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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document is a Development Servicing Plan (DSP) and it contains, or references, all relevant information used to calculate the unit charge (developer charge per equivalent tenement) for developments in each relevant sewerage DSP area within the Cowra Shire local government area. It has been prepared in accordance with the Guidelines for Developer Charges for Water Supply, Sewerage and Stormwater issued by the Minister for Land and Water Conservation (now Department of Water and Energy) in December 2002 [Ref 1]. These guidelines were based on a Determination issued by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) in September 2000 [Ref 2].

A DSP enables Council to levy contributions where the anticipated development will or is likely to increase the demand for sewerage services. Projected population and development growth will place additional demand on the sewerage systems. Generally, additional capacity is required in the sewerage systems to accommodate the increased demands. This normally requires system components, such as pumping stations and pipelines to be upgraded. On occasions it is necessary to construct additional system components to service the growth. The principal purpose of the DSP is to identify the demand for capacity in sewerage infrastructure as a result of development and to provide for that capacity through development contributions.

A draft document incorporating the DSPs for the Cowra sewerage system was submitted to Council for approval prior to being placed on public exhibition for a 30 day period. This provided an opportunity for examination by interested parties and for such parties to make submissions to Council on the draft Plans. Following adoption by Council the DSPs will be forwarded to the Department of Water and Energy (DWE) for registration.

The following DSPs are referenced in this document:

- Cowra servicing the urban area of Cowra
- Wyangala servicing the village of Wyangala.

The Developer Contribution is determined by analysing the cost of existing augmentation works, existing demand, anticipated growth and the cost of works required to meet the demand created by growth. The total cost of existing and proposed augmentation works required to service development is divided between demand units to determine the capital cost per unit. Any surplus income Council generates from a development (i.e. operational income minus operational, maintenance and administration costs) is deducted from the capital cost to obtain the Developer Contribution.



The methodology adopts a Return On Investment (ROI) approach to cover the opportunity costs or borrowing cost, capital cost variations and variations in rate of connection. All calculations are undertaken using Net Present Value (NPV). NPV is a standard commercial procedure for calculating the expected net monetary gain or loss from a project by discounting all expected future cash inflows and outflows to the present time, using the required return on investment.

The Developer Contribution is therefore calculated as:

- The present value (PV) of the cost over time of capital works required to service development (referred to as the “capital charge”.)

less

- The present value of expected net income (revenue less expenses) over time from servicing development (referred to as the “reduction amount”).

The capital charge calculated for each DSP area is shown in **Table A**. The calculation spreadsheets are included in Appendix B.

Table A *Calculated Capital Charges*

DSP	Calculated Capital Charge (\$/ET)
Cowra	6,546
Wyangala	2,605

A uniform reduction amount of \$2,033/ET has been calculated for the Cowra Shire local government area. The calculation spreadsheets are included in Appendix C.

The calculated developer charges are summarised in **Table B**.

Table B *Calculated Developer Charges*

DSP	Capital Charge (\$/ET)	Reduction Amount (\$/ET)	Developer Charge (\$/ET)
Cowra	6,546	2,033	4,513
Wyangala	2,605	2,033	572

On 25 October 2004 DEUS issued Circular LWU 5 which modified the guidelines to give Local Water Utilities (LWUs) more flexibility in selection of the number of DSP areas and the developer charges to be adopted.

A weighted average developer charge for all new developments within the Cowra Shire Council local government area has been calculated and is summarised in **Table C**.



Table C *Agglomerated Developer Charge*

DSP	Developer Charge (\$/ET)	Growth (ET)	Weighted Average Developer Charge (\$/ET)
Cowra	4,513	834	4,485
Wyangala	572	6	

The calculated developer charges as detailed in **Table B** or the agglomerated developer charge of \$4,485/ET are the maximum that may be levied by Cowra Shire Council. In adopting a DSP, Cowra Shire Council may elect to levy less than these amounts, but any resulting cross subsidies must be disclosed in the DSP.



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1 INTRODUCTION

The development or redevelopment of land for residential, commercial or industrial purposes creates a need for additional capacity in water supply and sewerage systems. Water and sewerage providers recover the cost of providing this additional capacity predominantly through developer contributions.

Section 64 of the Local Government Act – 1993 details the provisions relating to the construction of works for developments. It states that the provisions of operation for water authorities, detailed in Division 5 of Part 2 of Chapter 6 of the Water Management Act 2000, apply to Councils exercising functions in the same way. Developers are required to pay a contribution, to the water supply authority, towards the cost of existing and projected water management works. The water supply authorities are also authorised, when calculating a developer contribution, to take into consideration the value of the existing water management works and the estimated cost of projected water management works.

