



“To be the’ vibrant, viable and sustainable gateway city to the rest of Africa”

2025/2026-2028/2029

DRAFT INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN

COMPILED BY: Municipal Manager’s office

Foreword by the Mayor

It is with great pleasure to present this IDP Review which was prepared and guided in terms of Section 34 of the Municipal Systems Act no. 32 of 2000 and local government planning principles. We strongly believe that this IDP will yield positive results to the challenges we face and also give us an opportunity to devise innovative responses to those challenges.

Local government is judged by its ability to deliver services, promote socio-economic development and govern effectively. As Mayor of Musina Local Municipality, I am aware of the numerous responsibilities bestowed on the Council to bring about fundamental changes to our municipality that will have a positive effect on the livelihoods of all our people. Local Government is both the most intimate sphere of government and the one

that impacts most on the everyday lives of citizens. The Municipality is still striving to change the lives of our community for the better and we are charged with the responsibility to reduce poverty and fast track service delivery.

We are striving towards a more integrated planning approach whereby we seamlessly integrate our IDP, budget and performance management system while aligning our planning to National and Provincial plans and frameworks, specifically the National Development Plan 2030. This approach necessitated the development and review of our strategic objectives for the period of the new council IDP cycle.

The Musina-Makhado Special Economic Zone is now a reality with road infrastructure work in progress at the North Site. This will help to advance the objectives of the Limpopo Development Plan which has identified Musina as one of the economic regions that has a significant potential to accelerate the industrialization process in the province. The region has seen lot of investment in other key areas of local economy such as the ever growing retail sector, growing agricultural production through mechanization programme, construction and property development.

To give practical expression to the policy direction of the National Development Plan, as well as other National Priorities, Musina Local Municipality, through its Integrated Development Plan, has placed itself at the center of interaction with the stakeholders. This is done through various engagements and public participation platforms we have developed to obtain and ascertain community interests as well as their priorities.

Our clients are our most valuable asset and I would like to thank them for participating in the IDP and other municipal processes.

I would also like to extend a special word of thanks to our ward committee members who provided valuable contributions to this IDP development and review. I would like to extend a word of thanks to my fellow Councilors, Senior Management and all our staff for their on-going support and hard work.

With all hands on deck, we are best placed to improve the quality of life of our communities, working towards positioning Musina Local Municipality as a vibrant, viable and sustainable gateway city to the rest of Africa.

We remain committed to the realization of our five National Key Performance Areas as follows:

- Good Governance and Public Participation
- Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development
- Basic Infrastructure and Service Delivery
- Local Economic Development
- Municipal Financial Viability and Management

Taking into consideration the needs of our people, we are ready to implement this IDP, and to fulfill our declared commitment to better the lives of the people. What is needed now is the support and enthusiasm of the people of Musina to own this IDP and to turn its objectives into reality.

Cllr. Nkhanedzeni Godfrey Mawela

Mayor, Musina Local Municipality

Executive summary by the Municipal Manager

This IDP is a product of the strategic planning process in this Municipality. The Plan was developed and would be reviewed in close cooperation and alignment with Provincial and National Departments as well as NGO's and private institutions within our municipality. This Municipality sees it as the principal strategic planning instrument, which is guiding and informing all planning, budgeting, management and decision-making of the Municipality.

This Plan was developed in terms of the Municipal Systems Act, and its regulations. It is a legislative requirement with legal status, superseding all other plans that guide development in this Municipality. The Municipality also throughout the process took a conscious decision to focus on its core powers and functions as depicted in Schedule 4 and 5 of the Constitution. The Municipality's IDP Steering Committee handles the operational decision-making regarding the flow of the IDP process and recommendations to the Council about issues that must be included in the IDP.

Special gratitude to our councilors who managed to convene meetings in their constituencies reporting on the process and also getting inputs from the community. All the representative forum meetings were open to the general public and people wishing to participate could do so. The draft Plan was also advertised in the local papers, allowing a commenting period for 21 days. During this period the Municipality embarked on an IDP/Budget road show, allowing continued interaction between the Municipality and the residents of Musina. The Municipality recognizes the importance of participation in its planning processes and will continue to improve its efforts allowing the communities to participate in all decision-making processes.

Of equal if not utmost importance has been the inputs made by members of the community, voicing their needs, aspirations and concerns through a structured process of public hearings and social media platforms across all wards. The combined submissions made during the public hearing process has shaped this IDP, identifying priorities, and confirming the direction service delivery and developmental projects must take.

This plan links, integrates and coordinates other institutional plans and takes into account proposals from various participants for the development of the municipality. This

document, therefore serves as the super developmental framework that guides and informs all planning and development, budgeting, annual performance.

In line with the State of the Province address, this document will guide us in implementing our mandate of making sure that our people have universal access to primary health care, economic development and job creation.

The economic growth and development of our province is anchored around three major competitive advantages that are mining, agriculture and tourism. We will also align with the Limpopo Development Plan as a framework to guide us in unlocking the potential of these economic competitive advantages.

The goals and projects set in the integrated development plan cannot be achieved or implemented if they are not linked to the budget which enables the municipality to meet its obligations and powers and functions as stipulated in section 84 of the Local Government Structures Act No. 117 of 1998.

Musina Local Municipality would like to express gratitude to all those who participated during the IDP/Budget development process. Among the key contributors to the exercise, the following are noted: The residents and stakeholders of Musina Municipality who took part in the IDP and Budget development workshops and sessions, the Musina Local Municipality IDP Representative Forum, the Mayor and all Musina Municipality Councillors, including all managers and their staff.

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List of Acronyms

ABET	-	Adult Basic Education and Training
ART	-	Annual Training Report
ARVT	-	Anti Retroviral Treatment
CASP	-	Comprehensive Agricultural Support Programme
CBO	-	Community Based Organization
BEE	-	Black Economic Empowerment
Cs	-	Community Survey
DA	-	Department of Agriculture
DDM	-	District Development Model
DSAC	-	Department of Sports, Arts and Culture
DEA	-	Department of Environmental Affairs
DGP	-	District Growth Points
DHSD	-	Department of Health and Social Development
DME	-	Department of Minerals and Energy
DPLG	-	Department of Provincial and Local Government
DLGH	-	Department of Local Government and Housing
DWA	-	Department of Water Affairs
EIA	-	Environmental Impact assessment
EMF	-	Environmental Management Framework
EMS	-	Emergency Medical Services
EPWP	-	Expanded Public Works Programme
ESKOM	-	Electricity Supply Commission
FBE	-	Free Basic Electricity
FET	-	Further Education and Training
GIS	-	Geographic Information System
GRAP	-	General Recognized Accounting Principles
HDI	-	Historical Disadvantaged Individuals
HR	-	Human Resource
ICT	-	Information and Communication Technology
IEM	-	Integrated Environmental Management
IGR	-	Intergovernmental Relations
IIASA	-	Institution of Internal Auditors of South Africa
IT	-	Information Technology
JOC	-	Joint Operation Committee
LDA	-	Department of Land Affairs
LDOE	-	Limpopo Department of education
LDP	-	Limpopo Development Plan
LED	-	Local Economic Development

LEDET	-	Limpopo Economic Development, Environment and Tourism
LGSETA	-	Local Government Sector Education and Training Authority
LMs	-	Local Municipalities
MLM	-	Musina Local Municipality
MFMA	-	Municipal Finance Management Act
MGM	-	Municipal Growth Point
MIG	-	Municipal Infrastructure Grant
MUTASHI	-	Musina to Africa Strategic Logistical Hub Initiative
NDP	-	National Development Plan
NEMA	-	National Environmental Management Act
NGO	-	Non-Governmental Organization
PGP	-	Provincial Growth Points
PMU	-	Performance Management Unit
PPF	-	Professional Practice Framework
PPP	-	Private Public Partnership
RAL	-	Roads Agency Limpopo
RDP	-	Reconstruction and Development Programme
RESIS	-	Revitalization of Small Irrigation Schemes
SANBI	-	South African National Biodiversity Institute
SANPARKS	-	South African National Parks
SARS	-	South African Revenue Services
SCM	-	Supply Chain Management
SDF	-	Spatial Development Framework
SEA	-	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SEZ	-	Special Economic Zone
SMME	-	Small Medium and Micro Enterprise
SOER	-	State of Environment Report
SONA	-	State of the Nation Address
SOPA	-	State of the Province Address
STATSSA	-	Statistics South Africa
SWOT	-	Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
VCT	-	Voluntary Counseling and Testing
VDM	-	Vhembe District Municipality
WTW	-	Water Treatment Works

Section 1: Executive Summary

Musina local municipality was established as a category B executive Council, in terms of the Municipal Structures Act, 117 of 1998, which provides for the establishment of municipalities, their categories, competencies, powers and functions.

Table: 1.1 Composition of Councilors and Traditional Leaders in the Council

COUNCILLORS DIRECTLY ELECTED	12
COUNCILLORS PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION	12
TRADITIONAL LEADERS REPRESENTATION	5
TOTAL	29

Source: Musina local municipality

Musina Local Municipality falls within the Vhembe District Municipality, which is made up of four local municipalities, namely Musina, Makhado, Thulamela and Collins Chabane, of which Musina Local Municipality is bounded by Makhado Local Municipality to the South and Thulamela local Municipality to the east. Musina is also bounded in the South West by the Local Municipality of Blouberg which falls within the Capricorn District Municipality. Musina Local Municipality is located in the very North of the Limpopo Province, bordering Mozambique, Botswana and Zimbabwe. Musina Local Municipality covers an area of approximately 1 129 740.773 hectares, 11 297.41 km² and the coordinates is 23° 20' 17'' S 30° 02' 30'' E that extends from the confluence of the Mogalakwena and Limpopo rivers in the West to the confluence of the Nwanedi and Limpopo rivers in the East and from Tshipise and Mopane in the South to Botswana/Zimbabwe borders in the North and Mozambique in the eastern side of Kruger National Park.

Musina was not affected by the redetermination of Municipal ward boundaries, the numbers of wards are still the same, (12 Wards).

Wards population size and land area cover:

Ward No:	Population size	Land area cover
1	12 474	2034.8 square meters
2	17 865	5431.5 square meters
3	15 952	1.4 square meters
4	6 443	3.4 square meters
5	13 079	0.944 square meters
6	11 211	71.3 Square meters
7.	7 756	86.7 square meters
8	11 802	210.5 square meters

9	9 848	230.5 square meters
10	7 915	374.2 square meters
11	7 307	155.2 square meters
12.	9 247	1963.7 square meters
TOTAL	130 899	

Table: 1.2 Strategic opportunities and major challenges

STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES	MAJOR CHALLENGES
Declared Special Economic Zone and Provincial growth point	Land availability for new developments
Mining, Agriculture and Tourism	Influx of undocumented foreign Nationals
Geographic location(gateway to SADC region)	Bulk Electricity capacity
	Bulk water supply
	Maintenance and operation of ageing infrastructure

Source: Musina local Municipality

Table: 1.3 Community needs per priority

GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, MUNICIPAL TRANSFORMATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	LED AND SPATIAL RATIONALE	SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	FINANCIAL VIABILITY

<p>Priorities: Nancefield IDP Rep</p> <p>Priorities: Madimbo IDP Rep</p> <p>Good Governance and Public participation Administration</p> <p>Priorities: Nancefield and Madimbo IDP Rep Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development</p> <p>1 Employment</p> <p>2. Learnership and Internship</p> <p>3. Network towers</p> <p>4. Bursaries</p> <p>5. Utilization of Domboni satellite office</p> <p>6. Risk management awareness campaign</p> <p>Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development Administration</p>	<p>Priorities: Nancefield IDP Rep</p> <p>1. Roads, and, storm water</p> <p>1. Water and Sanitation supply</p> <p>1. Overhead bridge on N1 and sidewalks</p> <p>2. Electricity_streetlights_high mast (solar infrastructure) and RDP houses</p> <p>3. Sports and recreation facilities and Community halls (inclusive of wifi netball and tennis sporting codes</p> <p>4. Fencing of water treatment plants</p> <p>5. Bus shelters</p> <p>Priorities: Madimbo IDP Rep</p> <p>1. Roads and Storm water</p> <p>1. Water and Sanitation supply</p> <p>1. Telecommunication towers</p> <p>2. Electricity</p> <p>3. Sports facilities</p> <p>4. Community halls</p> <p>5. Fencing of graveyards</p> <p>6. Bus shelters</p> <p>Basic Service Delivery and Infrastructure Administration</p>	<p>Priorities: Nancefield IDP Rep</p> <p>1. Job creation</p> <p>1. Middle income sites</p> <p>2. Tourism and Agricultural support</p> <p>3. Spatial planning</p> <p>3. Land for development</p> <p>3. Regional integration</p> <p>3. SMME's development</p> <p>4. Hawkers stalls</p> <p>4. Public transport infrastructure</p> <p>5. Telecommunication</p> <p>6. Low income housing- RDP</p> <p>Priorities: Madimbo IDP Rep</p> <p>1. Job creation</p> <p>1. Middle income sites</p> <p>2. Tourism and Agricultural support</p> <p>3. Spatial planning</p> <p>3. Land for development</p> <p>3. Regional integration</p>	<p>Priorities: Nancefield IDP Rep</p> <p>1. All clinics to be operational 24/7</p> <p>2. Provision of a disability center</p> <p>3. Provision of primary and secondary schools in Campbell</p> <p>4. Provide budget for Arts, Sports, Culture and recreation</p> <p>5. Provide rehabilitation center</p> <p>6. All stadiums to be equipped with netball and tennis facilities</p> <p>7. Procurement of a bus 24 seater for Sports and Recreation</p> <p>8. Provide a Hall at Matswale and Campbell</p> <p>9. Mosquitoes spraying in all affected areas in Musina</p> <p>10. Provide a curtain for stage at Multipurpose center</p> <p>11. Provide security to guard facilities which are not provided for</p> <p>12. Repair vandalized infrastructure at Harper, Campbell, Freedom park and</p>	<p>Priorities: Nancefield IDP Rep</p> <p>1. Free basic services</p> <p>2. Payment of suppliers within 30 days as prescribed</p> <p>3. Facilitation of all cut across priorities of other clusters</p> <p>Priorities: Madimbo IDP Rep</p> <p>1. Free basic services (Eskom indigents)</p> <p>2. IT division to make provision of (Financial service provider) network coverage at some of our satellite offices</p> <p>3. Payments of suppliers within 30 days as</p>
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		<p>3. SMME's development</p> <p>4. Hawkers stalls</p> <p>4. Public transport infrastructure</p> <p>5. Telecommunication</p> <p>6. Low income housing-RDP</p> <p>LED and Spatial Rationale</p> <p>Administration</p>	<p>Nancefield next to the Clinic</p> <p>13. Provide FET college</p> <p>14. Primary and Secondary schools</p> <p>15. Libraries</p> <p>16. Mobile clinics</p> <p>17. Clinics</p> <p>18. Creche</p> <p>19. Post office</p> <p>20. Side walks</p> <p>21. Fencing of parks</p> <p>22. Police station</p> <p>23. Firmness of justice</p> <p>Priorities: Madimbo IDP Rep</p> <p>1. Hospitals</p> <p>2. Clinics</p> <p>3. FET colleges</p> <p>4. Post offices</p> <p>5. Fire department</p> <p>6. Special school</p> <p>7. Satellite offices (Musunda, Gumela, Tshikotoni and Tshitanzhe)</p> <p>8. Secondary schools</p> <p>9. Primary schools</p> <p>10. Crèches</p> <p>11. Libraries</p> <p>12. Scholar transport</p> <p>13. Sports ground</p> <p>14. Recreational park</p> <p>15. Youth center</p> <p>16. Old age day care center</p> <p>17. Mobile clinic</p> <p>18. Fencing of cemetery</p> <p>19. Community halls including Ward 10</p>	<p>prescribed.</p> <p>Financial viability Administration</p>
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			20. Cemetery erosion at Sanari 21. Mobile clinics including Musunda, Tshikhudini and Mpumbuluni Social and Justice	
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Source: Musina Local Municipality

The above tables: 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4 identified strategic opportunities and major challenges together with community needs priorities informed us to develop strategic objectives per KPA. The below strategic objectives determine our IDP implementation annually. Our annual performance targets will be monitored and evaluated annually through Service Delivery and Budget implementation Plan.

Table: 1.4 Key performance areas and strategic objectives

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES
Municipal Transformation and organizational development	To increase institutional capacity, efficiency and effectiveness
Good governance and public participation	To deepen democracy and promote accountability
Municipal financial viability and management	To enhance compliance with legislation and improve financial viability
Basic service delivery	To initiate and improve the quantity and quality of Municipal infrastructure services
Local economic development	To create a conducive environment for sustainable economic growth
Social and Justice	To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services

Source: Musina Local Municipality

Section 2: Vision and Mission

Vision

“To be the vibrant, viable and sustainable gateway city to the rest of Africa”

Mission

“Vehicle of affordable quality services and stability through socio-economic development and collective leadership”

Values

- Respect
- Efficiency
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Excellence
- Responsive
- Dignity

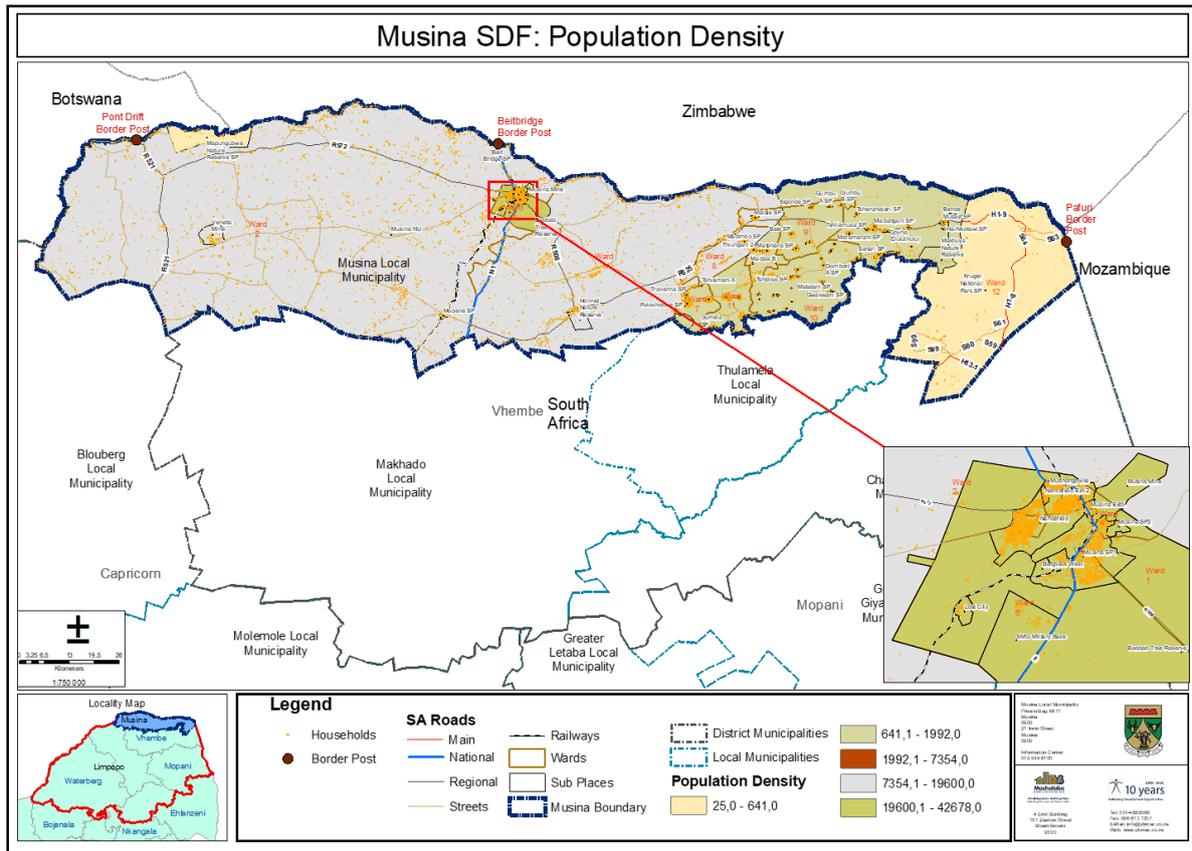
Section 3: Demographic profile of the municipality

This section provides a population analysis of Musina LM based on race, gender and age as per the 2022 population census. The section will also glance into the socio-economic analysis where analysed data is available. However reference will also be made to the 2016 community survey in a case where current statistics is not processed fully to provide socio- economic conditions of residence in Musina Local Municipality.

3.1 Population size

Final census 2022 by STATSSA indicated that Musina LM comprised of a total population of 130 899 and has suffered a decline of 1110 from the 132009 recorded in terms of the 2016 Community survey. The spatial distribution of the population is shared between urban settlement and rural settlement including farm dwellers. The highest density can be found in Musina town followed by the rural areas around town towards the western side of the municipality followed by the tribal areas on the eastern side of the municipality.

Map1: Map Showing Population density in Musina Local Municipality



3.2 Population structure

The figure below demonstrates the population distribution by race for Musina LM. There has been a slight increase in both the Black African and Coloured population while there was a slight decrease in the White population and the Indians or Asians remained steady over the past five years.

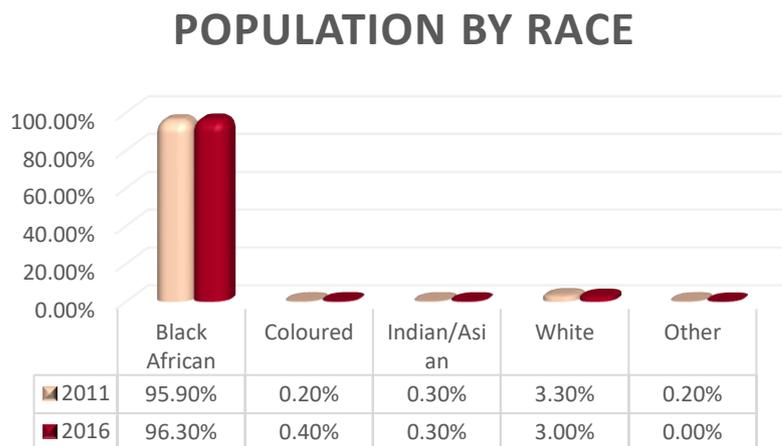


Figure: 3.1: Population Distribution by Race.
Source: Stats SA Community Survey (2016)

The next figure indicates population distribution by gender. As demonstrated below, Musina LM was populated by 53 509(51.1%) females as compared to their 51 146 (48.9%) male counterparts during the 2011 Census. The 2016 Community Survey

revealed a total male population of 65 856, while the female population still remain slightly more at 66 153. There is however a big difference between the 2011 and 2016 statistical difference indicating that the male population has seen a bigger increase than female during this five-year period. However the 2022 census reveals the females' population sharp decline by 3455 from 66153 in 2016 to 62678 in 2022 census. Whilst the males has seen giant leap from 65856 to 68221.

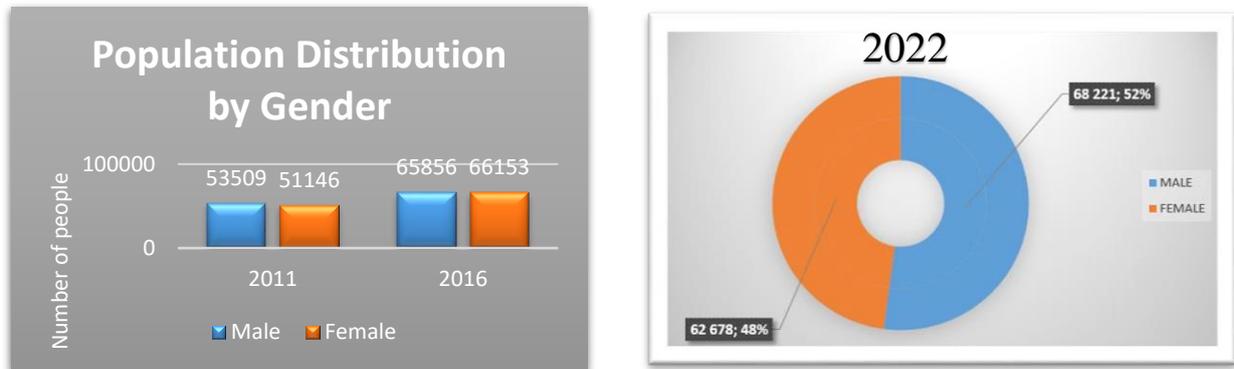


Figure 3.2: Population Distribution by Gender.
 Source: Stats SA 2011 & Community Survey (2016) and Census 2022

The figure below demonstrates population distribution by age. Stats SA (2011) indicated that the population of Musina LM was predominated by children aged 0-4 (12, 7%), followed by people aged between 25-29(12, 1%), it must be noted that a rapid decrease in the population is seen between the age groups of 35-39(6, 9%). It is evident that a large proportion of Musina LM is made up of children and the youth as compared to the elderly.

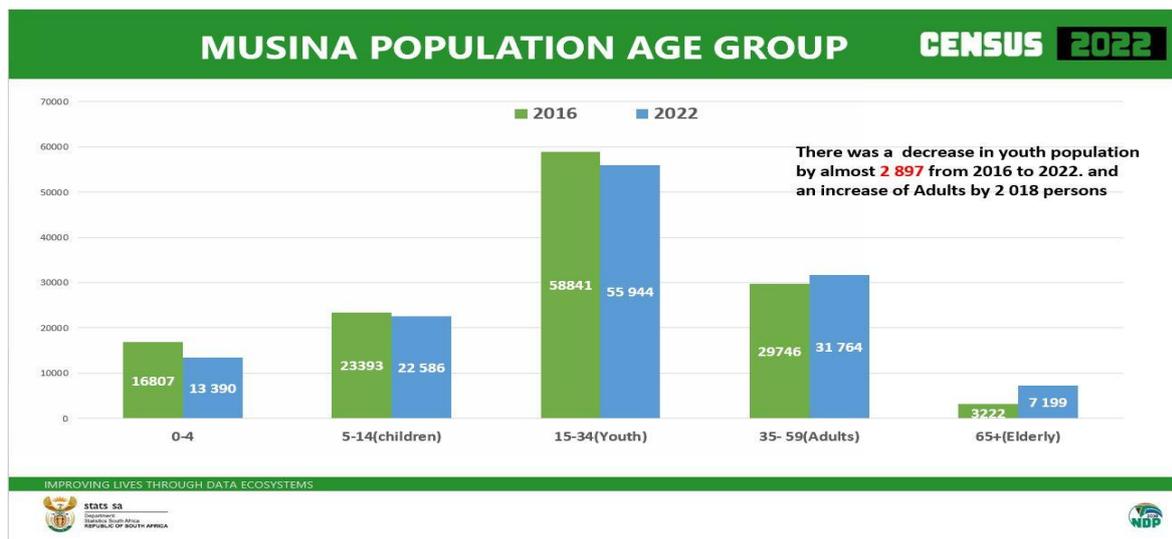


Figure 3.3: Population Distribution by Age
 Source: Stats SA 2011 & Community Survey (2016)

The 2016 Community Survey outlined that the population of Musina LM is relatively young. The figure below demonstrates the population distribution by age for the population between 15-35 years (Youth Population)

As indicated above, despite the fact that young people do not predominate the entire municipality, it must be noted that the youth male population is more than the youth female population within the Musina LM.

The figure below illustrates language distribution within the Musina LM.

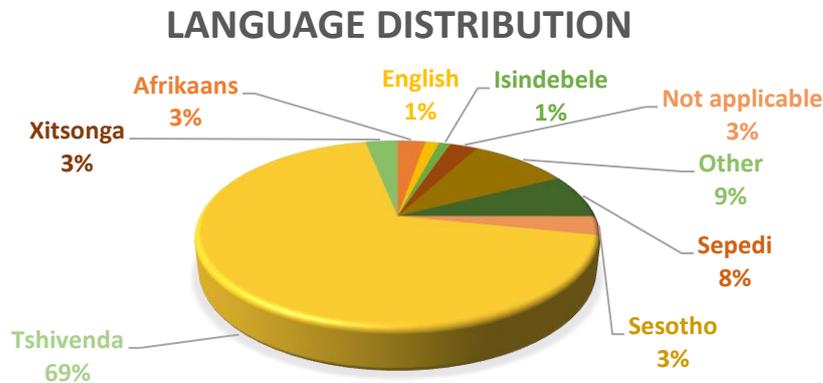


Figure 3.5: Language Distribution.

Source: Stats SA, Community Survey (2016)

The Stats SA, 2016 Community Survey indicated that 69% of the population use Tshivenda frequently as compared to other languages, while 9% use other languages and 8% use Sepedi as their main language. Afrikaans, Xitsonga and Sesotho both have 3%.

3.3 Population projections

Year	Population	Households	HH Size	Pop Growth Rate
2002	73 829	20 591	3.6	
2003	76 748	21 790	3.5	4.0%
2004	79 827	23 015	3.5	4.0%
2005	83 048	24 267	3.4	4.0%
2006	86 421	25 556	3.4	4.1%
2007	90 102	26 913	3.3	4.3%
2008	93 836	28 313	3.3	4.1%
2009	97 582	29 780	3.3	4.0%
2010	101 300	31 316	3.2	3.8%
2011	105 015	32 948	3.2	3.7%
2012	109 164	34 709	3.1	4.0%
2013	113 405	36 557	3.1	3.9%
2014	117 694	38 530	3.1	3.8%
2015	121 925	40 592	3.0	3.6%
2016	126 049	42 762	2.9	3.4%
2017	130 424	45 063	2.9	3.5%

2018	134 719	47 435	2.8	3.3%
2019	138 879	49 861	2.8	3.1%
2020	142 688	52 266	2.7	2.7%
2021	145 926	54 548	2.7	2.3%
2022	149 456	57 023	2.6	2.4%
Source: StatsSA Mid-Year Population Estimates (2021)				

The table: 3.1.1 below depicts results from community Survey 1996 Census 2001 and Census 2011 and Community Survey 2016 and the recent Census 2022 comparisons with Vhembe District municipality; Musina local municipality in 1996 population was at 33 061, 2001 population was at 39 310 and by Census 2011 the population was at 68 359, and by Community Survey 2016 the population was at 132 009 and the recent Census 2022 the population is at 130 899. The population growth from 1996 Community Survey, 2001 Census, 2011 Census and Community survey 2016 was at 63 650 and the recent Census the population is at 130 899. Musina local municipality population growth has declined by -0.1% compared to the District municipality's population growth of 3.0%

TABLE: 3.1.1 Population growth trends in Musina Local municipality

Municipality	1996	2001	%change	2011	%change	2016	%change	2022	%change
<i>Musina</i>	33 061	39 310	3,5%	68 359	5,5%	132 009	18,6%	130 899	-0,1%
<i>Vhembe</i>	1 095 728	1 197 952	1,8%	1 294 722	0,8%	1 393 948	1,5%	1 653 077	3,0%

SOURCE: Census 1996, 2001, 2011 & COMMUNITY SURVEY 2016 Census 2022

Table: 3.1.2 below shows that the population of Vhembe District was 1 294 722 in Census 2011 and increased to 1 393 949 from 2016 Community Survey and recently in Census 2022 it has increased to 1 653 077. The information reveals that from 2011 to 2022 the population of Vhembe has increased by 259 129 people whereas Musina in Census 2011 the population was at 68 359 and it increased to 132 009 from 2016 Community Survey and the increase is attributed to the amalgamation of parts of the defunct Mutale Municipality into Musina municipality and Thulamela municipality and the recent 2022 Census Musina population has decreased by -0, 1%.

The district population has been increasing by 1.8 % from 1996 -2011 census and 0.8% from 2011 census-2016 community survey, which means any service delivery planning involving population size must be estimated at 0.8% increment.

Table 3.1.2: Population size

Municipalities	2011	%change	2016	%change	2022	% change
Vhembe	1 294 722	0.8%	1 393 948	1.5%	1 653 077	3.0%
Thulamela	618 462	0.6%	497 237	-3.9%	575 929	0.3%
Musina	68 359	5.5%	132 009	18.6%	130 899	-0.1%
Makhado	516 031	0.4%	416 728	-3.8%	502 452	3.4%
Collins Chabane	0	0	347 974	0	443 798	4.5%

Source: StatsSA, Census 2011, Community Survey 2016 and Census 2022

Table: 3.1.3 below depicts population groups, the dominant population group is Black Africans at 127 621 of the total population followed by Whites at 3 645 and the least population group being Coloured at 337

Table: 3.1.3 Population per group

Municipalities	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total population
LIM341 : Musina	127621	337	406	3645	-	132009
LIM344 : Makhado	406543	1308	1843	7024	9	416727
LIM343 : Thulamela	493780	749	2479	229	-	497237
LIM345 : New	347109	294	301	271	-	347975
DC34: Vhembe	1375053	2689	5029	11170	9	1393950
SOURCE: Community Survey 2016						

Table: 3.1.4 Population by age group

Age - broad age groups by Geography hierarchy 2016 for Person Weight	LIM341 : Musina	LIM343 : Thulamela	LIM344 : Makhado	LIM345 : Collins	Total
0-4	13 390	66 588	56 057	55 739	192 224
5-14 (Children)	22 586	116 700	100 587	101 873	341 746
15-34 (Youth)	55 944	191 141	160 877	137 536	545 498
35-59 (Adults)	31 764	145 482	131 019	103 461	411 726

65+(Elderly)	7 199	56 009	53 403	45 189	161 800
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SOURCE: CENSUS 2022

On table: 3.1.4 the major population of Musina is dominated by the youth aged between 15-34 years of the total population at 55 944.

3.2 Households trends in Musina Local municipality Municipality

Table 3.2.1 Number of households head

MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL
Musina	45 934
Thulamela	142 527
Makhado	140 338
Collins Chabane	108 160
Vhembe	436 959

Source: StatsSA Census 2022

Table: 3.2.2 Main dwelling that household occupy

Municipality	Formal dwelling	Traditional dwelling	Informal dwelling	Other	Total
Musina	41 728	1 280	2 762	164	45 934
Thulamela	137 427	3 996	793	312	142 528
Makhado	132 944	4 469	2 664	261	140 338
Collins Chabane	98 422	7 840	748	1 149	108 159
Vhembe	410 521	17 585	6 967	1 886	436 959

Source: StatsSA Census 2022

The Table: 3.2.1 above depicts that the total households in Musina most of the residents are staying in formal dwellings at 41 728 and there is informal dwellings at 2 762 which indicate a backlog. The total number of households in Musina is 45 934.

Table: 3.2.3 Source of water for household use

Municipality	Regional/Local water scheme	Other	Total
Musina	30 889	15 045	45 943
Thulamela	95 438	47 089	142 527
Makhado	57 482	82 856	140 338
Collins Chabane	69 071	39 088	108 159
Vhembe	252 880	184 078	436 958

Source: StatsSA Census 2022

The Table 3.2.3 above depicts that the total households source of water use in Musina most of the residents use Regional/Local water scheme and a total of 15 045 households source of water for household use is a backlog.

Table: 3.2.4: Toilet Facilities

Municipality	Flush/Chemical toilet	Other	None	Total
Musina	25 095	18 038	1 991	45 934
Thulamela	40 070	99 384	3 073	142 527
Makhado	41	95 845	2 743	98 629
Collins Chabane	20 529	79 311	8 319	108 159
Vhembe	86 545	292 578	16 126	395 249

Source: StatsSA Census 2022

The Table 3.2.4 above depicts that the total number of households with adequate toilet facilities in most residents is at 25 095 and those residents without adequate toilets facilities is at 1991 which is a backlog.

Table: 3.2.5: Energy for cooking

Municipality	Electricity	Gas	Other	Total
Musina	21 102	8 147	16 594	45 843
Thulamela	53 220	17 715	71 406	142 341
Makhado	51 687	22 192	66 238	140 117
Collins Chabane	26 019	12 428	69 290	107 737
Vhembe	152 028	60 482	223 528	436 038

Source: StatsSA Census 2022

The Table 3.2.5 above depicts that the total number of households with adequate energy for cooking is at 29 249 and those residents household without adequate energy for cooking is at 16 594 which is a backlog.

BIRTH AND DEATH BY HOSPITAL

- Population birth and death index

Table 3.2 below shows that there was a decrease of number of births to 25297 in 2022/23 compared with 26695 births in 2021/22, on the other hand there was also a decrease on death in the hospitals in which 3483 people died in 2022/23 compared to 4434 in 2022/23. The contributing factor to the numbers of births and deaths rates includes residents from other districts and foreign nationals.

Table 3.2: Birth and Death by Hospitals												
Hospital names	Number of births			Number of Deaths			Number of births			Number of Deaths		
	2022/23						2023/24					
	Total	Male	Female									
Donald Frazer Hospital	4665	2360	2305	690	345	325	3098	1610	1488	441	225	216
Elim Hospital	3769	1751	2018	743	398	345	2920	1615	1305	644	348	296
Louis Trichard	1595	810	785	246	114	132	1163	558	605	181	81	100

t Hospital												
Malamulele Hospital	4853	2426	2427	607	271	336	3241	1706	1535	447	206	241
Messina Hospital	1447	829	618	166	232	85	1299	724	575	171	101	70
Siloam Hospital	2901	1357	1544	687	215	257	2045	1012	1033	379	169	210
Tshilidzini Hospital	6067	3096	2971	1032	458	574	4394	2241	2153	584	287	297
Hayani Hospital	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	0
Total	25297	10269	10363	3483	1690	1729	15062	7856	7206	2407	1193	
<i>Source: Dept. Health, 2023/24</i>												

Table 3.3 below indicate that Vhembe district's average inpatient death under 1 year is 4, 2 % whereas inpatient under 5 year is at 3, 0% in 2022/23 financial year. During the financial year 2023/23, Malamulele and Louis trichardt hospitals registered the highest rate of inpatient death under 1 year at 6,3% respectively, followed by Donald Fraser hospital at 4,9% and Tshilidzini hospital at 3,7%. The National Development Plan (NDP) indicate that maternal, infant and child mortality must be reduced.

Table 3.3: Children under 5 years case fatality rate (%): Financial 2022								
Indicator	Tshilidzini Hospital	Donald Frazer Hospital	Elim Hospital	Malamulele Hospital	Siloam Hospital	Louis Trichardt Hospital	Musina Hospital	Vhembe District
Inpatient death under 1 year rate	3,8%	4,9%	3,5%	6,3%	3,7%	6,3%	2,8%	4,2%
Inpatient death under 5 years rate	2,8%	2,8%	3,0%	4,7%	2,5%	3,6%	2,0%	3,0%
Source: Dept. of Health, 2022								

3.3 Communicable diseases

- **Human Immune Virus (HIV) and Tuberculosis (TB)**

HIV prevention is done through male condom distribution and medical male circumcision as indicated in table 3.6 below. 11 522 000 male condoms in the district have been distributed during 2021/22 financial year. TB success rate has decreased from 76, 9% in 2020/21 to 75, 7% in 2021/22.

Table 3.4: HIV and TB indicators in the district				
Pillars	Indicator	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Pillar no 1: Prevention	Male condom distributed	11 522 000	8 574 000	1 165 3000
	Medical male circumcision performed	839	8416	3183
Pillar no 2: Case identification	Antenatal client HIV re-test rate	285,0%	330,7%	329,8%
	Infant 1st PCR around 10 weeks uptake rate		60,3%	44,2%
	Child rapid HIV test around 18 months rate	120,5%	137,3%	212,6%
Pillar no 3: Treatment initiation	Antenatal client start on ART rate	98,5%	97,6%	99,5%
	TB client 5 years and older initiated on treatment rate	96,3%	96,7%	99,8%
	Adult naive started on ART	6972	6895	1450
Pillar no 4: Retention and Treatment Success	Adult remaining on ART end of month– total	77213	80674	82175
	TB Treatment success rate	60,7%	62,4%	45,7%
Source: DHIS, 2023/2024				

HIV and TB prevention and management is collaboratively implemented through the 95-95-95 fast tracking strategy for UNAIDS target: Meaning of 95/95/95 targets;

Table 3.5: Performance against 95-95-95 UNAIDS target for HIV	
95%	of all people living with HIV will know their HIV status
95%	of all living with HIV will receive sustained antiretroviral therapy
95%	of all receiving antiretroviral therapy will have durable viral suppression

People with HIV who achieve and maintain an undetectable viral load, the amount of HIV in the blood, by taking ART (antiretroviral therapy) daily as prescribed cannot sexually transmit the virus to others COVID-19 has reversed the gains made against HIV, STI's and TB, and has slowed the progress in achieving the district 90/90/90 targets.

In terms of the 90/90/90 targets Vhembe District was not doing well by December 2022, the district was at 73/56/77 for child under 15 years and for progress for adult it was at 91/58/91

This result shows that we need to place special focus on the second and third 90s of the cascade for both children and adults.

Vhembe District Municipality like the rest of the world will transiting from 90/90/90 targets to 95-95-95 targets by the 1st of April 2023.

The upcoming 2023-2028 District Multi-Sectoral Plan will be in line with the 2023-2028 National Strategic Plan on HIV, SIT's and TB, have the objective of ensuring that 95% of PLHIV, especially key populations, and other priority populations, know their status and 95% of them are on treatment and 95% of those on treatment are retained in care and achieve long-term viral suppression. And also ensuring that those on treatment adhere to treatment, gets and remain in the U=U (undetectable equals untransmutable)

- **COVID-19 pandemic**

The COVID-19 pandemic in South Africa is part of the ongoing pandemic of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

On 5 March 2020, Minister of Health Zweli Mkhize confirmed that the virus spread to South Africa, with the first known patient being a male citizen who tested positive upon his return from Italy. The first death to have occurred from the disease was reported on 27 March 2020.

On 15 March, the President of South Africa, Cyril Ramaphosa, declared a national state of disaster, and announced measures such as immediate travel restrictions and the closure of schools from 18 March. On 17 March, the *National Coronavirus Command Council* was established, "to lead the nation's plan to contain the spread and mitigate the negative impact of the coronavirus". On 23 March 2020, a national lockdown was announced, starting on 26 March 2020. On 21 April 2020, a 500 billion rand stimulus was announced in response to the pandemic. Ramaphosa announced that from 1 May 2020, a gradual and phased easing of the lockdown restrictions would begin, lowering the national alert level to 4. From 1 June the national restrictions will be lowered to level 3. As of 2 May 2020, the median age of those who had died was 64 years. As of 14 June 2020, of 1121958 tests conducted, 70038 cases were confirmed, 1480 people died, and 38531 had recovered.

It affects prioritization of programmes and projects and emphasizes the use of media platforms and electronic version for meetings.

6.1.6.2 Provision of health services

- **Hospitals and clinics**

The Vhembe District has functional 6 District hospitals, 01 Regional hospital, 01 Specialized hospital, 115 Clinics, 8 Community Health Centers and 19 mobile clinics. Six (06) District hospitals are offering first level of care, one (01) Regional hospital offers secondary level of care and one (01) Specialized Hospital. Outreach health service is provided by the mobile clinics to the community. Municipal Ward Based Outreach Teams provide health promotion, support and follow up to patients in the communities. The district has 1 356 Community Health Workers who are expected to service 382 358 households.

Ideally, in line with the PHC Limpopo Province adjusted norm of 1 Community Health Worker for 160 Households, the district should have a total numbers of 2 357 community health workers. Currently the district has a shortfall of 1 001 CHWs.

All PHC facilities are providing comprehensive Primary Health care package. All clinics have good communication system and as well access of internet connectivity. Facilities have supply of electricity, clean water and good sanitation. The total number of clinic providing Primary Health care services for 24 hours on call system is sixty (50). Eight (8) Community Health Centre and five (5) clinics provide 24 hours service straight shift (night duty).

Central Chronic Distribution and Dispensing of Medicine (CCMDD) is implemented in 123 clinics and 23 private pick-up points.

- **Key challenges:**

- Poor or bad roads to access some of the health facilities.
- No sheltered structures in some mobile clinic visiting points.
- Shortage of Professional and support staff.
- Infrastructural challenges compromise the provision of quality primary health care services.
- High level of crime where armed robbery and burglary occur in health facilities which affect the provision of 24 hours services to the community.
- Communal water not connected to the clinic and clinic depends on water from boreholes.

TABLE 3.6 DISTRICT HEALTH FACILITIES			
Collins Chabane	Thulamela	Makhado	Musina
Clinics and Health Centres			
1.Bungeni CHC	1.Damani Clinic	1.Ha Mutsha Clinic	1.Folovhodwe Clinic
2.Davhana Clinic	2.Duvhuledza Clinic	2.Khomela Clinic	2.Madimbo Clinic
3.De Hoop Clinic	3.Dzingahe Clinic	3.Kutama Clinic	3.Manenzhe Clinic
4.Kulani Clinic	4.Dzwerani Clinic	4.L Trichardt Clinic	4.Masisi Clinic
5.Kurhuleni Clinic	5.Fondwe Clinic	5.Levubu Clinic	5.Tshipise Clinic
6.Makahlule Clinic	6.Gondeni Clinic	6.Madombidzha Clinic	6.Tshiungani clinic
7.Makuleke Clinic	7.Guyuni Clinic	7.Makhado CHC	7.Musina Clinic
8.'Masakona Clinic	8.Khakhu Clinic	8.Manyima Clinic	8.Nancefield Clinic
9.Manavhela Clinic	9.Lwamondo Clinic	9. Mashamba Clinic	9.Shakadza Clinic
10.Mashau Clinic	10.Madala Clinic	10. Matsa Clinic	10.Mulala Clinic
11.Tshimbupfe Clinic.	11.Magwedzha Clinic	11. Mbokota Clinic	
12.Matsheka Clinic	12.Makonde Clinic	12. Midoroni Clinic	
13.Mavambe Clinic	13.Makuya Clinic	13. Mpheni Clinic	
14.Mhinga Clinic	14.Mbilwi Clinic	14. Mphephu Clinic	

TABLE 3.6 DISTRICT HEALTH FACILITIES			
Collins Chabane	Thulamela	Makhado	Musina
15.Mphambo CHC	15.Mukula Clinic	15. Mudimeli Clinic	
16.Mtititi Clinic	16.Muledane Clinic	16. Mula Clinic	
17.Mukhomi Clinic	17.Murangoni Clinic	17. Mulima Clinic	
18.Mulenzhe Clinic	18.Mutale CHC	18. Muwaweni Clinic	
19.Ngezimane Clinic	19.Phiphidi Clinic	19. Nthabalala Clinic	
20.Vyeboom Clinic	20.Rammbuda Clinic	20. Tshino Clinic	
21.Nthlaveni Clinic	21.Sambandou Clinic	21.Phadzima Clinic	
22.Nthlaveni Clinic	22.Shayandima Clinic	22. Rabali Clinic	
23.Nthlaveni Clinic	23.Sibasa Clinic	23. Riverplaats Clinic	
24.Olifanthoek Clinic	24.Sterkstroom Clinic	24. Rumani Clinic	
25.Peningotsa Clinic	25.Thengwe Clinic	25. Straightheart Clinic	
26.Malamulele clinic	26.Thohoyandou CHC	26. Wayeni Clinic	
27.Shigalo Clinic	27.Tshivhase Thondo Clinic	27. Tshakhuma Clinic	
28.Xhikundu Clinic	28.Tshaulu Clinic	28. Tshikuwi Clinic	
29.Shingwedzi Clinic	29.Tshififi Clinic	29. Tshilwavhusiku CHC	
30.Tiyani CHC	30.Tshifudi Clinic	30. Valdezia Clinic	
31.Tlangelani Clinic	31.Pfanani Clinic	31. Vhambelani Maelula Clinic	
32.Marseilles clinic	32.Tshiombo Clinic	32. Vleifontein Clinic	

TABLE 3.6 DISTRICT HEALTH FACILITIES			
Collins Chabane	Thulamela	Makhado	Musina
33.Matiyani Clinic	33.Tshisaulu Clinic	33. Vuvha Clinic	
	34.Tshixwadza Clinic	34. Nkhensani Clinic	
	35.Tswinga Clinic	35. Sereni Clinic	
	36. Vhufuli Tshitereke Clinic	36. Makhado CHC	
	37. Vhurivhuri Clinic	37. Beaconsfield clinic	
	38. William Edie CHC		
	39. Tshikundamalem a Clinic.		
	40. Matavhela Clinic		
	41. Lambani clinic		
	42. Tshilidzi Gateway		
Hospitals			
Malamulele	Tshilidzini	Siloam	Musina Hospital
	Hayani	LTT	
	Donald Frazer	Elim	

Table 3.6 above indicate that Thulamela Municipality has 42 which is the highest number of Clinics and Health center and Musina has 10 clinics which is the lowest number of clinics, however Collins Chabane, Thulamela and Musina has 1 hospital each.

3.3 Educational level index

Education is priority 1 in-terms of government objectives. UN Sustainable Development Goals: ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all need to be achieved by 2030. Out of 643 758 male, 18.24% have no schooling unlike 21.59% of female who have no schooling in the district as shown in table 3.9 below. The highest female no schooling percentage is 6.98% in Makhado local municipality followed by 6.56% and 6.37% of both Thulamela and Collins Chabane local municipalities respectively. Musina local municipality has lowest percentage of 1.69% of

female with no schooling. 30% out of 643 758 male and 26.47% of female have primary educational level in the district. The National Development Plan objectives indicate that all children should have at least 2 years of pre-school education.

Table 3.3.1: Highest educational level by gender for person weighted per percentage (%)										
	Vhembe		Musina		Thulamela		Makhado		Collins Chabane	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Grade 0 - Grade 7 / Std 5/ ABET 3	30.11	26.47	2.65	2.45	10.34	9.33	8.95	7.44	8.16	7.25
Grade 8 / Std 6 / Form 1 - Grade 12 / Std 10 / Form 5	45.01	45.33	5.12	4.18	16.58	16.97	13.48	13.28	9.83	10.90
NTC I / N1/ NIC/ V Level 2 - Diploma with Grade 12 / Std 10	2.76	3.06	0.31	0.21	1.36	1.60	0.72	0.77	0.38	0.47
Higher Diploma - Higher Degree Masters / PhD	2.90	2.74	0.23	0.19	1.28	1.19	0.84	0.84	0.55	0.51
Other – unspecified	0.99	0.81	0.13	0.09	0.27	0.26	0.33	0.25	0.26	0.21
No schooling	18.24	21.59	1.79	1.69	5.56	6.56	5.98	6.98	4.92	6.37
Population	643 758	750 191	65 856	66 153	227 839	269 398	195 021	221 716	155 051	192 924

Source: Stats SA, Community Survey, 2016

3.4 MARITAL STATUS

The district is composed of the total number of 240 934 legally married. Out of total number of district 216 586 are between the ages of 15-64, 154 are between the ages of 00- 14 and 24194 are between the ages of 65-85+ as indicate in table 3.4.1 below.

	00-04 - 10-14	15-19 - 60-64	65-69 - 85+	Grand Total
Legally married (include customary; traditional; religious etc.)	154	216586	24194	240934
Living together like husband and wife/partners	41	93472	2783	96296
Divorced	-	10578	1463	12042
Separated; but still legally married	15	4467	816	5298
Widowed	301	28666	31025	59992
Single; but have been living together with someone as husband/wife/partner before	1813	66340	2660	70813
Single; and have never lived together as husband/wife/partner	80148	430769	3098	514015
Not applicable - Unspecified	394432	107	20	394559
Grand Total	476905	850985	66059	1393949
Source: Stats SA, Community Survey, 2016				

Children under the age of 14 years are married in the district. Out of 154 children married, 74 children are in Thulamela which is the highest number compared to other municipalities. Makhado local municipality follows by 54 children married then 14 Collins Chabane and 13 Musina local municipality as shown in table 3.4.2 below.

00-04 - 10-14 age	Musina	Thulamela	Makhado	Collins Chabane	Vhembe District
Legally married (include customary; traditional; religious etc.)	13	74	54	14	154
Living together like husband and wife/partners	-	41	-	-	41

Divorced	-	-	-	-	-
Separated; but still legally married	-	-	15	-	15
Widowed	-	150	13	138	301
Single; but have been living together with someone as husband/wife/partner before	222	612	298	681	1813
Single; and have never lived together as husband/wife/partner	6157	28095	24540	21356	80148
Not applicable - Unspecified	33808	139525	116454	104645	394432
Grand Total	40 200	168 496	141 373	126 835	476 905
Source: Stats SA, Community Survey, 2016					

3.5 Migration index

People have various reasons for moving from one area to another. 0.54% of people move to the district because of education reason as indicated in table 3.5.11 below. Job opportunity reasons attracted 0.88% in the district of which Musina local municipality attracted 0.49% followed by 0.18% of Thulamela, 0.17% Makhado and 0.04% Collins Chabane. This depicts Musina Local Municipality as center of job opportunity in the district compare to the rest of municipalities.

Thulamela local municipality is leading in terms of educational inwards migration by 0.33% followed by Makhado local municipality with 0.11%. Musina local municipality is leading in terms of jobs transfer and new job opportunities as indicated in table 3.12 below. Only 0.02% of people move in the district to start a new business. This reveals that the district is not business friendly: are not attracting investment. The inability to attract many business investors makes the district to be economically fragile which is a critical challenge for job creation and economic development in the district. NDP indicate that unemployment rate should fall from 14% by 2020 and to 6% to 2030 and presently unemployment is at 29.0%.

Table 3.5.1: Main reason for moving to the current place by geography hierarchy for Person Weight

	Musina	Thulamela	Makhado	Collins Chabane	Vhembe District
Divorce/Separation	114 (0.01%)	332 (0.02%)	142 (0.01%)	176 (0.01%)	764 (0.05%)

Table 3.5.1: Main reason for moving to the current place by geography hierarchy for Person Weight					
	Musina	Thulamela	Makhado	Collins Chabane	Vhembe District
Education(e.g. Studying; schooling; training)	675 (0.05%)	4562 (0.33%)	1521(0.11%)	754 (0.05%)	7512 (0.54%)
For better municipal services	23 (0.00%)	167 (0.01%)	114 (0.01%)	47 (0.00%)	351 (0.03%)
Health(e.g. poor/ill health)	93 (0.01%)	138 (0.01%)	246 (0.02%)	88 (0.01%)	565 (0.04%)
High levels of crime	-	32 (0.01%)	13 (0.00%)	91(0.01%)	135 (0.01%)
Job loss/retrenchment/contract ended	226 (0.02%)	208 (0.01%)	388 (0.03%)	128 (0.01%)	950 (0.07%)
Job transfer/take up new job opportunity	2276 (0.16%)	1339 (0.10%)	1002 (0.07%)	667 (0.05%)	5285 (0.38%)
Look for paid work	6810 (0.49%)	2443 (0.18%)	2416 (0.17%)	608 (0.04%)	12277 (0.88%)
Moving as a household with a household member (for health	1450 (0.10%)	1376 (0.10%)	1074 (0.08%)	782 (0.06%)	4682 (0.34%)
Moving to live with or be closer to spouse (marriage)	2218 (0.16%)	6855 (0.49%)	3853 (0.28%)	3333 (0.24%)	16260 (1.17%)
New dwelling for household	1714 (0.12%)	3298 (0.24%)	2646 (0.19%)	2155 (0.15%)	9814 (0.70%)
Other business reasons(e.g. Expansion of business)	8 (0.00%)	139 (0.01%)	150 (0.01)	75 (0.01%)	372 (0.03%)
Political instability/religious conflict/persecution	73 (0.01%)	49 (0.00%)	98 (0.01%)	156 (0.01%)	376 (0.03%)
Retirement	144 (0.01%)	59 (0.00%)	99 (0.01%)	34 (0.00%)	335 (0.02%)

	Musina	Thulamela	Makhado	Collins Chabane	Vhembe District
Start a business	55 (0.00%)	49 (0.00%)	69 (0.00%)	139 (0.01%)	313 (0.02%)
Other - Not specified	116131 (8.33%)	476191 (34.16%)	402896 (28.90%)	338740 (24.30%)	1333958 (95.70%)
Population	132009	497237	416728	347974	1393949

Source: Stats SA, Community Survey, 2016

3.6 Food security-Hunger

UN sustainable development goals advocate end of hunger, achieve food security and improve nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture and end extreme poverty in all forms by 2030. 12.19% of people in the district run out of money to buy food of which 4.05% is in Thulamela local municipality which is the highest percentage compared to other municipalities. Collins Chabane local municipality follows Thulamela with 3.54%, then Makhado local municipality with 3.36% and lastly Musina local municipality with 1.24% as indicated in table 3.6.1 below.

This depicts that food security and hunger persist in the district, therefore food security programmes need to be enhanced to meet UN sustainable development goal of ending hunger by 2030.

	Musina	Thulamela	Makhado	Collins Chabane	VDM
Yes	17329 (1.24%)	56398 (4.05%)	46844 (3.36%)	49306 (3.54%)	169877 (12.19%)
No	14343 (1.03%)	43019 (3.09%)	31159 (2.24%)	21375 (1.53%)	109896 (7.88%)
Do not know	100337 (7.2%)	397821 (28.54%)	338725 (24.30%)	277293 (19.89%)	1114176 (79.93%)
Unspecified					
Grand Total	132009	497237	416728	347974	1393949

Source: Stats SA, Community Survey, 2016

3.7 Economic-Income Inequality

24% of female out of 42% people have no income compare to 18% of male in the district as indicated in table 3.7.1 below. Income inequality by gender in the district has to be

reduced drastically to realize the United Nation-Sustainable Development Goal (UN-SDG), of reducing inequality by 2030. 8% of female have income between R 801-R 1 600 compared to 2% of male in the district. This depicts that female income is less than male which perpetuate gender income inequality.

	Male	Female	Total
No income	18	24	42
R 1 - R 400	14	14	28
R 401 - R 800	2	3	4
R 801 - R 1 600	5	8	13
R 1 601 - R 3 200	2	1	3
R 3 201 - R 6 400	1	1	2
R 6 401 - R 12 800	1	1	2
R 12 801 - R 25 600	1	1	1
R 25 601 - R 51 200	0	0	0
R 51 201 - R 102 400	0	0	0
R 102 401 - R 204 800	0	0	0
R 204 801 or more	0	0	0
Unspecified	2	2	4
Not applicable	1	0	1
Grand Total	46	54	100
Source: Stats SA, Community Survey ,2016			

3.8 Poverty index

905 880 (70%) of population in the district live under food poverty line with income below R561.00, while 54 085 (4%) people lower-bound line below R810.00 income and 166 484 (13%) people upper bound line below R1 227.00 as indicated in Table 3.8.1 below. Extreme Poverty in all forms must be ended by 2030 in terms of UN-SDG. There is high percentage (70%) of people living under food poverty line in the district as indicated below.

SA National Poverty line 2019 line values	Stats-SA 2011 Census, Vhembe District Municipality	
	Percentage (%)	Population
Food poverty line (FPL) R561.00	70	905880
Lower-bound poverty line (LBPL) R810.00	4	54085
Upper-bound poverty line (UBPL) R1 227.00	13	166484

Above Poverty line 2019 line	8	105076
Unspecified and not applicable	5	63197
Total	100	1294722
Source: Stats SA, Community Survey, 2016		

3.9 Household ownership

According to Community Survey 2016, Vhembe district municipality has 382 358 households (HH) of which 194 980 are female headed household compare to 187 378 male. Many female headed household (53 302 HH) are in Collins Chabane local municipality followed by Thulamela local municipality (65 728 HH), Makhado local municipality (56984 HH) while Musina local municipality is the only one whereby males headed household (24 764 HH) are more than female headed household (18 966 HH) as indicated in table 3.8.1 below.

Table 3.8.1: Number of household head			
Municipality	Male	Female	Totals
Musina	24764	18966	43730
Thulamela	64593	65728	130321
Makhado	59387	56984	116371
Collins Chabane	38634	53302	91936
Vhembe	187378	194980	382358
Source: StatsSA, Community Survey, 2016			

3.4 Life satisfaction

Although no indication on the general satisfaction both on the 2011 and 2022 census, the continuous services protest could be an indication that community members are generally unsatisfied.

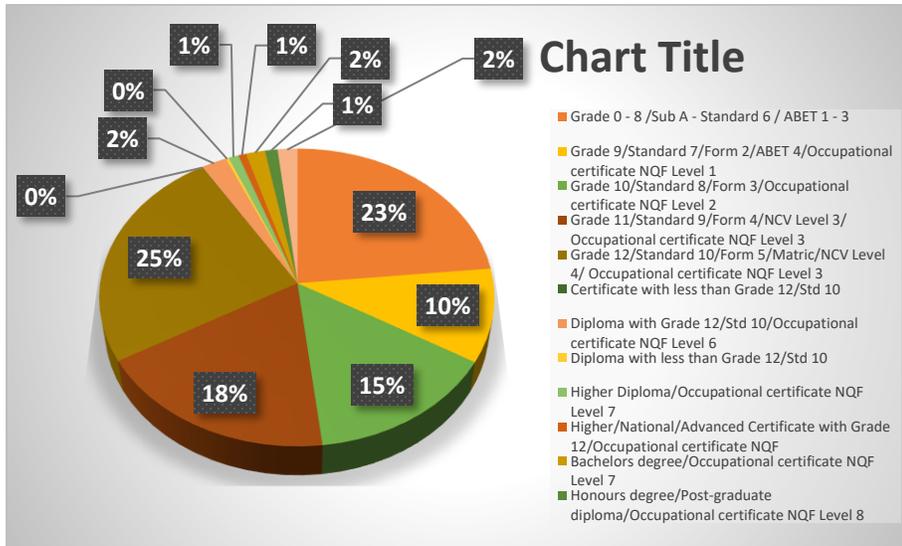


Figure 1: Education Status.

Source: Stats SA, Community Survey (2016)

As indicated on the figure above 67.8% of the Musina population had access to some secondary education, while only 25% completed Grade 12 while only 6.7% of the population have tertiary education.

4. ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION

The following table depicts the types of employment sectors in Musina LM. As it stands, a substantial proportion (64.10% (18982)) of the employed population works within the formal sector. The government have established initiatives to bridge the gap between the first and second economy by introducing the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) was one of the governmental programmes which was established to reduce unemployment though providing jobs for the poor and unskilled people throughout the country.

However, this innovation creates temporary employment for the employed and does not address the significant issues relating to unemployment, more especially challenges faced by the youth. In this regard, new economic opportunities need to be established in order to stimulate growth and development, and thus creating job opportunities within the municipality. This is an indication that

a lot still needs to be done, in terms of the enhancement of the education level, in order to ensure the reduction of the secondary economy within the municipality.

Table 1: Employment by Sector

<i>Column</i>	Percentage	Number of People
<i>Do not know</i>	2,80%	813
<i>In the formal sector</i>	64,10%	18 982
<i>In the informal sector</i>	20,40%	6 04
<i>Private household</i>	12,70%	3 763
<i>Unspecified</i>	0%	0

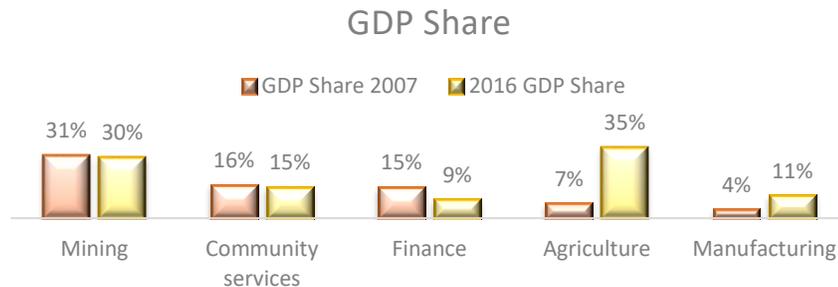
Source: Stats SA (2011)

4.1 Unemployment rate

Although the figure above on the education status indicated that a large proportion of the population only completed secondary education, it must be noted that the employment status (Figure below) indicates that 43,5% of the population were employed, while 35.20% are not economically active, 14.60% are unemployed and the remaining

4.2 Sectors of economy

This sub-section undertakes economic sector assessment in Musina LM. It seeks to identify the main sectors in the economy, to identify trends within each sector, and to provide initial recommendations with regards to the development of certain industries or sectors. Agriculture, community services, and retail trade were identified as main economic drivers of the district municipality. Also refer to the map below for a spatial representation of various economic sectors within the municipality.



The agricultural sector grew from 7% to 35% in 2016. The mining sector showed a decline of 1% from 31% to 30%. Community services dropped by 1% while the financial sector also declined by 6%. The manufacturing sector increased by 5%. According to the Musina IDP of 2018/2022, agriculture in Musina contributes approximately half of the employment in Vhembe district. The agricultural sector had a positive but low employment growth rate

of 2% over the years. The mining sector plays a significant role in terms of job creation in the municipality.

5. GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

Safety and security within communities is a matter of concern as crime is a problem across the municipal area and it appears to be on the rise. One of the most significant factors influencing crime is the high level of unemployment.

Other factors that can contribute to the high levels of crime in the municipal area include illegal immigration, youth unemployment and drug as well as alcohol abuse.

The table below shows that contact crimes are in rife with the municipality and social ills such as gender based violence is also high at 48 cases in terms of STATSSA Household Survey 2017

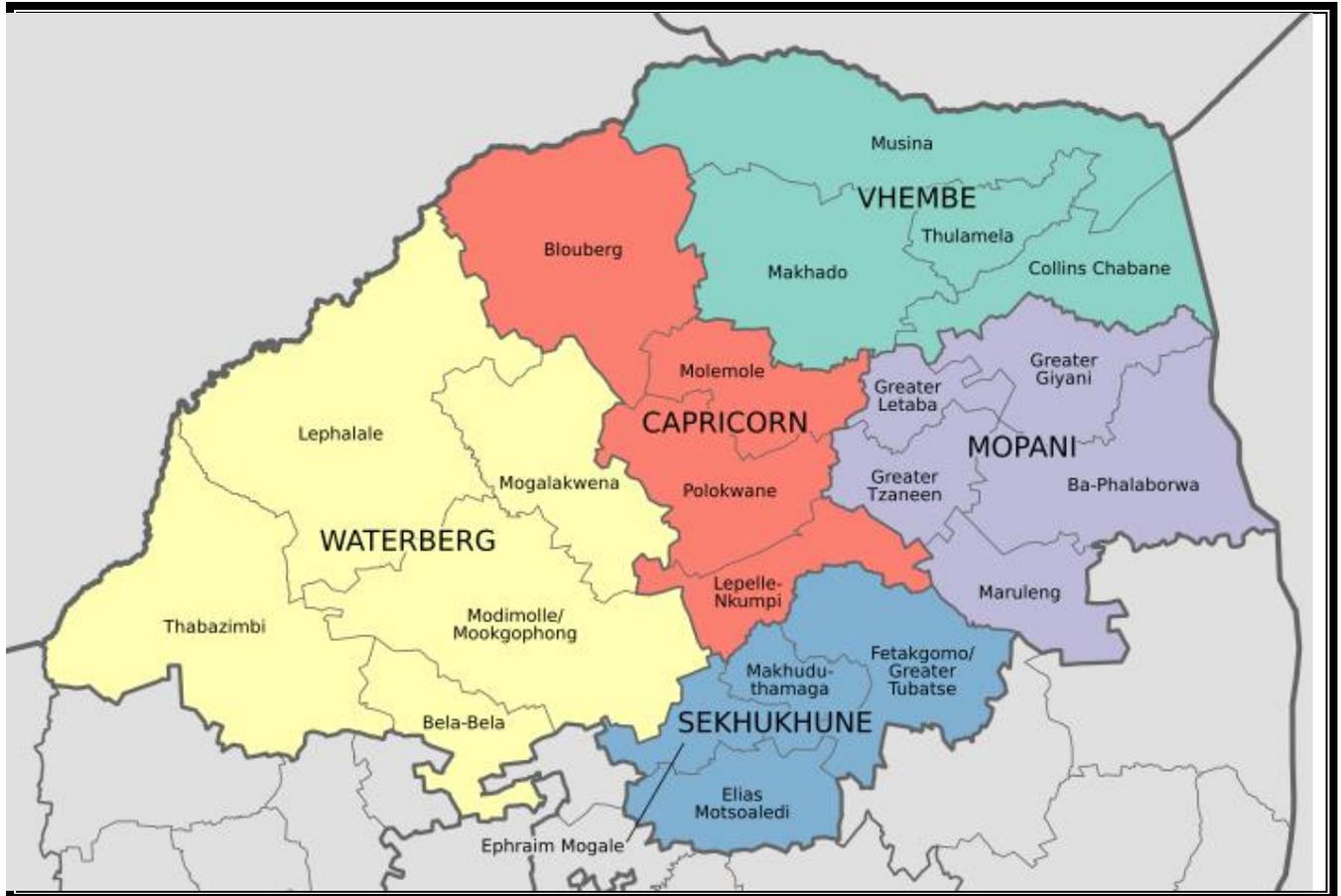
Table 2: Types of Crimes occurring within Musina LM

<i>Type of Crime</i>	Number of Reported Cases in 2017
<i>Murder</i>	15
<i>Sexual Offence</i>	48
<i>Attempted Murder</i>	13
<i>Assault with the intent to inflict grievous bodily harm</i>	265
<i>Common assault</i>	225
<i>Common robbery</i>	29
<i>Robbery with aggravating circumstances</i>	146
<i>Arson</i>	5
<i>Malicious damage to property</i>	99
<i>Burglary at non-residential premises</i>	94
<i>Burglary at residential premises</i>	128
<i>Theft of motor vehicle and motorcycle</i>	13
<i>Theft out of or from motor vehicle</i>	140
<i>Stock-theft</i>	15
<i>Illegal possession of firearms and ammunition</i>	3

<i>Drug-related crime</i>	283
<i>Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs</i>	12
<i>All theft not mentioned elsewhere</i>	272
<i>Commercial crime</i>	126
<i>Shoplifting</i>	89
<i>Carjacking</i>	10
<i>Truck hijacking</i>	0
<i>Robbery at residential premises</i>	17
<i>Robbery at non-residential premises</i>	26

Source. Crime Stats SA (Online: 2017)

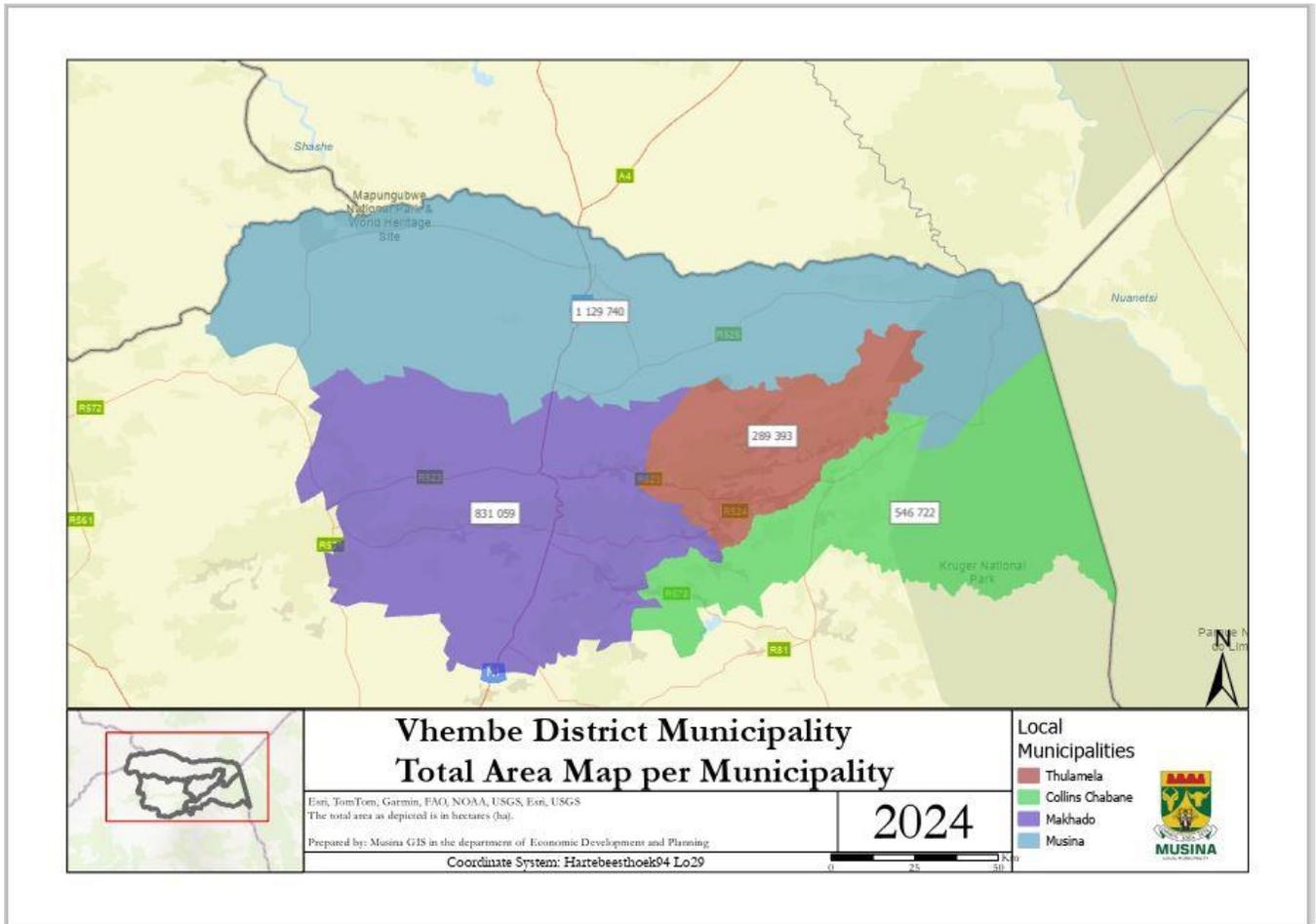
Map 3.1: PROVINCIAL CONTEXT



Source: Limpopo SDF

The Map 3.1 above depicts Limpopo province spatial location and Musina local municipality's spatial location at a Provincial context.

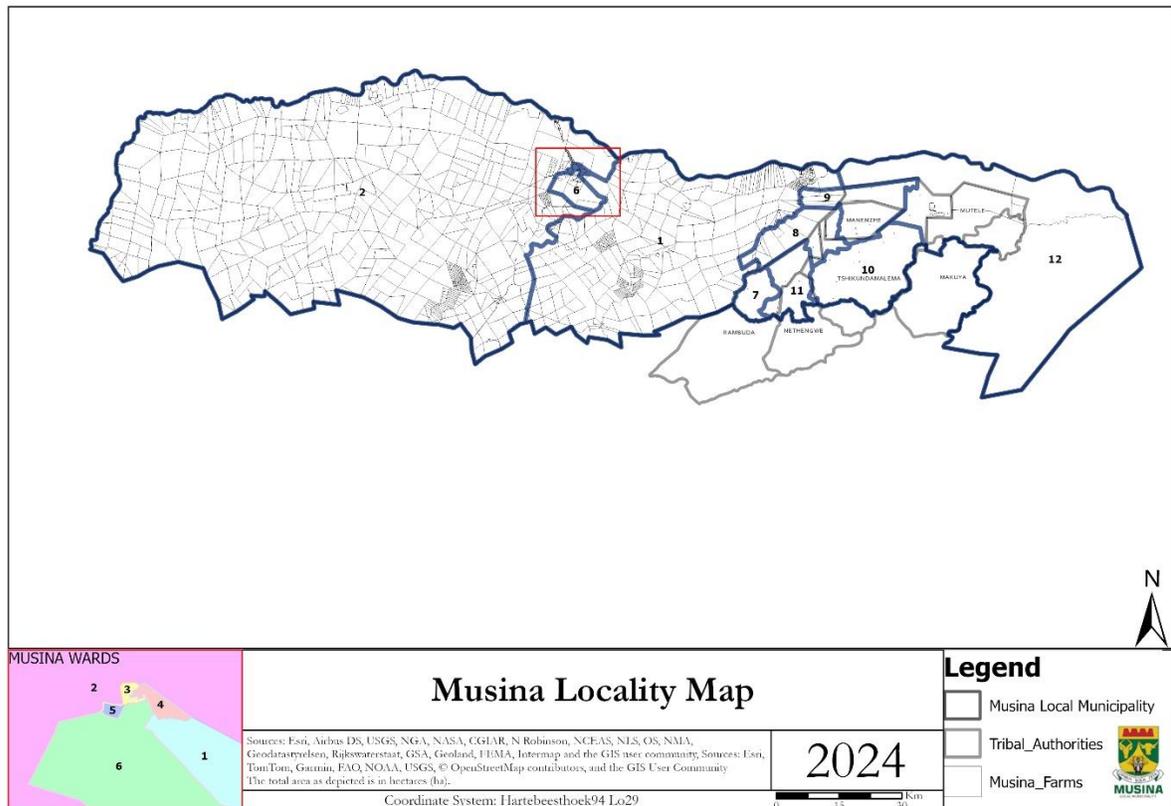
Map 3.2: DISTRICT CONTEXT



Source: Vhembe District SDF

Map 3. 2 above depicts Vhembe district spatial location and Musina Local municipality's spatial location at a District context

Map 3.3: SPATIAL LOCATION MUSINA



Source: Musina Local Municipality

Map: 3. 3 above depicts Musina local municipality’s spatial location and also the location of the wards boundaries

Table: 3.1 Strategic opportunities and Major challenges

STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES	MAJOR CHALLENGES
Declared Special Economic Zone and Provincial growth point	Land availability for new developments
Mining, Agriculture and Tourism	Influx of undocumented foreign Nationals
Geographic location(gateway to SADC region)	Bulk Electricity capacity
	Bulk water supply
	Maintenance and operation of ageing infrastructure

Source: Musina Local Municipality

6.1. Spatial Planning Policies

Musina Local Municipality has adopted various policies in an effort to manage development properly. These policies includes Musina Land Use Management Scheme 2010 (LUMS) (, Spatial Development Framework 2019. Musina has a Land Use Management Scheme 2010 which is an amendment to the 1983 Town Planning Scheme.

LUMS was adopted by Council in 2009 which incorporates the previous Town Planning Scheme and provision was made for the whole jurisdiction area of Musina.

The Musina Land Use Management Scheme (MLUMS) is a wall to wall Land Use Scheme covering Musina area of jurisdiction as a whole. It should be noted that purpose of LUMS is not to inhibit development but rather to have controlled and orderly arranged development with regard to zonings of different land parcels.

The Spatial Development Framework 2019 and Land Use Management Scheme is currently under review in order to be in line with Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 2013 (Act 16 of 2013), Provincial, National Plans and Municipal Integrated Development plan. The Land Use Scheme will a wall to wall policy which will incrementally be implemented in rural areas as well.

Four (4) industrial nodes are found in Musina i.e. Messina Ext 1; Messina Ext 3, Musina Township and Messina Ext 17; industrial node 1 is located to the South of Musina, adjacent and to the West of the National road. The industrial area was serviced with rail facilities and caters mainly for heavy and noxious industries which will make it easier for the road to rail transition.

6.2 Future Development Plans

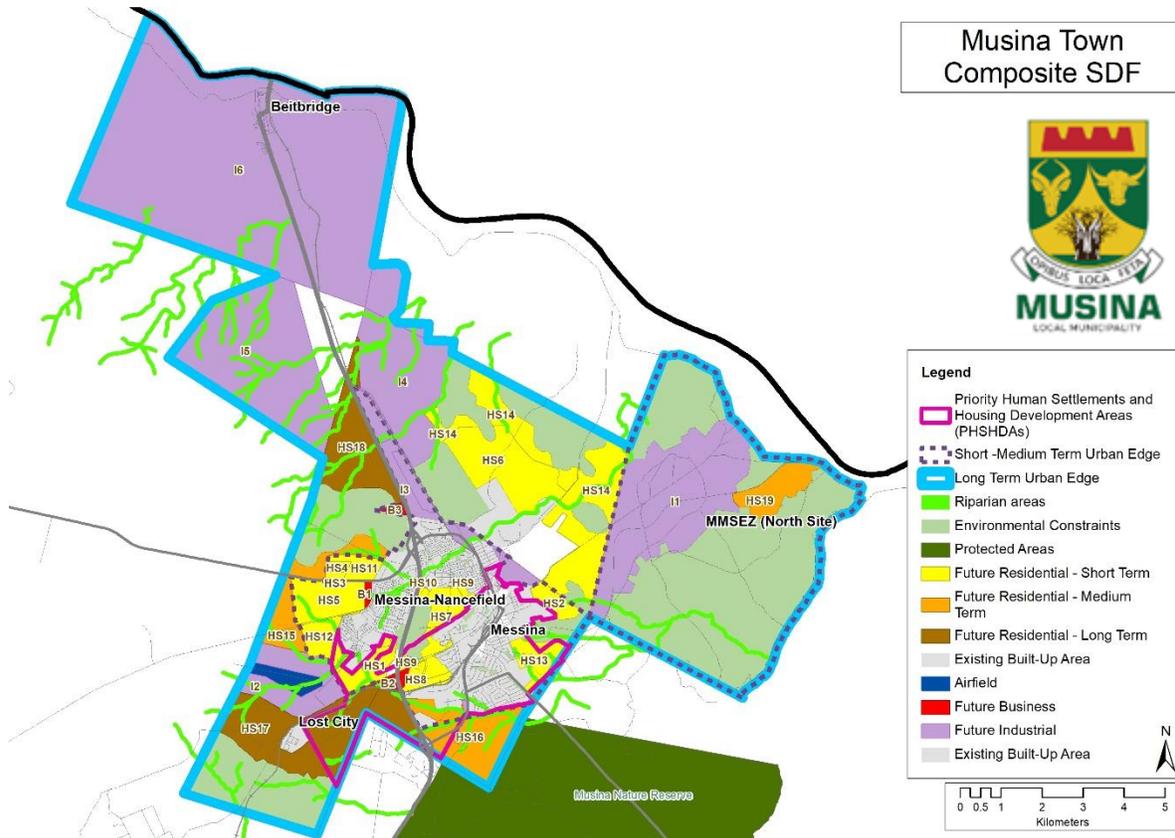
The declaration of Musina Local Municipality as a Provincial Growth Point and Special Economic Zone (SEZ) came with some developmental programs that will yield economic benefit to the Municipality.

As part of the Musina to Africa Strategic Supply Hub Initiative (MUTASSHI) and SEZ program, the municipality will host Logistical Hub and Limpopo Eco-Industrial Park. The Municipality is also aiming at developing CBD regeneration strategy in order to improve the functionality and accessibility in the CBD. We will also develop other residential settlements on a yearly basis in an effort to curb housing backlog and provide for future housing demand that to National and provincial development proposals.

Map 6.4 Future Development Proposals

Sufficient Erven for heavy industries are still available for the medium and long term. Industrial node 2 is located to the North of Musina adjacent to the East and North of the National road. This industrial area caters only for light and service industries. Sufficient erven for light and service industries are still available for the medium and long term.

Mining and quarrying is currently a declining sector within the Municipality of Musina. As a result there is two active mine, namely Venetia and Vele mine. However there is a plethora of closed and derelict mines throughout the municipality which in some cases constitute an environmental problem.



The only Primary Nodal Point and a Provincial Growth point within the municipality is the town of Musina. This node is a growth point within the municipality, which is continuing to grow despite indications of outward migration.

Musina and Nancefield are located directly adjacent to each other and form an urban unit that is different from the most “Apartheid” towns where the former “black” residential areas were located a few kilometers away from the “white” residential areas and business center (e.g. Polokwane/Seshego).

The existing spatial structure Musina is however distorted to a certain extent as the general direction of low income residential development (Nancefield) is away from the workplace, i.e. the Central Business District and industrial areas.

The main reasons for this problem are the following:

The location of a “Koppie” in the centre of Musina that forces development to the West which is identified as infill zone to bridge the racial divide that remains visible 25 years into democracy. The location of the Northern and Southern sewerage works limits any residential developments towards the East of Musina. The location of Musina Nature reserve and the SANDF to the South of Musina. The proclaimed townships of Harper

(Nancefield Ext 6) and Campbell Nancefield Ext 7. Were former mine compounds of the Messina copper mine are not integrated in the urban area of Musina due to their location approximately 1 km and 4 km to the West of Musina.

The spatial development comparative advantage for the municipality is that its location and Beit Bridge development corridor as identified on the Spatial Development framework. The Golden horse shoe initiative which is a conceptual spatial framework that aims to provide a receptacle for a diverse portfolio of tourism and related activities is a major opportunity in the area. The area extends from the Western, Northern and Eastern borders of the Limpopo Province.

Overall there appears to be a greater provision of infrastructure and facilities in the Eastern area creating a spatial imbalance between the West and Eastern areas in terms of settlement and infrastructure development, which may need to be addressed should tourism development around Mapungubwe/Dongola complex develops.

The rural settlements tend to be a clustered nature and sparsely distributed outside of the Eastern portion, within the municipality. The bulk of land in the municipality is being used for agricultural purposes ranging from cattle farming, arable farming and game farming, the urban settlements only constitute up to 0.08% of land cover. In alignment with the NSDP the bulk infrastructure investment is to be focused/Vhembe in Musina as the growth point, while in rural settlement clusters and service centers infrastructure should be focused on the provision of basic services.

NB: Due to the new demarcation of municipalities Musina Local Municipality is affected and almost 5 wards are shared from the disestablished Mutale Local Municipality and there is a high need to review the SDF, Land Use Management Scheme and Land audit.

6.5. HIERARCHY OF SETTLEMENT

The spatial structure of the municipality falls within the First order settlement as depicted by the hierarchy as contained in the Limpopo Provincial Development Plan and the Provincial Spatial Development Framework. Musina Spatial Development Framework is aligned to the National Spatial Development Perspective and provincial Spatial Development Framework. The Municipal LED strategy and Spatial Development Framework will also be aligned to the new Municipal establishment with new developments on Special economic zone and Provincial growth point which recognizes the importance of space economy in addressing issues of poverty and introduces principles to guide spatial planning or space economy. National Development Plan aims to deal with the spatial patterns that excludes the poor from the fruits of development. Limpopo Development Plan and Limpopo Spatial Development Framework has identify Musina and Provincial growth points and Special Economic Zone. The Municipality is comprises of two urban centers which are Musina Town and Masisi. Musina is mostly rural made up of the commercial farms and communal land.



The table: 6.1 below depicts the Hierarchy of Nodes

Hierarchy of nodes	Description	
 <p>Primary Node</p>	<p>Primary Nodes are characterised by high economic activities, potential to grow even further and also plays a vital role at a National, Provincial and Local Level. This node is also characterised by commercial and industrial development, Shopping centres of +25 000m², High density residential developments and social facilities.</p>	<p>Musina Town to Beit-Bridge</p>
 <p>Tertiary Node</p>	<p>Tertiary nodes focus on the provision of minor social amenities such as (police services, clinics, etc.) and minimal economic activities at a local community scale. A shopping centre of at least 10 000 m².</p>	<p>Masisi</p>

 <p>Rural Service Node</p>	<p>The main function of a rural node is to provide services at a neighbourhood level to meet immediate needs to rural communities. These nodes also seek to enhance the nature and the rural economy of the area in which they are located.</p>	<p>Folovhodwe, Muswodi Dipeni, Tshipise and Mopane</p>
 <p>Tourism Node</p>	<p>These nodes are characterised by tourism attraction and provide luxury private accommodation with small economic facilities.</p>	<p>Pontdrift and Tshipise Resort</p>

6.6. TRANSPORT MOBILITY

Musina Local Municipality has developed its first Integrated Transport Plan (ITP) in terms of the provision of Section 36 (1) and (2) of the National Land Transport Act (NLTA), Act 5 of 2009, The ITP considers all modes of transport and aims to identify the issues and concerns surrounding the various modes.

Musina Local Municipality ITP has identified all Road, Rail facilities and air transport linking the Municipality with other areas and economic centers. These infrastructure provides linkages between the rural settlements and the Town of Musina. The development of N1 By-pass ushered a new for the upgrading of the N1 through town to become secondary roads between these settlements and CBD. Linkages could also be improved through improved public transport networks and facilities as highlight on the ITP and the municipal SDF.

Urban integration is also to be encouraged through better pedestrian, cycle routes and public transport mechanisms between Nancefield and the CBD. The main access route

defined through the area is the existing N1 which needs particular treatment. The purpose of the road is for through traffic and as an access road to the municipality from the adjoining municipality to the South and Zimbabwe to the North.

The proposed secondary road network will effectively link the municipality internally (i.e. linkages between the local municipalities). These roads will include the R521, R525 and the R572. These roads should pass through the settlements and will serve as a major local trading and tourism routes. Thohoyandou to Shadani to Masisi and to Pafuri gate.

The proposed third level of road network will be the remaining local distributor roads intended to provide access for local residents, agricultural sector and tourists within the municipality. The spatial implications of the Vision of the municipality can be expressed in two thrusts namely, affordable quality services implies that the provision of service must be as efficient as possible often achieved through densification of settlements.

The second thrust is economic growth and development which suggests the promotion of growth areas as outlined in the National Spatial Development Perspective. The LITP also identified the need to link other forms of Transport modes with Musina Airport/ Landing Strip to take advantage of the Special Economic Zone initiatives.

6.7 ROAD NETWORK IN MUSINA

The table: 6.2 below indicate roads networks in Musina including Public Transport routes as indicated on the Musina Local Integrated Transport Plan 2016.

