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Section 1: Entity overview and resources

1.1 Strategic direction statement

Infrastructure Australia (IA) is a statutory authority established on 1 September 2014 following amendment of the Infrastructure Australia Act 2008. IA's primary role is to support the Australian Government’s priorities through the provision of high quality independent advice concerning nationally significant infrastructure matters

In 2022-23, the Government undertook an Independent Review of IA. The Review and Government Response to the Review were publicly released on 8 December 2022. The Government Response to the IA Review supported a number of recommendations, including recommendations that require amendments to legislation.

The Infrastructure Australia Amendment (Independent Review) Bill 2023 was introduced to parliament on 22 March 2023. This Bill proposes a number of changes, including to its functions and governance structure.

In 2023-24, IA will:

* continue to provide independent advice to the Australian Government on nationally significant infrastructure matters;
* perform the necessary functions to meet legislative and Statement of Expectations’ requirements; and
* where applicable, IA will work to implement any necessary changes to its functions or governance in line with any changes arising as a result of passing into legislation of the Infrastructure Australia Amendment (Independent Review) Bill 2023.

1.2 Entity resource statement

Table 1.1 shows the total funding from all sources available to the entity for its operations and to deliver programs and services on behalf of the Government.

The table summarises how resources will be applied by outcome (government strategic policy objectives) and by departmental (for IA’s operations) classification.

Information in this table is presented on a resourcing (that is, appropriations/cash available) basis, whilst the ‘Budgeted expenses by Outcome 1’ tables in Section 2 and the financial statements in Section 3 are presented on an accrual basis.

Table 1.1: Infrastructure Australia resource statement — Budget estimates for 2023-24 as at Budget May 2023

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2022-23 Estimated actual $'000 | 2023-24 Estimate  $'000 |
| **Opening balance/cash reserves at 1 July** | **4,430** | **4,713** |
| **Funds from Government** |  |  |
| Annual appropriations - ordinary annual services(a)(b) |  |  |
| Outcome 1 | 12,524 | 12,961 |
| Total annual appropriations | 12,524 | 12,961 |
| **Total funds from Government** | **12,524** | **12,961** |
| **Funds from industry sources** |  |  |
| **Funds from other sources** |  |  |
| Interest | 105 | 189 |
| **Total funds from other sources** | **105** | **189** |
| **Total net resourcing for Infrastructure Australia** | **17,059** | **17,863** |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
| **Average staffing level (number)** | 33 | 38 |

Prepared on a resourcing (that is, appropriations available) basis.

All figures shown above are GST exclusive - these may not match figures in the cash flow statement.

1. Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2022-23
2. A reduction of $0.209m for IA’s share of Whole of Government (WoG) savings measure applied at the 2022-23 October Budget has also been reflected in 2022-23.

IA is not directly appropriated as it is a Corporate Commonwealth entity. Appropriations are made to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, which are then paid to IA and are considered ‘departmental’ for all purposes.

1.3 Budget measures

There are no measures relating to Infrastructure Australia for the for the 2023-24 Budget.

Section 2: Outcomes and planned performance

Government outcomes are the intended results, impacts or consequences of actions by the Government on the Australian community. Commonwealth programs are the primary vehicle by which government entities achieve the intended results of their outcome statements. Entities are required to identify the programs which contribute to government outcomes over the Budget and forward years.

Each outcome is described below together with its related programs. The following provides detailed information on expenses for each outcome and program, further broken down by funding source.

|  |
| --- |
| **Note:**  Performance reporting requirements in the Portfolio Budget Statements are part of the Commonwealth performance framework established by the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*. It is anticipated that the performance measures described in Portfolio Budget Statements will be read with broader information provided in an entity’s corporate plans and annual performance statements — included in Annual Reports – to provide a complete picture of an entity’s planned and actual performance.  The most recent corporate plan for IA can be found at: https://www.infrastructureaustralia.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022‑09/IA\_2022‑23%20Corporate%20Plan.pdf  The most recent annual performance statement can be found at: https://www.infrastructureaustralia.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022‑10/IA\_2021‑22%20ANNUAL%20REPORT\_2.2\_DIGI.pdf |

2.1 Budgeted expenses and performance for Outcome 1

|  |
| --- |
| Outcome 1: Improve decision-making on matters relating to infrastructure; advise governments and others on matters relating to infrastructure, including better assessment of infrastructure needs and prioritisation of infrastructure projects; and promote best practice infrastructure planning, financing, delivery and operation |

##### **Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1**

This table shows how IA intends to spend (on an accrual basis) on achieving the outcome, broken down by program.

