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2 Financial Plan Context

This section describes the context and external / internal environment and consideration in determining the 10-year financial projections and assumptions

2.1 Financial Policy Statements

This section defines the policy statements, and associated measures, that demonstrates Council's financial sustainability to fund the aspirations of the Community Vision and the Council Plan.

Policy Statement	Measure	Target	Forecast Actual 2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34
Consistent underlying surplus results	Adjusted underlying surplus (deficit) / Adjusted underlying revenue greater than -2%	-4%	-41%	-2%	6%	-3%	-3%	-3%	-3%	-3%	-3%	-3%	-4%
Ensure Council maintains sufficient working capital to meet its debt obligations as they fall due.	Current Assets / Current Liabilities greater than 1.00	1.00	1.45	1.43	1.43	1.45	1.46	1.47	1.47	1.49	1.51	1.51	1.51
Allocate adequate funds towards renewal capital in order to replace assets and infrastructure as they reach the end of their service life.	Asset renewal and upgrade expenses / Depreciation above 85%	85%	139%	66%	66%	66%	66%	66%	66%	66%	66%	65%	65%
That Council applies loan funding to new capital and maintains total borrowings in line with rate income and growth of the municipality.	Total borrowings / Rate revenue to remain below 60%	60%	11%	18%	15%	12%	10%	8%	6%	4%	3%	2%	1%
Council maintains sufficient unrestricted cash to ensure ongoing liquidity as well as to address unforeseen cash imposts if required.	Unrestricted cash / current liabilities to be maintained above 80%	80%	95%	95%	94%	94%	93%	93%	92%	92%	92%	91%	90%

2.2 Strategic Actions

Following a series of community engagement activities, Council has identified the following strategic actions that will support the aspirations of the Council Plan.

The strategic actions are included to the 10-year financial plan and, where appropriate, referenced in the commentary associated with the 10-year Comprehensive Income Statement and the 10-year Statement of Capital Works.

- Prepare for emergencies and ensure community safety
- Support a vibrant community arts, culture, and heritage environment
- Improve accessibility and inclusivity
- Promote health, wellbeing, engagement, and connection
- Improve social outcomes
- Sustain and enhance unique character of our communities
- Support community sustainability
- Enhance liveability of our communities
- Promote responsible development
- Lead and promote environmental sustainability
- Foster a climate change resilient community
- Encourage community care of biodiversity and natural values
- Improve waste management to reduce harm to the environment
- Support our local businesses and help to strengthen key industries
- Invest in road infrastructure to improve connectivity for commerce and community
- Advocate for and invest in assets and infrastructure to support industry sustainability

2.3 Assumptions to the financial plan statements

This section presents information regarding the assumptions to the Comprehensive Income Statement for the 10 years from 2022/23 to 2031/32. The assumptions comprise the annual escalations, movement for each line item of the Comprehensive Income Statement.

Escalation Factors % movement	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
СРІ	2.75%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Rate Cap	2.75%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Capital Growth		2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Growth	0.70%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Income:										
Rates and charges	2.75%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Statutory fees and fines		2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
User fees		2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Grants - Operating		2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Other income		2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%

Escalation Factors % movement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Expenditure:										
Employee costs	3.00%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%
Materials and services		2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Depreciation & Amortisation		2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Doubtful Debts		1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Other expenses		2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Capital:										
Capital Expenses	2.75%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Capital Expenses-Waste Charge		2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
New Capital	500	500	513	525	538	552	566	580	594	609
Borrowings:		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
New Borrowings	1,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adjustments		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Rate Debt Growth	0.10%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%

3. Financial Plan Statements

This section presents information regarding the Financial Plan Statements for the 10 years 2024/25 to 2033/34.

