



**Summary of key results for Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality informal settlements –  
[October 2022]**

<b>Number of settlements</b>	<b>Number of residents</b>
21	181

**Summary**

In October (Asivikelane #32), residents in informal settlements were asked about their access to waste removal, how often they receive such services, whether they receive refuse collection bags, how far they walked to get to dispose of their waste and whether they had access to bins at communal toilets or taps.

As the city is currently formulating its budget for the 2023/24 financial year, we would like to call on the metro to:

- Include a specific line item in the budget for waste removal services in informal settlements.
- Increase the budget for waste containers. It is unclear how much of the current budget for waste containers is used specifically to provide containers to informal settlements. However, this budget item decreased from R15 million in 2021/22 to R5 million in 2022/23. This suggests that the metro has not prioritised waste collection in the current budget year, with potential negative consequences for informal settlements.

***Access to waste removal***

- Almost 50% of residents surveyed in Tshwane did not have access to any waste removal services.
- How waste is collected in settlements:

No waste collection services	87	48%
Designated dumping site	57	31%
Waste collected from main road	18	10%
Waste collected from home	9	5%
Communal skip	8	4%
Other	2	1%

Total	181	100%
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- 46% of residents who did have waste collection services said their waste was removed once a week. 10% of residents said their waste was collected once every two weeks, while 29% of residents said their waste was only collected once a month. 4% of residents said their waste was only collected after a month.
- 80% of residents who received waste collection services said they did not receive refuse removal bags.
- 53% of residents who did receive refuse bags said the number of bags they received was inadequate, while 47% of residents said they received enough bags.
- 53% of residents who did receive waste removal services walked more than 5 minutes to dispose of their waste.

<b>Walking distance to dispose of waste</b>		
Collected from home	9	10%
Less than 5 minutes	35	37%
Between 5 and 10 minutes	25	27%
Between 10 and 15 minutes	23	24%
Longer than 15 minutes	2	2%
Total	94	100%

- 90% of residents said they did not have access to bins close to their communal water and toilet facilities.

## Detailed findings

### 1. Settlements where residents did not have access to any waste removal services

Settlement	Section	Ward Number
Atteridgeville	Skерlek	108
Baghdad		60
Baghdad	Salvokop	80
B-House		83
Cemetery View		101
Choba		77
Iscor		3
Itereleng		61
Itereleng	Block L	61
Kameeldrift		

Kamzulu		89
Kamzulu	Muzuru	89
Mahlangu		77
Mooiplaas		
Mooiplaas	Mimosa	48
Phomolong		
Plastic View		
Princess Park		58
Rietfontein		
Rietfontein	Plot 17	
Skerleke		107

**2. Settlements where waste is collected once a month or after more than a month:**

Settlement	Section	Ward Number
Baghdad		60
Brazzaville		61
Cemetery View		101
Cemetery View	B Section	101
Cemetery View	Block 4	101
Iscor		
Itereleng	Block L	61
Phomolong		40
Phomolong	Mamelodi	

**3. Settlements where the metro does not provide refuse bags:**

Settlement	Section	Ward Number
Atteridgeville		67
Baghdad		60
Baghdad	Salvokop	80
Brazzaville	Block ZI	107
Bundu Inn		4
Cemetery View	B Section	101
Cemetery View	Block 4	101
Iscor		
Itereleng		61
Itereleng	Block A	61
Itereleng	Block b	61
Itereleng	Block C	61
Itereleng	Block F	61
Itereleng	Block G	61
Itereleng	Block H	61

Itereleng	Block H225	61
Itereleng	Block I	61
Itereleng	Block IT	61
Itereleng	Block J	61
Itereleng	Block M	
Itereleng	Block Z	61
Itereleng	K23	61
Itereleng	News Stand	61
Jeffsville		107
Mabapane		21
Mooiplaas		70
Mooiplaas	Block 0241	70
Phomolong		40
Phomolong	Mamelodi	
Plastic View		
Princess Park		58
Woodlands Village	Block 10	19

**4. Settlements where residents did not get enough refuse bags:**

Settlement	Section	Ward Number
Bundu Inn		14
Brazzaville		61
Itereleng	Block C	61
Itereleng	Block J	61
Itereleng	Block L	61
Princess Park		58

**5. Settlements where residents walked more than 5 minutes to dispose of their waste:**

Settlement	Section	Ward Number
Brazzaville		61
Cemetery View	B Section	101
Itereleng		61
Itereleng	Block A	61
Itereleng	Block b	61
Itereleng	Block C	61
Itereleng	Block G	61
Itereleng	Block J	61
Itereleng	Block I	61

Itereleng	Block M	
Itereleng	Block Z	61
Itereleng	K23	61
Itereleng	News Stand	61
Itereleng	Block L	61
Jeffsville		107
Mooiplaas		70
Mooiplaas	Block 0241	70
Phomolong		40
Phomolong	Mamelodi	
Plastic View		
Woodlands Village	Block 10	19

**6. Settlements where there were no bins close to communal water and toilet facilities:**

Settlement	Section	Ward Number
Atteridgeville		67
Atteridgeville	Skerlek	108
Baghdad		60
Baghdad	Salvokop	80
B-House		83
Brazzaville		61
Bundu Inn		4
Cemetery View	Block 4	101
Cemetery View		101
Choba		77
Itereleng		61
Itereleng	Block C	61
Itereleng	Block A	61
Itereleng	Block b	61
Itereleng	Block F	61
Itereleng	Block IR	61
Itereleng	Block G	61
Itereleng	Block J	61
Itereleng	Block H	61
Itereleng	Block H225	61
Itereleng	Block I	61
Itereleng	Block IT	61
Itereleng	Laudium	61
Itereleng	Block M	
Itereleng	Block Z	61

Itereleng	K23	61
Itereleng	News Stand	61
Itereleng	Block L	61
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