Debtors Analysis

	Council		
	Sep-23	Sep-22	Variance
As at 30 September 2023	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
From non-exchange transactions			
Trade receivables	8,885	10,233	(1,349)
nfringement receivables	2,614	2,142	472
Rates receivables	9,705	10,186	(481)
New Zealand Transport Agency	1,604	809	796
Other	320	199	121
Allowance for doubtful debts	(2,019)	(1,669)	(350)
	21,109	21,899	(790)
From exchange transactions			
Trade receivables	7,236	7,043	193
Other	2,640	2,736	(96)
Allowance for doubtful debts	(896)	(1,380)	484
	8,980	8,398	582
	30,089	30,298	(209)
Age analysis	Coun	ncil	
Trade and other receivables	Sep-23	Sep-22	Variance
excluding rates)	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Current (0-30 days)	14,930	14,627	304
31-60 days *	765	418	347
51-90 days *	118	1,818	(1,700)
90 days + *	7,485	6,298	1,187
	23,299	23,161	139
Rates receivables			
Current year rates (overdue) *	4,731	5,592	(861)
Previous years rates *	4,974	4,594	380
	9,705	10,186	(481)
Allowance for doubtful debts	(2,914)	(3,049)	135
Total receivables	30,089	30,298	(209)
* Amounts are considered past due.			<u> </u>

Commentary

- *1 \$1.1M reduction in balance due to size and timing of Crown Infrastructure Partner invoicing. All CIP money owing is current.
- *2 Sep 23 balance consists of \$2.6M of parking infringements, of which \$2.4M is aged 90 days plus which largely represents the \$2.0M allowance for doubtful debts from non-exchange transactions figure. Infringements aged greater than 90 days are passed onto the Courts for them to collect on our behalf. As a result we don't write off any of that debt.
- *3 There are a total of 2,299 properties (\$4.9M) in arrears for previous years rates as at 30 September 23 (Sep 22: 2,303; \$4.6M). To note, of the 2,299 properties in arrears, there are 717 with a balance less than \$100 which amounts to \$18k.
 - 42% of the 2,299 properties in arrears are rated as residential, 18% vacant sections, 16% accommodation, and 7% country dwelling.
 - As at 31 October 23 the arrears for previous years rates had reduced by \$0.6M to \$4.3M.
- *4 Both years balances represent the September accruals only. This years accrual is larger due to more subsidised capital expenditure compared to last year.
- *5 \$0.4M increase in allowance for doubtful debts due to parking (\$0.3M increase in the provision) and freedom camping infringements (\$0.1M increase in the provision). Offset by \$0.5m reduction in doubtful debt provision as payment was received on previously provided for debt.
- *6 The main variances include, a \$2.2M reduction in development contributions debtors balance as were four large development contributions as at 30 Sep 22 which have since been paid, a \$0.7M reduction in Skyline debtors balance due to timing of the issuance of the Apr 23 Sep 23 interim invoice, a \$1.7M increase in consent debtors mainly \$1.3M resource consents, and a \$0.7M increase in other sundry debtors.
- *7 Decrease in aging of debt in 61-90 days mainly due to receipt of 2 large development contributions totalling \$1.6M as at Sep 22 which have subsequently been paid. 90 days + increase of \$1.2M with \$0.5M increase in infringements, and a \$0.7M increase in consent debtors.