



# BUDGET

## 2025-2026



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**SHIRE OF WILLIAMS**  
**ANNUAL BUDGET**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995**

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The Shire of Williams a Class 4 local government conducts the operations of a local government with the following community vision:

Williams is an independent, growing and vibrant community, achieved by maintaining a balanced and caring approach to its people and environment.

**SHIRE OF WILLIAMS**  
**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026**

|                                                        | Note | 2025/26<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Actual | 2024/25<br>Budget |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                         |      | \$                | \$                | \$                |
| Rates                                                  | 2(a) | 2,502,289         | 2,369,276         | 2,368,869         |
| Grants, subsidies and contributions                    |      | 450,799           | 952,546           | 601,094           |
| Fees and charges                                       | 14   | 1,300,073         | 1,292,568         | 1,230,062         |
| Interest revenue                                       | 9(a) | 112,000           | 137,834           | 136,000           |
| Other revenue                                          |      | 2,360             | 69,251            | 45,175            |
|                                                        |      | 4,367,521         | 4,821,475         | 4,381,200         |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                        |      |                   |                   |                   |
| Employee costs                                         |      | (2,373,607)       | (2,182,530)       | (2,031,747)       |
| Materials and contracts                                |      | (1,311,745)       | (1,097,853)       | (1,212,566)       |
| Utility charges                                        |      | (310,215)         | (298,284)         | (262,119)         |
| Depreciation                                           | 6    | (2,437,849)       | (2,437,612)       | (2,193,426)       |
| Finance costs                                          | 9(b) | (14,256)          | (18,163)          | (18,435)          |
| Insurance                                              |      | (186,501)         | (186,189)         | (195,191)         |
| Other expenditure                                      |      | (39,354)          | (30,509)          | (25,000)          |
|                                                        |      | (6,673,527)       | (6,251,140)       | (5,938,484)       |
|                                                        |      | (2,306,006)       | (1,429,665)       | (1,557,284)       |
| Capital grants, subsidies and contributions            |      | 4,143,138         | 723,270           | 3,374,570         |
| Profit on asset disposals                              | 5    | 0                 | 14,672            | 5,000             |
| Loss on asset disposals                                | 5    | (7,677)           | 0                 | 0                 |
|                                                        |      | 4,135,461         | 737,942           | 3,379,570         |
| <b>Net result for the period</b>                       |      | <b>1,829,455</b>  | <b>(691,723)</b>  | <b>1,822,286</b>  |
| <b>Total other comprehensive income for the period</b> |      | <b>0</b>          | <b>0</b>          | <b>0</b>          |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>       |      | <b>1,829,455</b>  | <b>(691,723)</b>  | <b>1,822,286</b>  |

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

**SHIRE OF WILLIAMS**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026**

|                                                                                            |      | 2025/26          | 2024/25          | 2024/25          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                                                                            | Note | Budget           | Actual           | Budget           |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>                                                |      |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>Receipts</b>                                                                            |      | \$               | \$               | \$               |
| Rates                                                                                      |      | 2,502,289        | 2,370,822        | 2,364,869        |
| Grants, subsidies and contributions                                                        |      | 450,799          | 1,432,305        | 605,094          |
| Fees and charges                                                                           |      | 1,300,073        | 1,292,568        | 1,230,062        |
| Interest revenue                                                                           |      | 112,000          | 137,834          | 136,000          |
| Other revenue                                                                              |      | 2,360            | 69,251           | 45,175           |
|                                                                                            |      | 4,367,521        | 5,302,780        | 4,381,200        |
| <b>Payments</b>                                                                            |      |                  |                  |                  |
| Employee costs                                                                             |      | (2,373,607)      | (2,208,571)      | (2,031,747)      |
| Materials and contracts                                                                    |      | (1,311,745)      | (1,303,326)      | (1,213,101)      |
| Utility charges                                                                            |      | (310,215)        | (298,284)        | (262,119)        |
| Finance costs                                                                              |      | (14,256)         | (14,155)         | (18,742)         |
| Insurance paid                                                                             |      | (186,501)        | (186,189)        | (195,191)        |
| Other expenditure                                                                          |      | (39,354)         | (30,509)         | (25,000)         |
|                                                                                            |      | (4,235,678)      | (4,041,034)      | (3,745,900)      |
| <b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>                                           | 4    | 131,843          | 1,261,746        | 635,300          |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>                                                |      |                  |                  |                  |
| Payments for purchase of property, plant & equipment                                       | 5(a) | (3,521,137)      | (614,842)        | (3,350,897)      |
| Payments for construction of infrastructure                                                | 5(b) | (2,311,592)      | (1,120,912)      | (1,985,920)      |
| Capital grants, subsidies and contributions                                                |      | 4,143,138        | 723,270          | 3,348,922        |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment                                        | 5(a) | 66,000           | 62,437           | 60,000           |
| Proceeds on financial assets at amortised cost - self supporting loans                     |      | 18,926           | 18,299           | 18,299           |
| Proceeds on disposal of financial assets at fair values through other comprehensive income |      | 0                | 2,663            |                  |
| Proceeds on other loans and receivables - golf club                                        |      | 5,000            | 5,000            | 5,000            |
| <b>Net cash (used in) investing activities</b>                                             |      | (1,599,665)      | (924,084)        | (1,904,596)      |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>                                                |      |                  |                  |                  |
| Repayment of borrowings                                                                    | 7(a) | (80,920)         | (90,374)         | (90,374)         |
| Proceeds from new borrowings                                                               | 7(a) | 250,000          | 0                | 0                |
| <b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>                                 |      | 169,080          | (90,374)         | (90,374)         |
| <b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>                                                |      | (1,298,742)      | 247,288          | (1,359,670)      |
| Cash at beginning of year                                                                  |      | 3,535,693        | 3,260,007        | 3,308,734        |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>                                    | 4    | <b>2,236,951</b> | <b>3,507,295</b> | <b>1,949,064</b> |

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

**SHIRE OF WILLIAMS**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026**

**OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

**Revenue from operating activities**

|                                     | Note    | 2025/26<br>Budget<br>\$ | 2024/25<br>Actual<br>\$ | 2024/25<br>Budget<br>\$ |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| General rates                       | 2(a)(i) | 2,113,431               | 2,070,912               | 2,074,634               |
| Rates excluding general rates       | 2(a)    | 388,858                 | 298,364                 | 294,235                 |
| Grants, subsidies and contributions |         | 450,799                 | 952,546                 | 601,094                 |
| Fees and charges                    | 14      | 1,300,073               | 1,292,568               | 1,230,062               |
| Interest revenue                    | 9(a)    | 112,000                 | 137,834                 | 136,000                 |
| Other revenue                       |         | 2,360                   | 69,251                  | 45,175                  |
| Profit on asset disposals           | 5       | 0                       | 14,672                  | 5,000                   |
|                                     |         | 4,367,521               | 4,836,147               | 4,386,200               |

