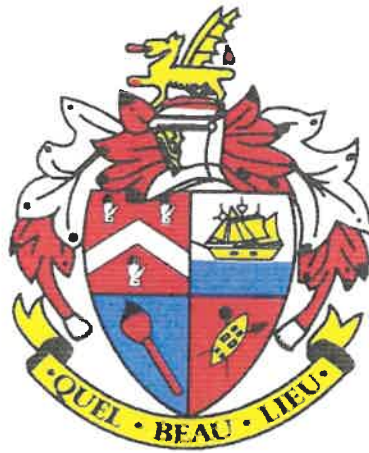


2022/2023



RICHMOND LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

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1. Summary

The Annual Performance Report includes Key Performance Areas which forms part of the IDP 2022/2023. These Key Performance Areas have been included in the Municipal Scorecard for 2022/2023 financial year.

It also presents the year-end performance results for 2022/2023. The report is accumulative with comparative statistical information which indicates the municipal performance projections and the actual performance achieved with a broader narrative that explains the underlying factors which affect performance.

1. Municipal Institutional Transformation & Development
2. Municipal Financial Viability & Management
3. Basic Service Delivery and Infrastructure Development
4. Cross-Cutting Interventions
5. Good Governance & Public Participation
6. Local Economic Development.

In terms of the actual deliverable, for the 2022/2023 original organizational SDBIP, the Municipality had a total number of 202 targets and during the adjustment of the SDBIP 27 had to be removed due to relevance leaving the municipality with 175 targets for the 2022/2023 financial year. 154 were fully achieved, this translates to 88% of the achieved targets.

Therefore 12% of the targets were not fully achieved in the year under review and therefore some were rolled over to the 2023/2024 financial year. However, this performance is slightly higher as compared to the previous financial year (2022/2023) which was at 80% achieved targets at year-end.

2. Performance Management Systems Processes

The APR has been developed is in-line with legislative requirements.

This report includes highlights from the key performance measures included in the reviewed adopted IDP, adopted SDBIP and adjusted SDBIP 2022/2023. The results are assessed using traffic light criteria, according to their performance on targets. The Municipality reports on National Key Performance Areas as reflected on the graph below shall provide a summary report on individual KPA performance.

The table below demonstrates a summary of performance per key performance area and also the total average of the Municipal performance for the year under review.

3. Performance and Supporting Information

STATUS	COLOUR
TARGET ACHIEVED	
TARGET NOT ACHIEVED	

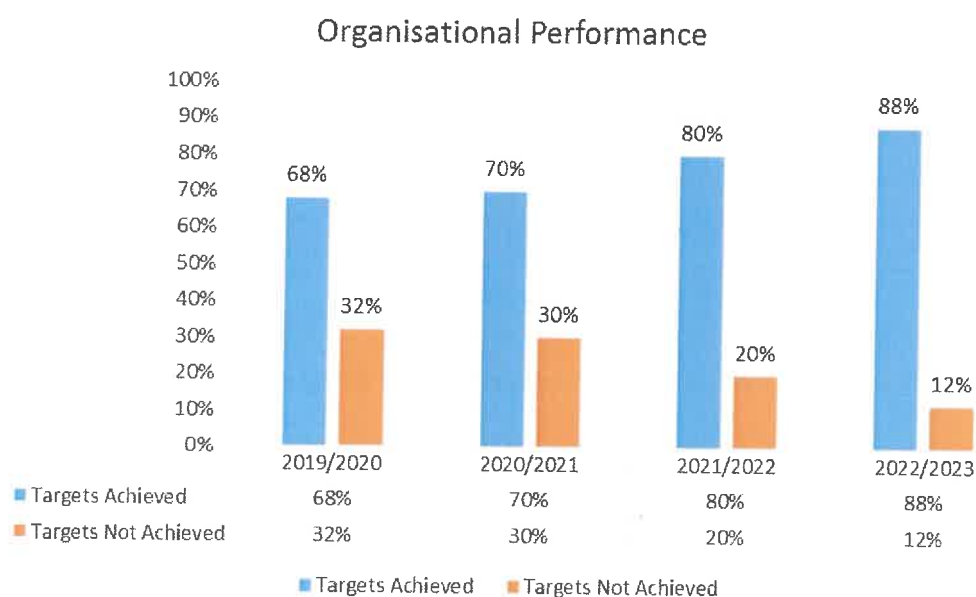
No.	KPA	TOTAL NUMBER OF KPI's	TARGETS ACHIEVED	% TARGETS ACHIEVED	TARGETS NOT ACHIEVED	% TARGETS NOT ACHIEVED
1	Municipal Institutional Development and Transformation	23	21	91%	2	9%
2	Municipal Financial Viability and Management	26	23	88%	3	12%
3	Basic service delivery and Infrastructure development	22	19	86%	3	14%
4	Cross Cutting Interventions	20	14	70%	6	30%

