INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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To the Presiding Member Mamungari Conservation Park Co-Management Board

Opinion

I have audited the financial report of the Mamungari Conservation Park Co-Management Board for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the Mamungari Conservation Park Co-Management Board as at 30 June 2024, its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures.

The financial report comprises:

- a Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2024
- a Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2024
- a Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2024
- a Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2024
- notes, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information
- a Certificate from the Presiding Member and the officer responsible for financial administration.

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 the Mamungari Conservation Park Co-Management Board. 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 officer responsible for financial administration and the Board for the financial report

The officer responsible for financial administration 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* and the Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures, 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 is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the officer responsible for financial administration is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, taking into account any policy or funding decisions the government has made which affect the continued existence of the entity. The officer responsible for financial administration is also responsible for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting, unless the assessment indicates that it is not appropriate.

The members of the Board are 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* and section 15F(2) of the *Maralinga Tjarutja Land Rights Act 1984*, I have audited the financial report of the Mamungari Conservation Park Co-Management Board for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

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 the Mamungari Conservation Park Co-Management Board's internal control
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the officer responsible for financial administration
- conclude on the appropriateness of the officer responsible for financial administration's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the opinion. My conclusion is based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause an entity to cease to continue as a going concern
- 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 officer responsible for financial administration and the Board 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.

Daniel O'Donohue

Assistant Auditor-General (Financial Audit)

30 September 2024

Annual Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2024

Certification of the Financial Statements

We certify that the financial statements of the Mamungari Conservation Park Co-Management Board

- are in accordance with the accounts and records of the Mamungari Conservation Park Co-Management Board;
- comply with relevant Treasurer's Instructions;
- comply with relevant account standards; and
- present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Mamungari Conservation Park Co-Management Board at the end of the financial year and the result of its operation and cash flows for the financial year.
- internal controls employed by the Mamungari Conservation Park Co-Management Board for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of the financial statements have been effective.

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Lance Ingomar Presiding Member of the Board

Date: 27/09/2024

Tim Hall

Officer responsible for financial administration

Date: 27/09/2024

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 30 June 2024

		2024	2023
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
ncome			
Fees and charges	2.1	2	5
SA Government grants, subsidies and transfers	2.2	-	160
Resources received free of charge	2.3	20	10
Other Income	2.4	E	1
Total income		22	176
xpenses	-		
Board member expenses	3.2	-	2
Supplies and services	4.1	30	59
Grants and Subsidies	4.2	-	50
Other Expenses	4.3	10	10
Total expenses	_	40	121
Net result		(18)	55
Total comprehensive result	_	(18)	55

The net result and total comprehensive result are attributable to the SA Government as owner.

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

Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2024

		2024	2023
	Note	\$'000	\$'000
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	5.2	222	345
Receivables	5.3	2	
Total current assets		224	345
Total assets	_	224	345
Current liabilities:			
Payables	6.2	17	120
Total current liabilities		17	120
Total liabilities		17	120
Net assets	_	207	225
Equity:			
Retained earnings		207	225
Total equity	_	207	225
The total equity is attributable to the SA Government as owner.			
Unrecognised commitments	7.1		
Contingent assets and liabilities	7.2		

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

Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 30 June 2024

	Note	Retained Earnings \$'000	Total equity \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2022		170	170
Net result for 2022-23		55	55
Total comprehensive result for 2022-23		55	55
Balance at 30 June 2023		225	225
Net result for 2023-24		(18)	(18)
Total comprehensive result for 2023-24	-	(18)	(18)
Balance at 30 June 2024		207	207

All changes in equity are attributable to the SA Government as owner.

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

Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 June 2024

	21.	2024 Inflows (Outflows)	2023 Inflows (Outflows)
Cash flows from operating activities:	Note	\$'000	\$'000
Cash inflows:		_	
Fees and charges		3	6
SA Government grants, subsidies and transfers		-	176
Interest Received		_	1
GST recovered from the ATO			3
Cash generated from operations		3	186
Cash outflows:			
Board member expenses		-	2
Payments for supplies and services		54	10
Payments of grants and subsidies		55	27
GST paid to the ATO		6	-
Other payments		11	11
Cash used in operations		126	50
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities		(123)	136
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(123)	136
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		345	209
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	5.2	222	345

The above Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

1. About the Mamungari Conservation Park Co-Management Board

The Mamungari Conservation Park Co-Management Board (the Board) is a not-for-profit government entity of the State of South Australia. The Board was established on 24 August 2004 pursuant to the *Maralinga Tjarutja Land Rights Act 1984* and the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972* under regulation 4 of the *Maralinga Tjarutja Land Rights (Establishment of Co-management Board) Regulations 2004* and continues under the *Maralinga Tjarutja Land Rights (Mamungari Conservation Park Co-Management Board) Regulations 2019*.

