

Ordinary Council Meeting

Minutes for Monday 24 June 2013

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MINUTES

1.0 OFFICIAL OPENING

1.1 The Chairman opened the meeting at 6.35pm and welcomed Councillors, Staff, Members of the Public Gallery and members of 1st Forrestfield and 1st Maida Vale Venturers.

2.0 ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED

2.1 Attendance

Councillors

Sue Bilich	(Chairman) (Shire President)	North Ward
Margaret Thomas		North Ward
Simon Di Rosso		North Ward
Noreen Townsend		South West Ward
Justin Whitten		South West Ward
Allan Morton		South West Ward
Geoff Stallard		South East Ward
Frank Lindsey		South East Ward
John Giardina		South East Ward
Martyn Cresswell		North West Ward
Bob Emery		North West Ward
Dylan O'Connor		North West Ward

Members of Staff

Clayton Higham	Acting Chief Executive Officer
Rhonda Hardy	Director Corporate & Community Services
Darrell Forrest	Manager Governance
Sam Assaad	Manager Infrastructure Operations
Rajesh Malde	Manager Financial Services
Davina Sandhu	Manager Human Resources & Organisational Development
Warwick Carter	Manager Economic Property & Procurement Services
Nina Lytton	Acting Manager Development Services
Nicole O'Neil	Coordinator Public Relations
Meri Comber	Governance Officer

Members of the Public 14

Members of the Press Nil

2.2 Apologies

Councillors

Nil.

2.3 Leave of Absence Previously Approved

Nil.

3.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A period of not less than 15 minutes is provided to allow questions from the gallery on matters relating to the functions of Council. For the purposes of Minuting, these questions and answers are summarised.

3.1 Mr Peter Ethel - D&I 37, The Parking of One Commercial Vehicle – Lot 57 (5B) Goodall Street, Lesmurdie

In relation to the bus parking at 6 Goodall Street, Lesmurdie, there is no mention as to the length of the screening adjacent to the fence and no mention if Council will enforce the owners to put the gates on the side fence, I was wondering if they are to be included?

The Acting Chief Executive Officer assured Councillors that, even though not specifically stated, the Recommendation before them will cover this as the screening is to be erected to the satisfaction of the Shire.

4.0 PETITIONS/DEPUTATIONS

4.1 Nil.

5.0 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

5.1 Nil.

6.0 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

6.1 RESOLVED OCM 65/2013

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 27 May 2013 are confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved: **Cr Geoff Stallard**

Seconded: **Cr Bob Emery**

Vote: **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (12/0)**

7.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PERSON PRESIDING WITHOUT DISCUSSION

7.1 Cr Frank Lindsey - EMRC Pyrolysis Plant at Hazelmere

The Shire President invited Cr Frank Lindsey to give a report on an important development for the EMRC. Cr Lindsey informed Council that the EMRC are building a Pyrolysis Plant to utilise waste wood. The waste energy plant will be environmentally friendly and approved by the Environmental Protection Authority. It will generate electricity for the state grid. The projected cost is \$13M, principal funding is \$5M from the EMRC, \$1.7M in-kind and \$5M from an anticipated Federal Grant. This will mean there will be no additional draw on the member councils. All engineering work is complete and the plant should open later this year or early next.

7.2 Special Council Meeting

The Shire President reminded Councillors and Staff that a Special Council Meeting regarding the Budget Adoption would follow this meeting at 7.30pm.

8.0 MATTERS FOR WHICH MEETING MAY BE CLOSED

8.1 Nil.

9.0 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

9.1 Disclosure of Financial and Proximity Interests

- a. Members must disclose the nature of their interest in matters to be discussed at the meeting. (Sections 5.60B and 5.65 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.)
- b. Employees must disclose the nature of their interest in reports or advice when giving the report or advice to the meeting. (Sections 5.70 and 5.71 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.)

9.1.1 Cr Martyn Cresswell submitted a Disclosure of Financial Interest with regard to Item D&I 35, Request to Initiate an Amendment to the Metropolitan Region Scheme – Forrestfield/High Wycombe Industrial Area – Stage 3, as he owns a property in the area being discussed.

9.2 Disclosure of Interest Affecting Impartiality

- a. Members and staff must disclose their interest in matters to be discussed at the meeting in respect of which the member or employee had given or will give advice.

9.1.2 Nil.

10.0 REPORTS TO COUNCIL

Please Note: declaration of financial/conflict of interests to be recorded prior to dealing with each item.

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10.1 Development & Infrastructure Services Committee Report

10.1.1 Adoption of Development & Infrastructure Services Committee Report

RESOLVED OCM 66/2013

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

That recommendations D&I 30 to D&I 40 inclusive, contained in the Development & Infrastructure Services Committee Report of 11 June 2013, except withdrawn item D&I 32, D&I 33 D&I 35, D&I 37 and D&I 38, be adopted by Council en bloc.

Moved: **Cr Martyn Cresswell**

Seconded: **Cr Dylan O'Connor**

Vote: **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (12/0)**

10.1.2 D&I 30 Lot 120 (18) Berry Drive, Maida Vale – Application to Keep More Than Two Dogs

EN BLOC RESOLUTION OCM 66/2013

That Council:

1. Pursuant to Clause 3.2 of the Shire of Kalamunda Dogs Local Law 2010 made under Section 26(3) of the *Dog Act 1976*, grant the exemption to the application of Lot 120 (18) Berry Drive, Maida Vale to keep three dogs on this property.

10.1.3 D&I 31 Annual Caravan Park Licence Renewals

EN BLOC RESOLUTION OCM 66/2013

That Council:

1. Approves the renewal of the caravan park licences, subject to receipt of the required licence fees, for:
 - Discovery Holiday Park (186 Hale Road Forrestfield).
 - Forrestfield Caravan N Park Home Village (353 Hawtin Road Forrestfield).
 - Hillview Lifestyle Village (597 Kalamunda Road High Wycombe).
 - Advent Park (345 Kalamunda Road Maida Vale).

10.1.4 D&I 34 Proposed Modified Local Planning Policy DEV 20 – Outbuildings – Guidelines for Assessment

EN BLOC RESOLUTION OCM 66/2013

That Council:

1. Adopts the draft modified Local Planning Policy DEV 20 – Outbuildings – Guidelines for Assessment and a notice to this effect be placed in a newspaper circulating the District in accordance with Clause 2.4 of Local Planning Scheme No. 3 (Attachment 2).

10.1.5 D&I 36 Amendment No. 52 to Local Planning Scheme No. 3 – Modifications to the Site Requirements Table

EN BLOC RESOLUTION OCM 66/2013

That Council:

1. Notes the submission received in response to Amendment No. 52 to Local Planning Scheme No. 3.
2. Adopts the amendment to Local Planning Scheme No. 3 without modification, in accordance with the following:

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005 RESOLUTION DECIDING TO AMEND A LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO. 3 AMENDMENT NO. 52	
Resolved that Council, in pursuance of Part 5 of the <i>Planning and Development Act 2005</i> , amends the above Local Planning Scheme as follows:	
(a)	Modify the provisions stipulated under Table 2 (Site Requirements) of Local Planning Scheme No. 3 for Residential zoned properties, to the following:
Residential	As per the Residential Design Codes.

3. Amends the Scheme text accordingly.
4. Duly executes the Amendment documents and forwards them and the submission received to the Minister for Planning requesting final approval be granted.

10.1.6 D&I 39 Local Structure Plan - Lot 1499 (71) Stirling Crescent, High Wycombe

EN BLOC RESOLUTION OCM 66/2013

That Council:

1. Endorses the Local Structure Plan for Lot 1499 (71) Stirling Crescent, High Wycombe and that the Local Structure Plan be forwarded to the Western Australian Planning Commission for endorsement.

10.1.7 D&I 40 Proposed Developer Contribution Instalment Plan for an Approved Warehouse and Office – Lot 10 (15) Ashby Close and Lots 8 (221) and 9 (225) Berkshire Road, Forrestfield

EN BLOC RESOLUTION OCM 66/2013

That Council:

1. Requests the contribution for the approved warehouse and office development at Lot 10 (15) Ashby Close and Lots 8 (221) and 9 (225) Berkshire Road, Forrestfield, be paid by the landowner as follows, at the contribution rate applicable at the time payment is made:
 - At least 30% of the Developer Contribution payment on acceptance of this arrangement.
 - The remaining balance of the Developer Contribution payment to be paid in full by 31 December 2013.

For Separate Consideration

The Development & Infrastructure Services Committee resolved to defer D&I 32 to the June Ordinary Council Meeting. The original Officer Recommendations is now presented to Council.

A Councillor queried why the original Officer Recommendation being presented to Council, the Acting Manager Development Services explained that the text of the Policy had not changed; however, there had been a change to the text in the Scheme Amendment in Item D&I 33, the definition of a Commercial Vehicle can be seen in that item.

A Councillor asked for clarification of the zoning for Commercial Parking, the Acting Manager Development Services stated it is now R20 and above.

10.1.8 D&I 32 Proposed Modified Local Planning Policy DEV 22 – Parking of Commercial Vehicles on Private Property

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

RESOLVED OCM 67/2013

That Council:

1. Endorses the draft modified Local Planning Policy DEV 22 – Parking of Commercial Vehicles on Private Property for the purpose of advertising, in accordance with Clause 2.4 of Local Planning Scheme No. 3 (Attachment 2).

