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MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC

2019-20 Annual Report

MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

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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 *Healthcare Act 2008* and the requirements of the 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 Mid-West Health Advisory Council Inc by:

Kym Callaghan

Presiding Member



25/09/2020

From the Presiding Member

It has been a year now since Eyre and Far North Local Health Network (EFNLHN) become its own Local Health Network with its own Governing Board and commenced working with the Mid-West Health Advisory Council. This is a big learning curve for us all, during which the HAC has had new younger members come on board which has given us some enthusiasm. The Board have also worked with the HAC's and developed the Eye and Far North Local Health Network Consumer and Community Engagement Strategy 2020 – 2023

COVID-19 has brought its challenges to our hospitals, aged care and community services which the staff and communities have dealt with extremely well. I would on behalf of the HAC like to thank everyone for their efforts in regards to this difficult period which continues on a daily basis to bring its own challenges.

The upgrade for the outdoor and living areas of the Elliston Pines Hostel by the Mid-West Health and Aged Care Inc. has been completed; unfortunately due to COVID restrictions a formal opening is yet to occur.

Wudinna had a major flooring upgrade, with carpet removed and vinyl installed in all main corridors, waiting room, staff room and most resident's rooms.

Medical records have been relocated into a purpose built room, and a number of Work Health & Safety risks have been addressed through this project.

The removal of two very overgrown pine trees adjacent to the building has improved fire safety, and has enabled a tidy up of a courtyard area. This was a big job but well managed and staff were excellent in working around the disruption.

We continue to host nursing and medical students, and again have had a Graduate Registered Nurse (RN) and an Enrolled Nurse (EN) cadet throughout the year.

Covid-19 restrictions have been a challenge, however typically met with good spirits by staff, residents and the community.

The Council continues to be a successful conduit for information to and from the community. While budgets remain tight we look forward to continue working side by side with the new Board to ensure the best possible services are provided to our communities.

Streaky Bay has had some major upgrades, with the first being the hot and cold water system upgrade at Elmhaven. The other upgrade is a new generator has been installed, but not as yet connected, due to the current generator being underpowered, which will supply both the Hospital and Elmhaven. The main switchboard is over 30 years old and has reached capacity, so replacement and upgrade of the switchboards will occur in September/October 2020 to complete this project.

Other repairs and replacements that have occurred at the hospital include the following:

- New water burner for the warm water system.
- New medical gas alarm panel.
- Removal of decommissioned evaporative unit on roof above laundry.
- New commercial tumble dryer.
- New multifunctional device in the administration office.

At Elmhaven the following replacements have occurred:

- Replacement of carpet with vinyl in the communal lounge area.
- Replacement of vinyl in the Residential Care Coordinator's office.
- Replacement of the old ducted systems with split systems in the activity and hairdressing rooms.

Security has been upgraded with all staff now wearing photo identification and some areas at both sites have been installed with swipe card access.

We continue to host and support nursing students and currently have an Enrolled Nurse Cadet.

We were very fortunate to be able to continue providing a medical service with the Streaky Bay Medical Practice coordinating Locum placements whilst recruiting for a permanent Medical Officer.



Kym Callaghan

Mid-West Health Advisory Council Inc.

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Overview: about the agency

Our strategic focus

<p>Our Purpose</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The constitution is available at – https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/MidWestHAC</p>
<p>Our Vision</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>Our Values</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>
<p>Our functions, objectives and deliverables</p>	<p>The Health Advisory Council undertakes an advocacy role on behalf of the community.</p>

Our organisational structure

Membership of the Health Advisory Council can include:

- Up to eight community members
- Nominee of Local Government
- A local Member of Parliament or their nominee
- A medical practitioner member
- A worker from the Local Health Network

A list of current members is available at: <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/MidWestHAC>

Changes to the agency

From 1 July 2019, the Eyre and Far North Local Health Network took over the administration of and responsibility for the sites covered by the Health Advisory Council, as a result of 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)

Eyre and Far North Local Health Network Inc.

Ceduna Health Advisory Council Inc.

Eastern Eyre Health Advisory Council Inc.

