## **Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd**

ABN 55 322 373 770

Annual Report - 30 June 2021

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#### Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd Directors' report 30 June 2021

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the Co-operative for the year ended 30 June 2021.

#### Meetings of directors

The number of meetings of the Co-operative's Board of Directors ('the Board') held during the year ended 30 June 2021, and the number of meetings attended by each director were:

	No. of Eligible Meetings	No. of Meetings Attended
Andrew Capello - resigned 21 January 2021	4	4
Joseph Borg	7	7
David Said	7	7
Bill Cooper	7	6
Kevin Ross	7	7
Byron Nicholson - casual appointment in compliance with Rule 42	3	3

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd during the financial year was to act as a service provider in distributing water for irrigation purposes to water allocation holders in the Pioneer Valley Water Supply Scheme, and to maintain irrigation infrastructure owned by Pioneer Valley Water Mutual Co-operative Ltd.

No significant changes in the nature of the Co-operative's principal activity occurred during the financial year.

#### Review of operations for the year

The net profit for the financial year was \$16,075. This is the fifth full financial year of trading.

#### Significant changes in state of affairs

There have been no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Co-operative during the year.

#### Future developments and results

Likely developments in the operations of the Co-operative and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Co-operative.

#### Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out immediately after this directors' report.

On behalf of the directors

oseph Borg

14 October 2021

#### Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd Auditor's independence declaration 30 June 2021

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd. As the lead audit partner for the audit of the financial report of Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2021, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Taits Accountants Ptv

Auditor's Signature:

Stephen Amos (Director)

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Dated this / 11/14 day of October 2021

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## Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Revenue Interest revenue Charges (capital, maintenance and distribution) revenue Services revenue Other revenue Total revenue	3 4	9,357 2,151,129 627,683 49,210 2,837,379	13,832 2,258,930 653,578 64,099 2,990,439
Expenses Administration expenses Distribution expenses Services expenses Employee benefits expense Depreciation and amortisation expense Total expenses	5	(137,364) (995,598) (1,126,989) (539,372) (21,981) (2,821,304)	(165,695) (1,095,486) (1,128,135) (630,099) (19,723) (3,039,138)
Profit/(loss) before income tax expense		16,075	(48,699)
Income tax expense		1=0	
Profit/(loss) after income tax expense for the year attributable to the members of Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd		16,075	(48,699)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	_
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members of Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd	,	16,075	(48,699)

## Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd Statement of financial position As at 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Assets			
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Trade and other receivables Total current assets	6 7	589,466 107,251 696,717	578,076 192,690 770,766
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Total non-current assets	8	66,697 66,697	83,228 83,228
Total assets		763,414	853,994
Liabilities			
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Employee benefits Total current liabilities	9 10	248,803 107,350 356,153	279,840 182,968 462,808
Total liabilities		356,153	462,808
Net assets		407,261	391,186
Equity Retained earnings		407,261	391,186
Total equity		407,261	391,186

### Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd Statement of changes in equity For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Members interest \$	Reserves \$	Retained earnings \$	Total equity
Balance at 1 July 2019	30,885	-	439,885	470,770
Loss after income tax expense for the year Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	(48,699) -	(48,699)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(48,699)	(48,699)
Transactions with members in their capacity as members: Subscriptions cancelled	(30,885)			(30,885)
Balance at 30 June 2020			391,186	391,186
	Members interest \$	Reserves \$	Retained earnings \$	Total equity
Balance at 1 July 2020	-	-	391,186	391,186
Profit after income tax expense for the year Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		- -	16,075 -	16,075
Total comprehensive income for the year		_	16,075	16,075
Balance at 30 June 2021		-	407,261	407,261

## Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd Statement of cash flows For the year ended 30 June 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST) Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		2,912,339 (2,905,978)	2,917,043 (2,983,807)
Interest received		6,361 10,479	(66,764) 16,151
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities		16,840	(50,613)
Cash flows from investing activities Payments for property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	8	(5,450)	(46,235) 7,273
Net cash used in investing activities		(5,450)	(38,962)
Net cash from financing activities			
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		11,390 578,076	(89,575) 667,651
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	6	589,466	578,076

