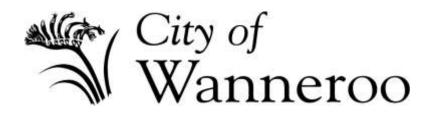


SUPPLEMENTARY BRIEFING PAPERS FOR ELECTED MEMBERS' BRIEFING SESSION

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to be held at the Civic Centre, Dundebar Rd, Wanneroo on 27 January, 2015 commencing at 6.00PM



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LATE ITEMS AGENDA

Item 5 Late Reports

5.1 Financial Activity Statement for the Period Ended 30 November 2014

File Ref: 12606 – 14/349270

Responsible Officer: Director Corporate Strategy & Performance

Disclosure of Interest: Nil Attachments: 4

Issue

To consider the Financial Activity Statement for the period ended 30 November 2014.

Background

In accordance with the Local Government Regulations, the Financial Activity Statement has been prepared in compliance with the following:

- 1) Regulation 34(1) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, which requires a local government to prepare each month a statement of financial activity, presented according to nature and type, by program, or by business unit. For the 2014/15 financial year Council will present the statement of financial activity by nature and type.
- 2) Regulation 34(5) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, which requires a local government to adopt a percentage or value, calculated in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, to be used in statements of financial activity for reporting material variances. For the 2014/15 financial year Council will use 10% for the reporting of variances.

Detail

The Financial Activity Statement and financial performances of the City for the period ended 30 November 2014 are detailed in **Attachments 1, 2, 3 and 4**.

Consultation

The City contacted the Department of Local Government and Communities (DLGC) during November 2014 to discuss the statutory compliance requirements of monthly financial reports to Council, particularly in respect to *Regulation 34(4)(a)* of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996. The Manager Sector Monitoring, Local Government Regulation and Support provided verbal and written confirmation of the DLGC's position on this. The details of the confirmation are recorded in the Statutory Compliance section of this report.

Comment

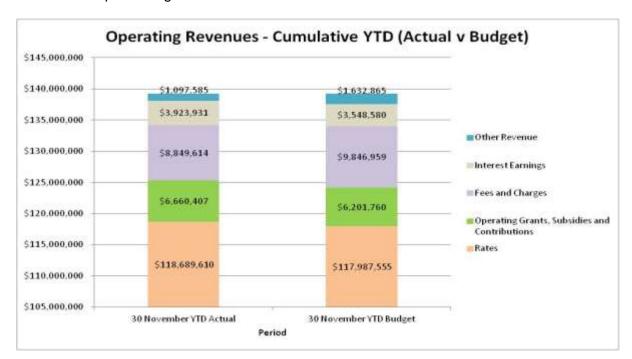
In accordance with the requirement of *Regulation 34(5)* of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, the commentaries on 10% variances to adopted budget in the Financial Activity Statement for the period ended 30 November 2014 are provided below. It should be noted that there are no amendments to the adopted budget year to date.

Income Statement (Refer to Attachment 1)

Net Result	<u>\$ million</u>
Year to Date Actual	89.581
Year to Date Budget Estimate	82.223
Year to Date Variance	+7.358 (+9%)
Full Year Adopted Budget	52.938

The following information is provided on key aspects of the year to date financial results:

Revenues	<u>\$ million</u>
Year to Date Actual	139.221
Year to Date Budget Estimate	139.218
Year to Date Variance	0.003 (0%)
Full Year Adopted Budget	167.084



Fees and Charges

As at November 2014 Fees and Charges income reflect a -10% (-\$0.997 million) variance against the year to date budget which is mainly related to the Service Fees income.

The Wangara Recycling Centre (WRC) has ceased operation since end of October 2014. In consultation with the other partners of WRC, i.e. Cities of Swan and Joondalup, it was agreed that an exit audit is to be performed prior to finalizing the financials between the three partners. Accordingly, it was also agreed among the partners that the September and October WRC charges to the Cities of Swan and Joondalup of approximately \$0.624 million would be put on hold, pending for the confirmation of final figures.

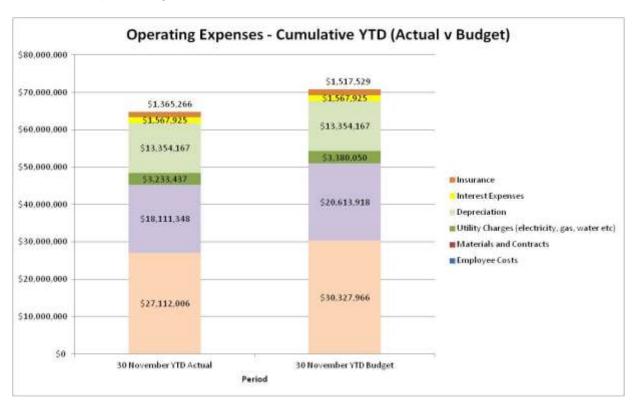
Interest Earnings

The financial year to November 2014 has produced a positive variance of +11% (+\$0.375 million) for interest earnings. The primary driver for the variance is the higher than anticipated income from Rates Instalment Plans Interest Income (\$0.345 million).

Other Revenue

The Other Revenue income category represents a year to date variance of -33% (-\$0.535 million) against the year to date budget. The main contributor is the lower than anticipated sales revenue of commodity products from the Wangara Recycling Centre (WRC) which accounts for 77% of this annual adopted budget. Due to ageing plant and capacity limitations there has been a need to divert waste which in turn has reduced income levels. Furthermore the WRC ceased operations in November with services now being outsourced to Cleanaway. As at the end of November \$0.859 million has been received from these sales, out of a year to date budget of \$1.250 million. Subsequent amendments to reflect the change in the delivery of this service will be reported to Council during the mid year review.

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$ million</u>
Year to Date Actual	64.744
Year to Date Budget Estimate	70.762
Year to Date Variance	+6.017 (+9%)
Full Year Adopted Budget	167.063



Employee Costs

For the year to November employee costs, year to date is showing a favourable variance of +11% (+\$3.216 million). This is due to a combination of factors mainly being; 1) level of staff vacancies, and 2) difference between payment dates which equates to approximately \$2.000 million. Furthermore, other employee expenses such as conferences, training, uniforms, etc. are overall spending below the year to date budget by a total of approximately \$0.600 million.

Materials and Contracts

Currently the Materials and Contracts category presents a variance to year to date budget of +\$2.503 million (+12%) which represents a lower than expected level of activities to date. This category captures a large volume of accounts, with the most material being Refuse Removal Expenses and Contract Expenses, with annual adopted budgets of \$13.322 million and \$18.024 million respectively.

To the end of November these areas have incurred expenses of \$4.286 million and \$6.357 million representing 32% and 35% of each annual budget respectively. As the year progresses and activity levels increase within this category, variances are anticipated to be reduced.

Insurance

The City has recorded \$1.365 million against insurance expenditures to the end of November, which is in excess of the year to date budget by 10%. This cost reflects payments made for most of the annual premiums in October which is less than the annual budget estimate. An excess allowance for potential claims is available over the remainder of the year.

Other Revenue and Expenses	\$ million			
(Excluding Contributions of Physical Assets)				
Revenue in excess of expenses:				
Year to Date Actual	15.104			
Year to Date Budget Estimate	13.767			
Year to Date Variance	+1.337 (+10%)			
Full Year Adopted Budget	22.917			

Town Planning Scheme (TPS) Expenses

TPS Expenses as at November month end reflects a minimal amount of \$0.106 million, being a +96% variance (+\$2.297 million) to year to date budget. These expenditures relate to specific costs and land purchases within the Scheme location and have no impact on municipal accounts.

