

## MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC FORUM HELD ON 13 MARCH 2024

### 1. Opening

The Public Forum commenced at 5.35pm.

### 2. Presentations relating to listed Items on the Council Agenda

The following presenters were heard:

	Name	Item no	Item description	For/Against
1	Caroline Hughes	9.3	Naming of QCCP and Public Spaces	Against
2	Nevada J Brown	9.3	Naming of QCCP and Public Spaces	Against
3	Dr Matilda House	9.3	Naming of QCCP and Public Spaces	Against
4	Desi Connors	9.3	Naming of QCCP and Public Spaces	Against
5	Billie Woods	9.7	Jerrabomberra Pump Track	For
6	Ellanor Pavlovich	10.1	Questions with Notice - Foxlow Parklet Captains Flat,	For
		and	and	
		12.1	Notice of Motion - Captains Flat Heritage	For
7	Maureen Elgood	10.2	Questions on Notice – Bungendore Fencing	For
8	Sue Murray – via Zoom	12.2	Notice of Motion - Funding for Heritage	For

The following written presentations were received:

	Name	Item no	Item description	For/Against
1	Peter Jansson	9.2 - Item withdrawn	Road Name Proposal - Mondarlie Road	For

#### 3. Petitions

There were no petitions submitted.

### 4. 'Questions on Notice' from the Public

Responses to the following 'Questions on Notice' received up to 6 March 2024 were provided and tabled at the meeting (see attached for responses):

Nos	Received from	In relation to:
1-2	John Tuckwell	Urban Forest Cooling Strategy
3	John Tuckwell	Integrated Water Cycle Management (IWCM) Strategy for the Palerang Communities
4	John Tuckwell	Water and Sewerage Funds
5	John Tuckwell	Harmonisation of Water and Sewage Charges across QPRC
6-8	Jason Ralston	Queanbeyan Palerang Affordable Housing Strategy

### 5. Presentations by Invitation from the General Manager

There were no presentations.

#### 6. Closure

As there were no further matters, the Public Forum closed at 6.09pm.



# ATTACHMENT TO MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC FORUM HELD ON 13 March 2024

#### 'Questions on Notice' from the Public

Responses to the following 'Questions on Notice' received up to Wednesday 6 March 2024 were provided and tabled at the meeting.

### Questions submitted by: John Tuckwell

#### **Urban Forest Cooling Strategy**

Council adopted the <u>Urban Forest Cooling Strategy</u> on 22 March 2022. This Strategy contained an action plan (see p33-37) involving immediate actions (quick wins); medium-term actions (2-5 years) and longer-term actions (5+ years).

# 1. Can QPRC staff please report on the progress made on each of the immediate actions given in the Urban Forest Cooling Strategy Action plan?

Reference	Action	Progress	Comments
1.1	Continue to manage and promote existing Council-led programs (National Tree Day, Environment Week) and support community-led activities and programs, where appropriate.	Completed and Ongoing	Annual events include: National Tree Day, World Environment Day, World Wildlife Day, Clean Up Australia Day. Queen's Jubilee Planting Days, National Wattle Day, Biodiversity Month, recycling week
1.2	Regularly demonstrate and communicate successes in urban greening and cooling to the community.	Completed and Ongoing	Council newsletters, Sustainability Matters Newsletters, regular environmental community outreach, regular events engaging the public with urban forests. We have conducted regular successful community plantation events, engaged hundreds of community members and having a high survival rate of trees and other plants. We have regular environmental community outreach at key council events, and host several educational events targeting urban forests.
1.3	Include the community to be directly involved in future landscape and planning projects.	Completed and Ongoing	Ongoing communication and collaboration with local landcare groups, local schools and preschools Existing lines of community consultation exist, including the ESAC committee.

Reference	Action	Progress	Comments
1.6	Actively partner with existing	Completed and	We work closely with
	conservation groups, Local Aboriginal Land Councils, local Landcare, Friends of Groups and other organisations to deliver urban greening and cooling education and outreach programs and events.	Ongoing	Queanbeyan Landcare and associated Friends Groups on urban greening projects. We have recently partnered with Braidwood Urban Landcare Group on an urban planting project and will look to partner with them more in future. An urban planting event is being planned for Bungendore in June, and we are looking to partner with local environmental groups there.
1.8	Work with developers and business owners to deliver greening particularly in industrial areas, new release areas and as part of urban renewal projects.	Commenced	NSW Planning Legislation including the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, the Queanbeyan Palerang Local Environmental Plan and the various Development Control Plans provides requirements for biodiversity impacts to be considered as part of the development approval process.
2.1	Incorporate the Braidwood tree inventory into Council's existing asset management system to enable recording of details (date, what was done and why) of all future and ongoing maintenance and inspection operations.	Completed	Inventory has been incorporated into Asset Management System
2.3	Review/develop tree inspection and risk assessment protocols to:  • record the purpose and form of inspection (e.g. walk-by, any technological aids)  • record whether inspection is ground-based or from above.  • record date of inspection and indication of timelines for next inspection  • record whether any additional aboricultural works are recommended, when they should be undertaken and the reason for recommending the works  • ensure the use of relevant criteria to assess the trunk and canopy components at the time of inspection  • include mechanisms to ensure recommended works are completed	Completed and Ongoing	Tree Management Role has been split into two roles. One to manage private trees and one to manage Council's asset trees.  Processes for each role are being reviewed.  All tree complaints/applications/ decisions are recorded in Council's record system
2.4	Improve record keeping of tree complaints and referrals and link to asset management.	Ongoing	

