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The model budget, including financial statements, has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Local Government Act 1989* and the *Local Government (Planning and Reporting) Regulations 2014*. While every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this document has been accurate and complies with relevant Victorian legislation, each Council remains responsible to ensure that the budget they prepare is compliant with all statutory requirements.

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Mayor's Introduction

The Councillors and I are pleased to present this Budget to the Buloke community. This Budget will deliver on key priorities in our 2017 - 21 Council Plan and Long Term Financial Plan which focusses on the following five key objectives:

- Deliver our services in a financially viable way
- Build a healthy and active community
- Diversify and enhance our local economy
- Responding to and enhancing our built and natural environment
- Support our Councillors, staff, volunteers and the community to make informed and transparent decisions

The Budget details the resources required over the next year to fund the large range of services we provide to the community. It also includes details of proposed capital expenditure allocations to improve and renew our roads, buildings, footpaths, aerodromes and recreational facilities.

A highlight of the Budget is to pay off the \$7 million loan that Council has carried over the past five years. Prudent financial management since 2014 has allowed Council to service the loan, whilst still delivering key services and major projects. This strong focus on financial discipline is a credit to the Council and the need to review services and find better ways of doing business remains an ongoing focus. The community strongly supports the maintenance of existing service levels and for these to be funded through a mix of rates revenue and user charges. Council will continue to focus on the identification of sustainable cost reductions to protect existing service levels. We will also explore new approaches for providing services to our community in a tighter fiscal environment and ensure that we engage with you on any planned changes.

As Councillors, it is our job to listen to community sentiment and understand your priorities. During and following the Council elections in 2016 we have consistently heard that Council's services are valued by the community, and that Council also needs to be financially responsible. In response, Council has continued an enterprise wide approach to identify savings that don't impact on its services and which provide increased value for money to ratepayers. Council will continue to focus on identifying sustainable cost savings that will enable it to deliver on our Council Plan and still deliver high quality, responsive and accessible services to the community.

In this Budget we have allocated funding of \$11.7 million for asset renewals, upgrades and expansions. Highlights of the capital program include:

- Roads (\$4.6 million) including Culgoa Ultima Road Upgrade and Watchem Warracknabeal Road Upgrade
- Footpaths (\$70,000)
- Buildings (\$5.1 million) including continuation of Charlton Park 2020 (\$560,000), Donald Community Precinct (\$950,000), Charlton Early Years (\$350,000), Charlton Riverfront (\$450,000) and Donald Riverfront (\$450,000)
- Tourism (\$1.9 million) continuation of development of infrastructure to support tourism at Lake Tyrrell
- Swimming Pools (\$80,000) including replacement and upgrades to equipment
- Information Technology (\$400,000) including replacement of a number of Council's outdated and unsupported systems with an integrated enterprise-wide software solution
- Plant and Equipment (\$670,000)

We have also allocated funding to deliver tangible progress on other key priorities and initiatives including:

Mayor's Introduction - continued

- An anticipated outlay of \$5 million on December 2018 flood restoration works in 2019/20. These works are fully funded by government grant through the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Authority
- Implementation of a range of actions arising from the Integrated Buloke Community Plan, including public toilet upgrades, community art and events.
- Sustainability community grants program funded through revenue from the Coonooer Bridge Wind Farm and Yawong Wind Farm
- Participation in the 'Move It' program, aimed at getting Buloke's older population active
- Implementation of Council's Rating and Revenue Strategy, and Rating Policy
- Continued direct management of library service delivery
- Preparation of facilities for the introduction of three year old kindergarten
- Implementation of actions programmed under the Economic Development Strategy and Tourism Strategy, including an Investment Gap Analysis and Prospectus

The Budget proposes a rate increase of 2.5%. This is in line with the Fair Go Rates System (FGRS) which has capped rate increases by Victorian Councils. The impact of the FGRS combined with Council's ability to meet the expectations of the community within the rate cap continues to be a challenge. The adoption of Council's Revenue and Rating Strategy, and Rating Policy, in the 2018/19 financial year will assist Council to ensure the rating structure continues to provide a fair and equitable distribution of the rate burden. The 2018/19 year marked the first year in Council's requirement to have all properties revalued on an annual basis. The revaluation was undertaken as at 1 January 2019 and applies for the 2019/20 rating year.

Waste service charges will reduce slightly (- 0.24%) whilst maintaining full cost recovery.

The Budget was developed through a rigorous process of consultation and review and Council endorses it as financially responsible. I encourage you to read the remainder of this document, in conjunction with our Long Term Financial Plan.

Cr Carolyn Stewart Mayor

Executive Summary

Council has prepared a Budget for 2019/20 which is aligned to the vision in the 2017-2021 Council Plan, and Council's Long Term Financial Plan. It seeks to maintain and improve services and infrastructure as well as deliver projects and services that are valued by our community.

The Budget projects a surplus of \$3.5M, before asset revaluation adjustments in 2019/20.

1) Key things we are funding

- a. Ongoing delivery of services to the Buloke Shire Community funded by a Budget of \$37.6 million. These services are summarised in Section 2.
- b. Continued investment in infrastructure assets (\$11.7 million):
 - i. Roads \$4,598,000
 - ii. Footpaths \$70,000
 - iii. Drainage \$190,000
 - iv. Recreation \$160,000
 - v. Aerodromes \$170,000
 - vi. Buildings \$5,166,000
 - vii. Plant and Equipment \$1,220,000
 - viii. Other infrastructure \$120,000

(Refer Section 4 for details)

Strategic Objective 1: Delivering our services in a financially viable way

- Implementation of the 2019 Revenue and Rating strategy to ensure equitable outcomes for our ratepayers
- Investigate further shared service with other councils and governance bodies
- Redevelopment of asset management plans and ten year capital works plan

Strategic Objective 2: Build a healthy and active community

- Implementation of a range of initiatives coming out of the Integrated Buloke Community Plan
- Delivery of the 'Move It' program, aimed at getting older residents more active
- · Actively advocate and involvement in the effective roll out of the NDIS in our community
- Delivery of supported playgroups across the Shire
- Continuation of the internally delivered library service
- Implementation of a Buloke Inclusiveness Plan

Council funds many community groups which are highly valued for the work they do in the community. These community groups are once again funded through the 2019/20 Budget. Some programs receive Council funding and some receive funding from other sources, including State Government.

Strategic Objective 3: Diversify and enhance our local economy

- Implementation of an Economic Development Strategy and Tourism Strategy
- Development of an Investment Gap Analysis and Prospectus
- Establishment of community and silo art projects

Executive Summary - continued

Strategic Objective 4: Responding to and enhancing our built and natural environment

- E-waste storage for improved waste management practices
- · Redevelop and prioritise major projects advocacy document
- Completion of key infrastructure projects, including completion of the Charlton Park 2020 Project and Donald Community Precinct
- Commencement of the December 2018 flood works restoration program

Strategic Objective 5: Support our Councillors, staff, volunteers and the community to make informed and transparent decisions

- Effecting the Volunteer Action Plan
- Continued implementation of the Councillor Development Program
- Implementation of Information Communications Technology Strategy

2) The Rate Rise

- a. The average general rates will rise by 2.5% for 2019/20 in line with the Fair Go Rates System (FGRS). The rate cap is determined by the Minister for Local Government in December each year under the FGRS.
- b. Key Drivers
- i. To fund ongoing service delivery
- ii. To allow Council to remain financially sustainable
- iii. To cope with cost shifting from the state government
- c. As per the General Valuations dated 1 January 2019
- d. The waste service charge incorporating kerbside collection and recycling is at full cost recovery.
- e. Refer to Section 4.1.1 for further Rates and Charges details

3) Budget influences

External Influences

- Introduction of rate capping has placed pressure on long term financial plans of Council
- Setting of Statutory Fees such as Town Planning Fees by the Victorian State Government at levels which do not cover the cost of providing these services which Council is legislatively required to provide
- Funds received by local governments for the provision of services such as Home and Community Care and School Crossing Supervision are not increasing in line with actual service costs to provide this service
- The Fire Services Property Levy will continue to be collected by Council on behalf of the State Government with the introduction of the Fire Services Property Levy Act 2012

Internal Influences

- Council has embarked on a three year review of all services in an effort to identify and implement efficiencies and reduce expenditure. The results these reviews will be incorporated into Council's Long Term Financial Planning document
- In November 2019, Council is repaying a year \$7million loan, which will allow for increased asset renewal expenditure into the future

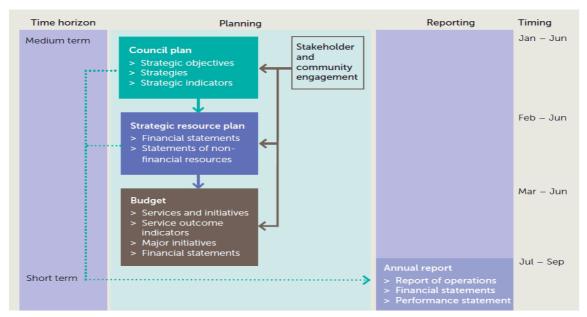
Anthony Judd CEO

G2 1. Link to the Council Plan

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

G3 1.1 Legislative Planning and accountability framework

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



Source: Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

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

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

1.1.2 Key planning considerations

Service level planning

Although councils have a legal obligation to provide some services— such as animal management, local roads, food safety and statutory planning—most council services are not legally mandated, including some services closely associated with councils, such as libraries, building permits and sporting facilities. Further, over time, the needs and expectations of communities can change. Therefore councils need to have robust processes for service planning and review to ensure all services continue to provide value for money and are in line with community expectations. In doing so, councils should engage with communities to determine how to prioritise resources and balance service provision against other responsibilities such as asset maintenance and capital works.

G4 1.2 Our purpose

Our vision

Buloke: Shaping our future together.

Our values

Council addresses its key values through:

- Good communication
- Transparency in decision making
- · Accountability for actions
- · Working collaboratively with partners
- · Taking responsibility
- Being responsive and timely

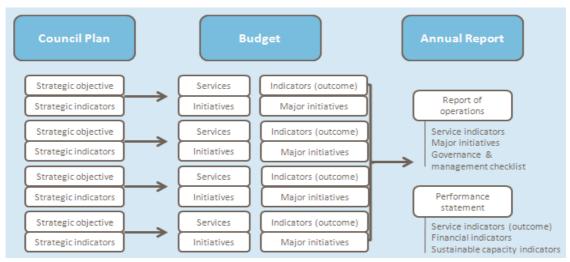
G5 1.3 Strategic objectives

Council delivers many services and initiatives. Each contributes to the achievement of one of the five Strategic Objectives as set out in the Council Plan for the years 2017 - 2021. The following table lists the five Strategic Objectives as described in the Council Plan.