Moved: **Cr Dylan O'Connor**

Seconded: **Cr Martyn Cresswell**

Vote: **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (12/0)**

The Development & Infrastructure Services Committee resolved to defer D&I 33 to the June Ordinary Council Meeting. A new Officer Recommendation is now presented to Council as advised to Councillors by memorandum on 17 June 2013.

10.1.9 D&I 33 Amendment to Local Planning Scheme No. 3 – Modifications to the Commercial Vehicle Parking Requirements, Land Use Definitions and the Zoning Table

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

RESOLVED OCM 68/2013

That Council:

1. Initiates the amendment to Local Planning Scheme No. 3, in accordance with the following:

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005
RESOLUTION DECIDING TO AMEND A LOCAL PLANNING
SCHEME
SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA
LOCAL PLANNING SCHEME NO. 3
AMENDMENT NO.

Resolved that Council, in pursuance of Part 5 of the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, amends the above Local Planning Scheme as follows:

- (a) Deleting clause 5.20 (Commercial Vehicle Parking) and replacing with the following:

5.20 Commercial Vehicle Parking

5.20.1 The parking of a commercial vehicle on any zoned land within the Scheme area requires the prior approval of the local government.

5.20.2 *Commercial vehicle parking is prohibited in residential areas or Urban Development zones coded R20 and above.*

5.20.3 *Approval under clause 5.20.1 is not required where parking of a commercial vehicle is ancillary to a use approved under the Scheme for the lot on which the commercial vehicle is parked.*

5.20.4 *An application for approval to park a commercial vehicle on any land must be in the form and include the information specified by the local government. The local government may specify the application form and required information in a local planning policy.*

5.20.5 *The local government may give notice of an application for approval to park a commercial vehicle or require the applicant to give notice of the application in respect of any such notice, clauses 9.4.3 to 9.4.6 of the Scheme apply.*

5.20.6 *Approval for parking a commercial vehicle may only be granted where an occupier of the lot on which the commercial vehicle is to be parked is also:*

- (a) the owner of;*
- (b) the driver of; or*
- (c) the proprietor of a business which owns or operates,*

The commercial vehicle in respect of which the approval is sought.

5.20.7 *An approval for the parking of a commercial vehicle is:*

- (a) personal to the applicant for approval; and*
- (b) specific to the commercial vehicle which is the subject of the application for approval."*

(b) Including the following definitions under Schedule 1 Part 1 (General Definitions):

"Commercial vehicle" *means a vehicle whether licensed or not which has a gross vehicle mass of greater than 1.5 tonnes and which is used, designed or intended for use in the course of any business or trade, and is limited to the following vehicles above that mass:*

- (a) any prime mover, truck, bus or earth moving equipment and any wheeled attachment to any of them or any wheeled article designed to be attached to any of them; and*
- (b) a loaded combination, such as a bob cat, forklift or any other vehicle, loaded on a truck, trailer or other*

attachment is to be regarded as one commercial vehicle."

"Vehicle" means every conveyance and every object capable of being propelled or drawn, on wheels or tracks, by any means."

- (c) Deleting the definition for Commercial Vehicle from Schedule 1 Part 2 (Land Use Definitions).
- (d) Modifying the definition for the use Commercial Vehicle Parking under Schedule 1 Part 2 (Land Use Definitions) to the following:

"Commercial vehicle parking" means the parking of one commercial vehicle for any period which is longer than necessary to load and unload or to complete a service being rendered to the property."

- (e) Including the following definition under Schedule 1 Part 2 (Land Use Definitions):

"Commercial vehicle parking – Rural" means the parking of no more than two commercial vehicles for any period which is longer than necessary to load and unload or to complete a service being rendered to the property."

- (f) Modifying Table 1 (Zoning Table) to include the land use Commercial Vehicle Parking – Rural, as shown on Attachment 1.

The amendment documents being adopted by Council and the Amendment being formally advertised for 42 days in accordance with the provisions of the *Town Planning Regulations 1967*, without reference to the Western Australian Planning Commission.

Moved: **Cr Dylan O'Connor**

Seconded: **Cr Noreen Townsend**

Vote: **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (12/0)**

Item D&I 35 was considered separately as Cr Martyn Cresswell had declared a Financial Interest. Cr Martyn Cresswell left the Chambers at 6.50pm and returned at 6.51pm. He was not present for the vote.

10.1.10 D&I 35 Request to Initiate an Amendment to the Metropolitan Region Scheme – Forrestfield/High Wycombe Industrial Area – Stage 3

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

RESOLVED OCM 69/2013

That Council:

1. Requests the Western Australian Planning Commission initiate an amendment to the Metropolitan Region Scheme, rezoning Stage 3 of the Forrestfield/High Wycombe Industrial Area from "Rural" to "Urban".

Moved: **Cr Justin Whitten**

Seconded: **Cr Dylan O'Connor**

Vote: **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (11/0)**

A Councillor requested this item be withdrawn as he wanted to register his vote against the Recommendation.

A Councillor suggested specifying the length of the screening in the Recommendation in order to avoid ambiguity later, he suggested the screening ran the length of the boundary fence. The Acting Chief Executive Officer considered this would be unreasonable, noting some negotiation can take place with the owner to ensure the neighbour is satisfied; when complete the screening must be to the satisfaction of the Shire.

A Councillor asked the Acting Chief Executive Officer to comment on whether gates were a requirement and he responded that he did not believe that it should be a requirement to put gates to the front of the property.

10.1.11 D&I 37 The Parking of One Commercial Vehicle – Lot 57 (5B) Goodall Street, Lesmurdie

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

RESOLVED OCM 70/2013

That Council:

1. Approves the retrospective planning application dated 4 April 2013 for William Barnes to continue to park one commercial vehicle, a Bedford Bus (registration number 1CPU 256) at Lot 57 (5B) Goodall Street, Lesmurdie, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The vehicle must, at all times, be parked in the location shown on the approved site plan (Attachment 1).
 - b. Movement and start up times of the vehicle being restricted to 7.00am and 7.00pm Monday to Saturday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Sundays and public holidays.

- c. Maintenance and cleaning of the commercial vehicle is only permitted between 8.00am and 6.00pm Monday to Saturday, and 9.00am to 6.00pm on Sundays.
- d. The vehicle is not to be used for habitation purposes whilst parked on the property.
- e. Only maintenance of a minor nature, such as servicing or wheel changing, is to be carried out on the subject property between the hours designated in condition b. No panel beating, external spray painting, external welding or the removal of major body or engine parts is permitted.
- f. The idling time for the start-up and cool down of the vehicle being a maximum of five minutes per day.
- g. Washing of the commercial vehicle on the subject lot is to be limited to the use of water and mild detergent, but not involve the use of any solvents, degreasing substances, steam cleaning and any other processes which may cause pollution or degradation of the environment.
- h. Screening being erected on the subject lot adjacent to the dividing fence adjoining Lot 57 (9) Goodall Street, Lesmurdie to the Shire's satisfaction. The screening is to be erected within 14 days of the date of approval and is to be maintained thereafter by the landowner.
- i. Should the screening set out above in Clause h. not be erected within 14 days of the approval to Council's satisfaction then after 14 further days this approval will lapse.

Moved: **Cr Frank Lindsey**

Seconded: **Cr Martyn Cresswell**

Vote: **For**
Cr John Giardina
Cr Frank Lindsey
Cr Allan Morton
Cr Noreen Townsend
Cr Martyn Cresswell
Cr Bob Emery
Cr Dylan O'Connor
Cr Simon Di Rosso
Cr Margaret Thomas
Cr Sue Bilich

Against
Cr Geoff Stallard
Cr Justin Whitten

CARRIED (10/2)

This item was considered separately as following the Committee Recommendation made at the Development & Infrastructure Services Meeting, officers had received a communication from the applicant. The applicant submitted a new Detailed Area Plan ("DAP") to meet Council's requirements. The new DAP had been circulated to Councillors prior to this meeting and is attached to these Minutes.

On the basis of the amended DAP Officers suggested a new Officer Recommendation.

10.1.12 D&I 38 Detailed Area Plan – Lot 24 (48) Hardey East Road, Wattle Grove

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL (D&I 38/2013)

That Council:

1. Refuses the Detailed Area Plan for Lot 24 (48) Hardey East Road, Wattle Grove, as the Detailed Area Plan would provide for a built form and appearance that is likely to have an unacceptable impact on the local amenity and streetscape by way of increased site coverage and reduced front boundary setbacks.