Table: 6.2 Musina Cost Centre

Road No	Description	Road Length (km)	
		Gravel	Surface
D1174	Musina-Tshipise		36
D1483	Musina-Pontdrift		89.24
D1942	Musina-Malale		8
D2018	Schuitdrift(P135/1-P135/1) to Pafuri gate		127.1
D2692	Musina-Alldays		87.88
D744	Mopani-Waterpoort	43	0.8
D777	Mopani-Nuwelust		11.72
D854	Waterpoort-Alldays		51.74

P135/1	Bokmakirie - Malale		81.11
P94/2	Alldays-Pontdrift		35.7
D3701	P135/1 - Madimbo		4.5
UN1 mus	N1-Tshamutumbu Police		4
D1021	N1-Huntleigh	13.18	
D1369	Alldays-Broombreek	32.52	
D1543	Vetfontein-Broombreek	21.79	
D1559	Linton(D2692- D845)	22.77	
D1613	Doreen(D1174- P135/1)	8.6	
D1619	Mopani- Waterpoort	44.44	
D1632	Nuwelust- Linton	14.78	
D17	Brakrivier(D1543- D506)	24.72	
D1724	D745-Farm(Nzheleledrift)	13.72	
D1764	Kortdraai-D854	12.52	
D1833	Doreen- Leeudraai	16.05	
D1942	Musina-Malale	64.61	
D2	Pontdrift- Ratho	13.59	
D2018	SchuitdriftP135/1-P135/1)	12.77	
D2449	Weipe- Semtime	16.31	
D2566	Denstaat(94/2-D1483)	26.89	
D259	Verbaard(N1-D1174)	19.08	
D3672	Mudimeli- Musekwa	11.82	
D3675	Nwanedi- Muswodi	8.6	
D3701	Herty- Tshiungani	3.8	
D506	Waterpoort-Musina	52.13	
D744	Waterpoort-Mopani	40.98	
D745	Mudimeli(N1-D777)	23.08	

D746	Doreen(D1174- D1613)	28.6	
D747	Linton-Coila	40.01	
D777	Mopani- Nuwelust	26.41	
D845	Brombreek-Alldays	37.09	
Total		650.86	377.76

Source: Department of Transport

Mutale Cost Centre

Table: 6.3

Road No	Description	Road Length (km)	
		Gravel	Surface
D3689	Tshandama-Muswodi		28.6
D3705	P277/1- Tshikondeni Mine		9.6
P135/1	Malale-Bende Mutale		54.5
P277/1	Vhurivhuri-Masisi		31.2
D3675	Muswodi-Tshipise	20.4	21.8
D3675	Olympie-Tshipise	10.7	
D3679	Garaside-Gombani	4.5	
D3682	Tshitanzhe-Nwanedi Resort	13.3	
D3690	Mafukani-Muraluwe	30.4	
D3696	Tshivhongweni-Muraluwe	6	
D3698	P277/1- Hamaludzhawela	8.8	
D3699	Domboni-Khwarantini	13.7	
D3700	Shakadza-Tshokotshoko	13.26	
D3702	Khwaranthini- Madimbo	21.4	
D3703	Matshakatini- Makavhini	22.5	
D3704	Bale- Manenzhe	5.43	
D3717	Tshipise- Manenzhe	8.5	

D3758	Masisi- Domboni	15.28	
D3759	Tshenzhelani- Maramadzhi	1.9	
D3760	Bale- Manedzhe	6.98	
D3765	Duluthulu- Mutele B	12.2	
D3882	Band Mutale- Patrol Road	2	
D3910	Mutele A- Mutele B	6.1	
D3915	Tshenzhelani- Madimbo	11	
UN2 mut	P277/1- Musunda	6.5	
Total		341.96	151.3

Source: Department of Transport

6.8 Musina airport - Infrastructure and operations

Musina Local Integrated Transport plan indicates the availability of airfield infrastructure which is in an average condition. As the owners of the airport, the SANDF is responsible for the maintenance of the taxi and runway. The taxi and runway will require certain rehabilitation and aintenance activities every few years. There are no facilities to accommodate passenger or freight traffic. There are three unmarked hangars at present. There is one taxiway and a runway in operation. These are visible from the images overleaf. There are currently no terminal or administration buildings of fuelling facilities at Musina Airport. There is also no passenger handling or ablution facility. A diamond mesh fence is around the front end of the airport. The movement of vehicles onto the landside of the airport is not controlled or monitored. Visual aids at the airport include an illuminated windsock. The current level of traffic at the airfield is inconsistent and low volume. The operation and management of the airfield is currently not formalised. The collection of user fees is currently not being undertaken. Observation by the team is that the airfield can have potential social and in-direct economic benefits for the Musina area, which will be further investigated in the needs assessment phase. In light of the stipulations of existing legislation, there are specific obligations that the Musina Local Municipality currently carries towards the promotion of aviation safety and security at the airfield. The current ad-hoc operation model at the airfield is however not considered optimal for fulfilling these responsibilities.

6.9 INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS

Musina Local Municipality has identified informal settlements that are mainly farm dwellings scattered in different commercial farms. These settlements includes Mopani and Doreen which the municipality with the assistance of Provincial Government had intended to resettle in an effort to provide minimum basic services and housing. COGHSTA has already appointed a service provider in the previous financial year for formalization of Mopani area. There are rural unplanned settlements in communal land under different Traditional leadership. There is a need to upgrade and formalize unplanned communal land settlements, while residents continue to live on the site.

6.10 LAND ADMINISTRATION

6.10.1 LAND OWNERSHIP

TABLE: 6.4 TENURE STATUS

LIM341 : Musina	Rented from private individual	Rented from other (incl. municipality and social housing ins)	Owned; but not yet paid off	Owned and fully paid off	Occupied rent-free	Other	Do not know	Unspecified	Total
	35504	1401	14932	57028	13644	6823	2570	107	132009

SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY 2016

6.11 INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS

Musina Local Municipality has identified informal settlements that are mainly farm dwellings scattered in different commercial farms. These settlements includes Mopani and Doreen which the municipality intends to formalize in an effort to provide minimum basic services and housing together with provincial government. There is extensive consultation with affected communities to ensure that people are provided with basic emergency and permanent services as well as security of tenure. COGHSTA has already appointed a service provider in the previous financial year for formalization of Mopani area. There are continuous unplanned settlements in tribal land mostly in rural areas.

TABLE: 6.5 Land claims status in Vhembe district municipality

Table 6.5. Below indicates land acquisition since 2009-2019 through various government programmes in the district: 25 905.83 ha acquired.

Table 6.5. Land acquisition in the district		
Land Programmes	Hectors (ha)	Beneficiaries
Restitution 2018/19	6 649.83	2 094
One household one hectare since 2016/17- 2018	880	880
Recapitalization and development programme since 2009/10-2019	18 376	1 013
Total	25 905.83	3 987
Source: DRDLR, 2019		

The only urban area within the municipality is the town of Musina and Masisi which has significant areas of vacant land specifically to the West of the CBD.

Five areas with agricultural potentials have been identified, i.e. an area along the Limpopo river (Limpopo valley-including Weipie farms).

An area along the Sand River (to the West of Mopane), the Nwanedi farms (only small section in municipal area), an area along the Nzhelele River (Nzhelele irrigation area) and an area along the Nwanedi River (state land leased by small farmers).

Challenges on Land claims

- Lack of updated information on land claims
- Unable to plan and develop on claimed land

Section 4: Powers and functions

Table: 4.1 below exhibits the powers, duties, and responsibilities assigned to Musina Local municipality and district municipality. It lists all the matters listed in Schedule 4B and 5B of the Constitution and the division between local and district municipalities in terms of sections 84 (1) and 2 of the structures Act. The Schedule 4B and Schedule 5B matters are listed in the first column of the table, followed by the division of that competency between the district and local municipalities in the second and third columns.

TABLE: 4.1

Constitution: Competency Schedule 4B	The division in section 84(1) and (2) of the Municipal Structures Act	
	District municipality – s 84(1)	Musina Local Municipality – s 84(2)
Air Pollution	No Powers	Full Powers in the Area of Jurisdiction
Building regulations	No Powers	Full Powers in the Area of Jurisdiction
Child Care Facilities	No Powers	Full Powers in the Area of Jurisdiction
Electricity and Gas Reticulation	Bulk Supply of electricity, which includes for such supply, the transmission, distribution, and where applicable the generation of electricity	Reticulation of Electricity
Fire Fighting Services	Firefighting services serving the area of the district municipality as a whole, which includes – (i) planning, coordination and regulation of fire services (ii) specialised firefighting services such as a mountain, veld, and chemical fire services (iii) co-ordination of the standardization of infrastructure, vehicles, equipment	Remaining Powers in the Area of Jurisdiction

	<p>and procedures</p> <p>(iv) training of fire officers</p>	
Local Tourism	<p>Promotion of local tourism in the area of the district municipality (Does not include regulation and control of the tourism industry)</p>	Remaining Powers in the Area of Jurisdiction
Municipal Airports	<p>Municipal airports serving the area of the district municipality as a whole. Establishment, regulation, operation, and control of airport facility that serves the area of the district municipality</p>	Airports that serve only the local municipality
Municipal Planning	<p>Integrated development planning for the district municipality as a whole, including a framework for integrated development</p>	Integrated Planning for the Area of the Local Municipality

		plans of all municipalities in the area of the district municipality	
Municipal Services	Health	Full Powers	No Powers
Municipal Transport	Public	Regulation of passenger transport services	Establishment, operation, management and control of a municipal public transport service over- or underground for the area of the local municipality subject to district municipality's regulation
Municipal Works	Public	Municipal public works relating to any of the above functions or any other functions assigned to the district municipality	Municipal public works relating to any of the above functions or any other functions assigned to the district municipality
Storm-water management systems		No Powers	Full Powers in the Area of Jurisdiction
Trading Regulations		No Powers	Full Powers in the Area of Jurisdiction
Water and Sanitation Services are limited to potable water supply systems and domestic waste-		Potable Water Supply Systems, Domestic Waste-Water Disposal Systems	No Powers

water and sewage disposal systems		
Constitution: Competency Schedule 5B	The Division in section 84(1) and (2) of the Municipal Structures Act	
	District Municipality-Section 84(1)	Local Municipality-Section 84(2)
Billboards and Display of Advertisements in Public Places	No Powers	Full powers in the area of jurisdiction
Cemeteries, Funeral Parlours and Crematoria	The Establishment, Conduct, and Control of Cemeteries and Crematoria serving the Area of a major proportion of municipalities in the district	Remaining Powers in the Area of Jurisdiction
Cleansing	No Powers	Full Powers in the Areas of Jurisdiction
Control of Public Nuisances	No Powers	Full Powers in the Areas of Jurisdiction
Control of Undertakings that Sells Liquor to the Public	No Powers	Full Powers in the Areas of Jurisdiction
Facilities for the Accommodation, Care, and Burial of Animals	No Powers	Full Powers in the Areas of Jurisdiction
Fencing and Fences	No Powers	Full Powers in the Areas of Jurisdiction
Licensing of Dogs	No Powers	Full Powers in the Areas of Jurisdiction

Licensing and Control of Undertakings that Sell Food to the Public	No Powers	Full Powers in the Areas of Jurisdiction
Local Amenities	No Powers	Full Powers in the Areas of Jurisdiction
Local Sport Facilities	No Powers	Full Powers in the Areas of Jurisdiction
Markets	Establishment, operation, management, control and regulation of fresh produce markets serving the area of a major the proportion of municipalities in the district Restricted to markets that sell fresh products, such as vegetables, flowers and meat and excluding car markets, utensils, souvenirs	Remaining Powers in the Area of Jurisdiction
Municipal Abattoirs	Establishment, operation, management, control and regulation of abattoirs...serving the area of a major proportion of municipalities in the district	Establishment, operation, management, control and regulation of abattoirs that serve the area of the local municipality only
Municipal Parks and Recreation	No Powers	Full Powers in the Area of Jurisdiction
Municipal Roads	Municipal roads which form an integral part	The establishment, operation, management,

	<p>of a road transport system for the area of the district municipality as a whole</p> <p>The establishment, operation, management, control and regulation of roads that link local municipalities within the district, fall under the authority of the district municipality</p>	<p>control and regulation of roads that serve the area of the local municipality</p>
Pounds	No Powers	Full Powers in the Area of Jurisdiction
Public Places	No Powers	Full Powers in the Area of Jurisdiction
Refuse Removal, Refuse Dumps, and Solid Waste Disposal	<p>Solid waste disposal sites, insofar as it relates to –</p> <p>(i) the determination of a waste disposal strategy</p> <p>(ii) the regulation of waste disposal</p> <p>(iii) the establishment, operation, and control of waste disposal sites, bulk waste transfer facilities and waste disposal facilities for more than one local municipality in the</p>	<p>Remaining powers in the area of jurisdiction, including the establishment, operation, management, control and regulation of refuse dumps and solid waste disposal sites that serve the area of</p>

	District	
Street Trading	No Powers	Full Powers in the Area of Jurisdiction
Street Lighting	No Powers	Full Powers in the Area of Jurisdiction
Traffic and Parking	No Powers	Full Powers in the Area of Jurisdiction

Section 5: Process followed to develop the IDP

5.1 Introduction

Integrated Development Planning was introduced in 2000 as a strategic tool for governance and planning at the municipal sphere of government. It is used as a delivery tool that integrates the functions of three spheres of government in a given municipal space. As such, IDPs are supposed to be a collective expression of the developmental intentions of all three spheres of government in a given municipal space based on local needs. The Municipal Systems Act (Act no. 32 of 2000), provides the statutory basis for the adoption of an IDP. The MSA states that, inter alia:

Each municipal council must, within a prescribed period after the start of its elected term, adopt a single, inclusive 5 year strategic plan for the development of the municipality [s25 (1)].

The MEC for Local Government in the province may facilitate the co-ordination and alignment of IDPs of different municipalities, including those of a district municipality and

the local municipalities; and with plans, strategies and programmes of national and provincial organs of state [s31].

The Municipal Manager of a municipality must submit a copy of the IDP as adopted by Council, and any subsequent amendments to the plan, to the MEC responsible for Local Government in the province within 10 days of the adoption or amendment of the plan [s32 (1)].

Within 30 days of receiving a copy of an IDP or an amendment to the plan, the MEC for Local Government may request the relevant Municipal Council to adjust the plan if it does not comply with a requirement of the MSA or is in conflict with, is not aligned with or negates any of the development plans and strategies of other affected municipalities or organs of state [s32 (2)].

Whereas the IDPs of municipalities were conceived as strategic plans specific to the municipalities concerned, they have come to be regarded as potential fulcrum for raising issues to be attended to by all the three spheres of government. Clearly, therefore, all the stages of the integrated development planning process starting from conceptualization through to formulation and ultimately to execution, require joint and coordinated inputs. Further to that the IDPs have to be harmonized with strategic plans of sector departments and resource allocation by all spheres of government should take into account the content of municipal IDPs.

5.2. Legislative background and policy imperatives

Musina local municipality was established in terms of the Municipal Structures Act, 117 of 1998, which provides for the establishment of municipalities, their categories, competencies, powers and functions. Musina local municipality is a category B Executive Council consisting of 24 Councilors, 12 ward Councilors and 12 proportional representatives. The Constitution provides in section 43 that the legislative authority of the local sphere of government is vested in the Municipal Council. Section 156 (1) of the

Constitution provides that a municipality has executive authority in respect of, and has the right to administer –

(a) The local government matters listed in Part B of Schedule 4 and Part B of Schedule 5; and

(b) Any other matters assigned to it by national or provincial legislation.

Moreover, section 156 (2) of the Constitution provides that “a municipality may make and administer by-laws for the effective administration of the matters which it has the right to administer”.

In view of the above-mentioned Constitutional provisions, read together with section 84 (1) and (2), and 85 of the Municipal Structures Act, Musina local municipality is assigned certain powers and functions as depicted in table 8 above.

5.3 Institutional arrangements to drive the IDP process

In order to manage the drafting of IDP outputs effectively, Musina Local Municipality institutionalized the participation process thereby giving affected parties access to contribute to the decision making process. The following structures, coined to the internal organizational arrangements have therefore been established:

A) IDP Steering Committee composed of:

Municipal manager,
Section 57 Managers
Senior Managers,
Managers,
Experts and Professionals
Vhembe District officials,
Community development workers (CDW's)

B) IDP Representative Forum

➤ Chaired by the Mayor,

- Composed of Councillors
- Ward committees,
- Organized labour,
- Community Based Organizations,
- Non-Governmental Organizations,
- Sector departments,
- Parastatals,
- Organized Business Organizations,
- Farmer's Organizations.
- Specialized Task Teams (cluster meetings): composed of Experts, officials and Professionals from all spheres of government

5.3.1 Distribution of Roles and Responsibilities

The IDP Process, being consultative and participatory in nature, necessitates specific roles and responsibilities for various structures within and outside the municipal jurisdiction. These integrated roles and responsibilities are compiled and applied throughout the process.

Public Participation has become one of the key features of developmental government. This aspect has been entrenched in the Constitution of the country and Chapter 4 of the Municipal System Act, which then becomes a legislative requirement. Participation of Affected and interested parties ensures that the IDP addresses real issues that are Experienced by communities within the municipality. Participation of the public in Local Government matters takes place through a structured manner hence the establishment Of the IDP Representative Forum. A review of existing representatives will be made in Order to involve stakeholders that were not included during the initial stage of planning Process.

5.3.2 Distribution of roles and responsibilities between the musina local municipality and external role players

Musina Local Municipality Council

Decide and adopt the process plan and the IDP

Ensure that all relevant actors are involved

Ensure that the development and review process is undertaken in accordance with agreed timeframes

Ensure that the development and review process is focused on priority issues that it is strategic and implementation orientated

Ensure that sector requirements are adhered to

5.3.2.1 (District planning forum – Vhembe District municipality

Ensure that all local issues within the powers and functions of the Local Municipality are considered during the process of IDP

Ensure participation of key role players within the Municipality during the alignment/District-wide strategic planning events

5.3.2.2 Provincial Government

Ensure vertical alignment of the Municipal IDP with Provincial and National sector plans.

Monitor the development and review of IDP process

Contribute relevant information of Provincial Sector Departments

Contribute sector expertise and technical knowledge during the development and review of strategies and projects

Through the Provincial planning forum the provincial government will give hands on support to municipalities in order to produce credible IDPs

5.3.2.3 Service Providers & Specialised Teams

- Contribute information on plans, programmes and budget during the development and review process
- Conduct tasks as commissioned by Steering Committee on identified gaps and make recommendations to the Steering Committee
- Support the alignment procedures between the municipalities and other spheres of the government
- Provide technical expertise

5.3.2.4 Stakeholders Representation (IDP Rep Forum)

Form a structured link between the Municipality and representatives of the public

Participate and be part of the decision making within the Representative Forums

Analyse and discuss issues being developed and reviewed

Ensure that priority issues of their constituents are considered

Ensure that annual business plans and SDBIP are based on the developed and reviewed

IDP priorities and municipal Key Performance Indicators

Participate in the designing of IDP project proposals

Discuss and comments on the final product of IDP

5.3.3 Distribution of Roles and Responsibilities within the Municipality

5.3.3.1 Council

Decides on the development and review process of the IDP

Approve nominated persons to be in charge of different roles, activities and responsibilities of the development and review process

Ensures that the development and review processes are focused on priority issues, that are strategic and implementation orientated

Ensures that all relevant actors are involved in the development and review process

Ensures that sector requirements are adhered to

Adoption of the IDP document

5.3.3.2 Municipal Manager/IDP Manager

Prepare a programme for the development and review process

Undertake and be responsible for the overall management, co-ordination and monitoring of the planning process, ensuring that all relevant actors are appropriately involved

Decides on different roles and responsibilities within the development and review Process

Ensure efficient and effectively managed and organised development and review process

Be responsible for the day to day management of the development and review process

Ensure that alignment procedure and mechanisms are implemented

Ensure that the development and review process is participatory, strategic and implementation oriented, satisfying the sector plans and requirements

Ensure that amendments are made to the draft

5.3.3.3 Development Planning Department (vhembe district)

Provide methodological guidance

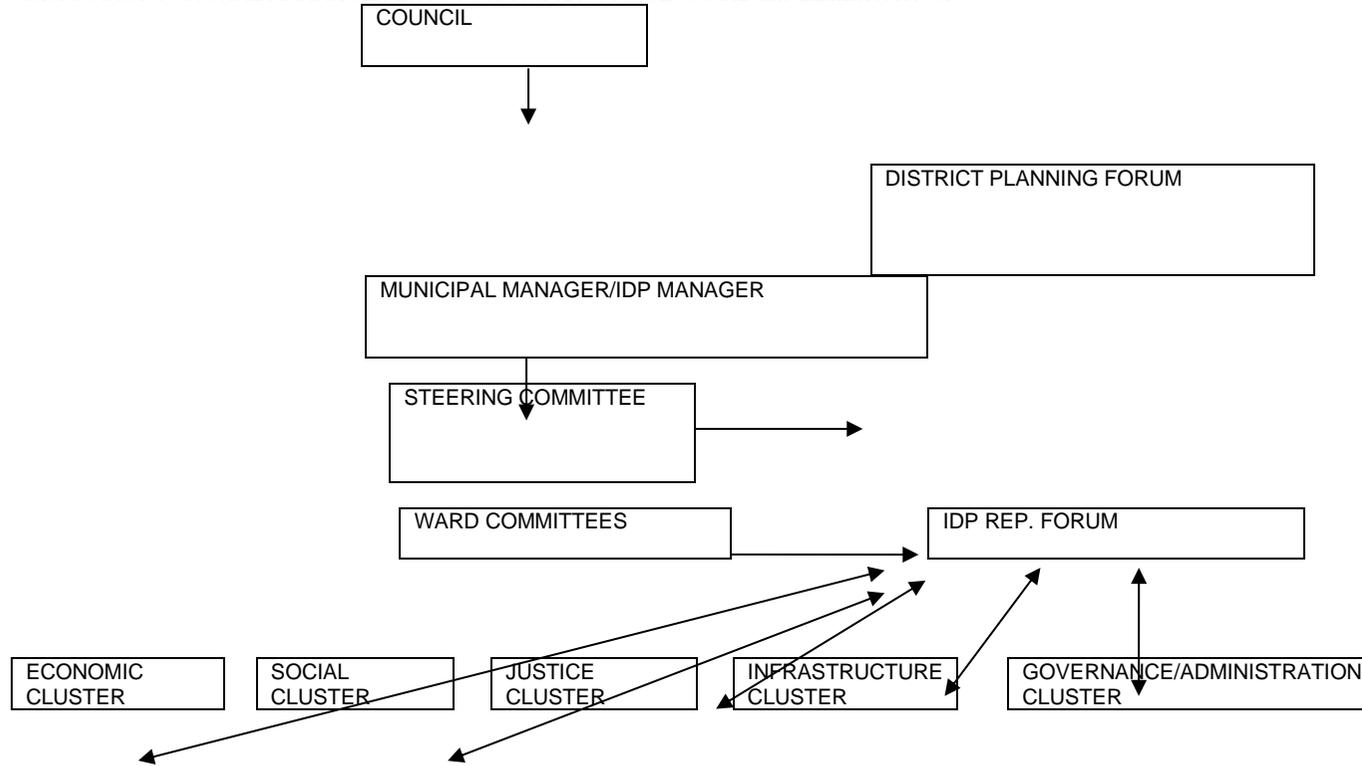
Document outcomes of the Development and review processes

Prepare and organise all District development and review Workshops and meetings

Assist in the facilitation of sector alignment meetings

Facilitate IDP capacity building trainings for all IDP stakeholders inclusive of IDP representative's members, IDP steering committee, ward committees, organised and unorganised structures who represent community needs and interests

5.3.3.3.4 INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE IDP PROCESS AND IMPLEMENTATION



5.4. Process overview: steps and events

Integrated Development Planning is a process that encompasses local stakeholders and the municipality to draw a developmental plan of how services will be rolled out. The IDP process is informed by the Municipal Systems Act to be a five year strategic instrument that informs all the

planning in our municipality. Musina local municipality is in a process of reviewing its five year IDP. The IDP needs to be reviewed annually as stipulated in the Municipal Systems Act.

We are now engaged in a review process of 2024/25-2026/2027 IDP which must be read within the context of the 2016/21 IDP document in order to inform 2025/2026-2028/2029 IDP trajectory.

5.5. Basis for the IDP Review Process
ACTION PROGRAMME WITH TIMEFRAME
ANALYSIS PHASE

PLANNING ACTIVITY	TASK	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	PARTICIPANTS	TIME SCHEDULE
COMPILATION OF IDP PROCESS PLAN AND BUDGET TIME SCHEDULE	Compile and finalise time schedule	MUNICIPAL MANAGER	STEERING COMMITTEE MUNICIPAL MANAGER, GENERAL MANAGERS, SENIOR MANAGERS, CDW'S AND MANAGERS AND DISTRICT REP.	18 July 2024 09H00
Consideration Process Plan by Portfolio committee	Submit Draft Process Plan	MUNICIPAL MANAGER	Corporate Services Portfolio committee General Managers,	02 August 2024 10H00

			Senior Managers and Managers	
Submit Process Plan to Rep Forum	Consultation of Community stakeholders	Mayor supported by All GENERAL MANAGERS Of all Departments	REP. FORUM Mayor, Executive Committee and Councillors	08 August 2024 10H00 – Villages 16H00 – Nancefield
Consideration Process Plan to Executive committee	Submit Draft Process Plan	PORTFOLIO HEAD: Corporate Services	Executive Committee Exco Members, Municipal Manager and General Managers	13 August 2024 10H00
Submit Process Plan to Council	COUNCIL Approval of the process plan	MAYOR	COUNCIL	29 August 2024 @ 14H00
1. Compilation of existing information	Identification of gaps & collection of information and SDBIP report	Steering committee	Steering committee	03 September 2024 @ 09:00

2. Wards and stakeholder level analysis	Analysing inputs from Wards & stakeholders	Steering committee Ward committees	Steering committee Workshops	03 September 2024 @ 09:00
3. Reconciling existing information	Reconciling activities 1. & 2.	Steering committee	Steering committee	03 September 2024 @ 09:00
4. Municipal wide analysis	Identification & analysis of gaps within municipal wide issues.	Steering committee	Steering committee	03 September 2024 @ 09:00
5. Spatial analysis	Identification and analysis	Steering committee	Steering committee Technical Manager	03 September 2024 @ 09:00
6 Socio-economic. Analysis	Identification & analysis of socio-economic issues	Steering committee	Steering committee Sector departments	03 September 2024 @ 09:00
7. Formulation of Municipal priority issues	Review the municipal priority issues	Mayor supported by all General managers of departments	Representative forum	12 September 2024 @ 10:00 – Villages 16H00- Nancefield
8. Issuing of detailed Financial planning and	Budget meeting	CFO / Manager: Budget	All HOD's	19 September 2024 @ 09:00

IDP review guidelines				
9. In-depth analysis of priority issues	In-depth analysis of reviewed priority issues	Steering committee	Steering committee Sector departments	03 October 2024 @ 09:00
10. In-depth analysis of priority issues sector specific guidelines and programmes	In-depth analysis of reviewed sector specific issues	Steering committee	Steering committee Sector departments	03 October 2024 @ 09:00
11. Finalisation of analysis phase in terms of IDP Process Plan			All HOD's	10 October 2024
12. Consolidation of analysis results	Compiling summary reports for each priority issues	Mayor supported by all General managers of departments	Representative Forum	02 November 2023 @ 10:00 – Villages 16H00 - Nancefield

STRATEGIES PHASE

PLANNING ACTIVITY	TASK	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	PARTICIPANTS	TIME SCHEDULE
1. Vision	Reviewing the vision	Mayor and Council	Representative Forum	07 November 2024 @ 10:00 – Villages 16H00 - Nancefield
2. Working objectives	Reviewing the objectives	Mayor and Council	Representative Forum	07 November 2024 @ 10:00 – Villages 16H00 - Nancefield
3. Develop Vision Mission and Working Objectives at the Strategic Planning Session	Developing Vision ,Mission and Working objectives	Speaker and Municipal Manager	Council, Section 56 and 57 Managers, Specialists both Local and District	Officials Strategic Planning session: 12,13,14 and 15 November 2024 Political/Council Strategic planning session: 01,02,03 and 04 December 2024
4. Departmental Budget submissions (Budget and Business Plans) and Budget meeting	Budget Presentation	CFO	All HOD's	Officials Strategic Planning session: 12,13,14 and 15 November 2024 Political/Council Strategic planning session: 01,02,03 and 04 December 2024

5. Localised strategic guidelines	Reviewing localised strategic objectives	Steering committee	Steering committee	Officials Strategic Planning session: 12,13,14 and 15 November 2024 Political/Council Strategic planning session: 01,02,03 and 04 December 2024
6. Financial strategy	Refine resource frames & redesigning financial strategies	Chief Financial Officer	Steering committee	Officials Strategic Planning session: 12,13,14 and 15 November 2024 Political/Council Strategic planning session: 01,02,03 and 04 December 2024

PROJECT PHASE

PLANNING ACTIVITY	TASK	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	PARTICIPANTS	TIMESCHEDULE
1. Establishing preliminary Budget allocations and Budget meeting	To ensure a link between proposed projects and	Steering committee	Steering committee	09 January 2025 @ 09:00 (items 1-8)

	available resources			
2. Reviewing project proposals	Reviewing project proposals	Steering committee	Task teams(cluster s)	09 January 2025 @ 09:00 (items 1-8)
3. Target group participation in project planning	Ensuring that the proposed projects meet the expectations of the targeted groups	Steering committee	Task teams(cluster s) Targeted groups	09 January 2025 @ 09:00 (items 1-8)
4. Involvement of project partners	To ensure that the project proposals are linked to specific sector guidelines	Steering committee	Sector departments	09 January 2025 @ 09:00 (items 1-8)
5. Setting indicators for objectives	To illustrate the impact of the project on the targeted groups	Steering committee	Project Task Teams	09 January 2025 @ 09:00 (items 1-8)
6. Project output/target/locations	To provide a basis for a viable management tool	Steering committee	Project task teams	09 January 2025 @ 09:00 (items 1-8)
7. Major activities/timing/responsible agencies	To provide a basis for a viable management tool	Steering committee	Project task teams	09 January 2025 @ 09:00 (items 1-8)

8. Cost/Budget estimates/Source of finance	To provide a basis for a viable management tool	Steering committee	Project task team	09 January 2025 @ 09:00 (items 1-8)
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INTEGRATION PHASE

PLANNING ACTIVITY	TASK	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	PARTICIPANTS	TIMESCHEDULE
1. Screening of draft project proposals	Checking project compliance with priority issues & strategies	Mayor supported by all General Managers of departments	Representative Forum	06 February 2025 @ 10:00 – Villages 16H00 – Nancefield
2. Integrating projects and programmes	To ensure a holistic approach to develop projects	Steering committee	Steering committee Sector departments	14 February 2025 @ 09:00
3. Five Year Financial Plan	To create MTEF for planning budget link	Chief Financial Officer	Steering committee	14 February 2025 @ 09:00
4. Five Year Capital Investment Plan	To inform the municipal Budget	Chief Financial Officer	Steering committee	14 February 2025 @ 09:00
5. Integrated Spatial development Framework	To create a framework for integrated land-use management	General Manager Technical Services	Steering committee Department of land affairs, Service provider	14 February 2025 @ 09:00

6. Integrated LED Programme	To ensure that the IDP is focused on poverty reduction and gender equity	Manager IDP	Steering committee Service Provider	14 February 2025 @ 09:00
7. Integrated Environmental Programme	To ensure that proposed projects do not impact negatively on environment	General Manager Community Services	Steering committee Environmental specialist	14 February 2025 @ 09:00

8. Integrated Institutional Programme	To ensure institutional transformation & integrated management systems	Municipal Manager	Steering committee	14 February 2025 @ 09:00
9. Workplace Skills Plan	To ensure a holistic approach to skills Development and Training	General Manager Corporate Services	Steering committee	14 February 2025 @ 09:00
10. Performance Management Indicators	Setting KPI's	Municipal Manager	Steering committee	14 February 2025 @ 09:00
11. Approval Phase of Budgetary / Affordability (Strategic Phase, Project Phase, Integration Phase)		Municipal Manager	Steering Committee	14 February 2025 @ 09:00

APPROVAL PHASE

PLANNING ACTIVITY	TASK	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	PARTICIPANTS	TIMESCHEDULE
1. Providing opportunity for comments from Sector Departments	Integrating plans and programmes in compliance with sector guidelines	Steering committee	Sector departments	06 February 2025 9H00
2. Draft adoption of Tabled Budget, SDBIP and revised IDP by Portfolio Committee	To adopt the IDP, Budget and SDBIP as a legal binding document	Municipal Manager	Corporate Services Portfolio committee General Managers, Senior Managers and Managers	03 March 2025 10H00
3. Draft adoption of Tabled Budget, SDBIP and revised IDP by Executive Committee	To adopt the IDP, Budget and SDBIP as a legal binding document	Portfolio Head: Corporate Services	Executive Committee Exco Members, Municipal Manager and General Managers	11 March 2025 10H00
4. Draft adoption of	To adopt the IDP, Budget	Mayor	Council	27 March 2025

Tabled Budget, SDBIP and revised IDP by council	and SDBIP as a legal binding document			14H00 @ council chambers
5. Providing opportunity for comments from the public	Publishing of a notice for public comments and Wards General meetings	Steering committee	Communities and other stakeholders	01 April 2024 to 29 April 2025
6. Incorporating comments	To incorporate identified gaps into the IDP	Steering committee	Steering committee	30 April 2025 @ 09:00
7. Final Draft adoption of Tabled Budget, SDBIP and revised IDP by Portfolio committee	To adopt the IDP, Budget and SDBIP as a legal binding document	Municipal Manager	Corporate Services Portfolio committee General Managers, Senior Managers and Managers	06 May 2025 10H00 @ council chambers
8. Final Draft adoption of Tabled Budget, SDBIP and revised	To adopt the IDP, Budget and SDBIP as a legal	Portfolio Head: Corporate Services	Executive Committee Exco Members, Municipal	13 May 2025 10H00 @ council chambers

IDP by Executive Committee	binding document		Manager and General Managers	
9. Final Draft adoption of Tabled Budget, SDBIP and revised IDP by council	To adopt the IDP, Budget and SDBIP as a legal binding document	Mayor	Council	29 May 2025 14H00 @ council chambers
10. Submission to MEC local government and Housing	To comply with legislation.	Municipal Manager		June 2025

SUMMARY BUDGET PROCESS

PLANNING ACTIVITY	TIME SCHEDULE
Approval of Budget time schedule	30 August 2024
Income Budget Submission	27/28 September 2024
Departmental Budget Submission (Budget and business Plans)	17 October 2024
Departmental Budget meeting with Municipal manager	14 November 2024
Budget meeting	8 March 2025
Tabling of first draft Budget, SDBIP (Service delivery Budget implementation plan)	28 March 2025
Provincial Treasury session on draft budget	To be announced
Upload budget on municipal website and SMS distribution for budget reviews and public input at satellite offices and municipal offices.	1 April 2024 -30 April 2025
Provincial Treasury budget engagements	May 2025
Tabling Final Budget, SDBIP	24 May 2025

The Municipal Systems Act 32: 2000 Section 21 (2), determine that when preparing the annual budget the Mayor must: “take all reasonable steps to ensure that the municipality revises the IDP in terms of Section 34 of the Municipal System Act, Act 32 of 2000, taking into account realistic revenue and expenditure provisions for the future years. (Medium Term Revenue Expenditure Framework).

According to the Local government Municipal Finance it “determines that when an annual budget is tabled in terms of section 16(2), it must be accompanied by measurable performance objectives for revenue from each source and for each vote in the budget, taking into account the municipality’s integrated development plan”.

TABLE: 5.1.1: IDP Ratings

Vhembe District			
Municipality	IDP Outcome	IDP-SDBIP Alignment	Overall Rating
Musina	High	Aligned	High

Source: COGHSTA 2024/25

Table: 6.5 SWOT analysis

Strength	Weaknesses
Availability of land Developed policies and procedures Skills development programmes available. Strong labour formations. Stable management. Broad capability on user support Users have basic computer knowledge Website active and updated frequently	Inability to attract skilled personnel Unable to complete mandate Lack of manpower Lack of buy-in by management Unavailability of stakeholders No electronic system and exclusion of bargaining unit levels in the PMS processes

<p>Generator for alternative power Established Governance & Organisational Structures Availability of land Developed policies and procedures All units established Support from management Reviewed communication strategy Backed by Legal framework and By-laws. Ability to provide satisfactory service Tourist attraction centres Promotion of service standards Potential growth point Vending machine run reliable. Pre-paid meters installed in the majority of the town Budget fully aligned with strategic and operational planning Financial controls, checks and balances are fully aligned with the requirements of the MFMA. Effective debt collection system in place ICT Functional Risk Unit Functional Risk Management Committee Functional PMS structures Functional political office support structure Audit Committee and Council function Stable political environment</p>	<p>Coordination of political Office activities in a manner that incorporates multiplicity of municipal obligations Advise channels to MM and Council Corrupt activities Lack of equipment or resources Ageing infrastructure Low staff moral Lack of resources No vending machines in rural areas Large amount of electricity meters out of date for 24 hour vending machines Lack of documented business processes. Mscoa processes on the intranet Revenue base that is outweighed by increased demand for financial resources Mushrooming of backyard rooms Inadequate Electronic / Automatic Operational Systems Non-transfer of R293 townships, these townships are still largely controlled by the province. Continuous informal land development mushrooming in areas with potential in terms economic benefit Ownership is restricted and controlled outside the normal land ownership arrangements. Uncoordinated land use developments. Insufficient(sustainable)source of water and ageing infrastructure for water & sanitation, roads & storm water and electricity Limited user generated data backed up Large amount of backups stored on-site Ageing ICT infrastructure</p>
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	<p>Cost saving technologies not fully utilised Satellite offices not linked to main office Limited internet connectivity Current contracts commitments not prioritised Demoralised staff members Proximity of skills development centres Inadequate appropriate working tools</p>
<p>Opportunities Solar energy Geographical location-SADC region Infrastructure development Special Economic Zone Abundances of natural resources (mining and Tourism) Upgrade servers and backup solution to collect all user generated data Opt for an off-site backup solution Upgrade computers and VoIP system Use cost saving technologies to reduce monthly costs. Review available technologies for linking offices Investigate optic fibre solutions for municipal main office Pay mission critical contacts Upper management to lead by example to improve staff morale Solar energy Geographical location-SADC region Infrastructure development Special Economic Zone declaration Better packages for staff</p>	<p>Threats Influx of undocumented foreign nationals Lack of land for development-LDP projects Political instability in neighbouring countries Economic growth bleak in rural areas Compliance with legislation by departments Uncoordinated messages Lack accurate internal controls Inadequate measures to evaluate individual performance Emergence of concerned groups in the community Bribes from members of the public Complaints from members of the public. Destruction and vandalism to the environment Disgruntled community members Potential not to deliver services in all areas at the same time Damage to computers and vending machines, loss of revenue. Growing bad debtors and debtors book Risk of declining National funding Loss of corporate/institutional memory upon resignation or retirement. Liquidity Unreliable financial system</p>

<p>Prospect of attaining clean audit Availability of regional, provincial and national media houses Policies guiding specific operations Reasonable public participation events attendance Enforce compliance Client service satisfaction Availability of natural resources Attract clients or skilled personnel Potential to access more resources and generate more revenue Setup vending machine at site offices Replace out of date meters gradually Preventative solution: install pre-paid meters, link pre-paid electricity to Munsoft Expose staff to relevant training Availability of both dwelling and business stands will improve the inflow of cash</p>	<p>High crime rate (infrastructure) Illegal business activities. Illegal connection of both the water and electricity Vandalism of municipal infrastructure Failing servers may cause data loss. Fire in buildings will cause loss of available backups on-site. Ageing computer will affect user productivity Over spending on daily costs Satellite offices not productive and affecting service delivery Unable to make use of ICT tends due to lack of bandwidth Systems revoked and daily tasks hindered Lack of credible service delivery Uncoordinated demarcation of sites by traditional authorities creates service backlogs. Communal land has a significant impact on development. Adequacy of technical skills relevant to development requirements Changing workplace requirements</p>
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Source: Musina Local Municipality

Section 7: Status Quo Assessment

7.1: Service Delivery and Infrastructure Development Priority Area Analysis

The strategic objective of this priority area is:

To initiate and improve the quantity and quality of Municipal infrastructure services

Intended outcome: Sustainable delivery of improved services to all households

Service delivery is the provision of services with the aim of improving levels and quality of life in terms of powers and functions as stipulated in terms of the RSA 1996 Constitution Section 156 and 229 and Municipal structures Act 117 of 1998 chapter 5 Section 83 and 84.

National Development Plan indicate that to achieve the sustainable and inclusive growth by 2030 south Africa need to invest in a strong network of economic infrastructure designed to support the country's long term objectives. This is possible if there is targeted development of transport, energy, water resources, and information and communication technology (ICT) networks.

South Africa has relatively good core network of national economic infrastructure. The challenge is to maintain and grow it to address the demands of economy effectively and efficiently. Current investment level is insufficient and maintenance Programmes are seriously lagging. Government can achieve better outcome by improving coordination of integrated development approaches, particularly by pivotal development points, to ensure full benefits for the country.

The District therefore aims to improve access to water services through provision, operation and maintenance of socio economic water infrastructure. The intention to improve the access to service the district has Comprehensive Infrastructure Investment Plan (CIIP) to deal with district infrastructure development. This is in line with National Development Plan vision 2030. Musina local municipality has an Infrastructure

Master Plan that has been approved in 2014 with the assistance of COGHSTA. The district has Water Services Development Plan (WSDP) to deal with water and sanitation infrastructure as water services authority and provider. Eskom has Energy Master Plan to deal with electricity infrastructure. Integrated Transport Plan (ITP) of the district deals with transport services.

7.1.2 Water and Sanitation Services Analysis

Water and Sanitation services analysis

Water Services Act, 1997-act interalia provides for the rights of access to basic water supply and basic sanitation, the accountability of water service providers, the promotion of effective water resource management and conservation, preparation and adoption of water service development plans by water services authorities. Every water service authority has a duty to all consumers or potential consumers in its area of jurisdiction to progressively ensure efficient, affordable, economical and unsustainable access to water service minimum accepted service levels defined by the Regulations under Section 9 of the Water Services Act (108 of 1997) requires Minimum availability of 25l/capita/day or 6kl/households/month, Minimum flow rate of 10l/minute, Maximum walking distance of 200m to the nearest tap, SABS water quality standards for domestic water apply and Guaranteed assurance of water for 98% of the year. Strategic framework for water services defines water supply services as the abstraction from a water resource conveyance, treatment, storage and distribution of portable water, water intended to be converted to portable water and water for industrial or other use, to consumers or other water services providers. Sanitation service is defined as collection, removal disposal or treatment of human excreta and domestic wastewater, and the collection, treatment and disposal of industrial water. This service provision mean water supply, sewage disposal, solid waste disposal and other services necessary to maintain generally accepted standards of personal hygiene and public health. Water is a fundamental to our quality of life and adequate water supply of suitable quantity and quality makes a major contribution to economic and social development. District Water Master Plan and Water Services Development Plan (WSDP) reflects detailed information on water and sanitation erVICES.

7.1.1.1 Water services analysis

Water sources in the district

The VDM is located within the Limpopo Water Management Area (WMA). The Limpopo WMA forms part of the internationally shared Limpopo River Basin, which includes sections of Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. The Limpopo River forms the border between Botswana and Zimbabwe before flowing into Mozambique and into the Indian Ocean. The specific river catchments that the VDM falls within are primarily –the northern corner of the Mokgalakwena, the northern half of the Sand, the Nzhelele, the Luvuvhu, the Shingwedzi and Mutale.

Mokgalakwena River has limited surface water, but large groundwater resources. There is extensive irrigation agriculture, which has exploited the groundwater reserves extensively. There are expanding mines in the area, and water security is a matter of priority (DWS, 2017). Only a very small corner of VDM, west of Musina, falls within this catchment. The area is dry, with some extensive farming but no notable settlements requiring water services provision. This catchment is not discussed further.

Sand Catchment is a dry catchment with very little surface water available for use. However, it has exceptional groundwater resources, which have possibly been overexploited by irrigation agriculture in the area. Water requirements are high, but these are primarily for agricultural use.

A large portion of the urban use is supplied from outside the catchment (DWS, 2017). The major towns of Musina and Makhado (Louis Trichardt) are found within this catchment.

Nzhelele catchment falls completely within Vhembe. It is small, and is dominated by irrigation. There are no large urban centres in the catchment except for a number of settlements in the high rainfall regions, including Makhado Town, Dzanani and Siloam. Nzhelele Dam is a fairly large dam, and provides most of the water requirements for the catchment. Groundwater is also used extensively. To the north-east of this catchment is the small Nwanedzi catchment, which has over-allocated, over-developed irrigation agriculture. This catchment is discussed as part of the Nzhelele. The Mutshedzi Dam was built for the purpose of supplying domestic water to the surrounding communities in the vicinity of Makhado Town.

Run-of-river abstractions for irrigation occur downstream of the dam utilizing the dam releases. The allocation for these abstractions are 1.41 million m³/a. The Nzhelele Dam, as well as the Nwanedi and Luphephe twin dams, were constructed to mainly supply irrigation. The Nzhelele Dam has an irrigation allocation of 29 million m³/a – more than the 95% assurance of supply yield. Additionally, 0.5 million m³/a is supplied from the Nzhelele Dam to the Tshipise Holiday Resort. The dam is thus over-allocated, even without the implementation of the EWRs. Weirs constructed downstream of the Nzhelele Dam are used to abstract water released from the dam for irrigation purposes. Water losses, due to illegal connections, aged infrastructure and reticulations leaks are a major concern. A significant amount of water, estimated up to 60% of the water released from the dam, is lost along the Nzhelele Canal.

The Nwanedi and Luphephe twin dams are situated inside the Nwanedi Nature Reserve, at the confluence of the Nwanedi and Luphephe rivers. These dams provide water for wildlife, irrigation and limited domestic usage in the surrounding areas. The combined allocation from the Nwanedi and Luphephe dams is 5.31 million m³/a for irrigation. The licence to supply domestic water requirements from the twin dams to the Luphephe Nwanedi Regional Water Scheme (RWS) have been granted – the allocation is 1.135 million m³/a. There is also a pipeline from the dams which supplies a camp in the Nwanedi Nature Reserve. Water is released from the dams into a canal system which distributes the water to the irrigators. Cross Dam, situated downstream of these dams is primarily used as a balancing dam to regulate the water releases for irrigators downstream (DWS, 2017).

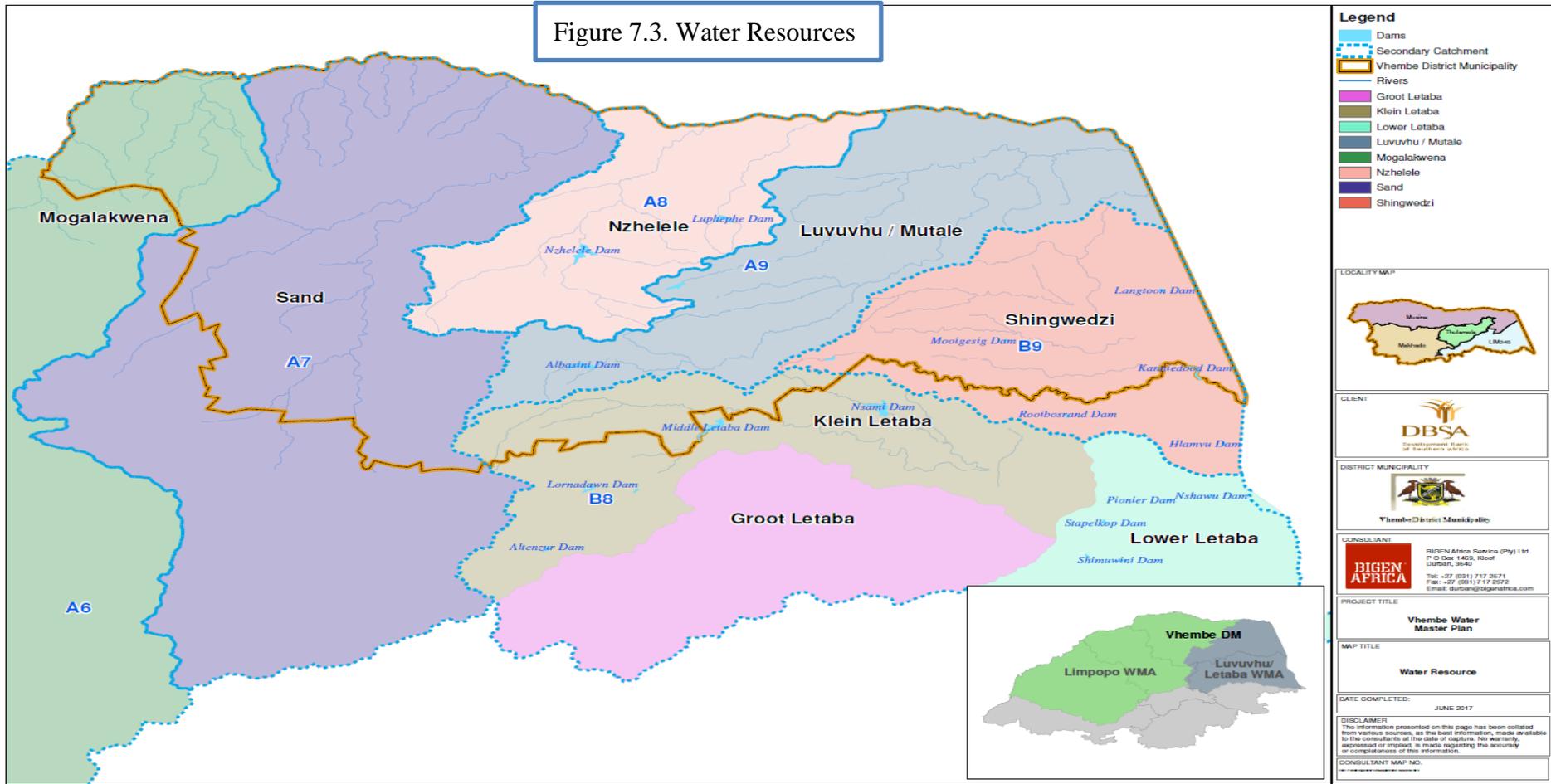
Luvuvhu River Catchment rises near the town of Makhado, and flows in a north-easterly direction through the Kruger National Park to meet the Limpopo River near Phafuri. The Luvuvhu is a tributary of the Limpopo. Intensive agricultural farming is practiced in the upper catchment. Vegetables, citrus, and subtropical fruits, and nuts are grown. Large areas in the Soutpansberg have been planted with commercial farming. Agriculture, irrigated in particular, is the base of the economy in the region. The Luvuvhu Government Water Scheme is the largest water resources development in the catchment. It consists of Nandoni Dam and the downstream Xikundu Weir, as well as the Albasini, Vondo, Phiphidi and Tshakhuma dams. Together these are managed as an integrated system to supply for domestic, industrial, irrigation, and ecological requirements in the region. Other independently managed dams are Damani and Frank Ravele dams. Mambedi Dam is damaged, and no longer in use. There is significant groundwater resources in the catchment. Significant use of groundwater for irrigation purposes occurs upstream of Albasini Dam, and rural communities around Thohoyandou are also relying heavily on groundwater.

The groundwater use above the Albasini Dam has resulted in a decrease in yield of the Albasini Dam to such an extent that the irrigation scheme downstream of the dam can rarely be supplied by the dam, as the available water is needed for domestic and industrial demands of the town of Makhado (DWS, 2015). Shingwedzi River is south of the Luvuvhu, draining the plain southeast of the Soutpansberg. It flows eastwards across the Lowveld and enters the Kruger National Park (KNP) (most of the catchment is in the park), and then flows into the Oliphant's River in Mozambique, and finally into the Limpopo River. No sustainable yield is derived from surface flow, and water use from run-off is negligible. No transfers out of this catchment occur. There are small dams on the river, within the KNP, for game watering. There are rural schemes operating in this catchment, but most of these get water from neighboring catchments (DWS, 2015).

Mutele River catchment is north-east of the Luvuvhu. The Mutale River originates in the Soutpansberg Mountains and flows north east to join the Luvuvhu River in the Kruger National Park. It is mostly arid, with runoff originating in the wetter, south-west. The flow is regulated by Lake Fundudzi in the upper catchment. There is also the Mukumbani Dam on the Tshirovha tributary, which provides water to the Mukumbani Tea Estate. Nearly 50% of the total domestic requirement in this catchment is from groundwater. The remainder is from run of river abstractions, resulting in a low assurance of supply. The water resources are still under-utilised due to limited development in the area. Although the Vondo North and Damani rural water schemes are located in this catchment, they are supplied from the Luvuvhu River (DWS, 2015). The province's water resources are obtained from 4 Water Management Areas (WMAs), namely: the Limpopo, Olifants, Luvuvhu-Letaba and Crocodile West Marico WMAs. In terms of water resources, Nandoni and Vondo RWS falls within the Luvuvhu/Letaba water catchment area which spans across Vhembe and Mopani District Municipalities.

Figure 7.3 below shows the water sources in the district.

Figure 7.3. Water Resources



Surface Water Availability – Dam Levels as on 03 July 2023							
Dam	River	Full Supply Capacity in Millions m3	Current Capacity in Millions m3	Current Capacity (%)	Current Average Capacity of Dams (%)	Nearest Town	Purpose
Nzhelele	Nzhelele	51,23	51,83	101,10	88.91%	Makhado (Biaba)	Irrigation
Luphephe	Luphephe	13,98	14,11	99,3		Musina	Domestic & industrial and irrigation
Nwanedi	Nwanedzi	5,14	5,16	98,8		Musina	Domestic & industrial and Irrigation
Mutshedzi	Mutshedzi	2,34	2,38	101,0		Makhado (Biaba)	Domestic & Industrial
Albasini	Luvuvhu	28,20	28,18	98,6		Makhado	Domestic & industrial and Irrigation
Vondo	Mutshindudi	30,45	30,75	99,7		Thohoyandou	Domestic & industrial irrigation
Nandoni	Luvuvhu	166,11	168,74	108		Thohoyandou	Domestic & industrial irrigation and Ecological
Middel-Letaba	Middel-Letaba	171,93	12,53	4,8		Giyani and Elim	Domestic & Industrial

Source : VDM 2023

The district Current Average Capacity of Dams is at 88.91% as indicated in table above, with surface water available through dams and rivers for the purpose of domestics and industrial irrigation.

Groundwater Availability - Status of Boreholes						
State of Boreholes	Vhembe DM	Collins Chabane	Makhado	Musina	Thulamela	Comment
Total no. of boreholes	3650	803	1205	730	912	
No of boreholes operating	2895	637	956	579	723	
No. of boreholes not operating	755	166	249	151	189	Municipality allocating over R15 million for boreholes refurbishment annually
No of vandalised boreholes	224	48	72	47	57	Advertised tender for armed security to protect all infrastructure that are vulnerable
No. of decommissioned boreholes	120	14	32	27	47	
No. of dry boreholes	217	52	99	31	35	
No. of boreholes that needs maintenance	131	34	29	30	38	Municipality maintain boreholes as in when required
No. of Boreholes that needs electrical connection	63	18	17	16	12	Eskom on site electrifying boreholes
Source : VDM water and sanitation report 2023						

Majority of household within the district 252 880HH rely on Regional Schemes as sources of water for household use, this is paramount indicated per municipality on table below.

Source of Water for Household Use			
Municipality	Regional/Local water Scheme	Other	Total
Thulamela	95 438	47 089	142 527

Musina	30 889	15 045	45 934
Makhado	57 482	82 856	140 338
Collins Chabane	69 071	39 088	108 159
Vhembe	252 880	184 078	436 958

Water Infrastructure

Each household of VDM resides in a water scheme area. Areas are well defined and form the basis of the water supply and infrastructure balance. Table 6.1 below shows the adopted infrastructure levels of services per water scheme area. This is the current situation and is the basis for future demand planning. Vhembe District Municipality council has adopted a policy to effect yard connections where application has been made and where the water source and infrastructure is sufficient.

Water Scheme Name	Water Scheme Number	LM	House Connection %	Yard Connection %	<200m %	>200m%	None %
Bandelierkop Supply	NN0/1	Makhado	100	0	0	0	0
Makhado Air Force Base Supply	NN0/2	Makhado	100	0	0	0	0
Mopane Supply	NN0/3	Musina	100	0	0	0	0
Tshikondeni Mine Supply	NN0/4	Thulamela	100	0	0	0	0
Venetia Mine Supply	NN0/5	Musina	100	0	0	0	0
Winterport Supply	NN0/6	Makhado	100	0	0	0	0
Tshipise Resort Supply	NN0/7	Musina	36	0	32	32	0
Alexandra Scheme	NN1	Makhado	10	25	50	15	0
Musina RWS	NN2	Musina	75	18	3	0	3
Buys Dorp Scheme	NN3	Makhado	73	13	14	0	0
Damani RWS	NN4	Thulamela	10	42	25	15	8
Makhado RWS	NN5	Makhado	92	8	0	0	0
Luphephe Nwanedzi RWS	NN6A	Musina	7	15	48	29	0
Luphephe Nwanedzi North RWS	NN6B	Musina	3	15	40	41	2
South Malamulele East RWS	NN7N	Collins Chabane	12	42	35	11	0
South Malamulele East RWS	NN7S	Collins Chabane	20	34	24	22	0

Table 7.1: Water Infrastructure Level of Services: Proposed Percentage per Scheme Area

Water Scheme Name	Water Scheme Number	LM	House Connection %	Yard Connection %	<200m %	>200m%	None %
Malamulele West RWS	NN8	Collins Chabane	16	43	29	11	1
Masisi RWS	NN9	Musina	16	8	63	13	0
Matshavhawe Kunda RWS	NN10	Makhado	0	22	51	22	6
Lambani RWS	NN11	Collins Chabane	8	24	31	24	12
Mutale Main RWS	NN12A	Thulamela	17	30	27	24	2
Mutale Makuya RWS	NN12B	Thulamela	9	0	45	45	0
Nzhelele North Rural RWS	NN13	Makhado	0	0	78	22	0
Nzhelele RWS	NN14	Makhado	19	29	38	11	3
Sinthumule Kutama RWS	NN16	Makhado	0	0	95	5	0
Tshifire Murunwa RWS	NN18	Makhado	20	28	13	29	11
Tshifudi RWS	NN19	Thulamela	11	19	63	6	1
Vondo Central RWS	NN20A	Thulamela	20	28	37	10	5
Vondo East RWS	NN20B	Thulamela	0	95	5	0	0
Vondo North Rural RWS	NN20C	Thulamela	0	14	81	5	0
Vondo South RWS	NN20D	Collins Chabane	28	28	31	11	1
Levubu CBD	NN21	Collins Chabane	100	0	0	0	0
Elim Vleifontein RWS	NN22	Makhado	33	14	38	8	7
Tshakuma RWS	NL1/2	Makhado	3	80	9	5	2
Middle Letaba: Vyeboom Masia	NL6MM	Collins Chabane	6	35	38	20	0
Middle Letaba : Malamulele West	NL6MW	Collins Chabane	5	43	35	17	0
Valdezia RWS	NL9	Makhado	6	23	45	26	0
Tshitale RWS	NL10	Makhado	6	23	36	34	0
Middle Letaba: Magoro WS	VM/ML/MAG	Collins Chabane	19	30	25	26	0
Middle Letaba Majosi WS	VM/ML/MAJ	Collins Chabane	12	42	30	14	2
Farms Makhado LM	MkdFS	Makhado	80	20	0	0	0
Farms Musina LM	MutFS	Musina	80	20	0	0	0
Farms Mutale	MusFS	Musina	80	20	0	0	0

Water Scheme Name	Water Scheme Number	LM	House Connection %	Yard Connection %	<200m %	>200m%	None %
Farms Thulamela LM	ThuFS	Collins Chabane	80	20	0	0	0

Source: VDM Water Master Plan,2018

There are Thirty nine water supply schemes in the Vhembe District Municipality. Majority of them are experiencing challenges such as limited funding, delay by contractors to finish the project on time, which leads to a backlog of infrastructure upgrades and extensions. Due to the lack of staff and funding within the municipality upgrades and extensions of water schemes are not executed on time. This results in many of illegal connections to reservoirs and/or standpipes. A great amount of the water supplied to the community is unaccounted for. This is due to problems with metering and billing.

Water Treatment Works are twenty one and five ground water schemes in the district with the total design capacity of 229.486 ML/d, currently producing less than 186.6 ML/d with the overall performance of not more than 81.31%. The district area has been generally experiencing water shortages due to various causes including Dilapidated and aging infrastructure, Climate change (e.g drought), load Shedding. Water supply reliability outlines the shortage that result from failure of a systems physical components. Table below shows the reliability of water supply per local municipality wherein majority of villages do not have reliable water supply for 24hrs. Nandoni water scheme and treatment works is able to supply water to 30 villages for 24 hrs though 8 villages are supplied in less than 24hrs this is best indicated in table below.

LM	Scheme Name/Number	Source	WTW	Villages/ Settlement	Capacity ML/D		Status of water supply per village (Reliability)	
					Design	Output	Less than 24hrs	24hrs Supply
Thulamela	Vondo RWS	Vondo Dam	Vondo WTW Phiphidi WTW Dzindi WTW Belemu WTW Dzingahe p/p	167	69.42	49.81	160	7
	Damani RWS	Damani Dam	Damani Mudaswali p/p	15	4.60	2.75	15	0

Reliability of Water Supply								
LM	Scheme Name/Number	Source	WTW	Villages/ Settlement	Capacity ML/D		Status of water supply per village (Reliability)	
					Design	Output	Less than 24hrs	24hrs Supply
	Tshifudi RWS	Xikundu weir	See Xikundu		unknown	unknown		
	Mutale RWS	Mutale weir		25	13,5	10	17	8
	Nandoni RWS	Nandoni Dam	Nandoni	38	60.0	34	8	30
Musina	Luphephe/ Nwanedi RWS	Nwanedi Dam	Luphephe/ Nwanedi water works	7	10.6	9.4	7	0
	Musina	Limpopo river	boreholes	4	Unknown	15	4	0
Collins Chabane	Xikundu scheme.	Xikundu weir	Xikundu	27	20,0	18	23	4
	Malamulele east RWS	Luvuvhu river	Malamulele	16	21	17	9	7
	Malamulele west RWS	Nandoni Dam	Nandoni	40	60	25	27	13
	Mhinga/ Lambani RWS	Luvuvhu river	Mhinga	14	3,5	3,1	3	11
	Middle letaba R.W.S	Middle letaba dam	Middle letaba dam	25	36	2	25	0
Makhado	Nzhelele R.W.S	Mutshedzi Dam	Weir & Mutshedzi WTW	7	14,8	12.9	6	1
	Nzhelele North R.W.S	sandwell	Musekwa sandwell 6	34	0,288	unknown	34	0
	Kutama/Sinthumule R.W.S	Borehole	Borehole	33	unknown	unknown	33	0

Reliability of Water Supply								
LM	Scheme Name/Number	Source	WTW	Villages/ Settlement	Capacity ML/D		Status of water supply per village (Reliability)	
					Design	Output	Less than 24hrs	24hrs Supply
	Tshifhire/Murunwa R.W.S	River	Tshifhire p/p Tshedza p/p	4	3,54	3,1	2	2
	Albasini	Albasini Dam	Albasini	2	10.4	9,60	1	1
	Middle letaba R.W.S	Middle letaba dam	Middle letaba	25	36	2.2	25	0

Source : VDM 2023

Majority of households have access to and are using improved drinking water within the district. Table below shows that 31,4% of households have access to piped (tap) water inside the yard and 25,2% of household access piped (tap) water inside the dwelling which clearly shows that majority of household access water above RDP standard. 34,4% of household in Collins Chabane have access to piped (tap) water inside the yard which remain the highest followed by 33,7% households in Thulamela. Backlog is at 21,3% of households with no access to piped water. The district therefore should ensure that all household are supplied with safe portable drinking water to realise NDP objective which indicate ensuring that all South Africans have access to clean running water in their homes.

Households access to piped water										
	Collins Chabane Local Municipality		Makhado Local Municipality		Musina Local Municipality		Thulamela Local Municipality		Vhembe district Municipality	
Piped (tap) water inside the dwelling	20 369	18,8%	36 516	26%	16 124	35,1%	37 089	26,0%	110 098	25,2%
Piped (tap) water inside the yard	37 194	34,4%	37 904	27,0%	14 188	30,9%	47 989	33,7%	137 275	31,4%
Piped (tap) water on community stand	27 323	25,3%	26 200	18,7%	11 502	25%	31 503	22,1%	96 527	22,1%
No access to piped water	23 274	21,5%	39 719	28,3%	4 120	9,0 %	25 946	18,2%	93 059	21,3%
Total	108 160	100%	140 339	100%	45 934	100%	142 527	100%	436 959	100%
Source: Stats SA census 2022										

Water production

Table 6.6 below shows that 44 325 320 kl volume of drinking water was produced during 2022/23 financial year in the district. The district population of 1 653 022 require at least 20 351 670 litres (20 351.67 kl) of water a year to meet water supply standard of 25 litres per person a day. The figure is arrived at by sharing 1 653 022 people with 25 litres of water per day. The total volume of portable water, 44 325 320 kl produced during 2022/23 financial year compared to 20 351.67 kl required in the district indicates that the available water infrastructure can meet the portable water supply standard of 25 litres per person a day as set in the Strategic Framework for Water Service, 2003. The shortage of water in the district can be attributed to other factors such as operation and maintenance.

Table 6.6: Water Production

Financial Year	Raw Water Billed/Expenditure	Quantity of water produced per Kiloliter (kl)	Expenditure (Repairs & Maintenance)	Water Sales	Water Loss
2021/22	R114 202 760.00	43 406 202	R152 523 177.00	R515 078 064.00	R30 401 094 .00
2022/23		44 325 320			
Source: VDM, 2023					

Table 6.7 below indicates that 26.10% of household in the district get water above RDP standard. 9% out 26% of household receiving above RDP Standard are in Makhado and the least is Musina with 2.68% household. 29.16% household receive water from 201 – 1km which constitute backlog.

Table 6.7: Distance to get main source of water for drinking by geography hierarchy for household weight					
	Musina	Thulamela	Makhado	Collins Chabane	Vhembe
Less than 200 metres	10231 (2.68%)	32163 (8.41%)	34428 (9.00%)	22987 (6.01%)	99810 (26.10%)
201-500 meters - More than 1 kilometer	5999 (1.57%)	37142 (9.71%)	35069 (9.17%)	25657 (6.71%)	103867 (29.16%)
Do not know - Unspecified	27500 (7.19%)	61015 (15.96%)	46874 (12.26%)	43292 (11.32%)	178681 (46.73%)
Household Total	43730	130320	116371	91936	382357
Source: Stats-SA, Community Survey, 2016					

Water Interruption

25.63% of household in the district experience water interruption more than 14 days over a three-month period which is above water interruption standard as indicated in table 6.9 below: water should not be interrupted more than 48 conservative hours per incident.

Table 6.9: Water interruption time lasted by geography hierarchy for household weight					
	Musina	Thulamela	Makhado	Collins Chabane	VDM
Less than 2 days in total over a three month period	1884 (0.49%)	6816 (1.78%)	2142 (0.56%)	6814 (1.78%)	17655 (4.62%)
2 to 7 days in total over a three month period	707 (0.18%)	14591(3.82%)	8840 (2.31%)	16030 (4.19%)	40168 (10.51%)
8 to 14 days in total over a three month period	1169 (0.31%)	7018 (1.84%)	3178 (0.83%)	6984 (1.83%)	18348 (4.80%)
More than a 14 days in total over a three month period	510 (0.13%)	14519 (3.80%)	9782 (2.56%)	14658 (3.83%)	39470 (10.32%)
Do not know - Unspecified	39461(10.32%)	87376(22.85%)	92429 (24.17%)	47450 (12.41%)	266716 (69.76%)
Grand Total	43730	130320	116371	91936	382357
Source: Stats-SA, Community Survey, 2016					

Water conservation and demand management

The RSA, Constitution of 1996, guarantees the rights to a basic amount of water and a basic sanitation service that is affordable. Strategic framework for water service defines basic water supply as provision of basic water supply facilities, the sustainable operation of facilities and the communication of good water use, hygiene and related practices. Water should be available for at least 350 days per year and not interrupted more than 48 conservative hours per incident. Basic supply facility is defined as the infrastructure necessary to supply 25 litres of portable water per person per day supplied within 200 metres of a household and with a minimum flow of 10 litres per minute i.e. in case of communal water points or 6000 litres of portable water supplied per formal connection per month in case of yard and household connection.

Vhembe District Municipality (VDM) is the Water Services Authority (WSA) and provider for all four (4) local municipalities Musina, Makhado, Thulamela and Collins Chabane within its jurisdiction, however, there is also a bulk water services provision from the Nandoni Dam provided by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). The Lepelle Northern Water Board operate the Nandoni Bulk Water Scheme on behalf of the DWS according to Vhembe water master plan 2018. Although water services infrastructure has been extended to 95% of the population, much of this infrastructure is not delivering a service as per the minimum national standards of quality, quantity, and/or reliability due to financial and capacity difficulties. One of the measures that is missing is a District Wide Water Services Master Plan that will guide the WSA in terms of identifying, and prioritizing projects, including O&M projects.

The district purchase bulk raw water from the Department of Water and Sanitation, then process or clean the water for reticulation. The goal of Vhembe District Municipality WSA is to supply every household with an adequate and reliable water supply and to manage the water supply services in an affordable, equitable and sustainable manner.

Water conservation is the minimization of water loss or waste, the care and protection of water resources and the effective and efficient use of water. Water demand management is the adaption and implementation of strategy or a program by a water institution or consumer to influence water demand and usage of water in order to meet the following objectives: economic efficiency, social development, social equity, and environmental protection, sustainability of water supply and services and political acceptability.

Water supply to the 97% of the population in rural areas has been estimated at 12 Million Kl/a, which amounts to an average consumption of 11.7 Kl/month in Makhado municipality. Makhado town receive 7 920 Kl/day of water from Albasini Dam, 880 Kl/day from Lepelle (Ledig) borehole and 5 000 Kl/day from Municipal Borehole Field. The total average water consumption is 13 800Kl/day, which amounts to 5 Million Kl/annum. These sources are insufficient to accommodate demand.

The Musina Local Municipality's water abstraction and consumer supply is perfectly balanced. In the urban area, 6244 Ml/annum is abstracted from the Limpopo River and 6244Ml/annum is supplied to consumers. In the rural areas 189 Ml/annum is abstracted and 189 Ml/annum is supplied to consumers in the three rural villages, Domboni, Malale and Madimbo.

The Mutale RWS abstracts water from the Mutale River. Records on the amount of water abstracted are not available. Water supplied is only metered at the command reservoir. In most of the villages, water usage and loss is not accounted for.

All water supplied in Thulamela is controlled at the outlets of command reservoirs where there are meters. Tshifudi is now getting water from Xikundu water scheme. Water losses are not measured, although there is cost recovery in place in some areas.

It is a requirement that the WSA have Water Conservation and Water Demand Management Strategy approved by Council. The Second National Water Resources Strategy of 2013 (NWRS2), core Strategy 6 spell out that: "implementing water use efficiently, conservation and water demand management is a non-negotiable principle". The strategy highlights the need to reduce water losses and increase water use efficiency; promote water saving through incentive-based programs, including smart technology and rebates for water savings; fast track the implementation of water conservation and water demand management (WC/WDM) in consideration of the elevated status in the National Government's Plan of Action (Outcome 10) which had set a target of 15% in 2014 for the reduction of water losses in distribution systems.

The NWRS2 focus is to NOT increase water supply from source but rather to reduce demand or supplement demand with water re-use. The National Development Plan for South Africa (NDP) (2011) proposed a dedicated national program to reduce water demand and improve water use efficiency.

The economic situation of water provision is fluid: goals are changing, service levels are fluctuating, technology is evolving, and consumer demand is growing. Department of National Treasury has observed that underperformance of actual collections against billed revenue may result in amongst others, the reduced affordability of municipalities to provide the services and reduced ability of households to pay for service. It is worth noting that all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) as per the report of the Working Group of the General Assembly on Sustainable Development Goals have a dimension of water and are dependent on water hence the importance of water conservation and water demand management.

A number of South African policies, legislation and regulations govern and inform the supply of potable water to users like Constitution of SA (1994), Water Services Act 108 of 1997, National Water Act 36 of 1998, Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000, Housing Act 107 of 1997 (amended in 2001), Free Basic Water policy 2002, Guidelines and Regulations, Strategic Framework for Water Services 2003, Water Allocation Framework 2005, MIG Framework 2006, Water Services Authorities are required in terms of the Water Services Act 1997 (Act No 108 of 1997) and Regulations relating to compulsory national standards and measures to conserve water as issued in terms of sections 9(1) and 73 (1) (j) of Water Services Act 1997 to report on the water services audit in annual report. Regulations relating to compulsory national standards and measures to conserve water in section 10 (2) (a) requires that the water services authority should report on the quantity of water services provided including quantity of water used by each user sector etc. In addition the regulations requires in section 10 (2) (g) the WSA to report the results of the water balance as set in regulation 11 and most importantly the total quantity of water unaccounted for. Regulation 11 states that water service institution must: Every month measure the quantity of water provided to each supply zone within its supply zone; determine the quantity of unaccounted for water by comparing the measured quantity of water provided to each supply zone with the total measured quantity of water provided to all user connections within that supply zone.

In essence the above pertains to the recording of the annual water balance of the Water Services Authority as provided for the WSDP Guide Framework, Topic 7: Conservation and Demand Management. Regulations relating to compulsory national standards and measures to conserve water in section 10 (2) (b) requires the WSA to report on the levels of services rendered including the number of user connections in each user sector, the number of consumers connected to a water reticulation system where pressures rise above 900Kpa (9 bar) at the consumer connections and number of new water supply connections made. Regulations relating to compulsory national standards and measures to conserve water in section 10 (2) (d) requires that the WSA report on tariff structures for each user sector, income collected expressed as a percentage of total costs for water services provided, unrecovered charges expressed as a percentage of total costs for water services provided. Regulations relating to compulsory national standards and measures to conserve water in section 10 (2) (e) requires the WSA to report on meter installation and meter tested including number of meters replaced as expressed as a percentage of the total meters installed at consumer connections. The water pressure head to a home in the water inlet must be between 290kPA (29m) and 414kPA (41m). Pressure head below 24m (235kPA) can cause household applications not to function properly hence high lying areas are not receiving water.

The Regulation relating to Compulsory National Standards and Measures to Conserve Water (Government Notice R22355 dated 8 June 2001) published in terms of the Water Services Act stipulate that water to any consumer must be measured by means of a water volume measuring device and that all water be supplied in terms of an agreement between the authority and the consumer.

Metering district in all water distribution schemes is a requisite. All water use must be measured and metered under all circumstances by water measuring device to enable Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM).

Illegal water connections are a major problem. The photos below are some examples of illegal water connections from communal stand pipes.



Missuses of communal taps - Matshena Village in Musina



Illegal connections in Raliphaswa village Nzhelele

Year	Production	Billed	NRW	NRW	Production Ml/day	%Red in water produced
	m ³	m ³	m ³	%		
2014/15	77 599 905	8 203 977	69 395 928	89	212.60	
2015/16	67 782 204	14 376 235	53 405 969	79	185.70	13
2016/17	36 779 050	14 897 008	21 882 042	59	100.76	46

Source: VDM Water Master Plan 2018

What is notable however is that, although the billing/consumption has remained the same between 2015/16 and 2016/17, the production volume has reduced by 46% as mentioned above in table 6.10 above. The current Water treatment works(WTW) production capacity of VDM (all WTW excluding boreholes) is 237MI/day (summer peak), and is supported by the demand model SDD (summer Daily Demands) reflecting an estimated demand of 270MI/day probable (Between 204 low and 333MI/day high, assuming 40% and 50% real losses in Urban and Rural areas respectively). The GAADD (Gross annual average daily demand) is however estimated to be in the order of 215MI/day, between 159MI/day low and 269 MI/day high. The current reported average production volume of 100.7 MI/day is therefore regarded as a huge understatement, and if taken as in order of 200MI/day, indicates a NRW figures of 80%. Bulk metering is also a key priority in order to be able to calculate the water balance in each scheme. The asset register does reflect a total number of 814 meters, of which 92 are indicated to be in a poor condition. The asset register also suggests that most of the boreholes are metered and that the flow from the boreholes can actually be measured. Similar can be said for many of the schemes. Table below depict similar water demand at yard connection increase from 54.2 to 55.5 ML/d in Collins Chabane and 81.8 to 82.4 in Makhado. The projection for water demand visas supply (deficit or surplus) per local municipality shows that there is an increase in water demand.

Water Demand vs Supply (Deficit or Surplus)										
Municipalities	Water Demand at yard connection (MI/d)							Current Supply (MI/d)	Current Surplus / Deficit (MI/d)	Future Surplus / Deficit (MI/d)
	2020	2022	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045			
Collins Chabane	53.4	54.2	55.5	59.8	66.7	73.9	80.0	65.1	10.9	-14.9
Makhado	81.8	82.1	82.4	87.7	96.1	104.8	112.7	30	-52.1	-82.7
Musina	44.0	45.0	46.4	52.8	58.0	62.7	67.0	24.4	-20.6	-42.6
Thulamela	96.5	97.5	98.9	103.1	113.2	123.7	132.8	96.56	-0.94	-36.2
Total	275.7	278.8	283.3	303.3	333.9	365.2	392.5	216.7	-62.7	-176.4

Source : VDM 2023

Water Cost Recovery

Vhembe District Municipality [VDM] is the Water Services Authority [WSA] & Provider. It purchases raw water from Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) and distributes it to consumers after purification. It has also to recover cost related to this service. The district has the provincial gazetted bylaws (gazetted on the 26th of September 2014), tariffs, policies and currently in the process of developing Water Cost Recovery strategy to manage the recovery of the cost associated with water. This is in line with the provisions of section 74 of the Local Government: Municipal

Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) and Section 64 of the Municipal Financial Management Act (Act No. 56 of 2003). Challenges are insufficient funding to procure enough water meters and its accessories contributing to water meter connection backlog, unmetered household connections, Illegal water connection, delay in water meter installation, dilapidated water infrastructure and meters, water loss and street taps damages. The district has liaised with Traditional councils to discourage communities from illegal connections activities. District together with Department of Water and Sanitation has conducted workshops around all 4 local municipalities in efforts to discourage illegal connections.

Water quality

Vhembe District Municipality as Water Services Authority has responsibility to ensure the provision of safe drinking water. Vhembe District Municipality has a legal responsibility to monitor the quality of drinking water provided to the consumers, to compare the results to national drinking water standards (SANS 241: Drinking Water Specifications), communicate any health risks to consumers and appropriate authorities as described in the regulations to the Water Services Act (No. 108 of 1997). Vhembe District Municipality must also adhere to general authorization limits to discharge wastewater effluent into a water resource, sections 21(f) and (h) of the National Water Act (No. 36 of 1998).

Water quality refers to the chemical, physical and biological characteristics of water. It is a measure of the conditions of water relative to the requirements of any human need. Water is used by reference to a set of standards against which compliance can be assessed. There are twelve water systems which were registered under blue drop & nine WWTW. Dept. of Water & Sanitation is the regulatory of all water services authorities in South Africa and the assessments are done yearly for blue drop and bi-yearly for green drop.

The Department of Water and Sanitation has the Blue Drop Certification Programme, which is an innovative means to regulation, designed and implemented with the core objective of safeguarding the tap water quality management. This objective stems from the fact that the livelihood of mankind depends on the availability of clean drinking water. People participate as process controllers, laboratory staff, samplers, engineering staff, scientists, environmental health practitioners, maintenance staff, management and general workers motivated to ensure sustainable supply of safe drinking water.

Municipal and water board officials are provided with a target of excellence (95% adherence to the set Blue Drop Requirements) towards which they should aspire. This is done to motivate and refocus the people working in the South African water sector to aspire towards targets well beyond the usual minimum requirements.

Blue drop

Department of Water and Sanitation report on Blue Drop 2023 indicate that Vhembe District Municipality is the best performing WSA in the province based on the improvement of scores and decreased in their Blue drop Risk Rating from 48.5% in 2022 to 35.1% in 2023. An audit attendance record of 100% of the all 17 water supply systems across the District with only 1 (one) water board Lepelle Northern Water operating Nandoni Water Treatment Works. The Regulator determined that no water supply systems scored more than 95% when measured against the Blue Drop standards and thus did not qualify for the prestigious Blue Drop Certification in Vhembe. The overall 2023 Municipal Blue Drop score for 17 water supply system is 63.78% and has improved from the 2014 Blue Drop score of 39.35% as indicated in table below.

Blue drop score performance

Year assessed	Score percentage
2023	63.78%
2014	39.35%
2012	74.85%
2011	45.06%
Source : DWS Blue Drop Report 2023	

Table below show different Water Services Authorities and Water Board blue drop Audit details finding per assessment criteria in which Vhembe District Municipality has performed well within the province with 63.78% followed by 60.3% Bela – Bela Local Municipality.

Blue Drop Full Audit Detail Findings Per Assessment Criteria									
WSA & WB Name	# WTWs	# WSSs	# Available Compliant Staff			Staff Shortfall		Ratio	2023 BD Score (%)
			PCs	Supervisor	Total	PCs	Supervisor		
Lepelle Northern Water	17	24	49	100	59	25	4	3.5	43.55%
Bela-Bela LM	3	3	6	0	6	4	1	2.0	60.3%
Capricorn DM	4	7	0	0	0	8	1	0.0	38.1%
Greater Sekhukhune DM	11	20	13	0	13	23	2	1.2	39.6%
Lephalale LM	2	2	15	3	18	0	0	9.0	48.4%
Modimolle/Mookgophong LM	5	5	0	3	3	13	0	0.6	51.1%
Mogalakwena LM	None	1	0	0	0	7	0	0.0	40.9%
Mopani DM	17	18	49	8	57	16	0	3.4	56.1%
Polokwane LM	4	7	24	4	28	1	0	7.0	56.2%
Thabazimbi LM	3	4	1	0	1	5	1	0.3	47.5%

Vhembe DM	19	17	78	7	85	12	2	4.5	63.8%
Totals	85	84	235	35	270	114	11		

Source : DWS Blue Drop Report 2023

Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Program

Vhembe District Municipality has 16 registered Drinking Water Supply Systems. 14 Water supply systems are monitored on a monthly basis and 2 Borehole Water systems are monitored quarterly. The Operational tests (pH, Electrical conductivity, Turbidity, Free chlorine, Total Dissolved Solids and Total chlorine levels are however monitored on a daily basis at Water Treatment Plants. Table 6.13 below shows the sampling programme for potable water quality in which sampling are conducted in all registered systems.

Treated Water Schemes						
Registered Sites per Scheme		Active (yes/no)		Determinants per Category	Frequency (days)	
		Year	Year		Year	Year
#	Name	2020/21	2020/21		2020/21	2020/21
1	Thohoyandou Water System			Microbiological (Health)		
	Damani water treatment works	Yes	Yes	E-coli-count/100ml	24	24
	Mudaswali water treatment works	No	No	Total coliform-count/100ml	0	0
	Dzingahe water treatment works	Yes	Yes	Chemical (Health)	24	24
	Phiphidi water treatment works	Yes	Yes	Sulphate as SO ₄ - mg/l	24	24
	Dzindi water treatment works	Yes	Yes	Chloride as Cl -mg/l	24	24
	Tshakhuma water treatment works	Yes	Yes	Fluoride as F -mg/l	24	24
	Vondo water treatment works	Yes	Yes	Iron as Fe-ug/l	24	24
	Tshakhuma Dam-view water treatment works	Yes		Manganese as Mn -ug/l	24	24

Table 6.13: Sampling programme for potable water quality

Treated Water Schemes						
Registered Sites per Scheme		Active (yes/no)		Determinants per Category	Frequency (days)	
		Year	Year		Year	Year
#	Name	2020/21	2020/21		2020/21	2020/21
			Yes			
	Lwamondo village	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Tshakhuma village	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Tshakhuma Distribution	No	No		0	0
	Vuwani township	Yes	Yes		24	24
	15 Sai base	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Tsianda village	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Mapate village	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Duthuni reservoir	No	No		0	0
	Tshisahulu village	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Tshilidzini hospital	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Shayandima location	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Thohoyandou town hall	No	No		0	0
	Thohoyandou township (CBD)	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Thohoyandou block G health centre	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Sibasa CBD	No	No		0	0
	Donald Fraser hospital	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Damani village	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Tshitereke village	Yes	Yes		24	24

Table 6.13: Sampling programme for potable water quality

Treated Water Schemes						
Registered Sites per Scheme		Active (yes/no)		Determinants per Category	Frequency (days)	
		Year	Year		Year	Year
#	Name	2020/21	2020/21		2020/21	2020/21
	Ngovhela village	Yes	Yes		24	24
2	Mutale water system					
	Mutale water treatmentworks	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Tshilamba CBD	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Dzimauli distribution	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Mafukani village	No	No		0	0
	Tshitavha village	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Mulodi village	No	No		0	0
	Phalama village	No	No		0	0
	Bashasha village	No	No		0	0
	Vuvha	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Madzivhanani village	No	No		0	0
3	Malamulele water system					

Table 6.13: Sampling programme for potable water quality

Treated Water Schemes						
Registered Sites per Scheme		Active (yes/no)		Determinants per Category	Frequency (days)	
		Year	Year		Year	Year
#	Name	2020/21	2020/21		2020/21	2020/21
	Malamulele water treatment works	Yes	Yes	SANS 241 Operational Test Turbidity NTU Free chlorine as mg/l Total chlorine TDS EC	24	24
	Xikundu water treatment works	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Mhinga water treatment works	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Tshifudi village	No	No		0	0
	Tshidzini village	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Tshaulu village	No	No		0	0
	Mhinga village	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Gandlanani village	No	No		0	0
	Mafanele village	Yes	Yes		12	24
	Jerome village	No	No		0	0
	Malamulele hospital	Yes	Yes	24	24	
	Tshikonelo pump station	Yes	Yes	24	24	
	Malamulele reservoir	Yes	Yes	24	24	
	Halahala Distribution	Yes	Yes	24	24	
	Manele village	Yes	Yes		24	

Table 6.13: Sampling programme for potable water quality						
Treated Water Schemes						
Registered Sites per Scheme		Active (yes/no)		Determinants per Category	Frequency (days)	
		Year	Year		Year	Year
#	Name	2020/21	2020/21		2020/21	2020/21
					24	
	Magomani	Yes	Yes		24	24
4	Makhado water supply scheme					
	Albasini water treatment works	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Makhado parks	No	No		0	0
	Makhado industrial	No	No		0	0
	Tshikota	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Makhado township	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Memorial hospital	Yes	Yes		24	24
5	Tshifhire -Murunwa water system					
	Tshifhire -Murunwa water treatment works	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Tshifhire village	Yes	Yes		24	24
6	Tshedza water system					
	Tshedza water treatment works	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Tshitavha village	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Tshedza village	Yes	Yes		24	24

Table 6.13: Sampling programme for potable water quality

Treated Water Schemes						
Registered Sites per Scheme		Active (yes/no)		Determinants per Category	Frequency (days)	
		Year	Year		Year	Year
#	Name	2020/21	2020/21		2020/21	2020/21
7	Mutshedzi water system					
	Mutshedzi water treatment works	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Dzumbathoho village	No	No		0	0
	Mauluma pump station	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Rabali village	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Raliphaswa village	No	No		0	0
	Biaba pump station	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Biaba township	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Phadzima	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Makongodza	No	No		0	0
8	Khalavha water system					
	khalavha village	No	No		0	0
	Mandala village	yes	yes		24	24
	Tshikombani village	No	No		0	0
	Tshirenzheni village	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Tshavhalovhedzi village	No	No		0	0
	Siloam hospital	Yes	Yes		24	24
9	Kutama-Sinthumule water system					
	Rathidili Village	No	No		4	4

Table 6.13: Sampling programme for potable water quality

Treated Water Schemes						
Registered Sites per Scheme		Active (yes/no)		Determinants per Category	Frequency (days)	
		Year	Year		Year	Year
#	Name	2020/21	2020/21		2020/21	2020/21
	Madombizha village	No	No		4	4
	Madodonga village	No	No		4	4
	Maebane village	No	No		4	4
	Tshiozwi village	No	No		0	0
	Magau village	No	No		0	0
	Ramantsha village	No	No		0	0
	Ravele Reservoir	No	No		0	0
	Madombidzha reservoir	No	No		0	0
	Tshikwarani village	No	No		0	0
	Tshikwarani Reservoir	No	No		0	0
	Ravele Village	No	No	0	0	
10	Elim water system			NB: All these determinants apply to all registered sites per scheme		
	Elim hospital	Yes	Yes		4	4
	Vleifotein Reservoir	Yes	Yes		4	4
	Waterval location	Yes	Yes			
	Chabani	Yes	Yes		4	4
	Hlanganani camp	Yes	Yes		4	4
	Waterval Clinic	No	No		0	0
	Tiyani police station	Yes	Yes		4	4

Table 6.13: Sampling programme for potable water quality						
Treated Water Schemes						
Registered Sites per Scheme		Active (yes/no)		Determinants per Category	Frequency (days)	
		Year	Year		Year	Year
#	Name	2020/21	2020/21		2020/21	2020/21
	Tshivhuyuni	Yes	Yes		4	4
11	Musina Water System					
	Musina location	Yes	Yes		12	12
	Musina Workshop	Yes	Yes		12	12
	Musina Municipality	Yes	Yes		12	12
	Oorplaas Final	Yes	yes		12	12
	Musina town	Yes	Yes		12	12
	Musina Showground	yes	yes		12	12
	Extension 9	yes	yes		12	12
	campell	yes	yes		12	12
	Musina furthest point	Yes	Yes		12	12
	Musina reservoir	Yes	Yes		12	12
12	Luphephe Nwanedi Water System					
	Luphephe WTW	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Folovhodwe	Yes	Yes		24	24
	Tshipise	Yes	Yes		24	24
13	Musekwa Water system					
	Musekwa	No	No		0	0
	Mudimeli	No	No		0	0
	Makushu	No	No		0	0
Source : VDM 2023						

Sanitation services analysis

Sanitation principles refer to the practices of collection, removal or disposal of human excreta, household wastewater and refuses as they affect upon people and environment. White Paper on Water Supply and Sanitation (1994) and White Paper on Basic Household Sanitation 2001 and other

Sanitation regulation Minimum acceptable service levels require a toilet with functional hand washing facility in the yard, which is safe, affordable, hygiene, reliable for 24hrs per day, environmentally sound, easy to keep clean provides privacy and protection against the weather, well ventilated, keeps smells to a minimum and prevents the entry and exit of flies and other disease carrying pests. Within the District most of the rural areas have pit toilets. Many households of the rural areas in the VDM have VIP (pit toilets with ventilation) from the project implementation that is done each year. Only few households in urban settlements such as Thohoyandou, Louis Trichardt, Makhado, Musina, Mutale, Vuwani and Malamulele have water borne sewer systems. There are no chemical toilets in the Vhembe District.

