





CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd.

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COMPANY SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE TO THE SHAREHOLDER OF CENTLEC (SOC) LTD

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act (Act 71 of 2008), the Company Secretary of CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd, hereby certify that:

In respect of the reporting period ended 30 June 2022, the Company has lodged with the Commissioner of the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC), all returns, and notices prescribed by the Act and that all such returns and notices are true, correct and up to date.

T Malgas

COMPANY SECRETARY CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd

Date: 30 November 2022





CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S QUALITY CERTIFICATION

I, M Sekoboto, Chief Executive Officer of CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd, hereby certify that:

The Annual Report for the 2021/2022 financial year has been prepared in accordance with the Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000) and the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003) and regulations made under these Acts.

M SEKOBOTO

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 30 November 2022





Legislation covering financial and administrative management:

- 1) The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa 1996 (Act 108 of 1996).
- 2) Basic Conditions of Employment Act (Act 15 of 1997 and regulations thereto).
- 3) Labour Relations Act (Act 66 of 1995).
- 4) South African Bargaining Council Main Collective Agreement 2015/2020.
- 5) Occupational Health and Safety Act (Act 85 of 1993 and regulations thereto).
- 6) Companies Act (Act 71 of 2008, Chapter 8 and regulations thereto).
- 7) Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003 and regulations thereto).
- 8) Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000 and regulations thereto)
- 9) Value Added Tax Act (Act 84 of 1991).
- 10) Electricity Regulations Act (Act 4 of 2006).
- 11) National Energy Regulator Act (Act 40 of 2004).
- 12) King III Code of Corporate Governance (until April 2017).
- 13) King IV Report on Corporate Governance for South Africa, 2016 (effective from April 2017).
- 14) NRS048 2:2003, second edition, Electricity Supply Quality of Supply.
- 15) NRS047 1:2005, third edition, Electricity Supply Quality of Service.
- 16) Supply Chain Management: A Guide for Accounting Officers of Municipalities and Municipal Entities, October 2005.
- 17) National Key Point Act (Act 102 of 1980 and regulations thereto).
- 18) Employment Equity Act (Act 55 of 1998 and regulations thereto).
- 19) Municipal Structures Act (Act 117 of 1998 and regulations thereto).
- 20) Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act (Act 130 of 1993 and regulations thereto).
- 21) Unemployment Insurance Act, (Act 63 of 2001 and regulations thereto).
- 22) Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, (Act 3 of 2000).
- 23) Skills Development Act, (Act 97 of 1998 and regulations thereto).
- 24) Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment Act, (Act 53 of 2003).
- 25) Cross-boundary Municipalities Laws Repeal and Related Matters Act, (Act 23 of 2005).
- 26) Municipal Fiscal Powers and Functions Act, (Act 12 of 2007).
- 27) Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations Act (Act 97 of 1997).
- 28) Intergovernmental Fiscal Regulations Framework.





Abbreviation/Acronym	Explanation/Description			
AFS	Annual Financial Statements			
AGSA	Auditor-General South Africa			
CEO	Chief Executive Officer			
CFO	Chief Financial Officer			
CIPC	Companies and Intellectual Property Commission			
DEA	Department of Environmental Affairs			
EDI	Electricity Distribution Industry			
EM	Executive Manager			
EPMDS	Employee Performance Management and Development System			
EME	Emerging Micro Enterprise			
EXCO	Executive Committee			
EWDs	Employees with Disabilities			
GM	General Manager			
GRAP	Generally Recognised Accounting Practices			
HDI	Historically Disadvantaged Individuals			
ICT	Information and Communication Technology			
IDP	Integrated Development Plan			
INEP	Integrated National Electrification Programme			
KPA	Key Performance Area			
KPI	Key Performance Indicator			
KRA	Key Result Area			
MEC	Member of the Executive Council			
MFMA	Municipal Finance Management Act			
MFP	Municipal Finance Planning			
MMM	Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality			
MTREF	Medium-Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework			
NERSA	National Energy Regulator of South Africa			
PMR	Professional Marketing Research			
PMS	Performance Management System			
POE	Portfolio of Evidence			
PwC	PricewaterhouseCoopers			
RED	Regional Electricity Distributor			
REMCO	Human Resources and Remuneration Committee			
SALGA	South African Local Government Association			
SAWMU	South African Municipal Workers Union			
SCM	Supply Chain Management			
SDBIP	Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan			





SHREQ	REQ Safety, Health, Risk, Environment and Quality			
SMME	Small, Medium and Micro Enterprise			
SOC	State-Owned Company			
WSP	Workplace Skills Plan			





Glossary:

Accessibility	Explore whether the intended beneficiaries are able to access services
indicators:	or outputs.
Accountability	Documents used by executive authorities to give "full and regular" reports on
documents:	the matters under their control to Parliament and provincial legislatures as
	prescribed by the Constitution (1996). These include plans, budgets, in-year,
	and Annual Reports.
Activities:	The processes or actions that use a range of inputs to produce the desired
	outputs and ultimately, outcomes. In essence, activities describe "what we
	do".
Adequacy indicators:	The quantity of input or output relative to the need or demand.
Annual Report:	A report to be prepared and submitted annually based on the regulations set
	out in Section 121 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA, 2003).
	Such a report must include annual financial statements as submitted to, and
	approved by, the Auditor-General.
Approved budget:	The Annual Financial Statements (AFS) of a municipality as audited by the
	Auditor-General and approved by council or a provincial or national executive.
Baseline:	Current level of performance that a municipality aims to improve when setting
	performance targets. The baseline relates to the level of performance
	recorded in a year prior to the planning period.
Basic municipal	A municipal service that is necessary to ensure an acceptable and reasonable
service:	quality of life to citizens within that particular area. If not provided, it may
	endanger public health and safety or the environment.
Budget year:	The financial year for which an annual budget is to be approved – means a
	year ending on 30 June.
Cost indicators:	The overall cost or expenditure of producing a specified quantity of outputs.
Distribution indicators:	The distribution of capacity to deliver services.
Financial statements:	Includes at least a statement of financial position, statement of financial
	performance, cash-flow statement, notes to these statements and any other
	statements that may be prescribed.





Accessibility	Explore whether the intended beneficiaries are able to access services					
indicators:	or outputs.					
General Key	After consultation with Member of the Executive Council (MECs) for local					
Performance	government, the Minister may prescribe general KPIs that are appropriate					
Indicators (KPIs):	and applicable to local government generally.					
Impact:	The results of achieving specific outcomes, such as reducing poverty and					
	creating jobs.					
Inputs:	All the resources that contribute to the production and delivery of outputs.					
	Inputs are "what we use to do the work". They include finances, personnel,					
	equipment, and buildings.					
Integrated	Sets out municipal goals and development plans.					
Development Plan						
(IDP):						
National Key	Service delivery and infrastructure.					
Performance Areas	Economic development.					
(KPAs):	Municipal transformation and institutional development.					
	Financial viability and management.					
	Good governance and community participation.					
Outcomes:	The medium-term results for specific beneficiaries that are the consequence					
	of achieving specific outputs. Outcomes should relate clearly to an institution's					
	strategic goals and objectives set out in its plans. Outcomes are "what we					
	wish to achieve".					
Outputs:	The final products, or goods and services produced for delivery. Outputs may					
	be defined as "what we produce or deliver". An output is a concrete					
	achievement (i.e., a product such as a passport, an action such as a					
	presentation or immunisation, or a service such as processing an application)					
	that contributes to the achievement of a Key Result Area (KRA).					
Performance	Indicators should be specified to measure performance in relation to input,					
indicator:	activities, outputs, outcomes, and impacts. An indicator is a type of					
	information used to gauge the extent to which an output has been achieved					
	(policy developed, presentation delivered, service rendered).					
Performance	Generic term for non-financial information about municipal services and					
information:	activities. Can also be used interchangeably with 'performance measure'.					
Performance	The minimum acceptable level of performance or the level of performance					
standards:	that is generally accepted. Standards are informed by legislative					





Accessibility	Explore whether the intended beneficiaries are able to access services				
indicators:	or outputs.				
	requirements and service-level agreements. Performance standards are				
	mutually agreed criteria to describe how well work must be done in terms of				
	quantity and/or quality and timeliness, to clarify the outputs and related				
	activities of a job by describing what the required result should be. In this				
	Employee Performance Management and Development System (EPMDS),				
	performance standards are divided into indicators and the time factor.				
Performance targets:	The level of performance that municipalities and their employees strive to				
	achieve. Performance targets relate to current baselines and express a				
	specific level of performance that a municipality aims to achieve within a given				
	time period.				
Service delivery and	Detailed plan approved by the mayor for implementing the municipality's				
budget	delivery of services; including projections of the revenue collected and				
implementation plan:	operational and capital expenditure by vote for each month. Service delivery				
	targets and performance indicators must also be included.				
Vote:	One of the main segments into which a budget of a municipality is divided for				
	appropriation of money for the different departments or functional areas of the				
	municipality. The vote specifies the total amount that is appropriated for the				
	purpose of a specific department or functional area.				
	Section 1 of the MFMA (2003) defines a "vote" as:				
	a) one of the main segments into which a budget of a municipality is divided				
	for the appropriation of money for the different departments or functional				
	areas of the municipality; and				
	b) Which specifies the total amount that is appropriated for the purposes of				
	the department or functional area concerned.				





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CHAPTER 1: FOREWORD AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 FOREWORD BY THE NATIONAL CABINET REPRESENTATIVE

Me. G. MALAZA

NATIONAL CABINET REPRESENTATIVE

For the period under review the Board experienced several turbulent challenges that have rendered its existence as dysfunctional.

This has compromised the principals of good corporate governance such as having a macroorganizational structure in place, which provides for separation of duties and responsibilities between the board and administrators.

The parent municipality's National Cabinet representative (NCR) took task of providing oversight over the operations of the Municipal entity following their appointment by the Minister of Finance on 26 April 2022 that placed Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality under a Financial Recovery Plan Intervention. The Municipal entity operated for most of the financial year without a fully constituted and functional board. This followed the resignation of several of the Board members.

As a result of the above the Board could not meet as it's supposed to due to the above-mentioned resignations, and as such only six (6) Board meetings were held for 2021/22 financial year. The Board sittings consisted of one (1) ordinary and Five (5) special meetings. In the premise, as the current National Cabinet Representative, I implore the shareholder (Council) to act swiftly to appoint the new Board so that corporate governance at the entity must not continue to be compromised.

Me. G. MALAZA

NATIONAL CABINET REPRESENTATIVE





1.2 OVERVIEW BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MR M SEKOBOTO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The 2021/22 financial year marked the beginning of the Integrated Development Plan (IDP) for the term of the new council. The IDP sets out the agenda for the five-year term (2022-2027) of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality. In alignment with the approved IDP CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd has developed a five-year Business Plan outlining the vision. mission and the entity's strategic objectives. To support the Business, Plan the Entity has compiled the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and the entity's budget to support the service delivery targets.

CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd is mandated to improve access to electricity in an effort geared to realise fundamental human dignity and socio-economic upliftment. One of the core values of the entity is to take care of the community and to be customer-centric by building a strong relationship between the entity and stakeholders. The Entity maximized and rolled out more outreach as well as community-based ward programmes. These activities include vigorous awareness campaigns on social media.

The Entity intends to implement the VUCA 2025 turnaround strategy which will aim to ensure that the Entity is sustainable, customer-centric, keeps the light burning, ethical and accountable. This will instill a passion for efficiency, technology, and innovation. The results of this strategy will lead to an increase in service delivery, improve diversity, caring for the community and employee recognition.

