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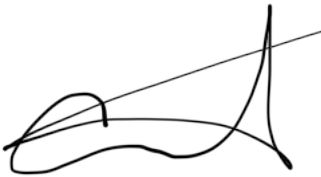
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I, **GC LETSOALO**, the Municipal Manager of Thabazimbi Local Municipality, hereby certify that the monthly report for the period ending 30 April has been prepared in accordance with section 71 of the municipal finance management act, 52 of 2003 (hereinafter referred as MFMA) and regulations made under the act and accordingly submit the required monthly statements on the state of Thabazimbi Local Municipality's Budget reflecting the particulars up until the end of 30 April 2026.



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Date: 14/05/2026

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PART 1: THE MONTHLY REPORT

Executive Summary

1. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Accounting Officer -

- 1.1. takes note of the monthly budget statements as reported and the supporting documents for the period ending 30 April 2026.

2. Legislative Background

The purpose of this report is to adhere to the requirements of the legislation and regulations as quoted below.

2.1.1. Monthly budget statements - MFMA Section 71 states that:

- (1) The accounting officer of a municipality must by no later than 10 working days after the end of each month submit to the mayor of the municipality and the relevant provincial treasury a statement in the prescribed format on the state of the municipality's budget reflecting the following particulars for that month and for the financial year up to the end of that month:
 - (a) Actual revenue, per revenue source;
 - (b) actual borrowings.
 - (c) actual expenditure, per vote.
 - (d) actual capital expenditure, per vote.
 - (e) the amount of any allocations received.
 - (f) actual expenditure on those allocations, excluding expenditure on—
 - (i) its share of the local government equitable share; and
 - (ii) allocations exempted by the annual Division of Revenue Act from compliance with this paragraph; and
 - (g) when necessary, an explanation of—
 - (i) any material variances from the municipality's projected revenue by source, and from the municipality's expenditure projections per vote.
 - (ii) any material variances from the service delivery and budget implementation plan; and

(iii) any remedial or corrective steps taken or to be taken to ensure that projected revenue and expenditure remain within the municipality's approved budget.

(2) The statement must include —

(a) a projection of the relevant municipality's revenue and expenditure for the rest of the financial year, and any revisions from initial projections; and (b) the prescribed information relating to the state of the budget of each municipal entity as provided to the municipality in terms of section 87(10).

(3) The amounts reflected in the statement must in each case be compared with the corresponding amounts budgeted for in the municipality's approved budget.

(4) The statement to the provincial treasury must be in the format of a signed document and in electronic format.

(5) The accounting officer of a municipality which has received an allocation referred to in subsection (1) (e) during any particular month must, by no later than 10 working days after the end of that month, submit that part of the statement reflecting the particulars referred to in subsection (1) (e) and (f) to the national or provincial organ of state or municipality which transferred the allocation.

(6) The provincial treasury must by no later than 22 working days after the end of each month submit to the National Treasury a consolidated statement in the prescribed format on the state of the municipalities' budgets, per municipality and per municipal entity.

2.1.2. Section 52 (d) of the MFMA states:

"The mayor of a municipality must, within 30 days of the end of each quarter, submit a report to council on the implementation of the budget and the financial state of affairs of the municipality".

2.1.3. Regulation 28 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act (56/2003): Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations published in Government Gazette No. 32141 on 17 April 2009 (MBRR) states:

“The In-Year Report of a municipality must be in the format specified as per Schedule C and include all the required tables, charts and explanatory information, taking into account any guidelines issued by the Minister in terms of section 168(1) of the Municipal Finance Management Act”.

3. In Year Budget Statement Tables: April 2026 Report (Annexure A)

- 3.1.1.** The financial results for the month ended 30 April 2026 are attached and consist of the prescribed tables in terms of Government Gazette 32141 of 17 April 2009 as indicated in Annexures A.
- 3.1.2.** Table C1- of the said annexure provides a high-level summation of the operating and capital budgets, currents to date, financial position and cash flow.
- 3.1.3.** Table C2 - of the said annexure is an overview of the budgeted financial performance in relation to revenue and expenditure per standard classification.
- 3.1.4.** Table C3 - of the said annexure - shows budgeted financial performance in relation to the revenue and expenditure as well as the operating surplus or deficit.
- 3.1.5.** Table C4 - of the said annexure is a view of the budgeted financial performance in relation to the revenue by source and expenditure by type.
- 3.1.6.** Table C5 - of the said annexure - reflects the capital programme in relation to capital expenditure by municipal vote; capital expenditure by standard classification; and funding sources required to fund the capital budget, including information on capital transfers from national and provincial departments.
- 3.1.7.** Table C6 - of the said annexure reflects the performance to date in relation to the financial position of the municipality.
- 3.1.8.** Table C7- of the said annexure indicates the cash flow position and cash/cash equivalents.

MONTHLY BUDGET STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30 APRIL 2026

This summary is based on financial information available at the time of preparation and is unaudited. The table above only shows summarised data; details are depicted on the Tables 1 – 7 as well as supporting tables that follow.

Table 1: MBRR C1 Monthly Budget Statement Summary – M10 April 2026

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Table C1 Monthly Budget Statement Summary - M10 - April									
Description	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
	Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands									
Financial Performance									
Property rates	152,426	134,125	134,125	9,284	109,165	111,771	(2,606)	-2%	134,125
Service charges	218,767	258,918	349,302	13,931	156,407	269,995	(113,589)	-42%	349,302
Investment revenue	975	–	2,800	–	1,624	1,680	(56)	-3%	2,800
Transfers and subsidies - Operational	149,096	160,105	162,090	–	146,347	134,612	11,735	9%	162,090
Other own revenue	72,817	64,909	85,709	5,889	64,653	66,571	(1,917)	-3%	85,709
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and contributions)	594,081	618,057	734,026	29,104	478,197	584,629	(106,432)	-18%	734,026
Employee costs	160,315	182,640	175,977	14,302	136,419	148,179	(11,760)	-8%	175,977
Remuneration of Councillors	10,236	12,658	13,658	896	8,955	11,148	(2,193)	-20%	13,658
Depreciation and amortisation	40,288	44,420	44,420	–	–	37,017	(37,017)	-100%	44,420
Interest	45,996	21,529	38,858	10	949	28,338	(27,389)	-97%	38,858
Inventory consumed and bulk purchases	149,455	193,136	233,321	11,601	138,138	182,058	(43,920)	-24%	233,321
Transfers and subsidies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other expenditure	305,538	147,021	184,729	10,576	115,900	143,992	(28,092)	-20%	184,729
Total Expenditure	711,828	601,405	690,963	37,384	400,361	550,732	(150,371)	-27%	690,963
Surplus/(Deficit)	(117,747)	16,652	43,063	(8,280)	77,836	33,897	43,939	130%	43,063
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)	28,778	111,465	123,716	–	39,721	100,238	(60,517)	-60%	123,716
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)	38,077	47,000	47,000	–	–	39,167	(39,167)	-100%	47,000
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers &	(50,891)	175,117	213,779	(8,280)	117,557	173,302	(55,745)	-32%	213,779
Share of surplus/ (deficit) of associate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	(50,891)	175,117	213,779	(8,280)	117,557	173,302	(55,745)	-32%	213,779
Capital expenditure & funds sources									
Capital expenditure	40,193	109,480	127,716	9,145	45,647	102,175	(56,528)	-55%	127,716
Capital transfers recognised	40,193	109,480	127,716	9,145	45,647	102,175	(56,528)	-55%	127,716
Borrowing	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internally generated funds	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total sources of capital funds	40,193	109,480	127,716	9,145	45,647	102,175	(56,528)	-55%	127,716
Financial position									
Total current assets	246,637	636,883	730,590		443,250				730,590
Total non current assets	821,725	971,134	989,370		867,373				989,370
Total current liabilities	629,103	970,534	1,043,814		534,529				1,043,814
Total non current liabilities	295,896	61,547	61,547		503,625				61,547
Community wealth/Equity	225,489	575,937	614,599		268,483				614,599
Cash flows									
Net cash from (used) operating	–	71,935	115,495	11,014	200,725	60,247	(140,477)	-233%	115,495
Net cash from (used) investing	14,664	(109,480)	(115,716)	(9,740)	(49,784)	(94,975)	(45,191)	48%	(115,716)
Net cash from (used) financing	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cash/cash equivalents at the month/year end	25,993	156,415	193,740	–	186,527	159,233	(27,294)	-17%	35,366
Debtors & creditors analysis	0-30 Days	31-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Dys	151-180 Dys	181 Dys-1 Yr	Over 1Yr	Total
Debtors Age Analysis									
Total By Income Source	30,996	27,905	23,338	22,370	22,200	22,498	20,153	966,696	1,136,157
Creditors Age Analysis									
Total Creditors	9,343	21,080	16,905	137	–	1,517	21,788	603,848	674,618

Table 1: Monthly Budget Statement Summary – M10 April 2026

As at 30 April 2026 (M10), the Municipality recorded operating revenue of R478.197 million against an adjusted budget of R734.026 million, representing 65.1% of the adjusted budget. Operating expenditure amounted to R400.361 million against an adjusted budget of R690.963 million, representing 57.9% of the adjusted budget. The Municipality therefore realised an operating surplus of R77.836 million year-to-date, with a monthly deficit of R8.280 million for the month of April 2026.

The favourable operating surplus is mainly attributable to strong grant recognition, property rates, and interest earned from receivables, together with material underspending on certain expenditure items such as debt impairment, depreciation, inventory consumed, interest charges, and irrecoverable debt written off. While the reported surplus reflects a positive position at face value, certain under-expenditure trends may also indicate timing differences, delays in the processing of accounting entries, or slow implementation of planned activities, which require ongoing monitoring and review.

Key Risks and Management Actions

- **Revenue Risk:** Service charges (electricity and water) remain below expected levels. Management is strengthening billing accuracy, enhancing credit control measures, and intensifying debt collection processes to improve revenue recovery.
- **Expenditure Risk:** Contracted services expenditure is significantly front-loaded. Management will implement stricter contract management and spending controls.
- **Cash Flow Dependency:** High interest on receivables indicates elevated debtor levels, which may impact long-term cash sustainability.

Monthly Budget Statement Tables

The table below shows Monthly financial performance, by revenue source and expenditure item, for the period ended 30 April 2026.

LIM361 Thabazimbi – Table C2 Monthly Budget Statement – Financial Performance (functional classification) – M10 April 2026.

