

Northern Midlands Council Account Management Report

Income & Expenditure Summary for the Period Ended 30 April 2022 (83% of Year Completed)

Line Item Summary Totals

Line Item Summary Totals	Operating Statement												% of Budget
	Governance		Corporate Services		Regulatory & Community Services		Development Services		Works & Infrastructure Services		Total Operating Statement		
	2021/22 Budget	2021/22 Actual	2021/22 Budget	2021/22 Actual	2021/22 Budget	2021/22 Actual	2021/22 Budget	2021/22 Actual	2021/22 Budget	2021/22 Actual	2021/22 Budget	2021/22 Actual	
1 Wages	402,488	339,238	1,145,879	810,431	222,372	188,483	396,524	330,501	1,791,965	1,420,216	3,959,228.00	3,088,869.00	78.02%
2 Material & Services Expenditure	611,145	456,406	716,183	780,118	559,949	333,449	444,920	377,109	3,779,786	2,815,592	6,111,983.00	4,762,674.00	77.92%
3 Depreciation Expenditure	68,516	57,096	91,886	76,606	20,660	17,220	18,718	15,598	6,319,378	5,266,098	6,519,158.00	5,432,618.00	83.33%
4 Government Levies & Charges	6,420	5,716	872,854	474,068	1,920	1,941	0	660	80,290	91,250	961,484.00	573,635.00	59.66%
5 Interest Expenditure	0	0	272,007	254,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	272,007.00	254,000.00	93.38%
7 Councillors Expenditure	205,180	168,470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205,180.00	168,470.00	82.11%
9 Other Expenditure	507,450	116,305	503,902	506,391	251,344	179,738	9,980	17,381	98,093	49,079	1,370,769.00	868,894.00	63.39%
11 Oncost	196,728	160,403	518,060	388,028	105,100	71,472	198,263	141,122	697,258	520,675	1,715,409.00	1,281,700.00	74.72%
12 Internal Plant Hire/Rental	21,760	10,488	26,590	12,268	29,347	11,473	21,490	3,998	1,045,974	918,263	1,145,161.00	956,490.00	83.52%
13 Internal Rental/Rates	0	0	1,790	376	0	0	0	0	6,630	4,895	8,420.00	5,271.00	62.60%
10 Other Internal Transfers Expenditure	0	0	7,484,576	6,236,976	0	403	0	0	30,550	25,550	7,515,126.00	6,262,929.00	83.34%
14 Oncosts Paid - Payroll	86,799	54,400	238,573	236,041	47,413	31,986	100,814	103,586	394,304	313,929	867,903.00	739,942.00	85.26%
15 Oncost Paid - Non Payroll	126,474	86,980	298,767	230,443	63,460	47,459	138,285	84,102	594,595	395,239	1,221,581.00	844,223.00	69.11%
16 Plant Expenditure Paid	4,000	3,343	17,180	9,906	7,630	6,378	17,780	17,345	492,060	486,579	538,650.00	523,551.00	97.20%
	2,236,960	1,458,845	12,188,247	10,015,652	1,309,195	890,002	1,346,774	1,091,402	15,330,883	12,307,365	32,412,059.00	25,763,266.00	79.49%
17 Rate Revenue	0	0	(11,344,356)	(11,351,536)	(24,390)	(24,184)	0	0	(903,088)	(921,476)	(12,271,834.00)	(12,297,196.00)	100.21%
18 Recurrent Grant Revenue	(58,346)	0	(1,791,710)	(2,098,656)	(353,050)	(247,135)	(5,000)	(17,453)	(2,892,117)	(3,093,368)	(5,100,223.00)	(5,456,612.00)	106.99%
19 Fees and Charges Revenue	(100)	(206)	(1,058,151)	(881,562)	(164,168)	(166,263)	(720,198)	(630,267)	(623,478)	(565,407)	(2,566,095.00)	(2,243,705.00)	87.44%
21 Interest Revenue	(279,181)	(141,537)	(200,360)	(254,445)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(479,541.00)	(395,982.00)	82.58%
22 Reimbursements Revenue	(2,130)	(1,364)	(25,278)	(15,543)	(7,632)	(8,123)	(9,000)	(24,862)	(7,878)	(20,277)	(51,918.00)	(70,169.00)	135.15%
Interest Expenditure Reimbursed	0	0	(272,007)	(136,004)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(272,007.00)	(136,004.00)	50.00%
Oncost Recoveries - Internal Tfer	(196,728)	(151,798)	(540,749)	(402,380)	(108,124)	(82,387)	(239,807)	(148,766)	(959,200)	(664,663)	(2,044,608.00)	(1,449,994.00)	70.92%
Plant Hire Income - Internal Tfer	(13,800)	0	(39,190)	0	0	0	(47,580)	0	(1,460,680)	(1,234,207)	(1,561,250.00)	(1,234,207.00)	79.05%
10 Other Internal Transfers Income	(155,588)	(129,588)	(530,362)	(37,096)	(773,757)	(644,757)	(462,356)	(427,149)	(6,092,807)	(5,065,993)	(8,014,870.00)	(6,304,583.00)	78.66%
23 Other Revenue	(468,000)	(355,221)	(16,266)	(29,182)	(356)	(1,270)	0	7,571	(93,180)	(149,714)	(577,802.00)	(527,816.00)	91.35%
	(1,173,873)	(779,714)	(15,818,429)	(15,206,404)	(1,431,477)	(1,174,119)	(1,483,941)	(1,240,926)	(13,032,428)	(11,715,105)	(32,940,148.00)	(30,116,268.00)	91.43%
Underlying (Surplus) / Deficit Before	1,063,087	679,131	(3,630,182)	(5,190,752)	(122,282)	(284,117)	(137,167)	(149,524)	2,298,455	592,260	(528,089)	(4,353,002)	
20 Gain on sale of Fixed Assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(3,836)	0	(3,836)	
6 Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets	0	0	0	19,375	0	0	0	0	505,860	0	505,860	19,375	
Net Loss On Disposal of Fixed Assets	0	0	0	19,375	0	0	0	0	505,860	(3,836)	505,860	15,539	
Underlying (Surplus) / Deficit	1,063,087	679,131	(3,630,182)	(5,171,377)	(122,282)	(284,117)	(137,167)	(149,524)	2,804,315	588,424	(22,229)	(4,337,463)	
Capital Grant Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	(120,610)	0	0	(8,697,948)	(1,638,254)	(8,697,948)	(1,758,864)	
Subdivider & Capital Contributions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(330,765)	0	(330,765)	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	(120,610)	0	0	(9,028,713)	(1,638,254)	(9,028,713)	(1,758,864)	
Operating (Surplus) / Deficit	1,063,087	679,131	(3,630,182)	(5,171,377)	(122,282)	(404,727)	(137,167)	(149,524)	(6,224,398)	(1,049,830)	(9,050,942)	(6,096,327)	

Northern Midlands Council Account Management Report				Annual Budget	YTD Actual	Annual Budget	Scheduled and Actual Works by Month												
				\$	\$		Actual Expenditure						Scheduled Work						
2021/22 for year to 30 April 2022				Spent %			B/fwd	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Capital Expenditure - Governance																			
Fleet, Plant & Equipment, Land and Buildings																			
780006	Gov - Office Equipment Purchases		6,000		6,592														
780033	Property - Road Reserve - 1 Punt Road		-		3,780														
780034	Property - Road Reserve - 6 Waterloo Street (White Donation)		-		996														
				6,000	11,368	189%	1												
Capital Expenditure - Corporate Services																			
Equipment & Buildings -Corporate Services																			
700020	Fleet - F20 Child Care Van		20,000		-	0%													
715300	Corp - Computer System Upgrade		180,570		109,189	60%													
715310	Corp - Purchase Office Equipment		-		390	0%													
791022	Child Care - Furniture Round Tables		-		3,960	0%													
791105	Cry - Child Care Centre Internal Painting		-		-	0%													
791110	Pth - Child Care Centre Fore Street Preliminaries		179,657		190,038	106%													
791111	Pth - Child Care Centre Fore Street Construction Contract		3,371,333		28,489	1%													
Total Equipment & Buildings - Corporate Services				3,751,560	332,066	9%													
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Capital Expenditure - Works Department																			
Fleet, Plant & Depot																			
700019	Fleet - F19 Mitsubishi Outlander				32,904	0%													
700022	Fleet - F22 Mitsubishi Triton 4x2		-		31,191	0%													
700023	Fleet - F23 Utility Litter & Garbage Collection		22,000		-	0%													
700025	Fleet - F25 Utility Vehicle		20,000		-	0%													
700042	Fleet - Truck 6 Yard		125,000		-	0%													
700067	Fleet - F67 Tractor		58,000		56,286	97%													
700101	Fleet - F101 John Deere 1585 Mower		-		46,596	0%													
700129	Fleet - F129 Tilt Trailer Mowing		-		7,789	0%													
700165	Fleet - F165 Paint Sprayer		-		1,176	0%													
700166	Fleet - F166 Tilt Trailer		10,000		-	0%													
700167	Fleet - F165 Vermeer Tree Chipper		67,000		-	0%													
700168	Fleet -F168 Karcher Pressure Washer		-		1,113	0%													
700177	Fleet - F177 Utility		34,000		30,096	89%													
700180	Fleet - Depot Pool Utility Vehicle		20,000		-	0%													
700184	Fleet - F184 Utility		20,000		31,634	158%	1												
700195	Fleet: Fleet 195 Ride On Mower		50,000		-	0%													
700620	Fleet - Radio System upgrade Analogue to Digital		62,000		-	0%													
715320	Works - Purchase Small Plant		40,000		16,631	42%													
720200	Works - Longford Depot Improvements		50,000		11,090	22%													
720201	Works - Crown Depot Improvements		50,000		1,943	4%													
Total Fleet, Plant & Depot				628,000	268,449	43%													
All Areas - Street Tree program																			
707814	BUDGET ONLY NO ORDERS All Areas - Street Tree Program		78,000		-														
707814.11	Ctown - Blackburn Park South Reserve Tree Planting		-		6,945														
707814.5	Pth - Main Street Flowering Pots / Planter Boxes		2,000		4,520														
707814.8	Pth - Main Street Trees		-		6,810														
Total All Areas - Street Tree program				80,000	18,275	23%													
All Areas - Town Entrance Landscape/Beautification																			
707855	BUDGET ONLY NO ORDERS All Areas - Town Entrance Landscaping/Beautification		30,000		-														
707899	BUDGET ONLY NO ORDERS All Areas - Signage Projects		15,000		-														
707899.3	Ctown - Town Entrance Signs North and South		-		19,114														
707899.4	Midlands Highway - Silhouettes		10,000		-														
Total All Areas - Town Entrance Landscape/Beautification				55,000	19,114	35%													
Ross - Town Square Development																			
707972	Ross - Town Square Development Design and Preliminaries		558,000		33,973														
707972.1	Ross - Town Square - Footpaths (Internal)		-		18,925														

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Total Longford Main Street Project			4,000,000	230,375	6%
Waste Management					
712951	Recycling - Bin Purchase (New Services and Replacements)		12,500	10,116	81%
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728767	Waste - Longford WTS Recycling Shed		200,000	190,913	95%
728770	All Areas - Recycling Initiatives		10,000	372	4%
Total Waste Management			235,000	214,490	91%
Roads					
Clown - Barton Rd Reconstruction Ch 6.120 to 8.090					
751586	Clown - Barton Rd Reconstruction Ch 6.120 to 8.090		535,000	795	
751586.1	Clown - Barton Rd Reconstruction Ch 6.120 to 8.090 Excavation		-	43,284	
751586.2	Clown - Barton Rd Reconstruction Ch 6.120 to 8.090 Subbase		-	132,982	
751586.3	Clown - Barton Rd Reconstruction Ch 6.120 to 8.090 Base		-	97,734	
751586.4	Clown - Barton Rd Reconstruction Ch 6.120 to 8.090 Prep for Seal		-	14,516	
751586.5	Clown - Barton Rd Reconstruction Ch 6.120 to 8.090 Seal		-	98,837	
751586.7	Clown - Barton Rd Reconstruction Ch 6.120 to 8.090 Naturestrips		-	-	
751586.8	Clown - Barton Rd Reconstruction Ch 6.120 to 8.090 Driveways		-	5,551	
751586.9	Clown - Barton Rd Reconstruction Ch 6.120 to 8.090 Other		-	53,034	
751586.91	Clown - Barton Rd Reconstruction Ch 6.120 to 8.090 Stormwater		-	56,406	
751586.92	Clown - Barton Rd Reconstruction Ch 6.120 to 8.090 Intersection		-	13,987	
Total Clown - Barton Rd Reconstruction Ch 6.120 to 8.090			535,000	517,126	97%
Cry - Gatenby St Macquarie to Spencers Lane					
750460	Cry - Gatenby St No 1 to No 9 K&G and Verge Seal		32,000	35,100	
Total - Cry - Gatenby St Macquarie to Spencers Lane			32,000	35,100	110%
Cry - Green Rises Rd Reconstruction Chn 8.3 to 10.59 Other					
750524.9	Cry - Green Rises Rd Reconstruction Chn 8.3 to 10.59 Other		-	503	
750524.92	Cry - Green Rises Rd Reconstruction Chn 8.3 to 10.59 Guard Rail		62,121	62,121	
Total - Cry - Green Rises Rd Reconstruction Chn 8.3 to 10.59 Other			62,121	62,624	101%
Cry - Murfett St West Side to Saundridge Construct K&G and Verge Kerb					
750905	Cry - Murfett St West Side to Saundridge Construct K&G and Verge Kerb		27,000	10,633	
750905.1	Cry - Murfett St West Side to Saundridge Construct K&G and Verge Excavation		-	746	
750905.2	Cry - Murfett St West Side to Saundridge Construct K&G and Verge Subbase		-	3,569	
750905.3	Cry - Murfett St West Side to Saundridge Construct K&G and Verge Base		-	2,436	
750905.4	Cry - Murfett St West Side to Saundridge Construct K&G and Verge prep for Seal		-	-	
750905.5	Cry - Murfett St West Side to Saundridge Construct K&G and Verge Seal		-	-	
750905.7	Cry - Murfett St West Side to Saundridge Construct K&G and Verge Nature Strip		-	127	
750905.8	Cry - Murfett St West Side to Saundridge Construct K&G and Verge Driveways		-	-	
750905.9	Cry - Murfett St West Side to Saundridge Construct K&G and Verge Other		-	627	
Total Cry - Murfett St West Side to Saundridge Construct K&G and Verge Kerb			27,000	18,138	67%
Evan - Glen Esk Rd Reconstruction Ch 5.660 to 7.530 (Sections 500/1/2)					
750500	Evan - Glen Esk Rd Reconstruction Ch 5.660 to 7.530		411,400	12,868	
750500.1	Evan - Glen Esk Rd Reconstruction Ch 5.660 to 7.530 Excavation		-	16,740	
750500.2	Evan - Glen Esk Rd Reconstruction Ch 5.660 to 7.530 Subbase		-	80,308	
750500.3	Evan - Glen Esk Rd Reconstruction Ch 5.660 to 7.530 Base		-	76,529	
750500.4	Evan - Glen Esk Rd Reconstruction Ch 5.660 to 7.530 Prep for Seal		-	10,384	
750500.5	Evan - Glen Esk Rd Reconstruction Ch 5.660 to 7.530 Seal		-	77,677	
750500.7	Evan - Glen Esk Rd Reconstruction Ch 5.660 to 7.530 Naturestrips		-	-	
750500.8	Evan - Glen Esk Rd Reconstruction Ch 5.660 to 7.530 Driveways		-	439	
750500.9	Evan - Glen Esk Rd Reconstruction Ch 5.660 to 7.530 Other		-	31,222	
750500.91	Evan - Glen Esk Rd Reconstruction Ch 5.660 to 7.530 Stormwater		-	66,930	
750500.92	Evan - Glen Esk Rd Reconstruction Ch 5.660 to 7.530 Culverts		-	3,718	
Total Evan - Glen Esk Rd Reconstruction Ch 5.660 to 7.530			411,400	376,815	92%
Lfd - Hobhouse St Marlborough to Pakenhan K&G and Verge Nth Side Kerb and Gutter					
750577.8	Lfd - Hobhouse St Marlborough to Pakenhan K&G and Verge Nth Side Driveways		-	57	
Total - Lfd - High Street, Burghley to No. 43 Reconstruct Verge			-	57	0%
Lfd - Park Street Goderich to Hay Reconstruct Verge Cemetery Side					
750984	Lfd - Park Street Goderich to Hay Reconstruct Verge Cemetery Side Kerb		45,000	14,319	
750984.1	Lfd - Park Street Goderich to Hay Reconstruct Verge Cemetery Side Excavation		-	2,585	
750984.2	Lfd - Park Street Goderich to Hay Reconstruct Verge Cemetery Side Subbase		-	4,645	
750984.3	Lfd - Park Street Goderich to Hay Reconstruct Verge Cemetery Side Base		-	1,279	
750984.4	Lfd - Park Street Goderich to Hay Reconstruct Verge Cemetery Side prep for Seal		-	476	
750984.5	Lfd - Park Street Goderich to Hay Reconstruct Verge Cemetery Side Seal		-	-	
750984.7	Lfd - Park Street Goderich to Hay Reconstruct Verge Cemetery Side Nature Strip		-	-	
750984.8	Lfd - Park Street Goderich to Hay Reconstruct Verge Cemetery Side Driveways		-	-	

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**REGISTER OF PUBLIC LAND OWNED BY NORTHERN MIDLANDS COUNCIL
SECTION 177A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993**

Declared by Council on: May 2022

Property Assessment Number	Property Identification Number	Property Address	Location	Assessment Improvements	Title Ref	Link to Plan of Title
100100.01	7511540	Tasman Ave, Longford	Longford	Carins Park		P100100.01 FolioPlan-92530-1.pdf
100200.07	7644538	Acacia Ct & Main Road, Perth	Perth	Public Open Space for landscaping		P100200.07 FolioPlan-44478-53.pdf
100800.39	7696629	Arthur St, Perth	Perth	Public Open Space for footway		P100800.39 FolioPlan-46803-57.pdf
101000.3	6739439	1111 Bishopsbourne Rd, Bishopsbourne	Bishopsbourne	Recreation Ground & Community Centre		P101000.30 PropertyReport-6739439.pdf
102200.05	7498227	5 Callistemon Ct, Perth	Perth	Public Open Space Reserve		P102200.05 FolioPlan-36013-38.pdf
102400.015	2108680	Cemetery Rd, Perth	Perth	Cemetery		P102400.015 PropertyReport-2108680.pdf
103100.01	7737478	Lot 101/2 Cootamundra Dr & Main Road, Perth	Perth	Public Open Space for landscaping & footway		P103100.01 FolioPlan-51209-101.pdf
103300.32	6730928	Catherine St/Cressy Rd, Longford	Longford	Coranation Park "Dog Park"		P103300.32 FolioPlan-211701-1.pdf
103300.34	6730936	Cressy Rd, Longford	Longford	Cemetery		P103300.34 FolioPlan-149225-1.pdf
103600.033	3346816	Off Cromwell Street, Perth	Perth	Adjacent to Sheepwash Creek		n/a
103600.033	3346816	57-59 Cromwell Street, Perth	Perth	Adjacent to Sheepwash Creek		P103600.033 FolioPlan-168369-104 (1).pdf
104500.6	3564207	23 Cromwell Street	Perth	Adjacent to Sheepwash Creek WSUD		P104500.6 FolioPlan-174377-16 (1).p P104500.6 FolioPlan-174377-200.pdf
104500.6	3264207	Edward St	Perth	Adjacent to Sheepwash Creek		n/a
104500.601	9357882	Edward St	Perth	Adjacent to Sheepwash Creek		P104500.601 FolioPlan-178888-3 (1).pdf
104500.602	9644572	Edward St	Perth	Adjacent to Sheepwash Creek		P104500.602 FolioPlan-179011-6.pdf
104500.603	9722670	Edward St	Perth	Adjacent to Sheepwash Creek		P104500.603 FolioPlan-178888-3 (1).pdf
104500.604	9052681	Edward St	Perth	Adjacent to Sheepwash Creek		P104500.604 FolioPlan-178888-3 (1).pdf
104500.606	9096811	Edward St	Perth	Adjacent to Sheepwash Creek		P104500.606 FolioPlan-179011-1.pdf
104600.08	6742857	163 Fairtlough St, Perth	Perth	Recreation Ground (Part only)		P104600.08 FolioPlan-16852-18.pdf
104900.18	7257319	173 Fairtlough St, Perth	Perth	Community Centre		P104900.18 PropertyReport-7257319.pdf
105400.095	2863520	Gemihu Ct, Longford	Longford	Public Open Space Reserve		P105400.095 FolioPlan-33867-72.pdf
108100.42	3027065	Lewis Street, Longford	Longford	Summerhill Park Reserve		P108100.42 FolioPlan-159331-101.pdf
108300.23	6753580	Liffey Rd, Liffey	Liffey	Liffey Hall		P108300.23 FolioPlan-212926-1.pdf
108800.12	6749338	2a Macquarie St, Cressy	Cressy	Recreation Ground		P108800.12 FolioPlan-149343-1.pdf
108900.16	6744561	29a Main Rd, Perth	Perth	Train Park Reserve		P108900.16 FolioPlan-247252-2.pdf
108900.29	6744684	55a Main Rd, Perth	Perth	War Memorial Reserve		P108900.29 FolioPlan-231876-1.pdf
109000.2	6749549	39a Main St, Cressy	Cressy	Swimming Pool		P109000.2 PropertyReport-6749549.pdf
109000.34	6749696	67 Main St, Cressy	Cressy	Hall		P109000.34 FolioPlan-8814-1.pdf
109000.97	6750320	92a Main St, Cressy	Cressy	Reserve & Public Toilets		P109000.97 FolioPlan-72370-283.pdf
109000.97	6750320	92a Main St, Cressy	Cressy	Child Care Centre		P109000.97 FolioPlan-223849-1.pdf
109900.08	7833662	Mulgrave St, Perth	Perth	Mulgrave to Arthur St Reserve		P109900.08 FolioPlan-37508-15.pdf P109900.08 FolioPlan-45677-1.pdf
109900.16	7559237	Mulgrave St, Perth	Perth	Walkway to Callistemon Reserve		P109900.16 FolioPlan-40954-43.pdf
110410.18	1702151	Nelson Pl, Perth	Perth	Public Open Space Reserve		P110410.18 FolioPlan-108808-101.pdf
110500.125	2254100	Parkland	Perth	Public Open Space Reserve		n/a
110500.125	2254100	10 Norfolk St	Perth	Public Open Space Reserve		P110500.125 FolioPlan-181698-1.pdf
110500.13	9043599	Parkland	Perth	Public Open Space Reserve		n/a
110500.13	9043599	32 Norfolk St	Perth	Public Open Space Reserve		P110500.13 FolioPlan-180498-1.pdf
110700.158	2814593	37 Old Bridge Rd, Perth	Perth	Charles Berryman Reserve		P110700.158 FolioPlan-151006-1.pdf
110700.159	2814606	39 Old Bridge Rd, Perth	Perth	Reserve south of Midlands Highway		P110700.159 FolioPlan-151006-1.pdf
111300.09	2895151	Paton St, Longford	Longford	Road widening		P111300.09 FolioPlan-153939-1.pdf
111400.25	9933664	Phillip St	Perth	Adjacent to Sheepwash Creek		P111400.25 FolioPlan-179586-2 (1).pdf
111800.141	1840407	Sassafras St, Perth	Perth	Walkway		P111800.141 FolioPlan-129481-3.pdf
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	Non-Vacant Other		Additional Land on Pateena Road	



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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 Context

Council is responsible for an extensive range of physical assets with a current replacement value of **\$490,055,015**. Council manages the acquisition, operation, maintenance, renewal and disposal of these assets. The purpose of this Strategic Asset Management Plan is to:

- show how Council's asset portfolio will meet the service delivery needs of the community into the future.
- enable Council's asset management policies to be achieved;
- aid the integration of Council's asset management with its Long Term Financial Plan and Strategic Plan.

This Strategic Asset Management Plan is prepared to assist Council in improving the way it delivers services from infrastructure assets. These assets include, but are not limited to, infrastructure such as roads, bridges, footpaths, buildings, land, stormwater drainage, the Longford Flood Levees, parks, playgrounds, car parks, vehicles, plant, IT equipment, office equipment and furniture. Refer to Figure 1 below and Table 2.2.1 for a detailed list of assets covered by this Strategic Asset Management Plan.

Figure 1: Asset Replacement Values

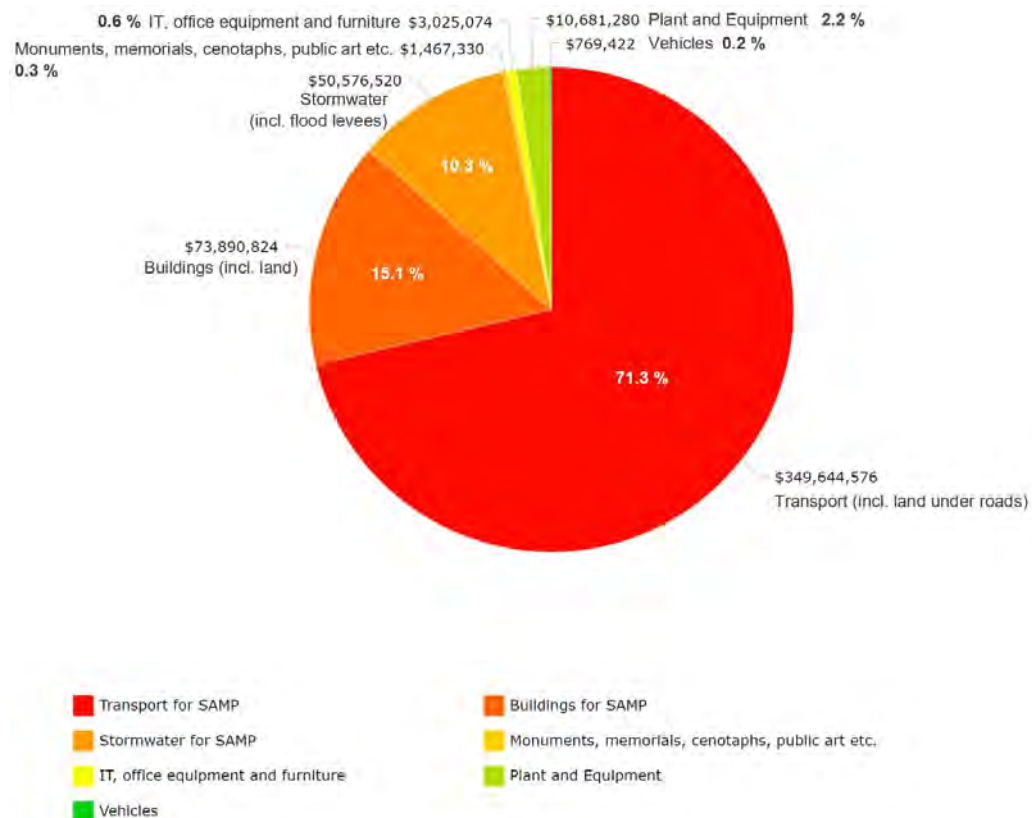


Figure 1 Note: Asset values derived from Northern Midlands Council Annual Report 2020/2021.

This Strategic Asset Management Plan develops asset management strategies required to achieve Council objectives detailed in our *Northern Midlands Strategic Plan 2021-2027*. It summarises forecast costs and planned budget figures from the asset management plans for Council's three largest asset classes, and the Long Term Financial Plan.

1.2 Current situation

Council is on the journey towards achieving best practice asset management. Significant progress has been made over the past decade with the development and adoption of the following key asset management documents (these documents have been continually revised and improved over this time):

- *Northern Midlands Strategic Plan 2021-2027*
- *Asset Management Policy*
- *Northern Midlands Council Strategic Risk Register*
- *Long Term Financial Plan 2020-2030*
- *Financial Management Strategy*
- *Annual Plan & Annual Report* (for current year)
- *Strategic Asset Management Plan* (this plan) – this replaces the previous *Asset Management Strategy*
- *Asset Management Plans* for our three major asset classes (96.7 % of Council's total asset value):
 - Transport
 - Buildings
 - Stormwater (including Longford Flood Levees)

Our aim is to achieve 'core' maturity for all asset management activities by 2025, and then continue maturity improvement where benefits exceed cost. Improvement tasks and target dates have been identified and documented in Table 8.2. Council is continually improving its asset management practices to ensure they adhere to the *Local Government Act 1993* and best practice asset management. Part of this process is the regular updating and use of asset management plans, such as this document, and the above mentioned strategic documents. Council first began developing key asset management documents in 2011. Since then, Council has continually updated, maintained, improved, and created new documents as required, endeavouring to achieve best practice asset management.

1.3 Forecast costs vs planned budget

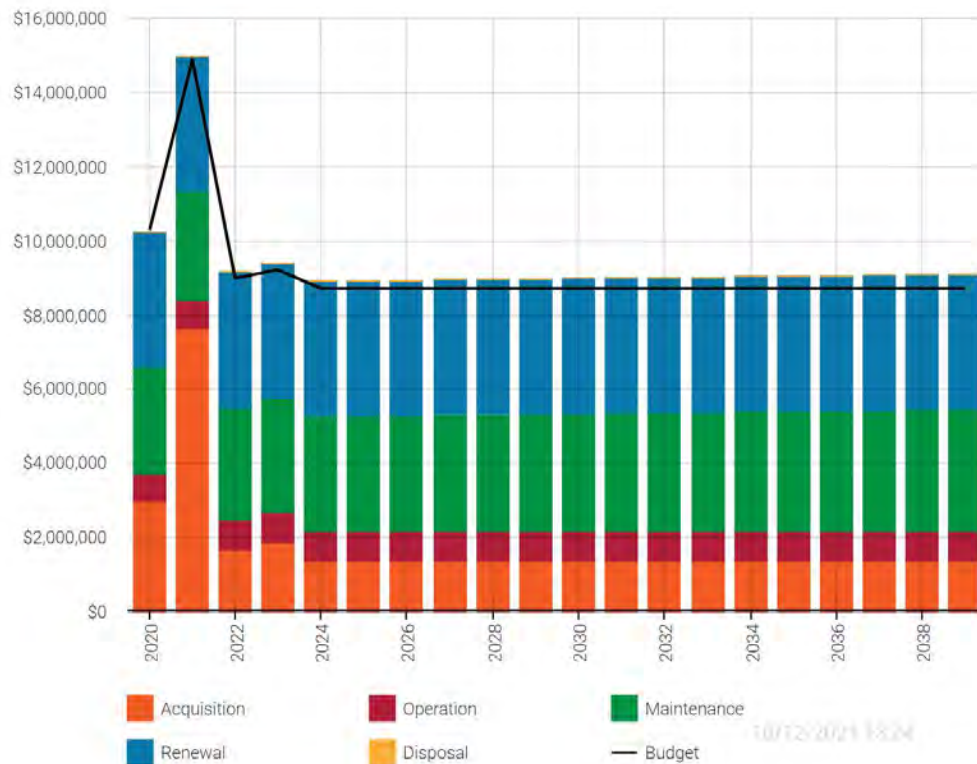
Total Lifecycle (Acquisition, Operation, Maintenance, Renewal, Disposal)

The forecast total lifecycle cost (for the three major asset classes) is **\$9,744,601 on average per year** over the planning period, whilst the total lifecycle planned budget is **\$9,571,602 on average per year**.

This results in a total **shortfall of \$172,999 on average per year**, and a funding ratio of **98.2 %**. Refer Figure 1.1 below.