The Entity's efforts in realising these concrete results in line with the commitments outlined above were confronted by countless challenges. CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd suffered financial loss due to the ongoing theft of copper cables at electrical distribution centres and substations. The institution encountered numerous incidents of tampering, bypassing of electricity meters





and illegal connections of electricity. The impact of illegal connections led to a decline in revenue, increased power outages and posed a threat to human lives and animals.

In June 2022 the billing estimates report was sitting at R 2 174 847. The estimates have dropped from R13 788 077 due to several efforts that the directorate embarked on. Through revenue enhancement programme activities, the directorate has further embarked on meter readings and replacement of rotational meters with prepaid meters to eliminate the estimates.

The impact of cable theft was also flagged and remains a core area which we must address. These costs lead to high replacement costs of materials due to tempering and theft of electricity infrastructure. CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd was negatively impacted in that there was an average decrease of 3.2% in bulk energy purchases. The overall bulk energy sales analysed depicts the top twenty (20) customer decline with an average of 4.4% as compared to the previous financial year.

The effects of the Covid 19 pandemic continued to be felt by the entity in the financial year 2021/2022. With the "new normal" the entity had to create a better situation and adjust accordingly. Performance on Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) was utilised to evaluate, monitor and report achieved and non-achieved targets. From this, the Entity saw an average increase of 0.91% in overall prepaid sales. This was achieved by revenue enhancement which was enforced by prepaid meter audits and rotational meter conversion to prepaid meters. Further, the entity completed the electrification backlog of two thousand four hundred and seventeen (2 417) household connections emanating from the previous year for the period under review.

The Entity implemented a maintenance project of inspecting an area of 477.92 kilometres of 132kV overhead lines in the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality (MMM) area of supply. This project was implemented to minimise power outages and to improve the quality of supply to all customers. CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd developed an energy reliable network that complied with NRS standards, with fifteen (15) high masts erected and commissioned. Further to this, 348 DC Transformer Inspections were completed, and 504 Distribution Centre Panels were tested. The Entity has inspected eight-hundred and fifty-seven (857) time of use meters and converted one





thousand and seventeen (1017) rotational meters to prepaid and time of use (TOU) meters. The entity billed 98.66% of its accounts for the FY 2021/2022 and had a collection rate of 100.44% which was higher than the 95% target.

In conclusion, CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd is committed to meet the existing and future energy needs of our customers through the Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP). To succeed over the long term, the Entity will ensure good governance, operational excellence, and financial sustainability by ensuring access to essential services that are affordable to all. CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd will be responsive to the needs of the community and be progressively orientated to create an environment that uplifts and dignifies lives. I would like to thank the Board of Directors, Executive Management Team, and the personnel of the Entity for their continued support during the challenging financial year.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MR M SEKOBOTO





Vision

"To be a reliable energy utility that enables social and economic upliftment".

1.3 Mission

- To provide optimal service delivery as mandated by the Mangaung Metropolitan Council.
- To strategically manage our operations in an effective, efficient, and financially prudent manner, as measured against relevant indicators.
- To seek the most cost effective and innovative energy solutions in partnership with relevant stakeholders to maximise shareholder value.
- To train, develop, attract, and retain a highly skilled workforce and to promote sound relations with organised labour.
- To ensure a safe and healthy environment for our workforce and the community.
- To be a socially responsible corporate citizen that is concerned with improving the lives of the community and the environment in which we operate.

1.4 Values

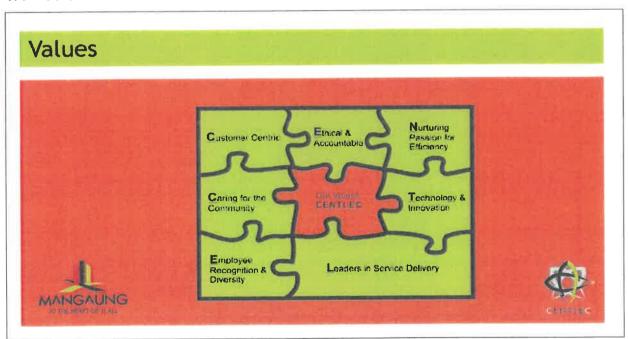


Figure 1: Organisational Structure





1.6 Legal requirements

In terms of Section 121 (1) of the MFMA (2003), every municipality and every municipal entity must prepare an Annual Report for each financial year. The Council of a municipality must, within nine months after the end of a financial year, deal with the Annual Report of the municipality and of any municipal entity under the Municipality's sole or shared control in accordance with Section 129 of the MFMA (2003). In compliance with section 45 (1) (b) of the Municipal System Act the results of performance measurements in terms of section 41(1)(c) must be audited annually by the Auditor-General

1.7 Purpose of an Annual Report

- 1. To provide a record of the activities of the municipality or municipal entity during the financial year to which the report relates.
- 2. To provide a report on performance against the budget of the municipality or municipal entity for that financial year.
- 3. To promote accountability to the local community for the decisions made throughout the year by the municipality or municipal entity.

1.8 Scope of report

This Annual Report covers CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd.'s (the municipal entity) governance, financial, service delivery performance, and environmental, broader economic and overall sustainability performance information for the financial year 2021/22. It provides an account of the entity's progress as at the end of June 2022 and offers a forward-looking perspective in terms of future plans and value-generating strategies.

1.9 Functions, population, and service delivery overview

The municipal entity is mandated to provide electricity services to all its customers. As the electricity distribution service provider of the MMM, the municipal entity's core competency is to purchase, distribute and sell electricity within its geographical footprint.





CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd was established as a municipal entity wholly owned by MMM in terms of the Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000) and the Companies Act, (Act 71 of 2008).

- Electricity distribution/energy services: the municipal entity distributes electricity to Mangaung, Kopanong and Mohokare municipalities. The municipal entity purchases its energy from Eskom at 25 supply points in 18 towns in the Southern Free State and the Mangaung supply area.
- Construction of electrical networks: All new electrification networks and upgrading
 of existing networks are handled by the municipal entity's design and construction
 sections, and where additional capacity is required, it is done through the supply chain
 processes and the appointment of private companies.
- Operation, maintenance, and extension of networks: The maintenance of electricity
 distribution networks forms a large part of the municipal entity's operations. A 24-hour
 standby service ensures that customers are not inconvenienced by long power outages.
 Ongoing evaluation is performed on existing networks to detect any overloading or
 failure, and this is addressed with the upgrading and/or extension of the network.
- Metering, pre-payment vending and Billing services: Modern metering systems are
 employed to meter the various categories of customers. Pre-payment and credit
 metering systems are in use. Extensive pre-payment vending facilities are available to
 customers to always ensure convenience and availability. Credit meter reading and
 billing have been done in-house from 01 July 2011 to date.

The municipal entity has approximately 182 970 active customers within Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, ranging from domestic to commercial and industrial properties, as detailed below. For Southern Free state total number of active customers is 13 803 The number of customers has increased slightly compared to the previous year due to new connections.





Table 1: Customer tariff group as at the 30th of June 2022

T-14 C 0004 0000 baseline	Number of Consumers			
Tariff Group: 2021-2022 baseline	MMM	KOPANONG	MOHOKARE	TOTAL
INDIGENT	29 928	2 370	668	32 966
INCLINING BLOCK	148 682	6 575	3 653	158 910
FLAT RATE BUSINESS	2 475	275	175	2 925
BULK RESLL 2	32	0	0	32
BULK RESELL 3	193	0	0	193
BULK RESEIDENTIAL 2 SFS	0	0	0	0
BULK RESIDENTIAL 3 SFS	0	2	1	3
CENTLEC (SOC) LTD DEPARTMENTAL TOU	7	0	1	8
SFS DEPARTMENTAL TOU	0	4	0	4
COMFLEX - SINGLE PHASE	57	0	0	57
COMFLEX - THREE PHASE	700	0	0	700
COMFLEX - SFS SINGLE PHASE	0	4	0	4
COMFLEX - SFS THREE PHASE	0	33	5	38
ELECFLEX 1	3	0	0	3
ELECFLEX 2	172	0	0	172
ELECFLEX 2 - SFS	0	4	0	4
ELECFLEX 3	514	0	0	514
ELECFLEX 3 - SFS	0	15	9	24
HOMEFLEX - SINGLE PHASE	33	0	0	33
HOMEFLEX - THREE PHASE	167	0	0	167
HOMEFLEX - SFS SINGLE PHASE	0	2	0	2
HOMEFLEX - SFS THREE PHASE	0	5	0	5
SPORT STADIUMS	7	0	0	7
SPORT STADIUMS SFS	0	2	0	2
TOTAL	182 970	<u>9 291</u>	4 512	196 773





1.10 Financial health overview

Although the municipal entity has been able to honour its financial commitments, financial viability remains one of the major challenges faced by municipalities and municipal entities. The main challenges having an impact on the financial viability of the entity are:

- Debt collection.
- Low revenue growth.
- Above-inflation increase in bulk purchases.
- Distribution losses (mainly because of theft).
- Cable theft.
- High unemployment.

Table 2: Financial health summary as at the 30th of June 2022

	Original Budg	et	Adjustment Be	udget	Actual	Variance	
Details	(R)	%	(R)	%	(R)	(Adjt. Budget	%
	2021/22		2021/22		2021/22	less Actual)	
Revenue	3,244,958,734	100%	3,244,958,734	100%	2,994,453,725	250,505,009	8%
Electricity	3,157,614,418	97.3%	3,157,614,418	97%	2,811,920,976	345,693,442	12%
Grants	28,466,030	0.9%	28,466,030	1%	24,753,070	3,712,960	15%
Other Revenue	58,878,286	2%	58,878,286	2%	157,779,679	98,901,393	-63%
Less:	2,922,768,336	100%	2,922,768,336	100%	3,263,693,809	340,925,473	-10%
Expenditure	2,922,653,294	100%	2,922,653,294	100%	3,255,677,076	- 333,023,782	-10%
(Profit) / Loss on disposal of assets	-	0%	-	0%	9,253,888	- 9,253,888	-100%
Inventories losses / (write-downs	- 115,042	0%	- 115,042	0%	- 1,237,155	1,122,113	-91%
Surplus / (Deficit) before taxation	322,190,398	11%	322,190,398	11%	269,240,084	591,430,482	-220%





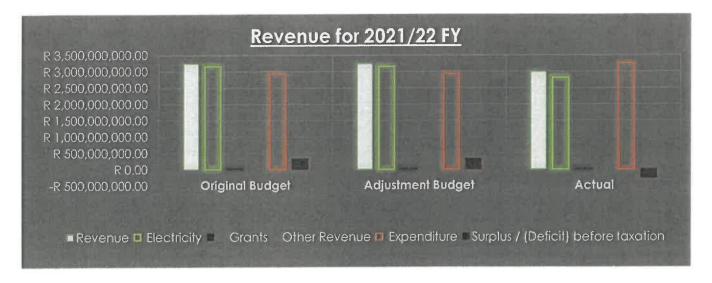


Figure 2: Financial health summary

Details	Capital Expenditure				
	2021/22	2020/21			
Original Budget	R 217,751,825	R 169,725,001			
Adjustment Budget	R 258,451,825	R 179,285,774			
Actual Expenditure	R 153,862,117	R 129,106,054			



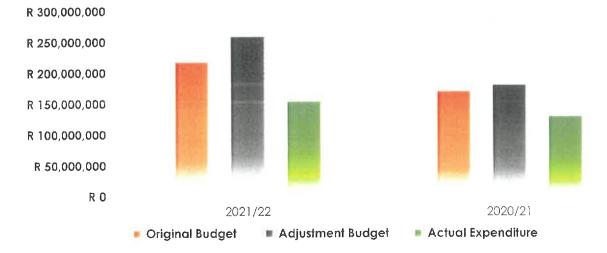


Figure 3: Capital Expenditure





CHAPTER 2: GOVERNANCE

2.1. Intergovernmental relations recipients

2.1.1. Introduction to co-operative governance and intergovernmental relations

CENTLEC (SOC) LTD Management recognises that good governance is a critical enabler of effective service delivery. This recognition has translated efforts in doing the right thing in the right way in a timely, participatory, inclusive, open, and accountable manner

In terms of co-operative governance guidance is achieved via structures and forums created and functioning in terms of the Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations Act (Act 97 of 1997) and the Intergovernmental Fiscal Regulations Framework, service delivery in line with national KPAs, which ultimately become municipal KPAs and eventually KPIs.

