

**QUEENSLAND WATER AND LAND CARERS INC.  
COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

Your committee members submit the financial report of Queensland Water and Land Carers Inc. for the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

**Committee Members**

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Graham Armstrong

Phillip Moran

Ann Ballinger

Rhonda Sorensen

John Brisbin (from 8 November 2019)

Peter Stevens (until 8 November 2019)

Jason Carroll

Cameron Tickell

Geoff Elliot

Mark Van Ryt (until 8 November 2019)

MaryLou Gittins

Brian Venz

Shelley McArdle

**Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were to act as the peak body for the volunteer NRM groups (Landcare, Coastcare etc) in Queensland and to represent and advocate for these groups.

**Significant Changes**

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

**Operating Result**

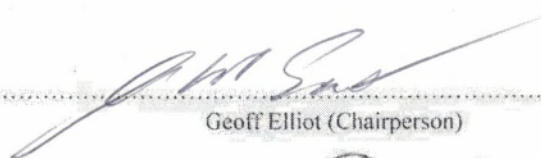
The surplus for the year amounted to \$47,465 (2019 surplus \$22,845).

**New Accounting Standards Implemented**

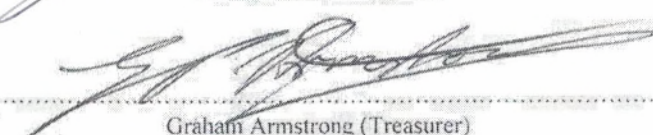
The association has implemented two new Accounting Standards that are applicable for the current reporting period.

AASB 15 : Revenue from Contracts with Customers and AASB 1058 : Income of Not-for-Profit Entities have been applied using the cumulative effective method; that is, by recognising the cumulative effect of initially applying AASB 15 and AASB 1058 as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity at 1 July 2019 (if required). Therefore, the comparative information has not been restated and continues to be reported under AASB 118 : Revenue and AASB 1004 : Contributions. Further information is provided in Note 1.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee.



Geoff Elliot (Chairperson)



Graham Armstrong (Treasurer)

Dated this 23 day of Sept, 2020

**QUEENSLAND WATER AND LAND CARERS INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Revenue	2	496,218	453,000
Other income	2	11,921	1,741
Business operation expenses		-94,242	-83,214
Communication strategy expenses		-53,592	-16,480
Employment & consultancy expenses		-217,143	-196,144
Management committee expenses		-94,705	-136,058
Other expenses		-992	0
<b>Current year surplus before income tax</b>		<u>47,465</u>	<u>22,845</u>
Income tax expense	1a	0	0
<b>Net current year surplus</b>		<u>47,465</u>	<u>22,845</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income for the year</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<u>47,465</u>	<u>22,845</u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to the members of the entity		<u>47,465</u>	<u>22,845</u>

*The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.*

**QUEENSLAND WATER AND LAND CARERS INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2020**

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	234,241	205,641
Other current assets	4	37,599	38,212
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>271,840</b>	<b>243,853</b>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Vehicles, furniture and equipment	5	13,350	18,339
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>13,350</b>	<b>18,339</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>285,190</b>	<b>262,192</b>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provisions for employee entitlements	6	11,272	10,042
Accounts payable and other payables	7	11,583	3,880
Grants received in advance	8	0	33,400
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>22,855</b>	<b>47,322</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>22,855</b>	<b>47,322</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>262,335</b>	<b>214,870</b>
EQUITY			
Retained surplus		262,335	214,870
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>262,335</b>	<b>214,870</b>

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**QUEENSLAND WATER AND LAND CARERS INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
		Inflows (- Outflows)	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Grants received		508,045	568,446
Payments to suppliers and employees		-462,414	-442,928
Interest received		1,921	1,741
Other income		10,000	0
Grants received in advance		0	-33,400
Net payment to Australian Taxation Office for GST		-28,296	-30,280
Net cash provided by operating activities	3b	29,256	63,579
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchase of vehicles, furniture and equipment		-656	-4,050
Proceeds for sale of vehicles, furniture and equipment		0	0
Net cash used in investing activities		-656	-4,050
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Net cash used in financing activities		0	0
Net increase in cash held		28,600	59,529
Cash held at the beginning of the financial year		205,641	146,112
Cash held at the end of the financial year	3a	234,241	205,641

**QUEENSLAND WATER AND LAND CARERS INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

	<b>Retained surplus \$</b>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2018</b>	192,025
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	
Net surplus for the year	22,845
Other comprehensive income for the year	0
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the Association</b>	<u>22,845</u>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2019</b>	<u>214,870</u>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2019</b>	<u>214,870</u>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	
Net surplus for the year	47,465
Other comprehensive income for the year	0
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the Association</b>	<u>47,465</u>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2020</b>	<u>262,335</u>

**QUEENSLAND WATER AND LAND CARERS INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

**Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Financial Reporting Framework**

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

**Statement of Compliance**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the mandatory Australian Accounting Standards applicable to entities reporting under the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, the basis of accounting specified by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101: *Presentation of Financial Statements*, AASB 107: *Cash Flow Statements*, AASB 108: *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*, AASB 1031: *Materiality* and AASB 1054: *Australian Additional Disclosures*.

