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# SHIRE OF CUE

## ANNUAL BUDGET

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

*LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995*

#### **SHIRE'S VISION**

The Shire of Cue is dedicated to providing high quality services to the community through the various service orientated programs which it has established.

**SHIRE OF CUE**  
**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**BY NATURE OR TYPE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

	NOTE	2024/25 Budget	2023/24 Actual	2023/24 Budget
<b>Revenue</b>		\$	\$	\$
Rates	1(a)	2,839,860	2,746,609	2,747,540
Grants, subsidies and contributions	9(a)	1,749,300	4,221,373	1,309,800
Fees and charges	8	959,070	1,068,627	900,300
Interest earnings	10(a)	611,000	704,588	376,000
Other revenue	10(a)	148,500	131,186	172,000
Profit on asset disposals	4(c)	0	19,453	62,000
		<u>6,307,730</u>	<u>8,891,836</u>	<u>5,567,640</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Employee costs		(2,640,590)	(2,326,417)	(2,550,400)
Materials and contracts		(2,498,440)	(2,108,001)	(2,214,400)
Utility charges		(405,350)	(319,614)	(422,400)
Depreciation on non-current assets	5	(4,377,000)	(4,321,711)	(3,108,600)
Interest expenses	6(a)	(43,000)	(15,567)	(17,000)
Insurance expenses		(241,900)	(236,488)	(278,500)
Other expenditure		(280,150)	(240,279)	(263,700)
Loss on asset disposals	4(c)	(98,100)	(54,823)	(24,000)
		<u>(10,584,530)</u>	<u>(9,622,900)</u>	<u>(8,879,000)</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>		<u>(4,276,800)</u>	<u>(731,064)</u>	<u>(3,311,360)</u>
Non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions	9(b)	6,438,200	1,178,901	12,625,200
		<u>6,438,200</u>	<u>1,178,901</u>	<u>12,625,200</u>
<b>Net result</b>		<u>2,161,400</u>	<u>447,837</u>	<u>9,313,840</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>				
Changes on revaluation of non-current assets		0	0	0
<b>Total other comprehensive income</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>		<u><u>2,161,400</u></u>	<u><u>447,837</u></u>	<u><u>9,313,840</u></u>

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

**SHIRE OF CUE**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

	NOTE	2024/25 Budget	2023/24 Actual	2023/24 Budget
		\$	\$	\$
<b>Receipts</b>				
Rates		2,839,860	2,644,021	2,747,540
Operating grants, subsidies and contributions		2,289,300	3,808,399	1,603,635
Fees and charges		959,070	1,068,627	900,300
Interest received		611,000	741,408	376,000
GST receipts on revenue		0	332,535	0
GST receipts from taxation authority		0	365,392	0
Other revenue		148,500	131,186	172,000
		<u>6,847,730</u>	<u>9,091,568</u>	<u>5,799,475</u>
<b>Payments</b>				
Employee costs		(2,640,590)	(2,302,255)	(2,550,400)
Materials and contracts		(2,518,440)	(3,125,159)	(2,007,694)
Utility charges		(405,350)	(335,088)	(422,400)
Interest expenses		(43,000)	(23,691)	(17,000)
Insurance paid		(241,900)	(236,488)	(278,500)
GST payments on purchases		0	(502,066)	0
GST payments to taxation authority		0	0	0
Other expenditure		(280,150)	(240,279)	(263,700)
		<u>(6,129,430)</u>	<u>(6,765,026)</u>	<u>(5,539,694)</u>
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	3	<u>718,300</u>	<u>2,326,542</u>	<u>259,781</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions		6,736,387	1,186,893	12,917,455
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	4(c)	95,000	288,173	303,000
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	4(a)	(10,762,000)	(2,242,406)	(14,481,803)
Purchase and construction of infrastructure	4(b)	(5,728,000)	(2,029,019)	(6,835,205)
Proceeds/(Payments) from financial assets at amortised cost		4,118,123	557,777	4,078,961
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</b>		<u>(5,540,490)</u>	<u>(2,238,582)</u>	<u>(4,017,592)</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Repayment of borrowings	6(a)	(141,880)	(96,154)	(96,150)
Proceeds from new borrowings	6(b)	1,100,000	0	0
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>		<u>958,120</u>	<u>(96,154)</u>	<u>(96,150)</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>		<u>(3,864,070)</u>	<u>(8,194)</u>	<u>(3,853,961)</u>
Cash at beginning of year		4,035,837	4,044,031	4,044,030
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	3	<u><u>171,767</u></u>	<u><u>4,035,837</u></u>	<u><u>190,069</u></u>

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**SHIRE OF CUE**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

	NOTE	2024/25 Budget	2023/24 Actual	2023/24 Budget
		\$	\$	\$
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
<b>Net current assets at 01 Jul - surplus/(deficit)</b>	2	7,237,380	7,147,351	7,180,910
		7,237,380	7,147,351	7,180,910
<b>Operating revenue (excluding rates)</b>				
Grants, subsidies and contributions	9(a)	1,749,300	4,221,373	1,309,800
Fees and charges	8	959,070	1,068,627	900,300
Interest earnings	10(a)	611,000	704,588	376,000
Other revenue	10(a)	148,500	131,186	172,000
Profit on asset disposals	4(c)	0	19,453	62,000
		3,467,870	6,145,227	2,820,100
<b>Operating expenses</b>				
Employee costs		(2,640,590)	(2,326,417)	(2,550,400)
Materials and contracts		(2,498,440)	(2,108,001)	(2,214,400)
Utility charges		(405,350)	(319,614)	(422,400)
Depreciation on non-current assets	5	(4,377,000)	(4,321,711)	(3,108,600)
Interest expenses	6(a)	(43,000)	(15,567)	(17,000)
Insurance expenses		(241,900)	(236,488)	(278,500)
Other expenditure		(280,150)	(240,279)	(263,700)
Loss on asset disposals	4(c)	(98,100)	(54,823)	(24,000)
		(10,584,530)	(9,622,900)	(8,879,000)
Excluded non-cash operating activities	2(b)	4,475,100	4,357,081	3,070,600
<b>Amount attributable to operating activities</b>		4,595,820	8,026,759	4,192,610
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions	9(b)	6,438,200	1,178,901	12,625,200
Proceeds from disposal of assets	4(c)	95,000	288,173	303,000
Purchase property, plant and equipment	4(a)	(10,762,000)	(2,242,406)	(14,277,200)
Purchase and construction of infrastructure	4(b)	(5,728,000)	(2,029,019)	(5,818,000)
<b>Amount attributable to investing activities</b>		(9,956,800)	(2,804,351)	(7,167,000)
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Repayment of borrowings	6(a)	(141,880)	(96,154)	(96,150)
Proceeds from new borrowings	6(b)	1,100,000	0	0
Transfers to reserves	7(a)	(300,000)	(785,483)	(615,000)
Transfers from reserves	7(a)	1,863,000	150,000	938,000
<b>Amount attributable to financing activities</b>		2,521,120	(731,637)	226,850
Budgeted deficiency before general rates		(2,839,860)	4,490,771	(2,747,540)
Estimated amount to be raised from general rates	1(a)	2,839,860	2,746,609	2,747,540
<b>Net current assets at 30 Jun - surplus/(deficit)</b>	2	<b>0</b>	<b>7,237,380</b>	<b>0</b>

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

**SHIRE OF CUE**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BUDGET**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

**BASIS OF PREPARATION**

The budget has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (as they apply to local governments and not-for-profit entities) and interpretations of the Australian Accounting Standards Board, and the *Local Government Act 1995* and accompanying regulations.