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A DSP enables Council to levy contributions where the anticipated development will or is likely to increase the demand for sewerage services. Projected population and development growth will place additional demand on the sewerage systems. Generally, additional capacity is required in the sewerage systems to accommodate the increased demands. This normally requires system components, such as pumping stations and pipelines to be upgraded. On occasions it is necessary to construct additional system components to service the growth. The principal purpose of the DSP is to identify the demand for capacity in sewerage infrastructure as a result of development and to provide for that capacity through development contributions.

Cowra Shire Council maintains an asset register that includes details and timing of existing infrastructure. In addition, Council has prepared a schedule of capital works based on current projections of growth. In this DSP a developer contribution is determined by analysing the cost of existing infrastructure, existing demand, anticipated growth and the cost of works, required to meet the demands created by growth. The total cost of these works is divided between demand units to determine the capital cost per unit.



A draft document incorporating the DSPs for the Cowra sewerage system was submitted to Council for approval prior to being placed on public exhibition for a 30 day period. This provided an opportunity for examination by interested parties and for such parties to make submissions to Council on the draft Plans. The DSPs will then be forwarded to the Department of Water and Energy (DWE) for registration.



2 ADMINISTRATION

2.1 REFERENCE

The following DSPs are referenced in this document:

DSP Name	Cowra
DSP Area 1	The area covered by this DSP is the area within the township of Cowra serviced by a reticulated sewerage system.
DSP Boundary	The basis for defining the DSP area boundary is the sewerage areas served by the Cowra Sewage Treatment Plant (refer Plan DSP1 in Appendix A).

DSP Name	Wyangala
DSP Area 2	The area covered by this DSP is the area within the village of Wyangala which is to be serviced by a reticulated sewerage system.
DSP Boundary	The basis for defining the DSP area boundary is the sewerage areas to be served by the Wyangala Sewage Treatment Plant.

2.2 WHEN ARE DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS APPLICABLE?

Where additional demand is placed on its systems as a result of additional development connecting to the water supply and/or sewerage system, Council will issue a notice stating the required developer contribution.

For example, when a Developer proposes to subdivide land, erect or extend a commercial/industrial building or multiple residential dwelling units, a Development Application is lodged with Cowra Shire Council. If the new development is to be connected to Council's water and/or sewer mains, Council will investigate the impact of the proposed development on its systems and advise the Developer of the required developer contribution. This contribution will be a condition of the approved Development Application.

2.3 WHEN ARE DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE?

The contribution(s) will be assessed by Council and will apply for 12 months from the date of this approval. Contributions not received by Council within 12 months of the date of notice will be adjusted in accordance with the DSP current at the time of payment.

For the subdivision of land, contributions are paid prior to the issue of the Subdivision Certificate.



For the erection or extension of commercial/industrial buildings or multiple residential dwelling units etc, contributions are paid prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

2.4 HOW IS THE DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTION APPLIED?

The developer charge is the cost per *unit of capacity* within the relevant sewer infrastructure system. The measure for the standard *unit of capacity* is the capacity requirement relative to a single residential dwelling i.e. one residential dwelling equals to one Equivalent Tenement (ET).

The developer contribution payable for the respective water and/or sewer system is thus:

$$\text{Assessed Demand or Loading (ET) x Developer Contribution (\$/ET)}$$

In order to assess the developer contribution applicable to a specific development, it is necessary to assess the demand that the proposed development will place on the relevant sewer systems.

For the case of a development involving the creation of additional residential lots, this is a relatively simple process. The additional demand or loading created by the development is the number of additional lots.

The process of assessing the demand or loading of a potential development can be more complex if the development contains other than standard residential dwellings. For this case it is necessary to estimate the number of standard residential dwellings required to generate an *equivalent demand or loading* to the proposed development.

In order to assist with the assessment of sewage demand, the Water Directorate has published Technical Guidelines for Section 64 Determinations of Water and Sewer Equivalent Tenements (ETs) [Ref 3]. This document was produced specifically to aid NSW Local Government Water Authorities in the process of determining developer charges under S64 of the Local Government Act 1993.

Cowra Shire Council recognises the above guidelines cannot practically be applied to all development applications. Some developments will not 'fit' a category in the Guidelines.

For this reason Council accepts that a small proportion of applications will be assessed on individual merit. Council will determine a loading for the development using the best available data. Council's Director of Operations retains the discretion to assess an application on its merits and in situations requiring conflict resolution, to determine the appropriate course of action.



2.5 WHAT RELATIONSHIP DOES THIS PLAN HAVE TO OTHER PLANS?

In addition to the developer charges calculated in this Plan for the sewerage systems operated and maintained by Cowra Shire Council, a developer charge has also been calculated for the water supply system that Council operates and maintains.