Reference	Action	Progress	Comments
3.1	Set urban forest targets to guide future planning and evaluation such as tree canopy cover, biodiversity, number of trees planted and tree health. Incorporate these targets into relevant planning documents and policies.	Not Commenced	
3.2	Finalise the recommended tree species list and set tree species diversity targets. Incorporate these into planning documents.	Ongoing	Trial of trees for suitability for current and future climate Exploring availability of trees from local suppliers Council staff including Vegetation Compliance officer are using https://www.whichplantwhere.com.au/ Which investigates horticultural species that will survive in Australian urban landscapes, not only now but under future climates. This plant selection tool is underpinned by the latest scientific evidence, providing growers, nurseries, landscape architects and urban greening professionals with integrated tools and resources to develop resilient and sustainable urban green spaces for the future. Tree species list yet to be finalised
4.7	Update the Street Verge Maintenance Policy to include standard setbacks to street trees for the construction of driveway and kerb crossings based on AS 4970 Protection of Trees on Development Sites (2009) and opportunities to improve integrated street tree outcomes.	Ongoing	Policy reviewed in October 2022 and scheduled for review in mid 2026.
5.1	Establish a cross-departmental working group to take ownership of this Strategy, promote and coordinate action across Council as well as ensure alignment with the Climate Change Action Plans, Resilience Plan, asset management and maintenance plans and other relevant policy and strategies	Not Commenced	Council is about to commence a trial of an internal working group for the Climate Action Plans and will consider adding this strategy to the working group scope.  QPRC Climate change officer working group has been established and Urban Forest Cooling Strategies will be discussed. Departments will be given ownership of this strategy to promote and coordinated action across Council.
5.6	Include urban forest impacts as an item in Council reporting/decision-making templates and tools.	Not Commenced	
5.7	Set up internal referral and coordination protocols to ensure collaboration and integration of infrastructure needs prior to planning approval.	Commenced	All Development Applications where tree removal is proposed are referred to Council's Vegetation Compliance Officer for comment

# 2. Can QPRC staff please indicate when they intend progressing each of the medium-term actions given in the Urban Forest Cooling Strategy Action plan?

Implementation of some of the medium-term actions can be completed as part of regular work programs, however the implementation of all actions will require budget allocation and resourcing. There are no specific plans to implement actions from this strategy in the 2024-25 financial year.

Ref	Action	Progress	Comments
1.4	Prepare and deliver a coordinated, ongoing community education and communication campaign across the LGA. This may include:  • Signage and interpretation information.  • A community champions program.  • A coordinated, well-resourced and promoted program of events including competitions and giveaways.  • Community input on tree planting program and high-value areas.  • Education resources (online and in-person) on greening and cooling in private spaces including building design, tree planting, maintenance and selection methods.  • An interactive, informative, and fun Council webpage on tree education	Ongoing	Community has been involved in several urban planting projects. This has included hundreds of community volunteers and a large number of trees being planted.  Several community engagement activities have been undertaken as part of normal council business. This includes environmental competitions, educational walks in urban green spaces, and other educational or environmental activities.
1.5	Establish an Urban Greening Volunteer Program to coordinate community and Council efforts for tree planting and support more impactful initiatives. Investigate the potential for the program to be run by a community consultation committee representing a range of community organisations and interests	Not yet commenced	Council has a Volunteers Policy. Various areas of Council have worked with relevant stakeholders to grow our volunteer base.
1.7	Develop partnerships with universities, research institutes and other regional organisations to support knowledge sharing and understanding of best-practice management and explore innovative methods of maintaining the urban forest.	Not yet commenced	Initial planning has been undertaken but the initiative is
2.2	Expand the tree inventory to all urban areas and integrate with asset management. At a minimum this inventory must identify tree species and location but will ideally include age and height and other characteristics to support risk management and forward planning.	Planning has commenced.	The action will be initiated over time when resources allow.
2.5	Undertake an audit of overall tree canopy loss and gains every two years, to determine impact of urban greening and cooling actions to support business cases for continued urban forest management funding and inclusion in operational plans.	Not yet commenced	
2.6	Investigate and map dieback, areas of high biodiversity value, endangered ecosystems and vegetation, existing vegetation corridors across the LGA to inform planning and prioritisation of further greening actions	Not yet commenced	
2.7	Investigate and undertake a small trial of a publicly available online tool, database or map of public place trees in Braidwood.	Not yet commenced	

