

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Marrickville Council has long operated from a position of financial stability and has, over many years attempted to achieve an operating surplus. This has been achieved in the current iteration of the Long Term Financial Plan. The overall objective of this Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) is thus to ensure that Council remains a financially viable and sustainable organisation. The integrated planning approach requires that Council provide an understanding of its longer term financial position.

This LTFP sets out three (3) scenarios that each, at the very least, maintains current service levels and establishes a balanced budget. In summary:

- Scenario 1 provides an overview of existing funding gaps including infrastructure asset renewals, operating costs, maintenance as well as funding for new priority capital projects.
- Scenario 2 incorporates the current annual asset infrastructure renewal shortfall. In December 2014, Council's resolved to engage with the community with a view to partly fund the shortfall via a Special Rate Variation (SRV). Further information can be found in Council's Resourcing Strategy.
- Scenario 3 is a base scenario which is predicated on a 'business as usual' approach.

Council will need to carefully manage its funds to sustain its operations over the coming years. Council is continually reviewing its efficiencies and reinvesting its efficiency gains back into the community. It is acknowledged there are challenges that will need to be monitored, particularly in the area of capital works and infrastructure management, but Council is actively working on meeting those challenges and ensuring that service levels are at the very least maintained or, if possible, improved.

The purpose of community led engagement recently undertaken by Council was to identify the desired infrastructure assets servicing, the demand for new assets and capital projects and the potential means of funding those demands. The engagement was designed to build awareness and understanding within the community about the asset challenge. The following pages outline the process and findings so far and the need for a special rate increase as a means of bridging some of the funding gap in 2015/16 and beyond.

Council is proposing a 5.4% special rates variation in 2015/16 (including the endorsed IPART variation of 2.4%) to fund part of the annual Infrastructure Renewal shortfall outlined in Scenario 2. The proposal is a one off rate rise that will be factored into Council's revenue base into perpetuity.

This LTFP has been prepared using assumptions which are clearly outlined in the document. However, as with all things, the future factors which might affect Council's financial position are uncertain. Long held assumptions will not always prevail. However, long term plans such as this are useful as a guidance tool to help identify financial issues in advance, and enable a strategy or plan to be developed to deal with them.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Overview

This Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP) is an integral part of the integrated planning and reporting framework at Marrickville Council. It is a key component of the Resourcing Strategy that supports the proposed 10 year Community Strategic Plan (Our Place, Our Vision 2023), which was reviewed for adoption by Council in June 2014. Collectively, this suite of plans reflects recent changes to the Local Government Act which aim to bring a more comprehensive and long term focus to the planning and management of local government assets and services in NSW.

The then Office of Local Government (OLG) released guidelines in support of this legislation, which state that a LTFP is intended to be "a decision-making and problem-solving tool". It is not expected that the LTFP will set Council's financial reality in stone for the succeeding decade but rather serve as a guide for future action. It will also provide an opportunity for Council "to identify financial issues at an earlier stage and gauge the effect of these issues in the longer term."

#### 1.2 Objectives

The objectives of Marrickville Council's Long Term Financial Plan are:

- to respond to the changing aspirations and needs of Marrickville, particularly as they are identified and prioritised in the Community Strategic Plan (CSP) 2023
- to ensure the financial sustainability of Council's assets and services for the community of Marrickville
- to support the implementation of Council's Community Strategic Plan and Delivery Program as an integral component of Council's Resourcing Strategy
- to reflect the changing employment issues and costs disclosed in Council's Workforce Plan
- to reflect the growing emphasis and reliance on technology as disclosed in Council's Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Plan
- to address Council's legislative requirements for integrated planning and reporting.

#### 1.3 Integrated Planning and Reporting Context

The Asset Management Plans, Long Term Financial Plan, ICT Plan and Workforce Plan are collectively referred to as the 'Resourcing Strategy'. These documents explain how councils will contribute to achieving the objectives established by the Community Strategic Plan.

This planning context is known as the integrated planning and reporting framework (IPR) and is designed to:

- strengthen the strategic focus of councils
- ensure that council services, programs and actions are aligned to high level strategy
- improve the integration of planning and reporting processes (in particular, across the 'quadruple bottom line' of society/community, environment, economy and governance)
- streamline reporting processes and, thus, reduce duplication.

The IPR documents are intended to incorporate detailed cross references to each other and also to be integrated with other council planning mechanisms, including Local Environment Plans and Development Control Plans.

The CSP must identify and reflect the community's priorities and aspirations for the future. This means that rather than focus only on issues over which Council has a large degree of influence, the CSP must also include the wider and more complex aspirations of the community, even those which Council has little or no control.

It is therefore imperative that the remainder of the IPR framework, including the Long Term Financial Plan, both link to the Community Strategic Plan and be clear about the ways in which Council will contribute to achieving its vision.

The revised Marrickville CSP is structured around the following Key Result Areas (KRAs):

- KRA1: A diverse community that is socially just, educated, safe and healthy.
- KRA2: A creative and cultural Marrickville
- KRA3: A vibrant economy and well planned, sustainable urban environment and infrastructure.
- KRA4: An innovative, effective, consultative and representative Council

#### 1.4 Financial Planning Context

#### 1.4.1 Reserves

Council has a number of individual cash reserve holdings. Reserves broadly represent either monies that Council is required, by law, to hold separately to Council's own funds as they can only be spent for specified purposes or monies that Council has by resolution set aside for specified purposes.

Funds that are legislatively required to be kept separate include:

- Developer Contributions raised under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 which must be spent to fund community infrastructure in accordance with the development contribution plan under which they were collected. Public Domain Contributions which are made by developers are similarly held by Council.
- Domestic Waste Management funds are raised under the Local Government Act 1993 and can only be used to support waste collection, recycling and related activities. These generally represent funds set aside to replace the garbage, recycling or greenwaste bin fleet.
- A Stormwater Management Service Charge is raised annually by Council under the Local Government Act 1993. Funds that are not used in any one year must be held for use on authorised stormwater management and related activities.
- Grant funding provided for a specific purpose by the Commonwealth or State Government must be held by Council for that purpose.
- Special Rates raised by Council under the Local Government Act 1993 are held in reserves until spent for the purpose for which they were raised.
- Funds held on trust by Council either on behalf of other parties or under a Trust arrangement must be held separately to Council funds and only spent in accordance with the terms of the trust arrangement.

Funds that are set aside for specific purposes by Council include:

- Employee Leave Entitlements: Council sets aside cash to pay out liabilities for accrued employee annual and long service leave. Council's Workforce Plan (see page 9) has identified (given the age profile of Council's employees) that 43% of total leave liability may be paid out in the next few years and should be set aside for that purpose. This Reserve will be used to fund Council's Internal Loan Program with repayments made into the reserve over a 10 year period with interest.
- Plant, Technology and Vehicle replacement: Council has long term models in place to forecast the timing of heavy plant, motor vehicle and Information Technology hardware replacement. Funds are set aside annually to ensure cash is available for replacement.
- Election Reserve: Council is required to fund Local Government elections in the Marrickville Local Government Area every four years. Funds are set aside annually to meet this cost.
- Externally Funded Loan funds: Council raises loan funds annually to fund its capital program. Unspent funds are held in a Reserve to ensure those works are completed. Refer to section 1.4.2 Loan Borrowings for further information.

- Property Reserve: Council began to rationalise its property holdings in the mid 1990's. For instance, almost all housing stock has been sold and Council's four Depot sites have been sold and a single multi-purpose Depot purchased. Council has retained the proceeds of sales in a Property Reserve to fund future strategic property acquisitions including the Marrickville hospital site purchased from the State Government and soon to be redeveloped. Council is in the process of commissioning an Integrated Property Strategy to provide strategic direction in regards to Council's current and future potential property holdings based on the demands of the community. The Integrated Property strategy will incorporate Council's Recreation Needs Study and Recreation Facility Study to plan the future of open space and recreation facilities. Finally, Council is currently undertaking a number of Major Projects including the relocation of the State Emergency Service operations and providing new multi-purpose children's facilities at the Debbie & Abbey Borgia Centre at Marrickville South and the ongoing refurbishment of Council Administration building in Petersham. The proceeds of any property rationalisation arising from these projects will be included in this Reserve to fund future acquisitions as required. All of the above elements form part of Council's long term Property Strategy.
- Some other smaller cash reserves are created by Council from time to time to set aside funds for a specific purpose to be spent over a number of financial years.

#### 1.4.2 Loan Borrowings

Council has traditionally borrowed funds from financial institutions (secured against its rates income) to fund a variety of capital works including local roads, footpaths, traffic facilities, bike facilities, drainage, streetscape enhancement and street lighting programs. With over \$60 million in its cash reserves, the policy to fund capital works from internal cash, which are repaid over a period of 10 years with a fixed interest rate, would see Council save over \$150,000 per annum once the existing loans have been repaid.

Council will only seek to borrow from a financial institution if there is a subsidised loan scheme such as the Local Infrastructure renewal Scheme (LIRS) or if its cash reserves are insufficient and there is a need to complete the project before sufficient cash can be generated to fund the project. An example of this was where Council borrowed \$10 million to build and refurbish its Aquatic Facilities. These borrowings will be repaid from rate income raised via a SRV to Council's rate income of 3.5% per annum over the 15 year period during which the loans will be repaid. Put simply, the repayment of these loans is fully financed from future rate income set aside for that purpose.

Council has principal outstanding on its loan borrowings of \$18.551 million as at 30 June 2014. \$7.04m of this amount is fully financed from the Aquatics Facilities SRV. Council's Debt Service Cover ratio, which measures the availability of operating cash to service debt including interest and principal repayments, is at 1.66 to 1 as at 30 June 2014. This ratio has dropped below the OLG's benchmark of 2 to 1, although Council is capable of servicing its existing loan obligations due to loans being secured against rates income.

#### 1.5 Structure

#### 1.5.1 Overview of Structure

This LTFP is structured around three financial models or 'scenarios'. The first, known as Scenario 1, provides an overview of existing funding gaps around asset management operational, maintenance and renewal works and also examines how Council might fund new, priority capital works. Scenario 2 incorporates the current annual asset management renewal shortfall. Scenario 3 is a base scenario and captures Council's "Business as Usual" approach.

The LTFP details the assumptions used when compiling each scenario, as well as the financial outcomes over a ten year period. It also lists the major opportunities and risks associated with each scenario, to provide an analysis of the sensitivity of the modelling to a variety of changes.

The last section of the document contains some high level measures by which Council's long term financial performance will be measured. For a broader range of measures against which Council's performance across the quadruple bottom line will be assessed, see pages 38-39 of the Community Strategic Plan.

#### 2. GLOBAL VARIABLES AND ASSUMPTIONS

Below is a list of variables and assumptions that are the drivers in predicating Council's revenue and expenditure forecasts over the 10 years for this iteration to the LTFP. These variables apply to each scenario of this LTFP unless explicitly state in the particular scenario. Any references made to Consumer Price Index (CPI) will have an assumed rate 3% per annum for both expenditure and income.

#### 2.1 Operating Revenue Drivers

The following tables summarise the revenue drivers on which the LTFP has been modelled.

Note the only changes made from the 2014/15 budget assumptions are an adjustment to the rates increase for 2015/16 of 2.4% as determined by IPART, and the scenario of a one off 3% increase to the rates base for 2015/16 and an increase in forecast parking revenue to fund the asset renewal shortfall.

Operating Revenue Area	Assumption
General Rates	Based on an IPART approved rate cap of 2.3% per annum in 2014/15 and 2.4% in 2015/16, and an assumed 3% per annum from 2016/17.
	A Rates Model has been developed to support the projections, which provides for the growth of strata properties by 295 properties per annum in accordance with Council's Local Environmental Plan projections.
Special Variation to the General Rate – Aquatic Facilities	Council adopted a variation to its General Rate for aquatic facilities that commenced in 2005/06. The variation is limited to 15 years and expires at the end of the 2019/20 financial year.
	The variation was introduced at 3.5% and is adjusted as per the rate cap each year.
Special Variation to the General Rate – Infrastructure renewal	Council has proposed an additional one off 3% variation to its General Rate for infrastructure renewal to be levied in 2015/16.
Pensioner Rate Subsidy	The Pensioner Rate Subsidy is set by the State Government at a maximum of \$250 per property per annum.
Domestic Waste Management Charge (DWMC) and related User Charges	The DWMC is modelled over the life of the Plan to cover the cost of the provision of the services. The Local Government Act prohibits councils from either subsidising or receiving a profit from the DWMC. The methodology of applying corporate overheads to the domestic waste services has been reviewed and applied from 2014/15.

Operating Revenue Area	Assumption
Stormwater Management Service Charge	This is a flat charge used to fund stormwater planning and infrastructure. The charge is set by the Local Government Act as associated Regulations as follows:
	\$25.00 per residential property per annum
	\$12.50 per strata unit per annum
	\$25.00 per 350m² per business property per annum.
Fees	Council generally increases its fees for services it provides to at least cover general movements in costs each year.
	For the purpose of this model, fees have been increased by an anticipated CPI.
Interest on Investment	The interest which Council receives on its investments has been modelled and is reviewed annually. The model is linked to the projected level of reserves and forecast interest rates. As cash reserves are expected to reduce over time as Council completes its suite of Major Projects and pursues its Property Strategy, a modest and sustainable level of interest income currently supports ongoing operations. The balance each year is directed to reserves or supports one-off initiatives for the following financial year.
Interest on Overdue Rates	Council charges interest on overdue rates to the maximum allowed by the Minister for Local Government, which as of 2014/15 is 8.5% per annum.
Other Revenues	This includes ex gratia rates payments, income from street furniture and credit card fees. It is assumed that these revenue sources will not increase.
Rental/Lease Income	It is assumed that rental/lease income will increase at least by CPI, in line with provisions of current leases.
Fines	The dollar value of individual fines is determined by the State Government. The volume of fines is a product of the level of compliance with relevant laws and the level of enforcement activity. It is assumed that the total income received from fines will increase by CPI.
Operating Grants - General	It is assumed that total income from grants will increase by CPI dependant on the particular initiatives provided to Council by the State and Federal Government.
Financial Assistance Grants (FAG)	A 3 year CPI freeze has been place on this grant from the Federal Government. It is assumed that Council's Financial Assistance Grant will increase by CPI after the 2016/17 financial year.