5	Good Governance and Public Participation	57	52	91%	5	9%
6	Local Economic Development	27	25	93%	2	7%
7	TOTAL	175	154	88%	21	12%

The performance in relation to the 2022/2023-year end performance results is further depicted in a graph below which also compares current performance with prior years.

- 88% targets have met or exceed the year-end target
- 12% targets have not fully met the year-end target

Graph 1



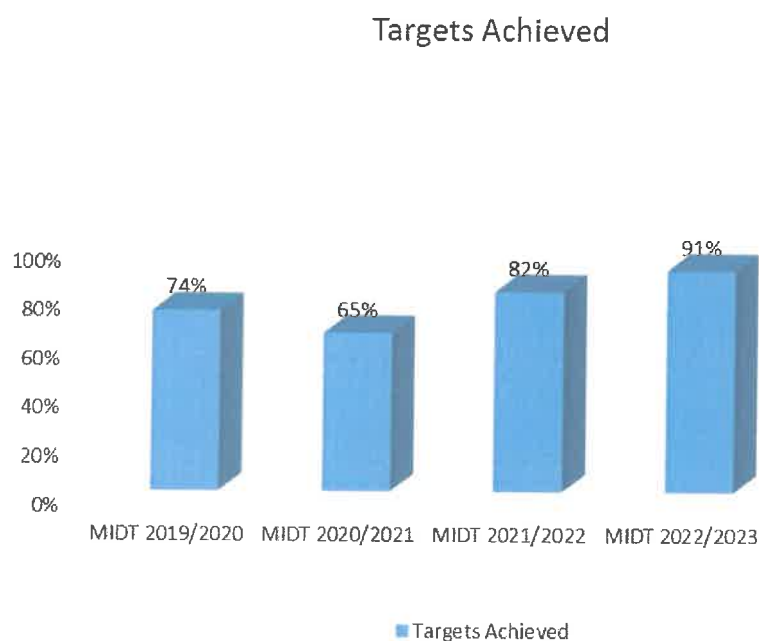
Summary performance results for all priority measures included in the municipal scorecard are as follows.

6.1 Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development

(a) Performance Highlights for 2022/2023

In this KPA the Municipality had a total number of 23 targets planned for the year, 21 of those targets were fully achieved translating to 91% of the total targets achieved and this is a significant rise from the previous year which stood at 82% at year-end.

Graph 2



(b) Challenges

The Municipality views training and development of its employees as an important aspect to any learning organisation. This is important in keeping in-line with the new development challenges but still maintaining relevance and effectiveness in the workplace. To this the end, the Municipality's budgets was only able to cater for 23 staff bursaries in the year.