**Table 2.1.1: Budgeted expenses for Outcome 1**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2022-23 Estimated actual $'000 | 2023-24 Budget  $'000 | 2024-25 Forward estimate $'000 | 2025-26 Forward estimate $'000 | 2026-27 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **Program 1.1: Infrastructure Australia** | | | | | |
| Revenue from Government |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ordinary annual services (Appropriation Bill No. 1) | 12,524 | 12,961 | 13,269 | 13,458 | 13,611 |
| Revenues from other independent sources | 105 | 189 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| **Total expenses for Program 1.1** | **12,629** | **13,150** | **13,444** | **13,633** | **13,786** |
| **Outcome 1 totals by resource type** | | | | | |
| Revenue from Government |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ordinary annual services (Appropriation Bill No. 1) | 12,524 | 12,961 | 13,269 | 13,458 | 13,611 |
| Revenues from other independent sources | 105 | 189 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| **Total expenses for Outcome 1** | **12,629** | **13,150** | **13,444** | **13,633** | **13,786** |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
| **Average staffing level (number)** | 33 | 38 |

Table 2.1.2: Performance measures for Outcome 1

Table 2.1.2 details the performance measures for each program associated with Outcome 1. It also provides the related key activities as expressed in the current corporate plan where further detail is provided about the delivery of the activities related to the program, the context in which these activities are delivered and how the performance of these activities will be measured. Where relevant, details of 2023-24 Budget measures that have created new programs or materially changed existing programs are provided.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Outcome 1** – Improve decision-making on matters relating to infrastructure; advise governments and others on matters relating to infrastructure, including better assessment of infrastructure needs and prioritisation of infrastructure projects; and promote best practice infrastructure planning, financing, delivery and operation. | | |
| **Program 1.1** – IA will contribute to the Government's objective of supporting competitiveness, driving productivity and enhancing quality of life, through the provision of high quality advice. | | |
| **Key Activities** | IA will provide high quality independent advice on nationally significant infrastructure matters to the Australian Government. This advice will include published project evaluations, infrastructure priority lists and other initiatives. | |
| **Year** | **Performance measures** | **Expected Performance Results** |
| Current year  2022-23 | Evaluate project proposals on all infrastructure proposals, excluding defence projects, where funding of more than $250 million is sought from the Commonwealth | Target: Evaluations of project proposals completed and a summary of these evaluations published on IA's website.  Actual: 11 project proposals assessed.  Target Achieved. |
| Undertake research initiatives that promote best practice in the planning, funding and delivery of infrastructure | Target: Deliver research and other initiatives that provide leadership on regulatory reform objectives and promote best practice in the planning, funding, delivery and operation of infrastructure.  The following research initiatives have been published in 2022-23:   * 2022 Infrastructure Market Capacity Report. * 2022 Replacement Materials Report. * 2022 Strengthening Communities Report. * Guide to assessing greenhouse gas emissions (interim).   Target Achieved. |
| **Year** | **Performance measures** | **Planned Performance Results** |
| Budget year 2023‑24 | Provide independent advice to the Australian Government and perform the necessary functions to meet legislative and Statement of Expectations’ requirements | Advice prepared and functions performed in accordance with legislative requirements and in line with our Statement of Intent. |
| Forward Estimates  204-27 | As per 2023-24 | As per 2023-24. |

Section 3: Budgeted financial statements

Section 3 presents budgeted financial statements which provide a comprehensive snapshot of IA finances for the 2023-24 Budget year, including the impact of budget measures and resourcing on financial statements.

3.1 Budgeted financial statements

#### 3.1.1 Explanatory notes and analysis of budgeted financial statements

**Revenue**

The vast majority of IA’s budgeted revenues are appropriations, totalling $13.2 million in 2023-24. In addition to appropriations IA earns a small amount of interest revenue from its cash deposits.

**Expenses**

IA is budgeting for expenses of $13.2 million in 2023-24. This consists of $8.4 million employee expenses, $3.5 million supplier expenses and $1.3 million in depreciation, amortisation and finance costs.

IA’s expense budget reflects the work program for IA in 2023–24. This includes the continued provision of advice on nationally significant infrastructure matters to Government, evaluation of project proposals, the delivery of annual analytical assessments of infrastructure market capacity. IA will further continue to establish and develop the corporate capabilities to support IA's role as an independent entity that provides high quality advice.

**Balance Sheet**

At 30 June 2024, IA is budgeting for net assets of $3.0 million representing assets of $6.7 million and liabilities of $3.6 million.

The most significant asset balances relate to cash and a right-of-use asset associated with IA’s office lease.

The most significant liabilities relate to the lease liability associated with IA’s office lease, and supplier payables.

