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4 INVESTMENT REPORT AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2020

Report prepared by: Chief Financial Officer
File No.: GRP/09/5/15 - BP20/1135

REPORT SUMMARY

This report details Council's performance of its investment portfolio as at 31 October 2020 and compares it against key benchmarks. The report includes the estimated market valuation of Council's investment portfolio and loan liabilities.

Council's return for the reporting period is 1.90%, which is 1.77% above the benchmark figure of 0.13%.

Income from interest on investments and proceeds from sale of investments totals \$1,381K for the financial year to date, which is \$148K above the 2020/21 year-to-date adopted budget of \$1,233K.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council endorse the Investment Report as at 31 October 2020.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

Report Prepared By:

Pav Kuzmanovski
Chief Financial Officer

Report Approved By:

Steven Kludass
Director - Corporate Services

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Discussion

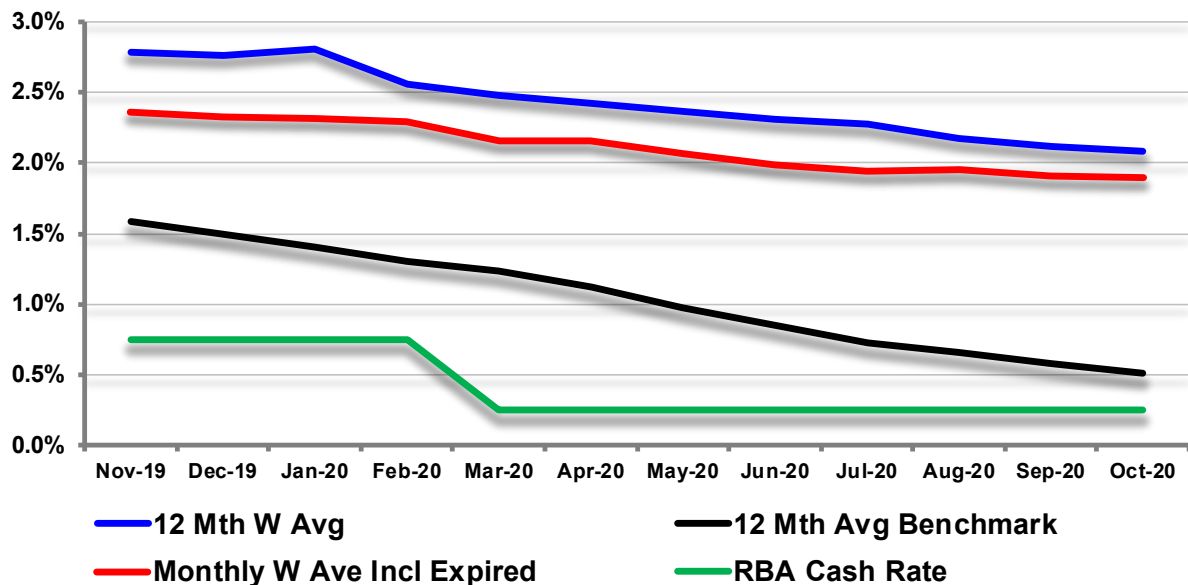
Council's Responsible Accounting Officer is required to report monthly on Council's Investment Portfolio and certify that the Investments are held in accordance with Council's Investment Policy and Section 625 of the Local Government Act.

Investment Performance Commentary

Council's performance against the benchmark for returns of its investment portfolio for October 2020 and the past 12 months are as follows:

	October	12 Mth	FYTD
Council Return	1.90	2.08	1.92
Benchmark	0.13	0.51	0.11
Variance	1.77	1.57	1.81

Performance - All Investments



Council's investment portfolio as at 31 October 2020 was as follows:

Cash/Term Deposits	\$120.0M	56.7%
Floating Rate Notes	\$43.0M	20.3%
Fixed Bonds	\$48.7M	23.0%
Total Investments	\$211.7M	

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Council continues to utilise the Federal Government's current guarantee (\$250K) investing in Term Deposits with a range of Authorised Deposit Taking Institutions (ADI's) on short to medium term investments (generally 30 days to 180 days maturity) where more competitive rates are available.

Whilst Council has moved some of its investment portfolio out to longer terms to lock in future returns, it should be noted that there is approximately \$100.8 million of Council's funds held in Internal Reserves (as at 30 June 2020).

Council's income from investments continues to exceed budgeted expectations, primarily due to Council's cash reserves balances being higher than anticipated.