Profit/(Loss) on Asset Disposals

The City has not recorded any profits or losses on asset sales to date. Asset sales planned for the 2014/15 financial year relate to the plant and equipment replacement program and also potential land disposals, with scheduled activities expected to occur over coming months.

Contributions of Physical Assets	<u>\$ million</u>
Year to Date Actual	0.000
Year to Date Budget Estimate	0.000
Year to Date Variance	0.000 (0%)
Full Year Adopted Budget	30.000

Each year developers hand over physical assets such as parklands, roads and pathways to the City, for its ongoing management and control. These assets can be of considerable value and are currently being finalised and booked to the accounts. It should be noted that variations on the amounts of contributions of physical assets comparing to budget has no direct impact to the City's current financial year results, but can have a significant impact on future servicing, maintenance and renewal costs needing to be factored into the Long Term Financial Plan. The scale of the value of assets handed over to the City in the past has generally aligned closely to the % increase in the number of new Lots created during the financial year.

Balance Sheet (Refer to Attachment 2)

Capital Works Program

The current status of the Capital Works Program as of 30 November 2014 is summarised below by Program Category:-

Program Category Description	Annual Budget \$ million	Year to date Actual \$ million	Commitments \$ million
Community	7.254	1.199	0.774
Corporate	15.378	1.433	1.077
Drainage	1.392	0.552	0.107
Investment	3.533	0.111	0.108
Recreation and Sport	20.410	4.893	1.739
Transport	29.611	7.220	2.907
Waste Management	10.113	3.162	3.619
Total	87.691	18.570	10.331

The table above notes a total Annual Budget for the capital works program as \$87.691 million. As at the end of November \$18.570 million has been spent against capital works. In addition to the actual expenditure, \$10.331 million is recognised as committed. (*Note: Commitments are life to date and may also relate to future financial periods*).

To further expand on the capital works program information above, key infrastructure projects are selected to be reported on, on a regular basis, which are listed in the following table.

Major Projects for 2014/15

		YTD		
	Budget	Actual	Committed	
Project Description	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	Comments
Flynn Drive Neerabup - construct road stage 2	8.554	1.594	1.175	Stage 1 works suspended, with remobolisation planned for early 2015. Stage 2 design completed with liasion continuing to be undertaken with service providers who have not yet provided comment/quotation for reallocation of services.
Lenore Road Wanneroo - construct carriageway stage 2	7.059	0.073	0.215	Design complete, liasion continuing to be undertaken with service providers and tender documentation being finalised, with the intent to advertise tender before Christmas.
Extension of Civic Centre - stage 1	4.578	0.102	0.166	Tenders awarded for cost planner and architect services, with start-up meeting scheduled for early Decmebr 2014. Design/documentation for associated roadworks finalised, approval for change from two-way traffic flow to one-way traffic flow received, with works schedule for construction during the last quarter of 2014/2015.
Koondoola Community Centre	2.079	0.106	0.121	Detailed design completed, with the construction tender closed and under evaluation - tender award to be considered at the December 2014 meeting of Council.
Kingsway Baseball Clubrooms Hocking Pearsall	1.355 0.565	0.061	0.056	Detailed design completed, with the construction tender closed and under evaluation - tender award to be considered at the December 2014 meeting of Council. Concept design under development.
Community Centre	0.505	0.001		Concept design under development.

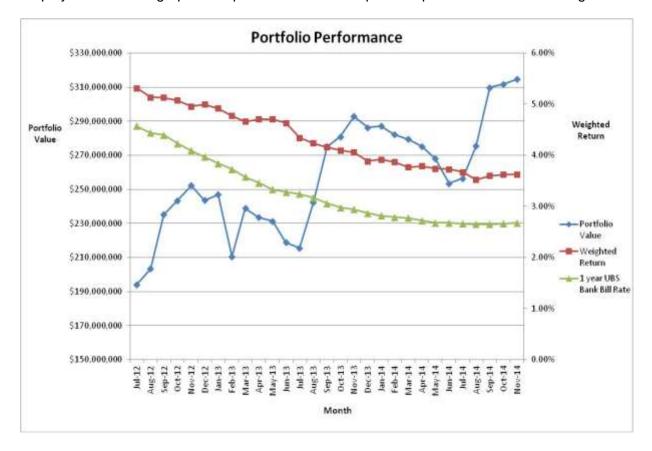
Investment Portfolio Summary (Refer to Attachment 3)

In accordance with the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*, the City only invests in the following highly secured investments effective from 1 August 2012:

- 1. Deposits with authorised deposit taking institutions and the Western Australian Treasury Corporation for a term not exceeding 12 months;
- 2. Bonds that are guaranteed by the Commonwealth Government or a State or Territory for a term not exceeding three years; and
- 3. Australian currency.

As at 30 November 2014, the City holds an investment portfolio (cash and cash equivalents) of \$310.752 million. Interest earnings were budgeted at 3.50% yield. For the period ending 30 November 2014, Council's investment portfolio return has exceeded the bank bill index benchmark by 0.95% pa (3.63% pa vs. 2.68% pa).

Displayed below are graphical representations of the portfolio performance and earnings:



Note: Interest Earnings = Interest on investments plus Rates Instalment and Penalty Income.

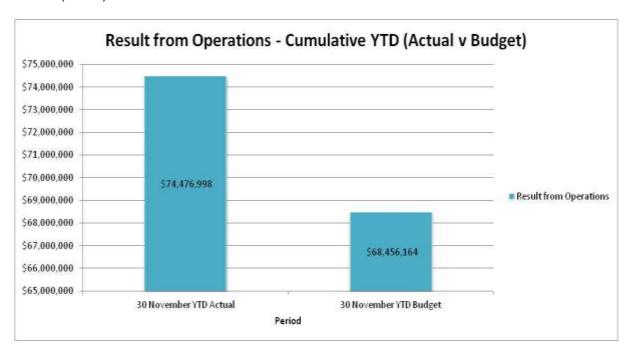
Rate Setting Statement (Refer to Attachment 4)

The Rate Setting Statement outlined in Attachment 4 represents a composite view of the finances of the City, identifying the movement in the surplus/(deficit), primarily based on the operations and capital works revenue and expenditure, and resulting rating income required.

Overall Comment

The Operating Result for the City to November month end presents an overall favourable variance of +\$6.021 million (+9%) to year to date budget.

Operating Income presented a minimum variance to year to date budget whilst Operating Expenditures present a favourable variance to budget of +\$6.017 million (+9%) with the main contributor being Employee Costs (+\$3.216 million) and Materials and Contracts +\$2.503 million (+12%).



Historically, activities within the Capital Works Program tend to reflect lower levels at the beginning of the financial year, due to the timing of budget adoption and scheduling of works. The period ending November 2014 has however reported substantially higher levels of progression when compared to previous years, with \$18.570 million already recorded to account.

Statutory Compliance

This monthly financial report complies with Section 6.4 of the Local Government Act 1995 and Regulations 33A and 34 of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, excluding Regulation 34(4)(a) which stipulates that:

- "A statement of financial activity, and the accompanying documents referred to in subregulation (2), are to be –
- (a) presented at an ordinary meeting of the council within 2 months after the end of the month to which the statement relates"

In regard to Regulation 34(4)(a) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, the following is quoted from the Manager Sector Monitoring, Local Government Regulation and Support of the DLGC, in respect to the November 2014 Financial Activity Statement being presented to Council at its first meeting of 2015 on 3 February:

"it is not a non-compliance issue that DLGC will be concerned with given the timing of the City's meetings with no January 2015 meeting and planned agenda close offs.

