

### **Australian Government**

## **Department of the Environment and Energy Sydney Harbour Federation Trust**

# COST RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT Liquor Permits and Planning Application Fees 2019-20

Cost recovery involves government entities charging individuals or non-government organisations some or all of the efficient costs of a regulatory activity. This may include goods, services or regulation, or a combination of them. The Australian Government Charging Framework, which incorporates the Cost Recovery Guidelines (the CRGs)<sup>1</sup>, sets out the framework under which government entities design, implement and review regulatory charging activities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Australian Government Charging Framework and the CRGs are available on the Department of Finance website (www.finance.gov.au).

### 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Purpose of the CRIS

This CRIS provides information on how the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (SHFT) implements cost recovery for Liquor Permits and Planning Applications (previously referred to as Development Applications). It also reports financial and non-financial performance information for these activities and contains financial forecasts for 2019/20 and three forward years. SHFT will maintain the CRIS until the activity or cost recovery for the activity has been discontinued.

### 1.2 Description of the regulatory charging activity

SHFT undertakes various activities with the overarching objective to transform its sites into precincts and parklands that will enhance the cultural and historical values of the city, whilst conserving the environmental integrity and unique heritage of the sites. SHFT generates revenues through fees while operating and maintaining its sites. Regulatory activities subject to charging include Liquor Permit Applications and Planning Applications.

### 1.2.1 Liquor Permit Applications

### What is the regulatory activity being cost recovered?

Liquor Permit Applications are a regulatory activity that is administered by SHFT under the *Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Act 2001* (the Act). The Act prescribes the powers of SHFT in relation to the administration of Liquor Permit Applications.

SHFT issues two types of Liquor Permits:

- On-premises permits Generally issued for 12 months, on a renewable basis, to area lessees
  of SHFT properties; and
- Special event permits Generally issued for short periods, on a renewable basis, to area licensees of SHFT land.

### What policy outcomes will the activity achieve?

Liquor Permits contribute to the activation of SHFT sites by tenants and special events through promoting public access, as outlined in the Act. It also assists SHFT in managing the responsible service of alcohol on SHFT sites by certifying that activities involving the sale or supply of alcohol meet the requirements of relevant legislation and codes, as well as ensuring that they are in line with the various SHFT plans.

The Liquor Permit activity therefore contributes to SHFT's achievement of its objectives and outcomes through providing an effective compliance, implementation and monitoring mechanism for the sale or supply of alcohol on SHFT land.

### Why is charging appropriate for the regulatory activity?

SHFT believes that there is a strong need to continue with the current policy for Liquor Permits, as the activity contributes to the activation of SHFT sites by tenants involved in various commercial or residential activities.

The regulatory activity ensures that any undertakings involving the supply of liquor meet the relevant legislation and codes and is in line with the various Harbour Trust plans. In order to ensure maximum contribution to community within the Harbour Trust land, through various activities, the Harbour

Trust has instituted a strong monitoring and compliance regime. Charging is viewed as an appropriate means by which to ensure that these activities remain sustainable.

### Who will pay the regulatory charges?

Prior to the sale or supply of alcohol on SHFT land, prospective permit holders must first apply and pay applicable fees for a Liquor Permit. The impact of charging on stakeholders is negligible, as proponents would be subject to similar fees and charges for the sale or supply of alcohol on others sites throughout NSW.

### 1.2.2 Planning Applications

### What is the regulatory activity being cost recovered?

Planning Applications are a regulatory activity that is administered by SHFT under the Act. SHFT is the relevant planning authority for proposed actions on its lands.

For approved applications, Planning Permits and conditions are issued by SHFT in accordance with the Act. More complex applications may need to be referred to the Department of Environment and Energy for consideration and separate approval under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act* 1999 (EPBC Act).

### What policy outcomes will the activity achieve?

The Planning Application activity contributes to the activation of SHFT sites by tenants involved in various activities, usually of a commercial nature. The activity ensures that any development on SHFT land meets the requirements of relevant legislation and codes, whilst also being in line with SHFT objectives and plans.