Hence the total developer charge that is applicable to a development will be the sum of the charges for each system that services the development site.

Also, in addition to any contribution which may be levied in accordance with this DSP, Council may require a contribution towards other public amenities and public services in accordance with its adopted Section 94 Contribution Plans which may be relevant to the proposed development.

Other fees and charges not relating to a Plan may also be applicable.

2.6 MONITORING AND REVIEW/UPDATE OF DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS

The developer contribution calculated in this DSP is based on current projections of growth in population and development and Council's assessment of infrastructure that will be required to service this growth. It is important that trends are monitored to ensure that contributions received are spent in a manner that provides services in an efficient and effective way.

Council's commitment to future works will be dependent on development and any change in the current projections may necessitate the rescheduling of future works. This plan therefore will require periodic review, at maximum of every 5 to 6 years, to ensure the developer contributions remain valid. Any review of the plan would include a public exhibition, normally in conjunction with Councils Management Plan for that year.

In the period between any review, the developer contribution will be adjusted annually (1 July each year) on the basis of the change in the consumer price index (CPI) in the preceding 12 months to December, excluding the impact of GST.



3 PLANNING PROFILE

3.1 GROWTH PROFILE AND EXISTING LOADINGS

Census data for Cowra Shire Council to 2001 is used as the basis for serviced population determination.

The 2001 serviced populations were projected forward. The population projections are based on the assumption that current and identified potential rezonings are fully developed in a 30 year period.

Growth profiles were then determined based on the percentages detailed in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1 *Growth Projections (% per annum)*

Growth Profile	2007	2037
Cowra	0.9%	0.5%
Wyangala	0.3%	0.3%

The basic unit of measure to quantify the demand or loading on a water supply or sewerage system is an equivalent tenement (ET). One ET represents the equivalent demand or loading from a standard household.

An equivalent person (EP) is another basic unit of measure generally to quantify the loadings on a sewerage treatment works. One EP represents the equivalent loading from a standard person.

EPs can be converted into ET loadings by defining an EP/ET ratio. The average household density or occupancy ratio is normally adopted as this ratio.

Table 3-2 details the existing loadings for each sewerage catchment.

Table 3-2 *Cowra Sewerage Catchments – Loadings at 30 June 2007*

Catchment	Existing Loadings	
	EP	ET
Cowra	9,525	3,750
Wyangala	165	65



3.2 FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PROFILE

Projected future loadings on the Cowra sewerage systems were estimated using the adopted growth profile. The future demands are summarised in Table 3-3.

Table 3-3 Cowra Sewerage Catchments – Future Loadings

Catchment	Future Demands (ETs)					
	2011	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036
Cowra	3,802	4,060	4,226	4,383	4,483	4,584
Wyangala	66	67	68	69	70	71



4 SEWERAGE SERVICES

4.1 EXISTING AND FUTURE SEWERAGE SERVICES

Cowra Shire Council operates and maintains two separate sewerage systems. These systems and the areas they service follow:

- Cowra servicing the Cowra urban area
- Wyangala servicing the village of Wyangala

At present Cowra Shire Council operates only the Cowra sewage treatment plant. Council has agreed in principle to own and operate a sewage treatment plant at Wyangala once it has been commissioned.

A separate DSP has been prepared for the two sewerage systems. Each DSP area has been determined based on the drainage catchment boundaries of the assets that make up these sewerage systems. These assets include sewage treatment plants, pumping stations, rising mains and trunk gravity mains. The location of the principal assets and catchment boundaries for each sewage catchment are shown in the Plans included in Appendix A.

4.2 LAND USE INFORMATION

The DSPs should be read in conjunction with the Cowra Shire Local Environmental Plan and other Council planning instruments.

4.3 DESIGN PARAMETERS

Investigation and design of sewerage system components is based on the following design manuals:

- Council's Development Control Plan .
- WSAA Sewerage Code of Australia (WSA02-2002)
- WSAA Sewerage Pumping Code of Australia (WSA04-2001).
- Manual of Practice: Sewage Pumping Station Design (1986)
- Manual of Practice: Sewer Design (1987)



4.4 SYSTEM CAPACITY

Cowra Shire Council propose to augment its sewerage systems to cater for future growth over the next 30 years. The projected number of Equivalent Tenements (ET) in 2037 has been used as the future system capacity to calculate the developer charges.

4.5 STANDARDS OF SERVICE

The standards of service to be provided to customers in the Cowra Shire sewerage systems is detailed below:

In providing sewerage services to the community Council must balance the standard of service desired with the cost of providing the service. The Levels of Service are designed by Council to represent the best level of service possible for a cost that the community can afford and is willing to pay. When these are in place all subsequent planning is done in relation to achieving these goals.

