



Annual Report

NZ Hydrological Society Inc
For the year ended 31 March 2017

Prepared by WK Advisors and Accountants Limited

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Directory

NZ Hydrological Society Inc For the year ended 31 March 2017

Date of Incorporation

5 January 1977

Executive

Joseph Thomas (President)
Raelene Mercer (Secretary)
Mr Mike Ede (Treasurer)
Dr Richard Hawke (Editor)
Abigail Lovett
Dr MS Srinivasan
Dr Sarah Mager
Dr Helen Rutter
Clare Houlbrooke
Mike Thompson

Registered Office & Business Location

824A Roberts Line
R D 8
Palmerston North 4478

Nature of Business

The purpose of the Society is to:

- * Promote and stimulate public interest and knowledge in hydrology
- * Organise and run conferences and workshops
- * Produce educational material

GST Status

Payments Basis, Six Monthly, coinciding with balance date.

IRD Number

051-997-646

Chartered Accountants

WK Advisors and Accountants Limited
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Blenheim 7240
Contact - Craig Forsyth

Auditors

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Bankers

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P O Box 6098
Christchurch 8442

Postal Address

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Thorndon
Wellington 6144

Workshops & Conferences

NZ Hydrological Society Inc For the year ended 31 March 2017

| | NOTES | 2017 | 2016 |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| Income | | | |
| Symposium Income | | 9,124 | 22,840 |
| Technical Workshops Income | | 32,077 | 1,695 |
| Total Income | | 41,202 | 24,535 |
| Gross Surplus | | | |
| | | 41,202 | 24,535 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Symposium Expenses | | 3,000 | 5,000 |
| Technical Workshop Expenses | | 25,286 | 1,546 |
| Total Expenses | | 28,286 | 6,546 |
| Net Surplus | | | |
| | | 12,916 | 17,989 |



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Publications

NZ Hydrological Society Inc For the year ended 31 March 2017

| | NOTES | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|-------|-----------------|--------------|
| Income | | | |
| Book Sales Advances in Freshwater Sciences book | | 3,401 | - |
| Book Sales - Flood & Drought | | 52 | 22 |
| Book Sales - Gravel Bed River | | 283 | - |
| Book Sales - Ground Water | | 141 | 1,068 |
| Book Sales - Miscellaneous | | 16 | 67 |
| Total Income | | 3,893 | 1,156 |
| Cost of Sales | | | |
| Closing Stock | | (10,254) | - |
| Total Cost of Sales | | (10,254) | - |
| Gross Surplus | | 14,147 | 1,156 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Book Expenses - Advances in Freshwater Sciences | | 14,776 | - |
| Total Expenses | | 14,776 | - |
| Net Surplus | | (629) | 1,156 |



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Subscriptions

NZ Hydrological Society Inc For the year ended 31 March 2017

| | NOTES | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|-------|---------------|---------------|
| Income | | | |
| Subscriptions - Associates NZ | | 435 | 478 |
| Subscriptions - Corporate NZ | | 4,674 | 4,892 |
| Subscriptions - Corporate OS | | 4,368 | 3,198 |
| Subscriptions - Members NZ | | 27,939 | 26,974 |
| Subscriptions - Members OS | | 2,761 | 2,457 |
| Subscriptions - Students NZ | | 1,174 | 1,478 |
| Total Income | | 41,351 | 39,478 |
| Gross Surplus | | | |
| | | 41,351 | 39,478 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Dscnt / Complimentary / Write-off / Fx | 6 | 1,452 | 6,198 |
| Total Expenses | | 1,452 | 6,198 |
| Net Surplus | | | |
| | | 39,899 | 33,280 |



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Project Fund

NZ Hydrological Society Inc For the year ended 31 March 2017

| | NOTES | 2017 | 2016 |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Gross Surplus | | - | - |
| Expenses | | | |
| Committed Project Funds | | 11,364 | 13,566 |
| Total Expenses | | 11,364 | 13,566 |
| Net Deficit | | (11,364) | (13,566) |



