REPORTS FROM THE DIRECTOR TECHNOLOGY AND CORPORATE SERVICES

a48 [TCS-CM] Monthly Investment Report for Period Ending 31 January 2011

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 \$169,189,194 invested as at 31 January, 2011 and the net return on these funds was \$736,752 or 5.22% annualised for the month.

RECOMMENDATION:

That in accordance with Section 625 of the Local Government Act 1993 the monthly investment report as at 31 January, 2011 totalling \$169,189,194 be received and noted.

REPORT:

Report for Period Ending 31 January 2011

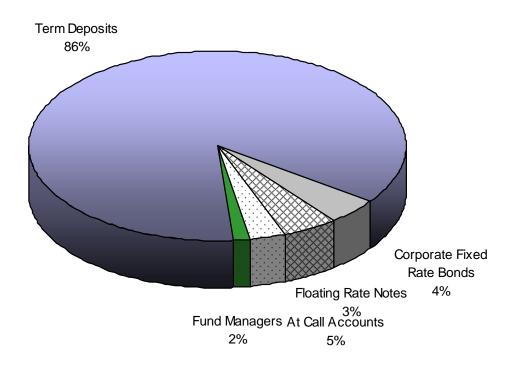
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1. RESTRICTED FUNDS AS AT 1 JULY 2010

	(\$'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 Internally Restricted	4,261 15,097			4,261 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 updated September 2010

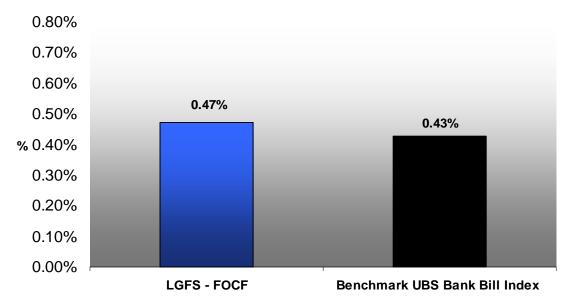
2. CURRENT INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO BY CATEGORY



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3. INVESTMENT RATES BENCHMARK - 90 DAY BANK BILL RATE (%)

4. FUNDS MANAGERS PERFORMANCE FOR MONTH - NET OF FEES (NOT ANNUALISED)



30 Days Term

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
LGFS - FOCF	AA-	100%	\$2,698,206	\$2,710,651	\$12,651
Total		100%	\$2,698,206	\$2,710,651	\$12,651

6. DIRECT SECURITIES

Counterparty/ Product			% Return on Face		Final Maturity
Name	Face Value	Market Value	Value	Investment Type	Date
ANZ Bank	1,000,000.00	1,024,080.00	5.150	Fixed Rate Bond	08/11/2011
ANZ Bank	1,000,000.00	1,078,940.00	8.650	Fixed Rate Bond	22/04/2013
CBA	1,000,000.00	1,013,266.08	6.042	Floating Rate Note	17/04/2012
CBA Retail Bond CBA/Merrill Lynch Zero	1,000,000.00	1,007,000.00	6.230	Floating Rate Note	24/12/2015
Coupon Bond	4,000,000.00	2,360,000.00	7.280	Fixed Rate Bond	22/01/2018
Deutsche Bank	1,000,000.00	915,457.00	6.055	Floating Rate Note	23/11/2012
Members Equity Bank	2,000,000.00	1,955,620.00	6.040	Floating Rate Note	06/03/2012
National Australia Bank	1,000,000.00	999,020.00	6.200	Floating Rate Note	05/11/2015
Westpac Bank	1,000,000.00	1,050,050.00	5.150	Fixed Rate Bond	24/09/2012
Westpac Bank	1,000,000.00	1,050,050.00	4.900	Fixed Rate Bond	24/09/2012
Total	14,000,000.00	12,453,483.08	6.17		
ABS = Asset Backed Security					
Bond = Fixed Rate Bond					
CDO = Collaterised Debt Obligation					
FRN = Floating Rate Note					

