

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19 MAY 2015

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1. OPENING, OBITUARIES, VISITOR

1.1 OPENING

President Metcalf opened the meeting at 3.01pm.

1.2 OBITUARIES

Mrs Mary Richards

Mrs Hilda Metcalf

Mrs Freda Ward

2.	RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES							
2.1	RECORD OF ATTEND	ANCE						
	D.E. Metcalf	President	Town Ward					
	D.P. Hudson		Town Ward					
	W.E. Coote		Rural North Ward					
	T.A. Jones		Rural North Ward					
	D.J. Alcock	Chief Executive Officer						
	S.F. Geerdink	Works Manager						
2.2	LEAVE OF ABSENCE							
	G.B. Ralph	Deputy President	Rural South Ward					
	T.W. Quartermaine		Town Ward					
2.3	APOLOGIES							
	S.V. Brookes		Town Ward					
	L.G. Hagboom		Rural South Ward					
	S.L. King	Finance Manager	(Maternity Leave)					
2.4	GUESTS							
3.	RESPONSE TO PREV	IOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS TA	KEN ON NOTICE					
4.	DECLARATION OF E	LECTED MEMBERS						
5.	PUBLIC QUESTION 1	TIME						
6.	APPLICATIONS FOR	LEAVE OF ABSENCE						
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7. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

COUNCIL DECISION – ITEM 7.1

(2498) Moved: DP Hudson Seconded: WE Coote Ca

Carried: 4/0

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DOWERIN SHIRE COUNCIL HELD ON 21 APRIL 2015 BE CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

8. PETITIONS/DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY PRESIDENT WITHOUT DISCUSSION

9.1 PRESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

5th May – Meeting in Northam re: Bardstown small town in America

6th May – Walga workshop with Ken Travers – Shadow minister for transport

- Trip to Kalgoorlie
- Goomalling Hospital meeting
- Police Superintendant met & new OIC
- LEMAC meetings x2

10. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS

10.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER STRATEGIC REPORT

10.1.1 CORPORATE PLAN UPDATE

Date:	12 May 2015
Applicant:	N/A
Location:	Shire of Dowerin
File Ref:	ADM
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Author:	Dacre Alcock

Summary

A Status Report providing update on activities relating to Councils' Corporate Plan.

Background

Council adopted its Corporate Plan 2013-2017 at its November 2013 Council meeting. Within the Plan, Council included an enabling Strategy which in addition to setting out a range of implementation actions includes a reporting requirement in support of the Plan.

During forum sessions held during the March and April 2015 Council meetings the corporate plan has been remodeled ready for adoption at the May 2015 Council Meeting

<u>Comment</u>

A Status Report has been prepared and included after this report which details the strategies, actions, estimated costs, funding sources, timeframes, officers responsible and key performance indicators. The final column details the progress to date on each strategy with those highlighted completed since the last status report.

Consultation

Nil

Financial Implications

Nil

Policy Implications

Policy development to be determined.

Statutory Implications

Nil

Strategic Implications

Implementation and monitoring of Councils Corporate Plan, which includes elements of Council's Community Strategic Plan.

Voting Requirements

Simple majority

COUNCIL DECISION – ITEM 10.1.1

(2499) Moved: TA Jones Seconded: DP Hudson Carried: 4/0

THAT COUNCIL;

- 1. ENDORSES THE UPDATE TO THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN 2015 2019; AND
- 2. RECEIVES THE MAY 2015 CORPORATE PLAN STATUS REPORT.

CORPORATE PLAN 2013 – 2017 STATUS REPORT

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Community Events Program	Reviewed annually	\$8860 + external grant funding	CSO CDO FM	•	Coordination of events within budget	Draft Version of 2015 events calendar has been created
Identify opportunities for grant funding	Checked weekly		CSO	•	Increase in successful funding Increase in grants advertised in local media	Continue to inform community and clubs of grants as we become aware of them
C.2.2 Continue to provide s	upport for local clubs and	organisations				
Provide information and support for Funding & Governance of clubs	Ongoing		CDO CSO	•		Facilitate the Kidsport program on behalf of DSR June 2014 - Administration Staff have reviewed and updated Kidsport database for clubs and individuals
C.2.3 Continue to provide q	uality facilities to hold ev	ents				
Initiate a maintenance program schedule for Council Buildings	February 2014		Works Manager Finance Manager	•	Develop a detailed program of maintenance for all shire owned facilities	Stage 1 commenced as part of Asset Management
Review usage of shire owned facilities (sporting facilities, town hall etc)	April 2014		CEO WM	•	Annual review of bookings/usage of facilities	
C.3 Improved Communit	y Health and Well-bein	g				
C.3.1 Expand the provision	of medical services in Dov	werin				
Continue to advertise and promote the Medical services available to Dowerin resdients	Monthly or when required		CDO	•	Adverts in local media, on website, Facebook etc Increase in utilisation of service	
Gain feedback from residents as to what further medical services may be required	Reviewed annually		CEO CDO	•	Conduct a survey/initiate comments box to gain feedback from community Report findings to GP Network	
C.3.2 Continue to support t	he Home and Community	Care Service		•		
Promote and Review services/facilities provided by Dowerin HACC	Annually		HACC CEO	•	Increase utilisation of HACC services	CDO has included HACC information and newsletters on the new Dowerin Community Website 3 HACC Brochures have been developed Quality Improvement Plan has been finalised – March 2015.
				•	Annual report	
C.3.3 Maintain High Quality	Sporting Facilities					

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Work in conjunction withJanuary\$3600CDO• 2 youth scholarshipsNominations closed 18 th December for Leeuwin Voyage	Support and actively promote those local businesses providing traineeships/apprentices hips			CDO	in local mediaIncreased interest in other businesses in	
	Work in conjunction with	January	\$3600	CDO	2 youth scholarships	Nominations closed 18 th December for Leeuwin Voyage

		1	1		
DEM to provide 2			Cr Jones	presented each year	2015 and no nominations were received.
Leeuwin youth			Cr Quartermaine		
scholarships annually					
C.5 Increase and mainta	in a range of affordabl	e housing for sin	gles, families and se	niors	
C.5.1 Develop a Housing &	Accommodation Strategy	,			
Research need for	April 2014		CDO	Distribution of surveys	Feedback from Community Strategic Plan has indicated a
accommodation for				 Analysis of survey 	need for accommodation park
rental/purchase/size/type					Research has been conducted utilising regional
including short term					documents such as the Central Wheatbelt Tourism
accommodation					Strategy and feedback & statistics from the Wheatbelt
					Way
					Include in 2015/16 Budget.
Map vacant shire owned	April 2014		CDO	Completed map of vacant	April 2014 - Completed - see discussion forum
lots within the town site	•			lots	Destination Dowerin
for possible development					
including potential sites					
for Short Term					
Accommodation Park					
Create detailed Housing	April 2014		CDO	Completed report	Master Plan has been developed and approved by the
and Accommodation	•			Adoption of report by	Short Term Accommodation Steering Committee
Strategy and				council	Short Term Accommodation Steering Committee has
recommendations to				Implementation of	been established and first meeting has taken place. This
council				strategy	committee will drive this project through to fruition
					Include in 2015/16 Budget.
C.5.2 Develop a property m	naintenance calendar/pro	gram			· · · · · ·
Collaborate all property	To be reviewed	Ī	FM	Completed program	June 2014 – Property Income/Expense spreadsheet
maintenance information	following property		Maintenance	Implementation of	developed
into a Property	inspections annually		Officer	program	June 2014 – Property Maintenance spreadsheet
Maintenance Program			Property Officer		developed
_					FM - Stage 1 Commenced as part of Asset Management
C.6 Maintain the provisi	on of High Quality Infra	structure	• •	·	
C.6.1 Maintain Dowerin's R			unity Club		
Maintain Dowerin's	Annually	\$16.000	FM	Annual increase of % in	June 2014 – Draft Budget Meeting 2/07/14
Recreation Facilities	7 and any	Ş10,000		funds	Ongoing
C.6.2 Continue to support t	he development of the D	owerin Communit	v Child Care facility		
Assist with the	2013/2014	\$15,000	FM	Completion of works	June 2014 – Works complete
maintenance and	2013/2014	ςτ <u>ς</u> ,000			November 2014 – WOU presented to Council and
management of the					adopted
facility				• Smooth supping of the	First MOU Meeting was held 3 February 2015.October
raciiity				 Smooth running of the facility 	2014 – laying of lawn completed
	1		1	facility	2014 - laying of lawit completed

