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# CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Less waste, more resources, is the title of Australia's National Waste Policy which was released in 2018.

The Policy reports that as a nation we produce 2.7 tonnes of waste per person; encouragingly this has declined by 10% since 2006. Increasingly, we are recognising that we can reduce our environmental impacts if we harness the value of the materials we have previously disposed of by returning them to productive use.

Our National Waste Policy embodies the circular economy where we seek to maintain the economic value of resources for as long as possible. Our State waste strategy, not surprisingly has a similar focus, setting the objective for South Australia to become a resource efficient economy securing best or full value from products and materials. In 2018-19 SRWRA's planning focused on supplementing our landfill activities with the potential for a substantial investment in a modern materials recovery facility that will receive, separate and prepare recyclable materials for marketing to end-use manufacturers ensuring Southern Adelaide is well-placed to contribute to a resource efficient economy.

We are planning to integrate our activities with those of researchers and with industry to provide recovered materials for manufactured reuse, creating employment and generating economic activity in the south of Adelaide. The next 18 months will be exciting times for SRWRA as the traditional landfill site moves towards becoming a truly integrated waste management precinct.

Consistent with national Policy and the State Strategy our landfill activities have continued to focus on the diversion, recovery, and productive use of materials before resorting to landfilling. It is pleasing that over the past year the Southern Recycling Centre has successfully diverted 17,463 tonnes of material from landfill and that material has been put to a productive use. This is a significant improvement over the previous year and with further enhancements to our processes we expect that this will continue to increase again in coming years.

I am pleased to advise that, while maintaining very competitive waste disposal costs, for the year ended 30 June 2019 SRWRA reported an Operating Surplus of \$0.503 million which will be reinvested in our future waste management activities.



From a governance perspective the past year was one of much change. Since 2013 the Authority has been capably led by CEO Mark Hindmarsh, who returned to his native Scotland in early 2019. On behalf of the board I wish to acknowledge the significant contribution he made to the growth and development of SRWRA during his tenure. The board also extends its thanks to Paul Thorne who acted as CEO prior to appointment of Chris Adams and to all our staff whose efforts underpin our success. I wish to thank my fellow board members for their commitment, insight and acumen, these are invaluable in ensuring we are well placed to meet the challenges that lie ahead. In doing so I wish to recognise, in particular the contributions of Vincent Mifsud, Alison Hancock and Lynda Yates who left the Board in the past year.

I commend the annual report to you.

Mark Booth CHAIRPERSON

# BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AS AT JUNE 30TH 2019



# **MEMBERS**













# **DEPUTY MEMBERS**











# CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MESSAGE

The last 12 months has continued to see significant disruption to the waste management industry. SRWRA is responding to this disruption by positioning itself to support the evolving needs of its Constituent Councils and their communities. This is evidenced by the following activities undertaken throughout the year:

- With our Joint Venture Partners we have continued to maximise waste avoidance, re-use, recycling and recovery opportunities prior to landfill disposal.
- Approved the installation of a Gas
   Utilisation Facility to be completed in
   December 2019 that will generate, at full
   design capacity, 25,500MWh of electricity
   from the methane gas generated by the
   landfill operations.
- Commenced planning for a Materials
   Recovery Facility (MRF) to process the kerbside recyclables from our Constituent Councils including researching new and evolving circular economy markets for the re-use and re-purposing of the recycled materials.

The Authority has continued to provide a cost effective and environmentally responsible waste management solution for its Constituent Councils and their communities. Our focus on our operations resulted in a full-year Operating Surplus of \$0.503 million. The Authority is in a strong financial position with

net assets of \$19.633 million ensuring that we can meet all current and future landfill liabilities without the need for additional funding from our Constituent Councils.

Over the last 12 months the Authority invested in the education of schoolchildren within our communities through the Les Perry Memorial Grants Program. This year, 12 schools from our three Constituent Council areas received a total of \$5,537 in grant funding to support them learning about environmental responsible waste management. Given the outcomes being achieved the Board has approved an increase in the maximum grant amount of \$750 per school, up from \$500.

Although I have only been with the Authority for a short period of time, it has been gratifying to experience the energy, passion and commitment of the Board, Audit Committee, Staff, Joint Venture Partners and contract partners in responding to and capitalising on the significant changes occurring in our industry. I look forward to the next 12 months as we continue to transition our services for the delivery of innovative and sustainable waste management solutions for the benefit of our southern Adelaide communities and the environment.

Chris Adams
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





# FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

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# ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2019

# **CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

We have been authorised by the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority Board to certify the financial statements in their final form. In our opinion:

- the accompanying financial statements comply with the Local Government Act 1999, Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 2011 and Australian Accounting Standards.
- the financial statements present a true and fair view of the Authority's financial position at 30 June 2019 and the results of its operations and cashflows for the financial year.
- internal controls implemented by the Authority provide a reasonable assurance that the Authority's financial records are complete, accurate and reliable throughout the financial year.

the financial statements accurately reflect the Authority's accounting and other records.

Mark Booth

Chairman

Dated the-

day of

Chris Adams

**Chief Executive Officer** 

# **STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME** for the financial year ended 30 June 2019

	Notes	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000
INCOME			
User charges	2	10,578	11,713
Investment income	2	647	620
Other Income	2	464	1,201
Net gain - equity accounted Joint Venture	15	437	176
Total Income	_	12,126	13,710
EXPENSES			
Employee costs	3	1,301	1,189
Materials, contracts & other expenses	3	9,445	9,777
Depreciation, amortisation & impairment	3	868	908
Other Expenses	3	-	80
Net loss - equity accounted Joint Venture	15		
Total Expenses	_	11,614	11,954
OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)		512	1,756
Net gain (loss) on disposal or revaluation of assets	4	(9)	21
Amounts received specifically for new or upgraded assets		-	-
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	_	503	1,777
transfer to Equity Statement			
Other Comprehensive Income			
Changes in revaluation surplus - property, plant & equipment	_	-	
Total Other Comprehensive Income	_	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	- -	503	1,777

This Statement is to be read in conjunction with the attached Notes.