Waste water Treatment Plants

There are 27 Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTW) recorded in the Vhembe District Municipality of which 13 are not owned and operated by the WSA. 08 of the district WWTW need refurbishment. Thohoyandou and Makhado are amongst the biggest wastewater Treatment Works in the District. Challenges are Wastewater plants receiving more inflow than the design capacity; Vandalism and theft of manhole covers and cables; Introduction of undesirable objects in the sewerage system, Lack of staffing to operate the plant, ageing Infrastructure, Overgrown shrubs and grass at plants and poor maintenance of sewerage system, Centralization of workers.

The smaller systems such as the Donald Fraser; Siloam, and Elim Ponds only receive effluent from the hospital and housing it serves. The Hlanganani Ponds only serve the housing scheme development of Nkuzana. Wastewater treatments works per local municipality capacity and ownership is listed on tables below.

THULAMELA LM – WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS

WWTW	Ownership 2016	Capacity MI/day GDB	Green Drop Capacity MI/day	Already reached useful life span?	Capacity Sufficient	Ave Operating hours per day	General physical Condition	No. of breakage s/ failures per year	Water monitoring programme in place	Water Sampling	Notes
Tshifulanani Ponds WWTW	WSA	0.5	0.5	No	Yes	24	Operational	2	Yes	Daily	
Thohoyandou (Vondo) WWTP	WSA	6	13	No	No	24	Operational	12	No	Weekly	Vandalism of property. No license of plant. No lights on plant. Standby generator never worked since installation (last update info 2015)
Mutale WWTW	WSA	1.33	1.3	No	Yes	24	Dysfunctional	12	No	Never	
Donald Fraser (Tshitereke) WWTW	WSA	10.6	0.5	No	Yes	24	Operational	2	Yes	Daily	

Source : VDM 2023

MUSINA LM - WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS												
Local municipality	WWTW	Ownership 2016	Capacity MI/day GDB	Green Drop Capacity MI/day	Already reached useful life span?	Capacity Sufficient	Ave Operating hours per day	General physical Condition	No. of break ages/failures per year	Water monitoring programme in place	Water Sampling	Notes
Musina	Beit bridge Shell Ultra City WWTW	Private	0.2	-	No	Yes	24	Operational	2	Yes	Daily	
Musina	Musina WWTW	WSA	2.5	3.6	No	Yes	24	Operational	24	Yes	Monthly	
Musina	Nancefield WWTW	WSA	2.5	5	No	Yes	24	Dysfunctional	96	No	Monthly	Refurbishment is required. No lights
Musina	Venetia Mine	Private	0.2	-	No	Yes	24	Operational	2	Yes	Daily	No metering of in- and out flow, No fencing around area and no lights. No office, laboratory or store room. No equipment maintenance plan.
Musina	N1 Sasol Musina	Private	0.2	-	No	Yes	24	Operational	2	Yes	Daily	
Musina	PW Beitbridge WWTW	DPW	0.2	-	No	Yes	24	Operational	2	Yes	Daily	

MUSINA LM - WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS												
Local municipality	WWTW	Ownership 2016	Capacity MI/day GDB	Green Drop Capacity MI/day	Already reached useful life span?	Capacity Sufficient	Ave Operating hours per day	General physical Condition	No. of break ages/ failures per year	Water monitoring programme in place	Water Sampling	Notes
Musina	Tshipise Forever Resort WWTW	Private	0.25	0.25	No	Yes	24	Operational	2	Yes	Daily	
Source : VDM 2023												

Green Drop

The Green Drop report is a comprehensive assessment of the state of all wastewater treatment systems in South Africa, including municipal, Department of Public Works and private wastewater treatment systems.

The report covers assessment of the condition of the infrastructure, whether the required maintenance is being done on the infrastructure, operation, proper treatment processes, monitoring and controls are in place and whether the staff have the necessary skills and qualifications.

An audit attendance record of 100% affirms the WSAs commitment to the WSAs commitment to the Green Drop national incentive-based regulatory programme. The Regulator determined that no wastewater systems scored a minimum of 90% when measured against the Green Drop standards for the audited period and thus no WSA qualified for the prestigious Green Drop Certification. This compares to the one award in 2013 but is recognised for its inherent value to establish an accurate, current baseline from where improvement can be driven, and excellence be incentivised.

Table below shows that Vhembe district municipality improved on Green Drop score from 12% in 2013 to 24% in 2021. The remaining WSAs related to lower Green Drop scores compared to 2013 baselines.

2022 GREEN DROP: LIMPOPO PROVINCE SUMMARY				
WSA Name	2013 GD Score (%)	2021 GD Score (%)	GD Certified $\geq 90\%$	Critical State (<31%)
Capricorn DM	60	39↓		Senwabarwana, Mogwadi
Modimolle-Mookgophong LM	48	33↓		Vaalwater-Mabatlane, Mookgophong Naboomspruit, Roedtan-Thusang
Mookgophong LM	46			
Greater Sekhukhune DM	40	33↓		Dennilton, Motetema, Roosenenkal, Monsterlus-Hlogotlou, Elandkraal, Leeufontein-Mokganyak, Phokwane Ponds, Nebo, Mecklenburg-Moroke, Tubatse, Mapodile, Penge
Bela LM	44	32↓		Pienaars Rivier, Radium
Mopani DM	37	32↓		Giyani, Ga-Kgapane, Senwamokgope, Phalaborwa, Namakgale, Lulekane, Lenyenye, Nkowankowa
Lephalale LM	56	32↓		Witpoort, Zongesien
Polokwane LM	65	31↓		Seshego, Mankweng
Mogalakwena LM	84	26↓		Mokopane Old&New, Mosodi Ponds, Rebone
Vhembe DM	12	24↑		13 of 14 plants
Thabazimbi LM	28	0↓		All 3 plants
Totals	-	-	0	50
Source : DWS Green drop 2022 report				

Wastewater sampling programme

Vhembe District Municipality has 14 waste water treatment facilities with 20 registered sampling points as indicated in table 6.16 below. Only 10 sampling points are accessible for compliance monitoring on a monthly basis, operational tests such as pH, EC, free chlorine are conducted at two hour intervals at Waste treatment facilities by the process controllers.

Table 6.16 Treated Wastewater Schemes						
Registered Sites per Scheme		Active (yes/no)		Determinants per Category	Frequency (days)	
		Year	Year		Year	Year
#	Name	2023/24	2023/24		2023/24	2023/24
1	Thohoyandou WWTW			Microbiological (Health)		
	Thohoyandou final	Yes	Yes	E- coli Total coliform Free chlorine	12	12
	Thohoyandou up stream	Yes	Yes		12	12
	Thohoyandou down stream	No	No		0	0
2	Malamulele WWTW			Chemical (Health)		
	Malamulele final	Yes	Yes	Nitrate Ammonia Orthophosphate COD	12	12
	Malamulele up stream	Yes	Yes		12	12
	Malamulele down stream	yes	yes		12	12
3	Waterfall WWTW					
	Waterfall final	Yes	Yes	Physical pH Suspended solids	12	12
	Waterfall down stream	Yes	Yes		12	12

Table 6.16 Treated Wastewater Schemes						
Registered Sites per Scheme		Active (yes/no)		Determinants per Category	Frequency (days)	
		Year	Year		Year	Year
#	Name	2023/24	2023/24		2023/24	2023/24
	Waterfall up stream	Yes	Yes	Electrical conductivity NB :These determinants apply to all registered Sites per Scheme	12	12
4	Rietvlei WWTW					
	Rietvlei final	Yes	Yes		12	12
5	Makhado WWTW				0	0
	Makhado final	No	No		0	0
6	Biaba ponds	Yes	Yes		12	12
7	Mhinga ponds	No	No		0	0
8	Tshifulanani ponds	No	No		0	0
9	Vleifontein ponds	No	No		0	0
10	Vuwani ponds	No	No		0	0
11	Hlanganani ponds	No	No		0	0
12	Nancefield WWTW	No	No		0	0
13	Musina WWTW	No	No		0	0
14	Mutale ponds	No	No		0	0

Source : VDM 2024

Ventilated improved pit toilets (VIP toilets)

The district is working towards reducing sanitation VIP Toilets backlog annually.

Challenges are huge sanitation backlog, Lack of policy clarity on the development of infrastructure on private land and identification of beneficiaries. Vhembe district municipality has managed to complete 958 VIP toilets reducing the backlog from 48894 in 2020/21 to 47936 in 2022/2023 as indicated on table 6.17 below.

Financial Year	Musina	Makhado	Collin Chabane	Thulamela	Total constructed VIP toilets	Vhembe Backlog
2019/20	147	292	293	369	1101	49610
2020/21	133	192	179	212	716	48894
2022/23	167	250	208	333	958	47936

Source : VDM , 2023

	Collins Chabane Local Municipality		Makhado Local Municipality		Musina Local Municipality		Thulamela Local Municipality		Vhembe district municipality	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Flush toilet	20 529	19%	41 750	29,7%	25 905	56,4%	40070	28,1%	128 254	29,4%
Chemical toilet	2 775	2,6%	484	0,3%	1 254	2,7%	1036	0,7%	5 549	1,3%
Pit toilet	71 199	65,8%	90 926	64,8%	14 760	32,1%	94110	66,0%	271 056	62,0%
Bucket toilet	2 038	1,9%	2 460	1,8%	1 315	2,9%	2146	1,5%	7 959	1,8%
Other	3 298	3%	1 915	1,4%	708	1,5%	2093	1,5%	8 015	1,8%
None	8 319	7,7%	2 743	2%	1 991	4,3%	3073	2,2%	16 126	3,7%
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Source : Stats SA census 2022

The number and percentage of household that have access to main toilets facilities is presented above. Table above shows that 271 056 HH gauged at 62,0% depend on Pit Toilet as the type of toilets facilities used by households which is the highest percentage in the district, followed by 29,4% HH who depend of flush toilets . Makhado local municipality has 41 750 HH gauged as 29, 7% which is the highest number or percentage of households with access to flush toilet compared to 20 529 HH with access to flush toilet in Collins Chabane.

6.1.2 Energy supply and demand management

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Makonde, Muledane, Malamulele, Tshikweta, Leeudraai, Paradise, Flurian, Pontdrift, Musina, Nesengani, Singo, Mashau, Pehningotsa, Mandala (awaiting feeder line), Sanari (under upgrading feeder bay) 13km feeder line to Sigonde and Mhinga which is under construction. Eskom has proposed to construct Lambani and Tshilamba substations in order to increase electricity capacity in those areas. There are other slighter substations assisting in increasing or boosting electricity supply within the district. Musina and Makhado local municipalities are electricity providers in their towns and they are ensuring that every household has access to electricity. Challenges are aging infrastructure, cable theft, load shedding, illegal connections, tempering and bridging of meters, Transformer theft, buildings under Eskom's infrastructure, deprived project support by other traditional leaders.

Energy supply

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Paraffin	180	0,2%	1 234	0,9%	79	0,2%	146	0,1%	1 639	0,4%
Wood	68 881	63,7%	64 688	46,1%	16 398	35,7%	70999	49,8%	220 967	50,6%
Coal	85	0,1%	68	0,0%	46	0,1%	124	0,1%	322	0,1%
Animal dung	4	0,0%	5	0,0%	5	0,0%	12	0,0%	26	0,0%
Solar	30	0,0%	140	0,1%	24	0,1%	34	0,0%	228	0,1%

Other	110	0,1%	103	0,1%	42	0,1%	92	0,1%	349	0,1%
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None	624	0,6%	748	0,5%	553	1,2%	530	0,4%	2454	0,6%

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7.1.1.3 Energy and Electricity Analysis ENERGY SUPPLY AND DEMAND MANAGEMENT

The electricity sector in South Africa is dominated by state owned utility Eskom which account for 96% of production and is regulated by National Energy Regulator of South Africa , which is also responsible

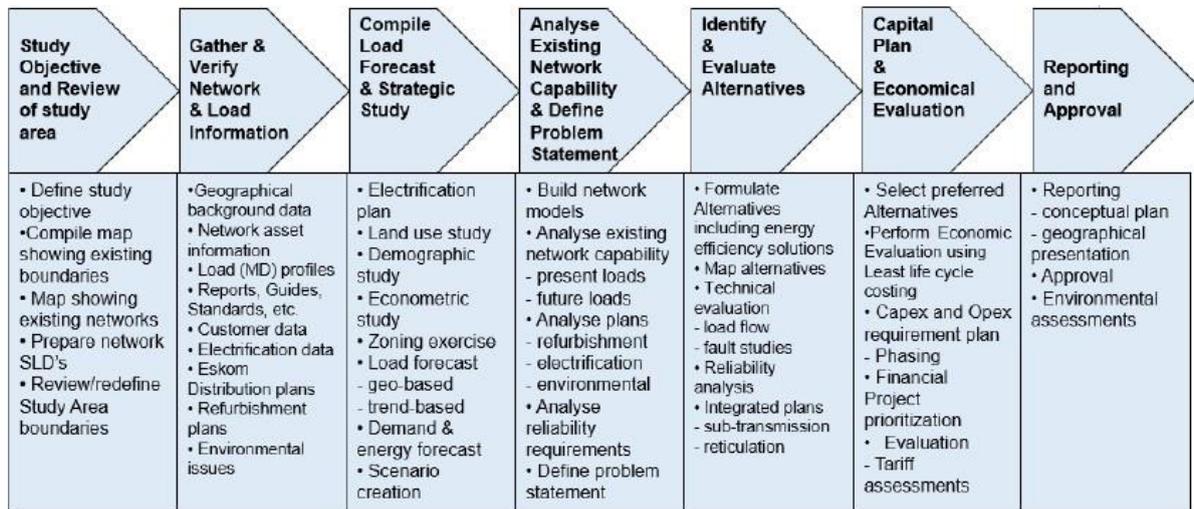
for regulation of gas and 120 Petroleum Pipelines. The energy needs of poor households are still immense, original goal of universal access to electricity by 2014 is not feasible and there is a need to review the target and planning (National Development Plan, 2011). Eskom has District Energy Master Plan to deal with electricity supply.

There are 12 sub- stations in the district namely; Sanari, Makonde, Malamulele, Tshikweta, Leeudraai, Paradise, Flurian, Pondrift, Musina and Nesengani. The backlog is currently 9x 132/22KV to be built at Singo, Mashau, Mamaila, Mageva, Mbahe, Jilongo, Mandala, Tshilamba, and Lambani.

The challenges are Energy supply and interruption, lack of capacity to supply the demand, insufficient capacity of the power station to supply all areas in the district, cable theft, Illegal connections, poor project management PSPs and Slow rate of construction.

- *Musina local municipality is a license holder in the urban area of Musina Nancefield and in the villages and the farming area the license holder is Eskom.*
- There are 8545 prepaid electricity meters and 621 conventional meters used in the urban area of Musina, these cover business and households.
- 2882 Indigent households receive free basic electricity within the Musina urban area. The outlying villages are electrified and receive indigent subsidy through Eskom.
- There is no backlog on electricity in municipal urban areas.
- The total number of indigents configured in the villages is 754 collect their free basic electricity.
- 2 bulk substation in Musina, 1 substation by Eskom, Thabo rural areas are fed by 1 Eskom substation Musina to Phafuri and Beitbridge Township.
- Musina Local Municipality has one proposed substation which will be constructed in urban area. A 132/11KV substation with 2X20MVA transformers will be built in order to cater for current and future electricity demand.
- The municipality completed the development of Energy Infrastructure Master Plan and Management Plan to Reduce Non-revenue Electricity which was funded by the Development Bank of South Africa (DBSA).

➤ The electricity master plan followed the basic process as outlined in Figure below:



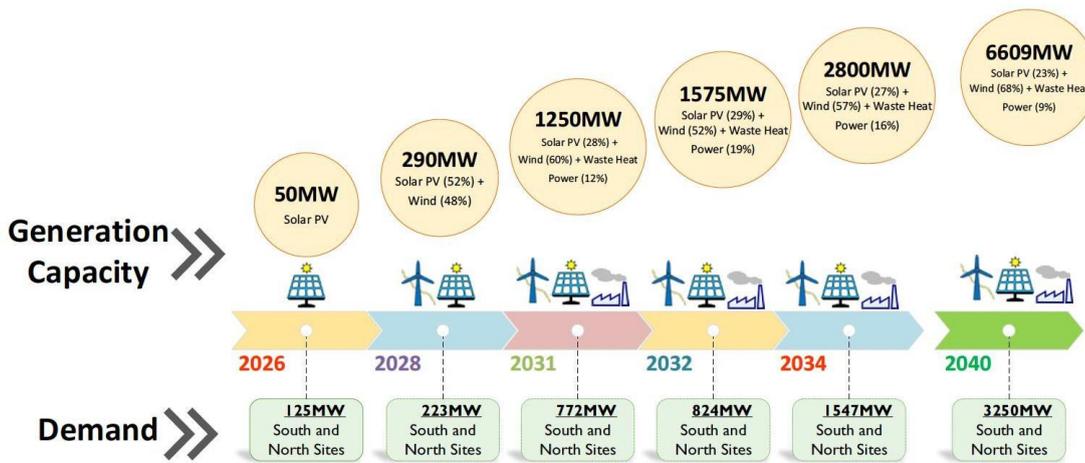
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The amendments in the Electricity Regulation Act emphasize infrastructure development and the expansion of new generation capacity. This aligns with Musina's plans to build a 2 x 20 MVA substation and a 3.35MWp, 100MWp and 150MWp solar farms to cater to future electricity demands. The establishment of competitive electricity markets also provides new opportunities for integrating independent power producers (IPPs) into the municipality's electricity supply. The figure below shows the demand for the entire MMSEZ and how it will grow over the years up to 2040. The demand will be about 125MW from 2026 and will grow to 1574MW in 2034 and 3250 MW by 2040.



Anticipated Demand and generation capacity (Source – MMSEZ energy strategy)

According to the MMSEZ Energy Master plan, various sources and scenarios were analysed and it was concluded that a combination of On-site PV generation, Off-site PV, Off-site wind and Waste Heat Power (WHP) would be ideal sources of power for the MMSEZ. These would be augmented by means of Eskom power to ensure continuous availability of supply even during bad weather conditions. These various sources will be installed at different times starting with a 50MW solar plant by 2026. Wind resources will be added from 2028 while WHP will be introduced in 2031 once some industrial processing facilities are in operation.

A total of 6,610 MW new generation capacity from onsite and offsite solar PV power (200 MW and 1,340 MW, respectively), offsite wind resource (4,470 MW), and WHP (600 MW). This combination of generation sources is the cleanest energy and cheaper option as it does not integrate a coal or CCGT plant, thus eliminating CO2 emissions [10].

Offsite solar PV of 1340MW and Offsite wind energy of 4470MW will be transmitted to the MMSEZ through wheeling.

The demand for the north side (Musina Municipality) of the SEZ is shown below. It is evident from the table below that the power requirements for the north side are a fraction of the demand for the south side.

Anthonyville Electricity Demand

Industrial	MVA	182,8
Human Settlement	MVA	5,51

MMSEZ North Electricity Demand (Source – MMSEZ Master Plan)

There is also a construction of 10MVA substation in Anthonvilla to support construction of the north site [2].

Social services and Community amenities Electricity Demand

According to MMSEZ master plan, human settlement should also include the entire range of social services and community amenities in line with walking distances, or spread, of facilities as published in the Guidelines for Human Settlement Planning and Design and the National Department respective guidelines for service delivery standards. A total of 75 Government buildings and social facilities are required (excluding public parks and squares, sport fields, and play spaces), and a land area of 110ha (all uses) to support the anticipated household's growth.

Future Development Load Estimates

To calculate the electricity demand for each development, the following guidelines were applied as per NRS034 standard. 40 dwelling unit per hectare (Du/Ha) was used to obtain number of dwellings in consultation with the planning department.

Land Use	ADMD
Residential 1	0.84kVA
Residential 2	1.3kVA
Residential 3	2.37kVA
Agriculture	20VA/m ²
Business, Offices	80VA/m ²
Light Industrial	40VA/m ²

The total load estimated for medium term developments is 22MVA and 31MVA for long term. Note that HS19 MMSEZ smart city electricity demand of about 5MVA is unaccounted for as it will not be serviced by the municipality.

The total electricity demand for developments and land use application is calculated to be 8MVA. The total electricity demand for social services is calculated to be 10MVA. Considering the slow development rate in Musina it is anticipated that only 25% of the social services will be development by the end of study period.

The total electricity demand for zoned vacant land 38MVA. Considering the slow development rate in Musina it is anticipated that only 60% of the vacant land will be development by the end of study period.

20 YEARS DEMAND FORECAST

Load estimate and forecast are a crucial input to a masterplan study. During this task a current and future load estimate was developed that is based on historical growth patterns and potential future developments and load growth points. The aim of the load estimate is to determine the present and future electricity demand within the municipality to inform decision-making and future infrastructure investments.

The load forecast is based on:

- Future economic information
- Demographic data
- Available land use
- Future spatial development

Methodology

Eskom billing data were used to calculate historic growth. The load forecast is based on the following scenarios for each feeder zone:

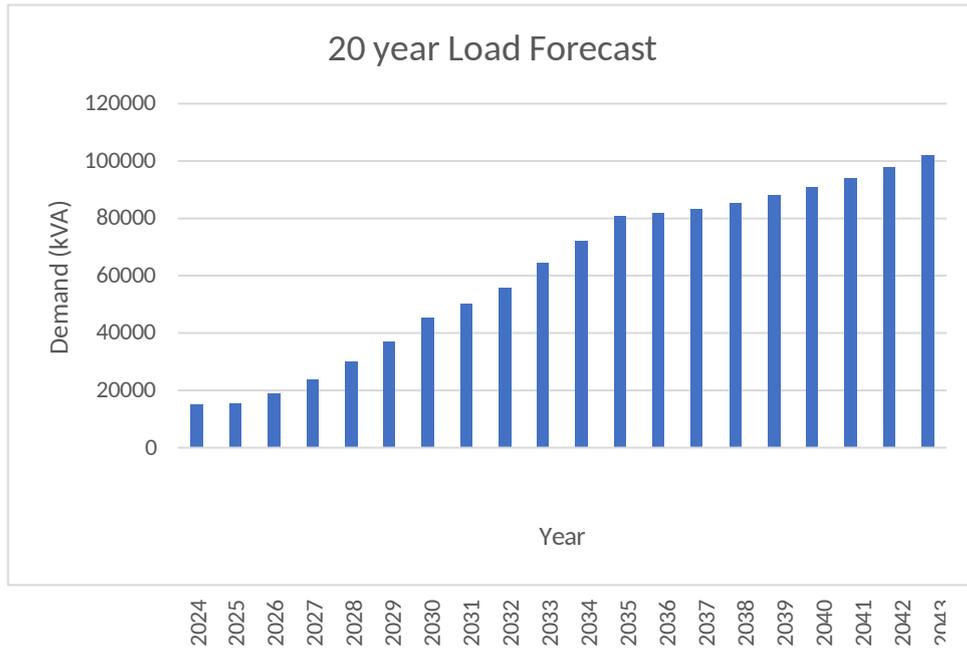
- Current demand plus known developments and land use applications – Short term (0- 5 years).
- Current demand plus known developments, Available Land use and average growth rate of 0.84% p.a for 22kV network and 1.23% p.a for 11kV network – Medium term (5-10 years).
- Current demand plus known developments, available land use and average growth rate of 0.84% and 1.23% per annum – Long term (10-20 years).

Results

The load forecast was conducted using all the information discussed in this report. As depicted in table 10, in 2028 the demand will be about 30MVA reaching the total NMD of the municipality and the NMD of Musina Town intake point should be increased to cater for existing and future demands as most of the development are concentrated in the 11kV network.

20 -years Load Forecast

The load forecast for the entire for the Musina Local Municipality network is presented below.



20-years load Forecast

Nancefield ext 8 intake point will reach its NMD in 2032, the NMD should be increased to service existing and future loads. Musina town maximum demand will be 19788kVA in 2027, thereby reaching total NMD of the 11kV network.

The municipality should fast track the construction of the proposed 2 x 20MVA 132/11kV substation and Eskom will also have to increase their capacity as the maximum demand will reach 30MVA in 2028 and 101MVA by the end of the study period and the existing capacity will not handle the future demands.

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TABLE: 7.1.22 FREE BASIC ELECTRICITY

FINANCIAL YEAR	ESKOM	MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL
2019/20	834	2407	3241
2020/21	868	2659	3527
2021/22	893	2961	3854
2022/23	982	2821	3803
2023/24	625	2673	3298
2024/25	754	2882	3636

Households receiving free basic electricity in Municipality

FREE BASIC ELECTRICITY TABLE:7.1.23

LOCAL MUNICIPALITY	Households R3 900 and less monthly income	Total Households Receiving free basis electricity	Budget Allocation (2022/2023) R	Total Expenditure (2023/2024) R
Musina	2673	2673	R2 162 000	R 2 410 000

ESKOM	625	625	0	0
Total	3298	3298	R2 162 000	R 2 410 000

CONCLUSION

The Musina Local Municipality Electricity Master Plan represents a comprehensive strategy to enhance and future-proof the electrical infrastructure of the municipality. Through a methodical approach, including an extensive review of existing data, field inspections, and refurbishment planning, the plan identifies key areas where improvements are necessary to meet the anticipated demand. The load forecasting task ensures that future growth, driven by demographic and economic factors, is adequately supported by the network, while the technical evaluations and strengthening options ensure compliance with performance standards. The financial assessments provide a pragmatic view of the costs associated with these improvements, aligning them with the available funding options.

In a nutshell, the Musina Local Municipality's Electricity Master Plan is a forward-thinking blueprint designed to address current inadequacies and prepare for future demands. It not only outlines necessary infrastructural upgrades but also offers a financial roadmap for achieving these goals. By implementing this plan, Musina is poised to meet the growing electricity needs of its population, thereby supporting economic development and enhancing the quality of life for its residents. The collaboration between various stakeholders, including MISA, ESKOM, DMRE and the DBSA, underscores the plan's robustness and its alignment with broader national development objectives. The load forecast indicates that the electricity demand will reach 30MVA in 2028. It will then increase to 101MVA in 2043. It is recommended that Municipality and Eskom should increase their capacities.

The capital cost for overhead lines and underground cables upgrade and replacement is R215,190,498.00 while the development projects is R1 182,908,539.40 and refurbishment projects amount to a cost of R117,529,949.05. The total budget proposed for the various projects totals R1 515,628,986.05.

However, it is important to understand that the costs provided is intended for budgetary considerations. Precise costs can be determined through a comprehensive design carried out by a professional electrical engineer during the project implementation phase.

Basic services

Water services

Water will be supplied from the source Limpopo River (underground) and treated at Water Treatment Works (WTW). Water from WTW will be distributed to several command reservoirs and then distributed to consumers. Vhembe District municipality is a water Authority and a provider. The municipality then reticulates water to households through household's water tap connections and stand pipes which are supplied by the borehole systems. Musina municipality supply its water through two methods i.e. households water taps connections and stand pipes, households water tap connections is utilized in Musina and Nancefield whereas stand pipe supply is done in the villages respectively.

Residents business and all ratepayers are expected to pay for water services so that operation and maintenance could be performed.

Free Basic Services

Free Basic Water will only be given to a household with a total combine salary which is less than R 3 900.00. All households in the municipality connected to water services systems will get 6kl per month. The households in Villages are regarded as free beneficiaries. All households in Villages have VIP toilets are regarded as free basic sanitation beneficiaries. On Free Basic Electricity all households within the threshold of less than R3 900 benefit 55 kWh per month. All households within the threshold of less than R3 900 also benefit free refuse removal.

The Indigent Policy

The indigent register is developed Annually before a particular financial year begin wherein the residents of Musina are given notices to apply and the registration points

utilized are all municipal buildings and its satellite offices and door to door. During a particular financial year in operation residents are accorded the opportunity to visit the municipal offices for registration as and when their status permits them to qualify or to be offloaded on the register should their status qualify or not qualify them any longer. The indigent policy was developed in 2003 and it is still operational and reviewed annually to cater for the new developments if they arise.

7.1.1.4 Social, Economic and Environmental Analysis Environmental Analysis

The following Environmental legislations have been taken into consideration:

National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998(NEMA)

Environmental Conservation Act, Act 73 of 1989

National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (Act 39 of 2004)

Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1995)

Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Act, Act 45 of 1965(APPA)

National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act 10 of 2004(NEMBA)

National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, Act 57 of 2003(NEMPAA)

National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act 59 of 2008)

NEMA: Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (Notice R982 of 2014)

Limpopo Environmental Management Act, (Act 7 of 2003)

National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998

Water Service Act, Act 108 of 1997

The Municipality has an Environmental Management Plan and the Municipality is performing the environmental management function. According to Section 24 of the Constitution (Act 108 of 1996), every citizen has the right to an environment which is not

harmful to their health or well-being and to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations through reasonable legislative and other measures that prevent pollution and ecological degradation, promote conservation and secure ecologically sustainable development and use of natural resources while promoting justifiable economic and social development. People depend on healthy ecosystems and sufficient natural resources to support their livelihoods. Ecosystem services provide physical resources such as clean air, water, food, medicinal plants, wood as well as the aesthetic value.

The viability of these ecosystem services is a key factor in the economy, essential to poverty eradication and our national goals of shared and accelerated growth. Musina Local Municipality has a role to play in the management of Biodiversity assets and ecological infrastructure.

The municipality of Musina carries key Responsibilities of implementing the important environmental legislations as well as several National strategies and policies relating to biodiversity and sustainable development. Municipalities do not exist in vacuum, their existence and function is informed by both bottom up and downward approaches to development.

1. Climate

Musina Local Municipality falls within the tropical region at the northern part of Limpopo, and the region experiences a hot semi-arid climate. In terms of rainfall, Musina normally receives about 350 mm of rain per year, with most of the rain occurring during mid-summer. However, the area receives the lowest rainfall (0 mm) in June and the highest (55 mm) in January (Thompson *et al.*, 2012). Extended periods of below average rainfall can occur in Musina Local Municipality. Evaporation from free water surfaces is in excess of 2,500 mm per year, and summer temperatures sometimes rise to 45 °C. The winters are generally mild, although frost may occur (South African National Parks, 2013).

2. Climate change

With increasing maximum temperature, decreasing minimum temperature and low and decreasing average annual rainfall, there are evidences of local warming, a possible consequence of climate change in the area. In addition, decreasing rainfall implies that the province is at risk of water stress. Observed local warming in the region may be due to land use changes, particularly increasing deforestation, owing largely to large scale mining, agriculture, and space for living and development. Climate change is expected to increase the incidence of droughts and floods both of these extreme events are known to lead to loss of life, damage to private properties and public infrastructure, as well as distribution of people's livelihoods (Toulmin, 2009).

3. Air quality

The quality of the air is a critical factor that affects not only human health, but also wildlife, and vegetation (LEOR, 2016). Poor air quality has a direct impact upon the health and life expectancy of our citizen and improving it is an ambition of all of us.

Sources of air pollution in Musina Local Municipality includes industrial activities which include burning coal, oil, and other fuels that causes air pollution, such as brick manufacturing, fuel stations, charcoal manufacturing, boilers. Other contributors of air pollution are dust fallout at mine such as Venetia Mine.

Mobile sources are mostly associated with transportation and internal combustion engines with pollutants being emitted along the path taken.

These services include motor vehicles (light duty vehicles, and heavy duty vehicles transporting goods out of the country and in the country via the boarder gate), road dust from unpaved roads. Vehicle tailpipe emission are the main contributors of hydrocarbons. Residential and commercial sources include emission from the following sources categories: backyard burning, households heating, and commercial sources include emissions from the following categories: Land clearing burning, unregistered restaurants, dry cleaning, building construction and demolitions. Furthermore, chemicals associated with crop spraying and odour emissions resulting from manure, fertilizer and crop residue are the main concern on the side of Tshipise and Madimbo.

The Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism has in 2023 installed an air quality monitoring station in Musina at the municipal Nancefield Offices near the Nancefield Library. The objective of the installation of the air quality monitoring station is to measure gaseous and particulate pollutants including ozone (O₃), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), carbon monoxide (CO), sulphur dioxide (SO₂), and particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}).

4. Hydrology

The confluence of the seasonally-flowing Shashe and Limpopo rivers is a dominant hydrological feature, as is the large ephemeral Kolope / Maloutswa wetland upstream of the confluence groundwater supplies are generally poor except along fault lines. The Limpopo and Golope floodplains are the dominating wetland type in Musina (South African National Parks, 2013). Various other smaller, with steeper gradient, seasonal tributaries occur in the Musina Local Municipality and mostly mouth onto the Limpopo floodplain. There is also one wetland area in the middle of the township area of Nancefield near Musina High School. Various seeps and springs have been noted for example the one found in Sagole and are mostly associated with the dolerite intrusions, the fault zones and also with contacts between different lithologies. (Tshibalo A.E., & Tekere, M. 2015). The Musina Municipality area forms part of the Limpopo basin that is recognised as one of the primary catchment areas in South Africa.

The important catchment areas in the municipality are the sand river catchment and the Nzhelele river catchment area, and the Nwanedi river catchment area. The municipality also has two water management area. The water management area include the Limpopo and the Luvuvhu Letaba water management areas (Sonnkus *et al.*, 2015).

5. Topography, Geology and Soils

Large part of the Musina Local Municipality is largely flat with the exception of a few prominent terrain features. Although there is no significant terrain features that affect general development in the municipal area.

Musina Local Municipality comprises an attractive semi-arid landscape with varied geology, including extremely old archaean rocks, metamorphics of intermediate age,

karoo sandstone / conglomerate uplands that are about 200 million years old, and recent alluvium and sands. Elevation is generally low, Kimberlites about 100 million years old are found in the region, and a large diamond mine exists at Venetia. Coal reserves have been identified within Musina Local Municipality. A limited range of fossils is associated with the karoo and kimberlite formations (South African National Parks, 2013).

A variety of soils are present, with large areas characterised by sandy, and lime-rich soils. Clay and loam soil are found at the extended part of the municipality which is Madimbo and Tshipise. Large part of the Municipality have soil that are generally have low agricultural potential. However, on the extended part of the municipality the soil have good potential of agriculture (South African National Parks, 2013).

6. Biodiversity

Musina Local Municipality is a home to a number of formal protected areas in the form of nature reserves, conservation areas and national parks. These protected areas play a significant role with respect to conservation as well as tourism. These reserves include the baobab tree reserve, Nwanedi nature reserve, the Honnet nature reserve, Musina nature reserve, the Mapungubwe national park.

Musina Local Municipality area is classified as a savannah landscape, and predominantly four types of vegetation are found within this landscape. These types of vegetation include the Limpopo ridge bushveld, Musina mopane bushveld, Soutpansberg mountain bushveld and the subtropical alluvial vegetation. Large part of the Musina Local Municipality is covered by Musina Mopane Bushveld (Munyai & Foord, 2015).

As can be expected from the varying substrates and topography, a variety of vegetation and animal habitats occur within the Musina Local Municipality. Alien plants threats are generally low but need to be monitored (South African National Parks, 2013).

Medium-sized herbivores found in within Musina Local Municipality include eland, gemsbok, impala, kudu, waterbuck, wildebeest and zebra. While mega-herbivores such as elephants and white rhinos are also present within Mapungubwe National Park (South African National Parks, 2013).

7. Heritage Resources

The fact that the municipality has not yet undertaken a comprehensive heritage survey of the entire municipal area, the heritage information on record is very limited. There are

heritage sites that are currently recorded, namely, the Mapungubwe site on the Pointdrift Road which has been developed as a Mapungubwe International Heritage Site and Rock Art Site.

It is located in Musina which is linked to the Heritage and provides other recreation activities such as hiking, picnicking and water sports.

Other sites that provide good research material are the Hugh Exton Museum, the Art Museum and the Beitbridge the longest in Southern Africa. Businesses in Musina should take advantage of this unique opportunity and gear itself to provide a service to these people e.g. Open until late at night. There is a need for the Municipality to develop a heritage database that will be looking at the Indigenous Knowledge System.

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8. Environmental Impact Assessment

The municipality will ensure that any project that is listed here within the IDP that requires environmental authorisation in terms of the Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation 2014 will only be undertaken after such environmental authorisation is obtained from the authority. The municipality also reviews Environmental Impact Assessment Reports for development that occur within the boundaries of the municipality. The table below lists projects that were commented on within the 2024/2025 financial year.

Name of Project	Location/ area of project	EAP Name	Type of EIA Documents	Date of the EIA Report
Proposed Prospecting activities	Farm Jan Van Rensburg 525ms and Farm Bellevue 534ms within Musina Local Municipality	Triple Glimmer Project Management and Consulting	Draft Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme	September 2024
The Proposed Expansion of a Feedlot, Butchery and Abattoir	Portion 0 of Farm 440 Mt At Gumbu Village within the Musina Local Municipality	Murara Environmental Consultants	Basics Assessment Report (BAR)	August 2024

9. Protection and conservation of sensitive ecosystems

The municipality has an array of ecologically sensitive ecosystems including wetlands one of which is located within the residential area of Nancefield. The municipality has endeavored to educate communities living around this sensitive area of its benefits and ecological services to the whole of Musina through environmental awareness campaigns and commemoration of World Wetlands Day in February each year.

The wetland area in Nancefield is degraded due to human encroachment, invasive alien species, littering and excavation and as such the municipality in its plans has included a wetland restoration programme to restore the wetland and to turn into a tourist attraction. There are also plans in place to investigate erosion areas especially in the Niani area and to mitigate so that no further damage occurs.

7.6.4 Summary of Environmental problems

The following is a generalized summary of the existing Environmental problems encountered within the municipal area:

Challenges

- Littering / illegal dumping
- Inadequate waste management infrastructure
- Deforestation
- Invasion of alien species
- Mine and industrial rehabilitation
- Reduction in scenic value
- Sink holes
- Poaching
- Depletion of Soil nutrients
- Soil erosion

7.6.3 Waste Management Analysis

7.6.3.1 Legislative tools

Musina Local Municipality manages waste in terms of its Integrated Waste Management Plan (IWMP). The current Musina IWMP has been approved by Council and it was also endorsed by Member of the Executive Committee for Environment in Limpopo on 23 July 2024. The municipality has in order to ensure that matters pertaining waste are coordinated appointed a Waste Management Officer in terms of Section 10 (3) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act 2008, Act (Act No 59 of 2008). The

municipality further published the Refuse Removal, Refuse Dumps and Solid Waste Disposal by-law in 2017 to regulate the removal and disposal of waste.

7.6.3.2 Waste collection and disposal

Musina municipality has 1 licensed landfill Musina Waste Disposal Site and 1 licensed but private landfill (Venetia mine). Musina Waste Disposal Site is registered on the South African Waste Information System with registration number D03985-01 as required by section 5 of the National Environmental Management Act: National Waste Information Regulation and uploads waste data on a quarterly basis.

- *8598 urban households have access to refuse removal services once a week.*
- *19316 rural households in Madimbo, Malale, Domboni, Tshikhudini, Tanda, Masisi, Bennde Mutale, Nkontswi, Mutele A, Mutele B, Folovhodwe, Tshikuyu, Dovho, Duluthulu, Bileni, Tshiawelo, Masisi, Sanari, Mapakoni, Matshena, Manenzhe and Makavhini have access to refuse removal once a week.*
- *Musina does not collect waste from informal settlements which are located within commercial farms, these areas will be serviced once formalised.*
- *There is a backlog of 17 480 rural households without waste collection service and this backlog will be reduced significantly during the 2024/2025 financial year as four new waste collection vehicles were procured by the municipality.*
- *Musina collects 27 715.86 tons of waste per year.*
- *Public institutions, government buildings and commercial properties are serviced on a daily basis.*

Challenges

- Long distance from the villages to Musina Landfill Site
- Lack of waste management facilities in the rural area
- Unsurfaced roads in the villages
- Illegal dumping of waste and littering
- Lack of backup plant and equipment
- Burning of waste and skip bins
- Inadequate waste diversion facilities
- Long distance between Musina and recycling facilities
- Inadequate waste containers

7.6.3.3 Health Care Risk Waste Management

Health Care Risk Waste is a portion of the health care waste that is hazardous and it includes sanitary waste, pharmaceutical waste, infectious waste, laboratory etc. This waste can be found at hospitals, clinics, old age homes, laboratories, funeral homes, mobile units etc. Although the municipality does not have a facility to manage this waste it is a duty to monitor in order to ensure that it is handled, stored, transported and disposed of correctly to safeguard public safety. In light of the above, the municipality has a quarterly schedule to visit facilities that generate health care risk waste and monitors handling, storage, transportation and disposal of such waste.

Facilities are afforded seven days from visit to submit their documents failure to which they would be committing a non-compliance in terms of section 14 of the National Health Care Waste Management Regulation 2012.

In order for the municipality to fully comply with environmental issues, the following plans and by-laws would be developed and/or reviewed:

1. Air Quality Management Plan 2026/2027
2. Air Quality by-law 2027/2028
3. Invasive Plant Management Plan 2026/2027
4. Open Space Management Plan 2026/2027
5. Biodiversity By-law 2027/2028
6. Wetland Rehabilitation Plan 2026/2027
7. Climate Change Response and Implementation Strategy 2025/2026
8. Environmental Management Plan (2026/2027)

7.1.1.5 Health Surveillance of Premises

Food and Non Food Health Surveillance of Premises

Environmental Health (Inspection of Premises)

- **Food and Nonfood premises**

Inspection and monitoring is carried out to all food premises. Trainings and Awareness are done to food handlers. All food premises are entitled to have both Certificate of Fitness and Certificate of Acceptability. Food control committees are established to communities. Food samples are carried out in case there is an

outbreak. Food sample runs are carried out as per schedule from National Department of Health.

Health Surveillance of all premises is carried out regularly. The certificate of Fitness is issued to all business premises to indicate that building do comply with minimum health requirements.

Inspection of mortuaries and funeral Parlors is routinely carried. Certificate of Competence is issued to Funeral Parlors, which comply. Pauper burials are done by local municipalities with the support of funeral undertakers in some cases. The District Municipality Environmental Health Practitioners monitors pauper’s burials and exhumation.

Water samples are carried out to monitor water quality around the District. Waste management and Air Quality management monitoring programs are done. Vhembe District Municipality has both Integrated Waste Management and Air quality plans. Trainings are done annually to Vho Maine for the establishment of Initiation schools. Environmental Health Practitioners have to embark on monitoring all processes at the Initiation Schools and investigation of all communicable diseases: Typhoid, Covid 19 etc

Municipal Health Services also focuses on climate change, health and vector control issues, air quality control, EIA and OHS. The program of chemicals management and hazardous substances management is being monitored too.

Pictures below indicate food handling and Personal hygiene to our Food premises during 2021/22 financial years.



7.1.27: Food Premises Inspections						
Financial Year		Inspection	Food units	Condemned per		Legal Notices

	Food Premises	frequencies	Units (unspecified)	KG	Litters	Compliance Notices issued	(Legal action) issued
2015/16	3600	3600	21011	41000	841	24	-
2016/17	4600	4600	20 700	39 156	910	20	-
2017/18	4600	4600	50 500	46 000	960	10	-
2018/19	3600	3600	40 300	39000	860	9	-
2019/20	3600	3600	65 500	51 256	1000	32	-
2020/21	4600	5600	8970	76000	1760	65	-
2021/22	4600	6500	10400	98000	2900	70	-

Source: VDM EHP, 2022

Health education /promotion are carried out on communicable diseases control, food safety, sanitation, air pollution, and waste management at communities. The NSNP at Schools is also monitored by EHP. Health reports for Day Care Centers and Crèches are issued.

Table 7.1.27 above indicate food premises condemned increase per year

The pictures below shows poor food preparations in our area and EHP giving health education.



7.1.28 Fire and Rescue Services

Fire and Rescue services is the function of the District and has five fire stations namely, Ramushwana, Obed Mashaba, Makhado, Mutale, Xigalo, Vuwani fire station and training center, which the district is in the process of getting accreditation to start with the training processes. Xigalo fire station which phase 1 is complete, phase 2 will be completed in 2020/21 financial year.

The fire services main objectives are operations, fire safety and training. In terms of operations duties includes Motor Vehicle Rescue, Structural Fires, Special operations e.g. Filing of swimming pools. Fire safety duties involve Fire Safety Inspection.

Pre fire plans have been developed in order to ready fire fighters for any eventuality in a high risk building. All fire stations in the district participate in arrive and alive campaigns during festive and Easter Holidays by performing standby duties on major routes and crossings to ensure visibility of emergency services.

Vehicles for normal firefighting, rescue and special services are available, although some of them are beyond economic repair and the equipment to deal with a host of eventualities are available. The district however does not have commercial diving capability as only scuba divers have been trained. Heavy duty rescue equipment has been purchased for all the fire stations.

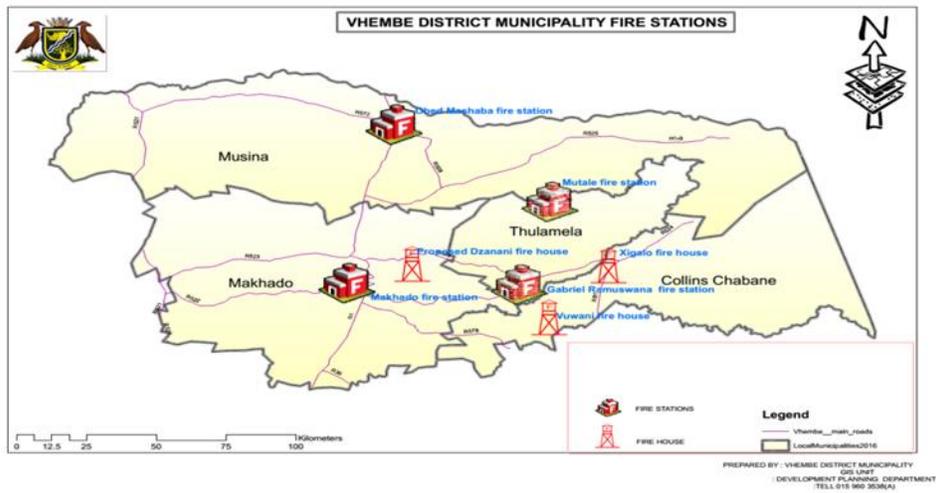
The district has rapid response vehicles equipped with heavy duty rescue equipment and water, rescue vehicles, firefighting water tankers, heavy duty major urban pumps, medium duty pump units, Light duty pump units, heavy duty pump units, grass tenders and service vehicles.

The pictures below display some of the fire and rescue vehicles and equipments available in the Fire and Rescue Vehicles and Equipments



Figure 7.5: below indicate the fire stations in Vhembe District Municipality

Figure 7.5



Disaster Management is a continuous and integrated multi-sectoral and multi-disciplinary process of planning and implementation of measures aimed at disaster prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, and rehabilitation. Natural and fabricated hazards or disasters affect the district and impacts on both national, provincial and the district's development initiatives. The District developed Disaster Management Plan as required by the Disaster Management Act (Section 53). The aim of the plan is to establish uniform approach in assessing and monitoring disaster risks, implementation of integrated disaster risk management plans and risk reduction programmes and effective and appropriate disaster response and recovery to inform disaster risk management planning and disaster risk reduction. The service norms and standard for disaster response is to provide relief within 72 Hours. The district has through its District Disaster Management Centre's capacity building programme trained Ward Disaster Management Committees to enhance rapid and effective response. Challenges are Delay in reporting of incidents by communities and delay in conducting of assessments by local municipalities and lack of institutional volunteer policy.

- **Disaster Risk Identification, Assessment, Response and Recovery**

The district has no regulations in place to deal with all the elements related to waste management such as the generation, treatment, and transportation of waste. The areas of Makhado Town, Tshikota, Vleifontein, Waterval, Vuwani, Dzanani and military air force base are serviced with proper waste management systems. Rural villages do not have a formal waste removal system and most households burn their waste, which poses as a health risk, especially to the younger children. Hospitals and private health practices have their own waste management systems to dispose of biological waste that could be harmful to the public.

Fires occur in all areas of the district causing great destruction to infrastructure and farmland. The annual fire season lasts from April to September and low rainfall during the winter months also increases the environment's susceptibility to fires. Hawkers and uncontrolled trading also poses a fire risk as the structures they erect are made of combustible materials such as wood, cardboard and plastics. In Musina, hazardous material is transported on the N1 from Makhado to Musina and from Musina through R508 and R525 to Masisi. In Thulamela, hazardous material is transported via the main routes (R523, R524 and P277/1) from Makhado to Thohoyandou, Sibasa and Tshilamba. The poor conditions of Thulamela's major roads as a result of potholes are hazardous to all motorists utilizing the route. In Collins Chabane municipality hazardous material is transported on R524, R81 and Elim/Vuwani/Malamulele road.

The increase in population and variety of land use practices impose pressure on water resources and the future need for alternative resources. The improperly constructed pit latrines are the possible cause of high concentrations of nitrate in ground water in

Makhado. Firewoods which are used for cooking and to warm houses during the winter months are collected on a daily basis which caused deforestation in many rural areas. Some communities cut down trees in the mountains in order to prepare the soil for ploughing, which eventually poses a problem during the rainy season due to erosion. In Thulamela, Makhado, Musina and Collins Chabane municipalities many hardwood trees are cut down for firewood and income and there is almost no active management of this problem.

Thulamela has a large proportion of the population that belongs to the Venda culture. The use of 'muti' contributes greatly to the unsustainable harvesting of bark and indigenous plant species. Overgrazing, bush encroachment, poor settlement planning and high density rural areas is placing severe stress on the vegetation and soil. Drought periods only worsen the situation. Poor farming practices, especially by the subsistence farmers and deforestation, leads to severe land degradation in the whole of the district.

Thulamela, Makhado Musina and Collins Chabane has severe degradation along rivers where farming, brick making and both sand and gravel mining is practiced. Desertification in Musina, Makhado and Collins Chabane is affecting the water salinity. Desertification and loss of vegetation exacerbates the problem of landslides, and mudflows contribute to the silting up of dams. In Musina and Makhado mudflows are associated with the mine dumps. The table 7.1.29 below indicates the district risk profile.

Table 7.1.29: Vhembe District Disaster Risk Profile

Hydro Meteorological Hazards:	Biological Hazards:	Technological Hazards	Environmental Hazards	Geological hazards:
Flood	Food poisoning	Dam failures	Air pollution	Landslide/ mudflow
Drought	Malaria	Derailment	Desertification	Earthquake
Hail storms	Foot & mouth disease	Hazardous installations	Deforestation	Sinkhole
Cyclone	Measles	Aircraft accidents	Land degradation	Fault
Severe storm	Rabies (animals)	Hazardous material by rail	Soil erosion	
Storm surges	Tuberculosis	Hazardous materials by road	Environmental Degradation	
Hurricane	Bilharzias	Disposable nappies		

Lightning	Cholera	Accidents		
Fire	Typhoid			
Heat wave	Diphtheria			
	COVID 19			
Source: VDM Disaster Management, 2019				

7.1.1.5 Public Transport Analysis

Roads, Public Transport, and Logistics Management

National Land Transport Transition Act, Act 22 Of 2000, section 18 (1), (2) & (3) stipulates that Land Transport planning must be integrated with land development process and must be carried out so as to cover both public and private transport and all modes of land transport relevant in the area concerned and must focus on the most effective and economic way of moving from one point to another in the system. Transport plans must be developed to enhance effective functioning of cities, towns and rural areas through Integrated Transport Planning of transport infrastructure and facilities, transport operation including freight movement, bulk services and public transport services.

National land transport act requires municipalities to develop their ITPs that comply with the minimum requirements as set out in the “Minimum requirements for preparation of Integrated Transport Plans” published 30 November 2007. The district has Integrated Development Plan (ITP) as legislative requirement with the vision for provision of an integrated safe, reliable, efficient, affordable and sustainable multimodal transport system and adequate infrastructure by 2020. The ITP is also aligned with other plans such as LED, SDF, etc

The South Africa transportation system is inadequate to meet the basic needs for accessibility to work, health care, schools, shops, etc. and for many developing rural and urban areas. In order to meet these basic needs for accessibility, the transport services offered must be affordable for the user.

The transport system must aims to minimize the constraints on the mobility of passengers and goods, maximizing speed and service, while allowing customers a choice of transport mode or combination of transport modes where it is economically and financially viable to offer a choice of modes. This demands a flexible transport system and transport planning process that can respond to customer requirements, while providing online information to the user to allow choices to be made.

ROADS AND STORM WATER MASTERPLAN STATUS QOU ANALYSIS

➤ Background

According to the Musina LM Spatial Development Framework (SDF) of 2019, the municipal area covers approximately 1 217 128.69 hectares (ha) (12 171.29km²) that extends from the confluence of the Botswana, Zimbabwe and South Africa Rivers in the West to the confluence of the Nwanedi River and Limpopo River in the East. The main economic sectors of the municipality are agriculture, mining and tourism.

The location of Musina LM provides international linkages with Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mozambique, through the Pontdrift, BeitBridge and Pafuri border posts. BeitBridge border links South Africa through Zimbabwe to all Northern African countries thereby making it the busiest border post which heavily influences aspects of development and planning within the municipality. Furthermore, as a gateway to other African State, Musina LM has been accorded the opportunity or status of a Special Economic Zones (SEZ) in order to enhance and accelerate economic growth within the region

1. Demarcation of study area

Stats SA 2011 indicated that Musina LM comprised of a total population of 104 709 (new wards included) that rose to 130 899 in 2022 according to STATSSA, after the amalgamation of Musina LM and Mutale LM (Ward 7-12). The highest population density can be found in Musina town followed by the rural areas around town towards the western side of the municipality followed by the tribal areas on the eastern side of the municipality. Musina LM is populated by 68 221 (52.1%) males as compared to their 62 678 (47.9%) female counterparts according to the 2022 Census. This reflects a change in the demographics according to sex as compared to the 2016 Community Survey that revealed a total male population of 65 856, which was slightly lower than the female population of 66 153.

Ward 1

Ward 1 is located to the east of Musina town and covers a land area of 2034.8 square kilometres and is the second largest. The estimated population as per Census 2022 is 12474 (StatsSA). The ward is both rural and urban with most of the ward characterised as rural. Villages include Tshipise, Tshikhudini and Tshikundamalema.

Ward 2

Ward 2 is the largest located in the western side of the municipality. It covers an area of 5431.5 square kilometres. The population of the ward is 17865 as per Census 2022 (StatsSA). It is dominated by farm land use, mining and nature conservation areas. Popular areas in the ward include Mopane, Venetia diamond mine, Mapungubwe nature reserve and the Pont drift border.

Ward 3

Ward 3 is located within Musina town and covers an area of 1.4 square kilometres. The population of the ward is 15952 as per Census 2022 (StatsSA). The ward is dominantly residential with suburbs such as part of Nancefield and Moshongoville.

Ward 4

Ward 4 is located within Musina town and covers an area of 3.4 square kilometres. The population of the ward is 6443 as per Census 2022 (StatsSA). Nancefield high density suburb is under this jurisdiction.

Ward 5

Ward 5 is located at the southern western edge of Musina town. The ward covers a land area of 0.944 square kilometres and is characterised by high density residential land use. The population of the ward is 13079 as per Census 2022 and translates to an average population density of 13 854.87 people per square kilometre. Suburbs found in the ward include Matswale and Freedom Park.

Ward 6

Ward 6 is located south of Musina town and covers an area of 71.3 square kilometres. The approximate population of the ward is 11211 as per Census 2022 (StatsSA). The ward is dominated by low to medium density residential land use namely Bergview and Harper.

Ward 7

Ward 7 is located on the eastern side of the municipality and covers 86.7 square kilometres. The approximate population is 7756 as per Census 2022 (StatsSA). The ward is characterised by tribal land is dominantly rural. Key physical features include Nwanedi dam which forms a border between Musina LM and Thulamela and nodal villages namely Folovhodwe and Muswodi.

Ward 8

Ward 8 is located on the eastern side of the municipality and covers an area of 210.5 square kilometres. The approximate population is 11802 as per Census 2022 (StatsSA). The ward is characterised by rural tribal land with villages like Tshisimani, Matshena and Tshiungani.

Ward 9

Ward 9 is located on the eastern side of the municipality and covers an area of 230.5 square kilometres. The approximate population is 9848 as per Census 2022 (StatsSA). The ward is dominantly rural and is tribal land with villages like Mataulu, Mapakoni and Manenzhe.

Ward 10

Ward 10 is located on the eastern side of the municipality and its southern edge borders Thulamela municipality. It covers a land area of 374.2 square metres and the approximate population is 7915 as per Census 2022 (StatsSA). The ward is characterised by rural tribal lands and popular villages in the ward are Tshipale, Dambale, Shakadza and Nyala Magnesium mine.

Ward 11

Ward 11 is located on the eastern side of the municipality and covers a land area of 155.2 square kilometres. The approximate population of the ward as per Census 2022 is 7307 (StatsSA). It is mainly tribal lands which are dominantly rural. Villages of note are Muswodi Dipeni and Mukovhawabale.

Ward 12

Ward 12 is located at the eastern edge of the municipality and covers a land area of 1963.7 square kilometres. The approximate population of the ward as per Census 2022 is 9247 translating to 4.7 people per square kilometre. This is because ward 12 is mainly characterised by nature reserves and parks namely Kruger, Matshakatini and Makuleke. The ward also forms the border with Mozambique (Pafuri Boarder post).

2. Objectives of the Master Plan

- Provide a status quo evaluation of the roads and stormwater infrastructure systems already in place.
- Provide a technical methodology for evaluation and determination of the required elements of the infrastructure;
- Provide a sustainable approach to the management the infrastructure;
- Improve access to economic opportunities for all communities;
- Promote economic and social development by providing access to new developments.
- An engineering determination of the required infrastructure

- A prioritisation of projects required to manage, complete and maintain the roads and stormwater infrastructure in the short, medium and long term.

3. Road Ownership

Musina Local Municipality 537.56km (167.94km - surfaced, 369.62km - gravel)
 Roads Agency Limpopo (RAL) 1 184.42km
 South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL) 53.89km
TOTAL 1 775.81km

4. Methods of capturing of roads and stormwater infrastructure:

- Musina Local Municipality Asset Register
- Road Agency of Limpopo (RAL) data base
- Open Street Maps data base
- Physical inspection and verification

5. Identification and analysis of relevant plans and strategies

- National Transport Policy 2021 (Revised)
- Road Infrastructure Strategic Framework for South Africa 2006
- Limpopo Integrated Infrastructure Master Plan 2017
- Limpopo Development Plan 2020-2025

6. Future demand

According to Musina Local Municipality IDP, the vision of the Musina municipality is: "To be the vibrant, viable and sustainable gateway city to the rest of Africa".

7. Established a hierarchy of nodes for Musina which are:

- Provincial Growth Point (Primary Node): Musina Town to Beitbridge
- Municipal Growth Point (Tertiary Node): Masisi
- Rural Service Node: Folovhodwe, Muswodi Dipeni, Tshipise and Mopane
- Tourism Node: Pontdrift and Tshipise Resort

8. Infrastructure Conditional Assessment

Image 1: Stormwater Flooding Plain_Musina CBD and Nancefield Township



Image 2: Roux Street_Musina Industrial Area



9. Prioritisation Criteria

- Construction or Implementation Cost
- Traffic Factor
- Economic Factor
- Environmental Factor
- Social factor
- Other factors
 - ★ Presidential pronouncements
 - ★ Premier pronouncements
 - ★ Ministerial pronouncements
 - ★ Mayoral pronouncements
 - ★ Other pronouncements

10. Three types of projects have been defined for both roads and stormwater as follows:

11.1 Capacity Increment Projects

- Roads: R179 000 000.00
- Stormwater: R72 500 000.00

11.2 Extensions and New Infrastructure Projects

- Roads: R140 850 000.00
- Stormwater: R30 500 000.00

11.3 Maintenance Projects

- Stormwater: R17 250 000.00
- Roads: R331 100 000.00

- **Roads and Storm Water**

There are National Roads in the province: N1, N11, R37, R71, R81, R510/R572 and R521/R523 under the responsibility of NDoT through SANRAL. The total road network for the Vhembe District is 3753 Kms in which only 36% is a paved roads and 64% form part of gravelled/unpaved. Provincial roads are numbered with prefix D or P/R, excluding national and municipal roads of which Department Of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure is responsible for maintenance and Road Agency Limpopo (RAL) is responsible for upgrading roads. Majority of the district huge bridges are in good condition, however there are low level bridges in huge rivers that overflow during heavy rains season which need enlargement. The small rivers Bridges and culverts are being constructed by in-house maintenance team. Municipal roads includes streets and access roads are maintained and constructed planned. Storm water is the responsibilities/competency of Local Municipalities.

Challenges are most of the roads are not numbered, poor-compliance to Environmental legislations when improving transport infrastructure, flooding of small bridges during heavy rain season, insufficient budget, poor state of access and provincial roads, poor storm water drainage system and Private roads access of which property owners are responsible.

- **Roads maintenance**

Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure (LDPWRI) is responsible for maintenance of Provincial, District and some Municipal roads for them to be safe and ride able. Department maintain both tar/surfaced and gravel roads. There are six maintenance centres within the district. The department has EPWP household contractors one per Municipality that are supplementary to our own maintenance team responsible for maintenance of our surfaced roads, however the contracts are based on 3 years. The Recruitment of 360 in-house EPWP beneficiaries is done in each Local Municipality to augment our maintenance centers and to create jobs and impart skills. Challenges are most of surfaced roads have exhausted their life span to an extent that they need major repairs, Community unrest- vandalising of roads, litigations by road users, ageing machineries and rainy season floods damaged on roads.

The department has services cost centers which provide maintenance of buildings, allocation of office space, allocation of residential accommodation, inspection of government properties, provide prestige maintenance services, blading of gravel roads, blacktop patching, grass cutting, replacement of road signs and rails, cleaning of drainage structure and co-ordination of EPWP.

Name of Maintenance centre	Length of gravel/unpaved road	Length of surfaced/paved road
Makhado	417.8km	341.4km

Hlanganani	383.2km	103.8km
Malamulele	334.6km	125.0km
Thohoyandou	218.6km	257.7km
Musina	650.9km	409.8km
Mutale	359.4km	151.3km
Musina Local Municipality	369.62km	167.94km
Total km	2 734.02km	1 556.94km
Source: Department of Public Works, 2022		

Table 7.1.30 above shows the total roads length per cost center, in which Vhembe district surfaced/paved roads cover 1 556.94kms, and however there is still a huge backlog of 2 734.02kms remain unpaved/gravel road in the district.

- **Bus and Taxi Ranks/Routes**

There are 04 formal bus ranks in the District and 22 formal taxi ranks and 02 Intermodal facility in the District as indicated in table 7.1.31 below.

Table 7.1.31 Bus and taxi ranks per local municipality

Formal Ranks	Thulamela	Makhado	Collins Chabane	Musina
Bus	02	02	-	-
Taxi	06	10	04	02
Intermodal Facility	01	-	-	01

Source: VDM ITP, 2017

ROAD SAFETY & LAW ENFORCEMENT

Traffic Infrastructures: The district has six (6) Provincial Traffic Stations and two (2) Provincial Traffic Control Centres.

Table 7.1.32 below Showing Traffic Stations and the services that they provide to local communities

Table 7.1.32 Traffic stations and services	
Traffic Stations	Services provided
Makhado Traffic Station	Law Enforcement and issuing of operating licenses
Sibasa Traffic Station	Registration, Licensing facility and Law Enforcement
Dzanani Traffic Station	law enforcement and it is without Registering Authority facility
Mampakuil Traffic Control Centre	overload control in support of road maintenance and reduction of accidents

Malamulele Traffic Station	provide law enforcement and it is without Registering Authority facility
Mutale Traffic Station	law enforcement and it is without Registering Authority facility
Musina Traffic Control Centre	Services for overload control in support of road maintenance and reduction of accidents. Test for light motor vehicles in all categories of vehicles and ordinary Law enforcement.
Source: Department of Transport & Community Safety analysis 2021/22:08/09/2021	

ROAD SAFETY & LAW ENFORCEMENT AT LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

All local Municipalities within the district are providing law enforcement, registration licensing and roadworthy tests and driving license test services, which is overseen by the district.

In addition to the above, there are also 5 private vehicle testing centres in Vhembe district, of which the role of the department is to monitor.

TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

- Transport operation in the district provide public passenger transport services such as issuing of operating licenses for buses and mini-buses
- Conduct monitoring of bus subsidised for the routes granted.
- The district is also monitoring the bus trips through both manual and Electronic Vehicle Trip Monitoring System.

Table 7.1.33 shows areas where accident usually happen and possible causes of accidents

TIME WHEN ACCIDENTS USUALY HAPPEN	POSSIBLE CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS
Fridays to Mondays and Public holidays from 16h00 to 06h00	Speeding/Driver lost control
	Following distance
	Pedestrian in roadway
	Animal in roadway
	Reckless driving/sideswipe
	Head on collision
	Overtaking
	Fatigue
	Drunken driving
	Contravention of road traffic sign
Enter the road unsafe	
NB: P4 = Fatal	
Source: Department of Transport & Community Safety analysis 2021/22:08/09/2021	

- **STRATEGIC CHALLENGES**

The district is experiencing High fatality rate nomarly occurring from Fridays to Mondays and Public holidays from 16h00 to 06h00

There is also an Increase on illegal public transport operators due to non compliance to operating licenses tha also lead to taxi conflicts

Potholes and damaged roads especially during the rain as indicated by pictures below.



STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS

- Deployment of law enforcement traffic officers for 24/7 on strategic routes.
- Deployment of public transport unit in strategic locations
- Deployment of unmarked traffic vehicles to deal with moving violations
- Deployment of speed enforcement on strategic locations
- The Province will monitor implementation of average speed over a distance on the N1;
- Manage traffic contravention management system which will enforce compliance to traffic offenders;
- The province will also implement pillars approved by the National Road Safety Strategy 2016-2030 (NRSS) , as follows:
- **Pillar 1: Road Safety Management** : strengthening relationship with stakeholders, eliminate fraud & corruption

- **Pillar 2: Safer roads & mobility:** Identify & address high road safety risk & hazardous location. Have a system to coordinate lack of road signage & road markings with affected authorities
- **Pillar 3: Safer Vehicles:** Increase traffic enforcement around vehicle roadworthiness. Enhance visibility through “ Lights –on” programme
- **Pillar 4:Safer road users:** Improve road users behavior & implement 24/7 Law enforcement in critical routes
- **Pillar 5:Post-crash Response:** Strengthening **relationship with Road Accident Fund (RAF) at district level through Road Incident Management System(RIMS)**
- Urge Municipalities, as planning authorities, to develop and implement Integrated Transport Plans.
- Establishment and resuscitation of Transport Forums
- Continue with Passenger Subsidy Programme

PROBLEMS AND ROOT CAUSES

Road safety, law enforcement & public transport

- Increasing of unregistered mini taxis due to lawlessness
- Damage to the road network due to increase on heavy vehicles
- Increase on road traffic fatalities due to lawlessness
- Narrow roads due to none upgrading of roads
- Stray animals due to lack of fencing.
- Taxi conflict due to non compliance to operating licenses

There are 3147 taxis that operate on 272 routes and 232 subsidized Bus routes with 576 buses operating in the district as indicated in table 7.1.34 below.

Table 7.1.34: Taxi and subsidized bus routes					
Municipalities	No. Of taxis	Taxi routes	No. Of buses	Subsidized bus routes	Subsidised Bus Companies
Thulamela	1 258	132	248	35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enos • Mulaudzi • Omega

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Light • Netshituni • Magwaba
Makhado	1 191	105	304	104	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great North Transport • R Phadziri • Do Light • G Phadziri • Mabirimisa
Musina	482	21	13	09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mabirimisa
Collins Chabane	216	14	11	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Light • Mabidi • R Phadziri
Vhembe	3147	272	576	232	
TAXI Association: 18 & TAXI Council: 01			Bus Association: 01		
Source: Vhembe ITP, 2015					

TABLE 7.1.35: MAJOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT CORRIDOR ROUTES IN VDM AREA	
ROUTE CODE	CORRIDOR ROUTE
Makhado to Nzhelele	Along the N1 North from Louis Trichardt and turn right along Road R523 to Nzhelele
Makhado to Elim	Along the N1 South from Makhado and turn left along Road R578 to Elim
Makhado to Midoroni	Along Road R522 south west from Makhado to Midoroni/Maebane
Musina to Nancefield and Beit Bridge	Along the N1 North from Musina to Beit Bridge
Elim to Giyani	Along Road R578
Thohoyandou to Makhado	Along Road R524
Thohoyandou to Wylispoort	Along Road R523

TABLE 7.1.35: MAJOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT CORRIDOR ROUTES IN VDM AREA	
ROUTE CODE	CORRIDOR ROUTE
Thohoyandou to Mutale	Along Road R523
Thohoyandou to Tshaulu	Along Road R523
Thohoyandou to Malamulele	Along Road R524 north from Thohoyandou and turn right to R81 to Malamulele
Basani to Saselamani	Along Road R524
Malamulele to Giant reefs	Along a gravel road south east from Malamulele up to Giant Reefs
Malamulele to Giyani	Along Road R81
Bungeni to Giyani	Along Road R578

Freight network

The major Freight Transport roads in the VDM;

N1 National Road from Polokwane to Beitbridge.

R522 from Vivo to Makhado

R523 from Vivo via Waterpoort to Masekwapoort

R521 from Vivo to Pont drift Border

R572 from Musina to Pont drift

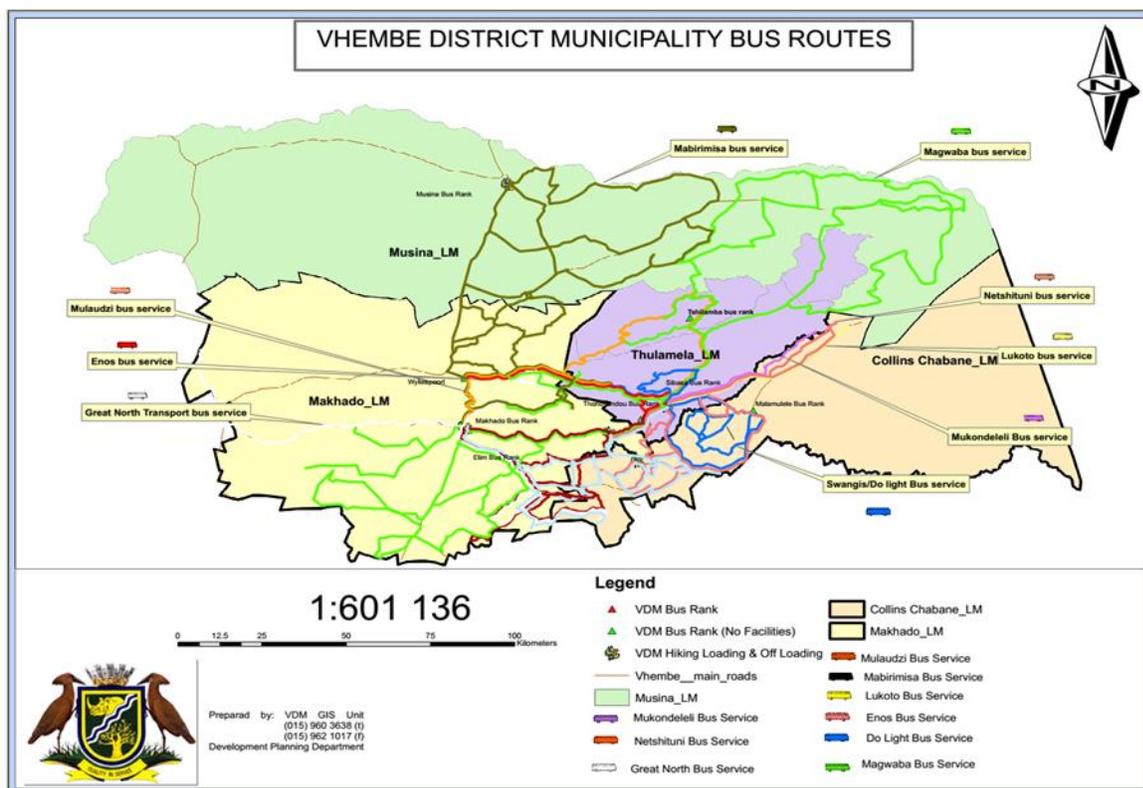
R524 from the Makhado central business district to Punda Maria

R81 from Road R524 to Giyani

R525 from Mopani the N1 Road to Pafuri Gate

R578 from Giyani via Elim to the N1 National Road

Figure 7.6. Below shows the subsidized bus routes within the district municipality



- **Testing Stations**

There are 05 Vehicle Testing Center and 06 Testing Centers for learners & driver's license. Vehicle Testing Centers are as follows: 02 Collins Chabane, 02 Makhado, 01

Musina and 02 Thulamela. 350 vehicles per months are tested and 1000 people are examined for learners' license and 800 drivers' license per months in the district.

Districts	Accident Reports		Fatalities or P4	
	Apr – Jun 2020	Apr – Jun 2021	Apr – Jun 2020	Apr – Jun 2021
			P4	P4
Capricorn	59	118	27	60
Mopani	82	141	24	61
Sekhukhune	31	78	18	62
Vhembe	32	78	20	72
Waterberg	51	87	25	64
Total	255	502	114	319
NB: P4 = Fatal				
Source: Department of Transport & Community Safety analysis 2021/22:08/09/2021				

Table 7.1.36 above indicate the increase in 2020 district municipality number 52 of people seriously, slightly injured and those who are killed in road accident compared to 150 in 2021 in the province.

MUNICIPALITY	HAZADIOUS LOCATIONS/ACCIDENT HOTSPOTS
Makhado	R524 : from Makhado to Tshakhuma
	R523 Waterpoort – Thohoyandou
	R578 Elim – Vuwani road
	N1.29/N1.28 Musina – Witvlag – Bandelierkop
Musina	P277/1 Thohoyandou- Masisi road
Thulamela	P277/1 Thohoyandou- Masisi road
Collins Chabane	R524 Tshakhuma – Malamulela
	R578 Elim – Vuwani road
Source: Department of Transport & Community Safety analysis 2021/22:08/09/2021	

The above table 7.1.37 above indicates accidents hotspots in the district municipality

Municipality	No. of existing scholar patrol points established	Status
Makhado	37	Functional, 2 withdrawn due to drop-ins, lack of commitment from school, lack of proper signage
Thulamela	26	Functional
Musina	07	Functional

Collins Chabane	07	Functional, 2 withdrawn due to drop-ins, lack of commitment from school, lack of proper signage
TOTAL	77	
Source: Department of Transport & Community Safety 2020		

The above table 7.1.38 indicate that all scholar patrol in the district are functional , in which Makhado municipality has the highest number of 37 existing scholar patrol points however Musina municipality has 07 which is the lowest number of existing scholar patrol points.

- **Airports and Air Stripes in the municipalities**

Gateway Airport Authority Limited is a schedule 3D provincial business enterprise. The mandate of the Entity is to manage all airports in Limpopo Province in compliance with various legislative and administrative acts, including the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) Act no 40 of 98. GAAL receives a grant from the Department of Transport and Community Safety.

GAAL is currently planning the re-establishment of Mphephu Airport Viability studies on the airport are under way. Mphephu airport is the only one in the district situated in Makhado municipality; however, it needs to be renovated. There are three Air stripes in the district 2 Musina (1 in Nancefield ext 7 and 1 inside Kruger Park) and 1 Makhado (Louis Trichart air strip).

7.1.1.6 Social Services

Integrated and sustainable human settlement Analysis

The right to adequate housing is enshrined in the Constitution (Act 108 of 1996) and it states that everyone has the right to have access to adequate housing and that the state must take Reasonable legislative and other measures within its available resources to achieve the Progressive realization of this right. The human Settlement development landscape in the far north continue to be characterized by a set of dynamic challenges which largely manifest themselves through the growing demand for housing and basic services. Musina Local Municipality, as the economic hub of the province is experiencing population growth which results in the influx of people from the rural areas into the urban parts of the municipality due to economic growth. This influx has necessitated an increase in the provision of housing and other basic

services that promote integrated sustainable human settlement. The housing problem in Musina is not confined to Town cluster and surrounding areas only. At the rapidly growing area of Musina, the need for housing development has reached crisis proportions while the provision of the basic commodity is manageable in other areas. With the urban area not having benefitted from RDP houses, since the last allocation in 2017/2018 Financial Year. This contributes to the growing housing need backlog as there is still a great demand of RDP houses in the urban. Musina urban area continue to see rising trends of in-migration to Musina Town and as a result the number of informal settlements and backyards continue to rise. The housing market is still fragmented with poor communities and those who do not qualify for government housing subsidy but also do not qualify for housing loan or bond from the private commercial banks owing to their levels of income, are still left in the margins of desperation and despair. There is also significant shortage of affordable rental housing in Musina, with many residents facing challenges in accessing suitable accommodation. This issue is exacerbated by rapid urbanization and population growth, which place further strain on existing housing infrastructure. The provision of Social Housing is a critical intervention to address the housing backlog and improve the quality of life for vulnerable populations, including lower-income households, young professionals, and the elderly. Therefore, there is a need to look at the provision of RDP houses and Social Housing in the urban area. Therefore, there is a need to look at the provision of RDP houses in the urban area as well. Fortunately, the Department of Coghsta has assisted the municipality with the establishment of Messina Nancefield Extension 15 (with 826 stands) that will accommodate the RDP houses in 2026/27 Financial Year. Musina Council took the resolution with the resolution number 11.8.10.2016 to designate Portion 32 of Erf 801 Messina Nancefield and Remainder of Nancefield 5-MT Musina as Restructuring Zones to be utilised for the purposes and facilitation of future development of Social Housing (affordable rental housing) as contemplate in the Social Housing Act, 2008 (Act No16 of 2008).

It should be noted that though there several townships proposed – these townships are still subject to formal township development process. These proposed townships will also provide for other housing typologies that would bridge the housing gap (housing typologies that address the low-medium income bracket).

The Human Settlement units' focus is to facilitate the development and management of social housing and to promote housing delivery for a range of income groups in such a way as to allow integration and cross subsidization on behalf of the Provincial department (COGHSTA). The

tables below depict housing allocations for 2023/24 and 2024/25 financial years; and the housing backlogs.

Table: 7.1.39 Housing Backlog

SERVICE	2023/2024	
	ALLOCATED	BACKLOG
HOUSING	445	17 000

Source: Musina Local Municipality

SERVICE	2024/2025	
	ALLOCATED	BACKLOG
HOUSING	366	17 000

Source: Musina Local Municipality

SERVICE	2025/2026	
	ALLOCATED	BACKLOG
HOUSING	183	17 000

Source: Musina Local Municipality

Challenges

Availability of land for future township establishment development in private farms, the negotiations with the department of Public works are underway for the alienation of land for township establishment on the farms Erasmus and Pretorius and other farms as identified for development.

Abundant RDP houses, Poor quality

7.1.1.7 SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

PROVISION OF EDUCATION SERVICES

- **Schools**

The district office comprises of 27 circuit offices and 938 public schools. There are 132 Adult Basic Education & Training (ABET) centers and 1 University. The rendering of quality education in the district is negatively affected by dilapidated and shortage of classrooms and administration blocks, lack of electricity, dilapidated and shortage of toilets.

According to the norms and standard, a school should be situated within a radius of 5km from the community it serves and the total walking distance to and from school may not exceed 10 km. Learners who reside outside the determined feeder zone may be provided with transport. The norms and standard for teaching is the Ratio of one (1) Teacher per forty (40) Learners in Primary and one (1) teacher per thirty five (35) learners in secondary school, and every learner should have access to minimum set of text books.

Education service in the district is negatively affected by the following problems: older persons are not participating actively on ABET programme, violence, burglary, vandalism and gangsterism, management of school finance, none or late submission of Audited statements and none compliance to prescripts. National schools nutrition programme is carried out in all primary schools in the district. All Q1& Q2 Primary Schools & all Q1 Secondary schools are benefiting from National schools nutrition programme. All Q1, Q2 and Q3 are no fee schools.

- **Education services**

Majority of schools in the district do not meet the norms and standard of educational infrastructure. Out of 898 schools, 523 have no access to sport fields, 737 to halls, 848 to libraries and 859 to laboratories as indicated in table 6.30 below. These kinds of schools are predominately in rural areas. Department of education has to ensure that all schools have infrastructure that will ensure conducive environment for learning. National Development Plan objective indicates that we should eradicate infrastructure backlogs and ensure that all schools meet the minimum standards by 2016.

Table 6.32: Public Ordinary Schools – Norms and Standards Backlogs				
Vhembe District (898 Schools)				
		Yes	No	
Core	Education	Access to Sport Fields	375	523
		Access to Halls	161	737
		Access to Libraries	50	848
	Infrastructure	Access to Laboratories	39	859
		Access to Electronic Connectivity	0 Schools have access to Wi-Fi for the use of the learners education	
		Minimum Classroom Requirement	611	287
Health and Safety	Perimeter Fencing		877	21
	No Access to Sanitation Facilities		All Schools in the Province have access to some form of sanitation	
	Access to Appropriate Facilities - No Pit Toilets		146	-
	Access to inappropriate Sanitation Facilities (Pit Toilets Only)		179	-
	Access to both appropriate and inappropriate sanitation facilities		569	-
	Building Built with Inappropriate Construction Material		107	791
	Access to Electricity		898	0
	Access to Water		898	0
	Source: Dept. of Education			

In 2021 Limpopo Province presented 105 101 learners who wrote Grade 12 examination 70 124 have passed which translate to 66.7%, which depicts a 1.5% decline from the 2020 grade 12 pass rate, where we obtained 68.2%. The Province has increased number of learners who obtained Bachelor passes from 22 907 to 28 075. The Department Plans are aligned to NDP and LDP, SONA and SOPA and Constitutional mandate

The education Service environment in the district has been affected negatively by the following factors:

- Hard lockdown as a results of COVID-19 Pandemic
- High Level of Poverty in the District –District has a high number of no fee schools
- School Safety-high levels of crime around our schools

- **Availability of basic Services-Limpopo**

Limpopo lags behind in the provisioning of basic services. Households with access to piped water is 69.4% (GHS 2021). The province recorded a 32.6% in households using wood as a main source for cooking against the national average of 8.1% (GHS 2021). Quite a significant percentage of households still do not have piped water in their dwellings. This lack of basic services impacts negatively on learning as time, which should be used, for learning is used for accessing these services. This affects rural areas more than it does in towns and cities, on the one hand girl learners more than boy learners do. Access to improved sanitation was at 58.5% (GHS 2021). Lack of improved sanitation may contribute to health challenges, which may lead to high learner absenteeism rate and therefore loss of teaching and learning days.

- **Poverty and inequality**

Learners in the Limpopo schools are mainly from poor rural communities. The poverty has been exacerbated by the high rate of unemployment and inequality. The official unemployment rate in Limpopo Province increased from 35.6%% to 36.3% in the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2022 respectively according to the Quarterly labour Force Survey of quarter 2 of 2022.

This high unemployment rate means more dependence on the State which flows into provision of education, amongst other services. Children from these families will continue to benefit from 'No Fee' schools policy, National School Nutrition Programme and Scholar transport.

These put a lot of pressure on the Department’s resources for example, 91.9% of learners in public schools are benefitting from National School Nutrition Programme against the national average of 77.3% (GHS 2021).

- **Teenage Pregnancy**

Teenage pregnancy remains one of the serious challenges facing the education system in the country as it contributes to learner absenteeism, drop-out and poor performance. According to the GHS 2021, 2.71% of females in the age group 14-19 years were pregnant during the 12 months before the survey. According to SASAMS, in 2020, a total number of 587 learners in public schools fell pregnant. Limpopo Department of Education continues to address this scourge through its life skills programme, which is funded through a national grant (Life Skills HIV and AIDS). This is one challenge which requires collaborations with Health Department and the community in general. The life skills programmes will be strengthened to address this challenge.

Table 6.33: School Infrastructure		
Infrastructure	Challenges	Interventions
Public ordinary schools	-Burned schools due to service delivery protests -Over crowding -Dilapidated buildings -Old Buildings	-Maintenance and repairs -New or replaced infrastructure -Rehabilitation, renovation and refurbishment -Upgrades and Additions
Public special schools	Dilapidated buildings -Poor accommodation	Maintenance and repairs -New or replaced infrastructure -Rehabilitation, renovation and refurbishment -Upgrades and Additions

Table 6.33: School Infrastructure		
Infrastructure	Challenges	Interventions
Sanitation(across all districts)	Pit Latrines	Eradication of Pit latrines

The Department implements its infrastructure plans through Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure (LDPWRI) to implement the infrastructure projects. In an attempt to enhance its capacity the Limpopo Department of Education has also contracted the following entities as implement agents:

- The Independent Development Trust (IDT)
- The Mvula Trust, and
- The Council for Science and Industrial Research (CSIR)

Despite an attempt to provide good infrastructure in schools, there are still schools without proper school infrastructure more especially sanitation. Sanitation has been a serious challenge in LDoE which sadly claimed the life of a learner. Limpopo Department of Education would like to focus on eradication of pit latrines during this cycle to ensure that no learner will ever loose life in this manner. Most of the school are very old and needs renovations, replacement, upgrades and additions time and again.

Table 6.34 Infrastructure provision

District Municipalities	Local Municipalities	Total Schools Local Municipality	No. of schools with water supply (municipal services)	No. of schools with alternative water supply (bore hole, jojo tank, etc.)	No. of schools without any water supply	No. of schools with Electricity (municipal services)	No. of schools with Alternative Electricity (Bac klog)	No. of schools without any electricity supply (Bac klog)	No. of schools with Sanitation	No. of schools with alternative sanitation (Bac klog)	No. of schools without any access to sanitation (Bac klog)
Vhembe	Makhadod	290	269	21	0	269	21	0	56	234	0
	Musina	74	70	4		70	4		23	51	
	Collins Chabane	263	254	9		254	9		58	205	
	Thulamela	369	352	17		354	15		38	331	

Source: Department of Education, 2022

Table: 6.35 2023 PERFORMANCE PER DISTRICT (Grade 12)											
District	Entered	Wrote	BACH	DIP	H-Cert	NSC	Passed	% Pass	% BACH	% DIP	% B+D
VHEMBE EAST	14 663	14 583	5 476	4 045	2 504	6	12 031	82.5	37.6	27.7	65.3
VHEMBE WEST	10 532	10 444	3 450	2 827	1 984	0	8 261	79.1	33.0	27.1	60.1

Table: 6.36 Grade 12 Learner performance for Vhembe District							
Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Actual Performance	62.5%	65.6%	69.4%	73.2%	68.2%	66.7%	72.1%

The table 6.36 above shows that the provincial National Senior Certificate (NSC) pass rate has been on a constant and disturbing decline since the introduction of CAPS in 2014. The downward trend was however broken with a 3.1% increase in the pass rate in 2017. The performance in 2022 has increased with 5.4% from 2021

- **Time taken to get to educational institutions.**

21.22% of pupil takes 15-30 minutes and 8.18% takes less than 15 minutes in the district to get to educational institution as indicated in table 6.37 below. In terms of norms and standard learners walking distance to and from school may not exceed 10km.

