

# Shire of Wongan-Ballidu



Ballidu Walk Trail: Melissa Marcon



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## Annual Report 2019/2020

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Lake Ninan: Daniel Hetherington



### SHIRE STATISTICS

- Distance from Perth 184km
- Area (Sq Km) 3,368
- Length of Sealed Roads 342.8km
- Length of Unsealed Roads 980.6km
- Population (est) 1,288
- Number of Electors 968
- Number of Dwellings 877
- Total Rates Levied \$2,805,163
- Total Revenue \$7,698,512
- Number of Employees 43



### LOCAL INDUSTRIES

- Mixed Farming
- Sheet Metal Works
- Stock Feed Mill
- Agricultural Machinery Manufacturing
- Heavy Transport
- Co-operative Bulk Handling



### SUBURBS AND LOCALITIES

- Ballidu
- East Ballidu
- West Ballidu
- Burakin
- Cadoux
- Kondut
- Lake Hinds
- Lake Ninan
- Mocardy
- Wongan Hills



### SHIRE ATTRACTIONS

- Excellent Sport & Recreation Facilities/Activities
- Christmas Rock Bushwalk
- Pioneer Museum
- Wildflower & Heritage Trails
- Lake Ninan
- Dingo Rock
- Gathercole Reserve
- Mt O'Brien Scenic Lookout
- Picnic Areas
- Mt Matilda Walk Trail
- Rare Flora Garden
- Wongan Hills Arboretum
- Mallee Walk Trail
- Historic Rail Precinct Water Tower & Mural
- Ballidu Art Gallery
- Ballidu Heritage Centre
- Ballidu Walk Trail
- Wongan Arts and Crafts Society
- Parks
- Cadoux Earthquake Memorial Site



### SIGNIFICANT ANNUAL EVENTS

- Biennial Art Exhibition - Wongan Hills
- Art Exhibitions - Ballidu
- Bike it to Ballidu
- Astrotourism/Stargazing Event
- Wongan Town Party (Harvest Festival)
- Australia Day Breakfast Celebrations and Citizenship Ceremonies - Wongan Hills & Ballidu
- Reynoldson Reserve Festival



Cr Jon Hasson  
Shire President

I am pleased to present the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu Annual Report for the Financial Year 2019/2020 which, I am happy to report, was another successful year for the Shire.

As in preceding years, I congratulate the staff on achieving a 100% clear audit from our Auditors. This again is a major achievement and must be recognised.

2020 was the year COVID-19 took us all by surprise and continues to test the world's resolve and resources in a way never seen or experienced before. In contrast to the rest the world, we in the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu have been relatively unaffected by the virus, this is something we can only hope continues. We are undoubtedly in one of the best places in the world and our thoughts go out to all others less fortunate than us.

I take this opportunity to praise the CEO and his staff for the exceptional way in which they continued to provide services against the threat of COVID. The community looks to the Shire for leadership in times such as these and the diligent manner in which the community was kept informed, calmed and regularly updated during the initial stages of the COVID emergency, can't be understated.

The way in which the Shire Administration staff were promptly organised to work remotely from home and maintain the day-to-day functions of the administration almost seamlessly is something that most may not have even noticed. The outside Depot staff were also organised in such a way that they too were not stood down during this time and their work continued without disruption. This may also likely have gone unnoticed by many but was no small undertaking.

In April Council endorsed the Shire's Financial Hardship Assistance Policy to assist residents, businesses and community groups. I would especially like to thank the CRC for implementing the Community Outreach Program in response to COVID which I believe made a real difference to people in need, and the Community Shelf project which continues to provide fresh produce and groceries to many community members.

The Mocardy Dam project was completed in the 2019 Financial Year but the reality of the importance of this project was only realised in 2020 when for the first time the Wongan Hills District High School students were able to play on a large green oval.

The Burakin Hall project has continued to evolve with a new gazebo in the place where the Hall once stood, with plans ongoing to complete the project with the installation of informative plaques detailing the Hall's history. To many this may seem like a minor project, but it is important to our local community and Shire to record this part of the Shire's history, for fear of it being lost and forgotten.

The Ballidu Hall, built in 1929, has undergone a transformation from a large old unused Hall in the centre of Ballidu to be a fully fledged Heritage Arts Centre encapsulating the history of Ballidu and its surrounds. This was made possible by the foresight of Council and the vision of passionate members of the Ballidu community. The Heritage Arts Centre is well worth a visit with wonderful displays by local artists.



The Wongan Masonic Lodge is another Shire asset that its purpose was changed in the past year. The Lodge, sold by tender to a member of the community, was the home of the Apex and Rotary Clubs. After liaising with the groups, a new storage facility was built for them at the Civic Centre. In doing so, the Shire alleviated itself of an asset and gave the Civic Centre another home and purpose for community groups.


During the 2019/20 financial year we secured the services of Dr Ajit Chaurasia who joined the Wongan-Ballidu community with his young family towards the end of 2019. Despite the subsidised cost which equates to 11.43% of rates to maintain a team of medical experts locally, Council place a high value on the well being of all community members who deserve high quality care. Shire will continue to support the provision of quality medical services in the 2020/21 financial period.

The Colocation project is well under way to being completed and is taking shape very quickly. This is a massive undertaking in all respects for the Shire, community and those involved. Special mention must go to the Colocation Committee members: Don Sadler, Stuart Taylor, Megan Pawsey, Jeff Brennan and Matthew Sewell. Their tireless efforts put into bringing this project to fruition, is to be congratulated.

All of our community groups do outstanding work with many hours voluntary. Our communities would not function without you. My congratulations go to Dennis Lord and to the Rotary Club as the winners of the Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the year respectively.

In closing, I give a huge thank you to all the Councillors and Shire Staff, as without your collaboration and enthusiasm the Shire would not be what it is today.

Sincerely  
Jon Hasson  
**President**



Mr Denis Lord - Citizen of the Year

Elected members make up Council and together serve to represent the interest of all residents and ratepayers within the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu. Members of the community can contact elected members to discuss any Council related issues.



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NAME	ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING		SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING		AUDIT & FINANCE COMMITTEE	
	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended	Eligible	Attended
Cr Peter McNamara	3	3	2	2		
Cr Jon Hasson	11	11	2	2	1	1
Cr Brad West	11	11	2	2	3	2
Cr Stuart Boekeman	11	10	2	1	3	2
Cr Sue Falconer	11	10	2	1		
Cr Eion Ganzer	11	11	2	2	3	3
Cr Mandy Stephenson	11	9	2	2		
Cr Andrew Tunstill	3	3	0	0		





Mr Stuart Taylor  
Chief Executive Officer

2019-2020 was a very challenging year, not only for the community but also for the Shire. Most people are probably over hearing about COVID-19, such has been the impact on all of our lives, whether it was the hard border closures that prevented families and friends from seeing or being together, business closures or those stood down from their jobs as the restrictions were introduced to protect the community.

It was during this challenging year that we welcomed our newly elected Shire President Cr Jon Hasson and Cr Andrew Tunstill who commenced his first term on Council. We learned of innovative new ways of holding Council meetings and communicating with one another.

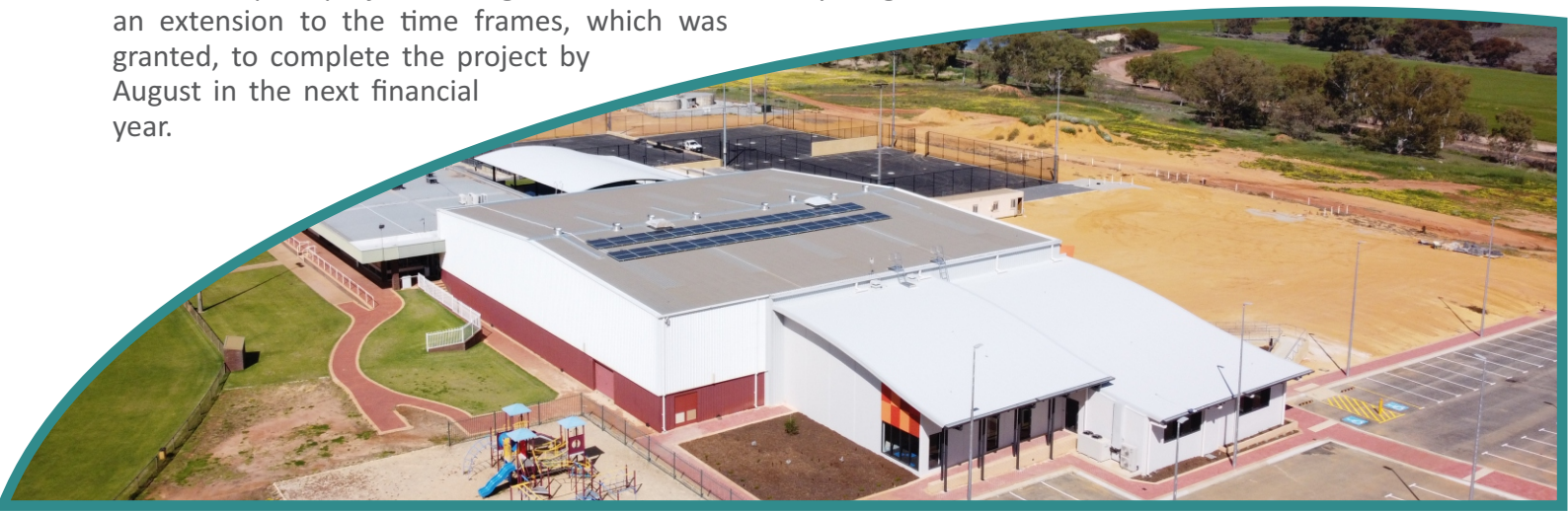
Being a Regional Community, we were possibly more fortunate than those in the City. With work-from-home opportunities becoming the norm for those that could, small business in particular cafe's, restaurants, hotels and most retail stores and their staff were heavily affected despite the range of incentives and measures put in place by all three tiers of government to assist within their capacities and responsibilities.

Local Government employees were not eligible for the Job Keeper payments. The Commonwealth and State Governments were of the view that Local Government should fund their employees as the Commonwealth and State Governments self-funded themselves. This created a number of challenges, in so far as community perception of this and community expectation in relation to outcomes as employees were still being paid.

COVID and the myriad of changes, monitoring and reporting created a significant additional amount of work. The changes to Job Seeker and Job Keeper, together with the need to continue providing Department of Transport services and Human Services facilities allowed us to keep the CRC open as a 'shop front' for the Shire. This enabled the closure of the Shire Office in line with expectations from Commonwealth, where it required the closure of buildings and workplaces and staff to work from home.

Our external workforce as always stood tall, they turned up to the Depot every day, going through the rigorous sanitising regime, enabling them to remain at work. Unfortunately, they were unable to work from home and were also ineligible for the Job Keeper payments. Regardless, they continued to maintain the Shire's roads, and parks and gardens - an amazing job was done by all.

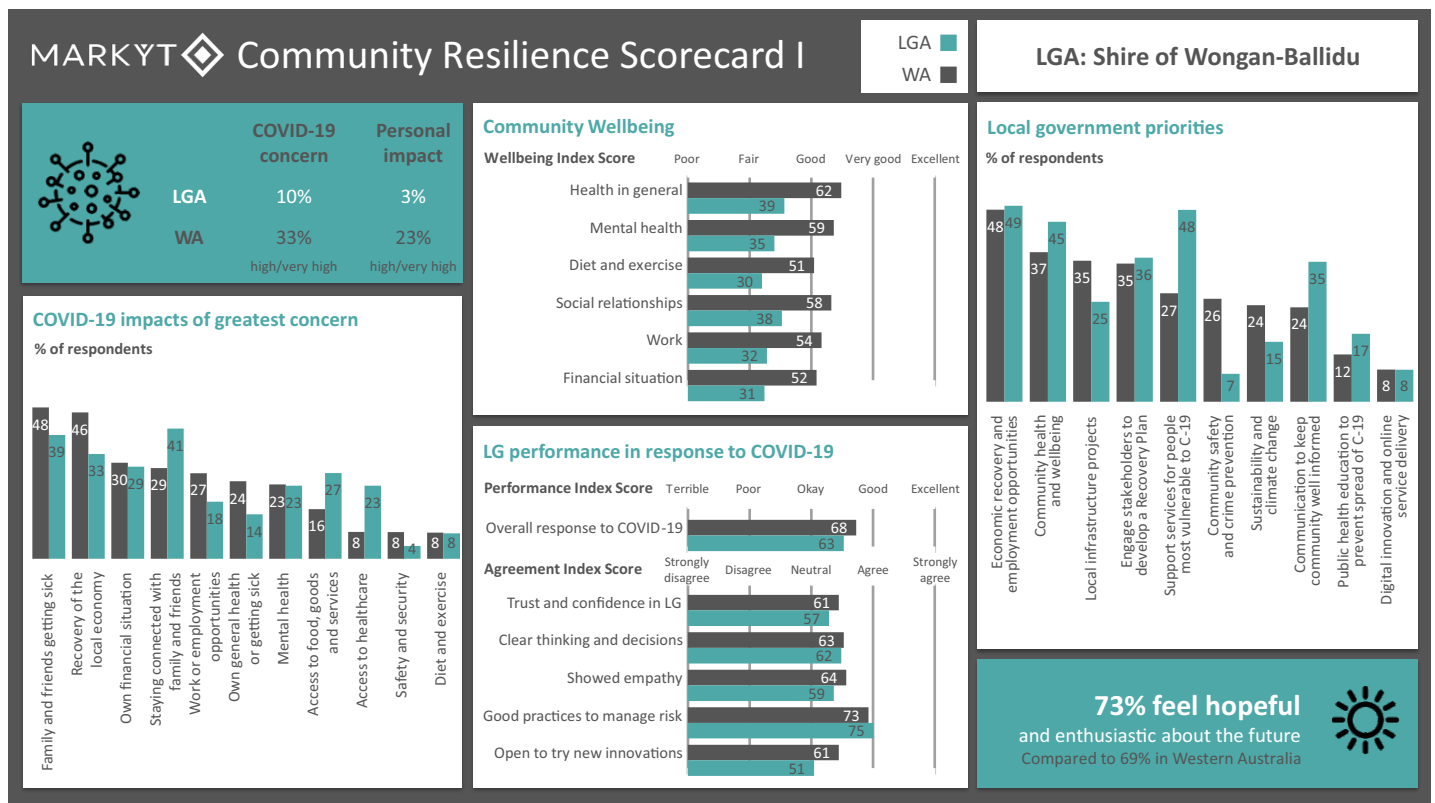
One of the most significant challenges was to progress the redevelopment of the Co-location project, with hard border closures, supply chain and contractor issues. It was certainly a challenge in maintaining consistent progress to meet the agreed time lines of the project. The Shire's contractor Firm Construction worked extremely hard to keep the project moving forward. Firm eventually sought an extension to the time frames, which was granted, to complete the project by August in the next financial year.





As a Local Government responding to a national emergency, our top priority was to determine the well being of our community. I am grateful to members of the Shire team who effectively and promptly designed and implemented the "Neighbours in Need" program. The program ensured vulnerable members of the community were contacted and where necessary, given information and essential support. Through the coordination of a pool of volunteers, together with support from the Shire, the program provided an essential local support base for the community through the pandemic. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to those community members who were willing to sacrifice so much to help others in need.

Looking to the future, we are able to draw on information collected by the Western Australian Government towards the end of the 2019/2020 financial year. The Community Resilience Scorecard reflects positively on the Shire as a Local Government and it's overall performance in response to COVID-19, scoring 63% overall. It reveals that we have good practices in place to manage risk, and have demonstrated clear thinking and decision making. I feel these strengths place us in a strong position to navigate through the recovery phase of the pandemic as we focus on the services and support our community need.



Source: MARKYT Community Resilience Scorecard [www.catalyse.com.au/resilience](http://www.catalyse.com.au/resilience)

The Strategic Community Plan is a pivotal tool in the future growth of the Shire. Part of the Shire's Integrated Planning framework, it provides us the necessary guidance required in achieving the Shire vision of a "caring and supportive community which drives sustainability of agriculture, services and the environment".

We believe our local government to be in a unique position to foster, support and create great things within our community and we are eager to face the challenge of obtaining the best outcomes possible.

The following excerpt from our Corporate Business Plan details significant projects and initiatives that took place in the 2019/2020 financial year.

Goal 1 A healthy, supportive and safe community					
Outcome 1.1 Sport, recreation and leisure opportunities that encourage community participation					
Strategy 1.1.2 Maintain and improve sporting and recreation facilities					
Actions	Service	Timeframe			Total Indicative Project Budget
		17/18	18/19	19/20	
<b>Action 1.1.2.1</b> Develop and maintain sport and recreational facilities in line with community needs	Sports and Recreation	●	●	●	\$4,500,000

Goal 1 A healthy, supportive and safe community					
Outcome 1.2 Health, education and family support services that sustain community well-being					
Strategy 1.2.3 Develop and implement a Youth Development Plan					
Actions	Service	Timeframe		Total Indicative Project Budget	
		18/19	19/20		
<b>Action 1.2.3.1</b> Develop and implement a Youth Development Plan	Youth Care	●	●	\$10,000	

Goal 1 A healthy, supportive and safe community					
Outcome 1.4 Community safety and emergency preparedness					
Strategy 1.4.3 Provide animal management services in accordance with legislation					
Actions	Service	Timeframe			Total Indicative Project Budget
		17/18	18/19	19/20	
<b>Action 1.4.3.1</b> Provide animal management services in line with safe work practices and legislative requirements	Ranger Services	●	●	●	\$75,000
<b>Action 1.4.3.3</b> Engage with DFES to employ a Community Emergency Services Manager	Ranger Services		●	●	\$80,000



<b>Goal 2 Natural assets that are enhanced and protected</b>						
<b>Outcome 2.3 Environmentally sustainable waste management</b>						
<b>Strategy 2.3.1</b> Undertake domestic waste collection services in Shire towns						
Actions	Service	Timeframe				Total Indicative Project Budget
		16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
<b>Action 2.3.1.1</b> Manage the kerbside residential waste collection contract with Avon Waste	Waste Management	●	●	●	●	\$420,000

<b>Goal 2 Natural assets that are enhanced and protected</b>						
<b>Outcome 2.3 Environmentally sustainable waste management</b>						
<b>Strategy 2.3.3</b> Develop, manage and maintain waste disposal facilities						
Actions	Service	Timeframe				Total Indicative Project Budget
		16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
<b>Action 2.3.3.1</b> Monitor the operation of the manned Wongan Hills Tip	Waste Management	●	●	●	●	\$249,000

<b>Goal 3 A strong and sustainable local economy</b>						
<b>Outcome 3.2 A strong tourism industry</b>						
<b>Strategy 3.2.1</b> Promote and support local and regional tourism initiatives collaboratively with neighbouring Shires and the State Government						
Actions	Service	Timeframe				Total Indicative Project Budget
		16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
<b>Action 3.2.1.1</b> In liaison with other local governments, promote the Discover Golden Horizons program	Tourism	●	●	●	●	\$40,000

<b>Goal 3 A strong and sustainable local economy</b>						
<b>Outcome 3.2 A strong tourism industry</b>						
<b>Strategy 3.2.2</b> Support local tourism through the provision of a visitor information centre						
Actions	Service	Timeframe				Total Indicative Project Budget
		16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
<b>Action 3.2.2.1</b> Support and promote the Tourist Centre in their activities to promote local tourism	Tourism	●	●	●	●	\$40,000

Goal 3 A strong and sustainable local economy				
Outcome 3.4A skilled and diversified workforce				
Strategy 3.4.2 Promote and market the benefits of working and living in the Shire				
Actions	Service	Timeframe		Total Indicative Project Budget
		18/19	19/20	
<b>Action 3.4.2.1</b> Promote and market the benefits of living and working in the Shire	Tourism	●	●	\$10,000

Goal 4 Shire infrastructure and a built environment that supports growth of the community and the economy							
Outcome 4.1 Shire assets and infrastructure that meet current and future needs							
Strategy 4.1.1 Develop and implement a long-term Asset Management Plan, incorporating the review of future infrastructure plans for plant and equipment, drainage, transport, roads and parking, water, community facilities and buildings							
Actions	Service	Timeframe				Informing Plan	Total Indicative Project Budget
		16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20		
<b>Action 4.1.1.3</b> Procure plant and equipment to meet Shire's needs	Plant and Fleet Management	●	●	●	●	4,5	\$2,440,000

Goal 4 Shire infrastructure and a built environment that supports growth of the community and the economy							
Outcome 4.4 An efficient and safe road network							
Strategy 4.4.1 Undertake ongoing maintenance and further develop the road network							
Actions	Service	Timeframe				Informing Plan	Total Indicative Project Budget
		16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20		
<b>Action 4.4.1.1</b> Maintain Shire roads	Roads and Footpaths	●	●	●	●	1	\$4,100,000
<b>Action 4.4.1.2</b> Upgrade roads in line with the Road Program in the Forward Capital Works Plan	Roads and Footpaths	●	●	●	●	4	\$7,276,000
<b>Action 4.4.1.4</b> Implement the 10 Year Footpath Plan	Roads and Footpaths	●	●	●	●	4	\$520,000



Goal 4 Shire infrastructure and a built environment that supports growth of the community and the economy						
Outcome 4.7 Attractive streetscapes, open spaces, parks and gardens						
Strategy 4.7.1 Manage and maintain the Council's parks, gardens and open spaces at appropriate standards						
Actions	Service	Timeframe				Total Indicative Project Budget
		16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
<b>Action 4.7.1.1</b> Undertake maintenance of the Shire's parks, gardens, public open spaces and associated assets	Parks and Gardens	●	●	●	●	\$840,000
<b>Action 4.7.1.3</b> Undertake upgrades of the Shire's parks, gardens, public open spaces and associated assets	Parks and Gardens			●	●	\$20,000

Goal 4 Shire infrastructure and a built environment that supports growth of the community and the economy						
Outcome 4.7 Attractive streetscapes, open spaces, parks and gardens						
Strategy 4.7.2 Develop, maintain and enhance town streetscapes and public spaces						
Actions	Service	Timeframe				Total Indicative Project Budget
		16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
<b>Action 4.7.2.1</b> Undertake maintenance of the Shire's verges, streetscapes and public spaces	Parks and Gardens	●	●	●	●	\$340,000

Goal 5 Good governance and an efficient organisation						
Outcome 5.3 Efficient and effective corporate and administrative services						
Strategy 5.3.9 Develop, implement and maintain as Strategic Community Plan, a Corporate Business Plan, a Long Term Financial Plan and a Workforce Plan						
Actions	Service	Timeframe				Total Indicative Project Budget
		16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	
<b>Action 5.3.9.1</b> Implement the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework	Corporate Management	●	●	●	●	\$40,000

With reference to action 5.3.9.1 outlined above, plans to implement the Strategic Community plan review process during the 2019/2020 financial year were delayed due to the limitations placed on us during the COVID-19 emergency. The Shire has partnered with AHA!, a specialist consultancy firm to carry out the review in early 2021. This timing aligns well with our plans to introduce a new visual identity for the Shire.

