Finance Management Report - Q3

For the Period Ended 31-Mar-21

Operating Expenditure and Revenue						% of Year Completed		75%	
Description	Jan-Mar 2021	Jan-Mar 2021	Variance	Year to date	Year to date	Year to date	Full Year	YTD Actuals to	
	Actual	Adjusted Budget	to Budget	Actual	Adjusted Budget	Variance	Adjusted Budget	Full Year Budget	
REVENUE									
Operating Revenue									
Income - Rates	22,268,465	22,230,573	37,892	67,191,058	67,124,719	66,338	89,478,292	75%	
Income - Grants & Subsidies	1,006,810	1,435,728	(428,918)	4,992,045	4,702,597	289,448	6,646,735	75% 1*	
Income - NZTA External Cost Recoveries	1,379,450	1,215,658	163,792	3,940,464	3,646,974	293,490	4,862,632	81% 2*	
Income - Consents	2,533,921	2,999,272	(465,351)	8,366,848	8,997,816	(630,968)	11,997,088	70% 3*	
Income - External Cost Recovery	252,009	251,900	109	887,365	755,700	131,665	1,007,600	88% 4*	
Income - Regulatory	1,193,353	1,452,475	(259,122)	3,574,198	3,937,725	(363,526)	5,257,036	68% 5*	
Income - Operational	5,362,721	5,863,754	(501,034)	18,672,190	17,569,235	1,102,955	23,437,774	80%_6*	
Total Operating Revenue	33,996,729	35,449,361	(1,452,632)	107,624,168	106,734,767	889,401	142,687,157	75%	
EXPENDITURE									
Personnel Expenditure									
Expenditure - Salaries & Wages	7,957,308	8,756,778	799,470	25,520,058	26,652,670	1,132,613	35,582,476	72% 7*	
Expenditure - Salaries & Wages Contract	789,248	830,487	41,239	2,557,107	2,451,462	(105,645)	3,291,949	78% 8*	
Expenditure - Health Insurance	108,231	98,909	(9,323)	243,800	296,726	52,926	395,634	62%	
Total Personnel Expenditure	8,854,787	9,686,174	831,387	28,320,964	29,400,857	1,079,893	39,270,059	72%	
Operating Expenditure									
Expenditure - Professional Services	918,230	1,452,582	534,352	3,346,199	4,357,746	1,011,546	5,426,994	62% 9*	
Expenditure - Legal	1,086,548	867,969	(218,578)	3,319,179	2,603,908	(715,271)	3,471,877	96% 10*	
Expenditure - Stationery	112,539	87,939	(24,600)	290,710	263,817	(26,893)	351,750	83%	
Expenditure - IT & Phones	64,672	251,020	186,348	570,535	753,061	182,526	1,004,077	57%	
Expenditure - Commercial Rent	690,082	706,573	16,491	2,024,533	2,119,719	95,186	2,826,260	72%	
Expenditure - Vehicle	183,495	135,006	(48,489)	536,596	405,018	(131,578)	540,000	99% 11*	
Expenditure - Power	671,192	817,586	146,394	2,348,993	2,452,759	103,766	3,270,206	72%	
Expenditure - Insurance	384,636	372,321	(12,315)	1,129,278	1,116,963	(12,315)	1,489,300	76%	
Expenditure - Infrastructure Maintenance	7,742,669	7,198,747	(543,922)	25,019,753	22,732,598	(2,287,155)	30,816,520	81% 12*	
Expenditure - Parks & Reserves Maintenance	2,858,907	3,290,313	431,406	8,688,030	9,245,000	556,970	12,120,791	72% 13*	
Expense - External Cost On Chargeable	282,358	251,900	(30,458)	905,557	755,700	(149,857)	1,007,600	90% 4*	
Expenditure - Grants	1,485,950	1,480,010	(5,939)	5,385,613	5,256,725	(128,888)	7,812,157	69% 14*	
Expenditure - Other	3,415,808	3,721,980	306,173	10,882,756	11,821,678	938,922	16,224,117	67% 15*	
Total Operating Expenditure	19,897,084	20,633,948	736,864	64,447,732	63,884,691	(563,041)	86,361,650	75%	
Interest and Depreciation									
Expenditure - Interest	1,093,957	2,239,521	1,145,565	3,476,352	6,718,564	3,242,212	8,958,086	39% 16*	
Expenditure - Depreciation	8,795,037	8,795,044	7	26,385,908	26,385,131	(777)	35,180,174	75%	
Total Interest and Depreciation	9,888,994	11,034,565	1,145,572	29,862,260	33,103,696	3,241,436	44,138,260	68%	
Total Expenditure	38,640,865	41,354,687	2,713,822	122,630,957	126,389,244	3,758,288	169,769,969	72%	
NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(4,644,136)	(5,905,327)	1,261,190	(15,006,789)	(19,654,478)	4,647,689	(27,082,812)		

