

General Purpose Financial Statements

1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018

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for the year ended 30 June 2018

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Overview

Cumberland Council is constituted under the Local Government Act 1993 (NSW) and has its principal place of business at:

16 Memorial Ave Merrylands NSW 2160

Council's guiding principles are detailed in Chapter 3 of the LGA and includes:

- principles applying to the exercise of functions generally by council,
- principles to be applied when making decisions,
- principles of community participation,
- principles of sound financial management, and
- principles for strategic planning relating to the development of an integrated planning and reporting framework.

A description of the nature of Council's operations and its principal activities are provided in Note 2(b).

Through the use of the internet, we have ensured that our reporting is timely, complete and available at minimum cost. All press releases, financial statements and other information are publicly available on our website: www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au.

General Purpose Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

Understanding Council's financial statements

Introduction

Each year, individual local governments across New South Wales are required to present a set of audited financial statements to their council and community.

What you will find in the statements

The financial statements set out the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of Council for the financial year ended 30 June 2018.

The format of the financial statements is standard across all NSW Councils and complies with both the accounting and reporting requirements of Australian Accounting Standards and requirements as set down by the Office of Local Government.

About the Councillor/Management Statement

The financial statements must be certified by senior staff as 'presenting fairly' the Council's financial results for the year and are required to be adopted by Council – ensuring both responsibility for and ownership of the financial statements.

About the primary financial statements

The financial statements incorporate five 'primary' financial statements:

1. The Income Statement

Summarises Council's financial performance for the year, listing all income and expenses.

This statement also displays Council's original adopted budget to provide a comparison between what was projected and what actually occurred.

2. The Statement of Comprehensive Income

Primarily records changes in the fair value of Council's Infrastructure, Property, Plant and Equipment.

3. The Statement of Financial Position

A 30 June snapshot of Council's financial position indicating its assets, liabilities and "net wealth".

4. The Statement of Changes in Equity

The overall change for the year (in dollars) of Council's "net wealth".

5. The Statement of Cash Flows

Indicates where Council's cash came from and where it was spent. This statement also displays Council's original adopted budget to provide a comparison between what was projected and what actually occurred.

About the Notes to the Financial Statements

The Notes to the Financial Statements provide greater detail and additional information on the five primary financial statements.

About the Auditor's Reports

Council's annual financial statements are required to be audited by the NSW Audit Office. In NSW the auditor provides 2 audit reports:

- 1. an opinion on whether the financial statements present fairly the Council's financial performance and position, and
- 2. their observations on the conduct of the audit, including commentary on the Council's financial performance and financial position.

Who uses the financial statements?

The financial statements are publicly available documents and must be presented at a Council meeting between seven days and five weeks after the date of the Audit Report.

The public can make submissions to Council up to seven days subsequent to the public presentation of the financial statements.

Council is required to forward an audited set of financial statements to the Office of Local Government.

General Purpose Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2018

Statement by Councillors and Management

made pursuant to Section 413(2c) of the Local Government Act 1993 (NSW) (as amended)

The attached General Purpose Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with:

- the Local Government Act 1993 (NSW) (as amended) and the regulations made thereunder,
- the Australian Accounting Standards and other pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board
- the Local Government Code of Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, these financial statements:

- present fairly the Council's operating result and financial position for the year,
- accord with Council's accounting and other records.

We are not aware of any matter that would render these statements false or misleading in any way.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Council made on 17 October 2018.

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17 October 2018

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Hamish McNulty General Manager 17 October 2018

Glenn El more

Deputy Mayor 17 October 2018

Richard Sheridan Responsible Accounting Officer 17 October 2018

Income Statement

for the year ended 30 June 2018

Unaudited			Actual	Actual
budget	¢ 2000	Mataa	0040	13/5/16
2018	\$ '000	Notes	2018	to 30/6/17
	Income from continuing operations			
	Revenue:			
114,349	Rates and annual charges	3a	113,804	118,375
24,722	User charges and fees	Зb	23,384	25,205
4,521	Interest and investment revenue	3c	4,642	6,000
9,825	Other revenues	3d	9,441	9,533
25,157	Grants and contributions provided for operating purpose	3e,f	24,734	40,337
29,056	Grants and contributions provided for capital purposes	3e,f	29,167	42,019
	Other income:			
_	Net gains from the disposal of assets	5	_	1,346
	Net share of interests in joint ventures and			
_	associates using the equity method	15	874	706
207,630	Total income from continuing operations		206,046	243,521
	Expenses from continuing operations			
78,750	Employee benefits and on-costs	4a	77,048	82,432
615	Borrowing costs	4b	649	823
54,592	Materials and contracts	4c	56,474	68,185
30,223	Depreciation and amortisation	4d	29,800	33,324
21,779	Other expenses	4e	21,178	20,467
	Net losses from the disposal of assets	5	141	
_	Revaluation decrement / impairment of IPP&E	4d		331
185,959	Total expenses from continuing operations		185,290	205,562
21,671	Operating result from continuing operations		20,756	37,959
21,671	Net operating result for the year		20,756	37,959
	Gain on local government amalgamation			
_	Assets and liabilities transferred from former councils		_	2,249,979
21,671	Net result for the year		20,756	2,287,938
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	Net operating result for the year before grants and		(0.444)	(4.000
(7,385)	contributions provided for capital purposes		(8,411)	(4,060

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2018

			13/5/16
\$ '000	Notes	2018	to 30/6/17
Net result for the year (from Income Statement)		20,756	2,287,938
Other comprehensive income:			
Gain (loss) on revaluation of IPP&E	9a	128,390	
Total other comprehensive income for the year		128,390	-
Total comprohensive income for the year		140 146	2 297 029
Total comprehensive income for the year		149,146	2,287,938
Total comprehensive income attributable to Council		149,146	2,287,938

Statement of Financial Position

as at 30 June 2018

ASSETS Current assets Cash and cash equivalents	6a 6b	6,804	
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents		6 804	
		6 804	
	6b	0,004	15,704
Investments		71,004	67,502
Receivables	7	10,811	26,153
Inventories	8	163	189
Other	8	1,975	760
Total current assets		90,757	110,308
Non-current assets			
Investments	6b	64,206	52,112
Infrastructure, property, plant and equipment	9	2,337,333	2,190,402
Intangible assets	10	2,679	940
Investments accounted for using the equity method	15	4,977	4,103
Total non-current assets		2,409,195	2,247,557
TOTAL ASSETS		2,499,952	2,357,865
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Payables	11	31,145	37,774
Borrowings	11	1,257	1,245
Provisions	12	18,889	17,028
Total current liabilities		51,291	56,047
Non-current liabilities		0.050	
Borrowings	11	8,358	9,615
Provisions	12	876	1,922
Total non-current liabilities TOTAL LIABILITIES		9,234	11,537
		60,525	67,584
Net assets		2,439,427	2,290,281
EQUITY			
	10	2 211 027	2 200 294
Accumulated surplus Revaluation reserves	13 13	2,311,037 128,390	2,290,281
Council interest	10	2,439,427	
Total equity		2,439,427	2,290,281

Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 30 June 2018

Unaudited		Actual	Actual
budget			13/5/16
2018	\$ '000 Notes	2018	to 30/6/17
	Cash flows from operating activities		
	Receipts:		
121,347	Rates and annual charges	113,323	130,928
24,037	User charges and fees	23,838	23,845
3,833	Investment and interest revenue received	5,260	5,756
51,714	Grants and contributions	55,645	80,941
	Bonds, deposits and retention amounts received	1,840	2,374
11,201	Other	35,120	8,728
	Payments:		(04.004)
(76,902)	Employee benefits and on-costs	(76,437)	(84,961)
(55,266)	Materials and contracts	(66,542)	(63,959)
(615)	Borrowing costs	(649)	(823)
(22,920)	Other	(33,333)	(20,249)
56,429	Net cash provided (or used in) operating activities	58,065	82,580
	Cash flows from investing activities		
	Receipts:	<i>i</i>	
942	Sale of infrastructure, property, plant and equipment	3,724	2,844
(0.450)	Payments:	(45,400)	(204)
(3,459)	Purchase of investment securities	(15,499)	(381)
(65,665)	Purchase of infrastructure, property, plant and equipment	(53,945)	(78,342)
(68,182)	Net cash provided (or used in) investing activities	(65,720)	(75,880)
	Cash flows from financing activities		
	Payments:		
(1,245)	Borrowings and advances	(1,245)	(1,701)
(1,245)	Net cash flow provided (used in) financing activities	(1,245)	(1,701)
(1,210)	Net cush new provided (used in) indirining derivities	(1,210)	
(12,998)	Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(8,900)	4,999
(12,000)	Net meredser(deeredse) in easin and easin equivalents	(0,000)	1,000
18,080	Plus: cash and equivalents – beginning of reporting peric 14a	15,704	_
10,000	Plus: cash transferred on amalgamation of councils	10,704	10,705
_	Plus. Cash transiened on analgamation of councils	-	10,705
5,082	Cash and cash equivalents – end of the reporting period 14a	6,804	15,704
5,002	Cash and cash equivalents – end of the reporting period 14a	0,004	10,704
	Additional Information:		
	plus: Investments on hand – end of year 6b	135,210	119,614
	Total cash, cash equivalents and investments	142,014	135,318
		172,017	100,010

Statement of Changes in Equity

\$ '000	Notes	2018 Accumulated surplus	IPP&E revaluation reserve	Total equity	13/5/16 to 30/6/17 Accumulated surplus	IPP&E revaluation reserve	Restated Total equity
Opening balance		2,290,281	_	2,290,281	_	_	_
Correction of prior period errors	13 (b)			-	2,343	_	2,343
Restated opening balance		2,290,281	-	2,290,281	2,343	-	2,343
Net operating result for the year prior to correction of errors and changes in accounting policies		20,756		20,756	2,287,938	_	2,287,938
Other comprehensive income							
– Gain (loss) on revaluation of IPP&E	9a		128,390	128,390		-	-
Other comprehensive income		-	128,390	128,390	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		20,756	128,390	149,146	2,287,938	-	2,287,938
Closing balance		2,311,037	128,390	2,439,427	2,290,281	_	2,290,281

Notes to the Financial Statements

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n/a - not applicable

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 1. Basis of preparation

These financial statements were authorised for issue by Council on 18/10/2018.

Council has the power to amend and reissue these financial statements.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Australian Accounting Interpretations, the *Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)* and Regulations, and the Local Government Code of Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting. Council is a not for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing these financial statements.

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars and are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.

Specific budgetary amounts have been included for comparative analysis (to actuals) in the following reports and notes:

- Income statement
- Statement of cash flows
- Note 19 Material budget variations

and are clearly marked.

(a) New and amended standards adopted by Council

AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures was adopted for the first time in the financial statements.

The impact adopting this standard has had no impact on the reporting of Council's financial position or performance.

Note 21 has now been included in these financial statements for related parties and incorporates all required related party disclosures.

(b) Historical cost convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and certain classes of infrastructure, property, plant and equipment and investment property.

The reporting period of 13/5/16 to 30/6/17 reflects only 12 months of rates income and not the additional income between 13/5/16 to 30/6/16, per the OLG and AASB1004. Domestic waste charge income was pro rata'd to reflect the whole period, 13/5/16 to 30/6/17 per the OLG and AASB 118.

When comparing figures in these statements, as above, it is important to note the effect the additional period (13/5/2016-30/06/2016) has on the data in these statements.

(c) Significant accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Council's accounting policies.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 1. Basis of preparation (continued)

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the Council and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

Council makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year include:

(i) estimated fair values of infrastructure, property, plant and equipment - refer Note 9,

(ii) employee benefit provisions – refer Note 12.

Significant judgements in applying the Council's accounting policies

(iii) Impairment of receivables

Council has made a significant judgement about the impairment of a number of its receivables in Note 7.

Monies and other assets received by Council

(a) The Consolidated Fund

In accordance with the provisions of Section 409(1) of the *Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)*, all money and other assets received by Council is held in the Council's Consolidated Fund unless it is required to be held in the Council's Trust Fund.

Cash and other assets of the following entities have been included as part of the Consolidated Fund:

General purpose operations

(b) The Trust Fund

In accordance with the provisions of Section 411 of the Local Government Act 1993 (NSW) (as amended), a separate and distinct Trust Fund is maintained to account for all money and other assets received by the Council in trust which must be applied only for the purposes of, or in accordance with the trusts relating to those monies. Trust monies and other assets subject to Council's control have been included in these reports.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from or payable to the taxation authority is included with other receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which that are recoverable from, or payable to the taxation authority are presented as operating cash flows.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 1. Basis of preparation (continued)

New accounting standards and interpretations issued not yet effective

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for the current reporting period and which have not been applied.

As at the date of authorisation of these financial statements, Council does not consider that any of those standards are likely to have a material impact on the Council's future financial statements, financial position, financial performance or cash flows.

Council has not elected to apply any pronouncements before their operative date in these financial statements.

Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2018

• AASB 9 Financial Instruments

This replaces AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, and addresses the classification, measurement and disclosure of financial assets and liabilities.

The standard introduces a new impairment model that requires impairment provisions to be based on expected credit losses, rather than incurred credit losses.

Based on assessments to date, Council expects a small increase to impairment losses however the standard is not expected to have a material impact overall.

Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2019

 AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers, AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities and AASB 2016-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Australian Implementation Guidance for Not-for-Profit Entities

AASB 15 will replace AASB 118 Revenue, AASB 111 Construction Contracts and a number of Interpretations. AASB 2016-8 provides Australian requirements and guidance for not-for-profit entities in applying AASB 9 and AASB 15, and AASB 1058 will replace AASB 1004 Contributions.

Together they contain a comprehensive and robust framework for the recognition, measurement and disclosure of income including revenue from contracts with customers.

While Council is still reviewing the way that income is measured and recognised to identify whether there will be any material impact arising from these standards, these standards may affect the timing of the recognition of some grants and donations.

Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2019

• AASB 16 Leases

Council is currently a party to leases that are not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position.

It is likely that some of these leases will need to be included in the Statement of Financial Position when this standard comes into effect.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 1. Basis of preparation (continued)

A lease liability will initially be measured at the present value of the lease payments to be made over the lease term.

A corresponding right-of-use asset will also be recognised over the lease term.

Council's assessment of the impact of upcoming new standards and interpretations that are likely to have an effect on Council's future financial statements, financial position, financial performance or cash flows are set out below:

AASB 9 Financial Instruments (2018-19)

The available –for sale investment held will be classified at fair value the other comprehensive income. There was no impairment loss on the current financial statements. In the future the model of determining impairment loses to receivables will be amended. The impact of the new model has not yet being qualified. Other impacts on the reported financial position and performance have not been determined.

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers 2019-20)

The changes in revenue recognition requirement in AASB may cause changes to the timing and amount of revenue recovered in the financial statements as well as additional disclosures. The impact has not yet being assessed by the council.

AASB 16 Leases (2019-20)

While the impact of AASB 16 has not yet fully determined, council currently has \$2.055 Million of operating leases which are likely to be brought to accounts. This will result in a non-current right of use asset and recognition of a lase liability which will be separated into current and non-current component. The rental expense will decrease and the depreciation will increase.

AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities (2019-20)

The changes in revenue recognition requirement in AASB15 may cause changes to the timing and amount of the revenue recorded in the financial statement as well as additional disclosure. All revenue streams including grant agreement are currently being reviewed to determine the impact of AASB 1058

Prepaid rates received prior to the beginning of a rating period will now be recognised as a financial liability until the commencement of the rating period

Apart from those listed above, there are no other released standards (with future effective dates) that are expected to have a material impact on Council.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 2(a). Council functions/activities – financial information

\$ '000		Income, expenses and assets have been directly attributed to the following functions/activities.								
	Details of these functions/activities are provided in Note 2(b).									
Functions/activities	Income from Expenses from Operating result from continuing operations		Grants in income from opera	n continuing	Total ass (current a curr	and non-				
	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17		13/5/16 to 30/6/17	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17	2018	2017
Governance	12,105	18,225	16,028	5,045	(3,923)	13,180	1,129	11,021	208,559	101,269
Administration	7,838	9,871	35,883	51,307	(28,045)	(41,436)	8,480	13,884	166,535	170,156
Public Order and Safety	3,839	3,627	3,520	5,302	319	(1,675)	133	214	_	—
Health	1,304	705	3,523	1,363	(2,219)	(658)	809	96	179	—
Environment	26,780	39,931	43,570	40,951	(16,790)	(1,020)	1,066	1,093	482,990	425,179
Community services and education	16,184	18,041	22,934	22,457	(6,750)	(4,416)	4,804	8,714	162	—
Housing and community amenities	1,059	30,448	12,757	15,334	(11,698)	15,114	366	53	426,875	365,529
Recreation and Culture	9,329	7,875	18,546	34,335	(9,217)	(26,460)	638	949	422,363	502,639
Minning . Manufacturing and construction	33,583	1,718	9,387	16,687	24,196	(14,969)	134	809	_	—
Transport and Communication	7,303	9,972	19,083	11,028	(11,780)	(1,056)	2,472	3,365	787,149	788,801
Ecoonomic affiars	648	2,098	59	1,753	589	345	6	39	163	189
General Purpose Revenues	85,200	100,304	_	_	85,200	100,304	-	—	_	—
Share of Joint venture	874	706	-	_	874	706	-	_	4,977	4,103
Other	-	_	-	_	-	-	-	14,229	-	
Total functions and activities	206,046	243,521	185,290	205,562	20,756	37,959	20,037	54,466	2,499,952	2,357,865

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 2(b). Council functions/activities – component descriptions

Details relating to the Council's functions/activities as reported in Note 2(a) are as follows:

Governance

Includes costs relating to Council role as a component of a democratic government, including elections, councillors fees, expenses, subscription to local association, meeting of council and policy-making committees, public disclosure ((e.g.GIPA), and legislative compliance

Administration

Public Order and Safety

includes council's firs and emergency services levy fire protection, emergency services , beach control , enforcement of regulations and animal control

Health

incldues immunisation, food control, health centres etc.

Environment

includes noxious plants and insect/vermin control; other environmental protection; solid waste management, including domestic waste; other waste management; other sanitation; and garbage,street cleaning, drainage and stormwater management.

Community services and education

includes administration and education; social protection(welfare);migrant ,aboriginal and other community services(excluding accommodation-as it is covered under 'housing and community amenties) youth services ;aged and disability persons services; children services; including family day care; and other family and child

Housing and community amenities

Recreation and Culture

includes public libraries; museums;art gallaries ;community centres; halls;including public halls and performing arts venues; sporting ground and venues; swimming pools;parks;gardens;lakes and other sporting, recreational and cultural services.

Transport and Communication

includes sealed and unsealed roads, bridges, footpaths and parking areas.

Ecoonomic affiars

includes camping areas and caravan parks, tourism and area promotion; industrial development promotion; markets; and other business undertakings.

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 3. Income from continuing operations

\$ '000	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17
(a) Rates and annual charge *		
Ordinary rates		
Residential	59,712	56,268
Business	28,525	27,794
Total ordinary rates	88,237	84,062
Special rates		
Stormwater management services (s496(a))	1,705	1,708
Total special rates	1,705	1,708
Annual charges (pursuant to s.496, s.496A, s.496B, s.501 & s.611)		
Domestic waste management services	31,348	32,605
Less: One Off Waste Reserve Refund	(7,486)	_
Total annual charges	23,862	32,605
TOTAL RATES AND ANNUAL CHARGES	113,804	118,375

Council has used 2017 year valuations provided by the NSW Valuer General in calculating its rates.

* The prior period 13/5/16 to 30/6/17 reflects only 12 months of rates income and not the additional period between 13/5/16 to 30/6/16, per the OLG and AASB1004. Domestic waste charge income was pro rata'd to reflect the whole period, 13/5/16 to 30/6/17 per the OLG and AASB 118

Accounting policy for rates and annual charges

Rates, annual charges, grants and contributions (including developer contributions) are recognised as revenue when the Council obtains control over the assets comprising these receipts. Developer contributions may only be expended for the purposes for which the contributions were required, but the Council may apply contributions according to the priorities established in work schedules.

Control over assets acquired from rates and annual charges is obtained at the commencement of the rating year as it is an enforceable debt linked to the rateable property or, where earlier, upon receipt of the rates.

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 3. Income from continuing operations (continued)

\$ '000	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17
(b) User charges and fees		
(i) Specific user charges (per s.502 – specific 'actual use' charges)		
Waste management services (non-domestic)	547	632
Total specific user charges	547	632
Other user charges and fees		
(ii) Fees and charges – statutory and regulatory functions (per s.608)		
Building regulation	524	657
Inspection services	579	554
Registration fees	147	130
Section 149 certificates (EPA Act)	514	517
Section 603 certificates	241	312
Town planning	3,362	3,738
Total fees and charges – statutory/regulatory	5,367	5,908
(iii) Fees and charges – other (incl. general user charges (per s.608))		
Aged care	398	373
Child care	7,308	7,296
Community centres	891	1,317
Lease rentals	370	302
Restoration charges	2,597	2,449
Swimming centres	1,978	2,277
Administration	42	97
Community festivals	92	10
Function centres	954	714
Housing and community amenities	113	286
Libraries	73	83
Recreation and parks	1,372	1,673
Transport and communication	1,074	1,530
Other	208	258
Total fees and charges – other	17,470	18,665
	23,384	25,205

Accounting policy for user charges and fees

User charges and fees are recognised as revenue when the service has been provided.

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Note 3. Income from continuing operations (continued)

\$ '000	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17
(c) Interest and investment revenue (including losses)		
Interest – Overdue rates and annual charges (incl. special purpose rates) – Cash and investments Fair value adjustments	282 4,263	325 5,551
 Fair valuation movements in investments (at fair value or held for trading) TOTAL INTEREST AND INVESTMENT REVENUE 	97 4,642	124 6,000
Accounting policy for interest and investment revenue Interest income is recognised using the effective interest rate at the date that int	erest is earned.	
(d) Other revenues		

Rental income – other council properties	2,283	1,920
Fines – parking	4,129	4,202
Fines – other	535	514
Legal fees recovery – rates and charges (extra charges)	209	308
Legal fees recovery – other	250	_
Commissions and agency fees	3	4
Diesel rebate	90	60
Insurance claim recoveries	351	360
Vehicle lease recovery	853	790
Lifelong learning	16	126
Community services and education	19	23
Other	703	1,226
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	9,441	9,533

Accounting policy for other revenue

Council recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Council and specific criteria have been met for each of the Council's activities as described below. Council bases its estimates on historical results, taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

Parking fees and fines are recognised as revenue when the service has been provided, or when the penalty has been applied, whichever occurs first.

Rental income is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Other revenue is recorded when the payment is due, the value of the payment is notified, or the payment is received, whichever occurs first.

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Note 3. Income from continuing operations (continued)

(e) Grants General purpose (untied) Financial assistance – general component 6,988 13,071 - Pensioners' rates subsidies – general component 933 1,158 - Total general purpose 7,921 14,229 - Specific purpose 7,921 14,229 - Pensioners' rates subsidies: - - -	\$ '000	2018 Operating	13/5/16 to 30/6/17 Operating	2018 Capital	13/5/16 to 30/6/17 Capital
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Notes to the Financial Statements

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Note 3. Income from continuing operations (continued)

\$ '000 Notes	2018 Operating	13/5/16 to 30/6/17 Operating	2018 Capital	13/5/16 to 30/6/17 Capital
(f) Contributions				
Developer contributions:				
(s7.4 & s7.11 – EP&A Act, s64 of the LGA):				
Cash contributions				
S 7.11 – contributions towards amenities/services	-	-	21,081	19,009
Other developer contributions (SEPP S 59				
Agreements)	-	-	_	140
S 94 – LGA administration	—	_	3,203	5,324
S 94a – employment generation development	_		4,151	991
Total developer contributions – cash	-		28,435	25,464
Total developer contributions22	-		28,435	25,464
Other contributions:				
Cash contributions				
Community services	_	56	_	_
Dedications – subdivisions (other than by s7.11)	_	_	_	227
Recreation and culture	3,333	30	_	_
Roads and bridges	10	_	_	61
RMS contributions (regional roads, block grant)	53	585	463	_
Community enhancement fund	627	918	_	_
Volunteers	79	3	_	_
Fuel tax rebate	_	48	_	-
Sponsorship	_	2	_	-
Waste performance program	223	-	_	-
Other	641	496		
Total other contributions – cash	4,966	2,138	463	288
Total other contributions	4,966	2,138	463	288
Total contributions	4,966	2,138	28,898	25,752
TOTAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	24,734	40,337	29,167	42,019
	27,107	+0,007	20,107	72,013

Accounting policy for contributions

Control over grants and contributions is normally obtained upon their receipt (or acquittal) and is valued at the fair value of the granted or contributed asset at the date of transfer.

Where grants or contributions recognised as revenues during the financial year were obtained on condition that they be expended in a particular manner or used over a particular period and those conditions were un-discharged at reporting date, the unused grant or contribution is disclosed above.

A liability is recognised in respect of revenue that is reciprocal in nature to the extent that the requisite service has not been provided at reporting date.

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 3. Income from continuing operations (continued)

\$ '000	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17
(g) Unspent grants and contributions		
Certain grants and contributions are obtained by Council on condition that they be spent in a specified manner:		
Operating grants Operating grants recognised in the current period that have not been spent.	1,142	3,429
Add: operating grants received for the provision of goods and services in a future p	558	14,253
Less: operating grants recognised in previous reporting periods that have been spe	(975)	(16,540)
Unexpended and held as restricted assets (operating grants)	725	1,142
Capital grants Capital grants recognised in the current period that have not been spent.	17,225	1,214
Add: capital grants received for the provision of goods and services in a future peric	114	16,671
Less: capital grants recognised in a previous reporting period now spent	(3,584)	(660)
Unexpended and held as restricted assets (capital grants)	13,755	17,225
Contributions		
Contributions recognised in the current period that have not been spent.	38,365	33,326
Add: contributions received for the provision of goods and services in a future perio	30,352	26,597
Less: contributions recognised in a previous reporting period now spent	(11,326)	(21,558)
Unexpended and held as restricted assets (contributions)	57,391	38,365

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Note 4. Expenses from continuing operations

\$ '000	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17
(a) Employee benefits and on-costs		
Salaries and wages	59,404	62,893
Employee termination costs	1,934	2,721
Travel expenses	62	97
Employee leave entitlements (ELE)	8,981	8,668
Superannuation – defined contribution plans	5,345	5,091
Superannuation – defined benefit plans	1,344	1,863
Workers' compensation insurance	2,132	1,971
Fringe benefit tax (FBT)	425	561
Training costs (other than salaries and wages)	741	978
Protective clothing	293	60
Total employee costs	80,661	84,903
Less: capitalised costs	(3,613)	(2,471)
TOTAL EMPLOYEE COSTS EXPENSED	77,048	82,432

Accounting policy for employee benefits and on-costs

Employee benefit expenses are recorded when the service has been provided by the employee.

Retirement benefit obligations

All employees of the Council are entitled to benefits on retirement, disability or death. Council contributes to various defined benefit plans and defined contribution plans on behalf of its employees.

Superannuation plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense as they become payable. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in the future payments is available.

Council participates in a Defined Benefit Plan under the Local Government Superannuation Scheme, however, when sufficient information to account for the plan as a defined benefit is not available and therefore Council accounts for its obligations to defined benefit plans on the same basis as its obligations to defined contribution plans, i.e. as an expense when it becomes payable – refer to Note 19 for more information.

(b) Borrowing costs	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17
(i) Interest bearing liability costs Interest on loans Total interest bearing liability costs expensed	649 649	823 823
TOTAL BORROWING COSTS EXPENSED	649	823

Accounting policy for borrowing costs

Borrowing costs incurred for the construction of any qualifying asset are capitalised during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use or sale. Other borrowing costs are expensed.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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Note 4. Expenses from continuing operations (continued)

\$ '000	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17
(c) Materials and contracts		
Raw materials and consumables	13,479	13,465
Contractor and consultancy costs	8,690	16,919
 waste disposal tipping fees 	17,763	19,759
 – facility and infrastructure management 	7,090	9,503
- agency staff	4,499	4,437
– other	1,945	1,401
Auditors remuneration ⁽²⁾	175	161
Infringement notice contract costs (SEINS)	440	155
Legal expenses:		
 Legal expenses: planning and development 	782	1,002
 Legal expenses: debt recovery 	230	280
 Legal expenses: other 	963	928
Operating leases:		
 Operating lease rentals: minimum lease payments ⁽¹⁾ 	264	175
Other	154	_
TOTAL MATERIALS AND CONTRACTS	56,474	68,185

Operating leases

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are not transferred to Council as lessee are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

1. Auditor remuneration

Auditors of the Council – NSW Auditor-General:

(i) Audit and other assurance services

Audit and review of financial statements	175	148
Remuneration for audit and other assurance services	175	148
Total remuneration for audit and other assurance services	175	148
Non NSW Auditor-General audit firms:		
(i) Audit and other assurance services		
Audit of regulatory returns		13
Remuneration for audit and other assurance services	-	13
Total remuneration for audit and other assurance services		13
Total Auditor remuneration	175	161

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 4. Expenses from continuing operations (continued)

		13/5/16
\$ '000 Note	s 2018	to 30/6/17
(d) Depreciation, amortisation and impairment		
Depreciation and amortisation		
Plant and equipment	2,256	3,221
Office equipment	333	597
Furniture and fittings	248	280
Infrastructure:		
– Buildings	6,333	5,779
– Roads	8,931	12,804
– Bridges	553	200
– Footpaths	2,005	752
– Stormwater drainage	5,319	4,747
– Swimming pools	448	361
 Other open space/recreational assets 	2,228	2,590
 Library books 	348	501
– Other	99	20
Intangible assets 10	699	1,472
Total depreciation and amortisation costs	29,800	33,324
Impairment / revaluation decrement of IPP&E		
Infrastructure	_	331
Total IPP&E impairment / revaluation decrement costs / (reversals)	-	331
TOTAL DEPRECIATION, AMORTISATION AND IMPAIRMENT		
REVALUATION DECREMENT COSTS EXPENSED	29,800	33,655

Accounting policy for depreciation, amortisation and impairment expenses

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation and amortisation are calculated using the straight line method to allocate their cost, net of their residual values, over their estimated useful lives. Useful lives are included in Note 9 for IPPE assets and Note 10 for intangible assets.

Impairment of non-financial assets

Intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life or are not yet available for use are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

Impairment losses for revalued assets are firstly offset against the amount in the revaluation surplus for the class of asset, with only the excess to be recognised in the Income Statement.