Ref	Action	Progress	Comments
3.3	Develop, resource and implement a coordinated tree planting program and precinct plans that:  supports integration of tree planting with asset and infrastructure planning and capital works programs  identifies vacant tree sites and areas with low	Not yet commenced	Department looking for budget to carry out recent tree canopy studies in different areas.
	<ul> <li>canopy cover</li> <li>identifies priority areas for planting of new and existing spaces at the precinct scale</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>provides a tailored appropriate tree species lists for precincts based on character, tree function, habitat value, climate (current and future), soil conditions, lifecycle costs and diversity requirements</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>includes succession planting</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>considers heritage and bushfire issues</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>monitors and evaluates plantings</li> </ul>		
3.4	Develop technical guidelines for urban vegetation management (including, for example, bushfire management, infrastructure integration, pruning) that includes relevant policy documents, a summary of statutory tools, Council processes and standards for design, management, maintenance, compliance and reporting. Make this available to all staff and integrate its use in core business.	Not yet commenced	
4.1	Include urban forest principles and targets in urban renewal and new release area planning documents.	Ongoing in respect to legislation	
4.2	Develop a single Tree and Vegetation Management DCP that provides consistent controls across QPRC.	In progress	
4.3	Review and refine planning instruments to:     Support multifunctionality of blue, grey and green infrastructure, particularly WSUD integration opportunities.	In progress	
	<ul> <li>Provide tree requirements for public open space in new developments.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Ensure sufficient information is provided for tree retention, maintenance, planting and location in handover documents.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Promote urban design and development that encourages tree planting and urban cooling.</li> <li>Examples include increasing impervious areas, supporting green walls and roofs and reducing dark coloured materials.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Ensure protection of existing canopy cover.</li> </ul>		
4.4	Establish a Tree Management Policy incorporating and updating existing tree-related policies and development of a significant tree register, to provide a framework for consistent decision making, documentation and standardisation of processes of tree management and maintenance issues	Not yet commenced	
4.6	Develop/review design guidelines and standard engineering details to better support and enhance tree growth and health in public and private spaces including passive watering, setbacks, deep soils and pervious paving	Commenced and ongoing	
5.2	Include relevant urban forest actions and objectives for all relevant Council teams in the Delivery Program and Operational Plans. (repeated in longer-term actions for Delivery Program planning)	Commenced and ongoing	

Ref	Action	Progress	Comments
5.3	Improve Council capacity and capability through filling skill gaps including:  • Biodiversity officer for DA assessment and compliance integration and knowledge proliferation	Complete	
	Tree management/compliance officer		
	Increasing resourcing of staff to allow for increased tree inspections and monitoring		
5.4	Educate and provide tools to ensure good pruning practices across QPRC works to promote healthy growth, pride in landscape appearance, prolong life of trees and demonstrate good maintenance practices to the community	Complete and ongoing normal practice	
5.5	Provide training for relevant staff on benefits of green infrastructure, integrating blue/green/grey infrastructure and managing trees to support the urban forest and minimise perceived and actual conflicts with development.	Ongoing	

#### Integrated Water Cycle Management (IWCM) Strategy for the Palerang Communities

Council staff have previously indicated that the <u>Integrated Water Cycle Management Strategy for the Palerang Communities</u> was due for review commencing in 2023-24. This is a major exercise for the staff concerned (current strategy is 600 pages long) and is of great importance to the community given the water issues confronting both Bungendore and Braidwood.

3. Can QPRC staff please outline the expected milestones of this project, including when they hope to release any interim documents (eg IWCM Issues Paper) and the draft IWCM Strategy for the Palerang Communities for consultation?

The process of reviewing the IWCM is well underway. The first draft of a new Issues Paper is expected in the second half of March 2024. When this document is finalised efforts will then focus on the development of an Options Study and then a final Strategy document. The extent to which these final two stages of the project are issued for consultation will be determined by Council as the project progresses.

#### Water and Sewerage Funds

The <u>Operational Plan</u> and <u>Quarterly budget review statements</u> provide summary data for the Water and Sewer Funds for the whole of QPRC, when the reality is that there are currently separate Water and Sewer Funds for Queanbeyan and Palerang.

4. Can QPRC staff please provide the separate accounts for the Queanbeyan and Palerang Water and Sewer Funds from 2020-21 through to 2023-24 inclusive?

Council's Operational Plan, Quarterly Budget Reviews and Financial Statements confirm that QPRC only has one water fund and one sewer fund. However, the funds are accounted for as separate businesses in order that the fees and annual charges are structured to collect sufficient revenue for the separate water and sewer network infrastructure.