We have balanced the forecast costs in the Strategic Asset Management Plan with the planned budget from the Long Term Financial Plan, this has involved:

- providing desirable and affordable levels of service
- balancing service performance, risk and cost in a trade-off of with desired asset lifecycle activities (acquisitions, operations, maintenance, renewal, disposal)
- considering the impact of trade-offs and accepting the service and risk consequences

Figure 1.1: Lifecycle Summary (major asset classes – Transport, Buildings, Stormwater)

All figure values are shown in current day dollars.

1.4 What we will do

Our aim is to provide Council services to the community in a financially sustainable way. This requires balancing levels of service with cost and risk.

Not all expectations for services can be met with current financial resources. We will continue to engage with our community to ensure that services are provided at appropriate levels of service, at an affordable cost, while managing risks.

Council anticipates that current service levels can be maintained for the vast majority of assets over the next 10 years, with planned budget matching closely to lifecycle forecasts (refer Figure 1.1).

Council's current asset management maturity is slightly below 'core' level, and investment is needed to continue to improve information management, lifecycle management, service management, accountability and direction.

1.5 What we cannot do

We currently do not allocate enough budget to sustain all services at the proposed standard or to provide all new services being sought. Works and services that cannot be provided under present funding levels are:

- Upgrade of unsealed pavements to sealed pavements.

- Provision of footpaths on both sides of streets.
- Upgrade of single lane bridges to dual lane.
- Upgrade all Council buildings to the standard of new buildings (e.g. provision of double glazing, insulation, and heating to all buildings)
- Fund any major acquisitions from internal funding (reliant on external funding)
- Operation (to the existing level of service) of any new assets acquired over the planning period.
- Delivery of all proposed capital works, relating to stormwater assets, within the next five years - refer Appendix A.
- Major upgrades of stormwater systems at Translink Industrial Precinct and West Perth - may need to be staged over several years, unless external funding sources are identified.
- Extension of the Longford Flood levee systems.
- Fund all community/management committee requests without external funding and long term planning.
- A small amount of operation, maintenance and renewal activities to some lower priority assets.

Council cannot acquire assets where there is no planned budget assigned to service the full lifecycle costs (acquisition, operation, maintenance, renewal and disposal) over the planning period. This includes externally funded capital works.

1.6 Managing the risks

Major risks associated with the provision of assets and services included in this plan are detailed in Appendix F, however the most critical risks are detailed below:

- Loss of knowledge due to departure of key staff
- Reduced level of service due to shortfall between forecast costs and planned budget (underfunding causing delayed completion of lifecycle activities)
- Recurrent damage and risk to assets due to increased frequency of flood/storm events (climate change)
- Acquisition of assets (major assets and cumulative effect of acquisitions)
- Unknown condition ratings for some assets – potentially hiding additional renewal costs.
- Asbestos exposure
- Underfunding of required stormwater drainage upgrades leading to a lower level of service in some instances

We will endeavour to manage these risks within available funding by:

- Developing a succession plan for key staff, documenting knowledge, providing training, appropriate expertise in strategic roles, and improved record keeping.
- Allocating budget to allow best practice asset management (strategic level). Ensure sufficient experienced staff are resourced to manage Council's assets, including use and continual updating of Asset Management Plans and Long Term Financial Plans.
- Formation of an active Asset Management Team to enable proper asset management.
- Undertake improvement works to prevent flooding. Improve vulnerable assets (where appropriate).
- Ensure lifecycle costs are considered prior to acquiring new assets. Ensure prioritised maintenance, renewals and acquisitions are budgeted for (works plan).

- Develop yearly acquisition, maintenance and renewal plans.
- Climate change adaptation, refer Section 4.5
- Undertaking regular condition assessments of assets and maintain assets and registers appropriately
- Continue to maintain Council's asbestos register
- Ensuring the Long Term Financial Plan is informed by the asset management plans
- Undertaking condition assessments at defined intervals

1.7 Confidence levels

Considering all data sources, the estimated confidence level for and reliability of data used in developing this Strategic Asset Management Plan is considered to be **Medium**. Refer section 7.5.

1.8 The next steps

The actions resulting from this plan are:

- implement the improvement plan in Section 8.0, this is critical in Council providing sustainable services to the community
 - improve consultation methods to increase awareness of service performance, risk and cost pressures
 - investigate actions to extend the life of assets without affecting performance and risk
 - review asset renewal options to reduce service delivery lifecycle costs
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2.0 ASSET MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

2.1 Asset management system

Asset management enables an organisation to realise value from assets in the achievement of organisational objectives, while balancing financial, environmental and social costs, risk, quality of service and performance related to assets.¹

An asset management system is a set of interacting elements of an organisation to establish the asset management policy and asset management objectives, and the processes, needed to achieve those objectives. An asset management system is more than 'management information system' software. The asset management system provides a means for:

- Coordinating contributions from and interactions between functional units within an organisation,² and
- Consistent application of the asset management processes to achieve uniform outcomes and objectives.

The asset management system includes:

- The asset management policy
- The asset management objectives
- The Strategic Asset Management Plan
- The asset management plans, which are implemented in
 - operational planning and control
 - supporting activities
 - control activities
 - other relevant processes.³

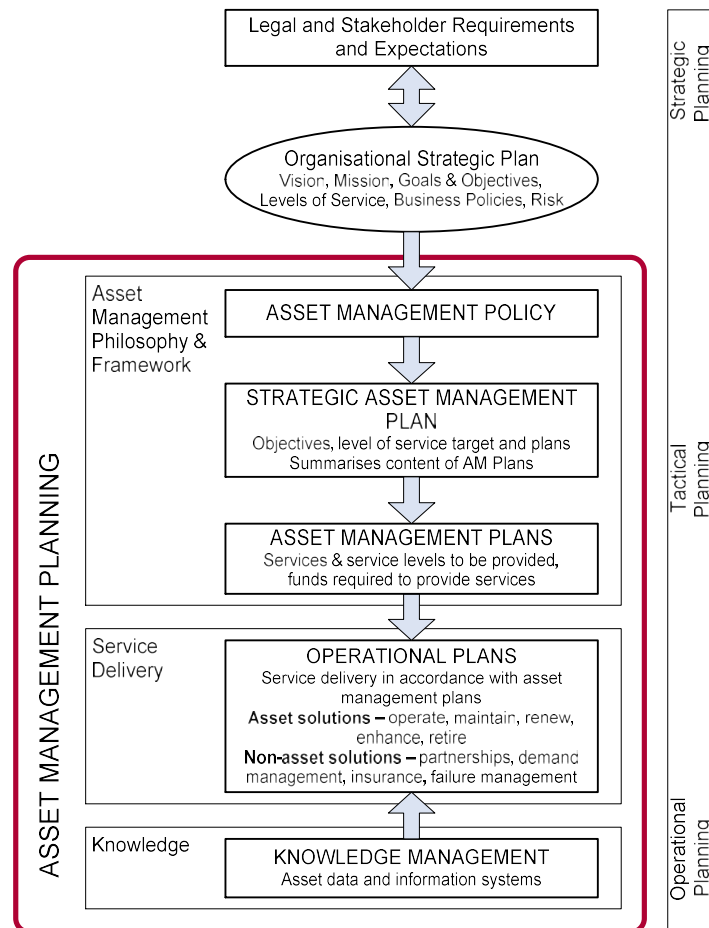
The asset management system fits within Council's strategic planning and delivery process as shown in Figure 2.

¹ ISO, 2014, ISO 55000, Sec 2.2, p 2

² ISO, 2014, ISO 55000, Sec 2.5.1, p 5

³ ISO, 2014, ISO 55002, Sec 4.1.1, p 2.

Figure 2: Strategic Asset Management Plan fit in Planning Process



2.1.1 Asset management policy

The *Asset Management Policy* sets out the principles by which Council intends applying asset management to achieve its organisational objectives.⁴ Organisational objectives are documented in Council's *Northern Midlands Council Strategic Plan 2021–2027* document. Council's *Asset Management Policy* is available at: <https://northernmidlands.tas.gov.au/source-assets/images/Asset-Management.pdf> and the Strategic Plan document is available at: <https://northernmidlands.tas.gov.au/source-assets/images/Northern-Midlands-Council-Strategic-Plan-2021.pdf>

⁴ ISO, 2014, ISO 55002, Sec 5.2, p 7.

2.1.2 Asset management objectives

The asset management goals and objectives developed in Section 2.4 provide the essential link between Council objectives and the individual Asset Management Plans that describe how those objectives are going to be achieved. The asset management objectives transform the required outcomes (product or service) to be provided by the assets, into activities typically described in the asset management plans. Asset management objectives should be specific, measureable, achievable, realistic and time bound (i.e. SMART objectives).⁵

2.1.3 Strategic Asset Management Plan

This Strategic Asset Management Plan is to document the relationship between Council objectives set out in Council's *Strategic Plan 2021-2027* and the asset management (or service) objectives and define the strategic framework required to achieve the asset management objectives.⁶

The asset management objectives must be aligned with Council's strategic objectives set out in its strategic plan.

This Strategic Asset Management Plan encompasses the following asset classes, which enables the provision of services to the community:

- Transport
- Buildings
- Stormwater
- Plant and Equipment
- Vehicles
- IT, Office Equipment, and Furniture
- Monuments, memorials, cenotaphs, public art etc.

The strategic asset management framework incorporates strategies to achieve the asset management objectives. The strategies are developed in 4 steps:

- What assets do we have?
- Our assets and their management
- Where do we want to be?
- How will we get there?⁷

⁵ ISO, 2014, ISO 55002, Sec 6.2.1, p 9.

⁶ ISO, 2014, ISO 55002, Sec 4.1.1, p 2.

⁷ LGPMC, 2009, Framework 2, Sec 4.2, p 4.

2.1.4 Asset Management Plans

Supporting the Strategic Asset Management Plan are asset management plans for major asset classes. The asset management plans document the activities to be implemented and resources to be applied to meet the asset management objectives. The asset management plans are public documents and they are available on Council's website: <https://northernmidlands.tas.gov.au/documents/strategic-annual-plan/annual-plan-and-financial-documents>

The Strategic Asset Management Plan summarises the following asset management plans:

- Transport
- Buildings
- Stormwater (including Longford Flood Levee infrastructure)

This Strategic Asset Management Plan is part of Council's strategic and annual planning and reporting cycle as shown in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1 - Strategic Asset Management Plan within the Planning and Reporting Cycle

	Plan	Planning Cycle	Performance Reporting	Reporting Method
Community Planning	20 year Community Plan	4 – 10 years	Community Objectives Indicators	Annual Report
Strategic Planning	10 year Strategic Plan	4 years	Organisational Objectives	Annual Report
	10 year Long Term Financial Plan		Financial Indicators	
	Strategic Asset Management Plan Asset Management Plans		Asset Management Objectives	
Operational Planning	4 year Operational Plan	4 years	Operational Objectives incorporated into Annual Plan	Annual Report
Annual Planning & Budget	Annual Plan & Budget	Annual	Annual Objectives Budget Objectives	Annual Report Monthly Reports to Council
	Departmental Work Plans		Work Plan Objectives	Monthly Reports to Council
	Individual Work Plans		Work Plan Objectives	Performance Reviews

2.2 What assets do we have?

We manage many assets to provide services to our community (refer Table 2.2. below). These assets provide the foundation for the community to carry out its everyday activities, while contributing to overall quality of life.

Table 2.2 - Assets covered by this Plan

Asset Class	Elements	Dimension	Replacement Value
Transport (including land under roads)	Sealed roads:	574.88 km	\$231,003,504
	Unsealed roads:	385.45 km	\$30,883,378
	Footpaths:	71.49 km	\$11,373,134
	Kerb and channel:	139.13 km	\$17,840,351
	Other road assets including roundabouts and carparks:	-	\$787,814
	Land under roads:	14,069,252 m ²	\$17,094,467
Buildings (including land)	Bridges:	251	\$40,661,914
	Council administration offices, work depots and sheds/garages:	45	\$6,478,273
	Community halls:	14	\$11,075,064
	Community building facilities:	26	\$9,812,811
	Public toilet blocks:	23	\$2,731,057
	Residential houses/units:	14	\$2,039,005
	Recreation ground buildings:	64	\$23,000,618
	Shelters:	39	\$844,798
	Other structures:	27	\$1,328,901
Stormwater (including flood levee infrastructure)	Land (including land for all buildings above):	-	\$16,580,299
	Stormwater pipes:	99.05 km	\$36,602,291
	Stormwater pits:	3154	\$8,768,287
	Flood levee infrastructure - earthworks:	4.12 km	\$3,316,457
Other	Flood levee infrastructure - other infrastructure	-	\$1,889,485
	Monuments, memorials, cenotaphs, public art etc.:	70	\$1,467,330
IT, Office Equipment, and Furniture	IT Equipment:	460	\$1,032,467
	Office Equipment and Furniture:	2755	\$1,992,607
Plant and Equipment	Heavy Plant:	55	\$4,135,682
	Other plant and equipment:	686	\$6,012,837
	Other equipment:	52	\$532,761
Vehicles	Cars, utes etc.	26	\$769,422
TOTAL:			\$490,055,015

2.3 Our assets and their management

2.3.1 Asset values

The infrastructure assets covered by this Strategic Asset Management Plan are shown in Table 2.3.1 alongside their replacement value, depreciated replacement cost and annual depreciation. These assets are used to provide services to the community.

Table 2.3.1: Assets value summary

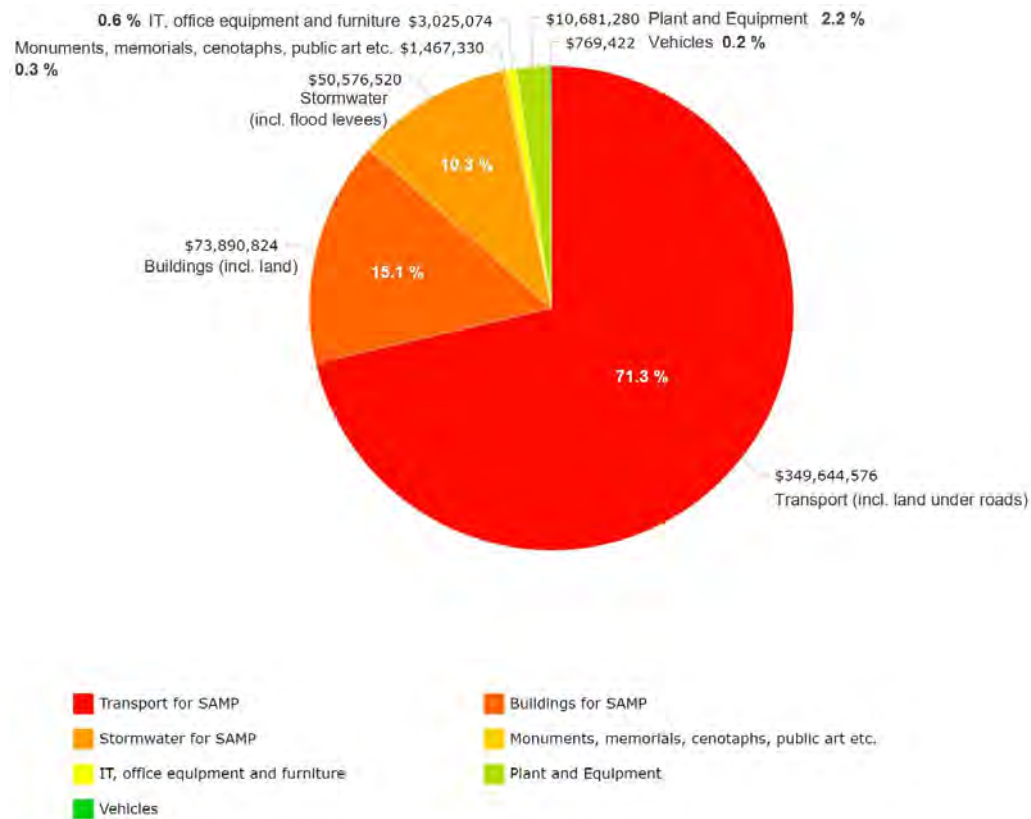
Asset Class	Asset replacement value	Depreciated Replacement Cost (written down value)	Annual Depreciation
Transport	\$349,644,562	\$255,671,100	\$4,451,268
Buildings (incl. land)	\$73,890,827	\$54,898,535	\$573,693
Stormwater (inc. flood levees)	\$50,576,520	\$39,171,258	\$455,978
IT, Office Equipment, and Furniture	\$3,025,074	\$1,241,068	\$181,018
Fleet (plant & vehicles)	\$5,437,864	\$3,117,031	\$441,888

Other plant and equipment	\$6,012,837	\$3,028,210	\$251,932
TOTAL	\$ 488,587,684*	\$357,127,202	\$6,355,777

*excludes monuments, memorials, cenotaphs, public art etc.

Figure 3 provides a graphical representation of the replacement value of Council's asset. The infrastructure assets included in this plan have a total replacement value of **\$490,055,015**.

Figure 3 - Asset Replacement Values



Note: Asset values derived from *Northern Midlands Council Annual Report 2020/2021*.

As can be noted above in Table 2.3.1 and Figure 3 above, there are four smaller additional asset classes ("Vehicles", "Plant & Equipment", "IT, Office Equipment, and furniture" and "Monuments, memorials, cenotaphs, public art etc.") which do not require individual asset management plans but are noted within this plan. A brief note on each of these smaller asset classes is provided below:

2.3.1.1 IT, Office Equipment, and Furniture

IT, Office Equipment, and Furniture assets are registered within Council's finance system *Open Office Local Government Solutions* and are recorded on a cost basis. No formal asset management is currently undertaken of this

asset class. The total replacement value of all assets within this class is approximately 0.6 % of Council's total asset value, refer Tables 2.2, 2.3.1 and Figure 3. Given this low percentage, developing core asset management maturity for this asset class is less of a priority than the major three asset classes. Resources should be initially concentrated on improving the major asset class maturity, where much greater value is to be obtained from this work.

2.3.1.2 Plant & Equipment

Plant & Equipment assets are registered within Council's finance system *Open Office Local Government Solutions* and are recorded on a cost basis. No formal asset management has traditionally been undertaken for this class, however recent efforts have seen improvements with asset registers.

Examples of 'Plant' – Street lights, pool & gym equipment, generators, tools, playground equipment etc.

Examples of 'Equipment' –Furniture & fittings,

The total replacement value of all assets within this class is approximately 2.2% of Council's total asset value, refer Tables 2.2, 2.3.1 and Figure 3. Given this low percentage, developing core asset management maturity for this asset class is less of a priority than the major three asset classes. Resources should be initially concentrated on improving the major asset class maturity, where much greater value is to be obtained from this work.

2.3.1.3 Vehicles (Fleet)

Vehicles are registered within Council's finance system *Open Office Local Government Solutions* and are recorded on a cost basis. No formal asset management has traditionally been undertaken for this class, however recent efforts have seen improvements with asset registers and a 10 year renewal plan being developed.

Examples of 'Heavy Plant' – Excavators, graders, rollers, trucks

Examples of 'Light Fleet' – Sedans, utilities, vans

The total replacement value of all assets within this category is approximately 0.2 % of Council's total asset value, refer Tables 2.2, 2.3.1 and Figure 3. Given this low percentage, developing core asset management maturity for this asset class is less of a priority than the major three asset classes. Resources should be initially concentrated on improving the major asset class maturity, where much greater value is to be obtained from this work.

2.3.1.4 Monuments, memorials, cenotaphs, public art etc.

Vehicles are registered within Council's finance system *Open Office Local Government Solutions* and are recorded on a cost basis. No formal asset management has traditionally been undertaken for this asset class.

The total replacement value of all assets within this category is approximately 0.3 % of Council's total asset value, refer Tables 2.2, 2.3.1 and Figure 3. Given this low percentage, developing core asset management maturity for this asset class is less of a priority than the major five asset classes. Resources should be initially concentrated on improving the major asset class maturity, where much greater value is to be obtained from this work.

2.3.2 State of the assets

Our State of the Assets report monitors the performance of the assets under three community service indicators:

Condition How good is the service? What is the condition or quality of the service?

Function Is it suitable for its intended purpose? Is it the right service?

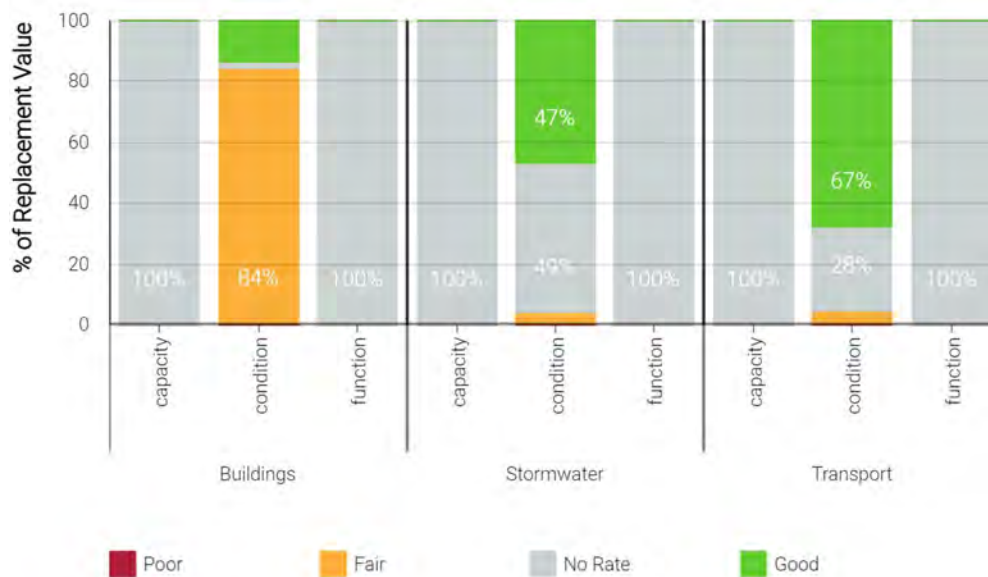
Capacity/Use Is the service over or under used? Do we need more or less of these assets?

Figure 2.3.2 (a) below shows the state of the assets (their condition, function, capacity) as a percentage of their replacement value. Only the three major asset classes feature (those with individual asset management plans). These three major classes make up approximately 97 % of Council's total asset value.

Interpretation of Figure 2.3.2 (a) - The vertical axis represents the percentage of overall asset value. Good performance is shown by the **green**. Poor performance is shown by the **red**. Fair performance is shown by the **orange**, and grey shows the assets where we currently have no data (noted for improvement in Section 8.0).

For example, according to the asset register *Transport* has 67 % of the class asset value considered in **good** condition, 28 % has an **unknown/no data** condition rating and 5 % is considered in **fair** condition. There is currently no data for 'capacity/use' and 'function' in all three major asset classes and this is noted for improvement.

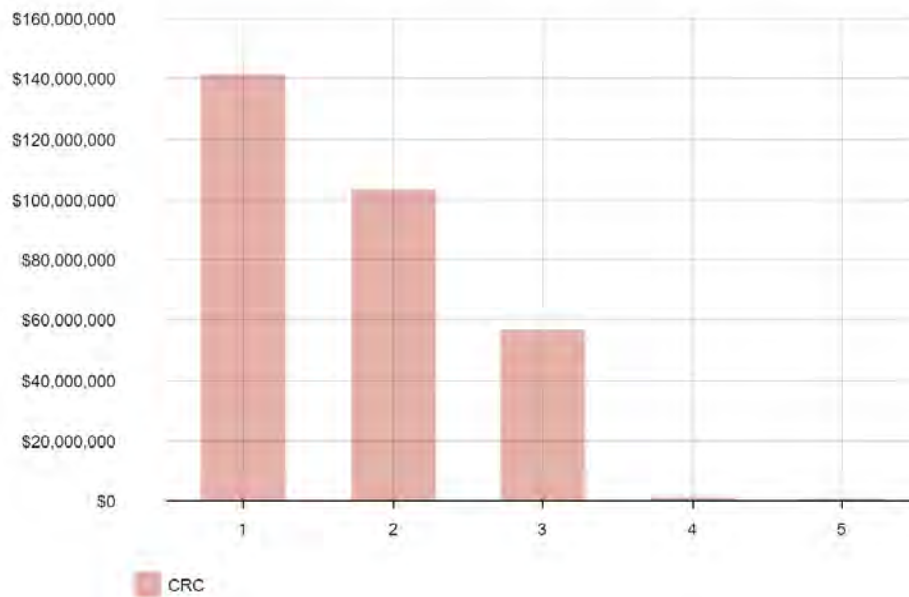
Figure 2.3.2 (a) - State of the Assets (Major Classes)



2.3.3 Condition summary

Figure 2.3.3 shows asset value (vertical axis) against asset condition (horizontal axis, where 0 = no data, 1 = very good and 5 = very poor) for all major asset classes combined.

Figure 2.3.3 – Condition summary of major asset classes combined



As can be seen in Figure 2.3.3 above, there are 59 % (\$215M) of the overall asset value in good or very good condition (Condition 1 and 2), 13.6 % (\$56M) in fair condition (Condition 3) and 0.3 % (\$1.3M) in poor or very poor condition (Condition 4 and 5). 27 % (\$112M) of total asset value from the three major asset classes currently have a condition rating of '0' (unknown), noting this includes road formation replacement value, which is not depreciated, hence condition is not required. It also includes several newly acquired assets which have not yet been assigned a condition rating, or older assets that may not have a condition rating assigned – this is noted for improvement in Section 8.0.

Below is an individual condition summary for the three major asset classes, (refer to respective asset management plans for further detail).

2.3.3.1 Transport

The most recent condition assessment of Council roads, footpaths, kerb and channel was undertaken by asset management consultants *Maloney Asset Management Systems* in May 2019. This involved inspecting the transport network, and assigning condition based on visual inspection. This condition assessment was then fed back into Council's Maloney Asset Management system. This type of comprehensive road condition assessment has generally been undertaken every four years, hence the next comprehensive assessment will be due in 2023.

Council's bridge condition inspection program is undertaken annually by *AusSpan*, with all bridges visually inspected, and updates made to the asset register. This is a well-structured inspection program, which has led to the development of a high quality asset register and no 'poor' or 'very poor' condition ratings currently present. **67.4 %** of Council's total transport asset value is in 'very good' or 'good' condition, **4.4 %** in 'fair' condition, and **0.3 %** in a 'poor' or 'very poor' condition. There is approximately **\$225,500** of asset value currently in 'very poor' condition that currently requires renewal. Refer also Figure 2.3.2 (a).

2.3.3.2 Buildings

13.4 % of Council's total building asset value (excluding land) is in '**very good**' or '**good**' condition, 83.9 % is in a '**fair**' condition, 0.3 % in a '**poor**' condition, 0 % in a '**very poor**' condition, and 2.4 % with a '0' condition rating (not yet assigned). It is to be noted that the 2017 version of the *Asset Management Plan - Buildings* document Council included a significant value of assets in condition 4 and 5, which has now essentially been eliminated and this is reflective of Council's targeted building infrastructure renewal and maintenance works program over the past 5 years. Continued good asset management by Council is foreseen to keep the building assets predominantly in at least 'fair' condition well into the planning period. Refer also Figure 2.3.2 (a).

2.3.3.3 Stormwater

The condition of stormwater assets (excluding flood levee assets) is not currently monitored in any formal way and hence the actual individual condition of each asset is largely unknown. For accounting purposes, these stormwater drainage assets have currently been depreciated by approximately 25 % of their replacement value (noting a 100 year average design life, meaning their estimated remaining useful life is assumed to be approximately 75 years). Condition inspections and condition rating of individual assets have been noted for improvement in Section 8. Refer also Figure 2.3.2 (a) where condition data is provided, however it is noted that there is a very low degree of confidence in this data, hence the above depreciation approach has currently been utilised.

2.3.4 Forecast lifecycle costs

Forecast lifecycle costs (or whole of life costs) are the average annual costs that are required to sustain the service levels over the longest asset life. Forecast lifecycle costs include operation and maintenance plus asset consumption (depreciation).

Lifecycle planned budget includes operation and maintenance (excluding depreciation) plus forecast renewals and acquisitions where relevant. The renewal component of the planned budget can vary depending on the timing of asset renewals.

The lifecycle forecast and planned budget averaged over the planning period are shown in Table 2.3.4.

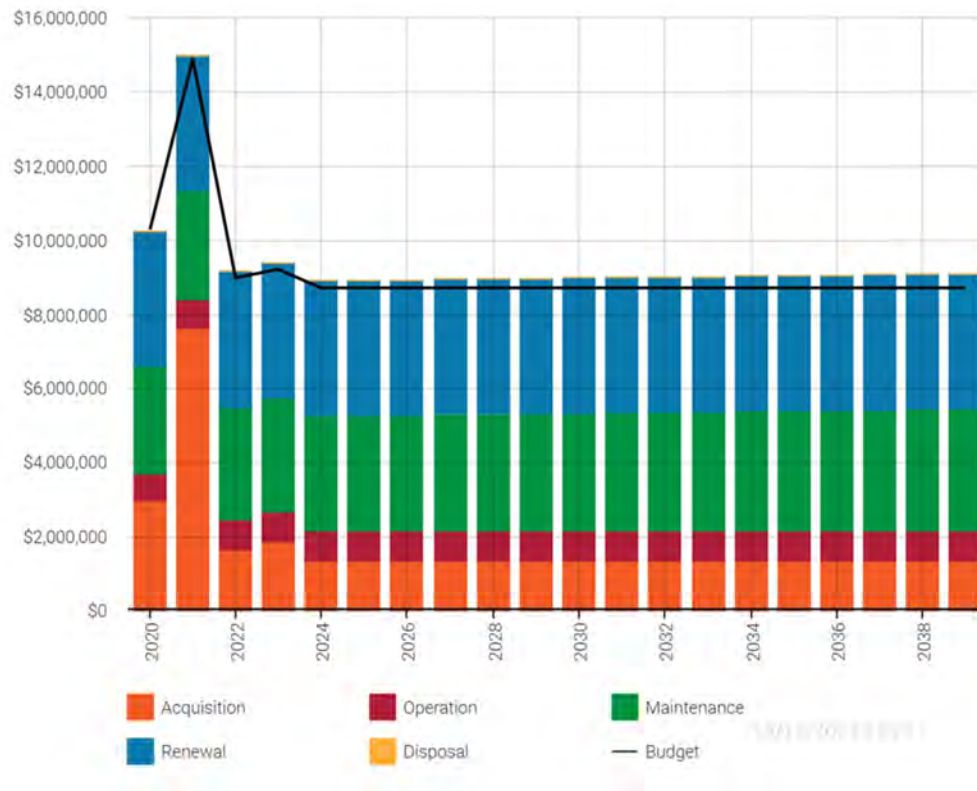
Table 2.3.4 - Asset Lifecycle Costs

Asset Class/Category	Lifecycle Forecast (\$/year)	Lifecycle Planned Budget (\$/year)	Lifecycle Indicator
Transport	\$6,623,208	\$6,395,000	96.6 %
Buildings	\$2,726,833	\$2,785,034	102.1 %
Stormwater	\$394,560	\$391,568	99.2 %
TOTAL	\$9,744,601	\$9,571,602	98.2 %

Note: Total planned budget may reasonably be higher/lower than lifecycle forecasts in periods of above/below average asset renewal activity. Section 5.3 gives a more detailed indication of renewal funding needs over the period of the Strategic Asset Management Plan.

2.3.5 Asset management indicators

An asset management objective is to provide the services that the community needs at the optimum lifecycle cost in a financially sustainable manner. Figure 2.3.5 shows the forecast lifecycle costs for acquisition, operation, maintenance and renewal balanced with the planned budget from the Long Term Financial Plan (10 year). Some minor lifecycle activities (e.g. acquisitions, renewals) have been deferred to subsequent years to allow further consideration of service level needs and financing options.

