ORDINARY MEETING	11
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# **CORPORATE SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2012**

Linda Kirchner: sg: 1/3/87-08: #3222029v6

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the report of the Corporate Services Department for the month of February 2012 be received and noted.

# **COMMENT:**

This is the report of the Corporate Services Department for Operational Plan Activities for the month of February 2012 and budget performance has been reported.

# **CONSIDERATIONS:**

# Statutory:

This report highlights progress against the 2011/2012 Operational Plan and Budget.

# **CONCLUSION:**

At this time, work is progressing satisfactorily against the Operational Plan and Budget.

# **ATTACHMENTS:**

Monthly report for February 2012.

Linda Kirchner

**General Manager Corporate Services** 

ACTIVITY: CORPORATE SERVICES

Mission: To provide the highest possible level of sustainable corporate services that

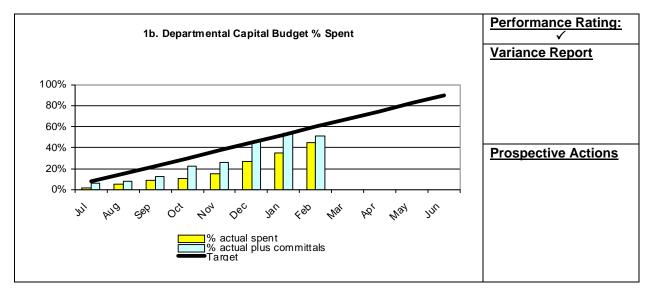
support internal and external customers to meet the needs of the

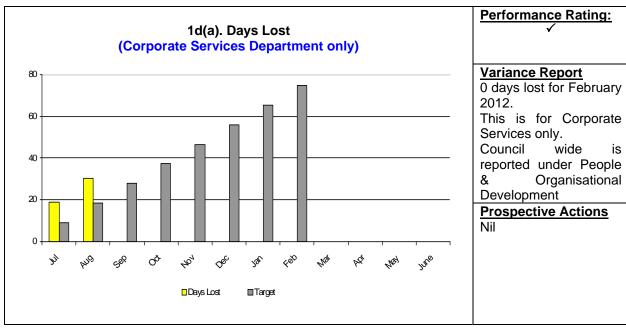
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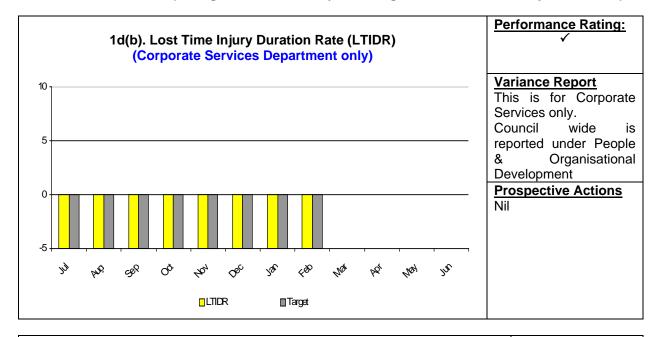
Officer Responsible: General Manager Corporate Services

Staffing Level (FTE): 176.5

	Corporate Services - Variance Report  For the period ended 24 February 2012							
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	Note	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance	Variance			
		\$	\$	\$	%			
Operating Revenue		07 075 000	00 400 400	( 500 000)	(4)			
Net Rates Fees and Charges	2	67,975,238 220,947	68,496,138 252,680	( 520,899)	(1)			
Interest	3	4,985,745	4,885,006	100,739	(13)			
Other Revenue	4	521,985	465,144	56,840	12			
Internal Revenue	5	1,418,439	1,281,481	136,959	11			
Competitive Neutrality Revenue		12,484,405	12,422,882	61,522	0			
Operating Subsidies and Grants	6	2,396,971	2,440,800	( 43,829)	(2)			
Total Operating Revenue		90,003,730	90,244,131	( 240,401)	(0)			
Operating Expenditure		40,000,400	40 504 240	(44.700)	(0)			
Employee Costs Overtime	7	10,606,132 28,173	10,594,346 39,261	( 11,786) 11,088	(0) 28			
Agency/Temp Staff Costs	8	23,099	17,000	(6,099)	(36)			
Materials	9	221,375	316,807	95,432	30			
External Services	10	1,255,859	1,518,742	262,882	17			
Legal Services	11	1,363,170	1,451,471	88,301	6			
Consultancy Services	12	150,536	363,079	212,543	59			
Travel Expenses	13	64,267	139,911	75,645	54			
Other Services	14	3,643,600	3,577,774	( 65,826)	(2)			
Internal Charges	15	958,846	920,933	( 37,914)	(4)			
Competitive Neutrality Charges		4,511,982	4,511,982	-	0			
Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses  Borrowing Costs	16	1,793,116	1,806,652 28,406	13,536	(27)			
Bank Charges	17	36,172 272,349	421,267	( 7,766) 148,918	(27)			
Bad and Doubtful Debts		831	421,207	(831)	(100)			
Other Expenses	18	47,208	172,486	125,278	73			
Contributions and Donations	19	880,563	904,648	24,085	3			
Total Operating Expenses		25,857,278	26,784,763	927,485	3			
Net Operating Result before Tax & Dividend		64,146,452	63,459,368	687,084	1			
ax & Dividend								
Income tax benefit/(expense)	20	6,349,523	7,922,773	(1,573,250)	(20)			
Dividend income/(expense)  IET OPERATING RESULT	20	13,348,173 <b>83,844,149</b>	15,528,028 <b>86,910,169</b>	( 2,179,855) ( 3,066,021)	(14) (4)			
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#### 2a. Leadership

Result Measure (description): Covey - participation by managers in leadership training.

Result Target: 100% participation by senior managers in covey principle centered leadership training and associated 360° review or other leadership programs

**Source of Data:** Training attendance records.

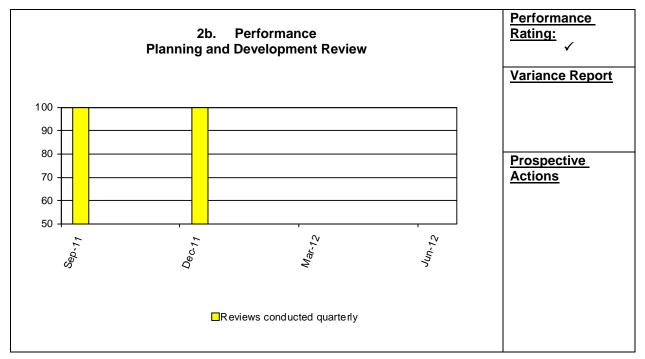
Reporting Frequency: Annual

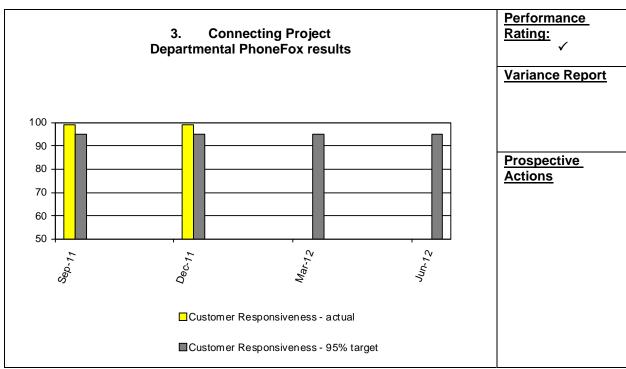
# **Performance** Rating:

**Variance Report** Recently completed first round of Speed of Trust training delivery to **Executive Team** and Managers

**Prospective** Actions

Performance Indicators (Ratings: ✓ = Satisfactory, ? = Marginal, X = Unsatisfactory, - = no data)





of measures.

