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Umvoti Municipality is a grant-dependent institution situated in a predominantly rural region and thus faces pressing and substantial development, and service delivery challenges. Due to this, the municipality's integrated development plan prioritizes urgent service delivery needs such as infrastructure and local economic development initiatives which aid in fast-tracking development and stimulating the local economy. This is reflected in the current financial year's budget, which prioritises service delivery above the maintenance of municipal buildings.

The Greytown Town Hall is an important symbol of Greytown's rich heritage and performs a key public function. The maintenance of the town hall has traditionally been an internal function however over time, the municipality realised that the scope of maintenance work required to keep the hall in good condition requires adequate resources and budgeting. The municipality has resolved to include the renovation and maintenance of the town hall in the next financial year's budget (2025/2026).

Residents and the public will be updated on developments in this regard.

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