

KNOW YOUR WARD

WARD 70



COUNCILLOR:
SATHASIVAN GOVENDER



082 806 9891

AREAS: Westcliff, Woodhurst, Silverglen, parts of Bayview, parts of Sevantanks Nature Reserve

WARD 70 prides itself about the Bangladesh Market which is known internationally and has helped create an ambience that is conducive for social cohesion. The ward is under the leadership of Councillor Sathasivan Govender. The ward include areas such as Westcliff, Woodhurst and Bayview. It has a population of 2186 Black, 442 Coloured, 25918 Indian and 43 White people, according to the 2016 ward profiles compiled by the eThekwini Research and Policy Advocacy Department.

Speed humps are currently being installed in roads across the ward such as Bol-bol Drive and Silverglen, while gabions are being installed to prevent houses from subsiding and soil erosion. Councillor Govender says in the next five years, more speed humps will be installed to make the roads in the ward safer as the area has several schools. More Expanded Public Works Programme

recruitment will be done in order to create and enhance the skills of local residents so they won't need to outsource manpower when there are projects taking place in the ward. Councillor Govender says he also wants to improve the infrastructure in the ward as they have many burst water pipes. He says he also wants to find ways to help less fortunate residents who are renting for them to build or buy their own homes.

Since being elected, Councillor Govender says nearby bushes have been cleared as criminals would hide in them after committing crimes. There has also been a re-servicing of 21 roads in the ward including Bol-bol Drive, Washaway, Lakeway and Silverglen and are now functioning. A senior citizen's club has been formed in the ward to empower senior citizens. A Community Policing Forum has been launched and is working with police to fight crime in the ward.

Comprising of 19405 households of which 43% are formal households and 57% informal housing.

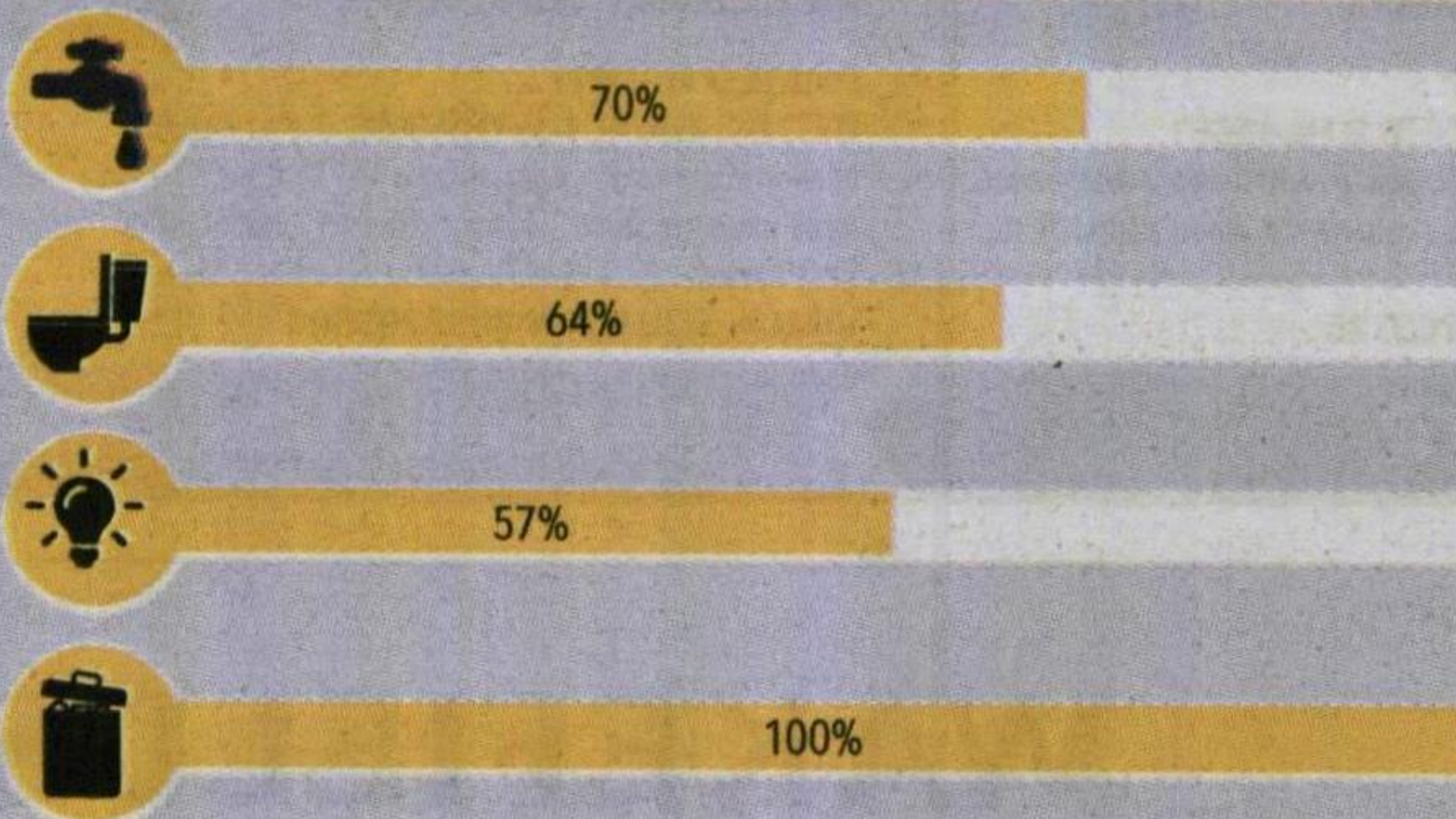
The Municipality ensures that the community of ward 70 have access to services through the provision of:

