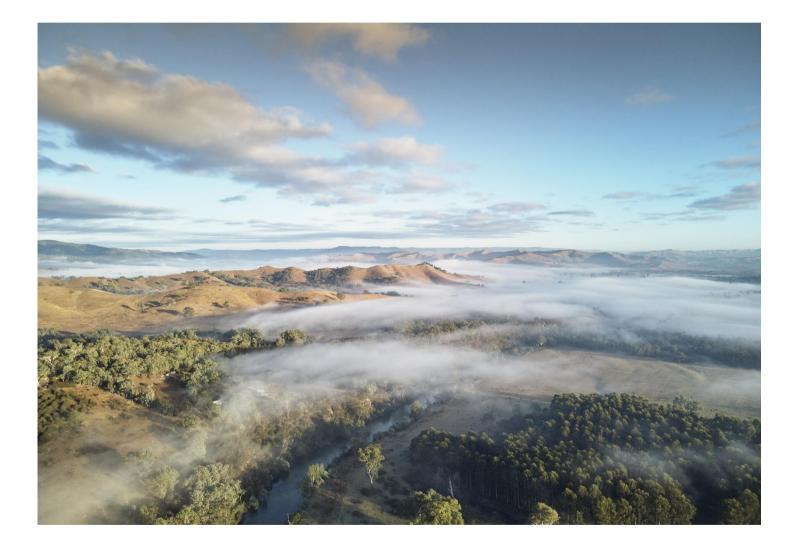
MURRINDINDI SHIRE COUNCIL 2019/20 ANNUAL BUDGET





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Mayor Introduction

I am very pleased to introduce Murrindindi Shire Council's 2019/20 Budget. This Budget is the culmination of our efforts over the past three years to re-shape our priorities to respond to the needs of our community, while also ensuring we maintain a strong financial position for our organisation.

I am confident that this Budget will help us to deliver our short-term goals for our communities and to make our long-term vision for our Shire a reality.

This Budget will continue to advance the priorities laid out in the Council Plan 2017-2021, which reflected feedback from community through the comprehensive 'Have Your Say' engagement process.

For this year's budget, we have made it easier for our community to provide ideas about what we should prioritise. The Budget has been created with the input from our community budget survey in late 2018 – we were thrilled to receive over 50 submissions from community members.

The ideas we heard ranged from the creation of new community facilities to road-related infrastructure, improvements to delivery of specific services, increased business and tourism opportunity initiatives and much more. While we aren't able to advance every idea we received this year, we have done our best to ensure this budget reflects the sorts of items which are prioritised by our community.

We know the community is keen to see Council services maintained at current levels – enhanced and expanded in some cases – while ensuring rates stay as low as possible. With this in mind, we have worked hard to create organisational efficiencies to free up resources which can be redirected to delivering services to meet the needs and expectations of our communities. We're very pleased to be able to deliver this Budget while still keeping our rate rise consistent with the State Government Fair Go Rate cap set at 2.5% and further reducing our reliance on borrowed funds.

We have achieved a lot in the past year, and our plans for 2019/20 are just as promising. We have had some significant wins with our advocacy efforts with State and Federal governments. Grant funding has been secured to support a number of projects and initiatives, including improved access to mental health services for our communities, renewal of the Kinglake Streetscape and investment in the Eildon houseboat industry. This funding will be incorporated into our budget once funding agreements are signed.

The 2017-2021 Council Plan established four themes which reflect our community's priorities:

OUR PEOPLE - Together we will celebrate and encourage diverse, caring and connected communities.

OUR PLACE - We will maintain and enhance places to be attractive and liveable, in balance with our natural environment

OUR PROSPERITY - In partnership with the community we will promote an environment in which business and community can thrive.

OUR PROMISE - We will work in collaboration with our communities to deliver the best possible outcomes in all that we do.

Our budget is designed to advance these themes through a range of initiatives. Buoyed by the success of the Murrindindi Shire Council Grants and Contributions Program last year, Council has again committed \$230,000 in this Budget. This Program brings together six streams of grant funding to support those activities which contribute to broader community wellbeing, visitation and economic development. We are very excited to again support this important initiative.

We have allocated \$247,000 of external grant funding to advance local community planning trials across the Shire which will help communities to plan and deliver priority projects for the future of their towns. Initial areas of focus for this work include Yea, Toolangi and Marysville.

We have also been developing a range of strategies to better plan for our future service delivery and to improve outcomes for our community and have allocated \$250,000 for their implementation in this budget. These include:

Finalisation of our **Tourism and Events Strategy** will see implementation of a range of activities which will enhance the tourism experience, product and marketing capacity for Murrindindi Shire. This will allow Council to explore opportunities to work with regional tourism bodies and to continue the release of marketing in support of our successful Discover Dindi promotions.

We have also been finalising our **Communications Strategy** to continue to improve the way information is shared between Council and the community and to make council information more accessible to keep you more informed.

Implementation of our recently adopted **Recreation and Open Space Strategy** will see a focus on improving our infrastructure standards at active recreation reserves, consolidating and improving playground standards and reviewing the condition of our aquatic facilities to support their future renewal. Specifically, \$25,000 has been allocated to work with users of the Kinglake Memorial Reserve to develop a reserve Master Plan.

Building on our priority to improve customer services we have allocated \$95,000 to our 'Customer First' Project to continue to modernise our internal systems and make them more responsive to our customers' needs and expectations.

We will also commission a review of our infrastructure operations and maintenance standards to ensure greater certainty for our community around our service standards and to improve equity of delivery across the Shire.

Looking after our environment remains a priority of council and we have allocated \$105,000 to a range of environmental initiatives including continuing our roadside weed and pest control program, significant revegetation works, and an environmental forum to further engage our community in solutions to the environmental issues which impact us all.

Further we are maintaining a strategic focus on managing our waste into the future with \$2.6 million allocated under the capital program for works to further develop our landfill, to develop our management of e-waste and minor upgrades to our Resource Recovery Centres (RRC's). From a service perspective we are very pleased to be continuing to fund free green waste disposal at our all of our RRC's.

Looking after our infrastructure remains a priority and our projected capital expenditure will focus on infrastructure renewal and some upgrades including:

- \$4.95 million allocated to sealed and unsealed roads, traffic treatments and kerb and channel works
- \$200,000 allocated to bridge and culvert renewal
- \$105,000 on drainage works

• \$328,000 on pathway improvements, including \$57,500 towards improvements to disability access in urban areas of Yea

• \$361,000 allocated for recreational facilities, including \$216,000 allocated for female friendly change facilities at the Yea Recreation Reserve and \$22,000 for perimeter fencing at the Kinglake Memorial Reserve

• \$551,000 for works on council owned buildings and facilities including \$70,000 to upgrade the kitchen and restore external columns at the Alexandra Shire Hall, \$128,000 for works at the Yea Saleyards and \$50,000 for improved floor covering for a range of public toilets

• \$30,000 to develop a concept design for the Kinglake West-Pheasant Creek streetscape

• \$30,000 for RV Friendly Town preliminary works (including signage and line marking for long vehicles).

Whilst the draft Budget was on public exhibition, we received notification that we were successful in being awarded funding of \$1.52 million for four projects though the Regional Roads Victoria Fixing County Roads program. As part of the funding agreement, we will be contributing an additional \$755,900 towards these projects. The successful projects were:

- High Street, Yea Safety Improvement Works
- Rubicon Road Route Improvements
- King Parrott Creek Road Improvement Works
- Back Eildon Road Improvement Works

We also received confirmation of an increase in the Commonwealth Financial Assistance Grant of \$150,766 above the draft Budget estimate. We remain very appreciative of the ongoing financial assistance from the Commonwealth to support the delivery of Council's services.

Finally, we received confirmation \$100,000 in funding for energy efficiency upgrades under the Sustainability Victoria's Local Government Energy Saver Program.

As a result of these grants, the 2019/20 budgeted surplus in the Income Statement has moved from the draft position of \$5,000 to \$1,162 million. This is because this statement recognises the receipt of the grant, but not the associated expenditure. The expenditure is captured in the Statement of Capital Works which has been adjusted to reflect the additional projects.

In April 2019 Council made the decision to transition out of being a direct provider of State and Federal government funded aged and disability services. We will instead be supporting other community-based local providers of these services who will be better placed to take advantage of forthcoming Federal Government reforms to aged and disability service funding. It is anticipated that this transition to other provider/s will occur during 2019/20 financial year, however the precise timing is subject to State and Federal Government considerations. We have therefore maintained an annual funding allocation for these services in the budget, recognising that any savings realised during the year will support transition arrangements.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer a big 'thank you' to everyone who shared their thoughts about budget priorities with us. We take the community's feedback very seriously and we are doing our best to make sure we are listening to our community.

Our aim is to always deliver a budget which is financially responsible, delivers our services equitably across the Shire and responds to the needs of our community. We believe this Budget achieves that objective.

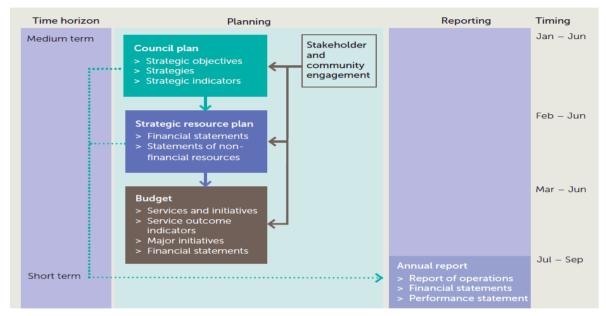
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1. Link to the Council Plan

This section describes how the Annual Budget links to the achievement of the Council Plan within an overall planning and reporting framework. This framework guides the Council in identifying community needs and aspirations over the long term (Murrindindi 2030 Vision), medium term (Council Plan) and short term (Annual Budget) and then holding itself accountable (Annual Report).

1.1 Planning and accountability framework

The Strategic Resource Plan, part of and prepared in conjunction with the Council Plan, is a rolling four-year plan that outlines the financial and non-financial resources that Council requires to achieve the strategic objectives described in the Council Plan. The Annual Budget is framed within the Strategic Resource Plan, considering the services and initiatives which contribute to achieving the strategic objectives specified in the Council Plan. The diagram below depicts the planning and accountability framework that applies to local government in Victoria.



Source: Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

In addition to the above, Council has a long term plan which articulates a community vision, mission and values. The Council Plan is prepared with reference to Council's long term Community Plan.

The timing of each component of the planning framework is critical to the successful achievement of the planned outcomes.

1.2 Our purpose

Our vision

In 2030 Murrindindi Shire is sustainable, vibrant and resilient. We focus on growing our business opportunities. Our communities are safe and connected, enjoying a healthy and productive lifestyle within our wonderful natural environment.

Our values

Collaboration: We will operate as a cohesive team, we will work together with the community through accessible and inclusive engagement, and we will strive to build effective working relationships.

Stewardship: We will endeavour to make careful and responsible decisions, and we will strive to make decisions that do not limit the opportunities or aspirations of those who follow in the future.

Equity & Fairness: We will be fair, even-handed and impartial in our decision making and our dealings with others, we will consider the merits of each case while upholding legislated requirements and ensuring consistency and justice in our decision making, and we will strive to ensure all have access to similar opportunities and experiences.

Respect: We will respect the views, contributions, feelings, wishes and rights of others, we will actively seek to understand others experiences, ideas and perspectives, we will embrace and appreciate diversity or origin, viewpoint, experience and lifestyle, and we will recognise the achievements of others.

Accountability & Honesty: We will make our decisions openly and publicly whenever possible, we will take responsibility for our actions and decisions, we will honour our commitments, we will act with integrity and honesty in all our dealings, and we will openly report our performance and acknowledge our mistakes.

1.3 Strategic objectives

We have committed to delivering on four key strategic objectives which will drive the work we do, and the services we deliver over the next four years, in partnership with our community.

We believe these objectives reflect the values, priorities and aspirations of the Murrindindi community as expressed in our 'Have Your Say' community engagement.

They address the things about the Murrindindi Shire that our community says are important to support opportunity, quality of life, wellbeing and the liveability of our towns and places.

Strategic Objective	Description
1. Our People	Together we will celebrate and encourage diverse, caring and connected communities.
2. Our Place	We will maintain and enhance places to be attractive and liveable, in balance with our natural environment.
3. Our Prosperity	In partnership with the community we will promote an environment in which business and community can thrive.
4. Our Promise	We will all work in collaboration with our communities to deliver the best possible outcomes in all that we do.

