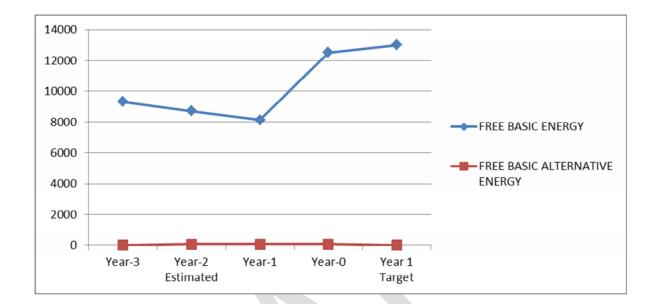
#### **HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FREE BASIC ENERGY**



# HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FREE BASIC ENERGY (AS DEPICTED BY THE GRAPH ABOVE)

	Year 2009/2010	Year 2010/2011 (Estimated)	Year 2011/2012	Year 2012/2013	2013/14 (Estimated)
Free Basic Energy	9321	8721	8122	12 523	13 000
Free Basic Alternative Energy	0	63	63	63	0

	Free Basic Services to Low Income Households										
	Number of Households										
	Households earning less than R1,100 per month										
	Total		Free Basic	c Water	Free Basic S	anitation	Free Basi	c Electricity	Free Bas	sic Refuse	
		Total	Access	%	Access	%	Access	%	Access	%	
Year -2	39438	18,000	JGDM	%	JGDM	%	(Est 7000)	18%	ТВА	%	
Year -1	39 438	11 606	JGDM	%	JGDM	%	8 122	20%	ТВА	%	
Year 0	39 438	16 007	JGDM	%	JGDM	%	12 523	32%	ТВА	%	

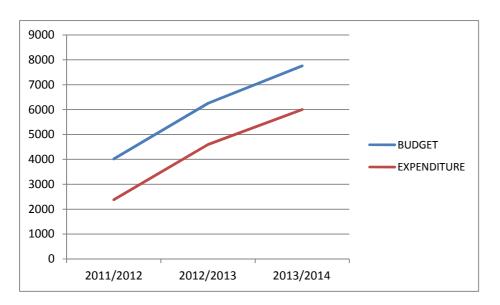
Financial Performance Year 2012/2013: Cost to Municipality of Free Basic Services Delivered '000									
Services Delivered	Year 2011/2012	Year 2012/2013							
Services Delivered	Actual	Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget				
Water	JGDM	JGDM	JGDM	JGDM	JGDM				
Waste Water (Sanitation)	JGDM	JGDM	JGDM	JGDM	JGDM				
Electricity	2362	6 255	6 255	3 438	55%				
Waste Mangement (Solid Waste)	ТВА	тва	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА				
Total	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА	TBA				
*(to be advised)					Т 3.6.4				

		Free Ba	sic Service Ob	jectives taken	from IDP				
		201	1/12		2012/13		2013/14	2013/14 2014/15	
Service Objectives /	Outline Service Targets	Target	Target Actual Target Actual		Actual	Target			
Service Indicators		*Previous		*Previous	*Current		*Current	*Current	*Following
		Year		Year	Year		Year	Year	Year
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(viii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
Service Objectives									
Provision of alternative energy support to low income households that do not received free basic services	Low Income Households (LIHs) who do not receive all free basic services but <u>do</u> receive alternative support (total number of LIHs not in receipt of free basic services)	63 LIHs receiving support (out of 7 565 LIHs in total)	63 LIHs receiving support (out of 7 565 LIHs in total)	63 LIHs receiving support (out of 7 565 LIHs in total)	63 LIHs receiving support (out of 7 180 LIHs in total)	63 LIHs receiving support (out of 7 180 LIHs in total)	0 LIHs receiving support (out of 5 041 LIHs in total)	0 LIHs receiving support (out of 3 041 LIHs in total)	0 LIHs receiving support (out of 1 041 LIHs in total)
Facilitate the provision to access to adequate basic Electricity : Free Basic Electricity of 50 Kwh	Report on number indigent households receiving free basic services / inclusive of expenditure	11 500	8 122	11 500	12 000	12 523	13000	13500	14000
indicator set for each n round, *'Current Year' r IDP must be fundable v	hould include no more that the top f nunicipality to which they apply. The efers to the targets set in the Year ( within approved budget provision. I be reduction of performance manage	hese are 'unive 0 Budget/IDP ro MSA 2000 Chap	rsal municipal ir und. *'Followin oter 5 sets out ti	ndicators'. *'Pre g Year' refers to he purpose and	evious Year' r the targets s character of r	efers to the targ et in the Year 1 Integrated Deve	gets that were Budget/DP rou	set in the Year nd. Note that a	-1 Budget/IDP Il targets in the