7. TERM DEPOSITS

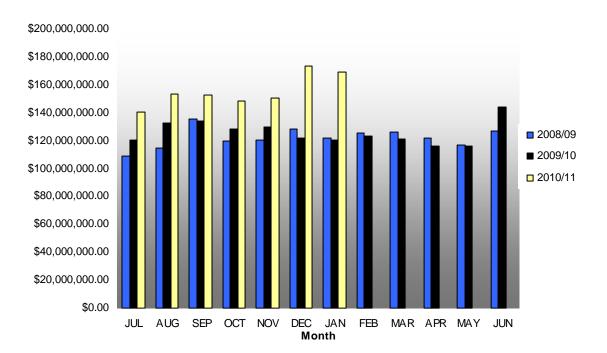
Lodged or Rolled	DUE	Counterparty	PRINCIPAL	TERM	% Yield	INCOME RECEIVABLE	FORM	Notes
03-Aug-10	01-Feb-11	Community Mutual Group	1,000,000.00	182	6.190	30,865.21	TD	Fixed Rate
03-Nov-10	08-Feb-11	Suncorp Metway	1,000,000.00	97	6.050	16,078.08	TD	Fixed Rate
12-Nov-10	12-Feb-11	Bank of QLD	2,000,000.00	92	6.560	33,069.59	TD	Floating 90DBBSW + 1.50
17-Feb-09	16-Feb-11	Elders Rural Bank	1.000.000.00	729	4.620	92,273.42	TD	Fixed Rate
17-Feb-09	17-Feb-11	Adelaide Bendigo Bank	2,000,000.00	730	4.700	188,000.00	TD	Fixed Rate

Lodged or Rolled	DUE	Counterparty	PRINCIPAL	TERM	% Yield	INCOME RECEIVABLE	FORM	Notes
								Floating
			4 000 000 00				75	90DBBSW
18-Nov-10	18-Feb-11 22-Feb-11		1,000,000.00	92 181	6.260 6.320	15,778.63	TD TD	+ 1.25
25-Aug-10 24-Aug-10	22-Feb-11 23-Feb-11	ING (RIMSEC) Bank of QLD	1,000,000.00 2,000,000.00	183	6.200	31,340.27 62,169.86	TD	Fixed Rate Fixed Rate
24-Aug-10	23-160-11	Dank of QLD	2,000,000.00	105	0.200	02,109.00	ιD	
								Floating 90DBBSW
29-Nov-10	28-Feb-11	LGFS CRI	5,000,000.00	91	6.072	75,688.32	TD	+ 1%
		(BCU)				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
		Bananacoast						
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	1,000,000.00	91	5.750	14,335.62	TD	+ 0.80
								Floating
								Rate
29-Dec-10	21-Mar-11	LGFS CRI	4,000,000.00	89	6.067	59,174.03	TD	90DBBSW + 1.05
20 000 10	21 Mai 11	Adelaide	4,000,000.00	00	0.007	00,174.00		+ 1.00
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
08-Dec-10	29-Mar-11	DFCU	1,000,000.00	111	6.250	19,006.85	TD	Fixed Rate
		Suncorp						
02-Apr-08	01-Apr-11	Metway	3,000,000.00	1095	8.300	747,000.00	TD	Fixed Rate
		Adelaide						
06-Jul-10	05-Apr-11	Bendigo Bank	2,000,000.00	273	6.300	94,241.10	TD	Fixed Rate
								Floating
								Rate
11-Jan-11	11-Apr-11	Westson Bank	8,000,000.00	90	6.000	118,356.16	TD	90DBBSW +1.25%
TT-Jan-TT	TI-Apr-TI	Westpac Bank	8,000,000.00	90	6.000	110,350.10	ID	+1.25%
17-Nov-10	12-Apr-11	Suncorp Metway	1,000,000.00	146	6.250	25,000.00	TD	Fixed Rate
17 100 10		Suncorp	1,000,000.00	140	0.200	20,000.00	10	T IXEG Rate
11-Jan-11	19-Apr-11	Metway	5,000,000.00	98	6.160	82,695.89	TD	Fixed Rate
19-Oct-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
		Adelaide						
27-May-10	24-May-11	Bendigo Bank	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
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12-Jan-11	14-Jun-11	(RIMSEC)	1,000,000.00	153	6.250	26,198.63	TD	Fixed Rate
22-Dec-10	21-Jun-11	QLD Country Credit Union	1,000,000.00	181	6.450	21 084 02	TD	Fixed Rate
22-Dec-10 19-Jan-11	21-Jun-11 28-Jun-11	LGFS	5,000,000.00	160	6.350	31,984.93 139,178.08	TD	Fixed Rate
13-Jan-11	20-3411-11	LGFO	3,000,000.00	100	0.550	133,170.00	υ	I INEU NALE