**Expenditure from operating activities**

|                         |      |             |             |             |
|-------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Employee costs          |      | (2,373,607) | (2,182,530) | (2,031,747) |
| Materials and contracts |      | (1,311,745) | (1,097,853) | (1,212,566) |
| Utility charges         |      | (310,215)   | (298,284)   | (262,119)   |
| Depreciation            | 6    | (2,437,849) | (2,437,612) | (2,193,426) |
| Finance costs           | 9(b) | (14,256)    | (18,163)    | (18,435)    |
| Insurance               |      | (186,501)   | (186,189)   | (195,191)   |
| Other expenditure       |      | (39,354)    | (30,509)    | (25,000)    |
| Loss on asset disposals | 5    | (7,677)     | 0           | 0           |
|                         |      | (6,681,204) | (6,251,140) | (5,938,484) |

Non cash amounts excluded from operating activities

|  |      |           |           |           |
|--|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | 3(c) | 2,445,498 | 2,408,104 | 2,189,926 |
|--|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|

**Amount attributable to operating activities**

**131,815 993,111 637,642**

**INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

**Inflows from investing activities**

|                                                                                            |      |           |         |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Capital grants, subsidies and contributions                                                |      | 4,143,138 | 723,270 | 3,374,570 |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment                                    | 5(a) | 66,000    | 62,437  | 60,000    |
| Proceeds from financial assets at amortised cost - self supporting loans                   |      | 18,926    | 18,299  | 18,299    |
|                                                                                            |      | 0         | 2,663   |           |
| Proceeds on disposal of financial assets at fair values through other comprehensive income |      |           |         |           |
| Proceeds on other loans and receivables [describe]                                         |      | 5,000     | 5,000   | 5,000     |
|                                                                                            |      | 4,233,064 | 811,669 | 3,457,869 |

**Outflows from investing activities**

|                                             |      |             |             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Payments for property, plant and equipment  | 5(a) | (3,521,137) | (614,842)   | (3,350,897) |
| Payments for construction of infrastructure | 5(b) | (2,311,592) | (1,120,912) | (1,985,920) |
|                                             |      | (5,832,729) | (1,735,754) | (5,336,817) |

**Amount attributable to investing activities**

**(1,599,665) (924,084) (1,878,948)**

**FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

**Inflows from financing activities**

|                                 |      |         |         |         |
|---------------------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Proceeds from new borrowings    | 7(a) | 250,000 | 0       | 0       |
| Transfers from reserve accounts | 8(a) | 252,394 | 127,000 | 305,000 |
|                                 |      | 502,394 | 127,000 | 305,000 |

**Outflows from financing activities**

|                               |      |           |           |           |
|-------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Repayment of borrowings       | 7(a) | (80,920)  | (90,374)  | (90,374)  |
| Transfers to reserve accounts | 8(a) | (107,620) | (195,031) | (129,270) |
|                               |      | (188,540) | (285,405) | (219,644) |

**Amount attributable to financing activities**

**313,854 (158,405) 85,356**

**MOVEMENT IN SURPLUS OR DEFICIT**

**Surplus at the start of the financial year**

|                                                                          |          |             |                  |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Amount attributable to operating activities                              | 3        | 1,153,995   | 1,244,001        | 1,155,950   |
| Amount attributable to investing activities                              |          | 131,815     | 993,111          | 637,642     |
| Amount attributable to financing activities                              |          | (1,599,665) | (924,084)        | (1,878,948) |
| Amount attributable to financing activities                              |          | 313,854     | (158,405)        | 85,356      |
| <b>Surplus/(deficit) remaining after the imposition of general rates</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>(0)</b>  | <b>1,153,995</b> | <b>(0)</b>  |

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

**SHIRE OF WILLIAMS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026**  
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**SHIRE OF WILLIAMS**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BUDGET**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026**

**1 BASIS OF PREPARATION**

The annual budget of the Shire of Williams which is a Class 4 local government is a forward looking document and has been prepared in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995* and accompanying regulations.

**Local Government Act 1995 requirements**

Section 6.4(2) of the *Local Government Act 1995* read with the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* prescribe that the annual budget be prepared in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1995* and, to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the Act, the Australian Accounting Standards. The Australian Accounting Standards (as they apply to local governments and not-for-profit entities) and Interpretations of the Australian Accounting Standards Board were applied where no inconsistencies exist.

The *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* specify that vested land is a right-of-use asset to be measured at cost, and is considered a zero cost concessionary lease. All right-of-use assets under zero cost concessionary leases are measured at zero cost rather than at fair value, except for vested improvements on concessionary land leases such as roads, buildings or other infrastructure which continue to be reported at fair value, as opposed to the vested land which is measured at zero cost. The measurement of vested improvements at fair value is a departure from *AASB 16 Leases* which would have required the Shire to measure any vested improvements at zero cost.

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

**The local government reporting entity**

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

All monies held in the Trust Fund are excluded from the financial statements. A separate statement of those monies appears at Note 11 to the annual budget.

**2024/25 actual balances**

Balances shown in this budget as 2024/25 Actual are estimates as forecast at the time of preparation of the annual budget and are subject to final adjustments.

**Budget comparative figures**

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

**Comparative figures**

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

**Rounding off figures**

All figures shown in this statement are rounded to the nearest dollar.

**Statement of Cashflows**

Investing and financing transactions that do not require the use of cash or cash equivalents shall be excluded from a statement of cash flows. Such transactions shall be disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements in a way that provides all the relevant information about these investing and financing activities.

**Initial application of accounting standards**

During the budget year, the below revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations are expected to be compiled, become mandatory and be applicable to its operations.

- *AASB 2020-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards*  
- *Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current*
- *AASB 2022-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards*  
- *Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback*
- *AASB 2022-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards*  
- *Non-current Liabilities with Covenants*
- *AASB 2023-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards*  
- *Supplier Finance Arrangements*
- *AASB 2023-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards*  
- *Disclosure of Non-current Liabilities with Covenants: Tier 2*
- *AASB 2024-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards*  
- *Supplier Finance Arrangements: Tier 2 Disclosures*

It is not expected these standards will have an impact on the annual budget.

- *AASB 2022-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards*  
- *Fair Value Measurement of Non-Financial Assets of Not-for-Profit Public Sector Entities*, became mandatory during the budget year. Amendments to *AASB 13 Fair Value Measurement* impacts the future determination of fair value when revaluing assets using the cost approach. Timing of future revaluations is defined by regulation 17A of *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*. Impacts of this pronouncement are yet to be quantified and are dependent on the timing of future revaluations of asset classes. No material impact is expected in relation to the 2025-26 statutory budget.

**New accounting standards for application in future years**

The following new accounting standards will have application to local government in future years:

- *AASB 2014-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards*  
- *Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*
- *AASB 2024-4b Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards*  
- *Effective Date of Amendments to AASB 10 and AASB 128*  
[deferred AASB 10 and AASB 128 amendments in AASB 2014-10 apply]
- *AASB 2022-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards*  
- *Insurance Contracts in the Public Sector*
- *AASB 2023-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards*  
- *Lack of Exchangeability*
- *AASB 18 (FP) Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements*  
- (Appendix D) [for for-profit entities]
- *AASB 18 (NFP/super) Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements*  
- (Appendix D) [for not-for-profit and superannuation entities]
- *AASB 2024-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards*  
- *Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments*
- *AASB 2024-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards*  
- *Standards – Annual Improvements Volume 11*

It is not expected these standards will have an impact on the annual budget.

**Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

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

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

As with all estimates, the use of different assumptions could lead to material changes in the amounts reported in the financial report.

The following are estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year and further information on their nature and impact can be found in the relevant note:

- Fair value measurement of assets carried at reportable value including:
  - Property, plant and equipment
  - Infrastructure
- Expected credit losses on financial assets
- Assets held for sale
- Impairment losses of non-financial assets
- Investment property
- Estimated useful life of intangible assets
- Measurement of employee benefits
- Measurement of provisions

SHIRE OF WILLIAMS  
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BUDGET  
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2. RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

(a) Rating Information

| Rate Description                                | Basis of valuation     | Rate in dollar    | Number of properties | Rateable value* | 2025/26 Budgeted rate revenue | 2025/26 Budgeted interim rates | 2025/26 Budgeted total revenue | 2024/25 Actual total revenue | 2024/25 Budget total revenue |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                                 |                        |                   |                      | \$              | \$                            | \$                             | \$                             | \$                           | \$                           |
| <b>(i) General rates</b>                        |                        |                   |                      |                 |                               |                                |                                |                              |                              |
| GRV Residential                                 | Gross rental valuation | 0.09748           | 379                  | 1,607,632       | 156,712                       |                                | 156,712                        | 217,222                      | 169,405                      |
| GRV Industrial/Commercial                       | Gross rental valuation | 0.09748           | 44                   | 1,104,682       | 107,684                       |                                | 107,684                        | 48,342                       | 98,782                       |
| UV Rural/Mining                                 | Unimproved valuation   | 0.00339           | 358                  | 545,438,000     | 1,849,035                     |                                | 1,849,035                      | 1,805,348                    | 1,806,447                    |
| <b>Total general rates</b>                      |                        |                   | 781                  | 548,150,314     | 2,113,431                     | 0                              | 2,113,431                      | 2,070,912                    | 2,074,634                    |
| <b>(ii) Minimum payment</b>                     |                        |                   |                      |                 |                               |                                |                                |                              |                              |
|                                                 |                        | <b>Minimum \$</b> |                      |                 |                               |                                |                                |                              |                              |
| GRV Residential                                 | Gross rental valuation | 1,050.00          | 171                  | 870,474         | 179,550                       |                                | 179,550                        | 126,345                      | 122,640                      |
| GRV Industrial/Commercial                       | Gross rental valuation | 1,050.00          | 17                   | 63,979          | 17,850                        |                                | 17,850                         | 14,439                       | 14,016                       |
| UV Rural/Mining                                 | Unimproved valuation   | 1,341.00          | 107                  | 18,252,362      | 143,487                       |                                | 143,487                        | 112,918                      | 112,918                      |
| <b>Total minimum payments</b>                   |                        |                   | 295                  | 19,186,815      | 340,887                       | 0                              | 340,887                        | 253,702                      | 249,574                      |
| <b>Total general rates and minimum payments</b> |                        |                   | 1,076                | 567,337,129     | 2,454,318                     | 0                              | 2,454,318                      | 2,324,614                    | 2,324,208                    |
| <b>(iii) Ex-gratia rates</b>                    |                        |                   |                      |                 |                               |                                |                                |                              |                              |
| Ex-gratia rates                                 |                        |                   |                      |                 | 47,971                        |                                | 47,971                         | 44,661                       | 44,661                       |
| <b>Total rates</b>                              |                        |                   |                      |                 | 2,502,289                     | 0                              | 2,502,289                      | 2,369,276                    | 2,368,869                    |
| Instalment plan charges                         |                        |                   |                      |                 |                               |                                | 11,000                         | 11,775                       | 3,000                        |
| Instalment plan interest                        |                        |                   |                      |                 |                               |                                | 0                              | 3,365                        | 4,000                        |
| Late payment of rate or service charge interest |                        |                   |                      |                 |                               |                                | 2,000                          | 644                          | 4,000                        |
|                                                 |                        |                   |                      |                 |                               |                                | 13,000                         | 15,784                       | 11,000                       |

The Shire did not raise specified area rates for the year ended 30th June 2026.

\*Rateable Value at time of adopting budget.

All rateable properties within the district used predominately for non-rural purposes are rated according to their Gross Rental Valuation (GRV), all other properties are rated according to their Unimproved Valuation (UV).

The general rates detailed for the 2025/26 financial year have been determined by Council on the basis of raising the revenue required to meet the estimated deficiency between the total estimated expenditure proposed in the budget and the estimated revenue to be received from all sources other than general rates and also considering the extent of any increase in rating over the level adopted in the previous year.

The minimum payments have been determined by Council on the basis that all ratepayers must make a reasonable contribution to the cost of local government services/facilities.

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**2. RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES (CONTINUED)**

**(b) Interest Charges and Instalments - Rates and Service Charges**

The following instalment options are available to ratepayers for the payment of rates and service charges.

| <b>Instalment options</b> | <b>Date due</b> | <b>Instalment plan<br/>admin charge</b> | <b>Instalment plan<br/>interest rate</b> | <b>Unpaid rates<br/>interest rates</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                           |                 | \$                                      | %                                        | %                                      |
| <b>Option one</b>         |                 |                                         |                                          |                                        |
| Single full payment       | 7/10/2025       |                                         |                                          | 11.0%                                  |
| <b>Option two</b>         |                 |                                         |                                          |                                        |
| First instalment          |                 |                                         |                                          |                                        |
| Second instalment         |                 |                                         |                                          |                                        |
| <b>Option three</b>       |                 |                                         |                                          |                                        |
| First instalment          | 7/10/2025       |                                         | 5.5%                                     | 11.0%                                  |
| Second instalment         | 8/12/2025       | 12.5                                    | 5.5%                                     | 11.0%                                  |
| Third instalment          | 9/02/2025       | 12.5                                    | 5.5%                                     | 11.0%                                  |
| Fourth instalment         | 9/04/2025       | 12.5                                    | 5.5%                                     | 11.0%                                  |

*\* As per Council decision at Special Meeting 01/09/2025*

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2. RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES (CONTINUED)

(c) Service Charges

The Shire did not raise service charges for the year ended 30th June 2026.

(d) Waivers or concessions

The Shire does not anticipate any waivers or concessions for the year ended 30th June 2026.

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**3. NET CURRENT ASSETS**

**(a) Composition of estimated net current assets**

**Current assets**

Cash and cash equivalents  
Financial assets  
Receivables  
Contract assets  
Inventories  
Other assets  
Non-current assets held for sale

**Less: current liabilities**

Trade and other payables  
Contract liabilities  
Long term borrowings  
Employee provisions

**Net current assets**

**Less: Total adjustments to net current assets**

**Net current assets used in the Statement of Financial Activity**

**(b) Current assets and liabilities excluded from budgeted deficiency**

The following current assets and liabilities have been excluded from the net current assets used in the Statement of Financial Activity in accordance with *Financial Management Regulation 32* to agree to the surplus/(deficit) after imposition of general rates.

