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INTRODUCTION

The Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP&R) framework recognises that most communities share similar aspirations: a safe, healthy and pleasant place to live, a sustainable environment, opportunities for social interaction, opportunities for employment and reliable infrastructure. The difference lies in how each community responds to these needs. It also recognises that Council plans and policies should not exist in isolation and they in fact are connected.

This IP&R framework allows Council to draw their various plans together, understand how they interact and get the maximum leverage from their efforts by planning holistically for the future.

The Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) is an integral part of Council's Resourcing Strategy, it supports the achievement of Council's goals as identified in the Community Strategic Plan, Delivery Program and Operational Plan. This plan sets out what resources will be needed, i.e., time, people, assets and money in order to deliver essential services and infrastructure to the community.

This LTFP works in conjunction and is inter-related with the Workforce Management Planning and Asset Management Planning. Together these plans represent Council's resource response to the Community Strategic Plan, Ryde 2028.

LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING

Each council must prepare and adopt a 10 year Long Term Financial Plan. This plan must be used to inform decision making and due regard must be given to promoting the financial sustainability of Council. The City of Ryde is committed to sustainable long term financial management.

The LTFP must include:

- Projected income and expenditure, balance sheet and cashflow statement:
- The planning assumptions used to develop the Plan ("the Planning Assumptions Statement");
- Sensitivity analysis highlighting factors/assumptions most likely to affect the Plan:
- Financial modelling for different scenarios e.g. planned/optimistic/conservative; and
- Methods of monitoring financial performance.

The LTFP is a tool aimed at assisting decision-making and forecasting Council's future financial position. It is not intended to be is set in stone – it is a guide for future action. The modelling that occurs as part of this plan will attempt to help Council to mitigate any future financial risks and ensure prudent long term financial planning. It will also provide an opportunity for Council to identify financial issues at an earlier stage and gauge the effect of these issues in the longer term.

The LTFP will be continually monitored and updated annually as part of Council's commitment to the delivering the aspirations as espoused in the Community Strategic Plan.

Principles of Sound Financial Management

Under the Local Government Act 1993 Section 8B, councils must apply the following principles of sound financial management:

- (a) Council spending should be responsible and sustainable, aligning general revenue and expenses.
- (b) Councils should invest in responsible and sustainable infrastructure for the benefit of the local community.
- (c) Councils should have effective financial and asset management, including sound policies and process for the following:
 - i. Performance management and reporting,
 - ii. Asset maintenance and enhancement,
 - iii. Funding decisions,
 - iv. Risk management practices.
- (d) Councils should have regards to achieving intergenerational equity, including ensuring the following:
 - i. Policy decisions are made after considering their financial effects on future generations.
 - ii. The current generation funds the cost of its services.

Financial Objectives

In order to support the principles of sound financial management, Council is committed to the following financial objectives:

- Maintain operating surpluses before capital grants and contributions so that operating revenue is sufficient to cover operating expenditure including depreciation.
- Set aside funds to meet known commitments which are tied to the Long-Term Financial Plan. Eg. Asset Renewal, Election, ELE, Plant Purchases etc.
- Maintain a minimum of **\$8.0m in unrestricted cash** to meet unknown commitments. This balance must be healthy, positive and Council must aim to grow this over time.
- Priority to be given to expenditure on renewal of Council's existing asset base over new capital with appropriate funding set aside.
- For any **new capital expenditure**, identify **source of funding** and ensure that Council has incorporated **lifecycle costing** related to future maintenance and operational costs including funds set aside for future renewal and/or replacement of these assets.
- Consider **borrowings only** if a continuous stream of general purpose revenue is identified to service the loan including interest.
- Apply user pays principles for private goods and/or benefits such as child care, aquatic centres, etc. All other cost recovery principles are as per Council's adopted Fees and Charges.
- Achieve industry **financial and infrastructure ratios** within the benchmarks identified.

City of Ryde Profile

The place to be for lifestyle and opportunity at your doorstep.

The City of Ryde local government area covers an area of approximately 40 square kilometres, including waterways and parkland in Greater Sydney's North.

It is located 12 kilometres from Sydney CBD and includes 16 suburbs such as Chatswood West (part), Denistone, Denistone East, Denistone West, East Ryde, Eastwood (part), Gladesville (part), Macquarie Park, Marsfield, Meadowbank, Melrose Park (part), North Ryde, Putney, Ryde, Tennyson Point and West Ryde.

The City of Ryde neighbours Hornsby Shire and the Ku-ring-gai local government areas in the north, Willoughby City and Hunters Hill local government areas and the Lane Cove River in the east, and the City of Parramatta in the west.

When preparing the Long Term Financial Plan, many factors are taken into account. These factors include population, market and economic conditions and other key statistics which are analysed and assumptions are made.

Community

The current population is just over 148,000 based on estimated figures provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Estimated Resident Population 2021. This is forecast to reach over 189,000 by 2041, an increase over 27 percent. Other characteristics include:

- The largest age group is between 35 to 49 with over 29,000 people;
- An ageing population those aged 60 + years around 26,000 people;
- Children and young people comprising 27 percent of our population;
- Around 49,000 households with 43 percent comprising families with children growing;
- A culturally diverse city with over 108 countries of origin, 78 languages spoken; and
- 49 percent of residents born overseas.

Economy

Our powerhouse economy contributes over \$18.6 billion of Gross Regional Product to the NSW economy. Other characteristics of our local economy include:

- Over 13,000 local businesses and over 108,000 local jobs
- 51 percent of people living in the City are employed
- 62 percent of resident workers have a tertiary qualification
- The median household income over \$109,000

Macquarie Park is the northern anchor of Sydney's Eastern Economic Corridor, designated as a health and education precinct and strategic centre. It is the most prominent business and employment centre in the City of Ryde which contributes approximately \$13.6 billion to the NSW Economy. City of Ryde is committed to supporting innovation and investment in Macquarie Park while also helping small and medium businesses.

Challenges

Council's Community Strategic Plan highlights the many challenges and opportunities for the City of Ryde. With the projected increase in population, by 2031 City of Ryde will require an additional 17,000 new dwellings. This housing must meet the demand for choice and variety in the types of homes available, especially if there are fewer people living in each household. Over the coming decades, the overall composition of our community will also shift in some important areas. For example, the number of people who have reached retirement age will increase by more than 60 percent requiring particular services and safe access to more places.

Denser living means that more people will be living in units, increasing demand on the area's many lifestyle assets, public spaces and local services. The increasing and changing population will influence planning for schools, organized sports and youth services and also require us to reassess services and facilities offered to ensure reasonable access for people at all stages of their lives.

