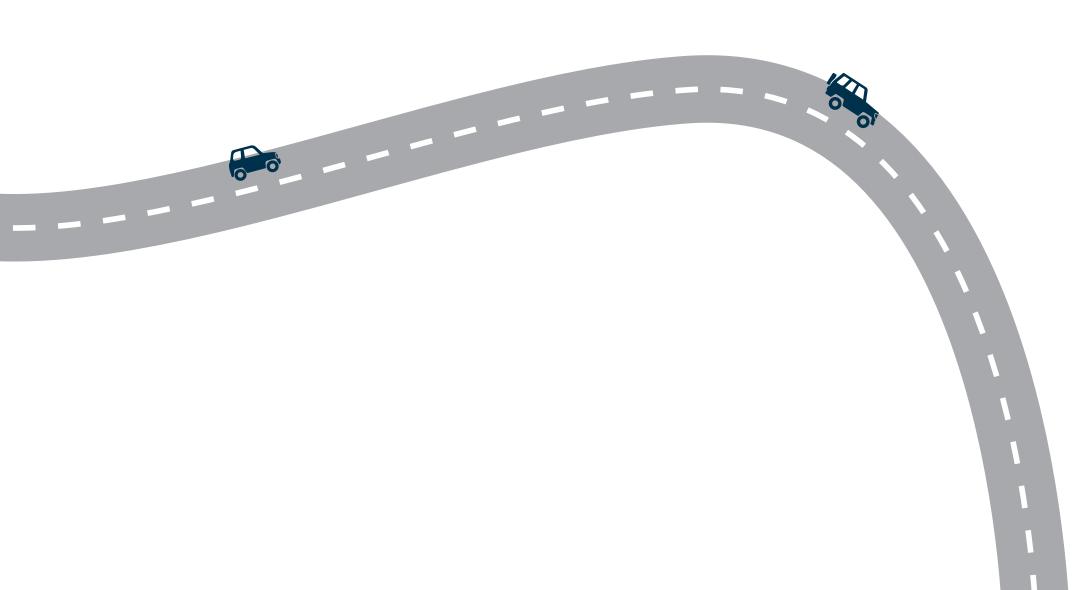


He Ngākau Aroha - Our City with Heart





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# Mayor's comment

# Ngā kōrero a te Koromatua

The past year has been challenging due to the impacts of Covid on our community.

Despite this it has been awesome to see the progress on a range of major projects for our city. Soon after this plan is published, the first stage of the City Block development will be opening. I'm looking forward to exploring the new shops and having a bite to eat at one of the new food outlets. The first stage of the City Streets work is also coming to completion and along with the new parking meters will help to make our city environment modern and welcoming.

At Stead St, a major piece of engineering to protect us all from the impacts of climate change well into the future is also complete. Soon to be added is the artwork provided by mana whenua, which celebrates and honours our region's heritage.

The new Bluff-Invercargill cycle track has also been finished along with stories from mana whenua explaining the importance of the area to iwi. Council has been working closely with our iwi partners on a range of projects including a new collaboration to develop composting for our parks, which will help environmental and social outcomes.

Finally, I am proud of the leadership role that Council has played in the Just Transitions project "Strong Communities Murihiku," which is exploring ways Southland's communities can work together to build resilience and make a successful transition if and when the Tiwai aluminium smelter closes.

This Annual Plan shows how we will continue to build on this success to help create He Ngākau Aroha Our City with Heart. It includes the budget for the new museum, the plans for City Streets stage 2 and the funding needed to complete the Branxholme Pipeline Upgrade. It also includes more funding to enable us to ensure our buildings and property are earthquake-safe for the future. We have worked hard to manage the rates increase required while delivering what the community needs.

Sir Tim Shadbolt Mayor



# Chief Executive's comment

# Ngā korero a te tāhūhū rangapū

Over the year ahead the Council's leadership team will be focused on delivery of the capital programme, as well as delivering improved customer experience.

We are preparing Council for the Three Waters transition and looking ahead to the process of the Local Government reform. Both of these reforms will significantly change how Council operates and how it can support the wellbeing of its community in new ways into the future.

Climate change has the potential to significantly impact our community. We are in the process of completing a carbon baseline for all Council's activities and will be working to reduce our emissions across Council. At the same time we will continue to have a strong focus on financial management as inflation increases and supply chain challenges impact our ability to deliver projects in a timely manner.

Covid has encouraged us all to use technology to make connections. Over the next year we will continue to improve how we provide our services and make more available online. Our work to digitise all of the city's property files continues. We have also launched our new engagement platform letstalk.icc.govt.nz – I encourage you all to join the conversation and help Council in its mission to leave the city in good order.

> Clare Hadley Chief Executive

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# What has changed since the Long-term Plan?

# He aha kā mea rerekē tae atu kie Te Take Mahere Tūroa?

# Changes to Our Roadmap to Renewal Projects

The budget for the second stage in City Streets Stage 2 has been updated following the Next Steps for City Block consultation.

### Capital programme delivery

Covid-19 has had a significant impact on the construction market. Demand for contractors to complete work is high. At the same time there are supply chain delays and rising costs. This is making it more difficult to complete the work in our capital programme. As a result we are estimating that 70% of the programme will be delivered in 2022/2023, 5% less than we originally thought.

### Changes to operational activities

To support the success of our investment in the city centre, it's important we provide resource to enable activities to attract more people into the City Centre.

Council has introduced a new Stormwater Bylaw to improve water quality. This requires that we resource enforcement and education activities. We have also provided resource to enable mana whenua to have representatives on our committees. Council owns property valued at \$169m. We need to allocate more funding now to make sure we understand what maintenance is needed and what we need to do to make our assets earthquake-safe.

### Changes to costs of goods and services

Inflation has increased. Council uses the Berl Local Government Cost Index to make sure we budget appropriately for increasing costs. In the Long-term Plan we forecast 2.9% inflation. While we have retained 2.9% as our overall inflation assumption, the significant increase in other inflation measures has resulted in us applying a higher inflation assumption to specific costs. This has resulted in an increase in some costs. Next year we anticipate that our depreciation cost will be \$2.1 million higher than in the Longterm Plan, as a result of the expected increase in asset values from 5% to 10%. We are due to revalue all our assets at 30 June 2022, which will allow us to provide a better estimate of both asset value and depreciation expense for the 2023/2024 Annual Plan.

Our approach is to fund depreciation expense with rates. However, given the uncertainty over the value of assets and the subsequent depreciation cost we plan to only rates fund 93% of the forecast depreciation expense.

### Changes in the labour market

Since last year, two significant changes have impacted our budgets: Government has increased the minimum wage from \$20.00 to \$21.20 from 1 April 2022 and the recruitment market has become much tighter. Council needs to ensure it has the right number of staff with the right skills to deliver the level of service the community needs, as described in the Long-term Plan. Council has increased its ICC fair wage and as a result the cost of employing people has increased.

### Changes to income

The sale of one of our investment properties has reduced Council's debt but there is also an associated reduction of operational revenue and expenses.

In setting this Annual Plan we have balanced how to deliver the services and projects the community wants to see with the rates increases required to fund them.

# What is the Annual Plan?

The Annual Plan is our plan for 2022/2023, year 2 of the Long-term Plan, which set out Council's vision and priorities for 2021 – 2031. It shows what has changed for Year 2 of the plan since it was adopted and should be read alongside the Long-term Plan.

You can find the Long-term Plan online at www.icc.govt.nz/public-documents

On this page you can also find the Fees and Charges Schedule for 2022/2023, as well as recent Annual Reports, which show how Council has progressed in achieving its planned projects, services and financial results and is produced at the end of each financial year.

### Our city with heart He Ngākau Aroha

Council's vision is to create a city with heart, both in our city centre and through collaboration across the community.

Supporting the creation of a vibrant city centre has been our primary focus, along with reinvigorating the arts and culture we can all enjoy. We now have a plan in place for the museum, which we believe provides a sustainable pathway forward for the future. We are investing in the future of our people and our city.

### Waihōpai To leave in good order

**Council's mission** over the next ten years is to leave the city in good order for the next generation.

One of the translations of the Māori name for our City

 Waihōpai – is to leave in good order.

See the Roadmap to Renewal Report on the next pages.

# Roadmap to Renewal

# He ara whakaoho

The Roadmap to Renewal forms the core of our strategy over the next 10 years as we work to create a city with heart.

### Our plan addresses five strategic challenges facing the city:

- Renewal of the city centre
- Climate change
- Changing community requirements for water outcomes
- An increasingly diverse and older population
- The need to maintain core infrastructure and invest for the future, while maintaining financial prudence and balancing the community's ability to pay.

### **Community outcomes**

### **Enhance our city**

### We will know success when:

- Invercargill's population is over 1.2% of the New Zealand total population.
- New residents feel welcomed and embraced by Invercargill culture.
- Healthy and active residents utilise space, including green space, throughout the city.
- Invercargill's economy continues to grow and diversify.
- Invercargill's business areas are bustling with people, activities and culture.

### Preserve its character

### We will know success when:

- Invercargill is celebrated for preserving its heritage character.
- Ease of access throughout the city is maintained.
- Our natural and existing points of difference are celebrated.
- The building blocks, including water, sanitation and roading, for a safe, friendly city is provided for all members of the community.
- Strong, collaborative leadership of the city is demonstrated.

### Embrace Innovation and change

### We will know success when:

- Invercargill's culture is embraced through community projects.
- The development of future industry is encouraged.
- Technology is utilised in both existing and new city services.
- Residents of, as well as visitors to, Invercargill give positive feedback and have great experiences.
- Invercargill has the 'wow factor' with the right facilities and events to enjoy.

# y Progress - July 2021 to June 2031



Council laid out our Roadmap to Renewal in the 2021 – 2031 Long-term Plan. You can see our progress in delivering these key projects on this infographic.

- Anderson House and City Centre Streets Stage 1 are on schedule and on budget.
- The Bluff Boat Ramp project has been delayed due to budget increases linked to the complex marine environment.
   The project is now expected to commence later in 2022.
- Council has determined its preferred option for The Southland Museum and Art Gallery.
- The rest of the projects are not scheduled to commence until future years of the Plan. Work on the Water Tower will commence later but will still be finished in 2026/2027.





















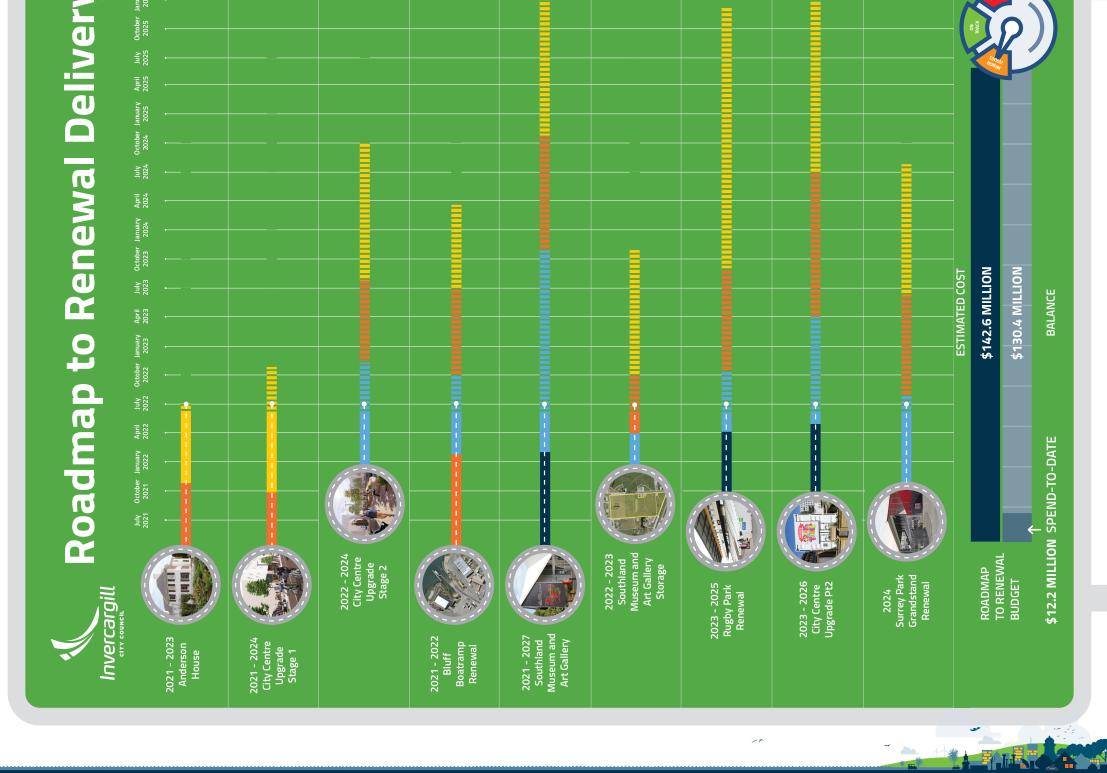






**LINE OF PROGRESS** 





# Refinements of the Annual Plan 2022/2023

# Te Whakapakari 2022/2023

Project carried across from 2021/2022

Project carried across from 2021/2022

### **Bluff Boat Ramp Renewal**

Project deferred to 2022/2023 to allow time to reassess requirements (+\$1.0 million capital in 2022/2023)

