the Kambula Battlefield. 	MONTH 3 (DECEMBER)	Compiled report of the history behind the Battle of Kambula and condition of the	Acting Curator – Mxolisi Mdluli
	are known and unknown in the AbaQulusi Area by June 2015	Abaqulusi area			 Monument Database for all the Anglo-Zulu war monuments in the AbaQulusi Area with photos. 	
2BSD008	Facilitation of historical informatio in for Public consumption by June 2015	Visitor's statistics and the number of researchers visiting the Museum	 Conduct research on projects Tour guiding Distribution of historical information and historical enquiries of the area Hand – out of information flyers 	MONTH 1 (OCTOBER) MONTH 2 (NOVEMBER) MONTH 3 (DECEMBER)	Monthly reports	Acting Curator— Mxolisi Mdluli

2BSD009	To provide the sustainable and clean environme nt in all existing Museum by June 2015	Implement cleaning schedule and comments from the visitors book	 Meetings with the cleaner planning work schedule Monitor cleaning as per cleaning schedule Ensure the availability of cleaning material 	MONTH 1 (OCTOBER) MONTH 2 (NOVEMBER) MONTH 3 (DECEMBER)	Monthly reports	Acting Curator— Mxolisi MdIuli
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PARKS

	TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDICATORS		RESPONSIBLE PERSON
To ensure upgrading of Dundee and Trim park by Upg 2015	Appointed Service Provider.	Fencing and landscaping of the identified parks	MONTH 1 MONTH2 MONTH 3	Progress Reports	Caretaker
June 2015		Liaison with Department of Sports and Recreation on the provision of park facilities	MONTH 2 MONTH 3	Progress Reports	
		Facilitate the upgrading of the Cecil caravan park	MONTH 1 MONTH 2 MONTH 3	Progress Reports	
		Devise monitoring plan for all municipal parks	MONTH 1	Progress Reports	
To provide sustainable and clean environment in all existing parks by June 2015	Implemented cleaning schedule	 Monitor cleaning as per cleaning schedule Ensure the availability of the cleaning material 	MONTH 1 MONTH 2 MONTH 3 MONTH 1 MONTH 2 MONTH 3	 Progress Reports Progress Reports 	
	upgrading of Dundee and Trim park by June 2015 • To provide sustainable and clean environment in all existing parks by June	upgrading of Dundee and Trim park by June 2015 To provide sustainable and clean environment in all existing parks by June Service Provider Implemented cleaning schedule	upgrading of Dundee and Trim park by June 2015 • Liaison with Department of Sports and Recreation on the provision of park facilities Facilitate the upgrading of the Cecil caravan park Devise monitoring plan for all municipal parks • To provide sustainable and clean environment in all existing parks by June 2015 Service Provider Inplemented cleaning schedule Implemented cleaning schedule Implemented cleaning schedule • Ensure the availability of the cleaning	upgrading of Dundee and Trim park by June 2015 Service Provider Provider Liaison with Department of Sports and Recreation on the provision of park facilities Facilitate the upgrading of the Cecil caravan park Devise monitoring plan for all municipal parks To provide sustainable and clean environment in all existing parks by June 2015 Service Provider Liaison with MONTH 2 MONTH 1 Department of Sports and Recreation on the provision of park facilities Facilitate the upgrading of the Cecil caravan park Devise monitoring plan for all municipal parks MONTH 1 MONTH 1 MONTH 1 MONTH 2 MONTH 1 MONTH 2 MONTH 3 PEnsure the availability of the cleaning the cleaning of the cleaning the day in the identified parks in the identified pa	upgrading of Dundee and Trim park by June 2015 Service Provider Liaison with Department of Sports and Recreation on the provision of park facilities Facilitate the upgrading of the Cecil caravan park Devise monitoring plan for all municipal parks To provide sustainable and clean environment in all existing parks by June 2015 Service Provider Liaison with Department of Sports and Recreation on the provision of park facilities Facilitate the upgrading of the Cecil caravan park Devise monitoring plan for all municipal parks MONTH 1 MONTH 2 MONTH 1 Progress Reports MONTH 1 MONTH 2 MONTH 1 MONTH 2 MONTH 3

	 Inspection of over grown vacant sites 	MONTH 1 MONTH 2 MONTH 3	
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HALLS