Sydney city will grow to more than 6.4 million by 2036 and 8 million by 2056. State agencies such as the Greater Sydney Commission and Transport for NSW take a metropolitan perspective to plan for this growth and guide Sydney's development. We will need to work with the NSW government and other stakeholders to achieve the outcomes for the City of Ryde that protect its character and enhances the city's future prosperity, uniqueness and livability.

City of Ryde residents use their own car for approximately 70 percent of trips they make. Almost 80 per cent of people coming into City of Ryde use their car. All major roads are at, or near capacity during peak times and limited availability of parking can restrict access to our centres and jobs. City of Ryde will need to work with our stakeholders and NSW government, strongly advocating for improved transport links and making sure appropriate infrastructure is planned and delivered to support major developments.

Adapting to life in a changing climate, we also need to consider wider social and economic shocks. We need to ensure that neighbourhoods are geared for changes to weather patterns and our infrastructure and urban areas are able to cope. In addition, with 50 percent of the population being born overseas and immigration expected to continue to grow, we need to value our cultural heritage by protecting and revitalising places, facilities and services.

Note: Other challenges such as State Government Housing Policy changes such as Build to Rent (BTR), Transport Orientated Development (TOD), and rezoning are out of Council's control however will have financial impacts on expenditure, income and Council's assets. At this stage, these impacts are largely unknown and have not been included in this Long-Term Financial Plan.

PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS

When formulating the long term financial plan, certain assumptions are made. These assumptions include inflation, employment increases tied to the NSW Local Government Award, the rate peg and interest rates offered in the market for borrowings and investments.

	ASSUMPTION
Operating Revenue	
Rates and Annual Charges	Rates – 6.7% rate peg for 2025/26 and 4.0% increase onwards. Domestic Waste –\$43 increase per standard service for 2025/26 and 2.7% increase onwards.
User Charges and Fees	6.7% per annum increase 2025/26 and 4.0% increase onwards.
Grants and Contributions	Income from grants and contributions is included where funding arrangements are known. Recurring grant income tied to expenditure maintained at 2025/26 levels, 2.7% for 2026/27 and 2.6% increase onwards.
Interest and Investment Revenue	The City of Ryde's Investment Policy is based on optimising returns from its investment portfolio within the statutory limitations of Ministerial Orders. The City of Ryde has set a budget target to achieve 0.55% above the Bloomberg Ausbond Bank Bill index.
Other Revenue/Other Income	4.0% per annum increase for 2025/26 and onwards.
Operating Expenditure	
Employee Costs	3.5% per annum increase 2025/26 as per the NSW Local Government State Award. 3.0% increase onwards.
Borrowing Costs	No new borrowings Budgets shown in the plan under 'borrowing costs' is not for a loan, but an on-going lease and that the Accounting Standard requires to be classified as 'borrowing costs'
Materials and Contracts	2.8% increase for 2025/26, 2.7% increase for 2026/27 and 2.6% increase onwards. (However, some accounts have been increased according to existing contracts)
Depreciation	Depreciation has been modelled in accordance with the Asset Management Plans and statutory accounting practices. Rates will vary dependent on asset classes and components.

	ASSUMPTION
Insurance	5.0% increase for 2025/26 and beyond.
Waste Contracts	9.6% increase for 2025/26 and 2.7% increase for 2026/27, 2.6% increase for 2027/28 and beyond.
Utilities	6.5% decrease for 2025/26 and 2.7% increase for 2026/27, 2.6% increase for 2027/28 and beyond.
Postage Fees	12.5% increase for 2025/26 and 2.7% increase for 2026/27, 2.6% increase for 2027/28 and beyond.
Other Expenses	2.8% increase for 2025/26, 2.7% increase for 2026/27 and 2.6% for 2027/28 and beyond. (However, some accounts have been increased according to existing contracts)

SCENARIO RISK ANALYSIS

Council's LTFP is exposed to external impacts such as legislation, technology, the environment, a changing labour force market and vendor relationships. These external factors, in combination with the ability for Council to control the overall revenue or expenditure class, help identify the risks associated with these associated items.

CLASS	ASSUMPTIONS	ANALYSIS	IMPACT RATING	CONTROL
Rates and Annual Charges	Rates – 6.7% rate peg for 2025/26 and 4.0% increase onwards. Domestic Waste –\$43 increase per standard service for 2025/26 and 2.7% increase onwards.	Rates and annual charges are the main source of Council income and fund core services including infrastructure, community services, sports and recreation, public health, environmental protection and waste collection, disposal and remediation. The NSW State Government "pegs" the maximum percentage by which rates can be increased annually. Council's ability to levy rates and annual charges are legislated under the <i>Local Government Act</i> 1993.	High	Rates – Low Domestic Waste - medium
User Charges and Fees	6.7% per annum increase 2025/26 and 4.0% increase onwards.	 User fees and charges generally fall into 3 categories. Statutory Fees and Charges – established by the State Government. Discretionary Fees and Charges 1 – Council subsidies a service by establishing fees and charges that only partially recover the costs of the service provided. Discretionary Fees and Charges 2 – Council seeks to recover the full cost of the service provided. 	Medium Medium Medium	Low High High
Interest and Investment Revenue	The City of Ryde's Investment Policy is based on optimising returns from its investment portfolio within the statutory limitations of Ministerial Orders. The City of Ryde has set a budget target to achieve 0.55% above the Bloomberg Ausbond Bank Bill index.	The Council has a large investment portfolio that is subject to movements in interest rates. Investments are placed and managed in accordance with the Council's adopted Investment Policy in compliance with the Local Government Act. As a custodian of the community's funds, the Council ensures funds are invested with the same care, diligence and skill that a prudent person would exercise. It is important to note, majority of interest revenue is earnt on Externally Restricted Funds and must be held in these specific Reserves and cannot be used for General Operations.	Medium	Low

