

Annual Financial Statements 2022



Financial Statements for Flinders University for the 2022 Reporting Period

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Income Statement

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Note	Consolidated		The University	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
		000's	000's	000's	000's
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Income from continuing operations					
Australian Government financial assistance					
Australian Government grants	3	266,567	266,924	266,567	266,924
HELP - Australian Government payments	3	103,099	105,745	103,099	105,745
State and local Government financial assistance	4	11,639	6,358	11,639	6,358
HECS-HELP - Student Payments		6,024	6,201	6,024	6,201
Fees and charges	5	119,233	116,619	119,132	116,530
Investment revenue	6	9,112	15,314	9,090	15,310
Royalties, trademarks and licences	7	1,330	174	1,323	168
Consultancy and contracts	8	19,027	12,188	19,011	12,373
Other revenue	9	23,353	22,503	19,965	18,028
Gains on disposal of assets		-	202	-	202
Other investment gains	6	373	4,574	-	4,574
Total income from continuing operations		559,757	556,802	555,850	552,413
Expenses from continuing operations					
Employee related expenses	10	338,141	327,295	334,393	324,413
Depreciation and amortisation	11	39,803	44,708	39,714	44,565
Repairs and maintenance	12	16,949	14,776	16,849	14,694
Borrowing costs	13	498	501	498	501
Impairment of assets	14	641	13,134	276	13,134
Loss on disposal of assets		73	-	73	-
Other investment losses	6	6,482	-	6,482	-
Other expenses	15	140,904	120,011	140,154	119,479
Total expenses from continuing operations		543,491	520,425	538,439	516,786
Net result from continuing operations		16,266	36,377	17,411	35,627
Net result attributable to					
University		16,166	36,039	17,411	35,627
Non-controlling interest	35	100	338	-	-
Total		16,266	36,377	17,411	35,627

The Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Note	Consolidated		The University	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
		000's	000's	000's	000's
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Net result for the period		16,266	36,377	17,411	35,627
Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss:					
Gain/(loss) on financial assets designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	29	(12,578)	36,827	(12,578)	36,827
Total		(12,578)	36,827	(12,578)	36,827
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:					
Gain / (loss) on revaluation of land, buildings, library and artworks	29	56,590	-	56,590	-
Total		56,590	-	56,590	-
Total other comprehensive income		44,012	36,827	44,012	36,827
Total comprehensive income		60,278	73,204	61,423	72,454
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
University		60,178	72,866	61,423	72,454
Non-controlling interest		100	338	-	-
Total		60,278	73,204	61,423	72,454

The Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Financial Position

As At 31 December 2022

	Note	Consolidated		The University	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
		000's	000's	000's	000's
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	16	226,780	179,556	223,633	176,755
Receivables	17	42,416	40,785	41,899	39,195
Contract Assets	17	4,194	3,311	4,194	3,311
Inventories	18	342	210	342	208
Other financial assets	19	50,000	-	50,000	-
Other non-financial assets	20	13,693	13,410	13,626	13,331
Total current assets		337,425	237,272	333,694	232,800
Non-current assets					
Receivables	17	33,678	40,203	33,678	40,203
Other financial assets	19	127,079	163,016	128,303	163,633
Property, plant and equipment	23	797,758	662,555	796,382	661,293
Investment properties	22	12,125	10,296	12,125	10,296
Intangible assets	24	33,703	31,688	33,625	31,610
Other non-financial assets	20	1,374	1,821	1,374	1,821
Total non-current assets		1,005,717	909,579	1,005,487	908,856
Total assets		1,343,142	1,146,851	1,339,181	1,141,656
Liabilities					
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	25	52,109	61,796	49,071	58,804
Borrowings	26	2,767	2,134	2,767	2,134
Provisions	27	27,202	23,473	26,788	23,110
Other liabilities	28	1,044	1,301	1,622	1,693
Contract liabilities	25	76,818	49,961	76,677	49,820
Total current liabilities		159,940	138,665	156,925	135,561
Non-current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	25	8,436	9,106	8,436	9,106
Borrowings	26	124,290	11,346	124,290	11,346
Provisions	27	59,378	66,413	59,378	66,413
Contract liabilities	25	35,298	25,799	35,298	25,799
Total non-current liabilities		227,402	112,664	227,402	112,664
Total liabilities		387,342	251,329	384,327	248,225
Net assets		955,800	895,522	954,854	893,431
Equity					
University interest					
Reserves	29	246,199	219,491	249,952	223,244
Retained earnings	29	708,715	675,245	704,902	670,187
University interest		954,914	894,736	954,854	893,431
Non-controlling interest		886	786	-	-
Total equity		955,800	895,522	954,854	893,431

The Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Consolidated					The University		
	Reserves	Retained Earnings	University Interest	Non-controlling Interest	Total	Reserves	Retained Earnings	Total
	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 January 2021	205,423	616,109	821,532	448	821,980	209,176	611,801	820,977
Net result	-	36,377	36,377	338	36,715	-	35,627	35,627
Gain/(loss) on equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	36,827	-	36,827	-	36,827	36,827	-	36,827
Gain/(loss) on investment transfer between reserves	(22,759)	22,759	-	-	-	(22,759)	22,759	-
Total comprehensive income	14,068	59,136	73,204	338	73,542	14,068	58,386	72,454
Recognition of non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2021	219,491	675,245	894,736	786	895,522	223,244	670,187	893,431
Balance at 1 January 2022	219,491	675,245	894,736	786	895,522	223,244	670,187	893,431
Net Result	-	16,166	16,166	100	16,266	-	17,411	17,411
Gain on revaluation of land, buildings, infrastructure, library and artwork	56,590	-	56,590	-	56,590	56,590	-	56,590
Gain/(loss) on equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	(12,578)	-	(12,578)	-	(12,578)	(12,578)	-	(12,578)
Gain/(loss) on investment transfer between reserves	(17,304)	17,304	-	-	-	(17,304)	17,304	-
Total comprehensive income	26,708	33,470	60,178	100	60,278	26,708	34,715	61,423
Recognition of non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2022	246,199	708,715	954,914	886	955,800	249,952	704,902	954,854

The Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Note	Consolidated		The University	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
		000's	000's	000's	000's
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Australian Government Grants		369,659	373,278	369,659	373,278
OS-HELP (net)		(4,283)	7	(4,283)	7
Superannuation Supplementation		2,534	2,035	2,534	2,035
State Government Grants		11,459	6,238	11,459	6,238
Local Government Grants received		182	119	182	119
HECS-HELP - Student payments		6,024	6,201	6,024	6,201
Receipts from student fees and other customers		215,092	182,458	210,102	177,543
Dividends received		1,805	6,251	1,805	6,251
Interest received		4,054	921	4,054	921
Other investment income		3,230	5,885	3,230	5,885
GST recovered/paid		3,673	8,895	3,673	8,895
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(531,110)	(480,972)	(526,260)	(477,192)
Interest and other costs of finance		(498)	(501)	(498)	(501)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	39	81,821	110,815	81,681	109,680
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment, intangibles and other long term assets		186	423	186	423
Proceeds from sale of investment		17,997	2,558	17,399	2,558
Other investing outflows		(257)	1,110	(70)	1,064
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, intangibles and other long term assets		(107,109)	(51,170)	(106,904)	(51,148)
Payments for financial assets		(53,191)	(8,037)	(53,191)	(8,037)
Loans to related parties		(1,309)	-	(1,309)	-
Repayments of loans by related parties		260	248	260	248
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		(143,423)	(54,868)	(143,629)	(54,892)
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Proceeds from borrowings		115,805	-	115,805	-
Repayment of lease liabilities		(6,979)	(1,304)	(6,979)	(1,304)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		108,826	(1,304)	108,826	(1,304)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		47,224	54,643	46,878	53,484
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		179,556	124,913	176,755	123,271
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	16	226,780	179,556	223,633	176,755
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The Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to the years presented unless otherwise stated. The financial statements include separate statements for Flinders University (The University) as the parent entity and Flinders University and its subsidiaries as the Consolidated Entity.

The principal address of Flinders University is:

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Bedford Park
South Australia 5042

(a) Basis of Preparation

The annual financial statements represent the audited general purpose financial statements of Flinders University. They have been prepared on an accrual basis and comply with the Australian Accounting Standards (AAS) and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB).

The Consolidated entity applies Tier 1 reporting requirements.

Additionally the statements have been prepared in accordance with following statutory requirements:

- *Higher Education Support Act 2003*
- *Financial Statement Guidelines of the Department of Education, Skills and Employment*
- *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC) Act 2012 (Cwth)*
- *Relevant provisions of the Treasurer's Instructions pursuant to the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987 and the Accounting Policy Statements issued pursuant to the Treasurer's Instructions, except where they conflict with the Department of Education, Skills and Employment Guidelines.*

Flinders University is a not-for-profit entity and these statements have been prepared on that basis. Some of the Australian Accounting Standard requirements for not-for-profit entities are inconsistent with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) requirements.

The financial report has been prepared based on a twelve month operating cycle and is presented in Australian dollars.

Date of authorisation for issue

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Council members of Flinders University on 11 May 2023.

Historical cost convention

These financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of gain/(loss) on financial assets designated at fair value through other comprehensive income, financial assets and liabilities (including derivative instruments) at fair value through profit or loss, certain classes of property, plant and equipment and investment property.

Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Australian Accounting Standards requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

The main areas involving a high degree of judgement where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are superannuation receivable and provision; valuation of property, plant and equipment; depreciation; long service leave liability and the recognition of revenue over time in accordance with AASB15.

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1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(b) Comparative Amounts

The previous year's figures are provided in the financial statements for comparative purposes. Where necessary comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation and classification in the present year.

(c) Income Tax Status

The University does not provide for Australian income tax as it is exempt under the provisions of Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Whilst University's major subsidiaries are exempt from income tax, smaller entities within the Group pay income tax when it is incurred.

The University is subject to fringe benefits tax, the GST and payroll tax.

(d) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In this case, it is recognised as part of the cost 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 recoverable from, or payable to the ATO is included with other receivables or 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 ATO, are presented as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of GST recoverable from or payable to the ATO.

(e) Impairment of non-financial assets

At each reporting date, the University undertakes an assessment of its significant assets to determine if there is any evidence of impairment. Where impairment exists, the University recognises an impairment loss in the Income Statement. This is calculated as the amount by which the asset's carrying value exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

(f) Foreign currency transactions and balances

(i) Functional and presentation currency

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Consolidated entity's functional and presentation currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement. Foreign currency monetary items outstanding at balance date are disclosed in note 41.

(g) Rounding of amounts

Unless otherwise indicated, all amounts have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.

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1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(h) Current and non-current classification

Assets and liabilities are characterised as either current or non-current. The University and the Consolidated entity operate on a 12 month operating cycle. Assets and liabilities that are sold, consumed or realised as part of the 12 month operating cycle are classified as current. All other assets and liabilities are classified as non-current.

(i) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous year.

No new standards or interpretations have been issued that are mandatory for the 31 December 2022 reporting period or beyond, that the University has elected not to adopt and have a material impact.

2 Disaggregated information (dual sector and/or operations outside Australia)

The University operates in the field of higher education in Australia and its primary activities are the provision of teaching and research services. It has no material offshore operations.

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3 Australian Government financial assistance including Australian Government loan programs (HELP)

(a) Commonwealth Grants Scheme and Other Grants

	Note	Consolidated		The University	
		2022 000's \$	2021 000's \$	2022 000's \$	2021 000's \$
Commonwealth Grants Scheme ¹		155,124	160,951	155,124	160,951
Indigenous, Regional and Low SES Attainment Fund		5,440	5,345	5,440	5,345
Higher Education Disability Support Program		253	248	253	248
National Priorities and Industry Linkage Fund		4,793	4,750	4,793	4,750
Supporting More Women in STEM Careers		1,028	360	1,028	360
Total Commonwealth Grants Scheme and Other Grants	44(a)	166,638	171,654	166,638	171,654

¹ Includes the basic CGS grant amount, CGS - Regional Loading, CGS - Enabling Loading, CGS - Medical Student Loading, Allocated Places and Non-Designated Courses, Transition Funds loading, CGS - Special Advances from Future Years, Higher Education Participation and Partnership Program.

(b) Higher Education Loan Programs

HECS - HELP		87,698	89,470	87,698	89,470
FEE - HELP		13,756	14,529	13,756	14,529
SA-HELP payments		1,645	1,746	1,645	1,746
Total Higher Education Loan Programs	44(b)	103,099	105,745	103,099	105,745

(c) Education Research

Research Support Program		11,795	23,074	11,795	23,074
Research Training Program		15,217	15,336	15,217	15,336
Total Education Research Grants	44(c)	27,012	38,410	27,012	38,410

(d) Australian Research Council

Discovery ¹		5,264	5,182	5,264	5,182
Linkages - Projects		2,307	1,244	2,307	1,244
Linkages - Special Research Initiatives		64	110	64	110
Networks and Centres		558	610	558	610
Total Australian Research Council	44(e)	8,193	7,146	8,193	7,146

¹ Includes Early Career Researcher Award

(e) Other Capital Funding

Linkages - Infrastructure, equipment and facilities grant		539	935	539	935
Total Other Capital Funding	44(f)	539	935	539	935

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3 Australian Government financial assistance including Australian Government loan programs (HELP) (Continued)

(f) Other Australian Government financial assistance

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Non-capital				
National Health and Medical Research Council	15,670	14,255	15,670	14,255
Other Research	30,654	16,746	30,654	16,746
Other Non-Research	17,374	17,548	17,374	17,548
Commonwealth Scholarships	487	230	487	230
Total other Australian Government financial assistance	64,185	48,779	64,185	48,779
Total Australian Government financial assistance	369,666	372,669	369,666	372,669
Reconciliation				
Australian Government Grants	266,567	266,924	266,567	266,924
Higher Education Loan Programs	103,099	105,745	103,099	105,745
Total Australian Government financial assistance	369,666	372,669	369,666	372,669

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3 Australian Government financial assistance including Australian Government loan programs (HELP) (Continued)

Accounting Policy

Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue recognition for research funding is dependent upon the source of the funding and the nature of the transaction. The research grants that are considered within the scope of AASB15 meet the enforceability criteria due to the existence of refund clauses in the agreements with the grantor, and the promises to transfer good or services to the customer are sufficiently specific as the University has the obligation to provide:

- comprehensive academic paper with the results of research after completion,
- research data and results published on an ongoing basis in an accessible repository as requested by the grantor,
- intellectual property

Depending on the nature of the promise, the University either recognises revenue at a point in time when the promise is delivered (e.g when the academic paper is published) or recognises revenue over time as the service is performed.

Revenue from HELP is categorised into those received from the Australian Government and those received directly from students. Revenue is recognised and measured in accordance with the above disclosure.

Remaining performance obligations represent services the University has promised to provide to customers under funding agreements, which are satisfied as the goods or services are provided over the contract term. For customer contracts with terms of one year or less, or where revenue is recognised using the "right to invoice" method of recognising revenue, as permitted under AASB15, disclosures are not required in relation to the transaction price allocated to these unsatisfied performance obligations.