Over the last few years, we have undergone a number of improvements in our information technology systems which allowed us to quickly and effectively set up our staff with the capacity to work from home. Many of our staff have young children and also children home from school, as schools closed to everyone except front line workers. This presented a number of challenges for our staff who needed to home school their children, look after their families as well as continue to undertake their jobs. It is a credit to every staff member how they worked together and supported one another, enabling the seamless transition from a rigid 9-5 framework to a fluid work-from-home program, thus enabling staff and families to meet all their community, work and family obligations.

When I read through the pages of this year's Annual Report and reflect upon our achievements despite the difficulties imposed, I am very grateful for the leadership shown by Council. The dedication, resourcefulness and support by every member of our organisation, for putting in the extra effort to enable the continuation of services and for the completion of a majority of our targeted programs for the year, I sincerely thank everyone.

My sincere thanks to our hardworking Councillors and staff for the efforts and support to our community, a job very well done, we should be very proud of what we achieved and delivered this year.

Mr Stuart Taylor  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



An image from our 2020  
Visual Identity Proposal



Mr Alan Hart  
Deputy Chief Executive Officer

The Shire has continued to be placed in a strong financial position at the end of June 2020. Total Comprehensive income at year end was \$1,376,679. Operating Income was higher than budget due to the pre-payment of Grants from the State Government. Non-Operating Grants were slightly lower than budgeted, this was due to the Shire not receiving all grant income for the Sports Co-Location project by the 30th June.

Operating Expenditure was lower than budgeted, employee costs were lower due to staff vacancies and the purchase of material and contracts.

The cash position was also maintained during the year, although there was a reduction in 2020 by \$750,000, a significant portion of this was the withdrawal from the Sports Co-Location Reserve used to partially fund the project. The Balance of the reserves at the end of June 2020 remained a healthy \$1.84 million.



## The Key Financial Indicators of the Shire (Financial Ratios)

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries has set a series of ratios that are used by all Local Governments in Western Australia to look at trends that evaluate the sustainability of the Shire. The Ratios used by the Shire are detailed below, including the minimum benchmark set by the Department against the Shire's ratio for the year ended June 2020

### Current Ratio



This ratio focuses on the liquidity of the Shire. **Result** - Higher than the minimum standard.

### Asset Consumption Ratio



This ratio indicates if the Shire is replacing its assets at an adequate rate. **Result** - Higher than the minimum standard.

### Asset Sustainability Ratio



This focuses on if assets are being replaced greater than they are being depreciated. **Result** - Higher than the minimum standard.

## Debt Service Cover Ratio



This ratio is an indication of the Shire's ability to repay loans. **Result** - higher than the minimum standard.

## Operating Surplus Ratio



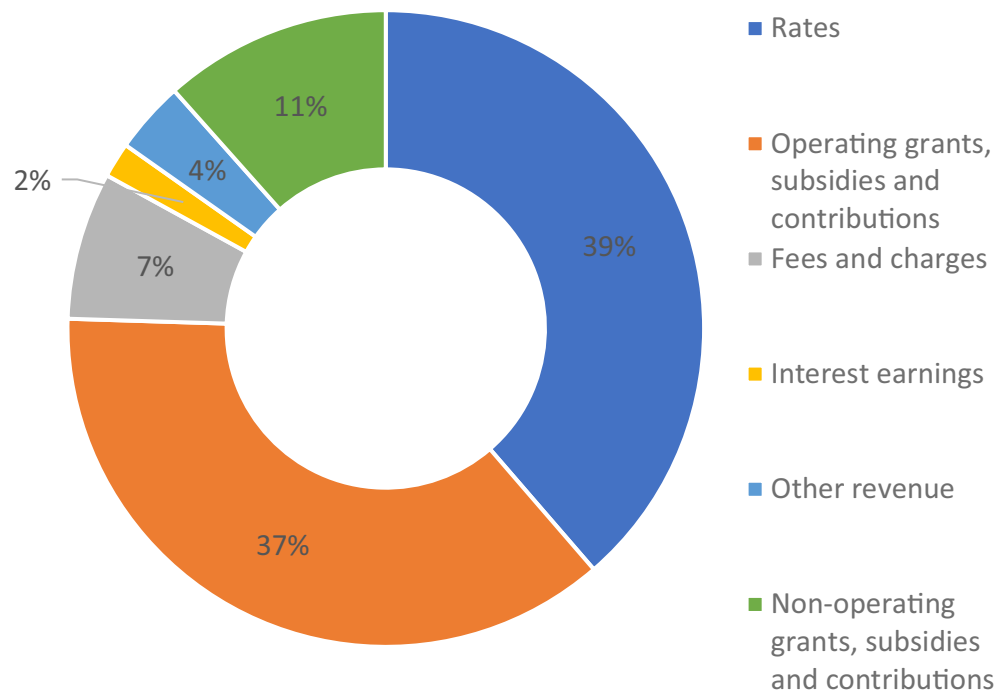
The Shire's ability to fund operating costs with residual funds available for Capital Works. **Result** - lower than the minimum standard.

## Own Source Revenue Coverage Ratio



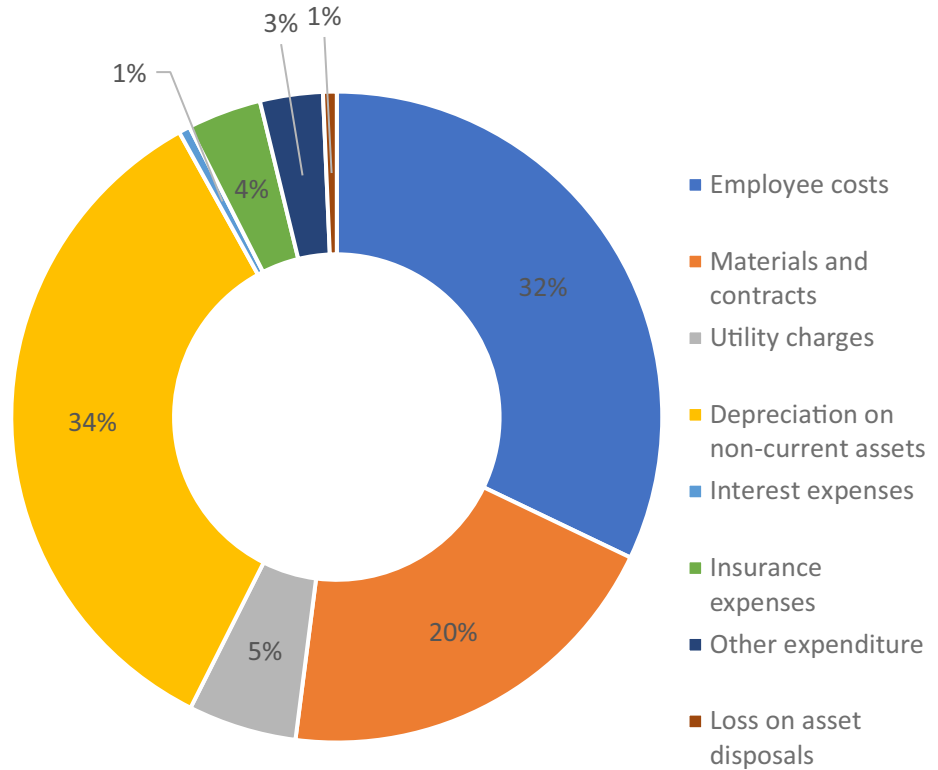
This focuses on if assets are being replaced greater then they are being depreciated. **Result** - higher than the minimum

## Income Sources in 2019/20





### Shire's Expenditure by Type



The primary expense components above are Depreciation (34%), Employee Costs (32%), Materials and Contracts (20%). The Shire's total expenditure increased from 2018/19 by approximately 3%. The reasons for the increase can be mostly attributed to Interest on the loan for the Co-Location project, increase in insurance premiums and utility charges. There was also a significant decrease in the loss of disposal of assets from 2018/19.

### Statement of financial Position

The table below provides a summary of the Shire's Statement of Financial Position, reporting what the Shire owns (total assets) and what the Shire owes (total liabilities) the net of this is called net worth (equity)

	2020\$	2019\$
Cash, Receivables, Inventories & Other Assets	4,945,922	5,751,739
Property, Plant and Equipment and Infrastructure	151,786,920	148,125,217
Liabilities (other than Long term borrowings)	1,104,481	625,626
Long Term Borrowings	2,244,351	356,782
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>153,384,010</b>	<b>152,894,548</b>

## Asset Summary

Major components of the Shire's assets include:

- Funds in Reserve held for specific purposes \$1.84M
- Municipal Cash \$2.02M
- Land and Buildings \$25.6M
- Plant and Equipment \$4.3M
- Infrastructure (Roads, Bridges etc) \$121.8M

## Liabilities

- Suppliers \$0.67M
- Employee Entitlements \$0.42M
- Long Term Borrowings \$2.2M

## The Year in Summary

The Shire continues to be in a healthy financial position with low borrowings and a high asset base. This is clearly demonstrated in the financial Ratios.

Mr Alan Hart  
**DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**





Mr Karl Mickle  
Manager Works and Services

During the Financial Year under review, Council committed in excess of \$2.5M towards the development and maintenance of its' road infrastructure.

PROJECT	EXPENDITURE
Roads – Construction (excluding footpaths)	\$2,175,697
Roads – Maintenance	\$1,215,006
Street Lighting Maintenance	\$45,474
Street sweeping and cleaning	\$48,015
Footpath Construction/Maintenance	\$94,826
Street Tree Maintenance	\$28,777

Council is highly reliant upon funds being made available from bodies such as the Federal Government, WA Local Government Grants Commission and Main Roads WA.

Below is a breakdown of funds received for the Financial Year 2019/2020:

WA Local Government Grants	\$838,623
Main Roads WA (Direct Grant)	\$193,296
Main Roads WA (Project Specific)	\$425,767
Federal Government (Roads to Recovery)	\$507,933
Street Lighting Subsidy	\$4,522
Regional Bike Network	\$94,826

### Airport Lighting

A new and improved LED lighting system was installed at the Wongan Hills Airport. Additional taxi lights at either end of the runway have enhanced visibility to the area.

This was an essential project due to a lightning storm causing irreparable damage to lighting units on the strip. Prior to the replacement of the lights the Shire was providing temporary lighting support for emergency services.

*New runway lights with temporary portable emergency lighting*



### Regional Bike Network Funding

The Shire was successful in securing \$67,813 in funding to continue the installations of dual use footpaths into the 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 Financial Years.

This funding, and matching Council investments will continue to be a great asset in improving our remaining pathway system and filling in gaps where required.

The funding received for the 2019/2020 Financial Year allowed for 450 metres of new footpath on Stickland Street and Parker Place, as well as 50 metres of repairs to the footpath in front of the Wongan Hills Caravan Park.

A new footpath was also installed between the Medical Centre and the Hospital.



*New kerbing and footpath Parker Place*



*New footpath on Stickland Street*

*New footpath from Medical Centre to Hospital*



### Walking Trails

#### Christmas Rock

Over the 2019/2020 Financial Year a number of upgrades were performed along the Christmas Rock Walk Trail.

It began with overgrown sections of the path being pruned back. The track itself has been reformed and graveled.

Pipes were installed in low lying gully areas to reduce the impact of flooding on the paths and then defined with bollards. New stone stairs were built to replace the old wooden structure and new signs were also erected.

#### Mt Matilda

The existing parking area was graded to a much flatter grade and the bollards removed.

*New drainage and bollards at Christmas Rock*

*New signage at Christmas Rock*

### Roads

Widening was carried out on parts of Waddington Road and Hospital Road, extending the seal out to 8 metres. Maintenance seal work was undertaken on sections of Waddington Road, Ballidu Bindi- Bindi Road, Shields Court, Parker Place, Manmanning Road, Kondut East Road and Kondut South East Road.

Cement stabilising took place on Kondut West Road and Ballidu Bindi-Bindi Road.



*Ballidu Bindi-Bindi Road*



*Waddington Road*



*Kondut West Road*



### Roads Cont'd.

Sections of the following roads were re-sheeted:- Kokardine East Road, Ballidu South East Road, Moonijin West Road, Kirwan East Road, Central Road, Gabalong East Road, Vincent Road and Lake Hinds North Road.

### Community Involvement

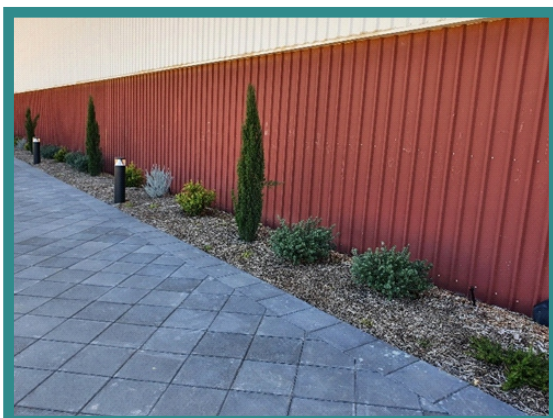
Works and Services are always grateful for the opportunity to assist within the community when the need arises. An annual favourite is the 'National Tree Day' when the Parks and Gardens team work alongside Wongan Hills District High School Year pre-primary students to plant trees. This year the event took place at the Community Garden.

The CRC once again requested assistance from Works and Services for their 'Bike Breakfast' event, where we were responsible for signage to ensure that riders, both young and old, could cross the main road safely.

The Shire also prepared the long jump and triple jump pits for the School's Sports Carnival and this year had to provide extra support securing the new Wongan Hills Sports, Recreation and Community Complex, as it was still a work site at the time of the event.

### Parks and Gardens

The Parks and Gardens team again excelled at maintaining the environments and surrounds of the Towns throughout the Shire to an exceptional standard. This year the team also had an additional project at the Wongan Hills Sports, Recreation and Community Complex where new gardens needed to be established. A great deal of planning, care and attention went into this project, which is beginning to thrive.



Plant Replacement



*CAT steel drum Vibe roller*

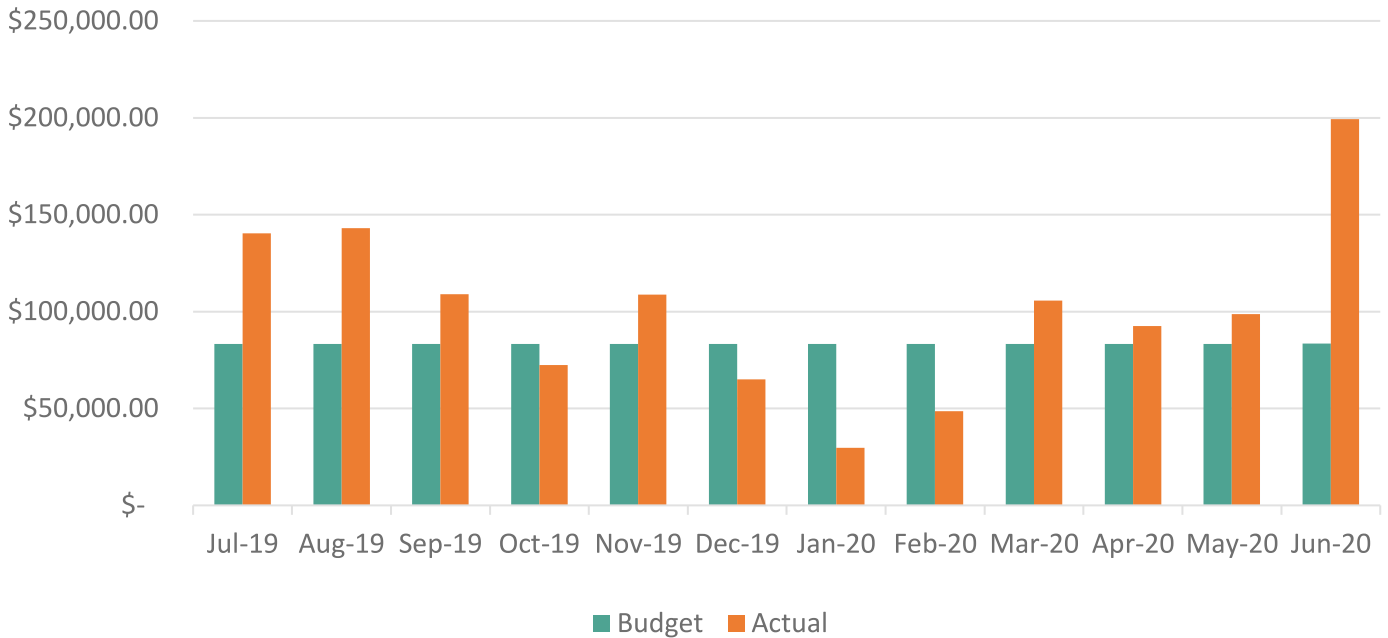


*CAT CW34 Multi Tyred Roller*

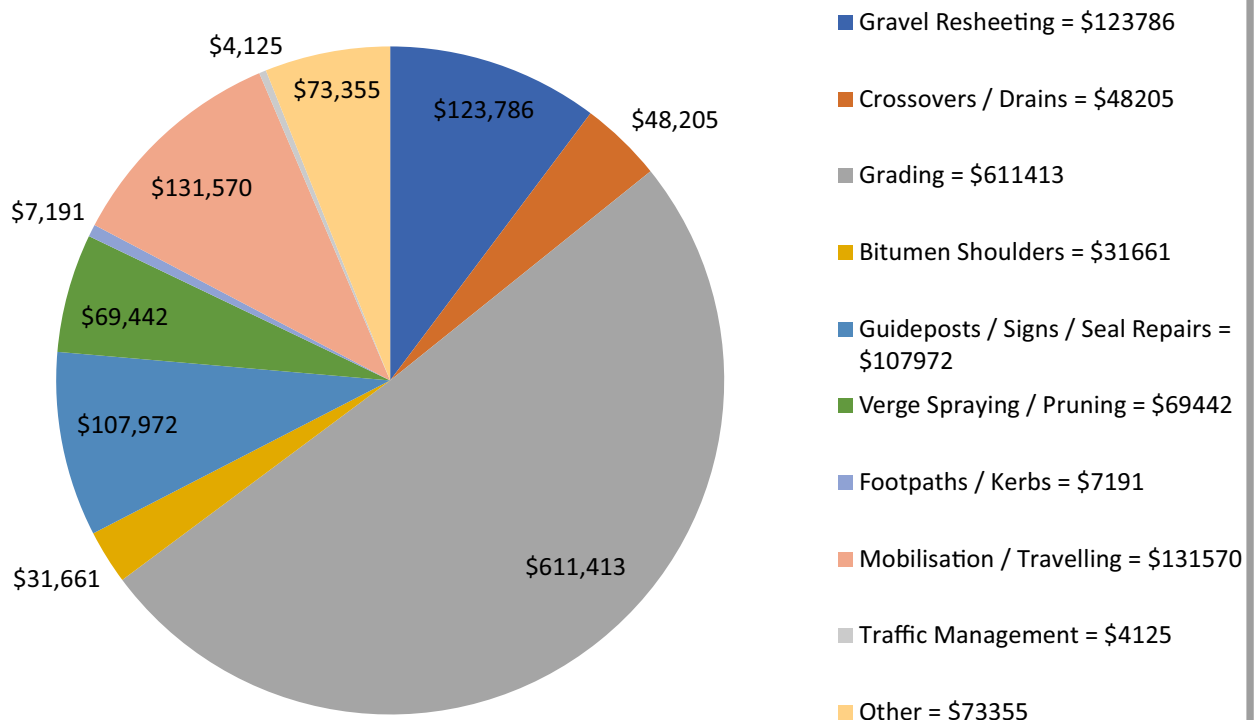
Water tanker for the Bush Fire Brigade



**ROAD MAINTENANCE COSTS BUDGET VS ACTUAL**  
**2019-2020**

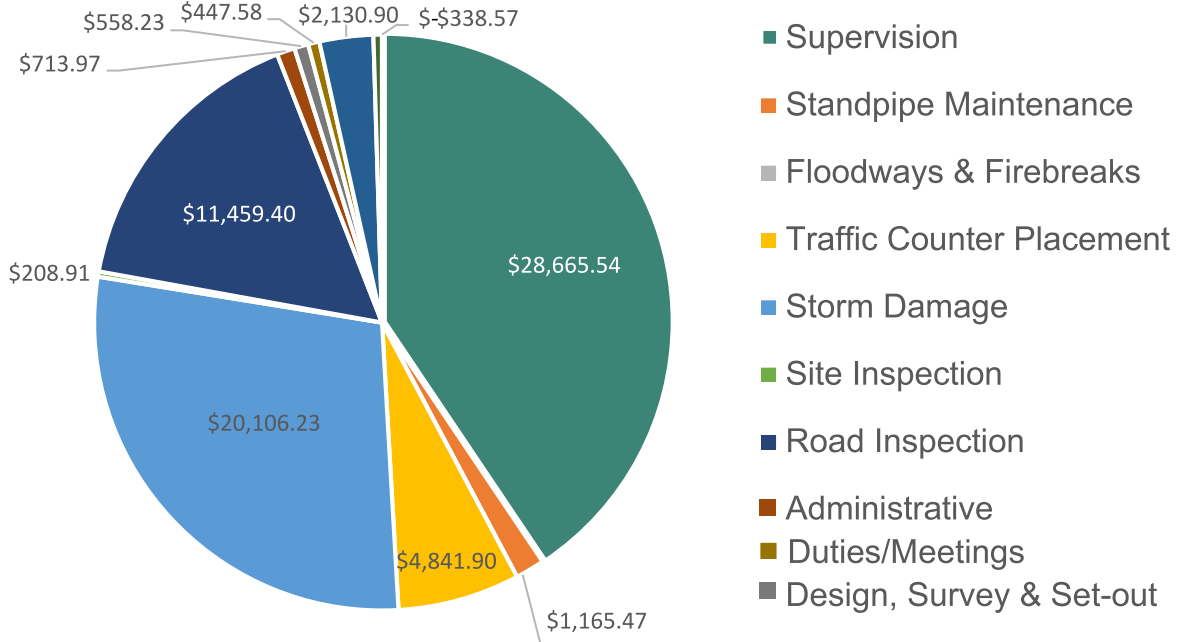


**Road Maintenance Expenditure by Activity**  
**YTD 2019-2020**

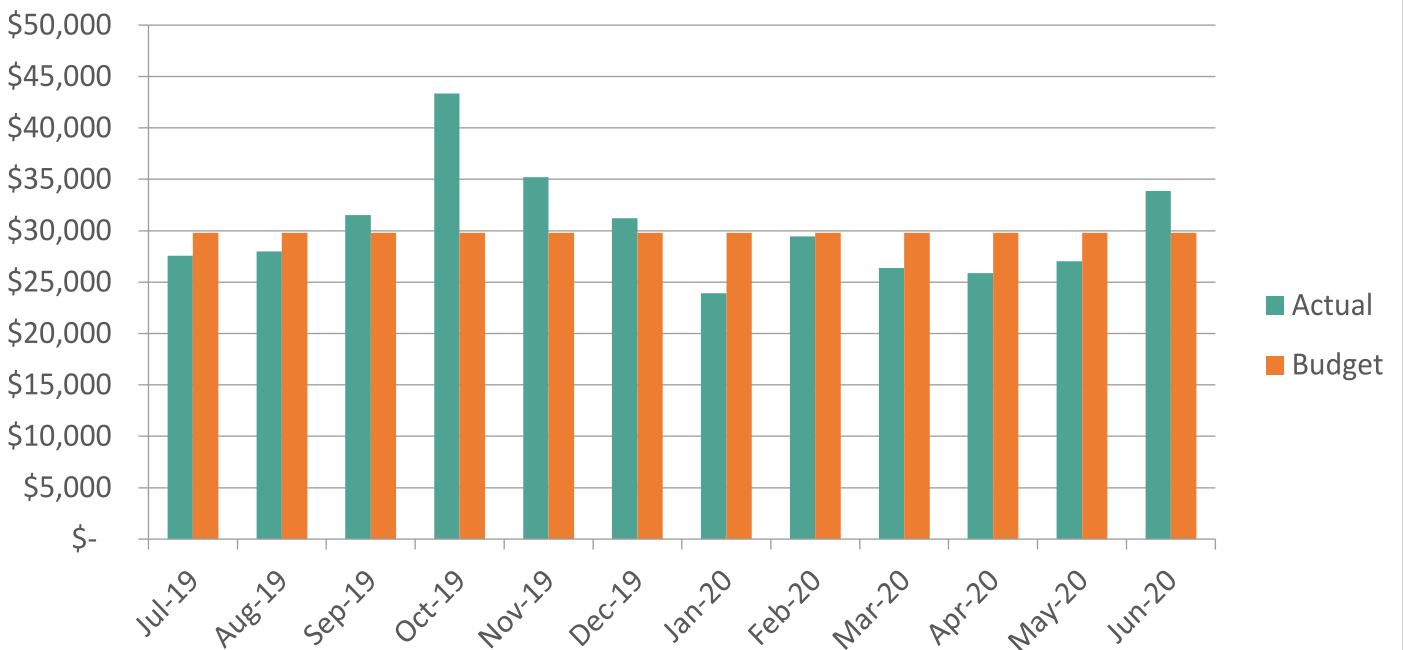




**OTHERS - COA 1200 Expenditure by Activity YTD 2019-2020**



**Parks & Gardens Expenditure 2019/2020  
Including Verge Maintenance**



### Maintenance Grading Data

Maintenance Grader Figures for May

<b>Total Major Arterial Roads</b> 103.7km	<b>Total Local Roads</b> 41km
<b>Total Minor Arterial Roads</b> 60.3km	<b>Total Bus Routes</b> 176.7km
<b>Total Minor Roads</b> 179.66km	<b>Total Urban Roads</b> 3km

