

AGENDA

TORRES STRAIT ISLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 2020

SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday 11th November 2020

Corporate Conference Room, Barlow Park
Cnr of Scott and Severin Street, CAIRNS

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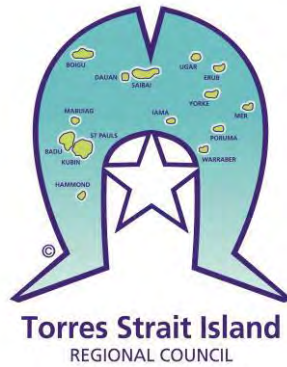
VMR# 8 – 0299 165 402

COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING

Wednesday 11th November 2020

Agenda Items

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| 1. | <u>09:00am – 09:05am</u> | <u>Welcome and Opening Remarks</u> |
| 2. | <u>09:05am – 09:10am</u> | <u>Apologies</u> |
| 3. | <u>09:10am – 09:20am</u> | <u>Declaration of Conflict of Interest (COI)(Prescribed and Declarable)</u> |
| 4. | <u>09:20am – 09:40am</u> | <u>LEGAL – Councillor Vacancy for Division 14 (Erub)</u> |
| 5. | <u>9:40am – 9:55am</u> | <u>TSIRC 2019/2020 Annual Report</u> |
| 6. | <u>09:55am – 10:00am</u> | <u>Closing Remarks and Prayer</u> |



NOTICE OF MEETING

Special Council Meeting

Upon a request I have received in writing from Mayor Mosby and pursuant to Local Government Regulation 2012, I wish to give notice of a special meeting of council held at Corporate Conference Room, Barlow Park, Cnr of Scott and Severin St, Cairns and on VMR# 8 – 0299 165 402:

Wednesday 11 November 2020, 9am – 10am

General Public are welcome to attend.

This meeting will be held to endorse the following:

- Councillor Vacancy for Division 14 (Erub)
 - TSIRC 2019/2020 Annual Report

Ms Hollie Faithfull
Acting Chief Executive Officer

ceo@tsirc.qld.gov.au

Torres Strait Island Regional Council PO Box 7336 Cairns 4870

TORRES STRAIT ISLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT (SPECIAL MEETING)

COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

DATE: 11 November 2020
SUBJECT: Councillor vacancy for Division 14 (Erub)
AUTHOR: Peter Krebs, Senior Legal Counsel

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Councillors are reminded to declare any conflicts of interests relating to this matter.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council directs that the Councillor vacancy for Division 14 (Erub) be determined by calling for a by-election under the Local Government Act under the supervision and arrangement by the Electoral Commission Queensland.

Or

That council appoints the runner-up from the 28 March Local Government Election Mr Patrick Thaiday as Councillor for Division 14 (Erub).

BACKGROUND

On Friday 9 October 2020, the Councillor for Division 14 (Erub), Boggo Gela tendered his written resignation as Councillor to the CEO, stating that it was for personal reasons to take effect immediately (Attachment 1).

Advice was received from the Electoral Commission Queensland (ECQ) that under the Local Government Act, since Council is currently at the beginning of its term, there is an option for Council to either appoint the runner-up from the election, or to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy (Attachment 2).

The ECQ further advised that under the Local Government Act, Council has until 1 January 2021 to fill the vacancy.

Patrick Thaiday was the next runner up at the Erub election with 34 votes.

A petition from the Erub community was sent to the Mayor on 23 October 2020, (Attachment 3) with 109 signatures requesting a by-election for Erub.

Consultation

A community meeting was held on Erub on Friday 30 October 2020 with the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and CEO. The attendance sheet was signed by 52 community members (attachment 4).

The two options regarding the filling of the Councillor vacancy was put to the meeting and voting was carried out via the show of hands.

The following result was as follows:

To Hold a by-election: 53 votes in favour

To appoint runner up Patrick Thaiday: 4 votes in favour

Native title

No issues.

CONSULTATION

- Mayor
- CEO
- Erub Community
- Electoral Commission Queensland
- Patrick Thaiday

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Local Government Act 2009 (Qld)

FINANCE AND RISK

Capital Cost

The Electoral Commission Queensland has estimated that the cost to council to hold the by-election would be \$26,500.00

Operating Cost

NIL

Risk Assessment

NIL

SUSTAINABILITY

NA

CONCLUSION

The decision Council has to make to fill the councillor vacancy for Division 14 (Erub) is to either appoint the runner up Patrick Thaiday or call for a by-election.

Hollie Faithfull
A/CEO

Peter Krebs
Senior Legal Counsel

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Councillor Boggo Gela's written resignation.**
- 2. Advice from Electoral Commission Queensland.**
- 3. Erub Community petition to the Mayor requesting by-election.**
- 4. Attendance Sheet from 30 October 2020 Erub community meeting.**

Cr Boggo Gela

Torres Strait Island Regional Council

Division 14 Erub Island, Qld 4875

Phone: 40832300 Mobile: 0474871014

Hollies Faithfull

Acting Chief Executive Officer

Torres Strait Island Regional Council

Phone: 0740345722

Fax: 0740345750

Address: TSIRC, PO Box 7336, Cairns Qld 4870

Website: www.tsirc.qld.gov.au

Email: hollie.faithfull@tsirc.qld.gov.au

Dear Hollie, Acting Chief Executive Officer, of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council.

Please accept this letter as formal notice of my immediate resignation from my position as newly elected Councillor of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council, Division 14 Erub Island.

Purpose of resigning:

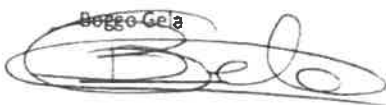
- Personal Spiritual Reason.

Thank you for the opportunity to be part of a group of intelligent leaders serving the best interests of God's people in our region. It has certainly been a great experience serving Council for 6 months, which I believe is the shortest term any Councillor has ever served their community and region. Unfortunately I will be stepping down from my position on close of business Friday 9th Oct 2020. I humbly seek your expertise, advising the appropriate channels to follow within the Local Government area which will assist me to action my departure in a respectful and legal manner than having to breach any sort of Local Government Policies.

I do apologize for the unexpected news of my resignation, which has placed you and Council in an unsecured environment, but I do wish yourself and Council all the best for the upcoming 4 years.

God bless

Yours sincerely

Boggo Gela


File number:

Your reference: TSIRC Division 14



**Electoral
Commission**
QUEENSLAND

28 October 2020

Mr Peter Krebs
Senior Legal Counsel
Torres Strait Island Regional Council
PO Box 7336
CAIRNS QLD 4870
Email: Peter.Krebs@tsirc.qld.gov.au

Dear Peter,

Thank you for your further correspondence by email dated Tuesday October 27, 2020 regarding the recent resignation of a councillor for Division 14 of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council (TSIRC).

You have asked for confirmation that under s166(2) of the *Local Government Act 2011* (LGA) that was in force at the date of the resignation of 9 October 2020, Council can resolve to either appoint the runner-up of the last election or fill the vacancy through a by-election. I can confirm this information is correct.

You should also note that under s163(3) of the LGA (as in force at the relevant time), the vacancy must be filled within 12 weeks of the office becoming vacant; the vacancy must therefore be filled no later than January 1, 2021. Should Council resolve to fill the vacancy through the conduct of a by-election, the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) would seek to hold the by-election as soon as possible and will work with Council on a proposed timeline.

The estimated cost to conduct a by-election is outlined in the table below. It may be possible to reduce some costs if Council are able to provide facilities throughout the various stages of the by-election.

Itemised items	Estimate cost (excl GST)
Returning Officer and staff costs	\$ 5,738.00
Flights and accommodation	\$19,107.00
Local advertising	\$ 500.00
Election material and communication costs	\$ 1,251.00
Total estimated costs	\$26,596.00

Should you require further information regarding this matter, please contact me on 07 3035 8026 or at Julie.Cavanagh@ecq.qld.gov.au.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Julie Cavanagh'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Julie Cavanagh
Executive Director

Date: 23th October 2010

Dear Mayor,

The majority of people on Erub would like to request your presence on Erub, including that of your CEO, and legal advisor.

The reason being is we are not happy with the outcome of the decision for the next in line to represent us.

Following the previous Election results, which showed a huge victory for Councillor Boggo Gela, indicating lack of confidence with the previous Councillor.

This is a list of the reason why.....

- **For (6) months straight Patrick Thaiday sulk since he wasn't re-elected and show no respect to no community member – people wave to him pass in the vehicle he never wave back to no-one.**
- **His leadership was ????? and had no regards for no one.**
- **In his 4 years nothing was done for community he promise in his campaign**
- **No handover to Councillor Gela. Patrick Thaiday, he go home now and DM gives handover**
- **Not be social with the community when he was councillor**

To whom it may concern

Re: Community is call for a by Election.

After the resignation of Councillor Boggo Gela, the community of Erub (Division 14) wish to call for a by election due to it will be unfair that the councilor position will be hand down to the next candidate which Cr Gela had won by a landslide victory.

Please note that I've done up a petition to call for a by election and which community of Erub is strongly support as you can see by the signature on the petition.

I also give approval to Lindy Harvey to submit this form on my behalf due to technical issue with my scanner.



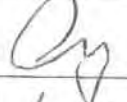
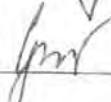
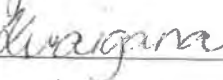
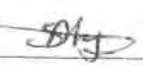
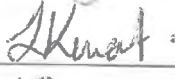





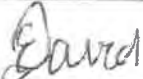






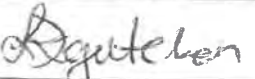
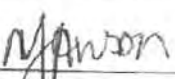


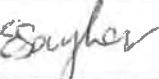
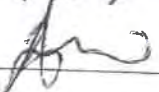





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Isaac Francis Ghee

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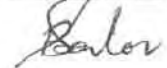
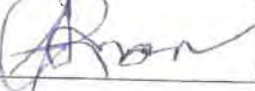



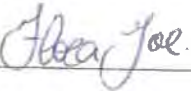


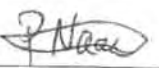
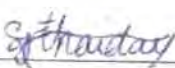








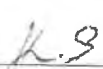

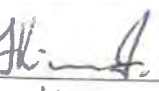
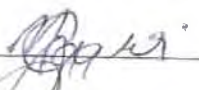





All in favour of a By-Election please sign below.

Name	Signature	Address Lot No. Erub	Name	signature	Address Lot No. Erub
Isaac Ghee		128 Magau	MARY THAIDAY	Mary Thaiday	Lot 152 BANDU
Pamela Pilot		26a Mogor	CHARLIE. CHARLIE	Charlie. C	Lot 156
Francis mye		37 DADAMU	FRANCIS KETCHER	Ketchell	Lot 141
Gibson M		Lot 158a	Evelyn Thaiday	Thaiday	Lot 141
TANISHA W		LOT 43	Sam mye		Lot 37
Josephine K		LOT 02.	Franki Chung		Lot 52A
Kahli Kiwat		LOT 37	T-Taraa China	China	Lot 52
Kazuko David		LOT 140	WALTER LUI		Lot 96
ANNIE D		Lot 420	SEDA M. STEPHEN	S.M. Stephen	Lot 300
Ethel David		Lot 146	Doreen A. Stephen		Lot 300
Rene Anson		LOT 134A	Anne Pilot		Lot 120
HARRIET DAVID		LOT 420	REENA Pilot		LOT 110
THIANNA DAVID		LOT 134A	Lala Clutchen		LOT 154
Miller Anson		LOT 146	Harry Ghee Jr		lot 23
BEN STEPHEN		Lot 300	Boomy Saylor		Lot 55A
Zane Maim		57 DADAMU	GERTIE CHARLIE		Lot 156A
ELAINE CAMIA		122 MAGAU	ETHEL CHARLIE		Lot 156A
NELSON THAIDAY		LOT 152 BANDU	Emelda Charlie		Lot 156A

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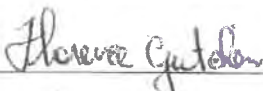



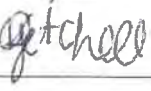

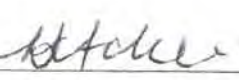



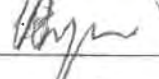

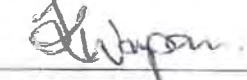
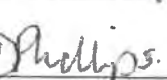

All in favour of a By-Election please sign below.

Jame	Signature	Address Lot No. Erub	Name	signature	Address Lot No. Erub
TELLY. GELA		106	EMMA GELA		
Tabane Bustard		113b	EMMA GELA		135
Barbara Sator		58	REXIE ANSON		134
LINDY HURUS		90	RACHEL. ANSON	R. Anson	134
BEAT MATYSEK		158	BUGUM. ANSON	ANSON	134
Wayne Morris		50	FLORA JOE		135
APIA GELA		36	SAM PAU		49
PENSIO NGAU		108	Sam Thaiday		149
JOHN. GELA			Diann Lui		96
NIXON MYC		38	Simone Kris		149
MEO GELA		149	AIDEN PENSIO	Aiden	18A
Tim P. ANSON		Lot 50	REBECCA PENSIO	REBECCA PENSIO	18A
YANA GESA		1134	Thomas Gomia		149
Kelsie Solomon		111	Nancy Kwat	Kwat	460
ROBERT IDEAL		113B	FRED KIWAT		460
NANCY. N		108	DICK PILOT		72
CTAPUM		108	NAZARETH		72
Thidy lile		135	Salassa S		77
			Togonlaawi	Anaawi	108

Following the resignation of Councillor Bogo Gela, the community of Erub are strongly in favour of a By- Election.

The previous election results showed a landslide victory for Councillor Bogo Gela indicating the communities lack of confidence with the previous Councillor.

All in favour of a By-Election please sign below.

Name	Signature	Address Lot No. Erub	Name	signature	Address Lot No. Erub
Kapua GUTCHER		Lot 154 Banidan			
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Florence Gutcher		Lot 154 Banidan			
GERMAINE KETURU		Lot 27			
Anna Billy		Lot 27			
Daisy Manai		Lot 26 A			
Kathleen Ketchell		LOT 29			
Aidric Ketchell		Lot 29			
Lucy Ketchell		Lot 29			
Lavinia Ketchell		Lot 29			
Arthur Ketchell		Lot 29			
Tom Muz.		Lot 37			
Ulung Savage		Lot 43.			
Billy Borsio		LOT 446A			
Kathy Wapau		LOT 446A			
Davina Phillips		LOT 446 A			
Macaple Savage		LOT 35.			

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Bait Rbt	Bait	72	May. Waga	May	36.
Mark Waga	Mark				
Wanor Sailer	Wanor	149			
Nalvia Rbt	Nalvia	85			
EMMA ANSON	ANSON	134B			
Barry Pau	Pau	51			
Joshua Brown	Brown	153			
VERA SAILOR	Sailor	56			
Akaness Pilot	Pilot	120			
Richms. Kint	Kint	002			
Pao Stephen	Stephen	101			
SARAH STEPHEN	Stephen	101			
AKASHA STEPHEN	Stephen	77			
SOMA SAILOR	Sailor	56			
Alma SAILOR	Sailor	56			
JARDINE SAYLOR	Saylor	59			
JOHN ARMITAGE	Armitage	103			
ETHEL CHARLIE	Charlie	156A.			

Erub Community Meeting

Councillor Veeney Division 14

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30 October 2020

Attendance Sheet

NAME	Address	Signature
Peter Krebs	C/O JSIRC Cairns	Peter Krebs
John. Armitage	103 Egriv Village	John Armitage
Nancy Naawi	108 Egriv Village	Nancy Naawi
NELSON THAIDAY	152 Lot 152 BUNDU	Nelson Thaiday
Gibson Mipari	158 Lot Green Hill Village	Gibson Mipari
Utang Savage	43 DADAMUD	Utang Savage
Eddie Savage	437 Airstrip Rd	Eddie Savage
MARY. SAVAGE	437 Airstrip Rd.	Mary Savage
Sam Mye	37 Dadamud	Sam Mye
Mark Waigana	43 Dadamud	Mark Waigana
Jestina Yamashita	134 Egriv	Jestina Yamashita
Georgina Thaiday	430 Airstrip Rd	Georgina Thaiday
JOSEPH SAYLOR	59 SEIM VILLAGE	Joseph Saylor
Aras Moore	39 DADAMUD VILLAGE	Aras Moore
Frances Kerbell	Lot 141 Green Hill.	Frances Kerbell
Evelyn Thaiday	Lot 141 Egriv Village	Evelyn Thaiday
MARY THAIDAY	Lot 152 BUNDU	Mary Thaiday
WAYNE MORRIS	Lot 50 Seim	Wayne Morris
Isaac Ghee	Lot 128 Magan	Isaac Ghee
Leslie Pitt	40 COT 47 SEIM	Leslie Pitt
BERT MATYSK	158 GREENHILL VILLAGE	Bert Matysk
MARYANN SEARS	LOT 25 MOSER VILLAGE	Maryann Sears
Sam Koo	LOT 49 SEIM VILLAGE	Sam Koo
REX ANDSEN	LOT 134 BUSH TOWN	Rex Andsen
JIMMY GELA	LOT 110 EGRIV VILLAGE	Jimmy Gela
LINDY HARVEY	Lot 90 BAGINEUR VILLAGE	Lindy Harvey
TELLY. GELA	LOT 106 EGRIV. Village	Telly Gela
ANNIE DAVID	LOT 120 may village	Annie David

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
Ebony Saylor	55a Seim village	Esaylor
Other David	146 Greenhill Village	Edavid
EMMA. ANSON	134B Egru Village	Emson
REXIE ANSON	134A Egru Village	Rex
THIANNA DAVID	134A Egru Village	David
BARBARA SAILOR	LOT 58 SEIM VILLAGE	Bsailor
REENA PILOT	LOT 110 EGRU VILLAGE	Rpilot
RACHEL GELA	135 EGRU VILLAGE	Rgela
SARAH STEPHEN	101 EGRU VILLAGE	SStephen
TABANE BUSHARD	Lot 113B SADI	TBushard
PAM STEPHEN	101 EGRU	PStephen
BEN STEPHEN	Lot 300 MAGAU	BStephen
YANA GELA	113A SADI	YGela
Freddy J. Gama	Lot 43 Dadamu V	FJGama
CYNTHIA TADM	105 EGRU	Ctadm
AIDEN PENSIO	LOT 18A GREENHILL	APensio
REBECCA PENSIO	LOT 18A GREENHILL VILLAGE	RBPensio
Pasepa Thaiday	43 DADAMUD	Pthaiday
Fred Kiwat	460 Gazir	FKiwat
Tugai Sam	Seim	Tsam
JANA TADAM	1 SEM	JTadam
Kazuko David	Darinkley Is	KDavid
NAZARETH PILOT	74 KOPAT	NPILOT
WATSON LUI	ENYB	WLUI
DICK PILOT	74 KOPAT	DPilot



TORRES STRAIT ISLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

AGENDA REPORT

SPECIAL MEETING:	November 2020
DATE:	11/11/2020
ITEM:	Agenda Item for Resolution by Council
SUBJECT:	Annual Report 2019/20
AUTHOR:	Mette Nordling, Manager of Governance and Compliance

Recommendation:

Council resolves to:

1. Adopt the Annual Report for the period of 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 for the Torres Strait Island Regional Council in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government Act 2009* and associated regulation.
2. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009* to finalise all matters associated with publishing this report.

Comment:

Council is required by section 182 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* to prepare and adopt an annual report. Adoption of the annual report is required within one (1) month after the day the auditor-general gives the auditor-general's audit report about the local government's financial statements for the financial year to the local government. This year, the audit report was received by the Auditor-General on 13 October 2020.

The 2019/20 Annual Report (inclusive of the Financial Statements) is provided for Council's consideration and adoption.

The annual report provides an assessment of operations of Council for the 2019-20 financial year. This report satisfies Council's annual reporting legislative requirements

In accordance with section 182 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, the local government must publish its annual report on its website within two (2) weeks of adopting the annual report. The annual report will be made available to the community through the website.

Links to Strategic Plans:

The delivery and adoption of the Annual Report strategically align to specific delivery objectives under all 3 pillars of Council's Corporate Plan, being *People, Sustainability* and *Prosperity*.

Risk:

Failure to deliver an Annual Report is a breach of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* and compliance requirement of Council's key funding bodies.

Statutory Requirements:

Local Government Act 2009

Local Government Regulation 2012

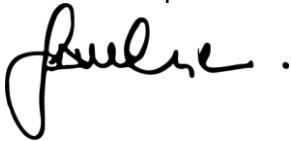
Conclusion:

That Council resolves to adopt the Annual Report for the 2019/20 financial year.

Endorsed:

Luke Ranga

Head of Corporate Affairs and Engagement

**Recommended:**

Nicola Daniels

A/Chief Financial Officer

**Attachments:**

- Annual Report 2019/20

2020

Annual Report

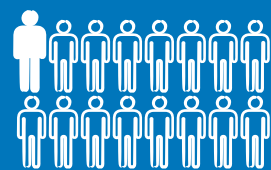
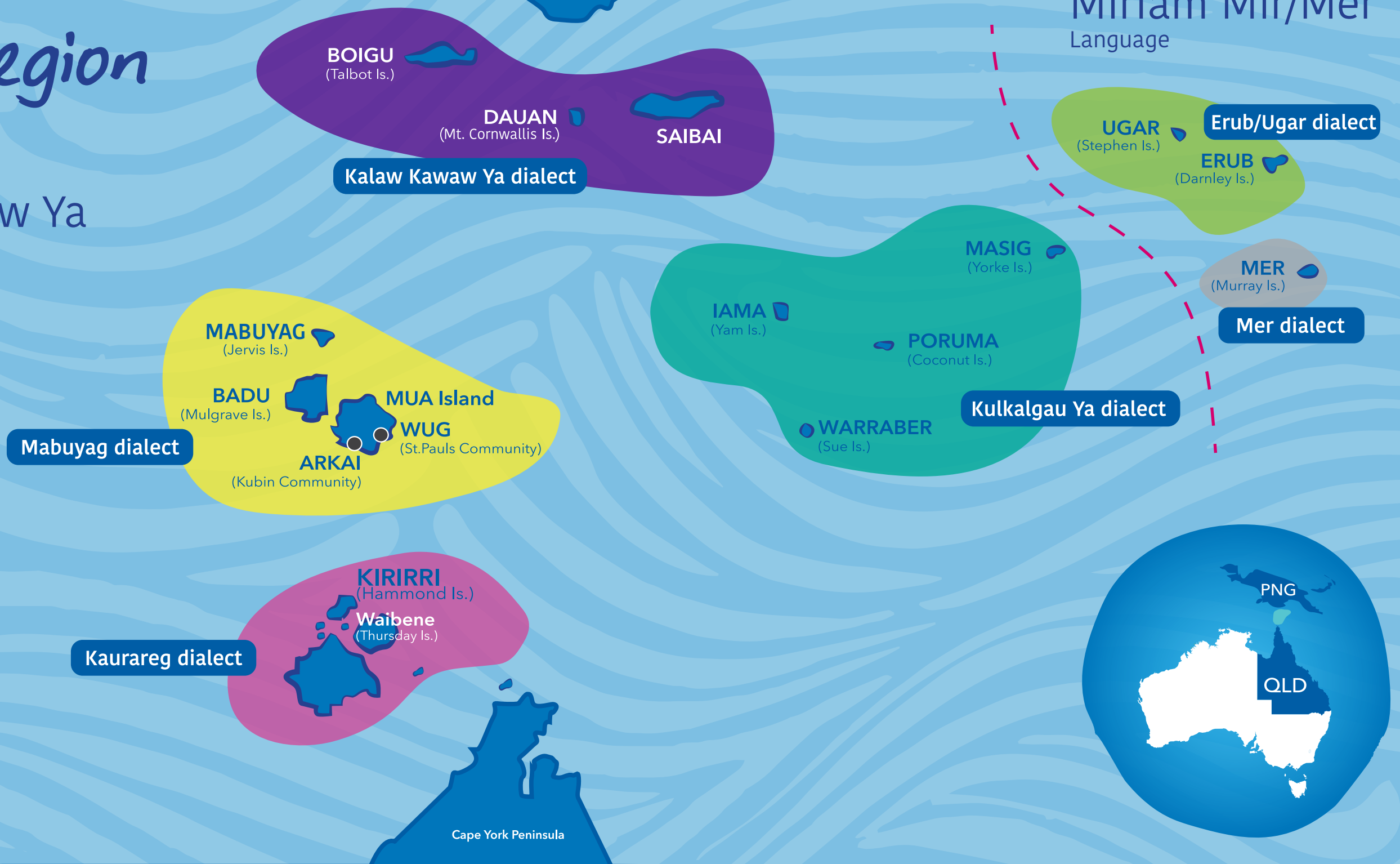


Torres Strait Island
REGIONAL COUNCIL



Our Region

Kala Lagaw Ya Language Group



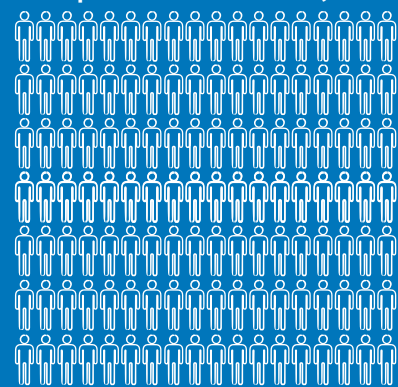
15 Councillors
(incl. Deputy Mayor)

1 Mayor

15 Unique & Individual Island Communities, that sit within 5 Nation Clusters (represented by the 5 Points of the Star in our Logo & Flag):

- Gudaw Maluligal Nation of the Top Western Islands.
- Maluligal Nation of the Western Islands.
- Kemer Kemer Meriam Nation of the Eastern Islands.
- Kulkalgal Nation of the Central Islands.
- Kaiwalagal Kaurareg Aboriginal Nation of the Inner Islands.

A Population Base of 5,000+



We have types of Islands **4**

- An Eastern Group of High Volcanic Islands
- A Central Group of Low Sandy Islands
- A Western Group of High Islands Composed of Volcanic & Granitic rocks
- A Northern Group of Low Islands Composed of Mangrove Muds & Peats

Our Islands are scattered throughout 42,000km² of Sea, sitting between Cape York and Papua New Guinea, with the Narrowest Point being 150km and extending 200-300km from farthest east to farthest west. We Share an international border, which we manage via treaty with Papua New Guinea.

2 Home of Traditional Languages and **6** Dialects

Meriam Mir
Mer Dialect & Erub Dialect
Kala Lagaw Ya
Kulkalgau Ya, Kalaw Kawaw Ya, Kaurareg Dialect & Mabuyag Dialect



Our Region is Home to Art Centres **3**

Erub (Darnley Is.), Badu (Mulgrave Is.) & Arkai (Kubin Community on Mua Is.)



