

ATTACHMENTS

Taupō Airport Authority Committee Meeting

27 February 2023

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STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE: PERFORMANCE TARGETS AND RESULTS ACHIEVED TO DATE Non-financial performance:

Taupō Airport Authority					
Objective:					
To operate a successful commercially via					
appropriate and efficient air transport nee					
Performance targets	Results	Achievement			
To maintain facilities so as to avoid any	Achieved	No diversions or cancellations due to			
diversion or cancellation of scheduled		facility maintenance			
flights other than for weather or airline		(2021: Achieved)			
problems.					
The airport will be operated in such a	Achieved	The Airport is CAA Part 139 certified			
way as to continue to hold CAA Part		(2021: Achieved)			
139 certification.					
The airport will manage health and	Achieved	Rule Part 139 Compliant			
safety risks and provide a safe and		Rule Part 100 Compliant			
healthy environment for everyone		(2021: Achieved)			
affected by the activities of TAA					
including employees, customers,					
tenants, contractors and visitors.					
The TAA will be self-funding in terms of	Not Achieved	Although Operating cash flow for the year			
its own cash flow.		was +\$48k, this was due to delayed timing of			
		payment due to Taupo District Council (2021:			
		\$-31k, Not Achieved)			

Financial performance:

Consolidated shareholder funds to total assets 92.5% (2021: 93.7%) against a projected 86.0%.

SUMMARY OF AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

For the year ended 30 June 2022

	Year to				
	30 June				
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Scheduled airlines	1,824	2,016	2,278	3,012	2,992
Private operation	7,572	7,235	5,014	6,296	5,788
Parachuting	2,547	2,840	5,612	7,648	6,272
Military operations	6	16	12	52	24
Helicopters	5,567	4,875	4,642	5,626	5,316
	17,516	16,982	17,558	22,634	20,392

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Taupo Airport Authority Financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022

Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense

For the year ended 30 June 2022

		TAA		
	Note	Actual 2022 \$	SOI 2022 \$	Actual 2021 \$
Revenue Revenue from services provided Subsidies and grants Finance revenue Total revenue	4 5 6	442,281 - 3,461 445,742	457,489 - - - 457,489	438,555 1,834 2,330 442,719
Expenditure Employee benefit expenses Depreciation and amortisation expense Building impairment Other expenses Total operating expenditure	7 12,13 12 7	222,383 216,529 - 307,373 746,285	202,713 210,720 - 318,411 731,844	197,648 230,132 359,559 299,462 1,086,801
Deficit before tax		(300,543)	(274,355)	(644,082)
Income tax (expense)/credit Deficit after tax	8	78,696 (221,847)	(274,355)	185,866 (458,216)
Other comprehensive income Property, plant & equipment revaluations Deferred tax on revaluation Total other comprehensive income Total comprehensive income Total comprehensive revenue and expenses attributable to: TDC and The Crown	9	1,135,454 (13,585) 1,121,869 900,022	(274,355)	(150,453) 42,127 (108,326) (566,542)
IDC and The Grown		900,022 900,022	(274,355) (274,355)	(566,542) (566,542)

Explanations of major variances against budget are provided in note 16.

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 June 2022

		TAA		
		Actual 2022	SOI 2022	Actual 2021
	Note	\$	\$	\$
Equity at start of the year Total comprehensive revenue and expenses Equity injections by Crown Equity injections by Taupo District Council Equity at end of the year	9	15,054,078 900,022 2,750,000 250,000 18,954,100	: : :	13,120,621 (566,542) - 2,500,000 15,054,078
Total recognised revenue and expenses are attributable to: Taupo District Council The Crown Total comprehensive revenue and expenses		993,480 (93,458) 900,022	(137,178) (137,177) (274,355)	(283,271) (283,271) (566,542)

Summary of significant accounting policies and the accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2022

		TAA		
	Note	Actual 2022 \$	SOI 2022 \$	Actual 2021 \$
ASSETS Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Prepayments Total current assets	10 11	3,325,694 136,463 1,130 3,463,287	: :	4,621,744 92,041 5,572 4,719,357
Non-current assets Intangible assets Property, plant and equipment Total non-current assets Total assets	13 12	894 17,032,990 17,033,884 20,497,171	<u>.</u>	1,220 11,339,854 11,341,074 16,060,431
LIABILITIES Current liabilities Trade and other payables Employee benefit liabilities Provisions Total current liabilities	14 15 17	741,062 44,688 3,729 789,479	: :	146,476 33,715 3,729 183,920
Non-current liabilities Provisions Deferred tax liabilities Total non-current liabilities Total liabilities Net assets	18 8	13,052 740,540 753,592 1,543,071 18,954,100	<u>:</u>	16,781 805,652 822,433 1,006,353 15,054,078
EQUITY Equity interest of joint venture partners Appropriation accounts Asset revaluation reserves Total equity	9 9 9	12,311,585 1,759,322 4,883,193 18,954,100	: 	9,311,585 1,981,169 3,761,324 15,054,078

Summary of significant accounting policies and the accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cashflows

For the year ended 30 June 2022

			TAA	
		Actual	SOI	Actual
		2022	2022	2021
	Note	\$	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from customers Finance revenue		455,477 3.461	:	422,575 2,330
Net GST		(76,356)	_	1,557
Payments to suppliers		(122,839)	-	(258,383)
Payments to employees		(211,410)		(199,133)
Net cash flow from operating activities		48,333		(31,054)
Cash flows from investing activities Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment Purchase of property, plant and equipment Net cash flow from investing activities		12,186 (4,356,569) (4,344,383)	<u>:</u>	(691,735) (691,735)
Cash flows from financing activities Equity injections Net cash flows from financing activities		3,000,000 3,000,000	<u> </u>	2,500,000 2,500,000
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents held		(1,296,050)	-	1,777,211
Add cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		4,621,744		2,844,533
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	10	3,325,694		4,621,744

Summary of significant accounting policies and the accompanying notes from part of these financial statements.

1 Statement of accounting policies for the year ended 30 June 2022

1.1 Reporting entity

The Taupo Airport Authority (TAA) is a joint venture between Taupo District Council (TDC) and the Crown with both parties having a 50% interest. Taupo District Council has responsibility for the management of the Airport. Governance is provided by a Committee of Council.

The primary objective of the Airport is to operate a successful commercially viable business providing land and infrastructure for the safe, appropriate, and efficient air transport needs of the Taupo district, rather than making a financial return. Accordingly, the Airport has designated itself a public benefit entity for the purposes of New Zealand equivalents to International Public Sector Accounting Standards (PBE IPSAS).

The financial statements of Taupo Airport Authority are for the year ended 30 June 2022. The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Taupo Airport Authority Committee on 27 February 2023.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

2.1 Statement of Compliance and Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Civil Aviation Act 1990, the Airport Authorities Act 1966, and the Local Government Act 2002, which includes the requirement to comply with generally accepted accounting practice (GAAP) in New Zealand. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Tier 2 RDR standards as total expenses are less than \$2m. These financial statements comply with Public Sector Public Benefit Entity (PS PBE) standards.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared using the historical cost basis except for certain classes of assets and liabilities which are recorded at fair value. These are detailed in the specific policies below.

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest dollar. The functional currency is New Zealand dollars.

Changes in accounting policies

There are no changes in accounting policies.

2.2 **GST**

The financial statements have been prepared exclusive of GST with the exception of receivables and payables that have been shown inclusive of GST. Where GST is not recoverable as an input tax it is recognised as part of the related asset or expense

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed exclusive of GST.

2.3 Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer.

Revenue from any services rendered (except as described above) is recognised in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the balance date. The stage of completion is assessed by reference to surveys of work performed.

Landing revenue is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the payments

Rental revenue from investment property is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives granted are recognised as an integral part of the total rental revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

No revenue is recognised if there are significant uncertainties regarding recovery of the consideration due, associated costs or the possible return of goods.

Revenue is measured at fair value of consideration received.

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The main sources of revenue for TAA are airfield landing charges and lease revenue from leasehold sites at the airport. Revenue is recognised in the period to which it relates. Payment is by credit card, EFTPOS, automatic payment or direct debit.

2.4 Leases

(i) Finance leases

Leases in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership transfer to the lessee are classified as finance leases. At inception, finance leases are recognised as assets and liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position at the lower of the fair value of the leased property and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Any additional direct costs of the lease are added to the amount recognised as an asset. Subsequently, assets leased under a finance lease are depreciated as if the assets are owned.

(ii) Operating leases

An operating lease is a lease that does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset.

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the surplus or deficit on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense as an integral part of the total lease expense.

(iii) Finance leases

Minimum lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease term, so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

(iv) Financing costs

Net financing costs comprise interest payable on borrowings calculated using the effective interest rate method, foreign exchange losses, and losses on hedging instruments that are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense using the effective interest rate method.

2.5 Equity

The equity of Taupo Airport Authority is made up of the following components:

- Capital contributions
- Accumulated funds
- Revaluation Reserves

Equity is the Partner's interest in the Airport and is measured as the difference between total assets and total liabilities.

2.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits, and other short term highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less.

2.7 Financial assets

Taupo Airport Authority classifies its investments as loans and receivables.

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments, which are not quoted in an active market. After initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses when the asset is impaired or derecognised are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

2.8 Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised at their cost less impairment losses

A provision for impairment of receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the entity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated recovery of the debt.

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2.9 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant, and equipment consists of Land, operating assets, and infrastructural assets.

Asset classes that are not revalued are recorded at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. The cost of an item of property, plant, and equipment is recognised as an asset if, and only if, it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to the Airport and the cost of the item can be reliably measured.

Valuation methodologies

Those asset classes that are revalued, are revalued on a three yearly valuation cycle. All other asset classes are carried at depreciated historical cost. The carrying values of all assets not revalued in any year are reviewed at each balance date to ensure that those values are not materially different to fair value.

Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset, and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

Increases in the carrying amounts arising on revaluation of an asset class are credited to revaluation reserves in shareholders' equity. To the extent that the increase reverses a decrease previously recognised in the surplus or deficit, the increase is first recognised in the surplus or deficit. Decreases that reverse previous increases of the same asset class are first charged against revaluation reserves directly in equity to the extent of the remaining reserve attributable to the class; all other decreases are charged to the surplus or deficit.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the surplus or deficit during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Additions

Additions between valuations are shown at cost.

The cost of an item of property, plant, and equipment is recognised as an asset if, and only if, it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to the entity and the cost of the item can be reliably measured.

Disposals

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the disposal proceeds with the carrying amount of the asset. Gains and losses on disposals are reported net in the surplus or deficit. When revalued assets are sold, the amounts included in other reserves in respect of those assets are transferred to retained earnings.

Transfers

When the use of a property changes from owner-occupied to investment property, the property is reclassified to investment property at its fair value at the date of the transfer.

Subsequent measurement

Property, plant, and equipment, and intangible assets subsequently measured at cost that have a finite useful life are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

If an asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is regarded as impaired and the carrying amount is written-down to the recoverable amount. The total impairment loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit. The reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit.

Depreciation

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation has been provided on a straight-line basis on all other property, plant, and equipment. Depreciation is provided at rates that will write-off the cost (or valuation) of the assets to their estimated residual values over their useful lives. The useful lives and associated depreciation rates of major classes of assets have been estimated as follows:

Class of PP&E	Estimated useful life	Depreciation rates
Buildings	2.5 - 64 Years	1.56% - 40.37%
Furniture and Fittings	4 - 15 Years	6.67% - 25.2%
Office Equipment and Plant and	4 - 50 Years	2.0% - 25.0%
Equipment		
Motor vehicles	5 Years	20.0%
Infrastructural assets		
Runways	3 - Indefinite Years	
Roading Network	3 - 52 Years	
Stormwater	50 - 80 Years	
Footpaths	80 Years	
Kerbs	50 Years	
Fencing	10 Years	
Streetlights	15 Years	

The depreciation rates are applied at a component level and are dependent on the expected remaining useful life of each component.

Details of valuations by asset class

Valuation of land and buildings

Airport land was initially valued at fair value by independent valuer Quotable Value New Zealand as at 1 July 2005, and this was considered deemed cost. The land and buildings were revalued to fair value on the same basis by independent valuer Quotable Value New Zealand at 30 June 2022.

Valuation of infrastructural assets

Infrastructure assets are the utility systems that provide a continuing service to the Airport and are not generally regarded as tradeable. They include the runways, roads, and stormwater systems together with other improvements of an infrastructural nature. The runway and roading assets were valued at fair value by independent valuer WSP New Zealand Limited (formerly Opus Consultants Limited) at 30 June 2020. The stormwater system assets were valued at fair value by independent valuer AECOM New Zealand Limited at 30 June 2021.

Assets under construction/work in progress.

Assets under construction are not depreciated. The total cost of a project is transferred to the relevant asset class on its completion and then depreciated. Assets under construction are recognised at cost less impairment, The current carrying amount of items under construction is separately disclosed.

All the Airport's assets are classed as non-generating, that is they are not held with the primary objective of generating a commercial return.

2.10 Intangible assets

Website

The website has been capitalised on the basis of costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the website. This has been valued at cost, and will be amortised on a straight line basis over the expected useful life of the website.

Class of intangible asset	Estimated useful life	Amortisation rates
Website	4 vears	25%

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Costs associated with maintaining computer software are recognised as an expense when incurred.

2.11 Investment property

Properties leased to third parties under operating leases and properties held for capital appreciation are classified as investment property unless the property is held to meet service delivery objectives, rather than to earn rentals or for capital appreciation.

Investment property is measured initially at its cost, including transaction costs.

After initial recognition, Taupo Airport Authority measures all investment property at fair value as determined annually by an independent valuer.

Gains or losses arising from a change in the fair value of investment property are recognised in the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense.

All investment properties have currently been disposed.

2.12 Financial Liabilities

Short term creditors and other payables are recorded at their face value.

2.13 Employee entitlements

Short-term employee entitlements

Provision is made in respect of the Airport's liability for salaries and wages accrued up to balance date, annual leave, long service leave, and lieu leave.

Long service leave, where there is already actual entitlement, is accrued at actual entitlement using current rates of pay. In addition, there is an actuarial assessment of value for which entitlement has not yet been reached. This assessment uses current rates of pay taking into account years of service, years to entitlement and the likelihood staff will reach the point of entitlement. These estimated amounts are discounted to their present value.

Liabilities for annual leave and lieu day leave are accrued on an actual entitlement basis, using current rates of pay.

Long-term employee entitlements

Employee benefits that are due to be settled beyond 12 months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related service, such as long service leave, have been calculated on an actuarial basis. The calculations are based on:

- likely future entitlements accruing to staff, based on years of service, years to entitlement, the likelihood that staff will reach the point of entitlement, and contractual entitlement information; and
- the present value of the estimated future cash flows.

Superannuation schemes

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution superannuation schemes are recognised as an expense in the surplus or deficit when incurred.

2.14 Income tax

Income tax on the surplus or deficit for the year comprises current and deferred tax.

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable based on the taxable surplus for the current year, plus any adjustments to income tax payable in respect of prior years. Current tax is calculated using tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at balance date.

Deferred tax is the amount of income tax payable or recoverable in future periods in respect of temporary differences and unused tax losses. Temporary differences are differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable surpluses will be available against which the deductible temporary differences or tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised, using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by balance date.

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Current tax and deferred tax is charged or credited to the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the tax is dealt with in equity.

2.15 Statement of Intent (SOI) or Budget figures

The budget figures are those approved by the TAA Committee in the Statement of Intent and in complying with sections 64, 66, and 67 of the Local Government Act 2002.

2.16 Going Concern

The Taupo Airport Authority consider that the continued adoption of the going concern assumption for the preparation of this financial report is appropriate. This conclusion has been reached having regard to assurances from the Taupo District Council that financial support and / or funding will be made available to ensure that the Airport can continue its current operations.

3 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In preparing the financial statements the Airport made estimates and assumptions concerning the future. These estimates and assumptions may differ from the subsequent actual results. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Actual

Actual

4 Revenue from services provided

	2022	2021
Landing fees Terminal passenger fees Lease and terminal rent Other services Gain on sale of vehicle Total revenue from services provided	116,420 58,788 245,072 9,815 12,186 442,281	126,590 66,453 230,393 15,119

5 Subsidies and Grants

	TAA	
	Actual	Actual
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Operational subsidies and grants		
COVID-19 Wage Subsidy	_	1,834
Total subsidies and grants		1,834

Government Grants

There are no unfulfilled conditions or other contingencies attached to any recognised government grants.

6 Finance revenue

TA	\A
Actual 2022 \$	Actual 2021 \$
3,461 3,461	2,330 2,330

7 Operating expenditure

	TAA	
	Actual 2022	Actual 2021
	\$	\$
Employee benefit expenses	205 740	402 220
Salaries and wages Increase/(decrease) in employee entitlements/liabilities	205,710 10,973	193,326 (1,485)
Defined contribution plan employer contributions	5,700	5,807
Total employee benefit expenses	222,383	197,648
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Total depreciation	216,203	229,185
Total amortisation	326	947
Total depreciation and amortisation	216,529	230,132
Other expenses		
Audit fees for the financial statements	14,206	13,715
Landside maintenance	8,740	17,118
Airside maintenance Terminal maintenance	26,331	10,114 3.395
Other maintenance	3,203 17,119	5,621
Airfield contractors	13,021	27,245
Electricity and gas	17,305	18,176
Materials and supplies	2,298	3.299
Professional services fees/legal fees	65,787	52,983
Accountancy & business services (TDC)	12,500	12,500
Vehicle running costs	8,539	12,487
Insurances	11,553	11,461
Committee expenses	-	630
Cleaning	23,750	21,926
Equipment hire and rental fees Software licenses	7,623 34,471	22,085 14,121
Provision for bad debts	34,471	14,121
Other grants	350	_
Other expenses	40,491	52,586
Total other expenses	307,373	299,462
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8 Income tax

		TAA	
		Actual 2022 \$	Actual 2021 \$
Components of tax expense/(credit) Current tax Deferred tax Tax expense/(credit)			(185,866) (185,866)
Relationship between tax expense and accounting profit Net deficit Net deficit	:	(300,543) (300,543)	(644,082) (644,082)
Tax calculated at 28% Plus (Less) tax effect of: Deferred tax adjustment Non-taxable income Tax expense/(credit)		(84,152) 5,456 (78,696)	(180,343) (5,523) - (185,866)
Deferred tax liability			
		lon- uctible visions Tax losses \$ \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2020 Charged to surplus or deficit Charged to other comprehensive income Balance at 30 June 2021	(1,620,800) 143,258 42,127 (1,435,415)	8,472 578,683 (1,292) 43,900 	(1,033,645) 185,866 42,127 (805,652)
р	roperty, Non- lant and deductible juipment provisions Tax \$ \$	losses Other	Total \$
Charged to surplus or deficit Charged to other comprehensive income	7,180 30,406 (1,043) (13,585) - (418,594) 6,137	622,583 - 49,083 251 - 671,666 251	(805,652) 78,697 <u>(13,585)</u> (740,540)

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9 Equity

	TAA		
	Actual 2022 \$	Actual 2021 \$	
(a) Equity Interest of Joint Venture Partners			
(i) Taupo District Council			
Opening balance Capital injections	6,373,902 250,000	3,873,902 2,500,000	
Closing balance	6,623,902	6,373,902	
(ii) The Crown			
Opening balance Capital injections	2,937,683 2,750,000	2,937,683	
Closing balance	5,687,683	2,937,683	
Total closing balance of equity accounts	12,311,585	9,311,585	
(b) Appropriation Accounts			
(i) Taupo District Council			
Opening balance Transfer from reserves for disposed/impaired assets	2,315,215	2,280,379 122,150	
Transfer from reserves for deferred tax on revaluation Share of net deficit	- (110,924)	141,794 (229,108)	
Closing balance	2,204,291	2,315,215	
(ii) The Crown			
Opening balance Transfer from reserves for disposed/impaired assets	(334,046)	(368,881) 122,150	
Transfer from reserves for deferred tax on revaluation Share of net deficit	(110,923)	141,793 (229,108)	
Closing balance	(444,969)	(334,046)	
Total closing balance of appropriation accounts	1,759,322	1,981,169	

9 Equity

(c) Asset Revaluation Reserve

The breakdown of asset revaluation reserves are disclosed as follows:

	T.A	\A
	Actual 2022 \$	Actual 2021 \$
Property, plant and equipment revaluation reserve Opening Balance Revaluation gains/(losses) Deferred tax on revaluation Transfers out of reserves on disposal/impairment of property Deferred tax on transfers out of reserves Historic correction of deferred tax on revaluation reserves Closing Balance	3,761,324 1,135,454 (13,585) - - - 4,883,193	4,397,537 (150,453) 42,127 (244,300) 68,404 (351,991) 3,761,324
Represented by:		
Operational assets: Land Buildings Fencing Infrastructure assets:	2,389,772 82,966 54,811	1,302,835 48,034 54,811
Roading & streetlighting Stormwater Runways Total asset revaluation reserves	143,710 67,010 2,144,921 4,883,190	143,710 67,010 2,144,921 3,761,321

10 Cash and cash equivalents

	TAA		
	Actual	Actual	
	2022 \$	2021 \$	
	•	ų.	
Cash at bank and in hand	1,543	17,419	
Call deposits	3,324,151	4,604,325	
Total cash and cash equivalents used in statement of cashflows	3,325,694	4,621,744	

Included in call deposits is the project fund for the redevelopment project of \$3,241,412 (2021: \$4,544,230).

11 Trade and other receivables

	TAA		
	Actual	Actual	
	2022	2021	
	\$	\$	
Trade receivables	56,377	83,481	
Receivables from related parties	196	4,956	
Other	79,890	3,604	
Total current net trade and other receivables	136,463	92,041	
Receivables from exchange transactions	63,150	92,041	
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	73,313		
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Total current net trade and other receivables	136,463	92,041	

Debtors and other receivables are non-interest bearing and receipt is normally on 30 day terms, therefore the carrying value of debtors and other receivables approximates their fair value.

Bad and doubtful trade receivables

The Airport has recognised a loss of \$86 (2021: \$Nil) in respect of bad and doubtful trade receivables during the year ended 30 June 2022. The loss has been included in 'other expenses' within the surplus or deficit of the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense.

The aging of receivables at balance day is detailed below:

TAA	TA
Actual Actual 2022 2021 \$	2022
119,473 68,260	
8,599 8,654 1,735 142	
6,656 14,985	•
136,463 92,041	136,463

12 Property, plant and equipment

June 2022	Cost / revaluation 1 Jul 2021 \$	Accumulated depreciation 1 Jul 2021	Carrying amount 1 Jul 2021 \$	Current year additions (+ gains) \$	Current year impairment charges \$		Transfers \$	Revaluation surplus	Cost / revaluation 30 June 2022 \$	Accumulated depreciation 30 Jun 2022	Carrying amount 30 June 2022 \$
Operating assets At cost & valuation											
Buildings	254,741	(57,713)	197,028	-	-	(32,222)	-	48,517	271,373	(58,050)	213,323
Office furniture and fittings Motor Vehicles	126,365 63,998	(98,066) (43,964)	28,299 20,034	3,280	-	(9,141) (5,590)	-	-	129,645 40,955	(107,207) (26,511)	22,438 14,444
Capital work in progress - Airport	03,990	(43,304)	20,034	_	_	(5,590)	_	_	40,933	(20,511)	14,444
redevelopment	713,236		713,236	4,666,794					5,380,030		5,380,030
Total operating assets	1,158,340	(199,743)	958,597	4,670,074		(46,953)		48,517	5,822,003	<u>(191,768</u>)	5,630,235
Infrastructural assets At cost &											
valuation	4 407 450	(45.000)	4 444 404			(45,000)			4 407 450	(04.070)	4 005 474
Roading Stormwater	1,427,450 185,387	(15,989)	1,411,461 185,387	-	-	(15,990) (2,317)	-	-	1,427,450 185,387	(31,979) (2,317)	1,395,471 183,070
Runways	4,899,354	(150,945)	4,748,409	9,750	-	(150,945)	-	_	4,909,104	(301,890)	4,607,214
Total infrastructural assets	6,512,191	(166,934)	6,345,257	9,750		(169,252)			6,521,941	(336,186)	6,185,755
Restricted assets At cost & valuation											
Land	4,036,000		4,036,000	94,063				1,086,937	5,217,000		5,217,000
Total restricted assets	4,036,000		4,036,000	94,063				1,086,937	5,217,000		5,217,000
Total	11,706,531	(366,677)	11,339,854	4,773,887		(216,205)		1,135,454	17,560,944	(527,954)	17,032,990

June 2021	Cost / revaluation 1 Jul 2020 \$	Accumulated depreciation 1 Jul 2020 \$	Carrying amount 1 Jul 2020 \$	Current year additions (+ gains) \$	Current year impairment charges	Current year depreciation	Revaluation surplus	Cost / revaluation 30 Jun 2021 \$	Accumulated depreciation 30 Jun 2021	Carrying amount 30 Jun 2021 \$
Operating assets At cost & valuation										
Buildings	614,300	(25,492)	588,808	-	(359,559)	(32,221)	-	254,741	(57,713)	197,028
Office furniture and fittings	122,581	(81,055)	41,526	3,785	` -	(17,012)	-	126,365	(98,066)	28,299
Motor Vehicles	63,998	(35,635)	28,363	-	-	(8,329)	-	63,998	(43,964)	20,034
Capital work in progress - Airport										
redevelopment	24,467		24,467	688,769				713,236		713,236
Total operating assets	825,346	<u>(142,182</u>)	683,164	692,554	<u>(359,559</u>)	(57,562)		1,158,340	(199,743)	958,597
Infrastructural assets At cost & valuation										
Roading	1,427,449	-	1,427,449	_	-	(15,988)	_	1,427,450	(15,989)	1,411,461
Stormwater	375,200	(34,670)	340,530	-	-	(4,690)	(150,453)	185,387	-	185,387
Runways	4,899,354		4,899,354			(150,945)		4,899,354	(150,945)	4,748,409
Total infrastructural assets	6,702,003	(34,670)	6,667,333			(171,623)	(150,453)	6,512,191	(166,934)	6,345,257
Restricted assets At cost & valuation										
Land	4,036,000	-	4,036,000	_	-	-	_	4,036,000	-	4,036,000
Total restricted assets	4,036,000		4,036,000					4,036,000		4,036,000
Total	11,563,349	(176,852)	11,386,497	692,554	(359,559)	(229,185)	(150,453)	11,706,531	(366,677)	11,339,854

Valuation approach

Land (operational, restricted, and infrastructural)

Land is valued at fair value using market-based evidence based on its highest and best use with reference to comparable land values. Adjustments have been made to the "unencumbered" land value where there is a designation against the land or the use of the land is restricted because of reserve or endowment status. These adjustments are intended to reflect the negative effect on the value of the land where an owner is unable to use the land more intensely.

Buildings (operational and restricted)

Specialised buildings are valued at fair value using depreciated replacement cost because no reliable market data is available for such buildings. The Airport has no such buildings

Depreciated replacement cost is determined using a number of significant assumptions. Significant assumptions include:

- The replacement asset is based on the replacement with modern equivalent assets with adjustments where appropriate for obsolescence due to over-design or surplus capacity.
- The replacement cost is derived from recent construction contracts of similar assets and Property Institute of New Zealand cost information.
- The remaining useful life of assets is estimated.
- Straight-line depreciation has been applied in determining the depreciated replacement cost value of the asset.

Non-specialised buildings (for example, residential buildings) are valued at fair value using market-based evidence. Market rents and capitalisation rates were applied to reflect market value.

Infrastructural asset classes: roading, stormwater and runways

Roading, stormwater and runway infrastructural assets are valued using the depreciated replacement cost method. There are a number of estimates and assumptions exercised when valuing infrastructural assets using the depreciated replacement cost method. These include:

- Estimating any obsolescence or surplus capacity of the asset.
- Estimating the replacement cost of the asset. The replacement cost is derived from recent construction contracts in the region for similar assets.
- Estimates of the remaining useful life over which the asset will be depreciated. These estimates can be affected by the local conditions. For example, weather patterns and traffic growth. If useful lives do not reflect the actual consumption of the benefits of the asset, then the Airport could be over-or underestimating the annual deprecation charge recognised as an expense in the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense. To minimise this risk, infrastructural asset useful lives have been determined with reference to the NZ Infrastructural Asset Valuation and Depreciation Guidelines published by the National Asset Management Steering Group, and have been adjusted for local conditions based on past experience.

Impairment

No impairment losses have been recognised for property, plant & equipment during the year (2021: an impairment loss of \$359,559 was recognised for the terminal building that is to be demolished).

Work in progress

The Work in progress of \$5.38m relates to the new Terminal and Carpark redevelopment. The budget for these projects is \$9.24m. The Terminal and Carpark project is expected to be completed by December 2022. The aircraft Apron project (\$0.8m) is is expected to be completed in FY24.

Leasing

The Airport has no plant and equipment held under finance leases (2021: \$Nil).

Restrictions

The Airport has land in the "restricted Asset" category. Land in the 'Restricted Asset" category are subject to either restrictions on use, or disposal, or both. This includes restrictions from legislation (such as land declared as a reserves under the Reserves Act 1977), or other restrictions (such as land under a bequest or donation that restricts the purpose for which the assets can be used). There are no buildings in this category.

13 Intangible assets

Movements in the carrying value for each class of intangible asset are as follows:

	Computer software \$
At 1 July 2020 Cost Accumulated amortisation and impairment Net book amount	10,681 (9,815 866
Year ended 30 June 2021 Opening net book amount Additions Amortisation charge Closing net book amount	866 1,301 (947) 1,220
As at 30 June 2021 Cost Accumulated amortisation and impairment Net book amount	11,982 (10,762 1,220
	\$
Year ended 30 June 2022 Opening net book amount Additions Amortisation charge Closing net book amount	1,220 - (326 894
As at 30 June 2022 Cost Accumulated amortisation and impairment Net book amount	11,982 (11,088 894

There are no restrictions over the title of intangible assets. No intangible assets are pledged as security for liabilities.

Impairment

No impairment losses have been recognised for any intangible asset.

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14 Trade and other payables

	TA	\A
	Actual	Actual
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Trade payables	235,172	52,476
Accrued expenses	455,087	40,374
Revenue in advance	50,803	53,626
Total creditors and other payables	741,062	146,476
Total creditors and other payables from exchange transactions	740,166	141,771
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Total creditors and other payables from non-exchange transactions	896	4,705
Total creditors and other payables noni non-exchange transactions		4,703
-		
Total current creditors and other payables from exchange and non-exchange	741,062	146.476
transactions	741,002	140,470

Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 30-day terms, therefore the carrying value of trade payables approximates their fair value.

15 Employee benefit liabilities

	IAA	
	Actual 2022 \$	Actual 2021 \$
Current portion Accrued pay Annual leave Lieu leave Long service leave Total current portion	3,540 36,602 946 3,600 44,688	2,141 28,499 730 2,345 33,715
Non-current portion Total non-current portion Total employee entitlements	44,688	33,715

There is assumed to be no Non current retirement or long service leave obligations

16 Explanation of major variances against budget

	T	TAA	
	Actual 2022 \$	SOI 2022 \$	
Total revenue Total expenditure Deficit before tax	445,742 (746,285) (300,543)	457,489 (731,844) (274,355)	
Explanations for major variations from the Statement of Intent			
	Actual 2022 \$	SOI 2022 \$	
Main variances in revenue against budget			
Landing and terminal passenger fees Mostly due to lower than expected scheduled flights due to Covid-19 restrictions	175,208	220,789	
Gain on sale of motor vehicle Other	12,186 <u>258,348</u> 445,742	236,700 457,489	
Main variances in expense against budget			
Employee benefit expenses Salaries and wages higher than budget Professional services fees/legal fees	222,383	207,713	
Aeronautical study lower than budget Revaluation of asset fees lower than budget	35,000 -	40,000 10,000	
Incident investigation expense unbudgeted Valuations for new terminal leases unbudgeted Tax disclosures and return higher than budget	8,727 4,500 9,650	- - 6,000	
Other professional fees higher than budget Airfield contractors	7,910	5,000	
Contract staff lower than budget Other maintenance	13,021	30,000	
Spray, fertilise & drill cropping land Depreciation higher than budget due to accelerated depreciation on terminal building	17,119 216,529	210,720	
Other expenses	211,446 746,285	222,411 731,844	

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17 Current liabilities - Provisions

	T.A	\A
	Actual	Actual
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Other provisions	3,729	3,729
Total current portion	3,729	3,729

This amount represents the current portion of a provision for a claim brought against the TAA in relation to a boundary dispute. The TAA is not disclosing any further information with regards to the nature of the obligation or the timing of the liability, to avoid prejudicing TAA's position.

18 Non-current liabilities - Provisions

	TAA	
	Actual Actual	
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Other provisions	13,052	16,781
Total non-current portion	13,052	16,781
Movement in other provisions is as follows:		
Balance at 1 July	16,781	20,510
Amounts used	(3,729)	(3,729)
Balance at 30 June	13,052	16,781

This amount represents the non current portion of a provision for a claim brought against the TAA in relation to a boundary dispute. The TAA is not disclosing any further information with regards to the nature of the obligation or the timing of the liability, to avoid prejudicing TAA's position.

19 Related party transactions

Related party disclosures have not been made for transactions with related parties that are within a normal supplier or client/recipient relationship on terms and conditions no more or less favourable than those that it is reasonable to expect the Airport would have adopted in dealing with the party at arm's length in the same circumstances.

Related party disclosures have also not been made for transactions with the Crown and with entities within the Taupo District Council Group (such as funding and financing flows), where the transactions are consistent with the normal operating relationships between the entities and are on normal terms and conditions for such Group transactions.

Equity injections were made during the financial year of \$2.75m by the Crown (2021: \$Nil) and \$0.25m by Taupo District Council (2021: \$2.5m).

Key management personnel

TAA
Actual 2022 2021

Council members
Full-time equivalent members (Committee Members) 5 5
Total full-time equivalent personnel 5 5

Due to the difficulty in determining the full-time equivalent for Committee Members, the fulltime equivalent figure is taken as the number of Committee Members.

20 Capital & operational commitments and operating leases

As at 30 June 2022 the Airport has capital commitments relating to the \$10.04m redevelopment of Taupo Airport. \$5.0m of funding has been granted from the Provincial Growth Fund to be contributed as Partners equity. This funding is received as the project milestones are reached and as at 30 June 2022 \$4.0m has been received. The remaining \$5.04m has been or will be provided as equity contributions from the joint venture partners, and as at 30 June 2022 \$4.24m has been contributed.

As at 30 June 2022 the outstanding project spend is \$4.65m (2021: \$8.52m). Taupo Airport Authority has outstanding contractual commitments of \$165k (2021: \$333k). Taupo District Council has entered into construction contracts on behalf of Taupo Airport Authority with outstanding contractual commitments of \$3.18m (2021: \$7.14m).

As at 30 June 2022 the Airport had operational commitments of \$38,880 (2021: \$Nil) and no operating leases as lessee (2021: \$Nil).

Operating leases as lessor

Airport land is leased to tenants under operating leases. The majority of these leases have non-cancellable terms. The future aggregate minimum lease payments to be collected under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	TAA	
	Actual 2022 \$	Actual 2021 \$
Not later than one year Later than one year and not later than five years Later than five years Total non-cancellable operating leases	207,420 564,426 133,885 905,731	204,120 698,558 129,556 1,032,234

No contingent rents have been recognised in the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense during the period.

21 Contingencies

As at 30 June 2022 the Airport had no contingent assets (2021: \$Nil). The following contingent liability existed as at 30 June 2022 and 2021.

In April 2021, damage was caused to an aircraft's propeller following a single aircraft incident on the runway at Taupo Airport. An independent safety investigation was undertaken shortly after the incident which indicated pilot error. In April 2022 TAA received a demand to reimburse the pilot the costs incurred to repair the aircraft. At this point, TAA cannot reliably determine whether a liability exists, but as TAA has insurance coverage for this event TAA exposure will be minimal

22 Financial instruments

Financial instrument categories

Assets	Loans and receivables	Total \$
30 June 2022		
Cash and cash equivalent Receivables and prepayments Total assets	3,325,694 136,463 3,462,157	3,325,694 136,463 3,462,157
30 June 2021		
Cash and cash equivalent Receivables and prepayments Total assets	4,621,744 92,041 4,713,785	4,621,744 92,041 4,713,785
Liabilities	Measured at amortised cost	Total \$
30 June 2022		
Payables and accruals Total liabilities	690,258 690,258	690,258 690,258
30 June 2021		
Payables and accruals Total liabilities	92,851	92,851

23 Events after balance date

The General Manager Rhys Frearson resigned in July 2022, and has been replaced by Acting General Manager Wayne Wootton

There were no other subsequent events after 30 June 2022.

24 Covid-19

The impact on the financial statements of Covid-19 has most noticeably been seen in the reduction of revenue from landing fees and passenger terminal charges.

Sounds Air and Air New Zealand resumed flights with a much reduced schedule, this has led to a reduction in income from landing fees and passenger terminal charges for the period, compared to the same period prior to Covid-19.

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25 Breach of statutory reporting deadline

Taupo Airport Authority is required under section 67(5) of the Local Government Act 2002 to complete its audited financial statement and service performance information by 30 November 2022. The time frame was not met due to an auditor shortage in New Zealand.



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DIRECTORY

Governing Body Taupō Airport Authority Committee

Mayor David Trewavas

Councillor Kathy Guy (Council Representative)
Councillor Christine Rankin (Council Representative)

Chris Johnston (Business Representative) Andrew Hintz (Business Representative)

Airport General Manager Wayne Wootton (acting)

Bankers Bank of New Zealand, Taupō – transactional banking

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STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE: PERFORMANCE TARGETS AND RESULTS ACHIEVED TO DATE Non-financial performance:

Taupō Airport		
Objective:		
To operate a successful commercially via appropriate and efficient air transport nee	•	,
Performance targets	Results	Achievement
To maintain facilities so as to avoid any diversion or cancellation of scheduled flights other than for weather or airline problems.	Achieved	No diversions or cancellations due to facility maintenance (2022: Achieved)
The airport will be operated in such a way as to continue to hold CAA Part 139 certification.	Achieved	The Airport is CAA Part 139 certified (2022: Achieved)
The airport will manage health and safety risks and provide a safe and healthy environment for everyone affected by the activities of TAA including employees, customers, tenants, contractors and visitors.	Achieved	Rule Part 139 Compliant Rule Part 100 Compliant (2022: Achieved)
The TAA will be self-funding in terms of its own cash flow.	Not Achieved	Operating cash flow for the year to date is \$-298k (June 2021: \$-78k, Not Achieved)

Financial performance:

Consolidated shareholder funds to total assets 92.26% (June 2021: 91.34%) against a projected 86.0%.

SUMMARY OF AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

For the six months ended 31 December 2022

	Six months to 31 December 2022	Six months to 31 December 2021	Year to 30 June 2022	Year to 30 June 2021	Year to 30 June 2020
Scheduled airlines	1,068	710	1,824	2,016	2,278
Private operation	3,182	3,697	7,572	7,235	5,014
Parachuting	1,520	858	2,547	2,840	5,612
Military operations	0	3	6	16	12
Helicopters	2,923	2,759	5,567	4,875	4,642
	8,693	8,027	17,516	16,982	17,558

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Taupo Airport Authority Financial statements for the Half-year ended 31 December 2022

Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense

For the half-year ended 31 December 2022

	Note	Unaudited Actual 6 Months to 31 Dec 2022 \$	Unaudited Actual 6 Months to 31 Dec 2021	Audited Actual 12 months to 30 June 2022
	Note	Þ	\$	\$
Revenue Revenue from services provided Finance revenue Total revenue	4 5	246,146 6,142 252,288	205,066 1,391 206,457	442,281 3,461 445,742
Expenditure Employee benefit expenses Depreciation and amortisation expense Other expenses Total operating expenditure	6 6	114,227 109,057 175,021 398,305	96,497 109,339 181,658 387,494	222,383 216,529 307,373 746,285
Surplus/(deficit) before tax		(146,017)	(181,037)	(300,543)
Income tax (expense)/credit Surplus/(deficit) attributable to TDC and The Crown		(146,017)	(181,037)	78,696 (221,847)
Other comprehensive revenue Property, plant & equipment revaluations Deferred tax on revaluation Total other comprehensive income Total comprehensive income	7	- - - (146,017)	- - - (181,037)	1,135,454 (13,585) 1,121,869 900,022
Total comprehensive revenue and expenses attributable to: TDC and The Crown		(146,017) (146,017)	(181,037) (181,037)	900,022 900,022
Statement of Changes in Equity For the half-year ended 31 December 2022				
	Note	Unaudited Actual 6 Months to 31 Dec 2022 \$	Unaudited Actual 6 Months to 31 Dec 2021 \$	Audited Actual 12 Months to 30 June 2022 \$
Equity at start of the year Total comprehensive revenue and expenses previously reported Equity injections by Crown Equity injections by Taupo District Council Equity as at 31 December 2022	7 7	18,954,100 (146,017) 98,406 	14,854,372 (181,037) 2,750,000 250,000 17,673,334	15,054,078 900,022 2,750,000 250,000 18,954,100
Equity as at or December 2022	,	10,000,400	17,070,004	10,004,100
Total recognised revenue and expenses are attributable to: Taupo District Council Crown Total comprehensive revenue and expenses		(73,008) (73,009) (146,017)	(90,518) (90,519) (181,037)	993,480 (93,458) 900,022

Summary of significant accounting policies and the accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2022

	Note	Unaudited Actual As at 31 Dec 2022 \$	Unaudited Actual As at 31 Dec 2021 \$	Audited Actual As at 30 June 2022 \$
ASSETS Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Prepayments Total current assets	8 9	242,263 171,002 11,136 424,401	5,776,338 115,521 900 5,892,759	3,325,694 136,463 1,130 3,463,287
Non-current assets Intangible assets Property, plant and equipment Total non-current assets Total assets		731 20,066,556 20,067,287 20,491,688	1,057 13,454,498 13,455,555 19,348,314	894 17,032,990 17,033,884 20,497,171
LIABILITIES Current liabilities Trade and other payables Employee benefit liabilities Provisions Total current liabilities	10 11	597,124 32,620 3,729 633,473	619,251 31,726 3,729 654,706	741,062 44,688 3,729 789,479
Non-current liabilities Borrowings Provisions Deferred tax liabilities Total non-current liabilities Total liabilities		200,000 11,187 740,539 951,726 1,585,199	14,916 1,005,358 1,020,274 1,674,980	13,052 740,540 753,592 1,543,071
Net assets		18,906,489	17,673,334	18,954,100
EQUITY Equity interest of joint venture partners Appropriation accounts Asset revaluation reserves Total equity	7 7 7	12,409,993 1,613,303 4,883,193 18,906,489	12,311,585 1,600,426 3,761,323 17,673,334	12,311,585 1,759,322 4,883,193 18,954,100

Summary of significant accounting policies and the accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of cashflowsFor the half-year ended 31 December 2022

	Note	Unaudited Actual 6 Months to 31 Dec 2022 \$	Unaudited Actual 6 Months to 31 Dec 2021 \$	Audited Actual 12 Months to 30 June 2022 \$
Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from customers Finance revenue Payments to suppliers Payments to employees Interest paid Net GST Net cash flow from operating activities		241,470 6,142 (395,866) (126,293) (966) (22,359) (297,872)	226,358 1,391 (145,716) (98,487) - (62,285) (78,739)	455,477 3,461 (122,839) (211,410) - (76,356) 48,333
Cash flows from investing activities Receipts from sale of property, plant, and equipment Purchase of property, plant and equipment Net cash flow from investing activities		(3,083,966) (3,083,966)	12,186 (1,778,853) (1,766,667)	12.186 (4,356,569) (4,344,383)
Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from borrowings Equity injection Net cash flow from financing activities		200,000 98,407 298,407	3,000,000 3,000,000	3,000,000 3,000,000
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		(3,083,431)	1,154,594	(1,296,050)
Add cash at start of year		3,325,694	4,621,744	4,621,744
Cash, cash equivalents, and bank overdrafts at the end of the year	8	242,263	5,776,338	3,325,694

Summary of significant accounting policies and the accompanying notes from part of these financial statements.

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1 Statement of accounting policies for the half-year ended 31 December 2022

1.1 Reporting entity

The Taupo Airport Authority is a joint venture between Taupo District Council and the Crown with both parties having a 50% interest. Taupo District Council has responsibility for the management of the Airport. Governance is provided by a Committee of Council.

The primary objective of the Airport is to operate a successful commercially viable business providing land and infrastructure for the safe, appropriate, and efficient air transport needs of the Taupo district, rather than making a financial return. Accordingly, the Airport has designated itself a public benefit entity for the for the purposes of New Zealand equivalents to International Public Sector Accounting Standards (PBE IPSAS).

The financial statements of Taupo Airport Authority are for the half year ended 31 December 2022. The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Airport Committee on 27th February 2023.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

2.1 Statement of Compliance and Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Civil Aviation Act 1990, the Airport Authorities Act 1966, and the Local Government Act 2002, which includes the requirement to comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand (NZGAAP). The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Tier 2 RDR standards as total expenses are less than \$2.0m. These financial statements comply with Public Sector Public Benefit Entity (PS PBE) standards.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared using the historical cost basis except for certain classes of assets and liabilities which are recorded at fair value. These are detailed in the specific policies below.

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest dollar. The functional currency is New Zealand dollars.

Changes in accounting policies

There have been no changes to accounting policies

2.2 **GST**

The financial statements have been prepared exclusive of GST with the exception of receivables and payables that have been shown inclusive of GST. Where GST is not recoverable as an input tax it is recognised as part of the related asset or expense.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed exclusive of GST.

2.3 Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer.

Revenue from any services rendered (except as described above) is recognised in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the balance date. The stage of completion is assessed by reference to surveys of work performed.

Landing revenue is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the payments.

Rental revenue from investment property is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives granted are recognised as an integral part of the total rental revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

No revenue is recognised if there are significant uncertainties regarding recovery of the consideration due, associated costs or the possible return of goods.

Revenue is measured at fair value of consideration received.

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The main sources of revenue for the Airport are airfield landing charges and lease revenue from leasehold sites at the airport. Revenue is recognised in the period to which it relates. Payment is by credit card, EFTPOS, automatic payment or direct debit.

2.4 Leases

(i) Finance leases

Leases in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership transfer to the lessee are classified as finance leases. At inception, finance leases are recognised as assets and liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position at the lower of the fair value of the leased property and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Any additional direct costs of the lease are added to the amount recognised as an asset. Subsequently, assets leased under a finance lease are depreciated as if the assets are owned.

(ii) Operating leases

An operating lease is a lease that does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset.

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the surplus or deficit on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense as an integral part of the total lease expense.

(iii) Finance leases

Minimum lease payments are apportioned between the finance charge and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance charge is allocated to each period during the lease term, so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

(iv) Financing costs

Net financing costs comprise interest payable on borrowings calculated using the effective interest rate method, foreign exchange losses, and losses on hedging instruments that are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense using the effective interest rate method.

2.5 Equity

The equity of Taupo Airport Authority is made up of the following components:

- Capital contributions
- Accumulated funds
- Revaluation Reserves

Equity is the Partner's interest in the Airport and is measured as the difference between total assets and total liabilities.

2.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits, and other short term highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less.

2.7 Financial assets

Taupo Airport Authority classifies its investments as loans and receivables.

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments, which are not quoted in an active market. After initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses when the asset is impaired or derecognised are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense.

2.8 Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised at their cost less impairment losses.

A provision for impairment of receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Airport will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated recovery of the debt.

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2.9 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant, and equipment consist of Land, operating assets, and infrastructural assets.

Asset classes that are not revalued are recorded at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. The cost of an item of property, plant, and equipment is recognised as an asset if, and only if, it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to the Airport and the cost of the item can be reliably measured.

Valuation methodologies

Those asset classes that are revalued, are revalued on a three yearly valuation cycle. All other asset classes are carried at depreciated historical cost. The carrying values of all assets not revalued in any year are reviewed at each balance date to ensure that those values are not materially different to fair value.

Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset, and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

Increases in the carrying amounts arising on revaluation of an asset class are credited to revaluation reserves in shareholders' equity. To the extent that the increase reverses a decrease previously recognised in the surplus or deficit, the increase is first recognised in the surplus or deficit. Decreases that reverse previous increases of the same asset class are first charged against revaluation reserves directly in equity to the extent of the remaining reserve attributable to the class; all other decreases are charged to the surplus or deficit.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Airport and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the surplus or deficit during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Additions

Additions between valuations are shown at cost.

The cost of an item of property, plant, and equipment is recognised as an asset if, and only if, it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to the Airport and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

Disposals

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the disposal proceeds with the carrying amount of the asset. Gains and losses on disposals are reported net in the surplus or deficit. When revalued assets are sold, the amounts included in other reserves in respect of those assets are transferred to retained earnings.

When the use of a property changes from owner-occupied to investment property, the property is reclassified to investment property at its fair value at the date of the transfer.

Subsequent measurement

Property, plant, and equipment, and intangible assets subsequently measured at cost that have a finite useful life are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

If an asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is regarded as impaired and the carrying amount is written-down to the recoverable amount. The total impairment loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit. The reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit.

Depreciation

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation has been provided on a straight-line basis on all property, plant, and equipment. Depreciation is provided at rates that will write-off the cost (or valuation) of the assets to their estimated residual values over their useful lives. The useful lives and associated depreciation rates of major classes of assets have been estimated as follows:

Estimated useful life	Depreciation rates
2.5 - 64 Years 4 - 15 Years 4 - 50 Years	1.56% - 40.37% 6.67% - 25.2% 2% - 25%
5 Years	20%
3 - Indefinite years 3 - 52 Years	
80 Years	
ou Years 10 Years 15 Years	
	2.5 - 64 Years 4 - 15 Years 4 - 50 Years 5 Years 3 - Indefinite years 3 - 52 Years 50 - 80 Years 80 Years 50 Years

The depreciation rates are applied at a component level and are dependent on the expected remaining useful life of each component.

Details of valuations by asset class:

Valuation of land and buildings

Airport land was initially valued at fair value by independent valuer Quotable Value New Zealand as at 1 July 2005, which was considered deemed cost. The land and buildings were revalued to fair value on the same basis by independent valuer, Quotable Value New Zealand at 30 June 2022.

Valuation of infrastructural assets

Infrastructure assets are the utility systems that provide a continuing service to the Airport and are not generally regarded as tradeable. They include the runways, roads, and stormwater systems together with other improvements of an infrastructural nature. The runway and roading assets were valued at fair value by WSP New Zealand Limited (formerly Opus Consultants Limited) at 30 June 2020. The stormwater system assets were valued at fair value by AECOM New Zealand Limited at 30 June 2021.

Assets under construction/work in progress.

Assets under construction are not depreciated. The total cost of a project is transferred to the relevant asset class on its completion and then depreciated. Assets under construction are recognised at cost less impairment, The current carrying amount of items under construction is separately disclosed.

2.10 Intangible assets

Website

The website has been capitalised on the basis of costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the website. This has been valued at cost, and will be amortised over the expected useful life of the website.

Class of intangible asset	Estimated useful life	Amortisation rates
Website	4 years	25%

Costs associated with maintaining computer software are recognised as an expense when incurred.

2.11 Investment property

Properties leased to third parties under operating leases and properties held for capital appreciation are classified as investment property unless the property is held to meet service delivery objectives, rather than to earn rentals or for capital appreciation.

Investment property is measured initially at its cost, including transaction costs.

After initial recognition, Taupo Airport Authority measures all investment property at fair value as determined annually by an independent valuer.

Gains or losses arising from a change in the fair value of investment property are recognised in the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense.

All investment properties have currently been disposed.

2.12 Financial Liabilities

Short term creditors and other payables are recorded at their face value.

2.13 Employee entitlements

Short-term employee entitlements

Provision is made in respect of the Airport's liability for salaries and wages accrued up to balance date, annual leave, long service leave, and lieu leave.

Long service leave, where there is already actual entitlement, is accrued at actual entitlement using current rates of pay. In addition, there is an actuarial assessment of value for which entitlement has not yet been reached. This assessment uses current rates of pay taking into account years of service, years to entitlement and the likelihood staff will reach the point of entitlement. These estimated amounts are discounted to their present value.

Liabilities for annual leave and lieu day leave are accrued on an actual entitlement basis, using current rates of pay.

Long-term employee entitlements

Employee benefits that are due to be settled beyond 12 months after the end of the period in which the employee renders the related service, such as long service leave and retirement gratuities, have been calculated on an actuarial basis. The calculations are based on:

- likely future entitlements accruing to staff, based on years of service, years to entitlement, the likelihood that staff will reach the point of entitlement, and contractual entitlement information; and
- the present value of the estimated future cash flows.

Superannuation schemes

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution superannuation schemes are recognised as an expense in the surplus or deficit when incurred.

2.14 Income tax

Income tax on the surplus or deficit for the year comprises current and deferred tax.

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable based on the taxable surplus for the current year, plus any adjustments to income tax payable in respect of prior years. Current tax is calculated using tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at balance date.

Deferred tax is the amount of income tax payable or recoverable in future periods in respect of temporary differences and unused tax losses. Temporary differences are differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable surpluses will be available against which the deductible temporary differences or tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised, using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by balance date.

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Current tax and deferred tax is charged or credited to the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the tax is dealt with in equity.

2.15 Statement of Intent (SOI) or Budget figures

The budget figures are those approved by the Committee in the Statement of Intent and in complying with sections 64, 66, and 67 of the Local Government Act 2002.

2.16 Going Concern

The Taupo Airport Authority consider that the continued adoption of the going concern assumption for the preparation of this financial report is appropriate. This conclusion has been reached having regard to assurances from the Taupo District Council that financial support and / or funding will be made available to ensure that the Airport can continue its current operations.

3 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In preparing the financial statements Taupo Airport Authority made estimates and assumptions concerning the future. These estimates and assumptions may differ from the subsequent actual results. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

4 Revenue from services provided

	Unaudited Actual 6 Months to 31 Dec 2022	Unaudited Actual 6 Months to 31 Dec 2021	Audited Actual 12 Months to 30 June 2022 \$
Landing fees Terminal passenger fees Lease revenue Other services Other revenue Total revenue from services provided	73,315	41,142	116,420
	-	18,682	58,788
	122,337	119,329	245,072
	50,494	5,000	9,815
	-	20,913	12,186
	246,146	205,066	442,281

5 Finance revenue

	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	Actual	Actual	Actual
	6 Months to	6 Months to	12 Months to
	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2021	30 June 2022
	\$	\$	\$
Interest revenue	6,142	1.391	3,461
Total finance revenue	6,142	1,391	3,461
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6 Operating expenditure

	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	Actual	Actual	Actual
	6 Months to	6 Months to	12 Months to
	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2021	30 June 2022
	\$	\$	\$
Employee benefit expenses Salaries and wages Increase/(decrease) in employee entitlements/liabilities Defined contribution plan employer contributions Total employee benefit expenses	124,109	95,823	205,710
	(12,068)	(1,989)	10,973
	2,186	2,663	5,700
	114,227	96,497	222,383
Depreciation by asset class: Total depreciation Total amortisation Total depreciation and amortisation	108,894	109,176	216,203
	163	163	326
	109,057	109,339	216,529
Other expenses Audit fees for financial statements audit Airside maintenance Landside maintenance Terminal maintenance Other maintenance Airfield contractors Electricity and gas Materials and supplies Professional services fees/legal fees Accountancy & business services TDC Vehicle running costs Insurance Cleaning Bad debts written off Software licenses Equipment Hire Other grants	7,553 24,783 12,705 639	6,858 24,173 4,641 1,470 6,137 10,838 1,023 55,151 6,250 6,130 6,194 11,595 86 17,754 5,315	14,206 26,331 8,740 3,203 17,119 13,021 17,305 2,298 65,787 12,500 8,539 11,553 23,750 86 34,471 7,623 350
Other expenses Total other expenses	25,353	18,043	40,491
	175,021	181,658	307,373

7 Equity

	Unaudited Actual 6 Months to 31 Dec 2022 \$	Unaudited Actual 6 Months to 31 Dec 2021 \$	Audited Actual 12 Months to 30 June 2022 \$
(a) Equity Interest of Joint Venture Partners			
(i) Taupo District Council			
Opening balance Capital injections Closing balance	6,623,903 - 6,623,903	6,373,902 250,000 6,623,902	6,373,902 250,000 6,623,902
(ii) The Crown			
Opening balance Capital injections Closing balance	5,687,683 98,407 5,786,090	2,937,683 2,750,000 5,687,683	2,937,683 2,750,000 5,687,683
Total closing balance of equity accounts	12,409,993	12,311,585	12,311,585
(b) Appropriation Accounts			
(i) Taupo District Council			
Opening balance Share of net surplus (deficit) Closing balance	2,204,291 (73,009) 2,131,282	2,215,362 (90,518) 2,124,844	2,315,215 (110,924) 2,204,291
(ii) The Crown			
Opening balance Share of net surplus (deficit) Closing balance	(444,970) (73,009) (517,979)	(433,899) (90,519) (524,418)	(334,046) (110,923) (444,969)
Total closing balance of appropriation accounts	1,613,303	1,600,426	1,759,322

7 Equity

The breakdown of asset revaluation reserves are disclosed as follows:

	Unaudited Actual 6 Months to 31 Dec 2022 \$	Unaudited Actual 6 Months to 31 Dec 2021 \$	Audited Actual 12 Months to 30 June 2022 \$
Property, plant and equipment revaluation reserve Balance at 1 July Revaluation gains/(losses) Deferred tax on revaluation	4,883,193 - -	3,761,324 - -	3,761,324 1,135,454 (13,585)
Balance at 31 December	4,883,193	3,761,324	4.883,193
Operational assets:			
Land	2,389,775	1,165,800	2,389,775
Buildings Fencing	82,966 54,811	48,034 54,811	82,966 54,811
Land improvements	-	137,035	-
Infrastructure assets	440.740	442.740	440.740
Roading & streetlighting Stormwater	143,710 67,010	143,710 67,010	143,710 67,010
Runways	2,144,921	2,144,921	2,144,921
Total asset revaluation reserves	4,883,193	3,761,321	4,883,193

8 Cash and cash equivalents

	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	Actual	Actual	Actual
	6 Months to	6 Months to	12 Months to
	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2021	30 June 2022
	\$	\$	\$
Cash at bank and in hand Call deposits Total cash and cash equivalents used in statement of cashflows	242,263 242,263	82,015 5,694,323 5,776,338	1,543 3,324,151 3,325,694

Included in call deposits is the project fund for the redevelopment project of \$56,279 (June 2021: \$5,659,596)

9 Trade and other receivables

	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	Actual	Actual	Actual
	6 Months to	6 Months to	12 Months to
	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2021	30 June 2022
	\$	\$	\$
Trade receivables Receivables from related parties Other Total current net trade and other receivables	49,435	47,705	56,377
	196	196	196
	121,371	67,620	79,890
	171,002	115,521	136,463

Debtors and other receivables are non-interest bearing and receipt is normally on 30 day terms, therefore the carrying value of debtors and other receivables approximates their fair value.

The Aging of receivables as at balance day is detailed below:

Current Past due 1-30 days Past due 31-60 days Past due 61+ days Total	154,620	103,580	119,473
	7,501	7,602	8,599
	2,154	1,216	1,735
	6,727	3,123	6,656
	171,002	115,521	136,463

10 Trade and other payables

	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	Actual	Actual	Actual
	6 Months to	6 Months to	12 Months to
	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2021	30 June 2022
	\$	\$	\$
Trade payables	23,665	16,608	235,172
Accrued expenses	510,685	549,436	455,087
Revenue in advance	62,774	53,207	50,803
Total creditors and other payables	597,124	619,251	741,062

Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 30-day terms, therefore the carrying value of trade payables approximates their fair value.

11 Employee benefit liabilities

	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	Actual	Actual	Actual
	6 Months to	6 Months to	12 Months to
	31 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2021	30 June 2022
	\$	\$	\$
Current portion Accrued pay	3,332	3,333	3,540
Annual leave Long service leave Lieu leave Total current portion	24,439	27,679	36,602
	3,692	-	3,600
	1,157	714	946
	32,620	31,726	44,688

There is assumed to be no Non Current retirement or long service leave obligations.

12 Contingencies

As at 31 December 2022 the Airport had no contingent liabilities or assets (December 2021: \$Nil).

13 Events after balance date

There were no subsequent events after 31 December 2022.

27 February 2023

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REPRESENTATION LETTER FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit, carried out on behalf of the Auditor-General, of the financial statements and statement of performance of the Taupo Airport Authority for the year ended 30 June 2022 for the purpose of expressing an independent opinion about whether:

The financial statements:

- present fairly, in all material respects:

 - the financial position as at 30 June 2022; and the financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand in accordance with the Tier 2 Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime.

The statement of performance:

- presents fairly, in all material respects, the performance for the year ended 30 June 2022, including:
 - the performance achievements as compared with forecasts included in the statement of performance expectations for the financial year; and
 - the actual revenue and expenses as compared with the forecasts included in the statement of performance expectations for the financial year.
- complies with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

We understand that your audit was carried out in accordance with the Auditing Standards issued by the Auditor-General, which incorporate the Professional and Ethical Standards and the International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

General representations

To the best of our knowledge and belief:

- the resources and activities under our control have been operating effectively and efficiently;
- we have complied with our statutory obligations including laws, regulations, and contractual requirements; we have carried out our decisions and actions with due regard to minimising waste;
- we have met Parliament's and the public's expectations of appropriate standards of behaviour in the public sector (that is, we have carried out our decisions and actions with due regard to probity); and
- any decisions or actions have been taken with due regard to financial prudence.

We also acknowledge that we have responsibility for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control (to the extent that is reasonably practical given the size of the Taupo Airport Authority to prevent and detect fraud or error, and which enables the preparation of the financial statements and the statement of performance that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Representations on the financial statements and the statement of performance

We confirm that all transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements and statement of performance, and that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such

- inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves:

 we have fulfilled our responsibilities for preparing and presenting the financial statements and the statement of performance as required by the Tier 2 Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime and, in particular, that:
 - the financial statements:
 - present fairly, in all material respects:
 - the financial position as at 30 June 2022; and
 - the financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
 - comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand in accordance with Tier 2 Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime.
 - the statement of performance:
 - presents fairly, in all material respects, the performance for the year ended 30 June 2022, including:
 - the performance achievements as compared with forecasts included in the statement of performance expectations for the financial year; and the actual revenue and expenses as compared with the forecasts included in
 - the statement of performance expectations for the financial year.
 - complies with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

- we believe the methods, significant assumptions, and data used in making and supporting the accounting estimates and the related disclosures in the financial statements and performance information are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement, or disclosure that is in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework;
- we have appropriately accounted for and disclosed the related party relationships and transactions in the financial statements;
 we have adjusted or disclosed all events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and the
- we have adjusted or disclosed all events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and the statement of performance that require adjustment or disclosure; and
- we believe the effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements and statement of performance as a whole. A list of the uncorrected misstatements is attached to this representation letter.
- we have disclosed all known actual or possible litigation and claims whose effects should be considered
 when preparing the financial statements. Where applicable, such litigation and claims have been
 accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the Tier 2 Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced
 Disclosure Regime.

Representations about the provision of information

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such enquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves:

- we have provided you with:
 - all information, such as records and documentation, and other matters that are relevant to preparing and presenting the financial statements and the statement of performance; and
 - unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
- we have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements and statement of performance may be materially misstated as a result of fraud;
- we have disclosed to you all information in relation to fraud or suspected fraud that we are aware of and that affects the entity and involves:
 - management;
 - employees who have significant roles in internal control; or
 - others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements and the statement of performance.
- we have disclosed to you all information in relation to allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the entity's financial statements and statement of performance communicated by employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others;
 we have disclosed to you all known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws
- we have disclosed to you all known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements and the statement of performance;
- we have provided you with all the other documents ("other information") which will accompany the financial statements and the performance information which are consistent with one another, and the other information does not contain any material misstatements.
- information does not contain any material misstatements.
 we have disclosed the identity of the related parties, all of their relationships, and all of their transactions of which we are aware

Going concern basis of accounting

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the Taupo Airport Authority has adequate resources to continue operations at its current level for the foreseeable future. For this reason, the Board continues to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements and the statement of performance for the year ended 30 June 2022. We have reached this conclusion after making enquiries and having regard to circumstances that we consider likely to affect the Taupo Airport Authority during the period of one year from 27 February 2023, and to circumstances that we know will occur after that date which could affect the validity of the going concern basis of accounting.

We consider that the financial statements and the statement of performance adequately disclose the circumstances, and any uncertainties that we can reasonably be expected to be aware of concerning the adoption of the going concern basis of accounting by the Taupo Airport Authority.

The representations in this letter are made at your request and to supplement information obtained by you from the records of the Taupo Airport Authority and to confirm information given to you orally.

Publication of the financial statements and related audit report on a website

- The Board accepts that it is responsible for the electronic presentation of the audited financial statements and statement of performance.
- The electronic version of the audited financial statements and statement of performance and the related audit report presented on the website are the same as the final signed version of the audited financial statements and statement of performance and audit report.
- We have clearly differentiated between audited and unaudited information on the website and understand the risk of potential misrepresentation without appropriate controls.

- We have assessed the security controls over audited financial information and performance information and the related audit report and are satisfied that procedures are adequate to ensure the integrity of the information provided.

 Where the audit report on the full financial statements and statement of performance is provided on a website, the financial statements and statement of performance are also provided in full.

ours faithfully			
Chairperson			
Committee Member			
Committee Member			