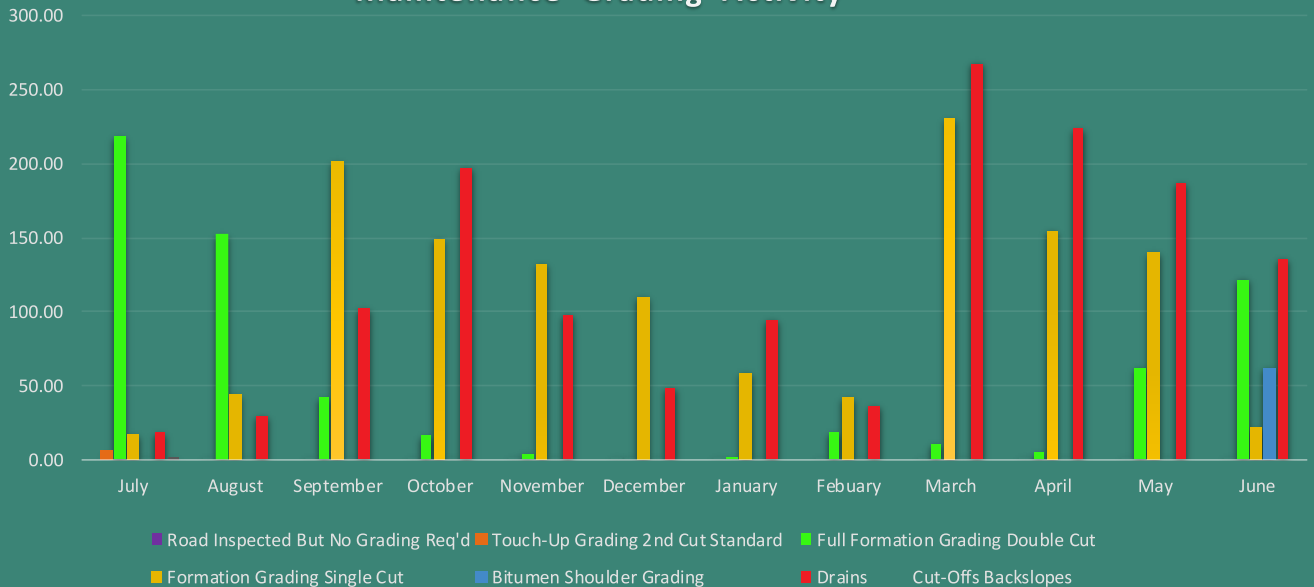
Maintenance Grader Figures for June

<b>Total Major Arterial Roads</b> 63.95km	<b>Total Local Roads</b> 19.68km
<b>Total Minor Arterial Roads</b> 208.37km	<b>Total Bus Routes</b> 142.5km
<b>Total Minor Roads</b> 48.27 km	<b>Total Urban Roads</b> 0km

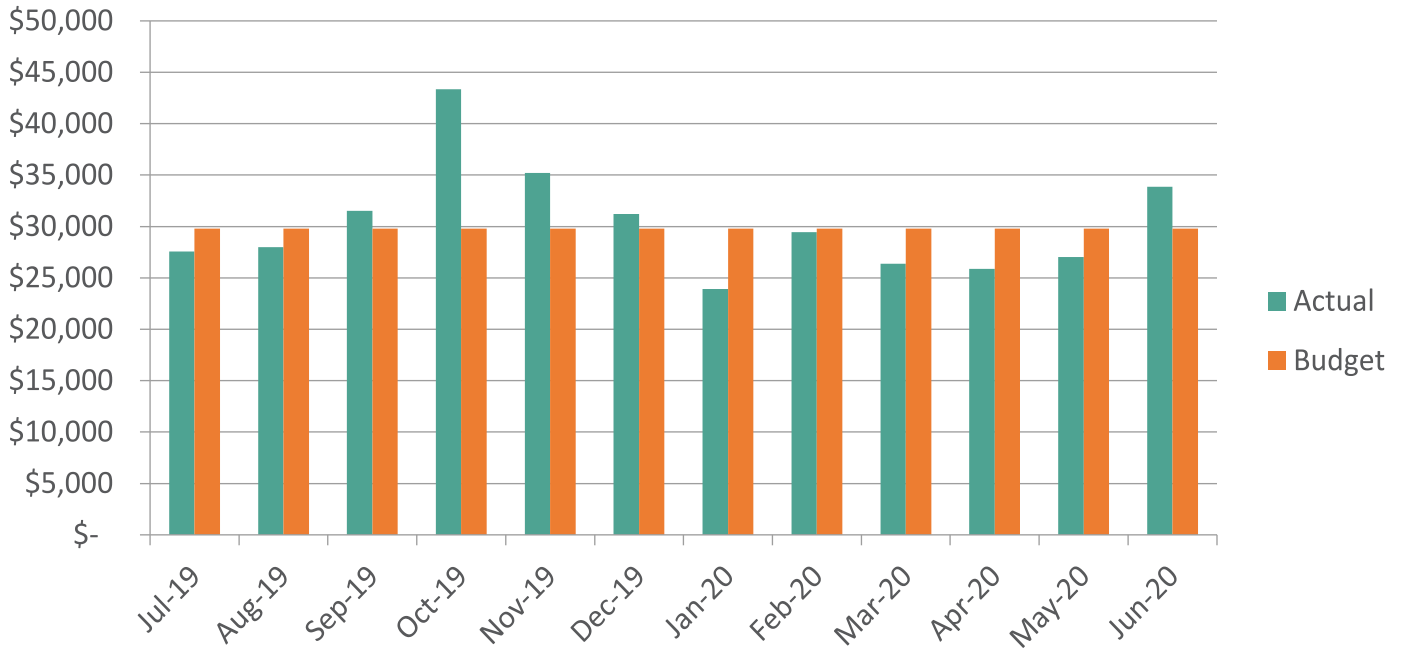
### Maintenance Grading Kilometer Breakdown

	Road Inspected But No Grading Req'd	Touch-Up Grading 2nd Cut Standard	Full Formation Grading Double Cut	Formation Grading Single Cut	Bitumen Shoulder Grading	Drains Cut-Offs Backslopes	Grader Hours	Manhours
<b>July</b>	0.00	6.10	217.85	17.20	0.00	18.00	312.40	367.40
<b>August</b>	0.00	0.00	152.08	43.80	0.00	29.00	247.79	284.05
<b>September</b>	0.00	0.00	42.29	201.83	0.00	102.06	220.05	299.40
<b>October</b>	0.00	0.00	15.60	149.26	0.00	197.31	196.00	249.75
<b>November</b>	0.00	0.00	4.20	131.81	0.00	97.78	176.10	211.25
<b>December</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	109.47	0.00	48.50	116.40	141.00
<b>January</b>	0.00	0.00	0.10	58.85	0.00	93.80	111.35	136.00
<b>February</b>	0.00	0.00	18.40	41.60	0.00	36.50	78.30	97.00
<b>March</b>	0.00	0.00	11.00	230.30	0.00	267.70	300.69	379.25
<b>April</b>	0.00	0.00	5.38	154.58	0.00	223.36	218.10	258.50
<b>May</b>	0.00	0.00	61.50	139.48	0.00	186.68	251.70	318.50
<b>June</b>	0.00	0.00	121.32	22.14	61.85	134.96	226.30	285.00

### Maintenance Grading Activity



**Parks & Gardens Expenditure 2019/2020**  
**Including Verge Maintenance**



Mr Karl Mickle  
**MANAGER WORKS & SERVICES**





**Mrs Alana Wigmore**  
**Manager Community Services**

The Shire strives to build social capital and connectedness in our community. We aim to work collaboratively with, and for, all our people.

It is important to us to develop and maintain community relationships, and we do this through a wide range of community events and activities.

We have a strong sporting and community group presence in our community, and these groups provide numerous options for local community members. The Shire supports the valuable work of these groups through the use and maintenance of facilities via the Building Services portfolio, and by providing funds from the Council's Community Development Fund and supporting groups to access other State and Federal Government funds.

We are proud of and grateful to our extraordinary volunteers throughout the Shire who give willingly for the benefit of others.

The Community Services portfolio provides services that help empower the community's capacity to meet its own needs. We work in partnership with the local community in the following areas:

- Sport and Recreation
- Community Events
- Community Groups
- Economic Development
- Tourism
- Youth
- Community Resource Centre

### **Sport and Recreation**

The Shire works in partnership with local sporting clubs to offer a wide range of sporting activities to the community. The clubs have first priority for the use of the Shire's major ovals and sporting infrastructure, and are supported to secure funds for the upgrading of their facilities.

The Shire contributes an annual financial contribution to the Wongan Hills, Cadoux and Ballidu Sports Councils and also supports these groups by subsidising utility costs such as water and electricity.

At the end of the 2019-2020 year, the long-awaited Wongan Hills Sports, Recreation and Community Complex was nearing completion. This Project would not be possible without the support of the following:

- The Community and Volunteers of the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu and surrounding areas, including those volunteers, community members, local businesses and representatives of all sporting and community groups within the area that carted approximately 10,000 cubic metres of sand.
- The support and collaboration of all sporting and community groups within our Shire.
- The 'Colocation Steering Committee': Don Sadler, Jeff Brennan, Megan Pawsey, Matt Sewell and Stuart Taylor.

The financial support of the following:

- Shire of Wongan-Ballidu
- Lotterywest
- Dept. Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries: Community Sport & Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF)
- Wongan Hills Community Association
- Wongan Hills Sport and Recreation Council
- Tennis Australia
- Kondut Greater Sports Council
- Wongan Hills Tennis Club
- Wongan Ballidu Community Fitness Club

Colocation Committee Members, Shire Councillors and Staff during a site visit



The Shire secured funding from the WA Regional Bike Network, which allowed construction of new paths in the Wongan Hills townsite to improve safety and encourage more recreational cycle and scooter use, in accordance with the Shire's 10-Year Footpath Plan. The Wongan Hills Community Gardens site was handed over to the community committee, and public use activities on the site commenced.

### Community Events

Nearly 1000 people attended and were involved in the Shire's major community events, including:

- Wongan Hills Australia Day Breakfast
- ANZAC Day Ceremony
- Citizenship Ceremonies
- Christmas Lights Competition

The Shire supported the community to deliver further local events which were provided by organisations other than the Shire. The COVID-19 global health pandemic impacted our community's activities in the latter part of the 2019-2020 year.

### Community Groups

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu hosted a Sundowner for Community Groups in September 2019. This was held to allow Group representatives, Shire staff and Councillors an opportunity to network in a relaxed setting. 42 community groups were represented at this event.

The Shire financially supported numerous local community groups in their operation and continues to advocate and assist these groups to grow and develop. These groups provide valuable service to our community, and include Wongan Hills Tidy Towns, Ballidu Tidy Towns, Wongan Hills Cricket Association, Wongan Bushcare, Bike it to Ballidu, Ballidu Arts Society, Elizabeth Telfer Centre, Wongan Hills Arts Society and the Wongan Hills & Districts Museum. In addition to this, the Shire supported a local community group through the annual Community Development Fund.

CWA Members - Wongan Hills  
2020 Australia Day Breakfast



2019 – 2020 COMMUNITY EVENTS & GROUP SUBSIDIES	
Australia Day Function - Ballidu	200
Bike it to Ballidu	300
Christmas Lights Competition	500
Wongan Hills Progress Association	5,000
Wongan Masters Football Carnival	1,000
Wongan Seniors Christmas Function	1,700
Miscellaneous - To be used at discretion of Council and CEO	1,600
Ballidu Contemporary Art Society	5,500
Ballidu Sports Council (as per lease)	8,769
Ballidu Tidy Towns	500
Cadoux Sports Council (as per lease)	8,769
Elizabeth Telfer Centre maintenance (as per lease)	3,091
Wongan Hills Cricket Association	750
Wongan Hills Museum - Gardening maintenance (as per lease)	3,000
Wongan Hills Sports Council (as per lease)	8,769
Wongan Hills Tourism Group	10,000
Reynoldson Reserve Festival	7,500
Wongan Hills District High School Scholarship	350
Wongan Hills Arts Society	3,000
Wongan Hills Tidy Towns	500
Wongan-Ballidu Bushcare	300
Cadoux Christmas Tree	200
Tourism & Area Promotion	12,895
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$84,193.00</b>

2019 – 2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND		
Wongan-Ballidu Bushcare	To hold a reptile display and snake awareness session at Reynoldson Reserve Festival. Qualified snake handlers will travel from Perth with their reptiles. The session will also feature a 'How to Treat Snakebite' segment with St John Ambulance.	300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$300.00</b>

### Economic Development

The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu hosted a Sundowner for Businesses Operators in September 2019. This was held to allow local business people, Shire staff and Councillors an opportunity to network in a relaxed setting. 16 businesses were represented at this event.

Contemporary issues and insights were shared, and the Shire is working with local business as to grow and develop the local economy.

### Tourism

In the 2019-2020 year, the Shire contributed nearly \$30,000 to Tourism activities within the Shire, by supporting the Wongan Hills Visitors Centre and Tourism Group by both direct funding and provision of a building and utilities. An additional \$7,500 was provided to the group to support the Reynoldson Reserve Festival, a popular showcase event that is an annual highlight.

The Shire is also actively involved and contributes to the annual Discover Golden Horizons and Australia's Golden Outback tourism campaigns.

The Shire will continue to develop the Astrotourism Town concept, with a range of activities and events planned in 2020/2021.

### Youth

In the 2019-2020 year, the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu allocated funds in the Annual Budget to build on previous youth consultation and hold several youth activities.

This included the hugely successful Youth Only Pool Party in December 2019, together with collaboration with the Wongan Hills District High School to provide extracurricular social activities for students as well as attendance at the Zero2Hero Mental Health Forum.



Cooling off at the Youth Only Pool Party December 2019

## Community Resource Centre

There are over 100 Community Resource Centres across WA, all in rural, regional or remote areas.

The Network is supported by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) with funding from the State government's Royalties for Regions program. The Wongan Hills Community Resource Centre operates as a business unit of the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu, and we are only one of eight CRCs in WA that operate this way.

The CRC offers a range of State and Federal Government related activities, such as being an Access Point for Centrelink and other Government services, and free 'Hot Office' hires for government employees and agencies. The State Government does assist in other ways, such as allocating extra funding to each CRC to deliver an annual Traineeship.

The CRC also houses the Shire library and Department of Transport Licencing agency services and self publishes the Wonga-Balli Boomer. The Shire financially supports these services, as it did when these services were based out of other venues.

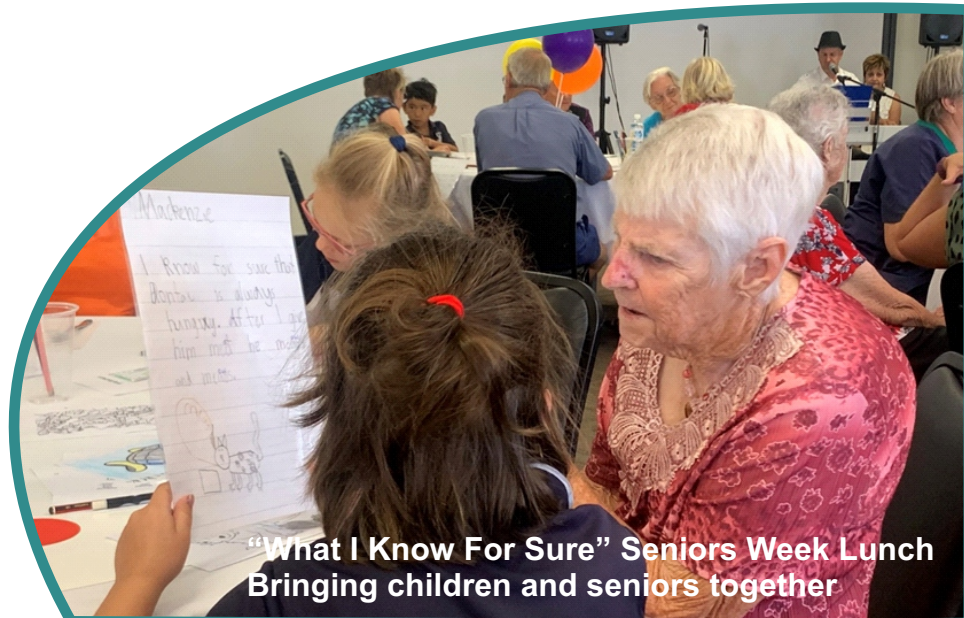
DPIRD's funding to the Wongan Hills CRC is roughly \$100,000 per annum, and to receive this we must conduct around 35 Community and Economic Development activities and events in the community each year.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 global health pandemic impacted activities in the latter part of the 2019-2020 year.

Event Highlights in the 2019-2020 year included:

- 123 Magic Parenting Sessions
- AusChem
- Wongan WAGS Bookclub
- Children's Week activities
- OSH Training
- Outdoor Movies
- School Holiday Activities
- SOS Choir
- Seniors Week activities
- Youth Pool Party

Mrs Alana Wigmore  
**MANAGER COMMUNITY SERVICES**



**"What I Know For Sure" Seniors Week Lunch  
Bringing children and seniors together**





Miss Melissa Marcon  
Building Services Manager

### Responsibilities

- |                      |                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Planning             | Building & Demolition Permits |
| Building Maintenance | Cemeteries                    |
| Capital Projects     | Cleaning of Public Buildings  |
| Public Health        | Medical Centre Building       |
| Drum Muster          | Swimming Pool                 |
| Public Buildings     | Play Ground Equipment         |
| Waste Management     | Rental Management             |
|                      | Agreements and Leases         |

### Building Maintenance

Maintenance and repairs are continuously being carried out on all Shire buildings and infrastructure by both Shire employees and contractors in an effort to keep infrastructure in the best condition possible.

Should a member of the community become aware of any building maintenance issues or damage to Shire property please report them to the Shire as soon as possible.

### Capital Projects

The following capital projects were completed during the year:

- Preventative exterior roof works at the Shire Administration Building
- Drainage works at the Ballidu Hall
- Removal of asbestos shelter at the bowling green and replace with Colorbond at the Ballidu Sports Ground
- Construction of gazebo at the site of the Burakin Hall
- Replacement of carpark lighting at the Civic Centre
- Replacement of cargo net in the Nature Playground
- External roof repairs at the Community Resource Centre
- Internal and external painting of the works supervisor's office, crib room and lunch area at the Shire Depot
- Purchase of 4.3 Prime Focus Satellite dish for SBS transmission at the Retransmission Site
- Replacement of street lighting in Fenton Street with LED lighting
- Remove and replace roof sheets and gutters to southern side of basketball court at Sports Pavilion
- Renovate ensuite bathroom at 8 Ellis Street
- Internal/External repaint of 42 Mitchell Street
- Repairs to drainage at Stickland Street units
- Purchase of new swimming pool inflatable equipment

### Cleaning

Cleaning of Shire facilities and amenities are carried out by both staff and contractors. Please report any cleaning issues to the Shire.

COVID-19 saw an increase in the cleaning regimes at Shire managed public buildings.



New Cargo Net at Nature Playground

### Waste Management

The Wongan Hills Waste Management Facility is manned by a contractor with fees applying to patrons without tip passes.

Opening hours are Thursday to Sunday 8.30am to 4.30pm. The Waste Facility is closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday and ANZAC day.

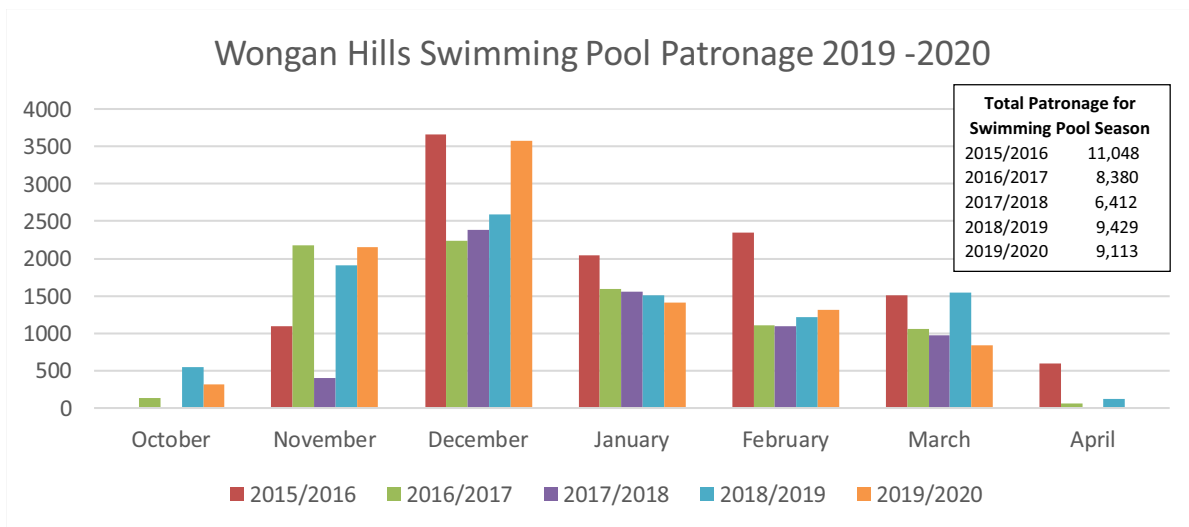
Although the Shire operates landfill facilities at Ballidu and Cadoux, asbestos and septic waste can only be received at the Wongan Hills facility.