Please see attachments which cover the years ending 30 June 2022 and 30 June 2023. The year ending 30 June 2024 is not yet available. We are in a very busy budget preparation period and do not have the capacity or resources to go back any further.

#### Harmonisation of water and sewage charges across QPRC

Following the amalgamation of Queanbeyan and Palerang Councils, general rates were harmonised in 2020-21 and waste management charges are being progressively harmonised. However, water and sewerage charges are yet to be harmonised.

5. Can QPRC staff please outline the plans to harmonise water and sewerage charges across QPRC and provide the timelines for this harmonisation?

Any decision to harmonise the water and sewerage charges across all serviced areas within the Local Government Area is a Council decision. The current Palerang Communities IWCM refresh includes a task to model such a proposition. This will require the import of data from the recent inaugural Queanbeyan IWCM as well as that from the current Palerang project. Work will also be required on a number of development servicing plans (s.64 contribution plans).

A model will be developed as part of the current IWCM project and either presented to Council for adoption as part of the IWCM or separately shortly thereafter. If such harmonisation is approved, it is not expected that any new charges would be applied until the 2025-26 financial year.

#### Questions submitted by: Jason Ralston

6. Since the "Queanbeyan Palerang Affordable Housing Strategy" was finalised in April 2023, what initiatives or actions has council put in place to address affordable housing and the strategic items listed in the report?

Council has undertaken the following in respect to the affordable housing strategy:

- Senior Strategic Planner engaged in September 2023. The officer spends 50% of their time on the implementation of the affordable housing strategy.
- On-going engagement with NSW Homes (previously NSW Land and Housing Corporation) providing a conduit between Council's engineering and infrastructure departments.
- Provision of technical advice re multiple NSW Homes projects in the LGA.
- Formation of an Affordable Housing Strategy Working Group (nominations closed Friday 8 March with nine nominations. Report going to Council meeting on 27 March for endorsement of nominations.
- On-going engagement with community housing providers including Karabar Housing Co-op, St Benedict's, Catholic Church, Canberra Housing Cooperative (CHC), and St Vincent de Paul regarding crisis, short term and longer term affordable housing options in Queanbeyan, Braidwood and Bungendore.
- Participation in Queanbeyan Homelessness Collaborative ACT/NSW Cross Border Workshops.
- Research options for affordable housing contributions scheme (report expected to the presented Council meeting of 27 March).
- Planning proposal for Abbeyfield Seniors Housing development in Bungendore with NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure for Gateway Determination.
- Exploring state and federal housing grants eg Housing Australia Future Fund Facility, which multiple community housing providers are, or are considering, applying for.

# 7. Has the QPRC re-examined or re-considered its position on affordable housing options (such a "tiny homes") following the finalisation of the Strategy?

There have been discussions between Council's Town Planning and Compliance areas on how to best provide for tiny homes in the LGA.

In some circumstances, approval exemptions in Clause 77 of the Local Government (Manufactured Home Estates, Caravan Parks, Camping Grounds and Moveable Dwellings) Regulation 2021 can be used. This provides a few circumstances where tiny homes can be installed without Council approval – assuming they meet the definition of a movable dwelling.

Amendments to the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) in December 2023 introduced greater incentives for development of affordable housing across NSW.

# 8. What is the council's position on the use of affordable housing options as primary dwellings?

Council is continuing internal discussions on matters such as a review of planning controls outlined in the Affordable Housing Strategy and the suitability of these. The results are expected in the 2024-25 financial year.

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council
Water Supply Income Statement
(Gross Including Internal Transactions)
For the year ended 30 June 2023