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Note 4. Expenses from continuing operations (continued)

\$ '000	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17
(e) Other expenses		
Advertising	608	500
Bad and doubtful debts	65	9
Bank charges	217	278
Contributions/levies to other levels of government	43	_
 Department of planning levy 	348	285
 – NSW fire brigade levy 	2,095	2,256
Councillor expenses – mayoral fee	63	_
Councillor expenses – councillors' fees	347	_
Councillors' expenses (incl. mayor) – other (excluding fees above)	65	_
Donations, contributions and assistance to other organisations (Section 356)	_	108
- Donations, contributions and assistance (Stronger Communities Fur	536	1,001
Election expenses	_	850
Electricity and heating	1,578	1,595
Insurance	1,865	2,194
Postage	472	231
Printing and stationery	799	652
Street lighting	2,359	2,779
Subscriptions and publications	481	382
Telephone and communications	1,451	1,151
Valuation fees	356	361
Education programs	316	313
Community events	1,762	1,178
Information technology fees	3,409	2,742
Water rates and charges	1,257	642
Furniture and fittings maintenance and repairs	_	136
Gas charges	113	141
Publicity, promotions, events	266	173
Other	307	510
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	21,178	20,467

Accounting policy for other expenses

Other expenses are recorded on an accruals basis as the Council receives the goods or services.

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Note 5. Gains or losses from the disposal of assets

\$ '000	Notes	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17
Property (excl. investment property)	9		
Proceeds from disposal – property	_		1,680
Net gain/(loss) on disposal	-		1,680
Plant and equipment	9		
Proceeds from disposal – plant and equipment		3,724	1,164
Less: carrying amount of plant and equipment assets sold/written off		(3,865)	(1,096)
Net gain/(loss) on disposal		(141)	68
Infrastructure	9		
Less: carrying amount of infrastructure assets sold/written off	_		(402)
Net gain/(loss) on disposal	-		(402)
NET GAIN/(LOSS) ON DISPOSAL OF ASSETS	-	(141)	1,346

Note 6(a). Cash and cash equivalent assets

\$ '000	2018	2017
Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash on hand and at bank	667	3,552
Cash-equivalent assets		
– Managed funds	6,137	12,152
Total cash and cash equivalents	6,804	15,704

Accounting policy for cash and cash equivalents

For Statement of Cash Flow presentation purposes, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand; deposits held at call with financial institutions; other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value; and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position.

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Note 6(b). Investments

\$ '000	2018 Current	2018 Non-current	2017 Current	2017 Non-current
Financial Assets				
a. Financial assets at fair value through:				
– 'Held for trading'	1,004	_	22,624	_
b. 'Held to maturity' Investments	70,000	64,206	44,878	52,112
Total	71,004	64,206	67,502	52,112
<u>TOTAL CASH ASSETS, CASH</u> EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS	77,808	64,206	83,206	52,112
Financial assets at fair value through the				
profit and loss NCD's, FRN's (with maturities > 3 months)	1,004	_	22,624	_
Total	1,004	_	22,624	-
Held to maturity investments				
Long term deposits	70,000	32,000	41,366	33,000
NCD's, FRN's (with maturities > 3 months)		32,206	3,512	19,112
Total	70,000	64,206	44,878	52,112

Accounting policy for investments

Classification

Council classifies its financial assets in the following categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss; loans and receivables; held-to-maturity investments; and available-for-sale financial assets. The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition and, in the case of assets classified as held-to-maturity, re-evaluates this designation at each reporting date.

(a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short-term. Assets in this category are held at fair value with changes in value taken through profit or loss at each reporting period.

(b) Held to maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that Council's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Assets in this category are measured at amortised cost.

Recognition and de-recognition

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade-date: the date on which Council commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the income statement. Investments are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and Council has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

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Note 6(c). Restricted cash, cash equivalents and investments – details

\$ '000	2018 Current	2018 Non-current	2017 Current	2017 Non-current
Total cash, cash equivalents				
and investments	77,808	64,206	83,206	52,112
attributable to: External restrictions	2,401	64,206	7,337	52,112
Internal restrictions	43,479	-	22,475	-
Unrestricted	31,928		53,394	
	77,808	64,206	83,206	52,112
\$ '000			2018	2017
Details of restrictions				
External restrictions – other				
Developer contributions – general			57,391	38,365
Specific purpose unexpended grants			1,818	4,312
Domestic waste management			3,829	10,812
Stormwater management			3,524	3,656
Other special levies			_	11
Domestic waste management ELE Holroyd gardens – future works			_	1,193 547
Traffic management projects			_	553
Other			45	
External restrictions – other	_	-	66,607	59,449
Total external restrictions		-	66,607	59,449
		_		
Internal restrictions Employees leave entitlement			5,139	5,242
Carry over works			5,155	2,644
Stronger community fund			12,662	13,818
Parks and gardens amenities			157	771
Marrong Reserve South			3,200	-
Special Rate Variation			6,236	-
Woodville Reserve			14,900	_
S355 Park committee	_	_	1,185	
Total internal restrictions		-	43,479	22,475
TOTAL RESTRICTIONS			110,086	81,924

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Note 7. Receivables

	20	18	20	2017		
\$ '000	Current	Non-current	Current	Non-current		
Purpose						
Rates and annual charges	4,087	_	3,606	_		
User charges and fees	1,697	-	775	-		
Contributions to works	18	_	48	-		
Accrued revenues						
 Interest on investments 	1,454	-	1,871	-		
 Other income accruals 	1,831	_	1,644	_		
Amounts due from other councils	_	_	14,900	_		
Government grants and subsidies	63	_	1,034	_		
Net GST receivable	1,700	_	1,675	-		
Restoration charges	2	-	347	_		
Workers' compensation insurance	131	_	90	-		
Lease/rental of properties	147	_	82	_		
Other debtors	(2)	_	65	_		
Total	10,987	-	26,294	-		
Less: provision for impairment						
User charges and fees	(118)	_	(66)	_		
Other debtors	(58)	_	(75)	_		
	(176)		(141)			
Total provision for impairment – receivables	(170)	_	(141)	-		
TOTAL NET RECEIVABLES	10,811		26,153			

There are no restrictions applicable to the above assets.

		13/5/16
Movement in provision for impairment of receivables	2018	to 30/6/17
Balance at the beginning of the year	141	225
+ new provisions recognised during the year	58	-
 amounts already provided for and written off this year 	(23)	(84)
Balance at the end of the year	176	141

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Note 7. Receivables (continued)

Accounting policy for receivables

Recognition and measurement

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after the reporting date which are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables are included in other receivables (Note 8) and receivables (Note 7) in the Statement of Financial Position. Receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

Cash flows relating to short-term receivables are not discounted if the effect of discounting is immaterial.

Impairment

For loans and receivables the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Collectability of receivables is reviewed on an on-going basis. Debts that are known to be uncollectible are written off by reducing the carrying amount directly. An allowance account (provision for impairment of receivables) is used when there is objective evidence that Council will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments (more than 30 days overdue) are considered indicators that the receivable is impaired. When a receivable for which an impairment allowance had been recognised becomes uncollectable in a subsequent period it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against other expenses in the Income statement.

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Note 8. Inventories and other assets

	20	2017			
\$ '000	Current Non-current		Current	Non-current	
(a) Inventories					
(i) Inventories at cost					
Stores and materials	163		189		
Total inventories at cost	163		189		
TOTAL INVENTORIES	163		189	_	
(b) Other assets					
Prepayments TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	1,975 1,975		760 760		

Accounting policy

Raw materials and stores, work in progress and finished goods

Raw materials and stores, work in progress and finished goods are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned to individual items of inventory on basis of weighted average costs. Costs of purchased inventory are determined after deducting rebates and discounts. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Inventory held for distribution

Inventory held for distribution is held at cost, adjusted where applicable for any loss of service potential.

Land held for resale/capitalisation of borrowing costs

Land held for resale is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is assigned by specific identification and includes the cost of acquisition, and development and borrowing costs during development. When development is completed borrowing costs and other holding charges are expensed as incurred.

Borrowing costs included in the cost of land held for resale are those costs that would have been avoided if the expenditure on the acquisition and development of the land had not been made. Borrowing costs incurred while active development is interrupted for extended periods are recognised as expenses.

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Note 9(a). Infrastructure, property, plant and equipment

Asset class					Asset mo	vements dur	ing the repo	rting period		as at 30/6/2018		
		as at 30/6/2017										
\$ '000	Gross carrying amount	Accumulated depreciation and impairment	Net carrying amount	Additions new assets	Carrying value of disposals	Depreciation expense	WIP transfers	Transfers between Classes	Revaluation increments to equity (ARR)	Gross carrying amount	Accumulated depreciation and impairment	Net carrying amount
Capital work in progress	1,249	_	1,249	49,605	_	_	(43,490)	_	_	7,364	_	7,364
Plant and equipment	36,133	23,275	12,858	1,253	(3,866)	(2,256)		_	_	27,696	19,707	7,989
Office equipment	12,895	11,192	1,703	- 1		(333)	1,520	_	_	14,414	11,524	2,890
Furniture and fittings	5,622	3,533	2,089	-	-	(248)	163	-	_	5,785	3,781	2,004
Land:												
 Operational land 	318,807	_	318,807	-	-	_	_	-	108,068	426,875	_	426,875
 Community land 	360,887	_	360,887	-	-	_	515	-	_	361,402	_	361,402
 Land under roads (post 30/6/08) 	105	_	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	_	105
Land improvements – non-depreciable	365	_	365	-	-	_	_	(365)	_	_	_	
Land improvements – depreciable	5,176	900	4,276	-	-	-	-	(4,276)	-	_	_	
Infrastructure:												
 Buildings 	263,642	58,397	205,245	-	-	(6,333)	6,648	-	-	263,545	57,985	205,560
– Roads	793,099	188,999	604,100	-	-	(8,931)	18,260	-	20,322	805,038	171,287	633,751
 Bridges 	55,743	11,881	43,862	-	-	(553)	-	-	-	49,162	5,853	43,309
 Footpaths 	151,036	52,250	98,786	-	-	(2,005)	8,297	-	-	159,018	53,941	105,077
 Stormwater drainage 	636,637	153,341	483,296	-	-	(5,319)	1,369	-	-	579,701	100,355	479,346
 Swimming pools 	22,860	2,579	20,281	-	-	(448)	918	-	-	23,778	3,027	20,751
 Other open space/recreational assets 	90,463	62,099	28,364	-	-	(2,228)	5,798	4,641	-	64,577	28,001	36,576
Other assets:												
 Library books 	15,931	12,549	3,382	650	-	(348)		-	-	16,573	12,889	3,684
– Other	845	98	747	-		(99)	2			847	197	650
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE, PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIP.	2,771,495	581,093	2,190,402	51,508	(3,866)	(29,101)	_	_	128,390	2,805,880	468,547	2,337,333

Renewals are defined as the replacement of existing assets (as opposed to the acquisition of new assets).

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Note 9(a). Infrastructure, property, plant and equipment (continued)

Accounting policy for infrastructure, property, plant and equipment

Infrastructure, property, plant and equipment are held at fair value. Independent valuations are performed at least every five years, however the carrying amount of assets is assessed at each reporting date to confirm that it is not materially different from current fair value.

Increases in the carrying amounts arising on revaluation are credited to the asset revaluation reserve. To the extent that the increase reverses a decrease previously recognising profit or loss relating to that asset class, the increase is first recognised as profit or loss. Decreases that reverse previous increases of assets in the same class are first charged against revaluation reserves directly in equity to the extent of the remaining reserve attributable to the class; all other decreases are charged to the Income Statement.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to Council and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets is calculated using the straight line method to allocate their cost, net of their residual values, over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Plant and equipment Office equipment Office furniture Computer equipment Vehicles Heavy plant/road making equipment Other plant and equipment	Years 5 to 10 10 to 20 4 5 to 8 5 to 8 5 to 15	Other equipment Playground equipment Benches, seats etc. Buildings Buildings: masonry Buildings: other	Years 5 to 15 10 to 20 50 to 100 20 to 40
Transportation assets Sealed roads: surface Sealed roads: structure Unsealed roads Bridge: concrete Bridge: other Road pavements Kerb, gutter and footpaths	20 50 20 100 50 60 40	Stormwater assets Drains Culverts Flood control structures Other infrastructure assets Bulk earthworks Swimming pools Unsealed roads Other open space/recreational assets Other infrastructure	80 to 100 50 to 80 80 to 100 20 50 20 20 20

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in the Income statement.

Land under roads

Land under roads is land under roadways and road reserves including land under footpaths, nature strips and median strips.

Council has elected to recognise land under roads acquired before 1 July 2008 in accordance with AASB 1051. Land under roads acquired after 1 July 2008 is recognised in accordance with AASB 116 Property, Plant and Equipment.

Crown reserves

Crown Reserves under Council's care and control are recognised as assets of the Council. While ownership of the reserves remains with the Crown, Council retains operational control of the reserves and is responsible for their maintenance and use in accordance with the specific purposes to which the reserves are dedicated. Improvements on Crown Reserves are also recorded as assets, while maintenance costs incurred by Council and revenues relating to the reserves are recognised within Council's Income Statement.

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Note 10. Intangible assets

\$ '000	2018	2017
Intangible assets represent identifiable non-monetary assets without physic	cal substance.	
Intangible assets are as follows:		
Opening values:		
Gross book value (1/7)	5,379	5,097
Accumulated amortisation (1/7)	(4,189)	(2,967)
Accumulated impairment (1/7)	(250)	_
Net book value – opening balance	940	2,130
Movements for the year		
– Purchases	2,438	282
– Amortisation charges	(699)	(1,222)
– Impairment charges	_	(250)
Closing values:		
Gross book value (30/6)	7,817	5,379
Accumulated amortisation (30/6)	(4,888)	(4,189)
Accumulated impairment (30/6)	(250)	(250)
TOTAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS – NET BOOK VALUE ¹	2,679	940
^{1.} The net book value of intangible assets represent:		
- Software	2,679	940
Contraito	2,679	940

Accounting policy for intangible assets

IT development and software

Costs incurred in developing products or systems and costs incurred in acquiring software and licenses that will contribute to future period financial benefits through revenue generation and/or cost reduction are capitalised to software and systems. Costs capitalised include external direct costs of materials and service, direct payroll, and payroll related costs of employees' time spent on the project. Amortisation is calculated on a straight line basis over periods generally ranging from three to five years.

IT development costs include only those costs directly attributable to the development phase and are only recognised following completion of technical feasibility, and where Council has an intention and ability to use the asset.

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Note 11. Payables and borrowings

	20)18	20	2017		
\$ '000	Current	Non-current	Current	Non-current		
Payables						
Goods and services – operating expenditure	869	_	139	_		
Accrued expenses: – Other expenditure accruals	8,827	_	16,441	_		
Security bonds, deposits and retentions	20,789	_	18,949	_		
Other	662		2,245			
Total payables	31,145		37,774			
Borrowings						
Loans – secured ¹	1,257	8,358	1,245	9,615		
Total borrowings	1,257	8,358	1,245	9,615		
TOTAL PAYABLES AND BORROWINGS	32,402	8,358	39,019	9,615		

(a) Payables and borrowings relating to restricted assets

	20)18	2017		
	Current	Non-current	Current	Non-current	
Externally restricted assets Domestic waste management	771		588	605	
Payables and borrowings relating to externally restricted assets	771		588	605	
Total payables and borrowings relating to restricted assets	771		588	605	
Total payables and borrowings relating to unrestricted assets	31,631	8,358	38,431	9,010	
TOTAL PAYABLES AND BORROWINGS	32,402	8,358	39,019	9,615	

^{1.} Loans are secured over the general rating income of Council

Disclosures on liability interest rate risk exposures, fair value disclosures and security can be found in Note 18.
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Note 11. Payables and borrowings (continued)

\$ '000	2018	2017
(b) Current payables and borrowings not anticipated to be settled within the next twelve months		
The following payables and borrowings, even though classified as current, are not expected to be settled in the next 12 months.		
Payables – security bonds, deposits and retentions	<u> </u>	16,639 16,639

(c) Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

	Non-cash changes							
Class of borrowings	Opening balance as at 1/7/17	Cash flows	Acquisition	Fair value changes	Other non-cash movements	Closing balance as at 30/6/18		
Loans – secured	10,860	(1,245)	_	_	_	9,615		
TOTAL	10,860	(1,245)	-	-	-	9,615		

\$ '000	2018	2017
(d) Financing arrangements		
(i) Unrestricted access was available at balance date to the following lines of credit:		
Bank overdraft facilities ⁽¹⁾	1,500	1,000
Credit cards/purchase cards	240	330
Total financing arrangements	1,740	1,330
Undrawn facilities as at balance date:		
 Bank overdraft facilities 	1,500	1,000
- Credit cards/purchase cards	240	330
Total undrawn financing arrangements	1,740	1,330

1. The bank overdraft facility may be drawn at any time and may be terminated by the bank without notice.

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Note 11. Payables and borrowings (continued)

Accounting policy for payables and borrowings

Payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Council prior to the end of financial year that are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Borrowings

Borrowings are initially recognised at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption amount is recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method. Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalised as a prepayment for liquidity services and amortised over the period of the facility to which it relates.

