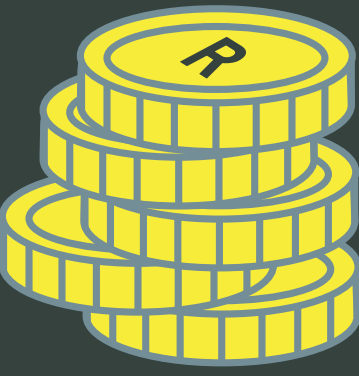


This is what 46 informal settlements in Ekurhuleni say the metro should change in their 2023/24 budget

| | WATER | SANITATION | REFUSE REMOVAL | REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE |
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| What does Ekurhuleni HAVE in its DRAFT budget? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No increase in the budget for communal taps and water tanks. No increase in the number of additional taps and water tanks to be delivered. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No budget shown for flush toilets. The metro plans to provide the same number of additional chemical toilets as last year. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No increase in the budget for refuse removal in informal settlements. No separate budget allocation for refuse bags. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No dedicated budget for repairs and maintenance in informal settlements. Total repairs and maintenance budget increases slightly, but the repairs and maintenance budget for sanitation infrastructure is cut by 19%. |
| What do residents WANT in the FINAL budget?  | <p>Residents want more money for WATER to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide more taps because residents don't have enough (64%). Ensure communal taps have enough drainage below (34%). | <p>Residents asked for more money for SANITATION to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide more toilets because residents don't have enough (60%). Replace chemical and VIP toilets with flush toilets (22%). Ensure regular cleaning of toilets (19%). Improve drainage of chemical or VIP toilets (16%). | <p>Residents want more money for REFUSE REMOVAL to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide bins/skips because we have none (55%). Provide regular refuse removal services (46%). Provide enough refuse bags for all residents (29%). Regularly clear and clean communal dumping sites (27%). Provide refuse removal services because our settlement doesn't receive any (15%). | <p>Residents want more money for REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fix broken taps (54%). Fix broken/blocked toilets (40%). Fix broken/leaking pipes (34%). Improve water pressure (34%). |

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