

# Lithgow City Council

## Special Purpose Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2023

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### Statement by Councillors and Management made pursuant to the Local Government Code of Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting

**The attached Special Purpose Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with:**

- the NSW Government Policy Statement '*Application of National Competition Policy to Local Government*',
- the Division of Local Government Guidelines '*Pricing and Costing for Council Businesses – A Guide to Competitive Neutrality*',
- the Local Government *Code of Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting*,
- the NSW Office of *Water Best-Practice Management of Water and Sewerage Guidelines*.

**To the best of our knowledge and belief, these statements:**

- present fairly the operating result and financial position for each of Council's declared business activities for the year, and
- accord with Council's accounting and other records.
- present overhead reallocation charges to the water and sewerage businesses as fair and reasonable.

**We are not aware of any matter that would render these statements false or misleading in any way.**

**Signed in accordance with a resolution of Council made on 27 November 2023.**

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Maree Statham  
**Mayor**  
27 November 2023

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Darryl Goodwin  
**Councillor**  
27 November 2023

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Craig Butler  
**General Manager**  
27 November 2023

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Ross Gurney  
**Responsible Accounting Officer**  
27 November 2023