Table 6.37: Time taken to get to educational institution by geography hierarchy and educational institution attended for person weight per number and percentage

		Pre-scho ol (incl. ECD centr e; e.g. day care; crèc he; play- grou nd	Prim ary scho ol (grad e r to 7)	Seco ndary scho ol (grad e 8 to 12)	Tech nical vocat ional educ ation and traini ng (TVE T); form erly	Othe r colle ge (incl udin g priva te and publi c nursi ng colle ge	Higher educat ional institut ion (includ ing univer sity/un iverse	Com muni ty educ ation and traini ng colle ge (incl udin g adult ed)	Hom e- base d educ ation/ home scho oling	Other – Un- specif ied	Grand Total
Vh em be	Less than 15 minutes	2109 6 (1.51 %)	5421 79 (3.89 %)	3170 6 (2.27 %)	2809 (0.20 %)	491 (0.0 4%)	2638 (0.19 %)	552 (0.0 4%)	18 (0.00 %)	518 (0.04 %)	11404 5 (8.18 %)
	15-30 minutes	3121 0	1289 61	1097 92	1077 2	189 3	9364 (0.67 %)	236 3	61 (0.00 %)	1370 (0.10 %)	29578 5

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		(2.24 %)	(9.25 %)	(7.88 %)	(0.77 %)	(0.1 4%)		(0.1 7%)			(21.2 2%)
	31-60 minutes	6384 (0.46 %)	3551 2 (2.55 %)	5545 8 (3.98 %)	1114 0 (0.80 %)	157 5 (0.1 1%)	6394 (0.46 %)	106 0 (0.0 8%)	99 (0.01 %)	882 (0.06 %)	11850 4 (8.50 %)
	61-90 minutes	789 (0.06 %)	4988 (0.36 %)	9357 (0.67 %)	3015 (0.22 %)	572 (0.0 4%)	2228 (0.16 %)	458 (0.0 3%)	16 (0.00 %)	395 (0.03 %)	21818 (1.57 %)
	More than 90 minutes	474 (0.03 %)	2592 (0.19 %)	4883 (0.35 %)	1952 (0.14 %)	413 (0.0 3%)	2038 (0.15 %)	410 (0,0 3%)	-	523 (0.04 %)	13285 (0.95 %)

Table 6.37: Time taken to get to educational institution by geography hierarchy and educational institution attended for person weight per number and percentage

		Pre-scho ol (incl. ECD centr e; e.g. day care; crèc he; play- grou nd	Prim ary scho ol (grad e r to 7)	Seco ndary scho ol (grad e 8 to 12)	Tech nical vocat ional educ ation and traini ng (TVE T); form erly	Othe r colle ge (incl udin g priva te and publi c nursi ng colle ge	Higher educat ional institut ion (includ ing univer sity/un iverse	Com muni ty educ ation and traini ng colle ge (incl udin g adult ed)	Hom e- base d educ ation/ home scho oling	Other – Un- specif ied	Grand Total
	Do not know – Unspecifi ed	5754 (0.41 %)	2234 2 (1.60 %)	1845 0 (1.32 %)	2477 (0.18 %)	500 (0.0 4%)	2887 (0,21 %)	698 (0.0 5%)	91 (0.01 %)	77731 2 (55.7 6%)	83051 1 (59.5 8%)
	Grand Total	6570 7	2486 13	2296 47	3216 5	544 5	25549	554 1	284	78099 9	13939 49
Mu sin a	Less than 15 minutes	1868 (1.42 %)	4764 (3.61 %)	2914 (2.21 %)	122 (0.09 %)	57 (0.0 4%)	117 (0.09 %)	27 (0.0 2%)	-	27 (0.02 %)	9897 (7.50 %)
	15-30 minutes	2451 (1.86)	9606 (7.28)	7186 (5.44)	390 (0.30)	82 (0.0 6)	442 (0.34)	60 (0.0 5)	-	41 (0,03)	20258 (15.3 5)

Table 6.37: Time taken to get to educational institution by geography hierarchy and educational institution attended for person weight per number and percentage

		Pre-scho ol (incl. ECD centr e; e.g. day care; crèc he; play- grou nd	Prim ary scho ol (grad e r to 7)	Seco ndary scho ol (grad e 8 to 12)	Tech nical vocat ional educ ation and traini ng (TVE T); form erly	Othe r colle ge (incl udin g priva te and publi c nursi ng colle ge	Higher educat ional institut ion (includ ing univer sity/un iverse	Com muni ty educ ation and traini ng colle ge (incl udin g adult ed)	Hom e- base d educ ation/ home scho oling	Other – Un- specif ied	Grand Total
	31-60 minutes	157 (0.12)	2956 (2.24)	2799 (2.12)	296 (0.22)	53 (0.0 4)	243 (0.18)	76 (0.0 6)	36 (0.03)	46 (0,03)	6662 (5.05)
	61-90 minutes	42 (0.03)	290 (0.22)	537 (0.41)	274 (0.21)	83 (0.0 6)	229 (0.17)	31 (0.0 2)	-	78 (0.06)	1565 (1.19)
	More than 90 minutes	-	205 (0.16)	539 (0.41)	164 (0.12)	51 (0,0 4)	239 (0.18)	55 (0.0 4)	-	78 (0.06)	1330 (1.01)
	Do not know – Unspecifi ed	629 (0.48)	2243 (1.70)	1747 (1.32)	235 (0.28)	36 (0.0 3)	418 (0.32)	31 (0.0 2)	-	86959 (65.8 7)	92298 (69.9 2)

Table 6.37: Time taken to get to educational institution by geography hierarchy and educational institution attended for person weight per number and percentage

		Pre-scho ol (incl. ECD centr e; e.g. day care; crèc he; play- grou nd	Prim ary scho ol (grad e r to 7)	Seco ndary scho ol (grad e 8 to 12)	Tech nical vocat ional educ ation and traini ng (TVE T); form erly	Othe r colle ge (incl udin g priva te and publi c nursi ng colle ge	Higher educat ional institut ion (includ ing univer sity/un iverse	Com muni ty educ ation and traini ng colle ge (incl udin g adult ed)	Hom e- base d educ ation/ home scho oling	Other – Un- specif ied	Grand Total
	Grand Total	5147	2006 4	1572 1	1481	364	1689	280	36	87228	13200 9
Th ula mel a	Less than 15 minutes	7992 (1.61)	1760 9 (3.54)	8962 (1.80)	1393 (0.28)	114 (0.0 2)	1377 (0.28)	81 (0.0 2)	-	156 (0.03)	37683 (7.58)
	15-30 minutes	1211 0 (2.46)	4454 8 (8.96)	3877 4 (7.80)	5701 (1.15)	605 (0.1 2)	4553 (0.92)	428 (0.0 9)	17 (0.00)	383 (0.08)	10712 0 (21.5 4)
	31-60 minutes	3019 (0.61)	1503 3 (3.02)	2263 6 (4.55)	6327 (1.27)	642 (0.1 3)	2642 (0.53)	267 (0.0 5)	16 (0.00)	241 (0.05)	50822 (10.2 2)

Table 6.37: Time taken to get to educational institution by geography hierarchy and educational institution attended for person weight per number and percentage

		Pre-scho ol (incl. ECD centr e; e.g. day care; crèc he; play- grou nd	Prim ary scho ol (grad e r to 7)	Seco ndary scho ol (grad e 8 to 12)	Tech nical vocat ional educ ation and traini ng (TVE T); form erly	Othe r colle ge (incl udin g priva te and publi c nursi ng colle ge	Higher educat ional institut ion (includ ing univer sity/un iverse	Com muni ty educ ation and traini ng colle ge (incl udin g adult ed)	Hom e- base d educ ation/ home scho oling	Other – Un- specif ied	Grand Total
	61-90 minutes	239 (0.05)	1955 (0.39)	3738 (0.75)	1382 (0.28)	127 (0.0 3)	771 (0.16)	79 (0.0 2)	16 (0.00)	145 (0.03)	8452 (1.70)
	More than 90 minutes	101 (0.02)	553 (0.11)	1521 (0.31)	546 (0.11)	140 (0.0 3)	492 (0.10)	65 (0.0 1)	-	147 (0.03)	3564 (0.72)
	Do not know – Unspecifi ed	1660 (0.33)	6554 (1.32)	5895 (1.19)	968 (0.19)	173 (0.0 3)	746 (0.15)	104 (0.0 2)	-	27349 6 (55.0 0)	28959 6 (58.2 4)
	Grand Total	2512 1	8625 2	8152 5	1631 6	180 2	10581	102 4	49	27456 8	49723 7

Table 6.37: Time taken to get to educational institution by geography hierarchy and educational institution attended for person weight per number and percentage

		Pre-scho ol (incl. ECD centr e; e.g. day care; crèc he; play- grou nd	Prim ary scho ol (grad e r to 7)	Seco ndary scho ol (grad e 8 to 12)	Tech nical vocat ional educ ation and traini ng (TVE T); form erly	Othe r colle ge (incl udin g priva te and publi c nursi ng colle ge	Higher educat ional institut ion (includ ing univer sity/un iverse	Com muni ty educ ation and traini ng colle ge (incl udin g adult ed)	Hom e- base d educ ation/ home scho oling	Other – Un- specif ied	Grand Total
Ma kha do	Less than 15 minutes	6109	1562 6	1074 9	954	213	783	279	18	273	35005
	15-30 minutes	8704	3785 9	3352 5	3250	801	2776	142 7	30	711	89082
	31-60 minutes	1731	9519	1587 3	2639	564	1858	443	30	381	33038
	61-90 minutes	203	1476	2808	686	225	678	220	-	117	6413
	More than 90 minutes	175	669	1229	712	145	815	196	-	198	4140
	Do not know –	1789	7722	5879	938	170	1070	452	78	23095 2	24905 1

Table 6.37: Time taken to get to educational institution by geography hierarchy and educational institution attended for person weight per number and percentage

		Pre-scho ol (incl. ECD centr e; e.g. day care; crèc he; play- grou nd	Prim ary scho ol (grad e r to 7)	Seco ndary scho ol (grad e 8 to 12)	Tech nical vocat ional educ ation and traini ng (TVE T); form erly	Othe r colle ge (incl udin g priva te and publi c nursi ng colle ge	Higher educat ional institut ion (includ ing univer sity/un iverse	Com muni ty educ ation and traini ng colle ge (incl udin g adult ed)	Hom e- base d educ ation/ home scho oling	Other – Un- specif ied	Grand Total
	Unspecifi ed										
	Grand Total	1871 2	7287 1	7006 3	9178	211 8	7982	301 7	156	23263 2	41672 8
Col lins Ch aba ne	Less than 15 minutes	5127	1621 8	9082	341	106	361	164	-	62	31460
	15-30 minutes	7944	3694 8	3030 8	1432	404	1593	448	14	234	79326
Col lins	31-60 minutes	1478	8004	1415 1	1878	316	1650	274	16	214	27982

Table 6.37: Time taken to get to educational institution by geography hierarchy and educational institution attended for person weight per number and percentage

		Pre-scho ol (incl. ECD centr e; e.g. day care; crèc he; play- grou nd	Prim ary scho ol (grad e r to 7)	Seco ndary scho ol (grad e 8 to 12)	Tech nical vocat ional educ ation and traini ng (TVE T); form erly	Othe r colle ge (incl udin g priva te and publi c nursi ng colle ge	Higher educat ional institut ion (includ ing univer sity/un iverse	Com muni ty educ ation and traini ng colle ge (incl udin g adult ed)	Hom e- base d educ ation/ home scho oling	Other – Un- specif ied	Grand Total
Ch aba ne	61-90 minutes	305	1267	2274	673	137	549	128	-	55	5389
	More than 90 minutes	198	1165	1593	531	77	493	94	-	100	4251
	Do not know – Unspecifi ed	1675	5823	4930	336	120	653	111	13	5	19956 6 18590
	Grand Total	1672 6	6942 6	6233 8	5190	116 2	5298	122 0	44	18657 0	34797 4

Source: Stats-SA, Community Survey, 2016

Majority of learners 19.97% prefer public schools than private school with 2.13% of learner in the district as indicated in table 6.38 below.

Municipalities	Public (government)	Private (independent)	Do not know – Unspecified
Vhembe	19.97	2.13	27.90
Musina	1.46	0.15	3.12
Thulamela	7.03	0.99	9.81
Collins Chabane	5.47	0.34	6.68
Makhado	6.01	0.65	8.29

Source: Stats SA, Community Survey, 2016

District	Local Municipality	Combined	Int	Primary	Secondary	Sne	Independent
VHEMBE EAST	COLLINS CHABANE	0	0	45712	32683	128	5652
VHEMBE EAST	MAKHADO	0	0	7146	5177	0	0
VHEMBE EAST	MUSINA	0	0	10606	6347	0	0
VHEMBE EAST	THULAMELA	2248	0	72875	51098	1240	11035
VHEMBE WEST	COLLINS CHABANE	199	0	14721	9842	0	795
VHEMBE WEST	MAKHADO	688	0	75260	46116	399	8191

VHEMBE WEST	MUSINA	766	0	7312	3422	0	561
VHEMBE WEST	THULAMELA	0	0	14903	10744	0	1113

- **Early Childhood Development Centres**

Challenges: Mushrooming of ECD Sites, Lack and poor infrastructure and High illiteracy rate

Status quo: 2321 Schools offering Grade R (5yrs old) 2087 ECD centre (ECD migration work in progress)

Strategies: Training of ECD practitioners, Establishment of ECD sites, monitor the programme

Table 6.41: Number of Eearly Childhood Developments per local Municipality		
District	Local Municipality	ECD Centres
Vhembe East	Collins Chabane	86
Vhembe East	Makhado	06
Vhembe East	Musina	31
Vhembe East	Thulamela	137
Vhembe West	Collins Chabane	54
Vhembe West	Makhado	164
Vhembe West	Musina	18
Vhembe West	Thulamela	31

- **2023 NSNP-National School Nutrition Programme**

Main objectives are;

- to provide nutritious meals to targeted learners for all school going days in a financial year,
- To facilitate the establishment of food production projects through capacity building workshops,
- To promote healthy living style and nutrition education through workshops on safety, hygiene and healthy living habits

The programme further expanded to achieve the following: tackling poverty, improving health status, reduce absenteeism and increases potential to learn.

Challenges

no proper infrastructural facilities in schools for food storage and preparations areas, no water supply and fencing in schools that delay SFP implementation and unavailability of stipend for gardeners who may take care of gardens during school holidays. Schools benefiting: 3524 schools learners benefiting: 1 644 461 learners.

Table 6.42: 2023 NSNP-National School Nutrition Programme			
	Local Municipalities	Number of schools	Number of learners
Vhembe East	Collins Chabane	148	78395
Vhembe East	Makhado	33	12323
Vhembe East	Musina	44	16953
Vhembe East	Thulamela	283	119603
Vhembe West	Collins Chabane	49	24762
Vhembe West	Makhado	254	117174
Vhembe West	Musina	13	9439
Vhembe West	Thulamela	67	25647

Source: Department of Education, 2023

	Musina	Thulamela	Makhado	Collins Chabane	Vhembe
No schooling	24152	85029	90800	79420	279401
Grade 0	4590	19566	16326	15164	55647
Grade 1/Sub A/Class 1	3368	13915	12366	11289	40938
Grade 2/Sub B/Class 2	2584	14203	9962	10286	37035
Grade 3/Standard 1/ABET 1	3762	17630	14694	14873	50959
Grade 4/Standard 2	3860	16167	13542	13224	46792
Grade 5/Standard 3/ABET 2	4630	16666	14328	13271	48895
Grade 6/Standard 4	5799	17552	16483	15068	54901
Grade 7/Standard 5/ABET 3	6897	20851	15760	13753	57261
Grade 8/Standard 6/Form 1	7862	26079	22899	20327	77168
Grade 9/Standard 7/Form 2/ABET 4/Occupational certificate NEFF Level 1	11146	38374	31151	26316	106987
Grade 10/Standard 8/Form 3/Occupational certificate NQF Level 2	13444	43006	37012	30967	124429
Grade 11/Standard 9/Form 4/NCV Level 3/ Occupational certificate NQF Level 3	14294	46850	38398	28977	128519
Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric/NCV Level 4/ Occupational certificate NQF Level 3	17563	79701	56930	38468	192662
NTC I/N1	16	450	648	180	1295
NTCII/N2	150	582	258	161	1151
NTCIII/N3	221	1346	375	366	2307

Table 6.43: Highest level of education					
N4/NTC 4/Occupational certificate NQF Level 5	293	1733	800	410	3236
N5/NTC 5/Occupational certificate NQF Level 5	231	1394	497	264	2385
N6/NTC 6/Occupational certificate NQF Level 5	380	2337	526	326	3569
Certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10	28	581	122	176	906
Diploma with less than Grade 12/Std 10	181	924	365	242	1713
Higher/National/Advanced Certificate with Grade 12/Occupational certificate NQF	483	2786	1946	1170	6385
Diploma with Grade 12/Std 10/Occupational certificate NQF Level 6	1600	8624	4901	2669	17794
Higher Diploma/Occupational certificate NQF Level 7	629	3239	1812	1185	6866
Post-Higher Diploma (Masters ^{€™} s	210	2301	1677	1175	5363
Bachelors ^{€™} s degree/Occupational certificate NQF Level 7	1189	7244	4466	2597	15496
Honours degree/Post-graduate diploma/Occupational certificate NQF Level 8	778	3093	2503	1857	8231
Masters ^{€™} s/Professional Masters ^{€™} s at NQF Level 9 degree	85	829	852	306	2072
PHD (Doctoral degree/Professional doctoral degree at NQF Level 10)	57	482	352	243	1134
Other	73	1429	1217	1357	4076
Do not know	1263	2099	2481	1773	7615
Unspecified	190	176	277	117	760
Total	132009	497237	416728	347974	1393949

Table 6.43: Highest level of education	
Source: Stats-SA, Community Survey, 2016	

Table 6.43 above indicates that Makhado has 352 people with PHD and Musina municipality has 57 which is the lowest number

Table 6.44: Age - broad age groups by Field of higher educational institution (35-64 yrs)

Municipalities	Agriculture	Architecture and	Arts (Visual & performing arts)	Business	Communication	Computer & informati on sciences	Education	Engineering	Health and professions	Family ecology	Languages	Law	Life sciences	Physical	Mathematics &	Military	Philosophy	Psychology	Public	Social sciences	Other	Do not know	Not applicable	Unspecified	Total
Musin	-	20	-	188	35	-	402	144	16	-	26	58	14	54	19	-	-	44	104	18	124	57	26066	442	27832
Thulamela	196	122	74	996	39	85	5071	170	1234	43	76	394	60	45	104	13	82	107	282	232	983	23	91743	323	102497
Makhad	192	83	-	547	132	195	3247	239	697	-	43	194	45	59	44	-	80	13	324	169	567	43	80767	1477	89158
Collins	125	3	24	246	38	56	2975	42	434	15	40	71	26	41	46	24	42	43	74	141	475	13	60379	643	66017
Vhembe	513	228	99	1977	245	336	11695	594	2382	57	185	717	145	200	213	37	203	207	784	560	2148	136	258955	2885	285504

Source: Stats-SA, Community Survey, 2016

Type of Transport	Musina	Thulamela	Makhado	Collins Chabane	Vhembe
Bakkies	1306	16453	3628	4181	25568
Bus	2349	16719	12966	8968	41002
Private Vehicle	1798	4056	3001	1218	10073
Animal-Drawn Cart	32	130	172	89	423
Bicycle	240	339	854	756	2189

Source: Stats-SA, Community Survey, 2016

Table 6.45 above indicates the mode of transport utilized by scholars in the district where in Thulamela has 16453 which is the highest number followed by Collins Chabane with 4181 pupils utilizing bakkies as mode of transport to school.

District	Number of schools
Vhembe East	89
Vhembe West	32

The challenges are poor access roads to schools contributed negatively to scholar transport-transportation of learners, national school nutrition-deliveries of food and monitoring of schools are hampered.

- **Libraries in the district**

The services standard for acquiring a library is 1:10 000 household. There are currently 14 libraries, including modular libraries in the district as indicated in table 6.46 below

Table 6.46: Local Municipality Libraries (10- Brick &Mortar libraries & 10- Modulars)	
Makhado local Municipality	Makhado Public Library (Brick &Mortar)
	Nzhelele Public Library (Brick &Mortar)
	Mukondeni Public Library (Brick &Mortar)
	Litshovhu Modular Library
	Tshitale Modular Library not functioning
	Vleifontein new library still under construction from 2021/22
Musina local Municipality	Musina Public Library (Brick &Mortar)
	Nancifield Public Library (Brick &Mortar)
	Masisi Modular Library
	Manenzhe Modular Library not functioning
Thulamela local Municipality	Thulamela Public Library (Brick &Mortar)
	Mutale Public Library (Brick &Mortar)
	Khubvi Modular Library
	Tshaulu library new library under construction from 2021/22
Collins Chabane local Municipality	Saseleman Public Library (Brick &Mortar)
	Mulamula Public library incomplete project (Brick &Mortar)
	Ha- Masia Public library not functioning (Brick &Mortar)
	Makahlule Modular Library
	Ntsako Matsakali Modular
	Vuwani Modular Library
	Tshikonelo Modular Library not functioning
	Oliphantshoek Modular Library not functioning
Source: Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, 2023	

7.1.1.8 Provision of health services

- Hospitals and clinics

The Vhembe District has functional 6 District hospitals, 01 Regional hospital, 01 Specialized hospital, 115 Clinics, 8 Community Health Centers and 19 mobile clinics. Six (06) District hospitals are offering first level of care, one (01) Regional hospital offers secondary level of care and one (01) Specialized Hospital. Outreach health service is provided by the mobile clinics to the community. Municipal Ward Based Outreach Teams provide health promotion, support and follow up to patients in the communities. The District has 1 356 Community Health Workers who are expected to service 382 358 households. Ideally, in line with the PHC Limpopo Province adjusted norm of 1 Community Health Worker for 160 Households, the district should have a total numbers of 2 357 Community HealthWorkers. Currently the district has a shortfall of 1 001 CHWs

All PHC facilities are providing comprehensive Primary Health care package. All clinics have good communication system and as well access of internet connectivity. Facilities have supply of electricity, clean water and good sanitation. The total number of clinic providing Primary Health care services for 24 hours on call system is sixty (50). Eight (8) Community Health Centre and five (5) clinics provide 24 hours service straight shift (night duty).

Central Chronic Distribution and Dispensing of Medicine (CCMDD) is implemented in 123 clinics and 23 private pick up points.

Key challenges:

- Poor or bad roads to access some of the health facilities.
- No sheltered structures in some mobile clinic visiting points.
- Shortage of Professional and support staff.
- Infrastructural challenges compromise the provision of quality primary health care services.
- High level of crime where armed robbery and burglary occur in health facilities which affect the provision of 24 hours services to the community.
- Communal water not connected to the clinic and clinic depends on water from boreholes.

TABLE 7.1.54: DISTRICT HEALTH FACILITIES			
Collins Chabane	Thulamela	Makhado	Musina
Clinics and Health Centers			
1. Bungeni CHC	1.Damani Clinic	1.Ha Mutsha Clinic	1.Folovhodwe Clinic
2. Davhana Clinic	2.Duvhuledza Clinic	2.Khomela Clinic	2.Madimbo Clinic
3. De Hoop Clinic	3.Dzingahe Clinic	3.Kutama Clinic	3.Manenzhe Clinic
4. Kulani Clinic	4.Dzwerani Clinic	4.L Trichardt Clinic	4.Masisi Clinic
5. Kuruleni Clinic	5.Fondwe Clinic	5.Levubu Clinic	5.Tshipise Clinic

TABLE 7.1.54: DISTRICT HEALTH FACILITIES			
Collins Chabane	Thulamela	Makhado	Musina
6. Makahlule Clinic	6.Gondeni Clinic	6.Madombidzha Clinic	6.Tshiungani clinic
7. Makuleke Clinic	7.Guyuni Clinic	7.Makhado CHC	7.Musina Clinic
8. Masakona Clinic	8.Khakhu Clinic	8.Manyima Clinic	8.Nancefield Clinic
9. Manavhela Clinic	9.Lwamondo Clinic	9. Mashamba Clinic	9.Shakadza Clinic
10. Mashau Clinic	10.Madala Clinic	10. Matsa Clinic	10.Mulala Clinic
11. Tshimbupfe Clinic.	11.Magwedzha Clinic	11. Mbokota Clinic	
12. Matsheka Clinic	12.Makonde Clinic	12. Midoroni Clinic	
13. Mavambe Clinic	13.Makuya Clinic	13. Mpheni Clinic	
14. Mhinga Clinic	14.Mbilwi Clinic	14. Mphephu Clinic	
15. Mphambo CHC	15.Mukula Clinic	15. Mudimeli Clinic	
16. Mtititi Clinic	16.Muledane Clinic	16. Muila Clinic	
17. Mukhomi Clinic	17.Murangoni Clinic	17. Mulima Clinic	
18. Mulenzhe Clinic	18.Mutale CHC	18. Muwaweni Clinic	
19. Ngezimane Clinic	19.Phiphidi Clinic	19. Nthabalala Clinic	
20. Vyeboom Clinic	20.Rambuda Clinic	20. Tshino Clinic	
21. Nthlaveni Clinic	21.Sambandou Clinic	21.Phadzima Clinic	
22. Nthlaveni Clinic	22.Shayandima Clinic	22. Rabali Clinic	
23. Nthlaveni Clinic	23.Sibasa Clinic	23. Riverplaats Clinic	
24. Olifanthoek Clinic	24.Sterkstroom Clinic	24. Rumani Clinic	
25. Peningotsa Clinic	25.Thengwe Clinic	25. Straightheart Clinic	
26. Malamulele clinic	26.Thohoyandou CHC	26. Wayeni Clinic	
27. Shigalo Clinic	27.Tshivhase Thondo Clinic	27. Tshakhuma Clinic	

TABLE 7.1.54: DISTRICT HEALTH FACILITIES			
Collins Chabane	Thulamela	Makhado	Musina
28. Xhikundu Clinic	28.Tshaulu Clinic	28. Tshikuwi Clinic	
29. Shingwedzi Clinic	29.Tshififi Clinic	29. Tshilwavhusiku CHC	
30. Tiyani CHC	30.Tshifudi Clinic	30. Valdezia Clinic	
31. Tlangelani Clinic	31.Pfanani Clinic	31. Vhambelani Maelula Clinic	
32. Marseilles clinic	32.Tshiombo Clinic	32. Vleifontein Clinic	
33. Matiyani Clinic	33.Tshisaulu Clinic	33. Vuvha Clinic	
	34.Tshixwadza Clinic	34. Nkhensani Clinic	
	35.Tswinga Clinic	35. Sereni Clinic	
	36. Vhufuli tshitereke Clinic	36. Makhado CHC	
	37. Vhurivhuri Clinic	37. Beaconsfield clinic	
	38. William Eadie CHC		
	39. Tshikundamalema Clinic.		
	40. Matavhela Clinic		
41. Lambani clinic			
42. Tshilidzi Gateway			
Hospitals			
Malamulele	Tshilidzini	Siloam	Musina Hospital
	Hayani	LTT	
	Donald Frazer	Elim	

Table 7.1.54 above indicate that Thulamela Municipality has 39 which is the highest number of Clinics and Health center and Musina has 10 clinics which is the lowest number of clinics, however Collins Chabane, Thulamela and Musina has 1 hospital each.

7.1.1.9 Social development Services

According to service standard, all service offices or points must be within a distance of twenty (20) km radius. One Social welfare practitioner should serve a population of 3,000 (1:60) children in a particular service point. Social assistance applications should be complete within 8 hours – more realistic 45-56 hours. Social work ratio to be considered when providing social welfare services as per the norms. Ensure sustainable funding to registered service providers.

Sufficient financial resources should be considered as a precondition for the provision of quality social welfare services. Identify the needs for social welfare facilities and offices or centres in communities. DSD must coordinate social welfare services delivery within communities.

Table 49: below indicate total numbers of NPO's and CBO's funded for 2024/25

Table 6.49: VHEMBE 2024/25 FUNDED NON-PROFIT AND COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS					
PROGRAMME	TOTAL NUMBER OF NPOs PER LOCAL MUNICIPALITY				
	Vhembe District	Musina	Thulamela	Makhado	Collins Chabane
DIC	76	02	35	11	28
HCBC	20	01	07	05	07
FAMILIES SERVICES	05	01	01	03	00
AGED SERVICE CENTRE	30	02	11	08	09

Table 6.49: VHEMBE 2024/25 FUNDED NON-PROFIT AND COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

PROGRAMME	TOTAL NUMBER OF NPOs PER LOCAL MUNICIPALITY				
	Vhembe District	Musina	Thulamela	Makhado	Collins Chabane
PROTECTIVE	06	00	01	01	04
STIMULATION	8	00	02	05	01
DIVERSION	02	00	02	00	00
VICTIM EMPOWERMENT	20	02	08	05	05
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	10	01	03	04	02
CYCC	02	01	00	01	00
OLD AGE HOME	01	00	00	01	00
ISIBINDI	12	02	06	02	02
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR CHANGE	02	00	1	00	1
COMMUNITY BASED PROJECTS	4	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	194	13	77	47	57

Table 6.49: VHEMBE 2024/25 PROVISION OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

PROGRAMME	TOTAL NUMBER OF NPOs PER LOCAL MUNICIPALITY				
	Vhembe District	Musina	Thulamela	Makhado	Collins Chabane
SOCIAL RELIEF OF DISTRESS SERVICES	300	35	100	70	95

Challenges Impacting to Service Delivery.

- Shortage of water in some offices
- Loadshedding
- Inadequate office space
- Difficulty in obtaining Permission to Occupy by NPO's from local municipalities

South Africa Social Security Agency (SASSA)

SASSA mandate is to provide comprehensive social security services to all clients against vulnerability and poverty.

SASSA overview

The district comprises of 12 local offices, 23 services points, 07 assessment centre with 10 medical doctors, 43 cash pay points at SAPO branches. The district is sitting at 639 272 beneficiaries in payments.

The district continues to improve access to the public through beneficiary education awareness programmes. As district we have a sound relationship with stakeholders.

SASSA will contribute to South Africa target of ensuring that no South African lives below the extreme poverty lines by 2030. SASSA will provide temporary relief of distress to individuals and households who are under undue hardship including disaster, loss of breadwinners. Eradicating poverty by creating conducive conditions in which jobs can be created and reducing inequalities through SMME's.

Municipality	GRANT TYPE						
	Old Age	Disability	Foster Care	Care Dependency	Child Support	Grant-in-aid	TOTAL
Thulamela	249 25	3454	667	912	9358 7	918	124 463
Makhado	482 42	7997	231 7	1567	1776 10	251 6	238 249
Collins Chabani	371 09	6526	179 6	1516	1534 99	146 6	201 912
Musina	112 64	1955	959	466	5726 6	693	572 66

TOTAL	121 541	19932	573 9	4461	4820 06	559 3	639 272
Source: SASSA Thohoyandou, 2023/24							

Table 6.50 below indicates that there are 121 541 old age and 19 932 disabled people in the district who are benefiting from Social Grant.

Challenges:

- Congestion on the first day of payment at the post office and NPS
- System down time in most of post office
- Delaying of payment by Postbank
- Office accommodation e.g. Vuwani, Malamulele and Ha-Mutsha
- Withdrawal of beneficiary grants when the beneficiary has passed on
- System/network down time in most SAPO outlets
- Loadshedding

7.1.1.10 Provision of Safety and Security

None reporting of fraud and corruption cases by the whistle blowers, minimal declaration of interest by employees, reluctance of vetting by employees are the main challenges in the district. All reported cases within the district municipality are investigated and the findings and recommendations are submitted to the Accounting officer for further action. The information for the establishment of the District Fraud Hotline has been gathered and Corruption awareness campaigns are conducted. All employees are encouraged to complete the declaration of interest forms.

Corruption and Fraud cases are very serious concern in SA. Research shows that 31% of reported cases are caused by bad morals and ethics, 25% caused by greedy and desire for self enrichment, 18% poverty and unemployment, 14% weak checks and balances and 12% Legacy of apartheid (Dept. Safety & Security, 2009).

South African Police Services (SAPS) has various programmes to combat corruption and fraud: managing perceived and actual level of corruption, Anti-Corruption operations across criminal justice system, the prevention, detection and investigation of corruption within SAPS, compliance with legislative obligations, stock theft program, building relationship with farming community,

Dominating crimes in the district are as follows: Murder, Attempted murder Arson, Driving under the influence of liquor and Robbery with aggravating circumstances, Car hijacking, Robbery at residential premises and robbery at non-Residential areas, both these crimes are dominating in Thulamela and Makhado. The District crime management forum composed of various stakeholders is existing and operating however, the lack of designated coordinator to the forum from SAPS is the main challenge. Inadequate Police visibility, Bad road conditions, Shortage of Staff, and vehicles and Poor relationship between the Police and the key stakeholders remain the challenge.

SAPS establish the following programmes to manage crime in the district: Raiding of Shebeens, Speed arrest, Foot & Vehicle Patrols, Roadblocks, Partnership Policing, Door To Door Campaigns, Vehicle Checkpoints, Awareness Campaigns, Road Patrols, Monitoring Check-in Transit, visit to Financial Institutions, Operation Greedy Meetings, Operation Focus, Reduction of Illegal Fire Arms, monitoring of Liquor Outlets, mobilization of the Community, fight against crime and victim empowerment program. Structures for Community involvement in Policing are Reservists (SAPS), CPF (SAPS Act), Community Patrol Groups, Street Watches, Street Committees, Neighborhood Watches and Business Watches.

- **Community Safety Forums and Street committee**

Crime prevention in South Africa is based on the principles of community policing; that is, partnerships between the community and the SAPS. Partnerships between police officers (who are appointed as sector managers) and communities strengthen existing community policing forums (CPFs), which have been in place since 1993. Community Police Forum objectives according to Sec 18 of SAPS Act, 1995 (Act No 68 of 1995) are establishing and maintaining a partnership between the community and the Service, promoting communication between the Service and the community, promoting co-operation between the Service and the community in fulfilling the needs of the community regarding policing, improving the rendering of police services to the community at national, provincial, area and local levels, improving transparency in the Service and accountability of the Service to the community and promoting joint problem identification and problem-solving by the Service and the community Community Policing Forums (CPFs) in all Police Stations and Community Safety Forums (CSFs) in all local municipalities are functional. Department of Community Safety is currently providing stipends to CPF and CSF members. However there is a need for local municipalities to consider the possibility of having a funding model for the CSF structures. The local municipalities are also expected to establish street committees in all wards.

- **Rural and Urban safety**

Government views the safety and security of the rural community in South Africa as a priority. The seriousness of continued acts of violence against the rural community, required from the South African Police Service to formulate a comprehensive and holistic strategy. The rural safety strategy aimed at addressing rural safety as part and parcel of an integrated and holistic day to day crime prevention approach, based on the principles of sector policing which addresses the needs of the entire rural community, including the farming community. Rural safety on the South African borderline will further be strengthened in terms of integrating and coordinating of local deployment along borderline operations to combat illegal cross border movement of people, goods and contraband. Table 6.47 below shows 7345 people in Thulamela followed by 3463 in Makhado has the highest number of people experienced home robbery and Collins Chabane has the lowest number 2618 of people experienced home robbery in the district.

Crime	Experience	Musina	Thulamela	Makhado	Collins Chabane	Vhembe
Theft of motor vehicle/motorcycle	Yes	336	837	195	127	1495
	No	9765	22070	12499	9713	54047
	Unspecified	121907	474330	404034	338134	1338407
	Total	132009	497237	416728	347974	1393949
Theft of livestock; poultry and other animals	Yes	1172	598	342	380	2492
	No	9247	22416	13269	8969	53900
	Unspecified	121591	474224	403117	338625	1337557
	Total	132009	497237	416728	347974	1393949
Robbery	Yes	2050	4585	2794	2344	11772
	No	8283	19171	10725	7740	45919
	Unspecified	121676	473482	403209	337890	1336257
	Total	132009	497237	416728	347974	1393949
House breaking	Yes	6844	17134	9071	5382	38431
	No	3831	6983	5403	5215	21432
	Unspecified	121334	473120	402254	337378	1334086
	Total	132009	497237	416728	347974	1393949
Home robbery	Yes	2959	7345	3463	2618	16384
	No	6868	15554	9563	7164	39149
	Unspecified	122182	474339	403702	338193	1338416
	Total	132009	497237	416728	347974	1393949
Murder	Yes	418	384	201	50	1053
	No	9700	23301	13107	9868	55976
	Unspecified	121892	473552	403420	338056	1336920
	Total	132009	497237	416728	347974	1393949

Source: Statssa, Community Survey, 2016

- **Sector policing program**

Sector Policing means policing that focuses on small manageable sectors of a police station area and a tool to implement Community Policing. Its purpose is to perform targeted visible police patrols, ensure a rapid response to complaints, address crime generators, investigate reported cases and provide a localized policing service to the community in accordance with their respective needs. In Vhembe district sector, policing is visible however there is a need to strengthen the sector by establishing more sectors. There are 36 sectors of which 04 in Levubu are not fully functional.

- **Tourism safety**

The tourist areas that need security attention are Songozwi, Nwanedi, Mapungubwe and Pafuri. The main factors that negatively affect tourism safety in the district are insufficient registered tourist guides, not readily available sites security, and vandalism of fence by the undocumented people around the area of Nwanedi, poor road conditions, pouching, racism, and tribalism at Makuleke game farm.

- **Correctional services**

- Rehabilitation and Community Integration programme**

The Correctional services in the district endow with Rehabilitation and Community Integration programme: Education and Training with accredited institutions, Recreational programs (League games, top 8 tournaments, choirs, traditional games (Malende) and religious program. Community re-integration programmes include Parole and Community service programmes.

- **Boarder management**

There is a serious challenge of influx of undocumented people particularly in Makhado, Thohoyandou, Masisi, and Musina area. Improving regional cooperation is required to improve efforts in combating of crime that has the potential to affect the Southern African region and the Continent. The SAPS is taking a leading role in defining the relationship between a local police station, borderline, port of entry and exit, and a police station in a neighbouring country. The SANDF satellites offices to be established along the border fence and the army to resume monitoring in order to assist SAPS in minimizing unlawful entry to the country.

- **Demarcations of magisterial courts and Police Stations**

Transformation on magisterial courts is a serious problem in the district, e.g. Tshilwavhusiku is still referring their cases at Thohoyandou whilst Makhado magistrate is in the same jurisdiction area. There are however approximately 18 magisterial courts and 1 high court in the district.

7.1.1.11 Provision of Sport, Arts and Culture Facilities

Table 6.51: Sports, Arts and Culture Facilities Per Local Municipality								
Sports Facilities	Thulamela		Makhado		Collins Chabane		Musina	
Multipurpose Sport Courts	Makwarela, ,Thohoyandou	2	Rabali, Tshakhuma,	2	Malamulele, Tiyani, Bungeni	3	-	
Indoor sports center Centers	Thohoyandou indoor sports center	1	Makhado indoor sports center	1	-		-	
Multipurpose Stadiums	Makwarela, Tshifulanani, Tshikombani, Tshifudi, ,Makhuvha,	5	-		Merve, Mdabula, Malamulele, Saseleman	4	Lesly Manyathela, Madimbo, MTD stadium, Nancefield Ext 06 & 07, Manenzhe	4
Stadiums	Thohoyandou, Makonde	2	Rabali, Makhado showground, Vhuilafuri (dilapidated), Makhado Rugby	5	Bungeni	1	Malale, Musina Rugby	2
Multipurpose Sport and Recreation Hall	Thohoyandou Indoor,	1	Makhado Indoor Sports Center, Makhado College Multipurpose,	4	-		Nancefield proper	

Sports Facilities	Thulamela		Makhado		Collins Chabane		Musina	
Museum	-		Dzata, Schoemasdal	2	-			
Heritage site							Mapungubwe world heritage site	1
Community hall	Makwarela, Thohoyandou, Tshilamba,	3	Muduluni, Hamutsha, Ravele, Makhado showground hall, Dzanani hall, Waterval (Njhakanjhaka),	6	Njakajaka/Bugeni , Vuwani,	2	Agricultural hall, Nancefield, Ext 01 , Malale, Madimbo, Masisi, Muswodi	6
Arts and culture center	Thohoyandou Arts and Culture	1	Makhado Arts and culture center	1	-		-	
Recreational parks	Shuma park, Shayandima park, River side, block G, Miluwani, Tshilamba	6	Caravan park, Civic centre, Tshirululuni	3	-		Nancefield Ext 1 & ext.5, Eric Meyer	3
Source: Local municipalities, 2020								

Table 7.1.58 above illustrates that there are 02 Museum, 1 heritage site, 6 community halls in Makhado, however Collins Chabane has two community halls and no recreational park. The main challenges are lack of designated names for facilities, dilapidated infrastructure and poor maintenance.

Figure 7.8: Vhembe District Municipality stadia

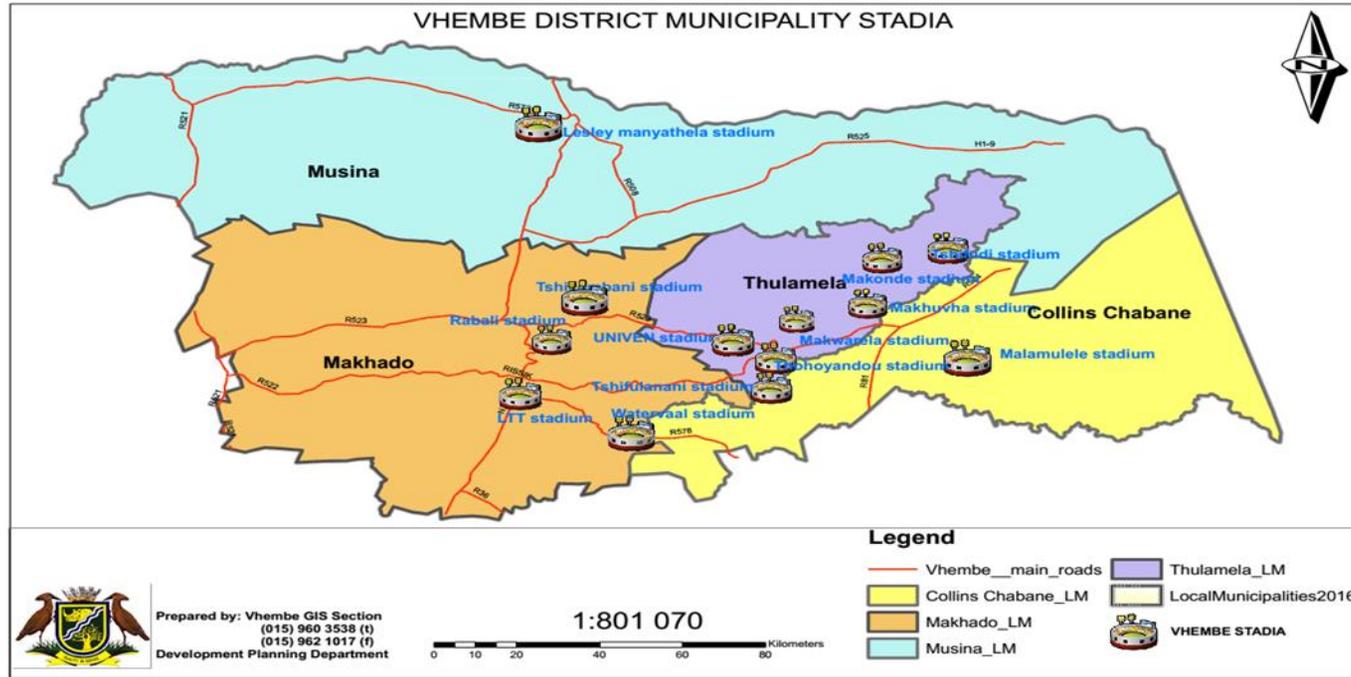


Figure 7.8 above indicate the available and functional stadia in Vhembe District Municipality

7.1.1.12 Telecommunication Services Analysis

CS2016	
Table 7.1.59	
Internet - Other by Geography hierarchy 2016 for Person Weight	
	LIM341 : Musina
Yes	913
No	128317
Unspecified	2779
Total	132009

Source: Community survey 2016

Table 7.1.59 above depicts Internet access and those individuals who indicated they have access to internet are at 913 and those without access are at 128 317

CS2016	
Table 7.1.60	
Internet - Any place via other mobile access service by Geography hierarchy 2016 for Person Weight	
	LIM341 : Musina
Yes	6639
No	111807
Unspecified	13564
Total	132009

SOURCE: Community Survey 2016

CS2016	
Table 7.1.61	
Internet - Any place via cellphone by Geography hierarchy 2016 for Person Weight	
	LIM341 : Musina
Yes	42966
No	77995
Unspecified	11049
Total	132009

SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY 2016

CS2016	
Table 7.1.62	
Internet - Internet cafe > 2km from dwelling by Geography hierarchy 2016 for Person Weight	
	LIM341 : Musina
Yes	3482
No	114739
Unspecified	13788
Total	132009

SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY 2016

CS2016	
Table 7.1.63	
Internet - Internet cafe 2km or less from dwelling by Geography hierarchy 2016 for Person Weight	
	LIM341 : Musina
Yes	3050
No	113425
Unspecified	15534
Total	132009

Source: Community Survey 2016

CS2016	
Table 7.1.64	

Internet - Connection at place of work by Geography hierarchy 2016 for Person Weight	
	LIM341 : Musina
Yes	5386
No	109607
Unspecified	17017
Total	132009

Source: Community Survey 2016

CS2016	
Table 7.1.65	
Internet - At school/university/college by Geography hierarchy 2016 for Person Weight	
	LIM341 : Musina
Yes	1663
No	114893
Unspecified	15453
Total	132009

SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY 2016

CS2016	
Table 7.1.66	
Internet - Connection from a library by Geography hierarchy 2016 for Person Weight	
	LIM341 : Musina
Yes	2513
No	115246
Unspecified	14251
Total	132009

SOURCE: COMMUNITY SURVEY 2016

CS2016	
Table 7.1.67	
Internet - Connection in the dwelling by Geography hierarchy 2016 for Person Weight	

	LIM341 : Musina
Yes	5235
No	118040
Unspecified	8734
Total	132009

SOURCE: Community Survey 2016

CS2016	
Table 7.1.68	
Internet services by Geography hierarchy 2016 for Person Weight	
	LIM341 : Musina
Yes	9798
No	120858
Unspecified	1353
Total	132009

SOURCE: Community Survey 2016

7.2 Public participation and good governance priorities analysis

Strategic objective: To deepen democracy and promote accountability

Intended outcome: Entrenched culture of accountability and clean governance

7.2.1 Good Governance and Public Participation

Good governance describe how public institution conduct public affairs and manage public resources. Public participation is the process of decision making and the process by which decisions are implemented or not implemented. Governance structures and systems such as Internal Audit Unit, Risk management unit, Audit committee, Risk management committee and Municipal Public Accounts Committee are functional in Musina Local Municipality.

7.2.2 Functionality of Municipal Council and Committees

The council of Musina local Municipality consist of 24 councilors as determined in (demarcation notice no.390 of gazette no.2726 dated 24 June 2016)gazette number 3021 notice number 113 dated 26 July 2019 and gazette number 3192 notice number 91 dated 01 September 2021 consisting of 12 proportionally elected councilors and 12 Ward councilors. The MEC has determined 5 full time councilors as contemplated in section 18(4) of the Act who may be designated as full time as follows; Mayor, Speaker, Chairperson of MPAC and EXCO committee members to a maximum of three(3) full time councilors. Council meet regularly as per approved council schedule to adjudicate on matters submitted for its consideration. The following Council committees were established and delegated authority to recommend their decision to Council for final approval: Section 79/80 committees are in place. They are as follows; Finance, Corporate services, Community Services, Economic Development Planning and Technical Services, (MPAC) Municipal Public Accounts Committee, Audit and Audit performance committee and Local Labour Forum.

7.3.3 Participation of Traditional Leaders

Musina Local municipality has villages that are under traditional leadership but in all the villages the traditional leaders are participating in Musina Local municipality Council and they are Gazzetted and participate in Portfolio committees. The Traditional Authorities that are found in all the villages participate in all our community structures and we also

attend their kraals meetings. Our municipality also attend tribal committee meetings representing villages. We have a mutual relationship with our traditional leaders.

A Traditional Leaders forum viz, Chiefs and Headman forum has been launched and it is operational. They meet with EXCO and the Mayor.

7.3.4 Structures of Intergovernmental Relations

7.4.1 Mayors forum and Municipal Manager's forum

The forums are established at a district level and they are functional, and adhere to the developed schedule of the meetings. Meetings are held on a quarterly basis. Special meetings are held to deal with emergency issues. There is however challenges such as inadequate participation of sector departments and non-alignment of IGR sub structure (Cluster forum, District Development planning forum, Monitoring & Evaluation forum, CFOs forums). There is a need therefore to encourage sector departments' participation and alignment of IGR sub structures.

7.4.2 Clusters

The Clusters are established at a district level namely: Infrastructure, economic, social, justice, Governance and administration cluster and they are functional. They hold meetings once a month in preparation of the IDP Steering committee meetings to deal with different phases of the IDP. Non adherence to corporate calendar is the main challenge.

(a) Municipal Public Accounts Committee

The council has appointed oversight committee to interrogate the annual report and to provide the oversight report.

The main challenges identified are that the Committee attended training but there is still a need to capacitate them on financial management and their role as Municipal Public

Accounts Committee. The committee should be capacitated on handling matters raised in the Auditor General's report.

(b) Audit and Performance Audit Committee

The Municipality has appointed an Audit and Performance Audit Committee appointed for a three year period in line of sec 166(1) of the MFMA. The committee consists of four members who are all independent of the municipality.

The Committee meets at least four times in a financial year to discharge the functions in line with the MFMA and the Audit and Performance Audit Committee charter and reports to the Council.

Internal Audit

The Internal Audit is an independent unit of the Musina local Municipality established in terms of section 165 of the MFMA and is a significant contributor to governance within the organization.

Its function is a requirement of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003), and is largely directed by the standards for the professional practice of internal auditing of the international Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA).

The unit is mandated, through its charter, to provide independent, objective assurance and consulting services, geared towards adding value and improving the Municipality's operations. It helps the organization to accomplish its objectives through a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control and governance processes.

The annual Internal Audit plans, which is aligned to the Municipality strategy and most pertinent risks, are supported by senior management and approved by the Audit and Performance Audit Committee.

The unit communicates audit results to the various levels of management and the Audit and Performance Audit Committee.

(c) Risk Management Committee

In terms of Section 62 1(c) of the MFMA a municipality should have and maintain an effective, efficient and transparent system of risk management. The risk management committee of Musina local municipality has been appointed for the 2024/2025 financial year and comprises senior staff members of the municipality and chaired by an independent person. The risk management committee has quarterly scheduled meetings and the committee's reports are submitted to the Audit and Performance Audit Committee. A risk management committee charter has been adopted to govern the operations of the committee. The committee is mandated to oversee the risk management activities conducted by the risk management unit and reports on the risk management efforts undertaken by municipal management.

(d) Ward Committees

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996-Chapter 7 Section 152 outlines the objects of local government which encompasses the role of ward committees.

The Municipal Structures Act, 1998-Section 73 and 74 indicates rules and regulations about the establishment of ward committees. The Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 stipulates public participation opportunities the community can expect from municipalities. The National Guidelines for the establishment and operation of Municipal Ward committees, 2005 gives more details on the setting up and running of ward committees. Musina local municipality is comprised of 12 wards and all the wards has established ward committees which are functional and meet as per their annual calendar of meetings.

(e) Community Development Workers

Musina local municipality has 7 Community development workers operating in our 12 wards.

The challenge is that the community development worker that is assigned to Ward 8 is also a Peer coordinator for all the community development workers and it also compromises the actual work that needs to be done in Ward 8. All the community development workers report to the office of the Municipal manager and they operate from the municipality's office. There are 5 Wards namely Ward 2, 3, 5, 6 and 11 they do not have CDW's.

(f) Supply Chain Management Committee

Musina local municipality has established and appointed senior staff members to the following supply chain management Bid committees: Specifications committee, Evaluation committee and Adjudication committee.

(g) Municipal Audit Outcomes

Financial Statements were submitted to AG in time and the outcomes were as follows:

TABLE 7.2.1: Auditor General Opinion for the municipality

Municipality	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Musina	Unqualified	Unqualified	Qualified	Unqualified	Unqualified

The table 7.2.1 above also indicates the Auditor General (AG) opinion of the Musina municipality in 2021/22 got qualified report and 2023/24 got Unqualified.

(h) Public Participation Programmes and activities

A communications strategy, also referred to as a communications plan, is a document that expresses the goals and methods of our municipality's outreach activities, including what we wish to share with the public and whom we are trying to reach. Our communications strategy serves as a guide for any media and public relations activities in which we engaged. It has since been adopted by Council and we review it annually.

7.4.3 Research, media & community liaison

Through the Local Government Communicators Forum which seats quarterly, we are able get information from various sector departments, NGO's and the private sector. Writing speeches for political principals assist us in researching and understanding the needs of the local community members. Writing press releases three times a week also strengthens our relationship with the media. Our bulk sms line is one of the important tools which keeps our communities informed about what is happening around them.

7.4.4 Marketing

Information brochures, banners, business cards, diaries and calendars of the municipality are developed and distributed to publicize municipal information. Our website, which is updated once a week, keeps us in touch with our stakeholders around the world. The development of the Facebook page has also given us a platform to communicate with our people on social media. We are also using Bulk Smses and WhatsApp groups to directly interact with our target audience.

7.4.5 Thusong service center

There is one fully functional Thusong Service Centre at Madimbo village. Local Inter-sectoral steering committee holds Bi-monthly meetings at the center.

The main challenge identified is that some of the departments are not rendering services as requested. Timeous follow-ups are done to make sure that these departments are forming part of service delivery chain.

7.4.6 Community outreach programme and Capacity building

Imbizos, IDP Rep Forum and Consultative meetings are held as per approved process plan to give various communities time to participate and give inputs on IDP and service

delivery processes. IDP Rep forum meetings and imbizo's are held once per quarter. Ward committee members and organized organizations are trained annually on IDP and/or municipal planning processes. There is a need for advocating and awareness campaigns on IDP process & its importance.

7.4.7 Special programmes

Social Cohesion is the process through which individuals or groups are included to participate fully in the society they live e.g. Social cohesion allows young people to participate and engage in activities that build their social capital and networks and strengthen the relations that bind people together. Various special Programmes are functional as part of social coherent in the municipality and the district: People with disability, Children, Gender and Senior citizens Programmes.

Youth

Current Status

A task team was appointed in August 2024 to facilitate activities of the youth.

Children

Current status

Committee is functional and will be relaunched in June 2025.

Gender

Current status

The Gender Committee is functional and will re-launched in June 2025.

Disability

Current Status

Committee is in place and functional all the wards are represented.it was re-launched in April 2024.

Senior Citizens

Current Status

Committee is functional and will be relaunched in June 2025.

Moral Regeneration

Current Status

The Committee is functional and will be relaunched in June 2025.

AIDS Council

Current Status

- AIDS Council was Re-launched in the third quarter of 2022/23 and is Functional
- Ward Based Aids Council has been Re-launched

Home Based Care

Current Status.

The committee is not functional.

Home Affairs Stakeholder's Forum

Current Status

The Committee was Re-launched in the second quarter of 2023/24 and is Functional.

7.3 Municipal transformation and organizational development

Strategic objective: To increase institutional capacity, efficiency and effectiveness

Intended outcome: Improved organizational stability and sustainability

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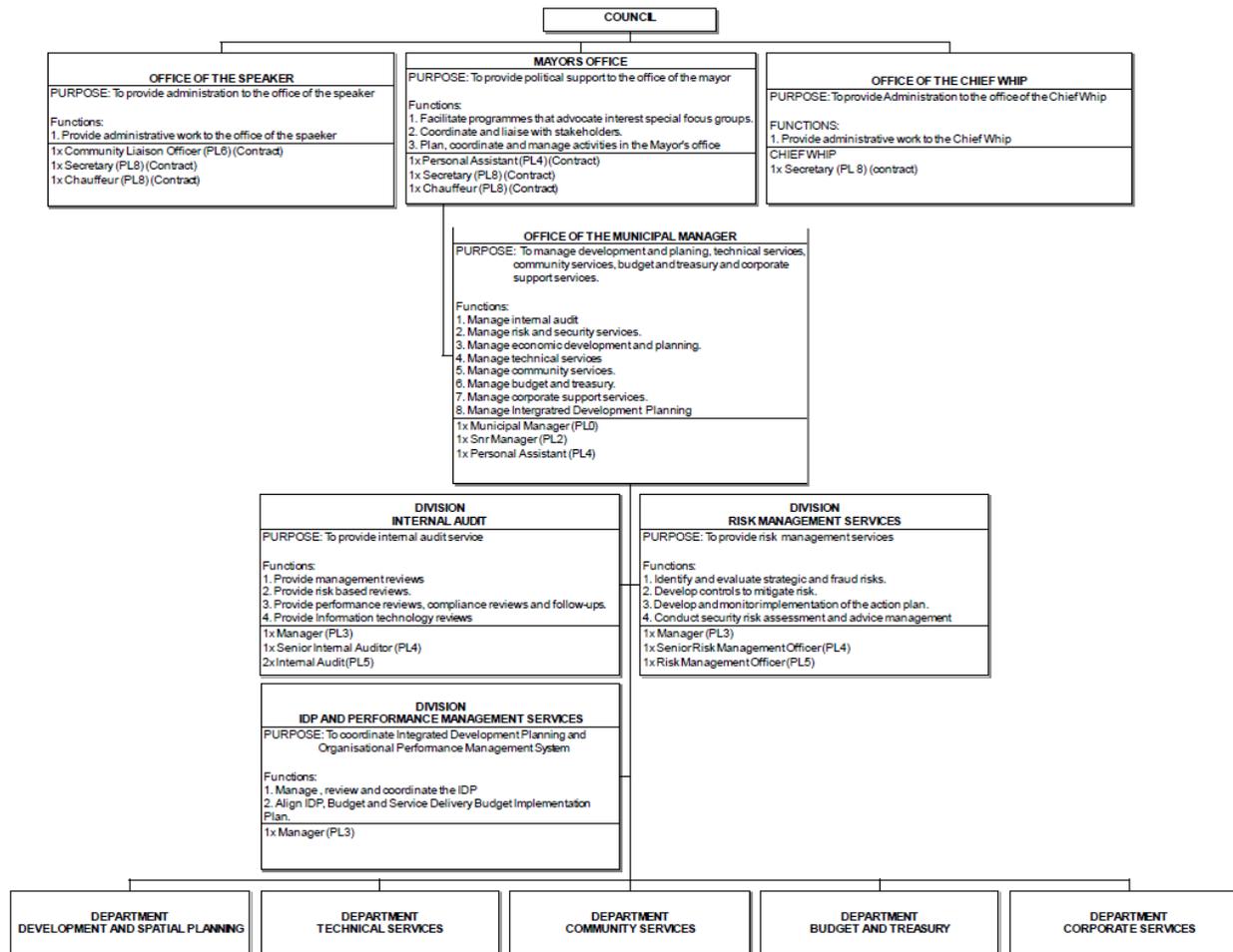
Transformation is a complex and multifaceted and integrated process of continuous institutional renewal in all aspects of its functionality (administrative and support service), in an ongoing effort to represent excellence, culture and diversity with an aim of achieving our vision and mission towards providing proper services. Organizational development

is a deliberately planned, organization-wide effort to increase an organization's effectiveness and or efficiency.

With regard to the management of Human resources, the Human Resources Strategy/Plan; Employment Equity Plan, Workplace Skills Plan and the Organizational Structure are catalytic instruments used to facilitate human capital measures that ensures prevalence of a conducive work environment, appropriate systems/processes, appropriate skill/competence & capacity building, a culture of excellence and performance, rewards and redress of past disparities to ensure an equitable workplace. All the aforementioned functions forms part of the IDP strategic Objectives.

The interventions planned to address priorities as outlined in the IDP are contained in section 7 of the Workplace Skills plan, according to the various Key performance areas as reflected in the IDP.

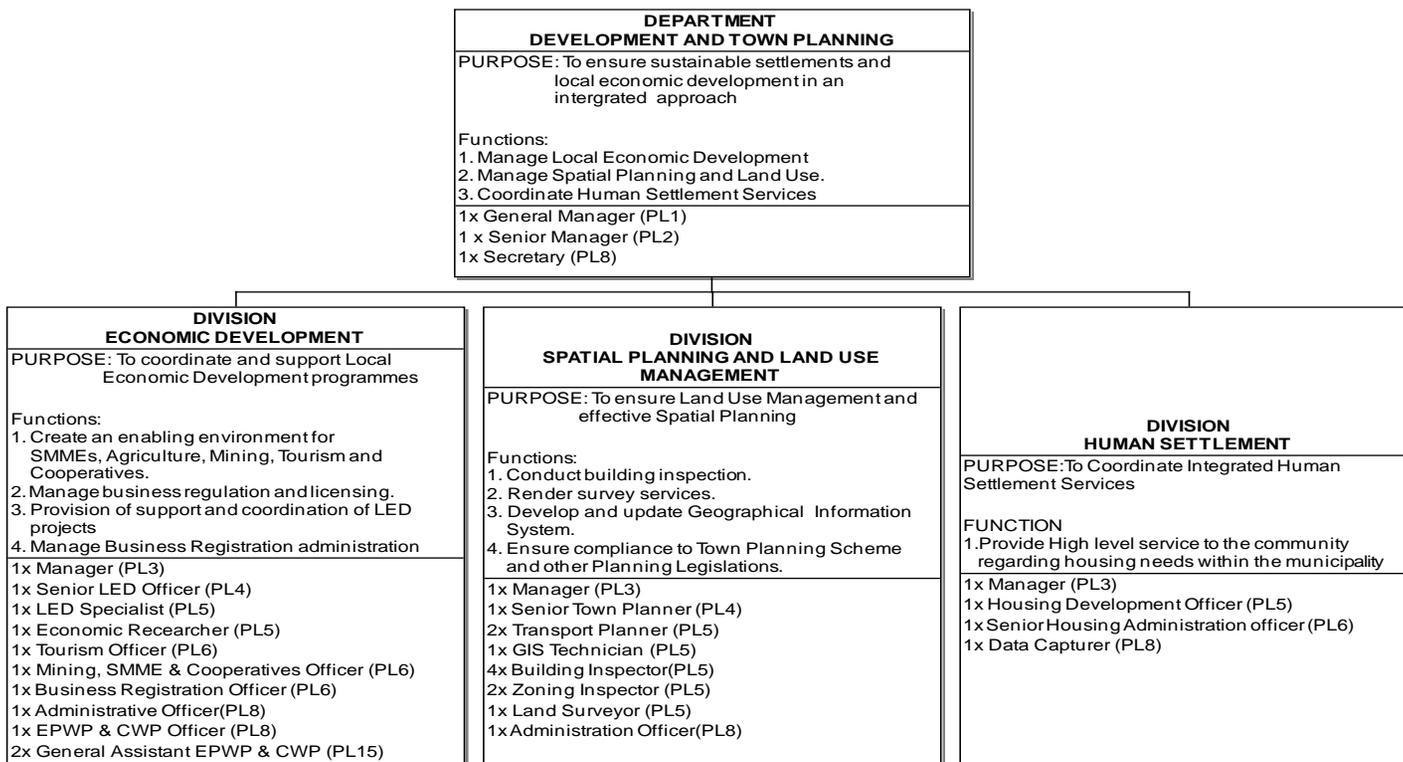
7.3.1 Institutional Structure (organogram) Political and administrative (2024/25)

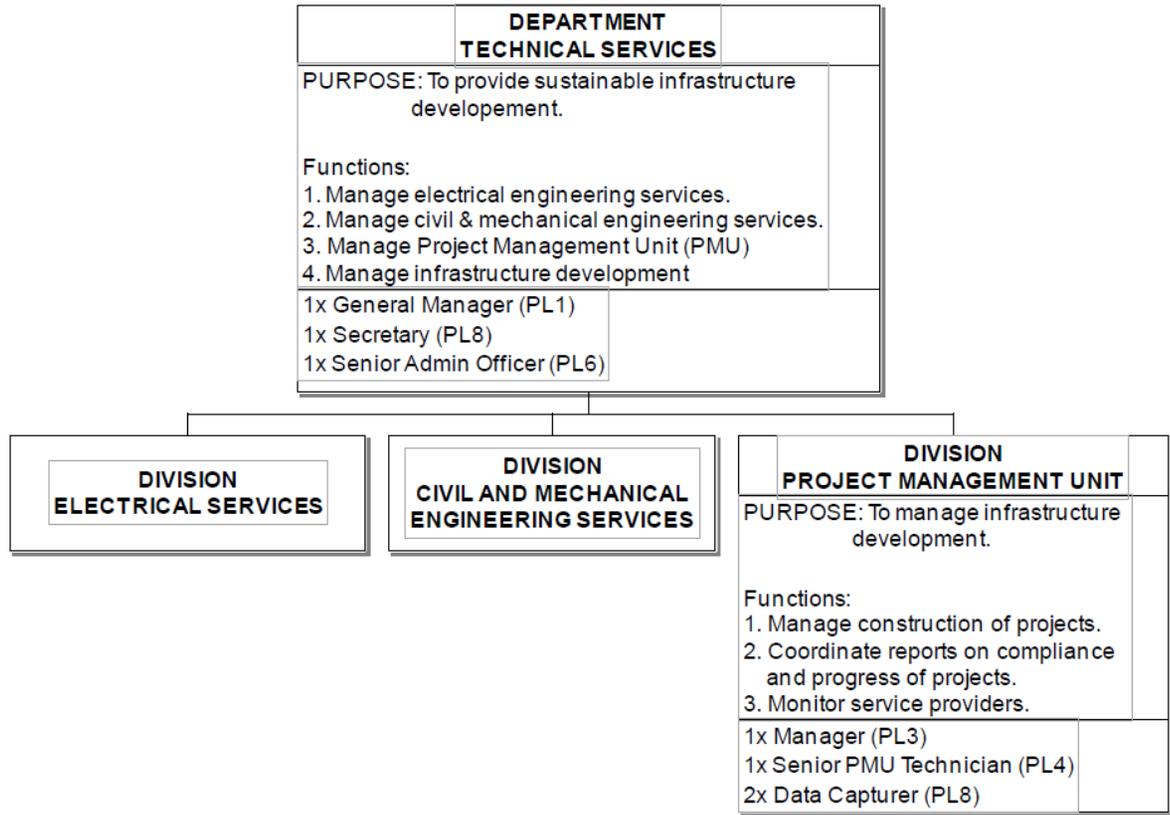


DIVISION IDP AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
PURPOSE: To coordinate Integrated Development Planning and Organisational Performance Management System
Functions: 1. Manage , review and coordinate the IDP 2. Align IDP, Budget and Service Delivery Budget Implementation Plan.
1x Manager (PL3)

INTERGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN
To coordinate Integrated Development Planning
1. Draft, review and coordinate the IDP
1x IDP Officer (PL6)

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
To provide Organizational Performance Management Systems
1. Develop and implement PMS 2. Provide monitoring and evaluation
2x PMS Officer (PL6) 1x M & E Officer (PL6)





DIVISION ELECTRICAL SERVICES	
PURPOSE: To provide electrical maintenance services.	
Functions: 1. Metering, protection, control and electrification. 2. Manage electrical revenue. 3. Network system protection and control	
1x Manager Electrical (PL3) 1x Senior Engineering Technician (PL4) 1x Admin Officer (PL8)	

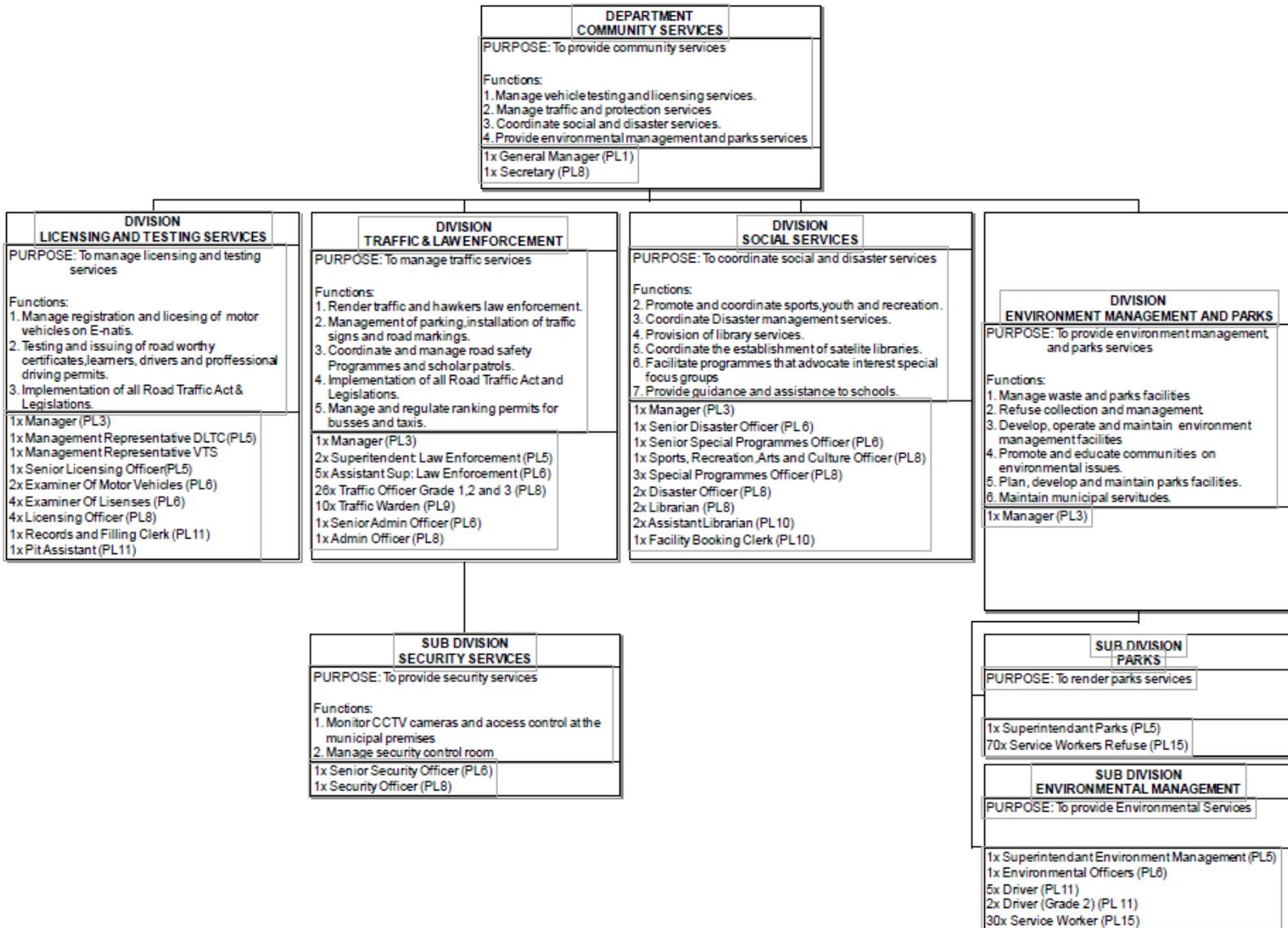
SUB DIVISION INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE	
PURPOSE: To provide electrical infrastructure maintenance services.	
Functions	
2x Superintendent (PL5) 5 x Artisan Electrical (LV, MV & HV) (PL8) 1x Special Workman (PL9) 1x Driver (PL11) 2x Streetlight Attendant (PL10) 5x Artisan Assistant (PL13) 16x Service Worker (PL15)	

DIVISION CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES
PURPOSE: To provide civil & mechanical engineering services.
Functions: 1. Provide and maintain roads and stormwater management 2. Maintenance, upgrading and refurbishment of municipal buildings 3. Maintain municipal fleet
1x Manager (PL3)

SECTION ROADS AND STORMWATER MAINTENANCE
PURPOSE: To provide and maintain roads and stormwater management.
Functions: 1. Stormwater management. 2. Construct and maintain roads.
1x Superintendent Roads and Stormwater (PL5) 1x Civil Foreman (PL8) 1x Artisan Painter (PL8) 1x Roads Foreman (PL8) 5x Driver (PL11) 1x Team Leader Roadmarkings & Signage (PL11) 3x Heavy Plant Operator (PL11) 2x General Assistant Roadmarkings & Signage (PL15) 27x Service Worker(PL15)

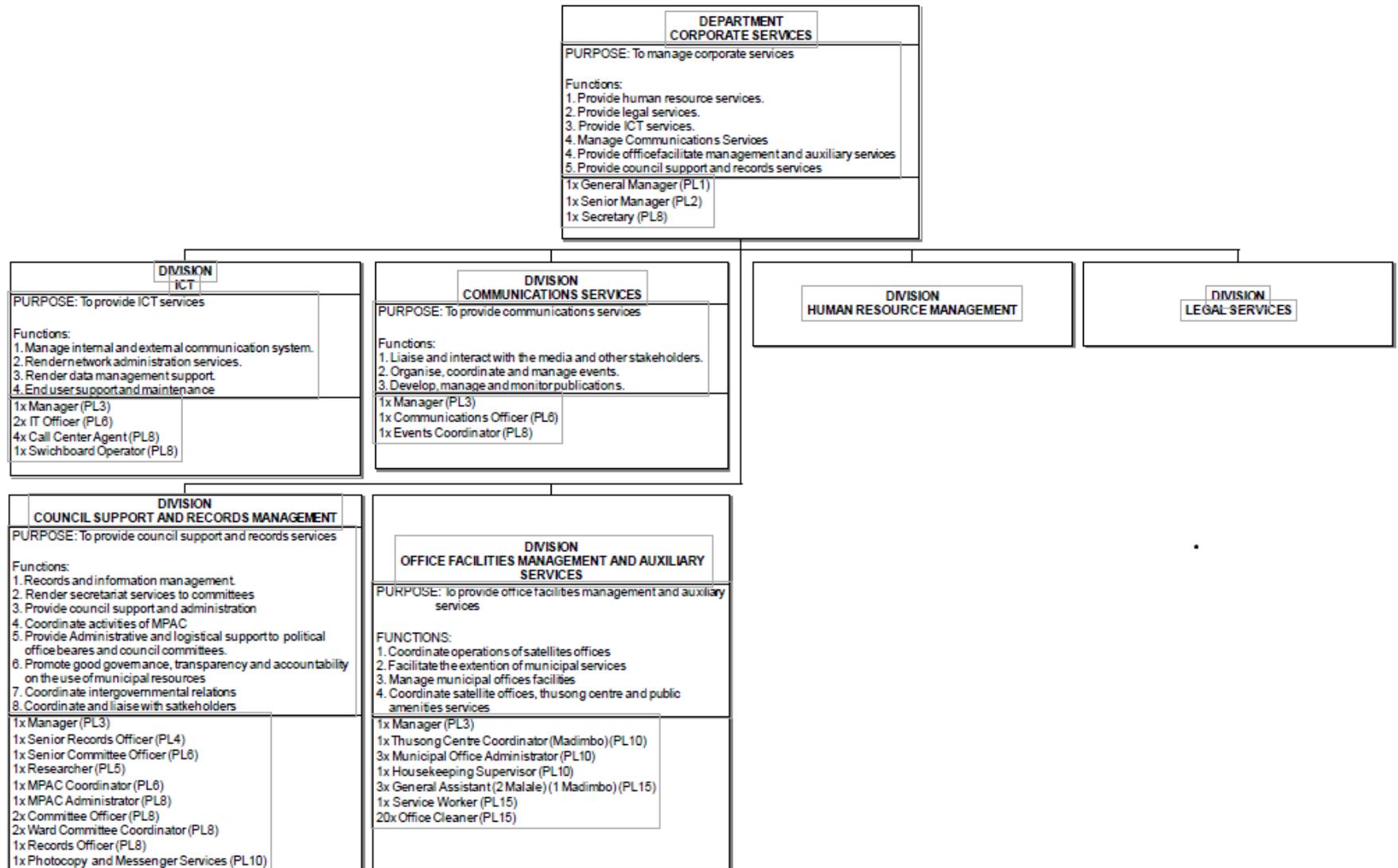
SECTION BUILDING MAINTENANCE
PURPOSE: To maintain, upgrade and refurbishment of municipal buildings
Functions: 1. Renovation and maintenance of municipal assets and buildings.
1x Superintendent Building Maintenance (PL5) 1x Artisan Builder (PL8) 1x Artisan Plumber (PL8) 1x Handyman (PL 11) 2x Artisan Assistant (PL11)

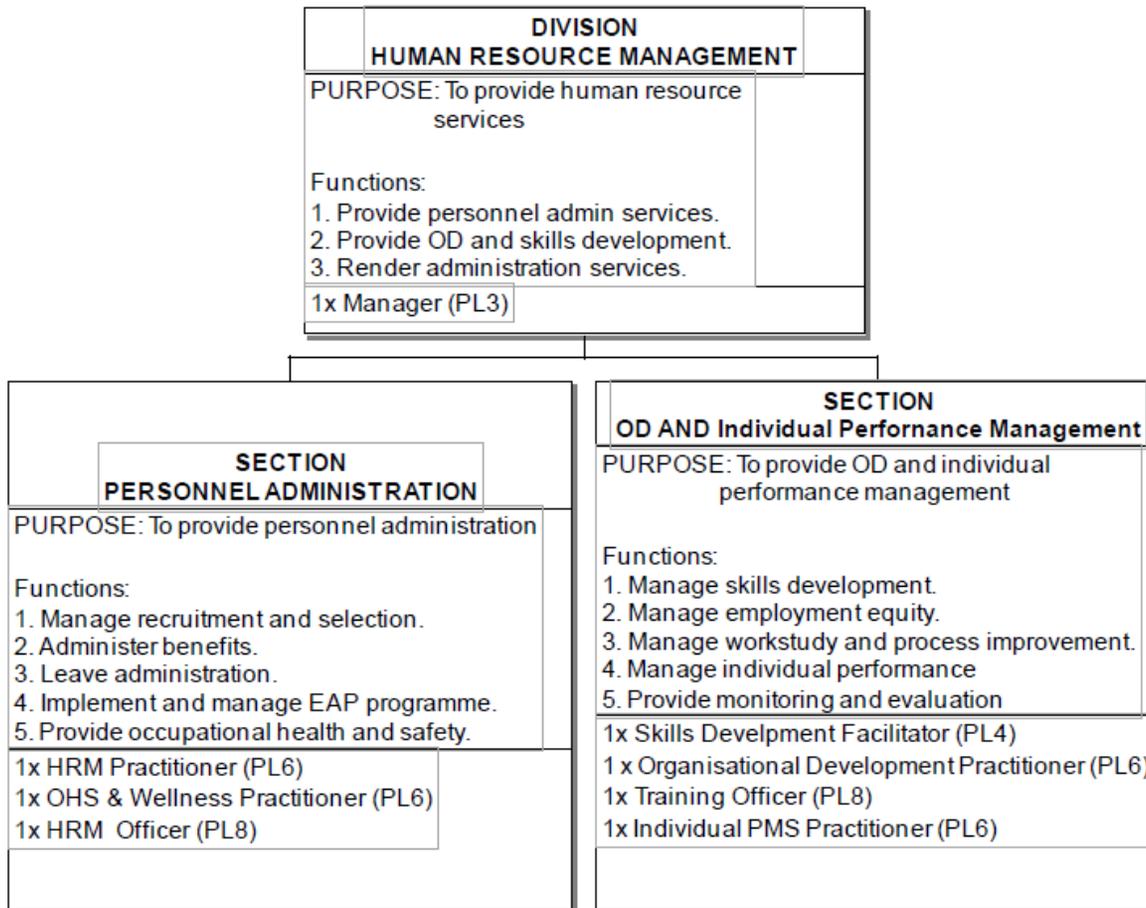
SECTION FLEET MAINTENANCE
PURPOSE: To maintain municipal fleet
Functions: 1. Maintenance of municipal Fleet
1x Superintendent Fleet Maintenance(PL5) 1x Artisan Mechanic (Diesel)(PL8) 1x Artisan Assistant Mechanic (Diesel) (PL 11) 1x Artisan Welder/Boiler Maker (PL8) 2x Artisan Assistant (PL11) 1x Service Worker (PL15)



DEPARTMENT BUDGET AND TREASURY
PURPOSE: To manage budget and treasury
Functions: 1. Manage budget & reporting services. 2. Manage revenue services 3. Manage expenditure. 4. Manage supply chain. 5. Manage financial services.
1x Chief Financial Officer (PL1) 1x Secretary (PL8)

DIVISION BUDGET & REPORTING	DIVISION REVENUE SERVICES	DIVISION EXPENDITURE	DIVISION SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT	DIVISION FINANCIAL STATEMENT	DIVISION ASSET MANAGEMENT
PURPOSE: To render budget & reporting services.	PURPOSE: To manage revenue services	PURPOSE: To manage expenditure.	PURPOSE: To manage supply chain.	PURPOSE: To manage treasury service	PURPOSE: To manage Assets services
Functions: 1. Preparation and management of budget process. 2. Manage financial reporting. 3. Manage budget compliance.	Functions: 1. Manage billing systems. 2. Manage debt collection - credit control. 3. Manage indigent support services. 4. Manage property rates and clearances.	Functions: 1. Manage salary payments. 2. Manage creditor payments. 3. Manage petty cash. 4. Manage tax levy.	Functions: 1. Manage procurement services. 2. Manage fleet.	Functions: 1. Preparation of financial statement. 2. Maintain and administer financial systems. 3. Manage bank reconciliation and cash flow. 4. Manage control accounts. 5. Coordination of audit functions	FUNCTIONS 1. Manage assets 2. Manage inventory.
1x Manager (PL3) 2x Accountant (PL5) 2x Budget Officer (PL8)	1x Manager (PL3) 1x Senior Accountant (PL4) 3x Accountant (PL5) 4x Credit Control Officer (PL8) 2x Team Leader/Supervisor (PL8) 5x Meter Reader (PL9) 4x Cashier (PL9)	1x Manager (PL3) 1x Senior Accountant (PL4) 2x Accountant (PL5) 1x Payroll Officer (PL8) 2x Creditor Officer (PL8)	1x Manager (PL3) 1x Senior Accountant (PL4) 1x Accountant SCM (PL5) 1x Procurement Officer (PL8) 1x Contract Management Officer (PL6) 1x Demand Management Officer (PL8) 1x Acquisition Officer (PL8)	1x Manager (PL3) 1x Senior Accountant (PL4) 1x Accountant (PL5) 2x Financial Management Officer (PL8)	1x Manager (PL3) 1x Senior Accountant (PL4) 1x Accountant Asset (PL5) 1x Asset Officer (PL8) 1x Senior Logistics Officer (PL8) 1x Admin Officer Logistics (Stores)(PL8) 1x Admin Officer Logistics (Fleet)(PL8)







7.3.2 Analysis of Staffing, filling of critical posts, vacancy rate, contract, and project management capacity

The Musina Local Municipality has an approved Organisational Structure / Staff Establishment which is reviewed annually in line with the IDP Review process to ensure institutional readiness and capacity to implement the IDP as well as to ensure compliance with the Local Government Municipal Systems Act Staff Regulation.

Table 74 below indicates that there are 445 posts of which 282 are filled and 165 vacant positions.

TABLE: 7.3.1 the employment summary in the Musina Local Municipality 2024/25

Division	Positions	Filled	Vacant
Municipal Management	25	20	5
Budget and Treasury	51	35	16
EDP	19	14	5
Corporate Services	69	43	26
Community Services	189	121	68
Technical Services	92	49	45
Total	445	282	165

Source: Musina Local Municipality 2024/2025

The achievement of the developmental goals as set out in the Limpopo Employment Growth and Development Strategy and which forms the foundation of the IDP requires well-structured human & financial resources and administration capabilities and competencies.

The existing labor and human resource policies, as well as institutional arrangements and policies, must be implemented and continuously upgraded, and reviewed. Some institutional issues that need to be addressed are as follows:

- a) Review of current labor policies and drafting and adopting new policies.
- b) Review financial and other policies and draft and adopt new policies as required.
- c) Finalize the TASK job evaluation process as directed by SALGA.
- d) Develop and adopt a Workplace Skills Plan.
- e) Narrow the skills gap by implementing capacity-building and skills development interventions as per the approved Workplace Skills Plan (WSP).
- f) Facilitate a service continuity plan through succession and personal development planning.
- g) Develop and approve an Employment Equity Plan that facilitates equity.
- h) Conduct Organizational Re-engineering to establish functions, structure, and work rate that conforms to Local Government Municipal Systems Act Staff Regulation
- i) Sustain ward committee structures-especially administrative capacity building.
- j) Review the organizational design and institutional plan annually.

7.3.3 Human Resource Management System

The municipality allocates human resources and other resources to ensure the effective performance of the municipality. Remuneration, disciplinary and grievance procedures, occupational health & safety, employee wellness, and performance management systems are in place and implemented. The municipality is currently in a process of rolling out Individual Performance Management Systems (IPMS) across occupational levels. Local Labour forum is established and functional.

Table 7.3.2 below shows approved Human Resource policies in the municipality both Statutory and Regulatory policies:

TABLE: 7.3.2 Human Resource Policies Status

Policies	Approved	Reviewed
	YEAR	
STATUTORY POLICIES / PLANS		
Employment Equity Plan, Report, and Policy	5 Year Plan	Employment Equity Reported Annually, Review an Employment Equity Policy & Develop and approve an Employment Equity Plan (valid 2021-2026)
Disciplinary and grievance procedure	Regulated in Collective Agreement on Conditions of Service	The South African Local Government Bargaining Council (SALGBC) Grievance and Disciplinary Procedure Main Collective Agreement has been extended until a new Agreement is concluded.
Workplace skills Plan	Annually	Submit the Annual Training Report and Workplace Skills Plan annually in April
HR Strategy	2025	HR Strategy to be developed in 2025 during the Review period
REGULATORY POLICIES		
HR Handbook	2024	Review the HR Handbook to align with the Local Government Municipal Systems Act Staff Regulations and other new legislation in 2025
Internship Policy	2025	Develop and Submit the Internship Policy for comments as part of the HR Handbook 2025
Gender Policy	2025	Develop and submit a Gender Policy for comments as part of the HR Handbook 2025
Dress code Policy	2025	Develop and submit a Dress Code Policy for comments as part of the HR Handbook 2025
Placement Policy	2025	Develop and submit a Placement Policy for comments as part of the HR Handbook 2025
Travelling and Subsistence Policy	2024	Finance Department
Succession Policy	To be developed	Develop and submit a Succession policy for comments as part of HR Handbook
Overtime Policy	Regulated in Collective	Provided for in the Basic Conditions of Employment Act (BCEA) and the South

	Agreement on Conditions of Service	African Local Government Bargaining Council (SALGBC) Conditions of Services Agreement. (1 September 2023 – 31 August 2028)
Standby Allowance Policy	Regulated in Collective Agreement on Conditions of Service	Provided for in the South African Local Government Bargaining Council (SALGBC) Conditions of Services Agreement. (1 September 2023 – 31 August 2028)

7.3.4 Skills development

The Musina Local Municipality compiles a Workplace Skills Plan (WSP) and Annual Training Report (ATR) annually and submits them to LGSETA on or before the 30th of April each year. Based on the approved WSP and Annual Training Report (ATR) the municipality receives the Grant Funding to support skills development as envisaged in the Skills Development Act 97 of 1998, and Skills Development Levy's Act, 09 of 1999.

The performance agreement and personal development plans which contain the key deliverables and skills development needs form the basis of the organization-wide skills audit and inform the compilation of the workplace skills plan and report as indicated in table 7.3.3 below.

Our skills audits show that the municipality requires more core technical skills, including artisans to deliver on the primary mandate and service delivery plans, thus more resources and measures must be put in place to facilitate the attainment/establishment of the critical and scarce skills needed to deliver the developmental and service delivery objectives. The unavailability of an accredited training institution within the vicinity impedes the development of skills and competencies required to perform specific functions and create a pool for internal mobility in filling specialized vacancies.

Skills Development Challenges

- a) Inadequate resources to fund and implement skills development interventions to address the needs.
- b) Lack or shortage or inadequate accredited training institutions within the jurisdictional area to address identified gaps.
- c) Limitation in meeting minimum entry requirements for skills and formal qualification programs.
- d) Budget constraints.
- e) Lack of accredited training providers and programs for certain skills.
- f) Availability of an accredited training center for technical skills.
- g) Measures to facilitate recognition of prior learning
- h) Broad regulatory framework imposing conditions that creates a barrier to access to workplace learning exposure for unemployed graduates.
- i) Capacity and adequate capacity to accommodate Work Integrated Learning, Experiential Learning, and Work Exposure programs.