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Administration

NZ Hydrological Society Inc For the year ended 31 March 2017

| | NOTES | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Gross Income | | - | - |
| Other Income | | | |
| Copyright Fees | | 1,671 | 356 |
| Sponsorship - Aqualinc Research | | 8,333 | 8,333 |
| Sundry Income | | 3,977 | 200 |
| Waters for Survival - Donations | | 1,277 | 1,760 |
| Waters for Survival - Donations Paid Out | | (1,277) | (1,760) |
| Total Other Income | | 13,980 | 8,889 |
| Investment Income | | | |
| Interest Received | | 4,750 | 6,175 |
| Total Investment Income | | 4,750 | 6,175 |
| Total Revenue | | 18,731 | 15,064 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Accident Compensation Levy | | 36 | 93 |
| Accountancy Fees | | 5,395 | 3,739 |
| Administration Contract & Wages | | 10,501 | 11,981 |
| Audit Fees | | 2,573 | 2,220 |
| Bank Charges | | 884 | 866 |
| Computer Expenses | | 161 | 243 |
| Depreciation Expense | | 1,052 | 1,125 |
| Entertainment | | 2,390 | 1,265 |
| General Expenses | | 206 | 246 |
| Journal Printing | | 3,868 | 9,914 |
| Licences & Registrations | | - | 1,120 |
| Loss on Disposal | | - | 1 |
| Newsletter Expenses | | - | 1,350 |
| Presentations & Gifts | | - | 150 |
| Printing, Stamps & Stationery | | 2,589 | 4,033 |
| Subscriptions | | - | 150 |
| Teaching Courses | | 1,000 | - |
| Travel - KWRA | | 3,692 | 3,849 |
| Travel and Accommodation | | 3,332 | 3,667 |
| Unreconciled GST Variance | | 246 | - |
| Web Expenses | | 213 | 180 |
| Total Expenses | | 38,138 | 46,190 |
| Net Deficit | | (19,407) | (31,126) |

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Statement of Profit or Loss

NZ Hydrological Society Inc For the year ended 31 March 2017

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| Income | | | |
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| Subscriptions - Members NZ | | 27,939 | 26,974 |
| Subscriptions - Members OS | | 2,761 | 2,457 |
| Subscriptions - Students NZ | | 1,174 | 1,478 |
| Symposium Income | | 9,124 | 22,840 |
| Technical Workshops Income | | 32,077 | 1,695 |
| Total Income | | 86,446 | 65,168 |
| Cost of Sales | | | |
| Closing Stock | | (10,254) | - |
| Total Cost of Sales | | (10,254) | - |
| Gross Surplus | | 96,700 | 65,168 |
| Other Income | | | |
| Copyright Fees | | 1,671 | 356 |
| Sponsorship - Aqualinc Research | | 8,333 | 8,333 |
| Sundry Income | | 3,977 | 200 |
| Waters for Survival - Donations | | 1,277 | 1,760 |
| Waters for Survival - Donations Paid Out | | (1,277) | (1,760) |
| Total Other Income | | 13,980 | 8,889 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Accident Compensation Levy | | 36 | 93 |
| Accountancy Fees | | 5,395 | 3,739 |
| Administration Contract & Wages | | 10,501 | 11,981 |
| Audit Fees | | 2,573 | 2,220 |
| Bank Charges | | 884 | 866 |
| Book Expenses - Advances in Freshwater Sciences | | 14,776 | - |
| Committed Project Funds | | 11,364 | 13,566 |
| Computer Expenses | | 161 | 243 |
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| Entertainment | | 2,390 | 1,265 |
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|--|-------|---------------|---------------|
| Licences & Registrations | | - | 1,120 |
| Newsletter Expenses | | - | 1,350 |
| Presentations & Gifts | | - | 150 |
| Printing, Stamps & Stationery | | 2,589 | 4,033 |
| Subscriptions | | - | 150 |
| Symposium Expenses | | 3,000 | 5,000 |
| Teaching Courses | | 1,000 | - |
| Technical Workshop Expenses | | 25,286 | 1,546 |
| Travel - KWRA | | 3,692 | 3,849 |
| Travel and Accommodation | | 3,332 | 3,667 |
| Unreconciled GST Variance | | 246 | - |
| Web Expenses | | 213 | 180 |
| Total Expenses | | 92,964 | 71,373 |
| EBITDA | | 17,716 | 2,685 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | | | |
| Depreciation Expense | | 1,052 | 1,125 |
| Loss on Disposal | | - | 1 |
| Total Depreciation and Amortization | | 1,052 | 1,126 |
| EBIT | | 16,663 | 1,558 |
| Investment Income | | | |
| Interest Received | | 4,750 | 6,175 |
| Total Investment Income | | 4,750 | 6,175 |
| Net Surplus for the Year | | 21,414 | 7,733 |