DrumMuster is located at the Wongan Hills Waste Facility. Access to this service can now be done weekly on a Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. Bookings are no longer required which means people can now drop off weekly.

### Wongan Hills Swimming Pool

The Wongan Hills Memorial Swimming Pool had another successful season. The total patronage for the 2019 – 2020 year was 9113 patrons. There was a slight decrease in numbers from the previous year. COVID-19 had a minimal impact on the swimming season with the pool closing two weeks earlier than previous seasons.

Total Patronage for Swimming Pool Season.



## Building Services

<b>BUILDING SERVICES EXPENDITURE 2019/2020</b>	
Building Maintenance	\$274,536
Building Capital Expenses (inc Colocation)	\$4,052,161
Cleaning of Public Buildings	\$80,826
Swimming Pool Operating Costs	\$121,022
Utilities and Insurance to Council Buildings	\$324,185
Waste Collection	\$205,006

### Building Approval Statistics

<b>BUILDING APPROVAL STATISTICS</b>			
<b>Summary 2019/2020</b>			
<b>Permit Issued For</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Value of Work</b>	<b>Fees Received</b>
Modification of residence	1	\$10,000	\$97.70
Solar panels	1	\$6,000	\$105.00
Shed/carport/shelter	6	145,499	\$650.70
Water tanks	1	\$50,000	\$105.00
Patio	4	23,060	\$420.00
Swimming Pool	1	\$20,000	\$105.00
Transportable Accommodation	1	\$120,000	\$228.00
Re-roofing	1	\$33,000	\$105.00
Factory extension	1	\$200,000	\$180.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>\$607,559</b>	<b>\$1,996.40</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			
Total 2019/2020	17	\$607,559	\$1,996.40
Total 2018/2019	19	\$1,415,813	\$3,570.27
Total 2017/2018	31	\$1,608,721	\$7028.81
Total 2016/2017	19	\$1,765,972	\$11,462.23
Total 2015/2016	33	\$4,890,703	\$6,529.42
Total 2014/2015	34	\$3,897,796	\$6,451.25
Total 2013/2014	18	\$1,834,402	\$4,039.26
Total 2012/2013	13	\$588,084	\$2,382.65
Total 2011/2012	17	\$4,756,310	\$10,301.00
Total 2010/2011	26	\$1,981,003	\$5,708.00
Total 2009/2010	41	\$2,835,194	\$8,374.00

### Planning Approvals Issued

<b>PLANNING APPROVALS ISSUED</b>		
<b>Summary 2019/2020</b>		
<b>Number of Approvals Issued</b>	<b>Value of Development</b>	<b>Fees Received</b>
14	\$811,000	\$3,486.20

### Demolition Permits Issued

DEMOLITION PERMITS ISSUED		
Summary 2018/2019		
Number of Permits Issued	Value of development	Fees received
0	\$0	\$0

### Environmental Health

In the 2019-2020 year health issues were attended to by a contracted Public Health Officer who conducted food premise inspections and assisted with COVID-19 requirements.

### EHO Report on Food Premise Inspections

	Located within the Shire of Wongan Ballidu	Number Inspected 2019/2020 year
Registered Food Businesses	15	16
Itinerant Food Vendor	1	0
Public Buildings with kitchen facilities	15	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>

Miss Melissa Marcon  
**BUILDING SERVICES MANAGER**

## Register of Complaints

Pursuant to Section 5.110 and 5.121 of the *Local Government Act 1995* the complaints officer for a local government is required to maintain a Register of Complaints which records all complaints that result in action under section 5.110(6)(b) or (c) of that Act. The Register of Complaints is to include, for each recorded complaint:

- (a) the name of the Council member about whom the complaint is made;
- (b) the name of the person who makes the complaint;
- (c) a description of the minor breach that the Standards Panel finds has occurred; and
- (d) details of the action taken under section 5.110(6)(b) or (c).

Details of entries made under section 5.121 during the 2019/20 financial year in the Register of Complaints are;

- (i) the number of complaints recorded in the Register of Complaints: Nil
- (ii) how the recorded complaints were dealt with: Not applicable

Stuart Taylor

**Designated Complaints Officer**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Shire of Wongan-Ballidu**

## Strategic Community Plan

There were no modifications made to the Strategic Community Plan.

## Disability Access & Inclusion

The Shire's interpretation of being an accessible and inclusive community is ensuring that all Council functions, facilities and services (both in-house and contracted), are open, available and accessible to people with disability, providing them with the same opportunities, rights and responsibilities as other people in the community.

A review of the Shire's current Disability Access and Inclusion Plan will be complete by Q2, 2020 and an updated version of the Plan available electronically on the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu website or in other formats if required.

## Council's Preferred Agents

### Auditors

Moore Stephens (WA) Pty Ltd  
Chartered Accountants  
2 The Esplanade  
PERTH WA, 6000

### Banking Agents

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group  
Bank Fenton Place  
WONGAN HILLS WA, 6603

### Solicitors

McLeods Barristers & Solicitors  
Stirling Law Chambers 220-222 Stirling Highway  
CLAREMONT WA, 6010

### Insurance Agents

Local Government Insurance Services  
17 Altona Street  
WEST PERTH WA, 6605

### Settlement Agents

St James Conveyancing  
P O Box 912  
BALCATTWA, 6914

### Local Laws

The Local Government Act 1995 requires all existing local laws to be reviewed every eight years. As part of this process the intention to review local laws is advertised in the media giving residents and ratepayers the opportunity to comment on any proposed changes, additions or deletions to the Shire's local laws.

Local Governments are required to apply the principle of competitive neutrality to all business activities generating user-pays income in excess of \$200,000. The principle of competitive neutrality is that Government businesses should not enjoy a competitive advantage, or disadvantage, simply as a result of their public sector ownership. Annual Reports must show that a public benefit test has been conducted for all significant business activities to determine if competitive neutrality is in the public interest.

### Freedom of Information

In accordance with Section 96 and 97 of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 the Shire is required to publish an Information Statement annually which details the process of applying for information under the Act, as well as information that the Shire provides outside of the Act. This document is available from the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu Centre or the Shire of Northam website.

During 2019/20, the Shire received one application for Freedom of Information. This request was completed within 45 days in accordance with Section 13 (3) of the Freedom of Information Act 1992.

Should you wish to obtain a copy of the Freedom of Information Act 1992 or associated regulations please visit the State Law Publisher website at [www.slp.wa.gov.au](http://www.slp.wa.gov.au) where a full copy of all State Legislation is available. Further information about Freedom of Information can also be found on the Freedom of Information Commissioner's website.

### Compliance with the State Records Act 2000

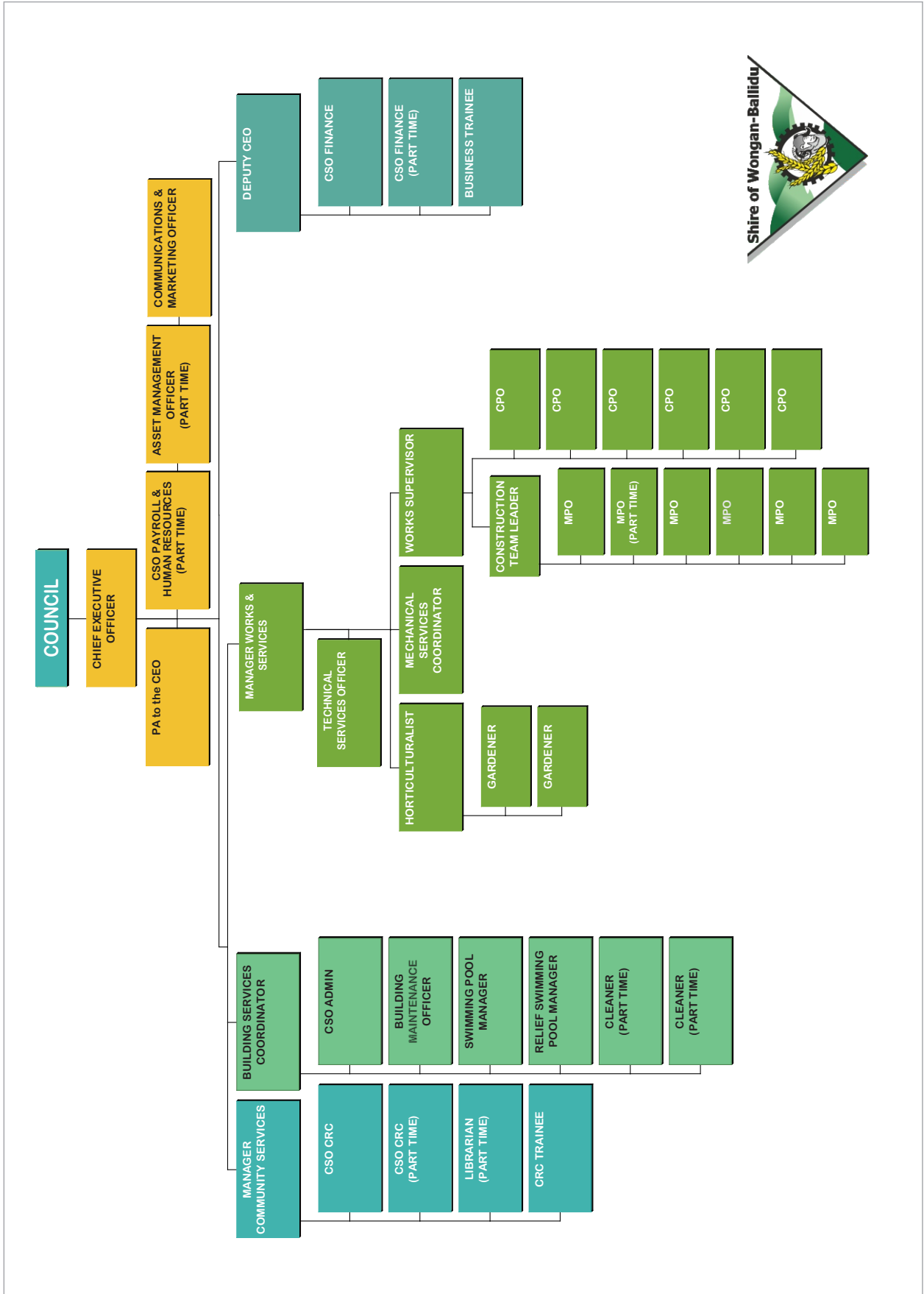
In accordance with Section 19 of the State records Act 2000, Local Governments are required to have a Record Keeping Plan approved by the State Records Commission (SRC). The purpose of the plan is to provide an accurate reflection of the record keeping program in the organisation, including information regarding the organisation's record keeping system, disposal arrangements, policies, practices and processes. The Shire is required to ensure records are created, managed and maintained over time and disposed of in accordance with the principles and standards issued by the SRC. The Record Keeping Plan is the primary means of providing evidence of compliance with the Act and the implementation of best-practice record keeping in the organisation.

### Employee Remuneration

For purposes of section 5 of the annual report of a local government, the following table indicates the number of employees entitled to and in receipt of an annual salary over \$100.,000;

Salary Band	Number of Employees
\$110,000 - \$119,000	1
\$160,000 - \$169,000	1

# Organisational Chart as at 30 June 2020



**SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

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**COMMUNITY VISION**

Wongan Ballidu - a caring and supportive community driving sustainability of agriculture, services and the environment

Principal place of business:  
Cnr Quinlan Street and Elphin Crescent, Wongan Hills WA 6603



**SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

*Local Government Act 1995  
Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*

**STATEMENT BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

The attached financial report of the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 is based on proper accounts and records to present fairly the financial position of the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu at 30 June 2020 and the results of the operations for the financial year then ended in accordance with the Local Government Act 1995 and, to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the Act, the Australian Accounting Standards.

Signed on the

18<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

2021



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Chief Executive Officer

**Stuart Taylor**

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Name of Chief Executive Officer

**SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU**  
**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**BY NATURE OR TYPE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

	NOTE	2020 Actual \$	2020 Budget \$	2019 Actual \$
<b>Revenue</b>				
Rates	23(a)	2,971,818	2,963,588	2,903,792
Operating grants, subsidies and contributions	2(a)	3,007,987	1,718,005	2,766,638
Fees and charges	2(a)	573,177	621,882	563,360
Interest earnings	2(a)	70,114	88,000	134,036
Other revenue	2(a)	242,658	149,065	274,460
		<b>6,865,754</b>	<b>5,540,540</b>	<b>6,642,286</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Employee costs		(2,265,520)	(2,431,654)	(2,107,516)
Materials and contracts		(1,406,537)	(1,631,761)	(1,327,271)
Utility charges		(380,263)	(378,968)	(340,983)
Depreciation on non-current assets	10(b)	(2,437,475)	(2,352,950)	(2,355,153)
Interest expenses	2(b)	(39,629)	(64,826)	(20,665)
Insurance expenses		(259,791)	(241,310)	(222,027)
Other expenditure		(220,270)	(223,312)	(235,450)
		<b>(7,009,485)</b>	<b>(7,324,781)</b>	<b>(6,609,065)</b>
		<b>(143,731)</b>	<b>(1,784,241)</b>	<b>33,221</b>
Non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions	2(a)	1,568,481	1,802,087	869,059
Profit on asset disposals	10(a)	0	0	10,333
(Loss) on asset disposals	10(a)	(48,071)	(67,129)	(210,388)
Fair value adjustments to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		0	0	87,576
Impairment Loss on land held for resale	7	0	0	(512,890)
Assets written off		0	0	(158,884)
		<b>1,520,410</b>	<b>1,734,958</b>	<b>84,806</b>
<b>Net result for the period</b>		<b>1,376,679</b>	<b>(49,283)</b>	<b>118,027</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total other comprehensive income for the period</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		<b>1,376,679</b>	<b>(49,283)</b>	<b>118,027</b>

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**SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU**  
**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**BY PROGRAM**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

	NOTE	2020 Actual \$	2020 Budget \$	2019 Actual \$
<b>Revenue</b>				
	2(a)			
Governance		72,660	50,021	49,602
General purpose funding		5,246,347	4,056,288	5,114,829
Law, order, public safety		52,464	35,500	43,124
Health		27,589	13,597	20,692
Education and welfare		16,277	79,100	15,956
Housing		68,318	66,322	65,983
Community amenities		188,679	206,740	202,391
Recreation and culture		412,378	417,175	43,776
Transport		245,063	219,265	519,584
Economic services		77,505	72,950	50,670
Other property and services		458,474	323,582	515,679
		<b>6,865,754</b>	<b>5,540,540</b>	<b>6,642,286</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
	2(b)			
Governance		(254,477)	(108,498)	(250,674)
General purpose funding		(118,175)	(301,052)	(114,567)
Law, order, public safety		(153,607)	(155,027)	(135,930)
Health		(383,747)	(183,821)	(125,159)
Education and welfare		(155,388)	(328,434)	(167,887)
Housing		(192,532)	(186,663)	(171,621)
Community amenities		(426,441)	(511,710)	(426,114)
Recreation and culture		(1,551,848)	(1,632,764)	(1,741,520)
Transport		(2,986,357)	(2,770,456)	(2,761,698)
Economic services		(226,547)	(178,822)	(316,392)
Other property and services		(520,737)	(902,708)	(376,838)
		<b>(6,969,856)</b>	<b>(7,259,955)</b>	<b>(6,588,400)</b>
<b>Finance Costs</b>				
	2(b)			
Education and welfare		(10,789)	0	(13,361)
Housing		(1,748)	(13,919)	(3,744)
Recreation and culture		(26,619)	(50,907)	(3,560)
Other property and services		(473)	0	0
		<b>(39,629)</b>	<b>(64,826)</b>	<b>(20,665)</b>
		<b>(143,731)</b>	<b>(1,784,241)</b>	<b>33,221</b>
Non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions	2(a)	1,568,481	1,802,087	869,059
Profit on disposal of assets	10(a)	0	0	10,333
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Fair value adjustments to financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		0	0	87,576
Impairment loss on land held for resale	7	0	0	(512,890)
Assets written off		0	0	(158,884)
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<b>Total other comprehensive income for the period</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		<b>1,376,679</b>	<b>(49,283)</b>	<b>118,027</b>

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**SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 30 JUNE 2020**

	NOTE	2020	2019
		\$	\$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	3,885,370	4,634,828
Trade and other receivables	6	346,715	341,057
Other financial assets	5(a)	113,506	156,172
Inventories	7	6,610	11,204
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>4,352,201</b>	<b>5,143,261</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Trade and other receivables	6	25,340	23,391
Other financial assets	5(b)	346,535	373,977
Inventories	7	211,110	211,110
Property, plant and equipment	8	29,972,925	26,697,475
Infrastructure	9	121,813,995	121,427,742
Right-of-use assets	11(a)	10,736	0
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>152,380,641</b>	<b>148,733,695</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>156,732,842</b>	<b>153,876,956</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	13	647,563	201,234
Contract liabilities	14	18,000	0
Lease liabilities	15(a)	5,799	0
Borrowings	16(a)	108,687	74,117
Employee related provisions	17	357,023	396,399
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1,137,072</b>	<b>671,750</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Lease liabilities	15(a)	4,928	0
Borrowings	16(a)	2,135,664	282,665
Employee related provisions	17	71,168	27,993
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>2,211,760</b>	<b>310,658</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>3,348,832</b>	<b>982,408</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>153,384,010</b>	<b>152,894,548</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained surplus		60,771,393	59,394,231
Reserves - cash/financial asset backed	4	1,840,666	2,228,366
Revaluation surplus	12	90,771,951	91,271,951
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>153,384,010</b>	<b>152,894,548</b>

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**SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

		RESERVES CASH/FINANCIAL		
	NOTE	RETAINED SURPLUS	ASSET BACKED	REVALUATION SURPLUS
		\$	\$	\$
		\$	\$	\$
<b>Balance as at 1 July 2018</b>		<b>59,269,208</b>	<b>2,235,362</b>	<b>91,271,951</b>
Comprehensive income				
Net result for the period		118,027	0	0
Other comprehensive income		0	0	0
Total comprehensive income		118,027	0	0
Transfers from reserves	4	512,050	(512,050)	0
Transfers to reserves	4	(505,054)	505,054	0
<b>Balance as at 30 June 2019</b>		<b>59,394,231</b>	<b>2,228,366</b>	<b>91,271,951</b>
Change in accounting policies	27(b)	(387,217)	0	(500,000)
<b>Restated total equity at 1 July 2019</b>		<b>59,007,014</b>	<b>2,228,366</b>	<b>90,771,951</b>
Comprehensive income				
Net result for the period		1,376,679	0	0
Other comprehensive income		0	0	0
Total comprehensive income		1,376,679	0	0
Transfers from reserves	4	1,109,883	(1,109,883)	0
Transfers to reserves	4	(722,183)	722,183	0
<b>Balance as at 30 June 2020</b>		<b>60,771,393</b>	<b>1,840,666</b>	<b>90,771,951</b>

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**SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

	NOTE	2020 Actual \$	2020 Budget \$	2019 Actual \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
<b>Receipts</b>				
Rates		2,955,716	2,963,588	2,886,195
Operating grants, subsidies and contributions		3,036,192	1,718,005	2,990,410
Fees and charges		573,177	621,882	563,360
Interest received		70,114	88,000	134,036
Goods and services tax received		382,849	0	379,037
Other revenue		242,658	149,065	274,460
		<b>7,260,706</b>	<b>5,540,540</b>	<b>7,227,498</b>
<b>Payments</b>				
Employee costs		(2,234,940)	(2,431,654)	(2,123,925)
Materials and contracts		(1,258,867)	(1,675,248)	(1,197,286)
Utility charges		(380,263)	(378,968)	(340,983)
Interest expenses		(39,629)	(64,826)	(22,588)
Insurance paid		(259,791)	(241,310)	(222,027)
Goods and services tax paid		(495,303)	0	(327,679)
Other expenditure		(220,271)	(223,312)	(235,450)
		<b>(4,889,064)</b>	<b>(5,015,318)</b>	<b>(4,469,938)</b>
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	18	<b>2,371,642</b>	<b>525,222</b>	<b>2,757,560</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Payments for purchase of property, plant & equipment	8(a)	(4,519,445)	(5,057,779)	(1,448,002)
Payments for construction of infrastructure	9(a)	(2,193,121)	(2,184,873)	(2,253,932)
Non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions	2(a)	1,568,481	1,802,087	869,059
Proceeds from financial assets at amortised cost - self supporting loans		71,792	71,793	172,403
Net Proceeds from financial assets		(1,684)	0	118,576
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment	10(a)	70,919	103,000	289,463
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) investment activities</b>		<b>(5,003,058)</b>	<b>(5,265,772)</b>	<b>(2,252,433)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Repayment of borrowings	16(b)	(112,431)	(146,198)	(172,404)
Payments for principal portion of lease liabilities	15(b)	(5,611)	0	0
Proceeds from new borrowings	16(b)	2,000,000	2,000,000	0
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>		<b>1,881,958</b>	<b>1,853,802</b>	<b>(172,404)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>		<b>(749,458)</b>	<b>(2,886,748)</b>	<b>332,723</b>
Cash at beginning of year		4,634,828	4,621,629	4,302,105
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	18	<b>3,885,370</b>	<b>1,734,881</b>	<b>4,634,828</b>

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

**SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU**  
**RATE SETTING STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

	NOTE	2020 Actual \$	2020 Budget \$	2019 Actual \$
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
<b>Net current assets at start of financial year - surplus/(deficit)</b>	24 (b)	1,940,666	2,002,897	2,488,913
		1,940,666	2,002,897	2,488,913
<b>Revenue from operating activities (excluding rates)</b>				
Governance		72,660	50,021	49,602
General purpose funding		2,302,243	1,110,700	2,260,442
Law, order, public safety		52,464	35,500	43,124
Health		27,589	13,597	20,692
Education and welfare		16,277	79,100	15,956
Housing		68,318	66,322	153,559
Community amenities		188,679	206,740	202,391
Recreation and culture		412,378	417,175	43,776
Transport		245,063	219,265	529,917
Economic services		77,505	72,950	(621,104)
Other property and services		458,474	323,582	515,679
		3,921,650	2,594,952	3,214,034
<b>Expenditure from operating activities</b>				
Governance		(257,379)	(120,198)	(250,674)
General purpose funding		(118,175)	(301,052)	(114,567)
Law, order, public safety		(153,607)	(155,027)	(135,930)
Health		(383,747)	(183,821)	(125,159)
Education and welfare		(166,177)	(328,434)	(181,248)
Housing		(194,280)	(200,582)	(175,365)
Community amenities		(426,441)	(511,710)	(426,114)
Recreation and culture		(1,578,467)	(1,683,671)	(1,745,080)
Transport		(3,031,526)	(2,825,885)	(2,972,086)
Economic services		(226,547)	(178,822)	(316,392)
Other property and services		(521,210)	(902,708)	(376,838)
		(7,057,556)	(7,391,910)	(6,819,453)
Non-cash amounts excluded from operating activities	24(a)	2,487,227	2,420,079	3,126,419
<b>Amount attributable to operating activities</b>		1,291,987	(373,982)	2,009,913
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions	2(a)	1,568,481	1,802,087	869,059
Proceeds from disposal of assets	10(a)	70,919	103,000	289,463
Proceeds from financial assets at amortised cost - self supporting loans		71,792	71,793	172,403
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	8(a)	(4,519,445)	(5,057,779)	(1,448,002)
Purchase and construction of infrastructure	9(a)	(2,193,121)	(2,184,873)	(2,253,932)
<b>Amount attributable to investing activities</b>		(5,001,374)	(5,265,772)	(2,371,009)
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Repayment of borrowings	16(b)	(112,431)	(146,198)	(172,404)
Proceeds from borrowings	16(c)	2,000,000	2,000,000	0
Payments for principal portion of lease liabilities	15(b)	(5,611)	0	0
Transfers to reserves (restricted assets)	4	(722,183)	(269,519)	(505,054)
Transfers from reserves (restricted assets)	4	1,109,883	1,109,883	512,050
<b>Amount attributable to financing activities</b>		2,269,658	2,694,166	(165,408)
<b>Surplus/(deficit) before imposition of general rates</b>		(1,439,729)	(2,945,588)	(526,504)
<b>Total amount raised from general rates</b>	23(a)	2,944,104	2,945,588	2,854,387
<b>Surplus/(deficit) after imposition of general rates</b>	24(b)	<b>1,504,375</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,327,883</b>

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**SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU**  
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## 1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial report comprises general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (as they apply to local governments and not-for-profit entities) and Interpretations of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, and the *Local Government Act 1995* and accompanying regulations.

### AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT) REGULATIONS 1996

The *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* take precedence over Australian Accounting Standards. Prior to 1 July 2019, *Financial Management Regulation 16* arbitrarily prohibited a local government from recognising as assets Crown land that is a public thoroughfare, i.e. land under roads, and land not owned by but under the control or management of the local government, unless it is a golf course, showground, racecourse or recreational facility of State or regional significance. Consequently, some assets pertaining to vested land, including land under roads acquired on or after 1 July 2008, were not recognised in previous financial reports of the Shire. This was not in accordance with the requirements of AASB 1051 *Land Under Roads* paragraph 15 and AASB 116 *Property, Plant and Equipment* paragraph 7.

From 1 July 2019, the Shire has applied AASB 16 *Leases* which requires leases to be included by lessees in the statement of financial position. Also, the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* have been amended to specify that vested land is a right-of-use asset to be measured at cost. All right-of-use assets (other than vested improvements) under zero cost concessionary leases are measured at zero cost (i.e. not included in the statement of financial position) rather than at fair value. The exception is vested improvements on concessionary land leases such as roads, buildings or other infrastructure which continue to be reported at fair value, as opposed to the vested land which is measured at zero cost. The measurement of vested improvements at fair value is a departure from AASB 16 which would have required the Shire to measure any vested improvements at zero cost.

The Shire has accounted for the removal of the vested land values associated with vested land previously recognised by removing the land value and associated revaluation reserve as at 1 July 2019. The comparative year amounts have been retained as AASB 16 does not require comparatives to be restated in the year of transition.

Therefore the departure from AASB 1051 and AASB 16 in respect of the comparatives for the year ended 30 June 2019 remains.

Accounting policies which have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise. Except for cash flow and rate setting information, the report has been prepared on the accrual basis and is based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and liabilities.

### NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS FOR APPLICATION IN FUTURE YEARS

On 1 July 2020 the following new accounting standards are to be adopted:

- AASB 1059 *Service Concession Arrangements: Grantors*
- AASB 2018-7 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Materiality*

AASB 1059 *Service Concession Arrangements: Grantors* is not expected to impact the financial report.

Specific impacts of AASB 2018-7 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Materiality*, have not been identified.

### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of a financial report in conformity with Australian Accounting Standards requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that effect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses.

The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances; the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

### THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORTING ENTITY

All funds through which the Shire controls resources to carry on its functions have been included in the financial statements forming part of this financial report.

In the process of reporting on the local government as a single unit, all transactions and balances between those funds (for example, loans and transfers between funds) have been eliminated.

All monies held in the Trust Fund are excluded from the financial statements. A separate statement of those monies appears at Note 28 to these financial statements.

**SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

**2. REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

**REVENUE RECOGNITION POLICY**

Recognition of revenue is dependant on the source of revenue and the associated terms and conditions associated with each source of revenue and recognised as follows:

Revenue Category	Nature of goods and services	When obligations typically satisfied	Payment terms	Returns/Refunds/Warranties	Determination of transaction price	Allocating transaction price	Measuring obligations for returns	Timing of revenue recognition
Rates	General Rates	Over time	Payment dates adopted by Council during the year	None	Adopted by council annually	When taxable event occurs	Not applicable	When rates notice is issued
Specified area rates	Rates charge for specific defined purpose	Over time	Payment dates adopted by Council during the year	Refund in event monies are unspent	Adopted by council annually	When taxable event occurs	Not applicable	When rates notice is issued
Service charges	Charge for specific service	Over time	Payment dates adopted by Council during the year	Refund in event monies are unspent	Adopted by council annually	When taxable event occurs	Not applicable	When rates notice is issued
Grant contracts with customers	Community events, minor facilities, research, design, planning evaluation and services	Over time	Fixed terms transfer of funds based on agreed milestones and reporting	Contract obligation if project not complete	Set by mutual agreement with the customer	Based on the progress of works to match performance obligations	Returns limited to repayment of transaction price of terms breached	Output method based on project milestones and/or completion date matched to performance obligations as inputs are shared
Grants, subsidies or contributions for the construction of non-financial assets	Construction or acquisition of recognisable non-financial assets to be controlled by the local government	Over time	Fixed terms transfer of funds based on agreed milestones and reporting	Contract obligation if project not complete	Set by mutual agreement with the customer	Based on the progress of works to match performance obligations	Returns limited to repayment of transaction price of terms breached	Output method based on project milestones and/or completion date matched to performance obligations as inputs are shared
Grants with no contract commitments	General appropriations and contributions with no reciprocal commitment	No obligations	Not applicable	Not applicable	Cash received	On receipt of funds	Not applicable	When assets are controlled
Licences/ Registrations/ Approvals	Building, planning, development and animal management, having the same nature as a licence regardless of naming.	Single point in time	Full payment prior to issue	None	Set by State legislation or limited by legislation to the cost of provision	Based on timing of issue of the associated rights	No refunds	On payment and issue of the licence, registration or approval
Pool inspections	Compliance safety check	Single point in time	Equal proportion based on an equal annually fee	None	Set by State legislation	Apportioned equally across the inspection cycle	No refunds	After inspection complete based on a 4 year cycle
Other inspections	Regulatory Food, Health and Safety	Single point in time	Full payment prior to inspection	None	Set by State legislation or limited by legislation to the cost of provision	Applied fully on timing of inspection	Not applicable	Revenue recognised after inspection event occurs
Waste management collections	Kerbside collection service	Over time	Payment on an annual basis in advance	None	Adopted by council annually	Apportioned equally across the collection period	Not applicable	Output method based on regular weekly and fortnightly period as proportionate to collection service
Waste management entry fees	Waste treatment, recycling and disposal service at disposal sites	Single point in time	Payment in advance at gate or on normal trading terms if credit provided	None	Adopted by council annually	Based on timing of entry to facility	Not applicable	On entry to facility
Airport landing charges	Permission to use facilities and runway	Single point in time	Monthly in arrears	None	Adopted by council annually	Applied fully on timing of landing/take-off	Not applicable	On landing/departure event
Property hire and entry	Use of halls and facilities	Single point in time	In full in advance	Refund if event cancelled within 7 days	Adopted by council annually	Based on timing of entry to facility	Returns limited to repayment of transaction price	On entry or at conclusion of hire
Memberships	Gym and pool membership	Over time	Payment in full in advance	Refund for unused portion on application	Adopted by council annually	Apportioned equally across the access period	Returns limited to repayment of transaction price	Output method Over 12 months matched to access right
Fees and charges for other goods and services	Cemetery services, library fees, reinstatements and private works	Single point in time	Payment in full in advance	None	Adopted by council annually	Applied fully based on timing of provision	Not applicable	Output method based on provision of service or completion of works
Sale of stock	Aviation fuel, kiosk and visitor centre stock	Single point in time	In full in advance, on 15 day credit	Refund for faulty goods	Adopted by council annually, set by mutual agreement	Applied fully based on timing of provision	Returns limited to repayment of transaction price	Output method based on goods
Commissions	Commissions on licencing and ticket sales	Over time	Payment in full on sale	None	Set by mutual agreement with the customer	On receipt of funds	Not applicable	When assets are controlled
Reimbursements	Insurance claims	Single point in time	Payment in arrears for claimable event	None	Set by mutual agreement with the customer	When claim is agreed	Not applicable	When claim is agreed

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**2. REVENUE AND EXPENSES**

**(a) Grant revenue**

Grants, subsidies and contributions are included as both operating and non-operating revenues in the Statement of Comprehensive Income:

	2020 Actual	2020 Budget	2019 Actual
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Operating grants, subsidies and contributions</b>			
Governance	6,000	0	0
General purpose funding	2,202,342	996,700	2,090,266
Law, order, public safety	39,998	25,000	33,022
Community amenities	0	2,500	0
Recreation and culture	370,000	370,000	4,525
Transport	235,881	216,765	506,692
Other property and services	153,766	107,040	132,133
	3,007,987	1,718,005	2,766,638
<b>Non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions</b>			
Recreation and culture	409,331	756,040	108,960
Transport	1,159,150	1,046,047	755,985
Other property and services	0	0	4,114
	1,568,481	1,802,087	869,059
<b>Total grants, subsidies and contributions</b>	4,576,468	3,520,092	3,635,697
<b>Fees and charges</b>			
Governance	7,195	5,350	4,753
General purpose funding	7,248	7,500	6,923
Law, order, public safety	12,487	10,500	10,103
Health	27,142	75,500	24,516
Education and welfare	1,175	1,500	62
Housing	64,650	61,000	58,297
Community amenities	188,042	204,240	199,855
Recreation and culture	35,699	37,000	38,227
Transport	2,059	2,500	2,559
Economic services	75,119	72,800	48,019
Other property and services	152,361	143,992	170,046
	573,177	621,882	563,360

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Grants, subsidies and contributions**

Operating grants, subsidies and contributions are grants, subsidies or contributions that are not non-operating in nature.

Non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions are amounts received for the acquisition or construction of recognisable non-financial assets to be controlled by the local government.

**Fees and Charges**

Revenue (other than service charges) from the use of facilities and charges made for local government services, sewerage rates, rentals, hire charges, fee for service, photocopying charges, licences, sale of goods or information, fines, penalties and administration fees.

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**2. REVENUE AND EXPENSES (Continued)**

**(a) Revenue (Continued)**

**Contracts with customers and transfers for recognisable non-financial assets**

Revenue from contracts with customers and transfers to enable the acquisition or construction of recognisable non-financial assets to be controlled by the Shire was recognised during the year for the following nature or types of goods or services:

	2020 Actual \$	2020 Budget \$	2019 Actual \$
Fees and charges	547,822	598,482	536,960
Other revenue	116,745	89,871	76,486
Non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions	1,568,481	1,802,087	869,059
	2,233,048	2,490,440	1,482,505

Revenue from contracts with customers and transfers to enable the acquisition or construction of recognisable non-financial assets to be controlled by the Shire is comprised of:

Contracts with customers included as a contract liability at the start of the period	39,823	39,823	0
Other revenue from contracts with customers recognised during the year	664,567	688,353	0
Other revenue from performance obligations satisfied during the year	1,528,658	1,762,264	0
	2,233,048	2,490,440	0

Information about receivables, contract assets and contract liabilities from contracts with customers along with financial assets and associated liabilities arising from transfers to enable the acquisition or construction of recognisable non financial assets is:

Trade and other receivables from contracts with customers	56,467	0	0
Contract liabilities from contracts with customers	(18,000)	0	0

Contract liabilities for contracts with customers primarily relate to grants with performance obligations received in advance, for which revenue is recognised over time as the performance obligations are met.

Information is not provided about remaining performance obligations for contracts with customers that had an original expected duration of one year or less.

Consideration from contracts with customers is included in the transaction price.

Performance obligations in relation to contract liabilities from transfers for recognisable non financial assets are satisfied as project milestones are met or completion of construction or acquisition of the asset. All associated performance obligations are expected to be met over the next 12 months.

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**2. REVENUE AND EXPENSES (Continued)**

**(a) Revenue (Continued)**

**Revenue from statutory requirements**

Revenue from statutory requirements was recognised during the year for the following nature or types of goods or services:

General rates

Statutory permits and licences

Fines

**Other revenue**

Reimbursements and recoveries

Other

**Interest earnings**

Financial assets at amortised cost - self supporting loans

Interest on reserve funds

Rates instalment and penalty interest (refer Note 23(c))

Other interest earnings

	2020 Actual \$	2020 Budget \$	2019 Actual \$
	2,944,104	2,945,588	2,854,387
	23,974	22,400	25,018
	1,381	1,000	1,382
	<b>2,969,459</b>	<b>2,968,988</b>	<b>2,880,787</b>
	125,913	59,194	197,974
	116,745	89,871	76,486
	<b>242,658</b>	<b>149,065</b>	<b>274,460</b>
	5,175	16,500	21,049
	23,239	32,500	46,624
	29,060	32,000	32,289
	12,640	7,000	34,074
	<b>70,114</b>	<b>88,000</b>	<b>134,036</b>

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Interest earnings**

Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset except for financial assets that subsequently become credit-impaired. For credit-impaired financial assets the effective interest rate is applied to the net carrying amount of the financial asset (after deduction of the loss allowance).

**Interest earnings (continued)**

Interest income is presented as finance income where it is earned from financial assets that are held for cash management purposes.

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**2. REVENUE AND EXPENSES (Continued)**

**(b) Expenses**

**Auditors remuneration**

- Audit of the Annual Financial Report
- Other services

**Interest expenses (finance costs)**

- Borrowings
- Lease liabilities

Note	2020 Actual \$	2020 Budget \$	2019 Actual \$
	32,081	28,500	29,271
	8,250	1,000	1,556
	40,331	29,500	30,827
16(b)	39,156	64,826	20,665
15(b)	473	0	0
	39,629	64,826	20,665

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**3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

NOTE	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and on hand	3,427,206	1,858,826
Term deposits	458,164	2,776,002
<b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>3,885,370</b>	<b>4,634,828</b>

**Restrictions**

The following classes of assets have restrictions imposed by regulations or other externally imposed requirements which limit or direct the purpose for which the resources may be used:

- Cash and cash equivalents		1,776,730	2,187,167
- Financial assets at amortised cost	5	87,434	85,750
		<b>1,864,164</b>	<b>2,272,917</b>

The restricted assets are a result of the following specific purposes to which the assets may be used:

Reserves - cash/financial asset backed	4	1,840,666	2,228,366
Contract liabilities from contracts with customers	14	18,000	0
Bonds and Deposits Held	13	5,498	4,728
Unspent grants, subsidies and contributions		0	39,823
<b>Total restricted assets</b>		<b>1,864,164</b>	<b>2,272,917</b>

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, cash at bank, deposits available on demand with banks and other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are reported as short term borrowings in current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

**Restricted assets**

Restricted asset balances are not available for general use by the local government due to externally imposed restrictions. Externally imposed restrictions are specified in an agreement, contract or legislation. This applies to reserves, unspent grants, subsidies and contributions and unspent loans that have not been fully expended in the manner specified by the contributor, legislation or loan agreement.

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**4. RESERVES - CASH/FINANCIAL ASSET**

	2020 Actual Opening Balance	2020 Actual Transfer to	2020 Actual Transfer (from)	2020 Actual Closing Balance	2020 Budget Opening Balance	2020 Budget Transfer to	2020 Budget Transfer (from)	2020 Budget Closing Balance	2019 Actual Opening Balance	2019 Actual Transfer to	2019 Actual Transfer (from)	2019 Actual Closing Balance
(a) Reserves cash backed - Leave Reserve	\$ 81,043	\$ 838	\$ (40,383)	\$ 41,498	\$ 80,682	\$ 1,202	\$ (40,383)	\$ 41,501	\$ 79,380	\$ 1,663	\$ 0	\$ 81,043
(b) Depot Improvement Reserve	10,377	109	0	10,486	10,364	154	0	10,518	6,260	4,117	0	10,377
(c) Plant Reserve	682,931	231,167	(254,000)	660,098	678,649	235,740	(254,000)	660,389	710,580	80,901	(108,550)	682,931
(d) Housing Reserve	1,832	19	0	1,851	1,827	27	0	1,854	1,794	38	0	1,832
(e) WH CRC Reserve	13,372	19,132	0	32,504	13,335	198	0	13,533	13,097	275	0	13,372
(f) Swimming Pool Reserve	113,573	1,194	0	114,767	113,194	1,682	0	114,876	134,689	2,884	(24,000)	113,573
(g) Historical Reserve	6,994	74	0	7,068	6,975	104	0	7,079	6,851	143	0	6,994
(h) Medical Facilities Reserve	290,895	88,010	(30,000)	348,905	289,995	4,312	(30,000)	264,307	284,986	5,909	0	290,895
(i) Waste Management Reserve	39,564	5,417	0	44,981	39,461	5,587	0	45,048	33,855	5,709	0	39,564
(j) Housing JV Stickland Street Reserve	47,640	5,502	0	53,142	47,514	5,707	0	53,221	41,765	5,875	0	47,640
(k) Housing JV Quinlan Street Reserve	39,121	5,413	0	44,534	39,019	5,580	0	44,599	33,421	5,700	0	39,121
(l) Housing JV Patterson Street Reserve	38,573	5,407	0	43,980	38,473	5,572	0	44,045	32,885	5,688	0	38,573
(m) Sporting Co-Location Reserve	862,451	209,901	(785,500)	286,852	916,423	3,654	(785,500)	134,577	855,799	386,152	(379,500)	862,451
(n) Doctor Reserve	0	150,000	0	150,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2,228,366	722,183	(1,109,883)	1,840,666	2,275,911	269,519	(1,109,883)	1,435,547	2,235,362	505,054	(512,050)	2,228,366

All reserves are supported by cash and cash equivalents and financial assets at amortised cost and are restricted within equity as Reserves - cash/financial assets backed.

In accordance with Council resolutions or adopted budget in relation to each reserve account, the purpose for which the reserves are set aside and their anticipated date of use are as follows:

Name of Reserve	Anticipated date of use	Purpose of the reserve
(a) Reserves cash backed - Leave Reserve	Ongoing	- To be used for Council's current and non-current long service leave liability.
(b) Depot Improvement Reserve	Ongoing	- To be used to fund capital improvements and maintenance works at the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu.
(c) Plant Reserve	Ongoing	- To be used for the purchase of major plant.
(d) Housing Reserve	Ongoing	- To be used for the development of housing within the Shire.
(e) WH CRC Reserve	Ongoing	- To be used to transfer funds from the Community Resource Centre operations for the future purchase of capital, furniture and equipment.
(f) Swimming Pool Reserve	Ongoing	- To be used to fund capital and maintenance works at the Wongan Hills Memorial Swimming Pool.
(g) Historical Reserve	Ongoing	- To be used to fund historical publications and projects of the Shire.
(h) Medical Facilities Reserve	Ongoing	- To be used to fund the refurbishment of a multi-purpose medical facility in Wongan Hills to house the doctor, dentist and other medical services and to fund projects identified for the Royalties for Regions programme.
(i) Waste Management Reserve	Ongoing	- To be used to fund the future waste management facility needs of the Shire.
(j) Housing JV Stickland Street Reserve	Ongoing	- To be used to fund the capital and operating costs of the housing joint venture in Stickland Street.
(k) Housing JV Quinlan Street Reserve	Ongoing	- To be used to fund the capital and operating costs of the housing joint venture in Quinlan Street.
(l) Housing JV Patterson Street Reserve	Ongoing	- To be used to fund the capital and operating costs of the housing joint venture in Quinlan Street.
(m) Sporting Co-Location Reserve	30/06/2021	- To be used to fund the implementation of the co-location of sports facilities within the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu.
(n) Doctor Reserve	30/06/2021	- To be used To fund the operational subsidy paid To the operator of the Wongan Hills Medical Centre.



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**5. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS**

		2020	2019
		\$	\$
<b>(a) Current assets</b>			
	Financial assets at amortised cost	113,506	156,172
		<u>113,506</u>	<u>156,172</u>
<b>Other financial assets at amortised cost</b>			
	Term deposits	87,434	85,750
	Self supporting loans	26,072	70,422
		<u>113,506</u>	<u>156,172</u>
<b>(b) Non-current assets</b>			
	Financial assets at amortised cost	258,959	286,401
	Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	87,576	87,576
		<u>346,535</u>	<u>373,977</u>
<b>Financial assets at amortised cost</b>			
	Self supporting loans	258,959	286,401
		<u>258,959</u>	<u>286,401</u>
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss</b>			
	Units in Local Government House Trust	87,576	87,576
		<u>87,576</u>	<u>87,576</u>

Changes in the fair value of the units in Local Government House was recognised using fair value as at 30 June 2018 have not been recognised or considered as they are unlikely to be material and unable to be reliably determined at the time of preparation of these statements.

Loans receivable from clubs/institutions have the same terms and conditions as the related borrowing disclosed in Note 16(b) as self supporting loans.

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Other financial assets at amortised cost**

The Shire classifies financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following criteria are met:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cashflows, and
- the contractual terms give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest.

**Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss**

The Shire classifies the following financial assets at fair value through profit and loss:

- debt investments which do not qualify for measurement at either amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income.
- equity investments which the Shire has not elected to recognise fair value gains and losses through other comprehensive income.

**Impairment and risk**

Information regarding impairment and exposure to risk can be found at Note 25.

## 6. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

### Current

Rates receivable	
Trade and other receivables	
GST receivable	

### Non-current

Pensioner's rates and ESL deferred	
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	2020	2019
	\$	\$
	157,032	213,800
	56,467	106,495
	133,216	20,762
	<u>346,715</u>	<u>341,057</u>
	25,340	23,391
	<u>25,340</u>	<u>23,391</u>

### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables include amounts due from ratepayers for unpaid rates and service charges and other amounts due from third parties for goods sold and services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade receivables are recognised at original invoice amount less any allowances for uncollectible amounts (i.e. impairment). The carrying amount of net trade receivables is equivalent to fair value as it is due for settlement within 30 days.