Section One

Maiem Sew ngapa Welcome

Acknowledgement

The Torres Strait Island Regional Council (TSIRC) acknowledges our Native Title Holders, our Elders past and present, and all members of the Communities we serve within the 5 clusters of Zenadth Kes; the Gudaw Maluligal Nation of the Top Western Islands, Maluligal Nation of the Western Islands, Kemer Kemer Meriam Nation of the Eastern Islands, Kulkalgil Nation of the Central Islands, and the Kaiwalagal Kaurareg Aboriginal Nation of the Inner Islands.

We recognise their continuing connection to land and sea, and the strength of a cultural heritage and belief system that spans past, present and future generations.

Introduction to the Report

TSIRC is proud to present our Annual Report for the 2019/20 financial year. This report demonstrates our commitment to transparency and accountability to our constituents, and continuous improvement in our service delivery.

The intent of this document is to give readers a clearer insight into, Council's vision, core services, and the unique environment we operate in, to deliver our mission of improving our communities liveability in all we do.

Disclaimer

Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal peoples should be aware that this publication may contain images or names of people who have since passed away. TSIRC respects the right of families and communities to request the removal of any image that causes distress from this document.

Cover image:
Saibai dancer, Ralph performing at Cairns
Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF) 2019.

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Young girls enjoying the weekly church service on Kirirri (Hammond) Island.

Mayoral Foreword



I pay my respects to our Elders, and acknowledge all of our community members of the five Nations we serve throughout the length and breadth of Zenadth Kes, from where the sun rises on Mer in the east, to where the sun sets on Boigu in the west. I also acknowledge the Yidinji People, as the traditional custodians of the land where Council has offices in Cairns, and all First Nations Peoples throughout Australia, acknowledging our shared connection to culture, custom and a belief system that spans thousands of years.

Firstly, as the incoming Mayor, I would like to formally acknowledge Cr. Fred Gela, our former Mayor, and our departing Councillors for their service and dedication to our Communities and the Zenadth Kes region throughout Council's last term. Our former Mayor served the amalgamated Council, known as the Torres Strait Island Regional Council (TSIRC), since its inception in 2008 and was instrumental in developing TSIRC to its present day operation. It is with gratitude and great pride that I and my fellow seven newly elected Councillors, join our returning eight Councillors, to take the baton and lead us through the next four years.

We have a strong collective vision for the future of our region and are ready to get to work.

Although we have started our term in the midst of a global pandemic, we must take comfort in the fact that we have kept our region free from community transmission of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). This has meant a series of hard decisions, such as reduced access to our communities, and in particular the delaying of critical infrastructure projects. However the safety of our people remains Council's paramount priority and as we reopened the region we have continued to keep our communities safe.

The pandemic also meant that newly formed Council was not able to meet in person for this period. However I'm humbled at how we have come together as a team, through the use of technology and with the enormous support of our corporate arm and hard-working employees; thus our important work of "Kunakanpalan ngoelmun lagaw mina pawal" (Kulkalgaw Ya dialect of the Kala Lagaw Ya Language Group), "Azimuarteda Merbi Ged Oroai Ge" (Meriam Mer Language Group), or "Strengthening our Island Identity", delivering and advocating for our region.

Koeyma eso, mina big eso, au esoau to you all.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phillemon Mosby'.

Mayor Phillemon Mosby

Mayor Mosby giving an address at the Mayor's and CEO update in the Cairns Grafton Street office.

Section Two

Our Elected Council



Cr. Levi (Wug) and Cr. Elisala (Dauan)
sharing a laugh at the Poruma council meeting.

Governance and the Decision-Making Process

While all councils have core service delivery responsibilities, the *Local Government Act 2009* provides a much broader definition of a local government's obligations.

Elected councillors and staff are required to adhere to the Local Government Principles:

- Transparent and effective processes, and decision-making in the public interest; and
- Sustainable development and management of assets and infrastructure, and delivery of effective services; and
- Democratic representation, social inclusion and meaningful community engagement; and
- Good governance of, and by, local government; and
- Ethical and legal behaviour of councillors and local government employees.

These principles guide Council's governance structures and decision-making processes.

Torres Strait Island Regional Council

The local government area of Torres Strait Island Regional Council (TSIRC) is made up of 15 communities/divisions across 14 islands. A mayor is elected for the whole area and a Councillor is elected from each of the 15 divisions. Of the 15 divisional Councillors one is elected Deputy Mayor.

Together with Council staff the elected members make up the Torres Strait Island Regional Council.

Council's Advisory Committees and

Working Groups

In addition to Council's monthly Ordinary Meetings, TSIRC has other governance mechanisms established to assist in meeting our obligations for the people of our region.

Strategic Advisory Reference Group

The Strategic Advisory Reference Group (SARG) is chaired by the Mayor and is comprised of three Councillors elected by their peer; the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and the Chief Financial Officer.

The SARG provides strategic support and information to the monthly Council meetings. It meets monthly prior to Council meetings and increases Council's capacity to assess opportunities and risks in our current and future operating environment.

Audit Committee

Council's Audit Committee is established in line with legislative requirements to monitor, review and make recommendations to Council on matters that the Audit Committee considers need action or improvement.

Advisory Committees

Council has appointed Advisory Committees for three of its divisions: Boigu, Dauan and Poruma. Advisory Committees are comprised of the elected Councillor as Chair and up to four voting members appointed from within the division. Advisory Committee meetings are called by the Chair up to four times a year. The Advisory Committees provide advice to Council regarding Ailan Lore and Ailan Kastom.

Internal Audit

This section details Council's internal audit activities for the year.

Audit Committee Members

In line with the requirements of the *Local Government Act 2009* and the *Local Government Regulation 2012*, Council's Audit Committee consists of two Councillors and two external members, one of whom is the Audit Committee Chair, whom is the Audit Committee Chair.

- For the period of 01/07/19 – 19/04/20, the two Councillor positions on the committee were held by Cr. Fred Gela (Mayor) and Cr. Ted Nai (Councillor for Masig).
- For the period of 20/04/20 – 30/06/20, the two Councillor positions on the committee were held by Cr. Phillemon Mosby (Mayor) and Cr. Keith Fell (Councillor for Mabuyag).
- The external members of the committee were Eric Muir (Audit Committee Chair) and Paul Shipperley for both of the above mentioned periods.

Evaluating Activities and Controls

The internal audit function provides Council with an independent, objective assurance and is designed to add value and improve our organisation's operations. It helps us accomplish our objectives by bringing a systematic and disciplined approach to the evaluation and

improvement of effective risk management controls and governance processes.

The internal audit function works collaboratively with management to implement recommended improvements to systems, processes, work practices, and compliance and business effectiveness. From September 2019 the Internal Audit Manager position was vacated and in November 2019 Council endorsed the engagement of Pacifica Chartered Accountants to perform internal audit activities on a wholly outsourced basis.

The Internal Audit Plan is reviewed annually by management and the Audit Committee to ensure it remains relevant to our organisation's needs and aligns with our Corporate Risk Register. Council's 2019/20 Internal Audit Plan included review of fraud, risk and ethical conduct, comprehensive asset revaluation, grants review, revenue assurance, cybersecurity and payroll controls.

Elected Representatives

01/07/19 - 19/04/20

Cr. Fred Gela
Mayor
M 8/9 CA \$87,694.58
TA \$8,604.40



Cr. Dimas Toby
Division 1
M 6/9 CA \$42,493.38
TA \$7,039.35



Cr. Torenzo Elisala
Division 2
M 9/9 CA \$42,493.37
TA \$5,360.35



Cr. Keri Akiba
Division 3
M 6/9 CA \$42,493.38
TA \$4,230.50



Cr. Keith Fell
Division 4
M 8/9 CA \$50,088.35
TA \$8,907.80



Cr. Laurie Nona
Division 5
M 4/9 CA \$41,019.78
TA \$3,073.30



Cr. David Bosun
Division 6
M 6/9 CA \$42,493.38
TA \$2,603.80



Cr. John Levi
Division 7
M 7/9 CA \$42,493.38
TA \$3,416.05



DAUAN (Mt. Cornwallis Is.)
SAIBAI

MABUYAG (Jervis Is.)

BADU (Mulgrave Is.)

ARKAI (Kubin Community)

MUA Island
WUG (St Pauls Community)

KIRIRRI (Hammond Is.)

Waibene (Thursday Is.)

IAMA (Yam Is.)

PORUMA (Coconut Is.)

WARRABER (Sue Is.)

UGAR (Stephen Is.)

ERUB (Darnley Is.)

MER (Murray Is.)

Daua Is.



Cr. Rocky Stephen
Division 13
M 6/9 CA \$42,493.38
TA \$7,917.15



Cr. Patrick Thaiday
Division 14
M 9/9 CA \$42,493.38
TA \$3,748.30



Cr. Bob Kaigey
Division 15
M 8/9 CA \$42,493.38
TA \$3,670.85



Cr. Ted Nai
Division 12
M 7/9 CA \$42,493.38
TA \$2,808.00



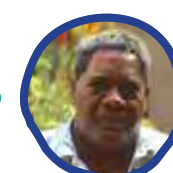
Cr. Francis Pearson
Division 11
M 8/9 CA \$42,493.38
TA \$3,384.40



Cr. Getano Lui Jnr. Dep Mayor
Division 9
M 8/9 CA \$42,997.63
TA \$3,607.20



Cr. Clara Tamu
Division 10
M 6/9 CA \$42,493.38
TA \$4,172.80



Cr. Mario Sabatino*
Division 8
M *4/4 CA \$18,122.50
TA \$4,049.55

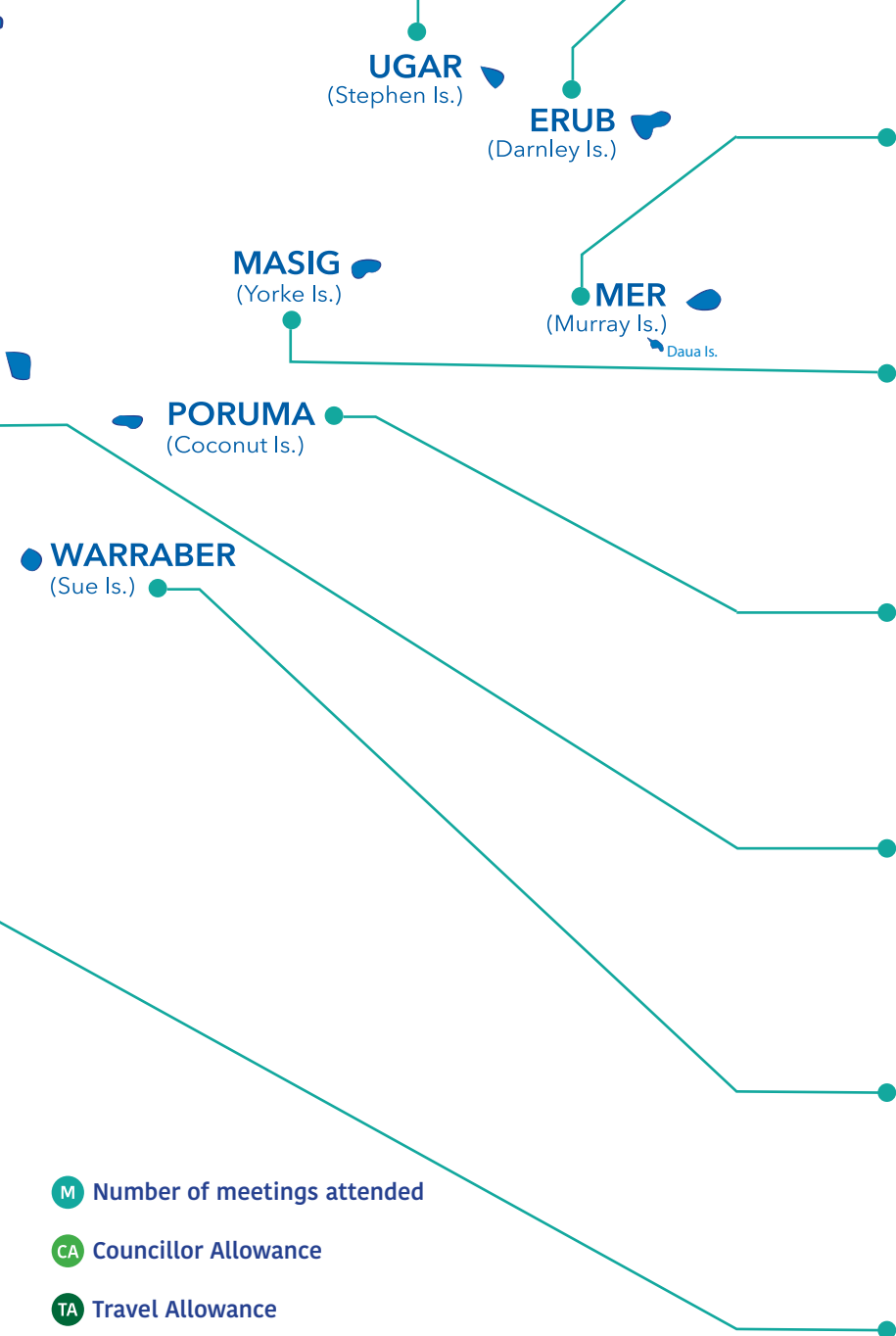
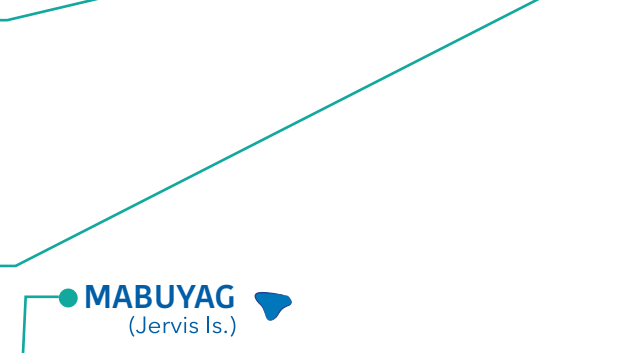
*Resigned 24/10/19

M Number of meetings attended
CA Councillor Allowance
TA Travel Allowance

Elected Representatives

20/04/20 - 30/06/20

Cr. Phillemon Mosby Mayor	M 5/5	CA \$18,363.47	TA \$1,491.30
Cr. Dimas Toby Division 1	M 4/5	CA \$10,541.84	TA \$0.00
Cr. Torenzo Elisala Division 2	M 5/5	CA \$10,541.84	TA \$0.00
Cr. Conwell Tabuai Division 3	M 5/5	CA \$10,541.84	TA \$0.00
Cr. Keith Fell Dep Mayor Division 4	M 5/5	CA \$10,541.84	TA \$0.00
Cr. Laurie Nona Division 5	M 5/5	CA \$10,541.84	TA \$0.00
Cr. Lama Trinkoon Division 6	M 5/5	CA \$10,541.84	TA \$0.00
Cr. John Levi Division 7	M 5/5	CA \$10,541.84	TA \$0.00



Cr. Rocky Stephen Division 13	M 5/5	CA \$10,541.84	TA \$0.00
Cr. Boggo Gela Division 14	M 5/5	CA \$10,541.84	TA \$0.00
Cr. Aven S. Noah Division 15	M 5/5	CA \$10,541.84	TA \$0.00
Cr. Hilda Mosby Division 12	M 5/5	CA \$10,541.84	TA \$0.00
Cr. Francis Pearson Division 11	M 5/5	CA \$10,541.84	TA \$0.00
Cr. Getano Lui Jr. Division 9	M 5/5	CA \$10,594.22	TA \$1,491.30
Cr. Kabay Tamu Division 10	M 5/5	CA \$10,541.84	TA \$0.00
Cr. Seriako Dorante Division 8	M 5/5	CA \$10,541.84	TA \$0.00

- M Number of meetings attended
- CA Councillor Allowance
- TA Travel Allowance



The new Council gathers for the first face-to-face meeting on Poruma (Coconut) Island.

Particular Resolutions

Section 185 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* requires Council to list in its Annual Report any resolutions made under sections 250 (1) and 206(2) of the Local Government Regulation 2012.

Expense reimbursement policy or amendment (section 250(1))

Council made a resolution relating to its Councillor Expense Reimbursement and Facilities Provision Policy (SPO 6) in June 2019 as follows:

RESOLUTION

Moved Cr Nai, Seconded Cr Thaiday

That Council adopts the following Policies:

- Investment Policy (SPO 1)
- Community Grants Policy (SPO 3)
- Debt Policy (SPO 4)
- Councillors Expense Reimbursement and Facilities Provision Policy (SPO 6)
- Fiscal Governance Policy (PO 4)
- Entertainment and Hospitality Policy (PO 11)

MOTION CARRIED

Expense reimbursement policy or amendment (section 250(1))

Council made a resolution relating to its Councillor Remuneration, Reimbursement and Facilities Provision Policy in April 2020, as follows:

RESOLUTION

Moved Cr Toby, Seconded Cr Pearson

That Council adopt the following Policies:

1. Endorse the following Torres Strait Island Regional Council policies:

- Councillor Code of Conduct (Local Government Act 2009, section 150D)
- Meeting Procedure (Local Government Act 2009, section 150G)
- Standing Orders (Local Government Act 2009, section 150G)
- Investigations Policy (Local Government Act 2009, section 150AE)
- Councillor Remuneration, Reimbursement and Facilities Provision Policy (Local Government Regulation 2012, sections 247 and 250); Noting the reversing of the travel cost provision as per Council’s deliberations in today’s Ordinary Meeting

and

2. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the Local Government Act 2009 to make further minor administrative amendments as they arise.

MOTION CARRIED

Section Three

From the Office of the CEO



Young Dancer at Community Feast
on Warraber (Sue Island).

Message from the Acting CEO



I would like to acknowledge the constituents of the Communities we serve, of the Gudaw Maluligal Nation in the Top Western Islands, the Maluligal Nation in the Western Islands, the Kemer Kemer Meriam Nation in the Eastern Islands, the Kulkalgal Nation in the Central Islands, and the Kaiwalagal Kaurareg Aboriginal Nation in the Inner Islands. I pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

It's my privilege to provide this introductory message on behalf of our Chief Executive Officer, Bruce Ranga; I'm certain he would join me in echoing Mayor Mosby and acknowledging our former Mayor and Councillors for their extraordinary and enduring service to our communities and region. Both Bruce and I look forward to working with our returning and newly elected Councillors to continue this service and delivery for the people of Zenadth Kes.

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic introduced a new set of challenges during the last two quarters of this period. This can be of particular concern for a Council that already has a unique set of challenges, like geographical positioning and the inability to draw on rateable

income, in comparison to other local governments within Australia. Despite these challenges, however, we were able to maintain positive fiscal management and drawing on operational efficiencies, also maintain security for our workforce. This will hold us in good stead as we move into the next two budget cycles, that will inevitably host the downstream economic impact and operating challenges, largely driven by the global pandemic.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the significant effort of our team during this period, working tirelessly behind the scenes with local disaster management activities to ensure we kept our communities protected, and ensured families were reunited safely. For many Australian organisations, including ours, this pandemic is an unprecedented event and our people are our most valuable asset in successfully navigating our recovery.

Operationally this period, we have laid the foundations for our continuous improvement journey, creating more robust governance frameworks, refreshing our internal audit approach and driving greater efficiencies in the way we deliver for our communities. I look forward to working with the team to continue in this journey over the next financial year.

Finally, I want to say a koeyma eso, mina big eso, au esoau, thank you to our Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillors, past and present, and to our valued staff for your dedication and hard work.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hollie Faithfull".

Hollie Faithfull
Acting Chief Executive Officer



Mayor Mosby, Cr. Lui (Dept Mayor), and CEO Bruce Ranga at the new Cairns Operational Hub.

Our Vision

Youmpla Vision

“For our communities and council
to be Autonomous, Prosperous
and Sustainable.

*For youmpla ples ene Council for meke something youmpla
self sor long we can gad fruit them thing we makem e praper
ene las long time.*

”

What does Autonomy, Prosperity and Sustainability mean for our region?

Autonomous:

We achieve autonomy when we empower our people and community through rigorous engagement, consultation and participation. An autonomous council fuels both local and regional self-sufficiency solutions.

Prosperous:

We are prosperous when we are flourishing, thriving, or have success; This can be in our faith, culture, traditions, happiness, fortune or health and wellbeing.

Sustainable:

We are sustainable when we deliver social, economic or environmental solutions that enhance current community needs and long term aspirations.

Our Mission

Youmpla Mission

“To improve our communities’
liveability in all we do.

*For youmpla for strete ples blo youmpla ene weis kaine
youmpla stap lor pless blo youmpla.*

”

What does liveability mean for our region?

Liveability is the sum of factors that add up to a community’s quality of life - including the built and natural environments, economic prosperity, social stability and equity, educational opportunity and cultural, entertainment and recreational possibilities.



Enjoying a swim from mooring pilons at Kirirri
(Hammond) Island.

Our Values

Youmpla Values



Local Community Disaster Coordinator, Eunice and Multi-skilled Administration Officer, Dianne at the Wug (St Pauls community) office on Mua Island.

RESPECT



We have respect for each other and the communities we serve.

Youmpla respect one another and ples blo youmpla, youmpla ya for serve.

- We respect and recognise Ailan Kastom.
- We are open and collaborative, valuing clear community engagement.
- We recognise and respect diversity, individual needs, experience and strengths.

COURAGE



We are courageous leaders, who think innovatively.

Youmpla aol strong leader and we think about proper good weis kaine youmpla gor meke something lor ples por pipol blo youmpla.

- We encourage, value and reward creative thinking.
- We respect and explore different ideas and perspectives.
- We embrace change and actively promote Council's vision.

ACCOUNTABILITY



We are accountable and responsive to our communities.

We meke ol something proper for good name por aol pipol we wok por especially por ples blo youmi.

- We take pride in our work and pursue a standard of service excellence.
- We consistently strive for transparency and good governance to the benefit of public interest.
- We are reliable, honest and ethical in all we do.

RESILIENCE



We are builders of a sustainable and resilient region.

Youmpla buildi strong region blo youmpla ene meke something wereya e las long time.

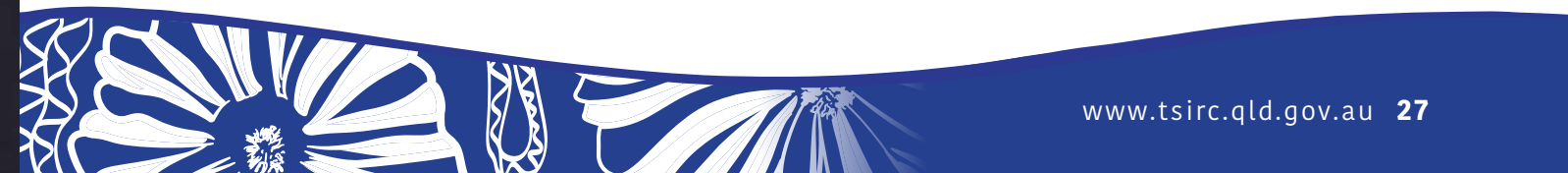
- We actively seek opportunities to continuously improve and bring growth to our region.
- We think globally, act regionally.
- We empower our people and communities; embracing local opportunity and participation.

ONE



We are one team who achieves together.

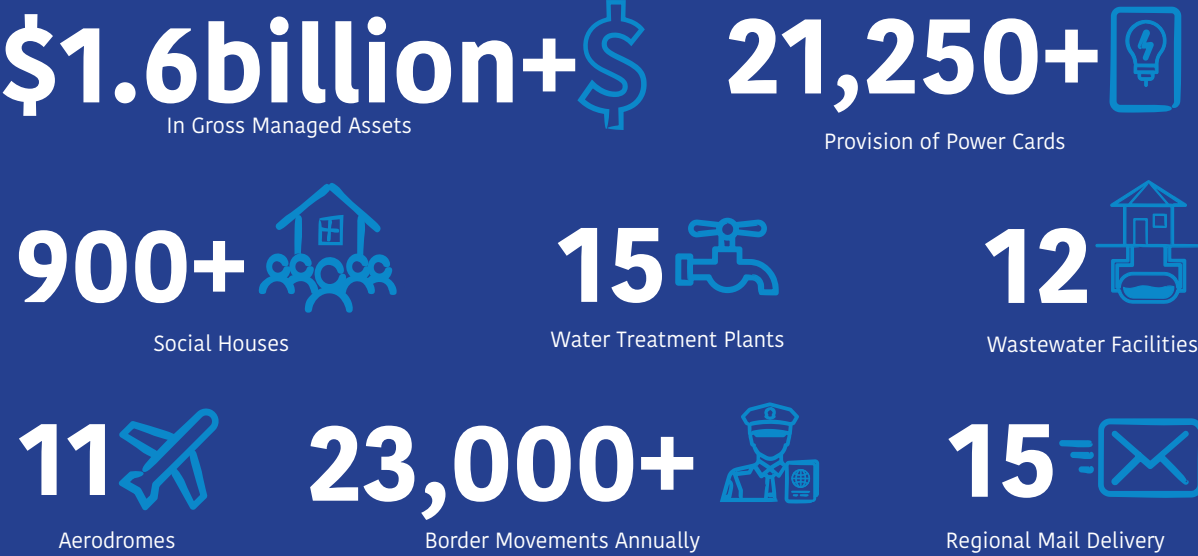
- We show care for people and look out for each other.
- We speak up and support others to be safe and healthy.
- We respectfully address behaviours that conflict with Council's values.
- We create positive unity within our organisation, our communities and our region.