The *Local Government Act 1995* and accompanying Regulations take precedence over Australian Accounting Standards where they are inconsistent.

The *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* specify that vested land is a right-of-use asset to be measured at cost. All right-of-use assets (other than vested improvements) under zero cost concessionary leases are measured at zero cost rather than at fair value. The exception is 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 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 budget have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise. Except for cash flow and rate setting information, the 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.

Financial reporting disclosures in relation to assets and liabilities required by the Australian Accounting Standards have not been made unless considered important for the understanding of the budget or required by legislation.

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORTING ENTITY**

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

In the process of reporting on the local government as a single unit, all transactions and balances between those Funds (for example, loans and transfers between Funds) have been eliminated.

All monies held in the Trust Fund are excluded from the financial statements. A separate statement of those monies appears at Note 15 to the budget.

**2023/24 ACTUAL BALANCES**

Balances shown in this budget as 2023/24 Actual are estimates at the time of budget preparation and are subject to final adjustments.

**CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

On 01 July 2024 no new accounting policies or other policies are expected to be adopted which will impact the annual budget.

**SHIRE OF CUE**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BUDGET**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

**1. RATES**

**(a) Rating Information**

<b>Differential general rate</b>	<b>Rate in</b>	<b>Number of properties</b>	<b>Rateable value</b>	<b>2024/25 Budget</b>	<b>2023/24 Actual</b>	<b>2023/24 Budget</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Gross rental valuations</b>						
GRV Residential	0.107241	84	555,434	59,565	58,976	59,672
GRV Commercial	0.107241	7	487,440	52,274	51,756	51,756
GRV Vacant Land	0.107241	0	0	0	0	0
GRV M & T Workforce	0.160863	5	598,432	96,266	95,313	95,313
UV Mining	0.255075	377	10,056,925	2,565,270	2,421,155	2,421,155
UV Pastoral	0.083953	14	549,874	46,164	45,765	45,765
<b>Sub-Totals</b>		<b>487</b>	<b>12,248,105</b>	<b>2,819,539</b>	<b>2,672,965</b>	<b>2,673,661</b>
<b>Minimum payment</b>						
<b>Gross rental valuations</b>						
GRV Residential	495	52	148,085	25,740	25,532	25,532
GRV Commercial	495	0	0	0	0	0
GRV Vacant Land	495	36	5,250	17,820	17,676	17,676
GRV M & T Workforce	495	0	0	0	0	0
UV Mining	495	143	144,013	70,785	74,141	74,141
UV Pastoral	495	4	11,924	1,980	2,455	2,455
<b>Sub-Totals</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>309,272</b>	<b>116,325</b>	<b>119,804</b>	<b>119,804</b>
		<b>722</b>	<b>12,557,377</b>	<b>2,935,864</b>	<b>2,792,769</b>	<b>2,793,465</b>
Discounts (Refer Note 1(f))				(6,355)	(289)	(6,355)
Rates written-off				(93,649)	(17,530)	(43,570)
Incentive prize (Refer Note 1(f))				(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Interim and back rates				5,000	(27,341)	5,000
<b>Total amount raised from general rates</b>				<b>2,839,860</b>	<b>2,746,609</b>	<b>2,747,540</b>

All land (other than exempt land) in the Shire of Cue is rated according to its Gross Rental Value (GRV) in townsites or Unimproved Value (UV) in the remainder of the Shire of Cue. The general rates detailed for the 2024/25 financial year have been determined by Council on the basis of raising the revenue required to meet the deficiency between the total estimated expenditure proposed in the budget, the estimated revenue to be received from all sources other than rates, as well as considering the extent of any increase in rating over the level adopted in the previous year. The minimum rates have been determined by Council on the basis that all ratepayers must make a reasonable contribution to the cost of local government services/facilities.

**SHIRE OF CUE**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BUDGET**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

**1. RATES (CONTINUED)**

**(b) Interest Charges and Instalments**

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

<b>Instalment options</b>	<b>Date due</b>
Option one	10 Oct 2024
Option two	12 Dec 2024
Option three	13 Feb 2025
Option four	17 Apr 2025

The instalment plan administration charge is \$15 with an interest rate of 5.5%.

The interest rate on unpaid rates is 11.0%.

	<b>2024/25 Budget</b>	<b>2023/24 Actual</b>	<b>2023/24 Budget</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Instalment plan admin charge revenue	1,500	885	1,500
Instalment plan interest earned	3,000	1,920	3,000
Interest on unpaid rates	18,000	23,600	13,000
	<b>22,500</b>	<b>26,405</b>	<b>17,500</b>

**(c) Objectives and Reasons for Differential Rating**

To provide equity in the rating of properties across the Shire the following rate categories have been determined for the implementation of differential rating.

**Differential general rate**

All land except exempt land in the Shire of Cue is rated according to its Gross Rental Value (GRV) in town sites or Unimproved Value (UV) in the remainder of the Shire.

The general rates detailed above for the 2024/25 financial year have been determined by Council on the basis of raising the revenue required to meet the deficiency between the total estimated expenditure proposed in the budget and the estimated revenue to be received from all sources other than rates, while also considering the extent of any increase in rating over the level adopted in the previous year.

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

The differential rates were advertised on 24 May 2024. These rates are in accordance with the advertised schedule. Ministerial approval was received on 16 July 2024 for the above differential rates.

## 1. RATES (CONTINUED)

### (c) Objectives and Reasons for Differential Rating (Continued)

#### Objectives and Reasons for Differential Rating

The purpose of the levying of rates is to meet Council's budget requirements in each financial year in order to deliver services and community infrastructure. Property valuations provided by the Valuer General are used as the basis for the calculation of rates each year. Section 6.33 of the *Local Government Act 1995* provides the ability to differentially rate properties based on zoning and/or land use as determined by the Shire of Cue. The application of differential rating maintains equity in the rating of properties across the Shire, enabling the Council to provide facilities, infrastructure and services to the entire community and visitors.

#### Gross Rental Value (GRV)

The *Local Government Act 1995* determines that properties of a Non-rural purpose be rated using the Gross Rental Valuation (GRV) as the basis for the calculation of annual rates. The Valuer General determines the GRV for all properties within the Shire of Cue every five years and assigns a GRV. The current valuation is effective from 01 July 2022. Interim valuations are provided monthly to Council by the Valuer General for properties where changes have occurred (i.e. subdivisions or strata title of property, amalgamations, building constructions, demolition, additions and/or property rezoning). In such instances Council recalculates the rates for the affected properties and issues interim rates notices.

