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MINUTES

Ordinary Council Meeting Tuesday 24 September 2024, 6:00 pm

Held in the Council Chamber, 48 Old Perth Road, Bassendean

Minutes to be confirmed at the next Ordinary Council Meeting

These minutes are confirmed as a true and correct record.

Presiding Member's signature _____ Date_____



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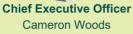
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Public Gallery



Council Role

Each Report presented will identify what Council's Role is in the item

Advocacy	When the Council advocates on its own behalf or on behalf of its community to another level of government/body/agency.
Executive	The substantial direction setting and oversight role of the Council. e.g. adopting plans and reports, accepting tenders, setting and amending budgets.
Legislative	Includes adopting local laws, local planning schemes and policies.
Review	When the Council operates as a review authority on decisions made by Officers for appeal purposes.
Quasi-Judicial	When the Council determines an application/matter that directly affects a person's rights and interests. The judicial character arises from the obligation to abide by the principles of natural justice. Examples of Quasi-Judicial authority include development applications, building permits, applications for other permits/licences (eg under Health Act, Dog Act or Local Laws) and other decisions that may be subject to review by the State Administrative Tribunal.
Information	For the Council/Committee to note.



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1 Declaration Of Opening; Acknowledgment of Country; Acknowledgment of Visitors; Disclaimer

The Presiding Member declared the meeting open at 5:58 pm and welcomed all those in attendance.

Acknowledgment of Country

The Town of Bassendean acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation as the Traditional Custodians of this land. We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and acknowledge their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the region.

2 Announcements by The Presiding Person Without Discussion

Nil

3 Attendances, Apologies and Applications for Leave of Absence

Present

Councillors

Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Mayor (Presiding Member) Cr Paul Poliwka, Deputy Mayor Cr Emily Wilding Cr Ken John Cr Tallan Ames

Officers

Mr Cameron Woods, Chief Executive Officer Mr Paul White, Director Corporate Services Mr Shane Asmus, Director Infrastructure and Sustainability Mr Alex Snadden, Acting Director Community and Place Ms Ana Fernandez, Minute Secretary

<u>Public</u>

Five members of the public were in attendance.

Apologies

Cr Jamayne Burke – Leave of Absence Cr Jennie Carter – Leave of Absence Ms Michelle Brennand, Director Community and Place Ms Joanne Burges, Manager Governance and Strategy



Leave of Absence

Council Resolution – Item 3.1

MOVED Cr Tallan Ames, Seconded Cr Paul Poliwka

That Cr Emily Wilding be granted a leave of absence from 25 to 30 September 2025 (inclusive).

OCM 2024-09-24/1

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5/0

For: Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Cr Ken John, Cr Emily Wilding, Cr Paul Poliwka and Cr Tallan Ames

Against: Nil

4 Declarations of Interest

Nil.

5 Presentations or Deputations

Nil.

6 Statements by Members of the Public

Please note that the following statements were received prior to the Ordinary Council Meeting.

Simon and Rebecca Wilkinson, Kenny Street, Bassendean

Item 12.8 – Town Centre (Area 2) Parking Review

As per the 2 targeted consultations in 2023 and 2024 there are 4 residents that don't have driveway access in Kenny street. The public continues to park all day in front of our homes to avoid parking fees and walk to commute on the trains. I am currently undergoing Cancer treatment and our silver chain nurses are having to park a long way away to get access to my home. Mr Mark Luther, also a resident of Kenny Street on 30th July (in Council minutes) raised this issue with the Town.

We only wish to have permit parking on Kenny street between Palmerston and Guildford road to ensure us as residents can park and have access in front of our homes. The time now is 8am and there are no parks in front of my home and I have just witnessed 5 people park their vehicles and walk to the train station. There is currently a 2 hour parking limit not 200 metres from our home at the Guildford end of



Kenny street. Please consider our request to install permit parking in front of our homes in Kenny street to allow us as residents access to our homes without the train commuters using the free parking for up to 8 hours a day.

Please note that the following statements were received in person at the 17 September 2024 Briefing Session

Benjamin Clarke, Kenny Street, Bassendean

Item 12.8 – Town Centre (Area 2) Parking Review

Mr Clarke has been a resident of Kenny Street, Bassendean for 24 years. Mr Clarke noted the change to the street over the years, in particular, the commuters using the street for parking as a means of not paying for parking at the Bassendean Train Station.

Most of the cars are parked on the street for most of the day, even multiple days. Mr Clarke advised of a vehicle that has been parked on the street outside his property for over seven days. He also noted a particular spot between houses 34-36, which is not designated with lines, and large vehicles are parking there making it difficult to access the driveways.

Craig Lucanus, West Road, Bassendean

Item 12.9 - Draft Local Planning Policy No. 13 - Tree Retention and Provision

While it is understandable that the Town may wish to reduce the heat-island effect caused by tree removal, the science does not support the notion other than for densely built-up urban spaces. It is unnecessary to apply policy beyond its applicability.

Heat-islands are urbanized areas that experience higher temperatures than outlying areas. In R5 zones, such as where we live, buildings, roads, and other infrastructure that absorb and re-emit the sun's heat are considerably sparser than high-density zoning giving rise to this draft proposal. Only areas where structures are highly concentrated, and greenery is limited, become islands of higher temperatures relative to areas beyond.

We have chosen to live in an R5 zone because we value space and vegetation. The draft policy would unnecessarily intrude upon our vegetation and maintenance decisions. We have nurtured trees on our lot over the past 25 years to find ourselves now beholden to their existence under the draft LPP. We have watched as new trees have naturally sprouted and grown large on the Ashfield Flats, with many more to come as planned by the DBCA. Clearly, there is nothing particularly sacred about the few trees on our lot, in comparison to anything beyond, requiring the Town's intervention in our decision-making.



There are several very large trees on our lot that 'maintenance pruning' parameters would limit. Under the draft, we would have to argue a case to the Town, paying a fee and the cost of expert opinion no doubt, to be able to exceed the stated parameters to prune effectively. The limit on removing limbs with a diameter of 100mm or more is a case in point.

In summary, we believe a blanket policy approach to all R-code zonings is unneeded. We understand that intensification of housing density leads to heatislands but extending the science beyond the type of high-density rezoning that has brought the Town's attention to the issue recently, is complete policy over-reach.

In relation to our recent subdivision application, blanket policies making no allowances for the circumstances of low-density zoning were applied by the Town. Only after our considerable time and cost of expert representation was the situation reviewed. It is very disturbing to us that a similar prospect lies ahead if the special situation of low-density zoning isn't given proper consideration in LPP13. Please limit the policy only to where it may have applicability and real impact upon the problem the Town seeks to address.

Please note that the following statements were received in person at the Ordinary Council Meeting

Derek Bannister, Wicks Street, Eden Hill

Item 12.9 - Draft Local Planning Policy No. 13 - Tree Retention and Provision

Mr Bannister opposed the proposed Draft Local Planning Policy No. 13 - Tree Retention and Provision, stating that it is an overreach by Council, restricting what residents can do on their own property to maintain their homes.

He also pointed out that many Town of Bassendean street trees and properties lack maintenance. Specifically, he mentioned that a tree outside 20 Wicks Street has damaged the driveway, crossover, and footpath due to its roots. Notably, the Town has replaced all crossovers between Walter Rd and Littlemore in the last six months, except for the one at 20 Wicks Street.

Additionally, Mr. Bannister highlighted that vegetation in the roundabout at Walter Rd and Iolanthe is obstructing sight lines for eastbound drivers turning right into Iolanthe.

Martin Ashmole, Calnon Street, Bassendean

Mr. Ashmole expressed his frustration regarding long-standing stormwater issues on Old Perth Road and Rosetta Street, which have persisted for over forty years. He noted that other residents share similar drainage problems, with one resident experiencing complete flooding of their home.



Mr. Ashmole mentioned that Town of Bassendean Officers indicated that the number of drains does not match the locations where water pools. Specifically, he pointed out that one property has seven or eight drains around it, yet they have been flooded.

7 Questions from Members of the Public

Please note that the following questions were presented in person at the Ordinary Council Meeting.

Martin Ashmole, Calnon Street, Bassendean

Question 1: Where do I find the maintenance schedule for TOB storm water & what it entails?

Answer: Director Infrastructure Services advised the Town has existing annual asset maintenance schedules, including stormwater drainage pits and pipes. Programs such as these are not typically provided to the community, however can confirm that at present the Town cleans around 400 pits annually.

Question 2: Mayor, I've emailed you personally regarding a property in Rosetta Street and the storm water issues ongoing there for forty plus years, can you please provide me any feedback on this issue being remedied?

Answer: Director Infrastructure Services advised following Mr Ashmole's concerns raised to Mayor Hamilton, they were requested to further investigate and arrange to meet with Mr Ashmole. At the subsequent site meeting, the Director Infrastructure Services agreed to pay for the raising of Mr Ashmole's crossover apron to provide for increased freeboard between the road and property. These works are currently underway as Mr Ashmole is aware. The Director Infrastructure Services has committed to monitoring the success of these works and if run-off still enters Mr Ashmole's property, the Town would consider the most appropriate rectification works at that time. The Town's drainage information indicates that while the stormwater system along Rosetta Street is at full capacity, it dost not appear to be under-sized

Question 3: As part of the crossover works on my property, the reticulation has been damaged. Will this be repaired?

Answer: Director Infrastructure advised that the Concrete Contractor advised that that there was no reticulation impacted as part of the works. The re-instatement works following completion of the crossover modifications is programmed for 25 September 202, the Director will attend to inspect in there is any reticulation impacted. The Town will repair reticulation that is affected by it's works.



Craig Lucanus, West Road, Bassendean

Question 1: In regards to Item 12.9 - Draft Local Planning Policy No. 13 - Tree Retention and Provision.

I have a dead tree in my garden, after tonight, will I need an arborist to tell me its dead, so it can be removed?

Answer: The Acting Director of Community and Place stated that policy states that an arborist report "may be" required. However, if the tree is clearly dead, staff have the expertise to inspect it and determine whether it can be removed.

Jeff Scannell, Deakin Street, Bassendean

Question 1: In regards to the vacant block next to the Men's Shed, currently leased by the Railway Museum, which currently has long weeds, in particular the noxious weed "Black Flag".

Who monitors the Railway Museum to slash the weeds?

Answer: Mayor Hamilton explained the notification process for property owners regarding fire season. Generally, a notification is included with the rates notices, informing residents that by 1 October, fire hazards such as long grass and weeds must be addressed.

If residents do not comply, they receive a 30-day notice, with the deadline at the end of October. If issues remain unresolved, staff will engage contractors to address the hazards, and the costs will be charged to the property owners.

Director Infrastructure added that he has met with Mr Scannell on Friday, 20 September where he agreed to escalate this process due the height and nature of the weeds.

8 Petitions

Nil.



9 Confirmation of Minutes

9.1 Confirmation of Minutes				
Attachments	1.	Ordinary Council Meeting 27 August 2024 Minutes [9.1.1 - 42 pages]		

Council Resolution/Officer Recommendation – Item 9.1

MOVED Cr Tallan Ames, Seconded Cr Ken John

That the minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held on 27 August 2024, be received and confirmed as a true and correct record.

Voting requirements: Simple Majority

OCM 2024-09-24/2

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5/0

For: Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Cr Ken John, Cr Emily Wilding, Cr Paul Poliwka and Cr Tallan Ames

Against: Nil

10 Business Deferred from Previous Meeting

Nil.



11 External Committee Reports and Updates

11.1 External Committee Reports and Updates				
Property Address	NA			
Landowner/Applicant	NA			
File Reference	GOVN/CCLMEET/1			
Directorate	Office of the CEO			
Responsible Officer	Chief Executive Officer			
Previous Reports	N/A			
Authority/Discretion	Information			
	For the Council/Committee to note.			
Attachments	 Minutes East Metropolitan Zone - 15 August 2024 [11.1.1 - 38 pages] Abridged Minutes - EMRC Ordinary Meeting of Council -22 August 2024 [11.1.2 - 11 pages] 			

Purpose

The purpose of this report is for Council note the minutes from external Committees and organisations that have been received.

Background

Councillors are appointed as members of external Committees and organisations. The minutes are attached for consideration of all Councillors.

Comment

The following minutes have been received from external Committees and organisations:

- WALGA East Metropolitan Zone 15 August 2024
- EMRC Ordinary Council Meeting 22 August 2024



Council Resolution/Officer Recommendation – Item 11.1

MOVED Cr Emily Wilding, Seconded Cr Tallan Ames

That Council notes the minutes from external Committees that have been received within the reporting period.

Voting requirements: Simple Majority

OCM 2024-09-24/3

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5/0

For: Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Cr Ken John, Cr Emily Wilding, Cr Paul Poliwka and Cr Tallan Ames

Against: Nil



12 Officer Reports

Adoption of Recommendations En Bloc

The following information is provided to Councillors for guidance on the use of en bloc voting as is permissible under the Town's Council Meeting Procedures Local Law 2020.

Council Meeting Procedures Local Law 2020, Clause 5.4 states:

- (1) In this clause adoption by en bloc voting means a resolution of the Council that has the effect of adopting, for a number of specifically identified reports, the officer recommendation as the Council resolution.
- (2) Subject to subclause (3), Council may pass an adoption by en bloc voting.
- (3) An adoption by en bloc voting may not be used for a matter
 - (a) that requires a 75% majority or a special majority;
 - (b) in which an interest has been disclosed;
 - (c) that has been the subject of a petition or deputation;
 - (d) that is a matter on which a member wishes to make a statement; or

that is a matter on which a member wishes to move a motion that is different to the Officer recommendation.

Councillors should be aware that should they wish to declare an interest in any of the items listed in the en bloc voting table, and have not done so under Item 4.0, Declarations of Interest, they should do so at this point of the agenda.



Council Resolution/Officer Recommendation – Item 12.1

MOVED Cr Ken John, Seconded Cr Emily Wilding

That Council adopts en bloc the following Officer recommendations contained in the Ordinary Council Agenda:

ltem	Report
12.2	Bassendean Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting - 28
	August 2024
12.3	Audit and Governance Committee Meeting - 4 September 2024
12.4	Accounts Paid – August 2024
12.5	Monthly Financial Report – August 2024
12.6	RFT 05/2024 - Electrical Services - Reactive, Scheduled and Minor
	Works
12.7	RFT 06/2024 - Streetscape Weed Control
12.8	Town Centre (Area 2) Parking Review

Council is requested to consider the balance of the Officer recommendations independently.

Item	Report
12.9	Draft Local Planning Policy No. 13 - Tree Retention and Provision

Voting requirements: Simple Majority

OCM 2024-09-24/4

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5/0

For: Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Cr Ken John, Cr Emily Wilding, Cr Paul Poliwka and Cr Tallan Ames

Against: Nil



12.2 Bassendean Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting - 28 August 2024					
Property Address	N/A				
Landowner/Applicant	N/A				
File Reference	GOVN/CCLMEET/12				
Directorate	Office of the CEO				
Responsible Officer	Director Community and Place				
Previous Reports					
Authority/Discretion	Information For the Council/Committee to note.				
Attachments	 Bassendean Local Emergency Management Committee Draft MINUTES 280824 [12.2.1 - 6 pages] 				

Purpose

The purpose of this report is for Council to receive the minutes of the Bassendean Local Emergency Management Committee (BLEMC) Meeting held on 28 August 2024.

Strategic Implications

Performance Area 1: People

2.1 Create a safe town for everyone.

Comment

The Committee discussed the following items at the meeting:

- Agency Member Reports (Round Table)
- Annual Report 2023 2024
- Joint Annual Exercise with the City of Bayswater

Statutory Requirements

Under sections 38 - 40 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*, local governments are required to establish and carry out the functions of a Local Emergency Management Committee, which includes coordinating the development and submission of documents in accordance with legislative and policy requirements including an Annual Report, Annual Business Plan and maintenance of Local Emergency Management Arrangements.



Financial Considerations

Nil.

Risk Management Implications

No Risks Identified

Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

All officers involved in the preparation of this report have considered and determined that they do not have a conflict of interest in the matter.

Council Resolution/Officer Recommendation – Item 12.2

MOVED Cr Ken John, Seconded Cr Emily Wilding

That Council receives the minutes of the Bassendean Local Emergency Management Committee meeting held on 28 August 2024.

Voting requirements: Simple Majority

OCM 2024-09-24/5

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY EN BLOC 5/0

For: Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Cr Ken John, Cr Emily Wilding, Cr Paul Poliwka and Cr Tallan Ames

Against: Nil



12.3 Audit and Governance Committee Meeting - 4 September 2024				
Property Address	N/A			
Landowner/Applicant	N/A			
File Reference	GOVN/CCLMEET/18			
Directorate	Office of the CEO			
Responsible Officer	Director Corporate Services			
Previous Reports				
Authority/Discretion	Executive			
	The substantial direction setting and oversight role of the Council.			
Attachments	 Council. Audit and Governance Committee 4_ September 2024 Minutes [12.3.1 - 23 pages] CONFIDENTIAL REDACTED - Clean 2024 Review Risk Management Framework [12.3.2 - 27 pages] CONFIDENTIAL REDACTED - 240820 - To B - Tenders and RF Qs Internal Audit Review Final [12.3.3 - 10 pages] CONFIDENTIAL REDACTED - Interim Management Letter to CEO - Town of Bassendean 30 June 2024 [12.3.4 - 1 page] CONFIDENTIAL REDACTED - Interim Management Letter Attachment ITGC - Town of Bassendean 30 June 2024 [12.3.5 - 10 pages] CONFIDENTIAL REDACTED - September 2024 Audit Findings Log [12.3.6 - 8 pages] 			

Purpose

The purpose of this report is for Council to receive the Minutes and consider recommendations from the meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee held on 4 September 2024.