# **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION** as at 30 June 2019

			2019	2018
ASSETS		Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		5	17,497	16,343
Trade & other receivables		5	1,666	1,839
Inventories		5_		
		_	19,163	18,182
	Total Current Assets	_	19,163	18,182
Non-current Assets				
<b>Equity Accounted Joint Venture</b>		15	832	885
Property, Plant & Equipment		6	15,440	15,580
	<b>Total Non-current Assets</b>		16,272	16,465
Total Assets		-	35,435	34,647
LIABILITIES				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Trade & Other Payables		7	2,201	2,436
Provisions		7	126	101
	<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	_	2,327	2,537
Non-current Liabilities				
Provisions		7	13,475	12,980
	<b>Total Non-current Liabilities</b>	_	13,475	12,980
Total Liabilities		_	15,802	15,517
NET ASSETS		- =	19,633	19,130
EQUITY				
Accumulated Surplus		_	19,633	19,130
TOTAL EQUITY		=	19,633	19,130

This Statement is to be read in conjunction with the attached Notes.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the financial year ended 30 June 2019

2019	Notes	Accumulated Surplus	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Other Reserves	TOTAL EQUITY
Balance at end of previous reporting period		19,130	-	-	19,130
Adjustments due to compliance with revised Accounting Standards		-	-	-	-
Adjustments to give effect to changed accounting policies		-	-	-	-
Restated Opening Balance	•	19,130	-	-	19,130
Net Surplus/ (Deficit) for Year		503			503
Other Comprehensive Income Gain on revaluation of infrastructure, property, plant & equipment		-	-	-	-
Transfers between reserves		-	-	-	-
Distributions to Member Councils	,	-	-	-	-
Balance at end of period		19,633	-	-	19,633
2018	Notes	Accumulated Surplus	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Other Reserves	TOTAL EQUITY
<b>2018</b> Balance at end of previous reporting period	Notes		Revaluation		
	Notes	Surplus	Revaluation		EQUITY
Balance at end of previous reporting period Adjustments due to compliance with revised	Notes	Surplus	Revaluation		EQUITY
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This Statement is to be read in conjunction with the attached Notes

Balance at end of period

19,130

# **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

for the year ended 30 June 2019

		2019	2018
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Receipts		42.227	42.420
Operating receipts		12,337	13,439
Investment receipts		647	623
<u>Payments</u>			
Operating payments to suppliers & employees	_	(11,965)	(12,322)
Net Cash provided by (or used in) Operating Activities	8 (b) _	1,019	1,740
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts			
Amounts specifically for new or upgraded assets		-	-
Sale of surplus assets		21	33
Distributions received from equity accounted Joint Venture	15	490	-
<u>Payments</u>			
Expenditure on renewal/replacement of assets		(256)	(341)
Expenditure on new/upgraded assets		(120)	(2,479)
Capital contributed to equity accounted Joint Venture	15	-	-
Net Cash provided by (or used in) Investing Activities	_	135	(2,787)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
<u>Payments</u>			
Distribution to Member Councils		-	(2,550)
Net Cash provided by (or used in) Financing Activities	_	-	(2,550)
Net Increase (Decrease) in cash held		1,154	(3,597)
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period	_	16,343	19,940
Cash & cash equivalents at end of period	8 (a)	17,497	16,343

This Statement is to be read in conjunction with the attached Notes

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2019

# **Note 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial report are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

### 1 Basis of Preparation

# 1.1 Compliance with Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards

This general purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) as they apply to not-for-profit entities, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB), Urgent Issues Group Interpretations (UIGs) and relevant South Australian legislation.

The Authority is a Local Government Authority Section 43 Regional Subsidiary under the control of City of Onkaparinga, City of Marion and the City of Holdfast Bay.

### 1.2 Historical Cost Convention

Except where stated below, these financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

### 1.3 Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with AIFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates, and requires management to exercise its judgement in applying the Authority's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are specifically referred to in the relevant sections of this Note.

# 1.4 Rounding

All amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000).

# 2 The Local Government Reporting Entity

Southern Region Waste Resource Authority operates as a regional subsidiary pursuant to Section 43 of the SA Local Government Act 1999 and Section 25 of the Local Government Implementation Act 1999, and has its principal place of business at 112 Bakewell Dr, Seaford Heights SA 5169.

### 3 Income recognition

Income is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Income is recognised when the Authority obtains control over the assets comprising the income, or when the amount due constitutes an enforceable debt, whichever first occurs.

# 4 Cash, Cash Equivalents and other Financial Instruments

Cash Assets include all amounts readily convertible to cash on hand at the Authority's option with an insignificant risk of changes in value with a maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Receivables are generally unsecured and do not bear interest.

All receivables are reviewed as at the reporting date and adequate allowance made for amounts the receipt of which is considered doubtful.

All financial instruments are recognised at fair value at the date of recognition. A detailed statement of the accounting policies applied to financial instruments forms part of Note 10.

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2019

Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (cont)

# 5 Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment

All non-current assets purchased or constructed are capitalised as the expenditure is incurred and depreciated as soon as the asset is held "ready for use".

### 5.1 Initial Recognition

All assets are initially recognised at cost. Cost is determined as the fair value of the assets given as consideration plus costs incidental to the acquisition, including architects' fees and engineering design fees and all other costs incurred. For assets acquired at no cost or for nominal consideration, cost is determined as fair value at the date of acquisition. The cost of non-current assets constructed by the Authority includes the cost of all materials used in construction, direct labour on the project and an appropriate proportion of variable and fixed overhead.

Capital works still in progress at balance date are recognised as other non-current assets and transferred to infrastructure, property, plant & equipment when completed ready for use.

### 5.2 Materiality

Assets with an economic life in excess of one year are only capitalised where the cost of acquisition exceeds materiality thresholds established by Authority for each type of asset. In determining (and in annually reviewing) such thresholds, regard is had to the nature of the asset and its estimated service life. No capitalisation threshold is applied to the acquisition of land or interests in land.

