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**LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY
COUNCIL INC
2020-21 Annual Report**

LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC

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2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT for the Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc

To:

Hon Stephen Wade MLC

Minister for Health and Wellbeing

This annual report will be presented to Parliament to meet the statutory reporting requirements of the *Public Sector Act 2009*, the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and the *Health Care Act 2008* and the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular *PC013 Annual Reporting*.

This report is verified to be accurate for the purposes of annual reporting to the Parliament of South Australia.

Submitted on behalf of the Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc by:

Darryl Venning

Presiding Member



Date 30 September 2021

Signature

From the Presiding Member

With what I consider a strong, faithful advisory group, we have been providing advice about relevant aspects of the provision of our health services and relevant health issues, goals, priorities and strategic initiatives. Albeit, I believe HAC members have done this on a one-to-one basis with people they know in their area.

The Lower North Health Advisory Council (LNHAC) continues to work closely with many community groups.

The Burra Hospital Auxiliary, for instance, has been very active and generous to the hospital. For example, during the reporting period, they completed the construction of the Arid Garden (\$6,676) at the front of the main building, which looks fantastic. Now they are going to roll out a lawn (\$6,000) in the northeast corner of the grounds.

It is their wish to establish a beautiful garden area for clients to wander through or just sit and watch the world go by.

This is a great effort by the group, most of whom are over 70 years of age.

A project in the coming months that includes Clare and Snowtown members, and with help from all of us, will get auxiliaries up and running again in those towns.

As Presiding Member, I am fortunate to have a good team working with me, including Andrew Daulby & Cristine Goddard. I thank them all for their continued support.

Our new member, Doc Freeman Ward, is fitting in, and with his experience, I believe he will have new ideas to bring to the LNHAC group.

COVID-19 has made working in hospitals very difficult, and I congratulate all our medical teams over the three sites of Burra, Clare and Snowtown for their professional approach to their work in these strange times.

I look forward to continuing in my present role and hope the new year will bring health and happiness to all in the northern health system.



Darryl Venning

Presiding Member

Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc.

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Overview: about the agency

Our strategic focus

Our Purpose	The Health Advisory Council was established by the then Minister for Health and Ageing to undertake an advocacy role on behalf of the community and to provide advice in relation to health matters, amongst other functions. The constitution is available at – www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/LowerNorthHAC
Our Vision	Not applicable
Our Values	Not applicable
Our functions, objectives and deliverables	The Health Advisory Council undertakes an advocacy role on behalf of the community.

Our organisational structure

Membership of the Health Advisory Council can include:

- Up to eight community members
- One Local Government nominee
- A local Member of Parliament, or their nominee
- Up to two Medical Practitioner members
- One employee from the Burra Hospital, Snowtown Hospital or Clare Hospital

A list of current members is available at:

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/LowerNorthHAC

Changes to the agency

During 2020-21 there were no changes to the agency's structure and objectives as a result of internal reviews or machinery of government changes.

Our Minister

Hon Stephen Wade MLC is the Minister for Health and Wellbeing in South Australia.

The Minister oversees health, wellbeing, mental health, ageing well, substance abuse and suicide prevention.



Our Executive team

Not applicable

Legislation administered by the agency

Not applicable

Other related agencies (within the Minister's area/s of responsibility)

- Yorke and Northern Local Health Network Inc
- Balaklava Riverton Health Advisory Council Inc
- Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc
- Northern Yorke Peninsula Health Advisory Council Inc
- Port Broughton District Health Advisory Council Inc
- Port Pirie Health Service Advisory Council
- Southern Flinders Health Advisory Council
- Yorke Peninsula Health Advisory Council Inc

The agency's performance

Performance at a glance

The Health Advisory Council undertakes an advocacy role on behalf of the community.

Agency contribution to whole of Government objectives

Key objective	Agency's contribution
More jobs	Not applicable
Lower costs	Not applicable
Better Services	Not applicable

Agency specific objectives and performance

Agency objectives	Indicators	Performance
Not applicable		

Corporate performance summary

Not applicable

Employment opportunity programs

Program name	Performance
Not applicable	

Agency performance management and development systems

Performance management and development system	Performance
Not applicable	

Work health, safety and return to work programs

Not applicable

Executive employment in the agency

Not applicable

Financial performance

Financial performance at a glance

The following is a brief summary of the overall financial position of the agency. The information is unaudited. Full audited financial statements for 2020-21 are attached to this report.

Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc

Statement of Comprehensive Income	2020-21 Budget \$000s	2020-21 Actual \$000s	Variation \$000s	2019-20 Actual \$000s
Total Income	0	1,210	1,210	0
Total Expenses	0	1,142	(1,142)	(1,142)
Net Result	0	68	68	(1,142)
Total Comprehensive Result	0	68	68	(1,142)

Statement of Financial Position	2020-21 Budget \$000s	2020-21 Actual \$000s	Variation \$000s	2019-20 Actual \$000s
Current assets	0	0	0	0
Non-current assets	0	22,045	22,045	21,977
Total assets	0	22,045	22,045	21,977
Current liabilities	0	0	0	0
Non-current liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total liabilities	0	0	0	0
Net assets	0	22,045	22,045	21,977
Equity	0	22,045	22,045	21,977

Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc Gift Fund Trust

Statement of Comprehensive Income	2020-21 Budget \$000s	2020-21 Actual \$000s	Variation \$000s	2019-20 Actual \$000s
Total Income	0	8	8	37
Total Expenses	0	47	(47)	49
Net Result	0	(39)	(39)	(12)
Total Comprehensive Result	0	(39)	(39)	(12)

Statement of Financial Position	2020-21 Budget \$000s	2020-21 Actual \$000s	Variation \$000s	2019-20 Actual \$000s
Current assets	0	927	927	966
Non-current assets	0	0	0	0
Total assets	0	927	927	966
Current liabilities	0	0	0	0
Non-current liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total liabilities	0	0	0	0
Net assets	0	927	927	966
Equity	0	927	927	966

Consultants disclosure

The following is a summary of external consultants that have been engaged by the agency, the nature of work undertaken, and the actual payments made for the work undertaken during the financial year.

Consultancies with a contract value below \$10,000 each

Consultancies	Purpose	\$ Actual payment
All consultancies below \$10,000 each - combined	Various	\$ 0

Consultancies with a contract value above \$10,000 each

Consultancies	Purpose	\$ Actual payment
Not applicable		\$ 0
	Total	\$ 0

Data for previous years is available at: <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/yorke-and-northern-local-health-network-ynlhn>

See also the [Consolidated Financial Report of the Department of Treasury and Finance](#) for total value of consultancy contracts across the South Australian Public Sector.

Contractors disclosure

The following is a summary of external contractors that have been engaged by the agency, the nature of work undertaken, and the actual payments made for work undertaken during the financial year.

Contractors with a contract value below \$10,000

Contractors	Purpose	\$ Actual payment
All contractors below \$10,000 each - combined	Various	\$ 0

Contractors with a contract value above \$10,000 each

Contractors	Purpose	\$ Actual payment
Not applicable		\$ 0
	Total	\$ 0

Data for previous years is available at: <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/yorke-and-northern-local-health-network-ynlhn>

The details of South Australian Government-awarded contracts for goods, services, and works are displayed on the SA Tenders and Contracts website. [View the agency list of contracts](#).

The website also provides details of [across government contracts](#).

Risk management

Risk and audit at a glance

Not applicable

Fraud detected in the agency

Category/nature of fraud	Number of instances
Not applicable	

NB: Fraud reported includes actual and reasonably suspected incidents of fraud.

Strategies implemented to control and prevent fraud

Health Advisory Councils have specific functions and powers as defined in the *Health Care Act 2008* and the Constitution (for incorporated Health Advisory Councils or Rules (for non incorporated Health Advisory Councils), including actions that cannot be undertaken without the approval of the Minister.

Health Advisory Councils are instrumentalities of the Crown and subject to relevant Department of Treasury and Finance Treasurers Instructions.

The Constitutions / Rules identify the actions to be undertaken in the event of a conflict of interest. All declared conflicts of interest are reported to the Minister for Health through Yorke and Northern Local Health Network Inc.

