## Investments - January 2023

Responsible Officer: Group Manager Corporate and Commercial (Geoff Ward)

## Recommendation

That Council receive and note the Investments for January 2023.

## Background

Clause 212 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2021 and Council's 'Investments' policy require that a report detailing Council's investments be provided. This report has been prepared as at 31 January 2023.

## Finance Report

The RBA cash rate is $3.1 \%$
At the RBA's 6th December 2022 meeting, it was decided to increase the cash rate by 25 basis points to $3.1 \%$. The Board expects to increase interest rates further over the period ahead, but it is not on a pre-set path. Members noted that there was considerable uncertainty about the outlook. While household spending was expected to slow over the period ahead, the timing and extent of this slowdown was uncertain. Another source of uncertainty was the outlook for the global economy, which had deteriorated. The Board would also continue to play close attention to the price-setting behaviour of firms and the evolution of labour costs, given the importance of avoiding a price-wage spiral.

The 90-day average bank bill swap rate (BBSW) is $3.37 \%$.

## Total funds invested is $\$ 38,708,151$

This includes term investments and cheque account balance.

## Weighted Average Return is $3.11 \%$

This represents an increase of 14 basis points compared to the December 2022 result (2.97\%) and is 26 basis points below Council's benchmark (the average 90-day BBSW rate of 3.37\%) (Refer: Graph D2 - Attachment D).

## Interest earned for January 2023 is $\$ 105,411$

Total interest earned compared to the original budget is $\$ 214,045$ above the pro-rata budget. (Refer: Attachment A).

Cheque account balance is $\$ 176,970$

## Ethical holdings is $\$ 8,000,975$ ( $20.67 \%$ of current holdings)

The assessment of Ethical Financial Institutions is undertaken using www.marketforces.org.au which is an affiliate project of the Friends of the Earth Australia (Refer: Graph D4 - Attachment D).

## Legal

Investments are to be made in accordance with section 625 of the Local Government Act 1993 ('Act') and Council's 'Investments' policy and reported to Council in accordance with clause 212 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2021 ('Regulation’).

## Conclusion

A report on investments is required to be submitted to Council. As at 31 January 2023, investments total $\$ 38,708,151$ and the average rate of return is estimated at $3.11 \%$.

Attachments
A. Investment analysis
B. Investment by type
C. Investment by Institution
D. Total funds invested - comparisons
E. Summary of indebtedness

| Funds Invested With |  | Product Name | Ethical ADIs | Lodgement Date | Maturity Date | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% of } \\ \text { Portfolio } \end{gathered}$ | 31 Jan 23 Balance | Rate of Return | Monthly Interest | Year-to-Date Interest |
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| CBA Business Online Saver | AA- | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CBA- } \\ & \text { BOS } \end{aligned}$ | No | At call |  | 10.87 | 4,208,151.18 | 1.95 | 11,602.65 | 57,743.79 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | No | 16/2/2022 | 16/2/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 0.95 | 806.85 | 5,595.89 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | Yes | 22/2/2022 | 22/2/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 0.88 | 747.40 | 5,183.56 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | Yes | 23/2/2022 | 7/3/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 0.94 | 798.36 | 5,536.99 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | Yes | 23/2/2022 | 14/3/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 0.94 | 798.36 | 5,536.99 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | No | 23/2/2022 | 28/3/2023 | 1.29 | 500,000.00 | 0.94 | 399.18 | 2,768.49 |
| ING Bank Aust Ltd | A | TD | No | 1/3/2022 | 28/2/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 0.80 | 679.45 | 4,712.33 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | No | 8/3/2022 | 8/3/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 1.00 | 849.32 | 5,890.41 |
| ING Bank Aust Ltd | A | TD | No | 5/4/2022 | 4/4/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 1.68 | 1,426.85 | 9,895.89 |
| Bank of Queensland | BBB+ | TD | Yes | 19/4/2022 | 19/4/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 1.90 | 1,613.70 | 11,191.78 |
| MyState Bank Limited | BBB+ | TD | Yes | 29/4/2022 | 2/5/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 2.60 | 2,208.22 | 15,315.07 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | AA- | TD | No | 29/4/2022 | 2/5/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 2.72 | 2,310.14 | 16,021.92 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | AA- | TD | No | 3/5/2022 | 2/5/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 2.74 | 2,327.12 | 16,139.73 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | AA- | TD | No | 10/5/2022 | 10/5/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 3.01 | 2,556.44 | 17,730.14 |
| Bank Of Queensland | BBB+ | TD | Yes | 31/5/2022 | 6/6/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 3.20 | 2,717.81 | 18,849.32 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | AA- | TD | No | 14/6/2022 | 13/6/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 3.89 | 3,303.84 | 22,913.70 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | AA- | TD | No | 28/6/2022 | 28/6/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 3.95 | 3,354.79 | 23,267.12 |
| ING Bank Aust Ltd | A | TD | No | 29/6/2022 | 4/7/2023 | 3.88 | 1,500,000.00 | 4.00 | 5,095.89 | 35,342.47 |
| ING Bank Aust Ltd | A | TD | No | 30/6/2022 | 30/6/2023 | 3.88 | 1,500,000.00 | 4.05 | 5,159.59 | 35,784.25 |
| Bank of Queensland | BBB+ | TD | Yes | 2/8/2022 | 1/8/2023 | 1.29 | 500,000.00 | 3.85 | 1,634.93 | 9,651.37 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | No | 23/8/2022 | 23/8/2023 | 5.17 | 2,000,000.00 | 4.13 | 7,015.34 | 36,660.82 |
| AMP Bank | BBB | TD | No | 13/9/2022 | 13/9/2023 | 1.29 | 500,000.00 | 4.30 | 1,826.03 | 8,305.48 |
| AMP Bank | BBB | TD | No | 20/9/2022 | 19/9/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 4.50 | 3,821.92 | 16,520.55 |
| MyState Bank Limited | BBB+ | TD | Yes | 27/9/2022 | 26/9/2023 | 1.29 | 500,000.00 | 4.62 | 1,961.92 | 8,037.53 |


| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | No | 11/10/2022 | 10/10/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 4.30 | 3,652.05 | 13,312.33 |
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| National Australia Bank Limited | AA- | TD | No | 18/10/2022 | 18/4/2023 | 1.29 | 500,000.00 | 3.82 | 1,622.19 | 5,546.85 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | AA- | TD | No | 18/10/2022 | 17/10/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 4.42 | 3,753.97 | 12,836.16 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | No | 25/10/2022 | 24/10/2023 | 1.29 | 500,000.00 | 4.57 | 1,940.68 | 6,197.67 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | No | 3/11/2022 | 9/5/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 4.04 | 3,431.23 | 9,961.64 |
| National Australia Bank Limited | AA- | TD | No | 10/11/2022 | 14/11/2023 | 1.29 | 500,000.00 | 4.42 | 1,876.99 | 5,025.48 |
| National Australia Bank Limited | AA- | TD | No | 15/11/2022 | 16/5/2023 | 1.29 | 500,000.00 | 4.02 | 1,707.12 | 4,295.34 |
| National Australia Bank Limited | AA- | TD | No | 22/11/2022 | 23/5/2023 | 1.29 | 500,000.00 | 4.07 | 1,728.36 | 3,958.49 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | AA- | TD | No | 22/11/2022 | 21/11/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 4.52 | 3,838.90 | 8,792.33 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | No | 29/11/2022 | 28/11/2023 | 3.88 | 1,500,000.00 | 4.39 | 5,592.74 | 11,546.30 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | No | 6/12/2022 | 5/12/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 4.29 | 3,643.56 | 6,699.45 |
| National Australia Bank Limited | AA- | TD | No | 6/12/2022 | 6/6/2023 | 1.29 | 500,000.00 | 4.08 | 1,732.60 | 3,185.75 |
| Summerland Credit Union | UNRATED | TD | No | 13/12/2022 | 13/6/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 4.47 | 3,796.44 | 6,123.29 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | AA- | TD | Yes | 18/1/2023 | 25/7/2023 | 2.58 | 1,000,000.00 | 4.32 | 1,656.99 | 1,656.99 |
| MATURED TDs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 421.10 | 39,625.75 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 100.00 | 38,708,151.18 | 3.11 | 105,411.01 | 533,359.41 |
| Total Investment Holdings |  |  |  |  |  | 100.00 | 38,708,151.18 | 105,411.01Total YTDInterest |  | 533,359.41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 533,359.41 |
| Deposits with Australian Deposit-taking institutions (ADI) are Government. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Budget Interest <br> @ 31 January 2023 |  | 319,313.89 |
| Guaranteed for balances totalling up to $\$ 250,000$ per customer, per institution. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Budget variance | 214,045.52 |



## Attachment C



Attachment D


## Attachment E

## Summary of indebtedness