Reporting Frequency: Annual

# **Performance Employee opinion survey** Rating: Result Measure (description): Improved ratings across a substantial number Variance Report Result Target: An improvement in overall results from 4<sup>th</sup> Quartile to 3<sup>rd</sup> Quartile by next review (2012) Source of Data: Insync Surveys Survey Report February 2011/2012. **Prospective**

**Actions** 

Result Measure (description): Compliance with DIP ratios.	Variance Report
Result Target: 100% compliance.	
Source of Data: Financial reports.	
Reporting Frequency: Quarterly	Prospective Actions
Operating deficit does not comply with DIP ratio	

BRANCH: GOVERNANCE

Mission: To work across the organisation to ensure effective governance, property

and administration services are provided to the organisation, ratepayers, and

residents.

Officer Responsible: Manager Governance

Staffing Level (FTE): 24.5

# **MANAGEMENT SUPPORT**

Op	erating Initiative Status	Relevant linkage(s`)	Due Date	Complete (enter %)	On T	arget
					Yes (enter √)	No * (enter X)
1.	Identify legislative changes and design and implement systems to ensure compliance and best practice approaches to governance and audit	Corporate Objective 6.1, 6.3, 6.6, 6.7	Ongoing		<b>√</b>	
2.	Undertake asset condition assessment of key corporate buildings including Spence Street and 51 Esplanade	Corporate Objective 6.7	June 2012	0%	<b>✓</b>	
3.	Councillor Development	Corporate Objective 6.1, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7	Ongoing		<b>√</b>	

# \* Variance Report for Initiatives not on target:

Working closely with I.S. regarding timeframe for receipt of asset condition assessment.

Preliminary schedule has been presented to ETeam.

# Performance Indicators (Ratings: ✓ = Satisfactory, ? = Marginal, X = Unsatisfactory, - = no data)

#### Performance Rating: 1. Governance Project Plan Result Measure (description): A detailed project covering all aspects of **Variance Report** Governance including Election 2012 and comprehensive Councillor orientation and development program. Result Target: Project defined and programs adopted and implemented by May 2012 Prospective Source of Data: Council report on delivery of programs performance against Actions the plan. Ongoing work on program with Reporting Frequency: Half yearly. project team to Performance: confirm third party facilitators. Project team continuing to develop a Councillor Orientation Framework to be delivered post elections 2012. Governance staff attended LGMA one day workshop 1 March 2012 to assist staff with Councillor Induction Programme. LGAQ Councillor training workshops have been organised June 12 and 13.

<sup>\*</sup> Prospective Actions for Initiatives not on target:

# 2. Advisory Committee Charter

**Result Measure (description):** Implementation of Advisory Committee Charter across existing and proposed Committees.

**Result Target:** Revised Terms of Reference (TOR) for Economic Development & Innovation, Events and Seniors adopted by the new Council.

**Source of Data:** Report to Council for adoption of individual committee TOR in accordance with the Charter.

Reporting Frequency: Quarterly.

Performance:

Draft templates have been prepared and discussions have commenced with relevant Branch Managers.

Performance Rating:

Variance Report

Prospective Actions

# 3. Audit Committee Report

**Result Measure (description):** Reporting against change initiatives.

Result Target: Sustainable implementation of change initiatives.

**Source of Data:** Report to Council **Reporting Frequency:** Quarterly.

Performance:

Audit Committee met 6 March 2012. Internal Audit Plan presented by Internal Auditors and endorsed by Audit Committee. New standing Governance report presented to Audit Committee to provide members with a comprehensive overview of organisational wide governance topics and strategies.

Performance Rating: ✓

**Variance Report** 

Prospective Actions

# 4. Resolution of Complaints

**Result Measure (description):** Reporting to Audit committee rectification action plans.

**Result Target:** Resolution of all matters to the satisfaction of Audit Committee and external review agencies.

Source of Data: Council Audit committee minutes report to Council

**Reporting Frequency:** Quarterly.

Performance:

Performance Rating:

Variance Report

Prospective Actions

5. Risk Management review & Insurance Renewals	Performance Rating: ✓
<b>Result Measure (description):</b> Critical enterprise risks are identified and mitigation plans are in place.	Variance Report
<b>Result Target:</b> Annual reviews in consultation with Internal Audit are completed within a culture of organisational commitment.	
Source of Data: Report to Council	Prospective
Reporting Frequency: Annually.	Actions
Performance:	
Annual Risk Management review presented to Audit Committee at meeting held 6 March 2012. Governance Branch to commence a review on CRC's Enterprise Wide Risk Management strategies and processes. Expected completion date September 2012.	

# **CORPORATE PLANNING & PERFORMANCE**

Ор	erating Initiative Status	Relevant linkage(s`)	Due Date	Complete (enter %)	On T	arget
					Yes (enter √)	No * (enter X)
1.	Adopt and implement a Community Plan for the region	Corporate Objective 6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.6	Dec 2011	100%	<b>√</b>	
2.	Define, adopt and implement Council's Integrated Planning Framework and Performance	Corporate Objective 6.1, 6.2, 63, 6.4, 6.7	Mar 2012	20%		Х
3.	Develop, adopt and implement Council's 2011 Revised Edition of the Corporate Plan 2009/2014	Corporate Objective 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.7	Aug 2011	100%	<b>√</b>	
4.	Development of an organisational approach to mapping business process and improving performance measurement	Corporate Objective 6.2, 6.4, 6.7	Jun 2012	100%	<b>~</b>	

\* Variance Report for Initiatives not on target:

Delays have been experienced in preparing and analysing the trial version of the performance management software module.

\* Prospective Actions for Initiatives not on target:

# 1. Community Plan

**Result Measure (description):** Plan adopted within statutory timeframes. Plan endorsed by the Department of Local Government and Planning.

Result Target: Adopted 1 December 2011

Source of Data: Council resolution

Reporting Frequency: November Council meeting.

Performance:

New Corporate Planner commenced 10 February 2012. Strategies are now being developed to implement actions to deliver on Community Plan Themes and to develop linkages from the Community Plan to the Corporate Plan.