Far North Health Advisory Council

Lower Eyre Health Advisory Council Inc.

Port Lincoln Health Advisory Council

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

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

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 2019-20 are attached to this report.

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Statement of Comprehensive Income	2019-20 Budget \$000s	2019-20 Actual \$000s	Variation \$000s	2018-19 Actual \$000s
Total Income	0	0	0	139
Total Expenses	0	651	(651)	642
Net result	0	(651)	(651)	(503)
Total Comprehensive Result	0	(651)	(651)	(503)
Statement of Comprehensive Income	2019-20 Budget \$000s	2019-20 Actual \$000s	Variation \$000s	2018-19 Actual \$000s
Total Income	0	0	0	139

Statement of Financial Position	2019-20 Budget \$000s	2019-20 Actual \$000s	Variation \$000s	2018-19 Actual \$000s
Current assets	0	0	0	0
Non-current assets	0	9,899	9,899	10,550
Total assets	0	9,899	9,899	10,550
Current liabilities	0	0	0	0
Non-current liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total liabilities	0	0	0	0
Net assets	0	9,899	9,899	10,550
Equity	0	9,899	9,899	10,550

Mid West Health Advisory Council Inc Gift Fund Trust

Statement of Comprehensive Income	2019-20 Budget \$000s	2019-20 Actual \$000s	Variation \$000s	2018-19 Actual \$000s
Total Income	0	4	4	10
Total Expenses	0	12	(12)	9
Net result	0	(8)	(8)	1
Total Comprehensive Result	0	(8)	(8)	1

Statement of Financial Position	2019-20 Budget \$000s	2019-20 Actual \$000s	Variation \$000s	2018-19 Actual \$000s
Current assets	0	25	25	33
Non-current assets	0	0	0	0
Total assets	0	25	25	33
Current liabilities	0	0	0	0
Non-current liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total liabilities	0	0	0	0
Net assets	0	25	25	33
Equity	0	25	25	33

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	Not Applicable

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

Consultancies	Purpose	\$ Actual payment
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Total	Not Applicable

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

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	Not Applicable

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

Contractors	Purpose	\$ Actual payment
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Total	Not Applicable

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

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 Eyre and Far North Local Health Network Inc.

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

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*:

Nil.

Data for previous years is available at: <https://data.sa.gov.au/data/dataset/country-health-sa-local-health-network> 16T

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

Include report as per requirement

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.
- Encourage community participation in programs.
- Consult with other bodies that are interested in the provision of health services.
- Participate in consultation or assessment process associated with the selection of senior staff.
- Act as trustee and participate in budget discussions and financial management or development processes; and to undertake fundraising activities (incorporated HAC).

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 2019-20 Department for Health and Wellbeing Annual Report, which can be accessed on the [SA Health website](#).

Complaint categories	Sub-categories	Example	Number of Complaints 2019-20
Professional behaviour	Staff attitude	Failure to demonstrate values such as empathy, respect, fairness, courtesy, extra mile; cultural competency	Not applicable
Professional behaviour	Staff competency	Failure to action service request; poorly informed decisions; incorrect or incomplete service provided	Not applicable
Professional behaviour	Staff knowledge	Lack of service specific knowledge; incomplete or out-of-date knowledge	Not applicable
Communication	Communication quality	Inadequate, delayed or absent communication with customer	Not applicable
Communication	Confidentiality	Customer's confidentiality or privacy not respected; information shared incorrectly	Not applicable
Service delivery	Systems/technology	System offline; inaccessible to customer; incorrect result/information provided; poor system design	Not applicable
Service delivery	Access to services	Service difficult to find; location poor; facilities/ environment poor standard; not accessible to customers with disabilities	Not applicable
Service delivery	Process	Processing error; incorrect process used; delay in processing application; process not customer responsive	Not applicable
Policy	Policy application	Incorrect policy interpretation; incorrect policy applied; conflicting policy advice given	Not applicable

