

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY** 

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**BUDGET STATEMENTS** 

CAPITAL METRO AGENCY

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The 2014-15 Budget is presented in three papers and a series of agency Budget Statements.

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The Treasurer's speech to the Legislative Assembly highlights the Government's Budget strategies and key features of the Budget.

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Also provides an overview of the Territory's infrastructure investment program and details of the 2014-15 expense, infrastructure and capital, and revenue initiatives.

Full accrual financial statements and notes are provided for all sectors.

### **BUDGET STATEMENTS**

Information on each directorate and Territory authority and corporation is broken up into several smaller documents. This includes output classes (where relevant), descriptions of functions, roles and responsibilities, together with major strategic priorities.

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# **CAPITAL METRO AGENCY**

### **Purpose**

The principal objective of the Capital Metro Agency (CMA) is to manage all aspects of the ongoing planning, design and delivery of the first stage of a light rail network in the Territory. CMA is to achieve its principal objective in a manner which ensures comprehensive coordination and integration of transport, land use and development, social, economic and environmental outcomes.

### 2014-15 Priorities

Strategic and operational priorities to be pursued in 2014-15 include:

- identification of such preparatory capital works as is appropriate in advance of the construction of light rail facilities
- management of non-capital expenditures associated with necessary CMA staffing and advisor requirements
- finalisation of the procurement strategy for delivery, operation and funding of the light rail service
- completion of such preliminary design, planning and estimation tasks as is necessary to enable progression of the adopted procurement strategy
- generation of market interest in the light rail procurement process in a manner consistent with ACT probity and procurement requirements and principles
- commencement of the procurement process for the light rail service, including issuance to market and evaluation of a request for expressions of interest and, if appropriate, issuance to market of a request for proposals
- pro-actively providing support to Government in the identification and prioritisation of urban revitalisation options along the light rail corridor
- engagement across Government in its light rail master planning activities and in developing an appropriate strategy for the integration of light rail with other transport modes within the Territory.
- CMA will engage a range of business and corporate strategies to achieve its goals and priorities in 2014-15 that include:
  - active community engagement and communications regarding the status of the light rail project

- maintaining a strong focus upon desired safety and customer service outcomes from the light rail project
- active management of the receipt of advisory services
- identifying, monitoring and managing risks associated with the complex delivery of the light rail network
- ongoing and close collaboration with Government and community stakeholders
- demonstrating our commitment to the ACTPS values of respect, collaboration, innovation and integrity through effective leadership and investment in our people and fostering positive workplace culture
- adherence to CMA governance and accountability frameworks
- continued focus upon desirable social and environmental outcomes from the light rail project.
- To support that work, CMA will continue a program of strategic engagement of key advisors, particularly for those aspects of the project that are new to the Territory, for example the investigation of innovative and prudent operating parameters and design considerations for the light rail service, and the specialist commercial and legal experience required to prosecute the delivery strategy.
- CMA will adopt and promote best practice project management and probity principles in its dealings. Specialist probity advice will also be sought, where prudent to do so, for particular elements or stages of the project from time to time.

# **Estimated Employment Level**

**Table 1: Estimated Employment Level** 

	2012-13	2013-14	2013-14	2014-15
	Actual Outcome	Budget	Est. Outcome	Budget
Staffing (FTE)	n/a	20	19 <sup>1</sup>	42 <sup>2</sup>

#### Notes:

- 1. Recruitment activity has commenced for one position, but it is not clear that it will be finalised by end of financial year.
- 2. The actual FTE for 2014-15 may not match the estimated figure, for example through some of the roles being more prudently discharged by individual contractors or consultancies.

## **Strategic Objectives and Indicators**

### **Strategic Objective 1**

Supporting Government decision making for investment in light rail and its integration with the broader public, active and private transport systems in the Territory

Preliminary investigations into the design, procurement and delivery of a light rail service from the City to Gungahlin will play a large part in the future development of an integrated public transport system. This is important to achieving the Government's Transport for Canberra and sustainability policy objectives.

# Strategic Indicator 1: Timely provision of deliverables in accordance with an agreed work program and agreed reporting requirements

CMA will present to the Government a proposed work plan setting out the nature, number and timing of activity relating to preliminary design, a delivery strategy and preparatory works. Performance against the agreed work program will indicate progress against this indicator.

### **Strategic Objective 2**

# Secure industry engagement for delivery and operation of the Capital Metro light rail project

Significant community and industry interest is building in the delivery and operation of the Capital Metro project. As the preferred procurement methodology and design parameters become more settled, market engagement will be critical to the procurement and delivery of the light rail service from the City to Gungahlin.