C.6.4 Develop seniors facili	ties and be recognised as	an aged friendly	community		
Review Disability Inclusion Plan	Annually		EHO	Annual review	May 2014 - Complete
Investigate further aged care housing options and facilities.	2014		CDO CEO	 Development of a housing & short term accommodation strategy 	In conjunction with AROC an Age Friendly Community Planning Audit has been finalised – March 2015.Gram application to WDC – to upgrade public facilities to a value of \$60,000
C.7 Retain and improve	on our attractive town	and streetscape			
C.7.1 Manage and revive co	ommunity spaces and bu	siness district area	S		
Research and develop a standard 'Streetscape Policy;	2014		CEO CDO	 Development, adoption and implementation of policy 	June 2014 – Council forum to be conducted in near future (month to be advised)
Beautification of public spaces	2014		WM P&G	 Deeper understanding of water wise principals Increase in implantation of water wise principals in community areas 	Replant the planter boxes outside the post office with native plants Staff have been trained in water wise best practice
C.7.3 Encourage communit	y pride & participation in	improving aesthe	tics within the town	ite and continue community involven	nent in the Tidy Towns Program
Program of clean ups and busy bees	February 2014		CSO	 Develop new name and focus of former Tidy Towns Committee Successful appointment of new committee 	Clean up Australia Day held 7 th March 2015. Include 3 clean up/planting busy bees in annual events calendar (including Clean Up Australia Day
Implement a 'Great Front Yard' Competition	2014		CSO	 Develop guidelines and prizes with the aim of residents improving the aesthetics/tidiness of their front yards 	Very basic guidelines have been laid out. Will promote in either autumn or spring.
		1	HEME TWO: LOCA	. ECONOMY & BUSINESS	
ACTIONS	TIMEFRAME	ESTIMATED COST	OFFICER RESPONSIBLE	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATION	
EB.1 A diverse and grow	ing economic base tha	t will provide loo	al employment		
EB.1.1 Increase availability	of light industrial land				
Review & adopt Avon Region Industry Plan	2013/2014		CEO	 Respond to draft plan – re: changes Adoption of plan WDC 	
Seek and support the development of suitable	Review Annually		CEO Council	Increase number of industrial lots available	

light industrial blocks					
EB.1.2 Investigate alternati	ve economic developme	ent opportunities			
Review the 'Broader Horizon's in Dowerin' report	2014		CDO CEO COUNCIL	Review & update of report	July 2014 – Surveys updated and distributed amongst Dowerin's youth population.
1	tiate for tradespeople, p	rofessionals and	small businesses to me	eet the gaps in required services	
Review 'gaps in services' and advertise opportunities in regional media and on the Dowerin website	Review annually		CDO	 Increased awareness of services needed in Dowerin Website update Despatch articles 	Supported and promoted a vet service to town
Liaise with neighbouring shires regarding 'gaps in services' in attempt to share services	2014		CEO CDO	 Meeting with CEO of Wyalkatchem, Koorda & Goomalling regarding shared services 	
EB.2 A Growing Tourism	Industry				
EB.2.1 Market Dowerin and	d region as a tourist dest	ination			
Continue to advertise in tourism publications	Reviewed annually	\$800	CSO	 Updated publications Variety of publications Accommodation providers to complete Visitor Statistics Form 	June 2014 – Draft Budget Meeting 2/07/14
Investigate additional free advertising avenues andExpand and increase Social Media Marketing	Reviewed annually		CSO	 Increased exposure to a wide variety of people/regions Accommodation statistics 	Continue to update coming events via Wheatbelt Way website, Central Wheatbelt Visitors Centre, Trails WA Website and Scoop Publishing
EB.2.2 Continue to work wi	ith key stakeholders to p	provide quality ev	ents		
Support DEM twith the Dowerin GWN Machinery Field Days	August each year		FM CDO	 A successful 50th Anniversary event 	October 2014 – a DEM working group meeting was had to finalise the new entrance.
Establish an annual 4wd event in Dowerin	May – August 2014		CSO	 Enhancement of the 4wd track Successful event 	Ongoing
EB.2.3 Develop further acco	-				1
Develop concept plans of the proposed facility.	2014/2015	To budget	CDO FM	Plan of a short term accommodation facility	Master Plan has been completed Include in 2015/16 Budget.

EB.2.5 Continue developing	g the Wheatbelt Heritag	e Rail Project			
Continue to support the Project	2013/2014		CEO WM FM CDO	Provide support via telephone, email and in person	
Completion of accreditation process	2013		C. Le Marshall	Wheatbelt Heritage Rail to be accredited for main line operation	Accreditation paper work completed and has bee submitted – awaiting decision.
Assist with the relocation of rolling stock	2013/2014		WM	 Assist and ensure rolling stock arrives in Dowerin safely 	Commenced in 2011 and is ongoing with 3 wagons a Minnivale and a further 4 items delivered in Septembe 2013
Assist with the coordination and delivery of rail construction material.	2013		WM	The successful delivery of rail construction material on site	Mid 2015 – Track to be completed at Minnivale
		тн	EME THREE: CARING	FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT	
ACTIONS	TIMEFRAME	ESTIMATED COST	OFFICER RESPONSIBLE	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATION	
ENV: 1 Continue to be a	leader in waste mana	gement and sust	ainable living in the	Wheatbelt	
ENV 1.1 Foster community	involvement to volunte	er at the Dowerin	Recycling Centre		
A quarterly 'Recycling Blitz' morning workshop to blitz work in the recycling shed with sausage sizzle and refreshments to follow					First Recycling Blitz morning to be held on 3 rd May (tentatively)
ENV 1.2 Promote waste mi	nimization and sustaina	ble waste disposal			
Increase the recyclable waste going through the Dowerin Recycling Centre	Monthly		CSO	 The introduction of a regular 'recycling centre' update in local paper/website including funds raised and distributed 	
ENV 1.3 Encourage efficien	t use of natural resource	es			
Water wise gardens	Review half yearly		CEO WM	 Parks & Gardens adopt more water wise principles in parks and gardens 	FEB 2015 – Adopted Draft MOU Waterwise Council

Action Plan including solar energy usage on community buildings				 saving action plan Ensure all lights are turned off at Shire office/depot after use Council adopt energy saving action plan Implement energy 	
				saving action plan	
ENV 1.4 Continue to suppo Promote and support drum muster program		conducted by the	FM	Send monthly text messages to distribution list	
ENV 1.5 Continue oil recycl	ing program				
Promote and educate oil recycling program to local residents	July 2014	Ongoing	WM	Relocation of facility and rehabilitation of current location	Relocate oil facility from Stewart Street to the Amery Refuse site September 2014 – waste oil facility has been relocated to the Amery refuse site.
ENV: 2. Protect and cons	serve our natural enviro	onment			
ENV 2.1 Manage NRM prog	grams and initiatives				
Include funding in the annual budget for managing Councils nature reserves	Annually	\$23,000	WM CEO	 Ensure that Council's nature reserves are maintained. 	
ENV 2.2 Work to manage n	ative and feral flora and f	auna			
Promote and conduct Annual Fox Shoot and Baiting Program	Spring & Autumn annually		WM CSO	 Promotion at least 2 weeks before event Emails to farmers and articles in local media Successful plan and running of the event 	
Manage White Corella numbers	Summer & Spring		WM	 Advertise locally Successful planning and implementation of control program 	Continued use of gas gun around town Shoot carried out in April 2015