Background

The Town's Audit and Governance Committee meets at least four times each year in carrying out its functions under the Audit and Governance Committee Charter (the Charter). The Charter specifies the authority, objectives and responsibilities of the Committee and governs its membership and meeting requirements.

Proposal

For Council to receive the report on the meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee held on 4 September 2024 including adoption of recommendations.



Communication and Engagement

To ensure openness, accountability and integrity, Council has appointed a community representative as a member of the Audit and Governance Committee.

Strategic Implications

Performance Area 5: Performance

9.1 Continuously improve operational performance and service delivery.

Comment

The Committee considered the following items:

Review - Risk Management Policy and Framework

The Town's administration has undertaken a review of its Risk Management Policy and Framework to confirm the appropriateness and effectiveness of its systems and procedures in relation to risk management to fulfil its obligations under Regulation 17 of the Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996.

The administration recognises the importance of Risk Management in achieving the Town's objectives through continuous review of its processes and systems.

To that end, the Town is required to ensure that it maintains a risk management framework and has a formal process for managing risks. The reviewed Risk Management Policy and Framework seeks to continually improve risk management within the Town's operational activities. The reviewed Risk Management Policy and Framework is attached as a confidential document.

Small Balance Write Offs for Rates

Small rates balances may arise for a variety of reasons, including delays in processing and errors by the payer. The Town's finance system generates a report at the end of each month and any amounts that are below \$10 are extracted and reviewed by Town officers and, if deemed appropriate, recommended for write-off. The purpose of the report was for the Committee to note the exercise of the delegation by the Manager Financial Services to write off small rates balances during 2023/24, totalling \$454.66.

In terms of the delegation, Council has delegated authority to the CEO to write off small rates balances up to a maximum of \$10.00 per property per annum, and the CEO has sub-delegated the authority to the Director Corporate Services and Manager Financial Services. (Delegation 1.2.15: Defer Payment, Grant Discounts, Waive Fees or Write Off Debts).



A condition of the delegation of authority is that Council shall be informed of the details whenever this delegation is exercised. While the condition does not specify the frequency of notification to Council, it is proposed to do so annually.

Internal Audit of Tenders and Quotes

The Town's internal auditors Paxon Group conducted an internal audit on the Town's procurement processes for tenders and quotes. The Internal Audit Review Report prepared by Paxon was provided to the Committee for it to consider the recommendations therein and the management action proposed by the Town.

Paxon identified three key findings and made three recommendations to address the risks highlighted by those findings. One finding was rated as medium risk and two were rated as low risk. Paxon's report is attached as a confidential attachment to this report.

Annual Audit 2023/24 – Interim Audit Findings for Finance and IT General Controls

The purpose of this report was for the Committee to consider the findings from the interim audit component of the 2023/24 annual audit.

While no findings arose from the financial component of the audit, eight findings arose from the IT General Controls component of the audit, with 12 recommendations made to address the risks inherent in those findings.

Management is of the view that the findings and recommendations reflect a continuing year-on-year improvement in ICT controls by the Town, with some, but not all, recommendations relating to a governance control such as the development and implementation of a policy or procedure to reinforce a technical control, rather than the absence of a technical practice that mitigates a risk to the Town. Nevertheless, some recommendations would involve significant capital and operating expenditure by the Town. While the Town has the capacity to implement some recommendations from its current budgets, the remaining recommendations will be considered for funding via the 2025/26 annual budget and long-term financial plan.

Audit Findings Log

The purpose of this report was to provide the Committee with the Town's Audit Findings Log, with updated actions since the meeting of the Committee on 12 June 2024.

Statutory Requirements

Section 7.1A of the *Local Government Act 1995* requires a local government to establish an audit committee consisting of three or more persons to exercise the powers and discharge the duties conferred on it. The local government appoints the



members of the audit committee and at least three of the members, and the majority of the members, are to be council members. Regulation 16 of the *Local Government (Audit) Regulations 1996* specifies the functions of the audit committee.

Financial Considerations

Implementation of some audit recommendations may require additional funds and will be the subject of separate budget submissions as and when required. The Town's Purchasing Policy and Procurement Framework will govern any required Engagements.

Risk Management Implications

The Audit and Governance Committee considered risks captured in the Town's Audit Findings Log. If improvement opportunities relating to the identified risks are not progressed, the risks may not be adequately mitigated.

Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

All officers involved in the preparation of this report have considered and determined that they do not have a conflict of interest in the matter.



Council Resolution/Officer Recommendation – Item 12.3

MOVED Cr Ken John, Seconded Cr Emily Wilding

That Council:

- Receives the Minutes of the Audit and Governance Committee of 4 September 2024.
- Adopts the reviewed Risk Management Policy and Framework, attached to this report.
- Receives, for the purpose of Delegation 1.2.15, notification of the exercise of the delegation be provided to Council annually, as soon as practicable after the end of the financial year.
- Receives the Internal Audit Review Report for Tenders and Quotes, attached as a confidential attachment to this report, and notes the findings and recommendations, and the management action to be taken to address the identified risks.
- Receives the interim audit results and notes the findings and recommendations detailed in the IT General Controls Management Letter attached as a confidential attachment to this report, and the management action to be taken to address the identified risks.

Voting requirements: Simple Majority

OCM 2024-09-24/6

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY EN BLOC 5/0

For: Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Cr Ken John, Cr Emily Wilding, Cr Paul Poliwka and Cr Tallan Ames

Against: Nil



12.4 Accounts Paid - August 2024				
Property Address	N/A			
Landowner/Applicant	N/A			
File Reference	FINM/CREDTS/4			
Directorate	Corporate Services			
Responsible Officer	Director Corporate Services			
Previous Reports	N/A			
Authority/Discretion	Legislative Includes adopting local laws, local planning schemes & policies.			
Attachments	1. List of Payments - August 2024 [12.4.1 - 20 pages]			

Purpose

The purpose of this report is for Council to receive the list of accounts paid for August 2024.

Background

Regulation 13 of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations* 1996, requires a list of accounts paid by the CEO each month to be presented to Council at the next ordinary meeting of Council after the list is prepared.

Proposal

For Council to receive the list of accounts paid for August 2024.

Communication and Engagement

Nil

Strategic Implications

Performance Area 5: Performance

9.1 Continuously improve operational performance and service delivery.

Comment

Payments made during August 2024 are presented to Council, showing the date, payee, amount, and description in respect of each payment for goods and services received.



Statutory Requirements

Regulation 13 of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* provides:

13. Payments from municipal fund or trust fund by CEO, CEO's duties as to etc.

(1) If the local government has delegated to the CEO the exercise of its power to make payments from the municipal fund or the trust fund, a list of accounts paid by the CEO is to be prepared each month showing for each account paid since the last such list was prepared —

- (a) the payee's name; and
- (b) the amount of the payment; and
- (c) the date of the payment; and
- (d) sufficient information to identify the transaction.

Financial Considerations

All payments are authorised prior to disbursement in accordance with the Town's Purchasing Policy, Procurement Guidelines and allocated budgets.

Risk Management Implications

Financial Risk Low

The Town has adequate controls in place to mitigate external and internal risks in accounts payable. As an extra measure, the Town uses EftSure to independently check bank account details of suppliers paid by the Town.

Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

All officers involved in the preparation of this report have considered and determined that they do not have a conflict of interest in the matter.



Council Resolution/Officer Recommendation – Item 12.4

MOVED Cr Ken John, Seconded Cr Emily Wilding

That Council receives the list of accounts paid for August 2024.

Voting requirements: Simple Majority

OCM 2024-09-24/7

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY EN BLOC 5/0

For: Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Cr Ken John, Cr Emily Wilding, Cr Paul Poliwka and Cr Tallan Ames

Against: Nil



12.5 Monthly Financial Report - August 2024				
Property Address	N/A			
Landowner/Applicant	N/A			
File Reference	FINM/AUD/1			
Directorate	Corporate Services			
Responsible Officer	Director Corporate Services			
Previous Reports	N/A			
Authority/Discretion	Legislative Includes adopting local laws, local planning schemes & policies.			
Attachments	 Monthly Financial Statements August 2024 [12.5.1 - 10 pages] 			

Purpose

The purpose of this report is for Council to receive the Monthly Financial Report for August 2024 which incorporates the Statement of Financial Activity.

Background

The *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*, Regulation 34, requires a Statement of Financial Activity to be prepared each month and presented to the Council.

The Statement of Financial Activity compares the budget estimates with the actual revenue and expenditure figures for the year-to-date. The Statement of Financial Activity and accompanying documents must be presented to Council within two months after the end of the month to which the statement relates.

The variance report compares actual income and expenditure to the original budget, which was adopted by Council on 26 June 2024.

Each year Council is required to adopt a percentage or value to be used for reporting material variances. Council adopted \$15,000 or 10% whichever is higher, as part of its 2024/25 Annual Budget.

Proposal

For Council to receive the Monthly Financial Report for August 2024.

Communication and Engagement

Nil.



Strategic Implications

Performance Area 5: Performance

9.1 Continuously improve operational performance and service delivery.

Comment

The Monthly Financial Report contains the Statement of Financial Activity, which represents the adopted 2024/25 Annual Budget and actual income and expenditure amounts for August 2024.

The opening surplus provided in the draft Statement of Financial Activity is unaudited and subject to change for the following 2023/24 year-end entries:

- 1. Audited results for the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council (EMRC) have not been finalised;
- a) Adjustments related to the Australian Accounting Standards; and
- b) Potential audit adjustments resulting from the final audit by the Office of the Auditor General.

Statement of Financial Activity (by nature or type)

The Statement of Financial Activity provides a comparison between actual and budget income and expenditure on a year-to-date basis. The accompanying notes provide a detailed breakdown of the amounts and commentary is based on the August 2024 year-to-date figures.

Item	Original Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance to YTD Budget	Variance to YTD Budget
	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	%
Revenue (including General Rates)	25.2	21.3	21.4	0.04	0
Expenditure	27.8	4.4	4.3	0.03	1
Capital Works	7.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	91
Non-Operating Grants, Subsidies and Contributions	3.7	0.4	0.4	0.03	7

Operating Revenue

Total Revenue is under budget by \$36k, primarily due to:

• Revenue from Service charges is lower than budget by \$55k due to income received in advance from property sales, recognised in the previous financial year; and



• Revenue from fees and charges is lower than budget by \$16k.

Operating Expenditure

Total expenditure is under budget by \$33k. The significant variances within the individual categories are as follows:

- Employment Costs are under budget by \$20k, considered a timing issue; and
- Materials and Contracts are under budget by \$30k, due to the timing of maintenance of infrastructure assets.

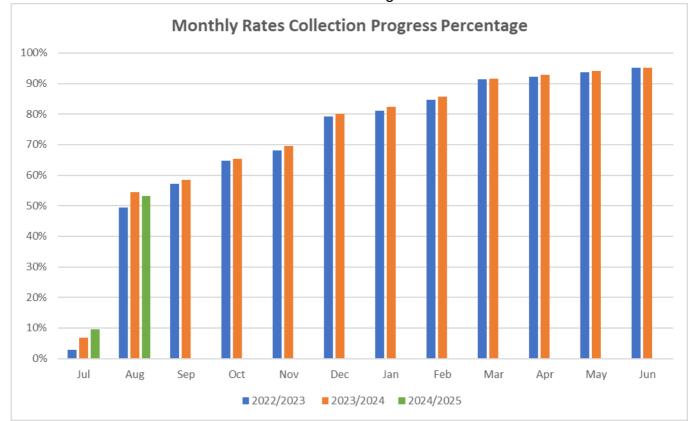
Non-Operating Grants

Non-operating grants are under budget by \$30k primarily due to the timing of the grants associated with capital road projects.

Capital Works

With the budget adopted in late June, most operations are still in the planning and mobilisation stages and the variance is deemed a timing matter.

Rates Collection Report



The chart below shows collection at 53% as of 31 August 2024.



Monthly Investment Report

The overall balance of the Town's investments is \$27m. This is comprised of municipal investments of \$14.5m (including restricted cash) and reserve investments of \$12.5m.

The administration uses *Marketforces.org.au* to assist in assessing whether financial institutions invest funds in fossil fuel-related industries. The Town currently has 73% of its funds invested in non-fossil fuel ADIs.

Statutory Requirements

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996.

Financial Considerations

The Monthly Financial Report provides an overview of income and expenditure for the appropriate period.

Risk Management Implications

No Risks Identified.

Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

All officers involved in the preparation of this report have considered and determined that they do not have a conflict of interest in the matter.

Council Resolution/Officer Recommendation – Item 12.5

MOVED Cr Ken John, Seconded Cr Emily Wilding

That Council:

- 1. Notes the Explanation of Material Variances in the Statement of Financial Activity.
- 2. Receives the Monthly Financial Report for the period ending 31 August 2024, which incorporates the Statement of Financial Activity for the period to August 2024.

Voting requirements: Simple Majority

OCM 2024-09-24/8

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY EN BLOC 5/0

For: Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Cr Ken John, Cr Emily Wilding, Cr Paul Poliwka and Cr Tallan Ames

Against: Nil



12.6 RFT 05/2024 - Electrical Services - Reactive, Scheduled and Minor Works		
File Reference	COUP/TENDNG/115	
Directorate	Corporate Services	
Responsible Officer	Director Corporate Services Director Infrastructure and Sustainability	
Previous Reports		
Authority/Discretion	Executive The substantial direction setting and oversight role of the Council.	
Attachments	1. CONFIDENTIAL REDACTED - RFT 05/2024 Evaluation Report [12.6.1 - 16 pages]	

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to present to Council a summary of tenders received for RFT 05/2024 Provision of Electrical Services – Reactive, Scheduled and Minor Works for the Town of Bassendean and recommend appointment of the contractor considered to provide the best value for money to the Town.

Background

The Town has a requirement to engage a contractor to provide Electrical Services – Reactive, Scheduled and Minor Works. The Town does not have the internal resources to supply the required services and as such requires an appropriate external service provider.

The Town has had a single contract for electrical services with Paramount Electrical Services for the past three years. The contract expires on 19 September 2024 and there was no extension option. The value over this period was \$234,000, and primarily based on the works being undertaken in accordance with the Town's Electrical Services requirements.

With the new contract, the administration has prepared the specification to provide flexibility around servicing requirements and broadened the scope to ensure it can continually monitor and adjust as and when required. This method of contract management is considered the most appropriate at this time, as the Town continues to review its Levels of Service, particularly in operational areas such as Electrical Services.

Proposal

To appoint a contractor to provide Electrical Services for the Town of Bassendean.



Communication and Engagement

The Request was advertised in The West Australian Newspaper and on the Town's website on Wednesday 3 July 2024 and closed on Tuesday 23 July 2024.

Strategic Implications

Performance Area 5: Performance

9.1 Continuously improve operational performance and service delivery.

Comment

Submissions were received from the following 11 Tenderers:

- The trustee for The Skenpost Trust t/a Australian HVAC Services Pty Ltd
- Citybling Pty Ltd as Trustee for The Mihevic Family Trust & The Fauntleroy Family Trust t/a Boyan Electrical
- Eamco Pty Ltd t/a EOS Electrical
- Burgess Enterprises Australia Pty Ltd t/a Kalamunda Electrics
- Lece Pty Ltd
- MMJ Electrical Pty Ltd t/a MMJ Electrical
- Northlake Electrical Pty Ltd
- On Tap Services Pty Ltd t/a On Tap Services Plumbing and Electrical
- Lebonn Pty Ltd t/a Paramount Electrical Services
- Platinum Electricians Pty Ltd
- C& M Electrical Pty Ltd ATF C&M Electrical Unit Trust t/as All Hours Electrical WA

The Evaluation Panel for this tender comprised three members with the appropriate technical expertise and experience. The panel carried out the assessment of submissions in a fair and equitable manner.

All 11 Tenderers met the compliance requirements of the Tender and were evaluated against the qualitative criteria and weightings shown in the following table. The predetermined qualitative threshold was set at 60% for this tender.

QUALITATIVE CRITERIA	WEIGHTING
Capacity	40%
Demonstrated Experience	35%
Demonstrated Understanding of the Requirements	25%

Ten of the 11 responders met the qualitative threshold and following the qualitative assessment, the panel carried out a comparison of the submitted schedule of rates offered by each tenderer qualified for stage two to assess value for money to the Town.



Pricing is regarded as commercial in confidence and is included in the attached confidential Tender Evaluation Report.

Statutory Requirements

A public tender was advertised, opened and evaluated in accordance with clauses 11(1) and 18(4) of Part 4 of the Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996, where tenders are required to be publicly invited if the consideration under a contract is, or is estimated to be, more, or worth more, than \$250,000.

Financial Considerations

The costs associated with this contract will be included in the Town's Operating Budget for each year of the contract.

Risk Management Implications

No Risks Identified.

Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

All officers involved in the preparation of this report have considered and determined that they do not have a conflict of interest in the matter.

Council Resolution/Officer Recommendation – Item 12.6

MOVED Cr Ken John, Seconded Cr Emily Wilding

That Council appoints the recommended tenderer, MMJ Electrical Pty Ltd, shown in the confidential Tender Evaluation Report attached to this report, to provide Electrical Services for the Town as specified in Tender 05/2024 for a period of three (3) years, to commence upon Council Approval and Letter of Award.