Borrowings are removed from the Statement of Financial Position when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying amount of a financial liability that has been extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in other income or finance cost.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless Council has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

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Note 12. Provisions

	20)18	2017		
\$ '000	Current	Non-current	Current	Non-current	
Provisions					
Employee benefits:					
Annual leave	6,550	_	6,135	_	
Sick leave	543	_	730	_	
Long service leave	10,486	825	9,635	1,922	
ELE on-costs	1,310	51	528		
TOTAL PROVISIONS	18,889	876	17,028	1,922	
(a) Current provisions not anticipated to be set next twelve months	ttled within the	•	2018	2017	
The following provisions, even though classified as expected to be settled in the next 12 months.	s current, are n	ot			
Provisions – employees benefits			12,233	9,584	

Accounting policy for provisions

Provisions are recognised when Council has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount has been reliably estimated.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date. The discount rate used to determine the present value reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

Employee benefits

Short-term obligations

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and accumulating sick leave expected to be wholly settled within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liability for annual leave and accumulating sick leave is recognised in the provision for employee benefits. All other short-term employee benefit obligations are presented as payables.

Other long-term employee benefit obligations

The liability for long service leave and annual leave that is not expected to be wholly settled within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service is recognised in the provision for employee benefits and measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the end of the reporting period using the projected unit credit method.

Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures, and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the end of the reporting period on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

The obligations are presented as current liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position if the Council does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the reporting date, regardless of when the actual settlement is expected to occur.

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Note 13. Accumulated surplus, revaluation reserves, changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors

\$ '000

(a) Nature and purpose of reserves

Infrastructure, property, plant and equipment revaluation reserve

The infrastructure, property, plant and equipment revaluation reserve is used to record increments / decrements of non-current asset values due to their revaluation.

(b) Correction of errors relating to a previous reporting period

Nature of prior-period error

Asset Reclassification Corrections	4,121
Asset Duplication	1,778

Management has assessed the impact to be immaterial

Adjustments to the comparative figures for the year ended 30 June 2017

	Original Balance	Impact Increase/	Restated Balance
Statement of Financial Position	30 June, 2017	(decrease)	30 June, 2017
Total assets	2,355,522	2,343	2,357,865
Total equity	2,355,522	2,343	2,357,865

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Note 14. Statement of cash flows - additional information

\$ '000	Notes	2018	2017
(a) Reconciliation of cash assets			
Total cash and cash equivalent assets	6a	6,804	15,704
Balance as per the Statement of Cash Flows	_	6,804	15,704
(b) Reconciliation of net operating result			
to cash provided from operating activities			
Net operating result from Income Statement		20,756	37,959
Adjust for non-cash items: Depreciation and amortisation		29,800	33,324
Net losses/(gains) on disposal of assets		141	(1,346)
Non-cash capital grants and contributions		_	(227)
Losses/(gains) recognised on fair value re-measurements through th	e P&L:		()
 Investments classified as 'at fair value' or 'held for trading' 		(97)	(124)
 Revaluation decrements / impairments of IPP&E direct to P&L 		(331
Share of net (profits) or losses of associates/joint ventures		(874)	(706)
+/- Movement in operating assets and liabilities and other cash items:			
Decrease/(increase) in receivables		15,307	12,870
Increase/(decrease) in provision for doubtful debts		35	(84)
Decrease/(increase) in inventories		26	345
Decrease/(increase) in other assets		(1,215)	(197)
Increase/(decrease) in payables		730	3,116
Increase/(decrease) in other accrued expenses payable		(7,616)	(2,154)
Increase/(decrease) in other liabilities		257	470
Increase/(decrease) in employee leave entitlements		815	(997)
Net cash provided from/(used in)			
operating activities from the Statement of Cash Flows	_	58,065	82,580
(c) Non-cash investing and financing activities			
Other dedications		_	227
Total non-cash investing and financing activities		-	227

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Note 15. Interests in other entities

\$ '000				
	Council's share o	of net income	Council's share o	f net assets
		13/5/16		
	2018	to 30/6/17	2018	2017
Joint ventures	874	706	4,977	4,103
Total	874	706	4,977	4,103

(a) Joint arrangements

Council has incorporated the following joint arrangements into its consolidated financial statements.

(a) Net carrying amounts - Council's share

(.,								
	Nature of	Meas	surement	t				
Name of entity	relationship	meth	method			2018		2017
CivicRisk Mutual	Joint Venture	Equi	ty Accou	nting		762		568
CivicRisk Metro	Joint Venture	Equi	ty Accou	nting		4,215		3,535
Total carrying amounts – material joir	nt ventures			_		4,977		4,103
(b) Details								
							Pla	ice of
Name of entity	Principal activ	vity					bus	siness
CivicRisk Mutual	Risk manager	ment and i	nsurance	pooling	to coun	cils	Penrit	th, NSW
CivicRisk Metro	Public liability						Penrith, NSW	
(c) Relevant interests and fair values	Quote	d	Inter	est in	Interest in		Proportion of	
	fair valu	ne	out	puts	ownership		voting power	
Name of entity	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
CivicRisk Mutual	n/a	n/a	9%	9%	9%	9%	6%	6%
CivicRisk Metro	n/a	n/a	35%	30%	31%	30%	11%	14%
(d) Summarised financial information	for joint vent	ures						
	-	CivicRisk N	/lutual			CivicRis	sk Metro)
Statement of financial position		2018	2	017		2018		2017
Current assets								
Cash and cash equivalents		1,158	5	05		15		27
Other current assets	:	5,759	6,2	39	ł	8,114	2	5,738
Non-current assets		5,989	5,8	89	1	6,220	1	8,168
Current liabilities								
Current financial liabilities (excluding trad	de							
and other payables and provisions)		2,988	2,8	90		1,815		1,443
Other current liabilities		_	4	23		_		150

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Note 15. Interests in other entities (continued)

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(d) Summarised financial information for joint ventures cont'd

	CivicRisk Mutual		CivicRisk	Metro
		13/5/16		13/5/16
	2018	to 30/6/17	2018	to 30/6/17
Reconciliation of the carrying amount				
Opening net assets (1 July)	6,490	7,286	11,610	9,421
Profit/(loss) for the period	1,978	(796)	1,938	2,189
Closing net assets	8,468	6,490	13,548	11,610
Council's share of net assets (%)	9.0%	8.8%	31.1%	30.4%
Council's share of net assets (\$)	762	568	4,214	3,534
Statement of comprehensive income				
Income	9,425	8,424	2,115	2,781
Interest income	439	461	1,077	1,088
Other expenses	(7,886)	(9,681)	(1,254)	(1,681)
Profit/(loss) from continuing operations	1,978	(796)	1,938	2,188
Profit/(loss) for period	1,978	(796)	1,938	2,188
Total comprehensive income	1,978	(796)	1,938	2,188
Share of income – Council (%)	9.6%	8.2%	35.3%	35.2%
Profit/(loss) – Council (\$)	190	(65)	684	771
Total comprehensive income – Council (\$)	190	(65)	684	771

Joint ventures

Interests in joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method in accordance with AASB128 Investments in *Associates and Joint Ventures*. Under this method, the investment is initially recognised as a cost and the carrying 'amount is increased or decreased to recognise the Council's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the joint venture after the date of acquisition.

If the Council's share of losses of a joint venture equals or exceeds its interest in the joint venture, the Council discontinues recognising its share of further losses.

The Council's share in the joint venture's gains or losses arising from transactions between itself and its joint venture are eliminated.

Adjustments are made to the joint venture's accounting policies where they are different from those of the Council for the purpose of the consolidated financial statements.

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Note 16. Commitments for expenditure

\$ '000	2018	2017
(a) Capital commitments (exclusive of GST)		
Capital expenditure committed for at the reporting date but not		
recognised in the financial statements as liabilities:		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings	1,623	-
Plant and equipment	1,064	_
Fixtures & Furniture	137	_
Library	2	_
Open Space	899	_
Office Eqipment	851	_
Roads	1,953	_
Total commitments	6,529	-
These expenditures are payable as follows:		
Within the next year	6,529	_
Total payable	6,529	-
Sources for funding of capital commitments:		
Unrestricted general funds	6,529	_
Total sources of funding	6,529	-
(b) Finance lease commitments		
Nil		

(c) Operating lease commitments (non-cancellable)

Within the next year	810	423
Later than one year and not later than 5 years	1,244	466
Total non-cancellable operating lease commitments	2,054	889

Conditions relating to operating leases:

- All operating lease agreements are secured only against the leased asset.

- No lease agreements impose any financial restrictions on Council regarding future debt etc.

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Note 17. Contingencies and other liabilities/assets not recognised

The following assets and liabilities do not qualify for recognition in the Statement of Financial Position, but their knowledge and disclosure is considered relevant to the users of Council's financial report.

LIABILITIES NOT RECOGNISED:

1. Guarantees

(i) Defined benefit superannuation contribution plans

Council participates in an employer-sponsored defined benefit superannuation scheme, and makes contributions as determined by the superannuation scheme's trustees.

Member councils bear responsibility of ensuring there are sufficient funds available to pay out the required benefits as they fall due.

The schemes most recent full actuarial review indicated that the net assets of the scheme were not sufficient to meet the accrued benefits of the schemes defined benefit member category with member councils required to make significantly higher contributions in future years.

The Local Government Superannuation Scheme however is unable to provide Council with an accurate estimate of its share of the net deficit and accordingly Council has not recorded any net liability from its defined benefit scheme obligations in accordance with AASB 119.

Future contributions made to the defined benefit scheme to rectify the net deficit position will be recognised as an expense when they become payable – similar to the accounting for defined contributions plans.

(ii) Statewide Limited

Council is a member of Statewide Mutual, a mutual pool scheme providing liability insurance to local government.

Membership includes the potential to share in either the net assets or liabilities of the fund depending on its past performance. Council's share of the net assets or liabilities reflects Council's contributions to the pool and the result of insurance claims within each of the fund years.

The future realisation and finalisation of claims incurred but not reported to 30/6 this year may result in future liabilities or benefits as a result of past events that Council will be required to fund or share in respectively.

(iii) StateCover Limited

Council is a member of StateCover Mutual Limited and holds a partly paid share in the entity.

StateCover is a company providing workers compensation insurance cover to the NSW local government industry and specifically Council.

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Note 17. Contingencies and other liabilities/assets not recognised (continued)

LIABILITIES NOT RECOGNISED (continued):

1. Guarantees (continued)

(iii) StateCover Limited (continued)

Council has a contingent liability to contribute further equity in the event of the erosion of the company's capital base as a result of the company's past performance and/or claims experience or as a result of any increased prudential requirements from APRA.

These future equity contributions would be required to maintain the company's minimum level of net assets in accordance with its licence requirements.

(iv) Other guarantees

Council has provided no other guarantees other than those listed above.

2. Other liabilities

(i) Third party claims

The Council is involved from time to time in various claims incidental to the ordinary course of business including claims for damages relating to its services.

Council believes that it is appropriately covered for all claims through its insurance coverage and does not expect any material liabilities to eventuate.

(ii) Potential land acquisitions due to planning restrictions imposed by Council

Council has classified a number of privately owned land parcels as local open space or bushland.

As a result, where notified in writing by the various owners, Council will be required to purchase these land parcels.

At reporting date, reliable estimates as to the value of any potential liability (and subsequent land asset) from such potential acquisitions has not been possible.

ASSETS NOT RECOGNISED:

(i) Land under roads

As permitted under AASB 1051, Council has elected not to bring to account land under roads that it owned or controlled up to and including 30/6/08.

(ii) Infringement notices/fines

Fines and penalty income, the result of Council issuing infringement notices is followed up and collected by the Infringement Processing Bureau.

Council's revenue recognition policy for such income is to account for it as revenue on receipt.

Accordingly, at year end, there is a potential asset due to Council representing issued but unpaid infringement notices.

Due to the limited information available on the status, value and duration of outstanding notices, Council is unable to determine the value of outstanding income.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 18. Financial risk management

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Risk management

Council's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks including price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and interest

The Council's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the Council.

Council does not engage in transactions expressed in foreign currencies and is therefore not subject to foreign currency risk.

Financial risk management is carried out by Council's finance section under policies approved by the Council.

Council held the following Financial Instruments at reporting date

	Carry	ing value	Fair	value
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Financial assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	6,804	15,704	6,804	15,704
Investments				
 Financial assets at fair value through profit or los 	1,004	22,624	_	22,624
held for trading				
 – 'Held to maturity' 	134,206	96,990	135,210	96,990
Receivables	10,811	26,153	10,811	26,153
Total financial assets	152,825	161,471	152,825	161,471
Financial liabilities	04.445	07 77 4	04.404	00.400
Payables	31,145	37,774	31,164	36,132
Borrowings	9,615	10,860	9,615	10,860
Total financial liabilities	40,760	48,634	40,779	46,992

Fair value is determined as follows:

 Cash and cash equivalents, receivables, payables – are estimated to be the carrying value that approximates market value.

- Loans and held-to-maturity investments are based upon estimated future cash flows discounted by the current mkt interest rates applicable to assets and liabilities with similar risk profiles, unless quoted market prices are available.
- Financial assets classified (i) 'at fair value through profit and loss' or (ii) 'available-for-sale' are based upon quoted market prices (in active markets for identical investments) at the reporting date or independent valuation.

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Note 18. Financial risk management (continued)

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Council's objective is to maximise its return on cash and investments whilst maintaining an adequate level of liquidity and preserving capital.

Council's finance area manages the cash and Investments portfolio with the assistance of independent advisors.

Council has an investment policy which complies with the *Local Government Act* 1993 and Ministerial Investment Order 625. This policy is regularly reviewed by Council and its staff and a monthly Investment report is provided to Council setting out the make-up and performance of the portfolio as required by Local Government regulations.

The risks associated with the investments held are:

- Price risk the risk that the capital value of Investments may fluctuate due to changes in market prices, whether there changes are caused by factors specific to individual financial instruments or their issuers or are caused by factors affecting similar instruments traded in a market.
- Interest rate risk the risk that movements in interest rates could affect returns and income.
- Credit risk the risk that the investment counterparty will not complete their obligations particular to a financial instrument, resulting in a financial loss to Council be it of a capital or income nature.