National intergovernmental structures:

The municipal entity participates in national forums and this assists in the appropriate allocation of resources to address service backlogs.

Provincial intergovernmental structure:

The municipal entity entered into service delivery agreements with three neighbouring municipalities on electricity distribution and maintenance, which enhance service delivery to communities.

Relationships with the parent municipality:

The effective functioning of properly organised arrangement for interactive governance, which promotes consultation-deliberation-design and co-delivery amongst the critical stakeholders in the governance of the municipal entity is the hallmark for co-creating and co-producing outcomes that are of interest to the municipal entity.





Decisions are taken by the Board according to the IDP programmes and interventions from municipalities as well as the allocated budget for executing these decisions. Performance contracts are entered into with all executive managers in line with the SDBIP, which forms part of the municipal SDBIP. Progress and performance of these executive managers are reported on in terms of Section 87 of the MFMA Act No 56 of 2003 on a monthly and quarterly basis.

Policies of the entity relating to budget are aligned with those similar policies of the municipality.

Intergovernmental structures:

The South African Local Government Association (SALGA) regional office plays a key role in ensuring that regular meetings are held including local and district municipalities, with derived benefits of service delivery co-ordination.

2.2. Public accountability and participation

2.2.1. Overview

In terms of Section 15(1) and (2) (b) of the Municipal System Act no. 32 of (2000), a municipality must create by-laws. These by-laws are in place and are reviewed on a need's basis. Section 16(1) (a) (i) of the Municipal System Act 32 of (2000) requires a municipal entity to develop a system of governance that complements formal representative governance with a system of participatory governance. In view of this, the municipal entity participates in the following activities:

- IDP meetings.
- Performance management monthly reporting.
- Community participation in the budget process.
- Planning tribunal





Provision is made in terms of the budget to execute Section 16(1) (c) of the Municipal System Act (2000). Section 18(1) (d) of the Municipal System Act (2000) requires the municipality to make available to the community information concerning municipal governance, management, and development. The municipal entity complies with this in that there are various public meetings held with the community.

2.2.2. Public meetings

Communication, participation, and forums:

This is co-ordinated by MMM in terms of legislative requirements, with MMM also responsible for arrangements in relation to the meetings.

Ward committees:

The ward committees are appointed and coordinated through the office of the speaker in which the entity is a participant.

Effectiveness of public meetings held:

The entity conducted various meetings with the public through social media and community radio stations.

IDP participation and alignment:

The entity participated in various IDP sessions coordinated by the parent municipality in which the community indicated their aspirations.

2.3. Ethical leadership

Responsible leadership, characterised by the values of responsibility, accountability, fairness, and transparency, has been a defining characteristic of the entity since the entity's establishment in 2003. The Management recognises the impact that the municipal entity has on the economy and society and therefore strives to ensure that there is an ethical relationship between the entity and all its stakeholders. The management has taken steps to entrench ethical leadership in the formulation of its strategy and to ensure that there are consequences for non-adherence to these values.





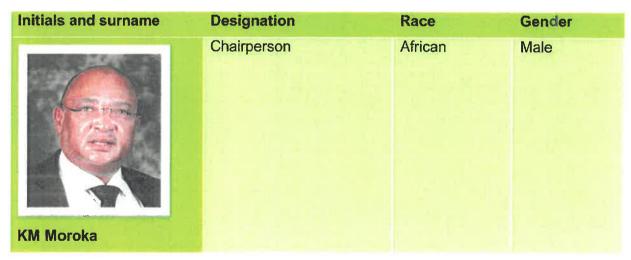
The Management provides effective leadership based on a principled foundation and the municipal entity subscribes to high ethical standards. The management has put in place structures and controls to inculcate an ethical culture.

The fundamental objective has always been to do business ethically while building a sustainable entity that recognises the short- and long-term impact of its activities on the economy, society, and the environment. In its deliberations, decisions and actions, the management is sensitive to the interests and expectations of the municipal entity's stakeholders and to ensure that its decisions are grounded in the municipal entity's values.

2.4. CENTLEC's Board of Directors

During the reporting term, the Board of Directors consisted of six (6) non-executive Directors, appointed with effect from 1 November 2020. Four (4) Board members resigned during the year under review.

Table 3: CENTLEC's Board as at 30th June 2022







Initials and surname	Designation	Race	Gender
T Mazibuko Resigned (21/05/2022)	Non-Executive Director	African	Female
	Non-Executive Director	African	Male
T. Ngubeni Resigned (23/05/2022)			
	Non-Executive Director	African	Male
T. Manye Resigned (19/01/2022)			





Initials and surname	Designation	Race	Gender
R Tsiki	Non-Executive Director	African	Female
Y. Skwintshi Resigned (20/05/2022)	Non-Executive Director	African	Female

Non-executive directors contribute an independent view to matters under consideration and add to the depth of experience of the Board. The roles of Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer of the company are separated, with responsibilities divided between them. The Chairperson has no executive functions. Members of the Board have unlimited access to the Company Secretary, who acts as an advisor to the Board and its committees on matters including compliance with company rules and procedures, statutory regulations, and best corporate practices.

The Board or any of its members may, in appropriate circumstances and at the expense of the company, obtain the advice of independent professionals.





2.4.1. Board Members as of 30 June 2022

2.4.1.1. Duties of Directors

In terms of section 93H (1) of the Municipal System Act 32 of (2000) as amended, stipulates that:

The Board of Directors of a municipal entity must:

- Provide effective, transparent, accountable, and coherent corporate governance and conduct effective oversight of the affairs of the municipal entity.
- Ensure that the municipal entity complies with all applicable legislation and agreements.
- Communicate openly and promptly with the parent municipality of the municipal entity.
- Deal with the parent municipality of the municipal entity in good faith.

2.4.1.2. Statement of Compliance

The Board of Directors and management recognise and are committed to the principles of transparency, integrity and accountability advocated by the *King IV*, *Report on Corporate Governance for South Africa*, 2016 (effective April 2017). Through this process, the shareholder and other stakeholders are assured that the company is being managed ethically according to prudent risk parameters in compliance with generally accepted corporate practices. The monitoring of the company's compliance with King IV forms part of the mandate of the Audit and Risk Committee. The municipal entity has complied with the code in all material respects during the year under review, except for cases as reported in the notes to the financial statements on non-compliance with legislation.

The Board held both ordinary and special meetings during the period under review, in which several decisions were taken as follows.





2.4.2. Board meetings

Table 4: Board meetings as of 30th June 2022

Type of meeting	Date	Venue
Special	27/07/2021	Virtual meeting
Special	01/09/2021	Virtual meeting
Special	12/11/2021	Virtual meeting
Ordinary	26/11/2021	Virtual meeting
Special	30/11/2021	Virtual meeting
Special	12/01/2022	Virtual meeting

2.4.3 Board meeting attendance

The Board of Directors consisting of six (6) members were appointed on the 1st of November 2020 which will serve for three years.

Table 5: Board meeting attendance as at 30th of June 2022

Names of Directors	Designation	27/07/2021	01/09/2021	12/11/2021	26/11/2021	30/11/2021	12/01/2022	Total
KM Moroka	Chairperson	1	1	1	1	1		6/6
TA Mazibuko	Member	1	1	X	1	1	V	4/6
T Ngubeni	Member	Х	1	1	1	X	V	4/6
TL Manye	Member	1	V	1	V	X	X	4/6
RL Tsiki	Member	\checkmark	1	X	V	1	X	4/6
Y Skwintshi	Member	1	1	1	V	1	1	6/6





2.4.4 Board Committees

The Board had the following committees during the period under review:

- Audit and Risk Committee.
- Finance Committee.
- Human Resources and Remuneration Committee.
- Social Responsibility and Ethics Committee.
- Information Technology Governance Committee.
- Engineering Committee.

2.4.4.1 Audit and Risk Committee

The Committee is responsible for reviewing the effectiveness of the financial reporting process, the system of internal control and management of financial risks, the assurance process, and the entity's process for monitoring compliance with laws and regulations and its own code of business conduct.

The term of office of the Audit and Risk Committee ended on the 30th of September 2021; however, the council extended their term in office until the appointment of new Committee. Initially, the council appointed four (4) members and one (1) member resigned during the 2020/21.

Table 6: Audit and Risk Committee as at 30th of June 2022



√ = present

x = apology

*: NS Ntingane interim Chairperson





2.4.4.2 Finance Committee

The role of the Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibility of oversight with respect to all governance aspects, financial management and financial accounting, *inter alia* assisting the Board in fulfilling its responsibility to oversee CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd.'s financial position, financing plans and programmes, cash management, investment management, employee retirement plans, insurance management and review of financial and procurement policies.

Table 7: Finance Committee summary as of the 30th of June 2022

Initials and surname	Designation
T. Mazibuko*	Chairperson
K.M Moroka	Member
Chief Executive Officer	Invitee
Chief Financial Officer	Invitee
Company Secretary	Invitee

^{*}Ms TA Mazibuko resigned on 21/05/2022,

2.4.4.3. Human Resources and Remuneration Committee

The role of the Committee is to assist the Board in ensuring that the company remunerates Directors and executives fairly and responsibly and that the disclosure of Directors and remuneration is accurate, complete, and transparent.

Table 8: Human Resource Committee summary as at the 30th of June 2022

Initials and surname	Designation
T Manye @	Chairperson
R Tsiki	Member
Chief Executive Officer	Invitee
Chief Financial Officer	Invitee
Company Secretary	Invitee
EM: Human Resources	Invitee

^{@ -} Mr TL Manye resigned on 19/01/2022





2.4.4.4. Remuneration Committee Members

The role of the Committee is to assist the Board in ensuring that the company remunerates Directors and executives fairly and responsibly and that the disclosure of Directors and remuneration is accurate, complete, and transparent.

Table 9: Remuneration Committee summary as at the 30th of June 2022

Initials and surname	Designation
T Mazibuko #	Chairperson
R Tsiki	Member
Chief Executive Officer	Invitee
Chief Financial Officer	Invitee
Company Secretary	Invitee

^{# -} Ms TA Mazibuko resigned on 21/05/2022,

2.4.4.5 Social Responsibility and Ethics Committee

The role of the Committee is to assist the Board with the oversight of social and ethical matters and ensuring that members of the Board of Directors and employees of the entity adhere to the established Code of Conduct in terms of Schedule 1 and 2 of Municipal Systems Act (2000), as amended, the Municipal Finance Management Act (2003), any other legislation applicable to the entity as well as good governance principles as outlined in the *King IV Report on Corporate Governance for South Africa*, 2016 (effective April 2017).

Table 10: Social Responsibility and Ethics Committee as at the 30th of June 2022

Initials and surname	Designation
K.M Moroka	Chairperson
T Manye @	Member
Chief Executive Officer	Invitee
Chief Financial Officer	Invitee
Company Secretary	Invitee

^{@ -} Mr TL Manye resigned on 19/01/2022.





