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**MID NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
INC
2022-23 Annual Report**

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To:

Hon Chris Picton MP

Minister for Health and Wellbeing

This annual report will be presented to Parliament to meet the statutory reporting requirements of the *Health Care Act 2008*, *Health Care (Governance) Amendment Act 2021* 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 Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc by:

Stephen Richmond

Presiding Member

Date 28 September 2023

Signature

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From the Presiding Member



During 2022-23 the Mid North Health Advisory Council (HAC) continued to meet regularly as per the meeting schedule.

To enable this to happen, the Mid North HAC made use of technology and conducted remote meetings online. While this style of meeting is less than ideal, and face-to-face meetings are preferred, the Mid North HAC persisted with online meetings and continued to hold highly productive discussions with positive outcomes and developments for the Mid North Community.

The members of the Mid North HAC should be commended for their flexibility and adapting to digital technology to attend meetings. However, rural digital infrastructure is lacking, which means that, randomly, some members have difficulty attending or remaining in the meeting due to 'dropouts'.

Governments need to improve rural infrastructure to ensure we have the same access to digital services as those in metropolitan regions, regardless of where we live.

The 2022 Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held face to face. To facilitate this, it was held offsite at the Peterborough Senior Citizens Hall. As in all parts of Australia, the COVID-19 pandemic has been challenging. In 2023 the MNHAC has returned to face to face meetings as its preference, rotating the meeting location around the health services as was the practice prior to COVID 19. For those unable to attend in person they are also able to attend via Microsoft Teams.

The Yorke and Northern Local Health Network (YNLHN) have planned well and supported the EO/DONs to provide safe workplaces, continued hospital access, care in our community, and the ability to contain COVID-19 cases within our aged care facilities. Medical staff are not exempt from contracting COVID-19, and many health staff have had COVID-19. The flexibility of staff to support each other has enabled flexible and stretched rosters to maintain our health services and hospitals to continue functioning.

The lack of permanent doctor in Booleroo Centre is concerning. The permanence of a Registrar in Booleroo Centre is reassuring to the community, and with YNLHN support, locums continue to be sourced to support the Registrar and provide health care to the community. Booleroo Centre is not unique in finding it difficult to recruit a permanent doctor.

The Terra Bella Garden at Booleroo Centre Hospital continues to delight the patients, residents and visitors alike. In October the Garden was officially opened and dedicated. Since then some families have requested that their loved ones ashes (former residents) be scattered in the garden. As a result a Cremation Policy has been developed for the Terra Bella Garden, so residents and families can plan for the future with confidence and dignity.

The Jamestown Community are eagerly awaiting the renovation of the Verco Wing at the Jamestown Health Service. In partnership with the YNLHN, the MNHAC will utilise a community member bequest to provide shared ensuites, a new bathroom for Stage 2 recovery and a new waiting area with greater privacy for A&E and outpatient appointments. Designs have been approved, with scoping and tenders for the works still to be completed and issued. It is anticipated that this work would be completed early 2024. During this time both theatre procedures and birthing on site are not possible.

Summer storms with heavy rainfall saw damage at both the Orroroo Hospital and the Old Community Home. The Old Community Home is an empty stone building previously used as an aged care facility. The heavy rain resulted in ceilings falling in. Such is the damage the building is now considered beyond repair, and had not been used for many years. While some consider sectioning off the Old Community Home on to another title and selling, this is not the preferred option of the MNHAC. The township of Orroroo is land locked with no new housing or building blocks available. The MNHAC has supported the demolition of the building (which is both highly regrettable but necessary), and clearing of the block. This will enable a future use of this site for a health related purpose, with the Community Home RAC located directly behind it.

Consideration is being given to transferring the residential aged care facilities at Orroroo (Community Home) and Peterborough (Nalya Lodge) from the current Commonwealth Aged Care funding model to the MPS funding model. The Federal Government has approved an application to make this transition, however work is still being done to evaluate the benefit of transferring. A decision will be made during 2023/24.