Strategic Objective	Description
Delivering our services in a financially viable way	 Improve our financial planning and reporting. Continuous service improvement. Improve our Information Communication and Technology.
2. Build a healthy and active community	 Seek effective place based health services and initiatives focused on prevention based measures. Make public and community transport accessible for all Buloke residents. Promote and enhance passive and active recreation. Develop community plans to enhance the liveability of all Buloke communities. Actively work to reduce community violence and support victims in partnership with key agencies. Develop and implement a Buloke inclusiveness plan to address access and engagement of all residents. Explore greater place based delivery of education to address skill gaps and capitalise on local employment opportunities. Implement the Municipal Early Years Plan and Child and Youth Strategy to address the needs of young people in the Shire.
3. Diversify and enhance our local economy	 Strengthen agribusiness diversification. Capitalise on tourism opportunities. Advocate and facilitate improved and equitable connectivity to promote liveability. Encourage and promote renewable energy options as a driver of economic growth and a sustainable environment. Actively seek funding for regional supply chain strategies to secure viable market access for Buloke products. Promote the lifestyle and economics of living in Buloke to attract people who can contribute to the Buloke fabric. Enhance community cohesion and attractiveness with well maintained and functional streetscapes.

Strategic Objective Description 4. Responding to and enhancing 1. Aim to reduce the asset renewal gap. our built and natural 2. Partner with communities to develop fit for multi purpose hubs. environment 3. Partner with key agencies to build community preparedness and resilience to the effects of extreme weather events. 4. Enhance the strategic delivery of Council assets. 5. Ensure the ongoing practical management and protection of the Shire's native vegetation. 6. Support communities' access to recreational water by enhancing our aquatic features. 7. Become a champion of environmental sustainability though design and 8. Improve waste management practices and reduce waste to landfill for improved environmental outcomes. 5. Support our Councillors, staff, 1. Implement a robust compliance and risk framework to ensure statutory volunteers and the community to obligations are fulfilled. make informed and transparent 2. Realise the Buloke Organisational Development Strategy to ensure we decisions have the right culture. 3. Ensure our Councillors have support in performing their roles and responsibilities. 4. Review and monitor partnership arrangements to maximise services for Buloke. 5. Increase our communication and involvement with the community in decision making. 6. Recognise our volunteers and support their significant contributions.

This section provides a description of the services and initiatives to be funded in the Budget for the 2019/20 year and how these will contribute to achieving the strategic objectives outlined in the Council Plan. It also describes several initiatives and service performance outcome indicators for key areas of Council's operations. Council is required by legislation to identify major initiatives, initiatives and service performance outcome indicators in the Budget and report against them in their Annual Report to support transparency and accountability. The relationship between these accountability requirements in the Council Plan, the Budget and the Annual Report is shown below



Source: Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

2.1 Strategic Objective 1:

Delivering our services in a financially viable way

To achieve our objective of delivering our services in a financially viable way, we will continue to review our services to provide high quality, cost effective, and responsive services. The services, initiatives, major initiatives and service performance indicators for each business area are described below.

G6 Services

Service area	Description of services provided		2017/18 Actual \$'000	2018/19 Forecast \$'000	2019/20 Budget \$'000
Finance	This service encompasses all areas of financial		975	1,227	762
	reporting, rates, debtors and creditors for Council. Expenses include loan interest, internal and external	Rev	4,063	2,250	4,265
	audit fees, property valuation fees and other miscellaneous corporate expenses	NET	- 3,088 -	1,024 -	3,503
Corporate Services	This service provides organisational policy, systems and support in the areas of continuous improvement.	Ехр	544	564	658
Services	corporate planning, performance measurement and	Rev	1	0	0
	reporting. Expenses include general corporate expenses such as postage and stationery, staff amenities and pool cars.	NET	543	564	658

G6 Major Initiatives

- 1) Investigate further shared service with other Councils and governance bodies.
- 2) Continue to actively review a ten year financial plan to improve the long term financial management of the organisation.

2.2 Strategic Objective 2

Build a healthy and active community

To achieve our objective of building a healthy and active community, we will continue to plan, deliver and improve high quality, cost effective, accessible and responsive services. The services, initiatives, major initiatives and service performance indicators for each business area are described below.

G6 Services

		2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	
Service area	Description of services provided		Actual	Forecast	Budget
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Library Services	This service provides library services to all ten	Ехр	282	239	216
	townships within the Buloke Shire. In 2018/19 Council commenced delivering the service internally.	Rev	53	124	114
	Residents will see increased opening hours and a range of value-added programs such as toddler reading programs.	NET	229	115	102
Environmental	This service promotes the health and well-being of the	Ехр	171	169	165
Health	Shire's local communities through a range of Public Health Programs including immunisations, food	Rev	48	59	64
	surveillance and registration of food premises, accommodation standards and waste water management.	NET	123	110	100
Recreation	This service provides recreational facilities and	Ехр	123	151	139
	support to community run recreation reserves in 10 towns across the Shire, as well as governance support	Rev	-	-	-
	to community recreation clubs and committees. Council has adopted a funding model which funds	NET	123	151	139
	various recreation facilities based on usage and facilities available				
Aged and Disability Services	This service provides a range of maintenance and	Ехр	1,329	1,383	1,286
	support services to assist frail older people and younger people with a disability to live independently	Rev	1,217	1,204	1,115
	at home. Council's service provides domestic assistance, personal care, respite care, home	NET	112	178	171
	maintenance, meals services, volunteer coordination, aged accommodation and five senior citizens centres. These services are integral to allowing many people stay living in their own homes.				
Early Years	This service is to advocate for the wellbeing of	Ехр	306	319	381
	children and their families and ensure it is supported through planning and service development. The service provides pre-school services in 5 towns, maternal and child health and support for playgroups	Rev	192	179	247
		NET	114	140	134
	run by parents.				
Enhanced	One year project supported by the State Government	Ехр	-	-	115
Maternal Child Health Project		Rev	-	-	115
		NET	-	-	-
Community	The service develops links between and within the	Ехр	106	103	55
Support	communities in the Shire. It works with local community groups to access community projects	Rev	21	-	-
	recognised as community priorities. It proves a range	NET	85	103	55
	of youth services that support young people aged between 12 and 25.				
Community	This service provides donations, allocations and	Ехр	42	39	10
Grants	support to groups in the community that contribute to services that connect and involve the local area.	Rev	56	56	27
		NET	- 14 -	18 -	17

Major Initiatives

- 1) Implement Council's Integrated Community Plan to guide Council's decision making on township projects
- 2) Increased planning and design to support shovel-ready applications
- 3) Implement the Buloke Inclusiveness Plan

2.2 Strategic Objective 3

Diversify and enhance our local economy

To achieve our objective of diversifying and enhancing our local economy, we will continue to actively seek economic opportunities. The services, initiatives, major initiatives and service performance indicators for each business area are described below.

G6 Services

Description of services provided		2017/18 Actual \$'000	2018/19 Forecast \$'000	2019/20 Budget \$'000
The purpose of the Statutory and Compliance Service is to provide Statutory Planning, Building Services and	Ехр	1,040	801	937
Compliance and Local Laws services.	Rev	239	264	373
	NET	801	537	563
The service facilitates economic development throughout the Shire and provides support to local businesses and assists in the promotion of tourism.	Ехр	381	407	2,375
	Rev	31	185	1,905
	NET	350	222	470
This service provides for the management and	Ехр	101	94	99
administration of the Council's Saleyards Precinct at Wycheproof for external Livestock Agents to sell	Rev	138	120	110
Livestock.	NET	- 37 -	26 -	11
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Major Initiatives

- 1) Actively promote our sustainability fund to communities
- 2) Continue to implement the Economic Development Strategy and Tourism Strategy

Other Initiatives

- 3) Complete the transition to electronic tagging in Council saleyard operations
- 4) Work with the state government to develop tourism facilities and enhance visitor experience at Lake Tyrrell.

2.2 Strategic Objective 4

Responding to and enhancing our built and natural environment

To achieve our objective of responding to and enhancing our built and natural environment, we will continue to plan, deliver and improve high quality, cost effective, accessible and responsive services. The services, initiatives, major initiatives and service performance indicators for each business area are described below.

Services

Service area	Description of services provided		2017/18 Actual \$'000	2018/19 Forecast \$'000	2019/20 Budget \$'000
Property	This service is to provide Property Maintenance	Ехр	2,173	1,762	1,862
Maintenance	Services to a range of Council's building-based assets, focussing on the upkeep and renewal of	Rev	14	51	40
	buildings.	NET	2,159	1,711	1,822
Road Services	This service is to provide road maintenance for the	Ехр	9,505	17,577	13,617
	1100km of Sealed, 650km of Gravel and 3,800km of Earth roads across the Shire. The higher than normal	Rev	6,249	8,226	7,703
	amount of expenditure in this area occurs as a result of the 2018 flood restoration works. Council	NET	3,256	9,351	5,914
	anticipates spending \$5.0M on these works in 2019/20. The income relates to Local Roads Funding received from Victoria Grants Commission and flood restoration grant funding.				
Swimming Pools	This service manages and operates seven seasonal	Ехр	591	582	605
	swimming pools, from the third week in November to the third week in March, annually.	Rev	4	2	1
	and and room maion, armaan).	NET	587	580	604
Assets and Project	ect and administration of Council's assets and	•	959	929	653
Management		Rev NET	207 752	741 188	5 648
			752	100	040
Urban Areas	This service manages and coordinates Council's Parks and Gardens and Urban Infrastructure providing routine, preventative and on-going maintenance and	Ехр	2,460	2,537	2,646
		Rev	37	29	-
	improvements.	NET	2,423	2,508	2,646
Environmental	This service manages Council's Environmental	Ехр	30	129	253
Planning	Compliance and Sustainability Programs and Services.	Rev	-	9	9
		NET	30	120	245
Lakes	This service provides a contribution to the	Ехр	36	44	42
	management and development of the Recreational Lakes including Tchum, Green, Wooroonook,	Rev	6	-	-
	Watchem, and Folletti Lakes.	NET	30	44	42
Waste and	Waste and Environment Services is responsible for	Ехр	1,137	1,420	1,400
Environment	the maintenance and improvement of Council's landfills and transfer stations as well as providing a	Rev	1,419	1,596	1,541
	Residential Kerbside Garbage and Recycling service in all towns within the Shire.	NET	- 282 -	176 -	141

Municipal	This service develops, coordinates and delivers	Ехр	86	47	51
Emergency Management	Council's Municipal Emergency Management Plan.	Rev	60	60	60
		NET	26 -	13 -	9

Major Initiatives

- 1) Continue to review and re-adopt a tend year capital works plan
- 2) Redevelop and prioritise Major Projects Pipeline document

Other

Initiatives

- Implementation of key infrastructure projects, including Charlton Park 2020 Project, Birchip Early Years Centre, Donald and streetscape master plan implementation
- Construction of visitor amenities at Tchum, Wooroonook and Watchem Lakes to improve capacity and increase tourism to the Shire

2.2 Strategic Objective 5

Support our Councillors, staff, volunteers and the community to make informed and transparent decisions

To achieve our objective of supporting Councillors, staff, volunteers and the community to make informed and transparent decisions we will develop engagement frameworks and continuously review the way in which we communicate.