2.4.4.6. Information Technology Governance Committee

The role of the Committee is to oversee the implementation, monitoring and review of the CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd policies, procedures, practices, and guidelines aimed at meeting the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) governance requirements as stipulated in the King IV report.

Table 11: Information Technology and Ethics Committees as at the 30th of June 2022

Designation
Chairperson
Member
Invitee
Invitee
Invitee
Invitee

^{@ -} Ms Y Skhwintshi resigned on 20/05/2022, # - Mr T Ngubeni resigned on 23/05/2022.

2.4.4.7. Engineering Committee

The Committee's responsibility is to oversee the implementation, monitoring and review of the CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd policies, procedures, practices, and guidelines aimed at meeting the legislative requirements.

Table 12: Engineering Committees as of the 30th of June 2022

Initials and surname	Designation
T Ngubeni #	Chairperson
T Manye @	Member
Chief Executive Officer	Invitee
Chief Financial Officer	Invitee
Company Secretary	Invitee
EM: Engineering (Wires)	Invitee
EM: Engineering (Retail)	Invitee

^{# -} Mr T Ngubeni resigned on 23/05/2022. @ - Mr TL Manye resigned on 19/01/2022,





2.4.4.8 Meetings of Audit and Risk Committee

The respective committees held meetings during the period under review, as follows:

Table 13: Audit and Risk Committee as of the 30th of June 2022

Committee	No. of meetings	Dates of meetings		
IT GOVERNANCE	1	20 August 2021		
ENGINEERING	1	23 August 2021		
HUMAN RESOURCES &	2	20 August 2021		
REMUNERATION		10 January 2022		
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY &	1	10 September 2021		
ETHICS				
FINANCE	2	24 August 2021		
		17 January 2022		
AUDIT & RISK	8	19 August 2021		
		31 August 2021		
		11 November 2021		
		29 November 2021		
		30 November 2021		
		18 January 2022		
		24 May 2022		
	7	21 June 2022		

2.4.4.9 Board decision-making

Section 66(1) of the companies Act of 71 of 2008 provides that the business and affairs of a company must be managed by or under the direction of its board which has the authority exercise all the powers and perform any of the functions of the





company, except to the extent that this Act or Company's Memorandum of Incorporation provides otherwise

Further to the above, clause 5.10 of the Memorandum of Incorporation provides for the holding of meetings in relation of the business of the entity. It is worth noting that the last special Board meeting of the entity was on the 12 January 2022 during the period under review.

2.5. Administrative Governance

The functional areas of the municipal entity's administration is divided into the Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Office of the Company Secretary, Human Resources, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Engineering: Wires, Engineering: Retail and Compliance and Performance. The entity employed 715 staff members. The entire administration is under the leadership of the Chief Executive Officer who is accountable to the Board of Directors.

2.5.1 The Executive Committee

The Chief Executive Officer, together with Executive Management, constitutes the executive committee of the municipal entity. The following individuals were part of the executive committee of the municipal entity for the period under review:

Table 14: Executive Committee as at the 30th of June 2022

Initials and	Designation	Race	Gender
surname			
M Sekoboto	Chief Executive Officer	Α	Male
T Malgas	Company Secretary	А	Male
SC Tsoai	EM: Human Resources	A	Female
SK. Zziwa	Chief Financial Officer	A	Male
(Acting)			
LJ Mojaje	EM: Engineering Wires	A	Male
S Mokoena	EM: Engineering Retail	A	Male
N.A Leteno	EM: Compliance & Performance	Α	Female





2.5.1.1 Executive Committee Meetings

The Executive Committee held various meetings during the year under review.

Table 15: Executive Committee Meetings as at the 30th of June 2022

Type of meeting	Date	Of representative(s)
Extended	08 July 2021	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Extended	15 July 2021	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Extended	29 July 2021	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Special continuation	02 August 2021	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Special	04 August 2021	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Special continuation	05 August 2021	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Special	11 September 2021	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Ordinary	12 October 2021	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Ordinary continuation	13 October 2021	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Extended	27 October 2021	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Extended	10 November 2021	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Special extended	11 November	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Special	06 January 2022	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Special	10 January 2022	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Special continuation	13 January 2022	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Extended	14 February 2022	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Extended continuation	24 February 2022	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Extended	15 March 2022	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Extended	30 March 2022	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Extended	03 May 2022	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Special extended	05 May 2022	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Ordinary	18 May 2022	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Extended	19 May 2022	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Special	25 May 2022	AS PER ATTENDANCE
Ordinary	20 June 2022	AS PER ATTENDANCE





2.5.2 Remuneration

Non-executive Directors' and independent Audit and Risk Committee members' fees are only paid in accordance with the council's approved fee structure. The remuneration of Non-Executive Directors amounted to R 0.00, while the remuneration of Executive Management amounted to R 10 745 709 A total of R 120 037 paid to officials as acting allowances. See Notes 26 in the Annual Financial Statements for details.

2.5.3. Corporate Governance

The Board of Directors has adopted a Board Charter, which includes matters of ethics, procedure and conduct of members. The charter is aligned with the MMM Charter. Registers were kept and updated on the disclosure and declaration of interests of Directors and senior management. The Board and senior management ensure that there is full material compliance with all relevant legislation. The municipal entity's secretary has certified that all statutory returns were submitted to the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) in terms of Section 268(d) of the Companies Act (2008).

The Board of Directors subscribes to the MMM corporate governance protocol which, inter alia, regulates its relationship with MMM as its sole shareholder and parent municipality in the interests of good corporate governance and sound ethics.

The municipal entity's practices are, in most material instances, in line with the principles set out in *King IV Report on Corporate Governance for South Africa, 2016* (effective April 2017). The Board continually reviews the municipal entity's progress to ensure improvements in corporate governance. During the review period, the municipal entity entrenched its risk management reviews. Reporting and compliance assessments conducted in terms of the Companies Act (2008) and the MFMA (2003).





2.5.4. Corporate citizenship

The Board and executive management recognise that the municipal entity formed under a political structure. As such, it has a social and moral standing in society, with all the attendant responsibilities. The Board is therefore responsible for ensuring that the municipal entity protects, enhances, and invests in the well-being of the economy, society, and the natural environment, and pursues its activities within the limits of social, political and environmental responsibilities outlined in international conventions on human rights. The Board has a Social Responsibility and Ethics Committee which tasked with the responsibility of ensuring that the entity strives to be a good corporate citizen.

2.5.5. Compliance with laws, rules, codes, and standards

The Board and Management are responsible for ensuring that the municipal entity complies with applicable laws and considers adhering to non-binding rules, codes, and standards. The Board has an Audit and Risk Committee which has the responsibility of exercising oversight compliance.

2.6. Internal Audit and Risk Management

As required by the MFMA, the Institute of Internal Auditors' International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing, and the King IV Report on Corporate Governance, Internal Auditors are required to provide the Audit and Risk Committee and Management with quarterly internal audit reports in accordance with the committee's approved annual and three-year rolling Strategic Internal Audit Plan, as well as the King IV Report on Corporate Governance. The internal audit function of CENTLEC is responsible for the following:

- Providing professional, independent, and objective assurance and consulting activity geared to add value and improve the operations of CENTLEC, its primary responsibilities are to:
- Develop and implement a rolling three-year annual audit plan based on the company's key areas of risk, including any risks or control concerns identified by





management, and submit the plan to the Audit and Risk Committee for approval as well as periodic updates.

- Consider the scope of work performed by external auditors and other assurance providers; and
- Review the Risk Management process of the entity.

2.6.1. Risk Management

CENTLEC is committed to ethical business practices. Corporate governance requires a robust risk management process embedded in the organization. The Entity required to conduct risk assessments to identify new and emerging risks, as outlined in our Risk Framework and Risk Policy.

Risk assessments conducted on a quarterly basis, allowing us to identify risks and develop effective controls to reduce them to an acceptable level. Each risk categorized as high, medium, or low, allowing us to focus more resources and efforts on high-risk situations that jeopardize the organization's strategic goals.

Risk registers created from the risk assessment, which outlines the risks as well as the controls in place to mitigate them. Risk owners assigned to ensure that each division is responsible for managing risks within their division, thereby embracing the risk management culture throughout the organization. To ensure effective risk management, the risk registers include timelines.

The Risk Management unit ensures that the risk owners adhere to the agreed-upon controls within the timeframes established at the outset. Risk reports presented quarterly to the Audit and Risk Committee, which monitors the effectiveness of the risk management function.

The Risk Management Unit continuously assess on quarterly basis and report to Executive Management and Audit and Risk Committee on the following:

- Strategic Risk Assessment
- Information communication Technology risk related
- Fraud Risk Assessment





2.6.2 Internal audit

As required by the MFMA, the Institute of Internal Auditors' International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing, and the King IV Report on Corporate Governance, Internal Auditors are required to provide the Audit and Risk Committee and Management with quarterly internal audit reports in accordance with the committee's approved annual and three-year rolling Internal Audit Plan, which is updated on an annual and three-year rolling basis.

Internal Audit function satisfactorily meets the International Standards for Professional Practice of Internal Auditors, governed by the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), having gone through the five (5) year external quality review assessment in the 2021/22 period.

The CENTLEC internal audit unit was co-sourced and has the following objectives:

 Provide professional, independent, and objective assurance and consulting activity that adds value and improves the operations of CENTLEC.

CENTLEC's Internal Audit is responsible for the following activities:

 developing and implementing a rolling three-year annual audit plan based on CENTLEC's key areas of risk, including any risks or control concerns identified by management; submitting the plan to the Audit and Risk Committee for review and approval, as well as providing periodic updates; evaluating the scope of work of external auditors and other assurance professionals.

The Audit and Risk Committee adopted the three-year strategic Internal Audit Plan, and the following internal audit activities were carried out during the fiscal year in question:

- Review of the Draft Annual Financial Statements 2020-21
- Financial year end stock takes 2020-21
- Audit of Pre-Determined Objectives Q4 2020-21
- Audit of Pre-Determined Objectives Q1 Q3 2021-2022





- Review of Risk Management process and maturity level 2021-22
- Follow Up on External Audit Management Action Plan 2020-21
- Follow Up: Analytical for overtime worked: Q1 & Q3
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Compliance Review of Budget Process and Mid-term Report Review
- Asset Management movable assets
- Corporate Governance
- Meter Inventory

The following internal audit activities were still in the reporting stage at year end:

- Supply Chain Management
- Financial year end stock takes 2021-22
- Employee Overtime

Due the impact of the pandemic in 2020-21, the Internal Audit Unit had to deferred nine (9) of its audits from the plan and had to incorporate this risk identified to other audits that are related.

2.6.3 Anti-corruption and Fraud Strategy

Our approved Fraud and Anti-Corruption Policy and Whistle-blowing protection Policy which encourages officials to make confidential disclosures about suspected fraud and corruption within the organisation. The Policy also describes the procedure that should followed in the event reported of fraud or corruption. CENTLEC has a Fraud Hotline administered by an internal team within the Compliance and Performance Directorates, which is available 24/7. The Entity follow-up on reports received and conduct an investigation if necessary.

2.7 Supply Chain Management

All the bid committees as per the Supply Chain Management Policy and National Treasury Guideline have established by the Chief Executive Officer and convened





regularly to perform their functions. This addresses the MFMA (2003) requirement in Section 112.

Consistent with the Supply Chain Management Policy of the entity, none of the Directors or officers entered any commercial transaction with the entity during the period under review.

Supply Chain and Expenditure Management reports submitted to the Audit and Risk Committee. The following committees administer procurement within the entity:

- Bid Specification Committee.
- Bid Evaluation Committee.
- Bid Adjudication Committee.