Furthermore, the Manager went on to state;

"There is at least one regional local government that only meets quarterly. That regional local government can therefore never achieve compliance of a financial report that falls immediately after the Council meeting.

This is not a concern for DLGC given that the regional council deals with matters at the next available meeting.

Again I confirm that it will not be a concern for Wanneroo given the timing of meetings."

Strategic Implications

The proposal aligns with the following objective within the Strategic Community Plan 2013 – 2023:

- "4 Civic Leadership Working with others to ensure the best use of our resources."
 - 4.3 A Strong and Progressive Organisation You will recognise the hard work and professionalism delivered by your council through your interactions and how our community is developing."

Risk Management Considerations

Nil

Policy Implications

Nil

Financial Implications

As outlined above and detailed in Attachments 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

Recommendation

That Council RECEIVES the Financial Activity Statements and commentaries on variances to Year to Date Budget for the period ended 30 November 2014, consisting of:

- 1. 2014/15 Annual Adopted Budget;
- 2. November 2014 Year to Date Budget;
- 3. November 2014 Year to Date Income and Expenditures;
- 4. November 2014 Year to Date Material Variance Notes; and
- 5. November 2014 Year to Date Net Current Assets.

Attachments:

1.	November Income Statement	14/366335
2.	November Balance Sheet	14/366338
3.	November Inv	14/366339
4.	November Rate Setting Statement	14/366336

INCOME STATEMENT BY NATURE OR TYPE

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2014

	Year to Date				Annual	
Description	Actual Budget		Variance		Adopted Budget	
	\$	\$	\$	%	\$	
Revenues						
Rates	118,689,610	117,987,555	702,055	1	119,719,385	
Operating Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	6,660,407	6,201,760	458,647	7	12,370,325	
Fees and Charges	8,849,614	9,846,959	(997,345)	(10)	22,537,478	
Interest Earnings	3,923,931	3,548,580	375,351	11	8,520,000	
Other Revenue	1,097,585	1,632,865	(535,280)	(33)	3,936,884	
Total Revenues	139,221,147	139,217,719	3,428	0	167,084,072	
Expenses						
Employee Costs	(27,112,006)	(30,327,966)	3,215,960	11	(72,032,208)	
Materials and Contracts	(18,111,348)	(20,613,918)	2,502,570	12		
Utility Charges (electricity, gas, water etc)	(3,233,437)		146,613	4	(8,116,720)	
Depreciation	(13.354.167)	(13,354,167)	0	0	(32,050,000)	
Interest Expenses	(1,567,925)	(1,567,925)	0	0	(3,689,236)	
Insurance	(1,365,266)	(1,517,529)	152,263	10	(1,517,528)	
Total Expenses	(64,744,149)	(70,761,555)	6,017,406	9	(167,063,039)	
Result from Operations	74,476,998	68,456,164	6,020,834	9	21,033	
Other Revenue & Expenses (excl. Contr of Physical Assets)						
Non Operating Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	5.809.475	5.404.855	404,620	7	12,972,750	
Town Planning Scheme Revenues (including Interest Earnings)	9,400,186	9,557,060	(156.874)		22,946,125	
Town Planning Scheme Expenses	(105,657)	-,,	2,297,378	96	(15,902,000)	
Profit on Asset Disposals	Ó	1,416,667	(1,416,667)	(100)	3,400,000	
Loss on Assets Disposals	0	(208, 333)	208,333		(500,000)	
Total Other Revenue and Expenses	15,104,004		1,336,790	10	22,916,875	
Contributions of Physical Assets	0	0	0	0	30,000,000	
Net Result	89,581,001	82,223,377	7,357,624	9	52,937,908	

BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2014

	2014/15
Description	YTD Actual \$
Current Assets	
Cash at Bank	1,036,558
Investments	314,709,224
Receivables	48,350,265
Inventory	350,907
Total Current Assets	364,446,954
Current Liabilities	
Payables	(19,566,947)
Provisions	(11,316,739)
Total Current Liabilities	(30,883,686)
Net Current Assets	333,563,268
Non Current Assets	
Receivables	15,082,722
Land	13,564,088
Buildings	77,433,556
Plant	13,732,334
Equipment	59,750,980
Furniture and Fittings	4,948,385
Infrastructure	1,380,905,189
Work in Progress	26,466,314
Total Non Current Assets	1,591,883,568
Non Current Liabilities	
Interest Bearing Liabilities	(60,778,188)
Provisions	(1,411,746)
Total Non Current Liabilities	(62,189,934)
NET ASSETS	1,863,256,902
Equity	
Accumulated Surplus	(1,744,210,408)
Municipal Reserves	(117,863,646)
Non Cash Reserves	(1,182,848)
TOTAL EQUITY	(1,863,256,902)

NET CURRENT ASSETS SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) CARRIED FORWARD

	2014/	15	
		Annual	
Description	YTD Actual	Adopted Budget	
Description	S	Sudget \$	
Current Assets			
Cash - Unrestricted	68,722,282	2,921,575	
Cash & Cash Equivalents - Restricted	246,999,300	195,177,349	
Receivables	48,350,265	23,092,827	
Non-Cash Investments	0	0	
Inventory	350,907	358,103	
Less Current Liabilities			
Payables and Provisions	(30,883,686)	(30,369,573)	
Net Current Assets	333,539,068	191,180,281	
Plus Leave Provisions Cash Backed	1,389,519	3,997,068	
Less Cash & Cash Equivalents - Restricted	246,999,300	195,177,349	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) CARRIED FORWARD	87,929,287	0	

Face Value	Rate	Borrower	Rating	Maturity	Purchase price	Purchase Date	Current Value	YTD Accrued Interest \$
orporate Bond In	vestment C	roup					-	
0.00							0.00	
urrent Account le	nvestment (Group						
1,440,000.00	2.45	Commonwealth Bank of Australia Perth	A1+	N/A		N/A	1,440,000.00	
2,382,447.40	2.90	Commonwealth Bank of Australia Perth	A1+	N/A		N/A	2,382,447.40	
3,822,447.40							3,822,447.40	
erm Investment (Group							
12,000,000.00	3.80	National Australia Bank	A1+	03-December-2014	12,000,000.00	03-December-2013	12,453,501.37	191,145.2
20,000,000.00	3.85	ING Bank	A1	18-December-2014	20,000,000.00	19-December-2013	20,732,027.40	322,767.1
10,000,000.00	3.82	Westpac Banking Corporation	A1+	27-March-2015	10,000,000.00	27-March-2014	10,260,597.26	160,126.0
10,000,000.00	3.82	Westpac Banking Corporation	A1+	28-March-2015	10,000,000.00	28-March-2014	10,259,550.68	160,126.0
12,000,000.00	3.82	Westpac Banking Corporation	A1+	28-March-2015	12,000,000.00	28-March-2014	12,311,460.82	192,151.2
4,000,000.00	3.75	Bank of Queensland	A2	06-May-2015	4,000,000.00	06-May-2014	4,085,890.41	62,876.7
3,000,000.00	3.90	Members Equity Bank Melbourne	A2	08-May-2015	3,000,000.00	08-May-2014	3,066,353.42	49,043.8
5,000,000.00	3.60	IMB Limited	A2	12-May-2015	5,000,000.00	13-May-2014	5,099,616.44	75,452.0
17,112,397.26	3.75	Bank of Queensland	A2	12-May-2015	17,112,397.26	18-July-2014	17,351,501.99	239,104.7
10,000,000.00	3.55	Bendigo Bank	A2	27-August-2015	10,000,000.00	27-August-2014	10,093,369.86	93,369.8
7,000,000.00	3.55	ING Bank	A2	26-August-2015	7,000,000.00	26-August-2014	7,065,358.90	65,358.9
15,000,000.00	3.70	National Australia Bank	A1+	20-August-2015	15,000,000.00	20-August-2014	15,156,616.44	156,616.4
28,000,000.00	3.55	National Australia Bank	A1+	01-September-2015	28,000,000.00	01-September-2014	28,245,095.89	245,095.8
30,000,000.00	3.50	National Australia Bank	A1+	09-September-2015	30,000,000.00	09-September-2014	30,235,890.41	235,890.4
14,500,000.00	3.46	National Australia Bank	A1+	18-September-2015	14,500,000.00	19-September-2014	14,600,615.66	100,615.6
20,000,000.00	3.51	ING Bank	A1	18-September-2015	20,000,000.00	19-September-2014	20,140,400.00	140,400.0
30,317,062.15	3.70	Westpac Banking Corporation	A1+	26-September-2015	30,317,062.15	26-September-2014	30,516,822.52	199,760.3
13,000,000.00	3.55	Bank of Queensland	A2	03-October-2015	13,000,000.00	03-October-2014	13,073,334.25	73,334.2
18,000,000.00	3.65	Members Equity Bank Melbourne	A2	19-October-2015	18,000,000.00	17-October-2014	18,079,200.00	79,200.0
8,000,000.00	3.58	ANZ	A1+	13-November-2015	8,000,000.00	13-November-2014	8,013,339.18	13,339.1
10,000,000.00	3.57	Bank of Queensland	A2	14-November-2015	10,000,000.00	14-November-2014	10,015,649.32	15,649.3
10,000,000.00	3.56	Suncorp	A1	24-November-2015	10,000,000.00	24-November-2014	10,005,852.05	5,852.0
306,929,459.41							310,862,044.28	2,877,275.
	Weighted Return							
310,751,906,81	3.63%	Totals			-		314.684.491.68	2,877,275.2