(c) Measures Taken to improve Performance

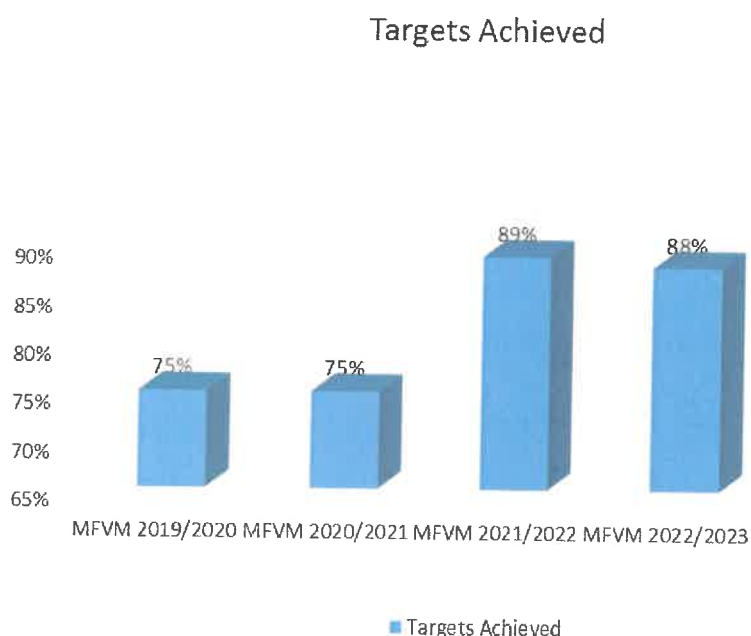
The municipality having had challenges in the previous years to attract people with disabilities was able to employ 1 person during the year and the municipality will continue working with organisations dealing with people living with disabilities to attract more people with disabilities to the municipality.

6.2 Municipal Financial Viability and Management

(a) Performance Highlights for 2022/2023

For this KPA the municipality had a total number of 26 planned targets and 23 were achieved translating to an overall achievement for this KPA being 88% for 2022/2023 financial year. As much as the performance went down, the department still made sure that all the statutory compliance reports were adequately adhered to in prescribed time frames. These among others involve the Annual Report, Midterm Budget Adjustment Report, and Monthly Section 71.

Graph 3



(b) Challenges

Revenue collection remains a major challenge which dates back from the previous financial years. The percentage of non-collected old debt remains a challenge.

(c) Measures Taken to improve Performance

The municipality through the office of the CFO was able to facilitate engagements with the Local business together with the Rate Payers/ Association around the Municipality to find amicable ways to deal with non-payments as part of the measures of the revenue enhancement strategy adopted by council.

6.3 Basic Service Delivery and Infrastructure Development

(a) Performance Highlights for 2022/2023

The Basic Service Delivery and Infrastructure Development performance is made up of Technical Services and Community Services annual performance. The overall score for the KPA is 86% for 2022/2023.

Graph 4



(b) Challenges

Currently the Municipality has a huge infrastructure project back log. This emanates from projects that were not completed going back a number of financial years; this becomes problematic since these projects need to be completed with those of the ensuing years within the Municipal limited resources. Budget constraints to fast track implementation of other projects affect service delivery projections in the Municipality. Electrification projects planned for the year were not completed due to challenges from Eskom.

(c) Measures Taken to improve Performance

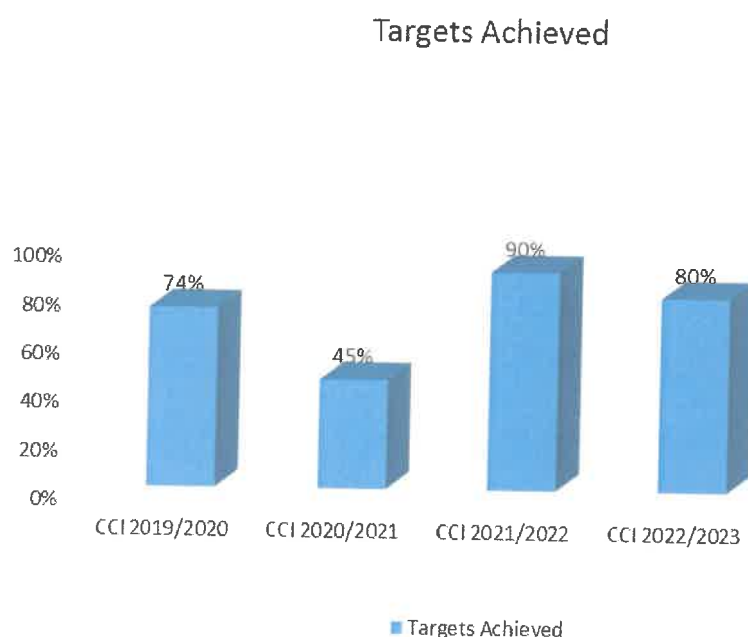
The Municipality is continuing with the completion of the infrastructure projects and is engaging relevant structures and sector departments to speed up implementing planned projects for the previous financial year. Challenges with the electrification projects are being addressed through engagements with Eskom.

