



Nursing & Midwifery Council

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Financial Statements

Year ended 30 June 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Nursing and Midwifery Council of New South Wales

To Members of the New South Wales Parliament

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Nursing and Midwifery Council of New South Wales (the Council), which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2019, the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2019, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a Statement of Significant Accounting Policies and other explanatory information.

In my opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Council as at 30 June 2019 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards
- are in accordance with section 41B of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983* (PF&A Act) and the Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015.

My opinion should be read in conjunction with the rest of this report.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under the standards are described in the 'Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements' section of my report.

I am independent of the Council in accordance with the requirements of the:

- Australian Auditing Standards
- Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 'Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants' (APES 110).

I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with APES 110.

Parliament promotes independence by ensuring the Auditor-General and the Audit Office of New South Wales are not compromised in their roles by:

- providing that only Parliament, and not the executive government, can remove an Auditor-General
- mandating the Auditor-General as auditor of public sector agencies
- precluding the Auditor-General from providing non-audit services.

I believe the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Other Information

The Council's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2019 includes other information in addition to the financial statements and my Independent Auditor's Report thereon. The members of the Council are responsible for the other information. At the date of this Independent Auditor's Report, the other information I have received comprise the Statement by the Members of the Council.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information. Accordingly, I do not express any form of assurance conclusion on the other information.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, my responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude there is a material misstatement of the other information, I must report that fact.

I have nothing to report in this regard.

The Council's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The members of the Council are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the PF&A Act, and for such internal control as the members of the Council determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the members of the Council are responsible for assessing the Council's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to:

- obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- issue an Independent Auditor's Report including my opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not guarantee an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect material misstatements. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions users take based on the financial statements.

A description of my responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf. The description forms part of my auditor's report.

My opinion does not provide assurance:

- that the Council carried out its activities effectively, efficiently and economically
- about the security and controls over the electronic publication of the audited financial statements on any website where they may be presented
- about any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the financial statements.



Somaiya Ahmed
Director, Financial Audit Services

Delegate of the Auditor-General for New South Wales

14 October 2019
SYDNEY

Statement by members of the council

Pursuant to s 41C(1B) *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983*, and in accordance with the resolution of the members of the Nursing and Midwifery Council of New South Wales, we declare on behalf of the Council that in our opinion:

1. The accompanying financial statements exhibit a true and fair view of the financial position of the Nursing and Midwifery Council of New South Wales as at 30 June 2019 and financial performance for the year then ended.
2. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of applicable Australian Accounting Standards, Accounting Interpretations, the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 (the Act)*, the *Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015*, and the Treasurer's directions issued under the Act.

Further, we are not aware of any circumstances which would render any particulars included in the financial statements to be misleading or inaccurate.



Associate Professor Bethne Hart

President

Date: 11 October 2019



Adjunct Professor Gregory Rickard OAM

Deputy President

Date: 11 October 2019

Statement of Comprehensive Income
for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

	Notes	2019 \$	2018 \$
EXPENSES EXCLUDING LOSSES			
Operating Expenses			
Personnel Services	2	4,796,818	3,506,961
Other Operating Expenses	3	4,016,932	3,952,603
Depreciation and Amortisation	1(n), 4	67,479	56,275
Education and Research	5	71,972	326,531
Total Expenses Excluding Losses		8,953,201	7,842,370
REVENUE			
Acceptance by the Crown Entity of Personnel Services	1(v), 9	275,588	16,318
Registration Fees	1(h), 7	8,343,452	8,187,726
Investment Revenue	1(h), 8	193,249	198,694
Other Income		1,580	50
Total Revenue		8,813,869	8,402,788
Gain / (Loss) on Disposal	10	(148)	(22,954)
Other Gains / (Losses)	11	(99)	(131)
Net Result	21	(139,579)	537,333
Total other comprehensive income		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		(139,579)	537,333

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position

as at 30 June 2019

	Notes	2019 \$	2018 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	12	16,533,969	15,893,940
Receivables	13	101,826	73,024
Total Current Assets		16,635,795	15,966,964
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment			
- Plant and Equipment	14	61,831	26,122
- Leasehold Improvements	14	109,289	153,098
- WIP - Leasehold Improvements	14	42,998	-
Total Property, Plant & Equipment		214,118	179,220
Intangible Assets	15	1,617	12,321
Total Non-Current Assets		215,735	191,541
Total Assets		16,851,530	16,158,505
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Payables	16	494,905	786,141
Other	18	7,912,568	6,788,728
Total Current Liabilities		8,407,473	7,574,869
Non-Current Liabilities			
Provisions	17	260,250	260,250
Total Non-Current Liabilities		260,250	260,250
Total Liabilities		8,667,723	7,835,119
Net Assets		8,183,807	8,323,386
EQUITY			
Accumulated funds		8,183,807	8,323,386
Total Equity		8,183,807	8,323,386

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Part 3: Financial Statements
Nursing & Midwifery Council of New South Wales

Statement of Changes in Equity
for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

