PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS ON SERVICES DELIVERED AND SERVICE DELIVERY APPROACH GAD

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Senqu Municipality is involved in the provision of many and varied services to its community. At times these services are provided independently and in other instances, service provision is completed together with other organisations; spheres of government; businesses; and/or non-governmental organisations.

This chapter will highlight the services provided by the various departments of Senqu Municipality and will discuss these within the following tables provided :

A. MUNICIPAL MANAGER'S OFFICE

SERVICE	DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY PRIORITIES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND KEY SUCCESSES	CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
COMMUNICATIONS & CUSTOMER RELATIONS	 Improve customer relations and communication Customer satisfaction survey Engage with local communities as to their satisfaction with services rendered by the Municipality (Mayoral outreach programme) Develop a Communication Plan & Implementation of communications strategy 	 Suggestion boxes placed at buildings in the units – near pay points Customer care survey Planned to undertake Customer Satisfaction Survey Currently through Mayoral Outreach Programmes Engage Communities whilst Undertaking IDP review /budget process Planned to develop Communication Plan & strategy 	 Customer relations needs to be filtered throughout the organisation Dedicate staff to the function Planned survey to be included in the Bulling accounts Established Mayoral Outreach Programmes In progress to be completed in 2009
IDP	 Utilise the municipality's website as an information, education and marketing portal Strategic Management & Implementation of integrated IDP Approved IDP and Budget policy Strategically manage timeous implementation of projects and expenditure control 	 Communications strategy to be implemented Well marketed and effective internal and external communication Undertake IDP review /budget process IDP developed and reviewed annually Budget Policy Approved Plans aligned to budget and SDBIP'S. Timeous Planning to enhance implementation of and financial expenditure 	 Not being able to reach all communities in the medium and language of choice. The high costs of printing and advertising which limits the production of publications and adverts. Funding Constraints Achieved SDBIP'S - Quarterly reporting Implement Planning Programme and Improve on implementation processes

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IDP PLANNING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION	Strategically management & Planning of all projects - timeous implementation of projects and expenditure control	 Improve service delivery and Financial viability and growth for Municipality 	 SDBIP'S - Quarterly reporting Intervention and mentoring strategies to be put in place
LED	Economic growth and development	 Create an enabling environment for economic growth and development Implement LED Strategy Implement skills audit municipal wide and put in place development plans plan to enhance job opportunities, investment and economic growth 	 LED Strategy in place Requires implementation Skills audit to be undertaken
HOUSING	Strategically manage Delivery of Housing opportunities	 Promotion of Housing Policy and provision of low costs Housing through costs subsidy 	 Monitoring Implementation housing delivery strategy Implement interventions / strategies to Overcome Challenges facing housing delivery
PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT	 Strategic Management & Implementation of institutional scorecard PMS Scorecards populated and agreements developed PMS system developed (per Performance regulations promulgated August 2006 PMS Audit Committee 	 Plans to implement Developed and populated S57 phase-in system to broader spectrum of employee Scorecards are aligned to IDP, budget and SDBIP'S System in place PMS Policy Developed/requires review Planned phased- in approach to middle management levels Not appointed currently 	 UKDM appointed Siseko Consulting to implement District wide Institutional Scorecards Grants received from MSP and Provincial Government for PMS Funding remains a constraint Capacity remains a constraint Scorecards are aligned to IDP, budget and SDBIP'S PMS currently being phased in at middle management level PMS agreements and scorecards being developed and will be completed by June 2009 PMS Policy to be customized and reviewed /incentive Internal Audit Committee nominated Cllr/s & External Consultant on PMS Audit Committee Formal PMS audit committee to be established

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	 Ensuring that Governance issues are processed correctly Implement Plan for good governance Internal Controls Codes of Conduct Implementation of Delegation Register – roles and responsibilities Risk Management Plans 	 Establish Internal Audit Committee to enhance internal Controls and receive improved Audit report Develop Remuneration Policy and appoint remuneration committee Establish Register of Interest Presented to staff and Councillor Improved organizational efficiency Fraud Prevention Policy Anti –Fraud and Corruption Measures to be introduced 	 Established Policy in Place and Committee Established and appointed Established Continuously Developed /workshopped and adopted by council
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	 Compliance with statutory requirements for participatory democracy and ethical standards Implement meeting control document (chapter 4 of the systems Act) Functional ward committees 	Implement control document on meeting requirements in terms of chapter 4 of the systems Act Plan for	 Policy in Place requires proper implementation and measures to be introduced In Progress Control document in place Enhancing Community participation s by Engaging communities through Mayoral Outreach Programmes whilst Undertaking IDP review /budget process Functional ward committees in place & trained Compliance in regards to statutory requirements for democracy & ethical standards