			THEME FOUR: LOC	4L G <u>O'</u>	VERNMENT LEADERSHIP	
ACTIONS	TIMEFRAME	ESTIMATED COST	OFFICER RESPONSIBLE	KEY	PERFORMANCE INDICATION	
LG. 1 Maintain and furth	er develop an efficient	and informativ	e organisation			
LG. 1. 1 Develop and imple	ment a workforce plan to	meet current and	l future workforce nee	ds		
Workforce plan	August 2013 to be reviewed annually		FM	•	Adoption of workforce plan Annual review of workforce plan	Aug 2014 - Complete Review Aug 2015
LG. 1. 2 Provide timely and	efficient service to custo	mers, residents, r	ate payers and visitors			·
Develop customer service plan & policy	December 2013		FM	•	Development of plan & policy	FM - Stage 1 Research and preparation commenced
LG. 1. 3 Strengthen the role	of staff and councillors b	y providing regul	ar training opportuniti	es		·
Provide training opportunities and PD opportunities	Review Monthly	\$41,000	CEO	•	Create councillor training section in CEO info report Create staff training section in FM info report	December 2013 – FM including Staff Training Update to Council in Information Report
LG. 1. 4 Ensure information	is communicated to the	public regularly a	nd effectively		•	
Provide weekly Council Comments in the Dowerin Despatch	Weekly		CDO	•	Weekly Council Comments segment in local paper	Ongoing
Provide regular updates to facebook users on Shire Facebook page	3 times per week		CDO CSO	•	Regular status updates of events, activities or reminders on facebook	Ongoing
Provide Resident/Rate payer newsletters	August and December annually		CDO	•	2 newsletters per year	December 2013 – Christmas Newsletter
Website updated	Reviewed weekly		CDO	•	Ensure website is always up to date with latest news, events etc	Ongoing
LG. 1. 5 Provide opportunit	ies for the community to	have input into C	ouncil's decision maki	ng		
Create specialty forums in conjunction with council meetings	Quarterly		CEO	•	At least 4 forums annually to coincide with Council meetings (sports, business owners, emergency services)	Ongoing
Promote and encourage public feedback in regard to new projects, council works etc via survey's and the public comments register	Monthly		CEO FM WM CDO			
LG. 2 Strong leadership a						
LG. 2.1 Review Strategic Co	mmunity Plan					

Conduct minor review of the Strategic Community Plan in consultation with community and council	Biannually (2015)		CDO	Update of Strategic Community Plan June 2015	Plan was reviewed during forum sessions at the March and April 2015 Council Meetings – to be adopted at the May 2015 Council Meeting
Review visions, aspirations and priorities of the Strategic Community Plan	Every 4 years (June 2017)		CDO	Overhaul of the Strategic Community Plan June 2017	
LG. 2.2 Represent the Shire	of Dowerin in regional, s	tate and national	forums		
Participate in regional groups/organisations	Reviewed annually	Annual Subs	CEO STAFF	Involvement in WDC, GECZ, WALGA. LGMA WA	November 2014 – CEO & President attended November GECZ meeting
LG. 2.3 Collaborate with ot	her surrounding shires to	strengthen the re	gion		
Continue to participate in AROC meetings	Bi-monthly	\$5000	CEO Cr Metcalf	Attendance at AROC meetings	April 2015 – CEO & President attended April AROC meeting
Continue to attend regional road group	Quarterly		CEO WM Cr Hagboom	 Attendance at Regional Road Group Meetings 	Cr Hudson Attended February and March 2015 KSRRG Meeting

10.2 OPERATIONS

10.2.1 WINTER ROAD GRADING

Date:	12 May 2015
Applicant:	N/A
Location:	Shire of Dowerin
File Ref:	ADM 127
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil.
Author:	Dacre Alcock

Summary

That Council is to consider hiring the services of a road grading contractor during the 2015 winter grading period.

Background

In past years Council has not been able to complete its winter grading program due to not having enough moisture to continue grading.

Reliability of some plant items this year could also put the program further behind.

<u>Comment</u>

The hiring of another grader/roller team will enable more winter grading to be completed. It will also enable two different areas to be winter graded at the same time. When necessary both teams would be placed were moisture will allow the continuation of the winter grading program.

To afford this initiative within the restraints of the 2014/15 Budget Council will need to reallocate unspent expenditure. Council has budgeted \$30,000 for Footpath Construction that is unlikely to be completed by the end of the financial year and is currently \$37,000 under budget on Road Construction.

Initial negotiations with a grading contractor have indicated that 20 days grading hire will cost approximately \$45,000. This includes grader/operator, roller/operator and all operating costs. This cost would be reduced if Council provides a roller driver. If this grading contractor venture proves to be successful a further allocation will be made in the 2015/16 Draft Budget.

Consultation

Works Manager

Holberton Contracting

Financial Implications

Payment of a road grading contractor will need to come out of the existing 2014/15 budget expenditure. Any expenditure post 1 July 2015 will be included in the 2015/16 Budget.

Policy Implications

Nil.

Statutory Implications

<u>Nil.</u>

Strategic Implications

Nil.

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

COUNCIL DECISION – ITEM 10.2.1

(2500) Moved: DP Hudson Seconded: TA Jones

Carried: 4/0

THAT COUNCIL REALOCATES \$30,000 FROM THE FOOTPATH CONSTRUCTION BUDGET AND \$15,000 FROM THE ROAD CONSTRUCTION BUDGET TO HIRE A WINTER ROAD GRADING CONTRACTOR FOR THE 2014/15 FINANCIAL YEAR.

10.3 FINANCE REPORT

10.3.1 FINANCE STATEMEN	ITS – APRIL 2015
Date:	12 May 2015
Applicant:	N/A
Location:	N/A
File Ref:	
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Author:	Dacre Alcock
Attachments:	Monthly Statements

<u>Summary</u>

I present the financial statements for the period 1 July 2014 to 30 April 2015.

Background

Section 6.4 of the Local Government Act 1995 requires a Local Government to prepare financial reports.

The Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations Reg 34 & 35 sets out the form and content of the financial reports which have been prepared for the periods as above and are presented to Council for approval (Attachment 4). The statements have been prepared in AAS27 format in accordance with FMR Reg 35 and comprise of:

	30-Apr-15	30-Jun-14	30-Apr-14
Municipal Fund	\$432,246	\$384,609	\$756,438
Plant Reserve	\$255,359	\$250,893	\$104,938
LSL Reserve	\$133,134	\$130,806	\$109,770
Land & Buildings Reserve	\$19,628	\$19,285	\$19,116
Recreation Facility Reserve	\$170,813	\$167,826	\$165,766
Community Bus Reserve	\$34,314	\$33,714	\$29,436
Community Housing Res	\$35,985	\$35,356	\$35,167
Sewerage Reserve	\$782,303	\$768,243	\$724,575
Economic Develop Reserve	\$307,685	\$302,275	\$477,068
Tennis Court Replacement	\$6,109	\$6,000	\$0
Bowling Green Replacement	\$10,183	\$10,000	\$0
Consolidated Funds	\$2,187,759	\$2,109,007	\$2,422,274

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Sundry Debtors at 30th April 2015

Current	\$70,594	Main Roads Grant (\$64,526)
30 days	\$4,630	
60 days	\$50	
90 days	\$788	
Total	\$76,062	

Reserve Funds

The total balance of funds held in the various Reserve Funds at 30 April 2015 is as detailed in the financial statements.

Consultation

Nil

Financial Implications

Nil

Policy Implications

Nil

Statutory Implications

Council is required to adopt monthly finance reports to comply with Reg 34(1) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996.

Strategic Implications

Nil

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

COUNCIL DECISION – ITEM 10.3.1

(2501) Moved: DP Hudson

Seconded: WE Coote

Carried: 4/0

THAT THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2014 TO 30 APRIL 2015 AS REQUIRED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT) REGULATION 35, AS PER ATTACHMENT 1 BE RECEIVED.



