

Balranald Shire Council

2021-2022 TO 2030-2031 LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLAN



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Long Term Financial Plan 2021 – 2031

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Introduction

The Long Term Financial Plan, hereafter referred to as LTFP, outlines how Council will deliver on its obligations now and into the future. This plan factors in resourcing requirments, including (but not limited to) asset utilisation, workforce needs and funding sources.

The LTFP is one document that makes up Council's Resourcing Strategy, which provides the link between Council's Community Strategic Plan and Council's Delivery Program and Operational Plan. These plans come together to provide the community with a strategy that focuses on how Council can deliver services that are sustainable into the future, as well as best meet community expectations given the level of resources available to Council.

The Resourcing Strategy and the associated documents are prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Integrated Planning and Reporting (IPR) framework, under the Local Government Amendment (Planning & Reporting) Act 2009.



The diagram below outlines the interaction of the Resourcing Strategy and the elements of the overall framework:

The LTFP is important to the Council and the community because:

- The LTFP reflects the projected financial position of Council based on service levels;
- Reviews and assesses the service levels provided by Council and the impact these levels have on Council finances through sensitive analysis;
- Long term strategy and decisions are included in the LTFP, allowing them to be quantified and benchmarked against certain ratios;

What is a Long Term Financial Plan

The Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) covers a period of ten (10) years and it outlines, in financial dollars, the short, medium and long term proposed actions with reference to current and future service levels, as well as maintain future sustainability of the Council.

The LTFP is one document that can be used by various stakeholders to assess and determine what resources Council requires to deliver the Community Strategic Plan. The LTFP is one component of the overall Resourcing Strategy and it includes the financial information to show how differnet sensitive scenarios can have an impact on Council's overall resourcing and future direction.

The LTFP includes the following:

- Proposed budget for 2021-2022 through to 2030-2031 (over ten years);
- The assumptions used to develop and deliver the plan, including how revenue is raised;
- Assessment of financial performance against industry benchmarks;
- Review and testing of the impact of different scenarios and how they impact on future Council budgets;
- Capital expenditure.

The LTFP is updated and adopted by Council on an annual basis, along with Council's Operational Plan. The Community Strategic Plan is required to be updated every 4 years (Council's current plan is required to be reviewed during the 2021/22 financial year).

Financial modelling within this LTFP is based on an income statement, balance sheet and cashflow statement. Each sensitive scenario analysis also has an income statement, balance sheet and cashflow statement, which show how that scenario will impact on the bottom line and its impact over the long term.

Forecasting Future Budgets

When the 10 year Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) was compiled, there have been assumptions made on factors which are beyond Council's control. Some of these assumptions include wage increases, rate capping expectation and inflation.

Council's revenue sources are made up of three main funding sources; namely, rates and annual charges, fees and charges and grant funding. There can be a fourth source of funding Council could utilise, and this is borrowings.

Revenue Forecasts

Rating Capacity

On average, rates and annual charges make up around 25% to 30% of Council's revenue. Annual charges include those charges for water, sewer and waste services. When assumptions are made with regards to rates and annual charges, various factors are considered and these include (but not limited to) community capacity to pay rates and the community willingness to pay rates.

Council, when assessing the rates and annual charges for the 2021/22 year and beyond, has reviewed the potential limit reliance on rates through:

- Ensuring that the rate capping has been applied to rates;
- Increasing revenue from other sources like fees and charges;

Special Rate Variation

In 2018/19, Council applied for, and was granted, a 10% increase in rates over the next seven years (2018/19 to 2024/25 financial years). It is Council's intention to put these additional funds towards renewal and maintenance works relating to infrastructure.

Fees and Charges

A number of services provided by Council are done so on a user-pay basis. These fees include statutory like development application fees and council own fees, like private works. In preparing the LTFP, Council considers the cost-recovery approach when setting fees. In some cases, where a fee is a statutory fee, any change to the fee amount can only occur when allowed under the applicable Act or Regulation.

Grant Funding

Council receives many grants each year. In some cases, these are recurring on an annual basis like the Financial Assistance Grant from the Commonwealth Government through to one-off specific grants. As an example, in the 2021/22 year, Council will receive specific grants relating to the Bidgee Haven Hostel extension, Lions Park Upgrade, Greenham Park Changeroms, Balranald Tennis Courts Upgrade, the Balranald Creative Community Learning Centre, Local Roads and Community Infrastructure and Fixing Local Roads funding.

In preparing the LTFP, an assumption has been made that Council will continue to receive some grant funding and where there is a high probability Council to receive a particular grant for the 2021/22 year, Council has included this as well. The grants assumed to be received on a yearly basis included:

- Financial Assistance Grant;
- Certain Roads and Maritime Grants including the block, supplementary and traffic grant;
- Roads to Recovery grant funding; and,
- NSW Rural Fire Service maintenace grant funding.

Borrowings

There will be no new borrowings for 2021/22.

Expenditure Forecasts

In developing expenditure forecasts, new and existing expenditure items have been considered. Expenditure of an operational and capital nature are considered. Operational expenditure includes things such as maintenance, whilst capital expenditure includes infrastructure replacement.