CLASS	ASSUMPTIONS	ANALYSIS	IMPACT RATING	CONTROL
Grants & Contributions	Income from grants and contributions is included where funding arrangements are known. Recurring grant income tied to expenditure is maintained at 2025/26 levels	Grants and contributions are awarded for operating and capital purposes. Operating grants assist in providing important services to the community such as road safety and environmental initiatives. Capital grants contribute to infrastructure expansion and public amenity aligned to growth and development. If grants are not received, Council will generally not continue to provide that service unless an alternate funding source is identified.	Medium	Low
Other Revenues / Other Income	4.0% per annum increase 2025/26 and onwards.	Includes revenue from parking fines, investment property rentals and employee contributions to vehicle private use. Other revenue may fluctuate as a result of fair value increments.	Medium	High
Employee Benefits and On-Costs	3.5% per annum increase 2025/26 as per the NSW Local Government State Award. 3.0% increase onwards.	Employee costs are the largest expenditure category (41%). An award increase of 3.5% (Award increase of 3.0%, including superannuation guarantee of 0.5% and a one of bonus \$1,000 or 0.5% whichever is greatest) has been applied to salaries and wages for 2025/26.	High	Medium
		Superannuation expenditure is based on the statutory contribution rate incrementally increasing to 12.0% by 2025/2026.		
		Council's Workforce Strategy includes actions to secure a skilled and agile workforce committed to excellence and safety		
Borrowing Costs	No new borrowings are included in the Base Case.	Budgets shown in the plan under 'borrowing costs' is not for a loan, but an on-going lease and that the Accounting Standard requires to be classified as 'borrowing costs' to calculate depreciation and interest	Low	Low
Materials and Contracts	2.8% increase for 2025/26, 2.7% increase for 2026/27 and 2.6% increase onwards.	Council's reliance on contractors is significant and reflects the need to be agile in meeting changes in service delivery demands. Contracts are managed in a procurement framework than promotes transparency and value for money principles.	High	Medium
	2.6% increase onwards.	Contracts are managed in a procurement framework than		

CLASS	ASSUMPTIONS	ANALYSIS	IMPACT RATING	CONTROL
		contracts.		
Depreciation and Amortisation	Depreciation has been modelled in accordance with the Asset Management Plans and statutory accounting practices. Rates will vary dependent on asset classes and components.	Depreciation is the annualised deterioration of Council assets captured in a financial context (using a straight-line methodology). Asset classes are revalued up to every 5 years which will have an impact on depreciation. Further information can be found in Council's Infrastructure Fair Value Valuation Manual.	High	Medium
Insurance	5.0% for 2025/26 and beyond.	Insurance including Public Indemnity & Liability, Vehicles & Fleet, Claims Excess and Property premium.	Medium	Low
Waste Contracts	9.6% increase for 2025/26 and 2.7% increase for 2026/27, 2.6% increase for 2027/28 and beyond.	Waste contracts including Waste Disposal, Waste Collection and Recycling	Medium	Low
Utilities	6.5% decrease for 2025/26 and 2.7% increase for 2026/27, 2.6% increase for 2027/28 and beyond.	Utilities including electricity, water and gas and Street Lighting	Medium	Low
Postage Fees	12.5% increase for 2025/26 and 2.7% increase for 2026/27, 2.6% increase for 2027/28 and beyond.	New contract for the postages	Medium	Low
Other Expenses	2.8% increase for 2025/26, 2.7% increase for 2026/27 and 2.6% for 2027/28 and beyond. (However, some accounts have been increased according to existing contracts)	Includes contributions to other levels of government (such as waste levies, fire control and valuation fees) and insurances. Whilst Council works closely with other levels of government, the ability to control or influence costs cannot be guaranteed. *Some accounts have been increased according to existing contracts	Medium	Low

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Council must report annually the following financial and infrastructure indicators (prescribed by the Office of Local Government) in the Annual Statutory Financial Statements. These performance measures are replicated in Council's Long Term Financial Plan and are detailed in the following table:

INDICATOR	CALCULATION	WHAT IS BEING MEASURED?	SUSTAINABLE TARGET
Operating Performance	Total operating revenue (excluding capital grants and contributions) less total operating expenditure. Divided by continuing operating revenue (excluding capital grants and contributions).	This ratio measures Council's achievement of containing operating expenditure within operating revenue.	>0%
Own Source Operating Revenue	Total continuing operating revenue (excluding capital grants and contributions). Divided by continuing operating revenue.	This ratio measures fiscal flexibility. It is the degree of reliance on external funding sources such as operating grants and contributions.	>60%
Unrestricted current ratio	Current assets less all external restrictions. Divided by current liabilities less specific purpose liabilities.	To assess the adequacy of working capital and its ability to satisfy obligations in the short term for the unrestricted activities of Council	> 1.5 times
Debt Service Cover Ratio	Operating results before capital excluding interest and depreciation. Divided by principal repayments + borrowing costs.	This ratio measures the availability of operating cash to service debt including interest, principal and lease payments	>2 times
Cash expense cover ratio	Current year's cash, cash equivalents and term deposits. Divided by payments from cash flow of operating and financing activities.	This liquidity ratio indicates the number of months a Council can continue paying for its immediate expenses without additional cash inflow.	>3 months
Asset Renewal Ratio (Buildings and Infrastructure)	Asset renewal expenditure divided by depreciation.	To assess the rate at which these assets are being renewed against the rate at which they are depreciating.	>100%

FINANCIAL MODELLING

Long Term financial planning involves projecting revenues, expenses and key factors that have a financial impact on the organization. Understanding long term trends and potential risk factors that may impact overall financial sustainability allows to proactively address these issues.

Based on the scenario risk analysis above, the following has been modelled to show the impact

- Base Case plus VPA's Liability
- Scenario 1 Base Case plus VPA's plus Major Projects

Base Case plus VPA's Liability

BASE CASE PLUS VPA'S LIABILITY

As per Council Resolution dated 26 September 2023, it was resolved that the financial implications arising after a review of Council's Voluntary Planning Agreement's (VPA's) were to be incorporated into the LTFP Base Case from FY24/25. This review found 17 VPA's either in 'Operating' or 'Executed' status, which assets, once dedicated to Council, have a total annual maintenance of \$1.9m and annual renewal of \$1.5m. These maintenance and renewal costs detailed above assume these assets will be dedicated at the same time. Council's Asset Management team have estimated the timing of these VPA's to determine the potential impact to Council each year.

Of these 17 VPA's, the most notable is the Macquarie Centre VPA which requires Council to fit-out a library and creativity hub at the estimated capital cost of \$30m. Annual operating costs of the library are estimated at \$2.0m per annum. This development application is currently active till November 2025 and Council is under a contractual obligation to commit to these works.

Table 1 below details the total estimated maintenance and renewal costs of the 17 VPA's in Council's Public VPA Register in today's dollars based on unit rates in Council's Strategic Asset Management system. Note that this table does not include the Capital Cost for fit-out of \$30m and the operating costs of \$2.0m for VPA #11.

Table 2 below details the total estimated maintenance and renewal costs of the 17 VPA's in Council's Public VPA Register and indexed assuming the timing of when these assets will be dedicated to Council.