### Why is charging appropriate for the regulatory activity?

The Planning Application activity ensures that commercial activation on SHFT sites by means of development is accompanied by a strong monitoring and compliance regime. Charging is viewed as an appropriate means by which to ensure that these activities remain sustainable.

### Who will pay the regulatory charges?

Individuals or organisations must apply for Planning Application Permit where they propose to undertake certain activities and/or works on SHFT land. When applications are assessed by SHFT, a fee is charged. The impact of charging stakeholders is negligible, as proponents would be subject to the same schedule of fees for initiating planning applications by all councils across NSW.

### 2. POLICY AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO COST RECOVER

### 2.1 Government policy approval to cost recover the regulatory activity

Subsection 22(1) of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act) provides that the Finance Minister may make an order that specifies a policy of the Australian Government that is to apply in relation to one or more corporate Commonwealth entities (CCE).

The Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Charging for Regulatory Activities) Order 2017 specifies the Australian Government policy relating to charging for regulatory activities that is to apply to certain CCEs, including SHFT.

The then Finance Minister has approved partial recovery of costs associated with the approval process of Development Applications (now referred to as Planning Applications) as per the Finance Minister's letter dated 15 August 2011.

### 2.2 Statutory authority to charge

The statutory authority to charge is contained within the *Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Regulations 2001*, which is subordinate legislation to the *Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Act 2001*. The provisions are covered in Part 4, Miscellaneous – Section 41, Fees – which state:

- (1) The Trust may charge a reasonable fee in respect of a service or facility provided by the Trust on, or in connection with, Trust land.
- (2) The Trust may charge a fee in respect of an application for a licence, permit or other authority under these Regulations.
- (3) A fee charged under subregulation (2) must not exceed the reasonable administrative costs of processing the application.
- (4) In addition to any fee charged under subregulation (2), the Trust may charge a reasonable fee in respect of the carrying out on Trust land of any activity authorised by a licence or permit granted by the Trust.
- (5) The amount of any fee may be recovered by the Trust as a debt due to the Trust in a court of competent jurisdiction.

### 3. COST RECOVERY MODEL

### 3.1 Outputs and business processes of the regulatory charging activity

### 3.1.1 Liquor Permit Applications

The output of this activity are the Liquor Permits issued to tenants and operators of special events on SHFT land. The business processes followed in performing the regulatory activity are illustrated in the diagram below, with a brief summary description following. All approximations of time involved at each stage have been based upon estimates of time incurred by a Planner to complete the activity. The assessment has been made by the Harbour Trust's Planning Team.

# Pre-lodgement Discussion Proponents are provided with the instructions required to complete the process, as well as providing the Harbour Trust with an Indication of the proposal Liquor Permit Application Received Application Amended Preliminary Application Review Application reviewed for gaps / omissions Meets Requirements Internal / External Consultation Internal consultation occurs with rangers, events team, and/or property team. For some proposals, feedback is sought from NSW Liquor & Gaming and/or NSW Police. Application Assessed Reviewed against legislation, policies and best practice, and feedback gathered during the consultation stage. Any conditions to be Imposed are determined Meets Requirements Permit Issued - Proceed with Proposal In accordance with requirements and conditions imposed. Ongoing Monitoring Ensure compliance with

### **Pre-lodgment Discussion**

Proponents are provided with the instructions required to be completed through the application process. This stage also provides the Harbour Trust with the opportunity to gain a preliminary understanding of the nature of the proposal. The time spent by Harbour Trust staff at this stage is estimated to be between 1 and 4 hours.

### **Preliminary Application Review**

After the Liquor Permit Application has been received by the Planning Team, it undergoes a preliminary review process to understand the nature of the application, as well as identify any gaps or omissions in the documentation and information provided. If any gaps are identified, the application is returned to the proponent for amendment. The time spent by Harbour Trust staff at this stage is estimated to be between 1 and 4 hours.

### Internal / External Consultation

Once it is determined that the application contains the correct information, the proposal is subject to internal and possibly external consultation. Internal consultation is led by the Planning Team and occurs with different functional units within the Harbour Trust, including Rangers, the Events Team, and/or the Property Team. External consultation may occur (particularly for applications for events) with NSW Liquor and Gaming, and/or NSW Police. The time spent by Harbour Trust staff at this stage is estimated to be between 1 and 4 hours.