Some expenditure, like employee costs, incur both at an operational and capital level and assumptions have been applied in how these costs are applied.

Consideration has been given to all types of expenditure, their impact on each year of the LTFP, their increase/ decrease over the ten year LTFP and how they are applied in terms of phasing. The LTFP is prepared on an accurals basis.

Financial Modelling

The development process for the LTFP has included financial modelling taking into acount how certains changes in the LTFP assumptions result in a different budget outcome. These changes are consdiered and presented in the sensitivity analysis section of this document.

Long Term Financial Plan Assumptions

In preparing not only the 2021/22 year budget, but also the other nine years to 2030/31 financial year, consideration was given to a range of economic factors which could impact on budget forecasting.

Market Driven Planning Assumptions

Growth

Balranald Shire's future growth has been considered, as part of the NSW Planning and Environment's Final 2016 Local Government Area Population, Household and Dwelling Projections.

According to this report, the report shows a population projection for the Balranald Shire local govenrment area as follows:

	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036
Population	2,250	2,200	2,150	2,100	2,050
Projection					
Average Annual	(0.5%)	(0.2%)	(0.1%)	(0.1%)	(0.2%)
Household Growth					

The population projections provide information on how the Balranald Shire's population might change over the 20 year period of 2016-2036

It should be noted that the data above does not factor in recent developments in the region, including solar farms, nut farms and mineral sand mining. Such developments have been projected to bring to the Balranald Shire region 280 permanent jobs once fully operational.

Inflation

Inflation, also called the consumer price index (CPI), measures changes in the price level of market basket of consumer goods and services purchased by households. When preparing the long term financial plan (LTFP), assumption has been applied that inflation will be projected to change as follows:

21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%

Revenue and Expenditure Assumptions

The following tables outline the financial planning assumptions by revenue and expenditure types. These tables also include a brief descritption as to how they have been determined.

Revenue

1. Rates

Council has a special rate variation of 10.00% each year in place for the period 2021/22 through to 2024/25 financial year. If Council did not have a special rate variation in place, then the rate cap for 2020/21 is based on IPART's advice, which is 2.00%. For the year 2025/ 26 through to 2030/31, a rate peg rate of 2.50% will be assumed.

21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%

2. Annual Charges

Annual charges are caluclated to ensure total revenue received for each fund listed above is sufficient to fund the operating and maintenance expenses associated with providing the service including provisions for major infrastructure replacement.

Wat	er Fund								
21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
9.00%	3.50%	3.50%	3.00%	3.00%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%

Sewe	er Fund								
21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
13.70%	7.50%`	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%

Waste Fund

21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
4.00%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%

3. User Fees and Charges

User fees come as one of two types: statutory and non-statutory. Statutory fees are determined under relevant legislation and cannot be increased above the determined amount. Non-statutory fees are set by Council and are based on cost recovery in some cases. Where cost recovery has not been applied, CPI has been used to project Council's revenue for future years from User Fees and Charges.

21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%

4. Interest and Invesment Revenues

When projecting the future rate of return on investments, the current low cash rate as well as future economic data has been used. Reliance of past data is not prudent in this situation.

21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
1.00%	1.41%	1.35%	1.26%	1.24%	1.18%	1.20%	1.25%	1.24%	1.24%

5. Other Revenues

Other revenue includes, but not limited to, lease revenue, tourism sales, park hire and other incidential revenue. CPI has been used to project Council's revenue for future years from Other Revenue.

21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%

6. Grants and Contributions - Operating

Council receives a number of oprational grants from both Commonwealth and State govenrment bodies. The largest of these is the Financial Assistance Grant and the Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) assumes that this will continue over the next ten years. We have also assume that some other grants will continue to be received as well, namely roads to recovery. Council has also factored in one-off specific grants in the year in which we anticipate to receive them.

With the Financial Assistane Grant, for 2021/22 year has been assumed that no increase to the 2021/22 actual allocation will occur based on the advice Council has received form the Office of Local Government, whereby caution was to be exercised when setting the budget.

21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

All Other Re-Current Grants excluding Roads to Recovery

21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31	
1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	

7. Grants and Contributions – Capital

This source of revenue can be significant in size of overall Council revenue sources. Prediciting the amount of revenues received from capital revenue can be difficult to determine, especially when it comes to timing of receiving the funding. However, capital revenue has been based on known projects that have either been entered into or have been announced as been successful. Any re-current cpaital grants have been increased on a small percentage so as to not overstate possible revenue stream. Some capital grants, like the Roads and Maritime Services block and traffic facility grants have been assumed to continue into the future. Other capital grants received for specific purposes have been included in the year we anticipate they will be received.

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21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%

Re-Current Grants excluding One-Off Funding

8. Net Gain from Disposal of IPPE

Predominately received from the sale of plant and fleet. Future years are based on the assumption that plant/ fleet will maintain a rolling replacement program and will vary year to year dependant on the plant/ fleet sold.