Services

Service area	Description of services provided		2017/18 Actual \$'000	2018/19 Forecast \$'000	2019/20 Budget \$'000
Governance and	This service provides for Councillors, and Executive	Ехр	645	906	891
Executive Management	Support and associated which provides the overall Governance Services to the Council.	Rev	6	0	-
		NET	639	906	891
Information	This service is to provide the organisation with	Ехр	1,061	1,037	1,160
Management	Records Management Services and Information and Telecommunications Services.	Rev	-	-	-
		NET	1,061	1,037	1,160
Customer	This service provides for both internal and external customers by resolving the majority of customer enquiries, requests and payments at the first point of	Ехр	227	170	172
Services		Rev	-	-	-
	contact.	NET	227	170	172
Human	This service provides the organisation with	Ехр	354	356	343
Resources	recruitment, training, organisational development, occupational health and safety and corporate risk	Rev	4	4	-
	management and insurance programs.	NET	350	352	343
Media and	This service provides information to the community on	Ехр	177	194	196
Communications	Council's services, activities and events through print and online media.	Rev	1	-	-
		NET	176	194	196

Major Initiatives

- 1) Continued implementation of the Information Communications Technology Strategy
- 2) Implementation of the Volunteer Strategy

Other

Initiatives

- 3) Ongoing implementation of a Councillor Development Program
- 4) Implementation of a customer service strategy

2.2 Service Performance Outcome Indicators

Service	Indicator	Performance Measure	Computation
Governance	Satisfaction	Satisfaction with Council decisions. (Community satisfaction rating out of 100 with how Council has performed in making decisions in the interests of the community)	Community satisfaction rating out of 100 with how Council has performed in making decisions in the interests of the community
Statutory planning	Decision making	Council planning decisions upheld at VCAT. (Percentage of planning application decisions subject to review by VCAT and that were not set aside)	[Number of VCAT decisions that did not set aside Council's decision in relation to a planning application / Number of VCAT decisions in relation to planning applications] x100
Roads	Satisfaction	Satisfaction with sealed local roads. (Community satisfaction rating out of 100 with how Council has performed on the condition of sealed local roads)	Community satisfaction rating out of 100 with how Council has performed on the condition of sealed local roads.
Libraries	Participation	Active library members. (Percentage of the municipal population that are active library members)	[Number of active library members / municipal population] x100
Waste collection	Waste diversion	Kerbside collection waste diverted from landfill. (Percentage of garbage, recyclables and green organics collected from kerbside bins that is diverted from landfill)	[Weight of recyclables and green organics collected from kerbside bins / Weight of garbage, recyclables and green organics collected from kerbside bins] x100

Aquatic Facilities	and service performand Utilisation	Utilisation of aquatic	Number of visits to aquatic facilities / Municipal population
Animal Management	Health and safety	Animal management prosecutions. (Number of successful animal management prosecutions)	Number of successful animal management prosecutions
Food safety	Health and safety	Critical and major non- compliance notifications. (Percentage of critical and major non-compliance notifications that are followed up by Council)	[Number of critical non-compliance notifications and major non-compliance notifications about a food premises followed up / Number of critical non-compliance notifications and major non-compliance notifications about food premises] x100
Maternal and Child Health	Participation	Participation in the MCH service. (Percentage of children enrolled who participate in the MCH service)	[Number of children who attend the MCH service at least once (in the year) / Number of children enrolled in the MCH service] x100
Home and Community Care	Participation	Participation in HACC service (Percentage of the municipal target population who receive a HACC service)	(Number of people that received a HACC service / Municipal target population for HACC services) x100
		Participation in HACC service by CALD people (Percentage of the municipal target population in relation to CALD people who receive a HACC service)	(Number of CALD people who receive a HACC service / Municipal target population in relation to CALD people for HACC services) x100
Early Years	Participation	Participation in the MCH service (Percentage of children enrolled who participate in the MCH service)	(Number of children who attended the MCH service at least once (in the year) / Number of children enrolled in the MCH service) x100
		Participation in MCH service by Aboriginal children (Percentage of Aboriginal children enrolled who participate in the MCH	(Number of Aboriginal children who attend the MCH service at least once (in the year) / Number of Aboriginal children enrolled in the MCH service) x100

G8 2.3 Reconciliation with budgeted operating result

	Net Cost (Revenue) \$'000	Expenditure	Revenue
		\$'000	\$'000
trategic Objective 1 - Delivering our services in a financially viable way	(2,845)	1,420	4,265
trategic Objective 2 - Build a healthy and active community	685	2,366	1,681
trategic Objective 3 - Diversify and enhance our local economy	1,023	3,411	2,388
trategic Objective 4 - Responding to and enhancing our built and natural environment	11,771	21,130	9,359
trategic Objective 5 - Support our Councillors, staff, volunteers and the community to ake informed and transparent decisions	2,761	2,761	
otal	13,395	31,089	17,694

3. Financial Statements

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

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

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

Pending Accounting Standards

The 2019-20 budget has been prepared based on the accounting standards applicable at the date of preparation. This means that pending accounting standards that will be in effect from the 2019-20 financial year have not been considered in the development of the budget.

Standards that are likely to impact on the 2019-20 financial statements, not considered in the preparation of the budget include:

- · AASB 16 Leases
- AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers, and
- AASB 1058 Income of Not for Profit Entities .

While it is not possible to determine the precise impact of these standards at this time, the broad impact on Council is estimated to be as follows:

- AASB 16 Leases Introduces a single lessee accounting model whereby the Council will be required to recognise a right of use asset and associated liability for leases longer than 12 months, except those considered to be of low value.
- AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers and AASB 1058 Income of Not for Profit Entities Change the way that Councils recognise income and also address matters such as grant funding, contribution of assets and volunteer services. A key change is replacement for some transactions of the criteria of control as a determinant of the timing of income recognition, with the criteria of satisfying performance obligations in an enforceable agreement. These new standards have the potential to impact the timing of how the Council recognises income.

		Forecast Actual	Budget		gic Resource P Projections	lan
		2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
	NOTES	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Income						
Rates and charges	4.1.1	13,395	13,691	13,990	14,340	14,698
Statutory fees and fines	4.1.2	102	188	195	200	205
User fees	4.1.3	759	776	807	828	848
Grants - Operating	4.1.4	12,321	14,919	11,095	8,181	8,386
Grants - Capital	4.1.4	7,826	7,665	4,417	2,565	1,915
Contributions - monetary	4.1.5	1,389	185	50	50	55
Contributions - non-monetary	4.1.5	-	-	-	-	-
Net gain/(loss) on disposal of						
property, infrastructure, plant and equipment		10	50	100	100	100
Other income	4.1.6	408	203	278	278	279
Total income	_	36,208	37,677	30,932	26,542	26,486
_						
Expenses						
Employee costs	4.1.7	9,134	9,927	10,097	10,450	10,795
Materials and services	4.1.8	15,780	13,139	9,825	6,892	7,064
Depreciation and amortisation	4.1.9	7,185	7,318	7,132	7,203	7,275
Bad and doubtful debts		51	50	19	25	21
Borrowing costs		297	148	-	-	-
Other expenses	4.1.10	793	654	1,111	980	950
Total expenses	_	33,240	31,237	28,184	25,550	26,105
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	<u>-</u>	2,968	6,440	2,748	992	381
Other comprehensive income						
Items that will not be reclassified to surplus or deficit in future periods Net asset revaluation increment /(decrement)		-		-	-	-
Total comprehensive result	-	2,968	6,440	2,748	992	381

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		Forecast Actual	Budget		gic Resource Pl Projections	an
		2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
	NOTES	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents		15,911	10,804	9,206	8,285	8,210
Trade and other receivables		2,000	1,949	2,678	2,271	2,259
Other financial assets			_		-	-
Inventories		63	63	63	63	63
Non-current assets classified as						
held for sale		-	-	-	-	-
Other assets	_	350	350	350	350	350
Total current assets	4.2.1	18,324	13,166	12,297	10,969	10,882
Non-current assets						
Trade and other receivables		-	_	-	-	-
Other financial assets		-	_	-	-	_
Investments in associates, joint						
arrangement and subsidiaries		-	-	-	-	-
Property, infrastructure, plant &		202,082	206,680	210,594	212,666	213,176
equipment		202,002	200,000	210,004	212,000	210,170
Investment property		-	-	-	-	-
Intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-current assets	4.2.1	202,082	206,680	210,594	212,666	213,176
Total assets	-	220,406	219,846	222,891	223,635	224,058
Liabilities						
Current liabilities						
Trade and other payables		1,521	1,521	1,818	1,570	1,612
Trust funds and deposits		150	150	150	150	150
Provisions		2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Interest-bearing liabilities	4.2.3	7,000	-	-	-	-
Total current liabilities	4.2.2	10,671	3,671	3,968	3,720	3,762
Non-current liabilities						
Provisions		950	950	950	950	950
Interest-bearing liabilities	4.2.3	-	_	-	-	-
Total non-current liabilities	4.2.2	950	950	950	950	950
Total liabilities	-	11,621	4,621	4,918	4,670	4,712
Net assets	_	208,785	215,225	217,973	218,965	219,346
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Equity Accumulated surplus		100 170	100.010	111 007	110.050	110 740
Accumulated surplus		102,179	108,619	111,367	112,359	112,740
Reserves	_	106,606	106,606	106,606	106,606	106,606
Total equity	=	208,785	215,225	217,973	218,965	219,346