Capitalisation threshold applied of \$1,000 for all asset classes. Any purchases greater than this amount are capitalised and depreciated on the Authority's asset register.

# 5.3 Depreciation of Non-Current Assets

Other than land, all infrastructure, property, plant and equipment assets recognised are systematically depreciated over their useful lives in a manner which reflects the consumption of the service potential embodied in those assets.

Depreciation is recognised on a straight-line basis. Major depreciation periods for each class of asset are shown below. Depreciation on Landfill Construction assets are amortised proportionately to the rate of filling based upon the projected remaining airspace of landfill cells as at the beginning of the reporting period. The Authority annually assesses the remaining airspace of landfill cells and accordingly, depreciation and amortisation rates are adjusted to reflect these estimates. Depreciation periods for infrastructure assets have been estimated based on the best information available to the Authority, but appropriate records covering the entire life cycle of these assets are not available, and extreme care should be used in interpreting financial information based on these estimates.

Plant, Furniture & Equipment 3 -10 years
Buildings 30 - 50 years
Waste Facility 10 - 15 years

Landfill Construction Amortised proportionately to rate of filling

### 6 Payables

# 6.1 Goods & Services

Creditors are amounts due to external parties for the supply of goods and services and are recognised as liabilities when the goods and services are received. Creditors are normally paid 30 days after the month of invoice. No interest is payable on these amounts.

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2019

Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (cont)

# 7 Employee Benefits

### 7.1 Salaries, Wages & Compensated Absences

Liabilities for employees' entitlements to salaries, wages and compensated absences expected to be paid or settled within 12 months of reporting date are accrued at nominal amounts (including payroll based oncosts) measured in accordance with AASB 119.

Liabilities for employee benefits not expected to be paid or settled within 12 months are measured as the present value of the estimated future cash outflows (including payroll based oncosts) to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Present values are calculated using government guaranteed securities rates with similar maturity terms.

The Authority recognises all presently entitled liabilities as current liabilities regardless of whether it is expected to be paid within the preceding 12 months of reporting date.

### 7.2 Superannuation

The Authority makes employer superannuation contributions in respect of its employees to Statewide Super. The Scheme has two types of membership, each of which is funded differently.

### **Accumulation Fund Members**

Accumulation fund members receive both employer and employee contributions on a progressive basis. Employer contributions are normally based on a fixed percentage of employee earnings in accordance with Superannuation Guarantee Legislation 9.5% in 2018/19 (9.5% in 2017/18). No further liability accrues to the employer as the superannuation benefits accruing to employees are represented by their share of the net assets of the Fund.

# **Defined Benefit Members**

Defined benefit scheme is where the benefit payable is based on a formula determined by the member's contribution rate, number of years of contribution and final average salary. The Authority makes employer contributions as determined by the scheme's Trustee based on advice from the Scheme's Actuarial. The most recent full actuarial investigation conducted by the Scheme's actuary, Louise Campbell, FIAA, of Willie Towers Watson as at 30 June 2017. The Trustee has determined that the current funding arrangements are adequate for the expected Salarylink liabilities. However, future financial and economic circumstances may require changes to the Authority's contribution rates at some future time.

The Authority also makes contributions to other superannuation schemes selected by employees under the 'choice of fund' legislation. All such schemes are of the accumulation type, where the superannuation benefits accruing to the employee are represented by their share of the new assets of the scheme, and no further liability attaches to the Authority.

### 8 Rehabilitation

Expenditures relating to ongoing rehabilitation and restoration reduce any provision previously established.

The Authority annually monitors the liability recorded for landfill rehabilitation and restoration estimates and makes adjustments to the liability as required to ensure an accurate projected cost of the liability is showing in the balance sheet. The Authority will be undertaking further detailed reviews of all rehabilitation and restoration liability costs in future years with the assistance of external consultants to ensure all projected costs have been independently verified.

### 9 Inventory

Inventory held by the Authority reflect materials stored on site which have either been purchased or gifted which will be used for future Cell and Capping construction works to be undertaken in future years.

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2019

# Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (cont)

# 10 GST Implications

In accordance with UIG Abstract 1031 "Accounting for the Goods & Services Tax". Receivables and Creditors include GST receivable and payable. Except in relation to input taxed activities, revenues and operating expenditures exclude GST receivable and payable. Non-current assets and capital expenditures include GST net of any recoupment.

Amounts included in the Statement of Cash Flows are disclosed on a gross basis.

# 11 Comparative Information

Comparative information has been reclassified to be consistent with the current year disclosure of equivalent information in accordance with AIFRS.

# 12 New Accounting Standards

Certain new accounting standards and UIG interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for the 30 June 2019 reporting period and have not been used in preparing these reports.

The Authority is of the view that none of the new standards or interpretations will affect any of the amounts recognised in the financial statements, but that they may impact certain information otherwise disclosed.

### 13 Valuation of Land and Building Assets

Land and Building assets held by the Authority were valued by Opteon (South Australia) Pty Ltd with an effective valuation date of 30 June 2014 applied for financial reporting purposes. Assets were valued to their market value based on the current zoning of the Onkaparinga Council Development Plan and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) constraints and assessed market values based on highest and best use. All purchases made post 30 June 2014 have been recorded at Cost.

# 14 Capping Liability Review

During the 2018/19 financial year, the Authority undertook a review of all the key assumptions and estimates in relation to the measurement of landfill cell capping liabilities recorded in Note 7 of the Financial Statements. The Authority engaged Golder Associates Pty Ltd to complete the independent assessment of the liability. As a result of work completed by Golder Associates, the estimated capping liability has been increased to \$7.823 million as at 30 June 2019. This represented in an increase of \$0.382m to capping liability estimates be recognised in 2018/19.

The Authority as at 30 June 2019 has consolidated all capping liability obligations as a single activity given that landfill operations have consolidated into a single cell operation. A new capping liability disclosed as 'Super Cell Capping' has been recognised in Note 7.