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in compliance with:

- section 23 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987;
- Treasurer's Instructions and Accounting Policy Statements issued by the Treasurer under the Public Finance and Audit Act 1987; and
- relevant Australian Accounting Standards, applying simplified disclosures.

For the purposes of preparing the financial statements, the Board is not-for-profit entity. The financial statements have been prepared based on a 12-month period and presented in Australian currency. The historical cost convention is used unless a different measurement basis is identified in the notes to the financial statements.

Income, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- when the GST incurred on a purchase of goods or services is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation
 Office (ATO), in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part
 of the expense item applicable; and
- Receivables and payables, which are stated with the amount of GST included.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis. However, the GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

Assets and liabilities that are to be sold, consumed or realised as part of the normal 12 month operating cycle have been classified as current assets or current liabilities. All other assets and liabilities are classified as non-current.

Material accounting policies are set out in the notes

1.2 Objectives and Programs

The functions of the Board as set out in the regulations are as follows:

- 1. To carry out the functions assigned to the Board by or under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972;
- 2. To carry out the functions assigned to the Board by the co-management agreement; and
- 3. To carry out the other functions assigned to the Board by or under the *Maralinga Tjarutja Land Rights Act* 1984, or by the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water.

The Board is responsible for managing the Mamungari Conservation Park in accordance with the Board's Park Management Plan such as entry, opening and closing, vehicle access, aircraft access, camping and related matters pursuant to the Maralinga Tjarutja Land Rights (Mamungari Conservation Park Co-Management Board) Regulations 2019.

2. Income

2.1	Fees and charges	2024	2023
		\$'000	\$'000
Cam	nping permits and fees	2	5_
T	Total fees and charges	2	5

Fees and charges are recognised as income on receipt.

2.2	SA Government grants, subsidies and transfers	2024	2023
		\$'000	\$'000
Gran	t from DEW		160
T	otal SA Government grants, subsidies and transfers	-	160

SA Government grants, subsidies and transfers are recognised in accordance with AASB 1058 as income on receipt.

2.3 Resources received free of charge Services received free of charge - DEW	2024 \$'000 20	2023 \$'000 10
Total Resources received free of charge	20	10
2.4 Other Income	2024	2023
	\$'000	\$'000
Interest Income	*	1
Total Other Income	-	1

3. Board, committees and employees

The Board does not have any staff. Staff of the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) provided administrative and workforce support to the Board. DEW staff are not considered key management personnel of the Board.

3.1 Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel of the Board include the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water and the members of the Board.

The compensation disclosed in this note excludes Salaries and other benefits the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water receives. The Minister's remuneration and allowances are set by the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990* and the Remuneration Tribunal of SA respectively and are payable from the Consolidated Account (via the Department of Treasury and Finance) under section 6 the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990*.

Transactions with key management personnel and other related parties

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The Board entered into the following transactions with related parties of Key management personnel:

- Oak Valley (Maralinga) Aboriginal Corporation were paid \$25,000 in 2022-23 through a grant agreement to support the Oak Valley Rangers Program undertaking land management work and \$24,000 through a contract agreement relating to the construction of Voakes campground. Three members of the Board are also Oak Valley Council members.
- Pila Nguru Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC (PNAC) were paid \$25,000 in 2022-23 through a grant agreement to support the PNAC Spinifex Rangers Program undertaking land management work. Two members of the Board are also PNAC members.