# Performance Rating:

**Variance Report** 

Prospective Actions

# 2. Integrated Planning

**Result Measure (description):** Development, adoption and implementation of an Integrated Planning Framework.

Result Target: Completion by March 2012

Source of Data: Status update from the Corporate Planning & Performance

Team

Reporting Frequency: Quarterly.

Performance:

Project has commenced with prototype, based on Corporate Services data, being completed.

Performance Rating:

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Variance Report

Prospective Actions

# 3. Business Process Mapping Approach

**Result Measure (description):** Approach to mapping business process is developed.

Result Target: Completion by June 2012

Source of Data: Status update from the Corporate Planning & Performance

Team

Reporting Frequency: Quarterly.

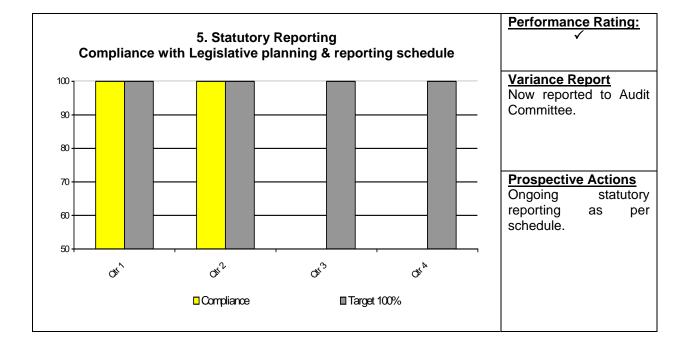
Performance:

Performance Rating:

Variance Report

Prospective Actions

# 4. Performance Measurement Result Measure (description): Development, adoption and implementation of a Performance Management Framework. Result Target: Completion by June 2012 Source of Data: Status update from the Corporate Planning & Performance Team Reporting Frequency: Quarterly. Performance: Priority work as key element of framework in 2 above.



# PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

Ope	erating Initiative Status	Relevant linkage(s`)	Due Date	Complete (enter %)	On T	arget
					Yes (enter √)	No * (enter X)
1.	Supporting the strategic acquisition and sale of strategic parcels of land and assets	Corporate Objective 2.2, 301	Jun 2012	ongoing	<b>✓</b>	
2.	Review, adoption and implementation of the Not for Profit Tenures Policy	Corporate Objective 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 5.3, 6.6 and 6.7	Dec 2011	60%	<b>√</b>	
3.	Review, endorsement and implementation of the Property Model	Corporate Objective 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7	Ongoing	0%	<b>√</b>	
4.	Review, investigation and implementation of electronic agendas	Corporate Objective 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7	Jun 2012	90%	<b>√</b>	

1. Property Model	Performance Rating:
Result Measure (description): Adoption of revised property model  Result Target: June 2012	Variance Report Recent staff
Source of Data: Council Report  Reporting Fraguency: Quarterly progress reports during development stage	turnover has impacted on this project.
Reporting Frequency: Quarterly progress reports during development stage. Half yearly reports during implementation.	Prospective Actions
<b>Performance:</b> The outcome of the Not for Profit Tenures Policy will inform this review. The review will commence when the Not for Profit Tenures Policy review concludes.	

# 2. Strategic land and building assets acquisition, disposal and utilisation model

Performance Rating:

**Result Measure (description):** Establish and implement strategic land and building assets acquisition, disposal and utilisation model.

Variance Report

Result Target: June 2012

Source of Data: Council report

Prospective Actions

**Reporting Frequency:** Quarterly progress reports during development stage. Half yearly reports during implementation

**Performance:** The draft Project plan for the 3 stages of the project is nearing completion and will be presented to ETeam for consideration:

Stage 1 – Develop a policy for the disposal of land and strategic acquisition of land

Stage 2 - Establish a freehold land register to determine land available for disposal

Stage 3 – Develop a framework for the strategic acquisition of land, including funding and prioritisation.

A benchmarking exercise has been undertaken to determine best practice for the Policy framework. The register of Council's freehold land/property has been established for Stage 2 of the project.

# 3. Tenures Policy

Performance Rating:

**Result Measure (description):** Adoption and implementation of the revised Tenures Policy.

Variance Report

Result Target: June 2012

Source of Data: Council Report

Reporting Frequency: Monthly progress report to SACCS

**Performance:** The Tenures Policy supersedes the Not for Profit Tenures Policy. Draft framework has been developed and submitted to the project team for consideration. Work is continuing on developing an evidence base tor the Policy direction and financial modelling to determine fees and charges.

Prospective Actions

# 4. Review, investigation and implementation of electronic agendas

Result Measure (description): Establish and implement electronic agendas.

Performance
Rating:

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Variance Report

Result Target: June 2012

Source of Data: Council Report

Prospective Actions

**Reporting Frequency:** Quarterly progress reports during development stage. Half yearly reports during implementation.

**Performance**: The project is now in the trial stage with the project manager testing feedback from the trial participants.

BRANCH: FINANCE

ACTIVITY: FINANCIAL SERVICES

Mission To provide professional financial management, service and advice to enable

our customers to achieve their goals.

Officer Responsible: Manager Financial Services

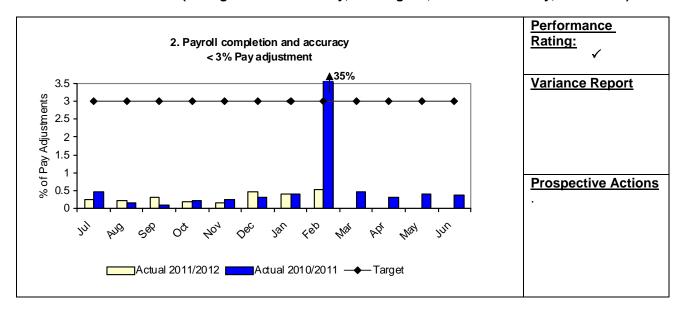
Staffing Level (FTE) 61

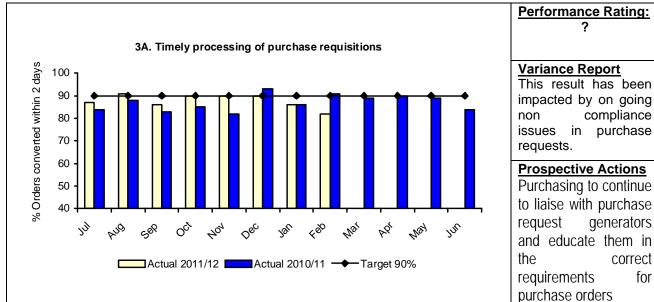
Ор	erating Initiative Status	Relevant linkage(s`)	Due Date	Complete (enter %)	On T	arget
					Yes (enter √)	No * (enter X)
1.	Financial Sustainability Review	Corporate Objective 6.2, 6.3	Aug 2011	100%	<b>✓</b>	
2.	Completion of Finance deliverables for CIS – Stage 3 – Detailed Design	Corporate Objective 6.2, 6.3	Apr 2012	On track	<b>√</b>	
3.	Establishment of Stage 1 of a centralised Procurement Cell	Corporate Objective 6.2, 6.3	Dec 2011	100%	<b>√</b>	
4.	Improvements to 10 Year Model and Budget Process as a result of an integrated planning framework	Corporate Objective 6.2, 6.3	Ongoing		<b>√</b>	

