

Investments Held as at 31 October 2020

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Summary

This report provides details of the City's investment portfolio and performance to 31 October 2020.

The City's total Investment and Cash position was \$584.7M at the end of October, with investments earning interest of \$0.8M for the month.

The Covid-19 pandemic has created significant uncertainty in financial markets. One of the measures the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) has used to respond to the crisis is by reducing the official cash rate downward. It was reduced first on 3 March 2020, to 0.50 per cent and again on 20 March 2020 when it was further reduced to 0.25 per cent. On 2 November 2020, the RBA announced a further drop in official the cash rate to 0.10 per cent. In addition, the RBA has launched its Term Funding Facility. This facility, now in the order of \$200 billion, has reduced the funding costs of Authorised Deposit-Taking Institutions (ADIs). The market has responded by reducing the rates on offer and the resultant lower investment yields continue to have a sustained adverse impact on the City's portfolio return.

The City's cash inflows have also been negatively impacted as the economic consequences of the pandemic affect major revenue streams including parking services, commercial property income and the timely payment of rates and annual charges. Lower cash balances combined with lower rates of returns on financial investments will continue to affect the City's interest revenue.

The majority of the City's cash and investments portfolio is held as internally restricted (\$278.5M) or externally restricted (\$115.5M) cash reserves, to satisfy the City's legislative responsibilities and to set aside specific funds for Council's funding commitments to the major initiatives within the Sustainable Sydney 2030 Community Strategic Plan.

Key commitments within the City's Long Term Financial Plan include public domain works in the CBD, infrastructure and community facilities in the Green Square urban renewal area and open space acquisitions. The balance of investment funds represents working capital and funding required for the City's operating and capital expenditure commitments, including the Covid-19 relief grants program.

The City achieved an annualised monthly return of 0.94 per cent for October, above the 30 Day Bank Bill Rate (BBR) of 0.08 per cent, the latest AusBond Bank Bill Index (published by Bloomberg) of 0.12 per cent and the enhanced benchmark of 0.53 per cent (BBR + 0.45 per cent) as endorsed in October 2020 as part of the Investment Strategy.

The City's annual rolling return of 1.14 per cent also continues to exceed the 12 month average 30 Day Bank Bill Rate of 0.38 per cent, the latest AusBond Bank Bill Index of 0.51 per cent and the enhanced benchmark of 0.83 per cent (BBR + 0.45 per cent) as endorsed in the Investment Strategy in October 2020.

The structure of the City's investment portfolio continues to reflect the conservative approach outlined in the Investment Policy and Strategy which remains appropriate for the current global and domestic economic conditions. The Policy and Strategy which was approved by Council on 26 October 2020 also maintain the City's commitment to sustainable investments where returns and risks are equivalent, under the environmentally and socially responsible investment criteria.

Recommendation

It is resolved that the Investment Report as at 31 October 2020 be received and noted.