### **Application Assessed**

The application is assessed by the Planning Team. It is reviewed against the relevant legislation and policies, management plans, best practice guidance, as well as any feedback on the proposal gathered throughout the consultation process. If the application is assessed as meeting all requirements, the Liquor Permit is issued, along with any attached conditions. If the requirements are not met, the proponent is informed of any amendments required. The time spent by Harbour Trust staff at this stage is estimated to be between 1 and 4 hours.

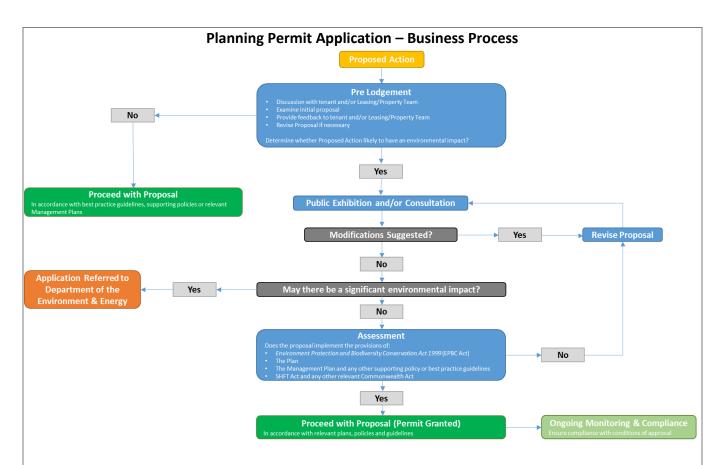
### **Ongoing Monitoring and Compliance**

Once a permit has been issued, the activities of the tenant and/or operator are monitored to ensure compliance with any conditions imposed as part of the permit issuance. If a breach of conditions are identified, the proponent will be told to remedy, with the potential for a fine to be issued. Termination of the permit may also occur. The time spent by Harbour Trust staff at this stage is estimated to be between 2 and 4 hours.

### 3.1.2 Planning Applications

The output of this activity are the Planning Permits issued to individuals or organisations undertaking certain activities and/or works on SHFT land. Since 2004, SHFT issues, on average, 15 Planning Permits per annum (calendar year). The average for the past 5 years has been 12 Planning Permits per annum.

The business processes followed in performing the regulatory activity are illustrated in the diagram below, with a brief summary description following. All approximations of time involved at each stage have been based upon estimates of time incurred by a Planner to complete the activity. The assessment has been made by the Harbour Trust's Planning Team.



### **Pre-lodgment**

Proponents are provided with the instructions required to be completed through the application process. This stage also provides the Harbour Trust with the opportunity to gain a preliminary understanding and examination of the nature of the proposal. Discussion may occur with tenant and/or the Harbour Trust's Property Team. At this stage, the Planning Team determine whether the proposed action is likely to have an environmental impact. The time spent by Harbour Trust staff at this stage is estimated to be between 1 and 4 hours.

### **Public Exhibition and/or Consultation**

If the proposed action is determined to have an environmental impact, the Planning Permit Application will progress to the Public Exhibition and/or Consultation stage. Internal consultation with relevant sections of the organization is standard. Sometimes consultation with a neighbouring council or other bodies such as NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service may occur. Rarely, where the consistency of a proposal with a site's Management Plan is not clear, formal public exhibition may occur. At the conclusion of the public exhibition and/or consultation process, modifications and queries over the proposal may be suggested to the proponent. The time spent by Harbour Trust staff at this stage is estimated to be between 1 and 4 hours (longer where Public Exhibition is required).

### **Assessment**

At this stage, the proposal undergoes mandatory assessment against the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), and other relevant legislation/policies and management plans. Applications that may have a significant impact on the environment are referred to the Department of the Environment and Energy for a detailed assessment under the EPBC Act. If the application is assessed as meeting all requirements, the Planning Permit is issued, along with any attached conditions. If the requirements are not met, the proponent is informed of any amendments required. The time spent by Harbour Trust staff at this stage is estimated to be between 4 and 20 hours, depending on the complexity of the proposal.