Figure 2.3.5 – Forecast Lifecycle Costs (major asset classes – Transport, Buildings, Stormwater)

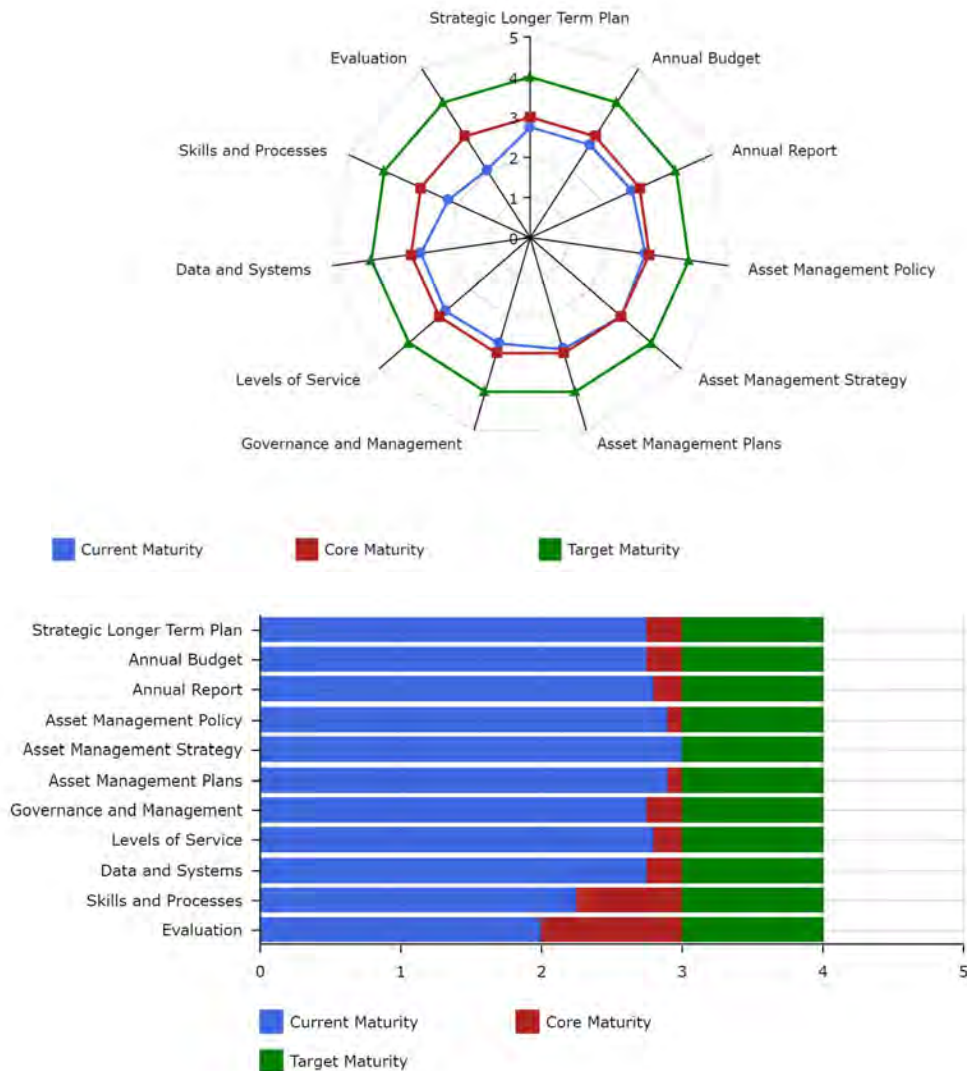
The purpose of this Strategic Asset Management Plan is to develop the strategies to achieve the asset management objectives through balancing of asset service performance, cost and risk.

Figure 2.3.5 shows the results of balancing service performance, risk and cost in the asset management plans and Long Term Financial Plan to achieve an agreed and affordable position on service level and costs. This includes deferral of some lower priority lifecycle activities and identification and acceptance of the risks associated with the deferrals.

Risk assessments and associated management plans for these and other relevant risks are summarised in Appendix F. Refer also Section 6.0.

2.3.7 Asset and financial management maturity

We have taken steps to improve our asset and financial management performance including assessing our asset management maturity against the 3 Frameworks of the Local Government Financial Sustainability Nationally Consistent Frameworks. Our target is to achieve 'core' maturity with the Frameworks. Figure 2.3.7 (a) shows the current, 'core' and 'target' maturity scores for the eleven elements of the National Assessments Frameworks (NAF) for asset and financial management. The assessment result is shown in two forms (spider and bar chart) for ease of interpretation by various readers.

Figure 2.3.7 (a) - Maturity assessment spider and bar chart

- Improvement in 'core' maturity is indicated by movement of the blue ◆ (current maturity) line to the red ■ ('core' maturity) and green line ▲ (desired or aspirational target maturity).

As can be seen in Figures 2.3.7 (a), most elements are either at or slightly below core maturity, the Asset Management Strategy (incorporated into the SAMP, this document) is at core maturity, and elements with the lowest maturity scores are:

- Skills and Processes
- Evaluation

The risk to Council from the current maturity is shown in Figure 2.3.7 (b).

Figure 2.3.7 (b) - Maturity risk assessment



Reduction in risk from current National Assessment Framework maturity is indicated by movement of the blue line ■ (current risk) to the red line ■ (desired/target risk) in Figure 2.3.7 (b) above. The highest maturity risk to Council has currently been deemed to be:

- Evaluation

Tasks to improve asset and financial management maturity are prioritised and included within the Improvement Plan shown in Section 8.2.

2.3.8 Strategic outlook

- Council will have the ability to maintain current service levels (for all high important assets) over the next 10 years, with planned budget matching lifecycle forecasts.
- Council's current asset management maturity is slightly below 'core' level, and investment is needed to continue to improve the above noted areas.

2.4 Where do we want to be?

2.4.1 Vision, Mission, Goals and Objectives

This Strategic Asset Management Plan is prepared under the direction of Council's vision, mission, goals and objectives.

Our asset management vision is:

To provide the highest level of service for current and future generations which is a balance between responsible management of assets, meeting the community's expectations and affordability. To achieve this, assets must be planned, delivered, maintained, and refurbished so that they continue to meet this vision.

Our mission is:

Leadership – Serve with honesty, integrity, innovation and pride

Progression – Nurture and support economic health and wealth

People – Build a vibrant society that respects the past

Place – Nurture our heritage environment

Council's strategic goals and objectives, and how these are addressed in this Strategic Asset Management Plan, are summarised in Table 2.4.1 and 2.4.2. These goals and objectives are reflective of those included in the Asset Management Plan for each individual asset class.

Table 2.4.1: Goals and how these are addressed in this Plan

Goal	Objective	How Goals and Objectives are addressed in the Strategic Asset Management Plan
To provide safe and reliable assets for the benefit of the community.	Maintain and develop assets to appropriate standards.	Continue to develop and maintain regular inspection of asset condition, defects and develop maintenance and capital works programs for inclusion in this document or the relevant Asset Management Plan.
Good governance	Provide asset management services in a sustainable manner. Deliver services effectively and efficiently.	Completion, adoption, review and USE of asset management and Strategic Asset Management Plan (this plan)
Appropriate service levels	Identify current service levels and target sustainable levels	An ongoing task that will be monitored and improved.
Improved risk management	Identify and address all known high level risks to Council assets	Implement a structured approach to identify and manage high and very high risks. Refer Section 6.
Financial sustainability	Identify financial inefficiencies	Implement a structured approach to identifying financial inefficiencies.

2.4.2 Strategic Plan

Council's strategic objectives are detailed in the below *Northern Midlands Council Strategic Plan 2021-2027*.

Northern Midlands Council Strategic Plan 2021–2027



The Strategic Plan updates the Northern Midlands Strategic Plan 2017-2027 following a review by Councillors and staff.

The plan focusses on the unique elements of the Northern Midlands, an enviable place to live, work and play.

The Plan is based upon four key priorities:

- 1 **Lead:** Serve with honesty, integrity, innovation and pride
- 2 **Progress:** Economic health and wealth – grow and prosper
- 3 **People:** Cultural and society – a vibrant future that respects the past
- 4 **Place:** Nurture our heritage environment

Each priority is supported by four strategic outcomes that describe what Council aims to achieve, and that are consistent with its vision.

Actions and projects to achieve these outcomes will be included in Council's Annual Plan. Performance measures will be included in the Annual Plan to enable Council to track its progress against each of the strategic outcomes.

The Annual Report, which is presented at the Council's Annual General Meeting, will provide the update as to how the strategic outcomes have been achieved throughout the year.

Values

HONESTY

Treat all with honesty, respect and trust.

INTEGRITY

Listen, learn and proactively deliver Council's vision.

INNOVATION

Explore, expand and adapt to achieve a shared vision.

PRIDE

Serve community with pride and energy.

Vision

Northern Midlands is an enviable place to live, work and play. Connected communities enjoy safe, secure lives in beautiful historical towns and villages. Our clean, green agricultural products are globally valued. Local business and industry is strongly innovative and sustainable.

Mission

LEAD AND PROGRESS

Leadership

Serve with honesty, integrity, innovation and pride.

Council is committed to strong advocacy and community collaboration. Living responsibly within our means, through transparent financial planning and governance. Staff culture espouses integrity, honesty and pride.

Progression

Nurture and support economic health and wealth. Economic health and wealth – grow and prosper.

Our infrastructure growth builds capacity and economic sustainability. We support diverse, innovative, independent business and industry. We thrive with strong collaborative regional partnerships.

PEOPLE AND PLACE

People

Build a vibrant society that respects the past. Culture and society – a vibrant future that respects the past.

Diverse towns and villages service a rural-based industry. Connectivity challenges are innovatively managed to unite disparate communities. Equitable delivery of quality assets, programs and services supports sustainability.

Place

Nurture our heritage environment.

We cherish the historical heritage of our culture and all its people. It is firmly embedded in planning for the future – an enviable place to live, work and play. We protect our environment and work with business and industry to protect inherent values.

Lead

Serve with honesty, integrity, innovation and pride

LEADERS WITH IMPACT

Strategic outcomes:

- 1.1 Council is connected to the community
- 1.2 Councillors serve with integrity and honesty
- 1.3 Management is efficient, proactive and responsible
- 1.4 Improve community assets responsibly and sustainably

People

Culture and society – a vibrant future that respects the past

SENSE OF PLACE – SUSTAIN, PROTECT, PROGRESS

Strategic outcomes:

- 3.1 Sympathetic design respects historical architecture
- 3.2 Developments enhance existing cultural amenity
- 3.3 Public assets meet future lifestyle challenges
- 3.4 Towns are enviable places to visit, live and work

Progress

Economic health and wealth – grow and prosper

STRATEGIC PROJECT DELIVERY – BUILD CAPACITY FOR A HEALTHY WEALTHY FUTURE

Strategic outcomes:

- 2.1 Strategic, sustainable, infrastructure is progressive
- 2.2 Proactive engagement drives new enterprise
- 2.3 Collaborative partnerships attract key industries
- 2.4 Support and attract wealth-producing business and industry

Place

Nurture our heritage environment

ENVIRONMENT – CHERISH, SUSTAIN OUR LANDSCAPES AND PRESERVE, PROTECT OUR BUILT HERITAGE FOR TOMORROW

Strategic outcomes:

- 4.1 Cherish and sustain our landscape
- 4.2 Meet environmental challenges
- 4.3 Eco-tourism strongly showcases our natural beauties
- 4.4 Our heritage villages and towns are high value assets



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Schedule of Strategic Projects

Lead

Serve with honesty, integrity, innovation and pride

- Annual Budget and Quarterly Reviews
- Asset Management Plan – Annual Review
- Best Business Practice, Governance & Compliance
- Customer Service Standards/Charter
- Elected Members Development & Annual Plans
- Emergency Management Plan (includes Social Recovery Plan)
- Information Technology Upgrade Program
- *Integrated Priority Projects Plan*
- Local Government Reform
- Media & Marketing
- People & Culture Plan
- Workplace Health & Safety Action Plan – Annual Review

People

Culture and society – a vibrant future that respects the past

- Cohesive Communities & Communities at Risk Plan
- Disability Action Plan
- Discrimination Strategy
- Family Violence Strategy
- Longford Road Safety Park
- *Municipal Shared Pathways Program (including pathways within & between towns)*
- Northern Midlands Community House
- Positive Ageing Strategy
- Ross Recreation Ground Master Plan
- Supporting Employment Programs
- Supporting Health & Education Programs
- Supporting Sport & Recreation Programs
- *Swimming Pool Strategy – Covering of Campbell Town & Cressy Swimming Pools*
- Youth Strategy
- *Implementation of Final Stages*
 - *Campbell Town War Memorial Oval Precinct Development Plan*
 - *Cressy Recreation Ground Master Plan*
 - *Cressy Swimming Pool Master Plan*
 - *Evandale Morven Park Master Plan*
 - *Longford Recreation Ground Master Plan*

Items included in Integrated Priority Projects Plan

Progress

Economic health and wealth – grow and prosper

- *Ben Lomond – Ski Field Redevelopment & 12-month Tourism Development*
- *Campbell Town CBD Urban Design & Traffic Management Strategy*
- Campbell Town (King Street) Short Term Accommodation Master Plan & Business Case
- *Campbell Town – Town Hall Sale/Lease*
- Economic Development Framework/Master Plan (including Tourism)
- Lake Leake Amenities Upgrade Project
- *Longford Motor Sport Museum*
- Longford Racecourse Master Plan & Area Review
- *Longford Urban Design Strategy*
- Municipal Stormwater Management Plans
- *Municipal Subdivisions Infrastructure Upgrade Program (including Ridgeside Lane)*
- Nile Road Upgrade
- Northern Midlands Rural Processing Centre
- Perth Community & Recreation Centre and Primary School Integrated Master Plan
- Perth Early Learning/Child Care Centre Redevelopment
- *Perth Main Street Upgrade*
- *Perth Sports Precinct & Community Centre Concept Master Plan*
- Perth Structure Plan
- Re-Assign Project
- *TRANSLink Precinct*
- *Underground Power – Evandale, Longford & Perth*

Place

Nurture our heritage environment

- Climate Change Emergency Strategy & Action Plan
- *Conara Park Upgrade*
- *Cressy Park Redevelopment*
- Honeysuckle Banks, Evandale, Master Plan
- Land Use & Development Strategy
- Longford Expansion Strategy
- Longford Levee Walkway & Viewing Platform
- *Municipal Tree Planting Program*
- Natural Resource Management Program Collaboration
- North Perth Low Density Land Strategy
- Sense of Place Planning – All Villages & Towns
- *Sheepwash Creek WSLUD Open Space Corridor & Associated Open Space Plan*
- *South Esk River Parklands Master Plan*
- Tasmanian Planning Scheme Integration
- Waste Management Plan Review
- Weed Managements Strategy & Action Plan – Council Assets

2.5 Asset management vision

To ensure the long-term financial sustainability of Council, it is essential to balance the community's expectations for services with their ability to pay for the infrastructure assets used to provide the services. Maintenance of service levels for infrastructure services requires appropriate investment over the whole of the asset life cycle. To assist in achieving this balance, we aspire to:

Develop and maintain asset management governance, skills, process, systems and data in order to provide the level of service the community need at present and in the future, in the most cost-effective and fit for purpose manner.

In line with the vision, the objectives of the Strategic Asset Management Plan are to:

- Ensure that our infrastructure services are provided in an economically optimal way, with the appropriate level of service to residents, visitors and the environment in a financially sustainable fashion.
- Acquire, operate, maintain, renew and dispose of assets in a financially sustainable fashion by implementing appropriate asset management strategies and appropriate financial resources.
- Maintain assets in a suitable condition to deliver an affordable and reliable level of service to the community.
- Adopt the Long Term Financial Plan as the basis for all service and budget funding decisions, taking into account whole of life costs when deciding to acquire new assets.
- Meet legislative requirements for all our operations.
- Develop transparent and responsible asset management processes in accordance with best practice standards.
- Ensure resources and operational capabilities are identified and responsibility for asset management is allocated.
- Ensure operational and service delivery risks are adequately managed.
- Continually improve our asset, risk and financial management and service delivery performance.
- Maintain affordable and financially sustainable asset management plans for each major asset group.
- Plan for climate change adaption and mitigation.
- Provide high level oversight of financial and asset management responsibilities through Audit Committee and General Manager reporting to Council on development and implementation of the Strategic Asset Management Plan, Asset Management Plans and Long Term Financial Plan.

Strategies to achieve this position are outlined in Section 2.6.

2.6. How will we get there?

This Strategic Asset Management Plan proposes strategies to enable Council objectives and asset management policies to be achieved.

Table 2.6 - Asset Management Strategies

No	Strategy	Desired Outcome
1	Incorporate Year 1 of Long Term Financial Plan revenue and expenditure projections into annual budgets. Move from Annual Budgeting to Long Term Financial Planning.	Long Term Financial Planning drives budget deliberations and the long term implications of all services are considered in annual budget deliberations.
2	Report our financial position at Fair Value in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, financial sustainability and performance against organisational objectives in Annual Reports.	Financial sustainability information is available for Council and the community.
3	Maintain Council's Long Term Financial Plan (covering 10 years) incorporating asset management plan expenditure projections with a sustainable funding position outcome.	Sustainable funding model to provide our services.
4	Annually review asset management plans and Strategic Asset Management Plan covering at least 10 years for all major asset classes (80% of asset value).	Identification of services needed by the community and required funding to optimise 'whole of life' costs.
5	Review and update individual asset management plans, Strategic Asset Management Plan and Long Term Financial Plan annually after adoption of annual budgets. Communicate any consequence of funding decisions on service levels and service risks.	Council and the community are aware of changes to service levels and costs arising from budget decisions.
6	Develop and maintain a risk register of operational and service delivery risks showing current risk levels, risk management treatments and report regularly to Council on current high level risks.	Risk management of operational and service delivery risks is an integral part of governance.
7	Ensure Council decisions are made from accurate and current information in asset registers, on service level performance and 'whole of life' costs.	Improved decision making and greater value for money.
8	Report on resources and operational capability to deliver the services needed by the community (in the annual report).	Service delivery is matched to available resources and operational capabilities.
9	Ensure responsibilities for asset management are identified and incorporated into staff position descriptions. Establish a high level Asset Management Team that meets monthly and monitors progress on all strategies and plans.	Responsibility for asset management is defined and actively managed throughout Council (via Asset Management Team).
10	Use and progress items noted for improvement in individual asset management plans (improvement plans) and this plan (refer Section 8.0) to realise 'core' maturity for the financial and asset management competencies by 2025 .	Improved financial and asset management capacity within Council.
11	Twelve monthly report by the General Manager, to Council, on development and implementation of Strategic Asset Management Plan, Asset Management Plans and Long Term Financial Plan.	Oversight of resource allocation and performance.

2.7 Asset management improvement plan

The tasks required for achieving a 'core' financial and asset management maturity are shown in priority order in the asset management improvement plan in Section 8.2

2.8. Consequences if improvement actions are not completed

There are consequences for the Council if the improvement actions are not completed. These include:

- Inability to achieve strategic and organisational objectives
- Inability to achieve financial sustainability for Council's operations
- Current risks to infrastructure service delivery are likely to eventuate and response actions may not be appropriately managed
- We may not be able to provide the appropriate levels of service

3.0 LEVELS OF SERVICE

3.1 Level of service

Council delivers services to the community. Asset's owned by Council enable the provision of these services. The level at which these services are provided to the community is called the 'level of service'. Generally the amount of funds allocated to deliver the service will determine the level of service, i.e. a high level of expenditure on a given service will generally deliver a higher level of service than a lower level of expenditure.

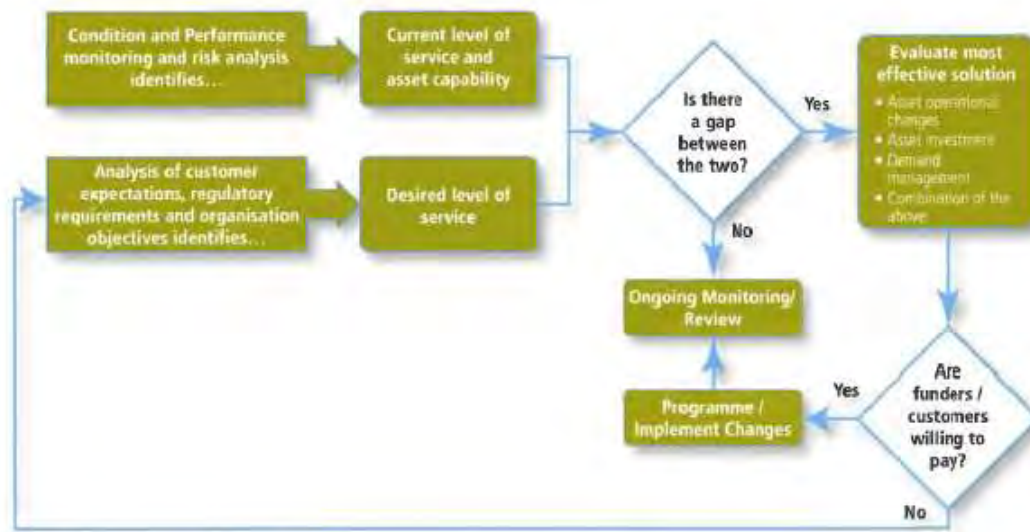
3.2 Community research and expectations

This Strategic Asset Management Plan is prepared to facilitate consultation prior to adoption of formal levels of service by Council. Council has traditionally worked to the provision of a level of service that is assumed to be the community's expectation (refer 3.5). During any future consultation process Council will test this assumption.

Future revisions of the Strategic Asset Management Plan will incorporate any customer consultation on service levels and costs of providing the service. This will assist Council and stakeholders in matching the level of service required, service risks and consequences with the community's ability and willingness to pay for the service.

Council undertakes community consultation for proposed developments and also receives vast community feedback on the services and facilities it currently provides. Council's customer request system is also used to determine trends in community expectations. Budget submissions are invited from local district committees and community groups for Council consideration. Council operates a Local District Committee Structure for the towns and villages of Ross, Campbell Town, Avoca/Rossarden, Perth, Longford, Cressy and Evandale. These forums provide Council advice on a wide range of issues. Information obtained from the above is used in developing key planning documents and in allocation of budget resources.

Figure 3.2 below shows how current level of service and desired level of service are considered as part of Council's asset management process.

Figure 3.2 - Levels of Service in the Asset Management Process*(Sourced from (NAMS & IPWEA, 2011))*

3.3 Legislative requirements

We have to meet many legislative requirements including Australian and State legislation and State regulations. These are detailed in Council's three Asset Management Plans (Transport, Buildings, Stormwater) summarised in this Strategic Asset Management Plan.

3.4 Customer values

Levels of service are defined in three ways; customer values, customer levels of service, and technical levels of service.

Customer values indicate:

- what aspects of the service is important to the customer,
- whether they see value in what is currently provided and
- the likely trend over time based on the current budget provision

Customer values for specific asset classes are detailed in the individual Asset Management Plans summarised in this Strategic Asset Management Plan.

1.5 Customer levels of service

The Customer Levels of Service is a measure as to how the customer receives the service and whether Council is providing value. This is considered in terms of:

Condition	How good is the service? What is the condition or quality of the service?
Function	Is it suitable for its intended purpose? Is it the right service?
Capacity/Use	Is the service over or under used? Do we need more or less of these assets?

Customer levels of service for specific asset classes are detailed in the individual Asset Management Plans summarised in this Strategic Asset Management Plan.

1.6 Technical levels of service

Supporting the customer service levels are operational or technical measures of performance. These technical measures relate to the allocation of resources to service activities that Council undertakes to best achieve the desired community outcomes and demonstrate effective organisational performance.

Technical service measures are linked to annual budgets covering:

- **Acquisition** – the activities to provide a higher level of service (e.g. widening a road, sealing an unsealed road, replacing a pipeline with a larger size) or a new service that did not exist previously (e.g. a new library).
- **Operation** – the regular activities to provide services such as availability, cleansing, mowing, etc.
- **Maintenance** – the activities necessary to retain an asset as near as practicable to an appropriate service condition (e.g. road patching, unsealed road grading, building and structure repairs),
- **Renewal** – the activities that return the service capability of an asset similar to that which it had originally (e.g. road resurfacing and pavement reconstruction, pipeline replacement and building component replacement) or to a lower service level,

Service and asset managers plan, implement and control technical service levels to influence the service outcomes.⁸

Together the customer and technical levels of service provide detail on service performance, cost and whether service levels are likely to stay the same, get better or worse.

It is important to monitor the service levels regularly as circumstances can and do change. Current performance is based on existing resource provision and work efficiencies. It is acknowledged changing circumstances such as technology and customer priorities will change over time.

Current technical levels of service for specific asset classes are detailed in the individual Asset Management Plans, they are also summarised in Appendix A of this document.

⁸ IPWEA, 2015, IIMM, p 2|28.

4.0 FUTURE DEMAND

4.1 Demand drivers

Drivers affecting demand include things such as population change, regulations, changes in demographics, seasonal factors, vehicle ownership rates, consumer preferences and expectations, technological changes, economic factors, agricultural practices, environmental awareness, etc.

4.2 Demand forecast

The present position and projections for demand drivers that may impact future service delivery and use of assets have been identified and documented in Table 4.3.

Population of the Northern Midlands Local Government Area was last estimated in 2020 to be 13,598 (*Australian Bureau of Statistics*). Figure 4.2 below shows the 2019 projected population over the planning period. Analysis of this figure shows a gradual projected rise in population of approximately 200 people from 2021 to around 2032, and then a gradual decline of approximately 100 people by the end of the planning period (2040). The discrepancy between the 2020 estimate and the 2019 projection line can be put down to greater than expected population growth over the last two years. Saying this, the magnitude of the projected rise is the best current source of information for population growth in the region, hence it is considered that a population of around 13,800 can be projected for 2032. Given current projections, it is anticipated that there will be little need for change to the adopted 'Levels of Service' relating to population growth. However, saying this, the rate of population increase is to be monitored regularly by Council to ensure the above projections remain valid.

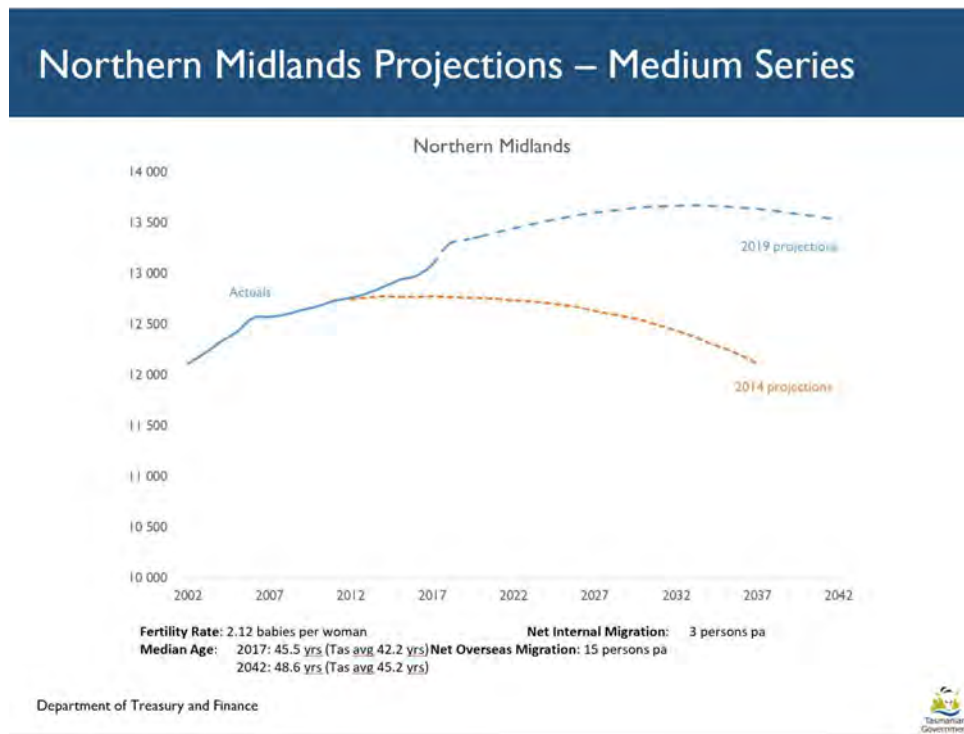


Figure 4.2 – Department of Treasury and Finance – Northern Midlands population projections (medium series).

4.3 Demand impact on assets and demand management plan

The impact of demand drivers that may affect future service delivery and use of assets are shown in Table 4.3.

Demand for new services will be managed through a combination of managing existing assets, upgrading of existing assets and providing new assets to meet demand and demand management. Demand management practices can include non-asset solutions, insuring against risks and managing failures.

Opportunities identified to date for demand management are shown in Table 4.3. Further opportunities will be developed in future revisions of this Asset Management Plan.

Table 4.3: Demand Management Plan

Demand driver	Current position	Projection	Impact on services	Demand Management Plan
Population	13,598 people (2020 estimate).	Refer Figure 4.2	Increase in population is not foreseen to require any significant increase in transport infrastructure services	No significant impact to services, hence management plan is not currently required.
Demographic	Median age of 45.5 years (2017)	Increase in median age to approx. 49 years by 2040	The change is not foreseen to impact services.	No impact to services, hence management plan is not required.
Climate change	Experiencing more extreme weather patterns and events - Very susceptible to flood damage (significant damage during 2011 flood event)	Continue to experience increased frequency and intensity of extreme weather events	Increased maintenance and renewal costs due to flood damage.	Identify list of strategic improvements to reduce the risk of ongoing damage.
Tourism	Tourist region	Tourist visitation expected to increase over planning period	Increased safety, signage and overall standard of road infrastructure.	To be monitored over next five years.
Heavy vehicles	Significant agriculture and timber industry traffic throughout region, in conjunction with other heavy vehicle use of road network.	Considered to remain relatively constant over the planning period.	Continued heavy vehicle use will require increased maintenance and renewal frequencies in some instances.	Identify list of strategic improvements to reduce the risk of ongoing damage.

Upgrade in standards	Varies between asset classes, refer asset management plans	Some upgrades required over planning period	Increased renewal costs to meet with current standards	Identify upgrades required to meet with modern standards, prioritise these accordingly and include in the planned budget
Trends & Community expectation	Traditional recreational services provided (e.g. recreation grounds for football and cricket)	Possible increase in demand for other types of recreational activities and facilities (e.g. basketball and other indoor sports)	May increase costs of existing facilities, or endorsing of multi-use facilities or other assets.	Demand to be monitored over coming years. Hence management plan is not currently required. Identify practicable improvements to meet with community expectations and include in planned budget as and when required.
Future development	Development of previously vacant land gradually occurring and density increasing	Forecast to continue	Additional demand on local stormwater networks	Refer <i>NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020</i>

4.4 Asset programs to meet demand

Any new assets required to meet demand may be acquired, donated or constructed. Acquisition is further discussed in Section 5.4.

Acquiring these new assets will commit Council to fund ongoing operation, maintenance and renewal costs for the period that the service provided from the assets is required. These future costs are identified and considered in developing forecasts of future operation, maintenance and renewal costs in Section 5.

4.5 Climate change adaptation

The impacts of climate change will have a significant impact on the assets we manage and the services they provide. In the context of the Asset Management Planning process climate change can be considered as both a future demand and a risk.

How climate change will impact on assets varies significantly depending on the location and the type of services provided, as does the way in which we respond and manage those impacts.⁹

As a minimum we consider how to manage our existing assets given climate change impacts for our region.