Complaint categories	Sub-categories	Example	Number of Complaints 2019-20
Policy	Policy content	Policy content difficult to understand; policy unreasonable or disadvantages customer	Not applicable
Service quality	Information	Incorrect, incomplete, out dated or inadequate information; not fit for purpose	Not applicable
Service quality	Access to information	Information difficult to understand, hard to find or difficult to use; not plain English	Not applicable
Service quality	Timeliness	Lack of staff punctuality; excessive waiting times (outside of service standard); timelines not met	Not applicable
Service quality	Safety	Maintenance; personal or family safety; duty of care not shown; poor security service/ premises; poor cleanliness	Not applicable
Service quality	Service responsiveness	Service design doesn't meet customer needs; poor service fit with customer expectations	Not applicable
No case to answer	No case to answer	Third party; customer misunderstanding; redirected to another agency; insufficient information to investigate	Not applicable
		Total	

Additional Metrics	Total
Number of positive feedback comments	Not applicable
Number of negative feedback comments	Not applicable
Total number of feedback comments	Not applicable
% complaints resolved within policy timeframes	Not applicable

Data for previous years is available at: [Department for Health and Wellbeing](#)

Appendix: Audited financial statements 2019-20

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MID-WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC.

Report on the Financial Report

Audit Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Mid-West Health Advisory Council Inc. (the Health Advisory Council), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, 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 Mid-West 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 Mid-West Health Advisory Council Inc. as at 30 June 2020 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

The Health Advisory Council is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that presents fairly in accordance with the Health Care Act 2008, Treasurer's Instructions promulgated under the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987, Department of Health Accounting Policies, applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Health Advisory Council's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Health Advisory Council's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 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.

GALPINS ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS & BUSINESS CONSULTANTS



Simon Smith CA, FCPA, Registered Company Auditor
Partner

17/09/2020

MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC

CERTIFICATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We certify that the:

- attached general purpose financial statements for the Mid West Health Advisory Council Inc:
 - comply with the relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under section 41 of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*, and relevant Australian Accounting Standards;
 - are in accordance with the accounts and records of the Advisory Council; and
 - present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Advisory Council at the end of the financial year and the results of its operation and cash flows for the financial year.
- Internal controls employed by Mid West Health Advisory Council Inc for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of the general purpose financial statements have been effective throughout the reporting period.


Kym Callaghan
Presiding Member of the Mid West Health Advisory Council
Inc

08/09/2020


Hudson Vieira
Chief Finance Officer

11 / 09 / 2020

MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Note	2020 \$'000	2019 \$'000
Income			
Resources received free of charge	2	-	139
Total income		-	139
Expenses			
Depreciation	4	651	642
Total expenses		651	642
Net result		(651)	(503)
Total comprehensive result		(651)	(503)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at 30 June 2020

	Note	2020 \$ '000	2019 \$ '000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	9,899	10,550
Total non-current assets		9,899	10,550
Total assets		9,899	10,550
Net assets		9,899	10,550
Equity			
Asset revaluation surplus		2,200	2,200
Retained earnings		7,699	8,350
Total equity		9,899	10,550

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Asset revaluation surplus	Retained earnings	Total equity
Note	\$ '000	\$ '000	\$ '000
Balance at 30 June 2018	2,200	8,853	11,053
Net result for 2018-19	-	(503)	(503)
Total comprehensive result for 2018-19	-	(503)	(503)
Balance at 30 June 2019	2,200	8,350	10,550
Net result for 2019-20	-	(651)	(651)
Total comprehensive result for 2019-20	-	(651)	(651)
Balance at 30 June 2020	2,200	7,699	9,899

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Note	2020 \$ '000	2019 \$ '000
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		-	-

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 30 June 2020

1 About Mid West Health Advisory Council Inc

The Mid West 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.

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.

MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 30 June 2020

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

AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

AASB 1058 *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities* establishes new income recognition requirements for not-for-profit entities. Its requirements apply where the consideration to acquire an asset, including cash, is significantly less than fair value principally to enable the entity to further its objectives. AASB 1058 also contains requirements for the receipt of volunteer services.

AASB 1058 supersedes income recognition requirements in AASB 1004 *Contributions*, AASB118 *Revenue and AASB 111 Construction Contracts*. However, elements of AASB 1004 remain in place, primarily in relation to restructures of administrative arrangements and other contributions and distributions by owners.