Expenditure

1. Employee Benefits and On Costs

For the 2021/22 year, it has been assumed that a 2.5% will apply to employee wages. Council has assumed that this rate of 2.50% per annum over the remaining nine years of the Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP). Other assumptions relating to employee costs included in the LTFP are:

- Average increase as a result of Award based salary Band step of 0.25% per annum;
- Superannuation statutory contribution will be 10% from 2021/22 and it then incremetally increase to 12.00% by 2025/26;
- A 5.00% vacancy in established permanent positions in each financial year.

Local Government Awara Increase – Base Rate											
21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31		
3.00%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%		

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Superannuation – Statutory Contribution

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21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31			
10.00%	10.50%	11.00%	11.50%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%			

2. Borrowing Costs

Interest incurred on borrowings for infrastructure projects is based on current interest rate indentified in the Loan Agreements.

Average Interest Rate for all Loans

21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

3. Materials and Contracts

Unless otherwise identified to increase at a differnet rate, all materials and contracts expenditure , which represent the costs to deliver services to the community like road maintenance and waste facility management, are forecast to increase in line with CPI.

21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%

4. Depreciation and Amortisation

The depreciation methodology is based on useful lifes and revaluation cycles. The depreciation useful lives methodology can be found in Council's financial statements. When estimating depreciation, Council has considered future depreciation costs on capital infrastructure replacement and also on new infrastructure, the revaluation cycle of asset classes and disposals.

5. Other Expenses

These heading includes electricity, insurances, emergency services contributions, donations, information technology and other related epxenditure. CPI has been used to project Council's other expenses for future years.

21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	27/28	28/29	29/30	30/31
2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%

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Budget Summary

Council's proposed 2021/22 to 2030/31 long term financial plan (LTFP) is as per Attachment 1, which represents the Consolidated Council (all activities of Council). A balance sheet and cashflow are also provided. Council considers the Water Supply and Sewerage Services to be separate business units of Council. All other functions of Council come under the General Fund.

Council's operating result for 2021/22 is estimated to be \$10.158 million surplus. When you remove the effect of capital grants and contributions, the operating result is (\$20,000) deficit. The net budget surplus is \$376,270 after accounting for all funding movements.

The table below breaks down the Consolidated Council income statement into the three separate funds for the 2021/22 year:

	General	Water	Sewer	Consolidated
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Total
	('\$000)	('\$000)	('\$000)	('\$000)
Income Continuning Operations	13,304	1,594	747	15,645
Capital Revenue	10,178	0	0	10,178
Expenses Continuning Operations	(14,130)	(1,094)	(466)	(15,690)
NET OPERATING RESULT FROM				
CONTINUING OPERATIONS	9,352	500	281	10,133
SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)				
Other Funding Movements				
Capital Expenditure	(13,955)	(390)	(420)	(14,765)
Reserves Movement	164	(302)	(35)	(173)
Loans Repayment	(123)	(67)	0	(190)
New Loan Borrowings	0	0	0	0
Depreciation Contra	4,880	284	182	5,346
Total Other Funding Movements	(9,034)	(475)	(273)	(9,782)
Net Budget Surplus/ (Deficit)	318	26	8	351
NET OPERATING RESULT BEFORE				
CAPITAL ITEMS SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)	(826)	500	281	(45)

Performance Monitoring

Council not onlys monitors it's LTFP and annual budget in terms of meeting budget expectation, but it also monitors measures to assess its long term financial sustainability. To achieve this montinoring process, Council uses financial performance indicators including:

- Operating performance ratio;
- Unrestricted current ratio;
- Own source revenue ratio;
- Debt servicing cover ratio;
- Rates and annual charges outstanding ratio; and,
- Cash expense coverage ratio.

The financial indicators are in accordance with Local Government Code of Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting. Council is required to report on these financial indicators as part of its annual financial statements and will also report on a quarterly basis as part of the budget review process.

These indicators, or ratios, are used by the NSW Local Government industry as the minimum benchmarks for reporting. The ratios and their description/ purpose are listed below for the 2021/22. A full ten year analysis can be located at Attachment 3.

	Benchmark	Council 2021/22
Operating performance ratio	>0.00%	(0.13)%
Unrestricted current ratio	>1.50x	4.63x
Own source revenue ratio	>60.00%	28.51%
Debt servicing cover ratio	>2.00x	51.27x
Rates and annual charges outstanding ratio	<10.00%	6.26%

Understanding the ratios

Operating performance ratio - This ratio measures Council's achievement of containing operating expenditure within operating revenue;

Unrestricted current ratio - To assess the adequacy of working capital and its ability to satisfy obligations in the short term for the unrestricted activities of Council;

Own source revenue ratio - the measurement of a local government's ability to cover its costs through its own revenue efforts, namely rates, annual charges and fees and charges;

Debt servicing cover ratio - This ratio measures the availability of operating cash to service debt including interest, principal and lease payments;

Rates and annual charges outstanding ratio - To assess the impact of uncollected rates and annual charges on Council's liquidity and the adequacy of recovery efforts;

Attachments

The following attachments form part of the Long Term Financial Plan documents:

- Attachment 1 10 Year Long Term Financial Plan for Consolidated Council
- Attachment 2 2021/22 Budget by Function for Consolidated Council
- Attachment 3 Ratio Analysis for Consolidated Council
- Attachment 4 2021/22 Capital Works Program for Consolidated Council