Voting requirements: Simple Majority

OCM 2024-09-24/9

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY EN BLOC 5/0

For: Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Cr Ken John, Cr Emily Wilding, Cr Paul Poliwka and Cr Tallan Ames

Against: Nil



12.7 RFT 06/2024 - Streetscape Weed Control		
File Reference	ENVM/TENDNG/28	
Directorate	Corporate Services	
Responsible Officer	Director Corporate Services Director Infrastructure and Sustainability	
Previous Reports	n/a	
Authority/Discretion	Executive The substantial direction setting and oversight role of the Council.	
Attachments	1. CONFIDENTIAL REDACTED - RFT 06/2024 Evaluation Report [12.7.1 - 14 pages]	

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to present to Council a summary of tenders received for RFT 06/2024 Provision of Streetscape Weed Control for the Town of Bassendean and recommend appointment of the contractor(s) considered to provide the best value for money to the Town.

Background

The Town has a requirement to engage a contractor(s) to provide Streetscape Weed Control services. The Town does not have the internal resources to supply the required services and as such requires an appropriate external service provider.

The Town has had two contracts for separable portions of this service with Greensteam Australia Pty Ltd (Steam Weed Control) and Environmental Industries (Chemical Weed Control) for the past two years, which expire on 2 October 2024. All contract extension options have been exercised. The value over this period was \$240,000, and primarily based on the works being undertaken in accordance with the Town's Weed Control requirements and as outlined in the *Hard Surfaces Weed Management Strategy*. No changes are proposed to the Weed Management Strategy, with the existing treatment areas and frequency of treatment to continue, along with the "No Spray" list.

Proposal

To appoint two contractors to provide separable portions for Weed Control Services for the Town of Bassendean.



Communication and Engagement

The Request was advertised in The West Australian Newspaper and on the Town's website on Wednesday 10 July 2024 and closed on Thursday 1 August 2024.

Strategic Implications

Performance Area 5: Performance

9.1 Continuously improve operational performance and service delivery.

Comment

Submissions were received from the following two (2) Tenderers:

- Environmental Industries Pty Ltd
- Greensteam Australia Pty Ltd.

The Evaluation Panel for this tender comprised three members with the appropriate technical expertise and experience. The panel carried out the assessment of submissions in a fair and equitable manner.

Both Tenderers met the compliance requirements of the Tender and were evaluated against the qualitative criteria and weightings shown in the following table. The predetermined qualitative threshold was set at 70% for this tender.

QUALITATIVE CRITERIA	WEIGHTING
Capacity	15%
Demonstrated Experience	30%
Demonstrated Understanding of the Requirements	30%
Environmental Management	25%

Both responders met the qualitative threshold and following the qualitative assessment, the panel carried out a comparison of the submitted schedule of rates offered by each tenderer qualified for stage two to assess value for money to the Town.

Pricing is regarded as commercial in confidence and is included in the attached confidential Tender Evaluation Report.

Statutory Requirements

A public tender was advertised, opened and evaluated in accordance with clauses 11(1) and 18(4) of Part 4 of the Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996, where tenders are required to be publicly invited if the consideration under a contract is, or is estimated to be, more, or worth more, than \$250,000.



Financial Considerations

The costs associated with this contract will be included in the Town's Operating Budget for each year of the contract.

Risk Management Implications

No Risks Identified.

Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

All officers involved in the preparation of this report have considered and determined that they do not have a conflict of interest in the matter.

Council Resolution/Officer Recommendation – Item 12.7

MOVED Cr Ken John, Seconded Cr Emily Wilding

That Council:

- Appoints the Recommended Tenderer, Greensteam Australia Pty Ltd, shown in the confidential Tender Evaluation Report attached to this report, to provide Streetscape Weed Control for Separable Portion One (1) Steam Weed Control for the Town of Bassendean as specified in Tender 06/2024 for a period of two (2) years with three (3) options to extend the Term of the Contract by one (1) year for each option, to commence upon Council Approval and Letter of Award.
- Appoints the Recommended Tenderer, Greensteam Australia Pty Ltd, shown in the confidential Tender Evaluation Report attached to this report, to provide Streetscape Weed Control for Separable Portion Two (2) Chemical Weed Control for the Town of Bassendean as specified in Tender 06/2024 for a period of two (2) years with three (3) options to extend the Term of the Contract by one (1) year for each option, to commence upon Council Approval and Letter of Award.

Voting requirements: Simple Majority

OCM 2024-09-24/10

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY EN BLOC 5/0

For: Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Cr Ken John, Cr Emily Wilding, Cr Paul Poliwka and Cr Tallan Ames

Against: Nil



12.8 Town Centre (A	Area 2) Parking Review
File Reference	LAWE/REPRTNG/3
Directorate	Community and Place
Responsible Officer	Manager Planning and Regulation
Previous Reports	23 November 2021 23 May 2023 27 February 2024
Authority/Discretion	Legislative Includes adopting local laws, local planning schemes & policies.
Attachments	Nil

Purpose

The purpose of this report is for Council to consider the parking restrictions within the Bassendean Town Centre and surrounds (Parking Area 2), in particular on Kenny Street between Guildford Road and Palmerston Street.

Background

In late 2022, the Town undertook an audit of parking signage and restrictions of all thoroughfares located within Parking Area 2; being the area bounded by Guildford Road, West Road and Palmerston Street as detailed on the following map.



Figure. 1 - Town Centre Area 2 Map.



The audit included:

- Compilation of observational evidence from the Town's Ranger Services as to the use and occupancy of car parking bays;
- Site inspections (including parking counts); and
- A review of any existing complaints, comments and requests received for the community related to parking within Parking Area 2.

The audit identified that in some areas, existing parking restrictions or provisions either no longer meet the needs of community or should be amended. Some areas are experiencing street parking with a low turnover rate of vehicles, obstruction of accessways and intersections and reports of increased difficulty in accessing thoroughfares due to an increase in street parking and/or the way street parking is utilised.

As a result of the audit, on 23 May 2023, Council considered various parking control measures and resolved to advertise them for community feedback. The Town sought feedback specifically on Kenny Street, with six submissions requesting no change, six requesting parking permits, one suggesting combined timed and permit parking, one indicating no change as a preferred response and permit parking as a secondary response. One submission objected to all proposals.

Following community feedback Council at the 27 February 2024 OCM, resolved to undertake further, targeted consultation with affected owners and occupiers regarding the proposed permit parking restriction for Kenny Street, between Guildford Road and Palmerston Street.

Communication and Engagement

In accordance with Council's 27 February 2024 resolution, the Town conducted targeted consultation with the owners/occupiers of residents along Kenny Street bound by Guildford Road and Kenny Street via letter/survey. The advertising period for feedback was from 19 July 2024 to 9 August 2024.

The survey sought confirmation on whether residents preferred no change or the introduction of permit parking.

A total of 32 letters were sent, with only four responses received, all requesting the introduction of permit parking.

It is assumed the remaining recipients preferred no change.

Strategic Implications

Performance Area 3: Place

7.1 Deliver an efficient, safe and sustainable transport network.



Comment

Kenny Street

The section of Kenny Street between Palmerston Street and Guildford Road contains 36 unrestricted parking bays, and 8 bays restricted to 2-hour parking. One of the 2-hour restricted bays is located directly in front of 1 Kenny Street. The unrestricted bays are shown in green below, and the remaining 2-hour parking bays shown in red.



Parking bays along Kenny Street are reported to have instances of vehicles parking all day to access the Bassendean Railway Station. Results from the initial consultation in 2022 and follow-up consultation in 2023 suggested that some form of parking control might be beneficial. A small cohort of residents along Kenny Street does support permit parking, though many owners/occupiers do not.

Since 12 July 2024, the Town's Rangers have conducted seven parking patrols in this section of Kenny Street. During these patrols, there were no instances where all the available bays were occupied and that the on-street bays closer to Guildford Road were generally occupied. It is reasonable to assume these bays may be used by people accessing the train station, as they are currently free. However, the bays could also be used by visitors to the Bassendean RSL, or by residents and their visitors, particularly those on the western side of Kenny Street, where there is limited vehicular access and onsite parking.



The patrols identified that one of the 2-hour restricted bays regularly had a vehicle parked longer than the 2-hour limit. This was the bay directly in front of 1 Kenny Street, and after discussions with the adjoining property, it was confirmed that the vehicle was associated with the occupier of 1 Kenny Street. Regardless of whether Council decides to pursue permit parking in the area, it is considered reasonable to remove the 2-hour restriction for this bay to allow the adjoining occupier to park there. The bay in question is highlighted in blue in the image below.



The Town is also aware that there is a small section along on the western side of Kenny Street, between two crossovers, which was insufficient in size to support a vehicle parked, however, vehicles have utilised this location. To deal with this issue, the Town recommends the installation of 'No Stopping' yellow edge lines between from northern side of the crossover that services 34 Kenny Street, Bassendean to the southern side of the shared crossover between 36A Kenny Street and 36 Kenny Street, Bassendean. This will make it clear, that vehicles cannot park in this location.

This has been highlighted in yellow in the below image.





Given the lack of responses to the consultation carried out, availability of on-street parking bays in the area, it is recommended that there be no change to the current parking arrangements apart from the changes adjacent to No. 1 Kenny Street and the installation of yellow edge 'No Stopping' lines where no parking can occur.

Additionally, the issue of vehicle parking within the Town Centre (including Kenny Street) will be further considered as part of the development of the Precinct Structure Plan.

Paid Parking

Paid parking is a control mechanism used to manage high-demand parking bays while generating revenue. However, parking occupancy rates within Kenny Street, and more broadly in Parking Area 2, are low.

As such, the introduction of paid parking is not warranted. It would likely discourage visitors to the area and require an initial outlay for the necessary infrastructure, which has not been adequately scoped or funded.

Statutory Requirements

Clause 1.9 of the Parking Local Law 2019 states that Council can prohibit or regulate the stopping or parking of any vehicle within its municipality.

Financial Considerations

If Council resolves to remove the timed restriction on the bay directly adjoining 1 Kenny Street, Bassendean, this cost would be approximately \$1000. This cost can be absorbed by the Town's existing budget.

If Council resolves to install 'No Stopping' yellow line edge as recommended, the approximate cost will be \$1500. This cost can be absorbed by the Town's existing budget.

If Council resolves to introduce permit parking, the initial cost for installing the required signage is estimated at \$2,800, covering labour and materials for eight signs. There is currently no budget for this work.

Should Council implement permit parking restrictions, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees 2024/2025 financial year, a \$20 fee for permits will apply for landowners.

Risk Management Implications

Financial Risk Low



Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

All officers involved in the preparation of this report have considered and determined that they do not have a conflict of interest in the matter.

Council Resolution/Officer Recommendation – Item 12.8

MOVED Cr Ken John, Seconded Cr Emily Wilding

That Council Pursuant to Clause 1.9 of the Towns Parking Local Law 2019:

- Modifies the existing 2-hour parking restriction on Kenny Street to exclude the vehicle bay directly adjoining No. 1 Kenny Street, Bassendean.
- Installs 'No Stopping' yellow edge lines from the northern side of the crossover that services 34 Kenny Street, Bassendean to the southern side of the shared crossover between 36A Kenny Street and 36 Kenny Street, Bassendean.

Voting requirements: Simple Majority

OCM 2024-09-24/11

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY EN BLOC 5/0

For: Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Cr Ken John, Cr Emily Wilding, Cr Paul Poliwka and Cr Tallan Ames

Against: Nil

12.9 Draft Local Pla	nning Policy No. 13 - Tree Retention and Provision									
File Reference	LUAP/POLCY/5									
Directorate	Community and Place									
Responsible Officer	Manager Planning and Regulation									
Previous Reports	23 June 2020 27 February 2024 26 March 2024 25 June 2024									
Authority/Discretion	Legislative Includes adopting local laws, local planning schemes & policies.									
Attachments	 Draft Amended Local Planning Policy No. 13 - Tree Retention and Provision - For Adoption [12.9.1 - 9 pages] Draft Amended Local Planning Policy No. 13 - Tree Retention and Provision - As advertised [12.9.2 - 9 pages] Existing Local Planning Policy 13 Tree Retention and Provision [12.9.3 - 4 pages] Schedule of Submissions Local Planning Policy No 13 Tree Retention and Provision [12.9.4 - 37 pages] 									

Report Summary

- The purpose of this report is for Council to consider adopting draft amended Local Planning Policy No. 13 Tree Retention and Provision (LPP 13).
- The draft amended policy, if adopted, would identify 'tree damaging activities' as 'works' or 'development' that requires development approval in some circumstances.
- The policy was advertised for a period of 30 days. The Town received 27 submissions, of these submissions 10 were objections, 13 in support and 4 were comments in response.
- Key themes raised by those who object to the policy are, erosion of private property rights, limitations on a property's development potential, liability and safety issues, and the time and cost associated with the development application and approval process. These matters are discussed within the report.
- It is recommended that Council resolve to adopt the draft amended Local Planning Policy, subject to the minor modifications outlined within this report.



Purpose

The purpose of this report is for Council to consider adopting draft amended Local Planning Policy – Tree Retention.

Background

On 25 June 2024, Council resolved to support a draft amended Local Planning Policy No. 13 – Tree Retention and Provision for the purposes of advertising.

Proposal

The proposed amendments to the policy are as follows:

- Administrative changes to reference Local Planning Scheme No. 11 (LPS 11) rather than the former Local Planning Scheme No. 10.
- Identifies 'tree damaging activities' as 'works' or 'development' that requires development approval under LPS 11.
- Identifies a 'regulated tree' as a tree protected from tree damaging activities.
- Identifies when a 'tree damaging activity' is exempt from the requirement to obtain development approval.
- Updates policy objectives in line with Western Australian Local Government (WALGA) model provisions.
- Updates definitions in line with WALGA model provisions and the Residential Design Codes (R-codes).
- Stipulates application requirements in-line with WALGA model provisions.
- Removal of provisions relating to Tree Preservation Orders, in recognition these orders are not provided for under LPS 11.
- Inclusion of policy provisions applicable to assessment of applications for the removal of, or potential damage to, regulated trees.
- Amends existing provisions relating to tree provision including:
 - Reduction in the minimum pot size of new trees in recognition of difficulties sourcing larger pot sizes and limited species generally available.
 - Revise policy provisions prescribing conditions of development approval, consistent with WALGA model provisions.
 - Removal of minimum depth of 'on structure' deep soil areas to allow for on structure planters to be considered on a case by case basis.
 - Update provisions relating to subdivision to reflect WALGA model provisions.



Communication and Engagement

The Town has sought WAPC approval for those sections of the draft amended policy which prescribe minimum tree provision requirements for new residential developments, as they are inconsistent with the R-Codes (i.e. part 8.2). The Town has not yet received a formal response on this matter. Should the WAPC not support the policy provision, part 8.2 will be removed, and the minimum tree provision. requirements will defer to the deemed-to-comply requirements of the R-Codes.

The draft amended policy was advertised between 23 July 2024 and 30 August 2024. During this period, the Town received a total of 27 submissions.

- 10 submissions objected to the draft amended policy (all objections were from Bassendean residents)
- 13 submissions were in support (9 submissions from Bassendean residents, 4 submissions from persons who reside outside the district), and
- 4 provided comment on the proposal.

A copy of the schedule of submissions is available as an attachment to the report.

The key reasons for objecting to the proposed policy include erosion of private property rights, limitations on development potential, liability and safety issues and the time and cost.

In addition to objections, the Town also received several comments and questions on the policy, including but not limited to the definition of maintenance pruning and the rights to appeal where decisions are made relating to tree removal. These matters are discussed within the report.

Strategic Implications

Performance Area 2: Planet

3.2 Increase the tree canopy cover to 30% by 2040.

Town of Bassendean - Local Planning Strategy (2023)

The Town of Bassendean Local Planning Strategy recognises sustainability issues within the district relating to the loss of trees as a result of development; a concern that has been raised by the community for some time. The Town's local planning strategy contemplates the potential for greater regulatory controls to address tree retention, as such the draft amended local planning policy is consistent with the Town's adopted Local Planning Strategy.



Comment

Modifications to Policy.

It is recommended the following modifications be made to the draft amended policy in response to submissions:

Modification	Rationale
Modify the definition of <i>'maintenance pruning'</i> from: <i>Maintenance Pruning: means pruning that:</i>	The change in definition of maintenance pruning is to simplify and provide greater clarity to maintenance pruning and aligns with similar local planning policies adopted by other local governments.
 a) involves removing dead or diseased wood only; or b) is the first pruning of the tree in the calendar year and affects less than 10% of the canopy; or c) is of a fruit tree and done for fruit production; or d) does not include removing limbs with a diameter of 100mm or more; or e) is otherwise minor maintenance or thinning of the crown that does not adversely affect the health or general appearance of the tree; or f) is undertaken in accordance with the standard for Pruning Amenity Trees ASNZ4373. 	
to as follows:	
 Maintenance Pruning is pruning that: involves removing dead or diseased wood only; or is of a fruit tree and done for fruit production; or is otherwise minor maintenance or thinning of the crown that does not adversely affect the health or general appearance of the tree or, 	



Modify 6. Exemptions to modify provision d) from:	The modification allows owners of neighbouring properties to prune tree limbs and roots back to their lot
6.d) The tree damaging activity is maintenance pruning ;	boundary, without the requirement to obtain development approval from the
To as follows:	Town. This, in part, addresses some concerns raised through the public consultation period.
6.d) the tree damaging-activity is maintenance pruning or pruning	•
limbs/roots of the tree back to the property line to prevent overhanging or encroachment of an adjoining property.	