These unsatisfied performance obligations are expected to be satisfied within the following periods.

	Consolidated		The University	
	within 1 year	1 to 5 years	within 1 year	1 to 5 years
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Australian government grants	49,115	35,298	49,115	35,298
Student fees in advance	26,558	-	26,558	-
Other fees in advance	1,145	-	1,004	-
	76,818	35,298	76,677	35,298

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4 State and Local Government financial assistance

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Non-capital financial assistance				
South Australian State Government	8,403	4,614	8,403	4,614
South Australian Local Government	166	122	166	122
Other State/Territory Government	3,070	1,622	3,070	1,622
Total State and Local Government financial assistance	11,639	6,358	11,639	6,358

Accounting Policy

State and Local Government financial assistance is measured and recognised in accordance with the policy set out in Note 3.

5 Fees and charges

		Consolidated		The University	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
		000's	000's	000's	000's
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Course Fees and Charges					
Fee-paying onshore overseas students		85,000	82,318	85,000	82,318
Fee-paying offshore overseas students		7,781	6,327	7,781	6,327
Fee-paying domestic postgraduate students		3,030	3,990	3,030	3,990
Fee-paying domestic undergraduate students		5,850	6,338	5,850	6,338
Fee-paying domestic non-award students		411	835	411	835
Other domestic course fees and charges		1,412	1,537	1,412	1,537
Total Course Fees and Charges		103,484	101,345	103,484	101,345
Other Non-Course Fees and Charges					
Student Services and Amenities Fees from students	44(i)	2,751	2,862	2,751	2,862
Student accommodation		6,694	6,121	6,694	6,121
Rental charges		1,336	1,563	1,235	1,474
Other student charges		96	96	96	96
Other hire fees		195	166	195	166
Parking fees		2,867	2,696	2,867	2,696
Other fees and charges		458	263	458	263
Administration Fees		1,352	1,507	1,352	1,507
Total Other Fees and Charges		15,749	15,274	15,648	15,185
Total Fees and Charges		119,233	116,619	119,132	116,530

Accounting Policy

Student tuition fees and charges are recognised as income in the year in which the service is provided.

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6 Investment revenue and other investment income

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Investment revenue				
Dividends from equity investments	1,805	8,505	1,805	8,505
Interest Income	4,076	925	4,054	921
Managed fund distribution	2,164	5,186	2,164	5,186
Investment property rental revenue	1,067	698	1,067	698
Total investment revenue	9,112	15,314	9,090	15,310
Other investment gains/(losses)				
Net gain arising on financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	373	4,574	-	4,574
Net loss arising on financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	(6,482)	-	(6,482)	-
Total other investment gains/(losses)	(6,109)	4,574	(6,482)	4,574
Investment income gains/(losses)	3,003	19,888	2,608	19,884

Accounting Policy

(a) Investment property rental revenue

Rental revenue from the leasing of investment properties is recognised in the income statement in the periods in which it is receivable, as this represents the pattern of service rendered through the provision of the properties.

(b) Interest

For all financial instruments measured at amortised cost and debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, interest income is recorded using the effective interest rate (EIR). The EIR is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts over the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset. Interest income is included in net investment income in the income statement.

(c) Dividends

Dividend revenue and imputation credits are recognised when:

- the Consolidated entity's right to receive the payment is established, which is generally when shareholders approve the dividend;
- it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the dividend will flow to the entity; and
- the amount of the dividend can be measured reliably.

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7 Royalties, trademarks and licences

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Royalty income	1,330	174	1,323	168
Total royalties, trademarks and licences	1,330	174	1,323	168

Accounting Policy

Revenue from royalties, trademarks and licences are recognised on an accrual basis in accordance with the substance of the relevant agreement.

8 Consultancy and contracts

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Consultancy	1,195	630	1,179	615
Contract research	17,832	11,558	17,832	11,758
Total consultancy and contracts	19,027	12,188	19,011	12,373

Accounting Policy

Revenue from consultancy and contract research is recognised in accordance with the percentage of completion method. The stage of completion is measured by reference to labour hours incurred to date as a percentage of estimated total labour hours for each contract. Other human resources revenue is recognised when the service is provided. The detailed accounting policy for consultancy and contracts is disclosed in Note 3.

9 Other revenue and income

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other revenue				
Donations and bequests	1,773	2,267	1,773	2,267
Scholarships and prizes	688	877	688	877
Non-government grants	8,211	8,364	8,211	8,364
Contributions of assets	113	42	113	42
Reimbursements	3,974	2,254	3,974	2,254
Sales and other charges	6,029	4,384	3,907	2,130
Sundry revenue	2,565	4,315	1,299	2,094
Total other revenue	23,353	22,503	19,965	18,028

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9 Other revenue and income (Continued)

Accounting Policy

Donations and bequests are received in cash and non-cash forms. Non-cash donations and bequests are recognised at the University's estimate of the fair value of the items donated or bequeathed.

Other revenue is recognised over time as and when the service is provided or at a point in time when the service is provided.

10 Employee related expenses

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Academic				
Salaries	142,913	137,221	142,558	137,221
Contributions to superannuation and pension schemes				
Contributions to funded schemes	21,753	19,954	21,735	19,954
Payroll tax	8,210	8,128	8,210	8,128
Workers' compensation	42	515	42	515
Long service leave expense	1,570	3,034	1,570	3,034
Annual leave	10,650	9,353	10,623	9,353
Redundancy expenses	124	4,460	124	4,460
Total academic	185,262	182,665	184,862	182,665
Non-academic				
Salaries	115,474	106,865	112,395	104,219
Contributions to superannuation and pension schemes				
Contributions to funded schemes	19,431	17,223	19,162	16,987
Payroll tax	7,056	6,685	7,056	6,685
Workers' compensation	39	418	39	418
Long service leave expense	1,845	1,969	1,845	1,969
Annual leave	8,758	7,809	8,758	7,809
Redundancy expenses	276	3,661	276	3,661
Total non-academic	152,879	144,630	149,531	141,748
Total employee related expenses	338,141	327,295	334,393	324,413

Accounting Policy

The accounting policy for employee benefits is disclosed in Note 27.

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11 Depreciation and amortisation

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Depreciation				
Buildings	16,347	16,147	16,347	16,147
Infrastructure	2,052	1,955	2,052	1,955
Plant and equipment	5,592	6,299	5,527	6,179
Library	4,986	4,582	4,986	4,582
Right of Use Asset - Land & Buildings	2,614	2,559	2,614	2,559
Right of Use Asset - Leased Equipment	-	1,256	-	1,256
Total depreciation	31,591	32,798	31,526	32,678
Amortisation				
Computer software	7,744	11,442	7,720	11,419
Leasehold improvements	468	468	468	468
Total amortisation	8,212	11,910	8,188	11,887
Total depreciation and amortisation	39,803	44,708	39,714	44,565

Accounting Policy

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis on all property, plant and equipment, other than land and works of art, which are not depreciated. Where material, buildings are componentised and the individual components are depreciated over their useful lives. The basis for depreciation and the depreciation rates are reviewed annually. The following rates are based on the estimated useful life of the assets to the University:

Item	Percentage
Depreciation:	
Buildings and infrastructure	1.6%- 20.0%
Equipment	
- Motor vehicles	20.0%
- General equipment	10.0% - 33.3%
- Computer hardware	16.6% - 33.3%
- Furniture	10.0%
Library collection	10.0%
Right of Use Assets - Land & Buildings	6.0% - 40.0%
Right of Use Assets - Leased Equipment	20.0%
Amortisation:	
Computer software	20.0%
Leasehold improvements	5.0% - 20.0%

Right of use assets are depreciated over the lease term. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of the lease term and the useful life of the asset.

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12 Repairs and maintenance

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Buildings and grounds	9,141	9,490	9,053	9,418
Minor works	2,499	795	2,499	795
Equipment and artwork	5,309	4,491	5,297	4,481
Total repairs and maintenance	16,949	14,776	16,849	14,694

Accounting Policy

Repairs and maintenance costs are recognised as expenses as incurred, except where they relate to the replacement of a component of an asset, in which case the carrying amount of those parts that are replaced is derecognised and the cost of the replacing part is capitalised if the recognition criteria are met. Other routine operating maintenance, repair and minor renewal costs are also recognised as expenses, as incurred.

13 Borrowing costs

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest expense	2,030	-	2,030	-
Finance charges in respect of leases	352	501	352	501
Total borrowing costs	2,382	501	2,382	501
Amount capitalised	(1,884)	-	(1,884)	-
Total borrowing costs expensed	498	501	498	501

In 2021, the University has entered into an agreement with a consortium of partners led by Tetris Capital, to construct a new \$255 million Health and Medical Research Building (HMRB) to be located adjacent to the Flinders railway station and Flinders Medical Centre. Building work has commenced and the expected project delivery date is 2024. The loan related to the HMRB are shown as non-current borrowings. Further detail is available at note 26.

Accounting Policy

Borrowing costs incurred for the construction of qualifying assets are capitalised.

Finance charges include both the interest charges implicit in finance leases, and other leases recognised in accordance with AASB 16.

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14 Impairment of assets

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Impairment losses - financial assets				
Impairment of receivables	276	307	276	307
Investments	365	-	-	-
Other intangibles	-	12,827	-	12,827
Total impairment of assets	641	13,134	276	13,134

Accounting Policy

At each reporting date, the University undertakes an assessment of its significant assets to determine if there is any evidence of impairment. Where impairment exists, the University recognises an impairment loss in the Income Statement. This is calculated as the amount by which the asset's carrying value exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

For further information on accounting policies of impairment of financial assets, refer to Note 17 and Note 19.

15 Other expenses

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Scholarships, grants and prizes	16,381	15,087	16,381	15,087
Non-capitalised equipment	8,027	8,577	8,027	8,576
Advertising, marketing and promotional expenses	6,416	6,467	6,310	6,455
Administration and management fees	28,210	23,445	27,712	23,303
Consulting and professional fees	4,260	2,921	4,254	2,915
Consumables	10,087	9,571	10,033	9,513
Printing & photocopying	995	1,068	977	1,056
Rental expenses	2,789	2,190	2,785	2,190
Telephone and fax	3,085	2,957	3,047	2,931
Travel, staff development and entertainment	11,106	6,042	11,085	6,041
Utilities	5,444	4,730	5,339	4,623
Student placement and practicum expenses	14,626	10,379	14,980	10,780
Library	3,518	3,892	3,518	3,892
Software expenses	17,367	14,326	17,309	14,275
Freight and cartage	639	769	638	764
Insurance	2,896	2,582	2,869	2,555
Miscellaneous	5,058	5,008	4,890	4,523
Total other expenses	140,904	120,011	140,154	119,479

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16 Cash and cash equivalents

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash at bank and on hand	216,780	179,556	213,633	176,755
Short-term deposits at call	10,000	-	10,000	-
Total cash and cash equivalents	226,780	179,556	223,633	176,755

(a) *Reconciliation to cash at the end of the year*

The above figures are reconciled to cash at the end of the year as shown in the statement of cash flows as follows:

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balances as above	226,780	179,556	223,633	176,755
Balance per Statement of Cash Flows	226,780	179,556	223,633	176,755

(b) *Cash at bank and on hand*

Cash on hand is non-interest bearing. Cash at bank earns floating interest rates between 2.85% and 3.35% (2021: 0.00% and 0.18%).

Accounting Policy

For statement of cash flows presentation purposes, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Bank accounts are recognised at nominal amounts.

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17 Receivables and Contract Assets

	Note	Consolidated		The University	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
		000's	000's	000's	000's
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Receivables					
Current					
Student fees		2,062	2,228	2,062	2,228
Less: Allowance for expected credit losses		(117)	(71)	(117)	(71)
		1,945	2,157	1,945	2,157
Trade receivables		14,593	8,425	13,367	7,288
Less: Allowance for expected credit losses		(553)	(339)	(552)	(339)
		14,040	8,086	12,815	6,949
Associate debtors		2,929	3,190	4,239	3,190
Less: Allowance for expected credit losses		(2,885)	(2,885)	(2,885)	(2,885)
		44	305	1,354	305
		16,029	10,548	16,114	9,411
Accrued income		1,016	597	414	144
Deferred government benefit for superannuation	43	2,574	2,548	2,574	2,548
Franking Credit Receivables		22,797	27,092	22,797	27,092
Total current receivables		42,416	40,785	41,899	39,195
Non-current					
Deferred government benefit for superannuation	43	33,678	40,203	33,678	40,203
Total non-current receivables		33,678	40,203	33,678	40,203
Total receivables		76,094	80,988	75,577	79,398
Contract Assets					
Contract Assets		4,194	3,311	4,194	3,311
Total current contract assets		4,194	3,311	4,194	3,311

Franking Credit Receivables

The University continues to recognise the IDP franking credits refundable on the in-specie distribution of \$22.8 million as at 31 December 2022. A formal position paper has since been received from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) detailing their position to withhold the refund of these franking credits. The Universities involved in the transaction have engaged an external legal firm who will provide a formal response to the ATO on the combined Universities behalf. If the University is unable to receive a refund of these franking credits this receivable will be derecognised through other comprehensive income.

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17 Receivables and Contract Assets (Continued)

Impaired Receivables

The movement in the allowance for expected credit losses of all receivables and contract assets is as follows:

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
As at 1 January	410	314	3,295	3,190
Net provision for expected credit losses recognised/(reversed)	276	307	276	316
Receivables written off - student & trade debtors	(16)	(211)	(17)	(211)
As at 31 December	670	410	3,554	3,295

Accounting Policy

Classification and measurement

Trade receivables are held to collect contractual cash flows and give rise to cash flows representing solely payments of principal and interest. At initial recognition trade receivables are measured at their transaction price and subsequently these are classified and measured as debt instruments at amortised cost. Trade receivables are due for settlement no more than 30 days from the date of recognition.

Contract Assets

A contract asset is the Consolidated entity's right to consideration in exchange for goods or services that the Consolidated entity has transferred to the customer when that right is conditioned on something eg preliminary project expenditure incurred for which revenue has not been received. The classification of contract assets as current was made on the basis that all projects with expenditure in advance will be invoiced within 12 months.

Impairment

For trade receivables the Consolidated entity applies a simplified approach in calculating expected credit losses ("ECLs"). Therefore, the Consolidated entity does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Consolidated entity has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

Deferred Government Benefit for Superannuation

Details regarding the receivable from the Australian Government relating to the State Super Scheme are disclosed in Note 27 and Note 43.

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18 Inventories

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current				
Raw materials and consumables - at cost	342	210	342	208
Total current inventories	342	210	342	208

Accounting Policy

Inventories are stores of consumable items including printing and maintenance materials and are measured at cost. Annual stocktakes are used to verify inventory account balances. Other small inventories of consumable items including stationery, fuel and antisera are expensed as purchased.