#### **Comment on Free Basic Services and Indigent Support:**

It must be noted that these policies are revised annually and FBS are paid for out of the Equitable Share grant as allocated under the DORA. The current budget year allocation was:

- Free Basic Energy: R 6 255 065 of which R 3 438 659 was utilised (55% Expenditure).
- The Joe Gqabi DM is the Water Services Authority and deals with all aspects of water and sewerage services, while the Senqu Municipal Community Services handles all solid waste removal.
- As already indicated, the unrest within Sterkspruit was and continues to be detrimental to all services within this area (including the Free Basic Services). The electricity consumption is difficult to calculate as some households require the FBE units every month while others only obtain these once every 2-3 months, and so on.
- There are various LED initiatives/programmes being dealt with by the IPME department (and reported on by that section). The Technical Department is assisting in terms of the EPWP to create jobs as will be reported on further. There are currently no dedicated staff for the FBS function. Notwithstanding it is the intention to employ an intern, with the possibility of long term employment, to assist with FBS as they are involved in more than one department. The intention is to achieve a permanent FBS Unit within the next 3 years.



#### **BUDGET vs. EXPENDITURE: FBE**

	Year 2011/2012	Year 2012/2013	Year 2013/2014
BUDGET	4014	6 255	7 755
EXPENDITURE	2378	4600	6000

**NOTE:** The highlighted figure is simply an estimate and may vary. There is to be a concerted effort made to increase FBE in the new financial year. This will now be championed by the Technical Services Department in the future.

# COMPONENT B: ROAD TRANSPORT (ROADS; TRANSPORT; AND WASTE WATER (STORMWATER DRAINAGE).

# 3.5 ROADS

#### **Introduction to Roads**

Road transport is a function of the Joe Gqabi DM but the municipality has assisted in the current year by completing the construction of the new Sterkspruit taxi rank facilities. Unfortunately the unrest within this town has prevented the handover and therefore the use of this facility. ASLA is still in the process of being signed between the municipality and the Herschel United Taxi Association. There is a possibility of further extensions being done within the new financial year.

A Development Node (which will accommodate taxis in the future development phases) has been constructed in Lady Grey under the NDGP.

Senqu Municipality does not have any entities responsible for rendering road maintenance services within the municipality. Capital projects are done through the procurement of professional service providers and contractors and funded through the MIG programme. Capital projects are identified through the IDP process and prioritised by the IDP & Budget Steering Committee, dependent on available funding. These priorities change periodically to suit the changing needs of the community. Additionally it must be noted that the weather patterns (heavy rain/snowfall) wreak havoc on the gravel roads and this in turn may lead to changes within the MTERF.

It must be noted that the quality and quantity of gravel is rapidly dwindling within the area. As a direct result of this the use of gravel access roads is currently being investigated and evaluated, in an effort to identify a more sustainable road infrastructure. The use of interlock paving is one such strategy in that it will construct sustainable roads as well as be an on-going sustainable source of job creation for years to come.

The municipality currently has its own roads team that was used in construction, rehabilitation and maintenance projects until recently when Council resolved that the team be used for maintenance only. While this may provide a boost to the current road infrastructure lifespan, it must be emphasized that this is a short term benefit in the narrowest sense as this area is too large in order for the roads team to be considered efficient and the maintenance of municipal roads in urban areas is also dealt with by the roads team.