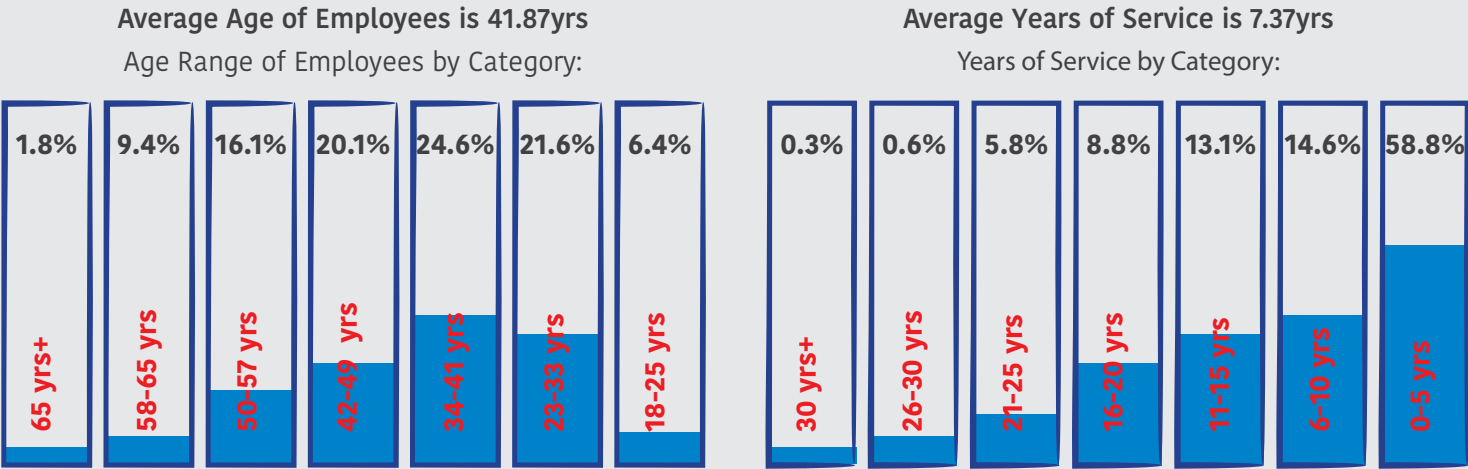
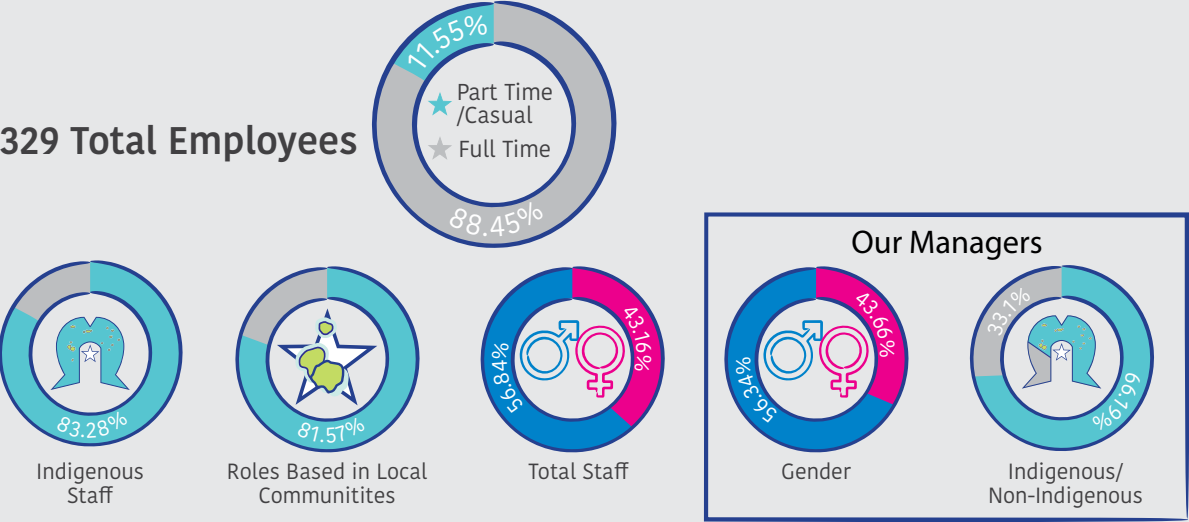


TSIRC staff collage.

Our Operations



Our Workforce



Apprentice & Trainee Programs



*Data current as at June 2020

Section Four

Executive Reports



Dusk light colouring the water and rock wall at
Iama (Yam) Island.

strategic Planning

Council develops integrated reporting and strategic plans to set priorities for core business operations and guide our budgetary management. Our Operational Plan outlines Council's key annual objectives in alignment with the annual budget, the Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula Regional Plan 2009-29 and the strategic delivery pillars of our Corporate Plan 2020-25:



People

Bisnis - Pipol

Outcome 1: We preserve cultural heritage, history and place.

Outcome 2: Our communities are safe, healthy and active.

Outcome 3: We ensure accessibility to community support services.

Outcome 4: We are a transparent, open and engaging council.



Sustainability

Bisnis - Mekem las long

Outcome 5: We plan effectively for the future of our individual communities and region.

Outcome 6: Our communities remain resilient to the effects of climate change and natural disasters.

Outcome 7: Our communities are consulted around liveable places aligned to lifestyle and environment..

Outcome 8: We manage council affairs responsibly to the benefit of our communities.

Outcome 9: We actively reduce our environmental footprint and manage our resources sustainably.



Prosperity

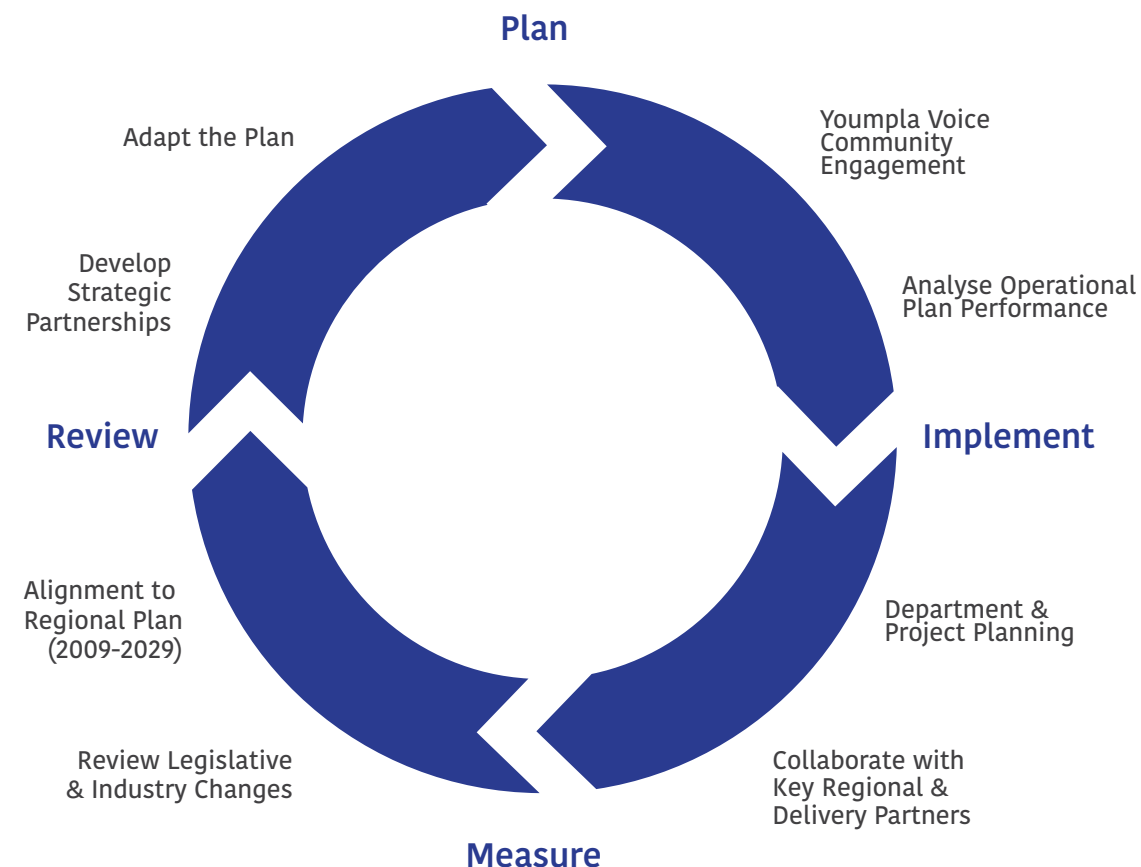
Bisnis - Pruitpul

Outcome 10: We advocate and foster regional prosperity through enterprise development.

Outcome 11: We invest in the retention of key skills within our region.

Outcome 12: We bring opportunity to our region and put our culture on the world stage.

The Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework provides mechanisms to achieve a sustainable local government in an environment of effective corporate governance. Council's Corporate Plan incorporates community feedback and sets out what we would like to achieve over the next five years and how we intend to achieve this:



Council's 84 delivery objectives outlined within the 2019-20 Operational Plan were aligned to the following operating model:



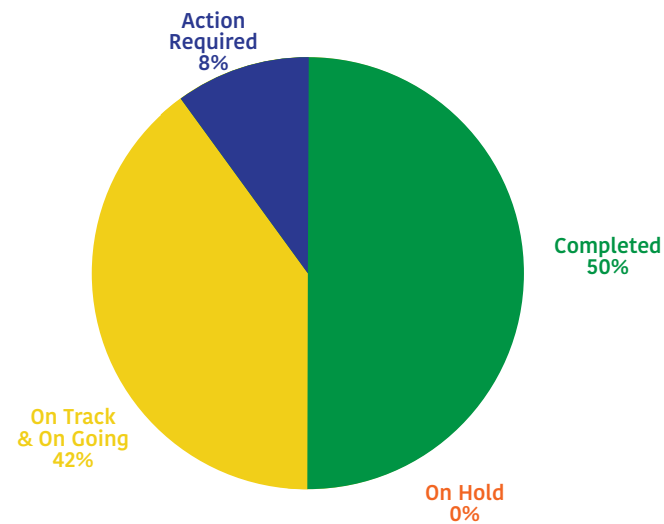


Business Services

Business Services delivers a shared service across Council, working closely with all internal departments to ensure budgetary and financial compliance and technology enablement.

Both the Financial Services and the Asset & Risk Management functions continued their focus from the previous period of strengthening Council's management reporting, long-term strategic modelling capabilities and through the effective usage of dashboard reporting for operational leaders, enhanced data decisioning capacity across the organisation. Regional connectivity analysis, solutioning and device management were key deliverables for the Information Technology function.

Operational plan performance was as follows:

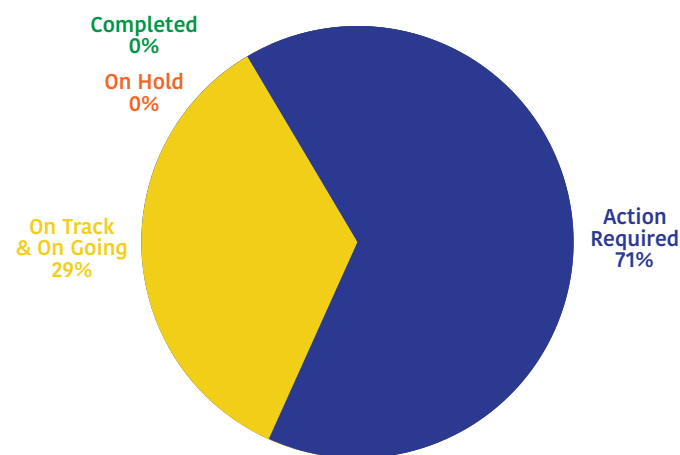


Building Services

Building Services works alongside Housing Services to construct and maintain Council's social housing portfolio, as well as managing new construction and preventative maintenance on buildings and core Council assets in our communities. The team fulfils these activities across the following business functions:

- Project Management & New Builds – Housing & Council Assets
- Upgrades – Social Housing (Incl. Katter Leases) & General Infrastructure
- Repairs & Maintenance – Social Housing & General Infrastructure

Operational plan performance was as follows:



Engineering Officer, Vere completes the community rubbish collection on Mer (Murray) Island.



The secret behind our beautifully kept grounds at Poruma (Coconut Island) Cleaner, Annie.

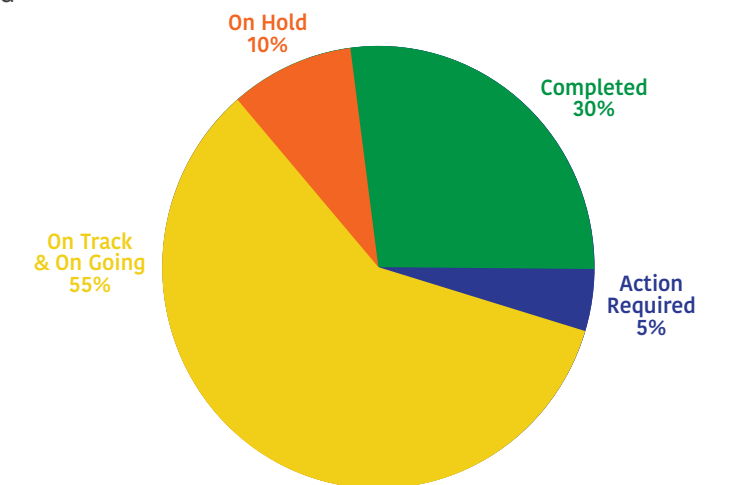


Engineering Services

Engineering Services manage the efficient delivery of essential services and grant-funded projects which include, but are not limited to:

- Water and wastewater
- Civil works
- Waste management
- Parks and gardens
- Aerodromes and seaports
- Disaster management
- Coastal defence and adaptation works
- Project manage and oversee grant funded capital works

Operational plan performance was as follows:

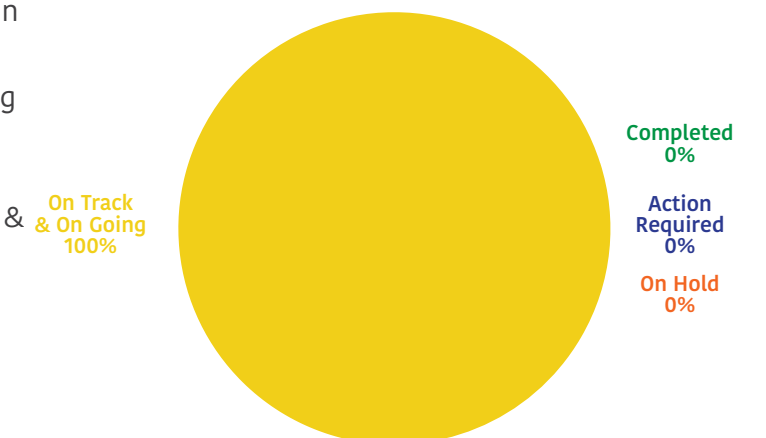


Strategic Projects & Logistics

Strategic Projects & Logistics is a newly formed department of Council, established in late 2019 to deliver:

- Mobilisation of central freight forwarding and laydown facility
- Consolidation of Council's freight movements – principally across building & engineering portfolios
- Establishment of community freight service provisions

Operational plan performance was as follows:





Community Services

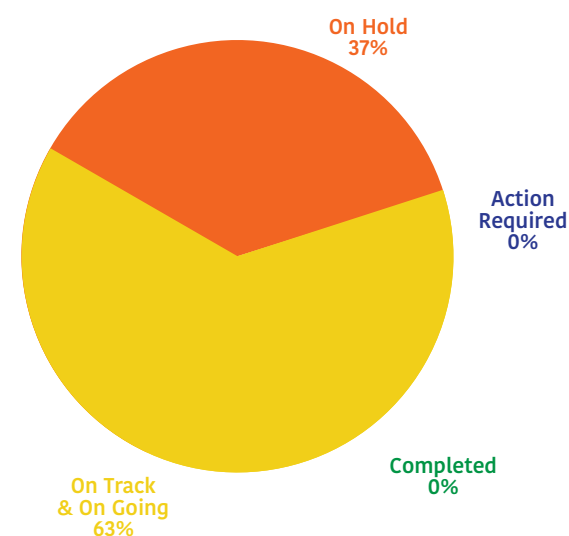
Community Services is responsible for the delivery of Council's key frontline services in each of our communities, including:

- Local Divisional Offices and Administration;
- Council Accommodation & Community Halls
- Power Card fulfilment
- Centrelink & Australia Post service provision
- Aged Care and Childcare program delivery
- Healthy Lifestyle and Wellbeing program delivery
- Indigenous Knowledge Centres (IKCs)
- Environmental Health

Community Services also works closely with the Engineering Services to ensure

seamless delivery of essential services to our communities.

Operational plan performance was as follows:

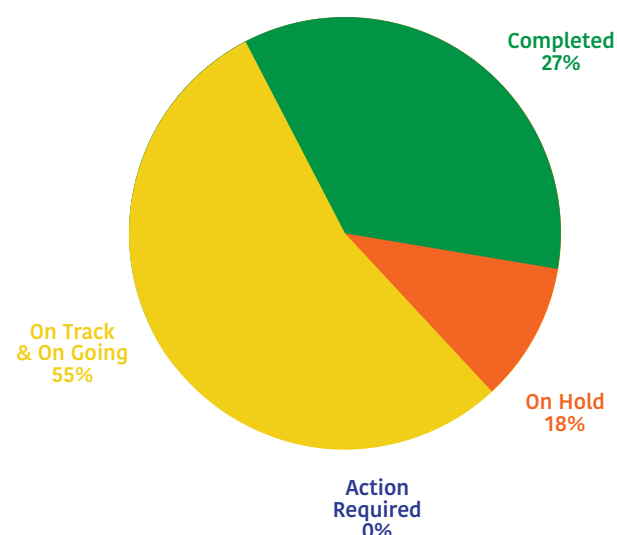


Corporate Affairs and Engagement

Corporate Affairs delivers a shared service provision role within Council, working closely with all internal departments, the mayoral and executive offices, elected members is a key conduit for external stakeholders. The following functions sit within the Corporate Affairs department:

- Enterprise Development & Delivery Functions - Funding Acquisition & Donor Management, Principal Stakeholder Management & Ministerial Liaison and Community Grants.
- Governance Functions - Compliance, Council's Integrated Reporting, Procurement, Media, Community Engagement and Communications.

Operational plan performance was as follows:



Cleaner, Ned completes an inspection of council vehicles at Arkai (Kubin Community) on Mua Island.



Happy times at a community gathering on Saibai.



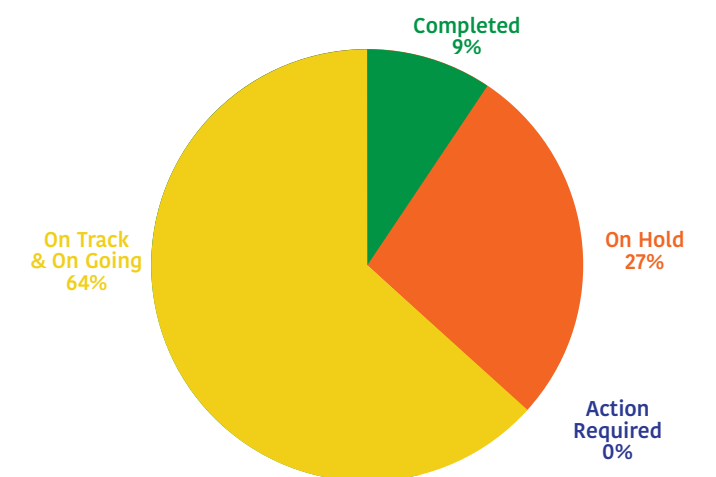
Executive Office

Executive Office functions report directly into the Chief Executive Officer and consist of:

- Legal Services
- Executive Support for the Mayor & CEO
- Council Secretariat Services

The People & Wellbeing Department also reports into the Executive Office, which consists of the Employee Relations, Recruitment Services, Apprenticeship & Traineeship Programs, Training and Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) functions.

Operational plan performance was as follows:



Section Five

Disclosures



Erub (Darnley) Island from above surrounded
by the turquoise water and reefs of the Torres Strait.

Councillor Conduct Matters

The Annual Report describes Council's achievements, performance and financial position for the past financial year. It also discloses a body of governance and statutory compliance material.

Council is committed to transparency, openness and accessibility.

Local Government Act 2009	Number	Details
Number of orders made by the chairperson to deal with unsuitable meeting conduct (section 150I(2))	Nil	N/A
Numbers of orders made by Council as disciplinary action against a councillor for inappropriate conduct (section 150AH(1))	Nil	N/A
Decisions, orders and recommendations made by the conduct tribunal against a councillor for misconduct (section 150AR(1))	Nil	N/A
Number of councillor conduct complaints referred by Council to the Office of the Independent Assessor (section 150P(2)(a))	Nil	N/A
Number of councillor conduct complaints referred by Council to the Crime and Corruption Commission (section 150P(3))	1	The Commission advised it is unable to deal with the matter.
Number of notices given by Council to the Office of the Independent Assessor about particular conduct that would otherwise be considered inappropriate conduct or misconduct (section 150R(2))	Nil	N/A
Number of notices given by Council to the Office of the Independent Assessor about particular conduct amounting to misconduct (section 150S(2)(a))	Nil	N/A
Decisions made by the Office of the Independent Assessor about councillor conduct (section 150W(1) (a), (b) and (e))	1	The Office of the Independent Assessor dismissed a matter on 1 April 2020 pursuant to section 150X(c)(ii) of the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> .
Number of referrals of councillor conduct matters from the Office of the Independent Assessor to Council (section 150AC(3)(a))	Nil	N/A
Information (obtained during an investigation of suspected inappropriate conduct) given by Council to the Office of the Independent Assessor that indicates a councillor may have engaged in misconduct (section 150AF(4)(a))	Nil	N/A
Number of occasions where Council asked another entity to investigate the suspected inappropriate conduct of a councillor (chapter 5A, part 3, division 5)	Nil	N/A
Number of applications heard by the conduct tribunal about the alleged misconduct of a councillor	Nil	N/A

Administrative Action Complaints

Council is committed to dealing fairly with administrative action complaints. An administrative action complaint is a complaint about action or inaction taken/failed to be taken by Council.

Council has a clear process in place for resolving administrative action complaints. The process is managed under Council's Complaint Management Policy and Procedure and Council's Housing Complaint Management Policy.

The Chief Executive Officer reports to Council annually regarding complaint management. This annual review identifies and analyses any complaint trends and significant issues, and any recommendations for improvement, to ensure that Council deals with complaints in line with best practice.

The number of administrative action complaints received has not changed significantly (7 in 2019/20 compared to 8 in 2018/19).

Council has sought independent feedback on the operation of its complaint management process. Council has identified areas for improvement, including the need to promote public awareness of Council's complaint process. Council is also reviewing the complaint management process to streamline complaints management, improve the response time for complaints and to reflect the implementation of the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

Administrative action complaints under section 187 of the <i>Local Government Regulation 2012</i>	Number
The number of administrative action complaints made to the local government	7
The number of administrative action complaints resolved by the local government under the complaints process	5 (plus 2 from previous years)
The number of administrative action complaints not resolved by the local government under the complaints management process	2
The number of administrative action complaints not resolved by the local government, that were made in a previous financial year	Nil

Public Sector Ethics Act 1994 (compliance with section 23)

Council provides the following implementation statements regarding the action taken during the 2019/20 financial year in relation to Codes of Conduct, education and training on Codes of Conduct, and how Council’s procedures and practices reflect the Queensland public sector ethics principles.

Council’s Code of Conduct (PO2-PR1) applies to all employees, Councillors, contractors, consultants and agents of Torres Strait Island Regional Council.

The Code of Conduct, originally adopted in 2014, was last reviewed and authorised on 30 June 2018.

Our induction program ensures all staff appointed to positions at Council are aware of and understand their rights and obligations under the Code of Conduct. The induction for new employees includes training and education in the local government principles set out in section 4(2) of the *Local Government Act 2009* and the ethics principles set out in section 4(2) of the *Public Sector Ethics Act 1994*. Council employees have access to the Code of Conduct on Council’s corporate intranet.

The induction of the new Council following the 2020 quadrennial election included Councillor conduct training. In April 2020 the newly inducted Council adopted the Code of Conduct for Councillors in Queensland, made by the Minister for Local Government under section 150D of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

Councillors receive additional training on request or in response to an identified need (such as legislative changes to the Councillor conduct regime).

All of Council’s policies and procedures reflect Council’s commitment to Queensland’s public sector ethics principles and the local government principles. Our administrative procedures and management practices also have due regard to the ethics principles, local government principles and Council’s Code of Conduct.

Special Rates and Charges

During the 2019/20 financial year, Council did not levy any special rates or charges.

Concessions for Rates and Charges

During the 2019/20 financial year, Council did not have any concessions for rates and charges.

Invitations to Change Tender

During the 2019/20 financial year, there were no invitations to change tenders under section 228(7) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

Registers Kept by Torres Strait Island Regional Council

The following registers are held by Council:

- Register of Councillors
- Delegations Registers
- General Complaints Database
- Land Record
- Local Laws Register
- Lost and Stolen Property
- Cat and Dog Register
- Register of Fees and Charges
- Register of Electoral Gifts
- Register of Gifts
- Road Map and Register
- Right to Information Database
- Beneficial Enterprises
- Interests Register
- Assets Register
- Pre-qualified Suppliers
- Preferred Suppliers
- Sole Supplier Register

Summary of Investigation Notices

During the 2019/20 financial year, Council did not receive any Queensland Productivity Commission notices of investigation under section 49 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

During the same period, Council did not receive any Queensland Productivity Commission recommendations on any competitive neutrality complaints under section 52(3) of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

Beneficial Enterprises

Council does not have any beneficial enterprises.

Significant Business Activities

Council does not have any significant business activities.

Overseas Travel

During the 2019/20 financial year, no overseas travel was undertaken by Councillors or employees of Council in an official capacity.

Senior Management Remuneration

Senior management remuneration is reported in accordance with section 201 of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

The following table shows the range of total remuneration packages for the 12-month period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 provided to Council’s senior management.

Remuneration Package Band	In Band
\$150,001 - \$250,000	2
\$250,001 - \$350,000	1
Total Remuneration of Senior Management	\$729,872*

* Total remuneration not indicative of full period due employee attrition.

Section Six

Expenditure on Grants or Donations to Community Organisations



Engineering Officer, George, Regional Manager Dawson and Engineering Officer, Olandi enjoying their work day on Poruma (Coconut) Island.

Expenditure on Grants or Donations to Community Organisations

The annual report must contain a summary of the local government's expenditure for the financial year on grants to community organisations and expenditure from each Councillor's community fund.

Council has a commitment to facilitate the building of strong, vibrant, and robust communities. To assist in achieving this goal, Council's grant programs provide financial and in-kind assistance to community-based groups, individuals and organisations that are providing programs, activities, events and projects that enrich the diversity of cultural,

social, sport and economic development opportunities available to the residents of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council region.

In the 2019/20 financial year, Council provided funding to the community via the following programs:

- Regional Grant
- Community Grant
- Funeral Donation

Regional Grants

Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Mabuygiw Garkaziw Kupay Torres Strait Islander Corporation	Contribution towards travel, accommodation and meals costs for the team to attend the Zenadth Kes Rugby League Carnival	\$2,500.00
Surumau Gladiators Football Club	Contribution towards travel and accommodation costs for team to attend the Zenadth Kes Rugby League Carnival	\$2,500.00
Opped Makrems Rugby League Corp	Contribution towards travel costs for team to attend the Zenadth Kes Rugby League Carnival	\$2,500.00
Urupan Waku Niai Yoepkazil	Contribution towards travel and catering costs for Women's Gathering on Badu Island	\$2,500.00
Mabuiag Primary School Boys	Contribution towards travel costs for team to attend the NRL/QRL Spring Comp	\$2,000.00
Mabuiag Mens Sporting Group	Contribution towards travel costs for team to attend the Zenadth Kes Rugby League Carnival + Anniversary Celebration	\$2,500.00
Poruma Ngurpay Lag	Contribution towards the iPad project 2018 being the purchase of Ipads for students of 2019 to access online learning resources	\$2,500.00
Kulpiyam Youth and Sport Inc	Contribution towards costs associated with hosting Badu Kuki Carnival	\$2,500.00
Raw Fitness	Contribution towards the purchase of fitness equipment for the Raw Fitness Program	\$2,500.00
Kayin Urab Touch Team	Contribution towards travel costs for the team to attend the Kuki Carnival Badu	\$2,500.00
Iama Orchids Touch Team	Contribution towards travel costs for the team to attend the Kuki Carnival Badu	\$2,500.00
Team Straits	Contribution towards travel costs for Team Straits 14 & Under to attend the Australian Indigenous Basketball National Tournament	\$2,500.00
Iama Kurrs Touch Football	Contribution towards travel costs for the team to attend the Kuki Carnival Badu	\$2,500.00
Total		\$32,000.00



Next generation of community leaders emerges at Kirirri (Hammond Island) community meeting.