	Accumulated Funds
	\$
Balance at 1 July 2018	8,323,386
Net Result for the year	(139,579)
Balance at 30 June 2019	<u>8,183,807</u>
Balance at 1 July 2017	7,786,053
Net Result for the year	537,333
Balance at 30 June 2018	<u>8,323,386</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

for the Year Ended 30 June 2019

	Notes	2019 \$	2018 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Payments			
Personnel Services		(4,765,025)	(3,459,559)
Education and Research		(78,677)	(357,894)
Other		(4,413,168)	(4,260,224)
Total Payments		(9,256,870)	(8,077,677)
Receipts			
Registration fees		9,467,291	8,261,351
Interest Received		193,249	198,694
Other		328,180	780,042
Total Receipts		9,988,720	9,240,087
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	21	731,850	1,162,410
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from Sale of Property, Plant & Equipment and Intangibles		3,728	-
Purchases of Property, Plant & Equipment and Intangibles		(95,549)	(159,072)
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities		(91,821)	(159,072)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		640,029	1,003,338
Opening cash and cash equivalents	12	15,893,940	14,890,602
Closing Cash and Cash Equivalents	12	16,533,969	15,893,940

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) The Reporting Entity

The Nursing & Midwifery Council of New South Wales (the Council) as a not-for-profit reporting entity with no cash generating units, performs the duties and functions contained in the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW) No 86a (the Law).

These financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019 have been authorised for issue by the Council on 11 October 2019.

b) Basis of Preparation

The Council's financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared on an accrual basis and in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards (AAS) (which include Australian Accounting Interpretations), the requirements of the Health Services Act 1997 and its regulations (including observation of the Accounts and Audit Determination for Public Health Organisations), the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 (the Act) and Public Finance and Audit Regulation 2015, and the mandatory NSW Treasurer's Directions issued under the Act.

The financial statements of the Council have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Judgements, key assumptions and estimations management has made are disclosed in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

All amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar and are expressed in Australian currency.

c) Comparative Information

Except when an Australian Accounting Standard permits or requires otherwise, comparative information is disclosed in respect of the previous period for all amounts reported in the financial statements. The comparative period is a twelve month period.

In order to provide a more detailed reporting format in this financial year, a new line item 'Health Assessments' has been created under Note 3 – Other Operating Expenses. In previous years, the amount for 'Health Assessments' had been included in the 'Staff Related' line. Consequently, the comparative amounts (\$399,266) have been reclassified from 'Staff Related' to 'Health Assessments' for consistency with the current year presentation. There was no impact on the net result reported in 2017-18.

d) Statement of Compliance

The financial statements and notes comply with Australian Accounting Standards which include Australian Accounting Interpretations.

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

e) Significant Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions

The agreed cost sharing arrangements for the distribution of pooled costs between Health Professional Councils were introduced effective 1 July 2012. Since 2012 some revisions have been made to the cost allocation methodology

These indirect costs are shown as part of the Council's statement of comprehensive income and includes the following expense line items:

1. Personnel services
2. Other operating expenses:
 - Rent and building expenses
 - Contracted labour
 - Information and communications technology
3. Depreciation and amortisation

f) Insurance

The Council's insurance activities are conducted through the NSW Treasury Managed Fund (TMF) Scheme of self insurance for government entities. The expense (premium) is determined by the Fund Manager based on past claims experience. The TMF is managed by Insurance and Care NSW (iCare).

g) Finance Costs

Finance costs are recognised as expenses in the period in which they are incurred in accordance with NSW Treasury's Mandate to not-for-profit general government sector entities.

h) Income Recognition

Income is measured at the fair value of the consideration or contribution received or receivable. Additional comments regarding the accounting policies for the recognition of revenue are discussed below.

Registration Fees

The National Registration and Accreditation Scheme for all health professionals commenced on 1 July 2010. NSW opted out of the complaint handling component of the National scheme and the health professional Councils were established in NSW effective from 1 July 2010, with a further 4 Councils established on 1 July 2012 and another 1 Council established on 8 January 2018 to manage the complaints function in a co-regulatory arrangement with the NSW Health Care Complaints Commission (HCCC).

Under s 26A of the Law, the complaints element of the registration fees payable by NSW health practitioners was decided by the Council established for that profession subject to approval by the Minister for Health.

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

The Council, under the Law, receives fees on a monthly basis from the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) being the agreed NSW complaints element for the 2019 registration fee.

Fees are progressively recognised as income by the Council as the annual registration period elapses. Fees in advance represent unearned income at balance date.

Investment Revenue

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method as set out in AASB 139, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

i) Personnel Services

In accordance with an agreed Memorandum of Understanding, the Ministry of Health (MOH) being the employer charges the Council for personnel services relating to the provision of all employees. Staff costs are shown in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as personnel services in the financial statements of the Council. Amounts owing for personnel services in the Statement of Financial Position represent amounts payable to the MOH in respect of personnel services.

j) Education and Research

The Council is responsible for the administration of the Education and Research account. The Minister for Health may determine that a set amount of funds out of the fees received to be transferred to the Education and Research account.

k) Accounting for the Goods & Services Tax (GST)

Income, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except that:

- amount of GST incurred by the Council as a purchaser that is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office is recognised as part of an asset's cost of acquisition or as part of an item of expense; and
- receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis. However, the GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office are classified as operating cash flows.

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

l) Acquisition of Assets

Assets acquired are initially recognised at cost. Cost is the amount of cash or cash equivalents paid or the fair value of the other consideration given to acquire the asset at the time of its acquisition or construction or, where applicable, the amount attributed to that asset when initially recognised in accordance with the requirements of other Australian Accounting Standards.