Risk and opportunities identified to date are shown in Table 4.5.1

⁹ IPWEA Practice Note 12.1 Climate Change Impacts on the Useful Life of Infrastructure

Table 4.5.1 Managing the Impact of Climate Change on Assets and Services

Climate Change Description	Projected Change	Potential Impact on Assets and Services	Management
Increased frequency and intensity of extreme rainfall events	Increased frequency of extreme storm events	Increased asset maintenance, renewal and acquisition costs	Prioritise susceptible sites for improvement works to reduce vulnerability and ongoing costs
Flooding	Increase in flood heights and peak flows	Serviceability of some transport assets threatened by projected increases	Develop a register of assets likely to be affected by flooding and plan for resilience building when due for renewal. Refer also <i>Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan</i>
Hotter summers	Increase in bushfire risk	Loss of assets	Refer <i>Northern Midlands Council Strategic Risk Register</i>

Additionally, the way in which we construct new assets should recognise that there is opportunity to build in resilience to climate change impacts. Building resilience can have the following benefits:

- Assets will withstand the impacts of climate change;
- Services can be sustained; and
- Assets that can endure may potentially lower the lifecycle cost and reduce their carbon footprint

Table 4.5.2 summarises some asset climate change resilience opportunities.

Table 4.5.2 Building Asset Resilience to Climate Change

New Asset Description	Climate Change impact on these assets?	Build Resilience in New Works
Roads	Increased flood damage	Flood resilient road renewals where practicable
Bridges	Greater flood risk to bridges	Ensure bridges are renewed allowing for climate change forecasts (increased design flows due to increased intensity and frequency of rainfall events)
Council buildings	Flooding and increased frequency and intensity of storm events	Floor levels to satisfy flood modelling.
Stormwater drainage infrastructure	Greater capacity required	Only renew with, or acquire, assets that have been designed to allow for climate change flows in accordance with the <i>Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan</i>

The impact of climate change on assets is a new and complex discussion and further opportunities will be developed in future revisions of this Strategic Asset Management Plan.

5.0 LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The lifecycle management plan details how Council plans to manage and operate the assets at the agreed levels of service (defined in Section 3) while optimising lifecycle costs and managing risks.

5.1 Background data

5.1.1 Physical parameters

The assets covered by this Strategic Asset Management Plan are shown in Tables 2.2 and 2.3.1.

5.1.2 Asset capacity and performance

Council's assets and services are generally provided to meet design standards where these are available.

Asset capacity and performance is monitored for three community service measures at the end of the reporting period for condition (quality), function and capacity/utilisation in a *State of the Assets* report. The state of the assets is discussed in Section 2.3.2.

5.2 Routine operation and maintenance plan

Operation includes regular activities to provide services such as public health, safety and amenity, e.g. cleansing, utility services, street sweeping, grass mowing and street lighting.

Routine maintenance is the regular on-going work that is necessary to keep assets operating, including instances where portions of the asset fail and need immediate repair to make the asset operational again.

5.2.1 Operation and maintenance plan

Operation activities affect service levels including quality and function, such as cleanliness, appearance, etc., through street sweeping and grass mowing frequency, intensity and spacing of street lights and cleaning frequency and opening hours of building and other facilities.

Maintenance includes all actions necessary for retaining an asset as near as practicable to an appropriate service condition including regular ongoing day-to-day work necessary to keep assets operating, e.g. road patching but excluding rehabilitation or renewal.

Where maintenance expenditure is not considered adequate to meet with all current levels of service, a reduction in level of service for some asset classes may result until equilibrium of planned budget and maintenance forecasts is met. Where maintenance expenditure levels result in a lesser level of service, the service consequences and risks have been identified in the respective Asset Management Plan, refer also Section 6.0 and Appendix F.

5.2.2 Operation and maintenance strategies

We will operate and maintain assets to provide the defined level of service to approved budgets in the most cost-efficient manner. The operation and maintenance activities include:

- Scheduling operations activities to deliver the defined level of service in the most efficient manner
- Undertaking maintenance activities through a planned maintenance system to reduce maintenance costs and improve maintenance outcomes. Undertake cost-benefit analysis to determine the most cost-effective split between planned and unplanned maintenance activities (50 – 70% planned desirable as measured by cost)
- Maintain a current infrastructure risk register for assets and present service risks associated with providing services from infrastructure assets and reporting Very High and High risks and residual risks after treatment to management and Council

- Review current and required skills base and implement workforce training and development to meet required operation and maintenance needs
- Review asset utilisation to identify underutilised assets and appropriate remedies, and over utilised assets and customer demand management options
- Maintain a current hierarchy of critical assets and required operation and maintenance activities
- Develop and regularly review appropriate emergency response capability
- Review management of operation and maintenance activities to ensure we are obtaining best value for resources used

5.2.3 Forecast operation and maintenance summary

Operation and maintenance costs (for the three major asset classes) are forecast to trend in line with slight increases in total asset value over the planning period (due to acquisitions), this is shown in Figure 5.2.3. The majority of forecast costs (shown in Appendix B) have been accommodated in Council's Long Term Financial Plan, however Figure 5.2.3 highlights that Council does not currently have sufficient planned budget to undertake all of the forecast operation and maintenance throughout the planning period.

Figure 5.2.3: Forecast Operation and Maintenance Summary (major asset classes – Transport, Buildings, Stormwater)



Note that all costs are shown in current dollar values (i.e. real values).

The consequences of deferred maintenance, i.e. works that are identified for maintenance and unable to be funded, are to be included in the risk assessment and analysis section of the appropriate asset management plan, refer also Appendix F.

5.3 Renewal plan

Renewal expenditure is major work which does not increase the asset's design capacity but restores, rehabilitates, replaces or renews an existing asset to its original or lesser required service potential. Work over and above restoring an asset to original service potential is considered as asset acquisition.

5.3.1 Renewal strategies

We will plan capital renewal projects to meet level of service objectives and minimise infrastructure service risks by:

- Planning and scheduling renewal projects to deliver the defined level of service in the most efficient manner
- Undertaking project scoping for all capital renewal projects to identify
 - the service delivery 'deficiency', present risk and optimum time for renewal
 - the project objectives to rectify the deficiency
 - the range of options, estimated capital and life cycle costs for each options that could address the service deficiency
 - and evaluate the options against evaluation criteria adopted by Council, and
 - select the best option to be included in capital renewal programs,
- Using *optimal* renewal methods (cost of renewal is less than replacement) wherever possible
- Maintain a current infrastructure risk register for assets and service risks associated with providing services from infrastructure assets and report Very High and High risks and Residual risks after treatment to management, Audit Committee and Council
- Review current and required skills base and implement workforce training and development to meet required construction and renewal needs
- Maintain a current hierarchy of critical assets and capital renewal treatments and timings required
- Review management of capital renewal activities to ensure we are obtaining best value for resources used.

5.3.2 Renewal ranking criteria

Asset renewal is typically undertaken to either:

- Ensure the reliability of the existing infrastructure to deliver the service it was constructed to facilitate (e.g. replace a bridge that has a 5 t load limit), or
- To ensure the infrastructure is of sufficient quality to meet the service requirements (e.g. roughness of a road).

Asset renewal priorities are indicated by identifying assets or asset groups that:

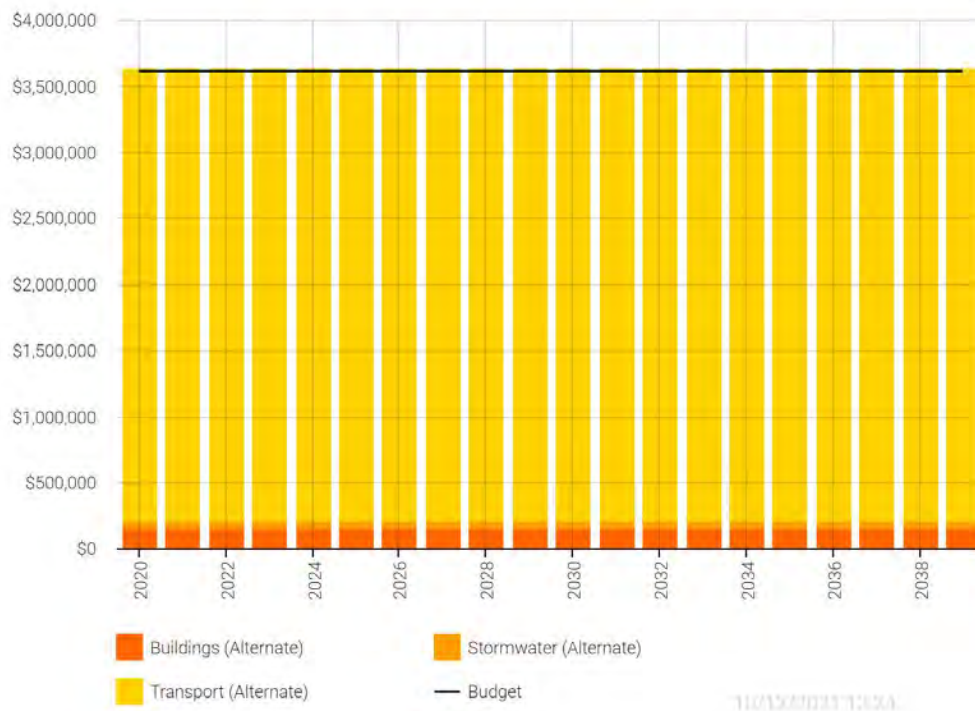
- Have a high consequence of failure
- Have a high utilisation and loss of service would have a significant impact on users
- Have the highest average age relative to their expected lives
- Are identified in the Asset Management Plan as key cost factors
- Have high operational or maintenance costs, and
- Where replacement with modern equivalent assets would yield material savings.

The ranking criteria used to determine priority of identified renewal proposals is detailed in the respective asset management plans.

5.3.3 Forecast renewal summary

Renewal costs (for the three major asset classes) are forecast to remain constant over the planning period, this is shown in Figure 5.3.3. As can be seen in Figure 5.3.3 the planned budget from the Long Term Financial Plan accommodates all forecast renewal costs over the planning period.

Figure 5.3.3: Forecast Renewal Summary (major asset classes – Transport, Buildings, Stormwater)



Note that all amounts are shown in current day dollars.

Where renewal forecasts are based on estimates of asset useful lives, the useful lives are documented in the relevant asset management plan. Forecast renewal programs are shown in Appendix C for each of the major asset classes.

Deferred renewals will generally lead to a reduction in the level of service provided. This and other consequences of deferred renewals, i.e. assets that are identified for renewal and unable to be funded, are to be included in the risk assessment and analysis section of the appropriate asset management plan, refer also Appendix F.

5.4 Acquisition plan

Acquisitions are works that create a new asset that did not previously exist, or works which upgrade or improve an existing asset beyond its existing capacity. They may result from growth, social or environmental needs. Assets may also be acquired at no cost to Council from land development. These assets from growth are discussed in Section 4.5.

5.4.1 Selection criteria

Asset acquisitions are identified from various sources such as Councillor or community requests, proposals identified by strategic plans or partnerships with other organisations. Proposals are inspected to verify need and to develop a preliminary renewal estimate. Verified proposals are ranked by priority and available funds and then scheduled in future works programmes. The priority ranking criteria is detailed in the respective Asset Management Plans.

5.4.2 Capital investment strategies

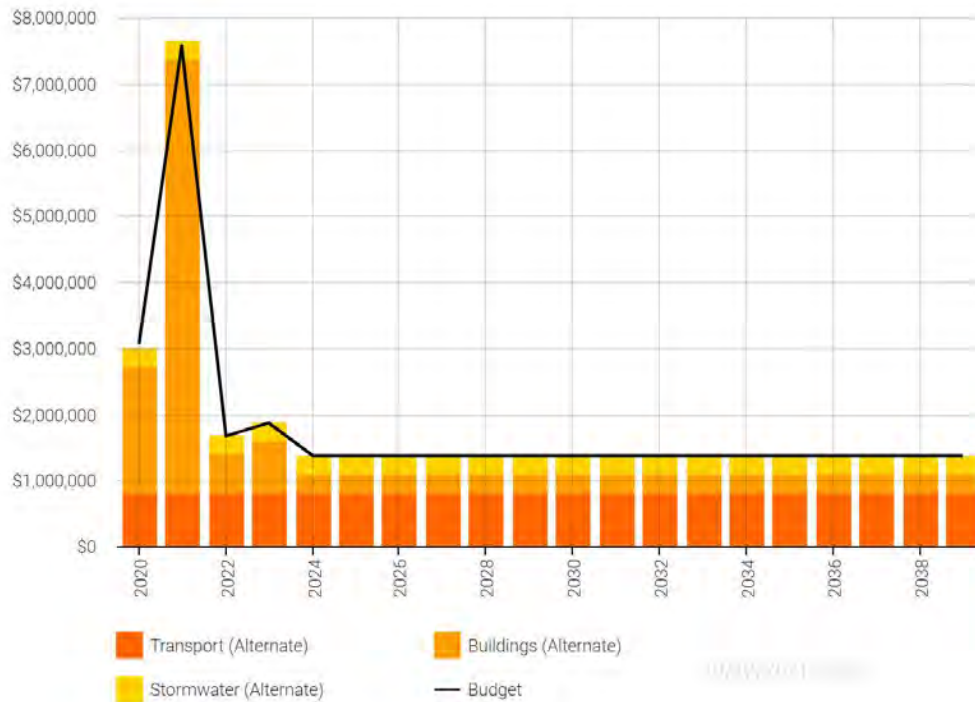
We will plan capital upgrade and new projects to meet level of service objectives by:

- Planning and scheduling capital upgrade and new projects to deliver the defined level of service in the most efficient manner
- Undertake project scoping for all Renewal projects to identify
 - the service delivery 'deficiency', present risk and required timeline for delivery of the upgrade/new asset
 - the project objectives to rectify the deficiency including value management for major projects
 - the range of options, estimated capital and life cycle costs for each option that could address the service deficiency
 - management of risks associated with alternative options
 - and evaluate the options against evaluation criteria adopted by Council, and
 - select the best option to be included in renewal programs
- Review current and required skills base and implement training and development to meet required construction and project management needs
- Review administration of capital project management activities to ensure we are obtaining best value for resources used.

Standards and specifications for maintenance of existing assets and asset acquisitions are detailed in relevant individual asset management plans.

5.4.3 Forecast acquisition summary

Forecast acquisition and planned budget over the planning period (for the three major asset classes) are detailed in Figure 5.4.3. As can be seen, forecast acquisitions and planned budget are in balance, which is good. The forecast acquisitions have been accommodated in Council's Long Term Financial Plan. The projected acquisition program is shown in Appendix C. All amounts are shown in current day dollars.

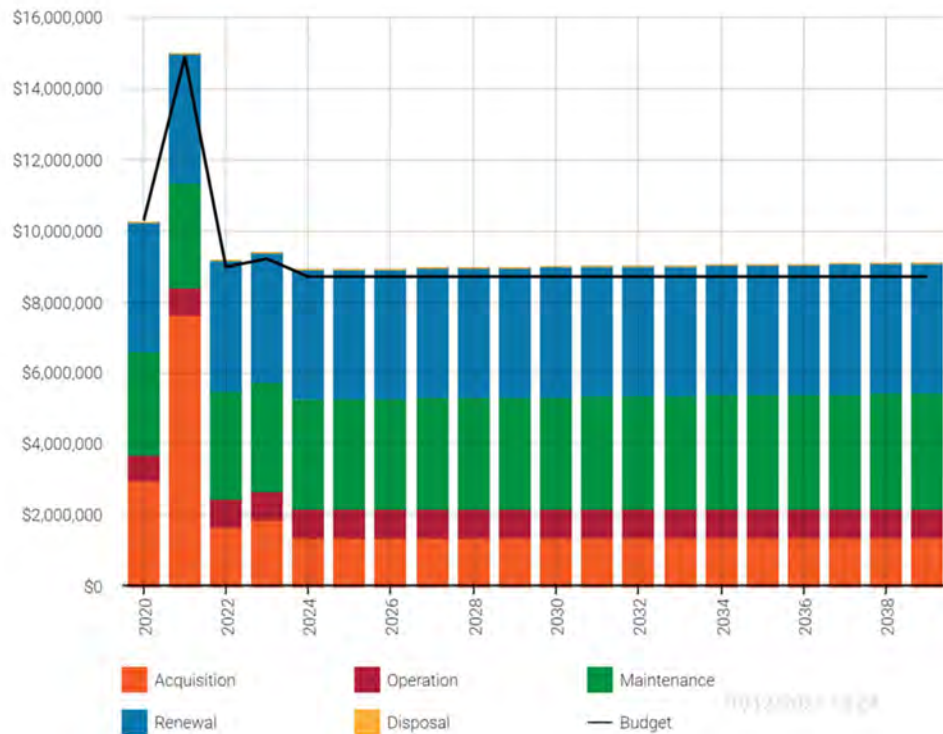
Figure 5.4.3: Forecast Acquisition Summary (major asset classes – Transport, Buildings, Stormwater)

The spike in acquisitions in 2021 (Figure 5.4.3) is representative of over \$6 M in new building assets budgeted to be acquired by Council. As can be seen in, following the spike in 2021 Council are planning for a much lower rate of asset acquisition for the remainder of the planning period.

When Council commits to new assets, they must be prepared to fund future operations, maintenance and renewal costs. They must also account for future depreciation when reviewing long term sustainability. When reviewing the long term impacts of asset acquisition, it is useful to consider the cumulative value of the acquired assets being taken on by Council and this is detailed for each of the major asset classes in their respective asset management plans.

5.4.4 Lifecycle summary

The financial projections from this strategic asset management plan (for the three major asset classes) are shown in Figure 5.4.4. These projections include forecast costs for acquisition, operation, maintenance, renewal, and disposal. These forecast costs are shown relative to the proposed budget (black line). The bars in the graphs represent the forecast costs needed to minimise the life cycle costs associated with the service provision. The proposed budget line indicates the estimate of available funding. The gap between the forecast work and the proposed budget is the basis of the discussion on achieving balance between costs, levels of service and risk to achieve the best value outcome.

Figure 5.4.4: Lifecycle Summary (major asset classes – Transport, Buildings, Stormwater)

All figure values are shown in current day dollars.

As can be seen in Figure 5.4.4, the forecasted lifecycle costs are initially well matched to the planned budget (black line), however there is a slight deviation as we move through the planning period. Gradual increases in the operations and maintenance lifecycle costs lead to an increasing shortfall over the planning period, which is due to increased costs associated with acquired assets.

There are currently no high importance acquisition, operation, maintenance or renewal works that have been deferred.

5.5 Disposal Plan

Disposal includes any activity associated with disposal of an asset including sale, decommissioning, demolition or relocation. Assets identified for possible disposal are shown in the respective asset management plans (refer to these for further detail), however are summarised below:

- Campbell Town Hall
- 32 Norfolk Street, Perth
- Stormwater drainage assets that are under capacity (or renewed for any other reason) and will be replaced prior to the end of their useful life (e.g. as part of any works recommended from the *NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020*).

6.0 RISK MANAGEMENT PLANNING

The purpose of infrastructure risk management is to document the findings and recommendations resulting from the periodic identification, assessment and treatment of risks associated with providing services from infrastructure, using the fundamentals of International Standard ISO 31000:2009 Risk management – Principles and guidelines.

Risk Management is defined in ISO 31000:2009 as: ‘coordinated activities to direct and control with regard to risk’¹⁰.

An assessment of risks¹¹ associated with service delivery will identify critical risks that will result in loss or reduction in service from infrastructure assets or a ‘financial shock’. The risk assessment process identifies credible risks, the likelihood of the risk event occurring, and the consequences should the event occur. The risk assessment should also include the development of a risk rating, evaluate the risks and develop a risk treatment plan for those risks that are deemed to be non-acceptable.

6.1 Critical assets

Critical assets are defined as those which have a high consequence of failure causing significant loss or reduction of service. Similarly, critical failure modes are those which have the highest consequences.

Examples of failure mode could include:

- Physical failure, collapse
- Essential service interruption

Critical assets have been identified and their typical failure mode and the impact on service delivery are summarized in Table 6.1:

Table 6.1: Critical Assets

Critical Asset(s)	Failure Mode	Impact
Link and industrial roads and collector roads	Flooding, defects etc.	Essential transport services disrupted
Bridges	Flooding, overloading etc.	Essential transport services disrupted
<u>Emergency evacuation centers:</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Town Hall Longford - Campbell Town Recreation complex 	Any failure mode (fire, dilapidation, flooding etc.)	Loss of emergency evacuation centre
Emergency Services Buildings	Any failure mode (fire, dilapidation, flooding etc.)	Loss of critical service
Council Offices and Depots	Any failure mode (fire, dilapidation, flooding etc.)	Loss of critical service

¹⁰ ISO 31000:2009, p 2

¹¹ Refer Northern Midlands Council Strategic Risk Register

Critical Asset(s)	Failure Mode	Impact
All stormwater drainage assets (notably flood levees, stormwater detention basins, culverts, pipelines, open drains, overland flow paths, drainage pits etc.)	Flooding/blockage.	Damage to buildings, roads and other infrastructure.

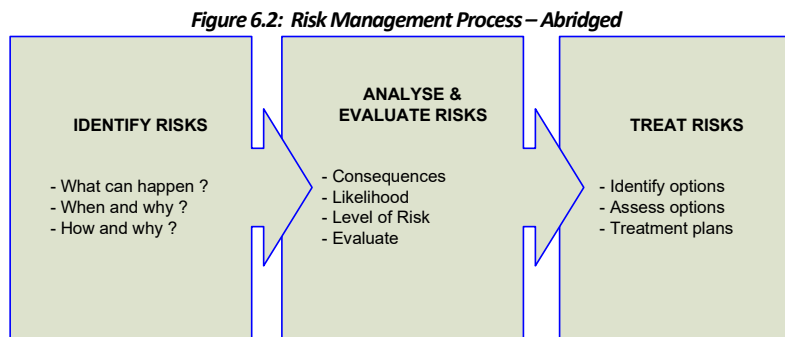
By identifying critical assets and failure modes an organization can ensure that investigative activities, condition inspection programs, maintenance and capital expenditure plans are targeted at critical assets.

6.2 Risk assessment

The risk management process used in this project is shown in Figure 6.2 below.

It is an analysis and problem solving technique designed to provide a logical process for the selection of treatment plans and management actions to protect the community against unacceptable risks.

The process is based on the fundamentals of the ISO risk assessment standard ISO 31000:2009.



The risk assessment process identifies credible risks, the likelihood of the risk event occurring, the consequences should the event occur, develops a risk rating, evaluates the risk and develops a risk treatment plan for non-acceptable risks.

An assessment of risks¹² associated with service delivery from infrastructure assets will identify the critical risks that will result in significant loss, 'financial shock' or a reduction in service.

Critical risks are those assessed with 'Very High' (requiring immediate corrective action) and 'High' (requiring corrective action) risk ratings identified in the Infrastructure Risk Management Plan. The residual risk and treatment costs of implementing the selected treatment plan is shown for all major asset classes in Appendix F. It is essential that these critical risks and costs are reported to management and Council.

¹² Refer Northern Midlands Council Strategic Risk Register

ⁱ IPWEA, 20015, IIMM, Sec 3, p9.

6.4 Service and risk trade-offs

Council has prioritised decisions made in adopting the asset management plans summarised in this Strategic Asset Management Plan to obtain the optimum benefits from its available resources.

The asset management plans are based on balancing service performance, cost and risk to provide an agreed level of service from available resources as detailed in our Long Term Financial Plan.

6.4.1 What we cannot do

We currently do **not** allocate enough budget to sustain all services at the proposed standard or to provide all new services being sought. Works and services that cannot be provided under present funding levels are:

- Upgrade of unsealed pavements to sealed pavements.
- Provision of footpaths on both sides of streets.
- Upgrade of single lane bridges to dual lane.
- Upgrade all Council buildings to the standard of new buildings (e.g. provision of double glazing, insulation, and heating to all buildings)
- Fund any major acquisitions from internal funding (reliant on external funding)
- Operation (to the existing level of service) of any new assets acquired over the planning period.
- Delivery of all proposed capital works, relating to stormwater assets, within the next five years - refer Appendix A.
- Major upgrades of stormwater systems at Translink Industrial Precinct and West Perth may need to be staged over several years, unless external funding sources are identified.
- Extension of the Longford Flood levee systems.
- Fund all community/management committee requests without external funding and long term planning.
- A small amount of operation, maintenance and renewal activities to some lower priority assets.

Council cannot acquire assets where there is no planned budget assigned to service the full lifecycle costs (acquisition, operation, maintenance, renewal and disposal) over the planning period. This includes externally funded capital works.

6.4.2 Service trade-off

If there is forecast work (operations, maintenance, renewal, acquisition or disposal) that cannot be undertaken due to available resources, then this will result in service consequences for users. The service consequences will generally be a reduction in level of service provided.

6.4.3 Risk trade-off

The operations and maintenance activities and capital projects that cannot be undertaken may sustain or create risk consequences. These risk consequences include:

- A reduction to the level of service provided
- Reputational consequences

These actions and expenditures are considered and included in the forecast costs, and where developed, the Risk Management Plan.

7.0 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

This section contains the financial requirements resulting from all the information presented in the previous sections of this Strategic Asset Management Plan. The financial projections will be improved as further information becomes available on desired levels of service and current and projected future asset performance.

7.1 Financial indicators and projections

Funding ratios

The Asset Renewal Funding Ratio is a key indicator which shows whether forecast renewal costs are able to be financed in the Long Term Financial Plan. It is calculated by dividing the forecast renewal costs (refer Asset Management Plans) by the estimated planned renewal budget (refer Long Term Financial Plan). Over the planning period, we are forecasting that we will have approximately **99 %** (asset renewal funding ratio) of the funds required for the optimal renewal of assets.

The total Lifecycle funding ratio (Acquisition, Operation, Maintenance, Renewal, Disposal) is **98.2 %**.

7.2 Funding strategy

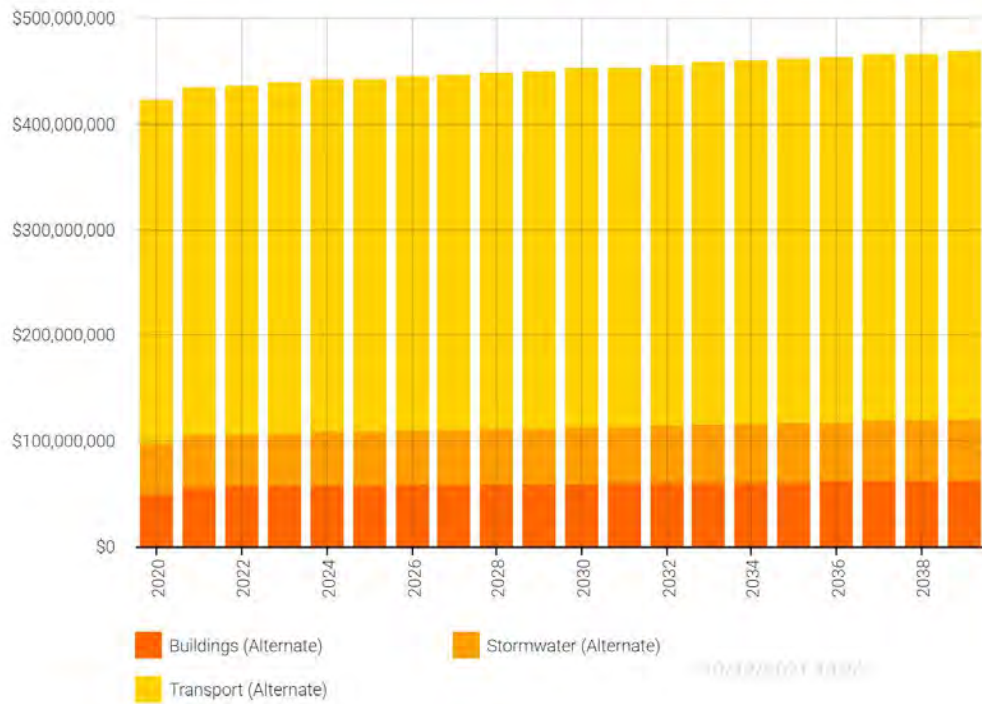
The funding strategy to provide the services covered by this Strategic Asset Management Plan and supporting asset management plans is contained within Council's Long Term Financial Plan (10 year).

The funding strategy was developed in conjunction with the individual Asset Management Plans and Long Term Financial Plan. We recognise that we are unable to currently meet all service demand and have agreed on a compromise of lifecycle activities in order to balance level of service, risk and cost. The funding strategy does not currently require additional borrowings to finance any critical or high priority renewals or acquisitions.

7.3 Valuation forecasts

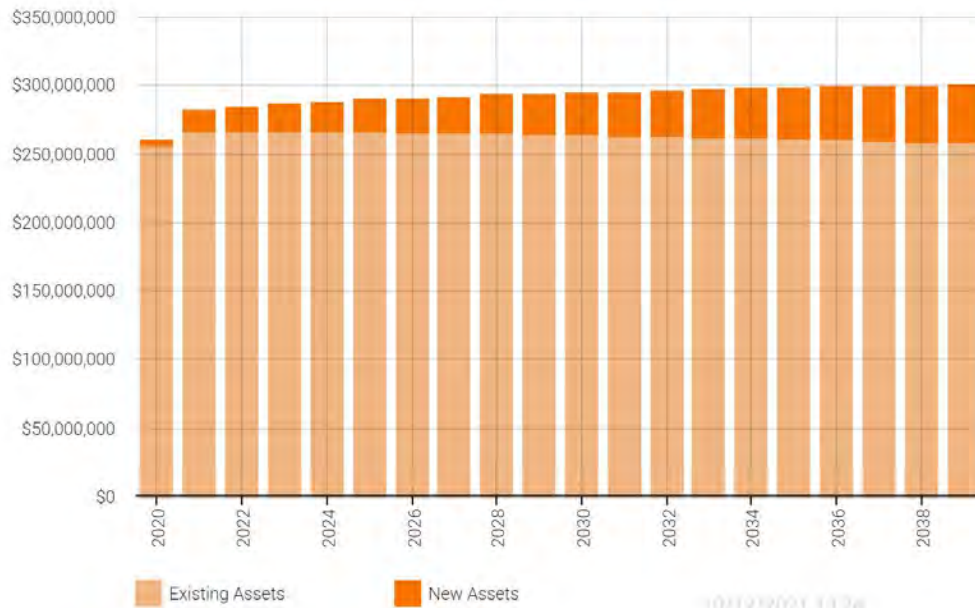
Asset values are forecast to increase as additional assets are acquired (purchased, constructed or donated) by Council. Figure 7.3(a) shows the projected asset replacement values over the planning period (shown in current day dollars).

Figure 7.3 (a) - Forecast Asset Values (major asset classes – Transport, Buildings, Stormwater)



The depreciated replacement cost will vary over the forecast period depending on the rate of asset acquisition, disposal, depreciation and renewal. Forecast depreciated replacement cost is shown in Figure 7.3(b). The depreciated replacement cost of new (acquired) assets is shown in the darker colour and in the lighter colour for existing assets.

Figure 7.3 (b) – Forecast Depreciated Replacement Cost (major asset classes – Transport, Buildings, Stormwater)



An increase in the projected depreciated replacement cost (carrying value) of infrastructure assets indicates that Council is increasing its infrastructure capital in aggregate (and a reduction signals a decrease).

Figure 7.3(b) indicates that we are slightly increasing our infrastructure capital over the planning period.

7.4 Key forecast assumptions

This section details the key assumptions made in presenting the information contained in this Strategic Asset Management Plan and in preparing forecasts of required operating and capital expenditure and asset values, depreciation expense and carrying amount estimates. It is presented to enable readers to gain an understanding of the levels of confidence in the data behind the financial forecasts.

Key assumptions made in this asset management plan are shown below:

- External funding (e.g. *Roads to Recovery* and *Auslink* funding) will continue to be a major source of funding for renewals, noting a known gradual reduction in some of these grants over the planning period.
- Future demand assumptions as mentioned in Section 4.0.
- Asset construction costs to remain stable in real (current dollar) terms - If asset construction costs rise faster than the general rate of inflation, then Council's projected future asset renewal costs will be higher than indicated by this plan.
- Financial data used in the development of this plan was from the end of the 2020-21 financial year.