Table 1:

#	VPA No.	Title/Address	Other Parties	Maintenance	Renewal
ı.	VPA NO.	HuejAudiess	Other Faitles	Costs p.a.	Costs p.a
1	VPA2020/199	1-20 Railway Rd and 50 Constitution Rd	Shepherds Bay Holdings Pty Ltd and Sasco Developments Pty Limited	\$5,961	\$21,054
2	VPA2015/484	388 Lane Cove Road, Macquarie Park	By the Bay Investments Pty Ltd	\$325	\$1,146
3	VPA2015/1	North Ryde M2 Site (Lachlan's Line)	Landcom (t/a Urban Growth NSW)	\$953,430	\$477,557
4	LEG2013/11	Macquarie University	Macquarie University	\$26,248	\$92,700
5	VPA2013/326	7-9 Khartoum Road, Macquarie Park	Kennards Self Storage Pty Ltd	-	-
6	VPA2016/395	25-27 Epping Road, Macquarie Park	Greenland (Sydney) Lachlan's line Macquarie Park Development	\$19,304	\$9,270
7	VPA2017/2	45-61 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park	John Holland Macquarie Park Land Custodian Pty Ltd	\$83,555	\$295,092
8	VPA2017/1	85-97 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park	Goodman Australia Industrial and Sydney North Planning Panel	\$14,038	\$49,577
9	VPA2017/312	312 Victoria Road, Gladesville	Buildex Gladesville Pty Ltd	\$798	\$2,817
10	VPA2017/547	11-17 Khartoum Road, Macquarie Park	Stockland Trust Management Limited	\$51,751	\$121,849
11	VPA2015/655	197-223 Herring Road, Macquarie Park	AMP Capital	\$536,217	\$257,500
12	VPA2016/378	152-190 Rowe Street and 3-5 Rutledge Street	Eastwood Centre Pty Limited	\$202,703	\$159,723
13	LDA2019/117/9	9-13 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park	Waterloo Projects Pty Ltd	\$4,696	\$4,716
14	VPA2019/1	45-47 Epping Road, Macquarie Park	Total Forms Pty Ltd Limited and PS1875 property Holdings Pty Limited	-	-
15	VPA2019/2	63-71 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park	UT 65 Pty Ltd	\$7,390	\$26,098
16	VPA2020/44	1 Eden Park Drive, Macquarie Park	Kamirice Pty Limited	\$3,625	\$3,640
17	VPA2016/4	2-6 Chatham Road, West Ryde	Hurstville Apartments Pty Ltd	\$18,545	\$16,821
				\$1,928,586	\$1,539,560

Table 2:

Maintenance Costs per Annum	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	2033-34	2034-35
All VPA Financial Implications (Ex Mac Centre)	109,442	216,469	654,527	674,163	702,227	806,061	830,242	855,150	880,804	907,228
Macquarie Centre AMP VPA - Library & Creativity Hub	-	-	-	-	-			659,479	679,263	699,641
TOTAL	109,442	216,469	654,527	674,163	702,227	806,061	830,242	1,514,629	1,560,067	1,606,869
Renewal Costs per Annum/Depreciation Costs										
	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	2033-34	2034-35
VPA Financial Implications (Ex Mac Centre)	184,934	492,386	1,171,526	1,200,814	1,230,835	1,261,606	1,293,146	1,325,474	1,358,611	1,392,577
Macquarie Centre AMP VPA - Library & Creativity Hub		-		-	-			289,923	298,621	307,579
TOTAL	184,934	492,386	1,171,526	1,200,814	1,230,835	1,261,606	1,293,146	1,615,397	1,657,232	1,700,156
Operating Costs per Annum										
	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	2033-34	2034-35
All VPA Financial Implications (Ex Mac Centre) - OP		-	631,286	650,224	675,930	823,533	848,239	873,686	899,897	926,894
Library Resourcing Macquarie Centre VPA	-	-	-	-	-			1,312,000	1,357,920	1,405,447
TOTAL	-	-	631,286	650,224	675,930	823,533	848,239	2,185,686	2,257,817	2,332,341
Grant Total	294,376	708,855	2,457,339	2,525,201	2,608,992	2,891,200	2,971,627	5,315,712	5,475,116	5,639,366

Council of the City of Ryde 10 Year Financial Plan for the Years ending 30 June 2035 - Base Case plus VPAs Liability

Projected Years INCOME STATEMENT - CONSOLIDATED 2025/26 2026/27 2027/28 2029/30 2030/31 2032/33 2033/34 2034/35 2028/29 2031/32 \$1000 \$1000 \$1000 \$1000 \$1000 \$1000 \$1000 \$1000 \$1000 \$1000 Income from Continuing Operations Revenue: Rates & Annual Charges 126.656 150.771 162,222 168,280 174,570 130.304 135,135 140.150 145.361 156.389 User Charges & Fees 18.319 19.052 19.814 20,607 21.431 22.288 23.180 24.107 25.071 26,074 Other Revenues 7,756 8.061 8.378 8,708 9,051 9.408 9.779 10,165 10,566 10,984 Grants & Contributions provided for Operating Purposes 6.549 6.725 6.847 7.023 7.205 7.390 7.581 7.777 7.977 8.183 Grants & Contributions provided for Capital Purposes 27.206 12.900 12.900 12.900 12.900 12.900 12.900 12,900 12.900 12,900 Interest & Investment Revenue 10,406 10.789 10.991 11,635 12,379 13,157 13,947 14,758 15,619 16,533 Other Income: Net Gains from the Disposal of Assets 541 555 596 490 394 601 607 674 568 488 Other Income 6.690 6.960 7.201 7.450 7.708 7.976 8.254 8.542 8.841 9.151 Total Income from Continuing Operations 204.122 195,346 249.822 258.882 201.862 208.963 216,428 224,492 232,636 241.145 **Expenses from Continuing Operations** Employee Benefits & On-Costs 70,493 72,232 74,703 77,311 80,010 82,804 85,695 89.999 93.142 96,412 **Borrowing Costs** 264 1.104 1.018 922 815 698 568 426 269 Materials & Contracts 60.913 61.948 65,034 67,491 68,315 70,463 72,466 76,391 77,340 79,556 Depreciation & Amortisation 33,221 34,327 35,955 36,948 37,978 39,038 40,137 41.545 42,711 43,743 Other Expenses 7.637 7.842 8.045 8.253 8.466 8.685 8.909 9.140 9.376 9.618 Total Expenses from Continuing Operations 172.528 177,454 184.755 190.925 195.584 201.687 217.501 222.839 207.776 229,427 Operating Result from Continuing Operations 31.594 24.860 23,644 17.893 17.107 18.038 20.844 22.805 26,983 29,455 Net Operating Result for the Year 31.594 17.893 17.107 18.038 20.844 22.805 24.860 23,644 26.983 29,455 Net Operating Result before Grants and Contributions provided for Capital Purpose 4.388 4.993 4.207 5.138 7.944 9.905 11.960 10.744 14.083 16.555

Council of the City of Ryde 10 Year Financial Plan for the Years ending 30 June 2035 - Base Case plus VPAs Liability