### **Stead Street Stopbank**

Completion of Stead Street Stopbank Project (+\$2.3 million capital in 2022/2023)

### **Bluff Hill**

Active Recreation Hub Carpark Redevelopment Project (+\$1.0 million capital in 2022/2023)

### **Rugby Park**

Renewal building programme to create structurally sound and flexible use facility (+\$1.7 million capital in 2022/2023)

Project brought forward from

2023/2024

Project brought forward from 2023/2025

### New projects and changes to existing plans

### **City Streets Upgrade**

Invest \$13.6 million into upgrade Kelvin st and Esk St over 3 years (+\$2.3 million Capital in 2022/2023)

### **City Block Investments**

Provide a short term loan to Invercargill Central Limited to enable the completion of the City Block Development (+\$15.3 million investment & borrowings in 2022/2023)

### **Branxholme Pipeline Upgrade**

Additional capital of \$14.4 million required to complete Branxholme supplyline renewals. Total project forecast now \$25.5 million (+10.2 million Capital in 2022/2023)

### Museum

Additional capital of \$13 million required to build a 3,550sqm new building and storage facility. Total project forecast now \$65.5 million (+\$4.9 million Capital in 2022/2023)

### **Solid Waste**

Increasing costs due to increased levels of waste being received (+\$0.7 million expenditure in 2022/2023)

### **Property**

Property asset condition information development to improve earthquake safety and maintenance plans (+\$0.4 million expenditure in 2022/2023)



# What will it cost?

# He aha te utu?

### In the Long-term Plan, the forecast expenditure for 2022/2023 was:

- \$45.4 million capital expenditure
   (The money we spend on assets, such as roads, pipes, buildings and other infrastructure)
- \$110.9 million operational expenditure
   (The money we spend to operate all the facilities in the city and provide the services the community needs)

### As a result of the changes described on p3, these forecasts are rising to:

- \$75.6 million capital expenditure
- \$116.3 million operational expenditure

### What's changed in our capital programme?

Increasing prices and potential supply chain delays have been factored in to the Capital Works Programme. Some projects have been significantly impacted, including the Branxholme Pipeline Upgrade. We have also added in the cost of City Centre Streets Stage 2 and the preferred option for the museum. Over the time of the Long-term Plan this is forecast to increase costs by \$80.3 million. Council has implemented a Project Management Office in order to assist with improved delivery of the capital programme. Due to supply chain issues we estimate 70% of the capital programme will be delivered rather than the 75% estimated in the Long-term Plan. 93% of depreciation (the cost to replace our assets) is funded in 2022/2023 rising to 100% in later years of the plan.

### What's changed in our operational programme?

Council will spend more to undertake earthquake-prone building, asbestos and condition assessments on our property to ensure these buildings are safe for the next generation. There are also additional costs within our parks activity from additional traffic management compliance costs, increased waste disposal costs and to meet our obligations under the Regional Pest Management Plan and Predator Free 2050.

# Fees and Charges Kā Utu

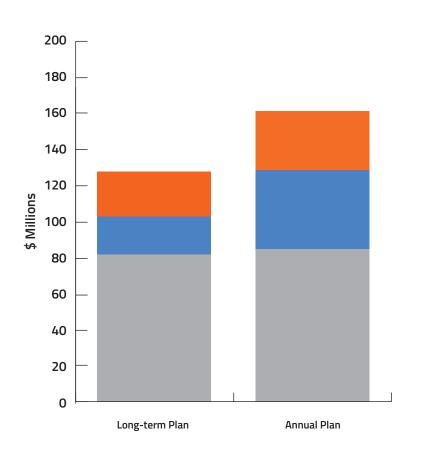
One way that Council covers the costs of providing services is through fees and charges. These cover specific services that individuals use, such as dog registrations, building consents or crematorium fees. We are forecasting an increase in revenue of \$525,000 from fees and charges to cover rising costs of providing services. This includes the additional revenue from waste services. This includes additional revenue from waste services and from planning to reflect the increased recovery costs of use of contractors.



# What does it mean for money?

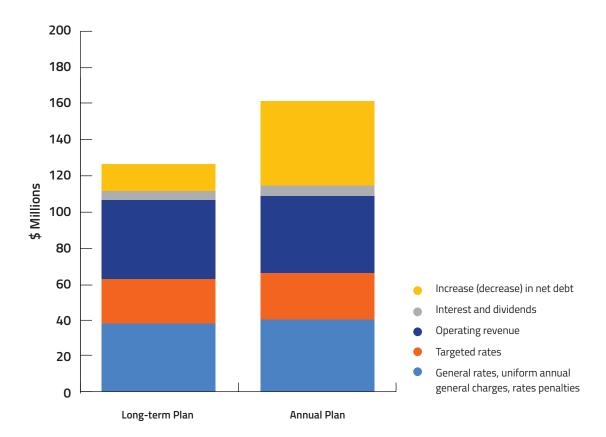
# Te take pūtea?

### What will it cost?



- Strategic and roadmap to renewal projects
- Core capital
- Operating expenditure (excluding depreciation)

### How will we pay for it?



# What does this mean for rates?

# He aha te whakanekeneke mō kā take kaunihera?

In the Long-term Plan we forecast a 4% rates increase in 2022/2023. As a result of the new projects and the changes to the external environment described on p6 and 10. We are now forecasting a 6.53% increase in rates for 2022/2023.

### What will it cost me?

- The average rates bill for residential ratepayers for this year of the Long
  -term Plan was forecast to be \$2,475. This would increase to \$2,637 in
  2022/2023. That's an increase of \$162 a year, or \$3.12 a week.
   Note: Every property has a different value this is an average example.
- In the Long-term Plan, the rates revenue was forecast to be \$62.6 million in 2022/2023. This will rise to \$65.8 million.

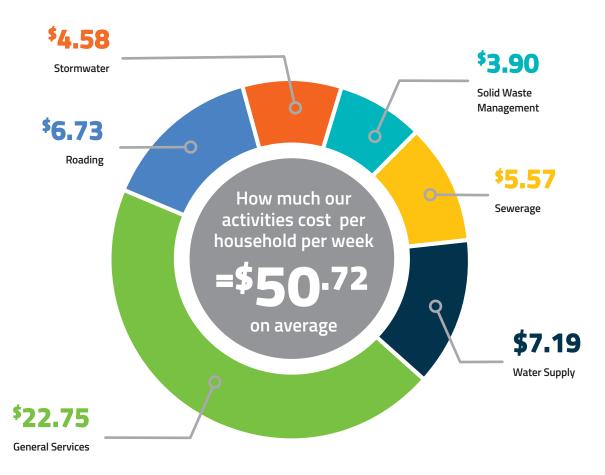
### Benchmarking our Financial Plans

The required increase in rates for 2022/2023 means that we will exceed a number of limits set for ourselves within the Financial Strategy. There will also be an impact on the Rates Affordability Benchmark Increase (Local Government Cost Index + 3%). For 2022/2023 this benchmark is 5.4%, which the rates revenue increase of 7.1% exceeds by 1.7%.

In our Financial Strategy we aimed to fund 100% of depreciation. While it will rise to 100% in later years, in 2022/2023 we will only fund 93% due to uncertainty over the value of assets and subsequent depreciation costs.

# Where will your rates go each week?

(GST exclusive)



General services include activities like libraries, pools, parks, regulatory services, the democratic process and corporate services.

# What does this mean for debt?

## He aha te whakaaweawe mō te nama?

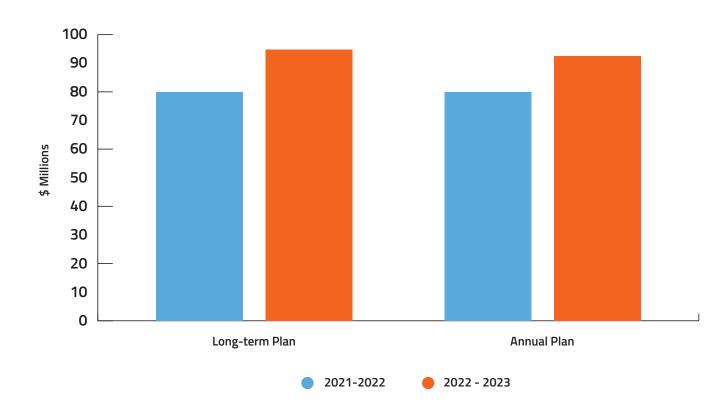
Council manages its debt through setting a net debt limit (Net debt is total borrowing less cash investments).

Rates are used to pay the interest and principal on the debt Council holds. In the Long-term Plan the net debt limit was set at no more than 150% of revenue (\$147 million - \$211 million).

Net debt will remain below 150% of revenue but will peak at \$190 million in 2026/27 as work on the Te Unua museum redevelopment is completed.

Net debt levels will increase in 2022/2023 in order to fund the increased expenditure on capital projects, including Te Unua museum redevelopment, City Block and City Streets Stage 2 and increased forecast costs across the rest of the capital programme.

We are proposing removing some fees and charges for example, library overdue fees, in order to improve use of the service.



# **Financial overview**

# Te Arotake Pūtea

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Te Arotake Pūtea						
	2021/2022 ANNUAL PLAN \$,000	2022/2023 LONG-TERM PLAN \$,000	2022/2023 ANNUAL PLAN \$,000			
Rates revenue (GST inclusive)	68,808	71,962	75,644			
Rates revenue change*	5.40%	4.58%	7.08%			
Rates revenue (GST exclusive)	59,833	62,576	65,777			
Total revenue	111,340	112,942	114,174			
Operating expenditure	107,792	110,939	116,327			
Operating surplus/(deficit)	3,548	2,003	(2,153)			
Total comprehensive revenue & expense	88,601	2,003	(2,153)			
Total assets	1,151,203	1,168,605	1,261,607			
Total liabilities (excluding borrowings)	22,395	22,761	26,627			
Borrowings	125,240	140,273	148,477			
Total equity	1,003,568	1,005,571	1,086,503			



<sup>\* 2022/2023</sup> Annual plan rates revenue change percentage reflects the increase above the actual 2021/2022 rates revenue collected.

# Who we are

# Ko wai matou

The Invercargill City Council is chosen by the Invercargill public in elections held every three years. There will be an election during the time of this Annual Plan.

During 2021 the Council made the decision to add Mana whenua representatives from Te Runaka o te Awarua and Waihōpai Runanga. Reverend Evelyn Cook represents Waihōpai Runanga and Mrs Pania Coote represents Te Runaka o te Awarua.



**Evelyn Cook** Waihōpai Rūnaka Representative



Pania Coote Rūnaka o te Awarua Representative



His Worship the Mayor Sir Tim Shadbolt



Lindsay Abbott Councillor



Rebecca Amundsen Councillor



Allan Arnold Councillor



**Nobby Clark** Councillor



Alex Crackett Councillor



Peter Kett Councillor



**Graham Lewis** Councillor



**Darren Ludlow** Councillor



Councillor



Ian Pottinger Councillor



Nigel Skelt Councillor



**Lesley Soper** Councillor



The Council consists of the Mayor and 12 Councillors and its role is to provide and maintain services and amenities for the public of Invercargill. The Council is chosen by electors (the Invercargill public) to govern the City's affairs, such as making decisons on spending, priorities and policies.