MONTHLY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2014 TO 30 APRIL 2015

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2014 TO 30 APRIL 2015

	FOR THE PERIC	OD 1 JULY 2014 TO 30 A	PRIL 2015		22.121	
<u>Operating</u>	E 2014/15 Revised Budget \$	April 2015 Y-T-D Budget \$	April 2015 Actual \$	Variances Actuals to Budget \$	Variances Actual Budget to Y-T-D %	
Revenues/Sources						
Governance	38,700	32,230	19,496	(12,734)	(39.51%)	
General Purpose Funding Law, Order, Public Safety	1,453,266 31,180	1,039,213 25,960	1,089,501 26,219	50,288 259	4.84% 1.00%	
Health	293,872	284,042	260,193	(23,849)	(8.40%)	
Education and Welfare	81,653	68,040	68,798	758	1.11%	
Housing	131,917	109,910	105,585	(4,325)	(3.94%)	
Community Amenities	218,723	214,793	213,092	(1,701)	(0.79%)	
Recreation and Culture	68,907	62,310	126,279	63,969	102.66%	
Transport	697,414	574,208	669,152	94,944	16.53%	
Economic Services	9,339	5,530	87,555	82,025 21,975	1483.27% A 293.00% A	
Other Property and Services	9,000 3,033,971	2,423,736	29,475	271,609	11.21%	
(Expenses)/(Applications)	0,000,071	2,420,700	2,000,040	271,005	11.2170	
Governance	(328,757)	(275,600)	(341,084)	(65,484)	(23.76%)	
General Purpose Funding	(96,960)	(80,770)	(77,073)	3,697	4.58%	
Law, Order, Public Safety	(99,050)	(82,490)	(69,502)	12,988	15.74% 🔻	
Health	(346,773)	(288,890)	(283,856)	5,034	1.74%	
Education and Welfare	(94,831)	(78,990)	(85,302)	(6,312)	(7.99%)	
Housing	(177,523)	(147,820)	(145,466)	2,354	1.59%	
Community Amenities Recreation & Culture	(301,177) (627,744)	(250,830) (522,850)	(254,506) (624,063)	(3,676) (101,213)	(1.47%) (19.36%) ▲	
Transport	(1,573,109)	(1,310,790)	(1,188,020)	122,770	9.37%	
Economic Services	(187,138)	(155,850)	(291,995)	(136,145)	(87.36%)	
Other Property and Services	(4,197)	(3,340)	(7)	3,333	99.79%	
	(3,837,259)	(3,198,220)	(3,360,874)	(162,654)	5.09%	
Net Operating Result Excluding Rates	(803,288)	(774,484)	(665,529)	108,955	(14.07%)	
Adjustments for Non-Cash						
(Revenue) and Expenditure		10 500	(1.100)	10 1 0 10		
(Profit)/Loss on Asset Disposals	23,428 0	19,520 0	(4,493)	(24,013)	123.02% ▼ 0.00%	
Movement in Accrued Interest Movement in Accrued Salaries and Wages	0	0	0	0	0.00%	
Movement in Deferred Pensioner Rates/ESL	0	0	(330)	(330)	0.00%	
Movement in Employee Benefit Provisions	0	0	2,328	2,328	0.00%	
Rounding	0	0	0	0	0.00%	
Depreciation on Assets	1,484,312	1,236,927	946,416	(290,511)	23.49% 🔻	
Capital Revenue and (Expenditure)						
Purchase Land Held for Resale	0	0	0	0	0.00%	
Purchase of Land and Buildings	(515,000)	(429,160)	(134,268)	294,892	68.71%	
Purchase of Vehicles & Plant	(380,760)	(317,300)	(365,560)	(48,260)	(15.21%)	
Purchase of Furniture & Equipment Purchase of Tools & Equipment	(64,865)	(77,380)	(75,538) 0	1,842	2.38% 0.00%	
Purchase of Infrastructure Assets - Sewerage	0	0	0	0	0.00%	
Purchase of Infrastructure Assets - Roads	(959,831)	(799,830)	(659,141)	140,689	17.59%	
Purchase of Infrastructure Assets - Footpaths	(48,100)	(40,070)	Ó	40,070	100.00% 🔻	
Purchase of Infrastructure Assets - Drainage	0	0	0	0	0.00%	
Purchase of Infrastructure Assets - Signs	(6,950)	(5,780)	(10,325)	(4,545)	(78.63%)	
Purchase of Infrastructure Assets - Parks & Ovals	0	0	0	0	0.00%	
Purchase of Infrastructure Assets - Street Lighting	0 257,300	0	0 127,300	0 127,300	0.00% 0.00%	
Proceeds from Disposal of Assets Repayment of Debentures	(67,964)	(56,630)	127,300	56,630	100.00%	
Proceeds from New Debentures	117,000	97,500	117.000	19,500	20.00%	
Advances to Community Groups	(117,000)	0	(117,000)	(117,000)	0.00%	
Self-Supporting Loan Principal Income	10,784	0	0	0	0.00%	
Provision AROC	0	0	0			
Payment Long Service Leave	0	0	0			
Transfers to Restricted Assets (Reserves)	(374,969)	(312,420)	(31,115)	281,305	90.04% 🔻	
Transfers from Restricted Asset (Reserves)	64,460	0	0	0	0.00%	
Net Current Assets July 1 B/Fwd	283,229	283,229	235,622	(47,607)	16.81%	
Net Current Assets Year to Date	(0)	(77,664)	463,581	541,245	696.90%	
Amount Raised from Rates	(1,098,214)	(1,098,214)	(1,098,214)	0	(0.00%)	

	NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE			TY
	FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY	2014 TO 30 APRI 2014/15	2015 2014/15	April
		Adopted	Revised	2015
3	ACQUISITION OF ASSETS	Budget	Budget	Actual
0.		\$	\$	\$
	The following assets have been acquired during			
	the period under review:			
	By Program			
	Governance			
	Other Governance			
	Furn - Photocopier	4,865	4,865	0
	Law, Order & Public Safety			
	Fire Prevention			
	Vehicle - Fire Trucks	0	0	0
	Housing			
	Other Housing	0		
	Land - Purchase Land	0	0	0
	New House	0	0	0
	Health			
	Other Health	0	0	0
	Furn - Hacc Equipment	U	0	0
	Community Amonities			
	Community Amenities Other Community Amenities			
	Land - Recycling Shed	0	0	0
	Land - Recycling Shed	0	0	0
	Recreation and Culture			
	Other Recreation & Sport			
	Tools - Mowers/Tools	0	0	0
	Community Club	0	0	11,601
	Gymnasium	60,000	60,000	75,538
	Other Culture			
	Furn - Museum Software	0	0	0
	Land - Museum Shed	0	0	0
	Transport			
	Construction - Roads, Bridges, Depots			
	Roads - Roads To Recovery	267,460	267,460	252,678
	Roads - Signs	6,950	6,950	10,325
	Roads - Unclassified	252,418	252,418	106,618
	Roads - State 20/20	439,953	439,953	299,845
	Footpath/Cycleways	48,100	48,100	0
	Road Plant Purchases			
	Plant - Loader	361,760	361,760	361,760
	Other Plant	19,000	19,000	3,800
	Plant - Works Manager Vehicle	0	0	0
	Tools - Compressor	0	0	0
	Economic Services			
	Other Economic Services			
		515,000	515,000	122,667
	Wheatbelt Heritage Rail Project	515,000	515,000	122,007
	Other Property & Services			
	Unclassified			
	Tools - Capital	0	0	0
	Tools - Chainsaws/Tools	0	0	0
		1,975,506	1,975,506	1,244,832
	By Class			
	Land Held for Resale - Current	0	0	0
	Land Held for Resale - Non Current	0	0	0
	Land & Buildings	515,000	515,000	134,268
	Vehicles & Plant	380,760	380,760	365,560
	Furniture & Equipment	64,865	64,865	75,538
	Tools & Equipment	0	0	0
	Infrastructure - Sewerage	0	0	0
	Infrastructure - Roads	959,831	959,831	659,141
	Infrastructure - Footpaths	48,100	48,100	0
	Infrastructure - Drainage	0	0	0
	Infrastructure - Signs	6,950	6,950	10,325
	Infrastructure - Parks & Ovals	0	0	0
	Infrastructure - Street Lighting	0	0	0
		1,975,506	1,975,506	1,244,832

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4. DISPOSALS OF ASSETS

The following assets have been disposed of during the period under review:

	Written Dov	wn Value	Sale Pro	ceeds	Profit(L	.oss)
By Program	2014/15 Budget \$	April 2015 Actual \$	2014/15 Budget \$	April 2015 Actual \$	2014/15 Budget \$	April 2015 Actual \$
Transport Asset 08002 Mitsubishi Truck Asset 08003 Mitsubishi Truck	75,364 75,364	65,062 57,745	63,650 63,650	63,650 63,650	(11,714) (11,714)	(1,412) 5,905
Housing	130,000		130,000		-	
	280,728	122,807	257,300	127,300	(23,428)	4,493