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	Annual report/ Oversight and Mid- Year Performance reports submitted as a legal requirements	 Legal compliance and accurate reference material Compliance with relevant legislation 	 Approved Annual and Oversight report by legislated timeframe Compliance met in regard to submission of Annual and Oversight report Mid year Performance reporting – not complied to – to meet in 2009
ORGANIZATIONAL RESTRUCTURING/ RATIONALIZATION & OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT	 Reviewed and approved Organogram Efficient organizational structure Stabilization of Administration Strategic management of Contracts and agreements, plans and Policies 	 Appointment of Key personnel to contribute to improved service delivery Retention strategy / Policy to be developed Finalization of TASK Job Evaluation to Process Interventions to ensure functional Administration and HR Legal compliance Review and update contracts agreements, Plans and Policies 	 Reviewed annually Plans in place to address skills shortages and to deal with exodus of skilled staff retention / scarce skill Implementation by SALGBC to be finalized Turnaround strategies to be put in place Capacity Building Programmes introduced All contracts Plans and key HR Polices are reviewed and Place - Planned for 2009

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SOUND FISCAL MANAGEMENT/ MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL VIABILITY	 Employment Equity Plan & Policy and reporting SWP Plan & reporting and development & Training Institutional compliance with MFMA (Act No 56 of 2003) and other accounting practices Monitor and manage targets set for income and expenditure control GAMAP/GRAP Financial Policy 	 Employment Equity Plan and Policy in place and reviewed annually Reporting to EE registry by 1 October Procurement of Staff in terms of Recruitment & Selection Policy and EE plan & Policy Legal Compliance Reduce risk Financial Viability Legal Compliance GAMAP / GRAP preparation FOR 2009 Legal Compliance 	 Compliance met legislatively Equity report submitted to Equity Registry within required timeframe Compliance in terms of Appointments Compliance met – appointments approved by MM & S57 by council Reporting Complied with - Development programmes in place Planned implementation of Risk profile /implementation risk Plan and annual overview on risk management Establish baseline to determine financial viability and monitor viability in respect of debt coverage and expenditure control – put in place strategy to resolve Planned to put in place - Revenue enhancement strategy to be put on place Exception granted until 2009 Achieved – required to be reviewed per operational requirements

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BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY	 Strategic Management of basic service delivery/ provision Access to free basic services Ensuring sustainable service delivery Monitor and manage targets set for income and expenditure control 65 % of households have access to basic levels of water 80% households have access to basic levels of sanitation 80% households have access to basic levels of sanitation 80% households have access to basic levels of Electricity 40% households have access to basic levels of solid waste Strategic Management of Project implementation 	 90% of households have earning less than R 1600 pm have access to free basic services Update database Compliance with national directives Improved Health safety, quality of life 	 Compliance met legislatively Monitoring Mechanisms and systems to correct deficiencies in place Database to be updated Achieved in 2009

B. CORPORATE SERVICES

	DEVELOPMENT AND	PERFORMANCE	
SERVICE	SERVICE DELIVERY PRIORITIES	MEASURES AND KEY SUCCESSES	CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
ADMINISTRATION & COUNCIL SUPPORT	Administer all support services for Council and EXCO Meetings	Ongoing	This function is performed very well.
	Intra-departmental support and liaison to be more structured	Ongoing	Staff shortages within Corporate Services Department
	Receive all legal agreements from other departments and keep on record. Review rental agreements including MPPC buildings	Ongoing	Centralization of all contracts and agreements
	Review filing system	Awaiting approval from Provincial Archives	 Congested archives. Until approval of file plan is received, no files may be destructed
	Review of HR Policies	 Reviewed policies approved at a Council Meeting held on 25 September 2007 	 Proper implementation of policies still remains a challenge
	Telephone management system to be sourced	Tenders were received and services provider appointed	An effective and efficient communication infrastructure remains a challenge to management in order to facilitate business objectives
	Schedule of Council meetings		 Abuse of telephones – planned policy and intervention put in place to control telephone abuse
	 Standing Comm. EXCO Council Organized system of Council Support required 	 Council approved schedules of meetings, including deadlines for submission of reports, rotation of meetings and deadlines for distribution of agendas/notices 	Meetings conducted as scheduled
HILLSIDE HOUSING PROJECT - 600	 603units have been complete Bridge that was washed away by rainstorms has been constructed 	 The project is running smoothly ever since we have appointed Y Mkhaza Construction Plans in place to rectify defects 	 Defects to some of the houses are still a challenge
KWEZI-NALEDI LADY GREY HOUSING		90% Complete	Shortage of funds
PROJECT – 1000 UNITS		18 Units to be constructed	Lack of access road in the area
		Shortage of material	
		Project was blocked for 5 months due to time delay in receiving top-up funding	

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HERSCHEL HOUSING PROJECT – 700 UNITS RHODES – RENOVATION OF 30 RDP UNITS –		 505 Houses completed Township establishment has been submitted to Bhisho for approval Beneficiary occupancies at 497 NHBRC have appointed a Contractor to rectify those houses Poor workmanship and lack of commitment by the contractor Defects were identified and submitted to the NHBRC 	 Defect to some of the houses Access road in the area Awaiting township establishment approval 8 Houses not yet allocated to the beneficiaries because of vandalism Still waiting the response from NHBRC Availability of land
RENOVATIONS – 200 RDP UNITS – HERSCHEL/ ORANGE FONTEIN		 All 200 units have been rectified by the District 169 Original Title Deeds 	 Defects to some of the houses Access road in the area 31 Transfers still outstanding

