

Ms Ncumisa Mnyani Head of Department Gauteng Provincial Treasury Imbumba House, 75 Fox Street Marshalltown Johannesburg 2001

Dear Ms Mnyani

RE: CERIFICATION OF GAUTENG PROVINCIAL ADJUSTMENTS APPROPRIATION BILL, 2021

- 1. Please find herewith attached a copy of the abovementioned Bill, together with the Schedule to the Bill and the Explanatory Memorandum on the Objects of the Bill, as duly certified by the State Law Advisory Services.
- 2. The State Law Advisory Services classify the Bill as a money Bill envisaged in Rule 192(2) of the Standing Rules of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature, 2nd edition (2018), read with section 120 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.
- 3. Kindly note that no changes may be made to the certified Bill, together with the Schedule and the Memorandum, without the prior approval of the State Law Advisory Services. Any unauthorised change will nullify the certification of the Bill, together with the Schedule and the Memorandum.
- 4. The State Law Advisory Services do not certify the correctness of the amounts and dates reflected in the Schedule and the Memorandum, as these are the responsibility of the Gauteng Provincial Treasury.
- 5. Please ensure that this certificate accompanies the Bill, together with the Schedule and the Memorandum, when introduced into the Gauteng Provincial Legislature.

Enquires may be directed to Adv. Monwabisi Nguqu, Director: Coordinated Legislative Drafting at Telephone number: (011) 355 6312 | Cellular phone number: 063 698 5430 | Email address: Monwabisi.Nguqu@gauteng.gov.za.

Adv. Geert Kuit

Chief Director: State Law Advisory Services

Date: 08 12 2081

GAUTENG PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

GAUTENG PROVINCIAL ADJUSTMENTS APPROPRIATION BILL, 2021

(As introduced in the Gauteng Provincial Legislature in terms of rule 192(2) of the Standing Rules of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature, 2018, 2nd ed, read with section 119 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996

(Section 120 Bill))

(The English text is the official text of the Bill)

(Member of the Executive Council for Finance and e-Government)

[B-2021]



BILL

To effect adjustments to the appropriation of money from the Gauteng Provincial Revenue Fund for the requirements of the Province in respect of the financial year ending 31 March 2022; and to provide for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS section 226(2)(a) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, provides that money may be withdrawn from the Gauteng Provincial Revenue Fund only in terms of an appropriation by a provincial Act, or as a direct charge against the Fund, when it is provided for in the Constitution or a provincial Act;

AND WHEREAS section 26 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999), enjoins the Gauteng Provincial Legislature to appropriate money for each financial year for the requirements of the Province;

AND WHEREAS the Gauteng Provincial Appropriation Act, 2021 (Act No. 4 of 2021), provides for the appropriation of money from the Gauteng Provincial Revenue Fund to provide for the requirements of the Province in respect of the financial year ending 31 March 2022;

AND WHEREAS section 31(1) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999), provides that the Member of an Executive Council responsible for finance in the Province may table an adjustments budget in the Gauteng Provincial Legislature, subject to subsection (3) thereof.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Gauteng Provincial Legislature, as follows:—



Definitions

1. In this Act, any expression, phrase or word to which a meaning has been assigned in section 1 of the Gauteng Provincial Appropriation Act, 2021 (Act No. 4 of 2021), or section 1 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999), has the meaning assigned to it in that Act.

Adjustments to appropriation of money for requirements of Province

- 2. (1) Adjustments to appropriations by the Gauteng Provincial Legislature of money from the Gauteng Provincial Revenue Fund for the requirements of the Province in the financial year ending 31 March 2022, to votes and main divisions within a vote, and for the specific listed purposes, is set out in the Schedule.
- (2) The spending of appropriations referred to in subsection (1) is subject to this Act and the Public Finance Management Act, 1999.

Amounts listed as specifically and exclusively appropriated

3. An amount that is listed as specifically and exclusively appropriated may be used only for the purpose indicated, unless the amount or purpose is amended by, or in terms of, a provincial Act.

Short title

4. This Act is called the Gauteng Provincial Adjustments Appropriation Act, 2021.



SCHEDULE (As a charge to the Provincial Revenue Fund)

Vote		Curren	nt Payments						Specified
R thousand	Main Appropriation	Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	Other	Transfers and Subsidies	Payments for Capital Assets	Payments for Financial Assets	Adjusted Appropriation	transfer payments and amounts specifically and exclusively appropriate
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Office of the Premier Vision: Leadership for an integrated city-region, characterised by social cohesion and economic inclusion; the leading economy on the continent, underpinned by sustainable socio-economic development.	714 423	(1 452)	3 209		148 739	2 104		867 023	
1. Administration	136 922	(4 601)	20 136		147 768	(1 131)		299 094	
Institutional Development	257 524	(1 199)	(5 417)		450	3 935		255 293	
Policy and Governance of which Transfers to Higher education institutions GCRO	319 977 30 114	4 348	(11 510)		521	(700)		312 636	30 11
Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions	138 188				1				138 18
2. Gauteng Provincial Legislature	791 064	12 652	(28 741)		9 000	11 733		795 708	130 10
Vision: A progressive legislature that fosters confidence in democracy and improving the quality of life of the people of Gauteng" 1. Leadership and Governance 2. Office of the Secretary	51 087 21 664	1 811 203	(23 096) 10 251		3 000	11 133		29 802 32 118	
Corporate Support Services of which	402 761	(1828)	2 217		9 000	10 351		422 501	
Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions	150 921								159 92
4. Core Business	258 517	11 830	(16 649)					253 698	
5. Office of the CFO	57 035	636	(1464)			1 382		57 589	
Conomic Development Vision: A radically transformed, modernised and re-industrialised economy in Gauteng, manifesting decent work, economic inclusion and equity	1 561 763	(51 465)	47 462		228 717	(3 575)	9	1 782 911	
Administration Integrated Economic Development Services	259 908 219 944	(22 125)	1 244		185 89 459	(3 575)	9	235 646 309 403	
of which Transfers to Departmental Agencies and Accounts Gauteng Enterprise Propeller	219 944								309 40
Trade and Sector Development of which	852 797				(46 551)			806 246	
National conditional grants									
Transfers to Departmental Agencies and Accounts Gauteng Growth and Development Agency Cradle of Humankind Dinokeng	632 017 55 395 38 920								589 1 54 76 38 4
Gauteng Tourism Authority I. Business Regulation and Governance of which Transfers to Departmental Agencies and Accounts	126 465 75 686	(6 050)	30 260		(6 481)			93 415	124 00
Gauteng Liquor Board Gauteng Gambling Board 5. Economic Planning	16 954 373 153 427	(23 290)	15 958		192 105			338 200	10 42 33
Transfer to Public corporations and private enterprises									191 81
Health /ision: A responsive, value-based, people-centred health care system in Gauteng.	56 505 266	2 506 222	37 574		36	576 412		59 625 510	
. Administration 2. District Health Services of which	1 242 528 19 596 571	8 076 899 413	(458) (9 943)			42 129 (9 520)		1 292 275 20 476 521	
vational conditional grants HIV, TB, malaria and community outreach grant	5 955 802								5 967 38
Statutory Human Resources , Training and Development Grant Social Sector Expanded Public Works Programme Incentive Grant	15 051								30 34
or Provinces	24 746	promi	CONTRACTOR AND A	TO LOCAL DE	-		1		25 00
National Health Insurance Grant	49 859	c	RTIFIED	BY ST	ATE LAW	ADVISER		, J	49 8