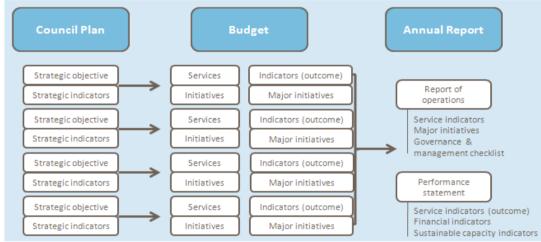
Council delivers activities and initiatives under 24 major service categories. Each contributes to the achievement of one of these strategic objectives as set out in our Council Plan for the 2017-2021 years.

2. Services and service performance indicators

This section provides a description of the services and initiatives to be funded in the Budget for the 2019/20 year and how these will contribute to achieving the strategic objectives outlined in the Council Plan. It also describes several initiatives and service performance outcome indicators for key areas of Council's operations.

Council is required by legislation to identify major initiatives, initiatives and service performance outcome indicators in the Budget and report against them in their Annual Report to support transparency and accountability. These indicators correlate to the annually audited indicators that are declared on the "Know Your Council" website that provides a comparison to all municipalities in Victoria, as well as to averages across the State and to averages for small rural Shire.

The relationship between these accountability requirements in the Council Plan, the Budget and the Annual Report is shown below:



Source: Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

2.1 Strategic Objective 1: OUR PEOPLE

Together we will celebrate and encourage diverse, caring and connected communities.

Services					
Service area	Description of services provided		2017/18 Actual \$'000	2018/19 Forecast \$'000	2019/20 Budget \$'000
• •		•	2,320	2,434	2,374
Services	services for the aged and people with	Rev	2,067	2,090	2,147
	disabilities including delivered and	NET	253	344	227
	group meals, domestic support, personal care, social activities and outings, home maintenance and senior citizens clubs.				
Children &	This service area provides family	Ехр	1,431	1,735	1,793
Family Services	maternal and child health and home	Rev	1,191	1,421	1,456
		NET	240	314	337
	based childcare.				
Library Services	This service area provides libraries in	Ехр	512	508	512
	Alexandra, Yea and Kinglake and	Rev	178	165	167
	the mobile library to the Shire's more remote communities The service	NET	334	343	345
	educational needs of residents and provides a focal point for the community to meet, relax and enjoy the facilities and services offered.				
Community	This includes the cost of	Exp	290	390	530
Service	management and general	Rev	0	200	0
Administration		NET	290	190	530
	community services. Note: 2018/19 Forecast includes Community Planning Initiative grant which will be carried forward (in part) to 2019/20 Budget				
Emergency	This is funding of Council's statutory	Exp	293	331	315
Services	emergency services obligations,	Rev	60	66	68
	including the provisions of the annual roadside slashing program.	NET	233	265	247
Recreation,	This service area provides strategic	Exp	678	654	872
Aquatic and	planning to inform the development	Rev	123	125	276
Youth Services	of recreation and youth services and	NET	555	529	596
	infrastructure and coordinates council services including recreation facilities, swimming pools and all recreation and youth responsibilities within the municipality.				

Major Initiatives

- 1) 2) Encourage activities and events that celebrate our vibrant, diverse and creative people and communities.
- Work with our community and groups to connect, collaborate and plan for our future.

Other Initiatives

- Work with our partner agencies to ensure people can access the health and community services. 3)
- 4) Create a positive environment that supports our young people to grow, participate and be happy.
- 5) Promote opportunities for people of all ages to connect with and be involved in their community.

Service Performance Outcome Indicators

Service	Indicator	Performance Measure	Computation
Libraries	Participation	Active library members. (Percentage of the municipal population that are active library members)	[Number of active library members / municipal population] x100
Aquatic Facilities	Utilisation	Utilisation of aquatic facilities. (Number of visits to aquatic facilities per head of municipal population)	aquatic facilities /
Maternal and Child Health	Participation	Participation in the MCH service. (Percentage of children enrolled who participate in the MCH service)	[Number of children who attend the MCH service at least once (in the year) / Number of children enrolled in the MCH service] x100
Maternal and Child Health	Participation by Aboriginal children	Participation in MCH service by Aboriginal children. (Percentage of Aboriginal children enrolled who participate in the MCH service)	[Number of Aboriginal children who attend the MCH service at least once (in the year) / Number of Aboriginal children enrolled in the MCH service] x100

2.2 Strategic Objective 2: OUR PLACE

We will maintain and enhance places to be attractive and liveable, in balance with our natural environment.

Service area	Description of services provided		2017/18 Actual \$'000	2018/19 Forecast \$'000	2019/20 Budget \$'000
Environmental	This service includes management of	Exp	270	355	320
Management	Council's environmental impacts	Rev	52	40	0
	including sustainable resource use, energy consumption, roadside biodiversity management and pest	NET	218	315	320
	plant and animal control.				
Waste	This service provides kerbside	Exp	2,558	3,067	3,232
Management	rubbish and recycling collection,	Rev	4,119	4,610	4,422
Services	management of Resource Recovery Centres at Alexandra, Yea, Eildon, Kinglake and Marysville and landfill operations in Alexandra. These operations generate funds above the annual cost requirements to ensure that Council's waste reserve is able to provide for future waste management works (ie. future cell construction, rehabilitation requirements and management of landfills).	NET	(1,561)	(1,543)	(1,190)
Building Control	This service provides statutory	Ехр	346	398	407
	building services to the council and community including processing of building permits, fire safety inspections, audits of swimming pool barriers and investigations of complaints and illegal works.	Rev	367	385	411
		NET	(21)	13	(4)
	Revenue and costs for this service include the shared service arrangement with Mansfield Shire Council for the provision of municipal building surveying services.				
Community	This service facilitates a safer	Exp	352	347	393
Safety	community through the provision of	Rev	150	163	181
	school crossing supervision, traffic management, domestic animal management, regulation and enforcement of local laws and community fire prevention as well as community education regarding these public safety programs.	NET	202	184	212

Service area	Description of services provided		2017/18 Actual \$'000	2018/19 Forecast \$'000	2019/20 Budget \$'000
Development	This service involves processing all	Exp	949	1,275	912
Approvals	planning applications, provides advice and makes decisions about	Rev	436	481	413
	development proposals that require a	NET	513	794	499
	planning permit in accordance with the Victorian Planning Provisions (VPP), as well as representing Council at the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) where necessary. The service also monitors the Murrindindi Planning Scheme as well as preparing major policy documents shaping the future of the shire. It also prepares and processes amendments to the Murrindindi Planning Scheme.				
Environmental	This service involves protecting the	Exp	242	305	261
Health	community's health and well being by coordinating food safety support programs, septic tank permit administration and immunisation programs.	Rev	147	145	163
		NET	95	160	98
Infrastructure	Council has a vast network of	Exp	5,045	5,214	4,789
Maintenance	infrastructure assets including	Rev	1,892	1,382	1,846
	buildings, roads, bridges, drains, and footpaths. This expenditure provides	NET	3,153	3,832	2,943
	for ongoing maintenance of Council's infrastructure assets.				
Parks, Gardens	This service provides planning,	Exp	1,381	1,324	1,408
& Open Space	development and maintenance to our	Rev	0	0	0
Management	public open space, road reserves and parks.	NET	1,381	1,324	1,408

Major Initiatives

- 1) Support recreation opportunities for our residents and visitors that encourage participation and community connections.
- 2) Improve links and make Murrindindi Shire easier to navigate and its services and destinations easy to find
- 3) Through good land use planning enhance the liveability, prosperity and the rural character of our Shire.

Other Initiatives

- 4) Strengthen the environmental sustainability of our communities, protect our natural environment and reduce resource consumption.
- 5) Recognise and embrace the history, culture and identity of our towns and communities.
- 6) Enhance community safety, resilience and liveability through improved planning, community engagement, and a fair and transparent approach to compliance.

Service Performance Outcome Indicators

Service	Indicator	Performance Measure	Computation
Statutory planning	Decision making	Council planning decisions upheld at VCAT. (Percentage of planning application decisions subject to review by VCAT that were not set aside)	aside Council's decision in relation to a planning
Waste collection	Waste diversion	Kerbside collection waste diverted from landfill. (Percentage of garbage, recyclables and green organics collected from kerbside bins that is diverted from landfill)	[Weight of recyclables and green organics collected from kerbside bins / Weight of garbage, recyclables and green organics collected from kerbside bins] x100
Roads	Satisfaction	Satisfaction with sealed local roads. (Community satisfaction rating out of 100 with how Council has performed on the condition of sealed local roads)	Community satisfaction rating out of 100 with how Council has performed on the condition of sealed local roads.
Animal Management	Health and safety	Animal management prosecutions. (Number of successful animal management prosecutions)	Number of successful animal management prosecutions
Food safety	Health and safety	Critical and major non- compliance notifications. (Percentage of critical and major non-compliance notifications that are followed up by Council)	[Number of critical non- compliance notifications and major non- compliance notifications about a food premises followed up / Number of critical non-compliance notifications and major non-compliance notifications about food premises] x100

2.3 Strategic Objective 3: OUR PROSPERITY

In partnership with the community we will promote an environment in which business and community can thrive.

Service area	Description of services provided		2017/18 Actual \$'000	2018/19 Forecast \$'000	2019/20 Budget \$'000
Tourism	Provides support to local visitor	Ехр	432	554	581
	information centres, events and	Rev	101	122	130
	regional tourism marketing. Council is also the responsible authority for	NET	331	432	451
	overseeing the management of the leases for the Yea and Marysville Caravan Parks.				
Business	This service assists business investment and growth and facilitates access to local employment. <i>Note:</i> 2018/19 Forecast includes carry forwards for the Business Grant Program and Doing Business Better Program.	Ехр	317	1,000	406
Development		Rev	15	189	18
		NET	302	811	388
Saleyards	This area covers the management	Exp	236	293	299
	and operations of the Yea Saleyards.	Rev	376	478	448
		NET	(140)	(185)	(149)

Services

Major Initiatives

1) Use a fresh approach to attract new and existing business investment.

2) Work with our businesses, regional partners and communities to support a diverse visitor experience that promotes our natural assets, and a vibrant range of events.

3) Support and encourage local businesses to work together, thrive and grow, through networking, start-up assistance, mentoring, and access to skills.

Other Initiatives

- 4) Advocate for high quality opportunities for education and training to meet community and business needs.
- 5) Advocate for improved infrastructure and access to public land for social and economic opportunities.

2.4 Strategic Objective 4: OUR PROMISE

We will all work in collaboration with our communities to deliver the best possible outcomes in all that we do.

Services Service area	Description of services provided		2017/18 Actual \$'000	2018/19 Forecast \$'000	2019/20 Budget \$'000
Councillors	This includes the cost of Council	Exp	355	344	340
	elections, Council chambers, Mayor	Rev	12	0	0
	and Councillors' expenses, Councillor development and civic events.		343	344	340
Chief Executive	This area includes Chief Executive	Exp	922	1,078	1,367
and Executive Team	Officer and Executive Management	Rev NET	0 922	0 1,078	0 1,367
ream	Team and associated support which cannot be easily attributed to the direct service provision areas.		922	1,078	1,307
Communications	This includes facilitation of	Ехр	525	757	693
and Publications	communications, publications,	Rev	5	5	5
	regular radio spots and media releases issued as well as annual reports, strategic documents, the provision of Council's website, Facebook page and community engagement activities.	<u>NET</u>	520	752	688
Financial	These services include the	Ехр	1,048	1,232	1,077
Services	management of Council's finances,	Rev	983	1,087	881
	payroll, accounts payable and receivable, raising and collection of rates and charges and valuation of properties throughout the municipality.	NET	65	145	196
Corporate	These services include statutory and	Ехр	852	860	1,025
Services	corporate support services to	Rev	53	210	139
	Council, including the coordination of business papers for meetings of Council and its committees and the coordination of Council's procurement. It is also responsible for enterprise risk management and the provision of document and information management support services to Council, including compliance with statutory obligations under Freedom of Information, Public Records, Information Privacy and Local Government Acts.	<u>INE I</u>	799	650	886

Service area	Description of services provided		2017/18 Actual \$'000	2018/19 Forecast \$'000	2019/20 Budget \$'000
Human	This has a focus on management of	Exp	371	381	368
Resources	5	Rev	1	0	0
		NET	370	381	368
Information	This area provides support, and	Ехр	623	634	639
Technology	maintains communications and	Rev	0	0	0
	computing systems, facilities and infrastructure to enable staff to deliver services in a smart, productive and efficient way.	<u>NET</u>	623	634	639
Customer	This unit provides front counter	Exp	555	642	729
Services	services at Alexandra, Yea and	Rev	1	5	4
	Kinglake offices including reception, telephone, receipting of payments, connecting customers with relevant	NET	554	637	725
	departments, customer request coordination, hall bookings, as well as the provision of a number of other civic services.				
Asset Planning	This unit strategically manages the	Ехр	1,183	1,197	1,324
and	capital works planning and renewal	, Rev	791	931	400
Management	requirements of all of Council's \$300m worth of public assets.	NET	392	266	924

Major Initiatives

- 1) Represent and advocate for our community in a transparent and equitable way.
- 2) Ensure our culture, systems and technologies encourage and enable innovation in our business practices and service delivery.
- 3) Ensure the range of services we provide and the way we provide them are best aligned with community priorities and Council's resources.
- 4) Commit to developing a stronger customer-focused culture that makes us easier to deal with.