2.68% 12 month Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index (Formerly UBS Australian Bank Bill Index) for 30 November 2014

0.95% Differential between Council's Weighted Return and UBSA Bank Bill Index

Notes: Face Value - refers to the principal amount invested.

Interest Rate - refers to the annual interest rate applicable to the investment.

Borrower - refers to the insitution through which the City's monies are invested.

Rating - refers to the Standard & Poor (S&P) Short Term Rating of the Borrowers.

Current Value - refers to the accumulated value of the investment including accrued interest from time invested to current period,

YTD Accrued Interest - refers to the accrued interest from 1 July 2013 to current period.

YTD Accrued Interest only relates to interest for the specific Investments currently in place as at the date of the report (i.e. Interest

received this financial year on expired investments are not shown).

Investments are listed by purchase date.

INDIVIDUAL LIMITS - As At 30 November 2014						
BORROWER	FACE VALUE \$	INVESTMENT RATING	INVESTMENT POLICY LIMIT %	INVESTMENT POLICY LIMIT \$	INVESTMENT % BALANCE	INVESTMENT POLICY COMPLIANT
Commonwealth Bank of Australia Perth	\$3,822,447.40	A1+	50%	\$155,375,953.41	1.23%	Yes
National Australia Bank	\$99,500,000.00	A1+	50%	\$155,375,953.41	32.02%	Yes
Westpac Banking Corporation	\$62,317,062.15	A1+	50%	\$155,375,953.41	20.05%	Yes
ANZ	\$8,000,000.00	A1+	50%	\$155,375,953.41	2.57%	Yes
ING Bank	\$47,000,000.00	A1	35%	\$108,763,167.38	15.12%	Yes
Suncorp	\$10,000,000.00	A1	35%	\$108,763,167.38	3.22%	Yes
Bank of Queensland	\$44,112,397.26	A2	20%	\$62,150,381.36	14.20%	Yes
Bendigo Bank	\$10,000,000.00	A2	20%	\$62,150,381.36	3.22%	Yes
IMB Limited	\$5,000,000.00	A2	20%	\$62,150,381.36	1.61%	Yes
Members Equity Bank Melbourne	\$21,000,000.00	A2	20%	\$62,150,381.36	6.76%	Yes
Totals	\$310,751,906.81				100.00%	

OVERALL CREDIT PROFILE - As At 30 November 2014						
	FACE VALUE \$	INVESTMENT RATING	INVESTMENT POLICY LIMITS %	INVESTMENT POLICY LIMIT \$	INVESTMENT % BALANCE	INVESTMENT POLICY COMPLIANT
	\$173,639,509.55	A1+	100%	\$310,751,906.81	55.88%	Yes
	\$57,000,000.00	A1	80%	\$248,601,525.45	18.34%	Yes
	\$80,112,397.26	A2	80%	\$248,601,525.45	25.78%	Yes
Totals	\$310,751,906.81				100.00%	

RATE SETTING STATEMENT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2014

	Year To Date				Annual	
Description	Actual	Budget	Variance		Adopted Budget	
	\$	\$	\$	%	\$	
Revenues						
Operating Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	6,660,407			7		
Fees and Charges	8,849,614			(10)		
Interest Earnings	3,923,931			11		
Other Revenue	1,097,585	and the second second second			3,936,884	
Total Revenues	20,531,537	21,230,164	(698,627)	(3)	47,364,687	
Expenses						
Employee Costs	(27,112,006)				(, a) campaon)	
Materials and Contracts	(18,111,348)	(20,613,918)	2,502,570	12	(49,657,347)	
Utility Charges (electricity, gas, water etc)	(3,233,437)					
Depreciation	(13,354,167)	(13,354,167)	0	0	(,,,	
Interest Expenses	(1,567,925)	(1,567,925)	0	0	(3,689,236)	
Insurance	(1,365,266)	(1,517,529)	152,263	10		
Total Expenses	(64,744,149)	(70,761,555)	6,017,406	9	(167,063,039)	
Other Revenue and Expenses	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,,			, ,	
Non Operating Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	5.809.475	5,404,855	404,620	7	12.972,750	
Town Planning Scheme Revenues (including Interest Earnings)	9.400.186	9,557,060	(156,874)	(2)		
Town Planning Scheme Expenses	(105,657)	.,,	2.297.378	96		
Profit on Asset Disposals	Ó	1,416,667	(1,416,667)	(100)		
Loss on Assets Disposals	l o	(208,333)	208.333	100		
Contributions of Physical Assets	l o	0	0	0	(
Total Other Revenue and Expenses	15,104,004	13,767,213	1,336,790	10		
Adjustments for Cash Budget Requirements	10,101,001	10,707,210	.,,,,,,,,,		02,010,010	
(Profit)/Loss on Asset Disposals	0	(1,208,333)	1,208,333	100	(2.900,000)	
Depreciation on Assets	13.354.167		0	0	feeteralend	
Contributions of Physical Assets	0,001,101	0,001,107	l ő	o	00,000,000	
Total Adjustments for Cash Budget Requirements	13,354,167	12,145,833	-	10		
Adjustments for Non-Operating Revenue & Expenses	10,004,101	12,140,000	1,200,000		(000,000)	
Capital Acquisitions	(18.570.000)	(18,268,836)	(301,164)	(2)	(87.690,411)	
Proceeds from Disposal of Assets	(10,570,000)	(10,200,000)	(501,104)	0		
Movement in Leave Provisions to Reserve	Ĭ	0	ŏ	ő		
Total Adjustments for Non-Operating Revenue & Expenses	(18,570,000)	(18,268,836)		(2)	00,000	
Transfers	(10,010,000)	(10,200,000)	(501,104)	(-)	(02,000,400)	
Movement in Restricted Grants, Contributions and Loans	1.062.747	2.919.104	(1,866,357)	(64)	7.005.850	
Transfers to Reserves	1,002,747	(16,371,465)	1.1	4	.,,	
Transfers from Reserves	2.967.557				factors stared	
Transfers to Schemes	(9.013.984)	and the state of the state of		6	(22,946,125)	
Transfers from Schemes	(8,013,864)	4-1	~	_	26,030,467	
Total Transfers	(4,993,680)	10,846,028 9,178,735				
Surplus/(Deficit)	(4,393,680)	9,178,735	(14,172,415)	(104)	22,019,783	
	0.557.700	0.557.700		_	0.557.700	
Surplus/(Deficit) July 1 Brought Forward	8,557,799		0 007 000	0	8,557,799	
Surplus/(Deficit) Carried Forward	87,929,287	93,836,909		(6)	0	
Movement in Surplus/(Deficit)	79,371,488	85,279,110		(7)		
Amount Required to be Raised from Rates	(118,689,610)	(117,987,555)	(702,055)	(1)	(119,719,385)	

