

NOTICEBOARD

11 November 2021

Cowra Shire Council

General Purpose Financial Statements
for the year ended 30 June 2021

Public Notice – Presentation of Financial Statements

Public notice – Presentation of financial statements
as per Section 418 (3) of the Local Government Act.

In accordance with Section 418 (3) of the *Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)*, Cowra Shire Council advises that the ordinary Council meeting to be held on 22/11/2021 will include the presentation of the audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports for the year ending 30/06/2021.

A summary of the Financial Statements is provided below.

	2021 \$ '000	2020 \$ '000
Income Statement		
Total income from continuing operations	51,992	38,910
Total expenses from continuing operations	38,449	34,520
Operating result from continuing operations	13,543	4,390
Net operating result for the year	13,543	4,390
Net operating result before grants and contributions provided for capital purposes	1,162	1,774
Statement of Financial Position		
Total current assets	39,800	39,117
Total current liabilities	(11,318)	(10,236)
Total non-current assets	618,841	599,589
Total non-current liabilities	(16,036)	(17,308)
Total equity	631,287	611,162
Other financial information		
Unrestricted current ratio (times)	4.33	4.21
Operating performance ratio (%)	0.77%	3.01%
Debt service cover ratio (times)	3.61	4.06
Rates and annual charges outstanding ratio (%)	14.49%	14.73%
Infrastructure renewals ratio (%)	150.38%	167.20%
Own source operating revenue ratio (%)	57.36%	72.72%
Cash expense cover ratio (months)	11.08	11.97

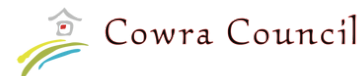
In accordance with Section 420 of the *Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)*, any person may make a submission in writing to Council with respect to the Council's Audited Financial Statements or the Auditor's Reports.

Copies of the Audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports may be inspected at:

Internet: www.cowracouncil.com.au

Locations: 116 Kendal Street, Cowra

Submissions close one week after the above public meeting has been held.



Current Public Exhibitions

The Draft Sport and Recreation Plan 2021 - now on public exhibition until 22 November 2021.

The Draft Civic Square Redevelopment Plan 2021 - now on public exhibition until Thursday 25 November 2021.

The Draft NSW Government Net Zero Emissions Pilot Project - now on public exhibition until Thursday 25 November 2021.

All items currently on public exhibition may be viewed during normal business hours at Council's Customer Service Centre, 116 Kendal Street, Cowra NSW 2794. Copies are also available via Council's website www.cowracouncil.com.au. Hard copies may be purchased from Council on request (photocopying charges will apply).

Submissions to the items currently on public exhibition should be addressed to the General Manager, Cowra Shire Council, Private Bag 342, Cowra NSW 2794 or emailed to council@cowra.nsw.gov.au. Please note that all submissions, including any personal information, will be made available in a public report.

Local Government Small Heritage Grants 2021/2022

Cowra Shire Council has launched a Small Heritage Grant program for the 2021/2022 financial year. Applications for grants are now being invited and will be received up until Friday 26 November 2021.

The grants are available for the conservation and maintenance of heritage buildings, adaptive reuse, interpretation projects, and urban design projects that support heritage in the Cowra Local Government Area. Assistance of \$300.00 to \$1,000.00 on a dollar for dollar basis may be available for eligible projects.

Further information can be obtained by downloading the Guidelines from Council's website or by contacting Council's Environmental Services Department on (02) 6340 2040.

Woodstock pesticide notification

Residents of Woodstock are advised that Council will be commencing a spray program for Chilean Needle Grass in the Woodstock township on all council owned lands, primarily grass verges and nature strips. This program will be commencing from 9 November 2021 and will continue throughout the summer.

Chilean Needle Grass is listed for Regional and local containment within the Central Tablelands, and registered chemical control in combination with preventing seed set are the only two options in the heavily infested areas.

Any concerns or sightings of Chilean Needle Grass can be directed to Council's Biosecurity Officers on ph: 6340 2070.



NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Closing 29 November 2021

COWRA AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2022

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