Operating Revenue Area	Assumption
Roads and Maritime Services Block Grant	This is a State Government grant. It is assumed that this will increase by CPI.
Street Lighting Subsidy	This is a State Government subsidy. It is assumed that this will increase by CPI.
Library Subsidy	This subsidy is provided under the Library Regulation and is administered and set by the State Library of NSW. It is assumed that this will increase by CPI.
Department of Aging, Disability and Home Care (DADHC) Meals on Wheels Subsidy	This subsidy is provided by DADHC for the provision of the Meals on Wheels service. It is assumed that this subsidy will increase at CPI.
Disposal of Property	The Base Scenario assumes that no income from property sales will be received during the 10 years of the LTFP. Proceeds from sales including profits are transferred to Council's Property Reserve. (See paragraph 1.4.1)
Disposal of Plant	The Base Scenario assumes that plant will be sold at its written down cost during the 10 years of the LTFP. Proceeds from sales including profits are transferred to Council's Plant Replacement Reserve. (See paragraph 1.4.1)

#### 2.2 Operating Revenue Sensitivity Analysis

Operating revenue assumptions will be sensitive to a variety of risks and opportunities, including the following:

- Future rate increases will be based on the Local Government Price Movements agreed to
  by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART). This has an associated
  efficiency dividend. Historically, rate increases have not kept pace with increasing costs.
  Recent experience has shown that IPART will not adjust future rates increases where the
  predicted Local Government Price Movements have proved to be well under actual price
  movements. If this trend continues, this will cause significant financial difficulties for
  Marrickville and other councils.
- Rate increases provide only for a continuation of existing service levels. The changing demographics of the Marrickville community suggests that there may be demand for new or increased levels of services. These will not be able to be funded by ordinary IPART rate increases which are based on historic movements in costs only.
- The Pensioner Rate Subsidy is set at a maximum of \$250 per property and has not increased since 1993. This creates a greater burden on pensioners.
- The level of individual fines for traffic/parking offences is determined by the State Government.
- The Stormwater Management Charge is fixed and has not risen since its introduction in 2007/08.

- Interest rates have been highly volatile over the past 10 years but have stabilised at record lows rates during the past 12 months. It is forecast that interest rates will increase within the next 12-24 months on the basis of a full economic recovery.
- Council's rental income relates particularly to two sites in Tempe which are situated in a
  current Road Reserve. There is a risk that these sites may eventually be acquired by the
  State Government to complete the final stage of the WestConnex project. Definite
  timeframes around this project are still uncertain but will become clearer in the next 12
  months. There is also a risk that the lessees of Council owned sites may default on their
  financial obligations.
- Hoarding fees and other Development Assessment income is dependant on the active development within the Marrickville LGA. These will continue to grow based on the release of Council's revised LEP that allows greater density building within the LGA area.

#### 2.3 Capital Revenue Drivers

The following tables summarises the capital revenue assumptions on which the Base Scenario has been modelled.

Base Scenario Capital Revenue Area	Assumption
Roads to Recovery Grant	This is a Federal Government grant which is used by Council to fund its lanes improvement program. It is assumed that this will increase by CPI.
Section 94 Developer Contributions	The funding which Council receives from Section 94 developer contributions is reviewed annually. The funding is linked to the projected level of development. All funds are held in a s94 reserve for release to finance projects included in Council's s94 plan as a response to increased population growth in the LGA.

#### 2.4 Capital Revenue Sensitivity Analysis

Capital revenue assumptions will be sensitive to a variety of risks and opportunities, including the following:

- The 2014 Federal budget has a focus on infrastructure renewal initiatives that may impact Council positively. These initiatives have yet to be legislated and hence have not been incorporated into this iteration of the LTFP.
- The Roads to Recovery grants were only introduced relatively recently. The grant has a 4 year life cycle and has been re-assured by the Federal Government that it will remain intact until the 2018 budget with no view of reducing the funding pool (nationally) at this point in time.
- Council does receive capital grants other than for Roads to Recovery. However, these
  grants are tied to specific projects and are non recurrent. As the receipt of other capital
  grants is difficult to predict, they are not included in the model.

•	Council has adopted its new Section 94 Plan. This may result in some opportunities for increased revenue to respond to population increases but will not have an impact until the 2015/16 financial year.

#### 2.5 Operating Expenditure Drivers

The following table summarises the operating expenditure assumptions on which the Base Scenario has been modelled.

Note there have not been any adjustments to the operating expenditure drivers from the 2014/15 budget assumptions. A full review of all expenditure assumptions will be completed in the compilation of the 2015/16 budget.

The only budgetary amendment that has been made in the Operating Expenditure is the transfer of \$1 million from operational efficiency gains to fund the capital renewal shortfall.

Operational Expenditure Area	Assumptions
Wages and Salaries	The current award was negotiated in 2014 with following agreed annual increases, 2.6% for 2014/15, 2.7% for 2015/16, and 2.8% for 2016/17. An annual increase in salaries from 2017/18 of 3% has been assumed.
Superannuation	It has been assumed that superannuation costs from 2015/16 are 9.5% of salaries for staff entitled to Superannuation Guarantee Contributions increasing progressively to 12.0% in 2019/20. A full review of this transition will occur with the development of the 2015/16 budget and LTFP incorporating changes in Government commitments and amendments in this scheme.
	It is assumed that superannuation costs for members of the Defined Benefits Schemes will be paid in accordance with the current advice from the Trustees of the Scheme. Council has developed a model to predict its ongoing contributions toward the Defined Benefits Schemes. An additional payment to fund the current shortfall has been paid to the scheme since 2008/09 which has been factored in until 2017/18 based on forward estimates. This is dependant on how the financial markets perform during the coming financial year.
	For more information on Council's strategies relating to superannuation, see page 8 of the Workforce Plan.
Workers Compensation	Council's Workers Compensation premium has been set at \$1.4 million for 2014/15 and it is assumed that this will decrease to \$900k in 2017/18 and then increase annually in accordance with wages and salaries. A full review of this adjustment will occur with the development of the 2015/16 budget and LTFP.
	For more information on Council's strategies relating to Occupational Health and Safety and Workers Compensation, see page 26 of the Workforce Plan.

Operational Expenditure Area	Assumptions
Training	It is assumed that expenditure on training will increase by CPI.  For more information on Council's strategies relating to training, see pages 18-20 of the Workforce Plan.
Maternity Leave	It is assumed that expenditure on maternity leave will be \$122,000 in 2014/15 and will increase by Award increases.
Long Service Leave	Expenditure on Long Service Leave has been modelled and will increase by Award increases. The model is reviewed annually.
Productivity Gain	The Productivity Gain is an efficiency dividend that is absorbed during the financial year through efficiencies in unfilled vacant positions and efficient business practices that result in savings and economy of scales. The dividend is set at \$693,000 for the 2014/15 only. A full review of the efficiency dividend will occur with the development of the 2015/16 budget incorporating the Marrickville Infrastructure Jury recommendations.
Materials and Contracts	Components of materials and contracts expenditure are reviewed individually and are generally increased by CPI.
Disposal Costs	The cost of waste disposal has been modelled and is reviewed annually. Costs have been increased an average 4.36% per annum over 10 years.
Oil and Fuel	It is assumed that oil and fuel costs will increase by 3.34% per annum over 10 years.
Street Lighting	It is assumed that street lighting costs will increase by CPI.
Electricity	It is assumed that electricity costs will increase by 3.62% per annum over 10 years.
Gas	It is assumed that gas costs will increase by 3.43% per annum over 10 years.
Water	It is assumed that water costs will increase by 4.25% per annum over 10 years.
Telephone and Mobile Phone	It is assumed that fixed and mobile phone costs will increase by 1.84% per annum over 10 years.
Depreciation	Depreciation has been modelled in accordance with Council's Asset Management Plans – refer page 6 of the Asset Management Policy and Strategy.
Other Expenses	This includes Councillor fees, agency expenses, advertising, printing, memberships and donations. It is assumed that these expenses will increase by CPI.

Operational Expenditure Area	Assumptions	
State Government Levies	The State Government charges levies to councils contribute to a range of services. It is assumed that the levies will increase by the following amounts:	
	Fire Brigades incorporating a contribution for Emergency Services = increase of 4.64% per annum over 10 years.	
	Department of Planning = CPI	
	NSW Electoral Commission = 25% increase over 4 years	
	• s88 waste charges = increase of 5.33% per annum over 10 years.	
Insurance	It is assumed that insurance costs will increase by CPI over 10 years.	

#### 2.6 Operating Expenditure Sensitivity Analysis

Operating expenditure assumptions will be sensitive to a variety of risks and opportunities, including the following:

- The current industrial award was negotiated in 2014 with following agreed annual increases, 2.6% for 2014/15, 2.7% for 2015/16, and 2.8% for 2016/17. An assumed annual rate of 3% has been used from the 2017/18 onwards.
- Council is paying employer superannuation payments for current members of the Defined Benefits Schemes. In addition, it is making payments to top up Scheme Reserves for both current and past scheme members following the impact of the Global Financial Crisis. The model assumes the final 'top up' payments will cease in the 2017/18 financial year. The investment performance of these funds may extend or reduce that period.
- The 2014 Federal Budget proposed that Superannuation Guarantee Charge (SGC) will rise to 9.5% and indexation frozen until 2017/18 with the next increase proposed in 2018/19 to 10%. The SGC will reach a maximum of 12% in 2022/23. This proposal has not been legislated and not factored into this iteration of Council's LTFP. A full review of this transition will occur with the development of the 2015/16 budget and LTFP incorporating changes in Government commitments and amendments in this scheme.
- Workers Compensation continues to decline. There is the risk that if claims are not managed prudently, that the premium may increase again.
- Landfill disposal charges and other levies charged by the State Government on the disposal of waste continue to rise at a level far greater than CPI.
- There is a possibility that street lighting costs may be reduced in future through prudent investments in new technologies. There is also a risk that street lighting costs may continue to escalate, as they have in recent years. Council has little control over these costs.
- Natural disasters and other unforeseeable events may impact to increase insurance premium levels.

 Councils have no control over the levies imposed by State Government, such as the Fire Brigade levy which also contains a contribution towards Emergency Services. Increases in these levies are generally well in excess of CPI, which adds considerably to the financial pressures faced by councils.

#### 2.7 Capital Expenditure Drivers

Note there have not been any adjustments to the capital expenditure drivers from the 2014/15 budget assumptions. A full review of all expenditure assumptions will be completed in the compilation of the 2015/16 budget.

The only budgetary amendment that has been made in the Capital Expenditure is the transfer from operating efficiencies of \$1 million to fund the infrastructure asset renewal shortfall.

Capital Expenditure Area	Assumptions
Information and Communication Technology - Hardware/Software Program	Council currently externally leases the majority of its Information Technology Hardware over 3 year lease terms. Hardware that is expected to be retained beyond 3 years is purchased and an 'internal lease' established within the Operating Budget to transfer funds to an Information Technology Reserve to finance replacement. Soft costs associated with hardware and software upgrades are forecast and included in the relevant year within the Operating Budget.
	New infrastructure investments are assessed as part of the 'new program' evaluation process by the ICT Steering Committee and funded initially from revenue. The LTFP provides for the full cost of replacement of existing hardware and software but does not provide for new hardware and software other than in the base year, 2014/15, where this is known.
	Ongoing maintenance costs are considered as part of the evaluation process and included in the budget where required for both software and hardware.
	A detailed 4 year ICT action plan has been developed and can be found in the ICT plan.
Garbage, Recycling and Greenwaste bin replacement	The remainder of Mobile Garbage Bins are expected to be replaced in the 2014/15 year funded by the Domestic Waste Management Reserve. The next roll out will be is forecast to be in 2021/22.
Local Roads and Lanes Program	Council's investment in its Local Roads network has been set at \$1,061,000 in 2014/15 funded by Financial Assistance Grants, Roads to Recovery and Internal Loans.
Regional Roads Program	Council owns the Regional Road network. The RTA subsidises upkeep through grants. Council matches funding under the Regional Roads program using loan funds or other available funding sources.

Capital Expenditure Area	Assumptions
Footpath Program	Council investment in its Footpath Upgrade Program has been consolidated in 2014/15 by an ongoing commitment to the Connecting Marrickville Program (\$900k) with the balance of the program funded by Internal Loans (\$550K). The program is adjusted for CPI for every year thereafter.
Heritage Footpath Program	Council has set its Heritage Footpath Construction Program to \$100K per annum funded by internal loans.
Bike Facilities Program	Loan funds are allocated to improve bike facilities to match capital grant funding from the NSW or Federal government or to fund direct works.
Traffic Amenities Program	The Traffic amenities program is funded from s94 developer funds, internal loans or government grant funds to improve traffic amenities. Council will be accelerating its Traffic Amenities program from a core level of \$400K to \$1.4 million in the 2014/15 and 2015/16 financial years. This program will reduce from 2016/17 as the 2014 Section 94 Contributions Plan has a reduced nexus on Traffic Amenities of which the majority of these works are funded by.
Local Area Traffic Management	Council funds local traffic calming studies from within its Operating Budget. A capital works program has been established, funded from s94 developer contributions, to implement the findings of studies. Council will be accelerating its Local Area Traffic Management program from a core level of \$300K to \$1.2 million in the 2014/15 and 2015/16 financial years. This program will reduce from 2016/17 as the 2014 Section 94 Contributions Plan has a reduced nexus on Local Area Traffic Management of which the majority of these works are funded by.
Drainage Program	Council has a well advanced program of Catchment Studies across the various sub-catchments within its boundaries. These are funded from the Stormwater Charge.
	Drainage capital works are funded from Loans. Additional capital works are funded from the Stormwater Charge in accordance with the Stormwater Plan.
Street Lighting Upgrades	Ownership of the street lighting network was transferred from Local Government to State Government control many years ago without compensation. It was subsequently corporatized and more recently privatised. Local Government has continued to be responsible for maintenance of the network and for the cost of electricity.
Streetscape Enhancement Program	The program has a total of \$300,000 in 2014/15. The program has a special project 2014/15 which totals \$573,000 and reverts to normal funding levels of \$200k in 2016/17 an onwards.
Street Litter Bins Replacement Program	\$50,000 is allocated per annum from revenue to replace street litter bins. Bin maintenance and waste removal is funded within the Operating Budget.