5.2 Financial Activity Statement for the Period Ended 31 December 2014

File Ref: 12606 – 15/13067

Responsible Officer: Director Corporate Strategy & Performance

Disclosure of Interest: Nil Attachments: 4

Issue

To consider the Financial Activity Statement for the period ended 31 December 2014.

Background

In accordance with Local Government Regulations, the Financial Activity Statement has been prepared in compliance with the following:

- 1) Regulation 34(1) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, which requires a local government to prepare each month a statement of financial activity, presented according to nature and type, by program, or by business unit. For the 2014/15 financial year Council will present the statement of financial activity by nature and type.
- 2) Regulation 34(5) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, which requires a local government to adopt a percentage or value, calculated in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, to be used in statements of financial activity for reporting material variances. For the 2014/15 financial year Council will use 10% for the reporting of variances.

Detail

The Financial Activity Statement and December 2014 year to date financial performances of the City are detailed in **Attachments 1, 2, 3 and 4**.

Consultation

Nil

Comment

In accordance with the requirement of *Regulation 34(5)* of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996, the commentaries on 10% variances to adopted budget in the Financial Activity Statement for the period ended 31 December 2014 are provided below. It should be noted that there are no amendments to the adopted budget year to date.

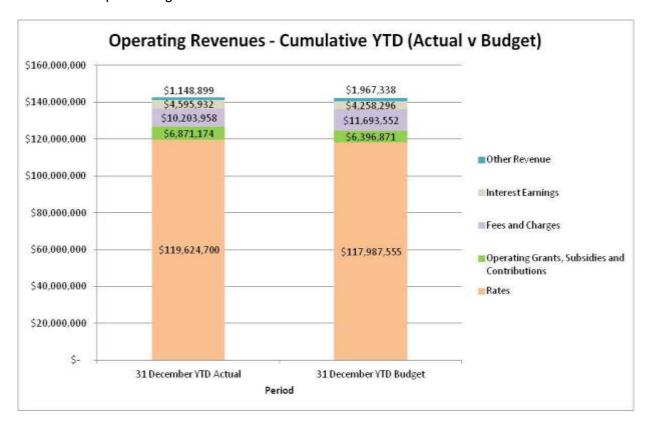
Income Statement (Refer to Attachment 1)

Net Result	<u>\$ million</u>
Year to Date Actual	85.948
Year to Date Budget Estimate	74.740
Year to Date Variance	+11.209 (+15%)

Full Year Adopted Budget 52.938

The following information is provided on key aspects of the year to date financial results:

Revenues	<u>\$ million</u>
Year to Date Actual	142.445
Year to Date Budget Estimate	142.304
Year to Date Variance	0.141 (0%)
Full Year Adopted Budget	167.084



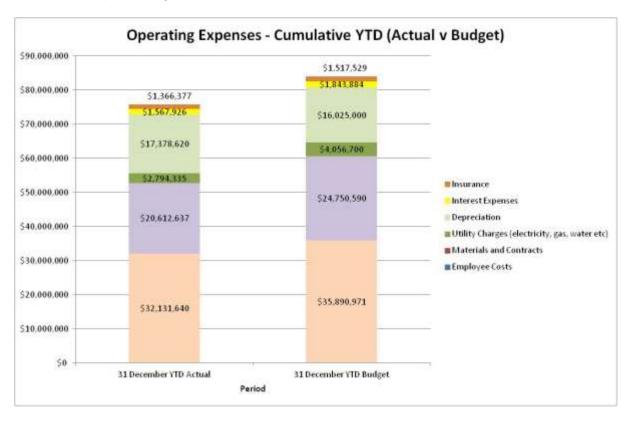
Fees and Charges

As at December 2014 the variance to year-to-date budget for the Fees and Charges Income category is reported as being -13% (-\$1.490 million). The main contributing factor relates to the change being undertaken in handling of recyclable waste from the Wangara Recycling Facility (WRC). Furthermore, charges to the Cities of Swan and Joondalup from the Wangara Recycling Facility for the months of September and October are still to be raised (estimated at \$0.624 million) pending the outcome of the audit of the facilities operations. During January the mid-year-review will be undertaken and annual budget figures reforecast to reflect the cessation of the WRC operations with resulting adjustments subsequently reported to Council.

Other Revenue

The Other Revenue income category represents a year to date variance to budget of -42% (-\$0.818 million). As per previous months the main contributor is the lower than anticipated sales revenue of commodity products from the Wangara Recycling Centre (WRC) which represents a major component of the annual adopted budget. Hence with the WRC ceasing production in November this will have a material effect on budgets. As at the end of December \$0.861 million has been received from these sales, out of a year to date budget of \$1.602 million. It is noted that WRC income and expenses for 2014/2015 were budgeted for the full year business as usual operations, hence the related financial and budget implications of the change will be reflected and reported to Council as part of the mid-year review.

Expenses\$ millionYear to Date Actual75.852Year to Date Budget Estimate84.085Year to Date Variance+8.233 (+10%)Full Year Adopted Budget167.063



Employee Costs

For the year to December the employee costs show a variance of 10% (+\$3.759 million) to budget. This is due to vacancies whilst new staff are recruited resulting in lower salary expenditure than budgeted, together with a timing difference between transfers of payroll payments. Close analysis of the salaries, wages and other associated employee costs is currently taking place with resulting amendments to be reporting to Council in the mid-year review report.

Materials and Contracts

Reflected under the category of Materials and Contracts is a variance to year to date budget of +\$4.138 million (+17%). Whilst this variance is considered material in value, it is not unusual for differing levels of expenditures to be reflected at various times of the year due to seasonal activities, hence higher levels are expected over coming months. Notwithstanding this, a thorough review of all accounts under this category will be undertaken during January to assess the appropriateness of annual budgets. Council will be duly informed of the outcome of this assessment through the mid-year review report early in the new year. With respect to the two largest expense areas of Refuse Removal Expenses and Contract Expenses, as at December month end their year to date expenditures are \$5.098 million and \$7.900 million respectively, reflecting a combined variance to year to date budget of \$2.559 million (+16%).

Interest Expenses

The year to December presents a variance of +\$0.275 million (+15%). This is explained through the comparison of the monthly phasing of the annual budget vs. the periodical payments scheduled to be made to Western Australia Treasury Corporation (WATC) as per the City's loan agreement.