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Table C2 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (functional classification) - M10 - April										
Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited	Original	Adjusted	Monthly	YearTD actual	YearTD	YTD	YTD %	Full Year
R thousands	1									
Revenue - Functional										
Governance and administration		375,494	401,969	352,879	15,155	320,466	305,520	14,946	5%	352,879
Executive and council		148,144	159,871	155,651	1	145,500	130,694	14,806	11%	155,651
Finance and administration		227,350	242,098	197,228	15,154	174,966	174,826	140	0%	197,228
Internal audit		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Community and public safety		429	5,906	21,071	6	244	14,020	(13,776)	-98%	21,071
Community and social services		429	361	15,381	6	244	9,312	(9,068)	-97%	15,381
Sport and recreation		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Public safety		–	5,545	5,690	–	–	4,708	(4,708)	-100%	5,690
Housing		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Health		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Economic and environmental services		28,285	41,276	43,915	18	28,411	35,980	(7,570)	-21%	43,915
Planning and development		526	1,575	2,760	18	306	2,024	(1,718)	-85%	2,760
Road transport		27,759	39,701	41,155	–	28,105	33,957	(5,852)	-17%	41,155
Environmental protection		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trading services		256,729	327,371	486,877	13,926	168,797	368,513	(199,715)	-54%	486,877
Energy sources		124,840	165,635	170,648	6,972	96,788	141,037	(44,249)	-31%	170,648
Water management		46,643	59,888	208,772	2,679	29,699	139,237	(109,538)	-79%	208,772
Waste water management		31,220	33,278	39,316	2,575	25,771	31,355	(5,584)	-18%	39,316
Waste management		54,025	68,570	68,141	1,700	16,539	56,884	(40,345)	-71%	68,141
Other	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Revenue - Functional	2	660,937	776,522	904,742	29,104	517,918	724,033	(206,115)	-28%	904,742
Expenditure - Functional										
Governance and administration		389,689	235,794	291,031	19,207	189,562	228,463	(38,902)	-17%	291,031
Executive and council		30,259	26,508	49,095	2,774	31,297	34,792	(3,495)	-10%	49,095
Finance and administration		356,445	204,881	238,518	16,247	155,790	190,596	(34,807)	-18%	238,518
Internal audit		2,986	4,405	3,418	186	2,475	3,075	(599)	-19%	3,418
Community and public safety		19,264	20,181	21,940	1,497	11,526	17,873	(6,347)	-36%	21,940
Community and social services		13,242	14,011	14,156	799	5,376	11,763	(6,387)	-54%	14,156
Sport and recreation		6,592	5,164	7,279	434	5,349	5,572	(224)	-4%	7,279
Public safety		(569)	1,006	506	264	801	538	263	49%	506
Housing		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Health		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Economic and environmental services		53,610	49,844	57,716	2,358	24,517	46,260	(21,743)	-47%	57,716
Planning and development		8,340	16,519	12,269	768	7,101	11,216	(4,115)	-37%	12,269
Road transport		45,270	33,326	45,447	1,590	17,416	35,044	(17,627)	-50%	45,447
Environmental protection		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trading services		249,208	295,425	320,250	14,322	174,756	258,083	(83,327)	-32%	320,250
Energy sources		162,503	170,010	161,222	11,062	109,071	136,402	(27,332)	-20%	161,222
Water management		45,740	87,040	120,342	870	42,329	89,515	(47,186)	-53%	120,342
Waste water management		32,302	26,751	24,612	1,494	15,544	21,009	(5,466)	-26%	24,612
Waste management		8,663	11,624	14,073	895	7,813	11,156	(3,344)	-30%	14,073
Other		56	160	25	–	–	52	(52)	-100%	25
Total Expenditure - Functional	3	711,828	601,405	690,963	37,384	400,361	550,732	(150,371)	-27%	690,963
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		(50,891)	175,117	213,779	(8,280)	117,557	173,302	(55,745)	-32%	213,779

Table 2: MBRR C2 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure)

As at 30 April 2026, the Municipality recorded total functional revenue of R517.918 million against a year-to-date (YTD) budget of R724.033 million, resulting in a material underperformance of R206.115 million (-28%).

Total functional expenditure amounted to R400.361 million compared to a year-to-date (YTD) budget of R550.732 million, reflecting underspending of R150.371 million (-27%).

As a result, the Municipality realised a year-to-date (YTD) surplus of R117.557 million compared to a budgeted surplus of R173.302 million, resulting in an unfavourable variance of R55.745 million (-32%).

While the Municipality remains in a surplus position, the outcome is largely driven by trading services, which recorded significant revenue under-collection. Trading services generated R168.797 million against a year-to-date (YTD) budget of R368.513 million, reflecting an underperformance of R 199.715 million (-54%) and indicating continued pressure across key service revenue streams.

Expenditure underspending is also concentrated in trading services, which spent R174.756 million against the year-to-date (YTD) budget of R258.083, reflecting an underspending of R83.327 (-32%) which continues to present a structural risk to financial sustainability.

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Table C3 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance
(revenue and expenditure by municipal vote) – M10 April 2026.

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Table C3 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by municipal vote) - M10 - April										
Vote Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited	Original	Adjusted	Monthly	YearTD actual	YearTD	YTD	YTD %	Full Year
R thousands										
Revenue by Vote	1									
Vote 1 - Executive & Council		148,144	158,651	155,651	–	145,499	130,409	15,090	11.6%	155,651
Vote 2 - Municipal Manager		–	1,220	(0)	1	1	285	(284)	-99.8%	(0)
Vote 3 - Budget and Treasury		227,593	240,293	191,203	15,109	174,641	170,790	3,850	2.3%	191,203
Vote 4 - Corporate Services		(4,354)	854	854	44	616	711	(95)	-13.4%	854
Vote 5 - Planning and Development		526	1,575	2,760	18	306	2,024	(1,718)	-84.9%	2,760
Vote 6 - Community Services		58,564	75,427	90,143	1,707	16,493	71,685	(55,193)	-77.0%	90,143
Vote 7 - Technical Services		230,463	298,502	459,891	12,226	180,363	345,585	(165,222)	-47.8%	459,891
Vote 8 -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vote 9 -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vote 10 -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vote 11 -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vote 12 -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vote 13 -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vote 14 -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vote 15 -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Revenue by Vote	2	660,937	776,522	900,502	29,104	517,918	721,490	(203,571)	-28.2%	900,502
Expenditure by Vote	1									
Vote 1 - Executive & Council		15,706	14,079	16,320	995	10,472	13,077	(2,605)	-19.9%	16,320
Vote 2 - Municipal Manager		16,170	13,647	34,399	1,930	22,174	22,974	(800)	-3.5%	34,399
Vote 3 - Budget and Treasury		269,050	134,543	124,849	7,938	69,213	106,003	(36,790)	-34.7%	124,849
Vote 4 - Corporate Services		73,674	65,613	86,861	7,227	71,368	67,422	3,946	5.9%	86,861
Vote 5 - Planning and Development		6,836	13,428	8,640	641	5,690	8,317	(2,628)	-31.6%	8,640
Vote 6 - Community Services		44,619	44,968	52,985	3,637	32,662	42,263	(9,601)	-22.7%	52,985
Vote 7 - Technical Services		285,774	315,127	350,624	15,017	184,285	280,904	(96,619)	-34.4%	350,624
Vote 8 -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vote 9 -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vote 10 -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vote 11 -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vote 12 -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vote 13 -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vote 14 -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Vote 15 -		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Expenditure by Vote	2	711,828	601,405	674,678	37,384	395,864	540,961	(145,097)	-26.8%	674,678
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	2	(50,891)	175,117	225,824	(8,280)	122,054	180,529	(58,475)	-32.4%	225,824

Table 3: MBRR C3 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure by municipal vote)

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Table C4 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure) – M10 April 2026.

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Table C4 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (revenue and expenditure) - M10 - April										
Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands										
Revenue										
Exchange Revenue										
Service charges - Electricity		124,840	145,635	146,185	6,972	84,324	121,693	(37,369)	-31%	146,185
Service charges - Water		46,758	59,889	149,723	2,683	29,773	103,808	(74,035)	-71%	149,723
Service charges - Waste Water Management		31,220	33,278	33,278	2,575	25,771	27,732	(1,961)	-7%	33,278
Service charges - Waste management		15,948	20,116	20,116	1,700	16,539	16,763	(224)	-1%	20,116
Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services		703	1,861	2,276	142	661	1,800	(1,138)	-63%	2,276
Agency services		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest earned from Receivables		47,309	54,370	59,496	5,701	63,502	48,384	15,117	31%	59,496
Interest from Current and Non Current Assets		975	—	2,800	—	1,624	1,680	(56)	-3%	2,800
Dividends		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent on Land		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rental from Fixed Assets		527	675	675	44	455	562	(107)	-19%	675
Licence and permits		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special Rating Levies		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operational Revenue		1,772	1,507	1,747	1	326	1,399	(1,073)	-77%	1,747
Non-Exchange Revenue										
Property rates		152,426	134,125	134,125	9,284	109,165	111,771	(2,606)	-2%	134,125
Surcharges and Taxes		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fines, penalties and forfeits		758	914	914	—	(374)	761	(1,135)	-149%	914
Licence and permits		3,352	5,583	5,728	1	83	4,739	(4,656)	-98%	5,728
Transfers and subsidies - Operational		149,096	160,105	162,090	—	146,347	134,612	11,735	9%	162,090
Interest		22,799	—	14,874	—	—	8,924	(8,924)	-100%	14,874
Fuel Levy		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operational Revenue		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gains on disposal of Assets		(6,368)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Gains		1,966	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Discontinued Operations		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Revenue (excluding capital transfers and		594,081	618,057	734,026	29,104	478,197	584,629	(106,432)	-18%	734,026
Expenditure By Type										
Employee related costs		160,315	182,640	175,977	14,302	136,419	148,179	(11,760)	-8%	175,977
Remuneration of councillors		10,236	12,658	13,658	896	8,955	11,148	(2,193)	-20%	13,658
Bulk purchases - electricity		116,749	132,203	126,203	10,097	100,880	106,569	(5,689)	-5%	126,203
Inventory consumed		32,705	60,933	107,118	1,505	37,259	75,489	(38,230)	-51%	107,118
Debt impairment		185,290	31,271	31,271	—	—	26,059	(26,059)	-100%	31,271
Depreciation and amortisation		40,288	44,420	44,420	—	—	37,017	(37,017)	-100%	44,420
Interest		45,996	21,529	38,858	10	949	28,338	(27,389)	-97%	38,858
Contracted services		66,309	68,330	105,075	9,820	93,759	77,839	15,921	20%	105,075
Transfers and subsidies		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irrecoverable debts written off		—	5,000	2,300	—	—	2,547	(2,547)	-100%	2,300
Operational costs		22,823	42,420	46,083	755	22,141	37,548	(15,407)	-41%	46,083
Losses on Disposal of Assets		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Losses		31,116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Expenditure		711,828	601,405	690,963	37,384	400,361	550,732	(150,371)	-27%	690,963
Surplus/(Deficit)		(117,747)	16,652	43,063	(8,280)	77,836	33,897	43,939	130%	43,063
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations)		28,778	111,465	123,716	—	39,721	100,238	(60,517)	-60%	123,716
Transfers and subsidies - capital (in-kind)		38,077	47,000	47,000	—	—	39,167	(39,167)	-100%	47,000
Surplus/(Deficit) after capital transfers & contributions		(50,891)	175,117	213,779	(8,280)	117,557	173,302			213,779
Income Tax		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surplus/(Deficit) after income tax		(50,891)	175,117	213,779	(8,280)	117,557	173,302			213,779
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Joint Venture		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Minorities		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surplus/(Deficit) attributable to municipality		(50,891)	175,117	213,779	(8,280)	117,557	173,302			213,779
Share of Surplus/Deficit attributable to Associate		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intercompany/Parent subsidiary transactions		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		(50,891)	175,117	213,779	(8,280)	117,557	173,302			213,779