Attachment 1: 10 Year Long Term Financial Plan

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	2021/22 Yr	2022/23 Yr	2023/24 Yr	2024/25 Yr	2025/26 Yr	2026/27 Yr	2027/28 Yr	2028/29 Yr	2029/30 Yr	2030/31 Yr
Income from Continuing Operations										
Rates and Annual Charges	4,652,450	5,041,090	5,445,030	5,885,440	6,076,070	6,274,510	6,454,130	6,639,350	6,830,360	7,027,370
User Charges and Fees	2,174,700	2,606,204	2,677,990	2,753,190	2,826,900	2,902,190	2,973,330	3,046,360	3,121,380	3,198,340
Interest and Investment Revenue	92,400	98,090	102,750	109,550	113,650	126,650	135,410	154,770	171,820	185,990
Other Revenues	417,242	426,880	439,430	452,480	465,340	477,180	489,300	501,730	514,460	527,520
Grants & Contributions for Operational Purposes	8,282,740	8,411,250	8,884,340	8,920,650	9,006,470	9,045,830	9,134,780	9,177,360	9,269,610	9,315,560
Grants and Contributions for Capital Purposes	10, 178, 380	1,093,250	1,096,540	1,099,860	1,103,210	1,106,600	1,110,020	1,113,480	1,116,970	1,120,490
Net Gain from Disposal of IPPE	25,000	25,630	26,280	26,940	27,620	28,320	29,030	29,760	30,510	31,280
Total Income from Continuing Operations	25,822,912	17,702,394	18,672,360	19,248,110	19,619,260	19,961,280	20,326,000	20,662,810	21,055,110	21,406,550
Expenses from Continuing Operations										
Employee Benefits and On-costs	(5,733,200)	(6,536,540)	(6,700,450)	(6,725,760)	(6,886,610)	(7,060,710)	(7,240,010)	(7,424,590)	(7,614,670)	(7,810,370
Borrowing Costs	(115,170)	(106,110)	(96,630)	(84,805)	(72,340)	(59,105)	(42,960)	-	-	-
Materials and Contracts	(2,329,680)	(2,476,610)	(2,553,530)	(2,678,860)	(2,756,630)	(2,894,300)	(2,959,360)	(3,084,420)	(3,172,110)	(3,302,520
Depreciation and Amortisation	(5,346,120)	(5,501,908)	(5,622,167)	(5,761,964)	(5,869,391)	(5,988,646)	(6,140,525)	(6,278,458)	(6,406,078)	(6,523,320
Other Expenses	(2,166,080)	(2,275,320)	(2,348,810)	(2,573,940)	(2,657,440)	(2,748,790)	(2,837,850)	(2,929,670)	(3,024,570)	(3,122,610
Total Expenses from Continuing Operations	(15,690,250)	(16,896,488)	(17,321,587)	(17,825,329)	(18,242,411)	(18,751,551)	(19,220,705)	(19,717,138)	(20,217,428)	(20,758,820
NET OPERATING RESULT FROM CONTINUING										
OPERATIONS SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)	10,132,662	805,907	1,350,773	1,422,781	1,376,849	1,209,729	1,105,295	945,672	837,682	
				1,422,701	1,370,843	1,203,725	,,	545,072	657,062	647,730
				1,722,701	1,370,043			545,012	657,062	647,730
Other Funding Movements	(4.4.754.000)	(5.572.005)								
Total Capital Expenditure	(14,764,989)	(5,678,805)	(5,775,345)	(5,861,375)	(6,017,767)	(5,957,340)	(6,193,070)	(6,007,650)	(6,296,090)	(6,101,420
Total Capital Expenditure Total Transfers From/ (To) Reserves	(172,990)	(131,500)	(219,190)	(5,861,375) (314,620)	(6,017,767) (405,870)	(5,957,340) (504,980)	(6,193,070) (575,410)			
Total Capital Expenditure Total Transfers From/ (To) Reserves Total Loan Repayments		(131,500) (192,290)		(5,861,375)	(6,017,767)	(5,957,340) (504,980) (239,960)	(6,193,070)	(6,007,650) (760,035)	(6,296,090)	(6,101,420
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Total Capital Expenditure Total Transfers From/ (To) Reserves Total Loan Repayments Total Loan Borrowings Depreciation Contra Income TOTAL OTHER FUNDING MOVEMENTS SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT	(172,990) (189,530) - 5,346,120 (9,781,389)	(131,500) (192,290) - 5,501,908 (500,687)	(219,190) (203,230) - 5,622,167 (575,598)	(5,861,375) (314,620) (214,800) - 5,761,964 (628,831)	(6,017,767) (405,870) (227,030) - 5,869,391 (781,276)	(5,957,340) (504,980) (239,960) - 5,988,646 (713,634)	(6,193,070) (575,410) (253,610) - 6,140,525 (881,565)	(6,007,650) (760,035) - - 6,278,458 (489,227)	(6,296,090) (829,440) - - 6,406,078 (719,452)	(6,101,420 (933,690 - - 6,523,320 (511,790

Attachment 1: 10 Year Long Term Financial Plan (Continued)