		Total	Accumulated Surplus	Revaluation Reserve	Other Reserves
	NOTES	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2019 Forecast Actual					
Balance at beginning of the financial year		205,817	99,211	106,606	
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		2,968	2,968	-	
Net asset revaluation increment/(decrement)		-	-	-	
Transfers to other reserves		-	-	-	
Transfers from other reserves		-	-	-	
Balance at end of the financial year	=	208,785	102,179	106,606	
2020 Budget					
Balance at beginning of the financial year		208,785	102,179	106,606	
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		6,440	6,440	-	
Net asset revaluation increment/(decrement)		-	-	-	
Fransfers to other reserves	4.3.1	-	-	-	
Transfers from other reserves	4.3.1	-	-	-	
Balance at end of the financial year	4.3.2	215,225	108,619	106,606	
2021					
Balance at beginning of the financial year		215,225	108,619	106,606	
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		2,748	2,748	-	
Net asset revaluation		_,,	_,, .0		
ncrement/(decrement)		-	-	-	
Transfers to other reserves		-	-	-	
Transfers from other reserves		-	-	-	
Balance at end of the financial year	=	217,973	111,367	106,606	
2022					
Balance at beginning of the financial year		217,973	111,367	106,606	
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		992	992	-	
Net asset revaluation					
ncrement/(decrement)		-	-	-	
Transfers to other reserves		-	-	-	
Transfers from other reserves	_	-	-	-	
Balance at end of the financial year	=	218,965	112,359	106,606	
2023					
Balance at beginning of the financial year		218,965	112,359	106,606	
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		381	381	-	
Net asset revaluation					
ncrement/(decrement)		-	-	-	
Transfers to other reserves		-	-	-	
Fransfers from other reserves	_	-	- 110 710	-	
Balance at end of the financial year	_	219,346	112,740	106,606	

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	Forecast Actual	Budget	Strategic Re	source Plan Pr	ojections
Notes	2018/19 \$'000 Inflows	2019/20 \$'000 Inflows	2020/21 \$'000 Inflows	2021/22 \$'000 Inflows	2022/23 \$'000 Inflows
	(Outflows)	(Outflows)	(Outflows)	(Outflows)	(Outflows)
Cash flows from operating activities					
Rates and charges	13,316	13,690	13,777	14,588	14,752
Statutory fees and fines User fees	100	188	192	203	206
Grants - operating	854 12,320	778 14,219	795 10,927	842 8,323	851 8,416
Grants - capital	7,826	7,459	4,350	2,609	1,922
Contributions - monetary	1,389	185	50	50	55
Interest received		-	225	225	225
Dividends received	-	_		-	-
Trust funds and deposits taken	-	_	-	-	-
Other receipts	1,505	17	50	55	55
Net GST refund / payment	2,084	2,555	1,905	1,632	1,465
Employee costs	(9,200)	(9,812)	(10,478)	(11,040)	(11,231)
Materials and services	(19,674)	(14,090)	(10,197)	(7,281)	(7,350)
Trust funds and deposits repaid	-	-	-	-	-
Other payments	(911)	(654)	(1,154)	(1,035)	(988)
Net cash provided by/(used in) 4.4.1 operating activities	9,609	14,535	10,442	9,171	8,378
Cash flows from investing activities					
Payments for property, infrastructure, plant and equipment	(13,721)	(12,544)	(12,151)	(10,202)	(8,563)
Proceeds from sale of property, infrastructure, plant and equipment	50	50	110	110	110
Payments for investments	-	_	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	_	-	-	-
Loan and advances made	-	_	-	-	-
Payments of loans and advances	-	_	-	-	-
Net cash provided by/ (used 4.4.2 in) investing activities	(13,671)	(12,494)	(12,041)	(10,092)	(8,453)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Finance costs	(297)	(148)	_	_	-
Proceeds from borrowings	-	-	-	-	-
Repayment of borrowings	-	(7,000)	-	-	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) 4.4.3 financing activities	(297)	(7,148)	-	-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	(4,359)	(5,107)	(1,599)	(921)	(75)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	20,270	15,911	10,804	9,205	8,284
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	15,911	10,804	9,205	8,284	8,209

		Forecast Actual	Budget	Strategic Res	source Plan Pro	ojections
		2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
	NOTES	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Property						
_and		-	_	-	-	-
and improvements		-	630	259	266	273
Total land	=	-	630	259	266	273
Buildings	_	5,611	4,536	3,080	903	371
Heritage buildings		-	_	-	-	
Building improvements		-	_	-	-	
easehold improvements		-	_	-	-	
Total buildings	_	5,611	4,536	3,080	903	371
otal property	- -	5,611	5,166	3,339	1,169	644
Plant and equipment						
Heritage plant and equipment		-	-	-	-	
Plant, machinery and equipme	nt	639	740	1,266	1,281	1,313
ixtures, fittings and furniture		-	-	-	-	
Computers and		429	430	550	170	174
elecommunications						17-
library books	_	200	50	52	53	55
otal plant and equipment	-	1,268	1,220	1,868	1,504	1,542
nfrastructure						
Roads		4,337	4,678	5,046	5,469	4,950
Bridges		-	-	-	-	
ootpaths and cycleways		86	130	150	175	158
Orainage		190	190	-	-	
Recreational, leisure and		1,030	80	415	638	436
community facilities		30	100	F0	FO	E
Vaste management Parks, open space and streets	canoc		120	52	53	55
Aerodromes	capes	195	170	176	-	
		-	170	176	266	
Off street car parks		-	_	-	-	
Other infrastructure Total infrastructure	-	5,868	5,368	5,839	6,601	5,599
Total capital works	454					
expenditure	4.5.1 =	12,747	11,754	11,046	9,274	7,785
Represented by:						
lew asset expenditure		1,306	1,819	467	-	7.70
Asset renewal expenditure		6,303	7,975	10,371	8,307	7,785
Asset expansion expenditure		-	-	-	-	
Asset upgrade expenditure	_	5,138	1,960	208	967	
otal capital works expenditure	4.5.1 =	12,747	11,754	11,046	9,274	7,785
unding sources represented	d bv:	1				
Grants	a by.	7,583	7,665	4,417	2,565	1,915
Contributions		1,212	192	-र,चा/	_,505	1,010
Council cash		3,952	3,897	6,629	6,709	5,870
Borrowings		5,552	3,037	0,029	-	5,670
Fotal capital works	451	10 747	11 754	11.040	0.074	7 701
expenditure	4.5.1 =	12,747	11,754	11,046	9,274	7,785

Statement of Human Resources

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	Forecast Actual	Budget	Strategic Resource Plan Projections			
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Staff expenditure						
Employee costs - operating	(9,133)	(9,927)	(10,097)	(10,450)	(10,795)	
Employee costs - capital		-	-	-	-	
Total staff expenditure	(9,133)	(9,927)	(10,097)	(10,450)	(10,795)	
	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE	
Staff numbers						
Employees	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	
Total staff numbers	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	

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

		Comprises				
	Budget	Perm	anent			
Department	2019/20	Full Time	Part time	Casual	Temporary	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Governance	617	504	113	-		
Community Services	1,155	432	608	-	-	
Corporate Services	1,362	1,106	256	-	-	
Planning and Community Support	971	746	225	-	-	
Human Resources	300	178	122	-	-	
Works and Technical Services	5,093	4,818	275	-		
Total permanent staff expenditure	9,498	7,784	1,599		-	
Casuals, temporary and other expenditure	332					
Capitalised labour costs	97					
Total expenditure	9,927					

A summary of the number of full time equivalent (FTE) Council staff in relation to the above expenditure is included below:

		Comprises					
Department	Budget	Perm	anent				
	2019/20	Full Time	Part time	Casual	Temporary		
Governance	4	2	2	-	-		
Community Services	12	4	8	-	-		
Corporate Services	14	11	3	-	-		
Planning and Community Support	10	8	2	-	-		
Risk and Human Resources	3	2	1	-	-		
Works and Technical Services	65	61	4	-	-		
Total permanent staff expenditure	108	88	20	-	-		
Casuals, temporary and other expenditure	6						
Capitalised labour costs	1						
Total staff	115						

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

4.1 Comprehensive Income Statement

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

In developing the Strategic Resource Plan, rates and charges were identified as an important source of revenue. Planning for future rate increases has therefore been an important component of the Strategic Resource Planning process. The Fair Go Rates System (FGRS) sets out the maximum amount councils may increase rates in a year. For 2019/20 the FGRS cap has been set at 2.5%. The cap applies to both general rates and municipal charges and is calculated on the basis of council's average rates and charges.

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

To achieve these objectives while maintaining service levels and a strong capital expenditure program, the average general rate and the municipal charge will below the 2.5% rate cap.

This will raise total rates and charges for 2019/20 to \$13.689 millon.

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

	2018-19 Forecast Actual	2019/20 Budget	Change	%
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
General rates*	11,074	11,358	284	2.56%
Municipal charge*	754	752	(3)	(0.33%)
Waste management charge	1,425	1,421	(4)	(0.28%)
Supplementary rates and rate adjustments	(7)	-	7	(100.00%)
Interest on rates and charges	70	80	10	14.29%
Revenue in lieu of rates	79	81	2	2.00%
Total rates and charges	13,395	13,691	297	2.21%

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

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

Type or class of land	2018/19 cents/\$CIV*	2019/20 cents/\$CIV*	Change
General rate for rateable residential properties	0.7715	0.7699	(0.21%)
General rate for rateable commercial and industrial properties	0.7715	0.7699	(0.21%)
General rate for rateable farming properties	0.6789	0.6314	(7.00%)

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

Type or class of land	2018/19	2019/20	Change	
Type of class of failu	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Residential	2,474	2,521	47	1.90%
Commercial and Industrial	618	629	11	1.78%
Farming	7,982	8,208	226	2.83%
Total amount to be raised by general rates	11,074	11,358	284	2.56%

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

Type or class of land	2018/19	2019/20	Change	
Type of class of land	Number	Number	Number	%
Residential	2,926	2,921	(5)	(0.17%)
Commercial and Industrial	447	454	7	1.57%
Farming	2,885	2,884	(1)	(0.03%)
Total number of assessments	6,258	6,259	1	0.02%

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

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

Type or class of land	2018/19	2019/20	Chang	е
Type of class of latiu	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Residential	320,548	327,419	6,871	2.14%
Commercial and Industrial	79,972	81,706	1,734	2.17%
Farming	1,174,118	1,300,033	125,915	10.72%
Total value of land	1,574,638	1,709,158	134,520	8.54%

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

Type of Charge	Per Rateable Property 2018/19	Per Rateable Property 2019/20	Change		
	\$	\$	\$ %		
Municipal	170	170	- 0.00%		

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

Type of Charge	2018/19	2019/20	Chang	je
	\$	\$	\$	%
Municipal	754,420	751,910	- 2,510	-0.33%

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

Type of Charge	Per Rateable Property 2018/19 \$	Per Rateable Property 2019/20 \$	Chang \$	e %
Kerbside garbage and recycling collection	414	413	(1)	(0.24%)
Total	414	413	(1)	(0.24%)

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

Type of Charge	2018/19	2019/20	Change	е
Type of Charge	\$	\$	\$	%
Kerbside garbage and recycling collection	1,424,754	1,420,814	(3,940)	(0.28%)
Total	1,424,754	1,420,814	(3,940)	(0.28%)

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

	2018/19	2019/20	Cha	nge
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
General rates	11,074	11,358	284	2.56%
Municipal charge	754	752	(3)	(0.33%)
Kerbside collection and recycling	1,425	1,421	(4)	(0.28%)
Supplementary rates	9	-	(9)	(100.00%)
Electricity generaltion charge in lieu of rates	79	81	2	2.00%
Total Rates and charges	13,341	13,611	270	2.02%

4.1.1(I) Fair Go Rates System Compliance

Buloke Shire Council is required to comply with the State Government's Fair Go Rates System (FGRS). The table below details the budget assumptions consistent with the requirements of the Fair Go Rates System.