**Adjustments to net current assets**

Less: Cash - reserve accounts  
Less: Current assets not expected to be received at end of year  
- Current financial assets at amortised cost - self supporting loans  
Add: Current liabilities not expected to be cleared at end of year  
- Current portion of borrowings  
- Current portion of employee benefit provisions held in reserve

**Total adjustments to net current assets**

| Note | 2025/26<br>Budget<br>30 June 2026 | 2024/25<br>Actual<br>30 June 2025 | 2024/25<br>Budget<br>30 June 2025 |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|      | \$                                | \$                                | \$                                |
| 4    | 2,236,950                         | 3,535,693                         | 1,949,064                         |
|      | 24,574                            | 23,926                            | 23,926                            |
|      | 134,727                           | 134,727                           | 88,344                            |
|      | 278,234                           | 278,234                           | 0                                 |
|      | 46,005                            | 46,005                            | 25,252                            |
|      | 0                                 | 0                                 | 935                               |
|      | 0                                 | 0                                 |                                   |
|      | 2,720,490                         | 4,018,585                         | 2,087,521                         |
|      | (91,396)                          | (91,396)                          | (269,729)                         |
|      | (764,839)                         | (764,839)                         | (48,727)                          |
| 7    | (63,115)                          | (80,920)                          | (80,919)                          |
|      | (240,723)                         | (240,723)                         | (281,975)                         |
|      | (1,160,073)                       | (1,177,878)                       | (681,350)                         |
|      | 1,560,417                         | 2,840,707                         | 1,406,171                         |
| 3(b) | (1,560,421)                       | (1,686,712)                       | (1,406,171)                       |
|      | 0                                 | 1,153,995                         | 0                                 |
| 8    | (1,602,109)                       | (1,746,884)                       | (1,503,124)                       |
|      | (23,926)                          | (23,926)                          | (23,299)                          |
|      | 63,115                            | 80,920                            | 80,919                            |
|      | 39,333                            | 39,361                            | 39,333                            |
|      | (1,560,421)                       | (1,686,712)                       | (1,406,171)                       |

**EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE IN NET CURRENT ASSETS AND SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)**

**Items excluded from calculation of budgeted deficiency**

When calculating the budget deficiency for the purpose of Section 6.2 (2)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1995* the following amounts have been excluded as provided by *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 32* which will not fund the budgeted expenditure.

**(c) Non-cash amounts excluded from operating activities**

The following non-cash revenue or expenditure has been excluded from amounts attributable to operating activities within the Statement of Financial Activity in accordance with *Financial Management Regulation 32*.

**Adjustments to operating activities**

Less: Profit on asset disposals  
Add: Loss on asset disposals  
Add: Depreciation  
Movement in current contract liabilities associated with restricted cash  
Movement in current employee provisions associated with restricted cash  
Non-cash movements in non-current assets and liabilities:  
- Employee provisions

**Non cash amounts excluded from operating activities**

| Note | 2025/26<br>Budget<br>30 June 2026 | 2024/25<br>Actual<br>30 June 2025 | 2024/25<br>Budget<br>30 June 2025 |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|      | \$                                | \$                                | \$                                |
| 5    | 0                                 | (14,672)                          | (5,000)                           |
| 5    | 7,677                             | 0                                 | 0                                 |
| 6    | 2,437,849                         | 2,437,612                         | 2,193,426                         |
|      | 0                                 | (23,926)                          |                                   |
|      | (28)                              |                                   | 1,500                             |
|      | 0                                 | 9,090                             |                                   |
|      | 2,445,498                         | 2,408,104                         | 2,189,926                         |

### 3. NET CURRENT ASSETS

#### (d) MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### CURRENT AND NON-CURRENT CLASSIFICATION

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

##### TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade and other payables represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Shire prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Shire becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services. The amounts are unsecured, are recognised as a current liability and are normally paid within 30 days of recognition. The carrying amounts of trade and other payables are considered to be the same as their fair values, due to their short-term nature.

##### PREPAID RATES

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

##### INVENTORIES

###### General

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

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

##### SUPERANNUATION

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

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Land held for development and sale is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes the cost of acquisition, development, borrowing costs and holding costs until completion of development. Finance costs and holding charges incurred after development is completed are expensed.

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

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

##### GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

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

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

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

##### CONTRACT LIABILITIES

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

Contract liabilities represent obligations which are not yet satisfied. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the performance obligations in the contract are satisfied.

##### TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

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

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at the amount of consideration that is unconditional, unless they contain significant financing components, when they are recognised at fair value.

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

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

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

##### PROVISIONS

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

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

##### EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

###### Short-term employee benefits

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

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

The Shire's obligations for employees' annual leave and long service leave entitlements are recognised as provisions in the determination of the net current asset position.

###### Other long-term employee benefits

Long-term employee benefits provisions are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations. Any remeasurements for changes in assumptions of obligations for other long-term employee benefits are recognised in profit or loss in the periods in which the changes occur.

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

##### CONTRACT ASSETS

Contract assets primarily relate to the Shire's right to consideration for work completed but not billed at the end of the period.

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**4. RECONCILIATION OF CASH**

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash and cash equivalents, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Estimated cash at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

|                                                                                                                                                                                          | Note | 2025/26<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Actual | 2024/25<br>Budget |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                          |      | \$                | \$                | \$                |
| Cash at bank and on hand                                                                                                                                                                 |      | 2,236,950         | 3,535,693         | 1,949,064         |
| <b>Total cash and cash equivalents</b>                                                                                                                                                   |      | 2,236,950         | 3,535,693         | 1,949,064         |
| Held as                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |                   |                   |                   |
| - Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents                                                                                                                                                 |      | 566,107           | 1,720,074         | 397,213           |
| - Restricted cash and cash equivalents                                                                                                                                                   |      | 1,670,843         | 1,815,619         | 1,551,851         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                          | 3(a) | 2,236,950         | 3,535,693         | 1,949,064         |
| <b>Restrictions</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |      |                   |                   |                   |
| The following classes of assets have restrictions imposed by regulations or other externally imposed requirements which limit or direct the purpose for which the resources may be used: |      |                   |                   |                   |
| - Cash and cash equivalents                                                                                                                                                              |      | 1,670,843         | 1,815,619         | 1,551,851         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                          |      | 1,670,843         | 1,815,619         | 1,551,851         |
| The assets are restricted as a result of the specified purposes associated with the liabilities below:                                                                                   |      |                   |                   |                   |
| Reserve accounts                                                                                                                                                                         | 8    | 1,602,109         | 1,746,885         | 1,503,124         |
| Contract Asset - VROC                                                                                                                                                                    |      | 68,734            | 68,734            | 48,727            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                          |      | 1,670,843         | 1,815,619         | 1,551,851         |
| <b>Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to net result</b>                                                                                                         |      |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Net result</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |      | 1,829,455         | (691,723)         | 1,822,286         |
| Depreciation                                                                                                                                                                             | 6    | 2,437,849         | 2,437,612         | 2,193,426         |
| (Profit)/loss on sale of asset                                                                                                                                                           | 5    | 7,677             | (14,672)          | (5,000)           |
| (Increase)/decrease in receivables                                                                                                                                                       |      | 0                 | (47,062)          |                   |
| (Increase)/decrease in contract assets                                                                                                                                                   |      | 0                 | (153,805)         |                   |
| (Increase)/decrease in inventories                                                                                                                                                       |      | 0                 | (20,782)          |                   |
| Increase/(decrease) in payables                                                                                                                                                          |      | 0                 | (174,562)         | (842)             |
| Increase/(decrease) in contract liabilities                                                                                                                                              |      | 0                 | 682,172           |                   |
| Increase/(decrease) in unspent capital grants                                                                                                                                            |      | 0                 | 0                 | (25,648)          |
| Increase/(decrease) in employee provisions                                                                                                                                               |      | 0                 | (32,162)          |                   |
| Capital grants, subsidies and contributions                                                                                                                                              |      | (4,143,138)       | (723,270)         | (3,348,922)       |
| <b>Net cash from operating activities</b>                                                                                                                                                |      | 131,843           | 1,261,746         | 635,300           |

**MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICES**

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, cash at bank, deposits available on demand with banks, other short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value and bank overdrafts.

Bank overdrafts are shown as short term borrowings in current liabilities in Note 3 - Net Current Assets.

**FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST**

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

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

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5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

|                                          | 2025/26 Budget   |                                  |                                 |                     | 2024/25 Actual   |                                  |                                 |                       | 2024/25 Budget   |                                  |                                 |                       |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                          | Additions        | Disposals -<br>Net Book<br>Value | Disposals -<br>Sale<br>Proceeds | Disposals -<br>Loss | Additions        | Disposals -<br>Net Book<br>Value | Disposals -<br>Sale<br>Proceeds | Disposals -<br>Profit | Additions        | Disposals -<br>Net Book<br>Value | Disposals -<br>Sale<br>Proceeds | Disposals -<br>Profit |
| <b>(a) Property, Plant and Equipment</b> | \$               | \$                               | \$                              | \$                  | \$               | \$                               | \$                              | \$                    | \$               | \$                               | \$                              | \$                    |
| Buildings - non-specialised              | 82,823           |                                  |                                 | 0                   | 62,249           |                                  |                                 |                       | 146,000          | 0                                | 0                               | 0                     |
| Buildings - specialised                  | 3,088,894        |                                  |                                 | 0                   | 51,400           |                                  |                                 |                       | 2,539,181        | 0                                | 0                               | 0                     |
| Furniture and equipment                  | 106,420          |                                  |                                 | 0                   | 8,322            |                                  |                                 |                       | 9,500            | 0                                | 0                               | 0                     |
| Plant and equipment                      | 243,000          | (73,677)                         | 66,000                          | (7,677)             | 479,718          | (47,765)                         | 62,437                          | 14,672                | 656,216          | (55,000)                         | 60,000                          | 5,000                 |
| Work in progress                         |                  |                                  |                                 | 0                   | 13,152           |                                  |                                 |                       |                  |                                  |                                 |                       |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>3,521,137</b> | <b>(73,677)</b>                  | <b>66,000</b>                   | <b>(7,677)</b>      | <b>614,842</b>   | <b>(47,765)</b>                  | <b>62,437</b>                   | <b>14,672</b>         | <b>3,350,897</b> | <b>(55,000)</b>                  | <b>60,000</b>                   | <b>5,000</b>          |
| <b>(b) Infrastructure</b>                |                  |                                  |                                 |                     |                  |                                  |                                 |                       |                  |                                  |                                 |                       |
| Infrastructure - roads                   | 1,508,460        |                                  |                                 | 0                   | 957,000          |                                  |                                 |                       | 1,430,960        | 0                                | 0                               | 0                     |
| Infrastructure - footpaths               |                  |                                  |                                 | 0                   | 66,788           |                                  |                                 |                       | 90,000           | 0                                | 0                               | 0                     |
| Infrastructure - drainage                | 703,132          |                                  |                                 | 0                   | 45,648           |                                  |                                 |                       | 320,000          | 0                                | 0                               | 0                     |
| Infrastructure - water supply            | 50,000           |                                  |                                 | 0                   | 10,200           |                                  |                                 |                       | 94,960           | 0                                | 0                               | 0                     |
| Infrastructure - parks and ovals         | 50,000           |                                  |                                 | 0                   |                  |                                  |                                 |                       | 50,000           | 0                                | 0                               | 0                     |
| Work in progress                         |                  |                                  |                                 | 0                   | 41,276           |                                  |                                 |                       |                  |                                  |                                 |                       |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>2,311,592</b> | <b>0</b>                         | <b>0</b>                        | <b>0</b>            | <b>1,120,912</b> | <b>0</b>                         | <b>0</b>                        | <b>0</b>              | <b>1,985,920</b> | <b>0</b>                         | <b>0</b>                        | <b>0</b>              |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>5,832,729</b> | <b>(73,677)</b>                  | <b>66,000</b>                   | <b>(7,677)</b>      | <b>1,735,754</b> | <b>(47,765)</b>                  | <b>62,437</b>                   | <b>14,672</b>         | <b>5,336,817</b> | <b>(55,000)</b>                  | <b>60,000</b>                   | <b>5,000</b>          |

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

RECOGNITION OF ASSETS

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

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

GAINS AND LOSSES ON DISPOSAL

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in profit or loss in the period which they arise.

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**6. DEPRECIATION**

**By Class**

Buildings - non-specialised  
Buildings - specialised  
Furniture and equipment  
Plant and equipment  
Infrastructure - roads  
Infrastructure - footpaths  
Infrastructure - drainage  
Infrastructure - water supply  
Infrastructure - parks and ovals

**By Program**

Governance  
Law, order, public safety  
Health  
Education and welfare  
Housing  
Community amenities  
Recreation & Culture  
Transport  
Economic services  
Other property and services

| 2025/26<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Actual | 2024/25<br>Budget |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| \$                | \$                | \$                |
| 63,474            | 63,276            | 38,189            |
| 247,565           | 246,793           | 175,353           |
| 6,206             | 6,198             | 6,501             |
| 270,013           | 233,103           | 239,680           |
| 1,099,979         | 1,292,738         | 1,260,006         |
| 17,701            | 22,921            | 22,785            |
| 180,545           | 104,354           | 103,734           |
| 219,296           | 135,159           | 134,356           |
| 333,071           | 333,071           | 212,822           |
| 2,437,849         | 2,437,612         | 2,193,426         |
|                   |                   |                   |
|                   | 2,230             |                   |
| 27,595            | 26,513            | 27,230            |
| 15,575            | 16,216            | 28,906            |
| 32,099            | 33,419            | 13,111            |
| 99,751            | 104,408           | 80,020            |
| 14,757            | 15,364            | 9,909             |
| 423,975           | 441,878           | 396,080           |
| 1,587,353         | 1,605,642         | 1,468,655         |
| 12,737            | 13,261            | 8,199             |
| 224,007           | 178,680           | 161,316           |
| 2,437,849         | 2,437,612         | 2,193,426         |

**MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**DEPRECIATION**

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

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

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

Major depreciation periods used for each class of depreciable asset are:

Buildings - non-specialised  
Buildings - specialised  
Furniture and equipment  
Plant and equipment  
Infrastructure - roads  
Infrastructure - footpaths  
Infrastructure - drainage  
Infrastructure - water supply  
Infrastructure - parks and ovals

**AMORTISATION**

The depreciable amount of all intangible assets with a finite useful life, are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the individual asset's useful life from the time the asset is held for use.

