

MEASURES OF FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

for the period ending 30 June 2016

SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL TOTAL

	Estimated Position 2014/15 %	Forward Estimate									
		2015/16 %	2016/17 %	2017/18 %	2018/19 %	2019/20 %	2020/21 %	2021/22 %	2022/23 %	2023/24 %	2024/25 %
Operating Performance											
Operating surplus ratio (%)	5.0%	5.5%	5.3%	4.8%	4.3%	4.3%	4.8%	5.5%	6.0%	6.4%	6.9%
Fiscal Flexibility											
Council controlled revenue ratio (%)	76.5%	77.2%	76.1%	76.1%	76.5%	77.1%	78.1%	78.4%	78.8%	79.3%	79.4%
Total debt service cover ratio (times)	4.1	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.8	7.3	7.9
Net financial liabilities ratio (%)	24.5%	46.8%	50.4%	48.1%	48.1%	49.2%	48.0%	44.9%	40.6%	36.0%	34.1%
Liquidity											
Cash expense cover ratio (months)	10.0	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.1
Asset Sustainability											
Asset sustainability ratio (%)	72.0%	82.9%	78.2%	86.8%	85.4%	77.7%	78.8%	73.5%	80.4%	65.8%	69.2%

Operating Surplus Ratio

Measures the extent to which operating revenues raised cover operational expenses only or are available for capital funding purposes or other purposes.

Calculation: Operating Result (excluding capital items) as a percentage of operating revenue.

Target: between 0% and 10%

Council Controlled Revenue Ratio

Indicates the degree of reliance on external funding sources such as operating subsidies, donations and contributions. Council's financial flexibility improves the higher the level of its council controlled revenue.

Calculation: Net rates, levies and charges & fees and charges / total operating revenue.

Target: Greater than 60%

Total Debt Service Cover Ratio

Indicates the ability to repay loan funds. A low cover indicates constrained financial flexibility and limited capacity to manage unforeseen financial shocks.

Calculation: (Operating result (excluding capital items) + depreciation and amortisation + gross interest expense) / (gross interest expense + prior year current interest bearing liabilities)

Target: Greater than 2 times

Net Financial Liabilities Ratio

Measures the extent to which the net financial liabilities of Council can be repaid from operating revenues.

Calculation: (Total liabilities - current assets) / total operating revenue (excluding capital items)

Target: not greater than 60%.

Cash Expense Cover Ratio

Indicates the number of months Council can continue paying its immediate expenses without additional cash loans.

Calculation: (Current year's cash and cash equivalents balance / (total operating expenses - depreciation and amortisation - finance costs charged by QTC - interest paid on overdraft) * 12

Target: Greater than 3 months.

Asset Sustainability Ratio

This ratio reflects the extent to which the infrastructure assets managed by Council are being replaced as they reach the end of their useful lives.

Calculation: Capital expenditure on replacement assets (renewals) / depreciation expense

Target: greater than 90%.