#### GRV General

Consists of properties located within the townsite boundaries with a predominant residential use and all other GRV rated properties that do not fit into the other GRV categories. This rate is considered by Council to be the GRV general rate by which all other GRV rated properties are assessed.

#### GRV Commercial

Properties used for Commercial, Town Centre or Industrial purposes and open to the public and passing trade on a regular basis (more than 100 days a year). The rate reflects a differentiation from the GRV General rate to encourage property owners to develop commercial enterprise and stimulate economic activity in the town centre and industrial area. To facilitate this, the rate applied will be the same rate in the dollar as the GRV General rate category and a discount provided in accordance with section 6.46 of the *Local Government Act*. The discounted rate will be twenty percent of rates levied for the category. The discount will only apply if the rates are paid in full by the due date. This discount is not available to properties that are minimum rated, zoned residential, home based businesses or businesses that do not offer an open shopfront to the public on the property.

This strategy has the benefit of ensuring commercial property owners pay their rates by the due date to take advantage of the discount, ensures they are aware that their rates are discounted substantially as Council is very supportive of local business and that the generous discount is not applied to those commercial property owners with outstanding rate arrears.

#### GRV Vacant

Consists of vacant properties located within the townsite boundaries excepting land zoned as Tourist, Commercial and Industrial.



1. RATES (CONTINUED)

(c) Objectives and Reasons for Differential Rating (Continued)

**GRV Mining and Transient Workforce Facilities**

Properties used for high density Minesite accommodation exclusive of Lodging Houses. The rate reflects the cost of servicing a high density development that places a significant amount of financial pressure on Council to provide services such as road maintenance, parking control, heavy vehicle movements, litter control, rubbish site maintenance, airport infrastructure and maintenance and other amenities. It should be noted that, even in relation to services for which separate fees and charges are levied, many of these fees and charges do not recover the full cost of operating the facility or providing the service. In such cases, the difference between the revenue derived from fees and charges and the actual costs of providing the services and facilities has to be met from rates. So it is appropriate that the category of ratepayers that receive a significant benefit from the facilities make a fair contribution.

This differential rate maintains a proportional share of rating required to raise the necessary revenue to operate efficiently and provide the diverse range of services and associated infrastructure and facilities required for developed residential and urban areas. These services and facilities are available to transient workforce workers in the same manner as they are available to other residents of the Shire and the contribution from this category has been set at a level that reflects this. Council is focussed on sustainably managing its community and infrastructure assets through the funding of renewal and replacement asset programs. These programs include but are not limited to investment in the resealing of roads, replacement and development of footpath networks, refurbishing of public ablutions and other building maintenance programs. In addition, these properties have access to all other services and facilities provided by Council.

The average rates per transient workforce accommodation unit are less than the equivalent minimum rate for a single bedroom residence. Despite the lower rate per accommodation unit, transient workforce properties have the potential to have a greater impact on Council services and assets than other properties due to their number of occupants in a relatively small land parcel (i.e. concentrated bus and vehicle movements on local roads). In order to appropriately maintain and manage Councils asset and infrastructure in the longer term, a higher differential rate is proposed for this category to reflect the greater potential and actual intensity of use of Council assets and infrastructure.

**Unimproved Value (UV)**

Properties that are predominantly of a rural purpose are assigned an Unimproved Value that is supplied and updated by the Valuer General on an annual basis.

**UV Pastoral**

Consists of properties that are outside of the townsite that have a commercial use inclusive of pastoral leases or pastoral use. This category is rated to reflect the level of rating required to raise the necessary revenue to operate efficiently and provide for rural infrastructure and services in addition to the urban services and infrastructure which are available to be accessed by the properties in this category.

**UV Mining**

The object of this rate is to apply a base differential general rate to UV-Rated mining tenements and provide for the cost of operating all the facilities and services that are available to residents and ratepayers to use including rural roads upon which mining enterprises rely, other than those services and facilities for which separate fees and charges are levied on a cost-recovery basis. It should be noted that, even in relation to services for which separate fees and charges are levied, many of these fees and charges do not recover the full cost of operating the facility or providing the service. In such cases, the difference between the revenue derived from fees and charges and the actual costs of providing the services and facilities has to be met from rates. So it is appropriate that the category of ratepayers that receive a significant benefit from the facilities make a fair contribution.

1. RATES (CONTINUED)

(c) Objectives and Reasons for Differential Rating (Continued)

**UV Mining (Continued)**

In addition to contributing to the costs of facilities and services available to residents and ratepayers, the rate recognises the additional administrative burden and costs associated with administering this class of rates and the risks of non-collection due to tenement deaths and deregistration of mining companies, additional wear and tear on Shire assets as a result of frequent heavy vehicle use over extensive lengths of Shire roads throughout the year, additional compliance burdens and costs, and unrecovered legal expenses.

The reason for the GRV Mining rate is to ensure that all ratepayers make a reasonable contribution towards the ongoing maintenance and provision of works, services and facilities throughout the Shire, as well as a contribution to the Shire's administrative costs proportionate to the additional risks and burdens imposed upon the Shire by Mining Ratepayers.

**Minimum Rates**

The setting of minimum rates within rating categories is an important method of ensuring that all properties contribute an equitable rate amount. A minimum rate of \$495.00 has been set for all rate categories.

**SHIRE OF CUE**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BUDGET**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

**1. RATES (CONTINUED)**

**(d) Specified Area Rate**

No Specified Area Rates are expected to be levied in the year ending 30 June 2025.

**(e) Service Charges**

No Service Charges are expected to be levied in the year ending 30 June 2025.

**(f) Rates discounts**

<b>Rate or fee to which discount is granted</b>	<b>Discount</b>	<b>2024/25 Budget</b>	<b>2023/24 Actual</b>	<b>2023/24 Budget</b>
	<b>\$ or %</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
GRV - Commercial	20.0%	6,355	289	6,355
Incentive draw	\$1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
		<u>7,355</u>	<u>1,289</u>	<u>7,355</u>

**Circumstances in which discount is granted**

**Discount**

Provided to rate payers of this category whose payment of the full amount owing, including arrears and service charges is received on or before 35 days after the date appearing on the rate notice.

**Incentive Draw**

Incentive for the payment of rates and charges by the single payment due date by the way of lottery draw for cash prizes. First prize is \$600, second prize is \$300, and third prize is \$100.

**(g) Waivers or concessions**

The Shire does not anticipate any waivers or concessions for the year ending 30 June 2025.