The Council has an approved roads maintenance plan for the whole Senqu area but unfortunately, each constructed/rehabilitated road will only be visited once every 4 years. This is extremely inefficient as each road needs to be maintained <u>at least</u> once/year and also after heavy rainfall/snow. The cost of sufficient plant and staff to maintain the entire area will be prohibitive and therefore unrealistic, especially in terms of gravel roads. In order to address this investigation into more sustainable roads such as the interlock paving option will require consideration and forward planning.

The cost of plant purchases is split over various financial years by the municipality and is a continuous programme which assists greatly towards the limited maintenance achieved currently. There is however a need for more plant. The need for Plant Operators within the area is also a critical issue as they are scarce and tend to prefer to work in the private sector as the benefit is greater. The municipality is currently busy with an on-going training programme that will result in all operators obtaining official "Operator Certificates".

The matter of powers & functions sometimes leads to a frustrated community as the access roads of the municipality are often in better condition than the provincial roads. This can be attributed to lack of integration in the maintenance programmes. In order to resolve these challenges meetings are being held with the DRPW in an attempt to co-ordinate the maintenance programmes.

The unrest in the Sterkspruit area resulted in a large amount of the plant being removed for safety reasons. This has had a negative impact on the critical maintenance required within

the area, although this was unavoidable. On the positive side the plant was used in Lady Grey town and Barkly East town to maintain and upgrade roads that were long overdue for maintenance within these areas. From these areas it is planned that the roads team will move to Rhodes and then back to the rural areas in the new financial year, depending on political conditions.

During the current year 4547 pothole repairs were completed within the three towns.

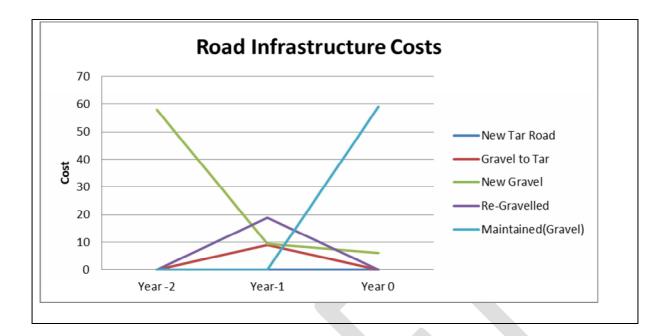
There are numerous bridges that need replacement/renovation within the area, but these are mainly on provincial roads for which the DRPW has insufficient budget.

	G	ravel Road Infrastructur	re						
	Kilometres								
	Total gravel roads	New gravel roads constructed	Gravel roads upgraded to tar	Gravel roads graded/maintained					
		constructed	upgraueu to tar	graueu/maintaineu					
Year 2010/2011	1054	58	Start of Musong	-					
Year 2011/2012	1112	9.5	9 km (Musong)	19					
Year 2012/2013	1122	6		59					

NOTE: These figures include "so called tracks" for access to cemeteries, fields and the like.

	Tarred Road Infrastructure									
	Kilometres Total tarred New tar roads Existing tar Existing tar Tar roads									
	Total tarred roads			Existing tar roads re-sheeted	Tar roads maintained					
			tarred							
Year 2010/2011	0	0	0	0	0					
Year 2011/2012	0	0	0	0	0					
Year 2012/2013	0	0	0	0	0					

	Cost of Construction/Maintenance R'000								
	Gravel Tar								
	New	Gravel-Tar	Maintained	New	Re-worked	Maintained			
Year 2010/2011		1100		0	0	0			
Year 2011/2012		27600		0	0	0			
Year 2012/2013		300		0	0	0			