# Strategic Indicator 2: Positive market response to briefing sessions and calls for expressions of interest.

CMA will present, early in the 2014-15 financial year, a major industry briefing programme to provide information on the procurement methodology to be employed, along with what outcomes and key design parameters are being considered. This will be followed later in the financial year by a call for expressions of interest in delivering and operating the service. Feedback received on the industry briefing, and positive responses to the call for expressions of interest will show progress against this indicator.

# **Output Classes**

### Output Class 1: Light Rail Network Stage 1

Planning, procurement and delivery of a light rail service between the City and Gungahlin.

Table 2: Output Class 1: Light Rail Network Stage 1

	2013-14	2014-15
	Est. Outcome	Budget
	\$'000	\$'000
Total Cost	8,468	23,535
Government Payment for Outputs	8,468	23,535

# **Accountability Indicators**

### Output Class 1: Light Rail Network Stage 1

### Output 1.1: Light Rail Network Stage 1

**Table 3: Accountability Indicators Output 1.1** 

		2013-14 Targets	2013-14 Est. Outcome	2014-15 Targets
a.	Recruitment activity commenced for an external Chair of the Project Board	1	1	n/a
b.	Recruitment activity commenced for a project Director	1	1	n/a
c.	Advice to Government of the wider economic benefits of light rail <sup>1</sup>	1	1	n/a
d.	Completion of Network Integration Study	1	1	n/a
e.	Industry briefing undertaken <sup>2</sup>	n/a	n/a	1
f.	Expression of interest put to market	n/a	n/a	1
g.	Identified enabling works commenced <sup>3</sup>	n/a	n/a	1

#### Notes:

- 1. Indicator changed under Section 19D of the Financial Management Act 1996.
- 2. Industry briefing may be conducted over more than one event.
- 3. No specific package of enabling works has yet been identified, and this indicator may include a single package or a series of minor works.

# **Changes to Appropriation**

Table 4: Changes to appropriation—Government Payment for Outputs, Controlled

	2013-14 Est. Out. \$'000	2014-15 Budget \$'000	2015-16 Estimate \$'000	2016-17 Estimate \$'000	2017-18 Estimate \$'000
2013-14 Budget	3,000	3,042	3,084	3,127	3,127
2 <sup>nd</sup> Appropriation					
Revised Wage Parameters	35	58	97	150	152
2014-15 Budget Policy Adjustments					
Capital Metro – Scoping and facilitation	-	20,435	-	-	-
2014-15 Budget Technical Adjustments					
Revised Indexation Parameters	-	-	-	-	45
Treasurer's Advance	1,200	-	_	_	-
Treasurer's Advance Offset	-1,200	-	-	-	-
Transfer – Capital Injection Funding to Recurrent Projects	5,433	-	-	-	-
2014-15 Budget	8,468	23,535	3,181	3,277	3,324

Table 5: Changes to appropriation—Capital Injections, Controlled

	2013-14 Est. Out. \$'000	2014-15 Budget \$'000	2015-16 Estimate \$'000	2016-17 Estimate \$'000	2017-18 Estimate \$'000
2013-14 Budget	5,000	0	0	0	0
<b>2014-15 Budget Technical Adjustments</b> Supplementation for Additional Pay Period in 2015-16	-	96	-	-	-
Transfer – funding from ESDD to Capital Metro Agency	433	-	-	-	-
Transfer – Capital Injection Funding to Recurrent Projects	(5,433)	-	-	-	-
2014-15 Budget	0	96	0	0	0

# **Financial Statements**

**Table 6: Capital Metro Agency: Operating Statement** 

2013-14 Budget \$'000		2013-14 Est. Out. \$'000	2014-15 Budget \$'000	Var. %	2015-16 Estimate \$'000	2016-17 Estimate \$'000	2017-18 Estimate \$'000
2 000	Revenue	0.460	22 525	170	2 4 0 4	2 277	2 224
3,000	Government Payment for Outputs	8,468	23,535	178	3,181	3,277	3,324
3,000	Total Revenue	8,468	23,535	178	3,181	3,277	3,324
	Expenses						
2,109	Employee Expenses	1,840	4,574	149	2,658	2,640	2,675
190	Superannuation Expenses	194	423	118	255	278	281
701	Supplies and Services	6,434	18,538	188	364	359	368
3,000	Total Expenses	8,468	23,535	178	3,277	3,277	3,324
0	Operating Result	0	0	-	-96	0	0
0	Total Comprehensive Income	0	0	-	-96	0	0