C1. Qualification Profile

Qualification Profile																
Occupation Category	Qfo Code	Occupation	Below NQF Level	NQF Level 1	NQF Level 2	NQF Level 3	NQF Level 4	NQF Level 5	NQF Level 6	NQF Level 7	NQF Level 8	NQF Level 9	NQF Level 10	Other	Total	
LEGISLATOR 8	2021-111101-8	Councillor	0	0	0	0	11	2	8	4	0	0	0	0	23	
LEGISLATOR 8	2021-111102-8	Chief Whip	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
LEGISLATOR 8 Totals			0	0	0	1	11	2	8	4	0	0	0	0	24	
MANAGER 8	2021-111203-6	Municipal Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-121101	Finance Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	
MANAGER 8	2021-121101-1	Revenue Assessment Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-121101-7	Budgeting Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-121101-8	Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-121104	Internal Audit Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-121201	Human Resource Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-121801-1	Planning & Development Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-121801-2	Strategic Planning Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-121801	Corporate General Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-121804	Contract Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-121806	Programme or Project Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-122201-7	Media and Communications Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-132104	Engineering Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
MANAGER 8	2021-132301	Construction Project Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-132401-12	Supply Chain Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-134402	Community Development Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-134607	Departmental Head	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-134801	Environmental Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
MANAGER 8	2021-134804	Office Manager	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	

MANAGER 8	2021-134818	Traffic and Law Enforcement Manager	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
MANAGER 8 Totals			0	0	0	0	0	1	11	7	5	3	0	0	27
PROFESSIONAL 8	2021-213302-2	Environmentalist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
PROFESSIONAL 8	2021-241101	General Accountant	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	7
PROFESSIONAL 8	2021-242211	Internal Auditor	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
PROFESSIONAL 8	2021-251101-3	Systems Programmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
PROFESSIONAL 8 Totals			0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	11
TECHNICIAN 8 AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL 8	2021-311203	Town Planning Technician	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TECHNICIAN 8 AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL 8	2021-311301	Electrical Engineering Technician	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TECHNICIAN 8 AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL 8	2021-312103	Engineering Supervisor	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TECHNICIAN 8 AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL 8	2021-335808	Environmental Practices Inspector	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TECHNICIAN 8 AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL 8	2021-335813	Building Inspector	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TECHNICIAN 8 AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL 8	2021-341203-3	Community Service Worker	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TECHNICIAN 8 AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL 8	2021-351201-3	ICT Systems Analysis Assistant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TECHNICIAN 8 AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL 8 Totals			3	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	9
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 8	2021-411101-10	Operation Services / Support Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 8	2021-411101-8	Administration Clerk / Officer	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	13
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 8	2021-412101	Secretary (General)	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	8

CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 3	2021-421102-2	Credit Support Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 3	2021-421401-7	Collection Officer	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 3	2021-422601-3	Client Liaison Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 3	2021-422801	Receptionist (General)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 3	2021-422701-6	Field Assistant / Coordinator	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 3	2021-422701-8	Clerical Field Officer	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 3	2021-431101-10	Accounts Payable or Receivable Clerk	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 3	2021-431101-6	Assets Clerk / Coordinator	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 3	2021-432101-16	Supply Clerk / Assistant / Officer / Scheduler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 3	2021-432201-4	Logistics Clerk / Assistant / Controller / Coordinator / Planner / Officer	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 3	2021-441101-18	Records Coordinator / Officer	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 3	2021-441801-8	Human Resources Systems Administrator	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 3	2021-441804	Labour Relations Case Administrator	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKER 3	2021-441803-1	Administration Officer	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	9

CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKERS	2021-441803-12	Project Programme Specialist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKERS	2021-441803-16	Senior Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	3
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKERS	2021-441803-7	Administrator	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CLERICAL SUPPORT WORKERS Totals			3	0	0	1	13	11	18	13	5	1	0	0	0	83
SERVICE AND SALE WORKERS	2021-522302-3	Licensed Motor Vehicle Dealer	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
SERVICE AND SALE WORKERS	2021-523102-2	Cashier	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
SERVICE AND SALE WORKERS	2021-541201	Traffic Officer	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	16
SERVICE AND SALE WORKERS	2021-541201-4	Traffic Warden	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
SERVICE AND SALE WORKERS	2021-541201-5	Driver Testing Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SERVICE AND SALE WORKERS	2021-541201-8	Traffic Safety Coordinator / Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SERVICE AND SALE WORKERS	2021-541807	Disaster Management Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SERVICE AND SALE WORKERS Totals			0	0	0	0	7	1	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	38
PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS	2021-732101-7	Driver-messenger	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS	2021-732201	Chauffeur	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS	2021-733201	Truck Driver (General)	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS	2021-734214	Dump Truck Operator	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

PLANT AND MACHINE OPERATORS AND ASSEMBLERS Totals			2	1	1	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	2017-321301-2	Garden Services Worker	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	2017-381101-8	Park / Gardens Cleaner	25	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	2021-311201-4	Office Cleaner	4	4	3	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	21
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	2021-311201-7	Cleaner (Non-domestic)	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	2021-321401	Garden Workers	10	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	2021-332801-16	Machinist Assistant	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	2021-381301-2	Park / Gardens Cleaner	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	2021-382202-6	General Worker	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	2021-382301	Meter Reader	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	2021-382818-2	Electrician Assistant	5	0	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	2021-382819-1	Mechanic Assistant	7	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS Totals			84	22	8	7	18	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	121
Totals			72	23	7	14	62	21	88	31	12	4	0	0	305

SOURCE: MUSINA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY 2023/24 WORKPLACE SKILLS PLAN

7.3.5 Labour Relations

There is a Local Labour Forum (LLF) that is functional and serves as a platform for consultation on matters of mutual interest and facilitates labour peace and stability. The municipality manages and administers workplace discipline through training, awareness, and enforcing adherence to the Labour Relations Act, Municipal Employees Code of Conduct, and Grievance & Disciplinary Code Collective Agreement which are in place.

There are a few disciplinary processes that the organization has and continues to implement to ensure adherence to the code and conduct. Major challenges related to non-adherence to the disciplinary code of conduct include observation of working hours, absenteeism, and general workplace conduct.

7.3.6 Employment Equity

The municipality complies with a statutory requirement for the submission Employment Equity Plan annually, council has approved an Employment Equity Plan and Employment Equity Forum critical for the development, implementation, and monitoring of equity plans and interventions.

Critical Employment Equity Challenges include:

- a. Personal Development and Succession Planning.
- b. Inadequate Skill and Competence within the immediate communities
- c. Disparities in the representation of Historically Disadvantaged Individuals (HDI) across occupational categories and levels.
- d. Inability to attract suitable qualified and competent personnel including designated groups at senior and professional levels due to uncompetitive remuneration packages/levels.

7.3.7 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (OHS) & EMPLOYEE WELLNESS MANAGEMENT (EAP)

Occupational Health and Safety (OHS)

The Occupational Health & Safety Act provides for employers all employers to establish and maintain a conducive working environment that is safe, accessible, and free of hazards. To facilitate compliance with Occupational Health & Safety Act the municipality has an approved policy that is approved by the municipal council and integrated into other HR & operational policies, institutional structures dedicated to facilitating and monitoring health & safety including the Occupational Health & Safety Committee is in place and broadly representative of key internal stakeholders and work arrears.

The Occupational Health & Safety Committee Occupational Health & Safety Committee is capacitated and drives OHS Risk Assessment, Awareness, Inspections, and Compliance enforcement. The municipality takes necessary measures to ensure

functional compliance with statutory requirements and obligations as well as to where applicable resource employees with suitable protective clothing and equipment to ensure the creation of a work environment as envisaged by section 8 of the OHS Act.

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is designed to address factors that impact the conditioning of an employee to effectively and optimally perform organizational duties and functions, the program promotes amongst others employee health & well-being, financial wellness, and addressing prevalent psycho-social matters. An annual internal program that is informed by findings of assessment and evaluation of prevalent behavioral and health situations is implemented with a variety of advocacy, therapeutic, treatment, and support. Refer to Table: 7.3.4 for statistics

TABLE: 7.3.4 Employee Wellness Programme case management statistics for 2023/24

Departments	Problems		Status		
	Type	Number	Ongoing	Finalized	Referred
All Municipal Departments	Financial Problems	10	2	8	0
	Work-Related Problems	5	0	5	0
	Substance Abuse	6	4	2	0
	Trauma	0	0	0	0
	Family problem	5	0	5	0
Total		26	6	20	0

Source: Musina Local Municipality 2023/ 2024

D4. BY-LAWS

Section 11 (3) (m) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000) empowers municipal councils with the legislative authority to pass and implement by-laws for the betterment of the community within the terms of the legislation.

By-laws are critical in the maintenance of public order, enforcement of council objectives, and administration of municipal affairs. Through by-laws, the municipality must, in the future, regulate other critical areas that remain unregulated currently to curb unfavourable practices and to protect the interests of residents, businesses, the environment, and the state. The development and application of municipal by-laws enhance financial viability and provides mechanisms for recourse on violation of council policies.

In line with section 15 of the Municipal Systems Act, which makes provision for municipal Code of by-laws, the municipality has gazetted eleven (11) by-laws. However, enforcement of by-laws remains a challenge. There is a need, moreover, to raise public education and awareness to ensure easy compliance and enforcement of approved by-laws.

Below herein is a list of By-Laws gazetted by the municipality:

NAME OF BY-LAW	BY-LAW GAZETTED
Advertising, Billboards and Display of Advertisements by-law (Outdoor Advertising)	Yes
Traffic by-laws	Yes
Credit Control and Debt Collection by-law	Yes
Property Rates by-law	Yes
Spluma by-law	Yes
Street Trading by-law	Yes
Refuse Removal, Refuse Dumps and Solid Waste Disposal by-law	Yes
Cemeteries and Cremation by-law	Yes

Building Regulations by-laws	Yes
Electricity Supply by-laws	Yes

Contract and Project Management System

The process starts with the End-User department plan and budget for specific goods and services or projects required by the municipality. After the approval of such projects or services required has been granted to the End-User or Line Manager, the appropriate Supply Chain Process is then followed to acquire such goods and services or the project.

When the contract has been awarded to the service provider, an appointment letter is drafted, and upon acceptance by the appointed service provider, the contract is then created. The Legal Section prepares the first draft of the contract document and ensures that collaboration is done to give legal effect to the requirements of all parties to the contract. Currently, this process only involves the Legal Section and the Contractor being appointed due to a lack of resources. In the future, the Finance Management, Risk Management, and Internal Audit Sections should be involved in a collaborative process. After a collaborative and consultative process, a contract is generated and signed to make it enforceable and formalize the terms and conditions agreed to by the parties concerned.

The contract register is created whereby all awarded contracts are recorded and the following information is captured on the register:

The Contract ID

The Contract /Project description

Contract/Project value

Contract/project duration

All contract/project documentation is kept and filed in secured storage with all the required documents such as contract/project specifications, request for proposals, request for tenders, advertisement, bids correspondence, appointment letter, acceptance letter, tender document, and the original signed contract document.

The administration and closeout of the contract have previously been a challenge to the municipality due to a lack of resources, provision is made to appoint a Contract Management Officer, and that contract management function will be carried out in the Supply Chain Management Unit.

The goal is to monitor contract performance to ensure that the original objectives of the contract/project are been achieved, to keep track of the pricing as per contract, budget, timelines of payments, and performance in delivery agreed on service level as per specification. Monthly contract performance report reflective of findings of a holistic contract monitoring activities including financial performance, at the end of the contract duration a determination on value for money and predetermined objectives have been achieved.

7.3.10 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICT)

Information and Communication Technologies are integrated into municipal work processes in businesses and Municipalities are no different, ICT is an integral part of improving workflow, processes, speed, and ultimately service delivery to the residents of Musina Town. The ICT infrastructure in the Municipality, although has gaps, is striving to keep up with ICT development trends, and to this end yearly the municipality invests in priority ICT infrastructure.

A move towards service automation is ongoing currently purchases and payments have established an automation functionality providing an array of options to residents/ratepayers/customers. With ICT risks including Cybercrime on the rise globally the municipality continually strengthens its ICT governance control environment including regulation of practices by strengthening ICT governance and operational policies & procedures and implementation of ICT security infrastructure and software as well as constant scanning and monitoring of system vulnerability.

ICT assets

The availability of ICT systems/hardware is geared towards improving productivity and turnover time in service delivery. The municipality operates the following ICT systems:

TABLE: 7.3.4 ICT user systems

	System	Use
1	Munsoft	Financial System
2	Payday	Payroll System
3	Domain Controller	User access and permissions
4	Exchange Server	Emails
5	File Server	Storage to user-created documents
5	Transact	Pre-paid Electricity
6	Cash Flow 2.2	Pre-paid Water
7	CAT Route Master	Meter Readings
8	Attix Backup Server	Server
9	OMC	Telephone system (VOIP)
10	TCS	Traffic fine system
11	BIO-metrics	Access Control system
12	GIS	Mapping software
13	IMS	Project monitoring report
14	Win deed	Property administration system
15	DRS	Security Alarm system
16	E-Natis	Registering Authority System
17	GLPS Power Correction System	Electricity Losses Management
18	WordPress	Website management system
19	Cash flow	Prepaid water system

Policies

Policies	Approved	Reviewed
ICT POLICIES		

Policies	Approved	Reviewed
Corporate Governance of ICT Policy Framework	2024	Review the Corporate Governance of ICT Policy Framework 2025
ICT Equipment Usage Policy	2024	Review the ICT Equipment Usage Policy 2025
ICT Change Management and Control Policy	2024	Review the ICT Change Management and Control Policy 2025
ICT Security Policy	2024	Review the ICT Security Policy 2025
ICT User Account Management Policy	2024	Review the ICT User Account Management Policy 2025
Backup Policy	2024	Review the Backup Policy 2025
Network Policy	2024	Review the Network policy 2025
Password Policy	2024	Review the Password Policy 2025
Landline Telephone Policy	2024	Review the Landline Telephone Policy 2025
Customer Care Policy	2024	Review the Customer Care policy 2025
Server security Baseline Policy	2024	Review Server security Baseline Policy 2025
Server room Policy	2024	Review Server room Policy 2025
Patch Management Policy	2024	Review Patch management Policy 2025
MLM General IT policy	2024	Review MLM General IT policy 2025
Cyber-security Policy	2024	Review Cyber-security policy 2025
Biometric Time and attendance policy	2024	Review Biometrics Time and attendance policy
ICT Continuity Plan	2024	Review ICT Continuity plan 2025
ICT Disaster recovery plan	2024	Review ICT Disaster recovery plan 2025
ICT Strategic Plan	2024	Review ICT Strategic Plan 2025

The municipality has a total of 105 workstations, 109 laptops, and 5 servers.

Disaster Recovery

The formulation of a Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Plan is critical concerning the acquisition of the ICT technology required and the implementation thereof. The municipality has a disaster recovery plan and backup policy and performs backups that can ensure the recovery of data in the case of disaster loss.

ICT Security services

A security service provider is used for manning all municipal-owned buildings, monitoring, and maintaining alarms in buildings, and cash-in-transit services. A biometric system is in place for the management of employee access to the building. Cyberoam Firewall is installed for network security to protect all network links, the traffic coming in and out of this boundary will need to pass through the firewall, which puts it in the position to inspect all incoming and outgoing traffic over the network and make sure that policies are set in place are keeping things secure

Telephone and security services

Telephone

In implementing Voice over Internet Protocol (VOIP) we have strengthened controls on telephone usage and curbed excess costs arising from standard telephone service. During the implementation, the network infrastructure has been upgraded to improve bandwidth usage and reliability bringing the network up to international standards. Smartphones with mobile hotspots are in place for mobile users, Managers, and General Managers with set limits connected to the roles, responsibilities, and workflow.

Information management

Municipalities have many forms of Management Information Systems and this impacts negatively on the Municipality's service delivery and revenue management processes i.e., Debt collection and Demand and Loss Management capabilities. This is largely because the information maturity of the Municipalities is still relatively low and the Municipalities have not yet reached a stage where the value of information, especially management

information, has been fully realized. The Musina Local Municipality is investing in system improvements that address manual processes covering: mSCOA requirements, electronic requests, and SCM processes.

7.3.11 General auxiliary services

Photocopy services

The municipality has internal printing capabilities supported by ICT infrastructure including Desktop Printers 10 and Bulk Shared Photocopiers / Scanners deployed at various municipal offices and service points.

COUNCIL SUPPORT AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The registry office is fully operational with a complete staff complement. While there is compliance with policy requirements, the office faces challenges related to space constraints for record-keeping. The primary focus remains on ensuring that all records are regularly updated and that archived records are regularly transferred. Additionally, efforts are needed to centralize all records for improved efficiency and accessibility.

Policies	Approved	Reviewed
RECORDS AND COUNCIL SUPPORT		
Records Management Policy	2024	Review the Records Management Policy 2025
Ward committee policy	2024	Review the ward committee policy 2025

OFFICE FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND AUXILIARY SERVICES

Policies	Approved	Reviewed
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OFFICE FACILITIES AND AUXILIARY SERVICES		
Office facilities management policy	New	N//A

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Policies	Approved	Reviewed
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION		
Communication Strategy	2024	Review communication strategy 2025
Communication Policy	2024	Review communication policy 2025

7.4 FINANCIAL SERVICES STATUS QUO ANALYSIS

TABLE: 7.4.1 Assessment of financial Status

Operational revenue Budget					
* GRANTS ALLOCATION (AS PER DORA 2024)	BUDGET YEAR 2024/25	BUDGET YEAR 2025/26	BUDGET YEAR 2026/27	BUDGET YEAR 2027/28	BUDGET YEAR 2028/29
Equitable share	229 123 000	232 462 000	231 686 000	241 648 498	252 281 032
Finance Management Grant (FMG)	3 000 000	3 000 000	3 000 000	3 000 000	3 000 000
Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)	1 975 000	-	-	-	-
LG SETA	4 928 000	1 100 000	1 200 000	-	-
	239 026 000	236 562 000	235 886 000	244 648 498	255 281 032
Own revenue consist of the following					
Property rates	39 050 000	40 807 000	42 685 000	44 520 455	46 479 355
Refuse removal	24 429 000	24 437 000	25 659 000	26 762 337	27 939 880
Electricity revenue	265 843 000	189 162 000	197 863 000	206 371 109	215 451 438
Sale of stands	80 000 000	40 000 000	45 000 000	46 935 000	49 000 140
Interest on investment	2 397 000	938 000	980 000	1 022 140	1 067 114
Interest received on outstanding debtors	7 549 000	6 328 000	6 612 000	6 896 316	7 199 754
Fines, penalties and forfeits	4 275 000	4 472 000	4 673 000	4 873 939	5 088 392
Licence and Permits	2 691 000	2 815 000	2 942 000	3 068 506	3 203 520
Rental of facilities and equipment	416 000	645 000	674 000	702 982	733 913
Other income (i.e sale of tender documents)	14 162 000	13 243 000	13 838 000	14 433 034	15 068 087
Own revenue	440 812 000	322 847 000	340 926 000	355 585 818	371 231 594
Total revenue budget	679 838 000	559 409 000	576 812 000	600 234 316	626 512 626
Operational expenditure budget					
Employee related cost	174 124 000	180 243 000	188 354 000	196 453 222	205 097 164
Remuneration councillors	11 963 000	11 467 000	11 983 000	12 498 269	13 048 193
Depreciation and amortisation	35 316 000	36 941 000	38 603 000	40 262 929	42 034 498
Finance cost	1 800 000	1 800 000	1 800 000	1 877 400	1 960 006
Debt Impairment	11 075 000	13 153 000	13 746 000	14 337 078	14 967 909
Bulk electricity and material	232 411 000	161 659 000	168 934 000	176 198 162	183 950 881
Contracted services	49 155 000	60 234 000	58 286 000	60 792 298	63 467 159
Transfers and Subsidies	5 975 000	4 100 000	4 200 000	4 380 600	4 573 346
General expenditure	64 510 000	76 249 000	80 751 000	84 223 293	87 929 118
Total Operational budget	586 329 000	545 846 000	566 657 000	591 023 251	617 028 274
Capital expenditure budget					
Municipal infrastructure grant (MIG)	33 559 000	35 053 000	37 833 000	4 380 600	4 573 346
Integrated National Electrification Programme (INEP)	-	6 600 000	9 344 000	4 380 600	4 573 346
Municipal Disaster Relief Grant (MDRG)	2 400 000	-	-	-	-
Own funded projects	93 134 000	39 136 000	54 300 000	56 634 900	59 126 836
Total capital Projects	129 093 000	80 789 000	101 477 000	65 396 100	68 273 528

SOURCE: 2024/25 BUDGET

Financial Statements were submitted to AG in time and the outcomes were as follows:

TABLE: 7.4.2 Auditor General Opinion for the municipality

Municipality	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/22	2022/2023	2023/2024
Musina	Qualified	Qualified	Unqualified	Unqualified	Qualified	Unqualified	Unqualified

ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS 2023/24 FINANCIAL YEAR AUDIT ISSUES.

Financial year	2023/2024	No of findings	33
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Municipality	Musina	Resolved	9
Audit opinion	Unqualified	In Progress	24
Reporting progress	2024/2025	Not resolved	24

The detailed audit action plan can be accessed from National Treasury assessment web portal

1.4.1 Revenue Management Revenue:

Revenue Raised

Billing system is in place and fully functional.

TABLE: 7.4.3 below shows that in 2023/24 financial year the municipality has raised R 532 219 672

Musina Local Municipality			
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE			
for the year ended 30 June 2024			
	Note	2023/2024	2022/2023
		R	R
Revenue			
Non-Exchange Revenue			
Property Rates	18	28 763 617	26 814 069
Transfers and Subsidies – Operational	25	220 628 000	198 183 000
Transfers and Subsidies – Capital	25	36 353 836	30 940 960
Fines, Penalties and Forfeits	23	3 878 500	3 427 950
Other Revenue-LG SETA	26	4 678 587	1 646 778
Donations	52	-	16 744 000
Provision For impairment reversal	4	-	315 440 897
Interest on Receivables	22	3 754 553	3 072 588
Exchange Revenue			
Service Charges - Electricity	19	193 714 405	147 859 444
Service Charges – Waste Management	19	21 278 636	19 262 506
Rental	20	396 735	469 342
Interest on Investments	21	1 978 298	1 586 227
Interest on Receivables	22	3 366 009	2 904 917
Licences and Permits	24	2 145 420	2 125 626
Other Revenue	26	11 283 076	13 253 773
Total Revenue (excl. capital transfers and subsidies)		532 219 672	783 732 077
Expenditure			
Employee Related Costs	28	161 204 366	155 415 594
Remuneration of Councillors	29	11 366 548	10 295 048
Debt Impairment / Write-off	3 & 4	8 094 373	13 770 223
Depreciation and Amortisation	30	32 412 041	30 843 532
Asset Impairment	30	1 472 844	8 405 107
Finance Costs	31	1 417 763	1 234 989
Bulk Purchases	32	173 878 174	126 091 640
Inventory Consumed	33	3 183 204	7 270 296
Contracted Services	34	42 954 791	35 955 447
Transfers and Subsidies	35	4 287 000	4 390 000
Operational Costs	36	46 857 841	48 187 986
Loss on Disposal of Assets	27.1	-	319 616
Total Expenditure		487 128 945	442 179 479
Surplus/(Deficit)		45 090 727	341 552 598
Gain on Post retirement Medical Aid Benefit Liability	27	4 817 000	2 051 000
Gain (Loss) on revaluation of Assets	27.2	1 900 670	48 304 800
Surplus/(Deficit) After Capital Transfers and Contributions		51 808 397	391 908 398
Surplus/(Deficit) Prior year errors		-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		51 808 397	391 908 398

Figure 1 Source: Musina AFS 2023/24

7.4.2 Revenue by source

Revenue is derived from grants and subsidies received from National spheres of government as Gazetted in the Division of Revenue Act, herein referred to as DORA. Revenue is also derived from municipal own funding received through Property rates, electricity, interest earned on investments, sale of sites and tender documents, rental of property, and refuse removal.

It is clear from the table above that 41% of the revenue is funded from government grants and 59% from own source. In order to sustain government conditional grants, the municipality must accelerate spending of capital projects funded from grants.

7.4.3 Asset and liability Management

Assets verification and valuation

Assets register is in compliance with GRAP reporting standard. Assets verification are done quarterly, and valuation is done annually.

TABLE: 7.4.3 Assets valuation

Musina Local Municipality NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2024							
Property, Plant and Equipment Reconciliation of Carrying Value							
	2023/2024						
	R						
	Land	Buildings	Infrastructure Assets	Community Assets	Transport Assets	Other Assets	Total
Opening Carrying Value at 1 July 2023	42 705 200	77 359 033	258 829 349	51 790 871	4 828 117	3 524 409	439 036 978
Cost/Revaluation	42 705 200	108 019 566	487 647 082	72 167 831	20 295 187	15 101 965	745 936 832
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses	-	-30 660 534	-228 817 734	-20 376 959	-15 467 071	-11 577 556	-306 899 854
Additions from Acquisitions	-	-	5 629 544	-	13 876 496	1 576 327	21 082 367
Capital under Construction	-	9 263 807	26 177 403	-	-	-	35 441 210
Depreciation	-	-3 145 080	-23 160 658	-1 963 364	-2 236 541	-1 757 862	-32 263 505
Carrying value of disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost/Revaluation	-	-	-	-	(2 191 153)	-2 341 419	-4 532 572
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses	-	-	-	-	2 191 153	2 341 419	4 532 572
Impairment loss/Reversal of impairment loss	-	-73 833	-317 010	-1 034 956	-7 421	-39 624	-1 472 844
Transfers Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other movements Cost	-	-	-	513 981	-	-	513 981
Other movements-Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Closing Carrying Value at 30 June 2024	42 705 200	83 403 927	267 158 627	49 306 532	16 460 652	3 303 250	462 338 187
Cost/Revaluation	42 705 200	117 283 373	519 454 029	72 681 812	31 980 530	14 336 873	798 441 818
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	-	-33 879 447	-252 295 403	-23 375 280	-15 519 879	-11 033 623	-336 103 631

Source: Musina municipality AFS, 2023/24

Assets maintenance

Management and maintenance of the building are done regularly, even though most maintenance is reactive.

7.4.4 Record management system

The Store (Inventory) system and Supply chain policy are available. Three bid committees are in place i.e. Bid Specification, Bid Evaluation and the Bid Adjudication committees. The Bid Committees meet as and when required. The main challenges are that the financial system is not linked to the satellite stores due to network connectivity, Tender box is accessible after hours and on weekends through the security officers.

TABLE: 7.4.4 Expenditure Trends

Expenditure trend analysis

Expenditure			
Employee Related Costs	28	161 204 366	155 415 594
Remuneration of Councillors	29	11 366 548	10 295 048
Debt Impairment / Write-off	3 & 4	8 094 373	13 770 223
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Total Expenditure		487 128 945	442 179 479

Source AFS 2023/24

Expenditure

Creditors management system in place, payments are done through EFT, Creditors are paid within thirty days upon receipts of valid invoice (Cash flow permitting).

7.5 Local Economic Development priorities analysis

Strategic objective: To create a conducive environment for sustainable economic growth

Intended outcome: Improved municipal economic viability

Local economic development is an economic development approach that emphasize the importance of local activities. A participatory process were local people from all sectors work together to stimulate local commercial activity, this includes utilizing the resources available locally, such as human capital, natural resources, local government, local businesses, the community, resulting in a resilient and sustainable economy. Local Economic Development aims to combat poverty, inequality, and unemployment and enhance the quality of life for all Musina citizens by fostering an innovative, inclusive, and competitive local economy. LED is a result of joint planning by a municipality, community, and business and sectors departments.

South Africa is a middle-income, emerging market with an abundant supply of natural resources; well-developed financial, legal, communications, energy, and transport sectors; a stock exchange that is 18th largest in the world; and modern infrastructure supporting an efficient distribution of goods to major urban centers throughout the

region. Unemployment remains high and ageing infrastructure has constrained growth.

Daunting economic problems remain from the apartheid era - especially poverty, lack of economic empowerment among the disadvantaged groups, and a shortage of public transportation.

National Development Plan was developed and envisage an economy that serves the needs of all South Africans, rich and poor, black and white, skilled and unskilled, those with capital and those without, urban and rural , women and men, Young and old. In 2030, the economy should be closed to full employment; equip people with the skills they need; ensure that ownership of production is less concentrated and more diverse (where black people and women own a significant share of productive assets); and be able to grow rapidly, providing the resources to pay for investment in human and physical capital.

The Limpopo Development Plan [LDP] has specific Programmes that are designed to achieve structural change in critical areas of the provincial economy. It provides a framework for the provincial government, municipalities, the private sector and all organs of civil society to make hard choices in pursuit of the strategic priorities as encapsulated in the Medium Term Strategic Framework. The South Africa Constitution (1996) recognizes the importance of local government in economic development through the following statement: "*A municipality must structure and manage its administration, and budgeting and planning processes to give priority to the basic needs of the community, and to promote the social and economic development of the community.*" *The White Paper on Local Government (1998)*, which introduced the concept of "developmental local government", defined as: "*Local government committed to working with citizens and groups within the community to find sustainable ways to meet their social, Economic and material needs, and improve the quality of their lives.*" *The Municipal Systems Act (2000)*, which made integrated development planning compulsory, and legislated a number of key LED functions, roles and responsibilities. The aim of the Act is to provide for the core principles, mechanisms and processes that are necessary to enable municipalities to move progressively towards the social and economic upliftment of local communities.

Musina LED Strategy depicts that, the Municipality's economic growth potential is in Agriculture, Tourism, Mining, Trade and Manufacturing refer to for more information

from LED Strategy summary. Municipality through Supply Chain policy encourage procurement from local business and economic transformation thereby procuring from Historically Disadvantaged Individual (HDI) which are principles of Black Economic Empowerment (BEE)

7.5.1. An economic profile for a municipality provides valuable information and insights into the economic characteristics, trends, and opportunities within the specific geographic area. It offers a comprehensive overview of the local economy, which is useful for various stakeholders, including municipal governments, businesses, investors, researchers, and community organisations. Here are some key values of an economic profile for a municipality:

- **Decision-Making and Planning:** An economic profile helps inform decision-making processes and strategic planning at the municipal level. It provides data and analysis on key economic indicators, such as employment rates, industry sectors, business activities, income levels, and tax revenues. This information enables local governments to identify strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement, facilitating the formulation of effective economic development strategies, policies, and investments.
- **Business Attraction and Retention:** Understanding the economic profile of a municipality assists in attracting and retaining businesses. The profile highlights the competitive advantages, industry clusters, and target sectors of the local economy. Businesses and investors can assess the viability of locating or expanding their operations in the municipality based on factors such as workforce availability, market potential, infrastructure, and regulatory environment. This information helps foster economic growth, job creation, and entrepreneurial activities within the community.
- **Community Engagement and Collaboration:** An economic profile encourages community engagement and collaboration among various stakeholders. It provides a common understanding of the economic landscape, fostering dialogue between the public sector, private sector, community organizations, educational institutions, and residents. By sharing information on local economic opportunities and challenges, stakeholders can work together to address issues, identify shared goals, and implement initiatives that promote economic well-being and community development.
- **Resource Allocation and Investment Prioritization:** An economic profile assists in resource allocation and prioritization of investments. It helps municipal governments identify areas that require infrastructure development, public services, and targeted investments to support economic growth. By understanding the specific needs and potential of different sectors and industries, policymakers can allocate resources effectively, attract public and

private investments, and enhance the overall competitiveness and livability of the municipality.

- **Monitoring and Evaluation:** An economic profile provides a baseline for monitoring and evaluating the progress and impact of economic development efforts over time. By regularly updating the profile and tracking changes in key indicators, policymakers can assess the effectiveness of policies, programs, and initiatives. This enables evidence-based decision-making and allows for adjustments or refinements to economic development strategies to better align with the evolving needs of the municipality.

In summary, an economic profile for a municipality is valuable for decision-making, business attraction, community engagement, resource allocation, and monitoring progress. It serves as a foundation for informed economic development planning, collaboration among stakeholders, and fostering a vibrant and sustainable local economy.

7.5.2. The value of economic production, goods and services

Gross value added (GVA) is a measure in economics of the value of goods and services produced in an area, industry, or sector of an economy. GVA is linked as a measurement to gross domestic product (GDP), as both are measures of output. The GVA for Musina Local Municipality in 2022 amounted to R 7.5 billion. The Municipality contributed 1.7% towards the economy of Limpopo Province and 11.6% of the total economy of Vhembe District Municipality. Musina Local Municipality's economy is the smallest of the 4 municipalities in the district, with Collins Chabane (3rd on the list) more than double that of Musina Local Municipality.

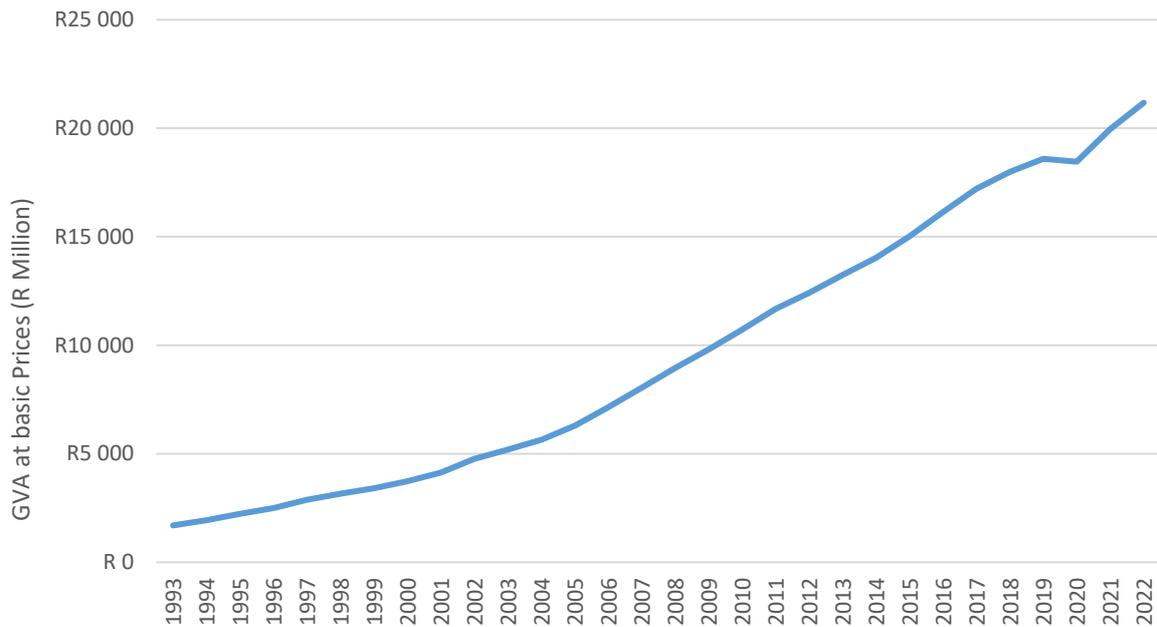
Gross value added at basic prices (2022)

Sphere of Government	GVA (R millions current prices)	% Contribution to Province GVA	% Contribution to District GVA
Limpopo	R433 875		
Vhembe District Municipality	R64 913	15.0%	
Thulamela Local Municipality	R20 064	4.6%	30.9%
Musina Local Municipality	R7 509	1.7%	11.6%
Makhado Local Municipality	R21 180	4.9%	32.6%
Collins Chabane Local Municipality	R16 160	3.7%	24.9%

Source: 2024 Quantec EasyData

The GVA of the Municipality has seen steady growth from 1993. The GVA has grown by an average of 11% per annum from a low base of R 361 million in 1993 to R7.5 billion in 2022. The last two years have seen 11% growth per year

Figure 2: Musina Local Municipality GVA 1993-2022



Source: 2024 Quantec EasyData

The top 4 economic subsectors (in order of contribution to the economy (in 2022) are as follows:

- Trade (27.7%)
- Business Services (17.7%)
- Agriculture (16.3%)
- Social Services (14.5%)

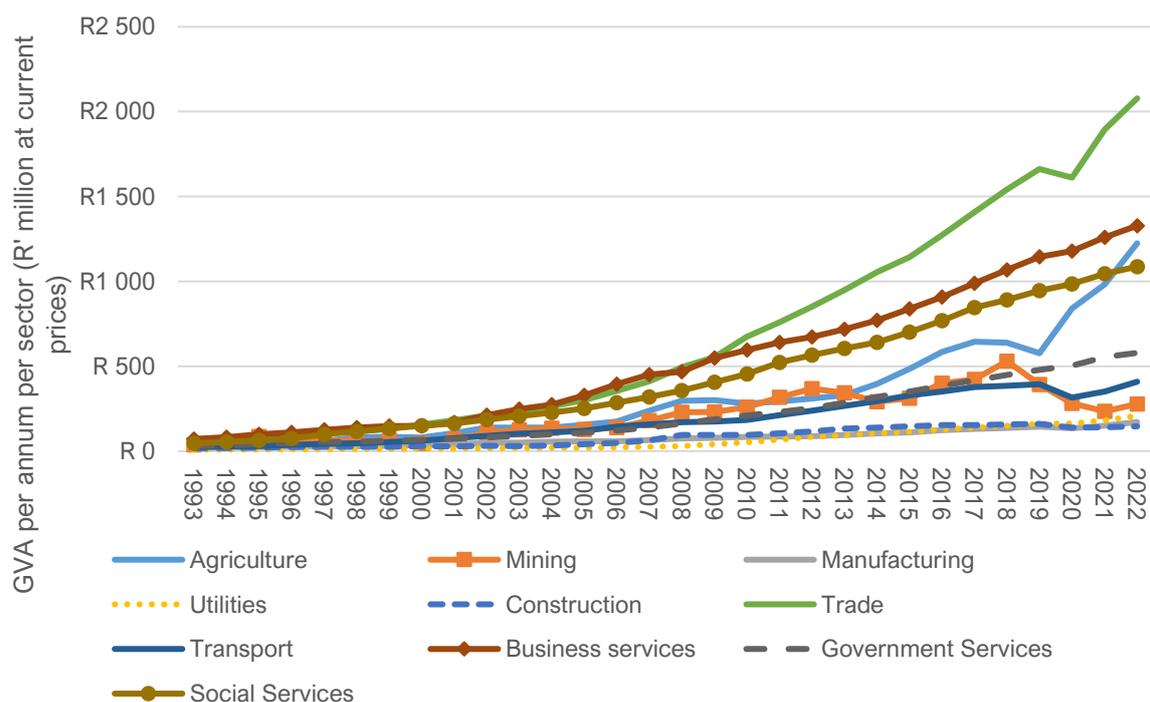
Surprisingly, while many consider Musina to be a mining town, the mining industry only contributes 3.7% to the GVA of the Municipality. Figure indicate that the trade and agricultural sectors have grown substantially since 2019, while mining seems to be the sector experiencing the biggest downturn.

Table: GVA per annum per sector (R' million at current prices)

Sector	Agriculture	Mining	Manufacturing	Utilities	Construction	Trade	Transport	Business services	Government	Social Services	Total
2010	R280	R259	R84	R53	R96	R674	R184	R595	R211	R455	R2890
2011	R293	R318	R86	R68	R105	R758	R211	R641	R231	R523	R3235
2012	R309	R368	R88	R84	R117	R852	R238	R674	R253	R565	R3548
2013	R331	R343	R96	R93	R132	R950	R267	R718	R285	R605	R3822
2014	R396	R292	R105	R104	R139	R1054	R296	R771	R320	R642	R4118
2015	R485	R312	R110	R115	R147	R1144	R329	R838	R351	R701	R4532
2016	R585	R400	R123	R128	R153	R1273	R352	R908	R386	R770	R5078
2017	R645	R423	R131	R139	R153	R1408	R378	R990	R417	R846	R5531
2018	R639	R530	R136	R150	R158	R1541	R386	R1068	R448	R891	R5949
2019	R578	R392	R143	R161	R161	R1662	R394	R1145	R478	R946	R6061
2020	R840	R282	R135	R164	R138	R1611	R316	R1179	R503	R985	R6154
2021	R983	R234	R151	R183	R141	R1896	R350	R1261	R554	R1045	R6798
2022	R1225	R277	R172	R208	R146	R2078	R409	R1328	R579	R1087	R7509
% Contribution	16.3 %	3.7 %	2.3 %	2.8 %	1.9 %	27.7 %	5.4 %	17.7 %	7.7 %	14.5 %	100.0 %

Source: 2024 Quantec EasyData

Figure: GVA per Annum per Economic Sector



Source: 2024 Quantec EasyData

Table: GVA Economic Subsector (R' million at current prices) – Top 4 Sectors

Economic Sub-Sector	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	% Contribu	Annual Growth
Agriculture	R579	R639	R633	R571	R832	R974	R1 213	21.8 %	21.8 %
Forestry	R5	R6	R6	R6	R8	R9	R11	0.2%	21.8 %
Fishing	R0	0.0%	0.00 %						
Wholesale and retail trade	R1 161	R1 288	R1 410	R1 517	R1 498	R1 761	R1 929	34.6 %	12.2 %
Finance and insurance	R120	R128	R135	R139	R137	R144	R148	2.7%	4.42 %
Professional business services	R505	R547	R591	R637	R657	R715	R759	13.6 %	9.18 %
Business activities n.e.c.	R283	R314	R342	R369	R385	R401	R421	7.6%	8.64 %
Education (Private)	R416	R459	R490	R515	R541	R581	R611	11.0 %	8.63 %
Health and social work (Private)	R203	R221	R227	R234	R242	R253	R261	4.7%	5.85 %
Other community, social and	R150	R166	R173	R197	R202	R212	R215	3.9%	8.43 %

personal services									
Total	R3 424	R3 769	R4 008	R4 186	R4 502	R5 050	R5 569	100. 0%	

Source: 2024 Quantec EasyData

7.5.3. Unpacking the top four performing economic sectors into more details indicates the following:

- The **wholesale and retail trade subsector** (Tertiary Economic Sector) is the strongest subsector within the municipality, with an almost 35% contribution. This subsector has grown by 12.2% since 2015. The trade economic sector, also known as the commerce or trade sector, encompasses a variety of economic activities related to the exchange of goods and services. This sector plays a crucial role in facilitating the flow of products and services between producers and consumers. Key economic activities included in the trade sector typically involve buying, selling, and distribution. Here are some of the primary activities within the trade economic sector:
 - **Retail Trade:** Involves the sale of goods directly to consumers. This can take place through various channels, such as brick-and-mortar stores, online platforms, and other retail outlets.
 - **Wholesale Trade:** Involves the sale of goods in large quantities to retailers, businesses, or other wholesalers. Wholesalers act as intermediaries between producers and retailers.
 - **Import and Export:** This involves the international trade of goods and services. Import activities involve bringing goods into a country, while export activities involve selling goods to other countries.
 - **Distribution and Logistics:** This includes the transportation, storage, and management of goods throughout the supply chain. Distributors play a crucial role in ensuring that products reach their intended destinations efficiently.
 - **Supply Chain Management:** Encompasses the coordination and optimization of various processes involved in the production and distribution of goods. This includes sourcing raw materials, production, transportation, and inventory management.
 - **E-commerce:** Involves the buying and selling of goods and services over the internet. E-commerce platforms connect buyers and sellers in online marketplaces.
 - **Trade Finance:** Encompasses financial services and products that facilitate international trade. This may include letters of credit, trade credit insurance, and other financial instruments to mitigate the risks associated with cross-border transactions.
 - **Market Research and Analysis:** Businesses in the trade sector often engage in market research to understand consumer preferences, market trends, and competition. This information helps them make informed decisions about product offerings and pricing.

- **Advertising and Promotion:** Promotion of products and services is a crucial aspect of the trade sector. This includes advertising, marketing, and promotional activities to attract customers and boost sales.
 - **Brokering and Intermediary Services:** Various intermediaries, such as brokers and agents, facilitate transactions between buyers and sellers. They may specialize in specific industries or types of products.
- Withing the Agriculture, forestry and fishing sector (Primary Economic Sector), **agriculture** is by far the dominant subsector, contributing 21.8% of those selected sectors in 2022. Agriculture has also grown 21.8% per annum since 2015.
 - The Finance and Business Services subsector is more diverse, with **Professional Business services** contributing the most (13.6%). The Professional Services sector is a broad category that includes a wide range of economic activities that provide specialized services to businesses, governments, and individuals. This could include activities such as banking, legal services (law firms and individual attorneys provide legal advice, representation, and other legal services to businesses and individuals) or accounting services (firms offer services such as financial accounting, auditing, tax planning, and consulting to businesses, organizations, and individuals).
 - Private Education is also a strong economic subsector, contributing 11% to the selected portfolio of top four economic subsector.

7.5.4. Level of specialization in the economy

The size of the economy and sectors driving the local economy are obviously important. However, the vulnerability of the local economy is equally important, and the ability of the economy to sustain itself through economic cycles will determine sustainability at many levels of development and operations. Economic diversity is one of the major factors that determine risk. It simply implies that the more diverse an economy is, the more resilient it is when one or more sectors are affected by external change and pressures on the local economy. Diversity in an economy is measured through the tress index. A tress index of zero represents a totally diversified economy. On the other hand, the higher the index (closer to 100), the more concentrated or vulnerable the region's economy is to exogenous variables, such as adverse climatic conditions, commodity price fluctuations, etc.

Table: Tress Index 1995-2022

Area	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021	2022
Limpopo Province	78.8	78.1	77.8	77.9	79.1	79.1	79.8	79.5
Musina Local Municipality	78.7	80.1	81.9	80.5	81.4	82.8	83.4	83.3

The table above indicates the relatively low level of diversification of the Musina local economy. This could possibly be attributed to the relative strength of the top 4 economic subsectors described earlier.

7.5.5. Economic Drivers

In economics, the location quotient is a measure used to assess the concentration of a particular industry or occupation in a specific region compared to its concentration in the overall economy. It provides insights into the relative importance of an industry or occupation in a particular area. The resulting value of the location quotient indicates whether a particular industry or occupation is overrepresented or underrepresented in a specific region compared to the national or overall average. The location quotient is expressed as a ratio between employments within a sub-sector of the economy divided by the total employment within the local/regional/national economy. A ratio greater than one, suggests that the specific economy employs proportionally more people within the local economy than the economy it is being compared to. As a result, it generates more than what can be consumed locally, and the sector is thus a net exporting sector. This implies that it generates income for the local economy (i.e. a comparative advantage and key driver). The opposite is then true for ratios smaller than one.

- **District Competitive Advantage**
Compared to Vhembe District Municipality MuLM seems to have a competitive advantage (or a level of specialization) in Agriculture, Mining and Wholesale and Retail trade and Transport Storage and Communication.
- **Provincial Competitive Advantage.** Compared to Limpopo Province, MuLM enjoys a competitive advantage in Agriculture, Wholesale and Retail trade and Transport, storage and communication.
- **National Competitive Advantage.** Compared to the National Economy, MuLM enjoys a competitive advantage in Agriculture and Wholesale and Retail trade.

Table: Musina LM Location Quotient 2022

Economic Sector	Location quotient relative to District Municipality	Location quotient relative to Province	Location quotient relative to National
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	3.28	3.49	4.96
Mining and quarrying	4.97	0.30	1.22
Manufacturing	0.96	0.63	0.17
Electricity, gas and water	0.67	0.65	0.81
Construction	0.88	0.78	0.75
Wholesale and retail trade, catering and accommodation	1.48	1.71	1.92
Transport, storage and communication	1.18	1.25	0.66
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	0.90	0.98	0.72
General government	0.67	1.02	0.85
Community, social and personal services	0.46	0.71	0.85

Source: 2024 Quantec EasyData

7.5.6. Employment and the level of employment has a direct impact on the long-term financial well-being of the municipality. Employment eventually translates into growth in the potential revenue base of the Municipality. On the other hand, the challenges in employment and eventual unemployment increase poverty and hence the demand in the Municipality and government in general's social support programmes.

Employment per Economic Sector

Agriculture is by far the largest employer in the Municipality, accounting for 35% of all employment. 21% of people work within the wholesale and retail trade sector. Finance and business services as well as community and personal services are also large employers. Mining only employs 1% of Musina's citizens. Most sectors have not shown significant growth since 1993.

Musina LM Employment per Economic Sector

Economic Sector	2010	2015	2020	2021	2022	% Annual Growth*	% Contribution (2022)
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9 443	12 377	10 399	10 134	11 217	-0.6%	35%
Mining and quarrying	362	409	318	320	357	0.0%	1%
Manufacturing	928	1 066	991	931	1 058	0.8%	3%
Electricity, gas and water	66	82	89	88	97	0.3%	0%
Construction	1 038	1 348	1 181	1 046	1 144	0.6%	4%
Wholesale and retail trade, catering and accommodation	4 404	5 759	6 031	5 755	6 640	1.0%	21%
Transport, storage and communication	818	1 055	942	839	929	0.0%	3%
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	2 359	2 843	3 132	3 069	3 344	0.5%	11%
General government	1 308	1 509	1 603	1 635	1 667	0.0%	5%
Community, social and personal services	4 782	5 468	5 174	5 201	5 329	0.1%	17%

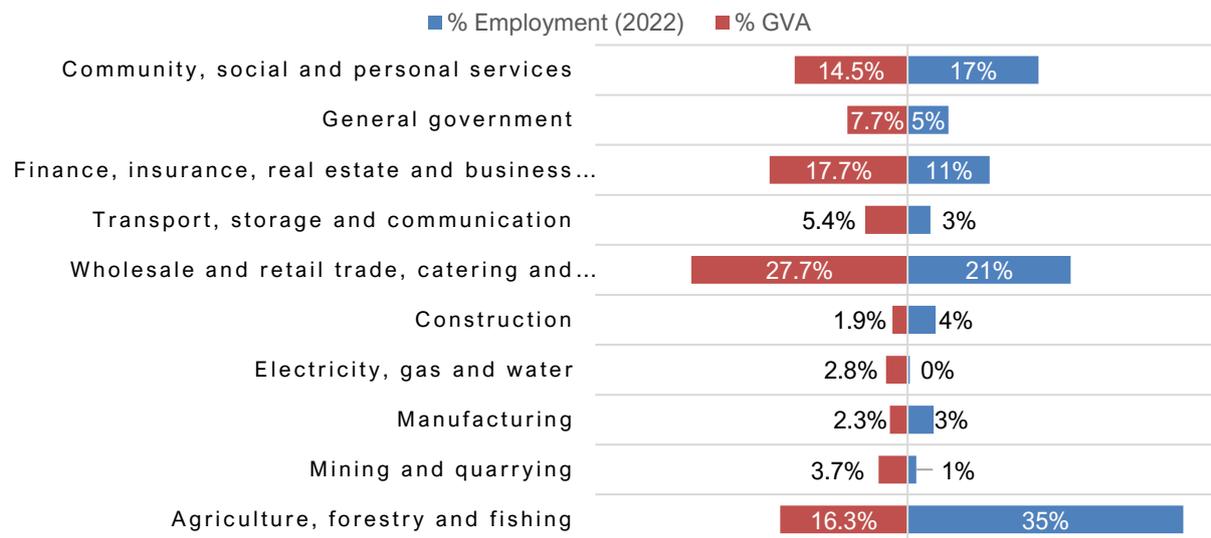
*Annual growth calculated from 1993 - 2022

Source: 2024 Quantec EasyData

Table below compares the percentage people employed per economic sector with the percentage GVA generated per economic sector. The relationship between the percentage of employment and the percentage of Gross Value Added (GVA) within a specific economic sector can provide insights into the labour productivity and efficiency of that sector. The following can be observed:

- While the agricultural sector accounts for 16% of the GVA, it accounts for almost double the employment (35%)
- The opposite is true for the mining sector, which contributes to 3.7% of the GVA but only employs 1%.

Figure: %GVA vs. % Employment by Economic Sector



Source: 2024 Quantec EasyData

If the percentage of employment in a particular economic sector is greater than the percentage of Gross Value Added (GVA) for the same sector (such as in the case of Agriculture), it suggests that the sector may be less productive in terms of generating economic value per worker. Several factors could contribute to this disparity, such as:

- **Low Productivity or Efficiency:** The sector may have lower productivity levels or be less efficient in converting labour input into economic output. This could be due to outdated technology, inefficient processes, or a lack of innovation.
- **Labor-Intensive Industries:** Sectors that rely heavily on manual labour, with lower levels of automation or technology adoption, may have a higher percentage of employment compared to GVA. This is common in certain traditional or labour-intensive industries.
- **Low Skill Levels:** The workforce in the sector may have lower skill levels or qualifications, resulting in lower productivity. Investments in education and training programs could potentially address this issue.
- **Informal or Low-Wage Employment:** A higher percentage of employment relative to GVA may indicate a prevalence of informal or low-wage jobs within the sector. This can contribute to lower overall economic value added.
- **Economic Development Challenges:** In some cases, a large workforce without proportionate economic output may be indicative of broader economic challenges within a region, such as underdeveloped infrastructure, limited access to markets, or regulatory constraints.

- **Potential for Job Creation:** On a positive note, a higher percentage of employment may indicate the potential for job creation and the ability of the sector to absorb a significant portion of the labour force.

The table below describes key labour force characteristics between 1993 and 2023. The following needs to be highlighted.

- While the population grew at 2.6% per annum over the period, the population of working age has grown by 3.3% per annum.
- The labour force participation rate is a measure that indicates the percentage of the working-age population (typically ages 15 to 64) that is either employed or actively seeking employment. It is a useful indicator of the proportion of the population that is engaged in the labour market. The participation rate has declined, from 64% in 1995 to 59% in 2022.
- The labour force absorption rate refers to the rate at which the labour force is absorbed or employed within an economy. In other words, it could be a measure of how effectively the labour force is utilized or integrated into productive activities. The absorption rate decreased from 58% in 1995 to 43% in 2022.

Table : Musina Labour Absorption and Participation

Concept	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021	2022	% Change
Population - Total (Number)	66 939	76 079	80 126	86 030	99 744	108 280	109 416	111 868	2.6 %
Population - Working age (Number)	39 641	47 074	51 004	55 606	66 183	71 420	72 289	74 530	3.3 %
Labour force / economically active (Number)	25 255	30 841	32 723	32 141	40 276	39 779	41 125	44 144	2.6 %
Labour force participation rate (Percentage)	64%	66%	64%	58%	61%	56%	57%	59%	- 0.4 %
Labour absorption rate / employment-to-population ratio (Percentage)	58%	59%	52%	46%	48%	42%	40%	43%	- 1.0 %
Not economically active (Number)	14 386	16 233	18 280	23 465	25 907	31 640	31 164	30 386	4.9 %

Source: 2024 Quantec EasyData

7.5.7 Employment and skills levels

Skills Level.

The table below provides data on employment (by skill level) as well as unemployment. The table shows that employment in the formal sector is more than double that of employment in the informal sector. The majority of workers in the formal sector are low skilled or semi-skilled (10 253 and 8 679 respectively). This is

compared to only 3 547 skilled workers in the formal sector. Skilled workers have increased by 4.1% per annum (from 1993 – 2022) while low skilled workers have shown a slight decline over the same period. The number of informally employed people shows the importance of the informal sector in addressing personal income.

Unemployment.

Unemployed persons according to the Official definition are those (aged 15-64 years) who:

- We're not employed in the reference period; and
- Actively looked for work or tried to start a business in the reference period; and
- Were available for work, i.e. would have been able to start work or a business in the reference period; or
- Had not actively looked for work in the reference period, but had a job or business to start at a definite date in the future and were available.

The above definition is therefore regarded as the official definition of employment, NOT the expanded definition.

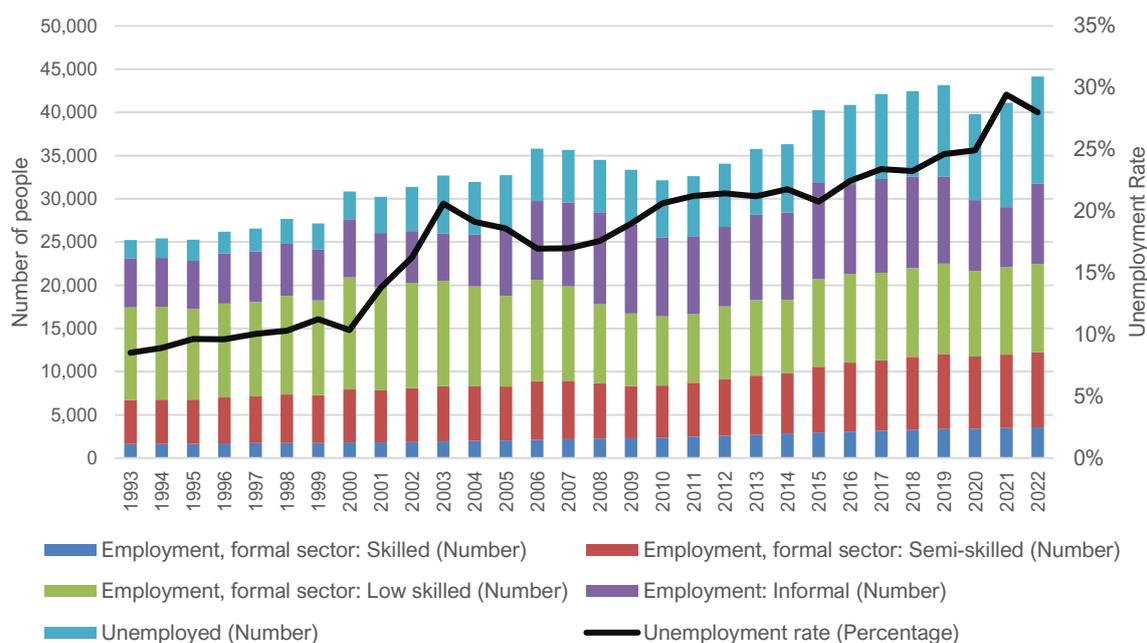
28% of people in Musina were unemployed in 2022 (12 363 people). This is slightly lower than the national average of 31.9%. Unemployment is increasing year-on-year, averaging 7.9% from the period 1993 – 2022.

Table: Musina Employment by Skills Level

Concept	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2021	2022	% Change
Employment: Total (Number)	22 820	27 642	26 637	25 508	31 916	29 860	29 019	31 781	1.3 %
Employment, formal sector: Total (Number)	17 254	20 916	18 771	16 400	20 710	21 664	22 104	22 478	1.0 %
Employment, formal sector: Skilled (Number)	1 655	1 802	2 031	2 346	2 936	3 365	3 484	3 547	4.1 %
Employment, formal sector: Semi-skilled (Number)	5 108	6 153	6 237	6 023	7 645	8 373	8 499	8 679	2.4 %
Employment, formal sector: Low skilled (Number)	10 492	12 961	10 503	8 031	10 128	9 926	10 121	10 253	- 0.1 %
Employment: Informal (Number)	5 566	6 726	7 866	9 108	11 206	8 196	6 915	9 303	2.2 %
Unemployment rate (Percentage)	10%	10%	19%	21%	21%	25%	29%	28%	7.9 %

Source: 2024 Quantec EasyData

Figure:: Musina: Employment and Skills Level



7.5.8. Gross Domestic Fixed Investment

Gross domestic fixed investment is an indication of the extent to which the business sector is prepared to invest in an area. On the one hand, it reflects business confidence and is also an indicator of growth expectations.

Fixed Capital Formation

Fixed capital formation, also known as gross fixed capital formation or simply capital formation, refers to the net increase in the stock of fixed assets within an economy during a specific time period. It represents the investment made in physical assets such as buildings, machinery, equipment, infrastructure, and other durable goods that are used in the production process for an extended period. Fixed capital formation is a vital component of a country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) calculation. It represents investment in the capital stock of an economy and is considered a key driver of economic growth and development. Increased fixed capital formation leads to higher productivity, increased production capacity, job creation, and potential improvements in the long-term economic performance of a country.

The level of fixed capital formation is influenced by various factors, including business confidence, interest rates, government policies, technological advancements, and overall economic conditions. Investment decisions by businesses, households, and the government contribute to the level of fixed capital

formation in an economy. Monitoring and analysing fixed capital formation is important for policymakers, economists, and investors. It provides insights into the investment climate, business cycle, and potential future economic growth. Changes in fixed capital formation over time can indicate shifts in investment patterns, economic trends, and the overall health and competitiveness of an economy.

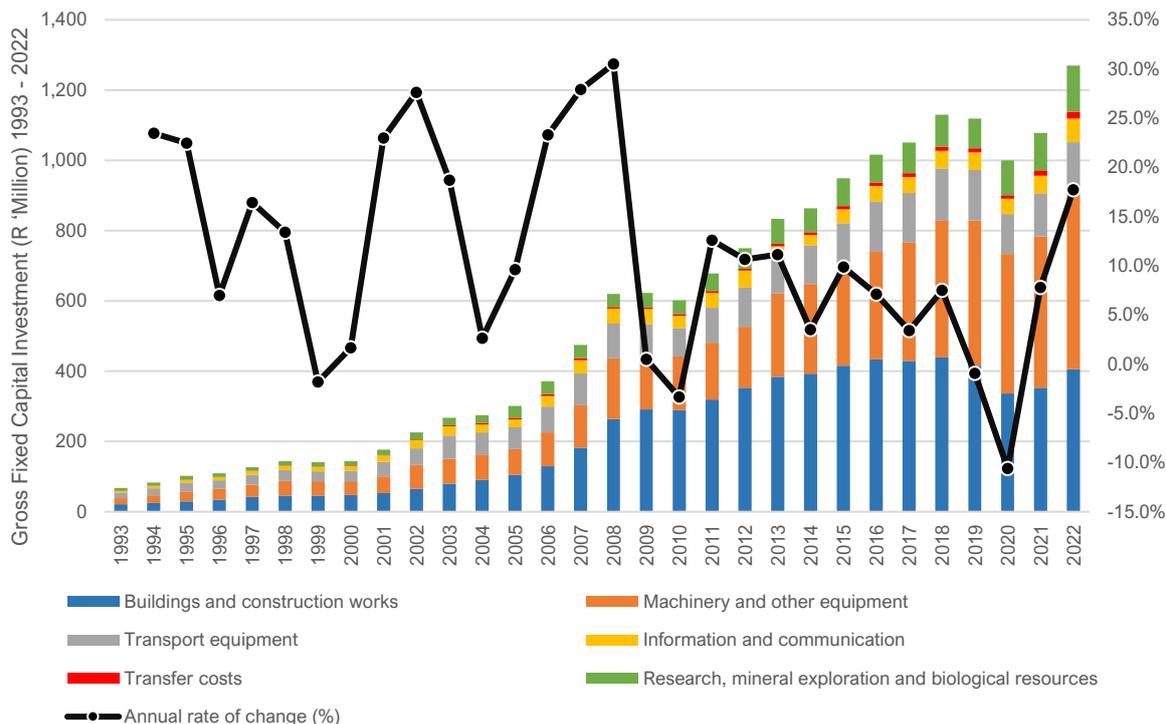
In 2022 there has been a Gross Fixed Annual Investment of R 1.27 billion. The investment is mostly split between Machinery (40%) and construction (32%).

Table:: Musina Gross Fixed Capital Investment (R 'Million) 1995 - 2022

Gross fixed capital formation	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2022	%
Buildings and construction work	30	48	105	289	415	337	405	32%
Machinery and other equipment	28	39	73	153	268	396	513	40%
Transport equipment	26	30	62	81	138	114	133	11%
Information and communication	8	14	23	35	40	44	67	5%
Transfer costs	1	1	5	5	9	10	19	1%
Research, mineral exploration, and biological resources	10	12	33	40	78	100	132	10%
Total	102	144	301	602	949	1 000	1 270	100 %
Annual rate of change (%)	22.5 %	1.7 %	9.6 %	- 3.3 %	9.9 %	- 10.6 %	17.7 %	

Source: 2024 Quantec

Easy Data Figure: Musina Gross Fixed Capital Investment (R 'Million) 1995 – 2022



The annual rate of change fluctuates over the last number of years. There has been a steady decline since 2011 to 2019, with a strong recovery from a low of -10% in 2020 17.7% annual rate of change in 2022. Fluctuations in this indicator are often considered to show something about future business activity, business confidence and the pattern of economic growth. In times of economic uncertainty or recession, typically, business investment in fixed assets will be reduced, since it ties up additional capital for a longer interval of time, with a risk that it will not pay itself off (and fixed assets may therefore also be scrapped faster). Conversely, in times of robust economic growth, fixed investment will increase across the board, because the observed market expansion makes it likely that such investment will be profitable in the future.

Fixed Capital Stock

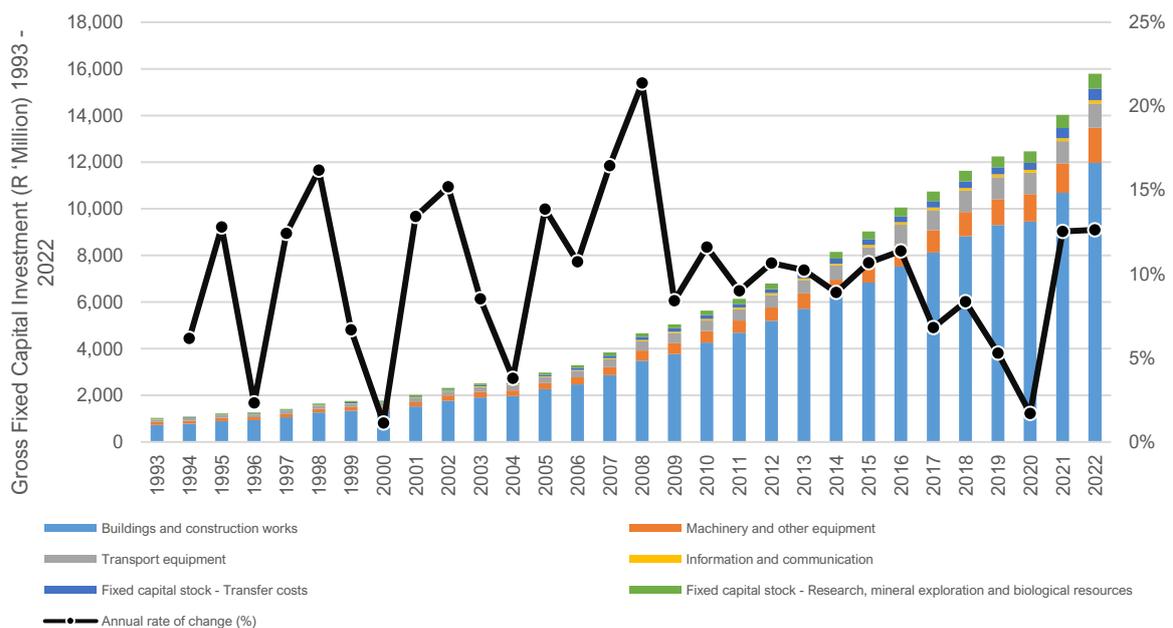
Fixed capital stock refers to the total value of physical assets or capital goods that are used in the production process within an economy at a specific point in time. It represents the accumulation of fixed assets over time, including buildings, machinery, equipment, infrastructure, and other durable goods that are utilized in the production of goods and services. Fixed capital stock is the result of past investment and capital formation activities. It represents the existing capital assets that are available for productive use in an economy. It includes both the private sector's capital stock, such as assets owned by businesses and households, and the public sector's capital stock, including government-owned assets like infrastructure, schools, and hospitals. Fixed capital stock is considered a crucial determinant of an economy's productive capacity, efficiency, and potential for future growth. The level and quality of fixed capital stock can influence factors like labor productivity, technological progress, and competitiveness.

Table: Musina Fixed Capital Stock (R 'Million) 1995 - 2022

Fixed capital stock	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2022	2022
Buildings and construction works	897	1 349	2 265	4 265	6 836	9 449	11 973	76%
Machinery and other equipment	135	166	258	488	821	1 178	1 498	9%
Transport equipment	123	153	258	460	697	925	1 047	7%
Information and communication	12	16	28	65	92	120	140	1%
Transfer costs	23	38	69	157	248	303	482	3%
Research, mineral exploration, and biological resources	42	52	96	197	330	485	651	4%
Total	1 230	1 774	2 974	5 632	9 025	12 460	15 791	100%
Annual rate of change (%)	12.8 %	1.1%	13.9 %	11.6 %	10.7 %	1.7 %	12.6 %	

Source: 2024 Quantec EasyData

Figure: Musina Fixed Capital Stock (R 'Million) 1995 – 2022



Source: 2024 Quantec EasyData

The value of Musina's fixed capital stock in 2022 amounted to R15.8 billion. Of this, 76% has been invested in Buildings and construction works with 9% in machinery.

International Trade

Imports and exports play a crucial role in the economic development and prosperity of municipalities. They contribute to the overall economic value by stimulating growth, generating revenue, creating employment opportunities, and providing access to a wider range of goods and services. The following are some key points to understand the economic value of imports and exports to a municipality:

- **Trade and Economic Growth:** Imports and exports foster economic growth by allowing municipalities to access international markets. Exporting locally produced goods and services helps generate revenue and increase the municipality's gross domestic product (GDP). Similarly, importing goods and services from other regions or countries provides municipalities with a wider variety of products, raw materials, and resources that can stimulate local industries and support economic diversification.
- **Job Creation and Employment:** Imports and exports contribute to job creation within the municipality. Local businesses involved in exporting activities require a skilled workforce to produce and distribute goods and services. Additionally, the importation of goods and services creates employment opportunities in sectors such as logistics, transportation, warehousing, and retail. Overall, the expansion of import-export activities can lead to increased employment rates and improved living standards for residents.
- **Revenue Generation:** Imports and exports generate revenue for municipalities through various channels. Exporting local products allows businesses to earn foreign exchange, which strengthens the local currency and boosts the municipality's balance of payments. Additionally, municipalities can collect taxes, tariffs, and customs duties on imported goods, generating government revenue that can be invested in public infrastructure, services, and welfare programs.
- **Industry Development and Innovation:** Engaging in global trade exposes local industries to international competition and market dynamics. This encourages businesses to improve their products and services, enhance efficiency, and strive for innovation to remain competitive. Through imports, local businesses can access new technologies, specialized machinery, and advanced raw materials, which can foster industry development and contribute to the municipality's economic progress.
- **Consumer Benefits and Cost Reduction:** Imports provide consumers with access to a wider range of products and services, often at competitive prices. This promotes consumer choice and enhances living standards by offering diverse options that may not be locally available or Furthermore, imports can help reduce production costs for local businesses by sourcing cheaper raw materials or components, enabling them to remain competitive and potentially expand operations.
- **Trade Relationships and Collaboration:** Engaging in imports and exports cultivates trade relationships and collaborations between municipalities, regions, and countries. These connections can lead to investment

opportunities, knowledge exchange, and technology transfers, fostering innovation, economic cooperation, and mutually beneficial partnerships. Additionally, imports and exports can contribute to cultural exchange and promote tourism, which can further boost the municipality's economy.

7.5.9. Imports and exports

Musina imported R387 million worth of goods and services in 2022. 56.7% of the imports belong in the transport, storage, and communication sector. Other sectors contributing to imports are Finance, insurance, real estate, and business services (19.2%) as well as Wholesale and retail trade, catering and accommodation.

Musina exported **R 1.8 billion** worth of goods and services in 2022. By far the biggest export sector is mining, 86.3% of all exports.

7.5.10. Labour, Capital and Multi-Factor Productivity

Labour Productivity

Labour, capital, and multi-factor productivity are key concepts in economics and business, particularly when analysing productivity and economic growth:

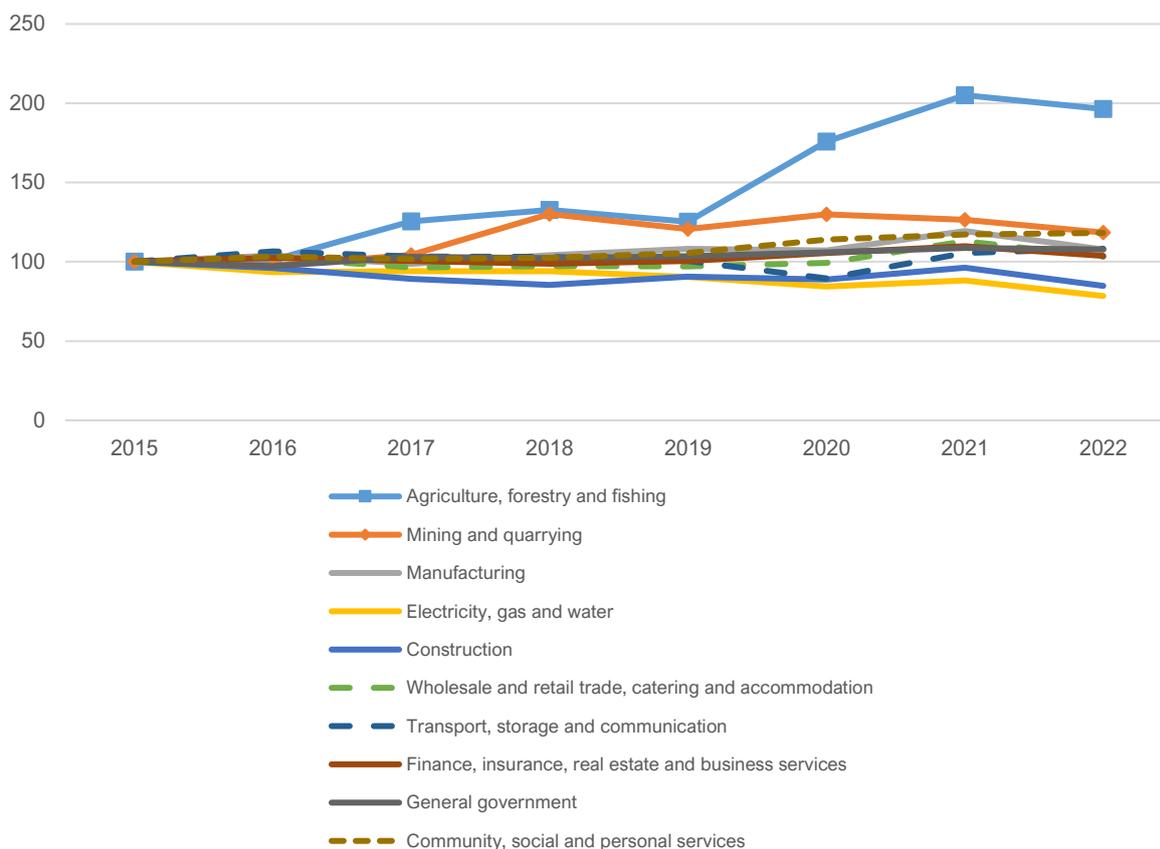
Labour Productivity refers to the amount of output (goods or services) produced per unit of labour input (usually measured in hours worked or number of workers). Higher labour productivity indicates that workers are producing more output in the same amount of time or with the same number of workers. This can result from factors such as improved skills, technological advancements, or better management practices.

A Labour Productivity Index is a measure that reflects changes in the efficiency of labour in producing goods and services over time. It is often presented as an index number, and the values can provide insights into the trends and changes in labour productivity. Labour Productivity Index is interpreted in the following manner:

- **Base Year Index:** The index is usually set to a base year (in this case 2015) with a value of 100. This base year represents the benchmark against which other years are compared. If the index is 100 for the base year, it means that productivity in that year is considered the reference point.
 - **Index Values Above 100:** If the index value for a particular year is above 100, it indicates an increase in labour productivity compared to the base year. For example, if the index is 120 for a specific year, it suggests that productivity has increased by 20% compared to the base year.
 - **Index Values Below 100:** Conversely, if the index value is below 100, it signifies a decrease in labour productivity compared to the base year. For instance, an index value of 80 would suggest a 20% decrease in productivity compared to the base year.
 - **Changes Over Time:** The trend of the index values over time is crucial. A rising index indicates improving labour productivity, while a declining index suggests a decrease. Fluctuations or trends in the index values can be used to identify periods of economic growth, recession, or the impact of specific policies or technological changes on productivity.

Table below shows that agriculture has grown the most in terms of labour productivity. Productivity in this sector has almost doubled since 2015. Other stand out sectors with regards to labour productivity includes mining (18% more productive compared to 2015) and community, social and personal services (18% more productive). The worst performing sectors with regards to productivity includes electricity gas and water (22% less productive) and construction (15% less productive).

Figure: Musina Labour Productivity (Base year 2015)



Source: 2024 Quantec EasyData

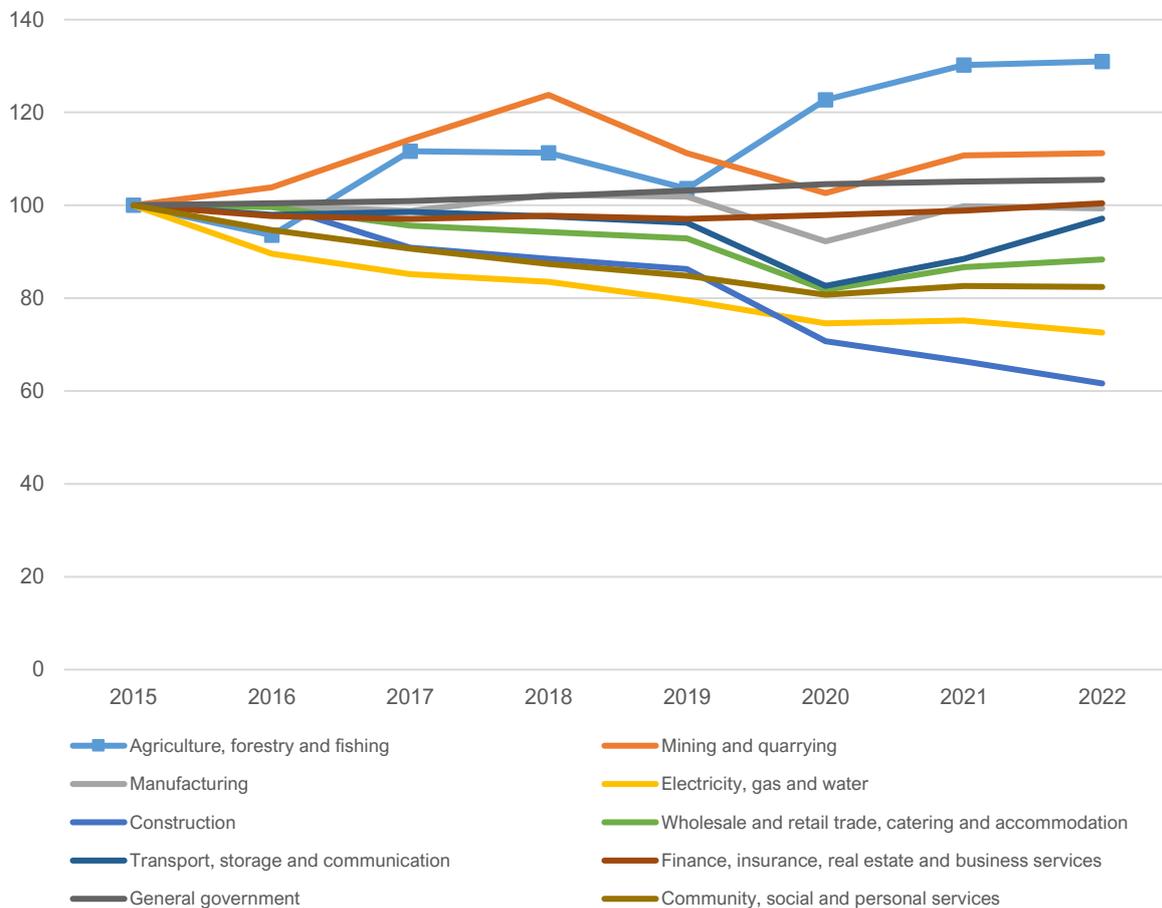
7.5.11. Capital Productivity

Capital productivity measures the efficiency of capital in the production process. Capital includes machinery, equipment, buildings, and other physical assets used to produce goods and services. Interpretation: Higher capital productivity means that the capital investments are generating more output. It could result from technological innovation, better utilization of capital assets, or improvements in the efficiency of production processes.

Once again agriculture outperformed other economic sectors, with capital productivity increasing 131% since 2015. Other well performing sectors include mining (+11%) and general government (106%). Worst performing sectors include

construction (-38%), electricity gas and water (-27%). Community, social and personal services (-18%) and trade (-12%).

Figure: Musina Capital Productivity (Base year 2015)



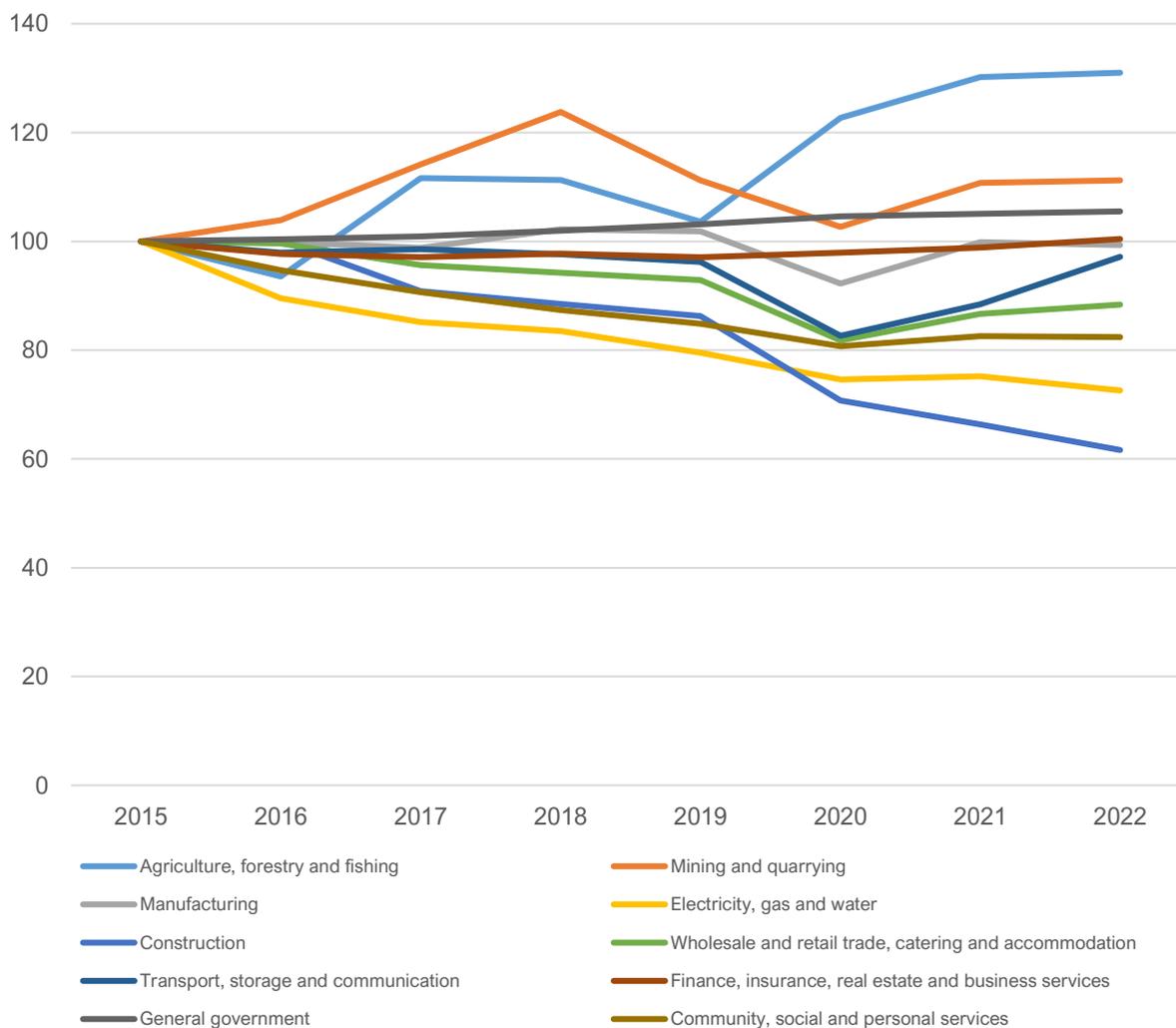
Source: 2024 Quantec EasyData

Multi-Factor Productivity (MFP)

Multi-factor productivity considers the combined efficiency of labour, capital, and other inputs (excluding the quantity of labour and capital) in producing output. It's a broader measure than labour or capital productivity alone. MFP reflects the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the production process, capturing the joint contribution of various factors beyond just labour and capital. Improvements in technology, organizational practices, and innovation can contribute to increased multi-factor productivity.

Best performing sectors include Agriculture (31% more productive), mining (11% more productive) and General Government (6% more productive). The other seven economic subsectors decreased in productivity since 2015, with construction (-38%) and utilities (-27%) once again the worst performers.

Figure: Musina Multi-factor Productivity (Base year 2015)



Source: 2024 Quantec EasyData

7.5.12. Socio Economic Analysis Population and Households

According to the 2022 Census, the total population in Musina has **increased** from 104 709 in 2011 to **130 899** in 2022. The Municipality has the 4rd largest population in the District. There are 45 934 households in the municipality, almost **15 500 households more** than in 2011. The average household size has declined from 3.5 in 2011 to **2.8** in 2022.

Table: Vhembe District Municipality Population

Municipality	Total population	Rank
Thulamela	575 929	1

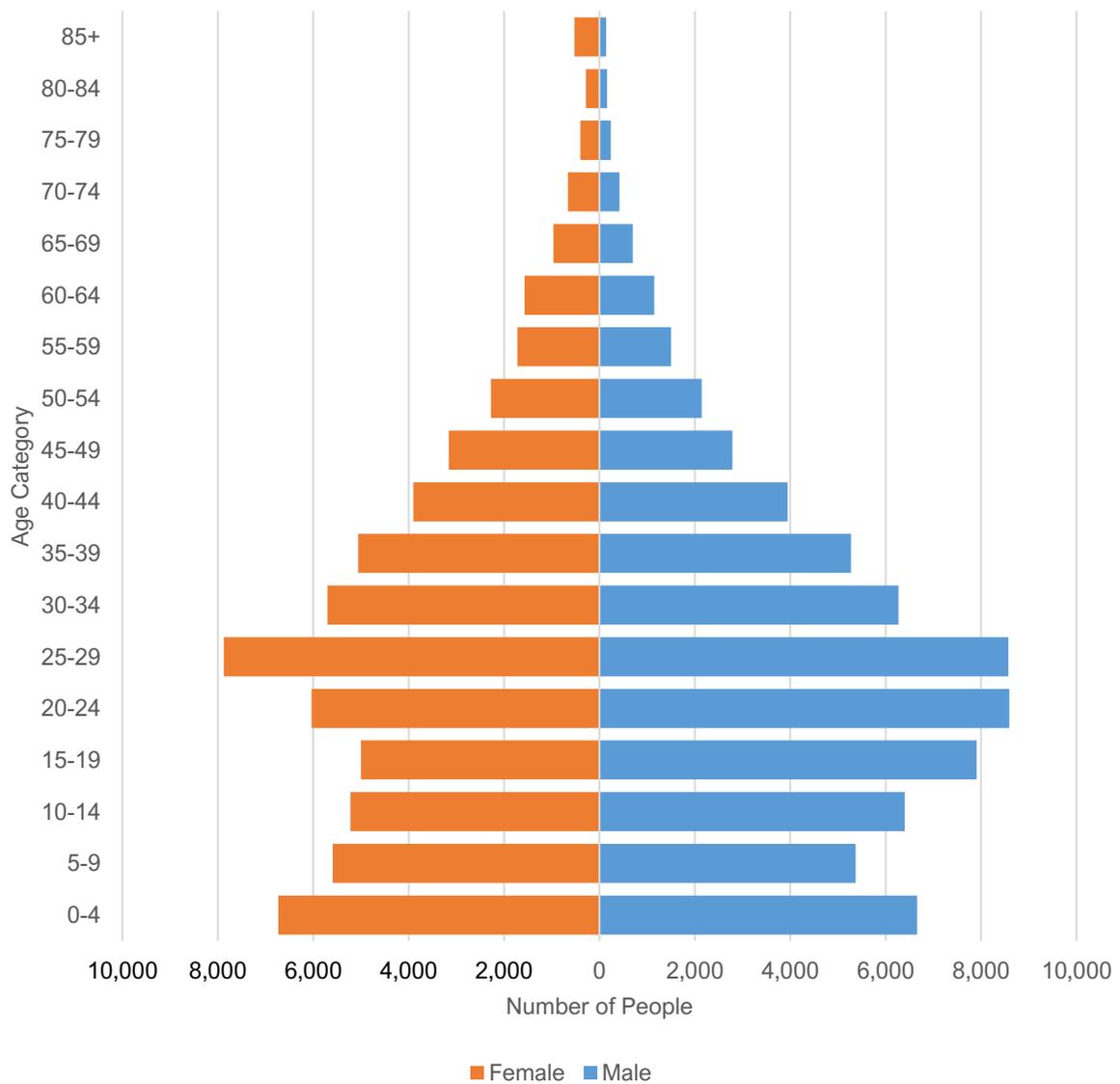
Makhado	502 397	2
Collins Chabane	443 798	3
Musina	1309	4

Table: Age Group and Gender

Age	Male	% per age Category Male	Female	% per age Category Female
0-4	6 657	9.76%	6 734	10.74%
5-9	5 373	7.88%	5 595	8.93%
10-14	6 398	9.38%	5 219	8.33%
15-19	7 908	11.59%	4 999	7.98%
20-24	8 589	12.59%	6 032	9.62%
25-29	8 571	12.57%	7 874	12.56%
30-34	6 268	9.19%	5 704	9.10%
35-39	5 272	7.73%	5 062	8.08%
40-44	3 948	5.79%	3 898	6.22%
45-49	2 785	4.08%	3 162	5.05%
50-54	2 144	3.14%	2 273	3.63%
55-59	1 497	2.19%	1 723	2.75%
60-64	1 149	1.68%	1 569	2.50%
65-69	698	1.02%	965	1.54%
70-74	418	0.61%	658	1.05%
75-79	238	0.35%	400	0.64%
80-84	156	0.23%	285	0.45%
85+	142	0.21%	522	0.83%
Total	68 211	100.00%	62 674	100.00%

There are more males than females in the Municipality (5 537). There are significantly more male young adults (20-40 years old), which could be indicative of the agriculture sector in Musina.

Figure: Age and Gender Profile



The population is maturing, with the number of young children declining from 32.3% in 2011 to 27.5% in 2022. The working age population (15-64 years old) have increased from 64.1% in 2011 to 69.1% in 2022.