CONSOLIDATED COUNCIL			Balranald S	hire Counci	il - Long Ter	m Financia	l Plan - Bala	ance Sheet		
	2021/22 Yr	2022/23 Yr	2023/24 Yr	2024/25 Yr	2025/26 Yr	2026/27 Yr	2027/28 Yr	2028/29 Yr	2029/30 Yr	2030/31 Yr
Assets							-	_		
Current Assets										
Cash & Cash Equivalents	8,023,230	7,716,195	8,390,135	8,724,240	9,239,005	9,636,050	9,970,125	11,217,580	12,380,350	13,188,155
Investments	8,242,190	1,650,000	1,450,000	1,950,000	1,950,000	2,600,000	3,000,000	2,950,000	2,950,000	3,550,000
Receivables	435,590	478,340	500,210	523,560	538,370	553,700	568,070	582,850	598,040	613,670
Inventories	52,000	53,300	54,640	56,020	57,430	58,880	60,360	61,880	63,440	65,040
Other	130,500	34,000	34,000	34,000	34,600	35,220	35,860	36,510	37,180	37,860
Total Current Assets	16,883,510	9,931,835	10,428,985	11,287,820	11,819,405	12,883,850	13,634,415	14,848,820	16,029,010	17,454,725
Non Current Assets										
Investments	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000
Receivables	14,480	17,920	19,710	21,680	22,230	22,780	23,350	23,940	24,530	25,150
Infrastructure, Property, Plant and Equipment	173,792,509	175,707,331	175,860,509	177,718,525	177,866,901	179,614,264	179,666,809	181,192,669	181,082,680	182,471,607
Intangible	449,715	418,765	387,815	356,865	325,915	320,000	320,000	320,000	320,000	320,000
Total Non Current Assets	174,656,704	176,544,016	176,668,034	178,497,070	178,615,046	180,357,044	180,410,159	181,936,609	181,827,210	183,216,757
Total Asset	191,540,214	186,475,851	187,097,019	189,784,890	190,434,451	193,240,894	194,044,574	196,785,429	197,856,220	200,671,482
Liabilities										
Current Liabilities										
Payables	(668,500)	(685,220)	(702,380)	(719,970)	(738,000)	(756,470)	(775,430)	(794,850)	(814,740)	(835,140
Borrowings	(189,530)	(192,290)	(203,230)	(214,800)	(227,030)	(239,960)	(253,610)	(751)0007		(000)21
Provisions	(636,620)	(652,540)	(668,860)	(685,590)	(702,740)	(720,320)	(738,330)	(756,800)	(775,730)	(795,130
Total Current Liabilities	(1,494,650)	(1,530,050)	(1,574,470)	(1,620,360)	(1,667,770)	(1,716,750)	(1,767,370)	(1,551,650)	(1,590,470)	(1,630,270
Non Current Liabilities										
Payables	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(400,000
Borrowings	(1,330,850)	(1,138,575)	(935,170)	(720,560)	(493,540)	(253,595)	-	-	-	
Provisions	(50,000)	(51,250)	(52,540)	(53,860)	(55,210)	(56,600)	(58,020)	(59,480)	(60,970)	(62,500
Total Non Current Liabilities	(1,780,850)	(1,589,825)	(1,387,710)	(1,174,420)	(948,750)	(710,195)	(458,020)	(459,480)	(460,970)	(462,500
Total Liabilities	(3,275,500)	(3,119,875)	(2,962,180)	(2,794,780)	(2,616,520)	(2,426,945)	(2,225,390)	(2,011,130)	(2,051,440)	(2,092,770
Net Assets	188,264,714	183,355,976	184,134,839	186,990,110	187,817,931	190,813,949	191,819,184	194,774,299	195,804,780	198,578,712
Equity										
Equity Retained Earnings	(41,889,369)	(43,493,231)	(44,848,494)	(46 275 014)	(17 657 512)	(48,872,112)	(49,982,392)	(50,933,209)	(51,776,120)	(52,429,23)
				(46,275,914)	(47,657,513)					
Revaluation Reserve	(146,375,345)	(139,862,746)	(139,286,346)	(140,714,196)	(140,160,418)	(141,941,837)	(141,836,792)	(143,841,090)	(144,028,660)	(146,149,482
Total Equity	(188,264,714)	(183,355,976)	(184,134,839)	(186,990,110)	(187,817,931)	(190,813,949)	(191,819,184)	(194,774,299)	(195,804,780)	(198,578,712

Attachment 1: 10 Year Long Term Financial Plan (Continued)