In Peterborough, the sale of 34 Hurlstone Street is progressing very slowly. To date, no progress has been made. The house is empty and deteriorating. The MNHAC has advised the YNLHN of the sale, who have approved the sale, awaiting contact from Renewal SA.

Peterborough has eight Independent Living Units (ILUs). At the 2022 MNHAC AGM held in Peterborough, the MNHAC was made aware that two of the units were empty, and that the YNLHN now had a policy of not re leasing units as they became empty. The MNHAC was not aware of this policy.

The operation of the ILUs had been given over to the Peterborough Soldiers Memorial Hospital at some time prior to the creation of the MNHAC (2008).

Peterborough has a substantial amount of substandard housing. When elderly people relocate into these ILUs, many are upgrading their quality of housing and standard of living. There is a clear need and waiting list for this style of housing in Peterborough. The YNLHN have clearly stated that operating ILUs is not “core business” and will no longer support the operation of these ILUs. The MNHAC believes that through history there is a need and obligation to continue to support this style of housing in Peterborough. It is currently investigating other options so that this style of housing can continue to be provided in Peterborough.

We are working with the YNLHN to find a solution so that ILU style of housing can continue at Peterborough.

The Mid North HAC is an active body with an active membership. It is healthy to have a mix of both new and long-term members. At the 2021 AGM, long-term member Rob Gibb retired to pursue personal interests. Rob had previously been a member of the Orroroo and Districts Hospital Board. Jodie Piggott was welcomed to the Mid North HAC, replacing Rob as an Orroroo Community Member. Thank you to all the Mid North HAC members, all of whom fulfil their role and their commitments to the communities they represent.

These commitments include attendance of six evening meetings annually, plus the reading of materials and various session motions from time to time. Thank you also to the various staff from the YNLHN who attend and support Mid North HAC meetings, but who also facilitate the operation of the Mid North HAC and answer the many questions the Mid North HAC asks and support the many suggestions the Mid North HAC provides.



Steve Richmond

Mid North Health Advisory Council

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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/MidNorthHAC
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 Booleroo Centre District Hospital and Health Services, or Jamestown Hospital and Health Service or Orroroo and District Health Service, or Peterborough Soldiers' Memorial Hospital and Health Service

A list of current members is available at:

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/MidNorthHAC

Changes to the agency

During 2022-23 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 Chris Picton MP is the Minister for Health and Wellbeing in South Australia.

The Minister oversees health, wellbeing, mental health, ageing well, substance use 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

Lower 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 Inc

Southern Flinders Health Advisory Council Inc

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 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 2022-2023 are attached to this report.

Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc

Statement of Comprehensive Income	2022-23 Budget \$000s	2022-23 Actual \$000s	Variation \$000s	2021-22 Actual \$000s
Total Income	0	297	297	126
Total Expenses	0	1,119	(1,119)	1,136
Net Result	0	(822)	(822)	(1,010)
Total Comprehensive Result	0	(822)	(822)	(1,010)

Statement of Financial Position	2022-23 Budget \$000s	2022-23 Actual \$000s	Variation \$000s	2021-22 Actual \$000s
Current assets	0	833	833	540
Non-current assets	0	14,847	14,847	15,962
Total assets	0	15,680	15,680	16,502
Current liabilities	0	0	0	0
Non-current liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total liabilities	0	0	0	0
Net assets	0	15,680	15,680	16,502
Equity	0	15,680	15,680	16,502

Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc Gift Fund Trust

Statement of Comprehensive Income	2022-23 Budget \$000s	2022-23 Actual \$000s	Variation \$000s	2021-22 Actual \$000s
Total Income	0	7	7	6
Total Expenses	0	301	(301)	30
Net Result	0	(294)	(294)	(24)
Total Comprehensive Result	0	(294)	(294)	(24)

Statement of Financial Position	2022-23 Budget \$000s	2022-23 Actual \$000s	Variation \$000s	2021-22 Actual \$000s
Current assets	0	317	317	411
Non-current assets	0	0	0	0
Total assets	0	317	317	411
Current liabilities	0	200	(200)	0
Non-current liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total liabilities	0	200	(200)	0
Net assets	0	117	117	411
Equity	0	117	117	411

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
Not applicable		\$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
Not applicable		\$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-ynlh>

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, 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 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 the 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
<i>Health Care Act 2008</i>	Part 4 Health Advisory Councils, Division 2 Functions and Powers, 18 Functions

Act as an advocate to promotion the interests of the community.