#### Note 1. Significant accounting policies

The financial report covers Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd as an individual entity. Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd is constituted under the Co-operatives National Law Act 2020 and is domiciled in Australia.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and Co-operatives National Law Act 2020 and Corporations Act 2001. The entity is a for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The Australian Accounting Standards require accounting policies that will result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements, except the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

#### Revenue recognition

The Co-operative recognises revenue as follows:

Capital charges representing water access fees are recognised when earned on a straight-line basis across the financial year. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

#### Rendering of services

Revenue from the rendering of a service is recognised upon delivery of the service to the customer.

#### Interest

Interest is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

#### Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

#### Income tax

The tax expense recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income comprises of current income tax expense plus deferred tax expense.

Current tax is the amount of income taxes payable (recoverable) in respect of the taxable profit (loss) for the year and is measured at the amount expected to be paid to (recovered from) the taxation authorities, using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Current tax liabilities (assets) are measured at the amounts expected to be paid to (recovered from) the relevant taxation authority.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

#### Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision of impairment. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

Collectability of trade receivables is assessed periodically with provision being made for impairment.

#### Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment. In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognised either in profit or loss or as a revaluation decrease if the impairment losses relate to a revalued asset.

Expenditure is only capitalised if it increased the service potential or useful life of the existing asset. Maintenance expenditure that merely restores original service potential (arising from ordinary wear and tear etc.) is expensed.

Property, plant and equipment depreciated on a straight-line basis over the assets useful life to commencing when the asset is ready for use. Depreciation is recognised in profit and loss.

Where assets have separate identifiable components that are subject to regular replacement, these components are assigned useful lives distinct from the asset to which they relate and are depreciated accordingly.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are shown below:

Plant and equipment Motor vehicles 7.5% - 50% 25%

At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. Profits or losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These profits or losses are included in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained surplus.

#### Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Co-operative prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

#### **Employee benefits**

#### Short-term employee benefits

Provision is made for the Co-operative's liability for short term employee benefits. Short term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be wholly settled within one year after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employee render the related service, including wages and salaries. Employee benefits have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

The Co-operative classifies employee's long service leave and annual leave entitlements as other short-term employee benefits, as they are expected to be settled wholly within twelve months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Provisions are made for the obligation for other short-term employee benefits, which is measured at the nominal value to employees.

Obligations for employee benefits are presented as current provisions in the statement of financial position.

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments are recognised initially on the date that Co-operative becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

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#### Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Financial assets and liabilities

Significant receivables and payables are considered for impairment on an individual asset basis when they are past due at the reporting date or when objective evidence is received that a specific counterparty will default. The amount of the impairment is the difference between the net carrying amount and the present value of the future expected cash flows associated with the impaired receivable.

#### Impairment of financial assets

At the end of the reporting period the Co-operative assesses whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired.

#### Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period the Co-operative determines whether there is an evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where an indicator exists and regardless for indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss. Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss.

#### Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and other similar taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST receivable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included in other receivables or other payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the tax authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

#### Note 2. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The directors make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances. These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

#### Key estimates - impairment of property, plant and equipment

The Co-operative assesses the estimated useful lives and related depreciation charges for its property, plant and equipment. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or other events. The depreciation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technical obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

#### Note 3. Services revenue

	\$	\$
Corporate services revenue Asset repairs and maintenance services revenue	512,938 114,745	523,963 129,615
	627,683	653,578