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

Where payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal credit terms, its cost is the cash price equivalent, i.e. the deferred payment amount is effectively discounted over the period of credit.

m) Capitalisation Thresholds

Individual items of Property, Plant and Equipment are capitalised where their cost is at least \$5,000 or above. The Health Professional Councils Authority (HPCA) acquires all assets on behalf of the Council. These capitalised shared use assets are then allocated to the Council using an agreed allocation method.

n) Depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment

Depreciation is provided for on a straight-line basis for all depreciable assets so as to write off the depreciable amount of each asset as it is consumed over its useful life to the Council.

Details of depreciation rates initially applied for major asset categories are as follows:

Plant and Equipment	20% - 25%
Leasehold Improvements	1.32% - 27.27%

Depreciation rates are subsequently varied where changes occur in the assessment of the remaining useful life of the assets reported.

There were no changes to the depreciation rates from 2018.

o) Revaluation of Non-Current Assets

There has been no revaluation on any of the Council's plant and equipment as they are non-specialised assets. Non-specialised assets with short useful lives are measured at depreciated historical cost as a surrogate for fair value.

p) Impairment of Property, Plant and Equipment

As a not-for-profit entity with no cash generating units, impairment under AASB 136 Impairment of Assets is unlikely to arise. As property, plant and equipment is carried at fair value or an amount that approximates fair value, impairment can only arise in the rare circumstances such as where the costs of disposal are material. Specifically, impairment is unlikely for not-for-profit entities given that AASB 136 modifies the recoverable amount test for non-cash generating assets of not-for-profit entities to the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and depreciated replacement cost, where depreciated replacement cost is also fair value.

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

q) Restoration Costs

The estimated cost of dismantling and removing an asset and restoring the site is included in the cost of an asset, to the extent it is recognised as a liability.

r) Intangible Assets

The Council recognises intangible assets only if it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Council and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. Intangible assets are measured initially at cost.

Where an asset is acquired at no or nominal cost, the cost is its fair value as at the date of acquisition. All research costs are expensed. Development costs are only capitalised when certain criteria are met.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be finite.

Intangible assets are subsequently measured at fair value only if there is an active market. As there is no active market for the Council's intangible assets, the assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation.

The Council's intangible assets are amortised using the straight line method over a period of four years. In general, intangible assets are tested for impairment where an indicator of impairment exists. If the recoverable amount is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to recoverable amount and the reduction is recognised as an impairment loss. However, as a not-for-profit entity with no cash generating units, the Council is effectively exempted from impairment testing.

s) Maintenance

Day-to-day servicing costs or maintenance are charged as expenses as incurred, except where they relate to the replacement of a part or component of an asset, in which case the costs are capitalised and depreciated.

t) Receivables and Other Financial Assets

Recognition and Measurement

All 'regular way' purchases or sales of financial asset are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

Receivables are initially recognised at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component are measured at the transaction price.

Other financial assets are initially measured at fair value plus any transaction cost.

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

Subsequent measurement under AASB 9 Financial Instruments (from 1 July 2018)

Council holds receivables with the objective to collect the contractual cash flows and therefore measures them at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment. Changes are recognised in the net result for the year when impaired, derecognised or through the amortisation.

Other financial assets are classified and subsequently measured at amortised cost as they are held for collection of contractual cash flows solely representing payments of principal and interest. Impairment losses are presented as separate line item in the statement of comprehensive income. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised directly in net results and presented in other gains / (losses) together with foreign exchange gains and losses.

Classification and measurement under AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement (for comparative period ended 30 June 2018)

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. These financial assets are recognised initially at fair value, usually based on the transaction cost or face value. Subsequent measurement is at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less an allowance for any impairment of receivables. Any changes are recognised in the net result when impaired, derecognised or through the amortisation process.

Short-term receivables with no stated interest rate are measured at the original invoice amount where the effect of discounting is immaterial.

u) Payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Council and other amounts. Payables are recognised initially at fair value, usually based on the transaction cost or face value.

Subsequent measurement is at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Short-term payables with no stated interest rate are measured at the original invoice amount where the effect of discounting is immaterial.

Payables are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the Council.

v) Personnel Services - Ministry of Health

In accordance with an agreed Memorandum of Understanding, personnel services are acquired from the MOH. As such the MOH accounting policy is below.

Liabilities for salaries and wages (including non-monetary benefits), recreation leave and paid sick leave that are due to be settled within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the service are recognised and measured in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date at undiscounted amounts based on the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

In accordance with NSWTC 18-13 'Accounting for Long Service Leave and Annual Leave', the Council's annual leave has been assessed as a short-term liability as these short-term benefits are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employee renders the related services.

The Council's liability for Long Service Leave and defined benefit superannuation (State Authorities Superannuation Scheme and State Superannuation Scheme) are assumed by the Crown Entity. In accordance with NSWTC15-07, the Council accounts for superannuation and LSL assumed by the Crown, as part of the personnel services expense and revenue as resources received free of charge.

The Council accounts for the liability as having been extinguished resulting in the amount assumed being shown as part of the non-monetary revenue item described as 'Acceptance by the Crown Entity of Personnel Services'.

