

ITEM 6 FEBRUARY 2024 FINANCIALS

The financial result for February 2024 compared to budget is favourable for the Operating Result [pre-capital] \$12.8M. Funds Available from Operations was favourable compared to budget \$0.9M and the Total Funds Result, favourable \$5.7M compared to budget.

The Statement of Financial Position at the end of the period indicates that there is sufficient cash to support external restrictions.

Council has expended \$54M on its capital works program representing 55.3% of the annual budget. The budget for the same period was \$58M.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1 The financials be received and noted.
- 2 Council endorse the proposed changes to the Capital Budget for February 2024.

REPORT AUTHORISATIONS

Report of: Brian Jenkins, Chief Financial Officer

Authorised by: Renee Campbell, Director Corporate Services - Connected + Engaged City

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Financial Statements February 2024
- 2 Capital Project Report February 2024

BACKGROUND

This report presents the Financial Performance of the organisation as at February 2024. The below table provides a summary of the organisation's overall financial results for the year.

Wollongong City Council	Original	Revised	YTD	YTD	
23 February 2024	Budget	Budget	Forecast	Actual	Variation
Forecast Position	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M
	1-Jul	23-Feb	23-Feb	23-Feb	
Operating Revenue	319.0	300.9	196.0	203.3	7.3
Operating Costs	(330.4)	(352.4)	(232.1)	(226.6)	5.5
Operating Result [Pre Capital]	(11.4)	(51.5)	(36.1)	(23.3)	12.8
Capital Grants & Contributions	38.7	45.0	25.2	22.1	(3.1)
Operating Result	27.3	(6.5)	(10.9)	(1.2)	9.7
Funds Available from Operations	64.3	45.9	30.3	31.2	0.9
Capital Works	99.0	97.7	58.0	54.0	4.0
Contributed Assets	7.9	7.9	0.0	-	0.0
Transfer to Restricted Cash	11.0	14.0	9.1	9.1	-
Borrowings Repaid	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.7	-
Funded from:					
- Operational Funds	64.3	45.9	30.3	31.2	0.9
- Other Funding	56.1	57.7	27.1	27.9	0.8
Total Funds Surplus/(Deficit)	(0.2)	(18.5)	(11.3)	(5.6)	5.7

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The February 2024 Operating Result [pre-capital] deficit of \$23.3M is a favourable variance of \$12.8M compared to the budget deficit of \$36.1M.

The Operating Result deficit of \$1.2M is a favourable variance of \$9.7M compared to budget.



The Funds Available from Operations result is favourable by \$0.9M compared to phased budget. This result excludes the non-cash variations and transfers to and from Restricted Assets but includes the variation in cash payments for Employee Entitlements. This result best represents the operational budget variations that impact our funding position and current financial capacity. The net variance is largely driven by:

- Interest and Investment Revenues at \$6.6M being favourable to budget by \$1.5M due to better than expected performance of the consolidated Floating Rate Notes and NSW TCorp investments; and
- Operating Grants and Contributions at \$13.6M being favourable to budget by \$4.6M, offset by
- Capital Grants and Contributions at \$22.1M being unfavourable to budget by \$3.1M.

The Total Funds result as at 23 February 2024 is a favourable variance of \$5.7M compared to phased budget.

At the end of February, the Capital Works Program had an expenditure of \$54M compared to a budget of \$58M.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Cash, Investments & Available Funds

Council's cash and investments increased during February 2024 to holdings of \$173.8M compared to \$171.9M at the end of January 2024. A significant portion of these funds are subject to restriction meaning they can only be utilised for specific purposes. As a result, Council's true available cash position is more accurately depicted by considering available funds that are uncommitted and not subject to restriction.

Wollongong City Council				
23 February 2024				
Cash, Investments and Availal	ole Funds			
,	Actual 2022/23	Original Budget 2023/24	Current Budget 2023/24	Actuals YTD February 2024
	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M
Total Cash and Investments	177.2	133.3	147.2	173.8
Less Restrictions:				
External	94.2	66.0	67.3	89.1
Internal	61.7	63.8	65.0	69.1
CivicRisk Investment	2.9			2.9
Total Restrictions	158.8	129.8	132.3	161.1
Available Cash	18.4	3.5	14.9	12.7
Adjusted for :				
Payables	(22.3)	(29.7)	(31.5)	(31.1)
Receivables	33.1	27.9	25.9	39.5
Other	6.3	13.2	6.3	10.5
Current Contract Assets	3.8	9.7	3.8	8.5
Other	6.4	7.1	6.4	6.1
Contract Liabilities	(3.9)	(3.6)	(3.9)	(4.1)
Inventories - movement				0.0
Net Payables & Receivables	17.1	11.4	0.7	18.8
Available Funds	35.5	14.9	15.6	31.5

External restrictions are funds that must be spent for a specific purpose and cannot be used by Council for general operations. Internal restrictions are funds that Council has determined will be used for a specific future purpose, although Council may vary that use by resolution of Council. Further details on the internal and external restrictions can be found in the Cash Flow Statement (Attachment 1).



