

MERRI CREEK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2009

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF

MERRI CREEK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE INC.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2009

SCOPE

I have audited the attached special purpose financial report comprising the Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 2009 and the Income and Expenditure Statement and Notes to the Accounts for the year then ended. The entity's Committee of Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein, and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the entity's constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion to the members of the entity on its preparation and presentation.

No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee of Management's financial reporting responsibilities under the entity's constitution. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements. (These policies do not require the application of all Statements of Accounting Concepts and Accounting Standards.)

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

PARTNERS

FRED GERARDSON B.Ec C.A
DAVID HOOK B.Bus FCPA
GREG CARPENTER B.Bus CPA

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
MERRI CREEK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE INC.
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2009 (cont'd)

QUALIFICATION

Nil.

AUDIT OPINION

In my opinion, subject to the qualification noted above, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements the results of the operations of MERRI CREEK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE INC. for the year ended 30th September, 2009.

Dated at Lower Plenty: 16th November, 2009



FRED GERARDSON
Chartered Accountant
Registered Company Auditor

MERRI CREEK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE INC.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2009

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
EQUITY:			
Retained Funds - Start		282,131	289,547
Add Surplus / (Deficit)		(38,503)	(7,416)
Retained Funds - End		<u>243,628</u>	<u>\$282,131</u>
Represented By:			
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash at Bank	2	719,247	763,269
Bonds		780	780
Sundry Debtors & Prepayments		<u>97,759</u>	<u>104,242</u>
		<u>817,786</u>	<u>868,291</u>
FIXED ASSETS:			
Computer Equipment - @ Cost	1(b)	16,602	27,228
Less Prov'n for Depreciation		(8,765)	(14,403)
Plant & Equipment - @ Cost		13,763	13,763
Less Prov'n for Depreciation		(13,763)	(13,763)
Buildings		14,180	14,180
Less Prov'n for Depreciation		(14,180)	(14,180)
Vehicles - @ Cost		223,032	178,324
Less Prov'n for Depreciation		<u>(53,168)</u>	<u>(71,383)</u>
		<u>177,701</u>	<u>119,766</u>
Total Assets:		<u>995,487</u>	<u>988,057</u>
Less:			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Advanced Receipts		492,337	476,598
Trade & Sundry Creditors		108,531	102,134
Provisions for Leave	1(c)	<u>150,991</u>	<u>127,194</u>
Total Liabilities:		<u>751,859</u>	<u>705,926</u>
NET ASSETS:		<u>243,628</u>	<u>\$282,131</u>

MERRI CREEK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2008

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
INCOME:			
Grants	1(e)		
Municipalities		526,849	459,473
Other Government		243,433	168,147
Non Government	4	35,447	66,066
Contracts		586,464	535,091
Interest Received		31,279	39,505
Profit on Sale of Fixed Assets		1,387	-
Sale of Publications		837	922
Environment Fund Donations		250	11,150
Sundry Income		19,051	3,349
Total Income:		<u>1,444,997</u>	<u>1,283,703</u>
LESS EXPENDITURE:			
Wages & Salaries		1,096,278	926,566
Salaries Oncosts	1(c)	126,237	103,427
Materials & Plant Hire		79,364	90,362
Vehicle Running		18,665	17,428
Admin, Project & General		118,530	128,739
Environment Fund Disbursements		-	-
Provisions			
Depreciation	1(b)	20,629	17,435
Annual & Long Service Leave	1(c)	23,797	7,162
Total Expenditure:		<u>1,483,500</u>	<u>1,291,119</u>
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT):		<u>(38,503)</u>	<u>(\$7,416)</u>

MERRI CREEK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE INC.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2009

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This special purpose financial report has been prepared for distribution to the members to fulfil the Committee of Management's financial reporting requirements under the entity's constitution. The accounting policies are consistent with those provided in previous years unless otherwise stated and are, in the opinion of the Committee of Management, appropriate to meet the needs of members.

(a) Basis of Accounting

The Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Statement have been prepared on an accruals basis under the convention of historical cost accounting.

(b) Depreciation of Non-Current Assets

All non-current assets having a limited useful life are systematically depreciated over their useful lives in a manner which reflects the consumption of the service potential embodied in those assets.

Minor Assets:

Assets with a purchase price under \$2,000 are expensed in the year of purchase.

Computers:

Depreciated 40% of purchase price in first year followed by straight line to Nil over the next three years.

Motor Vehicles:

Depreciated straight line over their useful life to the entity (usually 5 years) after allowing for the estimated residual value at the end of that useful life.

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the attached auditor's report.

MERRI CREEK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE INC.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2009 (cont'd)

NOTE 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

(c) Employee Entitlements

Employee entitlements are accrued on a pro rata basis for annual leave and long service leave in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Such accruals are assessed as at each reporting date, having regard to current awards, rates of pay and other factors including employee departures and their periods of service.

The superannuation for the reporting period is made up of the statutory contribution the Committee makes in accordance with local government regulations to the superannuation plan which provides benefits to its employees.

(d) Investments

Investments are valued at cost. Interest revenues are recognised as they accrue.

(e) Grants, donations and other contributions

Grants, donations and other contributions are recognised as cash in hand when the Committee obtains control over the assets comprising the contributions and as income in the period in which the related expenditure is to take place.

Control over granted receipts is normally obtained upon their receipt or upon notification that a grant has been secured.

Unrealised contributions over which the Committee has control are recognised as receivables.

Contributions received in advance and which are to be wholly or partly expended in the following period are accrued as advanced receipts.

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the attached auditor's report.

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
NOTE 2 - STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Receipts	1,465,832	1,373,018
Payments	<u>(1,432,677)</u>	<u>(1,277,394)</u>
Net cash from operating activities	<u>33,155</u>	<u>95,624</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Proceeds from sale of vehicles and eqpt	36,423	-
Payments for vehicles and equipment	<u>113,600</u>	<u>14,250</u>
Net cash from investing activities	<u>(77,177)</u>	<u>(14,250)</u>
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash Held	(44,022)	81,374
Cash at beginning of the financial year	763,269	681,895
Cash at the end of the financial year	<u><u>719,247</u></u>	<u><u>763,269</u></u>

Reconciliation of Cash

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand, cash at banks and investments in money market institutions. Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Balance Sheet as follows:

Operating Accounts	644,253	684,848
Environment Fund Account	19,642	18,515
Term Deposit - Bendigo Bank	0	-
Cheque Account - Bendigo Bank	2,423	2,297
Long Service Leave Account	<u>52,929</u>	<u>57,609</u>
	<u><u>719,247</u></u>	<u><u>763,269</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Reconciliation of Net Cash Used in Operating Activities to Operating Result		
Operating Result	(38,503)	(7,416)
Add back		
Provisions for Depreciation	20,629	17,435
Provisions for Doubtful Debts	-	-
Provisions for Leave	23,797	7,162
Increase in Advanced Receipts	15,739	42,209
Increase in Trade Creditors	6,397	(10,873)
Less		
Increase in Trade Debtors	6,483	47,106
Gains on sale of vehicles and eqpt	(1,387)	-
Net cash from operating activities	<u>33,155</u>	<u>95,623</u>

NOTE 3 - AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

Audit Fees	5,380	4,750
Other Services	900	650
	<u>6,280</u>	<u>5,400</u>

NOTE 4 - GRANTS - NON GOVERNMENT

GVEHO	2,300	4,500
Other	33,147	61,566
	<u>35,447</u>	<u>66,066</u>