REPORTS FROM THE DIRECTOR TECHNOLOGY AND CORPORATE SERVICES

a16 [TCS-CM] Monthly Investment Report for Period Ending 31 December 2010

ORIGIN:

Financial Services

SUMMARY OF REPORT:

The "Responsible Accounting Officer" must report monthly to Council, setting out details of all the funds Council has invested and certification has been made in accordance with Section 625 of the Local Government Act (1993), Cl. 212 of the Local Government (General) Regulations and Council policies.

Council had \$173,152,669 invested as at 31 December, 2010 and the accrued net return on these funds was \$692,258 or 4.8% annualised for the month

RECOMMENDATION:

That in accordance with Section 625 of the Local Government Act 1993 the monthly investment report as at 31 December 2010 totalling \$173,152,669 be received and noted.

REPORT:

Report for Period Ending 31 December 2010

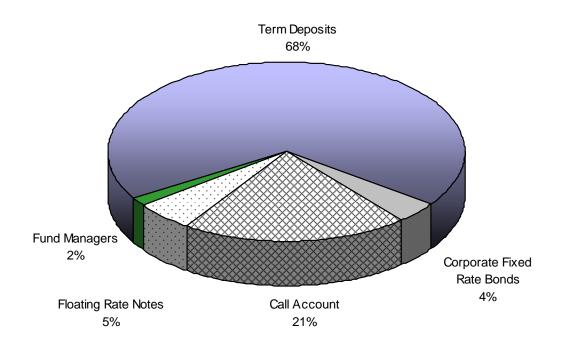
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1. RESTRICTED FUNDS AS AT 1 JULY 2010

	(\$'000)					
Description	General Fund Water Fund		Sewer Fund	Total		
Externally Restricted	948	14,977	37,039	52,964		
Crown Caravan Parks	11,013			11,013		
Developer Contributions	30,195	16,801		46,996		
Domestic Waste Management	8,262			8,262		
Grants	4,261			4,261		
Internally Restricted	15,097			15,097		
Employee Leave Entitlements	1,833			1,833		
Grants	3,185			3,185		
Unexpended Loans	9,847			9,847		
Total	84,641	31,778	37,039	153,458		

Note: Restricted Funds Summary next update September 2011

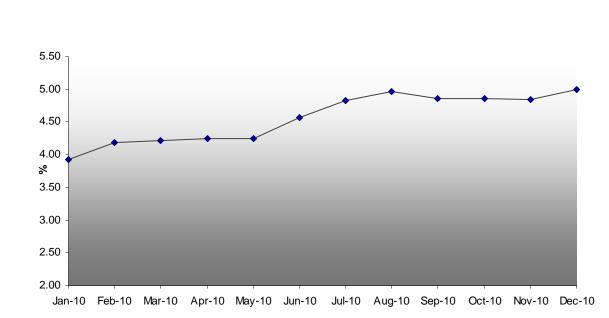
2. CURRENT INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO BY CATEGORY



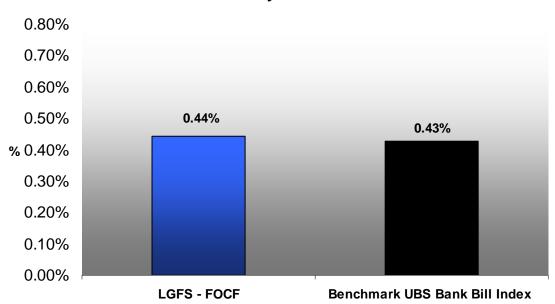
INVESTMENT RATES - 90 DAY BANK BILL RATE (%)

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4. FUNDS MANAGERS PERFORMANCE FOR MONTH - NET OF FEES AND CAPITAL VALUE CHANGES (NOT



30 Days Term

Note: ANZ Managed Fund performance not included as \$25k balance not material. Total Fund Managers \$2.7m

5. FUND MANAGERS - DETAILED INFORMATION

Fund	Credit Rating	Percentage of Total Fund Managers Current Month	Fund Managers Balance end of Previous month	Fund Managers Balance end of Current month	Distribution for Month/Quarter
ANZ Cash Plus	AA	0.92%	\$57,483	\$25,067	\$105
LGFS - FOCF	AA-	99.08%	\$2,685,522	\$2,698,206	\$12,479
Total		100%	\$2,743,005	\$2,723,273	\$12,584

