

Treasury management report

Meeting: Audit, Risk and Finance Committee
Date of meeting: 12 March 2020
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Purpose/Ngā whāinga

To provide the Audit, Risk and Finance Committee (the Committee) with detailed treasury management information and to provide an opportunity to discuss strategic directions.

Executive summary/Whakarāpopototanga

Council undertakes treasury management activities in accordance with its Treasury Management Policy and Treasury Operations Schedule. Council is working closely with PwC treasury advisors.

Council management provides the Committee with detailed operational Treasury reporting.

Tools and techniques that are used to manage debt and funding are:

- Daily cash flow forecasting, undertaken in-house
- A treasury model, managed jointly by Council and PwC to monitor Council's funding and interest rate risk management position at a given point
- PwC treasury advisors provide in-depth advice on a monthly basis.

Council primarily borrows from the Local Government Funding Agency (LGFA) who provides the cheapest debt financing and longest maturity terms for debt financing available. Since 2016 Council has progressively refinanced and repaid debt.

LGFA are planning to offer standby facilities with 15 base points, which reduce Council's interest cost. Once this occurs the Council will look to review our arrangement with the BNZ and ANZ and cost reduction would flow into next year.

At 31 January 2020 a total of \$45.5 million was drawn. \$1.5 million of this is short term (due within one year).

Recommendation/Ngā tūtohunga

That the Audit, Risk and Finance Committee:

- a) Notes the treasury management report for January 2020.

Context/Horopaki

Council's current Treasury Management Policy was adopted in February 2018. Council's specialist Treasury advisors are PwC, since 2011.

Discussion/Ngā kōrerorero

Council management conducts treasury operations in conjunction with Council's advisors, PwC.

Tools and techniques that are used to manage debt are:

- Daily cash flow forecasting - projecting timing of cash movements over the course of the year
- A treasury model, managed jointly by Council and PwC to monitor Council's debt management position at a given point. This tool records loans and swaps that have been entered into and monitors the position against policy limits. It reflects on the current positions and projects future positions.

Council's funding and liquidity risk position (note that this position assumes existing funding maturities are repaid as they fall due).

Council's maturity profile showing its funding and liquidity risk position:

	Minimum cover to Maximum cover	Actual %	Compliance
0 to 3 years	15% to 60%	60.5%	No
3 to 5 years	15% to 60%	24.0%	Yes
5 years plus	10% to 60%	14.0%	Yes

The liquidity risk position is only just outside of the policy and once it does not comply with policy for 90 days then Council has to officially accept that there will be a breach. This will continue to be breached in the future with a large amount of debt coming due at one time.

Current position (31 January 2020): Indicates whether or not Council is within Treasury Policy parameters and its current funding and liquidity risk position, **Attachment A:**

- Actual liquidity ratio is 112%.

Council's borrowing should be within the following fixed/floating interest rate risk control limit.

Period	Minimum to Maximum Fixed	Actual %	Compliance
Less than 12 months	50% to 95%	76% Fixed	Yes
12-36 months	40% to 90%	54% Fixed	Yes
37 to 60 months	30% to 80%	48% Fixed	Yes
Greater than 60 months	Nil to 50%	28% Fixed	Yes

There is no breach of the policy parameters.

Projected positions: Indicates whether or not Council is within Treasury Policy parameters and its interest rate risk position, **Attachment B:**

- 71% of the portfolio is fixed (based on a debt forecast level of \$54 million).

Debt Interest rate policy parameters: Attachment C.

Debt ratios and limits:

Ratio	KDC Policy	LGFA Covenants	KDC as at 31 January 2020	Compliance
Net debt as a percentage of total revenue	<170%	<175%	123%	Yes
Net interest as a percentage of total revenue	<15%	<20%	4%	Yes
Net interest as a percentage of annual rates income	<20%	<25%	7%	Yes
Liquidity	>110%	>110%	112%	Yes

- Council is well within its policy limits as at 31 January 2020.

Significance and engagement/Hirahira me ngā whakapāpā

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Next steps/E whaiake nei

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Attachments/Ngā tapiritanga

A	Funding and liquidity risk position at 31 January 2020
B	Interest rate risk position at 31 January 2020
C	Debt Interest rate policy parameters at 31 January 2020
D	LGFA – An overview December 2019