- Comprehensive Income Statement
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3.1 Comprehensive Income Statement

	Forecast / Actual 2023/24 \$'000	2024/25 \$'000	2025/26 \$'000	2026/27 \$'000	2027/28 \$'000	2028/29 \$'000	2029/30 \$'000	2030/31 \$'000	2031/32 \$'000	2032/33 \$'000	2033/34 \$'000
Income / Revenue											
Rates and charges	13,610	13,992	14,412	14,844	15,289	15,748	16,236	16,739	17,258	17,793	18,345
Statutory fees and fines	284	281	288	295	302	310	318	326	334	342	351
User fees	754	732	750	851	872	894	916	939	962	986	1,011
Grants - Operating	1,603	7,478	7,665	7,857	8,053	8,254	8,460	8,672	8,889	9,111	9,339
Grants - Capital	6,168	1,435	3,943	1,508	1,546	1,584	1,624	1,664	1,706	1,749	1,792
Contributions - monetary	141	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net gain/(loss) on disposal of property, infrastructure,											
plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	702	649	665	682	699	716	734	752	771	790	810
Total income / revenue	23,262	24,601	27,723	26,037	26,761	27,506	28,288	29,092	29,920	30,771	31,648
Expenses											
Employee costs	9,712	9,902	10,273	10,659	11,058	11,473	11,903	12,350	12,813	13,293	13,792
Materials and services	10,249	8,663	8,880	9,102	9,329	9,562	9,801	10,046	10,298	10,555	10,819
Depreciation	5,907	6,202	6,357	6,516	6,679	6,846	7,017	7,192	7,372	7,557	7,745
Depreciation - right of use assets	13	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Allowance for impairment losses	20	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11
Borrowing costs	32	68	119	100	82	70	56	42	33	26	19
Finance Costs - leases	7	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Other expenses	382	309	317	325	333	341	350	358	367	376	386
Total expenses	26,322	25,174	25,976	26,731	27,512	28,322	29,158	30,020	30,913	31,838	32,792
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	(3,060)	(573)	1,747	(695)	(751)	(816)	(870)	(928)	(993)	(1,068)	(1,144)
Other comprehensive income											
Net asset revaluation gain / (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive result	(3,060)	(573)	1,747	(695)	(751)	(816)	(870)	(928)	(993)	(1,068)	(1,144)

3.2 Balance Sheet

	Forecast /										
	Actual										
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34
Assets	\$'000	\$ ′000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Current assets											
Cash and cash equivalents	9,785	10,078	10,006	9,970	9,994	10,013	9,993	9,943	10,000	10,003	9,971
Trade and other receivables	2,088	2,102	2,246	2,394	2,547	2,704	2,866	3,033	3,206	3,384	3,567
Inventories	2,088	14	2,246	2,394	2,547	2,704	2,800	3,033	3,200	3,364	14
	59	59		59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
Prepayments Other assets	100	100	59 100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total current assets	12,046	12,353	12,425	12,537	12, 714	12,890	13,032		13,379	13,560	13,711
Non-current assets	12,046	12,353	12,425	12,537	12,714	12,890	13,032	13,149	13,379	13,300	13,/11
Trade and other receivables	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	F2	52	52
									52		
Property, infrastructure, plant & equipment	289,534	289,766	291,146	290,027	288,880	287,705	286,500	285,265	283,999	282,703	281,358
Right-of-use assets		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Total non-current assets	289,586	289,818	291,198	290,079	288,932	287,757	286,552	285,317	284,051	282,755	281,410
Total assets	301,632	302,172	303,623	302,616	301,646	300,646	299,583	298,466	297,430	296,315	295,121
Liabilities											
Current liabilities											
Trade and other payables	4,010	4,010	4,010	4,010	4,010	4,010	4,010	4,010	4,010	4,010	4,010
Trust funds and deposits	1,846	1,846	1,846	1,846	1,846	1,846	1,846	1,846	1,846	1,846	1,846
Provisions	2,321	2,391	2,457	2,525	2,594	2,665	2,738	2,813	2,890	2,969	3,051
Interest-bearing liabilities	121	360	379	2,525	2,334	2,003	2,738	128	134	141	148
Lease liabilities	11	9	9	10	200	2/4	2/3	128	134	141	140
Total current liabilities	8,309	8,616	8,701	8,676	8,712	8,795	8,867	8,797	8,880	8,966	9,055
Non-current liabilities	6,509	8,010	8,701	8,070	0,712	6,795	0,007	6,797	0,000	8,900	9,055
Provisions	245	252	259	266	273	281	289	297	305	313	322
Interest-bearing liabilities	1,314	2,122	1,744	1,459	1,198	925	652	524	390	249	101
Lease liabilities	30	2,122	1,744	1,439	1,190	925	032	524	390	249	101
Total non-current liabilities	1,589	2,395	2,015	1,727	1 471	1 206	941	821	695	562	423
Total liabilities	9,898		-		1,471 10,184	1,206	9,808		9,575		9,478
Net assets		11,011	10,715	10,403		10,000		9,618	-	9,528	-
	291,734	291,161	292,908	292,213	291,462	290,646	289,776	288,848	287,855	286,787	285,643
Equity	400	00.001	404.604	100.000	100 105	00.000	00.400	07.554	00.550	05.510	04.000
Accumulated surplus	100,457	99,884	101,631	100,936	100,185	99,369	98,499	97,571	96,578	95,510	94,366
Reserves	191,277	191,277	191,277	191,277	191,277	191,277	191,277	191,277	191,277	191,277	191,277
Total equity	291,734	291,161	292,908	292,213	291,462	290,646	289,776	288,848	287,855	286,787	285,643