Loan Liability

Council's loan liability as at 31 October was \$1.3 million which represents the balance of two loans which were established under the Local Infrastructure Renewal Scheme (LIRS). Council receives a 3% interest subsidy payment from the OLG twice a year.

1. A \$1.5M 10 year loan drawn down 31 January 2014 at 180 day BBSW +175 basis points for the Children's Play Implementation Plan, which was approved for an LIRS subsidy in Round 2. The interest rate for this loan is reset every six months;
2. A \$1.5M 10 year loan drawn down 1 September 2014 at 4.95% for Phase 2 of the Children's Play Implementation Plan, which was approved for an LIRS subsidy in Round 3.

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INVESTMENT SUMMARY AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2020

Issuer	Investment Name	Investment Rating	Fossil Fuel	Invested at 31-Oct-20 \$000's	Annualised Period Return (%)	12 Month Average Return on Current Investments	Return since 01 July 2020	% of Total Invested	Maturity	Tenor
National Australia Bank Suncorp-Metway	1. NAB Fixed Bond (Covered)	AAA	Y	3,744	3.10	3.09	3.06	1.77	16/03/2023	1826
	2. Suncorp-Metway Floating Rate Note	AAA	N	4,000	1.19	1.62	1.21	1.89	22/06/2021	1826
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group	3. ANZ Fixed Bond	AA-	Y	1,499	3.16	3.13	3.17	0.71	18/01/2023	1826
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group	4. ANZ Fixed Bond	AA-	Y	1,999	1.56	1.55	1.57	0.94	29/08/2024	1827
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group	5. ANZ Fixed Bond	AA-	Y	1,992	1.68	1.66	1.68	0.94	29/08/2024	1805
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group	6. ANZ Fixed Bond	AA-	Y	1,997	1.69	1.70	1.70	0.94	16/01/2025	1827
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group	7. ANZ Fixed Bond	AA-	Y	2,975	1.80	1.79	1.78	1.41	29/08/2024	1612
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group	8. ANZ Floating Rate Note	AA-	Y	4,000	1.28	1.66	1.29	1.89	7/04/2021	1826
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group	9. ANZ Floating Rate Note	AA-	Y	1,500	0.86	1.24	0.88	0.71	18/01/2023	1826
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group	10. ANZ Floating Rate Note	AA-	Y	2,000	1.00	1.45	1.00	0.94	9/05/2023	1826
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group	11. ANZ Floating Rate Note	AA-	Y	2,999	3.13	3.11	3.15	1.42	8/02/2024	1826
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group	12. ANZ Term Deposit	AA-	Y	4,000	1.61	2.05	1.61	1.89	10/11/2022	2557
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group	13. ANZ Term Deposit	AA-	Y	4,000	1.55	2.00	1.56	1.89	15/12/2022	2557
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	14. CBA At Call Account	AA-	Y	12,543	0.27	0.39	0.25	5.93		
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	15. CBA Fixed Bond	AA-	Y	3,989	3.41	3.39	3.41	1.88	25/04/2023	1916
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	16. CBA Fixed Bond	AA-	Y	3,496	3.28	3.26	3.29	1.65	16/08/2023	1826
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	17. CBA Fixed Bond	AA-	Y	3,481	3.23	3.20	3.24	1.64	11/01/2024	1826
National Australia Bank	18. NAB Fixed Bond	AA-	Y	2,998	3.16	3.16	3.16	1.42	12/05/2021	1826
National Australia Bank	19. NAB Fixed Bond	AA-	Y	3,996	3.08	3.09	3.09	1.89	10/02/2023	1918