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2019

# Note 2 - INCOME

	Notes	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000
USER CHARGES		<b>4</b> 000	φ σσσ
Landfill Operations		10,578	11,713
		10,578	11,713
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Interest on investments			
Local Government Finance Authority		421	444
Banks & other		18	24
Investment property rental income		208	152
	_	647	620
OTHER INCOME			
Movement in Landfill Liabilities		_	886
Other Income		63	48
Southern Recycling Centre		401	267
council most, and grant	_	464	1,201
Note 3 EVDE	-		
Note 3 - EXPEI	N2E2		
Salaries and Wages		1,146	1,092
Employee leave expense		1,140	(42)
Superannuation		95	87
Workers' Compensation Insurance		48	52
Less: Capitalised and distributed costs		-	-
<b>Total Operating Employee Costs</b>	_	1,301	1,189
Total Number of Employees		13	11
(Full time equivalent at end of reporting period)			
MATERIALS, CONTRACTS & OTHER EXPENSES			
Prescribed Expenses			
Auditor's Remuneration			
- Auditing the financial reports		19	18
Board Expenses	_	41	38
Subtotal - Prescribed Expenses	_	60	56
Other Materials, Contracts & Expenses			
Contractors		418	143
Fuel		132	113
Equipment Hire		-	68
Maintenance		270	299
Legal Expenses		16	21
Levies paid- EPA Levy		8,010	8,547
Professional services		36	28
Southern Recycling Centre		255	187
Sundry	_	248	315
Subtotal - Other Materials, Contracts & Expenses	_	9,385	9,721
	=	9,445	9,777

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2019

Note 3 - EXPENSES (cont)			
		2019	2018
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
DEPRECIATION, AMORTISATION & IMPAIRMEN Depreciation	т		
Landfill Construction		374	394
Buildings & Waste Facility		143	140
Plant & Equipment		351	374
Impairment	6	-	-
·	_	868	908
OTHER EXPENSES			
Transfer to Provision of Cell 3-1 & 3-2 Capping		<u>-</u>	80
		<u>-</u> -	80
Note 4 - ASSET DISPOSAL &	FAIR VA	LUE ADJUSTMENT	rs
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT			
Proceeds from disposal		21	33
Less: Carrying amount of assets sold		(30)	(12)
Gain (Loss) on disposal		(9)	21
NET GAIN (LOSS) ON DISPOSAL OF ASSETS	_	(9)	21
Note 5 - CUR	RENT ASS	ETS	
CASH & EQUIVALENT ASSETS			
Cash on Hand and at Bank		1,755	2,013
Short Term Deposits & Bills, etc		15,742	14,330
oner remi pepesito a pino, etc	_	17,497	16,343
TRADE & OTHER RECEIVABLES			
Accrued Revenues		37	22
Debtors - general		1,626	1,813
Prepayments	_	3	4
		1,666	1,839
INVENTORIES			
Stores & Materials		-	-
	_	<del>-</del> -	-

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2019

Note 6 - PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

		20	2018			20	2019	
		0,\$	\$,000			),\$	\$,000	
	AT FAIR VALUE	AT COST	ACCUM DEP'N	CARRYING AMOUNT	AT FAIR VALUE	AT COST	ACCUM DEP'N	CARRYING AMOUNT
Land	1,427	2,556	1	3,983	1,427	2,556	•	3,983
Buildings	260	4,042	(491)	4,111	260	4,044	(634)	3,970
Plant & Equipment	ı	4,393	(2,651)	1,742	,	4,600	(2,980)	1,620
Office Equipment	ı	148	(113)	35	ı	153	(123)	30
Landfill Construction:								
Super Cell		7,511	(5,042)	2,469		7,565	(5,195)	2,370
Super Cell Capping		4,887	(1,982)	2,905		5,269	(2,183)	3,086
Post Closure Rehabilitation	ı	5,974	(5,756)	218	ı	6,064	(5,774)	290
Future Restoration Costs	ı	4,159	(4,159)	ı	ı	4,196	(4,161)	35
Work in Progress	-	117	1	117	-	26	-	56
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	1,987	33,787	(20,194)	15,580	1,987	34,503	(21,050)	15,440
Comparatives	1,987	30,784	(17,690)	15,081	1,987	33,787	(20,194)	15,580

This Note continues on the following pages.

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2019

Note 6 - PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

	2018			CARRYING AMO	CARRYING AMOUNT MOVEMENTS DURING YEAR	S DURING YEAR			2019
	\$,000				\$,000				\$,000
	CARRYING	Addi	Additions			10000	4 4 6 6 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	, d	CARRYING
	AMOUNT	Capital	Renewals	Disposais	Depreciation	шрантнент	Adjustinents	ITAIISIEL	AMOUNT
Land	3,983	1	•	•	•	1	1	1	3,983
Buildings	4,111	•	2	ı	(143)	ı	ı	•	3,970
Plant, Equipment & Motor Vehicles	1,742	1	249	(30)	(341)	1	1		1,620
Office Equipment	35	•	5	ı	(10)	ı	ı	•	30
Landfill Construction:									
Super Cell	2,469	54	ı	1	(153)	•	ı	•	2,370
Super Cell Capping	2,905	382	ı	1	(201)	1	ı		3,086
Post Closure Rehabilitation	218	06	ı	1	(18)		ı	•	290
Future Restoration Costs	ı	37	ı	1	(2)	ı	ı	1	35
Work in Progress	117	99	-	1	-	-	(127)	1	26
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	15,580	629	256	(30)	(898)	1	(127)	-	15,440
Comparatives	15,081	2,742	341	(12)	(806)	•	(1,664)	•	15,580

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# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the financial year ended 30 June 2019