The Levels of Service define the deliverable and are the driving force for the sewerage scheme's management and development. Achieving the required Levels of Service is the PRIMARY GOAL.

The target levels of service, which Council is aiming to achieve, are detailed below.

It should be noted that these Levels of Service are the targets, which Council aims to meet. They are not intended as a formal customer contract but rather Council's responsibility is to achieve these levels and then to achieve them more cost effectively through a process of continual improvement.

Table 4-1 *Levels of Service*

Description	Unit	Target Level of Service
Availability of Service:		
Extent of area serviced		service area
Frequency of System Failures:		
Category 1		
Failures due to rainfall and deficient design capacity:	number/year	Overflow is eliminated.
Category 2		
Failures due to pump or other breakdown:	number/year	Not more than 2/year
Category 3		
Failures due to blockages:	number/year	60
Response Times to System Failures:		
(Defined as maximum time to have staff on site to commence rectification after notification, usually within 1 hour 95% of the time.)		



Description	Unit	Target Level of Service
Priority 1:		
Major spill, significant environmental or health impact, or affecting a large number of consumers, ie a major main.		
Response time during working hours:	hour	1
Response time after hours:	hour	2
Priority 2:		
(Moderate spill, some environmental or health impact, or affecting a small number of consumers, ie other mains.)		
Response time during working hours:	hour	3
Response time after hours:	hour	4
Priority 3:		
(Minor spill little environmental or health impact, or affecting a couple of consumers)		
Response time during working hours:	Working day	1 or 24hrs from notification
Response time after hours:	-	by agreement between Council & the customer



5 METHODOLOGY

5.1 GENERAL

The Developer Contribution is determined by analysing the cost of existing augmentation works, existing demand, anticipated growth and the cost of works required to meet the demand created by growth. The total cost of existing and proposed augmentation works required to service development is divided between demand units to determine the capital cost per unit. Any surplus income Council generates from a development (i.e. operational income minus operational, maintenance and administration costs) is deducted from the capital cost to obtain the Developer Contribution.

5.2 NET PRESENT VALUE PROCESS

In order to account for the time value of money, all calculations are undertaken using Net Present Value (NPV). NPV is a standard commercial procedure for calculating the expected net monetary gain or loss from a project by discounting all expected future cash inflows and outflows to the present time, using the required return on investment.

The Developer Contribution is therefore calculated as:

- The present value (PV) of the cost over time of capital works required to service development (referred to as the “capital charge”)

less
- The present value of expected net income (revenue less expenses) over time from servicing development (referred to as the “reduction amount”).

5.3 DISCOUNT RATES

A discount rate calculates the present value of money arising in the future. The discount rate therefore converts the value of future money to today’s money.

The discount rate used in the developer charge calculation should reflect the opportunity cost to Council of funding infrastructure works. It should recognise that in providing infrastructure prior to development Council faces a number of uncertainties or risks. These uncertainties include growth rates, cost of capital works and changes in interest rates.



IPART has specified the discount rates to be used by Sydney Water Corporation, Hunter Water Corporation, Gosford City Council and Wyong shire Council. The specified discount rates vary depending on whether the assets were commissioned prior to or following 1996. Similar values are recommended by DLWC (now DWE) for regional Councils.

For the Cowra sewerage system a pre-1996 asset real discount rate of 3% and a post-1996 asset real discount rate of 7% have been adopted. This complies with the DWE guidelines [Ref 1].

5.4 ASSETS

IPART defines assets on the basis of whether they were commissioned before or after the initial application of the NPV methodology for calculating developer contributions, i.e. 1996. This ensures a consistent rate of return is applied to all assets in subsequent reviews of a DSP.

Assets constructed prior to 1970 have generally been excluded from the developer contribution calculation as it assumed the cost of these assets has been fully recovered. Exceptions are made if the asset is a major works such as sewage treatment plants, major trunk sewers, major pumping stations and rising mains.

Cowra Shire Council has prepared a future Capital Works Schedule that includes works proposed to be constructed until 2036. Sufficient confidence of the timing of construction and costing of these works governs their inclusion in the developer contribution calculation.

A Modern Engineering Equivalent Replacement Asset (MEERA) value has been calculated for existing assets. The MEERA value has been calculated on the basis that the asset is constructed at the time of valuation in accordance with modern engineering practice and the most economically viable technologies, which provides similar utility functions to the existing asset in service.

Reticulation assets are excluded from the calculation of developer charges as the developer is responsible for the full cost of the design and construction of reticulation works within developments including subdivisions.