3.3 Statement of Changes in Equity

	Total	Accumulate d Surplus	Revaluation Reserve	Other Reserves
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2024 Forecast Actual	7	, ,,,	, , , , ,	,
Balance at beginning of the financial year	294,794	103,517	191,268	g
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	- 3,060	- 3,060	-	
Net asset revaluation gain / (loss)	-	-	-	
Transfers to/from other reserves	-	-	-	
Balance at end of the financial year	291,734	100,457	191,268	9
2025				
Balance at beginning of the financial year	291,734	100,457	191,268	g
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	- 573	- 573	-	
Net asset revaluation gain / (loss)	-	-	-	
Transfers to/from other reserves	-	-	-	
Transfers from other reserves	-	-	-	
Balance at end of the financial year	291,161	99,884	191,268	g
2026				
Balance at beginning of the financial year	291,161	99,884	191,268	g
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	1,747	1,747	-	
Net asset revaluation gain / (loss)			-	
Transfers to/from other reserves	_	_	_	
Balance at end of the financial year	292,908	101,631	191,268	9
balance at ena of the initialicial year	232,300	101,001	131,100	
2027	202.008	101 621	101 269	g
Balance at beginning of the financial year Surplus/(deficit) for the year	292,908 - 695	101,631 - 695	191,268	3
Net asset revaluation gain / (loss)	- 093	- 095	-	•
Transfers to/from other reserves	-	-	-	•
•	292,213	100,936	191,268	9
Balance at end of the financial year	292,213	100,930	191,200	
2028				
Balance at beginning of the financial year	292,213	100,936	191,268	g
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	- 751	- 751	-	
Net asset revaluation gain / (loss)	-	-	-	
Transfers to/from other reserves	-	-	-	
Balance at end of the financial year	291,462	100,185	191,268	9
2029				
Balance at beginning of the financial year	291,462	100,185	191,268	9
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	- 816	- 816	-	
Net asset revaluation gain / (loss)	-	-	-	
Transfers to/from other reserves	-	-	-	
Balance at end of the financial year	290,646	99,369	191,268	9
2030				
Balance at beginning of the financial year	290,646	99,369	191,268	g
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	- 870	- 870	-	
Net asset revaluation gain / (loss)	-	-	-	
Transfers to/from other reserves	-	-	-	
Balance at end of the financial year	289,776	98,499	191,268	9

Statement of Changes in Equity (cont.)