Water Supply Income Statement (Gross Including Internal Transactions) For the year ended 30 June 2023				
	Total 2023	Queanbeyan	Palerang	Check
A. EXPENSES & INCOME				
Expenses 1 Management Expenses	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
(a) Administration     (b) Engineering & supervision	115 462	11 289	104 173	0
2 Operation and Maintenance Expenses				
Dams and Weirs (a) Operation Expenses (b) Maintenance Expenses	6	0	6	0
Mains (c) Operation Expenses (d) Maintenance Expenses	731 687	1 534	730 153	0
Reservoirs (e) Operation Expenses (f) Maintenance Expenses	74 218	49 190	25 28	0
Pumping Stations (g) Operation Expenses (excluding energy costs) (h) Energy Costs (i) Maintenage Function	10 57	10 57 73	0	0
(i) Maintenance Expenses  Treatment	75	73	2	0
Operation Expenses (excluding chemical costs)     (k) Chemical Costs     (l) Maintenance Expenses	61 116 4	28 5 4	33 111 0	0 0
Other (m) Operation Expenses	4,689	3,875	814	0
(n) Maintenance Expenses (o) Purchase of Water	11,575	11,575	0	0
3 Depreciation (a) System Assets (b) Plant & Equipment	3,861	2,488	1,373	0
4 Miscellaneous Expenses (a) Interest Expenses (b) Other Expenses	250 0	0	250	0
(c) Aboriginal Communities Water and Sewerage Program	0	0	0	0
5 Total Expenses	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Income 6 Residential Charges (a) Access (including rates) (b) Usage Charges	7,956 14,931	6,546 13,133	1,410 1,798	0
7 Non-residential Charges (a) Access (including rates) (b) Usage Charges	841 3,058	628 2,690	214 368	- <u>1</u>
B Extra Charges	3	3	0	0
O Interest Income	1,591	1,396	195	0
10 Other Income 10a Aboriginal Communities Water & Sewer Program	0	53	134	-187 0
11 Grants (a) Grants for Acquisition of Assets (b) Grants for Pensioner Rebates (c) Other Grants	0 17 0	0 0	0 17 0	0 0
12 Contributions (a) Developer Charges	724	466	258	0
(a) Developer Charges (b) Developer Provided Assets (c) Other Contributions	4,289 0	4,289 0	0	0
13 Total Income	33,410	29,204	4,394	-188
14 Gain or Loss on Disposal of Assets	0	0	0	0
15 Operating Result  15a Operating Result (less Grants for Acquisition of Assets)	10,419	10,015	592 592	-188 -188
B. CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS				
Non Operating Expenditures	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
16 Acquisition of Fixed Assets (a) New assets for improved standards	0			0
(b) New assets for growth     (c) Renewals     (d) Plant & equipment	0 546 2,268	352 633	194 1,635	0
17 Repayment of Debt	209	0	209	0
18 Totals	3,023	985	2,038	0
Non Operating Funds Employed 19 Proceeds from Disposal of Assets	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
20 Borrowing Utilised	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0
21 Totals	0			
C. RATES AND CHARGES				
21 Totals C. RATES AND CHARGES 23 Number of ETs for which Developer Charges were received	239	212	27	0

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council Water Supply Income Statement (Gross Including Internal Transactions) For the year ended 30 June 2022

	For the year ended 30 June 2022				
		Total 2022	Queanbeyan	Palerang	(
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		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
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(g	Operation Expenses (excluding energy costs)	3 44	3 44	0	F
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8 E	xtra Charges	400	395	5	
9 In	terest Income	32	-67	99	
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(a	Grants for Acquisition of Assets			15	F
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	Developer Provided Assets	6,919	6,804	115	ļ
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15a (	Operating Result (less Grants for Acquisition of Assets)	11,855	11,910	-55	L
В. С	APITAL TRANSACTIONS				
Total 2022   A EXPENSES & INCOME   Exercises   \$7000	\$'000	\$'000			
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(c	c) Renewals	235	57	178	I
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20 B	orrowing Utilised	0	0	0	
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Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council
Water Supply Financial Position
(Gross Including Internal Transactions)
For the year ended 30 June 2023

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(a) Specific Purpose Grants (b) Rates and Charges 746 2,636 21 746 378 378 368 (c) User Charges (d) Other 315 315 21 18 27 Inventories 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 28 Property, Plant and Equipment (a) System Assets (b) Plant and Equipment 0 175,603 **175,603** 121,541 **121,541** 0 29 Other Assets 0 0 30 Total Assets 30,691 190,536 221,227 26,795 135,282 162,077 3,896 55,254 59,150 \$'000 691 LIABILITIES 31 Creditors **\$'000** \$'000 67 **\$'000** 624 \$'000 0 32 Borrowings 256 4,120 **4,376** 0 256 4,120 **4,376** 379 379 33 Provisions 0 379 379 34 Total Liabilities 1,326 4,120 5,446 0 446 880 4,120 5,000 446 0 186,416 215,781 26,349 135,282 161,631 3,016 51,134 54,150 35 NET ASSETS 29,365 0 EQUITY
36 Accumulated Surplus
37 Asset Revaluation Reserve \$'000 \$'000 116,104 45,527 41,935 12,215 158,039 57,742 38 Total Equity 215,781 161,631 54,150 0 Note to System Assets: 39 Current Replacement Cost of System Assets 296,436 209,272 87,164 40 Accumulated Current Cost Depreciation of System Assets 120,833 87,731 33,102 41 Written Down Current Cost of System Assets 175,603 121,541 54,062

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council Water Supply Financial Position (Gross Including Internal Transactions) For the year ended 30 June 2022