- 4 Municipal clinics that cater for the basic healthcare needs of children, adults and the elderly
- The provision of two library facilities ensures that the children of this ward are able to enrich their

minds and have access to research material

- The Municipality is committed to ensuring that the quality of life of the community of each ward is improved through the provision of social facilities, including 7 sportsfields, one swimming pool, 26 parks and playlots and 1 community hall

EThekwini delivers to Ward 70



WARD 71



COUNCILLOR:
SHARON HOUSEN



062 389 2407

AREAS: Shallcross, Crossmoor, Moorten

WARD 71 Councillor Sharon Hoosen believes her ward is unique as it is home to a diverse and interesting group of people.

The ward covers Shallcross, Crossmoor and Morton. Demographically the ward has 11 848 Black, 20 180 Indian, 317 Coloured and 59 White residents, according to the 2016 ward profiles compiled by the eThekwini Research and Policy Advocacy Department.

Councillor Hoosen said she enjoys her job as it brings interesting and different challenges and rewards daily. She also enjoys providing service delivery to all residents both from the formal housing and informal settlements.

Regarding development taking place in the ward, she said the Shallcross link road was recently upgraded. Pavements are planned to be built on that stretch soon.

Councillor Hoosen said construction of a new intersection linking Shallcross and Burlington will soon begin.

"Shallcross Clinic is receiving a small maintenance upgrade.

This will include painting and fixing other small issues to the value of R300 000.

Also, a water metering contract has gone out to install water meters in informal settlements to allow the City to monitor water usage.

Ablution facilities have been installed in informal settlements," she said.

Speedhumps were also installed as traffic calming measures in the ward.

Councillor Hoosen said three pop up parks are planned for the ward and will be fitted with an outdoor gym, picnic and kiddies play area.

"This will encourage people to come out and make the most of these amenities."

Councillor Hoosen said she is happy that the Shallcross swimming pool, which has been closed to the community since 2015, will be opened in time for summer.