C. COMMUNITY SERVICES

SERVICE	DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY PRIORITIES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND KEY SUCCESSES	CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
LIBRARY SERVICES R490 000 Libraries	Provide reading and study material to communities and to promote the culture of reading amongst the youth	 Library material purchased this includes computers for Sterkspruit, Lady Grey and Barkly East. Installation of electricity at Sterkspruit 	 Book fares arranged by Dept of Sports, Arts and Culture for purchasing of books. Visits done to rural areas to distribute books but lack of vehicle in library poses as a challenge. Books not circulating between libraries. These become old and stagnant. No modern equipment available such as computers, music, centres, e-mails, etc.
COMMUNITY HALLS & FACILITIES R2 047 900	Provision of new facilities in rural areas and maintenance of existing facilities	 Renovation of Transwilger Hall at Lady Grey completed Establishment of two rural community halls at Majuba and Tapoleng out for tender and started, but not completed 	 Handing over of completed multi- purpose centres Multi purpose centres not completed due to financial constraints
SPORTSFIELDS R716 625	 To provide basic sports and recreation facilities within the whole of Senqu To upgrade existing sportsfields 	 Repairs and maintenance of sportsfields ongoing Levelling and planting of grass at the Lady Grey and Barkly East facilities 104 012m² grass cut including cemeteries and side walks 	 Vandalism of Patrick Shibane Sports Complex at Sterkspruit Vandalism at the Barkly East sportsfield Assistance from the sport Council inadequate
TOURISM R700 000	To provide safe, sustainable and equitable amenities to all citizens in order to draw tourists to the region	 Senqu Tourism established from all local tourism associations for Barkly East, Lady Grey, Rhodes and Sterkspruit 	 No clear indications as to how much the previously disadvantaged communities have developed - appears to be helping already established facilities Township tourism not yet well established although initiatives towards that started. The top location could prove a tourists attraction but no funds are available to restore

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LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT R2 267 620	To stimulate economic growth through SMME development Capacity building Formulation of economic development strategy Facilitate and promote investments Mobilise development stakeholders Collect development information and research Develop sector plans, e.g. agriculture, tourism	 Gxothindlala project and agricultural improvements in rural areas e.g. ploughing fields and planting maze and wheat LED Phase 1 Kwezi Lokusa Textile funded by DHLG & T 8 Beneficiaries – manufacturing of clothing, bags, carpets, etc. Rossouw Agricultural Project funded by DHLG & Traditional Affairs. Fence bought, ploughing and planting taking place re building of dipping tanks, diesel supplied for ploughing Brick making project went off the ground after being stagnant for a long time. Provision of material for brick makers, training an technical support Preparations for the Holo Hlahatsi agricultural projects. Fenced, river cleared to prevent flooding into the field, bought seed. Holo Hlahatsi tourism project extended to August 2008 due to land disputes Sunduza poultry project 100% run by women Masibambane service centre Barkly East for old persons and people living with disabilities Lucerne project at Barkly East by women as well as a food garden Recycling and waste minimization project at Sterkspruit Funds made available by Thina Sinakho to make a study on peach production at Sterkspruit 	 13 Second-hand tractors bought caused many breakdowns Planning equipment purchased not suited to area A huge challenge to commonage management is the overgrazing Negotiations with small farmers taking place Kwezi Lokusa got additional funding from the Department of Social Development Shortage of competent staff and equipment Lack of commitment from beneficiaries Inadequate budget LED strategy developed and adopted by Council Brickmakers struggle to get material like charcoal No beneficiaries identified for the Holo Hlahatsi agricultural project Holo Hlahatsi tourism had land disputes that delayed the completion. There is also a challenge of permission to use water which has not been granted

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COMMONAGES	 Budget of R 1000 000 available for Gxothindlala project and agricultural improvements in rural areas e.g. ploughing fields and planting mielies and wheat. Lack of proper commonage plan Commonage Management Commonage Committee/s Renewal of lease agreements 	 Successful mielies crop Fencing Barkly East & Lady Grey Renovation of farm building at Lady Grey Fencing at Lady Grey completed Strategic approach to commonage management Establish commonage committee Legal requirement 	 Satus quo -remains Funding to extend Commonages 13 second-hand tractors bought caused many breakdowns – not serving intended purpose Planning equipment purchased and suited to area. Drought delayed ploughing and planting. A huge challenge to commonage management is the overgrazing. Negotiations with small farmers taking place. Overgrazing at Barkly East Commonages Access funding from UKDM Develop Plan and implement Committees will be established 2007/2008 Renew lease agreements
POUNDS	 Manage and maintain pounds 	 Planned project to establish formal pounds 	 Staff shortage Funding Equipment/Vehicles
PARKS AND PUBLIC OPEN SPACES	 Provide adequate facilities/maintenance of facilities to create pleasant environment Grass on sidewalks, parks and open spaces to be cut Renovation at caravan Park Planting and pruning of trees 	 Grass on sidewalks, parks and open spaces cut regularly in the 4 towns within Senqu i.e. Rhodes, Barkly East, Lady Grey and Sterkspruit. 74 012 m² grass was cut including cemeteries, sports fields, sidewalks and parks. 29615 m² garden refuse disposed Completed Regular pruning of trees and shrubs took place 	 Difficulty during growing season to maintain side walks, due to staff shortages and equipment availability. After first frost the work returned to normal and the backlog could be dealt with. Lack of funding – no additional trees planted. Pruning of trees and shrubs - not performed regularly Staff shortage

D. COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SERVICE	DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY PRIORITIES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND KEY SUCCESSES	CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
REFUSE REMOVAL/ SOLID WASTE R 6 046 148	 Provide refuse removal service, solid waste sites, waste transfer Household refuse and business refuse to be removed efficiently and effectively. Daily cleaning of streets to ensure health standards maintained. Development of a functional solid waste site. Develop solid waste management plan Update waste database Waste management by laws 	 Opening furrows & culverts Household refuse removed once a week and business refuse twice a week. Streets cleaned daily, assisted by volunteers in Barkly East, Lady Grey and Sterkspruit. Household refuse removed per month is 7984 m² 35231 m³ Domestic refuse and 29615 m³ garden refuse disposed of. Development and registration of a solid waste site at Barkly East has been completed. Establish registered solid waste sites Registered Waste Disposal site: Rossouw Statistics Legal compliance – effective management of by laws 	 Old outdated machines and equipment Financial constraints – budget insufficient for improvement Refuse vehicles required Maintenance of vehicles Acquiring/Purchasing bins and containers Funding Feasibility study completed MIG grant funding Planned for 2007/2008
HEALTH R 601 560	Provision of accessible Primary Health Care Service to Communities Environmental Health Water quality programme	 Provision made at Robert Mjobo Clinic in Lady Grey for consulting rooms and for both District and Province to operate from one building 18 924 Patients attended to over 5 years of age. 24 521 Patients attended to less than 5 years of age. Inspection of business – re health requirements Monitor water quality 	 Provincial funding allocations (R467 000) 1 x clinic at Lady Grey controlled by Council. Other clinics are controlled by either District municipality or Province Shortage of qualified/skilled clinic staff are an ongoing challenge UKDM function - reporting done UKDM provided to Senqu UKDM function - reporting done UKDM provided to Senqu

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HIV/AIDS	 HIV/Aids Education & HIV/AIDS Awareness Prevention Campaigns Voluntary care setting and testing VCT in Clinics PMTCT of HIV Diagnosis treatment of opportunistic to infections 		 Shortage of Professional Nurses Inadequate funding Insufficient Volunteers (HIV/AIDS) Inadequate drug allocations Shortage vehicle to undertake health promotion Counselling and debriefing of staff doing community counselling
DISASTER MANAGEMENT	Develop Disaster Management Programme	 Lobby District of Municipality Compile Disaster Management Programme 	 Core function of District Municipality Lack of co-ordination
CEMETERIES	Control burials within National framework of Health Act	 7 Cemeteries in Municipal area planned Development of pauper burial policy Planned development Cemeteries ongoing maintenance 	 248 burials recorded during 2007/08 financial year Funding Illegal burials Shortage of staff Security
SHEARING SHEDS	Construction of shearing sheds	Planned	Funding

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ELECTRICITY & STREET LIGHTING Budget : Electricity Distribution Operation & Maintenance = R11 458,463 Including Eskom purchases of R5 717,500 Capital : R660,000 Street Lighting Operation & Maintenance = R375,210 Capital : R0 Total : R12,335,793	 Provide electricity to 1 713 residential and commercial consumers Provide public lighting to Sterkspruit, Lady Grey & Barkly East & Herschel New connections done on request in licensed areas Ongoing maintenance of existing networks The rural areas of Senqu Municipality are within the licensed area of ESKOM and will remain so in the foreseeable future Maintenance of existing public lighting Extension of public lighting systems Maintenance and renewal of public buildings electrical installations, when required Reduction of electricity losses 	 17 new connections done on request as there is currently no backlog in licensed areas 329 Electricity faults reported and dealt with Conventional electricity meters serviced/replaced – 145 Service Level Agreements are in place with ESKOM Installation of new street lighting in Herschel (40 units) 1,550 Km of LV line upgraded in Sterkspruit and Barkly East 1 Km of MV Line upgraded in Barkly East 182 Street lights repaired Ongoing operation and maintenance Purchase of 3-Ton Truck Minor tool purchases Electricity purchased from ESKOM - 20 MW 	 Electricity losses (due to theft & poor metering & networks) No action on electrical report Ageing infrastructure Insufficient funding for recapitalization Electricity backlogs in the rural area ESKOM installation requests taking too long Standardization of equipment Supply Chain Management time consuming Adhoc maintenance is being achieved despite challenges. The formation of RED's may possibly have a negative effect on service delivery Lack of workshop and & storage space Insufficient funds to obtain full staff complement
ROADS & STORMWATER Budget Operation & Maintenance (R) R4 171,830 Capital (R) : R0 Operations & Maintenance (SW) : R200,000 Capital (SW) R5 052,342 Total : R9 424,171	 The maintenance and reconstruction of gravel and surfaced roads The construction of sidewalks The construction of storm water systems The construction of bridges and river crossings Maintenance of road furniture (exception of signage) Purchase of plant Planning and design of new projects 	 Construction & rehabilitation of 28 km of roads in Wards 2,7,8,10, 11,12 & 13 Construction of motor bridge at Dulciesnek Construction of motor bridge at Skizana R 149, 095 spent on creating 128 temporary jobs Ongoing general Operation & Maintenance Potholes repaired – 300 Installation of bulk storm water control in Kwezi Naledi 52 km street graded in Lady Grey, Sterkspruit and Barkly East Cost estimates on various future projects done 	 Insufficient funds for reducing the access roads backlog (MGI) Resurfacing of Dept of Transport roads within towns Supply Chain Management time consuming Urban renewal needs to be done to encourage LED The roads classification system needs to be completed Insufficient plant/operators Gravel shortage in rural areas require alternative construction methods Distances to borrow pits. Access roads need to be sealed (should alternatives not be available) with lined storm water channels