	Total	Accumulate d Surplus	Revaluation Reserve	Other Reserves
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2031				
Balance at beginning of the financial year	289,776	98,499	191,268	9
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	- 928	- 928	-	-
Net asset revaluation gain / (loss)	-	-	-	-
Transfers to other reserves	-	-	-	-
Transfers from other reserves	-	-	-	-
Balance at end of the financial year	288,848	97,571	191,268	9
2032				
Balance at beginning of the financial year	288,848	97,571	191,268	9
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	- 993	- 993	-	-
Net asset revaluation gain / (loss)	-	-	-	-
Transfers to other reserves	-	-	-	-
Transfers from other reserves	-	-	-	-
Balance at end of the financial year	287,855	96,578	191,268	9
2033				
Balance at beginning of the financial year	287,855	96,578	191,268	9
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	- 1,068		-	
Net asset revaluation gain / (loss)	-	-	-	-
Transfers to other reserves	-	-	-	-
Transfers from other reserves	-	-	-	-
Balance at end of the financial year	286,787	95,510	191,268	9
2034				
Balance at beginning of the financial year	286,787	95,510	191,268	9
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	- 1,144	- 1,144	-	-
Net asset revaluation gain / (loss)	-	-	-	-
Transfers to other reserves	-	-	-	-
Transfers from other reserves	-	-	-	-
Balance at end of the financial year	285,643	94,366	191,268	9

3.4 Statement of Cash Flows

	Forecast /	·									
	Actual										
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Inflows										
	(Outflows)										
Cash flows from operating activities											
Rates and service charges	13,360	13,978	14,268	14,696	15,136	15,591	16,074	16,572	17,085	17,615	18,162
Statutory fees and fines	264	281	288	295	302	310	318	326	334	342	351
User charges	754	794	814	925	948	972	996	1,021	1,046	1,073	1,100
Grants - operating	1,603	7,478	7,665	7,857	8,053	8,254	8,460	8,672	8,889	9,111	9,339
Grants - capital	6,168	1,435	3,943	1,508	1,546	1,584	1,624	1,664	1,706	1,749	1,792
Contributions - cash	141	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest on cash invested	450	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Trust funds	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other receipts	252	651	667	684	701	718	736	754	773	792	812
Net GST	1	1,501	1,652	1,431	1,467	1,504	1,541	1,580	1,619	1,660	1,700
Employee costs	(9,640)	(9,825)	(10,200)	(10,584)	(10,982)	(11,394)	(11,822)	(12,267)	(12,728)	(13,206)	(13,701)
Materials and services	(10,251)	(9,533)	(9,768)	(10,012)	(10,262)	(10,519)	(10,782)	(11,051)	(11,327)	(11,611)	(11,901)
Other payments	(382)	(340)	(348)	(357)	(366)	(375)	(385)	(394)	(404)	(414)	(424)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	2,721	6,452	8,978	6,442	6,540	6,643	6,759	6,876	6,992	7,108	7,228
Cash flows from investing activities											
Payments for property, infrastructure, plant and											
equipment	(13,361)	(7,427)	(8,867)	(6,302)	(6,459)	(6,621)	(6,786)	(6,955)	(7,129)	(7,308)	(7,473)
Proceeds from sale of property, infrastructure, plant	(13,301)	(7,427)	(0,007)	(0,302)	(0,439)	(0,021)	(0,780)	(0,533)	(7,129)	(7,308)	(7,473)
and equipment	300	308	315	323	331	340	348	357	366	375	384
Net cash provided by/ (used in) investing activities	(13,061)	(7,120)	(8,552)	(5,979)	(6,128)	(6,281)	(6,438)	(6,599)	(6,764)	(6,934)	(7,089)
Net cash provided by/ (used in) investing activities	(13,001)	(7,120)	(8,332)	(5,979)	(0,120)	(0,201)	(0,436)	(0,599)	(0,704)	(0,934)	(7,069)
Cash flows from financing activities											
Finance costs	(32)	(68)	(119)	(100)	(82)	(70)	(56)	(42)	(33)	(26)	(19)
Proceeds from borrowings	1,000	1,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Repayment of borrowings	(129)	(251)	(360)	(379)	(285)	(260)	(274)	(273)	(128)	(134)	(141)
Repayment of lease liability	(3)	(8)	(9)	(9)	(10)	(2)	0	0	0	0	0
Interest paid - lease liability	(4)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	832	962	(499)	(499)	(388)	(343)	(341)	(327)	(171)	(171)	(171)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	(9,508)	294	(73)	(36)	24	19	(20)	(50)	57	3	(33)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the											
financial year	19,293	9,785	10,079	10,006	9,970	9,994	10,013	9,993	9,943	10,000	10,004
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial											
year	9,785	10,079	10,006	9,970	9,994	10,013	9,993	9,943	10,000	10,004	9,971

