

Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District
Consolidated Financial Statements
December 31, 2022

Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District

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Management's Responsibility

To the Board of Trustees of Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District:

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements, including responsibility for significant accounting judgments and estimates in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards. This responsibility includes selecting appropriate accounting principles and methods and making decisions affecting the measurement of transactions in which objective judgment is required.

In discharging its responsibilities for the integrity and fairness of the consolidated financial statements, management designs and maintains the necessary accounting systems and related internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are authorized, assets are safeguarded, and financial records are properly maintained to provide reliable information for the preparation of consolidated financial statements.

The Board of Trustees is composed entirely of Trustees who are neither management nor employees of the District. The Board is responsible for overseeing management in the performance of its financial reporting responsibilities. The Board fulfils these responsibilities by reviewing the financial information prepared by management and discussing relevant matters with management and external auditors.

MNP LLP, an independent firm of Chartered Professional Accountants, is appointed by the Board to audit the consolidated financial statements and report directly to them; their report follows. The external auditors have full and free access to both the Board and management to discuss their audit findings.

April 19, 2023


Administrator

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees of Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District:

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District (the "District"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, and the consolidated statements of operations and accumulated surplus, change in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including related schedules and a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the District as at December 31, 2022, and the results of its consolidated operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the District in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the District'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 management either intends to liquidate the District or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the District's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are 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 Canadian generally accepted 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 these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, 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 District's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of management'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 District'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 consolidated financial statements 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 District to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance 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.

Nanaimo, British Columbia

April 19, 2023

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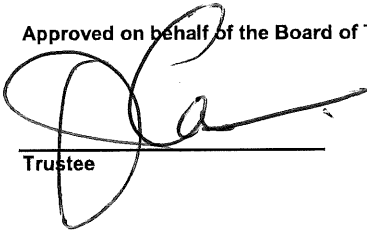
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Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2022

	2022	2021
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Financial assets		
Cash	1,425,245	1,248,927
Portfolio investments	193,565	191,925
Accounts receivable <i>(Note 3)</i>	76,986	71,379
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	1,695,796	1,512,231
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Financial liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities <i>(Note 4)</i>	27,575	44,001
Deferred revenue	12,733	13,291
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	40,308	57,292
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Net financial assets	1,655,488	1,454,939
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Non-financial assets		
Prepaid expenses	18,101	18,147
Tangible capital assets <i>(Schedule 1)</i>	1,488,741	1,445,688
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	1,506,842	1,463,835
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Accumulated surplus <i>(Schedule 2)</i>	3,162,330	2,918,774
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Approved on behalf of the Board of Trustees



 Trustee



 Trustee

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District
Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	<i>Budget 2022 (Note 7)</i>	2022	2021
Revenues			
Sale of services	256,400	260,948	279,158
Parcel taxes		203,818	203,083
Capital levy charges	-	-	47,474
Other income	7,800	37,144	8,018
Investment income	900	5,407	3,874
	265,100	507,317	541,607
Expenses			
Amortization	-	57,420	55,676
Contractor	37,000	37,946	36,840
Insurance	12,000	10,708	9,580
Office	10,000	17,534	22,493
Professional fees	35,000	21,767	21,084
Repairs and maintenance	32,200	23,806	51,844
Travel and training	1,300	1,561	703
Utilities	10,000	11,211	10,961
Wages and benefits	83,750	81,808	76,879
	221,250	263,761	286,060
Annual surplus	43,850	243,556	255,547
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	2,918,774	2,918,774	2,663,227
Accumulated surplus, end of year	2,962,624	3,162,330	2,918,774

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District
Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	<i>Budget 2022 (Note 7)</i>	2022	2021
Annual surplus	43,850	243,556	255,547
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	-	(100,473)	(16,032)
Change in prepaid expenses	-	46	(820)
Change in inventory	-	-	1,376
Amortization	-	57,420	55,676
Change in net financial assets	43,850	200,549	295,747
Net financial assets, beginning of year	1,454,939	1,454,939	1,159,192
Net financial assets, end of year	1,498,789	1,655,488	1,454,939

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Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