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

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

7. BORROWINGS

(a) Borrowing repayments

Movement in borrowings and interest between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

| Purpose                             | Loan Number | Institution | Interest Rate | Budget Principal | 2025/26 Budget New Loans | 2025/26 Budget Principal Repayments | Budget Principal outstanding | 2025/26 Budget Interest Repayments | Actual Principal | 2024/25 Actual New Loans | 2024/25 Actual Principal Repayments | Actual Principal outstanding | 2024/25 Actual Interest Repayments | Budget Principal | 2024/25 Budget New Loans | 2024/25 Budget Principal Repayments | Budget Principal outstanding | 2024/25 Budget Interest Repayments |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                     |             |             |               | 1 July 2025      |                          |                                     | 30 June 2026                 |                                    | 1 July 2024      |                          |                                     | 30 June 2025                 |                                    | 1 July 2024      |                          |                                     | 30 June 2025                 |                                    |
|                                     |             |             |               | \$               | \$                       | \$                                  | \$                           | \$                                 | \$               | \$                       | \$                                  | \$                           | \$                                 | \$               | \$                       | \$                                  | \$                           | \$                                 |
| Mens Shed                           | 71          | WATC        | 0.72%         | 20,287           |                          | (20,287)                            | 0                            | (109)                              | 40,430           |                          | (20,143)                            | 20,287                       | (212)                              | 40,430           | 0                        | (20,143)                            | 20,287                       | (254)                              |
| Industrial Shed                     | 70          | WATC        | 3.02%         | 78,033           |                          | (25,235)                            | 52,798                       | (2,167)                            | 114,495          |                          | (36,462)                            | 78,033                       | (4,641)                            | 114,495          | 0                        | (36,462)                            | 78,033                       | (2,913)                            |
| Industrial Land                     | 65          | WATC        | 6.37%         | 116,268          |                          | (16,472)                            | 99,797                       | (7,148)                            | 131,739          |                          | (15,471)                            | 116,268                      | (7,943)                            | 131,739          | 0                        | (15,471)                            | 116,268                      | (8,149)                            |
| Recreation and Culture              |             |             |               | 0                |                          |                                     | 0                            |                                    |                  |                          |                                     | 0                            |                                    |                  |                          |                                     | 0                            | (1,661)                            |
| Multi Use Indoor Netball/Basketball |             | WATC        |               | 0                | 250,000                  |                                     | 250,000                      |                                    |                  |                          |                                     | 0                            |                                    |                  |                          |                                     | 0                            |                                    |
|                                     |             |             |               | 214,589          | 250,000                  | (61,994)                            | 402,595                      | (9,425)                            | 286,664          | 0                        | (72,075)                            | 214,589                      | (12,797)                           | 286,663          | 0                        | (72,075)                            | 214,588                      | (12,977)                           |
| Self Supporting Loans               |             |             |               |                  |                          |                                     |                              |                                    |                  |                          |                                     |                              |                                    |                  |                          |                                     |                              |                                    |
| Williams Bowling Club               | 72          | WATC        | 3.4%          | 146,901          | 0                        | (18,926)                            | 127,975                      | (4,831)                            | 165,200          | 0                        | (18,299)                            | 146,901                      | (5,366)                            | 165,200          | 0                        | (18,299)                            | 146,901                      | (5,458)                            |
|                                     |             |             |               | 146,901          | 0                        | (18,926)                            | 127,975                      | (4,831)                            | 165,200          | 0                        | (18,299)                            | 146,901                      | (5,366)                            | 165,200          | 0                        | (18,299)                            | 146,901                      | (5,458)                            |
|                                     |             |             |               | 361,490          | 250,000                  | (80,920)                            | 530,570                      | (14,256)                           | 451,864          | 0                        | (90,374)                            | 361,490                      | (18,163)                           | 451,864          | 0                        | (90,374)                            | 361,490                      | (18,435)                           |

All borrowing repayments, other than self supporting loans, will be financed by general purpose revenue.  
The self supporting loan(s) repayment will be fully reimbursed.

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7. BORROWINGS

(b) New borrowings - 2025/26

| Particulars/Purpose | Institution | Loan type | Term (years) | Interest rate | Amount borrowed budget | Total interest & charges | Amount used budget | Balance unspent |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                     |             |           |              | %             | \$                     | \$                       | \$                 | \$              |
| Rec Centre Upgrade  | WATC        |           | 10           | 4.0%          | 250,000                | TBC                      | 250,000            | 0               |
|                     |             |           |              |               | 250,000                | 0                        | 250,000            | 0               |

(c) Unspent borrowings

The Shire had no unspent borrowing funds as at 30th June 2025 nor is it expected to have unspent borrowing funds as at 30th June 2026.

(d) Credit Facilities

|                                        | 2025/26 Budget | 2024/25 Actual | 2024/25 Budget |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                        | \$             | \$             | \$             |
| <b>Loan facilities</b>                 |                |                |                |
| Loan facilities in use at balance date | 530,570        | 361,490        | 361,490        |

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BORROWING COSTS

The Shire has elected to recognise borrowing costs as an expense when incurred regardless of how the borrowings are applied.

Fair values of borrowings are not materially different to their carrying amounts, since the interest payable on those borrowings is either close to current market rates or the borrowings are of a short term nature.

Borrowings fair values are based on discounted cash flows using a current borrowing rate.