3.5 Statement of Capital Works

	Forecast / Actual					•					
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Inflows	Inflows	Inflows	Inflows	Inflows	Inflows	Inflows	Inflows	Inflows	Inflows	Inflows
	(Outflows)	(Outflows)	(Outflows)	(Outflows)	(Outflows)	(Outflows)	(Outflows)	(Outflows)	(Outflows)	(Outflows)	(Outflows)
Cash flows from operating activities											
Rates and service charges	13,360	13,978	14,268	14,696	15,136	15,591	16,074	16,572	17,085	17,615	18,162
Statutory fees and fines	264	281	288	295	302	310	318	326	334	342	351
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Grants - operating	1,603	7,478	7,665	7,857	8,053	8,254	8,460	8,672	8,889	9,111	9,339
Grants - capital	6,168	1,435	3,943	1,508	1,546	1,584	1,624	1,664	1,706	1,749	1,792
Contributions - cash	141	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest on cash invested	450	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Trust funds	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other receipts	252	651	667	684	701	718	736	754	773	792	812
Net GST	1	1,501	1,652	1,431	1,467	1,504	1,541	1,580	1,619	1,660	1,700
Employee costs	(9,640)	(9,825)	(10,200)	(10,584)	(10,982)	(11,394)	(11,822)	(12,267)	(12,728)	(13,206)	(13,701)
Materials and services	(10,251)	(9,533)	(9,768)	(10,012)	(10,262)	(10,519)	(10,782)	(11,051)	(11,327)	(11,611)	(11,901)
Other payments	(382)	(340)	(348)	(357)	(366)	(375)	(385)	(394)	(404)	(414)	(424)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	2,721	6,452	8,978	6,442	6,540	6,643	6,759	6,876	6,992	7,108	7,228
Cash flows from investing activities											
Payments for property, infrastructure, plant and											
equipment	(13,361)	(7,427)	(8,867)	(6,302)	(6,459)	(6,621)	(6,786)	(6,955)	(7,129)	(7,308)	(7,473)
Proceeds from sale of property, infrastructure, plant											
and equipment	300	308	315	323	331	340	348	357	366	375	384
Net cash provided by/ (used in) investing activities	(13,061)	(7,120)	(8,552)	(5,979)	(6,128)	(6,281)	(6,438)	(6,599)	(6,764)	(6,934)	(7,089)
Cash flows from financing activities											
Finance costs	(32)	(68)	(119)	(100)	(82)	(70)	(56)	(42)	(33)	(26)	(19)
Proceeds from borrowings	1,000	1,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Repayment of borrowings	(129)	(251)	(360)	(379)	(285)	(260)	(274)	(273)	(128)	(134)	(141)
Repayment of lease liability	(3)	(8)	(9)	(9)	(10)	(2)	0	0	0	0	0
Interest paid - lease liability	(4)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	832	962	(499)	(499)	(388)	(343)	(341)	(327)	(171)	(171)	(171)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	(9,508)	294	(73)	(36)	24	19	(20)	(50)	57	3	(33)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the											
financial year	19,293	9,785	10,079	10,006	9,970	9,994	10,013	9,993	9,943	10,000	10,004
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial											
year	9,785	10,079	10,006	9,970	9,994	10,013	9,993	9,943	10,000	10,004	9,971