5.5 CALCULATION OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION

$$\text{NPV (Contribution)} = \text{NPV} (\sum \text{ASSET COSTS}) / \text{NPV} (\sum \text{INCREMENT ETs})$$



The capital cost includes the cost of providing, extending or augmenting assets required, or likely to be required, to provide services to a development area. The capital cost for equivalent tenement (ET) is the value of the relevant assets divided by the capacity of these assets (in ETs).

The capital charge is calculated for each service area. Service areas are:

- An area served by a separate sewage treatment plant
- Separate small towns or villages
- A new development area of over 500 lots

Where the capital charges for two or more service areas are within 30% they are agglomerated into a single DSP.

5.6 REDUCTION AMOUNT

Water utilities with more than 2000 assessments are offered the following methodologies for calculating the reduction amount:

- NPV of annual charges
- Direct NPV.

The NPV of annual charges method involves the calculation of the net present value (NPV) of the future net income from annual charges (income less OMA) for the development area.

The Direct NPV method involves the calculation of the renewal works and works to improve standards per ET, plus part of the net debt of the utility per ET.

The reduction amount for Cowra Shire Council has been calculated using the NPV of Annual Charges methodology. The reduction amount (cost) is determined as the difference between the operating revenue arising from a DSP area and the operating, maintenance and administration costs for that area. Projected net revenues and costs were determined until 2037 and hence a forecast horizon of 30 years was adopted to calculate the reduction amount. A single reduction amount has been calculated for the Cowra Shire local government area as common Sewerage Access and User Charges are levied.



6 DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS

6.1 CALCULATION OF CAPITAL CHARGES

The capital charge calculated for each DSP area is shown in Table 6-1. The calculation spreadsheets are included in Appendix C.

Table 6-1 *Calculated Capital Charges*

DSP	Calculated Capital Charge (\$/ET)
Cowra	6,546
Wyangala	2,605

6.2 AGGLOMERATION OF CAPITAL CHARGES

Where the capital charges of two or more service areas (DSPs) are within 30%, they should be agglomerated into a single DSP. The capital charges for the two DSP areas are not within 30% and hence there is no agglomeration.

6.3 CALCULATION OF REDUCTION AMOUNT

A uniform reduction amount of \$2,033/ET has been calculated for the Cowra Shire local government area. The calculation spreadsheets are included in Appendix C.



6.4 CALCULATED DEVELOPER CHARGES

The calculated developer charges are summarised in Table 6-2.

Table 6-2 *Calculated Developer Charges*

DSP	Capital Charge (\$/ET)	Reduction Amount (\$/ET)	Developer Charge (\$/ET)
Cowra	6,546	2,033	4,513
Wyangala	2,605	2,033	572

6.5 AGGLOMERATION OF DEVELOPER CHARGES

On 25 October 2004 DEUS issued Circular LWU 5 which modified the guidelines to give Local Water Utilities (LWUs) more flexibility in selection of the number of DSP areas and the developer charges to be adopted. If a LWU wishes to carry out additional agglomeration of DSP areas to suit their local circumstances the process will be as follows:

1. Subject to note 4 below, any DSP area can be agglomerated with the next highest or the next lowest DSP area on the basis of the weighted average developer charge for their areas.
2. Alternatively, the LWU may agglomerate all its DSP areas to calculate a weighted average developer charge for all new development.
3. The developer charges resulting from the additional agglomeration will be the maximum charges which the LWU can levy in each of the new agglomerated DSP areas.
4. However, in order to provide appropriate signals regarding the cost of urban development, additional agglomeration is not recommended for new development areas with high calculated developer charges (over about \$20,000 per ET), where these areas involve a significant proportion of the LWU's new development.

All the calculated developer charges for Cowra Shire Council are below \$20,000/ET. A weighted average developer charge for all new developments within the Cowra Shire Council local government area has been calculated and is summarised in Table 6-3.



Table 6-3 *Agglomerated Developer Charge*

DSP	Developer Charge (\$/ET)	Growth (ET)	Weighted Average Developer Charge (\$/ET)
Cowra	4,513	834	4,485
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6.6 CROSS SUBSIDY

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7 REFERENCES

- [1] Department of Land and Water Conservation (December 2002), *Developer Contributions for Water Supply, Sewerage and Stormwater, Guidelines*.
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8 GLOSSARY OF TERMS

In this DSP, unless the context or subject matter otherwise indicates or requires:

'Council' refers to Cowra Shire Council

'CSC' means Cowra Shire Council

'Development' may include a reference to the erection of a building on land; the carrying out of a work in, on, over or under land; the use of land or of a building or work on that land and/or the subdivision of land.

'DEC' means Department of Environment and Conservation

'DLWC' means former Department of Land and Water Conservation

'DWE' means Department of Water and Energy

'EPAA' means the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

'EP' means the equivalent persons and is the unit of measure to describe the flow or demand associated with an average person.