Unused non-vesting sick leave does not give rise to a liability as it is not considered probable that sick leave taken in the future will be greater than the benefits accrued in the future.

The outstanding amounts of payroll tax and workers' compensation insurance premiums, which are consequential to employment, are recognised as liabilities and expenses where the employee benefits to which they relate have been recognised.

All employees receive the Superannuation Guarantee Levy contribution. Contributions are made by the Ministry of Health to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as an expense when incurred.

w) Provision for Make Good

Provisions are recognised when the entity has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. When the entity expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to a provision is presented net of any reimbursement in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted at a pre-tax rate that reflects the current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time (i.e. unwinding of discount rate) is recognised as a finance cost.

x) Equity and Reserves

(i) Accumulated Funds

The category "accumulated funds" includes all current and prior period retained funds.

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

y) Changes in Accounting Policy, including new or revised Australian Accounting Standards

(i) Effective for the first time in 2018-19

The accounting policies applied in 2018-19 are consistent with those of the previous financial year except as a result of new or revised Australian Accounting Standards that have been applied for the first time as follows:

The Council has adopted AASB 9 Financial Instruments (AASB 9), which resulted in changes in accounting policies in respect of recognition, classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities; derecognition of financial instruments; impairment of financial assets and hedge accounting. AASB 9 also significantly amends other standards dealing with financial instruments such as the revised AASB 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures (AASB 7R).

The Council applied AASB 9 retrospectively but has not restated the comparative information which is reported under AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement (AASB 139). No differences have arisen from the adoption of AASB 9 in the previous period and there has been no significant impact on the 2018-19 results.

The only change in the classification of the Council's financial assets relates to trade receivables and other financial assets (i.e., term deposits) which were classified as 'Loans and receivables' under AASB 139 as at 30 June 2018 are held to collect contractual cash flows representing solely payments of principal and interest. At 1 July 2018, these are classified and measured as debt instruments at amortised cost.

The adoption of AASB 9 has changed the Council's accounting for impairment losses for financial assets by replacing AASB 139's incurred loss approach with a forward-looking expected credit loss (ECL) approach. AASB 9 requires the Council to recognise an allowance for ECLs for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit and loss. This has not had a significant effect on the Council

(ii) Issued but not yet effective

NSW public sector entities are not permitted to early adopt new Australian Accounting Standards, unless NSW Treasury determines otherwise. The following new Australian Accounting Standards, excluding standards not considered applicable or material to the Council have not been applied and are not yet effective. The possible impact of these Standards in the period of initial application includes:

AASB 16 Leases replaces all existing leases requirements and applies to annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. For lessees, the distinction between operating and finance leases will no longer exist. Instead, AASB 16 will require lessees to account for practically all leases under a single on-balance sheet model in a similar way to finance leases under AASB 117 Leases. The standard includes two recognition exemptions for lessees – leases of 'low value' assets (e.g. personal computers below \$10,000) and short term leases (i.e. leases with a lease term of 12 months or less). At the commencement of a lease, a lessee will recognise a liability representing its obligation to make future lease payments and an asset representing its right of use to the underlying asset for the lease term. Lessees will be required to separately recognise interest expense on the lease liability and depreciation expense on the Right of Use asset rather than operating lease expense.

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

The lease expense recognition pattern for leases will generally be accelerated as compared to today. Some key balance sheet metrics may also be impacted. Also, the statement of cash flows for lessees will be affected as payments for the principal portion of the lease liability will be presented within financing activities.

Lessor accounting is substantially unchanged from today's accounting under AASB 117. Lessors will continue to classify all leases using the same classification as in AASB 117 and distinguish between two types of leases: operating and finance leases.

The standard permits two methods of adoption: full retrospective – by retrospectively adjusting each prior reporting period presented and recognising the cumulative effect of initially applying the new requirements at the start of the earliest period, which would be 1 July 2018; or modified retrospective – by recognising the cumulative effect of initially applying the new requirements at the initial application, which would be 1 July 2019. NSW Treasury has mandated modified retrospective application of this accounting standard.

AASB 15 Revenue from contracts with customers and AASB 2014-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 15 becomes mandatory for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019 for not-for-profit entities. AASB 15 establishes a comprehensive framework for determining the timing and quantum of revenue recognised. It replaces existing guidance, including AASB 118 Revenue and AASB 111 Construction Contracts. The core principle of AASB 15 is that an entity shall recognise revenue when control of a good or service transfers to a customer. AASB 15 permits either full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach for adoption. NSW Treasury is in the process of assessing which transition method it will mandate.

AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities applies to not-for-profit entities and is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. This standard requires entities to recognise income where the consideration to acquire an asset, including cash, is significantly less than the fair value principally to enable the entity to further its objectives. Under this standard, the timing of income recognition may be impacted depending on whether there is a liability or other performance obligation associated with the acquired asset, including cash. AASB 1058 also requires government agencies to recognise income for volunteer services received if the fair value of those services can be measured reliably and the services would have been purchased if they had not been donated. This is consistent with current practice under AASB 1004 Contributions and is not expected to materially impact these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

Potential Impact on Council's Financial Report

We are continuously analysing and assessing the impact of the new accounting standards. This includes changes to our accounting policies, internal and external reporting requirements, IT systems, business processes and associated internal controls with the objectives of quantifying the expected first time adoption impacts as well as supporting ongoing compliance with the new accounting requirements.