Mayor		
Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Margo Gela	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Funeral	\$1,600.00
Ursula Nai on behalf of TSIRC Community	Community Gift to Australian Ambassador of Micronesia	\$550.00
Ursula Nai on behalf of TSIRC Community	Community Gift to Queensland Premier and Deputy Premier	\$1,160.00
Ethel Bann	Contribution towards catering for Tagai Year 6 Graduation	\$884.00
Ella Kris on behalf of the Mer Community	Contribution towards travel costs to attend funeral on Mer	\$3,297.00
Raphala Lewin	Contribution towards travel costs to attend funeral in Cairns	\$1,321.80
Ethel Charlie on behalf of the Erub Community	Contribution towards Mr G Mye tombstone unveiling	\$2,500.00
Gloria Stephen	Contribution towards accommodation due to flights being cancelled	\$422.00
Sylvia Kepa	Contribution towards sorry business	\$9,476.00
Georgina Dorante	Contribution towards sorry business	\$1,545.41
Aven Noah	Contribution towards sorry business	\$860.00
Pamela Wasaga	Contribution towards sorry business	\$5,960.00
Reah Waireg	Contribution towards sorry business	\$1,394.00
	Total	\$ 30,970.21

Division 1 - Boigu		
Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Aron Laza Tom	Contribution towards equipment for Local Images project	\$1,500.00
Kale Kawa Crafts	Contribution towards community Art exhibition	\$1,000.00
Maudesta Tom	Contribution towards purchase of equipment for the Island Reflections project	\$1,000.00
Boigu Island Community	Contribution towards catering costs for Councillors August meeting on Boigu	\$1,500.00
Eric Peter	Contribution towards the purchase of equipment for use at local events	\$1,000.00
Cr. Dimas Toby	Contribution towards travel cost	\$1,294.00
Church of St Saviour	Contribution towards costs associated with annual Church events	\$2,000.00
Eccles Mara	Contribution towards costs associated with the Community Clean up activity	\$1,300.00
Boigu Island Community	Contribution towards catering costs for Council meeting	\$890.69
Keith Paibai Jr	Contribution towards travel costs to attend the Zenadth Kes Cup Carnival	\$1,500.00
Boigu Ladies Volleyball Team	Contribution towards travel to attend Dan Ropeyarn Volleyball Carnival	\$200.00
John Tom	Contribution towards Local Art Works	\$1,500.00
Malu Kiyay Ngurpay Lag P&C Body	Contribution towards Year 6 graduation/ food	\$1,000.00
Blood Covenant Ministry	Contribution towards costs for Blood Covenant Ministry Pentecost Rally	\$2,000.00
Eric Peter	Contribution towards travel costs to attend child's sporting events	\$1,000.00
Gadu Banu	Contribution towards New Year ending Cultural ceremony	\$2,000.00
Reah Waireg	Contribution towards sorry business	\$3,606.00
Richard Matthew	Contribution towards Boigu community meeting held in Cairns	\$1,084.00
	Total	\$25,374.69

Division 2 - Dauan		
Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Barbara Guligo	Contribution towards funeral related expenses	\$1,000.00
Roxin Football Club	Contribution towards Registration fees for the team attending the Zenadth Kes Cup Carnival	\$5,000.00
Northern Giant Football Club	Contribution towards accommodation costs for the team attending the Zenadth Kes Cup Carnival	\$5,000.00
Abi Mooka	Contribution towards sorry business	\$5,000.00
Roxin Eagles Football Club	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Torres Strait Cup 2019	\$1,000.00
4Ballun Dance Team	Contribution towards travel costs to attend NAIDOC celebrations in Northern Territory	\$5,000.00
	Total	\$22,000.00



Arm wrestling at Warraber (Sue Island).

Division 3 - Saibai

Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Saibai Annexation Committee	Contribution towards catering costs for the Saibai Island Annexation celebration	\$ 1,147.68
Thugerr Warriors RLFC	Contribution towards costs associated with Thugerr Warriors attending TS Cup Carnival	\$1,500.00
Saibai Stags RLFC	Contribution towards Registration fees for the team attending the Zenadth Kes Cup Carnival	\$2,500.00
Muyngu Koekaper Dance Team-Saibai Island	Contribution towards Community Dinner celebrating Muyngu Koekaper Dance Team 30th Anniversary	\$997.03
Margaret Warusam	Contribution towards Christmas /New Years Community Dinner	\$1,995.49
Marcus Warusam	Contribution towards catering for sorry business	\$1,497.67
Saibai Community Camp Program	Contribution towards Community Camp Program	\$1,199.52
Boggo Gela, Telly Gela, Apia Gela	Contribution towards sorry business	\$300.00
Margaret Warusam	Contribution towards sorry business	\$3,100.00
Cyenna Kabai	Contribution towards sorry business	\$1,497.18
Total		\$15,734.57

Division 4 - Mabuyag

Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Mabuygiw Garkaziw Kupay Torres Strait Islander Co.	Contribution towards travel, accommodation and meals costs for the team to attend the Zenadth Kes Junior Rugby League challenge	\$1,500.00
Besi Blazers Sporting Club	Contribution towards travel costs to attend TS Dart Carnival on St Pauls	\$2,500.00
Barbara Guligo	Contribution towards funeral related expenses	\$250.00
Mabuiag Mens Sporting Group	Contribution towards catering and travel costs associated with Goemu Bau Raiders attending the TS Cup	\$5,000.00
Mabuiag Primary School Boys	Contribution towards travel costs for boys to attend NRL/QRL Spring Camp	\$2,000.00
John Repu	Contribution towards travel costs to attend child's sporting event	\$2,000.00
Elsie Repu	Contribution towards travel costs to attend child's sporting event	\$2,000.00
Emmanuel Repu (Oderick)	Contribution towards travel costs to attend child's sporting event	\$1,880.03
Tigi Bani on behalf of the Mabuiag Community	Contribution towards Community Christmas Event	\$498.72
Saintie Whap on behalf of the Mabuiag Community	Contribution towards Community Christmas breakup	\$494.83
Boggo Gela, Telly Gela, Apia Gela	Contribution towards sorry business	\$250.00
William Mareko	Contribution towards sorry business	\$115.00
Western United Junior Rugby League	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Zenadth Kes Junior Rugby League	\$1000.00
Total		\$ 19,488.58

Division 5 - Badu

Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Barbara Guligo	Contribution towards funeral related expenses	\$1,000.00
Tilorna Ahmat	Contribution towards costs to attend Senior School Volleyball Championships	\$700.00
Badu Island Dance Team	Contribution towards travel costs for Dance team to perform at Wedding and Tombstone Opening	\$500.00
Raw Fitness	Contribution towards Badu Community Fitness Program	\$2,500.00
Badu Island Football Team	Contribution towards travel costs for the team to attend the Zenadth Kes Cup Carnival	\$2,000.00
Ishmael Baira	Contribution towards Tombstone Opening	\$2,000.00
Mulga Rugby Club	Contribution towards travel costs for the team to attend the Zenadth Kes Cup Carnival	\$2,500.00
Badu Island P&C Association	Contribution towards Badu Island P&C Annual Fundraising Event	\$2,500.00
Kulpiyam Youth & Sport	Contribution towards term 4 activities for Badu youth & school kids	\$2,500.00
Lisa Loban	Contribution towards Badu Island Junior Basketball Competition	\$598.56
Johnny Baira	Contribution towards travel to attend Townsville Darts Competition	\$1,500.00
Independent Christian Church	Contribution towards Independent Christian Church of Torres Strait 59th Diocesan Meeting	\$500.00
Tiddaz Basketball Team	Contribution towards Badu Kuki Carnival	\$2,500.00
Gabu Kulka Sister	Contribution towards costs for attending the Badu Kuki Carnival	\$2,500.00
Flora Au	Contribution towards sorry business	\$1,200.00
Total		\$ 24,998.56

Division 6 - Arkai

Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Moa Boars Rugby League Club	Contribution towards travel costs for Moa Boars to attend Zenadth Kes Rugby League	\$5,000.00
Badu Island Dance Team	Contribution towards travel costs for Dance team to perform at Wedding and Tombstone Opening	\$2,000.00
Raw Fitness	Contribution towards Badu Community Fitness Program	\$1,000.00
Fred Joe	Contribution towards wedding goods and services	\$2,000.00
Flora Warria	Contribution towards sorry business	\$5,000.00
Total		\$ 15,000.00

Division 7 - Wug		
Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Zenadth Kes Junior Rugby League	Contribution towards costs to host the TS Darts Carnival	\$2,000.00
Lydia Mene	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Funeral	\$2,000.00
Barbara Guligo	Contribution towards funeral related expenses	\$300.00
Deddeyal Gammaz WRL	Contribution towards purchase of new team jersey	\$2,000.00
St Pauls Campus Tagai State College	Contribution towards Naidoc 2019 Celebrations- Voice, Treaty, Truth	\$2,000.00
Raw Fitness	Contribution towards Badu Community Fitness Program	\$500.00
Wallis Mene	Contribution towards travel to attend funeral on TI	\$1,962.00
Tagai State College - St Pauls Campus	Contribution towards Year 6 graduation/ food	\$1,000.00
Kozan Youth for Christ	Contribution towards accommodation for pastors attending the Bridge Builders Conference	\$2,000.00
Yoshira Newie	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Aust Indigenous Basketball Tournament	\$2,000.00
St Pauls Anglican Church	Contribution towards St Pauls Church Day celebrations	\$2,000.00
Petrine Saunders	Contribution towards registration fees for 10 people to attend Hillsong Conference	\$2,000.00
Petrine Saunders on behalf of St Pauls Community	Contribution towards travel to funeral	\$2,000.00
Boggo Gela, Telly Gela, Apia Gela	Contribution towards sorry business	\$300.00
William Mareko	Contribution towards sorry business	\$270.13
Western United Junior Rugby League	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Zenadth Kes Junior Rugby League	\$1,000.00
Mary Wapau	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Peninsula school sport - 25--28 July 2019	\$2,000.00
Total		\$ 25,332.13

Division 8 - Kirirri		
Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Camilla Dorante on behalf of the Hammond Community	Contribution towards fireworks for Hammond Community Christmas celebration	\$19,800.00
Mary Gela on behalf of the Hammond Community	Contribution towards catering for Hammond Community Christmas celebration	\$2,510.90
Mary Gela on behalf of the Hammond island Community	Contribution towards freight for catering for Community Christmas function	\$132.02
Total		\$22,442.92

Division 9 - Iama		
Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Josephine David	Contribution towards July School Holiday Program	\$1,000.00
Barbara Guligo	Contribution towards funeral related expenses	\$400.00
Fred Bann	Contribution towards costs associated with UPC 25th Anniversary Celebration	\$1,500.00
Huson Kepa	Contribution towards travel costs to attend U12 Rugby League State Championship	\$500.00
Kylie Kepa	Contribution towards catering costs for Funeral	\$1,494.89
Iama Mura Mabiagal	Contribution towards travel costs to attend funeral	\$3,260.00
Iama Community	Contribution towards catering for Edward Kepa retirement farewell	\$499.48
Maggie Kelly on behalf of the Iama Community	Contribution towards charter costs to attend Tombstone Unveiling of the late Mr George Mye	\$3,424.00
Boggo Gela, Telly Gela, Apia Gela	Contribution towards sorry business	\$400.00
Sylvia Kepa	Contribution towards sorry business	\$5,000.00
William Mareko	Contribution towards sorry business	\$2,500.00
Total		\$ 19,978.37

Sea eagle floating on the sea breeze at Poruma (Coconut) Island.

Division 10 - Warraber		
Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Zenadth Kes Junior Rugby League	Contribution towards travel and accommodation costs for the team to attend the Zenadth Kes Junior Rugby League	\$2,500.00
Helga Nona	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Funeral	\$514.50
Daniella Bob	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Funeral	\$500.00
Patricia Harry	Contribution towards travel costs to attend the Consecration Ordination of Pr. Allan Tamwoy	\$500.00
Ida Nancy Bowie	Contribution towards travel costs to attend the Consecration Ordination of Pr. Allan Tamwoy	\$500.00
Alang Enosa	Contribution towards travel costs to attend the Consecration Ordination of Pr. Allan Tamwoy	\$500.00
Macfarlen Bowie	Contribution towards travel costs to attend the Consecration Ordination of Pr. Allan Tamwoy	\$500.00
Azie Bowie	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Tombstone Opening - Mrs Teisi Mene & Mrs Kathleen Blanket	\$500.00
Jonathan Bowie	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Church Conference	\$500.00
John Larry	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Leadership/Management Training	\$500.00
Surumau Gladiators Football Club	Contribution towards travel costs for team to attend the Zenadth Kes Cup Carnival	\$2,500.00
Clara Tamu	Contribution towards travel on compassionate grounds	\$2,000.00
Edward Mari	Contribution towards travel costs to attend the Power of the Spirit National Conference	\$500.00
Thomas Mene	Contribution towards Tombstone unveiling - Mrs Mene , Kathleen Blanket	\$500.00
Dawson Sailor on behalf of the Warraber Community	Contribution towards October School Holiday Program	\$502.63
Annie Mari	Contribution towards travel costs to attend funeral on Mer	\$1,476.00
Daniel Billy	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Tombstone Unveilling	\$200.00
Tony Harry	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Tombstone Unveilling	\$200.00
Annie Mari	Contribution towards Church Day & Coming of the Light celebrations.	\$500.00
Boggo Gela, Telly Gela, Apia Gela	Contribution towards sorry business	\$200.00
Tony Harry	Contribution towards sorry business	\$1,998.33
William Pearson	Contribution towards sorry business	\$2,000.00
Kulkagal Choir Group	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Cairns Indigenous Art Fair - Cultural Heights	\$2,500.00
Total		\$22,091.46

Division 11 - Poruma		
Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Sandra Pearson	Contribution towards travel costs for the Eastral Stars JNR Rugby league game	\$1,813.00
Thamey Pearson	Contribution towards travel costs for the Eastral Stars JNR Rugby league game	\$204.55
Dalasa George	Contribution towards purchase of equipment for Social Volleyball/ Development Camps	\$1,939.00
Poruma Community	Contribution towards travel costs to attend elders funeral	\$3,471.97
Cornwell Pearson	Contribution towards travel costs to Torres Straits	\$2,000.00
Eastral Stars Jnr Rugby League	Contribution towards October School Holiday Program	\$598.88
Elma Billy	Contribution towards travel to attend funeral in Townsville	\$1,748.05
St Andrews Church	Contribution towards St Andrews Annual Church Day	\$999.07
Tehilla Fellowship	Contribution towards Catering for Power of the Spirit Annual District Meeting	\$1,000.00
Phillemon Mosby	Contribution towards sorry business	\$1,000.00
Elma Billy	Contribution towards sorry business	\$2,473.00
Kulkagal Choir Group	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Cairns Indigenous Art Fair - Cultural Heights	\$2,500.00
Total		\$ 19,747.52



Frangipani flower and weaving decorating Warraber (Sue) Island.

Division 12 - Masig		
Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Hilda Mosby	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Funeral	\$412.00
Loice Naawi	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Funeral	\$2,000.00
Yorke Island August 23rd Celebration	Contribution towards catering costs for 2019 August 23rd Celebration	\$1,998.16
Church of the Living God	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Church Conference	\$2,000.00
Jeremiah Naawi	Contribution towards travel costs to attend the Queensland Murri Cup	\$500.00
Masig Muisau Ngurpay Lag - Masig Campus	Contribution towards Naidoc Day Celebration	\$945.18
Simon Naawi	Contribution towards travel costs to attend High School presentation night	\$500.00
Matilda Billy	Contribution towards travel costs to attend funeral on Erub	\$232.00
Elizabeth Warria	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Tombstone Unveiling	\$1,764.00
Linda Mosby	Contribution towards costs to attend Aust Indigenous Basketball Tournament	\$400.00
Linda Mosby	Contribution towards purchase of shirts for Church Event	\$1,600.00
Flora Mosby	Contribution towards flights to attend funeral	\$875.12
Elaine Lowatta	Contribution towards flights to attend funeral	\$875.12
Peter Lowatta	Contribution towards flights to attend funeral\$	\$875.11
Masig Muisau P+C Association	Contribution towards Sports Day (Trophies), Resources (Books), under 8's (supporting children).	\$3,550.00
Masigalgal PBC - Ned Mosby	Contribution towards Significant Day Celebrations - 3 & 7 July 2020	\$800.00
Masigalgal PBC - John Morris	Contribution towards Masig Community Cultural Activities	\$3,912.00
Fr. Frank Whap	Contribution towards sorry business	\$1,000.00
Collin Messa	Contribution towards sorry business	\$2,000.00
Francis Nai	Contribution towards sorry business	\$1,000.00
Total		\$ 27,238.69

Division 13 - Ugar		
Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Melanie Karo	Contribution towards Ugar Church Day "the Ark of transfiguration" celebrations	\$423.04
Melanie Karo	Contribution towards Ugar Church Day "the Ark of transfiguration" celebrations	\$521.57
Daniel Stephen	Contribution towards travel costs for Anglican Bishop Ugar-Erub	\$829.99
Council of the Anglican Church	Contribution towards celebration for the Ordination - Church Warden Daniel Stephen	\$5,000.00
Council of the Anglican Church	Contribution towards travel costs for community members to attend Ordination of Daniel Stephen	\$5,000.00
Melanie Karo	Contribution towards Year 6 Graduation Ugar Island	\$500.00
Dawson Sailor on behalf of the Ugar Community	Contribution towards Ugar Community breakup	\$545.47
Dawson Sailor on behalf of the Ugar Community	Contribution towards Ugar Community Christmas & New Year celebrations	\$1,997.42
Loiko Stephen	Contribution towards travel costs for Loiko Stephen	\$674.10
Boggo Gela, Telly Gela, Apia Gela	Contribution towards sorry business	\$1,000.00
Cr. Stephen	Contribution towards sorry business	\$2,000.00
Caroline O'Cloudy	Contribution towards sorry business	\$2,500.00
Total		\$ 20,991.59



Sharing a precious moment during a community feast at Warraber (Sue Island).

Division 14 - Erub		
Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Cassandra Saylor	Contribution towards NAIDOC week event	\$1,000.00
Eastrals Stars	Contribution towards travel and accommodation costs for the team to attend the Zenadth Kes Junior Rugby League	\$2,500.00
Cr. Patrick Thaiday	Contribution towards gift for departing Head of Tagai Campus	\$520.00
1st Councillors Conference at Masig	Contribution towards catering costs for 2019 August 23rd Celebration	\$597.02
RaW Fitness	Contribution towards Badu Community Fitness Program	\$250.00
John Armitage on behalf of Erub Community	Contribution towards catering for Community Information Session	\$414.99
Abi Mooka on behalf of Dauan Community	Contribution towards catering for Dauan Community Gathering	\$499.02
Erub Community - State Government	Contribution towards accommodation costs for State Government service delivery	\$1,120.00
Cassandra Saylor on behalf of Erub Community	Contribution towards Mutli-cultural week activities 23/09/19 - 27/09/19	\$498.59
Annie & Lepeka David	Contribution towards travel to attend wedding and tombstone unveiling on TI	\$1,300.00
Sarah Gela	Contribution towards accommodation cost for wedding on TI	\$500.00
All Saints Church and the Erub Community	Contribution towards catering for November 1st celebrations	\$998.57
Gagre Sam	Contribution towards Sorry business food expenses	\$500.00
Daliah Sam	Contribution towards Sorry business food expenses	\$500.00
Rebecca China	Contribution towards catering for daughters Year 6 graduation	\$499.79
Mary Waigana	Contribution towards fuel and oil to attend Sorry Business on Mer	\$500.00
Cr. Patrick Thaiday	Contribution towards fuel and oil to collect seafood for funeral feasting	\$239.62
Elisha Anson	Contribution towards parents 60th birthday celebrations	\$249.89
Cassandra Saylor	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Aust Indigenous Basketball Tournament	\$1,000.00
Mary Waigana on behalf of Erub Community	Contribution towards Native Title Celebrations	\$496.69
Annie David	Contribution towards travel costs to travel to lama Island to visit sick relative	\$167.62
Ethel Charlie on behalf of the Erub Community	Contribution towards Erub Community Info session	\$356.37
Genua Thaiday	Contribution towards funeral related expenses	\$2,000.00
Beulah Church	Contribution towards Coming of the Light celebrations	\$3,669.13
Beulah Church	Contribution towards Coming of the Light celebrations	\$2,700.00
Boggo Gela, Telly Gela, Apia Gela	Contribution towards sorry business	\$2,550.00
William Mareko	Contribution towards sorry business	\$150.00
Total		\$25,777.30

Division 15 - Mer		
Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Grant or Donation	Amount
Opnor Koskir Atami	Contribution towards NAIDOC week / Fathers Day events	\$4,000.00
Selima Thaiday	Contribution towards travel costs to attend	\$106.82
Douglas Kaigey	Contribution towards travel costs to attend Funeral	\$598.00
Opged Makrems Rugby League Club	Contribution towards travel costs for team to attend the Zenadth Kes Cup Carnival	\$2,575.00
Benjiman Mabo	Contribution towards catering for Church Conference	\$1,595.16
Opged Makrems Rugby League Club	Contribution towards meal costs for the team attending theZenadth Kes Cup Carnival	\$1,000.00
Melora Noah	Contribution towards costs to attend Women in Power discussion	\$2,000.00
Tegene Peah Tapim	Contribution towards sorry business	\$698.52
Joshua Tapim	Contribution towards sorry business	\$698.83
Jamalah Wailu	Contribution towards sorry business	\$2,694.00
Aven Noah	Contribution towards sorry business	\$2,788.46
Sainty Kaigey	Contribution towards sorry business	\$2,706.00
William Akee	Contribution towards sorry business	\$2,663.00
Victor Mabo	Contribution towards sorry business	\$5,000.00
Total		\$29,123.79



A Red-headed Myzomela searching for nectar on Poruma (Coconut) Island.

Section Seven

Community Financial Report



Urab Dancers performing for the community on Poruma (Coconut) Island.



A bright orange sunset lights up Poruma (Coconut) Island.

This Community Financial Report shows a summary of the Financial Statements with the aim of providing understandable information to the members of our community. The use of plain language and pictorial aids such as graphs and tables, allows readers to easily evaluate Council’s financial performance and financial position.

The Community Financial Report is prepared in accordance with Section 179 of the Local Government Regulation 2012. Council’s full Financial Statements and accompanying notes can be found within the Annual Report. The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and comply with the requirements of the *Local Government Act 2009* and the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

The Financial Statements in this report cover the 12-month period ending 30 June 2020. The Financial Statements contained in this report include:

- **Statement of Comprehensive Income** – measures how Council performed during the year. The statement displays Council’s revenue and expenses with the resulting surplus or deficit amount known as the Net Result. This also displays Council’s other comprehensive income.
- **Statement of Financial Position** – shows what Council owns (assets), what Council owes (liabilities) and Council’s net worth (community equity). Total community

equity is equal to total assets minus total liabilities. Community equity can be a reflection of how healthy the position of Council is at a given point in time. The more Council’s assets exceed its liabilities, the better the position of Council.

- **Statement of Changes in Equity** – presents a summary of transfers to and from community equity accounts including retained earnings and asset revaluation surplus.
- **Statement of Cash Flows** – reports how revenue received and expenses paid impact on Council’s cash balances.
- **Notes to the Financial Statements** – provides a detailed breakdown of all significant items in the Financial Statements and what these items represent.
- **Long-Term Measures of Financial Sustainability** – presents three sustainability indicators that have been set by the then Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning to help monitor the long-term sustainability of Councils across Queensland.

Understanding Council’s Financial Performance
(Statement of Comprehensive Income)

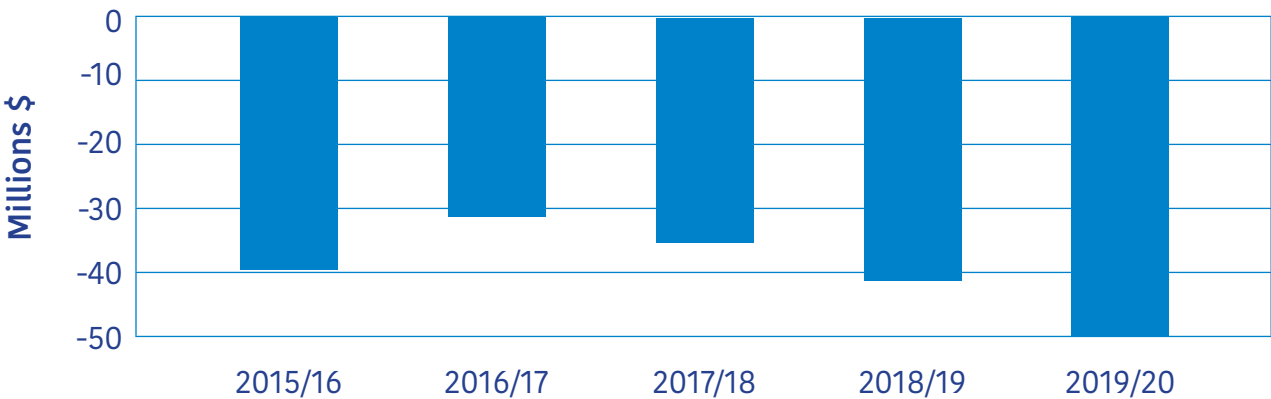
Operating Position

Council’s operating position reflects Council’s ability to meet its day-to-day running costs from operating revenue. This includes Council’s ability to fund the future acquisition and replacement of assets.

The operating position is calculated using the formula:

Operating revenue – Operating expense = Operating Surplus or Deficit

This calculation does not include revenue or expenses for capital projects. This graph shows the operating position of Council over the past five years.