Consistency with WALGA Tree Retention Model Local Planning Policy

The draft amended local planning policy is broadly consistent with the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) model tree retention policy in particular the definition of a 'tree damaging activity' and a 'regulated tree'.

Erosion of private property rights and limitations on development potential

Many submissions raised concerns that the policy was an erosion of private property rights. The Town recognises that regulatory intervention for tree retention must be balanced with respect for the rights of individual property owners to make decisions about the use and enjoyment of their land.

Balancing private property rights with the public interest is a fundamental challenge of urban planning. This process needs to account for legal and economic implications, as well as the public and social aspects of property ownership.

In considering whether to adopt the draft amended policy, Council must weigh the benefits of private property rights against a regulatory approach that may otherwise protect the social and environmental aspects of the urban environment. When restricting private property rights, consideration should be given to any potential adverse market or financial outcomes, the benefit to society as a whole versus the individual, and whether community expectations resulting from the regulatory action can be met.

In November 2021, the State Government adopted the Private Property Rights Charter for Western Australia, which applies to State Government decisions and aims to ensure proper regard is given to the right of private landowners. Local Governments are also encouraged to comply with the principles from the Charter, which, as it relates to tree retention on private property, includes the following:



1. Providing a community benefit: Government action which adversely affects private property rights in land should endeavor to benefit the community or otherwise advance the public interest. Public officials should only take government action which adversely affects private property rights in land when they consider it to be justified, having regard to the appropriate balance between the public interest to be advanced by the action and the public interest in the protection of private property rights in land.

The Town considers that the retention of mature trees provides a wide range of public benefits. These include mitigating the urban heat island effect by offering natural shade and cooling. Mature trees also contribute significantly to the aesthetic appeal and character of streetscapes, helping to foster a sense of place and enhancing the amenity of an area. The preservation of mature trees also promotes biodiversity by supporting a variety of plant and animal species. This, in turn, helps create and maintain biodiversity corridors and linkages to the Town's reserves and the river foreshore.

2. Considering Alternatives. Public officers should consider whether there are any alternative means by which the relevant community benefit or public interest could be advanced in a manner which avoids or reduces adverse effects on private property rights in land.

The Town recognises that achieving its 30% canopy target, as well as maintaining a connected tree canopy across the area, cannot be accomplished without the preservation of mature trees on private property.

With regards to submissions that raised concerns about requiring the retention of trees on private property potentially impacting the ability to develop a site, the Town considers that, in many instances, a balance between development and tree retention can be achieved. However, the Town will take a pragmatic approach to development applications where a regulated tree prohibits the site from being developed for a dwelling (e.g. if the regulated tree is located in the centre of the site).

The Town encourages pre-lodgement meetings to discuss proposals and explore ways to retain trees while accommodating development.

Liability and Safety Issues

Landowners have a duty of care to take reasonable measures to ensure that harm is not caused to the public or adjacent properties by a tree on their property. If a tree from one property has branches and/or roots that encroach onto an adjoining owner's land, that owner is entitled to remove the encroaching material up to the boundary without prior approval from the landowner. Should Council adopt the draft amended policy in its advertised form, development approval may first be required if the tree is regulated. As per the recommended modifications, it is suggested that the policy be amended to expand the exemptions, allowing for the pruning or trimming of trees back to the property line to prevent overhanging and encroachment.



If a request is made to prune or remove a regulated tree, the Town would consider the recommendations of an arborist's report to determine whether the tree is dangerous and requires pruning or removal.

In the instance where a tree is required to be retained that later resulted in damages, the Town would have been required to reasonably foresee that such damages would occur to be negligent. Ensuring determinations are made on the recommendations of an arborist report, and the Town acting reasonably when determining such applications, is considered suitable to minimise liability for any potential damage caused.

Role of Council in regulating land

A fundamental role of the planning system is to regulate use and development of land, including land in private ownership. The planning system in Western Australia already provides for the regulation of private land and associated impacts on private property rights as the *Planning and Development Act 2005*, requires approval for the development and or use of land.

Amenity and environmental values are widely recognised as relevant planning considerations. The removal of a tree on private property is not expressly excluded from the requirement to obtain development approval under the current planning framework.

Time and Cost

Submissions raised concerns with respect to the cost and time delays associated with obtaining a development approval, including the cost of an arborist report which can vary from \$450 to \$1000 per tree assessment. The Town currently has not budgeted to cost share or subsidise this cost. However, Council may resolve that the Town explore opportunities for cost sharing or subsidising the cost of an arborist utilising the Towns Urban Greening Reserve.

The statutory timeframe for dealing with a development application is generally 60 days. The Town would endeavour to fast-track applications for the removal or pruning of a regulated tree, however, this is dependent on resourcing. Should the policy be adopted, Council would be recommended to waive the development application fee (\$147.00) where the only works required to obtain development approval is for a 'tree damaging activity'.

Submissions also raised concerns with the cost to the Town with respect to the implementation of the policy (i.e. increased assessment burden on Town staff and the cost of seeking punitive action).

Should the Town seek a prosecution in response to non-compliance with the policy and the failure to require development approval, the expected costs are estimated to be \$15,000 - \$18,000. Achieving a successful prosecution may be difficult.



Any increase in resources necessary to implement the policy is currently unknown, and as such, an in-depth cost analysis cannot be predicted at this stage. If the draft amendment to the policy is adopted, the need for additional resources can be reviewed after a sample period of operation.

Right of Appeal

In response to submissions querying if a right of appeal existed, it is confirmed that a right of appeal would exist with the State Administrative Tribunal, should the Town resolve to refuse the pruning or removal of a regulated tree.

Statutory Requirements

In accordance with the Regulations, after the expiry of the period within which submissions may be made, the local government must –

- "(a) review the proposed policy in light of any submissions made; and
- (b) resolve to
 - (i) proceed with the policy without modifications; or
 - (ii) proceed with the policy with modifications; or
 - (iii) not to proceed with the policy."

Financial Considerations

Development applications attract an application fee of \$147 for works less than \$50,000. To incentivise applications being made in accordance with the draft amended policy, it is recommended that Council waive fees associated with applications for development approval where the only works proposed are for a 'tree damaging activity' to a regulated tree. This requires an absolute majority vote of Council.

Risk Management Implications

Environmental

Should the draft amended policy not be adopted, there is a risk that there may be further large canopy producing trees removed. Should the policy be adopted, there is a risk that the policy may not improve the Town's canopy as intended.

Reputational

The response to the draft amended policy during the advertising period was relatively low. Should the policy be adopted, additional residents may perceive the policy as eroding on their property rights or as an unnecessary bureaucratic burden.



Enforcement and Prosecution

Once a tree is removed it will be difficult to prove that the former tree met the relevant criteria of a 'regulated tree', and therefore required development approval prior to removal. Whilst the Town could, to some degree, rely on aerial and street photography, there is no guarantee that this would be suitable evidence to support a prosecution. Similarly, the responsibility of proving who undertook the tree damaging works would also rest with the Town. In the absence of the Town witnessing the works being undertaken at the time, and/or the admittance of guilt, a successful prosecution is likely to be difficult to obtain.

Council is encouraged to pursue a mapping/data collection of all trees within the district that would meet the definition of a regulated tree, allowing the Town to develop a registered tree list, this will improve the success of the policy. This should be investigated as part of a future budget process.

Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

All officers involved in the preparation of this report have considered and determined that they do not have a conflict of interest in the matter.

Council Resolution/Officer Recommendation 1 – Item 12.9

MOVED Cr Tallan Ames, Seconded Cr Ken John

That Council resolves to:

- Pursuant to Schedule 2, Part 2, Clause 4 (3) of the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 adopt draft amended Local Planning Policy No. 13 – Tree Retention as contained in attachment 1.
- 2. Authorises staff to make an administrative change to the policy and remove clauses that augment the deemed-to-comply requirements of volume 1 of the R-codes, in the instance should the State Government not support the provisions.

Voting requirements: Simple Majority

OCM 2024-09-24/12

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5/0

For: Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Cr Ken John, Cr Emily Wilding, Cr Paul Poliwka and Cr Tallan Ames

Against: Nil



Council Resolution/Officer Recommendation 2 – Item 12.9

MOVED Cr Paul Poliwka, Seconded Cr Ken John

That Council resolves to:

1. In accordance with Part 7, Division 2, Regulation 52 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2009, waive fees associated with applications for development approval for a tree damaging activity to a regulated tree.

Voting requirements: Absolute Majority

OCM 2024-09-24/13

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5/0

For: Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Cr Ken John, Cr Emily Wilding, Cr Paul Poliwka and Cr Tallan Ames

Against: Nil

13 Motions of which Previous Notice has been given

Nil.

14 Announcements of Notices of Motion for the next meeting

Nil.

15 Urgent Business

Nil.



16 Confidential Business

Close Meeting to the Public

Council Resolution/Officer Recommendation – Item 16.0

MOVED Cr Tallan Ames, Seconded Cr Emily Wilding

That the meeting go behind closed doors, in accordance with Section 5.23 of the *Local Government Act 1995,* the time being 6.35 pm.

OCM 2024-09-24/14

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5/0

For: Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Cr Ken John, Cr Emily Wilding, Cr Paul Poliwka and Cr Tallan Ames

Against: Nil

16.1 Membership of the East Metropolitan Regional Council

Reason for this Item to be discussed behind closed doors:

This matter is to be considered with members of the public excluded from the Chamber under Clause 5.23(c) of the Local Government Act as the officer report discusses a contract entered into, or which may be entered into, by the local government and which relates to a matter to be discussed at the meeting.

Council Resolution/Officer Recommendation – Item 16.1

MOVED Cr Emily Wilding, Seconded Cr Tallan Ames

That the meeting come from behind closed doors, the time being 7.40pm.

OCM 2024-09-24/18

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5/0

For: Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Cr Ken John, Cr Emily Wilding, Cr Paul Poliwka and Cr Tallan Ames

Against: Nil



16.1 Membership of the East Metropolitan Regional Council

Council Resolution/ Updated Officer Recommendation – Item 16.1

MOVED Cr Paul Poliwka, Seconded Cr Tallan Ames

That Council

- 1. Voted in favour of the amended Officer recommendation detailed in the Confidential Report to this agenda; and
- 2. Instructs the CEO to keep this resolution of Council confidential, apart from express notifications outlined above, until resolved by Council.

Voting requirement: Simple Majority

OCM 2024-09-24/17

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5/0

For: Cr Kathryn Hamilton, Cr Ken John, Cr Emily Wilding, Cr Paul Poliwka and Cr Tallan Ames

Against: Nil

17 Closure

There being no further business, the Presiding Member declared the meeting closed, the time being 7:41 pm.





Council Plan Reporting—Quarter 1

Outcome 1. A connected community with a strong sense of identity and belonging.

Objectives	Actions	Lead	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	Future	Status	Comments
1.1 Grow recognition and respect for Noongar Boodjar (land), history, culture and people.	1.1.1 Finalise and implement the Reconciliation Action Plan 2024-2026.	DCP	x	x					Responsibility for the RAP transferred to Community and Place in 2024. Approaches have been made to SWALSC and the Whadjuk Aborginal Corporation to confirm appropriate Whadjuk representatives to assist the Town in establishing a Reconcilation Action Plan Working Group. It is important to have the right people around the table to ensure we build strong relationships with the Aboriginal people in our community at the beginning of this process. However, no advice has been received to date. Therefore, it is likely that this action will require an extension into 25/26 to allow time to establish the Working Group, followed by development of the Reconciliation Plan for public consulation and council adoption.
	1.1.2 Provide a design for the proposed historical and cultural space that will connect Bassendean Oval to the river, with interpretive signage, artwork, seating, shelters, and Indigenous landscaping.	DCP			x				This is a 2025/26 item
	1.1.3 Investigate options to partner with an Aboriginal Business or not-for-profit organisation, operated by Traditional Owners to help revegetate, maintain and promote Success Hill Reserve.	EMSE	x						Action completed in 2023/24, with ongoing maintenance occurring
	1.1.4 Display Whadjuk place and feature names of significance with advice from local Aboriginal representatives	DCP		x					To be included in the revised Reconciliation Action Plan. As noted in 1.1.1, the timeline may need to be extended to include 25/26.
1.2 Promote and celebrate local history, heritage and cultural diversity.	1.2.1 Provide a heritage walk on Old Perth Road with points of interest on cultural and historical elements, extending from the RSL through to the new public open space and Swan River.	MCD					o		Future project. Unbdugeted at this point in time.
	1.2.2.Investigate the potential for a Heritage Area to be designated over the Nurstead Avenue area.	DCP	x	x					GHD has commenced consultation and assessment of heritage area designation for Nurstead Avenue area as part of the Town Centre Precint Structure Plan.
	1.2.3.Erect interpretive signage at BIC Reserve to raise awareness of the site's history and heritage.	DCP					0		Opportunities to be explored during implementation of BIC Reserve Master Plan
	1.2.4 Ensure the condition of sale for the Pensioner Guard Cottage and Residence at 1 Surrey Street Bassendean are met by the Purchaser.	CEO		ο					The Office of the CEO is in regular contact with the Museum of Perth (MOP) regarding progress updates. Note that there is no legal requirement for the MOP to provide updates.

Objectives	Actions	Lead	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	Future	Status	Comments
1.3.Increase engagement in arts, culture, and community events.	1.3.1 Advocate for an artist hub with a gallery, café, studios and event space to bring local artists together to learn, collaborate and showcase talents across diverse artforms.	CEO		x					Initial discussions with Artsource WA have taken place with regard a joint advocacy approach to the State Government for the Parker St, DFES site. These conversations are continuing.
	1.3.2 Facilitate an art exhibition or awards program to showcase and celebrate local artists.	MCD		х					Not included in 24/25 budget. A budget submission is being prepared for 25/26 budget discussions.
	1.3.3 Facilitate the ongoing staging of markets and community cinemas within Bassendean Town Centre.	MCD	x						Complete
	1.3.4 Investigate options for multi-functional spaces for events and markets.	DCP		х					To be considered as part of ACE stratic review and will be informed by the service level review worshop with council in November 2024.
	1.3.5 Restore the "Tree of Life" public artwork at Sandy Beach Reserve.	DCP		х					Complete
	1.3.6 Use developer contributions to install public art in Council approved locations - Palmerston Square Reserve, Park Estate Reserve, Anzac Terrace Reserve, Success Hill Reserve, and Collier Road.	DCP		х					Council resolved in September 2023 that a future EOI which includes a timeline for the commissioning of public art be povided at a future ACE Committee or Council meeting. The EOI is to be presented to the December 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting. It is currently estimated that the project will be completed by December 2025.

Outcome 2. A safe, inclusive and healthy community.

Objectives	Actions	Lead	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	Future	Status	Comments
2.1. Create a safe town for everyone.	2.1.1 Develop an education campaign for local businesses and residents to raise awareness of local safety initiatives to combat crime, such as Cam-Map WA, family and domestic violence support services, and Neighbourhood Watch.	DCP		x					Communty Development team to review options along with Planning and Regulation and present plans to Corporate Management Committee by December 2024
	2.1.2 Upskill staff in public facing roles to recognise and respond appropriately to homelessness and family and domestic violence, as well as provide informative resources to people experiencing homelessness in the Town of Bassendean with information on available support services	MPR	x						The Town provides a pamphlet of available services and informative services to those dealing with homelessness. The Town is also broadening its alliance in this space, and has joined the Midland Alliance to End Homlessness working group, which is led by the City of Swan. The TOB also has a SLA with City of Bayswater which provides additional after hours support.
2.2. Advance opportunities, community participation and quality of life for people of all ages and abilities.	2.2.1 Establish an Access and Inclusion Steering Group to assist in the creation of the new Access and Inclusion Plan.	DCP		x					The Draft DAIP was adopted for public consultation at the August 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting and this consulation is currently underway. It is anticipated that the draft DAIP 2024 - 2028 will be adopted at November 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting and the Working Group can then be established.
	2.2.2 Conduct an audit of Town assets and prioritise a schedule of works to improve universal access to Council facilities and public open space.	DSE			x				Budget Workshop of 9 April 2024 requested to defer this action to 25/26, although will likley be an action/s within the adopted DAIP. Infrstructure and Sustainabaility Directorate will provide additional information as part of the service level review workshop in October.
	2.2.3 Develop the Access and Inclusion Plan 2025-29.	DCP		х					The draft DAIP is currently out for public comment. Once adopted the Town can establish a working group which will contribute to the development of an Access and Inclusion Plan which is broader than a Disability Access Inclusion Plan.
	2.2.4 Investigate alternative models of service provision for youth at risk.	MCD		х					Lease to Swan Districts Football Club executed with the Football Club commencing operations on 29/07/2024. Project complete
	2.2.5 Collaborate with key stakeholders, such as HeadSpace, Helping Minds and YMCA, to promote and deliver mental health information and initiatives.	MCD		x					Project currently being scoped out and aims to optimise mental health and wellbeing, increase public awareness about mental health and well being, and suicide prevention, build capacity to reduce stigma, increase awareness of where to go for help, and promote strategies to optimise mental health and wellbeing.