		Road	Service Objec	tives taken fro	m IDP				
Samulas Objectivos /		Year 2011/2012		Year 2012/2013			Year 2013/2014	Year 2	014/2015
Service Objectives / Service Indicators	Outline Service Targets	Target	Actual	Tar	get	Actual		Target	
		*Previous Year		*Previous Year	*Current Year		*Current Year	*Current Year	*Following Year
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(viii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
To upgrade and maintain current infrastructure :Internal Roads Team	Validation of km / Report quantifying the No. of kilometres/meters maintained/constructed internally	33 km	39.5 km	33	20 km	59 km	24	24	24
To upgrade and maintain current infrastructure :Pedestrian and road Bridges	MIG Reports /consultant /contractors performance reporting Pedestrian and road Bridges constructed	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
To upgrade and construct new infrastructure :Access Roads	MIG Reports /consultant /contractors performance reporting /Validation of km / Report quantifying the No. of kilometres/meters of access road constructed	10	9.5	9.5	32	6	42	20	20
the indicator set for eac Budget/IDP round, *'Cu targets in the IDP must	hould include no more that the top f h municipality to which they apply. rrent Year' refers to the targets set be fundable within approved budge requirements for the reduction of pe	These are 'univ in the Year 0 Bu t provision. MS	rersal municipal udget/IDP round A 2000 Chapte	l indicators'. *'P d. *'Following Y er 5 sets out the	revious Year' 'ear' refers to t purpose and o	refers to the ta the targets set character of Int	rgets that were s in the Year 1 Bu egrated Develop	set in the Year dget/DP round	-1 . Note that all

# TABLE : EMPLOYEE STATISTICS (ROADS SERVICES)

		Employees: R	oads Services		
	Year 2011/2012		Year 20	12/2013	
Job Level	Employees No.	Posts No.	Employees No.	Vacancies (full time equivalents) No.	Vacancies (as a % of total posts)
0-3	2	10	1		80%
4-6	18	39	12	21	53%
7-9		1		1	100%
10-12	1	1	1	3	66%
13-15					
16-18					
19-20					
Total					
are as at 30 June. time equivalents a holidays) while a p	te to those included *Posts must be es are calculated by tak post remains vacant ent) then dividing tha	tablished and funde ing the total numbe and adding togethe	ed in the approved b r of working days lo er all such days lost	oudget or adjustmen st (excluding weeke by all posts within t	ts budget. Full- ends and public he same set (e.g.

Financial Perfo	Financial Performance Year 2012/2013: Road Services R'000								
	Year 2011/2012		Year 2012/2						
Details	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget				
Total Operational Revenue									
Expenditure									
Employees	2386	2184	2184	2 137	47				
Repairs and Maintenance	1366	850	850	946	-96				
Other	1082	1035	1035	1137	-102				
Total Operational Expenditure	4834	4069	4069	4225	0				
Net Operational Expenditure					-151				
Net expenditure to be consistent with summary T betweeen the Actual and Original Budget by the A		er 5. Variances a	are calculated by di	viding the d	lifference				

	Capital Expendit	ure Year 0: Road	Services		R'000				
	Year 2012/2013								
Capital Projects	Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance from Original Budget	Total Project Value				
Total All	43 341	0	15 566	0	135 169				
Upgrading of Transwilger Taxi Route	1,785	0	1,765	0	1,765				
Transwilger Bridge Upgrading	4,268	0	2,853	0	2 853				
Construction of Ward 5 Bridge	3,004	0	1,654	0	1 654				
The Upgrading of gravel access roads in wards 7,8,9 & 12, Phase 4	6 810	0	1 635	0	70 000				
Construction of Access Roads in Wards 1	1,275	0	397		397				
Construction of Access Roads in Wards 3	3,138	0	0	0	3200				
Construction of Access Roads in Wards 4	2,147	0	0	0	2200				
Construction of Access Roads in Wards 19	13,034	0	0	0	13100				
Plant Purchase	7 880	0	7 262	0	Dependent on funding but estimated at 40 000				

as approprate)