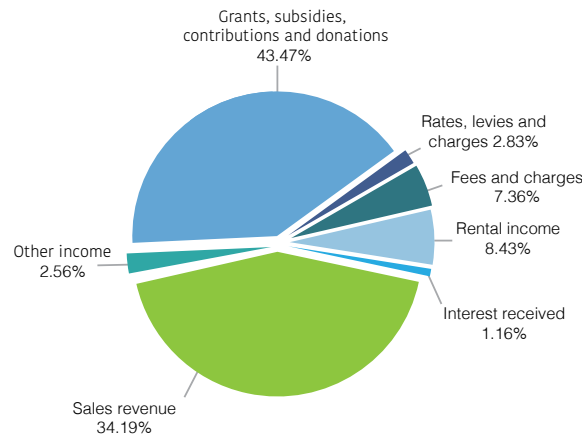
Council’s operating position for the year ending 30 June 2020 is a deficit of \$49,534,183. While a negative result is not desirable, accounting depreciation has had a significant impact on Council’s operating result. Accounting depreciation and amortisation of \$47,616,592 has been expensed in order to account for the use or deterioration of community assets over the expected life of each asset. Council undertook a comprehensive revaluation, which included a review of condition assessments and remaining useful lives to ensure assets are recorded at fair value as at 30 June 2020. This resulted in an increase in Council’s asset base of \$52,456,783. This increase in Council’s asset base resulted in an increase in depreciation expenses in 2019/20.



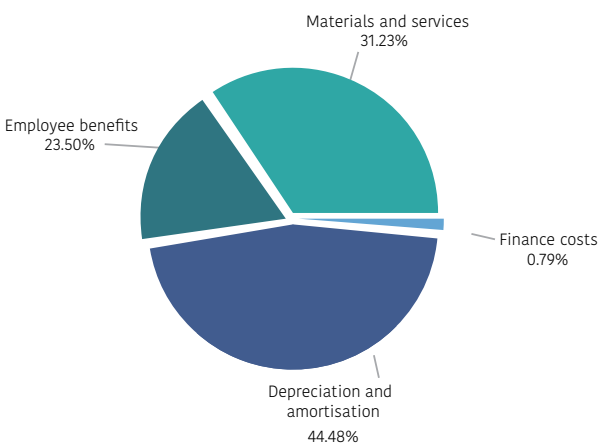
Waiting for the ferry,
on Kirirri (Hammond) Island.

Sourcing our Revenue

Where our money comes From



Where our money goes



Council received \$57,514,913 of operating revenue during 2019/20. The major source of revenue received was from grants, subsidies, contributions, and donations providing \$25,003,587 (43.5%) of revenue. Sales revenue of \$19,665,040 (34.2%), has in the past been the main source of revenue. However due to new accounting standards that came into effect as at 1 July 2019 \$8,520,989 was subsequently moved to capital revenue. The remaining operating revenue for Council is sourced from rates and levies, fees and charges, rental income, interest revenue and other income.

Council’s operating expenses for the 2019-2020 financial year totalled \$107,049,096. The major expenses as depicted in the graph above are depreciation and amortisation of \$47,616,592 (44.5%), materials and services of \$33,432,091 (31.2%) and employee benefits of \$25,156,410 (23.5%).

Council is actively working to reduce its operating expenditure by identifying efficiencies and ensuring value for money on purchases.

Net result:

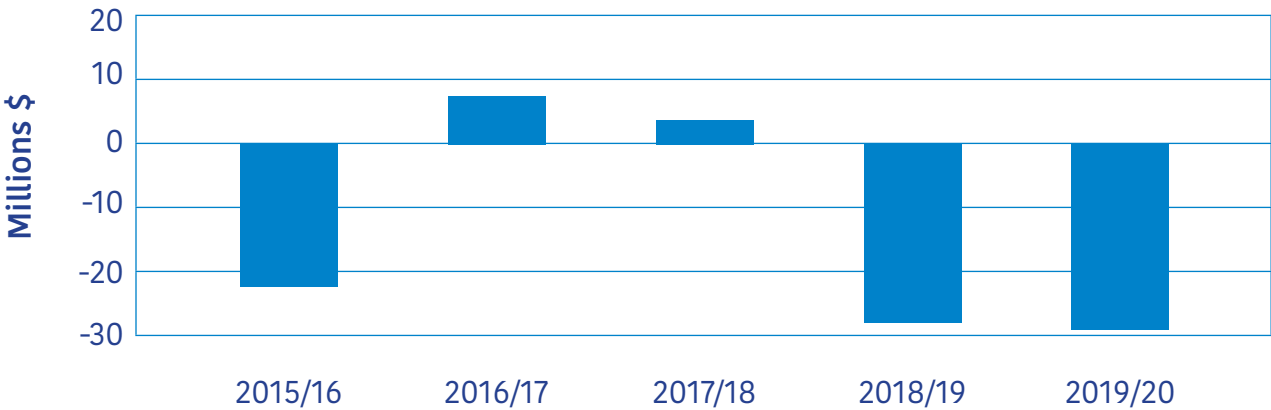
Council’s net result reflects total revenue less total expenses, this includes capital revenue and expenditure however does not include any adjustments for asset revaluations.

The net result is calculated using the formula:

$$(\text{Operating} + \text{capital revenue}) - (\text{operating} + \text{capital expenses}) = \text{net result}$$

The net result for 2019/20, as reported in the Financial Statements is a deficit of \$29,182,854. This result includes the following major items:

- \$33,101,161 of capital grants, subsidies, contributions and donations received from various Government agencies to assist with providing capital infrastructure. Of this, \$11,320,912 has been accounted for as contributed assets which are reported as non-cash revenue. These contributed assets include water assets from the Major Infrastructure Program (MIP6).
- \$12,749,832 of capital expenses which predominantly represents the value of assets replaced or disposed of throughout the year. Of this, \$5,744,839 related to the disposal of registered Land Holding Act Leases. Refer to note 18 of the Financial Statements for further details on the Land Holding Act Leases.
- \$47,616,592 of depreciation has been recognised as a non-cash expense.





Erub (Darnley) Island artist Lavinia and her daughter visits the local arts centre.

Understanding our Financial Position (Statement of Financial Position)

Assets: What we own

Council’s assets as at 30 June 2020 total \$964,900,226. This includes \$61,761,511 of current assets (liquid assets or amounts due to be received within twelve months) and \$903,138,715 of non-current assets. The most significant component of assets is \$888,423,447 in property, plant and equipment including intangibles in our region. This is equivalent to 92.07% of total assets. During the year a comprehensive valuation was undertaken which resulted in Council’s asset base increasing by \$52,456,783.

Current assets consist of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, lease receivables, inventories, and other financial assets. Non-current assets consist of property, plant and equipment, intangibles and other financial assets.

Trade and other receivables reflect outstanding housing and commercial debts payable as at 30 June 2020.

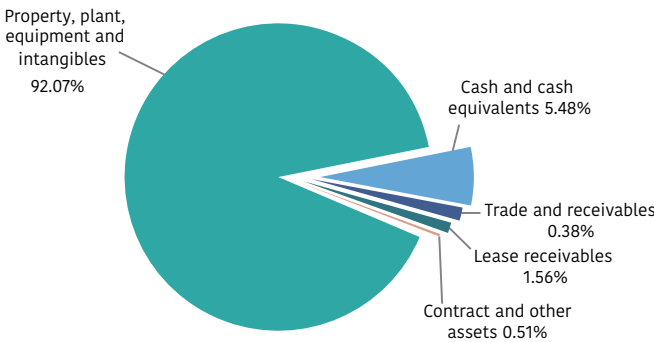
Liabilities: What we owe

Council’s liabilities include loans, amounts owed to suppliers, amounts owing to employees for leave entitlements and provision for future expenditure such as landfill restoration costs. Council’s total liabilities were \$33,018,536 as at 30 June 2020. This includes \$28,731,221 of current liabilities (due to be paid out within twelve months) and \$4,287,315 of non-current liabilities.

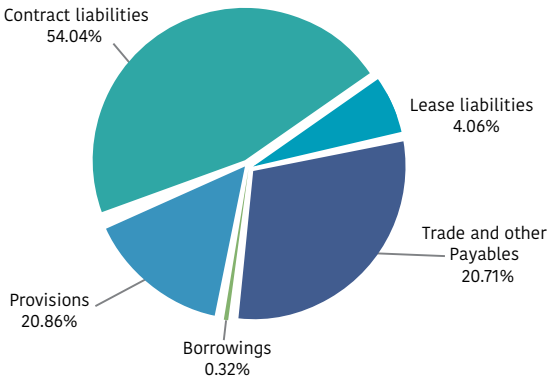
From 1 July 2019 new accounting standards came into effect which brought onto the balance sheet prior grant funding received for but not yet expended through a transfer from retained earnings. This is the largest liability held by Council and makes up 54.04% of total liabilities. Refer to note 1 and 13 of the Notes to the financial statements for further detail.

Borrowings consist of a loan from Queensland Treasury Corporation. Council’s borrowings are discussed further in the Queensland Treasury Debt section.

What the Community owns



What the Community owes



Community Equity: Net Worth of Council

Community equity is calculated using the formula:

$$\text{Assets (what we own)} - \text{Liabilities (what we owe)} = \text{Community Equity}$$

Council’s total community equity as at 30 June 2020 is \$931,881,690. Asset revaluation surplus represents \$482,321,944 of total equity and relates to the increase in values of property, plant and equipment.

Queensland Treasury Debt

Queensland Treasury Corporation is the State Government owned lending agency from which most local governments and state agencies within Queensland borrow to finance infrastructure projects. At the end of the financial year, Council owed Queensland Treasury Corporation a total of \$104,748. This financial year Council did not undertake any new borrowings.

Council manages its debt in accordance with its Debt Policy. The policy states:

- No use of long term debt to finance operating activities or recurrent expenditure;
- Priority will be given in any borrowing program to income producing assets;
- The ratio of interest and redemption to grant Income should remain less than ten (10) percent.

Principal and interest repayments are made on these borrowings on a quarterly and monthly basis respectively, in accordance with the terms and conditions set by Queensland Treasury Corporation.




Financial Sustainability Ratios

Responsible financial management is crucial for Council to ensure it is financially sustainable for the short, medium and long term.

The Community Financial Report contains three measures of financial sustainability used to demonstrate Council is operating in a prudent financial manner whilst maintaining its financial management objectives in accordance with Section 178 of the Local Government Regulations 2012.

The target range for the financial ratios is set in accordance with the then Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning *Financial Management (Sustainability) Guideline 2013*. There are circumstances specific to Council where actual results may vary from the target range. See table below for explanations.

The following table shows actual historical ratio values for the last two financial years. Forecast ratios for the next nine years are included in the Long Term Financial Sustainability Statement contained within the Financial Statements.

Ratio	Description	Formula	Target Range	2018/2019	2019/2020	Within Range 2019/20	Explanation
Operating Surplus Ratio	This is an indicator of the extent to which revenues raised cover operational expenses only or are available for capital funding purposes	Net result (Excluding capital items) ÷ Total operating revenue (Excluding capital items)	Between 0% and 10%	-55%	-86%		Towards the end of the financial year Council has seen a decrease in sales for both the number of contracts and total recoverable works due to the impact of COVID-19. In addition, Council incurred increased expenditure relating to the pandemic (that is, increased cleaning costs/ hotel quarantining of residents/ community engagement etc). Depreciation is a non-cash allocation of asset consumption of \$48M.
Asset Sustainability Ratio	This is an approximation of the extent to which infrastructure assets managed by Council are being replaced as they reach the end of their useful lives.	Capital expenditure on the replacement of assets (renewals)	Greater than 90%	30%	27%		Council is dependant on State and Federal funding for renewal of infrastructure assets. The timing of renewal programs do not coincide with the annual allocation of depreciation expense.
Net Financial Ratio Liabilities Ratio	This is an approximation of the extent to which infrastructure assets managed by Council are being replaced as they reach the end of their useful lives.	Total liabilities less current assets ÷ Total operating revenue (excluding capital items)	Not greater than 60%	-69%	-50%		Council has minimal liabilities as a percentage of total operating revenue.

Conclusion

During the 2019/20 financial year, Council recorded a substantial operating deficit. Operating revenue streams of Council are not adequate to cover operational costs including depreciation expense of \$47,616,592.

Taking into account capital revenue and expenses, Council's net position for 2019/20 is a deficit of \$29,182,854. Included in this result is an advance payment from the Department of Local Government and Racing and Multicultural Affairs of \$6,204,923 being 50% of the 2020/21 Financial Assistance Grant. The above items can be found in the audited Financial Statements and the detailed notes to the Financial Statements.

Council remains committed to improving its long term sustainability and continues to implement recommendations from Queensland Treasury Corporation's independent Strategic Financial Review of Council's governance practices, financial management and infrastructure management undertaken in 2016.

Financial Management Strategy

Council has put in place a number of long-term financial planning initiatives since the time of amalgamation. These have included:

- Development and regular updating of Council's Long Term Financial Model including scenario-based and sensitivity analysis;
- Divestment of non-core Local Government Services to the Community;
- Implementation of a rigorous Debt Management Policy;
- Identification and valuation of all Council assets;
- Development of Asset Management Plans for all asset classes;
- Implementation of cashless divisional offices;

The Council has made further long term financial management decisions. The Long-Term Financial Plan and subsequent strategy for Council is to:

- Maximise own source revenue initiatives including strengthening the Debt Recovery process;
- Concentrate on delivering a surplus budget (before depreciation);
- Deliver on Asset Management Plan strategies and goals where funding allows Council to do so; and
- Continue to lobby Federal and State Governments to free up funds for further Asset Management Plan initiatives.

The relevant measures of financial sustainability identified above have been calculated in accordance with Council's Long Term Financial Model.



Discussions between Councilors underway at a Council meeting on Poruma (Coconut) Island.

Section Eight

Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2020



White sand beaches, palm trees and tropical views from the Iama (Yam) Island pier.

**Torres Strait Island Regional Council
Statement of Comprehensive Income
For the year ended 30 June 2020**

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Income			
Recurrent revenue			
Community levies, rates and charges	3(a)	1,625,173	1,378,613
Fees and charges	3(b)	4,230,793	4,439,727
Sales revenue	3(c)	19,665,040	34,653,858
Grants, subsidies, contributions and donations	3(d)	25,003,587	22,756,745
		<u>50,524,594</u>	<u>63,228,943</u>
Capital revenue			
Grants, subsidies, contributions and donations	3(d)	33,101,161	31,160,902
		<u>33,101,161</u>	<u>31,160,902</u>
Interest received	4(a)	669,228	1,303,813
Other income	4(b)	1,474,214	4,032,290
Rental income	4(c)	4,846,879	5,207,560
		<u>90,616,075</u>	<u>104,933,508</u>
Total income			
		<u>90,616,075</u>	<u>104,933,508</u>
Expenses			
Recurrent expenses			
Employee benefits	6	(25,156,410)	(22,871,604)
Materials and services	7	(33,432,091)	(43,920,755)
Finance costs	8	(844,004)	(1,368,296)
Depreciation and amortisation			
Property, plant and equipment	9	(46,905,038)	(45,948,721)
Intangible assets		(26,900)	(214,328)
Right of use assets	14	(684,654)	-
		<u>(107,049,097)</u>	<u>(114,323,704)</u>
Capital expenses	5	(12,749,832)	(19,492,742)
		<u>(119,798,929)</u>	<u>(133,816,446)</u>
Total expenses			
		<u>(119,798,929)</u>	<u>(133,816,446)</u>
Net result		<u>(29,182,854)</u>	<u>(28,882,938)</u>
Other comprehensive income			
Increase in asset revaluation surplus	12	52,456,783	16,028,760
		<u>52,456,783</u>	<u>16,028,760</u>
Total other comprehensive income for the year			
		<u>52,456,783</u>	<u>16,028,760</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>23,273,929</u>	<u>(12,854,178)</u>

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

The comparatives have not been restated on adoption of AASB 15 / 1058 and AASB 16 and therefore the comparative information is presented using the previous standards relating to revenue and leases.

**Torres Strait Island Regional Council
Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 June 2020**

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	52,763,075	50,756,886
Short term deposit		65,374	63,970
Trade and other receivables	11	3,665,123	14,316,959
Inventories		249,500	247,843
Contract assets	13	4,647,861	-
Lease receivable	14	370,578	361,787
Total current assets		<u>61,761,511</u>	<u>65,747,445</u>
Non-current assets			
Lease receivable	14	14,715,268	14,308,549
Property, plant and equipment	12	887,086,625	860,783,022
Right of use assets	14	1,330,000	-
Intangible assets		6,822	34,043
Total non-current assets		<u>903,138,715</u>	<u>875,125,614</u>
		<u>964,900,226</u>	<u>940,873,059</u>
Total assets			
		<u>964,900,226</u>	<u>940,873,059</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	15	6,840,686	8,015,503
Borrowings		68,648	63,989
Provisions	16	3,325,777	3,300,844
Contract liabilities	13	17,844,335	-
Lease liabilities	14	651,775	-
Total current liabilities		<u>28,731,221</u>	<u>11,380,336</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings		36,100	104,432
Provisions	16	3,562,288	3,353,638
Lease liabilities	14	688,927	-
Total non-current liabilities		<u>4,287,315</u>	<u>3,458,070</u>
		<u>33,018,536</u>	<u>14,838,406</u>
Total liabilities			
		<u>33,018,536</u>	<u>14,838,406</u>
Net community assets		<u>931,881,690</u>	<u>926,034,653</u>
Community equity			
Asset revaluation surplus	12	482,321,944	429,865,161
Retained surplus		449,559,746	496,169,492
Total community equity		<u>931,881,690</u>	<u>926,034,653</u>

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Torres Strait Island Regional Council
Statement of Changes in Equity
For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Note	Asset revaluation surplus	Retained surplus	Total
		\$	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 July 2019		429,865,161	496,169,492	926,034,653
Adjustment on initial application of AASB 15 / AASB 1058		-	(17,426,892)	(17,426,892)
Restated balance as at 1 July 2019		429,865,161	478,742,600	908,607,761
Net result		-	(29,182,854)	(29,182,854)
Other comprehensive income for the year				
Increase in asset revaluation surplus		52,456,783	-	52,456,783
Total comprehensive income for the year		52,456,783	(29,182,854)	23,273,929
Balance as at 30 June 2020		482,321,944	449,559,746	931,881,690
Balance as at 1 July 2018		413,836,401	525,052,430	938,888,831
Net result		-	(28,882,938)	(28,882,938)
Other comprehensive income for the year				
Increase in asset revaluation surplus		16,028,760	-	16,028,760
Total comprehensive income for the year		16,028,760	(28,882,938)	(12,854,178)
Balance as at 30 June 2019		429,865,161	496,169,492	926,034,653

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Torres Strait Island Regional Council
Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers		41,382,601	42,844,755
Payments to suppliers and employees		(59,949,659)	(69,280,585)
		(18,567,058)	(26,435,830)
Interest received		669,228	1,303,813
Recurrent grants and contributions		25,003,587	22,756,745
Borrowing costs		(44,058)	(15,921)
Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities	20	7,061,699	(2,391,193)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(22,394,040)	(25,262,760)
Proceeds from sale of property plant and equipment		1,136	1,091
Proceeds from insurance claims		162,032	1,934,447
Finance lease receipts		361,787	350,741
Capital grants, subsidies, contributions and donations		17,549,831	16,189,737
Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities		(4,319,254)	(6,786,744)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of borrowings		(63,673)	(59,152)
Repayments made on leases (principal only)		(672,583)	-
Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities		(736,256)	(59,152)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		2,006,189	(9,237,089)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		50,756,886	59,993,975
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	10	52,763,075	50,756,886

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

The comparatives have not been restated on adoption of AASB 15 / 1058 and AASB 16 and therefore the comparative information is presented using the previous standards relating to revenue and leases.

Torres Strait Island Regional Council

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 30 June 2020

1.A Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements are for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 and have been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the *Local Government Act 2009* and the *Local Government Regulation 2012*.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except as stated. The Council uses the Australian dollar as its functional currency, its presentation currency and rounds to the nearest dollar.

The income of local government and public authorities is exempt from income tax. However Council is subject to Fringe Benefits Tax, Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and payroll tax on certain activities. The net amount of GST recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) or payable to the ATO is shown as an asset or liability respectively.

These financial statements comply with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB). Council is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes and complies with Australian Accounting Standards as applicable to not-for-profit entities.

1.B Date of authorisation

The financial statements were authorised for issue on the date they were submitted to the Auditor-General for final signature. This is the date the management certificate is signed.

1.C New and revised Accounting Standards adopted during the year

Council has adopted all standards which became mandatorily effective for annual reporting periods beginning on 1 July 2019. The standards which had an impact on reported position, performance and cash flows were those relating to revenue and leases. Refer to the changes in accounting policy Note 21 for transition disclosures for AASB 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, AASB 1058 *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities* and AASB 16 *Leases*.

Changes in accounting policy

During the year ended 30 June 2020, the Council has adopted AASB 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, AASB 1058 *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities* and AASB 16 *Leases* using the modified retrospective (cumulative catch-up) method and therefore the comparative information for the year ended 30 June 2019 has not been restated and continues to comply with AASB 111 *Construction Contracts*, AASB 117 *Leases*, AASB 118 *Revenue*, AASB 1004 *Contributions* and associated Accounting Interpretations.

All adjustments on adoption of AASB 15, AASB 1058 and AASB 16 have been taken to retained surplus at 1 July. The impacts of adopting these standards and associated transition disclosures are provided below:

Revenue standards - AASB 15 and AASB 1058

The following options have been applied on transition to AASB 15 and AASB 1058:

- Council has not adopted the completed contract expedient and therefore has not excluded revenue which was fully recognised in previous years in accordance with the former accounting standards and pronouncements
- Council has not retrospectively restated contracts for modifications that occurred before 1 July 2019 unless such contract modifications were minor.

Changes in accounting policy on adoption of AASB 15 and AASB 1058

- Recognition of grant revenue within the scope of AASB 15
- Recognition of grant revenue for acquisition or construction of assets controlled by Council.

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1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

1.C New and revised Accounting Standards adopted during the year (continued)

Opening contract balances on transition at 1 July 2019

	Balance at 1 July 2019
Contract assets	
- Under AASB 15	-
- Under AASB 1058	3,296,642
Total contract assets	3,296,642
Contract liabilities	
- Under AASB 15	-
- Under AASB 1058	397,901
Total contract liabilities	20,325,633
	20,723,534

Comparison of affected financial statements lines between AASB 15 / 1058 and previous revenue standards

The following table shows the amount by which the financial statement line item is affected by the application of AASB 15 and AASB 1058 as compared to the previous revenue standards.

Statement of financial position at 30 June 2020

	Carrying amount per Statement of Financial Position Dr/(Cr) \$	Adjustments \$	Carrying amount if previous standards had been applied
Trade and other receivables	3,665,122	3,782,729	7,447,851
Contract assets	4,647,861	(4,647,861)	-
Property, plant and equipment	887,086,625	(3,301,598)	883,785,027
Contract liabilities	(17,844,335)	17,844,335	-
Retained surplus	(449,559,746)	(19,530,531)	(469,090,277)
	427,995,527	(5,852,926)	422,142,601

Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2020

	Carrying amount per Statement of Financial Position Dr/(Cr) \$	Adjustments \$	Carrying amount if previous standards had been applied
Revenue			
Sales revenue	(19,665,040)	(6,377,054)	(26,042,094)
Grants, subsidies, contributions and donations	(58,104,748)	4,700,014	(53,404,734)
Expenses			
Employee benefits	25,156,410	115,703	25,272,113
Materials and services	33,432,091	7,414,263	40,846,354
	(19,181,287)	5,852,926	(13,328,361)

The adjustments above relate to the recognition of contract assets and contract liabilities for revenue streams where the revenue is recognised over time rather than on receipt of funding under AASB 1004.

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1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

1.C New and revised Accounting Standards adopted during the year (continued)

Statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2020

The adoption of AASB 15 and AASB 1058 has not caused a material change to the Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Leases standard - AASB 16

Council as a lessee

Under the previous lease accounting standard, Council assessed whether leases were operating or finance leases, based on its assessment of whether the significant risks and rewards of ownership had been transferred to Council or remained with the lessor. Under AASB 16, there is no differentiation between finance and operating leases for the lessee and therefore all leases which meet the definition of a lease are recognised on the statement of financial position (except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets).

Practical expedients used on transition

AASB 16 includes a number of practical expedients which can be used on transition. Council has used the following expedients:

- Contracts which had previously been assessed as not containing leases under AASB 117 were not re-assessed on transition to AASB 16.
- Lease liabilities have been discounted using the Council's incremental borrowing rate at 1 July 2019.
- Right-of-use assets at 1 July 2019 have been measured at an amount equal to the lease liability adjusted by any prepaid or accrued lease payments.
- A single discount rate was applied to all leases with similar characteristics.
- The right-of-use asset was adjusted by the existing onerous lease provision (where relevant) at 30 June 2019 rather than perform impairment testing of the right-of-use asset.
- Excluded leases with an expiry date prior to 30 June 2020 from the Statement of Financial Position, and lease expenses for these leases have been recorded on a straight-line basis over the remaining term.
- Used hindsight when determining the lease term if the contract contains options to extend or terminate the lease.

Impact of adopting AASB 16 at 1 July 2019

Council has recognised right-of-use assets and lease liabilities of \$1,963,038 at 1 July 2019 for leases previously classified as operating leases.

The weighted average lessee's incremental borrowing rate applied to lease liabilities at 1 July 2019 was 1.9%.

	Note	\$
Operating lease commitment at 30 June 2019 per Council	17	2,014,510
Discounted using the incremental borrowing rate at 1 July 2019		1,975,237
Less:		
Short-term leases included in commitments note		12,199
Lease liabilities recognised at 1 July 2019		1,963,038

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1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

1.D Standards issued by the AASB not yet effective

The AASB has issued Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations which are not effective at 30 June 2020. These standards have not been adopted by Council and will be included in the financial statements on their effective date. Where the standard is expected to have a significant impact for Council then further information has been provided in this note.

	Effective for NFP annual report periods beginning on or after:
AASB 1059 <i>Service Concession Arrangements: Grantors</i>	1 January 2020
AASB 2018-7 <i>Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Definition of</i>	1 January 2020
AASB 2019-3 <i>Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Interest Rate Benchmark Reform</i>	1 January 2020

1.E Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Council makes a number of judgements, estimates and assumptions in preparing these financial statements. These are based on the best information available to Council at the time, however due to the passage of time, these assumptions may change and therefore the recorded balances may not reflect the final outcomes. The significant judgements, estimates and assumptions relate to the following items and specific information is provided in the relevant note:

- Revenue - Note 3
- Valuation and depreciation of property, plant and equipment - Note 12
- Leases - Note 14
- Provisions - Note 16
- Contingent liabilities - Note 18
- Financial instruments and financial risk management - Note 23

1.F Impact of COVID-19 on the financial statements as at 30 June 2020

The downstream impact of restrictions to remote Indigenous communities enacted under the Biosecurity Act 2015 (Cth), has caused a decrease in both number of contracts, and total recoverable works towards the end of the 2019/2020 financial year. Multiple projects were impacted through the inability to engage specialised trades people within the region, also due to the pandemic travel restrictions. The decrease in sales has been reflected in the financial statements. It is not possible to accurately quantify the decrease due to the inconsistent nature of the contracts and recoverable works.