**SHIRE OF CUE**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BUDGET**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

**2. NET CURRENT ASSETS**

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

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2024/25 Budget</b>	<b>2023/24 Actual</b>	<b>2023/24 Budget</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Current assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents- unrestricted	3	171,767	6,838,447	190,069
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted				
Cash backed reserves	7(a)	6,468,879	8,031,879	7,073,396
Deposits and bonds	3	0	50,700	0
Unspent grants, subsidies and contributions	3	0	327,000	0
Receivables		765,192	1,305,192	673,304
Inventories		62,342	62,342	62,342
		<u>7,468,180</u>	<u>16,615,560</u>	<u>7,999,111</u>
<b>Less: current liabilities</b>				
Trade and other payables		(796,755)	(816,755)	(723,169)
Income received in advance		0	(28,813)	0
Contract obligations		0	(298,187)	0
Loan Liability	6(a)	(141,880)	0	(96,150)
Provisions		(202,546)	(202,546)	(202,546)
		<u>(1,141,181)</u>	<u>(1,346,301)</u>	<u>(1,021,865)</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>6,326,999</u>	<u>15,269,259</u>	<u>6,977,246</u>
Less: Cash - restricted reserves	7(a)	(6,468,879)	(8,031,879)	(7,073,396)
Less: Current portion of borrowings	6(a)	141,880	0	96,150
<b>Closing funding surplus / (deficit)</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>7,237,380</u>	<u>0</u>

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**2. NET CURRENT ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

**(b) Operating activities excluded from budgeted deficiency**

**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.

The following non-cash revenue or expenditure has been excluded from operating activities within the Rate Setting Statement in accordance with *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 32*.

Note	30 Jun 24 Budget \$	30 Jun 23 Actual \$	30 Jun 23 Budget \$
<b>Adjustments to operating activities</b>			
Less: Profit on asset disposals	0	(19,453)	(62,000)
Less: Movement in employee provisions	0	0	0
Less: Movement in fair value of financial assets	0	0	0
Add: Movement in deferred pensioner rates	0	0	0
Add: Loss on disposal of assets	4(c) 98,100	54,823	24,000
Add: Depreciation on assets	5 4,377,000	4,321,711	3,108,600
<b>Amounts excluded from operating activities</b>	4,475,100	4,357,081	3,070,600

## **2. NET CURRENT ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

### **SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **CURRENT AND NON-CURRENT CLASSIFICATION**

An 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 of Cue 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.

#### **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 City 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.

#### **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 goods sold and services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade receivables are recognised at original invoice amount less any allowances for uncollectible amounts (i.e. impairment). The carrying amount of net trade receivables is equivalent to fair value as it is due for settlement within 30 days.

Trade receivables are held with the objective to collect the contractual cashflows and therefore 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.

**2. NET CURRENT ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Superannuation**

The Shire of Cue contributes to a number of superannuation funds on behalf of employees.

All funds to which the Shire of Cue contributes are defined contribution plans.

**LAND HELD FOR RESALE**

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.

**CONTRACT ASSETS**

A contract asset is the right to consideration in exchange for goods or services the entity has transferred to a customer when that right is conditioned on something other than the passage of time.

**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 statement of financial position. The Shire's obligations for employees' annual leave and long service leave entitlements are recognised as provisions in the statement of financial position.

**CONTRACT LIABILITIES**

An entity's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the entity has received consideration (or the amount is due) from the customer. Grants to acquire or construct recognisable non-financial assets to be controlled by the Shire are recognised as a liability until such time as the Shire satisfies its obligations under the agreement.

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**3. 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	2024/25 Budget	2023/24 Actual	2023/24 Budget
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>			
Cash at bank and on hand	171,767	4,035,837	190,069
Term deposits	0	3,180,310	0
Term deposits - reserves	6,468,879	8,031,879	7,073,396
	<u>6,640,646</u>	<u>15,248,026</u>	<u>7,263,465</u>
<b>Comprises:</b>			
Unrestricted	171,767	6,838,447	190,069
Restricted	6,468,879	8,409,579	7,073,396
	<u>6,640,646</u>	<u>15,248,026</u>	<u>7,263,465</u>

The restricted assets are a result of the following specific purposes to which the assets may be used:

Cash backed reserves	7(a)	6,468,879	8,031,879	7,073,396
Deposits and bonds		0	50,700	0
Unspent grants, subsidies and contributions		0	327,000	0
		<u>6,468,879</u>	<u>8,409,579</u>	<u>7,073,396</u>

**Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to net result**

<b>Net result</b>		2,161,400	447,837	9,313,840
Depreciation	5	4,377,000	4,321,711	3,108,600
(Profit)/loss on sale of asset	4(c)	98,100	35,370	(38,000)
Gain on acquisition of non-financial assets		0	0	0
(Increase)/decrease in receivables		540,000	(341,943)	293,835
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		0	0	0
Increase/(decrease) in payables		(20,000)	(957,532)	206,706
Increase/(decrease) in provisions		0	0	0
Non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions	9(b)	(6,438,200)	(1,178,901)	(12,625,200)
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>		<u>718,300</u>	<u>2,326,542</u>	<u>259,781</u>

**SIGNIFICANT 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.

**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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**4. FIXED ASSETS**

The following assets are budgeted to be acquired during the year.

**(a) Property, Plant and Equipment**

**(i) Land and buildings**

	<b>2024/25</b>	<b>2023/24</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Pensioner Housing Development	400,000	0	3,889,200
Staff Housing Development	780,000	432,525	350,000
Staff and Other Housing	400,000	213,402	600,000
GROH Housing	1,300,000	0	10,000
Recreation Precinct	2,900,000	0	3,200,000
Great Fingal Mine Office	1,000,000	0	2,000,000
Masonic Lodge	750,000	23,769	760,000
Bank of WA	510,000	173,781	350,000
Refuse Site Office	30,000	30,003	0
Town Hall Upgrades	30,000	0	50,000
Railway Building and Youth Centre	30,000	4,566	40,000
Heritage Building Renovations	25,000	22,984	40,000
Rifle Range Ablutions	25,000	0	25,000
Bowling Green and Outdoor Area Upgrades	10,000	0	10,000
Works Depot Improvements	300,000	0	300,000
Airport Terminal	100,000	0	400,000
Heydon Place Industrial Development	45,000	98,077	120,000
Tourist Park Buildings	200,000	27,667	200,000
Old Gaol Restoration	47,000	41,020	130,000
Tourist Park House and Office	50,000	0	70,000
Heritage Building Improvements	150,000	47,681	80,000
Old Hospital	100,000	21,235	150,000
Administration Building Improvements	70,000	57,274	50,000
	<b>9,252,000</b>	<b>1,193,984</b>	<b>12,824,200</b>

**(ii) Furniture and equipment**

Council	20,000	14,688	10,000
Staff Housing	15,000	0	15,000
Community Gym	50,000	43,211	0
Tourism	10,000	0	10,000
Administration	15,000	12,484	10,000
	<b>110,000</b>	<b>70,383</b>	<b>45,000</b>

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**4. FIXED ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