Attachments

Attachment A. Register of Investments and Cash as at 31 October 2020

Attachment B. Investment Performance as at 31 October 2020

Background

1. In accordance with the principles of financial management, cash that is surplus to the City's immediate requirements is invested within acceptable risk parameters to optimise interest income while ensuring the security of these funds.
2. Surplus cash is only invested in authorised investments that comply with governing legislation and the City's Investment Policy and Strategy.
3. The benchmark performance goal of the City's Investment Policy and Strategy is to surpass the 30 Day Bank Bill Rate (BBR) by 45 basis points while performance also continues to be measured against the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index.
4. The City's total Investment and Cash position as at 31 October 2020 is \$584.7M, a decrease of approximately \$57.3M from the \$642M reported as at 30 September 2020, reflecting operating income offset by capital works expenditure and other operational payments, along with a significant property acquisition in Alexandria, as endorsed by Council in August 2020. A schedule detailing all the City's investments as at the end of October is provided at Attachment A.
5. The majority of the City's cash and investments portfolio is held as internally restricted (\$278.5M) or externally restricted (\$115.5M) cash reserves, to satisfy the City's legislative responsibilities and to set aside specific funds for Council's funding commitments to the major initiatives within the Sustainable Sydney 2030 Community Strategic Plan.
6. Key commitments within the City's Long Term Financial Plan include public domain works in the CBD, infrastructure and community facilities in the Green Square urban renewal area and the acquisition of open space. The balance of investment funds represents working capital and funding required for the City's operating and other capital expenditure commitments.
7. The City achieved an annualised monthly return of 0.94 per cent for October, above the 30 Day Bank Bill Rate (BBR) of 0.08 per cent, the latest AusBond Bank Bill Index (published by Bloomberg) of 0.12 per cent and the enhanced benchmark of 0.53 per cent (BBR + 0.45 per cent) as endorsed in October 2020 as part of the Investment Strategy.
8. The City's annual rolling return of 1.14 per cent also continues to exceed the 12 month average 30 Day Bank Bill Rate of 0.38 per cent, the latest AusBond Bank Bill Index of 0.51 per cent and the enhanced benchmark of 0.83 per cent (BBR + 0.45 per cent) as endorsed in the Investment Strategy in October 2020.
9. In response to the global Covid-19 pandemic, the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) adjusted the official cash rate on 3 March 2020, and again on 20 March 2020 to 0.25 per cent. On 2 November 2020, the RBA announced a further drop in official the cash rate to 0.10 per cent. In addition, the RBA has launched its Term Funding Facility. This facility, now in the order of \$200 billion, has reduced the funding costs of Authorised Deposit-Taking Institutions (ADIs) in turn helping to reduce the interest rates for borrowers. The market is responding by reducing the rates on offer, and the resultant lower investment yields continue to have a sustained adverse impact on the City's portfolio return. The low interest rates are anticipated to continue for the foreseeable future given the current challenging economic conditions.

10. The City's cash inflows, whilst reasonably resilient and showing signs of recovery, have been negatively impacted as the economic consequences of the pandemic affect major revenue streams including parking services, commercial property income and timely payment of rates and annual charges. Lower cash balances combined with lower rates of returns on financial investments will continue to affect the City's interest revenue.
11. The structure of the City's investment portfolio continues to reflect the conservative approach outlined in the Investment Policy and Strategy, which remains appropriate for the current global and domestic economic conditions.

Key Implications

Strategic Alignment - Sustainable Sydney 2030

12. The City's investments accord with all legislative and policy requirements, as detailed below, and continue to achieve returns above minimum benchmark rates.

Financial Implications

13. The City's investments earned interest of \$0.8M for the month of October 2020 against budgeted earnings of \$0.5M. The 2020/21 interest revenue budget anticipates a lower interest rate environment over the coming year. Diminished investment returns were offset by a higher than forecast cash balance for the month. For the same month in 2019 the City earned interest of \$1.2M on a slightly higher cash balance.

Economic

14. The extent of the local and global economic impact resulting from Covid-19 has created significant uncertainty in financial markets. Many governments and central banks, including the Australian Government and the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA), are implementing large scale responses to the economic crisis including coordinated stimulus measures involving significant increases in government spending and borrowing combined with large scale buying of bonds by central banks.
15. The RBA reduced the official cash rate downward twice in March. It was reduced first on 3 March 2020, to 0.50 per cent and again on 20 March 2020 when it was further reduced to 0.25 per cent. As noted above, the RBA has further dropped the cash rate to 0.10 per cent, as of 2 November 2020.
16. The RBA has continued to indicate that the 0.10 per cent official cash rate is unlikely to be lifted until it is confident the economy has recovered sufficiently to lift annual inflation inside its target 2 per cent to 3 per cent range.

17. Historically, returns on cash (i.e. “at call” accounts) and short-term investments have been quite strong. However, with the low official cash rate, market variability in monthly returns may mean the short to medium term investment returns could be flat or potentially slightly negative. The capacity for City staff to invest in a manner that meets liquidity requirements whilst achieving the “enhanced” benchmark returns (as detailed in the Investment Policy) may be limited.
18. On occasion, financial institutions will not offer term deposit rates as their own liquidity requirements are already satisfied. Since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, this has occurred with increased frequency, further limiting the available range of institutions able to offer adequate returns at an acceptable credit risk under the City's Investment Policy.