Objectives	Actions	Lead	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	Future	Status	Comments
	2.2.6 Trial a Volunteer Transport Service for seniors to assist with social connection and access to shopping, with a 12-month review.	MCD	х	х					The review of Volunteer Transport Servcies to be presented to Council as part of Service Level Review this quarter.
	2.2.7 Develop and implement initiatives to build the capacity of community organisations to deliver local programs and services.	MCD			ο				Ongoing
	2.2.8 Review format and continue to deliver an annual Thank a Volunteer Day event to show appreciation for local volunteers.	MCD	x	o	o	ο			Planning underway for delivery in December 2024. The Thank a Volunteer Day event has been reviewed with four (4) options being presented for consideration as part of the service level reviews for Community Programs and Events and Volunteer Services. The preferred option is to value add to the current event format with increased hospitality with the aim of volunteers feeling valued with additional meal options.
2.3 Grow participation in sports and recreation.	2.3.1 Investigate options for new sporting and community facilities as part of a future Bassendean Oval redevelopment.	DCP		x					In progres with a draft Concept Plan scheduled for presentation to Council in October 2024, followed by community consulation. The final report will be presented to Council in December 2024.
	2.3.2 Review the Bassendean Oval licensing agreement and the Town's various turf management arrangements with clubs to ensure equitable and sustainable arrangements are in place.	CEO			x				
	2.3.3 Upgrade Ashfield Reserve lighting.	EMI	х						Project completed and commissioned
	2.3.4 Review the Jubilee Reserve Concept Master Plan and determine implementation stages.	DCP		x					Part implementation of the Jubilee Reserve Masterplan for 2024/24 includes: * Instalation of 100 lux lighting across all playing fields at Jubilee Reserve. Includes upgrades of power supply. Project is on track. * Stan Moses Upgrades - Concept Design: Consultancy to investigate and compare demolition versus refurbishment options for Stan Moses Pavolion and an upgrade of the Caledonians facility at Jubilee Reserve. RFQ currently being prepared for a structural engineer to prepare a building condition report.
	2.3.5 Develop a masterplan for Ashfield Reserve.	DCP					o		Unfunded in operational/consultancies budget for 2024/25 for a plan to be developed. Timeline for implementation needs to be developed and budget submission prepared for 25/26 budget discussions.
2.4. Encourage the responsible and safe ownership of pets.	2.4.1 Review areas designated as dogs prohibited, on- leash and off-leash dog exercise areas.	MPR		x					Expected to commence in Q4 of the 2024/2025 financial year, leveraging the draft Public Open Space strategy consultation to help inform this review.
	2.4.2 Review the provision of dog bag stands and bins throughout the district.	MPR	x	x					Review including the number of dog bag stands has occurred and been mapped. There are a total of 25 dog bag stands. Decision of Council to be made to increase, decrease or remain is to be made in this financial year.
	2.4.3 Advocate for the State Government to introduce new cat containment laws, in collaboration with WALGA.	Council		x					A group of WA LGA's have submitted updated Cat Local Laws and we are monitoring the outcome of these Local Laws. WALGA AGM in October 2024 will likely endorse this issue as being a sector wide advocay positionfor the State to alter the CAT Act 2011. The Federal Minsiter for the Enviroment is calling on States to legislate and control cats.
	2.4.4 Develop an educational resource around responsible pet ownership in the Town of Bassendean and provide awareness through the Town's various communication channels	MPR	o						Information Sheets on responsible dog and cat ownership are available on the Town's website. Facebook post on responsible cat ownership and cat prohibited areas, following sighting of a pet cat at Bindaring Park. Q4. Cat trapping undertaken at Bindaring Park. Educational information will continue to be provided through our various social media platforms.

Outcome 3. Healthy ecosystems.

Objectives	Actions	Lead	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	Future	Status	Comments
3.1 Conserve, protect and enhance the Swan River foreshore and nature reserves.	3.1.1 Review implementation of the Point Reserve Foreshore Plan.	EMSE		x	o	ο			Enquiries made with DPLH on potential funding available through the Area Assistance Grants. DPLH advised funding not possible, update provided to Councillors in CEO Bulletin. Bassendean Preservation Group Planting day held on 11 August with 18 volunteers establishing 531 plants and removing 3 bags of weeds. Detailed design as per budget for 24/25 progressing
	3.1.2 Develop a Sandy Beach Reserve Foreshore Restoration Plan.	EMSE	x						Draft FRP received and currently under officer and DBCA review. Awaiting notification of outcomes of URCP and Riverbank funding applications, which are expected in November and September respectively
	3.1.3 Develop the Success Hill foreshore stabilisation program.	EMSE	х	х	х				Confirmation received from Riverbank of rollover of conditional grant approval to 2024. Project now on hold while determining the most apprioriate drainage treatment as per action 3.3.2
	3.1.4 Support the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions to finalise the Ashfield Flats Master Plan.	EMSE	x						Master Plan endorsed by the Swan River Trust and Town of Bassendean Council. Awaiting notification regarding grant application (now expected November 2024)
	3.1.5 Implement and annually review the 10 Year Management Plans for Natural Areas	EMSE	х	х	х	х			2024 review completed
3.2 Increase the tree canopy cover to 30% by 2040.	3.2.1 Review the local planning scheme to investigate preservation of mature and significant trees on private property.	DCP			x				LPP 13 adopted by Council in September 2024
	3.2.2 Develop and implement a Tree Management Plan to regularly assess the health of trees, as per the LGIS Tree Risk Mitigation Guide.	the health of trees, as per the LGIS Tree EMSE X Scope or Works developed to Begin early contaction to be a	Scope of works developed for Tree Risk Assessments (operational project funded in 2024/25 Budget), with Request for Quotation to be issued Q2						
	3.2.3 Investigate partnerships with ECU to progress local tree canopy/centroids mapping to measure environmental conditions in locations lacking tree canopy together with land surface temperatures to analyse Urban Heat Island effect	EMSE	0						ECU proposal circulated at 25 June WALGA Urban Forest Working Group to determine interest. ECU contact is on extended study leave, returning January 2025. Progress update requested.
	3.2.4 Develop a Tree Planting Guideline.	EMSE		х					Guideline to be developed to inform the 2025 planting program
	3.2.5 Participate in the WA Tree Festival.	EMSE	Х	Х	X	Х			Festival scheduled for April/May 2025, not commenced as yet
	3.2.6 Update the Street Tree Inventory with the current height, canopy width, trunk diameter, condition, and estimated life range of trees, noting the presence of power lines.	EMSE				x			
	3.2.7 Identify potential tree planting locations on leased premises owned by the Town.	EMSE		x					Completed with all leased premises assessed and outcomes summarised in a basic report. As a result 3 trees planted adjacent to two residential properties in September 2024. 7 locations have insufficient space for tree planting, and 5 are either subject to a future Master Plan(e.g. Jubilee Reserve, Bassendean Oval) or are within future development areas of the Bassendean Town Centre.

Objectives	Actions	Lead	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	Future	Status	Comments
	3.2.8 Provide advice and incentives for tree planting within industrial properties.	EMSE		x					EOI distributed to 244 property owners in the Light Industry/ Industry Zone in August 2024, with 5 responses received. As a result, 3 additional street trees planted. Review underway to confirm possibility of supplying 10 trees for planting within private property.
	3.2.9 Implement the Lord Street Tree Planting Plan.	EMSE	х						Completed as part of the 2024 street tree planting program.
	3.2.10 Ensure Biosecurity threats (such as polyphagous shot-hole borers) are considered and communicated.	EMSE	x	x	x	x			Information included in August 2024 Thrive newsletter. Following expansion of the Quarantine Area in September 2024, a new dedicated website page was created and News Article / social media post published. Posters installed in community noticeboards and resident's mulch collection area (near Depot) in September 2024. Data agreement signed with DPIRD to receive information on positive detection, with monthly meetings scheduled.
3.3 Value, conserve and protect our water resources and waterways.	3.3.1 Implement the sports turf injection and eco-zoning projects, funded through the Gnangara Waterwise Councils Grant Program.	DIS	x	x	x				Ashfield Reserve sport oval included within 24/25 budget with grant funding. Programmee for Q3. Bassendean Oval injection system completed in 2023/24 Capital Works program using grant funding.
	3.3.2 Complete Success Hill stormwater drainage design, community engagement and construction.	DIS	x	o	o	o			Review of option to divert stormwater to Anzac Terrace outfall underway, including obtaining probable costs
	3.3.3 Identify priority locations to install gross pollutant traps.	EMSE				х			
	3.3.4 Review results of the Bassendean Drainage Network Sampling and Analysis Program and future methodology, to guide water quality improvement actions.	EMSE	x						Completed 2023/24, with report compiled of 2021-2023 sampling results, and review of 2024 sampling and analysis program undertaken
	3.3.5 Investigate alternative water saving initiatives including storm water harvesting and aquifer recharge systems	EMSE	0						Draft file note created summarising overall review. Review will be ongoing through the Waterwise Council Action Plan.

Outcome 4. Environmental sustainability.

Objectives	Actions	Lead	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	Future	Status	Comments
		EMSE	x						Review completed in 2023/24, with content informing the Verge Collection Survey. Creation of a costed action plan does not specifically relate to the Better Practice Guidelines
	4.1.2 Review service delivery options for FOGO, general waste and recycling kerbside waste collection services.	EMSE	x	x					Completed in 2023/24 - EMRC Regional Waste Collection Service considered at 26 March 2024 Council meeting, with resolution "That Council does not support participation in the EMRC kerbside bin collection service at this time"
	4.1.3 Review service options for bulk hard waste and green waste verge collection services.	EMSE	x	x					Council considered results of the Verge Collection Survey at the July 2024 Council Meeting and endorsed to progress a pre-booked loose verge collection service with Veolia, commencing 1 July 2025 (subject to value for money considerations). Proposal for contract variation has been requested from Veolia.
	4.1.4 Develop an Illegal Dumping and Litter Prevention Strategy.	EMSE	х	х					Meeting held September 2024 with internal Departments to develop flow chart and identify improved processes.

Objectives	Actions	Lead	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	Future	Status	Comments
4.2 Strive to be carbon neutral by 2030.	4.2.1 Review the Town's participation in WALGA's Sustainable Energy Project including purchase of 100% Renewable Electricity.	EMSE		х					The WALGA RFQ was released from 20 July 2024 - 25 September 2024. WALGA plan to summarise the final offer information by December 2024, to enable commencement of the formal commitment process with their respective Council Members early 2025.
	4.2.2 Review the Town of Bassendean's Corporate Emissions Reduction Strategy to determine how Council can reduce emissions from its operations.	EMSE		х					Review scheduled to be completed in Q2 to inform 2025/26 budget development
	4.2.3 Offset remaining Scope 1 and 2 emissions and those associated with Western Power streetlighting.	EMSE	x	0	ο	ο			Collation of 23/24 fuel data in progress, Carbon Offset costs included in Annual Budget 2024/25

Outcome 5. Sustainable population growth with responsible urban planning.

Timing- X (Funded); O (Unfunded)

Objectives	Actions	Lead	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	Future	Status	Comments
	5.1.1 Prepare a Precinct Structure Plan to coordinate the redevelopment of Bassendean Town Centre.	DCP	x	x	x				GHD has prepared a stakeholder engagement plan, a draft context and opportunity as well as draft heritage and retail sustainability reports due in Q2.
	5.1.2 Undertake master planning and preparation of a business case for the redevelopment of Bassendean Oval Precinct.	CEO	x	х	х				Project underway. A workshop with Council held on 15 October to inform OCM item scheduled for 22 Octrober 2024.
	5.1.3 Undertake the Guildford Road Urban Corridor Study to review land uses and traffic management needs.	MPR			o	o			Not scheduled.
	5.1.4 Undertake the Ivanhoe Street Urban Corridor Study to review land uses and traffic management needs.	MPR			o	o			Not scheduled.
	5.1.5 Undertake the Lord Street Urban Corridor Study to review land uses and traffic management needs.	MPR			o	o			Not scheduled.
	5.1.6 Sell Town assets at 14 Iveson Place, 87 Whitfield Street and Lot 271 Hamilton Street in Bassendean.	DCP	x	х					14 Iveson sold. Lot 271 subdividion and retaining underway.

Outcome 6. Attractive and welcoming places.

Objectives	Actions	Lead	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	Future	Status	Comments
	6.1.1 Collaborate with Western Power to rollout underground power in Bassendean North.	DIS		x	x				Western Power (WP) progressing design. Commencement anticipated April 2025 (awaiting further details from WP)
	6.1.2 Support and enter into co-funding agreements with Western Power for the continued rollout of underground power throughout the district.	CEO/Mayor					ο		
6.2 Enhance public open space and community facilities.	6.2.1 Develop a Public Open Space Strategy.	DCP	x						Draft POS strategy adopted by Council is under further reviiew with a revised document to be presented to Council by the end of the year.
	6.2.2 Develop and implement the BIC Reserve Master Plan.	DCP	x	x	o	0			The first milestone to confirm final cost estimates and final designs has been achieved. The project is also on track to achieve the 2nd milestone which is to appoint contractors for the various components of the project including lighting and fitness equipment. This will be acheived by the end of October 2024. in adidtion, the RFQ for public toilet is underway and trees have been ordered. The Bassendean Mens Shed have been commissioned to build the park benches.

Outcome 7. A town that is easy to get around safely and sustainably.

Timing- X (Funded); O (Unfunded)

Objectives	Actions	Lead	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	Future	Status	Comments
7.1 Deliver an efficient, safe and sustainable transport network.	7.1.1 Collaborate with Main Roads to implement their Low- Cost Urban Road Safety Program at sites across the Town of Bassendean deemed to be high risk by Main Roads.	DIS	x	x	x				Council approved supporting the program at the OCM in May 2024 and the income budget from MRWA is included in the 24/25 Budget to deliver the Success Hill precinct. Designs complete and awaiting approval from MRWA, before a communication plan is prepared.
	7.1.2 Implement the Rights of Way Strategy.	DIS	0	0	0	0			Unfunded
	7.1.3 .Review the Path Network Planning Policy and Guidelines.	DIS		х					Commencement of review programmed for Q3 following Level of Service Review (LOSR)
	7.1.4 Implement planned improvements to footpaths and cycleways as listed in the Capital Works Program.	DIS	x	ο	ο	0			Path maintenance continues annually as required. A replacement path within Gary Blanch Reserve was completed in September 2024

Outcome 8. A thriving economy with access to local jobs and life-long learning.

Timing- X (Funded); O (Unfunded)

Objectives	Actions	Lead	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	Future	Status	Comments
8.1 Revitalise Bassendean town centre to support economic growth.	8.1.1 Investigate options to redevelop all or part of the site at 46-50 Old Perth Road, where the Town of Bassendean Council Offices are currently located, for the purposes of civic facilities, public open space and mixed-use development.	CEO	x	x					The CEO has presented alternate options and a business case that demonstrated purchasing existing office space and remodelling is cheaper than building new at the current site. Council subsequently endorsed the presentation of an Offer to Purchase a commercial premise, which was not successful following the presentation of a business case. An alternate option and business case was presented via a workshop to purchase a larger commercial footprint at the same premise, which was not progressed. Currently options are being prepared to colocate staff from 35 OPR into 46-50 OPR so that alternate disposal options can be explored for 35 OPR. The Bassendean Oval Redevelopment and the current concept plan includes the relocation of all community facilities provided at 46-50 OPR being accommodated in any new redevelopment. This would then facilitate the administration and council civic functions (at 48 OPR) relocating to 50 OPR. Until the outcome of this process above, no further investigations will be undertaken.
	8.1.2 Investigate options to redevelop 35 Old Perth Road, the site where the Town of Bassendean's Customer Service Centre is currently located.	CEO		x			o		Options are being prepared to colocate staff from 35 OPR into 46-50 OPR so that alternate disposal options can be explored for 35 OPR.
	8.1.3 Promote the Bassendean Town Centre Precinct Structure Plan, once completed (See action 5.1.1).	DCP				x			Not scheduled at this stage.
8.2 Grow participation in life- long learning	8.2.1 As part of the Communications Plan (see action 10.1.2), determine how to reach and engage more people in Bassendean Library's life-long learning programs and activities.	CEO		x					To be considered as part of the Library Service Level Review (SLR) workshop scheduled for Q2

Outcome 9. Effective governance and financial sustainability.

Objectives	Actions	Lead	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	Future	Status	Comments
operational performance and service delivery.	9.1.1 Develop a Service Review Program with a prioritised list of services to review, clear objectives for each review, and regular updates to inform the community on progress.	CEO	x	x					Council has been provided with a draft Service Level Plan for all services provided by the organisation and has requested the administration provide further information to inform future Service Level Reviews. A Council workshop is scheduled for the 8th of October for two of the Towns directorates, with the third to be considered towards the end of the calendar year.
	9.1.2 Review the Town of Bassendean boundaries and resource sharing opportunities to improve sustainability.	CEO	o	o	o	o			Motion carried at General Electors Meeting on 13 February 2024 became a Resolution of Council at 11 March 2024 SCM. Contact has been made with LGAB seeking guidance on process and the CEO has informed the City of Swan (12/03/2024) that the Town of Bassendean is a willing partner in boundary adjustment discussions.
	9.1.3 Review the Town's information technology systems and operating environments and provide a current state assessment.	DCS	х	x					The Enterprise Architecture Review is in progress and on track for completion by 30 June 2025.