CONSOLIDATED COUNCIL					Attachn					
	2024 /22 14		Balranald S							2020/24 14
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	2021/22 Yr	2022/23 Yr	2023/24 Yr	2024/25 Yr	2025/26 Yr	2026/27 Yr	2027/28 Yr	2028/29 Yr	2029/30 Yr	2030/31 Yr
Receipts:	4 410 020	F 000 100	F 400 720	E 047 210	6 0 41 000	6 220 170	6 410 200	6 602 460	6 702 400	C 000 210
Rates and Annual Charges	4,419,830	5,008,120	5,409,730	5,847,210	6,041,880	6,239,170	6,418,280	6,602,460	6,792,400	6,988,310
User Charges and Fees	2,065,970	2,584,550	2,663,170	2,737,930	2,811,300	2,886,180	2,957,050	3,029,670	3,104,280	3,180,810
Interest and Investment Revenue	92,400	98,090	102,750	109,550	113,650	126,650	135,410	154,770	171,820	185,990
Grants & Contributions	18,461,120	9,504,500	9,980,880	10,020,510	10,109,680	10,152,430	10,244,800	10,290,840	10,386,580	10,436,050
Other Revenues	417,240	426,880	439,430	452,480	465,340	477,180	489,300	501,730	514,460	527,520
Payments:										
Employee Benefits and On-costs	(5,618,540)	(6,405,810)	(6,834,460)	(6,591,250)	(7,024,350)	(6,919,500)	(7,384,820)	(7,276,100)	(7,766,970)	(7,654,170
Borrowing Costs	(115,170)	(106,110)	(96,630)	(84,805)	(72,340)	(59,105)	(42,960)	-	-	-
Materials and Contracts	(2,248,150)	(2,389,930)	(2,464,160)	(2,585,100)	(2,660,150)	(2,793,000)	(2,855,790)	(2,976,470)	(3,061,090)	(3,186,940
Other Expenses	(2,057,780)	(2,161,560)	(2,231,370)	(2,445,250)	(2,524,570)	(2,611,360)	(2,695,960)	(2,783,190)	(2,873,350)	(2,966,480
Net Cash provided by (or used in) Operating Activities	15,416,920	6,558,730	6,969,340	7,461,275	7,260,440	7,498,645	7,265,310	7,543,710	7,268,130	7,511,090
Cash Flows from Investing Activities										
Receipts:										
Sale of Infrastructure, Property, Plant and Equipment	22,300	49,400	54,800	45,270	52,900	45,000	65,000	45,000	65,000	45,000
Payments:										
Purchase of Infrastructure, Property, Plant and Equipment	(14,764,990)	(13,315,065)	(6,346,970)	(6,457,640)	(6,571,545)	(6,256,640)	(6,342,625)	(6,391,255)	(6,170,360)	(6,148,285
Net Cash provided by (or used in) Investing Activities	(14,742,690)	(13,265,665)	(6,292,170)	(6,412,370)	(6,518,645)	(6,211,640)	(6,277,625)	(6,346,255)	(6,105,360)	(6,103,285
Cash Flows from Financing Activities										
Receipts:										
Proceeds from Borrowings and Advances	(189,530)	(192,290)	(203,230)	(214,800)	(227,030)	(239,960)	(253,610)	-	-	
Payments:	(,,	(- ,,	(,,	())	(),	(,,	(,,			
Repayment of Borrowings and Advances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Net Cash provided by (or used in) Financing Activities	(189,530)	(192,290)	(203,230)	(214,800)	(227,030)	(239,960)	(253,610)	-	-	
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash and Investments	484,700	(6,899,225)	473,940	834,105	514,765	1,047,045	734,075	1,197,455	1,162,770	1,407,805
Plus: Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year	16,180,720	16,665,420	9,766,195	10,240,135	11,074,240	11,589,005	12,636,050	13,370,125	14,567,580	15,730,350
Cash and Investments - End of Year	16,665,420	9,766,195	10,240,135	11,074,240	11,589,005	12,636,050	13,370,125	14,567,580	15,730,350	17,138,155