Data for previous years is available at: <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/yorke-and-northern-local-health-network-ynlhn>

Public interest disclosure

Number of occasions on which public interest information has been disclosed to a responsible officer of the agency under the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2018*:

0

Data for previous years is available at: <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/yorke-and-northern-local-health-network-ynlhn>

Note: Disclosure of public interest information was previously reported under the *Whistleblowers Protection Act 1993* and repealed by the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2018* on 1/7/2019.

Reporting required under any other act or regulation

Act or Regulation	Requirement
Health Care Act 2008	Part 4 Health Advisory Councils, Division 2 Functions and Powers, 18 Functions

- *Act as an advocate to promotion the interests of the community.*
- *Provide advice about relevant aspect of the provision of health services, and relevant health issues, goals, priorities, plans and strategic initiatives.*
 - LNHAC have provided counsel and input on a number of issues, such as the sale of commercial and residential properties at Burra and Snowtown, which were considered surplus to requirements.
 - Tracey Stringer gave a very good presentation on Service Planning for Clare Hospital and Port Pirie Regional Health Service.
- *Encourage community participation in programs.*
 - LNHAC have provided Scholarships for local students Sara Boud and Neve Dolman to undertake tertiary studies in health-related fields.
 - LNHAC receive monthly reports from local organisations such as the Burra Hospital Auxiliary, Clare Men’s Shed, Burra Men’s Shed and the Snowtown Community Shed.
- *Consult with other bodies that are interested in the provision of health services.*
 - To garner ideas from other groups and see what interest they have in providing health services, we have hosted a range of guest speakers. These have included:
 - Lloyd Tonkin, Regional Paramedic SA Ambulance Service
 - Lucas Milne, Director Mental Health YNLHN, gave a presentation on the Mental Health impact of COVID-19 affecting people in the community
 - Barb Button, Goyder Council on the Goyder Disability Access & Inclusion Plan
 - Lorna Woodward about the new Lifeline Clare Connect Centre which has opened up in Clare
 - Monthly reports are received from LNHAC members who represent the Local Government.
 - During the reporting period, the LNHAC worked with the Clare RSL Branch to explore the possibility of the RSL leasing a LNHAC owned building, which would the support the re-establishment of a branch in Clare.

- *Act as trustee and participate in budget discussions and financial management or development processes; and to undertake fundraising activities (incorporated HAC).*
 - Donation towards Snowtown Community Shed Group building an additional shed on the grounds of the Snowtown Hospital.
 - Burra Hospital Wishlist for 2020-21:
 - Convert former bathroom into medication room - \$5,000
 - Convert current Community Health Building into staff accommodation - \$15,000
 - Upgrade staff tearoom - \$6,000
 - Total \$26,000
 - Clare Hospital Wishlist for 2020-21:
 - Anaesthetic chair for operating theatre - \$7,500
 - New overbed tables at Kara House - \$5,275
 - New recliners for Kara House - \$5,000
 - Total \$17,800

Reporting required under the *Carers' Recognition Act 2005*

Not applicable

Public complaints

Number of public complaints reported

A whole of SA Health response will be provided in the 2020-21 Department for Health and Wellbeing Annual Report, which can be accessed on the [SA Health website](#).

A Regional Health Network response will be provided in the 2020-21 Yorke and Northern Local Health Network Annual Report, which can be accessed on the [SA Health website](#).

Complaint categories	Sub-categories	Example	Number of Complaints 2020-21
Not applicable			

Additional Metrics	Total
Not applicable	

Data for previous years is available at: <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/yorke-and-northern-local-health-network-ynlhn>

Service Improvements

A whole of Yorke and Northern Local Health Network response is provided in the 2020-21 Yorke and Northern Local Health Network Annual Report, which can be accessed on the [Yorke and Northern Local Health Network website](#)

Compliance Statement

A whole of Yorke and Northern Local Health Network response is provided in the 2020-21 Yorke and Northern Local Health Network Annual Report, which can be accessed on the [Yorke and Northern Local Health Network website](#)

Appendix: Audited financial statements 2020-21

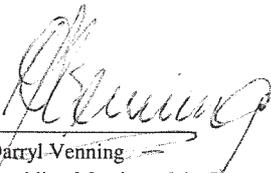
LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC

CERTIFICATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We certify that the:

- financial statements of the Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc:
 - are in accordance with the accounts and records of the Advisory Council;
 - comply with relevant Treasurer's Instructions;
 - comply with relevant accounting standards; and
 - present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Advisory Council at the end of the financial year and the result of its operation and cash flows for the financial year.