Table 4: MBRR C4 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Performance (standard classification)

Total operating revenue

The municipality generated a Year-to-date operating revenue of R478.197 million representing a 65.1% of the adjusted budget of R734.026 million. Monthly revenue for April amounted to R29.104 million. Overall revenue position remains under pressure due to severe underperformance in water services, licences and permits and fines. The current performance indicates ongoing challenges in billing, revenue collection, and the sustainability of own revenue sources.

Service charges – Electricity

Electricity revenue amounted to R84.324 million year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R146.185 million, representing 57.7% of the budget. April monthly billing/collection amounted to R6.972 million. This underperformance indicates that electricity revenue is tracking below expectation and may be attributable to lower consumption, affordability constraints, meter reading or billing challenges, illegal connections, or weak collection levels. This remains a key pressure point for the funding model of the Municipality.

Service charges – Water

Water revenue is materially underperforming, with R29.773 million year-to-date collected or recognised against an adjusted budget of R149.723 million, representing only 19.9% of the adjusted budget. April monthly revenue amounted to R2.683. This is a significant concern and suggests possible billing completeness issues, metering inaccuracies, weak collection performance, tariff misalignment, or incorrect budgeting assumptions.

Service charges – Waste Water Management

Waste water management revenue amounted to R25.771 million year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R33.278 million, reflecting a 77.4% of the budget. April monthly revenue amounted to R2.575 million. Performance is relatively stable compared to other trading services and indicates that sanitation revenue is performing closer to budget.

Service charges – Waste Management

Waste management revenue amounted to R16.539 million year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R20.116 million, reflecting an 82.2% of the budget. April monthly revenue amounted to R1.700 million. This performance is comparatively stronger than electricity and water and suggests a more stable refuse revenue base, although there is still room for improvement in billing coverage and collection enforcement.

Sale of Goods and Rendering of Services

Revenue from sale of goods and rendering of services amounted to R661 thousand year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R2.276 million, reflecting a 29.0% of the budget. April monthly revenue was R142 thousand. The underperformance indicates limited activity or low recovery on these services and may require assessment of budget realism and completeness of raised charges.

Interest earned from Receivables

Interest earned from receivables is one of the strongest performing revenue items, with R63.502 million year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R59.496 million. April monthly revenue amounted to R5.701 million. Although this contributes positively to overall revenue performance, it also reflects the continued growth in outstanding consumer debtors. The high level of interest charged on overdue accounts indicates persistent non-payment by consumers and continued pressure on cash collections.

Interest earned from Current and Non-Current Assets

Interest earned on cash and investments amounted to R1.624 million year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R2.800 million, reflecting 58.0% of the budget. The underperformance may be attributable to lower cash reserves and liquidity challenges experienced by the Municipality during the financial year.

Rental from Fixed Assets

Rental from fixed assets recorded R455 thousand year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R675 thousand, representing 67.4% of budget. April actual revenue amounted to R44 thousand. Performance is moderate and remains below the expected trend. This may indicate vacant municipal properties, delays in rental collections or underutilization of municipal assets.

Operational Revenue

Operational revenue recorded R326 thousand year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R1.747 million, equating to 75.9% of budget. April actual amounted to R1 thousand. This suggests that miscellaneous operational income streams are underperforming, possibly due to low activity or classification gaps.

Property Rates

Property rates remains one of the stronger own revenue sources, with R109.165 million year-to-date collected or recognised against the adjusted budget of R134.125 million, representing 81.4% performance. April monthly rates revenue amounted to R9.284 million. The performance is satisfactory and broadly aligned with the expected billing and collection trajectory, though ongoing debtor management remains necessary.

Fines, Penalties and Forfeits

Fines and penalties reflect a negative year-to-date balance of R374 thousand against an adjusted budget of R914 thousand, equivalent to -40.9%. This indicates reversals, writebacks, or non-collection of previously recognised fines revenue. The negative position should be investigated to ensure that fines are properly recognised and that uncollectable balances are correctly treated.

Licences or Permits

Licences and permits revenue is significantly underperforming, with only R83 thousand year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R5.728 million, representing 1.4% of budget. April monthly revenue amounted to R1 thousand. This substantial underperformance may indicate that the revenue source is either not fully implemented, incorrectly budgeted,

or experiencing major collection challenges. Management should investigate the root causes and implement corrective measures.

Transfers and Subsidies – Operational

Operational transfers and subsidies recorded R146.347 million year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R162.090 million, representing 90.3% performance. This is a strong performance and indicates that the Municipality is receiving and recognising operational grants at levels close to budget. This remains a key contributor to the operating revenue base.

Total operating expenditure

Year-to-date operating expenditure amounted to R400.361 million against an adjusted budget of R690.963 million, equating to 57.9% of the adjusted budget. April expenditure amounted to R37.384 million. Overall spending is below the expected proportional trend for April, indicating notable underspending across several expenditure items.

Employee related costs

Employee-related costs amounted to R136.419 million year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R175.977 million, representing 77.5% of budget. April actual expenditure amounted to R14.302 million. The spending trend is moderate and appears generally controlled. However, employee costs remain one of the Municipality's largest operational expenditure items and should continue to be carefully monitored to ensure affordability.

Remuneration of councillors

Councillor remuneration amounted to R8.955 million year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R13.658 million, reflecting 65.6% of budget. April actual amounted R896 thousand. This under-expenditure may be due to timing differences, benefit-related adjustments, or lower-than-planned expenditure on councillor remuneration components.

Bulk purchases – electricity

Bulk electricity purchases amounted to R100.880 million year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R126.203 million, representing 79.9% of budget. April actual expenditure was R10.097 million. This is a significant cost driver and reflects ongoing expenditure on electricity supply. The relationship between electricity revenue and electricity bulk purchases should be closely monitored, especially given the underperformance in electricity revenue.

Inventory consumed

Inventory consumed recorded R37.259 million year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R107.118 million, representing only 34.8% of budget. April actual expenditure was R1.505 thousand. This significant underspending may indicate delayed procurement, low consumption levels, stock management issues, or posting/classification delays

Debt impairment

No debt impairment was recognised year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R31.271 million. This represents 0% expenditure. Given the size of the consumer debtor book and the strong performance of interest on arrears, the absence of debt impairment for April is a concern and may materially overstate the recoverability of consumer debtors and the Municipality's financial position.

Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment

No depreciation, amortisation and impairment expenditure has been recorded year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R44.420 million, reflecting 0% expenditure. This is a significant accounting concern, as depreciation should normally be recognised monthly in accordance with GRAP requirements. The absence thereof materially overstates the reported surplus.

Interest, Dividends and Rent on Land

Interest and related finance charges amount to only R949 thousand year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R38.858 million, representing 2.4% of budget. April actual expenditure amounted to R10 thousand.

Contracted services

Contracted services recorded R93.759 million year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R105.075 million, representing 89.2% of budget. April actual expenditure was R9.820 million. This item is spending at a relatively high level and reflects reliance on contractors and service providers. Management should continue assessing the affordability, compliance, and value for money associated with contracted services expenditure.

Irrecoverable debts written off

No irrecoverable debts have been written off year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R2.300 million, representing 0% expenditure. This may indicate that write-off processes have not yet been concluded or approved and therefore should be addressed before year- end reporting.

Operational Cost and Other Cost

Operational and other costs amounted to R22.141 million year-to-date against an adjusted budget of R46.083 million, representing 48.0% of budget. April actual expenditure amounted to R755 thousand. The under-expenditure may be attributable to delayed operational spending, cost containment measures, or unprocessed transactions.

Financial position

Liquidity – The Municipality continues to face liquidity challenges and remains unable to consistently settle creditors within the prescribed 30-day payment period. The current liquidity ratio remains below the recommended norm of 2:1 and is estimated at approximately 1:1, indicating limited short-term cash resources. Although the municipality is not in compliance with the section 65 of the MFMA, the municipality has introduced various mechanisms of funding its working capital.

Going concern – The Municipality continues to experience going concern challenges due to historical financial difficulties, low revenue collection levels, increasing debtor balances, and growing financial obligations. The ongoing underperformance in major

revenue streams, together with liquidity constraints and increasing pressure on operational funding, continues to negatively affect the Municipality's financial sustainability. Management should continue implementing revenue enhancement initiatives, strengthen debt collection measures, and improve cash flow management to support the Municipality's long-term financial position.

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Table C5 Monthly Budget Statement - Capital Expenditure (municipal vote, functional classification and funding) – M10 April 2026.