Capital Expenditure Area	Assumptions
Parks Improvement Program	Park improvements are funded from s94 developer contributions and Federal or State grants only. Council is accelerating the Parks Improvement Program from \$2.2 million in 2014/15 to \$5.8 million and \$6.4 million in 2015/16 and 2016/17. The program will return to core funding levels in 2017/18.

The Capital Program also incorporates expenditure on Council's 'Major Projects' as follows:

Project	Funding available in 2014/15
Debbie & Abbey Borgia Multipurpose Children's Centre	\$2.650m
Petersham Administrative Centre Building	\$1.000m
SES Headquarters	\$1.905m
New Marrickville Library Concept	\$0.205m

#### 2.8 Capital Expenditure Sensitivity Analysis

Capital expenditure assumptions will be sensitive to a variety of risks and opportunities, including the following.

- Council has adopted a new Developer Contribution Plan. This will result in some opportunities for increased revenue to fund embellishment works on Council's open space in response to population increases. It will also result in a contraction of funding for other capital initiatives such as Local Area Traffic Management where a nexus couldn't be established between population growth and local traffic management. This has been factored into the current iteration of the LTFP.
- Council has prepared Asset Management Plans for each infrastructure asset class (see
  accompanying Asset Management Plans). As data is updated on the condition of these
  assets it is likely that further investment will be required to ensure roads, footpaths,
  drainage, bike networks, parks facilities, buildings and the like continue to be available for
  both the current and future generations living in Marrickville. If the application for the SRV is
  successful, the money will be spent on renewing essential infrastructure.
- Increasing investments to promote accessibility will also be needed as the Marrickville population ages. This will be planned to ensure an accessibility continuum between local roads, streetscapes and footpaths and transport infrastructure managed by State Government including trains, buses and light rail.

#### 2.9 Non Financial Assumptions

Marrickville Council's adopted Community Strategic Plan provides an overview of the major issues impacting upon the local community. The data and analysis used to arrive at those issues also inform the preparation of this LTFP. The following is a summary of the non-financial assumptions associated with each of the major community issues.

- The community is getting less diverse: The proportion of Marrickville residents who were born overseas has decreased in recent years and it is expected that this trend will continue. The 2011 Census indicated there has been an increase in births in the local government area which may increase demand for children's services. It is also expected that the local population will generally continue to age and to gentrify, albeit with some specific geographic areas experiencing continuing disadvantage.
- Housing is getting more expensive: A large and growing proportion of Marrickville residents are in housing stress and it is assumed that this trend will continue for the foreseeable future. The cost of housing places increasing pressure on the area's social and community housing.
- The types of jobs and businesses are changing: Although job numbers in the Marrickville area have remained relatively stable in recent years, the types of jobs and businesses have changed significantly. This trend is expected to continue.
- Land use planning is becoming more challenging: Like other inner city areas, Marrickville has a high population density and a gentrifying community with increasing expectations regarding land use planning and urban design. It is assumed that these factors will continue, making land use planning and in particular any increases in the number of dwellings challenging. The LTFP assumes that the number of strata properties will grow by 295 properties per annum. This figure may change, as Council begins to understand the full implications of its new Local Environment Plan and Development Control Plan.
- The accessibility of public transport still needs to be improved: Although the Marrickville area is relatively well serviced by public transport, it is assumed that its accessibility, reliability and frequency will continue to require improvement.
- Infrastructure is getting old: Most of the infrastructure in the Marrickville area was built in the early to mid-twentieth century. Many types of infrastructure, including roads, footpaths, drains and public buildings, will require increasing maintenance and/or renewal in the coming years.
- The community expects Marrickville Council to lead in partnership building and engagement: In recent years, the list of services which the community believes are important for Council to provide has grown considerably. It is probable that this

expectation will continue, coupled with an expectation for Council to work with a large range of other stakeholders to provide services and projects. As a result, it is assumed that Council will continue to maintain approximately 540 permanent staff.

The community is changing its relationship with the environment: In recent years the
Marrickville community has begun to change its relationship with the environment.
Residents and businesses are more concerned about their use of water and energy and
their emission of greenhouse gases. It is expected that Council will continue to be
expected to provide community leadership in this area.

For more details on these issues and the non-financial assumptions on which this LTFP is based, refer to the Community Strategic Plan.

# 3. SCENARIO 1: ASSET MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SHORTFALL

Scenario 1 is predicated on:

- continuation of existing services at current service levels;
- New capital projects to meet needs arising from changing demographics;
- Infrastructure Renewal shortfall funding gaps based on Council's Asset Management Plans;
- Funding the infrastructure operational and maintenance shortfalls identified in Council's Asset Management Plans.

Council began the process of rationalising its property portfolio in the mid 1990's. Council sold a substantial number of houses, predominantly to the State Government as public housing. Only one residential property is currently owned and leased by Council.

Council also sold its four Depot sites for residential development. The proceeds of these sales were held in a Property Reserve. A central Depot site was purchased at St Peters. Council also purchased the Marrickville hospital site on Marrickville Road in the 1990's with a view to re-developing it as a Library and Civic Centre.

Council recognised the need to plan strategically and to involve its community in that process well before the current Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework was developed for use in local government. It was a leader in involving its community in developing a Strategic Plan for Marrickville. As part of that process, Council acknowledged the need to plan and prioritise major property projects to ensure the right projects were completed at the right times, that decisions taken today had proper regard for Council's future ability to deliver other projects and to ensure Council could afford to undertake the projects.

Council embarked upon the delivery of a suite of Major Projects following the Tempe Tip remediation. These included:

#### **Completed Projects**

- redevelopment of the Annette Kellerman Aquatic Centre;
- the establishment of a new Waterplay Park at Steel Park;
- refurbishment of the Fanny Durack Aquatic Centre

#### **Projects in the Pipeline**

- relocation of the State Emergency Service Headquarters;
- establishment of a new multi purpose Children's Centre at the Debbie and Abbey Borgia Centre;
- establishment of a new Community Hub, Open Space and Library at the Marrickville Hospital site.
- Refurbishment of the Petersham Administration Centre.

Plans for the State Emergency Service Headquarters are complete, Council has received endorsement from the State Emergency Services (SES) Headquarters and the works will commence as forecast in the 2014/15 financial year. Plans are being developed for a new multi purpose Children's Centre at the Debbie and Abbey Borgia Recreation Centre.

Funds have also been set aside to undertake some modest refurbishment at the Petersham Administrative Centre with work currently underway.

Two strategic research projects, the Facilities Needs and Recreation Needs Studies, have been adopted by Council and are currently being incorporated into an Integrated Property Strategy. The Integrated Property Strategy will identify the new capital buildings and provide direction on the proposed initiatives. The proposed outcomes will be and not limited to:

- improving parking management within the LGA and responding to changed needs for public car parking;
- ensuring Council's child care centres, libraries, recreational centres and other community buildings are appropriate and optimally located;
- divesting Council of small land holdings the proceeds from which could deliver better outcomes for the Marrickville community invested in other ways.

In addition to the continuation of existing revenue sources, Scenario 1 aims to demonstrate the effects of securing a SRV (SRV) under Section 508(A) of the Local Government Act 1993 to pay for the shortfall in infrastructure renewal and new capital projects to meet the needs of the community. It aims to be illustrative only of an option Council could pursue with the support of the Marrickville community. When specific plans are in place for the re-development of any of

Council's current properties, Council will engage with the community to better understand the level of community support for this type of funding option if it were to be pursued.

This form of SRV allows for a multiple percentage increase over a specified period (no more that 7 years) that is greater than the rate peg for that year. While the percentage increase is set for fixed number of years, the increase will be embedded into Council's rates base on a permanent basis to ensure the proposed service levels are maintained into perpetuity.

### 3.1 Scenario 1 Assumptions

Scenario 1 uses the global variables, with the following amendments:

Operating Revenue Area	Scenario 1 Assumption
Special Variation to the General Rate	In Scenario 1, Council will seek a Special Variation to its General Rate to fund an Infrastructure Asset Renewal shortfall and any new capital works driven by the Integrated Property Strategy in 2015/16. The rate variation will increase above the IPART approved increase until 2020/21. The rates will become a part of Council's rating base and continue into perpetuity. The proposed increases are as follows:
	2014/15 = 2.3% (approved IPART increase)
	2015/16 = 4.25% + 2.4% (approved IPART level)
	2016/17 = 4.25% + 3% (assumed IPART level)
	2017/18 = 4.25% + 3% % (assumed IPART level)
	2018/19 = 4.25% + 3% (assumed IPART level)
	2019/20 = 4.25% + 3% (assumed IPART level)
	2020/21 = 3.5% + 3% (assumed IPART level)
	2021/22 = 3% (assumed IPART level)
	2022/23 = 3% (assumed IPART level)
	2023/24 = 3% (assumed IPART level

Infrastructure Operations	Scenario 1 Assumption
Shortfall	
Operations	
Water Park	\$50,000
Bush Regeneration	\$100,000
Additional toilet cleaning	\$75,000
Planned tree maintenance	\$700,000
Graffiti removal	\$20,000
Green Traffic Amenities (LATM)	\$250,000
Pipe cleaning	\$100,000
Flood plain studies	\$50,000
Car Park landscapes	\$13,000
Community Facilities	\$288,000
Maintenance	
Line Marking	\$300,000
Pits and Pipes	\$150,000
Car Park Signage	\$47,500
Community Facilities	\$248,000
Sub Total	\$2,391,500

Capital Renewal Area	Scenario 1 Assumption
Local Roads	\$708,000
Kerb and Gutter	\$163,000
Pits and Pipes	\$261,000
Park Footpaths	\$200,000
Roadside Furniture	\$134,000
Park Assets	\$40,000
Park Buildings	\$52,000
Playground equipment	\$140,000
Car Park Resurfacing	\$147,500
Community Facilities Renewal	\$158,000
Regional Road Maintenance	\$350,000
Sub Total	\$2,353,500

Capital Upgrade Area	Scenario 1 Assumption
Town Centres	\$750,000
Flood Mitigation	\$1,000,000
Light Upgrade	\$12,500
Community Facilities Renewal with upgrades	\$292,000
Subtotal	\$2,054,500

New Capital Projects	Scenario 1 Assumption
Kerb Ramps	\$120,000
Bicycle Plan	\$400,000
Traffic Amenities (LATM) - from 2017 onwards	\$400,000
Integrated Property Strategy	\$1,500,00
Sub Total	\$2,420,000
Total Infrastructure Expenditure	\$9,219,500

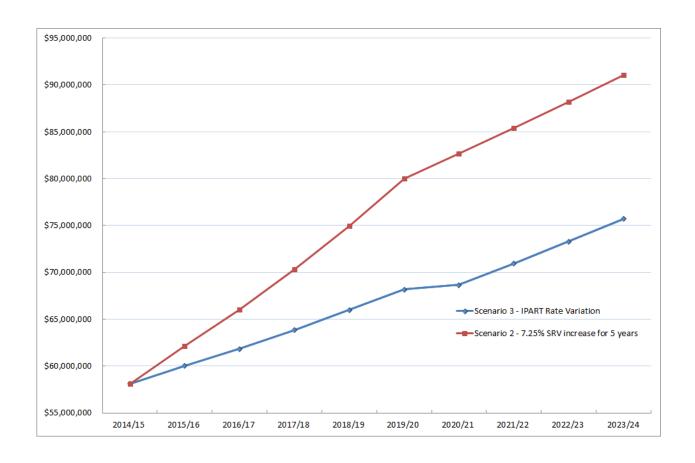
#### 3.2 Scenario 1 Sensitivity Analysis

The assumptions on which Scenario 1 are predicated will be sensitive to a variety of risks and opportunities, including the following:

- Community engagement will provide a critical input to the service levels expected by the community and identify the priorities of the above table.
- Scenario 1 assumes that all infrastructure works shortfalls will be funded directly from the SRV with no requirements to borrow from a financial institution. If a large enough new capital project is identified as urgent, loan funds may be sourced and the SRV utilised to service that loan.

#### 3.3 Scenario 1 Financial Projections

The following graph illustrates the impact on Council's rate revenue of a s508(A) rate increase in 2015/16. Rate income will increase above the expected IPART rate increase commencing in 2015/16 and will remain at a higher level into perpetuity.