Council manages these risks (amongst other measures) by diversifying its portfolio and only purchasing investments with high credit ratings or capital guarantees.

Council also seeks advice from independent advisers before placing any funds in cash equivalents and investments.

(a) Market risk – price risk and interest rate risk

The following represents a summary of the sensitivity of Council's Income Statement and accumulated surplus (for the reporting period) due to a change in either the price of a financial asset or the interest rates applicable.

It is assumed that the change in interest rates would have been constant throughout the reporting period.

	Increase of valu	ies/rates	Decrease of va	alues/rates	
	Income		Income		
2018	Statement	Equity	Statement	Equity	
Impact of a 10% movement in market values	100	100	(100)	(100)	
Impact of a 1% movement in interest rates	68	68	(68)	(68)	
13/5/16to 30/6/17					
Impact of a 10% movement in market values	2,262	2,262	(2,262)	(2,262)	
Impact of a 1% movement in interest rates	1,127	1,127	(1,127)	(1,127)	

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Note 18. Financial risk management (continued)

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(b) Credit risk

Council's major receivables comprise (i) rates and annual charges and (ii) user charges and fees.

The major risk associated with these receivables is credit risk – the risk that debts due and payable to Council may not be repaid in full.

Council manages this risk by monitoring outstanding debt and employing stringent debt recovery procedures. It also encourages ratepayers to pay their rates by the due date through incentives.

Credit risk on rates and annual charges is minimised by the ability of Council to secure a charge over the land relating to the debts – that is, the land can be sold to recover the debt. Council is also able to charge interest on overdue rates and annual charges at higher than market rates which further encourages the payment of debt.

There are no significant concentrations of credit risk, whether through exposure to individual customers, specific industry sectors and/or regions.

The level of outstanding receivables is reported to Council monthly and benchmarks are set and monitored for acceptable collection performance.

Council makes suitable provision for doubtful receivables as required and carries out credit checks on most non-rate debtors.

There are no material receivables that have been subjected to a re-negotiation of repayment terms.

A profile of Council's receivables credit risk at balance date follows:

	2018 Rates and	2018	2017 Rates and	2017
	annual	Other	annual	Other
	charges	receivables	charges	receivables
(i) Ageing of receivables – %				
Current (not yet overdue)	100%	82%	100%	86%
Overdue	0%	18%	0%	14%
	100%	100%	100%	100%
(ii) Ageing of receivables – value Rates and annual charges Current			2018 4,087 4,087	2017 3,606 3,606
Other receivables				
Current			5,676	5,272
0 – 30 days overdue			252	67
31 – 60 days overdue			126	36
61 – 90 days overdue			112	38
> 91 days overdue			734	731
			6,900	6,144

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Note 18. Financial risk management (continued)

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(c) Liquidity risk

Payables and borrowings are both subject to liquidity risk – the risk that insufficient funds may be on hand to meet payment obligations as and when they fall due.

Council manages this risk by monitoring its cash flow requirements and liquidity levels and maintaining an adequate cash buffer.

Payment terms can (in extenuating circumstances) also be extended and overdraft facilities utilised as required.

Borrowings are also subject to interest rate risk – the risk that movements in interest rates could adversely affect funding costs and debt servicing requirements. Council manages this risk by borrowing long term and fixing the interest rate on a 4-year renewal basis. The Finance Section regularly reviews interest rate movements to determine if it would be advantageous to refinance or renegotiate part or all of the loan portfolio.

The contractual undiscounted cash outflows (ie. principal and interest) of Council's payables and borrowings are set out in the maturity table below:

\$ '000	Weighted	Subject				Total	Actual
	average	to no		payable in:		cash	carrying
	interest rate	maturity	≤ 1 Year	1 – 5 Years	> 5 Years	outflows	values
2018							
Trade/other payables		20,789	_	_	-	20,789	31,145
Loans and advances	5.15%		1,257	4,044	4,314	9,615	9,615
Total financial liabilities		20,789	1,257	4,044	4,314	30,404	40,760
2017							
Trade/other payables		18,949	18,825	_	-	37,774	37,774
Loans and advances	5.88%		1,925	6,295	6,747	14,967	10,860
Total financial liabilities		18,949	20,750	6,295	6,747	52,741	48,634

Note 19. Material budget variations

Council's original financial budget for 17/18 was adopted by the Council on 03 July 2017 and is not required to be audited.

While the Income Statement included in this General Purpose Financial Report must disclose the original budget adopted by Council, the *Local Government Act 1993* requires Council to review its financial budget on a quarterly basis, so that it is able to manage the various variations between actuals versus budget that invariably occur throughout the year.

Council has no material budget variations.

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Note 20. Fair value measurement

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The Council measures the following asset and liability classes at fair value on a recurring basis:

- Infrastructure, property, plant and equipment - Financial assets and liabilities

The fair value of assets and liabilities must be estimated in accordance with various accounting standards for either recognition and measurement requirements or for disclosure purposes.

AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement requires all assets and liabilities measured at fair value to be assigned to a 'level' in the fair value hierarchy as follows:

- Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

(1) The following table presents all assets and liabilities that have been measured and recognised at fair values:

	Fair value n	neasuremen	t hierarchy	
2018	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Date	Quoted	Significant	Significant	
Recurring fair value measurements of latest	prices in	observable	unobservable	
valuation	active mkts	inputs	inputs	
Financial assets				
Investments				
- 'Held for trading' 30/06/18			1,004	1,004
Total financial assets			1,004	1,004
Infrastructure, property, plant and equipment				
Operational land 30/06/18	-	426,875	_	426,875
Community land 30/06/17	-	_	361,402	361,402
Land under roads (post 30/6/08) 30/06/17	-	_	105	105
Open Space / Recreational Assets 30/06/17	-	_	36,576	36,576
Buildings 30/06/17	-	_	205,560	205,560
Roads 30/06/18	-	_	633,751	633,751
Bridges 30/06/17	-	_	43,309	43,309
Footpaths 30/06/17	-	_	105,077	105,077
Stormwater drainage 30/06/17	-	_	479,346	479,346
Swimming pools 30/06/17			20,751	20,751
Total infrastructure, property, plant and equipment	_	426,875	1,885,877	2,312,752

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Note 20. Fair value measurement

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(1) The following table presents all assets and liabilities that have been measured and recognised at fair values (continued):

		Fair value m	neasuremen	t hierarchy	
2017		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	Date	Quoted	Significant	Significant	
Recurring fair value measurements	of latest	prices in	observable	unobservable	
V	aluation	active mkts	inputs	inputs	
Financial assets					
Investments					
	30/06/17			22,624	22,624
Total financial assets		_	-	22,624	22,624
Infrastructure, property, plant and equipment					
	30/06/17	-	318,807	-	318,807
	30/06/17	-	_	360,887	360,887
Land under roads (post 30/6/08) 3	30/06/17	_	_	105	105
Buildings - specialised 3	30/06/17	_	_	101,269	101,269
Buildings – non-specialised 3	30/06/17	-	-	70,691	70,691
Roads	30/06/17	_	_	603,875	603,875
Bridges	30/06/17	-	-	51,687	51,687
Footpaths 3	30/06/17	-	-	100,974	100,974
Stormwater drainage 3	30/06/17	-	-	425,178	425,178
Swimming pools 3	30/06/17	-	-	20,281	20,281
Other Assets 3	30/06/17		_	129,664	129,664
Total infrastructure, property, plant and equipm	ent		318,807	1,864,611	2,183,418

(2) Valuation techniques used to derive level 2 and level 3 fair values

Where Council is unable to derive fair valuations using quoted market prices of identical assets (ie. level 1 inputs) Council instead utilises a spread of both observable inputs (level 2 inputs) and unobservable inputs (level 3 inputs).

The fair valuation techniques Council has employed while utilising level 2 and level 3 inputs are as follows:

Financial assets

At fair value through profit and loss are represented by Floating Rate Notes, Covered Bonds and Term Deposits. Council obtains valuations from its Investment Advisor on a monthly basis and at the end of each accounting period to ensure the financial statements reflect the most up to date valuation. The valuations of Floating Rate Notes are sourced from UBS based on mid-market prices. That is, valuations are marked at the mid-point of the bid and ask prices in the secondary market. This price represents a general market value for the asset. There has been no change to the valuation techniques during the reporting period. Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) retail listed securities are listed on the ASX. Valuations are sourced directly on the ASX using the closing price at the end of the reporting period

Infrastructure, property, plant and equipment (IPP&E)

Operational Land

Operational land has valued this year by using an independent valuer

Community Land

Council's community land was valued based on the Land Value (LV) provided by the Valuer-General in 2016.

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Note 20. Fair value measurement (continued)

(2) Valuation techniques used to derive level 2 and level 3 fair values (continued)

Land Under Roads

Council has elected not to recognise land under roads acquired before 1 July 2008 in accordance with AASB 1051. Land under roads acquired after 1 July 2008 is recognised in accordance with AASB 116 – Property, Plant and Equipment. Values were determined by valuation of road segments at the average unit value of properties adjoining the relevant road segment and then discounted by 90% in accordance with the Code

Buildings - Non specialised and Specialised

Council's buildings were valued based on the condition survey approach described in IPWEA's Practice Note 3 for Buildings and were used to determine the expected life ranges and criticality factors to produce the Depreciated Replacement Cost (DRC) Values and associated depreciation by component. While all buildings were physically inspected inputs such as estimates of residual value and pattern of consumption required.

Roads and Bridges

The roads asset class includes roads, defined as the trafficable portion of a road, between but not including the kerb and gutter. Other road assets including Bridges, Carparks, Kerb and Gutter, Traffic facilities and Footpaths are also included.

The cost approach was utilised with inputs such as estimates pattern of consumption, residual value, asset condition and useful life requiring extensive professional judgement which impacted significantly on the final determination of fair value.

Stormwater Drainage

Assets within this class comprise pits, pipes, open channels, and various types of water quality devices. The Level of componentisation adopted by Council is in accordance with OLG Circular 09-09 and the Institute of Public Works Engineers Australia's International Infrastructure Management Manual (IIMM). The 'Cost Approach' estimated the replacement cost for each asset by componentising the assets into significant parts with different useful lives and taking into account a range of factors. Inputs such as estimates of the pattern of consumption, residual value, asset condition and useful life required extensive professional judgement

Swimming Pools

While some elements of gross replacement values could be supported from market evidence other inputs (such as estimates of pattern of consumption, residual value, asset condition and useful life) required extensive professional judgement and impacted significantly on the final determination of fair value.

Open Space Assets

Assets within this class comprise Tennis Courts, Synthetic Surfaces, BBQs, Regional Sporting Facilities and Playgrounds. All assets in this class were valued in-house by experienced engineering & asset management staff. While some elements of gross replacement values could be supported from market evidence (Level 2 input) other inputs (such as estimates of pattern of consumption, residual value, asset condition and useful life) required extensive professional judgement and impacted significantly on the final determination of fair value. There has been no change to the valuation process during the reporting period.

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Note 20. Fair value measurement (continued)

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(3).Reconciliation of movements

a. A reconciliation of the movements in recurring fair value measurements allocated to Level 3 of the hierarchy is provided below:

	Community land	Land under roads (post 30/6/08)	Land improv. - non depreciable	Land improv depreciable	Total
Balance on transfer from former Councils Purchases (GBV) Depreciation and impairment	360,839 48 —	105 _ _	_ 365 _	4,646 12 (382)	365,590 424 (382)
Closing balance – 30/6/17	360,887	105	365	4,276	365,632
Transfers from/(to) another asset class Purchases (GBV)	_ 515	-	(365)	(4,276)	(4,640) 515
Closing balance – 30/6/18	361,402	105	-	-	361,507

	Buildings	Roads	Bridges	Total
Balance on transfer from former Councils	175,174	607,668	41,896	824,738
Purchases (GBV)	2,194	9,070	57	11,321
Disposals (WDV)	_	(84)	(402)	(486)
Depreciation and impairment	(5,779)	(12,804)	(201)	(18,784)
Adjustments and Transfers	33,656	250	2,512	36,418
Closing balance – 30/6/17	205,245	604,100	43,862	853,206
Purchases (GBV)	6,648	18,260	_	24,908
Depreciation and impairment	(6,333)	(8,931)	(553)	(15,817)
FV gains – other comprehensive income	_	20,322	-	20,322
Closing balance – 30/6/18	205,560	633,751	43,309	882,619

	Footpaths	P Stormwater drainage	ools and open space recreational	Total
Balance on transfer from former Councils	100,184	429,774	86,077	616,035
Purchases (GBV)	1,487	147	1,472	3,106
Depreciation and impairment	(753)	(4,747)	(2,569)	(8,068)
WIP Transfers	53	4	24,779	24,836
Adjustments and Transfers	(2,187)	58,118	(61,113)	(5,182)
Closing balance – 30/6/17	98,785	483,296	48,646	630,727
Transfers from/(to) another asset class	-	_	4,641	4,641
Purchases (GBV)	8,297	1,369	6,716	16,382
Depreciation and impairment	(2,005)	(5,319)	(2,676)	(10,000)
Other movement	_	_	_	_
Closing balance – 30/6/18	105,077	479,346	57,327	641,750

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Note 21. Related party transactions

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a. Key management personnel

Key management personnel (KMP) of the Council are those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the council, directly or indirectly.

The aggregate amount of KMP compensation included in the Income Statement is:

Compensation:	2018
Short-term benefits	1,720
Termination benefits	193_
Total	1,913

b. Other transactions with KMP and their related parties

Council has determined that transactions at arm's length between KMP and Council as part of Council delivering a public service objective (e.g. access to library or Council swimming pool by KMP) will not be disclosed.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 22. Statement of developer contributions

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Under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, Council has significant obligations to provide Section 7.11 (contributions towards provision or improvement of amenities or services) infrastructure in new release areas.