Attachment 2: 2021/22 Budget by Function for Consolidated Council

FUNCTION OF COUNCIL			Balra	anald Shi	re Council	- Long Te	rm Financ	ial Plan - I	ncome St	atement -	2021/22	Year			
	Governance	Administratio n	Public Order & Safety	Health	Environment	Community Services & Education	Housing & Community Amenities	Water Supplies	Sewerage Services	Recreation & Culture	wining,	Transport & Communicatio n	Economic Affairs	General Purpose Income	Total
Income from Continuing Operations															
Rates and Annual Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0	392,930	817,000	603,560	0	0	0 0	0	2,838,960	4,652,450
User Charges and Fees	0	37,000	4,500	450	18,870	392,500	108,700	699,150	134,630	0	8,400	130,000	640,500	0	2,174,700
Interest and Investment Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	6,000	1,500	11,000	2,000	0	0	0 0	0	71,900	92,400
Other Revenues	12,000	160,952	0	8,200	0	300	73,790	56,000	0	7,400	0	10,400	88,200	0	417,242
Grants & Contributions for Operational Purposes	0	26,000	155,000	30,000	0	851,500	9,500	10,600	6,320	187,400	0	1,652,460	950,000	4,403,960	8,282,740
Grants and Contributions for Capital Purposes	0	0	100,000	0	0	4,280,000	60,000	0	0	2,262,380	0	3,476,000	0	0	10,178,380
Total Income from Continuing Operations	37,000	223,952	259,500	38,650	18,870	5,530,300	646,420	1,593,750	746,510	2,457,180	8,400	5,268,860	1,678,700	7,314,820	25,822,912
Expenses from Continuing Operations															
Employee Beneifts and On-costs	-837,880	-2,071,473	-21,875	-33,330	-52,175	-928,700	-196,450	-176,785	-67,160	-112,350	-74,330	-936,425	-224,267	0	-5,733,200
Borrowing Costs	0	0	0	0	-25,200	0	-6,770	-43,500	0	0	0	0 0	-39,700	0	-115,170
Materials and Contracts	-90,000	-241,592	-109,275	-12,750	-74,325	-141,000	-294,170	-413,315	-106,140	-259,240	0	-430,123	-157,750	0	-2,329,680
Depreciation and Amortisation	0	-424,800	-10,500	-3,500	-57,500	-96,300	-153,920	-284,500	-182,500	-384,100	0	-3,687,300	-61,200	0	-5,346,120
Other Expenses	-152,500	-356,370	-409,900	-9,750	-34,500	-183,900	-135,380	-201,100	-117,700	-285,470	-4,030	- 38, 380	-237,100	0	-2,166,080
Total Expenses from Continuing Operations	-1,080,380	-3,094,235	-551,550	-59,330	-243,700	-1,349,900	-786,690	-1,119,200	-473,500	-1,041,160	-78,360	-5,092,228	-720,017	0	-15,690,250
NET OPERATING RESULT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS															
SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)	-1,043,380	-2,870,283	-292,050	-20,680	-224,830	4,180,400	-140,270	474,550	273,010	1,416,020	-69,960	176,632	958,683	7,314,820	10,132,662
Other Funding Movements															
Total Capital Expenditure	-25,000	-483,000	-130,000	0	0	-4,304,500	-190,000	-390,000	-420,000	-2,549,380	0	-5,196,259	-1,076,850	0	-14,764,989
Total Transfers From/ (To) Reserves	0	200,000	0	0	0	0	-125,060	-301,850	-34,710	50,000	0	38,630	0	0	-172,990
Total Loan Repayments	0	-16,330	0	0	-62,200	0	0	-67,200	0	0	0	0 0	-43,800	0	-189,530
Total Loan Borrowings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	(
Depreciation Contra Income	0	424,800	10,500	3,500	57,500	96,300	153,920	284,500	182,500	384,100	0	3,687,300	61,200	0	5,346,120
TOTAL OTHER FUNDING MOVEMENTS SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)	-25,000	125,470	-119,500	3,500	-4,700	-4,208,200	-161,140	-474,550	-272,210	-2,115,280	0	-1,470,329	-1,059,450	0	-9,781,389
TOTAL BUDGET SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)	-1,068,380	-2,744,813	-411,550	-17,180	-229,530	-27,800	-301,410	0	800	-699,260	-69,960	-1,293,697	-100,767	7,314,820	351,273
NET OPERATING RESULT BEFORE CAPITAL ITEMS SURPLUS/															
(DEFICIT)	-1,043,380	-2,870,283	-392,050	-20,680	-224.830	-99.600	-200.270	474.550	273.010	-846.360	-69.960	-3.299.368	958,683	7.314.820	-45,718

Attachment 3: 10 Year Ratio Analysis for Consolidated Council

CONSOLIDATED COUNCIL				Balra	anald Shire	Council Sta	atement of	Financial Ra	atios		
	Benchmark	2021/22 Yr	2022/23 Yr	2023/24 Yr	2024/25 Yr	2025/26 Yr	2026/27 Yr	2027/28 Yr	2028/29 Yr	2029/30 Yr	2030/31 Yr
1. Operating Performance											
Total continuing operating revenue excluding capital grants											
and contributions less operating expenses	> 0.00%	-0.29%	-1.73%	1.45%	1.78%	1.48%	0.55%	-0.02%	-0.86%	-0.86%	-1.40%
Total continuing operating revenue excluding capital grants	> 0.0070										
and contributions											
2. Unrestricted Current Ratio											
Current assets less all external restrictions											
	- > 1.50x	4.63	4.35	4.22	4.13	4.29	4.22	5.21	5.24	5.24	5.35
Current liabilities less specific purpose liabilities											
3. Own Source Revenue											
Total continuing operating revenue excluding all grants and											
contributions	> 60.00%	28.51%	46.31%	46.55%	47.94%	48.47%	49.14%	49.60%	50.20%	50.67%	51.25%
Total continuing operating revenue inclusive of capital grants											
and contributions											
4. Debt Servicing Cover Ratio											
Operating results before capital excluding interest and											
depreciation, impairment and amortisation		51.04									
Principal repayments plus borrowing interest costs	>2.00x	51.04	55.06	70.43	85.29	105.16	143.18	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
5. Rates and Annual Charges Outstanding											
Rates and annual charges outstanding	- < 10.00%	6.26%	6.49%	6.25%	6.03%	5.97%	5.90%	5.85%	5.80%	5.75%	4.97%
Rates and annual charges collectable	- 20.007.0	0.2070		0.2070		5.5770		5.657			
6. Cash Expense Cover Ratio											
Current period's cash and cash equivalents plus term											
deposits	>3 months	s 19.06	9.97	9.94	10.73	10.70	11.62	11.72	13.03	13.38	14.53
Payments from cash flow of operating and financial activities	- 5 11011113										

Attachment 4: 2021/22 Capital Works Program for Consolidated Council

BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL CAPITAL WORKS & LOAN PAYMENTS