					Projecte	d Years				
BALANCE SHEET - CONSOLIDATED	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35
	\$1000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$1000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ASSETS										
Current Assets										
Cash & Cash Equivalents	22,508	37,648	55,369	78,202	104,144	131,160	130,297	158,076	189,305	223,220
Investments	138,390	138,390	138,390	138,390	138,390	138,390	138,390	138,390	138,390	138,390
Receivables	14,529	13,524	14,036	14,589	15,181	15,808	16,236	16,898	17,594	18,329
Inventories	926	942	989	1,026	1,039	1,071	1,102	1,162	1,176	1,210
Other	2,295	2,337	2,447	2,536	2,571	2,650	2,725	2,864	2,904	2,986
Total Current Assets	178,649	192,840	211,231	234,744	261,325	289,079	288,750	317,389	349,369	384,134
Non-Current Assets										
Investments	133,270	133,270	133,270	133,270	133,270	133,270	133,270	133,270	133,270	133,270
Receivables	1,189	1,223	1,269	1,316	1,365	1,416	1,469	1,523	1,580	1,639
Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	1,854,504	1,859,368	1,859,341	1,854,856	1,849,715	1,845,300	1,870,779	1,866,094	1,860,745	1,854,776
Investment Property	181,425	181,425	181,425	181,425	181,425	181,425	181,425	181,425	181,425	181,425
Right of use assets	21,710	19,280	16,844	14,414	11,985	9,555	7,119	4,689	2,260	_
Total Non-Current Assets	2,192,098	2,194,566	2,192,149	2,185,281	2,177,760	2,170,966	2,194,062	2,187,002	2,179,280	2,171,110
TOTAL ASSETS	2,370,747	2,387,407	2,403,380	2,420,026	2,439,085	2,460,045	2,482,812	2,504,391	2,528,649	2,555,245
LIABILITIES										
Current Liabilities										
Payables	31,547	31,796	32,324	32,786	33,062	33,499	33,926	34,634	34,952	35,427
Contract liabilities	4,511	4,618	4,731	4,847	4,968	5,095	5,226	5,362	5,504	5,651
Lease liabilities	1,590	1,774	1,971	2,182	2,408	2,650	2,909	3,186	3,481	-
Employee benefit provisions	14,840	14,840	14,840	14,840	14,840	14,840	14,840	14,840	14,840	14,840
Other provisions	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	246
Total Current Liabilities	52,734	53,275	54,112	54,901	55,525	56,330	57,147	58,268	59,024	56,165
Non-Current Liabilities										
Contract liabilities	2,703	2,703	2,703	2,703	2,703	2,703	2,703	2,703	2,703	2,703
Lease liabilities	20,562	18,788	16,817	14,635	12,226	9,576	6,667	3,481	0	0
Employee benefit provisions	842	842	842	842	842	842	842	842	842	842
Total Non-Current Liabilities	24,107	22,333	20,362	18,180	15,771	13,121	10,212	7,026	3,545	3,545
TOTAL LIABILITIES	76,841	75,608	74,474	73,081	71,296	69,451	67,359	65,294	62,569	59,710
Net Assets	2,293,906	2,311,799	2,328,906	2,346,944	2,367,789	2,390,593	2,415,453	2,439,097	2,466,080	2,495,535
EQUITY										
Retained Earnings	1,441,527	1,459,420	1,476,527	1,494,565	1,515,410	1,538,214	1,563,074	1,586,718	1,613,701	1,643,156
Revaluation Reserves	852,379	852,379	852,379	852,379	852,379	852,379	852,379	852,379	852,379	852,379
Council Equity Interest	2,293,906	2,311,799	2,328,906	2,346,944	2,367,789	2,390,593	2,415,453	2,439,097	2,466,080	2,495,535
Total Equity	2,293,906	2,311,799	2,328,906	2,346,944	2,367,789	2,390,593	2,415,453	2,439,097	2,466,080	2,495,535

10 Year Financial Plan for the Years ending 30 June 2035 - Base Case plus VPAs Liability

	Projected Years									
CASH FLOW STATEMENT - CONSOLIDATED	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35
	\$'000	\$'000	\$1000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash Flows from Operating Activities										
Receipts:										
Rates & Annual Charges	126,338	130,200	134,997	140,006	145,211	150,616	156,228	162,055	168,106	174,390
User Charges & Fees	18,334	19,027	19,788	20,580	21,403	22,259	23,150	24,076	25,039	26,040
Investment & Interest Revenue Received	10,224	10,672	10,833	11,450	12,171	12,940	13,936	14,533	15,369	16,262
Grants & Contributions	34,239	20,579	19,739	19,912	20,092	20,278	20,468	20,663	20,864	21,069
Other	14,663	15,430	15,513	16,088	16,687	17,309	17,955	18,626	19,323	20,047
Payments:										
Employee Benefits & On-Costs	(70,493)	(72,232)	(74,703)	(77,311)	(80,010)	(82,804)	(85,695)	(89,999)	(93,142)	(96,412)
Materials & Contracts	(60,885)	(61,906)	(64,928)	(67,404)	(68,279)	(70,385)	(72,393)	(76,257)	(77,299)	(79,475)
Borrowing Costs	(264)	(1,104)	(1,018)	(922)	(815)	(698)	(568)	(426)	(269)	(98)
Other	(7,480)	(7,730)	(7,830)	(8,056)	(8,326)	(8,492)	(8,718)	(8,825)	(9,214)	(9,404)
Net Cash provided (or used in) Operating Activities	64,675	52,936	52,392	54,344	58,134	61,024	64,362	64,446	68,775	72,419
Cash Flows from Investing Activities										
Receipts:										
Sale of Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	1,848	1,899	2,040	1,681	1,351	2,050	2,076	2,304	1,948	1,673
Payments:										
Purchase of Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	(41,659)	(38,106)	(34,937)	(31,221)	(31,361)	(33,651)	(64,650)	(36,063)	(36,308)	(36,697)
Other Investing Activity Payments										
Net Cash provided (or used in) Investing Activities	(39,810)	(36,206)	(32,897)	(29,540)	(30,010)	(31,600)	(62,574)	(33,759)	(34,360)	(35,023)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities										
Payments:										
Repayment of lease liabilities (principal repayments)	(2,357)	(1,590)	(1,774)	(1,971)	(2,182)	(2,408)	(2,650)	(2,909)	(3,186)	(3,481)
Net Cash Flow provided (used in) Financing Activities	(2,357)	(1,590)	(1,774)	(1,971)	(2,182)	(2,408)	(2,650)	(2,909)	(3,186)	(3,481)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	22,508	15,139	17,721	22,833	25,942	27,015	(862)	27,778	31,229	33,915
plus: Cash & Cash Equivalents - beginning of year	-	22,508	37,648	55,369	78,202	104,144	131,160	130,297	158,076	189,305
Cash & Cash Equivalents - end of the year	22,508	37,648	55,369	78,202	104,144	131,160	130,297	158,076	189,305	223,220
Cash & Cash Equivalents - end of the year	22,508	37,648	55,369	78,202	104,144	131,160	130,297	158,076	189,305	223,220
Investments - end of the year	271,660	271,660	271,660	271,660	271,660	271,660	271,660	271,660	271,660	271,660
Cash, Cash Equivalents & Investments - end of the year	294,168	309.308	327.029	349.863	375,805	402,820	401.958	429,736	460.966	494.880
Representing:										
- External Restrictions	187,605	202,738	218,163	237,987	257,896	278,699	270,339	292,845	316,247	340,577
- Internal Restrictions	98,543	97,279	99,651	102,808	109,132	115,569	123,095	128,439	136,614	146,253
- Unrestricted	8,021	9,291	9,216	9,067	8,777	8,551	8,523	8,452	8,105	8,050
	294,168	309,308	327,029	349,863	375,805	402,820	401,958	429,736	460,966	494,880