TARGET NO	Annual Target	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDICATO	PRS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
2BSD012	 Upgrading of Cecil Emmett, King Zwelithini, Louwsburg, eMondlo A 	 Appointment of Service Provider . 	Conduct assessment on the identified halls	MONTH 1 MONTH 2	Reports	Caretaker
	Section and Coronation halls by June 2015		Liaison with SCM in drafting of the specification and quotations	MONTH 2	Reports	
	2010		Appointment of the service provider and commencing of upgrading of halls	MONTH 3	Reports	
			Monitoring of service provider/s	MONTH 3	Reports	

SPORTS

TARGET NO	ANNUAL TARGET	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MOTHLY INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
2BSD015	To conduct annual sports and cultural events by June 2015	Establish Arts and Culture Committee .	To prepare the notice	MONTH 1 • Report s	Sports Officer
			To establish the Sports Committees in all wards	MONTH 2 • Reports	
			To launch Sports Council	MONTH 3 • Reports	
		Election of Sports Council	Prepare an item to relevant structures	MONTH 1 Reports MONTH 2 MONTH 3	
		SALGA games	Preparation for SALGA games	MONTH 2 MONTH 3 • Reports	
		Miss Abaqulusi and Indlamu Yezinsizwa	To liaise with Ward Councillors and Ward Committees to identify interested groups	MONTH 2 MONTH 3 • Reports	

ENVIRONMENT

TARGET NO	ANNUAL TARGET	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES		INDICATORS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
2BSD016	To develop monitoring plan for AbaQulusi Regional Landfill site	To draft the Landfill site management plan	Engage with Gravitas in drafting the landfill site management plan	MONTH 4	Progress report	Manager: Environmental Services
			Monitoring of the service provider on site	MONTH 5	Progress report	
			Conduct monthly meetings with the service provider	MONTH 6	Progress report	
2BSD017	To provide the sustainable and clean environment for all AbaQulusi Townships	Removal of illegal dumps in Lakeside and Vryheid Town houses	Engage SCM to procure the TLB and a truck to remove illegal dumps in Lakeside	MONTH 4	Removed illegal dumps in Lakeside	Manager: Environmental Services
	affected by illegal dumps by June 2015		Engage SCM to procure the TLB and a truck to remove illegal dumps in Vryheid Town	MONTH 5	Removed illegal dumps in Vryheid Town houses	

		house		
		Engage SCM to procure the TLB and a truck to remove illegal dumps in Vryheid Town house	MONTH 6	Removed illegal dumps in Vryheid Town houses
abl Po	o upgrade public olution facilities in ost Office Parking nd Station Taxi Rank	Make a follow up with SCM regarding the appointment of the service provider	MONTH 4	Appointed service provider
		Monitoring the service provider	MONTH 5	Progress report
		Monitoring the service provider	MONTH 6	Upgraded toilets
	erect the gate ways the entrance of	Make a follow up with SCM	MONTH 4	Progress report
Me	elmoth and Dundee	regarding the advertisement of	MONTH 5	Progress report
roa	au	the tender	MONTH 6	Progress report
aw in s	onducting the vareness campaigns schools and the	Conduct awareness campaigns in	MONTH 4	Progress report about campaigns conducted in the CBD
	ommunity members nere refuse collection	Vryheid CBD, Vryheid Town	MONTH 5	Progress report about campaigns conducted in

	is rendered	houses and in		Vryheid town houses
		eMakwatas		,
			MONTH 6	Progress report about
				campaigns conducted in
				Vryheid town houses and
				eMakwatas
	Implementation of the	Forward	MONTH 4	Approval from Council
	adopt-a-spot	approved		
	programme	applications to		
		EXCO/ Council		
		Invite the	MONTH 5	Signed agreements
		approved		
		applicants to		
		sign the		
		agreement	140117110	
		Monitoring of the	MONTH 6	Progress report
		programme		
	Daily monitoring of	Monitoring the	MONTH 4	Progress report
	street sweeping and	street cleaning		Minutes of conducted
	refuse removal	and refuse		meetings
		collection		
		Conduct	MONTH 5	Progress report
		monthly		Minutes of conducted
		meetings with		meetings
		refuse collection		
		service		
		providers	MONTHS	
		Monitoring the	MONTH 6	Progress report
		street cleaning		Minutes of conducted
		and refuse		meetings
		collection		