- Continued to advocate for COVID-19 testing and vaccination locations within local communities.
- Promoted the ongoing need for Independent Living Units (ILUs) in Peterborough, and for the right to occupy for current tenants.
- Advocated for the need to sell 34 Hurlstone Street Peterborough, a property that is no longer fit for purpose.
- Promoted the need to rebuild Nayla Lodge (resident aged care facility) as part of the Peterborough Soldiers Memorial Hospital.
- Partnered with the YNLHN to provide ensuite bathrooms to the four wards in the Verco Wing at the Jamestown Health Service.
- *Provide advice about relevant aspect of the provision of health services, and relevant health issues, goals, priorities, plans and strategic initiatives.*
 - Engagement and communication is done via the MNHAC Facebook Page
- *Encourage community participation in programs.*
 - Engagement is undertaken via the MNHAC Facebook Page
- *Consult with other bodies that are interested in the provision of health services.*
 - MNHAC consulted with Uniting Country Housing and Unity Housing during the reporting period
- *Provide advice to the Minister about any matter referred to it by the Minister or CE.*
 - Nil in this reporting period
- *Participate in consultation or assessment process associated with the selection of senior staff.*
 - Nil in this reporting period
- *Act as trustee and participate in budget discussions and financial management or development processes; and to undertake fundraising activities (incorporated HAC).*
 - MNHAC works in partnership with local Hospital Auxiliaries to ensure there is a single community focus and identification of fund raising for local hospitals.

- MNHAC has been active in dispersing funds from the Gift Fund Trust accounts.
- *Provide advice about the management of resources for health services; and provide assistance with fundraising activities (unincorporated HAC).*
 - Nil for this reporting period

Reporting required under the *Carers' Recognition Act 2005*

Not applicable

Public complaints

Number of public complaints reported

A Regional Health Network response will be provided in the 2022-23 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 2022-23
Not applicable			
		Total	

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

Not applicable

Compliance Statement

Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc is compliant with Premier and Cabinet Circular 039 – complaint management in the South Australian public sector	Y
Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc has communicated the content of PC 039 and the agency’s related complaints policies and procedures to employees.	Y

Appendix: Audited financial statements 2022-23



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

Report on the Financial Report

Audit Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc. (the Health Advisory Council), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, 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 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 Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc. as at 30 June 2023 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.

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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



Jessica Kellaway CA, CPA, Registered Company Auditor

Partner

26/09/2023

MID NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
CERTIFICATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We certify that the:

- financial statements of the Mid 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 Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of financial statements have been effective.



Stephen Richmond
Presiding Member of the Mid North Health Advisory Council
Inc
12 / 9 / 2023



Vincent Bellifemini
Chief Finance Officer
12 / 09 / 2023

MID NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$'000	2022 \$'000
Income			
Interest		11	2
Resources received free of charge	2	4	104
Other revenues/income	3	282	20
Total income		297	126
Expenses			
Depreciation	6	1,115	1,133
Audit fees		4	3
Total expenses		1,119	1,136
Net result		(822)	(1,010)
Total comprehensive result		(822)	(1,010)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MID NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$ '000	2022 \$ '000
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		82	21
Receivables	4	210	1
Term deposit		541	518
Total current assets		833	540
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	14,847	15,962
Total non-current assets		14,847	15,962
Total assets		15,680	16,502
Net assets		15,680	16,502
Equity			
Asset revaluation surplus		7,873	7,873
Retained earnings		7,807	8,629
Total equity		15,680	16,502

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MID NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Asset revaluation surplus \$ '000	Retained earnings \$ '000	Total equity \$ '000
Balance at 30 June 2021	7,873	9,639	17,512
Net result for 2021-22	-	(1,010)	(1,010)
Total comprehensive result for 2021-22	-	(1,010)	(1,010)
Balance at 30 June 2022	7,873	8,629	16,502
Restated balance at 30 June 2022	7,873	8,629	16,502
Net result for 2022-23	-	(822)	(822)
Total comprehensive result for 2022-23	-	(822)	(822)
Balance at 30 June 2023	7,873	7,807	15,680