6. DIRECT SECURITIES

Counterparty / Product Name	Face Value	Market Value	% Return on Face Value	Investment Type	Final Maturity Date
ANZ Bank	1,000,000.00	1,017,680.00	5.150	Fixed Rate Bond	08/11/2011
ANZ Bank	1,000,000.00	1,067,140.00	8.650	Fixed Rate Bond	22/04/2013
CBA	1,000,000.00	1,010,441.37	6.042	Floating Rate Note	17/04/2012
CBA	1,000,000.00	1,023,674.14	5.220	Floating Rate Note	21/01/2011
CBA Retail Bond	1,000,000.00	999,400.00	6.000	Floating Rate Note	24/12/2015
CBA/Merrill Lynch Zero Coupon Bond	4,000,000.00	2,352,800.00	7.280	Fixed Rate Bond	22/01/2018
Deutsche Bank	1,000,000.00	906,425.00	6.055	Floating Rate Note	23/11/2012
Macquarie/HSBC	2,000,000.00	2,018,825.33	5.387	Floating Rate Note	24/01/2011
Members Equity Bank	2,000,000.00	1,940,640.00	6.040	Floating Rate Note	06/03/2012
National Australia Bank	1,000,000.00	1,009,750.00	6.200	Floating Rate Note	05/11/2015
Westpac Bank	1,000,000.00	1,041,310.00	5.150	Fixed Rate Bond	24/09/2012
Westpac Bank	1,000,000.00	1,041,310.00	4.900	Fixed Rate Bond	24/09/2012
Total	17,000,000.00	15,429,395.84	6.01		
ABS = Asset Backed Security					

Bond = Fixed Rate Bond

CDO = Collaterised Debt Obligation

FRN = Floating Rate Note

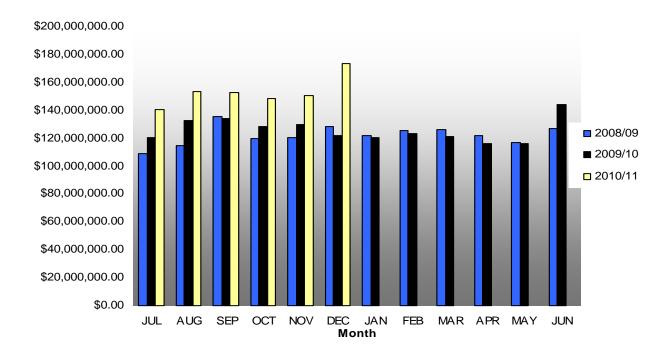
7. TERM DEPOSITS

TERM DEPOSITS SORTED BY MATURITY AS AT 31/12/10								
Lodged or Rolled	DUE	Counterparty	PRINCIPAL	TERM	% Yield	INCOME RECEIVABLE	FORM	Notes
06-Jul-10	04-Jan-11	Bankwest	2,000,000.00	182	6.050	60,334.25	TD	Fixed Rate
25-Jun-10	05-Jan-11	Suncorp Metway	5,000,000.00	194	6.300	167,424.66	TD	Fixed Rate
29-Jun-10	05-Jan-11	Suncorp Metway	2,000,000.00	190	6.500	67,671.23	TD	Fixed Rate
28-Jun-10	11-Jan-11	LGFS	5,000,000.00	197	6.300	170,013.70	TD	Fixed Rate
06-Jul-11	11-Jan-11	Members Equity Bank	1,000,000.00	189	6.250	32,363.01	TD	Fixed Rate
28-Jun-10	11-Jan-11	Suncorp Metway	5,000,000.00	197	6.310	170,283.56	TD	Fixed Rate
14-Jul-10	18-Jan-11	Westpac Bank	2,000,000.00	181	6.020	59,705.21	TD	Fixed Rate
24-Aug-10	25-Jan-11	Bankwest Community	2,000,000.00	154	6.000	50,630.14	TD	Fixed Rate
03-Aug-10	01-Feb-11	Mutual Group Suncorp	1,000,000.00	182	6.190	30,865.21	TD	Fixed Rate
03-Nov-10	08-Feb-11	Metway	1,000,000.00	97	6.050	16,078.08	TD	Fixed Rate Floating 90DBBSW
12-Nov-10	14-Feb-11	Bank of QLD Elders Rural	2,000,000.00	92	6.560	33,069.59	TD	+ 1.50
17-Feb-09	16-Feb-11	Bank Adelaide	1,000,000.00	729	4.620	92,273.42	TD	Fixed Rate
17-Feb-09	17-Feb-11	Bendigo Bank	2,000,000.00	730	4.700	188,000.00	TD	Fixed Rate
19-Aug-10	17-Feb-11	ING	1,000,000.00	182	6.360	31,712.88	TD	Fixed Rate Floating 90DBBSW
18-Nov-10	18-Feb-11	IMB CRI	1,000,000.00	92	6.260	15,778.63	TD	+ 1.25
25-Aug-10	22-Feb-11	ING (RIMSEC)	1,000,000.00	181	6.320	31,340.27	TD	Fixed Rate
24-Aug-10	23-Feb-11	Bank of QLD	2,000,000.00	183	6.200	62,169.86	TD	Fixed Rate Floating 90DBBSW
29-Nov-10	28-Feb-11	LGFS CRI (BCU) Bananacoast	5,000,000.00	91	6.072	75,688.32	TD	+ 1%
09-Mar-10	08-Mar-11	CU	1,000,000.00	364	6.850	68,312.33	TD	Fixed Rate
07-Sep-10	15-Mar-11	CPS CU	1,000,000.00	189	6.100	31,586.30	TD	Fixed Rate
								Floating Rate 90DBBSW
20-Dec-10	21-Mar-11	LGFS CRI Adelaide	1,000,000.00	91	5.750	14,335.62	TD	+ 0.80
25-Jun-10	22-Mar-11	Bendigo Bank	2,000,000.00	270	6.250	92,465.75	TD	Fixed Rate
25-Jun-10	22-Mar-11	Bank of QLD	5,000,000.00	270	6.300	233,013.70	TD	Fixed Rate
29-Jun-10	22-Mar-11	LGFS	2,000,000.00	266	6.250	91,095.89	TD	Fixed Rate
14-Sep-10	22-Mar-11	NAB	3,000,000.00	189	6.180	96,001.64	TD	Fixed Rate Floating Rate 90DBBSW
29-Dec-10	28-Mar-11	LGFS CRI	4,000,000.00	89	6.067	59,171.10	TD	+ 1.05
08-Dec-10	29-Mar-11	DFCU Suncorp	1,000,000.00	111	6.250	19,006.85	TD	Fixed Rate
02-Apr-08	01-Apr-11	Metway Adelaide	3,000,000.00	1095	8.300	747,000.00	TD	Fixed Rate
06-Jul-10	05-Apr-11	Bendigo Bank	2,000,000.00	273	6.300	94,241.10	TD	Fixed Rate
17-Nov-10	12-Apr-11	Suncorp	1,000,000.00	146	6.250	25,000.00	TD	Fixed Rate