Marcus Lush

# Management Structure

Te hanganga whakahaere

COUNCIL Mayor & Councillors, Mana Whenua representatives

CHIEF EXECUTIVE Clare Hadley

**Democratic Process** 

# CUSTOMER AND ENVIRONMENT

- Change and Transformation
- Communications
- Customer Services
- Environmental
   Services
- Governance and Legal
- Planning and Building Services
- Property Records

# FINANCE AND ASSURANCE

- Financial Services
- Information Management
- Information Systems
- Procurement
   Services
- · Quality Assurance
- · Strategy and Policy

### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Engineering Services
- Infrastructure Operations
- Project Management Office
- Strategic Asset Planning
- Three Waters
   Operations
- Three Waters Strategic Advisor

# LEISURE AND RECREATION

- Aquatic Services
- Libraries
- · Parks and Recreation
- Museum and Heritage Services
- Venues and Event Services

# OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

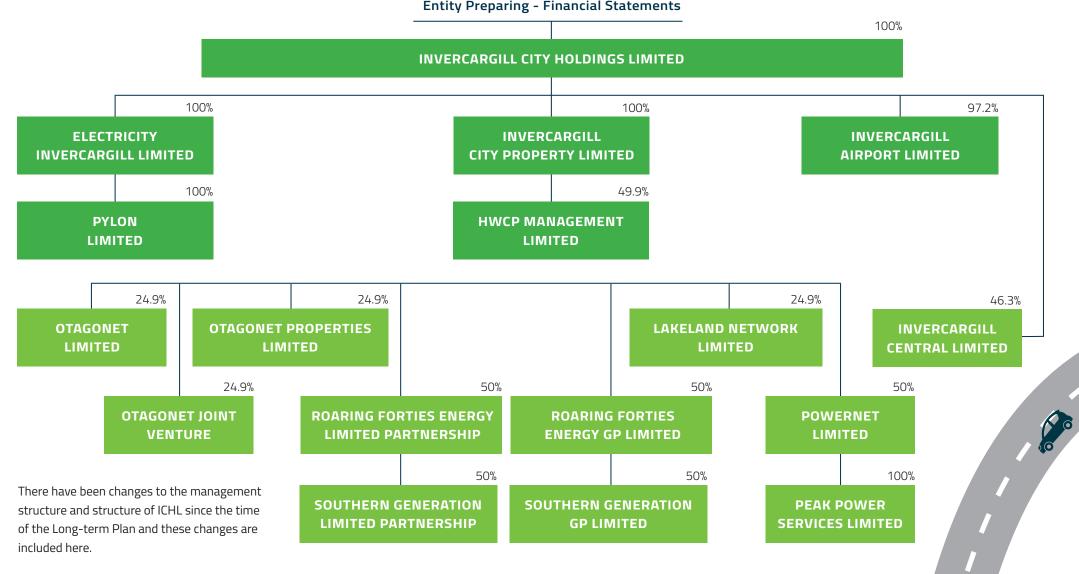
- People and Capability
- Health and Safety

# **ICHL Group Structure**



### **PARENT BODY**



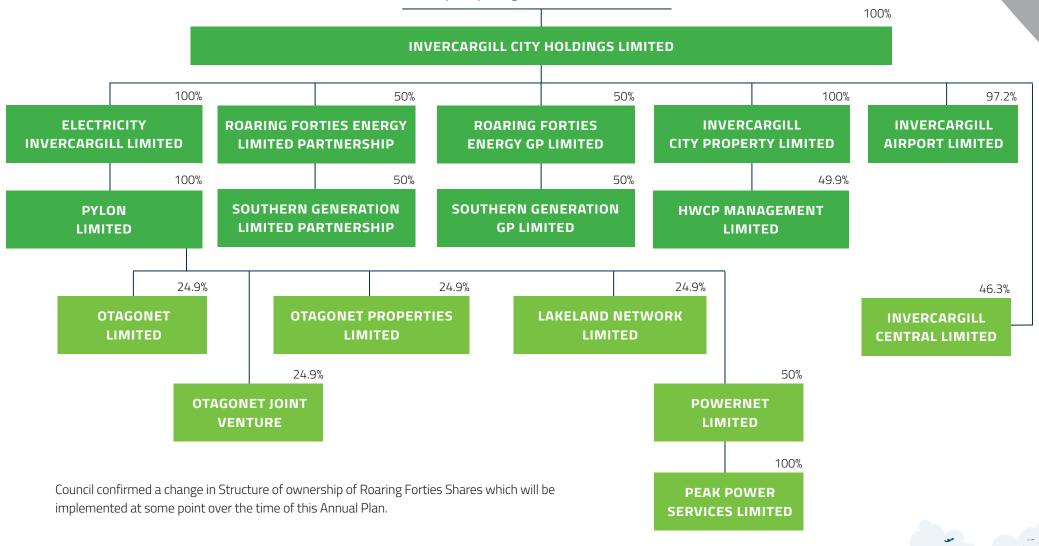


# ICHL Group Structure Future



### **PARENT BODY**





# Looking ahead to 2023/2024

# Titiro whakamua 2023/2024

This is a time of significant change for Local Government.

The Three Waters Reform and Local Government Reform processes will change the way councils operate. These changes do not impact the 2022/2023 Annual Plan but our plans next year will reflect these issues.

The transition process for Three Waters is expected to start in 2023 with the service taken over by the new entity in 2024. Council is preparing the information that the Government will need to ensure a smooth handover. This will support services for the community and good stewardship of the assets owned by the community.

The Future of Local Government review has commenced. The interim report was published in 2021. This report outlines the Government's intention to create a new local government structure that is more focused on community services rather than infrastructure and will introduce cogovernance principles with lwi.

The Government is intending to release the draft report and recommendations for public consultation later this year, with the final recommendations agreed in 2023. No changes to operations are expected until the new Long-term Plan in 2024. Council has commenced work considering what community capacity building could look like for Invercargill in partnership with the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment's Just Transitions Programme, which seeks to build community resilience through any closure process for Tiwai Point Aluminium Smelter.

In 2023/2034 we also expect to have more information about how Covid-19 has impacted the economy, including how our population has been impacted by border closures and the long-term impact on inflation. We will take this information into account in putting together the Annual Plan next year and in our Long-term planning.







# Funding Impact Statement

The Funding Impact Statement is made up of three parts:

- Rating policy information for 2022/2023
- Total rates to be collected including rating examples of different property
- Funding Impact Statement Invercargill City Council for 2022/2023

The Funding Impact Statement should be read in conjunction with the Revenue and Financing Policy.

Figures in this statement are GST inclusive unless stated.

# Rating policy and information

# Te Ture Whaka Taurenga

The following rates will be set by Council for the financial year commencing 1 July 2022 and ending 30 June 2023.

### Rates

Invercargill City Council sets rates using the following methods:

- a rate in the dollar on capital value
- a uniform annual general charge (UAGC) fixed charge per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit (SUIP)
- · a fixed charge per provision of service
- · a fixed charge per rating unit
- · a fixed charge per connection to a council service

### **Differentials**

In addition to these charges some differentials are applied to recognise different levels of benefit received by some ratepayers and different levels of burden placed on Council's activities. Examples of differentials are shown below.

- Differential of 0
   The rate is not applied to the property
- Differential of 0.54
   54% of the rate is applied to the property
- Differential of 0.97
   97% of the rate is applied to the property
- Differential of 1
   The standard rate is applied to the property
- Differential of 2
   Double the rate is applied to the property

# Separately Used or Inhabited Part of a Rating Unit (SUIP)

A separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit includes any portion inhabited or used by the owner or a person other than the owner, and who has the right to use or inhabit that portion by virtue of a tenancy, lease, licence, or other agreement.

Council charges a Uniform Annual General Charge (UAGC) per SUIP

Examples of properties with multiple SUIPs include, but are not limited to, the following situations:

- · Single dwelling with flat attached
- Two or more houses, flats or apartments on one record of title
- Business premise with flat above
- Separate business premise and dwelling on same record of title
- Commercial building leased, or sub-leased, to multiple tenants
- Farm or horticultural property with more than one dwelling
- · Council property with more than one lessee
- Individually surveyed lots of vacant land on one record of title offered for sale separately or in groups
- Where part of a rating unit that has the right of exclusive occupation when more than one ratepayer/owner
- · Retirement village with self-contained flats or dwellings

### **Property Type Differentials**

The following differentials apply to General, Community Board, Transportation and Stormwater Drainage rates.

	BASIS	
LAND USE	FOR RATE	DIFFERENTIAL
Residential	Rate in dollar on capital value	1
Lifestyle	Rate in dollar on capital value	0.97
Commercial	Rate in dollar on capital value	1
Industrial	Rate in dollar on capital value	1
Farms	Rate in dollar on capital value	0.54
Utilities	Rate in dollar on capital value	1
1530 Tiwai Road	Rate in dollar on capital value	0.20

### **General Rates**

The general rate is set as a rate in the dollar on capital value and a uniform annual general charge (UAGC) per separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit with property type differentials applied.

### Regional Heritage

Regional Heritage is funded as a fixed charge per SUIP across Invercargill City Council, Southland District Council and Gore District Council. This is part of the UAGC.

### **Community Board**

Council sets a targeted rate to fund the costs of the Bluff Community Board. This is set as a rate in the dollar on capital value of properties identified in Map A (excluding Utilities) with property type differentials applied.

### **City Centre coordinator**

Council sets a targeted rate to fund the costs of City Centre coordination. This is set as rate in the dollar on capital value of all commercial and industrial land identified in Map B.

### **Transportation**

Council sets a targeted rate for provision of the direct access to the Transportation Service. This rate is set as a rate in the dollar on capital value of all identified properties in Map C (excluding Utilities) with property type differentials applied. The balance of this service is included in the general rates and distributed across the entire city.

ACTIVITY	TARGETED PORTION	GENERAL PORTION	
Transportation	50%	50%	

### **Stormwater Drainage**

Council sets a targeted rate for provision of the direct access to the stormwater Drainage Service. This rate is set as a rate in the dollar on capital value of all properties identified as having access to a stormwater drainage network with property type differentials applied. The balance of this service is included in the general rates and distributed across the entire city.

ACTIVITY	TARGETED PORTION	GENERAL PORTION	
Drainage	75%	25%	

### Water

Council sets targeted rates to fund the provision of reticulated water supply. These are set as fixed charges per SUIP for residential properties and fixed charges per rating unit with differentials based on capital value (CV) for other land as shown in the table below. For both residential and non-residential property, Vacant Serviceable Rates Units that are able to connect to Council water supply are charged a differential of 0.5 which is a half charge of the applicable rate.

The base rates are calculated to collect 84% of the total water rates from residential properties with 16% of the total water rates collected coming from non-residential land.

RATE TYPE	DIFFERENTIAL
Water - Residential	1

RATE TYPE	DIFFERENTIAL
Water – Non-Residential with CV <\$50,001	0.8
Water – Non-Residential with CV \$50,001-\$100,000	1
Water – Non-Residential with CV \$100,001-\$200,000	1.2
Water – Non-Residential with CV \$200,001-\$400,000	1.4
Water – Non-Residential with CV \$400,001-\$1,000,000	2
Water – Non-Residential with CV \$1,000,001-\$3,000,000	3
Water – Non-Residential with CV \$3,000,001-\$5,000,000	4
Water – Non-Residential with CV >\$5,000,000	5

### Water (continued)

Council has determined that a Vacant Serviceable Rating Unit is a property where the closest property boundary is less than 100m from a water access point and it is not impossible to access the service. A serviceable rating unit upon which a building is erected is a property where the building is less than 100m from water supply and it is not impossible to connect to the service.

Council charges high usage non-residential properties for metered water supply on a per cubic metre basis. The following rate is charged per cubic metre of water consumed.

Metered Water Supply	\$0.76 per m³

### Sewerage

Council sets targeted rates to fund the provision of reticulated sewerage services. These are set as fixed charges per SUIP for residential properties and fixed charges per rating unit with differentials based on capital value (CV) for other land as shown in the table below. For both residential and non-residential property, Vacant Serviceable Rating Units that are able to connect to Council's sewerage network are charged a differential of 0.5 which is a half charge of the applicable rate. The base rates are calculated to collect 75% of the total sewerage rates from residential properties with 25% of the total rates collected coming from non-residential land.

Council has determined that a Vacant Serviceable Rating Unit is a property where the closest property boundary is less than 60m from a sewerage access point and it is not impracticable to access the service. A serviceable rating unit upon which a building is erected is a property where the building is less than 60 metres from sewerage network and it is not impracticable to connect to the service.

RATE TYPE	DIFFERENTIAL
Sewerage - Residential	1
RATE TYPE	DIFFERENTIAL
Sewerage – Non-Residential with CV <\$50,001	0.8
Sewerage – Non-Residential with CV \$50,001-\$100,000	1
Sewerage – Non-Residential with CV \$100,001-\$200,000	1.2
Sewerage – Non-Residential with CV \$200,001-\$400,000	1.4
Sewerage – Non-Residential with CV \$400,001-\$1,000,000	2
Sewerage – Non-Residential with CV \$1,000,001-\$3,000,000	3
Sewerage – Non-Residential with CV \$3,000,001-\$5,000,000	4
Sewerage – Non-Residential with CV >\$5,000,000	5

### **Refuse Collection**

Council sets a targeted rate to fund the provision of kerbside removal of refuse and recycling within the service area. This is set as a fixed charge per provision of the service for residential, commercial and industrial properties within the service area. An additional set of bins can be provided at full cost.