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	Current Non-Current 2022 2022		Queanbeyan ton-Curre⊢ Total	Palerang Current on-Curre	Total
ASSETS_					
25 Cash and Investments	\$'000 \$'000	\$'000 \$'000	\$'000 \$'000	\$'000 \$'000	\$'000
(a) Developer Charges	7,490 0	7,490 4,598	0 4,598	2,892 0	2,892
(b) Specific Purpose Grants	0 0	0 0		0 0	0
(c) Accrued Leave	0 0	0 0		0 0	0
(d) Unexpended Loans	0 0	0 0		0 0	0
(e) Other	12,136 16,225	<b>28,361</b> 11,486	13,296 <b>24,782</b>	650 2,929	3,579
26 Receivables					
(a) Specific Purpose Grants	0 0	0		0 0	0
(b) Rates and Charges	706 0	706 384	0 384	322 0	322
(c ) User Charges	2.982 0	2,982 2,584	0 <b>2,584</b>	398 0	398
(d) Other	2.682 0	<b>2,682</b> 2,359		323 0	323
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27 Inventories	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
28 Property, Plant and Equipment					
(a) System Assets		<b>156,599</b>			46,969
(b) Plant and Equipment	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
29 Other Assets	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
30 Total Assets	25,996 172,824	198,820 21,411	122,926 144,337	4,585 49,898	54,483
LIABILITIES 31 Creditors	<b>\$'000 \$'000</b> 572 0	\$'000 \$'000 572 66	\$'000 \$'000 0 66	<b>\$'000 \$'000</b> 506 0	\$'000 506
22 Parrowings	226 4,359	4,585	0 0	226 4,359	4,585
32 Borrowings	220 4,339	4,363	0 0	220 4,339	4,565
33 Provisions	352 0	<b>352</b> 352	0 352		0
34 Total Liabilities	1,150 4,359	5,509 418	0 418	732 4,359	5,091
35 NET ASSETS	24,846 168,465	193,311 20,993	122,926 143,919	3,853 45,539	49,392
EQUITY		\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
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36 Accumulated Surplus		147,620	107,208	_	40,412
37 Asset Revaluation Reserve	L	45,691	36,711		8,980
38 Total Equity		193,311	143,919		49,392
Note to System Assets:	_			_	
39 Current Replacement Cost of System Assets	3	264,921	188,591		76,330
40 Accumulated Current Cost Depreciation of S	ystem Assets	108,327	78,964		29,363
	_	156,594			

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council Sewer Income Statement (Gross Including Internal Transactions) For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Total 2023	Queanbeyan	Palerang	Che
A. EXPENSES & INCOME				
Expenses 1 Management Expenses	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$"
(a) Administration	321	163	158	
(b) Engineering & Supervision	369	241	128	
2 Operation and Maintenance Expenses				
Mains (a) Operation Expenses	344	258	86	
(b) Maintenance Expenses	445	411	34	
Pumping Stations	477	470		
(c) Operation Expenses (excluding energy costs) (d) Energy Costs	177 559	172 514	5 45	
(e) Maintenance Expenses	144	104	40	
Treatment (f) Operation Expenses (excl chemical, energy, effluent				
and biosolids management costs) (g) Chemical Costs	2,366 713	1,785 610	581 103	
(h) Energy Costs	496	364	132	
(i) Effluent Management (j) Biosolids Management	104	99	5	
(k) Maintenance Expenses	930	739	191	L
Other (I) Operation Expenses	4,538	4,069	469	
(m) Maintenance Expenses	0	0	0	E
3 Depreciation				-
(a) System Assets (b) Plant & Equipment	6,503	4,944	1,559	H
4 Miscellaneous Expenses				
(a) Interest Expenses	404	0	404	
(b) Other Expenses     (c) Aboriginal Communities Water & Sewer Program	0	0	0	
5 Total Expenses	18,413	14,473	3,940	
Income .	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'
6 Residential Charges (including rates)	16,978	14,184	2,794	L
7 Non-residential Charges (a) Access (including rates)	2,457	2,120	337	
(b) Usage Charges	1,348	1,118	230	
8 Trade Waste Charges				
(a) Annual Fees (b) Usage Charges	26 157	24	26 133	$\blacksquare$
(c) Excess Mass Charges and Re-inspection Fees	0	0	0	
9 Extra Charges	0	0	0	
10 Interest Income	3,164	2,984	180	
11 Other Income	191	191	0	
11a Aboriginal Communities Water & Sewerage Program	0	0	0	_
12 Grants (a) Grants for Acquisition of Assets	1,367	1,350	17	
(b) Grants for Pensioner Rebates (c) Other Grants	737	737	0	
13 Contributions	707	707		
(a) Developer Charges	510	34	476	
(b) Developer Provided Assets (c) Other Contributions	5,432	5,432	0	IL
14 Total Income	32,367	28,174	4,193	
15 Gain or Loss on Disposal of Assets	-186	-186	0	
16 Operating Result	13,768	13,515	253	
16a Operating Result (less Grants for Acquisition of Assets)	12,401	12,165	236	
B. CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS				
Non Operating Expenditures	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$.
17 Acquisition of Fixed Assets (a) New assets for Improved Standards	0	0	0	
(b) New Assets for Growth (c) Renewals	388	360	0 28	
(d) Plant & Equipment	19	11	8	
	609	0	609	
18 Repayment of Debt		371	645	
18 Repayment of Debt  19 Totals	1,016			
19 Totals Non Operating Funds Employed	1,016 \$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$
19 Totals			<b>\$'000</b>	\$
19 Totals Non Operating Funds Employed	\$'000	\$'000		\$
19 Totals  Non Operating Funds Employed 20 Proceeds from Disposal of Assets	\$'000	<b>\$'000</b>	0	\$'
19 Totals  Non Operating Funds Employed 20 Proceeds from Disposal of Assets 21 Borrowing Utilised	\$'000 0	\$'000 0	0	\$1
19 Totals  Non Operating Funds Employed 20 Proceeds from Disposal of Assets 21 Borrowing Utilised 22 Totals	\$'000 0	\$'000 0	0	\$.