Other Initiatives

- 5) Expand our communication and two-way engagement with the community.
- 6) Maintain Council's financial sustainability through sound financial and assets management.
- 7) Support a skilled, engaged and flexible workforce that can respond to changing needs.

Service Performance Outcome Indicators

Service	Indicator	Performance Measure	Computation
Governance	Satisfaction	Satisfaction with Council decisions. (Community satisfaction rating out of 100 with how Council has performed in making decisions in the interests of the community)	Community satisfaction rating out of 100 with how Council has performed in making decisions in the interests of the community

2.5 Reconciliation with budgeted operating result

	Net Cost (Revenue)	Expenditure	Revenue
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Our People	2,282	6,396	4,114
Our Place	4,286	11,722	7,436
Our Prosperity	690	1,286	596
Our Promise	6,133	7,562	1,429
Total	13,391	26,966	13,575
<i>Expenses added in:</i> Depreciation (ex.plant) Finance costs Net (gain)/loss on disposal of property, infrastructure, plant & equip. <i>Deficit before funding sources</i>	8,653 37 33 22,114		
Funding sources added in: Rates and charges revenue Grants commission - operating grant (ex. local roads) Grants - capital Total funding sources	18,047 3,195 2,034 23,276		
Operating surplus/(deficit) for the year	1,162		

3. Financial Statements

This section presents information in regard to the Financial Statements and Statement of Human Resources. The budget information for the year 2019/20 has been supplemented with projection to 2022/23 extracted from the Strategic Resource Plan.

This section includes the following financial statements prepared in accordance with the Local Government Act 1989 and the Local Government Planning and Reporting regulations 2014.

Comprehensive Income Statement Balance Sheet Statement of Changes in Equity Statement of Cash Flows Statement of Capital Works Statement of Human Resources

Comprehensive Income Statement For the four years ending 30 June 2023

		Forecast Actual	Budget	Strate	Plan	
	NOTES	2018/19 \$'000	2019/20 \$'000	2020/21 \$'000	Projections 2021/22 \$'000	2022/23 \$'000
Income						
Rates and charges	4.1.1	20,700	21,382	22,023	22,684	23,365
Statutory fees and fines	4.1.2	1,050	1,083	1,107	1,132	1,157
User fees	4.1.3	2,792	2,393	2,447	2,502	2,558
Grants - Operating	4.1.4	8,182	7,992	7,999	8,159	8,322
Grants - Capital	4.1.4	2,910	2,034	1,027	1,027	1,027
Contributions - monetary	4.1.5	352	49	49	49	49
Contributions - non-monetary	4.1.5	805	400	400	400	400
Net gain/(loss) on disposal of property, infrastructure, plant and equipment		224	(33)	-	-	-
Other income	4.1.6	1,714	1,519	1,549	1,580	1,612
Total income		38,729	36,819	36,601	37,533	38,490
Expenses						
Employee costs	4.1.7	14,785	15,474	15,822	16,178	16,542
Materials and services	4.1.8	11,546	10,550	10,814	11,084	11,361
Depreciation and amortisation	4.1.9	9,184	9,282	9,514	9,752	9,996
Finance costs		55	37	37	37	37
Other expenses	4.1.10	395	314	322	330	338
Total expenses		35,965	35,657	36,509	37,381	38,274
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		2,764	1,162	92	152	216
Total comprehensive result		2,764	1,162	92	152	216

Balance Sheet

For the four years ending 30 June 2023

		Forecast Actual	Budget		gic Resource Projections	Plan
	NOTES	2018/19 \$'000	2019/20 \$'000	2020/21 \$'000	2021/22 \$'000	2022/23 \$'000
Assets	NOTES	φυυυ	φυυυ	φυυυ	\$ 000	φ 000
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents		31,910	32,578	35,025	34,403	36,498
Trade and other receivables		3,698	3,682	3,719	3,756	3,794
Inventories		45	30	30	30	30
Other assets		417	377	377	377	377
Total current assets	4.2.1	36,070	36,667	39,151	38,566	40,699
Non-current assets Trade and other receivables		39	13	13	13	13
Property, infrastructure, plant & equipment		39 344,684	346,680	344,600	342,532	340,477
Intangible assets		2,896	2,283	2,203	2,126	2,052
Total non-current assets	4.2.1	347,619	348,976	346,816	344,671	342,542
Total assets	7.2.1	383,689	385,643	385,967	383,237	383,241
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Liabilities						
Current liabilities						
Trade and other payables		2,108	3,020	3,111	3,204	3,300
Trust funds and deposits		1,030	1,088	1,088	1,088	1,088
Provisions		3,496	3,475	3,510	3,545	3,580
Interest-bearing liabilities	4.2.3	188	178	134	90	45
Total current liabilities	4.2.2	6,822	7,761	7,843	7,927	8,013
Non-current liabilities		0.4.40	0.470	0.047	5 000	F 007
Provisions	4.0.0	6,140	6,170	6,047	5,926	5,807
Interest-bearing liabilities	4.2.3	479	300	225	151	76 5 000
Total non-current liabilities Total liabilities	4.2.2	6,619	6,470 14,231	6,272 14,115	6,077 14,004	<u>5,883</u> 13,896
Net assets		13,441				
Net assets		370,248	371,412	371,852	369,233	369,345
Equity						
Accumulated surplus		133,377	135,442	135,534	135,686	135,902
Reserves		236,871	235,970	236,318	233,547	233,443
Total equity		370,248	371,412	371,852	369,233	369,345

Statement of Changes in Equity For the four years ending 30 June 2023

	Total \$'000	Accumulated Surplus \$'000	Revaluation Reserve \$'000	Other Reserves \$'000
2019 Forecast Actual Balance at beginning of the financial year Surplus/(deficit) for the year	367,484 2,764	130,197 2,764	219,167 -	18,120
Transfers from other reserves Balance at end of the financial year	370,248	416 133,377	- 219,167	(416) 17,704
2020 Budget				
Balance at beginning of the financial year Surplus/(deficit) for the year	370,248 1,162	133,377 1,162	219,167 -	17,704
Transfers from other reserves	2	903	-	(901)
Balance at end of the financial year	371,412	135,442	219,167	16,803
2021				
Balance at beginning of the financial year	371,412	135,442	219,167	16,803
Surplus/(deficit) for the year Transfers from other reserves	92 348	92	-	- 348
Balance at end of the financial year	371,852	135,534	219,167	17,151
2022				
Balance at beginning of the financial year	371,852	135,534	219,167	17,151
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	152 (2,771)	152	-	- (2,771)
Transfers from other reserves Balance at end of the financial year	369,233	135,686	219,167	14,380
2023	200.000	405 000	040 407	44.000
Balance at beginning of the financial year Surplus/(deficit) for the year	369,233 215	135,686 215	219,167 -	14,380 -
Transfers from other reserves	(104)	1	-	(105)
Balance at end of the financial year	369,345	135,902	219,167	14,276

Statement of Cash Flows

For the four years ending 30 June 2023

	Forecast	Budget	Strate	gic Resource	e Plan
	Actual 2018/19 \$'000	2019/20 \$'000	2020/21 \$'000	Projections 2021/22 \$'000	2022/23 \$'000
	Inflows	Inflows	Inflows	Inflows	Inflows
	(Outflows	(Outflows	(Outflows)	(Outflows)	(Outflows)
Cash flows from operating activities Rates and charges	20,920	21,455	21,693	22,344	23,015
Statutory fees and fines & user fees	20,920	4,200	4,221	4,242	4,263
Grants - operating & capital	11,504	9,976	9,727	9,484	9,247
Interest received	872	812	828	844	861
Trust funds and deposits	(98)	58	-	-	-
Employee costs	(14,788)	(15,357)	(15,664)	(16,016)	(16,377)
Materials and services	(12,747)	(9,951)	(10,706)	(10,975)	(11,247)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	10,970	11,193	10,099	9,923	9,762
Cash flows from investing activities					
Payments for property, infrastructure, plant and equipment	(11,048)	(10,697)	(7,771)	(10,709)	(7,878)
Proceeds from sale of property, infrastructure, plant and equipment	689	399	300	300	300
Net cash provided by/ (used in) investing activities	(10,359)	(10,298)	(7,471)	(10,409)	(7,578)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Finance costs	(59)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)
Repayment of borrowings	(320)	(188)	(141)	(94)	(47)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	(379)	(227)	(181)	(136)	(90)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	232	668	2,447	(622)	2,094
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	31,678	31,910	32,578	35,025	34,403
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	31,910	32,578	35,025	34,403	36,498

Statement of Capital Works For the four years ending 30 June 2023

		Forecast	Budget		gic Resource	Plan
		Actual 2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	Projections 2021/22	2022/23
	NOTES	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Property						
Buildings		2,005	551	292	303	306
Total buildings		2,005	551	292	303	306
Total property		2,005	551	292	303	306
Plant and equipment						
Heritage plant and equipment		268	-	-	-	-
Plant, machinery and equipment		1,856	876	798	829	838
Computers and telecommunications		257	225	205	213	215
Library books		100	102	93	96	98
Total plant and equipment		2,481	1,203	1,096	1,138	1,151
Infrastructure						
Roads		3,827	4,950	2,444	2,537	2,564
Bridges		706	200	182	189	191
Footpaths and cycleways		224	328	299	310	314
Drainage		405	105	96	99	100
Recreational, leisure and community facilities		30	361	329	341	345
Waste management		970	2,678	2,740	5,488	2,600
Parks, open space and streetscapes		334	-	-	-	-
Off street car parks		66	321	293	304	307
Total infrastructure		6,562	8,943	6,383	9,268	6,421
Total capital works expenditure	4.3.1	11,048	10,697	7,771	10,709	7,878
Represented by:						
New asset expenditure		-	2,492	-	-	-
Asset renewal expenditure		7,150	4,473	7,016	9,926	7,086
Asset expansion expenditure		1,349	767	252	261	264
Asset upgrade expenditure		2,549	2,965	503	522	528
Total capital works expenditure	4.3.1	11,048	10,697	7,771	10,709	7,878
Funding sources represented by:						
Grants		2,305	2,729	1,027	1,027	1,027
Contributions		41	429	, -	, -	-
Council cash		8,702	7,539	6,744	9,682	6,851
Total capital works expenditure	4.3.1	11,048	10,697	7,771	10,709	7,878

Statement of Human Resources

For the four years ending 30 June 2023

	Forecast Actual	Budget		gic Resource Projections		
	2018/19 \$'000	2019/20 \$'000	2020/21 \$'000	2021/22 \$'000	2022/23 \$'000	
Staff expenditure						
Employee costs - operating	14,785	15,474	15,822	16,178	16,542	
Employee costs - capital	101	122	125	128	130	
Total staff expenditure	14,886	15,596	15,947	16,306	16,672	
	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE	
Staff numbers						
Employees	152.7	159.1	159.0	159.0	159.0	
Total staff numbers	152.7	159.1	159.0	159.0	159.0	

A summary of human resources expenditure categorised according to the organisational structure of Council is included below:

	Comprises				
Department	Budget	Budget Permanent		Casual	Temporary
Dopartition	2019/20	Full Time	Part time	Cucuai	romporary
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Business development tourism and events	459	357	102		
Business services	1,460	776	649		35
Community assets	4,072	3,558	514		
Community wellbeing	3,657	420	2,784	305	148
Customer experience	1,497	685	690	27	95
Development services	1,825	1,400	246		179
Environmental programs	197	114	83		
Executive team and support	1,005	952	53		
Governance and risk	723	584	139		
Project delivery	579	424	52		103
Total permanent staff expenditure	14,582	9,270	5,312	332	560
Casuals, temporary and other expenditure	892				
Total employee costs - operating	15,474				
Total employee costs - capital	122				
Total staff expenditure	15,596				

A summary of the number of full time equivalent (FTE) positions in relation to the above expenditure is included below.