7.5.13. Growth Expectations

. Baseline Population Projection

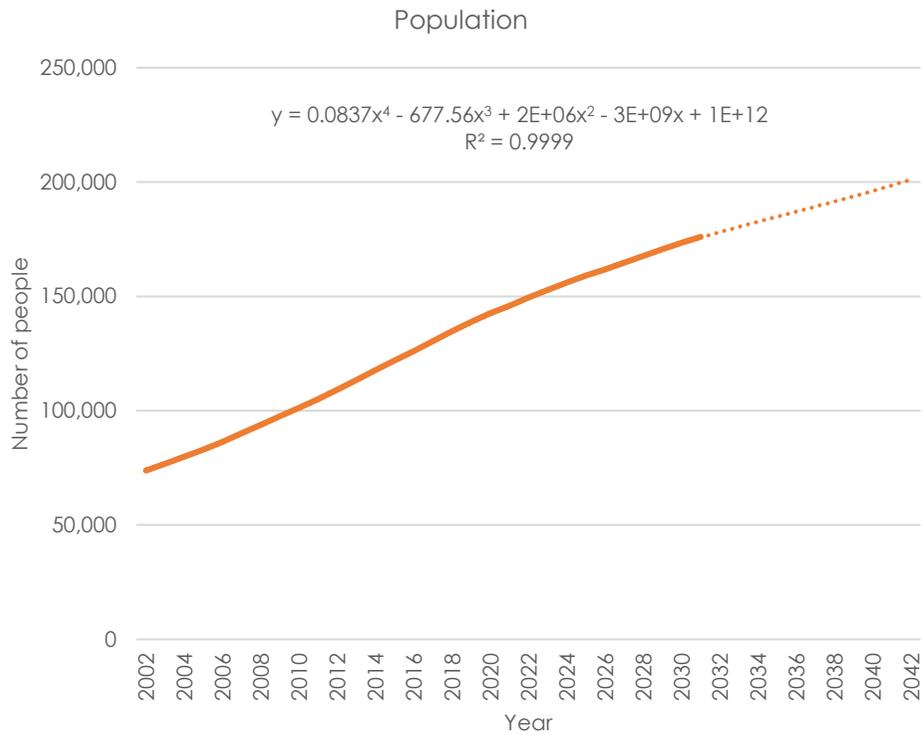
Earlier sections placed the current (2022) population figure for Musina at be **149 456** people, residing in **57 861** households. The mid—year population projections produced by StatsSA also provide growth up to 2031. With this demographic profile as base (2002-2031), polynomial regression analysis was employed to arrive at a 20-year population forecast. Over the next 20 years, **51 805** people will be added to the population of Musina, in **45 998** households. The average household size will shrink to **1.9** people per household. Note that population growth over the next 20 years slows down from 2.4% in 20022 to 1.3% per annum in 2042.

Table: Population growth 2022 - 2042

SD F Year	Year	Population	Households	Cumulative Households	HH Size	Pop Growth Rate
0	2022	149 456	57 861	-	2.6	2.4%
1	2023	152 818	59 565	1 704	2.6	2.2%
2	2024	156 029	62 149	4 288	2.5	2.1%
3	2025	159 040	64 712	6 851	2.5	1.9%
4	2026	161 776	67 159	9 298	2.4	1.7%
5	2027	164 769	69 647	11 786	2.4	1.8%
6	2028	167 709	72 122	14 261	2.3	1.8%
7	2029	170 599	74 554	16 693	2.3	1.7%
8	2030	173 398	76 910	19 049	2.3	1.6%

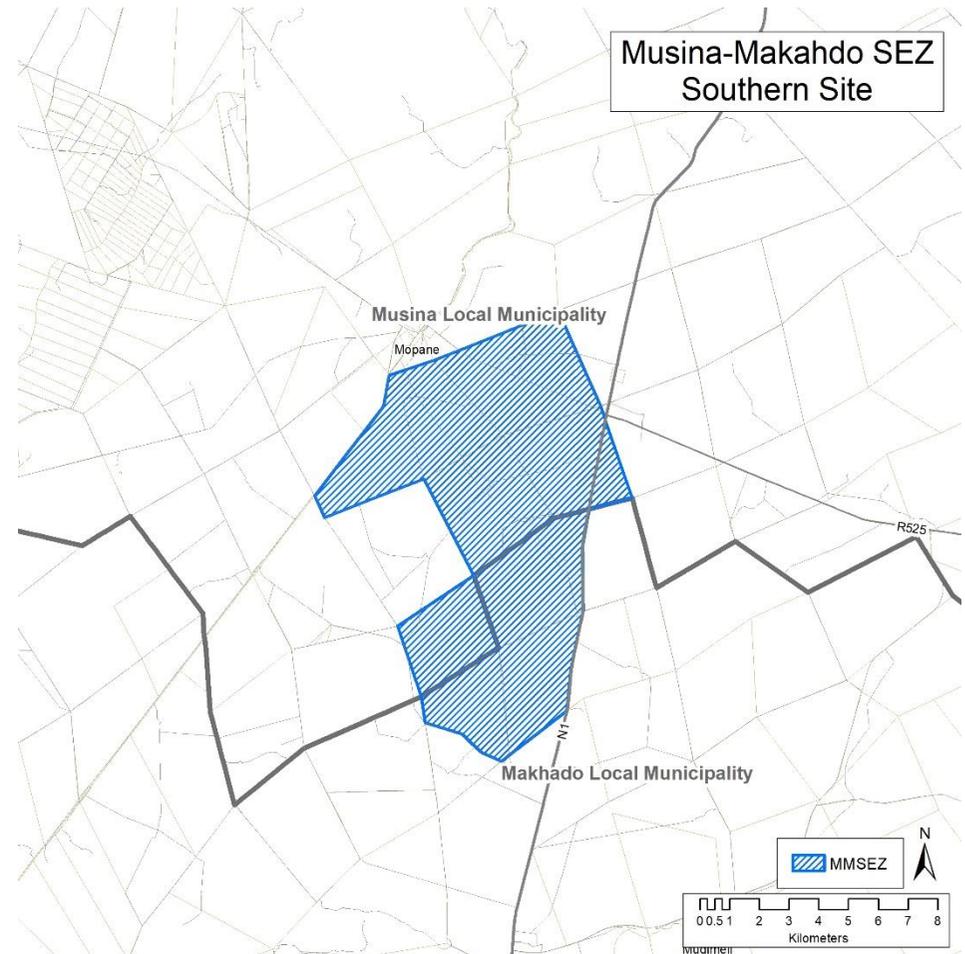
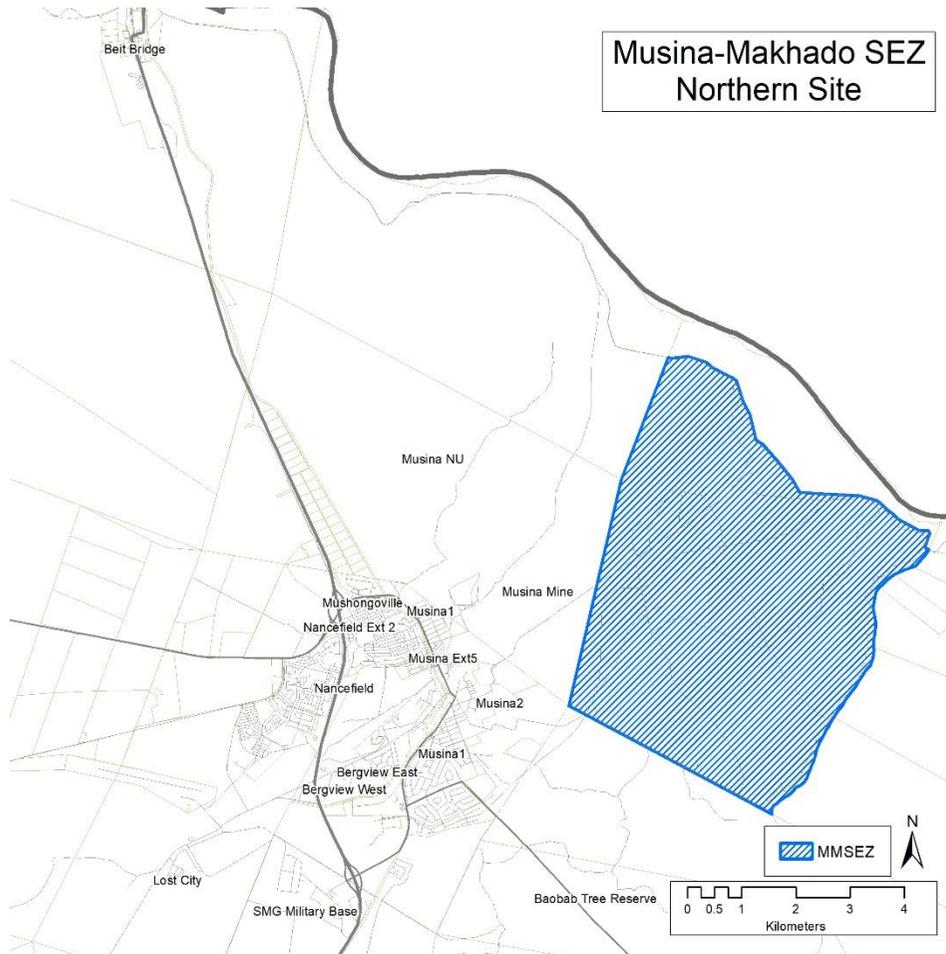
9	2031	176 029	79 131	21 270	2.2	1.5%
10	2032	178 109	81 930	24 069	2.2	1.2%
11	2033	180 422	84 351	26 490	2.1	1.3%
12	2034	182 677	86 736	28 875	2.1	1.2%
13	2035	184 893	89 080	31 219	2.1	1.2%
14	2036	187 090	91 378	33 517	2.0	1.2%
15	2037	189 291	93 622	35 761	2.0	1.2%
16	2038	191 519	95 809	37 948	2.0	1.2%
17	2039	193 801	97 932	40 071	2.0	1.2%
18	2040	196 165	99 985	42 124	2.0	1.2%
19	2041	198 640	101 962	44 101	1.9	1.3%
20	2042	201 260	103 859	45 998	1.9	1.3%

Figure: 20 Year Municipal Population Forecast



7.5.14. Impact of the Musina-Makhado SEZ

Previous sections of this report highlighted the future plans for the Musina Makhado Special Economic Zone (MMSEZ). The SEZ will comprise of two geographic locations. The Northern site is located close to Musina Town, on the farm Antonvilla. The Southern site spans the municipal boundaries of Musina and Makhado, located to the east of the N1, in the vicinity of the R525.



Map 1: Musina-Makhado SEZ, Northern and Southern Sites

Documents obtained from LEDA (MMSEZ External Master Plan) indicate the following population increase expected in Musina due to the Special Economic Zone:

- **North Site: 66 144 people (19 607 households)** will be added to the population of Musina Local Municipality. These households will reside in Musina town as the site is about 2 kilometres from the existing town.
- **South Site: 144 311 people** will be added to the population of Musina- and Makhado Local Municipalities. The external

master plan provides different options for where the population will reside. It can be assumed that a portion of the population will stay close to the site, but large human settlements should be avoided. Musina Town is located 21 minutes from the site, while travelling from the site to Makhado will take twice as long (45min). It is therefore safe to assume that almost 75% of the new population will locate within the borders of Musina Local Municipality. This means that **108 233 people (37 793 households)** will be added over the next 20 years to the population of Musina Local Municipality.

The impact of the SEZ on Musina will be enormous. Population will more than double over the time that the SEZ is established and become fully operational. In total (adding both the northern and southern sites together), Musina needs to plan for an additional **174 377** people (**57 400** households). Note that this excludes natural population growth in the Municipality.

The external master plan furthermore provides some guidelines regarding income categories as well as density indicators. These were used to inform the future customer profile for Musina.

continue to experience growth, households increasing from 27 209 to 42 426. The non-residential customers will grow, both as a result of the industrial/commercial activity proposed in the SEZ as well as business and institutional customers required to meet the needs of the massively increased population.

Musina Local Municipality – 2042 Customer Profile

In 2042, the population of Musina Local Municipality will be **306 843** (**161 497** households). This is the result of natural population growth, as well as the significant impact of the Special Economic Zone. The majority of new residents will locate in the Musina/Beitbridge Intervention area. The Rural Village Intervention zone will also

Table: Customer Profile - 2042

Customer Category		Musina/Beitbridge Node	Musina/Makhado SEZ	Rural Intervention Area	Rural Village Intervention Area	Grand Total	
Income	Density						
Residential	1. High Income	1. High Density	987	73	0	0	1 059
		2. Medium Density	2 615	50	0	0	2 665
		3. Low Density	9 820	369	0	0	10 189
	2. Medium Income	1. High Density	901	50	0	0	951
		2. Medium Density	2 050	35		0	2 085
		3. Low Density	5 896	255	460	37	6 648
	3. Low Income	1. High Density	17 692	218	0	0	17 910

		2. Medium Density	3 863	151	0	0	4 014
		3. Low Density	12 548	1 106	1 342	569	15 565
	4. Poor	1. High Density	19 843	218	0	0	20 061
		2. Medium Density	9 052	151	0	0	9 203
		3. Low Density	14 026	1 106	11 744	41 155	68 031
	Informal	0	0	0	0	0	
	Backyard Shacks	3 116	0	0	0	3 116	
	Sub-Total Residential Customers	102 410	3 779	13 546	41 761	161 497	
	Non-Residential	Agriculture	17	14	839	49	919
		Business	1 386	21	7	301	1 715
Commercial/Industrial		197	23	0	0	220	
Institutional		743	9	23	315	1 090	
Mining		3	0	2	0	5	
PSI		130	3	0	0	133	
Sub-Total Non-Residential Customers		2 476	70	871	665	4 082	
Total	104 886	3 849	14 417	42 426	165 578		

Growth in Institutional Customers

The CSIR published guidelines for the provision of Social Facilities in South African Settlements in 2012. These guidelines provide threshold values based on households that was used to determine the number of facilities that will be required to support the future population of Musina as well as the associated land. These are provided in the table below. Note that community facilities will be

provided mostly in the areas of high population concentration (Musina/Beitbridge Node Intervention area and Rural Village Intervention Area), the ADDITIONAL facilities required over the next 20 years is reflected separately in the tables below for each area:

Table : Additional Community Facilities to be provided in the Musina/Beitbridge Intervention Area

Facility category		Median population	Min population	Max population	Site size (ha)	Facilities: 20 years	
Health & emergency services	District hospital L1	300 000 - 900 000	300 000	900 000	5.00	1	
	Community health centre	100 000 - 140 000	100 000	140 000	1.50	1	
	Primary health clinic	24 000 - 70 000	24 000	70 000	0.50	6	
	Fire station	60 000 - 100 000	60 000	100 000	1.20	2	
	Police station	60 000 - 100 000	60 000	100 000	1.00	2	
Social & cultural	Local library	20 000 - 70 000	20 000	70 000	0.1	7	
Civic	Home Affairs - small office	40 000	40 000	40 000	0.02	3	
Social services	Community hall - large	60 000	60 000	60 000	0.5	2	
	Community hall - medium/small	10 000 - 15 000	10 000	15 000	0.3	15	
	Post office/agency with post boxes	10 000 - 20 000	10 000	20 000	0.04	15	

	Cemetery (large)	100 000	0	100 000	17.2	1	
	Local market	5 000	5 000	50 000	2	30	
	Worship centre	3 000 - 6 000	3 000	6 000	1	50	
Education	Secondary school	12 500	12 500	12 500	4.80	12	
	Primary school	7 000	7 000	7 000	2.80	21	
	Small creche/ECD centre	2 400 - 3 000	2 400	3 000	0.10	62	
	ECD resource hub and care centre	20 000	20 000	20 000	0.10	7	
Recreation	Sport facilities	1 000	1 000	1 000	0.56	150	
	Parks	1 000	1 000	1 000	0.5	150	
Totals						537	

Table: Additional Community Facilities to be provided in the Rural Village Intervention Area

Facility category		Median population	Min population	Max population	Site size (ha)	Facilities: 20 years	Land: 20 Years
Health & emergency services	District hospital L1	300 000 - 900 000	300 000	900 000	5.00	0	-
	Community health centre	100 000 - 140 000	100 000	140 000	1.50	0	-
	Primary health clinic	24 000 - 70 000	24 000	70 000	0.50	1	0.5

	Fire station	60 000 - 100 000	60 000	100 000	1.20	0	-
	Police station	60 000 - 100 000	60 000	100 000	1.00	0	-
Social & cultural	Local library	20 000 - 70 000	20 000	70 000	0.1	1	0.1
Civic	Home Affairs - small office	40 000	40 000	40 000	0.02	0	-
Social services	Community hall - large	60 000	60 000	60 000	0.5	0	-
	Community hall - medium/small	10 000 - 15 000	10 000	15 000	0.3	2	0.6
	Post office/agency with post boxes	10 000 - 20 000	10 000	20 000	0.04	2	0.1
	Cemetery (large)	100 000	0	100 000	17.2	0	-
	Local market	5 000	5 000	50 000	2	5	10.0
	Worship centre	3 000 - 6 000	3 000	6 000	1	9	9.0
Education	Secondary school	12 500	12 500	12 500	4.80	2	9.6
	Primary school	7 000	7 000	7 000	2.80	3	8.4
	Small creche/ECD centre	2 400 - 3 000	2 400	3 000	0.10	11	1.1
	ECD resource hub and care centre	20 000	20 000	20 000	0.10	1	0.1
Recreation	Sport facilities	1 000	1 000	1 000	0.56	27	15.1
	Parks	1 000	1 000	1 000	0.5	27	13.5
Totals						91	68.1

7.5.14. The key pillars on which the Musina LED Strategy rests have their origin in the National Framework for Local Economic Development. This Framework acknowledges that much has changed in South Africa since the first National Framework was released. The Framework builds on the knowledge and lessons learned of previous iterations and seeks to shape LED planning and implementation and influence government, civil society, academia, science councils, community-based innovation agents, traditional authorities, indigenous knowledge holders, private sector, and individuals, so they may contribute to more sustainable development of local economies. In doing this, the Framework sets out strategic objectives for innovation-led LED learnt.

In summary, the six key pillars are as follows:

- Building diverse and innovation-driven local economies
- Developing inclusive economies
- Developing learning and skilful economies
- Enterprise development and support
- Economic governance and infrastructure
- Strengthening local systems of innovation.

Each of these pillars will (1) be discussed in more detail, and (2) be localised within the specific context for Musina Local Municipality.

7.5.14.1. Building diverse and innovation-driven local economies

The earlier economic analysis shows that the economy of Musina is not diversified (a tress index score of 83.3). Musina Local Municipality should diversify its economy to promote resilience and sustainable growth. A high dependence on four economic sectors makes the local economy vulnerable to external shocks, such as global market fluctuations, resource depletion, or sector-specific downturns. By fostering diverse industries, the municipality can create more jobs, reduce unemployment, and enhance community livelihoods. Diversification also attracts a wider range of investors, boosts revenue streams, and supports innovation, ultimately building a stronger, more adaptable economy capable of withstanding challenges and improving the quality of life for all residents.

The following strategies can assist Musina in diversifying its local economy:

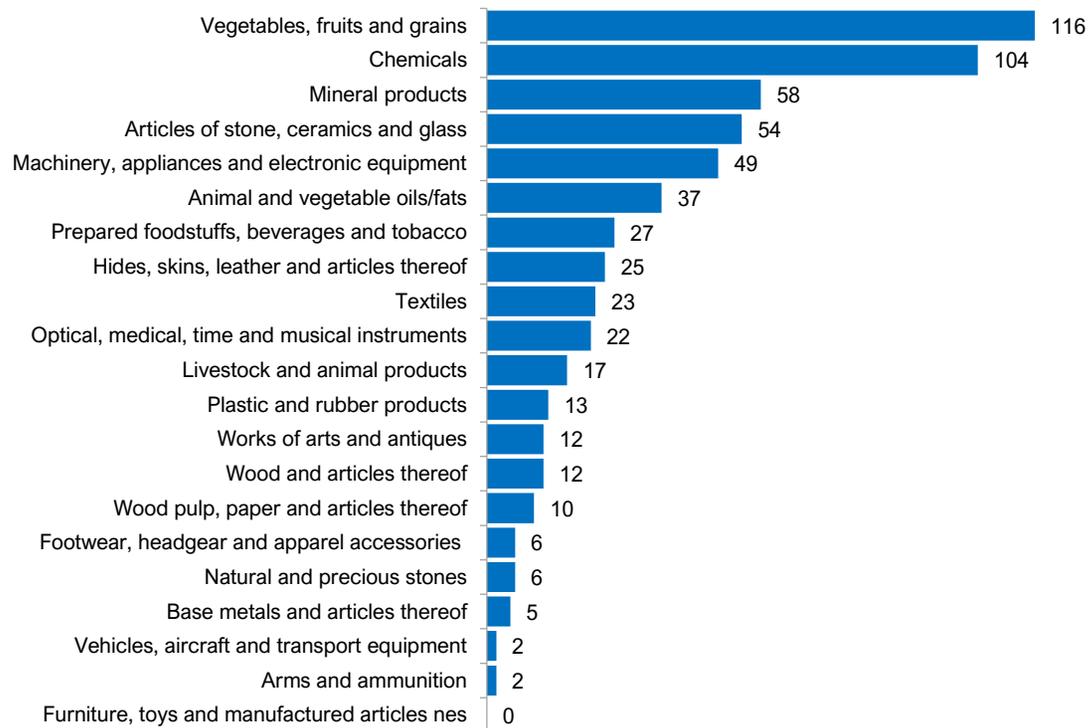
Leverage Local Assets and Resources

This strategy builds on existing local strengths in Musina to help create unique value propositions and attract investment.

The figure below shows the sectoral composition of the 600 core competencies in the Musina municipality. **Nineteen percent of the competencies** are within the **vegetable/fruits sector**, followed by the **chemicals** and the **mineral products sectors**. Combined, these three sectors account for 46% of the core competencies in the municipality. In 1 of the 21 sectors, the municipality has not developed any production competencies. **The Musina municipality has a relatively well-diversified production structure¹.**

7.5.15. Sectoral composition of core production competencies in the Musina Local Municipality

¹ Based on a Revealed Trade Advantage (RTA) analysis. Riaan Rossow. 2021.



Source: Riaan Rossouw. Diversification opportunities in selected municipalities as part of the Municipal Capacity Development Programme. 2011.

7.5.16. A key (relatively new) strength that can add to diversification opportunities in Musina includes the Makhado/Musina Special Economic Zone (MMSEZ).

The MMSEZ consisting of a northern and southern site consist of the following components:

- Energy and Metallurgy Cluster. This includes a steel plant, coking plant, pig iron plant, ferro manganese plant, ferro chrome plant, chrome plating and a lime plant.
- Agro processing. This consist of a food processing facility, fresh produce handling facility, canning facility and timber processing.
- Logistics cluster. This comprises of logistics services, warehousing, distribution, container yard, vehicle distribution, cold storage and bonded warehouses.
- General Manufacturing Cluster. This cluster includes electromechanical operations, OE manufacturing plants, automobile centre, component manufacturing, fertilisers, agro-chemicals and petrochemicals.

The contribution of the SEZ to LED activities and development over the next 15 years will be invaluable. For each of the different Key pillars, the contribution of the MMSEZ will be highlighted.

Various LED opportunities can be linked to the SEZ, including:

- MMSEZ SOC has entered into a partnership with Vhembe TVET College, to build the new Musina Satellite Campus inside the MMSEZ's North Site. The college will be complemented by an SMME Incubation Centre modelled on developing the requisite technical and non-technical support to entrepreneurs to reach their full potential. MMSEZ SOC has completed the feasibility study for the Incubation Centre and the Enterprise Development Strategy to guide its construction, operation as well as the inclusive participation of local entrepreneurs.

Promote Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Support small and medium enterprises (SMEs) through grants, low-interest loans, and business incubators. Providing training and mentorship can also help local entrepreneurs thrive.

Exploit science, technology and innovation (STI) to advance sustainability, competitiveness and local productivity

This strategy builds on that identified in the National LED Framework. Some important considerations include:

- **Support Research and Development (R&D):** Partner with universities such as University of Limpopo and research institutions to drive innovation. This can include joint research projects, internships, and technology transfer initiatives.
- **Develop Innovation Hubs and Co-working Spaces:** Establish spaces where entrepreneurs and innovators can collaborate, access resources, and share ideas. These hubs can also host workshops and networking events.
- **Enhance Digital Infrastructure:** Invest in high-speed internet and digital platforms to support modern businesses and remote work. This can also facilitate access to global markets.

Implement Inclusive Policies.

Ensure that economic development policies are inclusive, benefiting all community members, including marginalized groups. This can involve targeted support for women, youth, and disadvantaged communities.

Encourage Skills Development.

Provide training programs to develop the local workforce's skills, particularly in high-demand areas like technology, renewable energy, and advanced manufacturing.

Linking LED to Corridor Development and Sub-National Cross-Border Programmes

Musina is located on the border between South Africa and Zimbabwe. The N1 corridor, linking Musina to Zimbabwe and the town of is also an important corridor which could unlock various development opportunities.

Developing inclusive local economies

An inclusive economy is one that provides equitable opportunities for all individuals and communities to participate in and benefit from economic activities, regardless of their background, identity, or circumstances. It prioritizes reducing inequalities, fostering social mobility, and addressing systemic barriers such as poverty, discrimination, and lack of access to education, healthcare, and resources. By emphasising fairness, sustainability, and shared prosperity, an inclusive economy seeks to ensure that economic growth is not only robust but also widely distributed, empowering marginalised groups and creating a more cohesive and resilient society.

Development of Informal Economies

29% of the Musina workforce operate within the informal sector. Musina has a bustling (although decaying) CBD that could offer numerous opportunities to the informal sector. These economic activities include spaza shops, the taxi industry, roadside vending and rural craft businesses. Strategies to support the informal sector and developing informal enterprises include:

- Establish designated trade zones where informal operators can trade legally, this reduces conflicts with formal businesses and ensures traders have a safe and accessible place to sell their goods.
- Equip these trading zones with essential infrastructure such as water, sanitation, and electricity which will improve the working conditions for traders and attract more customers, boosting sales and income. This could also include digital integration through the use of digital payment platforms and e-commerce platforms.
- Access to financial services by partnering with local banks and microfinance institutions to offer tailored financial products like microloans and savings accounts. This could assist traders to invest in their businesses, manage cash flow, and build financial security.

Possible instruments that could be used to further this strategy include:

- NIBUS (National Informal Business Upliftment Strategy) and partners such as the DSBD (Department of Small Business Development) and Chambers of Commerce which could assist in advancing the activities of the sector.

- Shared Economic Infrastructure Facility (SEIF) which provides funding for new or upgraded infrastructure, or the maintenance thereof, that is shared by a number of informal businesses. This funding is granted on a 50:50 cost-sharing basis together with municipalities. The focus of NIBUS is not to formalise businesses, but to provide them with much-needed assistance. Services must be made available via local business chambers, associations and municipal structures.

Inner-City Revitalisation

As mentioned above, the Musina Local Municipality has a well-defined and busy central business district. The Municipal Spatial Development Framework identified an Inner-City Revitalisation project as key to (1) restoring the CBD and (2) unlocking the full potential of the CBD. Tools that can be used to achieve this include:

- An Inner-City Revitalisation Strategy linked to a Precinct Plan which could unlock grant funding from National Treasury.
- The establishment of a City Improvement District to assist in urban management and co-funding to create an enabling environment attracting business back to the CBD.

Establish Urban and Rural Linkages

The rural area of Musina (inherited via a re-demarcation from Mutale) are connected to the Musina urban area through natural resources, people and economic activities that move across both spaces. In addition, linkages exist between rural and urban locations in the same way that linkages exist between people and their activities. These linkages are not only key components of livelihoods and of local economies, but they are also 'engines' that drive economic, social and cultural transformations. Specific rural-urban interactions include:

- Linkages across space (such as flows of people, goods, money, information and wastes), and
- Linkages between sectors (for example, between agriculture, services and manufacturing).

Agriculture is one of the key economic activities in the Musina Rural Space. These activities are both formal commercial activities such as ZZ2 and subsistence agricultural activities around Folovhodwe and Masisi. While the flows of formal agricultural activities are established (e.g. fresh produce market in Polokwane, export markets etc.), agricultural produce from subsistent farming can be supported by linking this to the urban area of Musina. Strategies and tools to support this initiative should include:

- Support from commercial agriculture to emerging/subsistence agriculture in the form of knowledge, technology and innovation.

- Leveraging on the Nwanedi Agri-Hub to also assist with mechanised support, crop selection, access to markets and agro-processing.

Developing learning and skilful economies

Developing learning and skilful economies is essential for fostering sustainable local economic development. By prioritising education, training, and skills development, communities can empower their workforce to adapt to changing economic demands and technological advancements. A well-educated and skilled population attracts diverse investments, promotes entrepreneurship, and drives innovation, creating a resilient and competitive local economy. Moreover, it reduces dependency on single industries, enhances social mobility, and improves the quality of life for residents. By cultivating a culture of lifelong learning and equipping individuals with relevant skills, municipalities can unlock their full economic potential and achieve inclusive, long-term growth.

Specific strategies that can support this key pillar include:

- **Improve Access to Quality Education:** Early Childhood Development (ECD): Invest in pre-school education to establish a strong foundation for lifelong learning.
- **Strengthen Basic Education:** Improve the quality of primary and secondary schools through better teacher training, resources, and infrastructure.
- **Access to Technology:** Provide schools with internet access, computers, and digital learning tools.
- **Develop Vocational Training Programs**
 - **Skills Aligned with Local Industries:** Offer training in agriculture, mining, logistics, and tourism, which are key sectors in Musina.
 - **Partnerships with Industries:** Collaborate with businesses to create training programs that meet industry-specific needs.
 - **Mobile Training Centres:** Establish mobile units to deliver training in remote areas, ensuring accessibility for rural communities.
- **Foster Lifelong Learning**
 - **Adult Education Centres:** Provide opportunities for adults to improve literacy, numeracy, and other essential skills.
 - **Community Libraries:** Establish well-equipped libraries with resources for self-directed learning.
 - **E-learning Platforms:** Use online platforms to deliver affordable courses, particularly in underserved areas.
- **Promote Entrepreneurship and Innovation**
 - **Business Incubators:** Create hubs where entrepreneurs can access mentorship, funding, and workspace.
 - **Innovation Competitions:** Host events to encourage problem-solving and innovation among the youth.

- Support SMMEs: Provide training in financial literacy, marketing, and management for small businesses.
- **Strengthen Higher Education Opportunities**
 - Local Campus Development: Advocate for a satellite campus of universities or TVET (Technical and Vocational Education and Training) colleges in Musina.
 - Scholarship Programs: Partner with businesses to fund scholarships for local students, focusing on skills needed in the area.
 - Internship and Apprenticeship Programs: Work with local industries to offer hands-on experience for students.
- **Focus on Digital Skills Development**
 - ICT Training: Offer courses in coding, data analysis, digital marketing, and other in-demand tech skills.
 - Public Internet Access: Set up internet hubs in public spaces to enable digital learning.

7.5.17. Enterprise development and support

Enterprise development and support are critical for driving local economic development as they empower businesses to grow, innovate, and create employment opportunities. Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) serve as the backbone of local economies, fostering economic diversification and resilience by reducing dependence on a single industry. By providing access to resources, training, and financial support, Musina Local Municipality can nurture entrepreneurship, encourage innovation, and attract investment. A robust enterprise ecosystem not only stimulates local markets but also enhances community self-reliance, bridges economic disparities, and fosters sustainable economic growth. Supporting enterprises ensures that local economies remain vibrant, adaptive, and inclusive.

Specific strategies that can support this key pillar include:

- **Facilitate Access to Finance**
 - Microfinance and Loans: Partner with financial institutions to provide low-interest loans and microcredit schemes for small businesses.
 - Grant Programs: Offer seed funding or startup grants for youth, women, and marginalized groups.
 - Financial Literacy Programs: Educate entrepreneurs on budgeting, financial management, and accessing funding opportunities.
- **Provide Business Development Services (BDS)**
 - Training and Mentorship: Offer workshops on business planning, marketing, customer service, and operations management.

- Incubators and Accelerators: Establish business hubs where entrepreneurs can access mentorship, resources, and networking opportunities.
- Business Registration Support: Assist informal traders in registering their businesses to access formal markets and funding.
- **Enhance Market Access**
 - Local Procurement Policies: Prioritize local SMMEs in municipal procurement processes to provide them with consistent business.
 - Trade Fairs and Expos: Organize events to showcase local products and connect entrepreneurs with buyers and investors.
 - E-commerce Platforms: Facilitate access to online marketplaces, enabling small businesses to expand their reach.
- **Improve Infrastructure**
 - Trading Spaces: Develop formal markets and trading facilities for informal traders, such as stalls or designated zones.
 - Utilities and Connectivity: Ensure access to electricity, water, and high-speed internet to support business operations.
 - Industrial Parks: Develop and maintain industrial zones for manufacturing and logistics businesses.
- **Foster Innovation and Technology Adoption**
 - Digital Skills Training: Teach entrepreneurs how to use technology for marketing, sales, and operations.
 - Tech Hubs: Create innovation hubs where startups can develop tech-driven solutions for local challenges.
 - Support for Green Businesses: Encourage enterprises focusing on renewable energy, waste recycling, and eco-friendly products.
- **Strengthen Collaboration with Stakeholders**
 - Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs): Work with large corporations to fund enterprise development programs.
 - NGO and Community Group Support: Partner with organizations that provide entrepreneurial resources and training.
 - Regional and International Networks: Collaborate with cross-border businesses and development agencies to open new opportunities.
- **Simplify Regulatory and Administrative Processes**
 - Ease of Doing Business: Streamline processes for permits, licensing, and zoning approvals.

- One-Stop-Shop for Entrepreneurs: Create a centralized office for business support services to reduce administrative burdens.
- Advocacy for Policy Changes: Engage with provincial and national governments to create favourable policies for SMMEs.
- **Promote Sector-Specific Enterprise Development**
 - Agriculture and Agro-processing: Support farmers with training, equipment, and market access, and encourage small agro-processing units.
 - Tourism: Empower community-based tourism enterprises with skills and resources to attract visitors.
 - Mining and Related Services: Facilitate opportunities for local businesses to supply goods and services to mining companies.
- **Empower Targeted Groups**
 - Youth Entrepreneurship Programs: Provide dedicated resources and training for young entrepreneurs.
 - Women-Owned Businesses: Offer funding and mentorship to women in business, focusing on breaking barriers in male-dominated industries.
 - Support for Informal Traders: Formalise and integrate informal businesses into the broader economy without overly burdening them with regulations.

7.5.18. Economic governance and infrastructure

Economic governance and infrastructure are foundational pillars for effective local economic development. Strong economic governance ensures transparent, efficient, and accountable decision-making processes, creating a stable environment conducive to investment and business growth. Meanwhile, reliable and well-planned infrastructure (such as roads, utilities, digital networks, and public services) facilitates the smooth functioning of local economies, reducing costs and improving productivity for businesses. Together, these elements attract investment, enhance connectivity, and enable communities to leverage their economic potential. By prioritising sound governance and robust infrastructure, municipalities can create an environment that supports sustainable growth, fosters innovation, and improves the overall quality of life for residents.

Strengthen Economic Governance

- **Transparent and Accountable Administration**
 - Budget Transparency: Publish municipal budgets and spending reports to ensure accountability.
 - Public Participation: Involve residents and businesses in economic planning and decision-making processes.

- Monitoring and Evaluation: Regularly assess the impact of economic policies and programs to ensure alignment with objectives.
- **Policy and Regulatory Framework**
 - Pro-business Policies: Simplify regulations and processes for business permits, land use, and construction approvals.
 - Investment Attraction: Develop clear policies and incentives to attract local and foreign investments.
 - Anti-Corruption Measures: Implement strong anti-corruption policies to build trust and attract investors.
- **Capacity Building**
 - Training for Municipal Officials: Equip staff with skills in economic planning, financial management, and stakeholder engagement.
 - Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs): Enhance the municipality's ability to negotiate and manage PPPs effectively.
 - Stakeholder Collaboration: Establish forums to collaborate with businesses, NGOs, and academic institutions on economic initiatives.

Invest in Infrastructure Development

Besides the obvious fact that business (small and large) function better within an environment where infrastructure is delivered and maintained, this intervention also encourages the Musina Local Municipalities to participate in initiatives such as MMSEZ, industrial parks, logistics parks, industrial estates, agri-parks and innovation hubs. Some key interventions (also linking to some others mentioned earlier) include:

- Ensure local participation of labour as well as local purchasing during construction phase of the MMSEZ.
- Identify skill required be companies that will settle in the MMSEZ, match these with local skills development programmes to ensure local communities can participate during the operation phase of the MMSEZ.

Strengthening local systems of innovation.

Strengthening local systems of innovation is crucial for driving local economic development in Musina, where economic opportunities are often limited, and traditional industries dominate. By fostering innovation, rural communities can diversify their economies, increase competitiveness, and adapt to global and local challenges. Innovation systems that connect local businesses, educational institutions, and government stakeholders encourage the development of unique solutions

tailored to Musina's resources, industries, and cultural heritage. This approach stimulates entrepreneurship, creates new markets, and enhances value chains, enabling Musina to transition from resource-dependent economies to dynamic, knowledge-driven hubs. In the South African context, strengthening innovation systems is vital for reducing inequality, creating jobs, and ensuring long-term sustainability in historically underserved areas.

Initiatives that can support this pillar include:

- **Collaboration with Universities and Research Institutions:** Partnering with University Venda (and others) and research institutions (such as the CSIR) can facilitate knowledge transfer and innovation. These partnerships can lead to joint research projects, internships, and innovation hubs.
- **Support for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs):** Providing financial support, training, and resources to SMEs can stimulate local innovation. This includes grants, low-interest loans, and business incubators.
- **Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs):** Engaging in PPPs can leverage private sector expertise and investment in local innovation projects. This can include infrastructure development, technology parks, and innovation clusters.
- **Capacity Building and Training:** Investing in the skills development of municipal staff and the local workforce is crucial. This can be achieved through workshops, training programs, and continuous professional development.
- **Digital Infrastructure:** Enhancing digital infrastructure, such as high-speed internet and digital platforms, can support innovation by enabling better communication, data sharing, and access to information.
- **Innovation Policies and Incentives:** Developing and implementing policies that encourage innovation, such as tax incentives for research and development (R&D) and streamlined regulatory processes, can create a more conducive environment for innovation.

7.5.19. Government has initiated interventions to address deep-seated inequalities and target the marginalized poor, to bridge the gap with the Second Economy, and ultimately to eliminate the Second Economy. The EPWP is one of government's initiatives to bridge the gap between the growing economy and the large numbers of unskilled and unemployed people who have yet to fully enjoy the benefits of economic development.

The EPWP involves creating temporary work opportunities for the unemployed, using public sector expenditure. It builds on existing best-practice government infrastructure and social Programmes either by deepening their labor absorption or extending them.

The EPWP is one of several government strategies aimed at addressing unemployment. The fundamental strategies are to increase economic growth so that the number of net new jobs being created starts to exceed the number of new entrants into the labor market, and to improve the education system such that the workforce is able to take up the largely skilled work opportunities which economic growth will generate. In the meantime, there is a need to put short to medium-term strategies in place, such as the EPWP.

Musina Local municipality with the assistance of the department of agriculture runs a programme of small scale farmers to assist needy poor beneficiaries in LED projects i.e. Poultry, cash crop, fishery and piggery. The number of beneficiaries is 328. The municipality also has an EPWP project under environmental sector and since its inception in 2012 it was able to employ 2389 beneficiaries on an annual contract inclusive new boundaries. The other jobs created by the private sector specifically on development of N1 and mining is at 3416, SANRAL Ring road project employed 673, the project is completed. On infrastructure projects for 2023/24 beneficiaries are at 240. The CWP projects was initiated in our municipality during 2020/2021 financial year and it has created 2100 work opportunities. In collaboration with Madzivhandila agricultural college the municipality has facilitated the appointment of 19 youth on agricultural Learnerships. 40 youth have also been appointed on the tourism buddies Learnerships working in the CBD and Beit Bridge border post, Matangari Home Relief Centre appointed 20 Learnerships on Real Estate program, University of Venda and LG-seta created 6 internships opportunities, one placed in the LED office.

7.5.21. Agriculture

South Africa has a broad and well-developed agricultural sector and is a net food exporter in most years. Agricultural production, reflecting the sector's increased mechanization and commercialization, increased throughout the twentieth century.

Under apartheid-era legislation until 1994, white farmers, who owned only 2 percent of the farms, controlled more than 80 percent of the arable land. White-owned farms averaged 1,300 hectares in size, whereas black farms averaged 5.2 hectares. Because nearly 80 percent of the population was restricted to less than 20 percent of the land, most black farmland was severely overused, leading to soil erosion and low productivity.

As a result, many black farm families were supported by at least one person engaged in nonagricultural employment. The need for agrarian reform--broadening land ownership and increasing overall productivity--was one of the most serious issues facing the government in the mid-1990s as the inequities of apartheid were being reduced.

The government regulated both the production and the marketing phases of commercial agriculture through the early 1990s.

In the Vhembe District, there were over 17,000 people formally employed in the Agricultural Sector in 2004, an increase of more than 2000 jobs from 1995. The following table gives a short summary of the economic indicators relating to the agricultural sector in Musina Local municipality as compared to that of the Vhembe district.

It is thus noted that the Musina Local municipality should place specific focus on job retention in the Agricultural sector, as any changes in this sector could have severe consequences for overall employment levels in the Musina Municipality.

It would also be important to focus on employment creation in other sectors, so that the Labour force will not be so susceptible to any exogenous forces within the sector.

Agriculture sector of Musina Municipality contributes to approximately half of the employment created in the Agricultural sector of the Vhembe district. A positive, yet low employment growth (2%) has also been noted in the Agricultural sector between 2000 and 2004. As discussed above, this high degree of concentration of employment in a single sector of the local economy is a cause for concern, as the Municipality does not have any other source of income to cushion the impacts of any negative changes that could occur in the Agricultural sector, therefore creating a strong need to diversify employment.

7.5.4 IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES FOR PRIORITY FOCUS AREAS

The purpose of this sub-section is to facilitate the streamlined and fast-tracked delivery of the LED Strategy, its Thrusts and Programmes, through the effective implementation of a number of key projects and development facilitation issues.

Through the detailed analysis and consultations with various relevant local stakeholders and role players, the following high priority focus areas were identified as requiring immediate attention:

7.5.4.1 Agricultural sector gaps and opportunities

Some of the key constraints that need to be addressed in Musina Municipality's Agricultural sector are:

- Lack of access to funding, start-up capital and loans;
- Lack of business management skills;
- Access to market;
- Distance to markets;
- Transport of perishable goods;
- Consistency of supply of raw product;
- Lack of production facilities;

- Lack of marketing;
- Lack of access to producers (emerging farmers);
- Transport costs of bulky product; and
- Competition from imports.
- Lack of land for development

Transport problems are a constraining factor on the development of a vibrant and sustainable Agricultural sector, particularly in respect of the location of Musina Municipality in relation to the main markets and export channels. Most agricultural products of emerging framers are unable to reach the markets directly, due to the lack of formalized and reliable freight transport for smaller shipments of perishable products.

The cost of transporting goods, therefore, prove to be prohibitory and local farmers are forced to sell goods at rock bottom prices due to the oversupply of product in the local market, or they are obliged to sell to Middlemen at less than the market rate.

Another main constraint facing the development of emerging farmers is the lack of access to financing to be able to afford the capital necessary to expand their production.

Additionally, the lack of access to market prices of commodities and futures markets leaves the farmers and co-operatives vulnerable to misinformation from local purchasers. Access to information technology would help facilitate direct purchasing contracts between farmers and processors.

7.5.4.2 Key economic opportunities in the Agricultural sector

The following Table summarizes the opportunities and potential projects that are possible in the Agriculture sector of the Musina Local Municipality, together with the gaps that need to be filled in order to achieve these opportunities.

TABLE: 7.5.6 Summary of key opportunities

EXISTING DEVELOPMENT	POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES
<p>Existing production vegetables, cabbages, oranges, mango, tomatoes, Mopani worms, Butternuts, pepper, macadamia nuts, Baobab trees, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Animal feed production ▪ Beauty products ▪ Vegetable processing ▪ Tomatoes and Tomato processing ▪ Juice making ▪ Nut processing and packaging plant ▪ Sun-dried tomatoes ▪ Tomato jam, purees, paste, etc. ▪ Producers co-operative ▪ Packaging and export ▪ Frozen vegetables ▪ Canned vegetables ▪ Organic farming ▪ Processing of Mopani worm products ▪ Date liqueur

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Medicinal plant nursery and processing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Spirulina production▪ Lucerne production▪ Pumpkin chutney and jam▪ Traditional beverages▪ Cotton production▪ Cream-of-tata from the baobab tree▪ Citrus production▪ Production and processing of cabbages, mielies, onions, potatoes

<p>EXISTING LIVESTOCK FARMING (CATTLE, POULTRY, ETC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GOAT, BEEF AND GAME MEAT PROCESSING PLANTS ▪ DAIRY PRODUCTION ▪ LEATHER PRODUCTION ▪ ESTABLISHMENT OF ABATTOIRS ▪ POULTRY PROCESSING – EGG PRODUCTION AND BROILERS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪
<p>Mechanization</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letting of farming implements ▪ Agricultural input services ▪ Refrigerated trucks

- **Beit Bridge Complex / Limpopo Belt:** This complex hosts a number of minerals, the most important of which include:
 - Dolomite/limestone: The Gumbu Group has significant reserves. However, the long distances to markets marginalize the economy of these reserves. Deposits that have been exploited include that on the farm Steenbok (565 MT) and Naus (178 MT).
 - Diamonds: The Limpopo River is known to have significant alluvial diamonds. However, no deposits are mined at present and the only deposit mined in the past is located on the farm Riedel (48 MS).

- Prospecting has indicated diamonds to occur on the farms Krone (104 MS), Blyklip (25 MS), Halcyon (21 MS), Little Bess (70 MS), Skutwater (115 MS), Bismarck (116 MS), and River (141 MS).
 - The only active diamond mine at present is the Venetia Mine located in Musina Municipality. The Venetia mine is located approximately 80km to the west of Musina town.
- **The Tuli, Mopane, Tshipise and Pafuri coal fields:** The economics of these fields are marginalized by the long distances to markets. At present, only the Pafuri coal field is exploited by the Tshikondeni Mine, which produces coking coal for ISCOR's Vanderbijlpark plant. The mine is no longer operational at present, they are in the process of rehabilitation.
 - **Tshipise Magnesite field:** The field stretches from Tshipise for about 50km in the north-east direction. A number of occurrences are located in this field, such as on the farms Graandrik (162 MT), David (160 MT), Frampton (72 MT), etc. The field is exploited by only one operation namely the Geo-Carpo Magnesite Mine, the operations has been stopped due to the market related issues.
 - **Musina copper:** Copper occurs in the Messina fault. This deposit was exploited by the Messina Transvaal Development Company, which was terminated in 1991. The mine has closed its operation. Mining rights permit has been issued to Smarty Mineral resource for mining of copper on the farm Antonvilla 7 MT and other shafts around Campbell.
 - **Special economic zone:** Musina municipality has been declared as special economic zone and the project and the feasibility study has been finalized , the project is been led by the provincial LEDA department, Phase 1 in Musina site has

started, agreement has been signed between Milambwane Community Trust and Hoi Moi Company from China. Musina Municipality has donated land for development of SEZ in Artonvilla MT.

- **Vele colliery:** Coal occurs next to Mapungubwe world heritage site. The deposits are being explored by Coal of Africa. The mine has stopped its operation in 2012, the challenge was water resources license, and operations started again in 2022 and stopped in 2024 due to some reasons not known.
- **Limpopo Eco-Industrial Park:** The project is at feasibility studies and is part of the Limpopo Development plan(LDP)

Some of the key constraints to the development of the Mining sector in Musina Municipality include:

- Lack of both mining skills and more advanced engineering skills;
- Inconsistent electricity provision;
- Cost and supply of water services;
- Lack of capital for efficient production;
- Inaccessibility and poor road infrastructure;
- High transport costs;
- Distance to markets;
- Depletion of resources due to inefficient extraction;
- Quality, consistency and cost of locally manufactured products.

The Table 7.5.7 below provides a brief summary of the opportunities that have been identified in the Mining sector of the Musina Municipality.

TABLE: 7.5.7 mining sector development opportunities in Musina Municipality

OPPORTUNITIES	POTENTIAL PROJECTS
Untapped Mineral Resources/deposits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Investigation/prospecting to identify untapped resources ▪ Promotion of mineral deposits to potential investors ▪ Skills development and training ▪ Local mineral processing and beneficiation activities ▪ Small-scale mining operations ▪ Magnesium production and beneficiation through the production of heat resistant bricks for the steel industry. ▪ Production of mold's for glass manufacturing ▪ Producing fire retardant construction materials from Vermiculite and plastics production ▪ Facilitate financial and funding support for small-scale mining activities
Existing Mines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Providing skills training for higher level skills needs ▪ Sub-contracting cleaning and transport services ▪ Supplying manufactured inputs to mines ▪ Linkages with tourism sector for guided tours
Demand for bricks and construction materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expand current brick making ▪ Produce concrete

7.5.5 DEVELOPMENT CONSTRAINTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

7.5.5.1 DEVELOPMENT CONSTRAINTS

The Limpopo Spatial Rationale (2002) indicates that Musina municipality has a dualistic economy comprising a “commercial” component largely located in Musina (urban area) and “non-commercial” component. Problems encountered in respect of the non-commercial component are:

- The natural resource base and economy does not have the capacity to support the total population, forcing a large percentage of the labor force to seek employment opportunities outside of the municipality
- The low levels of income from the formal sector forced a portion of the population still residing in the area to enter and participate in informal and marginal activities
- The low level of income also imply low levels of buying power and , therefore, few opportunities for related activities such as trade. This in turn supports the leakage of buying power since there are fewer local outlets to buy from, majority of Musina Town Trading buying power is from Zimbabwe, and traders will cross the border every day and buy goods from the local shops and go back using Beit Bridge Boarder post and other illegal crossing along the river.
- Land claims are a major factor influencing development. A total of approximately 781 920ha (representing 30, 53% of the total area of the Vhembe district) is subject to land claims. The total area of the municipality is 757 829ha and the amount of land claimed is approximately 279 109ha, which comprises more than a third (36%) of the municipality.
- The economic relationship between the settlements in the municipality and Musina CBD are not yet strong
- Employment opportunities in Musina should also benefit people from the other settlements
- There is a shortage of job opportunities and job creation in the area
- Established businesses and farmers still prefer to employ immigrants at lower wages
- SMME’s need financial assistance to expand their businesses and to promote/advertise their products, and

- There is a lack of finance to pursue farming projects
- Land availability for SMME's
- Vhembe Biosphere reserve restricting development east and south of Musina town.

7.5.5.2 DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Agricultural activities take up large portions of land in the municipality, with more than half of the employed population being employed in this sector.

The agricultural sector of Musina municipality also contributes approximately 35% to the same sector in the district, confirming its importance to the local economy. It is essential that job opportunities are spread to also include people from the settlements in the eastern parts of the municipality, which are very rural in nature and not reaping the same benefits as the population in the urban area surrounding Musina town.

The manufacturing sector of the economy is not currently performing well. However, given the strong Agricultural base, opportunities for expansion of the manufacturing industry exists through agro-processing and other activities.

The municipality benefits from a potentially economically active population that comprises approximately 70% of the total population, which provides the municipality with a large human resource base.

This allows opportunities for development projects to involve and benefit local people. The age distribution of the municipality's population also indicates a fairly young potential economically active population, necessitating development to focus on the youth.

In terms of economic indicators, the municipality also enjoys comparative advantages in the Agriculture, Mining, Trade, Tourism, Manufacturing and Transport industries, compared to the District.

The municipality should therefore capitalize on these advantages to further strengthen its position in the district. Furthermore, the fastest growing sectors in the municipality were those of Transport and Construction sectors. The current growth occurring in these sectors should be exploited to ensure the creation of new job opportunities for the local people.

	CHALLENGES	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
1.	Insufficient serviced land for Residential, social Infrastructure and commercial development	Continuous development of Township both in urban and rural area to supply the required number of units to house anticipated families
2.	Lack of capacity to supply engineering services	Sourcing of funding for upgrading of all infrastructure services
3.	Lack of developable land for future development	Acquisition of land from government department and Agencies for development

7.6 CLUSTERS PRIORITIES ANALYSIS

7.1 Basic Service Delivery and Infrastructure Development priorities analysis KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Table 7.1 Priorities, Challenges and Recommendations

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
<p>BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p>	<p>Operations and maintenance</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inadequate lighting that leads to criminal elements (public lights) 2. Lack of resources such as 4x4 LDV vehicle (double cab), Rock drill truck, Crane truck, Cherry picker, Cable detector, TLB, Fork lift, Cable fault locator, Laptops, 30kv pressure tester, Spiking gun, Jack hammer, Protection relay tester. 3. Management of electricity losses. 4. Radial feeder lines affect a large number of consumers during planned or unplanned outages 5. Lack of SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) at the substation for remote monitoring and operations. 6. Power saving infrastructure 7. Illegal connections. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Installation of new street lights, and high mast lights (solar). Maintenance of street lights and high mast lights: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ward 1 (Maintenance of street lights, Install high mast lights in Tanda and Tshikhudini village) b. Ward 2 (Maintenance of high mast lights and street lights) c. Ward 3 (Maintenance of high mast lights and street lights) d. Ward 4 (Maintenance of high mast lights and street lights) e. Ward 5 (Maintenance of high mast lights and street lights) f. Ward 6 (Maintenance of high mast lights) g. Ward 7 (Installation of high mast lights in Folovhodwe and Gumela) h. Ward 8 (Installation of high mast lights in Madimbo and Malale) i. Ward 9 (Installation of high mast lights in Mataulu and Matshena) j. Ward 10 Tshipise, Zwigodini and Dambale

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
		<p>8. Alternative power supply</p>	<p>k. Ward 11 (Gundani, Tshitanzhe, Musunda, Ngalavhani, Muswodi village, Mukovhawabale village, Shakadza village,</p> <p>l. Ward 12 (Installation of street lights in Masisi, Installation of high mast lights in Muswodi village, Mukovhawabale village, Shakadza village</p> <p>m. Additional streetlights and high masts required in new areas such as ext.14</p> <p>2. Mobilize the required resources.</p> <p>3. Supply and Installation of Reticulation Bulk Meters from Substation up to individual supply transformers, Installation of power factor correction panels, conduct cost of supply study and meter audit.</p> <p>4. Development of ring network, Installation of smart metering system and construction of switching stations at the strategic positions for proper sectionalization of faults.</p>

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Refurbishment of aging infrastructure (Remove overhead power lines and install underground cables for reduction of maintenance demand). 6. Installation of capacitor bank 7. Illegal connections. Stealing of copper municipality must change to aluminum 8. Conduct a study and implementation of alternative power supply.
	Vacant positions	1. Shrinking labour force.	1. Filling of critical vacant positions such as Superintendents, Foreman, Technician, Artisans, Service workers and Clerk of works.

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
	Standards and policies	1. Lack of Standard Operating Procedures, Service standards and policies	1. Development of Standards and policies (Such as Standard Operating Procedures, Service standards, Cost of Supply Study, Energy Efficiency Strategy).
	Employees skills development	1. Lack of skills	1. Provide training, such as ORHVS, MV witching, Working on height, Earthing & Protection, Design software operation training, solar plant design & operations as well as other important training.
	Infrastructure development	1. Substation vandalism and cable theft. 2. Lack of capacity to supply electricity to the consumers (feeder lines, substations and equipment capacity depleted) 3. Spillage of transformer oil at the workshop poses a risk to the environment.	1. Enhancing the security system/infrastructure. 2. Development of new infrastructure as well as increasing capacity. 3. Construction and equipping of secure electrical bulk storage hanger.

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Lack of infrastructure and minimum requirement to settlement 5. Expensive ESKOM bill 6. Reduce non-technical losses 7. People living without electricity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Construction of bulk power lines to rural areas by Eskom. Long term plans required for electricity supply. 5. Construction of Alternative Energy Sources 6. Introduction of Smart metering 7. Electrification of households: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Ward 1 (Tanda and Tshikhudini) b. Ward 2 (None) c. Ward 3 (None) d. Ward 4 (None) e. Ward 5 (None) f. Ward 6 (None) g. Ward 7 (Folovhodwe, Muswodi Tshisimani, Gumela, Tshikotoni, Tshitangani.) h. Ward 8 (Madimbo village, Mabvete, Domboni village, Masea village, Malale village, Nwanedi farms) i. Ward 9 (Mapakoni village, Rangani village, Sigonde village, Bale village, Mataulu village, Lwathudwa village, Gumbu village, Matshena village)

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1493 300 2011 609">j. Ward 10 (Muraluwe village, Domboni village, Mukununde, Matatani, Mbodi tshafhasi, Gwakwani, Mbodi tshantha, Dambale, Tshipise tsha sagole, Tshivhongweni, Tshivaloni/ Mushithe, Madifha / Zwigodini <li data-bbox="1493 612 2011 844">k. Ward 11 (Gundani, Tshitanzhe village, Musunda village, Muswodi village, Mukovhawabale village, Shakadza village, Tshiungani village <li data-bbox="1493 847 2011 1079">l. Ward 12 (Masisi village, Dovho duluthulu, Tshikuyu, Ngudza, Maramanzhi, Hankotswi, Mutele B, Tshiawelo, Tshenzhelani, Bileni, Mutele A)

PMU INDEPTH ANALYSIS TEMPLATE

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
<p>KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p>	<p>Infrastructure development</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bridge: Tshirunzini; Mbodi; Dambale; small bridge 1. Re graveling: hill of Tshivaloni 2. VIP toilets in all wards (Rural) 3. Electrification – Ngalavhani 4. Construction of Blaattjiesdorp street 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lack of sports facilities (ward 05, 07, 08, 09, 10 & 11) 2. Existing Sports facilities without ablutions 3. Provincial Road infrastructures in bad condition 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish sports facility. Facility should be centralized & shared amongst the wards. Sports Field in Tshiawelo, Bennde Mutale, Folovhodwe, Mabvete, bale, Ward 10 & Shakadza construction of soccer pitch, Swimming pool & Combi courts. 2. Construct ablution facilities in existing municipal sports facilities. 3. Provincial roads to be prioritized for upgrade/surfacing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Construction of tar road from Tanda to Muswodi village -Upgrade the Shakadza to Tshirunzini road -Upgrade Tshipise to Gwakwani road

		<p>4. Criminal elements during the night due to poor lighting</p> <p>5. Internal streets in poor conditions</p> <p>6. Access to community becomes a challenge as there are no bridges at the strategic areas.</p>	<p>-Upgrade Madimbo to Mabvete Road</p> <p>4. Construction of High mast lights at Tshikhudini Village, Allicade, ext. 14, Folovhodwe, Madimbo, Mbodi village, Malale & Mataulu, Musunda, Muswodi & Shakadza (**all wards)</p> <p>5. Construction of streets in Nancefield Upgrading maroi road, Ext 8 phase 6 & 12, Ext 09, Ext 10 , Paving streets: Madimbo, Malale, Masisi, Muswodi Dipeni, Mapakoni, Zwigodini, Tshipise Sagole, Rangani, Mutele A, Gumbu, Tshiungani, Lwathudwa, Gundani, Sanari, Tshitanzhe, Gumbu, Musunda, Shakadza, Mukovhawabale, Masisi, shakadza (including streets to public schools, graveyards, clinics and headman kraal) Construction of streets in ext.2 and phase 13 main street, Construction of access road in Eagles landing.</p> <p>6. Construction of Bridges: Tshikotoni bridge & culvert, Gondoza Bridge, Masisi culvert, Ngalavhani to Musunda, Tshitanzhe to Musunda,</p>
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	Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tools of trade 2. Vacant position 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purchase of waste removal truck and TLB, 18m crane truck, grader, fork lift, low-bed trailer, tipper truck 2. Appointment of senior technician, foreman, general workers.

INDEPTH ANALYSIS TEMPLATE: WATER AND SANITATION

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
<p>KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p>	<p>Water</p>	<p>Source of water within the municipality is mostly underground water.</p> <p>With only one treatment plant and one package plant. Current water source unable to cater for earmarked developments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main challenge is depletion of water source mostly by drying of boreholes, climate change also a contributing factor. (All wards) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feasibility studies to be done on underground water availability in order to explore and drill additional boreholes 2&3. Comprehensive Water services master plan and water services development plan will be developed to identify and address water supply infrastructure upgrades which will cater for future development and also address water loss and water services maintenance plan to be developed to

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Ageing infrastructure which result in constant water interruption and water loss (bulk lines and reticulation) 3. Current water supply unable to cater for any planned development or demand 4. Approving of developments without increasing bulk water supply resulting in water shortages. 5. Unavailability of flow meters in strategic points to determine accurate water production and demand. (All wards) 6. Washing away of boreholes in Limpopo river 	<p>ensure sustainability of infrastructure and operation</p> <p>Water Services Authority to prioritize the construction of water treatment plant.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. No developments to be approved before proper assessment of available bulk infrastructure upgrades. 5. installation of bulk water meters in all strategic points 6. Alternative water source or water treatment plant to be considered which will add as a backup during rainy seasons.
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		<p>13. Insufficient water storage reservoirs for current and future developments (All wards)</p> <p>14. Un-serviced sites (water and sewer infrastructure)</p>	<p>12. Extension of reticulation in newly developed extensions in villages and extension of standpipes</p> <p>13. Construction of additional reservoirs dependent on the need as per assessment done per supply area. Additional reservoir in Spirulina and surrounding areas for sufficient water supply</p> <p>14. Nancefield ext.15</p>
		<p>15. Bulk infrastructure development to support development of industrial and residential development</p>	<p>Implementation of projects to install water infrastructure in planned commercial and residential development</p>
		<p>16. Reliable water source and distribution to support SEZ and other development interventions</p>	<p>Construction of a dam or alternative reliable water source as well as bulk distribution and reticulation pipe lines/systems</p>
		<p>17. Refurbishment of old bulk and reticulation bulk infrastructure</p> <p>18. Disrupted water services</p>	<p>Replace asbestos pipes and improve capacity of water reticulation system</p> <p>-Replace existing dilapidated 40-year-old 8.1km 500mmDIA Steel pipeline with a 600mmDIA steel pipeline – from Limpopo pump station and to Oorplaas pump station</p> <p>-Upgrading of Limpopo river – Pump station and Oorplaas booster pump station.</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Construct a New 10ML Concrete Reservoir -Replace 69km of dilapidated asbestos clean water pipes -Drilling of boreholes at Mukovhawabale -Provide water reticulation to Mabvete Village
		19. Accountability on water supply disruptions	<p>Musina Local Municipality to be granted the Water Supply Authority status.</p> <p>Vhembe District Municipality to establish an active satellite office in Musina, in aim of adhering to service standards attached to water and sanitation services.</p>
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Sanitation	<p>Sanitation provision within the municipality is by waterborne system and septic tanks in town and VIP in villages.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some households in town still on septic tanks 2. Sewer pipes and plants overloaded due to growing population 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connection to waterborne system through WSIG allocation 2. Sewer infrastructure upgrade to be highly prioritized through MIG Funding

		3. Need of VIP toilets in villages	3. VIP toilets funding allocation from WSIG
		4. Waste water treatment plant/pipes and systems operating above capacity	Refurbishment of waste water treatment plant and system and development of additional waste waste treatment plant and system
		5. Sewer reticulation and bulk infrastructure not coping with current user demand	Upgrade the reticulation and bulk infrastructure in line with the current and future demand
		6. Overflowing sewer threatening the contamination of the environment and water sources 7. Dysfunctional waste water infrastructure	Upgrade the water borne sewer system and decontamination of the affected area -Refurbishment of Musina WWTW -Refurbishment of Nancefield WWTW -Campbell WTWW and China town pump station Replacement and Upgrading of dilapidated 73km of asbestos sewerage pipe network

INDEPTH ANALYSIS TEMPLATE: CIVIL & MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Roads (earthen, sandy, rocky, gravel, concrete, segmented paving and tar)	<p>Pavement demand more than the supply</p> <p>Pavement operating below desired level</p> <p>Unknown locations and conditions of road infrastructure</p> <p>Inadequate planning for the routine, reactive, preventative and seasonal maintenance</p> <p>Poor conditions of internal streets and</p> <p>Inaccessibility of earthen, sandy, rocky streets</p> <p>Backlog to the maintenance of gravel streets and inadequate regravelling of deteriorating internal streets in rural areas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop Master Plan (pavement management system) for the provision of alternative routes • Upgrading of existing pavement. • Development of comprehensive asset register • Develop operational, and, the long-term maintenance plan thereafter as intervention. • Source funding for upgrade and critical maintenance • Increase resource for maintenance purpose • Procurement of tools of trade (tipper trucks, water tanker, steel drum roller, grader, lowbed truck, excavator) to expedite gravel streets maintenance as well as human resource recruitment
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Storm water drainage	<p>Low laying areas and river crossing inaccessibility in rural area during rain seasons</p> <p>Poor condition of natural water streams, lined and unlined water channels due to sewage pollution</p> <p>Siltation / sedimentation overtime which result in overflowing of hydraulic structures</p> <p>Frequent blockage due to foreign materials to underground systems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct hydrology studies for capacity determination to structural requirements • Human resource for seasonal cleaning carried out once in a year. • Cease pollution to discourage vegetable growth for ease maintenance and health environment for natural water course, • Upgrade (lined unlined, or improved flood line) of storm drainage structures where maintenance is not feasible • Improve run-off water intake structures from all surfaces

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	High speed prevalence in built up areas: All wards	Safety concern of vulnerable groups due to high or prevailing high speeds in built-up areas or high density development	Develop and adopt speed calming policy to municipal streets. Introduction of traffic structures to internal streets where warrant allowed.
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Traffic road signs: All wards	The existence of inappropriate or old road traffic signs with potential to pedestrian vehicle conflicts which may result in fatalities or damage to properties Inadequate information provision to motorist, general public and other road users in terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide • Command • Control • Regulate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct safety audit for corrective measures to address conflicting road signage. Capacity building for routine, reactive, and seasonal maintenance of road traffic signs. Conduct regular route inspections on road traffic signs.
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Improvement of Physical Security at Main Office Building	Uncontrolled access to municipal office building pose a risk to theft, vandalism, property damage and exposure of any kind of threat to council operations as well as unsafe environment for municipal officials.	Appointment of service provider for the planning, designs, and construction of the perimeter fence with surveillance cameras for the protection and securing the municipal property.
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Fleet Maintenance	High mechanical breakdowns due to ageing fleet disrupt service delivery	Replacement of old fleet. Capacitate workshop for the repair and address backlog associated with old fleet maintenance and repairs.

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
			Appointment of suitable personnel to attend fleet maintenance.
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Council Owned Buildings	<p>Deteriorating building standards which render the municipality health hazard due to inadequate maintenance</p> <p>Reduce travel time and costs to access crucial government services.</p>	<p>Recruit and capacity building to building maintenance personnel.</p> <p>Construction of satellite offices at Musunda, Gumela, Tshikotoni and Tshitanzhe.</p>
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	<p>Framework, Standards, Policies, By-Laws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road - Storm water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Uniformity, standardizations of infrastructures development b) Unable to upgrade its infrastructures which support growth in the city due to lack of fair contribution by development putting tremendous stress to the ageing and existing infrastructures or networks c) Inadequate funding for infrastructure rehabilitation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop engineering standards to suit local environment to avoid free style in infrastructure development • Develop Bulk-Contribution Charge Policy A fair contributions by developers who are put in our infrastructures network to assist in upgrade of existing infrastructures for sustainable development both current and future. • Development of roads and storm water master plans and credible asset register to improve or acquire infrastructure funding for new and rehabilitation of basic service infrastructure.

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
		d) Unprotected municipal infrastructure, services and servitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforcement of bylaws to prevent exploitation of municipal land and services
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Office Automation	Design gadgets and software which are compatible and up to date with recent technology. Design and review software to support design processes and accessibility of information. Keep an update with technology compatible for designs processes. Safe keeping of design drawings or information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement of design software and associated licensing requirement for roads, storm water, building and fleet (Civil designer and Traffic / Storm water Modeling software) Attendance of training / workshops to keep up with changing technology.
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Expanded Public Works Programme Employees	The level of infrastructure maintenance isn't adequate with existing maintenance personnel	Recruitment of EPWP for infrastructure sector is required to close gaps in the maintenance of municipal infrastructure due to shrinking personnel
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Pedestrian walkway for public safety and enhance safety for road users	Growing pedestrian in municipal roads creates pedestrian vehicle conflict and safety of the pedestrian not guaranteed	<p>Provision of pedestrians precinct along public roads to protect general public especially the vulnerable groups (children and old persons)</p> <p>Provision of traffic signals in ward 1,2,3,4,5 and 6</p>
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Bus shelter: Municipal public streets	The community does not have a place for shelter when waiting for public transport	Provision of bus shelters in all public transport routes

DISTRICT AND SECTOR DEPARTMENTS INDEPTH ANALYSIS

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Water	<p>Source of water within the municipality is mostly underground water.</p> <p>With only one treatment plant and one package plant. Current water</p>	<p>2. Feasibility studies to be done on underground water availability in order to explore and drill additional boreholes</p> <p>2&3. Comprehensive Water services master plan and water services</p>

		<p>source unable to cater for earmarked developments</p> <p>15. Main challenge is depletion of water source mostly by drying of boreholes, climate change also a contributing factor. (All wards)</p> <p>16. Ageing infrastructure which result in constant water interruption and water loss (bulk lines and reticulation)</p> <p>17. Current water supply unable to cater for any planned development or demand</p> <p>18. Approving of developments without increasing bulk water supply resulting in water shortages.</p>	<p>development plan will be developed to identify and address water supply infrastructure upgrades which will cater for future development and also address water loss and water services maintenance plan to be developed to ensure sustainability of infrastructure and operation</p> <p>4. No developments to be approved before proper assessment of available bulk infrastructure upgrades.</p> <p>5. installation of bulk water meters in all strategic points</p> <p>6. Alternative water source or water treatment plant to be considered which will add as a backup during rainy seasons.</p>
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		23. Bulk infrastructure development to support development of industrial and residential development	Implementation of projects to install water infrastructure in planned commercial and residential development
		24. Reliable water source and distribution to support SEZ and other development interventions	Construction of a dam or alternative reliable water source as well as bulk distribution and reticulation pipe lines/systems
		25. Refurbishment of old bulk and reticulation bulk infrastructure	Replace asbestos pipes and improve capacity of water reticulation system
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Sanitation	<p>Sanitation provision within the municipality is by waterborne system and septic tanks in town and VIP in villages.</p> <p>4. Some households in town still on septic tanks</p> <p>5. Sewer pipes and plants overloaded due to growing population</p>	<p>8. Connection to waterborne system through WSIG allocation</p> <p>9. Sewer infrastructure upgrade to be highly prioritized through MIG Funding</p>

		6. Need of VIP toilets in villages	10.VIP toilets funding allocation from WSIG
		11.Waste water treatment plant/pipes and systems operating above capacity	Refurbishment of waste water treatment plant and system and development of additional waste water treatment plant and system
		12.Sewer reticulation and bulk infrastructure not coping with current user demand	Upgrade the reticulation and bulk infrastructure in line with the current and future demand
		13.Overflowing sewer threatening the contamination of the environment and water sources	Upgrade the water borne sewer system and decontamination of the affected area

INDEPTH ANALYSIS TEMPLATE: CIVIL & MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Overhead bridge: a) National Route (N1) b) Transnet Railway track	There is ever growing and high volume of pedestrians' crossing over railway tracks at any time of the day which is a serious concern for pedestrians' safety. A need to improve pedestrian safety crossing the two transportation infrastructures to established residential areas adjacent is inevitable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of overhead pedestrian bridge across the N1 and Railway track as well as barrier wall.
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	District and Provincial Roads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surfaced Gravel 	Most of these roads need high maintenance schedule due to nature of the site conditions. Inadequate mechanization to attend these gravel roads is a challenge to road authority. Inadequate drainage structures due to flooding in the history backlog prevails in most roads. Huge funding requirement for upgrade gravel to tar. Roads ownership required to establish level of responsibilities by the authority.	Major provincial gravel road need to be prioritized for upgrade. The responsible authority should procure more plan to keep these roads in drivable conditions. Intergovernmental relations through on shared resource for the betterment of the communities we serve.
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	National Road Existing National Road through Musina CBD	Section of N1 route has reached its design life span as it has been developing severe potholes making the class of the poor or unacceptable to drive. Non-motorized transport system (pedestrians) has grown in the neighborhood of the N1 where crossing and walking along the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SANRAL has built a ring road to ease traffic to the N1 route through Musina CBD. Rehabilitation of the N1 route through Musina CBD prior handing it over to the local authority. The construction walkway with speed calming features along the section of the N1 route to provide right of way to

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		<p>section of the road provide no safety or security or right of way to the vulnerable groups in terms of accidents and the fatalities. High demand of road conflict and the need for shared space between motorized and non-motorized transport system in Musina CBD</p>	<p>vulnerable groups (children and old persons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of road traffic signals for exclusive at grade road crossing in Musina CBD
<p>KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p>	<p>Framework, Standards, Policies, By-Laws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Road – Storm water 	<p>e) Uniformity, standardizations of infrastructures development</p> <p>f) Unable to upgrade its infrastructures which support growth in the city due to lack of fair contribution by development putting tremendous stress to the ageing and existing infrastructures or networks</p> <p>g) Inadequate funding for infrastructure rehabilitation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop engineering standards to suit local environment to avoid free style in infrastructure development • Develop Bulk-Contribution Charge Policy A fair contribution by developers who are put in our infrastructures network to assist in upgrade of existing infrastructures for sustainable development both current and future. • Fund and implement proposed projects outlined in on the Roads and storm water masterplan • Continuous maintenance of the N1 road passing through town as well as internal streets in all wards, inclusive of

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
		h) Unprotected municipal infrastructure, services and servitudes	<p>the connector road from Tshipise to Gwakwani.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement of bylaws to prevent exploitation of municipal land and services • The Municipality shall consider repairing storm water in Long-homes. • Construct storm water retaining structures and stream crossings structures in all wards.
KPA: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Pedestrian walkway for public safety and enhance safety for road users	Growing pedestrian in municipal roads creates pedestrian vehicle conflict and safety of the pedestrian not guaranteed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of pedestrian's precinct along public roads to protect general public especially the vulnerable groups (children and old persons). <p>Provision of traffic signals in ward 1,2,3,4,5 and 6</p>

7.2: Good governance and Public participation priorities analysis

KPA GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Table 7.2: Priorities, Challenges and Recommendations

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
KPA: Good Governance	Integrated Development planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Municipality to act as theatre of planning as endorsed by office of the Presidency • Review of the Limpopo Development plan for the sixth administration • Development of District Development Model • Public participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All spheres of government to do planning at District level • Align the IDP with Limpopo Development plan new targets • Foster Implementation of district development model in all spheres of government • Ensure that all planning in the municipality is subjected to participation of the public in line with the district development model
KPA: Good Governance	Internal Audit Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of operating system for internal auditors to perform their work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procure all-inclusive system for internal audit, risk management and performance management
KPA: Good Governance	Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of operating system for internal auditors to perform their work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procure all-inclusive system for internal audit, risk management and performance management

	Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of Coordination of anti-fraud and corruption hotline awareness campaigns to residents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct quarterly anti-fraud and corruption hotline awareness campaigns through Mayoral Imbizos.
KPA: Good Governance And Public Participation:	Mayoral Imbizos General ward report back meetings. Ward committee meetings IDP/BUDGET public participation	Disruptions of community meetings	Councillors to conduct awareness and education on the importance of governance information sharing with their constituencies.
KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
KPA: Good Governance	To Construct one (01) Community Hall at Mabvete Village by the 30 th of June 2024.	Contractor experienced challenges with cash flow resulting in slow progress as compared to the submitted implementation plan.	Cessionary agreements to be encouraged by the municipality between the contractor and supplier/ service provider.
KPA: Good Governance	To Construct one (01) Multi-purpose Centre at Shakadza Village by the 30 th of June 2024.	Quantities on the ground were observed to be higher than those that were disclosed during the tender stage hence the need to review the Bill of Quantities, it is to be noted that that the review required council approval.	Increase project allocation and scope for intensive site investigations prior project design development.
KPA: Good Governance	To Pave 2.7 km of Road at Nancefield Phase 6 and 12 by the 30 th of June 2024	The project experienced continuous halts emanating from local subcontractors demanding an increased percentage in beneficiation comparing the project to mega projects. Contractor also delayed honouring payments on time hence continuous protests and stoppages.	Local subcontractors to be work shopped prior project implementation. Encourage cessionary agreements between contractor and local subcontractors.

KPA: Good Governance	57 posts approved by Municipal Manager to be filled in line with the approved Organisational Structure by the 30th of June 2024	Candidates did not meet requirements	Posts went for re-advertisement and will be filled in the 24/2025 Financial Year
KPA: Good Governance	To Cascade PMS to 28 Line Managers by the 30th of June 2024	Shortage of staff on the Implementation of performance to lower level	The post was prioritised to be advertised and filled in the 2024/2025 Financial Year
KPA: Good Governance	To Collect 95% of Revenue by the 30 th of June 2024	Non Payment of receivables	Intensify Credit Control Measures

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Table 7.2: Priorities, Challenges and Recommendations

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
KPA: Good Governance	Integrated Development planning	District Municipality to act as theatre of planning as endorsed by office of the Presidency Review of the Limpopo Development plan for the sixth administration Development of District Development Model Public participation	All spheres of government to do planning at District level Align the IDP with Limpopo Development plan new targets Foster Implementation of district development model in all spheres of government Ensure that all planning in the municipality is subjected to participation of the public in line with the district development model
KPA: Good Governance	Internal Audit Function	Lack of operating system for internal auditors to perform their work	Procure all-inclusive system for internal audit, risk management and performance management
KPA: Good Governance	Risk Management	Lack of operating system for internal auditors to perform their work	Procure all-inclusive system for internal audit, risk management and performance management
	Risk Management	Lack of Coordination of anti-fraud and corruption hotline awareness campaigns to residents.	Conduct quarterly anti-fraud and corruption hotline awareness campaigns through Mayoral Imbizos.
KPA: Good Governance And Public Participation:	Coordination of Imbizos ward committee & report back meetings, IDP/BUDGET public participation, Municipal Council, Council Committees and Events Upgrading of council chamber infrastructure, equipment and technology.	Disruptions of meetings and events Adherence to meeting schedule. Expand and modernize council operations.	Councillors to conduct awareness and education on the importance of governance information sharing with their constituencies. Digitalization & automation of council equipment & operation and furnishing. Adherence to meeting schedule. Coordination and maintenance of records of Council & Committees

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
KPA: Good Governance	To Construct one (01) Community Hall at Mabvete Village by the 30 th of June 2024.	Contractor experienced challenges with cash flow resulting in slow progress as compared to the submitted implementation plan.	Cessionary agreements to be encouraged by the municipality between the contractor and supplier/ service provider.
KPA: Good Governance	To Construct one (01) Multi-purpose Centre at Shakadza Village by the 30 th of June 2024.	Quantities on the ground were observed to be higher than those that were disclosed during the tender stage hence the need to review the Bill of Quantities, it is to be noted that that the review required council approval.	Increase project allocation and scope for intensive site investigations prior project design development.
KPA: Good Governance	To Pave 2.7 km of Road at Nancefield Phase 6 and 12 by the 30 th of June 2024	The project experienced continuous halts emanating from local subcontractors demanding an increased percentage in beneficiation comparing the project to mega projects. Contractor also delayed honouring payments on time hence continuous protests and stoppages.	Local subcontractors to be work shopped prior project implementation. Encourage cessionary agreements between contractor and local subcontractors.
KPA: Good Governance	Job Creation	Staff Establishment / Organizational Structure	Adopt and implement compliant staff establishment / Organizational Structure.
KPA: Good Governance	Individual Performance Management	Implementation of individual performance management at lower level	Fill vacant IPMS Officer vacancy Cascade IPMS to all levels
KPA: Good Governance	To Collect 95% of Revenue by the 30 th of June 2024	Non Payment of receivables	Intensify Credit Control Measures
Good governance and public participation	Customer Services	Call Centre & Front Desk operations	Professionalise and improve the speed of service provision and customer experience.

7.3 Municipal transformation & organizational development priorities analysis
KPA: MUNICIPAL TRANSFORMATION AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
7.3.1 Priorities, Challenges and Recommendations

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Employment & Recruitment	Vacancy rate, recruitment, and equitable workforce Empowerment of Historically Disadvantaged South Africans	Filling of municipal vacancies. Recruitment Plan Retention Plan / Strategy Competency and Qualification Verifications Employment Equity & Affirmative Action Measures Implement Learnerships, Work Integrated Learning, and Internship Programmes. Empowerment of Women, Youth, and People with Disabilities focusing on NEET (Not in Employment, Education, or Training)
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Skills Development & Training	Skill base that supports capacity development objectives. Allocation of bursaries to enhance access to learning, education, competence, and professionalization	Implement Workplace Skills Plan Mobilise funding and implement capacity development programs for the unemployed. Capacity development intervention aimed at addressing municipal-wide skills needs. Award study bursaries Provide work exposure opportunities to Bursary Beneficiaries and graduates.
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Organisational Development	Organisational Structure review, approval and implementation.	Adherence to the approved Organisational Structure

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
			Development & Review of Employment Equity Plan & Measures Job detailing, evaluation & grading
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Organisational Culture	Professional, Excelling/Efficient, and Ethical Culture & Conduct	Accelerate service standards to ensure a favourable, effective & efficient experience. Establish a performance-driven ethical organisational culture.
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Human Resources Regulatory Framework, systems & structures	Review of Policies, Procedures, and Systems. Long-Term Planning & Forecasting.	Policy education and advocacy. Development of Human Resources Management Strategy / Plan Review and alignment of Policies & Procedures.
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Occupational health and Safety (OHS)	Compliance with Occupational Injuries & Diseases Act & related regulations.	Compliance with OHS requirements. Personal Protective Clothing & Equipment Development and Maintenance of safety infrastructure in Municipal facilities. Inspection of municipal infrastructure and buildings
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Employee Assistance Programme (EAP)	Psychosocial conditions Healthy Living &	Health Awareness, Advocacy, Training & Education Programs Wellness Support Programs
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Individual Performance Management System (IPMS)	Cascading of Performance Management System to lower level of Employees	Policy Alignment. Electronic Performance Management System Instruments Cascade performance management
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Information Communication Technology Connectivity	Website management Printing and Photocopying Integrated ICT Infrastructure & Software.	Operate, digitilise and implement ICT services infrastructure and software. Improve connectivity and capacity.

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
			Provide efficient printing and photocopying facility
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	ICT security, access control, and governance	Cyber Security Management Facility and Data Access Management. Infrastructure & Network protection system	Installation of Biometrics in the building Installation of water and fire detector in the server room. Firewall upgrades and maintenance Development of ICT Business Continuity Plan.
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Integrated ICT Infrastructure and software systems	Server maintenance, Data Security Software Licensing Hardware upgrades	Upgrade & Maintain functionality of ICT Infrastructure. Expand the use of new-age technology to upgrade connectivity and expansion of other technology programs. License Renewal Deploy new and compatible hardware. Upgrade and maintain on-site and off-site Storage Infrastructure
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	MSCOA Compliance	Municipalities should have a system-integrated IDP (Integrated Development Plan) Module.	Develop a Module under the Financial System to be implemented and utilized for IDP.
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	By-laws Coordination	Support provision.	Review and advice on drafted bylaws. Assist with approval process.
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Litigation Management	Lengthy and costly legal process. Un-finalised legal matters or mute matters.	Initiate settlement discussions on mute legal matters.
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Labour Relations & Stakeholder Management	Workplace discipline, labour peace, and work environment	Provide institutional advice, support, and capacity programs. Coordinate consultative and collective bargaining activities. Coordination of bargaining structures and committees.

