Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2019

Notes to the Annual Financial Statements

Figures in Rand	2019	2018
63. Irregular expenditure		
Opening balance as previously reported Correction of prior period error	442,658,742 (51,697)	347,416,875 -
Opening balance as restated Add: Irregular expenditure - identified in the current year Less: Amount written off*	442,607,045 842,457,694 (336,548,786)	347,416,875 95,241,867
Closing balance	948,515,953	442,658,742

During the current and prior year there were uncertainties relating to the interpretation of legislation regulating the composition of the Bid Adjudication Committee. The matter is still under investigation to determine its validity and whether it will have any impact on irregular expenditure.

*At a council sitting on 30 August 2019, the council resolved that after an investigation performed, irregular expenditure to the value of R336,548,786 is regarded as irrecoverable and were written off.

Disciplinary

Details of irregular expenditure - current year

Expenditure items identified were that of supply chain process that was not followed	Disciplinary steps taken/criminal proceedings None	222,067,358
Service providers where contracts were extended without council approval During the year overpayment of Councillors remuneration and cell phone allowance was made and led to a subsequent overpayment on fixed motor car allowance.	None None The expenditure was identified during the current financial year and still needs to be investigated.	275,675,031 67,134
Expenditure in contravention of section 33 of the Division of Revenue Act	The natter is currenlty being addressed with National Treasury	344,648,171
	_	842,457,694
64. Additional disclosure in terms of Municipal Finance Management Act		
Contributions to organised local government		
Current year subscription / fee Amount paid - current year	14,100,000 (14,100,000)	13,300,000 (13,300,000)
Contributions to organised local government consists of annual subscriptions paid to SALGA.		
Audit fees		
Opening balance Current year subscription / fee Amount paid - current year Amount paid - previous years - Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality Amount paid - previous years - former Naledi Local Municipality	417,826 19,723,277 (18,511,990) (417,826)	6,103,565 17,293,887 (16,876,060) (3,265,711) (2,837,855)
	1,211,287	417,826