Moved: **LAPSED**

Seconded:

Vote:

D&I 38 Detailed Area Plan – Lot 24 (48) Hardey East Road, Wattle Grove

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

RESOLVED OCM 71/2013

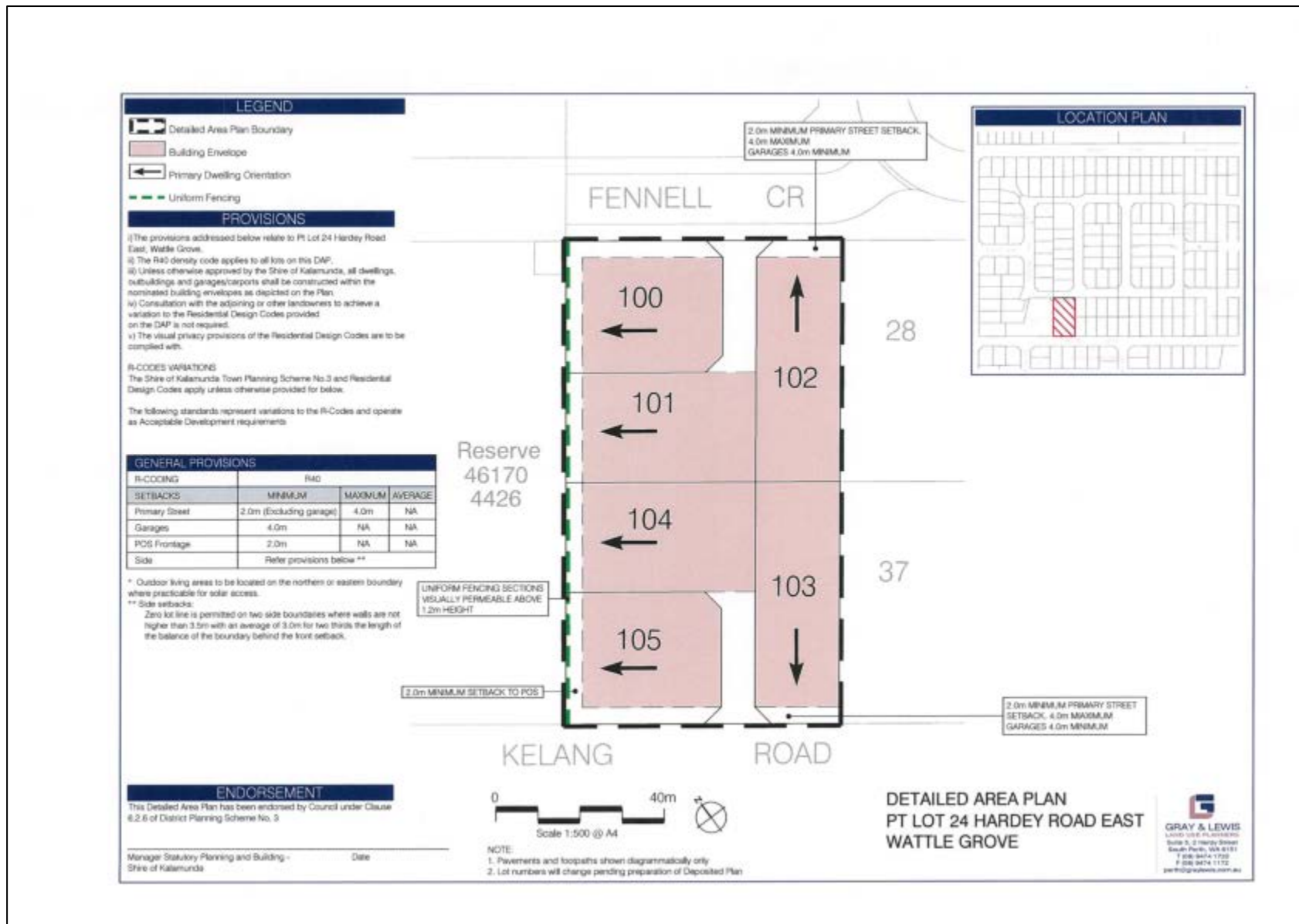
That Council:

1. Approves the modified Detailed Area Plan for Lot 24 (48) Hardey East Road, Wattle Grove, copy attached.
2. Forwards the approved Detailed Area Plan to the Western Australian Planning Commission for its information.

Moved: **Cr Justin Whitten**

Seconded: **Cr Noreen Townsend**

Vote: **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (12/0)**



10.2 Corporate & Community Services Committee Report

10.2.1 Adoption of Corporate & Community Services Committee Report

RESOLVED OCM 72/2013

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

That the recommendations C&C 38 to C&C 43 inclusive, contained in the Corporate & Community Services Committee Report of 17 June 2013, except withdrawn item C&C 41, be adopted by Council en bloc.

Moved: **Cr Martyn Cresswell**

Seconded: **Cr Bob Emery**

Vote: **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (12/0)**

10.2.2 C&C 38 Debtors and Creditors Reports for the Period Ended 31 May 2013

EN BLOC RESOLUTION OCM 72/2013

That Council:

1. Receives the outstanding debtors (Attachment 1) and creditors (Attachment 2) reports for the period ended 31 May 2013.
2. Receives the list of creditors paid during the period 25 April 2013 to 23 May 2013 (Attachment 3) in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 (Regulation 12)*.
3. Receives the list of payments made from the Trust Accounts in May 2013 as noted in point 9 above in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 (Regulation 12)*.

10.2.3 C&C 39 Rates Debtors Report for the Period Ended 31 May 2013

EN BLOC RESOLUTION OCM 72/2013

That Council:

1. Receives the rates debtors report for the period ended 31 May 2013 (Attachment 1).

10.2.4 C&C 40 Review of Policy Register

EN BLOC RESOLUTION OCM 72/2013

That Council:

1. Revokes the following Policies:

ADM1	Appointment of Commissioner for Declarations
ADM2	Business Dealings with Elected Members, Employees and Close Associates
ADM4	Christmas/New Year – Office Opening
ADM8	Council Chambers – Use of
ADM10	Council Owned Buildings – Guidelines for Maintenance
ADM11	Delegation Register
ADM12	Election Campaigning on Reserves
ADM13	Houses Owned by Council – Rental Guidelines
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ADM18	Smoking in Council Buildings and Vehicles
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ADM22	Organisational Structure
CTEE1	Executive Management Committee – Terms of Reference
CTEE2	Management and Advisory Committees – Delegation of Authority
CTEE3	Management and Advisory Committees – Representation, Review and Procedures
CTEE4	Management and Advisory Committees – Role of Council
CTEE5	Standing Committees – Terms of Reference
ELM1	Appointment of Council Delegates to Outside Organisations
ELM2	Council Delegates to Outside Organisations - Correspondence
ELM3	Councillors' Fees, Expenses, Allowances and Equipment
ENF1	Complaints By or About Residents
ENG1	Battleaxe Blocks Access Legs – Standard of Construction
ENG2	Construction of Public Road as a Condition of Subdivision- Conditions
ENG3	Construction of Public Roads as a Condition of Subdivision – Conduct & Administration
ENG4	Crossings (Crossovers)
ENG7	Gravel Road Sealing Program
ENG8	House Numbers on Kerbs
ENG9	Notification to Residents of Works Affecting their Property
ENG10	Path Construction Program – Setting Priorities
ENG11	Roads - Standards

ENG12	Street Trees – Planning in New Developments
ENG14	Verge Maintenance
HR1	Annual Leave - Accumulation
HR2	Education and Study Assistance – Staff Development Program
HR3	Employee Relations Philosophy
HR4	Equal Employment Opportunity
HR5	Higher Duties Allowance
HR6	Long Service Leave - Accumulation
HR8	Severance Pay and Redundancy
HR9	Skin Cancer Protection – Outside Workers
HR10	Staff Manual and Induction Guide
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2. Adopts the following Policies contained in (Attachment 2):

C-HR01	Recognition of Service
C-HR02	Dealing with Family Members
C-HR03	Occupational Safety and Health
C-FIN02	Investments

3. Notes the New Shire Policies contained in (Attachment 3).

S-HR01	Fitness For Work
S-HR02	Home Based Work
S-HR03	Leave
S-HR04	Management Grievances
S-HR05	Professional Development
S-IT01	E-Waste Usage Disposal
S-IT02	Internet and Email Usage
S-IT03	IT Project Management
S-IT04	IT Security

4. Notes the Management Procedures contained in (Attachment 4).

Management Procedures for Council Policies

CM-HR01	Recognition of Service
CM-HR02	Dealing with Family Members
CM-HR03(1)	Occupational Safety and Health – Electrical Tagging and Testing Workplace Facility
CM-HR03(2)	Occupational Safety and Health – Skin Cancer Protection
CM-HR03(3)	Occupational Safety and Health – Smoking in the Workplace
CM-HR03(4)	Occupational Safety and Health – First Aid
CM-FIN02	Investment
CM-PUR01	Purchasing Procedure (Note: Revised Procedure for Policy Adopted by Council 15 October 2012)

Management Procedures for Shire Policies

SM-HR01	Fitness for Work
SM-HR02	Home Based Work
SM-HR03	Leave
SM-HR04	Management of Grievances
SM-HR05	Professional Development
SM-IT01	E-Waste Usage Disposal
SM-IT02	Internet and Email Usage
SM-IT03	IT Project Management
SM-IT04	IT Security

10.2.5 C&C 42 Asset Management Strategy 2013-2017

EN BLOC RESOLUTION OCM 72/2013

That Council:

1. Adopts the *Asset Management Strategy 2013-2017* (Attachment 1).

10.2.6 C&C 43 Kalamunda Achieving: Corporate Business Plan 2013 - 2017

EN BLOC RESOLUTION OCM 72/2013

That Council:

1. Adopts *Kalamunda Achieving: Corporate Business Plan 2013 - 2017* (Attachment 1).
2. Notes that the *Kalamunda Achieving: Corporate Business Plan 2013 - 2017* is integrated with the Shire of Kalamunda's *Long Term Financial Plan* and is subject to any amendments within that Plan as adopted by the Council.