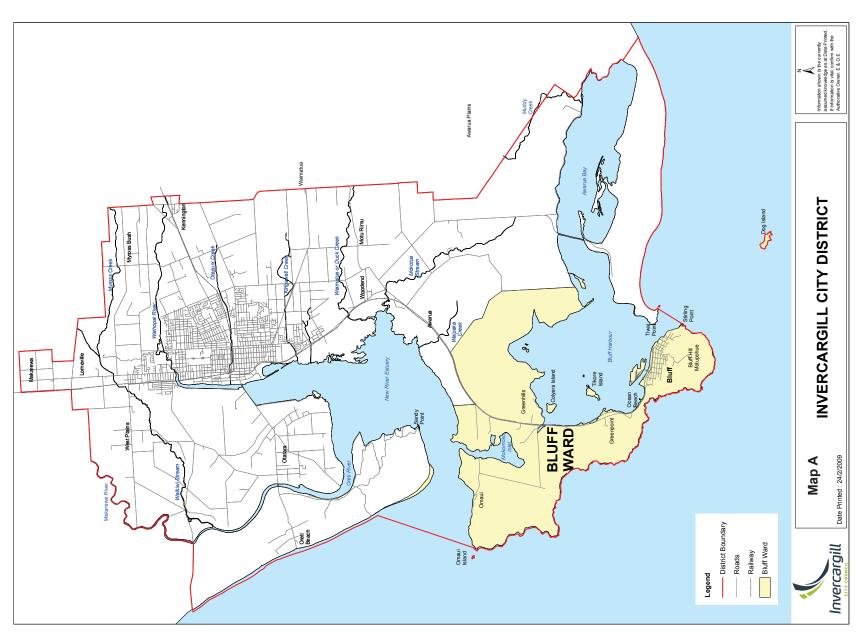
### Rates to be Collected

RATE NAME		RATE	BASIS	DIFFERENTIAL	TOTAL
General Rate	Residential	\$0.00353952	Per \$ capital value	1	\$27,582,963
General Rate	Lifestyle	\$0.00343333	Per \$ capital value	0.97	\$4,191,943
General Rate	Commercial	\$0.00353952	Per \$ capital value	1	\$3,469,125
General Rate	Industrial	\$0.00353952	Per \$ capital value	1	\$2,391,496
General Rate	Farming	\$0.00191134	Per \$ capital value	0.54	\$656,419
General Rate	1530 Tiwai Road	\$0.00070790	Per \$ capital value	0.2	\$138,869
General Rate	Utilities	\$0.00353952	Per \$ capital value	1	\$1,855,137
UAGC		\$191.75	Per SUIP	1	\$5,100,289
Water Supply	Residential	\$435.90	Per connected SUIP	1	\$8,888,269
Water Supply	Non-Residential	\$552.34	Per connected rating unit	1	\$1,732,906
Sewerage	Residential	\$282.93	Per connected SUIP	1	\$6,139,832
Sewerage	Non-Residential	\$655.79	Per connected rating unit	1	\$2,079,191
Refuse Collection	Kerbside Collection	\$223.27	Per set of bins provided	1	\$4,774,751
Bluff Community Board	Residential	\$0.00029679	Per \$ capital value	1	\$71,395
Bluff Community Board	Lifestyle	\$0.00028789	Per \$ capital value	0.97	\$8,745
Bluff Community Board	Commercial	\$0.00029679	Per \$ capital value	1	\$2,449
Bluff Community Board	Industrial	\$0.00029679	Per \$ capital value	1	\$15,718
Bluff Community Board	Farming	\$0.00016026	Per \$ capital value	0.54	\$4,313

RATE NAME		RATE	BASIS	DIFFERENTIAL	TOTAL
City Centre coordinator	Commercial	\$0.00030190	Per \$ capital value	1	\$6,859
City Centre coordinator	Industrial	\$0.00030190	Per \$ capital value	1	\$171,371
Transportation	Residential	\$0.00006560	Per \$ capital value	1	\$448,723
Transportation	Lifestyle	\$0.00006364	Per \$ capital value	0.97	\$8,059
Transportation	Commercial	\$0.00006560	Per \$ capital value	1	\$59,457
Transportation	Industrial	\$0.00006560	Per \$ capital value	1	\$31,894
Transportation	Farming	\$0.00003543	Per \$ capital value	0.54	\$43
Stormwater	Residential	\$0.00051279	Per \$ capital value	1	\$3,918,950
Stormwater	Lifestyle	\$0.00049741	Per \$ capital value	0.97	\$156,418
Stormwater	Commercial	\$0.00051279	Per \$ capital value	1	\$474,886
Stormwater	Industrial	\$0.00051279	Per \$ capital value	1	\$258,989
Stormwater	Farming	\$0.00027691	Per \$ capital value	0.54	\$334
Stormwater	Utilities	\$0.00051279	Per \$ capital value	1	\$265,772
All rates contain GST @ 15%					\$74,905,565

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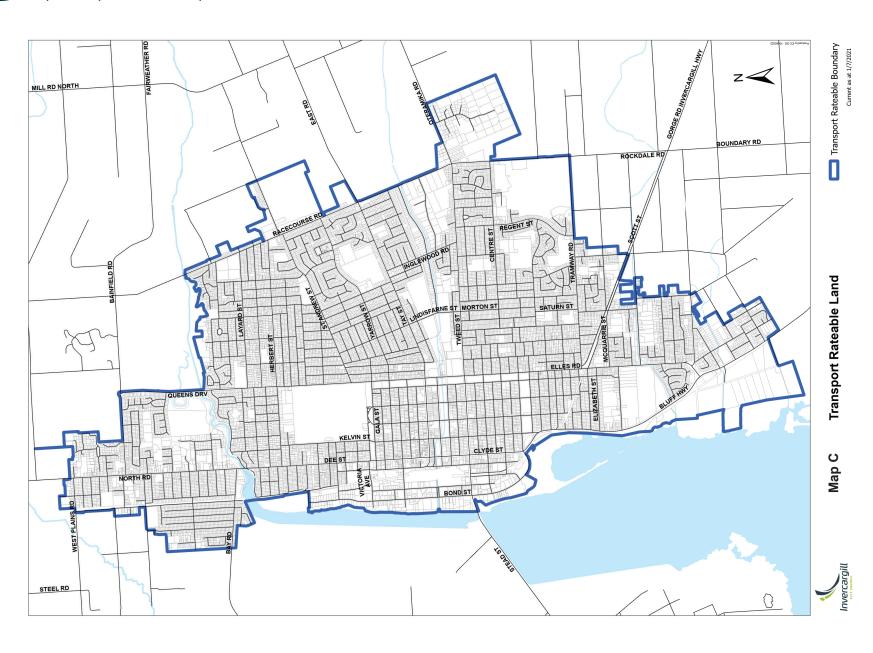
### Map A. Bluff Community Board Rating Boundary



### Map B. City Centre Coordinator Rating Boundary



### Map C. Transportation Boundary



### **Total Rates to be Collected**

Rating valuations were reviewed in 2020. This has resulted in a change in value of most properties in the district. Although the proposed overall rates increase is 6.53% for 2022/2023, many properties will have a rates change different to this.

The table of Rating Change below shows some examples of different properties, their valuation change and the impact this has had on the rates payable by the ratepayer.

TABLE OF RATING CHANGES								
TYPE OF PROPERTY	RATEABLE VALUE \$	RATES 2021/22	RATES 2022/23	\$ CHANGE ANNUAL	\$ CHANGE WEEKLY	% CHANGE RATES		
Residential	160,000	2,147	2,287	140	2.69	6.53%		
Residential	200,000	2,321	2,473	152	2.92	6.53%		
Residential	335,000	2,823	3,007	184	3.54	6.53%		
Residential	550,000	3,693	3,934	241	4.63	6.53%		
Residential	640,000	4,079	4,345	266	5.12	6.53%		
Lifestyle	465,000	2,146	2,286	140	2.69	6.53%		
Lifestyle	670,000	3,446	3,671	225	4.33	6.53%		
Lifestyle	1,120,000	4,625	4,927	302	5.81	6.53%		
Commercial	250,000	3,180	3,388	208	4.00	6.53%		
Commercial	1,500,000	10,857	11,566	709	13.63	6.53%		
Commercial	11,000,000	56,769	60,476	3,707	71.29	6.53%		
Industrial	155,000	2,454	2,614	160	3.08	6.53%		
Industrial	2,280,000	15,498	16,510	1,012	19.46	6.53%		
Industrial	5,000,000	28,676	30,549	1,873	36.02	6.53%		
Farming	677,000	1,522	1,621	99	1.90	6.53%		
Farming	3,500,000	6,422	6,841	419	8.06	6.53%		
Farming	8,500,000	14,175	15,101	926	17.81	6.53%		

Funding Impact Statement - Invercargill City Council

(GST exclusive)		LONG-TERM PLAN	LONG-TERM PLAN	ANNUAL PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30		2021/22 \$'000	2022/23 \$'000	2022/23 \$'000
SOURCES OF OPERATIONAL FUNDING				
General rates, uniform annual general charge, rates penalties	1	36,084	37,729	40,108
Targeted rates	1	23,749	24,847	25,669
Subsidies and grants for operating purposes		5,713	4,653	4,426
Fees and charges	2	25,214	26,315	25,064
Interest and dividends from investments	3	5,166	5,272	5,781
Local authorities fuel tax, fines, infringement fees, and other receipts		2,586	2,798	3,261
Total operating funding (A)		98,512	101,614	104,309
APPLICATIONS OF OPERATIONAL FUNDING				
Payments to staff and suppliers	4	77,312	77,892	81,979
Finance costs	5	2,247	3,126	2,325
Other operating funding applications		0	0	0
Total applications of operating funding (B)		79,559	81,018	84,304
Surplus (deficit) of operating funding (A – B)		18,953	20,596	20,005
SOURCES OF CAPITAL FUNDING				
Subsidies and grants for capital expenditure		11,239	9,929	9,123
Development and financial contributions		0	0	0
Increase (decrease) in debt	6	35,165	15,033	54,764
Gross proceeds from sale of assets		0	0	0
Lump sum contributions		0	0	0
Other dedicated capital funding		0	0	0
Total sources of capital funding (C)		46,404	24,962	63,887
APPLICATION OF CAPITAL FUNDING				
Capital expenditure				
- to meet additional demand		0	0	0
- to improve the level of service	7	18,901	12,837	43,063
- to replace existing assets		46,274	32,538	32,553
Increase (decrease) in reserves		0	0	0
Increase (decrease) of investments	8	182	183	8,276
Total applications of capital funding (D)		65,357	45,558	83,892
Surplus (deficit) of capital funding (C - D)		(18,953)	(20,596)	(20,005)
FUNDING BALANCE ((A – B) + (C – D))		0	0	0
Depreciation expense (not included in the above FIS)		28,233	29,921	32,023

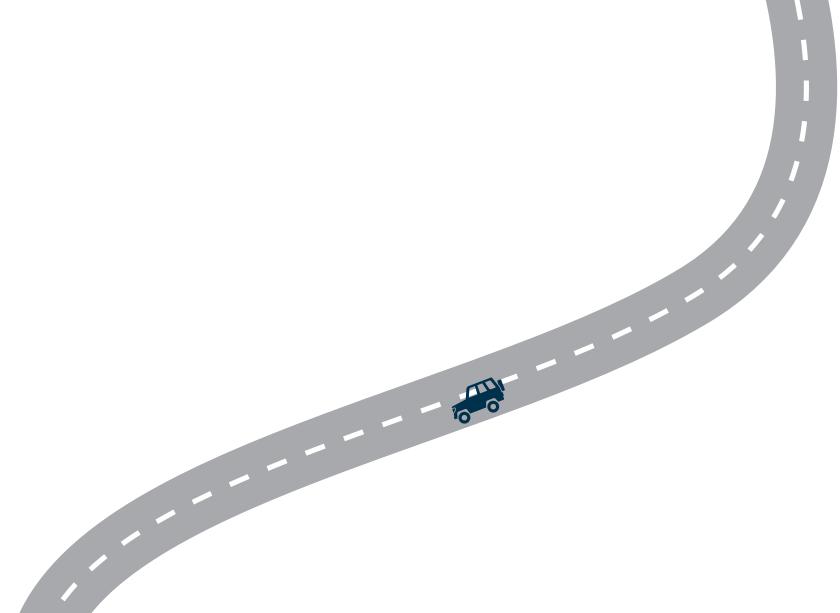


# Explanation of major variances between 2022/23 Long-term Plan Year 2 and 2022/23 Annual Plan

### NOTES

- 1 General rates, uniform annual general charges, rates penalties and Targeted rates are higher than anticipated in year 2 of the Long-term Plan due to the proposed higher increase in rates (6.53%, +2.53% higher than the 4.00% planned) and the rating units base being larger than the assumption used when setting the Long-term Plan.
- 2 Fees and charges are lower than in year 2 of the Long-term Plan due to the loss of milk income and rental revenue caused by the sale of some investment property. Fees and charges revenue on the Funding Impact Statement has a different classification grouping compared to the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue & Expense.
- **3** Interest and dividends from investments is expected to increase with \$22.75 million of funds loaned to Invercargill Central Limited generating additional interest revenue.
- 4 Payments to staff and suppliers are higher than anticipated in the Long-term Plan due to higher landfill charges due to levels of waste received; macro economic changes including minimum wage increase impact on Council's fair wage level and low unemployment levels resulting in higher costs to retain and attract new staff. This will enable the Council to maintain current levels of service.