9.1.4 Determine future business requirements to inform specifications for a new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system.	DCS	х	х			Commenced, as part of the Enterprise Architecture Review.
9.1.5 Acquire and implement a new ERP system to improve operational efficiencies and service delivery.	DCS			0		

Outcome 10. A well-informed and engaged community.

Objectives	Actions	Lead	23/24	24/25	25/26	26/27	Future	Status	•
engage the community about	10.1.1 Develop a Community Engagement Charter to set out how ratepayers and the community will be engaged about proposed policies, initiatives, and projects.	CEO		x					Various engagement mechanisms including Facebook posts providing meeting times and public participation opportunities and regular News Updates via the Town's website informing residents have been initiated. A specific Community Engagement Charter will need to be developed.
	10.1.2 Develop a Communication Plan to raise awareness of the Town's projects, facilities, services, events and other issues of importance, describing how the Town will use a combination of digital and non-digital communication channels to address different community needs.	CEO		x					To be developed.
	10.1.3 Review the Town's website to update content and improve design and functionality.	DCS		о	0	o			Not Funded in 2024/25



2025 Council Meeting Dates

Meeting	Frequency	Time / Location	Date
Council Briefing Session	Third Tuesday of the month (when required) *Frequency changed to second Tuesday of the Month	6pm Council Chamber	 18 February 18 March 15 April 20 May 17 June 15 July 19 August 16 September 11 November* 9 December*
Ordinary Council Meeting	Fourth Tuesday of the month ** Frequency changed to third Tuesday of the Month	6pm Council Chamber	25 February 25 March 22 April 27 May 24 June 22 July 26 August 23 September 18 November** 16 December**
General Electors	Annually	6pm Council Chamber	4 February

Please note:

- No meetings held in January
- No Ordinary meetings held in October due to the Local Government Election. A swearing in Ceremony and Special Council Meeting will be held post-election in October.

Statutory Committee

Committee	Frequency	Time / Location	Date
Audit and Governance Committee (A&G)	Quarterly on the second Wednesday of the month	5.30pm Council Chamber	12 March 2025 11 June 2025 10 September 2025 10 December 2025



Town of Bassendean – Bassendean Oval Precinct Business Case Project

Community Engagement Plan October 2024



Attachment 12.5.1

CONSULTING "COMMERCIAL" STRATEGIC DIRECTION "PLANNING 66 of 93



1 LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT

Using the IAP2 Public Participation Spectrum, the level of engagement required for the community is "Consult".

Public Participation Goal: To obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/ or decisions.

Promise to the Public: We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decisions.

	Inform	Consult	Involve	Collaborate	Empower
Goal		0° *0°			

2 EXTERNAL CONSULTANT

Town of Bassendean will engage an external contractor to administer, host and tabulate the results of the survey. The contractor will be required to:

- Construct the survey using the copy provided by ToB/Paatsch Group
- Add introductory information before the first question with a timed click and abide function to maximise respondent understanding.
- Host the survey in a location with capacity to manage the expected maximum web traffic load.
- Provide a link that can be embedded into Town of Bassendean and Swan Districts Football Club website and social media channels.
- Host the survey for a period of three weeks.
- Provide a tabulated summary of data to Paatsch Group within 8 hours of the survey closure.

3 ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES PLAN

The following engagement activities are recommended to maximise the effectiveness of the community engagement.

The community survey and community workshops are the primary sources of community feedback. The other activities serve as a call to action to bring residents' attention to the project and inform them of how to provide feedback via the survey and/or workshop.

	Activity	Resources Required	Timing	Responsibility
1	Launch	 Draft concept plan Web copy Landing page on ToB website Social media posts (ToB and SDFC) 	Wednesday 23/10	 Paatsch Group to provide draft concept plan Paatsch Group/ToB to create web copy ToB to create web landing page and social media posts ToB to provide web copy and links to SDFC



2	Community Survey	 Draft concept plan Survey questions FAQ Online survey Hard copy surveys 	Monday 28/10 to Monday 18/11	 Paatsch Group develop survey content and FAQ External contractor to administer online survey ToB to administer hard copy surveys and provide results to contractor External contractor to tabulate results Paatsch Group to analyse results
3	Community Workshops (2 x 1.5hrs) Hosted at SDFC	Draft concept plan	 Mon 4/11 at 6.30pm Wed 6/11 at 2.30pm 	 ToB book venues ToB provide refreshments Paatsch Group create presentation and facilitate workshop
4	Website • Town • SDFC	Development of pageInformation for page	Wed 23/10 to Monday 18/11	 Paatsch Group create content ToB/SDFC create webpage with link to survey
6	Social Media Town SDFC 	Development of postsInformation for posts	Wed 23/10 to Monday 18/11	 Paatsch Group create content ToB/SDFC post content
7	Onsite signage • Bassendean Oval • Community Centre • Shopping Centre	• Signage	Wed 23/10 to Monday 18/11	 Paatsch Group create content ToB to print and display signage



LIST OF PAYMENTS

FOR PERIOD

ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

Any questions relating to the List of Payments, please raise with Paul White, Director Corporate Services, prior to Briefing Session.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS

FUND	VOUCHERS	AMOUNT \$
MUNICIPAL		
EFT, Direct Debits and Payroll 01-30 September	53174-53275	1,217,995.99
Cheques		
Commonwealth 6100-1015-9128	N/A	11,215.48
Credit Card Payments		13,028.85
		\$1,242,240.32

This list of payments, covering vouchers as above has been checked and is fully supported by vouchers and invoices, which have been duly certified as to the receipt of goods and the rendition of services and as to prices, computations, and costings, and the amounts shown have been paid.

TOWN OF BASSENDEAN

SEPTEMBER 2024 PAYMENTS (01/09/2024 - 30/09/2024)

Date	Name	Description	Amount
9/09/2024	ACTION GLASS AND ALUMINIUM	Replace broken glass door panel - WIW Ashfield	-\$422.87
9/09/2024	ALLFLOW INDUSTRIAL AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Separator Services - Depot wash down bay	-\$517.00
9/09/2024	AMAZING BRICK PAVING	Pick up and relay paving, remove tree roots and waste to depot - Old Perth Rd	-\$2,872.10
10/09/2024	AMP FLEXIBLE SUPER - SUPER	Superannuation contributions	-\$323.31
24/09/2024	AMP FLEXIBLE SUPER - SUPER	Superannuation contributions	-\$299.84
10/09/2024	ANZ SMART CHOICE SUPER	Superannuation contributions	-\$635.50
24/09/2024	ANZ SMART CHOICE SUPER	Superannuation contributions	-\$643.55
25/09/2024	ASPHALTECH PTY LTD	Asphalt supplies - First Avenue, Railway Parade to Esther Street	-\$115,398.02
9/09/2024	ASSET INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT	Assist in developing Parks and Environmental Service Levels	-\$5,280.00
9/09/2024	AUSTRALIA POST	Postal charges	-\$104.02
10/09/2024	AUSTRALIAN ETHICAL SUPER	Superannuation contributions	-\$652.40
24/09/2024	AUSTRALIAN ETHICAL SUPER	Superannuation contributions	-\$661.65
10/09/2024	AUSTRALIAN RETIREMENT TRUST	Superannuation contributions	-\$888.80
24/09/2024	AUSTRALIAN RETIREMENT TRUST	Superannuation contributions	-\$1,069.55
11/09/2024	AUSTRALIAN SERVICES UNION	Payroll deductions	-\$185.50

Date	Name	Description	Amount
25/09/2024	AUSTRALIAN SERVICES UNION	Payroll deductions	-\$185.50
11/09/2024	AUSTRALIAN TAX OFFICE (PAYG)	Payroll deductions	-\$82,807.00
25/09/2024	AUSTRALIAN TAX OFFICE (PAYG)	Payroll deductions	-\$84,415.00
10/09/2024	AUSTRALIAN/WESTSCHEME SUPER	Superannuation contributions	-\$8,068.62
24/09/2024	AUSTRALIAN/WESTSCHEME SUPER	Superannuation contributions	-\$7,927.70
10/09/2024	AWARE SUPERANNUATION	Superannuation contributions	-\$33,147.82
24/09/2024	AWARE SUPERANNUATION	Superannuation contributions	-\$33,913.57
9/09/2024	BAYSWATER CABINETS PTY LTD	Supply kitchen cabinet doors and draw fronts	-\$995.00
9/09/2024	BEAVER TREE SERVICES	Removal of tree down on verge, blocking footpath and cross over and tree pruning	-\$6,930.00
9/09/2024	BEV JOHNSON	Refund - Waterwise verge rebate	-\$500.00
9/09/2024	BOC LIMITED	Rental - Argoshield cylinders	-\$13.18
9/09/2024	BOLLARD SHOP	Supply removable IG padlockable bollards	-\$757.24
9/09/2024	BRICKS 4 KIDZ GOSNELLS	Extension activity - Junior robotics program - Aug to Nov 24	-\$495.00
9/09/2024	BUDGET PEST CONTROL	Termite treatment of tree - Whitfield Street	
9/09/2024	BUNNINGS GROUP LIMITED	Hardware supplies	-\$1,099.55
10/09/2024	CARE SUPER	Superannuation contributions	-\$863.01
24/09/2024	CARE SUPER	Superannuation contributions	-\$863.01

Date	Name	Description	Amount
10/09/2024	CBUS INDUSTRY SUPERFUND	Superannuation contributions	-\$169.80
24/09/2024	CBUS INDUSTRY SUPERFUND	Superannuation contributions	-\$212.25
9/09/2024	CDM AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	One year subscription - VSPHERE essentials plus	-\$10,233.92
9/09/2024	CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM BYRNE	Refund - CCTV rebate scheme	-\$200.00
25/09/2024	CITY OF BAYSWATER	Recover works - Jacqueline Street road resurfacing reimbursement	-\$59,327.49
9/09/2024	CITY OF STIRLING	LSL Liability	-\$2,761.35
9/09/2024	CLEAR HEALTH PARTNERS PTY LTD	Employee Assistance Provider	-\$231.00
9/09/2024	COLES SUPERMARKETS AUSTRALIA	Groceries supplies - WIW	-\$4,105.80
10/09/2024	COLONIAL FIRST STATE	Superannuation contributions	-\$1,411.70
24/09/2024	COLONIAL FIRST STATE	Superannuation contributions	-\$1,541.05
9/09/2024	COMPLETE CORPORATE HEALTH - ASCOT	Employee Assistance Provider	-\$1,356.52
9/09/2024	CONOR MARIE RAWLINS	Refund - Waterwise verge rebate	-\$498.15
25/09/2024	CR EMILY WILDING	Elected Member Quarterly Payment	-\$5,127.75
25/09/2024	CR JAMAYNE BURKE	Elected Member Quarterly Payment	-\$5,127.75
25/09/2024	CR JENNIFER MARGARET CARTER	Elected Member Quarterly Payment	-\$5,127.75
25/09/2024	CR KATHRYN HAMILTON	Elected Member Quarterly Payment	-\$17,553.25
25/09/2024	CR KENNETH PETER JOHN	Elected Member Quarterly Payment	-\$5,127.75
25/09/2024	CR PAUL NICHOLI POLIWKA	Elected Member Quarterly Payment	-\$7,627.00

Date	Name	Description	Amount
25/09/2024	CR TALLAN JOHN MICHAEL AMES	Elected Member Quarterly Payment	-\$5,127.75
9/09/2024	CS LEGAL	Legal fees	-\$267.63
9/09/2024	DANIELLE THERESE MURRAY	Refund - Waterwise verge rebate	-\$500.00
9/09/2024	DATA DOCUMENTS	Town of Bassendean 2024/25 - Advocacy Priorities printing	-\$332.20
9/09/2024	DATA3	Annual Licensing - Microsoft software	-\$82,862.75
	DEPARTMENT OF BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND ATTRACTIONS	Town of Bassendean contribution to Lower Swan locality plan as per the Collaborative arrangement executed	-\$55,000.00
9/09/2024	DOMENICA NORA FRIELLO	Refund - Waterwise verge rebate	-\$455.39
9/09/2024	DOWSING GROUP PTY LTD	Traffic Management - Lord Street	-\$6,532.90
	EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGIONAL COUNCIL - EMRC	Processing of kerbside waste - domestic, FOGO, tip pass - mixed and green waste	-\$21,622.68
9/09/2024	ELLEN RUTH SHACKLES	Refund - Waterwise verge rebate	-\$500.00
9/09/2024	ENVIRONMENTAL INDUSTRIES PTY LTD	Weed Control - Local roads	-\$11,402.58
9/09/2024	ENVIRONMENTAL SITE SERVICES	A.C.M Testing - Ceiling panel - 49 Old Perth Rd	-\$82.50
9/09/2024	ESTER SOPHIE BORCICH	Refund - Waterwise verge rebate	-\$500.00
9/09/2024	FINISHING WA	Stationery Supplies	-\$797.50
9/09/2024	FLEXISTAFF	Contract staff expenses	-\$8,452.87
9/09/2024	FUJI XEROX AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Lease photocopier/printer	-\$967.41
24/09/2024	FUJI XEROX AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Lease photocopier/printer	-\$793.10

Date	Name	Description	Amount
10/09/2024	FUJI XEROX AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Lease photocopier/printer	-\$359.70
9/09/2024	GERMAINE RITA MIERNIK	Refund - Waterwise verge rebate	-\$160.00
9/09/2024	GFG TEMP ASSIST	Contract staff expenses	-\$712.25
9/09/2024	GRONBEK SECURITY	Supply 6 cylinder keyed to BBQ - Stan Moses Pavilion	-\$942.61
10/09/2024	HESTA SUPER FUND	Superannuation contributions	-\$1,791.70
24/09/2024	HESTA SUPER FUND	Superannuation contributions	-\$1,722.40
10/09/2024	HOST PLUS	Superannuation contributions	-\$6,296.95
24/09/2024	HOST PLUS	Superannuation contributions	-\$6,445.83
9/09/2024	IAN JOHN WRIGHT	Refund - Waterwise verge rebate	-\$382.21
9/09/2024	JASON SIGNMAKERS	Supply 3 Toilet Facility signs	-\$236.25
9/09/2024	JUDITH ANN CALLIGRAPHY ARTIST	Extension activity - Calligraphy with Judy	-\$300.00
9/09/2024	K C BINITA	Cleaning services	-\$1,800.00
9/09/2024	KIRSTYN ELISSA GEE	Refund - Waterwise verge rebate	-\$500.00
9/09/2024	LANDGATE	Rates - Gross Rental Valuation	-\$118.92
11/09/2024	LGRCEU	Payroll deductions	-\$110.00
25/09/2024	LGRCEU	Payroll deductions	-\$110.00
9/09/2024	MACKIE PLUMBING AND GAS PTY LTD	Plumbing services - various sites	-\$1,471.30
10/09/2024	MACQUARIE SUPER ACCUMULATOR	Superannuation contributions	-\$1,291.10

Date	Name	Description	Amount
24/09/2024	MACQUARIE SUPER ACCUMULATOR	Superannuation contributions	-\$1,291.10
2/09/2024	MAGICORP	On hold message charges	-\$138.80
9/09/2024	MANDALA HOLISTIC THERAPIES	Extension activity - Women's Circle with Ann Marie	-\$250.00
10/09/2024	MANIC SUPERANNUATION SUPER FUND	Superannuation contributions	-\$984.00
24/09/2024	MANIC SUPERANNUATION SUPER FUND	Superannuation contributions	-\$999.33
9/09/2024	MAREE EMILY NASH	Refund - Stormwater bond	-\$1,100.00
10/09/2024	MERCER SUPER TRUST	Superannuation contributions	-\$598.99
24/09/2024	MERCER SUPER TRUST	Superannuation contributions	-\$490.09
9/09/2024	MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER KENT	Refund - Waterwise verge rebate	-\$279.37
9/09/2024	MICHAEL JORDAN HORE	Refund - Infrastructure refund	-\$3,500.00
9/09/2024	MIDLAND MINICRETE	Concrete supplies	-\$354.20
10/09/2024	MLC MASTERKEY SUPER FUNDAMENTALS	Superannuation contributions	-\$299.84
24/09/2024	MLC MASTERKEY SUPER FUNDAMENTALS	Superannuation contributions	-\$305.71
10/09/2024	MLC SUPER FUND	Superannuation contributions	-\$118.90
24/09/2024	MLC SUPER FUND	Superannuation contributions	-\$122.87
9/09/2024	MUHAMMAD IMRAN	Refund - Rates	-\$431.90
9/09/2024	NGALA BOODJA - ABORIGINAL LAND CARE	Bridal creeper treatment - Success Hill Reserve	-\$2,796.75
10/09/2024	NGS SUPER	Superannuation contributions	-\$430.09