For Separate Consideration

The Corporate & Community Services Committee resolved to defer C&C 41 to the June Ordinary Council Meeting. The original Officer Recommendation was presented to Council.

10.2.7 C&C 41 Kalamunda Working: Strategic Workforce Plan to 2023

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

RESOLVED OCM 73/2013

That Council:

1. Adopts Kalamunda Working - Strategic Workforce Plan to 2023.
2. Notes that all new positions continue to be assessed through the annual budget cycle process provided to Council. At this stage, the new positions are only requested and not approved.

Moved: **Cr Noreen Townsend**

Seconded: **Cr Allan Morton**

Vote: **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (12/0)**

10.3 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

10.3.1 Monthly Financial Statements to 31 May 2013

Previous Items	N/A
Responsible Officer	Director Corporate & Community Services
Service Area	Finance
File Reference	FIR-SRR-006
Applicant	N/A
Owner	N/A
Attachment 1	Draft Statements of Financial Activity for the eleven months to 31 May 2013 incorporating the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statement of Comprehensive Income by Program• Statement of Comprehensive Income by Nature and Type• Statement of Cash Flow and Notes• Statement of Financial Position• Statement of Financial Activity (Nature or Type)• Statement of Financial Activity (Statutory Reporting Program)• Net Current Funding Position, note to financial statement• Statement of Changes in Equity• Reserves – Cash/Investment Backed – note to financial statement• Investment Schedule – note to financial statement

PURPOSE

1. To provide Council with financial reports on the activity of the Shire of Kalamunda with indications of performance against adopted budget.

BACKGROUND

2. The Statement of Financial Activity (Attachment 1), incorporating various sub-statements, has been prepared in accordance with the requirement of the *Local Government Act 1995, Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* (Regulation 34).

DETAILS

3. The *Local Government Act 1995* requires Council to adopt a percentage or value to be used in reporting variances against Budget. Council has adopted the reportable variances of 5% or \$5,000 whichever is greater.
4. The adopted percentage on value is applied at Program level and where applicable commentary and detail is provided where there is an excessive variance.

Financial Commentary

Statement of Comprehensive Income by Nature and Type for the Eleven Months to 31 May 2013

5. This Statement reveals a net result of a surplus of \$2,427,523 against revised budget for the same period of \$3,391,295.

Revenue

6. Total Revenue is under budget by \$822,817. This is made up as follows:
- Rates are over budget by \$10,188. Year-end projections have been met with the ex-gratia rates for the Dampier Bunbury gas pipeline still to be received. This payment is normally received in March, but has been delayed as the Shire is waiting on a valuation from Landgate. The estimated payment expected is approximate \$120,000.
 - Operating Grants and Subsidies and Contributions, Reimbursements and Donations are under budget by \$711,246. This is principally due to timing difference in the receipt of the Federal Assistance Grants Scheme money which has been booked to be received in June 2013.
 - Fees and Charges variance is under budget by \$107,180 being made up from:
 - Income due from the Gym fees and sale of goods at Hartfield Park were down by \$28,805 due to the upgrade of the equipment resulting in the lower patronage and closure for some days to facilitate change over.
 - Reimbursements from Leases and Licences are down by \$41,977.
 - Rates administration fees are down by \$62,254 partly due to a lower uptake on special arrangements.
 - Interest earnings are under budget by \$49,682. The cash rate was further reduced by 25 basis points to a new ultra low rate of 2.75% from 3% which is impacting on the Shire's potential to obtain good investment rates on surplus funds. Deposit rates are now averaging between 3.75% - 4.15%.
7. Other revenue is under budget by \$9,392. Most "Other Revenues" comprise of various fines and penalties which are difficult to predict.

Expenditure

8. Total expenses are under revised budget with a variance of \$1,231,979. The significant variances within the individual categories are as follows:
- Employment Costs are under budget by \$552,778 due to some vacant positions in various business units.
 - Materials and Contracts is under budget by \$516,085 largely due to:

- Project related expenditure for example; HACC Services are down by \$302,972 as client service demand is lower than envisaged.
 - Election expenses related to the community poll completed in May are still outstanding.
 - Delays on various maintenance jobs across Infrastructure and Buildings.
 - IT Equipment Hire is also under by \$53,739 which is a timing issue.
 - Utilities were under by \$5,464 this is primarily a timing difference.
 - Insurance expense savings of \$16,271. With all insurance costs now incurred, this amount is regarded as a true saving.
 - Other expenditure is under budget by \$91,443 coming from project related costs and are due to timing differences and donations in kind to Clubs of \$35,000, again due to change of seasonal use which is counted as a timing issue.
9. The interest expense is lower than budget by \$33,371 which is due to the timing difference between accounting treatments of interest accrued on a time elapsed basis and the budget which is based on actual payment basis in accordance with the debenture schedule.
10. Depreciation, although a non-cash cost, is tracking slightly under budget, reporting a small variance of \$16,567 or 0.19% of the total depreciation budget. The category most affected is Building depreciation.

Non-Operating Grants

11. Non-Operating Grants are over budget by \$468,123. This component is made up of various infrastructure projects which are underway. It should be noted that the Abernethy Road project has experienced delays and grant monies received will now be carried forward to 2013/2014. Roads to Recovery project grant monies have also been received in May 2013.

Profit on Asset Disposals

12. There were no additional properties disposed of in the month of May. The variance of \$1,815,096 is principally a timing issue. Expressions of Interest are currently being called for three lots on Lewis Road, Lot 501 Booralie Way and 514 Kalamunda Road.

Statement of Comprehensive Income by Program for the Eleven Months to 31 May 2013

13. The overall result comments are as above and generally each Program is within accepted budget except for Community Amenities, Recreation and Culture and Transport. These are principally due to timing differences.

Statement of Financial Activity for the Eleven Months to 31 May 2013

14. This Statement compares the actual to date with the Revised Budget.
15. The results to 31 May 2013 reveal a surplus of \$4,436,498. This was mainly made up of:

- Overall income, excluding rates, is under budget by \$2,648,101 with the bulk of the variance coming from fees and charges and profit on sale of land assets as explained above.
- Expenditure is \$1,206,017 lower with the main variance in Employment Costs and Materials and Contracts. These have been commented on in point 8 of this report.
- Rates generation is over budget and the variance of \$10,188 with ex-gratia rates of approximately \$120,000 still to come as explained above in point 6.
- There was deferred capital works of approximately \$4,256,935. Principal areas of variance:
 - Edney Road/Cygnet Court development.
 - Various infrastructure projects related to Roads, Parks and Ovals and Car parks.

These projects will need to be reviewed closely and a deferred project will only be carried forward into 2013/2014 if there is grant funding attached to the project. Projects that are entirely Shire funded will be re-budgeted in the following year provided Council approves.

16. The current balance of \$4,436,498 is above the budget set at \$3,326,551 due to project based activities reflected above still in progress. This will be balanced by 30 June 2013.

Investments as at 31 May 2013

17. A total of \$22.8 million is in term deposits or online saving accounts. This represents a net decrease of \$2.2 million in cash deposits which can be related to reducing rates collection and significant increase in payment of creditors in the month of May.

The above is made of:

Municipal Funds	Reserve Funds	Trust Monies
\$6,726,094	\$4,878,192	\$11,209,269
		(includes amounts for Public Open Space of \$2,182,197)

18. In the following month, a determination will be made as to the amounts that will be drawn from Reserves to the Municipal Fund account. This is represented by amounts spent to date on capital expenditure, building maintenance and various other project related costs.
19. Average interest rates on term deposits have dropped as indicated previously by a cumulative 125 basis points with investment rates dropping to 3.75% from 4.15%. Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) has changed its cash rate from 3% to 2.75% with a negative outlook in the coming months. The cash rate is under review by the RBA after announcements that Japan and Europe have forced it to react rather than remain in a holding pattern.

20. All deposits complied with the Investment Policy requirements and are no longer than 120 days.

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 May 2013

21. Net Current Assets (Current Assets less Current Liabilities) are in positive territory by \$6.49 million. The cash position has reduced slightly but is still showing a healthy balance of \$11.46 million. It is projected that this balance will now start falling as the rate of payments to creditors will outstrip outstanding collections.
22. Trade and other receivables comprise of rates and sundry debtors totalling \$2.95 million outstanding.
- The rates balance has reduced by a further \$400,000 to \$1.04 million however this will slow down as the final collectable amounts are received. This represents a collection rate of 97.62% to date. Debt collection strategies will be rigorously enforced to assist in collections.
23. Sundry debtors have increased by \$931,277 to \$1,201,410 outstanding. Of the outstanding balance \$1,047,104 represents current debtors. The main overdue debtors are:
- Lesmurdie Tennis Club \$28,218 – contribution to the extension of the Club rooms. The Shire is currently negotiating with the Club for the payment of this debt.
 - Forrestfield United Soccer Club \$15,677 - Loan instalments, reserve hire and operational expenses. Fortnightly direct debit of \$1200 is in place. Meetings have been held with the club committee members to determine a payment programme which is acceptable to both parties.
24. Fixed Assets have reduced by \$2,770,044 with the main area of reduction being in Property, Plant and Equipment asset category.
25. Provisions for annual and long service leave are currently stable at \$2.03 million with no significant difference from April 2013. The long term goal is to bring this liability down to a more manageable level.
26. Long term borrowings are at \$7.58 million with the inclusion of two new loans:
- Kalamunda Water Park at \$3 million made up of two loans of \$1.85 million and \$1.15 million.