#### **Comment on the Performance of Roads Overall**

- The roads capital programme did not achieve its targets and this can be attributed to a number of contributing factors as stated below:
  - Changes to the MTERF capital programme resulted in new projects that required new professional service providers, MIG registration and approvals, prior to the procurement process for contractors being initiated;
  - The Project Management Unit only became the responsibility of the technical department in October 2012;
  - The unrest in Sterkspruit contributed to project delays as during this time contractors were intimidated and were fearful of their safety;
  - An existing approved project was only approved in November 2012 for implementation in order to mitigate some of the under expenditure. Due to the procurement processes and construction holidays, construction only started in March 2013;
  - Poor Service Provider performance contributed to delays; and
  - Re-tender due to non-compliance of procurement regulations contributed greatly to non-delivery of services.
- Due to the factors mentioned above, MIG under expenditure of R 11.6 M occurred. This in turn will put extra pressure on the department to catch up in the new financial year.
- The municipality had a contract (SLA) with the DRPW to surface the Musong road (reduced from 14 km to 9 km due to funding constraints). The final retention was paid in accordance with the contract which is now officially completed. The other projects that were included in the SLA were the surfacing of the Mlamli Hospital road from Sterkspruit and the Sterkspruit / Holo Hlhatsi Dam Road (open tourism corridor). Through resolution and re-negotiation these projects were shifted to the JGDM for implementation under a district wide umbrella approach, to co-ordinate and implement under a new SLA within the department.
- > Operating expenditure has been reasonable and a total of 59 km was maintained throughout the year, primarily in urban areas.
- As part of the ongoing maintenance programme, the Council authorized the purchase of the following plant:
  - 2 x Articulated Dumpers
  - 1 x Water Truck (18 KL)
  - 1 x Tow Tractor
  - 1 x Pedestrian Roller

The purchase of this plant will greatly contribute to the current maintenance programme.

# 3.6 TRANSPORT (MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSING)

#### Introduction to Motor Vehicle Licencing

- The Grade a Traffic Test Station is situated in Barkly East. This test station is the seat of road worthy of vehicles, driver's license testing and the like.
- This NATIS motor vehicle registration facility service is also rendered by Council on an agency basis for the Department of Transport in Lady Grey, Sterkspruit and Barkly East.
- > ENatis offices in Sterkspruit were damaged during service delivery protests.

#### **Overall targets are reflected as follows:**

- > Provision of available facilities for the licensing of motor vehicles in existing centres;
- Maintaining and performing National Traffic Information System (Natis) on behalf of the Department of Transport;
- Establishing a Motor Vehicle Registration and licensing facility in Sterkspruit (approval required from the Department of Transport). Approval has been outstanding for quite some time and extends to the previous financial year. It is the intention to extend the centre to include a drive test centre. At this point the construction has been completed and the resources are available and we continue to await approval from DoRT.
- > Continuously updating and training staff on the operation of the Natis System.

#### TRAFFIC AND LICENCING STATISTICS

LICENCING REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE	BUDGET
	2012 - 2013	2012 - 2013
Traffic Fines	65 462	60 000
Duplicate Permits & Registration	46 185	40 000
Commission on M/V Registration	536 668	450 000
Learner's Drivers Licence;	251 992	300 000
Drivers Licences	1 081 335	800 000
Prodiba Driver Licence Renew	370 401	250 000
Total	2 352 043.37	1 900 000.00

#### **Comment on the performance of Vehicle Licensing Overall**

The overall performance on motor vehicles licensing is to be commended as the total expected revenue of R 1 900 000 was exceeded by R 452 043.37.

Capital Expenditure on the Renewal of the Barkly East Test Station amounted to R 25 185.

# 3.7 WASTEWATER (STORM WATER DRAINAGE)

#### Introduction to Stormwater Drainage

Senqu Municipality does not use entities to maintain storm water systems within the area. When required, capital construction is outsourced through the procurement policy for the services of a consultant and contractor and these projects are funded through the MIG programme.

The on-going cleaning of the storm water system is conducted through the job creation programme as there is no designated permanent staff on storm water functions (which is a shared service with the roads department).

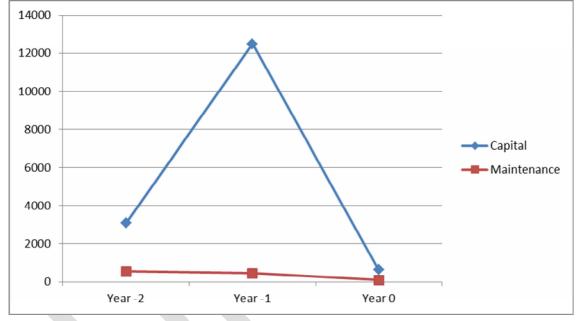
The Sterkspruit unrest has had a negative effect on storm water maintenance due to the fact that the municipality was unable to function there (intimidation and unrest).