	Comprises				
Department		udget Permanent		Casual	Temporary
Department	2019/20	Full Time	Part time		
	FTE	FTE	FTE		
Business development tourism and events	4.10	3.00	1.10		
Business services	13.70	6.00	7.70		0.40
Community assets	45.70	40.00	5.70		
Community wellbeing	34.70	3.00	31.70	4.00	1.80
Customer experience	14.70	7.00	7.70	0.30	1.00
Development services	15.30	13.00	2.30		2.10
Environmental programs	1.80	1.00	0.80		
Executive team and support	5.60	5.00	0.60		
Governance and risk	6.30	5.00	1.30		
Project delivery	4.60	4.00	0.60		1.00
Total permanent staff expenditure	146.50	87.00	59.50	4.30	6.30
Casuals, temporary and other expenditure	10.60				
Capitalised labour costs	2.00				
Total staff	159.10				

4. Notes to the financial statements

This section presents detailed information on material components of the financial statements. Council needs to assess which components are material, considering the dollar amounts and nature of these components.

4.1 Comprehensive Income Statement

4.1.1 Rates and charges

Rates and charges are required by the Act and the Regulations to be disclosed in Council's annual budget.

In developing the Strategic Resource Plan, rates and charges are identified as Council's most important source of revenue. Planning for future rate increases has therefore been an important component of the Strategic Resource Planning process. The Fair Go Rates System ("FGRS") sets out the maximum amount councils may increase rates in a year. For 2019/20 the FGRS cap has been set at 2.5%. The cap applies to both general rates and municipal charges and is calculated on the basis of council's average rates and charges. It should be noted that the waste & recycling charges are not included in the FGRS cap calculation.

The level of required rates and charges has been considered in this context, with reference to Council's other sources of income and the planned expenditure on services and works to be undertaken for the community.

To achieve these objectives while maintaining service levels and a strong capital expenditure program, the average general rate and the municipal charge will increase by 2.5%, in-line with the rate cap set by the State Government.

This will raise total rates and charges for 2019/20 to \$21.3M.

4.1.1(a) The reconciliation of the total rates and charges to the Comprehensive Income Statement is as follows:

	Forecast Actual	Budget	Change	%
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
General rates*	14,081	14,541	460	3.27%
Municipal charge*	3,123	3,264	141	4.52%
Waste management charge	3,178	3,336	158	4.97%
Special rates and charges	87	-	- 87	-100.00%
Supplementary rates and rate adjustments	167	177	9	5.58%
Revenue in lieu of rates	64	65	1	1.56%
Total rates and charges	20,700	21,382	683	3.30%

*These items are subject to the rate cap established under the FGRS

4.1.1(b) The rate in the dollar to be levied as general rates under section 158 of the Act for each type or class of land compared with the previous financial year

Type or class of land	2018/19 cents/\$CIV*	2019/20 cents/\$CIV*	Change
General rate for rateable residential properties	0.3273	0.3052	-6.75%
General rate for rateable commercial/industrial properties	0.4091	0.3815	-6.75%
General rate for rateable vacant land properties	0.4909	0.4579	-6.72%
General rate for rateable rural 1 properties	0.2291	0.2137	-6.72%
General rate for rateable rural 2 properties	0.3240	0.3022	-6.73%

4.1.1(c) The estimated total amount to be raised by general rates in relation to each type or class of rateable land, and the estimated total amount to be raised by general rates, compared with the previous financial year

Type or class of land	2018/19	2019/20	Change	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Residential	6,253	6,622	369	5.90%
Commercial / Industrial	839	890	51	6.08%
Vacant Land	641	644	3	0.47%
Rural 1	3,254	3,249	- 5	-0.15%
Rural 2	3,094	3,136	42	1.36%
Total amount to be raised by general rates	14,081	14,541	460	3.27%

4.1.1(d) The number of assessments in relation to each type or class of rateable land, and the total number of assessments, compared with the previous financial year

Type or class of land	2018/19	2019/20	Char	nge
Type of class of land	Number	Number	Number	%
Residential	5,589	5,662	73	1.31%
Commercial / Industrial	439	443	4	0.91%
Vacant Land	725	712	- 13	-1.79%
Rural 1	1,275	1,289	14	1.10%
Rural 2	1,780	1,803	23	1.29%
Total number of assessments	9,808	9,909	101	1.03%

4.1.1(e) The basis of valuation to be used is the Capital Improved Value (CIV).

4.1.1(f) The estimated total value of each type or class of rateable land, and the estimated total value of land, compared with the previous financial year

Type or class of land	2018/19	2019/20	Chan	ge
Type of class of failu	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Residential	1,910,493	2,169,704	259,211	13.57%
Commercial / Industrial	204,977	233,362	28,385	13.85%
Vacant Land	130,638	140,641	10,003	7.66%
Rural 1	1,420,191	1,520,572	100,381	7.07%
Rural 2	954,831	1,037,622	82,791	8.67%
Total value of land	4,621,130	5,101,901	480,771	10.40%

4.1.1(g) The municipal charge under Section 159 of the Act compared with the previous financial year

Type of Charge	Per Rateable Property 2018/19 \$	Per Rateable Property 2019/20 \$	CI \$	hange %
Municipal	333.00	341.00		8 2.40%

4.1.1(h) The estimated total amount to be raised by municipal charges compared with the previous financial year

Type of Charge	2018/19	2019/20	Chang	ge
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Municipal	3,123	3,264	141	4.52%

4.1.1(i) The rate or unit amount to be levied for each type of service rate or charge under Section 162 of the Act compared with the previous financial year

Type of Charge	Per Rateable Property 2018/19 \$	Per Rateable Property 2019/20 \$	Chang \$	je %
Kerbside Collection	363.00	381.20	18.20	5.01%
Recycling	111.00	116.50	5.50	4.95%
Total	474.00	497.70	23.70	5.00%

For the purposes of clarification of "defined properties" for garbage and recycling charges, defined properties for compulsory garbage and recycling charges are described as follows;

- all townships (residential)
- all townships and low density residential zones;
- all other residential properties within the area as defined previously by Council. (no change).

For industrial or commercial properties, 75% of the garbage charge & recycling charge will be waived upon production of satisfactory evidence to Council that an alternative commercial waste disposal arrangement is in operation.

4.1.1(j) The estimated total amount to be raised by each type of service rate or charge, and the estimated total amount to be raised by service rates and charges, compared with the previous financial year

Type of Charge	2018/19	2019/20	Chang	je
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Kerbside Collection	2,423	2,543	120	4.97%
Recycling	755	793	38	4.97%
Total	3,178	3,336	158	4.97%

4.1.1(k) The estimated total amount to be raised by all rates and charges compared with the previous financial year

	2018/19	2019/20	Char	nge
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
General Rates	14,081	14,541	460	3.27%
Municipal Charge	3,123	3,264	141	4.52%
Kerbside Collection and Recycling	3,178	3,336	158	4.97%
Special rates and charges	87	-	- 87	-100.00%
Agreement in lieu of rates (Power Station)	64	65	1	1.56%
Supplementary rates and charges	167	177	9	5.58%
Total Rates and charges	20,700	21,382	682	3.30%

4.1.1(I) Fair Go Rates System Compliance

Murrindindi Shire Council is fully compliant with the State Government's Fair Go Rates System, as demonstrated in the following table.

	2018/19		2019/	20
		\$'000	\$'00	0
Total Rates	\$	16,843	\$ 17	,382
Number of rateable properties		9,808	9	,909
Base Average Rates	\$	1,717	\$1	,754
Maximum Rate Increase (set by the State Government)		2.25%	2.	50%
Capped Average Rate	\$	1,756	\$ 1	,798
Maximum General Rates and Municipal Charges Revenue	\$	17,220	\$ 17	,816
Budgeted General Rates and Municipal Charges Revenue	\$	17,204	\$ 17	,805

4.1.1(m) Any significant changes that may affect the estimated amounts to be raised by rates and charges

There are no known significant changes which may affect the estimated amounts to be raised by rates and charges. However, the total amount to be raised by rates and charges may be affected by:

- The making of supplementary valuations
- The variation of returned levels of value (e.g. valuation appeals)
- Changes of use of land such that rateable land becomes non-rateable land and vice versa
- Changes of use of land such that residential land becomes business land and vice versa.

4.1.1(n) Differential rates categories

Rates to be levied

The rate and amount of rates payable in relation to land in each category are:

- A general rate of 0.003052 (0.3052 cents in the dollar of CIV) for all rateable residential properties; and
- A differential rate of 0.003815 (0.3815 cents in the dollar of CIV) for all rateable Commercial and Industrial properties (125% of general rate); and
- A differential rate of 0.002137 (0.2137 cents in the dollar of CIV) for all rateable Rural 1 properties (70% of general rate); and
- A differential rate of 0.003022 (0.3022 cents in the dollar of CIV) for all rateable Rural 2 properties (99% of general rate); and
- A differential rate of 0.004579 (0.4579 cents in the dollar of CIV) for all rateable Vacant Land properties (150% of general rate).

Each differential rate will be determined by multiplying the Capital Improved Value of each rateable land (categorised by the characteristics described below) by the relevant percentages indicated above.

Council considers that each differential rate will contribute to the efficient carrying out of council functions. Details of the objectives of each differential rate, the types of classes of land, which are subject to each differential rate and the uses of each differential rate, are set out below.

Rural 1 Land

Rural 1 land is any rateable land, which is:

- Not less than 40 hectares in area; and
- shall include non-contiguous assessments within the Shire operating as a single farm enterprise.

The objective of this differential rate is to ensure that all rateable land makes an equitable financial contribution to the cost of carrying out the functions of Council, including (but not limited to) the:

- Construction and maintenance of infrastructure assets;
- Development and provision of health and community services;
- Provision of general support services; and
- Recognition of the capital required for farming within the Shire and limited access to some services.

The types and classes of rateable land within this differential rate are those having the relevant characteristics described above.

The money raised by the differential rate will be applied to the items of expenditure described in the Budget by Council. The level of the rate for land in this category is considered to provide for an appropriate contribution to Council's budgeted expenditure, having regard to the characteristics of the land.

Land covered by this classification is not affected by ward boundaries.

Rural 2 Land

Rural 2 land is any rateable land, which is:

- greater than 4 hectares and less than 40 hectares in area; and
- shall include non-contiguous assessments within the Shire operating as a single farm enterprise.

The objective of this differential rate is to ensure that all rateable land makes an equitable financial contribution to the cost of carrying out the functions of Council, including (but not limited to) the:

- Construction and maintenance of infrastructure assets;
- Development and provision of health and community services;
- Provision of general support services; and
- Recognition of the capital required for farming within the Shire and limited access to some services.

The types and classes of rateable land within this differential rate are those having the relevant characteristics described above.

The money raised by the differential rate will be applied to the items of expenditure described in the Budget by Council. The level of the rate for land in this category is considered to provide for an appropriate contribution to Council's budgeted expenditure, having regard to the characteristics of the land.

Land covered by this classification is not affected by ward boundaries.

Vacant Land

Vacant land is defined as:

• Any land which is located in Council's defined residential, commercial, rural living or industrial zones for planning purposes that is currently undeveloped.

• Undeveloped land is broadly classified as land not containing an approved, habitable structure, or land that has not been developed for the purpose of commercial or industrial use.

The objective of this differential rate is to encourage property owners to develop vacant land identified by Council as suitable for development, rather than simply acquire or hold land for the purpose of future investment without developing it. Encouraging the development of land ensures that all rateable land makes an equitable financial contribution to the cost of carrying out the functions of the Council.

The types and classes of rateable land within this differential rate are those having the relevant characteristics described above.

The money raised by the differential rate will be applied to the items of expenditure described in the Budget by Council. The level of the rate for land in this category is considered to provide for an appropriate contribution to Council's budgeted expenditure, having regard to the characteristics of the land.

Land covered by this classification is not affected by ward boundaries.