**Table 7: Capital Metro Agency: Balance Sheet** 

Budget as at 30/6/14 \$'000		Est. Outcome as at 30/6/14 \$'000	Budget as at 30/6/15 \$'000	Var. %	Estimate as at 30/6/16 \$'000	Estimate as at 30/6/17 \$'000	Estimate as at 30/6/18 \$'000
	<b>Current Assets</b>						
0	Cash and Cash Equivalents	0	96	#	0	0	0
0	<b>Total Current Assets</b>	0	96	#	0	0	0
	Non Current Assets						
5,000	Capital Works in Progress	0	0	-	0	0	0
5,000	<b>Total Non Current Assets</b>	0	0	-	0	0	0
5,000	TOTAL ASSETS	0	96	#	0	0	0
5,000	NET ASSETS	0	96	#	0	0	0
	REPRESENTED BY FUNDS EN	MPLOYED					
5,000	Accumulated Funds	0	96	#	0	0	0
5,000	TOTAL FUNDS EMPLOYED	0	96	#	0	0	0

**Table 8: Capital Metro Agency: Cash Flow Statement** 

2013-14 Budget \$'000		2013-14 Est. Out \$'000	2014-15 Budget \$'000	Var. %	2015-16 Estimate \$'000	2016-17 Estimate \$'000	2017-18 Estimate \$'000
	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERAT	TING ACTIVI	TIES				
3,000	Cash from Government for Outputs	8,468	23,535	178	3,181	3,277	3,324
3,000	Operating Receipts	8,468	23,535	178	3,181	3,277	3,324
	Payments						
2,109	Related to Employees	1,940	4,624	138	2,708	2,690	2,725
190	Related to Superannuation	194	423	118	255	278	281
701	Related to Supplies and	6,334	18,488	192	314	309	318
701	Services	0,334	10,400	132	314	309	310
3,000	Operating Payments	8,468	23,535	178	3,277	3,277	3,324
0	NET CASH INFLOW/ (OUTFLOW) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	0	0	-	-96	0	0
	CASH FLOWS FROM INVEST	ING ACTIVIT	IES				
5,000	Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	0	0	-	0	0	0
5,000	and Capital Works Investing Payments	0	0	-	0	0	0
-5,000	NET CASH INFLOW/ (OUTFLOW) FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	0	0	-	0	0	0
	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANC	ING ACTIVIT	TIES				
5,000	Capital Injections from Government	0	96	#	0	0	0
5,000	Financing Receipts	0	96	#	0	0	0
5,000	NET CASH INFLOW/ (OUTFLOW) FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	0	96	#	0	0	0
0	NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD	0	96	#	-96	0	0
0	CASH AT THE BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD	0	0	-	96	0	0
0	CASH AT THE END OF REPORTING PERIOD	0	96	#	0	0	0

**Table 9: Capital Metro Agency: Statement of Changes in Equity** 

Budget as at 30/6/14 \$'000	Opening Equity	Est. Outcome as at 30/6/14 \$'000	Budget as at 30/6/15 \$'000	Var. %	Estimate as at 30/6/16 \$'000	Estimate as at 30/6/17 \$'000	Estimate as at 30/6/18 \$'000
0	Opening Accumulated Funds	0	0	-	96	0	0
0	Balance at the Start of the Reporting Period	0	0	-	96	0	0
0	Comprehensive Income Operating Result for the Period	0	0	-	-96	0	0
0	Total Comprehensive Income	0	0	-	-96	0	0
0	Total Movement in Reserves	0	0	-	0	0	0
	Transactions Involving Owners	Affecting Accum	ulated Fun	ds			
5,000	Capital Injections	0	96	#	0	0	0
5,000	Total Transactions Involving Owners Affecting Accumulated Funds	0	96	#	0	0	0
	Closing Equity						
5,000	Closing Accumulated Funds	0	96	#	0	0	0
5,000	Balance at the End of the Reporting Period	0	96	#	0	0	0

# **Notes to the Controlled Budget Statements**

Significant variations are as follows:

- The changes in the 2013-14 Estimated Outcome from the original budget are primarily due to the transfer of funding from capital injection to government payment for outputs to better reflect the nature of the costs to be met in the first year of operation.
- Funding in 2014-15 reflects the strategic objectives and operational priorities identified above for CMA.