'ET' means the equivalent tenement and is the basic unit of measure used to describe flow or demand from contributing sources as a ratio to that expected from a single average residence. Other uses can be assessed as equivalent to a number of tenements

'Headworks' means those components that form the key infrastructure requirements for the supply of sewerage or water supply services to an area. Typically, Headworks comprise such components as dams, bores, pumping stations, treatment plants, purification plants and trunk mains.

'HWA' means Hunter Water Australia

'Indexation' means the percentage by which contributions are increased for each calculation period

'IPART' means Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal

'LG Act' means the Local Government Act 1993;

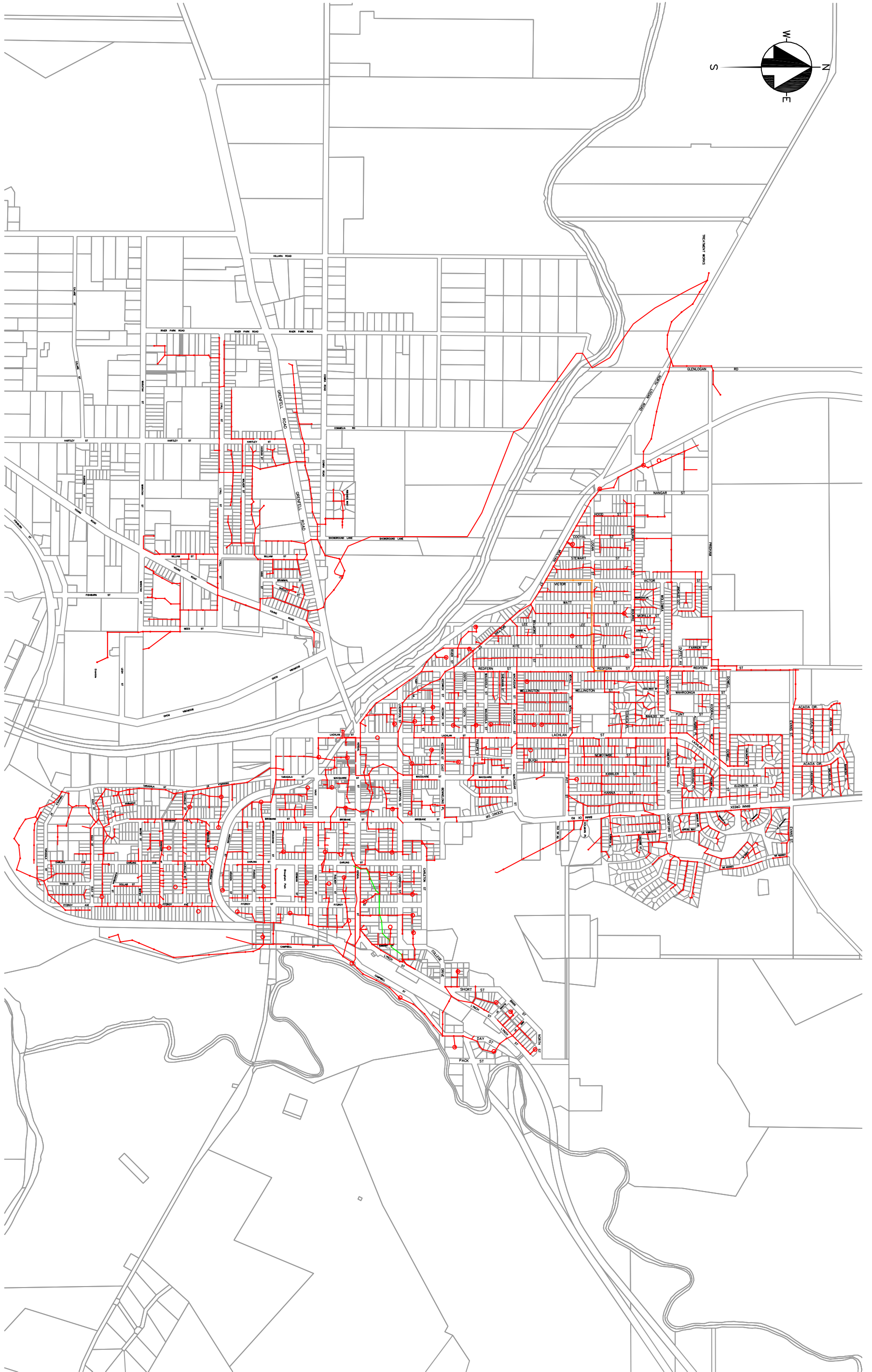
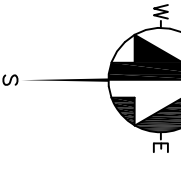
'NPV' means Net Present Value; a process to convert future incomes or expenditures to the value of today's money.