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MID NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the year ended 30 June 2023

	2023	2022
	\$ '000	\$ '000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash inflows		
Other receipts	82	20
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	82	20
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of investments	(21)	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	(21)	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	61	20
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	21	1
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	82	21

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

1 About Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc (the Advisory Council)

The Advisory Council is a not-for-profit entity and 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 is 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 both within and from outside 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 as 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 applying simplified disclosures

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.

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.

Cash flows include GST in the Statement of Cash Flows.

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.

1.3 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.

1.4 Changes in accounting policy

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

2 Resources received free of charge

	2023	2022
	\$'000	\$'000
Land and buildings	-	101
Services	4	3
Total resources received free of charge	4	104

Contribution of services are recognised only when a fair value can be determined reliably and the services would be purchased if they had not been donated.

The contribution of services recognised are for audit fees paid or payable by Yorke and Northern Local Health Network Inc for the audit of financial statements of the Advisory Council performed by Galpins Accountants Auditors and Business Consultants.

Although not recognised, the Advisory Council also receives various administrative services from Yorke and Northern Local Health Network Inc for nil consideration.

3 Other revenues/income

	2023	2022
	\$'000	\$'000
Donations	-	20
Other	282	-
Total other revenues/income	282	20

Other revenue

It was determined that \$0.282 million of bequest funds had been received by Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc Gift Fund Trust in error. Approval was granted by the Australian Taxation Office to transfer these funds to the Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc. During 2022-23 funds totalling \$0.082 million were physically transferred, in addition to control of the remaining \$0.200 million.

4 Receivables

	2023	2022
	\$'000	\$'000
Current		
Other receivables	200	-
Interest	10	1
Total receivables	210	1

Receivables are non-interest bearing and are measured at amortised cost.

While the Australian Taxation Office has approved for \$0.282 million bequest funds to be transferred from Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc Gift Fund Trust (refer to note 3), \$0.200 million will be transferred to the Advisory Council during 2023-24.

5 Property, plant and equipment

5.1 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.

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5.2 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 as 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

5.3 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.

5.4 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 2023.

5.5 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.

6 Reconciliation of property, plant and equipment

The following table shows the movement:

2022-23	Land \$'000	Buildings \$'000	Total \$'000
Carrying amount at the beginning of the period	881	15,081	15,962
Depreciation	-	(1,115)	(1,115)
Carrying amount at the end of the period	881	13,966	14,847
Gross carrying amount			
Gross carrying amount	881	19,624	20,505
Accumulated depreciation	-	(5,658)	(5,658)
Carrying amount at the end of the period	881	13,966	14,847

7 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.

8 Financial instruments / financial risk management

8.1 Financial risk management

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

8.2 Categorisation of financial instruments

All financial instruments are measured at amortised costs. Total financial assets of \$833,000 (\$540,000) consist of cash and cash equivalents \$82,000 (\$21,000), receivables \$210,000 (\$1,000) and term deposits \$541,000 (\$518,000).

The contractual maturities of all financial instruments are expected to be within one year.

9 Key Management Personnel

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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.

10 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.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MID NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC. GIFT FUND TRUST

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc. Gift Fund Trust (the Gift Fund Trust), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, 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 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 Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc. Gift Fund Trust as at 30 June 2023 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.

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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



Jessica Kellaway CA, CPA, Registered Company Auditor
Partner

26/09/2023

MID NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST

CERTIFICATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We certify that the:

- financial statements of the Mid 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 Mid 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.



Stephen Richmond
Presiding Member of Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc
(the Trustee)

12 / 9 / 2023



Vincent Bellifemini
Chief Finance Officer

12 / 09 / 2023

MID NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$'000	2022 \$'000
Income			
Interest		5	1
Resources received free of charge	2	2	2
Other revenues/income	3	-	3
Total income		<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
Expenses			
Audit fees		2	2
Grants		17	28
Other expenses	4	282	-
Total expenses		<u>301</u>	<u>30</u>
Net result		<u>(294)</u>	<u>(24)</u>
Total comprehensive result		<u>(294)</u>	<u>(24)</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

MID NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at 30 June 2023

	Note	2023 \$ '000	2022 \$ '000
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		25	121
Receivables	5	2	-
Term Deposits		290	290
Total current assets		317	411
Total assets		317	411
Current liabilities			
Payables and accrued expenses	6	200	-
Total current liabilities		200	-
Total liabilities		200	-
Net assets		117	411
Equity			
Retained earnings		117	411
Total equity		117	411

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MID NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
For the year ended 30 June 2023

	Retained earnings	Total equity
	\$ '000	\$ '000
Balance at 30 June 2021	<u>435</u>	<u>435</u>
Net result for 2021-22	<u>(24)</u>	<u>(24)</u>
Total comprehensive result for 2021-22	<u>(24)</u>	<u>(24)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2022	<u>411</u>	<u>411</u>
Net result for 2022-23	<u>(294)</u>	<u>(294)</u>
Total comprehensive result for 2022-23	<u>(294)</u>	<u>(294)</u>
Balance at 30 June 2023	<u>117</u>	<u>117</u>

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MID NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the year ended 30 June 2023

	2023	2022
	\$ '000	\$ '000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash inflows		
Interest received	-	1
Other receipts	-	3
Cash generated from operations	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>
Cash outflows		
Payments of grants	(17)	(42)
Other payments	(82)	-
Cash used in operations	<u>(99)</u>	<u>(42)</u>
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	<u>(99)</u>	<u>(38)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Cash inflows		
Proceeds from sale/maturities of investments	3	102
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	<u>3</u>	<u>102</u>
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(96)	64
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	121	57
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<u>25</u>	<u>121</u>

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MID NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1 About Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc Gift Fund Trust (the Trust)

The Trust is a not-for-profit entity and was established by virtue of a deed executed between the Department for Health and Wellbeing and Mid North 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.

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 applying simplified disclosures

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.

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.

Cash flows include GST in the Statement of Cash Flows.

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.

1.3 Changes in accounting policy

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

2 Resources received free of charge

Contribution of services are recognised only when a fair value can be determined reliably and the services would be purchased if they had not been donated.

The contribution of services recognised are for audit fees paid or payable \$2,000 (\$2,000) by Yorke and Northern Local Health Network Inc for the audit of financial statements and compliance with the *Taxation Administration (Public Ancillary Fund) Guidelines 2022* of the Trust performed by Galpins Accountants Auditors and Business Consultants.

Although not recognised, the Trust also receives various administrative services from Yorke and Northern Local Health Network Inc for nil consideration.

3 Other revenues/income

	2023	2022
	\$'000	\$'000
Donations	-	3
Total other revenues/income	-	3

MID NORTH HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL INC GIFT FUND TRUST
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4 Other expenses

	2023	2022
	\$'000	\$'000
Other*	282	-
Total other expenses	282	-

*Other expenses include bequest funds of \$0.282 million paid/payable to Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc.

It was determined that \$0.282 million of bequests had previously been received by the Trust in error, and approval to transfer these funds was granted by the Australian Taxation Office. Funds totalling \$0.082 million of the approved total were transferred to Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc during 2022-23.

Control of the remaining \$0.200 million has been transferred to Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc.

5 Receivables

	2023	2022
	\$'000	\$'000
Current		
Interest	2	-
Total receivables	2	-

6 Payables

	2023	2022
	\$'000	\$'000
Current		
Other payables	200	-
Total payables	200	-

Other payables

While the Australian Taxation Office has approved for \$0.282 million bequest funds to be transferred to Mid North Health Advisory Council Inc (refer to note 4), \$0.200 million remains in the accounts of the Trust. The funds will be transferred during 2023-24.

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Financial liabilities consist of accrued expenses \$200,000 (\$0,000).

The contractual maturities of all financial instruments are expected to be within one year.

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