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**8. RESERVE ACCOUNTS**

**(a) Reserve Accounts - Movement**

|                                    | 2025/26 Budget  |             |                 |                 | 2024/25 Actual  |             |                 |                 | 2024/25 Budget  |             |                 |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                    | Opening Balance | Transfer to | Transfer (from) | Closing Balance | Opening Balance | Transfer to | Transfer (from) | Closing Balance | Opening Balance | Transfer to | Transfer (from) | Closing Balance |
|                                    | \$              | \$          | \$              | \$              | \$              | \$          | \$              | \$              | \$              | \$          | \$              | \$              |
| <b>Restricted by council</b>       |                 |             |                 |                 |                 |             |                 |                 |                 |             |                 |                 |
| (a) Leave reserve                  | 39,361          | 1,500       |                 | 40,861          | 37,833          | 1,528       |                 | 39,361          | 37,833          | 1,500       | 0               | 39,333          |
| (b) Asset renewal reserve          | 390,874         | 15,000      | (95,974)        | 309,900         | 375,699         | 35,175      | (20,000)        | 390,874         | 375,699         | 31,400      | (155,000)       | 252,099         |
| (c) Plant reserve                  | 239,451         | 53,400      | (50,000)        | 242,851         | 277,522         | 58,429      | (96,500)        | 239,451         | 277,522         | 9,000       | (150,000)       | 136,522         |
| (d) Landfill remediation reserve   | 26,907          | 1,000       |                 | 27,907          | 25,863          | 1,045       |                 | 26,908          | 25,863          | 1,030       | 0               | 26,893          |
| (e) Recreation Facilities Reserve  | 149,196         | 5,790       |                 | 154,986         | 143,404         | 5,792       |                 | 149,196         | 143,404         | 5,700       | 0               | 149,104         |
| (f) Art Acquisition Reserve        | 5,875           | 230         |                 | 6,105           | 5,647           | 228         |                 | 5,875           | 5,647           | 220         | 0               | 5,867           |
| (g) Joint Venture housing Reserve  | 155,242         | 6,000       |                 | 161,242         | 149,215         | 6,027       |                 | 155,242         | 149,215         | 5,960       | 0               | 155,175         |
| (h) Community Chest Reserve        | 16,758          | 700         |                 | 17,458          | 16,588          | 10,670      | (10,500)        | 16,758          | 16,588          | 10,660      | 0               | 27,248          |
| (i) Child Care Services Reserve    | 436,973         | 17,000      |                 | 453,973         | 420,009         | 16,965      |                 | 436,974         | 420,009         | 8,700       | 0               | 428,709         |
| (j) Quindanning Community Reserve  | 130,042         | 5,000       |                 | 135,042         | 124,993         | 5,049       |                 | 130,042         | 124,993         | 4,900       | 0               | 129,893         |
| (k) Information Technology Reserve | 156,204         | 2,000       | (106,420)       | 51,784          | 102,081         | 54,123      |                 | 156,204         | 102,081         | 50,200      | 0               | 152,281         |
|                                    | 1,746,883       | 107,620     | (252,394)       | 1,602,109       | 1,678,854       | 195,031     | (127,000)       | 1,746,885       | 1,678,854       | 129,270     | (305,000)       | 1,503,124       |

**(b) Reserve Accounts - Purposes**

In accordance with Council resolutions in relation to each reserve account, the purpose for which the reserves are set aside are as follows:

| Reserve name                       | Anticipated date of use | Purpose of the reserve                                                                  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Restricted by legislation</b>   |                         |                                                                                         |
| <b>Restricted by council</b>       |                         |                                                                                         |
| (a) Leave reserve                  | Ongoing                 | To be used to fund the annual & long service leave requirements.                        |
| (b) Asset renewal reserve          | Ongoing                 | To be used to fund construction, refurbishments, acquisition of buildings & land.       |
| (c) Plant reserve                  | Ongoing                 | To be used to fund large purchases of plant.                                            |
| (d) Landfill remediation reserve   | Ongoing                 | To be used for the re-development of waste facilities.                                  |
| (e) Recreation Facilities Reserve  | Ongoing                 | To be used to finance capital improvements of existing & new recreation facilities.     |
| (f) Art Acquisition Reserve        | Ongoing                 | To be used for the purchase of art pieces for the Williams Art Collection.              |
| (g) Joint Venture housing Reserve  | Ongoing                 | To be used to finance refurbishment and construction of joint venture housing.          |
| (h) Community Chest Reserve        | Ongoing                 | To be used to support community initiatives & projects.                                 |
| (i) Child Care Services Reserve    | Ongoing                 | To be used to support childcare services.                                               |
| (j) Quindanning Community Reserve  | 2025-2027               | To be used to support the Quindanning Community in upgrade of community infrastructure. |
| (k) Information Technology Reserve | 2025-2027               | To be used to support the upgrade of information technology.                            |

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9. OTHER INFORMATION

|                                       | 2025/26<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Actual | 2024/25<br>Budget |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| The net result includes as revenues   | \$                | \$                | \$                |
| (a) Interest earnings                 |                   |                   |                   |
| Investments                           | 110,000           | 133,825           | 128,000           |
| Other interest revenue                | 2,000             | 4,009             | 8,000             |
|                                       | 112,000           | 137,834           | 136,000           |
| The net result includes as expenses   |                   |                   |                   |
| (b) Interest expenses (finance costs) |                   |                   |                   |
| Borrowings (refer Note 7(a))          | 14,256            | 18,163            | 18,435            |
|                                       | 14,256            | 18,163            | 18,435            |

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**10. COUNCIL MEMBERS REMUNERATION**

|                                          | <b>2025/26<br/>Budget</b> | <b>2024/25<br/>Actual</b> | <b>2024/25<br/>Budget</b> |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                          | \$                        | \$                        | \$                        |
| <b>President's</b>                       |                           |                           |                           |
| President's allowance                    | 3,921                     | 3,770                     | 5,185                     |
| Meeting attendance fees                  | 3,660                     | 3,519                     | 5,080                     |
| Travel and accommodation expenses        | 0                         |                           | 62                        |
|                                          | <b>7,581</b>              | <b>7,289</b>              | <b>10,327</b>             |
| <b>Deputy President's</b>                |                           |                           |                           |
| Deputy President's allowance             | 1,471                     | 1,414                     |                           |
| Meeting attendance fees                  | 2,870                     | 2,760                     | 2,215                     |
| Travel and accommodation expenses        | 178                       | 171                       | 197                       |
|                                          | <b>4,519</b>              | <b>4,345</b>              | <b>2,412</b>              |
| <b>Council member 1</b>                  |                           |                           |                           |
| Meeting attendance fees                  | 1,680                     | 1,615                     | 2,215                     |
| Travel and accommodation expenses        | 298                       | 287                       | 321                       |
|                                          | <b>1,978</b>              | <b>1,902</b>              | <b>2,536</b>              |
| <b>Council member 2</b>                  |                           |                           |                           |
| Meeting attendance fees                  | 2,106                     | 2,025                     | 2,215                     |
| Travel and accommodation expenses        | 1,078                     | 1,037                     | 756                       |
|                                          | <b>3,184</b>              | <b>3,062</b>              | <b>2,971</b>              |
| <b>Council member 3</b>                  |                           |                           |                           |
| Meeting attendance fees                  | 1,938                     | 1,863                     | 2,215                     |
|                                          | <b>1,938</b>              | <b>1,863</b>              | <b>2,215</b>              |
| <b>Council member 4</b>                  |                           |                           |                           |
| Meeting attendance fees                  | 2,017                     | 1,939                     | 2,215                     |
| Travel and accommodation expenses        | 692                       | 665                       | 756                       |
|                                          | <b>2,708</b>              | <b>2,604</b>              | <b>2,971</b>              |
| <b>Council member 5</b>                  |                           |                           |                           |
| Meeting attendance fees                  | 2,017                     | 1,939                     | 2,215                     |
| Travel and accommodation expenses        | 406                       | 390                       | 414                       |
|                                          | <b>2,422</b>              | <b>2,329</b>              | <b>2,629</b>              |
| <b>Total Council Member Remuneration</b> | <b>24,330</b>             | <b>23,394</b>             | <b>26,061</b>             |
| President's allowance                    | 3,921                     | 3,770                     | 5,185                     |
| Deputy President's allowance             | 1,471                     | 1,414                     | 0                         |
| Meeting attendance fees                  | 16,286                    | 15,660                    | 18,370                    |
| Travel and accommodation expenses        | 2,652                     | 2,550                     | 2,506                     |
|                                          | <b>24,330</b>             | <b>23,394</b>             | <b>26,061</b>             |