10 Year Financial Plan for the Years ending 30 June 2035 - Base Case plus VPAs Liability

	Projected Years									
CAPITAL BUDGET STATEMENT - CONSOLIDATED	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Capital Expenditure and Repayments to Liability										
Capital - New	9,495	4,178	4,176	1,350	-	-	30,000	-	-	-
Capital - Renewal	32,164	33,928	30,761	29,871	31,361	33,651	34,650	36,063	36,308	36,697
Lease Payment	2,214	1,590	1,774	1,971	2,182	2,408	2,650	2,909	3,186	3,481
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND REPAYMENTS TO LIABILITY	43,873	39,696	36,711	33,192	33,543	36,059	67,300	38,972	39,494	40,178
Capital Funding										
Transfer from Internally Restricted Reserve	12,754	18,472	14,675	14,273	13,345	15,254	15,872	16,900	16,760	16,762
Transfer from Externally Restricted Reserves										
Development Contributions Reserves	6,498	1,370	2,337	-	-	-	30,000	-	-	
Stormwater Management Reserve	983	960	1,180	1,610	1,070	1,070	1,070	1,070	1,070	1,070
Infrastructure Special Rate Reserve	8,733	18,293	17,919	16,709	18,529	19,135	19,759	20,402	21,064	21,746
Grants and Contributions	14,906	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
Total Capital Funding	43,873	39,696	36,711	33,192	33,543	36,059	67,300	38,972	39,494	40,178

Financial Performance Indicators – Base Case plus VPAs Liability

	Projected Years										
	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	
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Operating Performance Ratio 1)	2.18%	2.44%	● — 1.92%	2.38%	● – 3.72%	● − 4.41%	● — 5.18%	• – 4.43%	5.72%	● — 6.54%	
Own Source Operating Revenue Ratio 1)	● — 83.42%	● — 89.93%	90.19%	90.44%	90.69%	90.94%	91.17%	91.40%	91.62%	● — 91.84%	
Unrestricted Current Ratio	● - 4.79	● - 4.67	● - 4.65	● - 4.66	● - 4.80	● - 4.92	● - 5.07	● - 5.10	● – 5.27	● - 6.18	
Debt Service Cover Ratio 1)	● — 14.25	● - 14.80	• – 14.54	● - 14.70	● — 15.46	● — 15.79	● - 16.17	● - 15.61	● − 16.35	● — 16.74	
Rates, Annual Charges, Interest & Extra Charges Outstanding Percentage	● — 4.06%	• – 4.05%	• – 4.05%	• – 4.05%	• – 4.05%	• – 4.05%	• – 4.05%	• – 4.05%	• – 4.05%	• – 4.05%	
Cash Expense Cover Ratio 1)	● − 6.62	● - 7.49	● - 8.34	9.55	● — 10.96	● – 12.27	● - 11.55	● - 10.63	● - 12.41	● - 14.18	
Building & Infrastructure Asset Renewal Ratio	● − 101.96%	● - 102.59%	● ↓ 85.55%	● ↓ 83.06%	● ↓ 87.85%	● ↓ 87.86%	● ↓ 87.88%	● ↓ 87.16%	● ↓ 87.17%	● ↓ 87.19%	

Base Case plus VPAs plus Major Projects

SCENARIO 1: BASE CASE PLUS VPA'S LIABILITY PLUS MAJOR PROJECTS

Several Major Projects are currently being considered with large financial implications, the capital cost alone being **\$259.0m** in today's dollars. Council has not resolved to complete these Major Projects in its 4 Year Delivery Program, however these projects are often discussed and projects that require the replacement of some of Council's existing major assets need to be considered now for the future.

The table below outlines the capital cost/funding to be set aside of these major projects:

Major Project	Timing	Today's Cost	Term	Indexed @ 5.4%	Amount required to be set aside per year
Eastwood Carpark	Future	\$40mm	3 Years	\$44.4m	-
Christie Park Stage 2 & 3	Future	\$20m	4 Years	\$23.4m	-
Eastwood Detension Basin	Future	\$35m	5 Years	\$43.2m	-
Eastwood Cultural Centre	Future	\$15m	6 Years	\$19.5m	-
RALC - Olympic Park Multideck	Future	\$20m	8 Years	\$28.9m	
Replacement of RALC (Inc NexGen Building)	Future	\$93m	30 Years	\$427.4m	\$14.2m
Building List	Future	\$36m	30 Years	\$165.5m	\$5.5m
		\$259.0m		\$752.3m	\$19.7 m

The above projects are a mix of fully or partially funded projects from the Section 7.11 reserve. These funds are received by Council in an adhoc nature wholly dependent on market demand for new housing within our local government area. Over recent years, the increase in construction costs has lead to uncertainty in the profitability that developers rely on and as such the level of activity isn't consistent.

Whilst some of these projects can be partly or wholly funded from Section 7.11 Reserves funded from Council's contribution plans, at present, there is not sufficient nor forecast inflow of funds, in the short to mid term, to be sufficient funds for these projects to be completed. Any shortfalls must be funded from general funds or internally restricted reserves or state or commonwealth government grants.