Commercial / Industrial Land

Commercial and industrial properties are defined as:

- Any property which is used primarily for commercial and/or industrial purposes and/or,
- Any property zoned as commercial and industrial land under the planning scheme in force in the municipal district which is not deemed vacant as per above.

The objective of this differential rate is to ensure that the owners of the property having the characteristics of Commercial and Industrial Land make an equitable financial contribution to the cost of carrying out Council's functions, including those functions supporting economic development and tourism, and the renewal and maintenance of public infrastructure that is of critical importance and benefit to business owners.

The types and classes of rateable land within this differential rate are those having the relevant characteristics described above.

The money raised by the differential rate will be applied to the items of expenditure described in the Budget by Council. The level of the rate for land in this category is considered to provide for an appropriate contribution to Council's budgeted expenditure, having regard to the characteristics of the land.

4.1.2 Statutory fees and fines

	Forecast Actual 2018/19	Budget 2019/20	Char	Ū
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Building	296	322	26	8.78%
Community Safety	160	180	20	12.50%
Environmental Health	127	144	17	13.39%
Development Services	72	58	- 14	-19.44%
Planning and Subdivsions	370	354	- 16	-4.32%
Other	25	25	-	0.00%
Total statutory fees and fines	1,050	1,083	33	3.14%

Statutory fees and fines relate mainty to fees and fines levied in accordance with legislation and include planning permits, subdivision fees, building permits, Health Act registrations, animal registrations and parking infringements,

4.1.3 User fees

	Forecast Actual 2018/19 \$'000	Budget 2019/20 \$'000	Change \$'000 %	
Halls & Community Centres	39	37	(2)	-5.13%
Aged Care	771	821	50	6.49%
Valuation data	99	0	(99)	-100.00%
Saleyards fees	458	436	(22)	-4.80%
Recreation Pools & leisure centres	84	91	7	8.33%
Waste - transfer stations & landfill fees	1,312	985	(327)	-24.92%
Other	29	23	(6)	-20.69%
Total user fees	2,792	2,393	(399)	-14.29%

User charges relate mainly to the recovery of service delivery costs through the charging of fees to users of Council's services. These include charges for use of community facilities and the provision of human services such as home help services, saleyards fees and waste management fees. In setting the budget, the key principle for determining the level of user charges has been to ensure that where possible, individual fee levels increases do not exceed the rate cap level of 2.5%.

4.1.4 Grants

Grants are required by the Act and the Regulations to be disclosed in Council's annual budget. A list of operating grants and capital grants by type and source, classified into recurrent and non-recurrent, is included below.

recurrent, is included below.	Forecast Actual 2017/18 2018/19		Chang	ge
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Grants received in respect of the following:				
Summary of grants				
Commonwealth funded grants	7,686	7,665	(21)	0%
State funded grants	3,406	2,361	(1,045)	-31%
Total grants received	11,092	10,026	(1,066)	-10%
(a) Operating Grants				
Recurrent - Commonwealth Government				
Aged and disability	894	895	1	0%
Financial assistance grants	4,674	4,887	213	5%
Children services	1,003	1,003	-	0%
Environmental health	4	4	-	0%
Recurrent - State Government				
Aged and disability	356	362	6	2%
Children services	226	252	26	12%
Environmental health	9	9	-	0%
Community Safety	30	30	-	0%
Libraries	152	154	2	1%
Total recurrent grants	7,348	7,596	248	3%
Non-recurrent - Commonwealth Government				
Children services	10	10	-	0%
Non-recurrent - State Government				
Children services	51	65	14	28%
Community Development	344	-	(344)	-100%
Economic development	171	-	(171)	-100%
Emergency management	60	60	-	0%
Environmental health	5	5	-	0%
Environmental programs	79	-	(79)	-100%
Recreational services	10	166	156	1647%
Recycling	14	-	(14)	-100%
Youth services	90	90	-	0%
Total non-recurrent grants	834	396	(439)	-53%
Total operating grants	8,182	7,992	(190)	-2%

	Forecast Actual 2017/18	Budget 2018/19	Chan	ige
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
(b) Capital Grants				
Recurrent - Commonwealth Government				
Roads to recovery	1,083	866	(217)	-20%
Recurrent - State Government				
Library Book stock	6	6	-	-
Total recurrent grants	1,089	872	(217)	-20%
Non-recurrent - Commonwealth Government				
Buildings	18	-	(18)	-100%
Non-recurrent - State Government			()	
Buildings	567	255	(312)	-55%
Heritage	63	-	(63)	-100%
Roads and Bridges	1,173	907	(266)	-23%
Total non-recurrent grants	1,821	1,162	(659)	-36%
Total capital grants	2,910	2,034	(876)	-30%
Total Grants	11,092	10,026	(1,065)	-10%

4.1.5 Contributions

	Forecast Actual 2017/18	Budget 2018/19	Chan	ige
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Monetary - operating	241	24	(217)	-90.04%
Monetary - capital	111	25	(86)	-77.48%
Non-monetary - Capital	805	400	(405)	-50.31%
Total contributions	1,157	449	(708)	-61.18%

Monetary contributions are funds paid by developers that relate to public recreation, drainage and car parking in accordance with planning permits issued for property development.

Non-monetary contributions relate to gifted assets that are received from developers for public recreation, drainage and car parking in accordance with planning permits issued for property development in lieu of making a monetary payment to Council.

4.1.6 Other income

	Forecast Actual 2018/19 \$'000	Budget 2019/20 \$'000		Change \$'000 %	
Interest	749	677	-	72	-9.61%
Interest on rates	135	135		-	0.00%
Rental	258	252	-	6	-2.33%
Reimbursements	475	385	-	90	-18.95%
Other	97	70	-	27	-27.84%
Total other income	1,714	1,519	-	195	-11.38%

Other income relates to a range of items such as cost recovery and other miscellaneous income items. It consists primarily of interest revenue on investments and rate arrears and rent revenue that Council receives from various lease or licence agreements.

4.1.7 Employee costs

	Forecast Actual 2018/19	Budget 2019/20	Change		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%	
Wages and salaries	13,369	13,893	524	3.92%	
WorkCover	205	282	77	37.56%	
Superannuation	1,211	1,299	88	7.27%	
Total employee costs	14,785	15,474	689	4.66%	

Employee costs include all labour related expenditure such as wages, salaries, allowances and on-costs such as leave entitlements, superannuation and WorkCover. Employee costs are estimated to increase due to salary movements through banding adjustments and the Enterprise Agreement. This includes positions which have been funded from specific grants. The increase is employee costs is partially offset by a reduction in contractor expenditure (see table 4.1.8 Materials and services below).

4.1.8 Materials and services

	Forecast Actual 2018/19 \$'000	Budget 2019/20 \$'000	Change \$'000 %		
Consultants	328	277	-	51	-15.55%
Contractors	7,430	7,277	-	153	-2.06%
Contributions	1,596	855	-	741	-46.43%
Insurance	447	461		14	3.13%
Legal expenses	320	308	-	12	-3.75%
Materials	898	847	-	51	-5.68%
Utilities	527	525	-	2	-0.38%
Total materials and services	11,546	10,550	-	996	-8.63%

Materials and services include the purchases of consumables, payments to contractors for the provision of services and utility costs.

4.1.9 Depreciation and amortisation

	Forecast Actual 2018/19 \$'000	Budget 2019/20 \$'000	Chan \$'000	ge %
Property	2,676	2,730	54	2.02%
Plant & equipment	869	902	33	3.80%
Infrastructure	4,939	5,037	98	1.98%
Intangible Assets	700	613	- 87	-12.43%
Total depreciation and amortisation	9,184	9,282	98	1.07%

Depreciation is an accounting measure which allocates the value of an asset over its useful life for Council's property, plant and equipment including infrastructure assets such as roads and drains.

4.1.10 Other expenses

	Forecast Actual 2018/19 \$'000	Budget 2019/20 \$'000		Change \$'000 %		
Auditor remuneration	87	87	-	0.00%		
Councillor Allowances	202	205	3	1.49%		
Other	106	22	- 84	-79.25%		
Total other expenses	395	314	- 81	-20.51%		

Other expenses relate to rates and charges waived for charitable and not-for-profit organisations, Councillors' allowances and remuneration for auditors and audit committee members.

4.2 Balance Sheet

4.2.1 Assets

Council's asset position is primarily driven by the value of its physical infrastructure (property, plant and equipment) and its projected cash levels. Cash and cash equivalents include cash and investments held in the bank in deposits or other highly liquid investments with short term maturities of three months or less.

4.2.2 Liabilities

Council's liabilities, exclusive of bank debt which is detailed further in section 4.2.3 below is primarily made up of entitlements owed to employees and funds held as sureties against a variety of contracts.

Council's working capital ratio remains extremely strong, as more than four times the level of Council's current liabilities are covered by its current asset position. This ensures Council's ability to meet its employee and supplier payments, as well as immediately commence on its capital works program in 2019/20, rather than waiting for the receipt of rate funds which do not commence until October each year.

4.2.3 Borrowings

The table below shows information on borrowings specifically required by the Regulations.

	2018/19 \$	2019/20 \$
Amount borrowed as at 30 June of the prior year	987	667
Amount proposed to be borrowed	-	-
Amount projected to be redeemed	(320)	(188)
Amount of borrowings as at 30 June	667	479

4.2.4 Borrowing Costs

	Forecast Actual 2018/19	Actual		Change		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$	'000	%	
Interest - borrowings	55	37	-	18	-32.73%	
Total borrowing costs	55	37	-	18	-32.73%	

Council is forecasting no new borrowings. As a result, Council's total debt holdings will decrease to \$479k by 30 June 2020, with costs associated with borrowings reducing by more than 32% in the 2019/20 financial year.

4.3 Capital works program

This section presents a listing of the capital works projects that will be undertaken for the 2019/20 year, classified by expenditure type and funding source. Works are also disclosed as current budget or carried forward from prior year.

4.3.1 Summary

	Forecast Actual 2018/19 \$'000	Budget 2019/20 \$'000	Change \$'000	%
Property	2,005	551	(1,454)	-72.52%
Plant and equipment	2,481	1,203	(1,278)	-51.51%
Infrastructure	6,562	8,943	2,381	36.28%
Total	11,048	10,697	(351)	-25.79%

	Project	ļ	Asset expen	diture types	;	Sur	nmary of Fu	nding Sou	rces
	Cost	New	Renewal	Upgrade	Expansion	Grants	Contrib.	Council cash	Borrowings
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Property	551	73	163	315	-	100	-	451	-
Plant and equipment	1,203	120	973	110	-	6	219	978	-
Infrastructure	8,943	2,299	3,337	2,540	767	2,623	210	6,110	-
Total	10,697	2,492	4,473	2,965	767	2,729	429	7,539	-

4.3.2 Current Budget

	Project		Asset expen	diture types	Summary of Funding Sources				
Capital Works Area	Cost	New	Renewal	Upgrade	Expansion	Grants	Contrib.	Council cash	Borrowings
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
PROPERTY									
Buildings									
Alexandra depot works - toilet renewal	20	-	18	2	-	-	-	20	
Alexandra Shire Hall - external column restoration	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	
Alexandra Shire Hall - kitchen	60	-	48	12	-	-	-	60	
Asbestos management works	50	-	50	-	-	-	-	50	
Australia Day honour boards	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Energy Efficiency Upgrades	200	-	-	200	-	100	-	100	
Public conveniences - epoxy floors	50	-	25	25	-	-	-	50	
Terip Terip - bi folding doors	28			28				28	
Yea Saleyards - Auctioneers Walkway - New Holding Pens	68	68	-	-	-	-	-	68	
Yea Saleyards - Water supply & Spinkler Upgrade	60	-	12	48	-	-	-	60	
Total Buildings	551	73	163	315	-	100	-	451	
TOTAL PROPERTY	551	73	163	315	-	100	-	451	