### **Ongoing Monitoring and Compliance**

Issued Planning Permits will usually have conditions of approval attached. Monitoring the compliance of the proponent with these conditions usually involves the Planning Team collating required documents, issuing construction/occupation approvals, and undertaking inspections during the works. The time spent by Harbour Trust staff at this stage is estimated to be between 1 and 4 hours.

### 3.2 Costs of the regulatory charging activity

The costs of both regulatory charging activities are based on estimates of the time involved in the receipt, processing, exhibition/consultation, assessment, approval, issuing and monitoring of applications and permits.

The main direct cost drivers in both regulatory charging activities are the staff hours incurred in undertaking the steps noted above. Indirect costs comprise of the on-costs associated with the staff's time (such as superannuation, workers compensation, long service leave, corporate services, and utilities).

As the primary cost driver of both activities is the time taken by staff to complete the respective processes, both direct and indirect costs have been allocated based upon an hourly rate. Direct costs have been assessed through converting average annual base salaries to an hourly rate (based upon ordinary hours of work as per the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement). Indirect costs have been attributed based upon calculated recovery rates (the Harbour Trust's indirect costs as a proportion of total salaries), converted to an hourly figure.

Due to the low volume of annual applications for each activity, changes in the activity's complexity can impact on the costs incurred significantly.

All business processes within each of the activity types are managed internally within the Trust.

### 3.2.1 Liquor Permit Applications

The estimated costs of the activity are as follows, presented as a range.

Process	Costs - Lower Bound (\$)			Costs - Upper Bound (\$)		
	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total
Pre-lodgement Discussion	64.28	17.67	81.95	257.12	70.68	327.79
Preliminary Application Review	64.28	17.67	81.95	257.12	70.68	327.79
Internal/External Consultation	64.28	17.67	81.95	257.12	70.68	327.79
Application Assessed	64.28	17.67	81.95	257.12	70.68	327.79
Compliance & Monitoring	128.56	35.34	163.90	257.12	70.68	327.79
TOTAL	385.67	106.02	491.69	1,285.58	353.39	1,638.97

**Note:** Future costs (as presented in Section 6) are assumed to increase by 2% p.a. reflecting the escalation of the primary cost driver (Salaries & Wages), based on the Harbour Trust's Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.

The lower bound of the estimated cost to the Harbour Trust of completing the Liquor Permit Application activity is \$491.69, with the upper bound estimated to be \$1,638.97. The difference between the lower and upper bounds reflect the varying levels of complexity and associated resource requirements of different applications.

### 3.2.2 Planning Applications

The estimate of time required in the Planning Application activity varies significantly depending on the complexity of the proposal being put forward. The estimated costs of the activity are as follows, presented as a range.

Process	Costs - Lower Bound (\$)			Costs - Upper Bound (\$)		
	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total
Pre-lodgement	64.28	17.67	81.95	257.12	70.68	327.79
Consultation <sup>1</sup>	64.28	17.67	81.95	257.12	70.68	327.79
Assessment	257.12	70.68	327.79	1,285.58	353.39	1,638.97
Compliance & Monitoring	64.28	17.67	81.95	257.12	70.68	327.79
TOTAL	449.95	123.69	573.64	2,056.92	565.42	2,622.35

### Notes:

The lower bound of the estimated cost to the Harbour Trust of completing the Planning Application activity is \$573.64, with the upper bound estimated to be \$2,622.35. The average estimated cost is \$1,475.07. The difference between the lower and upper bounds reflect the varying levels of complexity and associated resource requirements of different applications.

### 3.3 Design of regulatory charges

### 3.3.1 Liquor Permit Applications

The structure of the Harbour Trust's Liquor Permit fees are based upon whether the Permit application is for either an On-Premises Licence or a Special Events Licence.

For On-Premises Licenses, one of two different Annual Licence fees may be charged, dependent on the maximum number of daily patrons for the venue. For Special Events Licences, one of four different rates may be charged, dependent on the maximum number of daily patrons for the venue, as well as on the duration of the event. The fee schedule reflects the varying complexity of assessment required in processing each type of permit application.