2.8 The following bids awarded during the year:

Table 16: Awarded bids as at the 30th of June 2022

19	63%	18%	19%	0%	0%	0%	0%
							Township)
						Areas)	Areas -
Awarded						Rural	Urban
Bids	People)	Youth)	Women)	Disability)	Veterans)	People in	People in
number of	(Black	(Black	(Black	(Black with	(Military	(Black	(Black
Total	BP	BY	BW	BWD	BPMV	BPLRA	BPLT

2.9 Policies

Various budget-related policies were submitted to the council for approval. The table below outlines the approved policies for 2021/22:

Table 17: Approved Policies as at the 30th of June 2022

No.	Approved policies	Date of Council
1 111	Tariffs Policy 2021/22	approval 31st of May 2021
2	Petty Cash Policy 2021/22	31st of May 2021
3	Electricity Consumption Estimation Policy 2021/22	31st of May 2021





No.	Approved policies	Date	of	Council
S. W.		approv	/al	
4	Long-Term Debtors Policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
5	Customer Care Policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
6	Connection Disconnection Policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
7	Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
8	Budget Reporting Policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
9	Banking Investment Policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
10	Bad Debts Policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
11	Asset Management Policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
12	Virement Policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
13	Value Added Tax (VAT) Policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
1.4	Unauthorised, Irregular and Fruitless and Wasteful Expenditure	31st of	May	2021
	Policy 2021/22			
15	Supply Chain Management Policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
16	Sundry Income Policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
17	Subsistence and Travel Policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
18	Revenue Policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
19	Pre-Paid Electricity Vending Policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
20	Service connection policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
21	Credit control policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021
22	Borrowing policy 2021/22	31st of	May	2021

2.10 By-laws

There is an electricity by-law which published in the Government Gazette on 28 August 1998, under notice 116.

2.11 Public participation in drafting of by-laws

The entity participates in public hearings in terms of amendments of by-laws. Electricity by-laws revised on an annual basis and await supporting legislation in terms of small-scale solar generation.





2.12 Website

Visit us at our new web address www.centlec.co.za.

The entity developed its own website. It is worth noting that, this initiative intended to save costs. The website is fully functional and effective. The website is divided into the following main tabs: These main tabs are designed to provide detailed information to our appreciated customers.

- Home
- CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd (About us)
- Media
- Bids
- Services
- Tariffs
- Loadshedding
- More
- Contact Us

The entity's website has been functional and accessible during the period under review.

Table 18: Documents published on website as at the 30th of June 2022

Documents to published on the entity's website	Published/not published
The previous Annual Reports 2019/20 and 2020/21)	Published
Service Delivery Budget Implementation Plan (SBDIP) • 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22	Published
Performance agreements for 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22	Published
Business plan Multi-year Business Plan 2021- 2023	Published
Budgets	Published





Dog	cuments to published on the entity's website	Published/not
		published
•	Medium-Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework	
k i	(MTREF) 2021 to 2022/24	
	Budget approval 2019/20- 2023 by Council	
Tari	ffs Manual Control of the Control	Published
	Service charges 2020/21	
	Service charges 2021/22	
•	Electricity tariffs 2020/21	
	Electricity tariffs 2021/22	
Poli	cies Cies	Published
	VAT Policy	
•	SCM Policy	
•	Asset Management Policy	
	Budget and Reporting Policy	
6	Virement Policy	
•	Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy	
e .	Banking and Investment Policy	
6	Bad Debts Policy	
	Tariffs Policy	
6	Irregular, Fruitless and Wasteful Expenditure Policy	
	Electricity Connection and Disconnection Policy	
•	Electricity Consumption Estimates Policy	S 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
6	Revenue Policy	
	Customer Care Policy	
•	Long-term Debtors Policy	THE LITTLE H
	Sundry Income Policy	
6	Prepaid Electricity Vending Policy	
	Petty Cash Policy	Mind of the
	Subsistence & Travel Policy	





CHAPTER 3: SERVICE DELIVERY PERFORMANCE

The parent municipality must ensure that the annual performance objectives and indicators for the municipal entity is established in agreement with the municipal entity and included in the municipal entity's multi-year business plan in accordance with Section 87(5) (d) of the MFMA (2003).

3.1. Objectives and strategies

In line with Section 87(5) (d) of the MFMA (2003), the municipal entity developed a multiyear business plan which reflected the objectives for the financial year 2021/22. Therefore, the developmental strategies as espoused in the entity's Business Plan are directly linked to specific developmental needs and objectives which must be measured in the Organizational Performance Management System (PMS) and give effect to the targets/goals of the SDBIP.

3.2. Pre-determined objectives

Details of pre-determined objectives are provided in Section 3.2.2 of this report.

3.2.1. The annual performance summary of executive managers

CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd understands that performance information is the key to effective management, including planning, budgeting, implementation, monitoring and reporting. Performance information also facilitates effective accountability, enabling members of the public and other interested parties to track progress, to identify the areas that require improvement and better understand the issues involved. The entity has achieved annual performance of 82% for the period under review. Going forward CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd will strive to achieve a rate of 100% of all KPIs set.





The following table presents the key performance of the relevant executives.

Table 19: Annual performance as at the 30th of June 2022

Directorate	Total no. of KPIs	KPIs achieved for the year	KPIs not achieved for the year	KPIs not applicable for the year	Remedial action
Office of the Chief Executive Officer	2	2	0	0	Not required
Human Resources	3	3	0	0	Not required
Chief Financial Officer	3	3	0	0	Not required
Engineering Wires	6	3	2	1*	Monthly performance will be monitored to ensure that the targets are achieved. Remedial action will be developed and monitored by Executive Manager.
Engineering Retail	4	4	0	0	Not required
Compliance & Performance	4	4	0	0	Not required
The total no. of KPIs	22	19	2	1	

^{*}Waiting for Mangaung Human settlement to confirm the approval of Klipfontein SG diagram and lifting of the court order for Matlharantlheng Phase 4.





3.2.2 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Section 93J of the Municipal Systems Act 32 (2000): appointment of the Chief Executive Officer.

The Chief Executive Officer of a municipal entity is accountable to the Board of Directors for the management of the municipal entity.

	Remedial		Not required	Not required
	Reason(s) for Variation		Not applicable	Not applicable
	Variation		None	None
	Actual output for 2021/22		For the year under review, the Annual Risk Assessment Workshops for the financial year ending in 2022/23 were performed.	Performance of assessments for Executives for the 2021/22 FY were conducted as per set target for the year under review, except for the CEO & Company Secretary.
	Actual Expenditure for 2021/22	STRATEGIC SDBIP	R0. 00 Internal resources were utilized	R0. 00 Internal resources were utilized
	Planned Budget for 2021/22	STRAT	R0. 00 Internal resources were utilized hence no budget allocated for this KPI	R0. 00 Internal resources were utilized hence no budget allocated for this KPI
THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE CHIEF OF A HIGH HIGHER	Annual target for 2021/22		Conduct annual risk assessment workshop completed by 30 June 2022	Ensure the performance assessment of Executives should be assessed as per performance agreements of FY 2021/22
	Baseline (Annual Performance of 2020/21 estimated)		Annual Risk assessment FY 2020/21	2020/21 performance assessment
	Performance Indicator (Output level only)		Annual risk assessment conducted during the 2021/22 financial year	Ensure the performance assessment of Executives should be assessed as per performance agreements of FY 2021/22
	Ref No.		1.1 (a)	1.1 (b)





HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTORATE

The Human Resources Directorate is headed by the Executive Manager: Human Resources and is responsible for, inter

- The development of a performance-based culture, custodian of the Organisational structure; playing a supportive role to the CEO and other executives. a
- Strengthening business structure and applying a range of business goals and overseeing the application of the best practice standards in human resources management, centralized supports. 9
- Effective knowledge/information management and business process systems management. ψ i

Ref No.	Performance Indicator (Output level only)	Baseline (Annual Performance of 2020/21 estimated)	Annual target for 2021/22	Planned Budget for 2021/22	Actual Expenditure for 2021/22	Actual output for 2021/22	Variation	Reason(s) for Variation	Remedial action
STRATEGIC SDBIP	SDBIP								
3-1.1(a)	Conduct workshop per directorate on collective agreements, condition of service and employee benefits by 30 June 2022	Workshops were conducted for all directorates on collective agreements, condition of service and employee benefits during 2020/21 FY	a) Conduct one (1) workshop on agreements, conditions of service and employee benefits as per schedule authorized by Executive manager: by 30 June 2022	R0. 00 Internal resources were utilized hence no budget allocated for this KPI	R0. 00 Internal resources were utilized	Workshops on agreements, conditions of service and employee benefits were conducted to all directorates as per schedule authorized by Executive manager Human Resource Management.	None	Not applicable	Not required
			b) Conduct one (1) workshop per quarter on collective and disciplinary procedures as per	R0. 00 Internal resources were utilized hence no budget allocated for this KPI	R0. 00 Internal resources were utilized	Conducted workshops on collective and disciplinary procedures as per schedule authorized by Executive	Target is achieved.	Not applicable	Not required





Ref No.	Performance Indicator (Output level only)	Baseline (Annual Performance of 2020/21 estimated)	Annual target for 2021/22	Planned Budget for 2021/22	Actual Expenditure for 2021/22	Actual output for 2021/22	Variation	Reason(s) for Variation	Remedial action
STRATEGIC SDBIP	© SDBIP								
			schedule authorized by Executive Manager by 30 June 2022			Manager Human Resource Management.			
03-1.1(b)	Submission of 22/23 Workplace Skills Plan (WSP) to LGSETA and the Annual Training Report for FY 21/22	Annual training Report FY 2020/21	Submission of 2022/23 Workplace Skills Plan (WSP) to LGSETA and the Annual Training Report for FY 2021/22 by 30 April 2022	R0. 00 Internal resources were utilized hence no budget allocated for this KPI	R0. 00 Internal resources were utilized	The 2022/23 Workplace Skills Plan (WSP) and Annual Training Report for FY 2021/22 were submitted to LGSETA on the 29th of April 2022.	Target is achieved. No variation.	Not applicable	Not required

3.2.4 FINANCE DIRECTORATE

Section 81 of Municipal Finance Management Act (2003) stipulates the role of the chief financial officer of a municipality:

- (a) Is administratively in charge of the budget and treasury office.
- (b) Must advise the accounting officer on the exercise of powers and duties assigned to the accounting officer in terms of this Act.
- (c) Must assist the accounting officer in the administration of the municipality's bank accounts and, in the preparation, and implementation of the municipality's budget.