The association has concluded that the requirements set out in AASB 10 and AASB 128 are not applicable as the initial assessment on its interests in other entities indicated that it does not have any subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures. Hence, the financial statements comply with all the recognition and measurement requirements in Australian Accounting Standards.

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs. They do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

a. **Income Tax**

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Association was registered as a Charity from 1 July 2018 and is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

b. **Vehicles, Furniture and Equipment**

All vehicles, furniture and equipment assets are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation. The depreciable amount of all vehicles, furniture and equipment is depreciated on a diminishing value basis over the asset's useful life to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

<b>Class of Fixed Asset</b>	<b>Depreciation Rate</b>
Motor Vehicle	25%
Computer Equipment	66.67%
Office Equipment	66.67%

The assets' residual lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

The asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

c. **Employee Provisions**

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits, if any exist, have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

d. **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes deposits held at call and credit cards held with banks.

e. **Revenue and Other Income**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

**QUEENSLAND WATER AND LAND CARERS INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

**Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

e. **Revenue and Other Income (continued)**

The association has applied AASB 15 : Revenue from Contracts with Customers ( AASB 15 ) using the cumulative effective method of initially applying AASB 15 as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity at 1 July 2019. Therefore, the comparative information has not been restated and continues to be presented under AASB 118 : Revenue. The details of accounting policies under AASB 118 are disclosed separately since they are different from those under AASB 15, and the impact of changes is disclosed in Note 1.

**In the current year**

*Operating grants, donations and bequests*

When the association receives operating grant revenue, donations or bequests, it assesses whether the contract is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance with AASB 15 .

When both these conditions are satisfied, the association:

- identifies each performance obligation relating to the grant - recognises a contract liability for its obligations under the agreement;
- recognises revenue as it satisfies its performance obligations.

Where the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations, the association:

- recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards (eg AASB 9 , AASB 16 , AASB 116 and AASB 138);
- recognises related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer); and
- recognises income immediately in profit or loss as the difference between the initial carrying amount of the asset and the related amount.

If a contract liability is recognised as a related amount above, the association recognises income in profit or loss when or as it satisfies its obligations under the contract.

*Capital grants*

When the association receives a capital grant, it recognises a liability for the excess of the initial carrying amount of the financial asset received over any related amounts (being contributions by owners, lease liability, financial instruments, provisions, revenue or contract liability arising from a contract with a customer) recognised under other Australian Accounting Standards.

The association recognises income in profit or loss when or as the association satisfies its obligations under the terms of the grant.

*Interest income*

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

**In the comparative period**

Non-reciprocal grant revenue was recognised in profit or loss when the association obtained control of the grant and it was probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant would flow to the Entity and the amount of the grant could be measured reliably. If conditions were attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the association was eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue was deferred until those conditions were satisfied.

The association received non-reciprocal contributions of assets from the government and other parties for no or nominal value. These assets were recognised at fair value on the date of acquisition in the statement of financial position, with a corresponding amount of income recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Donations and bequests were recognised as revenue when received.

Interest revenue was recognised using the effective interest method.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

f. **Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

**QUEENSLAND WATER AND LAND CARERS INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

**g. Accounts Payable and Other Payables**

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding as the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid with 30 days of recognition of the liability.

**h. Comparative Figures**

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with change in presentation for the current financial year.

**i. Economic Dependence**

A significant portion of income is received from the State of Queensland acting through the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy. At the date of these financial statements, the Association has no reason to believe this will change.

**j. New and Amended Accounting Policies Adopted by the association**

**Initial application of AASB 15 and AASB 1058**

The association has applied AASB 15 : Revenue from Contracts with Customers and AASB 1058 : Income of Not-for-Profit Entities using the cumulative effective method of initially applying AASB 15 and AASB 1058 as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity at 1 July 2019, if required. Therefore, the comparative information has not been restated and continues to be presented under AASB 118 : Revenue and AASB 1004 : Contributions.

The association has determined that there are no significant changes and quantitative impact of these changes on the initial date of application 1 July 2019.