3.2 Budgeted financial statements tables

Table 3.1: Comprehensive income statement (showing net cost of services) for the period ended 30 June

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2022-23 Estimated actual $'000 | 2023-24 Budget  $'000 | 2024-25 Forward estimate $'000 | 2025-26 Forward estimate $'000 | 2026-27 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **EXPENSES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee benefits | 7,229 | 8,388 | 8,190 | 8,466 | 8,688 |
| Suppliers | 4,086 | 3,458 | 4,009 | 3,870 | 3,840 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 1,281 | 1,283 | 1,236 | 1,288 | 1,249 |
| Finance costs | 33 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| **Total expenses** | **12,629** | **13,150** | **13,444** | **13,633** | **13,786** |
| **LESS:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **OWN-SOURCE INCOME** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Own-source revenue** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest | 105 | 189 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| **Total own-source revenue** | **105** | **189** | **175** | **175** | **175** |
| **Total own-source income** | **105** | **189** | **175** | **175** | **175** |
| **Net (cost of)/contribution by services** | **(12,524)** | **(12,961)** | **(13,269)** | **(13,458)** | **(13,611)** |
| Revenue from Government | 12,524 | 12,961 | 13,269 | 13,458 | 13,611 |
| **Surplus/(deficit) attributable to the Australian Government** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to the Australian Government** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |

Note: Impact of net cash appropriation arrangements

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Total comprehensive income/(loss) - as per statement of comprehensive income** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| plus: depreciation/amortisation expenses for ROU assets(a) | 904 | 904 | 904 | 904 | 904 |
| less: lease principal repayments(a) | (1,135) | (1,191) | (1,142) | (1,000) | (1,000) |
| **Net cash operating surplus/ (deficit)** | **(231)** | **(287)** | **(238)** | **(96)** | **(96)** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. Applies to leases under AASB 16 Leases.

Table 3.2: Budgeted Departmental balance sheet (as at 30 June)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2022-23 Estimated actual $'000 | 2023-24 Budget  $'000 | 2024-25 Forward estimate $'000 | 2025-26 Forward estimate $'000 | 2026-27 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **ASSETS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Financial assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 4,713 | 4,955 | 5,042 | 5,271 | 5,461 |
| Trade and other receivables | 262 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| ***Total financial assets*** | ***4,975*** | ***4,989*** | ***5,076*** | ***5,305*** | ***5,495*** |
| **Non-financial assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land and buildings | 2,291 | 1,145 | - | 2,508 | 1,350 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 402 | 327 | 246 | 178 | 149 |
| Other non-financial assets | 141 | 191 | 191 | 191 | 191 |
| ***Total non-financial assets*** | ***2,834*** | ***1,663*** | ***437*** | ***2,877*** | ***1,690*** |
| **Total assets** | **7,809** | **6,652** | **5,513** | **8,182** | **7,185** |
| **LIABILITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Payables** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suppliers | 1,248 | 999 | 999 | 999 | 999 |
| Other payables | 49 | 63 | 63 | 63 | 63 |
| ***Total payables*** | ***1,297*** | ***1,062*** | ***1,062*** | ***1,062*** | ***1,062*** |
| **Interest bearing liabilities** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leases | 2,333 | 1,142 | 0 | 2,666 | 1,666 |
| ***Total interest bearing liabilities*** | ***2,333*** | ***1,142*** | ***-*** | ***2,666*** | ***1,666*** |
| **Provisions** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employee provisions | 903 | 1,169 | 1,169 | 1,169 | 1,169 |
| Other provisions | 238 | 241 | 244 | 247 | 250 |
| ***Total provisions*** | ***1,141*** | ***1,410*** | ***1,413*** | ***1,416*** | ***1,419*** |
| **Total liabilities** | **4,771** | **3,614** | **2,475** | **5,144** | **4,147** |
| **Net assets** | **3,038** | **3,038** | **3,038** | **3,038** | **3,038** |
| **EQUITY** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributed equity | (1,263) | (1,263) | (1,263) | (1,263) | (1,263) |
| Reserves | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Retained surplus (accumulated deficit) | 4,305 | 4,305 | 4,305 | 4,305 | 4,305 |
| ***Total equity*** | ***3,038*** | ***3,038*** | ***3,038*** | ***3,038*** | ***3,038*** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.3: Departmental statement of changes in equity — summary of movement (Budget year 2023-24)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Retained earnings  $'000 | Other reserves  $'000 | Contributed equity/ capital $'000 | Total equity   $'000 |
| **Opening balance as at 1 July 2023** |  |  |  |  |
| Balance carried forward from previous period | 4,305 | (4) | (1,263) | 3,038 |
| ***Adjusted opening balance*** | ***4,305*** | ***(4)*** | ***(1,263)*** | ***3,038*** |
| **Comprehensive income** |  |  |  |  |
| Surplus/(deficit) for the period | - | - | - | - |
| **Estimated closing balance as at 30 June 2024** | **4,305** | **(4)** | **(1,263)** | **3,038** |
| **Closing balance attributable to the Australian Government** | **4,305** | **(4)** | **(1,263)** | **3,038** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.4: Budgeted departmental statement of cash flows (for the period ended 30 June)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2022-23 Estimated actual $'000 | 2023-24 Budget  $'000 | 2024-25 Forward estimate $'000 | 2025-26 Forward estimate $'000 | 2026-27 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **OPERATING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash received** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appropriations | 12,524 | 12,961 | 13,269 | 13,458 | 13,611 |
| Interest | 105 | 189 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| Other | 8 | 228 | - | - | - |
| ***Total cash received*** | ***12,637*** | ***13,378*** | ***13,444*** | ***13,633*** | ***13,786*** |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employees | 7,053 | 8,103 | 8,190 | 8,466 | 8,688 |
| Suppliers | 4,091 | 3,757 | 4,009 | 3,870 | 3,840 |
| Interest payments on lease liability | 31 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Other | - | 5 | - | - | - |
| ***Total cash used*** | ***11,175*** | ***11,883*** | ***12,205*** | ***12,342*** | ***12,534*** |
| **Net cash from/(used by) operating activities** | **1,462** | **1,495** | **1,239** | **1,291** | **1,252** |
| **INVESTING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangibles | 44 | 62 | 10 | 62 | 62 |
| ***Total cash used*** | ***44*** | ***62*** | ***10*** | ***62*** | ***62*** |
| **Net cash from/(used by) investing activities** | **(44)** | **(62)** | **(10)** | **(62)** | **(62)** |
| **FINANCING ACTIVITIES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cash used** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Principal payments on lease liability | 1,135 | 1,191 | 1,142 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| ***Total cash used*** | ***1,135*** | ***1,191*** | ***1,142*** | ***1,000*** | ***1,000*** |
| **Net cash from/(used by) financing activities** | **(1,135)** | **(1,191)** | **(1,142)** | **(1,000)** | **(1,000)** |
| **Net increase/(decrease) in cash held** | **283** | **242** | **87** | **229** | **190** |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period | 4,430 | 4,713 | 4,955 | 5,042 | 5,271 |
| **Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period** | **4,713** | **4,955** | **5,042** | **5,271** | **5,461** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