It is possible that the funds contributed may be less than the cost of this infrastructure, requiring Council to borrow or use general revenue to fund the difference.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND LEVIES

PURPOSE	Opening	Contrib received dur		Interest earned	Expenditure during	Internal transfers	Held as restricted	Cumulative internal
	balance	Cash	Non-cash	in year	year	(to)/from	asset	borrowings due/(payable)
Drainage	647	1,106	_	36	(506)	(1,309)	(26)	-
Parking	_	39	_	117	_	_	156	-
Open space	2,906	14,432	_	1,301	(8,044)	9,038	19,633	_
Community facilities	1,064	4,216	_	211	(157)	6,533	11,867	_
Accessibility and traffic	_	865	_	122	(445)	_	542	_
Contribution plan no. 2	19,969	_	_	_	_	(19,395)	574	_
Merrylands town centre	2,647	_	_	71	_	_	2,718	_
Public domain	3,334	5,527	_	(208)	(1,841)	4,711	11,523	_
Woodville Ward	49	1,116	_	31	_	_	1,196	_
Administration	888	648	-	41	(333)	422	1,666	-
S7.11 contributions – under a plan	31,504	27,949	-	1,722	(11,326)	-	49,849	-
S7.12 levies – under a plan	2,956	148	-	83	-	-	3,187	-
Total S7.11 and S7.12 revenue under plans	34,460	28,097	-	1,805	(11,326)	-	53,036	-
S7.11 not under plans	53	_	_	_	_	_	53	_
SEPP 59 agreements	3,852	338	_	112	_	-	4,302	
Total contributions	38,365	28,435	-	1,917	(11,326)	-	57,391	-

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 22. Statement of developer contributions (continued)

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S7.11 CONTRIBUTIONS – UNDER A PLAN

CONTRIBUTION PLAN NUMBER 1 (former Holroyd)

PURPOSE	Opening balance	Contrib received dur Cash	outions ring the year Non-cash	Interest earned in year	Expenditure during year	Internal borrowing (to)/from	Held as restricted asset	Cumulative internal borrowings due/(payable)
Community facilities	766	_	_	_	_	(766)	-	_
Open space	1,208	_	_	_	_	(1,208)	-	_
Open space	1,224	_	_	_	_	(1,224)	-	_
Open space	474	_	_	_	_	(474)	_	_
Administration	56	_	_	_	_	(56)	_	_
Administration	37	_	_	_	-	(37)	-	_
Total	3,765	-	-	-	-	(3,765)	-	-

CONTRIBUTION PLAN No. 2 (former Holroyd)

PURPOSE	Opening balance	Contrik received dur Cash		Interest earned in year	Expenditure during year	Internal Transfers (to)/from	Held as restricted asset	Cumulative internal borrowings due/(payable)
Open space	_	1,397	_	542	(7,550)	(16,458)	(22,069)	-
Open space	_	6,672	_	315	(57)	15,518	22,448	_
Open space	_	5,296	_	393	_	15,328	21,017	_
Community facilities	_	2,827	_	167	(90)	7,299	10,203	_
Open space	_	1,067	_	51	(437)	(2,391)	(1,710)	_
Public domain	_	2,389	_	118	(54)	4,711	7,164	_
Contribution plan no. 2	19,969	_	_	_	_	(19,395)	574	_
Drainage	_	1,106	_	19	(506)	(1,309)	(690)	_
Administration	_	317	_	15	(171)	515	676	-
Total	19,969	21,071	-	1,620	(8,865)	3,818	37,613	_

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 22. Statement of developer contributions (continued)

\$ '000

S7.11 CONTRIBUTIONS – UNDER A PLAN

MERRYLANDS TOWN CENTRE (former Holroyd)

		Contrit	outions	Interest	Expenditure	Internal	Held as	Cumulative internal
PURPOSE	Opening	received du	ring the year	earned	during	Transfers	restricted	borrowings
	balance	Cash	Non-cash	in year	year	(to)/from	asset	due/(payable)
Merrylands town centre	2,647	-	_	71	_	-	2,718	_
Total	2,647	-	-	71	_	_	2,718	-

2007 Section 94 Contribution Plan (former Auburn)

PURPOSE	Opening	Contrik received du		Interest earned	Expenditure during	Internal Transfers	Held as restricted	Cumulative internal borrowings
	balance	Cash	Non-cash	in year	year	(to)/from	asset	due/(payable)
Drainage	647	_	_	17	_	_	664	_
Parking	_	39	_	117	_	_	156	_
Community facilities	298	1,389	_	44	(67)	_	1,664	_
Accessibility and traffic	_	865	_	122	(445)	_	542	_
Public domain	3,334	3,138	_	(326)	(1,787)	_	4,359	_
Administration	795	331	-	26	(162)	-	990	-
Total	5,074	5,762	-	-	(2,461)	-	8,375	-

Contribution Plan (Former Auburn)

		Contrib	outions	Interest	Expenditure	Internal	Held as	Cumulative
PURPOSE	Opening	received dur	ing the year	earned	during	Transfers	restricted	internal borrowings
	balance	Cash	Non-cash	in year	year	(to)/from	asset	due/(payable)
S94A levies under a plan	2,956	148	_	83	_	_	3,187	-
Total	2,956	148	-	83	-	-	3,187	-

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 22. Statement of developer contributions (continued)

\$ '000

S7.11 CONTRIBUTIONS – UNDER A PLAN

Woodville Ward

		Contributions		Interest	Expenditure	Internal	Held as	Cumulative
PURPOSE	Opening	received dur	ing the year	earned	during	Transfers	restricted	internal borrowings
	balance	Cash	Non-cash	in year	year	(to)/from	asset	due/(payable)
Woodville Ward	49	1,116	_	31	_	_	1,196	-
Total	49	1,116	-	31	-	-	1,196	-

S7.12 LEVIES – UNDER A PLAN

CONTRIBUTION PLAN (former Auburn)

PURPOSE	Opening balance	Contrik received dur Cash	outions ring the year Non-cash	Interest earned in year	Expenditure during year	Internal Transfers (to)/from	Held as restricted asset	Cumulative internal borrowings due/(payable)
Other	2,956	148	-	83	_	_	3,187	
Total	2,956	148	-	83	-	-	3,187	-

S7.11 CONTRIBUTIONS – NOT UNDER A PLAN

PURPOSE	Opening balance	Contril received du Cash	outions ring the year Non-cash	Interest earned in year	Expenditure during year	Internal Transfers (to)/from	Held as restricted asset	Cumulative internal borrowings due/(payable)
Open space	53	_	-	_	_	(53)	-	_
Total	53	_	-	-	-	(53)	-	-

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 23(a). Statement of performance measures - consolidated results

\$ '000	Amounts 2018	Indicator 2018	Indicator 2017	Benchmark
Local government industry indicators – consolida	ated			
1. Operating performance ratio Total continuing operating revenue ⁽¹⁾ excluding capital grants and contributions less operating expenses Total continuing operating revenue ⁽¹⁾ excluding capital grants and contributions	<u>(9,241)</u> 175,908	-5.25%	-2.96%	> 0.00%
2. Own source operating revenue ratio Total continuing operating revenue ⁽¹⁾ excluding all grants and contributions Total continuing operating revenue ⁽¹⁾	<u>151,174</u> 205,075	73.72%	65.88%	> 60.00%
3. Unrestricted current ratio Current assets less all external restrictions ⁽²⁾ Current liabilities less specific purpose liabilities ^(3, 4)	<u>88,356</u> 20,490	4.31x	3.52x	> 1.5x
 4. Debt service cover ratio Operating result ⁽¹⁾ before capital excluding interest and depreciation/impairment/amortisation Principal repayments (Statement of Cash Flows) plus borrowing costs (Income Statement) 	<u>21,208</u> 1,894	11.20x	11.19x	> 2x
5. Rates, annual charges, interest and extra charges outstanding percentage Rates, annual and extra charges outstanding Rates, annual and extra charges collectible	<u>3,946</u> 118,058	3.34%	2.78%	< 5% metro
6. Cash expense cover ratio Current year's cash and cash equivalents plus all term deposits Payments from cash flow of operating and financing activities	<u>108,804</u> 178,206	7.33 mths	6.3 mths	> 3 mths

Notes

⁽¹⁾ Excludes fair value adjustments and reversal of revaluation decrements, net gain/(loss) on sale of assets and the net share of interests in joint ventures and associates.

⁽²⁾ Refer Notes 6-8 inclusive.

Also excludes any real estate and land for resale not expected to be sold in the next 12 months.

⁽³⁾ Refer to Notes 11 and 12.

⁽⁴⁾ Refer to Note 11(b) and 12(a) – excludes all payables and provisions not expected to be paid in the next 12 months (incl. ELE).

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 23(b). Statement of performance measures – consolidated results (graphs)



Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 23(b). Statement of performance measures - consolidated results (graphs)



Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 24. Council information and contact details

Principal place of business: 16 Memorial Ave Merrylands NSW 2160

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GENERAL MANAGER Hamish McNulty Elected members MAYOR Greg Cummings

RESPONSIBLE ACCOUNTING OFFICER Richard Sheridan

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on the general purpose financial report

Cumberland Council

To the Councillors of Cumberland Council

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial report of Cumberland Council (the Council), which comprise the Income Statement and Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2018, the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2018, the Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Statement by Councillors and Management.

In my opinion:

- the Council's accounting records have been kept in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Chapter 13, Part 3, Division 2 (the Division)
- the financial report:
 - has been presented, in all material respects, in accordance with the requirements of this Division
 - is consistent with the Council's accounting records
 - presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Council as at 30 June 2018, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards
- all information relevant to the conduct of the audit has been obtained
- no material deficiencies in the accounting records or financial report have come to light during the audit.

My opinion should be read in conjunction with the rest of this report.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under the standards are described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report' section of my report.

I am independent of the Council in accordance with the requirements of the:

- Australian Auditing Standards
- Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 'Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants' (APES 110).

I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with APES 110.

Parliament promotes independence by ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office of New South Wales are not compromised in their roles by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of councils
- precluding the Auditor-General from providing non-audit services.

I believe the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Other Information

Other information comprises the information included in the Council's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2018, other than the financial report and my Independent Auditor's Report thereon. The Councillors are responsible for the other information. At the date of this Independent Auditor's Report, the other information I have received comprise the special purpose financial statements and Special Schedules (the Schedules).

My opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information. Accordingly, I do not express any form of assurance conclusion on the other information. However, as required by the *Local Government Act 1993*, I have separately expressed an opinion on the special purpose financial statements and Special Schedule 2 - Permissible income for general rates.

In connection with my audit of the financial report, my responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or my knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude there is a material misstatement of the other information, I must report that fact.

I have nothing to report in this regard.

The Councillors' Responsibilities for the Financial Report

The Councillors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Local Government Act 1993*, and for such internal control as the Councillors determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Councillors are responsible for assessing the Council's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting except where the Council will be dissolved or amalgamated by an Act of Parliament, or otherwise cease operations.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to:

- obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- issue an Independent Auditor's Report including my opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not guarantee an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect material misstatements. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions users take based on the financial report.

A description of my responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. The description forms part of my auditor's report.

My opinion does not provide assurance:

- that the Council carried out its activities effectively, efficiently and economically
- on the Original Budget information included in the Income Statement, Statement of Cash Flows, and Note 19 Material budget variations
- on the Special Schedules. A separate opinion has been provided on Special Schedule 2 -Permissible income for general rates
- about the security and controls over the electronic publication of the audited financial report on any website where it may be presented
- about any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the financial report.

Somaiya Ahmed Director, Financial Audit Services

19 October 2018 SYDNEY



Cr Greg Cummings Mayor Cumberland Council 16 Memorial Ave Merrylands, NSW 2160

Contact :Somaiya AhmedPhone no:02 9275 7424Our ref:D1824802/1719

19 October 2018

Dear Mayor

Report on the Conduct of the Audit for the year ended 30 June 2018 Cumberland Council

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Cumberland Council (the Council) for the year ended 30 June 2018 as required by section 415 of the *Local Government Act 1993* (the Act).

I expressed an unmodified opinion on the Council's general purpose financial statements.

This Report on the Conduct of the Audit (the Report) for the Council for the year ended 30 June 2018 is issued in accordance with section 417 of the Act. This Report should be read in conjunction with my audit opinion on the general purpose financial statements issued under section 417(2) of the Act.

INCOME STATEMENT

Operating result

	2018	2017	Variance
	\$m	\$m	%
Rates and annual charges revenue	113.8	118.4	(3.9)
Grants and contributions revenue	53.9	82.3	34.5
Operating result for the year	20.8	38.0	45.3
Net operating result before capital amounts	(8.4)	(4.1)	(104.9)

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Council's operating result of \$20.8 million (including the effect of depreciation and amortisation expense of \$29.8 million) was \$17.3 million lower than the 2016–17 result. This was mainly attributable to:

- decreased in rates and annual charges revenue of \$4.6 million compared to 2016-17 from the harmonisation of rates in the merged Council
- decrease in user charges and fees by \$1.8 million
- decrease in grants and contribution revenue by \$28.4 million
- offset by a decrease in the operating expenses by \$20.3 million.

The net operating result before capital grants and contributions (loss of \$8.4 million) was \$4.3 million lower than the 2016–17 result primarily due to the reduction in grant and contribution funding, offset by a decrease in operating expenses.

Grants and contributions revenue (\$53.9 million) decreased by \$28.4 million (34.5 per cent) in 2017–2018 due to one-off grants of \$25.0 million received for amalgamation and stronger community in 2016-17.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Cash inflows from operating activities decreased by \$24.5 million in line with reduction in receipts of government grants and contributions of \$25.3 million.

Cash flows from investing activities decreased by \$10.2 million reflecting a reduction in purchases of infrastructure, property plant and equipment of \$24.4 million offset by increase in purchases of investments by \$15.1 million.



FINANCIAL POSITION

Cash and Investments

Cash and Investments	2018	2017	Commentary
-	\$m	\$m	
External restrictions	66.6	59.4	• Cash and investments increased by \$6.7 million,
Internal restrictions	43.5	22.5	mainly due to investment income of \$5.3 million
Unrestricted	31.9	53.4	Significant externally restricted funds include Developer Contributions of \$57.4 million
Cash and investments	142.0	135.3	 Significant internally restricted funds include Stronger Community fund of \$12.7 million and Woodville Reserve of \$14.9 million.



PERFORMANCE RATIOS

The definition of each ratio analysed below (except for the 'building and infrastructure renewals ratio') is included in Note 23 of the Council's audited general purpose financial statements. The 'building and infrastructure renewals ratio' is defined in Council's Special Schedule 7 which has not been audited.

Operating performance ratio

- Council did not meet the benchmark of greater than zero
- Council's Operating Performance has declined from 2016-17 due to the reduction in rates and annual charges revenue.

The 'operating performance ratio' measures how well council contained operating expenditure within operating revenue (excluding capital grants and contributions, fair value adjustments, and reversal of revaluation decrements). The benchmark set by the Office of Local Government (OLG) is greater than zero per cent.

Own source operating revenue ratio

- Council exceeded the benchmark of greater than zero per cent in 2017–18.
- Council's Operating Performance has increased from 2016-17 due to the reduction of government grant funding of \$28.4 million in 2017-18.

The 'own source operating revenue ratio' measures council's fiscal flexibility and the degree to which it relies on external funding sources such as operating grants and contributions. The benchmark set by OLG is greater than 60 per cent. **Operating performance ratio**





Own source operating revenue ratio



Unrestricted current ratio

Council continues to exceed the benchmark due to high cash and investment balances.

The 'unrestricted current ratio' is specific to local government and represents council's ability to meet its short-term obligations as they fall due. The benchmark set by OLG is greater than 1.5 times. Unrestricted current ratio



Debt service cover ratio

- Council exceeded the benchmark of greater than two times in 2017–18.
- The ratio remained stable from previous year.

The 'debt service cover ratio' measures the operating cash to service debt including interest, principal and lease payments. The benchmark set by OLG is greater than two times.



Rates and annual charges outstanding ratio

Council continues to achieve the benchmark for outstanding rates and annual charges.

The 'rates and annual charges outstanding ratio' assesses the impact of uncollected rates and annual charges on council's liquidity and the adequacy of debt recovery efforts. The benchmark set by OLG is less than 5 per cent for metro councils.





Cash expense cover ratio

- Council exceeded the benchmark of greater than three months.
- This has increased slightly from prior year due to reduction in cash expenditure in 2017-18 from operations.

This liquidity ratio indicates the number of months the council can continue paying for its immediate expenses without additional cash inflow. The benchmark set by OLG is greater than three months.

Cash expense cover ratio



Building and infrastructure renewals ratio (unaudited)

- Council's building and infrastructure renewal ratios of 176 per cent met the OLG benchmark of greater than 100 per cent.
- This reflected capital investment in infrastructure asset renewals at a higher level than depreciation for the period.

The 'building and infrastructure renewals ratio' assesses the rate at which these assets are being renewed against the rate at which they are depreciating. The benchmark set by OLG is greater than 100 per cent.

This ratio is sourced from council's Special Schedule 7 which has not been audited.



OTHER MATTERS

New accounting standards implemented

AASB 2016-2 'Disclosure Initiative – Amendments to AASB 107'				
Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017	This Standard requires entities to provide disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes (both cash flows and non-cash changes) in liabilities arising from financing activities.			
	Council's disclosure of the changes in their liabilities arising from financing activities is disclosed in Note 11.			