# \* Variance Report for Initiatives not on target:

# \* Prospective Actions for Initiatives not on target:

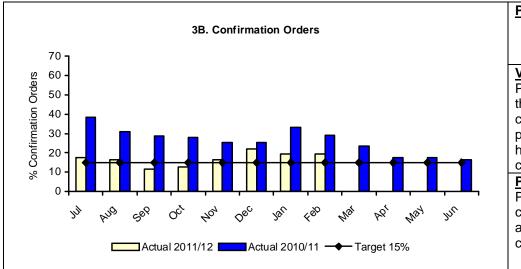
1. Reporting deadlines	Performance Rating:
<b>Result Measure (description):</b> Number of occasions that reporting deadlines are missed.	Variance Report
Result Target: 0 missed	
Source of Data: Check sheet	
Reporting Frequency: Monthly	Prospective Actions
Performance: 0 deadlines missed	





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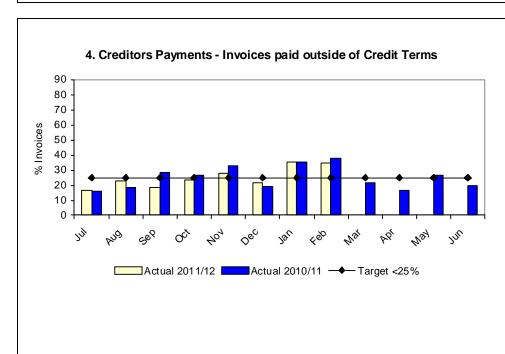
# Performance Rating:

# Variance Report

Process changes with the introduction of the centralised procurement unit have identified confirmation orders.

# **Prospective Actions**

Purchasing team will continue to work with all Branches to reduce confirmation orders



# Performance Rating:

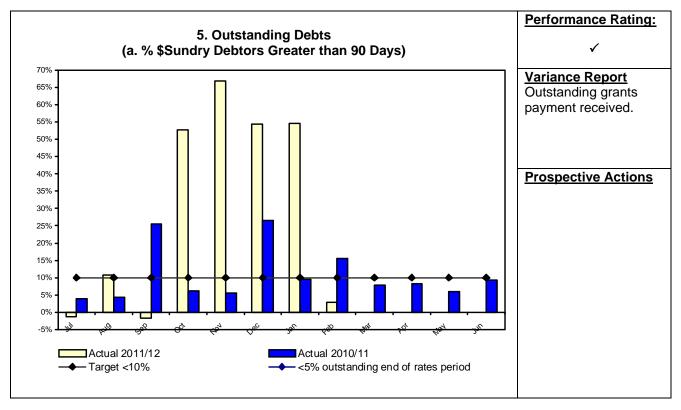
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# Variance Report

The peaks in January and February relate to a back log of late invoices received from Suppliers dating back to before Christmas. Percentages are expected to return below the target in March.

# **Prospective Actions**

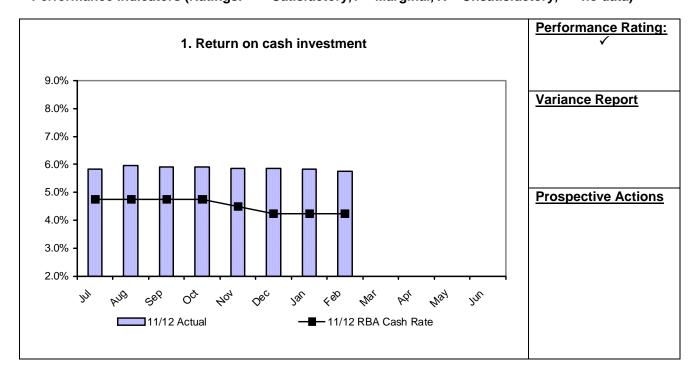
The ongoing work of Centralised Procurement Unit will improve continue to procurement processes across Council. AP Officers will also continue their liaison with Officers across Council to improve turnaround times.



6. Regula	6. Regulatory Return Deadlines						
Result Measure (description): deadlines are missed.	Number of occasions that regulatory	return -	Variance Report				
Result Target: 0 missed							
Source of Data: Check sheet							
Reporting Frequency: Monthly		-	Prospective Actions				
Performance: 0 missed							

	Performance Rating: X				
Total number	1 <sup>st</sup> 10/11 79,261	2 <sup>nd</sup> 10/11 79,580	1 <sup>st</sup> 11/12 79,674	2 <sup>nd</sup> 11/12 79,734	Variance Report Council's printing contractor incorrectly
No. incorrect	8	8	10	300 + 3,686 +11	printed 300 duplicate rates notices and did
Actual % incorrect	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.01	not print 3,686 notices to multiple property owners.
Target % incorrect	<0.5%	<0.5%	<0.5%	<0.5%	Prospective Actions Council has been
Performance	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	X	assured by the contractor that they have put in additional
					processes and have new staff in key processing positions.

ACTIVITY: CORPORATE FINANCING & OVERHEADS



# ACTIVITY: PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT - PART A

Mission Partners with the executive and departmental managers, supervisors and

staff, to provide supportive strategies, policies and services, focusing on the employment relationship encouraging organisational and individual harmony

and contributing to productive operational requirements.

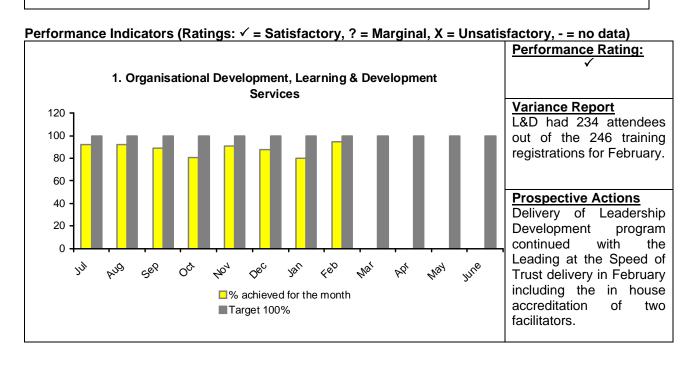
Officer Responsible: Manager People and Organisational Development

Staffing Level (FTE) 21

Оре	erating Initiative Status	Relevant linkage(s`)	Due Date	Complete (enter %)	On T	arget
					Yes (enter √)	No * (enter X)
1.	Strategies that support zero tolerance of workplace harassment	Corporate Objective 6.1, 6.4	Jul 2011	100%	✓	
2.	Employee opinion survey	Corporate Objective 6.1, 6.2, 6.3	Mar 2012	65%	✓	
3.	Change management – Organisational Development strategy	Corporate Objective 6.1, 6.7	Jul 2012	45%	<b>✓</b>	
4.	Leadership Development	Corporate Objective 6.1, 6.4, 6.6	Jul 2012	40%	✓	
5.	Councillor Orientation Program	Corporate Objective 6.1, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6	Apr 2012	30%	<b>✓</b>	

# \* Variance Report for Initiatives not on target:

# \* Prospective Actions for Initiatives not on target:



# 2. Leadership

**Result Measure (description):** A cross departmental Leadership Strategy and Framework is developed and implementation commenced by the end of the financial year

**Result Target:** Leadership behaviours and traits are identified, succession planning process is prepared and resource requirements are identified in the budget.