- Must advise senior managers and other senior officials in the exercise of powers and duties assigned to them in terms of section 78 or delegated to them in terms of Section 79.
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- Must perform such budgeting, accounting, analysis, financial reporting, cash management, debt management, supply chain management, financial management, review, and other duties as may in terms of section 79 be delegated by the accounting officer to the chief financial officer. (e)

Remedial		Not required	Not required	Not required
Reason(s) for Variation		None – within the norm as per Annexure 2 – Template for calculation of Uniform Financial Ratios and Norms (Circular 71)	The variance of 0.66% over achievement is due to intensified meter reading conducted.	Not applicable
Variation		Target is overly achieved There is a variance of 5.44% which is higher than the annual target of 95%	Target is achieved There is a variance of 0.66% which is higher than the annual target of 98%	Target is achieved No variation.
Actual output for 2021/122	TOWNS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P	Collection rate for the year is 100.44% which is 5.44% higher than the annual target of 95% as per MFMA Circular 71 ratio calculation	The number of accounts billed for the year is 98.66%	1. The 1st assets count was initiated in December 2021 and 100% of the assets were counted. The fixed
Actual Expenditure for 2021/22	STRATEGIC: SDBIP	R 51 640	R459 339	R 3 922 265
Planned Budget for 2021/22	STRAT	R 1 844 315	R 1 456 298	R14 137 633
Annual target for 2021/22		Monthly revenue collection rate of 95% on all outstanding Debt	98% actual readings in the amount billed per month throughout 2021/22 FY year	Two (2) Bi-annual assets verifications The 1st asset count to be started at the end of December 2021
Baseline (Annual Performance of 2020/21 estimated)		95% of revenue collection rate on outstanding debt as per general ledgers	2020/21 accounts billing reports	2020/21 Asset Registers
Performance Indicator (Output level only)		95% revenue collection rate as per Circular 71 to be maintained monthly.	98% actual readings in the amount billed per month throughout the 2021/22 year	Two (2) Bi-annual assets verifications.
Ref No.		4-4.1	4-4.2	4-4.3





Ref No. Performance Baseline (Annual Indicator (Output Performance of Ievel only) 2020/21-estimated)							
	line (Annual Annual target for primance of 2024/22 224/22	Planned Budget for 2021/22	Actual Expenditure for 2021/22	Actual output for 2021/22	Variation	Reason(s) for Variation	Remedial
		STRAT	STRATEGIC SDBIP				
	and completed by the end of February 2022			asset register (FAR) was updated with all			
	The 2nd asset count			asset movements and			
	to be started in June			damages and/or			
	2022and completed			missing items reported.			
	by the end of July			2. The 2 nd count has			
	2022			commenced and is			
	Asset registers			currently at 75.5%			
	updated with all asset			progress as of 30			
	movements relating to			June 2022.			
	these counts, and						
	report any damaged/						
	missing items by 31						
	August 2022						
	Accurately account for						
	all the entity's						
	moveable and						
	additions to						
	infrastructure assets						
	in the final						
_	2021/22Asset						
	Register						





ENGINEERING WIRES DIRECTORATE 3.2.5

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divisions, namely Planning, Network Operations and Maintenance, System Utilisation and Process Engineering, and Engineering Wires is a sub-directorate of CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd that comprises the asset creation, operations, and maintenance of the electricity distribution systems. The Engineering Wires Directorate carries this mandate through four Southern Free State (Kopanong and Mohokare) municipalities, Thaba Nchu and Botshabelo. The Planning Division always ensures that other important municipal planning outcomes (e.g., Spatial Development Framework, Sector Plans, Integrated Development Plans, etc.) and national planning (Integrated Resource Plans, National Development Plans, etc.) are part of the Electrical Master Plans (EMPs) for each town under review. The Network Operation and Maintenance, Southern Free State, and other municipalities as well as Thaba Nchu and Botshabelo Divisions deliver an economic and efficient maintenance service to provide the best possible quality of supply to CENTLEC (SOC) Ltd customers and to complete all construction projects. The System Utilisation and Process Engineering is concerned with the control and energy management to maximize the demand and render a 24-hour service for customer complaints as well as the restoration of all power failures. It is also to ensure that the power system performance is assessed regularly and analysed to maximize reliability and availability as substations and the associated equipment such as power transformers, circuit breakers, and bus bars, substation served energy and minimize the down time, planning and coordinating the distribution of electricity to meet the energy well as to design and upgrade all protective and telemetry systems. It is further concerned with the maintenance of all buildings, miniature substation housings and yards.





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Remedial action	Not required	Not required	Replacement of decrepit cable together with regular planned and preventative maintenance.	Prior pre-planning of activities.	Continue to remind customers to keep to the agreed date for construction.
Reason(s) for Variation	Not applicable	Not applicable	Prolonged power failures caused by double cable faults and overhead line that are decrypted.	Late Switch on.	Customers that are not ready to be connected.
Variation	None	None	a) 4% b) 3% c) +1% d) 0%	Three (3) notices were not restored as per NRS 047	One hundred and ninety-three (193) applications not yet constructed
Actual output for 2021/22	Fifteen (15) erected and commissioned high mast lights	750 KVA Installed capacity small-scale embedded generators on the municipal distribution network.	a) 26% b) 57% c) 91% d) 100% e) -	One hundred forty- nine (149) planned interruptions were restored as per NRS 047 requirements, only three (3) were not restored within the required timeframe.	The Percentage of valid customer applications is 73.86 %. Two hundred and sixty (260) new electricity connection
Actual Expenditure for 2021/22	R2 680 746.12	Ro. 00 Internal resources were utilized	R0. 00 Internal resources were utilized	R0. 00 Internal resources were utilized hence no budget allocated for this KPI	R793 539,87
Planned Budget for 2021/22	R6 246 000.	R0. 00 Internal resources were utilized hence no budget allocated for this KPI	R0. 00 Internal resources were utilized hence no budget allocated for this KPI	R0. 00 Internal resources were utilized hence no budget allocated for this KPI	R0. 00 Internal resources were utilized hence no budget allocated for this KPI
Amual target for 2021/22	15 erected and commissioned high mast lights within Mangaung by 30 June 2022	Approved applications received embedded generation total capacity by June 2022.	Unplanned interruptions of the supply should be restored as per NERSA license requirements in terms of NRS 047 (2005) by 30 June 2022	Planned scheduled interruptions of the supply should be restored as per NERSA license requirements in terms of NRS 047 requirements by 30 June 2022.	Total number of valid customer applications for new electricity connections processed as a
Baseline (Annual Performance of 2020/21 estimated)	2020/21 performance	2020/21 performance	NRS 047 (2005) - 4.5.3.	NRS 047 (2005) - 4.5.5	New KPI
Performance Indicator (Output level only)	Erection of 15 high mast lights within Mangaung by 30 June 2022	Installed capacity of approved embedded generators on the municipal distribution network by June 2022	Unplanned interruptions of the supply should be restored as per NERSA license requirements in terms of NRS 047 by 30 June 2022	Planned scheduled interruptions of the supply should be restored as per NERSA license requirements in terms of NRS 047 (2005) by 30 June 2022.	Percentage of valid customer applications for new electricity connections processed in terms
Ref No.	5-2.1(a)	5-2.1(b)	5-2.1(c)	5-2.1(d)	5-2.1(e)



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Remedial action		The target will be reviewed and executed next financial year
Reason(s) for Variation		Waiting for Mangaung Human settlement to confirm the approval of Klipfontein SG diagram and lifting of the court order for Mattharan- ttheng Phase 4.
Variation		1550 dwellings not provided with electricity connections
Actual output for 2021/22	processed and completed; however, nine-two application connections (92) are not yet constructed	1550 dwellings not provided with electricity connections
Actual Expenditure for 2021/22		R0.00
Planned Budget for 2021/22		R 28 000 466.00
Annual target for 2021/22	percentage in terms of municipal service standards by June 2022.	1550 dwellings provided with electricity connections by 30 June 2022
Baseline (Annual Performance of 2020/21 estimated)		2020/21 performance
Performance Indicator (Output level only)	of municipal services by June 2022.	Number of dwellings provided with connections to the mains electricity supply of the municipality.
Ref No.		5-2.1(f)

*Note: These indicators from the Engineering Wires Directorate are also reported by MMM (parent municipality) as agreed upon with the municipal entity based on the business plan and SDBIP

submitted.





3.2.6 ENGINEERING RETAIL DIRECTORATE

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The Retail Directorate consists of three divisions as indicated in the structure of the entity and these are:

- Customer Services & Revenue Management which deals with all customers related issues and metering with associated functions, A
- Energy and Trading Services is transactional in that it manages the ESKOM bulk purchase accounts, all sales systems and metering, and A
- Systems Engineering focuses on technology and ensuring that all systems integration happens and that CENTLEC matures to a smart organization. A

purchase contracts. Retail is already aligning itself with the new structure and has budgeted accordingly to ensure readiness The department is responsible for revenue generation for the business and manage customer relationships and bulk of the divisions moving forward.





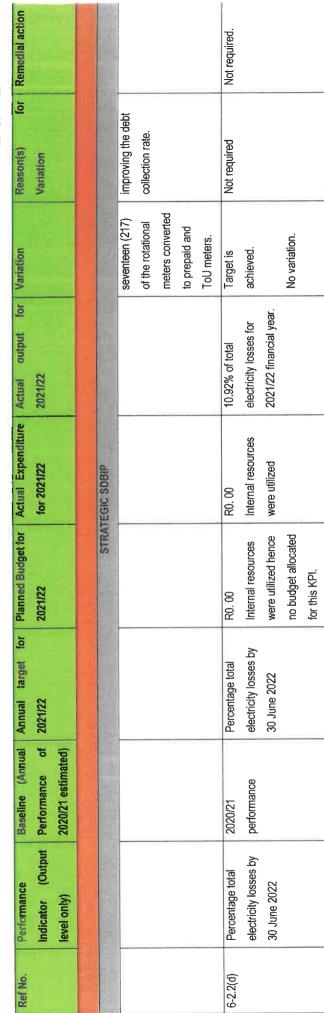
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Remedial action		Not required.										Not required.						Not required.						
Reason(s) for Variation		1. More meter	disconnections	were conducted	which result in more inspection	conducted.	2. More inspections	were attributed by	few electricians	that took leave in	quarter two (2).	Not applicable.						More resources were	reallocated to this	project as	considered a high	priority for	enhancement of	revenue and
Variation		Target is	achieved.	7:47	FIRY-seven (57) more inspections	were performed	which is higher	than yearly target	of eight hundred	(800).		Target is	achieved.		No variation.			Target is	achieved.		The set annual	target was	exceeded by two	hundred and
Actual output for 2021/22		Eight hundred and fifty-	seven (857) inspections	of Time of Use	connections carried out during the year.							3.6% of total residential	electricity provision	allocated as Free Basic	Electricity on average	to the indigents during	2021/22 financial year.	Converted one	thousand and	seventeen (1 017) of	the rotational meters to	prepaid and ToU	meters.	
Actual Expenditure for 2021/22	STRATEGIC SDBIP	R0.00	Internal resources	were utilized								RO. 00	Internal resources	were utilized				R 3 190 145						
Planned Budget for 2021/22	STRAT	R0.00	Internal resources	were utilized hence	no budget allocated for this KPI							R0. 00	Internal resources	were utilized hence	no budget allocated	for this KPI		R10 535 632						
Annual target for 2021/22		Inspection of 800	Time of Use (ToU)	connections 30 June	2022							Percentage of total	residential electricity	provision allocated as	Free Basic Electricity	(FBE) by 30 June	2022	Convert 800 of the	rotational meters to	prepaid and ToU as	per the spies file by	the end of 30 June	2022.	
Baseline (Annual Performance of 2020/21 estimated)	を指する	2020/21 Inspection	Register									New KPI						2020/21	performance					
Performance Indicator (Output fevel only)		Conduct inspection	on Time of Use	(ToU) connections to	ensure optimum functionality by 30	June 2022						Percentage of total	residential electricity	provision allocated	as Free Basic	Electricity	by 30 June 2022	Convert rotational	meters to prepaid	and ToU to ensure	optimum revenue	collection by 30 June	2022	
Ref No.		6-2.2(a)										6-2.2(b)				3		6-2.2(c)						











3.2.7 COMPLIANCE & PERFORMANCE DIRECTORATE

The functions of the Compliance and Performance directorate consist of Organizational Performance, Compliance, Security, Fleet and Facilities Management.

The Compliance and Performance Directorate's main areas of responsibility include and revolve around:

- Developing, establishing, and coordinating corporate performance management processes (IDP, SDBIP, and Business Plan, Back to Basics, Annual Report, and Audit Reports) as well as guiding the implementation of measurement approaches and tools, ensuring that the organisation is in substantial compliance with its internal operating policies and procedures and external legal, regulatory, and corporate governance codes.
- Protection of the institution's integrity, people, processes, and assets from loss, ensuring business continuity crisis management by responding within our area of supply and ensuring a safe and secure environment in our workplace.
- Repairs and maintenance of facilities to ensure a conducive and productive work environment.
- Ensuring that Centlec has a reliable fleet.