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19 Other financial assets

	Note	Consolidated		The University	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
		000's	000's	000's	000's
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Current					
Held-to-maturity - Term deposits greater than 90 days		50,000	-	50,000	-
Total current other financial assets		50,000	-	50,000	-
Non-current					
Investments in financial assets designated at fair value through other comprehensive income					
Subsidiaries at Council valuation	35	-	-	4,331	4,331
Other entities ¹		33,495	63,482	33,495	63,482
Total financial assets designated at fair value through other comprehensive income		33,495	63,482	37,826	67,813
Investments in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss²					
Debt securities		37,999	39,027	37,999	39,027
Australian equities		47,000	48,419	43,893	44,705
International equities		8,585	12,088	8,585	12,088
Total investments in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		93,584	99,534	90,477	95,820
Total non-current other financial assets		127,079	163,016	128,303	163,633
Total other financial assets		177,079	163,016	178,303	163,633

1 Education Australia Ltd was sold during 2021 with the University receiving an inspecie distribution and a new shareholding in IDP Ltd of 1.8m shares valued at \$53.1m. These shares have been designated as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. The University has elected to treat this income through other comprehensive income as it considers an inspecie dividend and associated franking credit is a recovery of the cost of investment and intrinsically linked to the wind down of Education Australia Ltd under AASB9. At 31 December 2021, shares in IDP Ltd were valued at \$63.4m. During 2022, the University sold 600,000 IDP shares for \$17.4 million following the expiry of the escrow period attached to these shares. The IDP shares are currently valued at \$33.5m.

2. Changes in fair values of other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recorded in investment revenue in the income statement (refer Note 6).

Accounting Policy

Financial assets

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI), and fair value through profit or loss.

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19 Other financial assets (Continued)

Accounting Policy (Continued)

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Consolidated entity's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component, the Consolidated entity initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

The Consolidated entity's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Consolidated entity commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in five categories:

- (Other) financial assets at amortised costs
- (Other) financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income
- Investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income
- (Other) financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
- (Other) financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at amortised cost

The Consolidated entity measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired. The Consolidated entity's financial assets at amortised cost includes trade receivables, and loan to related parties.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

The Consolidated entity measures debt instruments at fair value through OCI if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective of both holding to collect contractual cash flows and selling; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

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19 Other financial assets (Continued)

Accounting Policy (Continued)

For debt instruments at fair value through OCI, interest income, foreign exchange revaluation and impairment losses or reversals are recognised in the income statement and computed in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortised cost. The remaining fair value changes are recognised in OCI. Upon derecognition, the cumulative fair value change recognised in OCI is recycled to profit or loss.

Investments in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income

Upon initial recognition, the Consolidated entity can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI when they meet the definition of equity under AASB132 Financial Instruments: Presentation and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as investment revenue in the income statement when the right of payment has been established, except when the Consolidated entity benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI. Equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

The Consolidated entity elected to classify irrevocably its non-listed equity investments under this category.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (including designated)

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Financial assets with cash flows that are not solely payments of principal and interest are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, irrespective of the business model. Notwithstanding the criteria for debt instruments to be classified at amortised cost or at fair value through OCI, as described above, debt instruments may be designated at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition if doing so eliminates, or significantly reduces, an accounting mismatch.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the income statement.

This category includes derivative instruments and listed equity investments which the Consolidated entity had not irrevocably elected to classify at fair value through OCI. Dividends on listed equity investments are also recognised as investment revenue in the income statement when the right of payment has been established.

Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Consolidated entity's consolidated statement of financial position) when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired or

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19 Other financial assets (Continued)

Accounting Policy (Continued)

- The Consolidated entity has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement and either (a) the Consolidated entity has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Consolidated entity has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Consolidated entity has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a passthrough arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership.

When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Consolidated entity continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement. In that case, the Consolidated entity also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Consolidated entity has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Consolidated entity could be required to repay.

Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

Impairment of debt instruments other than receivables

The Consolidated entity recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments other than receivables and not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Consolidated entity expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

For debt instruments at fair value through OCI, the Consolidated entity applies the low credit risk simplification. At every reporting date, the Consolidated entity evaluates whether the debt instrument is considered to have low credit risk using all reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. In making that evaluation, the Consolidated entity reassesses the internal credit rating of the debt instrument. In addition, the Consolidated entity considers that there has been a significant increase in credit risk when contractual payments are more than 30 days past due.

The Consolidated entity considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 120 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Consolidated entity may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Consolidated entity is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Consolidated entity. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

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20 Other non-financial assets

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current				
Prepayments	13,693	13,410	13,626	13,331
Non-current				
Prepayments	1,374	1,821	1,374	1,821
Total other non-financial assets	15,067	15,231	15,000	15,152

21 Investments accounted for using the equity method

Investments in Associates

Name of associate	Country of incorporation	Principal activities	Ownership Interest %	
			2022	2021
Flinders Reproductive Medicine (FRM) ¹	Australia	FRM provides a high quality comprehensive infertility investigatory and treatment service.	50.0	50.0
Clevertar Pty Ltd ²	Australia	Clevertar was formed in 2008 and is a health software development company.	29.6	29.6
SABRENet Ltd ³	Australia	Delivers high capacity broadband network services to the education and research sector.	25.0	25.0

1 Investment in associate held by the University.

2 Investment held by Flinders Partners Pty Ltd. Equity accounting has been suspended for this associate because the carrying value of the investment has been reduced to zero.

3 SABRENet Ltd is established to be a non-profit institution to further use of advanced data networking for the conduct of research and education in South Australia. The founding members are the three South Australian universities and the South Australian Government. The Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO) is a contractual partner. The University's interests in SABRENet Ltd is not considered to be material to the University's core activities and consequently are not incorporated in the financial statements. The University has no rights to the residual assets of SABRENet Ltd.

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21 Investments accounted for using the equity method (Continued)

Summarised financial information for individually material associates is set out below:

	FRM ⁽¹⁾	
	2022	2021
	000's	000's
	\$	\$
Financial Position		
Current assets	1,996	2,316
Non-current assets	2,347	2,499
Total assets	4,343	4,815
Current liabilities	1,531	2,001
Non-current liabilities	5,620	5,890
Total liabilities	7,151	7,891
Net assets	(2,808)	(3,076)
Reconciliation of carrying amounts:		
Financial Performance		
Income	6,810	6,690
Expenses	(6,541)	(6,116)
Total profit/(loss)	269	574

¹ Equity Accounting has been suspended because the carrying value of the investment has been reduced to zero and will resume when the associate returns to profit and all prior period losses are recouped.

Investments in Joint Ventures

The University participates in a number of joint ventures for which the University's interest is not considered to be material to the University's core activities and consequently are not incorporated in the financial statements.

Name of joint venture	Principal place of business	Principal activities	Ownership Interest %	
			2022	2021
South Australian Tertiary Admission centre (SATAC)	South Australia	SATAC is a joint venture between the three South Australian public universities, Charles Darwin University (CDU) and the Minister of Higher Education and Skills. SATAC receives and processes undergraduate and postgraduate applications for admission to TAFE SA, CDU and the three public universities in South Australia	20.0	20.0

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21 Investments accounted for using the equity method (Continued)

Accounting Policy

(a) Associates

Associates are all entities over which the Consolidated entity has significant influence but not control. If material, investments in associates are accounted for in the University's financial statements using the cost method, and in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting, after initially being recognised at cost.

The Consolidated entity's share of its associates' post acquisition profits or losses is recognised in the income statement, and its share of post acquisition movements in reserves is recognised in reserves. The cumulative post acquisition movements are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investment. Dividends receivable from associates are recognised in the parent entity's income statement, while in the consolidated financial statements they reduce the carrying amount of the investment.

Gains or losses resulting from 'upstream' and 'downstream' transactions, involving assets that do not constitute a business, are recognised in the parent's financial statements only to the extent of unrelated investors' interests in the associate or joint venture. Gains or losses resulting from the contribution of non-monetary assets in exchange for an equity interest are accounted for in the same method.

When the Consolidated entity's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, it does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

(b) Joint ventures

Investments in joint arrangements are classified as either joint operations or joint ventures depending on the contractual rights and obligations each investor has, rather than the legal structure of the joint arrangement.

If material, the interest in a joint venture entity is accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method and is carried at cost by the University. Under the equity method, the share of the profits or losses of the entity is recognised in the income statement, and the share of movements in reserves is recognised in reserves in the statement of comprehensive income and the statement of changes in equity.

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22 Investment properties

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
At Fair Value				
Opening balance at 1 January	10,296	8,404	10,296	8,404
Net gain/(loss) from fair value adjustments	1,829	1,892	1,829	1,892
Closing balance at 31 December	12,125	10,296	12,125	10,296
Total closing balance at 31 December	12,125	10,296	12,125	10,296

For fair value hierarchy categorisation of investment properties refer Note 42(b).

(a) Amounts recognised in profit or loss for investment properties

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rental income	1,067	698	1,067	698
Direct operating expenses (rent generating properties)	(295)	(352)	(295)	(352)
Other direct operating expenses	(189)	(225)	(189)	(225)
Total recognised in profit or loss	583	121	583	121

(b) Valuation basis

The investment property is valued at fair value being the estimated price that would be received to sell the property in an orderly transaction between market participants at the valuation date. The investment property was independently valued at fair value as at 31 December 2022 by Richard Wood AAPI CPV, B.App.Sc (Val) of Opteon Pty Ltd. The carrying value of this investment has been reviewed by Opteon Pty Ltd at balance date resulting in an uplift to fair value of \$1.8m.

(c) Non-current assets pledged as security

No non-current assets have been pledged.

(d) Contractual obligations

There are no capital commitments for the investment property.

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22 Investment properties (Continued)

(e) *Leasing arrangements*

The future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the aggregate and for each of the following periods:

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Not later than one year	846	645	846	645
Later than one year and not later than five years	2,733	2,155	2,733	2,155
Total	3,579	2,800	3,579	2,800

As at 31 December 2022, 64% (2021: 87%) of the building is leased or available for lease to entities outside the Consolidated entity. Entities outside the University but within the Consolidated entity lease 36% (2021: 13%) .

Accounting Policy

Investment properties exclude properties held to meet service delivery objectives of the University. The University holds an investment property (Mark Oliphant Building) which is measured on a fair value basis, based on active market prices of similar properties, adjusted, if necessary, for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. If this information is not available, alternative valuation methods such as recent prices in less active markets or discounted cash flow projections are used.

At each reporting date, the reported value is reviewed to ensure that it does not differ materially from the property's fair value at that date. Changes to fair value are recorded in the income statement as other income.

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23 Property, plant and equipment

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Land				
Crown land:				
At independent valuation - 2022	59,200	29,233	59,200	29,233
Freehold land:				
At independent valuation - 2022	31,990	7,585	31,990	7,585
At cost	-	19,054	-	19,054
Total Land	91,190	55,872	91,190	55,872
Buildings and leased land				
At independent valuation - 2022	459,938	448,088	459,938	448,088
At cost	9,032	24,178	8,674	23,819
Accumulated depreciation	(1,288)	(36,036)	(1,293)	(36,041)
Total buildings - net book value	467,682	436,230	467,319	435,866
Infrastructure				
At independent valuation - 2022	52,780	34,922	52,780	34,922
At cost	-	17,108	-	17,108
Total Infrastructure	52,780	52,030	52,780	52,030
Leasehold Improvements				
At cost	4,583	5,886	4,583	5,886
Accumulated amortisation	(3,738)	(4,573)	(3,738)	(4,573)
Total leasehold improvements - net book value	845	1,313	845	1,313
Construction in progress				
At cost	107,150	41,069	107,150	41,069
Total Land, Building and Infrastructure - net book value	719,647	586,514	719,284	586,150
Library Collections				
At fair value	53,994	52,088	53,994	52,088
Accumulated depreciation	(26,614)	(25,385)	(26,614)	(25,385)
Total library collections - net book value	27,380	26,703	27,380	26,703

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23 Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Equipment				
At cost deemed at fair value	88,269	86,398	85,582	83,899
Accumulated depreciation	(56,919)	(55,920)	(55,245)	(54,319)
Total plant and equipment	31,350	30,478	30,337	29,580
Works of art				
At independent valuation - 2018	6,855	6,855	6,855	6,855
At Council valuation	260	131	260	131
Total works of art - net book value	7,115	6,986	7,115	6,986
Right of Use Asset - Land & Buildings				
At cost	15,665	17,725	15,665	17,725
Accumulated depreciation	(3,399)	(5,851)	(3,399)	(5,851)
Total right of use asset - land & buildings	12,266	11,874	12,266	11,874
Right of Use Asset - Equipment				
At cost	-	3,726	-	3,726
Accumulated depreciation	-	(3,726)	-	(3,726)
Total right of use asset - equipment	-	-	-	-
Total property, plant and equipment	797,758	662,555	796,382	661,293

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23 Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

	Land 000's	Buildings and leased land 000's	Infrastructure 000's	Capital Works in Progress 000's	Leasehold Improvements 000's	Library Collections 000's	Plant and Equipment 000's	Right of Use Equipment 000's	Right of Use Land & Build. 000's	Works of Art 000's	Total 000's
Consolidated	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year ended 31 December 2021											
Opening net book amount	53,668	447,799	46,218	20,607	1,781	25,981	30,396	1,257	13,899	6,986	648,592
Additions at fair value	2,303	72	-	32,820	-	5,304	6,883	-	534	-	47,916
Capitalisation	-	6,527	5,831	(12,358)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals - written down value	(99)	(66)	(19)	-	-	-	(502)	-	-	-	(686)
Depreciation charge	-	(18,102)	-	-	(468)	(4,582)	(6,299)	(1,257)	(2,559)	-	(33,267)
Closing net book amount	55,872	436,230	52,030	41,069	1,313	26,703	30,478	-	11,874	6,986	662,555
Year ended 31 December 2022											
Opening net book amount	55,872	436,230	52,030	41,069	1,313	26,703	30,478	-	11,874	6,986	662,555
Additions at fair value	420	1,664	-	93,324	-	5,663	6,814	-	3,006	129	111,020
Disposals - written down value	-	-	-	-	-	-	(324)	-	-	-	(324)
Reclassification	370	(370)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capitalisations	-	25,134	2,109	(27,243)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluation increase recognised in equity	34,528	21,407	655	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,590
Depreciation charge	-	(16,383)	(2,014)	-	(468)	(4,986)	(5,618)	-	(2,614)	-	(32,083)
Closing net book amount	91,190	467,682	52,780	107,150	845	27,380	31,350	-	12,266	7,115	797,758

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23 Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

	Land 000's	Buildings and leased land 000's	Infrastructure 000's	Capital Works in Progress 000's	Leasehold Improvements 000's	Library Collections 000's	Plant and Equipment 000's	Right of Use Equipment 000's	Right of Use Land/Build. 000's	Works of Art 000's	Total 000's
The University	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year ended 31 December 2021											
Opening net book amount	53,668	447,437	46,218	20,607	1,781	25,981	29,377	1,257	13,899	6,986	647,211
Additions at fair value	2,303	70	-	32,820	-	5,304	6,884	-	534	-	47,915
Disposals - written down value	(99)	(66)	(19)	-	-	-	(502)	-	-	-	(686)
Capitalisations	-	6,527	5,831	(12,358)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation charge	-	(18,102)	-	-	(468)	(4,582)	(6,179)	(1,257)	(2,559)	-	(33,147)
Closing net book amount	55,872	435,866	52,030	41,069	1,313	26,703	29,580	-	11,874	6,986	661,293
Year ended 31 December 2022											
Opening net book amount	55,872	435,866	52,030	41,069	1,313	26,703	29,580	-	11,874	6,986	661,293
Additions at fair value	420	1,665	-	93,324	-	5,663	6,610	-	3,006	129	110,817
Disposals - written down value	-	-	-	-	-	-	(324)	-	-	-	(324)
Capitalisations	-	25,134	2,109	(27,243)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassification	370	(370)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluation increase recognised in equity	34,528	21,407	655	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,590
Depreciation charge	-	(16,383)	(2,014)	-	(468)	(4,986)	(5,529)	-	(2,614)	-	(31,994)
Closing net book amount	91,190	467,319	52,780	107,150	845	27,380	30,337	-	12,266	7,115	796,382

The University has restrictions imposed on the real property listed in this note under the "Flinders University Act 1966."