#### Impairment and risk exposure

Information about the impairment of trade receivables and their exposure to credit risk and interest rate risk can be found in Note 25.

### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Classification and subsequent measurement

Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Trade receivables are held with the objective to collect the contractual cashflows and therefore measures them subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Due to the short term nature of current receivables, their carrying amount is considered to be the same as their fair value. Non-current receivables are indexed to inflation, any difference between the face value and fair value is considered immaterial.

## 7. INVENTORIES

### Current

Fuel and materials

### Non-current

Land held for resale - cost

Cost of acquisition

The following movements in inventories occurred during the year:

### Carrying amount at beginning of period

Additions to inventory

Amounts expended

Change in valuation of land

### Carrying amount at end of period

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
	6,610	11,204
	6,610	11,204
	211,110	211,110
	211,110	211,110
	222,314	735,856
	260,682	251,929
	(265,276)	(252,581)
	0	(512,890)
	217,720	222,314

## SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### General

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

### Land held for resale

Land held for development and resale is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes the cost of acquisition, development, borrowing costs and holding costs until completion of development.

### Land held for resale (Continued)

Borrowing costs and holding charges incurred after development is completed are expensed.

Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss at the time of signing an unconditional contract of sale if significant risks and rewards, and effective control over the land, are passed onto the buyer at this point.

Land held for resale is classified as current except where it is held as non-current based on the Council's intentions to release for sale.

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**8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

**(a) Movements in Carrying Amounts**

Movement in the carrying amounts of each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

	Land - freehold land	Land - vested in and under the control of Council	Total land	Buildings - non-specialised	Buildings - specialised	Total buildings	Total land and buildings	Furniture and equipment	Plant and equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total property, plant and equipment
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2018</b>	2,246,631	500,000	2,746,631	3,915,408	15,585,771	19,501,179	22,247,810	182,478	3,730,974	315,465	26,476,727
Additions	0	0	0	452,532	61,126	513,658	513,658	189,429	628,804	116,111	1,448,002
(Disposals)	(23,431)	0	(23,431)	(145,297)	0	(145,297)	(168,728)	0	(244,268)	(76,522)	(489,518)
Assets Written Off	0	0	0	0	(158,884)	(158,884)	(158,884)	0	0	0	(158,884)
Depreciation (expense)	0	0	0	(39,717)	(121,045)	(160,762)	(160,762)	(40,485)	(327,560)	(50,045)	(578,852)
<b>Carrying amount at 30 June 2019</b>	<b>2,223,200</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>2,723,200</b>	<b>4,182,926</b>	<b>15,366,968</b>	<b>19,549,894</b>	<b>22,273,094</b>	<b>331,422</b>	<b>3,787,950</b>	<b>305,009</b>	<b>26,697,475</b>
<b>Comprises:</b>											
Gross carrying amount at 30 June 2019	2,223,200	500,000	2,723,200	4,256,913	15,615,376	19,872,289	22,595,489	426,917	4,706,942	388,189	28,117,537
Accumulated depreciation at 30 June 2019	0	0	0	(73,987)	(248,408)	(322,395)	(322,395)	(95,495)	(918,992)	(83,180)	(1,420,062)
<b>Carrying amount at 30 June 2019</b>	<b>2,223,200</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>2,723,200</b>	<b>4,182,926</b>	<b>15,366,968</b>	<b>19,549,894</b>	<b>22,273,094</b>	<b>331,422</b>	<b>3,787,950</b>	<b>305,009</b>	<b>26,697,475</b>
Change in accounting policy	0	(500,000)	(500,000)	0	0	0	(500,000)	0	0	0	(500,000)
<b>Carrying amount at 1 July 2019</b>	<b>2,223,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,223,200</b>	<b>4,182,926</b>	<b>15,366,968</b>	<b>19,549,894</b>	<b>21,773,094</b>	<b>331,422</b>	<b>3,787,950</b>	<b>305,009</b>	<b>26,197,475</b>
Additions	0	0	0	42,951	4,046,409	4,089,360	4,089,360	0	343,786	86,299	4,519,445
(Disposals)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(82,452)	(36,538)	(118,990)
Depreciation (expense)	0	0	0	(37,401)	(129,092)	(166,493)	(166,493)	(58,433)	(341,040)	(59,039)	(625,005)
<b>Carrying amount at 30 June 2020</b>	<b>2,223,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,223,200</b>	<b>4,188,476</b>	<b>19,284,285</b>	<b>23,472,761</b>	<b>25,695,961</b>	<b>272,989</b>	<b>3,708,244</b>	<b>295,731</b>	<b>29,972,925</b>
<b>Comprises:</b>											
Gross carrying amount at 30 June 2020	2,223,200	0	2,223,200	4,299,864	19,661,785	23,961,649	26,184,849	426,917	4,935,729	407,526	31,955,021
Accumulated depreciation at 30 June 2020	0	0	0	(111,388)	(377,500)	(488,888)	(488,888)	(153,928)	(1,227,485)	(111,795)	(1,982,096)
<b>Carrying amount at 30 June 2020</b>	<b>2,223,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,223,200</b>	<b>4,188,476</b>	<b>19,284,285</b>	<b>23,472,761</b>	<b>25,695,961</b>	<b>272,989</b>	<b>3,708,244</b>	<b>295,731</b>	<b>29,972,925</b>

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**8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)**

**(b) Fair Value Measurements**

Asset Class	Fair Value Hierarchy	Valuation Technique	Basis of Valuation	Date of Last Valuation	Inputs Used
<b>Land and buildings</b>					
Land - freehold land	Level 2/3	Market approach using observable or estimated open market values of similar assets, adjusted for condition and comparability, at their highest and best use	Independent Valuation	June 2017	Available or estimated market information
Land - vested in and under the control of Council	Level 3	Cost Approach using current replacement cost	Independent Valuation	June 2017	Improvement to land using construction costs (level 2 inputs) and current condition (Level 3 inputs)
Buildings - non-specialised	Level 2/3	Cost Approach using current replacement cost	Independent Valuation	June 2017	Available market information and utilising both observable and unobservable inputs being construction costs based on recent contract prices,current condition (Level 2 inputs), residual values and remaining useful life assessments (Level 3 inputs)
Buildings - specialised	Level 2/3	Cost Approach using current replacement cost	Independent Valuation	June 2017	Available market information and utilising both observable and unobservable inputs being construction costs based on recent contract prices,current condition (Level 2 inputs), residual values and remaining useful life assessments (Level 3 inputs)
<b>Furniture and equipment</b>	Level 3	Cost approach using depreciated replacement cost	Independent Valuation	June 2016	Available market information and utilising both observable and unobservable inputs being construction costs based on recent contract prices,current condition (Level 2 inputs), residual values and remaining useful life assessments (Level 3 inputs)
<b>Plant and equipment</b>	Level 2	Market approach using recent observable data for similar plant items	Independent Valuation	June 2016	Available market information
<b>Motor Vehicles</b>	Level 2	Market approach using recent observable data for similar plant items	Independent Valuation	June 2016	Available market information

Level 3 inputs are based on assumptions with regards to future values and patterns of consumption utilising current information. If the basis of these assumptions were varied, they have the potential to result in a significantly higher or lower fair value measurement.

During the period there were no changes in the valuation techniques used by the local government to determine the fair value of property, plant and equipment using either level 2 or level 3 inputs.

Following a change to *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 17A*, plant and equipment type assets (being plant and equipment and furniture and equipment) are to be measured under the cost model, rather than at fair value. This change is effective from 1 July 2019 and represents a change in accounting policy.

Revaluations carried out previously were not reversed as it was deemed fair value approximates cost at the date of change.

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9. INFRASTRUCTURE

(a) Movements in Carrying Amounts

Movement in the carrying amounts of each class of infrastructure between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

	Infrastructure - Roads	Infrastructure - Other	Infrastructure - Footpaths	Infrastructure - Drainage	Infrastructure - Parks and Ovals	Infrastructure - Signs	Total Infrastructure
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2018</b>	96,513,796	4,928,035	1,799,465	10,758,210	6,489,455	461,150	120,950,111
Additions	1,585,819	668,113	0	0	0	0	2,253,932
Depreciation (expense)	(1,267,726)	(129,576)	(51,505)	(109,191)	(215,066)	(3,237)	(1,776,301)
<b>Carrying amount at 30 June 2019</b>	96,831,889	5,466,572	1,747,960	10,649,019	6,274,389	457,913	121,427,742
<b>Comprises:</b>							
Gross carrying amount at 30 June 2019	98,099,615	5,706,706	1,799,465	10,758,210	7,169,520	497,522	124,031,038
Accumulated depreciation at 30 June 2019	(1,267,726)	(240,134)	(51,505)	(109,191)	(895,131)	(39,609)	(2,603,296)
<b>Carrying amount at 30 June 2019</b>	96,831,889	5,466,572	1,747,960	10,649,019	6,274,389	457,913	121,427,742
Additions	2,175,698	17,423	0	0	0	0	2,193,121
Depreciation (expense)	(1,289,538)	(138,331)	(51,505)	(109,191)	(215,066)	(3,237)	(1,806,868)
<b>Carrying amount at 30 June 2020</b>	97,718,049	5,345,664	1,696,455	10,539,828	6,059,323	454,676	121,813,995
<b>Comprises:</b>							
Gross carrying amount at 30 June 2020	100,275,313	5,724,129	1,799,465	10,758,210	7,169,520	497,522	126,224,159
Accumulated depreciation at 30 June 2020	(2,557,264)	(378,465)	(103,010)	(218,382)	(1,110,197)	(42,846)	(4,410,164)
<b>Carrying amount at 30 June 2020</b>	97,718,049	5,345,664	1,696,455	10,539,828	6,059,323	454,676	121,813,995

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**9. INFRASTRUCTURE (Continued)**

**(b) Fair Value Measurements**

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Fair Value Hierarchy</b>	<b>Valuation Technique</b>	<b>Basis of Valuation</b>	<b>Date of Last Valuation</b>	<b>Inputs Used</b>
<b>Infrastructure - Roads</b>	Level 3	Depreciated Replacement Cost	Management Valuation	June 2018	Construction cost and current condition (Level 2), residual values and remaining useful life assessments (Level 3) inputs
<b>Infrastructure - Other</b>	Level 3	Depreciated Replacement Cost	Management Valuation	June 2018	Construction cost and current condition (Level 2), residual values and remaining useful life assessments (Level 3) inputs
<b>Infrastructure - Footpaths</b>	Level 3	Depreciated Replacement Cost	Management Valuation	June 2018	Construction cost and current condition (Level 2), residual values and remaining useful life assessments (Level 3) inputs
<b>Infrastructure - Drainage</b>	Level 3	Depreciated Replacement Cost	Management Valuation	June 2018	Construction cost and current condition (Level 2), residual values and remaining useful life assessments (Level 3) inputs
<b>Infrastructure - Parks and Ovals</b>	Level 3	Depreciated Replacement Cost	Management Valuation	June 2018	Construction cost and current condition (Level 2), residual values and remaining useful life assessments (Level 3) inputs
<b>Infrastructure - Signs</b>	Level 3	Depreciated Replacement Cost	Management Valuation	June 2018	Construction cost and current condition (Level 2), residual values and remaining useful life assessments (Level 3) inputs

Level 3 inputs are based on assumptions with regards to future values and patterns of consumption utilising current information. If the basis of these assumptions were varied, they have the potential to result in a significantly higher or lower fair value measurement.

During the period there were no changes in the valuation techniques used to determine the fair value of infrastructure using level 3 inputs.

## 10. FIXED ASSETS

### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Fixed assets

Each class of fixed assets within either plant and equipment or infrastructure, is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

#### Initial recognition and measurement between mandatory revaluation dates

Assets for which the fair value as at the date of acquisition is under \$5,000 are not recognised as an asset in accordance with *Financial Management Regulation 17A (5)*. These assets are expensed immediately

Where multiple individual low value assets are purchased together as part of a larger asset or collectively forming a larger asset exceeding the threshold, the individual assets are recognised as one asset and capitalised.

In relation to this initial measurement, cost is determined as the fair value of the assets given as consideration plus costs incidental to the acquisition. For assets acquired at zero cost or otherwise significantly less than fair value, cost is determined as fair value at the date of acquisition. The cost of non-current assets constructed by the Shire includes the cost of all materials used in construction, direct labour on the project and an appropriate proportion of variable and fixed overheads.

Individual assets that are land, buildings, infrastructure and investment properties acquired between initial recognition and the next revaluation of the asset class in accordance with the mandatory measurement framework, are recognised at cost and disclosed as being at fair value as management believes cost approximates fair value. They are subject to subsequent revaluation at the next anniversary date in accordance with the mandatory measurement framework.

#### Revaluation

The fair value of land, buildings, infrastructure and investment properties is determined at least every five years in accordance with the regulatory framework. This includes buildings and infrastructure items which were pre-existing improvements (i.e. vested improvements) on vested land acquired by the Shire.

At the end of each period the valuation is reviewed and where appropriate the fair value is updated to reflect current market conditions. This process is considered to be in accordance with *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 17A (2)* which requires land, buildings, infrastructure, investment properties and vested improvements to be shown at fair value.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of assets are credited to a revaluation surplus in equity. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same class of asset are recognised against revaluation surplus directly in equity. All other decreases are recognised in profit or loss.

### AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS - INCONSISTENCY

#### Land under control prior to 1 July 2019

In accordance with the then *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 16(a)(ii)*, the Shire was previously required to include as an asset (by 30 June 2013), vested Crown Land operated by the local government as a golf course, showground, racecourse or other sporting or recreational facility of State or regional significance.

Upon initial recognition, these assets were recorded at cost in accordance with AASB 116. They were then classified as Land and revalued along with other land.

#### Land under roads prior to 1 July 2019

In Western Australia, most land under roads is Crown Land, the responsibility for managing which, is vested in the local government.

Effective as at 1 July 2008, Council elected not to recognise any value for land under roads acquired on or before 30 June 2008. This accords with the treatment available in *Australian Accounting Standard AASB 1051 Land Under Roads* and the then *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 16(a)(i)* which arbitrarily prohibited local governments from recognising such land as an asset. This regulation has now been deleted.

In respect of land under roads acquired on or after 1 July 2008, as detailed above, the then *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 16(a)(i)* prohibited local governments from recognising such land as an asset.

Whilst such treatment is inconsistent with the requirements of *AASB 1051, Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 4(2)* provides, in the event of such an inconsistency, the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations* prevail. Consequently, any land under roads acquired on or after 1 July 2008 was not included as an asset of the Shire.

#### Land under roads from 1 July 2019

As a result of amendments to the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*, effective from 1 July 2019, vested land, including land under roads, are treated as right-of-use assets measured at zero cost. Therefore, the previous inconsistency with AASB 1051 in respect of non-recognition of land under roads acquired on or after 1 July 2008 has been removed, even though measurement at zero cost means that land under roads is still not included in the statement of financial position.

The Shire has accounted for the removal of the vested land values associated with vested land previously recognised by removing the land value and associated revaluation reserve as at 1 July 2019. The comparatives have not been restated.

#### Vested improvements from 1 July 2019

The measurement of vested improvements at fair value in accordance with *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 17A(2)(iv)* is a departure from AASB 16 which would have required the Shire to measure the vested improvements as part of the related right-of-use assets at zero cost.

Refer to Note 11 that details the significant accounting policies applying to leases (including right of use assets).



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**10. FIXED ASSETS**

**(a) Disposals of Assets**

	2020 Actual Net Book Value	2020 Actual Sale Proceeds	2020 Actual Profit	2020 Actual Loss	2020 Budget Net Book Value	2020 Budget Sale Proceeds	2020 Budget Profit	2020 Budget Loss	2019 Actual Net Book Value	2019 Actual Sale Proceeds	2019 Actual Profit	2019 Actual Loss
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land - freehold land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,431	0	0	(23,431)
Buildings - non-specialised	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145,297	40,909	0	(104,388)
Plant and equipment	82,452	37,283	0	(45,169)	128,429	73,000	0	(55,429)	244,268	179,554	9,286	(74,000)
Motor Vehicles	36,538	33,636	0	(2,902)	41,700	30,000	0	(11,700)	76,522	69,000	1,047	(8,569)
	118,990	70,919	0	(48,071)	170,129	103,000	0	(67,129)	489,518	289,463	10,333	(210,388)

The following assets were disposed of during the year.

	2020 Actual Net Book Value	2020 Actual Sale Proceeds	2020 Actual Profit	2020 Actual Loss
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>				
<b>Governance</b>				
Volkswagon Touareg	36,538	33,636	0	(2,902)
<b>Transport</b>				
Cat Vibrating Roller	82,452	37,283	0	(45,169)
	118,990	70,919	0	(48,071)
	118,990	70,919	0	(48,071)

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**10. FIXED ASSETS**

**(b) Depreciation**

	2020 Actual	2020 Budget	2019 Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Buildings - non-specialised	37,401	36,980	39,717
Buildings - specialised	129,092	140,880	121,045
Furniture and equipment	58,433	32,550	40,485
Plant and equipment	341,040	337,510	327,560
Motor Vehicles	59,039	49,395	50,045
Infrastructure - Roads	1,289,538	1,426,220	1,267,726
Infrastructure - Other	138,331	88,084	129,576
Infrastructure - Footpaths	51,505	32,796	51,505
Infrastructure - Drainage	109,191	69,528	109,191
Infrastructure - Parks and Ovals	215,066	136,946	215,066
Infrastructure - Signs	3,237	2,061	3,237
Right of use assets-plant and equipment	5,602	0	0
	2,437,475	2,352,950	2,355,153

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Depreciation**

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings but excluding freehold land and vested land, are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the individual asset's useful life from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the improvements.

The assets residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

**Depreciation rates**

Typical estimated useful lives for the different asset classes for the current and prior years are included in the table below:

Asset Class	Useful life
Buildings - non-specialised	25 - 125 Years
Buildings - specialised	25 - 100 Years
Furniture and equipment	4 - 10 Years
Plant and equipment	5 - 15 Years
Motor Vehicles	1 - 10 Years
Infrastructure - Road Seals	27 Years
Infrastructure - Road Subgrade	200 Years
Infrastructure - Road Unsealed	10 Years
Infrastructure - Footpaths	30 - 40 Years
Infrastructure - Drainage	70 Years
Infrastructure - Other	15 - 60 Years

**Depreciation on revaluation**

When an item of property, plant and equipment is revalued, any accumulated depreciation at the date of the revaluation is treated in one of the following ways:

- (a) The gross carrying amount is adjusted in a manner that is consistent with the revaluation of the carrying amount of the asset. For example, the gross carrying amount may be restated by reference to observable market data or it may be restated proportionately to the change in the carrying amount. The accumulated depreciation at the date of the revaluation is adjusted to equal the difference between the gross carrying amount and the carrying amount of the asset after taking into account accumulated impairment losses; or
- (b) Eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

**Amortisation**

All intangible assets with a finite useful life, are amortised on a straight-line basis over the individual asset's useful life from the time the asset is held for use.

The residual value of intangible assets is considered to be zero and the useful life and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each financial year.

Amortisation is included within Depreciation on non-current assets in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and in the note above.

## 11. LEASES

### (a) Right-of-Use Assets

Movement in the carrying amounts of each class of right-of-use asset between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

	Right of use assets-plant and equipment \$	Right-of-use assets Total
<b>Carrying amount at 30 June 2019</b>	0	0
Recognised on initial application of AASB 16	16,338	16,338
<b>Restated total equity at the beginning of the financial year</b>	16,338	16,338
Depreciation (expense)	(5,602)	(5,602)
<b>Carrying amount at 30 June 2020</b>	10,736	10,736
<b>(b) Cash outflow from leases</b>		
Interest expense on lease liabilities	473	473
Lease principal expense	5,611	5,611
<b>Total cash outflow from leases</b>	6,084	6,084

### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Leases

At inception of a contract, the Shire assesses if the contract contains or is a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

At the commencement date, a right-of-use asset is recognised at cost and lease liability at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Shire uses its incremental borrowing rate.

All contracts that are classified as short-term leases (i.e. a lease with a remaining term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets are recognised as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Leases for right-of-use assets are secured over the asset being leased.

#### Right-of-use assets - valuation

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost. This means that all right-of-use assets (other than vested improvements) under zero cost concessionary leases are measured at zero cost (i.e. not included in the statement of financial position). The exception is vested improvements on concessionary land leases such as roads, buildings or other infrastructure which are reported at fair value.

Refer to Note 10 for details on the significant accounting policies applying to vested improvements.

#### Right-of-use assets - depreciation

Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the lease term or useful life of the underlying asset, whichever is the shortest. Where a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset, or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Shire anticipates to exercise a purchase option, the specific asset is amortised over the useful life of the underlying asset.

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**12. REVALUATION SURPLUS**

	2020 Opening Balance	2020 Change in Accounting Policy	2020 Revaluation Increment	2020 Revaluation (Decrement)	Total Movement on Revaluation	2020 Closing Balance	2019 Opening Balance	2019 Revaluation Increment	2019 Revaluation (Decrement)	Total Movement on Revaluation	2019 Closing Balance
	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revaluation surplus - Land - freehold land	14,195,153	0	0	0	0	14,195,153	14,195,153	0	0	0	14,195,153
Revaluation surplus - Land - vested in and under the control of Council	500,000	(500,000)	0	0	0	0	500,000	0	0	0	500,000
Revaluation surplus - Buildings - non-specialised	31	0	0	0	0	31	31	0	0	0	31
Revaluation surplus - Buildings - specialised	88	0	0	0	0	88	88	0	0	0	88
Revaluation surplus - Furniture and equipment	160,617	0	0	0	0	160,617	160,617	0	0	0	160,617
Revaluation surplus - Plant and equipment	2,016,215	0	0	0	0	2,016,215	2,016,215	0	0	0	2,016,215
Revaluation surplus - Motor Vehicles	13,751	0	0	0	0	13,751	13,751	0	0	0	13,751
Revaluation surplus - Infrastructure - Roads	50,767,889	0	0	0	0	50,767,889	50,767,889	0	0	0	50,767,889
Revaluation surplus - Infrastructure - Other	4,236,181	0	0	0	0	4,236,181	4,236,181	0	0	0	4,236,181
Revaluation surplus - Infrastructure - Footpaths	1,672,764	0	0	0	0	1,672,764	1,672,764	0	0	0	1,672,764
Revaluation surplus - Infrastructure - Drainage	10,813,000	0	0	0	0	10,813,000	10,813,000	0	0	0	10,813,000
Revaluation surplus - Infrastructure - Parks and Ovals	6,447,451	0	0	0	0	6,447,451	6,447,451	0	0	0	6,447,451
Revaluation surplus - Infrastructure - Signs	448,811	0	0	0	0	448,811	448,811	0	0	0	448,811
	91,271,951	(500,000)	0	0	0	90,771,951	91,271,951	0	0	0	91,271,951

Movements on revaluation of property, plant and equipment (including infrastructure) are not able to be reliably attributed to a program as the assets were revalued by class as provided for by AASB 116 Aus 40.1.