	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
	Budget									
ncome				J	J	J	J		J	
Rates & Annual Charges										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	150,000	154,200	158,550	162,900	167,550	172,200	177,000	181,950	187,050	192,300
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	14,400,451	14,916,011	15,308,815	15,744,984	16,240,768	16,751,092	17,257,135	17,793,050	18,346,903	18,922,369
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	43,582,326	47,047,999	50,547,352	54,398,213	58,565,384	63,051,615	65,245,313	67,409,313	69,644,593	71,953,482
Rates & Annual Charges	58,132,777	62,118,210	66,014,717	70,306,097	74,973,702	79,974,907	82,679,448	85,384,313	88,178,546	91,068,151
User Fees & Charges										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	10,225,959	10,552,507	12,028,150	12,396,149	12,813,096	13,246,994	13,661,125	14,069,591	14,494,350	14,930,430
Creative and Cultural Marrickville	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	103	106	109
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	5,917,578	6,097,399	6,260,846	6,431,548	6,618,301	6,807,859	7,000,085	7,203,519	7,413,548	7,631,502
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	199,514	205,557	211,617	217,920	224,260	231,722	241,324	248,066	255,949	263,282
User Fees & Charges	16,343,151	16,855,563	18,500,713	19,045,717	19,655,757	20,286,675	20,902,634	21,521,280	22,163,953	22,825,323
Interest Income										
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	2,847,000	2,926,296	3,305,824	3,335,752	3,367,744	3,399,736	3,432,760	3,467,266	3,547,418	3,647,01
Interest Income	2,847,000	2,926,296	3,305,824	3,335,752	3,367,744	3,399,736	3,432,760	3,467,266	3,547,418	3,647,015
Other Income										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	1,490,940	1,532,482	1,575,394	1,617,940	1,664,427	1,710,507	1,758,049	1,808,158	1,858,719	1,911,417
Creative and Cultural Marrickville	103,720	106,232	108,861	111,514	114,262	117,087	119,994	123,384	126,878	130,645
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	6,640,643	7,221,322	7,469,817	7,615,169	7,676,788	7,891,176	8,117,149	8,350,677	8,616,295	8,882,623
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	4,350,856	4,474,836	4,600,896	4,730,264	4,865,839	5,003,015	5,144,507	5,290,958	5,442,639	5,597,18
Other Income	12,586,159	13,334,872	13,754,968	14,074,887	14,321,316	14,721,785	15,139,699	15,573,177	16,044,532	16,521,871
Grants & Contribs - Operating										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	1,828,030	1,879,941	1,983,586	2,037,323	2,093,649	2,150,845	2,209,816	2,271,871	2,335,782	2,402,848
Creative and Cultural Marrickville	26,282	11,168	11,481	11,800	12,130	12,470	12,820	13,204	13,601	14,009
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	2,204,384	2,009,748	2,037,494	1,652,922	1,691,409	1,730,971	1,771,674	1,818,725	1,867,098	1,922,434
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	3,334,625	3,219,976	3,196,473	3,111,518	3,047,473	3,128,187	3,211,922	3,297,730	3,386,562	3,478,418
Grants & Contribs - Operating	7,393,321	7,120,833	7,229,034	6,813,563	6,844,661	7,022,473	7,206,232	7,401,530	7,603,043	7,817,709
Grants & Contribs - Capital										
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	841,000	882,000	1,000,909	1,105,000	953,900	1,029,277	679,146	696,377	714,415	732,848
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	3,400,000	3,604,401	3,706,815	3,809,769	3,918,749	4,028,600	4,142,333	4,258,750	4,379,050	4,273,434
Grants & Contribs - Capital	4,241,000	4,486,401	4,707,724	4,914,769	4,872,649	5,057,877	4,821,479	4,955,127	5,093,465	5,006,282
Net Gain on Sales of Assets										
Innovative Effective Representative	43,300	4,100	49,200	25,000	50,300	48,900	37,600	31,250	70,900	30,950
Net Gain on Sales of Assets	43,300	4,100	49,200	25,000	50,300	48,900	37,600	31,250	70,900	30,950
otal Income from Continuing Operations	101.586.708	106.846.275	113.562.180	118.515.785	124.086.129	130.512.353	134,219,852	138.333.943	142,701,856	146.917.301

	2014/2015	2015/2016	•	2017/2018	•	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
	Budget									
xpenditure										
Employee Costs										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	14,271,673	14,740,227	16,045,017	16,569,842	17,131,875	17,721,683	18,258,472	18,821,181	19,399,007	19,992,01
Creative and Cultural Marrickville	1,680,188	1,635,564	1,689,260	1,619,001	1,676,193	1,736,342	1,789,559	1,844,422	1,901,486	1,960,27
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	24,630,824	25,192,123	25,857,019	26,625,778	27,515,851	28,436,132	29,274,126	30,146,682	31,041,503	31,962,66
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	8,455,926	8,753,097	9,087,736	9,419,768	9,115,383	9,462,056	9,770,669	10,094,961	10,427,711	10,769,49
Employee Costs	49,038,611	50,321,011	52,679,032	54,234,389	55,439,302	57,356,213	59,092,826	60,907,245	62,769,707	64,684,44
Materials & Contracts										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	2,569,901	2,636,300	2,763,058	2,834,050	2,907,753	2,982,985	3,060,405	3,142,332	3,226,669	3,314,65
Creative and Cultural Marrickville	1,015,921	689,685	708,505	727,686	747,791	768,151	789,153	811,296	834,096	857,90
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	15,934,330	17,746,619	18,098,646	18,307,658	18,867,753	19,422,305	20,011,561	20,622,334	21,284,338	21,963,11
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	6,525,205	5,960,347	5,845,639	5,929,227	6,059,152	6,268,992	6,445,007	6,587,370	6,701,620	6,902,08
Materials & Contracts	26,045,357	27,032,951	27,415,848	27,798,621	28,582,449	29,442,433	30,306,126	31,163,331	32,046,723	33,037,76
Borrowing Costs										
Innovative Effective Representative	1,176,003	935,558	728,855	524,134	357,051	211,029	88,444	34,253	9,346	-
Borrowing Costs	1,176,003	935,558	728,855	524,134	357,051	211,029	88,444	34,253	9,346	_
Other Expenses										
Diverse Socially Just Safe & Healthy	1,484,383	1,526,446	1,861,684	1,917,598	1,981,821	2,042,652	2,110,904	2,178,057	2,248,005	2,315,45
Creative Marrickville	133,390	136,990	140,590	144,370	148,210	152,170	156,250	160,598	165,074	169,68
Vibrant Economy Planned & Sustainable Environment	7,695,465	8,141,782	8,365,502	8,609,742	8,853,890	9,113,796	9,383,092	9,661,846	9,949,834	10,177,47
Innovative Effective Representative	4,470,709	4,622,796	5,281,081	4,930,609	5,097,909	5,262,229	6,038,300	5,604,833	5,795,249	5,975,11
Other Expenses	13,783,947	14,428,014	15,648,857	15,602,319	16,081,830	16,570,847	17,688,546	17,605,333	18,158,162	18,637,72
Depreciation										
Diverse Socially Just Safe & Healthy	948,468	948,595	949,468	949,606	961,030	972,455	983,880	995,307	1,006,734	1,018,16
Creative Marrickville	4,812	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,81
Vibrant Economy Planned & Sustainable Environment	8,534,912	8,638,629	8,746,062	8,853,450	8,972,295	9,092,289	9,211,880	9,333,835	9,458,218	9,585,10
Innovative Effective Representative	1,004,160	1,004,298	1,004,450	1,004,601	1,017,135	1,029,668	1,042,200	1,054,733	1,067,271	1,079,81
Depreciation	10,492,352	10,596,338	10,704,796	10,812,473	10,955,276	11,099,228	11,242,776	11,388,691	11,537,039	11,687,89
otal Expenditure from Continuing Operations	100,536,270	103,313,872	107,177,388	108,971,936	111,415,908	114,679,750	118,418,718	121,098,854	124,520,977	128,047,828
let Operating Result from Continuing Operations	1.050.438	3.532,403	6.384.792	9.543.849	12,670,221	15.832.603	15.801.134	17.235.089	18,180,879	18,869,47

#### Marrickville Council 10 Year Income Statement Projection Scenario 1 2014/2015 2015/2016 2016/2017 2017/2018 2018/2019 2019/2020 2021/2022 2023/2024 2020/2021 2022/2023 Budget **Budget Budget Budget** Budget **Budget Budget** Budget **Budget Budget** Income from Continuing Operations Rates & Annual Charges 58,132,777 62,118,210 66,014,717 70,306,097 74,973,702 79.974.907 82,679,448 85,384,313 88,178,546 91,068,151 User Fees & Charges 16,343,151 16,855,563 18,500,713 19,045,717 19,655,757 20,286,675 20,902,634 21,521,280 22,163,953 22,825,323 2.847,000 3,305,824 3,367,744 3,399,736 3,432,760 3,467,266 3,547,418 3,647,015 Interest Income 2,926,296 3,335,752 Other Income 12.586,159 13,334,872 13,754,968 14,074,887 14,321,316 14,721,785 15,139,699 15,573,177 16,044,532 16,521,871 Grants & Contribs - Operating 7,393,321 7,120,833 7,229,034 6,813,563 6,844,661 7,022,473 7,206,232 7,401,530 7,603,043 7,817,709 Grants & Contribs - Capital 4,241,000 4.486.401 4,707,724 4.914.769 4,872,649 5,057,877 4,821,479 4,955,127 5,093,465 5,006,282 Net Gain on Capital Sales 43,300 4,100 49.200 25,000 50.300 48,900 37,600 31,250 70,900 30,950 **Total Income from Continuing Operations** 101,586,708 106,846,275 113,562,180 118,515,785 124,086,129 130,512,353 134,219,852 138,333,943 142,701,856 146,917,301 Expenditure 49.038.611 50,321,011 54 234 389 55,439,302 59.092.826 60.907.245 64.684.444 Employee Costs 52,679,032 57,356,213 62,769,707 Materials & Contracts 27,032,951 28,582,449 31,163,331 32,046,723 33,037,761 26,045,357 27,415,848 27,798,621 29,442,433 30,306,126 34,253 Borrowing costs 935,558 728,855 524,134 357,051 211,029 88,444 9,346 1,176,003 Other Expenses 13.783.947 14.428.014 15,648,857 15,602,319 16,081,830 16,570,847 17.688.546 17.605.333 18,158,162 18,637,726 Depreciation 10,492,352 10,596,338 10,704,796 10,812,473 10,955,276 11,099,228 11,242,776 11,388,691 11,537,039 11,687,897 108,971,936 111,415,908 114,679,750 118,418,718 121,098,854 **Total Expenditure from Continuing Operations** 100,536,270 103,313,872 107,177,388 124,520,977 128,047,828 Net Operating Result from Continuing Operations 1,050,438 3,532,403 6,384,792 9,543,849 12,670,221 15,832,603 15,801,134 17,235,089 18,180,879 18,869,473

#### Marrickville Council Scenario 1 Statement of Financial Position 30-Jun-15 30-Jun-16 30-Jun-17 30-Jun-18 30-Jun-19 30-Jun-20 30-Jun-21 30-Jun-22 30-Jun-23 30-Jun-24 Current Assets Cash & Cash Equivalents 3,220,730 2,519,445 1,210,131 1,793,926 3,033,001 5,833,081 9,258,806 8,557,872 1,503,140 12,796,002 Investments 18.056.973 14.560.547 11.156.098 13.662.681 11.323.900 11.528.105 11.275.677 10.583.256 10.592.409 10.338.259 Receivables 6,433,298 6,626,297 10.325.085 10.634,838 10.953,883 11,282,500 11,620,975 11,969,604 12,328,692 12,698,553 222,206 223,317 224,433 225,555 226,683 227,816 228,956 230,100 231,251 221,100 Inventories Other 601.400 583,358 565.857 548.882 532.415 516,443 500.949 485.921 471.343 457,203 **Total Current Assets** 33,870,643 25,213,137 26,280,965 24,538,894 25,347,656 26,658,419 32,881,351 36,521,267 24,789,803 29,100,817 Non Current Assets Investments 14,240,500 4,084,599 Infrastructure Property Plant & Equipment 966,856,284 986,164,256 994.092.792 999,609,433 1.012.029.773 1.025,130,479 1.038,799,232 1.053,301,603 1.067,674,898 1.083,100,330 Investments accounted for using the equity method 2,317,000 2,432,850 2,554,493 2,682,217 2,816,328 2,957,144 3,105,002 3,260,252 3,423,264 3,594,427 992,681,705 1,028,087,623 1,071,098,162 1,086,694,757 Total Non Current Assets 983,413,784 996,647,285 1,002,291,650 1,014,846,101 1,041,904,234 1,056,561,855 TOTAL ASSETS 1,017,284,427 1,017,894,842 1,021,437,087 1,028,572,615 1,039,384,995 1,053,435,280 1,068,562,652 1,123,216,025 1,085,662,672 1,103,979,513 **Current Liabilities** Pavables 5.686.500 5.800.230 5.916.235 6.034.559 6.155.250 6.278.355 6.403.923 6.532.001 6.662.641 6.795.894 Borrowings 3.241,795 3.167.847 2,739,224 2.194.464 2.124,777 1.022,177 489,565 224,740 Provisions 14,826,800 14,975,068 15,124,819 15,276,067 15,428,828 15,583,116 15,738,947 15,896,336 16,055,300 16,215,853 22,883,648 Total 30 - Current Liabilities 23,755,095 23,943,145 23.780.277 23.505.090 23,708,855 22,632,435 22.653.077 22.717.941 23,011,747 Non Current Liabilities Borrowings 11,962,794 8,794,947 6,055,723 3,861,259 1,736,482 714,305 224,740 Provisions 1,927,000 1,984,810 2,044,354 2,105,685 2,168,855 2,233,921 2,300,939 2,369,967 2,441,066 2,514,298 Total Non Current Liabilities 13,889,794 10,779,757 8.100.077 5.966.944 3.905.337 2.948.226 2.525.679 2.369.967 2.441.066 2.514.298 TOTAL LIABILITIES 37,644,889 34,722,902 31,880,355 29,472,034 27,614,192 25,831,874 25,158,113 25,023,044 25,159,007 25,526,045 **NET ASSETS** 979,639,538 983,171,940 989,556,733 999,100,581 1,011,770,802 1,027,603,405 1,043,404,539 1,060,639,628 1,078,820,506 1,097,689,980 Equity 571,905,942 600,504,801 667,554,507 686,423,980 Retained Earnings 568,373,537 578,290,732 587,834,581 616,337,405 632,138,539 649,373,627 Revaluation Reserve 411.266.000 411,266,000 411.266.000 411,266,000 411.266.000 411.266.000 411.266.000 411.266.000 411,266,000 411.266.000 **Total Equity** 979,639,538 983,171,940 989,556,733 999,100,581 1,011,770,802 1,027,603,405 1,043,404,539 1,060,639,627 1,078,820,506 1,097,689,980