National Australia Bank	20. NAB Fixed Bond	AA-	Y	2,997	2.95	2.94	2.96	1.42	26/02/2024	1826
National Australia Bank	21. NAB Floating Rate Note	AA-	Y	2,000	1.18	1.61	1.19	0.94	5/11/2020	1827
National Australia Bank	22. NAB Floating Rate Note	AA-	Y	4,000	1.00	1.45	1.00	1.89	16/05/2023	1826
National Australia Bank	23. NAB Floating Rate Note	AA-	Y	2,000	1.02	1.48	1.03	0.94	19/06/2024	1827
National Australia Bank	24. NAB Term Deposit	AA-	Y	4,000	0.98	1.26	0.98	1.89	18/02/2021	265
National Australia Bank	25. NAB Term Deposit	AA-	Y	2,500	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.18	29/01/2021	336
National Australia Bank	26. NAB Term Deposit	AA-	Y	4,000	0.65	1.36	1.00	1.89	25/03/2021	189
National Australia Bank	27. NAB Term Deposit	AA-	Y	4,000	0.98	1.26	0.98	1.89	16/02/2021	263
National Australia Bank	28. NAB Term Deposit	AA-	Y	4,000	0.90	1.37	0.90	1.89	18/03/2021	268
National Australia Bank	29. NAB Term Deposit	AA-	Y	4,000	0.60	1.35	1.24	1.89	16/10/2021	365
National Australia Bank	30. NAB Term Deposit	AA-	Y	4,000	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.89	19/01/2021	326
National Australia Bank	31. NAB Term Deposit	AA-	Y	4,000	3.35	3.35	3.35	1.89	18/09/2023	1827
Westpac Banking Corporation	32. Westpac At Call Account	AA-	Y	13	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.01		
Westpac Banking Corporation	33. Westpac Floating Rate Note	AA-	Y	2,483	3.25	3.25	3.25	1.17	24/04/2024	1917
Westpac Banking Corporation	34. Westpac Term Deposit	AA-	Y	2,000	0.70	1.50	1.18	0.94	21/09/2021	364
Westpac Banking Corporation	35. Westpac Term Deposit	AA-	Y	4,000	3.55	3.55	3.55	1.89	22/02/2022	1825
Westpac Banking Corporation	36. Westpac Term Deposit	AA-	Y	4,000	3.32	3.32	3.32	1.89	9/08/2022	1813
Westpac Banking Corporation	37. Westpac Term Deposit	AA-	Y	2,000	3.38	3.38	3.38	0.94	18/08/2022	1815
Westpac Banking Corporation	38. Westpac Term Deposit	AA-	Y	4,000	1.30	1.75	1.30	1.89	17/02/2022	1826
Westpac Banking Corporation	39. Westpac Term Deposit	AA-	Y	4,000	3.14	3.14	3.14	1.89	2/11/2021	1461
Macquarie Bank	40. Macquarie Bank Fixed Bond	A+	Y	3,999	1.71	1.71	1.72	1.89	12/02/2025	1827
Macquarie Bank	41. Macquarie Bank Term Deposit	A+	Y	2,000	1.70	1.73	1.70	0.94	1/04/2021	364
Suncorp-Metway	42. Suncorp-Metway Floating Rate Note (Covered)	A+	N	1,000	1.08	1.52	1.08	0.47	16/08/2022	1826
Suncorp-Metway	43. Suncorp-Metway Floating Rate Note	A+	N	1,200	1.23	1.23	1.23	0.57	24/04/2025	1823
Bank of Queensland	44. Bank of Queensland Fixed Bond	BBB+	Y	1,993	3.41	3.38	3.41	0.94	16/11/2021	1267
Bank of Queensland	45. Bank of Queensland Floating Rate Note	BBB+	Y	1,200	1.17	1.17	1.17	0.57	14/05/2025	1826
Bank of Queensland	46. Bank of Queensland Term Deposit	BBB+	Y	2,000	2.55	2.55	2.55	0.94	13/06/2024	1827
Bank of Queensland	47. Bank of Queensland Term Deposit	BBB+	Y	4,000	3.10	3.10	3.10	1.89	17/12/2020	1071
Bank of Queensland	48. Bank of Queensland Term Deposit	BBB+	Y	2,000	3.55	3.55	3.55	0.94	12/11/2020	1827
Bank of Queensland	49. Bank of Queensland Term Deposit	BBB+	Y	2,000	3.75	3.75	3.75	0.94	9/12/2021	1823
Bank of Queensland	50. Bank of Queensland Term Deposit	BBB+	Y	4,000	3.50	3.50	3.50	1.89	15/11/2022	1804
Bendigo and Adelaide Bank	51. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Fixed Bond	BBB+	N	2,000	3.54	3.51	3.55	0.94	25/01/2023	1826