### **Liquor Permit Applications – Fee Schedule**

On-Premises Licence – Per Annum						
Maximum Number of Patrons per Day		Annual Licence Fee				
1-74		\$1,250				
75 +		\$1,750				
Special Events Licence – Per Event						
Maximum No. Patrons per Day		Duration of Event – Licence Fee				
Maximum No. Patrons per Day	1 – 4 Cale	ndar Days	5 + Calendar Days			
1-74	\$5	00	\$1,250			
75 +	\$1,0	000	\$1,750			

### 3.3.2 Planning Applications

The structure of the Harbour Trust's Planning Permit fee schedule is modelled on that applied by NSW Local Councils, where a fee is paid as a portion of the estimated cost of the proposed development.

The fees charged by the Harbour Trust are identical to those charged by NSW local councils, as they are the same as those prescribed by the NSW Government under Section 246B of the *Environmental* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The estimation assumes that no formal exhibition is required, as this is a rare occurrence.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Future costs (as presented in Section 6) are assumed to increase by 2% p.a. reflecting the escalation of the primary cost driver (Salaries & Wages), based on the Harbour Trust's Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.

Panning and Assessment Regulation 2000 (NSW). As fees are charged as a proportion of development costs, they increase over time naturally as development costs rise with inflation. This practice indirectly results in fee revenue from Planning Applications increasing by the rate of inflation.

The then Finance Minister has approved partial recovery of costs associated with the approval process of Development Applications (now referred to as Planning Applications) as per the Finance Minister's letter dated 15 August 2011.

### Planning Applications – Fee Schedule

<b>Estimated Cost of Proposal</b>	Fee Payable			
Up to \$5,000	\$110			
\$5,001 - \$50,000	\$170, plus an additional \$3 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated cost exceeds \$5,000			
\$50,001 - \$250,000	\$352, plus an additional \$3.64 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated cost exceeds \$50,000			
\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$1,160, plus an additional \$2.34 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated cost exceeds \$250,000			
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$1,745, plus an additional \$1.64 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated cost exceeds \$500,000			
\$1,000,001 - \$10,000,000	\$2,615, plus an additional \$1.44 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated cost exceeds \$1,000,000			
More than \$10,000,000	\$15,875, plus an additional \$1.19 for each \$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) by which the estimated cost exceeds \$10,000,000			

### 4. RISK ASSESSMENT

There are potential risks in charging for both the Liquor Permit Application and Planning Application Permit regulatory activities. The major risk stems from whether the low levels of applications received and processed by the Harbour Trust distort the estimated costings to complete the activities. Similarly, the wide range of estimated costings provided for Planning Application Permits reflect the varying complexity of assessing applications. To mitigate this risk, cost drivers for completing the activity and ongoing monitoring will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. This will assist in ensuring that the estimated costings reflect those actually incurred.

There is also uncertainty over the number of applications that may be received in any given year, especially for Planning Application Permits. This creates a risk that forward estimate forecasts may not accurately reflect the extent of costs actually recovered in a given year.

Despite these risks, it is believed that both regulatory charging activities are well managed by the Harbour Trust, leading to an overall low risk rating in regards to cost recovery itself. Due to the relatively low number of applications that are received, the rigorous extent of assessment and monitoring by the Planning Team, and the alignment of fees/charges to NSW levels where possible, make the activities and structures in place acceptable to stakeholders.

In regards to the operational risks relating to the regulatory activities seeking permits, the Harbour Trust's Planning Team conducts thorough risk assessments as part of the planning process, reviewing against the Harbour Trust's Comprehensive Plan and relevant legislation (including the EPBC Act).

### 5. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Consultation with stakeholders occurs at the point of application by the prospective permit holder, as well as throughout the application review, approval and monitoring processes, either through direct contact or through public the release of plans and requests for comments.