Building and infrastructure renewals ratio



AASB 124 'Related Party Disclosures'					
Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2016	AASB 2015-6 extended the scope of AASB 124 to include not- for-profit public-sector entities. As a result, Council's financial statements disclosed the:				
	 compensation paid to their key management personnel nature of their related party relationships amount and nature of their related party transactions, outstanding balances and commitments and outstanding balances (including commitments). 				

Legislative compliance

My audit procedures did not identify any instances of non-compliance with legislative requirements or a material deficiency in the Council's accounting records or financial reports.

The Council's:

- accounting records were maintained in a manner and form to allow the general purpose financial statements to be prepared and effectively audited
- staff provided all accounting records and information relevant to the audit.

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Somaiya Ahmed Director, Financial Audit Services
SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2018

Special Purpose Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

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Background

- (i) These Special Purpose Financial Statements have been prepared for the use by both Council and the Office of Local Government in fulfilling their requirements under National Competition Policy.
- (ii) The principle of competitive neutrality is based on the concept of a 'level playing field' between persons/entities competing in a market place, particularly between private and public sector competitors.

Essentially, the principle is that government businesses, whether Commonwealth, state or local, should operate without net competitive advantages over other businesses as a result of their public ownership.

(iii) For Council, the principle of competitive neutrality and public reporting applies only to declared business activities.

These include (a) those activities classified by the Australian Bureau of Statistics as business activities being water supply, sewerage services, abattoirs, gas production and reticulation, and (b) those activities with a turnover of more than \$2 million that Council has formally declared as a business activity (defined as Category 1 activities).

(iv) In preparing these financial statements for Council's self-classified Category 1 businesses and ABS-defined activities, councils must (a) adopt a corporatisation model and (b) apply full cost attribution including tax-equivalent regime payments and debt guarantee fees (where the business benefits from Council's borrowing position by comparison with commercial rates).

Special Purpose Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2018

Statement by Councillors and Management

made pursuant to the Local Government Code of Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting

The attached Special Purpose Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with:

- the NSW Government Policy Statement 'Application of National Competition Policy to Local Government',
- the Division of Local Government Guidelines 'Pricing and Costing for Council Businesses A Guide to Competitive Neutrality',
- the Local Government Code of Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting,

To the best of our knowledge and belief, these financial statements:

- present fairly the operating result and financial position for each of Council's declared business activities for the year, and
- accord with Council's accounting and other records.

We are not aware of any matter that would render these statements false or misleading in any way.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Council made on 17 October 2018.

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Hamish McNulty General manager

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Richard Sheridan Responsible accounting officer

Income Statement of Council's Other Business Activities

	Golf C	Course	Aged Care Units		
	Cate	gory 2	Cate	gory 2	
\$ '000	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17	
Income from continuing exerctions					
Income from continuing operations	4 00 4	0.47	204	070	
User charges	1,004	947	381	373	
Other income	_	248			
Total income from continuing operations	1,004	1,195	381	373	
Expenses from continuing operations					
Employee benefits and on-costs	622	682	13	10	
Materials and contracts	62	401	169	156	
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	79	75	254	350	
Calculated taxation equivalents	45	175	56	220	
Other expenses	156	101	12	18	
Total expenses from continuing operations	964	1,434	504	754	
Surplus (deficit) from continuing operations before capital amounts	40	(239)	(123)	(381)	
Surplus (deficit) from continuing operations after capital amounts	40	(239)	(123)	(381)	
Surplus (deficit) from all operations before tax	40	(239)	(123)	(381)	
Less: corporate taxation equivalent (30%) [based on result before capital]	(12)	-	_	-	
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) AFTER TAX	28	(239)	(123)	(381)	
Plus opening retained profits	17,460	_	10,371	_	
Plus assets and liabilities transferred from former councils	-	14,854	-	10,698	
Plus/less: prior period adjustments	1,250	2,670	3,406	(166)	
Plus adjustments for amounts unpaid:					
- Taxation equivalent payments	45	175	56	220	
Corporate taxation equivalent Closing retained profits	12 18,795	17,460	13,710	 10,371	
Return on capital %	0.2%	-1.4%	-0.9%	-3.7%	
Subsidy from Council	458	655	484	628	

Income Statement of Council's Other Business Activities

	Functior	Centres	Swim Centres		
	Cate	gory 2	Cate	egory 1	
\$ '000	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17	
Income from continuing operations					
User charges	986	1,321	2,049	2,350	
Other income	_	5	20	26	
Total income from continuing operations	986	1,326	2,069	2,376	
Expenses from continuing operations					
Employee benefits and on-costs	763	805	1,935	1,182	
Materials and contracts	488	397	1,777	1,373	
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-	145	448	555	
Calculated taxation equivalents	90	160	678	163	
Other expenses	42	156	630	2,317	
Total expenses from continuing operations	1,383	1,663	5,468	5,590	
Surplus (deficit) from continuing operations before capital amounts	(397)	(337)	(3,399)	(3,214)	
Surplus (deficit) from continuing operations after capital amounts	(397)	(337)	(3,399)	(3,214)	
Surplus (deficit) from all operations before tax	(397)	(337)	(3,399)	(3,214)	
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) AFTER TAX	(397)	(337)	(3,399)	(3,214)	
Plus opening retained profits	3,049	_	13,659	-	
Plus assets and liabilities transferred from former councils	-	227	-	(7,713)	
Plus/less: prior period adjustments	2,721	2,999	16,226	24,423	
Plus adjustments for amounts unpaid: – Taxation equivalent payments	90	160	678	163	
Closing retained profits	5,463	3,049	27,164	13,659	
Return on capital %	-7.1%	-10.3%	-12.4%	-23.0%	
Subsidy from Council	544	415	4,122	3,547	

Income Statement of Council's Other Business Activities

	Long D	ay Care
	Cate	gory 1
\$ '000	2018	13/5/16 to 30/6/17
Income from continuing operations		
User charges	6,809	4,474
Grants and contributions provided for non-capital purposes	5,654	4,140
Other income	41	138
Total income from continuing operations	12,504	8,752
Expenses from continuing operations		
Employee benefits and on-costs	9,750	7,473
Materials and contracts	1,123	319
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	144	215
Calculated taxation equivalents	385	517
Other expenses	370	730
Total expenses from continuing operations	11,772	9,254
Surplus (deficit) from continuing operations before capital amounts	732	(502)
Surplus (deficit) from continuing operations after capital amounts	732	(502)
Surplus (deficit) from all operations before tax	732	(502)
Less: corporate taxation equivalent (30%) [based on result before capital]	(220)	-
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) AFTER TAX	512	(502)
Plus opening retained profits	12,249	_
Plus assets and liabilities transferred from former councils		2,390
Plus/less: prior period adjustments	-	9,844
Plus adjustments for amounts unpaid:	385	517
 Taxation equivalent payments Corporate taxation equivalent 	385 220	517
Closing retained profits	13,366	12,249
Return on capital %	3.0%	-3.7%
Subsidy from Council	-	822

Statement of Financial Position – Council's Other Business Activities as at 30 June 2018

	Golf Co	ourse	Aged Care Units Category 2			
\$ '000 ASSETS Non-current assets Infrastructure, property, plant and equipment Total non-current assets TOTAL ASSETS LIABILITIES Current liabilities Payables Provisions Total current liabilities Non-current liabilities Provisions Total non-current liabilities TOTAL LIABILITIES NET ASSETS EQUITY Accumulated surplus Council equity interest	Catego	ory 2				
\$ '000	2018	2017	2018	2017		
ASSETS						
Non-current assets						
Infrastructure, property, plant and equipment	18,949	17,460	13,713	10,371		
Total non-current assets	18,949	17,460	13,713	10,371		
TOTAL ASSETS	18,949	17,460	13,713	10,371		
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Non-current liabilities						
Provisions	99	_	-	_		
Total non-current liabilities	99	_	-	_		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	154	-	3	-		
NET ASSETS	18,795	17,460	13,710	10,371		
FOUITY						
-	18,795	17,460	13,710	10,371		
Council equity interest	18,795	17,460	13,710	10,371		
TOTAL EQUITY	18,795	17,460	13,710	10,371		
		,		10,011		

Statement of Financial Position – Council's Other Business Activities as at 30 June 2018

	Function (Centres	Swim C	entres		
	Catego	ry 2	Category 1			
\$ '000	2018	2017	2018	2017		
ASSETS						
Current assets						
Receivables	58	46				
Total Current Assets	58	46	-	-		
Non-current assets						
Infrastructure, property, plant and equipment	5,575	3,257	27,474	13,998		
Total non-current assets	5,575	3,257	27,474	13,998		
TOTAL ASSETS	5,633	3,303	27,474	13,998		
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities						
Payables	8	_	23	_		
Provisions	80	253	79	336		
Total current liabilities	88	253	102	336		
Non-current liabilities						
Provisions	82	1	208	3		
Total non-current liabilities	82	1	208	3		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	170	254	310	339		
NET ASSETS	5,463	3,049	27,164	13,659		
EQUITY						
Accumulated surplus	5,463	3,049	27,164	13,659		
Council equity interest	5,463	3,049	27,164	13,659		
TOTAL EQUITY	5,463	3,049	27,164	13,659		

Statement of Financial Position – Council's Other Business Activities as at 30 June 2018

	Long Day	y Care
	Catego	ory 1
\$ '000	2018	2017
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Infrastructure, property, plant and equipment	24,171	13,447
Total non-current assets	24,171	13,447
TOTAL ASSETS	24,171	13,450
LIABILITIES Current liabilities Payables Provisions	9 310	_ 1,036
Total current liabilities	319	1,036
Non-current liabilities Provisions	567	165
Total non-current liabilities	567	165
TOTAL LIABILITIES	886	1,201
NET ASSETS	23,285	12,249
EQUITY Accumulated surplus Council equity interest TOTAL EQUITY	23,285 23,285 23,285	12,249 12,249 12,249

Special Purpose Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

Contents of the notes accompanying the financial statements

Note	Details	Page
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Notes to the Special Purpose Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 1. Significant accounting policies

A statement summarising the supplemental accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the Special Purpose Financial Statements (SPFS) for National Competition Policy (NCP) reporting purposes follows.

These financial statements are SPFS prepared for use by Council and the Office of Local Government. For the purposes of these statements, the Council is a non-reporting not-for-profit entity.

The figures presented in these Special Purpose Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement criteria of relevant Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and Australian Accounting Interpretations.

The disclosures in these Special Purpose Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993 (NSW), the Local Government (General) Regulation, and the Local Government Code of Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting.

The statements are prepared on an accruals basis. They are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current values of non-current assets. Certain taxes and other costs, appropriately described, have been imputed for the purposes of the National Competition Policy.

National Competition Policy

Council has adopted the principle of 'competitive neutrality' in its business activities as part of the National Competition Policy which is being applied throughout Australia at all levels of government.

The framework for its application is set out in the June 1996 NSW government policy statement titled 'Application of National Competition Policy to Local Government'.

The Pricing and Costing for Council Businesses, A Guide to Competitive Neutrality issued by the Office of Local Government in July 1997 has also been adopted.

The pricing and costing guidelines outline the process for identifying and allocating costs to activities and provide a standard for disclosure requirements. These disclosures are reflected in Council's pricing and/or financial reporting systems and include taxation equivalents, Council subsidies, return on investments (rate of return), and dividends paid.

Declared business activities

In accordance with *Pricing and Costing for Council Businesses – A Guide to Competitive Neutrality,* Council has declared that the following are to be considered as business activities:

Category 1

(where gross operating turnover is over \$2 million)

a. Child Care Provision of Child Long Day Care Service

b. Swimming Centres

Provision of Swimming Centre Activities

Category 2

(where gross operating turnover is less than \$2 million)

a. Golf Course

Provision for generating income through the operation of a Golf Course

Notes to the Special Purpose Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

b. Aged Care Units

Provision of accommodation for aged services

c. Function Centres

Hall Hire for functions, including catering

Monetary amounts

Amounts shown in the financial statements are in Australian currency and rounded to the nearest thousand dollars,

(i) Taxation-equivalent charges

Council is liable to pay various taxes and financial duties. Where this is the case, they are disclosed as a cost of operations just like all other costs.

However, where Council does not pay some taxes which are generally paid by private sector businesses, such as income tax, these equivalent tax payments have been applied to all Council-nominated business activities and are reflected in Special Purpose Financial Statements.

For the purposes of disclosing comparative information relevant to the private sector equivalent, the following taxation equivalents have been applied to all Council-nominated business activities (this does not include Council's non-business activities):

Notional rate applied (%)

Corporate income tax rate - 30%

Payroll tax – 5.45% on the value of taxable salaries and wages in excess of \$750,000.

Income tax

An income tax equivalent has been applied on the profits of the business activities.

Whilst income tax is not a specific cost for the purpose of pricing a good or service, it needs to be taken into account in terms of assessing the rate of return required on capital invested.

Accordingly, the return on capital invested is set at a pre-tax level - gain/(loss) from ordinary activities before capital amounts, as would be applied by a private sector competitor. That is, it should include a provision equivalent to the corporate income tax rate, currently 30%.

Income tax is only applied where a gain/ (loss) from ordinary activities before capital amounts has been achieved.

Since the taxation equivalent is notional – that is, it is payable to Council as the 'owner' of business operations - it represents an internal payment and has no effect on the operations of the Council. Accordingly, there is no need for disclosure of internal charges in the SPFS.

The rate applied of 30% is the equivalent company tax rate prevalent at reporting date.

Local government rates and charges

A calculation of the equivalent rates and charges payable on all category 1 businesses has been applied to all land assets owned or exclusively used by the business activity.

Notes to the Special Purpose Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Loan and debt guarantee fees

The debt guarantee fee is designed to ensure that council business activities face 'true' commercial borrowing costs in line with private sector competitors.

In order to calculate a debt guarantee fee, Council has determined what the differential borrowing rate would have been between the commercial rate and Council's borrowing rate for its business activities.

(ii) Subsidies

Government policy requires that subsidies provided to customers, and the funding of those subsidies, must be explicitly disclosed.

Subsidies occur when Council provides services on a less-than-cost-recovery basis. This option is exercised on a range of services in order for Council to meet its community service obligations.

Accordingly, 'subsidies disclosed' (in relation to National Competition Policy) represents the difference between revenue generated from 'rate of return' pricing and revenue generated from prices set by Council in any given financial year.

The overall effect of subsidies is contained within the Income Statement of each reported business activity.

(iii) Return on investments (rate of return)

The NCP policy statement requires that councils with Category 1 businesses 'would be expected to generate a return on capital funds employed that is comparable to rates of return for private businesses operating in a similar field'.

Such funds are subsequently available for meeting commitments or financing future investment strategies.

The actual rate of return achieved by each business activity is disclosed at the foot of each respective Income Statement.

The rate of return is calculated as follows:

Operating result before capital income + interest expense

Written down value of I,PP&E as at 30 June

As a minimum, business activities should generate a return equal to the Commonwealth 10 year bond rate which is 2.63% at 30/6/18.

(iv) Dividends

Council is not required to pay dividends to either itself (as owner of a range of businesses) or to any external entities.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on the special purpose financial report

Cumberland Council

To the Councillors of Cumberland Council

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying special purpose financial report (the financial report) of Cumberland Council's (the Council) Declared Business Activities, which comprise the Income Statement of each Declared Business Activity for the year ended 30 June 2018, the Statement of Financial Position of each Declared Business Activity as at 30 June 2018, notes comprising a summary of Significant accounting policies and other explanatory information for the Business Activities declared by Council, and the Statement by Councillors and Management.