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Bendigo and Adelaide Bank	52. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Floating Rate Note	BBB+	N	1,998	1.19	1.59	1.21	0.94	25/01/2023	1532
Heritage Bank	53. Heritage Bank Floating Rate Note	BBB+	N	1,400	1.34	1.76	1.34	0.66	29/03/2021	1096
Heritage Bank	54. Heritage Bank Floating Rate Note	BBB+	N	2,001	0.91	1.34	0.90	0.95	12/08/2022	1085
MyState Bank	55. MyState Bank Term Deposit	BBB+	N	2,000	1.65	1.65	1.65	0.94	2/01/2021	291
AMP	56. AMP At Call Account	BBB	Y	395	0.55	0.82	0.61	0.19		
AMP	57. AMP Floating Rate Note	BBB	Y	1,999	1.22	1.64	1.23	0.94	10/09/2021	729
AMP	58. AMP Floating Rate Note	BBB	Y	995	1.49	1.92	1.50	0.47	30/03/2022	917
AMP	59. AMP Term Deposit	BBB	Y	1,000	0.80	1.77	0.80	0.47	30/07/2021	365
Australian Unity Bank	60. Australian Unity Bank Term Deposit	BBB	?	2,000	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.94	11/02/2021	364
Bank Australia	61. Bank Australia Floating Rate Note	BBB	N	1,000	1.42	1.85	1.40	0.47	30/08/2021	1096
Bank Australia	62. Bank Australia Floating Rate Note	BBB	N	2,000	0.99	1.35	1.00	0.94	2/12/2022	1096
Credit Union Australia	63. CUA Floating Rate Note	BBB	N	1,000	1.22	1.61	1.23	0.47	24/10/2024	1827
Credit Union Australia	64. CUA Term Deposit	BBB	N	2,000	3.00	3.00	3.00	0.94	3/12/2020	728
Defence Bank	65. Defence Bank Term Deposit	BBB	N	2,000	1.65	1.65	1.65	0.94	9/02/2021	349
ME Bank	66. ME Bank At Call Account	BBB	N	5,532	0.76	0.79	0.76	2.61		
ME Bank	67. ME Bank Floating Rate Note	BBB	N	1,500	1.36	1.80	1.36	0.71	9/11/2020	1096
ME Bank	68. ME Bank Floating Rate Note	BBB	N	1,600	1.37	1.75	1.38	0.76	16/04/2021	1095
Newcastle Permanent Building Society	69. Newcastle Permanent Building Society Term Deposit	BBB	N	2,000	3.05	3.05	3.05	0.94	27/01/2022	1092
Newcastle Permanent Building Society	70. Newcastle Permanent Building Society Term Deposit	BBB	N	2,000	3.05	3.05	3.05	0.94	10/02/2022	1095
Police & Nurses Limited	71. P&N Bank Term Deposit	BBB	N	1,000	3.50	3.50	3.50	0.47	2/11/2023	1821
Teachers Mutual Bank	72. Teachers Mutual Bank Floating Rate Note	BBB	N	1,400	1.47	1.87	1.48	0.66	2/07/2021	1096
Auswide Bank	73. Auswide Bank Floating Rate Note	BBB-	N	1,500	1.15	1.35	1.16	0.71	17/03/2023	1095
Auswide Bank	74. Auswide Bank Term Deposit	BBB-	N	2,000	1.69	1.69	1.69	0.94	15/02/2022	715
Auswide Bank	75. Auswide Bank Term Deposit	BBB-	N	2,000	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.94	11/02/2021	174
QPCU	76. QBank Floating Rate Note	BBB-	N	1,000	1.50	1.93	1.52	0.47	22/03/2021	1098
QPCU	77. QBank Floating Rate Note	BBB-	N	750	1.60	2.05	1.61	0.35	14/12/2021	1096
QPCU	78. QBank Term Deposit	BBB-	N	1,000	1.70	1.79	1.70	0.47	8/12/2020	362
QPCU	79. QBank Term Deposit	BBB-	N	1,000	1.65	2.10	1.65	0.47	6/05/2021	364
QPCU	80. QBank Term Deposit	BBB-	N	1,000	1.65	1.65	1.65	0.47	1/10/2021	365
WAW Credit Union Co-operative Limited	81. WAW CU Term Deposit	NA	N	2,000	1.80	1.84	1.80	0.94	8/12/2020	362
Coastline Credit Union	82. Coastline CU Term Deposit	NR	?	1,000	1.80	1.90	1.80	0.47	10/12/2020	357
Police Credit Union	83. Police CU (SA) Term Deposit	NR	?	1,000	0.86	1.58	1.45	0.47	13/04/2021	187
Queensland Country Bank	84. Queensland Country Bank Term Deposit	NR	?	1,000	1.60	1.98	1.60	0.47	16/03/2021	371
Warwick Credit Union	85. Warwick CU Term Deposit	NR	?	1,000	1.90	1.99	1.90	0.47	10/12/2020	357
				211,663	1.90	2.13	1.93	100		

*Monthly returns when annualised can appear to exaggerate performance

**Market valuations are indicative prices only, and do not necessarily reflect the price at which a transaction could be entered into.