Relevant Legislation

19. Council is authorised to invest its surplus cash under Section 625 of the Local Government Act 1993.
20. The Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 (Clause 212) requires the City to provide a written monthly report of all monies invested, under Section 625 of the Act.
21. The Investment Policy and Strategy was last revised in October 2020, maintaining Council's commitment to give preference to sustainable investments where returns and risks are equivalent to other investments. The revision also maintained the broadened definition of environmentally harmful activities to include specific reference to coal, gas and oil.
22. The City's investments accord with the Minister's Investment Order, the Office of Local Government's Investment Policy Guidelines, and the City's own Investment Policy and Strategy as adopted by Council on 26 October 2020.

Critical Dates / Time Frames

23. A monthly investment report must be submitted for Council's information and review within the following month

Public Consultation

24. Consultation is regularly undertaken with financial institutions and investment advisers to consider options and ensure the City continues to maximise its investment return within appropriate risk parameters.
25. City staff meet regularly with representatives of each of the ‘Big 4’ banks and NSW TCorp. At these meetings City staff actively advocate for Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) opportunities.
26. The banks acknowledge the appetite in the market for these products and they continue to investigate the development of suitable products, however it has been challenging to match the level of funds to available Socially Responsible Investment opportunities that meet the credit risk and maturity profile requirements of the City.

27. As noted in previous Investment Reports, Westpac were able to bring a Green Tailored Deposit product to market, which delivers a comparable return while achieving the City's preferred outcomes. Since November 2018, the City has invested \$70M in twelve tranches with this Green Tailored deposit.
28. In January 2020, the City invested \$5M in a Floating Rate Note (FRN) / Sustainability Bond issued by Bank Australia, based on an investment framework that meets the main guidelines for issuance of Green, Social and Sustainability Bonds in the global capital markets. This Socially Responsible investment opportunity met both the credit risk and maturity profile requirement of the City.
29. Since March 2020, the City has invested in twelve tranches, totalling \$65M, in Climate Bond-certified Green Term Deposits with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA), whilst also meeting the City's risk / return profile.
30. It is evident from these recent opportunities that the market is endeavouring to respond to demand and meet investors need to satisfy their financial risk / return requirements, while at the same time promoting their preferred investment profile outcomes.