	Project	ŀ	Asset expen	diture types		Sur	nmary of Fu	nding Sou	rces
Capital Works Area	Cost	New	Renewal	Upgrade	Expansion	Grants	Contrib.	Council cash	Borrowings
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT									
Plant, Machinery and Equipment									
Moveable pound yards and ramp	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	
Plant replacement	856	-	771	85	-	-	219	637	
Total Plant, Machinery & Equip.	876	20	771	85	-	-	219	657	
Computers and Telecommunications									
IT System Development	125	-	100	25	_	-	-	125	
Software	100	100	-	- 20	-	-	-	120	
Total Computers & Telecomm.	225	100	100	25	-	-	-	225	
Library books									
Library Bookstock	102	-	102	-	-	6	-	96	
Total Library Books	102	-	102	-	-	6	-	96	
TOTAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	1,203	120	973	110	-	6	219	978	
INFRASTRUCTURE									
Roads									
FCR - King Parrot Creek Road	606	_	-	606		404	-	202	
FCR - Back Eildon Road	579	-	-	579		386	-	193	
FCR - Rubicon Road	570	-	-	570		380	-	190	
FCR - Yea High Street	512	-	-	-	512	342	-	170	
Gravel Roads - major maintenance	341	-	341	-	-	- •	-	341	
Gravel Roads - Resheeting	866	-	866	-	-	866	-	-	
Kerb & Channel Renewal	145	-	133	12	-	-	-	145	
Sealed Roads - Renewal	490	-	490	-	-	-	-	490	
Sealed Roads - Reseals	564	-	564	-	-	-	-	564	
Sealed Roads - Shoulder resheeting	68	-	68	-	-	-	-	68	
Sealed Roads - Upgrade	50	-	10	40	-	-	-	50	
Traffic treatments	99	-	-	99	-	-	-	99	
Works - Murchison Street, Marysville	60	-	54	6	-	-	-	60	
Total Roads	4,950	-	2,526	1,912	512	2,378	-	2,572	
Bridges									
Brides and culverts - renewal	200	-	200	-	-	-	-	200	
Total Bridges	200	-	200	-	-	-	-	200	

	Project		Asset expenditure types Summary of Fu					unding Sources		
Capital Works Area	Cost	New	Renewal	Upgrade	Expansion	Grants	Contrib.	Council cash	Borrowings	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Footpaths and Cycleways										
Footpath - renewal	270	-	270	-	-	-	-	270		
Paths - Urbans Access Improvements	58	-	25	33	-	-	-	58		
Total Footpaths & Cycleways	328	-	295	33	-	-	-	328		
Drainage										
Drainage - renewal	35	-	35	-	-	-	-	35		
Drainage - trouble spots	70	-	35	35	-	-	-	70		
Total Drainage	105	-	70	35	-	-	-	105		
Recreational, Leisure & Community										
Facilities										
Kinglake Memorial Reserve - Perimeter	22		22					22		
fencing	22	-	22	-	-	-	-	22		
Regional Mountain Bike (MTB) Trail	15	15	-	-	_	-	-	15		
Signage		-	00					-		
Swimming Pool Renewal Program Yea Rec Reserve - Female Change	55	17	38	-	-	-	-	55		
Rooms & drinking fountain	159	3	78	78	-	156	-	3		
Yea Rec Reserve - ground water pipe	50									
renewal	50	-	50	-	-	-	-	50		
Total Recreational Facilities	301	35	188	78	-	156	-	145		
Waste Management										
Landfill - cell development and design	75	-	-	-	75	-	-	75		
Landfill - Construction of Cap	1,754	1,754	-	-	-	-	-	1,754		
Landfill - expansion of monitoring	180	·			180			180		
network		-	-	-	100	-	-			
Landfill - projects	215	160	28	27	-	-	-	215		
Landfill - closed landfill rehabilitation	380	-	-	380	-	-	-	380		
Resource Recovery Centres - e-waste Resource Recovery Centres - upgrade	29 45	29	-	- 45	-	29	-	- 45		
Total Waste Management	45 2,678	1,943	28	45 452	- 255	- 29				

	Project	Asset expenditure types				Summary of Funding Sources			
Capital Works Area	Cost	New	Renewal	Upgrade	Expansion	Grants	Contrib.	Council cash	Borrowings
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Off Street Car Parks Murchison St Carpark Development, Marysville	321	321		-	-	-	210	111	-
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE	8,883	2,299	3,307	2,510	767	2,563	210	6,110	-
TOTAL CAPITAL WORKS	10,637	2,492	4,443	2,935	767	2,669	429	7,539	-

4.3.3 Works carried forward from the 2018/19 year

	Project	Asset expenditure types				Summary of Funding Sources			
Capital Works Area	Cost	New	Renewal	Upgrade	Expansion	Grants	Contrib.	Council cash	Borrowings
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
INFRASTRUCTURE Recreational, Leisure & Community									
Facilities Yea Rec Reserve - Female Change Rooms	60		- 30	30	-	60	-	-	
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE	60		- 30	30	-	60	-	-	•
TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD CAPITAL WORKS 2018/19	60		- 30	30	-	60	-	-	-

5. Financial performance indicators

The following table highlights Council's current and projected performance across a range of key financial performance indicators. These indicators provide a useful analysis of Council's financial position and performance and should be interpreted in the context of the organisation's objectives.

Indicator	Measure	Actual	Forecast	Budget	Strategic Resource Plan Projections			Trend
		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	+/0/-
Operating position								
Adjusted underlying result	Adjusted underlying surplus (deficit) / Adjusted underlying revenue	3.1%	15.3%	-1.2%	-3.9%	-3.7%	-3.4%	-
Liquidity								
Working Capital	Current assets / current liabilities	471.1%	528.7%	472.5%	499.2%	486.5%	507.9%	ο
Unrestricted cash	Unrestricted cash / current liabilities	73.1%	377.7%	340.3%	369.5%	359.2%	383.0%	0
Obligations								
Loans and borrowings	Interest bearing loans and borrowings / rate revenue	5.0%	3.2%	2.2%	1.6%	1.1%	0.5%	+
Loans and borrowings	Interest and principal repayments on interest bearing loans and borrowings / rate revenue	2.3%	1.8%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	+
Indebtedness	Non-current liabilities / own source revenue	27.7%	18.4%	18.4%	17.9%	16.9%	15.9%	+
Asset renewal	Asset renewal expenses / Asset depreciation	53.2%	84.3%	51.6%	78.8%	108.6%	75.5%	0
Stability								
Rates concentration	Rate revenue / adjusted underlying revenue	58.7%	57.5%	60.7%	62.7%	62.9%	63.1%	ο
Rates effort	Rate revenue / CIV of rateable properties in the municipality	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	ο
Efficiency		¢0.050	ቀጋ ዮርፖ	¢0 500	¢0.004	¢0,770	¢0,000	
Expenditure level	Total expenses/ no. of property assessments	\$3,359	\$3,667	\$3,598	\$3,684	\$3,772	\$3,863	0
Revenue level	Residential rate revenue / no. of residential property assessments	\$1,102	\$1,119	\$1,170	\$1,196	\$1,223	\$1,250	ο
Workforce turnover	No. of permanent staff resignations & terminations / average no. of permanent staff for the financial year	9.1%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	ο

Key to Forecast Trend:

+ Forecasts improvement in Council's financial performance/financial position indicator

o Forecasts that Council's financial performance/financial position indicator will be steady

- Forecasts deterioration in Council's financial performance/financial position indicator

Appendix A Fees and charges schedule

This appendix presents the fees and charges of a statutory and non-statutory nature which will be charged in respect to various goods and services provided during the 2019-20 year. A number of fees and charges are set by other levels of government (statutory fees) and are not subject to discretionary change by Council. Statutory fees will be changed by Council when advised of a change by the relevant authorities (*). All other fees and charges may be reviewed and altered by Council during the year should circumstances warrant a change.

Fees & Charges		2018/19 Budget	2019/20 Budget
Administration Charges			
Photocopy / Incoming Fax Charges - A4 Black & White	Per side printed	0.30	0.30
Photocopy / Incoming Fax Charges - A4 Colour	Per side printed	1.00	1.00
Photocopy / Incoming Fax - A3 Black & White	Per side printed	0.60	0.60
Photocopy / Incoming Fax - A3 Colour	Per side printed	2.00	2.00
Photocopy / Incoming Fax - AO B&W Photocopies	Per copy	8.00	8.00
Photocopy / Incoming Fax - A1 B&W Photocopies	Per copy	6.80	6.80
Photocopy / Incoming Fax - A2 B&W Photocopies	Per copy	5.50	5.50
Photocopy / Incoming Fax Charges - Planning Photo A3	Per side printed	1.00	1.00
Freedom of Information Request - Statutory (Photocopy / Incoming Faxing additional)	Per application	28.90	28.90
FAXING		2.00	2.00
Freedom of Information - Search Charges	1.5 fee units per hour	1.5 fee units per hour	1.5 fee units per hour
Freedom of Information requests - Supervision Charges	1.5 fee units per hour	1.5 fee units	1.5 fee units
Freedom of Information requests - B & W Photocopy / Incoming Fax (A4)	Per copy	0.20	0.20
Freedom of Information - health explanation provided by a suitably qualified practitioner	Per qtr hour or part there of	1.9 fee units to a maximum of 6 fee units	1.9 fee units to a maximum of 6 fee units
Freedom of Information - provision of a health information summary	Per qtr hour or part there of	1.9 fee units to a maximum of 6 fee units	1.9 fee units to a maximum of 6 fee units
General - Rates etc. Land Information Certificate Receipt			
	Per certificate	26.30	26.30
Reprint of lost/misplaced Rates Notice	Per certificate	5.00	5.00
Streets & Open Space			
Road Closure Permit - Advertising costs	Per application	100.00	100.00
Development Services			
Drainage Point of Discharge information (BCA Scheduled fee)	Per information certificate	66.50	66.50
Works Maintenance Bonds (Refundable)		5% of Cost of works	5% of Cost of works
Checking Engineering Plans	Per application	0.75% of value of works	0.75% of value of works
Supervision Fees of Works	Per application	2.5% of value of works	2.5% of value of works
Municipal Roads <50kph			
Major Works (A)	Per application	339.60	339.60

		2018/19	2019/20
Fees & Charges		Budget	Budget
Major Works (B)	Per application	86.70	86.70
Minor Works (A)	Per application	134.40	134.40
Minor Works (B)	Per application	86.70	86.70
Municipal Roads >50kph			
Major Works (A)	Per application	622.80	622.80
Major Works (B)	Per application	339.60	339.60
Minor Works (A)	Per application	134.40	134.40
Minor Works (B)	Per application	86.70	86.70
(A) On Roadway, shoulder or pathway (B) Not on Roadway, shoulder or pathway			
Driveway crossings and service connections are generally considered as minor			
works			
Puilding			
Building Domestic Building Applications:			
Dwellings additions / alterations			
Up to \$40,000	Per permit	498.00	505.00
Up to \$170,000 in value (4 inspections)	Per permit	888.00	905.00
Over \$170,000 in value (4 inspections)	Per permit	\$cost/200 + gst	\$cost/200 + gst
	i		
New Dwellings			
Up to \$275,000	Per permit	1488.00	1,500.00
Over \$275,000	Per permit	\$cost/200 + gst	\$cost/200 + gst
e.g. cost of works new dwelling \$272,000 / 200 = \$1,360 + gst + \$30 Lodgement			
fee + government levy Shed / Carport / Verandas	Per permit	505.00	515.00
Sheds over 50m2	Per permit	683.00	695.00
Swimming Pools	Per permit	683.00	695.00
Re-stumping	Per permit	340.00	345.00
Underpinning	Per permit	340.00	345.00
Demolition Permits	•		
- Dwellings	Per permit	355.00	360.00
- Commercial / Industrial up to 200m2	Per permit	690.00	700.00
Fences	Per permit	275.00	280.00
Commercial Building Applications:			
as per AIBS Guidelines 4 (\$cost / 2000 + V cost) e.g. cost of works \$250,000 / 2000 = \$125, V\$250,000 = \$500, \$125 + \$500 =		as per AIBS	as per AIBS
423, 4230,000 = 4300,000 = 4300,000 = 4300, 4123 + 4300, 4123 + 4300, 41200, 41200, 41200, 41200, 41200, 41200, 410		Guidelines	Guidelines 4(\$cost/2000+Sqrt\$co st)
Construction value (1400.000	Deserviceties	4044.00	4 014 40
Construction value \$100,000 Construction value \$250,000	Per application Per application	1611.39 2750.00	1,611.40 2,750.00
Building Commission's Operations Levy		2750.00	2,730.00
Domestic Building Permits - where value of works is greater than \$10,000			
	Levy per permit	0.128% of \$	0.128% of \$
Commercial Building Permits - where value of works is greater than \$10,000	Levy per permit	0.128% of \$	0.128% of \$
Extension of Time	Per application	210.00	214.00
Amendment to Permit / Variation to Plan	Per application	Min. \$135.00	Min.135.00
Inspection of dwelling - relocation (plus deposit \$50.00)	Per application	445.00	450.00
Inspection Fees - expired permits - final certificate required	Per application	214.00	215.00
	Per set Per set	56.00 86.00	57.00 87.00
Copy of Plans- (Dwellings)	rei sel	76.00	77.00
Copy of Plans- (Dwellings) Copy of Plans- (Commercial/Industrial)	Per search	10.00	
Copy of Plans- (Dwellings) Copy of Plans- (Commercial/Industrial) Building Permit Search Fee	Per search Per application		28.3 40
Copy of Plans- (Dwellings) Copy of Plans- (Commercial/Industrial) Building Permit Search Fee Modification to siting requirements	Per application	283.40	283.40 283.40
Copy of Plans- (Dwellings) Copy of Plans- (Commercial/Industrial) Building Permit Search Fee Modification to siting requirements Application to build over easement	Per application Per application	283.40 283.40	283.40
Copy of Plans- (Dwellings) Copy of Plans- (Commercial/Industrial) Building Permit Search Fee Modification to siting requirements Application to build over easement Building Information Certificate	Per application Per application Per certificate	283.40 283.40 46.10	283.40 46.10
Copy of Plans- (Dwellings) Copy of Plans- (Commercial/Industrial) Building Permit Search Fee Modification to siting requirements Application to build over easement Building Information Certificate Complex Property Inquiry - Commercial/Industrial Building Control Lodgement Fees (Domestic & Commercial)	Per application Per application	283.40 283.40	283.40
Copy of Plans- (Dwellings) Copy of Plans- (Commercial/Industrial) Building Permit Search Fee Modification to siting requirements Application to build over easement Building Information Certificate Complex Property Inquiry - Commercial/Industrial	Per application Per application Per certificate Per inquiry	283.40 283.40 46.10 76.50	283.40 46.10 76.50