3.6 Statement of Human Resources

Staff expenditure	2023/24 \$'000	2024/25 \$'000	2025/26 \$'000	2026/27 \$'000	2027/28 \$'000	2028/29 \$'000	2029/30 \$'000	2030/31 \$'000	2031/32 \$'000	2032/33 \$'000	2033/34 \$'000
Staff expenditure											
Employee costs - operating	9,712	9,902	10,273	10,659	11,058	11,473	11,903	12,350	12,813	13,293	13,792
Employee costs - capital	379	389	400	411	422	434	446	458	471	484	487
Total staff expenditure	9,712	9,902	10,273	10,659	11,058	11,473	11,903	12,350	12,813	13,293	13,792

Staff numbers	2023/24 FTE	2024/25 FTE	2025/26 FTE	2026/27 FTE	2027/28 FTE	2028/29 FTE	2029/30 FTE	2030/31 FTE	2031/32 FTE	2032/33 FTE	2033/34 FTE
Staff numbers											
Employees	90.40	91.40	91.49	91.58	91.67	91.77	91.86	91.95	92.04	92.13	92.23
Total	90.40	91.40	91.49	91.58	91.67	91.77	91.86	91.95	92.04	92.13	92.23

			Comp	rises	
		Perm	anent		
Department	Total \$'000	Full Time \$'000	Part Time \$'000	Casual \$'000	Temporary \$'000
Corporate & Community Services	2,984	2,040	870	74	
CEO & Council	861	754	107		
Assets & Development Services	3,653	3,454	199		
Ttoal permanent staff expenditure	7,498	6,248	1,176	74	-
Other employee related expenditure	2,015				
Capitalised labour costs	389				
Total staff expenditure	9,902				

			Comp	rises							
	Permanent										
Department	Total	Full Time	Part Time	Casual	Temporary						
	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE						
Corporate & Community Services	35.93	23.00	12.21	0.72							
CEO & Council	8.23	7.00	1.23								
Assets & Development Services	47.24	44.00	3.24								
Ttoal staff	91.40	74.00	16.68	0.72	-						

3.7 Planned Human Resource Expenditure

Staff numbers	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Corporate & Community Services										
Permanent full time										
Male	1,007	1,027	1,027	1,027	1,027	1,027	1,027	1,027	1,027	1,027
Female	1,033	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,053	1,053
Self-described gender	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Permanent part time										
Male	89	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91
Female	781	796	796	796	796	796	796	796	796	796
Self-described gender	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	2,910	2,967	2,967	2,967	2,967	2,967	2,967	2,967	2,967	2,967
CEO & Council										
Permanent full time										
Male	580	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	591	591
Female	174	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177
Self-described gender	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Permanent part time										
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Female	107	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
Self-described gender	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	861	877	877	877	877	877	877	877	877	877
Assets & Development Services										
Permanent full time										
Male	3,138	3,199	3,199	3,199	3,199	3,199	3,199	3,199	3,199	3,199
Female	316	322	322	322	322	322	322	322	322	322
Self-described gender	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Permanent part time										
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Female	199	203	203	203	203	203	203	203	203	203
Self-described gender	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	3,653	3,724	3,724	3,724	3,724	3,724	3,724	3,724	3,724	3,724
Casual, temporary and other expenditure	2,288	2,334	2,705	3,091	3,490	3,905	4,335	4,782	5,245	5,725