6.4 Cross-Cutting Interventions

(a) Performance Highlights.

For the year under review, this key performance area is characterised by performance that decreased drastically from the previous financial year which was at 90%. As a result, the overall performance achieved for the year under review was at 80%.

Graph 5



(a) Challenges

The social services unit experienced quite a number of challenges with its planned projects and committees, operation MBO proved to be the leading problem for the municipality and the non-frequent sitting of other committees and low participation of stakeholders.

(c) Measures Taken to improve Performance

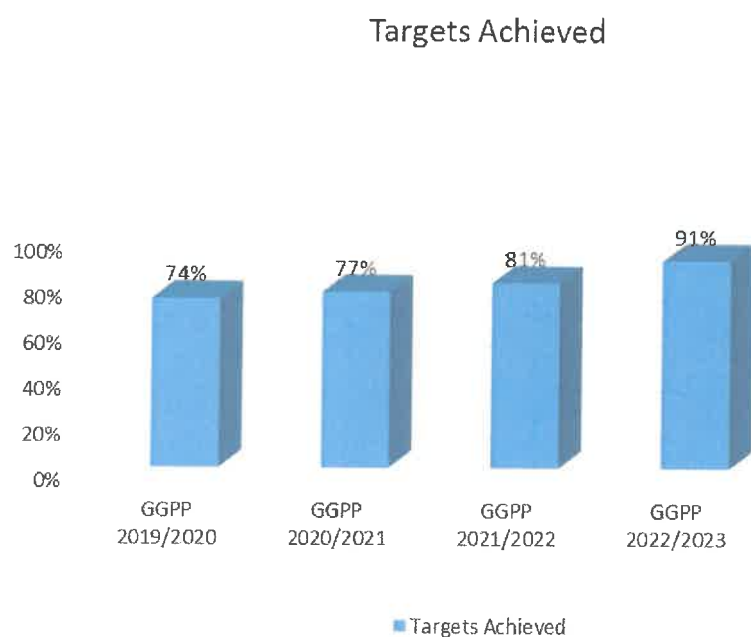
The municipality has relaunched operation MBO through a stakeholder engagement session held by the municipality. The stakeholders participating in the session made a commitment to avail themselves and participate in the sittings of committees.

6.5 Good Governance and Public Participation

(a) Performance Highlights for 2022/2023

The Municipality for this KPA had a total number of 57 planned targets and 52 were achieved translating to 91% overall achievement. The municipality continues to maintain and support governance structures to facilitate information sharing, planning, decision making and policy formulation. These governance structures include amongst others, Council, Executive Committee, MPAC, Performance and Audit Committee, Risk Committee and Portfolio Committees.

Graph 6



(b) Challenges

For this KPA

(c) Measures Taken to improve Performance

The municipality has been able to have fully functional Committees, from Council, EXCO, PAC, MPAC and all portfolio committees have been to sit. This is done as part of deepening a solid oversight for the