STATUTORY AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

27. The *Local Government Act 1995* and the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* require presentation of a monthly financial activity statement.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

28. Nil.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION/COMMUNICATION

29. Nil.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

30. Nil.

STRATEGIC AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Strategic Planning Implications

31. *Shire of Kalamunda Strategic Community Plan to 2023*
Strategy 6.8.4 Provide effective financial services to support the Shire's Operations and to meet sustainability planning, reporting and accountability requirements.

Sustainability Implications

Social Implications

32. Nil.

Economic Implications

33. Nil.

Environmental Implications

34. Nil.

OFFICER COMMENT

35. The Shire's financial accounts as at 31 May 2013 demonstrate the Shire has managed its budget and financial resources effectively. The Shire can expect a satisfactory year end result.

Voting Requirements: Simple Majority

RESOLVED OCM 74/2013

That Council:

1. Receives the monthly financial statements for the ten months to 31 May 2013, which comprises:
 - Statement of Comprehensive Income by Program.
 - Statement of Comprehensive Income by Nature and Type.
 - Statement of Cash Flow and Notes.
 - Statement of Financial Position.
 - Statement of Financial Activity (Nature or Type).
 - Statement of Financial Activity (Statutory Reporting Program).
 - Net Current Funding Position, note to financial statement.
 - Statement of Changes in Equity.
 - Reserves – Cash/Investment Backed - note to financial statement.
 - Investment Schedule – note to financial statement.

Moved: **Cr Margaret Thomas**

Seconded: **Cr Justin Whitten**

Vote: **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (12/0)**

Attachment 1

**SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
BY NATURE OR TYPE
FOR THE 11 MONTHS TO 31 MAY 2013**

	31/05/2013 Actual \$	31/05/2013 Budget \$	2012-13 Budget \$	31/05/2012 Actual \$
REVENUE				
Rates	25,885,654	25,875,466	25,943,920	23,695,735
Operating Grants and Subsidies	4,357,530	5,068,776	5,712,287	4,929,699
Contributions, Reimbursements and Donations	587,515	561,804	719,395	823,318
Fees and Charges	10,205,768	10,312,948	10,615,487	9,844,790
Interest Earnings	692,544	742,226	845,961	750,049
Other Revenue	65,756	56,364	61,500	38,486
	<u>41,794,767</u>	<u>42,617,584</u>	<u>43,898,550</u>	<u>40,082,076</u>
EXPENSES				
Employee Costs	(17,375,322)	(17,928,100)	(19,435,695)	(17,877,307)
Materials and Contracts	(13,124,287)	(13,640,372)	(14,875,770)	(12,331,384)
Utility Charges	(2,187,892)	(2,193,356)	(2,402,497)	(1,796,792)
Depreciation on Non-Current Assets	(8,677,503)	(8,694,070)	(9,484,714)	(8,528,762)
Interest Expenses	(462,042)	(495,413)	(511,688)	(457,410)
Insurance Expenses	(579,838)	(596,109)	(596,479)	(477,778)
Other Expenditure	(327,932)	(419,375)	(460,860)	(539,647)
	<u>(42,734,816)</u>	<u>(43,966,795)</u>	<u>(47,767,703)</u>	<u>(42,009,081)</u>
	(940,049)	(1,349,211)	(3,869,153)	(1,927,004)
Non-Operating Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	2,077,354	1,609,231	1,872,310	3,780,043
Increase/(Decrease) in Equity EMRC				
Profit on Asset Disposals	1,364,585	3,179,681	3,260,277	3,898,569
Loss on Asset Disposal	(74,367)	(48,406)	(48,406)	(11,784)
	<u>2,427,523</u>	<u>3,391,295</u>	<u>1,215,028</u>	<u>5,739,824</u>
NET RESULT	2,427,523	3,391,295	1,215,028	5,739,824
Other Comprehensive Income	0	0	0	0
Total Other Comprehensive Income	0	0	0	0
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	2,427,523	3,391,295	1,215,028	5,739,824
SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA				

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
BY PROGRAM**

FOR THE 11 MONTHS TO 31 MAY 2013

	31/05/2013	31/05/2013	2012-13	31/05/2012
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Actual
	\$	\$	\$	\$
REVENUE				
Governance	11,172	14,941	16,266	7,918
General Purpose Funding	27,800,710	28,762,989	29,255,335	26,213,085
Law, Order, Public Safety	394,138	353,221	371,391	306,597
Health	109,114	94,861	102,217	92,225
Education and Welfare	3,511,104	3,321,858	3,612,536	3,538,170
Community Amenities	9,055,684	10,888,787	11,033,930	11,148,423
Recreation and Culture	1,599,861	1,922,083	2,269,877	2,051,502
Transport	1,753,425	1,144,693	1,393,049	3,452,871
Economic Services	594,428	589,940	635,668	578,734
Other Property and Services	407,071	313,123	340,867	371,163
	<u>45,236,707</u>	<u>47,406,496</u>	<u>49,031,137</u>	<u>47,760,689</u>
EXPENSES EXCLUDING FINANCE COSTS				
Governance	(2,408,470)	(2,423,960)	(2,629,163)	(2,286,702)
General Purpose Funding	(658,428)	(651,457)	(709,911)	(615,988)
Law, Order, Public Safety	(1,394,604)	(1,439,339)	(1,560,530)	(1,302,611)
Health	(791,662)	(815,541)	(886,869)	(699,838)
Education and Welfare	(3,145,123)	(3,729,035)	(4,057,815)	(3,317,908)
Community Amenities	(9,808,638)	(9,779,802)	(10,672,589)	(9,756,518)
Recreation & Culture	(15,368,986)	(15,600,416)	(16,928,362)	(15,376,091)
Transport	(7,221,834)	(7,224,188)	(7,881,146)	(7,126,501)
Economic Services	(713,656)	(765,550)	(833,589)	(513,903)
Other Property and Services	(835,741)	(1,090,500)	(1,144,446)	(567,646)
	<u>(42,347,142)</u>	<u>(43,519,788)</u>	<u>(47,304,420)</u>	<u>(41,563,704)</u>
FINANCE COSTS				
Other Property and Services	(462,042)	(495,413)	(511,688)	(457,410)
	<u>(462,042)</u>	<u>(495,413)</u>	<u>(511,688)</u>	<u>(457,410)</u>
NET RESULT	2,427,523	3,391,295	1,215,028	5,739,574
Other Comprehensive Income	0	0	0	0
Total Other Comprehensive Income	0	0	0	0
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	2,427,523	3,391,295	1,215,028	5,739,574

**SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the 11 Months to 31 May 2013**

	NOTE	31/05/2013 Actual \$	2012/13 Budget \$	30/06/2012 Actual \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities				
Receipts				
Rates		25,955,273	25,713,030	23,967,967
Operating Grants and Subsidies		4,357,530	5,621,043	3,840,609
Contributions, Reimbursements and Donations		587,515	677,840	3,611,252
Fees and Charges		8,899,352	10,123,538	12,775,204
Interest Earnings		692,544	768,937	818,407
Goods and Services Tax		2,122,167	1,682,449	1,072,958
Other Revenue		65,756	91,906	41,877
		<u>42,680,137</u>	<u>44,678,743</u>	<u>46,128,275</u>
Payments				
Employee Costs		(17,500,473)	(19,301,666)	(19,424,462)
Materials and Contracts		(14,095,531)	(13,704,645)	(14,825,441)
Utility Charges		(2,187,892)	(2,401,131)	(2,041,258)
Insurance Expenses		(579,838)	(596,479)	(488,355)
Interest Expenses		(427,873)	(511,688)	(458,401)
Goods and Services Tax		(770,684)	(1,508,891)	(3,100,375)
Other Expenditure		(327,931)	(293,258)	(668,307)
		<u>(35,890,222)</u>	<u>(38,317,758)</u>	<u>(41,006,600)</u>
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities	(b)	<u>6,789,915</u>	<u>6,360,985</u>	<u>5,121,675</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Work In Progress		(14,499)	0	0
Payments for Development of Land Held for Resale		(54,100)	(3,306,250)	(1,692,326)
Payments for Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipment		(2,139,917)	(3,042,524)	(6,310,787)
Payments for Construction of Infrastructure		(4,068,018)	(5,316,297)	(7,208,058)
Non-Operating Grants, Subsidies and Contributions used for the Development of Assets		2,077,354	1,872,310	5,082,718
Proceeds from Sale of Land		1,868,703	4,536,491	6,665,917
Proceeds from Sale of Plant & Equipment		266,137	285,391	105,329
		<u>266,137</u>	<u>285,391</u>	<u>105,329</u>
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Investing Activities		<u>(2,064,340)</u>	<u>(4,970,879)</u>	<u>(3,357,207)</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the 11 Months to 31 May 2013