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Remedial action	All outstanding fleet will be serviced in the next Financial Year
Reason(s) for variation	The vehicles, excluding fleet equipment (trailers, generators, etc.) calculates to 187 fleet items. For the current FY, below a breakdown related to the servicing of the total fleet (inclusive of fleet equipment) of 244: 157 fleet items were serviced (64%) up to end June 2022 for the current FY as per manufacturer's requirements in summary related to the fleet that were not serviced within the FY: SP's currently attending to maintenance/repairs/panel beating = 21 Fleet not utilized often; service scheduled in new FY = 20 Service and repairs scheduled for early in the new FY = 25 Newly procured fleet, service only required in the new FY = 10
Variation	87 fleet was not maintained during the year under review.
Actual Output for 2020/21	Total fleet maintained by 30 June 2022 = 157 which equals 64% of the 244 CENTLEC fleet.
Actual Expenditure for the year	R 1 005 907.33
Approved Budget for the	R 2 400 000.00
Annual Target for 2019/20	The number of fleet maintained as per the maintenance schedule by 30 June 2022.
Baseline	2020/2021 Maintenance Reports
Performance Indicator (Output level only)	Maintain the Fleet according to the 2021/2022 Fleet Maintenance Plan by 30 June 2022
Ref. No	7-2.2(a)



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	Parformance	Rasoline	Annual Target	Approved	Actual	Actual Output for	Variation	Reason(s) for variation	Remedial action
	Indicator (Output level only)		for 2019/20	Budget for the	Expenditure for the year	2020/21			
								Proposed to be scrapped and auctioned = 9 Total = 87	
-	Submit reviewed SDBIP FY 21/22,	2020/21 performance	Submit reviewed SDBIP FY 21/22,	R0.00	R0.00	Reviewed SDBIP FY 21/22 and First	None	Not required	None
_	Mid-term report	-	Mid-term report	Internal	Internal resources	Draft SDBIP FY			
_	21/22, multi-year		21/22, multi-year	resources were	were utilised	22/23 and Mid-term			
_	business Plan FY		business Plan	utilised hence	hence no budget	report submitted on			
_	22/23 and first Draft		FY 22/23 and	no budget	allocated for this	20 January 2022			
	FY 22/23 SDBIP by		first Draft FY	allocated for this KPI	<u>a</u>				
	20 validar y 2022.		20 January 2022.						
	Compile Multi-Year	Previous Multi-	Compile Multi-	R0.00	R0.00	Business Plan and	None	Not required	None
	Business Plan,	Year Business	Year Business			SDBIP FY 22/23			
	SDBIP FY 22/23	Plan, SDBIPs,	Plan and SDBIP	Internal	Internal resources	was submitted to			
	and submit	Performance	FY 22/23 and	resources were	were utilised	Mangaung			
	Mangaung	Plans and	submit	utilised hence	hence no budget	Metropolitan			
	Metropolitan Council	Agreements of	Mangaung	no budget	allocated for this	Council (MMM) by			
	by 31st March 2022,	the Executives.	Metropolitan	allocated for this	Ā	31st March 2022			
			Council by 31st	ΚΡΙ					
			March 2022,						
	Signed Performance	FY 2020/21	Signed	R0.00	R0.00	Performance	None	Not required	None
	agreement of		Performance			Agreements of			
	Executives for FY		agreement of	Internal	Internal resources	Executives posted			
	2021/22 submitted		Executives for	resources were	were utilised	on the Website			
	to Marketing to be		FY 2021/22	utilised hence	hence no budget	except for the			
	posted on Centlec		posted on	no budget	allocated for this	COSEC and CEO.			
	website by 31 July		Centlec website	allocated for this	ΚΡΙ				
	2021		by 31 July 2021	ΚΡΙ					





Capital Budget

A detailed three-year capital works plan is required to ensure sufficient detail is available to measure and monitor delivery of planned services.

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Table 20: MTREF as at the 30th of June 2022

INTERNAL FUNDING					
Description	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget 2021-22	MTREF 22-23	MTREF 23-24	MTREF 24-25
TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT	574 174	574 174	574 174	599 438	626 412
DIGITAL RADIO SYSTEM	,	1	3 000 000	3 132 000	3 272 940
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT (COVID-19)	1 004 297	1 004 297	1		
IMPLEM BUSINESS CONT DISASTER RECOV INF	2 800 000	2 800 000	2 730 000	2 850 120	2 978 375
UPGRADE & REFURB COMPUTER NETWORK	1 537 427	6 537 427	2 390 000	5 627 160	5 880 382
BULK SMART METER INSTALLATION	239 593	239 593	239 593	250 135	261 391
METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT	10 562 188	15 562 188	15 000 000	15 660 000	16 364 700
VENDING BACK OFFICE			2 000 000	5 220 000	5 454 900
BOTSHABELO: ESTABLISHMENT OF 132KV (INDU	2 000 000	37 670	2 000 000	5 220 000	5 454 900
ELECTRIFICATION INTERNAL PROJECTS	6 431 192	29 393 522	7 100 000	7 412 400	7 745 958
EXTENSION AND UPGRADING OF THE 11KV NETW	2 000 000	20 133 919	2 000 000	5 220 000	5 454 900
BOTSH-E: EST NEW 33/11KV 10MVA FIRM CAP	2 000 000	2 000 000	8 000 000	8 352 000	8 727 840
BOTSH: UPG SUB T (2ND TRANS SCADA EQUI	8 000 000	1	8 000 000	8 352 000	8 727 840
BOTSH: UPG SUB W (C/WORK B/W 2ND TRA S/D	10 000 000	10 000 000	8 000 000	8 352 000	8 727 840
BLOEM: C/Y-EST 33/11KV 20MVA FIRM SUPDC	10 000 000	1	8 000 000	8 352 000	8 727 840
BLOEM: N/STAD-UPG 132/11KV 20MVA FIRM DC	13 000 000	2 000 000	10 000 000	10 440 000	10 909 800





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Description	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget 2021-22	MTREF 22-23	MTREF 23-24	MTREF 24-25
INFRA CATALYST PROJECTS	8 000 000	8 000 000	8 000 000	8 352 000	8 727 840
PUBLIC ELECTRICITY CONNECTIONS		0.00	1	1	
UPGRADING AND EXTENTION OF LV NETWORK	3 000 000	3 000 000	3 000 000	3 132 000	3 272 940
SERVITUDES LAND (INCL INVEST REMUNE REG	000 009	000 009	000 009	626 400	654 588
INSTALLATION OF PUBLIC LIGHTING	8 000 000	8 000 000	8 000 000	8 352 000	8 727 840
INSTALL PREPAID METERS (INDIGENT)	100 000	300 000	200 000	522 000	545 490
REMEDIAL WORK 132KV SOUTHERN LINES	200 000	200 000	000 000 6	000 968 6	9 818 820
SHIFTING OF CONNECTION AND REPLACEMENT S	1 005 275	1 005 275	1 005 275	1 049 507	1 096 735
REFURBISHMENT OF HIGH MAST LIGHTS	7 029 525	7 029 525	7 029 525	7 338 824	7 669 071
REP LOW VOLT DECREPIT 2/4/8 WAY BOXES	208 390	508 390	800 000	835 200	872 784
REP BRITTLE OVERHEAD CONNECTIONS	1	,	1 000 000	1 044 000	1 090 980
S/LIGHTS REPLACE POLE TRNS POLES SECTION	2 077 195	2 077 195	2 176 900	2 272 684	2 374 955
PROTECTION TEST UNIT		1	2 000 000	2 088 000	2 181 960
REPLACEMENT OF 110V BATTERIES	1 557 553	1 557 553	2 250 000	2 349 000	2 454 705
REPLACEMENT OF 11KV SWITCHGEARS	1 858 403	1 858 403	2 250 000	2 349 000	2 454 705
REPLACEMENT OF 32V BATTERIES	510 827	510 827	2 000 000	2 088 000	2 181 960
REFUR PROTEC & SCADA SYSTEMS DIST CENTR	789 241	789 241	1 000 000	1 044 000	1 090 980
TRANSFORMER REPLACE & OTHER RELATED EQUI	000 008 6	000 008 6	13 000 000	13 572 000	14 182 740
INSTALLATION OF HIGH VOLTAGE TEST EQUIPMENT		1	2 500 000	2 610 000	2 727 450
REPLACEMENT OF OIL PLANT	200 000	200 000	200 000	522 000	545 490
REPAIR MMM DIST DIST CENTRE	11 133 919	4 000 000	12 247 311	12 786 193	13 361 571
REPAIR VISTA DIST CENTRE	14 498 158	1	30 163 644	31 490 844	32 907 932
VEHICLES	30 000 000	64 498 158	17 950 000	18 739 800	19 583 091





GENTLE C

Description	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget 2021-22	MTREF 22-23	MTREF 23-24	MTREF 24-25
SECURITY EQUIPMENT	1 034 488	3 534 488	2 250 000	2 349 000	2 454 705
FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT	515 100	515 100	2 250 000	2 349 000	2 454 705
OFFICE BUILDING	2 718 850	2 718 850	8 418 850	8 789 279	9 184 797
TOTAL INTERNAL FUNDING	184 285 795	216 985 795	230 925 272	241 085 984	251 934 853

PUBLIC ELECTRICITY CONNECTIONS

Description	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget 2021-22	MTREF 22-23	MTREF 23-24	MTREF 24-25
PUBLIC ELECTRICITY CONNECTIONS	13 000 000	13 000 000.00	14 300 000	14 929 200	15 601 014

ELECTRIFICATION GRANT

Description	Original Budget	Adjustment Budget 2021-22	MTREF 22-23	MTREF 23-24	MTREF 24-25
ELECTRIFICATION (USDG GRANT)	20 466 030	20 466 030 28 466 030	20 000 000	20 880 000	21 819 600





CHAPTER 4: ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE

4.1 Introduction

The Entity values its human capital and strives to ensure equity and fairness in the workplace. The Entity has committed itself to implement employment equity strategies for promotion of equality among employees and accelerate the development of its work force.

4.2 Workforce profile (including people with disabilities)

The Employment Equity observations depicts that there is over representation within the African and White Males. There is under representation within the female occupational levels. The Entity will allow the process of natural attrition (retirements) to take its cause. The Entity is guided by its EE Plan which advises that the recruitment and selection processes should focus on all female categories including people with disabilities.

Table 21: Workforce profile as at the 30th of June 2022

Occupational Level			a ingl	MALE			EE	MALE	PWD's with Disa	People ability	TOTAL
	A	C	1	W	Α	C	1	W	Male	Female	
Top Management	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
%	0.6	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0.8
Senior Management	17	1	0	5	9	0	0	0	0	1	33
%	2.5	0.1	0	0.6	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	4.3
Professionally qualified	44	2		12	37	0	0	2	0	0	97
%	6.6	0.6	0	1.4	4.3	0	0	0_1	0	0	13
Skilled	102	4	0	17	63	1		1	0	0	188
%	13.6	0.3	0	2.8	8.1	0.1	0	0.3	0	0	25.2
Semi-skilled	113	5	0	1	58	3		3	1	1	185
%	15.7	0.6	0	0.6	9.4	0.4	0	0.4	0.1	0.1	27.3
Unskilled	115	1	0	1	89	0	0	0	0	0	206
%	16.4	0.1	0	0.1	12.5	0	0	0	0	0.3	29.5
TOTAL PERMANENT	395	13	0	36	258	4	0	6	1	2	715
TOTAL %	55.4	1.7	0	5.4	35.5	0.6	0	0.8	0.1	0.6	100





4.3 Employees with Disabilities only

The percentage are calculated based on the total number of staff establishment. The Entity had 715 warm bodies as of 30 June 2022. Based on the table below, The Entity needs to appoint more disabled employees to comply with the legislation.