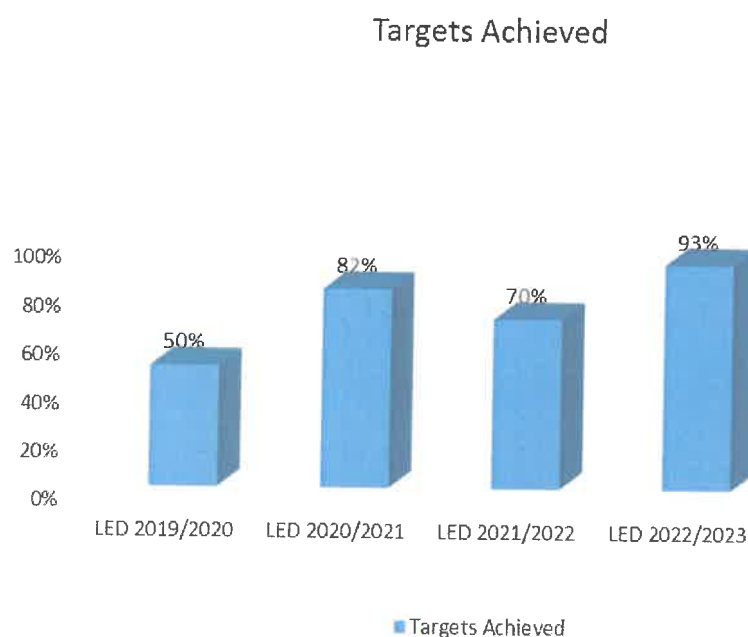
municipality and for the enhancement of good governance and the municipality achieves its mandate for quality service delivery for the people of Richmond.

6.6 Local Economic Development

(a) Performance Highlights

For this KPA the municipality has 27 planned targets and was able to achieve 25 translating to an overall achievement of 93%.

Graph 7



(b) Challenges

LED unit was affected by challenges relating to its planned projects for the year having to be postponed mainly to align with the districts LED plans for the year.

(c) Measures taken to improve performance

The Municipality is now beginning to ensure that the Local Economic Development issues top the Municipal agenda in all the relevant structures. The Municipality will be prioritizing local economic development projects within the broader Municipal plans with the aim of encouraging local entrepreneurship and support of cooperatives.

4. Service Providers Performance

The service provider's performance assessment is done in line with section number 46 (a, b & c) of chapter 6 of the municipal systems act and regulation 32 of 200 Section 116 of the Municipal Finance Management Act regulates contract management, monitoring of contracts on monthly basis. The report herein below outlines the assessment of each contracted service that the municipality has with external service providers. The rating of service providers is based on the legend mentioned hereunder.

The monitoring of the service provider performance is ensured through the signing of the Service Level Agreement.

Assessment Key	
Good (G)	The service has been provided at acceptable standards and within the time frames stipulated in the SLA/Contract
Satisfactory (S)	The service has been provided at acceptable standards and outside of the timeframes stipulated in the SLA/Contract
Poor (P)	The service has been provided below acceptable standards