The Advisory Council adopted AASB 1058 on 1 July 2019 which did not have an impact on the timing or recognition of the Advisory Council's revenues, as detailed below:

- Contributed services (resources received free of charge) continue to be recognised where they would have been purchased if they were not donated under AASB 1058 (previously AASB 1004) and contributed assets that do not have sufficiently specific performance obligations continue to be accounted for as a donations via AASB 1058 (previously AASB 1004);

Presentation of Financial Statements

Treasurer's Instructions (Accounting Policy Statements) Variation Notice 2020 issued on 1 June 2020 removed the previous requirement for financial statements to be prepared using the net cost of services format. The net cost of services is the total cost of services less any revenue retained by public authorities involved in the provision of services but does not include items classified as revenues from and payments to the South Australian Government.

Presentation of the Statement of Comprehensive Income on an 'income and expense' basis allows information to be presented in such a way that eliminates potential confusion as to the source of funding for the department. As well as changes to the format of the Statement of Comprehensive Income, there are presentational changes to remove the net cost of services format from the Statement of Cash Flows. These statements now show income before expenses, and cash receipts before cash payments. Related disclosures also reflect this changed format.

1.6 Administrative restructure - transferred in

Under the Act, all real property except for property associated with Crown Land of the former Health Services was to be transferred to the Advisory Council as at 1 July 2008. Legal ownership of the Elmhaven Hostel property at Streaky Bay is still being defined with control deemed to remain with the Eyre and Far North Local Health Network Inc until the matter is resolved.

There were no assets and liabilities transferred to the Advisory Council during 2018-19 and 2019-20.

1.7 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

	2020	2019
	\$'000	\$'000
Land and buildings	-	139
Total resources received free of charge	-	139

3 Property, plant and equipment

3.1 Acquisition and recognition

Non-current assets are initially recorded at cost or at the value of any liabilities assumed, plus any incidental cost involved with the acquisition. Non-current assets are subsequently measured at fair value after allowing for accumulated depreciation. 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.

3.4 Impairment

The Advisory Council holds its property assets for their service potential (value in use). All non-current tangible assets are valued at fair value. 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, an impairment loss is offset against the revaluation surplus for that class of assets, to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the respective asset revaluation surplus.

There were no indications of impairment of property and infrastructure as at 30 June 2020.

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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:

2019-20	Land	Buildings	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Carrying amount at the beginning of the period	758	9,792	10,550
Depreciation	-	(651)	(651)
Carrying amount at the end of the period	758	9,141	9,899
Gross carrying amount			
Gross carrying amount	758	10,488	11,246
Accumulated depreciation	-	(1,347)	(1,347)
Carrying amount at the end of the period	758	9,141	9,899

5 Events after balance date

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MID-WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC. GIFT FUND TRUST

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Mid-West Health Advisory Council Inc. Gift Fund Trust (the Gift Fund Trust), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, 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 Mid-West 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 Mid-West Health Advisory Council Inc. Gift Fund Trust as at 30 June 2020 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

The Gift Fund Trust is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with the Health Care Act 2008, Treasurer's Instructions promulgated under the provisions of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987, Department of Health Accounting Policies, applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Health Advisory Council's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Health Advisory Council's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 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.

GALPINS ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS & BUSINESS CONSULTANTS



Simon Smith CA, FCPA, Registered Company Auditor
Partner

17/09/2020

MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST

CERTIFICATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We certify that the:

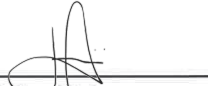
- attached general purpose financial statements for the Mid West Health Advisory Council Inc Gift Fund Trust:
 - comply with the relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under section 41 of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*, and relevant Australian Accounting Standards;
 - are in accordance with the accounts and records of the Trust; and
 - present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Trust at the end of the financial year and the results of its operation and cash flows for the financial year.

- Internal controls employed by Mid West Health Advisory Council Inc Gift Fund Trust for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of the general purpose financial statements have been effective throughout the reporting period.