	2018/19	2019/20
Total Rates	\$ 11,837,628	\$ 12,109,910
Number of rateable properties	6,258	6,259
Base Average Rate	\$ 1,891.60	\$ 1,934.80
Maximum Rate Increase (set by the State Government)	2.25%	2.50%
Capped Average Rate	\$ 1,898.86	\$ 1,938.89
Maximum General Rates and Municipal Charges Revenue	\$ 11,883,080	\$ 12,135,508
Budgeted General Rates and Municipal Charges Revenue	\$ 11,837,628	\$ 12,109,910
Budgeted Supplementary Rates	\$ 9,005	\$ -
Budgeted Total Rates and Municipal Charges Revenue	\$ 11,846,633	\$ 12,109,910

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

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

- The making of supplementary valuations (2019/20: estimated \$nil and 2018/19: \$9,005)
- The variation of returned levels of value (e.g. valuation appeals)
- Changes of use of land such that rateable land becomes non-rateable land and vice versa
- Changes of use of land such that residential land becomes business land and vice versa.

4.1.1(n) Differential rates

Rates to be levied

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

- A general rate of 0.007699% (0.007699 cents in the dollar of CIV) for all rateable residential properties; and
- A general rate of 0.007699% (0.007699 cents in the dollar of CIV) for all rateable commercial and industrial properties.
- A general rate of 0.006314% (0.006314 cents in the dollar of CIV) for all rateable farming properties.

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

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

Commercial and Industrial land

Commercial and Industrial land is any land, which is:

- Occupied for the principal purpose of carrying out the manufacture or production of, or trade in, goods or services; or
- Unoccupied but zoned commercial or industrial under the Buloke Shire Council Planning Scheme.

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

- Construction and maintenance of infrastructure assets;
- Development and provision of health and community services; and
- Provision of general support services.

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

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

The geographic location of the land within this differential rate is wherever located within the municipal district, without reference to ward boundaries.

The use of the land within this differential rate, in the case of improved land, is any use of land.

The characteristics of planning scheme zoning are applicable to the determination of vacant land which will be subject to the rate applicable to commercial and industrial land. The vacant land affected by this rate is that which is zoned commercial and/or industrial under the Buloke Shire Council Planning Scheme. The classification of land which is improved will be determined by the occupation of that land and have reference to the planning scheme zoning.

The types of buildings on the land within this differential rate are all buildings which are now constructed on the land or which are constructed prior to the expiry of the 2019/20 financial year.

Residential land

Residential land is any land, which is:

- Occupied for the principal purpose of physically accommodating persons; or
- Unoccupied but zoned residential under the Buloke Shire Planning Scheme and which is not commercial land.

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

- Construction and maintenance of infrastructure assets;
- Development and provision of health and community services; and
- Provision of general support services.

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

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

The geographic location of the land within this differential rate is wherever located within the municipal district, without reference to ward boundaries.

The use of the land within this differential rate, in the case of improved land, is any use of land.

The characteristics of planning scheme zoning are applicable to the determination of vacant land which will be subject to the rate applicable to residential land. The vacant land affected by this rate is that which is zoned residential under the Buloke Shire Council Planning Scheme. The classification of land which is improved will be determined by the occupation of that land and have reference to the planning scheme zoning.

The types of buildings on the land within this differential rate are all buildings which are now constructed on the land or which are constructed prior to the expiry of the 2019/20 financial year.

Farm Land

Farm land is any rateable land:

- That is not less than 2 hectares in area;
- That is used primarily for grazing (including agistment), dairying, pig-farming, poultry farming, fish farming, tree farming, bee keeping, viticulture, horticulture, fruit growing or the growing of crops of any kind or any combination of those activities; and that is used by a business;
- That has significant and substantial commercial purpose or character;
- That seeks to make a profit on a continuous or repetitive basis from its activities on the land;

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

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

- Construction and maintenance of infrastructure assets:
- Development and provision of health and community services;
- Provision of general support services;
- To maintain agriculture as a major industry in the municipal district; and,
- To ensure that the concessional rate in the dollar declared for defined Farm Land properties is fair and equitable, having regard to the cost of provision of Council services, and the level of benefits derived from expenditures made by Council on behalf of the farm sector.

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

The geographic location of the land within this differential rate is where it is located within the municipal district, without reference to ward boundaries.

The use of the land within this differential rate, in the case of improved land, is any use of land.

G12 4.1.2 Statutory fees and fines

	Forecast Actual 2018/19	Budget 2019/20	Chanç	ge
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Election fines	-	-	-	0.00%
Town planning fees	42	57	14	34.36%
Revenue collection	6	6	0	1.61%
Compliance	51	120	69	135.69%
Building	3	5	2	60.71%
Total statutory fees and fines	102	188	85	83.73%

Election fines - No council election is scheduled for 2019/20

G12 4.1.3 User fees

	Forecast Actual 2018/19	Budget 2019/20	Chanç	је
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Planning	-	1	0	36.5%
Compliance	50	68	18	35.0%
Home Help General	330	340	10	3.1%
Public Health and Wellbeing	42	42	-	0.0%
Immunization Services	1	1	-	0.0%
Building Regulations and Inspections	90	90	-	0.0%
Swimming Pools	1	1	-	0.0%
Caravan Parks	30	30	-	0.0%
Halls	5	5	-	0.0%
Pump Stations Water Re Use and Standpipes	-	-	-	0.0%
Landfill and Transfer Stations	90	90	-	0.0%
Saleyards Truck Wash	120	110	(10)	(8.3%)
Total user fees	759	776	18	2.3%

G13 4.1.4 Grants

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

Forecast Actual	Budget	Chang	e
2018/19 \$'000	2019/20 \$'000		%
		•	
13,361	16,148	2,786	21%
6,785	6,437	(348)	(5%)
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3.189	6.661	3.473	109%
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174	75	(99)	(57%)
		(55)	(37.70)
		(10)	(8%)
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			(66%)
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		5	34%
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			(65%)
4,514	8,062	3,548	79%
7,000			(29%)
	1,500	1,500	-
		-	-
	-		(100%)
	-	(113)	(100%)
	347	128	59%
385	10	(375)	(97%)
7,806	6,857	(949)	(12%)
12,321	14,919	2,599	21%
1,252	1,599	347	28%
1,252	1,599	347	28%
1,100	-	(1,100)	-
-	677	677	-
116	-	(116)	(100%)
2,093	2,560	467	22%
454	_		-
158	_		(100%)
	1.800		(7%)
	1,029	317	45%
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712 6 574	•		
6,574 7,826	6,066 7,665	(508) (161)	(8%)
	2018/19 \$'000 13,361 6,785 20,146 3,189 650 54 174 12 124 167 3 - 15 55 60 10 4,514 7,000 90 113 219 385 7,806 12,321 1,252 1,252 1,100 - 116 2,093 454	2018/19 \$'000 2019/20 \$'000 13,361 16,148 6,785 6,437 20,146 22,584 3,189 6,661 650 656 54 54 54 174 75 12 12 12 124 114 167 235 3 1 155 21 55 60 60 10 4 4 4,514 8,062 7,000 5,000 1,500 1,500 90 7,806 6,857 1219 347 385 10 7,806 6,857 12,321 14,919 1,252 1,599 1,252 1,599 1,100 - 677 116 - 677 116 - 2,093 2,560 454 - 158 - 5	\$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc

The budget allows all Financial Assistance Grants to be received during the 2019/20 financial year. In the 2018/19 forecast 50% of the grant was received June 2018.

G12 4.1.5 Contributions

	Forecast Actual	Budget 2019/20	Chang	je
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Monetary	1,389	185	(1,204)	(86.71%)
Non-monetary		-	-	
Total contributions	1,389	185	(1,204)	(86.71%)

Council forecasts for contributions in relation to the following major capital projects in 2018/19.

- Donald Community Precinct \$250,000
- Charlton Park \$950,000

	Forecast Actual	Budget 2019/20	Chang	е
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Interest	275	132	(143)	(52.13%)
Other Income	132	70	(62)	(46.80%)
Total other income	407	202	(205)	(50.40%)

G12 4.1.7 Employee costs

	Forecast Actual	Budget	Change	•
	2018/19 \$'000	2019/20 \$'000	\$'000	%
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Wages and salaries	8,427	9,131	704	8.36%
WorkCover	214	215	1	0.25%
Superannuation	460	518	58	12.62%
Fringe Benefit Taxation	33	63	31	94.58%
Total employee costs	9,134	9,927	794	8.69%

G12 4.1.8 Materials and services

	Forecast Actual 2018/19	Budget 2019/20	Cha	nge
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Materials, services and contracts	13,777	11,094	(2,684)	(19.48%)
Utilities	506	514	8	1.60%
Plant costs	1,497	1,531	34	2.26%
Total materials and services	15,780	13,139	(2,642)	(16.74%)

Materials, services and contracts - higher than normal as a result of carried forward flood restoration works in 2018/19

G12 4.1.9 Depreciation and amortisation

	Forecast Actual	Budget 2019/20	Chang	e
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%
Property	1,476	1,476	0	0.00%
Plant & equipment	783	916	133	17.02%
Infrastructure	4,926	4,926	-	-
Total depreciation and amortisation	7,185	7,318	133	1.86%

Property and infrastructure valuation not finalised at the time of preparing budget. Depreciation and amortisation based on 18/19 valuations

G12 4.1.10 Other expenses

Add additional tables for each material component of the Comprehensive Income Statement

	Forecast Actual	Budget	Cha	ınge
	2018/19 \$'000	2019/20 \$'000	\$'000	%
Auditors remuneration - VAGO	\$ 000	\$ 000 65		1.56%
Bank fees	30	30	_	-
Mayoral and Councillor allowances	186	190	5	2.48%
Council meeting expenses	10	12	2	20.00%
Contributions and donations	352	301	(51)	(14.41%)
Auditors remuneration - Internal and Audit Committee	31	15	(16)	(51.49%)
Other	120	41	(80)	(66.07%)
Total other expenses	793	654	(139)	(17.48%)

4.2 Balance Sheet

4.2.1 Assets

Council is forecasting cash and investment position at 30 June 2020 of \$10.8M. The continues to reflect Council's strong cash position after the Council has repaid a loan liability of \$7 M in November 2019.