Section 3(5) of the Act states: "The University must not alienate (except by way of lease term for a term not exceeding 21 years), mortgage or charge land vested in or conveyed to the University on trust, except with and in accordance with any terms or conditions of an approval given by the Governor."

The University also occupies various sites in the Northern Territory on Crown Land. These properties have a value of \$14.5 million (2021: \$14.9 million),

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23 Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

Valuations

Land and buildings

Land, buildings and infrastructure were revalued as at 31 December 2022 by Richard Wood B.App.Sc (Val) AAPI CPV, of Opteon Pty Ltd. The basis of the valuation was written down current value (existing use). The basis of valuation of land, buildings and infrastructure is fair value being the amounts for which the assets could be exchanged between willing parties in an arm's length transaction, based on current prices in an active market for similar properties in the same location and condition.

Works of Art

The last independent valuation was conducted as at 31 December 2018 by Helen Miller BA SYD AVAA CPV NCJV (Fine Arts Division) Rodney Hyman Asset Services Pty Ltd.

Accounting Policy

Property, plant and equipment (except for investment properties - refer Note 22) are shown on a fair value basis. At each reporting date, the value of each asset class is reviewed to ensure that it does not differ materially from the asset class fair value at that date. Where necessary, the asset class is revalued to reflect its fair value.

Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the carrying amount is adjusted to the revalued amount of the asset.

Increases in the carrying amounts arising on revaluation of land, buildings & infrastructure, library and works of art are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity under the heading of revaluation surplus. To the extent that the increase reverses a decrease previously recognised in profit or loss, the increase is first recognised in profit or loss. Decreases that reverse previous increases of the same asset class are also recognised in revaluation surplus to the extent of the remaining reserve attributable to the asset class. All other decreases are charged to the income statement.

(a) Land

Land is owned by the University in its own right and by the State and Northern Territory Governments. The value of land owned by the State Government is reflected in the University's financial statements on the basis that the University effectively controls the land occupied. Comprehensive independent land valuations are undertaken triennially with an annual update based on relevant price movements if material.

(b) Buildings

Comprehensive independent valuations are undertaken triennially with an annual update based on relevant price movements if material. Below ground infrastructure is not included as an asset as the value is not able to be reliably estimated. Buildings under construction are measured at cost.

(c) Leasehold Improvements

Leasehold improvements are capitalised and amortised over the shorter of their useful life or the remaining life of the lease.

(d) Library Collection

The University has determined that purchased Library collections are measured at historical cost which approximates fair value. For library items received free of charge, fair value of these items is based on average costs of purchased items over the year. The value is depreciated over a 10 year period on a straight-line basis.

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23 Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

Accounting Policy (Continued)

(e) *Equipment*

This class of assets includes computer hardware (not software), furniture, vehicles, marine and general equipment. Individual items costing \$10,000 or more are capitalised and recorded in the Statement of Financial Position initially at cost. Items costing less than \$10,000 are recognised as an expense in the Income Statement in the period acquired. The depreciated value of equipment is deemed to be its fair value.

(f) *Works of Art*

The value of the Works of Art collection is assessed annually at fair value at Council valuation. Comprehensive independent valuations are undertaken periodically.

(g) *Right of Use Assets*

At inception of a contract, the Consolidated entity assesses whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A contract is, or contains a lease if the contract conveys a right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Consolidated entity assesses whether:

- (a) *The contract involves the use of an identified asset. The asset may be explicitly or implicitly specified in the contract. A capacity portion of larger assets is considered an identified asset if the portion is physically distinct or if the portion represents substantially all of the capacity of the asset. The asset is not considered an identified asset, if the supplier has the substantive right to substitute the asset throughout the period of use.*
- (b) *The customer has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from the use of the asset throughout the period of use.*
- (c) *The customer has the right to direct the use of the asset throughout the period of use - The customer is considered to have the right to direct the use of the asset only if either:*
 - i. *The customer has the right to direct how and for what purpose the identified asset is used throughout the period of use; or*
 - ii. *The relevant decisions about how and for what purposes the asset is used, is predetermined and the customer has the right to operate the asset, or the customer designed the asset in a way that predetermines how and for what purpose the asset will be used throughout the period of use.*

In contracts where the Consolidated entity is a lessee, it recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the commencement date of the lease, unless they are short-term (less than 12 months) or low-value (less than \$10,000).

A right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost comprising the initial measurement of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made before the commencement date (reduced by lease incentives received), plus initial direct costs incurred in obtaining the lease and an estimate of costs to be incurred in dismantling and removing the underlying asset, restoring the site on which it is located or restoring the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease.

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23 Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

Accounting Policy (Continued)

Concessionary (peppercorn) leases

The University has 20 leases over land and buildings throughout Australia, with significantly below market terms. These leases are entered into with the principal aim of enabling the University to further its objectives, and are all of a similar nature. The lease terms vary from 2 years to 67 years with annual rental of \$0 or \$1.

The University has elected to measure the class of right-of-use assets arising under concessionary leases at cost, in accordance with AASB16 paragraphs 23-25, which incorporates the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability.

Leased Buildings

The University has entered into various arrangements with other entities to occupy buildings on land not owned by the University.

The University initially recognises a lease asset as the value of its contribution to construction costs plus any future amounts payable under the lease agreement and revalues it to fair value each year. The University depreciates the asset over the shorter of their useful life or the remaining life of the lease.

24 Intangibles

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Software cost	78,261	65,037	78,261	65,037
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(48,182)	(38,502)	(48,182)	(38,502)
	30,079	26,535	30,079	26,535
IT development in progress cost	3,546	5,075	3,546	5,075
Project costs carried forward (development costs)	78	78	-	-
Total Intangibles	33,703	31,688	33,625	31,610

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24 Intangibles (Continued)

Reconciliation of the carrying amounts of each class of intangible assets at the beginning and end of the current year are as follows:

	Software costs 000's \$	IT development in progress 000's \$	Project costs carried forward 000's \$	Total 000's \$
Consolidated				
At 1 January 2021				
Cost	80,467	7,270	78	87,815
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(43,870)	-	-	(43,870)
Net book amount	36,597	7,270	78	43,945
Year ended 31 December 2021				
Opening net book amount	36,597	7,270	78	43,945
Additions	-	2,433	-	2,433
Capitalisation	9,556	-	-	9,556
Amortisation charge	(11,419)	-	-	(11,419)
Impairment loss in income	(8,199)	(4,628)	-	(12,827)
Closing net book amount	26,535	5,075	78	31,688
At 31 December 2021				
Cost	65,037	5,075	78	70,190
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(38,502)	-	-	(38,502)
Net book amount	26,535	5,075	78	31,688
Year ended 31 December 2022				
Opening net book amount	26,535	5,075	78	31,688
Additions	-	10,034	-	10,034
Capitalisation	11,265	(11,265)	-	-
Amortisation	(7,721)	-	-	(7,721)
Impairment loss in income	-	(298)	-	(298)
Closing net book amount	30,079	3,546	78	33,703
At 31 December 2022				
Cost	78,261	3,546	78	81,885
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(48,182)	-	-	(48,182)
Net book amount	30,079	3,546	78	33,703

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24 Intangibles (Continued)

	Software costs 000's \$	IT development in progress 000's \$	Total 000's \$
The University			
At 1 January 2021			
Cost	80,467	7,270	87,737
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(43,870)	-	(43,870)
Net book amount	36,597	7,270	43,867
Year ended 31 December 2021			
Opening net book amount	36,597	7,270	43,867
Capitalisation	9,556	2,433	11,989
Amortisation charge	(11,419)	-	(11,419)
Impairment loss in income	(8,199)	(4,628)	(12,827)
Closing net book amount	26,535	5,075	31,610
At 31 December 2021			
Cost	65,037	5,075	70,112
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(38,502)	-	(38,502)
Closing net book amount	26,535	5,075	31,610
Year ended 31 December 2022			
Opening net book amount	26,535	5,075	31,610
Additions	-	10,034	10,034
Capitalisation	11,265	(11,265)	-
Amortisation charge	(7,721)	-	(7,721)
Impairment loss in income	-	(298)	(298)
Closing net book amount	30,079	3,546	33,625
At 31 December 2022			
Cost	78,261	3,546	81,807
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(48,182)	-	(48,182)
Net book amount	30,079	3,546	33,625

Accounting Policy

(a) Research and development

Expenditure on research activities, undertaken with the prospect of obtaining new scientific or technical knowledge and understanding, is recognised in the Income Statement as an expense when it is incurred.

Expenditure on development activities, being the application of research findings or other knowledge to a plan or design for the production of new or substantially improved products or services before the start of commercial production or use, is capitalised if the product or service is technically and commercially feasible and adequate resources are available to complete development. The expenditure capitalised comprises all directly attributable costs, including costs of materials, services, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of overheads. Other development expenditure is recognised in the Income Statement as an expense when incurred.

The University expenses development costs when incurred, as the expenses are not recoverable beyond reasonable doubt. One of the University's subsidiaries, Flinders Partners Pty Ltd, has the rights to commercialise intellectual property arising from the University. Development costs incurred by Flinders Partners Pty Ltd are treated as deferred expenditure:

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24 Intangibles (Continued)

Accounting Policy (Continued)

- during the assessment phase of projects, until financial viability is determined; and
- for projects expected to be financially viable, to offset future revenue.

Development costs are capitalised and are included in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position under Project costs carried forward.

The recoverability of deferred expenditure is reviewed annually and any amounts previously deferred that are no longer expected to be recovered are charged to the Net Operating Result.

(b) Software costs

The University capitalises certain software costs with a purchase price greater than \$40,000 and an expected useful life greater than 12 months, together with costs associated with implementation. These are recorded on the basis of cost less amortisation once the system is operational. Impairment is assessed annually. IT development in progress relates to costs incurred in the development of IT software projects. On project completion the balances are transferred to software costs.

25 Trade and other payables

(a) Payables

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current				
Creditors	16,211	25,301	14,412	23,506
OS-HELP liability to Australian Government	448	3,192	448	3,192
Accrued expenses	25,032	22,589	23,793	21,392
Annual leave on costs	3,753	3,032	3,753	3,032
Long service leave on costs	775	742	775	742
Accrued salary expenses	5,284	6,329	5,284	6,329
Tertiary Access Payment Australian Government	606	611	606	611
Total current trade and other payables	52,109	61,796	49,071	58,804
Non-current				
Long service leave on costs	3,958	3,881	3,958	3,881
OS-HELP Liability to Australian Government	4,478	5,225	4,478	5,225
Total non-current trade and other payables	8,436	9,106	8,436	9,106
Total trade and other payables	60,545	70,902	57,507	67,910

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25 Trade and other payables (Continued)

(b) Contract Liabilities

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current				
Australian Government financial assistance	49,115	32,820	49,115	32,820
Student fees in advance	26,558	15,398	26,558	15,398
Other fees in advance	1,145	1,743	1,004	1,602
Total current contract liabilities	76,818	49,961	76,677	49,820
Non Current				
Australian Government financial assistance	35,298	25,799	35,298	25,799
Total non current contract liabilities	35,298	25,799	35,298	25,799

Accounting Policy

(a) Trade creditors and sundry payables

Trade creditors and payables are shown at amounts due to suppliers, inclusive of GST and exclusive of any applicable discounts that will be taken. The amounts are unsecured and the standard University terms of trade is payment within 30 days of invoice. Sundry payables include redundancy and termination benefits.

(b) Redundancy benefits

Redundancy benefits are payable when employment is terminated before the normal retirement date, or when an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The University recognises redundancy benefits when it is demonstrably committed to either terminating the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal or providing redundancy benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after balance date are discounted to present value. Expenses are disclosed in Note 10.

(c) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated before the normal retirement date, or when an employee accepts an offer of benefits in exchange for the termination of employment. The University recognises the expense when it is demonstrably committed to either terminating the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal or providing redundancy benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after balance date are discounted to present value. Expenses are disclosed in Note 10.

(d) Employee benefits and oncosts

Liabilities for short-term employee benefits including salaries, non-monetary benefits and bonuses due to be settled within 12 months after the end of the period are measured at the amount expected to be paid when the liability is settled. The leave liabilities accruing to employees are recognised as provisions and on costs not accruing to employees are classed as payables.

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25 Trade and other payables (Continued)

Accounting Policy (Continued)

(e) Contract liabilities

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Consolidated entity has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. If a customer pays consideration before the Consolidated entity transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognised when the payment is made or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Consolidated entity performs under the contract. The classification of contract liabilities as current and non-current was made with consideration to the completion rate during the year.

Student fees received in advance arise when students prepay all or part of their fees prior to services being delivered. The Consolidated entity recognises a contract liability at census date, and then progressively recognises revenue over time as and when courses are delivered to students.

26 Borrowings

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current				
Lease liabilities	2,767	2,134	2,767	2,134
Total current borrowings	2,767	2,134	2,767	2,134
Non-Current				
Lease liabilities	6,455	11,346	6,455	11,346
Unsecured other loans	117,835	-	117,835	-
Total non-current borrowings	124,290	11,346	124,290	11,346
Total borrowings	127,057	13,480	127,057	13,480

In 2021, the University has entered into an agreement with a consortium of partners led by Tetris Capital, to construct a new \$255 million Health and Medical Research Building (HMRB) to be located adjacent to the Flinders Railway Station and Flinders Medical Centre. Building work has commenced and the expected project delivery date is 2024. The loan related to the HMRB are shown as non-current borrowings.

(a) Assets pledged as security

There are no assets pledged as security.

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26 Borrowings (Continued)

(b) *Financing arrangements*

Unrestricted access was available at reporting date to the following lines of credit:

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Credit standby arrangements				
Total facilities				
Overdraft facility ¹	500	500	500	500
Credit card facility ¹	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Revolving term loan facility ²	-	80,000	-	80,000
Total credit standby arrangements	2,500	82,500	2,500	82,500
Used at balance date				
Credit card facility	819	638	819	638
Unused at reporting date				
Overdraft facility	500	500	500	500
Credit card facility	1,181	1,362	1,181	1,362
Revolving term loan facility	-	80,000	-	80,000
Total unused at balance date	1,681	81,862	1,681	81,862

1 These facilities are unsecured

2. The University obtained an \$80m unsecured floating loan facility during 2020 that was unused at 31 Dec 2021. This facility expired in 2022 and the University decided not to renew it.