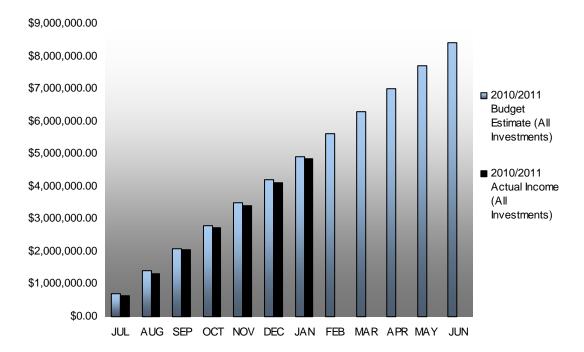
Lodged or Rolled	DUE	Counterparty	PRINCIPAL	TERM	% Yield	INCOME RECEIVABLE	FORM	Notes
06-Jul-10	12-Jul-11	Summerland Credit Union	1,000,000.00	371	6.550	66,576.71	TD	Fixed Rate
11-Jan-11 22-Jul-10	12-Jul-11 19-Jul-11	Suncorp Metway (RBS Morgans) Wide Bay CU	5,000,000.00 1,000,000.00	182 362	6.320 6.550	157,567.12 64,961.64	TD TD	Fixed Rate Fixed Rate
12-Jan-11	26-Jul-11	NAB	10,000,000.00	195	6.300	336,575.34	TD	Fixed Rate
09-Nov-10	09-Aug-11	Suncorp Metway	2,000,000.00	274	6.520	97,889.32	TD	Fixed Rate
11-Aug-10 01-Dec-10	16-Aug-11 30-Aug-11	AMP Bank (RIMSEC) ANZ	1,000,000.00 4,000,000.00	370 272	6.310 6.420	63,964.38 191,368.77	TD TD	Fixed Rate 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)	1,000,000.00	365	6.310	63,100.00	TD	0.0631
01-Sep-10 03-Sep-10	06-Sep-11 06-Sep-11	Adelaide Bendigo Bank Heritage BS	3,000,000.00 1,000,000.00	370 368	6.200 6.250	188,547.95 63,013.70	TD TD	Fixed Rate Fixed Rate
15-Sep-10	20-Sep-11	CUA	1,000,000.00	370	6.330	64,167.12	TD	Fixed Rate
14-Jan-11	11-Oct-11	Bank of QLD	5,000,000.00	270	6.450	238,561.64	TD	Fixed Rate
12-Jan-11	18-Oct-11	Bank of QLD (RIMSEC)	4,000,000.00	279	6.400	195,682.19	TD	Fixed Rate
12-Nov-08 12-Nov-08	11-Nov-11 14-Nov-11	Suncorp Metway Investec Bank	4,000,000.00	1094 1099	6.880 6.880	824,846.03 207,153.97	TD TD	Fixed Rate Fixed Rate
05-Jan-11	05-Dec-11	Suncorp Metway	2,000,000.00	334	6.440	117,860.82	TD	Fixed Rate
05-Jan-11 19-Aug-10	05-Dec-11 17-Dec-11	Suncorp Metway ING	5,000,000.00 1,000,000.00	334 182	6.440 6.360	294,652.05 31,712.88	TD TD	Fixed Rate Fixed Rate
11-Jan-11	17-Jan-12	Members Equity Bank	1,000,000.00	371	6.500	66,068.49	TD	Fixed Rate
22-Jul-10	18-Jul-12	Suncorp Metway	2,000,000.00	727	6.720	267,695.34	TD	Fixed Rate
06-Aug-10 08-Dec-10	07-Aug-12 11-Dec-12	Adelaide Bendigo Bank NAB	2,000,000.00 2,000,000.00	732 733	6.600 6.950	264,723.29 279,142.47	TD TD	Fixed Rate Fixed Rate
21-Jul-10	23-Jul-13	Suncorp Metway	1,000,000.00	1097	7.300	219,400.00	TD	Fixed Rate
12-Aug-10	13-Aug-13	Bank of QLD	2,000,000.00	1097	7.050	423,772.60	TD	Fixed Rate
01-Sep-10	02-Sep-13	NAB	4,000,000.00	1098	6.520	784,543.56	TD	Fixed Rate
11-Aug-10	11-Aug-15	NAB (RBS)	2,000,000.00	1095	6.000	360,000.00	TD	Fixed & Floating 1.96
27-Aug-10	27-Aug-15	NAB (RBS)	2,000,000.00 146,000,000.00	365 *	7.000 6.35	140,000.00	TD	Fixed & Floating 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