BILL CARTER

Chief Financial Officer

Attachment A

**Register of Investments and Cash
as at 31 October 2020**

Register of Investments and Cash for October 2020 period

Institution	Rating	Face Value \$	Amortised Value \$	Monthly Net Returns	Monthly Net Return Annualised	Net Returns Rolling 12 Months	Maturity Date	Investment Date	Term (months)
Call Account									
Westpac Bank	AA	14,826,435	14,826,435	0.04%	0.50%	0.50%	1-Nov-20	22-May-12	0
Commonwealth Bank	AA	52,119,468	52,119,468	0.05%	0.65%	0.65%	1-Nov-20	11-Jun-20	0
Macquarie Bank Ltd	AA	20,016,942	20,016,942	0.07%	0.80%	0.80%	1-Nov-20	21-Sep-20	0
Total		86,962,845	86,962,845	0.05%	0.66%	0.66%			
Term Deposits (TD)									
Commonwealth Bank	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.57%	0.57%	26-Oct-21	27-Oct-20	12
Commonwealth Bank	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.64%	0.64%	14-Oct-21	14-Oct-20	12
ME Bank	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.60%	0.60%	9-Feb-21	9-Oct-20	4
Bank of Queensland	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.65%	0.65%	9-Jul-21	13-Oct-20	9
ME Bank	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.60%	0.60%	18-May-21	16-Oct-20	7
Commonwealth Bank	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.63%	0.63%	19-Oct-21	20-Oct-20	12
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.13%	1.55%	1.55%	3-Nov-20	4-Feb-20	9
Macquarie Bank	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.13%	1.55%	1.55%	13-Nov-20	28-Feb-20	8
ME Bank	A	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	0.11%	1.30%	1.30%	16-Nov-20	18-May-20	6
ME Bank	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.65%	0.65%	1-Dec-20	26-Aug-20	3
Macquarie Bank Ltd	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.75%	0.75%	1-Dec-20	2-Jul-20	5
ME Bank	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.65%	0.65%	4-Dec-20	1-Sep-20	3
Macquarie Bank Ltd	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.13%	1.60%	1.60%	4-Dec-20	3-Mar-20	9
IMB	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.07%	0.80%	0.80%	8-Dec-20	30-Jun-20	5
Suncorp Bank	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.73%	0.73%	8-Dec-20	6-Jul-20	5
Macquarie Bank Ltd	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.13%	1.60%	1.60%	11-Dec-20	3-Mar-20	9
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.75%	0.75%	11-Dec-20	14-Jul-20	5
National Aust Bank	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.08%	0.90%	0.90%	15-Dec-20	16-Jun-20	6
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.60%	0.60%	18-Dec-20	19-Aug-20	4
Macquarie Bank Ltd	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.13%	1.60%	1.60%	18-Dec-20	3-Mar-20	10
ME Bank	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.65%	0.65%	22-Dec-20	24-Aug-20	4
Commonwealth Bank	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.74%	0.74%	4-Jan-21	3-Jul-20	6
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.75%	0.75%	8-Jan-21	6-Jul-20	6
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.75%	0.75%	11-Jan-21	14-Jul-20	6
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.75%	0.75%	12-Jan-21	6-Jul-20	6
Bank of Queensland	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.07%	0.80%	0.80%	15-Jan-21	9-Jul-20	6
National Aust Bank	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.12%	1.40%	1.40%	22-Jan-21	29-Jan-20	12
ME Bank	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.65%	0.65%	16-Feb-21	18-Sep-20	5
ANZ Bank	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.65%	0.65%	26-Feb-21	28-Aug-20	6
ANZ Bank	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.65%	0.65%	2-Mar-21	31-Aug-20	7
Bank of Queensland	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.75%	0.75%	26-Mar-21	27-Aug-20	6
ANZ Bank	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.66%	0.66%	29-Mar-21	28-Aug-20	7
ANZ Bank	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.67%	0.67%	6-Apr-21	31-Aug-20	7
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.65%	0.65%	4-May-21	8-Sep-20	8
Bank of Queensland	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.70%	0.70%	4-Jun-21	8-Sep-20	9
Bank of Queensland	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.70%	0.70%	25-Jun-21	29-Sep-20	9
National Aust Bank	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.07%	0.83%	0.83%	13-Aug-21	14-Aug-20	12
Westpac Bank (3 months BBSW + 88 points)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.08%	0.98%	1.47%	14-May-21	16-May-19	24