**(a) Property, Plant and Equipment (Continued)**

**(iii) Plant and equipment**

	<b>2024/25 Budget</b>	<b>2023/24 Actual</b>	<b>2023/24 Budget</b>
	\$	\$	\$
14T Prime Mover with Tipping Trays	400,000	0	0
25T Side Tippers and Dolly	350,000	0	0
4 x 4 Dual Cab 4.5 Tonne Truck	120,000	0	120,000
2 x 4 Single Cab 4.5 Tonne Truck	120,000	0	120,000
Plant Attachments and Equipment	100,000	0	0
Jeep Grand Cherokee	80,000	0	0
Electronic Work Platform	60,000	0	0
Workshop Equipment	40,000	0	40,000
Housekeeping Kart and Trailer	40,000	0	0
Town Maintenance Equipment	25,000	7,359	25,000
Plant Trailers	25,000	24,326	25,000
Road Maintenance Equipment	20,000	0	20,000
Miniature Locomotive and caboose's	20,000	0	0
Prime Mover	0	333,391	370,000
Community Bus	0	169,859	200,000
Skid Steer Loader	0	76,336	85,000
Mini Excavator	0	81,899	80,000
Works Manager Ute	0	63,223	75,000
Roads Crew Supervisor Ute	0	60,993	68,000
Aerodrome Vehicle	0	59,994	65,000
Town Crew Ute	0	47,775	60,000
Town Crew Supervisor Ute	0	52,884	55,000
	<b>1,400,000</b>	<b>978,039</b>	<b>1,408,000</b>
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>10,762,000</b>	<b>2,242,406</b>	<b>14,277,200</b>

**(b) Infrastructure**

**(i) Road infrastructure**

Flood Damage Restoration	3,000,000	9,128	2,000,000
Construction - Muni Funds Roads	300,000	170,581	200,000
Cue-Beringarra Road	150,000	22,067	150,000
Roads to Recovery	395,000	890,488	850,000
Regional Roads Group	450,000	477,569	450,000
Grid Widening Program and Seal Approaches	60,000	29,190	80,000
Town Footpaths	80,000	280,833	280,000
	<b>4,435,000</b>	<b>1,879,856</b>	<b>4,010,000</b>

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**4. FIXED ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

**(b) Infrastructure (Continued)**

**(ii) Other infrastructure**

	<b>2024/25 Budget</b>	<b>2023/24 Actual</b>	<b>2023/24 Budget</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Deep Sewerage	240,000	0	240,000
Waste Site Upgrades	50,000	19,096	150,000
Cemetery Development	20,000	1,306	35,000
Playground Equipment and Other Infrastructure	300,000	0	300,000
Sporting Facilities	30,000	37,082	20,000
Oval Infrastructure	30,000	0	50,000
Walk and Cycle Trails	0	3,400	15,000
Golf Course and Other Infrastructure	25,000	0	25,000
Airport Runway Resealing	245,000	45,910	250,000
Road Train Assembly Area	0	33,160	50,000
Aerodrome Infrastructure	0	0	20,000
Tourism and Area Promotion	100,000	9,086	145,000
Streetscape and Community Projects	75,000	0	150,000
Standpipe Automation	0	0	30,000
CCTV and Communications	75,000	0	75,000
Tourist Park Improvements	50,000	0	150,000
RV Site	30,000	0	30,000
Oasis Visitor Parking Project	23,000	0	23,000
Community Gym	0	123	50,000
	<b>1,293,000</b>	<b>149,163</b>	<b>1,808,000</b>
<b>Total Infrastructure</b>	<b>5,728,000</b>	<b>2,029,019</b>	<b>5,818,000</b>
<b>Total acquisitions</b>	<b>16,490,000</b>	<b>4,271,425</b>	<b>20,095,200</b>

**SIGNIFICANT 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 the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 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.

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**4. FIXED ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

**(c) Disposals of Assets**

The following assets are budgeted to be disposed during the year.

**(i) 2024/25 Budget**

	<b>Net Book Value</b>	<b>Sale Proceeds</b>	<b>Profit on Disposal</b>	<b>Loss on Disposal</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>				
4 x 4 Dual Cab 4.5 Tonne Truck	58,500	25,000	0	(33,500)
2 x 4 Single Cab 4.5 Tonne Truck	66,500	25,000	0	(41,500)
Housekeeping Kart and Trailer (Polaris)	6,800	5,000	0	(1,800)
Houlotte Elevated Work Platform	21,800	10,000	0	(11,800)
Jeep Grand Cherokee	39,500	30,000	0	(9,500)
	<b>193,100</b>	<b>95,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(98,100)</b>

**(ii) 2023/24 Actual**

<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>				
Caterpillar Skid Steer Loader	20,170	23,464	3,294	0
Mack Trident Prime Mover	43,831	39,861	0	(3,970)
Iveco Prime Mover	18,785	9,060	0	(9,725)
CAT 301.7D Mini Excavator	19,384	19,032	0	(352)
Toyota Coaster Bus	47,996	30,000	0	(17,996)
Works Manager Ute	23,926	20,805	0	(3,121)
Roads Crew Supervisor Ute	23,369	25,455	2,085	0
VW Amarok Double Cab	30,672	31,818	1,146	0
Town Crew Ute	12,972	21,818	8,846	0
Town Crew Supervisor Ute	20,178	23,636	3,458	0
Curtis Dyna Portable Fogger	4,260	0	0	(4,260)
Dynafog BlackHawk Fogger	714	0	0	(714)
Walker Ride on Mower	2,980	0	0	(2,980)
Igeba Thermal Fog Generator	1,138	0	0	(1,138)
Backhoe	45,931	36,094	0	(9,837)
Kerbing Machine	1,458	1,773	315	0
Mini Excavator Trailer	5,359	4,629	0	(730)
Weed Spraying Trailer	0	108	108	0
Karcher Pressure Cleaner	420	620	200	0
	<b>323,543</b>	<b>288,173</b>	<b>19,453</b>	<b>(54,823)</b>

**(iii) 2023/24 Budget**

<b>Property, Plant and Equipment</b>				
Caterpillar Skid Steer Loader	21,000	35,000	14,000	0
Mack Trident Prime Mover	46,000	50,000	4,000	0
Iveco Prime Mover	20,000	20,000	0	0
CAT 301.7D Mini Excavator	20,000	35,000	15,000	0
Toyota Coaster Bus	48,000	25,000	0	(23,000)
Works Manager Ute	26,000	25,000	0	(1,000)
Roads Crew Supervisor Ute	23,000	26,000	3,000	0
VW Amarok Double Cab	30,000	35,000	5,000	0
Town Crew Ute	14,000	28,000	14,000	0
Town Crew Supervisor Ute	17,000	24,000	7,000	0
	<b>265,000</b>	<b>303,000</b>	<b>62,000</b>	<b>(24,000)</b>

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**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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**5. ASSET DEPRECIATION**