As at December 31, 2022

	2022	2021
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Cash provided by (used for) the following activities		
Operating activities		
Annual surplus	243,556	255,547
Amortization	57,420	55,676
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	300,976	311,223
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Changes in non-cash operating balance		
Portfolio investments	(1,640)	(2,962)
Accounts receivable	(5,607)	2,468
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(16,426)	25,218
Prepaid expenses	46	(820)
Inventory	-	1,376
Deferred revenue	(558)	1,963
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	(24,185)	27,243
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Net cash provided by operating activities	276,791	338,466
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Capital activities		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(100,473)	(16,032)
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Increase in cash resources	176,318	322,434
Cash resources, beginning of year	1,248,927	926,493
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Cash resources, end of year	1,425,245	1,248,927
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended December 31, 2022

1. Incorporation and commencement of operations

The Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District (the "District") was incorporated on August 27, 1968 under the Society Act of the Province of British Columbia and operates under the Local Government Act of British Columbia. The principal activities of the District are to provide water supply to the residents of the Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District.

2. Significant accounting policies

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the Public Sector Accounting Board of CPA Canada. In accordance with these recommendations, the District has implemented the consolidation of all funds. The consolidated financial statements reflect the removal of internal transactions and balances.

Revenue recognition

Parcel taxes are recognized upon issuance of tax notices for the fiscal year. Sale of services revenue for water services are recognized on a quarterly basis when services have been provided. Connection and service fees, interest and other income are recognized as revenue is earned on an accrual basis. Capital expenditure charge (CEC) fees are recorded as revenue when amounts are determinable, and collection is reasonably assured.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and short-term deposits with maturities of less than three months.

Inventory

Inventory of supplies is recorded at the lower of cost and replacement cost. Cost is determined using the specific identification method.

Investments

Investments consist of various term deposits with maturities of more than three months up to four years and are valued at cost.

Measurement uncertainty (use of estimates)

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

Accounts receivable are stated after evaluation as to their collectability and an appropriate allowance for doubtful accounts is provided where considered necessary. Provisions are made for slow moving and obsolete inventory. Amortization is based on the estimated useful lives of tangible capital assets. Liabilities for contaminated sites are estimated based on the best information available regarding potentially contaminated sites that the District is responsible for.

These estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in surplus in the periods in which they become known.

Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives commencing when the asset is put into use as follows:

	Rate
Maintenance equipment	10 years
Waterworks system	20 to 60 years
Office equipment	5 to 10 years
Computer software	5 years
Buildings	20 to 40 years

Tangible capital assets received as contributions are recorded at their fair value at the date of receipt.

Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended December 31, 2022

2. Significant accounting policies (continued from previous page)

Fund accounting

In order to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the District, the accounts are maintained on a fund accounting basis. Accordingly, resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds. These funds are held in accordance with the objectives specified by the contributors or in accordance with the directives issued by the Board of Trustees.

Four funds are maintained: Operating Fund, Capital Fund, Restricted Reserve Fund - Capital and Restricted Reserve Fund - Renewal.

The Operating Fund is used to account for all revenues and expenses related to general and ancillary operations of the District.

The Capital Fund is used to account for all tangible capital assets of the District and to present the flow of funds related to their acquisition and disposal, unexpended capital resources and debt commitments.

The Restricted Reserve Fund - Capital and Restricted Reserve Fund - Renewal consist of funds established by the Trustees of the District, by bylaw, to be used for expenditures related to the upgrading, replacement or renewal of existing waterworks tangible capital assets. These funds, and interest earned thereon, must only be invested and disbursed by the motion passed by the Trustees of the District.

Segment information

Expenses are not disclosed by segment as there is only one function – water services.

Liability for contaminated sites

A liability for remediation of a contaminated site is recognized at the best estimate of the amount required to remediate the contaminated site when contamination exceeding an environmental standard exists, the District is either directly responsible or accepts responsibility, it is expected that future economic benefits will be given up, and a reasonable estimate of the amount is determinable. The best estimate of the liability includes all costs directly attributable to remediation activities and is reduced by expected net recoveries based on information available at December 31, 2022.

At each financial reporting date, the District reviews the carrying amount of the liability. Any revisions required to the amount previously recognized is accounted for in the period revisions are made. The District continues to recognize the liability until it is settled or otherwise extinguished. Disbursements made to settle the liability are deducted from the reported liability when they are made. As at December 31, 2022 the District has not recorded any liability for contaminated sites as no sites exist.

