

**SHIRE OF MERREDIN**  
**MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**(Containing the Statement of Financial Activity)**  
**For the period ending 31 August 2021**

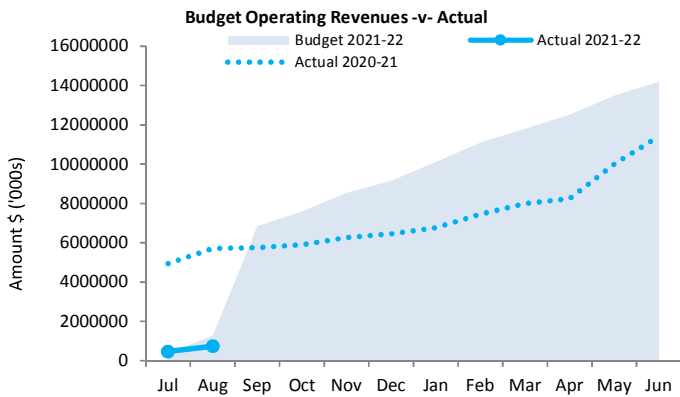
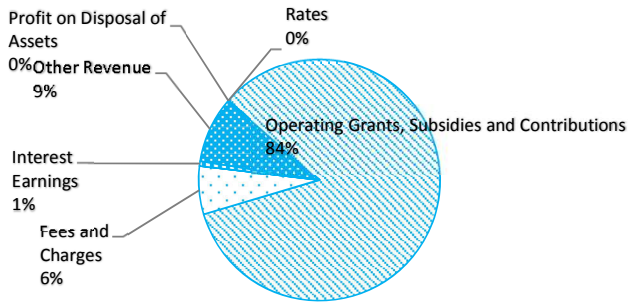
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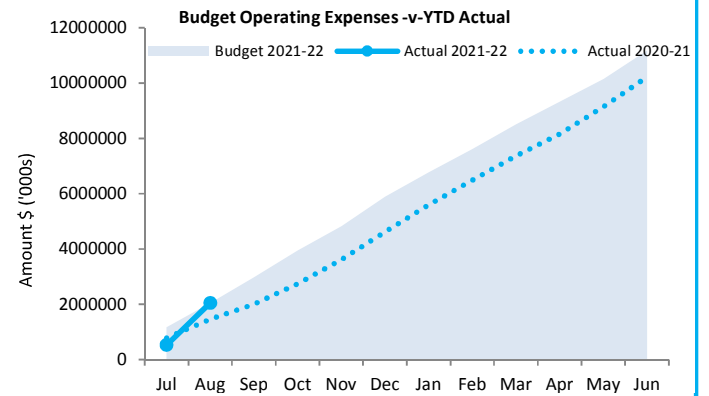
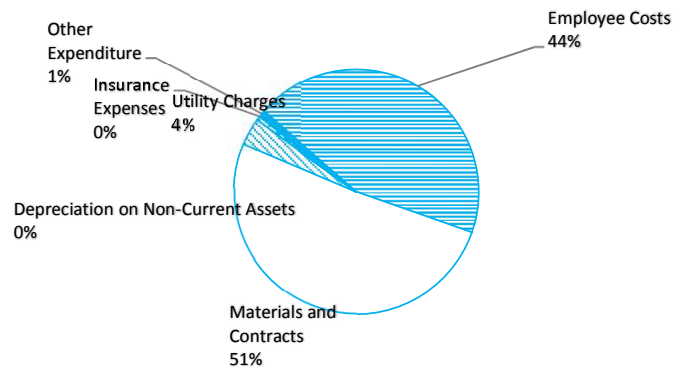
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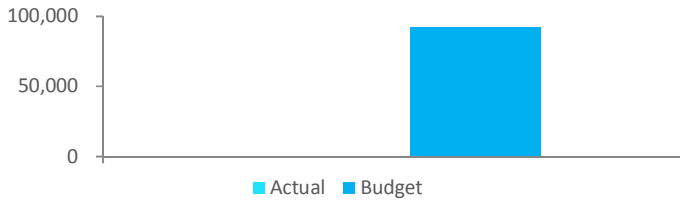
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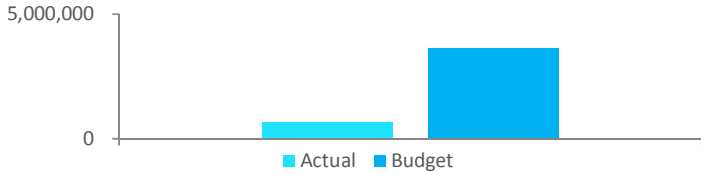
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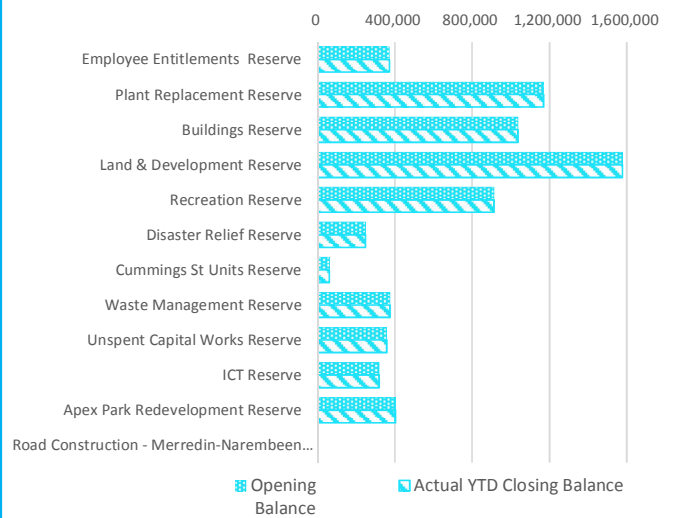
**Principal Repayments**



**Principal Outstanding**



**RESERVES**



This information is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Financial Statements and Notes.