- Bridge data used has assumed the existing *Maloney Asset Management System* register is current, though reference is made to the improvement plan in Section 8.0 regarding recommended future use of the *AusSpan* bridge asset register.
- No additional unplanned major assets will be acquired by Council in the next 10 year period. If this changes the Asset Management Plan is to be updated to reflect this, and allocation in planned budget to meet full lifecycle costs.
- Several assumptions were required in the derivation of planned budget and lifecycle forecast figures. This is due to the nature of long term forecasting.
- Professional judgement has been applied in the absence of good quality data, however where applied, it has been noted for improvement in Section 8.0.
- All figures are presented in current day dollars.
- Some success in grant funding application processes is achieved.
- The age of many stormwater assets.

7.5 Forecast reliability and confidence

The expenditure and valuation projections in this Strategic Asset Management Plan are based on best available data and professional judgement. Currency and accuracy of data is critical to effective asset and financial management. The data confidence grading system is shown in Table 7.5.1 below and the individual data confidence assessment summaries for the three major asset classes is shown in Table 7.5.2.

Table 7.5.1: Data Confidence Grading System

Confidence Grade	Description
A. Very High	Data based on sound records, procedures, investigations and analysis, documented properly and agreed as the best method of assessment. Dataset is complete and estimated to be accurate $\pm 2\%$
B. High	Data based on sound records, procedures, investigations and analysis, documented properly but has minor shortcomings, for example some of the data is old, some documentation is missing and/or reliance is placed on unconfirmed reports or some extrapolation. Dataset is complete and estimated to be accurate $\pm 10\%$
C. Medium	Data based on sound records, procedures, investigations and analysis which is incomplete or unsupported, or extrapolated from a limited sample for which grade A or B data are available. Dataset is substantially complete but up to 50% is extrapolated data and accuracy estimated $\pm 25\%$
D. Low	Data is based on unconfirmed verbal reports and/or cursory inspections and analysis. Dataset may not be fully complete, and most data is estimated or extrapolated. Accuracy $\pm 40\%$
E. Very Low	None or very little data held.

The estimated confidence level for and reliability of data used in this Strategic Asset Management Plan is shown in Table 7.5.2.

Table 7.5.2: Data Confidence Assessment summary of individual Asset Management Plans

Asset Management Plan	Confidence Assessment	Comment
Transport	Medium	Some estimates and assumptions made. Minor improvements required.
Buildings	Medium	Some estimates and assumptions made. Minor improvements required. Estimated acquisition cost used over planning period after 2023/24.
Stormwater (including Longford Flood Levees)	Low	Some gross estimates made based on professional judgement of staff. Asset values last reviewed in 2015, requires review. Missing assets to be added to asset register (and GIS) which will increase total replacement value.

Considering all data sources, the estimated confidence level for and reliability of data used in developing this Strategic Asset Management Plan is considered to be **Medium**.

An improvement plan is included in Section 8.0 below.

8.0 IMPROVEMENT PLAN

8.1 Status of asset management practices

Major changes required to asset management practices identified in this plan are:

- An asset management team is formed – meeting monthly, and undertaking and promoting good asset management practices throughout Council – seen to improve any disconnect between various Council departments involved and encourage a ‘whole of organisation’ approach to achieving best asset management practice.
- Improve asset registers and knowledge, notably for the three major asset classes, but also for the smaller asset classes following.
- Separate ‘operations and maintenance’ costs in budgets and accounting software so trackable ‘operations’ and ‘maintenance’ categories can be analyzed and optimized.
- Update and improve accuracy of financial records in relation to fixed assets (update in accordance with current asset registers). Ensure duplicated asset registers are merged etc.
- Formal renewal plans (and acquisition plans, where relevant) be developed annually and used to better inform budgets.
- Develop a solid link between the individual asset management plans, this strategic asset management plan and the long term financial plan.
- Assess need for ‘strategic’ level asset management resources to aid strategic direction and optimize costs.
- Improve data confidence and asset management maturity (to achieve ‘core’ maturity).

8.2 Improvement plan

It is important that Council recognise areas of their Strategic Asset Management Plan that require future improvements to ensure effective asset management and informed decision making. The improvement plan generated from this Strategic Asset Management Plan is shown in Table 8.2. The improvement tasks noted are tasks considered important at the strategic asset management plan level, it does not include all identified improvements and as such reference is made to the individual asset management plans for further detail on specific asset class improvements.

Table 8.2: Improvement Plan

Number	Task	Responsibility	Resources Required
1	Asset management team, as per <i>Asset Management Policy</i> , to be formalised and meet monthly.	General Manager, Corporate Services Manager	Asset Management Team
2	Develop detailed acquisition, maintenance and renewal programs for the three major asset classes (refer individual Asset Management Plans). Use to inform Long Term Financial Plan updates.	Works Manager	Asset Management Team
3	Increase accuracy of budget breakdown to include independent sections for acquisitions,	Corporate Services	Asset Management Team

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	maintenance, operations, renewals and disposals.	Manager, Accountant	
4	Separate 'operation and maintenance' lifecycle activity into 'operation' and 'maintenance' in finance system to allow improved tracking and budgeting.	Corporate Service Manager	Internal
5	Customer service requests tracked by asset category so numbers can be tracked and included in Asset Management Plans.	Corporate Services Manager	Internal
6	Improve confidence in financial data used in Long Term Financial Plan and Strategic Asset Management Plan	Accountant	Asset Management Team
7	Assess yearly performance (budgeted vs. actual costs) and update Asset Management Plan and Long Term Financial Plan accordingly.	General Manager, Corporate Services Manager	Asset Management Team
8	Completion and adoption (as required) of the <i>Northern Midlands Council Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020</i> , including all associated recommendations.	Works Manager	Hydraulic Engineer
9	Improve and update asset register data for major asset classes (e.g. condition ratings, review of useful lives, construction dates, replacement value, function and capacity ratings etc.). Following completion, focus on smaller asset classes.	General Manager	Asset Management Team
10	Community/Council consultation required to ensure appropriate levels of service are being provided (reduce/improve level of service accordingly)	General Manager	Asset Management Team
11	Improve confidence and maturity of all asset management plans, aiming to achieve 'core maturity' and high confidence.	General Manager	Asset Management Team
12	Continually improve correlation between Long Term Financial Plan and Asset Management Plan.	General Manager	Asset Management Team

13	Update Geographical Information System (GIS) to include all previously missing assets (prioritised by asset value – refer asset registers).	Works Manager	Surveyor/Geographical Information System officer
14	Ensure replacement values and dimensions of assets correlate between all asset registers (accounting and engineering – ideally one register). Strive for better connection between Corporate Services Department and Infrastructure Department.	General Manager, Works Manager, Corporate Services Manager	Asset Management Team
15	Develop appropriate Risk management plans	General Manager	Internal
16	Develop Plant & Equipment & Fleet Asset Management/renewal Plan	Engineering	
17	Consider future development of a basic Parks & Reserves asset management plan (when existing plans are being reviewed), collating things like boat ramps, car parks, reserves, parks, play equipment, park benches, seats, BBQ facilities etc.	Corporate Services Manager	Internal

8.3 Monitoring and review procedures

This Strategic Asset Management Plan is to be reviewed during the annual budget planning process and revised to show any material changes in service levels, risks, forecast costs and proposed budgets as a result of budget decisions.

The plan has a maximum life of 4 years and is due for complete revision and updating within 6 months of each Council election.

8.4 Performance measures

The effectiveness of the Strategic Asset Management Plan can be measured in the following ways:

- The degree to which the required projected expenditures identified in this Strategic Asset Management Plan are incorporated into Council's Long Term Financial Plan
- The degree to which 1-5 year detailed works programs, budgets, business plans and organisational structures take into account the 'global' works program trends provided by the summarised asset management plans
- The degree to which the existing and projected service levels and service consequences (what we cannot do), risks and residual risks are incorporated into Council's 10-Year Strategic Plan and associated plans
- The Asset Renewal Funding Ratio achieving the target of 90 – 100 % (currently 86 %)

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10.0 APPENDICES

Appendix A Summary Technical Levels of Service

Appendix B Operation and Maintenance Forecast Summary

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Appendix A Summary Technical Levels of Service

Table A1: Summary Technical Levels of Service – Transport

Lifecycle Activity	Purpose of Activity	Activity Measure	Current Performance*	Recommended Performance **
TECHNICAL LEVELS OF SERVICE				
Acquisition	Acquire assets that align with Council's strategic objectives	Number (or value) of acquisitions	Council acquires assets generally via external funding (state/federal), self funded construction or via developer contribution (e.g. new subdivision road, footpath etc.) Council currently allocates \$812,000 a year for constructing new transport infrastructure assets.	Only acquire assets that align with Council's strategic objectives and that Council can afford to acquire, maintain, operate, renew and/or dispose of (must consider full asset lifecycle costs)
		Budget	\$812,000 (5-year average)	\$812,000 per year (on average)
Operation	Keep roads and footpaths clear of debris – e.g. street sweeping and keeping drains clear.	Number of customer service requests	Varying frequency based on a number of factors, but primarily weather/season.	Current performance is considered adequate based on user feedback
	Provide timely emergency response to assist public and minimise disruption caused by temporary loss of use of asset	Community feedback	User feedback suggests current performance is adequate	Current performance is considered adequate based on user feedback
		Budget	(Included in 'maintenance' below)	(Included in 'maintenance' below)
Maintenance	Keep transport assets serviceable	Frequency and type of maintenance undertaken	Combination of preventative (planned) and reactive (unplanned) maintenance. Varies based on weather/season and number of customer service requests.	An improved preventative (planned) maintenance program be developed based on condition and road hierarchy. Optimise maintenance costs.

Lifecycle Activity	Purpose of Activity	Activity Measure	Current Performance*	Recommended Performance **
	Keep transport assets safe.	Frequency of maintenance	Reactive minor repairs and minor upgrades are undertaken	An improved preventative (planned) maintenance program be developed based on condition and road hierarchy. Optimise maintenance costs.
		Operation & Maintenance Budget	\$2,333,000 per year (on average)	\$2,393,919 per year (on average)
Renewal	Ensure transport assets remain in a serviceable condition	Frequency of renewal	Assets are renewed on a priority basis depending on asset condition, hierarchy and customer service requests.	An improved strategic renewal program is developed for the planning period (using renewal priority ranking criteria – refer Table 5.3.1), updated yearly.
	Ensure transport assets remain in accordance with current standards	Frequency of renewal (including component renewal – e.g. bridge guardrail)	Assets are renewed on a priority basis depending on asset condition, hierarchy and customer service requests.	An improved strategic renewal program is developed for the planning period (using renewal priority ranking criteria – refer Table 5.3.1), updated yearly.
		Budget	\$3,250,000 per year (on average)	\$3,417,289 per year (on average)
Disposal	Identify assets and activities that do not align with Council's core purpose	Number of assets and activities identified for disposal	No disposals are currently planned	Continue to monitor assets for potential disposals that do not align with Council's core purpose.
	Dispose of assets and activities that do not align with Council's core purpose	Number of identified asset and activity disposals undertaken	No disposals are currently planned	Continue to monitor assets for potential disposals that do not align with Council's core purpose.
		Budget	\$0 per year	\$0 per year

Note: * Current activities related to Planned Budget.

** Expected performance related to forecast lifecycle costs.

It is important to monitor the service levels regularly as circumstances can and do change. Current performance is based on existing resource provision and work efficiencies. It is acknowledged changing circumstances such as technology and customer priorities will change over time.

Table A2: Summary Technical Levels of Service – Buildings

Lifecycle Activity	Purpose of Activity	Activity Measure	Current Performance*	Recommended Performance **
TECHNICAL LEVELS OF SERVICE				
Acquisition	Acquire assets that align with Council's strategic objectives	Value of acquisitions	Council has historically acquired assets on availability of external funding. Refer acquisition plan in Appendix A.	Only acquire assets that align with Council's strategic objectives and that Council can afford to maintain, operate, renew and/or dispose of (must consider full asset lifecycle costs)
		Budget	\$1,170,000 per year	\$1,168,100 per year
Operation	Keep buildings and facilities clean (e.g. public toilets and BBQ's)	Frequency of cleaning	Frequency of cleaning based on individual facility usage	Current performance is considered adequate based on user feedback
	Keep buildings and facilities operational and accessible	User feedback	User feedback suggests current performance is adequate	Current performance is considered adequate based on user feedback
		Budget	\$779,202 per year	\$779,202 per year
Maintenance	Keep buildings and facilities safe.	Frequency of maintenance	Improvement being made to inspection regime and ongoing maintenance. Refer also Appendix F.	Continued development of a preventative maintenance programme. Refer also Appendix F.
	Keep buildings and facilities serviceable	Frequency of maintenance	Improvement being made to inspection regime and ongoing maintenance. Refer also Appendix F.	Continued development of a preventative maintenance programme. Refer also Appendix F.
		Budget	\$535,832 per year	\$627,427 per year
Renewal	Ensure buildings are in good condition for use	Frequency of renewal, condition inspections and routine maintenance	Buildings are renewed on a priority basis, depending on building type, condition, hierarchy etc. Refer Table 5.3.1.	Current performance is considered adequate based on condition of Council buildings and forecasted renewals.
	Ensure buildings remain modern and compliant	Frequency of renewal (including component renewal),	Buildings are renewed on a priority basis, depending on building type, condition,	Current performance is considered adequate based on condition of Council

Lifecycle Activity	Purpose of Activity	Activity Measure	Current Performance*	Recommended Performance **
	with current standards	compliance inspections and routine maintenance	hierarchy etc. Refer Table 5.3.1.	buildings and forecasted renewals.
		Budget	<i>\$300,000 on average per year</i>	<i>\$152,104 on average per year</i>
Disposal	Identify assets and activities that do not align with Council's strategic goals	Number of assets and activities identified for disposal	Some potential disposals have been identified.	Council to decide on whether to proceed with strategic asset disposal.
	Dispose of assets and activities that do not align with Council's strategic goals	Number of identified asset and activity disposals undertaken	Two asset disposals are currently forecast over the planning period. Refer Table 5.7.	Develop a plan for, and dispose of, identified assets following Council approval.
		Budget	<i>\$0 per year</i>	<i>\$0 per year</i>

Note: * Current activities related to Planned Budget.

** Expected performance related to forecast lifecycle costs.

It is important to monitor the service levels regularly as circumstances can and do change. Current performance is based on existing resource provision and work efficiencies. It is acknowledged changing circumstances such as technology and customer priorities will change over time.

Table A3: Summary Technical Levels of Service – Stormwater

Lifecycle Activity	Purpose of Activity	Activity Measure	Current Performance*	Recommended Performance **
TECHNICAL LEVELS OF SERVICE				
Acquisition	Acquire assets that align with Council's strategic objectives	Number of and funds spent on acquisitions	Council acquires stormwater assets generally via developer donation (new subdivision) or through construction of new assets (pipes, drains etc.)	Only acquire assets that align with Council's strategic objectives and that Council can afford to maintain, operate, renew and/or dispose of (must consider full asset lifecycle costs). Prioritise and budget for completion of any proposed works – refer Appendix A and <i>NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020</i> .
		Budget	\$264,866 per year (10 year average)	\$264,866 per year (10 year average)
Operation	Keep stormwater assets serviceable and safe	Number of customer service requests	User feedback suggests several minor issues with stormwater drainage network.	Make improvements, where required, to minimise number of customer service requests.
	Regular condition inspections	Percentage of assets inspected, number of customer service requests relating to blocked culverts, pipes, pits etc.	No formal inspection program is in place however prior to forecasted significant rain events known problematic areas are inspected to ensure stormwater assets are operational (free of debris).	Adopt a formal condition inspection and cleaning program.
		Budget	\$20,000 per year	\$21,068 per year
Maintenance	Keep stormwater assets safe.	Frequency of maintenance	Reactive minor repairs and minor upgrades are undertaken	Reactive minor repairs, minor upgrades, and a planned preventative maintenance programme
	Keep stormwater assets serviceable	Frequency of maintenance	Reactive minor repairs and minor upgrades are undertaken	Reactive minor repairs, minor upgrades, and a planned preventative maintenance programme
		Budget	\$40,000 per year	\$41,923 per year

Lifecycle Activity	Purpose of Activity	Activity Measure	Current Performance*	Recommended Performance **
Renewal	Ensure stormwater assets are in a good serviceable condition	Frequency of renewal	Renewals have not been regularly undertaken in recent times, but if so they have been completed on a priority basis.	Renewal programme to be developed based on condition assessment data and professional judgement by staff, in conjunction with recommendations from the <i>NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020</i> .
	Ensure stormwater assets remain fit for purpose and in-line with current standards	Frequency of renewal (including component renewal)	Not currently monitored in any formal way. Pipe network currently judged to have approximately 1 in 5-10 year event capacity. Overland flow currently judged to be approximately 1 in 20 year event capacity.	Renewal programme to be developed based on condition assessment data and professional judgement by staff. Pipe network capacity to have a 1 in 10-20 year event capacity and overland flow path to have 1 in 100 year equivalent flow capacity.
		Budget	\$66,702 per year (10 year average)	\$66,702 per year (10 year average)
Disposal	Identify assets and activities that do not align with Council's strategic objectives	Number of assets and activities identified for disposal	No specific assets have been identified to date	Develop a list of potential asset and activity disposals for Council assessment (as required)
	Dispose of assets and activities that do not align with Council's strategic objectives	Number of identified asset and activity disposals undertaken	No disposals are currently planned	Develop a plan for, and dispose of, any future identified assets following Council approval
		Budget	\$0	\$0

Note: * Current activities related to Planned Budget.

** Expected performance related to forecast lifecycle costs.

It is important to monitor the service levels regularly as circumstances can and do change. Current performance is based on existing resource provision and work efficiencies. It is acknowledged changing circumstances such as technology and customer priorities will change over time.

Appendix B Operation and Maintenance Forecast Summary

Projected operation and maintenance expenditure (for the three major asset classes) included in the Long Term Financial Plan are shown below.

Year	Transport	Buildings	Stormwater
2021/22	\$2,341,062	\$1,209,177	\$60,664
2022/23	\$2,379,924	\$1,319,822	\$61,330
2023/24	\$2,387,986	\$1,401,385	\$61,994
2024/25	\$2,396,048	\$1,433,372	\$62,660
2025/26	\$2,404,110	\$1,442,172	\$63,324
2026/27	\$2,412,172	\$1,445,472	\$63,989
2027/28	\$2,420,233	\$1,448,772	\$64,654
2028/29	\$2,428,295	\$1,452,072	\$65,318
2029/30	\$2,436,357	\$1,455,372	\$65,983
2030/31	\$2,444,419	\$1,458,672	\$66,648

Appendix C Renewal Forecast Summary

C.1 Transport

The transport renewal forecast of \$3,417,289 per year is based on the total sum of the forecasted renewal costs over the planning period, averaged over 20 years (the planning period). The renewal budget is \$3,250,000 per year. Hence, the renewal forecast is \$167,289 (per year) higher than the forecast renewal budget.

The following summary is an extract from the *Asset Management Plan - Transport* and shows assets forecast for renewal over the next year. Further 10 year renewal forecasting is provided in the *Asset Management Plan – Transport*.

2021/22 Planned Budget Works

Roads (\$8.275 M)

Reconstruction of Barton Road, Campbell Town and Glen Eks Road, Nile (\$900,000);

Kerb and reconstruction of Queen Street, Campbell Town (\$244,000), Hobhouse Street, Hay Street, Park Street and the Sports Centre carpark at Longford (\$236,000); sections of George Street, Drummond Street, Youl Road, and Recreation Ground carpark at Perth (\$592,000), urban street design at Campbell Town (\$900,000), at Longford (\$1,400,000), at Perth including roundabouts (\$1,200,000), and annual reseal, resheeting and footpath programs.

Bridges (\$751,000)

Replacement of three bridges with concrete structures on Bryants Lane, Gulf Road, and Lake River Road; replacement of guard rail on bridges at Saundridge Road and Delmont Road, and new footbridge at William Street Reserve, Perth (\$270,000).

C.2 Buildings

The renewal forecast of \$152,104 per year is based on the total sum of the forecast renewal costs (asset register generated) over the planning period, averaged over 20 years (the planning period). The renewal costs are estimates based on the *LG Valuation Services* 2019 report.

The below Table C2 is an extract from the *Asset Management Plan - Buildings* asset register and shows assets forecast for renewal within the planning period (up to 2040). It is to be noted that the 'estimated renewal year' is calculated as the year acquired/last major renewal, plus the 'updated useful life' of the asset. Further professional judgement will be required in prioritising the below renewals, with the 'estimated renewal year' being a guide only.

Table C2 – Asset Register Forecast Renewals

Asset ID	Asset Name	Location	Town	Estimated Renewal Cost	Estimated Renewal Year
3110.9	Cricket Nets	Barclay Street	Evandale	10,000	2022
9302	BBQ Shelter	Train Park	Perth	14,000	2022
3176.3	Rotunda	Main Street	Cressy	10,800	2022
3033.2	Ticket Box	Church Street	Ross	10,000	2030
9166.0	Waste Transfer Station	Marlborough Street	Longford	9,000	2024
9121.0	Retaining Wall	Waste Transfer Station	Avoca	50,000	2024
3156.3	Stockyards for Rodeo	Park Street	Ross	30,000	2025
3130.0	Public Toilets	Russell Street	Evandale	168,000	2026
8734.0	Toilet Block	Waste Transfer Station	Avoca	30,000	2027
3008.0	Mens Shed	Old Works Depot	Ross	208,000	2027
3110.2	Skate Park	Barclay Street	Evandale	45,000	2028
3094.61	Interchange Box	Smith Street	Longford	28,000	2028
3094.6	Scoreboard	Smith Street	Longford	30,000	2029
7730.0	Shack	Public Housing	Lake Leake	198,000	2030
3070.9	Shed	Fairtlough Street	Perth	32,400	2023
8005.0	Stables	Bridge Street	Ross	60,000	2031
3110.8	Interchange Boxes	Barclay Street	Evandale	6,000	2033
3046.2	Waste Oil Recovery Site	Marlborough Street	Longford	15,000	2035
8395.1	Toilet Block	Lee Street	Rossarden	72,000	2036
3048.3	Retaining Wall	Logan Road	Evandale	90,000	2036
3046.5	Shower/Lunch Room Amenities	Marlborough Street	Longford	66,000	2036
3046.0	Tip Buildings	Marlborough Street	Longford	135,000	2036
3033.1	Library	Church Street	Ross	728,000	2036
3156.7	Covered Areas	Park Street	Ross	21,600	2038
3078.2	Shed	Macquaire Street	Cressy	80,000	2038
3033.7	Covered Areas	Church Street	Ross	66,000	2038
3192.0	Old Police Garage	Falmouth Street	Avoca	44,000	2040
3146.7	Toilets	High Street	Campbell Town	56,000	2040
3110.6	Railway Shed	Barclay Street	Evandale	75,600	2040
3110.4	Railway Station	Barclay Street	Evandale	42,000	2040
3078.0	Pavillion	Macquaire Street	Cressy	494,000	2040
3018.6	Ticket Box	Archer Street	Longford	7,200	2040

All figures shown are in current day dollars.

C.3 Stormwater

Reference is made to the acquisition forecast summary in Appendix D (D.3). It is to be noted that generally stormwater assets are upgraded rather than renewed, given their generally long useful service lives and an increase in modern design flows.

C.6 Plant & Vehicles

A 10 year renewal plan for plant and vehicles is currently in development and is to be added here on completion.

Appendix D Acquisition Forecast Summary

A key assumption in the writing of this Strategic Asset Management Plan is that no major unplanned acquisitions are to be undertaken during the planning period (e.g. acquisitions where full lifecycle costs have not been allocated in the Long Term Financial Plan).

Several estimates and assumptions were required to be made in the acquisition forecast figures due to the extent of information currently available. This has been noted for improvement in Section 8.0.

D.1 Transport

The Transport acquisitions included in this plan and accommodated in the Long Term Financial Plan are detailed in Table D1 below. The spike in donated assets (\$4M greater than average) in 2021/22 relates to approximately 10 km of road, plus two roundabouts that will be transferred to Council ownership (from the Department of State Growth) following the completion of the Perth Bypass. The 'constructed' forecasts are assumed at \$812,000 per year over the planning period based on financial assumptions, and the other 'donated' forecasts are estimated at \$235,000 per year (for general subdivision assets donated to Council by developers).

Table D1 - Acquisition Forecast Summary

Financial Year	Constructed	Donated
2020/21	\$812,000	\$235,000
2021/22	\$812,000	\$4,235,000
2022/23	\$812,000	\$235,000
2023/24	\$812,000	\$235,000
2024/25	\$812,000	\$235,000
2025/26	\$812,000	\$235,000
2026/27	\$812,000	\$235,000
2027/28	\$812,000	\$235,000
2028/29	\$812,000	\$235,000
2029/30	\$812,000	\$235,000
2030/31	\$812,000	\$235,000
2031/32	\$812,000	\$235,000
2032/33	\$812,000	\$235,000
2033/34	\$812,000	\$235,000
2034/35	\$812,000	\$235,000
2035/36	\$812,000	\$235,000
2036/37	\$812,000	\$235,000
2037/38	\$812,000	\$235,000
2038/39	\$812,000	\$235,000
2039/40	\$812,000	\$235,000

D.2 Buildings

The building acquisitions included in this plan and accommodated in the Long Term Financial Plan are detailed in Table D2 below. There is a spike in 'constructed' assets in 2020/2021 and 2021/22 which relates to the significant acquisitions shown in Table A2 for those years. For the remainder of the planning period the 'constructed' forecasts are assumed at \$300,000 per year (based on financial assumptions), with the exclusion of the 2022/23 and 2023/24 years where \$600,000 and \$800,000 has been assigned respectively.

Table D2 – Buildings Acquisition Forecast Summary

Year	Project	\$ Estimate
2020/21	Longford Sports Centre	\$700,000
2020/21	Morven Park Changerooms	\$1,000,000
2020/21	Ross Accommodation Units	\$220,000
2021/22	Seccombe Street Toilets	\$60,000
2021/22	Perth Childcare Centre	\$2,600,000
2021/22	Evandale Medical Centre Extension	\$300,000
2021/22	Lfd Memorial Hall extension	\$1,501,000
2021/22	Cressy Rec Changerooms	\$900,000
2021/22	Cressy Pool Kiosk & Entrance	\$800,000
2021/22	Perth Talisker St Toilets	\$100,000
2021/22	Various	\$300,000
2022/23	Various	\$300,000
2022/23	Longford Depot	\$300,000
2023/24	Longford Police Station Offices	\$500,000
2023/24	Various	\$300,000
2024/25	Various	\$300,000
2025/26	Various	\$300,000
2026/27	Various	\$300,000
2027/28	Various	\$300,000
2028/29	Various	\$300,000
2029/30	Various	\$300,000
2030/31	Various	\$300,000
2031/32	Various	\$300,000
2032/33	Various	\$300,000
2033/34	Various	\$300,000
2034/35	Various	\$300,000
2035/36	Various	\$300,000
2036/37	Various	\$300,000
2037/38	Various	\$300,000
2038/39	Various	\$300,000
2039/40	Various	\$300,000

D.3 Stormwater

The stormwater acquisition forecast and planned budget are based off the average acquisition for stormwater assets over the last 10 years. Major forecast acquisitions (currently additional to the included forecasts and planned budget) stemming from the recommendations in the *NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020* will be reliant on the provision of external funding, these projects include, but are not limited to;

- Sheepwash Creek flood study *Hydrodynamica 2016* recommended works – upgrade Drummond Street culvert = \$400,000 (2022/23). Upstream rail culvert = \$250,000 (2024), Youl Road Culvert = \$200,000 (2025), Edward Street culvert \$250,000 (2028/29), Phillip Street Culvert upgrade \$250,000 (2029/30)
- Hudson Fysh Drive Detention Basin upgrade - \$410,000 (2024/25)
- Boral Road Detention Basin and diversion - \$500,000 (2022-2024)
- Barclay Street Stormwater – TBC

Appendix E Deferred Works Summary

E.1 Transport

Works and services that cannot be provided under present funding levels are:

- Upgrade unsealed pavements to sealed pavements.
- Provide footpaths on both sides of streets.
- Upgrade single lane bridges to dual lane.
- Although we can undertake the majority of the forecast lifecycle costs, we cannot undertake operation, maintenance and renewal activities at the rate required to maintain the current level of service for all assets, over the planning period. Council will endeavour to complete renewals on a priority basis. Refer also to *Asset Management Plan – Transport*.

E.2 Buildings

Works and services that cannot be provided under present funding levels are:

- Upgrade all Council buildings to the standard of new buildings (e.g. provision of double glazing, insulation, and heating to all buildings)
- Fund any major acquisitions from internal funding (reliant on external funding)
- Fund all community/management committee requests without external funding and long term planning.

E.3 Stormwater

Works and services that cannot be provided under present funding levels are:

- Operation (to the existing level of service) of any new assets acquired over the planning period.
- Delivery of all proposed capital works, relating to stormwater assets, within the next five years.
- Major upgrades of stormwater systems at Translink Industrial Precinct and West Perth may need to be staged over several years, unless external funding sources are identified.
- Extension of the Longford Flood levee systems.
- Fund any major acquisitions from internal funding (reliant on external funding).
- Fund all community/management committee requests without external funding and long term planning.

Appendix F Risk and Treatment Plans**Table F1: Risks and Treatment Plans (from individual Asset Management Plans)**

Service or Asset at Risk	What can Happen	Risk Rating (VH, H)	Risk Treatment Plan	Residual Risk *	Treatment Costs
Transport Infrastructure	Loss of key staff/knowledge	H	Develop a succession plan, document knowledge and improve record keeping	L	TBC
Transport Infrastructure	Underfunding (deterioration of asset condition) and lack of resources to undertake best practice asset management.	H	Ensure prioritised renewal/acquisition works are planned, budgeted and strategic level asset management is resourced.	L	TBC
Transport Infrastructure	Increased frequency of flood damage to assets.	H	Improve vulnerable assets	L	TBC
Transport Infrastructure	Council are gifted assets with life cycle costs not accounted for in long term financial plan	H	Ensure lifecycle costs are considered (and detailed independent engineering report sought) prior to accepting and seek contribution from previous owner where appropriate	L	Project specific

Service or Asset at Risk	What can Happen	Risk Rating (Very High, High)	Risk Treatment Plan	Residual Risk *	Treatment Costs
Council Buildings	Loss of knowledge/key staff	High	Develop a succession plan and improve record keeping	Low	TBC
Council Buildings	Asbestos exposure	High	Asbestos register has been developed and ongoing program to remove high risk asbestos from Council buildings	Low	\$20,000 per year (included in planned budget)
Council Buildings	Financial constraints on infrastructure asset management.	High	Continued use and updating of Asset Management Plan and Long Term Financial Plan	Low	TBC

Service or Asset at Risk	What can Happen	Risk Rating	Risk Treatment Plan	Residual Risk *	Treatment Costs
Stormwater assets	Loss of knowledge/key staff	High	Develop a succession plan and improve record keeping	Low	TBC
Stormwater assets	Underfunding	High	Ensure prioritised renewal and acquisition works are budgeted	Low	TBC
Stormwater assets	Flooding to dwellings and transport networks.	High	Upgrade stormwater assets in strategic locations. Assessment of all new developments to ensure that the capacity of the network is sufficient, or sufficient alternatives are provided.	Low	TBC
Stormwater assets	Financial constraints on infrastructure asset management.	High	Continued use and updating of Asset Management Plan and Long Term Financial Plan	Low	TBC
Discharge of pollutants into waterways	Environmental damage	High	Installation of gross pollutant traps if required. Encourage implementation of water sensitive urban design principles. Impose planning conditions on potential polluters to control pollutants at source with interceptor traps or other methods.	Low	TBC



STORMWATER

(INCLUDING FLOOD LEVEES)



Asset Management Plan

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 The Purpose of the Plan

This Asset Management Plan details information on how Council manages its stormwater assets. It details actions required to provide an agreed level of service in the most cost-effective manner, while outlining associated risks. The plan defines the services to be provided, how the services are provided and what funds are required to provide these over the 20 year planning period. The Asset Management Plan will link to a Long Term Financial Plan which typically considers a 10 year planning period.