Capital Revenue and Expenditure

Descript	ion Jan-Mar 2021 Actual	Jan-Mar 2021 Adjusted Budget	Variance to Budget	Year to date Actual	Year to date Adjusted Budget	Year to date Variance	Full Year Adjusted Budget	YTD Actuals to Full Year Budget
Capital Revenue								
Income - Development Contributions	2,896,698	3,824,179	(927,481)	12,004,695	11,472,537	532,157	15,296,716	78% 17*
Income - Vested Assets	0	0	0	5,248,939	5,248,939	0	11,095,087	47%

Income - Grants & Subsidies Capex	5,905,414	4,147,696	1,757,718	9,243,018	12,443,089	(3,200,071)	19,884,183	46% 18*
Income - Grants & Subsidies	351,382	0	351,382	5,191,675	0	5,191,675	0	0% 19*
Income - Operational	0	0	0	1,343,727	0	1,343,727	7,080,000	19% 20*
Total Capital Revenue	9,153,494	7,971,875	1,181,618	33,032,053	29,164,565	3,867,488	53,355,986	62%
Capital Expenditure								
Projects/Asset Purchases	25,721,434	41,295,931	15,574,497	64,641,856	101,696,521	37,054,665	151,326,796	43% 21*
Debt Repayment	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,890,000	
Total Capital Expenditure	25,721,434	41,295,931	15,574,497	64,641,856	101,696,521	37,054,665	168,216,796	
NET CAPITAL FUNDING REQUIRED	16,567,940	33,324,055	14,392,878	31,609,803	72,531,956	33,187,176	114,860,811	
External Borrowing								
Loans	150,865,000						187,082,000	
Total Borrowing	150,865,000						187,082,000	

Commentary - Operational

*1 Income - Grants & Subsidies - The year to date favourable variance of \$289k includes additional income of \$470k for Roading NZTA subsidised works for maintenance activities (offsets in Infrastructure maintenance costs - See Note.12 below). Partially offset by \$104k less income for refuse landfill government levy, and \$88k less for roading petrol tax.

*2 Income - NZTA External Cost Recoveries - The \$293k favourable year to date variance is due to additional OPEX (NZTA recoveries) of \$706k offset with lower internal time allocations to CAPEX projects of (\$369k) due to vacancies.

*3 Income - Consents - The year to date variance is under budget in Resource Consents \$662k (\$465k labour recoveries and \$195k other consenting income) and \$258k Building Consents (\$309k below for labour recoveries, and \$89k up for LIM revenue). Engineering Consents \$242k above budget due to higher labour recoveries with more consents received/issued than expected with the 20% reduced post Covid budget.

*4 Income - External Cost Recovery - There is a \$198k favourable year to date variance in Resource Consents due to increased on-chargeable consultants costs. This variance is offset with an increase of (\$210k) in External Cost On Chargeable Expenses.

*5 Income - Regulatory - The \$364k unfavourable year to date variance includes (\$182k) unbudgeted provision for doubtful debts movement with \$261k unfavourable movement in Planning & Development partially offset by \$61k favourable movement in Legal & Regulatory. The year to date variance also includes (\$135k) Parking fees & permits and (\$214k) Campervan infringements offset by \$48k favourable Traffic & parking infringements and \$85k favourable Court fee recoveries.

*6 Income - Operational - Favourable variance of \$1.1M YTD includes \$572k favourable variance in Sports & Rec as revenue performing better than initial Covid assumption being a reduction of 20%. Parks & Reserves \$410k favourable variance with \$217k due to higher gross revenue from forestry felling, and \$169k in lease income. Water Supplies \$244k favourable variance as received \$279 insurance monies for the Thompson St water main claim. \$414k favourable variance in Civil Defence in Other Income which relates to MBIE funding for Covid recovery this is offset with expenditure. \$200k favourable variance in Finance mainly (\$140k) net interest. These favourable variances are partially offset by \$113k unfavourable in Regulatory & Enforcement (\$95k being waterways commercial licence fees requiring a new structure for collection), \$392k in Property (including reduced Lakeview cabin income of \$161k and Camp Ground License income of \$274k), and \$124k in Refuse (due to lower transfer station recoveries).

*7 Expenditure - Salaries and Wages - There is an actual year to date saving of \$1.1m. This includes an allowance for vacancies at 3.5%, however vacancies are currently tracking at 11.1% which accounts for the majority of the variance. Main YTD variances by directorate include \$411k favourable in CEO Admin (\$342k) favourable in centralised budget held by Human Resources which includes an organisational wide provision for staff movements, \$170k favourable in Information Management, \$126k favourable Customer Services, \$231k favourable in P&D (\$150k in Resource Consents), and \$483k favourable in Infrastructure.

*8 Expenditure - Salaries and Wages Contract - \$183k favourable variance in Planning & Development, offset by unfavourable variances of \$96k in Corporate, \$66k in Legal & Regulatory, \$49k in Community and \$72k in Infrastructure.