A detailed assessment of the classification and measurement of all of the accounting standards was completed in July 2018, and is currently being updated for any necessary changes in the 2019 financial year, the following general impacts are expected from the work conducted so far:

Leases

The Council has two leases to consider under the new accounting standard, both of which are operating leases. The lease for the offices on Pitt Street will have to adopt the new accounting standard from 1 July 2019.

The total assets and liabilities on the balance sheet will increase by approximately \$4,376,563 on the date of transition (1 July 2019). Net total assets are expected to decrease due to a reduction of the capitalised asset being on a straight line basis whilst the liability reduces the principal amount of repayments. Net current assets will also show a decrease due to an element of the liability being disclosed as current liability.

Interest expenses will increase by approximately \$95,209 due to the unwinding of the effective interest rate implicit in the lease. Interest expense will be greater earlier in a lease life due to the higher principal value causing profit variability over the course of the lease life. This effect may be partially mitigated due to the number of leases held in the entity at different stages of their lease terms.

Depreciation expense will be booked on Right of Use assets, which will be on a straight-line basis. For 2019-2020, depreciation expense is expected to be higher by approximately \$590,098.

Operating cash flows will be higher as repayment of the principal portion of all lease liabilities will be classified as financing activities.

Revenue and Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

No significant impact is expected for the Council.

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
2. PERSONNEL SERVICES		
Salaries and Wages	3,862,451	2,922,702
Superannuation - Defined Benefit Plans	24,277	10,843
Superannuation - Defined Contribution Plans	352,702	247,301
Long Service Leave	277,169	103,433
Redundancies	-	27,107
Workers' Compensation Insurance	12,902	12,196
Payroll Taxes	267,317	183,379
	4,796,818	3,506,961
3. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES		
Advertising	1,546	4,507
Consultancies	1,579	47,241
Contractors	1,230,250	1,336,867
Domestic Supplies and Services	16,140	25,782
Food Supplies	40,131	17,978
Fuel, Light and Power	3,623	20,027
Health Assessments	520,545	399,266
Information Management	363,659	392,102
Insurance	159	171
Maintenance (See 3(b) below)	176,271	293,212
Motor Vehicle	888	763
Postal and Telephone	63,358	54,486
Printing and Stationery	28,511	42,766
Rental	330,975	327,186
Staff Related	90,145	52,363
Travel Related	106,654	109,232
Other (See 3(a) below)	1,042,498	828,654
	4,016,932	3,952,603

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
3. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES continued		
a. Other includes		
Courier and Freight	289	5
Legal Services	22,658	48,338
Membership/Professional Fees	4,210	6,299
Security Services	597	383
Auditor's Remuneration	50,579	19,648
General Administration Expenses	65,505	40,631
Sitting Fees	600,152	561,538
NSW Civil & Administrative Tribunal Fixed Costs	125,160	124,390
Council Fees	173,348	27,422
	1,042,498	828,654
b. Reconciliation of Total Maintenance		
Maintenance Contracts	11,501	20,956
New/Replacement Equipment under \$5,000	51,202	136,296
Repairs Maintenance/Non Contract	113,568	135,960
Maintenance Expense - Contracted Labour and Other (Non-Employee Related in Note 3)	176,271	293,212
	176,271	293,212
4. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTISATION		
Depreciation - Plant and Equipment	12,966	10,592
Depreciation - Leasehold Improvements	43,809	15,488
Amortisation - Intangible Assets	10,704	30,195
	67,479	56,275
5. EDUCATION AND RESEARCH		
Education and Research	71,972	326,531
	71,972	326,531

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
6. EXPENDITURE MANAGED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL THROUGH THE NSW MINISTRY OF HEALTH		
<p>The Council's accounts are managed by the Health Administration Corporation (HAC). Executive and administrative support functions are provided by the Health Professional Councils Authority (HPCA), which is an executive agency of the NSW Ministry of Health (MOH).</p> <p>In accordance with an agreed Memorandum of Understanding, salaries and associated oncosts are paid by the MOH. The MOH continues to pay for the staff and associated oncosts. These costs are reimbursed by the Council to the MOH.</p>		
7. REGISTRATION FEES		
Registration Fees	8,343,452	8,187,726
	8,343,452	8,187,726
8. INVESTMENT REVENUE		
Interest	193,249	198,694
	193,249	198,694
9. ACCEPTANCE BY THE CROWN ENTITY OF PERSONNEL SERVICES		
<p>The following liabilities and expenses have been assumed by the Crown Entity:</p>		
Superannuation-defined benefit	24,277	10,843
Long Service Leave	251,311	5,475
	275,588	16,318
10. GAIN / (LOSS) ON DISPOSAL		
Property, Plant and Equipment	8,922	323,695
Accumulated Depreciation	(5,046)	(300,741)
Written Down Value	3,876	22,954
Proceeds from Disposal	3,728	-
Gain/(Loss) on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment	(148)	(22,954)

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
11. OTHER GAINS / (LOSSES)		
Impairment of Receivables	(99)	(131)
	(99)	(131)
12. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at Bank and On Hand	1,057,980	1,104,066
Cash at Bank - Held by HPCA*	15,475,989	14,789,874
	16,533,969	15,893,940

*This is cash held by the HPCA, an executive agency of the MOH, on behalf of the Council for its operating activities. For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank, cash on hand, short-term deposits with a maturity of three months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and net of outstanding bank overdraft.