- **5** Finance costs are lower than anticipated in the Long-term Plan due to lower average borrowings balance expected during the year.
- **6** Increase (decrease) in debt are higher than anticipated in the Long-term Plan to fund the increased capital programme.
- 7 Capital Expenditure to improve the level of service is higher than anticipated in the Long-term Plan due an increased capital programme that now includes City Streets upgrade (stage 2); the proposed museum and storage facility; and the deferral of a number of capital projects into 2022/2023.
- 8 Increase (decrease) of investments is higher than anticipated in the Long-term Plan as Council plans to loan up to \$22.75 million to Invercargill Central Limited to enable the completion of the City Block development (Stage 1-3). This has been offset by the withdrawal of term deposit funds to assist in funding of the capital programme.





# Financial Management

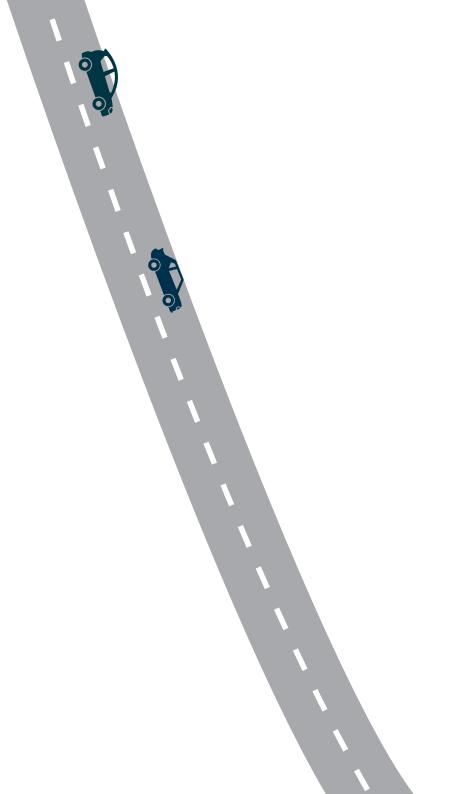
# Te Whakahaere Pūtea

Under the Local Government Act, Council must manage its revenues, expenses, assets, liabilities, investments and general financial dealings prudently, and in a manner that sustainably promotes the current and future interests of the community.

### This section includes:

- Prospective Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense
- Prospective Statement of Cashflows
- Prospective Statement of Financial Position
- Prospective Statement of Changes in Equity
- Schedule of Reserve Funds
- Benchmarks
- Prospective Statement of Accounting Policies.

All figures are GST exclusive unless otherwise stated



Prospective Statement of Comprehensive Revenue & Expense	LONG-TERM PLAN	LONG-TERM PLAN	ANNUAL PLAN
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE	2021/22 (\$000)	2022/23 (\$000)	2022/23 (\$000)
REVENUE			
Fines 1	59,833	62,576	65,777
Subsidies and grants	606	623	605
Direct charges revenue	16,952	14,582	13,549
Rental revenue 2	23,347	24,405	24,350
Other revenue 2	3,847	4,085	3,370
Finance revenue 3	182	183	692
Dividends	4,984	5,089	5,089
Total revenue	109,751	111,543	113,432
EXPENSES			
Employee expenses 4	27,237	27,959	30,602
Depreciation and amortisation 5	28,233	29,921	32,023
Other expenses	50,075	49,933	51,377
Finance expenses	2,247	3,126	2,325
Total expenses	107,792	110,939	116,327
OTHER GAINS/(LOSSES)			
Investment property revaluations - gain / (loss) 6	1,452	1,288	637
Forestry assets revaluations - gain / (loss)	137	111	105
Total other gains/(losses)	1,589	1,399	742
Surplus / (deficit) before tax	3,548	2,003	(2,153)
Income tax expense	0	0	0
Surplus / (deficit) after tax	3,548	2,003	(2,153)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE			
Property, plant and equipment revaluation gain / (loss)	85,053	0	0
Total other comprehensive revenue & expense	85,053	0	0
Total comprehensive revenue & expense	88,601	2,003	(2,153)

Prospective Statement of Cashflows		LONG-TERM Plan	LONG-TERM Plan	ANNUAL PLAN
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30	JUNE	2021/22 (\$000)	2022/23 (\$000)	2022/23 (\$000)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts from rates revenue	1	59,833	62,576	65,777
Receipts from other revenue		44,752	43,695	41,874
Interest received	3	182	183	692
Dividend received		4,984	5,089	5,089
Payments to suppliers and employees	4	(77,312)	(77,892)	(81,979)
Interest paid		(2,247)	(3,126)	(2,325)
Net cash flows from operating activities		30,192	30,525	29,128
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Cash was provided from				
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		0	0	0
Proceeds from sale of investments	7	0	0	7,100
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	8	(61,021)	(44,881)	(71,638)
Purchase of biological assets		0	0	0
Purchase of intangible assets		(420)	(494)	(3,579)
Purchase of investment property		(3,734)	0	(399)
Purchase of investments		(182)	(183)	(15,376)
Net cash flows from investing activities		(65,357)	(45,558)	(83,892)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
	•	25.465	45.000	E. 36.
Proceeds from borrowings	9	35,165 0	15,033 0	54,764 0
Repayments of borrowings  Net cash flows from financing activities		35,165	15,033	54,764
rect cash flows from financing activities		33,103	15,055	34,704
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		0	0	0
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	10	6,505	6,505	12,663
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year		6,505	6,505	12,663



# **Prospective Financial Statements**

Prospective Statement of Financial Position		LONG-TERM	LONG-TERM	ANNUAL PLAN
		PLAN	PLAN	ANNOAL PLAN
	AS AT 30 JUNE	2021/22 (\$000)	2022/23 (\$000)	2022/23 (\$000)
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	10	6,505	6,505	12,663
Receivables		11,328	11,657	11,649
Prepayments	11	461	474	1,089
Inventories		825	849	751
Other financial assets	12	29,083	29,221	18,302
Total current assets		48,202	48,706	44,454
NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Property, plant and equipment	13	966,449	981,515	1,070,534
Intangible assets		2,020	2,408	5,776
Biological assets		3,838	3,949	4,246
Investment property	14	44,430	45,718	27,566
Investment in CCOs and similar entities	15	76,569	76,569	84,069
Other financial assets	12	9,695	9,740	24,962
Total non-current assets		1,103,001	1,119,899	1,217,153
TOTAL EQUITY		1,151,203	1,168,605	1,261,607

Prospective Statement of Financial Position continued	LONG-TERM	LONG-TERM	
	PLAN	PLAN	ANNUAL PLAN
AS AT 30 JUNE	2021/22 (\$000)	2022/23 (\$000)	2022/23 (\$000)
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables 16	13,937	14,186	20,260
Provisions	112	112	112
Employee benefit liabilities	2,877	2,960	2,663
Borrowings 17	50,096	56,109	59,391
Derivative financial instruments	0	0	0
Total current liabilities	67,022	73,367	82,426
Non-current liabilities			
Provisions	816	816	816
Employee benefit liabilities	1,160	1,194	872
Borrowings 17	75,144	84,164	89,086
Derivative financial instruments 18	3,493	3,493	1,904
Total non-current liabilities	80,613	89,667	92,678
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	147,635	163,034	175,104
EQUITY			
Retained earnings	386,248	386,079	385,802
Restricted reserves	34,809	36,981	40,220
Hedging reserves	(3,493)	(3,493)	(1,904)
Carbon credit revaluation reserves	815	815	1,182
Asset revaluation reserves	585,189	585,189	661,203
TOTAL EQUITY	1,003,568	1,005,571	1,086,503
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	1,151,203	1,168,605	1,261,607



Prospective Statement of	LONG-TERM	LONG-TERM	
Changes in Equity	PLAN	PLAN	ANNUAL PLAN
AS AT 30 JUNE	2021/22 (\$000)	2022/23 (\$000)	2022/23 (\$000)
Balance at 1 July	914,967	1,003,568	1,088,656
Total comprehensive revenue & expense for the year	88,601	2,003	(2,153)
Balance at 30 June	1,003,568	1,005,571	1,086,503
COMPONENTS OF EQUITY			
Retained earnings at 1 July	366,865	386,248	390,747
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	88,601	2,003	(2,153)
Transfers (to)/from restricted reserves	15,835	(2,172)	(2,792)
Transfers (to) /from hedging reserves	0	0	0
Transfers (to) /from carbon credit revaluation reserves	0	0	0
Transfers (to)/from asset revaluation reserves	(85,053)	0	0
Retained earnings at 30 June	386,248	386,079	385,802
Restricted reserves at 1 July	50,644	34,809	37,428
Transfers to/(from) reserves	(15,835)	2,172	2,792
Restricted reserves at 30 June	34,809	36,981	40,220
Hedging reserves at 1 July	(3,493)	(3,493)	(1,904)
Transfers to/(from) reserves	0	0	0
Hedging reserves at 30 June	(3,493)	(3,493)	(1,904)
Carbon credit revaluation reserves at 1 July	815	815	1,182
Transfers to/(from) reserves	0	0	0
Carbon credit revaluation reserves at 30 June	815	815	1,182
Asset revaluation reserves at 1 July	500,136	585,189	661,203
Transfers to/(from) reserves	85,053	0	0
Asset revaluation reserves at 30 June	585,189	585,189	661,203

# Explanation of major variances between 2022/2023 Long-term Plan (Year 2) and 2022/2023 Annual Plan

#### **KEY**

(R&E) = Prospective Statement Of Comprehensive Revenue & Expense

(CF) = Prospective Statement Of Cashflows

(FPOS) = Prospective Statement Of Financial Position

#### NOTES

- 1 Rates revenue (R&E) and Receipts from rates revenue (CF) are higher than anticipated in year 2 of the Long-term Plan due to the proposed higher increase in rates (6.53%, +2.53% higher than the 4.00% planned) and the rating units base being larger than the assumption used when setting the Long-term Plan.
- 2 Direct charges revenue (R&E) and Rental revenue (R&E) are lower than in year 2 of the Long-term Plan due to the loss of milk income and rental revenue caused by the sale of some investment property.
- **3** Finance revenue (R&E) and Interest received (CF) is expected to increase with \$22.75 million of funds loaned to Invercargill Central Limited generating additional interest revenue.
- 4 Employee expenses (R&E) and Payments to suppliers and employees (CF) are higher than anticipated in the Long-term Plan due to macro economic changes, including minimum wage increase impact on Council's fair wage level and low unemployment levels resulting in higher costs to retain and attract new staff. This will enable the Council to maintain current levels of service.
- **5** Depreciation and amortisation costs are expected to increase in line with the estimate higher asset value of Infrastructure and operational buildings following the revaluation of assets at 30 June 2022.
- **6** Investment property revaluations gain / (loss) is anticipated to be lower than in the Long-term Plan due to the sale of some investment property in 2021/2022

- **7** Proceeds from sale of investments is higher than anticipated in the Long-term Plan due the use of term deposit funds to assist in funding of the capital programme.
- 8 Purchase of property, plant and equipment is higher than anticipated in the Long-term Plan due an increased capital programme that now includes City Streets upgrade (stage 2); the proposed museum and storage facility; and the deferral of a number of capital projects into 2022/2023.
- **9** Proceeds from borrowings are higher than anticipated in the Long-term Plan to fund the increased capital programme.
- 10 Cash and cash equivalents are higher than anticipated in the Long-term Plan due to 2020/21 actual closing balance being different to the balance assumption used in the Long-term Plan.
- **11** Prepayments are higher than anticipated in the Long-term Plan due to 2020/21 actual closing balance being different to the balance assumption used in the Long-term Plan.
- 12 During 2021/2022, the Council plans to loan up to \$22.75m to Invercargill Central Limited enable the completion of the City Block Development (Stages 1 - 3). This has been offset by the withdrawal of term deposit funds to assist in funding of the capital programme.
- 13 Property, plant and equipment are higher than anticipated in the Long-term Plan due to a) higher asset revaluation of Infrastructure and operational buildings is expected in 2021/2022, and b) increased capital programme including City Streets upgrade (stage 2) and the proposed museum and storage facility.