			Marrickvi	lle Counc	cil					
			Scer	nario 1						
		St	atement o	f Cash Flo	ows					
	2014/2015 Budget	2015/2016 Budget	2016/2017 Budget	2017/2018 Budget	2018/2019 Budget	2019/2020 Budget	2020/2021 Budget	2021/2022 Budget	2022/2023 Budget	2023/2024 Budget
Cash Flows from Operating Activities										
Receipts										
Rates & Annual Charges	58,132,777	62,118,210	66,014,717	70,306,097	74,973,702	79,974,907	82,679,448	85,384,313	88,178,546	91,068,151
User Charges & Fees	16,155,773	16,662,564	14,801,924	18,735,964	19,336,712	19,958,059	20,564,159	21,172,651	21,804,865	22,455,462
Investment & Interest Income	2.847.000	2.926,296	3,305,824	3,335,752	3,367,744	3,399,736	3,432,760	3,467,266	3,547,418	3,647,015
Grants & Contributions	11,634,321	11,607,234	11,936,758	11,728,332	11,717,310	12.080.350	12,027,711	12,356,657	12,696,508	12.823.991
Other	12,586,159	13,334,872	13,754,968	14,074,887	14,321,316	14,721,785	15,139,699	15,573,177	16,044,532	16,521,871
Payments	,,	,,	, ,	, ,	,,-	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
Employee Benefits & On-Costs	(46,891,811)	(50, 172, 743)	(52,529,281)	(54,083,141)	(55,286,541)	(57,201,925)	(58,936,995)	(60,749,856)	(62,610,743)	(64,523,891)
Materials & Contracts	(25,933,857)	(26,919,221)	(27,299,843)	(27,680,297)		(29,319,328)	(30,180,559)	(31,035,253)	(31,916,083)	
Borrowing Costs	(1,176,003)	(935,558)	(728,855)	(524,134)	(357,051)	(211,029)	(88,444)	(34,253)	(9,346)	(32,304,300
Other	(13,783,947)	(14,428,014)	(15,648,857)	(15,602,319)		(16,570,847)	(17,688,546)		(18,158,162)	(18,637,726
Net Cash provided (or used in) Operating Activities	13,570,412	14,193,640	13,607,354	20,291,142	23,529,604	26,831,707	26,949,233	28,529,368	29,577,533	30,450,365
Cash Flows From Investing Activities										
Receipts										
Sale of Investment Securities	112,043,214	113,163,646	114,295,282	115,438,235	116,592,618	117,758,544	118,936,129	120,125,490	121,326,745	122,540,013
Sale of Real Estate Assets	112,043,214	113,103,040	114,233,202	115,450,255	110,332,010	111,130,344	110,330,123	120, 123,430	121,320,143	122,340,013
Sale of Infrastructure, Property Plant & Equipment	43,300	4,100	49,200	25,000	50,300	48,900	37,600	31,250	70,900	30,950
Payments	45,500	4,100	43,200	25,000	50,500	40,300	37,000	31,230	70,300	30,330
Purchase of Investment Securities	(109,210,369)	(95,511,319)	(00 006 224)	(107,944,818)	/111 7E2 027\	/11E 0C2 740\	/110 602 701\	(440, 422,060)	(404 225 000)	/422 20E 0E2
Purchase of Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	(27,832,363)	(33,945,414)	(30,179,040)							
Contributions paid to Joint Ventures & Associates	(21,032,303)	(33,345,414)	(30, 179,040)	(20,404,049)	(20,039,302)	(20,312,234)	(25,092,145)	(20,001,573)	(20,110,559)	(27,323,645
Net cash provided (or used in) Investing Activities	(24,956,218)	/AC 200 007\	/4.4.C.40.703\	(18,966,232)	(21,150,281)	(24,527,539)	(24,802,717)	(25,357,902)	/20 040 702)	/27 020 EAE
Net cash provided (or used in) investing Activities	(24,936,218)	(16,288,987)	(14,640,792)	(18,966,232)	(21,130,281)	(24,527,539)	(24,802,717)	(20,307,902)	(26,048,792)	(27,038,545
Cash flows from Financing Activities										
Receipts										
Proceeds from Borrowing & Advances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments										
Payments of Borrowing & Advances	(3,304,985)	(3,241,795)	(3,167,847)	(2,739,224)	(2,194,464)	(2,124,777)	(1,022,177)	(489,565)	(224,740)	0
Net Cash Flow provided (or used in) Financing Activit	(3,304,985)	(3,241,795)	(3,167,847)	(2,739,224)	(2,194,464)	(2,124,777)	(1,022,177)	(489,565)	(224,740)	(
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(14,690,791)	(5,337,142)	(4,201,285)	(1,414,314)	184,859	179,391	1,124,339	2,681,901	3,304,001	3,411,820
Plus Cash & Cash Equivalents - beginning of year	23,248,663	8,557,872	3,220,730	2,519,445	1,210,131	1,503,140	1,793,926	3,033,001	5,833,081	9,258,806
Cash & Cash Equivalents - end of year	8,557,872	3,220,730	(980,555)	1,105,131	1,394,990	1,682,532	2,918,265	5,714,903	9,137,082	
Plus Investments on hand - end of year	18,056,973	14,560,547	11,156,098	13,662,681	11,323,900	11,528,105	11,275,677	10,583,256	10,592,409	10,338,259
Total Cash & Cash Equivalents & Investments	26.614.845	17,781,277	10.175.543	14.767.812	12.718.890	13.210.637	14.193.942	16.298.159	19.729.491	23.008.885

# 4. SCENARIO 2: ASSET MANAGEMENT RENEWAL SHORTFALL

Scenario 2 is predicated on:

- continuation of existing services at current service levels;
- Infrastructure Renewal shortfall funding gaps based on Council's Asset Management Plans

#### Council's Infrastructure Asset Renewal Shortfall

Marrickville Council has infrastructure assets valued at over a billion dollars. Whilst significant funding is allocated to maintain the service standard of our network of infrastructure assets, our asset management systems reliably informed us there was an annual renewal shortfall of \$5.065 million. This annual shortfall is expected to grow whilst ever limited resources are available to address the situation.

From an asset management (engineering) point of view, Council's network of infrastructure assets are assessed in accordance with national asset management standards which categorises assets into one of the following 5 conditions:

- 1 Very Good
- 2 Good
- 3 Average
- 4 Poor
- 5 Very Poor

Council undertakes regular condition-based assessments of its assets network to ensure condition ratings are both accurate and current. The asset renewal breakeven point (whereby there is no shortfall) is universally considered Condition 3 – Satisfactory. Council has a number of assets that fall into Condition 4 and 5. The aggregated value of renewing these assets, less the total funds available to spend on those assets, is the estimated renewal shortfall.

In September 2014, Marrickville Council convened a randomly selected jury of local residents to assess the infrastructure asset shortfall and decide what level of infrastructure quality was acceptable to the community, where money should be spent and how funds might be raised.

The Marrickville Infrastructure Jury (MIJ) set the minimum condition for a range of infrastructure assets including roads and footpaths. This reduced the renewal shortfall from \$5.065m to \$2.354m, a saving of approximately \$2.7m per annum.

The renewal shortfall and assets generating this shortfall have been identified and documented in the Resourcing Strategy. The MIJ has been provided to Council, including setting the minimum acceptable condition for a range of infrastructure including roads and footpaths. The Asset Management Plan prioritization will be predicated on the MIJ's recommendations.

## 4.1 Scenario 2 Assumptions

Scenario 2 uses the global variables, with the following amendments:

Operating Revenue Area	Scenario 2 Assumption
Special Variation to the General Rate	In Scenario 2, Council will seek a Special Rates Variation to its General Rate to fund an Infrastructure Asset Renewal shortfall commencing in 2015/16. The rate variation will be a one off 3% additional increase above the IPART approved increase in 2015/16. The rates will become a part of Council's rating base and continue into perpetuity. The proposed increases are as follows:
	2014/15 = 2.3% (approved IPART increase) 2015/16 = 2.4% + 3% (approved IPART level + proposed SRV)

Capital Renewal Expenditure Area	Scenario 2 Assumption
Local Roads	\$708,000
Kerb and Gutter	\$163,000
Pits and Pipes	\$261,000
Park Footpaths	\$200,000
Roadside Furniture	\$134,000
Park Assets	\$40,000
Park Buildings	\$52,000
Playground equipment	\$140,000
Car Park Resurfacing	\$147,500
Community Facilities Renewal	\$158,000
Regional Road Maintenance	\$350,000
Total	\$2,353,500

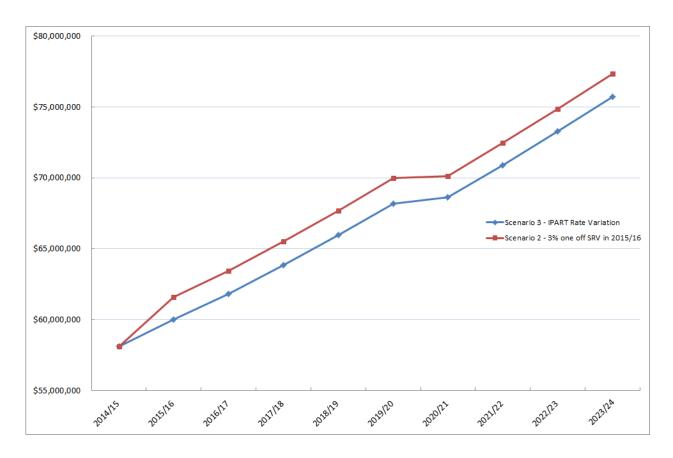
## 4.2 Scenario 2 – Sensitivity Analysis

As with Scenario 1, the assumptions on which Scenario 2 are predicated will be sensitive to a variety of risks and opportunities, including the following:

- Community engagement on the service levels provided by assets will also provide a critical input to the process of refining the Asset Management Plans. This input will therefore also be used to refine Scenario 1.
- The Marrickville local government area is experiencing a period of demographic change due to a number of factors. Some of this change was evident in the 2006 Census. The Census undertaken in 2011 highlights ongoing trends. This data will be used to guide decisions regarding the nature and level of Council services and thus to refine Scenario 1.
- Scenario 2 assumes that all capital works will be funded directly from the SRV with no requirements to borrow from a financial institution. If a large enough new capital project is identified as urgent, loan funds may be sourced and the SRV utilised to service that loan.

## 4.3 Scenario 2 Financials

The following graph illustrates the impact on Council's rate revenue of a s508(2) rate increase.



	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
	Budget									
ncome										
Rates & Annual Charges										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	150,000	154,200	158,550	162,900	167,550	172,200	177,000	181,950	187,050	192,300
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	14,400,451	14,916,011	15,308,815	15,744,984	16,240,768	16,751,092	17,257,135	17,793,050	18,346,903	18,922,369
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	43,582,326	46,500,211	47,986,412	49,602,057	51,292,689	53,040,254	52,702,443	54,490,157	56,337,862	58,247,549
Rates & Annual Charges	58,132,777	61,570,422	63,453,777	65,509,941	67,701,007	69,963,546	70,136,578	72,465,157	74,871,815	77,362,218
User Fees & Charges										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	10,225,959	10,672,507	12,551,750	12,935,457	13,368,583	13,819,146	14,250,441	14,676,587	15,119,555	15,574,392
Creative and Cultural Marrickville	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	103	106	109
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	5,917,578	6,097,399	6,260,846	6,431,548	6,618,301	6,807,859	7,000,085	7,203,519	7,413,548	7,631,502
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	199,514	205,557	211,617	217,920	224,260	231,722	241,324	248,066	255,949	263,282
User Fees & Charges	16,343,151	16,975,563	19,024,313	19,585,025	20,211,244	20,858,827	21,491,950	22,128,276	22,789,158	23,469,285
Interest Income										
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	2,847,000	2,926,296	3,305,824	3,335,752	3,367,744	3,399,736	3,432,760	3,467,266	3,547,418	3,647,015
Interest Income	2,847,000	2,926,296	3,305,824	3,335,752	3,367,744	3,399,736	3,432,760	3,467,266	3,547,418	3,647,015
Other Income										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	1,490,940	1,532,482	1,575,394	1,617,940	1,664,427	1,710,507	1,758,049	1,808,158	1,858,719	1,911,417
Creative and Cultural Marrickville	103,720	106,232	108,861	111,514	114,262	117,087	119,994	123,384	126,878	130,645
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	6,640,643	7,221,322	7,469,817	7,615,169	7,676,788	7,891,176	8,117,149	8,350,677	8,616,295	8,882,623
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	4,350,856	4,474,836	4,600,896	4,730,264	4,865,839	5,003,015	5,144,507	5,290,958	5,442,639	5,597,185
Other Income	12,586,159	13,334,872	13,754,968	14,074,887	14,321,316	14,721,785	15,139,699	15,573,177	16,044,532	16,521,871
Grants & Contribs - Operating										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	1,828,030	1,879,941	1,983,586	2,037,323	2,093,649	2,150,845	2,209,816	2,271,871	2,335,782	2,402,848
Creative and Cultural Manickville	26,282	11,168	11,481	11,800	12,130	12,470	12,820	13,204	13,601	14,009
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	2,204,384	2,009,748	2,037,494	1,652,922	1,691,409	1,730,971	1,771,674	1,818,725	1,867,098	1,922,434
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	3,334,625	3,219,976	3,196,473	3,111,518	3,047,473	3,128,187	3,211,922	3,297,730	3,386,562	3,478,418
Grants & Contribs - Operating	7,393,321	7,120,833	7,229,034	6,813,563	6,844,661	7,022,473	7,206,232	7,401,530	7,603,043	7,817,709
Grants & Contribs - Capital										
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	841,000	882,000	1,000,909	1,105,000	953,900	1,029,277	679,146	696,377	714,415	732,848
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	3,400,000	3,604,401	3,706,815	3,809,769	3,918,749	4,028,600	4,142,333	4,258,750	4,379,050	4,273,434
Grants & Contribs - Capital	4,241,000	4,486,401	4,707,724	4,914,769	4,872,649	5,057,877	4,821,479	4,955,127	5,093,465	5,006,282
Net Gain on Sales of Assets										
Innovative Effective Representative	43,300	4,100	49,200	25,000	50,300	48,900	37,600	31,250	70,900	30,950
Net Gain on Sales of Assets	43,300	4,100	49,200	25,000	50,300	48,900	37,600	31,250	70,900	30,950
otal Income from Continuing Operations	101.586.708	106,418,487	111.524.840	114.258.937	117.368.921	121.073.144	122,266,298	126.021.782	130.020.330	133,855,330