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Statement of Changes in Equity

NZ Hydrological Society Inc For the year ended 31 March 2017

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Capital | | |
| Opening Balance | 142,026 | 134,293 |
| Increases | | |
| Earnings for the Period | | |
| Current year earnings | 21,414 | 7,733 |
| Total Earnings for the Period | 21,414 | 7,733 |
| Total Increases | 21,414 | 7,733 |
| Total Capital | 163,440 | 142,026 |



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Balance Sheet

NZ Hydrological Society Inc As at 31 March 2017

| | NOTES | 31 MAR 2017 | 31 MAR 2016 |
|--|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Trade and Other Receivables | | 32,808 | 4,216 |
| Accrued Income | 9 | 26,018 | 13,331 |
| GST Payment / Refund | | - | 1,870 |
| Interest Accrued | | 2,108 | 5,796 |
| Prepaid Conference Expenses | | 1,575 | 13,500 |
| Stock of Books | 13 | 10,254 | - |
| Westpac - Cheque Account | | 44,096 | 3,660 |
| Westpac - On-Line Saver | | 34,347 | 54,196 |
| Westpac Term Deposit | 3 | 75,834 | 69,310 |
| Total Current Assets | | 227,040 | 165,880 |
| Non-Current Assets | | | |
| Fixed Assets as per Schedule | | 1,122 | 2,174 |
| Total Non-Current Assets | | 1,122 | 2,174 |
| Investments | | | |
| BNZ Term Deposit | | | |
| BNZ - Term Deposit 3001 | 3 | 39,953 | 38,302 |
| Total BNZ Term Deposit | | 39,953 | 38,302 |
| Total Investments | | 39,953 | 38,302 |
| Total Assets | | 268,115 | 206,356 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Trade and Other Payables | 7 | 1,246 | 2,296 |
| Accrued Expenses | 8 | 9,197 | 9,080 |
| New Zealand Freshwater Science Society | | 3,428 | - |
| Project Funds Committed | 4 | 37,422 | 35,262 |
| Sponsorship Received in Advance | 5 | 27,083 | 10,417 |
| Subscriptions in Advance - Corporate | | 390 | 1,275 |
| Subscriptions in Advance - Members | | 61 | - |
| Subscriptions in Advance - Students | | 43 | - |
| Receipts in advance | | 18,245 | 6,000 |
| GST Payment / Refund | | 7,561 | - |
| Total Current Liabilities | | 104,676 | 64,330 |
| Total Liabilities | | 104,676 | 64,330 |
| Net Assets | | 163,440 | 142,026 |
| Accumulated Funds | | | |
| Current Year Earnings | | 21,414 | 7,733 |

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Balance Sheet

| | NOTES | 31 MAR 2017 | 31 MAR 2016 |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Retained Earnings | | 142,026 | 134,293 |
| Total Accumulated Funds | | 163,440 | 142,026 |
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Signed by:

The accompanying notes form part of these Financial Statements and should be read in conjunction with the reports contained herein.

For and on behalf of the Executive Committee:

President  Treasurer 

Dated: J. Thomas M. EOE

17 NOVEMBER 2017



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Schedule of Fixed Assets and Depreciation

NZ Hydrological Society Inc For the year ended 31 March 2017

| NAME | PURCHASED | COST | OPENING VALUE | PURCHASES | DISPOSALS | RATE | DEPRECIATION | CLOSING ACCUM DEP | CLOSING VALUE |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Office Equipment | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Drawer Filing Cabinet | 28 Jan 2004 | 289 | 43 | - | - | 14.40% | 6 | 252 | 37 |
| HP Laptop | 5 Dec 2015 | 1,424 | 1,187 | - | - | 50.00% | 593 | 831 | 593 |
| Printer | 19 Mar 2014 | 549 | 191 | - | - | 40.00% | 76 | 434 | 115 |
| Q5 Accounting System Software | 31 Mar 2003 | 704 | - | - | - | 48.00% | - | 704 | - |
| Website Upgrade and Population | 30 May 2014 | 2,780 | 753 | - | - | 50.00% | 376 | 2,404 | 376 |
| Total Office Equipment | | 5,746 | 2,174 | - | - | | 1,052 | 4,625 | 1,121 |
| Total | | 5,746 | 2,174 | - | - | | 1,052 | 4,625 | 1,121 |



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Notes to the Financial Statements

NZ Hydrological Society Inc For the year ended 31 March 2017

1. Statement of Accounting Policies

The financial statements presented here are for the entity New Zealand Hydrological Society Incorporated, an Incorporated Society registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

These Special Purpose Financial Reports have been prepared in accordance with the minimum financial requirements in the Tax Administration (Financial Statements) Order 2014, as required under section 21B of the Tax Administration Act 1994.

The accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of earnings and financial position on an historical cost basis have been used, with the exception of certain items for which specific accounting policies have been identified.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. All policies have been applied on bases consistent with those used in previous years.

Tax Status

The Society claims tax exempt status as a scientific organisation under section CW49 of the Income Tax Act 2007

Accounts Receivable

Receivables are stated at their estimated realisable value. Bad debts are written off in the year in which they are identified.

Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets have been included at cost less accumulated depreciation. Details of fixed assets are set out in the attached Schedule of Fixed Assets and Depreciation.

Investments

Investments are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Where in the Trustees' opinion there has been a permanent reduction in the value of the investments this has been brought to account in the current period.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been charged on either a diminishing value (DV) at rates approved by the Inland Revenue Department. Details of rates and depreciation claims are set out in the Fixed Asset Register included herein.

Goods and Services Tax

The Statement of Financial Performance has been prepared so that all components are stated exclusive of GST. All items in the Statement of Financial Position are stated net of GST, with the exception of account receivables and payables.



Revenue Recognition

(i) Sales of Services

Sales of Services are recognised in the accounting period in which the services are rendered.

(ii) Sales of Books

Sales of Books are recognised in the accounting period in which the books are sold.

(ii) Interest Income

Interest income is recognised on an accruals basis.

Project Funds Committed

Project funds committed are expensed in the year in which the commitment is approved. Project funds are paid out to recipients upon satisfying the terms of the relevant contract.

Income in Advance

Income in advance is shown as received in the year that it relates to. Income relating to an unexpired period is shown as a current liability.

Inventory

Inventory is initially recorded at cost. Books held for sale are subsequently measured at the lower of cost and their selling price. Books for distribution are subsequently measured at cost and written down if they become obsolete.

Reporting Currency

These financial statements of New Zealand Hydrological Society Inc are presented in New Zealand dollars.

2. Audit

These financial statements have been subject to audit, please refer to Auditor's Report.

3. Investments

At balance date the following funds were held:

| | Interest Rate | Maturity Date | 2017 | 2016 |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Westpac | 3.70% | 09.12.2017 | 75,834 | 69,310 |
| Bank of New Zealand | 3.35% | 28.04.2018 | 39,953 | 38,302 |
| | | | \$115,787 | \$107,612 |



4. Project Funds Committed

Funds have been set aside for special projects. Project funds committed total \$37,422 (2016: \$35,262) and are as detailed below:

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Emma Fordyce - Tidal fluctuations of groundwater in south Dunedin, NZ | 5,876 | 5,876 |
| Sarah Mager - How effective are community-based riparian border plantings for ameliorating water quality | 5,740 | 5,740 |
| Gary Blake - Captain James Cook Memorial, Waihou River, Thames | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Emily Diack - Quantifying Nutrient Export from Pristine Upland Catchments | 5,752 | 5,752 |
| Kjerstine Severinson - Comparisons of Controls on DRP, Concentrations Under Baseflow and Stormflow Events | 0 | 3,250 |
| Matthew McGill-Brown - Understanding the connections between rainfall and sediment transfer rates using radiofrequency identification technology in Potters Creek, New Zealand | 0 | 1,900 |
| Brent Hutchby - Technical Workshop Prize | 0 | 1,500 |
| Christina Bright - Deforestation effects on water quality and yield – a case study from Glendhu Forest. | 5,540 | 5,540 |
| Alice Trevelyan - Evaluating the role of fog in snow tussock covered catchments for improved water yield in upland Central Otago catchments. | 4,504 | 4,504 |
| Todd Redpath - Measurement of seasonal snowpack dynamics by drone photogrammetry | 2,750 | 0 |
| Hamish Graham - Pathways for nutrient contamination of Barkers Creek catchment, South Canterbury | 1,000 | 0 |
| Henrietta Jackson - Impact of allocation on water through the Pool Burn | 1,000 | 0 |
| Josie Cairns - Vertical Soil Moisture movement under High-Country Tussock Grassland | 2,160 | 0 |
| Andrew Neverman - Hydrological limits setting: The missing tool for River Management | 1,900 | 0 |
| | \$37,422 | \$35,262 |

The balance of the funds allocated to the projects are payable when the final reports have been written and submitted to the Society.