- **14** During 2021/2022, the Council will sell investment property in Awarua and Lower Esk Street.
- **15** During 2021/2022, the Council plans to invest up to \$7.5m into Invercargill City Holding Limited shares to fund the completion of the City Block Development.
- **16** Trade and other payables are higher than anticipated in the Long-term Plan due to 2020/21 actual closing balance being different to the balance assumption used in the Long-term Plan.
- 17 During 2021/2022, the Council plans to increase borrowings to fund a loan of up to \$22.75m to Invercargill Central Limited and invest up to \$7.5m into Invercargill City Holding Limited shares, both to enable the completion of the City Block Development (Stages 1 3). The increase in borrowings in 2022/23 is to fund the increased capital programme including City Streets upgrade (stage 2) and the museum and storage facility.
- **18** Derivative financial instruments are lower than anticipated in the Long-term Plan due to 2020/21 actual closing balance being different to the balance assumption used in the Long-term Plan.

## **Schedule of Reserves**

## Reserve funds

Reserves are held to ensure that funds received for a particular purpose and any surplus created is managed in accordance with the reason for which the reserve was established. Surpluses held in reserves are credited with interest. As at 30 June 2021, the Council holds \$44.9 million reserves, with \$17.1 million being restricted reserves. Restricted reserves are reserves that have rules set by legal obligation that restrict the use that

the Council may put the funds towards. The remaining Council created reserves are discretionary reserves which the Council has established for the fair and transparent use of monies.

Below is a list of current reserves outlining the purpose for holding each reserve and the Council activity to which each reserve relates, together with summary financial information across the year of the Annual Plan.

	Opening Balance 2022/23 (\$,000)	Transfers In 2022/23 (\$,000)	Transfers Out 2022/23 (\$,000)	Closing Balance 2022/23 (\$,000)
Category A (Legal Restriction)  The restriction is designated from a statute or legal document. These reserves restrictions include the capital and interest or income generated. This reserve is related to the Parks Activity and is to maintain the Feldwick gates at Queens Park.	95	-	(21)	74
Category B (Capital only restriction)  These reserves are invested in property that provides a financial return to ratepayers (Investment Property, Library and Infrastructure activities)	4,779	66	-	4,845
Category C (Specific purpose)  These reserves are to maintain and provide for improvements to separately identifable areas. (Parks Crematorium and Cemetery, Community Centres, Waste and Infrastructure activities)	12,253	187	-	12,440
NON RESTRICTED RESERVES				
Council Created Reserves  To provide funding for the ongoing operations and replacement of assets in the future. (All Activities)	27,760	28,417	(36,108)	20,069
	44,887	28,670	(36,129)	37,42

## **Benchmarks**

## What is the purpose of this statement?

The purpose of this statement is to disclose Council's planned financial performance in relation to various benchmarks to enable the assessment of whether Council is prudently managing its revenues, expenses, assets, liabilities, and general financial dealings.

Council is required to include this statement in its Annual Plan in accordance with the Local Government (Financial Reporting and Prudence) Regulations 2014 (the regulations). Refer to the regulations for more information, including definitions of some of the terms used in this statement.

BENCHMARK	LIMITS	PLANNED	МЕТ
Rates affordability benchmark: Income Increases (LGCI + 3%)	60% 5.4%	58.0% 7.1%	YES NO
Debt affordability benchmark:	15%	11.8%	YES
Balanced budget benchmark:	100%	98.1%	NO
Essential services benchmark:	100%	162.7%	YES
Debt servicing benchmark:	10%	2.0%	YES



#### NOTES

#### 1 Rates affordability benchmark

- (1) For this benchmark,—
- (a) the Council's planned rates income for the year is compared with quantified limits on rates contained in the financial strategy included in the Council's Long-term plan; and
- (b) the Council's planned rates increases for the year are compared with quantified limits on rates increases for the year contained in the financial strategy included in the Council's Long-term plan.
- (2) The Council meets the rates affordability benchmark if —
- (a) its planned rates income for the year equals or is less than each quantified limit on rates; and
- (b) its planned rates increases for the year equal or are less than each quantified limit on rates increases.
- (3) the Council currently does not plan to meet the Rates affordability benchmark Increase in 2022/2023. This higher increase is required to maintain the current level of service to ratepayers under the pressures occurring in the macro economic environment and fund increases in debt servicing of the City Streets upgrade (stage 2) and proposed museum and storage facilities.

#### 2 Debt affordability benchmark

- (1) For this benchmark, the Council's planned borrowing is compared with quantified limits on borrowing contained in the financial strategy included in the Council's Longterm plan.
- (2) The Council meets the debt affordability benchmark if its planned borrowing is within each quantified limit on borrowing.

#### 3 Balanced budget benchmark

- (1) For this benchmark, the Council's planned revenue (excluding development contributions, vested assets, financial contributions, gains on derivative financial instruments, and revaluations of property, plant, or equipment) is presented as a proportion of its planned operating expenses (excluding losses on derivative financial instruments and revaluations of property, plant, or equipment).
- (2) The Council meets the balanced budget benchmark if its revenue equals or is greater than its operating expenses.

Section 100(2) of Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) sets out the matters that Council must have regard to when determining that it is prudent to operate an unbalanced budget

These matters are:

- (a) the estimated expenses of achieving and maintaining the predicted levels of service provision set out in the long-term plan, including estimated expenses associated with maintaining the service capacity and integrity of assets throughout their useful life; and
- (b) the projected revenue available to fund the estimated expense associated with maintaining the service capacity and integrity of assets throughout their useful life; and (c) the equitable allocation of responsibility for funding the provision and maintenance of assets and facilities throughout their useful life; and
- (d) the funding and financial policies adopted under Section 102.

#### 4 Essential services benchmark

- (1) For this benchmark, the Council's planned capital expenditure on network services is presented as a proportion of expected depreciation on network services.
- (2) The Council meets the essential services benchmark if its planned capital expenditure on network services equals or is greater than expected depreciation on network services.
- (3) Council meets the essential services benchmark in 2022/2023. Over time Council's capital expenditure should equal its depreciation on network services. Council replaces its assets as they deteriorate therefore due to some projects being large, the benchmark will fluctuate above and below each year.

#### 5 Debt servicing benchmark

- (1) For this benchmark, the Council's planned borrowing costs are presented as a proportion of planned revenue (excluding development contributions, financial contributions, vested assets, gains on derivative financial instruments, and revaluations of property, plant, or equipment).
- (2) Because Statistics New Zealand projects that the Council's population will grow slower than the national population growth rate, it meets the debt servicing benchmark if its planned borrowing costs equal or are less than 10% of its planned revenue.

## **Statement of Accounting Policies**

## Reporting Entity

Invercargill City Council ("Council") is a territorial local authority governed by the Local Government Act 2002.

Council has not presented group prospective financial statements because Council believes that the parent prospective financial statements are more relevant to the users. The main purpose of the prospective financial statements in the Annual Plan is to provide users with information about core services that Council intends to provide ratepayers, the expected cost of those services and, as a consequence, how much Council requires by way of rates to fund the intended levels of service. The level of rates funding required is not affected by subsidiaries, except to the extent that Council obtains distributions from, or further invests in, those subsidiaries. Such effects are included in the prospective financial statements presented.

The primary objective Council is to provide goods or services for the community or social benefit rather than making a financial return.

Accordingly, Council is classified as a Tier 1 Public Sector Public Benefit Entity ("PBE")

## **Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements of Council have been prepared in accordance with the Tier 1 PBE accounting standards.

These financial statements comply with the PBE standards.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, modified by the revaluation of land and buildings, certain infrastructure assets, investment property, biological assets and financial instruments (including derivative instruments).

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000) unless otherwise stated. The functional currency of Council is New Zealand dollars.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

#### **Associates**

The Council accounts for investments in associates in the group financial statements use the equity methods. An associate is an entity over which Council has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in a joint venture. The investments in associates is initially recognised at cost and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognise Council's share of the surplus or deficit of the associates is recognised in Council's Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses at the group level. Distributions received from associates reduce the carrying amount of the investment.

The Council's share in the associate's surplus or deficit resulting from unrealised gains on transactions between Council and its associates are eliminated.

Council investments in associates are carried at cost in Council's own financial statements.

## **Joint Arrangements**

#### Joint Operations

A joint operation (WasteNet) is an operation that Council has joint control. Council recognises in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses its share of revenue and expenses that it earns from the sale or peovision of goods or servies by the joint operation.

#### Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits or service potential will flow to Council and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is being made.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment excluding taxes or duty.

The specific recognition criteria described below must also be met before revenue is recognised.

PBE IPSAS 23.106(a) requires, either in the statement of financial position or the notes, that entities disclose the amount of revenue from non-exchange transactions by major classes, showing separately; i) taxes, showing separately major classes of taxes; and ii) transfers, showing separately major classes of transfer revenue.

Due to the difficulty in classifying revenue as either an exchange or non-exchange transaction and the separate labelling of revenue as exchange or non-exchange generally does not provide any additional useful information (and is therefore unlikely to be material), we have decided to not label revenue as exchange or non-exchange in the Prospective Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses.

#### Revenue from non-exchange transactions:

#### General and targeted rates

Rates are set annually by a resolution from Council and relate to a financial year. All ratepayers are invoiced within the financial year to which the rates have been set. Rates revenue is recognised when payable.

Water billing revenue is recognised on an accrual basis. Unbilled usage, as a result of unread meters at year end, is accrued on an average usage basis.

#### Government grants and funding

Council receives government grants from the New Zealand Transport Agency, which subsidises part of Council's costs in maintaining the local roading infrastructure.

Revenues from non-exchange transactions with the Government and government agencies are recognised when Council obtains control of the transferred asset (cash, goods, services, or property), and:

- It is probable that the economic benefits or service potential related to the asset will flow to Council and can be measured reliably; and
- The transfer is free from conditions that require the asset to be refunded or returned to the Government if the conditions are not fulfilled.

Revenue from government grants and funding is measured at the fair value of the assets (cash, goods, services, or property) transferred over to Council at the time of transfer.

To the extent that there is a condition attached that would give rise to a liability to repay the grant amount or to return the granted asset, a deferred revenue liability is recognised instead of revenue. Revenue is then recognised only when Council has satisfied these conditions.

New Zealand Units (NZU's) allocated by the Crown represent nonmonetary government grants and are initially recognised at nil value. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amounts. These are included in the surplus/deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses.

#### Fines

Traffic and parking infringements are recognised when tickets are issued.

#### Direct charges - subsidised

(i) Rendering of services - subsidised

Rendering of services at a price that is not approximately equal to the value of the service provided by Council is considered a non-exchange transaction. This includes rendering of services where the price does not allow Council to fully recover the cost of providing the service (such as resource consents, building consents, water connections, dog licensing, etc.), and where the shortfall is subsidised by revenue from other activities, such as rates. Generally there are no conditions attached to such revenue.

Revenue from such subsidised services is recognised when Council issues the invoice or bill for the service. Revenue is recognised at the amount of the invoice or bill, which is the fair value of the cash received or receivable for the service. Revenue is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the service to the extent that Council has an obligation to refund the cash received from the service (or to the extent that the customer has the right to withhold payment from Council for the service) if the service is not completed.

Contributions from customers in relation to the construction of new lines for the network are accounted for as revenue in the year which they have been received.

#### (ii) Sale of goods - subsidised

The sale of goods at a price that is not approximately equal to the value of the goods provided by Council is considered a non-exchange transaction. This includes the sale of goods where the price does not allow Council to fully recover the cost of producing the goods, and where the shortfall is subsidised by revenue from other activities such as rates.

Revenue from the sale of such subsidised goods is recognised when Council issues the invoice or bill for the goods. Revenue is recognised at the amount of the invoice or bill, which is the fair value of the cash received or receivable for the goods.