**Note 2: Net Current Year Surplus**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>a. Revenue</b>		
Grants received		
- Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy grant	350,000	350,000
- National Landcare Network grant	91,000	95,000
- NRM Regions Queensland grant	0	8,000
- Landcare Australia grant	21,818	0
- National Landcare Program grant	33,400	0
	<u>496,218</u>	<u>453,000</u>
Other income		
- Revenue, calculated using the effective interest rate method	1,921	1,741
- Government Incentive (COVID-19)	10,000	0
	<u>11,921</u>	<u>1,741</u>
<b>a. Expenses</b>		
Depreciation	5,644	5,825
Employee benefits expense		
- salaries and wages	95,721	92,462
- contributions to superannuation funds	9,093	8,557
- employee provisions	1,230	2,078
Audit fees	2,650	2,400

**Note 3: Cash and Cash Equivalents**

**a) Reconciliation of Cash**

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. 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:

Cash at bank	234,739	208,687
Credit at bank	-498	-3,046
	<u>234,241</u>	<u>205,641</u>



**QUEENSLAND WATER AND LAND CARERS INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
<b>Note 3: Cash and Cash Equivalents (continued)</b>		
<b>b) Reconciliation of operating profit after income tax to net cash provided by operating activities</b>		
Operating profit (-deficit)	47,466	22,845
Depreciation	5,644	5,825
(Increase)/decrease in:		
Trade debtors	0	0
Grants received in advance	-33,400	33,400
Prepaid expenses	613	-3,066
Increase/(Decrease) in:		
Trade creditors	7,703	2,498
Provision for employee benefits	1,230	2,077
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>29,256</u>	<u>63,579</u>

**Note 4: Other Current Assets**

Prepaid insurance	37,599	38,212
	<u>37,599</u>	<u>38,212</u>

**Note 5: Vehicles, Furniture and Equipment**

Computer equipment at cost	1,490	835
Less accumulated depreciation	-916	-93
	<u>574</u>	<u>742</u>
Office equipment at cost	1,215	1,215
Less accumulated depreciation	-878	-203
	<u>337</u>	<u>1,012</u>
Motor vehicle at cost	22,114	22,114
Less accumulated depreciation	-9,675	-5,529
	<u>12,439</u>	<u>16,585</u>
	<u>13,350</u>	<u>18,339</u>

**Note 6: Provisions for Employee Entitlements**

Provision for annual leave	11,272	10,042
	<u>11,272</u>	<u>10,042</u>

**Note 7: Accounts Payable and Other Payables**

Creditors and accruals	8,700	0
GST payable	1,001	2,134
PAYG withholding payable	1,882	1,746
	<u>11,583</u>	<u>3,880</u>

**Note 8: Grants Received in Advance**

National Landcare Program grant	0	33,400
	<u>0</u>	<u>33,400</u>

**QUEENSLAND WATER AND LAND CARERS INC.**  
**STATEMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE**

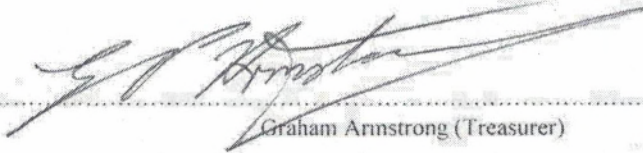
In accordance with a resolution of the committee of Queensland Water and Land Carers Inc, the members of the committee declare that:

- 1 the financial statements as set out on pages 2 to 9, satisfy the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and;
  - a. Comply with Australian Accounting Standards applicable to the Entity; and
  - b. Give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Registered Entity as at 30 June 2020 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.
- 2 There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Registered Entity will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This statement is signed in accordance with subsection 60.12(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.



Geoff Elliot (Chairperson)



Graham Armstrong (Treasurer)

Dated this 23 day of Sept. 2020

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF QUEENSLAND WATER AND LAND CARERS INC

## Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

### *Opinion*

We have audited the financial report of Queensland Water and Land Carers, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the statement by the committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Registered Entity is in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* (ACNC Act), including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Registered Entity's financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards, and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013*.

### *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 Registered Entity in accordance with the ACNC Act, the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also 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.

### *Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting*

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Registered Entity's financial reporting responsibilities under the ACNC Act. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### *Responsibilities of committee for the Financial Report*

The committee of the Responsible Entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the ACNC Act and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The responsibility of committee also includes such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee are responsible for assessing the Registered Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless committee either intend to liquidate the Registered Entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### *Auditor's Responsibilities 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 the 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 the 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 or the association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosure made by the committee.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF QUEENSLAND WATER AND  
LAND CARERS INC**

**Report on the Audit of the Financial Report (continued)**

*Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report (continued)*

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee'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 association'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 disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with committee 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.

*Deanna K Backman*

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Dated this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 2020