Table 3.5: Departmental capital budget statement (for the period ended 30 June)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2022-23 Estimated actual $'000 | 2023-24 Budget  $'000 | 2024-25 Forward estimate $'000 | 2025-26 Forward estimate $'000 | 2026-27 Forward estimate $'000 |
| **PURCHASE OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Funded internally from departmental resources(a) | 44 | 62 | 10 | 62 | 62 |
| **TOTAL** | **44** | **62** | **10** | **62** | **62** |
| **RECONCILIATION OF CASH USED TO ACQUIRE ASSETS TO ASSET MOVEMENT TABLE** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total purchases | 44 | 62 | 10 | 62 | 62 |
| **Total cash used to acquire assets** | **44** | **62** | **10** | **62** | **62** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. Includes the following sources of funding - current Bill 1 and prior year Acts 1/3/5 appropriations (excluding amounts from the DCB).

Table 3.6: Statement of departmental asset movements (Budget year 2023-24)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Asset Category** | | |
|  | Buildings    $'000 | Other property, plant and equipment $'000 | Total    $'000 |
| **As at 1 July 2023** |  |  |  |
| Gross book value | 1,207 | 764 | 1,971 |
| Gross book value - ROU assets | 4,744 | - | 4,744 |
| Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment | (724) | (362) | (1,086) |
| Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment - ROU assets | (2,936) | - | (2,936) |
| **Opening net book balance** | **2,291** | **402** | **2,693** |
| **Capital asset additions** |  |  |  |
| **Estimated expenditure on new or replacement assets** |  |  |  |
| By purchase - appropriation ordinary annual services(a) | - | 62 | 62 |
| **Total additions** | **-** | **62** | **62** |
| **Other movements** |  |  |  |
| Depreciation/amortisation expense | (242) | (137) | (379) |
| Depreciation/amortisation on ROU assets | (904) | - | (904) |
| **Total other movements** | **(1,146)** | **(137)** | **(1,283)** |
| **As at 30 June 2024** |  |  |  |
| Gross book value | 1,207 | 826 | 2,033 |
| Gross book value - ROU assets | 4,744 | - | 4,744 |
| Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment | (966) | (499) | (1,465) |
| Accumulated depreciation/amortisation and impairment - ROU assets | (3,840) | - | (3,840) |
| **Closing net book balance** | **1,145** | **327** | **1,472** |

Prepared on Australian Accounting Standards basis.

1. 'Appropriation ordinary annual services' refers to funding provided through Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2023-24 for depreciation/amortisation expenses, departmental capital budget or other operational expenses.