- Internal controls employed by Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of financial statements have been effective.



Darryl Venning
Presiding Member of the Lower North Health Advisory Council
Inc

10/09 / 2021



Vincent Bellifemini
Chief Finance Officer

10 / 09 / 2021

LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Income			
Resources received free of charge	2	1,210	-
Total income		1,210	-
Expenses			
Depreciation	4	1,142	1,142
Total expenses		1,142	1,142
Net result		68	(1,142)
Total comprehensive result		68	(1,142)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$ '000	2020 \$ '000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	22,045	21,977
Total non-current assets		22,045	21,977
Total assets		22,045	21,977
Net assets		22,045	21,977
Equity			
Asset revaluation surplus		11,716	11,716
Retained earnings		10,329	10,261
Total equity		22,045	21,977

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Asset revaluation surplus \$ '000	Retained earnings \$ '000	Total equity \$ '000
Balance at 30 June 2019	11,716	11,403	23,119
Net result for 2019-20	-	(1,142)	(1,142)
Total comprehensive result for 2019-20	-	(1,142)	(1,142)
Balance at 30 June 2020	11,716	10,261	21,977
Net result for 2020-21	-	68	68
Total comprehensive result for 2020-21	-	68	68
Balance at 30 June 2021	11,716	10,329	22,045

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021	2020
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		-	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		-	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	5	-	-

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 30 June 2021

1 About Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc

The Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc (the Advisory Council) was established as an incorporated advisory council under the Health Care Act 2008 (the Act).

The financial statements include all controlled activities of the Advisory Council.

The Advisory Council does not control any other entity and has no interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Advisory Council is controlled by Yorke and Northern Local Health Network Inc.

1.1 Objectives and activities

The Advisory Council was established to undertake an advocacy role on behalf of the community, to provide advice, and to perform other functions as determined under the Act.

The Advisory Council is established to:

- advise on the health service needs, priorities and issues within the Local Area with particular emphasis upon those issues in the context of consumers of health services, carers and volunteers
- ascertain the health needs of the Community and the attitude of the Community to the development of health services within the Community
- advocate on behalf of the Community to support the planning and provision of health services as part of an integrated statewide health system for the benefit of the Community
- hold assets for the benefit, purposes and use of, the Health Unit(s) on terms and conditions determined of approved by the Minister
- undertake such other activities as the Advisory Council may determine for the benefit or support of health services in the Local Area

The functions of the Advisory Council are to contribute significantly to the improved overall health status of all people by acting as an advocate and providing advice about the provision of health services, health issues, goals, priorities, plans and other strategic initiatives both inside and outside the Local Area.

1.2 Basis of preparation

These financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in compliance with:

- section 23 of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*;
- Treasurer's Instructions and Accounting Policy Statements issued by the Treasurer under the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987; and
- relevant Australian Accounting Standards (with reduced disclosure requirements) applicable to not-for-profit entities, as the Advisory Council is a not-for-profit entity.

The financial statements have been prepared based on a 12 month period and presented in Australian currency. All amounts in the financial statements and accompanying notes have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000).

The historical cost convention is used unless a different measurement basis is specifically disclosed in the note associated with the item measured.

Assets and liabilities that are to be sold, consumed or realised as part of the normal operating cycle have been classified as current assets or current liabilities. All other assets and liabilities are classified as non-current.

Significant accounting policies are set out below or in the notes.

1.3 Taxation

The Advisory Council is not subject to income tax but is liable for goods and services tax (GST).

Income, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- when the GST incurred on a purchase of goods or services is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO), in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item applicable; and
- receivables and payables, which are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis, and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is classified as part of operating cash flows.

LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 30 June 2021

1.4 Equity

The Advisory Council uses the asset revaluation surplus to record increments and decrements in the fair value of land and buildings to the extent that they offset one another. Relevant amounts are transferred to retained earnings when an asset is derecognised.

1.5 Changes in accounting policy

The Advisory Council did not change any of its accounting policies during the year.

1.6 Impact of COVID-19 pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has not had a material impact on the operations of the Advisory Council and is not expected to do so in the future.

2 Resources received free of charge

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Land and buildings	1,210	-
Total resources received free of charge	1,210	-

During 2020-21 completed capital works at the Clare and Burra Health Services were transferred to the Advisory Council from Yorke and Northern Local Health Network Inc for nil consideration.

3 Property, plant and equipment

3.1 Acquisition and recognition

Non-current assets are initially recorded on a cost basis, and subsequently measured at fair value. Where assets are acquired at no value, or minimal value, they are recorded at their fair value in the Statement of Financial Position. Where assets are acquired at no or nominal value as part of a restructure of administrative arrangements, the assets are recorded at the value held by the transferor public authority prior to the restructure.

The Advisory Council capitalises all non-current tangible assets that it controls valued at or greater than \$10,000.

3.2 Depreciation

All non-current assets, that have a limited useful life, are systematically depreciated over their useful lives in a manner that reflects the consumption of their service potential.

The useful lives and depreciation methods of all major assets held by the Advisory Council are reviewed and adjusted of appropriate on an annual basis. Changes in expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are accounted for prospectively by changing the time period or method, as appropriate.

Land and non-current assets held for sale are not depreciated.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis over the estimated or revised remaining useful life of the following classes of assets as follows:

<u>Class of asset</u>	<u>Useful life (years)</u>
Buildings and improvements	40 - 80
Site improvements	40 - 80

3.3 Revaluation

All non-current tangible assets are valued at fair value after allowing for accumulated depreciation (written down current cost).

The Advisory Council revalues all land, buildings and site improvements on a regular cycle via a Certified Practising Valuer.

If at any time, management considers that the carrying amount of an asset greater than \$1 million materially differs from its fair value, then the asset will be revalued regardless of when the last valuation took place.

Non-current tangible assets that are acquired between revaluations are held at cost, until the next valuation, when they are revalued to fair value.

Any accumulated depreciation as at the revaluation date is eliminated against the gross carrying amounts of the assets and the net amounts are restated to the revalued amounts of the asset.

Upon disposal or derecognition, any asset revaluation surplus relating to that asset is transferred to retained earnings.

LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 30 June 2021

3.4 Impairment

The Advisory Council holds its property assets for their service potential (value in use). Specialised assets would rarely be sold and typically any costs of disposal would be negligible, accordingly the recoverable amount will be closer to or greater than fair value. Where there is an indication of impairment, the recoverable amount is estimated. For revalued assets, fair value is assessed each year.

There were no indications of impairment of property and infrastructure as at 30 June 2021.

3.5 Valuation of land and buildings

An independent valuation of land and buildings, including site improvements, was performed in March 2018 by a Certified Practising Valuer from AssetVal (JLT) Pty Ltd, as at 1 June 2018.

Fair value of unrestricted land was determined using the market approach. The valuation was based on recent market transactions for similar land and buildings (non-specialised) in the area and includes adjustment for factors specific to the land and buildings being valued such as size, location and current use.

Fair value of specific land and buildings was determined using depreciated replacement cost, due to there not being an active market for such land and buildings. The depreciated replacement cost considered the need for ongoing provision of government services; specialised nature of the assets, including the restricted use of the assets; the size, condition, location. The valuation was based on a combination of internal records, specialised knowledge and acquisition/transfer costs.

4 Reconciliation of property, plant and equipment

The following table shows the movement:

2020-21	Land	Buildings	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying amount at the beginning of the period	1,147	20,830	21,977
Assets received free of charge	-	1,210	1,210
Depreciation	-	(1,142)	(1,142)
Carrying amount at the end of the period	1,147	20,898	22,045
Gross carrying amount			
Gross carrying amount	1,147	24,410	25,557
Accumulated depreciation	-	(3,512)	(3,512)
Carrying amount at the end of the period	1,147	20,898	22,045

5 Contingent assets and liabilities

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position, but are disclosed within this note and, if quantifiable are measured at nominal value. The Advisory Council is not aware of any contingent assets and liabilities. In addition, the Advisory Council has made no guarantees.