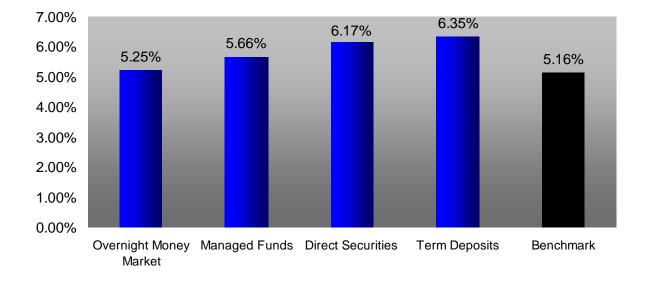


9. TOTAL PORTFOLIO INCOME YEAR TO DATE



10. PERFORMANCE BY CATEGORY

				Above/(Below) 30 day BBSW
Category	Face Value	Market Value	Average Return	Benchmark
Overnight Money Market	\$8,000,000.00	\$8,000,000.00	5.25%	0.09%
Managed Funds	\$2,735,711.26	\$2,735,711.26	5.66%	0.50%
Direct Securities	\$14,000,000.00	\$12,453,483.08	6.17%	1.01%
Term Deposits	\$146,000,000.00	\$146,000,000.00	6.35%	1.19%
				Benchmark 30
				Day UBS Bank
Benchmark	\$170,735,711.26	\$169,189,194.34	5.16%	Bill Index



11. SECTION 94 DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS - MONTHLY BALANCES REPORT - PERIOD ENDING -31 JANUARY 2011

Contribution Plan	Plan Description	End of Month Balance	Contributions Received for Month
01	DCP3 Open Space	3,770,717	-
02	Western Drainage	478,924	-
03	DCP3 Community Facilities	34,821	-
04	Tweed Road Contribution Plan	10,794,865	24,005
05	Open Space	1,214,384	1,474
06	Contribution Street Trees	218,915	-
07	West Kingscliff	461,276	-
10	Cobaki Lakes	(726)	-
11	Libraries	1,536,061	1,036

Contribution Plan	Plan Description	End of Month Balance	Contributions Received for Month
12	Bus Shelters	44,431	-
13	Cemeteries	(45,580)	166
14	Mebbin Springs	72,085	-
15	Community Facilities	1,289,949	-
16	Surf Lifesaving	373,482	148
18	Council Administration & Technical Support	1,393,781	2,704
19	Kings Beach	956,217	-
20	Seabreeze Estate	601	-
21	Terranora Village Footpath	24,680	-
22	Shirewide Cycleways	321,934	587
23	Shirewide Carparking	1,775,785	-
25	Salt Development	807,703	-
26	Shirewide Open Space	2,761,136	6,073
27	Tweed Heads Masterplan & Streetscaping	84,173	-
28	Seaside City	(675)	-
90	DCP3 Footpath Construction	(41,550)	-
91	DCP14	86,267	-
92	Public Reserve Contributions	108,283	-
95	Bilambil Heights	421,853	-
Total		28,943,792	36,193