**Source of Data:** Jim Gayton leadership and executive performance material, Franklin Covey material and other specialist inputs sourced as required workforce planning and demographic data.

Reporting Frequency: Annual

## **Performance Update:**

An Executive and Managerial Performance Review and Development Process continues to be implemented across all Departments. Leadership Capabilities have been identified, consistent with the Covey Leadership Framework.

# Performance Rating:

# Variance Report

## **Prospective Actions**

A broader Leadership Development Strategy is being documented for discussion with Executive and Managers taking into consideration a broad range of learning opportunities

# 3. Employee Opinion Survey

**Result Measure (description):** Improved ratings across a substantial number of measures. Employee survey

- Engagement score
- Closing the gaps between importance and satisfaction scores

**Result Target:** An improvement in overall results from 4<sup>th</sup> Quartile to 3<sup>rd</sup> Quartile by next review (2012).

**Source of Data:** Insync Surveys Survey Report February 2011 and March 2012

Reporting Frequency: Annual

# Performance Update:

The General Managers and Branch Managers attended a leadership discussion forum to identify priority actions for Council as a whole. Branch Managers are holding discussion Forums with their staff to discuss which improvement initiatives may best contribute to improved results over the next 12 months, at the Branch level.

# Performance Rating:

# **Variance Report**

# **Prospective Actions**

Executive discussion regarding general cultural change and forward planning for Organisational Development initiatives over the next 5 years will be a part of the action planning going forward.

# 4. Cultural Change

**Result Measure (description):** Your Voice Consultative Committees. Identified initiatives developed and implemented. Agreed and appropriate behaviours identified, monitored, encouraged and corrected.

**Result Target:** Positive outcome from review of your voice early 2011 and 2012.

**Source of Data:** Insync Surveys Survey Report February 2011 and 2012. Feedback from Your Voice Committees.

Reporting Frequency: Annual

Performance: Feedback from Your Voice - Sponsor, Chairs and coaches

Current and on-going cultural change initiatives will be dove-tailed into the improvement initiatives to be identified and actioned as a result of the 2011 EOS. An improvement in EOS results is an indication of cultural change, but other initiatives such as renewed EBA in 2012 and improved behaviours across Departments are still high priority issues.

# Performance Rating:

# Variance Report

# **Prospective Actions**

HR Consultants are taking pro-active action within Branches in running workshops on behaviour management and working with Managers to address specific behavioural issues as they are identified.

# 5. Councillor Orientation Program

**Result Measure (description):** Feedback from Councillors re successful conduct of Councillor Orientation Program post 2012 elections

Result Target: 100% positive feedback "more than satisfactory".

Source of Data:. Feedback sheets.

Reporting Frequency: Annual – April 2012

**Performance:** Governance and Training staff commenced development of a list of potential training and induction topics for further action.

Performance Rating:

Variance Report

**Prospective Actions** 

# ACTIVITY: HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES

Operating Initiative Status		Relevant linkage(s`)	Due Date	Complete (enter %)	On Ta	rget
					Yes (enter √)	No * (enter X)
1.	EBA renewal	Corporate Objective 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.6	Jul 2012	15%	<b>√</b>	
2.	CHRIS – CIS Project	Corporate Objective 6.3, 6.4	Jul 2012	10%	✓	
3.	Attraction and retention	Corporate Objective 6.2, 6.4	Jul 2012	25%	✓	

Performance Indicators (Ratings: ✓ = Satisfactory, ? = Marginal, X = Unsatisfactory, - = no data)

# 1. Enterprise Bargaining

**Result Measure (description):** Best practice Enterprise Bargaining matters and initiatives indentified, business case assessment conducted, EBA consultation conducted, negotiation team formed, negotiations conducted and vote taken.

**Result Target:** Progress on development of initiatives and negotiations progressing consistently towards achieving acceptance. Vote by end June 2012..

Source of Data:.

Reporting Frequency: Quarterly

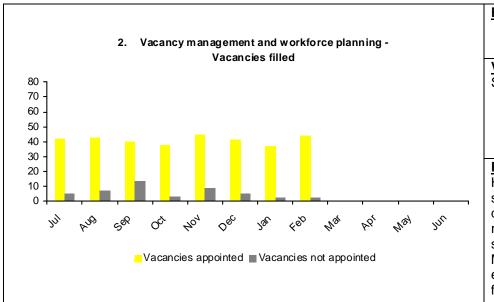
Performance:

# Performance Rating:

# Variance Report

# **Prospective Actions**

EBA Strategy developed and Unions briefed. Undertaking discussion with Unions on structure for negotiations. Potential issues and claims list being developed for closer examination.



# Performance Rating:

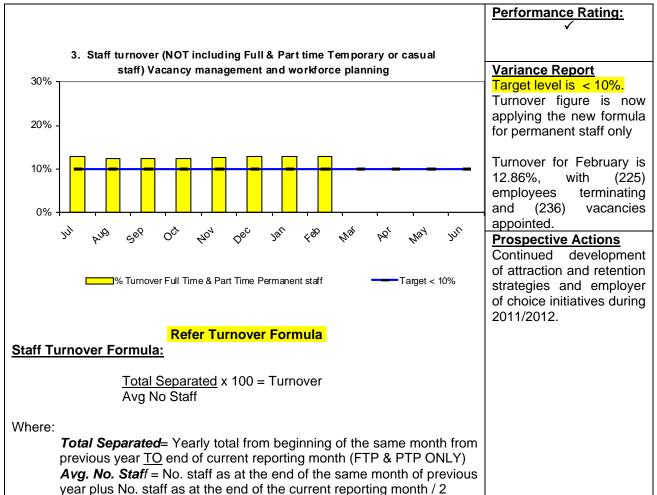
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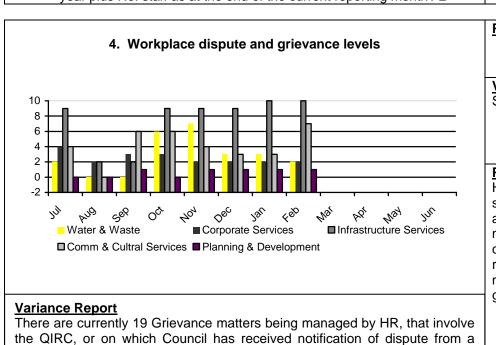
# Variance Report

See below

# Prospective Actions

HR to continue with close support in assisting departments to finalise recruitment within specified timeframes. Managers to be encouraged to turn over files as a faster rate.