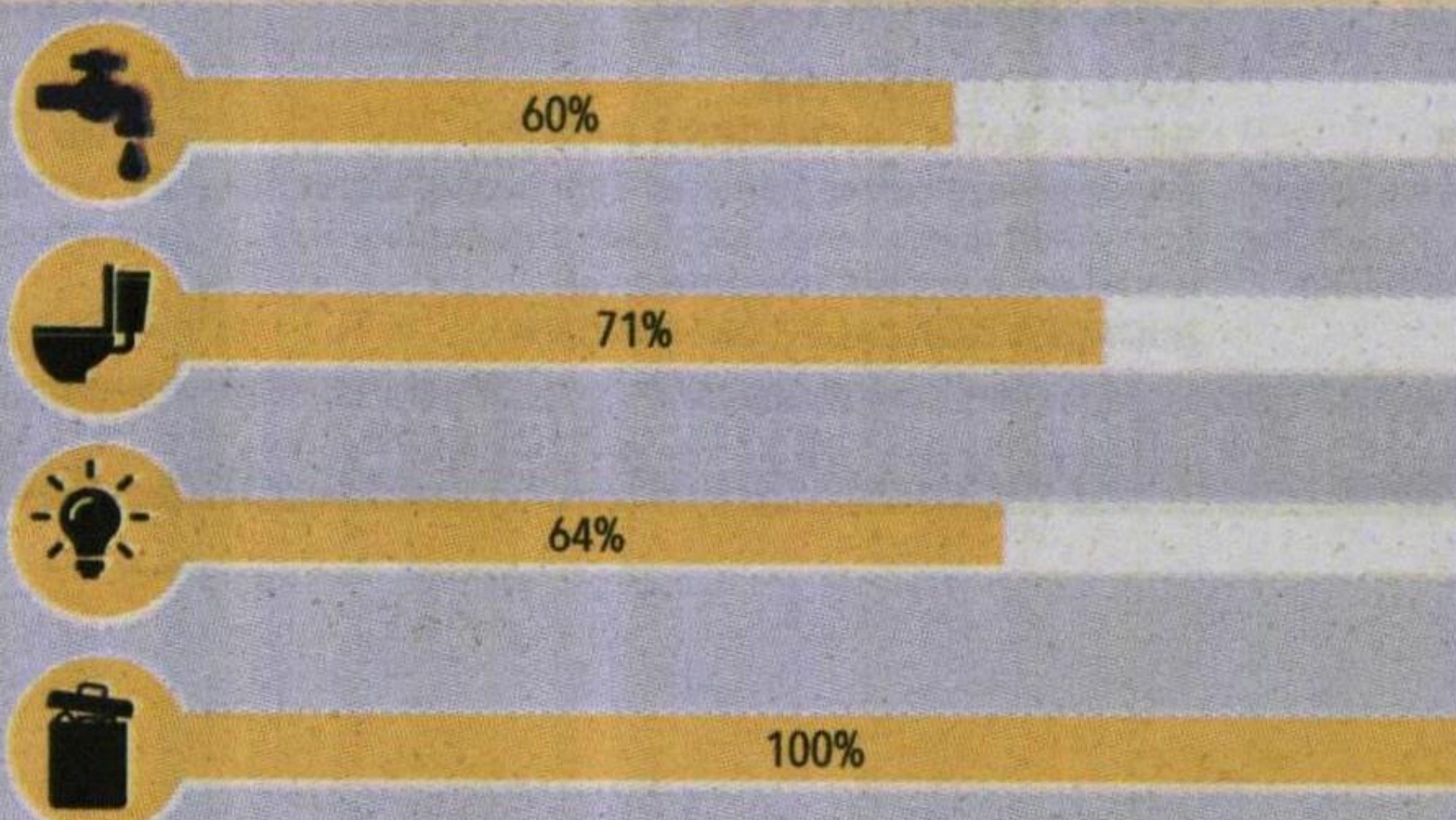
Comprising of 10039 households of which 52% are formal households and 47% informal and 1% classified as "other" housing.