The Declared Business Activities of the Council are:

- Golf Course
- Aged Care Units
- Function Centres
- Swim Centres
- Long Day Care.

In my opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Council's declared Business Activities as at 30 June 2018, and its financial performance for the year then ended, in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards described in Note 1 and the Local Government Code of Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting (LG Code).

My opinion should be read in conjunction with the rest of this report and the Emphasis of Matter referring to the basis of accounting.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under the standards are described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report' section of my report.

I am independent of the Council in accordance with the requirements of the:

- Australian Auditing Standards
- Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 'Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants' (APES 110).

I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with APES 110.

Parliament promotes independence by ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office of New South Wales are not compromised in their roles by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General
- mandating the Auditor-General as the auditor of councils
- precluding the Auditor-General from providing non-audit services.

I believe the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

Without modifying my opinion, I draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Council's financial reporting responsibilities under the LG Code. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Other Information

Other information comprises the information included in the Council's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2018, other than the financial report and my Independent Auditor's Report thereon. The Councillors are responsible for the other information. At the date of this Independent Auditor's Report, the other information I have received comprise the general purpose financial statements and Special Schedules (the Schedules).

My opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information. Accordingly, I do not express any form of assurance conclusion on the other information. However, as required by the *Local Government Act 1993*, I have separately expressed an opinion on the general purpose financial statements and Special Schedule 2 - Permissible income for general rates.

In connection with my audit of the financial report, my responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or my knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude there is a material misstatement of the other information, I must report that fact.

I have nothing to report in this regard.

The Councillors' Responsibilities for the Financial Report

The Councillors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and for determining that the accounting policies, described in Note 1 to the financial report, are appropriate to meet the requirements in the LG Code. The Councillors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the Councillors determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Councillors are responsible for assessing the Council's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting, unless it is not appropriate to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to:

- obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- issue an Independent Auditor's Report including my opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not guarantee an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect material misstatements. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions users take based on the financial report.

A description of my responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <u>www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf</u>. The description forms part of my auditor's report.

My opinion does not provide assurance:

- that the Council carried out its activities effectively, efficiently and economically
- about the security and controls over the electronic publication of the audited financial report on any website where it may be presented
- about any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the financial report.

Somaiya Ahmed Director, Financial Audit Services

19 October 2018 SYDNEY

SPECIAL SCHEDULES for the year ended 30 June 2018

Special Schedules

for the year ended 30 June 2018

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¹ Special Schedules are not audited (with the exception of Special Schedule 2).

Background

- (i) These Special Schedules have been designed to meet the requirements of special purpose users such as;
 - the NSW Grants Commission
 - the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS),
 - the NSW Office of Water (NOW), and
 - the Office of Local Government (OLG).
- (ii) The financial data is collected for various uses including;
 - the allocation of Financial Assistance Grants,
 - the incorporation of Local Government financial figures in national statistics,
 - the monitoring of loan approvals,
 - the allocation of borrowing rights, and
 - the monitoring of the financial activities of specific services.

Special Schedule 1 – Net Cost of Services for the year ended 30 June 2018

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Fire service levy, fire protection, emergency services -	Administration	25,566	11,541	-	(14,025)	
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	Town planning	12,087	2,089	27,751	17,753	
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	Total housing and community amenities	12,859	2,283	27,751	17,175	

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Special Schedule 1 – Net Cost of Services (continued)

for the year ended 30 June 2018

Function or activity	Expenses from continuing	Incom continuing	Net cost of services	
	operations	Non-capital	Capital	of services
Recreation and culture				
Public libraries	5,711	3,176	_	(2,535)
Community centres and halls	-	294	-	294
Sporting grounds and venues	-	666	_	666
Swimming pools	4,737	4,302	_	(435)
Parks and gardens (lakes)	12,221	11,298	_	(923)
Other sport and recreation	754	-	-	(754)
Total recreation and culture	23,618	19,739	-	(3,879)
Mining, manufacturing and construction		5 070		E 070
Building control Other mining, manufacturing and construction	-	5,873	-	5,873
Total mining, manufacturing and construction	-		-	- 5,873
		5,075		5,075
Transport and communication				
Urban roads (UR) – local	18,617	3,827	1,416	(13,374)
Urban roads – regional	-	-	-	-
Parking areas	340	-	-	(340)
Footpaths	-	-	-	-
Aerodromes	-	-	-	-
Other transport and communication	10,224	3,213	-	(7,011)
Total transport and communication	29,159	7,040	1,416	(20,703)
Economic affairs				
Other economic affairs	-	2	-	2
Total economic affairs	-	2	-	2
Totals – functions	185,290	77,010	29,167	(79,113)
General purpose revenues ⁽¹⁾		98,995		98,995
Share of interests – joint ventures and associates using the equity method	_	874		874
		0.1		
(2)				
NET OPERATING RESULT ⁽²⁾	185,290	176,879	29,167	20,756

(1) Includes: rates and annual charges (including ex gratia, excluding water and sewer), non-capital general purpose (2) As reported in the Income Statement grants, interest on investments (excluding externally restricted assets) and interest on overdue rates and annual charges

Special Schedule 2 – Permissible income for general rates for the year ended 30 June 2019

\$'000		2018/19	2018/19	2018/19	2018/19	2017/18	2017/18	2017/18	2017/18
		Former Auburn	Former Holroyd City	Former Parramatta City	Cumberland	Former Auburn	Former Holroyd	Former Parramatta City	Cumberland
Notional general income calculation ⁽¹⁾		City Council	Council	Council	Council	City Council	City Council	Council	Council
Last year notional general income yield	а	24,084	51,147	14,076	89,307	23,586	49,319	_	72,905
Plus or minus adjustments (2)	b	139	793	116	1,048	901	(942)	13,598	13,557
Notional general income	c = (a + b)	24,223	51,940	14,192	90,355	24,487	48,377	13,598	86,462
Permissible income calculation									
Special variation percentage ⁽³⁾	d	0.00%	7.00%	0.00%	7.00%	0.00%	7.00%	0.00%	7.00%
Or rate peg percentage	е	2.30%	0.00%	2.30%	2.30%	1.50%	0.00%	1.50%	1.50%
Plus special variation amount	$h = d \times (c - g)$	_	3,636	_	3,636	_	3,386	_	3,386
Or plus rate peg amount	i = c x e	557	_	326	884	367		204	571
Sub-total	k = (c + g + h + i + j)	24,780	55,576	14,518	94,874	24,854	51,763	13,802	90,420
Plus (or minus) last year's carry forward total	I	625	605	(274)	956	(146)	284	_	138
Less valuation objections claimed in the previous year	m		_		_		(15)		(15)
Sub-total	n = (l + m)	625	605	(274)	956	(146)	269	-	123
Total permissible income	o = k + n	25,405	56,181	14,244	95,830	24,708	52,032	13,802	90,543
Less notional general income yield	р	25,631	55,917	14,165	95,713	24,084	51,147	14,076	89,307
Catch-up or (excess) result	q = o – p	(226)	264	79	117	624	885	(274)	1,236
Less unused catch-up ⁽⁵⁾	S						(281)		(281)
Carry forward to next year	t = q + r – s	(226)	264	79	117	624	604	(274)	955

Notes

(1) The notional general income will not reconcile with rate income in the financial statements in the corresponding year. The statements are reported on an accrual accounting basis which include amounts that relate to prior years' rates income

(2) Adjustments account for changes in the number of assessments and any increase or decrease in land value occurring during the year. The adjustments are called 'supplementary valuations' as defined in the Valuation of Land Act 1916

(3) The 'special variation percentage' is inclusive of the rate peg percentage and where applicable Crown land adjustment.

(4) Valuation objections are unexpected changes in land values as a result of land owners successfully objecting to the land value issued by the Valuer-General. Councils can claim the value of the income lost due to valuation objections in any single year

(5) Unused catch-up amounts will be deducted if they are not caught up within 2 years. Usually councils will have a return (FDR) to administer this process.

(6) Carry forward amounts which are in excess (an amount that exceeds the permissible income) require ministerial approval by order published in the NSW Government Gazette in accordance with section 512 of the Local Government Act 1993. The OLG will extract these amounts from Council's Special Schedule 2 in the financial data return (FDR) to administer this process.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Special Schedule 2 - Permissible Income for general rates

Cumberland Council

To the Councillors of Cumberland Council

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying Special Schedule 2 – Permissible Income for general rates (the Schedule) of Cumberland Council (the Council) for the year ending 30 June 2019.

In my opinion, the Schedule of the Council for the year ending 30 June 2019 is prepared, in all material respects in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Code of Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting (LG Code) issued by the Office of Local Government (OLG), and is in accordance with the books and records of the Council.

My opinion should be read in conjunction with the rest of this report and the Emphasis of Matter referring to the basis of accounting.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under the standards are described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Schedule' section of my report.

I am independent of the Council in accordance with the requirements of the:

- Australian Auditing Standards
- Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 'Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants' (APES 110).

I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with APES 110.

Parliament promotes independence by ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office of New South Wales are not compromised in their roles by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of councils
- precluding the Auditor-General from providing non-audit services.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

Without modifying my opinion, I draw attention to the special purpose framework used to prepare the Schedule. The Schedule had been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Council's reporting obligations under the LG Code. As a result, the Schedule may not be suitable for another purpose.

Other Information

Other information comprises the information included in the Council's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2018, other than the Schedule and my Independent Auditor's Report thereon. The Councillors are responsible for the other information. At the date of this Independent Auditor's Report, the other information I have received comprise the general purpose financial statements, special purpose financial statements and the Special Schedules excluding Special Schedule 2 (the other Schedules).

My opinion on the Schedule does not cover the other information. Accordingly, I do not express any form of assurance conclusion on the other information. However, as required by the *Local Government Act 1993*, I have separately expressed an opinion on the general purpose financial statements and the special purpose financial statements.

In connection with my audit of the Schedule, my responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the Schedule or my knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude there is a material misstatement of the other information, I must report that fact.

I have nothing to report in this regard.

The Councillors' Responsibilities for the Schedule

The Councillors are responsible for the preparation of the Schedule in accordance with the LG Code. The Councillors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the Councillors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the Schedule that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Schedule, the Councillors are responsible for assessing the Council's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting, unless it is not appropriate to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Schedule

My objectives are to:

- obtain reasonable assurance whether the Schedule as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- issue an Independent Auditor's Report including my opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not guarantee an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect material misstatements. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions users take based on the Schedule.

A description of my responsibilities for the audit of the Schedule is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar8.pdf. The description forms part of my auditor's report.

My opinion does not provide assurance:

- that the Council carried out its activities effectively, efficiently and economically
- about the security and controls over the electronic publication of the audited Schedule on any website where it may be presented
- about any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the Schedule.

Sum

Somaiya Ahmed Director, Financial Audit Services

19 October 2018 SYDNEY

Special Schedule 7 – Report on Infrastructure Assets as at 30 June 2018

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		Estimated cost to bring assets to satisfactory	Estimated cost to bring to the agreed level of	2017/18 Required	2017/18 Actual	Net carrying	Gross replacement	Assets	in conditio repl	on as a per acement o		of gross
Asset class	Asset category	standard	service set by Council	maintenance ^a	maintenance	amount	cost (GRC)	1	2	3	4	5
Buildings	Buildings	4,419	4,419	1,150	4,739	220,569	280,239	41%	41%	17%	1%	0%
	Car Parks	-	_	51	69	5,742	7,084	28%	41%	27%	4%	0%
	Sub-total	4,419	4,419	1,201	4,808	226,311	287,323	40.9%	41.2%	17.0%	1.2%	-0.4%
Roads	Sealed roads	25,418	25,418	4,719	3,509	508,251	631,128	47%	25%	22%	6%	0%
	Bridges	599	599	235	-	43,309	49,162	24%	54%	21%	1%	0%
	Kerbs	165	165	2,047	-	122,214	168,106	7%	32%	61%	0%	0%
	FootPaths	2,748	2,748	1,875	552	104,320	159,018	10%	41%	42%	6%	0%
	Public Transport Shelters	-	-	1	-	49	71	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
	Signs	48	48	8	31	213	438	3%	23%	63%	9%	2%
	Street Furniture	_	-	_	-	360	408	77%	23%	0%	0%	0%
	Traffic Maangement Device	262	262	26	79	3,421	4,887	32%	51%	11%	4%	1%
	Sub-total	29,240	29,240	8,911	4,171	782,137	1,013,218	33.5%	30.3%	31.4%	4.6%	0.2%
Stormwater	Stormwater drainage	22,449	_	353	414	438,062	511,256	8%	30%	57%	4%	0%
drainage	Stormwater GPT	-	_	94	163	2,583	4,826	0%	3%	97%	0%	0%
	Stormwater Pits	16,305	-	121	-	38,701	63,619	11%	40%	23%	25%	0%
	Sub-total	38,754	-	568	577	479,346	579,701	8.6%	31.2%	53.5%	6.2%	0.5%
Open space/	Park Infrastructure	1,036	1,036	472	4,351	16,510	31,426	44%	0%	48%	7%	0%
recreational	Irrigation	2,796	2,796	294	-	2,917	6,530	29%	5%	23%	5%	38%
assets	Playgrounds	1,099	1,099	157	20	6,106	10,031	18%	37%	34%	4%	7%
	Lighting	1,672	1,672	136	-	2,079	2,079	12%	3%	4%	32%	48%
	Other Structures	-	_	79	-	2,831	3,988	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
	Park active Areas	2,414	2,414	254	-	6,015	10,348	27%	12%	38%	13%	11%
	Fences	13	13	2	-	118	175	44%	0%	48%	7%	0%
	Sub-total	9,030	9,030	1,394	4,371	36,576	64,577	32.3%	8.2%	43.5%	7.8%	6.4%
	TOTAL – ALL ASSETS	81,443	42,689	12,074	13,927	1,524,370	1,944,819	27.0%	31.4%	35.8%	4.6%	0.4%

Notes:

Required maintenance is the amount identified in Council's asset management plans. а

Infrastructure asset condition assessment 'key'

Excellent/very good No work required (normal maintenance) 1

Only minor maintenance work required Good

2 3 Maintenance work required Satisfactory 4 Renewal required

Poor 5

Urgent renewal/upgrading required Very poor

Special Schedule 7 – Report on Infrastructure Assets (continued)

for the year ended 30 June 2018

	Amounts 2018	Indicator 2018	Indicator 2017	Benchmark
Infrastructure asset performance indicators * consolidated				
1. Buildings and infrastructure renewals ratio ⁽¹⁾ Asset renewals ⁽²⁾ Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	<u>45,475</u> 25,817	176.14%	104.62%	>= 100%
2. Infrastructure backlog ratio ⁽¹⁾ Estimated cost to bring assets to a satisfactory standard Net carrying amount of infrastructure assets	<u>81,443</u> 1,524,370	5.34%	9.70%	< 2.00%
3. Asset maintenance ratio Actual asset maintenance Required asset maintenance	<u>13,927</u> 12,074	115.35%	125.87%	> 100%
4. Cost to bring assets to agreed service level Estimated cost to bring assets to an agreed service level set by Council Gross replacement cost	<u>42,689</u> 1,944,819	2.20%	7.24%	

Notes

* All asset performance indicators are calculated using the asset classes identified in the previous table.

⁽¹⁾ Excludes Work In Progress (WIP)

(2) Asset renewals represent the replacement and/or refurbishment of existing assets to an equivalent capacity / performance as opposed to the acquisition of new assets (or the refurbishment of old assets) that increases capacity/performance.

Special Schedule 7 – Report on Infrastructure Assets (continued)