In the period March 2020 to June 2020, Council incurred increased expenditure relating to the pandemic. This included costs relating to hotel quarantining of residents, increased cleaning costs, community engagement and repairs and maintenance to social housing properties for potential quarantining in the region. The estimated cost to Council was \$753,984 of which \$100,000 was subsidised by third parties.

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2 Analysis of results by function

(a) Components of Council functions

The activities relating to the Council's components reported in Note 2(b) are as follows :

Executive

The objective of the Executive function is to seek to maximise corporate performance, comply with laws, regulations, standards, community expectations and support staff to carry out their responsibilities.

Implementation of major policy and management decisions is delivered from the Office of the CEO. Ultimately the CEO is responsible for services to Councillors and the Community. The Office of the CEO consists of the following areas:

- Mayor and Councillors
- Committees
- Governance
- Legal services
- Organisational development services

Operations

The Operations division is headed by the Chief Operating Officer (COO) who is responsible for the following areas:

Health and Community Services

The objective of the Health and Community Services function is to develop, manage and deliver community and public health services that meet the needs of all sectors of the community.

The Health and Community Services function delivers the following services:

- Community services
- Environmental health services
- Health and wellbeing services
- Divisional administrative services

Engineering Services

The objective of the Engineering Services function is to provide a high level of service in integrated infrastructure management which ensures environmental protection and meets community expectations.

The outcomes achieved by Engineering Services are linked with Council's commitment to public health, transport, water and wastewater infrastructure.

Key components of the Engineering Services function include:

- Water services
- Wastewater services
- Civil works services
- Waste services

Housing Services

The objective of the Housing Services function is to provide social housing services including tenancy management, repairs and maintenance and new construction on behalf of the State and Federal Government.

Building Services

The objective of the Building Services function is to provide repairs and maintenance on social housing and new construction on behalf of the State and Federal Government.

Corporate Affairs and Engagement

The objective of the Corporate Affairs and Engagement function is to provide efficient and effective delivery of services to Council functions through innovative, practical and responsible solutions.

Key components of the Corporate Affairs and Engagement function include:

- Media, events and communication
- Engagement and advocacy
- Procurement
- Strategic (corporate) planning services
- Enterprise development

Business Services

The Business Services division is headed by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO). The objective of this division is to provide efficient and effective support services to Council functions. The Business Services function is multi-disciplinary and consists of:

- Financial management services
- Strategic (financial) planning
- Asset management services
- Policy and procedure review
- Information services

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2 Analysis of results by function (continued)

(b) Income and expenses defined between recurring and capital are attributed to the following functions:

Year ended 30 June 2020														
Functions	Gross program income						Total income	Gross program expenses		Elimination of inter-function transactions	Total expenses	Net result from recurrent operations	Net result	Assets
	Recurrent		Capital					Recurrent	Capital					
	Grants	Other	Grants	Other	Other									
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$									
	Executive	646,200	191,293	-	-	-	837,493	4,852,220	-	18,992	4,871,212	(4,014,727)	(4,033,719)	-
	Health and Community Services	4,358,533	5,285,525	1,306	-	-	9,645,364	15,649,292	-	293,765	15,943,057	(6,005,235)	(6,297,693)	11,605,499
	Engineering Services	990,442	3,367,310	8,649,721	-	-	13,007,473	36,505,361	-	109,208	36,614,569	(32,147,608)	(23,607,096)	501,457,798
	Housing Services	-	4,894,819	641,711	-	-	5,536,530	20,574,967	-	2,011,597	22,586,564	(15,680,148)	(17,050,034)	302,315,931
	Building Services	-	17,193,091	8,520,988	-	-	25,714,079	17,857,326	-	149,767	18,007,093	(664,234)	7,706,986	-
	Corporate Affairs	223,846	-	-	-	-	223,846	1,340,217	-	2,080	1,342,297	(1,116,371)	(1,118,451)	-
	Business Services	18,784,566	1,579,289	15,287,435	-	-	35,651,290	10,269,714	12,749,832	(2,585,409)	20,434,137	10,094,141	15,217,153	149,520,998
	Total Council	25,003,587	32,511,327	33,101,161	-	-	90,616,075	107,049,097	12,749,832	-	119,798,929	(49,534,183)	(29,182,854)	964,900,226
Year ended 30 June 2019														
Functions	Gross program income						Total income	Gross program expenses		Elimination of inter-function transactions	Total expenses	Net result from recurrent operations	Net result	Assets
	Recurrent		Capital					Recurrent	Capital					
	Grants	Other	Grants	Other	Other									
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$									
	Executive	562,700	213,432	-	-	-	776,132	(4,938,204)	-	(37,779)	(4,975,983)	(4,199,851)	(4,199,851)	-
	Health and Community Services	3,926,815	5,484,302	-	-	-	9,411,117	(14,680,147)	-	131,289	(14,548,858)	(5,137,741)	(5,137,741)	8,184,257
	Engineering Services	464,697	3,323,385	15,188,749	-	-	18,976,831	(35,969,791)	-	(291,679)	(36,261,470)	(32,473,388)	(17,284,639)	490,873,400
	Housing Services	-	37,500,630	-	-	-	37,500,630	(49,307,391)	-	(2,283,854)	(51,591,245)	(14,090,615)	(14,090,615)	294,061,828
	Business Services	17,802,533	4,494,112	13,965,374	2,006,779	-	38,268,798	(9,428,171)	(19,492,742)	2,482,023	(26,438,890)	15,350,497	11,829,908	147,753,575
	Total Council	22,756,745	51,015,861	29,154,123	2,006,779	-	104,933,508	(114,323,704)	(19,492,742)	-	(133,816,446)	(40,551,098)	(28,882,938)	940,873,059

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	Note	AASB 15 \$	AASB 1058 \$
3 Revenue			
Revenue recognised at a point in time			
Community levies, rates and charges	3(a)	-	1,625,173
Fees and charges	3(b)	1,892,441	-
Sales revenue	3(c)	1,676,509	-
Grants, subsidies, contributions and donations	3(d)	-	24,090,217
Revenue relating to grants for assets controlled by Council	3(d)	-	11,320,912
		<u>3,568,950</u>	<u>37,036,302</u>
Revenue recognised over time			
Community levies, rates and charges	3(a)	-	-
Fees and charges	3(b)	2,338,351	-
Sales revenue	3(c)	17,988,531	-
Grants and subsidies	3(d)	913,371	-
Revenue relating to grants for assets controlled by Council	3(d)	-	21,780,247
		<u>21,240,254</u>	<u>21,780,247</u>
Total revenue		<u>24,809,204</u>	<u>58,816,548</u>

(a) Community levies, rates and charges

2020 Accounting Policy: Community levies, rates and annual charges are recognised as revenue when Council obtains control over the assets comprising these receipts which is the beginning of the rating period to which they relate. Prepaid rates are recognised as a financial liability until the beginning of the rating period.

2019 Accounting Policy: Revenue from rates and levies is recognised as revenue during the period to which they relate.

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Water charges commercial	447,453	378,012
Sewerage charges commercial	913,833	792,372
Garbage charges commercial	204,273	149,050
Rates from 40 year leases	59,614	59,179
	<u>1,625,173</u>	<u>1,378,613</u>

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3 Revenue (continued)

(b) Fees and charges

2020 Accounting Policy: Revenue arising from fees and charges is recognised when or as the performance obligation is completed and the customer receives the benefit of the goods / services being provided.

The performance obligation relates to the specific services which are provided to the customers and generally the payment terms are within 30 days of the provision of the service or in some cases, the customer is required to pay on arrival. There is no material obligation for Council in relation to refunds or returns.

2019 Accounting Policy: Fees and charges are recognised when Council is unconditionally entitled to those funds. Generally this is upon lodgement of the relevant applications or documents, issuing of infringement notice or when the service is provided.

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Airport landing fees	1F	387,852	479,835
Commercial property rental		2,338,351	2,376,566
Maritime fees		1,326,828	1,190,083
Hire of Council buildings		53,098	54,978
Other fees and charges		124,664	338,265
		<u>4,230,793</u>	<u>4,439,727</u>

(c) Sales revenue

Council provides a range of goods and services to the community and other third parties for a fee. These fees are set in a fees and charges register adopted by Council at the annual budget meeting. Revenue is recognised when the significant risk and rewards of ownership are transferred to the buyer generally when the customer has taken undisputed delivery of the goods or provision of service.

Revenue from contract and recoverable works generally comprises a recoupment of material costs together with an hourly charge for the use of equipment and employees. Contract revenue and associated costs are recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract activity based on costs incurred at the reporting date. Where consideration is received for the service in advance it is included in other liabilities and is recognised as revenue in the period when the service is performed. There are no contracts in progress at the year end.

Contract and recoverable works	1F	17,136,449	31,892,655
Plant and equipment hire		56,381	91,515
Childcare services		106,090	58,231
Accommodation		689,611	747,484
Sale of fuel and gas		1,379,311	1,437,381
Sale of powercards		297,198	426,592
		<u>19,665,040</u>	<u>34,653,858</u>

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(d) Grants, subsidies, contributions and donations

2020 accounting policy:

Grant income under AASB 15

Where grant income arises from an agreement which is enforceable and contains sufficiently specific performance obligations then the revenue is recognised when control of each performance obligation is satisfied.

The performance obligations are varied based on the agreement but include salaried positions and specific travel in relation to those positions. Payment terms vary depending on the terms of the grant. Cash is received upfront for some grants and on the achievement of certain payment milestones for others.

Each performance obligation is considered to ensure that the revenue recognition reflects the transfer of control. Within grant agreements there may be performance obligations where control transfers at a point in time and others where there is continuous transfer of control over the life of the contract. Where control is transferred over time, generally the input methods using either costs or time incurred most appropriately reflect the transfer of benefit.

Grant income under AASB 1058

Assets arising from grants in the scope of AASB 1058 are recognised at the fair value when the assets are received. Council considers whether there are any related liability or equity items associated with the asset which are recognised in accordance with the relevant accounting standard. Once the assets and liabilities have been recognised then income is recognised for any remaining asset value at the time that the asset is received.

Capital grants

Capital grants received to enable Council to acquire or construct an item of property, plant and equipment to identified specifications which will be under Council's control and which are enforceable are recognised as revenue as and when the obligation to construct or purchase is completed. For construction projects, this is generally as the construction progresses in accordance with costs incurred since this is deemed to be the most appropriate measure of the completeness of the construction project as there is no profit margin.

Any unbilled grants (accrued income) are included as part of contract assets and any unspent grants (unearned income) are included as part of contract liabilities in the statement of financial position.

Where assets are donated or purchased for significantly below fair value, the revenue is recognised when the asset is acquired and controlled by the Council.

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3 Revenue (continued)

(d) Grants, subsidies, contributions and donations (continued)

2019 accounting policy: Grants, subsidies and contributions that are non-reciprocal in nature are recognised as revenue when Council obtains control over them, which is usually upon receipt of the funds.

Capital revenue includes grants and subsidies received which are tied to specific projects for the replacement or upgrade of existing non-current assets and/or investment in new assets. It also includes non-cash contributions which are usually infrastructure assets received from other Government entities and Departments. These assets are recognised upon the practical transfer of the asset to Council. These assets are recognised at cost, as supplied by the contributing agency/department, as the Council believes the provided costs approximate fair value at the date of transfer.

The funding of infrastructure assets by State and Federal Government Departments, which are then transferred to Council, is expected to be an ongoing process. Refer to Note 10 for funds held in trust for this purpose.

Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Recurrent		
General purpose grants	12,030,841	11,212,731
State Government subsidies and grants	10,132,120	9,716,318
Commonwealth Government subsidies and grants	2,840,626	1,812,696
Donations	-	15,000
	<u>25,003,587</u>	<u>22,756,745</u>

Capital

Capital revenue includes grants and subsidies received which are tied to specific projects for the replacement or upgrade of existing non-current assets and/or investment in new assets. It also includes non-cash contributions which are usually infrastructure assets.

State Government subsidies and grants	18,070,433	13,485,066
Commonwealth Government subsidies and grants	3,709,816	2,704,670
Gain on initial recognition of finance lease	-	2,006,779
Contributed assets	11,320,912	12,964,387
	<u>33,101,161</u>	<u>31,160,902</u>

Conditions over grants

Contributions recognised as income during the reporting period and which were obtained on the condition that they be expended in a manner specified by the contributor but had not been expended at the reporting date:

Grants for expenditure on services and infrastructure	782,031	22,373,885
	<u>782,031</u>	<u>22,373,885</u>

Contributions recognised as income during a previous reporting period that were obtained in respect of the current reporting period:

Grants for expenditure on services	5,712,482	5,582,668
	<u>5,712,482</u>	<u>5,582,668</u>

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	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
4 Other income			
(a) Interest received			
Interest received		669,228	1,303,813
		<u>669,228</u>	<u>1,303,813</u>
(b) Other income			
Insurance claims received		448	26,895
Gain on revaluation of finance leases	14	785,376	2,907,881
Commission income		425,103	402,341
Other revenue		263,287	695,173
		<u>1,474,214</u>	<u>4,032,290</u>
(c) Rental income			
Rental revenue from community housing is recognised as income as rent is received.			
Residential property rental income		4,846,879	5,207,560
		<u>4,846,879</u>	<u>5,207,560</u>
Council currently holds a social welfare housing portfolio and these buildings are held to meet service delivery objectives, rather than to earn rental income or for capital appreciation purposes.			
As the buildings held by Council do not meet the definition of investment property, these buildings are accounted for in accordance with AASB 16 Property, Plant and Equipment.			
5 Capital expenses			
Loss on disposal of non-current assets			
Book value of property, plant and equipment		7,169,530	6,333,385
Less: Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment		(1,136)	(1,091)
Less: Proceeds from insurance claims		<u>(162,032)</u>	<u>(1,934,447)</u>
		<u>7,006,362</u>	<u>4,397,847</u>
Loss on disposal of finance leases			
Carrying value of finance leases		-	67,380
Less: Proceeds from disposal of finance leases		-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>67,380</u>
Loss on disposal of registered <i>Land Holding Act</i> leases			
Book value of property, plant and equipment		5,744,839	15,027,515
Less: Proceeds from the transfer of registered <i>Land Holding Act</i> leases		-	-
		<u>5,744,839</u>	<u>15,027,515</u>
Loss on derecognition of right of use assets	14	(1,369)	-
		<u>(1,369)</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>12,749,832</u>	<u>19,492,742</u>

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	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
6 Employee benefits			
Total staff wages and salaries		18,339,619	16,811,779
Councillors' remuneration		964,846	986,296
Annual, sick and long service leave entitlements		3,635,067	3,274,288
Superannuation	19	<u>2,297,952</u>	<u>2,111,948</u>
		<u>25,237,484</u>	<u>23,184,311</u>
Other employee related expenses		331,329	290,921
		<u>25,568,813</u>	<u>23,475,232</u>
Less: Capitalised employee expenses		<u>(412,403)</u>	<u>(603,628)</u>
		<u>25,156,410</u>	<u>22,871,604</u>
Councillor remuneration represents salary and other allowances paid in respect of carrying out their duties.			
Total Council employees at the reporting date:			
Elected members		16	16
Administration staff		326	304
Total full time equivalent employees		<u>342</u>	<u>320</u>
		2020 \$	2019 \$
7 Materials and services			
Advertising and marketing		32,277	75,027
Audit services		196,500	218,500
Communications and IT		1,801,176	1,561,519
Consultants		1,097,398	896,582
Contractors	1F	<u>7,628,943</u>	<u>16,837,006</u>
Donations paid		357,789	446,940
Freight		1,503,352	2,111,611
Insurance		3,153,640	3,393,715
Legal fees		327,603	307,438
Motor vehicle expenses		204,465	262,480
Powercards, fuel and gas for resale		2,676,313	2,643,026
Power		1,305,148	1,319,454
Repairs and maintenance		3,415,987	3,688,771
Rent paid		163,495	704,773
Subscriptions and registrations		137,852	111,450
Supplies and consumables		610,360	416,648
Temporary staff costs		531,535	560,595
Travel		2,523,258	2,828,487
Materials - carpentry, plumbing, electrical		4,594,930	4,037,216
Other materials and services		1,300,649	1,567,691
Less: Expenses capitalised		<u>(130,579)</u>	<u>(68,174)</u>
		<u>33,432,091</u>	<u>43,920,755</u>

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	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
8 Finance costs			
Finance costs charged by Queensland Treasury Corporation		10,700	15,921
Bank charges		106,240	117,505
Impairment of receivables		513,134	936,904
Refuse restoration		180,572	297,966
Interest on leases	14	33,358	-
		<u>844,004</u>	<u>1,368,296</u>
9 Depreciation of property, plant and equipment			
Buildings (Communities)		19,132,694	18,671,781
Buildings (Corporate)		3,848,243	3,706,514
Recreational facilities		985,362	850,380
Roads/transport network		5,461,216	5,439,461
Stormwater drainage network		255,269	249,759
Flood mitigation network		1,107,155	730,495
Water supply network		6,802,642	7,052,752
Sewerage network		7,465,332	7,537,980
Wharves, piers, jetties and pontoons		1,044,107	885,399
Waste landfill		106,640	171,635
Plant and equipment		696,378	652,565
	12	<u>46,905,038</u>	<u>45,948,721</u>

10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows includes cash on hand, all cash and cheques receipted but not banked at the year end, deposits held at call with financial institutions, 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.

Council's cash at bank and term deposits are held with National Australia Bank on normal terms. The bank currently has a short term credit rating of A-1+ and long term rating of AA-. Deposits at call are held with the Queensland Treasury Corporation.

Cash at bank	4,937,823	14,081,634
Deposits at call	47,825,252	36,675,252
Balance per Statement of Cash Flows	<u>52,763,075</u>	<u>50,756,886</u>

Externally and internally imposed expenditure restrictions at the reporting date relate to the following cash assets:

Funds set aside and held in reserves for DOGIT land	1,245,665	927,734
Total unspent restricted cash	<u>1,245,665</u>	<u>927,734</u>

In accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009* and *Local Government Regulation 2012*, a separate trust bank account and separate accounting records are maintained for funds held on behalf of outside parties. Funds held in the trust account include those funds relating to island funeral funds, church funds and other community funds. The Council performs only a custodian role in respect of these monies and because the monies cannot be used for Council purposes, they are not considered revenue nor brought to account in the financial statements.

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10 Cash and cash equivalents (continued)

Trust funds held for outside parties

Monies collected or held on behalf of other entities yet to be paid out to or on behalf of those entities:

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Island funeral funds	257,373	308,527
Church funds	9,781	9,781
Other community funds	48,066	53,103
	<u>315,220</u>	<u>371,411</u>

Funds held in trust by outside parties

DFK Kidsons holding funds for the Major Infrastructure and Other Program

	30,965,583	21,746,979
	<u>30,965,583</u>	<u>21,746,979</u>

The Major Infrastructure and Other Program is jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland Governments to deliver and upgrade major infrastructure capital works in the Torres Strait. DFK Kidsons holds funds for multiple councils in regards to the Major Infrastructure and Other Program. The amount disclosed above relates to Torres Strait Island Regional Council's portion of the funds. Infrastructure assets are not recognised by the Council until they have reached completion.

11 Trade and other receivables

Receivables are amounts owed to Council at year end. They are recognised at the amount due at the time of sale or service delivery. Settlement is required within 30 days after the invoice is issued.

Debts are regularly assessed for collectability and allowance is made, where appropriate, for impairment. Council actively pursues outstanding housing debts from both current and former tenants as per its Rental Debt Policy. Recovery action is undertaken for tenants who are more than 14 days in arrears. Housing Officers review rent accounts fortnightly and make contact with tenants in person to negotiate affordable rent and arrears payment plans.

All known bad debts were written-off at 30 June. If an amount is recovered in a subsequent period it is recognised as revenue.

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Current			
Receivable - Housing		13,393,630	14,141,294
Less impairment		(13,306,867)	(14,004,027)
Receivable - Rates		472,371	259,179
Less impairment		(187,672)	(129,589)
Receivable - Other		1,576,322	6,970,775
Less impairment		(199,849)	(36,752)
		<u>1,747,935</u>	<u>7,200,880</u>
Accrued revenue		1,561,916	6,947,983
Prepayments		119,415	154,786
GST receivable		235,857	13,310
		<u>3,665,123</u>	<u>14,316,959</u>

Movement in accumulated impairment losses is as follows:

Opening balance at 1 July	14,170,368	14,210,178
Impairment debts written off during the year	(989,114)	(976,714)
Additional impairments recognised	513,134	936,904
Closing balance at 30 June	<u>13,694,388</u>	<u>14,170,368</u>

Further details of Council's expected credit loss assessment are contained in Note 23.

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12 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

(a) Recognition

Each class of property, plant and equipment is stated at cost or fair value, less where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss. Items of plant and equipment, infrastructure assets and buildings with a total value of less than \$10,000 are treated as an expense in the year of acquisition. All other items of property, plant and equipment are capitalised.

By operation of the *Local Government Act 2009*, *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* and *Land Act 1994*, Council retains ownership of the below classes of property, plant and equipment. This includes leasehold and licensed assets on Mer Island and Badu Island.

The classes of property, plant and equipment recognised by the Council are:

- Buildings (Community)
- Buildings (Corporate)
- Recreation facilities
- Roads / transport network
- Stormwater drainage network
- Flood mitigation network
- Water supply network
- Sewerage network
- Wharves, piers, jetties and pontoons
- Waste landfill
- Land assets
- Plant and equipment
- Work in progress (WIP)

Acquisition of assets

Acquisitions of assets are initially recorded at cost. Cost is determined as the fair value of the assets given as consideration plus costs incidental to the acquisition, including freight in, architect's fees and engineering design fees and all other establishment costs.

Property, plant and equipment received in the form of contributions are recognised as assets and revenues at cost as supplied by the contributor entity, where that value exceeds the recognition threshold for the respective asset class.

Capital and operating expenditure

Wages, materials expenditure and an appropriate portion of direct costs for the acquisition or construction of assets is treated as capital expenditure. Routine operating maintenance, repair costs and minor renewals to maintain the operational capacity of the non-current asset are expensed as incurred, while expenditure that relates to replacement of a major component of an asset to maintain its service potential is capitalised.

Assets under construction are not depreciated until they are completed and commissioned, at which time they are reclassified from work in progress to the appropriate property, plant and equipment class.

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12 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

(b) Measurement

All asset classes excluding plant and equipment and WIP are measured on the revaluation basis, at fair value, in accordance with AASB 116 *Property, Plant and Equipment* and AASB 13 *Fair Value Measurement*. Plant and equipment and WIP are measured at amortised cost.

Any revaluation increment arising on the revaluation of an asset is credited to the appropriate class of the asset revaluation surplus, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrement for the class previously recognised as an expense. A decrease in the carrying amount on revaluation is charged as an expense to the extent it exceeds the balance, if any, in the revaluation surplus of that asset class.

On revaluation, accumulated depreciation is restated proportionately with the change in the carrying amount of the asset and any change in the estimate of remaining useful life.

Separately identified components of assets are measured on the same basis as the assets to which they relate.

(c) Depreciation

Land is not depreciated as it has an unlimited useful life. Depreciation on other property, plant and equipment assets is calculated on a straight-line basis so as to write-off the net cost or revalued amount of each depreciable asset, progressively over its estimated useful life to the Council. Management believe that the straight-line basis appropriately reflects the pattern of consumption of all Council assets.

Assets are depreciated from the date of acquisition or, in respect of internally constructed assets, from the time an asset is completed and commissioned ready for use.

Where assets have separately identifiable components that are subject to regular replacement, these components are assigned useful lives distinct from the asset to which they relate. Any expenditure that increases the originally assessed capacity or service potential of an asset is capitalised and the new depreciable amount is depreciated over the remaining useful life of the asset to the Council.

Depreciation methods and estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted where necessary to reflect any changes in the pattern of consumption, physical wear and tear, technical or commercial obsolescence, or management intentions. The condition assessments performed as part of the tri-annual full valuation process for assets measured at written down current replacement cost are used to estimate the useful lives of these assets at each reporting date. Details of the range of estimated useful lives for each class of asset are shown in the tables earlier in this note.

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12 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

(d) Land under roads

Torres Strait Island Regional Council does not control any land under roads. Land under the road network within the Council area that has been dedicated and opened for public use under the *Land Act 1994* or the *Land Title Act 1994* is not controlled by Council but is controlled by the State pursuant to the relevant legislation. This land is not recognised in these financial statements.

(e) Impairment

Property, plant and equipment is assessed for indicators of impairment annually. If an indicator of possible impairment exists, the Council determines the asset's recoverable amount. Any amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount is recorded as an impairment loss.

(f) Deed of Grant in Trust land

The Council is located on land assigned to it under various Deeds of Grant in Trust (DOGIT) held under the *Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991* (Qld) (TSILA), *Aboriginal Land Act 1991* (Qld) and the *Land Act 1994* (Qld). The land comprises an area of approximately 483.6 square kilometres, across the following Islands:

- Boigu Island
- Dauan Island
- Erub Island
- Hammond Island
- Iama Island
- Moa Island (comprising two DOGITs of St Paul's and Kubin communities)
- Mabuiag Island
- Poruma Island
- Saibai Island
- Ugar Island
- Warraber Island
- Masig Island

The land is administered by the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and the Council has restricted use of this land for the benefit of islander inhabitants. The DOGIT land has not been taken up in Council's asset register as it cannot be reliably measured.

The reserve land for Mer Island was managed by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disabilities Services until 14 December 2012. On 14 December 2012 Mer Gedkem Le (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC became the trustee of Torres Strait Islander land under the TSILA in communal freehold of Mer Island. The Corporation is trustee for the Native Title Holders.

The DOGIT land for Badu Island was administered by Council in the capacity as trustee until 1 February 2014. On 1 February 2014, Mura Badulgal (Torres Strait Islanders) Corporation RNTBC became the trustee of Torres Strait Islander land under the TSILA in communal freehold of Badu Island. The Corporation is trustee for the Native Title Holders.

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12 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

(f) Deed of Grant in Trust land (continued)

Essential service buildings and infrastructure on Badu Island and Mer Island are leased by Council for the terms of 5 years, 30 years and 99 years at agreed values.