Westpac Banking Corporation (2.80% Fixed 1 year & 90 days BBSW + 82 points)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.08%	0.91%	1.40%	21-Sep-21	21-Sep-18	36
Westpac Banking Corporation (2.90% Fixed 2 years & 90 days BBSW + 90 points)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.09%	1.02%	1.39%	11-Oct-21	12-Oct-17	48
Westpac Banking Corporation (2.94% Fixed 2 years & 3 months BBSW + 82 points 3 years)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.25%	2.94%	2.94%	8-Nov-21	6-Nov-18	36
Westpac Banking Corporation (3% Fixed 2 years & 90 days BBSW + 133 points 3 years)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.12%	1.42%	1.94%	15-Dec-21	15-Dec-16	60
Westpac Banking Corporation (3% Fixed 2 years & RBA cash rate + 126 points 3 years)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.11%	1.35%	1.95%	31-Aug-22	31-Aug-17	60
Westpac Banking Corporation (2.80% Fixed 1 year & 90 days BBSW + 85 points)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.08%	0.93%	1.38%	27-Sep-22	28-Sep-18	48
Westpac Banking Corporation (2.98% Fixed 2 years & 3 months BBSW + 82 points 2 years)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.25%	2.98%	2.98%	21-Nov-22	21-Nov-18	48
Term Deposits (TD) 'Green Tailored Deposits'									
Commonwealth Bank - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.60%	0.60%	22-Dec-20	27-Aug-20	4
Commonwealth Bank - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	0.07%	0.78%	0.78%	15-Jan-21	13-Jul-20	6
Commonwealth Bank - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.74%	0.74%	29-Jan-21	24-Jul-20	6
Westpac Bank - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.12%	1.42%	1.42%	4-Feb-21	5-Feb-20	12
Commonwealth Bank - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.62%	0.62%	9-Mar-21	9-Sep-20	6
Westpac Banking Corporation - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.71%	0.71%	17-Jun-21	21-Aug-20	10
Commonwealth Bank - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.05%	0.63%	0.63%	6-Jul-21	7-Oct-20	9
Westpac Banking Corporation - Green Tailored Deposit - Quarterly payments	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.07%	0.83%	0.83%	13-Jul-21	13-Jul-20	12
Westpac Banking Corporation - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.75%	0.75%	16-Jul-21	19-Aug-20	11
Commonwealth Bank - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.67%	0.67%	27-Jul-21	1-Oct-20	10
Westpac Bank - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.70%	0.70%	20-Aug-21	22-Sep-20	11
Westpac Banking Corporation - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.73%	0.73%	27-Aug-21	27-Aug-20	12
Commonwealth Bank - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.73%	0.73%	2-Sep-21	2-Sep-20	12
Commonwealth Bank - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.71%	0.71%	17-Sep-21	22-Sep-20	12
Commonwealth Bank - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.69%	0.69%	28-Sep-21	28-Sep-20	12
Commonwealth Bank - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.70%	0.70%	30-Sep-21	1-Oct-20	12
Commonwealth Bank - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.70%	0.70%	30-Sep-21	30-Sep-20	12
Commonwealth Bank - Green Tailored Deposit	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.06%	0.70%	0.70%	1-Oct-21	1-Oct-20	12
Westpac Banking Corporation - Green Tailored Deposit (3 Months BBSW + 93 points)	AA	10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	0.09%	1.02%	1.42%	27-Nov-23	26-Nov-18	60
Westpac Banking Corporation - Green Tailored Deposit (2.97% Fixed 2 years & 3 months BBSW + 93 points 3 years)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.25%	2.97%	2.97%	29-Nov-23	30-Nov-18	60
Westpac Banking Corporation - Green Tailored Deposit (3.00% Fixed 1 years & 3 months BBSW + 105 points 4 years)	AA	10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	0.09%	1.11%	1.65%	24-Jan-24	25-Jan-19	60
Westpac Banking Corporation - Green Tailored Deposit (2.85% Fixed 1 years & 3 months BBSW + 100 points 4 years)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.09%	1.10%	1.78%	28-Feb-24	1-Mar-19	60
Westpac Banking Corporation - Green Tailored Deposit (2.75% Fixed 1 year & 3 months BBSW + 100 points 4 years)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.09%	1.09%	1.81%	11-Mar-24	13-Mar-19	60
Westpac Banking Corporation - Green Tailored Deposit (2.65% Fixed 1 year & 3 months BBSW + 100 points 4 years)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.09%	1.09%	1.75%	22-Mar-24	25-Mar-19	60
Total		357,000,000	357,000,000	0.08%	0.95%	1.13%			