'Occupancy Rate' means the average number of people per household; commonly referred to as the EP/ET ratio

'STP' means Sewage Treatment Plant



Appendix A – Plans



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COMRA DEVELOPMENT SERVICING PLAN
 COMRA DSP AREA

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Appendix B – Capital Charge Calculation

DEVELOPER CHARGE CALCULATION

DSP AREA

Cowra Sewerage

DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED BEFORE 1 JANUARY 1996 :
 DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 1996 :
 DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR PROPOSED FUTURE ASSETS :

3.00%
7.00%
7.00%

Description	Asset Details	Year Commissioned	Effective Year of Commissioning	Capital Cost (June 07) (\$)	Present Value (June 07) (\$)	System Capacity (ET)	Year Capacity Taken Up	Take Up Period (Years)	ROI Factor	Capital Charge (\$/ET)
Assets Constructed Prior to 1 January 1996										
Campbell St SPS	20 L/s at 30 m	1930	NA	\$225,234		4,564	2037	43	1.74	0
Caravan Park SPS	52 L/s at 35m	1930	NA	\$285,662		4,564	2037	43	1.74	0
Showground SPS	20 L/s at 45m	1974	1995	\$225,234		4,564	2037	43	1.74	86
Erambie SPS		1970	1995	\$186,779		4,564	2037	43	1.74	71
Ribands Way SPS		1974	1995	\$186,779		4,564	2037	43	1.74	71
Edgell Park SPS		1981	1995	\$186,779		4,564	2037	43	1.74	71
Campbell St Rising Main	500m of DN200	1930	NA	\$95,038		4,564	2037	43	1.74	0
Caravan Park Rising Main	300m of DN150	1930	NA	\$47,134		4,564	2037	43	1.74	0
Showground Rising Main	3000m of DN200	1974	1995	\$570,225		4,564	2037	43	1.74	217
Assets Constructed Post 1 January 1996										
Young Road SPS		1998	1998	\$186,779		4,564	2037	40	2.80	115
Future Assets										
Sewage Treatment Plant	14800 EP	2009	2009	\$14,000,000	\$12,228,142	4,564	2037	29	2.21	5,914
Capital Charge (\$/ET)										6,546

DEVELOPER CHARGE CALCULATION

DSP AREA

Wyangala Sewerage

DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED BEFORE 1 JANUARY 1996 :
 DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR ASSETS CONSTRUCTED ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 1996 :
 DISCOUNT RATE (pa) FOR PROPOSED FUTURE ASSETS :

3.00%
7.00%
7.00%

Asset		Year Commissioned	Effective Year of Commissioning	Capital Cost (June 07) (\$)	System Capacity (ET)	Year Capacity Taken Up	Take Up Period (Years)	ROI Factor	Capital Charge (\$/ET)
Description	Details								
Assets Constructed Prior to 1 January 1996									
Assets Constructed Post 1 January 1996									
Future Assets									
Sewage Treatment Plant		2007	2007	\$80,000	71	2037	31	2.31	2,605
Capital Charge (\$/ET)									2,605

Appendix C – Reduction Amount Calculation

1st Iteration

Year	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	2035/36	
Capital Charge	(1)	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437
Input Reduction Amount	(2)	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Average Developer Charge	(3)=(1)*(2)	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437	3437
Total Equivalent Tenements (ETs)	(4)	3750	3750	3810	3840	3871	3902	3933	3964	3996	4028	4060	4093	4126	4159	4192	4226	4260	4294	4329	4364	4399	4435	4471	4507	4544	4581	4618	4656	4694	4732
New ET's per year	(5) = (4) current yr - (4) prev yr	19	49	79	109	140	171	202	233	265	297	329	362	395	428	461	495	529	563	598	633	668	704	740	776	813	850	887	925	963	1001
PV (New ET's)	(6) = PV of (5) over 30 years @ 7%	459	433	436	440	444	447	451	454	458	462	465	469	471	474	478	481	484	487	490	492	494	497	498	500	502	503	504	506	505	505
Cumulative New ET's	(7)	51	81	111	141	172	203	234	265	297	329	361	394	427	460	493	527	561	595	630	665	700	736	772	808	845	882	919	957	995	1033
Rates & Charges Revenue (\$'000)	(8)	1094	1662	1678	1696	1712	1731	1747	1764	1783	1801	1818	1837	1855	1874	1892	1911	1929	1947	1966	1985	2005	2026	2045	2064	2084	2105	2125	2146	2166	2186
OMA cost (\$'000)	(9)	1163	1167	1170	1173	1175	1178	1181	1185	1196	1190	1193	1196	1200	1203	1207	1211	1215	1220	1223	1228	1232	1235	1240	1244	1247	1251	1255	1259	1263	1267
(Revenue-OMA) (\$'000)	(10) = (8) - (9)	-69	496	508	523	537	553	566	580	597	611	625	641	655	671	685	699	714	728	743	757	773	791	806	820	838	854	870	887	903	920
Revenue - OMA for New ET's	(11) = (10) * (7)/(14)	-1	11	15	19	24	29	34	39	44	50	56	62	68	74	81	87	94	101	108	115	123	131	139	147	156	164	173	182	191	201
PV (Revenue - OMA) for New ET's (\$'000)	(12) = PV of (11) over 30 years @ 7%	\$789	\$773	\$81	\$1,030	\$1,110	\$1,190	\$1,271	\$1,351	\$1,432	\$1,514	\$1,595	\$1,675	\$1,754	\$1,832	\$1,909	\$1,984	\$2,059	\$2,130	\$2,200	\$2,266	\$2,330	\$2,390	\$2,445	\$2,498	\$2,542	\$2,581	\$2,614	\$2,640	\$2,659	\$2,669
Output Reduction Amount (\$ per ET)	(13) = (12)/(6)	1752	2019	2160	2341	2500	2661	2819	2974	3125	3280	3430	3574	3720	3861	3997	4124	4255	4378	4492	4608	4715	4812	4908	4993	5066	5135	5192	5233	5270	5289
5yr Average		\$2,158																													
% Difference between Input and Output		54%																													