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
			Coordinate policy education and induction
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Contract Management	Management of Departmental/Divisional contracts.	Track departmental/divisional contract end dates and facilitate SCM processes. Periodic Assessment of Performance of Service Providers
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Records management	Records Office and Archives Security Controls Adherence to the Filing Plan and Records Management Plan	Procurement & installation of fire suppression equipment Demarcation of Registry & Archives to enhance security. Disposal of old records and non-records material. Implement an Electronic Records Management System. Increase Storage Capacity Adherence to the Filing Plan and Records Management Plan
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Municipal Facilities Management And Auxiliary Services	Office space, furniture, and equipment. Upgrade of reception area	Provision of office space Coordinate maintenance of municipal offices. Provision of office furniture Procurement of office furniture. Coordinate Maintenance of municipal offices. Revamp, redesign, and demarcation of office spaces and entrance halls/reception areas Provision of hygiene equipment and supplies

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
			Completion of Political Office Bearers Building (Walk-in Centre) Utilization of unused offices. Construction of new offices and/or upgrade of existing of office facility at Old Traffic & Workshop
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Communication Platforms	Communication System, Media Liaison, Newsletter, Communication Research Branding, Marketing, Information Material and publicity	Update the Facebook page and website, and issue bulk SMS. Radio and newspaper slots and features. Production of speech Publications Design and update branding material Design & Produce Calendars, diaries, posters and flyers Social media update & management Marketing and corporate image
Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development	Communicator forum Communication Strategy	Deepen democracy and promote accountability	Review of communication strategy Conduct Communication forum and stakeholder engagement structures

7.4 Financial viability priorities analysis

KPA: MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL VIABILITY AND MANAGEMENT

7.4.1 Table: Priorities, Challenges and Recommendations

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	CHALLENGES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
KPA: FINANCIAL VIABILITY	<i>Revenue Management</i>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Billing ◆ Debt Collection ◆ Free basic service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Credit Control implemented. ◆ Collection rate between 85% and 90% monthly. ◆ House hold with income of R 3 900.00 or less do qualify for free basic service. We have 2826 indigent household registered in urban and 865 in the rural areas. Our indigents debtors receive 100% subsidy on refuse removal and sewerage. They receive free 55 kWh electricity and 6kl of water on a monthly basis. Some household do not register for indigent subsidy due to lack of knowledge and ignorance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Property development(valuation roll) continuous updates into the system ◆ We have challenges of nonpayment of service by debtors. ◆ Proper verification of indigent status. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Increase our collection rate to 90% ◆ Strengthen our credit control measures, strictly abide to our credit control policy ◆ Supply quality service to our community ◆ Make our community aware that they are able to apply for subsidy anytime at our credit control office. ◆ Make our indigent debtors understand the importance of applying for the indigent subsidy ◆ Encourage debtors to pay for service rendered and disconnect electricity for non-paying debtors to force them to pay. ◆ Electricity division to work hand in hand with revenue
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		<p>main office. We have satellite offices that can be utilized as optional pay points if we can have our Service Provider (Financial system network installed at those offices.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The service provider to work on connectivity issues 	
	<p><i>Expenditure Management</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Creditors ◆ Employee's Costs ◆ Creditors Age Analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Creditors paid for first quarter July R 77 million and August R 39 million in Total we spend R116 million ◆ First quarter employee's costs and 3rd party of R28 million were paid to date. ◆ Total outstanding creditors is R32.6m, last year this time and now we are at R35 283 502.98 million 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Stick to National Treasury Regulation 8.2.3 settlement of creditors within 30 days. ◆ Adherence to pay on budgeted salary ◆ Adherence to 30 days rule of creditors' payments is still a challenge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Payment agreement for main suppliers and agreement are honored. ◆ None ◆ Arrangement made still to be honored.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ (25 535 342.70 million of the 35million is for current Eskom) ◆ Eskom Prior Year paid fully we are servicing current account with billing of approximately R26mil pm. ◆ Total capital for the Year ended 30 June 2023 Capex Budget was R42.3mil and 100% was spent on MIG and R5.9 mil was applied for MDRG roll over. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Poor planning on project registration and eventual advert of tenders on. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Early Project registration, between PMU and Cogta and then make proper payment plans and adherence to them
	<p><i>Budget and Reporting Management</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Process Plan for 2025/2026 for the budget year 2024/2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Submission of Budget time schedule to Council (Resolution number9.1.8.2024) ◆ Submission of statutory compliant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The thin line between programs parallel programs of IDP and Budget ◆ Late closure of Month end! Offline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Seek adoption of time schedule through the IDP rep form ◆ Conscientious council on importance of IDP and Budget Time Schedule ◆ Closing of the month end! Subsequently 5days after

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Compliance to Treasury guidelines (monthly & quarterly and yearly) ◆ Submission of mScoa aligned/compliant Annual Budgets/amendments/adjustments/ 	<p>reports(sec71,72,52/council reports)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Table Draft Budget and Final Budget according to chapter 4 of MFMA ◆ The municipality developed the initial financial recovery plan in 2018 	<p>working/transaction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The reporting matrix developed 	<p>actual month end, to allow for quality assurance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ In the 3rd quarter of the current financial year Table in Council the draft Budget. ◆ During the 4th and last quarter submit for approval the Annual Budget in Council for implementation ◆ Submit to council the adjustment Budget accordingly as per Chapter 4(28) of MFMA ◆ The current Financial recovery plan provide for direct and specific reporting monthly ◆ Quarterly reports on progress in implementation of the Financial recovery plan will be tabled to council
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Reviewed financial recovery plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The plan was approved by council and the municipality reported to both National and Provincial Treasury on a monthly basis ◆ The National and Provincial Treasury assisted the municipality in reviewing the Financial recovery plan in 2024 	<p>was not reporting friendly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Quarterly where not tabled to council on the progress made in implementing the plan 	
	<p><i>Supply Chain Management</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Procurement of goods and services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is done by way of price quotations or through a competitive bidding process depending on the threshold value. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Training of SCM staff members on new regulations is required

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Supplier awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quotations – we are required to obtain at least 3 quotations for all procurement with a rand value above R2000.00 up to R300 000.00 inclusive of vat • 143 quotations were awarded • Total value R 6 064 419.05 • 135 quotation were awarded to black owned companies • 52 quotation awarded to Female owned companies • 49 quotation awarded to Youth owned companies • Competitive Bidding • all procurement with a rand value above R300 00.00 must be done through competitive bidding process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network challenges affecting procurement processes • Non adherence to procurement plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Training of new bid committee members is required • To encourage small businesses to attend the roadshows on supplier awareness so
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 38 Tenders were awarded • 36 were awarded to black owned companies • The following committee are functional : Bid specification committee Bid evaluation committee Bid adjudication committee 		that they have all the information regarding the procurement processes
	Assets Management			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unbundling of infrastructure Assets ◆ Assets Verification and Condition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Componentization of Assets ◆ Verification of assets and condition assessment ◆ Removal of office furniture without 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Some Infrastructure Assets are Bundled together as one Asset ◆ Unauthorized Movement of Assets ◆ Inspection in loco, oversight does not 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unbundling of Infrastructure Assets as per requirements of GRAP 17 ◆ Conduct staff awareness campaigns ◆ Adherence to Asset Management policy ◆ Review asset lifespan in the asset management Policy

	<p>Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Reassessment of Useful life of Assets ◆ Procurement of Bar code scanner 	<p>notifying Asset management unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Assets reaching end of useful life/life span but still being utilized ◆ Assets not being disposed off after end of useful life ◆ Assets are manually verified ◆ Submission of list of Redundant/obsolete and damaged assets to council for approval ◆ Appointment of Assets Management Steering committee 	<p>happen on scheduled time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No plan on replacement of assets at end of useful year • No Plan in Place for replacement of Assets at end of useful life • Fixed Assets Module in Munsoft is non-functional • Delay in Appointment of Auctioneer to auction redundant/obsolete assets • No Assets Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Development of Assets Management Plan ◆ Procure Bar code scanner ◆ Procurement of New financial system as contract has lapsed ◆ Appointment and Disposal of Assets ◆ Development of terms of reference for Asset Management steering committee
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <i>Assets Disposal</i> ◆ <i>Impairment of infrastructure Assets</i> ◆ <i>Management of Municipal Fleets</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Impair Asset which are badly damaged (negative change in physical condition) and which the asset's market price has been significantly reduced ◆ Development of Municipal Fleet Management policy 	<p>Steering Committee in place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Infrastructure Maintenance Plan in Place • No Fleet Management policy in place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Impairment of infrastructure Assets as required by GRAP 17 ◆ Development of Infrastructure Master Plan and Infrastructure Maintenance Plan ◆ Development of Fleet Management policy
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	<i>Financial Management</i>			
	<i>Annual financial statement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unqualified audit opinion for the past financial year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non availability of key personnel during audit, responses towards Request by AG is delayed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of annual financial statements that do not require material adjustments and aiming for Unqualified opinion and clean audit horizon(viewpoint)

7.5 Local Economic Development and Spatial Planning priorities analysis
KPA: LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SPATIAL PLANNING
Table 7.5.1: Priorities, Challenges and Recommendations

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
<p>KPA: Local Economic Development and Spatial Rationale</p>	<p>Job Creation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High unemployment rate amongst youth and women within Musina local Municipality area of jurisdiction 2. SMME Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a favorable environment for businesses (through the availing of business, commercial, industrial Erven – township establishments). • Implementation of job creation programs such CWP, EPWP and Presidential Initiatives. 189 EPWP work opportunities created and CWP created 1788 work opportunities • Development of investment attraction and retention strategy • Capacity building amongst SMMES (AWOME, ZIMELE, LIMA, SEDA, LEDET, NYDA) • Implementation of AWOME Programme (Accelerating Women Owned Enterprises) – trained and supported 510 women owned businesses • Streamlining the SEZ program with the Relevant FET educational Curriculum. • Advocate for locals and youth employment in the upcoming development. • Establishment of LED Forum: the Forum will be used as a platform of linking SMME’s with bigger businesses and/or economic

			<p>opportunities and activities. LED Forum established in April 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of platforms (e.g., Expo) where SMME's can attend.
	Access to land for Agriculture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Municipality received a number of applications for land to conduct agricultural projects – 134 applications for land to do small scale farming or cash crop. 2. Unavailability of municipal land for agricultural purposes still a challenge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated access to land from Communal Property Association • Facilitate the process of acquiring state land for agricultural purpose. • Engagements with the Department of Agriculture and land Reform to ensure that women and young people benefit from their land release program. • Partnering with the Department of Agriculture and land Reform (local, district, Province and National) on programs that would assist farmers to acquire land.
	LED Strategy Review	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Strategy was last revised prior extension of ward boundaries to include six extra wards from former Mutale Local Municipality. 2. Current strategy is dated 2014 and a review is required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compilation of the LED strategy to include six extra wards as per 2016 demarcation. • Compilation of LED strategy has commence – a Service Provider has been appointed on the 30th October 2023 for the contract ending 30 June 2024. The contract has been extended to allow for the finalization of the strategy. • Draft LED Strategy; the inception report was finalized in April 2024. • Engagements with stakeholders done during March and May 2024.

	Tourism Strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The municipality has little information on tourism related infrastructure and facilities within its area of jurisdiction. 2. Information on tourism areas and/or activities will be included in the compilation of the LED Strategy. 3. A tourism information Centre that is not functional. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate the inclusion of Musina tourism activities into the Vhembe District Municipality Tourism strategy. • In the compilation of the LED Strategy – Tourism areas and/ or activities should be profiled. • The LED strategy compilation will also include economic profiling the municipal area. • Revamping/ revitalization of the Tourism information Centre. • Partnering with Limpopo Tourism Association (LTA) on revamping/ revitalizing the Tourism Centre.
	Tourism development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Available tourism sites not functional and neglected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate for revitalization of tourism attraction points in Klein Tshipise, Big Tree, Lupepe Nwanedi and Tshiungani Ruins, Domboni Rock Paintings, Awelani Rock Paintings; • Strengthening the relationship between municipalities and tribal authorities to promote tourism. • Site visit conducted to access the conditions of tourism attractions, LTA and Vhembe LEDET were part of team on the 16th and 17th May 2023. Report for the visit still pending (LTA). • Vhembe District Municipality has identified Tourism sites that will be revitalized (Big Tree; Tshipise; etc.).

	4. Fencing of agricultural fields	1. Stray animals damage agricultural produce in Nwanedi farming areas and also hazard to road users during the day and night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate for fencing of Nwanedi Agricultural farms • Engagements with the Department of Agriculture and land Reform for fencing of rural crop farms • Engagement with the Department of Agriculture Rural Development and land Reform for provision of proper fence around the red line. • Identification and acquisition of land for animal pounding facility development
	Hawkers Stalls	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mushrooming of hawkers along the current N1 road through Musina Town, Musina CBD and Beit-Bridge Border precinct. 2. Area identified for hawker stall is insufficient and not conducive for their business. 3. A desirable area needs to be identified for hawker stalls in the CBD. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of alternative land for development of hawker stalls. • Engagement with CBRTA with regard to hawkers and mini-bus taxis operating in the border precinct. • Inclusion of hawker stalls in future Public Transport Facility and other public infrastructure. • Revive the Hawkets Association. • Avail land to promote growth of SMMEs. • Reviewing of the Street Traders Policy/ By-Law.
	Business Registration and management	1. Mushrooming of illegal spaza shops in township and villages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List all Spaza that exist with Musina Local Municipality area of jurisdiction • Ensure compliance of the Spaza with Musina prevailing Land use Scheme LIBRA

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop Musina By-law on Township Economy
	Regional Integration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Existing twinning agreement not implemented fully. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate the revival of twinning agreement between Musina and Municipality of Beit-Bridge • Twining Agreement signed between the two municipality in Victoria Falls Zimbabwe on the 07th October 2022 • Establish coordinating committee with officials from Musina LM and BBR LM including office of the premier Limpopo. • Technical Working Committee established and is active. • Engagement with Sector departments and/ enterprises (Dept. Agriculture; and Rural Development; Department of Tourism; LEDA; Dept. of Health; Dept. of Education) on the implementation of the Action Plan. • Action Plan (2020 - 2022) developed and adopted by both municipalities.
SPATIAL RATIONALE	Spatial Planning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some underground Municipal infrastructure assets location unknown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geo mapping of all municipal infrastructure assets.
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Musina is identified as a special Economic zone and Provincial Growth Point 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate for development of Special economic zone in Musina • Analysis of current infrastructure need and capacity to sustain the SEZ.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate engagements with Sector departments to fund the establishment of townships and also infrastructure capacity challenges.
	Access to land for development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Municipality owns very little land parcel as compared to private sector, national and provincial government. Expansion of the urban settlement hampered by public and private land ownership Traditional/ rural areas boundary disputes impacting on development in traditional areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for the release of land. Municipality to make follow-up on all application made to government and its agencies to acquire land for development Make use of the land audit conducted for the district municipality. The municipality has begun engagements with the Department Rural Development and Land Reform; COGHSTA in order to facilitate the resolving of boundary disputes. Involvement of the House of Traditional Leaders (Local and Provincial) in resolving the disputes. The municipality should have close relations with Traditional Authorities in order for land use applications and/or development to be done swiftly. Promote ease of development and provide guidance on SPLUMA compliance
	Improve ownership of land amongst residents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The municipality has been tasked with distribution of former MTD mines to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure transfer of all stands in Messina Nancefield Extension 5, 6

		beneficiaries as identified by the mine.	and 7 to identified beneficiaries per township extension.
	Provision of stand numbers	1. Continuous growth of unplanned settlements in rural areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demarcation of stands and formalization in rural settlements • Engagements with Communal Property Association for access to land for agricultural development and human Settlement Purposes • Engagement with Limpopo Land Claims Commission to determine the status of all land tenure reform projects • Engagements with the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform on traditional leadership boundaries to reduce conflicts and promote development in rural areas • Engagements with traditional leaders to avail land for human settlement development.
	Promote commercial/ retail development in rural areas	1. Distance rural communities travel to nearest Central Business District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Township in rural settlement to facilitate for establishment of rural service centers. • Promote ease of development and provide guidance on SPLUMA compliance
	Development of Public transport Facility/ Rank	1. Rural settlement has less access to formal Public Transport facility/rank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Public Transport facility at nodal point and Rural Service Points.
	Renewal of GIS License	1. The municipality has established a GIS system with a single year license	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOU signed between the municipality and Vhembe District for a 3 years GIS license.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of a GIS strategy and GIS Policy for the municipality. • Acquisition of GIS and survey data collection tools/equipment's.
	Urban Development Strategy	1. Musina Town is characterized by ageing infrastructure, buildings and mono functional.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of long-term urban development Strategy with emphasis on Urban Development Strategy • Alignment of Urban Development Program with MMSEZ Smart City Model. • Development of an Urban Renewal Plan /Strategy that includes the establishment of a city Improvement Strategy. • Precinct Plans / urban development plans of our growth points. • Township Establishment on Remainder Extent of Farm Vogelenzang 4MT and Remainder Extent of Farm Vogelenzang 3MT. • The identification of a restructuring zone in the urban edge and approved as part of the Spatial Development Framework (SDF).
	Building By-Law	1. Continuous construction of illegal structures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full implementation of the Musina Building By-law • Awareness campaigns with regard to construction of various buildings in Musina. • Enforcement of the by-law.

	Spatial Planning and Land Use Management	1. The Municipality has promulgated a Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-Law with omissions of matters dealing with Act 70 of 1970	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Musina Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-law to cover all areas of land development.
	Lack of enforcement of reversionary condition attached to the deed of transfer	Municipality sold land with reversionary development conditions attached to the deed of transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure full compliance with sale agreement reversionary condition attached to the deed of transfer. The cost of stands should also include the transfer costs.
	Illegal Occupation of Land	Growing trends amongst people to occupy land illegally within Musina Local Municipality area of jurisdiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of By-law/ policy dealing with illegal occupation of land. While the policy is being developed – make use of available relevant legislation to remove illegal occupants for municipal land. Intensify enforcement and collaboration amongst law enforcement arms of government. Embark on programs/ operations to address law enforcements/ illegal land occupation. Engagements with the Department of Agriculture to source land for urban agriculture programs.
	Encroachments	Growing number of buildings constructed beyond erf boundaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resurvey of Municipal Township to ensure alignment of buildings within the erf boundaries. Procurement of survey tools to assist with encroachments.

	Land development restrictions	1. Development of sink holes around the areas where former Messina Development Mines Limited has mine shaft.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct geo-physio analysis of the town to determine areas that are affected by underground mining cavities to curb potential catastrophe
	Shrinking of developable land due to subsistence farming	1. Mushrooming of subsistence or low scale farming activities operating within the urban edge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of government and privately owned agricultural properties to promote urban Agric in Musina. • Improve enforcement on invasion of land by small scale farmers. • Safe guiding the urban edge against illegal occupation.
Telecommunication	Improve Network coverage	1. Poor network coverage at Tshikhudini, Folovhodwe, Muswodi Tshisimani, Domboni la Folovhodwe, Ha-Gumbu, Tshenzhelani, Ha- Mukununde, Mbodi, Matatani, Gwakwani, Musunda, Mukovhawabale, Masisi Village, Sanari, Mutele-A, Tshikuyu, Maramanzhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage mobile telecommunication companies to improve communication network and connectivity in all areas within the jurisdiction of Musina Local Municipality. • Fast-track processing of applications received for Telecommunication Towers.
Human Settlement	Low-cost Housing	1. Provision for housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine housing backlog for various housing typologies • Engagements with the Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlement and traditional Affairs for development of Low-cost housing with descent sanitation in Musina. • Facilitation of low-cost housing.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate Engagement with COGHSTA on the process of Housing accreditation – as the municipality has been given Level 1 Accreditation. • Introduce a Task Team that would deal with matters relating to housing backlog and housing allocations. • Development of a procedure that must be followed when a disaster occurs (in terms of relocation of citizens to an identified area).
	Human Settlement Sector Plan	2. The municipality is mandated in terms of the Housing Act and the Municipal Systems Act to develop policy that deal with provision of human settlement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compilation of a housing sector plan.
	Middle income Housing	3. Shortage of serviced land for human settlement purposes in urban area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of Townships to cater for middle income community. • Extension of Rhino-Ridge Park Township boundary. • Implementation of Social housing to bridge the gap of housing needs. • Drafting of a Social Housing Policy.
	Social Housing/Community Residential Units Programme	4. There is a need for decent affordable housing units to provide accommodation to people who, for their own	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The municipality provide through resolution the two (02) areas earmarked for community residential units programme which aims to facilitate the

		reasons prefer living in rental accommodation.	<p>provision of secure, stable rental tenure for lower income persons or household.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This type of housing stock funded by CRU programme should remain in municipal ownership and cannot be sold or transferred to individual residents. • There is an increasing need to rezone the identified two areas into “Residential 3” in order to provides good quality and affordable rental accommodation for the low-income market, comprising people who earn between R1 850 and 22 000 a month. • A feasibility study needs to be conducted on the implementation of social housing/ rental housing/ CRU’s.
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7.6 SOCIAL AND JUSTICE priorities analysis

KPA 6: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE

7.6.1 Table: Priorities, Challenges and Recommendations

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
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KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Hospitals	<p>There is no well-resourced hospital enough to can cater for community members residing under Musina Local Municipality, travelers and foreign nationals in need of medical care. The existing hospital does not cope with the current demand for resources. Building of a Provincial hospital by the Department of health will assist in addressing the demand and backlog emanating as a result of the existence a hospital without sufficient capacity to can deliver service effectively and efficiently.</p> <p>There is no hospital to cater for communities living in the rural area of Musina and they have to travel long distances to receive medical care that require a hospital.</p>	<p>Building of a well-resourced with sufficient capacity to can accommodate reasonable number of patience</p> <p>Building of a hospital at a central location in the rural area of Musina</p>
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Fire hydrants	<p>There is only one fire station in Musina and although it is located in the urban area, it is not able to cater to all the community due to the high number of fire incidents, shortage of fire trucks and unreliable water supply. It would be of importance to have fire hydrants installed at different strategic location so that fires would be attended to quicker and the loss of lives and property would be lessened.</p>	<p>Install fire hydrants at strategic points in the urban and rural area of Musina.</p>
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	University	<p>Currently there is no institution of higher learning. With the expectation of expansion and industrialization through the establishment of an</p>	<p>Establishment of a University in the urban area and also at a central place in the rural area of Musina to address</p>

		SEZ, there will be a great demand of skills. Joint effort between the Department of higher education, the municipality, and LEDA will assist in ensuring the existence of such an institution.	various skills gap necessary support SEZ, is of paramount importance.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	College of Agriculture	There is no institution that the community can go to in order to further their studies on Agriculture in the rural area of Musina	There is a need to construct an Agricultural College at a central place in the rural area of Musina
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Special schools	Children with special needs' education is not addressed under our jurisdiction. There is a need for schools of children with special needs both in the village and urban part of our municipality. IDP projects are escalated to various departments through engagements in the IDP processes. The education department's part is needed to ensure speedy establishment of such schools in our jurisdiction.	The establishment of a special school necessary to address people with special educational needs in our area.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Post office	Delegation of the responsibility to payout old age pension fund and the need to bring services to the people justifies the establishment of post offices in our villages and urban edge.	Establishment of post offices will assist in ensuring effective and efficient service delivery to our community.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Clinics	Most villages are situated at quite a distance from medical services facilities. There is a need for clinics in village e.g. Malale, Masea/Matshena, Sigonde, Makavhini, Tshikhudini, Hajubere/Schuitdrift, Ward 5, Ward 6, Folovhodwe, Mabvete, Domboni, Gumbu, Mukununde, Dambale, Hankotswi, Muswodi Tshisimani, Gumela, etc. Clinics in the urban part are congested due to influx of foreign nationals.	Building of clinics in the rural and urban part of Musina for ease of access by community members is a necessity.

		There is a need for clinics at Campbell and other extensions in Nancefield to bring service to people in dire need thereof.	
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Mobile clinic	Some remote areas like Campbell, villages and farms need the service of mobile clinics for medical treatment for as long as permanent medical structures are not yet established.	There is a need for mobile clinics to frequent remote areas like Campbell, all villages including Musunda, Tshikhudini and Mpumbuluni and farms.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Fire Department	Fire department situated at distant places from community members in villages and urban area. Fire department at e.g. Muswodi Dipeni, Mapakoni etc. will ease fire scourge in villages. Urban area also need an additional station as there is growth and development.	There is a need for additional Fire stations to can easily respond to fire incidents prevalent in our area.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Satellite offices	Reducing travel cost associating with movement of fleet, plant and human resources.	Decentralization and extension of service for municipal services by having centrally located satellite offices including (Musunda, Gumela, Tshikotoni and Tshitanzhe)
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Old age Day care center	There is a need for an old age Day care center where elderly people will stay and looked after by professional nurses both in villages and urban areas. Old age Day care center has been in the IDP project list and need commitment from the Department of social development. There is a need to upgrade the dilapidated old age day care center in Shakadza.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a need for old age Day care center to be built in rural and urban area. 2. Upgrade the dilapidated old age day care center in Shakadza

KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Hospice	There is a need for a hospice to cater for terminally ill members of the community	There is a need to construct a hospice in the urban area which will cater for all residents of Musina in need of such a facility
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Children after day care center	After day care center has been in the IDP list project and need commitment from the Department of Social development.	There is a need for an After day care center where children will be assisted after school with their school work to be established.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Rehabilitation center	Many kids in the community are abusing drugs and alcohol and care givers do not have nearby places where they can take them to be rehabilitated. There is only one Rehabilitation Centre at Madimbo(Hope4Life)	There is a need for a rehabilitation center in the urban area and in the rural area of Musina
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Social relief	Many community members in the rural and urban area are in dire need of social relief in a form of food parcels due to unemployment.	There is a need to assess the level of poverty at a household level in urban and rural households in order to assist those at a risk of starvation with food parcels
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Library	Libraries are necessary in encouraging our nation to read and study. It is vital to ensure that they are made available close to the people. Libraries are included in our IDP projects list and need the department of Sports, Arts, and Culture's involvement. Communities in Ward 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12, Bale, Mataulu are in need of libraries.	There is a need for Libraries in villages and urban area to bring service near the people.

KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Crèches and preschools	Crèches and preschools included in IDP project list and require the involvement of the Department of Social Development as well as Education department. There is a need for a public pre-school in Ward 5, Mapakoni and Sigonde. Community crèches in Muswodi and Mukovhawabale are crowded and dilapidated and they need to be upgraded.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a need for registered public and private crèches and preschools in villages and urban areas to be established near community members for ease of access is vital. 2. There is also a need to upgrade community crèches in Muswodi and Mukovhawabale
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Primary and Secondary schools	Most part in the villages are situated far from Secondary and Primary schools. In the urban areas, due to population growth, there is a need for primary and secondary schools especially in areas such as Campbell. Folovhodwe Primary School does not have proper kitchen facilities and computers. Schools in Tshikhudini, Tanda, Madimbo, Bale and Sigonde need to be upgraded	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secondary and primary schools in villages and urban areas are necessary to bring education close to people. 2. There is a need to upgrade the kitchen facilities in Folovhodwe Primary School and to equip it with computers 3. There is a need to upgrade schools in Tshikhudini, Tanda, Madimbo, Bale and Sigonde
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Upgrading of Doreen combined and Malale primary	There is a lack of classes at Malale, Doreen, Madimbo, Tanda, and Tshikhudini.	There is a need to upgrade Malale, Tanda, Tshikhudini and Doreen schools.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Scholar Transport	Scholar transport not covering all needy areas. Routes for scholar transport not adequately covering farm areas.	<p>Department of Education to priorities scholar transport.</p> <p>Improve routes and coverage of scholar transport.</p> <p>There is a need for scholar transport to operate in rural areas and farms.</p>

KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Police Station and satellite police station	As a result of the scourge of crimes taking place at a higher rate, there is a need for police stations to be brought close to communities it serve for ease and quick response	There is a need for additional police stations and satellite police stations to be built near the community for ease and quick response they should be located at a central place to cater for all communities.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Firmness of justice	Due to escalating crime in our community, there is a need for firmness in judgment to criminals and send a message to them.	Awareness campaigns needed to can work jointly with our justice system.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Borderline fencing	The villages of Tshenzhelani and Tshikuyu are located near the Limpopo River and there is no border line fencing which results in influx of undocumented foreign nationals. The rest of the border line is severely damaged and needs to be redone	There must be fencing along the borderline near Tshikuyu and Tshenzhelani and the rest of the borderline must be redone
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	SASSA building	There is a SASSA building located in Tshenzhelani and it is currently not use yet the community needs services from SASSA and have to travel long distances to get this service	There is a need to equip the SASSA building in Tshenzhelani to ensure it services the community
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Sink hole(s)	Sink holes in ward 6 ring fenced for safety of community members, however, means to completely close such sink holes need to be devised.	There is a need for sink holes to be ring fenced and completely closed to avoid accidents.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Public Transport Ranking Facility	Inadequate ranking facilities in the rural setting. There is no intermodal facility to accommodate buses and taxis in the urban area. There are	Development of public transport ranking facilities and shelters.

		inadequate bus stop shelters in the urban and rural area.	
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Bullet proof vests	Traffic officials do not have bullet proof vests and are at risk of being shot whilst executing their duties	There is a need to procure bullet proof vests for protection of traffic officials
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Training of officers	According to Firearm control act and firearm procedure manual traffic officers need to undergo firearm refresher training once every 12 months. There is a need for refresher course on Section 56 to avoid defective fines.	Provide refresher's training on firearm and section 56
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Traffic Law Enforcement Equipment and Infrastructure	There is no tow truck to tow abandoned and breakdown vehicles, inadequate vehicles to conduct law enforcement and no road block trailer to conduct proper road blocks	Source key equipment including tow truck, roadblock trailer, and patrol vehicles
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Traffic Management systems	Reliance on board signage there is no automated control signs at key intersections	Automation of traffic management signs Visibility of road markings
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Animal and vehicle Pound	There's no animal or vehicle pounding facility within Musina which leads to accidents on the roads and poor law enforcement. Land has been allocated in the rural area for an animal pound however there are no funds for fencing and other infrastructure required	There is a need to construct vehicle and animal pounds in the rural and urban area to contain stray animals and to pound vehicles that are not roadworthy in order to avoid accident and save lives. There is a need to fence and construct necessary infrastructure on the land allocated in the rural area for an animal pound

KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Bus and 24 seat mini bus for transportation	There is no municipal vehicle available to transport a group of people from one point to another e.g. Sports, Arts and Culture teams	There is a need to procure a bus and a 24 seat minibus to transport large groups of people such as Sports, Arts and Culture participants
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Youth Centre	There is no Youth center to cater for youth engagement programs.	There is a need to construct a youth center
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Theatre	There is a need for a Theatre in the urban area and villages where arts and culture skills can be displayed.	There is a need for a Theatre to be built to promote social cohesion through innovative and creative ability in the urban area and in the villages.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Fencing of parks	Nancefield parks are without proper fencing which leads to poor control by municipal staff and vandalism	Need to fence two Nancefield parks is necessary.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Upgrading of stadiums	Campbell Stadium ablution facilities have been vandalized. The fence at Harper Stadium as well as facilities are vandalized. There are also no grand stands at Harper and Campbell stadiums. Malale stadium is without a watering system, there are no grand stands and no Apollo lights. Madimbo stadium has also been vandalised, the fence and buildings need to be revamped. Madimbo and Malale Stadiums do not have functional boreholes. Lesley Manyathela, Campbell, Harper and Skoonplaas Stadiums are without boreholes and shortage of water in Musina leads to unmaintained grass. There is no Wi-Fi connectivity for use by the community in stadiums	There is need to upgrade Campbell Stadiums, Malale Stadium and Madimbo Stadium. Harper and Campbell stadiums need pressure pumps. There is a need to install boreholes at Lesley Manyathela, Campbell, Harper and Skoonplaas Stadiums. There is also a need to provide free Wi-Fi for use by the community in stadiums

		and the community is not able to use technology freely to access sport related material via internet.	
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Sports grounds and new stadiums	Many communities in inherited villages as well as in original villages do not have access to sports grounds. The sports ground behind phase 02 is not conducive for soccer as it is not flat. The community in Ward 07, Ward 10 and Ward 11 needs a stadium.	Construct sports grounds and new stadiums in rural areas starting with those wards that are without sporting grounds at all. Re-gravel the sports ground in phase 02.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Showground	The buildings at the showground are old and unattractive, the cultural village is dilapidated, ablution facilities are old and use a septic tank which the municipality do not have vehicle to service and rely on other stakeholders. The parking areas are unpaved and the second hall is without air conditions	The Showground needs to be revamped so that it is attractive for use by the community The parking areas need to be paved The arena needs to be grassed Sewer needs to be connected to the main sewer system to abolish use of septic tanks
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Arts center	There is a need for an Arts centre in the urban and rural area. The arts center in Tshipise is old and needs to be revamped	Construction of an arts center in the urban and rural area and renovation of Tshipise arts center
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Disabled centre	The community in Ward 08 at Masea and Ward 09 at Rangani village need a disabled center where disabled people can have meetings and undertake different projects that may benefit them	There is a need to construct a disabled center at Masea Ward 08 and Ward 09 at Rangani village
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Cemetery	The Nancefield cemetery is running out of space after which there will be no burial space for	There is a need to identify and allocate land for construction of a new cemetery

		<p>community members who prefer the Nancefield Cemetery over the town cemetery.</p> <p>Community in Doreen do not have a burial place and the graveyard at Shakadza does not have toilets.</p> <p>The state of fence at town cemeteries is in shambles and there are no proper fences around Tanda, Malale and Allicedale graveyards. There is a need for fence at Madimbo, Mabvete, Rangani, Matshena, Tshiungani , Tshikhudini, Gumela, Masea and Rangani graveyard</p> <p>There is a challenge of erosion at Sanari Cemetery</p>	<p>with toilets and all other necessary infrastructure in the urban area</p> <p>Construct a cemetery in Doreen and toilets at Shakadza</p> <p>That a fence be erected at Tanda, Madimbo, Malale, Allicedale, town, Folovhodwe, Domboni, Tshisimani, Tshikhudini , Mabvete, Rangani, Matshena, Tshiungani and Gumela, Masea and Rangani cemeteries</p> <p>That erosion rehabilitation methods be employed</p>
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Community hall	<p>The community do not have a secure place to hold meetings and the municipality spends a lot of money pitching tents for such purposes.</p> <p>The Masisi town hall and Nancefield old hall need to be upgraded</p>	<p>Identify land and build halls in rural communities, Ward 5, Ward 6, 9 and Ward 10</p> <p>Upgrade Masisi and Nancefield Hall</p>
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Recreational park	<p>There is no recreational park within the rural area and the recreational areas within the urban area are not sufficient or sufficiently equipped</p>	<p>To upgrade the existing Nancefield parks to include grass, and recreation facilities such as braai area, jungle gym and revamp the ablution facilities</p> <p>To establish recreational park with ponds, swimming pool, braai area etc.</p>

			Upgrade park in Ward 2 There is a need for a park in Mataulu, Bale, Muswodi, Tshipise, Folovhodwe and Gumbu
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Construction of Musina Landfill site	Musina landfill site is licensed and does not have the necessary infrastructure to comply with the conditions of the license. The current cell is also getting full which will lead to a lack of landfilling space for the municipality.	Ensure that the necessary infrastructure is installed at Musina landfill site and that the second cell is constructed
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Construction of a landfill site in the village	The distance between the rural area and Musina landfill site make it unaffordable to provide waste removal services in the villages	Construct a landfill site to cater for waste from the village area instead of hauling it to Musina Landfill Site
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Relocation of landfill site	Musina Landfill Site is located near a residential area and this poses a risk to the community	Land must be identified for future landfilling away from the community
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Construction of waste drop off points	There is a backlog of waste removal services within the inherited villages.	Construct waste drop off points in each village to cater for waste collection from the inherited villages that are currently not receiving waste removal services
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Procure crusher for electronic bulbs	Compact Fluorescent light bulbs that are used in most of our offices are considered hazardous and as such may not be mixed with other waste or disposed of at the general waste landfill site	Procure a crusher for electronic bulbs to crush them on site and store them ready for recycling or proper disposal
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Purchase compactor truck	Existing compactor trucks are unable to service all areas within the jurisdiction of the municipality. There is no compactor truck at stand-by in case another truck is taken for service.	Procure more compactor trucks

KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Purchase bakkies for Environment and Parks section	The section has 1 very old bakkie. This hinders the section from executing their duties and slows down the effectiveness of the unit as they often have to wait for 1 bakkie to transport staff and tools.	Procure 2 bakkies for the Environment and Parks section
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Procure skip loader truck	There are only 2 skip loader trucks to service 42 skip bins and it cannot cope with the load as some of the bins are left uncollected for extended time. This leads to increased illegal dumping and spread of nuisance such as flies, smell. Such uncollected skip bins are also vulnerable to fire which pollutes the atmosphere	Procure 1 skip loader truck to be able to service current skips as well as future skips effectively
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Recycling	Most of the waste generated within Musina especially households ends up at the landfill site which leads to depletion of the landfill airspace. The municipality does not have a composting facility and a Buy Back Center	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide schools with recycling bins 2. Upgrade the municipal recycling programme by procuring recycling bins at all municipal buildings 3. Support recycling companies and community based groups with equipment and PPE for recyclers to divert more waste from the landfill site 4. Initiate a household separation at source 5. Construct a composting facility 6. Construct a municipal Buy Back Center
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Medical Waste Disposal Site	There is no landfill site that is specialized to deal with medical waste in Vhembe and it is costly to transport this waste to facilities in Gauteng.	Construct a medical waste disposal site

KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Bulk Waste Management Equipment.	<p>Most of the streets within the municipality do not have street bins and this leads to increased littering along the streets</p> <p>Existing skip bins are not adequate for illegal dumping hotspots. Include illegal dumping spots in Ward 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.</p> <p>The Environmental Management Unit does not have a 4 ton truck to ferry its employees to their different working points as well as to carry big equipment such as tents and also fire wood. Some workers have to wait for extended periods due to lack of transport as the 4 ton truck that is available belongs to another Department which also has a need for it to address their needs.</p>	Source and deploy street bins, skip bins and 4 ton truck to ensure that each street has adequate street bins to contain litter
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Construct phase 2 of extension 8 park	The park's ablution is situated near a flood line and sewer line and gets flooded. The park does not have adequate sitting, grass no braai area or paving	Construct phase 2 of extension 8 park to include grass, braai area, fencing, additional chairs and jungle gym and relocate the ablution facilities
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Purchase heavy duty lawn mower	Large grassed areas such as parks require a riding lawn mower to manage the grass due to their size	There is a need to procure 1 riding lawn mower that will maintain grass efficiently
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Develop climate change response and implementation strategy	The municipality does not have any plan in place to mitigate the impacts of climate change on the community. The poorest in the community are the most vulnerable to climate change and should	The municipality needs to develop a climate change response and implementation strategy.

		they not be prepared this would present a dire situation to the municipality.	
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Environmental Management Operations and Maintenance TLB	There is in no key maintenance equipment like TLB, Tipper Truck and landfill compactor There is a need to create capacity for landfill site management	Source plant for maintenance of waste such as TLB, Tipper Truck and landfill compactor. Ensure compliance to landfill site management standards. .
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Wetland rehabilitation	The wetlands in Nancefield, Muswodi Tshisimani, Ha Gumbu, Tshipise, Hamanenzhe have been impacted by many human activities and is no longer performing their environmental function optimally	Rehabilitation of the wetlands to restore their environmental function and to turn it into a place of attraction
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Environmental Management Plan	The Environmental Management Plan of the municipality is outdated and does not contain strategies to address the environmental challenges that the municipality is facing currently	Review of the Environmental Management Plan
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Soil erosion	Some areas within the rural areas are experiencing unacceptable levels of soils erosion which is worsened by wind	There is a need to map the area that is affected, to determine the root causes, to recommend and implement those measures
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Invasive plant management plan	Invasive plants need to be eradicated so that they do not continue to drive major losses in biodiversity and ecosystem function. This needs to be done through a proper invasive plant management plan	There is a need to develop an Invasive Plant Management Plan

KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Air Quality Management Plan	The Air Quality Act puts the responsibility on municipalities to know the pollutants in their areas and to ensure that those pollutants are managed properly for a better air quality for the community. There is no such plan to monitor and manage air quality within the municipality.	There is a need to develop an Air Quality Management Plan
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Tree management by-law	There is no by-law for management and protection of trees which has led to trees being cut, posters being posted on trees etc. which goes against the National Forests Act	There is a need to develop by laws for management and protection of trees
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Disaster management satellite in villages	There is no disaster relief equipment and food parcels storage facilities in villages.	There is a need for storage buildings of disaster relief to be built in villages.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Disaster training	There is a need for officials to be trained in Disaster related programs to equip them for the unforeseen circumstances which may develop as a result of industrial development.	Training of disaster officials.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Camera for disaster management, green lights and magnetic stickers	Camera, green lights and magnetic stickers for disaster management will assist in ensuring that affected areas are captured on photos and disaster management officials are visible and bale to attend disaster scenes swiftly	There is a need for a camera for taking photos of affected areas, portable green lights and magnetic stickers to be made available to disaster officials so that officials can attend disaster scenes
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Flooding of houses	There is a challenge of flooding of houses during the rainy season. This affects houses that are located within the flood line area/storm water discharge area in the urban area	There is a need to assess and relocate all households that are affected by severe flooding and then demolish such houses located within the flood line area/storm water discharge area to safeguard lives

<p>KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE</p>	<p>Moral Regeneration movement: Faith based organization</p>	<p>Increase in the number of Inmates</p> <p>Youth and substance abuse</p> <p>1 Substance abuse center in Musina with 1567 beneficiaries</p>	<p>Visiting Police Holding Cells Programme reached 107 people</p> <p>Awareness campaign</p> <p>Substance Abuse People reached. Person 18 and younger 4300 reached Person 19 and above 3002 reached.</p>
<p>KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE</p>	<p>People living with disabilities</p>	<p>Deaf</p> <p>According to the statistics from DSD we have 09 Deaf people in Musina. No public special school but the municipality has since donated a disability center located at Lesley Manyathela Stadium. Hence there is only 01 Private school</p> <p>Psychiatric</p> <p>According to the DSD we have 51 of them in Musina. Difficulty in accessing new data</p> <p>Physically disable</p> <p>According to the DSD we have 268 of them in Musina.</p>	<p>There is only 01 Private school and still a need for a public special school for people living with disability.</p> <p>There is only 01 Private school and still a need for a public special school for people living with disability.</p> <p>None</p>

		<p>Others</p> <p>Epilepsy-216</p> <p>Paraplegic-06</p> <p>Hemiplegia-43</p> <p>Quadriplegic-01</p> <p>Orthopaedic-61</p> <p>(Difficulty in accessing new data)</p>	<p>Engagement with the new CEO from Messina Hospital</p>
<p>KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE</p>	<p>Youth</p>	<p>Unemployed youth</p> <p>9643 registered youth in Mayor's office database</p> <p>Young entrepreneurs</p> <p>We have 58 of young entrepreneurs in Musina.</p> <p>Learners and students</p> <p>24 students have since graduated.</p> <p>14 students were awarded bursaries by the municipality currently. Failure by some students to progress academically.</p>	<p>Municipality, sector department and private sectors to establish unemployment forum to deal with the challenge.</p> <p>Young entrepreneurs to apply for funds.</p> <p>Students are engaged during school holidays to take their studies seriously</p>

KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Children	<p>Early childhood development</p> <p>We have 29 functional Early Childhood Development Centre's in Musina. 04 of them are not registered. Difficulty in accessing new data since ECD's are now coordinated by the department of education</p> <p>Orphans</p> <p>According to DSD we have 446 registered orphans. Lack of Shelter and bursaries to further their education. The above stats is for those registered under shelters and we are awaiting more stats from DSD.</p>	<p>Engagement with the Department of Education</p> <p>Municipality and Musina chambers of business to intervene on the matter.</p>
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Gender	<p>Gender empowerment</p> <p>Workshops and seminars coordinated</p> <p>Gender main streaming</p> <p>Workshops Seminars. Gender forum is functional</p>	<p>Reaching 260 Community members</p> <p>The committee was re-launched in the last financial year</p>

INDEPTH ANALYSIS THAT NEED VDM AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

KPA NAME	PRIORITY ISSUES	ANALYSIS OF PRIORITY ISSUES	SOLUTION OF PRIORITY ISSUES
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Hospitals	<p>There is no well-resourced hospital enough to can cater for community members residing under Musina Local Municipality, travelers and foreign nationals in need of medical care. The existing hospital does not cope with the current demand for resources. Building of a Provincial hospital by the Department of health will assist in addressing the demand and backlog emanating as a result of the existence a hospital without sufficient capacity to can deliver service effectively and efficiently.</p> <p>There is no hospital to cater for communities living in the rural area of Musina and they have to travel long distances to receive medical care that require a hospital.</p>	<p>Building of a well-resourced with sufficient capacity to can accommodate reasonable number of patience</p> <p>Building of a hospital at a central location in the rural area of Musina</p>
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Fire hydrants	<p>There is only one fire station in Musina and although it is located in the urban area, it is not able to cater to all the community due to the high number of fire incidents, shortage of fire trucks and unreliable water supply. It would be of</p>	<p>Install fire hydrants at strategic points in the urban and rural area of Musina.</p>

		importance to have fire hydrants installed at different strategic location so that fires would be attended to quicker and the loss of lives and property would be lessened.	
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	University	Currently there is no institution of higher learning. With the expectation of expansion and industrialization through the establishment of an SEZ, there will be a great demand of skills. Joint effort between the Department of higher education, the municipality, and LEDA will assist in ensuring the existence of such an institution.	Establishment of a University in the urban area and also at a central place in the rural area of Musina to address various skills gap necessary support SEZ, is of paramount importance.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	College of Agriculture	There is no institution that the community can go to in order to further their studies on Agriculture in the rural area of Musina	There is a need to construct an Agricultural College at a central place in the rural area of Musina
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Special schools	Children with special needs' education is not addressed under our jurisdiction. There is a need for schools of children with special needs both in the village and urban part of our municipality. IDP projects are escalated to various departments through engagements in the IDP processes. The education department's part is needed to ensure speedy establishment of such schools in our jurisdiction.	The establishment of a special school necessary to address people with special educational needs in our area.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Post office	Delegation of the responsibility to payout old age pension fund and the need to bring services to the people justifies the establishment of post offices in our villages and urban edge.	Establishment of post offices will assist in ensuring effective and efficient service delivery to our community.

KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Clinics	Most villages are situated at quite a distance from medical services facilities. There is a need for clinics in village e.g. Malale, Masea/Matshena, Sigonde, Makavhini, Tshikhudini, Hajubere/Schuitdrift, Ward 5, Ward 6, Folovhodwe, Mabvete, Domboni, Gumbu, Mukununde, Dambale, Hankotswi, Muswodi Tshisimani, Gumela, etc. Clinics in the urban part are congested due to influx of foreign nationals. There is a need for clinics at Campbell and other extensions in Nancefield to bring service to people in dire need thereof.	Building of clinics in the rural and urban part of Musina for ease of access by community members is a necessity.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Mobile clinic	Some remote areas like Campbell, villages and farms need the service of mobile clinics for medical treatment for as long as permanent medical structures are not yet established.	There is a need for mobile clinics to frequent remote areas like Campbell, villages and farms.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Fire Department	Fire department situated at distant places from community members in villages and urban area. Fire department at e.g. Muswodi Dipeni, Mapakoni etc. will ease fire scourge in villages. Urban area also need an additional station as there is growth and development.	There is a need for additional Fire stations to can easily respond to fire incidents prevalent in our area.
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KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Social relief	Many community members in the rural and urban area are in dire need of social relief in a form of food parcels due to unemployment.	There is a need to assess the level of poverty at a household level in urban and rural households in order to assist those at a risk of starvation with food parcels
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Library	Libraries are necessary in encouraging our nation to read and study. It is vital to ensure that they are made available close to the people. Libraries are included in our IDP projects list and need the department of Sports, Arts, and Culture's involvement. Communities in Ward 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12, Bale, Mataulu are in need of libraries.	There is a need for Libraries in villages and urban area to bring service near the people.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Crèches and preschools	Crèches and preschools included in IDP project list and require the involvement of the Department of Social Development as well as Education department. There is a need for a public pre-school in Ward 5, Mapakoni and Sigonde. Community crèches in Muswodi and Mukovhawabale are crowded and dilapidated and they need to be upgraded.	<p>3. There is a need for registered public and private crèches and preschools in villages and urban areas to be established near community members for ease of access is vital.</p> <p>4. There is also a need to upgrade community crèches in Muswodi and Mukovhawabale</p>
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Scholar Transport	Scholar transport not covering all needy areas. Routes for scholar patrol not adequately covering farm areas.	<p>Department of Education to priorities scholar patrol.</p> <p>Improve routes and coverage of scholar patrol.</p> <p>There is a need for scholars' transport to operate in rural areas and farms.</p>

KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Police Station and satellite police station	As a result of the scourge of crimes taking place at a higher rate, there is a need for police stations to be brought close to communities it serve to can reasonably respond to crimes reported to police on time.	There is a need for additional police stations and satellite police stations to be built near the community for ease of quick respond they should be located at a central place to cater for all communities.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Firmness of justice	Due to escalating crime in our community, there is a need for firmness in judgement to criminals and send a message to them.	Awareness campaigns needed to can work jointly with our justice system.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Sink hole(s)	Sink holes in ward 6 ring fenced for safety of community members, however, means to completely close such sink holes need to be devised.	There is a need for sink holes to be ring fenced and completely closed to avoid accidents.
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Borderline fencing	The villages of Tshenzhelani and Tshikuyu are located near the Limpopo River and there is no border line fencing which results in influx of undocumented foreign nationals	There must be fencing along the borderline near Tshikuyu and Tshenzhelani
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	SASSA building	There is a SASSA building located in Tshenzhelani and it is currently not use yet the community needs services from SASSA and have to travel long distances to get this service	There is a need to equip the SASSA building in Tshenzhelani to ensure it services the community
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Medical Waste Disposal Site	There is no landfill site that is specialized to deal with medical waste in Vhembe and it is costly to transport this waste to facilities in Gauteng.	Construct a medical waste disposal site
KPA: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE	Hospice	There is a need for a hospice to cater for terminally ill members of the community of Musina	There is a need to construct a hospice in the urban area to cater for the whole of Musina

Section 8: Strategic Objectives, Indicators and Targets per KPA

8.1: Service delivery and infrastructure development Strategic Objectives, Indicators and Targets per KPA

KPA 1: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: TO INITIATE AND IMPROVE THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES: Vhembe District Municipality

Technical Services	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA: Basic Service Delivery And Infrastructure Development					
Strategic Objective: To initiate and improve the quantity and quality of Municipal Infrastructure Services					
Focus Area: Water and Sanitation					

Waste Water Treatment	Improved effluent quality compliance	Plant operating within its design capacity Waste water sampling Green Drop assessment Assessment of industry effluent compliance discharge to municipal line Trained process controllers operating plant	Daily flow records compliance to design capacity Laboratory quality reports Green drop status No of assessments conducted from industries	Daily plant / pump operations Effluent quality monitoring	Upgrade of waste water plants
Water supply	Provision of safe portable drinking water	Availability of water source Water abstraction Water purification Blue Drop assessment Water sampling Water loss monitoring	Number of householder with access to safe portable drinking water Number of householder with access to safe portable drinking within RDP Standards. Blue drop status Water quality reports Percentage of water loss report Water production report	Daily operation and maintenance Daily recordings of water production Water quality monitoring Water loss monitoring	Upgrade of bulk water infrastructure including source, bulk pipes, pump stations and storage

				Trace and disconnect illegal water users	
Water and waste water treatment infrastructure and services	To develop and maintenance of infrastructures	Development of maintenance and infrastructure master plan Implementation of bulk water projects, bulk infrastructure upgrades	Sustainable infrastructure and water supply Less water service interruption		Development of water and sanitation infrastructure masterplan Construction and upgrade of infrastructure

Water Development	To secure future water supply	<p>exploration of alternative water sources</p> <p>Availability of bulk infrastructure including water storage</p>	Additional water capacity and infrastructure availability		<p>Bulk water supply upgrades</p> <p>Water source integration</p> <p>Feasibility studies on future water sources</p>
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Technical Services	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA: Basic Service Delivery And Infrastructure Development					
Strategic Objective: To initiate and improve the quantity and quality of Municipal Infrastructure Services					
Focus Area: Civil and Mechanical Services					
Roads and Stormwater	Support Infrastructure development growth	Improved infrastructure capacity for social and economic growth	Improved conditions of infrastructure Improved road safety Create link, access, and, network where no road infrastructure existed.		Constant routine road maintenance
Power supply	Electricity Infrastructure development	Development of sustainable infrastructure	Kilometers of MV Line upgraded Completed substation Number of lines refurbished KM of line constructed		To upgrade MV Line Construction of new 132kv/11kv substation To refurbish power lines

			Number of customers connected to the grid Number of high mast lights connected		Construction of MV line to supply pumpstation Electrification of houses in Extension 15 and 19 Installation of high mast lights in all wards
PMU	Contracts administration	Procurement of services providers Maintenance of site reports Audit and compliance	Contract documentation		Appointment of service providers for implementation of projects

8.2: Good governance and Public participation Strategic Objectives, Indicators and Targets per KPA

KPA 2: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: TO DEEPEN DEMOCRACY AND PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY

Internal Audit	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects

KPA 2: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION					
Strategic Objective: To deepen democracy and promote accountability					
Focus Area: INTERNAL AUDIT					
Audit Committee	Advise management and Council on matters relating to good governance	Arrange quarterly meetings	Number of meetings held	Coordinate audit committee meetings	
Internal Audit	Provide an independent, objective assurance to management and Council	Perform an independent audit as per annual plan	Number of audit projects/reports produced	Implement audit projects as per approved annual internal audit plan	
External audit	Provide an independent external assurance to Management and Council	Ensure issues raised by the Auditor General are addressed completely	Number of Audit Communication of findings resolved	Coordinate responses from responsible departments. Track submission to Auditor General.	
			Number of Audit Action Plan Activities resolved	Develop an Audit Action Plan Track Implementation of Audit Action Plan Report to Audit Committee on progress made.	
				Activities	

RISK AND SECURITY SERVICES	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Programmes	Projects
KPA 2: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION					
Strategic Objective: To deepen democracy and promote accountability					
Focus Area: RISK & SECURITY SERVICES					
Risk Management - Fraud and Corruption	To ensure reduction of risks, fraud and corruption within the municipality whilst entrenching democracy and accountability.	To conduct Awareness campaigns	Number of awareness campaigns held	Coordinate municipal fraud and corruption campaigns	
		To conduct risk assessments	Number of risk assessments facilitated	Identify the objectives Identify threats that may hamper the realization of the objective Develop a risk mitigation plan	
		Generate risk management reports	Number of risk management reports	Report to the Audit Committee on implementation of Risk, Fraud and Corruption Plans and Activities	
		Coordinate Risk Committee Meetings	Number of meetings held	Compile Agenda, Invites and reports. Attend to secretariat of the committee	
		To resolve reported acts of fraud and corruption	Number of cases resolved	Fraud & corruption tracking report	

		Risk Management policy and strategy review	Number of policies and strategies reviewed	Risk management governance documents	
		Procure a software system	Number of procured system	Draft specification for software system	

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 2: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION					
Strategic Objective: To deepen democracy and promote accountability					
Focus Area: Public Participation					
Public Participation	To deepen democracy and promote accountability	Councillors public participation meetings	Number of ward committee meetings held	Coordinate invitations, administrative support for meetings	
			Number ward general meetings held	Coordinate invitations, administrative support for meetings	
			Number of ward committee activity reports submitted	Receive and evaluate ward reports.	
		Organize Mayoral community engagements sessions	Number of Mayoral community engagements sessions held	Coordinate logistics for hosting the ceremonies	
Public Participation	To deepen democracy and promote accountability	Organize Mayoral Imbizos	Number of Mayoral Imbizos held	Coordinate invitations, administrative support.	
		IDP public participation	Number of Ward mass meetings per IDP phase held	Coordinate invitations, administrative support.	

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 2: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION					
Strategic Objective: To deepen democracy and promote accountability					
Focus Area: Public Participation					
		Speaker's forum	Number of Speaker's forums held	Coordinate invitations, administrative support.	
		Mayoral Traditional councils engagements sessions	Number of Traditional councils engagements sessions held	Coordinate invitations, administrative support.	

IDP	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 2. Good governance and public participation					
Strategic Objective: TO DEEPEN DEMOCRACY PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY					
Focus Area: I.D.P					
Integrated development planning	1.1 To ensure compliance to the development of the IDP and	Develop and approve 2024/25 IDP/BUDGET process plan	Number of approved 2024/25 IDP/BUDGET process plan	Submission of draft 2024/25 IDP/BUDGET process plan to IDP steering committee, IDP representatives forum and	

IDP	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 2. Good governance and public participation					
Strategic Objective: TO DEEPEN DEMOCRACY PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY					
Focus Area: I.D.P					
	public participation legislations and/or Regulations			table a report to Council for approval	
		Conduct IDP representative forum meetings	Number of IDP representative forum meetings	Consultation with stakeholders to solicit their inputs During all phases of the IDP i.e. Analysis, Strategies, Project and integration.	
		Conduct IDP steering committee meetings	Number of IDP steering committee meetings	Consultation with stakeholders internally(administration) to solicit their inputs during all phases of the IDP i.e. Analysis, Strategies, Project and Integration	
		Development of vision 2030 for the municipality	Number of vision 2030 developed	Appointment of the Steering committee to facilitate the development of vision 2030	

IDP	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 2. Good governance and public participation					
Strategic Objective: TO DEEPEN DEMOCRACY PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY					
Focus Area: I.D.P					
		Develop and approve 2025/26 IDP	Number of approved 2025/26 IDP	Tabling of the Draft 2025/26 IDP before Council for approval in March and Final 2025/26 IDP tabled before Council for final approval in May	
		Credible 2025/26 IDP	IDP credibility rating results	Assessment session by COGHSTA on IDP credibility	
		Conduct IDP/BUDGET public participation mass meetings	Number of public participation meetings	Consultation with stakeholders in their respective wards to solicit inputs from community members before the final approval of IDP/BUDGET by Council	
		Development of IDP dashboard	Number of IDP dashboard developed	Data collection, monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of	Acquisition of IDP dashboard system

IDP	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 2. Good governance and public participation					
Strategic Objective: TO DEEPEN DEMOCRACY PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY					
Focus Area: I.D.P					
				IDP projects and Programmes	

KPA 2: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION						
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: TO DEEPEN DEMOCRACY AND ACCOUNTABILITY						
Focus Area: Performance Management System						
6. Organisational Performance Management	Organisational PMS	Periodic reporting to District, Provincial & National Structures.	Number of PMS reports submitted	PMS Reporting		
		Implement Back to Basic Programme				
	Performance monitoring and evaluation	Number of monitoring and evaluation reports produced	PMS Coordination			
	Performance management & service excellence	Review of Performance Management Framework	Number of Performance Management Frameworks reviewed	Review Performance Management Framework		

KPA 2: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION					
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: TO DEEPEN DEMOCRACY AND ACCOUNTABILITY					
Focus Area: Performance Management System					
	Performance management & service excellence	Performance Assessment of Section 54 and Section 56 Managers	Number of Performance Management Assessments conducted	Conduct Performance Management Assessments	
	Annual performance report	Development of the Annual performance report	Number of Annual performance report developed	PMS reporting	
	Annual report	Develop and review annual report	Number of developed and reviewed Annual report	PMS reporting	
	Organisational SDBIP	Development and review of SDBIP	Number of SDBIP developed and reviewed	PMS reporting	
	Organisational circular 88 planning report	Quarterly reports	Number of quarterly reports	PMS reporting	
	Circular 88 report			PMS reporting	

KPA 2: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION					
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: TO DEEPEN DEMOCRACY AND ACCOUNTABILITY					
Focus Area: Performance Management System					
	Performance agreements Develop performance agreements	Performance agreements	Number of performance Agreements developed		

Municipal transformation & organizational development Strategic Objectives, Indicators and Targets per KPA

KPA 3: MUNICIPAL TRANSFORMATION AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: TO INCREASE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY, EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS

Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Administration and Registry Services					
Administration	1.1. Ensure compliance with records management and registry services	Review of records management policy	Number of policies reviewed	Review or update of sub department policies	
	1.3 Coordinate departmental meetings	Ensure the coordination of departmental meetings	Number of departmental meetings coordinated	Convene Departmental Meetings	
	1.4 Coordinate Management meetings	Ensure the coordination of management meetings	Number of departmental management meetings coordinated	Convene Management Meetings	
Auxiliary Services	2.1 Ensure cleanliness of offices	Coordinate cleaning services	Number of buildings cleaned	Cleaning services for Offices	

Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Administration and Registry Services					
	2.2 Provide cleaning and hygiene equipment	Ensure installation of cleaning and equipment	Number of municipal buildings installed with cleaning and equipment	Availability of hygiene equipment for staff members	
	2.4 implement security measures for records and archives office	Demarcate Registry off and Archive facilities Main and traffic office	Number Registry and facilities demarcated.	Security of Municipal Records	
	Provide complaints box at municipal buildings	Install complaints and suggestion boxes or systems in All municipal buildings	Number of suggestion boxes installed in municipal buildings	Suggestion Boxes	

Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Administration and Registry Services					
Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Human Resources Management:					
Staff Establishment, Recruitment & Selection Services	To provide and retain human capital with the requisite suitable skills and competence	Review Of Organisational Structure	Number of Approved Organisational structure	Organisational Structure	
		Development and review of Job Descriptions	Number of Developed Job Descriptions	Development of Job descriptions	

Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Administration and Registry Services					
		Filling of Vacancies	Number of Vacancies Filled	Filling of Vacancies	
		Employee suitability verification and screening	Number of pre-employment verification and screening conducted	Verification and Screen of new employees	
		Coordinate Training for Management, employees and consultative structures	Number of Management, employees and consultative structures trained	WSP Training	
		Coordinate Recruitment for Pension and Medical Aid	Number of Employees Joining Medical Aid and Pension Schemes	Management of HR services	
Benefits Administrations	To facilitate applicable municipal employee benefits	Facilitate withdrawal claims	Number of pension termination claims successfully processed	Employee HR assistance	

Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Administration and Registry Services					
		Maintain an HRM system that supports the organisational objectives	Number of Functional HRM Systems	Relevant Employee data on HRM system	
HR System	Create a regulatory climate and operating system that facilitates efficient Human Resources Practices	Development and / review of Human Resources Management Policies	Number of Human Resources Management Policy Hand Book Reviewed/Developed	Review HRM Policies	
		Maintain Human Resources Management records	Number of Personnel Files Created and / or Updated	Management of HRM employee records	

Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Administration and Registry Services					
Auxiliary Services	Ensure cleanliness of offices	Coordinate cleaning services	Number of buildings cleaned	Cleaning services for Offices	
	Provide cleaning and hygiene equipment	Ensure installation of cleaning and equipment	Number of municipal buildings installed with cleaning and equipment	Availability of hygiene equipment for staff members	
Administrative Support Services	Provide administrative support that ensures proper maintenance of Humana Resources Management Records	Facilities installed with Fire exit plan, alarms and Detectors	Number of workstations installed with Fire exit plan, alarms and Detectors	Management of Emergency and Evacuation Plans	
	Implement Fire exit plan and fire detection	Services and Maintained fire equipment	Number of Fire extinguishers and hose reel maintained	Maintain Fire Equipment	

Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Administration and Registry Services					
	Service Fire extinguishers and hose reel	Provision of appropriate and compliant PPE	Number of Employees provided with PPE	Employee PPE	
	Procure protective clothing for relevant staff members	Conduct medical surveillance	Number of Employees screened	Employee Medical Surveillance	
	Annual Medical Surveillance for municipal employees	Develop and implement Advocacy and awareness programmes	Number of advocacy programmes and campaigns	Employee Awareness Campaigns	
	Conduct advocacy, awareness and programmed to promote employee wellness	Coordinate sport activities	Number of Municipal Sport programme	Employee Wellness Programmes	
	Coordinate sport activities for municipal employees	Implement and report on the WSP	Number of WSP training implemented	Employee Training	

Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Administration and Registry Services					
Training	Update and Implement WSP	Perform Skills Audit	Number of skills audit questionnaires completed	Updated WSP	
	Determination of Training requirements	Provide study bursaries	Number of Employees allocated bursaries	Employee Study Bursaries	
	Identify and assist students through bursaries	Implement, monitor and Coordinate Learnership	Number of Learnership and Graduates Beneficiaries	Coordinate Learnerships	
	Identify and assist graduates gain work experience	Coordinate implementation of interventions on community skills development	Number of community skills development interventions implemented	Coordinate Community Skills Development	

Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Administration and Registry Services					
	Facilitate local skills development to support SEZ once identified by the Relevant Department	Coordinate the development of local skills planning	Number of local skills planning for SEZ	Local Skill development for SEZ	

Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Legal					
Legal	Develop and Gazette 4 Infrastructure and Service Delivery orientated By laws	Develop end review By laws	4 By laws	Development & gazetting of by-laws	
Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies		Activities	

Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Legal					
			Performance Indicators	Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: ICT					
ICT Infrastructure	1.1. Increase Institutional Efficiency and Utilisation	Provision of ICT Hardware and Software	Electronic Complaints Management System	Purchase electronic complaints management system	
		Linking offices and internet breakouts	Number of upgraded and linked offices through various technologies	Buildings linked through various technologies	
		Provision of VoIP infrastructure for buildings	Number of PABX and IP handsets	Replace outdated IP Phones and VoIP equipment	

Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Legal					
		Provision of Servers	Number of replaced servers	Servers	
		Protection of servers and data	Number of fire suppression equipment	Installed fire suppression equipment	
		Provision of bio-metric system	Number of bio-metric systems install at New Traffic and Nancefield Offices	Installed Bio-metric Systems	
	Ensure provision of photocopying services	Provision of photocopying services	Number of photocopiers leased	Manage Photocopiers Contract and Service	
ICT Infrastructure	Ensure establishment of Cell phone network coverage within the municipal area	Facilitate the installation of Cell phone network infrastructure to improvement cell phone	Number of interactions with cellular service providers	Facilitate meetings will cellular network providers	

Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Legal					
		service coverage across the municipal area.			
Operational and Maintenance	Ensure the continuous operation of institutional processes	Website Management	Publish submitted information on the municipal website	Update website information on an ad-hoc basis	
		Connectivity and Email Services	Ensure the operational use of internet and email services	Operational Email and Internet	
		Server Maintenance	Ensure continuous maintenance of the servers	Active Directory File Server Exchange Server Backup Server	
		Maintenance of ICT Equipment	Ensure continuous operation and maintenance of the	Operational Servers	

Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Legal					
			aging ICT equipment		
		Operational Software Programmes	Ensure the operation of purchased software	Annual License renewals	
Governance	3.1 Improve Corporate Governance of ICT	Polices	Number of Reviewed and Developed Polices	Policies Review	
		Steering Committee Meeting	Number of steering committee meetings	ICT Steering Committee Meetings	
Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Corporate Governance					

Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 3. Municipal Transformation and Organisation Development					
Strategic Objective: To Increase Institutional Capacity, Efficiency and Effectiveness					
Focus Area: Legal					
5. Governance	Governmental relations and cooperation	Reviving the Twinning Agreement	Number of Twinning Agreement Completed	1	
		Coordinate Strategic Planning Sessions	Number of Strategic Planning Session	2	
Corporate Service	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects

1 Strategic objectives, operational strategies

8.4 Financial viability Strategic Objectives, Indicators and Targets per KPA

KPA 4: MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL VIABILITY AND MANAGEMENT

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: ENHANCE COMPLIANCE WITH LEGISLATION AND IMPROVE FINANCIAL VIABILITY

FINANCIAL Topic	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
Kpa 4: Municipal Financial Viability And Management					
Strategic Objective: To enhance compliance with legislation and improve financial viability					
Focus Area: Budget and treasury					
1. Revenue Management	To ensure financial viability and sustainability	To ensure revenue enhancement and improve revenue collection	Percentage Payment of services by customers	Reconciliation of billing and receipts	
			No of monthly billing conducted	Billing compiled and billing statements issued	
			Number of community awareness conducted for payment of services	Conduct community educational campaigns on payment of rates	
			Number of indigents households provided with free basis services	Free basic electricity units issued and credit adjustments on other services	
			Number of households with 24hr electricity vending	24hr electricity vending for	

FINANCIAL Topic	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
Kpa 4: Municipal Financial Viability And Management					
Strategic Objective: To enhance compliance with legislation and improve financial viability					
Focus Area: Budget and treasury					
				Nancefield extension 6 and 7	
			Number of customers that benefited from the debt relief program Number of joint operations conducted	Implementation of the debt relief program (All categories of Consumers) Conduct quarterly joint operations with Technical, EDP and Community services.	
			Number of new paypoints areas		Provide additional Pay Points at satellite offices
2. Budget management	To prepare a credible and realistic budget in line with MFMA timelines.	To develop credible budget	Number of Approved Credible Annual Budget	Coordination of budget steering meetings, public participation and	

FINANCIAL Topic	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
Kpa 4: Municipal Financial Viability And Management					
Strategic Objective: To enhance compliance with legislation and improve financial viability					
Focus Area: Budget and treasury					
				strategic budget planning.	
			Number Monthly and quarterly Reports on financial recovery plan	Compile Monthly and quarterly reports and send to Treasury and Council.	
			Number of Budget Related Reports Submitted	Draft all Compliance reports for submission as per the timelines	
3. Treasury management	To prepare and submit credible financial information to stakeholders on a monthly basis	To provide accurate financial reports	Number of Credible Financial Statements Submitted Review notes on annual financial statements.	Compile GRAP Compliant Financial Statements & Reports	Reviewing of annual financial statements.
4. Supply chain management	Enhance compliance with legislation and improve financial viability	To facilitate an efficient and cost effective sourcing of goods and services	Number of bids and quotations awarded within 90 days	Coordinate Bid committees and bid processes	

FINANCIAL Topic	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
Kpa 4: Municipal Financial Viability And Management					
Strategic Objective: To enhance compliance with legislation and improve financial viability					
Focus Area: Budget and treasury					
		Develop a municipal wide procurement plan	Number of Procurement Plans Developed	Municipal wide procurement plan	
5. Assets management	Enhance compliance with legislation and improve financial viability	To ensure the economic, efficient and effective control, utilization, safeguarding and management of Council's assets	Number of assets verification		Unbundling of infrastructure assets
			Number of Assets disposed	Submission of Redundant assets reports to council	
			Number of pool vehicle procured		Procure one pool vehicle per quarter.
6. Expenditure management	Strengthening expenditure management	To ensure that spending of municipal resources are in accordance to the law	Payment of creditors within 30 days	Creditors Age analysis	
			Number of payroll reports performed	Perform payroll run and reconciliation	

FINANCIAL Topic	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
Kpa 4: Municipal Financial Viability And Management					
Strategic Objective: To enhance compliance with legislation and improve financial viability					
Focus Area: Budget and treasury					
7. Policies and By-laws	Ensure a standardization of activities and operations	Provide a regulatory regime for municipal operations.	Number of Polices and By-laws developed or reviewed	Review, develop, consult and approved policies and by-laws	

7.5 Local Economic Development Strategic Objectives, Indicators and Targets per KPA

KPA 5: LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: TO CREATE A CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH

E.D.P Topic	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 5. LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
Strategic Objective: TO CREATE A CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH					
Focus Area: LED					
Local Economic Development	1.1 To create a conducive environment for sustainable economic growth	Coordinate and conduct SMME exhibitions	Number of exhibitions coordinated,	1. Coordinate exhibitions in Tourism Indaba,	Coordinate and conduct SMME Marketing and exhibition
		Conduct 2 workshops/ training for SMMEs	Number of workshops or trainings Conducted	Coordinate training for capacity building workshops	Coordinate training for capacity building workshops amongst SMMEs
		Job creation through Labour intensive method	Number of jobs created	Recruitment and appointment of 189 EPWP beneficiaries as per signed Incentive Grant agreement	Appoint 189 EPWP beneficiaries

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				Programmes	Projects
KPA 5. LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
Strategic Objective: TO CREATE A CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH					
Focus Area: LED					
		Development of LED Strategy	Number of LED Strategy developed	The municipal LED strategy does not cover the entire boundary of the Musina Local Municipality	Development of LED strategy for Musina inclusive of investment attraction and retention strategy
		Access to land for Agriculture	Number of land identified for agricultural development	Formalize area west of Campbell which has been identified for agricultural purposes	Identification and facilitate for acquisition of land for agricultural production
		Develop a skills audit requirements for SEZ	Number of Skills Audit Database developed	Source Skills requirements for SEZ from LEDA	Development of skills audit

E.D.P Topic	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 5. LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
Strategic Objective: TO CREATE A CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH					
Focus Area: LED					
		Develop workshop programme for SMME's on SEZ economic opportunities	Number of SEZ workshops conducted	Develop an annual SEZ workshop schedule	Coordinate and conduct Capacity building workshops/Summit amongst SMMEs
		Development of Hawker's stalls	Number of hawkers stalls developed	Identification of alternative land for development of hawker stalls	Avail land to promote growth of SMMEs. Reviewing of the Street Traders Policy/ By-Law.
		Business Registration and management	2. Mushrooming of illegal spaza shops in township and villages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List all Spaza that exist with Musina Local Municipality area of jurisdiction Ensure compliance of the 	Development of Musina Township Economy By-law in-line with the national by-law

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				Programmes	Projects
KPA 5. LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
Strategic Objective: TO CREATE A CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH					
Focus Area: LED					
				Spaza with Musina prevailing Land use Scheme LIBRA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop Musina By-law on Township Economy 	
		Tourism Strategy	Number of tourism strategy developed	Information on tourism areas and/or activities will be included in the compilation of the LED Strategy. A tourism information	The LED strategy compilation will also include economic profiling the municipal area Revamping/ revitalization of the Tourism information Centre.

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				Programmes	Projects
KPA 5. LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
Strategic Objective: TO CREATE A CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH					
Focus Area: LED					
				centre that is not functional.	
		Tourism development	Number of tourism attraction sites developed	Available tourism sites not functional and neglected	Facilitate for revitalization of tourism attraction points in Klein Tshipise, Big Tree, Lupepe Nwanedi and Tshiungani Ruins, Domboni Rock Paintings, Awelani Rock Paintings;
		Access to land for agricultural development	Hectares of land acquire for agricultural development	The municipality has begun engagements with the Department Rural Development and Land Reform; COGHSTA in order to facilitate the	Acquisition of land for Agricultural development

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				Programmes	Projects
KPA 5. LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
Strategic Objective: TO CREATE A CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH					
Focus Area: LED					
				resolving of boundary disputes.	
		Fencing of agricultural field	Hectares of land fenced	Protection of Agricultural field	Coordinate fencing of agricultural fields in rural areas Identification and acquisition of land for animal pounding facility development
		Regional integration	Number of twinning agreements	Improve regional integration	Implementation of twinning agreement action plan

E.D.P Topic	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 5. Spatial Rationale					
Strategic Objective: TO CREATE A CONDUCIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH					
Focus Area: Spatial Planning					
Spatial Planning and Land Use Management	1.1 To ensure a coordinated and integrated Human Settlement	Development of Integrated human settlement	Number of integrated Human Settlement developed	Settlement Planning	Establishment of Mixed Use Township
		Development of Integrated human settlement	Number of integrated Human Settlement developed	Settlement Planning	Extension of Rhino-Ridge Township Boundary
		Demarcation and formalization of stands	Number of stands demarcated and formalized	Settlement Planning	Demarcation and formalization of rural settlement
		Ensure alignment of physical stands boundaries and cadastral beacons	Number of stands resurveyed	Replacement of boundary beacons	Re-survey of Messina-Nancefield Ext 8, 9 and 10
		Development of CBD Regeneration Plan	Number of CBD Regeneration plan developed	Urban renewal programme	Development of Musina Urban

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				Programmes	Projects
KPA 5. Spatial Rationale					
Strategic Objective: TO CREATE A CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH					
Focus Area: Spatial Planning					
					renewal Plan/ Strategy
		Development of Spatial Information System	Number of Spatial Information System Developed	Spatial Information System	Procurement of Geographical Information System and survey data capturing tools/equipment
		Development of policies and by-laws	Number of policies and by-law developed	Policies and By-laws	Development of Densification policy and Precinct Plan Review of Musina Land Use Scheme Review of Municipal Spatial Development Framework

E.D.P Topic	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 5. Spatial Rationale					
Strategic Objective: TO CREATE A CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH					
Focus Area: Spatial Planning					
					Review of Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-law 2016
		Eradication of illegal land use and development	Number of clean-up operation undertaken	Minimize number of illegal uses on land	Illegal operation enforcement Development of by-law to combat illegal occupation of land Conduct land development workshop and awareness campaign
		Public transport infrastructure	Number of public transport infrastructure developed	Development of public transport infrastructure	Subdivision Portion 39 of the Farm Messina 4 MT

E.D.P Topic	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 5. Spatial Rationale					
Strategic Objective: TO CREATE A CONDUCIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH					
Focus Area: Spatial Planning					
		Determine land suitability around Musina CBD	Number of existing mine cavities	Conduct survey of underground mine cavities	Conduct geo-physic analysis to determine underground mine cavities
		Development and annual review of Valuation roll	Number of valuation roll developed	Land Valuation programmes	Development of General Valuation roll and Supplementary Valuation Roll
		Access to land for development	Hectares of land made available	Acquisition of land	Acquisition of Government and privately owned land parcel
		Improve ownership of land amongst residence of Musina	Number of stands transferred to beneficiaries	Transfer of former Messina Transvaal Development Mine Ltd properties to eligible beneficiaries	Transfer of Properties in Messina Nancefield Extension 5,6 and 7 to beneficiaries

E.D.P Topic	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 5. Spatial Rationale					
Strategic Objective: TO CREATE A CONDUCIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH					
Focus Area: Spatial Planning					
		Development of shopping centre in rural areas	Number of shopping centers developed	Demarcation of land suitable for business development	Demarcation of mixed-use Settlement in rural nodes.
Human Settlement	To ensure that basic services are provided to communities	Coordinate with COGHSTA	Availability of RDP houses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine housing backlog for various housing typologies • Facilitate for construction of PHP houses within the municipality area of jurisdiction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Human Settlement Sector Plan • Coordination for the development of Low-Cost Housing
		Social Housing/Community Residential Units Programme	5. There is a need for decent affordable housing units to provide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The municipality provide through resolution the two areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rezoning and consolidation of Stands in Messina-Nancefield

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				Programmes	Projects
KPA 5. Spatial Rationale					
Strategic Objective: TO CREATE A CONDUCIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH					
Focus Area: Spatial Planning					
			accommodation to people who, for their own reasons prefer living in rental accommodation.	<p>earmarked for community residential units programme which aims to facilitate the provision of secure, stable rental tenure for lower income persons or household.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This type of housing stock funded by CRU programme should remain in municipal ownership and cannot be sold or transferred to individual residents. 	Extension 2 for Social Housing

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				Programmes	Projects
KPA 5. Spatial Rationale					
Strategic Objective: TO CREATE A CONDUCIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH					
Focus Area: Spatial Planning					
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an increasing need to rezone the identified two areas into “Residential 3” in order to provides good quality and affordable rental accommodation for the low-income market, comprising people who earn between R1 850 and 22 000 a month. • A feasibility study needs to be conducted on the 	

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				Programmes	Projects
KPA 5. Spatial Rationale					
Strategic Objective: TO CREATE A CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH					
Focus Area: Spatial Planning					
				implementation of social housing/ rental housing/ CRU's.	
	Access to land for housing	Development of middle-income township	Number of middle-income residential township developed	Development of land for middle income development	Establishment of Middle-income township

KPA 6: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROVISION OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES

Topic: Community services	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
Waste Management	To ensure proper management of waste, Parks and Recreation facilities	Ensure that the newly constructed landfill site has the necessary infrastructure to comply with conditions of the license	Number of infrastructure installed at Musina Landfill Site		Installation of infrastructure at the new Musina Landfill site
		Ensure that there is a central place to landfill waste in the villages	Number of landfill site constructed in the villages		Construct a centrally located landfill site in villages to cater for waste generated in that area
		Ensure that landfilling is conducted far away from communities for their health and safety	Number of landfill site relocated to an area far from households		Relocate Musina Landfill Site
		Ensure effective removal of waste	Number of compactor and skip loader trucks procured		Procure a skip truck and a compactor truck
		Ensure that there are sufficient waste receptacles	Number of skip, UCCT and street bins procured		Procure street bins, UCCT and skip bins
		Extend waste removal services to previously disadvantaged areas	Number of waste drop off points constructed in rural areas that are		Construct waste drop off points at central areas in the villages

Topic: Community services	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
			currently not receiving waste removal services		
		Ensure proper management of electronic bulbs	Number of crusher for electronic bulbs procured		Procure crusher for electronic bulbs
		Ensure proper management of landfill site	Number of landfill compactors/bulldozer, TLB and tipper truck procured		Procure landfill compactor, TLB, tipper truck, water tanker and excavator
		Ensure a clean and healthy environment	Number of clean-up and environmental awareness campaigns Number of environmental calendar days celebrated	Conduct environmental awareness and clean-up campaigns	
		Ensure that the municipality has an integrated plan in place to mitigate the impacts of climate change on the community	Number of plans drafted to deal with impacts of climate change		Develop a climate change response and implementation strategy
		Ensure that there are sufficient vehicles for staff to	Number of Bakkies and 4 ton trucks procured		Procure 2 bakkies and a 4 ton truck

Topic: Community services	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
		perform their duties as well as fair workers and tools			
		Ensure minimisation of waste to divert waste from landfill in order to save landfill airspace, clean the environment and create jobs	Number of waste minimization programmes initiated		Procure recycling bins for schools Initiate a house hold separation at source project Support recycling companies and community based groups with equipment and PPE Upgrade the municipal recycling programme by procuring recycling bins at all municipal buildings
		Ensure that the challenge of soil erosion is remedied			Conduct a study to map all areas affected by soil erosion and propose remedy Rehabilitate areas affected by soil erosion
		Ensure that the municipality has a current Environmental Management Plan to address environmental challenges in the municipality			Review the Environmental Plan

Topic: Community services	Developmental Objectives	Operational Strategies	Performance Indicators	Activities	
				Programmes	Projects
KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
		To ensure there is a place to dispose medical waste within Vhembe	Number of medical waste facilities constructed		Construct a medical waste facility
Parks and Recreation		Ensure that cemeteries are fenced	Number of cemeteries fenced		Erection of fence at Madimbo, Malale, Allicedale, Mberegeni, Musina town, Folovhodwe, Domboni, Tshisimani, and Gumela cemeteries
		Ensure that there is adequate burial space and proper infrastructure in cemeteries	Number of cemeteries constructed		Construct cemeteries with all the necessary infrastructure in Nancefield, Tshikhudini and Doreen Construct toilets in Tanda
		Ensure environmental protection	Number of wetlands rehabilitated		Conduct feasibility study on the rehabilitation of the wetlands Rehabilitate wetlands
		To ensure there is plan in place to address the issues of air quality	Number of Air Quality Management Plan		Develop Air Quality Management Plan
		To ensure there is a plan in place to address the issue of invasive plants	Number of Invasive Plant Management Plan		Develop Invasive Plant Management Plan

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KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
		To ensure there a by-law for protection of trees and that transgressors are punished	Number of Tree Management by-law developed		Develop a Tree Management by-law
		Ensure that the park in extension 8 is user friendly to the community	Number of parks constructed phase 2		Construct phase 2 of extension 8 park
		Ensure that there are recreational parks within the rural area and that the recreational areas within the urban area sufficiently equipped	Number of parks constructed, upgraded and equipped		Upgrade the existing Nancefield parks to include grass, and recreation facilities such as braai area Construct a recreational park with ponds, swimming pool, braai area etc. Upgrade park in Ward 2 Construct a park in Mataulu and Gumbu
		Green Musina and mitigate impacts of climate change	Number of trees planted		Plant trees
		Ensure parks are secured and decrease incidents of vandalism	Number of parks fenced		Erection of fence at two parks in Nancefield

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KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
		Ensure that ablution facilities in parks are in usable condition	Number of toilets refurbished at parks		Refurbish toilets at parks
		Ensure municipal parks, open spaces and sports grounds are maintained	Number of heavy duty man propelled lawnmower procured		Procure heavy duty man propelled lawnmower procured
		Upgrade stadiums to ensure that they are in a good state for use by the community	Number of sports grounds upgraded		Upgrade Lesley Manyathela, Harper, Campbell, Renaissance, Madimbo and Malale Stadiums
		Ensure that there are sufficient sports grounds for use by the community in villages	Number of sports grounds constructed		Construct sports grounds in rural areas starting with those wards that are without sporting grounds in Ward 07, 10 and 11 Regravel the sports ground phase 02
		Ensure that there are sufficient places for the community to have meetings	Number of community halls constructed		Construct community halls in rural

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KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
					communities, Ward 5, 6, 9 and 10 Upgrade Masisi and Old Nancefield Hall
		Ensure that Showground is an attractive and conducive place to hold events	Number of buildings refurbished		Refurbish the Showground and connection to sewer to abolish use of septic tanks
		Ensure that there are places where the community can develop projects that will benefit them	Number of multipurpose center constructed		Construct multipurpose center in Ward 06 and 09
		Ensure that there is a place that caters for the arts in villages	Number of art centers constructed		Construct an art center in the villages
		Ensure there is a youth centre to cater for youth engagement programs	Number of youth centers constructed		Construct a youth center
		Ensure support equipment for maintenance of Parks, recreation and open spaces	Number of fleet and equipment procured		Procure Tractors, Working tools, plant and equipment

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KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
		Ensure there is a place to practice arts and culture			Construct a theater in the urban area of Musina
Traffic management		To address challenges within the transport sector	Number of meetings held	Facilitate transport forum	
		Enforce compliance	Number of issued penalties records	Enforce compliance	
		Ensure adequate response to criminal activity by traffic officials	Number of semi-automatic rifles and ammunition procured		Procure ammunition and semi-automatic rifles
		Ensure safety of traffic officials whilst on duty	Number of bullet proof vests procured		Procure bullet proof vests
		Ensure that traffic officials are able to use firearms continuously	Number of refresher training attended	Provide refresher's training on firearm	
		Ensure that there is visibility when conducting patrols	Number of patrol vehicles procured Number of road block trailers procured		Procure patrol vehicles Procure roadblock trailers

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KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
		Ensure that there is a proper vehicle to tow abandoned and breakdown vehicles	Number of tow trucks purchased		Procure a tow truck
		Ensure a legal place for holding of stray animals and vehicles that are not roadworthy	Number of pounding facilities constructed		Construct animal and vehicle Pound/facilities in villages and in town
Licensing		Ensure efficient service to the community	Number of Enatis terminals procured		Engage the Department of Transport to acquire 3 E-Natis terminals at the new building
Disaster management	Adherence to relevant legislation when compiling Local Municipal disaster management plan.	Coordinate with VDM	Evident closure of the sink hole	.	procure services of a service provider to assess and completely close the sink hole in Ward 6
		Ensure that all disaster reported is publicized and well documented	Number of cameras procured		Procure cameras to capture evidence

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KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
		Ensure that there is a Disaster storage area for disaster relief equipment and food parcels nearer to the community	Number of disaster satellites constructed in the villages		Construct a disaster management satellite in villages
		Ensure that disaster staff are trained in disaster related programs to equip them for the unforeseen circumstances which may develop as a result of industrial development	Number of trainings attended by the disaster staff	Training of disaster officials	
		To ensure that communities whose houses are prone to flooding are relocated to a safer location	Number of households assessed and number of households relocated		Assessment of flooding houses and relocation of the affected houses
		Establish disaster management committees and forums.	Number of meetings held	Establish disaster management committees and Advisory Forum	

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KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
Pre-disaster risk reduction	Follow guidelines to analyse the external environment by executing a detailed disaster risk assessment	To identify all potential hazards in the area of jurisdiction by using indigenous knowledge and GIS technique.	Number of disaster assessment conducted	Disaster risk reduction	
Disaster response and recovery	Regular exercising to respond effectively to any potential disaster.	Develop effective and efficient response and recovery plans for all identified hazards and risks.	Number of recovery plan developed		Develop recovery plan
		Compile a complete resource database for the Local Municipality	number of database compiled		Compile a database
		Adopt SOP's and contingency plans of the District Municipality.	Number of SOPs developed.		Draft SOPs
Monitoring, Evaluation and Improvement	Constantly review disaster management plan for it to be effective and efficient	Monitor, evaluate and co-ordinate the implementation of proposed risk reduction projects and programmes	Number of Progress reports		

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KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
		Ensure speedy response to disaster	Number of bakkie procured		Procure bakkie
		Ensure that disaster management vehicles are visible and not hindered when responding to disaster	Number of disaster vehicles fitted with green light		Install green light on disaster vehicles and magnetic stickers
Social Services	To ensure that there are service points for the community living in villages	Coordinate with Technical Services Division	Number of satellite offices constructed		Construction of satellite offices at central locations in the villages including Musunda, Gumela, Tshikotoni and Tshitanzhe
Social Services	To deepen democracy and promote accountability		Award Bursaries	Number of Mayoral bursaries awarded	Coordinate application, allocation, awarding, payment and monitoring performance of beneficiaries.
	To ensure there are learning centers	Coordinate with Department of Education	Number of schools constructed (Primary, Secondary,		Construction of primary, secondary and special schools

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KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
			crèche, special school)		Upgrade of Doreen Combined and Malale Primary
	To ensure that there are sufficient police stations	Coordinate with SAPS	Number of police stations constructed		Construct police stations and satellite police stations
	Ensure that the community has access to social services nearer to their places of resident	Coordinate with SASSA	Number of SASSA buildings operationalized	Operationalize SASSA building in Tshenzhelani	
	Ensure that criminals are removed from society and do not reoffend	Coordinate with Department of Justice	Number of awareness campaigns conducted	Conduct awareness campaigns on the justice system to ensure community involvement on amendments	
	To ensure that there are sufficient post office to cater for	Coordinate with SAPO	Number of post offices constructed		Construct post offices

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KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
	rural communities				
	To ensure that there are facilities for drop in and after care of children and older persons	Coordinate with Department of Social Development	Number of drop in centers constructed Number of after day care constructed		Construction of drop in centers Construction of after day care Construction of crèches and preschools Construction of old age day care center
	To ensure that substance abuse victims are rehabilitated	Coordinate with Department of Social Development	Number of rehabilitation centers constructed		Construction of substance abuse rehabilitation centers
	To ensure that disabled people have a place to meet and develop themselves through different activities	Coordinate with Department of Social Development	Number of disabled centers constructed		Construction of a center for people living with disabilities
	To ensure that impoverished communities	Coordinate with Department of Social Development	Number of impoverished community	Assessment of the number impoverished	

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KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
	have access to food		members without food assisted	households and development programme to distribute food parcels	
Social and Justice	To ensure safety and security		Reduction in the number of crime incidents reported	Community Safety Forum and National Prosecuting Authority to hold meetings on the firmness of justice	
Social and justice	To ensure the community has a forum that discusses community safety	Coordinate with SAPS	Number of community safety forums established	Establish community safety forums in villages	
Social and Justice	To ensure safety of the community		Fencing constructed along the borderline		Construction of fencing along the whole borderline
	To be able to transport large groups of people		Number of buses and 24 seat mini buses procured		Procure a bus and 24 seat minibus

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KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
Health and social welfare	Ensure health and welfare of the community is addressed	Coordinate with the Department of Health and Public Works	Availability of hospital, health care centers, clinics and extend home based care to rural communities		Construction of a hospital in the urban and rural areas Construction of Health Care Centers Construction of clinics Extension of home based care to rural communities Extension of the mobile clinic services
	Ensure health and welfare of the community is addressed	Coordinate with Department of Health	Availability of hospice		Construction of a hospice in the urban area to cater for the whole municipality
Education	To ensure that there is a higher education facility	Coordinate with the Department of Higher Education	Availability of TVET/FET College	Skills development	Building of College of Agriculture and TVET/FET College in central location at the villages

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KPA 4. Social and Justice					
Strategic Objective: To improve quality of life through social development and provision of effective community services					
Focus Area: Community services					
					Construction of a university in the urban area of Musina and at a central place in the villages
	To ensure that basic services are provided to communities	Coordinate with the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture	Availability of a library		Building of Libraries
	To ensure that scholar transport covers all the needy areas		Number of scholar transport extended		Extension of scholar patrol routes to improve coverage
	To ensure that there is a speedy response to fire incidents		Number of fire stations constructed		Construct fire station in the villages Install fire hydrants at strategic points in the urban and rural areas of Musina

SECTOR PLANS STATUS

NAME OF SECTOR PLAN	STATUS	YEAR DEVELOPED
1. Spatial Development Framework	Draft SDF to be approved by Council February 2025	2024
2. Town Master Plan	Adopted	2011
3. LUS	Draft LUS to be approved by Council February 2025	2024
4. Musina Urban Renewal Plan/Strategy	To be developed in 2025/26 FY	2025
5. 2025/26 Budget	Draft	2025
6. Five Year Financial Plan	Outdated- to be developed 2025	2025
7. Institutional Plan and Organogram	Available	2023
8. Local Economic Development	Review	2023
9. Water Service Development Plan (WSDP)		
10. Performance Management System	Review	2021
11. Employment Equity Plan	Review	2025/26
12. Integrated Transport Plan	Adopted	2017
13. Anti-Corruption and Fraud Prevention Strategy	Review	2023
14. Integrated Waste Management Plan	Available	2018

15. Environmental Management Plan	Available	20
16. Integrated HIV/Aids Plan	Outdated	2005
17. Comprehensive Infrastructure Investment Plan	Not available	
18. Disaster Management Plans	Review	2023
19. ICT Strategy Plan	Review	2024/25
20. Communication Strategy	Review	2026/27
21. District Health Plan		
22. Education Plan		
23. Energy Master Plan	Not available	
24. Agricultural strategy	Review-Part of LED strategy	2023
25. Tourism Strategy	Review-Part of LED strategy	2023
26. SMMEs Strategy	Review-Part of LED strategy	2023
27. Human Settlement Plan	Outdated – to be developed in the 2025/26 FY	2007
28. Risk Management Strategy	Available	2023
29. Infrastructure Masterplan	Not available	
30. Air Quality Management Plan	Not available-planned for 2024/2025	
31. Alien Species Eradication Plan 2025/2026	Not available-planned for 2025/2026	
32. Open Space Management Plan 2025/202	Not available-planned for 2025/26	
Integrated Waste Management Plan	Review	2025/25
Environmental Management Plan	Review	2026/2027
Integrated HIV/Aids Plan	Review	2026/27
Disaster Management Plan	Review	2025/26
Climate change response strategy and implantation plan	Not available-planned for 2025/26	
Security Policy	Draft	2025/26
Progression Policy	Draft	2025/26
Development of working in public road reserve policy	Adopted	2023/24
Development of working in public road reserve by-law	Adopted	2023/24
Development of DC by-law	Not available	