Union; OR other employee grievances which require an investigation, or

which involve legal service providers.

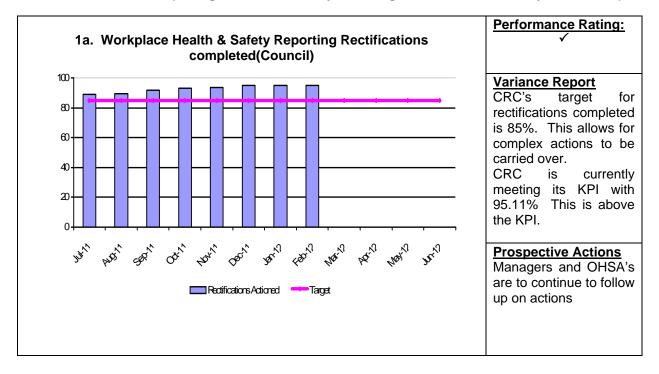
# Performance Rating:

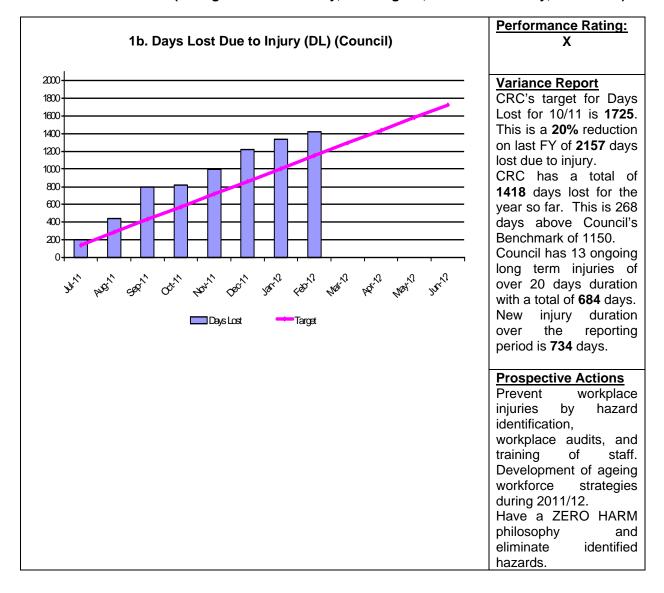
## Variance Report See below

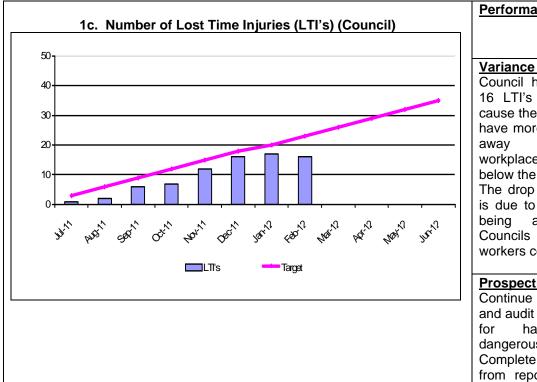
# Prospective Actions HR to continue to provide services and advice, to assist managers to maintain appropriate and

maintain appropriate and constructive workplace relationships and minimise disputes / grievances.

# ACTIVITY: WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY







# Performance Rating:

# Variance Report

Council has a total of 16 LTI's (Injuries that cause the employees to have more than 4 days from the workplace). This is below the KPI of 23. The drop from January is due to an injury not accepted Councils insurer under workers compensation

## **Prospective Actions**

Continue to monitor and audit the workplace hazards and dangerous practices. Complete rectifications from reported hazards and investigations

# 2. WH&S Compliance External

# **Result Measure (description):**

- 1) Compliance with Safeplan system.
- 2) Compliance with WH&S QLD Legislation, Regulations, COP and standards.

# **Result Target:**

- 1) To achieve 80% or better internal/external audit;
- 2) 100% compliance to all WH&S Qld notices received.

To achieve the % of rectifications benchmark set by ET and complete by the due date, set by ET

Source of Data: Internal/external Audit results WH&S QLD notices Departmental monthly reports. BO reports on Hazards rectified

Reporting Frequency: Monthly / Quarterly / Annually

**Performance:** within line for expectations & KPI

# **Performance Rating:**

# Variance Report

0 Improvement notices were received this month.

# **Prospective Actions**

Audit continuing. Continue to complete OHSMS.

Carry out Rectifications as required bv both Improvement and Directive Notices.

# 3. Rehabilitation System Compliance Manager

# Result Measure (description):

- 1) Meeting all legislative standards.
- 2) Days lost for the month/year
- 3) Direct/indirect costs due to injury

# **Result Target:**

- 1) 100% compliance with legislative standards.
- 2) Reduction in day lost to injury.
- 3) Reduction in direct costs due to injury.

Source of Data:. BO report – Workers compensation cost

Reporting Frequency: Quarterly and annually.

# Performance:

Mechanism	Count All Incidents	Days Lost	Remarks
Biological/Insect	11	2.6	3 personnel with insect bites required medical attention
Chemicals & other substances	3	0	
Ergonomics	8	14	1 x LTI - fell of chair – Back Injury ongoing
Falls, trips & slips	39	96	14 injuries required time off - most severe was a broken leg
Hit by moving object	7		
Hitting object with body	20	65	63 days lost is from a journey claim, motor bike
Manual handling	45	259	<ol> <li>5 Major injuries</li> <li>1. Entering/existing vehicle - 99 days</li> <li>2. Digging post hole - 47 Days</li> <li>3. Concreting - 42 days</li> <li>4. Removing Star Picket - 33 days</li> <li>5. Removing blower pack from back - 22 days</li> </ol>
Needle stick injury	2	0	
Not Applicable (not reported as an injury)	13	0	9 vehicle accidents
Not Specified (member has not indicated mechanism of injury)	25	23	4 vehicle accidents 1 x back injury from ride on mower - 15 days 1 x particle in eye - 5 Days
Other causes	45	4	
Psychological stress	3	50	Claim for needle stick injury All injuries being investigated (external) 2 claims not accepted
Workplace bullying	1	0	2 claims not accepted

# Performance Rating:

Variance Report
Days lost are above Councils
KPI. This is mainly due to pre-existing long term injuries

# Prospective Actions Continue to fo acceptance

Continue to foster acceptance of RRTW practices / suitable duties within the workforce.