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council Sewer Income Statement (Gross Including Internal Transactions) For the year ended 30 June 2022

For the year ended 30 June 2022				
	Actual 2022	Queanbeyan	Palerang	Chec
A. EXPENSES & INCOME				
Expenses  1 Management Expenses	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'0
(a) Administration (b) Engineering & Supervision	2,809 6,452	2,422 6,323	387 129	
Operation and Maintenance Expenses	0,432	0,323	129	L
Mains				
(a) Operation Expenses (b) Maintenance Expenses	321 766	275 722	46 44	
Pumping Stations	700	122	44	L
(c) Operation Expenses (excluding energy costs) (d) Energy Costs	180 417	179 382	1 35	
(e) Maintenance Expenses	101	96	5	
Treatment (f) Operation Expenses (excl chemical, energy, effluent				
and biosolids management costs) (g) Chemical Costs	2,493 577	1,864 487	629 90	
(h) Energy Costs (i) Effluent Management	463 121	366 105	97 16	
(j) Biosolids Management	0	0	0	
(k) Maintenance Expenses	818	686	132	
Other (I) Operation Expenses	430	414	16	
(m) Maintenance Expenses	0	0	0	
3 Depreciation (a) System Assets	5,904	4,603	1,301	
(b) Plant & Equipment	0	0		
4 Miscellaneous Expenses (a) Interest Expenses	320	0	320	
(b) Other Expenses     (c) Aboriginal Communities Water & Sewer Program	0	0	0	
5 Total Expenses	22,172	18,924	3,248	
Income 6 Residential Charges (including rates)	<b>\$'000</b> 16,279	<b>\$'000</b> 13,600	<b>\$'000</b> 2,679	\$'0
7 Non-residential Charges				_
(a) Access (including rates) (b) Usage Charges	2,340 1,046	2,033 895	307 151	
8 Trade Waste Charges (a) Annual Fees	34	0	34	
(b) Usage Charges (c) Excess Mass Charges and Re-inspection Fees	181	25 0	156	
9 Extra Charges	38	35	3	
10 Interest Income	-176	-246	70	
11 Other Income	406	406	0	
11a Aboriginal Communities Water & Sewerage Program	0	0	0	
12 Grants (a) Grants for Acquisition of Assets	0	0	0	
(b) Grants for Pensioner Rebates (c) Other Grants	91 6,638	78 6,638	13	
13 Contributions				
(a) Developer Charges (b) Developer Provided Assets	579 11,791	374 11,637	205 154	E
(c) Other Contributions	0	0		
14 Total Income	39,247	35,475	3,772	
15 Gain or Loss on Disposal of Assets	0	0	0	
16 Operating Result	17,075	16,551	524	
16a Operating Result (less Grants for Acquisition of Assets)	17,075	16,551	524	
B. CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS				
Non Operating Expenditures 17 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'0
(a) New assets for Improved Standards (b) New Assets for Growth	0 129	3	0 126	
(c) Renewals (d) Plant & Equipment	95	48	47	
18 Repayment of Debt	340	0	340	
19 Totals	564	51	513	
Non Operating Funds Employed	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'0
20 Proceeds from Disposal of Assets	0	0	0	
21 Borrowing Utilised	0	0	0	
		0	0	
22 Totals	0			
22 Totals C. RATES AND CHARGES	0			

