STAFF REPORT

TO: Chair and Members, Corporate Services Committee

FROM: Accounting Manager

DATE: 12 August 2008

SUBJECT: Financial Report

SUMMARISED PROVISIONAL INCOME/EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

	31 July 2008	Full year to 30 June 2009
	Actual	Budget
Operating revenue	\$5.4 million	\$76.8 million
Operating expenses	\$3.8 million	\$70.1 million
Operating surplus	\$1.6 million	\$6.7 million

SUMMARISED PROVISIONAL FINANCIAL POSITION

Summarised Balance Sheet			
	31 July 2008	Full year to 30 June 2009	
	Actual	Budget	
Current assets	\$16.2 million	\$17.7 million	
Current liabilities	\$19.6 million	\$20.5 million	
Working capital	(\$3.4) negative	(\$2.8) negative	
Non current assets	\$1,015 million	\$1,060.3 million	
Non current liabilities	\$67.5 million	\$99.7 million	
Total net assets	\$934.9 million	\$957.8 million	

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These provisional results for July 2008 do not indicate anything significantly at variance to budget. In line with previous years, debtors are high due to the timing of the rates strike. As the proposed financial reporting revisions take form, key

information will be presented in both illustrative and numerical formats in future reports.

GENERAL LEDGER UPGRADE

Due to the NCS contractor falling ill on the day of the planned upgrade, this exercise did not take place as originally scheduled, and will now commence in the week beginning Monday 25 August 2008. Among other enhancements, this has delayed the launch of Dashboard reporting through Yellowfin.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2007/2008

Work on the Annual Report is progressing, with a number of Balance Sheet reconciliations still to complete. Scheduled revaluations are due to be received by the end of this month. The audit team are due on-site on Monday 22 September 2008.

Russell Holden Accounting Manager