The level of cash and investments in Council's available funds position is still above the Financial Strategy target range of 3.5% to 5.5% of operational revenue (pre-capital) due to the impact of the early payment of the Financial Assistance Grant. The increase in cash and investments is in line with anticipated cash flows.

The Unrestricted Current Ratio measures the Council's liquidity position or ability to meet short term obligations as they fall due. The below graph reflects Council's performance against the Local Government benchmark of greater than 1.5 times.



Borrowings

Council continues to have financial strength in its low level of borrowing. Council's Financial Strategy includes provision for additional borrowing in the future and Council will consider borrowing opportunities from time to time to bring forward the completion of capital projects where immediate funding is not available.

Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment

The Statement of Financial Position shows that \$3.68B of assets (written down value) are controlled and managed by Council for the community at 23 February 2024.

PLANNING AND POLICY IMPACT

This report contributes to the delivery of Our Wollongong Our Future 2032 Goal 4 "We are a connected and engaged community". It specifically delivers on the following:

	Community Strategic Plan 2032	Delivery Program 2022-2026
	Strategy	Service
4.8	Council's resources are managed effectively to ensure long term financial sustainability.	Financial Services

CONCLUSION

The financial result impacted key financial indicators at the end of February through a favourable result for Funds Available from Operations Budget versus Actual and Expenditure year to date verses Budget year to date.



2023/24 Original Budget \$'000	2023/24 Current Budget \$'000	2023/24 YTD Budget \$'000	2023/24 Actual YTD \$'000	Variance \$'000
232,236	231,380	150,460	150,627	16
39,001	36,037	23,948	24,519	57
5,693	7,682	5,103	6,644	1,54
6,199	6,026	3,781	3,985	20
6,335	6,746	4,442	4,678	23
29,533	12,995	8,999	13,562	4,56
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				6,28
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				16
				(2,62
(2,249)	(2,293)	(1,492)	(1,041)	(451
330,411	352,355	232,082	226,573	5,50
27,314	(6,489)	(10,880)	(1,229)	9,650
(11,414)	(51,489)	(36,121)	(23,330)	12,790
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64,272	45,910	30,368	31,237	00:
(2,564)	(2,564)	(1,733)	(1,733)	(0
0	0	0	0	
61,708	43,346	28,634	29,503	86
	(97,689)	(58,029)	(53,996)	4,03
		(0)		
(11,046)	(13,973)	(9,086)	(9,086)	
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	Statement of Financial Position		
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Cash Flows and Investments		
as at 23 February 2024		
,	YTD Actual	Actual
	2023/24	2022/23
	\$ '000	\$ '000
	\$ 000	\$ 000
Cash Flows From Operating Activities Receipts		
Rates & Annual Charges	157,891	218,108
User Charges & Fees	32,385	39,728
Interest & Interest Received	6,592	3,685
Grants & Contributions	26,039	93,816
Bonds, deposits and retention amounts received	-	464
Other	10,780	21,335
Payments		
Employee Benefits & On-costs	(92,664)	(135,712
Materials & Contracts	(70,695)	(108,385
Borrowing Costs	(83)	(217
Bonds, deposits and retention amounts refunded	-	(529
Other	(15,499)	(18,284
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Net Cash provided (or used in) Operating Activities	54,745	114,009
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Receipts		
Sale of Investments	23,560	36,301
Sale of Investment Property		
Sale of Real Estate Assets		
Sale of Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	409	1,451
Payments:		
Purchase of Investments	(40,738)	(34,248
Purchase of Investment Property	-	
Purchase of Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	(54,923)	(103, 140
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Net Cash provided (or used in) Investing Activities	(71,691)	(99,636
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Payments:		
Repayment of Borrowings & Advances	(1,734)	(3,714
Repayment of Finance Lease Liabilities	(320)	(406
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Net Cash Flow provided (used in) Financing Activities	(2,054)	(4,120
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(19,000)	10,253
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plus: Cash & Cash Equivalents - beginning of year	44,371	34,118
		132.736
plus: Investments on hand - end of year	148,465	132,730