Funding surplus / (deficit) Components

Funding surplus / (deficit)				
	Adopted Budget	YTD Budget (a)	YTD Actual (b)	Var. \$ (b)-(a)
Opening	\$2.74 M	\$2.74 M	\$3.21 M	\$0.47 M
Closing	\$0.00 M	\$1.42 M	\$1.65 M	\$0.23 M

Refer to Statement of Financial Activity

Cash and cash equivalents		
	\$9.73 M	% of total
Unrestricted Cash	\$3.92 M	40.3%
Restricted Cash	\$5.81 M	59.7%

Refer to Note 2 - Cash and Financial Assets

Payables		
	\$1.42 M	
	% Outstanding	
Trade Payables	\$1.21 M	
Over 30 Days		69.8%
Over 90 Days		0.1%

Refer to Note 5 - Payables

Receivables		
	\$0.25 M	% Collected
Rates Receivable	\$0.56 M	3.4%
Trade Receivable	\$0.25 M	
Over 30 Days		84.3%
Over 90 Days		67.3%

Refer to Note 3 - Receivables

Key Operating Activities

Amount attributable to operating activities			
Adopted Budget	YTD Budget (a)	YTD Actual (b)	Var. \$ (b)-(a)
\$0.43 M	(\$0.71 M)	(\$0.32 M)	\$0.39 M

Refer to Statement of Financial Activity

Rates Revenue		
YTD Actual	(\$0.00 M)	% Variance
YTD Budget	\$0.00 M	#DIV/0!

Refer to Note 6 - Rate Revenue

Operating Grants and Contributions		
YTD Actual	\$0.33 M	% Variance
YTD Budget	\$0.59 M	(44.8%)

Refer to Note 12 - Operating Grants and Contributions

Fees and Charges		
YTD Actual	\$0.04 M	% Variance
YTD Budget	\$0.07 M	(39.7%)

Refer to Statement of Financial Activity

Key Investing Activities

Amount attributable to investing activities			
Adopted Budget	YTD Budget (a)	YTD Actual (b)	Var. \$ (b)-(a)
(\$7.20 M)	(\$0.62 M)	(\$1.25 M)	(\$0.63 M)

Refer to Statement of Financial Activity

Proceeds on sale		
YTD Actual	\$0.00 M	%
Adopted Budget	\$0.31 M	(100.0%)

Refer to Note 7 - Disposal of Assets

Asset Acquisition		
YTD Actual	\$1.41 M	% Spent
Adopted Budget	\$13.43 M	(89.5%)

Refer to Note 8 - Capital Acquisition

Capital Grants		
YTD Actual	\$0.17 M	% Received
Adopted Budget	\$5.89 M	(97.2%)

Refer to Note 8 - Capital Acquisition

Key Financing Activities

Amount attributable to financing activities			
Adopted Budget	YTD Budget (a)	YTD Actual (b)	Var. \$ (b)-(a)
\$4.02 M	\$0.00 M	\$0.00 M	\$0.00 M

Refer to Statement of Financial Activity

Borrowings	
Principal repayments	\$0.00 M
Interest expense	\$0.00 M
Principal due	\$0.68 M

Refer to Note 9 - Borrowings

Reserves	
Reserves balance	\$6.83 M
Interest earned	\$0.00 M

Refer to Note 10 - Cash Reserves

This information is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying Financial Statements and notes.

**KEY TERMS AND DESCRIPTIONS**

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

**STATUTORY REPORTING PROGRAMS**

Shire operations as disclosed in these financial statements encompass the following service orientated activities/programs.

**PROGRAM NAME AND OBJECTIVES****ACTIVITIES****GOVERNANCE**

To provide a decision making process for the efficient allocation of scarce resources.

Includes the activities of members of council and the administrative support available to the council for the provision of governance of the district. Other costs relate to the task of assisting elected members and ratepayers on matters which do not concern specific council services.

**GENERAL PURPOSE FUNDING**

To collect revenue to allow for the provision of services.

Rates, general purpose government grants and interest revenue.

**LAW, ORDER, PUBLIC SAFETY**

To provide services to help ensure a safer and environmentally conscious community.

Supervision and enforcement of various local laws relating to fire prevention, animal control and other aspects of public safety including emergency services.

**HEALTH**

To provide an operational framework for environmental and community health.

Inspection of food outlets and their control, provision of meat inspection services, noise control and waste disposal compliance.

**EDUCATION AND WELFARE**

To provide services to disadvantaged persons, the elderly, children and youth.

Maintenance of child minding centre, playgroup centre, senior citizen centre and aged care centre. Provision and maintenance of home and community care programs and youth services.

**HOUSING**

To provide and maintain elderly residents housing.

Provision and maintenance of elderly residents housing.

**COMMUNITY AMENITIES**

To provide services required by the community.

Rubbish collection services, operation of rubbish disposal sites, litter control, construction and maintenance of urban storm water drains, protection of the environment and administration of town planning schemes, cemetery and public conveniences.

**RECREATION AND CULTURE**

To establish and effectively manage infrastructure and resource which will help the social well being of the community.

Maintenance of public halls, civic centres, aquatic centre, beaches, recreation centres and various sporting facilities. Provision and maintenance of parks, gardens and playgrounds. Operation of library, museum and other cultural facilities.

**TRANSPORT**To provide safe, effective and efficient transport  
To help promote the Shire and its economic wellbeing.Construction and maintenance of roads, streets, footpaths, depots, cycle ways, parking facilities and Tourism and area promotion including the maintenance and operation of a caravan park.  
Provision of rural services including weed control, vermin control and standpipes.  
Building Control.**ECONOMIC SERVICES**

To help promote the Shire and its economic wellbeing.

Tourism and area promotion  
Provision of rural services including weed control, vermin control and standpipes.  
Building Control.**OTHER PROPERTY AND SERVICES**

To monitor and control Shire overheads operating accounts.

Private works operation, plant repair and operation costs and engineering operation costs.