	<b>2024/25 Budget</b>	<b>2023/24 Actual</b>	<b>2023/24 Budget</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>By Program</b>			
Governance	4,000	2,999	1,650
Law, order, public safety	500	337	300
Health	500	131	410
Housing	207,000	204,144	145,110
Community amenities	28,000	26,832	20,120
Recreation and culture	191,000	186,499	159,880
Transport	3,047,000	3,014,380	2,103,080
Economic services	501,000	493,671	380,960
Other property and services	398,000	392,718	297,090
	<b>4,377,000</b>	<b>4,321,711</b>	<b>3,108,600</b>
<b>By Class</b>			
Land and buildings	910,500	896,020	679,510
Furniture and equipment	25,000	21,579	11,180
Plant and equipment	227,500	224,401	178,490
Road Infrastructure	2,817,000	2,788,508	1,946,640
Other Infrastructure	397,000	391,203	292,780
	<b>4,377,000</b>	<b>4,321,711</b>	<b>3,108,600</b>

**SIGNIFICANT 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:

<b>Asset</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Asset</b>	<b>Years</b>
Roads and streets		Land*	-
Unformed subgrade*	-	Buildings	15 to 80
Formed subgrade*	-	Furniture and equipment	02 to 15
Unsealed pavement	11	Plant and equipment	02 to 20
Sealed pavement	44	Parks and ovals	12 to 50
Seal	17	Other infrastructure	10 to 60
Footpaths - slab	40	Sewerage piping	75
Grids	80	Water supply:	
Kerbing	40	piping systems	75
Culverts	80	drainage systems	75
Signs	20		
Floodways	10 to 76		
Right of use (buildings)	Based on the remaining lease		
Right of use (plant and equipment)	Based on the remaining lease		

\* - Not depreciated

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**6. INFORMATION ON BORROWINGS**

**(a) Borrowing repayments**

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

	<b>2024/25</b>	<b>2023/24</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Housing - GROH Housing</b>			
<b>Principal repayments</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Payment in July	48,720	47,864	47,860
Payment in January	49,160	48,290	48,290
Payment in January for new borrowings	44,000	0	0
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	141,880	96,154	96,150
<b>Interest and fee repayments</b>			
Payment in July	8,000	8,124	8,500
Payment in January	8,000	7,567	8,500
Payment in January for new borrowings	27,000	0	0
Accrual	0	(124)	0
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	43,000	15,567	17,000
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Total repayments	184,880	111,721	113,150
<b>Principal outstanding</b>			
Principal outstanding 01 Jul	560,414	656,568	656,568
New borrowings	1,100,000	0	0
Principal repayments	(141,880)	(96,154)	(96,150)
Principal outstanding 30 Jun	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1,518,534	560,414	560,418

**Loan details**

Institution	Western Australian Treasury Corporation
Type	Fixed rate annuity
Amount of advance	\$980,000
Date of advance	01 Jul 2019
Maturity date	01 Jul 2029
Term	10 years
Repayment schedule	Bi-annual
Interest rate	1.78%

All borrowing repayments will be financed by general purpose revenue.

**(b) New borrowings - 2024/25**

Institution	Western Australian Treasury Corporation
Type	Fixed rate annuity
Amount of advance	\$1,100,000
Date of advance	01 Jan 2025
Maturity date	01 Jan 2035
Term	10 years
Repayment schedule	Bi-annual
Interest rate	4.97%

All borrowing repayments will be financed by general purpose revenue.

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**6. INFORMATION ON BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)**

**(c) Unspent borrowings**

	<b>2024/25 Budget</b>	<b>2023/24 Actual</b>	<b>2023/24 Budget</b>
	\$	\$	\$
<b>GROH Housing</b>			
Unspent borrowings at 01 Jul	0	0	0
Expected new borrowings	1,100,000	0	0
Expected amount to be used	(1,100,000)	0	0
Unspent borrowings at 30 Jun	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**(d) Credit Facilities**

**Undrawn borrowing facilities  
credit standby arrangements**

Bank overdraft limit	0	0	0
Bank overdraft at balance date	0	0	0
Credit card limit	15,000	15,000	15,000
Credit card balance at balance date	0	0	0
Unused credit at 30 Jun	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**BORROWING COSTS**

Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense when incurred except where they are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, or production of a qualifying asset. Where this is the case, they are capitalised as part of the cost of the particular asset until such time as the asset is substantially ready for its intended use or sale.

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**7. CASH BACKED RESERVES**

**(a) Cash Backed Reserves - Movements**

**(i) 2024/25 Budget**

	<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>Transfer Interest</b>	<b>Transfer to</b>	<b>Transfer (from)</b>	<b>Closing Balance</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
(a) Long service leave reserve	67,539	2,523	0	0	70,062
(b) Building maintenance reserve	637,317	23,805	0	(400,000)	261,122
(c) Plant replacement reserve	551,619	20,604	0	(260,000)	312,223
(d) Streetscape reserve	338,990	12,717	0	(123,000)	228,707
(e) Sports facilities reserve	132,581	4,897	0	0	137,478
(f) Tourist park development reserve	270,783	10,114	0	(140,000)	140,897
(g) Water playground reserve	65,130	2,433	0	0	67,563
(h) Beringarra road reserve	2,386,565	89,141	0	(150,000)	2,325,706
(i) Tourism reserve	132,255	4,940	0	(40,000)	97,195
(j) Housing / land development reserve	232,461	8,683	0	(150,000)	91,144
(k) Heritage reserve	857,570	32,031	0	(600,000)	289,601
(l) Road maintenance reserve	2,114,256	78,970	0	0	2,193,226
(m) Infrastructure reserve	244,813	9,142	0	0	253,955
	<b>8,031,879</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(1,863,000)</b>	<b>6,468,879</b>

**(ii) 2023/24 Actual**

(a) Long service leave reserve	64,483	3,056	0	0	67,539
(b) Building maintenance reserve	608,484	28,833	0	0	637,317
(c) Plant replacement reserve	526,662	24,957	0	0	551,619
(d) Streetscape reserve	325,072	13,918	0	0	338,990
(e) Sports facilities reserve	125,164	7,417	0	0	132,581
(f) Tourist park development reserve	258,531	12,252	0	0	270,783
(g) Water playground reserve	62,183	2,947	0	0	65,130
(h) Beringarra road reserve	2,421,807	114,758	0	(150,000)	2,386,565
(i) Tourism reserve	126,272	5,983	0	0	132,255
(j) Housing / land development reserve	221,945	10,516	0	0	232,461
(k) Heritage reserve	642,142	30,428	185,000	0	857,570
(l) Road maintenance reserve	1,779,914	84,342	250,000	0	2,114,256
(m) Infrastructure reserve	233,737	11,076	0	0	244,813
	<b>7,396,396</b>	<b>350,483</b>	<b>435,000</b>	<b>(150,000)</b>	<b>8,031,879</b>