4.2.2 Liabilities

Loan liability of \$7M to be repaid in November 2019

G14 4.2.3 Borrowings

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

	2018/19 \$	2019/20 \$
Amount borrowed as at 30 June of the prior year	7,000,000	-
Amount proposed to be borrowed	-	-
Amount projected to be redeemed	<u> </u>	-
Amount of borrowings as at 30 June	7,000,000	-

4.3 Statement of changes in Equity

4.3.1 Reserves

Nil change anticipated

4.3.2 Equity

Movement in equity due to increased accumulated surplus only

4.4 Statement of Cash Flows

4.4.1 Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents for the year

Council cash reserves will reduce by approximately $$5.1\ M$$ during 2019/20 due to the schedule $$7\ M$$ loan repayment.

4.5 Capital works program

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

G15 4.5.1 Summary

	Forecast Actual 2018/19 \$'000	Budget 2019/20 \$'000	Change \$'000	%
Property	5,611	5,166	- 445	-7.93%
Plant and equipment	1,268	1,220	- 48	-3.79%
Infrastructure	5,868	5,368	- 500	-8.52%
Total	12,747	11,754	- 993	-7.79%

	Project	Asset expenditure types				Summary of Funding Sources				
	Cost	New	Renewal	Upgrade	Expansion	Grants	Contrib.	Council cash	Borrowings	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Property	5,166	1,719	1,937	1,510	-	4,186	192	788	-	
Plant and equipment	1,220	20	1,200	-	-	-	-	1,220	-	
Infrastructure	5,368	80	4,838	450	-	3,479	-	1,889	-	
Total	11,754	1,819	7,975	1,960	-	7,665	192	3,897	-	

Refer to 4.5.2 for details of Capital Projects summarised above on pages 36-37

4.5.2 Current Budget 4.5 Capital works program - continued

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	Project Asset expenditure types					Summary of Funding Sources			
Capital Works Area	Cost	New	Renewal	Upgrade	Expansion	Grants	Contrib.	Council cash	Borrowing
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
PROPERTY									
Land Improvements									
Park Irrigation	40	-	40	-	-	-	-	40	
Park & street furniture/BBQ	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	20	
Streetscape Improvements	440	-	440	-	-	320	-	120	
Town entrances	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	
Buildings									
Donald Community Precinct	950	-	-	950	-	470	-	480	
Charlton Park 2020	560	-	-	560	-	750	-	- 190	
Charlton Early Years	350	-	350	-	-	350	-	-	
Charlton Riverfront	450	450	-	-	-	450	-	-	
Donald Riverfront	450	450	-	-	-	450	-	-	
Lake Tyrrell Infrastructure	526	526	-	-	-	526	37	- 37	
Birchip Community Leisure Centre Oval Sprinkler System	85	-	85	-	-	85	-	-	
Berriwillock Tynan Park Toilets Replacement	135	-	135	-	-	135	-	-	
Culgoa Public Toilets Replacement	100	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	
Nandaly Travellers Rest Development	122	-	122	-	-	122	-	-	
Nullawil Public Toilet Replacement	95	-	95	-	-	95	-	-	
Nycheproof Centenary Park Toilet Replacement	140	-	140	-	-	140	-	-	
Building Improvements									
Depot Safety	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	30	
Municipal offices renewal	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	20	
Split system replacement	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	
Sustainability Developments	100	100	-	-	-	50	-	50	
Birchip Leisure Centre	145	-	145	-	-	10	35	100	
Donald Skate Park	193	193	-	-	-	133	60	-	
Wycheproof Golf Club Kitchen	60	-	60	-	-	-	30	30	
Nycheproof Bowls Club Kitchen	60	-	60	-	-	-	30	30	
Donald Kindergarten Decking	70	-	70	-	-	-	-	70	
TOTAL PROPERTY	5,166	1,719	1,937	1,510	-	4,186	192	788	
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT									
Plant, Machinery and Equipment									
Major Plant	650	-	650	-	-	-	-	650	
Minor Plant	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	20	
Sale yards equipment	70	20	50	-	-	-	-	70	
Computers and Telecommunications									
General IT and equipment replacen	160	-	160	-	-	-	-	160	
Asset management system	40	-	40	-	-	-	-	40	
New IT system	200	-	200	-	-	-	-	200	
Engineering design equipment	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	30	
ibrary books									
Book purchases	50	-	50	-	-	-	-	50	
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TOTAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	1,220	20	1,200	-	-	-	-	1,220	

	Project		Asset expen	Summary of Funding Sources					
Capital Works Area	Cost	New	Renewal	Upgrade	Expansion	Grants	Contrib.	Council cash	Borrowings
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
INFRASTRUCTURE									
Roads									
Reseal Program	1,008	-	1,008	-	-	862	-	146	
Birchip Corack Final Seal	75	-	75	-	-	50	-	26	
Yeungroon Final Seal	75	-	75	-	-	50	-	26	
Watchem Warrack Final Seal	80	-	80	-	-	53	-	27	
Watchem Warrack (Stage 2)	450	-	-	450	-	450	-	-	
Major Patch & Culvert	100	-	100	-	-	66	-	34	
Road Resheeting	560	-	560	-	-	370	-	190	
Culgoa Ultima	2,250	-	2,250	-	-	1,500	-	750	
Footpaths and Cycleways									
Renewal program	70	-	70	-	_	-	-	70	
Avon Plains Road Donald	60	-	60	-	-	-	-	60	
Drainage									
Walker Street Donald	75	-	75	-	_	-	-	75	
Charlton Drainage Feasibility	115	-	115	-	_	80	-	35	
Recreational, Leisure &									
Community Facilities									
Swimming pools	80	-	80	-	-	-	-	80	
Playground replacement	80	-	80	-	-	-	-	80	
Waste Management									
Wycheproof transfer station fence	40	-	40	-	-	-	-	40	
Solar power to Charlton transfer station	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	25	
Solar power to Wycheproof transfer station	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	25	
E-waste storage sheds	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Aerodromes									
Donald runway reseal	170	-	170	-	-	-	-	170	
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE	5,368	80	4,838	450	-	3,479	-	1,889	
TOTAL NEW CAPITAL WORKS	11,754	1,819	7,975	1,960	-	7,665	192	3,897	

G16 5. Financial performance indicators

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

Indicator	Measure	Notes	Actual	Forecast	Budget	Strategic Resource Plan Projections			Trend
			2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	+/0/-
Operating position									
Adjusted underlying result	Adjusted underlying surplus (deficit) / Adjusted underlying revenue	1	6.80%	(23.14%)	(4.72%)	(6.50%)	(6.78%)	(6.48%)	-
Liquidity									
Working Capital	Current assets / current liabilities	2	415.00%	171.72%	358.65%	309.90%	294.87%	289.26%	0
Unrestricted cash	Unrestricted cash / current liabilities	3	375.00%	147.70%	290.22%	228.23%	218.68%	214.25%	0
Obligations									
Loans and borrowings	Interest bearing loans and borrowings / rate revenue	4	54.00%	52.26%	-	-	-	-	-
Loans and borrowings	Interest and principal repayments on interest bearing loans and borrowings / rate revenue		2.30%	2.22%	1.13%	-	-	-	-
Indebtedness	Non-current liabilities / own source revenue		55.00%	47.71%	-	-	-	-	-
Asset renewal	Asset renewal expenses / Asset depreciation	5	%	87.72%	108.97%	145.42%	115.33%	107.01%	0
Stability									
Rates concentration	Rate revenue / adjusted underlying revenue	6	58.00%	49.62%	45.90%	52.86%	59.93%	59.95%	0
Rates effort	Rate revenue / CIV of rateable properties in the municipality		0.94%	0.78%	0.80%	0.82%	0.84%	0.86%	0

Indicator	Measure	Notes	Actual Forecast		Budget	Strategic Resource Plan Projections			Trend
		Ž 2	017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	+/o/-
Efficiency									
Expenditure level	Total expenses/ no. of property assessments		\$4,036	\$5,311	\$4,991	\$4,503	\$4,082	\$4,171	О
Revenue level	Residential rate revenue / no. of residential property assessments		\$1,406	\$846	\$863	\$880	\$898	\$916	o
Workforce turnover	No. of permanent staff resignations & terminations / average no. of permanent staff for the financial year		16%	12%	5%	5%	5%	5%	-

Key to Forecast Trend:

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

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

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

2019/2020 Fees & Charges

VENUE HIRE - PUBLIC HALLS

Events or Groups defined by the following categories will be eligible to have hire fees waived:

- · Ceremonies held in recognition of Australia Day or Anzac Day.
- Community Groups community based non- for-profit organisation or association of persons where open membership and participation in activities is encouraged. A community group may take part in profit-making activities, but the surplus is reinvested in pursuit of the group's goals. A community group may be:
- o An organisation whose primary aim is to provide services and benefits to the community (e.g. Lions Clubs, Community forums, Business Networks, Schools, Health Related services and Sporting Clubs)
- o Special interest or advocacy groups for particular sections of the community (e.g. Senior Citizens, Probus, Red Cross). This does not include political parties or groups
- o A group of people having a shared ethnic, cultural or religious identity
- o Neighbourhood or shared interest groups

	(Casual hire)	Main Hall (max. 6 hours)	Supper Room (max. 6 hours)	Cost p/h (over max. hours)	Kitchen	(24 hours, full use of venue)	Bond
Birchip		\$230.00	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$42.00	\$400.00	\$500*
(max. 250 people)		\$230.00	Ç03.00	, 50.00	J42.00	Ç 4 00.00	3300
Charlton		\$230.00	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$42.00	\$400.00	\$500*
(max. 300 people)		\$230.00	Ş03.00	\$30.00	342.00	\$400.00	\$500.
Donald		\$230.00	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$42.00	\$400.00	\$500*
(max. 250 people)		\$230.00	\$05.00	\$30.00	342.00	\$400.00	3300
Wycheproof		\$230.00	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$42.00	\$400.00	\$500*
(max. 250 people)		\$250.00	\$05.00	\$30.00	342.00	\$400.00	3300

A Bond is required for all bookings where alcohol is served. The Bond is refundable if there is no damage or requirement for additional cleaning.