Kym Callaghan
Presiding Member of the Mid West Health Advisory Council
Inc (the Trustee)

05/09/2020



Hudson Vieira
Chief Finance Officer

11 / 09 / 2020

MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Note	2020 \$'000	2019 \$'000
Income			
Other revenues/income	3	4	10
Total income		4	10
Expenses			
Grants and subsidies	2	12	9
Total expenses		12	9
Net result		(8)	1
Total comprehensive result		(8)	1

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at 30 June 2020

	Note	2020 \$ '000	2019 \$ '000
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	25	33
Total current assets		<u>25</u>	<u>33</u>
Total assets		<u>25</u>	<u>33</u>
Net assets		<u>25</u>	<u>33</u>
Equity			
Retained earnings		25	33
Total equity		<u>25</u>	<u>33</u>

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MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Note	Retained earnings \$ '000	Total equity \$ '000
Balance at 30 June 2018		<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>
Net result for 2018-19		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total comprehensive result for 2018-19		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Balance at 30 June 2019		<u>33</u>	<u>33</u>
Net result for 2019-20		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>
Total comprehensive result for 2019-20		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2020		<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the year ended 30 June 2020

	Note	2020 \$ '000	2019 \$ '000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash inflows			
Other receipts		4	10
Cash generated from operations		<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>
Cash outflows			
Payments of grants and subsidies		(12)	(9)
Cash used in operations		<u>(12)</u>	<u>(9)</u>
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		<u>(8)</u>	<u>1</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(8)	1
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		33	32
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	4	<u>25</u>	<u>33</u>

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MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1 About Mid West Health Advisory Council Inc Gift Fund Trust

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

The financial statements include all controlled activities of the Trust.

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

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.

MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
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1.4 Changes in accounting policy

AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

AASB 1058 *Income of Not-for-Profit Entities* establishes new income recognition requirements for not-for-profit entities. Its requirements apply where the consideration to acquire an asset, including cash, is significantly less than fair value principally to enable the entity to further its objectives. AASB 1058 also contains requirements for the receipt of volunteer services.

AASB 1058 supersedes income recognition requirements in AASB 1004 *Contributions*, AASB118 *Revenue* and AASB 111 *Construction Contracts*. However, elements of AASB 1004 remain in place, primarily in relation to restructures of administrative arrangements and other contributions and distributions by owners.

The Trust adopted AASB 1058 on 1 July 2019 which did not have an impact on the timing or recognition of the Trust's revenues, as detailed below:

- Interest income continues to be recognised via AASB 9.

Presentation of Financial Statements

Treasurer's Instructions (Accounting Policy Statements) Variation Notice 2020 issued on 1 June 2020 removed the previous requirement for financial statements to be prepared using the net cost of services format. The net cost of services is the total cost of services less any revenue retained by public authorities involved in the provision of services but does not include items classified as revenues from and payments to the South Australian Government.

Presentation of the Statement of Comprehensive Income on an 'income and expense' basis allows information to be presented in such a way that eliminates potential confusion as to the source of funding for the department. As well as changes to the format of the Statement of Comprehensive Income, there are presentational changes to remove the net cost of services format from the Statement of Cash Flows. These statements now show income before expenses, and cash receipts before cash payments. Related disclosures also reflect this changed format.

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.

2 Grants and subsidies

	2020	2019
	\$'000	\$'000
Other	12	9
Total grants and subsidies	12	9

3 Other revenues/income

	2020	2019
	\$'000	\$'000
Donations	4	10
Total other revenues/income	4	10

4 Cash and cash equivalents

	2020	2019
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash at bank or on hand	25	33
Total cash	25	33

MID WEST HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
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5 Financial instruments / financial risk management

5.1 Financial risk management

Risk management is managed by the Department for Health and Wellbeing's Risk and Assurance Services section and risk management policies are in accordance with the *Risk Management Policy Statement* issued by the Premier and Treasurer and the principles established in the *Australian Standard Risk Management Principles and Guidelines*.

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.

5.2 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	2020 Carrying amount \$'000	2019 Carrying amount \$'000
<i>Financial assets</i>			
Cash and equivalent			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	25	33
Total financial assets		25	33

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