Return including Matured/Traded Investments

Weighted Average Return

Benchmark Return: AusBond Bank Bill Index (%)

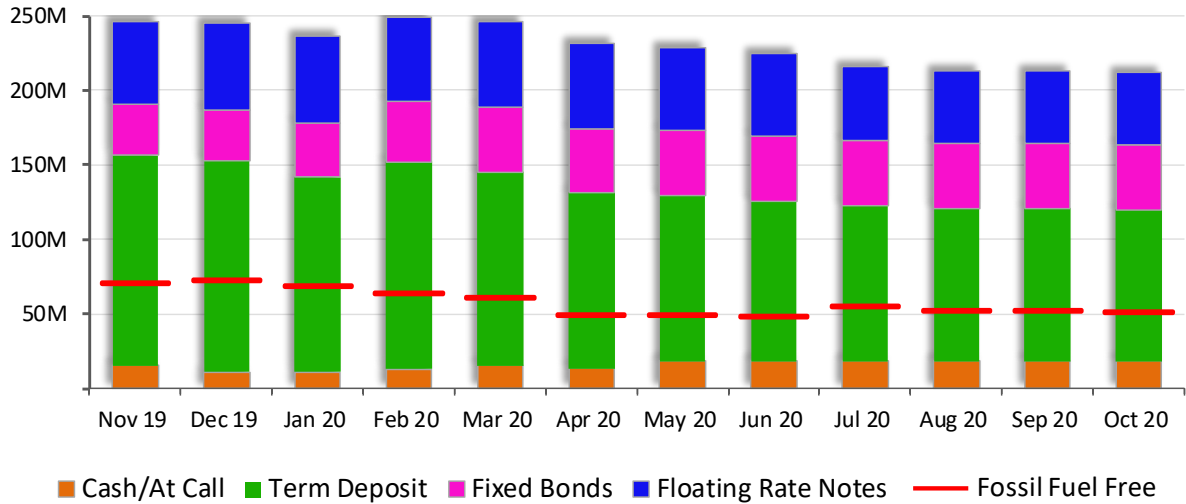
Variance From Benchmark (%)

	Oct	12 Mth	FYTD
Return including Matured/Traded Investments	1.90	2.08	1.92
Benchmark Return: AusBond Bank Bill Index (%)	0.13	0.51	0.11
Variance From Benchmark (%)	1.77	1.57	1.81

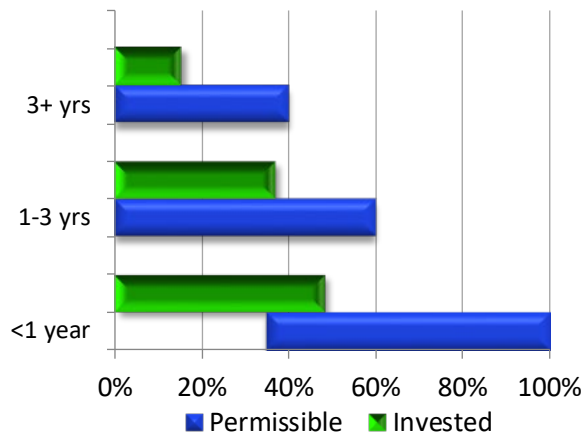
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Analysis of investments