Where a physical asset is acquired for nil or nominal consideration the fair value of the asset received is recognised as revenue. Assets vested in Council are recognised as revenue when control over the asset is obtained.



## Revenue from exchange transactions:

#### Direct charges - full cost recovery

(i) Rendering of other services - full cost recovery

Revenue from the rendering of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at balance date, based on the actual service provided as a percentage of the total services to be provided.

(ii) Sale of goods - full cost recovery

Revenue from the sale of goods is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of returns and allowances, trade discounts and volume rebates. Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have bene transferred to the buyer, recovery of the consideration is probable, the associated costs and possible return of goods can be reliably estimated and there is no continuing management involved with the goods.

#### Interest Revenue

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method.

#### Dividends

Dividends are recognised when the right to receive payment has been established.

#### Rental Revenue

Rental revenue from investment property is recognised on a straightline basis over the term of the lease.

#### **Construction contracts**

Contract revenue and contract costs are recognised as revenue and expenses respectively by reference to the stage of completion of the contract at balance date. The stage of completion is measured by reference to the contract costs incurred up to balance date as a percentage of total estimated costs for each contract.

Contract costs include all costs directly related to specific contracts, costs that are specifically chargeable to the customer under the terms of the contract and an allocation of overhead expenses incurred in connection with Council's construction activities in general.

An expected loss on construction contracts is recognised immediately as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses.

Where the outcome of a contract cannot be reliably estimated, contract costs are recognised as an expense as incurred, and where it is probable that the costs will be recovered, revenue is recognised to the extent of costs incurred.

Construction work in progress is stated at the aggregate of contract costs incurred to date plus recognised profits less recognised losses and progress billings. If there are contracts where progress billings exceed the aggregate costs incurred plus profits less losses, the net amounts are presented under other liabilities.

## **Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they occurred using the effective interest method.

#### Income tax

Income tax expense in relation to the surplus or deficit for the period comprises current tax and deferred tax.

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable based on the taxable profit for the current year, plus any adjustments to income tax payable in respect of prior years. Current tax is calculated using rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by balance date.

Deferred tax is the amount of income tax payable or recoverable in future periods in respect of temporary differences and unused tax losses. Temporary differences are differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences or tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred tax is not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or from the initial recognition of an asset and liability in a transaction that is not a business combination, and at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit.

Deferred tax is recognised on taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, and interests in joint ventures, except where the company can control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised, using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by balance date. Current tax and deferred tax is charged or credited to the surplus/deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the tax is dealt with in equity.





#### Leases

The determination of whether an arrangement is or contains a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at inception date. The substance of the arrangement depends on whether fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset, or assets, or the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset, even if that right is not explicitly specified in an arrangement.

#### Finance leases

A finance lease is a lease that transfers to the lessee substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset, whether or not title is eventually transferred.

At the commencement of the lease term, Council recognises finance leases as assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position at the lower of the fair value of the leased item or the present value of the minimum lease payments.

The amount recognised as an asset is depreciated over its useful life. If there is no certainty as to whether Council will obtain ownership at the end of the lease term, the asset is fully depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and its useful life.

#### Operating leases

An operating lease is a lease that does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset. Lease payments under an operating lease are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### Financial assets

Council classified its financial assets into the following categories: amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income, and fair value through profit or loss. The classification is determined by Council's business model for managing the financial asset and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

#### Financial assets at amortised cost

These are non-derivative financial assets which are not quoted in an active market. Council classifies its financial assets as at amortised cost only if both of the following criteria are met:

- **1.** The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows; and
- **2.** The contractual terms give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest.

The assets are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Any impairment losses are presented as a separate line item in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

#### Fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) comprise Equity shares investments which are not held for trading, and which Council have irrevocably elected at initial recognition to recognise in this category. These are strategic investments and Council consider this classification to be more relevant. These assets are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at quoted market prices (unadjusted) from the NZX Market as at 30 June each year, and changes in the value are recognised in other comprehensive income.

#### Amortised cost

Financial assets at amortised cost comprise short term investments, term deposits and loans to related parties. These other financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment.

#### Shareholdings that Council holds for strategic purposes

Shareholdings that Council holds for strategic purposes: Council's investments in its subsidiaries and associate companies are not included in this category as they are held at cost (as allowed by PBE IPSAS 6 (PS) Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (Public Sector) and PBE IPSAS 7 Investments in Associates) whereas this category is to be measured at fair value.

#### Impairment of Financial Assets

At each balance sheet date Council assesses whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. Any impairment losses are recognised in the surplus/deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses.

#### Financial instruments

#### Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are initially measured at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment.

Loans, including loans to community organisations made by Council at nil, or below-market interest rates are initially recognised at the present value of their expected future cash flows, discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar asset/investment. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The difference between the face value and present value of expected future cash flows of the loan is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses as a grant.

Council applied the simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which use a lifetime expected credit loss allowance. The measurement of expected credit losses is a function of the probability of default, loss given default and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the effective interest rate compared at initial recognition.

## Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

Cash and short term deposits are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Bank overdrafts are shown separately in current liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### Borrowings

Borrowings are initially recognised at their fair value, net of any transaction costs incurred. After initial recognition, all borrowings are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless Council has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability at least 12 months after the balance date.

#### Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are initially measured at fair value, and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

## Accounting for derivative financial instruments and hedging activities

Council uses derivative financial instruments to hedge exposure to interest rate risks arising from financing activities. In accordance with its treasury policy, Council does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

Derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value at subsequent reporting dates. The method of recognising the resulting gain or loss depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if so, the nature of the item being hedged.

#### Cash flow hedges

Council designate hedges of highly probable forecast transactions as cash flow hedges. The effective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualified as cash flow hedges are recognised directly in other comprehensive revenue and expenditure.

Hedge effectiveness is determined at the inception of the hedge relationship, and through periodic prospective effectiveness assessments, to ensure that an economic relationship exists between the hedged item and the hedging instrument.

Council enters into interest rate swaps that have similar critical terms as the hedged item, such as reference rate, reset dates, payment dates, maturities and notional amount. Council does not hedge 100% of its loans, therefore the hedged item is identified as a proportion of the outstanding loans up to the notional amount of the swaps.

Hedge ineffectiveness for interest rate swaps may occur due to, the credit value/debit value adjustment on the interest rate swaps which is not matched by the loan, and differences in critical terms between the interest rate swaps and loans.

When a hedging instrument expires or when a hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, any cumulative gain or loss existing in equity at that time remains in equity and is recognised when the forecast transaction is ultimately recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive revenue and Expense. When a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss that was reported in equity is immediately transferred to the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense. Changes in the fair value of any derivative instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognised immediately in the Statement of comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

#### Borrower notes

Borrower notes are subordinated convertible debt instruments that Council subscribes for an amount equal to 0.005% of the total borrowing from LGFA. LGFA will redeem borrower notes when Council's related borrowings are repaid or no longer owed to LGFA.

The fair value of borrower notes is calculated using the discounted cash flow method. The significant input used in the fair value measurement of borrower notes is the forward interest rate yield curve.



## Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment consists of:

Operational assets - These include land, buildings, library books, plant and equipment, motor vehicles, furniture and fittings.

Restricted assets - Restricted assets are parks and reserves owned by Council which provide a benefit or service to the community and cannot be disposed of because of legal or other restrictions.

Infrastructure assets - Infrastructure assets are the fixed utility systems owned by Council. Each asset class includes all items that are required for the network to function, for example, sewer reticulation includes reticulation piping and sewer pump stations.

Property, plant and equipment are shown at cost or valuation, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

#### **Additions**

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset if, and only if, it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to Council and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. In most instances, an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised at its cost. Where an asset is acquired at no cost, or for a nominal cost, it is recognised at fair value as at the date of acquisition.

The cost of day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in the surplus of deficit as they are incurred.

## **Disposals**

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount of the asset.

Gains and losses on disposals are included in the surplus/deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses. When revalued assets are sold, the amounts included in asset revaluation reserves in respect of those assets are transferred to retained earnings

## **Subsequent costs**

Costs incurred subsequent to initial acquisition are capitalised only when it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to Council and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.





## Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line and diminishing value basis on all property, plant and equipment other than land, at rates that will write off the cost (or valuation) of the assets to their estimated residual values over their useful lives. The useful lives and associated depreciation rates of major classes of assets have been estimated as follows:

COUNCIL OPERATIONAL ASSETS	
BUILDINGS	DEPRECIATION RATE
<ul><li>Structures</li></ul>	1%-4% SL
■ Roof	1%-2.64% SL
■ Electrical	1%-2.91% SL
<ul><li>Plumbing</li></ul>	1%-2.91% SL
<ul> <li>Internal Fitout</li> </ul>	1%-6.96% SL
■ Plant	1%-6.78% SL
LIBRARY BOOKS	DEPRECIATION RATE
<ul> <li>Library Books</li> </ul>	10%-50% SL
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	DEPRECIATION RATE
■ Plant	1%-60% SL/DV
MOTOR VEHICLES	DEPRECIATION RATE
<ul> <li>Motor Vehicles</li> </ul>	12%-33% DV
FURNITURE & FITTINGS	DEPRECIATION RATE
Furniture & Fittings	10%-35% SL/DV

COUNCIL INFRASTRUCTURAL ASSETS	
ROADS AND BRIDGES	DEPRECIATION RATE
Total Pavement Layers	1%-3% SL
Total Roadway Assets	1.5%-6% SL
Traffic Signs	4%-4.7% SL
Street Lights	1.5%-4% SL
Other Asset	1%-25% SL/DV
Formation	0%
STORMWATER SYSTEMS	DEPRECIATION RATE
<ul><li>Stormwater</li></ul>	1%-2.5% SL
WASTEWATER SYSTEMS	DEPRECIATION RATE
<ul> <li>Wastewater</li> </ul>	1%-3% SL
WATER	DEPRECIATION RATE
<ul><li>Water</li></ul>	1-4% SL
COUNCIL RESTRICTED ASSETS	DEPRECIATION RATE
Buildings	1%-4% SL
Monuments and Statues	3%-21.6% SL/DV/NOND
Hard Surfaces and Appurtenance	1%-21.6% SL/DV/NOND

<sup>\*</sup>The depreciation rates above will be subject to change after the next revaluation is completed on the 30 June 2022.

#### Revaluation

Those asset classes that are revalued are valued on a valuation cycle as described below on the basis described below. All other asset classes are carried at depreciated historical cost.

The carrying values of revalued items are reviewed at each balance date to ensure that those values are not materially different to fair value.

#### Valuation

All assets are valued at historic cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment costs, except the following:

- Operational land and buildings have been valued at fair value.
   Valuations are completed three yearly with the next valuation on the 30 June 2022.
- Restricted land (excluding forestry land) and buildings have been valued at deemed cost. Deemed cost is the fair value being the current valuation at 30 June 2005. This fair value is the net current value by Quotable Value New Zealand (Registered Valuers) as at 30 June 1992.
- Investment land and buildings are valued annually at net realisable value. Any adjustment to the values is accounted for as an increase (decrease) in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.
- Library collections are valued at depreciated replacement cost as at 30 June 2019. Valuations are completed three yearly with the next valuation on the 30 June 2022.
- Forest land is revalued to fair value and carried at valuation and is not depreciated. The fair value is determined by independent registered valuers based on the highest and best use of the land. In determining the highest and best use consideration is given as to whether the land has been registered under the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme and hence whether there are restrictions on the land use.

Land is revalued with sufficient regularity to ensure carrying value does not differ materially from that which would be determined as fair value. It is anticipated that the Land revaluation will occur every three years, unless circumstances require otherwise. New Zealand units received from the government are recognised at cost in the financial statements, which is nil value.

#### Infrastructural Assets

#### Land under Roads

Land under roads has been valued at deemed cost at transition to NZIFRS. Deemed cost is the fair value being the current valuation at 30 June 2005.

#### **Roads and Bridges**

Roads and Bridges are valued at depreciated replacement cost, being gross replacement cost less accumulated depreciation to date, based on the Current Age Profile compared to Useful Life. Valuation has been completed by Council staff and reviewed by AECOM NZ Ltd. The current valuation is as at 30 June 2019. Valuations are completed three yearly with the next valuation on 30 June 2022.

#### Stormwater, Wastewater and Water Systems

Assets are valued at depreciated replacement cost, being gross replacement cost less accumulated depreciation to date, based on the Current Age Profile compared to Useful Life. Valuation has been completed by Council staff and reviewed by AECOM NZ Ltd. The current valuation is as at 30 June 2019. Valuations are completed three yearly with the next valuation on 30 June 2022.