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11. TRUST FUNDS

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

| Detail                         | Balance<br>30 June 2025 | Estimated<br>amounts<br>received | Estimated<br>amounts<br>paid | Estimated<br>balance<br>30 June 2026 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                | \$                      | \$                               | \$                           | \$                                   |
| Public Open Space Contribution | 20,004                  | 0                                | 0                            | 20,004                               |
|                                | 20,004                  | 0                                | 0                            | 20,004                               |

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**12. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE**

**(a) Revenue and Expenditure Classification**

**REVENUES**

**RATES**

All rates levied under the *Local Government Act 1995*. Includes general, differential, specific area rates, minimum payment, interim rates, back rates, ex-gratia rates, less discounts offered.

Exclude administration fees, interest on instalments, interest on arrears, service charges and sewerage rates.

**GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

All amounts received as grants, subsidies and contributions that are not capital grants.

**CAPITAL GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Amounts received specifically for the acquisition, construction of new or the upgrading of non-current assets paid to a local government, irrespective of whether these amounts are received as capital grants, subsidies, contributions or donations.

**REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS**

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when the local government satisfies its performance obligations under the contract.

**FEES AND CHARGES**

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

Local governments may wish to disclose more detail such as rubbish collection fees, rental of property, fines and penalties, other fees and charges.

**SERVICE CHARGES**

Service charges imposed under *Division 6 of Part 6 of the Local Government Act 1995*. Regulation 54 of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* identifies the charges which can be raised. These are television and radio broadcasting, underground electricity and neighbourhood surveillance services and water.

service charge. Interest and other items of a similar nature received from bank and investment accounts, interest on rate instalments, interest on rate arrears and interest on debtors.

**INTEREST REVENUE**

Interest and other items of a similar nature received from bank and investment accounts, interest on rate instalments, interest on rate arrears and interest on debtors.

**OTHER REVENUE / INCOME**

Other revenue, which cannot be classified under the above headings, includes dividends, discounts, rebates etc.

**PROFIT ON ASSET DISPOSAL**

Gain on the disposal of assets including gains on the disposal of long-term investments.

**EXPENSES**

**EMPLOYEE COSTS**

All costs associated with the employment of person such as salaries, wages, allowances, benefits such as vehicle and housing, superannuation, employment expenses, removal expenses, relocation expenses, worker's compensation insurance, training costs, conferences, safety expenses, medical examinations, fringe benefit tax, etc.

Note AASB 119 *Employee Benefits* provides a definition of employee benefits which should be considered.

**MATERIALS AND CONTRACTS**

All expenditures on materials, supplies and contracts not classified under other headings. These include supply of goods and materials, legal expenses, consultancy, maintenance agreements, communication expenses (such as telephone and internet charges), advertising expenses, membership, periodicals, publications, hire expenses, rental, leases, postage and freight etc.

Local governments may wish to disclose more detail such as contract services, consultancy, information technology and rental or lease expenditures.

**UTILITIES (GAS, ELECTRICITY, WATER)**

Expenditures made to the respective agencies for the provision of power, gas or water.

Exclude expenditures incurred for the reinstatement of roadwork on behalf of these agencies.

**INSURANCE**

All insurance other than worker's compensation and health benefit insurance included as a cost of employment.

**LOSS ON ASSET DISPOSAL**

Loss on the disposal of fixed assets.

**DEPRECIATION ON NON-CURRENT ASSETS**

Depreciation and amortisation expenses raised on all classes of assets.

**FINANCE COSTS**

Interest and other costs of finance paid, including costs of finance for loan debentures, overdraft accommodation and refinancing expenses.

**OTHER EXPENDITURE**

Statutory fees, taxes, provision for bad debts, member's fees or levies including DFES levy and State taxes. Donations and subsidies made to community groups.

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**12. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE**

**(b) Revenue Recognition**

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

| <b>Revenue Category</b>                       | <b>Nature of goods and services</b>                                                                              | <b>When obligations typically satisfied</b> | <b>Payment terms</b>                                                     | <b>Returns/Refunds/Warranties</b>           | <b>Timing of Revenue recognition</b>                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Grant contracts with customers                | Community events, minor facilities, research, design, planning evaluation and services                           | Over time                                   | Fixed terms transfer of funds based on agreed milestones and reporting   | Contract obligation if project not complete | Output method based on project milestones and/or completion date matched to performance obligations as inputs are shared |
| Licences/ Registrations/ Approvals            | Building, planning, development and animal management, having the same nature as a licence regardless of naming. | Single point in time                        | Full payment prior to issue                                              | None                                        | On payment and issue of the licence, registration or approval                                                            |
| Waste management entry fees                   | Waste treatment, recycling and disposal service at disposal sites                                                | Single point in time                        | Payment in advance at gate or on normal trading terms if credit provided | None                                        | On entry to facility                                                                                                     |
| Airport landing charges                       | Permission to use facilities and runway                                                                          | Single point in time                        | Monthly in arrears                                                       | None                                        | On landing/departure event                                                                                               |
| Fees and charges for other goods and services | Cemetery services, library fees, reinstatements and private works                                                | Single point in time                        | Payment in full in advance                                               | None                                        | Output method based on provision of service or completion of works                                                       |
| Sale of stock                                 | Aviation fuel, kiosk and visitor centre stock                                                                    | Single point in time                        | In full in advance, on 15 day credit                                     | Refund for faulty goods                     | Output method based on goods                                                                                             |

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14. FEES AND CHARGES

|                             | 2025/26<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Actual | 2024/25<br>Budget |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                             | \$                | \$                | \$                |
| By Program:                 |                   |                   |                   |
| Governance                  | 0                 | 180               | 0                 |
| General purpose funding     | 13,000            | 15,790            | 5,500             |
| Law, order, public safety   | 1,000             | 1,200             | 1,450             |
| Health                      | 2,000             | 1,212             | 1,000             |
| Education and welfare       | 501,738           | 553,307           | 590,912           |
| Housing                     | 253,156           | 249,428           | 248,493           |
| Community amenities         | 245,705           | 215,726           | 228,495           |
| Recreation and culture      | 32,100            | 35,303            | 32,964            |
| Transport                   | 21,150            | 23,396            | 20,100            |
| Economic services           | 173,725           | 178,544           | 70,149            |
| Other property and services | 56,500            | 18,482            | 31,000            |
|                             | 1,300,073         | 1,292,568         | 1,230,062         |

The subsequent pages detail the fees and charges proposed to be imposed by the local government.