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021**

**STATUTORY REPORTING PROGRAMS**

	Ref	Adopted Budget	YTD Budget (a)	YTD Actual (b)	Var. \$ (b)-(a)	Var. % (b)-(a)/(a)	Var.
	Note						
		\$	\$	\$	\$	%	
<b>Opening funding surplus / (deficit)</b>	1(c)	2,744,000	2,744,000	<b>3,210,333</b>	466,333	16.99%	▲
<b>Revenue from operating activities</b>							
Governance		26,000	4,334	<b>20,664</b>	16,330	376.79%	▲
General purpose funding - general rates	6	4,627,400	0	<b>(4)</b>	(4)	0.00%	
General purpose funding - other		1,448,400	338,415	<b>323,306</b>	(15,109)	(4.46%)	
Law, order and public safety		137,345	30,016	<b>1,417</b>	(28,599)	(95.28%)	▼
Health		12,000	4,334	<b>10,143</b>	5,809	134.03%	
Education and welfare		54,541	9,840	<b>0</b>	(9,840)	(100.00%)	
Housing		114,800	19,132	<b>15,353</b>	(3,779)	(19.75%)	
Community amenities		642,062	18,350	<b>10,045</b>	(8,305)	(45.26%)	
Recreation and culture		369,602	40,760	<b>40,973</b>	213	0.52%	
Transport		323,764	233,748	<b>418,755</b>	185,007	79.15%	▲
Economic services		156,025	25,565	<b>14,427</b>	(11,138)	(43.57%)	▼
Other property and services		78,500	12,736	<b>8,211</b>	(4,525)	(35.53%)	
		<b>7,990,439</b>	<b>737,230</b>	<b>863,290</b>	126,060	17.10%	▲
<b>Expenditure from operating activities</b>							
Governance		(657,600)	(144,336)	<b>(125,272)</b>	19,064	13.21%	▲
General purpose funding		(147,800)	(22,767)	<b>(11,487)</b>	11,280	49.55%	▲
Law, order and public safety		(587,489)	(103,225)	<b>(60,097)</b>	43,128	41.78%	▲
Health		(233,900)	(38,374)	<b>(38,885)</b>	(511)	(1.33%)	
Education and welfare		(175,001)	(42,088)	<b>(16,263)</b>	25,825	61.36%	▲
Housing		(339,785)	(56,630)	<b>(30,331)</b>	26,299	46.44%	▲
Community amenities		(1,242,790)	(207,634)	<b>(191,542)</b>	16,092	7.75%	
Recreation and culture		(2,982,811)	(557,092)	<b>(285,534)</b>	271,558	48.75%	▲
Transport		(3,858,800)	(627,311)	<b>(174,874)</b>	452,437	72.12%	▲
Economic services		(829,940)	(133,515)	<b>(122,335)</b>	11,180	8.37%	
Other property and services		(126,500)	(119,890)	<b>(123,745)</b>	(3,855)	(3.22%)	
		<b>(11,182,416)</b>	<b>(2,052,862)</b>	<b>(1,180,365)</b>	872,497	42.50%	▲
Non-cash amounts excluded from operating activities	1(a)	3,626,800	604,134	<b>0</b>	(604,134)	(100.00%)	▼
<b>Amount attributable to operating activities</b>		<b>434,823</b>	<b>(711,498)</b>	<b>(317,075)</b>	394,423		
<b>Investing Activities</b>							
Proceeds from non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions	13	5,885,313	500,314	<b>165,892</b>	(334,422)	(66.84%)	▼
Proceeds from disposal of assets	7	312,500	0	<b>0</b>	0	0.00%	
Proceeds from financial assets at amortised cost - self supporting loans	9	33,410	0	<b>0</b>	0	0.00%	
Payments for property, plant and equipment and infrastructure	8	(13,432,366)	(1,116,326)	<b>(1,411,589)</b>	(295,263)	(26.45%)	▼
<b>Amount attributable to investing activities</b>		<b>(7,201,143)</b>	<b>(616,012)</b>	<b>(1,245,697)</b>	(629,685)		
<b>Financing Activities</b>							
Proceeds from new debentures	9	3,039,300	0	<b>0</b>	0	0.00%	
Transfer from reserves	10	1,426,270	0	<b>0</b>	0	0.00%	
Repayment of debentures	9	(92,240)	0	<b>0</b>	0	0.00%	
Transfer to reserves	10	(351,010)	0	<b>0</b>	0	0.00%	
<b>Amount attributable to financing activities</b>		<b>4,022,320</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0		
<b>Closing funding surplus / (deficit)</b>	1(c)	<b>0</b>	<b>1,416,490</b>	<b>1,647,561</b>			

**KEY INFORMATION**

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The material variance adopted by Council for the 2021-22 year is \$10,000 and 10.00%.

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## KEY TERMS AND DESCRIPTIONS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

## NATURE OR TYPE DESCRIPTIONS

### REVENUE

#### RATES

All rates levied under the *Local Government Act 1995*. Includes general, differential, specified area rates, minimum rates, interim rates, back rates, ex-gratia rates, less discounts and concessions offered. Exclude administration fees, interest on instalments, interest on arrears, service charges and sewerage rates.

#### OPERATING GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Refers to all amounts received as grants, subsidies and contributions that are not non-operating grants.

#### NON-OPERATING GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Amounts received specifically for the acquisition, construction of new or the upgrading of identifiable non financial assets paid to a local government, irrespective of whether these amounts are received as capital grants, subsidies, contributions or donations.

#### REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when the local government satisfies its performance obligations under the contract.

#### FEES AND CHARGES

Revenues (other than service charges) from the use of facilities and charges made for local government services, sewerage rates, rentals, hire charges, fee for service, photocopying charges, licences, sale of goods or information, fines, penalties and administration fees. Local governments may wish to disclose more detail such as rubbish collection fees, rental of property, fines and penalties, other fees and charges.