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VATER Deperation & Maintenance : R4 371,930 Capital : R140,000 Fotal : R4,511,930	 The Senqu Municipality was appointed Water Services Provider by the Water Services Authority (Ukhahlamba District Municipality) until end of June 2008 Water purification is undertaken at Lady Grey, Barkly East & Rhodes Bulk water is supplied to Lady Grey, Barkly East, Rhodes and Rossouw Sterkspruit water is supplied by Bloemwater, but reticulated by Senqu Potable water is reticulated to approximately 5901 households within the Senqu area of jurisdiction New connections are done upon application Infrastructure is the responsibility of the Water Services Authority Rural areas fall under Bloemwater who were appointed by the Ukhahlamba District Municipality Maintenance of purification works and reticulation systems in the appointed area 	 Installation of temporary package plant in Barkly East Water purified was 2,822,982 Kl Water faults reported and attended to were 448 Water meters replaced/ serviced were 54 New water connections were 15 Ongoing maintenance 	 Permanent water treatment works in Barkly East Completion of the Section 78 process Implementation of the Lady Grey bulk water supply as a matter of urgency Capacitating staff No WSA Officer Water backlogs in the rural area Rehabilitation of the Barkly East & Rhodes reticulation networks Compilation of a water master plan for all areas Supply Chain Management Installation of section and bulk metering for water balance Realistic tariffs for cost recovery Replacement of vehicles Bulk supply to be established for Rossouw Bulk supply to be rehabilitated for Rhodes Lady Grey dam silt weir and extraction line Installation of fire hydrants Pressure & Storage problems in Lady Grey No movement on the Orange River Macro Water Scheme project Installation of telemetry

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SANITATION Budget Operation & Maintenance: R4 741,285 Capital : R100 000 Total : R4 841,285	 The Senqu Municipality has been appointed as Water Services Provider by the Water Services Authority (Ukhahlamba District Municipality) until June 2008 in the delegated areas of Sterkspruit, Lady Grey, Barkly East and Sterkspruit The rural areas fall directly under the Water Services Authority Infrastructure projects are the responsibility of the Water Services Authority New connections are done upon request as there is no real backlog in the delegated area although a large percentage are below RDP standards Maintenance of ponds, conservancy tanks and reticulation systems Waterborne households served estimated at 1326 Buckets and below RDP standard - estimated at 3 013 Conservancy tanks – 189 Urban VIP's -257 The urban communities are insisting on waterborne sanitation removal and are not prepared to accept other methods A political decision has been taken for waterborne sanitation in urban areas and VIP's in rural areas 	 Bucket eradication program began in Barkly East Ongoing Operation and Maintenance Complaints reported and attended to were 1038 Sewer blockages were 387 VIP's serviced – 345 New connections – 11 Bacterial inoculant purchased 	 Rural sanitation backlogs Bucket eradication in un-formalized areas Sanitation ponds needed in rural areas New vehicles needed Waterborne sanitation in Khezi Naledi Herschel waterborne sanitation and disposal works project almost complete Supply Chain Management Old ponds in Barkly East need upgrading Urgent upgrade of the disposal works in Sterkspruit No measuring flumes installed Bacteriological inoculant used in VIP's and oxidation ponds

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TOWN PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL (Part of Technical Administrative budget – no line item)	 Application of legislative issues Control of land use Building safety Environmental protection Spatial development 	 Building plans received & approved –16 Rezoning applications received and approved – 1 Subdivision applications received and approved –13 Consolidation applications received and approved : 0 Draft subdivision policy 	 Separate budget for town planning and building control required Zoning maps needed for Herschel, Rhodes and Rossouw Community land issues need to be legally solved More land for development required in Sterkspruit Government departments not liaising with the municipality before developments are implemented Building Control Officer resigned
TECHNICAL FINANCE & ADMINI- STRATION Budget : R1,449,370	 Ensure effective technical management Technical Policy Development Ensure service delivery across all technical service departments Strategic planning Co-operation with the Water Services Authority Communication Assist in LED projects 	 Monthly extension as Water Services Provider Draft Vehicle Management Policy 10 Standing Committees held 4 Quarterly SDBIP reports submitted to Council Roads Airfield project taken over by the DoRT Internet and e-mail access improved 	 No Mechanic employed due to insufficient funding leading to plant & equipment down time Reasonable middle management Efficient PMU No vehicle tracking system No faults call center No Secretary Radio communication needs to be investigated MIG funded grants