12. ECONOMIC COMMENTARY

Domestic Economy

The Reserve Bank of Australia left the cash rate to 4.75% at the 1 February meeting. The Board also noted inflation was set to remain steady over the next few quarters, suggesting the RBA is in no hurry to raise rates. Most economists expect that the RBA will have to increase rates by the second quarter of this year.

The Australian dollar moved slightly above parity with a weak US dollar during January.

Global Economy

The US Federal Reserve left benchmark interest rates at 0-0.25% in January, continuing the previously announced \$600bn of asset purchases. The meeting statement acknowledged that "economic recovery is continuing, though at a rate that has been insufficient to bring about a significant improvement in labour market conditions." [FOMC minutes, January 25-26 meeting]

US Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke in a speech at the National Press Club, Feb 4, said the US cannot fully recover from the worst recession in decades until employers start hiring more workers but warned it could take several years for unemployment to return to more normal levels. He also said the economy was strengthening and would likely grow more quickly this year and more confident consumers and companies increase spending.

The Bank of Japan unanimously decided to leave rates unchanged when it met on January 25 but upgraded its projection for the country's gross domestic product growth in fiscal year 2010 to 3.3% from 2.1% forecasted in October 2010. They also decided to continue with the asset purchase program to provide liquidity to the banking system and facilitate corporate financing.

Continued strong GDP and high inflation is likely to see the China central bank continue to raise interest rates and Bank reserve ratios in an effort to shift the stance of monetary policy to being less accommodative for growth.

The New Zealand economy is beginning to stumble and continues to lack confidence, despite some strong employment numbers for the December quarter. Some economists have downgraded growth forecasts for 2011 and the possibility of another recession cannot be ruled out.

Council's Investment Portfolio Performance

Council's investment portfolio continues to be very conservatively structured with 91% of the portfolio held in short term cash or term deposits. This investment segment continues to provide above trend returns while minimizing capital risk.

All investment categories out-performed the UBS 30 day bank bill benchmark this month. Overall, the investment portfolio has returned an average 2.30% pa above the 30 day UBS bank bill index for the last 12 month period. 86% 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.

Three (3) bonds totalling \$3m matured during January and instead of the funds being reinvested they were used to fund Council expenditure. The total investment portfolio reduced from December's \$173M to \$169M at the end of January.

An indication of Portfolio performance is provided by totalling investment income for the month and disregarding changes in capital values. Council had \$169,189,194 invested as at 31 January, 2011 and the accrued net return on these funds was \$736,752 or 5.22% annualised for the month.

13. INVESTMENT SUMMARY AS AT 31 JANUARY 2011

GENERAL FUND			
COLLATERISED DEBT			
OBLIGATIONS	0.00		
COMMERCIAL PAPER	0.00		
CORPORATE FIXED RATE			
BONDS	6,501,276.08		
FLOATING RATE NOTES	5,952,207.00		
ASSET BACKED SECURITIES	0.00		
FUND MANAGERS	19,769.00		
TERM DEPOSIT - LOAN 104	,		
OFFSET	0.00		
TERM DEPOSITS	60,000,000.00		
CALL ACCOUNT	8,000,000.00	80,473,252.08	
WATER FUND			
TERM DEPOSITS	25,000,000.00		
FUND MANAGERS	2,715,942.26	27,715,942.26	
SEWERAGE FUND	C4 000 000 00		
TERM DEPOSITS	61,000,000.00	04 000 000 00	
FUND MANAGERS	0.00	61,000,000.00	
TOTAL	INVESTMENTS		169,189,194.34

It should be noted that the General Funds investments of **\$80** 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.