Casual Hire is defined as: Any group, individual or organisation that hires the facility once off or on an irregular basis.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Clubrooms	Charlton	Donald	Wycheproof
Max. 6 hours	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
Cost per hour over max.	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00

Regular Hire	
Private or Commercial	\$42.00

Regular Hire: Any group, individual or organisation that hires the facility on an ongoing basis. To be considered a Regular User, one of the following criteria must be met;

- Weekly hire minimum of 10 consecutive weeks,
- Fortnightly hire minimum of 10 consecutive fortnights,
- Monthly hire minimum of 10 consecutive months

Commercial hirers: Those who undertake activities for the purpose of generating a profit.

Private/Individual hirers: Those who undertake activities for the purpose of private events and activities.

^{*}Inspections will be carried out by Buloke Shire Council's Superintendent Buildings and Properties.

WYCHEPROOF SALEYARDS

Wycheproof Saleyards	2018/2019	2019/2020
Yard Fees	0.90% of gross sales turnover 0.9	90% of gross sales turnover
Agent's Fees	13% of yard fees	13% of yard fees
Public Holiday Penalty Rate	\$1,000	\$1,000
Unsold stock fee (per head)	.20 cents	.20 cents
Destruction and disposal of dead stock fee (per head)	\$20.00	\$20.00
Truck Wash Key Deposit (Avdata) Refunded on return of keys	\$26.00	\$26.00
Water Usage	\$0.90 per minute	\$0.90 per minute

STAND PIPES

Stand Pipes	2018/2019	2019/2020

per 1,000 litres

\$10.00 minimum charge for \$10.00 minimum charge for under 1,000 litres or \$10.00 under 1,000 litres or \$10.00 per 1,000 litres

ANIMAL CONTROL

Dog and Cat Registration Fees		
*Since May 2007 Council can only register animals that have been micro chipped	2018/2019	2019/2020
* \$4.00 levy per dog & cat is collected by Council on behalf of the State government		
Dog or Cat (Not Micro chipped or Desexed – only relevant to animals registered prior to May 2007)	\$112.00	\$118.00
Dog or Cat (Micro chipped plus one or more of the following – desexed, not desexed, working or farm dog, over 10 years old or VCA members)	\$38.00	\$39.00
Pensioner Concession - Dog/Cat full (Half price for all dog and cat registration categories)	\$21.00	\$59.00
Pensioner Concession - Dog/Cat reduced (Half price for all dog and cat registration categories)	\$21.00	\$19.00
Guide dogs, racing dogs (greyhounds), police dogs	No charge	No charge
Replacement lifetime tag/s	No charge	No charge
Registered animals moving to Buloke	No charge	No charge

IMPOUNDED LIVESTOCK

Release Fees	2018/2019	2019/2020
Sheep up to 5 head	\$100.00	\$100.00
Sheep per head over 5	\$12.00	\$12.00
Goats and pigs up to 2 head	\$100.00	\$100.00
Goats and pigs per head over 2	\$20.00	\$20.00
Cattle up to 3 head	\$250.00	\$250.00
Cattle per head over 3	\$100.00	\$100.00
Horses per head	\$250.00	\$250.00
Transport of livestock	Total cost of transport	Total cost of transport

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Sustenance – per day or part thereof – per head	2018/2019	2019/2020
Sheep	\$10.00	\$10.00
Goats and Pigs	\$25.00	\$25.00
Cattle and Horses	\$20.00	\$25.00
Dogs and Cats (includes sustenance) – per dog and cat	2018/2019	2019/2020
1 to 4 days	\$80.00	\$80.00
Second impoundment (within a 12 month period)	New fee	\$160.00
Third and subsequent impoundments (within 12 month period)	New fee	\$320.00
For every day in excess of 4 days (maximum 8 days)	\$20.00	\$20.00
Animal Surrender fee	\$200.00	\$200.00
Impounded Vehicles and Caravans – per vehicle plus other associated costs	2018/2019	2019/2020
Release fee (plus towing fee incurred)	\$275.00	\$285.00
Impounded Goods – including signage and street furniture - per lot – plus other associated costs	2018/2019	2019/2020
Release fee (plus any associated costs)	\$180.00	\$185.00
Local Laws	2018/2019	2019/2020
Local laws Annual Fee	\$55.00	\$58.00
Permit for the keeping of excess animals (valid for three years)	New fee	\$58.00
Administration Fees	2018/2019	2019/2020
Notice To Comply Issue Fee	\$20.00	\$58.00
Hire of Cat trap	2018/2019	2019/2020
Deposit	New fee	\$100.00
Hire charges:	New rec	Ψ100.00
First two weeks per week	New fee	\$10.00
Third and subsequent weeks per week	New fee	\$50.00
	2012/2012	2010/202
Domestic Animal Businesses	2018/2019	2019/2020
Registration Renewal	\$200.00	\$200.00
Annual Audit Inspection Fee	\$100.00 \$250.00	\$100.00
New Registration	\$250.00	\$250.00
SUNDRY DEBTORS Hire of Council equipment and operator where local service alternatives are not available, including compulsory fire clearances.	2018/2019	2019/2020
Plant	150% of plant hire rate	150% of plant hire rate
Operator (Labour)	\$55.00 per hour plus plant fee – as above	\$55.00 per hour plus plant fee – as above
Quarry products from non-Council quarry sources	150% Cost to Council plus plant and operator costs – as above.	150% Cost to Council plus

WASTE CHARGES

Waste	2018/2019	2019/2020
Municipal Waste Collection and Disposal Charge (One 120L bin for putrescibles waste (collected weekly) and one 240L bin for recyclables (collected fortnightly). Service is compulsory for all residential properties and available to commercial and farm properties on request.	\$414.00	\$413.00
Optional additional 240L bin for recycling	\$90.00 per bin	\$90.00 per bin
Landfill	2018/2019	2019/2020
Minimum General Waste charge	\$8.00	\$8.00
Green Waste	\$8.00 per cubic mtr/minimum charge	\$8.00 per cubic mtr/ minimum charge
Car boot per load	\$16.00	\$16.00
6 x 4 Trailer Load/Ute Load up to 1 cubic metre	\$25.00	\$26.00
Tandem Trailer up to 2 cubic metres	\$49.00	\$50.00
Wheelie bin 120L	\$10.00	\$11.00
Wheelie bin 240L	\$12.00	\$14.00
General Waste to Landfill (per cubic metre)	\$25.00	\$26.00
Commercial Waste (per cubic metre)	\$25.00	\$30.00
Builder Waste and Concrete (per cubic metre)	\$40.00	\$40.00
Concrete uncontaminated (per cubic metre)	\$40.00	\$40.00
Bricks uncontaminated (per cubic metre)	\$40.00	\$40.00
White Goods (doors must be removed from refrigerators, ovens and dishwashers)	Free to local residents only	Free to local residents only
Car Bodies	Free to local residents only	Free to local residents only
TV Screens and Computer Monitors	\$12.00	\$12.00
Mattresses	\$40.00	\$40.00
Tyres	2018/2019	2019/2020
Light car tyre	\$9.00	\$10.00
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	\$26.00	\$26.00
Car tyre on rim	•	\$26.00 \$16.00
Car tyre on rim 4WD and Light Truck tyre	\$26.00	·
Car tyre on rim 4WD and Light Truck tyre Truck tyre	\$26.00 \$16.00	\$16.00
Car tyre on rim 4WD and Light Truck tyre Truck tyre	\$26.00 \$16.00 \$35.00	\$16.00 \$35.00
Car tyre on rim 4WD and Light Truck tyre Truck tyre Truck tyre on rim Small tractor tyres	\$26.00 \$16.00 \$35.00 \$60.00	\$16.00 \$35.00 \$60.00
Car tyre on rim 4WD and Light Truck tyre Truck tyre Truck tyre on rim Small tractor tyres Large tractor tyres	\$26.00 \$16.00 \$35.00 \$60.00 \$110.00	\$16.00 \$35.00 \$60.00 \$120.00
Car tyre on rim 4WD and Light Truck tyre Truck tyre Truck tyre on rim Small tractor tyres Large tractor tyres Animal Carcasses	\$26.00 \$16.00 \$35.00 \$60.00 \$110.00 \$180.00	\$16.00 \$35.00 \$60.00 \$120.00 \$200.00
Car tyre on rim 4WD and Light Truck tyre Truck tyre Truck tyre on rim Small tractor tyres Large tractor tyres Animal Carcasses Poultry (including turkeys) per bird	\$26.00 \$16.00 \$35.00 \$60.00 \$110.00 \$180.00	\$16.00 \$35.00 \$60.00 \$120.00 \$200.00 2019/2020 \$7.00
Car tyre on rim 4WD and Light Truck tyre Truck tyre Truck tyre on rim Small tractor tyres	\$26.00 \$16.00 \$35.00 \$60.00 \$110.00 \$180.00	\$16.00 \$35.00 \$60.00 \$120.00 \$200.00