E. BUDGET & TREASURY DEPARTMENT Revenue Collection / Income Generation

SERVICE	DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY PRIORITIES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND KEY SUCCESSES	CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	 Implementation of electronic document management system/IT Support function (Man of function – Corp Services) 	Not complete	 Corporate function – IT support from finance Very slow progress on the implementation on an electronic document management system General capacity problems together with the long process of obtaining approval for the allocation of funding.
	Develop and maintenance of Municipal Website	Developed and maintained	 Effective website (www.senqu.gov.za) strategy could only be done in incremental stages.
	Training of IT system	Ongoing	
	Roll out of Internet/ e-mail facilities	 An upgrade of the financial systems software and hardware. 	
	Upgrade of the financial Sebata systems hardware	Effective hardware & software	
	Secure systems support service	Effective IT support services	
	 Meet annual computer requirements of all departments 	 Another challenging task to meet the annual computer requirements of all the departments - <u>successfully</u> completed within the availability of the funding. 	Completed
	Roll out and implementation of IT Strategy	 Further roll out and implementation of the IT Strategy 	 Staff effective in use of the system. E-mail and internet facilities available.
	 Maintain GIS System Update ownership/ Title Deed information Update road and street infrastructure Update valuation information 	 Electrical infrastructure and sewerage infrastructure Solid Waste infrastructure 	 Skills development and software obtaining sufficient staff to meet requirements remain a major challenge. Effective hardware & software. Effective IT Support Services Phase II implemented
			Funding and
			Capacity of staff remain a constraint

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REVENUE COLLECTION / INCOME GENERATION	 Annual reconciliation of Valuation Roll. Annual reconciliation of Assessment Rates Annual billing of Assessment Rates 	Correct annual Assessment rate accounts	 Reconciled Valuation Roll Annual billing of assessment rates Accurate and complete Valuation Roll enabling factors to collect consumer and capture data that did not appear on the billing system – thereby enhancing revenue collection
	 Do survey of infrastructure & services on farms Monthly updating & maintaining accurate & reliable consumer database. Data Cleansing 	Comprehensive, reliable and accurate consumer database	 Accurate & reliable consumer database – enhance revenue management Planned monthly maintenance
CREDIT CONTROL & DEBT COLLECTION	Review, maintain & implement Credit Control & Debt Collection Policy	Effective Credit Control & Debt Collection procedures	 Implement innovative strategies/enhance revenue Capacity issues
FINANCIAL POLICIES & BY- LAWS	 Maintain & implement financial policies By-Laws and procedures Free Basic Services & Indigence Subsidy Support Tariff Rates 	 Updated & Implemented financial policies, by-laws & procedures Review financial policies/ tariffs 	 By Laws/ Policies in place require proper implementation and monitoring Capacity building of staff Improved operational efficiency and Fiscal control
FREE BASIC ELECTRICITY	Roll out free basic electricity to 7 500 consumers	Free basic electricity to 7 500 consumers	 Unreliable data/ information Update database and status Monitor mechanisms and put in systems to correct deficiencies as they occur 90% target to be reached by 2009

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PRE-PAID ELECTRICITY & PREVENT THEFT & METER TAMPERING	 Selling & control pre-paid Electricity Visit pre-paid electricity meters 	 Sell & control pre-paid electricity – generate revenue Prevent theft of electricity & meter tampering 	 Ongoing occurrence - difficult to prevent Implement By-Laws Implement fines Tampering/theft of electricity
WATER & ELECTRICITY METERS	 Monthly reading of water & electricity meters 	Accurate monthly reading of Water & Electricity meters	 Although a 100% correctness of meter readings and consumer accounts is expected, the possibility exists that there might be errors (1.00%) from time to time
MONTHLY CONSUMER ACCOUNTS	 Monthly Billing of correct consumer accounts Monthly delivery of consumer accounts 	Accurate & correct delivery of monthly consumer accounts	 Efficient billing system Improve on customer care High unemployment rate – no decrease in debtors Implement innovative strategies/ enhance revenue
REVENUE	 Daily receipting of all revenue Daily banking of all revenue Secure all revenue collected 	Receipt, bank and secure all revenue	 Control/reduce risk Secured daily revenue collected Improved operational efficiency and Fiscal control
COMPLY WITH MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, NO 56 OF 2003 REQUIREMENTS	Comply with Municipal Finance Management Act, No 56 of 2003 requirements relating to revenue collection	Meet Municipal Finance Management Act requirements	 Capacity Building of staff Sound financial management Reduce risk