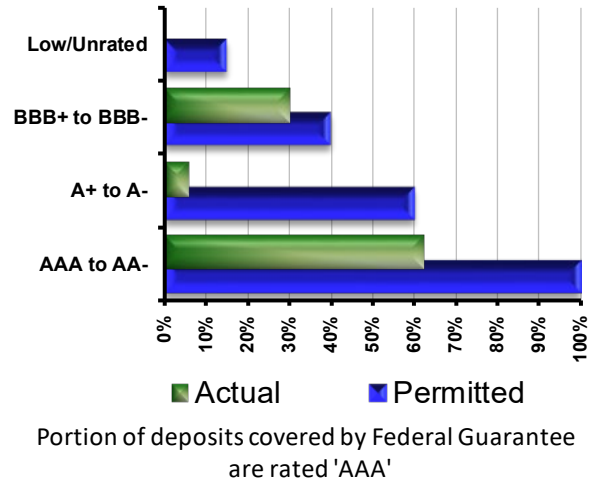
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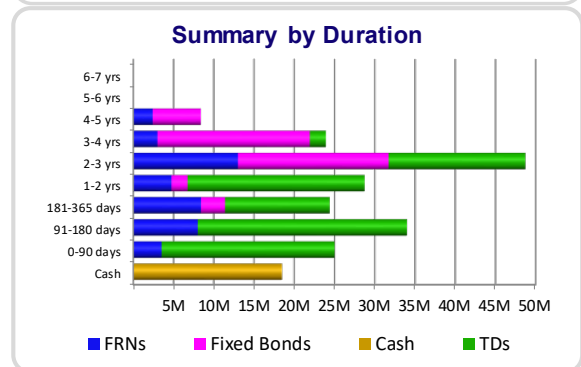
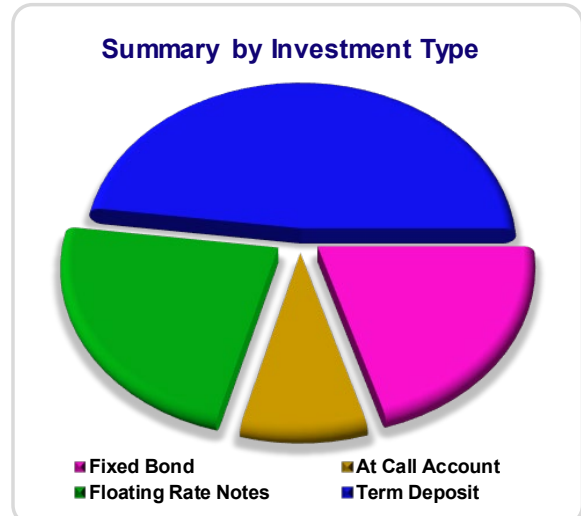
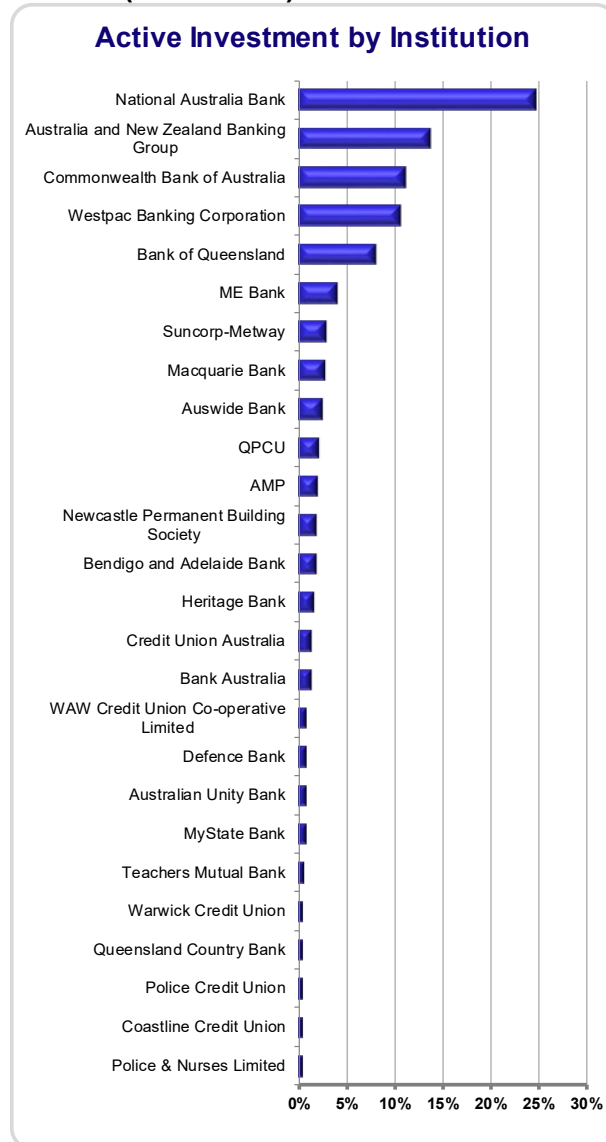
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Investment Summary by Rating