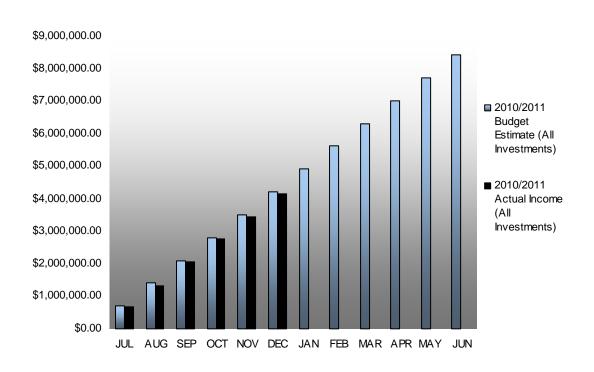
Lodged or Rolled	DUE	Counterparty						
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19-Oct-10		Metway						
13-001-10	19-Apr-11	NAB	2,000,000.00	182	6.200	61,830.14	TD	Fixed Rate
03-Sep-10	03-May-11	NAB	2,000,000.00	242	6.100	80,887.67	TD	Fixed Rate
04-Aug-10	10-May-11	Bankwest	2,000,000.00	279	6.150	94,019.18	TD	Fixed Rate
19-May-10	17-May-11	QTCU	1,000,000.00	363	6.450	64,146.58	TD	Fixed Rate
27-May-10	24-May-11	ANZ	2,000,000.00	362	6.400	126,947.95	TD	Fixed Rate
04-Aug-10	14-Jun-11	Bank of QLD	2,000,000.00	314	6.330	108,910.68	TD	Fixed Rate
22-Dec-10	21-Jun-11	QLD Country Credit Union Summerland	1,000,000.00	181	6.450	31,984.93	TD	Fixed Rate
06-Jul-10	12-Jul-11	Credit Union	1,000,000.00	371	6.550	66,576.71	TD	Fixed Rate
22-Jul-10	19-Jul-11	Wide Bay CU	1,000,000.00	362	6.550	64,961.64	TD	Fixed Rate
09-Nov-10	09-Aug-11	Suncorp Metway AMP Bank	2,000,000.00	274	6.520	97,889.32	TD	Fixed Rate
11-Aug-10	16-Aug-11	(RIMSEC)	1,000,000.00	370	6.310	63,964.38	TD	Fixed Rate
01-Dec-10	30-Aug-11	ANZ	4,000,000.00	272	6.420	191,368.77	TD	Fixed Rate
01-Sep-10	30-Aug-11	Bankwest	3,000,000.00	363	6.000	179,013.70	TD	Fixed Rate
31-Aug-10	31-Aug-11	AMP Bank (RIMSEC) Adelaide	1,000,000.00	365	6.310	63,100.00	TD	0.0631
01-Sep-10	06-Sep-11	Bendigo Bank	3,000,000.00	370	6.200	188,547.95	TD	Fixed Rate
03-Sep-10	06-Sep-11	Heritage BS	1,000,000.00	368	6.250	63,013.70	TD	Fixed Rate
15-Sep-10	20-Sep-11	CUA Suncorp	1,000,000.00	370	6.330	64,167.12	TD	Fixed Rate
12-Nov-08	11-Nov-11	Metway	4,000,000.00	1094	6.880	824,846.03	TD	Fixed Rate
12-Nov-08	14-Nov-11	Investec Bank	1,000,000.00	1099	6.880	207,153.97	TD	Fixed Rate
22-Jul-10	18-Jul-12	Suncorp Metway Adelaide	2,000,000.00	727	6.720	267,695.34	TD	Fixed Rate
06-Aug-10	07-Aug-12	Bendigo Bank	2,000,000.00	732	6.600	264,723.29	TD	Fixed Rate
08-Dec-10	11-Dec-12	NAB	2,000,000.00	733	6.950	279,142.47	TD	Fixed Rate
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21-Jul-10	23-Jul-13	Metway	1,000,000.00	1097	7.300	219,400.00	TD TD	Fixed Rate
12-Aug-10	13-Aug-13	Bank of QLD	2,000,000.00	1097	7.050	423,772.60	TD TD	Fixed Rate
01-Sep-10 11-Aug-10	02-Sep-13 11-Aug-15	NAB NAB (RBS)	4,000,000.00	1098 1095	6.520 6.000	784,543.56 360,000.00	TD TD	Fixed Rate Fixed & Floating 1.96
								Fixed & Floating
27-Aug-10	27-Aug-15	NAB (RBS)	2,000,000.00 119,000,000.00	365 *	7.000 6.34	140,000.00	TD	1.20