5. Sponsorship Received in Advance

A total of three years sponsorship has been renewed from Aqualinc Research. The unexpired value of the sponsorship deal is shown as Receipts in Advance. The three year period runs from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2017. The full value of this sponsorship is \$25,000 over the three years. Thirty Three (33) months have been amortised as at balance date.

A further three years sponsorship has been renewed from Aqualinc Research. The unexpired value of the sponsorship deal is shown as Receipts in Advance. The three year period runs from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2020. The full value of this sponsorship is \$25,000 over the three years. Zero (0) months have been amortised as at balance date.



6. Dscnt / Complimentary / Write-off / Fx

Management has accumulated the following items in this account -

- discounts for early payment of subscriptions
- bank fees charged for receipt of overseas income
- complimentary subscriptions granted
- write off of uncollectable subscriptions

7. Accounts Payable

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Trade Creditors | 345 | 1,124 |
| Wages Due | 636 | 912 |
| PAYE Due | 265 | 260 |
| Total: | \$1,246 | \$2,296 |

8. Accrued Expenses

Accrued Expenses included in the Statement of Financial Position relate to provisions for audit fees, accountancy fees and Water for Survival donation as scheduled:

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Accountancy | 3,600 | 2,900 |
| Audit Fees | 2,250 | 2,350 |
| Water for Survival Donation | 3,347 | 3,830 |
| Total: | \$9,197 | \$9,080 |

9. Accrued Income

Accrued Income included in the Statement of Financial Position relates to income received after balance date.

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Annual Symposium Income | 26,018 | 13,331 |
| Total: | \$26,018 | \$13,331 |



10. Contingent Liabilities

NZ Hydrological Society Inc has an arrangement with Westpac for a Business MasterCard facility with a limited of \$2,000 at 31 March 2017, the MasterCard facility is the only known contingent liability at balance date (2016: \$4,000). NZ Hydrological Society Inc has not granted any securities in respect of liabilities payable by any other party whatsoever.

11. Events Subsequent to Balance Date

No events or transactions have occurred since balance date which would have a material effect upon the financial statements or which are of such significance as to require mention in the notes to the financial policies. There are no plans or intentions that may materially affect the current value or classification of assets and liabilities.

12. Capital Commitments

As at balance date there are no significant capital commitments. (2016: \$Nil)

13. Stock of Books

A new book, Advances in New Zealand Freshwater Science, has been published this year. It has been a joint effort between NZ Hydrological Society Inc and NZ Freshwater Sciences Society. All costs of publishing have been shared 50/50 between the parties, and all income is also shared 50/50, including postage and packaging costs. NZ Hydrological Society Inc. stores all unsold copies of the book, although only half of the books stored, are owned by NZ Hydrological Society Inc.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of NZ Hydrological Society Incorporated

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the special purpose financial statements of NZ Hydrological Society Incorporated on pages 5 to 14, and 16 to 21 which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 March 2017 and the income statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial statements of NZ Hydrological Society Incorporated for the year ended 31 March 2017 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with special purpose financial reporting basis of accounting in New Zealand as described in Note 1 of the financial statements.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

A stocktake of the books on hand as at 31 March 2017 was not undertaken. As a result we are unable to confirm the existence of the number of books and must therefore qualify our audit opinion.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of NZ Hydrological Society Incorporated in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) *Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, NZ Hydrological Society Incorporated.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describe the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with special purpose financial reporting basis of accounting in New Zealand. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for NZ Hydrological Society Incorporated and should not be distributed to parties other than the entity and its members. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Statements

Those charged with governance are responsible on behalf of the entity for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with special purpose financial reporting basis of accounting in New Zealand and for such internal control as those charged with governance determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, those charged with governance are responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless those charged with governance either intend to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) 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 decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (NZ), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 our 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 entity's internal control.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by those charged with governance 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 we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Crowe Horwath New Zealand Audit Partnership

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Dated at Nelson this 17th day of November 2017