Interest payments are made in the months of August, November, February and May. Since there is no payment scheduled in December, the budget includes a month's expense which will not be realised until February when the next interest payment is made. Therefore interest expenditure is expected to be in line with budgets in the February financial activity report when the next interest instalment is made.

Insurance

The City has recorded \$1.366 million against insurance expenditures to the end of December, which is in excess of the year to date budget by 10%. With the majority of the annual premiums having been paid, the remaining budget will be for an excess allowance for potential claims. It is recognised that this allowance is difficult to accurately budget for and phase over the year however through the forthcoming mid-year review an overall budget reduction is likely.

Other Revenue and Expenses (Excluding Contributions of Physical Assets)	<u>\$ million</u>
Revenue in excess of expenses:	
Year to Date Actual	19.355
Year to Date Budget Estimate	16.521
Year to Date Variance	+2.835 (+17%)
Full Year Adopted Budget	22.917

Town Planning Scheme (TPS) Expenses

TPS Expenses as at December month end continue to reflect low activities being \$0.133 million YTD, representing a +95% variance (+\$2.751 million) to year to date budget. These expenditures relate to specific costs and land purchases within the Scheme location and have no impact on municipal accounts.

Contributions of Physical Assets	<u>\$ million</u>
Year to Date Actual	0.000
Year to Date Budget Estimate	0.000
Year to Date Variance	0.000 (0%)
Full Year Adopted Budget	30.000

Each year developers hand over physical assets such as parklands, roads and pathways to the City, for its ongoing management and control. These assets can be of considerable value and are currently being finalised and booked to the accounts. It should be noted that variations on the amounts of contributions of physical assets comparing to budget has no direct impact to the City's current financial year results, but can have a significant impact on future servicing, maintenance and renewal costs needing to be factored into the Long Term Financial Plan. The scale of the value of assets handed over to the City in the past has generally aligned closely to the % increase in the number of new Lots created during the financial year.

Balance Sheet (Refer to Attachment 2)

Capital Works Program

The current status of the Capital Works Program as of 31 December 2014 is summarised below by Program Category:-

Program Category Description	Annual Budget \$ million	Year to date Actual \$ million	Commitments \$ million
Community	7.254	1.437	0.789
Corporate	15.378	2.358	1.859
Drainage	1.392	0.598	0.221
Investment	3.533	0.127	0.090
Recreation and Sport	20.410	5.688	1.392
Transport	29.611	8.993	2.787
Waste Management	10.113	3.164	3.617
Total	87.691	22.365	10.755

The table above notes a total Annual Budget for the capital works program as \$87.691 million. As at the end of November \$22.365 million has been spent against capital works. In addition to the actual expenditure, \$10.755 million is recognised as committed. (*Note: Commitments are life to date and may also relate to future financial periods*).

To further expand on the capital works program information above, key infrastructure projects are selected to be reported on, on a regular basis, which are listed in the following table.

Major F	Projects	for	2014/1	5
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			YTD		
Project		Budget	Actual	Committed	
No	Project Description	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	Comments
PR-1494	Flynn Drive Neerabup - construct road stage 2	8.554	1.638	1.213	Stage 1 works impacted by delay due to Western Power relocation works not yet completed. Stage 2 design completed with liasion being undertaken with service provider.
PR-2097	Lenore Road Wanneroo - construct carriageway stage 2	7.059	0.518	0.530	Design complete with liasion being undertaken with service provider.
PR-2332	Extension of Civic Centre - stage 1	4.578	0.158	1.161	Concept design being developed by architect with the cost planner to review budget costs. Roadworks associated conversion of two way road network to one way for Cafaggio Court and Scenario Drive scheduled for completion last quarter of 2014/15
PR-1561	Koondoola Community Centre	2.079	0.151	0.072	Construction tender awarded by council at its meeting on 09/12/14
PR-1283	Kingsway Baseball Clubrooms	1.355	0.062	0.056	Construction tender awarded by council at its meeting on 09/12/14
PR-1046	Hocking Pearsall Community Centre	0.565	0.051	-	Detailed design being advanced

Investment Portfolio Summary (Refer to Attachment 3)

In accordance with the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*, the City only invests in the following highly secured investments effective from 1 August 2012:

1. Deposits with authorised deposit taking institutions and the Western Australian Treasury Corporation for a term not exceeding 12 months;

- 2. Bonds that are guaranteed by the Commonwealth Government or a State or Territory for a term not exceeding three years; and
- 3. Australian currency.

It is also worth noting that at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 9 December 2014 a revised Investment Policy was endorsed. As a result of the endorsement of the revised Policy, new portfolio limits are used in Attachment 3 to benchmark the level of compliance in relation to the City's investment activities with the various financial institutions.

As at 31 December 2014, the City holds an investment portfolio (cash and cash equivalents) of \$307.097 million. Interest earnings were budgeted at 3.50% yield. For the financial year to date ending December 2014, Council's investment portfolio return has exceeded the bank bill index benchmark by 0.88% pa (3.57% pa vs. 2.69% pa).

Displayed below are graphical representations of the portfolio performance and earnings:



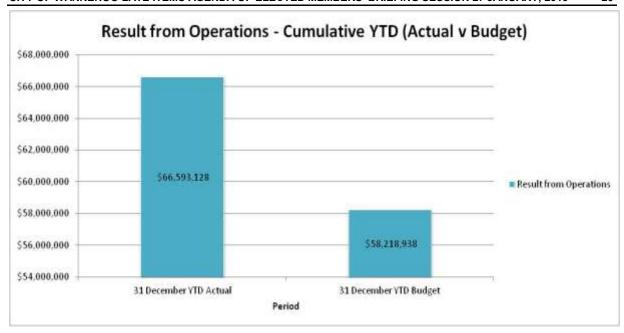
Note: Interest Earnings = Interest on investments plus Rates Instalment and Penalty Income.

Rate Setting Statement (Refer to Attachment 4)

The Rate Setting Statement outlined in Attachment 4 represents a composite view of the finances of the City, identifying the movement in the surplus/(deficit), primarily based on the operations and capital works revenue and expenditure, and resulting rating income required.

Overall Comment

The Operating Result for the City to December month end presents an overall favourable variance of +\$8.374 million (+14%) to year to date budget. Operating Income presented a marginal favourable variance to year to date budget of 0% (+\$0.141 million). Expenditures from Operations also present a favourable variance to budget of +\$8.233 million (+10%) with the main contributor being Materials and Contracts (+\$4.138 million).



Historically, activities within the Capital Works Program tend to reflect lower levels at the beginning of the financial year, due to the timing of budget adoption and scheduling of works. The period ending December 2014 has however reported substantially higher levels of progression when compared to previous years, with \$22.365 million recorded to account.

Statutory Compliance

This monthly financial report complies with Section 6.4 of the Local Government Act 1995 and Regulations 33A and 34 of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996.

Strategic Implications

The proposal aligns with the following objective within the Strategic Community Plan 2013 – 2023:

- "4 Civic Leadership Working with others to ensure the best use of our resources."
 - 4.3 A Strong and Progressive Organisation You will recognise the hard work and professionalism delivered by your council through your interactions and how our community is developing."

Risk Management Considerations

Nil

Policy Implications

Nil

Financial Implications

As outlined above and detailed in **Attachments 1, 2, 3 and 4**.

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

Recommendation

That Council RECEIVES the Financial Activity Statements and commentaries on variances to Year to Date Budget for the period ended 31 December 2014, consisting of:

- 1. 2014/15 Annual Adopted Budget;
- 2. December 2014 Year to Date Budget;
- 3. December 2014 Year to Date Income and Expenditures;
- 4. December 2014 Year to Date Material Variance Notes; and
- 5. December 2014 Year to Date Net Current Assets.