6 Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel of the Advisory Council include the Minister, the Chief Executive of the Department for Health and Wellbeing, board members and the Chief Executive Officer of Yorke and Northern Local Health Network Inc and the members of the Advisory Council.

The Advisory Council did not enter into any transactions with key management personnel or their close family during the reporting period that were not consistent with normal procurement arrangements.

7 Remuneration of Council members

The total remuneration received or receivable by members was nil. In accordance with the Premier and Cabinet Circular No 016, government employees did not receive any remuneration for council member duties during the financial year. Unless otherwise disclosed, transactions between members are on conditions no more favourable than those that it is reasonable to expect the entity would have adopted if dealing with the related party at arm's length in the same circumstances.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC.

Report on the Financial Report

Audit Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc. (the Health Advisory Council), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by the presiding member and operational finance manager.

In our opinion, the financial report of Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc. presents fairly in accordance with Treasurer's Instructions promulgated under the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987, Department of Health Accounting Policies, the Health Care Act 2008, applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the financial position of Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc. as at 30 June 2021 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Health Advisory Council in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Health Advisory Council's Responsibility for the Financial Report

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- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST

CERTIFICATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We certify that the:

- financial statements of the Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc Gift Fund Trust:
 - are in accordance with the accounts and records of the Trust;
 - comply with relevant Treasurer's Instructions;
 - comply with relevant accounting standards; and
 - present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Trust at the end of the financial year and the result of its operation and cash flows for the financial year.

- Internal controls employed by Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc Gift Fund Trust for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of financial statements have been effective.



Darryl Venning
Presiding Member of the Lower North Health Advisory Council
Inc (the Trustee)

10 / 09 / 2021



Vincent Bellifemini
Chief Finance Officer

10 / 09 / 2021

LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Income			
Interest	2	5	14
Other revenues/income	3	3	23
Total income		8	37
Expenses			
Grants and subsidies	4	47	49
Total expenses		47	49
Net result		(39)	(12)
Total comprehensive result		(39)	(12)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$ '000	2020 \$ '000
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	14	58
Receivables	6	1	6
Other financial assets	7	912	902
Total current assets		927	966
Total assets		927	966
Net assets		927	966
Equity			
Retained earnings		927	966
Total equity		927	966

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Retained earnings \$ '000	Total equity \$ '000
Balance at 30 June 2019	978	978
Net result for 2019-20	(12)	(12)
Total comprehensive result for 2019-20	(12)	(12)
Balance at 30 June 2020	966	966
Net result for 2020-21	(39)	(39)
Total comprehensive result for 2020-21	(39)	(39)
Balance at 30 June 2021	927	927

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LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$ '000	2020 \$ '000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash inflows			
Other receipts		3	23
Cash generated from operations		<u>3</u>	<u>23</u>
Cash outflows			
Payments of grants and subsidies		(47)	(49)
Cash used in operations		<u>(47)</u>	<u>(49)</u>
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		<u>(44)</u>	<u>(26)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Cash inflows			
Proceeds from sale/maturities of investments		-	902
Cash generated from investing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>902</u>
Cash outflows			
Purchase of investments		-	(902)
Cash used in investing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>(902)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(44)	(26)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		58	84
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	5	<u>14</u>	<u>58</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 30 June 2021

1 About Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc Gift Fund Trust

Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc Gift Fund Trust (the Trust) was established by virtue of a deed executed between the Department for Health and Wellbeing (the Department) and Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc (the Trustee).

The Trust does not control any other entity and has no interests in unconsolidated structured entities.

The Trust is controlled by Yorke and Northern Local Health Network Inc.

1.1 Objectives and activities

The Trust is a public ancillary fund and has been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR).