Cash and cash equivalent assets recognised in the Statement of Financial Position are reconciled at the end of the financial year to the Statement of Cash Flows as follows:

Cash and Cash Equivalents (per Statement of Financial Position)	16,533,969	15,893,940
Closing Cash and Cash Equivalents (per Statement of Cash Flows)	16,533,969	15,893,940
Cash comprises Cash on hand and bank balances within the NSW Treasury Banking System. The Council operates the bank accounts shown below:		
Education and Research Account**	1,057,980	1,103,566
	1,057,980	1,103,566

**Managed by the HPCA, an executive agency of the MOH.

Refer to Note 22 for details regarding credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk arising from financial instruments.

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	2019	2018
	\$	\$
13. RECEIVABLES		
Current		
Trade and Other Receivables	22,914	99
Goods and Services Tax	56,454	48,794
Prepayments	22,458	24,131
	101,826	73,024
a) Movement in the Allowance for Expected Credit Losses		
Other Debtors		
Balance as at 30 June 2018 under AASB 139	-	-
Balance at 1 July 2018 under AASB 9	-	-
Amounts Written Off During the Year	99	-
(Increase) / Decrease in Allowance Recognised in the Net Result	(99)	-
Balance at 30 June 2019	-	-
b) Movement in the Allowance for Impairment		
Balance at Commencement of Reporting Period	-	(1,347)
Amounts Written Off During the Period	-	131
Amounts Recovered During the Period	-	1,347
(Increase) / Decrease in Allowance Recognised in the Net Result	-	(131)
Balance at 30 June 2018	-	-

Details regarding credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk, including financial assets that are either past due or impaired are disclosed in Note 22.

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
<p>The Council has an interest in plant and equipment used by all health professional Councils. Plant and equipment is not owned individually by the Council. The amounts recognised in the financial statements have been calculated based on the benefits expected to be derived by the Council.</p>		
Plant and Equipment - Fair Value		
Gross Carrying Amount	97,591	53,962
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Impairment	35,760	27,840
Net Carrying Amount	61,831	26,122
Leasehold Improvements - Fair Value		
Gross Carrying Amount	414,893	165,971
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Impairment	305,604	12,873
Net Carrying Amount	109,289	153,098
WIP - Leasehold Improvements - Fair Value		
Gross Carrying Amount	42,998	-
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Impairment	-	-
Net Carrying Amount	42,998	-
Total Property, Plant and Equipment at Net Carrying Amount	214,118	179,220

14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT - RECONCILIATION

A reconciliation of the carrying amount for each class of property, plant and equipment is set out below:

	Plant and Equipment \$	WIP - Leasehold Improvements \$	Leasehold Improvements \$	Total \$
2019				
Net carrying amount at start of year	26,122	-	153,098	179,220
Adjustment to Opening Gross Carrying Amount*	-		248,922	248,922
Adjustment to Opening Accumulated Depreciation*	-		(248,922)	(248,922)
Additions	52,551	42,998	-	95,549
Disposals	(3,876)	-	-	(3,876)
Depreciation Expense	(12,966)	-	(43,809)	(56,775)
Net Carrying Amount at End of Year	61,831	42,998	109,289	214,118

	Plant and Equipment \$	WIP - Leasehold Improvements \$	Leasehold Improvements \$	Total \$
2018				
Net carrying amount at start of year	25,207	-	43,975	69,182
Additions	11,507	-	151,333	162,840
Disposals	-	-	(22,954)	(22,954)
Depreciation Expense	(10,592)	-	(15,488)	(26,080)
WIP Movements	-	-	(3,768)	(3,768)
Net Carrying Amount at End of Year	26,122	0	153,098	179,220

*Relates to the reinstatement of the make good asset for Pitt Street, incorrectly disposed of in the 2017 financial year. There is no impact on the net book value of the asset or the Council's net result for the year as at disposal it was fully depreciated. It has been reinstated to improve the accuracy of Leasehold Improvements and so that the gross value of the make good asset equals the provision included under liabilities in the Financial Statements.

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	2019	2018
	\$	\$

15. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The Council has an interest in intangible assets used by all health professional Councils. The assets are not owned individually by the Council. The amounts recognised in the financial statements have been calculated based on the benefits expected to be derived by the Council.

Intangibles

Cost (Gross Carrying Amount)	34,872	81,829
Less Accumulated Amortisation and Impairment	33,255	69,508
Total Intangible Assets at Net Carrying Amount	1,617	12,321

15. INTANGIBLE ASSETS - RECONCILIATION

	Intangibles \$	Total \$
2019		
Net carrying amount at start of year	12,321	12,321
Amortisation (Recognised in Depreciation and Amortisation)	(10,704)	(10,704)
Carrying amount at the end of year	1,617	1,617

	Intangibles \$	Total \$
2018		
Net carrying amount at start of year	42,516	42,516
Amortisation (Recognised in Depreciation and Amortisation)	(30,195)	(30,195)
Carrying amount at the end of year	12,321	12,321

	2019	2018
	\$	\$

16. PAYABLES

Current

Personnel Services - Ministry of Health	76,308	152,761
Taxation and Payroll Deductions	21,401	187,541
Creditors	43,528	277,181
Accrued Expenditure	353,668	168,658
	494,905	786,141

Aggregate Personnel Services and Related On-Costs

Personnel Services - Ministry of Health	97,709	340,302
	97,709	340,302

Details regarding credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk, including a maturity analysis of the above payables are disclosed in Note 22.