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Table C5 Monthly Budget Statement - Capital Expenditure (municipal vote, functional classification and funding) - M10 - April

Vote Description	Ref	2024/25 Audited	Original	Adjusted	Monthly	Budget Year 2025/26				
						YearTD actual	YearTD	YTD	YTD %	Full Year
R thousands	1									
Multi-Year expenditure appropriation	2									
Vote 1 - Executive & Council		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 2 - Municipal Manager		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 3 - Budget and Treasury		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 4 - Corporate Services		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 5 - Planning and Development		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 6 - Community Services		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 7 - Technical Services		3,062	16,000	-	-	-	3,733	(3,733)	-100%	-
Vote 8 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 9 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 10 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 11 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 12 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 13 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 14 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 15 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Capital Multi-year expenditure	4,7	3,062	16,000	-	-	-	3,733	(3,733)	-100%	-
Single Year expenditure appropriation	2									
Vote 1 - Executive & Council		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 2 - Municipal Manager		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 3 - Budget and Treasury		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 4 - Corporate Services		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 5 - Planning and Development		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 6 - Community Services		20,387	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 7 - Technical Services		16,743	93,480	127,716	9,145	45,647	98,442	(52,794)	-54%	127,716
Vote 8 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 9 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 10 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 11 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 12 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 13 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 14 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Vote 15 -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Capital single-year expenditure	4	37,130	93,480	127,716	9,145	45,647	98,442	(52,794)	-54%	127,716
Total Capital Expenditure		40,193	109,480	127,716	9,145	45,647	102,175	(56,528)	-55%	127,716
Capital Expenditure - Functional Classification										
Governance and administration		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Executive and council		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Finance and administration		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Internal audit		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Community and public safety		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Community and social services		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Sport and recreation		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Public safety		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Housing		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Health		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Economic and environmental services		11,836	41,716	42,795	2,073	20,460	35,411	(14,951)	-42%	42,795
Planning and development		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Road transport		11,836	41,716	42,795	2,073	20,460	35,411	(14,951)	-42%	42,795
Environmental protection		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Trading services		7,970	67,764	84,921	7,072	25,188	66,764	(41,576)	-62%	84,921
Energy sources		-	20,000	20,000	6,703	19,206	16,667	2,540	15%	20,000
Water management		3,062	47,764	31,000	369	3,439	29,745	(26,306)	-88%	31,000
Waste water management		4,907	-	33,921	-	2,542	20,353	(17,810)	-88%	33,921
Waste management		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Other		20,387	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Capital Expenditure - Functional Classification	3	40,193	109,480	127,716	9,145	45,647	102,175	(56,528)	-55%	127,716
Funded by:										
National Government		40,193	109,480	127,716	9,145	45,647	102,175	(56,528)	-55%	127,716
Provincial Government		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
District Municipality		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations) (Nat / Prov Departm Agencies,		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Transfers recognised - capital		40,193	109,480	127,716	9,145	45,647	102,175	(56,528)	-55%	127,716
Borrowing	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Internally generated funds		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total Capital Funding		40,193	109,480	127,716	9,145	45,647	102,175	(56,528)	-55%	127,716

Table 5: MBRR C5 Monthly Budget Statement - Capital Expenditure (municipal vote, standard classification, and funding).

As at 30 April 2026 (M10), the Municipality recorded total capital expenditure of R45.647 million against a year-to-date (YTD) budget of R102.175 million, resulting in a significant underperformance of R56.528 million (-55%).

The monthly capital expenditure for April amounted to R9.145 million against an adjusted budget capital budget of R127.716 million which is significantly low.

This indicates that the Municipality has only spent approximately 36% of the adjusted capital budget by month 10, which is substantially below the expected spending level (~83%) and signals serious delays in capital project implementation.

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Table C6 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Position M10 April 2026.

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Table C6 Monthly Budget Statement - Financial Position - M10 - April						
Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26			
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	YearTD actual	Full Year Forecast
R thousands	1					
ASSETS						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents		35,586	156,415	150,682	97,897	150,682
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions		62,783	169,993	274,007	138,309	274,007
Receivables from non-exchange transactions		49,289	60,818	75,837	93,192	75,837
Current portion of non-current receivables		–	–	–	–	–
Inventory		4,004	11,047	(8,545)	5,634	(8,545)
VAT		94,974	238,610	238,610	108,218	238,610
Other current assets		0	–	–	0	–
Total current assets		246,637	636,883	730,590	443,250	730,590
Non current assets						
Investments		–	–	–	–	–
Investment property		0	–	–	0	–
Property, plant and equipment		820,898	970,299	988,535	866,546	988,535
Biological assets		827	836	836	827	836
Living and non-living resources		–	–	–	–	–
Heritage assets		–	–	–	–	–
Intangible assets		0	–	–	0	–
Trade and other receivables from exchange transactions		–	–	–	–	–
Non-current receivables from non-exchange transactions		–	–	–	–	–
Other non-current assets		–	–	–	–	–
Total non current assets		821,725	971,134	989,370	867,373	989,370
TOTAL ASSETS		1,068,362	1,608,017	1,719,960	1,310,622	1,719,960
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities						
Bank overdraft		–	–	–	–	–
Financial liabilities		0	–	–	0	–
Consumer deposits		5,237	4,796	4,796	5,408	4,796
Trade and other payables from exchange transactions		584,071	817,044	890,325	446,176	890,325
Trade and other payables from non-exchange transactions		(0)	2,851	2,851	52,205	2,851
Provision		44,046	2,545	2,545	44,046	2,545
VAT		(4,251)	143,298	143,298	(13,305)	143,298
Other current liabilities		–	–	–	–	–
Total current liabilities		629,103	970,534	1,043,814	534,529	1,043,814
Non current liabilities						
Financial liabilities		594	–	–	525	–
Provision		48,135	61,547	61,547	48,135	61,547
Long term portion of trade payables		201,900	–	–	409,698	–
Other non-current liabilities		45,267	–	–	45,267	–
Total non current liabilities		295,896	61,547	61,547	503,625	61,547
TOTAL LIABILITIES		924,999	1,032,081	1,105,362	1,038,154	1,105,362
NET ASSETS	2	143,363	575,937	614,599	272,469	614,599
COMMUNITY WEALTH/EQUITY						
Accumulated surplus/(deficit)		225,489	575,937	614,599	260,978	614,599
Reserves and funds		–	–	–	7,505	–
Other		–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL COMMUNITY WEALTH/EQUITY	2	225,489	575,937	614,599	268,483	614,599

Table 6: MBRR C6 Financial Position as at 30 April 2026.

As at 30 April 2026, the Municipality's total assets amounted to R1.311 billion compared to the adjusted budget of R1.720 billion, while total liabilities amounted to R1.038 billion against an adjusted budget of R1.105 billion.

The Municipality recorded net assets of R272.469 million, which is significantly below the adjusted budget of R614.599 million, indicating continued pressure on the Municipality's financial position. Although the Municipality remains solvent, the decline in net assets is mainly attributable to:

- Lower than expected current assets, particularly cash and cash equivalents and receivables.
- Increased pressure on working capital due to current liabilities exceeding current assets.
- Significant movements within non-current liabilities and long-term payables.

Key Risks and Management Actions

Key Risks

- **Liquidity Risk:** Cash and cash equivalents of R97.897 million remain below the adjusted budget of R150.682 million, placing pressure on short-term cash flow.
- **Receivables Risk:** Growth in receivables from both exchange and non-exchange transactions may impact cash flow.
- **Classification Risk:** Significant variances in non-current liabilities require further validation and reconciliation.
- **Working Capital Risk:** Current liabilities of R534.529 million exceed current assets of R443.250 million, indicating strain on operational liquidity.

Management Actions

- Intensification of credit control and debt collection measure.
- Monthly reconciliation and ageing of receivables and payables.
- Alignment of capital project implementation with asset capitalisation.
- Continuous monitoring of cash flow and expenditure commitments.

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Table C7 Monthly Budget Statement - Cash Flow – M10 April 2026.

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Table C7 Monthly Budget Statement - Cash Flow - M10 - April										
Description	Ref	2024/25 Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	Budget Year 2025/26 YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands	1									
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES										
Receipts										
Property rates		–	120,694	120,694	3,453	84,067	100,578	(16,511)	-16%	120,694
Service charges		–	206,666	204,317	9,110	127,575	170,812	(43,237)	-25%	204,317
Other revenue		–	40,957	40,957	11,385	61,821	34,130	27,691	81%	40,957
Transfers and Subsidies - Operational		–	160,108	110,329	5,788	206,578	103,556	103,022	99%	110,329
Transfers and Subsidies - Capital		–	111,465	175,480	–	–	131,296	(131,296)	-100%	175,480
Interest		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Dividends		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Payments										
Suppliers and employees		–	(546,425)	(557,810)	(18,723)	(279,315)	(462,185)	182,870	-40%	(557,810)
Interest		–	(21,529)	21,529	–	(2)	(17,941)	17,938	-100%	21,529
Transfers and Subsidies		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
NET CASH FROM/(USED) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		–	71,935	115,495	11,014	200,725	60,247	(140,477)	-233%	115,495
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES										
Receipts										
Proceeds on disposal of PPE		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Decrease (increase) in non-current receivables		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Decrease (increase) in non-current investments		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Payments										
Capital assets		14,664	(109,480)	(115,716)	(9,740)	(49,784)	(94,975)	45,191	-48%	(115,716)
NET CASH FROM/(USED) INVESTING ACTIVITIES		14,664	(109,480)	(115,716)	(9,740)	(49,784)	(94,975)	(45,191)	48%	(115,716)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES										
Receipts										
Short term loans		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Borrowing long term/refinancing		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Increase (decrease) in consumer deposits		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Payments										
Repayment of borrowing		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
NET CASH FROM/(USED) FINANCING ACTIVITIES		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		14,664	(37,545)	(220)	1,274	150,941	(34,728)			(220)
Cash/cash equivalents at beginning:		11,329	193,960	193,960		35,586	193,960			35,586
Cash/cash equivalents at month/year end:		25,993	156,415	193,740		186,527	159,233			35,366

Table 7: MBRR C7 Monthly Budget Statement – Cash

Cash Flow – M10 April 2026

As at 30 April 2026, the Municipality recorded a net increase in cash and cash equivalents of R150.941 million year-to-date, compared to a budgeted decrease of R34.728 million, resulting in a favourable variance of R185.669 million.

Cash and cash equivalents increased from an opening balance of R35.586 million to R186.527 million, exceeding the budgeted closing balance of R159.233 million.

The positive cash position is mainly attributable to:

- High operational grant receipts, and
- Lower than planned expenditure (including capital and operating payments) rather than sustainable own revenue performance.

Key Risks and Management Actions

Key Risks

- **Liquidity Risk:** Although cash balances improved, sustainability remains dependent on grant funding and controlled expenditure levels.
- **Revenue Collection Risk:** Continued under-collection of service charges may negatively impact cash sustainability.
- **Capital Grant Risk:** Delayed capital grant receipts linked to slow project implementation.

Management Actions

- Intensification of credit control and debt collection measures,
- Improved alignment between grant funding and capital project implementation,
- Monthly cash flow monitoring and forecasting,
- Strengthening revenue management and billing accuracy.