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COMPLY WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL PROPERTY RATES ACT, NO 6 OF 2004 REQUIREMENTS	 Review Rates Policy Consult community on rates policy 	Meet Municipal property rates act requirements	 Legal Compliance Community consulted during IDP/Budget process
	 Implement rates policy Develop & promulgate rates policy by-law 	Policy developedBy Law developed	Implementation and Monitoring
	 Comply with Municipal Property Rates Act, No 6 of 2004 	Compliance required	Implementation and monitoring

Expenditure and Control

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RECONCILIATION & PAYMENT OF CREDITORS	Monthly reconciliation & payment of creditors	Accurate and correct payment of Creditors	 Accurate and correct record of creditors payments Control of expenditure Adherence to timeous payments of creditors Interventions on turnaround plan to improve expenditure
CONTROL EXPENDITURE	 Monthly controlling of purchases and expenditure 	 Effective control over purchases and expenditure 	 Interventions on turnaround plan to control and improve expenditure Monthly/quarterly cash flow statements
PROCESS PAYROLL	 Monthly updating, reconciliation and processing of Payroll 	 Correct processing of Payroll 	 Accurate and correct payroll Compliance with procedure
MAINTAIN EXISTING LOANS	 Maintain & update loans Review & implement loans & Contractual Agreements Policy 	 Maintained and updated loans Implemented loans & contractual agreements policy 	 Policy in place Maintained loans and contractual agreements
MAINTAIN INSURANCE PORTFOLIO	 Update & maintain Council's Insurance Portfolio Review & implement Insurance & Assets Management Policy 	 Updated Insurance Portfolio Implemented Insurance & Asset Management Policy 	 Legal compliance and updated maintained insurance portfolio
MAINTAIN INVESTMENTS	 Monthly updating & maintaining Council's investments Review and implement cash management, investment and banking policy 	 Monthly updated investments Implemented cash management, investment and banking policy 	 Reduced risk and losses Assets protected Investment policy Sound financial management
IMPLEMENT SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT	 Review and implement Supply Chain Management Policy Establish Service Provider database 	 Implemented Supply Chain Management Policy Established Service Provider Database 	 Legal Compliance Policy in place and reviewed annually Service Providers data base established Training and support of staff Funding
COMPLY WITH MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, NO 56 OF 2003 REQUIREMENTS	Comply with Municipal Finance Management Act, No 56 of 2003 requirements related to expenditure	 Meet Municipal Finance Management Act requirements. 	 Legal Compliance Sound financial management and operational efficiency Training and support Funding

Budget and IDP

SERVICE	DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY	PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND KEY SUCCESSES	CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
	PRIORITIES	AND KET SUCCESSES	OPPORTUNITIES
PLANNED BUDGET PROCESS	 Compile & publish Budget & IDP Time schedule Establish & publish Committees & Consultation forums Review Budget & IDP Policy 	Planned IDP and Budget process	Process completed by 30 September 2007
STRATEGIZED BUDGET PROCESS	 Outreach programme to all 16 wards Review existing IDP, Service Delivery Agreements, Entities, Organogram, Delegations & Budget- related Policies 	Strategized budget process	 Legal Compliance IDP Reviewed Process completed by 30 November 2007 Outreach programmes to 16 Wards
PREPARING BUDGET & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	 Review & prepare draft: Integrated Development Plan (IDP) Service Delivery Agreements Entities Organogram Delegations Budget Related Policies Operational & Capital Budget Proposed Rates & Tariffs Cash Flow Budget Consult with established committees & forums 	Prepared draft budget & supporting documents	 Legal Compliance Prepare SDBIP's and all supporting documentation completed Budget process finalized Completed by 31 March 2008 Put in place monitoring Mechanism to ensure planning and timeous expenditure on projects - co – operation and management from all managers

SERVICE	DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY PRIORITIES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND KEY SUCCESSES	CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
TABLING BUDGET & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	 Table draft : Integrated Development Plan (IDP) Service delivery agreements Entities Organogram Delegations Budget-related Policies Operational & Capital Budget Proposed rates & tariffs Cash Flow Budget 	 Tabled budget and supporting documents by 31 March 2007 	 Legal Compliance Budget and supporting documentation tabled and ratified by Council SDBIP's tabled and ratified Completed by 15 June 2008
APPROVING BUDGET & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	Approve : Integrated Development Plan (IDP) Service Delivery Agreements Entities Organograms Delegations Budget-related policies Operational & Capital budget Proposed rates & tariffs Cash Flow Budget	 Approved budget & supporting documents by 31 May 2007 	 Implementation of time schedule depends on support and commitment of politicians and all heads of departments Completed by 15 June 2008 and approved by 30 June 2008
FINALIZING BUDGET PROCESS	 Budget & Supporting documents to: National Treasury Provincial Treasury Publish & Website Service Delivery & Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) 	 Finalized budget process by 30 June 2007 Table SDBIP by 15 July 2007 	 Finalization of personnel budget depends on timely salary negotiations between SALGA / SAMWU / IMATU / SALGBC
COMPLY WITH MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, NO 56 OF 2003, REQUIREMENTS	 Comply with MFMA requirements relating to budget process 	 Meet Municipal Finance Management Act requirements 	 Legal Compliance Sound financial management principles Ongoing process