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#### Note 4. Other revenue

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Sundry revenue COVID-19 cashflow boost	11,710 37,500	1,599 62,500
	49,210	64,099
Note 5. Administration expenses		
	2021 \$	2020 \$
Administration expenses Directors expenses Insurance Professional services Rent Other administration expenses	27,801 28,769 15,455 17,655 20,369 27,315	39,404 29,110 19,989 21,467 17,675 38,050
	137,364	165,695
Note 6. Cash and cash equivalents		
	2021 \$	2020 \$
Cash on hand Cash at bank Cash on deposit	368,954 220,512	8 360,679 217,389
	589,466	578,076
Note 7. Trade and other receivables		
	2021 \$	2020 \$
Trade receivables Other receivables Interest receivable	47,973 59,180 98	76,118 115,352 1,220
	107,251	192,690

## Note 8. Property, plant and equipment

		2021 \$	2020 \$
Plant and equipment - at cost		84,042	83,934
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-	(65,047) 18,995	(64,308) 19,626
	-		
Motor vehicles - at cost		163,210	163,210
Less: Accumulated depreciation	-	(115,508) 47,702	(99,608) 63,602
	-	41,102	00,002
	=	66,697	83,228
Reconciliations Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the curr			ow:
	Plant and Equipment \$	Motor Vehicles \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2020	19,626	63,602	83,228
Additions Depreciation expense	5,450 (6,081)	(15,900)	5,450 (21,981)
Depressation expense	(0,081)	(15,900)	(21,901)
Balance at 30 June 2021	18,995	47,702	66,697
Note 9. Trade and other payables			
		2021 \$	2020 \$
Trade payables		114,551	142,338
Mastercard liability Sundry accruals		9,158	11,726
BAS payable		111,734 13,360	109,413 16,363
	·	248,803	279,840
Note 10. Employee benefits	-		
		2021 \$	2020 \$
Annual leave		51,188	81,524
Long service leave	-	56,162	101,444

107,350

182,968

#### Note 11. Overall Risk to Operations - COVID-19

The spread of COVID-19 has negatively impacted a number of local and international economies and business. Measures have been taken to contain the spread of the virus, including travel bans, quarantines, social distancing, and closures of non-essential services with disruptions to businesses worldwide. Global stock markets have also experienced volatility and weakening. Governments and central banks have responded with monetary and fiscal interventions to stabilise economic conditions. The extent and impact of the above matters on business has largely been influenced by the location and the relevant industry.

At the time of finalising the financial report the directors of the Co-operative consider the above events have not and will not significantly impact the operations of the Co-operative. In addition, no adjustments have been made to the statement of financial position and results of operations as of and for the year ended 30 June 2021.

It is also noted the duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the effectiveness of government and central bank responses, remains unclear at this time. It is not possible to reliably estimate the duration and severity of these consequences, as well as their impact on the financial position and results of the Co-operative for future periods.

The directors will continue to monitor the implications for the Co-operative of COVID-19.

#### Note 12. General information

The financial statements cover Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd's functional and presentation currency.

The registered office of the Co-operative is: Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd PO Box 275 Mackay QLD 4740

The principal place of business is: Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd Level 1, 120 Wood Street Mackay QLD 4740

## Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd Directors' declaration 30 June 2021

#### In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Corporations Act 2001 and Co-operatives National Law Act 2020 and complying Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements as required by the Co-operatives National Law Act 2020;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the Co-operative's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Co-operative will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 295(5)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors

Joseph Borg

14 October 2021

# Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd Independent auditor's report to the members of Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd 30 June 2021

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Co-operative is in accordance with the Co-operatives National Law Act 2020 and Corporations Act 2001, including:

- i. giving a true and fair view of the Co-operative's financial position as at 30 June 2021 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- ii. that the financial records kept by the Co-operative are such as to enable financial statements to be prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report* section of our report. We are independent of the Co-operative in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of the Co-operative, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Co-operative are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Co-operative's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Co-operative or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Co-operative's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

#### Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd Independent auditor's report to the members of Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Ltd 30 June 2021

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Co-operative's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Co-operative to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Co-operative to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Co-operative audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Name of Firm:

Taits Accountants PtyLtd

Auditor's Signature:

Stephen Amos (Director)

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Dated this

day of October 2021

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