Table 22: Employees with disabilities as at the 30th of June 2022

Occupational Levels				MALE			FEI	NALE		People isability	TOTAL
	Α	C	1	W	A	C	1	W	Male	Female	
Top Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Senior Management	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
%		REI					I H				
Professionally qualified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%		10.5		imi	Title:	013		100			
Skilled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%					i in in						
Semi-skilled	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
%											
Unskilled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%		1							44.		
TOTAL PERMANENT	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4.4 Employee Age Analysis

The table below depicts the age analysis of the Entity's work force as at 30th of June 2022.

Table 23: Employee age analysis as at the 30th of June 2022

No	Employee Age Analysis	Employee Categories
1	3	19-23
2	232	24-39
3	278	40-49





No	Employee Age Analysis	Employee Categories
4	165	50-59
5	37	60-65

Total 715

4.4.1 Human Resource policies

The municipal entity utilised the policies of MMM for the financial year 2021/22.

4.4.2 Health and Safety and Environmental Issues.

CENTLEC(SOC) Ltd continues to manage Health, Safety, and Environmental issues through strict compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993.and its regulations. (OHS Act) This includes all other relevant legislations like the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Disease Act, Act 130 of 1993 (COIDA), and the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998. (NEMA)

Key Measures Taken In 2021/22

Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment continues to form the foundation of our Health and Safety program, the entity believe that to mitigate or eliminate risks to the Health and Safety of our employees, risks must be identified, evaluated, and precautionary measures implemented.

All the injuries on duty and occupational diseases are reported to the Compensation Commissioner as required by COIDA.

The Occupational Health and Safety Policy is approved by CENTLEC's Board of Directors on 26 February 2021.





4.4.3 Training Costs

The following trainings were provided to the employees during 2021/22 financial year.

Table 24: Training Costs as at the 30th of June 2022

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	TOTAL COST	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES TRAINED		
		MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Training provided for the period under review.	R2,202,402.	145	74	219

4.4.4 Financial competency development

In terms of the *Guideline for Municipal Competency Levels: Finance officials at Middle Management Level* of the entity conducted the minimum competency assessments as required by Sections 107 and 119 of the MFMA (2003). Identified officials attended the MFMP training and assessment; however, as at year—end, the process was still ongoing to ensure that all officials attend the training within the specified period.

Table 25: Financial

	Total number of employees in Finance as per Staff Establishment	Total number of employees completed MFMP Course	Total number of employees currently busy with the MFMP Course	not yet registered for
Total number of employees (Warm bodies)	73	42	10	21
Percentage (%)		58%	14%	29%





Table 26: SCM

	Total number of employees in Supply Chain as per Staff Establishment	number of employees completed MFMP	Total number of employees currently busy with the MFMP Course	not yet registered for
Total number of employees (Warm bodies)	20	10	4	6
Percentage (%)		50%	20%	30%

Table 27: Consolidated Development

Total of both Finance and Supply Chain	93	52	14	27
Percentage (%)		56%	15%	29%

The entity has seventy-three (73) employees (warm bodies) in Finance and twenty (20) in Supply Chain as per the staff establishment during the year under review. 56% of the total of ninety-three (93) employees for both Finance (58%) and Supply Chain (50%) have completed the Municipal Financial Management Programme (MFMP) and 15% (which is 14% for Finance and 20% for Supply Chain) of the employees are currently enrolled for the Programme. The remaining 29% of the employees will be registered for the programme soon.

The Acting Chief Financial Officer has signed the performance agreement during 2021/22 financial year which was reviewed on quarterly basis.





CHAPTER 5: FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

5.1 Revenue

The entity's total revenue from exchange transactions increased by 8.6% to R 2 967 119 433 in 2021/22. The annual tariff increases, electricity meter inspections and conversions of bulk meters to Time of Use and Pre-paid attributed to increase on revenue compared to prior year.

REVENUE

- 8.6% increase in total revenue
- 43.4% decrease in grant income

Grant income decreased by 43.4% due to the increase in DORA allocation for the current year. In the prior year, this amount related to R 43 760 976.

5.2 Expenditure

As in prior periods, the most significant expense disclosed by the entity relates to its bulk electricity purchases. This expenditure represents 63% of the entity's total expense.

Expenditure increased, in total by 15.76% as compared to the prior expenditure.

EXPENDITURE

- 6% increase in employee related costs
- 15.76% increase in Expenditure
- 2% increase in depreciation and amortisation
- 109% decrease in Impairment

Employee related costs increased by 6%. The increase is due to the normal annual salary increase, staff appointments and notch increments made during the year.





5.2.1 Deficit

The entity had a deficit of R 189 513 089 for the year, compared to R 13 728 294 deficit for the 2020/21 year.

5.3 Financial position

The 2021/22 financial year saw an improvement in the municipal entity's financial position. This is clear on the following line items on the statement of financial position:

- A decrease of cash and cash equivalents of R 3 565 097.
- <u>Liquidity</u> current liabilities exceeded current assets by approximately R 236 388 186.
- Solvency total assets exceeded total liabilities by R 4 394 643 292 at the end of 2021/22.

5.4 Budget

The municipal entity's final approved budget for 2021/22 indicated a profit of R 322 190 398. The actual amount on a comparable basis amounted to a deficit of R 189 513 089.





CHAPTER 6: AUDITOR-GENERAL'S FINDINGS ON PRIOR YEAR ISSUES

6.1 Purpose of the report

- To provide feedback on the progress made with respect to the implementation of the Audit Action Plan as developed in response to the municipal entity's audit and management reports for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.
- To provide feedback on the current control environment and corrective measures implemented during the 2020/21 financial year.

6.2 Introduction and background

The municipal entity continued with the resolute effort to address the audit findings as raised by the office of the Auditor-General in the 2020/21 financial year. The focus while implementing and monitoring the follow up on the audit action plan has been primarily the improvement on the audit outcomes of the previous years.

This is in pursuit of the clean audit outcome as envisaged by the municipal entity's leadership and management.

An audit action plan was developed that has been implemented vigorously and monitored with the involvement of all directorates, internal audit, office of the Auditor-General, Audit and Risk Committee and the Board of Directors.

Furthermore, the progress on the audit action plan has been reported to the extended executive team on a weekly basis, with critical focus on issues that require collective effort from all user departments.

The progress report was tabled before the Audit and Risk Committee and the Board of Directors for deliberation and consideration. This progress was further shared with the office of the Auditor-General who provided continuous feedback.

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6.3 Executive summary: Implementation of Audit Action Plan

This section will provide an executive summary of the corrective measures implemented by the municipal entity to deal with the audit findings as reported on by the Auditor-General.

6.3.1 Improvements to the internal control environment

The 2020/21 Management report issued by the Auditor-General's office (AGSA) covered matters that were not resolved and finalized in the previous audit process. Management accordingly analysed the findings raised as per the audit report and determined that the following matters required immediate attention to improve on the 2020/21 audit outcome:

- Material Impairments
- Irregular expenditure management
- Inadequate controls over ensuring that payments are made within 30 days.





6.3.2 Progress on matters reported in the audit report

6.3.2.1 Auditor General findings on Non-compliance with legislation

Table 27: Auditor General findings on Non-compliance as at the 30th of June 2022

Auditor General finding on previous year	non-compliance with legislation
Non-Compliance	Remedial Action Taken
requirements of section 122(1) of the MFMA. Material misstatements of non-current assets and current assets identified by the auditors in the submitted financial statements were subsequently corrected and the supporting records were provided subsequently, resulting in the financial statements receiving an unqualified audit opinion.	
Expenditure management	





A	Auditor General finding on previous year non-compliance with legislation			
N	on-Compliance	Remedial Action Taken		
1:	Reasonable steps were not taken to			
	prevent irregular expenditure amounting			
	R219 138 757 (2020: R311 230 313), as			
	disclosed in note 46 to the annual			
	financial statements, as required by			
	section 95(d) of the MFMA. In addition,			
	the full extent of irregular expenditure is			
	still in the process of being determined.			
2.	Reasonable steps were not taken to			
	prevent fruitless and wasteful			
	expenditure of R11 918 301 disclosed in			
	note 45 to the annual financial			
	statements, in contravention of section			
	95(d) of the MFMA. Majority of the			
	disclosed fruitless and wasteful			
	expenditure was caused by interest			
	charged on overdue accounts.			
3.	Expenditure was incurred more than the			
	approved budget, in contravention of			
	section 87(8) of the MFMA.			
P	rocurement and contract management	Management had improved their internal		
		controls to ensure that the minimum		
S	ome of the invitation to tender for	threshold for local production and content as		
Ι.	rocurement of commodities designated for	required by the 2017 Preferential		
	ocal content and production, did not	Procurement Regulation 8(2).		
	tipulated the minimum threshold for local			
1.	roduction and content as required by the			
2	017 Preferential Procurement Regulation			
8	(2).			





Auditor General finding on previous year non-compliance with legislation		
Non-Compliance	Remedial Action Taken	
Some of the commodities designated for		
local content and production, were procured		
from suppliers who did not meet the		
prescribed minimum threshold for local		
production and content, as required by the		
2017 Preferential Procurement Regulation		
8(5).		





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7 APPENDICES

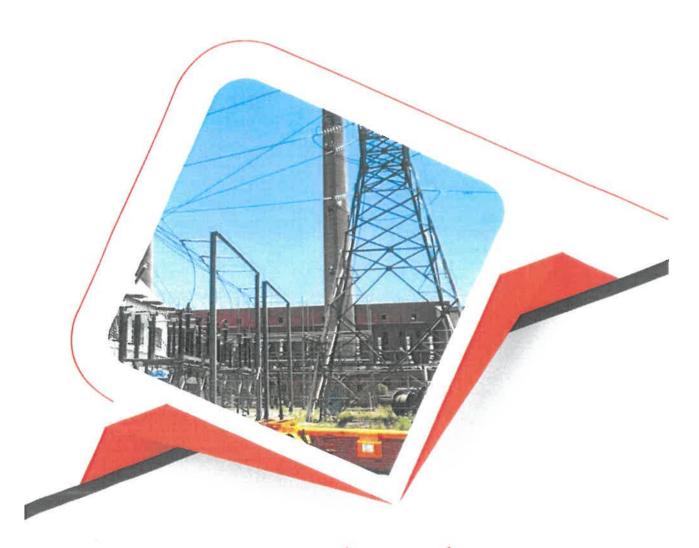
7.1	APPENDIX A:	BOARD MEMBERS; COMMITTEE ALLOCATION AND ATTENDANCE
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		- See paragraphs 1.3, 1.4, 1,5 and 1.10
7.5	APPENDIX E:	WARD REPORTING
		- Not applicable
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		- Not applicable
7.7	APPENDIX G:	RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE
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		- Not done in full compliance with reporting requirements.
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		- Not applicable
7.15	APPENDIX P:	SERVICE CONNECTION BACKLOGS AT SCHOOLS AND CLINICS
		- Not applicable
7.16	APPENDIX Q:	SERVICE BACKLOGS EXPERIENCED BY THE COMMUNITY WHERE ANOTHER
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		- Not applicable
7.17	APPENDIX R:	DECLARATION OF LOANS AND GRANTS MADE
		- Not applicable
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