### 13. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

#### Current

Sundry creditors	
Prepaid rates	
Accrued salaries and wages	
ATO liabilities	
Bonds and deposits held	
Accrued Interest on long-term borrowings	

2020	2019
\$	\$
266,526	125,378
276,473	0
93,749	42,752
0	24,216
5,498	4,728
5,317	4,160
647,563	201,234

#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Shire prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Shire becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services.

The amounts are unsecured, are recognised as a current liability and are normally paid within 30 days of recognition

##### Prepaid rates

Prepaid rates are, until the taxable event has occurred (start of the next financial year), refundable at the request of the ratepayer. Rates received in advance are initially recognised as a financial liability. When the taxable event occurs, the financial liability is extinguished and the Shire recognises revenue for the prepaid rates that have not been refunded.

## 14. CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Contract liabilities from contracts with customers	18,000	0
	18,000	0

### Current

Contract liabilities from contracts with customers

### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Contract Liabilities

Contract liabilities represent the the Shire's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Shire has received consideration from the customer.

Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the performance obligations in the contract are satisfied.

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**15. LEASE LIABILITIES**

(a) Lease Liabilities	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Current	5,799	0
Non-current	4,928	0
	<u>10,727</u>	<u>0</u>

**(b) Movements in Carrying Amounts**

Purpose	Lease Number	Institution	Lease Interest Rate	Lease Term	Actual	30 June 2020	30 June 2020	30 June 2020	Budget	30 June 2020	30 June 2020	30 June 2020	Actual	30 June 2019	30 June 2019	30 June 2019
					Lease Principal 1 July 2019	Actual Lease Principal Repayments	Actual Lease Principal Outstanding	Actual Lease Interest Repayments	Lease Principal 1 July 2019	Budget Lease Principal Repayments	Budget Lease Principal Outstanding	Budget Lease Interest Repayments	Lease Principal 1 July 2018	Actual Lease Principal Repayments	Actual Lease Principal Outstanding	Actual Lease Interest Repayments
<b>Other property and services</b>					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Konica Photocopier-CRC	1		3.30%	5 years	16,338	5,611	10,727	473	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					<u>16,338</u>	<u>5,611</u>	<u>10,727</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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**16. INFORMATION ON BORROWINGS**

(a) Borrowings	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Current	108,687	74,117
Non-current	2,135,664	282,665
	2,244,351	356,782

**(b) Repayments - Borrowings**

Particulars	Loan Number	Institution	Interest Rate	Actual	30 June 2020	30 June 2020	30 June 2020	30 June 2020	Budget	30 June 2020	30 June 2020	30 June 2020	30 June 2020	Actual	30 June 2019	30 June 2019	30 June 2019
				Principal	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Principal	Actual	Actual	Actual	Principal
				1 July 2019	New Loans	Principal repayments	Interest repayments	Principal outstanding	1 July 2019	New Loans	Principal repayments	Interest repayments	Principal outstanding	1 July 2018	Principal repayments	Interest repayments	Principal outstanding
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Recreation and culture</b>																	
Co-Location Construction	152	WATC	2.05%	0	2,000,000	40,678	24,225	1,959,322	0	2,000,000	72,080	51,342	1,927,920	0	0	0	0
				0	2,000,000	40,678	24,225	1,959,322	0	2,000,000	72,080	51,342	1,927,920	0	0	0	0
<b>Self Supporting Loans</b>																	
<b>Education and welfare</b>																	
Aged Complex Construction	151A	WATC	3.65%	276,782	0	16,193	10,789	260,589	276,782	0	16,193	9,956	260,589	292,400	15,618	11,524	276,782
Aged Complex Construction	151B	WATC	3.48%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97,177	97,177	1,837	0
<b>Housing</b>																	
Community Association	142	WATC	6.14%	39,325	0	39,325	1,748	0	39,325	0	39,325	1,822	0	76,379	37,054	3,744	39,325
<b>Recreation and culture</b>																	
Aged Persons Complex	147	WATC	6.91%	33,112	0	8,672	2,112	24,440	33,113	0	9,281	1,531	23,832	41,215	8,103	2,476	33,112
Wongan Hills Bowling Club	149	WATC	6.14%	7,563	0	7,563	282	0	11,259	0	9,319	175	1,940	22,015	14,452	1,084	7,563
				356,782	0	71,753	14,931	285,029	360,479	0	74,118	13,484	286,361	529,186	172,404	20,665	356,782
				356,782	2,000,000	112,431	39,156	2,244,351	360,479	2,000,000	146,198	64,826	2,214,281	529,186	172,404	20,665	356,782

\* WA Treasury Corporation

Self supporting loans are financed by payments from third parties. These are shown in Note 5 as other financial assets at amortised cost. All other loan repayments were financed by general purpose revenue.



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**16. INFORMATION ON BORROWINGS (Continued)**

**(c) New Borrowings - 2019/20**

Particulars/Purpose	Institution	Loan Type	Term Years	Interest Rate	Amount Borrowed		Amount (Used)		Total Interest & Charges	Actual Balance Unspent
					2020 Actual	2020 Budget	2020 Actual	2020 Budget		
Co-Location Construction	WATC	P&I	20	2.05%	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	442,988	0
* WA Treasury Corporation					2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	442,988	0

**(d) Undrawn Borrowing Facilities**

	2020	2019
<b>Credit Standby Arrangements</b>	\$	\$
Bank overdraft limit	100,000	100,000
Bank overdraft at balance date	0	0
Credit card limit	7,500	7,500
Credit card balance at balance date	(988)	(6,556)
<b>Total amount of credit unused</b>	106,512	100,944
<b>Loan facilities</b>		
Loan facilities - current	108,687	74,117
Loan facilities - non-current	2,135,664	282,665
Lease liabilities - current	5,799	0
Lease liabilities - non-current	4,928	0
<b>Total facilities in use at balance date</b>	2,255,078	356,782
<b>Unused loan facilities at balance date</b>	Nil	Nil

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are recognised at fair value when the Shire becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument.

Non-derivative financial liabilities (excluding financial guarantees) are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are derecognised where the related obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the fair value of the consideration paid, including the transfer of non-cash assets or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

**Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense when incurred except where they are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset. Where this is the case, they are capitalised as part of the cost of the particular asset until such time as the asset is substantially ready for its intended use or sale.

**Risk**

Information regarding exposure to risk can be found at Note 25.

## 17. EMPLOYEE RELATED PROVISIONS

### (a) Employee Related Provisions

	Provision for Annual Leave \$	Provision for Long Service Leave \$	Total \$
<b>Opening balance at 1 July 2019</b>			
Current provisions	168,576	227,823	396,399
Non-current provisions	0	27,993	27,993
	<b>168,576</b>	<b>255,816</b>	<b>424,392</b>
Additional provision	205,536	56,866	262,402
Amounts used	(199,995)	(58,608)	(258,603)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2020</b>	<b>174,117</b>	<b>254,074</b>	<b>428,191</b>
<b>Comprises</b>			
Current	174,117	182,906	357,023
Non-current	0	71,168	71,168
	<b>174,117</b>	<b>254,074</b>	<b>428,191</b>
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	
	\$	\$	
<b>Amounts are expected to be settled on the following basis:</b>			
Less than 12 months after the reporting date	176,565	111,218	
More than 12 months from reporting date	251,626	313,174	
	<b>428,191</b>	<b>424,392</b>	

Timing of the payment of current leave liabilities is difficult to determine as it is dependent on future decisions of employees. Expected settlement timings are based on information obtained from employees and historical leave trends and assumes no events will occur to impact on these historical trends.

### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Employee benefits

##### Short-term employee benefits

Provision is made for the Shire's obligations for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The Shire's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as wages, salaries and sick leave are recognised as a part of current trade and other payables in the statement of financial position.

##### Other long-term employee benefits

The Shire's obligations for employees' annual leave and long service leave entitlements are recognised as provisions in the statement of financial position.

Long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures and are discounted at

##### Other long-term employee benefits (Continued)

rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations. Any remeasurements for changes in assumptions of obligations for other long-term employee benefits are recognised in profit or loss in the periods in which the changes occur.

The Shire's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as non-current provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the Shire does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

##### Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Shire has a present legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions are measured using the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

## 18. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

### Reconciliation of Cash

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash and cash equivalents, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash at the end of the reporting period is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows:

	2020 Actual	2020 Budget	2019 Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	3,885,370	1,734,881	4,634,828

### Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities to Net Result

Net result	1,376,679	(49,283)	118,027
Non-cash flows in Net result:			
Adjustments to fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	0	0	(87,576)
Adjustments to fair value of investment property	0	0	158,884
Depreciation on non-current assets	2,437,475	2,352,950	2,355,153
(Profit)/loss on sale of asset	48,071	67,129	200,055
Impairment Loss on Land Held for Resale	0		512,890
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(7,607)	0	257,533
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	4,594	0	652
Increase/(decrease) in payables	98,935	(43,487)	89,076
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	3,799	0	21,925
Increase/(decrease) in contract liabilities	(21,823)	0	0
Non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions	(1,568,481)	(1,802,087)	(869,059)
Net cash from operating activities	2,371,642	525,222	2,757,560

## 19. TOTAL ASSETS CLASSIFIED BY FUNCTION AND ACTIVITY

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Governance	1,759,336	1,752,571
General purpose funding	228,736	252,056
Health	2,359,266	2,377,372
Education and welfare	750,330	760,607
Housing	505,023	492,402
Community amenities	910,199	924,123
Recreation and culture	22,848,745	19,771,249
Transport	112,494,263	111,773,743
Economic services	5,925,335	580,000
Other property and services	4,216,796	793,200
Unallocated	4,734,813	14,399,633
	<u>156,732,842</u>	<u>153,876,956</u>

## 20. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

### (a) Capital Expenditure Commitments

Contracted for:

- capital expenditure projects

2020	2019
\$	\$

185,231	4,093,491
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185,231	4,093,491
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Payable:

- not later than one year

185,231	4,093,491
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The shire had one capital expenditure project outstanding representing alterations and additions to the Wongan Hills Recreation Centre. The spanned the 2019 and 2020 financial years.

## 21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### Elected Members Remuneration

The following fees, expenses and allowances were paid to council members and/or the President.

	2020 Actual	2020 Budget	2019 Actual
	\$	\$	\$
Meeting fees	6,410	10,710	9,011
President's allowance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Deputy President's allowance	250	250	250
Travelling expenses	516	2,534	737
Telecommunications allowance	5,750	7,000	7,000
	<u>13,926</u>	<u>21,494</u>	<u>17,998</u>

### Key Management Personnel (KMP) Compensation Disclosure

The total of remuneration paid to KMP of the Shire during the year are as follows:

	2020 Actual	2019 Actual
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	676,307	599,294
Post-employment benefits	66,414	66,613
Other long-term benefits	57,460	88,113
	<u>800,181</u>	<u>754,020</u>

#### *Short-term employee benefits*

These amounts include all salary, fringe benefits and cash bonuses awarded to KMP except for details in respect to fees and benefits paid to elected members which may be found above.

#### *Post-employment benefits*

These amounts are the current-year's estimated cost of providing for the Shire's superannuation contributions made during the year.

#### *Other long-term benefits*

These amounts represent long service benefits accruing during the year.

## 21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

### Transactions with related parties

Transactions between related parties and the Shire are on normal commercial terms and conditions, no more favourable than those available to other parties, unless otherwise stated.

The following transactions occurred with related parties:	2020 Actual	2019 Actual
Purchase of goods and services	\$ 86,610	\$ 90,187

### Related Parties

#### The Shire's main related parties are as follows:

*i. Key management personnel*

Any person(s) having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including any elected member, are considered key management personnel.

*ii. Other Related Parties*

The associate person of KMP was employed by the Shire under normal employment terms and conditions.

*iii. Entities subject to significant influence by the Shire*

An entity that has the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of an entity, but does not have control over those policies, is an entity which holds significant influence. Significant influence may be gained by share ownership, statute or agreement.

## 22. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE AND JOINT ARRANGEMENTS

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
<b>(a) Carrying amount of investment in associate</b>		
<b>Share of joint operations</b>		
The Shire together with the Department of Housing have a joint venture agreement with regard to the ownership of four housing units in Quinlan Street, three units in Stickland Street and two housing units in Patterson Street, Wongan Hills		
Stickland Street (11.22% of \$309,656)	33,426	33,426
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(3,061)	(2,717)
Quinlan Street (9.20% of \$687,166)	67,489	67,489
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(6,881)	(6,206)
Patterson Street (12.00% of \$206,900)	30,455	30,455
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(2,273)	(1,969)
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>119,155</b>	<b>120,478</b>

### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Interests in joint arrangements

Joint arrangements represent the contractual sharing of control between parties in a business venture where unanimous decisions about relevant activities are required.

Joint operations represent arrangements whereby joint operators maintain direct interests in each asset and exposure to each liability of the arrangement. The Shire's interests in the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of joint operations are included in the respective line items of the financial statements.



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**23. RATING INFORMATION**

(a) Rates

<b>RATE TYPE</b>	<b>Rate in \$</b>	<b>Number of Properties</b>	<b>2019/20 Actual Rateable Value \$</b>	<b>2019/20 Actual Rate Revenue \$</b>	<b>2019/20 Actual Interim Rates \$</b>	<b>2019/20 Actual Back Rates \$</b>	<b>2019/20 Actual Total Revenue \$</b>	<b>2019/20 Budget Rate Revenue \$</b>	<b>2019/20 Budget Interim Rate \$</b>	<b>2019/20 Budget Back Rate \$</b>	<b>2019/20 Budget Total Revenue \$</b>	<b>2018/19 Actual Total Revenue \$</b>
<b>Differential general rate / general rate</b>												
<b>Gross rental valuations</b>												
Wongan Hills	0.098999	458	5,869,845	581,056	1,418	0	582,474	581,056	400	0	581,456	563,089
Ballidu and Cadoux	0.098999	68	449,874	44,533	0	0	44,533	44,533	0	0	44,533	43,235
<b>Unimproved valuations</b>												
Rural	0.011465	265	200,465,500	2,298,337	53	344	2,298,734	2,298,337	2,100	0	2,300,437	2,230,413
Mining	0.011465	1	46,228	530	681	0	1,211	522	0	0	522	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>		792	206,831,447	2,924,456	2,152	344	2,926,952	2,924,448	2,500	0	2,926,948	2,836,737
<b>Minimum payment</b>												
			Minimum \$									
<b>Gross rental valuations</b>												
Wongan Hills	663	52	143,201	34,479	0	0	34,479	34,479	0	0	34,479	33,488
Ballidu and Cadoux	358	21	11,580	7,508	0	0	7,508	7,508	0	0	7,508	7,634
<b>Unimproved valuations</b>												
Rural	358	16	249,900	5,720	0	0	5,720	5,720	0	0	5,720	5,552
Mining	358	11	80,691	3,933	0	0	3,933	3,933	0	0	3,933	4,099
<b>Sub-Total</b>		100	485,372	51,640	0	0	51,640	51,640	0	0	51,640	50,773
		892	207,316,819	2,976,096	2,152	344	2,978,592	2,976,088	2,500	0	2,978,588	2,887,510
Discounts (Note 23(b))							(34,488)				(33,000)	(33,123)
<b>Total amount raised from general rate</b>							2,944,104				2,945,588	2,854,387
Ex-gratia rates							27,714				18,000	18,146
Prepaid rates							0				0	31,259
<b>Totals</b>							2,971,818				2,963,588	2,903,792

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Rates**

Control over assets acquired from rates is obtained at the commencement of the rating period.

Prepaid rates are, until the taxable event has occurred (start of the next financial year), refundable at the request of the ratepayer. Rates received in advance are initially recognised as a financial liability. When the taxable event occurs, the financial liability is extinguished and the Shire recognises revenue for the prepaid rates that have not been refunded.

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23. RATING INFORMATION (Continued)

23. RATING INFORMATION (Continued)

(b) Discounts, Incentives, Concessions, & Write-offs

Rates Discounts

Rate or Fee Discount Granted	Discount %	Discount \$	2020 Actual \$	2020 Budget \$	2019 Actual \$	Circumstances in which Discount is Granted
General Rates	2.00%		34,488	33,000	33,123	Early Payment discount if payment in full received by 11 September 2019
Total discounts/concessions (Note 23(a))			34,488	33,000	33,123	

## 23. RATING INFORMATION (Continued)

### (c) Interest Charges & Instalments

Instalment Options	Date Due	Instalment Plan Admin Charge \$	Instalment Plan Interest Rate %	Unpaid Rates Interest Rate %
<b>Option One</b>				
Single full payment	25/09/2019	0.00	0.00%	11.00%
<b>Option Two</b>				
First instalment	25/09/2019	33.00	5.50%	0.00%
Second instalment	25/11/2019	0.00	5.50%	0.00%
Third instalment	28/01/2020	0.00	5.50%	0.00%
Fourth instalment	30/03/2020	0.00	5.50%	0.00%

	2020 Actual \$	2020 Budget \$	2019 Actual \$
Interest on unpaid rates	20,142	23,000	25,050
Interest on instalment plan	8,918	9,000	7,239
Charges on instalment plan	5,922	6,000	5,276
	34,982	38,000	37,565

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24. RATE SETTING STATEMENT INFORMATION

		2019/20 Budget	2019/20	2018/19
	2019/20 (30 June 2020 Carried Forward)	(30 June 2020 Carried Forward)	(1 July 2019 Brought Forward)	(30 June 2019 Carried Forward)
Note	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>(a) Non-cash amounts excluded from operating activities</b>				
The following non-cash revenue or expenditure has been excluded from amounts attributable to operating activities within the Rate Setting Statement in accordance with <i>Financial Management Regulation 32</i> .				
<b>Adjustments to operating activities</b>				
	Less: Profit on asset disposals	0	(10,333)	(10,333)
10(a)	Less: Fair value adjustments to financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	0	(87,576)	(87,576)
	Add: Assets written off	0	158,884	158,884
	Add: Impairment loss on land held for resale	0	512,890	512,890
7	Movement in pensioner deferred rates (non-current)	0	9,550	9,550
	Movement in long service leave reserve	0	1,663	1,663
4	Movement in employee benefit provisions (non-current)	0	(24,200)	(24,200)
	Add: Loss on disposal of assets	67,129	210,388	210,388
10(a)	Add: Depreciation on non-current assets	2,352,950	2,355,153	2,355,153
10(b)				
	<b>Non cash amounts excluded from operating activities</b>	<b>2,420,079</b>	<b>3,126,419</b>	<b>3,126,419</b>
<b>(b) Surplus/(deficit) after imposition of general rates</b>				
The following current assets and liabilities have been excluded from the net current assets used in the Rate Setting Statement in accordance with <i>Financial Management Regulation 32</i> to agree to the surplus/(deficit) after imposition of general rates.				
<b>Adjustments to net current assets</b>				
	Less: Reserves - cash/financial asset backed	(1,435,547)	(2,228,366)	(2,228,366)
4	Less: Financial assets at amortised cost - self supporting loans	(74,118)	(70,422)	(70,422)
5(a)	Less: Current assets not expected to be received at end of year			
	Add: Leave Reserve	41,500	81,043	81,043
4	Add: Current liabilities not expected to be cleared at end of year			
	- Current portion of borrowings	108,687	74,117	74,117
16(a)	- Current portion of lease liabilities	0	0	0
	<b>Total adjustments to net current assets</b>	<b>(1,359,478)</b>	<b>(2,143,628)</b>	<b>(2,143,628)</b>
<b>Net current assets used in the Rate Setting Statement</b>				
	Total current assets	2,127,337	5,143,261	5,143,261
	Less: Total current liabilities	(767,859)	(1,058,967)	(671,750)
	Less: Total adjustments to net current assets	(1,359,478)	(2,143,628)	(2,143,628)
	<b>Net current assets used in the Rate Setting Statement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,940,666</b>	<b>2,327,883</b>
<b>(c) Adjustments to current assets and liabilities at 1 July 2019 on application of new accounting standards</b>				
<b>Total current assets at 30 June 2019</b>				
	- Contract assets			5,143,261
26(a)				0
	<b>Total current assets at 1 July 2019</b>			<b>5,143,261</b>
<b>Total current liabilities at 30 June 2019</b>				
	- Contract liabilities from contracts with customers			(671,750)
26(a)	- Rates paid in advance			(39,823)
26(b)				(347,394)
	<b>Total current liabilities at 1 July 2019</b>			<b>(1,058,967)</b>

## 25. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

This note explains the Shire's exposure to financial risks and how these risks could affect the Shire's future financial performance.

Risk	Exposure arising from	Measurement	Management
Market risk - interest rate	Long term borrowings at variable rates	Sensitivity analysis	Utilise fixed interest rate borrowings
Credit risk	Cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, financial assets and	Aging analysis Credit analysis	Diversification of bank deposits, credit limits. Investment policy
Liquidity risk	Borrowings and other liabilities	Rolling cash flow forecasts	Availability of committed credit lines and borrowing facilities

### (a) Interest rate risk

#### Cash and cash equivalents

The Shire's main interest rate risk arises from cash and cash equivalents with variable interest rates, which exposes the Shire to cashflow interest rate risk. Short term overdraft facilities also have variable interest rates however these are repaid within 12 months, reducing the risk level to minimal.

Excess cash and cash equivalents are invested in fixed interest rate term deposits which do not expose the Shire to cash flow interest rate risk. Cash and cash equivalents required for working capital are held in variable interest rate accounts and non-interest bearing accounts. Carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents at the 30 June and the weighted average interest rate across all cash and cash equivalents and term deposits held disclosed as financial assets at amortised cost are reflected in the table below.

	Weighted Average Interest Rate	Carrying Amounts	Fixed Interest Rate	Variable Interest Rate	Non Interest Bearing
	%	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>2020</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	0.58%	3,885,370	458,164	2,918,321	508,885
Financial assets at amortised cost - term deposits	1.00%	87,434	87,434	0	0
<b>2019</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	2.04%	4,634,828	1,944,575	260,079	2,430,174
Financial assets at amortised cost	2.30%	85,750	85,750	0	0

#### Sensitivity

Profit or loss is sensitive to higher/lower interest income from cash and cash equivalents as a result of changes in interest rates.

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Impact of a 1% movement in interest rates on profit and loss and equity*	38,854	46,348

\* Holding all other variables constant

#### Borrowings

Borrowings are subject to interest rate risk - the risk that movements in interest rates could adversely affect funding costs. The Shire manages this risk by borrowing long term and fixing the interest rate to the situation considered the most advantageous at the time of negotiation. The Shire does not consider there to be any interest rate risk in relation to borrowings. Details of interest rates applicable to each borrowing may be found at Note 16(b).

## 25. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### (b) Credit risk

#### Trade and Other Receivables

The Shire's major receivables comprise rates annual charges and user fees and charges. The major risk associated with these receivables is credit risk – the risk that the debts may not be repaid. The Shire manages this risk by monitoring outstanding debt and employing debt recovery policies. It also encourages ratepayers to pay rates by the due date through incentives.

Credit risk on rates and annual charges is minimised by the ability of the Shire to recover these debts as a secured charge over the land, that is, the land can be sold to recover the debt. The Shire is also able to charge interest on overdue rates and annual charges at higher than market rates, which further encourages payment.

The level of outstanding receivables is reported to Council monthly and benchmarks are set and monitored for acceptable collection performance.