By Class of Asset	Written Dov	vn Value	Sale Proc	ceeds	Profit(L	oss)
	2014/15 Budget \$	April 2015 Actual \$	2014/15 Budget \$	April 2015 Actual \$	2014/15 Budget \$	April 2015 Actual \$
Transport Asset 08002 Mitsubishi Truck Asset 08003 Mitsubishi Truck	75,364 75,364	65,062 57,745	63,650 63,650	63,650 63,650	(11,714) (11,714)	(1,412) 5,905
Housing	130,000		130,000		-	
	280,728	122.807	257,300	127.300	(23,428)	4,493

2014/15	April
Adopted	2015
Budget	Actual
\$	\$

Profit on Asset Disposals Loss on Asset Disposals

Summary

0 5,905.00 (23,428) (1,412.00) (23,428) 4,493.00

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5. INFORMATION ON BORROWINGS (a) Debenture Repayments

	Principal 1-Jul-12	New Loans		Principal Repayments		Principal Outstanding		Interest Repayments	
Particulars		2014/15 Budget \$	2014/15 Actual \$	2014/15 Budget \$	2014/15 Actual \$	2014/15 Budget \$	2014/15 Actual \$	2014/15 Budget \$	2014/15 Actual \$
Recreation & Culture Loan 97 - Recreation Complex	529,355	o	o	57,181	0	472,174	529,355	21,428	11,003
Loan 98 - Dowerin Events M'ment		117,000	117,000	10,783	0	106,217	117,000	2,139	(
	529.355	117.000	117.000	67,964	0	578,391	646.355	23,567	11.00

Note:
1. Loan repayment of Loan 97 is to be financed by savings in bowls/tennis surfaces mtce
2. Actual interest repayments include accrued interest adjustments where applicable.
3. Proposed new loan for Recreation Complex may be self funded from Reserve Funds.

(b) New Debentures - 2014/15

	Amount Borrowed		Institution	Term (Years)	Total Interest &	Interest Rate	Amount Used		Balance Unspent
Particulars/Purpose	Budget \$	Actual \$			Charges \$	%	Budget \$	Actual \$	\$
Loan 98 - Dowerin Events M'ment	117,000	117,000	WATC	5	-	3.25	117,000	0	÷

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	2014/15 Adopted Budget \$	April 2015 Actual \$
6. RESERVES		
Cash Backed Reserves (a) Long Service Leave Reserve Opening Balance Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	130,806 14,578 0 145,384	130,806 2,328 0 133,134
(b) Plant Replacement & Reconditioning Reserve	250,893	250,893
Opening Balance	8,781	4,466
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	(64,460)	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	195,214	255,359
(c) Land & Building Reserve	19,285	19,285
Opening Balance	675	343
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	19,960	19,628
(e) Recreation Facilities Reserve	167,826	167,826
Opening Balance	33,874	2,987
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	201,700	170,813
(f) Community Housing Project Reserve	35,356	35,356
Opening Balance	9,456	629
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	44,812	35,985
(g) Community Bus Reserve	33,714	33,714
Opening Balance	5,180	600
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	<u>0</u>
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	38,894	34,314
(h) Sewerage Asset Preservation Reserve	768,243	768,243
Opening Balance	94,034	14,059
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	862,277	782,302
(i) Economic Development Reserve	302,275	302,275
Opening Balance	191,831	5,410
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	494,106	307,685

(j) Tennis Court Replacement Reserve

Opening Balance Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	6,000 6,210 0 12,210	6,000 110
(k) Bowling Green Replacement Reserve Opening Balance Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	10,000 10,350 0 20,350	10,000 183
Total Cash Backed Reserves	2,034,907	1,755,513

All of the above reserve accounts are to be supported by money held in financial institutions.

Summary of Transfers To Cash Backed Reserves

Transfers to Reserves

Long Service Leave Reserve	14,578	2,328
Plant Replacement & Reconditioning Reserve	8,781	4,466
Land & Building Reserve	675	343
Recreation Facilities Reserve	33,874	2,987
Community Housing Project Reserve	9,456	629
Community Bus Reserve	5,180	600
Sewerage Asset Preservation Reserve	94,034	14,059
Economic Development Reserve	191,831	5,410
Tennis Court Replacement Reserve	6,210	110
Bowling Club Replacement Reserve	10,350	183
	374,969	31,115
Transfers from Reserves		
Long Service Leave Reserve	0	0
Plant Replacement & Reconditioning Reserve	(64,460)	0
Land & Building Reserve	0	0
Recreation Facilities Reserve	0	0
Community Housing Project Reserve	0	0
Community Bus Reserve	0	0
Sewerage Asset Preservation Reserve	0	0
Economic Development Reserve	0	0
Tennis Court Replacement Reserve	0	0
Bowling Green Replacement Reserve	0	0
Bowing croon replacement reserve	Ũ	•
	(64,460)	0
Total Transfer to/(from) Reserves	310,509	31,115

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	2013/14 B/Fwd Per 2014/15 Budget \$	2013/14 B/Fwd Per Financial Report \$	April 2015 Actual \$
NET CURRENT ASSETS	Ψ	φ	φ
Composition of Estimated Net Current Asset Position			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash - Unrestricted Cash - Restricted Unspent Grants Cash - Restricted Unspent Loans Cash - Restricted Reserves Receivables (Budget Purposes Only) Council Rates Outstanding Sewerage Rates Outstanding Rubbish Rates Outstanding Sundry Debtors Accrued Income Loans Club/Institutions - Current Emergency Services levy GST Receivable Provision For Doubtful Debts Inventories	330,553 0 0 25,703 15,438 11,084 75,230 0 2,755 18,834 0 22,458 502,055	330,553 0 0 1,724,400 25,703 15,438 11,084 75,230 0 2,755 18,834 0 2,2,458 2,226,455	432,246 0 0 1,755,516 28,431 13,482 76,063 0 0 8,047 28,774 0 15,419 2,366,632
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables and Provisions (Budget Purposes Only) Sundry Creditors Excess Rates Accrued Expenditure Department Transport GST Payable PAYG Payable Payroll Creditors FBT Payable Witholding Tax Other Payables Leave Provisions - Current	0 (54,466) (78,504) 0 0 (9,413) 0 (3,480) 0 (3,480) 0 (5,253) (198,516) (349,632)	0 (105,245) (78,504) 0 (9,428) 0 (3,480) 0 (3,480) 0 (5,253) (198,516) (400,426)	0 (40,875) 0 0 (18,559) 0 (5,237) 0 0 (1,373) (198,516) (269,015)
NET CURRENT ASSET POSITION	152,423	1,826,029	2,097,617
Less: Cash - Reserves - Restricted Less: Cash - Unspent Grants - Restricted Add Back : Liabilities Supported by Reserves Adjustment for Interfund Transfers Imbalance Within Muni Adjustment for Trust Transactions Within Muni	0 0 130,806 0 0	(1,724,400) 0 130,806 (31,292) 34,479	(1,755,516) 0 133,134 0 0
ESTIMATED SURPLUS/(DEFICIENCY) C/FWD	283,229	235,622	463,581

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8. RATING INFORMATION

RATE TYPE	Rate in	Number of Properties	Rateable Value	2014/15 Rate Revenue	2014/15 Total Revenue	2014/15 Budget
	s s	Properties	\$	\$	\$	s s
General Rate	¥			÷	*	•
GRV - Residential	9.491700	135	1,143,584	108,546	108,546	108,546
GRV - Commercial/Industrial	9.491700	19	355,540	33,747	33,747	33,747
GRV - Town Rural	9.491700	10	87,048	8,262	8,262	8,262
GRV - Other Towns	9.491700	1	2,130	202	202	202
UV - Rural Farmland	0.851300	250	101,054,500	860,277	860,277	860,277
Sub-Totals		415	102,642,802	1,011,034	1,011,034	1,011,034
	Minimum					
Minimum Rates	\$					
GRV - Residential	630	47	217,020	29,610	29,610.00	29,610
GRV - Commercial/Industrial	630	15	55,169	9,450	9,450	9,450
GRV - Town Rural	630	17	42,102	10,710	10,710	10,710
GRV - Other Towns	120	18	5,529	2,160	2,160	2,160
UV - Rural Farmland	630	48	2,400,900	30,240	30,240	30,240
UV - Commercial/Industrial	630	4	400	2,520	2,520	2,520
UV - Town Rural	630	3	73,000	1,890	1,890	1,890
UV - Mining Tenement	120	5	10,885	600	600	600
Sub-Totals		157	2,805,005	87,180	87,180	87,180
Specified Area Rates					0	0
					1,098,214	1,098,214
Discounts					0	0
Rates Adjustments					0	0
Movement in Excess Rates					õ	0
Totals				ŀ	1,098,214	1,098,214

All land except exempt land in the Shire of Dowerin is rated according to its Gross Rental Value (GRV) in townsites or Unimprove in the remainder of the Shire.