(c) *University as Lessee*

Amounts recognised in the income statement:

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest on lease liabilities	352	501	352	501
Expenses relating to short-term leases	2,638	2,081	2,638	2,081
Expenses relating to leases of low-value assets, excluding short term leases	147	110	147	110
	3,137	2,692	3,137	2,692

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26 Borrowings (Continued)

(c) University as Lessee (Continued)

Maturity analysis - undiscounted contractual cash flows:

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Less than one year	2,804	7,468	2,804	7,468
One to five years	3,700	3,051	3,700	3,051
More than 5 years	4,038	5,360	4,038	5,360
Total undiscounted lease payments receivable	10,542	15,879	10,542	15,879
Lease liabilities recognised in the statement of financial position	9,222	13,480	9,222	13,480

The lease liability (right of use liability) is for various land and buildings leased by the University throughout Australia with lease terms varying between 13 months to 20 years. The leases are either indexed to CPI or fixed rate and there are no material make good obligations, termination payments or incentives that need to be disclosed.

Amounts recognised in statement of cash flows:

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total cash outflow for leases	6,979	1,304	6,979	1,304

Accounting Policy

A lease liability is initially measured at the present value of unpaid lease payments at the commencement date of the lease. To calculate the present value, the unpaid lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease if the rate is readily determinable, or if the interest rate implicit in the lease cannot be readily determined, the incremental borrowing rate at the commencement date of the lease is used.

Lease payments included in the measurement of lease liabilities comprise:

- fixed payments, including in substance fixed payments
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date
- amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees
- the exercise price of a purchase option if it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising an option to terminate the lease

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26 Borrowings (Continued)

Accounting Policy (Continued)

Subsequently, the lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method resulting in interest expense being recognised as a borrowing cost in the income statement. The lease liability is remeasured when there are changes in future lease payments arising from a change in an index, rate or lease term, with a corresponding adjustment to the right of use asset. The adjustment amount is factored into depreciation of the right of use asset prospectively.

The University has elected not to recognise right of use assets and lease liabilities for short term leases (less than 12 months) and leases of low value assets. The University recognises the lease payments associated with these leases on a straight line basis over the lease term.

For the accounting policy relating to concessionary leases refer Note 23.

The University receives deposits from subsidiaries, certain joint ventures and related external entities for group investments along with University funds and shares the investment income with those entities (refer Note 28).

27 Provisions

		Consolidated		The University	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
		000's	000's	000's	000's
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Current provisions expected to be settled within 12 months					
Annual leave		13,095	10,709	12,933	10,555
Long service leave		4,728	4,894	4,655	4,821
Defined benefit obligation	43	2,574	2,548	2,574	2,548
Severance (contract employees)		1,370	708	1,219	573
Workers compensation		346	382	345	381
		22,113	19,241	21,726	18,878
Current provisions expected to be settled after more than 12 months					
Annual leave		5,089	4,232	5,062	4,232
Total current provisions		27,202	23,473	26,788	23,110
Non-current provisions					
Long service leave		24,499	25,267	24,499	25,267
Defined benefit obligation	43	33,678	40,203	33,678	40,203
Severance (contract employees)		709	236	709	236
Workers compensation		492	707	492	707
Total non-current provisions		59,378	66,413	59,378	66,413
Total provisions		86,580	89,886	86,166	89,523

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27 Provisions (Continued)

Accounting Policy

(a) Employee benefits and provisions

Employee expenses expected to be settled within one year have been recognised at their nominal amount. These liabilities are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Oncosts on the leave liabilities accruing to employees are recognised as provisions and on-costs not accruing to employees are classed as payables as required under SA State Government Accounting Policy Statements - Part IV (APS 5.25). Benefits expected to be settled later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated applicable future cash flows to be made for those benefits and related on-costs.

(i) Short-term obligations

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and accumulating sick leave that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented as current employee benefit obligations in the statement of financial position.

(ii) Annual leave

The calculation to measure the value of annual leave has assumed a 4.0% (1.8% in 2021) salary inflation factor. The provision for annual leave is classified as a current liability as the University does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

(iii) Sick leave

No provision has been made for sick leave as all sick leave is non-vesting and the average sick leave taken each year is expected to be less than the annual entitlement for sick leave.

(iv) Long service leave

The liability for long service leave is recognised in the provision for employee benefits and measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date.

The long service leave liability is independently actuarially estimated each year in accordance with AASB 119 Employee Benefits. The last update was performed at 31 December 2022 by Mark Samuels, FIAA, of Mercer (Australia) Pty Ltd. The assumptions used by the actuary include:

- investment earnings rate of 3.32% pa (2021: 1.36%) pa. salary inflation rate of between 3.0% to 4.0% pa (2021: 1.8% to 3.0%).
- on-costs have been applied at the rate of 16.2% (2021: 15.4%).
- the proportion of leave taken in service is 59% (2021: 56%), the balance at termination of service.

The current portion represents the amount expected to be paid in the following 12 months.

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27 Provisions (Continued)

Accounting Policy (Continued)

(b) *Workers' compensation*

The University is responsible for payments of workers' compensation and is self-insured under ReturnToWorkSA Act 2014. Lawsons Risk Management Services Pty Ltd administers workers' compensation arrangements on behalf of the University.

The provision for workers' compensation liability is actuarially determined each year. The valuation as at 31 December 2022 was performed by B A Watson, FIA, FIAA. The method used is the claims paid development method where all past claims are brought to current values with an allowance for late claims reporting and administration costs.

(c) *Severance*

Provision is made for severance payments where it is probable payments will be made under industrial awards for fixed-term staff. The current portion represents the amount expected to be paid in the following 12 months. Severance payments are included under Salaries within Employee related expenses.

(d) *Superannuation*

Superannuation schemes exist to provide benefits to University employees and their dependents upon resignation, retirement, disability or death. The contributions made to these schemes by the University and the emerging costs from unfunded schemes are expensed in the Income Statement. Except in the case of multi-employer schemes such as UniSuper, the University recognises, as an asset or a liability, the difference between the employer established defined benefit superannuation scheme's accrued benefits and the net market value of the scheme's assets. Refer Note 43.

Unfunded superannuation - State Superannuation Scheme

An arrangement exists between the Australian Government and the State Government to share the unfunded liability for the University's beneficiaries of the State Superannuation Scheme on an emerging cost basis. This arrangement is evidenced by the State Grants (General Revenue) Amendment Act 1987, Higher Education Funding Act 1988 and subsequent amending legislation. Accordingly the unfunded liabilities have been recognised in the Statement of Financial Position under Provisions with a corresponding asset recognised under Receivables (refer Note 17). The recognition of both the asset and the liability consequently does not affect the year end net asset position of the University or the Consolidated entity. Refer Note 43.

Superannuation Supplementation funding received from the Australian Government must not be shown as revenue as this is a partial settlement of an asset recognised in accordance with AASB 119.116. The net difference between the gross expense and the amount received from the Australian Government is shown as an expense within employee related expenses.

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28 Other liabilities

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current				
Interest-bearing liabilities				
Interest-bearing funds held on behalf of external parties:				
Student entities	877	663	1,455	1,055
Other entities	167	638	167	638
Total current unsecured interest-bearing liabilities	1,044	1,301	1,622	1,693
Total current other liabilities	1,044	1,301	1,622	1,693
Total other liabilities	1,044	1,301	1,622	1,693

Accounting Policy

Australian Government financial assistance that is related to the acquisition or building of a recognisable financial asset as per AASB1058 (i.e capital grants) and is unspent at balance date is recognised within other liabilities.

Funds held on behalf of external entities are shown at amounts due. These do not incur any interest charges.

Interest-bearing liabilities consist of funds held at the request of related entities. These are not borrowings. The University invest these funds and provides an investment return to those entities. The funds held are at call. The University has no assets pledged as security for interest-bearing liabilities.

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29 Reserves and retained earnings

(a) Reserves

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Property, plant and equipment revaluation surplus	213,236	156,646	213,755	157,165
Financial assets reserve	32,963	62,845	36,197	66,079
Total reserves	246,199	219,491	249,952	223,244

(b) Movements in reserves

Property, plant and equipment revaluation surplus

Balance at 1 January	156,646	156,646	157,165	157,165
Increment/(decrement) on revaluation of property, plant and equipment and reversal of previous increments on disposal of assets	56,590	-	56,590	-
Balance 31 December	213,236	156,646	213,755	157,165

Financial assets reserve

Balance 1 January	62,845	48,777	66,079	52,011
Reversal of previous increment on disposal of Education Australia Ltd	-	(49,380)	-	(49,380)
Recognition of inspecie distribution IDP Ltd and franking credits	-	75,862	-	75,862
Increment/(decrement) on revaluation	(12,578)	10,345	(12,578)	10,345
Reclassification of OCI amounts within equity	(17,304)	(22,759)	(17,304)	(22,759)
Balance 31 December	32,963	62,845	36,197	66,079
Total reserves	246,199	219,491	249,952	223,244

(c) Nature and purpose of reserves

Property, plant and equipment revaluation surplus

The property, plant and equipment revaluation surplus records revaluation in land, buildings, infrastructure, library and artwork.

Financial assets reserve

The financial assets reserve records revaluations in assets held at fair value through other comprehensive income.

(d) Movements in retained earnings

Balance at 1 January	675,245	616,109	670,187	611,801
Reclassification of OCI amounts within equity	17,304	22,759	17,304	22,759
Net result for the period	16,166	36,377	17,411	35,627
Balance at 31 December	708,715	675,245	704,902	670,187

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30 Key Management Personnel Disclosures

(a) *Responsible persons*

The principal governing body of the University is its Council. All members of the University Council were appointed or elected under the provisions of the Flinders University Act, 1966. Council members include University employees who may be ex officio members or elected staff members.

(b) *Names of responsible persons and senior management officers*

The following persons were responsible persons and senior management officers of the Consolidated entity during the financial year:

COUNCIL MEMBERS IN 2022

Persons listed were all Council members for the full year unless otherwise indicated.

Members ex officio

Chancellor

Stephen Gerlach AM

Vice-Chancellor

Professor Colin Stirling*

Presiding member of the Academic Senate

Christopher Kee*

Member co-opted and appointed by the Council

Vacant

Members elected by the academic staff

Dr Amanda Muller*

Members appointed by the Council

George Freney

Douglas Gautier AM

Kathryn Gramp

Stephen Hains

John Hood

Elizabeth Perry AM

Professor Brenda Wilson AM

Sharon Wilson

Members elected by the non-academic staff

Kate Walsh*

Student Members elected by students

Emily Williams

Sean Henschke

* Council member is University employee.

UNIVERSITY SENIOR MANAGEMENT IN 2022

Professor Jonathan Craig

Professor Michael Gilding

Mark Gregory

Professor Alison Kitson

Jayne Flaherty (from 17/10/22)

Professor Peter Monteath

Professor Romy Lawson (from 10/01/22)

Richard Porter

Sebastian Raneskold

Professor Alistair Rendell

Professor Robert Saint

Professor Colin Stirling

Sarah Walsh (to 14/10/22)

Professor Deborah West

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30 Key Management Personnel Disclosures (Continued)

(c) *Remuneration of Council Members and Senior Management Officers*

Remuneration of Council Members

The following table comprises total remuneration that falls within the prescribed bandwidths for Council members. Remuneration for Senior Management Officers who are also Council members is shown as zero in this table, with their total remuneration shown under Remuneration of University senior management. Some members of Council are employees of the University and they receive additional remuneration in line with the normal entitlements for being a Council member.

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Nil to \$14,999	7	8	7	8
\$15,000 to \$29,999	5	5	5	5
\$30,000 to \$44,999	2	2	2	2
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1	1	1	1
	15	16	15	16

Remuneration of University Senior Management Officers

The remuneration includes salary, bonuses, employer's superannuation costs and other benefits, including the associated fringe benefits tax. No loans have been provided to key management personnel and any other transaction between personnel and the University has been undertaken on a normal commercial basis. No Senior Management Officer received any remuneration from the University other than by way of salary and related benefits arising from a normal employment relationship.

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30 Key Management Personnel Disclosures (Continued)

(c) *Remuneration of Council Members and Senior Management Officers (Continued)*

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	Number	Number	Number	Number
\$60,000 - \$69,999	1	-	1	-
\$190,000 - \$199,999	1	-	1	-
\$210,000 - \$219,999	-	1	-	1
\$290,000 - \$299,999	-	2	-	2
\$320,000 - \$329,999	-	1	-	1
\$330,000 - \$339,999	1	-	1	-
\$360,000 - \$369,999	-	1	-	1
\$370,000 - \$379,999	-	1	-	1
\$380,000 - \$389,999	1	-	1	-
\$390,000 - \$399,999	1	1	1	1
\$410,000 - \$419,999	1	-	1	-
\$440,000 - \$449,999	1	-	1	-
\$460,000 - \$469,999	1	-	1	-
\$470,000 - \$479,999	-	1	-	1
\$490,000 - \$499,999	1	1	1	1
\$500,000 - \$509,999	1	-	1	-
\$520,000 - \$529,999	-	1	-	1
\$530,000 - \$539,999	1	-	1	-
\$540,000 - \$549,999	-	2	-	2
\$550,000 - \$559,999	1	-	1	-
\$630,000 - \$639,999	1	-	1	-
\$640,000 - \$649,999	-	1	-	1
\$1,290,000 - \$1,299,999	-	1	-	1
\$1,340,000 - \$1,349,999	1	-	1	-
Total number of Senior Management officers	14	14	14	14

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30 Key Management Personnel Disclosures (Continued)

(d) Key management personnel compensation

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	5,872	5,773	5,872	5,773
Post-employment benefits	899	870	899	870
Termination benefits	-	153	-	153
Total key management personnel compensation	6,771	6,796	6,771	6,796

The Department of Education Guidelines specify that: "For the purposes of AASB 124, key management personnel are persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the University, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the University". The guidelines further expand on the definition of key management personnel by stating "such persons should have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the whole University, and not just a faculty".

(e) Related party transactions

From time to time the University Council members have interests with which the University conducts business. In all cases, transactions are undertaken on a normal commercial basis. The University may employ close family members of senior management. When this occurs it follows normal recruitment practice.

In 2022 the following transactions occurred between the University and entities in which Council members have declared an interest:

Entity	Nature of goods/service	Council member and Senior Management interest	Value \$'000
ACH Group	Health related	Director	223
Adelaide Festival Centre	Arts, Culture, Entertainment & Design	Director	10
American Chamber of Commerce	International Business	Director	94
AusSMC	Media company	Director	49
Australian College of Nursing Ltd	Health related	Director	4
Australian College of Health Service Management	Health related	Director	3
Australian Institute of Company Directors	Education	Director	35
Bedford Phoenix Group	Grounds maintenance	Director	76
Helping Hand Aged Care (HHAC)	Health related	Director	115
IDP Education	Education	Director	177
John Monash Scholarship Foundation	Education	Director	30
RAA	Security services	Director	10
SAHMRI	Health related	Director	4,392
SALHN	Education	Director	7,788
SATAC	Education	Director	835
Teachers Registration Board of South Australia	Education	Director	7
Women's and Children's Health Network (WCHN)	Health related	Director	107

From time to time there may be Council members or Senior Management Officers that have associated parties employed by the University. When this occurs the standard recruitment process applies.