		2018/19	2019/20
Fees & Charges		Budget	Budget
Septic Tank Fees domestic	Per permit	540.00	550.00
Septic Tank Alteration	Per permit	300.00	306.00
Septic Tank Fees commercial	Per permit	540.00	550.00
Septic Tank Permit extension	Per permit	150.00	153.00
Food Premises Registration (New categories)			
Category 3	Per registration	180.00	183.00
Category 2	Per registration	320.00	325.00
Category 1	Per registration	400.00	408.00
Prescribed Accommodation Registration			
Level 1 - up to 25 beds	Per registration	145.00	147.90
Level 2 - 26 to 50 beds	Per registration	200.00	204.00
Level 3 - 51 to 74 beds	Per registration	265.00	270.30
Level 4 - 75 to 100 beds	Per registration	330.00	336.60
Level 5 - 101 to 125 beds	Per registration	395.00	402.90
Hair Dressers Registration	Per registration	175.00	178.00
Skin Penetration Registration	Per registration	175.00	178.00
Caravan Parks Registration - per site	Per site registration	NA	NA
Business Registration Transfers - Health	Per transfer	143.00	145.00
nspections - Health	Per inspection	143.00	145.00
Flu shots to external organisations	Per shot	20.00	20.40
Local Laws			
Animal Impoundment Fees			
Dog	Per head	84.00	85.50
Dog (Concession owner)	Per head	44.00	45.00
Cattle Goats & Pigs	Per head Per head	<u>92.00</u> 49.00	93.50 50.00
Horses	Per head	92.00	93.50
Sheep Pound	Per head	24.50	25.00
Each additional animal	Per head	3.60	3.70
Sustenance (per day)		25.00	25.50
	Per head		
All other animals (birds & poultry)	Per head	2.15	2.20
- sustenance (per day)	Per head	1.30	2.00
		255.00	259.00
_ivestock transport	Flat rate	255.00	259.00
Animal Registrations			
Dog Tag Replacement Fee	Per tag	4.30	4.40
Cat Tag Replacement Fee	Per tag	4.30	4.40
Dog/cat registration - not desexed	Per dog/cat	130.00	132.00
Dog cat registration - not desexed (Concession)			
	Per dog/cat	65.00	66.00
Dog/cat Registration - Desexed	Per dog/cat	44.00	45.00
Dog/cat Registration - Desexed (Concession)	Per dog/cat	22.00	22.50
Guide dog registration & re-registration	Per dog	0.00	0.00
Restricted breeds/Declared Animals	Per animal	250.00	255.00
Dog/cat discounted registration	Per dog/cat	44.00	45.00
Dog/cat discounted registration - concession	Per dog/cat	22.00	22.50
New dog/cat registration (after 1 January - pro rata)	Per dog/cat	65.00	66.00
New dog cat registration (after 1 January - pro rata)- Concession	Per dog/cat	33.00	33.50
New Dog/cat Registration (after 1 January) - pro rata- Desexed	Per dog/cat	22.00	22.50
New Dog/cat Registration (after 1 January) - pro rata- Desexed - Concession	Per dog/cat	11.00	11.50
Domestic Animal Business Registration / Renewal	Per Premises	122.00	124.00
Fire Prevention			
Fire Prevention Slashing of Private Blocks - Administration Charges	Per infringement	51.00	52.00
Other			
Eildon Alliance Boat Ramp - parking fee	Daily Fee Per application	5.00	5.50
Temporary Shipping Container Permit Application Fee		100.00	101.50

Fees & Charges		2018/19	2019/20 Budget
		Budget	Budget
A Frame Sign Application Fee	Per sign for 2 years	66.00	67.00
Disabled Parking Permits	Per permit	6.80	Free
Planning Charges Advertising fee			
Public notice in paper (to be inserted by Council)	Demostics	170.00	170.00
	Per notice	170.00	170.00
Public notice on site (when erected for applicant) Admin. Charge	Per notice Per notice	79.00 39.00	79.00 40.00
Admin. Charge	Fernouce	39.00	40.00
Satisfaction Matters			
Satisfaction matters - As prescribed in regulation	-		
Assessing a Plantation Development Notice	Per assessment	135.00	135.00
Assessing a Timber Harvesting Plan	Per assessment	150.00	150.00
Subdivision Certification Fees			
Public Open Space Contributions		5% of land value	5% of land value
Preparation of Engineering Plans By Council	Dor oot	2 E% of works value	2.5% of works value
	Per set	3.5% of works value	3.5% of works value
Planning Fees			
Tree removal	Per application	1286.10	1286.10
Shed <\$10,000	Per application	195.10	195.10
House \$10,000 - \$100,000	Per application	614.10	614.10
House > \$100,000	Per application	1257.20	1257.20
Building works <100,000	Per application	1119.90	1119.90
Building works >\$100,001 - \$1,000,000 Building works >\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Per application	1510.00	1510.00
2 lot subdivision	Per application Per application	<u>3330.70</u> 1286.10	3330.70 1286.10
Change in use	Per application	1286.10	1286.10
Creation of easement	Per application	1286.10	1286.10
		1200.10	1200.10
Section 173 Agreements	Demonstration	100.00	100.00
Administrative fee Applicant must also pay the full cost of assessment of a Section 173 agreement	Per agreement	130.00	130.00
by council's solicitors			
Planning Permit / Consent Fees			
Extension of time for Planning Permit & Consents - first extension	Per application	130.00	260.00
Extension of time for Planning Permit & Consents - second or more		130.00	457.00
Approval of Endorsed Plan/s	Per approval	130.00	130.00
Amendment of Endorsed Plan/s	Per amendment	130.00	130.00
Planning Permit / Consent archive search fee	Per item	76.00	77.00
Planning - Archive Search Fee	Per item	76.00	77.00
Planning Scheme Amendments			
Amendments - As prescribed in regulations When an independent panel report is required, the proponent must pay full			
panel charges for the hearing and panel report			
Administrative Fees Fee for providing formal advice aerial photography			
		39.00	46.00
Planning Enforcement			
Planning Enforcement Planning infringement notice - As prescribed in regulation		805.95	805.95
Community Services			
Community Bus rental per day			
- Not for Profit	Half day	74.00	75.50
- Not for Profit	Full day	121.00	123.00
	Half day	37.00	37.50
- Disability Rate 1/2 Day Hire			
- Disability Rate 1/2 Day Hire Refundable Bond		106.00	100.00
		106.00	100.00

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Fees & Charges		2018/19	2019/20
		Budget	Budget
- Low Income & - Medium Income	Per service	 7.85 venue based program or 13.30 venue based program if transport is required. 13.30 for activity and transport based programs plus cost of meal/venue entry if applicable Movie +additional \$5 	\$8.00 per day for venue based program or \$13.60 if transport is required, plus \$5.20 for movie group. Plus cost of meal/venue entry if applicable. Movie plus additional \$5.10
- High Income (Core)			
	Per service	14.25 venue based program 19.90 for activity and transport based programs plus cost of meal/venue entry if applicable	14.55 venue based program 20.30 for activity and transport based programs plus cost of meal/venue entry if applicable
- High Income (High Care)	Per service	19.50 venue based program 24.80 for activity and transport based programs plus cost of meal/venue entry if applicable	\$19.90 venue based program 25.30 for activity and transport based programs plus cost of meal/venue entry if applicable
Food Services (Meals)		0.45	0.05
- Low Income	Per meal	9.45	9.65
- Medium Income - High Income	Per meal Per meal	9.45 16.45	9.65 16.80
Home Care	Fei meai	10.45	10.00
- Low Income	Per hour	6.30	6.45
- Medium Income	Per hour	16.25	16.60
- High Income	Per hour	47.80	48.75
Property Maintenance			
- Low Income	Per hour	12.55	12.80
- Medium Income	Per hour	18.80	19.20
- High Income	Per hour	50.00	51.00
Personal Care			
- Low Income	Per hour	4.70	4.80
- Medium Income	Per hour	9.40	9.60
- High Income	Per hour	47.80	48.75
Respite Care			
- Low Income	Per hour	3.15	3.20
- Medium Income	Per hour	4.60	4.70
- High Income	Per hour	47.80	48.75
Respite Care in home overnight			
- Low Income	Per 10 hour block	17.35	17.70
- Medium Income	Per 10 hour block	22.35	22.80
- High Income	Per 10 hour block	150.70	153.70
PRIVATE CLIENTS - AGED AND DISABILITY SERVICES Home Care			
Mon - Fri - 7am - 7pm	Per hour	50.90	51.90
Mon - Fri - outside hours - and Saturday (first 2 hours)	Per hour	60.70	61.90
Mon - Fri - outside hours - and Saturday (hours thereafter)	Per hour	69.40	70.80
Sunday all day	Per hour	79.55	81.15
Public Holidays	Per hour	83.40	85.05
Travel rate	Per hour	49.40	50.40
Travel cost	Per kilometre	1.55	1.60
Personal Care and Respite Care			
Mon - Fri - 7am - 7pm		53.80	54.90
Mon - Fri - outside above hours - and Saturday (first 2 hours)		63.55	64.80
Mon - Fri - outside above hours - and Saturday (hours thereafter)		72.75	74.20

Foos & Charges		2018/19	2019/20
Fees & Charges		Budget	Budget
Sunday all day		83.40	85.05
Public Holidays		87.35	89.00
ravel rate		49.40	50.40
Fravel cost		1.55	1.60
Iome Maintenance			
<i>I</i> on - Fri 7am - 7pm	Per hour	68.00	69.35
Ion - Fri (outside above hours)	Per hour	73.50	75.00
Fravel rate	Per hour	49.40	50.40
Fravel cost	Per kilometre	1.70	1.75
Food Services (Meals)	Per meal	17.45	17.80
Social Support			
- High	Per hour plus cost of meal and venue entry if applicable. Transport outside of town centre additional and will be charged at a km rate of \$1.55	50.60	51.60
- Core Meal	Per meal	17.45	17.80
	Per meai	17.40	17.00
Swimming Pools			
Admissions			
Adults		6.00	6.10
	Per adult		
Children	Per child	5.00	5.10
amily	2 Adults + 1 or	17.50	17.75
	more children	11.00	11.10
Seasons Tickets *			
Senior	Per person	76.90	78.00
Junior / Concession	Per person	53.30	54.00
Adult and 1 Dependent Child		83.00	84.00
Adult and 2 or more Dependent Children		133.25	135.00
Adults with 1 or more Dependent Children		159.90	162.00
Season Tickets for Public Hours Only	Den edult 40 visite		
/lulti Pass- Adult	Per adult - 10 visits	43.00	43.50
/ulti Pass- Child	Per child - 10 visits	25.95	26.25
Seasons Tickets Card replacement	Per child - 10 visits	35.85	36.25
			5.00
School Fees			3.00
Schools/all private hirers	Per hour	41.00	41.80
lirers who require Lifeguard	Per hour	\$80/hr \$240 min with one guard \$120/hr - \$360min with two guards	\$84/hr for 240min booking with one
Public Hire Facilities			
Public Liability Insurance - all facilities	Per hire	\$35.00	\$35.00
ee for hire for funeral (excludes wakes) - all facilities	Per hire	\$100.00	\$100.00
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Nexandra - Council Chambers			
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Bond	Per rental period	120.00	\$120.00
	Per 1/2 day	70.00	\$70.00
Commercial	Per Full day	140.00	\$140.00
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Bond Non commercial	Per rental period Per 1/2 day	60.00 35.00	\$60.00 \$35.00
Ion commercial	Per Full day	70.00	\$70.00
Nexandra Town Hall Charges		#005 00	#005 00
Bond	Per rental period	\$235.00	\$235.00
	1/2 day	\$125.00	\$125.00
Commercial Commercial	Full day	\$250.00	\$250.00