Register of Investments and Cash for October 2020 period

Institution	Rating	Face Value \$	Amortised Value \$	Monthly Net Returns	Monthly Net Return Annualised	Net Returns Rolling 12 Months	Maturity Date	Investment Date	Term (months)
Floating Rate Notes (FRN)									
National Australia Bank (90 days BBSW + 108 points)	AA	10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	0.10%	1.18%	1.60%	5-Nov-20	5-Nov-15	60
ME Bank (90 days BBSW + 125 points)	BBB	2,250,000.00	2,250,000.00	0.11%	1.35%	1.76%	9-Nov-20	9-Nov-17	36
Commonwealth Bank (90 days BBSW + 115 points)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.10%	1.23%	1.57%	18-Jan-21	20-Jan-16	60
Heritage Bank (90 days BBSW + 123 points)	BBB	3,500,000.00	3,500,000.00	0.11%	1.32%	1.72%	29-Mar-21	29-Mar-18	36
ANZ Bank (90 days BBSW + 118 points)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.11%	1.27%	1.64%	7-Apr-21	7-Apr-16	60
Suncorp Bank (90 days BBSW + 138 points)	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.12%	1.47%	1.83%	12-Apr-21	12-Apr-16	60
ME Bank (90 days BBSW + 127 points)	BBB	2,500,000.00	2,500,000.00	0.11%	1.35%	1.70%	16-Apr-21	17-Apr-18	36
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank (90 days BBSW + 146 points)	BBB	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.13%	1.51%	1.88%	20-Apr-21	20-Apr-16	60
Bank of China - Sydney Branch (90 days BBSW + 103 points)	A	4,500,000.00	4,500,000.00	0.09%	1.13%	1.54%	15-Nov-21	15-Nov-18	36
Commonwealth Bank (90 days BBSW + 85 points)	AAA	4,600,000.00	4,600,000.00	0.08%	0.95%	1.35%	17-Nov-21	17-Nov-16	60
ANZ Bank (90 days BBSW + 88 points)	AA	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	0.08%	0.98%	1.39%	8-Feb-22	8-Feb-19	36
Credit Union Australia (90 days BBSW + 123 points)	A	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	0.11%	1.32%	1.72%	4-Mar-22	4-Mar-19	60
ME Bank (90 days BBSW + 98 points)	BBB	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	0.09%	1.06%	1.41%	18-Jul-22	18-Jul-19	36
Suncorp Bank (90 days BBSW + 97 points)	A	2,500,000.00	2,500,000.00	0.09%	1.07%	1.47%	16-Aug-22	16-Aug-17	60
Suncorp Bank (90 days BBSW + 97 points)	A	4,000,000.00	4,013,240.00	0.09%	1.07%	1.47%	16-Aug-22	31-Oct-18	45
Bank of Queensland (90 days BBSW + 105 points)	BBB	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	0.10%	1.15%	1.55%	3-Feb-23	5-Feb-18	60
Credit Union Australia (3 months BBSW + 90 bps)	BBB	2,800,000.00	2,800,000.00	0.08%	1.00%	1.26%	21-Feb-23	21-Feb-20	36
Westpac Bank (90 days BBSW + 83 points)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.08%	0.92%	1.34%	6-Mar-23	6-Mar-18	60
ANZ Bank (90 days BBSW + 90 points)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.08%	1.00%	1.41%	9-May-23	9-May-18	60
National Australia Bank (90 days BBSW + 90 points)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.08%	1.00%	1.40%	16-May-23	16-May-18	60
Commonwealth Bank (90 days BBSW + 93 points)	AA	3,500,000.00	3,500,000.00	0.09%	1.03%	1.43%	16-Aug-23	16-Aug-18	60
Suncorp Bank (90 days BBSW + 77 points)	A	4,500,000.00	4,500,000.00	0.07%	0.86%	1.31%	13-Sep-23	13-Sep-18	60
National Australia Bank (90 days BBSW + 93 points)	AA	3,500,000.00	3,500,000.00	0.09%	1.02%	1.44%	26-Sep-23	26-Sep-18	60
ANZ Bank (90 days BBSW + 103 points)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.09%	1.12%	1.54%	6-Dec-23	6-Dec-18	60
National Australia Bank (90 days BBSW + 104 points)	AA	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	0.09%	1.13%	1.52%	26-Feb-24	26-Feb-19	60
National Australia Bank (90 days BBSW + 92 points)	AA	3,200,000.00	3,200,000.00	0.08%	1.01%	1.45%	19-Jun-24	20-Jun-19	60
Westpac Banking Corporation (90 days BBSW + 88 points)	AA	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	0.08%	0.98%	1.38%	16-Aug-24	16-May-19	63
ANZ Bank (90 days BBSW + 77 points)	AA	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	0.07%	0.86%	1.23%	29-Aug-24	29-Aug-19	60
National Australia Bank (90 days BBSW + 77 points)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.07%	0.82%	1.38%	21-Jan-25	21-Jan-20	60
Macquarie Bank (3 months BBSW + 84 points)	A	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.08%	0.94%	1.21%	12-Feb-25	12-Feb-20	60
Suncorp Bank (90 days BBSW + 112 points)	AAA	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	0.10%	1.18%	1.22%	24-Apr-25	27-Apr-20	60
Floating Rate Notes (FRN) 'Green/Climate Bonds/Sustainability Bond'									
Commonwealth Bank Climate Bond (90 days BBSW + 92 points)	AA	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.08%	1.00%	1.40%	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-17	60
Bank Australia - Sustainability Bond (3months BBSW + 90 points)	BBB	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.08%	0.99%	1.35%	2-Dec-22	2-Dec-19	36
Total		137,350,000	137,363,240	0.09%	1.09%	1.48%			
Total Investments		581,312,845	581,326,085	0.08%	0.94%	1.14%			
Benchmark: 30 Day Bank Bill Index				0.00%	0.08%	0.38%			
Benchmark: Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index				0.01%	0.12%	0.51%			
City of Sydney's available bank balance as at 31 October 2020		3,430,876	3,430,876						
TOTAL INVESTMENTS & CASH		584,743,720	584,756,960						