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31 Remuneration of Auditors

During the year, the following fees were paid for services provided by the auditor of the University and non-related audit firms:

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Audit the Financial Statements				
Fees paid to the South Australian Auditor-General's Department	306	314	306	314
Moore Australia	27	27	-	-
Total paid for audit	333	341	306	314
Other audit and assurance services				
Fees paid to main audit firm				
Fees paid to KPMG	230	220	230	220
Fees paid to others	46	78	46	78
Total paid for audit and assurance	276	298	276	298
Total remuneration for audit services	609	639	582	612

Fees paid to other audit and assurance services include payment for internal audit (KPMG), audit of the Higher Education Research Data Collection (Messenger Zerner) and grant reporting, and medical grant programs (Australian Independent Audit Services).

It is the consolidated entity's policy to seek competitive tenders for all major consulting projects.

32 Contingencies

Contingent assets

There are no contingent assets.

Contingent liabilities

The University is an exempt employer for ReturnToWorkSA purposes. The University is required by ReturnToWorkSA to have a bank guarantee in place for the purposes of covering workers compensation liabilities in the event that the University was unable to pay them. As at 31 December 2022 the University had a bank guarantee facility of \$1.46 million in place (2021: \$1.2 million).

The University will exit its existing leased city premises in Victoria Square as part of transitioning to the Festival Tower. The University may incur cost as it could be required to undertake works as part of the exit of the Victoria Square premises. As at reporting date, the costs, timing, and extent of these works are uncertain.

Contingent liabilities arising from Group's interests in joint ventures and associates

There are no contingent liabilities.

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33 Commitments

(a) *Capital commitments*

Capital expenditure contracted for at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities is as follows:

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Property, plant and equipment				
Within one year	147,058	12,496	147,058	12,496
Between one year and five years	22,699	-	22,699	-
Total PPE commitments	169,757	12,496	169,757	12,496
Intangibles				
Within one year	1,697	4,887	1,697	4,887
Between one year and five years	772	-	772	-
Total intangible asset commitments	2,469	4,887	2,469	4,887
Total capital commitments	172,226	17,383	172,226	17,383

(b) *Other expenditure commitments*

Commitments in existence at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities payable:

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Within one year	12,742	21,138	12,742	21,138
Between one year and five years	17,588	13,696	17,588	13,696
Total	30,330	34,834	30,330	34,834

In 2021, the University has entered into an agreement with a consortium of partners led by Tetris Capital, to construct a new \$255 million Health and Medical Research Building (HMRB) to be located adjacent to the Flinders Railway Station and Flinders Medical Centre. Building work has commenced and the expected project delivery date is 2024.

The University has also committed to expanding its city presence by leasing office space in the new Festival Tower development on North Terrace. The lease commences on the day following practical completion (estimated to be late 2023) with an expiry date of 31 December 2035.

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34 Related Parties

(a) Parent entities

The ultimate parent entity within the Consolidated entity is Flinders University.

(b) Subsidiaries, joint operations and associates

Interests in subsidiaries are set out in Note 35, interests in joint operations are set out in Note 36 and interests in associates and joint ventures are set out in Note 21.

(c) Council members and senior management

Disclosures relating to the University Council Members and Senior Management are set out in Note 30.

(d) Students at the Flinders University

From time to time, Council members will have members of their immediate family who are students at the University. Such students are subject to the same fee structure and scholarships as any other students. This also applies to members of Council who are enrolled as students.

(e) Loans to/from subsidiaries and associates

	The University	
	2022	2021
	000's	000's
	\$	\$
Loans advanced	1,309	-

	The University	
	2022	2021
	000's	000's
	\$	\$
Loans to associates		
Beginning of the year	305	552
Loan repayments received	(260)	(247)
End of year	45	305

A loan was advanced during 2019 to an associated entity Flinders Reproductive Medicine Pty Ltd (Flinders Fertility), for \$750,000 and is repayable on commercial terms by 28 February 2023 (this was extended by 6 months due to Covid-19).

Flinders Academy Pty Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary established in 2022 that provide "pathway courses" for students who do not yet meet the Academic or English language entry requirements to study for a Flinders University degree. Flinders Academy Pty Ltd offers a range of tailored diplomas to assist students meeting these entry requirements. As part of establishing Flinders Academy Pty Ltd, a loan has been advanced for \$1.3m in 2022.

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35 Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries:

Name of Entity	Principal Activities	Ownership interest	
		2022 %	2021 %
Flinders University Sport & Fitness Inc.	Provides on-campus services and support for students	100	100
Flinders Partners Pty. Ltd.	Commercialisation of University sourced intellectual property and conduct of commercial consultancies	100	100
<i>Subsidiaries of Flinders Partners Pty. Ltd.:</i>			
Strategiize Pty. Ltd. ¹	Software development company.	-	100
UniPartners Pty Ltd. ²	Research development company.	62	62
FCD Health ³	Operate the Palmerston GP Super Clinic providing placements for medical students in NT.	50	50
Flinders Academy Pty Ltd ⁴	Flinders Academy Pty Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary established in 2022 to provide a range of tailored diploma courses for students who do not yet meet the Academic or English language entry requirements to study for a Flinders University degree.	100	-
Lung Health Diagnostics Pty. Ltd.	Biotech development company.	60	60

1. Strategiize Pty Ltd was wound up during the year.

2. Unipartners Pty Ltd is a dormant company with limited investment holdings..

3. FCD Health cannot pay dividends and on wind up the assets cannot be distributed to the University.

4. Flinders Academy Pty Ltd is a newly established subsidiary to provide pathway to University degree courses.

Accounting Policy

The Consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all subsidiaries of the University as at 31 December 2022 and the results of all subsidiaries for the year then ended. The University and its subsidiaries together are referred to in this financial report as the Group or the Consolidated entity.

The financial statements of the Consolidated entity comprise the accounts of Flinders University (the Parent entity) and all of its subsidiaries. A subsidiary is any entity controlled by the University. Control exists where the University is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the University. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between members of the Consolidated entity are eliminated to the extent of the Consolidated entity's interest in the subsidiaries. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Consolidated entity.

Non-controlling interests in the results and equity of subsidiaries are shown separately in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity respectively.

Loss of control of the subsidiary will result in derecognition of the assets and liabilities of the former subsidiary from the consolidated statement of financial position. Any investment retained in the former subsidiary is recognised and

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35 Subsidiaries (Continued)

Accounting Policy (Continued)

accounted for in accordance with the relevant Standards. The loss or gain associated with loss of control attributable to the former controlling interest is recognised.

36 Joint Operations

Name of joint operation	Nature of relationship	Principal place of business	Ownership interest/ voting rights held	
			2022	2021
Rubuntja, Building, Alice Springs Hospital	Education and research services providing health services to local and remote indigenous populations.	Northern Territory	41	41
Universities Research Repositories of South Australia	Provision of storage areas for library materials from three South Australian universities.	South Australia	28	28

The assets employed in the above jointly controlled operations are detailed below. The amounts are included in the financial statements under their respective categories.

	Consolidated		The University	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Property, plant and equipment:				
Rubuntja, Building, Alice Springs Hospital	681	724	681	724
Universities Research Repositories of South Australia (URRSA)	5,800	5,403	5,800	5,403
Total	6,481	6,127	6,481	6,127

The University's joint operations have no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2022 (2021: \$nil).

The University operates a joint facility for the storage of library materials in conjunction with the University of Adelaide and the University of South Australia.

The University also has collaborative arrangements in place with a number of overseas institutions for joint teaching of students. Revenue is shared between the University and collaborating institutions. The University's share of revenues and expenses are included in the income statement.

Accounting Policy

Investments in joint arrangements are classified as either joint operations or joint ventures depending on the contractual rights and obligations each investor has, rather than the legal structure of the joint arrangement.

The University's share of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of a joint operation have been incorporated in the financial statements under the appropriate headings.

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37 Interests in Co-operative Research Centres

The University participates in a number of Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) Programme. A CRC is a research initiative of the Australian Government established to pursue specific areas of research and supports industry-led collaborations between researchers, industry and the community. Flinders University participates in the below listed CRCs but does not control or have any significant influence in these entities that require the University to record them as either Joint Operations or Associates. The University does not record any of the CRC entities as investments in the financial statements.

Name of Entity	Principal Activity
Alertness CRC Ltd	To promote the prevention and control of sleep loss and sleep disorders and to develop new tools and products for individuals and organisations to improve alertness, productivity and safety.
Innovative Manufacturing CRC	To lead Australia's transition into high value, high knowledge based manufacturing through support and facilitation of innovative manufacturing organisations.
Australasian Pork Research Institute	To maintain local pork production of high quality food for a reasonable price and return on production capital invested, without negatively impacting pig welfare, the environment or the health of the consumer.
Digital Health CRC	The Digital Health CRC harnesses the power of data and digital technologies to improve health outcomes, increase efficiency in health and aged care delivery, and grow a competitive digital health industry for Australia.
CRC Trusted Autonomous Systems	TAS aims to improve the competitiveness, productivity, and sustainability of Australian industry through industry-led projects with real translation opportunities to move technology rapidly from universities into industry and ultimately into leading edge capability for the Australian Defence Force.
SmartSat CRC	The SmartSat CRC is a consortium of universities and other research organisations, partnered with industry that has been funded by the Australian Government to develop know-how and technologies in advanced telecommunications and IoT connectivity, intelligent satellite systems and Earth observation next generation data services.
CRC TiME	Through CRC TiME, Australia is leading the world to drive transformational change in the mine closure sector, building trust between mining companies, regulators and communities,
The Lowitja Institute	To provide a cross cultural framework for strategic research leading to evidence based improvements in education and health practice.
Marine Bioproducts CRC	To develop advanced manufacturing technologies and high value marine bioproducts to meet rapidly increasing global demand for certified, safe & sustainable products.
iMove CRC	iMOVE is the national centre for transport and mobility R&D in Australia. We create multi-party collaborations that improve the sustainable movement of people and goods using technology and data.

38 Events Occurring After the Reporting Date

The University has long term investments in Australian and International equities managed by professional fund managers. The value of these investments fluctuates broadly in line with indicators of equity market movements and any adjustments to these values are taken up as unrealised gains or losses in the Income Statement. Note 19 has information about the value of these investments at 31 December 2022.

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39 Reconciliation of net result to net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities

	Note	Consolidated		The University	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
		000's	000's	000's	000's
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Net result for the period		16,266	36,377	17,411	35,627
Non-cash items:					
Depreciation and amortisation	11	39,803	44,708	39,714	44,565
Net (gain) / loss on sale of non-current assets		73	(202)	73	(202)
Net contribution of assets	9	(113)	(42)	(113)	(42)
Fair value gains on other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	6	6,482	(4,574)	6,482	(4,574)
Impairment of assets		576	13,134	574	13,134
Investment expense paid direct from funds		223	123	223	123
Other		71	62	116	62
Total non-cash items		47,115	53,209	47,069	53,066
Change in operating assets and liabilities:					
(Increase) / decrease in receivables		4,787	3,162	3,715	2,635
(Increase) / decrease in inventories		(133)	(97)	(133)	(97)
(Increase) / decrease in other operating assets		219	(165)	152	(154)
Increase / (decrease) in payables		(23,937)	7,596	(23,987)	7,819
Increase / (decrease) in other provisions		(3,307)	(8,367)	(3,358)	(8,363)
Increase / (decrease) in other operating liabilities		40,811	19,100	40,812	19,147
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities		81,821	110,815	81,681	109,680

Cash balances not available for use

All cash balances are available for use (2021: all available).

Tax status

The activities of the University are exempt from income tax. Certain subsidiaries may pay tax but as the amount is immaterial it is included under other expenses.

40 Non-cash investing and financing activities

During the reporting period the University acquired works of art and library materials with an aggregate fair value of \$0.1 million (2021: \$0.0 million) through donations. These acquisitions are not reflected in the Statement of Cashflows.

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41 Financial Risk Management

The Consolidated entity's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest rate risk, cash flow interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The University has policies that manage financial instrument risk.

Investments tend to be largely held in term deposits with banking institutions, with a policy requirement that no more than 60% of short term investments are held with a single financial institution. The University's policy on short term investments requires investments to have a minimum Standard & Poors' or equivalent short-term credit rating of A-1. The University invests in Australian and International equities, mostly through professional fund managers. The University utilises derivative instruments such as forward exchange contracts solely to hedge foreign currency cash flow exposures. Investment funds managers used by the University also utilise derivative instruments in accordance with their respective risk policies which have been reviewed and accepted by the University. Debtors are spread across a large number of customers and are predominantly public sector. The University holds funds on behalf of other entities associated with the University and these funds are invested with University investments with the entities receiving a share of the investment returns.

The Consolidated Entity uses forward exchange contracts to manage foreign currency cash flow risk, however other types of derivative financial instruments such as interest rate swaps are not directly used. The Consolidated Entity has approved the use of derivatives by its appointed Fund Managers within the bounds of their risk management policies. The main risks the Consolidated Entity is exposed to through its financial instruments are interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk, price risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

(a) *Market risk*

(i) *Foreign exchange risk*

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Consolidated entity's exposure to foreign exchange risk includes its investments in international equities of \$8.6 million in 2022 (2021: \$12.1 million), foreign currency cash holdings of \$4.0 million in AUD equivalent (2021: \$0.7 million) and there is the equivalent of AUD \$2.2 million (2021 \$0.4million) denoted in foreign currency receivables. There are \$1.16m (2021 \$0.74 million) of trade and other payables denoted in foreign currency as per Note 25. The University utilised cash flow hedges to manage currency risk exposures. The net unrealised loss on cash flow hedges in 2022 was \$0.03 million (2021: loss of \$0.62 million).

(ii) *Price risk*

Price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to the volatility of its share price. The Consolidated entity's exposure to price risk is limited to its shareholdings in Australian companies of \$77.4 million in 2022 (2021: \$108.2 million).

(iii) *Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Consolidated Entity has a finance lease with a fixed implicit interest rate with no other borrowings and therefore its interest rate risk exposure relates to income only. As at 31 December 2022 the Consolidated Entity held \$60 million of term deposits earning interest at market rates (2021: \$0 million). Refer Note 16 and Note 19. The Consolidated Entity also held \$35.5 million (2021: \$39.0 million) in fixed interest managed funds. Refer Note 19.

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41 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(a) Market risk (Continued)

(iv) Summarised sensitivity analysis

The following tables summarise the sensitivity of the Consolidated entity's financial assets and financial liabilities to interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk and other price risk.