Staff numbers	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34
	FTE									
Corporate & Community Services										
Permanent full time										
Male	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Female	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Self-described gender	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Permanent part time										
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Female	11.93	11.93	11.93	11.93	11.93	11.93	11.93	11.93	11.93	11.93
Self-described gender	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	36.93	36.93	36.93	36.93	36.93	36.93	36.93	36.93	36.93	36.93
CEO & Council										
Permanent full time										
Male	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Female	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Self-described gender	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Permanent part time										
Male	0.84	0.84	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Female	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23
Self-described gender	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	8.07	8.07	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23	8.23
Assets & Development Services										
Permanent full time										
Male	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00
Female	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Self-described gender	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Permanent part time										
Male	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
Female	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.83
Self-described gender	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	45.88	45.88	45.88	45.88	45.88	45.88	45.88	45.88	45.88	45.88
Casual, temporary	0.52	0.61	0.54	0.63	0.73	0.82	0.91	1.00	1.09	1.19
Total staff numbers	91.40	91.49	91.58	91.67	91.77	91.86	91.95	92.04	92.13	92.23

4. Financial Performance Indicators

The following table highlights Council's projected performance across a range of key financial performance indicators. These indicators provide an analysis of Council's 10-year financial projections and should be interpreted in the context of the organisation's objectives and financial management principles.

Indicator	Measure	Forecast Actual	Budget		Projections								Trend
		2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	+/o/-
Operating position													
Adjusted underlying result (an adjusted underlying surplus is generated in the ordinary course of business)	Adjusted underlying surplus (or deficit) Adjusted underlying surplus (deficit) / Adjusted underlying revenue	-40.8%	-2.4%	6.2%	-2.6%	-2.8%	-2.9%	-3.0%	-3.1%	-3.3%	-3.4%	-3.6%	-
Liquidity													
Working Capital (sufficient working capital is available to pay bills as and when they fall due)	Current assets compared to current liabilities Current assets / current liabilities	145.0%	143.4%	142.8%	144.5%	145.9%	146.6%	147.0%	149.5%	150.7%	151.2%	151.4%	+
Unrestricted cash (sufficient cash that is free of restrictions is available to pay bills as and when they fall due)	Unrestricted cash compared to current liabilities Unrestricted cash / current liabilities	95.4%	95.4%	93.7%	93.5%	93.4%	92.8%	91.8%	91.9%	91.7%	90.9%	89.6%	-
Obligations													
Loans and borrowings (level of interest bearing loans and borrowings is appropriate to the size and nature of Council's activities)	Loans and borrowings compared to rates Interest bearing loans and borrowings / rate revenue	10.8%	17.7%	14.7%	11.7%	9.5%	7.6%	5.7%	3.9%	3.0%	2.2%	1.4%	-
Loans and borrowings (level of interest bearing loans and borrowings is appropriate to the size and nature of Council's activities)	Loans and borrowings repayments compared to rates Interest and principal repayments on interest bearing loans and borrowings / rate revenue	1.2%	2.3%	3.3%	3.2%	2.4%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	-
Indebtedness (level of long term liabilities is appropriate to the size and nature of a Council's activities)	Non-current liabilities compared to own-source revenue Non-current liabilities / own source revenue	14.5%	15.0%	12.3%	10.2%	8.4%	6.7%	5.1%	4.3%	3.5%	2.8%	2.0%	-
Asset renewal (assets are renewed as planned)	Asset renewal compared to depreciation Asset renewal and upgrade expense / Asset depreciation	138.6%	66.3%	66.3%	66.3%	66.3%	66.3%	66.3%	66.3%	66.3%	64.7%	64.7%	-