The Municipality ensures that the community of ward 71 have access to services through the provision of:

- 1 Municipal clinic that cater for the basic healthcare needs of children, adults and the elderly
- The Municipality is com-

mitted to ensuring that the quality of life of the community of each ward is improved through the provision of social facilities, including 3 sportsfields, 1 swimming pools and 14 parks and playlots and 3 community halls.

EThekwini delivers to Ward 71



WARD 72



COUNCILLOR:
SIBUSISO MPANZA



071 841 1604

AREAS: Demat sections A,B,C, Risecliff, Welbedacht, 750, Lusaka, Village, Palm House, Phakathi, Nkosela, Velabahleke, Progress

WARD 72 is a good place to live because of the people. While in terms of poverty, with a number of people suffering, you don't hear of them breaking the law to demand service delivery says ward 72 councillor Sibusiso Mpanza.

"You see children going to school and our local school achieved good matric results," he said. Areas that fall within the ward include Demat, Risecliff and Welbedacht. Demographically there are 23 402 Black, 346 Coloured, 14 785 Indian and 37 White residents living in the ward, according to the 2016 ward profiles compiled by the eThekwini Research and Policy Advocacy Department. Councillor Mpanza said a number of service delivery projects were taking place in the ward. "Road resurfacing and the tarring of roads is ongoing. We are also installing electricity as a long term project in Demat."

He said a major

development in the ward is the sewer project taking place in the Uganda area to connect basic services. "There is no sewerage system in the area and we want to connect them so residents can access services. Ablution facilities are also being installed in the ward." He added that an electricity rollout project is underway in 34A.

There are a number of planned projects set to get underway in the next few years. "A clinic will be built in the 2019/2020 financial year. This development is welcomed as currently there is only a mobile clinic once a week in the ward. With the new clinic they will have access to healthcare throughout the week. A library is also planned for the ward," added Councillor Mpanza.

He said housing was a challenge in the ward.

"Residents have raised issues of housing in the Demat area with previous councillors and now I have inherited this issue."

