

AUDIT AND ASSURANCE

# Independent auditor's report

#### To the Readers of the financial statements of Greytown District Trust Lands Trustees

We have audited the accompanying performance report of Greytown District Trust Lands Trustees which comprises the entity information, the statement of service performance, the statement of financial performance and statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 March 2016, the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2016, and the statement of accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### The responsibility of the Trustees' for the performance report

The Trustees' are responsible on behalf of the entity for:

- a) identifying outcomes and outputs, and quantifying the outputs to the extent practicable, that are relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable, to report in the statement of service performance
- b) the preparation and fair presentation of the performance report which comprises:
  - the entity information
  - the statement of service performance; and
  - the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report

in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-For-Profit) issued in New Zealand by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board and the Greytown District Trust Lands Act 1979, and

c) for such internal control as the Trustees' determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the performance report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the performance report based on our audit. We conducted our audit of the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of accounting policies and notes to the performance report in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)), and the audit of the entity information and statement of service performance in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (New Zealand) ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the performance report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the performance report, including performing procedures to obtain evidence about and evaluating whether the reported outcomes and outputs and quantification of the outputs to the extent practicable, are relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the performance report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the performance report 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes, evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the performance report.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, Greytown District Trust Lands Trustees.

#### Opinion

In our opinion:

- a) the reported outcomes and outputs, and quantification of the outputs to the extent practicable, in the statement of service performance are suitable
- b) the performance report presents fairly, in all material respects:
  - the entity information for the year then ended
  - the service performance for the year then ended; and
  - the financial position of Greytown District Trust Lands Trustees as at 31 March 2016, and its financial performance, and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting Accrual (Not-For-Profit).

Moore Stephen Wairarapa Audit

**Moore Stephens Wairarapa Audit** | Chartered Accountants, Masterton, New Zealand 3 August 2016