	NOTE	31/05/2013 Actual \$	2012/13 Budget \$	30/06/2012 Actual \$
Cash Flows From Operating Activities				
Cash Flows from Financing Activities				
Repayment of Debentures		(532,691)	(559,442)	(487,253)
Capital Contributions Repayments		0	(41,667)	0
Proceeds from Self Supporting Loans		59,537	59,537	55,901
Advance to Clubs		0	(19,680)	0
Overdraft Funding Utilised		0	0	0
Overdraft Funding		0	0	0
Proceeds from New Debentures		0	19,680	3,000,000
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Financing Activities		(473,154)	(541,572)	2,568,648
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash Held		4,252,421	848,534	4,333,116
Cash at Beginning of Year		7,209,398	7,209,398	2,876,281
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year	(a)	<u>11,461,819</u>	<u>8,057,932</u>	<u>7,209,398</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3	11,461,819		
Bank Overdraft	3	<u>0</u>		
		<u>11,461,819</u>		

SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT
For the 11 Months to 31 May 2013

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(a) Reconciliation of Cash

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash and cash equivalents, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Cash at the end of the reporting period is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:

	31/05/2013	30/06/2012
	\$	\$
Cash and Cash Equivalents	11,461,819	8,179,373
Overdraft Funding		(969,975)
	<u>11,461,819</u>	<u>7,209,398</u>

(b) Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities to Net Result

Net Result	2,427,524	7,658,250
Depreciation	8,677,503	9,314,073
(Profit)/Loss on Sale of Asset	(1,290,218)	(4,035,142)
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	(1,236,797)	2,498,153
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	32,868	(1,012,343)
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables	(1,191,110)	932,286
Increase/(Decrease) in GST	1,351,483	(2,027,417)
Increase/(Decrease) in Employee Provisions	96,016	260,855
Non Cash Contribution (EMRC)	0	(2,485,321)
Grants/Contributions for the Development of Assets	(2,077,354)	(5,981,718)
Net Cash from Operating Activities	<u>6,789,915</u>	<u>5,121,675</u>

**(c) Undrawn Borrowing Facilities
Credit Standby Arrangements**

Bank Overdraft limit	1,500,000
Bank Overdraft at Balance Date	0

**SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MAY 2013**

	NOTE	Actual YTD 31/05/2013 \$	Actual 30/06/2012 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents		11,461,819	8,179,373
Trade and Other Receivables		2,681,024	2,753,854
Inventories		168,407	201,275
Land Held for Resale		150,448	625,695
Trust		0	0
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>14,461,698</u>	<u>11,760,197</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Other Receivables		966,663	1,026,201
Land Held for Resale		284,660	284,660
Shares in Other Equities		13,420,932	13,420,932
Property, Plant and Equipment		159,977,456	162,280,977
Infrastructure		155,876,597	156,343,420
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>330,526,308</u>	<u>333,356,190</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>344,988,006</u>	<u>345,116,387</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Bank Overdraft		0	969,975
Trade and Other Payables		4,939,726	6,088,978
Borrowings		559,442	559,442
Provisions		2,031,740	1,935,725
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>7,530,908</u>	<u>9,554,120</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long Term Borrowings		7,577,359	8,110,051
Provisions		385,274	385,274
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>7,962,633</u>	<u>8,495,325</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>15,493,541</u>	<u>18,049,445</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>329,494,465</u>	<u>327,066,942</u>
EQUITY			
Retained Surplus		194,938,849	194,723,847
Reserves - Cash/Investment Backed		4,889,987	2,677,466
Reserves - Asset Revaluation		129,665,629	129,665,629
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>329,494,465</u>	<u>327,066,942</u>

**SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY
(NATURE OR TYPE)
FOR THE 11 MONTHS TO 31 MAY 2013**

	Actual 31/05/2013 \$	Budget YTD 2012-13 \$	Budget 2012-2013 \$	Variance \$	Variance %
OPERATING REVENUES					
Operating Grants and Subsidies	4,357,530	5,068,776	5,712,287	(711,246)	(14.03%)
Contributions, Reimbursements and Donations	587,515	561,804	719,395	25,711	4.58%
Profit on Asset Disposals	1,364,585	3,179,681	3,260,277	(1,815,096)	(57.08%)
Fees and Charges	10,205,768	10,312,948	10,615,487	(107,180)	(1.04%)
Interest Earnings	692,544	742,226	845,961	(49,682)	(6.69%)
Other Revenue	65,756	56,364	61,500	9,392	16.66%
Total (Excluding Rates)	<u>17,273,698</u>	<u>19,921,799</u>	<u>21,214,907</u>	<u>(2,648,101)</u>	<u>(13.29%)</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Employee Costs	(17,375,322)	(17,928,100)	(19,435,695)	552,778	(3.08%)
Materials and Contracts	(13,124,287)	(13,640,372)	(14,875,770)	516,085	(3.78%)
Utility Charges	(2,187,892)	(2,193,356)	(2,402,497)	5,464	(0.25%)
Depreciation on Non-Current Assets	(8,677,503)	(8,694,070)	(9,484,714)	16,567	(0.19%)
Interest Expenses	(462,042)	(495,413)	(511,688)	33,371	(6.74%)
Insurance Expenses	(579,838)	(596,109)	(596,479)	16,271	(2.73%)
Loss on Asset Disposal	(74,367)	(48,406)	(48,406)	(25,961)	53.63%
Other Expenditure	(327,932)	(419,375)	(460,860)	91,443	(21.80%)
Total	<u>(42,809,183)</u>	<u>(44,015,200)</u>	<u>(47,816,109)</u>	<u>1,206,018</u>	<u>(2.74%)</u>
Funding Balance Adjustment Non-Cash Expenditure and Revenue					
(Profit)/Loss on Asset Disposals	(1,364,585)	(3,179,681)	(3,260,277)	1,815,096	(57.08%)
(Profit)/Loss on Asset Disposals	74,367	48,406	48,406	25,961	53.63%
Depreciation and Amortisation on Assets	8,677,503	8,694,070	9,484,714	(16,567)	(0.19%)
Movement in Employee Benefit Provisions	96,015	0	0	96,015	
Total	<u>7,483,300</u>	<u>5,562,795</u>	<u>6,272,843</u>	<u>1,920,506</u>	<u>34.52%</u>
Net Operating Result Excluding Rates	<u>(18,052,185)</u>	<u>(18,530,607)</u>	<u>(20,328,359)</u>	<u>478,423</u>	<u>(2.58%)</u>
CAPITAL REVENUES					
Non-Operating Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	2,077,354	1,609,231	1,872,310	468,123	29.09%
Proceeds from Disposal of Land	1,868,703	3,229,193	4,036,491	(1,360,490)	(42.13%)
Proceeds from Disposal of Assets	266,137	228,313	285,391	37,825	16.57%
Proceeds from New Debentures	0	18,040	19,680	(18,040)	(100.00%)
Self-Supporting Loan Principal Income	59,537	59,537	59,537	-	0.00%
Overdraft Funds Utilised	0	0	0	0	
Transfers from Reserves (Restricted Assets)	141,000	5,189,822	5,661,652	(5,048,822)	(97.28%)
Total	<u>4,412,731</u>	<u>10,334,136</u>	<u>11,935,061</u>	<u>(5,921,404)</u>	<u>(57.30%)</u>

**SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY
(NATURE OR TYPE)
FOR THE 11 MONTHS TO 31 MAY 2013**

	Actual 31/05/2013 \$	Budget YTD 2012-13 \$	Budget 2012-2013 \$	Variance \$	Variance %
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE					
Purchase Land Held for Resale	(214,522)	(3,030,709)	(3,306,250)	2,816,187	(92.92%)
Purchase Land and Buildings	(1,161,394)	(1,696,662)	(1,851,373)	535,268	(31.55%)
Purchase Infrastructure Assets - Roads	(2,525,343)	(2,715,900)	(2,963,762)	190,557	(7.02%)
Purchase Infrastructure Assets - Drainage	(442,729)	(442,728)	(483,165)	(1)	0.00%
Purchase Infrastructure Assets - Parks and Ovals	(333,375)	(750,948)	(854,531)	417,573	(55.61%)
Purchase Infrastructure Assets - Footpaths	(349,053)	(287,199)	(313,542)	(61,854)	21.54%
Purchase Infrastructure Assets - Special Works	(417,517)	(511,786)	(558,471)	94,269	(18.42%)
Purchase Plant and Equipment	(624,334)	(768,779)	(838,685)	144,445	(18.79%)
Purchase Furniture and Equipment	(193,768)	(314,259)	(342,860)	120,491	(38.34%)
Capital Contributions and Grants Owing	0	0	(41,667)	0	
Repayment of Debentures	(532,691)	(532,691)	(559,442)	(0)	0.00%
Overdraft Funds (Repayment)	(969,975)	(971,739)	(971,739)	1,764	(0.18%)
Advances to Clubs	0	0	(19,680)	0	
Transfers to Reserves (Restricted Assets)	(2,353,521)	(4,637,564)	(5,034,854)	2,284,043	(49.25%)
Total	<u>(10,118,222)</u>	<u>(16,660,964)</u>	<u>(18,140,021)</u>	<u>6,542,742</u>	<u>(39.27%)</u>
Rate Revenue	25,885,654	25,875,466	25,943,920	10,188	0.04%
Opening Funding Surplus (Deficit)	2,308,520	2,308,520	2,308,520	0	0.00%
Closing Funding Surplus (Deficit)	<u><u>4,436,498</u></u>	<u><u>3,326,551</u></u>	<u><u>1,719,120</u></u>	<u><u>1,109,947</u></u>	<u>33.37%</u>