**(iii) 2023/24 Budget**

(a) Long service leave reserve	64,483	1,569	0	0	66,052
(b) Building maintenance reserve	608,484	14,808	0	(135,000)	488,292
(c) Plant replacement reserve	526,662	12,817	0	(200,000)	339,479
(d) Streetscape reserve	325,072	7,911	0	(123,000)	209,983
(e) Sports facilities reserve	125,164	3,046	0	0	128,210
(f) Tourist park development reserve	258,531	6,292	0	(140,000)	124,823
(g) Water playground reserve	62,183	1,513	0	0	63,696
(h) Beringarra road reserve	2,421,807	58,938	0	(150,000)	2,330,745
(i) Tourism reserve	126,272	3,073	0	(40,000)	89,345
(j) Housing / land development reserve	221,945	5,401	0	(150,000)	77,346
(k) Heritage reserve	642,142	15,627	185,000	0	842,769
(l) Road maintenance reserve	1,779,914	43,316	250,000	0	2,073,230
(m) Infrastructure reserve	233,737	5,689	0	0	239,426
	<b>7,396,396</b>	<b>180,000</b>	<b>435,000</b>	<b>(938,000)</b>	<b>7,073,396</b>



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**7. CASH BACKED RESERVES (CONTINUED)**

**(b) Cash Backed Reserves - Purposes**

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

<b>Reserve name</b>	<b>Anticipated date of use</b>	<b>Purpose of the reserve</b>
(a) Long service leave reserve	as required	<input type="radio"/> to be used to fund long service leave requirements
(b) Building maintenance reserve	as required	<input type="radio"/> to be used to fund maintenance and capital expenditure on Council owned buildings
(c) Plant replacement reserve	as required	<input type="radio"/> to be used for the purchase or significant overhaul of major plant
(d) Streetscape reserve	as required	<input type="radio"/> to be used to fund streetscape improvements within the town centre of Cue
(e) Sports facilities reserve	as required	<input type="radio"/> to be used to fund maintenance and capital expenditure on the sports facilities
(f) Tourist park development reserve	as required	<input type="radio"/> to be used to fund the development of the Cue Tourist Park
(g) Water playground reserve	as required	<input type="radio"/> to be used to fund the maintenance of the Water Playground
(h) Beringarra road reserve	as required	<input type="radio"/> to be used for maintenance and capital expenditure on Beringarra Road
(i) Tourism reserve	as required	<input type="radio"/> to be used to fund and maintain Tourism related infrastructure and programs
(j) Housing / land development reserve	as required	<input type="radio"/> to be used to assist with the provision of affordable housing and the establishment of an incubator hub
(k) Heritage reserve	as required	<input type="radio"/> to be used to maintain / renovate / promote heritage places and buildings owned or under a Shire management order
(l) Road maintenance reserve	as required	<input type="radio"/> to be used for maintenance and capital expenditure on Shire roads
(m) Infrastructure reserve	as required	<input type="radio"/> to be used to fund maintenance and capital expenditure for Shire's infrastructure assets

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**8. FEES AND CHARGES**

	<b>2024/25 Budget</b>	<b>2023/24 Actual</b>	<b>2023/24 Budget</b>
	\$	\$	\$
General purpose funding	2,000	1,650	2,000
Law, order, public safety	1,450	754	1,450
Health	1,200	1,120	1,200
Housing	143,270	130,737	137,790
Community amenities	125,650	220,036	90,650
Recreation and culture	1,800	1,554	1,800
Transport	220,000	253,022	210,000
Economic services	431,700	446,797	423,410
Other property and services	32,000	12,957	32,000
	<b>959,070</b>	<b>1,068,627</b>	<b>900,300</b>

**9. GRANT REVENUE**

**(a) Operating grants, subsidies and contributions**

General purpose funding	50,000	2,450,964	0
Law, order, public safety	7,500	6,762	7,500
Education and welfare	1,000	6,000	1,000
Recreation and culture	21,800	11,000	20,800
Transport	1,626,000	1,708,679	1,255,500
Other property and services	43,000	37,968	25,000
	<b>1,749,300</b>	<b>4,221,373</b>	<b>1,309,800</b>

**(b) Non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions**

General purpose funding	298,200	23,769	536,590
Housing	0	0	3,889,200
Community amenities	240,000	0	240,000
Recreation and culture	2,380,000	0	4,490,000
Transport	3,507,000	1,155,132	3,469,410
Economic services	13,000	0	0
	<b>6,438,200</b>	<b>1,178,901</b>	<b>12,625,200</b>

Total grants, subsidies and contributions	8,187,500	5,400,274	13,935,000
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**(c) Unspent grants, subsidies and contributions**

	<b>Balance 30 Jun 24</b>	<b>Amounts received</b>	<b>Amounts exhausted</b>	<b>Balance 30 Jun 25</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Recreation and Culture</b>				
LRCIP	298,187	0	(298,187)	0

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**10. OTHER INFORMATION**

**(a) The net result includes as revenues**

	<b>2024/25</b>	<b>2023/24</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>(i) Interest earnings</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Investments - Reserve funds	300,000	350,483	180,000
Investments - Other funds	290,000	328,585	180,000
Other interest revenue (Refer Note 1(b))	21,000	25,520	16,000
	<u>611,000</u>	<u>704,588</u>	<u>376,000</u>
<b>(ii) Other revenue</b>			
Reimbursements and recoveries	26,000	17,435	21,500
Other	122,500	113,751	150,500
	<u>148,500</u>	<u>131,186</u>	<u>172,000</u>

**(b) The net result includes as expenses**

<b>(i) Auditors remuneration</b>			
Audit services	43,000	42,340	40,500
	<u>43,000</u>	<u>42,340</u>	<u>40,500</u>
<b>(ii) Interest expenses (finance costs)</b>			
Borrowings (Refer Note 6(a))	43,000	15,567	17,000
	<u>43,000</u>	<u>15,567</u>	<u>17,000</u>
<b>(iii) Write offs</b>			
General rates (Refer Note 1(a))	93,649	17,530	43,570
	<u>93,649</u>	<u>17,530</u>	<u>43,570</u>

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**10. OTHER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

**(b) The net result includes as expenses (Continued)**

**(iv) Elected members remuneration**

	<b>2024/25 Budget</b>	<b>2023/24 Actual</b>	<b>2023/24 Budget</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Councillor 1</b>			
Deputy and/or Presidents allowance	17,380	8,496	11,360
Meeting fees	15,408	5,570	6,500
Travelling expenses and reimbursements	6,000	3,622	2,143
Telecommunications allowance	3,500	3,480	3,500
<b>Councillor 2</b>			
Deputy Presidents allowance	4,340	1,888	2,850
Meeting fees	10,272	3,125	4,000
Travelling expenses and reimbursements	4,000	693	2,143
Telecommunications allowance	3,500	3,480	3,500
<b>Councillor 3</b>			
Presidents allowance	0	3,776	0
Meeting fees	10,272	2,800	4,000
Travelling expenses and reimbursements	4,000	158	2,143
Telecommunications allowance	3,500	1,160	3,500
<b>Councillor 4</b>			
Meeting fees	10,272	3,250	4,000
Travelling expenses and reimbursements	4,000	0	2,143
Telecommunications allowance	3,500	3,480	3,500
Christmas lights prize	0	300	0
<b>Councillor 5</b>			
Meeting fees	10,272	3,625	4,000
Travelling expenses and reimbursements	4,000	0	2,143
Telecommunications allowance	3,500	3,480	3,500
<b>Councillor 6</b>			
Meeting fees	10,272	4,125	4,000
Travelling expenses and reimbursements	4,000	1,762	2,143
Telecommunications allowance	3,500	3,480	3,500
<b>Councillor 7</b>			
Meeting fees	10,272	4,000	4,000
Travelling expenses and reimbursements	4,000	0	2,142
Telecommunications allowance	3,500	3,480	3,500
<b>Councillor 8</b>			
Meeting fees	0	875	0
Travelling expenses and reimbursements	0	0	0
Telecommunications allowance	0	870	0
	<b>153,260</b>	<b>70,975</b>	<b>84,210</b>
<b>Total Remuneration</b>			
President's allowance	17,380	11,328	11,360
Deputy President's allowance	4,340	2,832	2,850
Meeting Fees	77,040	27,370	30,500
Travelling expenses	30,000	6,235	15,000
Telecommunications allowance	24,500	22,910	24,500
Christmas lights prize	0	300	0
	<b>153,260</b>	<b>70,975</b>	<b>84,210</b>