Recent accounting pronouncements

PS 3280 *Asset Retirement Obligations*, issued August 2018, establishes standards for recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of legal obligations associated with the retirement of tangible capital assets and is effective for the District as of January 1, 2023. A liability will be recognized when, as at the financial reporting date:

- a) There is a legal obligation to incur retirement costs in relation to a tangible capital asset
- b) The past transaction or event giving rise to the liability has occurred
- c) It is expected that future economic benefits will be given up
- d) A reasonable estimate of the amount can be made

Liabilities are recognized for statutory, contractual or legal obligations associated with the retirement of tangible capital assets when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets. The obligations are measured initially at fair value, determined using present value methodology, and the resulting costs capitalized into the carrying amount of the related tangible capital asset. In subsequent periods, the liability is adjusted for accretion and any changes in the amount or timing of the underlying future cash flows. The capitalized asset retirement cost is amortized on the same basis as the related asset and accretion expense is included in the Statement of Operations.

Management is in the process of assessing the impact of adopting this standard on the District's financial results.

Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District

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For the year ended December 31, 2022

3. Accounts receivable

	2022	2021
Trade receivable	119,394	104,664
Goods and Services Tax receivable	4,817	3,928
Accrued interest receivable	802	1,895
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(48,027)	(39,108)
	76,986	71,379

4. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

	2022	2021
Trade payable	23,173	39,619
Wages payable	4,402	4,382
	27,575	44,001

5. Financial instruments

The District, as part of its operations, carries a number of financial instruments. The District's financial instruments consist of cash and investments, accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. It is management's opinion that the District is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments except as otherwise disclosed.

6. Environmental liabilities

The District makes every reasonable effort to comply with all environmental regulations that apply to its operations. These regulations may require future expenditures to meet applicable standards. Amounts required to meet these obligations will be charged to operations or set aside as future reserves when they can be reasonably estimated.

7. Budget information

Budget figures represents the budget adopted by the Trustees on October 20, 2022. The District budgets for operating activities and capital activities separately. The following schedule reconciles the consolidated deficit as presented in the budgets as approved by the Trustees to the consolidated surplus as shown on the consolidated statement of operations.

Budgeted surplus as approved by the Trustees	33,850
Contingency	10,000
Transfer to reserves	-
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	-
<u>Budgeted surplus, as per Consolidated Statement of Operations</u>	<u>43,850</u>

Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District
Consolidated Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets
As at December 31, 2022

Schedule 1

	Capital						Totals	
	Maintenance equipment	Waterworks system	Office equipment	Computer software	Buildings	Work in Progress	2022	2021
Cost								
Balance, beginning of year	8,183	2,236,091	20,538	19,742	90,014	-	2,374,568	2,358,536
Add:								
Acquisitions during the year	-	69,863	-	-	-	30,610	100,473	16,032
Less:								
Disposals during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance, end of year	8,183	2,305,954	20,538	19,742	90,014	30,610	2,475,041	2,374,568
Accumulated amortization								
Balance, beginning of year	8,137	829,541	19,843	19,742	51,617	-	928,880	873,204
Add:								
Amortization	46	54,690	288	-	2,396	-	57,420	55,676
Less:								
Accumulated amortization on disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance, end of year	8,183	884,231	20,131	19,742	54,013	-	986,300	928,880
Net book value of tangible capital assets	-	1,421,723	407	-	36,001	30,610	1,488,741	1,445,688

Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks District
Consolidated Schedule of Fund Balances

For the year ended December 31, 2022

Schedule 2

					Totals	
	Operating	Capital	Restricted Reserve Fund - Capital	Restricted Reserve Fund - Renewal	2022	2021
Balance, beginning of year	(75,043)	1,445,688	558,719	989,410	2,918,774	2,663,227
Income	502,399		2,193	2,725	507,317	541,607
Expenses	(206,341)	(57,420)		-	(263,761)	(286,060)
Transfer of parcel taxes	(203,818)	-	-	203,818	-	-
Transfer relating to acquisition of tangible capital assets	(100,473)	100,473			-	-
Balance, end of year	(83,276)	1,488,741	560,912	1,195,953	3,162,330	2,918,774