

# Finance Committee SupplementaryAgenda

Date: Wednesday, 4 December, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 am

Location: Civic Centre, Te Iwitahi, 9 Rust

Avenue

**Elected Members:** Cr Paul Yovich (Chairperson)

Cr Phil Halse (Deputy Chairperson)

His Worship the Mayor Vince

Cocurullo

Cr Ken Couper

Cr Deborah Harding Cr Patrick Holmes

Cr Simon Reid

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## 4. Information Reports / Ngā Pūrongo Kōrero

- 4.2 Capital Projects Report for the 4 Months ending 31 October 2024
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## Finance Committee - Terms of Reference

Membership

ChairpersonCouncillor Paul YovichDeputy ChairpersonCouncillor Phil Halse

**Members** His Worship the Mayor Vince Cocurullo

Councillors Ken Couper, Deborah Harding, Patrick Holmes and

Simon Reid

**Meetings** Monthly

Quorum 4

## **Purpose**

To ensure than Council finances and other corporate support functions are well managed. Management of disposal and purchase of individual properties within Council's commercial property portfolio.

## Key responsibilities

- Manage the budget process including the co-ordination and preparation of budgets and financial statements for the Annual Plan and Long-Term Plan.
- Preparation of the financial component of Council's Annual Report.
- Operational reporting for the Corporate Group within Council.
- Operational accountability of performance including:
  - Health and Safety
  - Regular reporting on service delivery
  - Compliance
  - Sustainability
  - Finance
- Procurement general procurement relating to the areas of business of this committee, within delegations.
- Shared Services investigate opportunities for shared services for recommendation to council.



- Council's commercial property portfolio, including:
  - The purchase and disposal of commercial properties specifically identified in the Long Term Plan
  - The purchase and disposal of commercial properties as authorised by Council, where these are not specifically identified in the Long Term Plan.
  - Recommendations to Council for the purchase and disposal of any other commercial properties.
- Council Controlled Organisations (CCOs) monitoring the financial and non-financial performance of CCOs whose functions would otherwise fall under the scope of this committee. Includes trading CCOs (CCTOs) and those CCOs exempted under the LGA. Responsibilities include:
  - o advising on the content of annual Statement of Expectations to CCOs
  - o monitoring against the Statement of Intent
  - for exempted CCOs, monitoring and reporting as agreed between Council and the organisation
  - o quarterly reporting on performance

#### CCO accountable to this committee:

Local Government Funding Agency (LGFA)
\*Statement of Intent agreement to council

#### **Delegations**

- (i) All powers necessary to perform the committee's responsibilities, including:
  - (a) Approval of expenditure of less than \$5 million plus GST.
  - (b) Purchase and disposal of commercial properties as identified above and within the budget limits identified in the Long Term Plan.
  - (c) Establishment of working parties or steering groups.

#### The Committee does not have:

- I. The power to establish sub-committees.
- II. The powers Council is expressly prohibited from delegating as outlined in Clause 32(1)(a)-(h) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002; being:
  - the power to make a rate
  - the power to make a bylaw
  - the power to borrow money, or purchase or dispose of assets, other than in accordance with the long-term plan



- the power to adopt a long-term plan, annual plan or annual report
- the power to appoint a chief executive the power to adopt policies required to be adopted and consulted on under the Local Government 2002 in association with the long-term plan or developed for the purpose of the local governance statement
- the power to adopt a remuneration and employment policy.



# 4.2.1Capital Projects Report for the 4 Months ending 31 October 2024 - Replacement page 43

Meeting: Finance Committee

Date of meeting: 4 December 2024

**Reporting officer:** Alan Adcock (General Manager – Corporate / CFO)

## 1 Purpose / Te Kaupapa

To provide replacement page 43 of the Finance Committee agenda, item 4.2 Capital Projects Report for the 4 Months ending 31 October 2024.

## 2 Background / Horopaki

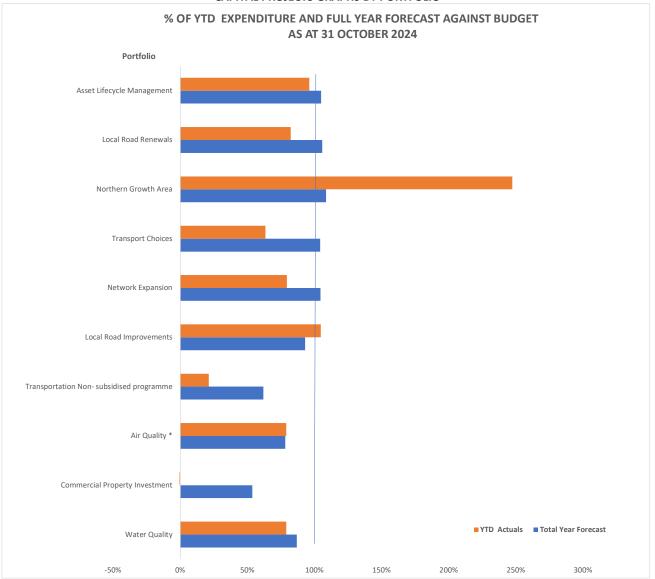
Subsequent to the agenda being published, an error was found in the Air Quality data.

## 3 Attachments / Ngā Tāpiritanga

Attachment 1 – Replacement page 43 of the Finance Committee agenda.

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#### **CAPITAL PROJECTS GRAPHS BY PORTFOLIO**



The above graph represents capital spend (actual and forecast) as a percentage of the budget for the same period:

The orange bar reflects actual spend compared to the year-to-date phased budget. If the orange bar is below 100%, it indicates either a timing difference between the budget phasing and the projects progress, or a delay in the project. Conversely, if the orange bar exceeds the 100% line, the project is ahead of schedule compared to the phased budget.

The blue bar reflects our forecasted spend by year end, and compares this to the full year budget. If the blue bar surpasses the 100% line, it suggests that spend is expected to exceed budget. If the blue bar is before the 100% line, it indicates that the full budget is not expected to be spent within this financial year, which should correlate with anticipated carry forwards.

By comparing these two data sets, we gain insight into whether the year-to-date position is expected to continue through to year end.

The portfolio's have been ordered by value, from largest to smallest, and represents the 10 portfolios with the largest budgets in the current financial year. These 10 portfolios account for 82.5% of the total annual

\*As this graph represents YTD performance against YTD budget in the event of YTD spend without a corresponding YTD budget no comparison is reflected.

#### **RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC**

#### Move/Second

That the public be excluded from the following parts of proceedings of this meeting.

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under Section 48(1) for passing this resolution
1.1 Commercial Property - December 2024 Quarterly Update	Good reason to withhold information exists under Section 7 Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 198	Section 48(1)(a)

This resolution is made in reliance on Section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public, are as follows:

Item	Grounds	Section
1.1	To enable Council to carry on without prejudice or disadvantage commercial activities.	S7(2)(h)
	To enable Council to carry on without prejudice or disadvantage negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).	S7(2)(i)

### Resolution to allow members of the public to remain

If the committee wishes members of the public to remain during discussion of confidential items the following additional recommendation will need to be passed:

## Move/Second permitted to remain at this meeting, after the public has been excluded, because of his/her/their knowledge of Item This knowledge, which will be of assistance in relation to the matter to be discussed, is relevant to that matter because