PART 2 – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**Performance Indicators****LIM361 Thabazimbi - Supporting Table SC2 Monthly Budget Statement - performance indicators – M10 April 2026.**

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Supporting Table SC2 Monthly Budget Statement - performance indicators - M10 - April							
Description of financial indicator	Basis of calculation	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26			
			Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	YearTD actual	Full Year Forecast
<u>Borrowing Management</u>							
Capital Charges to Operating Expenditure	Interest & principal paid/Operating Expenditure		6.5%	11.0%	12.1%	0.2%	7.6%
Borrowed funding of 'own' capital expenditure	Borrowings/Capital expenditure excl. transfers and grants		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>Safety of Capital</u>							
Debt to Equity	Loans, Accounts Payable, Overdraft & Tax Provision/		279.4%	142.4%	145.3%	202.7%	145.3%
Gearing	Long Term Borrowing/ Funds & Reserves		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>Liquidity</u>							
Current Ratio	Current assets/current liabilities	1	39.2%	65.6%	70.0%	82.9%	70.0%
Liquidity Ratio	Monetary Assets/Current Liabilities		5.7%	16.1%	14.4%	18.3%	14.4%
<u>Revenue Management</u>							
Annual Debtors Collection Rate	Last 12 Mths Receipts/ Last 12 Mths Billing						
Outstanding Debtors to Revenue	Total Outstanding Debtors to Annual Revenue		18.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Longstanding Debtors Recovered	Debtors > 12 Mths Recovered/Total Debtors >		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<u>Creditors Management</u>							
Creditors System Efficiency	% of Creditors Paid Within Terms (within MFMA s 65(e))						
<u>Funding of Provisions</u>							
Percentage Of Provisions Not Funded	Unfunded Provisions/Total Provisions						
<u>Other Indicators</u>							
Electricity Distribution Losses	% Volume (units purchased and generated less units sold)/units purchased and generated	2					
Water Distribution Losses	% Volume (units purchased and own source less units sold)/Total units purchased and own source	2					
Employee costs	Employee costs/Total Revenue - capital revenue		27.0%	29.6%	24.0%	28.5%	24.0%
Repairs & Maintenance	R&M/Total Revenue - capital revenue		1.0%	3.0%	4.4%	0.8%	4.4%
Interest & Depreciation	I&D/Total Revenue - capital revenue		14.5%	10.7%	11.3%	0.2%	7.2%
<u>IDP regulation financial viability indicators</u>							
i. Debt coverage	(Total Operating Revenue - Operating Grants)/Debt service payments due within financial year)						
ii. O/S Service Debtors to Revenue	Total outstanding service debtors/annual revenue						
iii. Cost coverage	(Available cash + Investments)/monthly fixed operational						

Table 8: MBRR SC2 Monthly Budget Statement - performance indicators

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Supporting Table SC3 Monthly Budget Statement - aged debtors – M10 April 2026.

Debtors Age Analysis

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Supporting Table SC3 Monthly Budget Statement - aged debtors - M10 - April													
Description	NT Code	Budget Year 2025/26										Actual Bad Debts Written Off against Debtors	Impairment - Bad Debts i.t.o Council Policy
		0-30 Days	31-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Dys	151-180 Dys	181 Dys-1 Yr	Over 1Yr	Total	Total over 90 days		
R thousands													
Debtors Age Analysis By Income Source													
Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Water	1200	3,037	4,100	1,912	1,494	1,370	2,261	1,523	181,381	197,078	188,029	–	–
Trade and Other Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Electricity	1300	4,041	2,848	1,530	1,728	2,944	3,206	1,759	42,022	60,078	51,659	–	–
Receivables from Non-exchange Transactions - Property Rates	1400	12,236	9,746	9,072	8,722	7,921	6,914	7,194	200,025	261,829	230,775	–	–
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Waste Water Management	1500	2,651	2,535	2,261	2,175	1,918	2,044	1,914	136,419	151,916	144,470	–	–
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Waste Management	1600	1,673	1,496	1,439	1,290	1,244	1,255	1,213	81,212	90,821	86,213	–	–
Receivables from Exchange Transactions - Property Rental Debtors	1700	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	345	345	345	–	–
Interest on Arrear Debtor Accounts	1810	7,318	7,164	7,059	6,958	6,804	6,694	6,536	294,092	342,626	321,085	–	–
Recoverable unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure	1820	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	1900	40	17	64	4	–	125	13	31,201	31,464	31,343	–	–
Total By Income Source	2000	30,996	27,905	23,338	22,370	22,200	22,498	20,153	966,696	1,136,157	1,053,919	–	–
2024/25 - totals only		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Debtors Age Analysis By Customer Group													
Organs of State	2200	1,899	1,046	1,109	1,007	1,121	1,278	1,231	43,849	52,540	48,486	–	–
Commercial	2300	13,936	12,048	10,071	9,789	9,877	9,855	7,771	216,018	289,367	253,311	–	–
Households	2400	15,161	14,810	12,158	11,573	11,203	11,365	11,151	706,830	794,251	752,122	–	–
Other	2500	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total By Customer Group	2600	30,996	27,905	23,338	22,370	22,200	22,498	20,153	966,696	1,136,157	1,053,919	–	–

Table 9: MBRRSC 3: Monthly Budget Statement - Debtor's age analysis

As at 30 April 2026, the Municipality's total outstanding debtors amount to R1.136 billion, of which R1.054 billion (93%) is older than 90 days.

A significant portion of the debtor's book is extremely aged, with:

- R966.696 million (85%) outstanding for over 1 year, and
- Only R30.996 million (3%) within the current 0–30 days category.

This reflects a severely distressed debtor profile, indicating major challenges in revenue collection, credit control enforcement, and overall financial sustainability.

Creditor Aged Analysis

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Supporting Table SC4 Monthly Budget Statement - aged creditors – M10 April 2026.

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Supporting Table SC4 Monthly Budget Statement - aged creditors - M10 - April											
Description	NT Code	Budget Year 2025/26									Prior year totals for chart (same period)
R thousands		0 - 30 Days	31 - 60 Days	61 - 90 Days	91 - 120 Days	121 - 150 Days	151 - 180 Days	181 Days - 1 Year	Over 1 Year	Total	
Creditors Age Analysis By Customer Type											
Bulk Electricity	0100	9,787	29,465	–	2	–	–	23,040	145,717	208,011	–
Bulk Water	0200	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
PAYE deductions	0300	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
VAT (output less input)	0400	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pensions / Retirement deductions	0500	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Loan repayments	0600	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trade Creditors	0700	(443)	(8,385)	16,905	135	–	1,517	(1,252)	458,131	466,607	–
Auditor General	0800	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	0900	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total By Customer Type	1000	9.343	21.080	16.905	137	–	1.517	21.788	603.848	674.618	–

Table 10: MBRR SC4 Monthly Budget Statement – creditor aged analysis

As at 30 April 2026, the Municipality's total outstanding creditors amount to R674.618 million. A significant portion of these creditors falls outside the acceptable 30-day payment period, with:

- R603.848 million (89.5%) outstanding for over 1 year, and
- Only R9.343 million (1.4%) within the 0–30 days category.

The ageing profile of creditors reflects a significant deterioration in the Municipality's cash flow position and creditor management practices. Furthermore, the persistent accumulation of long-outstanding creditors indicates ongoing non-compliance with Section 65 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA), which requires municipalities to settle creditors within 30 days of receiving a valid invoice.

Investment Register – M10 April 2026

THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY									
SUMMARY OF THE SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT REGISTER FROM 01 April 2026- 30 April 2026									
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	ACCOUNT TYPE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	BALANCE AT 01-04-2026	INVESTMENT MADE	INTEREST EARNED	SUB - TOTAL	INVESTMENT WITHDRAW	BANK CHARGES	BALANCE AT 30-04-2026
SANLAM	UNIT TRUST	1136899	59,891.88	-	-	59,891.88	-	-	59,891.88
SANLAM	UNIT TRUST	1185152	98,366.39	-	-	98,366.39	-	-	98,366.39
ABSA	CALL ACCOUNT	93-0124-4384	60,996,682.57	-	245,655.67	61,242,338.24	-16,500,000.00	-	44,742,338.24
ABSA	FIXED DEPOSIT	20-5764-9514	98,493.62	-	-	98,493.62	-	-	98,493.62
TOTAL			61,253,434.46	-	245,655.67	61,499,090.13	-16,500,000.00	-	44,999,090.13

The investment register above is compiled manually using the bank statements received from the respective financial institutions. As at **30 April 2026**, the **closing balance** on the investment register amounts to **R45.0 million**. During the month of April, a total **interest amount of R200 thousand** was earned on **investment account number 93-0124-4384**.

Sanlam Unit Trust Accounts

Sanlam Unit Trust statements are normally received on a quarterly basis. However, for the current month, the municipality did not receive the statements. As a result, investment information for this period could not be updated, and the latest available figures remain those from the previous quarter. Follow-up action will be taken with Sanlam to obtain the outstanding statement to ensure accurate and complete reporting in the next cycle.

Transfer and Grant Expenditure – M10 April 2026

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Supporting Table SC6 Monthly Budget Statement - transfers and grant receipts - M10 - April

Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands										
RECEIPTS:	1,2									
Operating Transfers and Grants										
National Government:		146,984	160,105	162,090	3,000	187,714	134,612	53,102	39.4%	162,090
Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant		952	1,454	1,454	–	1,090	1,212	(122)	-10.0%	1,454
Local Government Financial Management Grant	3	888	3,000	3,000	3,000	43,000	2,500	40,500	1620.0%	3,000
Municipal Infrastructure Grant		–	–	1,985	–	–	1,191	(1,191)	-100.0%	1,985
Equitable Share		145,144	155,651	155,651	–	143,624	129,709	13,915	10.7%	155,651
Provincial Government:		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
District Municipality:		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Other grant providers:		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Total Operating Transfers and Grants		146,984	160,105	162,090	3,000	187,714	134,612	53,102	39.4%	162,090
Capital Transfers and Grants										
National Government:		15,140	111,465	123,716	–	50,560	100,238	(49,678)	-49.6%	123,716
Municipal Disaster Relief Grant		–	–	15,000	–	–	9,000	(9,000)	-100.0%	15,000
Municipal Infrastructure Grant		17,649	39,701	37,716	–	25,896	31,893	(5,997)	-18.8%	37,716
Integrated National Electrification Programme Grant		(4,480)	20,000	20,000	–	24,664	16,667	7,997	48.0%	20,000
Water Services Infrastructure Grant		1,971	51,764	51,000	–	–	42,678	(42,678)	-100.0%	51,000
Provincial Government:		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
District Municipality:		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Other grant providers:		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Total Capital Transfers and Grants		15,140	111,465	123,716	–	50,560	100,238	(49,678)	-49.6%	123,716
TOTAL RECEIPTS OF TRANSFERS & GRANTS		162,124	271,570	285,806	3,000	238,274	234,850	3,424	1.5%	285,806