* All deposits to \$1m with eligible authorised deposit taking institutions (ADIs) are guaranteed by the Australian Government until 12/10/11. Council only places investments with ADIs

8. MONTHLY COMPARISON OF TOTAL FUNDS INVESTED

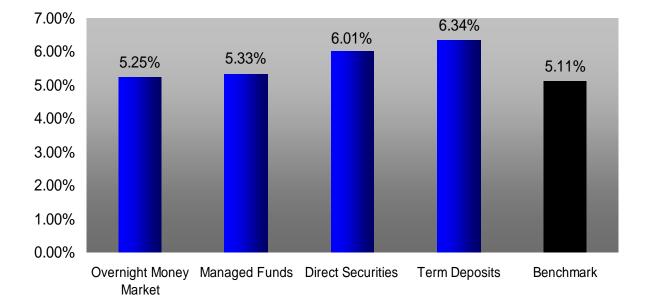


9. TOTAL PORTFOLIO INCOME YEAR TO DATE



10 PERFORMANCE BY CATEGORY

Category	Face Value	Market Value	Average Return	Above/(Below) 30 day BBSW Benchmark
Overnight Money Market	\$36,000,000.00	\$36,000,000.00	5.25%	0.14%
Managed Funds	\$2,723,273.04	\$2,723,273.04	5.33%	0.22%
Direct Securities	\$17,000,000.00	\$15,429,395.84	6.01%	0.90%
Term Deposits	\$119,000,000.00	\$119,000,000.00	6.34%	1.23%
Benchmark	\$174,723,273.04	\$173,152,668.88	5.11%	Benchmark 30 Day UBS Bank Bill Index



11. SECTION 94 DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS - MONTHLY BALANCES & RECEIPTS REPORT -PERIOD ENDING 30 NOVEMBER 2010