*9 Expenditure - Professional Services - The favourable year to date variance of \$1.1M includes \$534k within Property & Infrastructure (partly due to timing of spend for 3 Waters and forecast underspends in refuse, property and roading); \$264k underspend with Corporate (Spatial plan, Climate change & corporate projects timeline shifted due to COVID) and \$161k within Planning & Development.

*10 Expenditure - Legal - Additional spend of (\$715k) within Legal is related to Wanaka Airport Judicial Review, Weather Tightness claims and Appeals & settlements. This is offset with savings within Resource Consents (as has reduced the number of planning as opposed to legal questions) to legal/external legal counsel), within District Plan (due to timing of hearings) and within Regulatory By Law Enforcement (permanent savings due to reduced activity).

*11 Expenditure - Vehicles - Forecast additional cost of \$132k due to move to electric vehicle fleet and 20% budget reduction due to COVID which was not achievable. Costs on a par with prior years.

*12 Expenditure - Infrastructure Maintenance - The unfavourable year to date variance of (\$2.3m) is largely within Roading (\$2.1m) which includes \$1.3m unfavourable variance in Road Maintenance costs due to an additional (\$673k) of unbudgeted minor flooding/wind events and emergency reinstatement costs, and (\$343k) Downer roading maintenance contract costs (due to timing of spend as expected to be within target cost by year-end). The Roading variance also includes (\$783k) of additional internal time allocations (offset with additional NZTA External Cost Recoveries). Overall, net roading costs after deducting for grants and subsidies and NZTA cost recoveries is is \$612k unfavourable. Refuse is (\$233k) unfavourable mainly due to Transfer Station Subsidy costs due to an increase in the number of kerbside bins along with a payment (\$51k) for 2019:20 commodity trading gain/pain share due to the market for recyclable recoveries.

*13 Expenditure - Parks & Reserves Maintenance - The year to date favourable variance of \$557k includes \$398k within Community Services with \$141k due to lower than budgeted stumpage costs for Forestry (offsets against a favourable revenue variance of \$217k), \$113k variance in Community Administration (for major sporting events coming up) and \$186k variance for toilet supplies (lower spend as cleaning and toilet supplies were purchased in-house and timing of delivery for new TIF toilets).

*14 Expenditure - Grants - The additional spend is relating to \$129k Lakeview affordable housing contribution which is offset with income received for Lakeview under capital revenue. (see Note. 20 below)

*15 Expenditure - Other - The \$939k underspend includes \$772k on District Plan Commissioner costs due to timing of hearings, Cleaning \$190k and Staff training related expenses \$158k due to Covid alert level restrictions limiting out of district travel. This is offset with an unfavourable variance of (\$450k) relating to Covid recovery costs (offset by MBIE & Charitable funding).

*16 Expenditure - Interest - Interest expense is favourable by \$3.2m due to lower than expected interest rates and timing of capex spend which is mainly within the Property & Infrastructure space (\$2.7m) where the interest budget is phased straight line and has not been adjusted for projects deferred timing of delivery. Community Services is \$0.5m favourable for the same reason.

*17 Income - Development Contributions - Totals for the year to date by programme are Transport \$3.0m, Parks and Reserves \$2.4m, Waste Water \$3.2m, Water Supply \$3.1m and Storm Water \$0.3m. Development contribution revenue is

*18 Income - Grants & Subsidies Capex - Year to date variance of \$3.2m unfavourable as \$3.9m unfavourable Roading variance, partially offset by \$0.6m favourable Water Supply variance for the Shotover Country Bores Water Supply Bridge Crossing entrusted works agreement. Roading is \$3.3m under for Wakatipu, \$2.4m under for Wanaka, partially offset by favourable variances of \$0.9m for Crown Range and \$1.0m favourable for Glenorchy.

*19 Income - Grants & Subsidies Govt - Includes Tranche 1 Government funding of \$4.2m for 3 Waters Reform Stimulus along with \$896k for Instalment 1 & 2 Provisional Growth Fund Hall upgrades and \$50k from MBIE within Community Parks & Reserves for the Marine Parade Water Front Redevelopment Business Case (offset with additional capital programme costs).

*20 Income - Development Property - Revenue to date includes gain on sale from Lakeview Lot 11 as part of a land exchange with Wellsmart Holdings Ltd (offset with a \$129k Lakeview affordable housing contribution per Note 14 Expenditure - Grants)

*21 Projects - Capital Expenditure - \$63.4m spend against a year to date budget of \$128.3m. The largest actual spends per project for the January to March 2021 quarter were Recreation Ground new WW Pump Station \$2.8m, Ballantyne Road Reseal \$2.2m, Crown Range Road Resurfacing \$1.8m, Queenstown CIP Street Upgrades \$1.4m, Willow Place WWPS Rising Main Upgrade \$1.1m, and Cardrona new Wastewater Pipeline \$1.0m.