Table 11: Supporting Table SC6 Monthly budget statements – Transfer and Grant Receipts

Transfer and Grant Expenditure – M10 April 2026

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Supporting Table SC7(1) Monthly Budget Statement - transfers and grant expenditure - M10 - April

Description	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands										
EXPENDITURE										
Operating expenditure of Transfers and Grants										
National Government:		952	1,454	1,454	–	848	1,212	(364)	-30.0%	1,454
Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant		952	1,454	1,454	–	848	1,212	(364)	-30.0%	1,454
Provincial Government:		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
District Municipality:		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Other grant providers:		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Total Operating Transfers and Grants		952	1,454	1,454	–	848	1,212	(364)	-30.0%	1,454
Capital Transfers and Grants										
National Government:		23,643	111,465	125,701	–	39,721	101,429	(61,708)	-60.8%	125,701
Municipal Disaster Relief Grant		–	–	15,000	–	–	9,000	(9,000)	-100.0%	15,000
Municipal Infrastructure Grant		21,672	39,701	39,701	–	27,257	33,084	(5,827)	-17.6%	39,701
Integrated National Electrification Programme Grant		–	20,000	20,000	–	12,465	16,667	(4,202)	-25.2%	20,000
Water Services Infrastructure Grant		1,971	51,764	51,000	–	–	42,678	(42,678)	-100.0%	51,000
Provincial Government:		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
District Municipality:		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Other grant providers:		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Total Capital Transfers and Grants		23,643	111,465	125,701	–	39,721	101,429	(61,708)	-60.8%	125,701
TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF TRANSFERS & GRANTS		24,595	112,919	127,155	–	40,570	102,641	(62,071)	-60.5%	127,155

Table 12: Supporting Table SC7 (1) Monthly budget statements – Transfer and Grant expenditure

Councillors and Employee Benefits – M10 April 2026**LIM361 Thabazimbi - Supporting Table SC8 Monthly Budget Statement - councillor and staff benefits - M10 - April**

Summary of Employee and Councillor remuneration	Ref	2024/25	Budget Year 2025/26							
		Audited Outcome	Original Budget	Adjusted Budget	Monthly actual	YearTD actual	YearTD budget	YTD variance	YTD variance %	Full Year Forecast
R thousands										
	1	A	B	C						D
Councillors (Political Office Bearers plus Other)										
Basic Salaries and Wages		7,252	7,842	8,842	609	6,194	7,135	(941)	-13%	8,842
Pension and UIF Contributions		804	1,615	1,615	74	686	1,346	(660)	-49%	1,615
Medical Aid Contributions		–	65	65	–	–	54	(54)	-100%	65
Motor Vehicle Allowance		1,291	1,902	1,902	123	1,176	1,585	(409)	-26%	1,902
Cellphone Allowance		890	1,234	1,234	90	899	1,029	(130)	-13%	1,234
Housing Allowances		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Other benefits and allowances		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Sub Total - Councillors		10,236	12,658	13,658	896	8,955	11,148	(2,193)	-20%	13,658
% increase	4		23.7%	33.4%						33.4%
Senior Managers of the Municipality	3									
Basic Salaries and Wages		9,419	5,862	14,305	1,481	10,429	9,951	478	5%	14,305
Pension and UIF Contributions		145	11	197	15	144	121	23	19%	197
Medical Aid Contributions		351	–	553	45	424	332	92	28%	553
Overtime		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Performance Bonus		736	–	1,203	241	1,140	722	418	58%	1,203
Motor Vehicle Allowance		2,263	–	2,960	209	2,162	1,776	386	22%	2,960
Cellphone Allowance		122	90	220	12	132	153	(21)	-14%	220
Housing Allowances		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Other benefits and allowances		3	1	4	0	3	3	(0)	-2%	4
Payments in lieu of leave		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Long service awards		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Post-retirement benefit obligations	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Entertainment		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Scarcity		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Acting and post related allowance		(10)	234	45	–	–	82	(82)	-100%	45
In kind benefits		9	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Sub Total - Senior Managers of Municipality		13,037	6,199	19,487	2,003	14,434	13,139	1,295	10%	19,487
% increase	4		-52.5%	49.5%						49.5%
Other Municipal Staff										
Basic Salaries and Wages		83,899	99,462	91,354	7,037	70,156	78,020	(7,865)	-10%	91,354
Pension and UIF Contributions		19,103	16,379	19,521	1,591	16,104	15,535	569	4%	19,521
Medical Aid Contributions		7,390	8,601	8,204	725	6,907	6,929	(23)	0%	8,204
Overtime		9,464	13,670	8,543	749	6,357	8,315	(1,958)	-24%	8,543
Performance Bonus		8,109	7,901	7,711	355	5,904	6,466	(562)	-9%	7,711
Motor Vehicle Allowance		13,495	20,532	13,999	1,143	11,563	13,190	(1,627)	-12%	13,999
Cellphone Allowance		175	–	213	16	158	128	30	24%	213
Housing Allowances		146	255	264	6	155	218	(63)	-29%	264
Other benefits and allowances		2,791	5,262	3,459	230	2,153	3,303	(1,150)	-35%	3,459
Payments in lieu of leave		0	4,381	3,081	428	2,365	2,850	(486)	-17%	3,081
Long service awards		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Post-retirement benefit obligations	2	2,575	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Entertainment		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Scarcity		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Acting and post related allowance		128	–	142	19	163	85	78	92%	142
In kind benefits		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Sub Total - Other Municipal Staff		147,277	176,441	156,490	12,299	121,985	135,040	(13,055)	-10%	156,490
% increase	4		19.8%	6.3%						6.3%
Total Parent Municipality		170,551	195,298	189,635	15,197	145,374	159,327	(13,953)	-9%	189,635
TOTAL SALARY, ALLOWANCES & BENEFITS		170,551	195,298	189,635	15,197	145,374	159,327	(13,953)	-9%	189,635
% increase	4		14.5%	11.2%						11.2%
TOTAL MANAGERS AND STAFF		160,315	182,640	175,977	14,302	136,419	148,179	(11,760)	-8%	175,977

Table 13: MBRR SC8 Monthly Budget Statement – Councillors and Employee Benefits

Actual Receipts Targets for Cash Receipts – M10 April 2026

LIM361 Thabazimbi - Supporting Table SC9 Monthly Budget Statement - actuals and revised targets for cash receipts - M10 - April														2023/24 Medium Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework		
Description	Ref	Budget Year 2025/26														
		July	August	Sept	October	Nov	Dec	January	Feb	March	April	May	June	Budget Year 2026/27	Budget Year 2026/26	Budget Year 2027/27
R thousands	1	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Outcome	Budget	Budget			
Cash Receipts By Source																
Property rates		12,319	10,751	9,854	5,626	8,690	5,868	13,135	6,165	8,206	3,453	10,058	10,058	120,694	140,139	147,146
Service charges - Electricity revenue		9,476	11,640	10,718	4,683	10,618	6,529	11,444	9,240	10,398	7,165	11,061	11,061	131,963	169,893	200,474
Service charges - Water revenue		3,741	2,472	5,481	2,084	3,323	1,400	2,428	1,822	2,339	1,400	3,314	3,314	43,830	175,060	253,758
Service charges - Waste Water Management		–	–	0	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	1,038	1,038	12,451	37,800	45,360
Service charges - Waste Management		1,063	848	1,409	655	1,075	714	1,043	850	970	545	1,339	1,339	16,073	23,788	26,642
Rental of facilities and equipment		18	17	17	49	39	38	35	33	15	28	51	51	607	839	858
Interest earned - external investments		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interest earned - outstanding debtors		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	87,370	91,302
Dividends received		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fines, penalties and forfeits		27	(421)	3	–	–	12	3	4	–	–	69	69	822	1,100	1,200
Licences and permits		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	416	416	4,991	6,685	7,193
Agency services		310	166	355	152	287	124	170	138	193	111	127	127	1,520	–	–
Transfers and Subsidies - Operational		55,196	2,322	2,758	1,229	54,103	1,138	1,981	41,531	40,533	5,788	3,387	3,387	110,329	171,248	179,127
Other revenue		15,489	808	4,053	(561)	15,408	(588)	7,537	1,943	4,564	11,246	2,751	2,751	33,017	3,386	3,545
Cash Receipts by Source		97,637	28,602	34,647	13,917	93,544	15,235	37,776	61,726	67,221	29,737	33,610	33,610	476,296	817,308	956,605
Other Cash Flows by Source																
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations) (National /		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22,092	22,092	175,480	161,969	128,074
Transfers and subsidies - capital (monetary allocations) (Nat / Prov		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Departm Agencies, Households, Non-profit Institutions, Private		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Enterprises, Public Corporations, Higher Educ Institutions)		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Proceeds on Disposal of Fixed and Intangible Assets		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Short term loans		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Borrowing long term/refinancing		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Increase (decrease) in consumer deposits		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Decrease (increase) in non-current receivables		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Decrease (increase) in non-current investments		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Cash Receipts by Source		97,637	28,602	34,647	13,917	93,544	15,235	37,776	61,726	67,221	29,737	55,701	55,701	651,776	979,277	1,084,679
Cash Payments by Type																
Employee related costs		–	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	12,867	12,867	174,436	162,396	168,032
Remuneration of councillors		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	939	939	9,869	16,348	16,348
Interest		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1,794	1,794	21,529	–	–
Bulk purchases - Electricity		21,419	1,685	4,079	4,557	4,537	15,144	–	3,719	19,245	4,824	9,817	9,817	126,203	131,928	148,391
Acquisitions - water & other inventory		1,628	2,762	1,191	3,541	696	13,901	2,370	2,804	–	195	9,595	9,595	115,145	31,145	32,963
Contracted services		5,627	12,438	7,873	7,294	10,639	16,319	3,376	3,960	13,168	11,482	11,687	11,686	94,325	213,639	185,568
Transfers and subsidies - other municipalities		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transfers and subsidies - other		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other expenditure		29,012	12,741	2,129	5,301	4,044	7,581	2,853	2,811	5,288	2,222	2,907	2,907	37,632	54,471	59,527
Cash Payments by Type		57,685	29,627	15,271	20,692	19,924	52,945	8,599	13,293	37,703	18,723	49,606	49,606	579,338	609,927	610,829
Other Cash Flows/Payments by Type																
Capital assets		4,360	13,087	1,718	–	5,257	9,739	0	3,286	2,597	9,740	10,371	10,371	115,716	161,969	128,074
Repayment of borrowing		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Cash Flows/Payments		549	–	–	3,045	–	–	–	1,260	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Cash Payments by Type		62,595	42,714	16,989	23,737	25,181	62,684	8,599	17,839	40,300	28,463	59,977	59,977	695,054	771,897	738,903
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		35,042	(14,112)	17,658	(9,820)	68,363	(47,449)	29,177	43,887	26,921	1,274	(4,275)	(4,275)	(43,278)	207,381	345,776
Cash/cash equivalents at the month/year beginning:		35,586	70,628	56,516	74,174	64,354	132,716	85,268	114,444	158,332	185,253	186,527	182,251	35,586	(7,692)	199,689
Cash/cash equivalents at the month/year end:		70,628	56,516	74,174	64,354	132,716	85,268	114,444	158,332	185,253	186,527	182,251	177,976	(7,692)	199,689	545,464

Table 14: Supporting Table SC9 Monthly budget statements – Actual and receipts targets for cash receipts

Annexure 2 - Municipal Debt Relief – M10 April 2026**Municipal Debt Relief Performance across the period of debt relief participation**

The table below shows the municipality's overall relief compliance across the months of its debt relief participation since the National Treasury debt relief approval.