The relevant leased assets are still reported as assets of the Council; land is not reported; nominal rental is paid except for the former child care centre and one staff residence on Badu Island, for which future commitments are \$77,400 over three years. They have not been classified as leases as assets were originally constructed by Council, and recorded as such prior to the change in land arrangements. No lease liability has been recognised in the financial statements for these leases, expect for the two before mentioned leases of the child care centre and staff residence on Badu Island.

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the respective leases, it is intended that the Council continue to maintain these assets for the benefit of the community, as Council possesses the necessary skills and knowledge to best utilise these assets.

(g) Valuation

(i) Valuation processes

In accordance with AASB 13, fair value measurements are categorised on the following basis:

- Fair value based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets (level 1)
- Fair value based on inputs that are directly or indirectly observable for the asset (level 2)
- Fair value based on unobservable inputs for the asset (level 3)

All of Council's property, plant and equipment measured at fair value at reporting date is categorised at level 3 (2018/19: all at level 3). Council does not have any assets measured at fair value which meet the criteria for categorisation as level 1 or 2.

The fair values of the assets are determined using valuation techniques which maximise the use of observable data, where it is available, and minimise the use of entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an asset are observable, the asset is included in level 2. If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the asset is included in level 3. This is the case for Council infrastructure assets, which are of a specialist nature for which there is no active market for similar or identical assets. These assets are valued using a combination of observable and unobservable inputs.

Council measures and recognises assets in all asset classes relating to property plant and equipment, other than plant and equipment and WIP, at fair value on a recurring basis.

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12 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

(g) Valuation (continued)

(i) Valuation processes (continued)

Non-current physical assets measured at fair value are revalued, where required, so that the carrying amount of each class of assets does not materially differ from its fair value at the reporting date. This is achieved by engaging independent, professionally qualified valuers to determine the fair value for each class of property, plant and equipment assets at least once every 3 years. This process involves the valuer physically sighting a representative sample of Council assets across all asset classes and making their own assessments of the condition of the assets at the date of inspection. A comprehensive valuation was undertaken as at 30 June 2020 by Jones Lang Lasalle of all asset classes carried at fair value. The results of the valuation were reflected in the financial statements. All classes carried a fair value were last comprehensively valued as at 30 June 2017, with desktop valuations occurring in the 2018 and 2019 financial years.

In the intervening years, Council engages independent, professionally qualified valuers to perform a "desktop" valuation. A desktop valuation involves management providing updated information to the valuer regarding additions, disposals and changes in methodology such as useful life and condition rating. The valuer then determines suitable indices which are applied to each of these asset classes. These indices are then reviewed by Asset Class Managers and Executives to ensure accuracy of these indices for Council.

Council's property, plant and equipment valuation policies and procedures are reviewed annually taking into consideration an analysis of movements in fair value and other relevant information. Management prepares a report for the Audit Committee's review and endorsement.

(ii) Valuation techniques used to derive fair values

Land (Level 3)

Council's land assets consist of two parcels of land on Thursday Island and an additional parcel of land purchased in Cairns during May 2020 for use in Council's operations. Land fair values have been measured by the market approach and by direct comparison. Level 2 and 3 valuation inputs were utilised, being sales transactions of other properties within the region, and adjusted for differences between key attributes of the properties.

Buildings and infrastructure (Level 3)

Due to the predominantly specialised nature of Local Government assets, both the infrastructure valuations and buildings valuations have been undertaken on a cost approach (current replacement cost), except two buildings located on Thursday Island that were valued using the market approach.

Where there is no market, the net current value of an asset is the gross current replacement value less accumulated depreciation to reflect the consumed or expired service potential of the asset. Published/available market data for recent projects, and/or published cost guides are utilised to determine the estimated replacement cost (gross value) of the asset, including allowances for preliminaries and professional fees. This is considered a level 3 input.

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12 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

(g) Valuation (continued)

(ii) Valuation techniques used to derive fair values (continued)

Buildings and infrastructure (Level 3) (continued)

In determining the level of accumulated depreciation for major assets, they have been disaggregated into significant components which exhibit different patterns of consumption (useful lives). The condition assessment is applied on a component basis.

While the replacement cost of the assets could be supported by market supplied evidence (level 2), other unobservable, or level 3 inputs, such as useful life and asset condition were also required, meaning that under AASB 13 the valuation of buildings and infrastructure is considered to fall under level 3.

To calculate the appropriate amount of accumulated depreciation, assets are either subject to a site inspection or an assessment to determine remaining useful life. Where site inspections are conducted (i.e. for visible active assets), the assets were allocated a condition assessment, which was used to estimate remaining useful life.

Where site inspections are not conducted the remaining useful life is calculated on asset age and estimated useful life. The valuation techniques used in the determination of fair values maximise the use of observable data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specifics. The disclosure of valuation estimates is designed to provide users with an insight into the judgements that have been made in the determination of fair values.

The written down replacement cost is determined using methods relevant to the asset class as described under individual asset categories below.

1. Buildings - calculation of current replacement cost

Current replacement cost

The approach in determining replacement cost of building assets was to initially analyse local construction costs to gain an understanding of the overall level of cost in the Torres Strait and the factors that influence the individual components. This process was undertaken in conjunction with the analysis of published construction cost data provided by Rawlinsons and Core Logic (Cordells). As construction cost information provided by the Department of Housing is broken up into different groups for the specific purpose of tendering, it was necessary to analyse and review this data to determine the value of components for financial reporting purposes. Current projects completed internally were also considered.

Building construction costs take into consideration regional factors relevant to the location (such as increased shipping and mobilisation costs) and include all preliminary and direct costs.

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12 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

(g) Valuation (continued)

(ii) Valuation techniques used to derive fair values (continued)

Accumulated depreciation

To calculate the appropriate amount of accumulated depreciation, a large portion of corporate and community buildings were subjected to a site inspection and/or an assessment to determine the remaining useful life of the whole asset and its associated components. This is undertaken by a professional valuer during the full valuation. Internal assessments are used in conjunction with Department of Housing and Public Works condition reports as available to support Council's assessment.

2. Roads/transport network - calculation of current replacement cost

Roads

Current replacement cost

The road network is segmented at a high level (e.g. between intersections) and other parts not segmented. Unit rates are applied to the individual road components formation (formation and sub grade), pavement (sub base and base course), seal (seal and subsequent) and kerb and channel of each road in order to determine the replacement cost.

The unit rates have been developed from in-house Council project costs, sub-contractor and head contractor project costs, discussions with contractors active in the Torres Strait and unit rates from projects in Northern Queensland. These rates have been benchmarked against other unit rates from the mainland and cost estimate publications, taking into account the unique nature of constructing in the Torres Strait area.

Accumulated depreciation

In determining the level of accumulated depreciation, the roads are disaggregated into significant components which exhibit different useful lives. Asset condition assessments were completed in the year ended 30 June 2020 as part of the comprehensive valuation by a professional valuer.

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12 Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

(g) Valuation (continued)

(ii) Valuation techniques used to derive fair values (continued)

3. Water and sewer network - calculation of current replacement cost

Water and sewerage

Current replacement cost

The water and sewerage assets are segregated into active and passive assets; passive assets are not further componentised and consist primarily of mains and pipelines. The unit rates have been developed from in-house Council project costs, sub-contractor and head contractor project costs, discussions with contractors active in the Torres Strait and unit rates from projects in Northern Queensland. These rates have been benchmarked against other unit rates from the mainland and cost estimate publications, such as Rawlinson's and Cordell's, taking into account the unique nature of constructing in the Torres Strait area.

The remaining active assets consist of treatment, pumping and storage assets. These assets are componentised, with allowances for complexity, size, function and site factors. As a check these components are generally combined into a lump sum item and compared against recent similar projects and in-house databases.

Accumulated depreciation

Asset condition assessments were completed in the year ended 30 June 2020 as part of the comprehensive valuation by a professional valuer. and therefore condition rating, useful lives and depreciation rates were updated accordingly.

4. Other infrastructure – Calculation of current replacement cost

Other infrastructure includes the flood mitigation network, waste landfill, recreational facilities, stormwater drainage and wharves, piers, jetties and pontoons, which combined represent less than 10% of Council's property, plant and equipment.

Current replacement cost

The replacement cost of all assets which as a group represent other infrastructure have been estimated through first principles. The unit rates have been developed from in-house Council project costs, sub-contractor and head contractor project costs, discussions with contractors active in the Torres Strait and unit rates from projects in Northern Queensland. These rates have been benchmarked against other unit rates from the mainland and cost estimate publications, such as Rawlinson's and Cordell's, taking into account the unique nature of constructing in the Torres Strait area.

Accumulated depreciation

Asset condition assessments were completed in the year ended 30 June 2020 as part of the comprehensive valuation by a professional valuer and therefore condition rating, useful lives and depreciation rates were updated accordingly.

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13 Contract balances

Where the amounts billed to customers are based on the achievement of various milestones established in the contract, the amounts recognised as revenue in a given period do not necessarily coincide with the amounts billed to or certified by the customer.

When a performance obligation is satisfied by transferring a promised good or service to the customer before the customer pays consideration or before payment is due, Council presents the work in progress as a contract asset, unless the rights to that amount of consideration are unconditional, in which case Council recognises a receivable.

When an amount of consideration is received from a customer / fund provider prior to Council transferring a good or service to the customer, Council presents the funds which exceed revenue recognised as a contract liability.

	2020 \$
Contract assets	4,647,861
Contract liabilities	
Funds received upfront to construct Council controlled assets	17,635,281
Deposits received in advance of services provided (e.g. performance obligations in grants)	209,054
	17,844,335
Revenue recognised that was included in the contract liability balance at the beginning of the year:	
Funds to construct Council controlled assets	2,690,352
Deposits received in advance of services provided	188,847
	2,879,199

The contract assets and liabilities have arisen on adoption of AASB 15 and AASB 1058. Previously the revenue was recognised on receipt and therefore there was no effect on the statement of financial position.

14 Leases

Council as a lessee

Council has leases in place over buildings. Council has applied the exception to lease accounting for leases of low-value assets and short-term leases.

Where Council assesses that an agreement contains a lease, a right of use asset and lease liability is recognised on inception of the lease. Council does not separate lease and non-lease components for any class of assets and has accounted for lease payments as a single component.

The right-of-use asset is measured using the cost model where cost on initial recognition comprises: the lease liability, initial direct costs, prepaid lease payments, estimated cost of removal and restoration, less any lease incentives received. The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the lease term on a straight-line basis and assessed for impairment in accordance with the impairment of asset accounting policy.

The lease liability is initially recognised at the present value of the remaining lease payments at the commencement of the lease. The discount rate is the rate implicit in the lease, however where this cannot be readily determined then the Council's incremental borrowing rate for a similar term with similar security is used.

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14 Leases (continued)

Exceptions to lease accounting:

Council has applied the exceptions to lease accounting for both short-term leases (i.e. leases with a term of less than or equal to 12 months) and leases of low-value assets. Council recognises the payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Terms and conditions of leases:

Buildings

Council leases two buildings which are used for offices and accommodation. The leases are for periods of two and four years and include details of any renewal options if applicable, and contain extensions and termination options.

Right of use assets	2020 Buildings \$
Adoption of AASB 16 at 1 July 2019	1,963,038
Additions to right of use assets	619,396
Derecognition of right of use assets	(567,780)
Amortisation charge	(684,654)
Balance as at 30 June 2020	1,330,000
Lease liabilities	
Adoption of AASB 16 at 1 July 2019	1,963,038
Additions to lease liabilities	619,396
Derecognition of lease liabilities	(569,149)
Lease payments	(705,941)
Interest expense	33,358
Balance as at 30 June 2020	1,340,702
	2020 \$
Current	
Lease liability	651,775
	651,775
Non-current	
Lease liability	688,927
	688,927
Total lease liabilities	1,340,702

The table below shows the maturity analysis of the lease liabilities based on contractual cashflows and therefore the amounts will not be the same as the recognised lease liability in the statement of financial position.

	< 1 year	1-5 years	> 5 years	Total	Total per statement of financial position
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Buildings	702,494	746,152	0	1,448,646	1,340,702

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14 Leases (continued)

Amounts included in the statement of comprehensive income related to leases

	2020 \$
Interest on lease liabilities	33,358
Loss on derecognition of leases	(1,369)
Amortisation of right of use assets	684,654
Expenses relating to short-term leases	65,123
	<u>781,766</u>
Total cash outflows for leases	<u>771,064</u>

Council as a lessor

Council has leased the following dwellings and vacant sites as lessor to the Queensland Government for 40 years:

- 51 dwellings located on Moa Island (Kubin)
- 6 dwellings and 3 vacant site on Saibai Island
- 6 dwellings and 4 vacant sites on Boigu Island
- 21 vacant sites on Kirirri Island
- 25 vacant sites on Moa Island (St Pauls)
- 6 vacant sites on Lama Island
- 2 vacant sites on Ugar Island
- 5 vacant sites on Poruma Island
- 10 vacant sites on Masig Island
- 8 vacant sites on Warraber Island
- 7 vacant sites on Erub Island
- 6 vacant sites on Mabuiag Island
- 3 vacant sites on Dauan Island

The total lease payment per dwelling in the current year ranged between \$2,001 and \$2,199 (\$2,000 to \$2,166 for 2018/19). These lease payments are required to be adjusted each year by the change in the Consumer Price Index (All Groups). As the gross lease payments are insufficient to cover the fair value (current replacement cost) of the leased properties, there is no interest rate implicit in the leases and therefore no finance income will arise from the leases. Consequently, the leases are recognised at the present value of the expected future lease payments receivable (fair value). Gains on revaluation of finance lease assets are recognised as other income annually.

The Queensland Government has the right to surrender any part of the lease at any time by giving Council three months' written notice. Per the lease agreement any improvements to the property transfer to Council when the lease terminates. On 20 July 2018 the Queensland Government surrendered the lease of 1 vacant sit on Saibai back to Council. No leases were surrender between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020.

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Current			
Lease receivable		370,578	361,787
		<u>370,578</u>	<u>361,787</u>
Non-current			
Lease receivable		14,715,268	14,308,549
		<u>14,715,268</u>	<u>14,308,549</u>

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14 Leases (continued)

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
A reconciliation between the gross investment in the lease and the fair value of lease payments is as follows:			
Gross minimum lease payments receivable:			
Not later than one year		370,578	361,787
Later than one year but not later than five years		1,482,313	1,447,149
Later than five years		11,380,691	11,472,020
		<u>13,233,582</u>	<u>13,280,956</u>
Add: Estimated contingent rent		7,641,298	7,968,217
Less: Present value adjustment		(5,789,034)	(6,578,837)
Fair value of lease payments		<u>15,085,846</u>	<u>14,670,336</u>
The fair value of lease payments is receivable as follows:			
Not later than one year		370,578	361,787
Later than one year but not later than five years		1,510,948	1,468,036
Later than five years		13,204,320	12,840,513
		<u>15,085,846</u>	<u>14,670,336</u>
Movements in finance leases were as follows:			
Opening balance		14,670,336	10,173,797
Add: Initial recognition of new leases		-	2,006,779
Less: Lease receipts		(369,866)	(350,741)
Less: Surrender of leases		-	(67,380)
Add: Gain on revaluation	4(b)	785,376	2,907,881
Closing balance		<u>15,085,846</u>	<u>14,670,336</u>

The calculation of fair value has included an estimate of average annual CPI increases of 2.5% (2.5%, 2019) and a discount rate of 1.72% (1.92%, 2019).

15 Trade and other payables

Trade creditors are recognised as a liability at the time the amount owed can be measured reliably and when it is probable the amount will have to be paid, when the goods are received or the service is performed. Amounts are unsecured and normally settled within 30 days.

Annual leave represents the amount which Council has a present obligation to pay resulting from employees' services provided up to balance date. The accrual is based on present value of remuneration rates that will be paid when the liability is expected to be settled and includes related on-costs.

As Council does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the annual leave beyond twelve months after the balance date, annual leave is classified as a current liability.

Current		
Accrued creditors	3,052,499	3,553,271
Employee benefits - annual leave	2,252,609	2,109,982
Accrued payroll	450,528	296,385
Refundable bonds	4,782	2,000
Trade creditors and other payables	905,239	1,421,137
Retention	175,029	632,728
	<u>6,840,686</u>	<u>8,015,503</u>

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16 Provisions

Long service leave

The provision for long service leave represents the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made by Council resulting from employees' services provided up to balance date. The accrual is based on present value of remuneration rates that will be paid when the liability is expected to be settled including related on-costs and adjusted for the probability of employees remaining in the Council's employment.

The long service leave provision has been discounted using discount rates derived from Commonwealth Government bond rates as at 30 June 2020.

Where employees have met the pre-requisite length of service and Council does not have an unconditional right to defer this liability beyond 12 months long service leave is classified as a current liability. Otherwise it is classified as non-current.

Landfill restoration

A provision is made for the cost of rehabilitation of assets and other future restoration costs where it is probable Council will be liable, or required, to incur costs on the cessation of use of these facilities. The provision represents the present value of the anticipated future costs associated with the closure of landfill sites.

The calculation of this provision requires assumptions such as site closure dates, available technologies and engineering cost estimates. These uncertainties may result in future actual expenditure differing from amounts currently provided. Because of the long-term nature of the liability, the most significant uncertainty in estimating the provision is the costs that will be incurred. The provision recognised for landfill sites is reviewed at least annually and updated based on the facts and circumstances available at the time. Management estimates that the 15 sites will close between 2021 and 2024.

As refuse dumps are on state reserves / DOGIT land which the Council does not control, the provision for restoration is treated as an expense in the year the provision is first recognised. Changes in the provision are treated as an expense or income.

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Current			
Long service leave		929,014	967,282
Provision for landfill restoration		<u>2,396,763</u>	<u>2,333,562</u>
		<u>3,325,777</u>	<u>3,300,844</u>
Non-current			
Long service leave		444,699	353,419
Provision for landfill restoration		<u>3,117,589</u>	<u>3,000,219</u>
		<u>3,562,288</u>	<u>3,353,638</u>
Details of movements in provisions:			
Landfill restoration			
Balance at beginning of financial year		5,333,781	5,035,815
Increase in provision due to unwinding of discount		108,824	108,799
Increase/(Decrease) in provision due to change in discount rate		<u>71,747</u>	<u>189,167</u>
Balance at end of financial year		<u>5,514,352</u>	<u>5,333,781</u>

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16 Provisions (continued)

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Details of movements in provisions (continued):			
Long service leave provision			
Balance at beginning of financial year		1,320,701	1,406,216
Long service leave entitlement arising		268,377	204,190
Long service entitlement paid		<u>(215,365)</u>	<u>(289,705)</u>
Balance at end of financial year		<u>1,373,713</u>	<u>1,320,701</u>

17 Commitments for expenditure

Operating leases (2019 only)

Payments made under operating leases are expensed in equal instalments over the accounting periods covered by the lease term, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased property.

	2019 \$
Minimum lease payments in relation to non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:	
Within one year	656,464
One to five years	<u>1,358,046</u>
	<u>2,014,510</u>

Council has entered into operating leases on certain property across the Torres Strait and Cairns, with lease terms between one and five years.

During 2019 an amount of \$684,646 was recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in respect of operating leases.

Refer to Note 14 for information on leases for 2020.

Contractual commitments

Contractual commitments at the end of the financial year but not recognised in the financial statements are as follows:

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Capital assets	21,746,445	1,550,148
Consultancy	48,753	102,511
Other	885,082	192,712
Contractors	173,761	213,769
Recoverable work contractors	1,105,243	3,069,182
Audit fees	-	132,480
Freight	97,417	246,349
Contract employees	<u>21,416</u>	<u>83,771</u>
	<u>24,078,116</u>	<u>5,590,922</u>

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18 Contingent liabilities

Details and estimates of maximum amounts of contingent liabilities are as follows:

Local Government Mutual

The Council is a member of the local government mutual liability self-insurance pool, LGM Queensland. In the event of the pool being wound up or it is unable to meet its debts as they fall due, the trust deed and rules provide that any accumulated deficit will be met by the individual pool members in the same proportion as their contribution is to the total pool contributions in respect to any year that a deficit arises.

As at 30 June 2020 the financial statements reported an accumulated surplus and it is not anticipated any liability will arise.

Local Government Workcare

The Council is a member of the Queensland local government worker's compensation self-insurance scheme, Local Government Workcare. Under this scheme the Council has provided an indemnity towards a bank guarantee to cover bad debts which may remain should the self insurance licence be cancelled and there were insufficient funds available to cover outstanding liabilities. Only the Queensland Government's workers compensation authority may call on any part of the guarantee should the above circumstances arise. The Council's maximum exposure to the bank guarantee is \$317,755.

Native Title Compensation Liability

The Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) requires future acts, such as the construction of major and minor Council infrastructure, housing, signage and the granting of leases to proponents such as government, to be conducted using processes listing under it. In many cases, in order to be valid, a notice process or a registered Indigenous Land Use Agreement under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) is required before conducting a future act. Prior to amalgamation of the island councils in 2008, infrastructure and leases were likely to have been progressed without complying with these requirements of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth). This infrastructure and leases are termed invalid future acts, for which compensation is payable by Council.

It is difficult to estimate the likely compensation payable because jurisprudence in this area has only just started emerging. A native title compensation case was decided by the High Court of Australia on 13 March 2019 (Northern Territory v Griffiths [2019] HCA 7) that sets out legal principles for determining the quantum of native title compensation payable. That case provides some guidance in relation to a compensation formula. However, the principles in that case cannot be applied to Council's contingent liabilities without making allowances for the differing circumstances in the Torres Strait context. For example, the High Court case involved extinguishment of non-exclusive native title rights, whereas invalid future acts in Torres Strait may not involve extinguishment and are likely to concern exclusive native title rights rather than non-exclusive native title rights. Further, the economic loss component of native title compensation is to be calculated with reference to the freehold value of the land affected, and in Council's local government area there are no land valuations at present.

At this point there are no applications for compensation claims against Council. Numerous compensation claims for alleged invalid future acts are likely to be made in coming years. Council is making deputations to the State of Queensland about the assistance that Council will require in the future to address these claims, should Council's insurance cover be inadequate.

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18 Contingent liabilities (continued)

Land Holding Act Lease

Under the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Holding Act 1985* (repealed and replaced with the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Holding Act 2013*), Island Councils across Torres Strait received 354 applications for perpetual leases of land held in trust by those Island Councils. Of the 354 lease applications received by the Island Councils, 116 applications were invalid due to incomplete information or procedural non-compliance. For the remaining 238 applications, the applicant has a legal right to a perpetual lease for the land stated in the application. Due to law reform in 1991, it is no longer possible to apply for a *Land Holding Act* lease. When the Island Councils amalgamated in 2008, TSIRC assumed trustee legal interests in the land subject to Land Holding Act leases and lease entitlements.

The perpetual leases were not all granted in the 1980s with only 61 being granted by 2013. Council and the State are working together to grant all remaining valid lease entitlements either to the original applicant or to the applicant's beneficiaries. Where there is a valid lease entitlement, the lease can be granted without the consent of the native title party because the lease entitlement is a legal right that pre-existed the recognition of native title rights in Australia. This was confirmed by the Supreme Court of Queensland in February 2018. Between then and today, 89 LHA leases have been registered in Torres Strait communities, with 88 valid lease entitlements remaining to be resolved.

The purpose of the lease under the *Land Holding Act* was to provide home ownership. On registration of each of the outstanding 88 lease entitlements, Council will divest the social housing asset (if applicable) to the perpetual leaseholder for \$1.00. The fair value as at 30 June 2020 for social housing assets relating to the outstanding 88 lease entitlements totals \$24,046,400. However, at this time, it is uncertain as to how many applications might be made in respect of the outstanding 88 lease entitlements. On registration of any of the leases, the asset will be removed from Council's asset register and social housing register.

19 Superannuation

Council contributes to LGIASuper previously known as the Local Government Superannuation Scheme (Qld) (the Scheme). LGIASuper is a Multi-employer Plan as defined in Australian Accounting Standard AASB 119 *Employee Benefits*. The Scheme has a number of elements including defined benefit funds and an accumulation benefit fund. Council does not have any employees who are members of the defined benefits funds and so is not exposed to the obligations, assets or costs associated with these funds. Council has employees who are members of the accumulation benefits fund.

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Superannuation contributions made to the LGIA Super Accumulation Benefits Fund		1,986,600	1,942,401
Other superannuation contributions for employees		311,352	169,546
Total superannuation contributions paid by Council for employees:	6	<u>2,297,952</u>	<u>2,111,948</u>

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20 Reconciliation of net result for the year to net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Net result		(29,182,854)	(28,882,938)
Non-cash items:			
Depreciation and amortisation		47,616,592	46,163,049
Asset contributions in capital income		(11,320,912)	(12,964,387)
Gain on initial recognition of finance lease		-	(2,006,779)
Gain on revaluation of finance lease		(785,376)	(2,907,881)
Gain/loss on disposal of finance leases		-	67,380
		<u>35,510,304</u>	<u>28,351,382</u>
Investing and development activities:			
Loss on derecognition of right of use assets		(1,369)	-
Loss on disposal of non-current assets		12,751,201	19,425,362
Capital grants and contributions		(21,780,250)	(16,189,737)
		<u>(9,030,418)</u>	<u>3,235,625</u>
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
(Increase)/decrease in receivables		10,651,836	(3,119,088)
(Increase)/decrease in inventory		(1,657)	36,228
Increase/(decrease) in payables		(1,174,817)	(2,224,851)
Increase/(decrease) in other provisions		289,305	212,450
		<u>9,764,667</u>	<u>(5,095,261)</u>
Net cash inflow from operating activities		<u>7,061,699</u>	<u>(2,391,193)</u>

21 Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

2020	As at 30 June 2019	Change in accounting policy	Cash flows	As at 30 June 2020
Loans	168,421	-	(63,673)	104,748
Lease liability	-	2,013,285	(672,583)	1,340,702
	<u>168,421</u>	<u>2,013,285</u>	<u>(736,256)</u>	<u>1,445,450</u>
2019	As at 30 June 2018		Cash flows	As at 30 June 2019
Loans	227,573		(59,152)	168,421
	<u>227,573</u>		<u>(59,152)</u>	<u>168,421</u>

22 Events after the reporting period

The unprecedented Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic caused an immediate disruption to operations and national economic impact. Subsequently, entry to Torres Strait communities ('designated areas') was restricted under the *Biosecurity Act 2015* (Cth) until 12 June 2020, whereby access to remote communities was then determined under the *Chief Health Officer Direction – Restricted Access to Remote Communities (Qld)*. As of 3 July 2020 the Chief Health Officer (Qld) determined the transition of Torres Strait communities to Stage 3, applying uniformity to the wider State provisions.