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Cash Flows and Investments		
as at 23 February 2024		
	YTD Actual 2023/24 \$ '000	Actual 2022/23 \$ '000
Total Cash & Cash Equivalents and Investments - year to date	173,837	177,107
Attributable to:		
External Restrictions (refer below)	89,138	94,28
Internal Restrictions (refer below)	69,146	61,68
Unrestricted	15,553	21,14
	173,837	177,10
External Restrictions	.,	, -
Developer Contributions	50,806	45,10
RMS Contributions	373	2,15
Specific Purpose Unexpended Grants	12,702	20,29
Special Rates Levy Wollongong Mall	970	72
Special Rates Levy Wollongong City Centre	94	9
Local Infrastructure Renewal Scheme	-	
Unexpended Loans	869	88
Domestic Waste Management	5,769	6,88
Private Subsidies	7,039	6,84
Housing Affordability	7,056	8,38
Stormwater Management Service Charge	3,460	2,90
Total External Restrictions	89,138	94,28
Internal Restrictions		
Property Investment Fund	9,853	9,53
Strategic Projects	30,874	27,18
Sports Priority Program	1,023	89
Car Parking Stategy	1,294	1,34
MacCabe Park Development	1,988	1,89
Darcy Wentworth Park	18	1
Garbage Disposal Facility	12,139	10,08
West Dapto Development Additional Rates	11,356	10,06
Natural Areas	173	17
Lake Illawarra Estuary Management Fund	428	50
Total Internal Restrictions	69,146	61,684



Notes to the Financial Statements:

While reviewing the information presented through this report, it should be noted that Council has elected to process additional transactions that vary from the accounting standards applied to year end reports to ensure the information at monthly intervals provides support to the decision-making and monitoring process. These transactions are summarised below:

- Timing of the recognition of Rates income under AASB 1058, the Rates income is required to be recognised when it is raised. Through the monthly financial reports, the income has been spread across the financial year.
- Timing of the recognition of Financial Assistance Grant under AASB 1058, the Financial Assistance Grant is required to be recognised on receipt. Through these financial reports, the income is spread across the financial year.



Commentary on February 2024 Capital Budget Report

On 26 June 2023, Council approved a capital budget for 2023-2024 of \$99.04M. During the period July 2023 to January 2024, the budget was adjusted by both increases and decreases in various internal and external funding sources and the removal of Council revenue from the budget which resulted in a budget of \$97.69M at the end of January 2024. In February there are additional adjustments to both internal and external funding which resulted in a decrease of \$2.56M to the capital budget to further reduce it to \$95.13M.

The significant funding adjustments in February 2024 are:

- Rephase Housing Acceleration Funding for West Dapto Road Upgrade (stages 2-4).
- Replace section 7:12 developer contributions with Council revenue funding for Grand Pacific Walk Project Clifton and Stuart Park AAAA Playground access pathways.

Council achieved year to date expenditure at the end of February 2024 of \$53.95M which is 93% of the adjusted phased budget for February 2024 of \$58.03 M.

Listed below is a summary of the details of reportable budget changes which resulted in changes to the 2023-2024 capital budget.

Program	Commentary on Significant Variations
Traffic Facilities	Rephase Block Grant funding from Traffic Facilities Program to Roadworks Program.
	Rephase Safer Roads State Funding for existing project - Princes Highway and Railway Street traffic lights upgrade project.
Roadworks	Rephase Block Grant funding from Traffic Facilities Program to Roadworks Program.
West Dapto Infrastructure Expansion	Rephase HAF funding for existing project - West Dapto Road - Stage 1A.
Expansion	Rephase S7.11 Developer Contributions West Dapto Residential – Roads funding for existing projects - Northcliffe Dr Extension (Stage 1) - Sheaffes Road to West Dapto and Shone Avenue Shared Path missing link project.
Footpaths	Replace Section 7:12 Developer Contributions with council revenue funding for existing project – Stuart Park AAAA Playground accessibility pathways.
Shared Paths	Replace Section 7:12 Developer Contributions with council revenue funding for existing project – Grand Pacific Walk Clifton.
Commercial Centre Upgrades - Footpaths and Cycleways	Rephase Section 7:12 City Centre Developer contributions for stage 3 of the Wollongong City Centre Way Finding project.
Stormwater Management	Rephase NSW Government Disaster Recovery (AGRN1012) funding for an existing project.
Play Facilities	Rephase Section 7.12 City Centre Developer Contributions for existing project - Wollongong Skate Park.