**ACTIVITY: INFORMATION SERVICES** 

Mission: To improve services to the community by giving Council leadership

improved information about the business and helping people do their jobs better. To achieve this IS will use our people's skills and knowledge in

technology, innovation, the business and business process.

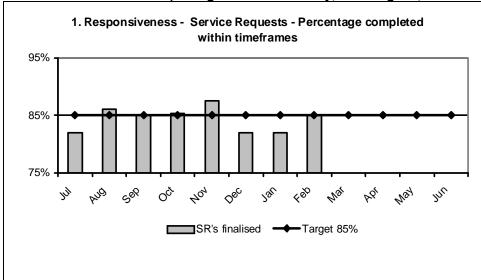
Officer Responsible: Manager Information Services

Staffing Level (FTE) 33 (excluding CIS team, temporary and backfill positions)

Operating Initiative Status		Relevant	Due	Complete	On Target	
		Linkage(s)	Date	(enter %)	Yes (enter ✓)	No * (enter X)
1.	Service Management Reporting – Renew reporting framework to improve visibility of benefits derived from CRC investment in Information Communication Technology (ICT) areas	Corporate Objective 6.2	Jun 2012	18	<b>√</b>	
2.	Service Management Efficiency – Introduce Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) processes that improve Service Management (SM) efficiency	Corporate Objective 6.2	Ongoing		<b>✓</b>	
3.	Council Integrated Systems (CIS)  – Upgrade Core application suite	Corporate Objective 6.3, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7	Jun 2013	13	<b>√</b>	
4.	IS annual Voice of Customer Survey	Corporate Objective 6.9 & CEO 3	Jun 2012		<b>✓</b>	

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<sup>\*</sup> Prospective Actions for Initiatives not on target:



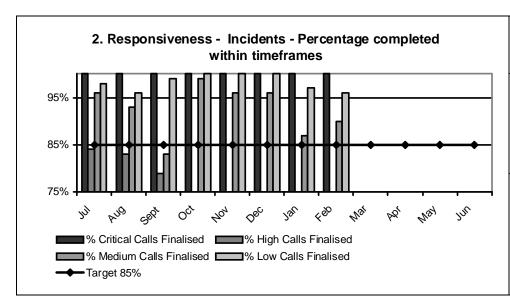
# Performance Rating:

# Variance Report

Under target due to staff resource diverted to DM5 and Office upgrade project and leave over Christmas period

# **Prospective Actions**

Monitor over the next month and take corrective action if necessary



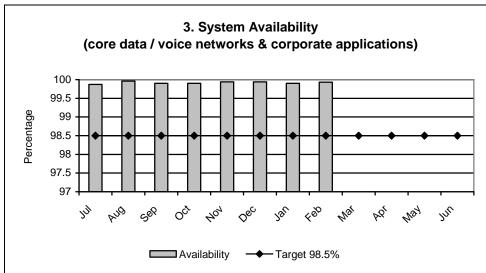
# Performance Rating:

# **Variance Report**

High calls 19% away from target.

# **Prospective Actions**

Target breaks discussed at weekly Service and T/L meeting. T/L's asked to review/ discuss within team.

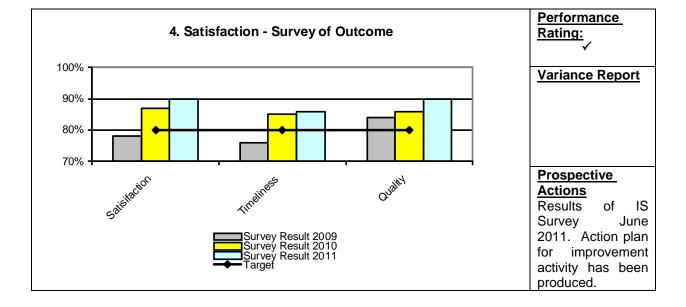


# Performance Rating:

**Variance Report** 

# **Prospective Actions**

# 4. Project Delivery Result Measure (description): Actual results against forecast including change requests Result Target: 80% satisfactory Source of Data: Survey instruments and ISC oversight Reporting Frequency: Annually Performance: Project delivery reported and accepted each month at Information Technology Steering Committee Performance Rating: Variance Report Prospective Actions



BRANCH: SERVICE QUALITY

Mission: To lead and foster effective services, partnerships and programs across

council in order to create delightful experience for our customers.

Officer Responsible: Manager Service Quality

Staffing Level (FTE): 40

Operating Initiative Status		Relevant linkage(s`)	Due Date	Complet e (Enter %)	On Target	
					Yes (enter √)	No * (enter X)
1.	Implement and review the 2 year customer service centre strategy	Corporate Objective 6.4, 6.5, 6.9 & CEO 3	Ongoing		<b>√</b>	
2.	Staff understanding and compliance with RTI and Privacy legislation	Corporate Objective 6.3	Ongoing		<b>√</b>	
3.	Develop and implement a records management strategy for Council	Corporate Objective 6.3	Jun 2012	60	<b>√</b>	
4.	Consult with CSC staff to improve employee opinion survey results and amend CSC 2 year strategy as required	Corporate Objective 6.1	Jun 2012	60	<b>✓</b>	
5.	Consult with records staff to improve employee opinion survey results and amend records strategy as required	Corporate Objective 6.1	Jun 2012	60	<b>√</b>	
6.	Implement new Service Quality Strategy for Council	CEO 3 & Corporate Objective 6.9	Nov 2011	100	<b>√</b>	

# \* Variance Report for Initiatives not on target:

<sup>\*</sup> Prospective Actions for Initiatives not on target:

# 1. Service Quality Reporting

**Result Measure (description):** Identified Service Quality improvements reported to Council.

**Result Target:** Implement a reporting framework to Council around progress to Service Quality Strategy.

Source of Data: Council Workshops and Reports

Reporting Frequency: Quarterly.

Performance:

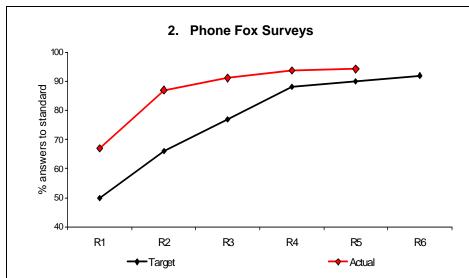
#### Information:

A workshop will be scheduled with Council in May/June to update on Service Quality progress as a part of the induction process

# Performance Rating:

**Variance Report** 

Prospective Actions



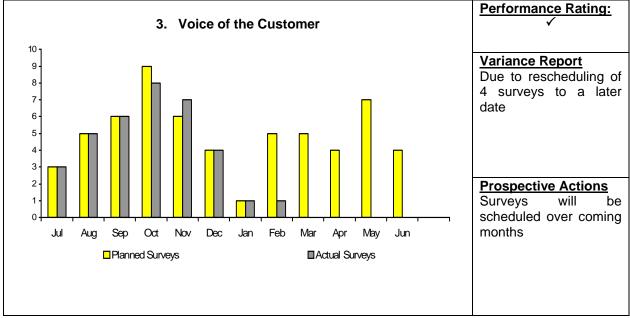
NB: This target is based on a large organisation achieving top quartile improvement rates (from consultant records). Where the actual % is unchanged it may mean (as it does for the most recent point) that there was no survey done that quarter. The plan is to do three surveys per annum.