Attachments:

1.	December Income Statement	15/13062
2.	December Balance Sheet	15/13064
3.	December Inv	15/13065
4.	December Rate Setting Statement	15/13063

INCOME STATEMENT BY NATURE OR TYPE

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

		Year to Dat	te		Annual	
Description	Actual	Budget	Variance		Adopted Budget	
(SASSMAN)	\$	\$	\$	%	5	
Revenues						
Rates	119,624,700	117,987,555	1,637,145	1	119,719,385	
Operating Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	6,871,174	6,396,871	474,303	7	12,370,325	
Fees and Charges	10,203,958	11,693,552	(1,489,594)	(13)	22,537,478	
Interest Earnings	4,595,932	4,258,296	337,636	8	8,520,000	
Other Revenue	1,148,899	1,967,338	(818,439)	(42)	3,936,884	
Total Revenues	142,444,663	142,303,612	141,051	0	167,084,072	
Expenses						
Employee Costs	(32,131,640)	(35,890,971)	3,759,331	10	(72,032,208)	
Materials and Contracts	(20,612,637)	(24,750,590)	4,137,953	17	(49,657,347)	
Utility Charges (electricity, gas, water etc)	(2,794,335)	(4,056,700)	1,262,365	31	(8,116,720)	
Depreciation	(17,378,620)	(16.025.000)	(1,353,620)	(8)	(32,050,000)	
Interest Expenses	(1,567,926)	(1,843,884)	275,958	15	(3,689,236)	
Insurance	(1,366,377)	(1,517,529)	151,152	10	(1,517,528)	
Total Expenses	(75,851,535)	(84,084,674)	8,233,139	10	(167,063,039)	
Result from Operations	66,593,128	58,218,938	8,374,190	14	21,033	
Other Revenue & Expenses (excl. Contr of Physical Assets)						
Non Operating Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	5,939,159	6,485,826	(546,667)	(8)	12,972,750	
Town Planning Scheme Revenues (including Interest Earnings)	12,005,837	11,468,472	537,385	- 5	22,946,125	
Town Planning Scheme Expenses	(132,689)		2,750,953	95	(15,902,000)	
Profit on Asset Disposals	1,542,855		(157,143)	(9)		
Loss on Assets Disposals	0	(249,996)	249,996	100	(500,000)	
Total Other Revenue and Expenses	19,355,162	16,520,658	2,834,504	17		
Contributions of Physical Assets	0	0	0	0	30,000,000	
Net Result	85,948,290	74,739,596	11,208,694	15	52,937,908	

BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	2014/15
Description	YTD Actual S
Current Assets	
Cash at Bank	4,607,879
Investments	310,713,006
Receivables	40,627,826
Inventory	358,644
Total Current Assets	356,307,355
Current Liabilities	
Payables	(15,817,788)
Provisions	(11,447,304)
Total Current Liabilities	(27,265,092)
Net Current Assets	329,042,263
Non Current Assets	
Receivables	14,283,378
Land	13,865,308
Buildings	76,184,054
Plant	12,584,744
Equipment	56,044,778
Furniture and Fittings	4,643,699
Infrastructure	1,369,633,399
Work in Progress	29,787,628
Total Non Current Assets	1,577,026,988
Non Current Liabilities	
Interest Bearing Liabilities	(60,778,188)
Provisions	(1,411,746)
Total Non Current Liabilities	(62,189,934)
NET ASSETS	1,843,879,317
Equity	
Accumulated Surplus	(1,724,564,267)
Municipal Reserves	(118,132,202)
Non Cash Reserves	(1,182,848)
TOTAL EQUITY	(1,843,879,317)

NET CURRENT ASSETS SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) CARRIED FORWARD

	2014/	15	
Description	YTD Actual	Annual Adopted Budget	
Current Assets	•	•	
Cash - Unrestricted	65,374.108	2,921,575	
Cash & Cash Equivalents - Restricted	249,946,777	195,177,349	
Receivables	40,627,826	23,092,827	
Non-Cash Investments	0	0	
Inventory	358,644	358,103	
Less Current Liabilities			
Payables and Provisions	(27,265,092)	(30,369,573)	
Net Current Assets	329,042,263	191,180,281	
Plus Leave Provisions Cash Backed	1,389,519	3,997,068	
Less Cash & Cash Equivalents - Restricted	249,946,777	195,177,349	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) CARRIED FORWARD	80,485,005	0	

Face Value	Interest Rate	Borrower	Rating	Maturity	Purchase price	Purchase Date	Current Value	YTD Accrued Interest
S	%		111112		The second second second	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY.	S	\$
Corporate Bond I	nvestment 0	Proup						
0.00							0.00	
urrent Account	investment	Group	_		-		-	
9.780.000.00	2.45	Commonwealth Bank of Australia Perth	A1	N/A	_	N/A	9,780,000.00	
2.387.832.39		Commonwealth Bank of Australia Perth	A1	N/A		N/A	2.387.832.39	
12.167,832.39		Constitutional Control of Passing (City)		1671		1671	12,167,832.39	
12,101,002.00			_	-			12,101,002.00	
erm Investment	Group							
10.000.000.00		Westpac Banking Corporation	A1	27-March-2015	10,000,000.00	27-March-2014	10.293.041.10	192,569.8
10,000,000.00		Westpac Banking Corporation	A1	28-March-2015	10,000,000.00	28-March-2014	10,291,994.52	192,569.8
12,000,000.00	3.82	Westpac Banking Corporation	A1	28-March-2015	12,000,000.00	28-March-2014	12,350,393.42	231,083.8
4,000,000.00	3.75	Bank of Queensland	A2	06-May-2015	4,000,000.00	06-May-2014	4,098,630.14	75,616.4
3,000,000.00	3.90	Members Equity Bank Melbourne	A2	08-May-2015	3,000,000.00	08-May-2014	3,076,290.41	58,980.8
5,000,000.00	3.60	IMB Limited	A2	12-May-2015	5,000,000.00	13-May-2014	5,114,904.11	90,739.7
17,112,397.26	3.75	Bank of Queensland	A2.	12-May-2015	17,112,397.26	18-July-2014	17,406,003.80	293,606.5
10,000,000.00	3.55	Bendigo Bank	A2	27-August-2015	10,000,000.00	27-August-2014	10,123,520.55	123,520.5
7,000,000.00		ING Bank	A1	26-August-2015	7,000,000.00	26-August-2014	7,086,464.38	86,464.3
15,000,000.00		National Australia Bank	A1	20-August-2015	15,000,000.00	20-August-2014	15,203,753.42	203,753.4
28,000,000.00		National Australia Bank	A1	01-September-2015	28,000,000.00	01-September-2014	28,329,517.81	329,517.6
30,000,000.00		National Australia Bank	A1	09-September-2015	30,000,000.00	09-September-2014	30,325,068.49	325,068.4
14,500,000.00		National Australia Bank	A1	18-September-2015	14,500,000.00	19-September-2014	14,643,342.86	143,342.8
20,000,000.00		ING Bank	A1	18-September-2015	20,000,000.00	19-September-2014	20,200,021.92	200,021.9
30,317,062.15		Westpac Banking Corporation	A1	26-September-2015	30,317,062.15	26-September-2014	30,612,092.85	295,030.7
13,000,000.00		Bank of Queensland	A2	03-October-2015	13,000,000.00	03-October-2014	13,112,530.14	112,530.1
18,000,000.00	71.00	Members Equity Bank Melbourne	A2	19-October-2015	18,000,000.00	17-October-2014	18,135,000.00	135,000.0
8,000,000.00		ANZ	A1	13-November-2015	8,000,000.00	13-November-2014	8,037,663.56	37,663.5
10,000,000.00		Bank of Queensland	A2	14-November-2015	10,000,000.00	14-November-2014	10,045,969.86	45,969.8
10,000,000.00		Suncorp	A1	24-November-2015	10,000,000.00	24-November-2014	10,036,087.67	36,087.6
20,000,000.00	3.48	National Australia Bank	A1	18-December-2015	20,000,000.00	19-December-2014	20,022,882.19	22,882.1
294,929,459.41			-				298,545,173.21	3,232,020.
	Weighted		1					
*** *** ***	Return							
307,097,291.80	3.57%	Totals					310,713,005.60	3,232,020.6

2.69% 12 month Bioomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index (Formerly UBS Australian Bank Bill Index) for 31 December 2014

0.88% Differential between Council's Weighted Return and UBSA Bank Bill Index

Notes: Face Value - refers to the principal amount invested.