Bid Number	Name of external Service Provider	Date Contract Awarded	Service provided in terms of the SLA	Value of project	Comparison with previous year 2020/2021		Current Financial Year 2021/2022		Assessment of Service Providers Performance			Measures taken to improve performance
									GL	S	P	
04/2017/2018	AFRICOST JB FE PROJECT MANAGERS	03/01/2018 - 31/12/2021	CONSULTANT FOR EZULWINI BRIDGE CONTRACTOR FOR EZULWINI BRIDGE	R 7 357 480.35	100%	65%	100%	100%	X			N/A
08/2020/2021	M CIVILS AND PLANT CC	16/04/2021			100%	65%	100%	100%	X			N/A
23/2021/2022	NTUNGANI CONSTRUCTION	01/06/2022	Completion of Tender Documents and Drawings for Sheli Box Culvert ward 1 and ward 2	R 6 994 011	1	0	30-Jun-22	14-Apr-22	X			N/A
20/2020/2021	AKWANDE-KONKE CONSTRUCTION AND TRADING ENTERPRISE (PTY) LTD	17/06/2021	REHABILITATION OF BENJAMIN STREET IN WARD 1 PHASE 2	R 2 850 000.00	0,49KM	0	0,49KM	0,49KM	X			N/A
21/2020/2021	AKWANDE-KONKE CONSTRUCTION AND TRADING ENTERPRISE (PTY) LTD	10/09/2021	CONSTRUCTION OF EZINDONGENI ROAD UPGRADE AND BUS SHELTER	R 4 408 398.50			1,6KM	1,6KM	X			N/A
							10	10	X			N/A
06/2020/2021	MAHHUSHU CONSTRUCTION	20/11/2020	CONSTRUCTION OF MGXOBENI COMMUNITY HALL - WARD 6	R 5 619 218.55	1	0	1	1	X			N/A
14/2020/2021	HAMSA CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES	21/05/2021	CALL FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS TO SERVE ON THE PANEL TO RENDER ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES AND TURNKEY SOLUTIONS- (SHAYAMOYA MKHOBENI CONNECTION)	R 5 400 000.00	NIL	NIL	300	0	X			Processes were delayed by the late transfer of the Grant allocation by DMRE, and Eskom. Projects currently under construction sitting at 75% progress.
14/2020/2021	ELEMENT CONSULTING ENGINEERING	21/05/2021	CALL FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS TO SERVE ON THE PANEL TO RENDER ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES AND TURNKEY SOLUTIONS- (SMOZOMENI ELECTRIFICATION)	R 3 420 000.00	NIL	NIL	190	0	X			Processes were delayed by the late transfer of the Grant allocation by DMRE, and Eskom. Projects currently under construction sitting at 60% progress.
14/2020/2021	YAKHALUNGISA ENGINEERING SERVICES	13/05/2022	CALL FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS TO SERVE ON THE PANEL TO RENDER ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SERVICES AND TURNKEY SOLUTIONS- KOSITHOLE KOTSOBE WARD 1 ELECTRIFICATION (120 CONNECTION)	R 2 160 000.00	NIL	NIL	120	0	X			Delay was caused by Court Interdict. Project currently under construction sitting at 45% progress.
15/2021/2022	DYNAMIC DASHING SOLUTION (PTY) LTD	06/06/2022	CALL FOR PROPOSALS TO PREPARE A GRAP AND MSCOA COMPLIANT ASSET FIXED REGISTER (FAR) FOR THE PERIOD OF OF THREE YEARS	R 1 399 665.00	NIL	NIL	PREPARE A GRAP AND MSCOA COMPLIANT ASSET FIXED REGISTER (FAR)	GRAP AND MSCOA COMPLIANT ASSET FIXED REGISTER (FAR) PREPARED	X			N/A
19/2020/2021	GREEN DOOR ENVIRONMENTAL	26/05/2021	APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER TO UNDER-TAKE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR CEMENTRY RICHMOND MUNICIPALITY	R 261 980.00	NIL	NIL	UNDER-TAKE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR CEMENTRY RICHMOND MUNICIPALITY	0	X			Delay caused by a pending compliance matter on the same property needs to still be addressed. To engage the environment authority on a way forward on addressing the compliance matter
05/2021/2022	SIYATHUTHU DEVELOPMENT I/A INZUZO YESIZWE	16/11/2021	DEVELOPMENT OF LED AND TOURISM STRATEGY	R 230 230.00	NIL	NIL	DEVELOPMENT OF LED AND TOURISM STRATEGY	LED AND TOURISM STRATEGY DEVELOPED	X			N/A

5. AUDIT AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE

Section 166 (1) of the MFMA No. 56 of 2003 states that each municipality and each entity to have an audit committee.

The Audit and Performance Committee was appointed to assist Council in strengthening its role, the committee is scheduled to meet quarterly and as and when a need arises to deal with urgent matters. The Committee has 4 members, three male members and one female member.

The meeting of the Performance Audit Committee is on a quarterly basis for each financial year to consider the reported quarterly performance achievements reported on the OPMS scorecard as well as the performance achievements reported in terms of the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plans (SDBIP).

The Performance Audit Committee quarterly meetings during the 2022/2023 financial year as follows:

PERIOD	DATE
Quarter 1	29 September 2022
Quarter 2	No meeting held
Quarter 3	No meeting held
Quarter 4	21 April 2023, 26 May 2023 and 29 June 2023

Municipal Manager's quality certification

I, Bhekani Errol Mswane, the Municipal Manager of Richmond Local Municipality, hereby certify that:

- The 2022/2023 Annual Performance Report
- 2022/2023 Annual financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2023 have been prepared in accordance with the Municipal Finance Management Act and regulations made under that Act.

Bhekani Errol Mswane
Municipal Manager:
Richmond Local Municipality

Signature: _____

MUNICIPAL TRANSFORMATION AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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GOOD GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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Municipal Financial Viability and Management

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