10 Year Financial Plan for the Years ending 30 June 2035 - Base Case plus VPAs plus Major Projects

					Projected	Years				
INCOME STATEMENT - CONSOLIDATED	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Income from Continuing Operations										
Revenue:										
Rates & Annual Charges	126,656	130,304	135,135	140,150	145,361	150,771	156,389	162,222	168,280	174,570
User Charges & Fees	18,319	19,052	19,814	20,607	21,431	22,288	23,180	24,107	25,071	26,074
Other Revenues	7,756	8,061	8,378	8,708	9,051	9,408	9,779	10,165	10,566	10,984
Grants & Contributions provided for Operating Purposes	6,549	6,725	6,847	7,023	7,205	7,390	7,581	7,777	7,977	8,183
Grants & Contributions provided for Capital Purposes	27,206	12,900	12,900	12,900	12,900	12,900	12,900	12,900	12,900	12,900
Interest & Investment Revenue	10,406	10,237	9,709	9,208	8,837	8,577	8,559	8,352	8,649	9,510
Other Income:										
Net Gains from the Disposal of Assets	541	555	596	490	394	601	607	674	568	488
Other Income	6,690	6,960	7,201	7,450	7,708	7,976	8,254	8,542	8,841	9,151
Total Income from Continuing Operations	204,122	194,794	200,580	206,536	212,886	219,912	227,248	234,739	242,852	251,860
Expenses from Continuing Operations										
Employee Benefits & On-Costs	70,493	72,232	74,703	77,311	80,010	82,804	85,695	89,999	93,142	96,412
Borrowing Costs	264	1,104	1,018	922	815	698	568	426	269	98
Materials & Contracts	60,913	62,048	65,137	67,596	68,422	70,573	72,979	76,917	77,879	80,110
Depreciation & Amortisation	33,221	34,327	35,955	36,948	37,978	39,038	40,312	41,724	42,895	43,932
Other Expenses	7,637	7,842	8,045	8,253	8,466	8,685	8,909	9,140	9,376	9,618
Total Expenses from Continuing Operations	172,528	177,554	184,858	191,030	195,692	201,798	208,464	218,206	223,562	230,170
Operating Result from Continuing Operations	31,594	17,240	15,722	15,506	17,195	18,114	18,784	16,532	19,290	21,689
Net Operating Result for the Year	31,594	17,240	15,722	15,506	17,195	18,114	18,784	16,532	19,290	21,689
Net Operating Result before Grants and Contributions provided for Capital Purpose	4,388	4,340	2,822	2,606	4,295	5,214	5,884	3,632	6,390	8,789

Council of the City of Ryde 10 Year Financial Plan for the Years ending 30 June 2035 - Base Case plus VPAs plus Major Projects

	Projected Years												
BALANCE SHEET - CONSOLIDATED	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35			
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
ASSETS													
Current Assets													
Cash & Cash Equivalents	22,508	37,007	9,244	6,316	-	2,949	-	-	23,592	49,799			
Investments	138,390	138,390	138,390	138,390	131,134	131,134	129,138	125,078	125,078	125,078			
Receivables	14,529	13,519	13,695	14,060	14,308	14,759	15,144	15,541	16,183	16,861			
Inventories	926	943	990	1,028	1,040	1,073	1,110	1,170	1,184	1,218			
Other	2,295	2,340	2,451	2,540	2,575	2,654	2,742	2,882	2,922	3,005			
Total Current Assets	178,649	192,199	164,770	162,333	149,057	152,569	148,134	144,671	168,959	195,961			
Non-Current Assets													
Investments	133,270	133,270	133,270	133,270	126,283	126,283	124,361	120,451	120,451	120,451			
Receivables	1,189	1,223	1,269	1,316	1,365	1,416	1,469	1,523	1,580	1,639			
Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	1,854,504	1,859,368	1,903,777	1,922,711	1,960,764	1,975,901	2,001,381	2,025,597	2,020,247	2,014,278			
Investment Property	181,425	181,425	181,425	181,425	181,425	181,425	181,425	181,425	181,425	181,425			
Right of use assets	21,710	19,280	16,844	14,414	11,985	9,555	7,119	4,689	2,260	-			
Total Non-Current Assets	2,192,098	2,194,566	2,236,585	2,253,136	2,281,822	2,294,580	2,315,754	2,333,686	2,325,963	2,317,794			
TOTAL ASSETS	2,370,747	2,386,766	2,401,355	2,415,469	2,430,878	2,447,149	2,463,888	2,478,356	2,494,922	2,513,755			
LIABILITIES													
Current Liabilities													
Payables	31,547	31,808	32,336	32,798	33,074	33,512	33,987	34,696	35,016	35,492			
Contract liabilities	4,511	4,618	4,731	4,847	4,968	5,095	5,226	5,362	5,504	5,651			
Lease liabilities	1,590	1,774	1,971	2,182	2,408	2,650	2,909	3,186	3,481	-			
Employee benefit provisions	14,840	14,840	14,840	14,840	14,840	14,840	14,840	14,840	14,840	14,840			
Other provisions	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	246			
Liabilities associated with assets classified as "held for sale"													
Total Current Liabilities	52,734	53,286	54,124	54,914	55,537	56,343	57,208	58,330	59,087	56,230			
Non-Current Liabilities													
Contract liabilities	2,703	2,703	2,703	2,703	2,703	2,703	2,703	2,703	2,703	2,703			
Lease liabilities	20,562	18,788	16,817	14,635	12,226	9,576	6,667	3,481	0	0			
Employee benefit provisions	842	842	842	842	842	842	842	842	842	842			
Total Non-Current Liabilities	24,107	22,333	20,362	18,180	15,771	13,121	10,212	7,026	3,545	3,545			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	76,841	75,619	74,486	73,093	71,309	69,464	67,419	65,356	62,632	59,775			
Net Assets	2,293,906	2,311,146	2,326,869	2,342,375	2,359,570	2,377,684	2,396,468	2,413,001	2,432,290	2,453,980			
EQUITY													
Retained Earnings	1,441,527	1,458,767	1,474,490	1,489,996	1,507,191	1,525,305	1,544,089	1,560,622	1,579,911	1,601,601			
Revaluation Reserves	852,379	852,379	852,379	852,379	852,379	852,379	852,379	852,379	852,379	852,379			
Council Equity Interest	2,293,906	2,311,146	2,326,869	2,342,375	2,359,570	2,377,684	2,396,468	2,413,001	2,432,290	2,453,980			
Total Equity	2,293,906	2,311,146	2,326,869	2,342,375	2,359,570	2,377,684	2,396,468	2,413,001	2,432,290	2,453,980			