31 December 2022

	Carrying amount	Interest rate risk				Foreign exchange risk				Other price risk			
		-1%		+1%		-1%		+1%		-1%		+1%	
		Result 000's	Equity 000's	Result 000's	Equity 000's	Result 000's	Equity 000's	Result 000's	Equity 000's	Result 000's	Equity 000's	Result 000's	Equity 000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets													
Cash and Cash Equivalents	226,780	(100)	(100)	100	100	(40)	(40)	40	40	-	-	-	-
Receivables	76,094	-	-	-	-	(22)	(22)	22	22	-	-	-	-
Other financial assets	177,079	(628)	(628)	628	628	(86)	(86)	86	86	(882)	(882)	882	882
Financial liabilities													
Payables	(60,545)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	(1,044)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total increase/(decrease)	418,364	(728)	(728)	728	728	(148)	(148)	148	148	(882)	(882)	882	882

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41 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(a) Market risk (Continued)

31 December 2021

	Carrying amount	Interest rate risk				Foreign exchange risk				Other price risk			
		-1%		+1%		-1%		+1%		-1%		+1%	
		Result 000's	Equity 000's	Result 000's	Equity 000's	Result 000's	Equity 000's	Result 000's	Equity 000's	Result 000's	Equity 000's	Result 000's	Equity 000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets													
Cash and Cash Equivalents	179,556	-	-	-	-	(10)	(10)	10	10	-	-	-	-
Receivables	80,988	-	-	-	-	(4)	(4)	4	4	-	-	-	-
Other financial assets	163,016	(87)	(87)	87	87	(121)	(121)	121	121	(1,203)	(1,203)	1,203	1,203
Financial liabilities													
Payables	(70,902)	11	11	(11)	(11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total increase/(decrease)	352,658	(76)	(76)	76	76	(135)	(135)	135	135	(1,203)	(1,203)	1,203	1,203

The interest rate risk on other financial liabilities not included above is nil as these funds are invested on behalf of related entities and they bear the interest rate risk. For foreign exchange risk, a 1% movement in exchange rates would vary investments by \$1 thousand and receivables by \$2 thousand.

The above sensitivity analysis has been prepared on the assumption that all other variables remain constant.

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position and Notes to the financial statements. Except for the following concentration of credit risk, the Consolidated entity does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the Consolidated entity:

- Superannuation receivable from the South Australian Superannuation Board of \$36.3 million (2021: \$42.8 million).

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41 Financial Risk Management (Continued)

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that financial obligations will not be able to be met when they fall due. The University manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows and maintains sufficient cash to maintain short term flexibility and enable the University to meet financial commitments in a timely manner.

At reporting date the carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities approximates their net fair values.

The Consolidated Entity's exposure to interest rate risks and the effective interest rates of financial assets and liabilities at balance date are shown below:

	Average Interest rate		Variable interest rate		Less than 1 year		1 to 5 years	5+ years	Non-Interest Bearing		Total	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2022	2022	2021	2022	2021
	%	%	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial Assets:												
Cash and cash equivalents	3.10	0.16	212,751	178,900	10,000	-	-	-	4,029	656	226,780	179,556
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,094	80,988	76,094	80,988
Other financial assets	3.83	1.72	19,379	-	50,896	-	9,643	2,223	94,938	163,016	177,079	163,016
Total Financial Assets			232,130	178,900	60,896	-	9,643	2,223	175,061	244,660	479,953	423,560
Financial Liabilities:												
Payables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,545	70,902	60,545	70,902
Amounts payable to external parties	-	-	-	-	1,044	1,301	-	-	-	-	1,044	1,301
Total Financial Liabilities			-	-	1,044	1,301	-	-	60,545	70,902	61,589	72,203
			232,130	178,900	59,852	(1,301)	9,643	2,223	114,516	173,758	418,364	351,357

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42 Fair Value Measurement

(a) Fair value measurements

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities must be estimated for recognition and measurement or for disclosure purposes.

Due to the short-term nature of the cash and cash equivalents and current receivables, their carrying value approximates their fair value and based on credit history it is expected that the receivables that are neither past due nor impaired will be received when due.

The carrying amounts and aggregate fair values of financial assets and liabilities at balance date are:

	Note	Carrying Amount		Fair Value	
		2022 '000 \$	2021 '000 \$	2022 '000 \$	2021 '000 \$
Consolidated					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	16	226,780	179,556	226,780	179,556
Trade and other receivables	17	76,094	80,988	76,094	80,988
Other financial assets					
At amortised cost	19	50,000	-	50,000	-
Designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	19	33,495	63,482	33,495	63,482
Designated at fair value through profit & loss	19	93,584	99,534	93,584	99,534
Total financial assets		479,953	423,560	479,953	423,560
Non-financial assets					
Other non-financial assets	20	15,067	15,231	15,067	15,231
Financial Liabilities					
Payables	25	60,545	70,902	60,545	70,902
Borrowings	26	127,057	13,480	127,057	13,480
Other financial liabilities		1,044	1,301	1,044	1,301
Total financial liabilities		188,646	85,683	188,646	85,683

The Consolidated entity measures and recognises the following assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis:

- financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
- financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income
- land and buildings
- Investment properties

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42 Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

(b) *Fair value hierarchy*

The Consolidated entity categorises assets and liabilities measured at fair value into a hierarchy based on the level of inputs used in measurement.

- Level 1 quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

Fair value measurements recognised in the statement of financial position are categorised into the following levels at 31 December 2022.

Fair value measurements at 31 December 2022

Consolidated	Note	2022 000's \$	Level 1 000's \$	Level 2 000's \$	Level 3 000's \$
Recurring fair value measurements					
Financial assets					
Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	19	93,584	84,291	6,217	3,076
Other financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	19	33,495	33,495	-	-
Total financial assets		127,079	117,786	6,217	3,076
Non-financial assets					
Investment properties	22	12,125	-	12,125	-
Land and buildings	23	612,497	-	105,530	506,967
Library	23	27,380	-	-	27,380
Work of Arts	23	7,115	-	-	7,115
Total non-financial assets		659,117	-	117,655	541,462
Financial liabilities					
Derivatives used for hedging		3	-	3	-
Total liabilities		3	-	3	-

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42 Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

(b) Fair value hierarchy (Continued)

Fair value measurements at 31 December 2021

Consolidated	Note	2021 000's \$	Level 1 000's \$	Level 2 000's \$	Level 3 000's \$
Recurring fair value measurements					
Financial assets					
Other financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	19	99,534	18,369	81,165	-
Other financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	19	63,482	63,450	-	32
Total financial assets		163,016	81,819	81,165	32
Non-financial assets					
Investment properties	22	10,296	-	10,296	-
Land and buildings	23	545,445	-	-	545,445
Library	23	26,703	-	-	26,703
Works of Art	23	6,986	-	-	6,986
Total non-financial assets		589,430	-	10,296	579,134
Financial liabilities					
Derivatives used for hedging		62	-	62	-
Total liabilities		62	-	62	-

(c) Valuation techniques used to derive level 2 and level 3 fair values

Recurring fair value measurements

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, managed investments and cash flow hedges) are determined using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

The Consolidated entity uses quoted market prices or dealer quotes based on market conditions existing at each balance date. All of the resulting fair value estimates are included in level 2. If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3. This is the case for unlisted equity securities and investments accounted for using the equity method.

An independent valuation was performed in December 2022 on investment properties and on freehold land and building (classified as property, plant and equipment). All properties are revalued independently at least every three years. At the end of each reporting period, the Consolidated entity updates their assessment of the fair value of each property, taking into account the most recent independent valuations. The Consolidated entity determines the property's value within a range of reasonable fair value estimates.

The best evidence of fair value is the current price in an active market for similar properties. Where such information is not available the Consolidated entity considers information from a variety of sources, including:

- current prices in an active market for properties of different nature or recent prices of similar properties in less active markets, adjusted to reflect those differences;

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42 Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

(c) *Valuation techniques used to derive level 2 and level 3 fair values (Continued)*

- capitalised income projections based on a property's estimated net market income, and a capitalisation rate derived from an analysis of market evidence.

All resulting fair value estimates for properties are included in level 3.

(d) *Valuation inputs and relationships to fair value*

The following table summarised the quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used in level 3 fair value measurements. Refer (c) above for the valuation techniques adopted.

Consolidated Description 31 December 2022	Fair Value 000's \$	Unobservable inputs	Range of inputs (probability weighted average)	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
Unlisted equity securities	3,076	Earnings growth factor	Net asset position and future earnings	Increase in net assets and increase in future earnings would result in higher fair value. Decrease in net assets and decrease in future earnings would result in lower fair value.

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42 Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

(e) Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3)

The following table is a reconciliation of level 3 items for the periods ending 31 December 2022 and 2021:

Consolidated

	Unlisted securities 000's	Land, Buildings & Infrastructure 000's	Library 000's	Works of Art 000's	Other financial assets 000's	Total 000's
Level 3 Fair Value Measurement 2022	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening balance	3,076	545,443	26,703	6,986	2,328	584,536
Gain/(losses) in profit or loss						
Additions	-	29,329	5,663	129	-	35,121
Transfer out of level 3	-	(105,530)	-	-	-	(105,530)
Depreciation	-	(18,865)	(4,986)	-	-	(23,851)
Total gains/(losses)	3,076	450,377	27,380	7,115	2,328	490,276
Gains/(Losses) in other comprehensive income						
Gains/(Losses) in other comprehensive income	-	56,590	-	-	-	56,590
Closing balance	3,076	506,967	27,380	7,115	2,328	546,866

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42 Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (level 3) (Continued)

Consolidated

	Unlisted securities	Land, Buildings & Infrastructure	Library	Works of Art	Other financial assets	Total
	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Level 3 Fair Value Measurement 2021						
Opening balance	52,456	549,466	25,981	6,986	2,328	637,217
Additions	-	14,731	5,304	-	-	20,035
Disposals/distributions	-	(184)	-	-	-	(184)
Depreciation	-	(18,570)	(4,582)	-	-	(23,152)
	52,456	545,443	26,703	6,986	2,328	633,916
Gains/(Losses) in other comprehensive income						
Revaluation reversal of previous increment on disposal	(49,380)	-	-	-	-	(49,380)
Closing balance	3,076	545,443	26,703	6,986	2,328	584,536

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42 Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

Accounting Policy

Fair Value

The fair values of investments and other financial assets are based on quoted prices in an active market. If the market for a financial asset is not active (and for unlisted securities), the Consolidated entity establishes fair value by using valuation techniques that maximise the use of relevant data. These include reference to the estimated price in an orderly transaction that would take place between market participants at the measurement date. Other valuation techniques used are the cost approach and the income approach based on the characteristics of the asset and the assumptions made by market participants.

The Consolidated entity classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

The fair value of assets or liabilities traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives, and equity investments) is based on quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities at the end of the reporting period (level 1). The quoted market price used for assets held by the Consolidated entity is the most representative of fair value in the circumstances within the bid-ask spread.

The fair value of assets or liabilities that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined using valuation techniques. The Consolidated entity uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each balance date. Quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments (level 2) are used for long-term debt instruments held. Other techniques that are not based on observable market data (level 3), such as estimated discounted cash flows, are used to determine fair value for the remaining assets and liabilities. The fair value of interest rate swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows. The fair value of forward exchange contracts is determined using forward exchange market rates at the end of the reporting period. The level in the fair value hierarchy is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

Fair value measurement of non-financial assets is based on the highest and best use of the asset. The Consolidated entity considers market participants use of, or purchase of, the asset to use it in a manner that would be highest and best use.

The carrying value less impairment provision of trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Group for similar financial instruments.

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43 Superannuation Plans

The University contributes to the following employee superannuation funds:

(a) *UniSuper Limited Superannuation Schemes*

(i) *UniSuper Defined Benefit Plan or Accumulation 2*

UniSuper Management Pty Ltd administers the Scheme and UniSuper Ltd is the Trustee. The University contributes at a rate double the contributions made by employees. Employees' contributions are normally 7.8% of their gross salaries. The fund provides the option of defined benefits based on years of service and final average salary or an accumulation fund.

UniSuper reports its results on a financial year ending 30 June.

In 2006 the UniSuper Trust Deed was amended so that in the event UniSuper assets are insufficient to provide for the benefits payable, the Trustee must consider whether to reduce member benefits on a fair and equitable basis instead of requesting additional payments from employers. While remaining a defined benefits plan under superannuation law, the change in the UniSuper Trust Deed effectively alters the nature of the scheme to a defined contribution scheme under AASB 119.

As set out under paragraph 28 of AASB119 a defined benefit contribution plan is a plan where the employer's legal or constructive obligation is limited to the amount it agrees to contribute to the fund and the actuarial risk and investment risk fall on the employee.

As at 30 June 2022 the assets of the Defined Benefit Division (DBD) in aggregate were estimated to be:

- \$5,214 million (June 2021: \$5,070 million) above vested benefits. The vested benefits are benefits which are not conditional upon continued membership (or any factor other than leaving the service of the participating institution) and include the value of indexed pensions being provided by the DBD.*
- \$7,895 million (June 2021: \$7,339 million) above accrued benefits. The accrued benefits have been calculated as the present value of expected future benefit payments to members and indexed pensioners which arise from membership of UniSuper up to the reporting date.*

The vested benefit and accrued benefit liabilities were determined by the Fund's actuary using the actuarial demographic assumptions outlined in their report on the actuarial investigation of the DBD as at 30 June 2022. The financial assumptions used were:

	Vested Benefits	Accrued Benefits
	%	%
Gross of tax investment return:		
- Defined Benefit Division pensions	6.40	7.40
- Commercial rate indexed pensions	3.10	3.10
Net of tax investment return - non pensioner members	5.60	6.50
Consumer Price Index		
- For the next 2 years	4.00	4.00
- Beyond 2 years	2.50	2.50
Inflationary salary increases long term		
- For the next 2 years	2.75	2.75
- Beyond 2 years	3.25	3.25

Assets have been included at their net market value; that is, after allowing for realisation costs.

At 30 June 2022 the Vested Benefit Index (VBI) was 121.0% (2021: 121.3%) and the Accrued Benefit Index (ABI) was 135.7% (2021: 134.2%). As a result of the VBI being greater than 100% at this date, the monitoring period and process set out in Clause 34 of the Trust Deed has not been instigated.

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43 Superannuation Plans (Continued)

(a) *UniSuper Limited Superannuation Schemes (Continued)*

(ii) *UniSuper Award Plus Plan*

UniSuper Management Pty Ltd administers the scheme with UniSuper Ltd as the Trustee. The University contributes to the scheme at a rate determined by the trust deed. The scheme is non-contributory for employees. The fund provides benefits based on the defined contributions of the University during the membership of the employee.

The University also makes contributions into the scheme for employee benefits arising under the Superannuation Guarantee Legislation.

(b) *South Australian Superannuation Scheme*

Fund specific disclosure

The University has 62 (2021: 63) present and former employees who are members of closed State Government Pension and Lump Sum superannuation schemes. Under the schemes, defined benefits are paid as a lump sum or continuing pension on the termination of the employees' service, based on contributions made by the employee and the employees' final salary. Employee contributions and certain employer contributions are paid to the South Australian Superannuation Board (the Board) which is responsible for administering the schemes. Under current arrangements, the Board pays the benefits and is reimbursed by the University for the shortfall in the employer's contribution. The Commonwealth Government funds the University on an emerging cost basis and recovers the State's share of the cost directly from the State government.