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	2019	2018
	\$	\$
17. PROVISIONS		
Non-Current		
Make Good	260,250	260,250
	260,250	260,250

Movement in provisions

Movements in each class of provision during the financial year are set out below:

Make Good

Carrying Amount at the Beginning of Financial Year	260,250	260,250
Increase / (Decrease) in Provisions Recognised	-	-
Unwinding / Change in Discount Rate	-	-
Carrying Amount at the End of Financial Year	260,250	260,250

18. OTHER LIABILITIES

Current

Income in Advance	7,912,568	6,788,728
	7,912,568	6,788,728

19. COMMITMENTS FOR EXPENDITURE

a) Operating Lease Commitments

Future non-cancellable operating lease rentals not provided for and payable:

Within one year	541,044	495,624
Later than one year and not later than five years	802,678	1,284,089
Later than five years	-	-
Total Operating Lease Commitments (Including GST)	1,343,722	1,779,713

b) Contingent Asset Related to Commitments for Expenditure

The total 'Capital Expenditure Commitments' and 'Operating Lease Commitments' of \$1,343,722 as at 30 June 2019 includes input tax credits of \$122,023 that are expected to be recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (2018: \$161,336).

20. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

There are no material contingent assets or liabilities as at 30 June 2019.

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	2019	2018
	\$	\$
21. RECONCILIATION OF CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES TO NET RESULT		
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	731,850	1,162,410
Depreciation and Amortisation	(67,479)	(56,275)
Impairment of Receivables	(99)	(131)
(Increase) / Decrease in Income in Advance	(1,123,840)	(8,595)
Increase / (Decrease) in Receivables	28,901	(457,751)
(Increase) / Decrease in Payables from Operating Activities	291,236	(79,371)
Net Gain / (Loss) on Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	(148)	(22,954)
Net Result	(139,579)	537,333

22. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Council's principal financial instruments are outlined below. These financial instruments arise directly from the Council's operations or are required to finance its operations. The Council does not enter into or trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for speculative purposes.

The Council's main risks arising from financial instruments are outlined below, together with the Council's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk. Further quantitative and qualitative disclosures are included throughout these financial statements.

The Council has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of risk management and reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks. Risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Council, to set risk limits and controls and to monitor risks. Compliance with policies is reviewed on a continuous basis.

(a) Financial Instrument Categories

Financial Assets Class:	Category	Carrying Amount 2019	Carrying Amount 2018
		\$	\$
Financial Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents (note 12)	N/A	16,533,969	15,893,940
Receivables (note 13)*	Amortised cost	22,914	99
		16,556,883	15,894,039
Financial Liabilities			
Payables (note 16)**	Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	473,504	598,600
		473,504	598,600

Notes

* Excludes statutory receivables and prepayments (i.e. not within scope of AASB 7 Financial Instruments Disclosure).

The 'Amortised cost' category applies to 30 June 2019 only. The category 'Loans & receivables at amortised cost' applies to the prior year.

**Excludes statutory payables and unearned revenue (i.e. not within scope of AASB7 Financial Instruments Disclosures).

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

22. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

(b) Credit Risk

Credit risk arises when there is the possibility that the counterparty will default on their contractual obligations, resulting in a financial loss to the Council. The maximum exposure to credit risk is generally represented by the carrying amount of the financial assets (net of any allowance for impairment).

Credit risk arises from financial assets of the Council, including cash, receivables and authority deposits. No collateral is held by the Council. The Council has not granted any financial guarantees.

Cash

Cash comprises cash on hand and bank balances deposited within the NSW Treasury banking system. Interest is earned on daily bank balances and the interest rate remains unchanged at 1.50% from 1 July 2018 to 4 June 2019. The interest rate has decreased from 1.50% to 1.25% from 5 June 2019 to 30 June 2019.

Receivables - trade debtors

Collectability of trade debtors is reviewed on an ongoing basis with set procedures to recover outstanding amounts. The Council applies the AASB 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade debtors.

To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due.

The expected loss rates are based on historical observed loss rates. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the invoices.

The Council has not identified any relevant factors, and accordingly not adjusted the historical loss rates based on no expected changes in these factors.

Trade debtors are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Indicators that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery include, amongst others a failure to make contractual payments for a period of greater than 90 days past due.

The loss allowance for trade debtors as at 30 June 2019 was determined as follows:

30 June 2019	Current	< 30 days	30-60 days	61-90 days	>91 days	Total
Expected credit loss rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Estimated total gross carrying amount at default	22,914	-	-	-	-	22,914
Expected credit loss	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

22. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

Accounting policy for Impairment of Trade Debtors and Other Financial Assets under AASB139 (comparative period only)

Receivables - trade debtors

All trade debtors are recognised as amounts receivable at balance date. Collectability of trade debtors is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. An allowance for impairment is raised when there is objective evidence that the entity will not be able to collect all amounts due. This evidence includes past experience, and current and expected changes in economic conditions and debtor credit ratings. No interest is earned on trade debtors.