2BSD018	Closure of Emondlo, Coronation and Louwsburg illegal dumping sites by June 2015	Rehabilitate the illegal dumping sites in Emondlo, Coronation and Louwsburg	Liaise with SCM in advertising the tender for rehabilitation of sites	MONTH 4	Specification submitted to SCM	Manager: Environmental Services
	Gaile 2010			MONTH 5	Tender advert	
				MONTH 6	Progress report	
2BSD019	To draft and implement the maintenance plan for all AbaQulusi cemeteries by June 2015	Submit the draft plan to committees of Council and Council for approval	Submit the draft plan to Community Service Portfolio Committee	MONTH 4	Progress report	Manager: Environmental Services
			Submit the draft plan to EXCO/ Council for approval	MONTH 5	Progress report	
			Implementation of the plan	MONTH 6	Adopted plan	
		Liaise with Corporate Services regarding the budgeted vacant post at cemeteries to be filled	Make a follow up with Human Resources regarding the advertisement of the posts	MONTH 4	Progress report	

				MONTH 5	Progress report	
				MONTH 6	Progress report	-
2BSD020	To ensure the fencing of Louwsburg cemetery by June 2014	Fencing of Louwsburg cemetery	The fencing will be done once the EIA and the extension of the cemetery has been completed	MONTH 4	Progress report	Manager: Environmental
		Fencing of Coronation cemetery	Monitoring the service provider	MONTH 5	Progress report	
		,	Monitoring the service provider	MONTH 6	Progress report	
2BSD021	Extension of cemeteries in Hlobane, Louwsburg, Mondlo, Vryheid, Coronation and Nkongolwane	Extended cemetery in Hlobane and Louwsburg	Monitoring the service provider	MONTH 4	Progress report	Manager: Environmental
	James		Monitoring the service provider	MONTH 5	Progress report	
			Monitoring the service provider	MONTH 6	Progress report	
2BSD022	To facilitate the capacitating of the Environmental Services Unit by	Completed assessment report	Conduct study tours to other municipalities	MONTH 4	Progress report	Manager: Environmental

June	2015				
		Acquire assistance from the Department of Environmental Affairs	MONTH 5	Assessment report	
			MONTH 6	Completed assessment	
				report	

PUBLIC SAFETY

TARGET NO	ANNUAL TARGET	QUARTERLY TARGET	ACTIVITIES	MONTHLY INDICATORS	RESPONSIBL E PERSON
2BSD023	To re establish, operate and monitor the VTS by December 2014	Calibrated and purchased equipment to be completed .	 Liaise with corporate Services for the filing of post To inform Motor Transport Services Update on amendments as per NTRA Ascertain Examiner requirement Consulting with corporate services for the process of filling of posts Calibrated and purchased equipment to be completed about the re-establishment of VTS 	MONTH 2 MONTH 3 Reports: - calibration - proof of purchase	Managemen t Representati ve
2BSD024	 To draft and implement security monitoring plan by June 	 Tender advert for the appointment of new service provider 	Liaise with SCM in reviewing the specification of the existing contractors and drafting advert	MONTH 1 • Reports: MONTH 2 MONTH 3	 Assistant Superintend ent

	2015					
2BSD025	To draft and implement Disaster Relief Policy by June 2015	To draft and implement Disaster Relief Policy Establishment of	 Consulting with ZDM and PDMC for the drafting of disaster relief policy Conduct workshop on Disaster Relief policy to all stakeholders Submit draft policy to Portfolio/EXCO/Council Develop terms of reference 	MONTH 1 MONTH 2 MONTH 3	• Reports :	• Assistant Superintend ent
		Abaqulusi	PDMC to conduct workshop to all			

Forum by December 2014	Develop schedule of meetings Consulting with ZDM and RDMC for the		Danasta	
implement Disaster Management Sector Plan by June 2015	 Consulting with ZDM and PDMC for the develop of Disaster Management Sector plan Engage all Sector Departments to clarify roles and responsibilities PDMC to conduct workshop to relevant stakeholders 	MONTH 1 MONTH 2 MONTH 3	• Reports	

		Approved proposals for outsourcing of fixed cameras and parking meters	 Facilitate outsourcing of fixed cameras Facilitate outsourcing of parking meters Implement seasonal law enforcement plan 	MONTH 1 MONTH 3	• Reports	Assistant Superintend ent
2BSD026	To implement the Seasonal Law Enforcement Plan (Festive Season Plan) by June 2015				• Reports:	

						 Assistant Superintend ent
2BSD027	To develop a plan and mitigate fires within Abaqulusi jurisdiction by June 2015	Drafted fire management plan	 To conduct risk assessment on causes of fire within Abaqulusi To engage PDMC and ZDM in developing the plan Facilitate Councillors workshop on fire mitigation Conduct community awareness campaigns 	MONTH 1 MONTH 2 MONTH 3	•	•