#### Vested assets

Certain infrastructure assets and land have been vested in the Council as part of the subdivisional consent process.

The vested reserve land has been valued at deemed cost. Deemed cost is the fair value being the current valuation at 30 June 2005. This fair value is the 2005 Beca Rating Valuation.

Vested infrastructural assets have been valued based on the actual quantities of infrastructural components vested and current "in the ground" cost of providing identical services. Unless there is a use or return condition attached to the asset.

#### Accounting for revaluations

Council accounts for revaluations of property, plant and equipment on a class of asset basis.

The results of revaluing are credited or debited to an asset revaluation reserve for that class of asset. Where this results in a debit balance in the asset revaluation reserve, this balance is expensed in the surplus/deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses.

Any subsequent increase on revaluation that offsets a previous decrease in value recognised in the surplus/deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses will be recognised first in the surplus/deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses up to the amount previously expensed, and then credited to the revaluation reserve for that class of asset.

The replacement costs where appropriate, reflect optimisation due to design or surplus capacity. Council has estimated that the necessary infrastructural asset network capacity to service the Invercargill City area is 100% of the existing capacity, i.e. no surplus capacity. The valuation of these assets therefore assumes that the existing assets will be replaced with assets of similar capacity.

#### Restricted assets

Land and buildings in the 'Restricted Asset' category are subject to restrictions on either their use or disposal or both. This includes restrictions from legislation (such as land declared as a reserve under the Reserves Act 1977), or other restrictions (such as land or buildings acquired through a bequest or donation that restricts the purpose for which the asset can be used).

## Intangible assets

Intangible assets that are acquired by Council which have finite useful lives are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Amortisation is charged to the surplus/deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful economic lives of the intangible assets. The amortisation rates for the current period are as follows: Software 12.5 – 48% Straight Line/Diminishing Value.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill is initially measured at its cost, being the excess of the cost of the acquisition over Council's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities.

Goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries is included in intangible assets by applying the purchase method. Goodwill on acquisition of associates is included in investments in associates by applying the equity method.

#### Carbon Credits Intangible Assets

Carbon credits intangible assets that are acquired by Council have been measured at fair value upon acquisition and subsequently revalued to fair value annually.

Any revaluation gains/losses are recognised in Other Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses.

### Forestry assets

Forestry assets are independently revalued annually at fair value less estimated point of sale costs. Fair value is determined based on the present value of expected net cash flows discounted at a current market determined pre-tax rate. Gains or losses arising on initial recognition of biological assets at fair value less estimated point of sale costs and from a change in fair value less estimated point of sale costs are recognised in the surplus/deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses.

The costs to maintain the forestry assets are included in the surplus/ deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses.

## **Investment Property**

Properties leased to third parties under operating leases are classified as investment property unless the property is held to meet service delivery objectives, rather than to earn rentals or for capital appreciation.

Investment property is measured initially at its cost, including transaction costs.

After initial recognition, the Council measures all investment property at fair value as determined annually by an independent valuer.

Investment land and buildings have been valued at net realisable value by Registered Valuer, Robert Todd of Telfer Young. This valuation was as at 30 June 2021 and will be carried out on an annual basis. Any adjustment to the values has been accounted for as an increase (decrease) in the surplus/deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses.

Gains or losses arising from a change in the fair value of investment property are recognised in the surplus/deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses.

#### Impairment Of Non-Financial Assets

Non-financial assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that have a finite useful life are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

Value in use is depreciated replacement cost for an asset where the future economic benefits or service potential of the asset are not primarily dependent on the assets ability to generate net cash inflows and where the entity would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits or service potential.

The value in use for cash-generating assets is the present value of expected future cash flows.

If an asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount the asset is impaired and the carrying amount is written down to the recoverable amount. For revalued assets the impairment loss is recognised against the revaluation reserve for that class of asset. Where that results in a debit balance in the revaluation reserve, the balance is recognised in the surplus/deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses.

For assets not carried at a revalued amount, the total impairment loss is recognised in the surplus/deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses.

The reversal of an impairment loss on a revalued asset is credited to the revaluation reserve.

However, to the extent that an impairment loss for that class of asset was previously recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses, a reversal of the impairment loss is also recognised in the surplus/deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses.

For assets not carried at a revalued amount (other than goodwill) the reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the surplus/deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses.

## **Employee Benefits**

#### Short-term benefits

Employee benefits that the Council expects to be settled within 12 months of balance date are measured at nominal values based on accrued entitlements at current rates of pay.

These include salaries and wages accrued up to balance date, annual leave earned to, but not yet taken at balance date, retiring and long service leave entitlements expected to be settled within 12 months, and sick leave.

#### Long-term benefits

The Group's net obligation in respect of long-term employee benefits other than pension plans is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods; that benefit is discounted to determine its present value. The discount rate is the yield at the reporting date on AA credit-rated bonds that have maturity dates approximating the terms of the Group's obligations. The calculation is performed using the projected unit credit method. Any actuarial gains or losses are recognised in the surplus/deficit in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses in the period in which they arise.

#### Superannuation schemes

Defined contribution schemes:

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution superannuation schemes are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses as incurred.

Insufficient information is available to use defined benefit accounting, as it is not possible to determine from the terms of the scheme, the extent to which the surplus/deficit will affect future contributions by individual employers, as there is no prescribed basis for allocation. The scheme is therefore accounted for as a defined contribution scheme.

#### **Provisions**

The Council recognises a provision for future expenditure of uncertain amount or timing when there is a present obligation (either legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that expenditures will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as an interest expense.

#### **Landfill Post Closure Costs**

The Council has a legal obligation under the Resource Consent to provide ongoing maintenance and monitoring services at the landfill site after closure. A provision for post closure costs is recognised as a liability when the obligation for post closure arises.

The provision is measured based on the present value of future cash flows expected to be incurred, taking into account future events including new legal requirements and known improvements in technology. The provision includes all costs associated with landfill post closure. The discount rate applied is 7% which represents the risk free discount rate.

## **Equity**

Equity is the community's interest in Council and is measured as the difference between total assets and total liabilities. Equity is disaggregated and classified into a number of reserves.

The components of equity are:

- Retained earnings
- Council reserves (includes sinking funds, special reserves and endowment reserves)
- Fair value and hedging reserves
- Asset revaluation reserves

## Goods and services tax (GST)

All items in the financial statements are stated exclusive of GST, except for receivables and payables, which are stated on a GST inclusive basis. Where GST is not recoverable as input tax then it is recognised as part of the related asset or expense.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the Inland Revenue Department (IRD) is included as part of receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

The net GST paid to, or received from the IRD, including the GST relating to investing and financing activities, is classified as an operating cash flow in the Statement of Cash Flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed exclusive of GST.

#### Cost allocation

Council has derived the cost of service for each significant activity of Council using the cost allocation system outlined below.

Direct costs are those costs directly attributable to a significant activity. Indirect costs are those costs, which cannot be identified in an economically feasible manner, with a specific significant activity.

Direct costs are charged directly to significant activities. Indirect costs are charged to significant activities using appropriate cost drivers such as actual usage, staff numbers and floor area.

## Allocation of borrowing and finance costs

Council operates an internal treasury function that funds the net debt balance of each activity. Finance costs are allocated based on the net debt balance. The funding impact statements for each activity show the finance cost and debt movement for the year.

# Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

In preparing these financial statements

Council has made estimates and assumptions
concerning the future.

These estimates and assumptions may differ from the subsequent actual results. Estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations or future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

## Classification of non-financial assets as cash-generating assets or non-cash-generating assets

For the purpose of assessing impairment indicators and impairment testing, Council classifies nonfinancial assets as either cashgenerating or noncash- generating assets. Council classifies a nonfinancial asset if the primary objective of the asset is to generate a commercial return. All other assets are classified as non-cashgenerating assets.

All property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (excluding goodwill) held by Council are classified as non-cash-generating assets, except for rental properties that are earning a market rental. This includes assets that generate fee revenue or other cash flows for Council as these cash flows are generally not sufficient to represent commercial return on the assets.

All property, plant and equipment held by Invercargill City Holdings Limited are classified as cash-generating assets as it is a forprofit entity and the primary objective of its assets is to generate commercial return.

#### Properties

Council owns a number of properties, which are maintained primarily to provide housing to pensioners. The receipt of market-based rental

from these properties is incidental to holding these properties. These properties are held for service delivery objectives as part of Council's social housing policy. These properties are accounted for as property, plant and equipment.

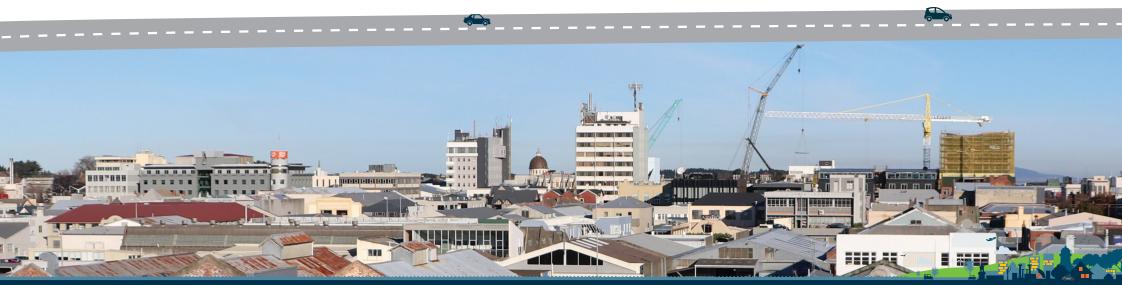
#### Infrastructural Assets

There are a number of assumptions and estimates used when performing DRC valuations over infrastructural assets. These include:

- The physical deterioration and condition of an asset, for example Council could be carrying an asset at an amount that does not reflect its actual condition. This is particularly so for those assets that are not visible; for example stormwater, wastewater and water supply pipes that are underground. This risk is minimised by Council performing a combination of physical inspections and condition modelling assessments of underground assets;
- Estimating any obsolescence or surplus capacity of an asset;
   and
- Estimates are made when determining the remaining useful lives over which the asset will be depreciated. These estimates can be impacted by the local conditions, for example

weather patterns and traffic growth. If useful lives do not reflect the actual consumption of the benefits of the asset, then Council could be over or under estimating the annual deprecation charge recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense. To minimise this risk Council's infrastructural asset useful lives have been determined with reference to the NZ Infrastructural Asset Valuation and Depreciation Guidelines published by the National Asset Management Steering Group, and have been adjusted for local conditions based on past experience. Asset inspections, deterioration and condition modelling are also carried out regularly as part of Council's asset management planning activities, which gives Council further assurance over its useful life estimates. Experienced independent valuers review Council's infrastructural asset revaluations.

 As a result of rounding there maybe slight discrepancies in subtotals and the financial statement in section 5 and funding impact statements.



## Prospective financial information

The financial information contained within this document is prospective financial information in terms of accounting standard FRS42 and complies with the standard. The purpose for which it has been prepared is to enable ratepayers, residents and any other interest parties to obtain information about the expected future financial performance, position and cash flow of the Council. The actual result achieved for any particular financial year is also likely to vary from the information presented and may vary materially depending on the circumstances that arise during the period. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectation of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The prospective financial statements of Council is for the year ended 30 June 2023. The prospective financial statements were authorised for issue by Council on 28 June 2022. Council does not have the power to amend the prospective financial statements after issue. Council is responsible for the prospective financial statements presented, including the appropriateness of the assumptions underlying the prospective financial statements and all other required disclosures.

## Changes in accounting policies

There have been no significant changes to accounting policies during the plan.

## New Standards and Interpretations Issued But Not Yet Effective

Standards and amendments issued but not yet effective that have not been early adopted are:

- PBE IPSAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements Going Concern Disclosures
- PBE IPSAS 2 Cash Flow Statement amendments
- PBE IAS 12 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

- PBE IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts
- PBE IPSAS 21 Impairment of Non-Cash Generating Assets
- PBE IPSAS 26 Impairment of Cash Generating Assets
- PBE IPSAS 29 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement
- PBE IPSAS 30 Financial Instruments : Disclosures
- PBE IPSAS 39 Employee Benefits
- PBE IPSAS 40 PBE Combinations
- PBE IPSAS 41 Financial Instruments replaces
   PBE IFRS 9
- PBE FRS 48 Service Performance Reporting

The Council and Group has not yet assessed the effects of these new standards.