Summary of Net Investment Movements - October 2020

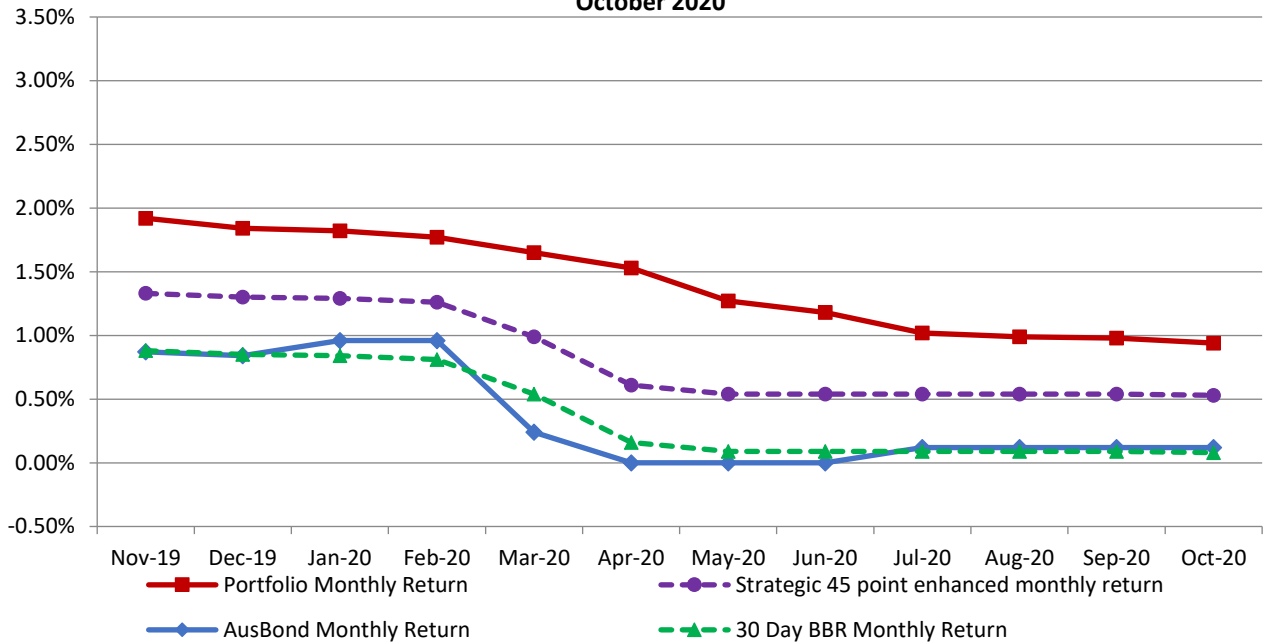
Financial Institution	Fund Rating	Net Invest/(Recall) Amount \$	Commentary
<u>General Fund</u>			
Westpac Bank	AA	(11,000,000)	September closing balance was higher due to high volume of rates receipts at the end of the month
<u>Call Account</u>			
Westpac Bank	AA	7,000,000	Funds redeemed from Westpac Call Account for operational use, or reinvested in CBA Call Account or Macquarie Bank Call Account for better rate
Commonwealth Bank	AA	(28,000,000)	
<u>Term Deposits (TDs)</u>			
Credit Union Australia Ltd	A	(5,000,000)	Redemption of matured Term Deposits, utilised for operational use or reinvested with higher yielding products.
National Australia Bank	AA	(30,000,000)	
Commonwealth Bank	AA	35,000,000	Redeemed matured investments and placed in higher yielding Term Deposits.
<u>Floating Rate Note (FRN)</u>			
AMP Bank	A	(5,000,000)	Redemption of matured Floating Rate Note, utilised for operational use or reinvested with higher yielding products.
Suncorp Bank	A	(5,000,000)	
Westpac Bank	AA	(15,000,000)	

Attachment B

**Investment Performance
as at 31 October 2020**

Monthly Results

Actual Portfolio vs Strategic Enhanced Benchmark vs AusBond Benchmark vs 30 Day BBR Benchmark
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12 Month Rolling Averages

Actual Portfolio vs Strategic Enhanced Benchmark vs AusBond Benchmark vs 30 Day BBR Benchmark
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