Financial Performance Indicators

Indicator	Measure	Forecast Actual	Budget		Projections								Trend
		2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	+/o/-
Stability													
Rates concentration	Rates compared to adjusted underlying revenue												
(revenue is generated from a range of sources)	Rate revenue / adjusted underlying revenue	72.8%	56.2%	51.4%	56.3%	56.4%	56.6%	56.7%	56.8%	57.0%	57.1%	57.3%	-
Rates effort	Rates compared to property values												
, ,	Rate revenue / CIV of rateable properties in the municipality	0.26%	0.29%	0.29%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.31%	0.31%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	+
capacity to pay)													
Efficiency													
Expenditure level	Expenses per property assessment												
(resources are used efficiently in the delivery	Total expenses/ no. of property assessments	4.22	4.03	4.11	4.17	4.24	4.30	4.37	4.44	4.52	4.59	4.67	+
of services)													
Revenue level	Average rate per property assessment												
(resources are used efficiently in the delivery	General rates and municipal charges / no. of property	2.18	2.21	2.25	2.29	2.33	2.37	2.41	2.45	2.49	2.54	2.58	+
of services)	assessments												
Key to Forecast Trend:													
+ Forecasts improvement in Council's financia													-
	nce/financial position indicator will be steady												-
- Forecasts deterioration in Council's financia	al performance/financial position indicator												

5. Strategies and Plans

5.1.1 Current Debt Position

The total amount borrowed as at 30 June 2022 is \$0 million.

5.1.2 Future Borrowing Requirements

The following table highlights Council's projected loan balance, including new loan repayments for the 10 years of the Financial Plan.

	Forecast / Actual 2023/24 \$'000	2024/25 \$'000	2025/26 \$'000	2026/27 \$'000	2027/28 \$'000	2028/29 \$'000	2029/30 \$'000	2030/31 \$'000	2031/32 \$'000	2032/33 \$'000	2033/34 \$'000
Opening Balance	563	1,432	2,481	2,121	1,742	1,457	1,197	923	650	522	388
Plus New Loans	1,000	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less Principal repayment	131	251	360	379	285	260	274	273	128	134	141
Closing Balance	1,432	2,481	2,121	1,742	1,457	1,197	923	650	522	388	247
Interest Payment	32	68	119	100	82	70	56	42	33	26	19

5.3.1 Performance Indicators

Council maintains its loan borrowing within prudent and management limits as demonstrated by the above performance indicators. In each case Council is well within the target parameters.

		Forecast / Actual		222-122	2020/20			222/22	2224		222/22	
	Target	2023/24 %	2024/25 %	2025/26 %	2026/27 %	2027/28 %	2028/29 %	2029/30 %	2030/31 %	2031/32 %	2032/33 %	2033/34 %
Total borrowings / Rate revenue	Below 60%	11%	18%	15%	12%	10%	8%	6%	4%	3%	2%	1%
Debt servicing / Rate revenue	Below 5%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Debt commitment / Rate revenue	Below 10%	11%	18%	15%	12%	10%	8%	6%	4%	3%	2%	1%
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Indebtedness / Own source revenue	Below 60%	10%	15%	12%	10%	8%	7%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%

5.2 Reserves

5.2.1 Current Reserves

Recreational Land Reserve

The recreational land reserve holds funds contributed by developers for works associated with developing and improved public open space and recreational facilities within Council. Funds are contributed in accordance with Section 18 of the Subdivision Act and transfers are restricted to the purpose of creating open space such as parks, playgrounds, pavilions and other such items where it is deemed that these works should occur at a later point than the initial development. Movements - transfers to the reserve (inflows) comprise contribution income from subdividers in lieu of the 5.0% Public Open Space requirement. Transfers from the reserve (outflows) are applied to fund Open Space capital projects on an annual basis.

	Restricted	Forecast / Actual 2023/24 \$'000	2024/25 \$'000	2025/26 \$'000	2026/27 \$'000	2027/28 \$'000	2028/29 \$'000	2029/30 \$'000	2030/31 \$'000	2031/32 \$'000	2032/33 \$'000	2033/34 \$'000
Opening Balance		9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Transfer to reserve		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from reserve		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Closing balance		9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9