### **Liquor Permits**

The Property Team meet with stakeholders in relation to requests for Liquor Permits for tenant premises. The SHFT Event Management Team meet with stakeholders in relation to requests for Liquor Permits for events and activities. Any other affected stakeholder are also consulted, either through direct contact or through public release of plans and requests for comment. In combination, the various modes of stakeholder engagement provide a mechanism for SHFT to receive feedback on the regulatory charging activities on a continuous basis.

### **Planning Applications**

For Planning Applications, formal public exhibition includes notices in newspapers, website and enewsletter (and sometimes letterbox drops), as well as direct notices to identified stakeholders (by email or post). Tenants are notified by the Property team. The legislative requirements for formal exhibitions are set out in the EPBC Act and the Harbour Trust's Comprehensive Plan. All formal (written) submission made to the Harbour Trust is acknowledged, with a summary of submissions and/or outcomes of assessment typically published on the website.

### **Development of CRIS**

In developing the Cost Recovery Implementation Statement, the Harbour Trust has consulted with the Department of the Environment and Energy.

### 6. FINANCIAL ESTIMATES

### **Liquor Permit Applications**

In order to produce the future financial estimates for the Liquor Permit Application activity, a number of assumptions have been made, as follows:

- The number of Liquor Permits assumed to be granted per annum over the forward estimates are 13 On-Premises Licences, and 7 Special Events Licences. This is based on 2018 actual figures.
- Expenses are calculated through multiplying the total number of On-Premises and Special Events Licences expected to be granted per annum by the average cost for the Harbour Trust to complete the activity, as it is expected that there is an even proportion of applications falling at each end of the cost bounds. Expenses are escalated at 2% p.a. being the average increase in the primary cost (Salaries & Wages). The escalator is based on the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.
- Revenue is calculated through:
  - On-Premises Licence The average 2018 fee charged (due to the fixed nature of the businesses obtaining annual licences) multiplied by the estimated number of onpremises licences to be granted.
  - Special Events Licence The average value of the fees schedule, multiplied by the estimated number of special-events licences to be granted.
  - Revenue is escalated by CPI at the assumed rate of 2.5% p.a. to take into account future increases in the fee schedule.

### **Liquor Permit Application – Financial Estimate**

Liquor Permit Application (\$)	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Expenses <sup>1</sup>				
Pre-lodgement Discussion	4,097	4,179	4,263	4,348
Preliminary Application Review	4,097	4,179	4,263	4,348
Internal/External Consultation	4,097	4,179	4,263	4,348
Application Assessed	4,097	4,179	4,263	4,348
Monitoring & Compliance	4,917	5,015	5,116	5,218
Total Expenses	21,307	21,733	22,167	22,611
Revenue <sup>2</sup>	27,205	27,402	27,604	27,811
Balance	5,898	5,669	5,436	5,200
Cumulative Balance	5,898	11,568	17,004	22,204

### Notes:

Over the forward financial estimates, the Harbour Trust is expected to run a positive cumulative balance with respect to the Liquor Permit Application activity. Under the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Regulations 2001, the Harbour Trust is required to charge a fee that must not exceed the reasonable administrative costs of processing the application. However, Section 41 (4) allows the Trust to charge an additional fee (on top of the administration fee) for carrying out an authorised activity on Trust land.

The financial estimates are based on assumptions of effort required. These assumptions will be verified during 2019-20 as applications are received and actioned. A revision to the fee structure may be required if the model confirms revenues consistently exceed expenses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Expenses are assumed to increase at 2% p.a. reflecting the escalation of the primary cost driver (Salaries & Wages) based on the Harbour Trust's Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Revenue is assumed to increase by CPI, at the assumed rate of 2.5% p.a.

### **Planning Application Permits**

In order to produce the future financial estimates for the Planning Application Permit activity, a number of assumptions have been made, as follows:

- Based on the 5 years from 2014 to 2018, the average number of Planning Applications received were 12 per annum. It is assumed that this is the average number of applications received per annum over the forward estimates.
- Expenses are calculated through multiplying the average number of Planning Applications received per annum by the weighted average cost (between lower and upper bound cost estimates) for the Harbour Trust to complete the activity. The weightings (90% lower cost bound and 10% upper cost bound) are based on an assessment of the proportion of applications expected to fall at each end of the scale. Expenses are escalated at 2% p.a. being the average increase in the primary cost (Salaries & Wages). The escalator is based on the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.
- Revenue is calculated through multiplying the average number of Planning Applications received per annum by the fee payable on the average (over the 5 year period 2014 to 2018) estimated value of works applied to be undertaken. Assumed CPI increase of 2.5% p.a. to take into account increase in building costs has been applied.