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ASSET CLASS PROGRAMME	EXPENDITURE	OTHER FUNDING	EXPENDITURE	OTHER FUNDING	YTD EXPENDITURE	EXPENDITURE	OTHER FUNDING
Roads And Related Assets							
Traffic Facilities Public Transport Facilities	2,234 563	(1,206) (273)	2,042 563	(1,015) (273)	763 950	(192) 0	19
Roadworks	13,714	(4,587)	13,889	(4,761)	11,497	174	(17-
Bridges, Boardwalks and Jetties	1,839	(1,169)	1,839	(1,169)	1,812	0	
TOTAL Roads And Related Assets	18,350	(7,235)	18,333	(7,218)	15,023	(17)	1
West Dapto							
West Dapto Infrastructure Expansion	6,518	(6,445)	5,302	(5,229)	2,259	(1,216)	1,21
TOTAL West Dapto	6,518	(6,445)	5,302	(5,229)	2,259	(1,216)	1,21
Footpaths And Cycleways							
Footpaths Shared Paths	4,509 6,695	(2,751) (1,930)	4,120 5,975	(2,362) (1,210)	3,987 3,673	(389) (720)	38 72
Commercial Centre Upgrades - Footpaths and Cyclewa	2,237	(292)	2,305	(1,210)	2,111	68	13
TOTAL Footpaths And Cycleways	13,441	(4,973)	12,400	(3,732)	9,771	(1,041)	1,24
Carparks							
Carpark Construction/Formalising	60	0	60	0	38	(0)	
Carpark Reconstruction or Upgrading	845	0	645	0	215	(200)	
TOTAL Carparks	905	0	705	0	253	(200)	1
Stormwater And Floodplain Management							
Floodplain Management	4,743	(4,154)	4,743	(4,154)	3,497	0	6
Stormwater Management Stormwater Treatment Devices	5,532 60	(497) 0	5,468 60	(433) 0	3,203 11	(64) (0)	0
TOTAL Stormwater And Floodplain Mar	10,334	(4,651)	10,271	(4,587)	6,711	(64)	6
Buildings							
Cultural Centres (IPAC, Gallery, Townhall)	80	0	430	0	333	350	
Administration Buildings Community Buildings	600 8,085	(100) (1,750)	600 7,735	(100) (1,750)	215 4,341	0 (350)	(0
Public Facilities (Shelters, Toilets etc.)	125	(30)	125	(30)	49	0	
TOTAL Buildings	8,890	(1,880)	8,890	(1,880)	4,939	(0)	
Commercial Operations							
Tourist Park - Upgrades and Renewal	315	0	315	0	91	0	
Memorial Gardens and Cemeteries - Upgrades and Rer Leisure Centres & RVGC	535 50	0	535 50	0	100 48	(0) 0	
TOTAL Commercial Operations	900	0		0	239	(0)	
Parks Gardens And Sportfields							
Play Facilities	2,873	(1,288)	2,873	(1,263)	1,477	0	2
Recreation Facilities	1,578	(1,328)	1,546	(1,321)	809	(32)	
Sporting Facilities	18,459	(9,645)	18,459	(9,645)	7,719	(0)	(0
TOTAL Parks Gardens And Sportfields	22,910	(12,261)	22,878	(12,229)	10,005	(32)	3
Beaches And Pools							
Beach Facilities Rock/Tidal Pools	(0) (0)	0	(0)	0	82 92	0	
Treated Water Pools	495	(50)	495	(50)	170	(0)	(0
TOTAL Beaches And Pools	495	(50)	495	(50)	343	0	(0
Waste Facilities							
Whytes Gully New Cells	7,639	(7,639)	7,654	(7,654)	1,081	15	(15
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	CURRENT	BUDGET	WORKING B	UDGET		VARIAT	TION
ASSET CLASS PROGRAMME	EXPENDITURE	OTHER FUNDING	EXPENDITURE	OTHER FUNDING	YTD EXPENDITURE	EXPENDITURE	OTHER FUNDING
Fleet							
Motor Vehicles	1,800	(949)	1,800	(949)	604	(0)	(0)
TOTAL Fleet	1,800	(949)	1,800	(949)	604	(0)	(0)
Plant And Equipment							
Mobile Plant (trucks, backhoes etc.)	3,295	(779)	3,295	(779)	1,240	(0)	(0)
TOTAL Plant And Equipment	3,295	(779)	3,295	(779)	1,240	(0)	(0)
Information Technology							
Information Technology	1,600	0	1,600	0	524	0	C
TOTAL Information Technology	1,600	0	1,600	0	524	0	0
Library Books							
Library Books	1,340	0	1,340	0	929	(0)	C
TOTAL Library Books	1,340	0	1,340	0	929	(0)	C
Public Art							
Art Gallery Acquisitions	100	0	100	0	36	0	O
TOTAL Public Art	100	0	100	0	36	0	(
Land Acquisitions							
Land Acquisitions	372	(372)	372	(372)	(6)	0	(
TOTAL Land Acquisitions	372	(372)	372	(372)	(6)	0	C
Non-Project Allocations							
Capital Project Contingency	(1,200)	0	(1,200)	0	0	(0)	(
TOTAL Non-Project Allocations	(1,200)	0	(1,200)	0	0	(0)	(
GRAND TOTAL	97,689	(47,234)	95,134	(44,679)	53,950	(2,555)	2,555