Historically there are storm water control issues throughout all the areas of Senqu, including the indigent and rural areas. The rural challenges have been caused by uncontrolled development as tribal authorities allocate land at will, and then services are demanded. The municipality does not have the capacity to deal with these matters. Indigent (RDP projects) have challenges in that the roads and storm water infrastructure are poorly constructed due to budget constraints on project funding which then leads to critical problems further down the line. People also interfere with their own constructions which then compounds the problems of blockages. Lady Grey water in some areas is problematic in that it is required to be discharged into the storm water system, as there are no other options for managing this.

Stormwater Infrastructure							
	Kilometres						
	Total Stormwater measures	New Stormwater measures	Stormwater measures upgraded	Stormwater measures maintained			
2010/2011	(Est) 156	1	-	31			
2011/2012	Est (159)	3	-	154			
2012/2013	Est (165)	(Est) 6	-	347			

Cost of Construction / Maintenance R'000						
	Stormwater Measures					
	New	Upgraded	Maintained			
2010/2011	3091	-	550			
2011/2012	12487	-	407			
2012/2013	Dept Human Settlement		98			





Stormwater Policy Objectives taken from IDP									
Service Objectives /		Year 2011/2012 Year 2012/201		13 Year 2013/2014		Year 2014/2015			
Service Indicators	Outline Service Targets	Target	Actual	Tarç	get	Actual		Target	
Service mulcators		*Previous		*Previous	*Current		*Current	*Current	*Following
		Year		Year	Year		Year	Year	Year
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(viii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
Service Objectives									
Storm water	Cleaning of storm water	25	154	25	31 km	347	300	300	300
maintenance	channels								
Note: This statement s	hould include no more that the top i	four priority serv	rice objectives.	The indicators a	and targets sp	ecified above (	columns (i) and	(ii) must be ind	corporated in
the indicator set for eac	the indicator set for each municipality to which they apply. These are 'universal municipal indicators'. *'Previous Year' refers to the targets that were set in the Year -1								
Budget/IDP round, *'Current Year' refers to the targets set in the Year 0 Budget/IDP round. *'Following Year' refers to the targets set in the Year 1 Budget/DP round. Note that all									
•	targets in the IDP must be fundable within approved budget provision. MSA 2000 Chapter 5 sets out the purpose and character of Integrated Development Plans (IDPs) and								
Chapter 6 sets out the r	requirements for the reduction of pe	rformance man	agement arrang	ement by munic	cipalities in wl	nich IDPs play a	a key role.		

### NOTE:

- The storm water issue is dealt with by the roads maintenance team and within the job creation programme, under the supervision of the Roads Superintendent. Lack of capacity and in an attempt to reduce costs, results in the roads and storm water function being considered as one operational priority (facilitated by the linkages between the two components). If one looks at the budget and the organogram, it will be seen that there is no dedicated storm water section in the organogram and there is very limited budget under the storm water section.
- > There are very serious storm water issues in all the villages (86 of them) and within the Kwezi Naledi and Nkululeko townships.
- Sterkspruit has mostly been dealt with although a few areas still require attention. These are slowly being addressed under the roads construction programme of the municipality but it will take years and an exorbitant amount of funding to address these challenges throughout the Senqu area. This on its own remains a further motivation for sustainable roads and storm water systems. In short, gravel does not work and is compounded by the lack of capacity for maintenance.

#### TABLE: EMPLOYEE STATISTICS (STORMWATER SERVICES)

Employees: Stormwater Services							
	Year 2011/2012	Year 2012/2013					
Job Level	Employees No	Posts No.	Employees No.	Vacancies (fulltime equivalents) No.	Vacancies (as a % of total posts) %		
0-3	2	10	1		80%		
4-6	18	39	12	21	53%		
7-9		1		1	100%		
10-12	1	1	1	3	66%		
13-15							
16-18							
19-20							
Total							
must be established a number of working da	b those included in the C nd funded in the approve ys lost (excluding weeke same set (e.g. senior ma	ed budget or adjustmen nds and public holidays	ts budget. Full-time equ ) while a post remains v	ivalents are calculated l acant and adding togetl	by taking the total her all such days lost		