**Annexure A2 - Monthly****National Treasury****Municipal Debt Relief****MFMA Circular No. 124****Municipal Finance Management Act No. 56 of 2003**

Limpopo Provincial Treasury

Certificate of Compliance: Municipal Debt Relief Conditions for Application

Period

Apr'26

National Financial Year

2025/26

Demarcation Code of Municipality being assessed

LIM 381

District

Waterberg

Demarcation Description

Thabazimbi

I, [Ms Gugu Mashiteng](#), hereby certify that the provincial treasury monitored the compliance against the conditions of Municipal Debt Relief as set-out in **MFMA Circular No. 124** and that the Provincial Treasury is satisfied and certifies that the said municipality fully complies with the conditions as set-out in the table below:

Municipal Debt Relief Conditions (Monthly reporting)

Choose from drop down list

Condition	6.3 + Maintaining the Eskom and bulk water current account – 6.12 (current account for the purpose of this exercise means the account for a single month's consumption):	
1	6.12.2 - Has the municipality paid its bulk water current account within 30 days of receiving the relevant invoice (this applies to all municipalities, including metros)? Note - refer condition 6.12.2	Yes
2	6.12.2 - Has the municipality submitted the supporting evidence of the bulk water current account payment to the National Treasury, the Water Board and/ or Water Trading Entity within 1 day of making any such payment (in PDF format) via the GoMuni Upload Portal https://uploadportal.treasury.gov.za/ ?	Yes
3	6.12.2 - Does the amount of the bulk water current account payment as per the proof of payment reconcile to the amount recorded on the financial system as per the mSCOA data string and the section 41(2) MFMA statement of the Water Board and/ or Water Trading Entity?	Yes
4	6.3.1 - Has the municipality paid its ESKOM BULK CURRENT ACCOUNT within 30 days of receiving the relevant invoice (this applies to all municipalities, including metros)? Note - current account in terms of municipal debt relief approval means the total Eskom charges for the billing period plus VAT plus any component that may be due in terms of a payment arrangement of "New arrears" (March 2025 and / or subsequent current account(s) up to the date of NT approval of the application)	Yes

5	6.3.2 6.3.3	- Has the municipality submitted the supporting evidence of the bulk Eskom current account payment to the National Treasury and Eskom within 1 day of making any such payment (in PDF format) via the GoMuni Upload Portal https://lguploadportal.treasury.gov.za?	Yes
6	6.3.4	- Does the amount as per the proof of payment reconcile to the amount recorded on the financial system as per the mSCOA data string and the section 41(2) MFMA statement of Eskom?	Yes
	6.4	Compliance with a funded MTREF – (choose from drop down list the MTREF assessed)	Select
7	6.4.1	- Is the municipality's MTREF funded and aligning to the National Treasury's Budget Funding Guidelines - http://mfma.treasury.gov.za/Guidelines/Pages/Funding.aspx?	No
8	6.4.1	- Has the municipality budgeted for any operating surplus on the A1 Schedule (Table A4 - Budgeted Financial Performance) of the Municipal Budget- and Reporting Regulations?	Yes
9	6.4.1	- Has the municipality made adequate provision for debt impairment (considering the actual collection of revenue and property rates during the 12 months immediately preceding the tabling of the budget) on the A1 Schedule (Table A4 - Budgeted Financial Performance) of the Municipal Budget- and Reporting Regulations?	Yes
		Note - For example, if the municipality during the preceding 12 months only managed to collect 60 per cent of its revenue (also property rates), the provision for debt impairment aligning with the historic collection trend should align to 40 per cent of the 2023/24 MTREF revenue projections (also property rates). If the municipality merely used the debt impairment to 'balance' the budget and there is no real alignment between the provision for such with the actual collection of revenue, the Provincial Treasury must respond to this item as: "No".	
10	6.4.1	- Has the municipality made adequate provision for depreciation and asset impairment (considering its asset register and physical state of assets) on the A1 Schedule) Table A4 - Budgeted Financial Performance) of the Municipal Budget- and Reporting Regulations?	Yes
		Note - If the municipality merely used the depreciation and asset impairment to 'balance' the budget and there is no real alignment between the provision for such with the state of assets/asset register, the Provincial Treasury must respond to this item as: "No".	
11	6.4.2	- If the municipality's MTREF is not funded , has it tabled and adopted a credible Budget Funding Plan as part of the MTREF budget (refer item 9.3 of MFMA Budget Circular no. 122, 09 December 2022)?	Yes
		Note - if the municipality has an FRP, a separate budget funding plan is not necessary. However, the PT / NT must assesses whether the existing FRP incorporates / will give effect to a funded MTREF. If not, the FRP requires strengthening.	
12	6.4.2	- If the municipality's MTREF is not funded and it has an FRP per the legislative framework , does the existing FRP incorporate a credible Budget Funding Plan (will the FRP give effect to a funded MTREF over the period of the FRP) - aligning with the principles of a budget funding plan as envisaged in item 9.3 of MFMA Budget Circular no. 122, 09 December 2022)?	Yes
		Note - only if the municipality does not have an FRP may "N/A" be selected from the dropdown list.	

13	6.4.2	- Does the municipality's annual and monthly cashflow projections included on the A1 Schedule (Table A7 - Budgeted Cash Flows and Supporting Table SA 30 - Budgeted Monthly Cash Flows) of the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations aligns with and gives effect to the municipality's Budget Funding Plan strategy (or the FRP strategy) and related seasonal trends <i>(For example higher winter Eskom tariffs, lower January collection rates, etc.)</i>	Yes
14	6.5	Cost reflective tariffs – (excluding metros) has the municipality included its completed tariff tool (refer MFMA Circular no. 98 and item 5.2 of MFMA Budget Circular no. 122) as part of the municipality's annual tabled and adopted MTREF submissions with effect the tabling of the 2023/24 MTREF?	Yes
	6.6	Electricity and water as collection tools – has the municipality, with effect from the tabling of the 2023/24 MTREF, <i>demonstrated, through its by-laws and budget related policies</i> that:	
15	6.6.1	- the municipality issues a consolidated monthly bill to all consumers/property owners in terms of which all partial payments received are allocated in the following order of priority: firstly, to property rates, thereafter to water, wastewater, refuse removal and lastly to electricity?	Yes
16	6.6.2	- the municipality disconnects electricity services and/or block the purchasing of pre-paid electricity of any defaulting consumer/property owner unless the defaulter already registered as an indigent consumer with the municipality?	Yes
17	6.6.3	- the municipality is restricting and/or interrupting the supply of water of any defaulting consumer/property owner unless the defaulter already registered as an indigent consumer with the municipality? <i>Note: In terms of this condition the municipality must undertake such restriction/interruption of water together with the municipal engineer(s) to ensure a minimum supply of waste water.</i>	No
18	6.6.4	- If the defaulting consumer/property owner is registered as an indigent consumer with the municipality, is the monthly supply of electricity and water to that consumer/property owner physically restricted to the monthly national basic free electricity- and water limits of 50 Kilowatt electricity and 6 Kilolitres water, respectively? <i>Note – the municipality's monthly MFMA s.71 statement must include as part of the narratives the indigent information in the required NT format.</i>	No
	6.6	Supporting evidence : The National Treasury and/ or provincial treasury's related budget assessment confirms the municipality's relevant MTREF's related budget policies and by-laws demonstrate compliance with paragraph 6.6.1 minimum average quarterly collection of property rates and services	
	6.7	charges –	
19	6.7.1	- Has the municipality achieved a minimum of 80 per cent average quarterly collection of property rates and service charges with effect from 01 April 2023 and 85 per cent average quarterly collection with effect from 01 April 2024 during any quarter - demonstrated in the MFMA s.71 monthly and quarterly statement(s) and mSCOA data strings uploaded via the GoMuni Upload Portal? <i>Note – although the norm and standard for collection (MFMA Circular No. 11) is a 55 per cent threshold, municipalities under the debt relief support will be exempted for the first two years from adhering to this norm.</i>	No