Contribution Plan	Plan Description	End of Month Balance	Contributions Received for Month
1	DCP3 Open Space	3,870,717	-
2	Western Drainage	478,924	-
3	DCP3 Community Facilities	34,821	-
4	Tweed Road Contribution Plan	10,968,738	62,426
5	Open Space	1,264,691	99,734
6	Contribution Street Trees	220,727	8,910
7	West Kingscliff	829,450	-
10	Cobaki Lakes	-726	-
11	Libraries	1,537,631	24,552
12	Bus Shelters	44,614	1,620
13	Cemeteries	-45,013	3,720
14	Mebbin Springs	72,085	-
15	Community Facilities	1,305,287	658
16	Surf Lifesaving	380,617	3,390
18	Council Administration & Technical Support	1,416,894	8,826
19	Kings Beach	962,960	-
20	Seabreeze Estate	601	-
21	Terranora Village Footpath	24,680	-
22	Shirewide Cycleways	346,656	13,857
23	Shirewide Carparking	1,775,785	-
25	Salt Development	814,446	-
26	Shirewide Open Space	4,263,972	65,708
27	Tweed Heads Masterplan & Streetscaping	84,173	-
28	Seaside City	-675	-
91	DCP14	86,267	-
92	Public Reserve Contributions	108,283	-
95	Bilambil Heights	421,853	-
Total		31,268,460	293,401

12. ECONOMIC COMMENTARY

Global Economy

Whilst the Federal Funds rate remains at 0 to 0.25%, the US Federal Reserve announced "the economic outlook was seen as improving". The Federal Reserve's first monetary tightening this cycle is now a chance in late 2011, rather than 2012.

The Bank of Japan left interest rates unchanged at 0 to 0.1% on 21 December. The Japanese economy was "pausing" despite signs of a moderate recovery.

The People's Bank of China raised interest rates for the second time in two months on Christmas Day, as the Government aims to combat rising inflation. Inflation is at its highest level in more than two years and controlling inflation is the main policy objective for the Government.

Inflation and expected large wage gains in the Euro-zone have left policy makers with a conundrum of how to keep prices in check without damaging the region's fragile peripheral economies.

The New Zealand economy is showing signs of slowing again. GDP figures for the economy slowed and interest rates are expected to remain on hold until the latter half of this year.

Domestic Economy

The Reserve Bank of Australia's first meeting of 2011 is scheduled for 1 February. It is widely expected that rates will be on hold until at least the middle of the year.

A surging Australian dollar and sluggish consumer spending are likely to contain inflationary pressures in the short term.

Council's Investment Portfolio Performance

Council's investment portfolio continues to be very conservatively structured with 89% of the portfolio held in short term cash or term deposits. This investment segment continues to provide above trend returns while minimizing capital risk.

The \$30m Sewer Fund Ioan for Banora Point Wastewater Treatment Plant and Burringbar Mooball Sewerage Scheme was drawdown on 24 December 2010 in line with the estimated construction cash flow requirements.

These funds formed the majority of the substantial \$36m invested "at call" over the Christmas/New Year period. These funds were invested in various short term "at call" accounts earning between 4.70% and 5.75% pa. These funds have subsequently been invested in term deposits.

All investment categories except the Cash at Call Account out-performed the UBS 30 day bank bill benchmark this month. Overall, the investment portfolio has returned an average 2.00% pa above the 30 day UBS bank bill index for the last 12 month period. 68% of available funds are now invested in term deposits with only 2% of the portfolio invested in managed funds to take advantage of relatively high returns and lower risks associated with term deposits.

An indication of Portfolio performance is provided by totalling investment income for the month and disregarding changes in capital values. Council had \$173,152,669 invested as at 31 December, 2010 and the accrued net return on these funds was \$692,258 or 4.8% annualised for the month.

13. INVESTMENT SUMMARY AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2010

GENERAL FUND

COLLATERISED DEBT OBLIGATIONS	0.00			
COMMERCIAL PAPER	0.00			
CORPORATE FIXED RATE BONDS	6,520,240.00			
FLOATING RATE NOTES	8,909,155.84			
ASSET BACKED SECURITIES	0.00			
FUND MANAGERS	774.77			
TERM DEPOSIT - LOAN 104 OFFSET	0.00			
TERM DEPOSITS	54,000,000.00			
CALL ACCOUNT	36,000,000.00	105,430,170.61		
WATER FUND				
TERM DEPOSITS	25,000,000.00			
FUND MANAGERS	2,707,452.46	27,707,452.46		
SEWERAGE FUND				
TERM DEPOSITS	40,000,000.00			
FUND MANAGERS	15,045.81	40,015,045.81		
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS			

It should be noted that the General Funds investments of \$105 million are not available to be used for general purpose expenditure. It is virtually all restricted by legislation and council resolution for such purposes as unexpended loans, developer contributions, unexpended grants and various specific purpose reserves such as domestic waste, land development and employee leave entitlements.

All Water and Sewerage Fund investments can only be expended in accordance with Government regulation and Council resolution.

Statutory Statement - Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 Clause 212

I certify that Council's investments have been made in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, the Local Government (General) Regulations and Council's investment policies.

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Chief Financial Officer (Responsible Accounting Officer)

LEGAL/RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Nil.

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Nil.