The University's superannuation liability with respect to future benefits for current employees and pensioners was assessed as at 31 December 2022. This assessment was performed by Brett & Watson Pty Ltd Consulting Actuaries on information that was provided by the Director Superannuation, South Australian Department of Treasury and Finance. The University's superannuation liability was assessed as being \$36.3 million (2021: \$42.8 million). The net unfunded amount has been recognised in the accounts of the University as a liability with a corresponding receivable from the Commonwealth government (see Note 17). Recognition of the receivable from the Commonwealth is in accordance with Department of Education and Training Guidelines and reflects an assessment that while there is no specific legislated requirement, the Commonwealth has committed to funding the University's emerging costs.

The University expects to make a contribution of \$2.6 million (2021: \$2.6 million) to the defined benefit plan during the next financial year.

The weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation is 10.95 years (2021: 11.36 years). The expected maturity analysis of undiscounted benefit obligations is as follows:

	Less than 1 year 000's \$	Between 1 and 2 years 000's \$	Between 2 and 5 years 000's \$	Over 5 years 000's \$	Total 000's \$
Defined benefit obligations - 31 December 2022	3,165	3,213	9,512	43,410	59,300
Defined benefit obligations - 31 December 2021	3,051	3,047	9,037	43,903	59,038

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43 Superannuation Plans (Continued)

(c) *Categories of plan assets*

	2022 (%)		2021 (%)	
	Active Market	No Active Market	Active Market	No Active Market
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.80	-	1.70	-
Equity instruments	47.90	-	52.70	-
Property	1.10	16.00	1.70	14.80
Diversified strategies growth	6.70	12.70	1.10	14.60
Diversified strategies income	7.90	4.90	13.40	-
Total	66.40	33.60	70.60	29.40

The principal assumptions used for the purposes of the actuarial valuations were as follows (expressed as weighted averages):

	2022 %	2021 %
Discount rate(s)	4.20	1.80
Expected rate(s) of salary increase	2.50	2.50
Long term CPI Increases	5.00	2.00
Expected return of plan assets	4.20	1.80

(d) *Actuarial assumptions and sensitivity*

The sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to change in the significant assumptions is:

	Increase in assumption %	Impact on DBO liability %	Decrease in assumption %	Impact on DBO liability %
Discount rate	0.5	(1,560)	(0.5)	1,675
Expected rate of salary increase	0.5	10	(0.5)	(9)

The above sensitivity analyses are based on a change in an assumption while holding all the other assumptions constant. In practice this is unlikely to occur, and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to significant actuarial assumptions the same method has been applied as when calculating the defined benefit liability recognised in the statement of financial position.

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43 Superannuation Plans (Continued)

(e) Statement of financial position amounts

	2022 000's	2021 000's
Note	\$	\$
Liabilities		
Provision for deferred government benefits for superannuation	(36,252)	(42,751)
Assets		
Receivable for deferred government benefit for superannuation	36,252	42,751
Net liability recognised in statement of financial position	-	-
Net liability reconciliation		
Defined benefit obligation	39,028	47,720
Fair value of plan assets	(2,776)	(4,969)
Net liability	36,252	42,751
Total net liability/(asset)	36,252	42,751
Present value of obligation		
Opening defined benefit obligation	47,719	53,631
Interest expense	831	573
	48,550	54,204
Remeasurements		
Impact of short-term inflation assumption	1,776	-
Actuarial losses/(gains) arising from changes in financial assumptions	(9,306)	(3,514)
Experience items	1,129	70
Benefits and expenses paid	(3,121)	(3,041)
Closing defined benefit obligation	39,028	47,719
Present value of plan assets		
Opening fair value of plan assets	4,968	5,257
Interest	85	53
Remeasurements	(199)	497
Employer contributions	2,638	2,202
Benefits and expenses paid	(3,120)	(3,041)
Adjustment to assets (Accrual to Cash)	(1,596)	-
Closing fair value of plan assets	2,776	4,968

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44 Acquittal of Australian Government Financial Assistance

(a) Education - CGS and other Education grants

Parent Entity (University) Only

Financial assistance received in CASH during the reporting period (total cash received from the Australian Government for the program)

Net accrual adjustments

Revenue for the period

Surplus/(deficit) from the previous year

Total revenue including accrued revenue

Less expenses including accrued expenses

Surplus/(deficit) for reporting period

	Commonwealth Grants Scheme ¹		Higher Education Disability Performance Funding		Promotion of Excellence in Learning and Teaching		Indigenous, Regional and Low SES Attainment Fund ²	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	153,908	162,398	253	248	-	-	5,440	5,345
	1,216	(1,447)	-	-	-	-	-	-
3(a)	155,124	160,951	253	248	-	-	5,440	5,345
	-	-	-	-	169	181	238	373
	155,124	160,951	253	248	169	181	5,678	5,718
	(155,124)	(160,951)	(253)	(248)	(4)	(12)	(5,590)	(5,480)
	-	-	-	-	165	169	88	238

Parent Entity (University) Only

Financial assistance received in CASH during the reporting period (total cash received from the Australian Government for the program)

Net accrual adjustments

Revenue for the period

Surplus/(deficit) from the previous year

Total revenue including accrued revenue

Less expenses including accrued expenses

Surplus/(deficit) for reporting period

	National Priorities and Industry Linkage Fund		Supporting More Women in STEM Careers		Total	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	4,793	4,750	1,028	360	165,422	173,101
	-	-	-	-	1,216	(1,447)
3(a)	4,793	4,750	1,028	360	166,638	171,654
	-	-	264	-	671	554
	4,793	4,750	1,292	360	167,309	172,208
	(4,793)	(4,750)	(546)	(96)	(166,310)	(171,537)
	-	-	746	264	999	671

¹ Includes the basic CGS grant amount, CGS - Medical Student Loading, Transition Fund loading, Allocated Places, Non Designated Courses and CGS - Special Advances from Future Years.

² Includes the Higher Education Participation and Partnership Program, regional loading and enabling loading.

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44 Acquittal of Australian Government Financial Assistance (Continued)

(b) Higher Education Loan Programs (excl OS-HELP)

Parent Entity (University) Only

Cash Payable/(Receivable) at the beginning of the year

Financial assistance received in Cash during the reporting period

Cash available for period

Revenue earned

Cash Payable/(Receivable) at end of year

3(b)

HECS-HELP (Australian Government payments only)		FEE-HELP		SA-HELP		Total	
2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2,282	1,784	129	(1,036)	1,120	1,028	3,531	1,776
87,246	89,968	13,890	15,694	1,652	1,838	102,788	107,500
89,528	91,752	14,019	14,658	2,772	2,866	106,319	109,276
87,698	89,470	13,756	14,529	1,645	1,746	103,099	105,745
1,830	2,282	263	129	1,127	1,120	3,220	3,531

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44 Acquittal of Australian Government Financial Assistance (Continued)

(c) *Department of Education and Training Research*

	Research Training Program		Research Support Program		Total	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Parent Entity (University) Only						
Financial assistance received in CASH during the reporting period (total cash received from the Australian Government for the program)	15,217	15,336	11,795	23,074	27,012	38,410
Revenue for the period	15,217	15,336	11,795	23,074	27,012	38,410
Surplus/(deficit) from the previous year	-	366	-	-	-	366
Total revenue including accrued revenue	15,217	15,702	11,795	23,074	27,012	38,776
Less expenses including accrued expenses	(15,217)	(15,702)	(11,795)	(23,074)	(27,012)	(38,776)
Surplus/(deficit) for reporting period	-	-	-	-	-	-

(d) *Total Higher Education Provider Research Training Program expenditure*

	Total domestic students	Total overseas students
	000's	000's
	\$	\$
Research Training Program Fees offsets	9,947	403
Research Training Program Stipends	4,394	367
Research Training Program Allowances	28	78
Total for all types of support	14,369	848

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44 Acquittal of Australian Government Financial Assistance (Continued)

(e) Australian Research Council Grants

Parent Entity (University) Only

Financial assistance received in CASH during the reporting period (total cash received from the Australian Government for the program)

Net accrual adjustments

Revenue for the period

Surplus/(deficit) from the previous year

Total revenue including accrued revenue

Less expenses including accrued expenses

Surplus/(deficit) for reporting period

3(d)

Discovery		Networks and Centres		Linkages (Projects)		Special Research Initiatives		Total	
2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
7,398	5,501	-	-	3,790	1,522	26	333	11,214	7,356
(2,134)	(319)	558	610	(1,483)	(278)	38	(223)	(3,021)	(210)
5,264	5,182	558	610	2,307	1,244	64	110	8,193	7,146
4,318	3,969	35	167	1,291	1,293	163	84	5,807	5,513
9,582	9,151	593	777	3,598	2,537	227	194	14,000	12,659
(5,527)	(4,833)	(678)	(742)	(2,042)	(1,246)	(143)	(31)	(8,390)	(6,852)
4,055	4,318	(85)	35	1,556	1,291	84	163	5,610	5,807

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44 Acquittal of Australian Government Financial Assistance (Continued)

(f) Other Capital Funding - Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities Grant

		2022 000's	2021 000's
	Note	\$	\$
Parent Entity (University) Only			
Cash received during the reporting period		405	846
Net accrual adjustments		134	89
Revenue for the period	3(e)	539	935
Surplus/(deficit) from the previous period		935	318
Total revenue including accrued revenue		1,474	1,253
Less expenses including accrued expenses		(963)	(318)
Cash surplus/(deficit) for reporting period		511	935

(g) OS-HELP

		2022 000's	2021 000's
		\$	\$
Parent Entity (University) Only			
Cash received / (paid) during the reporting period		(3,889)	-
Cash spent during the reporting period		(394)	7
Net cash received / (paid)		(4,283)	7
Cash surplus/(deficit) from the previous period		8,416	8,409
Cash surplus/(deficit) for reporting period	25	4,133	8,416

(h) Higher Education Superannuation Program

		2022 000's	2021 000's
		\$	\$
Parent Entity (University) Only			
Cash received during the reporting period		2,534	2,035
Cash available		2,534	2,035
Cash surplus / (deficit) from the previous period		(13)	509
Cash available for current period		2,521	2,544
Contributions to specified defined benefit funds		(2,525)	(2,557)
Cash surplus/(deficit) this period		(4)	(13)

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44 Acquittal of Australian Government Financial Assistance (Continued)

(i) *Student Services and Amenities Fee*

		2022	2021
		000's	000's
Parent Entity (University) Only	Note	\$	\$
Unspent/(overspent) revenue from previous period		1,028	687
SA-HELP revenue earned	3(b)	1,645	1,746
Student Services and Amenities Fees direct from students	5	2,751	2,862
Total revenue expendable in period		5,424	5,295
Student services expenses during period		(4,294)	(4,267)
Unspent/(overspent) student services revenue		1,130	1,028

45 COVID-19 Disclosure

In 2022 there was a further easing of COVID-19 restrictions across Australia. The University continued to focus on the wellbeing and safety of students and staff in 2022. Particularly, strategies implemented in prior years, which included enhancing of the online learning experience, prioritising research growth and student support for those experiencing hardship continued to provide progress towards pandemic recovery.

The reduction in restrictions, particularly for international travel, has seen further growth in onshore international students from lower points in 2020 and 2021, closer towards pre-pandemic level in 2019.

The University continued to maintain a vigilant approach to management of the potential financial impacts of COVID-19 and consequently, COVID-19 has not had material negative impact on the financial result of the University for 2022. Now the community is more broadly continuing to adjust to living with the virus it is anticipated that the risk moving forward will inherently reduce. The University will now return to more "business as usual" approach to monitoring the situation and uncertainty moving forward.

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46 Acronyms and abbreviations

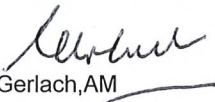
AASB	Australian Accounting Standards Board
ARC	Australian Research Council
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
CGS	Commonwealth Grant Scheme
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRC	Cooperative Research Centre
DBO	Defined Benefit Obligation
FEE HELP	Fee Higher Education Loan Program (financial support full fee paying domestic students)
GST	Goods and Services Tax
HECS HELP	Higher Education Contribution Scheme - Higher Education Loan Program
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
OCI	Other Comprehensive Income
OS HELP	Overseas - Higher Education Loan Program
SA HELP	Students Amenities Fees - Higher Education Loan Program

Statement by the Chancellor, President and Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer

To the best of our knowledge and belief

- o the attached General Purpose Financial Report for Flinders University presents a true and fair view, in accordance with the Treasurer's Instructions issued under Section 41 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987, applicable Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, and to conform to the Department of Education and Training Financial Statement Guidelines for Australian Higher Education Providers for the 2022 Reporting Period, the financial position of Flinders University as at 31 December 2022, the results of its operations and its cash flows for the financial year;
- o the attached financial statements are in accordance with the accounts and records of the University;
- o internal controls over financial reporting and the general purpose financial report have been effective throughout the reporting period;
- o at the time of signing of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the University will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- o the amount of Australian Government financial assistance expended during the reporting period was for the purposes for which it was intended; and
- o Flinders University has complied with applicable legislation, contracts, agreements, and program guidelines in making expenditure.
- o Flinders University charged Student Services and Amenities Fees strictly in accordance with the Higher Education Support Act 2003 and the Administration Guidelines made under the Act. Revenue from the fee was spent strictly in accordance with the Act and only on services and amenities specified in subsection 19-38(4) of the Act.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Council



Mr Stephen Gerlach, AM
Chancellor

11 May 2023



Professor Colin Stirling
President and Vice-Chancellor

11 May 2023



Mr Richard Porter
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11 May 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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**To the Chancellor
Flinders University**

Opinion

I have audited the financial report of Flinders University and the consolidated entity comprising Flinders University and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*, the *Australian Charities and Non-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* and Australian Accounting Standards including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of Flinders University and its controlled entities as at 31 December 2022, its performance and its cash flows for the year then ended
- b) complying with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013.

The financial report comprises:

- a Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 December 2022
- a Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2022
- a Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2022
- a Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2022
- notes, comprising material accounting policies and other explanatory information
- a Certificate from the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer.

Basis for opinion

I conducted the audit in accordance with the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report' section of my report. I am independent of Flinders University and its controlled entities. The *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* establishes the independence of the Auditor-General. In conducting the audit, the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* have been met.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Responsibilities of the President and Vice-Chancellor and the Council for the financial report

The President and Vice-Chancellor is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*, the *Australian Charities and Non-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* and Australian Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The Council is responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

As required by section 31(1)(b) of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* I have audited the financial report of Flinders University and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

My 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 my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I 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 my

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 Flinders University's internal control
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the President and Vice-Chancellor
- 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.

My report refers only to the financial report described above and does not provide assurance over the integrity of electronic publication by the entity on any website nor does it provide an opinion on other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the report.

I communicate with the President and Vice-Chancellor and Council about, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during the audit.



Andrew Richardson

Auditor-General

16 May 2023