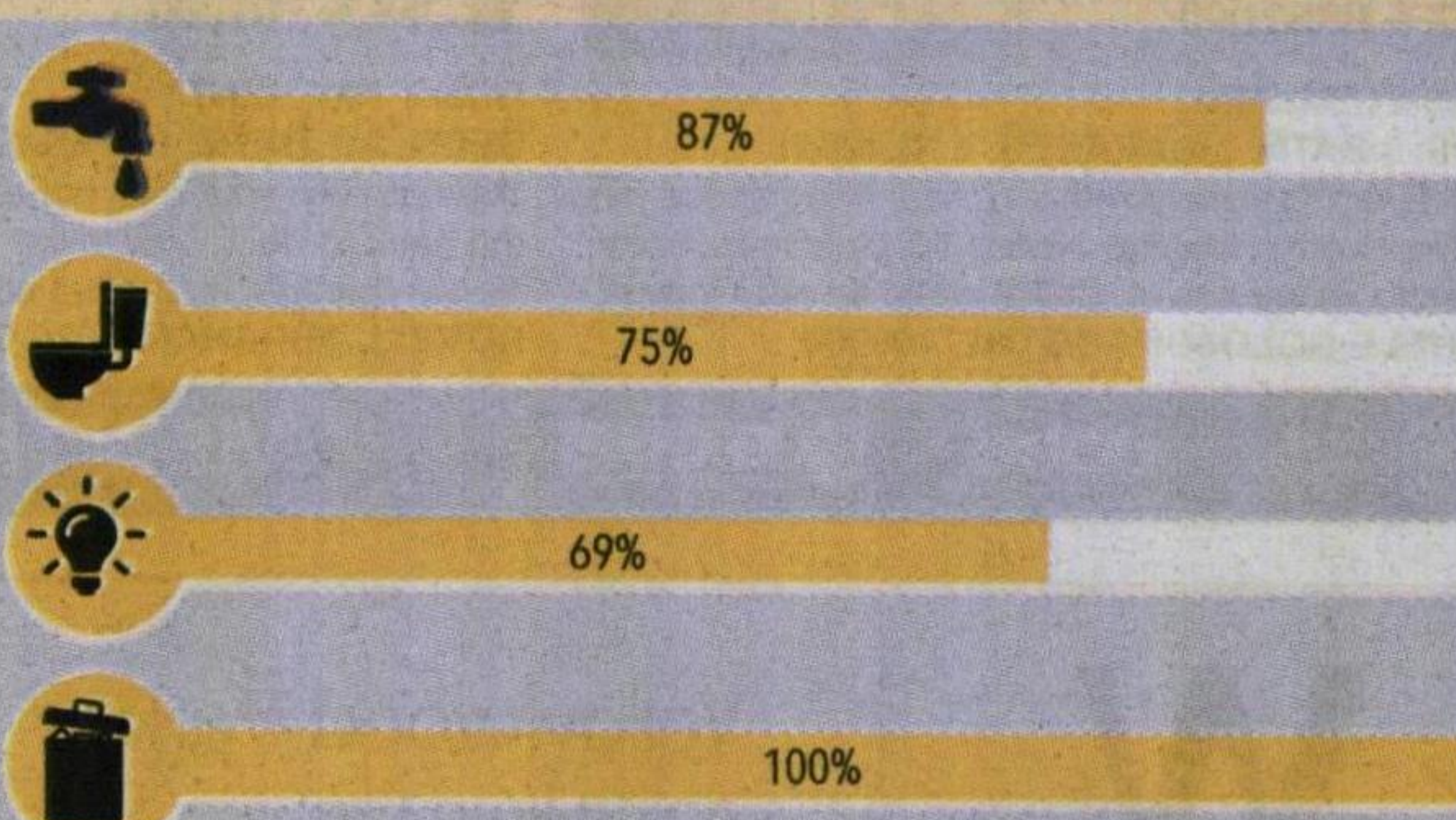
Comprising of 44441 households of which 59% are formal households and 40% informal housing and 1% classified as "other" housing.

The Municipality ensures that the community of ward 72 have access to services through the provision of:

- Municipal clinics that cater for the basic healthcare needs of children, adults and the elderly
- 10 Educational Institutions

• The Municipality is committed to ensuring that the quality of life of the community of each ward is improved through the provision of social facilities, including 4 sportsfields, 6 Parks & Playlots and 1 Community hall.

EThekwini delivers to Ward 72



YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

WARD COUNCILLORS

EThekwini has 110 wards, each with a ward councillor. These councillors are directly elected, either during the local government elections or through by-elections.

Role of a ward councillor

The ward councillor is elected by the community during local government elections and is the accounting person for a

ward. They are responsible for the ward and adhere to the Councillor's Code of Conduct. They are the intermediary between the community and council, liaising between the two. They also call community meetings to address issues raised by residents. If a ward councillor is removed or vacates office for any reason, a by-election is held to replace them. The public in that ward

then votes for a replacement ward councillor and their affiliated party.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION (PR) COUNCILLORS

Certain wards also have proportional representative (PR) councillors, who are elected based on the number of votes obtained by a political party in the local government elections.

Role of a PR councillor

A PR councillor is not directly elected by the community in elections.

However, the number of PR councillors in Council is dependent on the number of votes that their political party received in the most recent local government election. Officials are selected by a party according to a party list, and if someone leaves, they are

replaced by another candidate, also selected by the political party. PR councillors can also be sent to wards where there is an opposition party ward councillor. Political parties utilise this to keep track of the communities they serve, even if the people did not vote for them.

WARD COMMITTEES

Each ward has a ward

committee, chaired by the ward councillor. Members of the ward committee are elected by the residents in that ward. Ward Committees were established to accelerate public participation as they are considered the "foot soldiers on the ground" and are close to the issues affecting communities.