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	<365 days	>365 days
Cash/TDs	\$75.0M	\$45.0M
FRNs	\$19.9M	\$23.1M
Fixed Bonds	\$3.0M	\$45.6M
	\$97.9M	\$113.8M

Divestment of Fossil Fuel Aligned Financial Institutions

As at 31 October 2020, Council had a total amount of \$50.8 million invested in non-fossil fuel aligned financial institutions. A further \$6 million was invested in unrated financial institutions where their ‘alignment status’ is unclear/undetermined. It is almost certain all of these unrated financial institutions are non-fossil fuel aligned institutions as their lending profiles are almost identical to other unrated institutions. If it assumed those institutions are non-fossil fuel aligned financial institutions, then the total amount is \$56.8 million (26.9% of Council’s total investment portfolio).

By way of comparison, Council had \$50.5 million (24.5% of its total investment portfolio) invested in non-fossil fuel aligned financial institutions, as at policy inception on 31 January 2018.

ITEM 4 (continued)**Financial Implications**

Council's return for the reporting period is 1.90%, which is 1.77% above the benchmark figure of 0.13%. Income from interest on investments and proceeds from sales of investments totals \$1,381K for the period ending 31 October 2020 and is \$148K above the 2020/21 year-to-date adopted budget of \$1,233K.

Summary

Council's investment portfolio continues to perform well with returns well above benchmark. The recommendation in this report is consistent with Section 625 of the Local Government Act, which deals with the investment of surplus funds by Councils.

Certificate of the Chief Financial Officer (Responsible Accounting Officer)

I certify that as at the date of this report, the investments listed have been made and are held in compliance with Council's Investment Policy and applicable legislation.

Pav Kuzmanovski
Chief Financial Officer

5 NEW NOMINATIONS FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Report prepared by: Director - Corporate Services
File No.: GRP/09/5/15 - BP20/1133

REPORT SUMMARY

Recently three (3) nominations for a position on the Economic Development Advisory Committee have been received. This report seeks Council's endorsement of the three (3) nominations, as members of the Economic Development Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council endorses the following nominations for positions on the Economic Development Advisory Committee until the expiry of the current term in September 2021:-

- Sarah Reyes
- Jimmy (Jong Hoon) Park
- Victor Tagg

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments for this report.

Report Prepared and Approved By:

Steven Kludass
Director - Corporate Services

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Discussion

The Terms of Reference for the Economic Development Advisory Committee outlines the following:

The City of Ryde has a long term Community Strategic Plan that identifies the community's main priorities and aspirations for the future. All other Council plans, such as the Four Year Delivery Plan and One Year Operational Plan, sit under and reflect and support the realisation of these long term objectives.

Council's Advisory Committees are an important mechanism for consultation, advice and feedback to staff on the implementation and review of these priorities, plans and strategies.

The primary role of the Committee is to:

- Provide direction and support to assist Council in implementing the Economic Development Plan;
- Respond to issues, opportunities and collaborations that will support the Economic Development Plan's three strategic themes:
 - Marketing the City of Ryde
 - Employment Generation, and
 - Building Partnerships.

The primary responsibilities of the Committee are to:

- Support the actions, opportunities and initiatives outlined in the Economic Development Plan;
- Provide advice on economic development challenges affecting the Local Government Area or region;
- Support local Business Chambers respond to business challenges and opportunities; and
- Facilitate communication between Council and the wider business community.

Recently, three (3) new nominations to the Economic Development Advisory Committee have been received.

As part of the application process the three (3) nominees have outlined their respective interests and skills as they relate to the roles and responsibilities of the Economic Development Advisory Committee.

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A short summary of nominees' responses follows:

Nominee 1: Sarah Reyes

- Extensive education and business experience and connectivity in both the local and global market;
- Currently working with various companies in the venture capital space; and
- Genuine interest in assisting the Committee (eg conduct webinars and presentations, introduce key note speakers etc)

Nominee 2: Jimmy (Jong Hoon) Park

- Long term Secretary of the Korean Community of Commerce in the City of Ryde;
- Close association with the local community and experienced in connecting and communicating with communities; and
- Genuine interest in the growth of communities and would like to assist with initiatives such as 'Food Tour' plans

Nominee 3: Victor Tagg

- Eastwood Chamber of Commerce President for 10 years and active in the local business sector;
- Genuine interest in reviewing economic development opportunities for Eastwood businesses and those throughout the greater City of Ryde.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications.