

Sunshine Department and Controlled Entities
Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 30 June 2026

D1 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (continued)

D1-3 CATEGORISATION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE

CONSOLIDATED ENTITY

AASB 13.93(b)

	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total carrying amount	
	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Land	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Buildings	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Heritage/cultural assets	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Major plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Investment property – buildings								
Investment property – storage facilities	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Financial assets if applicable (insert name of class)</i>								
<i>Financial liabilities if applicable (insert name of class)</i>								
Total	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X

NOTE TO AGENCIES: The Sunshine Department and consolidated entity does not recognise any financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value. The illustrative disclosure of financial assets/financial liabilities in these tables is only relevant to those agencies that recognise financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value in their statement of financial position.

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AASB 13.93(b)

	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total carrying amount	
	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Land	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Buildings	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Heritage/cultural assets	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Major plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Investment property – buildings								
Investment property – storage facilities	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Financial assets if applicable (insert name of class)</i>								
<i>Financial liabilities if applicable (insert name of class)</i>								
Total	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X

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D1-4 LEVEL 3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT – RECONCILIATION

NOTE TO AGENCIES: To avoid duplicating disclosures, agencies may cross-reference to the reconciliation of carrying amounts displayed elsewhere in the financial statements where all disclosures required by AASB 13 are contained in those notes.

		Land		Buildings		Heritage and cultural assets		Major plant and equipment		Infrastructure		Investment property (storage)		Total Level 3 assets	
		2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
AASB 13.93(e)															
AASB 13.93(e)	Carrying amount at 1 July	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
AASB 13.93(e)(iv)	Transfers into level 3 from level 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AASB 13.93(e)(iv)	Transfers out of level 3 to level 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AASB 13.93(e)	Acquisitions (including upgrades)	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
AASB 13.93(e)	Transfers in from other Queensland Government entities	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
AASB 13.93(e)	Donations received	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
AASB 13.93(e)	Disposals														
AASB 13.93(e)	Transfers out to other Queensland Government entities	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
AASB 13.93(e)	Assets reclassified as held for sale	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
AASB 13.93(e)	Donations made	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
AASB 13.93(e)	Transfers between asset classes	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
AASB 13.93(e)(i)	Gains/(losses) recognised in operating result #	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AASB 13.93(e)(ii)	Gains/(losses) recognised in other comprehensive income ^	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Depreciation	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Carrying amount at 30 June	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
	# Gains/(losses) recognised in operating result comprises:														
AASB 13.93(e)(i)	Net revaluation increments/(decrements)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AASB 13.93(e)(i)	Impairment losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AASB 13.93(e)(i)	Impairment reversals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	^ Gains/(losses) recognised in other comprehensive income comprises:														
AASB 13.93(e)(ii)	Net revaluation increments/(decrements)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AASB 13.93(e)(ii)	Impairment losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AASB 13.93(e)(ii)	Impairment reversals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X

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D1-5 LEVEL 3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT – SIGNIFICANT VALUATION INPUTS AND IMPACTS

The following table outlines the significant unobservable valuation inputs and their potential impact on the valuation outcome for assets other than property, plant and equipment measured at fair value and classified as level 3 under the fair value hierarchy:

NOTE TO AGENCIES: Accounting Standard AASB 13 paragraph Aus93.1 provide relief to not-for-profit public sector entities from selected AASB 13 disclosure requirements for assets within the scope of AASB 116 Property, Plant and Equipment. Consequently, the disclosures in the tables below do not apply to property, plant and equipment and only reflects investment property measured at fair value and classified as level 3 under the fair value hierarchy.

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AASB 13.93(d)
AASB 13.93(h)
AASB 13.93(i)

Description	Fair value at 30 June 2026 \$'000	Type and amount for significant level 3 inputs	Possible alternative amounts for significant level 3 inputs	Impact of alternative amounts for significant level 3 inputs
Investment property – storage facilities	x	<i>[specify input]</i> - \$x/x%	\$x - \$x or x% - x%	Increase / decrease in <i>[specify input]</i> would increase/decrease the fair value

CONSOLIDATED AND DEPARTMENT - 2025

AASB 13.93(d)
AASB 13.93(h)
AASB 13.93(i)

Description	Fair value at 30 June 2025 \$'000	Type and amount for significant level 3 inputs	Possible alternative amounts for significant level 3 inputs	Impact of alternative amounts for significant level 3 inputs
Investment property – storage facilities	x	<i>[specify input]</i> - \$x/x%	\$x - \$x or x% - x%	Increase / decrease in <i>[specify input]</i> would increase/decrease the fair value

D1-6 FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES FOR FINANCIAL LIABILITIES MEASURED AT AMORTISED COST

AASB 7.29

With the exception of Queensland Treasury Corporation borrowings, the carrying amount of financial liabilities measured at amortised cost approximates their fair value at reporting date.

AASB 7.25

The fair value of borrowings is notified by the Queensland Treasury Corporation and is calculated using discounted cash flow analysis and the effective interest rate. They are categorised as level three fair values within the fair value hierarchy.

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AASB 7.25

	2026		2025	
	Carrying amount \$'000	Fair value \$'000	Carrying amount \$'000	Fair value \$'000
Financial liabilities at amortised cost:				
- QTC borrowings	x	x	x	x
Total	x	x	x	x

NOTE TO AGENCIES: Agencies have discretion to locate information about the fair value of financial liabilities at amortised cost with the relevant financial liability disclosure if this is considered a more appropriate location.

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D2 FINANCIAL RISK DISCLOSURES

D2-1 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT CATEGORIES

AASB 9.3.1.1
AASB 9.4.1.1-5
AASB 9.4.2.1-2

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when the department becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. The department has the following categories of financial assets and financial liabilities:

AASB 7.8

	Note	Consolidated		Department	
		2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000	2026 \$'000	2025 \$'000
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	C1	x	x	x	x
Financial assets at amortised cost:					
<i>Receivables</i>	C2	x	x	x	x
Equity investments at fair value through OCI:					
<i>Unlisted private company shares</i>	C3	x	x	x	x
Total financial assets		x	x	x	x
Financial liabilities					
Financial liabilities at amortised cost:					
<i>Payables</i>	C12	x	x	x	x
<i>Borrowings</i>	C13	x	x	x	x
<i>Lease liabilities</i>	C10-1	x	x	x	x
Total financial liabilities		x	x	x	x

AASB 132.42-50

No financial assets and financial liabilities have been offset and presented net in the statement of financial position.

D2-2 RISKS ARISING FROM FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Risk exposure

AASB 7.31

Financial risk management is implemented pursuant to government and Sunshine Departmental policy. These policies focus on the unpredictability of financial markets and seek to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the department. All financial risk is managed by the accounting and reporting division under policies approved by the department. The department provides written principles for overall risk management, as well as policies covering specific areas.

Sunshine Department's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks as set out in the following table:

AASB 7.33(a)

Risk exposure	Definition	Exposure
Credit risk	The risk that the department may incur financial loss as a result of another party to a financial instrument failing to discharge their obligation.	The department is exposed to credit risk in respect of its receivables (Note C2) and the financial guarantee provided to the Centre of Biotechnological Advancements (Note D3).
Liquidity risk	The risk that the department may encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.	The department is exposed to liquidity risk in respect of its payables (Note C12) and borrowings from Queensland Treasury Corporation for capital works (Note C13). The borrowings are based on the Queensland Government's gazetted floating rate.
Market risk	The risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. <i>Interest rate risk</i> is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.	The department does not trade in foreign currency and is not materially exposed to commodity price changes or other market prices. The department is exposed to interest rate risk through its leases, borrowings from Queensland Treasury Corporation (Note C13) and cash deposited in interest bearing accounts (Note C1).

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D2 FINANCIAL RISK DISCLOSURES (continued)

D2-2 RISKS ARISING FROM FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(b) Risk measurement and management strategies

Sunshine Department measures risk exposure using a variety of methods as follows:

AASB 7.33(b)

Risk exposure	Measurement method	Risk management strategies
Credit risk	Ageing analysis, earnings at risk	The department manages credit risk through the use of a credit management strategy. This strategy aims to reduce the exposure to credit default by ensuring that the department invests in secure assets and monitors all funds owed on a timely basis. Exposure to credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis.
Liquidity risk	Sensitivity analysis	The department manages liquidity risk through the use of a liquidity management strategy. This strategy aims to reduce the exposure to liquidity risk by ensuring the department has sufficient funds available to meet employee and supplier obligations as they fall due. This is achieved by ensuring that minimum levels of cash are held within the various bank accounts so as to match the expected duration of the various employee and supplier liabilities.
Market risk	Interest rate sensitivity analysis	The department does not undertake any hedging in relation to interest risk and manages its risk as per the department's liquidity risk management strategy articulated in the department's Financial Management Practice Manual.

D2-3 CREDIT RISK DISCLOSURES

Credit risk management practices

AASB 7.35F(a) The Sunshine Department considers financial assets that are over 30 days past due to have significantly increased in credit risk, and measures the loss allowance of such assets at lifetime expected credit losses instead of 12-month expected credit losses. The exception is trade receivables (Note C2), for which the loss allowance is always measured at lifetime expected credit losses.

AASB 7.35F(a)(i)
AASB 9.5.5.10 All financial assets with counterparties that have a credit rating of at least X by *ABC Rating Agency* are considered to have low credit risk. This includes receivables from other Queensland Government agencies and Australian Government agencies. The department assumes that credit risk has not increased significantly for these low credit risk assets.

AASB 7.35F(b) The department typically considers a financial asset to be in default when it becomes 90 days past due. However, a financial asset can be in default before that point if information indicates that the department is unlikely to receive the outstanding amounts in full. The department's assessment of default does not take into account any collateral or other credit enhancements.

AASB 7.35F(e) The department's write off policy is disclosed in Note C2-1.

NOTE TO AGENCIES: Agencies that earn interest revenue from their financial assets would also need to disclose how it determines that a financial asset is credit-impaired – AASB 7.35F(d)

Credit risk exposure

AASB 7.35M Credit risk exposure relating to receivables is disclosed in Note C2-1.

AASB 7.35K The department is also exposed to credit risk for the debt guarantee provided to the Centre of Biotechnological Advancements. Details of the guarantee and the department's maximum exposure are disclosed in Note D3.

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D2 FINANCIAL RISK DISCLOSURES (continued)

D2-4 LIQUIDITY RISK – CONTRACTUAL MATURITY OF FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

AASB 7.39(a) The following tables sets out the liquidity risk of financial liabilities held by the consolidated entity and the department. They represent the contractual maturity of financial liabilities, calculated based on undiscounted cash flows relating to the liabilities at reporting date. The undiscounted cash flows in these tables differ from the amounts included in the statement of financial position that are based on discounted cash flows.

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Financial liabilities	2026	Contractual maturity			2025	Contractual maturity		
	Total	< 1 Yr	1 – 5 Yrs	> 5 Yrs	Total	< 1 Yr	1 – 5 Yrs	> 5 Yrs
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Payables	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
QTC borrowings	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
AASB 16.58 Lease liabilities	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Financial liabilities – Service concession arrangements	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Total	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Financial liabilities	2026	Contractual maturity			2025	Contractual maturity		
	Total	< 1 Yr	1 – 5 Yrs	> 5 Yrs	Total	< 1 Yr	1 – 5 Yrs	> 5 Yrs
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Payables	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
QTC borrowings	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
AASB 16.58 Lease liabilities	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Financial liabilities – Service concession arrangements	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Total	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

NOTE TO AGENCIES: Where any borrowings are interest only, with no fixed repayment date for the principal, agencies should disclose this fact, and include the principal component wholly in the > 5 years timeframe in the above tables.

D3 CONTINGENCIES

Litigation in progress

As at 30 June 2026, the following cases were filed in the courts naming the State of Queensland acting through the Sunshine Department as defendant:

	2026	2025
	Number of cases	Number of cases
Supreme Court	x	x
District Court	x	x
Magistrates Court	x	x
Total	x	x

It is not possible to make a reliable estimate of the final amount payable, if any, in respect of the litigation before the courts at this time.

The department has also received notification of two other cases that are not yet subject to court action. These cases may or may not result in subsequent litigation.

The Sunshine Department is insured with the Queensland Government Insurance Fund (QGIF). Under the QGIF, the department would be able to claim back, less a \$x deduction, the amount paid to successful litigants.

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D3 CONTINGENCIES (continued)

Financial guarantees and associated credit risk

AASB 9.5.1.1
AASB 9.4.2.1(c)
AASB 7.35K(a)

A guarantee was provided in 2020 for the Centre of Biotechnological Advancements, a private sector research organisation in respect of a loan to that entity from the ABC Bank Ltd. The initial amount guaranteed was \$x and the outstanding balance of guaranteed debt at 30 June 2026 is \$x (2025: \$x). The initial fair value of the guarantee is not considered to be material and is not recognised in the statement of financial position.

AASB 9.4.2.1(c)
AASB 101.122

No loan defaults have occurred and the department does not expect that the guarantee will be called upon. Consequently, the probability of default is considered remote and the amount of any loss allowance would also not be material. If scheduled debt servicing is maintained, the loan will be settled in full by April 2027.

Native title claims over departmental land

AASB 137.86(a)
AASB 137.86(b)

At 30 June 2026, two native title claims have been received in respect of departmental land covering a total area of 28,000 hectares in the Cape York Peninsula area. The land has a carrying amount of \$x million. At reporting date it is not possible to make an estimate of any probable outcome of these claims, or any financial effects.

D4 COMMITMENTS

Commitments for service concession arrangements – Refer to **Note C11**

AASB 116.74(c) Capital expenditure commitments

Commitments for capital expenditure at reporting date (inclusive of non-recoverable GST input tax credits) are payable:

	Consolidated		Department	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Buildings				
Not later than 1 year	x	x	x	x
Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years	x	x	x	x
Later than 5 years	x	x	x	x
	x	x	x	x
Major plant and equipment				
Not later than 1 year	x	x	x	x
Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years	x	x	x	x
Later than 5 years	x	x	x	x
	x	x	x	x
Intangibles				
Not later than 1 year	x	x	x	x
Later than 1 year but not later than 5 years	x	x	x	x
Later than 5 years	x	x	x	x
	x	x	x	x

AASB 138.122(e)

D5 EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE DATE

AASB 110.21

NOTE TO AGENCIES: Agencies to include appropriate disclosure where agency circumstances warrant.

FRR 4D.3 Proposed sale of consulting services business

During August 2026, senior management decided to sell the consulting services business due to a change in government's priorities for the department. As at 30 June 2026, net assets of \$x were attributable to this business, representing x% of the department's overall net assets. The business also contributed a surplus of \$x to the department's operating result during 2025-26.

Action is yet to be taken to market this business to prospective buyers. In the meantime, the department will continue to operate the business as a going concern, to maintain its attractiveness to potential buyers. Under the current market conditions, the department is unable to predict whether it will achieve a sale price equivalent to the business's net asset position as at 30 June 2026.

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D6 FUTURE IMPACT OF ACCOUNTING STANDARDS NOT YET EFFECTIVE

AASB 108.30

NOTE TO AGENCIES: Agencies should refer to FRR 1A for a listing of standards and interpretations with future effective dates, but note that FRR 1A only lists pronouncements issued by the AASB to the end of May 2026. Agencies will need to consider the relevance of all standards and interpretations issued as at reporting date, and tailor this illustrative note to suit their circumstances in complying with AASB 108 paragraph 30. The information described in FRR 1A may provide a useful starting point. Agencies should also confirm the effective date of future standards, especially where there are different effective dates for for-profit vs not-for-profit entities.

At the date of authorisation of the financial report, the expected impacts of new or amended Australian Accounting Standards issued but with future effective dates are set out below:

AASB 17 Insurance Contracts

NOTE TO AGENCIES: Agencies with insurance contracts under AASB 17 should, where material, disclose the estimated impact of AASB 17 sufficient to meet the requirements of AASB 108 paragraph 30.

AASB 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements

AASB 18 applies to not-for-profit public sector entities for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2028, which will be the 2028-29 financial year for the department.

This standard sets out new requirements for the presentation of the Statement of Comprehensive Income, requires new disclosures about management-defined performance measures and removes existing options in the classification of dividends and interest received and interest paid in the Statement of Cash Flows. AASB 18 will only affect presentation and disclosure, it will not affect the recognition or measurement of any reported amounts.

In October 2025, the AASB released Exposure Draft ED 338 which proposed several amendments that, if legislated, would permit relief from the majority of the presentation and disclosure requirements by not-for-profit public sector entities via an explicit accounting policy choice.

The department will further assess the expected impacts of AASB 18 in subsequent reporting periods once the AASB issues a final amending standard and Queensland Treasury has communicated its policy intentions in respect of accounting policy choices permitted by the standard.

NOTE TO AGENCIES: For-profit agencies may need to insert additional comments around how their financial statement presentation will be impacted by AASB 18 as applicable.

All other Australian accounting standards and interpretations with future effective dates are either not applicable to the Sunshine Department's activities or have no material impact on the department.

NOTE TO AGENCIES: Where there are NO material impacts arising from any standard or interpretation issued and not yet effective, agencies may make a statement to that effect or remove this note disclosure.

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SECTION 5

NOTES ON OUR PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO BUDGET

E1 BUDGETARY REPORTING DISCLOSURES

NOTE TO AGENCIES: Agencies should refer to FRR 5C which outlines the mandatory requirements for presentation of original budget information and the circumstances when use of alternate budgets to original budget is permitted. Including a suitable introduction explaining how the budgeted figures disclosed in this note are derived may be appropriate especially where an alternate budget qualifies for use.

AASB 1055.6(f)
FRR 5C.4

This section contains explanations of major variances between the department's actual 2025-26 financial results and the original budget presented to Parliament.

E1-1 EXPLANATION OF MAJOR VARIANCES – STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

<i>Appropriation revenue:</i>	The actual figure is higher than the budgeted figure due to the financial consequences of the Queensland Government's Cabinet Budget Review Committee decision to introduce a new scientific and research innovation policy for regional areas.
<i>User charges and fees:</i>	The majority of this variance is attributable to sales of new environmental monitoring software and associated user documentation that was released six months earlier than the targeted date. In addition, there has been a greater than anticipated demand from clients (new and existing) wanting to implement the new software to be ready for the introduction of the Federal Government's new environmental regulations that will take effect from 1 January 2027.
<i>Gain on disposal / revaluation of assets:</i>	This variance relates substantially to revaluations of investment property - particularly a significant increase in market values of properties in major urban and regional centres where the department has investment properties - which averaged an increase of x% compared to a forecast in the original budget of y%.
<i>Employee expenses:</i>	Employee expenses were lower than the budgeted figure due to a delayed commencement date for the new enterprise bargaining agreement (\$B million), offset by an increase in employee numbers to expedite the development of the department's new environmental monitoring software for sale (\$C million). As such factors became apparent mid-year, the department revised its budget for employee expenses to \$X million, which is very close to the actual figure.
<i>Supplies and services:</i>	The overall decrease in supplies and services is due to a substantial decrease in administrative overheads from outsourcing the department's advisory and consultancy services of \$X million, offset by an increase in administrative costs to finalise the department's new environmental monitoring software for sale (\$Y million).
<i>Increase in revaluation surplus:</i>	This variance arises from an unanticipated, unbudgeted revaluation increase in departmental land.

E1-2 EXPLANATION OF MAJOR VARIANCES – STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

<i>Cash and cash equivalents:</i>	Part of the variance for cash and cash equivalents (\$V million) is attributable to a lower actual opening balance, compared to what was estimated in the budget, because of the difference between estimated and actual cash flows for the previous financial year. The remainder of the variance is substantially due to the factors outlined in the explanations of major variances for the statement of cash flows.
<i>Receivables:</i>	Current receivables are overall lower than budgeted due to two main factors - sales of the new environmental software that commenced six months earlier than anticipated (\$A million), offset by a renegotiation of payment terms for a substantial number of trade debtors due to cash flow difficulties (\$B million).

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E1 BUDGETARY REPORTING DISCLOSURES (CONTINUED)

E1-2 EXPLANATION OF MAJOR VARIANCES – STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

<i>Property, plant and equipment:</i>	The department's total property, plant and equipment balance is lower than budgeted for a number of reasons. Part of this variance (\$V million) is due to a substantially lower actual opening balance, compared to what was estimated in the budget, as a result of significant unanticipated revaluation decrements for the department's buildings near the end of the previous financial year. (\$Y million) of the variance is due to the deferral of the replacement of certain scientific research equipment (compared to the long-term strategic asset plan). This deferral is due to the closure of key Australian manufacturers and the need to source new reliable overseas suppliers of such equipment. Those two factors were offset by the unanticipated revaluation increase (\$W million) for the department's land holdings.
<i>Investment property:</i>	The variance for investment property arose wholly from a significant increase in market values of properties in major urban and regional centres where the department has investment properties. The actual average increase of x% compared to a forecast in the original budget of y%.
<i>Interest-bearing liabilities:</i>	The variance for Interest-bearing liabilities substantially relates to an unplanned 30-year lease executed during the year with Coastal Preservation Research Institute Facility (\$A million) slightly offset by the deferral of borrowings due to delays in the replacement of certain scientific research equipment (\$B million).
<i>Other current liabilities:</i>	The variance between the actual and budget figures for other current liabilities wholly relates to unearned revenue from prepayments of training course fees for the new environmental monitoring software (such courses were budgeted to be delivered in the following financial year as outlined in the major variances for user fees and charges).
<i>Total equity:</i>	The variance in total equity relates to the increase in the revaluation surplus (\$y) arising on the revaluation of the department's land as outlined under explanation of major variances for property, plant and equipment.

E1-3 EXPLANATION OF MAJOR VARIANCES - STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

<i>Employee expenses:</i>	Cash outflows for employee expenses were lower than the budgeted figure due to the same factors outlined in the major variances for the statement of comprehensive income. As such factors became apparent mid-year, the department revised its budget for employee expense cash outflows to \$Y million, which is very close to the actual figure.
<i>Supplies and services:</i>	The increase in cash outflows for supplies and services is primarily due to an increase in administrative costs to finalise the department's new environmental monitoring software.
<i>Payments for property, plant and equipment:</i>	The decrease in cash outflows for property, plant and equipment has resulted from deferral of the replacement of certain scientific research equipment as outlined in the explanations of major variances for the statement of comprehensive income.

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SECTION 6

WHAT WE LOOK AFTER ON BEHALF OF WHOLE-OF-GOVERNMENT AND THIRD PARTIES

F1 ADMINISTERED ITEMS

The department administers, but does not control, certain activities on behalf of the government. In doing so, it has responsibility for administering those activities (and related transactions and balances) efficiently and effectively, but does not have the discretion to deploy those resources for the achievement of the department's own objectives.

These transactions and balances are not significant in comparison to the department's overall financial performance/financial position.

Accounting policies applicable to administered items are consistent with the equivalent policies for controlled items, unless stated otherwise.

NOTE TO AGENCIES: Agencies should include relevant accounting policies in this note if there are no related controlled items.

F1-1 SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTERED INCOME AND EXPENSES

		Revenue collection		Island management		Eliminations		General (not attributed)		ADMINISTERED TOTAL	
		2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
AASB 1050.7(a)	Administered income										
FRR 2E.3	Appropriation revenue *	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Taxes	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
	User charges and fees	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Royalties and land rents	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Grants and other contributions	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Interest	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Other revenue	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Gains on disposal/revaluation of assets	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Total administered income	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
AASB 1050.7(b)	Administered expenses										
FRR 2E.3	Employee expenses	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Supplies and services	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Grants and subsidies (Note F1-3)	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Depreciation and amortisation	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Finance/borrowing costs	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Losses on disposal/revaluation of assets	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Other expenses	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Transfers of administered income to government **	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Total administered expenses	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
	Operating surplus/(deficit)	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X

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F1 ADMINISTERED ITEMS (continued)

F1-1 SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTERED INCOME AND EXPENSES (continued)

AASB 124.26

* This appropriation revenue is provided in cash via Queensland Treasury and funds activities / expenses that the department administers on behalf of the government.

** The department periodically transfers to Queensland Government the amount of all cash collected in respect of administered revenue itemised under "administered income" (excluding appropriation revenue).

F1-2 RECONCILIATION OF PAYMENTS FROM CONSOLIDATED FUND TO ADMINISTERED INCOME

		ADMINISTERED AMOUNTS	
		2026	2025
		\$'000	\$'000
	Budgeted appropriation	x	x
FA Act s79	Transfers from/to other departments - redistribution of public business	-	-
FA Act s33	Transfers from/to other headings - variation in headings	-	-
FA Act s34	Treasurer's advances	-	-
FA Act s29(3)	Lapsed administered appropriation	-	-
FA Act s35	Unforeseen expenditure	-	-
FA Act s37	Repayments of incorrectly paid amounts	-	-
	Total administered receipts	x	x
	Less: Opening balance of administered revenue receivable	-	-
	Plus: Closing balance of administered revenue receivable	-	-
	Administered income recognised in Note F1-1	x	x

AASB 1050.22

F1-3 BREAKDOWN OF TRANSFERS TO PRIVATE SECTOR NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS

Grants and subsidies	ADMINISTERED TOTAL	
	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000
Global warming	x	x
Beach pollution *	x	x
Alternative energy research	x	x
Flora and fauna protection	x	x
Total	x	x

AASB 124.18

* The recipient of the majority of these grants is an entity jointly controlled by a close family member of a KMP. Bi-annual cash grants are received by the department from the Australian Government for immediate transfer to that entity. The entity's entitlements in terms of timing and amount of cash transferred are in accordance with the Australian Government's publicly available grant program for research into better practice strategies for beach pollution management.

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F1 ADMINISTERED ITEMS (continued)

F1-4 SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTERED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Revenue collection		Island management		Eliminations		General (not attributed)		ADMINISTERED TOTAL	
	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Administered assets										
<i>Current</i>	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Cash	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Receivables	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Other financial assets	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	X	X
Total current assets	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
<i>Non-current</i>										
Property, plant and equipment	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Intangibles	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Other non-current assets	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Total non-current assets	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Total assets	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Administered liabilities										
<i>Current</i>										
Payables to government	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Other payables	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Accrued employee benefits	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Interest-bearing liabilities	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Provisions	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Total current liabilities	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
<i>Non-current</i>										
Payables	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Accrued employee benefits	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Interest-bearing liabilities	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Provisions	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Total non-current liabilities	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Net administered assets/liabilities	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X

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F1 ADMINISTERED ITEMS (continued)

F1-5 ADMINISTERED ACTIVITIES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL COMPARISON AND VARIANCE ANALYSIS

AASB 1055.7(a)
FRR 5C.2, 5C.4

This note compares the original published budgeted figures for 2025-26 to actual results in respect of the department's major classes of administered income, expenses, assets and liabilities. An explanation of major variances is also included.

	Original budget 2025-26 \$'000	Actual result 2025-26 \$'000	Variance \$'000
INCOME AND EXPENSES			
Administered income			
Appropriation revenue	x	x	x
User charges and fees	x	x	x
Royalties and land rents	x	x	x
Taxes	x	x	x
Grants and other contributions	x	x	x
Interest	x	x	x
Other revenue	x	x	x
Gains on disposal/revaluation of assets	x	x	x
Total administered income	x	x	x
Administered expenses			
Employee expenses	x	x	x
Supplies and services	x	x	x
Grants and subsidies	x	x	x
Depreciation and amortisation	x	x	x
Finance/borrowing costs	x	x	x
Losses on disposal/revaluation of assets	x	x	x
Other expenses	x	x	x
Transfers of Administered Income to Government	x	x	x
Total administered expenses	x	x	x
Operating surplus/(deficit)	x	x	x
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES			
Administered assets			
<i>Current</i>			
Cash	x	x	x
Receivables	x	x	x
Other financial assets	x	x	x
Total current assets	x	x	x
<i>Non-current</i>			
Property, plant and equipment	x	x	x
Intangibles	x	x	x
Other non-current assets	x	x	x
Total non-current assets	x	x	x
Administered liabilities			
<i>Current</i>			
Payables to government	x	x	x
Other payables	x	x	x
Accrued employee benefits	x	x	x
Interest-bearing liabilities	x	x	x
Provisions	x	x	x
Total current liabilities	x	x	x
<i>Non-current</i>			
Payables	x	x	x
Accrued employee benefits	x	x	x
Interest-bearing liabilities	x	x	x
Provisions	x	x	x
Total non-current liabilities	x	x	x
Net administered assets/liabilities	x	x	x

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F1 ADMINISTERED ITEMS (continued)

F1-5 ADMINISTERED ACTIVITIES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL COMPARISON AND VARIANCE ANALYSIS

Notes explaining major variances for administered activities

Administered appropriation revenue: The greater than budgeted amount of administered Appropriation Revenue is solely as a consequence of a Council of Australian Governments (COAG) decision mid-year to distribute \$x million to the Sunshine Department as lead agency in the Queensland public sector for the new National Partnership Agreement on Regional Infrastructure Development.

Administered supplies and services: The greater than budgeted amount of administered Supplies and Services expenses primarily results from additional administrative costs directly incurred by the department in developing a strategy to implement the National Partnership Agreement on Regional Infrastructure Development.

F2 TRUST TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

The department acts as trustee for and manages a number of trusts established by benefactors to further environmental and ecological objectives. As the department performs only a custodial role in respect of these transactions and balances, they are not recognised in the financial statements but are disclosed in these notes for the information of users.

Fees received by the department for providing trustee services are included in user charges and fees in [Note B1-2](#) and total \$x (2025: \$x).

	Consolidated		Department	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Trust revenue and expenses				
Revenues	x	x	x	x
Interest	x	x	x	x
Total	x	x	x	x
<i>Expenses</i>				
Supplies and services	x	x	x	x
Grants and donations	x	x	x	x
Total	x	x	x	x
Trust asset and liabilities				
<i>Current assets</i>				
Cash and cash equivalents	x	x	x	x
Other financial assets	x	x	x	x
Total	x	x	x	x

The audit fee payable to the Queensland Audit Office to perform an audit of the department's trust transactions for 2025-26 is quoted to be \$x (2025: \$x). There are no non-audit services included in this amount.

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**SECTION 7
OTHER INFORMATION**

G1 KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL (KMP) DISCLOSURES

Details of key management personnel

The department's responsible Minister is identified as part of the department's KMP, consistent with additional guidance included in the revised version of AASB 124 *Related Party Disclosures*. That Minister is the **[agencies to enter each responsible Minister's full portfolio title]**

The following details for non-Ministerial KMP reflect those departmental positions that had authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the department during 2025-26 and 2024-25. Further information about these positions can be found in the body of the Annual Report under the section relating to Executive Management.

Position	Position Responsibility
Director General	Overall efficient, effective and economical administration of the department
Deputy Director-General	Strategic leadership and direction of the department's external service delivery
Group Finance Executive, Corporate Partnership	Strategic leadership and financial management of both this department and the Department of Tropics. Costs of this position are equally shared with the Department of Tropics (i.e. 50% each), as per the Corporate Partnership Agreement between the two departments.
Chief Finance Officer	Efficient and effective financial administration of the department
General Manager	Management of the department's external service delivery

KMP remuneration policies

NOTE TO AGENCIES: Agencies should tailor this disclosure according to the nature of benefits provided to their KMP (e.g. whether KMP are provided with a motor vehicle or a monetary vehicle allowance.

Ministerial remuneration entitlements are outlined in the Legislative Assembly of Queensland's Members' Remuneration Handbook. The department does not bear any cost of remuneration of Ministers. The majority of Ministerial entitlements are paid by the Legislative Assembly, with the remaining entitlements being provided by Ministerial Services Branch within the Department of the Premier and Cabinet. As all Ministers are reported as KMP of the Queensland Government, aggregate remuneration expenses for all Ministers is disclosed in the Queensland General Government and Whole of Government Consolidated Financial Statements, which are published as part of Queensland Treasury's Report on State Finances.

Remuneration policy for the department's other KMP is set by the Queensland Public Sector Commission as provided for under the *Public Sector Act 2022*. Individual remuneration and other terms of employment (including motor vehicle entitlements and performance payments if applicable) are specified in employment contracts.

Remuneration expenses for those KMP comprise the following components:

Short-term employee expenses, including:

- salaries, allowances and leave entitlements earned and expensed for the entire year, or for that part of the year during which the employee occupied a KMP position;
- performance payments recognised as an expense during the year; and
- non-monetary benefits - consisting of provision of vehicle together with fringe benefits tax applicable to the benefit.

Long term employee expenses include amounts expensed in respect of long service leave entitlements earned.

Post-employment expenses include amounts expensed in respect of employer superannuation obligations.

Termination benefits include payments in lieu of notice on termination and other lump sum separation entitlements (excluding annual and long service leave entitlements) payable on termination of employment or acceptance of an offer of termination of employment.

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G1 KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL (KMP) DISCLOSURES (continued)

FRR 3C.4

Remuneration expenses

The following disclosures focus on the expenses incurred by the department attributable to non-Ministerial KMP during the respective reporting periods. The amounts disclosed are determined on the same basis as expenses recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

2025-26

Position	Short term employee expenses		Long term employee expenses	Post-employment expenses	Termination benefits	Total
	Monetary expenses	Non-monetary benefits				
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Director-General	x	x	x	x	-	x
Deputy Director-General (from 20/11/2025)	x	x	x	x	-	x
Deputy Director-General (to 31/10/2025)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Group Finance Executive, Corporate Partnership ⁽¹⁾	x	x	x	x	x	x
Chief Finance Officer	x	x	x	x	x	x
General Manager	x	x	x	x	-	x
General Manager (Acting) 1/08/2025 - 5/04/2026	x	x	x	x	-	x

2024-25

Position	Short term employee expenses		Long term employee expenses	Post-employment expenses	Termination benefits	Total
	Monetary expenses	Non-monetary benefits				
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Director-General (from 1/2/2025)	x	x	x	x	-	x
Director-General (to 31/1/2025)	x	x	x	x	-	x
Deputy Director-General	x	x	x	x	x	x
Group Finance Executive, Corporate Partnership ⁽¹⁾	x	x	x	x	x	x
Chief Finance Officer	x	x	x	x	x	x
General Manager	x	x	x	x	-	x

⁽¹⁾ Costs of this position are equally shared with the Department of Tropics (i.e. 50% each), as per the Corporate Partnership Agreement between the two departments.

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G1 KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL (KMP) DISCLOSURES (continued)

Performance payments

No KMP remuneration packages provide for performance or bonus payments.

NOTE TO AGENCIES:

Where an agency **does not** have any non-Ministerial KMP entitled to performance payments in either the latest or previous reporting period, this should be clearly stated as shown above. In these circumstances, no further disclosure is required.

The following illustrative disclosures are only relevant to agencies that make performance payments. FRR 3C.4 details the disclosure requirements where KMP are conditionally entitled to performance payments at the reporting date but the outcome will not be determined until the subsequent financial year. The following table illustrates the FRR 3C.4 requirements where such circumstances exist. The scenario is purely illustrative and should be tailored to reflect the actual circumstances of each entitlement.

No KMP remuneration packages provide for performance or bonus payments, except for the following positions:

Position	Summary of basis for entitlement and assessment	Expensed in 2025-26		Expensed in 2024-25	
		Date paid	Amount	Date paid	Amount
[Insert KMP position]	The remuneration package for the [insert KMP position] provides for performance payments to be made conditional on the achievement of key performance indicators (KPI) specified in the KMP's employment contract and subject to discretionary approval by the Board of Directors. Achievement of each KPI is measured on a quarterly or annual basis as applicable. Eligibility for performance payments only occurs where an individual KPI is achieved in full. Partial achievement of a KPI does not qualify for any proportional payment. Achievement of KPIs is subject to external, independent verification prior to consideration and authorisation by the [insert appropriate authority]. The Board of Directors retain ultimate discretion as to whether performance payments are made.	Insert date	Insert amount	Insert date	Insert amount
	Agencies should insert details for other KMP as applicable				
Total performance payments			\$x		\$x

Conditional entitlement to performance payments at 30 June 2026

NOTE TO AGENCIES: The following illustrative disclosures provide examples of how agencies may approach common post-balance date scenarios for conditionally entitled performance payments where approval occurs post 1 July. Agencies should tailor their disclosure according to the relevant circumstances.

As at the date of management certification of these financial statements, the eligibility to a performance payment for the [insert KMP] in respect of 2025-26 has not yet been confirmed. The basis of entitlement and assessment process is set out above [Note: Where required, agencies may need to include additional information about the year-end assessment process]. The maximum potential performance payment available is \$x.

Eligibility will be determined only once the assessment process is completed and a recommendation is yet to be made by the [insert details of who is responsible for formally approving the performance payment]. Therefore, any performance payment ultimately approved will be reported as an expense within 2025-26.

As at the date of management certification of these financial statements, the eligibility to a performance payment for the [insert KMP] in respect of 2025-26 has been confirmed subsequent to 1 July 2026 and paid on [insert date or month]. The amount approved for payment totals \$x and has been determined in accordance with the guidelines specified above. The performance payment will be reported as an expense within 2026-27.

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G2 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

NOTE TO AGENCIES: Agencies need to determine any other categories of “related party transactions” (refer to paragraph 19 of AASB 124) apply to their circumstances, and tailor their disclosure accordingly.

In keeping with the objective of illustrative financial statements, these illustrative disclosures assume materiality of the hypothetical transactions - and their details – in terms of the information required to be disclosed as per AASB 124. The amount of detail disclosed for real transactions should reflect the materiality of the information.

Agencies may also choose to present information about related party transactions in tabular format, particularly where there are multiple transactions under similar circumstances.

AASB 124.18

Transactions with people/entities related to KMP

A retail book store controlled by a close family member of a KMP has had a long-standing agreement for purchasing the department's publications. The conditions applying to sales to that store are no different to those applying to unrelated book retailers, including cash payment of invoices, and no form of security/guarantee being sought by the department. During 2025-26, sales to that store amounted to approximately \$xx of revenue, with \$xx being the cost of those inventories. At 30 June 2026, \$xx remained outstanding as a receivable. As the prospects of collection of that amount were uncertain, the department fully impaired that amount.

A construction company controlled by close family member of a KMP entered into a research agreement with the department during 2025-26 to trial new sustainable building materials on residential building work over a 12 month period. A one-off cash grant of \$xx was provided by the department to that company during 2025-26. The grant amount reflects the department's forecast of the additional costs that would be incurred by any entity undertaking that research.

The department also provided a 10 year indemnity to the abovementioned company in case it ever receives claims during that period from purchasers of those houses due to long-term problems relating to the building materials. The indemnity is not limited to a particular amount, and covers the total financial liability to the eventual purchaser as well as the company's administrative costs incurred in handling the claim. The department's obligation is subject to the company notifying the department within 30 days of receipt of a claim, and forwarding to the department the findings of an investigation by the Queensland Building Standards Commission into such a claim. As the likelihood of any claims arising is considered remote, and the nature of any problems difficult to predict, no contingency has been reported by the department.

During a previous financial year, the department employed a close family member of a KMP in a senior executive non-KMP role. The recruitment of that executive followed standard departmental policies for the selection of candidates, and remuneration of senior executives, in the department. The total remuneration expenses of that senior executive during 2025-26 were \$xx.

In June 2026, the department awarded an information technology contract to a small business owned by a close family member of a KMP. The contract is for the replacement of the department's grant management system. The fixed contract amount is \$xx, with work commencing during 2026-27 and concluding in 2027-28. The department's outlays are expected to be spread evenly across those two financial years. The terms and conditions of the contract (including guarantees about system performance in accordance with the department's specifications) are the standard terms and conditions for procurement of such services.

AASB124.26

Transactions with other Queensland Government-controlled entities

The department's primary ongoing sources of funding from Government for its services are appropriation revenue (**Note B1-1**) and equity injections (**C17-1 and C17-2**), both of which are provided in cash via Queensland Treasury.

The department receives information technology support services from the Department of Tropics, free of charge.

The department has a borrowing from Queensland Treasury Corporation (QTC), and **Note C13** outlines the key terms and conditions of those borrowings.

Note A3 outlines a transfer of assets and liabilities from the Department of Productivity arising from a machinery-of-government change during 2025-26.

Approximately 25% of the grants provided by the department are annual grants to the Department of Secondary Education for the maintenance of the syllabus for environmental science.

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G3 PRIOR PERIOD ERRORS AND ADJUSTMENTS

AASB 108.49(a)

In preparation of the 2025-26 financial statements, the department identified buildings incorrectly classified as property, plant and equipment in the 2024-25 and 2023-24 financial statements that should have been reported as investment property. The value of buildings impacted by this error in 2024-25 was \$x (2023-24: \$x). The measurement basis used to fair value the buildings was correct however the revaluation adjustment was processed to the revaluation surplus in each year and depreciation was charged against the building contrary to accounting standard AASB 140 *Investment Property*.

AASB 108.43

Comparative numbers reported in the 2024-25 statement of financial position, and at the beginning of the comparative financial year (1 July 2024) have been restated to correct these errors below for both the consolidated entity and the department. The line items affected are as follows:

CONSOLIDATED

AASB 108.49(b)(i)

AASB 108.49(c)

Financial statement line items affected	2023-24			2024-25		
	Published financial statements	Correction of error	Restated actuals	Published financial statements	Correction of error	Restated actuals
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<u>Statement of financial position</u>						
Buildings – at fair value	x	x	x	x	x	x
Accumulated depreciation – buildings	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
<i>Total property, plant and equipment</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Total investment property</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x
Accumulated surplus	x	x	x	x	x	x
Revaluation surplus	x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Total equity</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x
<u>Statement of comprehensive income</u>						
Gain on revaluation of investment property	x	x	x	x	x	x
Gain on disposal/revaluation of assets	x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Total income from continuing operations</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x
Depreciation and amortisation	x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Total expenses from continuing operations</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Operating result for the year</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x
Increase in revaluation surplus	x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Total comprehensive income</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x

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G3 PRIOR PERIOD ERRORS AND ADJUSTMENTS (continued)

Department

AASB 108.49(b)(i)
AASB 108.49(c)

Financial statement line items affected	2023-24			2024-25		
	Published financial statements \$'000	Correction of error \$'000	Restated actuals \$'000	Published financial statements \$'000	Correction of error \$'000	Restated actuals \$'000
<u>Statement of financial position</u>						
Buildings – at fair value	X	X	X	X	X	X
Accumulated depreciation – buildings	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
<i>Total property, plant and equipment</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Total investment property</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
Accumulated surplus	X	X	X	X	X	X
Revaluation surplus	X	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Total equity</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<u>Statement of comprehensive income</u>						
Gain on revaluation of investment property	X	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Gain on disposal/revaluation of assets</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Total income from continuing operations</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
Depreciation and amortisation	X	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Total expenses from continuing operations</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
<i>Operating result for the year</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
Increase in revaluation surplus	X	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Total comprehensive income</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>

NOTE TO AGENCIES:

Although not illustrated in these Sunshine Statements, the circumstances illustrated above would require disclosure of a third statement of financial position on the face of the statement IF the retrospective restatement has a material effect of the information in the statement of financial position at the beginning of the preceding period. Agencies should refer to AASB 101.40A for the full list of circumstances where a third statement of financial position (i.e. a third column) at the beginning of the comparative period is to be presented on the face of the Statement.

G4 FIRST YEAR APPLICATION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS OR CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICY

Accounting standards applied for the first time

AASB 108.28

No new accounting standards or interpretations that apply to the department for the first time in 2025-26 had any material impact on the financial statements.

NOTES TO AGENCIES: Agencies should refer to FRR 1A for a listing of standards and interpretations that apply to the 2025-26 financial year, but note that FRR 1A only lists pronouncements issued by the AASB to the end of May 2026.

Accounting standards early adopted

FRR 2C.1

No Australian Accounting Standards have been early adopted for 2025-26.

G5 TAXATION

AASB 101.117

The department is a State body as defined under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 and is exempt from Commonwealth taxation with the exception of Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT) and Goods and Services Tax (GST). FBT and GST are the only taxes accounted for by the Sunshine Department. GST credits receivable from, and GST payable to the ATO, are recognised (refer to [Note C2](#)).

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G6 CLIMATE RISK DISCLOSURE

NOTES TO AGENCIES:

- Agencies should note Treasury's advice regarding preparing climate-related risk disclosures in FRR 1A, including responding to published material climate-related risks directly impacting the agency.
- The following note is indicative to guide agencies whose financial statements may be subject to material climate related risks and their impact on accounting estimates and judgements used in preparing the financial report.
- Due to the varying level of impact between different agencies, the note will require tailoring to be agency specific. (e.g. agencies with financial assets impacted by climate-related risks would tailor their disclosure accordingly, including any impairment considerations where appropriate).
- Agencies are reminded not to apply or early adopt any sustainability reporting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board or International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) for the 2025-26 Financial Year, or other sustainability reporting frameworks in their financial statements
- The disclosures in this note must be supported by sufficient and appropriate evidence for audit verification. Agencies must not include unsupported hypothetical scenarios (current or future) or other general comments regarding climate related risks that are more suited to their annual report.
- Potential future year impacts must only be made where such disclosures reflect known circumstances or directives at the reporting date (or becoming known post balance date and up to the date of certifying the agency's financial statements) for which a reliable estimate of the impact or possible impact of those known circumstances/directives can be made.
- Agencies who have material climate-related risks and responses published on their website that directly linked to assets, liabilities or items of revenue/expenditure reported in their financial statements, may include a URL link to that information.
- Some statutory bodies under the *Financial Accountability Act 2009* are **NOT CONTROLLED** for accounting purposes by the State AND NOT CONSOLIDATED into whole-of-Government reporting. These bodies will need to tailor the paragraph on whole-of-Government climate-related reporting to reflect their particular circumstances and disclose climate-related risks and policy responses specific to their agency as applicable.
- For-profit statutory bodies with a commercial imperative to report on climate-related or sustainability related information ahead of future sustainability disclosure standards being introduced, (i.e. reporting that extends beyond current year accounting estimate and judgement impacts in their financial statements) should contact Queensland Treasury in the first instance to discuss their circumstances before publishing such information.

Whole-of-Government climate-related reporting

The State of Queensland, as the ultimate parent of the Sunshine Department, provides information and resources on climate related strategies and actions accessible at <https://www.treasury.qld.gov.au/policies-and-programs/climate/>

The Queensland Sustainability Report (QSR) outlines the Queensland Government's approach to managing key Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) risks and opportunities, including governance structures, major commitments and policies, and how these risks and opportunities are measured, monitored and managed across government. The QSR is supported by comprehensive datasets and data dictionaries. The QSR is available via Queensland Treasury's website at <https://www.treasury.qld.gov.au/programs-and-policies/queensland-sustainability-report>

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G6 CLIMATE RISK DISCLOSURE (continued)

Departmental accounting estimates and judgements – climate-related risks

The department considers climate-related risks when assessing material accounting judgements and estimates used in preparing its financial report. Key estimates and judgements identified include the potential for changes in asset useful lives, changes in the fair value of assets, impairment of assets, the recognition of provisions or the possibility of contingent liabilities.

The department continues to monitor the emergence of material climate-related risks that may impact the financial statements of the department, including directives from Government or Queensland Treasury.

[Note: agencies will need to adapt the wording to this note to reflect whether identified climate-related risks impact accounting estimates and judgements used in the measurement of financial statement items. The following three illustrative options are presented to demonstrate how such impacts might be described in the financial statements where applicable. Any such transactions should reflect the material climate-related risks of the agency and be consistent with the guidance in FRR 1A.]

Option 1: The department has identified a material climate-related risk impacting current accounting estimates in relation to the useful life assessment adopted for the department's three ACME assets. The useful life assessment is determined by reference to **[insert specific climate-related risks and the impact of accounting estimates/judgments as appropriate]**.

During the 2025-26 financial year, the remaining useful life of the three departmental ACME assets was reduced from 30 years to 15 years to align their useful life with current Government climate action policy responses. The total reduction in useful life reduced the recorded fair value of the assets by \$x with a reduction in the asset revaluation reserve by the same amount. No other adjustments to the useful life or fair value were recognised during the financial year.

~OR~

Option 2: The department has identified a material climate-related risk impacting current accounting estimates in relation to the useful life assessment adopted for the department's three ACME assets. The useful life assessment is determined by reference to **[insert specific climate-related risks and the impact of accounting estimates/judgments as appropriate]**.

During the 2025-26 financial year, the remaining useful life of the three departmental ACME assets was reviewed in light of current Government climate action policies. In line with those requirements, no change in the useful life of these assets was required to be made in 2025-26.

~OR~

Option 3: No adjustments to the carrying value of assets were recognised during the financial year as a result of climate-related risks impacting current accounting estimates and judgements. No other transactions have been recognised during the financial year specifically due to climate-related risks impacting the department. **[Note: agencies will need to tailor this accordingly if material climate-related risks have resulted in other transactions being recorded. Any such transactions should reflect the material climate-related risks of the agency and be consistent with the guidance in FRR 1A.]**

AASB 101.122

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Sunshine Department and Controlled Entities Management Certificate for the year ended 30 June 2026

FRR 2I

FA Act s62(1)

FPMS s38

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared pursuant to s.62(1) of the *Financial Accountability Act 2009* (the Act), section 38 of the *Financial and Performance Management Standard 2019* and other prescribed requirements. In accordance with s.62(1)(b) of the Act we certify that in our opinion:

- a) the prescribed requirements for establishing and keeping the accounts have been complied with in all material respects; and
- b) the financial statements have been drawn up to present a true and fair view, in accordance with prescribed accounting standards, of the transactions of the Sunshine Department* for the financial year ended 30 June 2026 and of the financial position of the department* at the end of that year; and

FRR 2I.1

[*The Director-General, as the Accountable Officer of the Department*]**, acknowledge(s) responsibility under s.7 and s.11 of the *Financial and Performance Management Standard 2019* for the establishment and maintenance, in all material respects, of an appropriate and effective system of internal controls and risk management processes with respect to financial reporting throughout the reporting period.

** Statutory Bodies can replace with "We"

NOTE TO AGENCIES:

Regarding the reference to the FPMS, agencies should tailor this according to the circumstances. For example, a statutory body should instead refer to paragraph 39 of the FPMS, and final financial statements of a department or statutory body should instead refer to paragraph 44/45 (as the case may be) of the FPMS.

Statutory bodies registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) should also include any certification required by the ACNC Regulation.

FRR 2I.1

Signature

Signature

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(NAME OF OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF DEPARTMENT)

(NAME OF ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER)

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