The general rates detailed above for the 2013/14 financial year have been determined by Council on the basis of raising the reve to meet the deficiency between the total estimated expenditure proposed in the budget and the estimated revenue to be received other than rates and also bearing considering the extent of any increase in rating over the level adopted in the previous year.

The minimum rates have been determined by Council on the basis that all ratepayers must make a reasonable contribution to the Government services/facilities.

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9. TRUST FUNDS

Funds held at balance date over which the Municipality has no control and which are not included in this statement are as follows:

Detail	Balance 01-Jul-13 \$	Amounts Received \$	Amounts Paid (\$)	Balance \$
Housing Rental Bonds	4,900	360	0	5,260
Key Deposits	610	20	0	630
Tidy Towns	2,818	0	0	2,818
Dowerin Child care	-295	295	0	0
HACC vehicle	2,025	0	0	2,025
Recreation Steering Comm Fund	27,503	13,587	(18,954)	22,136
Yellow Ribbon	247	0	(247)	0
HACC Fundraising	2,265	0	Ó	2,265
Centenary Park Committee	2,111	0	(2, 111)	0
Building Deposits	5,000	20,000	0	25,000
AROC Funds	64,198	0	0	64,198
	111,782	34,262	(21,712)	124,332

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10. OPERATING STATEMENT

	April 2015 Actual	2014/15 Adopted Budget	2013/14 Actual
OPERATING REVENUES	\$	\$	\$
Governance	19,496	38,700	58,971
General Purpose Funding	2,187,715	2,551,480	1,845,545
Law, Order, Public Safety	26,219	31,180	38,661
Health	260,193	293,872	310,500
Education and Welfare	68,798	81,653	28,317
Housing	105,585	131,917	116,201
Community Amenities	213,092	218,723	207,095
Recreation and Culture	126,279	68,907	226,162
Transport	669,152	697,414	664,741
Economic Services	87,555	9,339	34,085
Other Property and Services	29,475	9,000	7,832
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	3,793,559	4,132,185	3,538,108
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Governance	341,084	328,757	367,425
General Purpose Funding	77,073	96,960	84,364
Law, Order, Public Safety	69,502	99,050	108,568
Health	283,856	346,773	396,275
Education and Welfare	85,302	94,831	37,305
Housing	145,466	177,523	202,589
Community Amenities	254,506	301,177	335,874
Recreation & Culture	624,063	627,744	735,411
Transport	1,188,020	1,573,109	1,574,564
Economic Services	291,995	187,138	224,176
Other Property and Services	7	4,197	94,357
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	3,360,874	3,837,257	4,160,909
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	432,685	294,928	(622,800)

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11. BALANCE SHEET

	April 2015 Actual \$	2013/14 Actual \$
CURRENT ASSETS	÷.	Ψ
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,187,762	2,054,953
Trade and Other Receivables	163,451	149,044
Inventories	15,419	22,458
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,366,632	2,226,455
TOTAL CONTRENT ACCETO	2,000,002	2,220,400
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Other Receivables	140,918	23,588
Inventories	0	20,000
Property, Plant and Equipment	9,167,352	9,227,982
Infrastructure	24,047,447	23,860,532
Work in Progress	0	20,000,002
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	33,355,717	33,112,102
TO THE NON OUR RENT AGGETO	00,000,717	00,112,102
TOTAL ASSETS	35,722,349	35,338,557
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and Other Payables	99,285	230,696
Long Term Borrowings	28,880	57,181
Provisions	198,516	198,516
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	326,681	486,393
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and Other Payables	0	0
Long Term Borrowings	589,175	472,175
Provisions	11,517	11,517
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	600,692	483,692
TOTAL LIABILITIES	927,373	970,085
TO THE EIADIETTES		
NET ASSETS	34,794,976	34,368,472
EQUITY		
Trust Imbalance	0	0
	28,806,729	28,405,157
Retained Surplus Reserves - Cash Backed	1,755,516	1,724,400
	4,238,915	4,238,915
Reserves - Asset Revaluation		
TOTAL EQUITY	34,801,160	34,368,472

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12. FINANCIAL RATIOS

	2015 YTD	2014	2013	2012
Current Ratio	3.157	1.67	1.44	1.25

The above ratio is calculated as follows:

Current Ratio

Current assets minus restricted current assets Current liabilities minus liabilities associated with restricted assets

10.3.2 ACCOUNTS FOR PAY	MENT – MAY 2015
Date:	12 May 2015
Applicant:	N/A
Location:	N/A
File Ref:	
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Author:	Dacre Alcock
Attachments:	List of Accounts May 2015

Background

The attached schedules of cheques drawn and electronic payments that have been raised during the month since the last meeting by delegated authority are presented to Council for approval for payment and ratification at this meeting.

<u>Comment</u>

The list as presented has been reviewed by Chief Executive Officer and has been forwarded to Council to approve payment.

Statutory Implications

Reg 12 & 13 of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 requires that a separate list be prepared each month for adoption by Council showing:

- Creditors to be paid
- payments made from Municipal Fund, Trust Fund and Reserve Fund by Chief Executive Officer under delegated authority from Council

Policy Implications

Nil.

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

COUNCIL DECISION – ITEM 10.3.2

(2502) Moved: TA Jones

Seconded: WE Coote

Carried: 4/0

THAT THE ACCOUNTS PAID BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BY DELEGATED AUTHORITY SINCE THE APRIL 2015 MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, AS ATTACHED, BE APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FMR REG 12(3) & 13(3).

10.3.3 SCHEDULE OF FEES	AND CHARGES - 2015/16
Date:	12 May 2015
Applicant:	N/A
Location:	N/A
File Ref:	F1
Disclosure of Interest:	Nil
Author:	Dacre Alcock
Attachments:	Schedule of Fees and Charges – 2015/2016

Background

Each year a local government authority is required to impose a Schedule of Fees and Charges as part of the annual budget process. Reviewing the schedule prior to budget adoption allows Council the time to consider the proposed fees and charges separate to assessing the budget allowing more time for review. Also as the 2015-2016 Budget will not be adopted prior to 30 June 2015, adoption of the 2015-2016 Schedule of Fees and Charges this month will allow them to take effect from 1 July 2015. The early adoption of fees will also enable a more accurate estimation of budget income.

Consultation

Works Manager Environmental Health and Building Officer

<u>Comment</u>

An updated Schedule of Fees and Charges is submitted to Council for adoption and inclusion in the budget for the 2014-2015 financial year.

Some fees and charges have remained the same as previous years, while others have been increased by at least 4%. The proposed amendments and exclusions have been made to some and these are listed below:

Statutory Charges

• Statutory charges have been increased were applicable.

<u>Governance</u>

- Councillor fees remain the same as a considerable increase was had in 2013/14. Currently the Salaries and Wages Tribunal is reviewing Councillor payments
- The charges for Council Document Charges have been removed due to electronic availability on website or email.
- Property Enquiries have been increased to \$110. This fee is consistent with what other LG's charge

<u>Housing</u>

• The weekly rental charge of Rental Properties has been increased. The Dept. of Housing properties will be increased as per arrangements under those leases.

Community Amenities

• The fee for rubbish removal services has been increased by 4% to reflect an anticipated rise in costs.

- The fee for Sewerage Rates and Charges has been increased by 4% to reflect an anticipated rise in costs.
- Cemetery fees have been increased by 4%.

Recreation

- The sub-headings for Town and Lesser Hall Hire have been amended to standardise building/amenity hire charges.
- The daily Swimming Pool fees have been increased to encourage season tickets to be purchased.
- Dowerin All Hours Gym Fees have been included and increased by 10%. I have also included on-Dowerin resident fee with no concessions.

Economic Services

- Rental charge for Country Collections commercial rent has been included.
- Building Application Fee for building permit applications has been included.

Private Works

• The fees for the provision of Plant Hire and House Sand Pad's have been increased to reflect associated costs with this service.

Financial Implications

The list of fees and charges, when adopted, sets the level of many revenue items contained within the budget.

Statutory Implications

Nil.

Policy Implications

Nil.

Voting Requirements

Absolute Majority

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION – ITEM 10.3.3

THAT COUNCIL REVIEW AND ADOPT THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR 2015-16 AS REQUIRED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT) REGULATIONS 5(2)(6) TO COME INTO EFFECT AS AT 1 JULY 2015.

No decision made, as absolute majority could not be reached. This item has been deferred to the next meeting of council.

Account	Fee or Charge	15/16	GST	14/15
Number	AM 4 - GOVERNANCE	Charges	applies	Charges
	Aeeting Fees Council Meetings - Councillors	\$185	No	\$18
		\$185	No No	
	Council Meetings - President	\$250		\$250 \$70
	Council Committee Meetings Allowance - President		No	
		\$3,000	No	\$3,00
	Allowance - Deputy President	\$750	No	\$75
	unt Enquiry	6440	N.	ćo
	Single Property enquiry	\$110	Yes	\$8
	and Stationery Charges	L del	N.	4
	District Maps	\$6	Yes	\$
	f Information Requests (Statutory Fee)	1		
	Personal information fee	Nil.	No	Ni
	Application fee (Statutory fee)	\$30	Yes	\$3
	Internal Review	NA	No	N/
103730	External Review	NA	No	N
103730	Charge for time dealing with application per hour/pro rata	\$30	Yes	\$30
	Access time supervised by staff per hour/pro rata	\$30	Yes	\$3
	Photocopying staff time per hour/pro rata	\$30	Yes	\$3
	Photocopy per copy	\$0.3	Yes	\$
103730	Transcribing from tape, film or computer per hour/pro rata	\$30	Yes	\$3
103730	Duplicating a tape, film or computer information	at cost	Yes	at cos
103730	Delivery, packaging and postage	at cost	Yes	at cos
103730	Deposit based on estimated charges	25%	Yes	25
PROGR	AM 5 - LAW & ORDER			
200000000000000000000000000000000000000	rations (Statutory Charges)			
	Annual Registration - Sterilised Dog/Bitch	\$20	Yes	\$20
	Annual Registration - Unsterilised Dog/Bitch	\$50	Yes	\$50
	Three Year Registration - Sterilised Dog/Bitch	\$42.5	Yes	\$42.
	Three Year Registration - Unsterilised Dog/Bitch	\$120	Yes	\$120
	Concession - Working Dogs - 25% of fee		Yes	9120
	Concession - Pensioners - 50% of fee		Yes	
	Pound Fees	\$15/day	Yes	\$15/da
	rations (Statutory Charges)	\$13/ddy	105	<i>910/00</i>
	Hire of Cat Trap	\$20 Bond	No	\$20 Bon
	Annual Registration - Sterilised Cat	\$20 5010	Yes	\$20 0011
	Three Year Registration - Sterilised Cat	\$42.5	Yes	\$42.5
	Life Registration	\$100	Yes	\$10
	Concession - Pensioners - 50% of fee	\$100	Yes	210
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EL TRA EL CALCO	AM 7 - HEALTH			
	Community Care (Statutory Charges)		Sector Sector	
	Transport - Eligible Clients	\$/Km	No	\$/Kn
	Meals on Wheels	\$10	No	\$1
121030	Gardening Fees	\$8	No	\$
	Domestic Assistance	\$8	No	\$
116430	Personal Care	\$8	No	\$

Account	Fee or Charge	15/16	GST	14/15
Number	ree of charge	Charges	applies	Charges
116330	Community Nursing	\$8	No	\$8
121230	Gentle Gym - Member	\$4		\$4
121230	Gentle Gym - Non-Member	\$6	No	\$6
115530	Day Care	\$8	No	\$8
PROGR	AM 8 - EDUCATION AND WELFARE			
Office Ren		1000	NO CONTRA	
110330	Community Resource Centre - Weekly	\$33	Yes	\$33
PROGR	AM 9 - HOUSING			
Housing Re	ents -(GST Input Tax)			
	13 Maisey Street - JK Williams (lease)	\$130	Yes	\$130
	36 Stacy Street - Staff	\$95	Yes	\$90
	43 Stacy Street - Staff	\$95	Yes	\$90
	12 Cottrell Street -Butcher	\$150	Yes	\$140
	CHP Unit 1		Yes	
	CHP Unit 2	\$135	Yes	\$125
	CHP Unit 3	\$135	Yes	\$125
	CHP Unit 4	\$115	Yes	\$105
	18 O'Loghlen Street - GEHA monthly (annual Review)	\$1,339	Yes	\$1,339
	26 O'Loghlen Street - GEHA monthly	\$1,481	Yes	\$1,481
	Independent Living Unit - A	\$100	Yes	\$85
	Independent Living Unit - B	\$90	Yes	\$80
	Independent Living Unit - C	\$100	Yes	\$100
	Independent Living Unit - D	\$100	Yes	\$90
	Stacy St Unit 1 - Club Manager	\$150	Yes	\$140
		\$150	Yes	
	Stacy St Unit 2 - Staff			\$90
	Stacy St Unit 3	\$150	Yes	\$110
	16 Anderson Street - Staff	\$95	Yes	\$90
the state of the state	18 Anderson Street - Staff	\$95	Yes	\$90
	AM 10 - COMMUNITY AMENITIES			aginal she
Rubbish Re		4000		4
	First Weekly Service and Recycling	\$306	No	\$294
	Additional Weekly Service	\$153	Yes	\$147
Sewerage				
128430		0.061152	No	0.0588
	1st Fixture	\$219	No	\$211
	Other Fixtures	\$100	No	\$96
	Minimum Charge - Residential	\$333	No	\$320
	Minimum Charge - Commercial	\$686	No	\$660
	Minimum Charge - Vacant Land	\$333	No	\$320
	Minimum Charge - Government	\$686	No	\$660
	s (Statutory Fee)	<u> </u>		
	Septic System Application	\$113	Yes	\$113
	Septic System Inspection	\$113	Yes	\$113
128730	Septic Fees	at cost	Yes	at cos
Cemetery			Mark Red	
132330	Single Internment	\$520	Yes	\$500
132330	Double Internment - Extra 600mm depth	\$100	Yes	\$95
132330	Grant of Right of Burial Fee	\$65	Yes	\$60

Account	Foo or Charge	15/16	GST	14/15
Number	Fee or Charge	Charges	applies	Charges
132330	Niche Wall - Single Niche	\$125	Yes	\$120
132330	Niche Wall - Double Niche	\$230	Yes	\$220
132330	Niche Wall - Grant of Right of Burial Fee	\$65	Yes	\$60
132330	Niche Wall - Plaques	at cost	Yes	at cost
132330	Grave Site Reservation	\$30	Yes	\$25
132330	Niche Wall Reservation	\$30	Yes	\$25
132330	Erect Monument Fee	\$40	Yes	\$35
132330	Reopening of Grave	\$520	Yes	\$500
Communit	y Bus	and the case of the	A the store of the	
132230	Ordinary Hire - plus fuel	60c/Km	Yes	60c/Km
	Seniors Hire - plus fuel	52.5c/km	Yes	52.5c/km
	AM 11 - RECREATION			
Town and	Lesser Hall			
	Standard - Per hour	\$11	Yes	\$10
	Standard - Full day	\$65	Yes	\$60
	Function Fee - Events	\$180	Yes	\$170
	Function Fee - Local Groups	\$80	Yes	\$75
	Function Fee - School Activities	NC	Yes	NC
	Function Bond	\$550	No	\$500
Recreation				
136330	Badminton - Per hour	\$10	Yes	\$9
	Squash - Per hour	\$10	Yes	\$9
	Kitchen/Function Room - Per hour	\$10	Yes	\$9
	Indoor Courts (with lights) - Per hour	\$10	Yes	\$9
	Field Day Office - Annual Fee	\$1,817	Yes	\$1,730
	Caravan Park (per site) - Contractors - Per night	\$16	Yes	\$15
	Caravan Park (per site) - Caravan Clubs - Per night	\$11	Yes	\$10
Annual Spo	orts Charges			
	Football - Annual Fee	\$3,765	Yes	\$3,620
136330	Cricket - Annual Fee	\$1,055	Yes	\$1,014
136330	Hockey - Annual Fee	\$676	Yes	\$650
	Basketball - Annual Fee (only if they have a competition)	\$1,055	Yes	\$1,014
	Badminton - Annual Fee	\$1,055	Yes	\$1,014
136330	Netball - Annual Fee	\$530	Yes	\$510
Swimming	Pool	d segued a reality of		
134330		\$3.50	Yes	\$3.00
	Children	\$3.50	Yes	\$3.00
134330	Season Tickets - Family	\$130	Yes	\$120
	Season Tickets - Single	\$75	Yes	\$70
	Gym Membership Fees		and the second second	
137340	Adults	\$160	Yes	\$150
	Student	\$80	Yes	\$75
	Concession/Senior	\$80	Yes	\$75
	Non Dowerin Resident (no concessions)	\$260	Yes	
	Commercial Activities (per usage)	\$11	Yes	\$10
	Replacement Card Fee	\$35	Yes	\$30
Souvenirs				
	Dowerin Wrapping Paper	\$1	Yes	\$1

Account	Fee or Charge	15/16	GST	14/15
Number		Charges	applies	Charges
168330	Shire of Dowerin Polo Shirts - Red	\$30	Yes	\$30
168330	Rusty Jigsaw Puzzles	\$10	Yes	\$10
168330	Rusty Lolly Jar	\$3	Yes	\$3
168330	Rusty Key Rings	\$5	Yes	\$5
168330	Coasters	\$3	Yes	\$3
168330	Rusty Hat Pins	\$5	Yes	\$5
History Bo	oks	1000	BURNING A	
139330	History Book - Tin Dog Hard Cover	\$22	Yes	\$22
139330	History Book - Tin Dog Soft Cover	\$11	Yes	\$11
139330	History of Dowerin - Gwen Freind	\$6	Yes	\$6
PROGR	AM 12 - TRANSPORT			
164930	Special Issue Plates - DOT Fee \$200	\$45	Yes	\$45
PROGR	AM 13 - ECONOMIC			
169330	Building Permit Application Fee	\$92	Yes	\$92
	Planning Application Fee (minimum)	\$139	Yes	\$139
	BCITF Levy 0.2%	0.20%	Yes	0.20%
	BSL Levy MINIMUM	\$61.65	Yes	\$40.5
	Planning Charges	at cost	Yes	at cost
In the second	AM 14 - PRIVATE WORKS			
173330	House Sand Pad	\$3,700	Yes	\$3,500
Graders			in section of a	
173330	CAT 120H	\$187	Yes	\$180
173330	CAT 12H	\$187	Yes	\$180
Front End	Loaders			mail 1 Sugar
173330	Front End Loader	\$166	Yes	\$160
	Mustang Skid Steer	\$140	Yes	\$135
Trucks			1	
173330	Toyota Dyna Tip Truck - 3 tonne	\$125	Yes	\$120
	Mitsubishi Tip Truck - 10 tonne	\$146	Yes	\$140
Rollers		1		
173330	Multipac Multi Tyre Roller	\$146	Yes	\$140
Sundry Pla				
173330	Low Loader	\$146	Yes	\$140
173330	Concrete Mixer (Min charge half day)	\$94	Yes	\$90
Sale of Ma				and here all
173330	Sand and Gravel (ex Depot)	\$21	Yes	\$20
173330	Rock Dust	\$36	Yes	\$35
Labour				
173330	Works Supervisor	\$104	Yes	\$100
	Operator	\$73	Yes	\$70

Council Meeting adjourned at 4:09 pm.

Council Meeting resumed at 4:34 pm.

Linton entered the meeting at 4.34pm.

10.4 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICERS REPORT

10.4.1 G & S WHITEHURST – HOUSE RELOCATIONDate:12th May 2015

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Applicant:	Gary & Silvia Whitehurst
Location:	Lot 615 North Nambling Road, Dowerin
File Ref	4 Council Services
Disclosure of Interest	Nil
Signature:	
Author:	Linton Thomas
Chief Executive Officer	

Summary:

Council has received a Planning Application for the siting of a relocated transportable home on Lot 615 North Nambling Road.

All the asbestos has been removed from the building before arrival.

Background:

Council has a Policy on the relocation of houses and part which also states that all the asbestos has to be removed from the dwelling before it arrives in to the district.

To ensure that the house is made habitable in the shortest time, Council in the past has requested a refundable bond of \$5,000 repayable when the house is ready for occupancy.

Comment:

The Council has dealt with a couple of these situations recently and I don't see any difficulties with this one.

Photographs of the house will be circulated to Councilors at meeting time.

Consultation:

Dowerin Town Planning Scheme.

Financial Implications:

Nil

Policy Implications:

Following the requirements of Council's Relocated House Policy

Statutory Implications:

Nil

Strategic Implications:

Nil

Voting Requirements:

Simple Majority

COUNCIL DECISION – ITEM 10.4.1

(2503) Moved: TA Jones Seconded: DP Hudson Carried: 4/0

THAT COUNCIL GRANTS PLANNING APPROVAL TO G & S WHITEHURST TO HAVE A RELOCATED HOME ON LOT 615, NORTH NAMBLING ROAD AND THAT A \$5,000 REFUNDABLE BOND IS REQUIRED AND WILL BE REFUNDED ONCE THE HOUSE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND MADE HABITABLE IN ACCORDANCE TO THE BUILDING CODE AND THE HEALTH ACT.

10.4.2 SEA CONTAINER POLICY AMENDMENT

Date:	12th	May 2015	
Applicant:	Admi	Administration	
Location:			
File Ref	4	Council Services	
Disclosure of Interest	Nil		
Signature:			
Author:	Linto	Linton Thomas	
Chief Executive Officer			

Summary:

In March 2007 Council adopted a Policy to control the use of sea containers in the district, particularly in the town with regard to commercial and residential premises.

The Policy only deals with sea containers within the town sites of the Shire.

It is proposed to amend this Policy to include rural areas in the Shire and to limit the numbers allowable on a Lot or Location.

Background:

Council has received a request to allow up to 3 sea containers to be located on a rural Lot.

Comment:

Whilst I do not bring to the notice of Council the application for one sea container apart from reporting it at Councils regular meetings as a Town Planning Approval (TPA), I believe it would be prudent to amend the current Policy to allowing limited numbers and also to enforce subtle colours to blend in with the surrounding environment.

Consultation:

Dowerin Town Planning Scheme.

Financial Implications:

Nil

Policy Implications:

Following the requirements of Council's Outbuilding Policy

Statutory Implications:

Nil

Strategic Implications:

Nil

Voting Requirements:

Simple Majority

COUNCIL DECISION – ITEM 10.4.2

(2504) Moved: TA Jones Seconded: DP Hudson Carried: 4/0

THAT COUNCIL AMENDS THE SEA CONTAINER POLICY TO LIMIT THE NUMBER ON ANY ONE LOCATION TO A MAXIMUM OF 3 CONTAINER UNITS AND THEY BE PAINTED BEIGE, DARK GREEN, DARK RED OR BROWN WITH ALL SEA CONTAINERS TO BE THE SAME COLOUR.

Linton left the meeting at 4.50pm.

- 11. NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE
- **12. ELECTED MEMBERS MOTIONS**
- **13.** CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS
- 14. CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business Cr Dale Metcalf (President) declared the meeting closed at 5.15pm.

These minutes were confirmed true and accurate at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 19th May 2015.

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D.E. Metcalf PRESIDENT Date