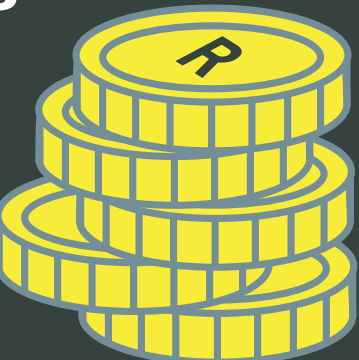


### This is what 13 informal settlements in Mangaung say the metro should change in their 2023/24 budget

	<b>WATER</b>	<b>SANITATION</b>	<b>REFUSE REMOVAL</b>	<b>REPAIRS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>
<b>What does Mangaung HAVE in its DRAFT budget?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No separate project for the installation of standpipes in informal settlements.</li> <li>No budget allocation for the provision of water tanks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metro has set aside R77.8 million for the eradication of the bucket system and Ventilated Improved Pit toilets.</li> <li>Alternative Sewer Solutions to Informal Settlements Project has decreased with 56%.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No separate budget allocation for refuse removal in informal settlements.</li> <li>No separate budget allocation for refuse bags or communal skips and bins for informal settlements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No specific budget allocation for repairs and maintenance of water and sanitation infrastructure in informal settlements</li> <li>Metro increased general repairs and maintenance budget by 10%. The budget for repairs and maintenance of water supply infrastructure increased by 28%, but for sanitation infrastructure, it decreased by 12%.</li> </ul>
<b>What do residents WANT in the FINAL budget?</b> 	<p><b>Residents want more money for WATER to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide taps because residents don't have taps (52%).</li> <li>Ensure communal taps have enough drainage below (41%).</li> <li>Provide more taps because residents don't have enough (37%).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Residents asked for more money for SANITATION to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide more toilets because residents don't have any (49%).</li> <li>Ensure regular cleaning of toilets (36%).</li> <li>Provide more toilets because residents don't have enough (35%).</li> <li>Replace old toilets that can no longer be used (25%).</li> <li>Improve drainage of chemical or VIP toilets (25%).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Residents want more money for REFUSE REMOVAL to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide refuse removal because their settlement doesn't receive any service (63%).</li> <li>Regularly clear and clean communal dumping sites (59%).</li> <li>Provide regular refuse removal services (50%).</li> <li>Provide enough refuse bags for all residents (35%).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Residents want more money for REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve water pressure (60%).</li> <li>Fix broken/blocked toilets (56%).</li> <li>Fix broken taps (43%).</li> <li>Fix broken/leaking pipes (42%).</li> </ul>

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