Date	Name	Description	Amount
24/09/2024	NGS SUPER	Superannuation contributions	-\$431.18
9/09/2024	OFFICEWORKS SUPERSTORES PTY LTD	Office supplies	-\$694.92
11/09/2024	OPTUS BILLING SERVICES PTY LTD	Telephone charges	-\$726.99
4/09/2024	PAATSCH GROUP	Bassendean Oval Masterplan and Business Plan - Inv no. 2 - 25% of total	-\$46,461.25
10/09/2024	PANORAMA SUPER	Superannuation contributions	-\$328.18
24/09/2024	PANORAMA SUPER	Superannuation contributions	-\$468.82
9/09/2024	PARAMOUNT ELECTRICAL SERVICES	Electrical Services - Ashfield Community Centre	-\$4,596.70
9/09/2024	PATRICIA FLETCHER (FAMILY TRUST)	Extension activity - Relax Term 3 - Zumba and Metafit	-\$4,000.00
11/09/2024	PAY@BILITY PTY LTD	Payroll deductions	-\$389.66
25/09/2024	PAY@BILITY PTY LTD	Payroll deductions	-\$882.79
9/09/2024	PITNEY BOWES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Quarterly rental - franking machine	-\$706.20
9/09/2024	PRESTIGE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	Sweeping services - Jubilee Reserve	-\$14,842.30
9/09/2024	PREVENTA PEST SOLUTIONS	Rodent baiting - Ashfield Community Centre	-\$250.00
9/09/2024	READYTECH USER GROUP WA INC. (IT VISION)	Readytech user group WA membership fees	-\$847.00
10/09/2024	REST SUPERANNUATION	Superannuation contributions	-\$2,031.19
24/09/2024	REST SUPERANNUATION	Superannuation contributions	-\$2,089.62
9/09/2024	RICHARD ALEXANDER DANIELL	Refund - Waterwise verge rebate	-\$500.00
9/09/2024	RIKKI STOCKS	Reimbursement	-\$1,489.80

Date	Name	Description	Amount
9/09/2024	ROBYN MARY BISHOP	Refund - Waterwise verge rebate	-\$500.00
9/09/2024	SEEK LIMITED	Job advertisement for 2024-2025	-\$390.50
10/09/2024	SPACESHIP	Superannuation contributions	-\$290.43
24/09/2024	SPACESHIP	Superannuation contributions	-\$290.43
9/09/2024	ST JOHN AMBULANCE AUSTRALIA	Re-stocking first aid boxes - Depot	-\$818.70
9/09/2024	STOTT AND HOARE	IT infrastructure renewal fees	-\$19,549.20
9/09/2024	SUK FAN LAI GORDON	Refund - Dog sterilisation refund	-\$150.00
9/09/2024	SYNERGY	Power charges for various sites	-\$14,193.29
9/09/2024	TECHWORKS ELECTRICAL PTY LTD	Replacement of main switchboard and distribution boards - Administration building	-\$94,624.19
9/09/2024	TERESA TAI CHI	Extension activity - Relax Term 3 - Tai Chi	-\$1,600.00
11/09/2024	TOWN OF BASSENDEAN PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	Payroll deductions	-\$230.00
25/09/2024	TOWN OF BASSENDEAN PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	Payroll deductions	-\$230.00
9/09/2024	TPG NETWORK PTY LTD	Telephone charges	-\$1,853.58
9/09/2024	T-QUIP	Equipment and parts supplies	-\$504.67
9/09/2024	TREVOR PATRICK NORRISH	Refund - Cross over bond	-\$2,800.00
9/09/2024	UMESH THAPA	Cleaning services	-\$4,800.00
10/09/2024	UNISUPER	Superannuation contributions	-\$259.14

Date	Name	Description	Amount
24/09/2024	UNISUPER	Superannuation contributions	-\$219.65
9/09/2024	VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (AUST) PTY LTD	Bulk waste, on demand, FOGO, general, recycling collections	-\$135,787.96
25/09/2024	VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (AUST) PTY LTD	Bulk waste, on demand, FOGO, general, recycling collections	-\$88,767.38
9/09/2024	WALTER JOHN REES	Refund - Cross over contribution - inspection fee	-\$175.00
9/09/2024	WATER2WATER PTY LTD	Maintenance - Water filtration systems - 35 Old Perth Rd	-\$4,289.00
	WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION-WALGA	Diploma of Local Government - final payment	-\$5,170.00
9/09/2024	WESTRAC PTY LTD	Refrigerator motor - Council chambers	-\$1,265.00
20/09/2024	WILLIAM HASSEY	Refund - Protection bond	-\$3,500.00

11/09/2024	FORTNIGHTLY PAYROLL - SALARIES AND WAGES	Staff Salaries and Wages	-\$300,950.13
25/09/2024	FORTNIGHTLY PAYROLL - SALARIES AND WAGES	Staff Salaries and Wages	\$303,262.87
		TOTAL MUNICIPAL EFT PAYMENTS	-\$1,217,995.99

11/09/2024 CITY OF GOSNELLS	Annual Membership 24/25 - Switch Your Thinking	-\$7,700.00
11/09/2024 CITY OF COCKBURN	LSL Liability	-\$3,515.48
	TOTAL MUNICIPAL CHEQUES	-\$11,215.48
	GRAND TOTAL	-\$1,229,211.47

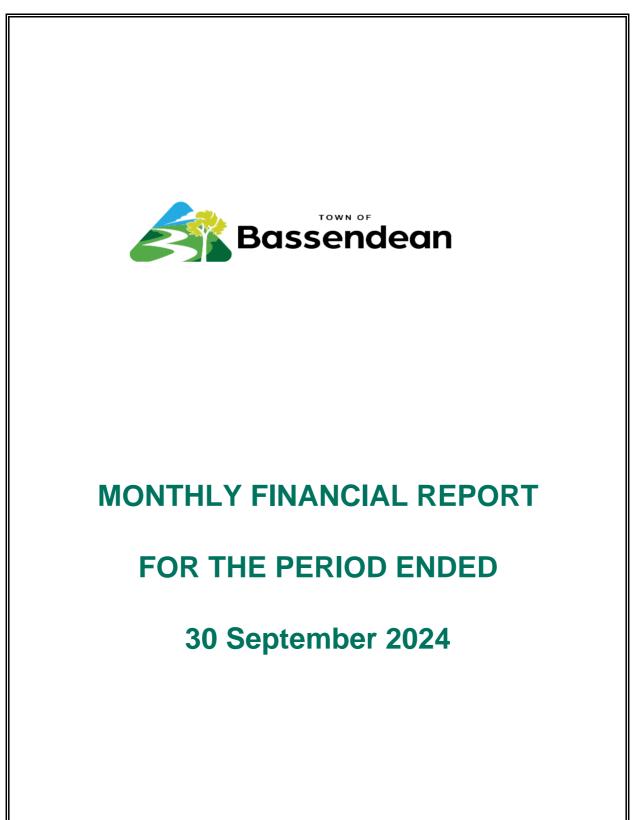
August Credit Card Expenditure 2024 Statement Period 03/08/2024 to 03/09/2024

Statement Date	Merchant Name	Line Description		Amount
	MagshopOnline	Magazine Subscription - Library	\$	161.99
	NAVA	National Association for the Visual Arts Annual Membership	\$	400.00
	SHORTPROMORUNS.COM.AU	Personal protective clothing	\$	67.32
	Woolworths Online	Refreshments Council Admin	\$	20.79
	Woolworths Online	Refreshments Council Admin	\$	49.21
	EVENT AND CONFERENCE	Waste Conference	\$	649.60
	STOCKFEED WEST	Animal Feed Wind in the Willows	\$	31.20
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7/08/2024	LGPA	LGPA Tree Event	\$	240.00
7/08/2024	IDA STREET SUPERMARK	Milk for Depot	\$	13.63
7/08/2024	MessageNet Pty Ltd	SMS Service for Library Management System	\$	121.20
	THE PANINI BAR GOURMET	Directorate planning meeting catering	\$	120.00
8/08/2024	ASHFIELD IGA	Groceries for Wind in the Willows	\$	24.42
9/08/2024	COLES ONLINE	Groceries for Wind in the Willows	\$	80.90
9/08/2024	COLES ONLINE	Groceries for Wind in the Willows	\$	27.95
9/08/2024	COLES	Planning meeting morning tea	\$	27.61
9/08/2024	COLES	Planning meeting morning tea	\$	6.99
9/08/2024	GUMKAAT PTY LTD	Courier - artworks to auction house	\$	65.00
12/08/2024	TELSTRA PREPAID	Mobile Data for Ryde iPad	\$	55.00
12/08/2024	OFFICEWORKS	Stationery Supplies Wind in the Willows	\$	271.64
12/08/2024	CANTEEN BANDANNA DAY	Purchase of Merchandise to fundraise for cancer	\$	25.00
12/08/2024	TRYBOOKING*KIDDO UWA	KIDDO Physical Literacy Conference Wind in the Willows	\$	139.50
12/08/2024	IDA STREET SUPERMARK	Milk for Depot	\$	13.63
12/08/2024	KINGDOM HOLDINGS PTY	Stamp Depot	\$	95.70
12/08/2024	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPOR	Licence Success Hill Reserve Jetty	\$	46.45
13/08/2024	KINATICO LTD	National Police Clearance	\$	64.80
13/08/2024	AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS	CPR refresher course	\$	80.00
13/08/2024	SPOTLIGHT 058	Materials Wind in the Willows	\$	22.40
13/08/2024	Allmark & Associates P	Stamp Depot	\$	103.95
13/08/2024	SPOTLIGHT PTY LTD	Library Extension Activities	\$	22.99
14/08/2024	Woolworths Online	Refreshments Council Admin	\$	29.59
14/08/2024	Woolworths Online	Refreshments Council Admin	\$	96.56
14/08/2024	KINATICO LTD	Refund National Police Clearance	-\$	64.80
14/08/2024	WANEWSDTI	Newspaper Subscription - Library	\$	48.01

Statement Date	Merchant Name	Line Description		Amount
14/08/2024	WANEWSDTI	Newspaper Subscription - Admin	\$	48.00
14/08/2024	OFFICEWORKS	Stationery Supplies Library	\$	221.02
14/08/2024	CORPORATE ARRANGEMEN	Vietnam Veterans Day Wreath	\$	165.00
15/08/2024	Childcare Association	Child space Subscription Bassendean	\$	252.50
15/08/2024	Childcare Association	Child space Subscription Ashfield	\$	252.50
15/08/2024	COLES	Refreshments Library	\$	3.63
15/08/2024	COLES	Refreshments Library	\$	13.97
15/08/2024	WOOLWORTHS 4384	Groceries for Wind in the Willows	\$	0.22
15/08/2024	WOOLWORTHS 4384	Groceries for Wind in the Willows	\$	13.83
16/08/2024	BUNNINGS	Tree Wells	\$	469.13
16/08/2024	CHARLIES FRESH CAFE	HR wellbeing training - catering	\$	149.40
19/08/2024	BUNNINGS	Weed bags and gloves	\$	102.56
19/08/2024	DS WORKWEAR AND SAFE	Personal protective clothing	\$	134.85
19/08/2024	BUNNINGS	Key cutting Wind in the Willows	\$	15.88
20/08/2024	IDA STREET SUPERMARK	HR training supplies	\$	30.81
20/08/2024	CARRAMAR NEWSAGENCY	HR stationary	\$	13.20
20/08/2024	COLES	HR training supplies	\$	13.20
20/08/2024	COLES	HR training supplies	\$	7.53
21/08/2024	MAXO.COM.AU	Refund from Youth Centre Phones after cancellation	-\$	18.96
21/08/2024	SPORTROPHY	Plaque for Bassendean Oval	\$	392.70
21/08/2024	BUNNINGS	Stakes and spray bottle	\$	94.94
21/08/2024	iStock.com	iStock Subscription For Stock Photography	\$	31.90
21/08/2024	DANISH PATISSERIE	HR training supplies	\$	29.72
21/08/2024	CHILD AUSTRALIA	Children with additional needs strategies - Wind in the Willows	\$	110.00
21/08/2024	IDA STREET SUPERMARK	Milk for Depot	\$	13.63
21/08/2024	SIMPLY HEADSETS	Test Headsets for Customer Service	\$	271.00
22/08/2024	WEX AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Fuel for Ryde Program	\$	84.66
22/08/2024	GILBERT'S FRESH MIDL	Catering Councillor Workshop 20/8/24	\$	31.98
22/08/2024	SWAN VALLEY FRESH	Catering Councillor Workshop 20/8/24	\$	38.83
22/08/2024	SWAN VALLEY FRESH	Catering Councillor Workshop 20/8/24	\$	87.47
22/08/2024	DANISH PATISSERIE	Catering All staff Meeting August 2024	\$	95.50
22/08/2024	NAT GEO KIDS MAG AU	Magazine Subscription - Library	\$	90.00
22/08/2024	COLES	Groceries for Wind in the Willows	\$	19.75
22/08/2024	Rosman Australia	Wall Mounts for Wind in the Willows Phones	\$	75.00
23/08/2024	PADBURYS CAFE RESTAURA	Coffee meeting Shire of Mundaring	\$	30.00
23/08/2024	Intuit Mailchimp	Email sender subscription	\$	329.47
26/08/2024	COLES ONLINE	Refreshments Council Admin	\$	22.55
26/08/2024	COLES ONLINE	Refreshments Council Admin	\$	71.65

Statement Date	Merchant Name	Line Description		Amount
26/08/2024	ADOBE	Adobe subscriptions	\$	751.83
26/08/2024	SNAP PRINTING BELMON	Posters for Showcase in Pixels	\$	33.96
27/08/2024	Facebook	Facebook promotion LPP13 consultation	\$	13.14
27/08/2024	IDA STREET SUPERMARK	Training catering	\$	19.72
27/08/2024	OFFICEWORKS	Sit Stand Desk	\$	576.00
27/08/2024	DANISH PATISSERIE	Training catering - CPR Refresher	\$	29.72
27/08/2024	LS Stockfeed West	Animal Supplies Wind in the Willows	\$	106.56
27/08/2024	IDA STREET SUPERMARK	Milk for Depot	\$	13.63
Bambusica26!	OFFICEWORKS	Stationery Supplies Depot	\$	35.94
27/08/2024	MSINCOME.COM	Ashfield Lookout QR Codes Subscription	\$	55.00
28/08/2024	UBER *EATS	Catering Council Meeting 27/8/24	\$	264.30
28/08/2024	QUALITY PICKED PRODUCE	Catering Council Meeting 27/8/24	\$	17.98
28/08/2024	Facebook	Facebook promotion LPP13 consultation	\$	2.06
28/08/2024	Bakers Delight	Training catering - CPR Refresher	\$	14.00
28/08/2024	Vistaprint Australia	Business cards	\$	37.98
28/08/2024	STOCKFEED WEST	Animal Feed Wind in the Willows	\$	91.50
28/08/2024	BUNNINGS	Bamboo stakes	\$	89.90
29/08/2024	KINATICO LTD	National Police Clearance	\$	64.80
29/08/2024	SPOTLIGHT PTY LTD	Library Extension Activities	\$	93.99
29/08/2024	Subway Bassendean	Catering Meeting 28 August	\$	148.00
29/08/2024	THE REJECT SHOP 6622	Supplies for information stall	\$	19.85
29/08/2024	ABACUS CALCULATORS	A0 Plotter Print Head	\$	724.79
30/08/2024	ABLE WESTCHEM	Office cumplice (hulls benchurch, cleaner, dich liquide) 25 and 40 Old Parth Baad, Library	¢	302.90
	Facebook	Office supplies (bulk handwash, cleaner, dish liquids) 35 and 48 Old Perth Road, Library Facebook promotion LPP13 consultation	\$ \$	<u> </u>
			\$ \$	
		National Police Clearance		129.60
	KITCHEN WAREHOUSE	Braun Stick mixer Wind in the Willows	\$	99.95
		Wind in the Willows Baby feeding spoons	\$	18.65
	ZOHO-MANAGEENGINE SER	Zoho Management Software Subscription	\$	867.01
30/08/2024		EpiPen Jr Renewal Wind in the Willows Ashfield	\$	99.90
30/08/2024		EpiPen Jr Renewal Wind in the Willows Bassendean	\$	99.90
	KMART	Kmart transaction pending was credited in October	\$	115.50
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	COLES	Refreshments Library	\$	8.69
	COLES	Refreshments Library	\$	6.36
	WALGA EVENTS	WALGA Conference 2x Staff Attendees	\$	380.00
2/09/2024	Facebook	LPP13 consultation boosted post	\$	2.83
2/09/2024	NO MORE PAIN ERGO	Ergonomic equipment	\$	228.85

Statement Date	Merchant Name	Line Description	Amount
2/09/2024	Crazy Bazaar BAS	Scales to weigh larvicide use	\$ 14.49
2/09/2024	KMART	Educators Day Token Vase Wind in The Willows	\$ 115.50
3/09/2024	CLARK RUBBER MORLEY	Ergo kitchen mat - Wind in the Willows	\$ 29.94
3/09/2024	Westnet	NBN Wind in the Willows	\$ 69.99
3/09/2024	IDA STREET SUPERMARK	Milk for Depot	\$ 13.63
3/09/2024	WESTNET	Public Internet for Library	\$ 109.99
	TOTAL:		\$ 13,028.85



MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT (Containing the Statement of Financial Activity) for the period ended 30 September 2024

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT) REGULATIONS 1996

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the period ended 30 September 2024