# **Note 7 - LIABILITIES**

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		_	19	20	
		\$'(	000	\$'0	000
TRADE & OTHER PAYABLES	Notes	Current	Non-current	Current	Non-current
Goods & Services		2,139	-	2,371	-
Payments received in advance		16	-	-	-
Accrued expenses - other		46	<u>-</u>	65	-
		2,201	<del>-</del>	2,436	-
PROVISIONS					
Annual Leave		66	-	63	-
Long Service Leave		60	25	38	39
Super Cell Capping		-	7,823	-	-
Post Closure Rehabilitation		-	3,985	-	3,895
Cell Capping - 3-1 & 3-2		-	-	-	2,554
Cell Capping - 3-3 & 3-4 (Lower)		-	-	-	2,937
Cell 4 Capping		-	-	-	1,950
Future Restoration Costs		-	1,642		1,605
		126	13,475	101	12,980
Movements in Provisions - 2019 year only (current & non-current)		Opening Balance	Additional Amounts Recognised/ (Derecognised)	Transfers	Closing Balance
Super Cell Capping		-	382	7,441	7,823
Post Closure Rehabilitation		3,895	90	0	3,985
Cell Capping -3-1 & 3-2		2,554	0	(2,554)	-
Cell Capping - 3-3 & 3-4 (Lower)		2,937	0	(2,937)	-
Cell 4 Capping		1,950	0	(1,950)	-
Future Restoration Costs		1,605	37	0	1,642
Total		12,941	509	-	13,450

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2019

# **Note 8 - RECONCILIATION OF CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

# (a) Reconciliation of Cash

Cash Assets comprise highly liquid investments with short periods to maturity subject to insignificant risk of changes of value. Cash at the end of the reporting period as shown in the Cash Flow Statement is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows:

	Notes	2019 \$'000	2018 \$'000
Total cash & equivalent assets	5	17,497	16,343
Less: Short-term borrowings	_	-	
Balances per Cash Flow Statement	_	17,497	16,343
(b) Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets to Cash from Operating Activities		503	1 777
Net Surplus (Deficit) Non-cash items in Income Statement		503	1,777
Depreciation, amortisation & impairment		868	908
Net (Gain) loss in Equity Movement Joint Venture		(437)	(176)
Movement in Landfill Provisions Work in Progress Write-Off		- 127	(886)
Net (Gain) Loss on Disposals	_	9	(21)
Add (Lass). Changes in Net Comment Assets		1,070	1,602
Add (Less): Changes in Net Current Assets  Net (increase) decrease in receivables		173	186
Net (increase) decrease in inventories		-	-
Net (increase) decrease in other current assets		-	-
Net increase (decrease) in trade & other payables		(235)	(93)
Net increase (decrease) in other provisions	_	11	45
Net Cash provided by (or used in) operations	_	1,019	1,740
(c) Non-Cash Financing and Investing Activities  Acquisition of assets by means of:			
- Physical resources received free of charge		-	-
- Non-cash grants & contributions	_		
Amounts recognised in Income Statement		-	-
- Finance Leases	_	<u> </u>	
	_		
(d) Financing Arrangements			
Unrestricted access was available at balance date to the fo Corporate Credit Cards	ollowing li	nes of credit: <b>18</b>	18

The Authority has no bank overdraft facility.

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2019

# **Note 9 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

# **Recognised Financial Instruments**

Bank, Depos Deposits	its at	Call,	Short	Term	Accounting Policy: Carried at lower of cost and net realisable value; Interest is recognised when earned.			
					<b>Terms &amp; conditions:</b> Deposits are returning fixed interest rates of 1 - 2.25% (2018: 1.25 - 2.5%). Short term deposits have an average maturity of 90 days (2018: 90 days).			
					Carrying amount: approximates fair value due to the short term to maturity.			
Receivables -	Gate	Fees	& Ass	ociated	Accounting Policy: Carried at nominal values less any allowance for doubtful debts. An allowance for			
Charges					doubtful debts is recognised (and re-assessed annually) when collection in full is no longer probable.			
					Carrying amount: approximates fair value (after deduction of any allowance).			
Liabilities - Cre	editors	and Ac	cruals		Accounting Policy: Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods and services			
					received, whether or not billed to the Authority.			
					Terms & conditions: Liabilities are normally settled on 30 day terms.			
					Carrying amount: approximates fair value.			

### **Net Fair Value**

All carrying values approximate fair value for all recognised financial instruments. There is no recognised market for the financial assets of the Authority.

### **Risk Exposures**

<u>Credit Risk</u> represents the loss that would be recognised if counterparties fail to perform as contracted. The maximum credit risk on financial assets of the Authority is the carrying amount, net of any provision for doubtful debts. All investments are made with the SA Local Government Finance Authority and the ANZ Bank. There is no material exposure to any individual debtor.

<u>Market Risk</u> is the risk that fair values of financial assets will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices. All of the Authority's financial assets are denominated in Australian dollars and are not traded on any market, and hence neither market risk nor <u>currency risk</u> apply.

<u>Liquidity Risk</u> is the risk that the Authority will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations with financial liabilities. In accordance with the model Treasury Policy (LGA Information Paper 15), liabilities have a range of maturity dates based on cash inflows.

Interest Rate Risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Most of the Authority's financial instruments are at fixed rates. Any such variations in future cash flows will not be material in effect on either the Authority's incomes or expenditures.