	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
	Budget									
xpenditure										
Employee Costs										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	14,271,673	14,740,227	16,045,017	16,569,842	17,131,875	17,721,683	18,258,472	18,821,181	19,399,007	19,992,014
Creative and Cultural Manickville	1,680,188	1,635,564	1,689,260	1,619,001	1,676,193	1,736,342	1,789,559	1,844,422	1,901,486	1,960,27
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	24,630,824	25,192,123	25,857,019	26,625,778	27,515,851	28,436,132	29,274,126	30,146,682	31,041,503	31,962,66
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	8,455,926	8,753,097	9,087,736	9,419,768	9,115,383	9,462,056	9,770,669	10,094,961	10,427,711	10,769,49
Employee Costs	49,038,611	50,321,011	52,679,032	54,234,389	55,439,302	57,356,213	59,092,826	60,907,245	62,769,707	64,684,444
Materials & Contracts										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	2,569,901	2,536,300	2,660,058	2,727,960	2,798,480	2,870,434	2,944,478	3,022,927	3,103,682	3,187,980
Creative and Cultural Marrickville	1,015,921	689,685	708,505	727,686	747,791	768,151	789,153	811,296	834,096	857,90
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	15,934,330	14,605,119	14,862,901	14,974,841	15,434,951	15,886,519	16,369,701	16,871,218	17,420,689	17,983,555
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	6,525,205	5,970,347	6,000,139	6,088,362	6,223,061	6,437,818	6,618,898	6,766,478	6,886,101	7,092,10
Materials & Contracts	26,045,357	23,801,451	24,231,603	24,518,849	25,204,283	25,962,923	26,722,230	27,471,919	28,244,568	29,121,54
Borrowing Costs										
Innovative Effective Representative	1,176,003	935,558	728,855	524,134	357,051	211,029	88,444	34,253	9,346	-
Borrowing Costs	1,176,003	935,558	728,855	524,134	357,051	211,029	88,444	34,253	9,346	-
Other Expenses										
Diverse Socially Just Safe & Healthy	1,484,383	1,526,446	1,861,684	1,917,598	1,981,821	2,042,652	2,110,904	2,178,057	2,248,005	2,315,457
Creative Marrickville	133,390	136,990	140,590	144,370	148,210	152,170	156,250	160,598	165,074	169,683
Vibrant Economy Planned & Sustainable Environment	7,695,465	8,141,782	8,365,502	8,609,742	8,853,890	9,113,796	9,383,092	9,661,846	9,949,834	10,177,476
Innovative Effective Representative	4,470,709	4,622,796	5,281,081	4,930,609	5,097,909	5,262,229	6,038,300	5,604,833	5,795,249	5,975,11
Other Expenses	13,783,947	14,428,014	15,648,857	15,602,319	16,081,830	16,570,847	17,688,546	17,605,333	18,158,162	18,637,726
Depreciation										
Diverse Socially Just Safe & Healthy	948,468	948,595	949,468	949,606	961,030	972,455	983,880	995,307	1,006,734	1,018,166
Creative Marrickville	4,812	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816
Vibrant Economy Planned & Sustainable Environment	8,534,912	8,638,629	8,746,062	8,853,450	8,972,295	9,092,289	9,211,880	9,333,835	9,458,218	9,585,102
Innovative Effective Representative	1,004,160	1,004,298	1,004,450	1,004,601	1,017,135	1,029,668	1,042,200	1,054,733	1,067,271	1,079,813
Depreciation	10,492,352	10,596,338	10,704,796	10,812,473	10,955,276	11,099,228	11,242,776	11,388,691	11,537,039	11,687,897
otal Expenditure from Continuing Operations	100,536,270	100,082,372	103,993,143	105,692,164	108,037,742	111,200,240	114,834,822	117,407,441	120,718,822	124,131,608
let Operating Result from Continuing Operations	1.050.438	6.336,115	7,531,697	8.566,773	9.331,179	9.872.904	7.431.476	8,614,341	9.301.508	9,723,72

			Marrickvi	ille Council						
		10 Yea	ar Income S	tatement Pr	rojection					
			Scer	nario 2						
	2014/2015 Budget	2015/2016 Budget	2016/2017 Budget	2017/2018 Budget	2018/2019 Budget	2019/2020 Budget	2020/2021 Budget	2021/2022 Budget	2022/2023 Budget	2023/2024 Budget
Income from Continuing Operations										
Rates & Annual Charges	58,132,777	61,570,422	63,453,777	65,509,941	67,701,007	69,963,546	70,136,578	72,465,157	74,871,815	77,362,218
User Fees & Charges	16,343,151	16,975,563	19,024,313	19,585,025	20,211,244	20,858,827	21,491,950	22,128,276	22,789,158	23,469,285
Interest Income	2,847,000	2,926,296	3,305,824	3,335,752	3,367,744	3,399,736	3,432,760	3,467,266	3,547,418	3,647,015
Other Income	12,586,159	13,334,872	13,754,968	14,074,887	14,321,316	14,721,785	15,139,699	15,573,177	16,044,532	16,521,871
Grants & Contribs - Operating	7,393,321	7,120,833	7,229,034	6,813,563	6,844,661	7,022,473	7,206,232	7,401,530	7,603,043	7,817,709
Grants & Contribs - Capital	4,241,000	4,486,401	4,707,724	4,914,769	4,872,649	5,057,877	4,821,479	4,955,127	5,093,465	5,006,282
Net Gain on Capital Sales	43,300	4,100	49,200	25,000	50,300	48,900	37,600	31,250	70,900	30,950
Total Income from Continuing Operations	101,586,708	106,418,487	111,524,840	114,258,937	117,368,921	121,073,144	122,266,298	126,021,782	130,020,330	133,855,330
Expenditure										
Employee Costs	49,038,611	50,321,011	52,679,032	54,234,389	55,439,302	57,356,213	59,092,826	60,907,245	62,769,707	64,684,444
Materials & Contracts	26,045,357	23,801,451	24,231,603	24,518,849	25,204,283	25,962,923	26,722,230	27,471,919	28,244,568	29,121,541
Borrowing costs	1,176,003	935,558	728,855	524,134	357,051	211,029	88,444	34,253	9,346	-
Other Expenses	13,783,947	14,428,014	15,648,857	15,602,319	16,081,830	16,570,847	17,688,546	17,605,333	18,158,162	18,637,726
Depreciation	10,492,352	10,596,338	10,704,796	10,812,473	10,955,276	11,099,228	11,242,776	11,388,691	11,537,039	11,687,897
Total Expenditure from Continuing Operations	100,536,270	100,082,372	103,993,143	105,692,164	108,037,742	111,200,240	114,834,822	117,407,441	120,718,822	124,131,608
Net Operating Result from Continuing Operations	1,050,438	6,336,115	7,531,697	8,566,773	9,331,179	9,872,904	7,431,476	8,614,341	9,301,508	9,723,722

#### Marrickville Council Scenario 2 Statement of Financial Position 30-Jun-15 30-Jun-16 30-Jun-17 30-Jun-18 30-Jun-19 30-Jun-20 30-Jun-21 30-Jun-22 30-Jun-23 30-Jun-24 Current Assets Cash & Cash Equivalents 3,528,872 2,357,645 4,297,299 4,420,639 4,517,225 4,229,488 4,134,335 3,968,994 4,196,968 3,702,903 Investments 18.056.973 14.285.616 13.709.399 13.935.608 13.175.726 13.817.630 12,027,097 11.796.186 11.386.899 11.619.815 Receivables 8,522,298 10.594.787 8,138,984 8.783,377 9,002,161 9,126,598 9,445,183 9.096,584 9,278,839 9.789.930 222,206 223,317 224,433 225,555 226,683 227,816 228,956 230,100 231,251 221,100 Inventories Other 601.400 583,358 565.857 548.882 532.415 516,443 500.949 485.921 471.343 457,203 **Total Current Assets** 30,930,643 28,043,612 26,934,855 27,912,939 27,453,082 27,916,841 26,335,381 25,564,150 25,801,102 25,576,640 Non Current Assets 4,049,437 Investments 14,240,500 Infrastructure Property Plant & Equipment 969,796,284 986,288,506 996,135,849 1,001,316,218 1.009.249.412 1.016,876,239 1,025,215,414 1.034.453.427 1.043.903.388 1,053,757,195 Investments accounted for using the equity method 2,317,000 2,317,000 2,317,000 2,317,000 2,317,000 2,317,000 2,317,000 2,317,000 2,317,000 2,317,000 992,654,943 998,452,849 1,027,532,414 1,046,220,388 Total Non Current Assets 986,353,784 1,003,633,218 1,011,566,412 1,019,193,239 1,036,770,427 1,056,074,195 TOTAL ASSETS 1,020,698,555 1,025,387,704 1,031,546,157 1,039,019,494 1,062,347,067 1,017,284,427 1,047,110,080 1,053,867,795 1,071,784,538 1,081,875,297 **Current Liabilities** Pavables 5.686.500 5.800.230 5.916.235 6.034.559 6.155.250 6.278.355 6.403.923 6.532.001 6.662.641 6.795.894 Borrowings 3.241,795 3.167.847 2,739,224 2.194.464 2.124,777 1.022,177 489,565 224,740 Provisions 14,826,800 14,975,068 15,124,819 15,276,067 15,428,828 15,583,116 15,738,947 15,896,336 16,055,300 16,215,853 22,883,648 Total 30 - Current Liabilities 23,755,095 23,943,145 23.780.277 23.505.090 23,708,855 22,632,435 22.653.077 22.717.941 23,011,747 Non Current Liabilities Borrowings 11,962,794 8,794,947 6,055,723 3,861,259 1,736,482 714,305 224,740 Provisions 1,927,000 1,984,810 2,044,354 2,105,685 2,168,855 2,233,921 2,300,939 2,369,967 2,441,066 2,514,298 Total Non Current Liabilities 13,889,794 10,779,757 8.100.077 5.966.944 3.905.337 2.948.226 2.525.679 2.369.967 2.441.066 2.514.298 TOTAL LIABILITIES 37,644,889 34,722,902 31,880,355 29,472,034 27,614,192 25,831,874 25,158,113 25,023,044 25,159,007 25,526,045 **NET ASSETS** 979,639,538 985,975,653 993,507,350 1,002,074,123 1,011,405,302 1,021,278,206 1,028,709,682 1,037,324,023 1,046,625,531 1,056,349,252 Equity 582,241,351 617,443,682 635,359,531 645,083,252 Retained Earnings 568,373,537 574,709,653 590,808,123 600,139,302 610,012,207 626,058,023 Revaluation Reserve 411,266,000 411.266.000 411.266.000 411,266,000 411.266.000 411.266.000 411.266.000 411.266.000 411.266.000 411.266.000 **Total Equity** 979,639,538 985,975,653 993,507,350 1,002,074,123 1,011,405,302 1,021,278,206 1,028,709,682 1,037,324,023 1,046,625,531 1,056,349,253

			Marrickvi	lle Counc	cil					
			Scer	nario 2						
		St	atement o	f Cash Flo	ows					
	2014/2015 Budget	2015/2016 Budget	2016/2017 Budget	2017/2018 Budget	2018/2019 Budget	2019/2020 Budget	2020/2021 Budget	2021/2022 Budget	2022/2023 Budget	2023/2024 Budget
Cash Flows from Operating Activities										
Receipts										
Rates & Annual Charges	58,132,777	61,570,422	63,453,777	65,509,941	67,701,007	69,963,546	70,136,578	72,465,157	74,871,815	77,362,218
User Charges & Fees	14,066,773	14,903,074	21,480,116	18,940,632	19,992,460	20,734,390	21,173,365	22,476,875	22,606,903	22,958,194
Investment & Interest Income	2,847,000	2,926,296	3,305,824	3,335,752	3,367,744	3,399,736	3,432,760	3,467,266	3,547,418	3,647,015
Grants & Contributions	11,634,321	11,607,234	11,936,758	11,728,332	11,717,310	12,080,350	12,027,711	12,356,657	12,696,508	12,823,991
Other	12,586,159	13,334,872	13,754,968	14,074,887	14,321,316	14,721,785	15,139,699	15,573,177	16,044,532	16,521,871
Payments										
Employee Benefits & On-Costs	(48,891,811)	(50,172,743)	(52,529,281)	(54,083,141)	(55,286,541)	(57,201,925)	(58,936,995)	(60,749,856)	(62,610,743)	(64,523,891)
Materials & Contracts	(25,933,857)	(23,687,721)	(24,115,598)	(24,400,524)	(25,083,592)	(25,839,818)	(26,596,663)	(27,343,840)	(28,113,928)	(28,988,288)
Borrowing Costs	(1,176,003)	(935,558)	(728,855)	(524,134)	(357,051)	(211,029)	(88,444)	(34,253)	(9,346)	C
Other	(13,783,947)	(14,428,014)	(15,648,857)	(15,602,319)		(16,570,847)	(17,688,546)		(18, 158, 162)	(18,637,726)
Net Cash provided (or used in) Operating Activities	9,481,412	15,117,862	20,908,851	18,979,426	20,290,823	21,076,188	18,599,465	20,605,849	20,874,996	21,163,383
Cash Flows From Investing Activities										
Receipts										
Sale of Investment Securities	120,863,544	122,072,179	123,292,901	124,525,830	125,771,088	127,028,799	128,299,087	129,582,078	130,877,899	132,186,678
Sale of Real Estate Assets										
Sale of Infrastructure, Property Plant & Equipment	43,300	4,100	49,200	25,000	50,300	48,900	37,600	31,250	70,900	30,950
Payments	,		,	,	,					,
Purchase of Investment Securities	(118.030.699)	(105,609,759)	(113,667,247)	(118.952.039)	(122.011.206)	(125.170.703)	(126.308.554)	(129.351.167)	(130.068.612)	(132,419,594)
Purchase of Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	(28,772,363)	(29,513,814)	(25,476,205)	(21,715,652)	(21,809,955)	(21,146,145)	(19,700,574)	(20,543,786)	(21,302,468)	(21,455,482)
Contributions paid to Joint Ventures & Associates	(,,,	(==,=:=,=::,	(,,,	(=:,::=,:==,	(= :,= = -,= = -,	(= 1, 1 - 1, 1 - 1,	(,,,	(==,===,==,	(= :,= == , : = - )	(=1,111,111
Net cash provided (or used in) Investing Activities	(25,896,218)	(13,047,294)	(15,801,351)	(16,116,861)	(17,999,773)	(19,239,149)	(17,672,441)	(20,281,625)	(20,422,281)	(21,657,448)
Cash flows from Financing Activities										
Receipts										
Proceeds from Borrowing & Advances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_
Payments										
Payments of Borrowing & Advances	(3.304.985)	(3,241,795)	(3,167,847)	(2,739,224)	(2,194,464)	(2,124,777)	(1.022,177)	(489,565)	(224,740)	0
Net Cash Flow provided (or used in) Financing Activit	(3,304,985)	(3,241,795)	(3,167,847)	(2,739,224)	(2,194,464)	(2,124,777)	(1,022,177)	(489,565)	(224,740)	(
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(19,719,791)	(1,171,227)	1,939,653	123,341	96,586	(287,737)	(95,152)	(165,341)	227,975	(494,065)
Plus Cash & Cash Equivalents - beginning of year	23,248,663	3,528,872	2,357,645	4,297,299	4,420,639	4,517,225	4,229,488	4,134,335	3,968,994	4,196,968
Cash & Cash Equivalents - end of year	3,528,872	2,357,645		4,420,639	4,517,225	4,229,488	4,134,335	3,968,994	4,196,968	3,702,903
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Plus Investments on hand - end of year	18,056,973	14,285,616	13,709,399	13,935,608	13,175,726	13,817,630	12,027,097	11,796,186	11,386,899	11,619,815

## 5. SCENARIO 3: BUSINESS AS USUAL

#### 5.1 Scenario 3 Overview

Scenario 3 is predicated on:

- continuation of existing services at current service levels
- continuation of existing levels of investment in infrastructure maintenance and renewal
- continuation of existing income sources.