SCHEDULE (As a charge to the Provincial Revenue Fund)

Details of appropriated amount Vote		Curro	nt Payments					Specified	
R thousand	Main Appropriation	Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	Other	Transfers and Subsidies	Payments for Capital Assets	for for Capital Financial	Adjusted Appropriation	transfer payments and amounts specifical and exclusivel
a choadana	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
Transfers to Municipalities	470 568								470 5
Transfers to Non-profit institutions	423 868								423 8
3. Emergency Medical Services	1 566 846	72 459	(136 511)			116 511		1 619 305	
4. Provincial Hospital Services	10 622 660	495 488	(23 789)			(12 461)		11 081 898	
of which	10 022 000	100 100	(20 ,00)			(12 .01)		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
National conditional grants									
Statutory Human Resources , Training and Development Grant	370 119								406 3
National Tertiary Services Grant	32 569					007 500		00 000 007	39 1
5. Central Hospital Services of which	19 602 614	1 002 113				387 580		20 992 307	
Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions	282 000								282 0
National conditional grants	202 000								2020
National Tertiary Services grant	4 845 501								5 195 2
Statutory Human Resources , Training and Development Grant	957 592								1 064 3
i. Health Sciences and Training	1 207 990	13 928	66 911			(3 429)		1 285 400	
of which	04.000								24.
Transfers to Departmental Agencies and Accounts Transfers Higher Education Institutions	24 636 16 309								24 6 16 3
7. Health Care Support Services	390 385	13 412	10 677			400		414 874	103
B. Health Facilities Management	2 275 672	1 333	130 687		36	55 202		2 462 930	
of which									
lational conditional grants									
lealth Facility Revitalisation	965 871								965 8
Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) Integrated Grant	2 218								2.2
i. Education	53 458 053	1 228 762	412 108	3	1 461 064	118 283		56 678 273	
/ision: Every learner feels valued and inspired in our innovative aducation system.									
. Administration	4 549 079		(97 590)	3	36 799	(26 754)		4 461 537	
Public Ordinary School Education	38 801 949	1 178 642	575 485		(47 965)	328		40 508 439	
of which									
National conditional grants									
HV/AIDS (Life Skills Education)	36 464								36 4
National School Nutrition Maths, Science and Technology	958 730 58 811								968 7 58 8
Fransfers to Non-Profit Institutions	3 195 661								3 147 6
I. Independent School Subsidies	980 518							980 518	
of which									
Fransfers to Non-Profit Institutions	970 518								970 5
Public Special School Education	4 521 641	(38 733)	9 484		(7490)	81		4 484 983	
of which									
Vational conditional grants Learners with Profound Intellectual Disabilities	33 156								34 5
ransfers to Non-Profit Institutions	922 742								913 4
5. Early Childhood Development	1 264 787	166 000	55 505		(21 469)	(470)		1 464 353	
of which					' '	. ,			
Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions	250 789								229 3
6. Infrastructure Development	1 619 208	(2 845)	(140 985)			143 830		1 619 208	
of which									
National conditional grants Education Infrastructure	1 589 208								1 589 2
. Examination and Education Related Services	1 720 871	(74 302)	10 209		1 501 189	1 268		3 159 235	, 000 2
of which		(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				. ===			
lational conditional grants									
Supported Dublic Marks Drawnson Internation Co.	0.547								0.5
xpanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant	2 547								2.5
Social Sector Expanded Public Works Programme Incentive Grant									
or Provinces	05 224								1 587 0
Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions Transfers to Departmental Agencies and Accounts	85 321 111 178								1 587 0
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Details of appropriated amount Vote		C.,	nt Payments					Specified	
R thousand	Main Appropriation	Compensation of Employees	Goods and Services	Other	Transfers and Subsidies	Payments for Capital Assets	Payments for Financial Assets	Adjusted Appropriation	transfer payments and amounts specificall and exclusivel appropriate
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
1. Administration	741 231	(2 500)	3 811		5 016	(4871)	14	742 701	
of which		(,				, , , , ,			
Transfers to Departmental Agencies and Accounts	70								3 14
2. Social Welfare Services	989 427	(2 356)	490		14 399	2 572		1 004 532	•
of which	000 121	(2 000)	,,,,		11000	20,2		, , , , , ,	
Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions	851 882								866 1
Transiers to Non-Front institutions	001 002								000 /
National conditional grants									
•									
Social Sector Expanded Public Works Programme Incentive Grant									40.5
for Provinces	18 536								18 5
Children and Families	2 618 697	25 920	(14 059)		87 518	20 431	89	2 738 596	
of which									
Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions	1 004 579								1 091 3
National conditional grants									
Early Childhood Development	152 107								255 4
4. Restorative Services	783 841	(14 000)	7 141		19 825	(2 188)	25	794 644	
of which		,							
Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions	471 069								490 8
5. Development and Research	749 590	35 356	64 396		18 519	223		868 084	
of which		***************************************	0.000		,,,,,,			***************************************	
Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions	233 736								252 2
	200 700								202 2
7. Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	581 696		9 068		1 308			592 072	
Vision: Sustainable, Smart, Inclusive Cities and Communities in the	1		0 000					002 0.2	
Gauteng City Region.					1				
1. Administration	150 092		5 392		1 308			156 792	
					1 306				
2. Local Governance	288 618		3 876					292 494	
Development and Planning	125 556		2 300					127 856	
of which									
National conditional grants									
Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant	2 037								20
Transfers to Municipalities	20 037								20 0
4. Traditional Institutional Development	17 430		(2500)					14 930	
8. Human Settlements	5 912 132		1 850		(363 896)	436 040		5 986 126	
Vision: Integrated Sustainable Human Settlements within a Smart	''''				(,				
Gauteng City Region									
1. Administration	533 702		6 169			10 000		549 871	
i. Administration	333 702		0 103			10 000		J-7011	
2 Housing Needs Research and Dispoins	21 619		(1799)		70			19 890	
2. Housing Needs, Research and Planning						400.040			
3. Housing Development	5 148 814		(2 000)		(365 462)	426 040		5 207 392	
of which									
National conditional grants									2 705 2
Human Settlements Development	3 725 026								3 785 3
Informal Settlements Upgrading Partnership Grant for Provinces	1 109 179								1 109 1
Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant	8 507								85
Transfers to Departmental Agencies and Accounts									
Gauteng Partnership Fund	350 824								768 4
Housing Assets and Property Management	207 997		(520)		1 496			208 973	
of which									
National conditional grants									
Human Settlements Development	99 948								99 9
Title Deeds Restoration Grant									14
D. Roads and Transport	8 680 417	18 000	(423 949)		480 276	(187 247)		8 567 497	
/ision: To develop an integrated, sustainable transport	500 417	10 000	, 720 070/		707 210	(10. 247)		5 301 407	
nfrastructure that promotes accessible, safe and affordable									
movement of people, goods and services.									
Administration	423 898	(5 000)	(3 500)		500	(14 500)		401 398	
2. Transport Infrastructure	2 460 126	(25 000)	(399 949)		(500)	(174 547)		1 860 130	
•	2 400 120	(20 000)	(555 543)		(500)	(1/4 54/)		1 000 130	
of which									
National conditional grants							260		70- 4
rovincial Roads Maintenance xpanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant	767 135	gert	ERTIFIE	PERMIT	AND THE PERSON	L A PRI A PRI	101		767 1