NOTE: Where 'stormwater assets' are referenced in this plan, it includes all flood levee infrastructure.

1.2 Asset Description

This plan covers all Council owned or maintained stormwater assets.

The stormwater asset network comprises:

Asset Category	Number of Assets/Length	Replacement Value
Stormwater pipes (including culverts where recorded)	97.08 km	\$34,596,272
Stormwater pits (manholes, side entry pits, grated pits, gross pollutant traps etc.)	3061	\$8,134,429
Longford Flood Levees (including earth levees, low height concrete wall, flood gates etc.)	4.5 km	\$5,205,942
TOTAL	-	\$47,936,643

The above stormwater assets have significant total renewal value estimated at **\$47,936,643**. (This currently excludes detention basins which are mostly considered to be non-depreciating assets and hence have not been included in this plan.)

1.3 Levels of Service

The allocation in the planned budget is considered sufficient to continue providing existing services at current levels for the planning period.

The main service consequences of the Planned Budget are:

- There are several capital works projects that require completion to improve the stormwater drainage network, however they can only be undertaken gradually over the planning period with the current planned budget, plus reliance on external funding. This means some known stormwater drainage issues will remain for several years before they are able to be fully resolved.
- Levels of service may be impacted over the planning period due to the current shortfall between forecast lifecycle costs and planned budget, however this shortfall is considered minor.
- In some cases, low priority assets may not be improved over the planning period.
- Asset management maturity is expected to gradually improve over the planning period.

1.4 Future Demand

The factors influencing future demand and the impacts they have on service delivery are created by:

- Climate change (and associated increase in frequency of extreme weather events)
- Future development of previously vacant land

These demands will be approached using a combination of managing existing assets, upgrading existing assets and providing new assets to meet demand. Demand management practices may also include a combination of non-asset solutions, insuring against risks and managing failures.

- Refer *Northern Midlands Council Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020*

1.5 Lifecycle Management Plan

1.5.1 What does it Cost?

The forecast lifecycle costs necessary to provide the services covered by this Asset Management Plan includes acquisition, operation, maintenance, renewal, and disposal of assets. Although the Asset Management Plan may be prepared for a range of time periods, it typically informs a Long Term Financial Planning period of 10 years. Therefore, a summary output from the Asset Management Plan is the forecast of 10 year total outlays, which for stormwater assets is estimated as **\$3,945,597** or **\$394,560** on average per year.

1.6 Financial Summary

1.6.1 What we will do

Estimated available funding for the 10 year period is **\$3,915,680** or **\$391,568** on average per year as per the Long Term Financial Plan or Planned Budget. This is **99.24 %** of the cost to sustain the current level of service at the lowest lifecycle cost.

The infrastructure reality is that only what is funded in the Long Term Financial Plan can be provided. The informed decision making depends on the Asset Management Plan emphasising the consequences of Planned Budgets on the service levels provided, and risks.

The anticipated Planned Budget for stormwater assets leaves a **shortfall of \$2,992** on average per year of the forecast lifecycle costs required to provide services in the Asset Management Plan, compared with the Planned Budget currently included in the Long Term Financial Plan. This is shown in the figure below.

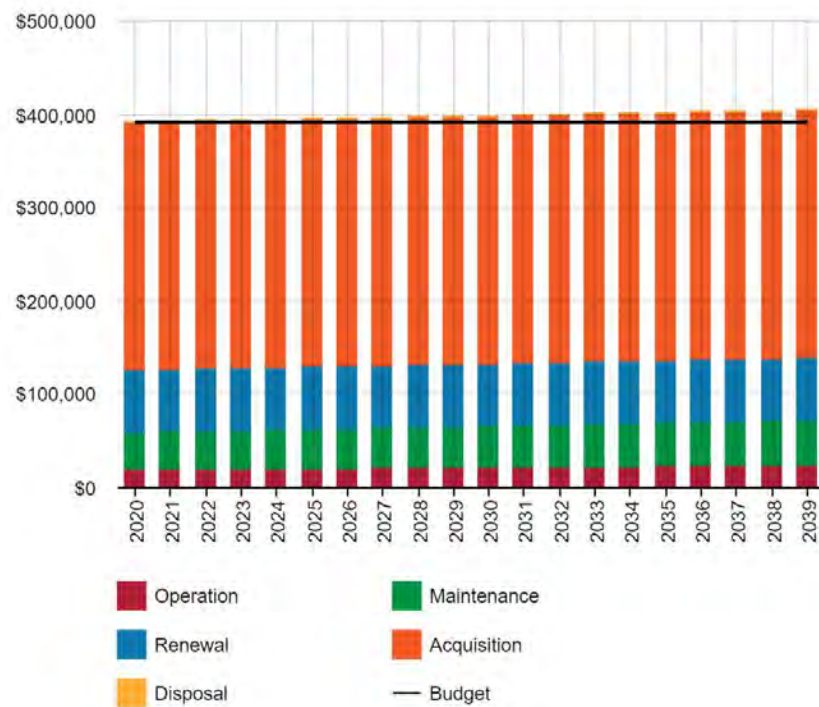
Forecast Lifecycle Costs and Planned Budgets

Figure values are in current day dollars.

We plan to provide stormwater drainage and protection services for the following:

- Operation, maintenance, renewal and acquisition of stormwater assets to meet service levels set by Council in annual budgets.
- Within the next 10 years the following major capital works (acquisitions or renewals) are forecast (however will likely require sourcing of external funding to complete): Drummond Street (Sheepwash Creek) culvert; Sheepwash Creek rail culvert; Youl Road (Sheepwash Creek) culvert; Edward Street (Sheepwash Creek) culvert; Phillip Street (Sheepwash Creek) culvert; Hudson Fysh Drive detention Basin upgrade; Boral Road detention basin and diversion. Refer also to Appendix A.

1.6.2 What we cannot do

We currently do **not** allocate enough budget to sustain these services at the proposed standard or to provide all new services being sought over the planning period. Works and services that cannot be provided under present funding levels are:

- Operation (to the existing level of service) of any new assets acquired over the planning period.
- Delivery of all proposed capital works, relating to stormwater assets, within the next five years - refer Appendix A.
- Major upgrades of stormwater systems at Translink Industrial Precinct and West Perth may need to be staged over several years, unless external funding sources are identified.

- Extension of the Longford Flood levee systems.
- Fund any major acquisitions from internal funding (reliant on external funding).
- Fund all community/management committee requests without external funding and long term planning.

1.6.3 Managing the Risks

Our present budget levels are insufficient to manage all risks in the medium term. Major risks identified are:

- Loss of knowledge/key staff
- Financial constraints on infrastructure asset management
- Underfunding of required stormwater drainage upgrades leading to a lower level of service in some instances
- Future renewal spikes due to unknown asset condition
- Flooding

We will endeavour to manage these risks within available funding by:

- Developing a succession plan for key staff and improve record keeping
- Ensuring sufficient experienced staff are resourced to manage Council's stormwater assets, including using and continual updating of Asset Management Plans and Long Term Financial Plans
- Ensuring the Long Term Financial Plan is informed by the asset management plan
- Undertaking condition assessments at defined intervals
- Undertake improvement works to prevent flooding

1.7 Asset Management Planning Practices

Key assumptions made in this Asset Management Plan are:

- No additional unplanned major stormwater assets will be acquired by Council in the next 10 year period. If this changes the Asset Management Plan is to be updated to reflect this, and allocation in planned budget to meet full lifecycle costs.
- External funding will continue to be a significant source of funding for major acquisitions.
- Future demand assumptions as mentioned in Section 4.0.
- Asset construction costs to remain stable in real (current dollar) terms - If asset construction costs rise faster than the general rate of inflation, then Council's projected future asset renewal costs will be higher than indicated by this plan.
- The age of many stormwater assets.
- Financial data used in the development of this plan was from the end of the 2020-21 financial year.
- Several assumptions were required in the derivation of planned budget and lifecycle forecast figures. This is due to the nature of long term forecasting.
- Some success in grant funding application processes is achieved.
- Professional judgement has been applied in the absence of good quality data, however where applied, it has been noted for improvement in Section 8.0.
- All figures are presented in current day dollars.

Assets requiring renewal are identified from either the asset register or an alternative method.

- The timing of capital renewals based on the asset register is applied by adding the useful life to the year of acquisition or year of last renewal,

- Alternatively, an estimate of renewal lifecycle costs is projected from external condition modelling systems and may be supplemented with, or based on, expert knowledge.

A combination of the asset register method and the alternate method was used to forecast the renewal lifecycle costs for this Asset Management Plan.

The estimated confidence level for and reliability of data used in this Asset Management Plan is considered to be **Low** (refer Table 7.5.1).

1.8 Monitoring and Improvement Program

The next steps resulting from this Asset Management Plan to improve asset management practices are:

- Adoption of the *NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020*
- Customer service requests tracked by asset category so numbers can be tracked and included in Asset Management Plans.
- Ensure asset register (Moloney) is updated to include all Flood Levee assets, as some are not currently formally recorded on the asset register.
- Improve confidence in useful lives (and all other data) within asset register, ensure correlates well with assessed condition. Some useful lives currently appear high.
- Develop a detailed capital works program for the 2022/23 financial year.
- Update Geographical Information System (GIS) to include all previously missing stormwater drainage assets (including pipes, headwalls, pits, culverts, open drains and levees) once they have been recorded.
- Assess yearly performance (budgeted vs. actual costs) and update Asset Management Plan and Long Term Financial Plan accordingly.
- Encourage implementation of water sensitive urban design principles for both new developments and the existing stormwater network.
- Establish a formal program for clearing open drains, pipes, culverts, and gross pollutant traps etc.
- Separate 'operation and maintenance' lifecycle activity into 'operation' and 'maintenance' in finance system to allow improved tracking and budgeting.
- Community/Council consultation required to ensure appropriate levels of service are being provided (reduce/improve level of service accordingly)
- Continue improvements to strategic maintenance and capital works programs for upcoming years (using renewal ranking criteria). Use to inform future Asset Management Plan and Long Term Financial Plan updates.
- Undertake detailed condition assessment (every four years) to provide higher confidence condition data and better inform Asset Management Plan
- Continually improve correlation between Long Term Financial Plan and Asset Management Plan. (Conduct regular meetings of responsible persons – aim for 'high' confidence level)
- Increase confidence and maturity of Asset Management Plan
- Develop appropriate Risk management plans

2.0 Introduction

2.1 Background

This Asset Management Plan communicates the requirements for the sustainable delivery of services through management of assets, compliance with regulatory requirements, and required funding to provide the appropriate levels of service over the planning period.

This Asset Management Plan is to be read alongside Council's other key planning documents, being the:

- *Northern Midlands Strategic Plan – 2017-2027*
- *Asset Management Policy and Asset Management Strategy*
- *Strategic Asset Management Plan* (in development)
- *Northern Midlands Council Strategic Risk Register*
- *Long Term Financial Plan 2020-2030*
- *Financial Management Strategy*
- *Annual Plan* (for current year)
- *Annual Report* (for current year)

Council is continually improving its asset management practices to ensure they adhere to the *Local Government Act 1993* and best practice asset management. Part of this process is the regular updating and use of asset management plans, such as this document, and the above mentioned strategic documents. Council first began developing key asset management documents in 2011. Since then, Council has continually updated, maintained, improved, and created new documents as required, endeavouring to achieve best practice asset management.

The infrastructure assets covered by this Asset Management Plan include all Council owned or maintained stormwater assets, including the Longford Flood Levees.

For a detailed summary of the assets covered, refer to Table 5.1.1.

Council provides a stormwater drainage network within town areas to drain the majority of properties, roads reservations and public open spaces. Council employs a Plumbing Inspector to oversee stormwater property connections. New stormwater works are predominantly undertaken as a result of private development.

Council employs a *Works Manager*, an *Engineering Officer* and a *Works Supervisor* to oversee acquisition, operation, maintenance, renewal and disposal (where relevant) of Council stormwater assets. Acquisitions and other major works are predominantly undertaken by private contractors, whereas maintenance and minor works is generally undertaken by Council maintenance staff, or by contractors.

Stormwater assets:

- Pipes
- Culverts
- Pits (manholes, side entry pits, grated pits)
- Detention basins
- Gross pollutant traps
- Longford Flood Levees (including earth levees, flood gates and other flood protection devices)

The assets included in this plan have a total replacement value of **\$47,936,643**.

Key stakeholders in the preparation and implementation of this Asset Management Plan are shown in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1: Key Stakeholders in the Asset Management Plan

Key Stakeholder	Role in Asset Management Plan
Councillors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Represent needs of community/shareholders, ■ Allocate resources to meet planning objectives in providing services, while managing risks, ■ Ensure service is sustainable, ■ Make informed decisions, in the best interests of the community.
General Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Custodian of the assets ■ Maintain a proactive approach to holistic asset management practices and ensure staff do the same. ■ Inform Councillors to enable educated decisions to be made.
Works Manager, Engineering Officer & Works Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Manage acquisition, operation, maintenance, renewal and disposal of assets. ■ Maintain a proactive approach to holistic asset management practices. ■ Ensure the Asset Management Plan is used and updated regularly. ■ Inform Councillors to enable educated decisions to be made.
General Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Report shortcomings, damage, safety concerns and other issues with current buildings.
Emergency Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Emergency services reporting concerns with the current infrastructure in relation to their needs.
Developers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Developers providing input with regard to their interests in future investment in the infrastructure

Our organisational structure for service delivery from infrastructure assets is detailed below:

Works Manager >> Engineering Officer >> Works Supervisor

2.2 Goals and Objectives of Asset Ownership

Our goal for managing infrastructure assets is to meet the defined level of service (as amended from time to time) in the most cost effective manner for present and future consumers. The key elements of infrastructure asset management are:

- Providing a defined level of service and monitoring performance,
- Managing the impact of growth through demand management and infrastructure investment,
- Taking a lifecycle approach to developing cost-effective management strategies for the long-term that meet the defined level of service,
- Identifying, assessing and appropriately controlling risks, and

- Linking to a Long Term Financial Plan which identifies required, affordable forecast costs and how it will be allocated.

Key elements of the planning framework are

- Levels of service – specifies the services and levels of service to be provided,
- Risk Management,
- Future demand – how this will impact on future service delivery and how this is to be met,
- Lifecycle management – how to manage its existing and future assets to provide defined levels of service,
- Financial summary – what funds are required to provide the defined services,
- Asset management practices – how we manage provision of the services,
- Monitoring – how the plan will be monitored to ensure objectives are met,
- Asset management improvement plan – how we increase asset management maturity.

Other references to the benefits, fundamentals principles and objectives of asset management are:

- International Infrastructure Management Manual 2015 ¹
- ISO 55000²

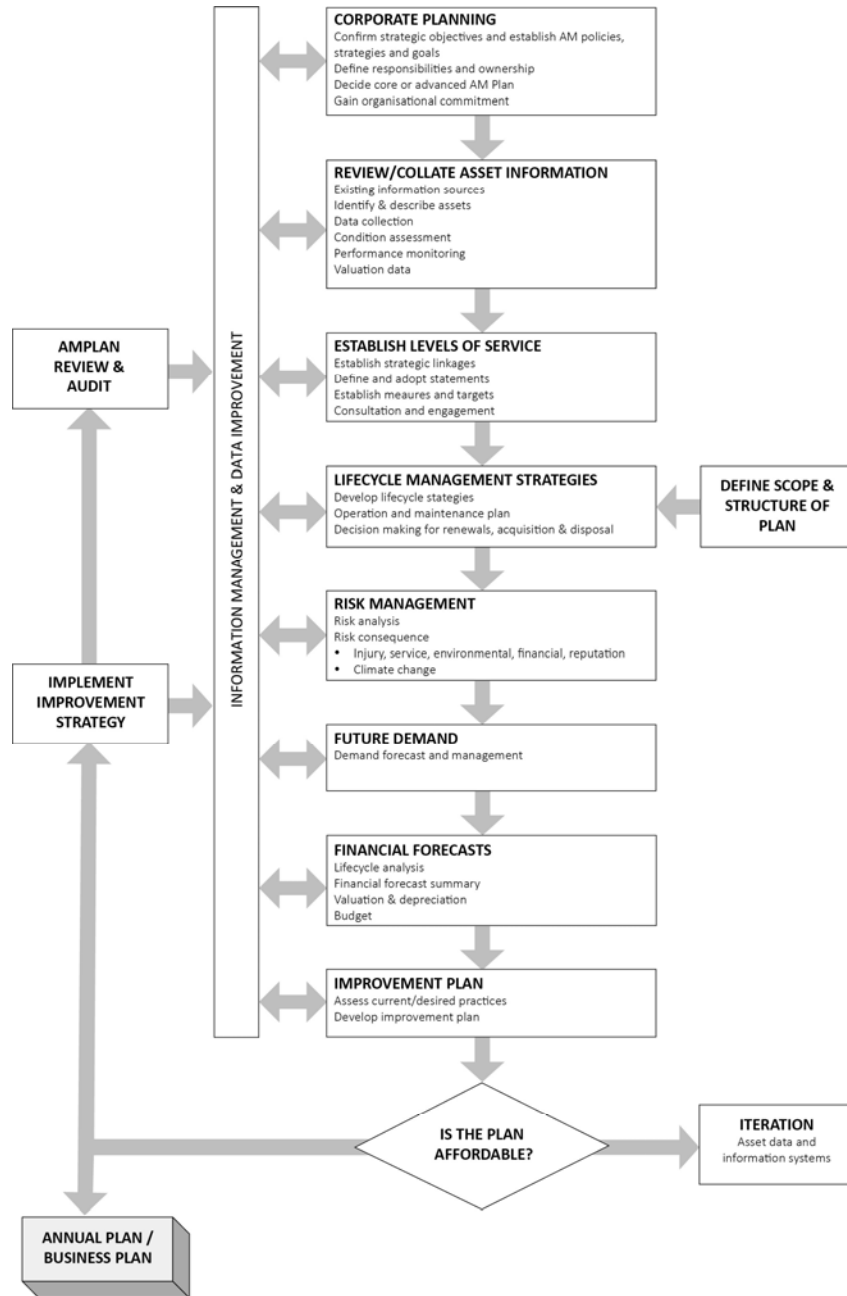
A road map for preparing an Asset Management Plan is shown below.

¹ Based on IPWEA 2015 IIMM, Sec 2.1.3, p 2 | 13

² ISO 55000 Overview, principles and terminology

Road Map for preparing an Asset Management Plan

Source: IPWEA, 2006, IIMM, Fig 1.5.1, p 1.11



3.0 LEVELS OF SERVICE

3.1 Customer Research and Expectations

This Asset Management Plan is prepared to facilitate consultation prior to adoption of formal levels of service by Council. Council has traditionally worked to the provision of a level of service that is assumed to be the community's, which includes:

- Provision of adequate drainage for the transport network, and public open spaces to ensure the safety of the public and allow use of these areas at all times of year (where practically achievable);
- Provision of adequate drainage to protect properties and businesses;
- Provision of adequate flood protection;
- Providing acceptable stormwater quality at point of discharge;
- The use of Water Sensitive Urban Design principles including re-use of stormwater and reducing the amount of stormwater discharged to the stormwater system.

During any future consultation process Council will test these assumed expectations.

Future revisions of the Asset Management Plan will incorporate any customer consultation on service levels and costs of providing the service. This will assist Council and stakeholders in matching the level of service required, service risks and consequences with the community's ability and willingness to pay for the service.

Council undertakes community consultation for proposed works and also receives vast community feedback on the services and facilities it currently provides. Council's customer request system is also used to determine trends in community expectations. Budget submissions are invited from local district committees and community groups for Council consideration. Council operates a Local District Committee Structure for the towns and villages of Ross, Campbell Town, Avoca/Rossarden, Perth, Longford, Cressy and Evandale. These forums provide Council advice on a wide range of issues. Information obtained from the above is used in developing key planning documents and in allocation of budget resources.

3.2 Strategic and Corporate Goals

This Asset Management Plan is prepared under the direction of the Northern Midlands Council vision, mission, goals and objectives.

Our vision is:

Northern Midlands is an enviable place to live, work and play. Connected communities enjoy safe, secure lives in beautiful historical towns and villages. Our clean, green agriculture products are globally valued. Local business and industry is strongly innovative and sustainable.

Our mission is:

Leadership – Serve with honesty, integrity, innovation and pride

Progression – Nurture and support economic health and wealth

People – Build a vibrant society that respects the past

Place – Nurture our heritage environment

Municipal Goals:

- *Bold leadership guides innovation and growth*
- *Economically sound and flexible management*
- *Sustainable progress creates a vibrant future*

- *We strategically plan and deliver infrastructure*
- *Our culture respects the past in building the future*
- *Our historical landscapes are cherished and protected*
- *Connected communities are strong and safe*
- *The municipality is diverse and innovative*

Council's strategic goals and objectives, and how these are addressed in this Asset Management Plan, are summarised in Table 3.2.

Table 3.2: Goals and how these are addressed in this Plan

Goal	Objective	How Goal and Objectives are addressed in the Asset Management Plan
To provide safe and reliable stormwater assets for the community to enjoy.	Maintain and develop stormwater assets to appropriate standards.	Continue to develop and maintain regular inspection of asset condition, defects and develop maintenance and capital works programs for inclusion in the Asset Management Plan.
Good Governance	Provide asset management services in a sustainable manner. Deliver services effectively and efficiently.	Constant review, use and updating of asset management plans (this plan)
Appropriate service levels	Identify current service levels and target sustainable levels	An ongoing task that will be monitored and improved. Refer Section 8.
Improved risk management	Identify and address all known high risk items relating to stormwater assets	Implement a structured approach to identify and manage significant risks. Refer Section 6.
Financial sustainability	Identify financial inefficiencies and optimise lifecycle costs	Implement a structured approach to identifying financial inefficiencies and optimisation opportunities. Alignment of Asset Management Plan with Long Term Financial Plan.

3.3 Legislative Requirements

There are many legislative requirements relating to the management of assets. Legislative requirements that impact the delivery services associated with stormwater assets are outlined in Table 3.3.

Table 3.3: Legislative Requirements

Legislation	Requirement
Local Government Act 1993	Sets out role, purpose, responsibilities, and powers of local governments including the preparation of a Long Term Financial Plan supported by asset management plans for sustainable service delivery.
Work Health and Safety Act 2012	Sets out the roles and responsibilities to secure the health, safety and welfare of persons at work.
Urban Drainage Act 2013	Sets out the roles and responsibilities for ensuring the safe and sustainable provision of stormwater services to the community.

Building Act 2016	Details requirements of buildings in riverine and coastal inundation areas.
Local Government (Highways) Act and Regulations	An Act concerning the functions with respect to highways and certain other ways and places open to the public

3.4 Customer Values

Service levels are defined in three ways, customer values, customer levels of service and technical levels of service.

Customer Values indicate:

- what aspects of the service is important to the customer,
- whether they see value in what is currently provided and
- the likely trend over time based on the current budget provision

Table 3.4: Customer Values

Service Objective:			
Customer Values	Customer Satisfaction Measure	Current Feedback	Expected Trend Based on Planned Budget
Adequate condition of stormwater assets	Number of customer service requests	Some stormwater assets and sites require improvement	Expected to improve over planning period
Stormwater network to prevent flooding and damage to properties and other infrastructure	Number of customer service requests	Improvements required	Gradual improvement over planning period (<i>NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020</i> has been prepared, awaiting Council adoption)
A safe stormwater infrastructure network	Number of customer service requests	Some improvements required	Expected to remain similar to existing or slightly improve over planning period

3.5 Customer Levels of Service

The Customer Levels of Service are considered in terms of:

Condition How good is the service? What is the condition or quality of the service?

Function Is it suitable for its intended purpose? Is it the right service?

Capacity/Use Is the service over or under used? Do we need more or less of these assets?

In Table 3.5 under each of the service measures types (Condition, Function, Capacity/Use) there is a summary of the performance measure being used, the current performance, and the expected performance based on the current budget allocation.

These are measures of fact related to the service delivery outcome (e.g. number of occasions when service is not available or proportion of replacement value by condition %'s) to provide a balance in comparison to the customer perception that may be more subjective.

Table 3.5: Customer Level of Service Measures

Type of Measure	Level of Service	Performance Measure	Current Performance	Expected Trend Based on Planned Budget
Condition	Quality of stormwater assets	Professional judgement	Some stormwater assets require improvement – condition assessment to be undertaken.	Condition of stormwater assets expected to remain relatively constant over planning period.
	Confidence levels		Low (professional judgement with no data evidence)	Low (professional judgement with no data evidence)
Function	Appropriate and compliant (with relevant Acts and Standards) stormwater assets	Staff assessment and number of customer service requests	Improvements required for several stormwater assets	Required improvements to be gradually undertaken over the planning period, hence a gradual improvement and reduction in customer service requests.
	Confidence levels		Low (professional judgement with no data evidence)	Low (professional judgement with no data evidence)
Capacity	Appropriate capacity to meet with flows/demand.	Number of customer service requests	Based on customer service requests, existing service level requires some improvements	Expected to improve over the planning period (refer <i>NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020</i>)
	Confidence levels		Medium (professional judgement supported by data sampling)	Medium (professional judgement supported by data sampling)

3.6 Technical Levels of Service

Technical Levels of Service – To deliver the customer values, and impact the achieved Customer Levels of Service, are operational or technical measures of performance. These technical measures relate to the activities and allocation of resources to best achieve the desired customer outcomes and demonstrate effective performance.

Technical service measures are linked to the activities and annual budgets covering:

- **Acquisition** – the activities to provide a higher level of service (e.g. widening a road, sealing an unsealed road, replacing a pipeline with a larger size) or a new service that did not exist previously (e.g. a new library).
- **Operation** – the regular activities to provide services (e.g. opening hours, cleansing, mowing grass, energy, inspections, etc.)
- **Maintenance** – the activities necessary to retain an asset as near as practicable to an appropriate service condition. Maintenance activities enable an asset to provide service for its planned life (e.g. road patching, unsealed road grading, building and structure repairs),
- **Renewal** – the activities that return the service capability of an asset up to that which it had originally provided (e.g. road resurfacing and pavement reconstruction, pipeline replacement and building component replacement),

Service and asset managers plan, implement and control technical service levels to influence the service outcomes.³

Table 3.6 shows the activities expected to be provided under the current 10 year Planned Budget allocation, and the Forecast activity requirements being recommended in this Asset Management Plan.

Table 3.6: Technical Levels of Service

Lifecycle Activity	Purpose of Activity	Activity Measure	Current Performance*	Recommended Performance **
TECHNICAL LEVELS OF SERVICE				
Acquisition	Acquire assets that align with Council's strategic objectives	Number of and funds spent on acquisitions	Council acquires stormwater assets generally via developer donation (new subdivision) or through construction of new assets (pipes, drains etc.)	Only acquire assets that align with Council's strategic objectives and that Council can afford to maintain, operate, renew and/or dispose of (must consider full asset lifecycle costs). Prioritise and budget for completion of any proposed works – refer Appendix A and <i>NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020</i> .
		Budget	\$264,866 per year (10 year average)	\$264,866 per year (10 year average)

³ IPWEA, 2015, IIMM, p 2 | 28.

Lifecycle Activity	Purpose of Activity	Activity Measure	Current Performance*	Recommended Performance **
Operation	Keep stormwater assets serviceable and safe	Number of customer service requests	User feedback suggests several minor issues with stormwater drainage network.	Make improvements, where required, to minimise number of customer service requests.
	Regular condition inspections	Percentage of assets inspected, number of customer service requests relating to blocked culverts, pipes, pits etc.	No formal inspection program is in place however prior to forecasted significant rain events known problematic areas are inspected to ensure stormwater assets are operational (free of debris).	Adopt a formal condition inspection and cleaning program.
		Budget	\$20,000 per year	\$21,068 per year
Maintenance	Keep stormwater assets safe.	Frequency of maintenance	Reactive minor repairs and minor upgrades are undertaken	Reactive minor repairs, minor upgrades, and a planned preventative maintenance programme
	Keep stormwater assets serviceable	Frequency of maintenance	Reactive minor repairs and minor upgrades are undertaken	Reactive minor repairs, minor upgrades, and a planned preventative maintenance programme
		Budget	\$40,000 per year	\$41,923 per year
Renewal	Ensure stormwater assets are in a good serviceable condition	Frequency of renewal	Renewals have not been regularly undertaken in recent times, but if so they have been completed on a priority basis.	Renewal programme to be developed based on condition assessment data and professional judgement by staff, in conjunction with recommendations from the <i>NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020</i> .
	Ensure stormwater assets remain fit for purpose and in-line with current standards	Frequency of renewal (including component renewal)	Not currently monitored in any formal way. Pipe network currently judged to have approximately 1 in 5-10 year event capacity. Overland flow currently judged to be approximately 1 in 20 year event capacity.	Renewal programme to be developed based on condition assessment data and professional judgement by staff. Pipe network capacity to have a 1 in 10-20 year event capacity and overland flow path to have 1 in 100 year equivalent flow capacity.
		Budget	\$66,702 per year (10 year average)	\$66,702 per year (10 year average)

Lifecycle Activity	Purpose of Activity	Activity Measure	Current Performance*	Recommended Performance **
Disposal	Identify assets and activities that do not align with Council's strategic objectives	Number of assets and activities identified for disposal	No specific assets have been identified to date	Develop a list of potential asset and activity disposals for Council assessment (as required)
	Dispose of assets and activities that do not align with Council's strategic objectives	Number of identified asset and activity disposals undertaken	No disposals are currently planned	Develop a plan for, and dispose of, any future identified assets following Council approval
		Budget	\$0	\$0

Note: * Current activities related to Planned Budget.

** Expected performance related to forecast lifecycle costs.

It is important to monitor the service levels regularly as circumstances can and do change. Current performance is based on existing resource provision and work efficiencies. It is acknowledged changing circumstances such as technology and customer priorities will change over time.

4.0 FUTURE DEMAND

4.1 Demand Drivers

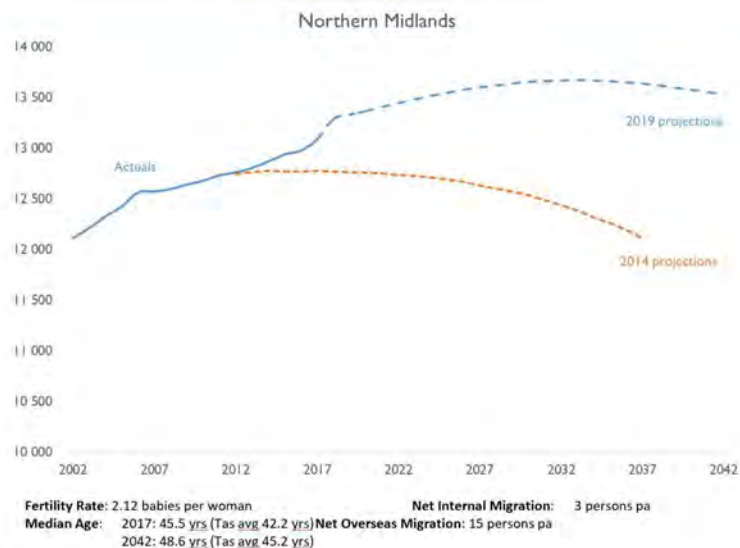
Drivers affecting demand include things such as population change, regulations, changes in demographics, seasonal factors, vehicle ownership rates, consumer preferences and expectations, technological changes, economic factors, agricultural practices, environmental awareness, etc.

4.2 Demand Forecasts

The present position and projections for demand drivers that may impact future service delivery and use of assets have been identified and documented.