2nd Iteration

Year	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	
Capital Charge	(1)	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437
Input Reduction Amount	(2)	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158	2158
Average Developer Charge	(3)=(1)*(2)	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279	2279
Total Equivalent Tenements (ETs)	(4)	3750	3780	3810	3840	3871	3902	3933	3964	3996	4028	4060	4093	4126	4159	4192	4226	4260	4294	4329	4364	4399	4435	4471	4507	4544	4581	4618	4656	4694	4732
New ET's per year	(5) = (4) current yr - (4) prev yr	19	30	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	32	32	33	33	33	33	34	34	34	35	35	35	36	36	36	37	37	37	38	38	38
PV (New ET's)	(6) = PV of (5) over 30 years @ 7%	418	433	436	440	444	447	451	454	458	462	465	469	471	474	478	481	484	487	490	492	494	497	498	500	502	503	504	506	505	505
Cumulative New ET's	(7)	19	49	79	109	140	171	202	233	265	297	329	362	395	428	461	495	529	563	598	633	668	704	740	776	813	850	887	925	963	1001
Rates & Charges Revenue (\$'000)	(8)	1094	1662	1678	1696	1712	1731	1747	1764	1783	1801	1818	1837	1855	1874	1892	1911	1929	1947	1966	1985	2005	2026	2045	2064	2084	2105	2125	2146	2166	2186
OMA cost (\$'000)	(9)	1163	1167	1170	1173	1175	1178	1181	1185	1196	1190	1193	1196	1200	1203	1207	1211	1215	1220	1223	1228	1232	1235	1240	1244	1247	1251	1255	1259	1263	1267
(Revenue-OMA) (\$'000)	(10) = (8) - (9)	0	6	11	15	19	24	29	34	40	45	51	57	63	69	75	82	89	95	103	110	117	126	133	141	150	159	167	176	185	195
Revenue - OMA for New ET's	(11) = (10) * (7)/(14)	0	6	11	15	19	24	29	34	40	45	51	57	63	69	75	82	89	95	103	110	117	126	133	141	150	159	167	176	185	195
PV (Revenue - OMA) for New ET's (\$'000)	(12) = PV of (11) over 30 years @ 7%	\$728	\$807	\$84	\$62	\$1,041	\$1,120	\$1,201	\$1,281	\$1,362	\$1,442	\$1,522	\$1,601	\$1,680	\$1,757	\$1,834	\$1,909	\$1,983	\$2,054	\$2,123	\$2,189	\$2,252	\$2,312	\$2,366	\$2,417	\$2,463	\$2,502	\$2,535	\$2,561	\$2,579	\$2,589
Output Reduction Amount (\$ per ET)	(13) = (12)/(6)	1741	1865	2028	2187	2344	2506	2664	2819	2971	3124	3273	3417	3563	3704	3839	3968	4098	4220	4336	4451	4557	4655	4750	4835	4909	4978	5034	5075	5112	5132
5yr Average		\$2,033																													
% Difference between Input and Output		-6%																													

3rd Iteration

Year	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	2032/33	2033/34	2034/35	
Capital Charge	(1)	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437	4437
Input Reduction Amount	(2)	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033	2033
Average Developer Charge	(3)=(1)*(2)	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404	2404
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