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY
(STATUTORY REPORTING PROGRAM)
FOR THE 11 MONTHS TO 31 MAY 2013**

	Actual 31/05/2013 \$	Budget YTD 2012-13 \$	Budget 2012-13 \$	Variance \$	Variance %
REVENUE					
Governance	11,172	14,941	16,266	(3,769)	(25.22%)
General Purpose Funding	1,915,056	2,887,523	3,311,415	(972,467)	(33.68%)
Law, Order, Public Safety	394,138	353,221	371,391	40,917	11.58%
Health	109,114	94,861	102,217	14,253	15.02%
Education and Welfare	3,511,104	3,321,858	3,612,536	189,246	5.70%
Community Amenities	9,055,684	10,888,787	11,033,930	(1,833,103)	(16.83%)
Recreation and Culture	1,599,861	1,922,083	2,269,877	(322,222)	(16.76%)
Transport	1,753,425	1,144,693	1,393,049	608,732	53.18%
Economic Services	594,428	589,940	635,668	4,488	0.76%
Other Property and Services	407,071	313,123	340,867	93,948	30.00%
Total (Excluding Rates)	19,351,053	21,531,030	23,087,217	(2,179,978)	(10.12%)
EXPENSES					
Governance	(2,408,470)	(2,423,960)	(2,629,163)	15,490	(0.64%)
General Purpose Funding	(658,428)	(651,457)	(709,911)	(6,971)	1.07%
Law, Order, Public Safety	(1,394,604)	(1,439,339)	(1,560,530)	44,735	(3.11%)
Health	(791,662)	(815,541)	(886,869)	23,879	(2.93%)
Education and Welfare	(3,145,123)	(3,729,035)	(4,057,815)	583,912	(15.66%)
Community Amenities	(9,808,638)	(9,779,802)	(10,672,589)	(28,836)	0.29%
Recreation & Culture	(15,368,986)	(15,600,416)	(16,928,362)	231,430	(1.48%)
Transport	(7,221,834)	(7,224,188)	(7,881,146)	2,354	(0.03%)
Economic Services	(713,656)	(765,550)	(833,589)	51,894	(6.78%)
Other Property and Services	(1,297,783)	(1,585,913)	(1,656,134)	288,130	(18.17%)
Total	(42,809,184)	(44,015,200)	(47,816,109)	1,206,018	(2.74%)
Funding Balance Adjustment					
Non-Cash Expenditure and Revenue					
(Profit)/Loss on Asset Disposals	(1,364,585)	(3,179,681)	(3,260,277)	1,815,096	(57.08%)
(Profit)/Loss on Asset Disposals	74,367	48,406	48,406	25,961	53.63%
Depreciation and Amortisation on Assets	8,677,503	8,694,070	9,484,714	(16,567)	(0.19%)
Movement in Employee Benefit Provisions	96,015	0	0	96,015	
	7,483,300	5,562,795	6,272,843	1,920,506	
Net Operating Result Excluding Rates	(15,974,831)	(16,921,376)	(18,456,049)	946,546	(5.59%)

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY
(STATUTORY REPORTING PROGRAM)
FOR THE 11 MONTHS TO 31 MAY 2013**

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CAPITAL REVENUES					
Proceeds from Disposal of Assets	266,137	228,313	285,391	37,825	16.57%
Proceeds from Disposal of Land	1,868,703	3,229,193	4,036,491	(1,360,490)	(42.13%)
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Self-Supporting Loan Principal Income	59,537	59,537	59,537	0	0.00%
Overdraft Funds Utilised	0	0	0	0	
Transfers from Reserves (Restricted Assets)	141,000	5,189,822	5,661,652	(5,048,822)	(97.28%)
Total	2,335,377	8,724,905	10,062,751	(6,389,527)	
CAPITAL EXPENSES					
Purchase Land Held for Resale	(214,522)	(3,030,709)	(3,306,250)	2,816,187	(92.92%)
Purchase Land and Buildings	(1,161,394)	(1,696,662)	(1,851,373)	535,268	(31.55%)
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Purchase Furniture and Equipment	(193,768)	(314,259)	(342,860)	120,491	(38.34%)
Capital Contributions and Grants Owing	0	0	(41,667)	0	
Repayment of Debentures	(532,691)	(532,691)	(559,442)	(0)	0.00%
Overdraft Funds (Repayment)	(969,975)	(971,739)	(971,739)	1,764	(0.18%)
Advances to Clubs	0	0	(19,680)	0	
Transfers to Reserves (Restricted Assets)	(2,353,521)	(4,637,564)	(5,034,854)	2,284,043	(49.25%)
Total	(10,118,222)	(16,660,964)	(18,140,021)	6,542,742	
Rate Revenue	25,885,654	25,875,466	25,943,920	10,188	0.04%
Opening Funding Surplus (Deficit)	2,308,520	2,308,520	2,308,520	0	0.00%
Closing Funding Surplus (Deficit)	4,436,498	3,326,551	1,719,120	1,109,947	33.37%

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NET CURRENT FUNDING POSITION

	Positive=Surplus (Negative=Deficit) 2012-13	
	31/05/2013	Last Period
	\$	\$
Current Assets		
Cash Unrestricted	6,571,832	8,678,243
Cash at Bank - Reserves (Restricted)	4,889,987	4,878,193
Receivables - Rates and Rubbish	708,505	1,188,433
Receivables -Other	1,912,981	626,584
Inventories	182,906	159,744
(* exclude loan receivable)	<u>14,266,212</u>	<u>15,531,197</u>
Less: Current Liabilities		
Overdraft	0	0
Payables	(4,939,726)	(3,632,085)
Provisions	(2,031,740)	(1,987,105)
(* exclude loan payable)	<u>(6,971,467)</u>	<u>(5,619,190)</u>
Net Current Asset Position	<u>7,294,745</u>	<u>9,912,007</u>
Add:		
Provision for Long Service Leave	608,863	591,817
Provision for Annual Leave	1,422,877	1,395,288
Interest Bearing Liabilities accrued	0	0
Less:		
Restricted Cash (Reserves)	<u>(4,889,987)</u>	<u>(4,878,193)</u>
Net Current Funding Position	<u>4,436,498</u>	<u>7,020,919</u>

**SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
AS AT 31 MAY 2013**

	RETAINED SURPLUS \$	RESERVES CASH/ INVESTMENT BACKED \$	ASSET REVALUATION RESERVE \$	TOTAL EQUITY \$
Balance as at 1 July 2011	187,014,762	2,728,298	129,875,629	319,618,689
Net Result	7,658,253	0	0	7,658,253
Total Other Comprehensive Income	0	0	(210,000)	(210,000)
Transfer from/(to) Reserves	50,832	(50,832)	0	0
Transfer to Trust	0	0	0	0
Balance as at 30 June 2012	194,723,847	2,677,466	129,665,629	327,066,942
Net Result	2,427,523	0	0	2,427,523
Transfer from/(to) Reserves	(2,212,521)	2,212,521	0	0
Balance as at 31 May 2013	194,938,849	4,889,987	129,665,629	329,494,465

SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA
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	Actual 31/05/2013 \$	Budget 30/06/2013 \$	Original Budget 30/06/2012 \$
RESERVES - CASH/INVESTMENT BACKED			
(a) Land and Property			
Opening Balance	1,653,467	1,653,467	1,653,745
Interest Earned	81,386	65,000	47,559
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	1,607,221	4,237,770	4,979,115
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	0	(5,220,739)	(1,648,439)
	3,342,074	735,498	5,031,980
(b) Waste Management			
Opening Balance	151,513	151,513	151,540
Interest Earned	4,310	2,836	4,358
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	0	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	0	0	0
	155,823	154,349	155,898
(c) EDP - IT Equipment			
Opening Balance	11,977	11,977	11,979
Interest Earned	2,477	226	344
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	268,463	268,463	268,463
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	(45,000)	(158,000)	0
	237,917	122,666	280,786
(d) Local Government Elections			
Opening Balance	28,725	28,725	28,737
Interest Earned	815	538	826
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	0	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	0	(29,263)	0
	29,540	0	29,563
(e) Long Service Leave			
Opening Balance	70,744	70,744	70,750
Interest Earned	2,011	1,322	2,035
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	0	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	0	0	0
	72,755	72,066	72,785
(f) Plant and Equipment			
Opening Balance	27,432	27,432	27,436
Interest Earned	782	514	789
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	0	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	0	0	0
	28,214	27,946	28,225

SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA

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AS AT 31 MAY 2013**

	Actual 31/05/2013 \$	Budget 30/06/2013 \$	Original Budget 30/06/2012 \$
RESERVES - CASH/INVESTMENT BACKED			
(g) Stirk Park Reserve			
Opening Balance	23,926	23,926	23,951
Interest Earned	678	447	689
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	0	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	0	0	0
	24,604	24,373	24,640
(h) HACC			
Opening Balance	129,951	129,951	129,956
Interest Earned	7,157	2,432	3,737
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	362,657	362,657	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	0	(58,514)	0
	499,765	436,526	133,693
(i) Forrestdfield Industrial Area			
Opening Balance	157,853	157,853	157,874
Interest Earned	4,104	2,952	4,540
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	0	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	(40,000)	(83,000)	(107,000)
	121,957	77,805	55,414
(j) Insurance Contingency			
Opening Balance	159,382	159,382	159,409
Interest Earned	4,530	2,980	4,584
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	0	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	0	0	0
	163,912	162,362	163,993
(k) Light Plant			
Opening Balance	32,361	32,361	32,383
Interest Earned	920	606	931
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	0	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	0	0	0
	33,281	32,967	33,314
(l) Revaluation			
Opening Balance	132,001	132,001	132,006
Interest Earned	3,756	2,471	3,796
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	0	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	0	0	0
	135,757	134,472	135,802

**SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT
AS AT 31 MAY 2013**

	Actual 31/05/2013 \$	Budget 30/06/2013 \$	Original Budget 30/06/2012 \$
RESERVES - CASH/INVESTMENT BACKED			
(m) Nominated Employee Leave Provisions			
Opening Balance	23,550	23,551	23,554
Interest Earned	671	440	677
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	0	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	0	0	0
	24,221	23,991	24,231
(n) Unexpended Capital Works and Specific Purpose Grants			
Opening Balance	0	0	0
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	0	0
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	0	0	0
	0	0	0
(o) Environmental Reserve			
Opening Balance	74,583	74,583	74,146
Interest Earned	1,583	1,393	2,132
Amount Set Aside / Transfer to Reserve	0	81,807	100,532
Amount Used / Transfer from Reserve	(56,000)	(112,136)	(76,045)
	20,166	45,647	100,765
TOTAL CASH BACKED RESERVES	4,889,987	2,050,668	6,271,089

SUMMARY

	2012-13 Actual YTD \$	2012-13 Budget \$	2011-12 Orig. Budget \$
Opening Balance	2,677,466	2,677,466	2,677,466
Transfer from Accumulated Surplus - Interest	115,180	84,157	76,997
Transfer from Accumulated Surplus	2,238,341	4,950,697	5,348,110
Transfer to Accumulated Surplus	(141,000)	(5,661,652)	(1,831,484)
Closing Balance	4,889,987	2,050,668	6,271,089

Shire of Kalamunda Investments as at 31 May 2013

<u>Invest #</u>	<u>Bank</u>		<u>Interest Rate %</u>	<u>Weighted Int Rate</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Municipal Cash at Bank							
SOK - MOW	ANZ-Meals on Wheels					Municipal	\$4,545.69
	Bank West-Home and Community						
SOK - KHACC	Care					Municipal	\$40,524.42
SOK	Commonwealth Chequing Account					Municipal	\$157,189.35
SOK	Commonwealth Savings Account					Municipal	\$2,203,110.02
SOK	Commonwealth CIP					Municipal	\$0.00
SOK	Commonwealth Savings Account (Health)					Municipal	\$0.00
SOK	Commonwealth Savings Account (Trybooking)					Municipal	\$0.00
SOK	Commonwealth Overdraft \$1,500,000						
SOK	GFL					Municipal	\$0.00
							\$2,405,369.48
Cash Investments							
		<u>Term</u>					
9075	ING	120	4.30%	0.3739%	6/6/13	Municipal	\$1,240,650.99
9081	NAB	90	4.27%	0.6145%	23/7/13	Municipal	\$2,053,382.40
9083	NAB	90	4.27%	0.3073%	23/8/13	Municipal	\$1,026,691.21
							\$4,320,724.60
Cash Backed Reserves							
SOK	Commonwealth Bank Savings Account					Reserve	\$4,878,192.75
							\$4,878,192.75
Trust Funds							
	Shire of Kalamunda-BCITF,BRB,Unclaimed Monies					Trust	\$51,919.61
							\$51,919.61
Cell 9 Scheme Contributions							
CELL9 TD2	NAB	120	4.07%	0.3282%	28/9/13	Trust	\$1,150,427.75
CELL9 TD5	Westpac	90	4.40%	0.3506%	10/6/13	Trust	\$1,136,842.69
CELL9 TD6	Bendigo	90	4.35%	0.3433%	31/7/13	Trust	\$1,125,983.35
CELL9 TD7	Bendigo	90	4.35%	0.3433%	31/7/13	Trust	\$1,125,983.35
CELL9 TD8	ANZ	90	4.00%	0.3040%	28/7/13	Trust	\$1,084,192.00
CELL9 TD9	ING	120	4.29%	0.3214%	11/6/13	Trust	\$1,069,058.11
CELL9 TD10	Westpac	92	4.37%	0.3174%	10/6/13	Trust	\$1,036,101.87
CELL9 TD11	Bendigo	90	4.35%	0.3049%	29/7/13	Trust	\$1,000,000.00
	Cell 9 Cheque Account						\$1,243.96
	Cell 9 Online Saver						\$245,320.20
							\$8,975,153.28
Public Open Space Funds							
POS	NAB	120	4.30%	0.3671%	13/8/13	Trust	\$1,218,100.84
	Commonwealth Cash at Bank	At Call					\$964,096.01
							\$2,182,196.85
Total Funds							\$22,813,556.57

11.0 MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

11.1 | | |---| | Voting Requirements: Simple Majority | |---|

RESOLUTION OCM 75/2013

That Council:

1. Request the Jacaranda tree on the verge of 13 Richards Road, High Wycombe, is removed immediately.

Moved: **Cr Dylan O'Connor**

Seconded: **Cr Justin Whitten**

Vote: **For**
Cr John Giardina
Cr Frank Lindsey
Cr Geoff Stallard
Cr Allan Morton
Cr Noreen Townsend
Cr Justin Whitten
Cr Martyn Cresswell
Cr Bob Emery
Cr Dylan O'Connor
Cr Simon Di Rosso
Cr Sue Bilich

Against
Cr Margaret Thomas

CARRIED (11/1)

Officer Comment

Shire Officers met with Cr Dylan O'Connor on 21 May 2013 regarding this issue.

They advised that the current growth pattern of this tree would seem to indicate that this tree has been poorly pruned in the past. As Jacaranda trees have vigorous growth, any pruning encourages additional growth, resulting in an ongoing annual maintenance obligation for the Shire, which would be in the order of \$1,300 per annum. The pruning that has previously been undertaken does not meet Australian Standards and is unlikely to have been undertaken by Shire Staff.

Western Power confirms the clearances required around a low voltage service line are 300mm in any direction, and it is their position that this provides adequate control of the risk of damage to the power service. The storm on 20 May 2013 caused a disconnection of power but this was an extreme event and a number of properties experienced a similar disconnection at that time.

On the basis of the above, it is the Shire Officer's position that the existing power clearances meet the standard required and further work is not necessary at this time. Tree growth is reassessed on a regular basis and further pruning would only be undertaken when the branches encroach on the clearance zone.

As this tree is similar to other trees in Richards Road, for which further pruning has also been requested, it is believed that the removal of this tree could set a precedent requiring the Shire to remove additional trees in the area.

Councillors debated the Motion prior to putting it to the vote.

12.0 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS WITHOUT NOTICE

12.1 Cr Frank Lindsey – Perth Hills Master Trail

Q. Over a number of years the EMRC and Shires of Mundaring and Kalamunda have been looking at developing a Masterplan for Walk Trails, Bike Trails and Horse Trails looking at the lack of linkages. Please could Shire Officers give to Councillors a copy of this Masterplan showing all the proposed linkages?

A. The Acting Chief Executive Officer confirmed this would be provided to Councillors when available.

13.0 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF WHICH DUE NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

13.1 Cr Geoff Stallard – Western Power Infrastructure

Q. I notice the monthly accounts include an amount of \$125,000+ each month which I understand is mainly for street lighting. I am told Western Power has a stockpile of old lighting that must be used before more efficient lighting can be used. Could the Shire assist in the purchasing of an LED light for each light as it blows if Western Power cannot supply them?

A. Detailed information received from WALGA was emailed to Councillors on 31 May 2013

13.2 Cr Di Rosso – Rocks around Kostera Oval

Q. In reference to the answer given to my previous question. Is it the case that the community are not allowed to have access to the section of Kostera Oval along Cotherstone Road? If community members can go along there then I don't quite accept that it is the school's duty of care that is at stake; I query whether the Shire has duty of care with respect to those rocks – which is more or less a rock rubble mixture and it is not possible to safely walk over them without potentially being injured. This is a risk to the community as even if they can't go there the reality is that they do.

A. This parcel of land is under the care and control of the Education Department. Under these arrangements the school permits recreational use of the land outside school hours.

Based on conversations with the school principal, there is no current intent to undertake any alternative method of exclusion.

As the placement of the rocks was undertaken by the school and is within land under their care and control, it is unlikely that the Shire would have responsibility if an incident were to occur.

14.0 URGENT BUSINESS APPROVED BY THE PERSON PRESIDING OR BY DECISION

14.1 Nil.

15.0 MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

15.1 Nil.

16.0 CLOSURE

16.1 There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.13pm.

I confirm these Minutes to be a true and accurate record of the proceedings of this Council.

Signed: _____
Chairman

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2013