Interest Rate - refers to the annual interest rate applicable to the investment.

Borrower - refers to the insitution through which the City's monies are invested.

Rating - refers to the Standard & Poor (S&P) Short Term Rating of the Borrowers.

Current Value - refers to the accumulated value of the investment including accrued interest from time invested to current period.

YTD Accrued Interest - refers to the accrued interest from 1 July 2013 to current period.

YTD Accrued Interest only relates to interest for the specific Investments currently in place as at the date of the report (i.e. Interest

received this financial year on expired investments are not shown).

Investments are listed by purchase date.

INDIVIDUAL LIMITS - As At 31 December 2014									
BORROWER	FACE VALUE \$	INVESTMENT RATING	INVESTMENT POLICY LIMIT %	INVESTMENT POLICY LIMIT \$	INVESTMENT % BALANCE	INVESTMENT POLICY COMPLIANT			
Commonwealth Bank of Australia Perth	\$12,167,832.39	A1	50%	\$153,548,645.90	3.96%	Yes			
National Australia Bank	\$107,500,000.00	A1	50%	\$153,548,645.90	35.01%	Yes			
Westpac Banking Corporation	\$62,317,062.15	A1	50%	\$153,548,645.90	20.29%	Yes			
ANZ	\$8,000,000.00	A1	50%	\$153,548,645.90	2.61%	Yes			
ING Bank	\$27,000,000.00	A1	50%	\$153,548,645.90	8.79%	Yes			
Suncorp	\$10,000,000.00	A1	50%	\$153,548,645.90	3.26%	Yes			
Bank of Queensland	\$44,112,397.26	A2	25%	\$76,774,322.95	14.36%	Yes			
Bendigo Bank	\$10,000,000.00	A2	25%	\$76,774,322.95	3.26%	Yes			
IMB Limited	\$5,000,000.00	A2	25%	\$76,774,322.95	1.63%	Yes			
Members Equity Bank Melbourne	\$21,000,000.00	A2	25%	\$76,774,322.95	6.84%	Yes			
Totals	\$307,097,291.80				100.00%				

OVERALL CREDIT PROFILE - As At 31 December 2014								
	FACE VALUE \$	INVESTMENT RATING	INVESTMENT POLICY LIMITS %	INVESTMENT POLICY LIMIT \$	INVESTMENT % BALANCE	INVESTMENT POLICY COMPLIANT		
	\$226,984,894.54	A1	100%	\$307,097,291.80	73.91%	Yes		
	\$80,112,397.26	A2	80%	\$245,677,833.44	26.09%	Yes		
Totals	\$307,097,291.80			B) 939 M	100.00%			

RATE SETTING STATEMENT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Year To Date				Annual	
	Actual Budget		11447410000		Adopted	
Description	Actual \$	Budget \$	Variance \$	1 %	Budget \$	
Revenues						
Operating Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	6,871,174	6,396,871	474,303	7	12,370,325	
Fees and Charges	10,203,958	11,693,552	(1,489,594)	(13)	22,537,478	
Interest Earnings	4,595,932	4,258,296	337,636	8	8,520,000	
Other Revenue	1,148,899	1,967,338	(818,439)	(42)	3,936,884	
Total Revenues	22,819,963	24,316,057	(1,496,094)	(6)	47,364,687	
Expenses						
Employee Costs	(32,131,640)	(35,890,971)	3,759,331	10	(72,032,208)	
Materials and Contracts	(20,612,637)	(24,750,590)	4,137,953	17	(49,657,347)	
Utility Charges (electricity, gas, water etc)	(2,794,335)	(4,056,700)	1,262,365	31	(8,116,720)	
Depreciation	(17,378,620)	(16,025,000)	(1,353,620)	(8)	(32,050,000)	
Interest Expenses	(1,567,926)	(1,843,884)	275,958	15	(3,689,236)	
Insurance	(1,366,377)	(1,517,529)	151,152	10	(1,517,528)	
Total Expenses	(75,851,535)	(84,084,674)	8,233,139	10	(167,063,039)	
Other Revenue and Expenses			'		' ' '	
Non Operating Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	5,939,159	6,485,826	(546,667)	(8)	12,972,750	
Town Planning Scheme Revenues (including Interest Earnings)	12,005,837	11,468,472	537,365	5	22,946,125	
Town Planning Scheme Expenses	(132,689)	(2,883,642)	2,750,953	95	(15,902,000)	
Profit on Asset Disposals	1,542,855	1,699,998	(157, 143)	(9)	3,400,000	
Loss on Assets Disposals	0	(249,996)	249,996	100	(500,000)	
Contributions of Physical Assets	0	0	0	0	30,000,000	
Total Other Revenue and Expenses	19,355,162	16,520,658	2,834,504	17	52,916,875	
Adjustments for Cash Budget Requirements						
(Profit)/Loss on Asset Disposals	(1,542,855)	(1,450,002)	(92,853)			
Depreciation on Assets	17,378,620	16,025,000	1,353,620			
Contributions of Physical Assets	0	0	0	0	[00,000,000]	
Total Adjustments for Cash Budget Requirements	15,835,765	14,574,998	1,260,767	9	(850,000)	
Adjustments for Non-Operating Revenue & Expenses						
Capital Acquisitions	(22,365,000)	(21,922,603)	(442,397)		(87,690,411)	
Proceeds from Disposal of Assets	449,182	0	449,182			
Movement in Leave Provisions to Reserve	0	0	0	0	00,000	
Total Adjustments for Non-Operating Revenue & Expenses	(21,915,818)	(21,922,603)	6,785	0	(82,665,490)	
Transfers				(0.0)		
Movement in Restricted Grants, Contributions and Loans	1,232,216				1,000,000	
Transfers to Reserves		(16,371,465)			factors stared	
Transfers from Reserves	2,698,996	21,342,128				
Transfers to Schemes	(11,872,243)		(403,771)		(22,946,125)	
Transfers from Schemes	0	10,846,028			26,030,467	
Total Transfers	(7,941,031)	7,851,144	(15,792,175)	(201)	22,019,783	
Surplus/(Deficit)						
Surplus/(Deficit) July 1 Brought Forward	8,557,799	8,557,799	0	0	8,557,799	
Surplus/(Deficit) Carried Forward	80,485,005	83,800,934	(3,315,929)	(4)	0	
Movement in Surplus/(Deficit)	71,927,206	75,243,135	(3,315,929)	(4)	(8,557,799)	
Amount Required to be Raised from Rates	(119,624,700)	(117,987,555)	(1,637,145)	(1)	(119,719,385)	