3.2 Board and committee members

Members of the Board during the 2024 financial year were:

Members

Mr Lance Ingomar (Chairperson)

Mr Parka Hogan (Deputy Chairperson)

Ms Cindy Watson

Ms Debbie Hansen

Mr Rohan (Scott) Baird

Mr Mark Anderson*

Ms Tamahina Cox*

Ms Mary-Anne Healy*

Deputies

Ms Marjorie Kugena

Mr Lynden Pepper

Ms Glenda Hansen

Ms Nancy Donegan

Mr Vincent Franks*

Mr Robert Sleep*

Ms Gill Peacey*

Ms Amy Allen*

*In accordance with the Premier and Cabinet Circular No. 016, government employees did not receive any remuneration for board duties during the financial year.

Board and committee remuneration

The number of members whose remuneration received or receivable falls within the following bands:

		2024	2023
279		16	10
Nil	9		5_
\$1 - \$19,999		16	15
Total number of members			

The total remuneration received or receivable by members was \$0 (2023: \$2,000). Remuneration of members includes sitting fees, superannuation contributions, salary sacrifice benefits, fringe benefits and related fringe benefits tax.

4. Expenses

4.1 Supplies and services	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Accountancy fees	6	7
Fee for services	2	18
Fee for services - DEW		22
Fee for services - land and park management	19. 5	
DEW L. Vied*	20	10
Fee for services - DEW In-Kind*	2	2
Other	30	59
Total supplies and services	30	37

*The Department for Environment and Water (DEW) provides administrative and workforce support to the Board. These services are provided by DEW to the Board on a cost recovery basis under a Service Level Agreement. The services provided by DEW during 2023-24 were partially charged and partially provided in-kind. During 2023-24 these services were partially charged and partially provided in-kind.

4.2 Grants and subsidies	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000 50
Grants Total grants	<u> </u>	50
4.3 Other Expenses	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Auditors' remuneration Total Other Expenses	10 10	10 10

Audit fees paid / payable to the Audit Office of South Australia relating to work performed under the *Public Finance and Audit Act* 1987 were \$10,300 (2023: \$10,000). No other services were provided by the Audit Office of South Australia.

5. Financial Assets

	Carrying Amount \$'000	Carrying Amount \$'000
Financial assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	222	345
Total financial assets	222	345

Receivables as disclosed in this note does not include statutory amounts or prepayments as these are not financial instruments.

5.2 Cash and cash equivalents	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Cash at bank	222	345
Total cash and cash equivalents	222	345
5.3 Receivables	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000
Current		
Statutory receivables	2	=
Total current receivables	2	

Statutory receivables do not arise from contracts with customers. They are related to taxes and equivalents as well as statutory fees and charges. Statutory receivables are recognised and measured similarly to contractual receivables but are not classified as financial instruments for disclosure purposes. The net amount of GST recoverable from the ATO is included as part of statutory receivables.

Receivables and accrued revenues are non-interest bearing. Receivables are held with the objective of collecting the contractual cash flows and they are measured at amortised cost.

6. Liabilities

6.1 Categorisation of financial liabilities	2024	2023
	Carrying	Carrying
	Amount	Amount
	\$'000	\$'000
Financial liabilities		
Payables		98
Total financial liabilities	-	98

Payables as disclosed in this note does not include accrued expenses or statutory amounts as these are not financial instruments.

6.2 Payables	2024	2023
Current:	\$'000	\$'000
Contractual payables	-	98
Accrued expenses	6	5
Statutory payables	11	17
Total current payables	17	120

Payables and accrued expenses are recognised for all amounts owing but unpaid. Contractual payables are normally settled within 30 days from the date the invoice is received. All payables are non-interest bearing. The carrying amount of payables represents fair value due to their short-term nature.

Statutory payables do not arise from contracts. Statutory payables include government taxes and equivalents, statutory fees and charges and Audit Office of South Australia audit fees. This is in addition to employee related payables, such as payroll tax, Fringe Benefits Tax, Pay As You Go Withholding and ReturnToWorkSA levies. Statutory payables are carried at cost. The net amount of GST payable to the ATO is included as part of statutory payables.

7. Outlook

7.1 Unrecognised commitments

The Board had no unrecognised contractual commitments as 30 June 2024.

7.2 Contingent assets and contingent liabilities

The Board is not aware of the existence of any contingent assets or contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2024.

7.3 Events after the reporting period

There are no known events after balance date that affects these financial statements in a material manner.