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R thousand	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	appropria R'000
Transfers to Provinces and Municipalities	2 200	1,000	1, 000	1000	1000	11.000	11,000	K 000	2 2
3. Transport Operations	3 039 809	53 000			94 476			3 187 285	
of which									
National conditional grants Public Transport Operations	2 742 249								2 836
Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant	9 638								9
Transfers to Public corporations and private enterprise	2 941 987								3 036
4. Transport Regulation	345 768	(5 000)	(20 500)		19 800	1 800		341 868	
Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions									19
5. Gautrain Rapid Rail Link	2 410 816				366 000			2 776 816	
of which									
Transfers to Departmental Agencies and Accounts	2 440 040								2 776 8
Gautrain Management Agency 10. Community Safety	2 410 816 962 280	(22 400)	7 869		(27 469)	60 673		980 953	21100
io. Community Calcty	302 200	(22 400)	1 003		(21 403)	00 013		300 333	
Vision: To realise Gauteng as a province where people feel and are safe.									
1. Administration	169 644	(10 400)	7 000			3 400		169 644	
of which									
Transfers to Provinces and Municipalities									
Provincial Secretariat for Police Service	240 979	(12 000)	869		(27 469)	49 000		251 379	
of which									
National conditional grants Social Sector Expanded Public Works Programme Incentive Grant for Provinces									
Transfers to Departmental Agencies and Accounts	27 129								
3. Traffic Management	551 657					8 273		559 930	
of which									
Transfers to Provinces and Municipalities	179								
Transfers to Public corporations and private enterprise 11. Agriculture and Rural Development	1 016 225	30 169	(7 732)		1 846	4 303		1 044 811	
Vision: An economically transformed agricultural sector for the	1010223	30 105	(1132)		1 040	4 303		1044011	
promotion of sustainable, environmental management; food security	1								
and developed rural and urban communities in Gauteng			4.000					074 000	
1. Administration	255 501	7 553	1 308		(207)	7 773		271 928	
of which Transfers to Departmental Agencies and Accounts	1 476								1;
Transfers to Provinces and Municipalities	7470								, ,
2. Agriculture and Rural Development	457 518	7 468	(7416)		1 845	9 376		468 791	
of which									
National conditional grants									
Land Care	5 016								50
Ilima/Letsema Projects	36 459								36 · 100 :
Comprehensive Agricultural Support Programme Transfers to Higher Education Institutions	99 113 5 965								7:00
Transfers to Departmental Agencies and Accounts	3 905								
3. Environmental Affairs	303 206	15 148	(1 624)		208	(12 846)		304 092	
of which			, ,			' '			
Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant	2 943								2 9
12. Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	1 066 393	(37 944)	12 260	8	(16 701)	1 837		1 025 853	
/ision: An active, creative and modernised Gauteng City Region contributing to sustainable economic growth and social cohesion.									
I. Administration	165 883	(6 381)	1 828		1 286	(418)		162 198	
2. Cultural Affairs	233 278	(7 893)	(2 061)	6	7 529	(11 566)		219 293	
of which									
National conditional grants	, , , ,								
Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant Transfers to Provinces and Municipalities	1 960 2 793								1:
Transfers to Provinces and Municipalities Transfers to Departmental Agencies and Accounts	38 691								38
Fransfers to Departmental Agencies and Accounts	10 000								16
3. Library and Archives Services	320 024	(14 539)	10 909	2	(5 297)	(1 003)		310 096	
of which		,,							