#### SERVICE CHARGES

Service charges imposed under *Division 6 of Part 6 of the Local Government Act 1995*. *Regulation 54 of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* identifies these as television and radio broadcasting, underground electricity and neighbourhood surveillance services. Exclude rubbish removal charges. Interest and other items of a similar nature received from bank and investment accounts, interest on rate instalments, interest on rate arrears and interest on debtors.

#### INTEREST EARNINGS

Interest and other items of a similar nature received from bank and investment accounts, interest on rate instalments, interest on rate arrears and interest on debtors.

#### OTHER REVENUE / INCOME

Other revenue, which can not be classified under the above headings, includes dividends, discounts, rebates etc.

#### PROFIT ON ASSET DISPOSAL

Excess of assets received over the net book value for assets on their disposal.

### EXPENSES

#### EMPLOYEE COSTS

All costs associate with the employment of person such as salaries, wages, allowances, benefits such as vehicle and housing, superannuation, employment expenses, removal expenses, relocation expenses, worker's compensation insurance, training costs, conferences, safety expenses, medical examinations, fringe benefit tax, etc.

#### MATERIALS AND CONTRACTS

All expenditures on materials, supplies and contracts not classified under other headings. These include supply of goods and materials, legal expenses, consultancy, maintenance agreements, communication expenses, advertising expenses, membership, periodicals, publications, hire expenses, rental, leases, postage and freight etc. Local governments may wish to disclose more detail such as contract services, consultancy, information technology, rental or lease expenditures.

#### UTILITIES (GAS, ELECTRICITY, WATER, ETC.)

Expenditures made to the respective agencies for the provision of power, gas or water. Exclude expenditures incurred for the reinstatement of roadwork on behalf of these agencies.

#### INSURANCE

All insurance other than worker's compensation and health benefit insurance included as a cost of employment.

#### LOSS ON ASSET DISPOSAL

Shortfall between the value of assets received over the net book value for assets on their disposal.

#### DEPRECIATION ON NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Depreciation expense raised on all classes of assets.

#### INTEREST EXPENSES

Interest and other costs of finance paid, including costs of finance for loan debentures, overdraft accommodation and refinancing expenses.

#### OTHER EXPENDITURE

Statutory fees, taxes, allowance for impairment of assets, member's fees or State taxes. Donations and subsidies made to community groups.

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021**

**BY NATURE OR TYPE**

	Ref Note	Adopted Budget \$	YTD Budget (a) \$	YTD Actual (b) \$	Var. \$ (b)-(a) \$	Var. % (b)-(a)/(a) %	Var.
<b>Opening funding surplus / (deficit)</b>	1(c)	2,744,000	2,744,000	<b>3,210,333</b>	466,333	16.99%	▲
<b>Revenue from operating activities</b>							
Rates	6	4,627,400	0	<b>(4)</b>	(4)	0.00%	
Operating grants, subsidies and contributions	12	1,935,264	596,705	<b>568,208</b>	(28,497)	(4.78%)	
Fees and charges		972,875	72,336	<b>43,622</b>	(28,714)	(39.70%)	▼
Interest earnings		121,700	16,298	<b>4,253</b>	(12,045)	(73.90%)	▼
Other revenue		317,100	49,207	<b>60,311</b>	11,104	22.57%	▲
Profit on disposal of assets	7	16,100	2,684	<b>0</b>	(2,684)	(100.00%)	
		<b>7,990,439</b>	<b>737,230</b>	<b>676,390</b>	(60,840)		
<b>Expenditure from operating activities</b>							
Employee costs		(3,348,584)	(532,593)	<b>(519,063)</b>	13,530	2.54%	
Materials and contracts		(3,563,835)	(788,842)	<b>(602,331)</b>	186,511	23.64%	▲
Utility charges		(254,950)	(39,665)	<b>(42,056)</b>	(2,391)	(6.03%)	
Depreciation on non-current assets		(3,606,900)	(601,152)	<b>0</b>	601,152	100.00%	▲
Interest expenses		(31,760)	(7,020)	<b>(6,020)</b>	1,000	14.25%	
Insurance expenses		(130,207)	(58,833)	<b>(705)</b>	58,128	98.80%	▲
Other expenditure		(210,180)	(19,091)	<b>(10,087)</b>	9,004	47.16%	
Loss on disposal of assets	7	(36,000)	(5,666)	<b>0</b>	5,666	100.00%	
		<b>(11,182,416)</b>	<b>(2,052,862)</b>	<b>(1,180,262)</b>	872,600		
Non-cash amounts excluded from operating activities							
	1(a)	3,626,800	604,134	<b>0</b>	(604,134)	(100.00%)	▼
<b>Amount attributable to operating activities</b>		<b>434,823</b>	<b>(711,498)</b>	<b>(503,872)</b>	207,626		
<b>Investing activities</b>							
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<b>Financing Activities</b>							
Proceeds from new debentures	9	3,039,300	0	<b>0</b>	0	0.00%	
Transfer from reserves	10	1,426,270	0	<b>0</b>	0	0.00%	
Payments for principal portion of lease liabilities		0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0.00%	
Repayment of debentures	9	(92,240)	0	<b>0</b>	0	0.00%	
Transfer to reserves	10	(351,010)	0	<b>0</b>	0	0.00%	
<b>Amount attributable to financing activities</b>		<b>4,022,320</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0		
<b>Closing funding surplus / (deficit)</b>	1(c)	<b>0</b>	<b>1,416,490</b>	<b>1,460,764</b>	44,274		

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## **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

### **REPORT PURPOSE**

This report is prepared to meet the requirements of *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*, Regulation 34. Note: The statements and accompanying notes are prepared based on all transactions recorded at the time of preparation and may vary due to transactions being processed for the reporting period after the date of preparation.

### **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

This statement comprises a special purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (as they apply to local governments and not-for-profit entities) and Interpretations of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, and the *Local Government Act 1995* and accompanying regulations.