As at the date of signing these financial statements, given the evolving circumstances of the pandemic within Australia, the ongoing impact on Council cannot be reliably estimated for future financial periods. This is considered a non-adjusting event for financial reporting and disclosure purposes and, as such, has no impact on the amounts reported in these financial statements.

There were no other material adjusting events after the balance date.

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23 Financial instruments and financial risk management

Financial risk management

Council is responsible for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework, together with developing and monitoring risk management policies. Council's management approves policies for overall risk management, as well as specifically for managing credit, liquidity and market risk.

Council's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced, to set appropriate limits and controls and to monitor these risks and adherence against limits. The Council aims to manage volatility to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the Council.

The Council's audit committee oversees how management monitors compliance with the Council's financial risk management policies and procedures, and reviews the adequacy of the framework in relation to the risks faced by the Council. The Council audit committee is assisted in its oversight role by internal audit. Internal audit undertakes both regular and ad hoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the audit committee.

Investments in financial assets are only made where those assets are with a bank or other financial institution in Australia. The Council does not invest in derivatives or other high risk investments.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. These obligations arise principally from the Council's investments and receivables from customers.

Exposure to credit risk is managed through regular analysis of credit counterparty ability to meet payment obligations. The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure.

Investments in financial instruments are required to be made with Queensland Treasury Corporation (QTC) or similar financial institutions in Australia, in line with the requirements of the *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982*.

No collateral is held as security relating to the financial assets held by Torres Strait Island Regional Council.

The following table represents the maximum exposure to credit risk based on the carrying amounts of financial assets at the end of the reporting period:

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Financial assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	52,763,075	50,756,886
Short term deposit		65,374	63,970
Receivables - housing	11	86,763	137,267
Receivables - rates	11	284,699	129,590
Receivables - other	11	1,376,473	6,934,024
Lease receivables	14	15,085,846	14,670,336
Other credit exposures			
Guarantees	18	317,755	298,427
		<u>69,979,985</u>	<u>72,990,500</u>

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23 Financial instruments and financial risk management (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents

Council may be exposed to credit risk through its investment in the QTC Cash Fund and QTC Working Capital Facility. The QTC Cash Fund is an asset management portfolio that invests with a wide range of high credit rated counterparties. Deposits with the QTC Cash Fund are capital guaranteed. Working Capital Facility deposits have a duration of one day and all investments are required to have a minimum credit rating of "A-", therefore the likelihood of the counterparty having capacity to meet its financial commitments is strong.

Trade and other receivables

Council assesses credit risk before providing goods or services and applies normal business credit protection to minimise the risk.

The Council does not require collateral in respect of trade and other receivables. The Council does not have trade receivables for which no loss allowance is recognised because of collateral.

The exposure to credit risk for trade receivables by type of counterparty was as follows:

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Housing charges	13,393,630	14,141,294
Government entities	1,077,831	6,511,098
Utility charges	472,371	259,179
Other	498,491	459,677
Total	15,442,323	21,371,248

A summary of the Council's exposure to credit risk for trade receivables is as follows:

	2020		2019	
	Not credit-impaired	Credit-impaired	Not credit-impaired	Credit-impaired
Not past due	1,279,300	-	6,717,747	-
Past due 31-60 days	157,347	-	200,160	-
Past due 61-90 days	147,015	-	144,074	-
More than 90 days	-	13,858,661	-	14,309,267
Total gross carrying amount	1,583,662	13,858,661	7,061,981	14,309,267
Loss allowance	(161,334)	(13,533,054)	(284,017)	(13,886,351)
	1,422,328	325,607	6,777,964	422,916

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23 Financial instruments and financial risk management (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

Expected credit loss assessment as at 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020

The Council uses an allowance matrix to measure the expected credit losses of trade receivables from individual customers, which comprise a very large number of small balances.

Loss rates are calculated using a 'roll rate' method based on the probability of a receivable progressing through successive stages of delinquency to write-off.

The following table provided information about the exposure to credit risk and expected losses for trade receivables from individual customers:

Housing receivables 2020

	Weighted - average loss rate	Gross carrying amount	Loss allowance	Credit - impaired
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Not past due	20.00%	105,988	21,198	No
Past due 31-60 days	99.00%	46,666	46,200	No
Past due 61-90 days	99.00%	85,558	84,703	No
More than 90 days	99.99%	13,155,418	13,154,768	Yes
Total		13,393,630	13,306,867	

Other trade receivables 2020

	Weighted - average loss rate	Gross carrying amount	Loss allowance	Credit - impaired
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Not past due	0.16%	1,173,312	1,885	No
Past due 31-60 days	3.47%	110,681	3,837	No
Past due 61-90 days	5.71%	61,457	3,512	No
More than 90 days	53.79%	703,243	378,287	Yes
Total		2,048,693	387,521	

Housing receivables 2019

	Weighted - average loss rate	Gross carrying amount	Loss allowance	Credit - impaired
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Not past due	28.00%	186,006	52,082	No
Past due 31-60 days	99.00%	133,815	132,477	No
Past due 61-90 days	99.00%	96,806	95,837	No
More than 90 days	99.99%	13,724,667	13,723,631	Yes
Total		14,141,294	14,004,027	

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23 Financial instruments and financial risk management (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

Other trade receivables

2019	Weighted - average loss rate	Gross carrying amount	Loss allowance	Credit - impaired
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Not past due	0.03%	6,531,741	1,949	No
Past due 31-60 days	1.22%	66,345	807	No
Past due 61-90 days	1.83%	47,268	865	No
More than 90 days	27.83%	584,600	162,720	Yes
Total		7,229,954	166,341	

Loss rates are based on actual credit loss experience over the past ten years. These rates are multiplied by scalar factors to reflect differences between economic conditions during the period over which the historical data has been collected, current conditions and the Council's view of economic conditions over the expected lives of the receivables.

Refer to Note 11 for the movement in the allowance for impairment for receivables during the year.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Council will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.

Council's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they are due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Council's reputation.

Exposure to liquidity risk

Council is exposed to liquidity risk through its normal course of business and through its borrowings with QTC and other financial institutions.

The Council manages its exposure to liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient cash deposits and undrawn facilities, both short and long term, to cater for unexpected volatility in cash flows.

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23 Financial instruments and financial risk management (continued)

Liquidity risk (continued)

The following table sets out the liquidity risk in relation to financial liabilities (excluding lease liabilities for 2020) held by the Council. It represents the remaining contractual cashflows (principal and interest) of financial liabilities at the end of the reporting period, excluding the impact of netting agreements:

	0 to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total contractual cash flows	Carrying amount
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2020					
Trade and other payables	6,840,686	-	-	6,840,686	6,840,686
Loans - QTC	74,219	36,894	-	111,113	111,113
	6,914,905	36,894	-	6,951,799	6,951,799
2019					
Trade and other payables	8,015,503	-	-	8,015,503	8,015,503
Loans - QTC	74,219	111,113	-	185,332	185,332
	8,089,722	111,113	-	8,200,835	8,200,835

The outflows in the above table are not expected to occur significantly earlier or for significantly different amounts than indicated in the table.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, will affect the Council's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments.

Interest rate risk

Council is exposed to interest rate risk through investments and borrowings with QTC and other financial institutions. Council has access to a mix of variable and fixed rate funding options through QTC so that interest rate risk exposure can be minimised.

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23 Financial instruments and financial risk management (continued)

Market risk (continued)

Sensitivity

Sensitivity to interest rate movements is shown for variable financial assets and liabilities based on the carrying amount at reporting date.

Council does not account for any fixed- rate financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, therefore a change in interest rates at the reporting date would not affect profit or loss.

The following interest rate sensitivity analysis depicts what effect a reasonably possible change in interest rates (assumed to be 1%) would have on the result and equity, based on the carrying values at the end of the reporting period. The calculation assumes that the change in interest rates would be held constant over the period.

	Net carrying amount	Effect on net result		Effect on equity	
		1% increase	1% decrease	1% increase	1% decrease
2020					
QTC cash fund	47,825,252	478,253	(478,253)	478,253	(478,253)
Other investments	65,374	654	(654)	654	(654)
Loans - QTC	(104,749)	(1,047)	1,047	(1,047)	1,047
Net total	47,785,877	477,860	(477,860)	477,860	(477,860)
2019					
QTC cash fund	36,675,252	366,753	(366,753)	366,753	(366,753)
Other investments	63,970	640	(640)	640	(640)
Loans - QTC	(168,421)	(1,684)	1,684	(1,684)	1,684
Net total	36,570,800	365,708	(365,708)	365,708	(365,708)

24 National Competition Policy

Council does not currently have any significant business activities to which the Code of Competitive Conduct (CCC) may be applied.

25 Transactions with related parties

(a) Transactions with key management personnel (KMP)

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of Council, directly or indirectly.

KMPs include the Mayor, Councillors, Council's Chief Executive Officer and the Executive Management team. The Executive Management team consists of the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer. Compensation paid to KMPs for 2019/20:

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	1,620,532	1,781,173
Post-employment benefits	73,009	75,427
Termination benefits	-	15,000
Long-term employee benefits	-	-
	1,693,541	1,871,600

Detailed remuneration disclosures are provided in Council's Annual Report.

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25 Transactions with related parties (continued)

(b) Transactions with other related parties

Other related parties include the close family members of KMP and any entities controlled or jointly controlled by KMP or their close family members. Close family members include a spouse, parent, child and dependant of a KMP or their spouse. Per Ailan Kastom, an Uncle, Aunt or sibling who represents one of those roles to a KMP has been considered to be a related party.

Details of transactions between Council and other related parties are disclosed below:

		2020	2019
		\$	\$
Details of transactions			
Employee expenses for close family members of KMPs	(i)	736,606	791,819
Purchase of materials and services from entities controlled by KMPs	(ii)	64,471	94,538
Grants and donations for close family members of KMPs	(iii)	6,632	10,500
Fees and charges charged to entities controlled by KMPs	(iv)	8,415	10,847

(i) All close family members of key management personnel were employed through an arm's length process. They are paid in accordance with Council's Certified Agreement for the job they perform.

Council employs 361 staff (324 full time equivalent staff) of which 12 are close family members of key management personnel.

(ii) Council purchased the following materials and services from entities that are controlled by members of key management personnel. All purchases were at arm's length and were in the normal course of Council operations:

Ferry charters	19,880	64,958
Accommodation	43,200	9,680
Consumables	1,035	7,900
Fuel and electricity	356	-
Commercial rent	-	12,000
	64,471	94,538

Included in the above is \$19,880 of ferry charter charges from Hammond Island Ferry. During the period of 1 July 2019 and 25 October 2019, Councillor Sabatino was the owner of this entity and a KMP. Councillor Sabatino ceased to be a KMP effective 25 October 2019 on resignation from his position as Councillor. All purchases were at arm's length, on normal terms and conditions and were in the normal course of Council's operations.

(iii) Grants and donations totalling \$6,632 (2019: \$10,500) were made during the reporting period to related parties of KMPs as community members under Council's Grants and Donations Procedure.

(iv) The fees and charges charged to entities controlled by KMPs were at arm's length. \$7,158 (2019: \$7,052) was charged for a commercial lease for M&M Mini Mart at Hammond Island, a business owned by Councillor Sabatino and \$1,257 (2019: \$3,796) for licensing fees for Maria Tamaru Tamu for office space use on Warraber Island, as close family member of Councillor Tamu. Councillor Sabatino and Councillor Tamu were only considered KMP until 25 October 2019 and 20 April 2020 respectively.

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25 Transactions with related parties (continued)

(c) Commitments to/from related parties

Council has commitments for the provision of goods and services at ordinary commercial rates and terms. Commitments include the supply of accommodation, fuel and ferry transfers from the following related party entities:

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Badu Island Foundation Ltd	6,000	4,700
Hammond Island Ferry	-	3,691
M & M Mini Mart	-	1,847
	<u>6,000</u>	<u>10,238</u>

During the period Councillor Nona was the Chair of Badu Island Foundation Ltd and Councillor Sabatino was the owner of both Hammond Island Ferry and M&M Mini Mart. Councillor Sabatino was not considered a KMP at reporting date. Commitments to both Hammond Island Ferry and M&M Mini Mart are not required. All commitments were at arm's length, on normal terms and conditions and were in the normal course of Council's operations.

(d) Loans and guarantees to/from related parties

Council does not make loans to or receive loans from related parties. No guarantees have been provided.

(e) Outstanding balances

The following balances are outstanding at the end of the reporting period in relation to transactions with related parties:

Receivables	Current \$	Over 30 Days \$	Over 60 Days \$	Over 90 Days \$	Total \$
2020					
Rates and charges	37	-	-	155,468	155,505
Social housing	1,109	900	925	142,519	145,453
Other fees and charges	-	-	-	860	860
Total	<u>1,146</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>925</u>	<u>298,847</u>	<u>301,818</u>
2019					
Rates and charges	-	-	-	215,197	215,197
Social housing	2,773	2,345	1,852	246,155	253,125
Other fees and charges	808	313	94	60,220	61,435
Total	<u>3,581</u>	<u>2,658</u>	<u>1,946</u>	<u>521,572</u>	<u>529,757</u>

\$222,833 has been recognised in current and prior years for the allowance for bad or doubtful debts owed by related parties.

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25 Transactions with related parties (continued)

(e) Outstanding balances (continued)

The table below details related party outstanding balances at the end of the reporting period which are over 90 days:

2020				Over 90 Days \$
Related party	Relationship	Customer	Nature of transactions	
Laurie Nona	Manager	Badu Art Centre	Rates and charges	73,461
Laurie Nona	Chair	Badu Island Foundation	Rates and charges	71,746
Getano Lui (Jnr)	Councillor	Getano Lui (Jnr)	Social housing	49,333
Lama Trinkoon	Spouse	Ivy Trinkoon	Social housing	33,877
Torenzo Elisala	Father	Tenny Elisala	Social housing	27,385
Francis Pearson	Defacto	Alice Pearson	Social housing	12,414
Rocky Stephen	Director	Kos & Abob Fisheries (TSI)	Rates and charges	10,137
Dimas Toby	Spouse	Telita Banu	Social housing	7,165
Rocky Stephen	Father	Daniel Stephen	Social housing	5,395
Keith Fell	Councillor	Keith Fell	Social housing	1,842
Rocky Stephen	Councillor	Rocky Stephen	Social housing	1,286
Dimas Toby	Councillor	Dimas Toby	Social housing	1,063
Total of balances less than \$1,000				<u>3,741</u>
				<u>298,845</u>

2019

				Over 90 Days \$
Related party	Relationship	Customer	Nature of transactions	
Laurie Nona	Chair	Badu Island Foundation	Rates and charges	138,041
Laurie Nona	Manager	Badu Art Centre	Rates and charges	61,884
Mario Sabatino	Shareholder	Arafura Blue Marine Pty Ltd	Maritime fees	59,661
Getano Lui (Jnr)	Councillor	Getano Lui (Jnr)	Social housing	41,533
Ted Nai	Uncle	Gabriel Nai	Social housing	39,470
Ted Nai	Uncle	Ned Mosby	Social housing	34,765
Bob Kaigey	Brother	Robert Kaigey (Snr)	Social housing	31,970
Ted Nai	Uncle	John Morris	Social housing	29,219
Torenzo Elisala	Father	Tenny Elisala	Social housing	26,458
Keri Akiba	Councillor	Keri Akiba	Social housing	17,653
Rocky Stephen	Director	Kos & Abob Fisheries (TSI)	Rates and charges	10,137
Rocky Stephen	Father	Daniel Stephen	Social housing	7,801
Dimas Toby	Spouse	Telita Banu	Social housing	7,265
Ted Nai	Uncle	Gabriel Nai	Rates and charges	5,134
Keith Fell	Councillor	Keith Fell	Social housing	2,352
Clara Tamu	Son	Pryce Mareko	Social housing	2,290
Rocky Stephen	Councillor	Rocky Stephen	Social housing	1,142
Dimas Toby	Councillor	Dimas Toby	Social housing	1,063
Total of balances less than \$1,000				<u>3,734</u>
				<u>521,572</u>

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25 Transactions with related parties (continued)

(f) Debt balances written off during the period as statute barred debt

The below debts were written off during the period as statute barred debt, being debt older than 6 years of age and pursuant to the *Limitation of Actions Act 1974* (Qld) and cannot be legally enforced in a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Council first attempted to write off statute-barred debts in 2015 however a quorum could not be established due to a number of Councillors declaring a material personal interest or conflict of interest and excluding themselves from voting. Following the March 2016 local government election, Council tabled the write off again however was still unable to reach a quorum.

In August 2016, Council presented two separate write off resolutions for Council's consideration, one addressing commercial debts and the other addressing housing debt. Again a quorum could not be established for consideration of either resolution.

On 5 October 2016, Council engaged King & Company Solicitors to address the question of how Council may act to write off statute barred debt while ensuring statutory compliance. King & Company provided several options to Council to address the issue. The option adopted by Council was to delegate the write off power to the CEO. The issue of material personal interest or conflict of interest does not arise in respect of a Council decision to delegate the matter to the CEO for decision, provided Council merely delegates the CEO power to make the decision and does not in any way direct the CEO to make any particular decision about the matter.

The resolution was made at the October 2016 Ordinary Council Meeting adopting the revised Fiscal Governance Policy granting the CEO delegation to write off statute barred debt.

2020

Related party	Relationship	Customer	Nature of transactions	Debt balance written off \$
Getano (Jnr) Lui	Councillor	Getano (Jnr) Lui	Social housing	4,141
Keri Akiba	Councillor	Keri Akiba	Social housing	3,423
Ted Fraser Nai	Uncle	Gabriel Nai	Social housing	2,870
Rocky Stephen	Father	Daniel Stephen	Social housing	1,603
Dimas Toby	Councillor	Dimas Toby	Social housing	1,063
Torenzo Elisala	Spouse	Wosomo Daina	Social housing	818
Torenzo Elisala	Mother	Meleta Elisala	Social housing	818
				<u>14,736</u>

2019

Related party	Relationship	Customer	Nature of transactions	Debt balance written off \$
Rocky Stephen	Father	Daniel Stephen	Social housing	4,914
Getano Lui (Jnr)	Councillor	Getano Lui (Jnr)	Social housing	4,250
Clara Tamu	Son	Pryce Mareko	Social housing	3,500
Keri Akiba	Councillor	Keri Akiba	Social housing	3,240
Dimas Toby	Councillor	Dimas Toby	Social housing	1,625
Torenzo Elisala	Councillor	Torenzo Elisala	Social housing	1,250
Torenzo Elisala	Mother	Meleta Elisala	Social housing	1,250
Torenzo Elisala	Spouse	Wosomo Daina	Social housing	1,250
				<u>21,279</u>

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Management Certificate For the year ended 30 June 2020

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared pursuant to sections 176 and 177 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* (the Regulation) and other prescribed requirements.

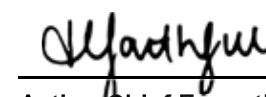
In accordance with section 212(5) of the Regulation we certify that:

- the prescribed requirements of the *Local Government Act 2009* and *Local Government Regulation 2012* the establishment and keeping of accounts have been complied with in all material respects; and
- the general purpose financial statements, present a true and fair view, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, of the Council's transactions for the financial year and financial position at the end of the year.



Mayor
Phillemon Mosby

Date: 12/10/2020



Acting Chief Executive Officer
Hollie Faithfull

Date: 12/10/2020

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Councillors of Torres Strait Island Regional Council

Report on the audit of the financial report

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial report of Torres Strait Island Regional Council (the council).

In my opinion, the financial report:

- a) gives a true and fair view of the council's financial position as at 30 June 2020, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended
- b) complies with the *Local Government Act 2009*, the Local Government Regulation 2012 and Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements including significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certificate given by the Mayor and Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Basis for opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with the *Auditor-General Auditing Standards*, which incorporate the Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report* section of my report.

I am independent of the council 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 my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code and the *Auditor-General Auditing Standards*.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Other information

Other information comprises financial and non-financial information (other than the audited financial report) in an entity's annual report.

At the date of this auditor's report, the available other information in Torres Strait Island Regional Council's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2020 was the current year financial sustainability statement and long-term financial sustainability statement.

The councillors are responsible for the other information.

My opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. However, as required by the Local

Government Regulation 2012, I have expressed a separate opinion on the current year financial sustainability statement.

In connection with my audit of the financial report, my responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report and my knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this information, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the councillors for the financial report

The councillors are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009*, the Local Government Regulation 2012 and Australian Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as the councillors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The councillors are also responsible for assessing the council's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless it is intended to abolish the council or to otherwise cease operations.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

My 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 my 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the council's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the council.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the council's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the council's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. I base my conclusions on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the council to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with the council regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

In accordance with s.40 of the *Auditor-General Act 2009*, for the year ended 30 June 2020:

- I received all the information and explanations I required.
- In my opinion, the prescribed requirements in relation to the establishment and keeping of accounts were complied with in all material respects.



Sri Narasimhan
as delegate of the Auditor-General

13 October 2020

Queensland Audit Office
Brisbane

Torres Strait Island Regional Council Current-Year Financial Sustainability Study For the year ended 30 June 2020

Measures of Financial Sustainability

	How the measure is calculated	Target	30 June 2020 Result
Operating surplus ratio	Net result (excluding capital items) divided by total operating revenue (excluding capital items)	Between 0% and 10%	-86%
Asset sustainability ratio	Capital expenditure on the replacement of assets (renewals) divided by depreciation expense	greater than 90%	27%
Net financial liabilities ratio	Total liabilities less current assets divided by total operating revenue (excluding capital items)	not greater than 60%	-50%


Note 1 - Basis of Preparation

The current year financial sustainability statement is a special purpose statement prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* and the *Financial Management (Sustainability) Guideline 2013*. The amounts used to calculate the three reported measures are prepared on an accrual basis and are drawn from the Council's audited general purpose financial statements For the year ended 30 June 2020.

Certificate of Accuracy For the year ended 30 June 2020

This current-year financial sustainability statement has been prepared pursuant to Section 178 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* (the Regulation).

In accordance with Section 212(5) of the Regulation we certify that this current-year financial sustainability statement has been accurately calculated.



Mayor
Pillemon Mosby

Date: 12/10/2020



Acting Chief Executive Officer
Hollie Faithfull

Date: 12/10/2020

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Councillors of Torres Strait Island Regional Council

Report on the current year financial sustainability statement

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying current year financial sustainability statement of Torres Strait Island Regional Council (the council) for the year ended 30 June 2020, comprising the statement, explanatory notes, and the certificate of accuracy given by the Mayor and the Acting Chief Executive Officer.

In accordance with section 212 of the Local Government Regulation 2012, in my opinion, in all material respects, the current year financial sustainability statement of Torres Strait Island Regional Council for the year ended 30 June 2020 has been accurately calculated.

Basis of opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with the *Auditor-General Auditing Standards*, which incorporate the Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the current year financial sustainability statement* section of my report.

I am independent of the council in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to my audit of the statement in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code and the *Auditor-General Auditing Standards*.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Emphasis of matter – basis of accounting

I draw attention to Note 1 which describes the basis of accounting. The current year financial sustainability statement has been prepared in accordance with the Financial Management (Sustainability) Guideline 2013 for the purpose of fulfilling the council's reporting responsibilities under the Local Government Regulation 2012. As a result, the statement may not be suitable for another purpose. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information

Other information comprises financial and non-financial information (other than the audited financial report) in an entity's annual report.

At the date of this auditor's report, the available other information in Torres Strait Island Regional Council's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2020 was the general purpose financial statements and long-term financial sustainability statement.

The councillors are responsible for the other information.

My opinion on the current year financial sustainability statement does not cover the other information and accordingly I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. However, as required by the Local Government Regulation 2012, I have expressed a separate opinion on the general purpose financial report.

In connection with my audit of the financial report, my responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report and my knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this information, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the councillors for the current year financial sustainability statement

The councillors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the current year financial sustainability statement in accordance with the Local Government Regulation 2012. The councillors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the councillors determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the statement that is accurately calculated and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the current year financial sustainability statement

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the current year financial sustainability statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my 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 users taken on the basis of this statement.

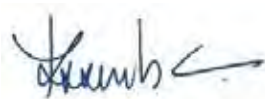
My responsibility does not extend to forming an opinion on the appropriateness or relevance of the reported ratios, nor on the council's future sustainability.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the statement, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the council's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the council.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the statement, including the disclosures, and whether the statement represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with the council regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.



Sri Narasimhan
as delegate of the Auditor-General

13 October 2020

Queensland Audit Office
Brisbane

Torres Strait Island Regional Council **Unaudited Long-Term Financial Sustainability Statement** **Prepared as at 30 June 2020**

Measures of Financial Sustainability

	Measure	Target	Actuals at 30 June 2020	Projected for the years ended									
				30 June 2021	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2024	30 June 2025	30 June 2026	30 June 2027	30 June 2028	30 June 2029	
Operating surplus ratio	Net result divided by total operating revenue	Between 0% and 10%	-86%	-63%	-62%	-57%	-43%	-39%	-35%	-31%	-28%	-25%	
Asset sustainability ratio	Capital expenditure on the replacement of assets (renewals) divided by depreciation expense.	greater than 90%	27%	144%	19%	15%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Net financial liabilities ratio	Total liabilities less current assets divided by total operating revenue	not greater than 60%	-50%	-32%	-31%	-32%	-38%	-36%	-35%	-35%	-36%	-36%	

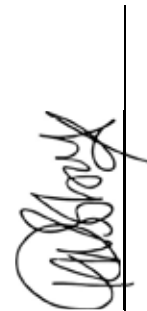
Council's Financial Management Strategy

Council measures revenue and expenditure trends over time as a guide to future requirements and to make decisions about the efficient allocation of resources to ensure the most effective provision of services. Council ensures that its financial management strategy is prudent and that its long-term financial forecast shows a sound financial position whilst also being able to meet the community's current and future needs.

The above ratios have been calculated using Council's most recently adopted original budget. Council bases its asset sustainability ratio on confirmed renewal program funding. Council's forecasting ability has a dependency on donor program lifecycles, traditionally occurring in four to five year intervals.

Certificate of Accuracy For the long-term financial sustainability statement prepared as at 30 June 2020

This long-term financial sustainability statement has been prepared pursuant to Section 178 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* (the Regulation).
In accordance with Section 212(5) of the Regulation we certify that this long-term financial sustainability statement has been accurately calculated.



Mayor
Phillemos Mosby

Date: 12/10/2020

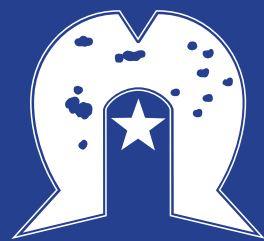


Acting Chief Executive Officer
Hollie Faithfull

Date: 12/10/2020



Boats tied up for the night at the Iama (Yam) Island pier after a day's fishing.



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