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2019

# Note 9 (cont) - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS Liquidity Analysis

	Floating	<u>Fixed in</u>	terest maturing	<u>g in</u>	Non-	
	Interest	≤ 1 year	> 1 year	> 5 years	interest	Total
	Rate		≤ 5 years		bearing	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	1,755	15,742	-	-	-	17,497
	-	-	-	-	1,666	1,666
Total	1,755	15,742	-	-	1,666	19,163
	1.00%	2.25%				
	-	-	-	-	2,201	2,201
Total	-	-	-	-	2,201	2,201
OVER						
012	1,755	15,742	-	-	(535)	16,962
	•					
		<u>&lt;</u> 1 year	=	> 5 years		Total
			- '		•	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	2,013	14,330	-	-	-	16,343
	-	-	-	-	1,839	1,839
Total	2,013	14,330	-	-	1,839	18,182
	1.25%	2.50%				
	-	-	-	-	·	2,436
Total	-	-	-	-	2,436	2,436
OVER	2.042	44.000			(597)	15,746
	Total	Interest   Rate   \$'000	Interest   ≤ 1 year   Rate   \$'000   \$'000     1,755   15,742	Interest   ≤1 year   >1 year	Interest	Interest   ≤1 year   >1 year   >5 years   bearing   bearing   5 you   5 you

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the financial year ended 30 June 2019

# **Note 10 - COMMITMENTS FOR EXPENDITURE**

P	2019 Notes \$'00	-	2018 \$'000
Capital Commitments			,
Capital expenditure committed for at the reporting date statements as liabilities:	but not rec	cognised in the	financial
Committed Projects		<u>-</u>	-
		<del>-</del> -	
As at 30 June 2019, the Authority has entered into no capital commenter the Statement of Financial Position.	mitments that	are not already re	corded on
Other Expenditure Commitments Other expenditure committed for (excluding inventories) at the financial statements as liabilities:	ne reporting d	date but not reco	gnised in
Audit Services		19	37
		19	37
These expenditures are payable:	_		
Not later than one year		19	18
Later than one year and not later than 5 years		-	19
Later than 5 years		<u>-</u>	-
		19	37

# Note 11 - CONTINGENCIES & ASSETS & LIABILITIES NOT RECOGNISED IN THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

The following assets and liabilities do not qualify for recognition in the Statement of Financial Position but knowledge of those items is considered relevant to users of the financial report in making and evaluating decisions about the allocation of scarce resources.

### 1. Potential Insurance Losses

The Authority insures against all known insurable risks using a range of insurance policies, each of which is subject to a deductible "insurance excess", the amount of which varies according to the class of insurance.

# 2. Legal Expenses

All known costs have been recognised.

# Note 12 - EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER REPORTING DATE

There were no events subsequent to 30 June 2019 that need to be disclosed in the financial statements.

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2019

# Note 13 - UNIFORM PRESENTATION OF FINANCES

The following is a high level summary of both operating and capital investment activities of the Authority prepared on a uniform and consistent basis. The uniform presentation represents a simplified version of reporting under the Government Finance Statistics (GFS) framework of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

	2019 \$'000	<b>2018</b> \$'000
Income	12,126	13,710
less Expenses	(11,614)	(11,954)
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	512	1,756
Net Outlays on Existing Assets		
Capital Expenditure on renewal and replacement of Existing Assets	(256)	(341)
Depreciation, Amortisation, Impairment and Movement in Landfill Provisions	868	988
Proceeds from Sale of Replaced Assets	-	-
·	612	647
Net Outlays on New and Upgraded Assets		
Capital Expenditure on New and Upgraded Assets	(120)	(2,479)
Amounts received specifically for New and Upgraded Assets	-	-
Proceeds from Sale of Surplus Assets	21	33
- -	(99)	(2,446)
Net Lending / (Borrowing) for Financial Year	1,025	(43)

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2019

# Note 14 - DISCLOSURES OF RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Key Management Personnel include the Chair of the Board, Chief Executive and other officers prescribed under Section 112 of the *Local Government Act 1999*. The following payments were made to Key Management Personnel during the year:

	2019
	\$'000
Salaries, allowances & other short term benefits	373
Post-employment benefits	-
Long term benefits	-
Termination Benefits	-
TOTAL	373

# **Transactions with Related Parties:**

The following transactions occurred with Related Parties:

Related Party Entity	Sale of Goods and Services (\$'000)	Amounts Outstanding from Related Parties (\$'000)	Description of Services Provided to Related Parties
City of Onkaparinga	4,944	509	Provision of waste disposal services
City of Holdfast Bay	930	67	Provision of waste disposal services
City of Marion	2,083	164	Provision of waste disposal services
Southern Recycling Centre	6,920	528	Provision of waste disposal services

Amounts recorded as outstanding from Related Parties are recorded in Trade and other receivables in Note 5.

The Authority has a total amount outstanding of \$0.613m to the Southern Recycling Centre as at 30 June 2019.

The Related Parties disclosed above are equity owners of the Authority and are referred to as Member Councils. Member Councils have equal representation on the Board of the Authority and accordingly have significant influence on the financial and operating decisions of the Authority. No one Member Council individually has control of those policies.

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the financial year ended 30 June 2019

# Note 15 - EQUITY ACCOUNTED JOINT VENTURE

# **Southern Recycling Centre (SRC)**

The Authority has entered into a joint venture arrangement with Integrated Waste Services Pty Ltd to operate the Southern Recycling Centre located on the Authority's landfill site.

	2019	2018
	\$'000	\$'000
The Authority's respective interests are:		
- interest in operating result:	50.00%	50.00%
- ownership of equity	49.99%	49.99%
- the proportion of voting power	50.00%	50.00%
Movement in Investment in Joint Operation:		
Opening Balance	885	709
New Capital Contributions	-	-
Share in Operating Result	437	176
Equity Adjustment	-	-
Distributions Received	(490)	
Share in Equity of Joint Operation	832	885

# **Expenditure Commitments**

There were no expenditure commitments at reporting date that required to be recognised in the financial statements.

# **Contingent Liabilities**

There were no contingent liabilities at reporting date that required to be recognised in the financial statements.

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2019

### Note 16 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Authority measures and recognises the following assets at fair value on a recurring basis after initial recognition:

Land assets.

The Authority does not subsequently measure any liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis, or any assets or liabilities at fair value on a non-recurring basis.

### (a) Fair value hierarchy

AASB 13: Fair Value Measurement requires the disclosure of fair value information according to the relevant level in the fair value hierarchy. This hierarchy categorises fair value measurements into one of three possible levels based on the lowest level that a significant input can be categorised into. The levels are outlined below:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Measurements based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active	Measurements based on inputs other than guoted prices included	Measurements based on unobservable inputs for the asset or
markets for identical assets or	in Level 1 that are observable for	liability.
liabilities that the entity can access	the asset or liability, either directly	
at the measurement date.	or indirectly.	