Electricity Supply By-laws	Require reviewal	2025/26
Electricity Distribution losses policy	draft	2023/24
Energy efficiency policy	Not available	2025/26
Electricity Supply By-laws presentation	Require reviewal	2020/21
Human Resources Management Strategy / Plan	Develop Human Resources Management Strategy / Plan 2025/26	2024/25
ICT Disaster Recovery Plan	Review	2024/25
ICT Business Continuity Plan	Review	2024/25

KPA 1: BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: TO INITIATE AND IMPROVE THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget					
							2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
KPA: Basic Service Delivery												
Civil & Mechanical Services	Provide & maintain civil & mechanical engineering services	Roads & Storm water Management		Maintenance of Roads infrastructures Surfaced Gravel	MLM	internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
				Construction of sidewalk, linking township & Musina CBD	MLM	SANRAL	Musina	R1.5M	R1.6M	R1.7M	R1.8M	R1.8M
				Railway fence	Transnet	External	Musina	CAP	CAP	CAP	CAP	CAP
	Develop routine, preventative to surfaced road & grm			Potholes repair	MLM	MLM	Ward 2,3,4,5,6, & 12	R390 000	R260 000	R270 000	R280 000	R280 000
	Improved driving conditions to	Vala Zonke			SANRAL	SANRAL	All Wards	Opex	Opex	Opex	Opex	Opex

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30
	mlm surfaced road											
	LITP	LITP		Review of Local Integrated Transport Plan	DoT			R2.5m				
				Gravel road maintenance	MLM	MLM	All wards	Opex	Opex	Opex	Opex	Opex
Civil and Mechanical		Way leave Policy Review		Development of way leave policy	MLM	OWN FUNDING		R50 000				
Civil and Mechanical		Development of Fleet Management policy		Development of Fleet Management policy	MLM	Own Funding		R100 000				
		Road furniture		Road marking & signage maintenance	Musina LM	Internal	Musina	Opex	Opex	Opex	Opex	Opex

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							2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
		Public Transport Facility		Bus Laybys Shelter	Musina LM	MIG	Musina			R3m	R4m	R4m
				Traffic Signals	Musina LM	Internal	Musina		R1m		R1m	R1m
		Seasonal maintenance		Maintenance of storm water structures	MLM	MLM	All Wards	Opex	Opex	Opex	Opex	Opex
		Rehab of Nancefield Streets (Phase 2)		Re-construction and rehab of Nancefield streets Phase 2 internal street rehab	MLM	De Beers SLP	Musina Nancefield	R34M				
		Rehab of CBD Streets		Re-construction and rehab of CBD streets Phase 2 internal street rehab	MLM	RAL	Musina CBD	R20M				

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget						
							2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30		
		Rehab of CBD Streets		Re-construction and rehab of CBD streets Phase 2 internal street rehab	MLM	MLM	Musina CBD	R14M					
		Regravelling of Tshipise to Gwakwani village		Re-gravelling of access road infrastructure between Tshipise and Gwakwani village	MLM	MLM	Musina Villages (Tshipise to Gwakwani)	R1.5M	R1.5M	R1.5M	R1.5M		
		Stormwater Management		Maintenance & Upgrade of stormwater infrastructure	MUSINALM	Internal	MusinaTanda Village – Small bridge Tshikhudini – Small bridge Dorena – Bridge upgrade	R3.1M	R3.3M	R3.5M	R4M	R4M	

Focus area	Strategies	Program mes	Sub - Progra mmes		Implement ing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget						
								2025/ 26	2026/ 27	2027/ 28	2028/ 29	2029/ 30		
							Ward 03: stormwat er channel: longhom es, Nancefiel d ext 02 and Nancefiel d ext 04							
							Ward 2 – Stormwa ter channel (Superm arket / Madamal ala)							
							Ward 02: Roubex wall							
							Ward 02: Phase 2&3 – pedestria n bridge							

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
							Ward 04: Upgrade of stormwater channel: Skoonplaas, Rwanda and Hostel Household						
							Ward 05: Stormwater channel						
							Ward 11						
				Procurement of 10kl water tanker	MUSINA LM	internal	Musina	R3m					

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30
Soil Conservation	Soil conservation	Soil erosion prevention		Construction of soil conservation structures(Gabion walls)	MUSINALM	Own	Domboni, Dambale and Maramanzhi (Ward 8, 9, 10 and 12)	R500 000				
				Procurement of Bull dozer	MLM	MLM	CIVIL				R7.5 m	R7.5 m
		Low bed truck		Procurement of low bed truck	MLM	MLM	CIVIL	R3.6 m				
		Steel drum roller compact or		Procurement of steel drum roller	MLM	MLM	CIVIL	R1.3 m				
		Motor Grader		Procurement of motor grader	MLM	MLM	Civil	R4.5 m	R4.7 m	R4.8 m	R4.9 m	R4.9 m

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30
				Procurement of design software	MLM	MLM	CIVIL	R120 000				
				Procurement of air compressor jack hammer	MLM	MLM	Civil			R100 000		
				Maintenance of Council Vehicles	MUSINA LM	internal	Musina	Opex	Opex	Opex	Opex	Opex
		Plate compactor		Procurement of plate compactor		MLM	Civil					R120 000
		Building Services		Maintenance of council owned building General building Aircond system	MUSINA LM	internal	Musina	Opex	Opex	Opex	Opex	Opex

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							2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30		
District / Provincial & National		Road infrastructure		Construction of Folovhodwe tar roads	RAL	RAL	Ward 1, 7 & 11	R60M					
		Construction		Construction of N1 through Musina CBD including Campbell road	SANRAL	SANRAL	Musina	R200M					
		Upgrade of D roads		D3674/5,D3917,D3760,D3703,D3701,D3702,D3765,D3696/7,D3700/D3690/3697,D3670	RAL	RAL	Musina	1,4 B					
				Rhino Ridge Park Engineering services design and construction: Roads and stormwater	MLM	MLM	Musina		R191M				

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30
	Provision of traffic calming structures	Construction of speed humps		Construction of speed humps	MLM	MLM	All Wards	R220 000	R240 000	R260 000	R280 000	R300 000
	N1 overhead bridge	Construction of N1 overhead bridge		Construction of N1 overhead bridge	SANRAL	SANRAL	New start		R15m			
		Construction of Intermodal facility		Intermodal facility	DOT/VDM	DOT/VDM	Musina	R1,0B				
Infrastructure Operation and Maintenance (Electrical and Civil)		Infrastructure Delivery Management Standards (IDMS)		Development of Infrastructure Delivery Management Standards (IDMS)	MLM	CSIR/ANGLO			R3.5 m			
		Bulk Contribution policy		Development of Bulk Contribution policy	MLM	OWN FUNDING	Musina	R3.5 m				

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30
PMU		Construction		Construction of access road to Nancefield ext.1 community hall	Musina LM	MIG/MLM	Ward 3		R0,5m	10M		
		Construction		Musina community walk-in centre Phase 2	Musina LM	SLP	Musina/ Nancefield					
		Construction		New bridge between Phase 2 and 3 Nancefield construction of storm water channels	Musina LM	MIG	Nancefield Ext.8 Phase 2 and 3					
		Construction		Construction of sports	Musina LM	MIG	Ward 1,5,7,8,9,10,					

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30
				facilities (soccer pitches)			and 11					
		Construction		Municipal Satellite office/ Thusong centres	Musina LM	MIG	Villages Tshipise Tsha Sagole Muswodi Masisi		R14 M			
		Construction		Construction of transfer stations in villages	MLM	MIG/MLM	Musina					
		Construction		Extension of Musina town cemetery with grave site plan	MLM	MIG	Musina					

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30		
		Construction		Storm water channel and bridge	Musina LM	MIG	Ward 2		R500 000					
		Construction		Satellite office	Musina LM	MIG	Ward 3		R1,5 M					
		Construction		Storm water Channel	Musina LM	MIG	Ward 4		R500 000					
		Construction		Satellite office	Musina LM	MIG	Ward 6		R1,5 M					
		Construction		Satellite office	Musina LM	MIG	Ward 7		R1,5 M					
		Construction		Community Hall	Musina LM	MIG/ML M	Ward 9		R0,5 m	R18M				
		Construction		Upgrade of internal streets	Musina LM	MIG/ML M	Ward 10	R0,5 m	R20m					
		Construction		Road (hakadza street paving)	Musina LM	MIG	Ward 11	R8,4 m						
		Fencing of graveyar		Domboni, Gumela, Tshisimani, Folovhodwe,	MLM	MIG/ML M	Domboni, Gumela, Tshisima	R0,5 m	R2 M					

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
		ds and construction of ablution facilities		Alycedale and Musina town			ni,Folovhodwe,Alycedale and Musina town						
		Design		Construction of Reyno ridge Main Road	MLM	MLM	Nancefield_Rhino ridge	R3.5m	R15m				
		Design		Construction of eagles landing road	MLM	MLM	Nancefield_eagles landing	R7m	R7m				
PMU		Building Maintenance		Refurbishment of Nancefield Municipal building	MLM	MLM	Nancefield	R2m					
PMU		Fencing of main office and old Traffic office		Enhancing security features of main office and old Traffic office	MLM	MLM	Musina	R2m					
PMU		Construction		Street paving	MLM	MIG	Extention 1	R16M					

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30
PMU		Construc tion		Paving of Nancefield ext.7	MLM	MIG	Ext.7		R16 M			
PMU		Construc tion		Construction of bridge at Doreen farm	MLM	MIG	Doreen farm			R10 M		
				Construction of bridge at Gondoza		MIG				R16m		
PMU		Construc tion		Construction of bridge at Rangani	MLM	MIG	Rangani			14 M		
PMU		Construc tion		Upgrade of bridge structure at Freedom park	MLM	MIG	Nancefield ext.8(phase 3)			R6M		
PMU		Construc tion		Street paving at Roman Catholic Church	MLM	MIG	Nancefield(Jack Mokobi and Titus Ndhovu streets)			10 M		
PMU		Construc tion		Construction of new	MLM	MIG	Musina			R10 M		

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30		
PMU		Construction		cemetery in Musina	MLM	MIG	Tanda, Tshikhudini and Doreem		R5 M	R6 M				
PMU		Construction		Fencing of graveyards and construction of abution facilities in Alycedale, Malale, Madimbo, Folovhodwe, Domboni, Tshisi mani and Gumela	MLM	MIG	Musina		R2 M					
PMU		Construction		Construct a central landfill site in villages	MLM	MIG	Musina		R15m	12 M				
				Construction of Harper road	MLM	MIG			R11m					

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
PMU		Construction		Installation of infrastructure at Musina landfill site	MLM	MIG	Musina		2.5 M	9 M			
PMU		Construction		Fencing around 2 Nancefield parks	MLM	MIG	Musina		1.2 M				
PMU		Construction		Construction of park with swimming pool in Nancefield	MLM	MIG	Musina		6 M				
PMU		Construction		Upgrade of 2 parks in Nancefield	MLM	MIG	Musina		4 M				
PMU		Construction		Construction of a park in Villages (mataulu and Gumbu) and in ward 2 (Nancefield)	MLM	MIG	Musina			5 M			
PMU		Construction		Reconstruction of phase 1 Park in	MLM	MIG	Musina		R6 M				

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
				Nancefield ext.8									
PMU		Construction		Construct multi-purpose centre	MLM	MIG	Ward 10 Ward 9 Ward 1	R0,5 m	R36,3 M				
PMU		Construction		Construct a theatre in Nancefield and villages	MLM	MIG	Musina		R13 M				
PMU		Construction		Construction of community halls	MLM	MIG	Ward 5,6,9,10, 11 and Mapani	R0,5 m	R6 M	R7 M			
PMU		Construction		Construction of animal pound	MLM	MIG	Musina	R3 M					
PMU		Construction		Campbell and Renaissance stadium	MLM	MIG	Musina		R5m	R9m			
PMU		Construction		Upgrading of Lesly Manyethela Phase 2	MLM	MLM	Musina	R5,5 m	R9 M				

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							2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
PMU		Construction		Construction of vehicle pound	MLM	MIG	Musina			R3 M		
				Upgrading of streets to public Facilities	MLM	MIG/MLM	Musina	R0,5 m	R15M			
				Construction of bridges in Villages	MLM	MIG	Musina			R15M		
		Construction of infrastructure		Construction of bridge at Tshikotoni	MLM	MIG	Musina	R12,1 m	R0.3 m			
	Provide basic service delivery	Construction of infrastructure		Construction of internal street phase 1 at Masisi	MLM	MIG	Musina	R8m	R3.7			
		Construction of infrastructure		Paving of Nancefield ext 9 and 10 phases	MLM	MIG	Ward 6	R6.5 M	R0.3 m			
		Construction of		Paving of Nancefield	MLM	MIG	Ward 5		R15m	R18m		

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
		infrastructure		Phase 6 and 12									
		Construction of infrastructure		Paving of Nancefield ext 7	MLM	MIG	Ext 7		R16m				
				Installation of water tank at the main office 35kl	MLM	MLM	MLM Main office	Opex					
				Installation of water tank at the Traffic department 15kl	MLM	MLM	MLM Traffic department	Opex					
				Installation of water tank at Nancefield office 13kl	MLM	MLM	MLM Nancefield office	Opex					
				Installation of water tank at the workshop 15kl	MLM	MLM	MLM Workshop	Opex					
				Construction of streets to		MIG			R15m				

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
				traditional authorities									
				Upgrading of streets in nodal points		MIG			R20m				
Water & Sanitation services	To provide & maintain water & sanitation services	Portable & waste water standard compliance		Compliance blue and green drop status	VDM	Internal	All wards	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	
		Construction of water reservoir			VDM	MIG			R30M				
		Upgrade of reservoir and construction of boreholes			VDM	MIG	Folovhodwe, tshapinda, Tshipise, Doreenfarm,		R50M				
	Provision of water			Electric water pump	VDM	MIG	Dambale		R200 000				

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30		
				Provision of bulk water supply	SEZ	SEZ	Musina	R56M						
				Construction of sand river dam	SEZ	SEZ		TBA						
				Construction of Earth Dams	VDM	VDM	Ward 1,7,8,9,10,11 and 12							
				Construction of bulk water supply	VDM	MIG	Musina ext,16,24,25,30,31		R45M					
				Provision of electric water pump	VDM		Dambale		R40 000					
				Water reticulation	VDM	MIG	Gumela and Tshikotoni		R10M					
		Construction of borehole at Gumela and			VDM	MIG	Gumela and tshikotoni		R300 000					

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30
		Tshikotoni										
				Operation and maintenance	VDM	OPEX	All wards		X	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Water & Sanitation services	To provide & maintain water & sanitation services	Bulk water reticulation		Provision of water in Mopani	COghsta/ EDET /VDM	MIG	Ward 1		-	-		R20M
		Bulk water		Upgrade of water provision (villages)	VDM	WSG	1,2,7,8,9,10,11 and 12		R8.8M	R9.2M		R9.6M

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30
		Bulk water		upgrade of water extraction and bulk infrastructure	VDM	WSG	Musina Limpopo River	R4.4	R4.6			R4.8 M
				BULK LINE FROM MUSWODI SHAKADZA, GUMELE, AND MUKOVHAWA BALE, TSHIVHONGWENI MURALUWE TO TSHOKOTSHOKO/TSHIRUNZINI	VDM	VDM/COghsta/Ledet						R50M

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget				
							2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30
				BULK LINE FROM TSHIPISE TO MASISI	VDM/Cog hsta/Ledet	MWIG					R50M
				BULK LINE TANDA AND TSHIKHUDINI	VDM/Cog hsta/Ledet	MWIG					R4M
		Water reticulati on		Extension of standpipes	VDM/Cog hsta/Ledet	MWIG	1,2,6,7,8,9,10,11 and 12		R2	R2	R2M
				Installation and replacement of Water meters	VDM		Musina town and relevant villages with upgraded bulk supply		OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Water & Sewer reticulati on		Provision of water and sanitation in rural farms	VDM/Cog hsta/Ledet	MWIG	Ward 1,2,7,8,9,10 &11		R1,5M	R520 000	- R540 000

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							2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30			
Water & Sanitation services	To provide & maintain water & sanitation services	Water reticulation		Replacement of Water and sewer asbestos pipe to pvc	VDM/ Coghsta/ Ledet	MIG/MW IG	Ward 3,4,5 and 6							R10M
		Water & Sewer reticulation		Installation of water and sanitation services in new townships	COGHSTA	COGHSTA /VDM	All wards Rhino Ridge							- R36M - R42M
Water & Sanitation services	To provide & maintain water & sanitation services	Treatment plant		Installation of filtration Plant	VDM/ Coghsta/ Ledet	MIG	Ward 3.4.5 and 6							R60M R60M
		Water Storage facilities		Construction of a reservoir	VDM/ Coghsta/ Ledet	RBIG/MIG	Musina town							- - - R15M
Water and sanitation services		Fleet		Procurement of fleet	VDM/ Coghsta/ Ledet	WSIG	All wards							- - R2.5M -

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							2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
Electrical Services	To provide electrical engineering services	Infrastructure development, operation & maintenance		Electrification of Nancefield Rhino Ridge development	MLM	MLM	Ward 6/3	R8m		-	-	-
				Electricity Madimbo, Tshiungani, Zwigodini, Folovhodwe and Bale	ESKOM	DMRE	Ward 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	R5m		-	-	
				Installation of Solar Streetlights	MLM	MLM	Musina Town N1 Rd			R4.5m		
				Replacing BEC 11/23/conventional meters and install smart meters	MLM	MLM	Ward 1, 3,4, 6	R400.000	R490.000	R600.000	R650.000	
				Installation of LED light in	MLM	MLM	Musina Town and	R300.000	R400.000	R450.000	R500.000	

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								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
				Municipal buildings			Nancefield						
				Construction of new feeder line in Nancefield	MLM	MLM	From messina sub to Manyathela stadium		R4M				-
				Extension of electricity in farm communities	ESKOM	DMRE	All farming communities and villages		- R10m				-
Electrical services	Provide electrical engineering services	Infrastructure development, operation & maintenance		Installation of solar high masts in villages (ALL WARDS)	ESKOM	SLP	Ward (7-12)Madi mbo, Malale, Domboni, Tanda, Mbodi, Musunda, Muswodi Tshisimani,	R4.6 M					

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes		Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget						
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30		
							Muswodi Dipeni, M ataulula, Shakadza & Tshikhudini							
		New Pumpstation MV line		Construction of MV Pumpstation line.	MLM	MLM	Musina Urban area	R500 000		R12m				
				Installation of roof top solar in all municipal buildings	MLM	MLM	Musina	R6.7 M						
				Construction of 4MWp solar plant in Messina Ext 6	MLM	MLM	Messina Ext. 6	R500 000		R60M				

Focus area	Strategies	Program mes	Sub - Programmes		Implement ing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30
				Feasibility study regarding the electricity infrastructure in Tshipise that Musina intends to take over.	MLM	MLM	Musina	R500 000			R180 M	
				Installation of solar home system	MLM	DMRE	Musina		R19M			
				Installation of Micro-grid	MLM	DMRE/MLM	Musina	R500 000		R35M		

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes		Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30
				Construction of 150MWp solar plant	MLM	DMRE/MLM/	Musina	R500 000			R250 M	
		Infrastructure development, operation & maintenance		Replacement of copper cables to aluminium cables	MLM	MLM	Nancefield/Musina	R400.000	R600.000	R700.00	R750 000	
		Infrastructure development, operations and maintenance		Construction of a new 132kv/11v 20MVA Musina substations (SEZ)	MLM	DMRE	Ward 1		R10M	R30m	R30m	
				Procurement of alternative energy through IPP	Private Investor	Private investors	All Wards	R200 M	R150 M	R150 M	-	-

Focus area	Strategies	Program mes	Sub - Progra mmes	Implement ing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget				
							2025/ 26	2026/ 27	2027/ 28	2028/ 29	2029/ 30
				MLM	MIG	ext,6,7,9,10,14 and nancefiel d hostel and Mshongo ville, Domboni, Sagole,alicedale	-	R6M	R8M		
				MLM	SLP	Ward 2	-	-		R20M	

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes		Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget					
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
				Electrification of Tshivhongweni, Tshikotoni, Domboni	Eskom	DMRE	Ward 7, Ward 8, Ward 10, Ward	-	R2M				
		Infrastructure development operations and maintenance		Messina extension 17 feeder line	MLM	MLM	Ward 2	-			R4m		
		Energy saving and demand management		Installation of Substation capacitor banks	MLM	MLM	Musina Substation	R1.5M		-	-	-	
				Refurbish bare MV line along N1 and install MV cables	MLM/SLP	MLM	Town (Along N1 Rd)	-	R5.1m	R8M			

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes		Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget					
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
		Infrastructure development, operation & maintenance		Electrification of Nancefield ext.19 new stands	MLM	DMRE	Ward 6	-	R5m				
		Operation & maintenance		Refurbishment of mid-block feeder lines and reconstruction of new feeder lines along the Road	MLM	MLM	Ward 2 and Ward 5	R800 000	R15M				
				Electrification of 826 households in Nancefield Ext 15	MLM	DMRE	Ward 6 next to Harper	-	R24M				
				Installation of MV underground cable	MLM	DMRE	Town 1(from substatio	-	R3M	R4M			

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget					
							2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
						n-railway)						
				Nature Reserve feeder line Installation	MLM	MLM/SLP	Ward 6	R2M			-	-
				Nancefield Ext.6 and 7 feeder line installation (7KM)	MLM	MLM/DMRE/SLP	Ward 6	-	R8M		-	-
				Electrification of Sigonde, Tshezhelani	MLM	DMRE	Sigonde and Tshenzhelani		R2M		-	-
				Conduct meter inspections	MLM	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Installation of 11kV Indoor Switchgear		Refurbishment of Messina sub 11kV Switching Station	MLM	MLM	Musina Substation	-	R10m			
		Re-Installation of		Electrification of Messina Extension 14	MLM	MLM	Messina Ext 14	R4m	R6m	R3m	R2m	

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes		Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget					
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
		vandalised electrical infrastructure											
		Operations and maintenance of electrical Infrastructure		Electrification of Doreen, Muswodi, Dipeni	Eskom	DMRE	Ward 1,7,9,,11 and 12	-		R10m			-
				Electrification of Mabvete, Maseka, Mushite and Matshena	Eskom	DMRE	Ward 8 and 10	-		R8m			-
				Electrification of Schuidtdrift, Tshibvume, Mapani, Mapakoni, Gundani, Tshitanzhe, Mukovha wa Bale	Eskom	DMRE	Madimbo, Schuidtdrift, Tshibvume, Mapani, Mapakoni, Gundani, Tshitanzhe, M	-		R10m			-

Focus area	Strategies	Program mes	Sub - Programmes		Implement ing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget					
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
							ukovha wa Bale						
				Electrification of Shakadza, Maramanzhi, Hankotswi, Tshenzhelani, Bileni, Sigonde, Bale, Mukununde, Rangani, Cross 1, Musunda	Eskom	DMRE	Shakadza, Maramanzhi, Hankotswi, Tshenzhelani, Bileni, Sigonde, Bale, Mukununde, Rangani, Cross 1, Musunda	-	-	R10m			
		Substation monitoring (NERSA compliance)		Installation of Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system	MLM	MLM	Ward 1	R2.6 m			-	-	
		Machinery and tools of trade		Procurement of 1x18 ton crane truck(21M high)	MLM	MLM	Musina	R3 M			-	-	

Focus area	Strategies	Program mes	Sub - Programmes		Implement ing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30
				Procurement of tractor loader backhoe (TLB)	MLM	MLM	Musina	-	R1,2 M	-	-	-
				Purchase of a cable fault locator	MLM	MLM	Musina LM	R1.7 m	-	-	-	-
				Procurement of high mast light at Municipal buildigs	MLM	MLM	Musina	-	R750.000	R800.000	-	-
				Procurement of substation protection relay tester	MLM	MLM	Musina	-	R500 000	-	-	-
				Procurement of rock breaker	MLM	MLM			R200 000	R250.000	R300.000	
				Procurement of 24KV pressure tester	MLM	MLM	Musina		R380 000	-	R400 000	

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes		Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget						
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30		
				Procurement safety harness	MLM	MLM	Musina	R 300 000	R700 000					
				Procurement of 2x LDV	MLM	MLM	Electricity section	R2,4 M			R1M			
				Procurement of 3X 2WD vehicles (double cab)	MLM	MLM	Electricity section		R2 500 000					
				Procurement of 2x4WD	MLM	MLM	Electricity section		R3m					
				Procurement of spiking gun	MLM	MLM	Musina		R250 000					
				Procurement of 4 Ton truck	MLM	MLM	Musina			R1.2 M				
	Supply and Upgrade	Infrastructure development, operation & maintenance		Procurement of 200KVA 3 phase Emergency Supply standby generator set at Registration	MLM	MLM	Musina		R600 000					

Focus area	Strategies	Program mes	Sub - Programmes	Implement ing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget					
							2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
				Authority (DLTC & VTS)								
				Procurement of 3 MVA / 11KV Emergency Supply Standby Generator	MLM	MLM	Musina	-	-	R4.5m	R6m	
				Development and Extension of Electrical Bulk & Reticulation Infrastructure / Network in new and existing developments (Compilation of network Case Files)	MLM	MLM	Musina	-	R12m	R15m	-	
				Procurement of 2 x 11kV indoor switchgears	MLM	MLM	Musina	R2m		R3m	R3.5M	R4M

Focus area	Strategies	Program mes	Sub - Programmes	Implement ing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget					
							2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
				Procurement of design software	MLM	MLM	Musina	R150 000	R150 000	R300 000	R350 000	
				Procurement of 1 x 5ton fork lift	MLM	MLM	Musina	-	R800 000			-
				Development; Supply & installation of Switching Stations and Ring feeds	MLM	MLM	Musina	-	R8m	R9.5 m	R10M	
				Supply and Installation of Reticulation Bulk Meters from Substation up to individual Supply Transformers	MLM	MLM	Musina	R2m	R3m	R3.5 m	R4M	
				Construction and Equipping of Messina Sub Station Guardhouse	MLM	MLM	Musina	R1.5 M		-	-	-

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	Budget					
							2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
				Construction and Equipping of Secure Electrical Bulk Storage Hanger	MLM	MLM	Musina	R4m			-	-
CIVIL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING		Fleet maintenance		Procurement of design software	MLM	MLM	Musina	R120 000	R120 000	R120 000	R120 000	
District, Provincial and National Roads												

7.2 GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

KPA 2: GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: TO DEEPEN DEMOCRACY AND PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029
Risk management	To protect the municipality from potential Risk	Risk register		Development of strategic and operational risk registers	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Risk report		Development of risk reports	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Risk management committee meetings		Coordinate quarterly risk management committee meetings	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Risk Management policy review		Annual review of risk management policy	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Risk, PMS and Internal Audit software operating system		Operating software system	MLM	Internal	Musina	R 2M	-	-	-
		Anti-Fraud and corruption policy review		Annual review of Anti-Fraud and corruption policy	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Risk Management strategy review		Annual review of risk management strategy review	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029
Internal Audit		Audit Plan		Develop annual audit plan	MLM	Internal	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Audit Projects		Audit Projects reports	MLM	Internal	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Audit Committee Charter		Review audit committee charter	MLM	Internal	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Internal Audit Charter		Review internal audit charter	MLM	Internal	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Audit committee meetings		Coordination of Audit committee meetings	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Public Participation	To deepen democracy and promote accountability To deepen democracy and promote accountability	Advocacy		Back to School Campaign	MLM	Internal	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Councillors Public Participation meetings		Community liaison activities	MLM	Internal	Musina LM	R 350 000	R 400 000	R 500 000	R 600 000
		Mayoral community engagements sessions		Mayoral community engagements sessions	MLM	Internal	Musina LM	R300 000	R350 000	R370 000	R390 000

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029
		Mayoral Imbizo		Mayoral Imbizo	MLM	Internal	Musina LM	R200 000	R250 000	R300 000	R350 000
		IDP Public participation		IDP public participation	MLM	Internal	Musina LM	R70 000			R 160 000
		Mayoral Traditional Councils engagements sessions		Mayoral Traditional councils engagements sessions	MLM	Internal	Musina LM	R 100 000	R 100 000	R 130 000	R 190 000
		Speakers Forum		Speaker's forum	MLM	Internal	Musina LM	R 20 000	R 30 000	R 40 000	R 50 000
Risk Management		Risk Management		Conduct Risk Management	MLM	Internal	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Performance Management		Conduct performance management	MLM	Internal	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029
Departmental and Staff meetings		Departmental and staff meeting Management		Conduct departmental and staff meetings	MLM	Internal	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
IDP	To ensure development, adoption, monitoring, implementation & review of a reliable and credible IDP	IDP		Adoption of IDP process plan	MLM	Internal Musina			OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		IDP		Stakeholder meeting/ Rep Forum	MLM	Internal Musina			R 799 780	R 815 560	R831 340
		IDP		Management meeting/ Steering committee	MLM	Internal Musina			OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		IDP		Community meeting/ Public participation	MLM	Internal Musina			OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		IDP Assessment		Assessment/ MEC rating	MLM	Internal	Musina		OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Draft IDP		Council approved	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029
		Final IDP		Council approved	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	
		IDP		IDP dashboard system	MLM	MLM	Musina	R500 000	0	0	
		IDP		Development of vision 2030	MLM	MLM	Musina	OPEX	0	0	

Performance Management	To ensure compliance with the Performance Management System policy framework and Municipal Systems Act (MSA)	Development of Performance Agreements	Performance Planning	Development of performance agreement MSA section 54&56	Municipal Manager	MLM	Main Building	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
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Performance Management	To manage and coordinate the implementation of performance management systems (PMS)	Assessment of Performance Report	Performance Reporting & Monitoring	performance reports assessed	Municipal Manager	MLM	Main Building	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Performance Management	To ensure compliance with the Performance Management System policy framework and Municipal Systems Act (MSA)	Coordinate Strategic Planning Sessions	Performance Planning	Strategic Planning Coordinated	Municipal Manager	MLM	Main Building	R330 000	R360 000	R390 000	R420 000	R530 000
Performance Management	To fully institutionalize performance monitoring and evaluation	Develop and review performance management policy	Performance Management Structures, Systems, Procedures and Policies	Performance management Framework reviewed	Municipal Manager	MLM	Main Building	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Performance Management	To ensure compliance with the Performance Management System policy framework and Municipal Systems Act (MSA)	Development of Service Delivery Budget Implementation Plan	Performance Planning	Organizational service delivery and budget implementation plan (SDBIP) developed.	Municipal Manager	MLM	Main Building	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Performance Management	To ensure compliance with the Performance Management	Mid-Year review of service delivery and budget	Performance Planning	Organizational service delivery and budget implementation	Municipal Manager	MLM	Main Building	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

	System policy framework and Municipal Systems Act (MSA)	implementation plan		plan (SDBIP) reviewed								
Performance Management	To manage and coordinate the implementation of performance management systems (PMS)	Develop an Annual Performance Report	Performance Reporting & Monitoring	Annual performance report developed	Municipal Manager	MLM	Main Building	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Performance Management	To manage and coordinate the implementation of performance management systems (PMS)	Develop an Annual Report	Performance Reporting & Monitoring	Annual report developed and tabled	Municipal Manager	MLM	Main Building	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Performance Management	To manage and coordinate the implementation of performance management systems (PMS)	Coordinate the Development of an Oversight Report	Performance Reporting & Monitoring	Council approved oversight report	Municipal Manager	MLM	Main Building	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Performance Management	To manage and coordinate the implementation of performance management systems (PMS)	Develop a Mid-year Performance Report	Performance Reporting & Monitoring	Mid-year performance report tabled and assessed	Municipal Manager	MLM	Main Building	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

7.3 MUNICIPAL TRANSFORMATION AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

KPA 3: MUNICIPAL TRANSFORMATION AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: TO INCREASE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY, EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implement ing agent	Source of Fund				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
Legal & Employment Relation Services	Facilitate compliance with legislation and pursue/defend council interest	Review and advice on drafted bylaws. Assist with approval process <i>TO be added to all department</i>	Governance	Provide support for development of municipal by- laws.	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	0	0	0
Legal & Employment Relation Services	Facilitate compliance with legislation and pursue/defend council interest	Institute and Defend municipal legal cases	Governance	Legal advice and management of municipal litigation register	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R7 000 000	R7 700 000	R8 470 000
Legal & Employment Relation Services	Facilitate compliance with legislation and pursue/defend council interest	Ensure Policies are Vetted and Reviewed	Governance	Vetting and Review of Policies	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Legal & Employment Relation Services	Facilitate compliance with legislation and pursue/defend council interest	Development and review of divisional Policies.	Governance	Development and review of divisional Policies.	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
Legal & Employment Relation Services	Facilitate compliance with legislation and pursue/defend council interest	Provision of legal opinions and advice	Governance	Provide Legal Opinion and advice	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Legal & Employment Relation Services	Facilitate compliance with legislation and pursue/defend council interest	Development of Contract and Agreements	Contract Management	Development of Contract and Agreements	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Legal & Employment Relation Services	Maintain a harmonious work environment that promotes consultation and involvement of the workforce	Coordinate Local Labour Forum and Sub-Committee Meetings	Stakeholder Engagement / consultation	Local Labour Forum & Sub Committee Meetings	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Legal & Employment Relation Services	Maintain a harmonious work environment that promotes consultation and involvement of the workforce	Coordinate Training for Local Labour Forum.	Stakeholder Engagement / consultation	Local Labour Forum Training	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX		OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund		2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
Legal & Employment Relation Services	Provide a resource that enables informed decision making	Coordinate proceedings for resolution of disputes, grievances and acts of misconduct	Support & Advisory Services	Dispute & Grievance Advisory Services	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Legal & Employment Relation Services	Familiarize personnel with critical municipal policies.	Coordinate policy induction workshops for employees	Policy Inductions	Policy Induction Workshops	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Council Support & Records Management	Provide support & services that facilitates functionality of municipal council	Coordination of Ordinary Council Meetings	Council Support	Council Meetings	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Council Support & Records Management	Provide support services that facilitates functionality of municipal council	Coordination of Special Council Meetings	Council Support	Special Council Meetings	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Council Support & Records Management	Provide Registry & Archives Services	Archives	Maintenance	Maintenance of Archives	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R20 000	R22 000	R25 300

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund		2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
Council Support & Records Management	Provide Registry & Archives Services	Registry	Upgrade of Registry	Demarcation of Registry	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R140 000	R100 000	
Council Support & Records Management	Provide Registry & Archives Services	Archives	Upgrade of Archives	Demarcation of Archives	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R200 000	R220 000	R242 000
Council Support & Records Management	Provide Registry & Archives Services	Records Management	Installation of ERMS	Electronic Records Management System	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R500 000	R550 000	R605 000
Council Support & Records Management	Provide Registry & Archives Services	Council Support	Signage	Council Chamber Signage	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R45 000		
Council Support & Records Management	Provide Registry & Archives Services	Shelving and storing capacity for HRM records and archives	Shelving and storing capacity for HRM records and archives	Shelving and storing capacity for HRM records and archives	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R300 000	R330 000	R379 500
Council Support & Records Management	Provisioning of refreshments for stakeholder meetings	Refreshments	Refreshments	Catering Services	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R12 000	R13 800	R15 870

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund		2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
Council Support & Records Management	Provide governance education and awareness programs	Oversight Committee	Municipal Public Accounts Committee	MPAC, Ward Committees support programmes, and Events: National	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R250 000	R287 500	R330 625
Council Support & Records Management	Provide support services that facilitates functionality Conduct Organizational re-engineering to align with of municipal council	Coordination of Council Committees Meetings	Council Support	Council Committees Meeting	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Council Support & Records Management	Provide sound administrative support and facilitate efficiency	Install complains and suggestion boxes or system	Administration	Installation of complains and suggestion boxes or system	Corporate Services	MLM	All Municipal Building	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Council Support & Records Management	Ensure a standardization of activities and operations	Review of records management policy	Administration	Records Management Policy Reviewed	Corporate Services	MLM	All Municipal Building	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Human Resources Management	To provide and retain human capital with the requisite	Review Of Organisational Structure	Staff Establishment, Recruitment &	Organisational Structures Review	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
	suitable skills and competence		Selection Services							
Human Resources Management	To provide and retain human capital with the requisite suitable skills and competence	Human Resource Strategy and Organizational Structure	changing needs as per the IDP and new staff regulations Selection Services	Organisational Structure System	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R495 000	R544 500	
Human Resources Management	To provide and retain human capital with the requisite suitable skills and competence	Development and review of Job Descriptions	Staff Establishment, Recruitment & Selection Services	Job Descriptions	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Human Resources Management	To provide and retain human capital with the requisite suitable skills and competence	Filling of Vacancies	Staff Establishment, Recruitment & Selection Services	Filled Positions	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Human Resources Management	To provide and retain human capital with the requisite suitable skills and competence	Employee Induction	Staff Establishment, Recruitment & Selection Services	Employee Induction	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund		2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
Human Resources Management	To provide and retain human capital with the requisite suitable skills and competence	Conduct Employee Assessments	Staff Establishment, Recruitment & Selection Services	Competence Assessments, Vetting & Screening	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R120 000	R150 000	R150 00
Human Resources Management	Create a regulatory climate and operating system that facilitates efficient Human Resources Practices	Develop a Human Resources Management Strategy	HR Systems	Human Resources Management Strategy	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R 200 000	R 220 000	R 242 000
Human Resources Management	Ensure compliance with set Occupational Health & Safety procedures	Compliance Register activities successfully implemented	Safety Regulations Compliance	Compliance Register Activities	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Human Resources Management	Ensure protection of personnel and safe execution of tasks	Provision of appropriate and complaint protective clothing and equipment	Protective Clothing	Protective Clothing	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R 7 370 000	R 8 107 000	R 8 917 700
Human Resources Management	Prevent occurrence of occupational injury incidences	Develop a risk Assessment Mechanism	Risk Assessments and Injury Management	Risk Assessment Mechanism	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund		2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
Human Resources Management	Prevent occurrence of occupational injury incidences	Process COIDA Claims	Risk Assessments and Injury Management	COIDA claims	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Human Resources Management	Ensure participation of all stakeholders in managing safety	Coordinate Safety Committee Meetings	Consultation Facilitation	Safety Committee Meetings	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Human Resources Management	Ensure periodic review of employees health to ensure employee safety	Conduct Medical Surveillance	Health and Safety Evaluations	Medical Surveillance	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R3 500 000	R3 850 000	R4 273 500
Human Resources Management	Provide a support system for employee care and recovery	Conduct. referral services	Employee Support	Employee Referrals	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Human Resources Management	Promote healthy living	Develop and implement Advocacy and Awareness programmes / campaigns	Advocacy Programmes & Awareness Campaigns Coordination	Employee Wellness Programmes & Campaigns	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund		2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
Human Resources Management	Create a skill base that supports municipal objective	Develop, approve and submit a Workplace Skills Plan for 2023/24	Training & Development	Approved Workplace Skills Plan	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Human Resources Management	Create a skill base that supports municipal objective	Implement and report on the Workplace Skills Plan	Training & Development	Workplace Skills Plan	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R2 990 000	R3 109 600	R3 233 984
Human Resources Management	Create a skill base that supports municipal objective	Provide Study Bursaries	Training & Development	Study Bursaries	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R 20 000	R 242 000	R266 200
Human Resources Management	Create a skill base that supports municipal objective	Implement, Monitor and Coordinate Learnerships	Training & Development	Learnerships Programme	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R 990 000	R 1 089 000	R 1 197 900
Human Resources Management	Facilitate stakeholder engagement and planning for training & development	Local Skills Development	Training & Development	Facilitate local skills development to support SEZ after identification of programmes by relevant department	Corporate Services	SLP and LEDA	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund		2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
Human Resources Management	Redress past imbalances and create an equitable workforce	Develop an Employment Equity Plan	Employment Equity	Employment Equity Plan	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Human Resources Management	Redress past imbalances and create an equitable workforce	Develop and Submit an Annual Employment Equity Report	Employment Equity	Annual Employment Equity Report	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Office facilities & Auxiliary Services	Ensure cleanliness of offices	Install Cleaning & Hygiene Equipment	Auxiliary Services	Cleaning & Hygiene Equipment Installed	Corporate Services	MLM	All Municipal Building	R 300 000	R 330 000	363 000
Human Resources Management	Ensure compliance with set Occupational Health & Safety procedures	Facilities installed with Fire Exit Plan, Alarm and Detectors	Safety Regulations Compliance	Fire Exit Plan, Alarm and Detectors	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R 750 000	R 825 000	R 2 000 000
Office facilities & Auxiliary Services	Ensure compliance with set Occupational Health & Safety procedures	Facilities installed with Fire Exit Plan, Alarm and Detectors	Safety Regulations Compliance	Development of fire exit plan	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	Opex	Opex	Opex
Office facilities & Auxiliary Services	To ensure availability of suitable safety	Serviced or Maintained Fire Extinguishers or house rail	Safety Equipment Maintenance	Fire equipment maintenance	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	R38 500	R42 350	R46 585

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund		2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
	features in the workplace									
Office facilities & Auxiliary Services	To ensure availability of suitable safety features in the workplace	Conduct Safety Inspections	Safety Equipment Maintenance	Facility Inspections	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Office facilities & Auxiliary Services	Provide support services that will enhance functionality of office facilities	Refurbishment of Office Facilities	Maintenance and building	Maintenance of building and office facilities	Corporate	MLM	Musina	R3 300 000	R3 630 000	R3 993 000
Office facilities & Auxiliary Services	Upgrade of New Council Chamber	Completion of Political Office Bearers Building (Walk-in Centre)	Coordinate Maintenance of municipal offices.	New Council chamber finishing	Corporate	MLM	Musina	R1 200 000	R1 320 000	R1 452 000
Office facilities & Auxiliary Services	Office Signage	Install office signs	Maintenance and building	Office Signage	Corporate	MLM	Musina	R10 000 000	R11 000	R12 100
Office facilities & Auxiliary Services	Provide Hygiene and equipment supplies	Provision of hygiene equipment and supplies	Maintenance and building	Inventory Consumed: Materials and Supplies New	Corporate	MLM	Musina	R 75 722	R 84 051	R 93 297

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund		2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
Office facilities & Auxiliary Services	Upgrade of Kitchen/Dining Hall	Refurbishment of Office Facilities	Maintenance and building	Revamp of Kitchen/Dinning Hall	Corporate	MLM	Musina		R1 650 000	R1 815 000
Office facilities & Auxiliary Services	Upgrade of Council Chamber	Refurbishment of Office Facilities	Maintenance and building	Renovation of Council chamber	Corporate	MLM	Musina	R1 600 000	R1 760 000	R1 936 000
Office facilities & Auxiliary Services	Renovations at Old traffic offices	Refurbishment of Office Facilities	Maintenance and building	Renovation of Old Traffic Offices	Corporate	MLM	Musina	R600 000	R660 000	R726 000
Office facilities & Auxiliary Services	Procurement of office furniture	Provision of office furniture	Procurement and provision of office furniture.	Purchase of Furniture	Corporate	MLM	Musina	R3 500 000	R3 850 000	R4 235 000
Office facilities & Auxiliary Services	Revamp reception areas	Revamp, redesign, and demarcation of office spaces and entrance halls/reception areas	Revamp, redesign, and demarcation	Revamp of reception	Corporate	MLM	Musina	R700 000	R770 000	R847 000
ICT	Increase Institutional Efficiency and Utilization	Operational Municipal Call Centre	Operational and Maintenance	Call Centre management and operations	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	Opex	Opex	Opex

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund		2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
ICT	Increase Institutional Efficiency and Utilization	Monitor & Evaluate Customer Satisfaction	Monitoring & Evaluation	Customer Satisfaction Surveys	Corporate Services	MLM	Musina	Opex	Opex	Opex
ICT	Increase Institutional Efficiency and Utilization	Protection of servers and data	Securing data and hardware	Server Room Fire Suppression Equipment	Corporate Services	MLM	Main Building	R 500 000	R 550 000	R 605 000
ICT	Increase Institutional Efficiency and Utilization	Provision of bio-metric system and turn styles	Securing data and hardware	Expansion of bio-metric system	Corporate Services	MLM	All buildings	R 1 400 000	R1 540 000	R 1 694 000
ICT	Ensure continual operation of institutional processes	Website management	Operational and Maintenance	Maintain and update municipal website	Corporate Services	MLM	Main Building	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
ICT	Upgrade of connectivity and installation of ICT infrastructure, software and systems	Integrated ICT Infrastructure and software systems	Create an ICT infrastructure upgrades	ICT Integrated Infrastructure and software systems	Corporate Services	MLM	All buildings	R 6 000 000	R 2 798 623	R 2 798 623
ICT	Ensure continual operation of institutional processes	Improve Service Delivery	Securing data and hardware	ICT Infrastructure Uninterrupted	Corporate Services	MLM	Main Building	R1 300 000	R1 430 000	R1 573 000

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
				Power Supply Units						
ICT	Ensure continual operation of institutional processes	Undertake Server Maintenance	Operational and Maintenance	Maintained Server Room	Corporate Services	MLM	All Buildings	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
ICT	Ensure continual operation of institutional processes	Maintain & Operate Telephone Management System and Contract	Operational and Maintenance	Telephone Management System	Corporate Services	MLM	All Buildings	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
ICT	Ensure continual operation of institutional processes	Manage operating ICT SLAs	Operational and Maintenance	Contract Management	Corporate Services	MLM	All Buildings	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
ICT	Ensure continual operation of institutional processes	Facilitate software licensing	Operational and Maintenance	Software Licensing	Corporate Services	MLM	All Buildings	R 2 200 000	R 3 000 000	R 3 300 000
ICT	Improve Corporate Governance of ICT	Review ICT policies and procedures.	Governance	Reviewed ICT policies and procedures.	Corporate Services	MLM	Main Building	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
ICT	Improve Corporate Governance of ICT	Coordinate ICT Steering	Governance	ICT Steering Committee	Corporate Services	MLM	Main Building	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund		2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
		Committee Meeting		Meetings scheduled						
ICT	Improve Corporate Governance of ICT	Development of Standard Operating Procedures	Governance	Standard Operating Procedures Developed	Corporate Services	MLM	Main Building	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
ICT	Improve Corporate Governance of ICT	Development of ITC Business Continuity Plan	Governance	ITC Business Continuity Plan Developed	Corporate Services	MLM	All Buildings	R440 000	R484 000	R532 400
ICT	Improve Corporate Governance of ICT	ICT end user hardware	Administration	Purchase of computer hardware	MLM	MLM		2 000 000	R1 500 000	R1 000 000
ICT	To ensure provision of photocopy services	Provision of photocopy services	Administration	Management of photocopy services	MLM	MLM	All Municipal buildings	R2 200 000	R3 000 000	R3 300 000
ICT	Printing of consumer accounts statements	Printing of accounts	Administration	Printing of Municipal Account	MLM	MLM		R100 000	R110 000	R121 000
ICT	Cloud-based productivity to ensure user tasks are completed on the computer.	Provision of user software and license	Administration	Ms Office 365	MLM	MLM		R3 000 000	3 300 000	R3 630 000
ICT	Website Management	Provision of website	Website Management	Development of website	MLM	MLM		R1 500 000	R1 650 000	R1 815 000

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund		2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
ICT	ICT Server Operations	ICT Operations	Repairs & Maintenance	Server room maintenance and repair	MLM	MLM		R 86 446	R 95 090	R 104 600
Communication	To provide communication support services, media liaison, advocacy and event management	Media Liaison,	Publication and Marketing	Advertising, marketing and media liaison	Corp	MLM		R60 000	R66 000	R72 000
Communication	To provide communication support services, media liaison, advocacy and event management	Stakeholder Engagements	Meetings	Conference & Conventions	Corp	MLM		R28 000.	R30 800	R33 880
Communication	To provide communication support services, media liaison, advocacy and event management	Marketing & Branding	Branding	Branding and promotional material / dairies, calendars, banners, gazebos, notebooks, name tags and signage	Corp	MLM		R900 000.00	R990 000.00	R1 089 000.00
Communication	To provide communication support services,	Public Relations	Messages	Bulk sms	Corp	MLM		R240 000.00	R264 000.00	R290 400.00

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund		2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
	media liaison, advocacy and event management									
Communication	To provide communication support services, media liaison, advocacy and event management	Communication Equipment	Equipment & Sound System	Source and repair Equipment & System	Corp	MLM		R320 000.00	R352 000.00	R387 200.00
Communication	To provide communication support services, media liaison, advocacy and event management	Communication Material	Support Material	Consumables	Corp	MLM		R3 000.00	R3 300.00	R3 630

Section 10: Development strategies, Programmes and projects
7.4 FINANCIAL VIABILITY AND MANAGEMENT
KPA 4: MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL VIABILITY AND MANAGEMENT

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: ENHANCE COMPLIANCE WITH LEGISLATION AND IMPROVE FINANCIAL VIABILITY

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
Revenue management	Enhance compliance with legislation and improve financial viability	Enhance compliance with legislation and improve financial viability	Administration	Conduct Monthly billing	Musina local municipality	Own revenue	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
	Enhance compliance with legislation	Enhance compliance with legislation	Administration	Implementation of the debt relief program (All categories of Consumers)	Musina local municipality	Own revenue	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Free basic electricity units issued and credit adjustments on other services	Administration	Provide free basic services to qualifying households monthly	Musina Local Municipality	Equitable share	Musina LM	R6 000 000	R6 500 000	R7 000 000	R7 700 000
		Irrecoverable debts written off yearly	Administration	Irrecoverable debts	MLM	Own Revenue	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
	To conduct joint operations with Technical, Finance, Community services and EDP	Checking illegal connection, faulty meters	Administration	Conduct quarterly joint operations with Technical, EDP and Community services.	MLM	Own Revenue	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
	To extend paypoint arrears in musina	Installation of financial system network to satellite offices		Provide additional Pay Points at satellite offices	MLM	Own Revenue	Musina LM	350 000	0	0	0
		Data cleansing and confirmation of all municipal accounts		Municipal accounts data cleansing	MLM	Own Revenue	Musina LM	1 400 000	0	0	0
Budget management	To provide IDP Budget Process Plan	Coordination of budget steering meetings, Public	Administration	Prepare credible Annual Budget	Musina Local Municipality	Own revenue	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
		participation and strategic budget planning									
				Draft all Compliance reports for submission as per the timelines	Musina Local Municipality	N/A	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
	To develop and implement an approved financial recovery plan	To develop and implement an approved financial recovery plan		Compile Monthly and quarterly reports and send to Treasury and Council.	Musina Local Municipality	N/A	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Asset management	To ensure the economic , efficient	Asset management	Administration	Unbundling of infrastructure assets	Musina Local Municipality	FMG	Musina LM	R2.0M	R2.5M	3,0 M	3.5 M

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
	and effective control , utilization, safeguarding and management of councils assets	Asset management	Administration	Compile and submit reports to council on redundant assets	Musina Local Municipality	Not applicable	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
	Number of stock take conducted	Conduct monthly Stock taking	Administration	Conduct monthly Stock tacking	Musina LM	Own revenue	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Quarterly Asset verification		Conduct Asset verification	Musina LM	Own revenue	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Fleet Management	Administrative	Procure one pool vehicle per quarter.	Musina LM	Own revenue	Musina LM	R2.2M	R2.4M	R2.6M	R2.8M
Expenditure management	Number of zero creditors balance for	Decrease creditors balance for 30 days plus	Administration	Compile creditors age analysis	Musina LM	Own revenue	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
	30 days plus	Perform payroll runs and reconciliations	Administration	Perform Payroll run and reconciliation	Musina LM	Internal	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Perform monthly bank reconciliations	Administration	Compile a monthly Bank reconciliation	Musina LM	Internal	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Perform monthly expenditure analysis	Administration	Prepare Expenditure analysis report	Musina LM	Internal	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Submit VAT 201 return to SARS monthly	Administration	Complete and submit VAT Returns	Musina LM	Internal	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Treasury management	Number of GRAP compliant Financial Statements produced	Compilation of GRAP compliant financial statements	Administration	Compile GRAP Annual Financial Statements	Musina Local Municipality	Internal	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Review of annual	Administration	Appointment of independent reviewer	Musina LM	Own revenue	Musina LM	R550 000	R600 000	R650 000	R715 000

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
		financial statements									
		Reconciliation of general ledger accounts	Administration	Reconciliation of general ledger accounts	Musina Local Municipality	Internal	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Supply Chain management	Competitive bidding	Evaluate, Adjudicate and award all bids	Administration	Awarding of tenders within 90 days of the date of tender submissions	Musina Local Municipality	Internal	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
	To develop a municipal wide procurement plan	To develop a municipal wide procurement plan		Municipal wide procurement plan	Musina Local Municipality	Internal	Musina LM	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

KPA 5: LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: TO CREATE A CONDUCIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub – Programmes	Project Name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
Local Economic Development	To create a conducive environment for economic growth and creation of job opportunities	SMMEs		Development of LED strategy	MLM	MLM	Musina				
		SMMEs		Coordination of SMME Marketing and exhibition	MLM/ VDM	MLM/VDM	Musina	R55 000	R60 000	R65 000	
		SMMEs		Coordinate further development and training of SMMEs	SEDA/MLM	SEDA/MLM	Musina	R 50 000	R55 000	R60 000	R65 000
		Job creation EPWP		Poverty alleviation	MLM	Internal	Musina	R 2.3 M	R2.45m	R2.6 m	R2.8M
		Access to land		Identification and facilitate for acquisition of land for agricultural production	MLM/DARDL R/ DPWI/ CPAR/ DPWI	MLM/DARDL	MUSINA	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Tourism		Revamping of tourism information centre	MLM	Internal	Musina	Opex	R 2 000 000	OPEX	OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub – Programmes	Project Name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
		SMMEs		Economic development Summit	MLM	Internal/Sector departments	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		SMMEs		Development of Musina Township Economy By-law in-line with the national by-law	MLM	Internal/Sector departments	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		SMMEs		Development of light industrial infrastructure in Musina	External donors	LEDET/COG HSTA	Musina			R1,2m	
		SMMEs		LED projects infrastructure development	MLM	DSBD/SLP	Musina	-	R 850 000	1 M	1,5 M
		SMMEs		Reviewing of the Street Traders Policy/ By-Law.	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub – Programmes	Project Name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
Local economic Development	To capacitate SMME's and Community members on SEZ economic opportunities	SEZ		Development of Skills Audit database and SMME's capacity building workshop for SEZ economic opportunities	LEDET/COGHSTA	LEDA	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Tourism development		Facilitate for revitalization of tourism attraction points in Klein Tshipise, Big Tree, Lupepe Nwanedi and Tshiungani Ruins, Domboni Rock Paintings, Awelani Rock Paintings;	SEDA/TOURISM BOARD/MLM/LTA	SEDA/TOURISM BOARD/MLM/LTA	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub – Programmes	Project Name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
		Demarcation of stands and formalization		Formalization and Demarcation of sites in village	MLM	Coghsta/DRD LR	Musina		R3,350M	R 1 800 000.	R 1 850 000
		Demarcation of stands		Demarcation of mixed use Settlement in rural nodes	VDM/COGHS TA/MLM	VDM/COGHS TA/MLM	Musina	-	-		R2 500000
		Township Establishment		Establishment of Mixed use Township on Portion of portion 39 and Re of Farm Messina 4MT	MLM/DBSA	MLM/DBSA	Musina	R 2 500 000	R3 000 000	-	-
Spatial Planning		Survey		Resurvey of 500 Residential Erven in Nancefield Extension 4,5,6,7,8,9 and 10	MLM	LEDET/COG HSTA	Musina	Opex	Opex	Opex	Opex

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub – Programmes	Project Name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
		Land Use Management Scheme		Amendment of land use management scheme 2011	MLM	CSIR/ANGLO	Musina		R700 000		
				Review of Musina Spatial Development Framework 2019	CSIR/ANGLO De Beers/MLM	CSIR/ANGLO De Beers/MLM	Musina	-	-	-	-
				Feasibility study for the development of Intermodal facility	DoT/MLM	DoT/MLM	Musina	-	-	-	-
				Land Use Applications Subdivision, rezoning and Park Closures	MLM	Internal	Musina	R300 000	R 200 000	-	-
		Township establishment		Development of Mixed land Use Settlement	MLM	COGHSTA/D RDLR/MLM	Musina			R2 500 000.00	

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub – Programmes	Project Name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
		Development of planning System and management		Procurement of Geographical Information System and survey data capturing tools/equipment	MLM	OTP	Musina	-	R290 000		
		Revitalization of Musina Town		Musina Urban Renewal Plan/Strategy	MLM	LEDET/COG HSTA/DBSA	Musina	R 2 000 000	R 1 000 000		
		Special Economic Zone		Establishment of commercial township	MLM	LEDET/COG HSTA	Musina	-	-		R4M
		Land Development		Conduct geophysics analysis to determine underground mine cavities	Anglo De Beers/ DMR	Anglo De Beers/ DMR	Musina	-	R 1 500 000	-	-
		Mixed Land Use Planning		Development of industrial township	MLM	LEDET/COG HSTA	Musina			R 1 650 000	

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub – Programmes	Project Name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
		Policy Development		Development of nodal points Precinct	VDM/MLM	VDM/MLM	Musina	-	-	R300 000	R300 000
		Law Enforcement		Conduct land development workshop and awareness campaign	MLM	MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
Spatial Planning		Transfer of former MTD properties to beneficiaries		Transfer of former MTD properties to beneficiaries	MLM	Internal	Musina	R1 500 000	R2 000 000	-	-
	Development and annual review of Valuation roll	Land Valuation programmes		Number of valuation roll developed	MLM	Internal	Musina	R 5 500 000	R 1 350 000	R750 000	R800 000
Human Settlement	Compilation of Human Settlement sector plan	Promote forward planning		SDF review	MLM	COGHSTA/D RDLR/LEDA/ CSIR/ANGLO	Musina	-	-		
				Compilation of Human Settlement sector plan	MLM	Internal	Musina	R 500 000	R 200 000	-	-

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub – Programmes	Project Name	Implementing agent	Source of Fund	Location				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
				Facilitate for the implementation of Social housing to bridge the gap of housing needs.	COGHSTA/HAD/MLM	COGHSTA/HAD/MLM	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Access to land		Acquisition of Government and privately owned land parcel for Human Settlement and social infrastructure	MLM/HAD/COGHSTA/DAR DLR	MLM/HAD/COGHSTA/DAR DLR	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

KPA 6: SOCIAL AND JUSTICE

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE: TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROVISION OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Funds	Location	Budget			
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029
Waste management, Parks and Recreation	To ensure proper management of waste, promote health and well-being of the community	Waste management		Procure skip loader truck	MLM	Internal	Musina		R2,7 M	2,8M	3M
		Waste management		Purchase compactor truck	MLM	Internal	Musina	2.080 M	R2,4 M	2,6M	R3M
		Waste management		Purchase skip bins	MLM	Internal	Musina	280 000	320 000	380 000	R400 000
		Waste management		Street bins	MLM	Internal	Musina	120 000	R260 000	R270 000	R300 000
		Waste Management		Waste drop off points	MIG	Internal	Musina		R3M		
		Waste Management		Purchase UCCT bins	MLM	Internal	Musina		R253 920	310 000	R 335 809
		Waste management		Purchase of crusher for electronic bulbs	MLM	Internal	Musina		R100 000		
		Waste management		Purchase of a Bakkie	MLM	Internal	Musina		R780 000	R820 000	
Waste management	To ensure proper	Waste management		Purchase Landfill compactor	MLM	Internal	Musina		R4,6 M		

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Funds	Location	Budget			
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029
Environment, Parks and Recreation	management of waste, promote health and well-being of the community	Waste management		Purchase tipper truck	MLM	Internal	Musina			R1.4 M	R1.6 M
		Waste management		Purchase TLB	MLM	Internal	Musina			R1.4 M	R1.6 M
		Waste management		Purchase water tanker	MLM	Internal	Musina			R1,2 M	
		Waste management		Purchase excavator	MLM	Internal	Musina				R4M
		Parks		Procure Heavy duty man propelled Lawn mower	MLM	Internal	Musina			R300 000	
		Waste Management		Conduct environmental awareness campaigns	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Waste Management		Conduct environmental clean-up campaign	MLM	Internal/LEDET	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Funds	Location	Budget			
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029
		Waste Management		Celebrate environmental calendar day	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Waste Management		Procure PPE for recyclers	MLM	Internal	Musina	R200 000			
		Waste Management		Procure recycling bins	MLM	Internal	Musina		R500 000		
		Waste Management		Separation at source project	MLM	Internal	Musina		R1M		
		Parks		Greening of Musina	MLM	De Beers	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Waste Management		Purchase 4-ton truck	MLM	Internal	Musina	R700 000		R820 000	
		Waste Management		Develop a climate change response and implementation strategy	MLM	Internal	Musina	R800 000			
		Waste Management		Procure Tractors, Working tools, plant	MLM	Internal			R950 000		R 1.2M

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Funds	Location	Budget				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029	
				and equipment								
		Waste Management		Waste minimisation initiatives	MLM	Internal	Musina		R1.5M	R2M		
		Waste Management		Review Environmental Management Plan	MLM	Internal	Musina		R350 000			
		Waste management		Develop a plan to rehabilitate soil eroded areas and rehabilitate	MLM	Internal	Musina		R1M	R1,2M	R1M	
		Waste management		Develop a wetland rehabilitation plan and rehabilitate	MLM	Internal	Musina		R600 000	R600 000	R400 000	
		Waste Management		Develop open space management plan	MLM	Internal	Musina		R600 000			
		Waste Management		Develop air quality					R600 000			

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Funds	Location	Budget				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029	
				management plan								
		Waste Management		Develop invasive plant management plan	MLM	Internal	Musina		R600 000			
		Waste management		Construction of Landfill in the village	MLM	MLM	Musina		15M	10M		
		Waste Management		Construction of transfer Stations in Villages	MIG	MLM	Musina		R500 000	R8M		
		Environment		Procurement of a bakkie	MLM	Internal	Musina	R800 000				
		Parks		Rehabilitation of eroded graveyards	MLM	MIG	Ward 9			R10 M		
		Parks		Development of graveyard in the urban area	MLM	Internal	Musina		R10M			
		Parks		Develop Recreational Parks	MLM	Internal	Musina town and			R20 M	R20 M	

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Funds	Location	Budget			
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029
				within the rural and the urban area			Villages: Mataulu, Bale, Muswodi, Tshipise, Folovhodwe, Makavhini, Gumbu, Zwigodini, Tshirunzinini, Matshena and Domboni				
		Recreation		Re-gravel/Upgrading of sports grounds	MLM	MIG	Ward 7,9,10, 11 and phase 2		R2M	R1 M	
		Recreation		Upgrade Masisi and Old	MLM	MIG	Masisi and Nancefield		R500 000	R500 000	

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Funds	Location	Budget			
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029
				Nancefield hall							
		Recreation		Upgrade showground and connect to main sewer	MLM	Internal	Musina	R500 000			
		Recreation		Construct multipurpose centre	MLM	MIG	Ward 06 and 09			R8M	R8,5 M
		Recreation		Construct Community Hall at Zwigodini	MLM	MIG				R3M	
		Recreation		Construction of stadium @ Zwigodini	MLM	MIG				R40M	
Traffic		Traffic		Procurement of High-powered vehicles	MLM	Internal	Musina		R1,8 M	R2M	
		Traffic		Procurement of portable blue lights	MLM	Internal	Musina	R240 000			
		Traffic		Procurement of Bullet proof vests	MLM	Internal	Musina			R500 000	
		Traffic		Procurement of	MLM	Internal	Musina		R1,5 M	R1.7 M	R1.9 M

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Funds	Location	Budget				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029	
				Traffic Patrol Vehicle								
		Traffic		Procure a tow truck	MLM	Internal	Musina	R1,5 M		R1.6 M		
		Traffic		Procurement of speed machine	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	
		Traffic		Procure road block trailer	MLM	Internal	Musina			R330 000		
		Traffic		Facilitate Transport Forum	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	
		Traffic		Conduct Joint operations	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	
		Traffic		Conduct road safety awareness	MLM	Internal	Musina	R85 000	R90 000	R92 000	R95 000	
		Traffic		Enforce compliance	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	
		Traffic		Procurement of Motorbikes	MLM	Internal	Musina			R 350 000	R400 000	
		Traffic		Fencing of Intermodal facility	MLM	Internal	Musina		R1M	R1M		

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Funds	Location	Budget			
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029
		Traffic		Procurement material and installation at Manenzhe animal pound	MLM	MIG	Musina	R450 000			
		Traffic		Construction of animal pound in town	MLM	MIG	Musina		R400	R2M	
		Traffic		Construction of vehicle pound in town	MLM	MIG	Musina		R400	R1M	
		Traffic		Traffic and Security Control Centre	MLM				R1.2 M		
Licensing		Control		Queue management system	MLM	Internal	Musina		R30 000		
		Control		Procure bulk file storage	MLM	Internal	Musina		R250 000		

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Funds	Location	Budget			
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029
		DLTC		Administer learners license	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		DLTC		Administer Driver's license	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Vehicle Testing		Conduct vehicle roadworth y test	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Disaster		Coordination of disaster management services	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Disaster		Procurement of disaster relief materials	MLM	Internal	Musina		R1M	R1M	R1M
		Disaster		Review of the disaster management plan	MLM	Internal	Musina		R300 000		R300 000

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Funds	Location	Budget				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029	
		Disaster		Procure Mini bus to transport employees, Sports, Arts and Culture committee	MLM	Internal	Musina		R800 000			
		Disaster		Closure of sink hole in Ward 6	VDM	VDM/D MR	Musina					R4M
		Disaster		Procure a Truck	MLM	Internal	Musina			R800 000		
		Disaster		Procure cameras	MLM	Internal	Musina	R50 000				
		Disaster		Training of disaster staff	MLM	Internal	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Funds	Location	Budget			
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029
		Social Services		Special programmes	MLM	Internal	Musina	R880 000	R900 000	R910 000	R930 000
		Social Services		Mayoral bursary	MLM	Internal	Musina	R1.8 M	R1.9 M	R2.1 M	R2.3 M
		Social Services		Sports, Arts and Culture	MLM	Internal	Musina	R100 500	R110 000	R120 000	R130 000
		Health		Construction of clinics	Department of health	Department health	Malale, Masea, Matshe na, Sigo nde, Makavhini, Tshikhudini, Muswodi Tshisimani, Domboni,	130 M			

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Funds	Location	Budget			
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029
							Nwane di farm, Ward 5,6 and 11				
		Health		Health care center	Department of Health	Department of Health	Musina	R100M			
		Health		Extention of mobile clinic services to Campbell, Villages and farms	DoH	DoH	Musina	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX	OPEX
		Health		Construction of Provincial Hospital	DoH	DoH	Musina	1 B			
		Health		Construct a district hospital	DoH	DoH	Villages	500M			

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Funds	Location	Budget				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029	
		Skills development		Building TVET FET college	Department of Education/MLM	DHE	villages	500 M				
		Skills development		Construct Agricultural college	Department of Education	DoE	Villages	R500 M				
		Skills development		Construction of a university	DHE	DHE	Musina town	1 B				
		Education		Construction of primary and secondary schools	DoE	DoE	Sigonde, Malale, Ward 11 and 12	400 M				
		Education		Construction of primary schools	DoE	DoE	Mabvete, Domboni, Rangani	400 M				
		Social		Construction of Libraries	Department of Sports, Arts and Culture	Dept. Sports, Arts and Culture	Ward 5,6,8,9 and 11		10 M			

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Funds	Location	Budget				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029	
		Social		Construction of drop in centers	DSD	DSD	All Wards Musina	120 M				
		Social		Construction of early childhood development center	DSD	DSD	Ward 5 and 9	20 M				
		Social		Construction of post offices	DoC	DoC	Ward 1,7,8,9, 10,11 and 12	70 M				
		Social		Construction of after day care center	Department of Health	Department of Health	All wards in Musina	240 M				

Focus area	Strategies	Programmes	Sub - Programmes	Project name	Implementing agent	Source of Funds	Location	Budget				
								2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/2029	
		Social		Construction of old age day care Centre	DSD	DSD	All wards in Musina	240 M				
		Skills development		Building of special school	Department of Education	DOE	Nancefield	500 M				
		Justice		Construction of police station	DoPW	DoPW	Madimbo	500 M				

9.2 SECTOR DEPARTMENT PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

VHEMBE DISTRICT: Planned Water Projects: 2025/2026

Project Name	Project Description	Municipality	Beneficiaries	Budget 2025/26	Budget 2026/27
Development of Boreholes and Associated Water Services Infrastructure at Tshikhudini	Development of Boreholes and Associated Water Services Infrastructure	Musina LM	Ward (01) Tshikhudini	R1 650 800,00	R0
Musina RWS:	Drilling of boreholes in Musina	Musina LM	Musina	R22 573 300,00	R0

Musina RWS	Maintenance of Musina Regional Water Scheme (RWS)	Musina LM	Musina	R3 638 261,00	R 3 805 621,00
Construction of 228 units of Sanitation project (VIP) at Musina	Construction of 228 units of Sanitation project (VIP)	Musina LM	Musina	R3 876 000,00	R0
Development of Boreholes and Associated Water Services Infrastructure at Tshirunzini	Development of Boreholes and Associated Water Services Infrastructure	Musina LM	Ward (11) Tshirunzini	R1 650 800,00	R0
Development of Boreholes and Associated Water Services Infrastructure at matatani village	Development of Boreholes and Associated Water Services Infrastructure at matatani village	Musina LM	Ward (11) Matatani	R2 204 500,00	R0

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Tourism and Agriculture

Project Name	Project Description	Municipality	Beneficiaries	Budget 2025/26	Budget 2026/27
Female farmer competition	Women empowerment on agricultural development	District Wide	Farmers	R400 000.00	
Young Farmer competition	Youth empowerment on agricultural development	District Wide	Farmers	R400 000.00	
Agriculture information day	Information sharing seminar and workshops on agriculture	District Wide	Farmers	R300 000.00	

Sanganani/ Hlanganani world tourism expo	Tourism products owner access support	District Wide	Tourism businesses	R350 000.00		
Protection of heritage Bungeni phase 2	Conservation and protection of heritage site	District Wide	Tourism	R1.2 m		

Transport, GIS and LED

Project Name	Project Description	Municipality	Beneficiaries	Budget 2025/26	Budget 2026/27
RRAMS-Rural Roads Assets Management	Traffic counting, inspection on of roads and register	District Wide	Public and private transport users	R2 503 000.00	
GIS week	GIS awareness (Educational support and career exhibition) workshop	District Wide	Learners/Scholar	R473 175.00	R500 382.56

October transport Months	Awareness to public on the usage of transport	District Wide	Public and private transport users	R150 000.00	R130 000.00	
LED	Research, commercialization and incubation programme	District Wide			R787 178.00	

SPORTS, ARTS AND CULTURE AND BURSARY

Project Name	Project Description	Municipality	Beneficiaries	Budget 2025/26	Budget 2026/27
Mayors Bursary	Awarding bursary to Learners passed Grade 12	District	Learners	R3 192 608.42	R3 342 694.54

Sports, Arts & Culture	Federation support	District	Federation fraternity	R150 000.00	R156 750.00
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Department of Education

Project name	Project Description	Source of fund	Municipality/ Location	Beneficiaries	Budget		
					2025/2026	2026/2027	2027/2028
Bale Primary	Construct 2 x Grade R facilities, 3 x ordinary Classrooms, Multipurpose classroom. Refurbish 3 classrooms. Demolish 8 classrooms.	Education Infrastructure Grant	Musina		2 000 000.00	5 650 000.00	5 650 000.00
Tshapinda Primary	Construct 5 classrooms, 2 x Grade R facilities, Medium Admin block and Septic tank. Refurbish 6 classrooms, 26 enviroloos. Construct steel Palisade fence.	Education Infrastructure Grant	Musina		2 250 000.00	7 000 000.00	5 000 000.00
Fhetani Secondary	Construct 18 classrooms, Medium Admin block. Refurbish 2 classrooms. Demolish 6 classrooms.	Education Infrastructure Grant	Musina		4 500 000.00	8 000 000.00	9 000 000.00

Lwaphungu Secondary	Construct 22 classrooms, Medium Admin Block, Nutrition Centre, Septic tank. Refurbish 4 classrooms. Demolish 4 classrooms. Provide Steel Palisade fence and Guard House. Provide 30 paved parking bays (20 covered). Pave assembly area.	Education Infrastructure Grant	Musina		4 600 000.00	8 000 000.00	8 000 000.00
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LEDET PROJECTS/PROGRAMMES:

Program	Project	Location (District/Local Municipality)	Status	Budget
AQMP review and development	AQMP review and development	All LM	Implementation	R500 000
Greenest municipality Competition	Greenest municipality Competition	All LM		

Greenest Municipality Competition.	Vhembe District/ All LMs.	2025-2026 FY	Implementation	R981 000.00 (Provincial)
Environment Capacity Building and awareness	Vhembe District/ All LMs	2025-2026 FY	Implementation	R45 000.00
Biosphere Reserve	Vhembe District/ All LMs	2025-2026 FY	Implementation	R330 000 00
Greenest Municipality Competition.	Vhembe District/ All LMs.	2025-2026 FY	Implementation	R981 000.00 (Provincial)
Tree planting	Vhembe district & local municipalities	2025/2026 FY	Implementation	R 20 000.00
LGSEP	Vhembe district & local municipalities	2025/2026 FY	Implementation	R120 000.00

Programme	Project	Location (District/Local Municipality)	Status	Budget
Industrialisation	MMSEZ-Project 1 : Design and Construction of Bulk water supply pipeline and Water Treatment Plant	Musina	Implementation	R329m
	MMSEZ-Project 2 : Design and construction of Water storages (10MI and 1MI)	Musina	Implementation	R100m
	MMSEZ-Project 3 : Design and Construction of bulk sewer pipeline and Water treatment plants (domestic and industrial)	Musina	Implementation	R371m
	MMSEZ-Project 4 : Design and Construction Internal main roads and stormwater	Musina	Implementation	R190m

Industrialisation	MMSEZ-Norther Zone Integrated Security Infrastructure	Musina	Implementation	R70m
	MMSEZ-Norther Zone Bulk Electricity Infrastructure	Musina	Implementation	R50m

Bulk Infrastructure Status: MMSEZ

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT STAU TO DATE	PROFESSIONAL FEES	PROJECT COST (Estimates)	EXPENDITURE TO DATE
Design and Construction of Bulk water supply pipeline and Water Treatment Plant	Preliminary design report completed and Project at detailed design & draft bid documentation complete and procurement stage	R 8 964 640.00	R 123 807 000.00	R2 630 926,96

Design and construction of Water storages (10MI and 1MI)	Detailed designs report and bid documentation completed ,procurement stage	R 6 054 768.00	R 84 304 000.00	R2 157 889,79
Design and Construction of bulk sewer pipeline and Waste Water Treatment Works (domestic and industrial)	Preliminary design report completed and Project at detailed design report , bid documentation complete. Procurement stage	R 11 453 111.00	R 203 931 033.00	R3 429 964,85
Design and Construction Internal main roads and stormwater	Detailed designs report and bid documentation completed. Contractor appointed	R 19 715 000.00	R 190 261 096.00	R10 852 142,00
Conduct EIA Authorisations for respective Bulk Infrastructure Projects	Inception report and scoping of works completed. Draft scoping report available for comments	R 2 468 475.00	N/A	R246 487,50
Design and Construction of integrated security infrastructure	Project at procurement stage to appoint Professional Service Provider	R 6 900 000.00 (Estimate)	R 69 477 000.00	R 0,00
Design and Construction of bulk electricity infrastructure	Project at detailed design report stage	R 7 000 000.00 (Estimate)	R 50 000 000.00	R 8 765 655,00
TOTAL AMOUNTS		R60 069 519	R 719 281 884,00	R 28 083 066.00

INVESTMENT PIPELINE:

ID	INVESTOR	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS	VALUE
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1	African Chemicals	Chemicals manufacturer– hand sanitizers, Liquid chloride, etc.	MOA	R350
2	The Mob Power	The manufacture of nitric surgical and non surgical gloves	MOA	R1.6 billion
3	ANDO Energy	Development of 100 MW Electric Power Generation Plant (EPGP)	MOA	-
4	MiPower division of Masala Ramabulana Holdings (PTY) LTD	Manufacturing of new energy solar systems, EV electric vehicles, energy storage systems and High-density polyethylene water pipes.	MOA	-
5	ZZ2 (and Anglo American)	Fresh Produce Market	FS	R420 Million
6	MGB	Fertiliser plant which includes a blending plant and a recovery plant for Rare Earth Minerals	FS, MOA	R850 Million
7	Expression of interest from various companies – hence the study to determine feasibility and a model	Development of the regional fuel distribution terminal	FS	-
8	Vhembe TVET College	TVET opened a satellite Office in Musina in September 2019 in support of the SEZ. Presently 90 Mechanical, 90 Electrical, 90 Civil and 60 Chemical Engineers registered on N1 and N2.	MOA	-

**COGHSTA PROJECTS/PROGRAMMES
LAND ACQUISITION 2024/25 TO 2025/26 FY**

NO	PROJECTS	TARGETS	MUNICIPALITY	TIME FRAME	BUDGET	EXPENDITURE	PROGRESS
1.	Portion 42 of the Farm Vogelenzang 3 MT	50 HA for the entire department	Musina Local Municipality				Landowner not willing to sell what has been recommended by DPW purchase price.

BNG PROJECTS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION - 2024/25 FY

Item No	Municipality	Number of the Contractors	No. of allocated units				% Project Average				
				Work in progress	No. of unjts Completed	Balance		Budget	Expenditure	% Expenditure	Balance
3	Musina	2	366	37	327	2	96%	R 66,577,962	R 43,681,142	66%	R 22,896,820

2024-25 FY BNG PROJECTS (ROLLOVER PROJECTS)

Item No	Municipality	Number of the Contractors	No. of allocated units				% Project Average				
				Work in progress	No. of units Completed	Balance		Budget	Expenditure	% Expenditure	Balance
3	Musina	2	46	0	46	0	100%	R 10,034,991	R 10,034,991	100%	R 0

VHEMBE DISTRICT 2025/26 FY REVISED ALLOCATION

District	Municipality	Revised allocation 2025/26
VHEMBE	Musina	269

BULK ENGINEERING PROJECTS-2024/25 TO 26 FY ROLLOVER PROJECTS

Item No	Number of Contractors	Scope of work	Progress Report			Budget	Expenditure	Balance
			Work in progress	Completed work	%Project Average			
1	6	Bulk Sewer 4km Pipeline Masisi	Stage 4: tender documentation	Stage3: Design development	63%	R 4,359,536.00	R 0.00	R4,359,536

2		Bulk Sewer Pipeline 6 km Vogelenzeng south of Nancefield	Stage 4: tender documentation	Stage3: Design development	63%	R 6,311,983.06	R 2,076,282.13	R4,235,701
3		Bulk Water 3km Pipeline Masisi	Stage3: Design development	Stage 2: concept and viability report	43%	R 5,962,486.67	R 2,867,110.48	R6,786,116
4		Bulk Water 1,5km Pipeline Vogelenzeng south of Nancefield	Stage3: Design development	Stage 2: concept and viability report	20%	R 5,609,112.80	R 0.00	R5,609,113
5		Sewer Treatment Plant Masisi	Stage3: Design development	Stage 2: concept and viability report	32%	R 11,312,867.54	R 2,196,500.46	R12,938,267
6		Masisi elevated reservoir and boreholes investigation	Stage3: Design development	Stage 2: concept and viability report	33%	R 3,470,036.08	R 215,000.00	R3,255,036
7		Sewer Treatment Plant at Vogelenzen south of Nancefield	Stage3: Design development	Stage 2: concept and viability report	47%	R 9,067,750.00	R 1,207,500.50	R7,860,250
1	1	Inter water connection-Musina	None	Stage 6: Project Closeout	100%	R 37,604.13	R 37,604.13	R0
2		Campel sewer plant-Musina	None	Stage3: Design	40%	R 2,259,600.00	R 0.00	R2,259,600
3		Upgrading of sewer line-Musina	None	Stage3: Design	40%	R 2,134,062.00	R 0.00	R2,134,062

2024/25 FY ENGINEERING SERVICES PROJECTS

VHEMBE DISTRICT											
2024-25 financial Year - Engineering Services (Installation of Sewer, Water and Grading of Roads) Summary											
Item No	Municipality	Number of the Contractors	No. of sites allocated	Progress			% Project Average	Expenditure			
				Work in progress	No. of sites Completed	Balance		Time Frame	Expenditure	Expenditure	Balance
2	Musina	2	0	Stage 6: Project Closeout	835	0	100%	N/A	R1,956,359	R1,593,467	R362,892

PROJECTS/PROGRAMMES TO BE FUNDED BY DSD

NAME OF SUB PROGRAM	MUSINA	TOTAL

Older persons	04	04
Protective workshop	0	0
Stimulations	0	0
DICs	07	07
Social behaviour	0	0
CBHIV	01	01
Family	01	01
CYCC	01	01
Crime	01	01
VEP	02	02
Substance	01	01

RAL Upgrading projects under implementation 2025/26

				FINANCIAL INDICATORS		PHYSICAL INDICATORS	
PROJECT NAME (RAL)	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ROAD NUMBER/S	MUNICIPALITY	FUNDING SOURCE	CONTRACTORS BUDGET (R)	PROJECT STATUS	BACKLOG BEING DDDRESSED

T652C	Makuya - Masisi	P277/1	Musina	EQS	112 310 536.71	Construction	Upgrading
T638B	Mutele to Sagole to Muswodi to Folovhodwe to N'wanedi Nature Reserve to Road P135/1 (Tshipise)	D3674,D3675	Musina	EQS	60 000 000.00	Construction	

RAL Upgrading projects under designs 2025/26

				FINANCIAL INDICATORS	PHYSICAL INDICATORS
PROJECT NAME (RAL)	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ROAD NUMBER/S	MUNICIPALITY	FUNDING SOURCE	PROJECT STATUS
T1351	Musina Special Economic Zone Link 1 & Link 5	D1942	Musina	EQS	Planning and Design

RAL Preventative Maintenance projects under implementation 2025/26

				FINANCIAL INDICATORS		PHYSICAL INDICATORS	
PROJECT NAME (RAL)	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ROAD NUMBER/S	MUNICIPALITY	FUNDING SOURCE	CONTRACTORS BUDGET (R)	PROJECT STATUS	BACKLOG BEING ADDRESSED
T1153A	Muswodi to Tshipise	D3675	Musina	PRMG	40 000 000.00	Construction	Maintenance
T1257	Repair of flood damage on road D1942	D1942	Musina	PRMG	19 999 000.00	Construction	
T974C	Musina to Pondrift	D1483	Musina	PRMG	19 999 000.00	Construction	
T1102C	Bokmakirie to Bend Mutale	P135/1	Musina	PRMG	19 999 000.00	Construction	

RAL Preventative Maintenance projects under planning and designs 2025/26

				FINANCIAL INDICATORS	PHYSICAL INDICATORS
PROJECT NAME (RAL)	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ROAD NUMBER/S	MUNICIPALITY	FUNDING SOURCE	PROJECT STATUS
T1039	Musina to Tshipise	D1174	Musina	PRMG	Planning and Design

RAL Routine maintenance projects 2025/26

				PHYSICAL INDICATORS
PROJECT NAME (RAL)	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ROAD NUMBER/S	PROJECT STATUS	
T1324	Maintenance services of various roads within Musina Local Municipality in the Vhembe District	Various Municipal Roads	Implementation	

RAL Bridge Refurbishment 2025/26

				PHYSICAL INDICATORS	
PROJECT NAME (RAL)	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ROAD NUMBER/S	ACTIVITY	PROJECT STATUS	BACKLOG BEING IDENTIFIED
T1314	Bridge Refurbishment	1535, 4138, 6115, NB156, NB238, NB247	IMPROVEMENT TO BRIDGES	Implementation	Unsafe Structures

Projects/Programmes Department of Agriculture

Retention projects 2025/6 FY

Project Name	Local Municipality	Project Description	2024/25 Budget R'	2025/26 budget R'
Royal Fields Farm (Ha-Manenzhe)	Musina	Supply and delivery of chilies slicing and drying machines, cold room and electrification	4 198 000	221 000

Projects for implementation 2025/6 FY

Retention	municipality	Project Description	2024/25 Budget R'	2025/26 Budget R'
Nwanedi Ablution	Musina	Construction of Global GAP compliance facilities: Ablution facility, 2 modified containers per farm (one office and one storage) X 36 farmers	9 213 000	8 000 000

Illima letsema 2025/6 FY

Commodity/item	Project Description	2025/26 Budget R'
Vegetables, fruits and grains	Provision of production inputs: fertilizers, insecticides and seeds and seedlings	10 306 501
Livestock (small and large) and poultry	Provision of livestock fodder and animal feeds and animal medicine	4 543 499
Mechanization services (CMS, gov fleet, and private tractors)	Provision of mechanization services to farmers	3 650 000

Landcare and land use management projects for 2025/26 FY

Project Name	Local municipality	Project Description	2025/26 Budget R'
Ramavu CA project	Musina	CA on 5,34ha, fencing, fire breaks, 1ha irrigation system, steel reservoir, storage facilities, EPW workers, awareness	600 000

LDTCS PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES

TRANSPORT OPERATIONS

NAME OF PROGRAMME/PROJECT	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	SECTOR	PROJECT BUDGET	MUNICIPAL AREA WHERE PROJECT IS BEING IMPLEMENTED	GIS COORDINATES	SPATIAL IMPACT OF PROJECT (INDICATE TOWNS, VILLAGES, WARDS, ETC. THAT WILL BENEFIT FROM PROJECT)	INTENDED SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT	PROJECT START DATE	PROJECT END DATE
SUBSIDISED BUS SERVICES									
Mabirimisa Bus Services	Bus subsidised services	Transport	R41 264 000,00	Vhembe District Musina Local Municipality	None	Makhado(Town) Doreen Frip Smokey Tshipise Mailula Madzororo	77 Employees	01/04/2024	31/03/2024

TRANSPORT REGULATION

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TRANSPORT REGULATIONS									
Public Transport Operating Licensing Services	Access to public transport	Transport	R52 262 million	All District Municipalities	-	All District Municipalities	Limpopo Community	01/04/2024	31/03/2025
Refurbishment of Traffic College	Limpopo Traffic Training College refurbishment	Transport	R45 000 million	Vhembe District	-	Limpopo community	25	04 August 2021	24 October 2023

	ent block C and hall								
Refurbishment of Traffic College	Limpopo Traffic Training College refurbishment kitchen and canteen	Transport	R46 000 million	Vhembe District	-	Limpopo community	26	August 2021	June 2025

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARIAT FOR POLICE SERVICES									
YCOP	YCOP: SAPS supervised patrols by identified youth	Safer communities	R4 500 million	All District Municipalities	-	All District Municipalities	Vhembe District= 86	01/04/2024	31/03/24
CPTED	CPTED: Cleaning and clearing of contact crime hotspots	Safer communities	R2 660 million	All District Municipalities	-	All District Municipalities	Vhembe District= 100	01/04/2024	31/03/24
Community-In-Blue	Community-In-Blue	Safer communities	R13 095 million	All District Municipalities	-	All District Municipalities	-	01/04/2024	31/03/24
CPF	CPF: SAPS supervised meetings	Safer communities	R5 654 million	All District Municipalities	-	All District Municipalities	Vhembe District =154	01/04/2024	31/03/24

CSF	CSF: Municipalities supervised meetings	Safer communities	R1 681 600 million	All District Municipalities	-	All District Municipalities	Vhembe District =32	01/04/2024	31/03/24
Community safety programmes:	Rural safety, Violence against vulnerable groups, Drug and substance abuse, Public Participation, School safety, Tourism Safety and Safety in	Safer communities	-	All District Municipalities	-	All District Municipalities	-	01/04/2024	31/03/24

	the health sector.								
Social Crime Prevention Programmes:	Rural safety, Violence against vulnerable groups, Drug and substance abuse, Volunteerism and Public Participation	Safer communities	R350 000.00	All District Municipalities	-	All District Municipalities	-	01/04/2024	31/03/24

EPWP

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EPWP Road Safety Ambassadors (Point Duty Officers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and directing traffic during peak hours • Assisting Traffic Law enforcement officers and Road Safety officers in safeguarding pedestrian safety 	Road safety for Pedestrians	R7 million	All District Municipalities	-	All District Municipalities	Vhembe District=41 Capricorn district=101 Waterberg District=41 Mopani District=41 Sekhukhune District=50	01/04/2024	31/06/25
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APPROVAL PHASE

The Municipal Manager of a municipality must submit a copy of the IDP as adopted by Council, and any subsequent amendments to the plan, to the MEC responsible for Local Government in the province within 10 days of the adoption or amendment of the plan [s32 (1)].

Within 30 days of receiving a copy of an IDP or an amendment to the plan, the MEC for Local Government may request the relevant Municipal Council to adjust the plan if it does not comply with a requirement of the MSA or is in conflict with, is not aligned with or negates any of the development plans and strategies of other affected municipalities or organs of state [s32 (2)].