The Trust is established to:

- seek, collect and administer donations and bequests, to be used for the benefit of the local area health services that are DGRs
- undertake fundraising activities, the proceeds from which are to be used for the benefit of the local area health services that are DGRs

1.2 Basis of preparation

These financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in compliance with:

- section 23 of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*;
- Treasurer's Instructions and Accounting Policy Statements issued by the Treasurer under the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987; and
- relevant Australian Accounting Standards (with reduced disclosure requirements) applicable to not-for-profit entities, as the Trust is a not-for-profit entity.

The financial statements have been prepared based on a 12 month period and presented in Australian currency. All amounts in the financial statements and accompanying notes have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000).

The historical cost convention is used unless a different measurement basis is specifically disclosed in the note associated with the item measured.

Assets and liabilities that are to be sold, consumed or realised as part of the normal operating cycle have been classified as current assets or current liabilities. All other assets and liabilities are classified as non-current.

Significant accounting policies are set out below or in the notes.

1.3 Taxation

The Trust is not subject to income tax but is liable for goods and services tax (GST).

Income, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- when the GST incurred on a purchase of goods or services is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO), in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item applicable; and
- receivables and payables, which are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as part of receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis, and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is classified as part of operating cash flows.

1.4 Changes in accounting policy

The Trust did not change any of its accounting policies during the year.

1.5 Impact of COVID-19 pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has not had a material impact on the operations of the Trust and is not expected to do so in the future.

LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 30 June 2021

2 Interest

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Bank interest	5	14
Total interest revenue	5	14

3 Other revenues/income

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Donations	3	23
Total other revenues/income	3	23

4 Grants and subsidies

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Other	47	49
Total grants and subsidies	47	49

5 Cash and cash equivalents

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash at bank or on hand	14	58
Total cash	14	58

6 Receivables

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Current		
Interest	1	6
Total current receivables	1	6
Total receivables	1	6

7 Other financial assets

	2021	2020
	\$'000	\$'000
Current		
Term deposits	912	902
Total current investments	912	902
Total investments	912	902

8 Contingent assets and liabilities

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position, but are disclosed within this note and, if quantifiable are measured at nominal value. The Trust is not aware of any contingent assets and liabilities. In addition, the Trust has made no guarantees.

9 Financial instruments / financial risk management

9.1 Financial risk management

The Trust's exposure to financial risk (liquidity risk, credit risk and market risk) is low due to the nature of the financial instruments held.

LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 30 June 2021

9.2 Categorisation of financial instruments

The carrying amounts of each of the following categories of financial assets and liabilities: financial assets measured at amortised cost; financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss; financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income; and financial liabilities measured at amortised cost are detailed below if applicable.

Category of financial asset and financial liability	Notes	2021 Carrying amount \$'000	2020 Carrying amount \$'000
<i>Financial assets</i>			
Cash and equivalent			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	14	58
Amortised cost			
Receivables	6	1	6
Other financial assets	7	912	902
Total financial assets		927	966

⁽¹⁾ Receivable and payable amounts disclosed here exclude statutory receivables and payables such as GST receivables and payables.

10 Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel of the Advisory Council include the Minister, the Chief Executive of the Department, board members and the Chief Executive Officer of Yorke and Northern Local Health Network Inc and the members of the Advisory Council.

The Trust did not enter into any transactions with key management personnel or their close family during the reporting period that were not consistent with normal procurement arrangements.

11 Remuneration of Council members

The total remuneration received or receivable by members was nil. In accordance with the Premier and Cabinet Circular No 016, government employees did not receive any remuneration for council member duties during the financial year. Unless otherwise disclosed, transactions between members are on conditions no more favourable than those that it is reasonable to expect the entity would have adopted if dealing with the related party at arm's length in the same circumstances.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LOWER NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC. GIFT FUND TRUST

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc. Gift Fund Trust (the Gift Fund Trust), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by the presiding member and operational finance manager.

In our opinion, the financial report of Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc. Gift Fund Trust presents fairly in accordance with Treasurer's Instructions promulgated under the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987, Department of Health Accounting Policies, the Health Care Act 2008, applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the financial position of Lower North Health Advisory Council Inc. Gift Fund Trust as at 30 June 2021 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Health Advisory Council in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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