Queanbeyan-Paleran Sewer Financ (Gross Including Int For the year ende	cial Position ernal Transactions)			
	Current Ion-Currer Total 2023 2023 2023	Queanbeyan Current on-Curre⊢ Total	Palerang Current on-Curre Total	Check
<u>ASSETS</u>				
26 Cash and Investments	\$'000 \$'000 \$'000	\$'000 \$'000 \$'000	\$'000 \$'000 \$'000	\$'000
(a) Developer Charges (b) Specific Purpose Grants	11,891 0 11,891 0 0 0	7,465 <b>7,465</b>	4,426 <b>4,426</b>	
(c) Accrued Leave	0 0 0	0	0	
(d) Unexpended Loans	0 0 0	0	0	
(e) Other	44,242 30,720 74,962	43,271 27,765 <b>71,036</b>	972 2,954 <b>3,926</b>	
27 Receivables				
(a) Specific Purpose Grants	0 0 0	0	0	
(b) Rates and Other Charges	1,499 0 1,499	1,081 <b>1,081</b>	418 <b>418</b>	
(c) User Charges	174 0 174	124 <b>124</b>	50 50	
(d) Other	20 0 20	16 <b>16</b>	4 4	
28 Inventories	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	
29 Property, Plant and Equipment				
(a) System Assets	0 223,824 223,824	174,815 <b>174,815</b>	49,009 <b>49,009</b>	
(b) Plant and Equipment	0 0	U	U	
30 Other Assets	0 0 0	0	0	
31 Total Assets	57,826 254,544 312,370	51,957 202,580 254,537	54,879 2,954 57,833	
LIABILITIES	\$'000 \$'000 \$'000	\$'000 \$'000 \$'000	\$'000 \$'000 \$'000	\$'000
32 Creditors	37 0 37	32 <b>32</b>	5 <b>5</b>	
33 Borrowings	434 6,438 6,872	0	434 6,438 <b>6,872</b>	
34 Provisions	433 0 433	433 <b>433</b>	0	
35 Total Liabilities	904 6,438 7,342	465 0 465	439 6,438 6,877	
36 NET ASSETS	56,922 248,106 305,028	51,492 202,580 254,072	54,440 <b>-3,484</b> 50,956	
EQUITY	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
37 Accumulated Surplus	282,210	241,107	41,103	
38 Asset Revaluation Reserve	22,818	12,965	9,853	
39 Total Equity	305,028	254,072	50,956	
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223,824

174,815

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Note to System Assets: 40 Current Replacement Cost of System Assets 41 Accumulated Current Cost Depreciation of System Assets

42 Written Down Current Cost of System Assets

Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council Sewer Financial Position (Gross Including Internal Transactions) For the year ended 30 June 2022

For the year ended 30				
		Queanbeyan Fotal Current on-Curre⊢ Total 2022	Palerang Current on-Curre Total	Chec
ASSETS 26 Cash and Investments	\$'000 \$'000 \$	'000 \$'000 \$'000 \$'000	\$'000 \$'000 \$'000	\$'00
(a) Developer Charges		11,155 7,218 0 <b>7,218</b>	3,937 0 <b>3,937</b>	\$ 00
(b) Specific Purpose Grants	0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	
(c) Accrued Leave	0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
(d) Unexpended Loans	0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
(e) Other	30,921 34,789	30,921 31,649 <b>62,570</b>	0 3,140 <b>3,140</b>	
27 Receivables				
(a) Specific Purpose Grants	1.448 0	0 0 0 0 1,448 1,024 0 1,024	0 0 0 424 0 <b>424</b>	
(b) Rates and Other Charges (c) User Charges	1,448 0	1,448 1,024 0 1,024 163 110 0 110	424 0 <b>424</b> 53 0 <b>53</b>	
(d) Other	391 0	391 288 0 288	103 0 103	
28 Inventories	0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	
29 Property, Plant and Equipment (a) System Assets	0 205,750 20	0 158,959 <b>158,959</b>	0 46,791 46,791	
(b) Plant and Equipment	0 203,730 20	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	
30 Other Assets	0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
1 Total Assets	44,078 240,539 28	39,561 190,608 230,169	4,517 49,931 54,448	
LIABILITIES		\$'000 \$'000 \$'000	\$'000 \$'000 \$'000	\$'0
32 Creditors	33 0	33 29 0 <b>29</b>	4 0 4	
33 Borrowings	347 6,836	7,183 0 0 <b>0</b>	347 6,836 <b>7,183</b>	
84 Provisions	465 0	465 0 <b>465</b>	0 0 0	
35 Total Liabilities	845 6,836	7,681 494 0 494	351 6,836 7,187	
86 NET ASSETS	43,233 233,703 27	76,936 39,067 190,608 229,675	4,166 43,095 47,261	
EQUITY	_\$	\$'000	\$'000	\$'0
37 Accumulated Surplus	26	58,442 227,504	40,938	
88 Asset Revaluation Reserve		8,494 2,171	6,323	
9 Total Equity	27	76,936	47,261	
Note to System Assets:			)	
O Current Replacement Cost of System Assets  A Accumulated Current Cost Depreciation of Sys		22,339 16,591 253,799 94,842	68,540 21,749	
Transfer Current Cost Depreciation of Sys	ICIII ASSEIS	94,842	21,749	