The *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* take precedence over Australian Accounting Standards. Regulation 16 prohibits a local government from recognising as assets Crown land that is a public thoroughfare, such as land under roads, and land not owned by but under the control or management of the local government, unless it is a golf course, showground, racecourse or recreational facility of State or regional significance. Consequently, some assets, including land under roads acquired on or after 1 July 2008, have not been recognised in this financial report. This is not in accordance with the requirements of *AASB 1051 Land Under Roads paragraph 15* and *AASB 116 Property, Plant and Equipment paragraph 7*.

Accounting policies which have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise. Except for cash flow and rate setting information, the report has been prepared on the accrual basis and is based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and liabilities.

### **PREPARATION TIMING AND REVIEW**

Date prepared: All known transactions up to 31 August 2021

## **SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES**

### **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

The preparation of a financial report in conformity with Australian Accounting Standards requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that effect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances; the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

### **THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORTING ENTITY**

All funds through which the Shire controls resources to carry on its functions have been included in the financial statements forming part of this financial report.

In the process of reporting on the local government as a single unit, all transactions and balances between those funds (for example, loans and transfers between funds) have been eliminated.

All monies held in the Trust Fund are excluded from the financial statements. A separate statement of those monies appears at Note 14 to these financial statements.

### **GOODS AND SERVICES TAX**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with 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 are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows.

### **ROUNDING OFF FIGURES**

All figures shown in this statement are rounded to the nearest dollar.



NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021

NOTE 1  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY INFORMATION

(a) Non-cash items excluded from operating activities

The following non-cash revenue and expenditure has been excluded from operating activities within the Statement of Financial Activity in accordance with Financial Management Regulation 32.

	Notes	Adopted Budget	YTD Budget (a)	YTD Actual (b)
<b>Non-cash items excluded from operating activities</b>				
		\$	\$	\$
<b>Adjustments to operating activities</b>				
Less: Profit on asset disposals	7	(16,100)	(2,684)	0
Add: Loss on asset disposals	7	36,000	5,666	0
Add: Depreciation on assets		3,606,900	601,152	0
<b>Total non-cash items excluded from operating activities</b>		<b>3,626,800</b>	<b>604,134</b>	<b>0</b>

(b) Adjustments to net current assets in the Statement of Financial Activity

The following current assets and liabilities have been excluded from the net current assets used in the Statement of Financial Activity in accordance with *Financial Management Regulation* 32 to agree to the surplus/(deficit) after imposition of general rates.

		Last Year Closing	This Time Last Year	Year to Date
		30 June 2021	31 August 2020	31 August 2021
<b>Adjustments to net current assets</b>				
Less: Reserves - restricted cash	10	(6,834,286)		(6,834,286)
Add: Borrowings	9	(1)		(29,187)
Add: Provisions - employee	11	506,501		506,501
<b>Total adjustments to net current assets</b>		<b>(6,327,786)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(6,356,972)</b>

(c) Net current assets used in the Statement of Financial Activity

**Current assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	2	10,563,155		9,729,046
Rates receivables	3	583,224		563,403
Receivables	3	182,436		253,383
Other current assets	4	65,246		65,877
<b>Less: Current liabilities</b>				
Payables	5	(636,158)		(1,416,578)
Borrowings	9	1		29,187
Contract liabilities	11	(713,284)		(713,284)
Provisions	11	(506,501)		(506,501)
<b>Less: Total adjustments to net current assets</b>	1(b)	<b>(6,327,786)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(6,356,972)</b>
<b>Closing funding surplus / (deficit)</b>		<b>3,210,333</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,647,561</b>

**CURRENT AND NON-CURRENT CLASSIFICATION**

In the determination of whether an asset or liability is current or non-current, consideration is given to the time when each asset or liability is expected to be settled. Unless otherwise stated assets or liabilities are classified as current if expected to be settled within the next 12 months being the Council's operational cycle.

Description	Classification	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Cash	Trust	Institution	Interest Rate	Maturity Date
		\$	\$	\$	\$			
<b>Cash on hand</b>								
Municipal Bank Account		2,913		2,913				
Petty Cash - Admin		2,890		2,890				
Municipal Investment Account		3,916,958		3,916,958				
Reserve Bank Account		0	8,285	8,285				
Reserve Bank - Term Deposit Investments			5,798,000	5,798,000				
Trust Cash at Bank		0			17,524			
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,922,761</b>	<b>5,806,285</b>	<b>9,729,046</b>	<b>17,524</b>			
<b>Comprising</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents		3,922,761	5,806,285	9,729,046	17,524			
		<b>3,922,761</b>	<b>5,806,285</b>	<b>9,729,046</b>	<b>17,524</b>			

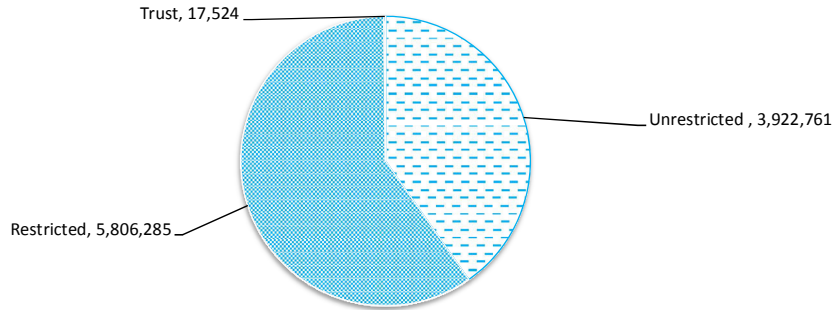
**KEY INFORMATION**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, cash at bank, deposits available on demand with banks and other short term highly liquid investments 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 reported as short term borrowings in current liabilities in the statement of net current assets.

The local government classifies financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following criteria are met:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cashflows, and
- the contractual terms give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest.

Financial assets at amortised cost held with registered financial institutions are listed in this note other financial assets at amortised cost are provided in Note 4 - Other assets.



**NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY  
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**OPERATING ACTIVITIES  
NOTE 3  
RECEIVABLES**

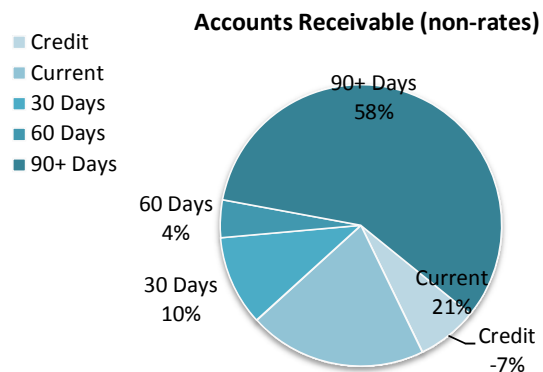
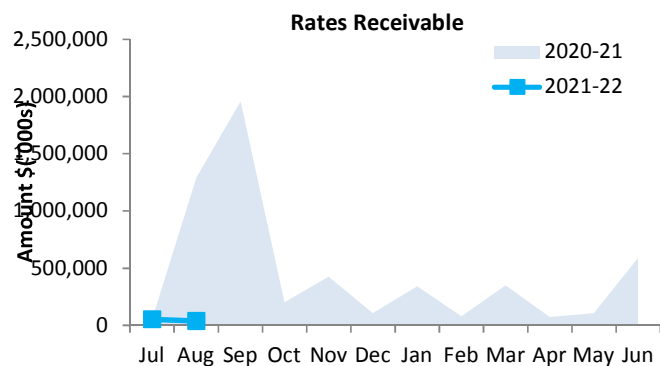
Rates receivable	30 Jun 2021	31 Aug 2021
	\$	\$
Opening arrears previous years	500,660	583,224
Levied this year	4,277,851	0
Less - collections to date	(4,195,287)	(19,821)
Equals current outstanding	<b>583,224</b>	<b>563,403</b>
<b>Net rates collectable</b>	<b>583,224</b>	<b>563,403</b>
% Collected	87.8%	3.4%

Receivables - general	Credit	Current	30 Days	60 Days	90+ Days	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receivables - general	(6,208)	18,218	9,201	3,851	51,584	76,646
Percentage	(8.1%)	23.8%	12%	5%	67.3%	
<b>Balance per trial balance</b>						
Sundry receivable						76,646
Other receivables						176,737
<b>Total receivables general outstanding</b>						<b>253,383</b>

Amounts shown above include GST (where applicable)

**KEY INFORMATION**

Trade and other receivables include amounts due from ratepayers for unpaid rates and service charges and other amounts due from third parties for goods sold and services performed in the business. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets. and other receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts that are known to be uncollectible are written off when identified. An allowance for impairment of receivables is raised when they will not be collectible.



	Opening Balance 1 July 2021	Asset Increase	Asset Reduction	Closing Balance 31 August 2021
Other current assets	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Inventory</b>				
Inventories [describe]	65,246	631	0	65,877
<b>Total other current assets</b>	<b>65,246</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65,877</b>

Amounts shown above include GST (where applicable)

KEY INFORMATION

**Inventory**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

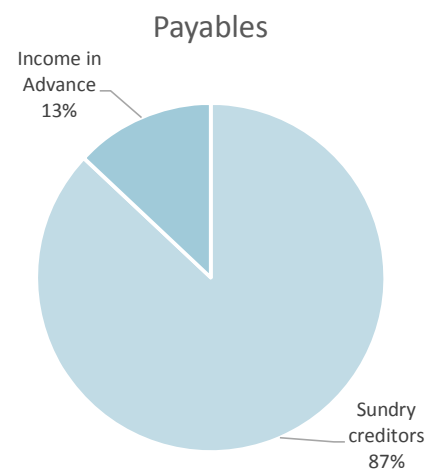
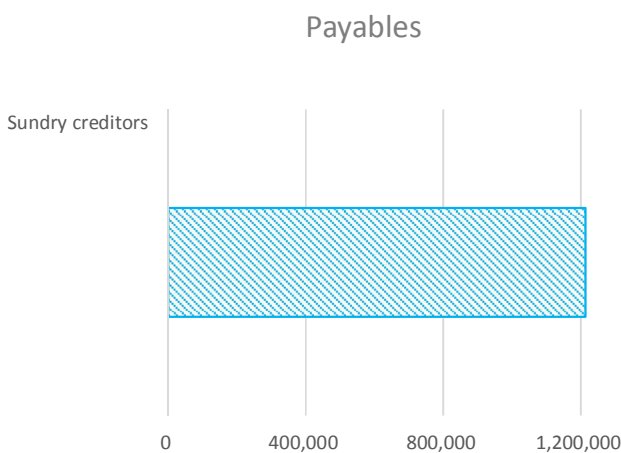
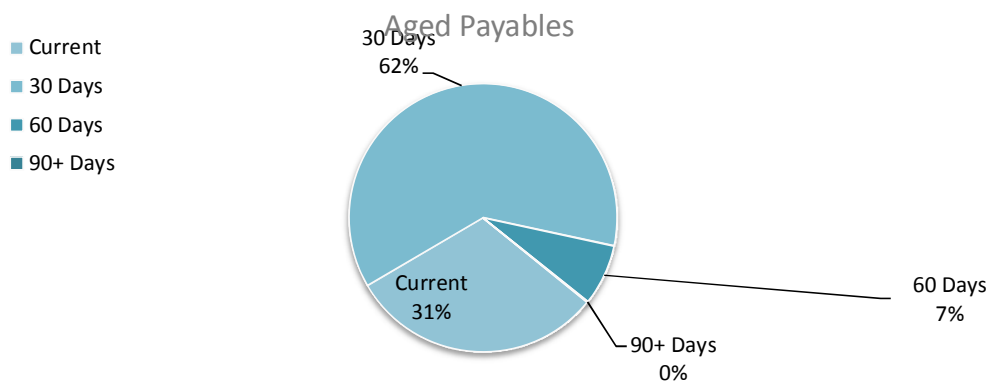
Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Payables - general	Credit	Current	30 Days	60 Days	90+ Days	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Payables - general	(8,972)	375,469	755,684	90,050	1,179	1,213,410
Percentage	-0.7%	30.9%	62.3%	7.4%	0.1%	
<b>Balance per trial balance</b>						
Sundry creditors						1,213,410
Income in Advance						181,154
Other Expenses						22,014
<b>Total payables general outstanding</b>						<b>1,416,578</b>

Amounts shown above include GST (where applicable)

KEY INFORMATION

Trade and other payables represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Shire that are unpaid and arise when the Shire becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services. The amounts are unsecured, are recognised as a current liability and are normally paid within 30 days of recognition.



NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY  
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OPERATING ACTIVITIES  
NOTE 6  
RATE REVENUE

General rate revenue	Budget							YTD Actual			
	Rate in \$ (cents)	Number of Properties	Rateable Value	Rate Revenue	Interim Rate	Back Rate	Total Revenue	Rate Revenue	Interim Rates	Back Rates	Total Revenue
<b>RATE TYPE</b>				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Gross rental value</b>											
Gross rental value	0.10796	1,233	18,121,363	1,956,328			1,956,328	0	(4)	0	(4)
<b>Unimproved value</b>											
UV 1 Rural	0.01963	312	96,912,472	1,902,198			1,902,198	0	0	0	0
UV 2 Urban Rural	0.03163	44	3,790,003	119,874			119,874	0	0	0	0
UV 3 Mining	0.03743	9	142,094	5,318			5,318	0	0	0	0
UV 4 Power Generation	0.03743	13	4,211,511	157,620			157,620	0	0	0	0
UV 5 Airstrips	0.03743	1	168,012	6,288			6,288	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>1,612</b>	<b>123,345,455</b>	<b>4,147,626</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,147,626</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(4)</b>
<b>Minimum payment</b>	<b>Minimum \$</b>										
<b>Gross rental value</b>											
Gross rental value	910	253		230,230			230,230	0	0	0	0
<b>Unimproved value</b>											
UV 1 Rural	1,130	125		141,250			141,250	0	0	0	0
UV 2 Urban Rural	1,130	38		42,940			42,940	0	0	0	0
UV 3 Mining	205	11		2,255			2,255	0	0	0	0
UV 4 Power Generation	1,130	3		3,390			3,390	0	0	0	0
UV 5 Airstrips	1,130	0		0			0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>430</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>420,065</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>420,065</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Amount from general rates</b>							<b>4,567,691</b>				<b>(4)</b>
Ex-gratia rates							59,709				0
<b>Total general rates</b>							<b>4,627,400</b>				<b>(4)</b>

KEY INFORMATION

Prepaid rates are, until the taxable event for the rates has occurred, refundable at the request of the ratepayer. Rates received in advance give rise to a financial liability. On 1 July 2020 the prepaid rates were recognised as a financial asset and a related amount was recognised as a financial liability and no income was recognised. When the taxable event occurs the financial liability is extinguished and income recognised for the prepaid rates that have not been refunded.

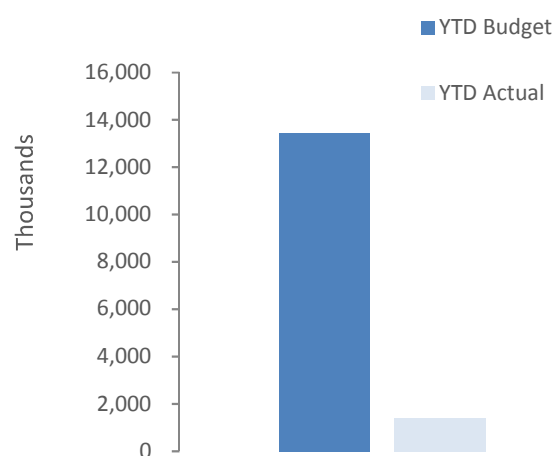
**NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY  
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**INVESTING ACTIVITIES  
NOTE 8  
CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS**

Capital acquisitions	Adopted		YTD Actual	YTD Actual Variance	
	Budget	YTD Budget			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Buildings - specialised	512	1,729,500	90,334	77,492	(12,842)
Plant and equipment	530	1,501,400	204,050	235,836	31,786
Infrastructure - roads	540	3,589,166	742,808	924,050	181,242
Infrastructure - footpaths	560	200,000	62,534	33,682	(28,852)
Infrastructure - drainage	550	60,000	0	0	0
Infrastructure - parks & gardens	570	6,069,200	16,600	32,075	15,475
Infrastructure - user defined 6	590	283,100	0	108,454	108,454
<b>Payments for Capital Acquisitions</b>		<b>13,432,366</b>	<b>1,116,326</b>	<b>1,411,589</b>	<b>295,263</b>
<b>Total Capital Acquisitions</b>		<b>13,432,366</b>	<b>1,116,326</b>	<b>1,411,589</b>	<b>295,263</b>
<b>Capital Acquisitions Funded By:</b>					
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Capital grants and contributions		<b>5,885,313</b>	<b>500,314</b>	<b>165,892</b>	(334,422)
Borrowings		<b>3,039,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0
Other (disposals & C/Fwd)		<b>312,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0
Cash backed reserves					
Plant Replacement Reserve		<b>831,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0
Buildings Reserve		<b>158,170</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0
Unspent Capital Works Reserve		<b>150,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0
Apex Park Redevelopment Reserve		<b>286,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0
Contribution - operations		<b>2,768,983</b>	<b>616,012</b>	<b>1,245,697</b>	629,685
<b>Capital funding total</b>		<b>13,432,366</b>	<b>1,116,326</b>	<b>1,411,589</b>	<b>295,263</b>

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

All assets are initially recognised at cost. Cost is determined as the fair value of the assets given as consideration plus costs incidental to the acquisition. For assets acquired at no cost or for nominal consideration, cost is determined as fair value at the date of acquisition. The cost of non-current assets constructed by the local government includes the cost of all materials used in the construction, direct labour on the project and an appropriate proportion of variable and fixed overhead. Certain asset classes may be revalued on a regular basis such that the carrying values are not materially different from fair value. Assets carried at fair value are to be revalued with sufficient regularity to ensure the carrying amount does not differ materially from that determined using fair value at reporting date.



NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY  
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FINANCING ACTIVITIES  
NOTE 9  
BORROWINGS

Repayments - borrowings

Information on borrowings Particulars	Loan No.	1 July 2021	New Loans		Principal Repayments		Principal Outstanding		Interest Repayments	
			Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Education and welfare</b>										
Loan 217 CEACA	217	382,225			0	58,830	382,225	323,395	0	11,580
<b>Housing</b>										
Proposed Loan	218	0		900,000	0	0	0	900,000		0
<b>Recreation and culture</b>										
Proposed Loan	219	0	0	2,139,300	0	0	0	2,139,300	0	0
<b>B/Fwd Balance</b>		382,225	0	3,039,300	0	58,830	382,225	3,362,695	0	11,580



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FINANCING ACTIVITIES  
NOTE 9  
BORROWINGS

Repayments - borrowings

Information on borrowings Particulars	Loan No.	1 July 2021	New Loans		Principal Repayments		Principal Outstanding		Interest Repayments	
			Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
C/Fwd Balance		382,225	0	3,039,300	0	58,830	382,225	3,362,695	0	11,580
<b>Self supporting loans</b>										
<b>Education and welfare</b>										
Loan 215 Merritville	215	295,246	0		0	33,410	295,246	261,836	0	14,180
		295,246	0	0	0	33,410	295,246	261,836	0	14,180
<b>Total</b>		677,471	0	3,039,300	0	92,240	677,471	3,624,531	0	25,760
Current borrowings		92,240					(29,187)			
Non-current borrowings		585,231					706,658			
		677,471					677,471			

All debenture repayments were financed by general purpose revenue.

Self supporting loans are financed by repayments from third parties.

KEY INFORMATION

All loans and borrowings are initially recognised at the fair value of the consideration received less directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities that are yield related are included as part of the carrying amount of the loans and borrowings.

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY  
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OPERATING ACTIVITIES  
NOTE 10  
CASH RESERVES

Cash backed reserve

Reserve name	Opening Balance	Budget Interest Earned	Actual Interest Earned	Budget Transfers In (+)	Actual Transfers In (+)	Budget Transfers Out (-)	Actual Transfers Out (-)	Budget Closing Balance	Actual YTD Closing Balance
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Employee Entitlements Reserve	371,819	2,910	0	0	0	0	0	374,729	371,819
Plant Replacement Reserve	1,169,705	5,040	0	305,000	0	(831,800)	0	647,945	1,169,705
Buildings Reserve	1,037,279	8,130	0	0	0	(158,170)	0	887,239	1,037,279
Land & Development Reserve	1,577,583	12,360	0	0	0	0	0	1,589,943	1,577,583
Recreation Reserve	913,356	7,160	0	0	0	0	0	920,516	913,356
Disaster Relief Reserve	248,018	1,940	0	0	0	0	0	249,958	248,018
Cummings St Units Reserve	61,436	480	0	0	0	0	0	61,916	61,436
Waste Management Reserve	375,587	2,940	0	0	0	0	0	378,527	375,587
Unspent Capital Works Reserve	358,837	1,640	0	0	0	(150,000)	0	210,477	358,837
ICT Reserve	317,530	2,490	0	0	0	0	0	320,020	317,530
Apex Park Redevelopment Reserve	403,136	920	0	0	0	(286,300)	0	117,756	403,136
Road Construction - Merredin-Narembeen I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>6,834,286</b>	<b>46,010</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>305,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(1,426,270)</b>	<b>0</b>	5,759,026	<b>6,834,286</b>

KEY INFORMATION

**NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2021**

**NOTE 15  
EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL VARIANCES**

The material variance thresholds are adopted annually by Council as an indicator of whether the actual expenditure or revenue varies from the year to date Actual materially.

The material variance adopted by Council for the 2021-22 year is \$10,000 and 10.00%.

Reporting Program	Var. \$	Var. %	Timing/ Permanent	Explanation of Variance
	\$	%		
<b>Revenue from operating activities</b>				
Governance	16,330	376.79%	▲ Permanent	Unbudgeted contribution to employee benefit - will offset termination payout and need to be adjusted with employee provisions.
Law, order and public safety	(28,599)	(95.28%)	▼ Timing	Timing of grant fund receipts
Transport	185,007	79.15%	▲ Timing	Direct Road Grant received earlier than budgeted
Economic services	(11,138)	(43.57%)	▼ Timing	
<b>Expenditure from operating activities</b>				
Governance	19,064	13.21%	▲ Timing	Timing of major subscriptions
General purpose funding	11,280	49.55%	▲ Timing	
Law, order and public safety	43,128	41.78%	▲ Timing	Timing of ranger and plant maintenance costs; and Depreciation not yet charged in 2021-22.
Education and welfare	25,825	61.36%	▲ Timing	Depreciation not yet charged in 2021-22
Housing	26,299	46.44%	▲ Timing	Depreciation not yet charged in 2021-22
Recreation and culture	271,558	48.75%	▲ Timing	Depreciation not yet charged in 2021-22
Transport	452,437	72.12%	▲ Timing	Depreciation not yet charged in 2021-22
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Proceeds from non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions	(334,422)	(66.84%)	▼ Timing	Timing of grant fund receipts
Payments for property, plant and equipment and infrastructure	(295,263)	(26.45%)	▼ Timing	Mainly timing of grant-funded CEACA project.