The fair value of assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using one or more valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise, to the extent possible, the use of observable market data. If all significant inputs required to measure fair value are observable, the asset or liability is included in Level 2. If one or more significant inputs are not based on observable market data, the asset or liability is included in Level 3.

# Valuation techniques

The Authority selects valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data is available to measure fair value. The availability of sufficient and relevant data primarily depends on the specific characteristics of the asset or liability being measured. The valuation techniques selected by the association are consistent with one or more of the following valuation approaches:

- Market approach: uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or similar assets or liabilities.
- Income approach: converts estimated future cash flows or income and expenses into a single current (i.e. discounted) value.
- Cost approach: reflects the current replacement cost of an asset at its current service capacity.

Each valuation technique requires inputs that reflect the assumptions that buyers and sellers would use when pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risks. When selecting a valuation technique, the Authority gives priority to those techniques that maximise the use of observable inputs and minimise the use of unobservable inputs. Inputs that are developed using market data (such as publicly available information on actual transactions) and reflect the assumptions that buyers and sellers would generally use when pricing the asset or liability are considered observable, whereas inputs for which market data are not available and therefore are developed using the best information available about such assumptions are considered unobservable.

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 30 June 2019

# Note 16 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Cont.)

The following tables provide the fair values of the Authority's assets measured and recognised on a recurring basis after initial recognition, categorised within the fair value hierarchy.

	Note	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$
2019					
Recurring fair value measurements					
Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment					
- Land	6	-	1,427	-	1,427
- Buildings	6		560	-	560
Total financial assets recognised at fair					
value			1,987	-	1,987
2018					
Recurring fair value measurements					
Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment					
- Land	6	-	1,427	-	1,427
- Buildings	6		560	-	560
Total financial assets recognised at fair					
value			1,987	-	1,987

# (b) Disclosed fair value measurements

The following table provides the level of the fair value hierarchy within which the disclosed fair value measurements are categorised in their entirety and a description of the valuation technique(s) and inputs used.

	Fair Value	Valuation	
	Hierarchy Level	Technique	Inputs Used
There has been no change in	2	Market Value	Observable sales of
the valuation technique(s) used			similar properties –
to calculate the fair values			both vacant land
disclosed in the financial			and land with
statements.			improvements

# Presiding Member Southern Region Waste Resource Authority Audit Committee – Auditor Independence

I, Greg Connor the person occupying the position of Presiding Member of the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority's Audit Committee, do hereby certify (for the purposes of Regulation 22 (3) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 2011), that the auditor of the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority, Galpins, has not been engaged by the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority to provide services to the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority outside of the scope of the audit functions under the Local Government Act 1999.

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Presiding Member

Southern Region Waste Resource Authority Audit Committee



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# SOUTHERN REGION WASTE RESOURCE AUTHORITY

GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 June 2019

# **Statement by Auditor**

I confirm that, for the audit of the financial statements of the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority for the year ended 30 June 2019, I have maintained my independence in accordance with the requirements of APES 110 – Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, Section 290, published by the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board, in accordance with the Local Government Act 1999 and the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 2011 made under that Act.

This statement is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 22 (5) *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 2011*.

# **GALPINS ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS & BUSINESS CONSULTANTS**

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN REGION WASTE RESOURCE AUTHORITY

# INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE REPORT ON THE INTERNAL CONTROLS OF THE SOUTHERN REGION WASTE RESOURCE AUTHORITY

### **Opinion**

We have audited the compliance of the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority ("the Authority") with the requirements of *Section 125 of the Local Government Act 1999* in relation only to the Internal Controls established by the Authority to ensure that financial transactions relating to the receipt, expenditure and investment of money, acquisition and disposal of property and incurring of liabilities for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 have been conducted properly and in accordance with law.

In our opinion, the Authority has complied, in all material respects, with Section 125 of the *Local Government Act 1999* in relation to internal controls established by the Authority in relation to the receipt, expenditure and investment of money, acquisition and disposal of property and incurring of liabilities so as to provide reasonable assurance that the financial transactions of the Authority have been conducted properly and in accordance with law for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our engagement in accordance with applicable Australian Standards on Assurance Engagement ASAE 3000 Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information and ASAE 3150 Assurance Engagement on Controls, issued by the Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, in order to state whether, in all material respects, the Authority has complied with Section 125 of the Local Government Act 1999 in relation only to the internal controls specified above for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019. ASAE 3000 also requires us to comply with the relevant ethical requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# The Authority's Responsibility for Internal controls

The Authority is responsible for implementing and maintaining an adequate system of internal controls, in accordance with *Section 125 of the Local Government Act 1999* to ensure that the receipt, expenditure and investment of money, with acquisition and disposal of property, and incurring of liabilities have been conducted properly and in accordance with law.

# **Our Independence and Quality Control**

We have complied with the independence and other relevant ethical requirements relating to assurance engagements, and applied Auditing Standard ASQC 1 *Quality Control for Firms that Performs Audits and Reviews of Financial Reports and Other Financial Information, and Other Assurance Engagements* in undertaking this assurance engagement.

#### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Authority's compliance with Section 125 of the *Local Government Act* 1999 in relation only to the internal controls established by the Authority to ensure that financial transactions relating to receipt, expenditure and investment of money, acquisition and disposal of property and incurring of liabilities, based on our procedures. Our engagement has been conducted in accordance with applicable Australian Standards on Assurance Engagements ASAE 3000 *Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Information* and ASAE 3150 *Assurance Engagements on Controls*, issued by the Australian Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, in order to state whether, in all material respects, the Authority has complied with Section 125 of the *Local Government Act 1999* in relation only to the internal controls specified above for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019. ASAE 3000 also requires us to comply with the relevant ethical requirements for the Australian professional accounting bodies.

#### **Limitations of Controls**

Because of the inherent limitations of any internal control structure it is possible that, even if the controls are suitably designed and operating effectively, the control objectives may not be achieved so that fraud, error, or non-compliance with laws and regulations may occur and not be detected.