Accounting and Reporting

SERVICE	DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY PRIORITIES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND KEY SUCCESSES	CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
RECONCILE AND MAINTAIN ACCOUNTING RECORDS	 Daily & monthly updating & maintaining of accounting records 	 Updated and maintained accounting records 	 Legal Compliance Fiscal control and operational efficiency Completed within 10 working days
FINANCIAL REPORTS AS REQUIRED IN TERMS OF MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, NO 56 OF 2003	 MFMA required reporting to: National Treasury; Provincial Treasury; Auditor-General Accounting Officer Finance Standing Committee Executive Committee and Council 	Processed financial reports as required by Municipal Finance Management Act, No 56 of 2003.	 Legal Compliance Completed within 10 working days Capacity constraints
SUPPORTING REGISTERS	Monthly reconciliation of supporting registers: Funds Loans Assets Banks Investments Debtors Creditors Income & Expenditure	 Monthly reconciled supporting registers. Maintenance of registers 	 Monthly reconciled supporting registers Sound financial management Financial control Capacity constraints
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	Compilation of annual financial statements	Compiled 2007 / 2008 Financial Statements	 Legal requirement completed by 31 August 2007 Compiled annual financial statements
COMPILE ANNUAL REPORT – DEPARTMENT: BUDGET & TREASURY SERVICE	Compilation of annual report for department: Budget & Treasury Service	Compiled 2007 / 2008 annual report for Department: Budget & Treasury Service by 31 December 2006	 Legal requirement Completed by 31 December – 1st draft approved by 31 January – August 2007 Accurate complied annual report Capacity constraints

SERVICE	DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY PRIORITIES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND KEY SUCCESSES	CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
ANNUAL AUDIT OF FINANCIAL RECORDS	 Assist Auditor-General with audit of financial records 	 Audited financial records 	 Legal Compliance Audited financial records by 30 November 2006 Improved Audit report Audit Plan/ interventions and strategies to deal with adverse audit report Capacity constraints
COMPLY WITH MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, NO 56 OF 2003 REQUIREMENTS	 Comply with Municipal Finance Management Act, No 56 of 2003 requirements relating to Accounting and Reporting 	 Meet Municipal Finance Management Act requirements 	 Legal Compliance Ongoing process Capacity building of staff
FINANCE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS	 Monthly Finance Standing Committee Meetings 	 Monthly Finance Standing Committee Meetings 	 Submission of Financial reports Attendance as scheduled
BUDGET & TREASURY STAFF MEETINGS	 Budget & Treasury staff meetings 	Budget & Treasury staff meetings	 Submission of Financial reports Commitment & attendance as scheduled
REQUIRE BUDGET & TREASURY OFFICER	Advertise post of skilled Budget & Treasury Officer	Skilled Budget & Treasury Officer by 30 December 2007	Appointed development and support programme in place

Assets and Stores

SERVICE	DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY PRIORITIES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND KEY SUCCESSES	CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
COMPREHENSIVE ASSETS REGISTER	 Recording & marking (Bar-coding) of all assets Compile and approval of asset management and insurance policy Compiling, updating and maintaining a comprehensive assets register 	 Effective computerized marking & recording of all movable assets by 31 March 2008 Effective Asset Management and Insurance Policy by 31 March 2007 Comprehensive assets register in compliance with GRAP by 30 June 2009 	 Legal requirement Control of Assets Assets recorded with 48 hours of acquisition Legal compliance Capacity Building training and support of staff input from <u>all</u> HOD's Constraint – non co-operation from HOD's Conversion to GRAP by 2009
INVENTORY LISTS OF LOOSE ASSETS	Compiling, updating & maintaining of inventories	All loose assets accounted for in departmental inventory lists	 Maintenance of assets for inventory list All loose tools accounted for in inventory lists
RE-VALUE ASSETS	Revalue all assets	All assets re-valued by 30 June 2007	 Legal compliance Required for conversion to GRAP Value of assets Capacity
ANNUAL STOCK- TAKINGS	Conduct annual stock- takings	Verified stock lists and assets register	Verified stock and control of stock

Motor Vehicle Licensing

SERVICE	DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY PRIORITIES	PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND KEY SUCCESSES	CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FACILITIES OPERATIONAL	 Available Motor Vehicle Registration facilities Available Grade A Traffic Test Station Available Grade A Traffic Test Station Trained personnel to operate facilities 	 Motor vehicle registration facilities in Barkly East and Lady Grey operational Traffic Test Station in Barkly East operational Trained personnel 	 Legal requirement Effective operation of facility Ongoing Effective operation of facility Ongoing Ongoing
E-NATIS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FACILITY AT STERKSPRUIT	Available motor vehicle registration facility in Sterkspruit	 Motor vehicle registration facility & driving license testing centre in Sterkspruit by 30 June 2007. 	 Not achieved reliant on approval from Dept of Transport Awaiting approval from Dept of Transport Follow with Dept of Transport