# NOTE: In the above, the staff used for Roads are also used for stormwater (same staff)

Financial Perform	ance Year 2012	2/2013: Storm	water Services		R'000			
Details	Year 2011/20 Year 20 12		Year 2012/2	)12/2013				
	Actual	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual	Variance to Budget			
Total Operational Revenue								
Expenditure								
Employees	0	0	0	0	0			
Repairs and Maintenance		166	166	98	68			
Other	0	0	0	0	0			
Total Operational Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0			
Net Operational Expenditure 166 166 98 68								
Net expenditure to be consistent with summary T 5.1.2 in Chapter 5. Variances are calculated by dividing the difference betweeen the Actual and Original Budget by the Actual								

NOTE: The financial performance is attributed to the fact that the roads team had to leave the Sterkspruit rural area, due to unrest, and therefore there was less budget required.

Сар	oital Expenditure	Year 0: Stormwa	ter Services		5/000	
	R'0 2012/13					
Capital Projects	Budget	Adjustment Budget	Actual Expenditure	Variance from Original Budget	Total Project Value	
Total All	0	0	0	0		
No Capital Storm Water Projects	0	0	0	0		
Only at Barkly East 802 units that	0	0	0	0	0	
Was constructed at cost of the						
Department of Human Settlement						
Total project value represents the e expenditure as approprate)	estimated cost of	the project on ap	porval by council	(including pas	st and future	

No costs reflected in above table. The 802 units constructed in Barkly East were completed at the cost of the Department of Human Settlements.

# Overall comments on the performance of stormwater drainage:

The only storm water capital project that took place fell under the Department of Human Settlements which installed drainage within the Barkly East 802 housing project. The Senqu municipality does not have the detail thereof as his responsibility lay with the Department of Human Settlements.

As detailed, the storm water capital programme is being dealt with on an on-going basis, as part of the roads programme, although there have been dedicated projects in the past (Kwezi berm). The job creation programme is used for cleaning existing systems on an on-going basis. This financial year (2012/2013) 347km of drainage was cleaned through this programme.

# COMPONENT C: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (PLANNING AND LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

#### 3.8 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (PLANNING & LED)

#### **Introduction to Planning and Development**

Town Planning and Development was moved to the Technical Services Department during July 2012. There are currently no dedicated staff to this function but it is dealt with on an adhoc basis by the director, Building Control Officer and in a limited capacity by the Housing Unit. The Spatial Development Framework (SDF) is dealt with as a shared responsibility between the IDP unit and the Technical Services Director. There are no dedicated resources for the SDF. An application has been made to the NT for use of savings on the NDGP funds to be used for a detailed SDF for Sterkspruit and surrounding areas as this area is considered to be the major potential economic development node within the Senqu area.

Senqu municipality is a large rural environment consisting of mountainous areas, 86 villages and the towns of Barkly East, Sterkspruit and Lady Grey as well as the hamlets of Rhodes, Rossouw and Herschel. This makes prioritised planning difficult as politically and realistically, not everyone can be kept happy.

Physical planning needs are based primarily on community needs which are prioritized by the IDP & Budget Steering Committee, taking all resources into account. The Technical Services Directorate is involved in the implementation of all infrastructure capital projects, although some are reported on by other departments (e.g., solid waste sites) depending where the responsibility lies. These projects are managed by the Project Management Unit (PMU) of the municipality, including implementation planning, time frames, budget and the like.

# Building plans 2012/2013

Applications outstanding 1 July 2012	Category	Number of new applications received June 2013	Total value of applications received Rand	Applications outstanding 30 June 2013
0	Residential new	02 + 143 RDP Houses	R 705000.00 ( R555706.00*143 RDP Houses)	0
0	Residential additions	16	R 1 789 529.00	0
0	Commercial	05	R7 500 000.00	0
0	Industrial	0	0	0
0	Other (specify) rezoning for church	0	0	0

# Town Planning Applications 2012/13

Applications outstanding 1 July 2012	Category	Number of new applications received June 2013	Applications outstanding 30 June 2013
0	Rezoning	3	0
0	Consolidation	3	0
0	Sub Division	3	0