10 Year Financial Plan for the Years ending 30 June 2035 - Base Case plus VPAs plus Major Projects

	Projected Years											
CASH FLOW STATEMENT - CONSOLIDATED	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities												
Receipts:												
Rates & Annual Charges	126,338	130,200	134,997	140,006	145,211	150,616	156,228	162,055	168,106	174,390		
User Charges & Fees	18,334	19,027	19,788	20,580	21,403	22,259	23,150	24,076	25,039	26,040		
Investment & Interest Revenue Received	10,224	10,124	9,888	9,212	8,972	8,536	8,591	8,391	8,453	9,296		
Grants & Contributions	34,239	20,579	19,739	19,912	20,092	20,278	20,468	20,663	20,864	21,069		
Other	14,663	15,430	15,513	16,088	16,687	17,309	17,955	18,626	19,323	20,047		
Payments:												
Employee Benefits & On-Costs	(70,493)	(72,232)	(74,703)	(77,311)	(80,010)	(82,804)	(85,695)	(89,999)	(93,142)	(96,412)		
Materials & Contracts	(60,885)	(62,003)	(65,030)	(67,509)	(68,386)	(70,495)	(72,893)	(76,782)	(77,838)	(80,029)		
Borrowing Costs	(264)	(1,104)	(1,018)	(922)	(815)	(698)	(568)	(426)	(269)	(98)		
Other	(7,480)	(7,726)	(7,830)	(8,056)	(8,326)	(8,492)	(8,703)	(8,824)	(9,214)	(9,404)		
Net Cash provided (or used in) Operating Activities	64,675	52,295	51,345	52,001	54,828	56,509	58,532	57,779	61,322	64,900		
Cash Flows from Investing Activities												
Receipts:												
Sale of Investment Securities	-	-	-	-	14,244	-	3,918	7,969	-			
Sale of Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	1,848	1,899	2,040	1,681	1,351	2,050	2,076	2,304	1,948	1,673		
Purchase of Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	(41,659)	(38,106)	(79,374)	(54,639)	(74,556)	(53,202)	(64,825)	(65,143)	(36,492)	(36,885)		
Net Cash provided (or used in) Investing Activities	(39,810)	(36,206)	(77,334)	(52,958)	(58,961)	(51,152)	(58,831)	(54,870)	(34,544)	(35,212)		
Cash Flows from Financing Activities												
Receipts:												
Repayment of lease liabilities (principal repayments)	(2,357)	(1,590)	(1,774)	(1,971)	(2,182)	(2,408)	(2,650)	(2,909)	(3,186)	(3,481)		
Net Cash Flow provided (used in) Financing Activities	(2,357)	(1,590)	(1,774)	(1,971)	(2,182)	(2,408)	(2,650)	(2,909)	(3,186)	(3,481)		
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	22,508	14,499	(27,763)	(2,928)	(6,316)	2,949	(2,949)	(0)	23,592	26,207		
plus: Cash & Cash Equivalents - beginning of year	-	22,508	37,007	9,244	6,316	(0)	2,949	0	0	23,592		
Cash & Cash Equivalents - end of the year	22,508	37,007	9,244	6,316	(0)	2,949	0	0	23,592	49,799		
Cash & Cash Equivalents - end of the year	22,508	37,007	9,244	6,316	(0)	2,949	0	0	23,592	49,799		
Investments - end of the year	271,660	271,660	271,660	271,660	257,417	257,417	253,499	245,530	245,530	245,530		
Cash, Cash Equivalents & Investments - end of the year	294,168	308,667	280,904	277,976	257,417	260,366	253,499	245,530	269,121	295,328		
Representing:												
- External Restrictions	168,151	162,779	148,619	122,822	111,235	108,038	74,580	41,475	37,024	32,828		
- Internal Restrictions	118,305	136,805	122,945	145,865	136,964	143,653	170,766	195,693	223,446	252,660		
- Unrestricted	7,712	9,083	9,339	9,289	9,217	8,676	8,152	8,362	8,651	9,840		
	294,168	308,667	280,904	277,976	257,417	260,366	253,499	245,530	269,121	295,328		

10 Year Financial Plan for the Years ending 30 June 2035 - Base Case plus VPAs plus Major Projects

	Projected Years												
CAPITAL BUDGET STATEMENT - CONSOLIDATED	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35			
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000			
Capital Expenditure and Repayments to Liability													
Capital - New	9,495	4,178	48,613	24,768	43,195	19,512	30,000	28,901	-	-			
Capital - Renewal	32,164	33,928	30,761	29,871	31,361	33,651	34,825	36,242	36,492	36,885			
Loan Repayment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Lease Payment	2,214	1,590	1,774	1,971	2,182	2,408	2,650	2,909	3,186	3,481			
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND REPAYMENTS TO LIABILITY	43,873	39,696	81,148	56,610	76,738	55,571	67,475	68,052	39,677	40,366			
Capital Funding													
Transfer from Internally Restricted Reserve	12,754	18,472	50,669	14,273	48,332	34,766	16,047	17,080	16,944	16,950			
Transfer from Externally Restricted Reserves													
Development Contributions Reserves	6,498	1,370	10,780	23,418	8,207	-	30,000	28,901	-	-			
Macquarie Park Corridor Special Rate Rese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Stormwater Management Reserve	983	960	1,180	1,610	1,070	1,070	1,070	1,070	1,070	1,070			
Infrastructure Special Rate Reserve	8,733	18,293	17,919	16,709	18,529	19,135	19,759	20,402	21,064	21,746			
Grants and Contributions	14,906	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600			
Total Capital Funding	43,873	39,696	81,148	56,610	76,738	55,571	67,475	68,052	39,677	40,366			

Financial Performance Indicators – Base Case plus VPAs plus Major Projects

	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35
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Operating Performance Ratio 1)	2.18%	2.09%	● — 1.19%	● — 1.10%	● — 1.95%	2.23%	● — 2.47%	● – 1.34%	2.54%	● — 3.48%
Own Source Operating Revenue Ratio 1)	● - 83.42%	● — 89.90%	● - 90.13%	● - 90.33%	● − 90.54%	● − 90.75%	90.96%	91.17%	• – 91.38%	91.61%
Unrestricted Current Ratio	● − 5.54	● — 6.16	● - 5.38	● − 5.82	● – 5.24	● — 5.19	● - 4.94	● - 4.67	• – 5.34	● - 6.83
Debt Service Cover Ratio 1)	• – 14.25	● − 14.56	14.04	● - 13.82	● - 14.24	● − 14.28	● − 14.34	● − 13.53	● − 14.18	● − 14.62
Rates, Annual Charges, Interest & Extra Charges Outstanding Percentage	4.06%	● — 4.05%	• – 4.05%	• – 4.05%	• – 4.05%	• – 4.05%	• – 4.05%	• – 4.05%	● − 4.05%	• — 4.05%
Cash Expense Cover Ratio 1)	● − 6.62	● − 7.43	● - 4.65	● - 4.01	● - 3.12	● ↓ 2.94	● ↓ 2.35	0.00	● ↓ 1.54	● – 3.15
Building & Infrastructure Asset Renewal Ratio	• – 101.96%	● — 102.59%	● ↓ 85.55%	● ↓ 83.06%	● ↓ 87.85%	● ↓ 87.86%	● ↓ 87.94%	● ↓ 87.22%	● ↓ 87.24%	● ↓ 87.25%