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	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
National conditional grants Community Library Services Transfers to Provinces and Municipalities Transfers to Non Profit Institutions 4. Sport and Recreation of which	167 899 203 022 3 200 347 208	(9 131)	1 584		(20 219)	14 824		334 266	168 98 195 72 4 70
National conditional grants Mass Sport and Recreation Participation Programme Social Sector Expanded Public Works Programme Incentive Grant for Provinces	102 018								102 82
Transfers to Non Profit Institutions 13. E-Government	84 955 1 404 533	(7 318)	139 106		592	2 029		1 538 942	63 60
Vision: A smart Gauteng City Region that provides efficient quality services to citizens. 1. Administration 2. Information Communication Technology(ICT) Shared Services	267 584 1 011 489	(7 038)	14 058 124 938		312	872 1 157		282 514 1 130 858	
of which Transfers to Higher Education Institutions 3. Human Resources Services	22 800 125 460	(280)	110		280			125 570	22 80
14. Gauteng Provincial Treasury Vision: Pioneers in fiscal prudence and good governance" services of the highest quality. 1. Administration 2. Sustainable Fiscal Resource Management of which	754 845 161 449 164 452	(106 675) (26 880) (9 000)	(4 032) (740)		1 530 880	7 032 7 032		138 449 154 712	
Departmental agencies and accounts Gauteng Infrastructure Financing Agency	64 044								64 04
3. Financial Governance 4. Supply Chain Management 5. Municipal Financial Governance 6. Gauteng Audit Services	140 275 105 239 66 448 116 982	(20 050) (17 730) (21 300) (11 715)	1 032 15 770 (1 032) 7 815		50 200 300 100			121 307 103 479 44 416 113 182	
15. Infrastructure Development Vision: To be a leading sustainable infrastructure provider and facilitator that positions Gauteng as a globally competitive city region with inclusive economic growth and decent work for all.	3 260 931	48 945	19 079		2 000	(82 135)	200	3 249 020	
Administration Public Works Infrastructure of which Transfers to Municipalities	446 264 2 572 878	12 726 31 814	3 918 80 078		2 000	5 000 (87 135)	200	468 108 2 599 635	
Devolution of rates and taxes 3. Expanded Public Works Programme of which	1 025 376 241 789	4 405	(64 917)					181 277	1 025 37
Expanded Public Works Programme Integrated Grant	18 988								18 98
TOTAL FOR THE PROVINCE	142 552 806	3 659 916	309 755	11	2 072 319	963 656	337	149 558 801	



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS ON THE GAUTENG PROVINCIAL ADJUSTMENTS APPROPRIATION BILL, 2021

1. INTRODUCTION

The adjustments budget process provides an opportunity to make permissible amendments to the budget in response to changes that have affected planned spending. The adjustment estimates accompanied by a Provincial Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2021, is tabled by the Member of the Executive Council for Finance and e-Government primarily to appropriate funds for various types of spending aimed at attaining the four provincial priorities, namely—

- Winning the battle against the COVID-19 pandemic;
- · Re-igniting the Gauteng economy;
- · Recalibrating social policy to improve educational and health outcomes; and
- Improving governance across the Gauteng City Region.

Section 31(1) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999), provides that the Member of the Executive Council for Finance in a province may table an adjustments budget in the provincial legislature, subject to subsection (3). Subsection (3), in turn, provides that the Minister of Finance may determine the time when an adjustments budget may be tabled in a provincial legislature, as well as the format for such budgets.

Section 31(2) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999, stipulates that an adjustments budget of a province may only provide for—

- (a) the appropriation of funds that have become available to the province.
- (b) unforeseeable and unavoidable expenditure recommended by the provincial Executive Council of the province within a framework determined by the Minister of Finance.
- (c) any expenditure in terms of section 25.
- (d) money to be appropriated for expenditure already announced by the Member of the Executive Council for Finance during the tabling of the annual budget.
- (e) the shifting of funds between and within votes or to follow the transfer of functions in terms of section 42.
- (f) the utilisation of savings under a main division within a vote for the defrayment of excess expenditure under another main division within the same vote in terms of section 43; and
- (g) the roll-over of unspent funds from the preceding financial year.

It is against this legislative framework that the Gauteng Provincial Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2021, seeks to amend the Gauteng Provincial Appropriation Act, 2021 (Act No. 4 of 2021).

The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated the challenges of poverty and unemployment in the Province requiring the realisation of greater value for money and a more disciplined approach in the delivery of government services. However, part of the earmarked budget allocations made available in this adjustment budget are aimed at addressing budget pressures emanating from the 2021 public sector wage agreement and to fund the Presidential Youth Employment Initiative. The latter intervention is part of the continued response by government to address the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the rising unemployment levels in the country.

The adjustments budget also includes the internal reprioritisation of 2021/22 budget baselines by provincial departments to ease emerging budget pressures and upscale priority areas such as social relief and economic recovery. This reprioritisation of the existing budget baselines is primarily



enabled through scaling down programmes and projects that are currently delayed amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and other impeding factors as well as the realisation of savings.

2. **DISCUSSION**

2.1 Factors influencing the national macroeconomic environment

A recovery in global economic activity continues, despite the effects of the highly transmissible variant in some parts of the world. Although vaccinations have proven to be effective in mitigating the spread of the virus, unequal access, and hesitancy, have contributed to the resurgence of the virus in other parts of the world, thus creating unique policy challenges. This has further prolonged the global supply chain disruptions, creating a demand-supply mismatch, and resulting in a surge in inflation worldwide. In October, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) marginally revised its forecast for global economic growth down to 5.9 per cent for 2021 and kept the 2022 growth projection unchanged at 4.9 per cent. This revision reflects growth forecasts downgrades to the advanced economy amid supply chain disruptions, and the resurgence of the virus in low income developing countries.1

Economic growth in advanced economies is forecast to average 5.2 per cent in 2021. This reflects a downgrade in the United States, due to inventory drawdown and slowing consumption amongst other factors. In Germany, shortages of inputs weighed negatively on the manufacturing activity, while the State of Emergency in Japan (from July to September) somewhat disrupted economic activity. Economic growth in the emerging and developing economies is forecast to rise by 6.4 per cent in 2021, if some emerging and developing economies' countries will gain broad access to vaccines for the remainder of the year.

In South Africa, the pandemic remains one of the risks to the economic outlook, with a relatively high vaccination hesitancy reported. Investment stagnation, rising headline inflation, prolonged effects of July unrest and power outages continue to weigh heavily on domestic growth prospects. Despite recording better than expected growth in the first half of 2021, mixed results are expected in the second half of the year. The South African Reserve Bank forecasts economic growth to have contracted by 2.5 per cent in the third quarter, broadly reflective of the July unrest and power outages. Growth is estimated to recover to 2.6 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2021. Overall, the National Treasury forecasts the economy to average 5.1 per cent in 2021. ²

Higher commodity prices and global demand have helped boost revenue collection for the 2021-22 financial year. Tax collection is estimated to increase by R120 billion from the February Budget revenue estimate to R1.5 trillion for the financial year. This has enabled the government to provide the much-needed fiscal support to sectors affected by the unrest as well as to poverty and employment programmes aimed at cushioning against the impact of COVID-19.3

To maintain long-term economic growth for the country, there are structural reforms that need to be prioritised. These include, amongst others, ensuring stable energy supply, improving the efficiency of the country's logistics infrastructure to support exports, boosting tourism, and attracting skills, as well as removing the regulatory burdens to Small Medium and Micro Enterprises and co-operatives.⁴

2,2 Factors influencing the provincial economic outlook

⁴ National Treasury. (2021). Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement Speech 11th November 2021. Pretoria, South Africa



¹ International Monetary Fund. (2021). World Economic Outlook: Recovery During a Pandemic October 2021. Washington, DC. USA

National Treasury. (2021). Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement Speech 11th November 2021. Pretoria, South Africa
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Seasonally adjusted real GDP grew by 1.2 per cent quarter-on-quarter in the second quarter. This increase follows a revised 1.1 per cent rise in real GDP in the first quarter of 2021 and is the fourth consecutive increase in GDP since the third quarter of 2020. In Rand value terms, the economy grew by R19.5 billion to R1.6 trillion during the second quarter. However, the economy is still about R22 billion (1.4 per cent) smaller than what it was pre-COVID-19.

The unrest which took place in July will most likely result in a lower growth rate in the third quarter of 2021, with the festive season likely to raise the rate again in the fourth quarter. Overall, the Gauteng economy is projected to grow by 5.2 per cent in 2021, and by 2.2 and 2.1 per cent in 2022 and 2023, respectively.

The number of workers employed in Gauteng increased by 3.9 per cent year-on-year in the second quarter of 2021, to 4.6 million, but the number of unemployed persons increased by 58.5 per cent, to 2.5 million, resulting in the official unemployment rate rising to 35.4 per cent in the second quarter. Further, the latest data shows that the unemployment rate for youth aged 15-24 years worsened by 3.5 percentage points to 64.5 per cent in 2020.⁵ This translates to about 382 000 youth aged 15-24 that are unemployed in the province, and this age cohort accounts for 13.6 per cent of the province's total population, and about 20 per cent of the working-age population.

The grim unemployment statistics highlight the scale of the pandemic's impact on the Gauteng's labour market, largely arising from lockdown restrictions, and the general loss of demand and economic downturn. In their 2020/21 Quality of Life Survey, the Gauteng City Region Observatory found that about 4 per cent of adults surveyed in the province have had to close their businesses permanently, while 11 per cent lost their jobs and 19 per cent took a salary cut and reduced working hours since March 2020.⁶

Overall, the economic outlook remains uncertain, and the economic effects of the pandemic are farreaching. Furthermore, the July unrest and the ongoing power outages are prolonging the economic recovery. At this point, a rapid and successful vaccination programme is essential to allow the economy to fully open and eliminate the possibility of highly infectious variants that may result in further economic restrictions.

3. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE 2021/22 PROVINCIAL BUDGET

3.1 Summary of changes to provincial revenue

Table 1 below shows changes to the sources of revenue as tabled on 11 March 2021.

Table 1: Summary of changes to receipts

	Main	Adjustn	nents	Total	Adjusted	
R thousand	Appropriation 2020/21	National funding	Provincial funding	Adjustments	appropriation	
Equitable Share	111 429 473	4 191 687		4 191 687	115 621 160	
Conditional Grants	24 968 441	801 079		801 079	25 769 520	
Transfers from National	136 397 914	4 992 766		4 992 766	141 390 680	
Provincial Own Receipts	6 975 646		8 605	8 605	6 984 251	
Gross Receipts	143 373 560	4 992 766	8 605	5 001 371	148 374 931	
Less: Direct charges - Political Office bearers	(81 107)		(4 966)	(4 966)	(86 073)	
Total Receipts	143 292 453	4 992 766	3 639	5 005 010	148 288 858	

⁵ IHS Markit. (2021). Regional eXplora Data Base.

⁶ GCRO. (2021). Quality of Life Survey Report 6 (2020/21): Overview Report. Johannesburg.



Financing from Province			1 288 228	1 288 228	1 288 228
Provincial Financing			1 288 228	1 288 228	1 288 228
Net Receipts	143 292 453	4 992 766	1 291 867	6 284 633	149 577 086

3.1.1 Transfers from national

Transfers from national increase by a total of R5 billion from R136.4 billion to R141.4 billion. The R5 billion adjustment is made up of an increase of R4.2 billion in provincial equitable share and an increase of R801.1 million in conditional grants. The upward adjustment to the provincial equitable share is allocated specifically for the implementation of the Presidential Youth Employment Initiative and the wage agreement of the Public Service Coordinating Bargaining Council for the 2021/22 financial year as explained below.

Of the total amount of R4.2 billion in equitable share, R1.2 billion is allocated to the Gauteng Department of Health, the Gauteng Department of Education and the Gauteng Department of Social Development for the Presidential Youth Employment Initiative to fund specifically the following job creation interventions:

- Gauteng Department of Health: R74.6 million is for the employment of staff and assistant nurses who will fulfil the responsibilities required in the COVID-19 vaccination programme, COVID-19 wards, high care units, observing patients and performing other duties that are in line with their work.
- Gauteng Department of Education: R1.1 billion is for the purpose of employing education assistants and general school assistants at public ordinary and public special schools.
- Gauteng Department of Social Development: R43.7 million is for the purpose of appointing social workers as part of addressing the backlog of unemployed social worker graduates.

The remaining R2.8 billion increase in the provincial equitable share is allocated to the Gauteng Department of Health, the Gauteng Department of Education and the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to fund the implementation of the non-pensionable cash subsidy for all employees on salary levels 1-12 and the 1.5 per cent pay progression for those who would not ordinarily be eligible for this progression, as per the 2021/22 public sector wage agreement.

The upward adjustment of R801.1 million in conditional grants accounts for the rollover of unspent funds from the previous financial year, the conversion and reprioritisation of provincial indirect conditional grants by national and additions to grants for specific purposes.

The direct charges increase by R5 million from the main appropriation of R81.1 million to the adjusted appropriation of R86.1 million to refund the gratuity payments made to existing and former Members of Provincial Legislature. Financing from the province increases by R1.3 billion to cover additional funding and rollovers from the previous financial year.

3.1.2 Provincial own receipts



Table 2: Changes in Provincial Own Receipts

R thousand	Main Appropriation	Adjustment	Adjusted Appropriation
Office of the Premier	385		385
Economic Development	1 167 347		1 167 347
Health	520 000		520 000
Education	37 286		37 286
Social Development	4 008	3 905	7 913
Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	347	4 061	4 408
Human Settlements	973		973
Roads and Transport	4 575 552		4 575 552
Community Safety	39 596		39 596
Agriculture and Rural Development	14 124		14 124
Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	354	639	993
e-Government	741		741
Gauteng Provincial Treasury	584 903		584 903
Infrastructure Development	30 030		30 030
Total Changes in Own Revenue	6 975 646	8 605	6 984 251

The Gauteng Provincial Government's own receipts have been steady in the subdued economic environment caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in the 2020/21 financial year. As a result, most provincial departments are maintaining own revenue collection targets for the current financial year. The only provincial departments increasing their revenue projections are the Gauteng Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, the Gauteng Department of Social Development and the Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation. These provincial departments reflect an over-collection in "financial transactions in assets and liabilities". This source of revenue consists of once-off revenue items, whose nature is inconsistent and therefore cannot be projected accurately.

- Gauteng Department of Social Development: The main appropriation of R4 million increases by R3.9 million to an adjusted appropriation of R7.9 million. The basis for the over-collection is primarily unutilised funds by non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and these windfalls have reflected in the Department's collection every month to date in varying amounts.
- Gauteng Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: The main appropriation increases by R4.1 million from R347 000 to an adjusted appropriation of R4.4 million because of recovery of expenditure incurred for the previous financial year.
- Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation: The main appropriation increases from R354 000 to R993 000 because of an additional revenue generated from the disposal of obsolete office furniture and equipment.

3.1.3 Changes to conditional grants



Table 3 below shows adjustments to the conditional grants for the 2021/22 financial year. The main appropriation increases by R801.1 million due to rollovers of unspent funds from the previous financial year and the reprioritisation and conversion of indirect conditional grants.

Table 3: Summary of Conditional Grants by Vote

	Main Appropriation	Adjustments	Adjusted Appropriation
R thousand			
Health	13 219 328	526 465	13 745 793
HIV, TB, Malaria and Community Outreach	5 955 802	11 553	5 967 355
Community Outreach Services Component	481 374	4 493	485 867
HIV, AIDS Grant Component	4 977 332		4 977 332
Tuberculosis Component	88 771		88 771
Mental Health Services Component	25 246	7 060	32 306
Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Component	30 077		30 077
COVID-19 Component	353 002		353 002
Health Facility Revitalisation Grant	965 871		965 871
National Health Insurance (HP Contracting)	49 859		49 859
National Tertiary Services Grant	4 878 070	356 353	5 234 423
Human Resources and Training Grant	1 342 762	158 300	1 501 062
Statutory Human Resources	360 211	113 297	518 511
Training and Development Component	982 551	45 003	982 551
EPWP Integrated Grant	2 218		2 218
Social Sector EPWP Incentive Grant	24 746	259	25 005
Education	2 678 916	11 362	2 690 278
Education Infrastructure Grant	1 589 208		1 589 208
HIV and Aids (Life Skills Education) Grant	36 464		36 464
National School Nutrition Programme Grant	958 730	10 000	968 730
Maths, Science and Technology Grant	58 811		58 811
Learners with Profound Intellectual Disabilities Grant	33 156	1 362	34 518
EPWP Integrated Grant	2 547		2 547
Social Development	170 643	103 386	274 029
Early Childhood Development Grant	152 107	103 386	255 493
Subsidy Component	146 861	103 386	250 247
Maintenance Component	5 246		5 246
Social Sector EPWP Incentive Grant	18 536	- 1	18 536
Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	2 037		2 037
EPWP Integrated Grant	2 037		2 037
Human Settlements	4 942 660	61 704	5 004 364
Human Settlements Development Grant (HSDG)	3 824 974	60 278	3 885 252
Informal Settlements Upgrading Partnership Grant for Provinces	1 109 179		1 109 179
Title Deeds Restoration Grant	1 1	1 426	1 426
EPWP Integrated Grant	8 507		8 507



Roads and Transport	3 519 022	94 476	3 613 498
Provincial Roads Maintenance Grant	767 135		767 135
Public Transport Operations Grant	2 742 249	94 476	2 836 725
EPWP Integrated Grant	9 638		9 638
Agriculture and Rural Development	143 531	1 791	145 322
Comprehensive Agricultural Support Programme Grant	99 113	1 791	100 904
Ilima/ Letsema Projects Grant	36 459		36 459
Land Care Programme Grant: Poverty Relief and Infrastructure Development	5 016		5 016
EPWP Integrated Grant	2 943		2 943
Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	273 316	1 895	275 211
Community Library Services Grant	167 899	1 087	168 986
Mass Sport and Recreation Participation Programme Grant	102 018	808	102 826
EPWP Integrated Grant	1 960		1 960
Social Sector EPWP Incentive Grant	1 439		1 439
Infrastructure Development	18 988		18 988
EPWP Integrated Grant	18 988		18 988
Total Conditional Grants by Vote	24 968 441	801 079	25 769 520

The details of the adjustments to conditional grants are explained below:

- HIV, TB, Malaria and Community Outreach Grant: The grant increases by a total of R11.5 million in the 2021/22 financial year. The total increase comprises of R7 million added to allow the Department to procure directly for the provision of mental health and oncology services. These funds were converted from the Personal Services Component of the National Health Insurance Indirect Grant to the Mental Health Component of this grant. Furthermore, R4.5 million is added to the grant which is a rollover of unspent funds from the previous financial year for commitments on the procurement of uniforms for the community health workers.
- National Tertiary Services Grant: An amount of R356.4 million is a rollover to fund commitments with regards to the procurement of machinery and equipment.
- Statutory Human Resources Training and Development Grant: The grant increases by a total amount of R158.3 million. Of this total amount, R113.3 million is added to the Statutory Human Resources Component of the grant to provide for the statutory obligation to place medical interns upon completion of their studies. The balance of R45.3 million is added to the Training and Development Component of the grant for simulation purposes.
- Social Sector EPWP Incentive Grant: The grant increases by R259 000 in the Gauteng Department of Health as a rollover for commitments related to Project Management Training.
- National School Nutrition Programme Grant: This grant receives a rollover of R10 million to fund commitments and to settle outstanding invoices emanating from the previous financial year.
- Learners with Profound Intellectual Disabilities Grant: A total amount of R1.4 million is rolled over to settle invoices relating to the procurement of learner and teacher support materials.
- Early Childhood Development Grant: A total additional amount of R103.4 million is from the Presidential Employment Initiative. Of this total amount of R25.6 million is added to the grant to address a shortfall from the phase 1 of the Presidential Employment Initiative that sought to provide unemployment risk support to 70 000 early childhood development workers impacted by COVID-19 lockdown to supplement their income. The balance of R77.8 million is also rolled



- over for the Subsidy Component of the grant to fund the Presidential Early Childhood Development Employment Stimulus Relief Fund.
- Human Settlements Development Grant: An amount of R60.3 million is approved to pay for outstanding invoices and commitments on projects from the previous financial year.
- Title Deeds Restoration Grant: This grant receives a rollover of R1.4 million to facilitate the eradication of the title deeds backlog, to ensure that title deeds are issued upon handover of houses to beneficiaries, and to assist the Department in fast tracking the distribution of title deeds.
- **Public Transport Operations Grant:** R94.5 million is rolled over to settle outstanding claims from bus operators for the prior financial year.
- Comprehensive Agricultural Support Programme Grant: An additional R1.8 million is a rollover allocated to the Extension Recovery Programme for the commitments on the procurement of laptops, screens, rugged devices, and protective clothing for agricultural extension officers.
- Community Library Services Grant: R1 million is rolled over to perform construction work in the Akasia Community Library.
- Mass Sport and Recreation Participation Programme Grant: The grant increases by R808 000 because of the rollover of funds to settle outstanding training invoices and to procure sporting equipment and attire.

3.2 SUMMARY OF REVISED DEPARTMENTAL ALLOCATIONS

Table 4 shows the 2021/22 adjusted appropriation per department. The main appropriation is adjusted upwards by R7 billion to an adjusted appropriation of R149.5 billion for the province.

Table 4: 2021/22 Revised Departmental Allocations

R thousand	Main Appropriation	Adjustments	Adjusted Appropriation
Office of the Premier	714 423	152 600	867 023
Gauteng Provincial Legislature	791 064	4 644	795 708
Economic Development	1 561 763	221 148	1 782 911
Health	56 505 266	3 120 244	59 625 510
Education	53 458 053	3 220 220	56 678 273
Social Development	5 882 786	265 771	6 148 557
Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	581 696	10 376	592 072
Human Settlements	5 912 132	73 994	5 986 126
Roads and Transport	8 680 417	(112 920)	8 567 497
Community Safety	962 280	18 673	980 953
Agriculture and Rural Development	1 016 225	28 586	1 044 811
Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	1 066 393	(40 540)	1 025 853
e-Government	1 404 533	134 409	1 538 942
Gauteng Provincial Treasury	754 845	(79 300)	675 545
Infrastructure Development	3 260 931	(11 911)	3 249 020
Total Payments	142 552 806	7 005 994	149 558 801

3.2.1 Equitable share surrenders (excluding infrastructure)

The following provincial departments surrender to the Provincial Revenue Fund the amounts that will not be spent by financial year-end, as explained below:

• Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation: A total amount of R40.5 million is a surrender after considering the R1.9 million for conditional grants rollovers. The equitable share surrender amounts to R42.4 million and is due to delays in the implementation of programmes, the filling of vacant positions and the impact of COVID-19 restrictions on events. Of this amount, R19.9 million is from vacant posts, R11.5 million is from events including the



Nelson Mandela Remembrance Walk, the Premier's Social Cohesion Integrated Holiday Programme and the Gauteng Sports Awards which were down scaled due to COVID-19 restrictions whereas the Tri-colour Games was postponed to the next financial year. The remaining R5.2 million is from delays in bidding for and hosting major events while R5.8 million is from delays in the installation of heritage assets at the monuments as well as Information Communication and Technology (ICT) infrastructure at the community libraries.

• Gauteng Provincial Treasury: An amount of R79.3 million is surrendered from the budget for compensation of employees due to delays in the filling of vacant positions.

3.2.2 Equitable share rollovers from the 2020/21 financial year (excluding infrastructure)

Table 5: Summary of equitable share rollovers (excluding infrastructure)

R thousand	Equitable share Roll-overs
Office of the Premier	137 700
Gauteng Provincial Legislature	
Economic Development	20 736
Health	96 346
Education	461 143
Social Development	80 822
Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	10 376
Human Settlements	12 290
Roads and Transport	
Community Safety	10 400
Agriculture and Rural Development	16 157
Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	
e-Government	55 209
Gauteng Provincial Treasury	
Infrastructure Development	46 522
Total	947 701

A total amount of R947.7 billion is rolled over for commitments emanating from the 2020/21 financial year for the reasons stipulated hereunder.

- Office of the Premier: An amount of R137.7 million is rolled over for commitments in relation to the payment of Mental Health Care Users.
- Gauteng Department of Economic Development: A total of amount of R20.7 million is approved as a rollover for commitments relating to the previous year.
- Gauteng Department of Health: A total amount of R96.4 million is rolled over from the previous financial year. Of this amount, R59.5 million is for consumable supplies and R36.8 million is for laboratory tests.
- Gauteng Department of Education: A total of R461.1 million is rolled over for commitments from the 2020/21 financial year of which R2.5 million is for bursaries, R73.3 million is for the National School Nutrition Programme, R60.7 million is for school furniture, R35.1 million is for learner and teacher support materials and R289.5 million is for the Gauteng City Region Academy to fund stipends paid to the youth.
- Gauteng Department of Social Development: A total amount of R80.8 million is rolled over from the prior financial year of which R61.9 million is for school uniforms, R4.1 million is for



- food relief and R14.8 million is for transfers to non-profit organisations that will fund substance abuse programmes, Child and Youth Care Centres, HIV & AIDS (Social Behavioural Programme, Victim Empowerment and Early Childhood Development Centres).
- Gauteng Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: R10.4 million is rolled over for the conclusion of projects that started during the previous financial year such as the deployment of administrators to Emfuleni Local Municipality, the appointment of probity auditors for the open tender processes, review of the Gauteng Spatial Development Framework, Gauteng City Region Planning House, the Emfuleni Capital Expenditure Framework, and support to municipalities Integrated Development Planning including the Municipal Digitalization of Valuation Roll Project.
- Gauteng Department of Human Settlements: An amount of R12.3 million is rolled over to settle invoices that could not be paid at the end of the 2020/21 financial year.
- Gauteng Department of Community Safety: An amount of R10.4 million is rolled over to pay outstanding invoices for the procurement of vehicles and mobile police stations and for awareness sessions on community radio stations.
- Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development: A total amount of R16.2 million is rolled over for the supply and delivery of agriculture equipment, computer equipment, rugged devices, protective clothing, agricultural research agenda projects and motor vehicles for veterinary services.
- Gauteng Department of e-Government: A total amount of R55.2 million is rolled over to fund commitments from the prior financial year, of which R29.2 million is for the Gauteng Broadband Network, R10.9 million for the Fully Managed Data Centre, R11.2 million for laptops and R3.8 million for the Record Management Centre Exit Plan.
- Gauteng Department of Infrastructure Development: This department receives an approved rollover of R46.5 million r for commitments on operating leases.