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**11. STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME BY PROGRAM**

	<b>NOTE</b>	<b>2024/25 Budget</b>	<b>2023/24 Actual</b>	<b>2023/24 Budget</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Revenue</b>				
General purpose funding		3,559,360	5,942,319	3,237,040
Law, order, public safety		8,950	7,516	8,950
Health		1,200	1,120	1,200
Education and welfare		1,000	6,000	1,000
Housing		143,270	130,737	137,790
Community amenities		125,650	220,036	90,650
Recreation and culture		25,600	14,360	22,600
Transport		1,846,000	1,981,155	1,527,500
Economic services		451,700	462,426	440,910
Other property and services		145,000	126,167	100,000
		<b>6,307,730</b>	<b>8,891,836</b>	<b>5,567,640</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Governance		(619,070)	(432,384)	(468,330)
General purpose funding		(305,370)	(365,338)	(342,550)
Law, order, public safety		(139,320)	(84,148)	(146,120)
Health		(118,690)	(72,984)	(157,670)
Education and welfare		(264,150)	(121,762)	(261,680)
Housing		(660,960)	(509,685)	(547,400)
Community amenities		(578,260)	(451,781)	(525,060)
Recreation and culture		(1,230,720)	(897,228)	(1,148,370)
Transport		(5,026,040)	(5,101,396)	(3,908,240)
Economic services		(1,593,430)	(1,470,262)	(1,322,900)
Other property and services		(48,520)	(115,932)	(50,680)
		<b>(10,584,530)</b>	<b>(9,622,900)</b>	<b>(8,879,000)</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>(4,276,800)</b>	<b>(731,064)</b>	<b>(3,311,360)</b>

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**12. MAJOR LAND TRANSACTIONS**

It is not anticipated any major land transactions will occur in 2024/25.

**13. TRADING UNDERTAKINGS AND MAJOR TRADING UNDERTAKINGS**

It is not anticipated any major trading undertakings will occur in 2024/25.

**14. INTERESTS IN JOINT ARRANGEMENTS**

It is not anticipated the Shire will be party to any joint venture arrangements during 2024/25.

**15. 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:

<b>Detail</b>	<b>Balance 30 Jun 24</b>	<b>Estimated amounts received</b>	<b>Estimated amounts paid</b>	<b>Estimated balance 30 Jun 25</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cue Land Conservation District Committee	2,082	0	0	2,082
	<u>2,082</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,082</u>

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**16. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - OTHER**

**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.

**ROUNDING OFF FIGURES**

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

**COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

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

**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.

**CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

The preparation of a 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.

The balances, transactions and disclosures impacted by accounting estimates are as follows:

- estimated fair value of certain financial assets
- estimation of fair values of land and buildings and investment property
- impairment of financial assets
- estimation uncertainties and judgements made in relation to lease accounting
- estimated useful life of assets

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**17. KEY TERMS AND DEFINITIONS - NATURE OR TYPE**

**REVENUES**

**RATES**

All rates levied under the *Local Government Act 1995*. Includes general, differential, specified area rates, minimum rates, interim rates, back rates, ex-gratia rates, less discounts and concessions offered. Exclude administration fees, interest on instalments, interest on arrears, service charges and sewerage rates.

**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 these as television and radio broadcasting, underground electricity and neighbourhood surveillance services.

Excludes rubbish removal charges. 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.

**OPERATING GRANTS, SUBSIDIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Refer to all amounts received as grants, subsidies and contributions that are not non-operating grants.

**NON-OPERATING 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.

**FEES AND CHARGES**

Revenue (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.

**INTEREST EARNINGS**

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 can not be classified under the above headings, includes dividends, discounts, and rebates. Reimbursements and recoveries should be separated by note to ensure the correct calculation of ratios.



**17. KEY TERMS AND DEFINITIONS - NATURE OR TYPE (CONTINUED)**

**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.

**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, 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, rental or lease expenditures.

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

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 includes loss on disposal of long term investments.

**DEPRECIATION ON NON-CURRENT ASSETS**

Depreciation and amortisation expense raised on all classes of assets.

**INTEREST EXPENSES**

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 State taxes. Donations and subsidies made to community groups.

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**18. KEY TERMS AND DEFINITIONS - REPORTING PROGRAMS**

In order to discharge its responsibilities to the community, Council has developed a set of operational and financial objectives. These objectives have been established both on an overall basis, reflected by the Shire's Community Vision, and for each of its broad activities/programs.

**OBJECTIVE/ACTIVITIES**

**GOVERNANCE**

Administration and operation of facilities and services to members of Council. Other costs that relate to tasks of assisting elected members and ratepayers on matters which do not concern specific Council services.

**GENERAL PURPOSE FUNDING**

Rates, general purpose government grants and interest revenue.

**LAW, ORDER, PUBLIC SAFETY**

Supervision of various local laws, fire prevention, emergency services and animal control.

**HEALTH**

Food quality and water control. Environmental Health Officer. Doctor Service.

**EDUCATION AND WELFARE**

Assistance to Cue Primary School, Senior Citizens and Youth Programmes along with involvement in work experience programmes.

**HOUSING**

Provision and maintenance of staff and rental housing.

**COMMUNITY AMENITIES**

Rubbish collection services, maintenance of refuse sites, administration of the town planning scheme, control and co-ordination of cemeteries, and maintenance of public conveniences.

**RECREATION AND CULTURE**

Maintenance of Shire hall, recreation centre, Stan Gurney Memorial Park and various reserves. Operation of library and internet services. Co-ordination of Australia Day activities.

**TRANSPORT**

Construction and maintenance of streets, roads, footpaths, drainage works, parking facilities, traffic signs and median strips. Control and maintenance of Cue Airport.

**ECONOMIC SERVICES**

The regulation and provision of tourism and the Historical Photographic Collection. Maintenance of the Shire-owned Caravan Park. Building and vermin control. Employment programme administered on behalf of the Department of Employment, Workplace Relations and Small Business.

**OTHER PROPERTY AND SERVICES**

Private works operation, plant repair and operation costs.