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Recycling	2018/2019	2019/2020
Comingled		
6 x 4 Trailer Load/Ute Load up to 1 cubic metre	New charge	\$8.00
Fandem Trailer up to 2 cubic metres	New charge	\$15.00
Separated		
6 x 4 Trailer Load/Ute Load up to 1 cubic metre		
Glass	New charge	\$6.00
Paper & Cardboard	New charge	\$6.00
Plastics	New charge	\$6.00
Tandem Trailer up to 2 cubic metres		
Glass	New charge	\$11.00
Paper & Cardboard	New charge	\$11.00
Plastics	New charge	\$11.00
BUILDING FEES AND CHARGES		
Alterations/Additions/Sheds/Carports/Garages	2018/2019	2019/2020
Building Works - \$0 to \$10,000	\$495.00	\$510.00
Building Works - \$10,001 to \$20,000	\$715 plus Levy	\$735 plus Levy
Building Works - \$20,001 to \$80,000	\$1040 plus Levy	\$1070 plus levy
Building Works - \$80,001 to \$120,000	\$1650 plus Levy	\$1700 plus Levy
Building Works - \$120,001 to \$200,000	\$1980 plus Levy	\$2040 plus Levy
Building Works - \$200,000 plus	\$2450 plus Levy	\$2525 plus Levy
Dwellings	2018/2019	2019/2020
New Dwellings - \$0 to \$120,000	\$1,320	\$1360 plus Levy
New Dwellings - \$120,000 to \$200,000	\$1,648	\$1697 plus Levy
New Dwellings - \$200,000 to \$312,000	\$1,974	\$2035 plus Levy
New Dwellings - \$312,000 plus	\$2,550	\$2626 plus Levy
Sheds/Carports/Garages	2018/2019	2019/2020
Building Works - \$0 to \$10,000	\$495.00	\$510.00
Building Works - \$10,001 to \$20,000	\$715 plus Levy	\$736 plus Levy
Building Works - \$20,001 to \$80,000	\$1040 plus Levy	\$1070 plus Levy
Building Works - \$80,001 to \$120,000	\$1650 plus Levy	\$1700 plus Levy
Building Works - \$120,001 to \$200,000	\$1980 plus Levy	\$2040 plus Levy
Building Works - \$200,000 plus	\$2450 plus Levy	\$2525 plus Levy
Swimming Pools	2018/2019	2019/2020
Swimming Pool and Fence – Above Ground	\$438.00	\$450.00
Swimming Pool and Fence – In-Ground Pool	\$875.00	\$900.00
Swimming Pool (Fence Only)	\$250.00	\$258.00
Swimming Pool Safety Audit Inspection fee	New charge	\$258.00
Commercial Building Work	2018/2019	2019/2020
Commercial Works - \$0 to \$10,000	\$410 plus Levy	\$422 plus Levy
Commercial Works - \$10,001 to \$20,000	\$740 plus Levy	\$762 plus Levy
Commercial Works - \$20,001 to \$100,000	\$1430 plus Levy	\$1473 plus Levy
Commercial Works - \$100,001 to \$500,000	\$3750 plus Levy	\$3862 plus Levy
Commercial Works \$500,000	\$value x 0.25% plus \$2,090	\$value x 0.25% plus \$215
Commercial Works - \$500,000+	plus Levy	plus Levy

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Multi-Unit Development	2018/2019	2019/2020
Units - \$0 to \$200,000	\$1970 plus Levy	\$2029 plus Levy
Units - \$200,001 to \$312,000	\$2194 plus Levy	\$2260 plus Levy
Units - \$312,000+	\$value/132 plus Levy	\$value/128 plus Levy

Notes:

- The State building levy is 0.128% of the value of the works.
- A \$37.10 Lodgement Fee applies to all applications for works valued at \$5,000 or more, where a private surveyor is engaged.

Enforcement	2018/2019	2019/2020
Building Notices/Orders (To allow buildings to remain as constructed, without a Building Permit)	Building Permit Fee plus 30%	Building Permit Fee plus 30%
Minor Works Compliance (including swimming pools, spas and other minor works)	new fee	Building Permit Fee plus 30%
Miscellaneous Items	2018/2019	2019/2020
Fence	\$215.00	\$221.00
Demolitions or Removals - \$0 to \$5,000	\$379.00	\$390.00
Demolitions or Removals - \$5,000+	\$540.00	\$556.20
Re-Erections of Dwellings – Security Deposit	\$5,150.00	\$5,150.00
Extensions of Time Requests	\$108.00	\$150.00
Amended Plans	\$108.00	\$111.00
Information Request Reg. 326 (1) Permit Info, Final Certifications, Current Orders or Notices	Legislative fee	Legislative fee
Information Request Reg. 326 (2) Flooding, Termite, Bushfire, Snowfall, Designated	Legislative fee	Legislative fee
Information Request Reg. 326 (3) Mandatory notification states, Inspection Dates	Legislative fee	Legislative fee
Request for search of Building Permit Plans	\$65.00	\$67.00
Report and Consent	2018/2019	2019/2020
Planning Authority for Demolition Section 29A of the Act	Legislative fee	Legislative fee
Build Over Council Easement Reg. 310 (1)	Legislative fee	Legislative fee
Report & Consent under Parts 4, 5 or 8	Legislative fee	Legislative fee
Request Legal Point of Discharge for Stormwater Reg. 610 (2)	Legislative fee	Legislative fee
Government Levy (only applies if devel	opment value over \$10,000)	
Additional Inspection	\$130.00	\$134.00
Other/General inspection fee (includes report required)	\$150.00 per hour	\$175.00 per hour
(Includes Red Line Application)	· '	
Red Line Application fee	new fee	\$975.00
POPE - (Includes 1 inspection)	\$950.00	\$975.00
Siting Approval for Marque (Includes 1 inspection)	\$280.00	\$550.00
Title Search	\$25.00	\$45.00
Community Group (Not-for-profit) Building Works	Levy	Levy
Discount on Permit fees only. (State Government Levy still applies)		

Notes:

• A (Statutory Fee) Lodgement Fee applies to all applications for works valued at \$5,000 or more, where a private surveyor is engaged.

PLANNING FEES AND CHARGES

PLANNING FEES AND CHARGES		
Miscellaneous Items (non-statutory fees)	2018/2019	2019/2020
Application for Extension of Time to a Planning Permit		
First Request	New charge	\$195.00
Second Request	New charge	\$295.00
Third Request	New charge	\$395.00
Giving Notice of Application for a Planning Permit (advertising)	New charge	\$95.00
PUBLIC HEALTH		
Food Act	2018/2019	2019/2020
Class 1 Food Premises – High Risk ready to eat food serves to		
vulnerable groups. Including hospitals, nursing homes, child care	400-00	400-00
centres.	\$325.00	\$325.00
Must have 3 rd party audited FSP.		
Class 2 Food Premises – High Risk or unpackaged foods. Including		
hotels, restaurants cafes, takeaway, supermarkets, manufacturers,		
caterers, milk bars and some service stations.	\$320.00	\$320.00
Must have FSPI (may be template or 3 rd Party audited)		
Class 3 Food Premises – Premises selling low risk pre-packaged food		
only e.g. Packaged confectionary, soft drink, Newsagents, video stores,	\$220.00	\$220.00
some service stations.	\$220.00	Ş220.00
Non Profit Organisations & Community Groups – Food is prepared		
predominately for consumption by members, or for fundraising	N/A	N/A
activities Service Clubs, mostly Sporting Clubs	N/A	N/A
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Street Stalls/Temporary Food Vendor Permits Non Profit &		
Community Groups (fetes, sausage sizzle, street stall)	2018/2019	2019/2020
Single Event Permit	N/A	N/A
Yearly Permit (up to 12 Events per year)	N/A	N/A
Private Individuals & Businesses (Markets, Private Stalls)		
Single Event Permit	\$61.00	\$61.00
Yearly Permit (up to 12 Events per year)	\$90.00	\$90.00
	50% of the current classed	50% of the current classed
	fee both Food Act 1984 &	fee both Food Act 1984 &
Transfers Fees	Public Health & Wellbeing	Public Health & Wellbeing
	Act 2008	Act 2008
Transfer Inspection Fee	\$220.00	\$220.00
Late Payment of Registration (more than 1 month late)	50% of the registration fee	50% of the registration fee
Additional Inspections after first follow up	\$195.00	\$195.00
Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008	2018/2019	2019/2020
Hairdresser (One off registration fee)	\$175.00	\$175.00
Beauty Therapy	\$175.00	\$175.00
Skin Penetration	\$175.00	\$175.00
More than 1 health activity	\$220.00	\$220.00
Prescribed Accommodation		
Premises providing accommodation for 5 or more persons including	\$220.00	\$220.00
hotels, motels, hostels and camps.		
Late Payment of Registration (more than 1 month late)	50% of the current	50% of the current
Late 1 ayment of negistration (more than 1 month late)	registration fee	registration fee
Additional Inspections after first follow up	\$195.00	\$195.00

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Immunisations	2018/2019	2019/2020
Private Immunisations	Cost to Council – Materials &	
	Labour	Labour
Environment Protection Act 1970	2018/2019	2019/2020
Septic Tank New	\$325.00	\$325.00
Alteration to Existing	\$205.00	\$205.00
Home and Community Care (HACC)	2018/2019	2019/2020
HACC General Home Care Low	\$4.50	\$4.60
HACC General Home Care Medium	\$11.50	\$11.70
HACC General Home Care High	\$48.50	\$49.40
Home Maintenance Low	\$9.00	\$9.15
Home Maintenance Medium	\$15.00	\$15.30
Home Maintenance High	\$48.50	\$49.40
HACC Personal Care Low	\$3.00	\$3.05
HACC Personal Care Medium	\$7.50	\$7.60
HACC Personal Care High	\$48.50	\$49.40
HACC Respite Care Low	\$3.00	\$3.05
HACC Respite Care Medium	\$ 4 .50	4.6
HACC Respite Care High	\$48.50	\$49.40
HACC Meals on Wheels Low	\$9.50	\$9.70
HACC Meals on Wheels Medium	\$9.50	\$9.70
Meals on Wheels (Full cost recovery)	\$14.00	\$14.25
Brokerage	2018/2019	2019/2020
General Home Care	\$62.00	\$63.10
Personal Care	\$62.00	\$63.10
Home Maintenance	\$62.00	\$63.10
Respite Care HIGH	\$62.00	\$63.10
Travel	\$2.50	\$2.50
All weekend services	\$125.00	\$127.25
To complete OH&S Assessment for packaged care client	\$135.00	\$137.45
To complete a MEPACS/PAV Assessment – personal security alarm for packaged care client	\$130.00	\$132.35
MEPACS Referral	\$60.00	\$61.10
CARAVAN PARKS		
Caravan Parks	2018/2019	2019/2020
Unpowered Site (2 people)	\$15.00 per night	\$15.00 per night
Powered Site (2 people)	\$20.00 per night	\$20.00 per night
Weekly fee	\$120.00	\$120.00
Additional people	Extra \$5 per night	Extra \$5 per night
POOL HIRE		
Pool Hire	2018/2019	2019/2020
Pool Hire - Commercial	\$25 per hour	\$25 per hour
	\$100 per day (up to 6 hours)	\$100 per day (up to 6 hours
Pool Hire - Community use	FREE	FREE
Pool Entry Fees	FREE	FREE
Pool Lifeguard Hire	New charge	\$45.00 p/h