Population of the Northern Midlands Local Government Area was last estimated in 2020 to be 13,598 (*Australian Bureau of Statistics*). Figure 4.2 below shows the 2019 projected population over the planning period. Analysis of this figure shows a gradual projected rise in population of approximately 200 people from 2021 to around 2032, and then a gradual decline of approximately 100 people by the end of the planning period (2040). The discrepancy between the 2020 estimate and the 2019 projection line can be put down to greater than expected population growth over the last two years. Saying this, the magnitude of the projected rise is the best current source of information for population growth in the region, hence it is considered that a population of around 13,800 can be projected for 2032. Given current projections, it is anticipated that there will be little need for change to the adopted 'Levels of Service' relating to population growth. However, saying this, the rate of population increase is to be monitored regularly by Council to ensure the above projections remain valid.

Northern Midlands Projections – Medium Series



Department of Treasury and Finance



Figure 4.2 – Department of Treasury and Finance – Northern Midlands population projections (medium series).

It is considered that the existing capacity provided by the stormwater assets is sufficient to meet demands over the planning period. There is, however, a general expectation within the community for ongoing improvement

to basic service. Council's Long Term Financial Plan ensures that significant and appropriate funds are provided in relation to the renewal of all stormwater assets in order to cater for these community expectations.

4.3 Demand Impact and Demand Management Plan

The impact of demand drivers that may affect future service delivery and use of assets are shown in Table 4.3.

Demand for new services will be managed through a combination of managing existing assets, upgrading of existing assets and providing new assets to meet demand and demand management. Demand management practices can include non-asset solutions, insuring against risks and managing failures.

Opportunities identified to date for demand management are shown in Table 4.3. Further opportunities will be developed in future revisions of this Asset Management Plan.

Table 4.3: Demand Management Plan

Demand driver	Current position	Projection	Impact on services	Demand Management Plan
Population	13,598 people (2020 estimate).	Refer Figure 4.2	The change is not foreseen to impact services	No impact to services, hence management plan is not required.
Demographic	Median age of 45.5 years (2017)	Increase in median age to approx. 49 years by 2040	The change is not foreseen to impact services.	No impact to services, hence management plan is not required.
Existing stormwater drainage issues and climate change	Experiencing more extreme weather patterns and events	Continue to experience increased frequency and intensity of extreme weather events (~30% increase in stormwater design flows)	Will require upgrade to some of the stormwater drainage network to increase capacity.	Refer <i>NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020</i>
Future development	Development of previously vacant land gradually occurring and density increasing	Forecast to continue	Additional demand on local stormwater networks	Refer <i>NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020</i>
Water quality	Water Sensitive Urban Design requirements not currently enforced.	Water quality requirements for stormwater runoff and outfall to be increased in the future.	Increased requirements for treating stormwater runoff similar to other Council's (Water Sensitive Urban Design)	Increase in cost to install, maintain, and replace a stormwater system that reduces pollution. Look to implement Water Sensitive Urban Design requirement for new developments.

4.4 Asset Programs to meet Demand

The new assets required to meet demand may be acquired, donated or constructed. Additional assets are discussed in Section 5.4.

Acquiring new assets will commit the Northern Midlands Council to ongoing operations, maintenance and renewal costs for the period that the service provided from the assets is required. These future costs are identified and considered in developing forecasts of future operations, maintenance and renewal costs for inclusion in the Long Term Financial Plan (Refer to Section 5).

4.5 Climate Change Adaptation

The impacts of climate change will have a significant impact on the assets we manage and the services they provide. In the context of the Asset Management Planning process climate change can be considered as both a future demand and a risk.

How climate change impacts on assets varies depending on the location and the type of services provided, as does the way in which we respond and manage those impacts.⁴

As a minimum we consider how to manage our existing assets given climate change impacts for our region.

Risk and opportunities identified to date are shown in Table 4.5.1

Table 4.5.1 Managing the Impact of Climate Change on Assets and Services

Climate Change Description	Projected Change	Potential Impact on Assets and Services	Management
Increased frequency and intensity of extreme rainfall events	Upgrade to stormwater drainage infrastructure, and possibly flood levees.	Increased drainage renewal, acquisition, and maintenance costs	Refer <i>NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020</i>

Additionally, the way in which we construct new assets should recognise that there is opportunity to build in resilience to climate change impacts. Building resilience can have the following benefits:

- Assets will withstand the impacts of climate change;
- Services can be sustained; and
- Assets that can endure may potentially lower the lifecycle cost and reduce their carbon footprint

Table 4.5.2 summarises some asset climate change resilience opportunities.

Table 4.5.2 Building Asset Resilience to Climate Change

New Asset Description	Climate Change impact on these assets?	Build Resilience in New Works
Stormwater assets	Greater capacity required	Only renew with, or acquire, assets that have been designed to allow for climate change flows. Refer also with the <i>NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020</i> .

The impact of climate change on assets is a new and complex discussion and further opportunities will be developed in future revisions of this Asset Management Plan.

⁴ IPWEA Practice Note 12.1 Climate Change Impacts on the Useful Life of Infrastructure

5.0 LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The lifecycle management plan details how the Northern Midlands Council plans to manage and operate the assets at the agreed levels of service (Refer to Section 3) while managing life cycle costs.

5.1 Background Data

5.1.1 Physical parameters

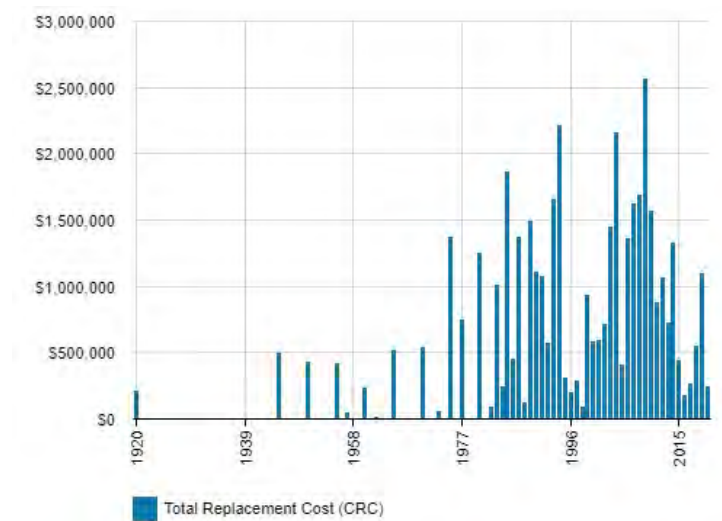
The assets covered by this Asset Management Plan are shown in Table 5.1.1.

Table 5.1.1: Assets covered by this Plan

Asset Category	Number of Assets/Length	Replacement Value
Stormwater pipes (including culverts where recorded)	97.08 km	\$34,596,272
Stormwater pits (manholes, side entry pits, grated pits, gross pollutant traps etc.)	3061	\$8,134,429
Longford Flood Levees (including earth levees, low height concrete wall, flood gates etc.)	4.5 km	\$5,205,942
TOTAL	-	\$47,936,643

The above stormwater assets have significant total renewal value estimated at **\$47,936,643**. (This currently excludes detention basins which are mostly considered to be non-depreciating assets and hence have not been included in this plan.)

The age profile of the stormwater assets are shown in Figure 5.1.1 below. However, due to construction dates of stormwater assets being largely unknown (especially those constructed prior to 1993), this graph shows estimated ages only, with a low confidence rating. This is noted for improvement in Section 8.0. This graph would normally outline past peaks of investment that may require peaks in future renewals. All figure values are shown in current day dollars.

Figure 5.1.1: Asset age profile

5.1.2 Asset capacity and performance

Assets are generally provided to meet design standards where these are available. However, there is insufficient resources to address all known deficiencies. Locations where deficiencies in service performance are known are detailed in Table 5.1.2.

Table 5.1.2: Known Service Performance Deficiencies

Location	Service Deficiency
Northern Midlands Council	Refer Appendix B – <i>Specific Stormwater Actions of the NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020</i> for a list of identified actions, based on known, reported or perceived service deficiencies. (High priority items, and other major known issues are noted below)
Drummond Street, Perth	An open drain maintained by State Growth runs along the southern side of Drummond Street. Due to the flat nature of the land in the Drummond Street area it is not possible to drain surface water from some properties to the stormwater system and localised flooding occurs in the yards of these properties.
West Perth	Refer West Perth Drainage Study (Sheepwash Creek)
Translink Precinct	Refer Translink Stormwater Improvement Study
Ross	Refer Downs Creek Flood Study
West Street (north), Campbell Town	Inspect and assess culvert inlets. Consider headwalls to prevent blockages and upgrades to network to reduce flood footprints. Ensure flood footprints are transferred to NMC Intramaps.
King Street, Cressy	Localised flooding. Undertake survey of the stormwater system to asset information. Update model and rerun as required.

George Street, Perth	Inspect open drain within No. 1-3 George Street. Consider the acquisition of a formal easement, remove barriers as necessary, and undertake regular maintenance.
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The above service deficiencies were identified from discussion with Council's contract hydraulic engineer who authored the *NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020*.

5.1.3 Asset condition

The condition of stormwater assets (excluding flood levee assets) is not currently monitored in any formal way and hence the actual individual condition of each asset is largely unknown. For accounting purposes, these stormwater drainage assets have currently been depreciated by approximately 25 % of their replacement value (noting a 100 year average design life, meaning their estimated remaining useful life is assumed to be approximately 75 years). Condition inspections and condition rating of individual assets have been noted for improvement in Section 8.

In the future, condition is to be measured using a 1 – 5 grading system⁵ as detailed in Table 5.1.3. It is important that a consistent approach is used in reporting asset performance enabling effective decision support. A finer grading system may be used at a more specific level, however, for reporting in the Asset Management Plan results are translated to a 1 – 5 grading scale for ease of communication.

Table 5.1.3: Condition Grading System

Condition Grading	Description of Condition
1	Very Good: free of defects, only planned and/or routine maintenance required
2	Good: minor defects, increasing maintenance required plus planned maintenance
3	Fair: defects requiring regular and/or significant maintenance to reinstate service
4	Poor: significant defects, higher order cost intervention likely
5	Very Poor: physically unsound and/or beyond rehabilitation, immediate action required

The condition profile of our assets is shown in Figure 5.1.3.

Figure 5.1.3: Asset Condition Profile

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All figure values are shown in current day dollars.

There are known assets that have not yet been valued or included in this plan. An example of this is stormwater drainage assets that are currently missing from the asset register and Geographical Information System. A project to identify these missing stormwater drainage assets and include in the asset register and Geographical Information System is currently being considered by Council. Hence, this plan is to be updated on completion of this project.

⁵ IPWEA, 2015, IIMM, Sec 2.5.4, p 2|80.

5.2 Operations and Maintenance Plan

Council operates and maintains assets to provide the defined level of service to approved budgets in the most cost-efficient manner. The operation and maintenance activities include:

- Scheduling operations activities to deliver the defined level of service in the most efficient manner,
- Undertaking maintenance activities through a planned maintenance system to reduce maintenance costs and improve maintenance outcomes. Undertake cost-benefit analysis to determine the most cost-effective split between planned and unplanned maintenance activities (50 – 70% planned desirable as measured by cost),
- Maintain a current infrastructure risk register for assets and present service risks associated with providing services from infrastructure assets and reporting 'Very High' and 'High' risks and residual risks after treatment to management and Council,
- Review current and required skills base and implement workforce training and development to meet required operations and maintenance needs,
- Review asset utilisation to identify underutilised assets and appropriate remedies, and over utilised assets and customer demand management options,
- Maintain a current hierarchy of critical assets and required operations and maintenance activities,
- Develop and regularly review appropriate emergency response capability,
- Review management of operations and maintenance activities to ensure Council is obtaining best value for resources used.

Operations include regular activities to provide services. Examples of typical operational activities include cleaning out stormwater pipes/culverts/drains, asset inspection, and staff costs.

Maintenance includes all actions necessary for retaining an asset as near as practicable to an appropriate service condition including regular ongoing day-to-day work necessary to keep assets operating. Examples of typical maintenance activities include patch repairs, equipment repairs and any other activity that physically changes the asset.

Maintenance may be classified as preventative maintenance or reactive maintenance. Essentially, preventative maintenance is planned maintenance (repair work that is identified and managed through a maintenance management system), and reactive maintenance is unplanned (identified by works requests or staff observation).

The trend in maintenance budgets are shown in Table 5.2.1.

Table 5.2.1: Maintenance Budget Trends

Financial Year	Maintenance Budget \$
2021/2022	\$40,000
2022/2023	\$40,000
2023/2024	\$40,000

Maintenance budget levels are considered to be adequate to meet projected service levels, which may be less than or equal to current service levels. Where maintenance budget allocations are such that they will result in a lesser level of service, the service consequences and service risks have been identified and are highlighted in this Asset Management Plan. Reference should also be made to the *Northern Midlands Council Strategic Risk Register*.

Assessment and priority of reactive maintenance is undertaken by staff using experience and judgement.

Maintenance work is carried out in accordance with the Council standard operating procedures, the *Tasmanian Municipal Standard Drawings*, *Department of State Growth standards*, and any relevant *Australian Standards*.

Asset hierarchy

An asset hierarchy provides a framework for structuring data in an information system to assist in collection of data, reporting information and making decisions. The hierarchy includes the asset class and component used for asset planning and financial reporting and service level hierarchy used for service planning and delivery.

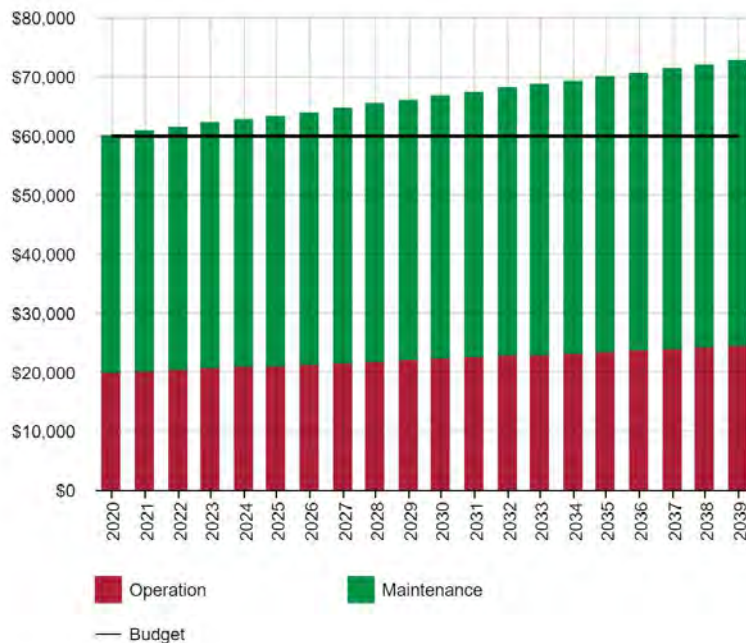
The service hierarchy is shown in Table 5.2.2.

Table 5.2.2: Asset Service Hierarchy

Service Hierarchy	Service Level Objective
Level 1 (Critical, high priority) - Main stormwater drainage assets, Flood Levees	Maintain main trunk and other high importance drainage system assets (inclusive of levees, pits, pipes, open channels and detention basins) so that the risk of flooding to dwellings or roads is mitigated. Regular inspections undertaken to ensure serviceable.
Level 2 (High importance) - Collector type stormwater drainage assets	Maintain collector drainage systems and their elements (inclusive of pits, pipes, open channels) so that the risk of flooding of any adjacent property or road is mitigated. Only known problematic areas inspected prior to forecast significant rain events.
Level 3 (Non-critical, low priority) - Minor collector stormwater drainage assets (if these fail, consequences are low)	Not generally inspected. Normally only a reactive type service provided when issues present.

Summary of forecast operations and maintenance costs

Forecast operations and maintenance costs are expected to vary in relation to the total value of the asset stock. If additional assets are acquired, the future operations and maintenance costs are forecast to increase. If assets are disposed of the forecast operation and maintenance costs are expected to decrease. Figure 5.2 shows the forecast operations and maintenance costs relative to the proposed operations and maintenance Planned Budget.

Figure 5.2: Operations and Maintenance Summary

All figure values are shown in current day dollars.

As can be seen in Figure 5.2, operation cost forecasts increase over the planning period. This is due to additional operation costs associated with acquired assets. When acquiring assets over the planning period, it is expected for operation and maintenance costs to also increase. Figure 5.2 highlights that Council does not currently have sufficient planned budget to undertake all the forecast operation and maintenance beyond 2021. The difference between the forecast costs and the planned budget is specifically related to the additional operation costs associated with acquired assets, however the shortfall is considered minor.

Deferred maintenance (i.e. works that are identified for maintenance activities but unable to be completed due to available resources) should be included in Section 6.0 of this plan where it poses a 'high' or 'very high' risk to Council – refer Table 6.2.

5.3 Renewal Plan

Renewal is major capital work which does not significantly alter the original service provided by the asset, but restores, rehabilitates, replaces, or renews an existing asset to its original service potential. Work over and above restoring an asset to original service potential is considered to be an acquisition resulting in additional future operations and maintenance costs.

Assets requiring renewal are identified from one of two approaches in the Lifecycle Model.

- The first method uses Asset Register data to project the renewal costs (current replacement cost) and renewal timing (acquisition year plus updated useful life to determine the renewal year), or
- The second method uses an alternative approach to estimate the timing and cost of forecast renewal work (i.e. condition modelling system, staff judgement, average network renewals, or other).

The typical useful lives of assets used to develop projected asset renewal forecasts are shown in Table 5.3. Asset useful lives were last reviewed in October 2021.

Table 5.3: Useful Lives of Assets

Asset (Sub)Category	Useful life
Stormwater pipes and culverts	75-100 years
Stormwater pits (manholes, side entry pits, grated pits, gross pollutant traps etc.)	75-100 years
Longford Flood Levees (depreciable components)	100 years

The estimates for renewals in this Asset Management Plan were based on a combination of both the asset register and alternate methods.

5.3.1 Renewal ranking criteria

Asset renewal is typically undertaken to either:

- Ensure the reliability of the existing infrastructure to deliver the service it was constructed to facilitate (e.g. replacing a bridge that has a 5 t load limit), or
- To ensure the infrastructure is of sufficient quality to meet the service requirements (e.g. condition of a playground).⁶

It is possible to prioritise renewals by identifying assets or asset groups that:

- Have a high consequence of failure,
- Have high use and subsequent impact on users would be significant,
- Have higher than expected operational or maintenance costs, and
- Have potential to reduce life cycle costs by replacement with a modern equivalent asset that would provide the equivalent service.⁷

The ranking criteria used to determine priority of identified renewal proposals is detailed in Table 5.3.1.

⁶ IPWEA, 2015, IIMM, Sec 3.4.4, p 3|91.

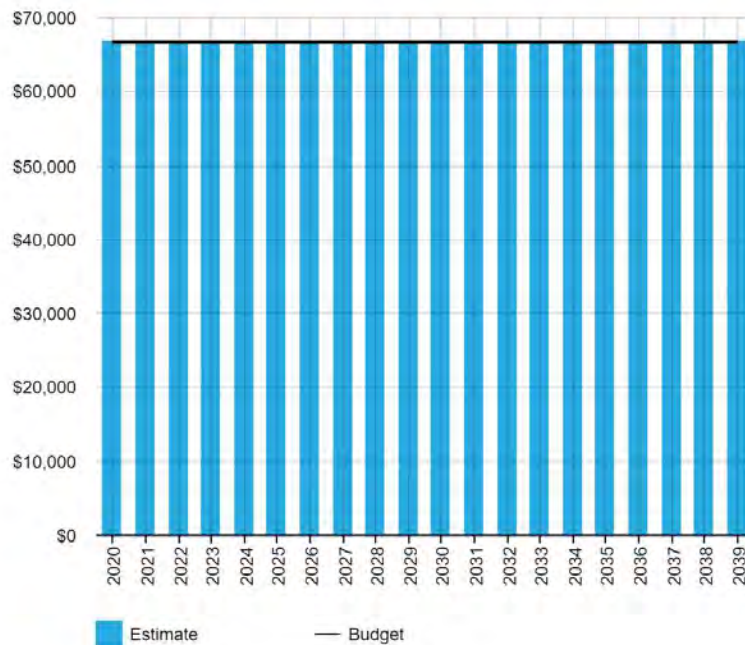
⁷ Based on IPWEA, 2015, IIMM, Sec 3.4.5, p 3|97.

Table 5.3.1: Renewal Priority Ranking Criteria

Criteria	Weighting
Risk/Safety Risk priority is assessed in accordance with Council's Infrastructure Risk Management process which is based on probability and consequence of failure	25 %
Technical Technical priority is assessed based on the project's ability to improve stormwater drainage capacity	20 %
Corporate Corporate priority is linked to whether the projects are commitments through a Council resolution or included in Council policy and strategic plan.	20 %
Social/Community Impact Priority based on amount of community benefit through project completion	15 %
Environment Environmental impact is assessed based on the significance of the surrounding environment.	20 %
Total	100%

5.4 Summary of future renewal costs

Forecast renewal costs are projected to increase over time if the asset stock increases. The forecast costs associated with renewals are shown relative to the proposed renewal budget in Figure 5.4.1. Refer also to Appendix D.

Figure 5.4.1: Forecast Renewal Costs

All figure values are shown in current day dollars.

Figure 5.4.1 shows that the forecast renewal costs currently match the proposed renewal budget over the planning period.

Deferred renewal (assets identified for renewal and not scheduled in capital works programs) should be included in Section 6.0 of this plan where they pose a 'high' or 'very high' risk to Council – refer Table 6.2.

5.5 Acquisition Plan

Acquisition reflects new assets that did not previously exist or works which will upgrade or improve an existing asset beyond its existing capacity. They may result from growth, demand, social or environmental needs. Assets may also be donated to Council.

5.5.1 Selection criteria

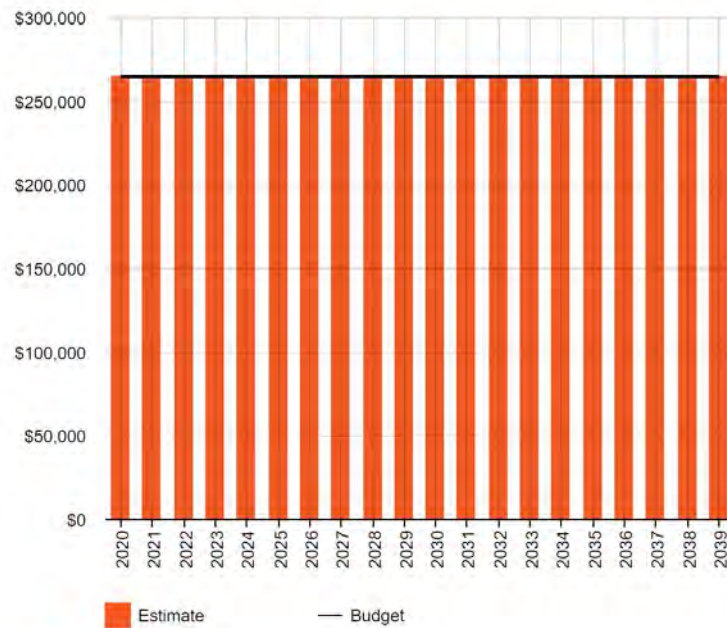
Proposed acquisition of new assets, and upgrade of existing assets, are identified from various sources such as professional advice, community requests, proposals identified by strategic plans or partnerships with others. Potential upgrade and new works should be reviewed to verify that they are essential to Council's needs. Proposed upgrade and new work analysis should also include the development of a preliminary renewal estimate to ensure that the services are sustainable over the longer term. Verified proposals can then be ranked by priority and available funds, and scheduled in future works programmes. The priority ranking criteria is detailed in Table 5.5.1.

Table 5.5.1: Acquired Assets Priority Ranking Criteria

Criteria	Weighting
Is the acquisition in line with Council's strategic objectives?	30 %
Necessity/demand	25 %
Are lifecycle costs known and funds available in planned budget?	20 %
Risk consequence of not providing	25 %
Total	100%

Summary of future asset acquisition costs

Forecast asset acquisition costs are summarised in Figure 5.5.1 and shown relative to the proposed acquisition budget. The forecast capital works (acquisitions) program is shown in Appendix A.

Figure 5.5.1: Acquisition (Constructed) Summary

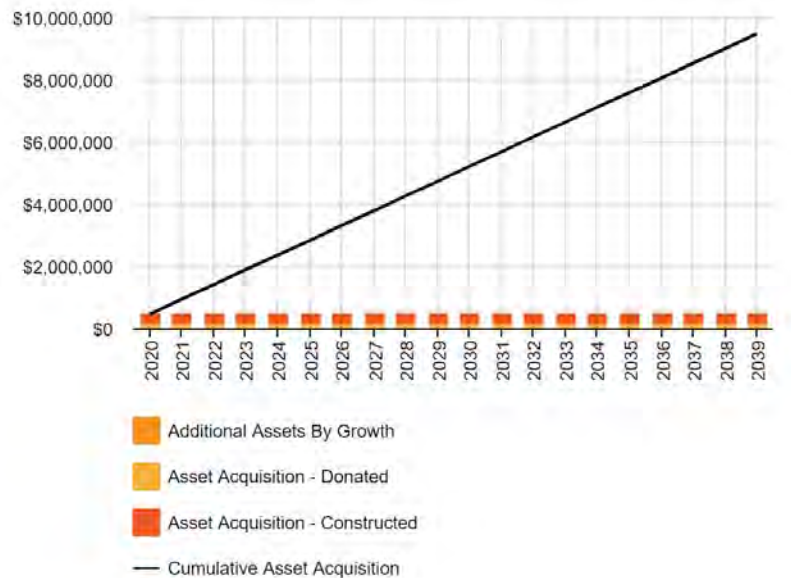
All figure values are shown in current day dollars.

As can be seen in Figure 5.5.1, acquisition (constructed) cost forecasts are estimated to remain constant over the planning period. Figure 5.5.1 highlights that Council currently has sufficient planned budget to undertake all of the budgeted forecast acquisitions over the planning period, however it is noted that most significant

acquisitions (e.g. detention basins or significant culvert upgrades) will be reliant on the provision of external funding.

When Council commits to new assets, they must be prepared to fund future operations, maintenance, and renewal costs. They must also account for future depreciation when reviewing long term sustainability. When reviewing the long term impacts of asset acquisition, it is useful to consider the cumulative value of the acquired assets being taken on by Council. The cumulative value of all acquisition work, including assets that are constructed and contributed are shown in Figure 5.5.2.

Figure 5.5.2: Acquisition Summary



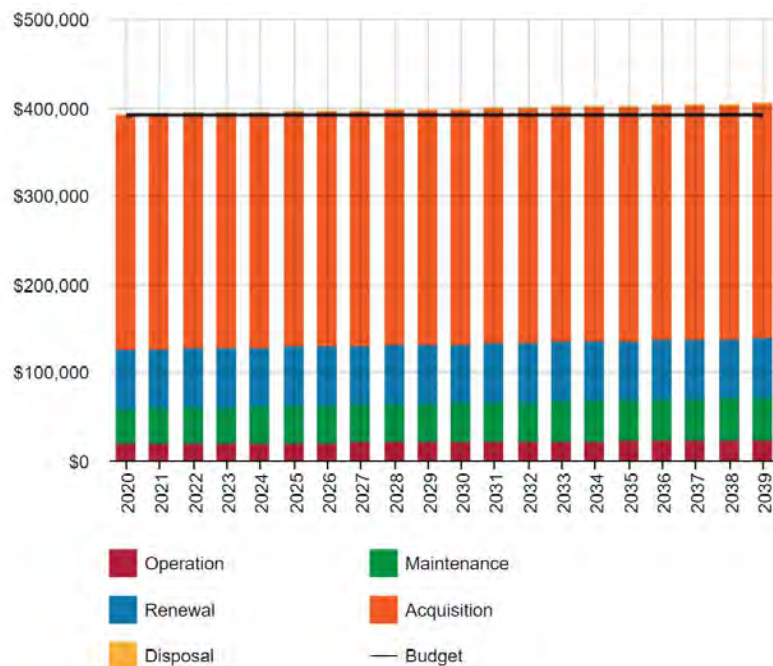
All figure values are shown in current dollars.

Expenditure on new assets and services in the capital works program will be accommodated in the Long Term Financial Plan, but only to the extent that there is available funding.

Summary of asset forecast costs

The financial projections from this plan are shown in Figure 5.5.3. These projections include forecast costs for acquisition, operation, maintenance, renewal, and disposal. These forecast costs are shown relative to the planned budget.

The bars in the graphs represent the forecast costs needed to minimise the life cycle costs associated with the service provision. The planned budget line indicates the estimate of available funding. The gap between the forecast work and the planned budget is the basis of the discussion on achieving balance between costs, levels of service and risk to achieve the best value outcome.

Figure 5.5.3: Lifecycle Summary

All figure values are shown in current day dollars.

As can be seen in Figure 5.5.3, the forecasted lifecycle costs essentially match the planned budget (black line) over the planning period. The forecast lifecycle cost for operations and maintenance (increasing forecast costs due to acquisitions) is the main reason for the slightly increasing shortfall between the planned budget and the forecast lifecycle costs towards the later stages of the planning period. All other lifecycle forecast components are in balance with the planned budget, which is good.

5.6 Disposal Plan

Disposal includes any activity associated with the disposal of a decommissioned asset including sale, demolition or relocation. Assets identified for possible decommissioning and disposal are shown in Table 5.6. A summary of the disposal costs and estimated reductions in annual operations and maintenance of disposing of the assets are also outlined in Table 5.6. Any costs or revenue gained from asset disposals is included in the Long Term Financial Plan.

Table 5.6: Assets Identified for Disposal

Asset	Reason for Disposal	Timing	Disposal Costs	Operations & Maintenance Annual Savings
Stormwater drainage assets that are under capacity (or renewed for any other reason) and will be replaced prior to the end of their useful life (as part of any works recommended from the <i>NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020</i>).	To improve stormwater drainage network	2021-2031	Currently unknown	N/A

6.0 RISK MANAGEMENT PLANNING

The purpose of infrastructure risk management is to document the findings and recommendations resulting from the periodic identification, assessment and treatment of risks associated with providing services from infrastructure, using the fundamentals of International Standard ISO 31000:2018 Risk management – Principles and guidelines.

Risk Management is defined in ISO 31000:2018 as: 'coordinated activities to direct and control with regard to risk'⁸.

An assessment of risks⁹ associated with service delivery will identify risks that will result in loss or reduction in service, personal injury, environmental impacts, a 'financial shock', reputational impacts, or other consequences. The risk assessment process identifies credible risks, the likelihood of the risk event occurring, and the consequences should the event occur. The risk assessment should also include the development of a risk rating, evaluation of the risks and development of a risk treatment plan for those risks that are deemed to be non-acceptable.

6.1 Critical Assets

Critical assets are defined as those which have a high consequence of failure causing significant loss or reduction of service. Critical assets have been identified and along with their typical failure mode, and the impact on service delivery, are summarised in Table 6.1. Failure modes may include physical failure, collapse or essential service interruption.

Table 6.1 Critical Assets

Critical Asset(s)	Failure Mode	Impact
All stormwater drainage assets (notably flood levees, stormwater detention basins, culverts, pipelines, open drains, overland flow paths, drainage pits etc.)	Flooding/blockage.	Damage to buildings, roads and other infrastructure.

By identifying critical assets and failure modes Council can ensure that investigative activities, condition inspection programs, maintenance and capital expenditure plans are targeted at critical assets.

6.2 Risk Assessment

The risk management process used is shown in Figure 6.2 below.

It is an analysis and problem-solving technique designed to provide a logical process for the selection of treatment plans and management actions to protect the community against unacceptable risks.

The process is based on the fundamentals of International Standard ISO 31000:2018.