The Shire applies the AASB 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses using a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables. To measure the expected credit losses, rates receivable are separated from other trade receivables due to the difference in payment terms and security for rates receivable.

The expected loss rates are based on the payment profiles of rates and fees and charges over a period of 36 months before 1 July 2019 or 1 July 2020 respectively and the corresponding historical losses experienced within this period. Historical credit loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors such as the ability of ratepayers and residents to settle the receivables. Housing prices and unemployment rates have been identified as the most relevant factor in repayment rates, and accordingly adjustments are made to the expected credit loss rate based on these factors. There are no material receivables that have been subject to a re-negotiation of repayment terms.

The loss allowance as at 30 June 2020 and 1 July 2019 was determined as follows for rates receivable. No expected credit loss was forecast on 1 July 2019 or 30 June 2030 for rates receivable as penalty interest applies to unpaid rates and properties associated with unpaid rates may be disposed of to recover unpaid rates

	Current	More than 1 year past due	More than 2 years past due	More than 3 years past due	Total
<b>30 June 2020</b>					
Rates receivable					
Expected credit loss	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Gross carrying amount	85,836	17,575	19,716	33,905	157,032
Loss allowance	0	0	0	0	0
<b>30 June 2019</b>					
Rates receivable					
Expected credit loss	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Gross carrying amount	139,855	32,589	13,777	27,579	213,800
Loss allowance	0	0	0	0	0

The loss allowance as at 30 June 2020 and 30 June 2019 was determined as follows for trade receivables.

	Current	More than 30 days past due	More than 60 days past due	More than 90 days past due	Total
<b>30 June 2020</b>					
Trade and other receivables					
Expected credit loss	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Gross carrying amount	53,978	0	90	2,399	56,467
Loss allowance	0	0	0	0	0
<b>30 June 2019</b>					
Trade and other receivables					
Expected credit loss	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Gross carrying amount	43,259	61,634	324	1,278	106,495
Loss allowance	0	0	0	0	0

## 25. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

### (c) Liquidity risk

#### Payables and borrowings

Payables and borrowings are both subject to liquidity risk – that is the risk that insufficient funds may be on hand to meet payment obligations as and when they fall due. The Shire manages this risk by monitoring its cash flow requirements and liquidity levels and maintaining an adequate cash buffer. Payment terms can be extended and overdraft facilities drawn upon if required and disclosed in Note 13(c).

The contractual undiscounted cash flows of the Shire's payables and borrowings are set out in the liquidity table below. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances, as the impact of discounting is not significant.

	Due within 1 year	Due between 1 & 5 years	Due after 5 years	Total contractual cash flows	Carrying values
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>2020</b>					
Payables	648,563	0	0	648,563	648,563
Borrowings	159,112	757,715	1,818,990	2,735,817	2,244,351
Contract liabilities	18,000	0	0	18,000	18,000
Lease liabilities	5,799	4,928	0	10,727	10,727
	831,474	762,643	1,818,990	3,413,107	2,921,641
<b>2019</b>					
Payables	201,234	0	0	201,234	201,234
Borrowings	85,886	157,782	196,125	439,793	356,782
	287,120	157,782	196,125	641,027	558,016

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**26. INITIAL APPLICATION OF AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

During the current year, the Shire adopted all of the new and revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations which were compiled, became mandatory and which were applicable to its operations.

**(a) AASB 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers**

The Shire adopted AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (issued December 2014) on 1 July 2019 resulting in changes in accounting policies. In accordance with the transition provisions AASB 15, the Shire adopted the new rules retrospectively with the cumulative effect of initially applying these rules recognised on 1 July 2019. In summary the following adjustments were made to the amounts recognised in the statement of financial position at the date of initial application (1 July 2019):

	Note	AASB 118 carrying amount 30 June 2019 \$	Reclassification \$	AASB 15 carrying amount 01 July 2019 \$
<b>Contract liabilities - current</b>				
Contract liabilities from contracts with customers	14	0	(39,823)	(39,823)
Adjustment to retained surplus from adoption of AASB 15	27(b)		(39,823)	

**(b) AASB 1058: Income For Not-For-Profit Entities**

The Shire adopted AASB 1058 Income for Not-for-Profit Entities (issued December 2016) on 1 July 2019 which will result in changes in accounting policies. In accordance with the transition provisions AASB 1058, the Shire adopted the new rules retrospectively with the cumulative effect of initially applying AASB 1058 recognised at 1 July 2019. Comparative information for prior reporting periods was not restated in accordance with AASB 1058 transition requirements.

In applying AASB 1058 retrospectively with the cumulative effect of initially applying the Standard on 1 July 2019 changes occurred to the following financial statement line items by application of AASB 1058 as compared to AASB 118: Revenue and AASB 1004: Contributions before the change:

	Note	AASB 118 and AASB 1004 carrying amount 30 June 2019 \$	Reclassification \$	AASB 1058 carrying amount 01 July 2019 \$
<b>Trade and other payables</b>				
Rates paid in advance	13	0	(347,394)	(347,394)
Adjustment to retained surplus from adoption of AASB 1058	27(b)		(347,394)	

Prepaid rates are, until the taxable event for the rates has occurred, refundable at the request of the ratepayer. Therefore the rates received in advance gave rise to a financial liability that is within the scope of AASB 9. On 1 July 2019 the prepaid rates were recognised as a financial asset and a related amount recognised as a financial liability and no income recognised by the Shire. When the taxable event occurred, the financial liability was extinguished and the Shire recognised income for the prepaid rates that have not been refunded.

Assets that were acquired for consideration, that were significantly less than fair value principally to enable the Shire to further its objectives, may have been measured on initial recognition under other Australian Accounting Standards at a cost that was significantly less than fair value. Such assets are not required to be remeasured at fair value.



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**26. INITIAL APPLICATION OF AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (Continued)**

The table below provides details of the amount by which each financial statement line item is affected in the current reporting period by the application of this Standard as compared to AASB 118 and 1004 and related Interpretations that were in effect before the change.

		2020 \$		2020 \$
	Note	As reported under AASB 15 and AASB 1058	Adjustment due to application of AASB 15 and AASB 1058	Compared to AASB 118 and AASB 1004
<b>Statement of Comprehensive Income</b>				
<b>Revenue</b>				
Rates	23(a)	2,971,818	276,473	3,248,291
Operating grants, subsidies and contributions	2(a)	3,007,987	18,000	3,025,987
Fees and charges	2(a)	573,177	0	573,177
Non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions	2(a)	1,568,481	0	1,568,481
Net result		1,376,679	294,473	1,671,152
<b>Statement of Financial Position</b>				
Trade and other payables	13	647,563	(276,473)	371,090
Contract liabilities	14	18,000	(18,000)	0
Net assets		153,384,010	294,473	153,678,483
<b>Statement of Changes in Equity</b>				
Net result		1,376,679	294,473	1,671,152
Retained surplus		60,771,393	294,473	61,065,866

Refer to Note 2(a) for new revenue recognition accounting policies as a result of the application of AASB 15 and AASB 1058.

**(c) AASB 16: Leases**

The Shire adopted AASB 16 retrospectively from 1 July 2019 which resulted in changes in accounting policies. In accordance with the transition provisions of AASB 16, the Shire has applied this Standard to its leases retrospectively, with the cumulative effect of initially applying AASB16 recognised on 1 July 2019. In applying AASB 16, under the specific transition provisions chosen, the Shire will not restate comparatives for prior reporting periods.

On adoption of AASB 16 the Shire recognised lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as an 'operating lease' applying AASB 117 (excluding short term and low value leases). These lease liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate on 1 July 2019. The weighted average lessee's incremental borrowing rate applied to the lease liabilities on 1 July 2019 was 3.3%

	Note	2020 \$
Operating lease commitments at 30 June 2019 applying AAS 117		28,078
Discount applied using incremental borrowing rate		(11,740)
Lease liability recognised as 1 July 2019 discounted using the Shire's incremental borrowing rate of 3.3%	15(b)	16,338
Lease liability - current		5,611
Lease liability - non-current		10,727
Right-of-use assets recognised at 1 July 2019		16,338

On adoption of AASB 16, the Shire recognised a right-of-use asset in relation to leases which had previously been classified as an 'operating lease' applying AASB 117. This right-of-use asset is deemed to be equal to the lease liability adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments.

Property, plant and equipment and lease liabilities increased by \$16,338 on 1 July 2019 resulting in no impact on the retained surplus.

On adoption of AASB 16 Leases (issued February 2016) for leases which had previously been classified as an 'operating lease' when applying AASB 117, the Shire is not required to make any adjustments on transition for leases for which the underlying asset is of low value. Assets for which the fair value as at the date of acquisition is under \$5,000 are not recognised as an asset in accordance with Financial Management Regulation 17A (5)

In applying AASB 16 for the first time, the Shire will use the following practical expedient permitted by the standard.

- The exclusion of initial direct costs from the measurement of the right-of-use asset at the date of initial application.

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**27. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**(a) Change in Accounting Policies due to regulation changes**

Effective 6 November 2020, *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 16* was deleted and *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 17A* was amended with retrospective application. The changes were effective for financial years ending on or after 30 June 2020 so are required to be applied retrospectively with cumulative effect applied initially on 1 July 2019.

In accordance with the changes, the Shire was required to remove the values attributable to certain crown land assets previously required to be recognised, as well as the associated revaluation surplus at 1 July 2019. These assets have been measured as concessionary lease right-of-use assets at zero cost in accordance with AASB 16. For further details relating to these changes, refer to Note 11.

In summary the following adjustments were made to the amounts recognised in the statement of financial position at the date of initial application (1 July 2019):

	Note	Carrying amount 30 June 2019 \$	Reclassification \$	Carrying amount 01 July 2019 \$
Property, plant and equipment	8	26,697,475	(500,000)	26,197,475
Revaluation surplus	12	91,271,951	(500,000)	90,771,951

Also, following changes to *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 17A*, plant and equipment type assets (being plant and equipment and furniture and equipment) are to be measured under the cost model, rather than at fair value. This change is effective from 1 July 2019 and represents a change in accounting policy. Revaluations carried out previously or during the year were not reversed as it was deemed fair value approximates cost at the date of the change.

**(b) Changes in equity due to change in accounting policies**

The impact on the Shire's opening retained surplus due to the adoption of AASB 15 and AASB 1058 as at 1 July 2019 was as follows:

	Note	Adjustments	2019 \$
Retained surplus - 30 June 2019			59,394,231
Adjustment to retained surplus from adoption of AASB 15	26(a)	(39,823)	
Adjustment to retained surplus from adoption of AASB 1058	26(b)	(347,394)	(387,217)
Retained surplus - 1 July 2019			59,007,014

The impact on the Shire's opening revaluation surplus resulting from *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 16* being deleted and the amendments to *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 17A* as at 1 July 2019 was as follows:

	Note	Adjustments	2019 \$
Revaluation surplus - 30 June 2019			91,271,951
Adjustment to revaluation surplus from deletion of FM Reg 16	27(a)	(500,000)	
Adjustment to revaluation surplus from deletion of FM Reg 17	27(a)	0	(500,000)
Revaluation surplus - 1 July 2019			90,771,951

## 28. TRUST FUNDS

Funds held at balance date which are required to be held in trust and which are not included in the financial statements are as follows:

	1 July 2019	Amounts Received	Amounts Paid	30 June 2020
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Lake Ninan/Hinds Fire Brigade	4,821	0	0	4,821
Mocardy Bushfire Brigade	7,787	0	0	7,787
Fire Brigade - Glenvar	500	0	0	500
Transport Payments	10,202	846,445	(823,570)	33,077
Discover Golden Horizons	27,641	0	0	27,641
WH Nature Playground	1,680	0	0	1,680
	52,631	846,445	(823,570)	75,506

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### 29. OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows.

#### b) Current and non-current classification

The asset or liability is classified as current if it is expected to be settled within the next 12 months, being the Shire's operational cycle. In the case of liabilities where the Shire does not have the unconditional right to defer settlement beyond 12 months, such as vested long service leave, the liability is classified as current even if not expected to be settled within the next 12 months. Inventories held for trading are classified as current or non-current based on the Shire's intentions to release for sale.

#### c) Rounding off figures

All figures shown in this annual financial report, other than a rate in the dollar, are rounded to the nearest dollar. Amounts are presented in Australian Dollars.

#### d) Comparative figures

Where required, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

When the Shire applies an accounting policy retrospectively, makes a retrospective restatement or reclassifies items in its financial statements that has a material effect on the statement of financial position, an additional (third) statement of financial position as at the beginning of the preceding period in addition to the minimum comparative financial statements is presented.

#### e) Budget comparative figures

Unless otherwise stated, the budget comparative figures shown in this annual financial report relate to the original budget estimate for the relevant item of disclosure.

#### f) Superannuation

The Shire contributes to a number of Superannuation Funds on behalf of employees. All funds to which the Shire contributes are defined contribution plans.

#### g) Fair value of assets and liabilities

Fair value is the price that the Shire would receive to sell the asset or would have to pay to transfer a liability, in an orderly (i.e. unforced) transaction between independent, knowledgeable and willing market participants at the measurement date.

As fair value is a market-based measure, the closest equivalent observable market pricing information is used to determine fair value. Adjustments to market values may be made having regard to the characteristics of the specific asset or liability. The fair values of assets that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data.

To the extent possible, market information is extracted from either the principal market for the asset or liability (i.e. the market with the greatest volume and level of activity for the asset or liability) or, in the absence of such a market, the most advantageous market available to the entity at the end of the reporting period (i.e. the market that maximises the receipts from the sale of the asset after taking into account transaction costs and transport costs).

For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement also takes into account a market participant's ability to use the asset in its highest and best use or to sell it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

#### h) Fair value hierarchy

AASB 13 requires the disclosure of fair value information by level of the fair value hierarchy, which categorises fair value measurement into one of three possible levels based on the lowest level that an input that is significant to the measurement can be categorised into as follows:

##### Level 1

Measurements based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

##### Level 2

Measurements based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

##### Level 3

Measurements based on unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The fair values of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market are determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data. If all significant inputs required to measure fair value are observable, the asset or liability is included in Level 2. If one or more significant inputs are not based on observable market data, the asset or liability is included in Level 3.

#### Valuation techniques

The Shire selects a valuation technique that is appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data is available to measure fair value. The availability of sufficient and relevant data primarily depends on the specific characteristics of the asset or liability being measured. The valuation techniques selected by the Shire are consistent with one or more of the following valuation approaches:

##### Market approach

Valuation techniques that use prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions for identical or similar assets or liabilities.

##### Income approach

Valuation techniques that convert estimated future cash flows or income and expenses into a single discounted present value.

##### Cost approach

Valuation techniques that reflect the current replacement cost of the service capability of an asset.

Each valuation technique requires inputs that reflect the assumptions that buyers and sellers would use when pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risks. When selecting a valuation technique, the Shire gives priority to those techniques that maximise the use of observable inputs and minimise the use of unobservable inputs. Inputs that are developed using market data (such as publicly available information on actual transactions) and reflect the assumptions that buyers and sellers would generally use when pricing the asset or liability are considered observable, whereas inputs for which market data is not available and therefore are developed using the best information available about such assumptions are considered unobservable.

#### i) Impairment of assets

In accordance with Australian Accounting Standards the Shire's cash generating non-specialised assets, other than inventories, are assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication they may be impaired.

Where such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount.

Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount in accordance with another Standard (e.g. AASB 116) whereby any impairment loss of a revalued asset is treated as a revaluation decrease in accordance with that other Standard.

For non-cash generating specialised assets that are measured under the revaluation model, such as roads, drains, public buildings and the like, no annual assessment of impairment is required. Rather AASB 116.31 applies and revaluations need only be made with sufficient regulatory to ensure the carrying value does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair value at the ends of the reporting period.

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**30. ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMS**

Shire operations as disclosed in these financial statements encompass the following service orientated activities/programs.

<b>PROGRAM NAME AND OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>
<p><b>GOVERNANCE</b>            To provide an efficient decision making process for the efficient allocation of scarce resources</p>	<p>Includes the activities of members of council and the administrative support available to the council for the provision of governance of the district. Other costs relate to the task of assisting elected members and ratepayers on matters which do not concern specific council services.</p>
<p><b>GENERAL PURPOSE FUNDING</b>            To provide general purpose funding to deliver a high quality of services to the community</p>	<p>Activities involve the raising of rates, maximisation of general purpose government grants and interest revenue.</p>
<p><b>LAW, ORDER, PUBLIC SAFETY</b>            The objective of the program is to provide the highest standard of supervision of various local laws and statutory regulations</p>	<p>Activities involve animal control, fire prevention and emergency services to ensure a safer community.</p>
<p><b>HEALTH</b>            The Shire's health program aims to provide an operational framework for good community health.</p>	<p>Activities involve supervision of food quality and pest control, provision of maternal and infant health and the provision of a doctor to the community</p>
<p><b>EDUCATION AND WELFARE</b>            Promotion and support of education for the youth of the community and care of the elderly.</p>	<p>Activities involve the support for aged accommodation, Community Health Care Centre, and Youth Services within the community</p>
<p><b>HOUSING</b>            This program aims to provide and maintain a high standard of housing to the community and staff</p>	<p>Activities involve management and maintenance of various rental residences throughout Wongan Hills</p>
<p><b>COMMUNITY AMENITIES</b>            The objective of this program is to provide and maintain a high quality of sanitation, planning and cemetery services to the community</p>	<p>Activities involve the management of refuse services, maintenance of refuse sites, administration of the town planning scheme, maintenance of the cemeteries in Wongan Hills and Ballidu</p>
<p><b>RECREATION AND CULTURE</b>            The areas of recreation and culture are of the highest importance to the community of the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu</p>	<p>Council's objective for this program is to provide, develop and maintain a superior level and quality of recreation facilities and cultural activities. This includes maintenance of civic centres and halls, recreation centres, ovals, parks and gardens, swimming areas, museums and the library facilities.</p>
<p><b>TRANSPORT</b>            Maintenance and development of the Shire's infrastructure and transport services is the objective of this program.</p>	<p>Construction and maintenance of streets, roads, bridges and footpaths, cleaning and lighting of streets, depot maintenance and maintenance of streets, depot maintenance and maintenance of aerodromes are all provided to the community</p>
<p><b>ECONOMIC SERVICES</b>            This program aims to regulate and provide tourism and area promotion to generate interest in the Shire and therefore generates tourist income for the benefit of the community</p>	<p>Activities include, Building Control, Provision of Standpipes and Tourism and Area promotion</p>
<p><b>OTHER PROPERTY AND SERVICES</b>            This program provides for the corporate overheads, support for the CRC and general building maintenance</p>	<p>Activities include, private works, community resource centre operations, maintenance of government buildings</p>

### 31. FINANCIAL RATIOS

	2020 Actual	2019 Actual	2018 Actual
Current ratio	2.32	4.90	5.90
Asset consumption ratio	0.96	0.97	0.99
Asset renewal funding ratio (Note 1)	N/A	N/A	1.36
Asset sustainability ratio	1.07	0.59	2.03
Debt service cover ratio	15.08	8.42	4.05
Operating surplus ratio	(0.05)	(0.20)	0.23
Own source revenue coverage ratio	0.53	0.51	0.67

The above ratios are calculated as follows:

Current ratio	$\frac{\text{current assets minus restricted assets}}{\text{current liabilities minus liabilities associated with restricted assets}}$
Asset consumption ratio	$\frac{\text{depreciated replacement costs of depreciable assets}}{\text{current replacement cost of depreciable assets}}$
Asset renewal funding ratio	$\frac{\text{NPV of planned capital renewal over 10 years}}{\text{NPV of required capital expenditure over 10 years}}$
Asset sustainability ratio	$\frac{\text{capital renewal and replacement expenditure}}{\text{depreciation}}$
Debt service cover ratio	$\frac{\text{annual operating surplus before interest and depreciation}}{\text{principal and interest}}$
Operating surplus ratio	$\frac{\text{operating revenue minus operating expenses}}{\text{own source operating revenue}}$
Own source revenue coverage ratio	$\frac{\text{own source operating revenue}}{\text{operating expense}}$

Note 1: The Shire's Long Term Financial Plan and Asset Management Plan do not have the required information and as a result could not be calculated

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE COUNCILLORS OF THE SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU****Report on the Audit of the Financial Report****Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu (the Shire), which comprises the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2020, Statement of Comprehensive Income by Nature or Type, Statement of Comprehensive Income by Program, Statement of Changes in Equity, Statement of Cash Flows and the Rate Setting Statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the Statement by Chief Executive Officer.

In our opinion, the financial report of the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu:

- a) is based on proper accounts and reports; and
- b) fairly represents, in all material respects, the results of the operations of the Shire for the year ended 30 June 2020 and its financial position at the end of that period in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995* (the Act) and, to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the Act, Australian Accounting Standards.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Shire in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the "Code") that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Preparation**

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of preparation. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the City's financial reporting responsibilities under the Act. Regulation 17A of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*, requires a local government to measure vested improvements at fair value and the associated vested land at zero cost. This is a departure from AASB 16 *Leases* which would have required the local government to measure the vested improvements also at zero cost. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

**Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Preparation**

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of preparation. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Shire's financial reporting responsibilities under the Act. In respect of the comparatives for the previous year ended 30 June 2019, Regulation 16 of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*, did not allow a local government to recognise some categories of land, including land under roads, as assets in the annual financial report. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE COUNCILLORS OF THE SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU (CONTINUED)**

### **Responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer and Council for the Financial Report**

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Shire is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the annual financial report in accordance with the requirements of the Act, the Regulations and, to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the Act, Australian Accounting Standards. The CEO is also responsible for such internal control as the CEO determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the CEO is responsible for assessing the Shire's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the State government has made decisions affecting the continued existence of the Shire.

The Council is responsible for overseeing the Shire's financial reporting process.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of the users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standard Board website at [http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\\_responsibilities/ar4.pdf](http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf). This description forms part of our audit report.

### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

In accordance with the *Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996*, we also report that:

- a) In our opinion, there is a significant adverse trend in the financial position of the Shire as the Operating Surplus Ratio has been below the DLGSCI standard for the past 3 years.
- b) All required information and explanations were obtained by us.
- c) All audit procedures were satisfactorily completed in conducting our audit.
- d) In our opinion, the asset consumption ratio and the asset renewal ratio included in the annual financial report were supported by verifiable information and reasonable assumptions.



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE COUNCILLORS OF THE SHIRE OF WONGAN-BALLIDU (CONTINUED)**

**Matters Relating to the Electronic Publication of the Audited Financial Report**

This auditor's report relates to the annual financial report of the Shire of Wongan-Ballidu for the year ended 30 June 2020 included on the Shire's website. The Shire's management is responsible for the integrity of the Shire's website. This audit does not provide assurance on the integrity of the Shire's website. The auditor's report refers only to the financial report described above. It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from this financial report. If users of the financial report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from publication on a website, they are advised to refer to the hard copy of the audited financial report to confirm the information contained in this website version of the financial report.

MOORE AUSTRALIA AUDIT (WA)  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



WEN-SHIEN CHAI  
PARTNER

Signed at Perth this 18th day of January 2021.



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