# Performance Rating:

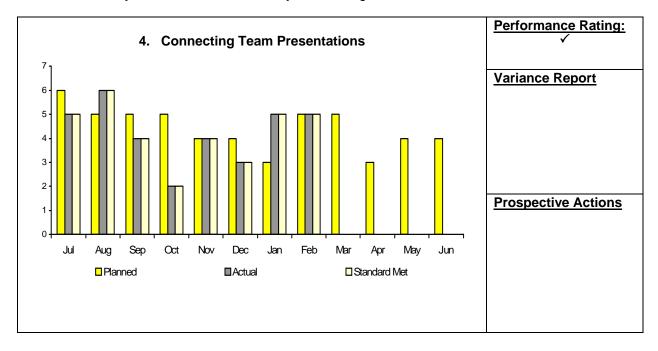
# Variance Report

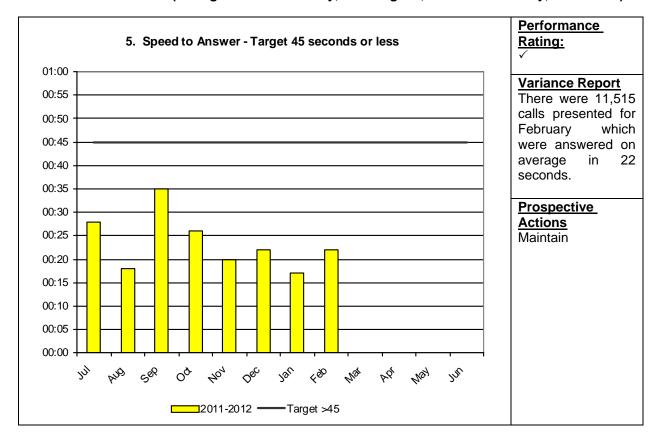
# Prospective Actions

3 rounds are undertaken each year.



A total of 59 surveys are scheduled for 11/12 year covering both external and internal customers





**Top 5 Customer Call Topics** 

Rates	3433
Animal Management	1051
Water	1047
Customer Service	775
Depot Works	749

# **Performance** Rating: 6. Records Management Result Measure (description): Compliance with legislative standards and Variance Report agreed service standards. Now reported to the **Audit Committee** Result Target: 100% compliant. Source of Data: Internal Audit **Prospective** Reporting Frequency: Quarterly. **Actions** Performance: **RTI requests:** 5 RTIs were received during the month, all actioned within required timeframes

BRANCH: CORPORATE RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

Mission: Provides high level strategic research, project delivery and advice in key

organisation priority areas

Officer Responsible: Manager Corporate Research and Projects

Staffing Level (FTE): 3

Operating Initiative Status		Relevant linkage(s`)		Due Date	Complete (enter %)	On T	arget
						Yes (enter √)	No * (enter X)
•	Business Continuity Planning Project Interim deliverable for component for Cyclone Season	Corporate Objective 4.5	Plan	Oct 2011	100	<b>√</b>	
•	Principles of BCP agreed			Jun 2012	40	<b>*</b>	

Generated Action Plan Template with common actions and information. Local Action Plans completed. BCP - Cyclonic Events approved by E-Team Nov 11. Report endorsed by Council Dec 11. Principles of BCP agreed with E-Team based upon service prioritisation, service level determination, resource estimates and space management

# \* Variance Report for Initiatives not on target:

# \* Prospective Actions for Initiatives not on target:

Project delivery and strategic research and advice	Performance Rating:
<b>Result Measure (description):</b> Delivery against agreed tasks and timelines	Variance Report
Result Target: Determined as on a specific assignment basis	
Source of Data: Assignment plans, as developed.	
Reporting Frequency: Monthly.	
Performance:	Prospective Actions
Business Continuity Planning (BCP as above). E-Team endorsed.	Completed
Integrated Planning Framework (IPF)/ Performance Management (PM) Brief generated, signed-off by Executive Sponsors, conceptually approved by E-Team Sep/11.	Presentation to E-Team of of results from Civica Performance Management Module data load trial to be presented to E-Team.
Written Complaints Management: Investigation of situation complete, analysis & report of recommendations developed and presented to E-Team. Service Quality Branch is now actioning.	Completed
DM5 / MS Office 2010 upgrade - Training Sub-Project. Project Management of Training to 1150 Council staff, of this major upgrade. Project Brief/ detailed plan approved by stakeholders. Comprehensive training rollout across Council continues as per	Complete scheduled training to all application end-users.

plan.

2. Organicational Initiatives Integrated Plan	Performance Rating:
2. Organisational Initiatives Integrated Plan  Result Measure (description): Alignment of strategic change	·
initiatives - mapping initiatives and connections.	Variance Report
Result Target: Organisational initiatives – Integrated Plan	
Framework developed, approved and implemented.	Dunamativa Astiana
Source of Data: Development: from the change project plan	Prospective Actions
Implementation: from an ongoing, to be developed, reporting mechanism	
Reporting Frequency: Monthly.	
<b>Performance</b> : Activity has links with the Integrated Planning Framework and Performance Management initiatives.	
3. AM Strategic Overview	Performance Rating:
Result Measure (description): Progress towards AM Strategic	
Objectives across Council.	Variance Report
Result Target: Achieved through achievement of AM Accreditation by Service Managers across Council through the Asset Management	
Group	Prospective Actions  AM oversight will focus upon
Source of Data: AM Accreditation Database	working with Internal Audit.
Reporting Frequency: Quarterly.	
<b>Performance:</b> Departments now have direct responsibility for AM Implementation. An Asset Accounting Task-force has been set-up with a focus on Annuity Renewal.	
	Performance Rating:
4. Operational Response	<u> </u>
<b>Result Measure (description):</b> Dependent upon target of specific operational matter.	Variance Benert
Result Target: Determined as on a specific matter basis, generally	Variance Report
based upon a satisfactory resolution of operational matter to the Executive / Corporate Services	
<b>Source of Data:</b> Determined by negotiation with customer in terms of the operational matter to be resolved	
Reporting Frequency: Monthly.	
Performance:	Prospective Actions
Council Information System (CIS): Assisting/ advising Programme Manager as required.	Ongoing support
Renewal Annuity: Ongoing Working Group Support. Detailed analysis of renewal requirements data completed. E- Team have endorsed change in renewal methodology.	Ongoing support