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Fees & Charges		2018/19 Budget	2019/20 Budget	
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Bond Non commercial	Per rental period 1/2 day	\$120.00 \$60.00	\$120.00 \$60.00	
Non commercial	Full day	\$120.00	\$120.00	
Bond - Piano hire	Per hire	\$150.00	\$150.00	
Piano Hire Fee	Per hire	\$120.00	\$120.00	
Kinglake Community Centre				
Bond	Per rental period	\$250.00	\$250.00	
Stadium Hire	Hourly rate	\$31.00	\$31.00	
Stadium Hire Stadium Hire	Daily rate Weekend rate	\$250.00 \$420.00	\$250.00 \$420.00	
Lounge, Hall and Craft Room - Casual Hire	Hourly rate	\$31.00	\$31.00	
Lounge, Hall and Craft Room - User Group with Agreement Hire	Hourly rate	\$16.00	\$16.00	
Lounge, Hall and Craft Room	Daily rate	\$126.00	\$126.00	
Lounge, Hall and Craft Room	Weekend rate	\$250.00	\$250.00	
Foyer	Flat rate per function	\$105.00	\$105.00	
Servery	Flat rate per			
	function	\$52.00	\$52.00	
Kitchen and Servery	Flat rate per	\$105.00	\$105.00	
	function	\$100.00	φ103.00	
Kinglake - Council meeting room & kitchen				
Bond	Per rental period	100.00	\$100.00	
Commercial	Per 1/2 day	50.00	\$50.00	
Commercial	Per Full day	100.00	\$100.00	
Bond Non commercial	Per rental period	50.00 25.00	\$50.00 \$25.00	
Non commercial	Per 1/2 day Per Full day	25.00	\$25.00	
		00.00	400.00	
Thornton Hall				
Dand	Der rentel period	¢045.00	¢045.00	
Bond Commercial (profit) casual hire	Per rental period Hourly rate	\$245.00 \$21.00	\$245.00 \$21.00	
Community group (non-profit) casual hire	Hourly rate	\$16.00	\$21.00	
Commercial (profit) casual hire	Daily rate	\$130.00	\$130.00	
Community group (non-profit) casual hire	Daily rate	\$105.00	\$105.00	
Commercial (profit) casual hire	Weekend rate	\$210.00	\$210.00	
Community group (non-profit) casual hire	Weekend rate	\$155.00	\$155.00	
Yea - council chambers & supper room				
Chambers & kitchen				
Bond	Per rental period	120.00	\$120.00	
Commercial	Per 1/2 day	70.00	\$70.00	
Commercial	Per Full day	140.00	\$140.00	
Bond	Per rental period	60.00	\$60.00	
Non commercial	Per 1/2 day	35.00	\$35.00	
Non commercial	Per Full day	70.00	\$70.00	
Supper room & kitchen				
Bond	Per rental period	100.00	\$100.00	
Commercial	Per 1/2 day	50.00	\$50.00	
Commercial	Per Full day	100.00	\$100.00	
Bond	Per rental period	50.00	\$50.00	
Non commercial	Per 1/2 day	25.00	\$25.00	
Non commercial	Per Full day	50.00	\$50.00	
Yea Town Hall Hire (YTH)				
New Charging system set 16/17	Dor rontol pariod	\$235.00	\$235.00	
Bond Commercial	Per rental period per hour	<u>\$235.00</u> 90.00	\$235.00	
Commercial	Per 1/2 day	\$270.00	\$270.00	
Commercial	Per Full day	\$540.00	\$540.00	

		2018/19	2019/20
Fees & Charges		Budget	Budget
Dand	Der rentel period	\$120.00	\$120.00
Bond Non commercial	Per rental period per hour	45.00	\$120.00
Non commercial	1/2 day	\$135.00	\$135.00
Non commercial	Full day	\$270.00	\$270.00
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Hire of sound system Bond	Per hire	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Commercial	Per hire	\$200.00	\$200.00
Bond	Per hire	\$500.00	\$500.00
Non-commercial	Per hire	\$100.00	\$100.00
YTH - Supper room and kitchen hire only			
Bond	Per rental period	\$120.00	\$120.00
Commercial	Per 1/2 day	\$60.00	\$60.00
Commercial	Per Full day	\$120.00	\$120.00
Bond	Per rental period	\$60.00	\$60.00
Non commercial	Per 1/2 day	\$30.00	\$30.00
Non commercial	Per Full day	\$60.00	\$60.00
Yea Railway Station - Good Shed including kitchen	Per day	¢100.00	¢400.00
	i or day	\$100.00	\$100.00
Library Services			
Murrindindi Library - Photocopy / Incoming Fax Charges - A4 Black & White			
, .,	Per copy	0.30	0.30
Murrindindi Library - Photocopy / Incoming Fax Charges - A4 Black & White - double sided	Per double sided	0.60	0.60
Murrindindi Library - Photocopy / Incoming Fax Charges - A4 Colour	Copy Per copy	1.00	1.00
Murrindindi Library - Photocopy / Incoming Fax Charges - A4 Colour - double	Per double sided		
sided	сору	2.00	2.00
Murrindindi Library - Photocopy / Incoming Fax - A3 Black & White	Per copy	0.60	0.60
Murrindindi Library - Photocopy / Incoming Fax - A3 Black & White - double sided	Per double sided copy	1.20	1.20
Murrindindi Library - Photocopy / Incoming Fax - A3 Colour	Per copy	2.00	2.00
Murrindindi Library - Photocopy / Incoming Fax - A3 Colour - double sided	Per double sided	4.00	4.00
Murrindindi Library - Inter Library Loan Fees (Non Academic Library)	copy Per item	3.00	3.00
Murrindindi Library - Academic Library Loan Fees (Non Academic Library)	Feritein	3.00	3.00
	(\$10 + \$16.50) Per item	(\$3 + 16.50) Per item	(\$3 + 16.50) Per item
Murrindindi Library Overdue Fees (adult)		0.30	0.00
Murrindindi Library Overdue Fees (junior and teen)	Per day per item	0.30	0.00
Murrindindi Library Reimbursement Lost Item	Per Item	book cost	book cost
Murrindindi Library Internet Printing - A4 Black & white	Per page	0.30	0.30
Murrindindi Library Internet Printing - A4 colour	Per page	1.00	1.00
Murrindindi Library Internet Printing - A3 Black & white	Per page	0.60	0.60
Murrindindi Library Internet Printing - A3 Colour	Per page	2.00	2.00
Replacement Membership Cards	per Card	2.50	2.50
Saleyards			
Yea Saleyard Agent Fees	Per head	0.50	0.50
Yea Saleyard Fees - Cow & Calf (inc. \$2 weigh fee)	Per head	13.00 12.00	13.00 12.00
Yea Saleyard Fees - Cattle (incl. \$2 weigh fee) Yea Saleyard Fees - Bulls (incl. \$2 weigh fee)	Per head Per head	12.00	12.00
Yea Saleyard Fees - Scanning	Per head	2.55	2.55
Yea Post Breeder Tags - No Tag	Per head	35.00	35.00
Yea Post Breeder Tags - Dead Tag	Per head	11.00	11.00
Yea Non-Sale Day Fee (Private)	Per head	1.20	1.20
Yea Non-Sale Day Fee (Agent)	Per annum	400.00	400.00
Yea Saleyard Fees - Hay Yea Saleyards - Non-Sale Day Weigh Fee	Per Bale	Cost plus \$1.00	Cost plus \$1.00
Tea Saicyards - NUTI-Saic Day Weigh Fee	Per head	Min \$250 /or \$5 per head	Min \$250 /or \$5 per head

Fees & Charges		2018/19 Budget	2019/20 Budget
WASTE			
Waste direct to landfill (over weighbridge)		1	1
Compacted Commercial / Business (Industrial) Waste (Direct to Landfill)	per tonne	185.00	193.00
Construction/Demolition material (Industrial) (direct to landfill)	per tonne	185.00	193.00
Commercial/Business (Industrial) Waste - general	per tonne	185.00	
Residential/Municipal General Waste (direct to landfill)	per tonne	155.00	
Clean fill	per tonne	55.00	1
Asbestos cement sheet (direct to landfill) - wrapped - max 10m2 per day, no commercial disposal	per tonne	185.00	
Minimum gate fee	per tonne	55.00	1
Public Weighbridge fee	per item	20.00	
Account card replacement fee		30.00	32.00
Transfer Station & Tipping Fees			
Shire Residents and Ratepayers	· · ·		1
Commercial/Business (Industrial) Waste	, metre	100.00	
Residential (Municipal) Waste – all kinds	metre	40.00	40.00
Loose Garbage Bags	per bag		
Car Tyre	metre	9.00	9.00
Motor Cycle Tyre	each	4.00	4.00
4wd / Light truck tyre	each	12.00	12.00
Truck Tyre	each	27.00	20.00
Super single truck tyre	each	45.00	45.00
Tractor Tyre < / > 1m diameter	each	80.00	85.00 / 145.00
Earthmover	each	165.00	200.00
Tyre on rim	each	add 3.00	add 6.00
Greenwaste Cuttings (domestic)	metre	0.00	0.00
Greenwaste Cuttings (commercial)	metre	14.00	14.00
Natural timber >25cm diameter	per metre	2.00	
Comingled Recyclables (Commercial)	metre	7.00	
Comingled Recyclables (Residential)	metre	0.00	
Waste Motor Oil		0.10c + \$1 per	0.10c + \$1 per
Domestic Gas Bottle - small	per litre	container	container
Domestic Gas Bottle - medium	per bottle	6.00	
	per bottle	8.00	1
Domestic Gas Bottle - large /acetylene	per bottle	13.00	13.00
Plastic Chemical Containers - not eligible for "DrumMuster" collection (must still be clean) - less than 20 litres.	Per container	2.00	2.00
Plastic Chemical Containers - not eligible for "DrumMuster" collection (must still be clean) - more than 20 litres.	Per container	8.00	8.00
Mattress - single		25.00	25.00
Mattress -double	per item	25.00	25.00

Fees & Charges		2018/19 Budget	2019/20 Budget
Couch	per item	25.00	25.00
Couch - 2/3 seat	per item		
White Goods, except fridges	per item	10.00	10.00
Fridges	per item	10.00	10.00
Car Batteries	per item	0.00	0.00
Scrap Steel	per m3	0.00	0.00
TV's, computers, peripherals	item/screen	0.00	0.00
Other electronic waste	per item		2.00
Commercial collection charges			
Commercial garbage bin hire	year	12.00	12.00
Commercial garbage bin per lift	per item	12.00	12.00
Commercial recycle bin hire	year	12.00	12.00
Commercial recycle bin per lift	per item	7.00	7.00
Event bin charges			
Event bin delivery	per item	4.00	4.00
Event bin top hire	per item	0.00	0.00
Garbage bin - supply and clear - 1st five bins (public event only) if	per item	17.00	0.00
Recycle bin - clear and remove - 1st five bins (public event only)	per item	17.00	0.00
Garbage bin - supply and clear - bins in excess of 5 bins (all for	per item	17.00	17.00
Recycle bin - clear and remove - bins in excess of 5 bins (all for	per item	17.00	17.00
Special event - clearance only during event	per item	14.00	14.00