This scenario also incorporates the following 'major projects':

- preparation of concept plans for a Community Hub with Open Space and Library at the Marrickville Hospital site and initial demolition and site preparation works.
- relocation of the State Emergency Service Headquarters
- establishment of the Debbie & Abbey Borgia Multipurpose Children's Centre
- completion of refurbishment of the Administration Centre in Petersham.

#### 5.2 Scenario 3 Context

Council recognised a number of years ago that it could not continue to provide the current levels of service it offered, let alone offer new services, without generating additional revenue, reducing its costs or both. Council has since grown some services with additional staff numbers and introduced others in response to community needs.

Council has received a determination from IPART to increase the rates for 2015/16 by 2.4%. This annual increase will be levied irrespective of the proposed SRV determination to fund the business as usual Scenario.

It is evident that while Council's immediate and long term financial position is capable of delivering existing services at their current levels given current costs, an uncertain economic environment and the changing nature of the Marrickville community will generate new or expanded needs for services and for associated funding.

Council's major income source, rates, is capped by the State Government and continues to grow at a slower pace than salaries, State government charges and other costs. In this environment, ongoing financial sustainability can only be achieved by further cost savings or income generation proposals or by shedding or reducing existing programs. Council has committed to an ongoing budget review process aimed at identifying cost savings or income generation options throughout the life of this LTFP.

There is limited scope to fund major capital works in such an environment. Scenario 1 outlines a potential method of delivering on an infrastructure renewal shortfall and new capital works. Scenario 2 outlines a method of dealing with the infrastructure renewal shortfall only. Both scenarios are illustrative only. As and when the need develops to fund major infrastructure, provide new or expanded services or invest more in infrastructure maintenance, Council will engage with the Marrickville community and develop these options further.

## **5.3 Scenario 3 Financial Projections**

The following tables outline the financial impact of the Scenario 3 over the next 10 years by Key Result Area and by External Reporting Category:

Scen	ario 3 - Marı	ickville Cou	ıncil -10 Ye	ar Income S	Statement P	rojection b	y KRA			
	2014/2015 Budget	2015/2016 Budget	2016/2017 Budget	2017/2018 Budget	2018/2019 Budget	2019/2020 Budget	2020/2021 Budget	2021/2022 Budget	2022/2023 Budget	2023/2024 Budget
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Rates & Annual Charges										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	150,000	154,200	158,550	162,900	167,550	172,200	177,000	181,950	187,050	192,300
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	14,400,451	14,916,011	15,308,815	15,744,984	16,240,768	16,751,092	17,257,135	17,793,050	18,346,903	18,922,369
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	43,582,326	44,922,583	46,354,838	47,914,721	49,547,713	51,235,699	51,192,593	52,933,776	54,733,518	56,593,764
Rates & Annual Charges	58,132,777	59,992,794	61,822,203	63,822,605	65,956,031	68,158,991	68,626,728	70,908,776	73,267,471	75,708,433
User Fees & Charges										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	10,225,959	10,552,507	12,028,150	12,396,149	12,813,096	13,246,994	13,661,125	14,069,591	14,494,350	14,930,430
Creative and Cultural Marrickville	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	103	106	109
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	5,917,578	6,097,399	6,260,846	6,431,548	6,618,301	6,807,859	7,000,085	7,203,519	7,413,548	7,631,502
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	199,514	205,557	211,617	217,920	224,260	231,722	241,324	248,066	255,949	263,282
User Fees & Charges	16,343,151	16,855,563	18,500,713	19,045,717	19,655,757	20,286,675	20,902,634	21,521,280	22,163,953	22,825,323
Interest Income										
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	2,847,000	2,926,296	3,305,824	3,335,752	3,367,744	3,399,736	3,432,760	3,467,266	3,547,418	3,647,015
Interest Income	2,847,000	2,926,296	3,305,824	3,335,752	3,367,744	3,399,736	3,432,760	3,467,266	3,547,418	3,647,015
Other Income										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	1,490,940	1,532,482	1,575,394	1,617,940	1,664,427	1,710,507	1,758,049	1,808,158	1,858,719	1,911,417
Creative and Cultural Marrickville	103,720	106,232	108,861	111,514	114,262	117,087	119,994	123,384	126,878	130,645
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	6,640,643	7,221,322	7,469,817	7,615,169	7,676,788	7,891,176	8,117,149	8,350,677	8,616,295	8,882,623
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	4,350,856	4,474,836	4,600,896	4,730,264	4,865,839	5,003,015	5,144,507	5,290,958	5,442,639	5,597,185
Other Income	12,586,159	13,334,872	13,754,968	14,074,887	14,321,316	14,721,785	15,139,699	15,573,177	16,044,532	16,521,871
Grants & Contribs - Operating										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	1,828,030	1,879,941	1,983,586	2,037,323	2,093,649	2,150,845	2,209,816	2,271,871	2,335,782	2,402,848
Creative and Cultural Marrickville	26,282	11,168	11,481	11,800	12,130	12,470	12,820	13,204	13,601	14,009
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	2,204,384	2,009,748	2,037,494	1,652,922	1,691,409	1,730,971	1,771,674	1,818,725	1,867,098	1,922,434
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	3,334,625	3,219,976	3,196,473	3,111,518	3,047,473	3,128,187	3,211,922	3,297,730	3,386,562	3,478,418
Grants & Contribs - Operating	7,393,321	7,120,833	7,229,034	6,813,563	6,844,661	7,022,473	7,206,232	7,401,530	7,603,043	7,817,709
Grants & Contribs - Capital										
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	841,000	882,000	1,000,909	1,105,000	953,900	1,029,277	679,146	696,377	714,415	732,848
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	3,400,000	3,604,401	3,706,815	3,809,769	3,918,749	4,028,600	4,142,333	4,258,750	4,379,050	4,273,434
Grants & Contribs - Capital	4,241,000	4,486,401	4,707,724	4,914,769	4,872,649	5,057,877	4,821,479	4,955,127	5,093,465	5,006,282
Net Gain on Sales of Assets										
Innovative Effective Representative	43,300	4,100	49,200	25,000	50,300	48,900	37,600	31,250	70,900	30,950
Net Gain on Sales of Assets	43,300	4,100	49,200	25,000	50,300	48,900	37,600	31,250	70,900	30,950
Total Income from Continuing Operations	101.586.708	104.720.859	109.369.666	112.032.293	115.068.458	118.696.437	120,167,132	123.858.406	127,790,781	131,557,583

	2014/2015 Budget	2015/2016 Budget	2016/2017 Budget	2017/2018 Budget	2018/2019 Budget	2019/2020 Budget	2020/2021 Budget	2021/2022 Budget	2022/2023 Budget	2023/2024 Budget
xpenditure	Daugut	Daugot	Daugot	Duagot	Daugot	Duagot	Daugot	Daugot	Daugot	Daugot
Employee Costs										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	14,271,673	14,740,227	16,045,017	16,569,842	17,131,875	17,721,683	18,258,472	18,821,181	19,399,007	19,992,014
Creative and Cultural Marrickville	1,680,188	1,635,564	1,689,260	1,619,001	1,676,193	1,736,342	1,789,559	1,844,422	1,901,486	1,960,27
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	24,630,824	25,192,123	25,857,019	26,625,778	27,515,851	28,436,132	29,274,126	30,146,682	31,041,503	31,962,66
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	8,455,926	8,753,097	9,087,736	9,419,768	9,115,383	9,462,056	9,770,669	10,094,961	10,427,711	10,769,494
Employee Costs	49,038,611	50,321,011	52,679,032	54,234,389	55,439,302	57,356,213	59,092,826	60,907,245	62,769,707	64,684,444
Materials & Contracts										
Diverse, Socially Just, Educated, Safe & Healthy	2,569,901	2,636,300	2,763,058	2,834,050	2,907,753	2,982,985	3,060,405	3,142,332	3,226,669	3,314,657
Creative and Cultural Marrickville	1,015,921	689,685	708,505	727,686	747,791	768,151	789,153	811,296	834,096	857,90
Vibrant Economy, Planned & Sustainable Urban Environment	15,934,330	15,355,119	15,635,401	15,770,516	16,254,496	16,730,651	17,239,157	17,766,758	18,343,095	18,933,636
Innovative Effective, Consultative and Representative Council	6,525,205	5,960,347	5,845,639	5,929,227	6,059,152	6,268,992	6,445,007	6,587,370	6,701,620	6,902,085
Materials & Contracts	26,045,357	24,641,451	24,952,603	25,261,479	25,969,192	26,750,779	27,533,722	28,307,755	29,105,480	30,008,280
Borrowing Costs										
Innovative Effective Representative	1,176,003	935,558	728,855	524,134	357,051	211,029	88,444	34,253	9,346	-
Borrowing Costs	1,176,003	935,558	728,855	524,134	357,051	211,029	88,444	34,253	9,346	_
Other Expenses										
Diverse Socially Just Safe & Healthy	1,484,383	1,526,446	1,861,684	1,917,598	1,981,821	2,042,652	2,110,904	2,178,057	2,248,005	2,315,457
Creative Marrickville	133,390	136,990	140,590	144,370	148,210	152,170	156,250	160,598	165,074	169,683
Vibrant Economy Planned & Sustainable Environment	7,695,465	8,141,782	8,365,502	8,609,742	8,853,890	9,113,796	9,383,092	9,661,846	9,949,834	10,177,476
Innovative Effective Representative	4,470,709	4,622,796	5,281,081	4,930,609	5,097,909	5,262,229	6,038,300	5,604,833	5,795,249	5,975,111
Other Expenses	13,783,947	14,428,014	15,648,857	15,602,319	16,081,830	16,570,847	17,688,546	17,605,333	18,158,162	18,637,726
Depreciation										
Diverse Socially Just Safe & Healthy	948,468	948,595	949,468	949,606	961,030	972,455	983,880	995,307	1,006,734	1,018,166
Creative Marrickville	4,812	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816	4,816
Vibrant Economy Planned & Sustainable Environment	8,534,912	8,638,629	8,746,062	8,853,450	8,972,295	9,092,289	9,211,880	9,333,835	9,458,218	9,585,102
Innovative Effective Representative	1,004,160	1,004,298	1,004,450	1,004,601	1,017,135	1,029,668	1,042,200	1,054,733	1,067,271	1,079,813
Depreciation	10,492,352	10,596,338	10,704,796	10,812,473	10,955,276	11,099,228	11,242,776	11,388,691	11,537,039	11,687,897
otal Expenditure from Continuing Operations	100,536,270	100,922,372	104,714,143	106,434,794	108,802,651	111,988,096	115,646,314	118,243,278	121,579,734	125,018,347
let Operating Result from Continuing Operations	1.050.438	3.798.487	4.655.523	5.597.499	6.265.807	6.708.341	4.520.818	5.615.128	6.211.047	6,539,23

#### Marrickville Council\* 10 Year Income Statement Projection Scenario 3 2018/2019 2019/2020 2014/2015 2015/2016 2016/2017 2017/2018 2020/2021 2021/2022 2022/2023 2023/2024 **Budget** Budget **Budget Budget** Budget **Budget** Budget **Budget** Budget Budget Income from Continuing Operations Rates & Annual Charges 58,132,777 59,992,794 61,822,203 63,822,605 65,956,031 68,158,991 68,626,728 70.908,776 73,267,471 75,708,433 User Fees & Charges 16,343,151 16,855,563 18,500,713 19.045,717 19,655,757 20,286,675 20,902,634 21,521,280 22,163,953 22,825,323 Interest Income 2,847,000 2,926,296 3,305,824 3,335,752 3,367,744 3,399,736 3,432,760 3,467,266 3,547,418 3,647,015 Other Income 12,586,159 13,334,872 13,754,968 14.074.887 14.321.316 14,721,785 15,139,699 15,573,177 16,044,532 16,521,871 Grants & Contribs - Operating 7.393.321 7,120,833 7,229,034 6,813,563 6.844.661 7,022,473 7.206.232 7,401,530 7,603,043 7,817,709 Grants & Contribs - Capital 4,241,000 4,486,401 4,707,724 4,914,769 4,872,649 5.057,877 4.821.479 4.955,127 5.093,465 5.006,282 Net Gain on Capital Sales 43,300 49,200 25,000 50,300 48,900 37,600 31,250 30,950 4,100 70,900 **Total Income from Continuing Operations** 101.586.708 104,720,859 109,369,666 112,032,293 115,068,458 118,696,437 120,167,132 123,858,406 127,790,781 131,557,583 Expenditure Employee Costs 49.038.611 50.321.011 52.679.032 54.234.389 55.439.302 57.356.213 59.092.826 60.907.245 62,769,707 64.684.444 Materials & Contracts 26.045.357 24,641,451 24.952.603 25,261,479 25,969,192 26,750,779 27,533,722 28.307.755 29.105.480 30.008.280 Borrowing costs 1,176,003 935.558 728,855 524,134 357,051 211,029 88,444 34,253 9,346 Other Expenses 13,783,947 14,428,014 15,648,857 15,602,319 16.081.830 16,570,847 17,688,546 17,605,333 18,158,162 18,637,726 10.596.338 Depreciation 10.492.352 10.704.796 10.812.473 10.955.276 11.099.228 11.242.776 11.388.691 11,537,039 11,687,897 **Total Expenditure from Continuing Operations** 100.536.270 100.922.372 104.714.143 106,434,794 108.802.651 111.988.096 115.646.314 118,243,278 121,579,734 125.018.347 Net Operating Result from Continuing Operations 1.050,438 3,798,487 4,655,523 5,597,499 6,265,807 6,708,341 4.520,818 5,615,128 6,211,047 6,539,236

			Marri	ckville Co	ouncil					
			,	Scenario :	3					
		,	Statement	of Financ	ial Positio	n				
	30-Jun-15	30-Jun-16	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-19	30-Jun-20	30-Jun-21	30-Jun-22	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-24
Current Assets										
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5,597,872	790,475	437,175	2,753,701	1,222,577	420,247	342,262	1,793,168	1,043,833	276,050
Investments	18,056,973	16,355,287	9,697,711	10,324,019	9,428,449	9,631,643	10,399,290	10,023,354	9,465,742	9,546,933
Receivables	6,433,298	6,963,982	11,813,996	11,572,053	12,039,783	12,580,824	12,920,525	10,890,250	11,580,529	12,292,047
Inventories	221,100	222,206	223,317	224,433	225,555	226,683	227,816	228,956	230,100	231,251
Other	601,400	583,358	565,857	548,882	532,415	516,443	500,949	485,921	471,343	457,203
Total Current Assets	30,910,643	24,915,307	22,738,056	25,423,088	23,448,780	23,375,840	24,390,843	23,421,649	22,791,548	22,803,484
Non Current Assets										
Investments	14,240,500	4,453,413	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infrastructure Property Plant & Equipment	967,796,284	984,435,006	992,858,244	993,341,785	999,703,246	1,004,681,188	1,007,492,012	1,013,919,822	1,020,875,275	1,027,747,739
Investments accounted for using the equity method	2,317,000	2,317,000	2,317,000	2,317,000	2,317,000	2,317,000	2,317,000	2,317,000	2,317,000	2,317,000
Total Non Current Assets	984,353,784	991,205,419	995,175,244	995,658,785	1,002,020,246	1,006,998,188	1,009,809,012	1,016,236,822	1,023,192,275	1,030,064,739
TOTAL ASSETS	1,015,264,427	1,016,120,726	1,017,913,300	1,021,081,873	1,025,469,026	1,030,374,028	1,034,199,855	1,039,658,471	1,045,983,823	1,052,868,223
Current Liabilities										
Payables	5,686,500	5,800,230	5,916,235	6,034,559	6,155,250	6,278,355	6,403,923	6,532,001	6,662,641	6,795,894
Borrowings	3,241,795	3,167,847	2,739,224	2,194,464	2,124,777	1,022,177	489,565	224,740	-	-
Provisions	12,806,800	12,934,868	13,064,217	13,194,859	13,326,807	13,460,076	13,594,676	13,730,623	13,867,929	14,006,609
Total 30 - Current Liabilities	21,735,095	21,902,945	21,719,675	21,423,882	21,606,835	20,760,608	20,488,164	20,487,364	20,530,570	20,802,502
Non Current Liabilities										
Borrowings	11,962,794	8,794,947	6,055,723	3,861,259	1,736,482	714,305	224,740	-	-	-
Provisions	1,927,000	1,984,810	2,044,354	2,105,685	2,168,855	2,233,921	2,300,939	2,369,967	2,441,066	2,514,298
Total Non Current Liabilities	13,889,794	10,779,757	8,100,077	5,966,944	3,905,337	2,948,226	2,525,679	2,369,967	2,441,066	2,514,298
TOTAL LIABILITIES	35,624,889	32,682,702	29,819,753	27,390,826	25,512,172	23,708,834	23,013,843	22,857,331	22,971,636	23,316,800
NET ASSETS	979,639,538	983,438,024	988,093,547	993,691,046	999,956,853	1,006,665,194	1,011,186,012	1,016,801,139	1,023,012,187	1,029,551,423
Equity										
Retained Earnings	568,373,538	572,172,025	576,827,548	582,425,047	588,690,853	595,399,194	599,920,012	605,535,140	611,746,187	618,285,423
Revaluation Reserve	411,266,000	411,266,000	411,266,000	411,266,000	411,266,000	411,266,000	411,266,000	411,266,000	411,266,000	411,266,000
Total Equity	979,639,538	983,438,025	988,093,548	993,691,047	999,956,853	1,006,665,194	1,011,186,012	1,016,801,140	1,023,012,187	1,029,551,423

		Ma	arrickville	Council						
			Scenar	rio 3						
		State	ement of C	Cash Flow	'S					
	2014/2015 Budget	2015/2016 Budget	2016/2017 Budget	2017/2018 Budget	2018/2019 Budget	2019/2020 Budget	2020/2021 Budget	2021/2022 Budget	2022/2023 Budget	2023/2024 Budget
Cash Flows from Operating Activities										
Receipts										
Rates & Annual Charges	58,132,777	59,992,794	61,822,203	63,822,605	65,956,031	68,158,991	68,626,728	70,908,776	73,267,471	75,708,433
User Charges & Fees	16,155,773	16,324,879	13,650,699	19,287,660	19,188,027	19,745,634	20,562,933	23,551,555	21,473,674	22,113,805
Investment & Interest Income	2,847,000	2,926,296	3,305,824	3,335,752	3,367,744	3,399,736	3,432,760	3,467,266	3,547,418	3,647,015
Grants & Contributions	11,634,321	11,607,234	11,936,758	11,728,332	11,717,310	12,080,350	12,027,711	12,356,657	12,696,508	12,823,991
Other	12,586,159	13,334,872	13,754,968	14,074,887	14,321,316	14,721,785	15,139,699	15,573,177	16,044,532	16,521,871
Payments										
Employee Benefits & On-Costs	(48,911,811)	(50, 192, 943)	(52,549,683)	(54,103,747)	(55,307,353)	(57,222,945)	(58,958,225)	(60,771,299)	(62,632,400)	(64,545,764)
Materials & Contracts	(25,933,857)	(24,527,721)	(24,836,598)	(25,143,154)	(25,848,501)	(26,627,674)	(27,408,155)	(28, 179, 677)	(28,974,840)	(29,875,027
Borrowing Costs	(1,176,003)	(935,558)	(728,855)	(524, 134)	(357,051)	(211,029)	(88,444)	(34,253)	(9,346)	(
Other	(13,783,947)	(14,428,014)	(15,648,857)	(15,602,319)	(16,081,830)	(16,570,847)	(17,688,546)	(17,605,333)	(18, 158, 162)	(18,637,726
Net Cash provided (or used in) Operating Activities	11,550,412	14,101,839	10,706,458	16,875,882	16,955,692	17,474,001	15,646,461	19,266,869	17,254,853	17,756,597
Cash Flows From Investing Activities										
Receipts										
Sale of Investment Securities	114,029,000	115,169,290	116,320,983	117,484,193	118,659,035	119,845,625	121,044,081	122,254,522	123,477,067	124,711,838
Sale of Real Estate Assets										
Sale of Infrastructure, Property Plant & Equipment	43,300	4,100	49,200	25,000	50,300	48,900	37,600	31,250	70,900	30,950
Payments										
Purchase of Investment Securities	(111, 196, 155)	(103,680,517)	(101,209,994)	(110,110,501)	(115,763,465)	(117,548,819)	(118,811,728)	(121,878,586)	(122,919,455)	(124,793,029)
Purchase of Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment	(28,772,363)	(27,160,314)	(23,052,100)	(19,218,824)	(19,238,222)	(18,497,260)	(16,972,222)	(17,733,584)	(18,407,960)	(18,474,139
Contributions paid to Joint Ventures & Associates	, , , ,	, , , ,	,	, , , ,	, , , , ,	, , , ,	, , , ,	, , , ,	,	
Net cash provided (or used in) Investing Activities	(25,896,218)	(15,667,441)	(7,891,911)	(11,820,132)	(16,292,352)	(16,151,554)	(14,702,269)	(17,326,398)	(17,779,448)	(18,524,380)
Cash flows from Financing Activities										
Receipts										
Proceeds from Borrowing & Advances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments										
Payments of Borrowing & Advances	(3,304,985)	(3,241,795)	(3,167,847)	(2,739,224)	(2,194,464)	(2,124,777)	(1,022,177)	(489,565)	(224,740)	(
Net Cash Flow provided (or used in) Financing Activities	(3,304,985)		(3,167,847)	(2,739,224)		(2,124,777)	(1,022,177)	(489,565)	(224,740)	(
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(17,650,791)	(4,807,397)	(353,300)	2,316,526	(1,531,124)	(802,330)	(77,985)	1,450,906	(749,335)	(767,783)
Plus Cash & Cash Equivalents - beginning of year	23,248,663	5,597,872	790,475	437,175	2,753,701	1,222,577	420,247	342,262	1,793,168	1,043,833
Cash & Cash Equivalents - end of year	5,597,872		437,175	2,753,701	1,222,577	420,247	342,262	1,793,168	1,043,833	
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Plus Investments on hand - end of year	18,056,973	16,355,287	9,697,711	10,324,019	9,428,449	9,631,643	10,399,290	10,023,354	9,465,742	9,546,933
Total Cash & Cash Equivalents & Investments	23,654,845	17,145,762	10,134,886	13,077,720	10,651,026	10,051,890	10,741,552	11,816,522	10,509,575	9,822,983
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## 6. PERFORMANCE MONITORING

Marrickville Council will use the following indicators to measure its financial performance. These measures are linked to those used in Council's published financial statements and also to the indicators used by the OLG in its annual publication of comparative information on councils in NSW. This means that the measures, and Marrickville Council's progress against them, are both transparent and comparable. A table of the projected rates is provided at the end of this section

#### **6.1 Operating Performance Ratio**

This ratio measures a Council's achievement of containing operating expenditure within operating revenue. It is important to distinguish that this ratio is focusing on operating performance and hence capital grants and contributions, fair value adjustments and reversal or revaluation decrements are excluded. The benchmark is greater than 0%

#### 6.2 Own Source Operating Revenue

This ratio measures financial flexibility. It is the degree of reliance on external funding sources such as operating grants and contributions. A Council's financial flexibility improves the higher the level of its own sourced revenue. The benchmark is greater than 60%.

#### **6.3 Unrestricted Current Ratio**

The Unrestricted Current Ratio is specific to local government and is designed to represent a Council's ability to meet short term obligations as they fall due. Restrictions placed on various funding sources (e.g. Section 94 developer contributions, RMS contributions) complicate the traditional current ratio used to assess liquidity of businesses as cash allocated to specific projects is restricted and cannot be used to meet a Council's other operating and borrowing costs. The benchmark is greater than 1.5.

#### 6.4 Debt Services Cover Ratio

This ratio measures the availability of operating cash to service debt including interest, principal and lease payments. The benchmark is greater than 2.

## 6.5 Rates and Annual Charges Outstanding

This ratio assesses the impact of uncollected rates and annual charges on liquidity and the adequacy of recovery efforts.

## 6.6 Cash Expense Cover Ratio

This liquidity ratio indicates the number of months a Council can continue paying for its immediate expenses without additional cash inflow. The benchmark is greater than 3 months.

		ľ	Marrickvill	e Council						
		Key I	Performan	ce Indicat	ors					
Key Performance Indicators- Scenario 1	30-Jun-15	30-Jun-16	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-19	30-Jun-20	30-Jun-21	30-Jun-22	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-24
Operating Performance	-3.28%	-0.93%	1.54%		6.54%	8.59%	8.49%	9.21%	9.51%	9.77%
Own Source Operating Revenue	73.31%	73.91%	74.42%	75.39%	76.26%	76.82%	77.17%	77.28%	77.32%	77.52%
Unrestricted Current Ratio	1.43	1.08	1.07	1.12	1.07	1.11	1.18	1.28	1.45	1.59
Debt Services Cover Ratio	2.20	2.91	3.72	5.38	8.08	10.16	21.34	48.09	111.84	N/A
Rates, Annual Charges, Interest and Extra Charges										
Outstanding Percentage	2.80%	2.88%	2.97%		3.15%	3.25%	3.34%		3.55%	3.65%
Cash Expenses Cover ratio	5.38	2.74	1.65	1.77	1.50	1.52	1.59	1.79	2.11	2.39
Key Performance Indicators- Scenario 2	30-Jun-15	30-Jun-16	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-19	30-Jun-20	30-Jun-21	30-Jun-22	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-24
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Operating Performance	-3.28%	1.81%	2.64%	3.34%	3.96%	4.15%	2.22%	3.02%	3.37%	3.66%
Own Source Operating Revenue	73.31%	73.81%	73.95%	74.48%	74.90%	75.01%	74.94%	75.06%	75.11%	75.33%
Unrestricted Current Ratio	1.30	1.17	1.13	1.19	1.16	1.22	1.16	1.13	1.13	1.12
Debt Services Cover Ratio	2.20	3.58	4.02	5.08	6.77	7.61	13.80	31.63	73.91	N/A
Rates, Annual Charges, Interest and Extra Charges										
Outstanding Percentage	2.80%	2.88%	2.97%	3.06%	3.15%	3.25%	3.34%	3.44%	3.55%	3.65%
Cash Expenses Cover ratio	4.62	2.69	2.25	2.26	2.14	2.12	1.86	1.78	1.71	1.64
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Key Performance Indicators- Scenario 3	30-Jun-15	30-Jun-16	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-18	30-Jun-19	30-Jun-20	30-Jun-21	30-Jun-22	30-Jun-23	30-Jun-24
Operating Performance	-3.28%	-0.69%	-0.05%	0.64%	1.26%	1.45%	-0.26%	0.56%	0.91%	1.21%
Own Source Operating Revenue	73.31%		73.44%		74.40%	74.51%	74.50%		74.68%	74.90%
Unrestricted Current Ratio	1.42	1.14	1.04		1.09		1.19		1.11	1.10
Debt Services Cover Ratio	2.20	2.97	3.28		5.57	6.26			60.70	N/A
Rates, Annual Charges, Interest and Extra Charges					2.01					
Outstanding Percentage	2.80%	2.88%	2.97%	3.06%	3.15%	3.25%	3.34%	3.44%	3.55%	3.65%
Cash Expenses Cover ratio	4.88	2.78			1.28	1.17	1.23		1.15	1.04

## 6.7 Review of Long Term Financial Plan

A final, qualitative performance measure will be the regular review of this Long Term Financial Plan. Marrickville Council is taking a continuous improvement approach to the LTFP. It is expected that the document will be progressively refined, as Council's knowledge regarding the various assumptions increases and as Council and the community begin to consider and discuss the various scenarios.

It is anticipated that Council will review the LTFP, including the three scenarios, at least annually.