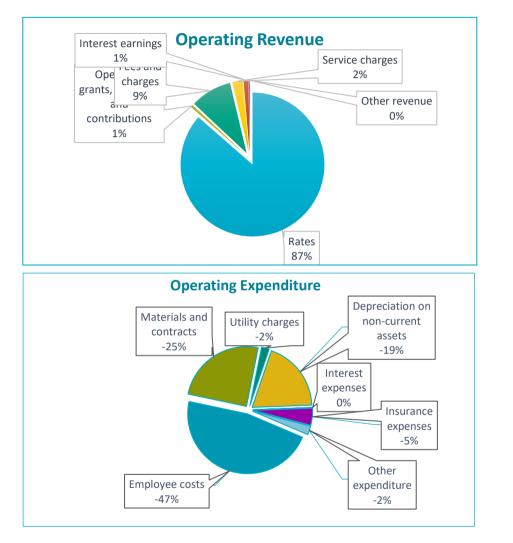
	2024/25 Current Budget	2024/25 YTD Budget (a)	2024/25 YTD Actual (b)	Var. \$ (b)-(a)	Var. % (b)-(a)/(a)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue Rates Operating grants, subsidies and contributions	16,305,035 482,003	16,247,946 118,383	16,308,837 105,955	60,891 (12,428)	0% (10%)
Fees and charges	7,216,894	1,811,421	1,755,466	(55,955)	(3%)
Service charges	505,423	505,423	449,453	(55,970)	(11%)
Interest earnings Other revenue	508,135 230,493	199,935 36,456	210,370 40,664	10,436 4,208	5% 12%
_	25,247,984	18,919,564	18,870,746	(48,819)	(0%)
Expenses Employee costs	(12,884,674)	(3,075,808)	(2,991,417)	84,391	(3%)
Materials and contracts	(8,266,484)	(1,615,566)	(1,583,167)	32,398	(2%)
Utility charges	(778,845)	(144,710)	(132,794)	11,916	(8%)
Depreciation on non-current assets	(4,885,152)	(1,231,694)	(1,221,288)	10,406	(1%)
Interest expenses Insurance expenses	(31,557) (342,400)	(2,281) (285,888)	(2,280) (291,541)	0 (5,653)	(0%) 2%
Other expenditure	(606,185)	(165,657)	(152,124)	13,533	(8%)
	(27,795,296)	(6,521,604)	(6,374,612)	146,992	(2%)
Subtotal	(2,547,313)	12,397,961	12,496,134	98,173	1%
Non-operating grants, subsidies and	3,738,105	430,000	434,669	4,669	1%
Profit on asset disposals	0	0	0	0	
Loss on asset disposals	0	0	0	0	
	3,738,105	430,000	434,669	4,669	1%
	0				
Net result	1,190,792	12,827,961	12,930,803	102,842	1%
Other comprehensive income					
Changes on revaluation of non-current assets	0	0	0	0	0%
Total other comprehensive income	0	0	0	0	0%
Total comprehensive income	1,190,792	12,827,961	12,930,803	102,842	1%

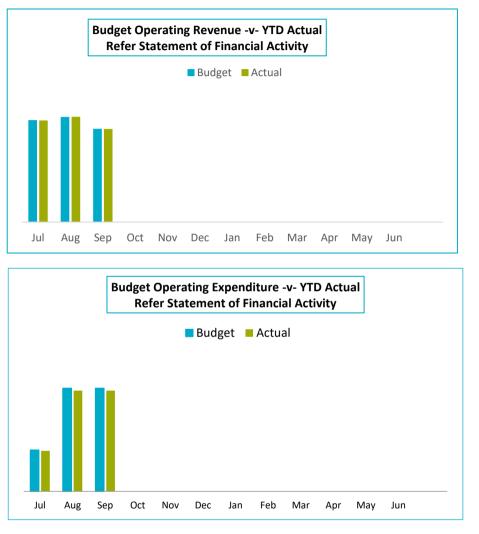
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

for the period ended 30 September 2024

	2024/25 Current Budget \$	2024/25 YTD Budget (a)	2024/25 YTD Actual (b) \$	Var. \$ (b)-(a)	Var. % (b)-(a)/(a) \$
			Ť		Ť
OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net current assets at start of financial year - surplus/(deficit)	1,068,816	1,068,816	1,690,483	621,667	58%
	1,068,816	1,068,816	1,690,483	621,667	58%
Revenue from operating activities (excluding rates)					
Operating grants, subsidies and					
contributions	482,003	118,383	105,955	(12,428)	(10%)
Fees and charges	7,216,894	1,811,421	1,755,466	(55,955)	(3%)
Service charges	505,423	505,423	449,453	(55,970)	(11%)
Interest earnings	508,135	199,935	210,370	10,436	5%
Other revenue	230,493	36,456	40,664	4,208	12%
Profit on asset disposals	-	-	-	-	
	8,942,948	2,671,618	2,561,909	(109,710)	(4%)
Expenditure from operating activities					
Employee costs	(12,884,674)	(3,075,808)	(2,991,417)	84,391	(3%)
Materials and contracts	(8,266,484)	(1,615,566)	(1,583,167)	32,398	(2%)
Utility charges	(778,845)	(144,710)	(132,794)	11,916	(8%)
Depreciation on non-current assets	(4,885,152)	(1,231,694)	(1,221,288)	10,406	(1%)
Interest expenses	(31,557)	(2,281)	(2,280)	0	(0%)
Insurance expenses	(342,400)	(285,888)	(291,541)	(5,653)	2%
Other expenditure	(606,185)	(165,657)	(152,124)	13,533	(8%)
Loss on asset disposals	0	0	0	-	
	(27,795,296)	(6,521,604)	(6,374,612)	146,992	(2%)
Non-cash amounts excluded from operating activities	5,092,405	1,231,694	1,221,288	(10,406)	(1%)
Amount attributable to operating activities	(12,691,127)	(1,549,475)	(900,932)	648,543	(42%)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions	3,738,105	430,000	434,669	4,669	1%
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(1,183,000)	(290,249)	(126,392)	163,857	(56%)
Payments for construction of infrastructure	(6,255,980)	(242,257)	(173,680)	68,577	(28%)
Proceeds from disposal of assets	0	-	-	-	~ /
Proceeds from self-supporting loans	24,535	-	-	-	
Amount attributable to investing activities	(3,676,340)	(102,506)	134,597	237,103	(231%)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Repayment of borrowings	(231,017)	0	0	-	
Principal elements of finance lease payments	(84,925)	0	0	-	
Proceeds from new borrowings	0	0	0	-	
Transfers to cash backed reserves (restricted assets)	(1,185,122)	0	0	-	
Transfers from cash backed reserves (restricted assets)	1,665,403	0	0	-	
Amount attributable to financing activities	164,339	0	0	0	
Budgeted deficiency before general rates	(16,203,128)	(1,651,981)	(766,335)	885,646	(54%)
Estimated amount to be raised from general rates	16,305,035	16,247,946	16,308,837	60,891	0%
Net current assets at end of financial year - surplus/(deficit)	101,907	14,595,965	15,542,502	946,537	<u> </u>
		,500,000		010,001	\$73

Town of Bassendean Information Summary For the Period Ended 30 September 2024





TOWN OF BASSENDEAN NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY for the period ended 30 September 2024

Note 1: Explanation of Material Variances

The material variance thresholds are adopted annually by Council as an indicator of whether the actual expenditure or revenue varies from the year to date budget, whichever is higher than \$15,000 or 10%.

More Revenue OR Less Expenditure Less Revenue OR More Expenditure

Reporting Program	Var. \$	Var. %	Var.	Timing/ Permanent	Explanation of Variance	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Net current assets at start of financial year -						
surplus/(deficit)	621,667	58%	٢		Early receipt of Financial Assistance Grant 1st quarter payment for 2024/25 \$624K	
Revenue from operating activities (excluding rates)						
Operating grants, subsidies and contributions	(12,428)	(10%)	8	Timing	Within the reporting threshold	
Fees and charges	(55,955)	(3%)	8	Timing	Within the reporting threshold	
Interest earnings	10,436	5%	٢	Timing	Within the reporting threshold	
Other revenue	4,208	12%	٢	Timing	Within the reporting threshold	
Profit on asset disposals	0					
	(109,710)	(4%)	8			
Expenditure from operating activities						
Employee costs	84,391	(3%)	۳	Timing	Within the reporting threshold	
Materials and contracts	32,398	(2%)	۳	Timing	Within the reporting threshold	
Utility charges	11,916	(8%)	٢	Timing	Within the reporting threshold	
Depreciation on non-current assets	10,406	(1%)	۳	-		
Interest expenses	0	(0%)	٢			
Insurance expenses	(5,653)	2%	8	Timing	Within the reporting threshold	
Other expenditure	13,533	(8%)	٢	Timing	Within the reporting threshold	
Loss on asset disposals	0	· · · · ·		0		
	146,992	(2%)	٢			
Non-cash amounts excluded from operating activities	(10,406)	(1%)	8			
Amount attributable to operating activities	648,543	(42%)	٢			
INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Non-operating grants, subsidies and contributions	4,669	1%	٢			
Payments for property, plant and equipment	163,857	(56%)	٢	Timing	Ashfield reserve park fencing \$50k, Hyde Retirement Village ground lighting \$40k,	
Payments for construction of infrastructure	68,577	(28%)	٢	Timing	Bassendean Oval substation	
Proceeds from disposal of assets	0					
Proceeds from self-supporting loans	0					
Amount attributable to investing activities	237,103	(231%)	٢			
FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Repayment of borrowings	0					
Transfers to cash backed reserves (restricted assets)	0					
Transfers from cash backed reserves (restricted assets)	0					
Amount attributable to financing activities	0					
Budgeted deficiency before general rates	885,646	(54%)	٢			
Estimated amount to be raised from general rates	60,891	0%	٢	Timing	Within reporting threshold	
Net current assets at end of financial year - ମେମ୍ବରେ (ଜନାନ ସେ) ମି. 1	946,537	6%	٢	5		89 o

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY

for the period ended 30 September 2024

Note 2: Net Current Funding Position

Positive=Surplus (Negative=Deficit)

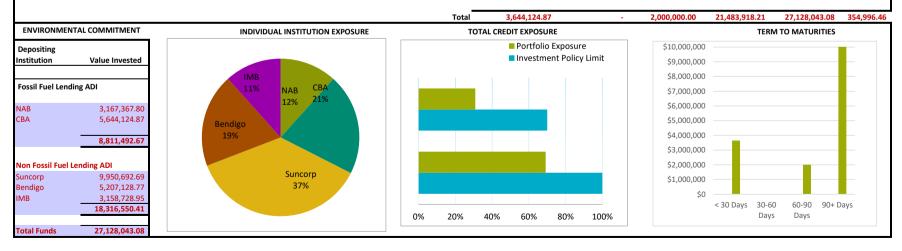
	Last Years Actual	
	Closing	Current
	30 June 2024	30 September 2024
	\$	\$
Current Assets		
Cash - Other	5,832,817	15,843,496
Cash Restricted - Reserves	11,312,664	12,101,890
Restricted Cash -Other	93,555	8,443
Rates Outstanding	232,609	7,879,669
Sundry Debtors	566,818	245,738
GST Receivable	193,110	85,259
Accrued Interest	280,211	-
Other receivables	152,583	142,270
Prepayments	231,759	256,285
Inventories	23,787	25,060
-	18,919,913	36,588,111
Less: Current Liabilities		
Sundry Creditors	(2,462,401)	(3,597,336)
Payroll Creditors	(429)	(591)
Accrued Interest on Borrowings	(1,548)	(1,548)
Accrued Salaries and Wages	(444,176)	
Rates in Advance	-	(14,201)
Current Loan Liability	(231,091)	(219,416)
Hyde Retirement Village Bonds	(30,000)	(30,000)
Bonds and Other Deposits	(1,839,577)	(1,862,774)
Current Lease Liabilities	(64,336)	(64,336)
Contract liabilities	(95,022)	(30,630)
Deferred Revenue		
Current Employee Provisions	(2,537,280)	(2,531,046)
_	(7,705,862)	(8,351,878)
Net Current Assets	11,214,052	28,236,233
Less: Cash Reserves	(11,312,664)	(12,101,890)
Less: SSL Borrowings Repayments	(11,312,004)	(12,101,090)
Loan Liability - Current	- 231,091	219,416
Lease Liability - Current	64,336	64,336
-		
Other Misc. Adjustments Bonds Investme Plus : Liabilities funded by Cash		1,158,728
Backed Reserves	070 650	006 040
	873,658	926,849
Net Current Funding Position	1,070,473	18,503,672

Town of Bassendean Monthly Investment Report As at 30 September 2024

Note 3 : CASH INVESTMENTS

								Amount Investe	ed (Days)		Total	
Deposit			S & P		Term							Expected
Ref	Deposit Date	Maturity Date	Rating	Institution	(Days)	Rate of Interest	Up to 30	30-59	60-89	90-120+		Interest
Municipal												
13156679	1/09/2024	1/10/2024	A1	СВА	30	4.35%	1,932,247.30				1,932,247.30	6,908.44
4208698	2/09/2024	7/01/2025	A1	Suncorp	127	4.90%			2,000,000.00		2,000,000.00	34,098.63
4208642	22/08/2024	20/11/2024	A1	Suncorp	90	4.82%				4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	47,539.73
4208662	28/08/2024	26/11/2024	A1	Suncorp	90	4.92%				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	36,394.52
57314	29/08/2024	28/11/2024	A2	IMB	91	4.80%				2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	23,934.25
4847080	31/07/2024	31/10/2024	A2	Bendigo	92	4.90%				1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	12,350.68

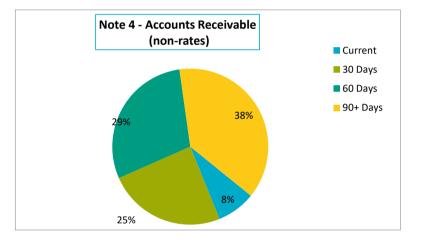
							1,932,247.30	- 1	2,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	13,932,247.30	161,226.24
Restricted - Bonds a	and Deposits:											
57209	26/07/2024	25/10/2024	A2	IMB	91	4.90%				1,158,728.95	1,158,728.95	14,155.54
							-	-	-	1,158,728.95	1,158,728.95	14,155.54
							1,932,247.30		2,000,000.00	11,158,728.95	15,090,976.25	175,381.7
Restricted - Contrac	ct Liabilities/Deferr	ed Revenue (Grants)									
Reserve												
90-060-8206	18/07/2024	18/10/2024	A1	NAB	92	5.15%				1,578,925.02	1,578,925.02	20,495.74
GMI-DEAL-109105	23/07/2024	21/10/2024	A1	NAB	90	5.15%				1,580,000.00	1,580,000.00	20,063.84
4208641	22/08/2024	18/02/2025	A1	Suncorp	180	4.93%				2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	48,624.66
4858023	12/08/2024	12/12/2024	A2	Bendigo	122	4.90%				2,629,455.48	2,629,455.48	43,065.44
4208620	13/08/2024	12/12/2024	A1	Suncorp	121	4.82%				950,692.69	950,692.69	15,190.7
13156679	1/09/2024	1/10/2024	A1	CBA	30	4.35%	1,711,877.57				1,711,877.57	6,120.55
4858032	12/08/2024	12/12/2024	A2	Bendigo	122	4.90%				1,577,673.29	1,577,673.29	25,839.26
							1,711,877.57	-	-	10,316,746.48	12,028,624.05	179,400.25
75-536-5673	30/05/2024	26/11/2024	A1	NAB	180	5.15%				8,442.78	8,442.78	214.42
			1	1			1,711,877.57	_	-	10,325,189.26	12,037,066.83	179,614.6



TOWN OF BASSENDEAN NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY For the Period Ended 30 September 2024

Note 4: Receivables and Payables

Receivables - General	Current	30 Days	60 Days	90+ Days	Total	Payables - General	Current	30 Days	60 Days	90+ Days	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receivables - General	5,991	18,265	21,877	28,347	74,480	Payables - General	431,420	187,061	0	23,750	642,231



Note 4 - Accounts Payable Current 30 Days 60 Days 90+ Days 90+ Days

Comments/Notes - Receivables General The above amounts include GST where applicable.

TOWN OF BASSENDEAN NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY For the Period Ended 30 September 2024

Note 5 - Capital Works Projects

	CAPITAL PROJECTS												
	for the period ended 30 September 2024												
Project Number	2024/25 Original Budget Budget 2024/25 Current Budget 2024/25 YTD Budget YTD Actual Purchase Orders Total Inc Purchase Orders Budget							Budget Remaining	% Budget Remaining to Annual Budget				
Property, Plant and Equipment													
LAND	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	100.0%				
BUILDINGS	\$504,000	\$89,500	\$593,500	\$253,249	\$101,352	\$115,214	\$216,566	\$376,934	63.5%				
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	\$70,000	\$35,000	\$105,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$105,000	100.0%				
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	\$499,000	\$37,000	\$536,000	\$37,000	\$25,040	\$171,669	\$196,709	\$339,291	63.3%				
Sub-total	\$1,173,000	\$161,500	\$1,334,500	\$290,249	\$126,392	\$286,883	\$413,275	\$921,225	69.0%				
Infrastructure							\$0	\$0					
ROADS	\$2,149,067	\$0	\$2,149,067	\$42,000	\$143,946	\$14,632	\$158,578	\$1,990,489	92.6%				
DRAINAGE	\$147,000	\$150,000	\$297,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$297,000	100.0%				
INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS - PARKS & OVALS	\$3,969,913	\$168,686	\$4,138,599	\$200,257	\$29,734	\$42,680	\$72,414	\$4,066,186	98.3%				
Sub-total	\$6,265,980	\$318,686	\$6,584,666	\$242,257	\$173,680	\$57,312	\$230,992	\$6,353,674	96.5%				
TOTAL	\$7,438,980	\$480,186	\$7,919,166	\$532,506	\$300,072	\$344,195	\$644,267	\$7,274,899	91.9%				