### **Planning Application Permit – Financial Estimates**

Planning Application Permit (\$)	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Expenses <sup>1</sup>		•	-	
Pre Lodgement	1,278	1,304	1,330	1,357
Public Exhibition / Consultation	1,278	1,304	1,330	1,357
Assessment	5,507	5,617	5,729	5,844
Monitoring & Compliance	1,278	1,304	1,330	1,357
Total Expenses	9,342	9,529	9,720	9,914
Revenue <sup>2</sup>	8,465	8,677	8,894	9,116
Balance	- 877	- 852	- 826	- 798
Cumulative Balance	- 877	- 1,729	- 2,554	- 3,352

### Notes:

Over the forward financial estimates, the Harbour Trust is expected to run a slight negative cumulative balance with respect to the Planning Application Permit activity. This is in line with the then Finance Minister's approval for the Harbour Trust's partial recovery of costs associated with the approval process of Development Applications (now referred to as Planning Applications) as per the Finance Minister's letter dated 15 August 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Expenses are assumed to increase at 2% p.a. reflecting the escalation of the primary cost driver (Salaries & Wages) based on the Harbour Trust's Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Revenue is assumed to increase by CPI, at the assumed rate of 2.5% p.a.

### 7A. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

In prior years, the Harbour Trust has not performed activity-based costing for regulatory activities. As such, the information provided below on past financial performance is limited to revenue.

### **Liquor Permit Applications**

Over the five financial years from 2013-14 to 2017-18, the Harbour Trust collected \$71,180 revenue from Liquor Permit Application activities.

Liquor Licence	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Total
Revenue	\$5,567	\$16,959	\$7,687	\$18,337	\$23,330	\$71,180

### **Planning Application Permits**

Over the five financial years from 2013-14 to 2017-18, the Harbour Trust collected \$30,513 revenue from Planning Applications Permit activities. Due to the uncertainty in the number of applications received (and the value of works sought to be undertaken), there is no clear trend to be discerned.

Planning	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Total
Application	\$9,429	\$11,204	\$2,039	\$1,617	\$6,224	\$30,513
Revenue	\$9,429	\$11,204	\$2,039	\$1,617	\$0,224	\$30,513

### 7B. NON-FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The effectiveness of SHFT's regulatory charging activities are assessed based on a number of KPIs.

Non-Financial KPIs	Demonstrate	Monitoring Frequency
Days taken to issue	To ensure that customer expectations	Quarterly
application outcome	are met with respect to the timely	
	completion of application review.	
Timely payment of late fees	Ensuring the Harbour Trust recovers	Monthly
	the cost of completing regulatory	
	activities in an efficient manner.	
Breaches of Liquor Permit	Enables the Trust to allocate	Daily
	monitoring resources, review	
	application process and terminate	
	licences when issues are not rectified	
	within specified timeframes.	
Compliance with Planning	Ensure compliance with the	Completion of development
Application Conditions	conditions and requirements of the	
	original or amended permit.	

### 8. KEY FORWARD DATES AND EVENTS

Key Event	Key Date
Approval of CRIS	June 2019
Next Update of Forward Estimates	June 2020
Next Update of Actual Results	June 2020
CRIS Review and Update	June 2020

### 9. CRIS APPROVAL AND CHANGE REGISTER

Date of CRIS change	CRIS change	Approver	Basis for change	
12/6/2017	Draft CRIS developed for review	David Llewelyn	New Finance Minister Orders	
12/7/2017	Included Activity flow charts and updated average cost details	David Llewelyn	New Finance Minister Orders	
13/6/2019	Updated commentary & description, revenue and cost estimates for budget and forward years	Mary Darwell, Chief Executive Officer	CRIS Review	