An assurance engagement on controls is not designed to detect all instances of controls operating ineffectively as it is not performed continuously throughout the period and the tests performed are on a sample basis. Any projection of the outcome of the evaluation of controls to future periods is subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with them may deteriorate.

#### **Limitation of Use**

This report has been prepared for the members of the Authority in Accordance with *Section 129 of the Local Government Act 1999* in relation to the Internal Controls Specified above. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report to any persons or users other than the members of the Authority, or for any purpose other than which it was prepared.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### To the members of the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority ("the Authority"), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2019, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the statement by the Executive Officer and the Chairman.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of the Authority as at 30 June 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, Local Government Act 1999 and Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 2011.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities* for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Responsibility for the Financial Report**

The Authority is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), the *Local Government Act 1999* and the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 2011* and for such internal control as the Authority determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Authority is responsible for assessing the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Authority's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit of the financial report in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit of the financial report in order to design procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### **GALPINS ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS & BUSINESS CONSULTANTS**

Simon Smith FCPA, Registered Company Auditor

Partner

05/09/2019

# Southern Region Waste Resource Authority Board Chair – Auditor Independence

I, Mark Booth, the person occupying the position of Chair of the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority's Board, do hereby certify (for the purposes of Regulation 22 (3) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 2011), that the auditor of the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority, Galpins, has not been engaged by the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority to provide services to the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority outside of the scope of the audit functions under the Local Government Act 1999.

Mark Booth

Chair

Southern Region Waste Resource Authority Board

4,9,19

Dated



I, Mark Dowd the person for the time being occupying the position of Chief Executive Officer of the City of Onkaparinga, being a Constituent Council of the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority, do hereby certify (for the purposes of Regulation 22 (3) of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 2011*), that the auditor of the subsidiary, Galpins, has not been engaged by the subsidiary to provide services to the subsidiary outside of the scope of the audit functions under the *Local Government Act 1999*.

Mark Dowd

Chief Executive Officer City of Onkaparinga 12,8,19



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# Chief Executive Officer's Certificate of Compliance – Auditor Independence Southern Region Waste Resource Authority

I, Adrian Skull, the person for the time being occupying the position of Chief Executive Officer of the City of Marion, being a Constituent Council of the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority, do hereby certify (for the purposes of Regulation 22 (3) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 2011), that the auditor of the subsidiary, Galpins, has not been engaged by the subsidiary to provide services to the subsidiary outside of the scope of the audit functions under the Local Government Act 1999.

Adrian Skull

Chief Executive Officer

City of Marion

9.8.19

Dated

The City of Marion acknowledges it is part of Kaurna land and recognises the Kaurna people as the traditional and continuing custodians of the land.





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# Chief Executive Officer's Certificate of Compliance – Auditor Independence Southern Region Waste Resource Authority

I, Roberto Bria, the person for the time being occupying the position of Chief Executive Officer of the City of Holdfast Bay, being a Constituent Council of the Southern Region Waste Resource Authority, do hereby certify (for the purposes of Regulation 22 (3) of the Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 2011), that the auditor of the subsidiary, Galpins, has not been engaged by the subsidiary to provide services to the subsidiary outside of the scope of the audit functions under the Local Government Act 1999.

Roberto Bria

Chief Executive Officer City of Holdfast Bay 9 / 8 / 19 Dated

# **ATTENDANCE** AT BOARD MEETINGS

BOARD MEMBERS	MEETINGS HELD WHILST MEMBER	MEETINGS ATTENDED
CHAIRMAN Mark Booth	6	6
CITY OF ONKAPARINGA Kirk Richardson	6	5
CITY OF ONKAPARINGA Alison Hancock Term Completed June 2019	6	5
CITY OF MARION Vincent Mifsud Resigned May 2019	5	4
CITY OF MARION Adrian Skull Appointed May 2019	1	0
CITY OF MARION Ian Crossland	6	4
CITY OF HOLDFAST BAY Roberto Bria	6	6
CITY OF HOLDFAST BAY Lynda Yates Resigned November 2018	3	2
CITY OF HOLDFAST BAY John Smedley Appointed December 2018	3	3
<b>DEPUTY BOARD MEMBERS</b> Please Note: Deputy Members are only required to	attend a Meeting when the Men	nber is an apology
CITY OF ONKAPARINGA Heidi Greaves		0
CITY OF MARION Nick Kerry Term Completed October 2018		0
CITY OF MARION Bruce Hull Appointed October 2018		0
CITY OF MARION Ray Barnwell Appointed May 2019		1
CITY OF HOLDFAST BAY John Smedley Resigned December 2018		2
CITY OF HOLDFAST BAY Clare Lindop Appointed December 2018		1

# **ATTENDANCE** AT AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	MEETINGS HELD WHILST MEMBER	MEETINGS ATTENDED	
Please Note: Deputy Members are only required to attend a Meeting when the Member is an apology			
CHAIRMAN Greg Connor	4	4	
David Powell	4	4	
Vicki Brown Resigned March 2019	3	3	
Sam Spadavecchia Appointed March 2019	1	1	
Mark Booth	4	4	
Lynda Yates Deputy SRWRA Representative Resigned November 2018	0	0	
John Smedley Deputy SRWRA Representative Appointed February 2019	0	0	

# PERFORMANCE AGAINST BUSINESS PLAN

Each year SRWRA prepares an Annual Business Plan that is submitted to the Constituent Councils detailing its aims and objectives.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES	STATUS
Assessments of Long Term Financial Plan Assumptions	Achieved
Further Development of the Southern Recycling Centre recycling operations	Achieved
Cell Construction feasibility & development project	In Progress
Redesign of capping system for super cell area	In Progress
Solar/alternative energy projects	In Progress
Work with Constituent Councils to explore options and feasibility surrounding the operations of a "Waste to Energy" and "Materials Recycling Facility" in the region.	In Progress







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