PROPOSED BUDGET 2021/22

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Adopted Budget 2021-22
GOVERNANCE	
Content Management Upgrade	\$25,000
Sub - Total	\$25,000
CORPORATE & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	
Web Site Development Shire wide	\$50,000
IT Architecture Refresh	\$200,000
Furniture & Fittings	\$10,000
Corporate & Administrative Services Sub - Total	\$260,000
ENGINEERING OPERATIONS	
Major Plant Acquisition Costs	
4.5T Side Tipper including dog capture facility	\$55,000
Town maintenance supervisor utility	\$35,000
New Sign Trailer	\$15,000
Ride on Mower Euston	\$28,000
5t smooth drum roller	\$10,000
Small linemaker	\$20,000
Water tanker relining	\$20,000
Upgrde light vehicles for traffic safety compliance	\$10,000
Traffic control stop/go light sets (1)	\$20,000
Workshop Upgrade	\$10,000
Engineering Administration Sub - Total	\$223,000
PUBLIC ORDER & SAFETY	
Rural Fire Service Capital	\$100,000
Fire Hydrant Upgrade	\$30,000
Public Order & Safety Sub-Total	\$130,000

Attachment 4: 2021/22 Capital Works Program for Consolidated Council – Continued

COMMUNITY SERVICES Capital Works		\$20,00
Hostel Extension		\$4,280,00
Community Services Sub-To	otal	\$4,300,00
HOUSING & COMMUNITY AMENITIE	S	
Flood Mitigation Loan 132 Prin	cipal Repayments	\$16,33
West Balranald Drainage Loan		\$62,20
CWA Building Air Conditioning		\$3,00
CWA Building Lighting replace		\$1,50
Council Chamber Foyer - Air c		\$10,00
Minor Upgrades - Council Build	dings & Facilities	\$30,00
Balranald Landfill		\$50,00
Euston Landfill Security Upgra	de	\$20,00
Balranald Cemetery Toilet	-	\$60,00
Balranald Cemetery Masterpla	n	\$20,00
Housing & Community Ame	nities Sub - Total	\$273,03
ECREATION & CULTURE		
Art Gallery - Balranald Creative	e Community Learning Centre	\$134,38
Greenham Park - Balranald Te	nnis Courts Upgrade Project	\$200,00
Greenham Park - Football Cha	ngerooms	\$470,00
Library Book replacement	\$16,00	
Library Building Works	\$70,00	
Art Acquisition (Bal Archies S	oonsorship)	\$3,00
Theatre Royal Refurbishment	\$84,00	
Lions Park Upgrade		\$587,00
Euston Reserve Playground		\$40,00
Euston Courthourt Refurbishme	ent	\$25,00
Kyalite Riverfront		\$30,00
Euston Town Approaches		\$100,00
Balranald Riverfront Reserve		\$80,00
Our Rivers Our Region		\$644,00
Irrigation to Parks		\$66,00
Recreation & Culture Sub-To	otal	\$2,549,38
USINESS UNDERTAKINGS		
Information Centre Loan Caravan Park Powered Sites F	Power Polos (20)	\$43,80
Site Upgrade (10)	ower Poles (20)	\$30,00
Reburbish Ablution block		
		\$25,00
Caravan Park refurbish cabins Joint Organisation Discovery C	Centre Complex	\$50,00 \$950,00
Joint Organisation Discovery C		\$930,00
Business Undertakings Sub-	Total	\$1,120,65

Attachment 4: 2021/22 Capital Works Program for Consolidated Council – Continued

	FLRR - Marma Box Creek Road FLRR - Weimby Kyalite Road	\$1,200,00
	Bertram - Taylor Traffic Calming	\$50,00
	Footpath Construction	\$40,00
	Street Light Upgrade	\$157,50
	Balranald Aerodrome Fencing	\$110,00
	Off Street Parking - Council Property	\$46,84
	Leslie Drive Upgrade	\$290,00
	Tapalin Mail Road R2R	\$221,92
	Oxley Road Culvert Extension	\$20,00
	MR67 Reseals - Capital	\$320,00
	Transport Sub-Total	\$5,196,20
WATE	R SERVICES	
	Minor pumps and metering equipment	\$10,00
	Balranald AC Mains Replacement	\$45,00
	Euston Replace AC Mains	\$45,00
	Balranald Filtered Water Tower Repaint Int & Ext	\$100,00
	Balranald Raw Water Tower Clean & Inspect	\$80,00
	Water Meter Replacements	\$50,0
	Valves and Meters	\$30,0
	VSD Pumps to maintain emergency supply	\$20,0
	Hand Held Water Meter Readers	\$10,0
	Euston Water Loan	\$67,20
	Water Services Sub - Total	\$457,20
SEWE	RAGE SERVICES	
	Balranald Sewer PS Upgrades	\$30,00
	Balranald Sewer Excavation & Renewals inc Manholes	\$20,0
	Balranald Sewer Relining	\$280,00
	Euston Pond and channels clean out	\$10,0
	ES PS Switchboard Upgrade	\$80,0
	Sewerage Services Sub-Total	\$420,0