	6.7.2	- If the response in 6.7.1 is "No" and the municipality is unable to achieve the minimum average quarterly collection as per paragraph 6.7.1, has the municipality demonstrated to the satisfaction of National Treasury the following :	
20	6.7.2.1	the underperformance directly relates to Eskom supplied areas where the municipality does not have electricity as a collection tool and that the average quarterly collection of the municipality (excluding Eskom supplied areas) equals the required quarterly average collection set out in paragraph 6.7.1.	not yet the end of a quarter
21	6.7.2.2	* the municipality for technical engineering reasons is unable to physically restrict and/or limit the supply of water in the Eskom supplied area(s)?	No
22	6.7.2.3	* the municipality before 01 February 2024 attempted to enter into a service delivery agreement with Eskom for purposes of municipal revenue collection in the Eskom supplied area(s) as envisaged in sections 76 to 78 of the Municipal Systems Act, 2000 and that such failed and the reason(s) for the failure?	Yes
23	6.7.3	- The municipality has progressively installed smart pre-paid meters in the municipality supplied areas to improve its collection and only then, on an individual case-by-case basis, considered writing off the debt of its customers, within its normal credit control process?	Yes
24	6.7.4	- Has the municipality adopted a policy to install any new electricity connection in the demarcated area with effect the 2023/24 MTREF with a smart pre-paid meter?	Yes
25	6.7.5	- Has the municipality's 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 tabled and adopted capital budgets and MFMA section 71 statements reflected the approach set-out in 6.7.3 and 6.7.4?	Yes
	6.8	Municipality's Completeness of the revenue base –	
26	6.8.1	- Has the municipality demonstrated through the National Treasury property rates reconciliation tool that the municipality's billing system perfectly aligns to its Council approved General Valuation Roll (GVR) and/ or any subsequent supplementary GVR compiled by the registered	No
27	6.8.1	- If the response in 6.8.1 is "No", has the municipality demonstrated the steps taken to correct the variances identified? <i>Note - monthly progress against the action plan to address variances to be included as part of the municipality's debt relief compliance reporting in the MFMA s.71 statement</i>	Yes
28	6.8.2	- For the latest ending Quarter -Has the municipality submitted its completed billing system, GVR and/or interim GVR reconciliations required in terms of paragraph 6.8.1 to the National Treasury quarterly (refer MFMA Circulars no. 93, 98, 107 and 108) to the upload portal on https://uploadportal.treasury.gov.za/ ?	Yes
	6.9	Monitor and report on implementation –	
29	6.9.1	- MFMA section 71 reporting – has the municipal council and senior management team instituted processes to monitor and enforce accountability for the implementation of the municipality's funded budget and Budget Funding Plan where relevant?	Yes
30	6.9.2	- If progress is slow in terms of paragraph 6.9.1, is the active intervention evident from the narratives supporting the municipality's monthly MFMA section 71 reporting and recorded on the financial system as per the mSCOA data string? <i>Note - condition 6.9.2 has a typing error and must refer to 6.9.1</i>	Yes
31	6.9.3	- Municipalities with financial recovery plans (FRP) – if the municipality has a FRP as envisaged in the prevailing local government legislative framework, is the municipality reporting monthly its progress in implementing its FRP to the Provincial Executive?	No

32	6.9.4	- If the municipality has an FRP, with effect from 01 April 2023, parallel to submitting its monthly FRP progress report to the Provincial Executive, has the municipality also submitted the FRP progress report to the National Treasury: Municipal Financial Recovery Service (MFRS) timeously via the GoMuni Upload Portal https://lguploadportal.treasury.gov.za ?	Yes
<i>Note: - a municipality with a FRP may only benefit from the Municipal Debt Support programme if the FRP progress report is submitted to both the Provincial Executive and MFRS.</i>			
	6.10	<i>Provincial Treasury Note: - Provincial Treasury certification of municipal compliance - in terms of section 5 and 74 of the MFMA, with effect from 01 April 2023, a delegated municipality may not benefit from Municipal Debt Relief, unless:</i>	
33	6.10.1	- has the relevant Provincial Treasury (delegated) / National Treasury (non-delegated) monthly monitored the municipality's compliance in terms of these conditions?	Yes
34	6.10.2	- has the Head of the relevant Provincial Treasury (delegated) monthly certified the municipality's compliance to these conditions, to the National Treasury's satisfaction as envisaged in the conditions for provincial treasuries (refer paragraph 4.1.1 to 4.1.5 of MFMA Circular no. 124) and timeously uploaded the compliance certificate via the GoMuni Upload Portal https://lguploadportal.treasury.gov.za ?	Yes
<i>Note: - In the case of a non-delegated municipality, the National Treasury to issue the compliance.</i>			
35	6.10.3	- has the Provincial Treasury failed to rectify any provincial treasury non-compliance with any of the conditions for provincial treasuries (refer paragraph 4.1.1 to 4.1.6 of MFMA Circular no. 124) within one month of the non-compliance occurring?	Yes
<i>Note - if the PT failed to address its failure such non-compliance will be considered as non-compliance by the municipality in terms of paragraph 6.1.1.</i>			
36	6.1	Limitation on municipality borrowing powers - has the municipality borrowed since its initial or any subsequent benefit in terms of this municipal debt support programme?	No
<i>Note - there is a prohibition on municipal borrowing for three consecutive municipal financial years from the date of the municipality's initial or any subsequent benefit in terms of this municipal debt support programme. NT confirms that MFMA Circular No. 124: condition 6.11 (Limitation on municipality borrowing powers) will only be enforced in relation to new long term loans (entered into after the effective date of debt relief approval) as envisaged in MFMA section 46. Short term borrowing, including making use of an overdraft for in-year bridging purposes are not considered within the ambit of this condition.</i>			
	6.1	For the duration of the Municipal Debt Relief (to ensure proper management of resources):	
37	6.12.1	- has the municipality apportioned and ring-fenced in a sub-account to its primary bank account - (a) all electricity, water and sanitation revenue the municipality collects in any month; and (b) the component of the Local Government Equitable Share (LGES) the municipality earmarked to provide free basic electricity, water and sanitation?	Yes
38	6.12.2	- has the municipality during the month first applied the revenue in the sub-account (required per paragraph 6.12.1) to pay its current Eskom account and then secondly its bulk water current account before it applied the revenue in the sub-account for any other purpose?	Yes
<i>Note: Only if relevant in the specific circumstances, will a request be made to the Minister of Finance upon the municipality's request to exempt the municipality from MFMA s.6(5).</i>			

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38	6.12.2	- has the municipality during the month first applied the revenue in the sub-account (required per paragraph 6.12.1) to pay its current Eskom account and then secondly its bulk water current account before it applied the revenue in the sub-account for any other purpose?	Yes
		<i>Note: Only if relevant in the specific circumstances, will a request be made to the Minister of Finance upon the municipality's request to exempt the municipality from MFMA s.6(5).</i>	
39		Supporting evidence : Has the municipality submitted a copy of the monthly bank statement of its ring-fenced bank account to the National Treasury and provincial treasury aligning to its MFMA s.71 statement collected revenue.	Yes
40	6.1	Accounting Treatment - has the municipality fully accounted for and correctly reported on the write-off of its Eskom arrear debt (debt existing as on 31 March 2023) as per any written instruction of the National Treasury; Office of the Accountant General issued for Municipal Debt Relief to date?	Yes
		<i>Note - to include accounting for any related benefit (e.g. interest suppression, etc.) and alignment with mSCGA.</i>	
41	6.1	NERSA License - has the municipality during the month failed to comply with any condition of the Municipal Debt Relief?	Yes
		<i>Process: By applying for municipal debt relief as per section 10 of the municipal systems Act, the treasurer of a municipality that during the duration of the Municipal Debt Relief programme fails to comply with any condition of the Relief, agrees to apply to NERSA to revoke the municipality's license in terms of section 17 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act no. 4 of 2006). Any such application must be preceded by the relevant processes for appointing an external mechanism as envisaged in Chapter 8 of the Municipal Systems Act, 2000, including the necessary service delivery agreement aligning with the Municipal Systems Act, 2000 and Electricity Regulation Act, 2006. In terms of the conditions of government's wider support to Eskom, Eskom will once again have to enforce its credit control and debt collection policies also in relation to the municipality's arrears that are the subject of municipal debt relief etc.</i>	

Overall Monthly Performance Report



National Treasury
Municipal Debt Relief
MFMA Circular No. 124
Municipal Finance Management Act No. 56 of 2003

Province			
LP			
Code		District	Code Description
LIM361		Waterberg	Thabazimbi

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MFMA Circular 124 – Condition 6.8 - M10 April 2026

- The Municipality conducted a reconciliation between the billing report and the General Valuation (GV) Roll to verify the existence and accuracy of properties recorded on the billing system.

- Properties reflected on the billing report but not appearing on the GV Roll were removed from the billing system. Furthermore, properties appearing on the billing report but not included on the GV Roll were referred back to the municipal valuer for verification and correction.

This exercise was performed to ensure the accuracy and completeness of property information reflected in the billing system.

Property Rates Reconciliation						
Province	LP					
District	Waterberg District					
Type	LM					
Municipal Name	Thabazimbi					
GV Period	01/07/2019 - 30/06/2024					
Financial Year						
Reconciliation Period	Quarter 4					
Reconciliation Overview						
High Level Reconciliation						
Property Categories	# of Properties			Market Values		
Property Categories	GV	MFS	Variance	GV Market Values	MFS Market Values	Variance
Residential	11512	9620	1892	7,710,480,385.00	297,013,442.00	7,413,466,943.00
Industrial	47	42	5	173,980,000.00	-	173,980,000.00
Business and Commercial	442	360	82	972,110,000.00	-	972,110,000.00
Agricultural	1612	480	1332	1,968,160,000.00	42,574,000.00	1,925,586,000.00
Mining	1701	0	1701	13,040,000.00	-	13,040,000.00
State Owned for Public Purpose	43	0	43	34,510,000.00	-	34,510,000.00
PSI	15	10	5	401,791,000.00	10,598,400.00	391,192,600.00
PBO	40	5	35	27,190,000.00	4,588,500.00	22,601,500.00
Multi Use	7	0	7	458,040,000.00	-	458,040,000.00
Vacant	2077	5518	-3441	9,636,596,025.68	50,420,000.00	9,586,176,025.68
POW	0	0	0	-	-	-
Municipal	40	40	0	-	61,950,800.00	-61,950,800.00
Other	0	0	0	-	-	-
	17716	16075	1661	21,395,897,411.68	467,145,142.00	20,928,752,269.68
Detailed Reconciliation						
Property Categories	Monthly Billing			Quarterly		
Property Categories	GV	MFS	Variance	GV	MFS	Variance
Residential	5,279,925	248,039	5,031,886	15,839,774.78	744,118.11	15,095,656.67
Industrial	252,271	-	252,271	756,813.00	-	756,813.00
Business and Commercial	#REF!	-	#REF!	#REF!	-	#REF!
Agricultural	360,829	16,067	344,762	1,082,488.00	48,201.42	1,034,286.58
Mining	52,269	-	52,269	156,806.00	-	156,806.00
State Owned for Public Purpose	-	-	-	-	-	-
PSI	-	7,501	-7,501	-	22,502.22	-22,502.22
PBO	5,211	6,885	-1,473	15,634.25	20,053.62	-4,419.37
Multi Use	#VALUE!	-	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	-	#VALUE!
Vacant	15,579,164	12,590	15,566,574	46,737,490.72	37,768.50	46,699,722.22
POW	-	-	-	-	-	-
Municipal	-	48,838	-48,838	-	146,514.09	-146,514.09
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	#REF!	R339,719.32	#REF!	#REF!	1,019,157.96	#REF!

Thabazimbi Local Municipality OCPO- M10 April 2026

The Office of the Chief Procurement Officer (OCPO) provides oversight and guidance on supply chain management and procurement processes within the Municipality. The Municipality implements procurement processes in compliance with the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA and applicable National Treasury Regulations and Circulars issued by the OCPO to ensure fair, transparent, competitive, and cost-effective procurement practices.



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