3.2.3 Provincial Earmarked Funding for priorities

Table 6: Summary of provincial earmarked funding (excluding infrastructure)

R thousand	Provincial Additional funding
Office of the Premier	14 900
Gauteng Provincial Legislature	4 644
Economic Development	86 000
Health	555 444
Education	378 000
Social Development	
Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	
Human Settlements	
Roads and Transport	
Community Safety	8 273
Agriculture and Rural Development	
Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	
e-Government	79 200
Gauteng Provincial Treasury	
Infrastructure Development	
Total	1 126 461



An additional R1.1 billion is allocated to the following provincial departments during this adjustments budget process, for the reasons outlined below:

- **Gauteng Office of the Premier:** R14.9 million is added to the budget baseline to fund payments for Mental Health Care Users.
- Gauteng Provincial Legislature: R4.6 million is added to the budget for compensation of employees to pay the 1.5 per cent once-off increase for employees in the bargaining unit and for general employees to cushion against the impact of rising inflation rate.
- Gauteng Department of Economic Development: An additional amount of R86 million is for the Gauteng Enterprise Propeller's contract financing to support SMMEs.
- Gauteng Department of Health: An amount of R555.4 million is added to the departmental baseline to fund the Human Resource Response Plan as part of the Comprehensive Health Response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Gauteng Department of Education:** An amount of R378 million is allocation to the Department to procure personal protective equipment.
- Gauteng Department of Community Safety: Out of R8.3 million allocated to the Department, R3.2 million is a reimbursement for stipends paid to patrollers on behalf of the Gauteng Department of Human Settlements, R3.8 million is for the agreement with SANRAL for the provision of law enforcement agencies to enforce traffic laws, R996 995 is a reimbursement for escort services rendered to the Office of the Premier and R269 923 is a reimbursement of costs incurred for the transfer of an employee from the Gauteng Provincial Treasury to the Department.
- Gauteng Department of e-Government: A total amount of R79.2 million is for the funding of SAP's Unlimited During Deployment (UDD) Licenses and Enterprise Support.

4. SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME

Table 7 below presents a summary of adjustments to the infrastructure programme during the 2021/22 financial year.

Table 7: Summary of changes to infrastructure

R thousand	Main Appropriation	Adjustment	Adjusted Appropriation
Health	2 161 698	185 925	2 347 623
Education	1 621 755		1 621 755
Social Development	149 480	37 883	187 363
Human Settlements	5 131 300	61 704	5 193 004
Roads and Transport	2 043 716	(573 396)	1 470 320
Agriculture and Rural Development	48 473	(11 590)	36 883
Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation	19 406	16 784	36 190
Infrastructure Development	190 281	(58 433)	131 848
Economic Development		114 412	114 412
Total Changes in Infrastructure	11 366 109	(226 711)	11 139 398

The infrastructure programme was allocated a budget of R11.4 billion at the beginning of the 2021/22 financial year. The budget is adjusted downwards by R226.7 million to R11.1 billion mainly due to the performance of individual infrastructure projects.



Although the total provincial infrastructure budget reduces, the budgets of specific provincial departments increase. These departments are the Gauteng Department of Health, the Gauteng Department of Social Development, the Gauteng Department of Human Settlements, the Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation and the Gauteng Department of Economic Development.

The upwards adjustment of R185.9 million for the Gauteng Department of Health includes a rollover of R164.6 million and an additional funding of R21.5 million for projects that exceeded the planned targets. The increase of R37.9 million in the Gauteng Departments of Social Development, the increase of R16.8 million in the Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture, and Recreation and increase of R114.4 million in the Gauteng Department of Economic Development were necessitated by improved performance of projects at planning and implementation stages which resulted in an additional cash flow requirement. The increase of R61.7 million in the Gauteng Department of Human Settlements is for the approved rollover of funds.

The projects that did not reach the planning and implementation targets at the end of the second quarter of 2021/22 financial year caused the downwards adjustment of the budget. These reductions reflect in the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport (R573 million), the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (R11.6 million) and the Gauteng Department of Infrastructure Development (R58.4 million).

5. JOB CREATION IMPLICATIONS

The province will continue to contribute to job creation through programmes such as the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), EPWP Integrated Incentive Grant, Tshepo 1 million, learnerships and internship programmes, infrastructure delivery, the Presidential Youth Employment Initiative, and the Township Economic Revitalisation strategy.

6. ORGANISATIONAL AND PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

The budget for compensation of employees increases by R3.6 billion from R80.8 billion to R84.4 billion in the province due to the implementation of the 2021/22 public sector wage agreement.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The provincial main appropriation of R142.5 billion increases by R7 billion to an adjusted appropriation of R149.5 billion.

8. COMMUNICATION IMPLICATIONS

The amendments to the appropriation will be submitted to stakeholders including the Gauteng Provincial Legislature, provincial departments, and the National Treasury.

9. CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The provincial budget is compiled in compliance with formats and timelines prescribed by the National Treasury and is tabled at the Gauteng Provincial Legislature in accordance with section 215 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.

10. OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR BODIES CONSULTED



The Gauteng Provincial Treasury has consulted extensively with all the affected departments regarding all the amendments made in the adjustment budget process.

11. CLAUSE BY CLAUSE DESCRIPTION

Clause 1 provides for the assignment of the definitions of expressions, phrases, and words from the Gauteng Provincial Appropriation Act, 2021, and the Public Finance Management Act, 1999. Clause 2 contains details about the adjusted appropriations for use by the Province for the financial year ending 31 March 2022. Clause 3 deals with amounts that are listed as specifically and exclusively appropriated. Clause 4 is the short title of the Bill. The Schedule to the Bill contains the details of the adjusted appropriation by vote as explained under paragraph 3 above.