⁸ ISO 31000:2009, p 2

⁹ Refer *Northern Midlands Council Strategic Risk Register*

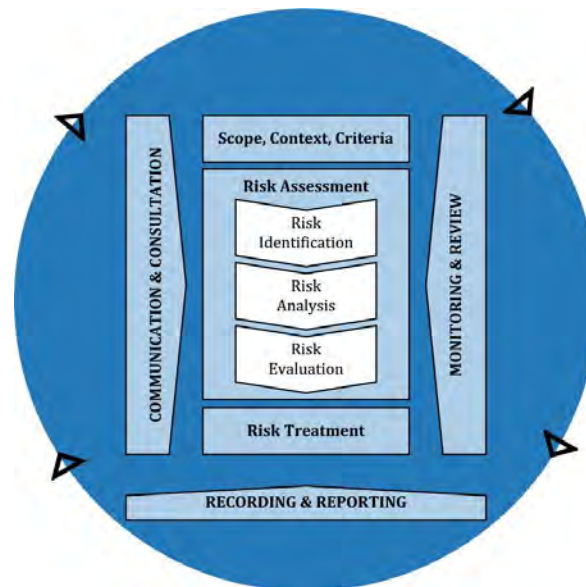


Fig 6.2 Risk Management Process – Abridged
Source: ISO 31000:2018, Figure 1, p9

The risk assessment process identifies credible risks, the likelihood of the risk event occurring, the consequences should the event occur, development of a risk rating, evaluation of the risk and development of a risk treatment plan for non-acceptable risks.

An assessment of risks¹⁰ associated with service delivery will identify risks that will result in loss or reduction in service, personal injury, environmental impacts, a 'financial shock', reputational impacts, or other consequences.

Critical risks are those assessed with 'Very High' (requiring immediate corrective action) and 'High' (requiring corrective action) risk ratings identified in the Infrastructure Risk Management Plan. The residual risk and treatment costs of implementing the selected treatment plan is shown in Table 6.2. It is essential that these critical risks and costs are reported to management and the Councillors.

¹⁰ Refer Northern Midlands Council Strategic Risk Register

Table 6.2: Risks and Treatment Plans

Service or Asset at Risk	What can Happen	Risk Rating	Risk Treatment Plan	Residual Risk *	Treatment Costs
Stormwater assets	Loss of knowledge/key staff	High	Develop a succession plan and improve record keeping	Low	TBC
Stormwater assets	Underfunding	High	Ensure prioritised renewal and acquisition works are budgeted	Low	TBC
Stormwater assets	Flooding to dwellings and transport networks.	High	Upgrade stormwater assets in strategic locations. Assessment of all new developments to ensure that the capacity of the network is sufficient, or sufficient alternatives are provided.	Low	TBC
Stormwater assets	Financial constraints on infrastructure asset management.	High	Continued use and updating of Asset Management Plan and Long Term Financial Plan	Low	TBC
Discharge of pollutants into waterways	Environmental damage	High	Installation of gross pollutant traps if required. Encourage implementation of water sensitive urban design principles. Impose planning conditions on potential polluters to control pollutants at source with interceptor traps or other methods.	Low	TBC

Note * The residual risk is the risk remaining after the selected risk treatment plan is implemented.

6.3 Infrastructure Resilience Approach

The resilience of our critical infrastructure is vital to the ongoing provision of services to customers. To adapt to changing conditions we need to understand our capacity to 'withstand a given level of stress or demand', and to respond to possible disruptions to ensure continuity of service.

Resilience recovery planning, financial capacity, climate change risk assessment and crisis leadership.

We do not currently measure our resilience in service delivery. This will be included in future revisions of the Asset Management Plan.

6.4 Service and Risk Trade-Offs

The decisions made in adopting this Asset Management Plan are based on the objective to achieve the optimum benefits from the available resources.

6.4.1 What we cannot do

The planned budget does not allow all capital works (acquisitions and renewals) stemming from actions or recommendations in the *NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020* to be undertaken immediately, however, Council will endeavour to complete these works on a priority basis over the next 5-10 years, should appropriate external funding be made available. Nor does it allow for:

- Operation (to the existing level of service) of any new assets acquired over the planning period.
- Delivery of all proposed capital works, relating to stormwater assets, within the next five years - refer Appendix A.
- Major upgrades of stormwater systems at Translink Industrial Precinct and West Perth - may need to be staged over several years, unless external funding sources are identified.
- Extension of the Longford Flood levee systems.
- Funding of any major acquisitions from internal funding (reliant on external funding)
- Funding of all community/management committee requests without external funding and long term planning.

6.4.2 Service trade-off

If there is forecast work (operations, maintenance, renewal, acquisition or disposal) that cannot be undertaken due to available resources, then this will result in service consequences for users. The service consequences will generally be related to a reduction in level of service provided.

6.4.3 Risk trade-off

The operations and maintenance activities and capital projects that cannot be undertaken may sustain or create risk consequences. These risk consequences include:

- A reduction to the level of service provided
- Reputational consequences

These actions and expenditures are considered and included in the forecast costs, and where developed, the Risk Management Plan.

7.0 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

This section contains the financial requirements resulting from the information presented in the previous sections of this Asset Management Plan. The financial projections will be improved as the discussion on desired levels of service and asset performance matures.

7.1 Financial Sustainability and Projections

7.1.1 Sustainability of service delivery

There are two key indicators of sustainable service delivery that are considered in the Asset Management Plan for this service area. The two indicators are the:

- asset renewal funding ratio (proposed renewal budget for the next 10 years / forecast renewal costs for next 10 years), and
- medium term forecast costs/proposed budget (over 10 years of the planning period).

Asset Renewal Funding Ratio

Asset Renewal Funding Ratio¹¹ **100.0 %**

The Asset Renewal Funding Ratio is an important indicator and illustrates that over the next 10 years we expect to have **100.0 %** of the funds required for the optimal renewal of assets.

The forecast renewal work along with the proposed renewal budget, and the cumulative shortfall, is illustrated in Appendix D.

Medium term – 10 year financial planning period

This Asset Management Plan identifies the forecast operations, maintenance and renewal costs required to provide an agreed level of service to the community over a 10 year period. This provides input into 10 year financial and funding plans aimed at providing the required services in a sustainable manner.

This forecast work can be compared to the proposed budget over the first 10 years of the planning period to identify any funding shortfall.

The forecast operations, maintenance and renewal costs over the 10 year planning period is **\$129,694 on average per year**.

The planned (budget) operations, maintenance and renewal funding is **\$126,702 on average per year** giving a 10 year funding **shortfall** of **\$2,992 per year**. This indicates that **97.69 %** of the forecast costs needed to provide the services documented in this Asset Management Plan are accommodated in the planned budget. Note, these calculations exclude acquired assets.

Providing sustainable services from infrastructure requires the management of service levels, risks, forecast outlays and financing to achieve a financial indicator of approximately 1.0 for the first years of the Asset Management Plan and ideally over the 10 year life of the Long Term Financial Plan.

7.1.2 Forecast Costs (outlays) for the Long Term Financial Plan

Table 7.1.3 shows the forecast costs (outlays) required for consideration in the 10 year Long Term Financial Plan.

Providing services in a financially sustainable manner requires a balance between the forecast outlays required to deliver the agreed service levels with the planned budget allocations in the Long Term Financial Plan.

A gap between the forecast outlays and the amounts allocated in the financial plan indicates further work is required on reviewing service levels in the Asset Management Plan (including possibly revising the Long Term Financial Plan).

¹¹ AIFMM, 2015, Version 1.0, Financial Sustainability Indicator 3, Sec 2.6, p 9.

We will manage the 'gap' by developing this Asset Management Plan to provide guidance on future service levels and resources required to provide these services in consultation with the community.

Forecast costs are shown in 2021 dollar values.

Table 7.1.2: Forecast Costs (Outlays) for the Long Term Financial Plan

Financial Year	Acquisition	Operation	Maintenance	Renewal	Disposal
2020/21	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0
2021/22	\$264,866	\$20,237	\$40,427	\$66,702	\$0
2022/23	\$264,866	\$20,475	\$40,855	\$66,702	\$0
2023/24	\$264,866	\$20,712	\$41,282	\$66,702	\$0
2024/25	\$264,866	\$20,950	\$41,710	\$66,702	\$0
2025/26	\$264,866	\$21,187	\$42,137	\$66,702	\$0
2026/27	\$264,866	\$21,425	\$42,564	\$66,702	\$0
2027/28	\$264,866	\$21,662	\$42,992	\$66,702	\$0
2028/29	\$264,866	\$21,899	\$43,419	\$66,702	\$0
2029/30	\$264,866	\$22,137	\$43,846	\$66,702	\$0
2030/31	\$264,866	\$22,374	\$44,274	\$66,702	\$0
2031/32	\$264,866	\$22,612	\$44,701	\$66,702	\$0
2032/33	\$264,866	\$22,849	\$45,129	\$66,702	\$0
2033/34	\$264,866	\$23,087	\$45,556	\$66,702	\$0
2034/35	\$264,866	\$23,324	\$45,983	\$66,702	\$0
2035/36	\$264,866	\$23,561	\$46,411	\$66,702	\$0
2036/37	\$264,866	\$23,799	\$46,838	\$66,702	\$0
2037/38	\$264,866	\$24,036	\$47,265	\$66,702	\$0
2038/39	\$264,866	\$24,274	\$47,693	\$66,702	\$0
2039/40	\$264,866	\$24,511	\$48,120	\$66,702	\$0

7.2 Funding Strategy

The proposed funding for assets is outlined in Council's budget and Long Term Financial Plan.

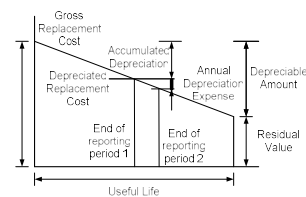
The financial strategy of Council determines how funding will be provided, whereas the Asset Management Plan communicates how and when this will be spent, along with the service and risk consequences of various service alternatives.

7.3 Valuation Forecasts

7.3.1 Asset valuations

The best available estimates of the value of stormwater assets included in this Asset Management Plan are shown below.

Replacement Cost (Current/Gross)	\$47,936,643
Depreciable Amount	\$47,936,643



Depreciated Replacement Cost ¹²	\$37,371,794
Annual Depreciation Expense	\$446,241

7.3.2 Valuation forecast

Asset values are forecast to increase as additional assets are added to the asset stock from construction and acquisition by Council, and from assets constructed by developers and others, that are donated to Council.

Additional assets will generally add to the operations and maintenance needs in the longer term. Additional assets will also require additional costs due to future renewals. Any additional assets will also add to future depreciation forecasts.

Forecast acquisitions noted in Appendix A have been identified to address known deficiencies in the stormwater drainage network. Many stormwater drainage assets are currently missing from Council's Geographical Information System and asset register. A project is currently being considered by Council to update the Geographical information system. The works being considered would be undertaken by a trainee engineering officer and involve updating spatial data and the asset register. On completion of forecast acquisitions and the data collection project, there will be an increase in stormwater drainage asset values and this plan should be updated to reflect this.

7.4 Key Assumptions Made in Financial Forecasts

In compiling this Asset Management Plan, it was necessary to make some assumptions. This section details the key assumptions made in the development of this Asset Management Plan and should provide readers with an understanding of the level of confidence in the data behind the financial forecasts.

Key assumptions made in this Asset Management Plan are:

- No additional unplanned major stormwater assets will be acquired by Council in the next 10 year period. If this changes the Asset Management Plan is to be updated to reflect this, and allocation in planned budget to meet full lifecycle costs.
- External funding will continue to be a significant source of funding for major acquisitions.
- Future demand assumptions as mentioned in Section 4.0.
- Asset construction costs to remain stable in real (current dollar) terms - If asset construction costs rise faster than the general rate of inflation, then Council's projected future asset renewal costs will be higher than indicated by this plan.
- The age of many stormwater assets.
- Financial data used in the development of this plan was from the end of the 2020-21 financial year.
- Several assumptions were required in the derivation of planned budget and lifecycle forecast figures. This is due to the nature of long term forecasting.
- Some success in grant funding application processes is achieved.
- Professional judgement has been applied in the absence of good quality data, however where applied, it has been noted for improvement in Section 8.0.
- All figures are presented in current day dollars.

7.5 Forecast Reliability and Confidence

The forecast costs, proposed budgets, and valuation projections in this Asset Management Plan are based on the best available data. For effective asset and financial management, it is critical that the information is current and accurate. Data confidence is classified on a A - E level scale¹³ in accordance with Table 7.5.1.

¹² Also reported as Written Down Value, Carrying or Net Book Value.

¹³ IPWEA, 2015, IIMM, Table 2.4.6, p 2 | 71.

Table 7.5.1: Data Confidence Grading System

Confidence Grade	Description
A. Very High	Data based on sound records, procedures, investigations and analysis, documented properly and agreed as the best method of assessment. Dataset is complete and estimated to be accurate $\pm 2\%$
B. High	Data based on sound records, procedures, investigations and analysis, documented properly but has minor shortcomings, for example some of the data is old, some documentation is missing and/or reliance is placed on unconfirmed reports or some extrapolation. Dataset is complete and estimated to be accurate $\pm 10\%$
C. Medium	Data based on sound records, procedures, investigations and analysis which is incomplete or unsupported, or extrapolated from a limited sample for which grade A or B data are available. Dataset is substantially complete but up to 50% is extrapolated data and accuracy estimated $\pm 25\%$
D. Low	Data is based on unconfirmed verbal reports and/or cursory inspections and analysis. Dataset may not be fully complete, and most data is estimated or extrapolated. Accuracy $\pm 40\%$
E. Very Low	None or very little data held.

The estimated confidence level for and reliability of data used in this Asset Management Plan is shown in Table 7.5.2.

Table 7.5.2: Data Confidence Assessment for Data used in Asset Management Plan

Data	Confidence Assessment	Comment
Demand drivers	Medium	Requires Council input, review and acceptance
Growth projections	Medium to High	State government provided projections used
Acquisition forecast	Medium to High	Based on the average of acquisition costs over the last 10 years
Operation forecast	Low to Medium	Some estimates and assumptions made.
Maintenance forecast	Low to Medium	Some estimates and assumptions made.
Renewal forecast - Asset values	Low	Last reviewed by <i>pitt&sherry</i> in 2015, requires review. Missing assets to be added to asset register which will increase total replacement value. To be revised on completion of data pickup.
- Asset useful lives	Low	Based on professional judgement of staff
- Condition modelling	Low	Based on professional judgement/estimate by staff only, no condition assessments undertaken
Disposal forecast	Medium	Stormwater drainage assets that are under capacity and will be replaced prior to the end of their useful life.

The estimated confidence level for and reliability of data used in this Asset Management Plan is considered to be in **Low** (refer Table 7.5.1).

8.0 PLAN IMPROVEMENT AND MONITORING

8.1 Status of Asset Management Practices¹⁴

8.1.1 Accounting and financial data sources

This Asset Management Plan utilises accounting and financial data. The source of the data is Council's accounting and finance software *Open Office Local Government Solutions*. The Corporate Services Department is responsible for the management of the financial systems. This system includes fully integrated creditor, debtor, payroll, general ledger and receipting modules. The system has a fully integrated asset system however this is only currently used for fleet operating management.

Accounting standards and regulations

Council is required to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with *Australian Accounting Standards* and other authoritative pronouncements of the *Australian Accounting Standards Board* and the *Local Government Act 1993* (as amended).

AASB 116 Property, plant and equipment, AASB 136 Impairment of Assets, AASB 140 Investment Property and AASB 5 Non-current Assets held for Sale and Discontinued Operations are applied when preparing Council's annual financial statements.

The cost method of accounting is used for the initial recording of all assets acquired. Cost is determined as the fair value of the assets given as consideration plus cost incidental to the acquisition including architects fees, engineering design fees, consulting fees, administration charges and all other costs incurred in getting the assets ready for use. In addition the cost of non-current assets constructed by Council, 'cost' includes all material used in construction, direct labour used on the project and an appropriate proportion of overheads.

Non-monetary assets received in the form of grants and donations are recognised as assets and revenues at their fair value at the date of receipt. Fair value means the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

The asset management policies and references used by Northern Midlands Council include:

- Northern Midlands *Asset Management Policy*
- Northern Midlands *Strategic Asset Management Plan*
- International Infrastructure Management Manual, Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia 2020
- Australian Infrastructure Financial Management Guidelines, Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia 2016

Capitalisation threshold

Generally maintenance, repair costs and minor renewals are charged as expenditure when incurred unless the total value exceeds 10% of the assets written down value, or increases the economic life by more than 10%.

Expenditure is capitalised when it provides a future economic benefits which extends beyond one year and can be measured reliably. As per the *Northern Midlands Council Accounting Policy*, the following limits apply to the recognition of the acquisition of new assets:

¹⁴ ISO 55000 Refers to this as the Asset Management System

Table 8.1.1: Capitalisation threshold

Asset Class	Capitalisation threshold
Stormwater infrastructure	\$3,000
Flood levee infrastructure	\$3,000

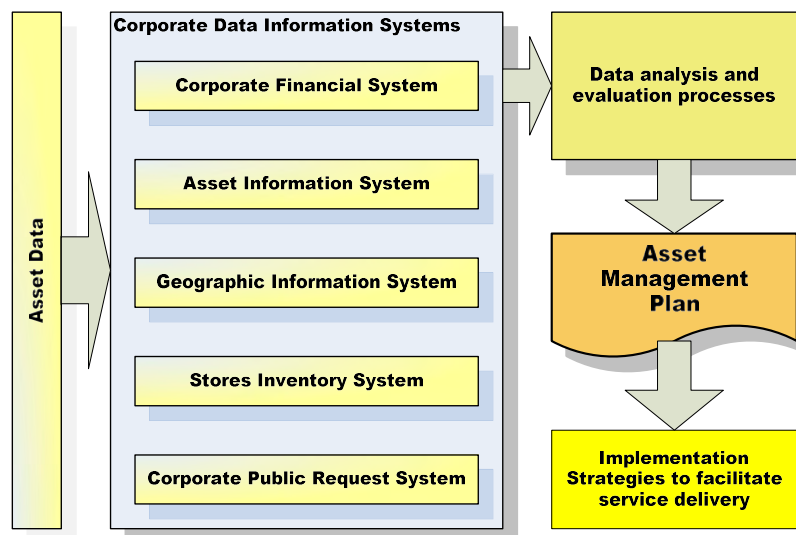
8.1.2 Asset management data sources

This Asset Management Plan also utilises asset management data. The source of the data is generally from Council's *Moloney Asset Management* system, but also utilises data from *Intramaps* (Geographic Information System), *Technology One 'ECM' Customer Request System*, and individual asset registers.

The *Moloney Asset Management* system is not linked to, however is constantly reconciled to, the *Open Office Local Government Solutions* accounting system.

The ongoing responsibility of Council's Asset Management system is primarily that of the Asset Management Officer, however strategic oversight and provision of required resources for best practice asset management is the responsibility of the General Manager, the Corporate Services Manager, and the Works Manager.

The following chart illustrates the relationship between the Council's information management systems:

**8.2 Improvement Plan**

It is important that Council recognise areas of their Asset Management Plan and planning process that require future improvements to ensure effective asset management and informed decision making. The improvement plan generated from this Asset Management Plan is shown in Table 8.2.

Table 8.2: Improvement Plan

Task	Task	Responsibility	Resources Required	Timeline
1	Adoption of the <i>NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020</i> , including all associated recommendations. This includes completion of catchment modelling to better understand/identify deficiencies (currently underway).	General Manager	Internal	2021
2	Customer service requests tracked by asset category so numbers can be tracked and included in Asset Management Plans.	Corporate Services Manager	Internal	2021-2022
3	Ensure asset register (Moloney) is updated to include all Flood Levee assets, as some are not currently formally recorded on the asset register.	Works Manager, Corporate Services Manager	Internal	2022
4	Improve confidence in useful lives (and all other data) within asset register, ensure correlates well with assessed condition.	Corporate Services Manager, Works Manager	Internal	2022
5	Develop a detailed capital works program for the 2022/23 financial year.	Works Manager	Internal	2022
6	Update Geographical Information System (GIS) to include all previously missing stormwater drainage assets (including pipes, headwalls, pits, culverts, open drains and levees) once they have been recorded.	Works Manager	Trainee Engineering Officer	2022
7	Assess yearly performance (budgeted vs. actual costs) and update Asset Management Plan and Long Term Financial Plan accordingly.	Corporate Services Manager, Works Manager	Internal	2022
8	Encourage implementation of water sensitive urban design principles for both new developments and the existing stormwater network.	General Manager, Corporate Services Manager, Works Manager	Internal	2022
9	Establish a formal program for clearing open drains, pipes, culverts, and gross pollutant traps etc.	Works Manager	Internal	2022
10	Separate 'operation and maintenance' lifecycle activity into 'operation' and 'maintenance' in finance system to allow improved tracking and budgeting.	Corporate Service Manager	Internal	2023
11	Community/Council consultation required to ensure appropriate levels of service are being provided	General Manager	Internal	2025

	(reduce/improve level of service accordingly)			
12	Continue improvements to strategic maintenance and capital works programs for upcoming years (using renewal ranking criteria). Use to inform future Asset Management Plan and Long Term Financial Plan updates.	Works Manager, Engineering Officer	Internal	Ongoing
13	Undertake detailed condition assessment (every four years) to provide higher confidence condition data and better inform Asset Management Plan	Works Manager	Engineering Officer	Ongoing
14	Continually improve correlation between Long Term Financial Plan and Asset Management Plan. (Conduct regular meetings of responsible persons – aim for 'high' confidence level)	General Manager, Corporate Services Manager, Works Manager	Internal	Ongoing
15	Increase confidence and maturity of Asset Management Plan	Corporate Services Manager, Works Manager	Internal	Ongoing
16	Develop appropriate Risk management plans	General Manager	Internal	Ongoing

8.3 Monitoring and Review Procedures

This Asset Management Plan will be reviewed during the annual budget planning process and revised to show any material changes in service levels, risks, forecast costs and proposed budgets as a result of budget decisions.

The Asset Management Plan will be reviewed and updated annually to ensure it represents the current service level, asset values, forecast operations, maintenance, renewals, acquisition and asset disposal costs and planned budgets. These forecast costs and proposed budget are incorporated into the Long Term Financial Plan or will be incorporated into the Long Term Financial Plan once completed.

The Asset Management Plan has a maximum life of 4 years (Council election cycle) and is due for complete revision and updating within 6 months of each Council election.

8.4 Performance Measures

The effectiveness of this Asset Management Plan can be measured in the following ways:

- The degree to which the required forecast costs identified in this Asset Management Plan are incorporated into the Long Term Financial Plan,
- The degree to which the 1-5 year detailed works programs, budgets, business plans and corporate structures consider the 'global' works program trends provided by the Asset Management Plan,
- The degree to which the existing and projected service levels and service consequences, risks and residual risks are incorporated into the Strategic Planning documents and associated plans,
- The Asset Renewal Funding Ratio achieving Council's target (100%).

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10.0 APPENDICES

Appendix A Acquisition Forecast

A.1 – Acquisition Forecast Assumptions and Source

A key assumption in the writing of this Asset Management Plan is that no major unplanned acquisitions are to be undertaken during the planning period (e.g. acquisitions where full lifecycle costs have not been allocated in the Long Term Financial Plan).

The 'donated' acquisition forecast summary estimate is based on the long term average of works completed by others/developers, mostly subdivisions.

Several estimates and assumptions were required to be made in the acquisition forecast figures due to the extent of information currently available. This has been noted for improvement in Section 8.0.

A.2 – Acquisition Project Summary

The acquisitions forecast and planned budget are based off the average acquisition for stormwater assets over the last 10 years. Major forecast acquisitions (currently additional to the included forecasts and planned budget) stemming from the recommendations in the *NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020* will be reliant on the provision of external funding, these projects include, but are not limited to;

- Sheepwash Creek flood study *Hydrodynamica 2016* recommended works – upgrade Drummond Street culvert = \$400,000 (2022/23). Upstream rail culvert = \$250,000 (2024), Youl Road Culvert = \$200,000 (2025), Edward Street culvert \$250,000 (2028/29), Phillip Street Culvert upgrade \$250,000 (2029/30)
- Hudson Fysh Drive Detention Basin upgrade - \$410,000 (2024/25)
- Boral Road Detention Basin and diversion - \$500,000 (2022-2024)
- Barclay Street Stormwater – TBC

A.3 – Acquisition Forecast Summary

Table A3 displays the forecast acquisition value each year over the planning period.

Table A3 - Acquisition Forecast Summary

Financial Year	Constructed	Donated	Growth
2020/21	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2021/22	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2022/23	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2023/24	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2024/25	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2025/26	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2026/27	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2027/28	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2028/29	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2029/30	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2030/31	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2031/32	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2032/33	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2033/34	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2034/35	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2035/36	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2036/37	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2037/38	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2038/39	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0
2039/40	\$264,866	\$210,000	\$0

Appendix B Operation Forecast

B.1 – Operation Forecast Assumptions and Source

Several estimates and assumptions were required to be made in the operation forecast figures. This has been noted for improvement in Section 8.0.

B.2 – Operation Forecast Summary

Table B2 displays the forecast operation costs each year over the planning period. Note the 'Additional Operation Forecast' is a percentage of the asset acquisitions value forecast over the planning period and this represents additional funds required to 'operate' these acquired assets.

Table B2 - Operation Forecast Summary

Financial Year	Operation Forecast	Additional Operation Forecast	Total Operation Forecast
2020/21	\$20,000	\$237	\$20,000
2021/22	\$20,000	\$237	\$20,237
2022/23	\$20,000	\$237	\$20,475
2023/24	\$20,000	\$237	\$20,712
2024/25	\$20,000	\$237	\$20,950
2025/26	\$20,000	\$237	\$21,187
2026/27	\$20,000	\$237	\$21,425
2027/28	\$20,000	\$237	\$21,662
2028/29	\$20,000	\$237	\$21,899
2029/30	\$20,000	\$237	\$22,137
2030/31	\$20,000	\$237	\$22,374
2031/32	\$20,000	\$237	\$22,612
2032/33	\$20,000	\$237	\$22,849
2033/34	\$20,000	\$237	\$23,087
2034/35	\$20,000	\$237	\$23,324
2035/36	\$20,000	\$237	\$23,561
2036/37	\$20,000	\$237	\$23,799
2037/38	\$20,000	\$237	\$24,036
2038/39	\$20,000	\$237	\$24,274
2039/40	\$20,000	\$237	\$24,511

Appendix C Maintenance Forecast

C.1 – Maintenance Forecast Assumptions and Source

Several estimates and assumptions were required to be made in the maintenance forecast figures. This has been noted for improvement in Section 8.0.

C.2 – Maintenance Forecast Summary

Table C2 displays the forecast maintenance costs each year over the planning period. Note the 'Additional Maintenance Forecast' is the forecast amount required to account for maintenance of acquisitions undertaken over the planning period.

Table C2 - Maintenance Forecast Summary

Financial Year	Maintenance Forecast	Additional Maintenance Forecast	Total Maintenance Forecast
2020/21	\$40,000	\$427	\$40,000
2021/22	\$40,000	\$427	\$40,427
2022/23	\$40,000	\$427	\$40,855
2023/24	\$40,000	\$427	\$41,282
2024/25	\$40,000	\$427	\$41,710
2025/26	\$40,000	\$427	\$42,137
2026/27	\$40,000	\$427	\$42,564
2027/28	\$40,000	\$427	\$42,992
2028/29	\$40,000	\$427	\$43,419
2029/30	\$40,000	\$427	\$43,846
2030/31	\$40,000	\$427	\$44,274
2031/32	\$40,000	\$427	\$44,701
2032/33	\$40,000	\$427	\$45,129
2033/34	\$40,000	\$427	\$45,556
2034/35	\$40,000	\$427	\$45,983
2035/36	\$40,000	\$427	\$46,411
2036/37	\$40,000	\$427	\$46,838
2037/38	\$40,000	\$427	\$47,265
2038/39	\$40,000	\$427	\$47,693
2039/40	\$40,000	\$427	\$48,120

Appendix D Renewal Forecast Summary

D.1 – Renewal Forecast Assumptions and Source

The renewal forecast of \$66,702 per year is based on the average of renewal budgets over the past decade. This figure has been used in lieu of known, condition based, forecast renewals and has also been adopted in the Long Term Financial Plan. Refer also improvement plan in Section 8.0.

D.2 – Renewal Project Summary

In the absence of physical condition data for stormwater drainage assets, a renewal program cannot be developed and hence there is currently no project renewal summary. This has been noted in the improvement plan in Section 8.0.

D.3 – Renewal Forecast Summary

Table D3 displays the forecast renewal costs and planned budget each year over the planning period. These figures are matched.

Table D3 - Renewal Forecast Summary

Financial Year	Renewal Forecast	Renewal Budget
2020/21	\$66,702	\$66,702
2021/22	\$66,702	\$66,702
2022/23	\$66,702	\$66,702
2023/24	\$66,702	\$66,702
2024/25	\$66,702	\$66,702
2025/26	\$66,702	\$66,702
2026/27	\$66,702	\$66,702
2027/28	\$66,702	\$66,702
2028/29	\$66,702	\$66,702
2029/30	\$66,702	\$66,702
2030/31	\$66,702	\$66,702
2031/32	\$66,702	\$66,702
2032/33	\$66,702	\$66,702
2033/34	\$66,702	\$66,702
2034/35	\$66,702	\$66,702
2035/36	\$66,702	\$66,702
2036/37	\$66,702	\$66,702
2037/38	\$66,702	\$66,702
2038/39	\$66,702	\$66,702
2039/40	\$66,702	\$66,702

Appendix E Disposal Summary

E.1 – Disposal Forecast Assumptions and Source

Through discussion with relevant staff, the noted potential disposals have been identified. No disposals with foreseen costs to Council are forecast to occur over the planning period.

E.2 – Disposal Project Summary

Refer Table E2 below.

Table E2: Potential Assets Identified for Disposal

Asset	Reason for Disposal	Timing	Disposal Costs	Operations & Maintenance Annual Savings
Stormwater drainage assets that are under capacity (or will be renewed for any other reason) and will be replaced prior to the end of their useful life (as part of any works recommended from the <i>NMC Draft Urban Stormwater System Management Plan 2020</i>)	To improve stormwater drainage network	2021-2031	Currently unknown	N/A

E.3 – Disposal Forecast Summary

Table E3 displays the disposal forecast and disposal budget over the planning period.

Table E3 – Disposal Activity Summary

Financial Year	Disposal Forecast	Disposal Budget
2020/21	\$0	\$0
2021/22	\$0	\$0
2022/23	\$0	\$0
2023/24	\$0	\$0
2024/25	\$0	\$0
2025/26	\$0	\$0
2026/27	\$0	\$0
2027/28	\$0	\$0
2028/29	\$0	\$0
2029/30	\$0	\$0
2030/31	\$0	\$0
2031/32	\$0	\$0
2032/33	\$0	\$0
2033/34	\$0	\$0
2034/35	\$0	\$0
2035/36	\$0	\$0
2036/37	\$0	\$0
2037/38	\$0	\$0
2038/39	\$0	\$0
2039/40	\$0	\$0

Appendix F Budget Summary by Lifecycle Activity

Several estimates and assumptions were required to be made in the development of the planned budget figures shown in Table F1. This was due to the maturity of information currently available. Future improvements are noted in Section 8.0.

Table F1 – Budget Summary by Lifecycle Activity

Financial Year	Acquisition	Operation	Maintenance	Renewal	Disposal	Total
2020/21	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2021/22	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2022/23	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2023/24	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2024/25	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2025/26	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2026/27	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2027/28	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2028/29	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2029/30	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2030/31	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2031/32	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2032/33	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2033/34	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2034/35	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2035/36	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2036/37	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2037/38	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2038/39	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568
2039/40	\$264,866	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$66,702	\$0	\$391,568