The Council is materially exposed to concentrations of credit risk to a single trade debtor or group of debtors. This is somewhat mitigated by an agreed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between HPCA and AHPRA on behalf of the Councils and payment of debt in a timely manner.

For the comparative period 30 June 2018, the ageing analysis of trade debtors is as follows:

	2018
	\$
Neither past due nor impaired	-
Past due but not impaired ^{1,2}	
< 3 months overdue	-
3 - 6 months overdue	-
> 6 months overdue	99
Impaired ^{1,2}	
< 3 months overdue	-
3 - 6 months overdue	-
> 6 months overdue	-
Total^{1,2}	99

Notes

1 Each column in the table reports "gross receivables".

2 The ageing analysis excludes statutory receivables, as these are not within the scope of AASB7 Financial Instruments Disclosures and excludes receivables that are not past due and not impaired. Therefore, the "total" will not reconcile to the receivables total recognised in the statement of financial position.

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

22. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

(c) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Council will be unable to meet its payment obligations when they fall due. The HPCA on behalf of The Council continuously manages risk through monitoring future cash flows and maturities planning to ensure adequate holding of high quality liquid assets. The objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through effective management of cash, investments and liquid assets and liabilities.

The liabilities are recognised for amounts due to be paid in the future for goods or services received, whether or not invoiced. Amounts owing to suppliers (which are unsecured) are settled in accordance with the policy set by the NSW Ministry of Health in accordance with NSW Treasury Circular 11/12. For small business suppliers, where terms are not specified, payment is made not later than 30 days from date of receipt of a correctly rendered invoice. For other suppliers, if trade terms are not specified, payment is made no later than the end of the month following the month in which an invoice or a statement is received.

For small business suppliers, where payment is not made within the specified time period, simple interest must be paid automatically unless an existing contract specifies otherwise.

For other suppliers, where settlement cannot be effected in accordance with the above, e.g. due to short term liquidity constraints, contact is made with creditors and terms of payment are negotiated to the satisfaction of both parties.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Council's financial liabilities together with the interest rate exposure.

Maturity Analysis and interest rate exposure of financial liabilities

	Interest Rate Exposure			Maturity Dates			
	Nominal Amount ¹	Fixed Interest Rate	Variable Interest Rate	Non - Interest Bearing	< 1 Yr	1-5 Yr	> 5Yr
2019	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Payables:							
- Creditors ²	473,504	-	-	473,504	473,504	-	-
	473,504	-	-	473,504	473,504	-	-
2018							
Payables:							
- Creditors ²	598,600	-	-	598,600	598,600	-	-
	598,600	-	-	598,600	598,600	-	-

Notes:

1 The amounts disclosed are the contractual undiscounted cash flows of each class of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Council can be required to pay. The tables include both interest and principal cash flows and therefore will not reconcile to the Statement of Financial Position.

2 Excludes statutory payables and unearned revenue (i.e. not within scope of AASB7 Financial Instruments Disclosures).

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22. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS continued

(d) Market Risk

The Council does not have exposure to market risk on financial instruments.

(e) Interest Rate Risk

The Council has minimal exposure to interest rate risk from its holdings in interest bearing financial assets. In accordance with TC 15-01, the Council transferred all 'at call' cash deposits to the Treasury Banking System on 2 September 2015. These funds are sitting in an interest bearing bank account earning the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) Cash Rate. The RBA Cash Rate remains unchanged at 1.50% from 1 July 2018 to 4 June 2019, and then it has decreased from 1.50% to 1.25% from 5 June 2019 to 30 June 2019.

The Council does not account for any fixed rate financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss or as available-for-sale. Therefore, for these financial instruments, a change of interest rates would not affect net result or equity.

A reasonably possible change of +/-1% is used consistent with current trends in interest rates (based on official Reserve Bank of Australia interest rate volatility over the last five years). The basis will be reviewed annually and amended where there is a structural change in the level of interest rate volatility.

The Council's exposure to interest rate risk is set out below.

	Carrying Amount	-1%		+1%	
		Net Result	Equity	Net Result	Equity
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2019					
Financial Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	16,533,969	(165,340)	(165,340)	165,340	165,340
Receivables	22,914	-	-	-	-
Financial Liabilities					
Payables*	473,504	-	-	-	-
2018					
Financial Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	15,893,940	(158,939)	(158,939)	158,939	158,939
Receivables	99	-	-	-	-
Financial Liabilities					
Payables*	598,600	-	-	-	-

*Excludes statutory payables and unearned revenue (i.e. not within scope of AASB7 Financial Instruments Disclosures).

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	2019	2018
	\$	\$
23. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS		
During the financial year, the Council obtained key management personnel services from the following entities:		
- NSW Ministry of Health	263,159	108,829
- Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District	384	4,850
- NSW Nurses Association	-	2,124
- St Vincent's Hospital	-	2,940
	<u>263,543</u>	<u>118,743</u>

24. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There has not been any matters arising subsequent to reporting date that would require these financial statements to be amended.

END OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS