Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1

Checklist – Statement of Financial Information (SOFI)

For the Corporation:

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For the Ministry:

Ministry Name:		Reviewer:				
Date Received:		Deficiencies:	Yes	☐	No	☐
Date Reviewed:		Deficiencies Addressed:	Yes	☐	No	☐
Approved (SFO):		Further Action Taken:				

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FIR Schedule 1 Section	Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
	General				
1 (1) (a)	Statement of assets and liabilities	☐	☐	☐	
1 (1) (b)	Operational statement	☐	☐	☐	
1 (1) (c)	Schedule of debts	☐	☐	☐	
1 (1) (d)	Schedule of guarantee and indemnity agreements	☐	☐	☐	
1 (1) (e)	Schedule of employee remuneration and expenses	☐	☐	☐	
1 (1) (f)	Schedule of suppliers of goods and services	☐	☐	☐	
1 (3)	Statements prepared on a consolidated basis or for each fund, as appropriate	☐	☐	☐	
1 (4) 1 (5)	Notes to the financial statements for the statements and schedules listed above	☐	☐	☐	

FIR Schedule 1 Section	Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Statement of Assets & Liabilities					
2	• A balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP or stated accounting principles / policies, and • Show changes in equity and surplus or deficit due to operations	☐	☐	☐	
Operational Statement					
3 (1)	Prepared in accordance with GAAP or stated accounting principles / policies and consists of: • a Statement of Income or Statement of Revenue and Expenditures, and • a Statement of Changes in Financial Position	☐	☐	☐	
3 (2) 3 (3)	• The Statement of Changes in Financial Position may be omitted if it provides no additional information • The omission must be explained in the notes	☐	☐	☐	
3 (4)	Community colleges, school districts, and municipalities must prepare a Statement of Changes in Financial Position for the Capital Fund	☐	☐	☐	
Schedule of Debts					
4 (1) (a) 4 (2)	List each long-term debt (secured by debentures, mortgages, bonds, etc.), stating the amount outstanding, the interest rate, and the maturity date	☐	☐	☐	
4 (1) (b)	Identify debts covered by sinking funds or reserves and amounts in these accounts	☐	☐	☐	
4 (3) 4 (4)	• The schedule may be omitted if addressed under section 2 or 5 and it provides no additional information • The omission must be explained in a note to the schedule	☐	☐	☐	

FIR Schedule 1 Section	Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Schedule of Guarantee and Indemnity Agreements					
5 (1)	List financial agreements that required government approval prior to being given (see Guarantees and Indemnities Regulation in FIA Guidance Package)	☐	☐	☐	
5 (2)	State the entities involved, and the specific amount involved if known	☐	☐	☐	
5 (3) 5 (4)	• The schedule may be omitted if addressed under section 2 or 4 and it provides no additional information • The omission must be explained in a note to the schedule	☐	☐	☐	
Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses (See Guidance Package for suggested format)					
6 (2) (a)	List separately, by name and position, the total remuneration and the total expenses for each elected official, member of the board of directors, and employee appointed by Cabinet	☐	☐	☐	
6 (2) (b)	List alphabetically each employee whose total remuneration exceeds $75,000 and the total expenses for each [excluding the persons listed under 6 (2) (a)]	☐	☐	☐	
6 (2) (c)	Include a consolidated total for employees whose remuneration is $75,000 or less [excluding the persons listed under 6 (2) (a)]	☐	☐	☐	
6 (2) (d)	Reconcile or explain any difference between total remuneration in this schedule and related information in the operational statement	☐	☐	☐	
6 (3)	Exclude personal information other than name, position, function or remuneration and expenses of employees	☐	☐	☐	

FIR Schedule 1 Section	Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Schedule of Remuneration and Expenses (See Guidance Package for suggested format)					
6 (6)	Report the employer portion of EI and CPP as a supplier payment to the Receiver General for Canada rather than as employee remuneration	☐	☐	☐	
6 (7) (a) 6 (7) (b)	Include a statement of severance agreements providing: • the number of severance agreements under which payment commenced in the fiscal year being reported on for non-union employees, and • the range of equivalent months' compensation for them (see Guidance Package for suggested format)	☐	☐	☐	
6 (8)	Provide the reason for omitting a statement of severance agreements in a note to the schedule of remuneration and expenses	☐	☐	☐	
Schedule of Suppliers of Goods or Services (See Guidance Package for suggested format)					
7 (1) (a)	List in alphabetical order all suppliers of goods and services who received aggregate payments exceeding $25,000	☐	☐	☐	
7 (1) (b)	Include a consolidated total of all payments to suppliers who received $25,000 or less	☐	☐	☐	
7 (1) (c)	Reconcile or explain any difference between the consolidated total and related figures in the operational statement	☐	☐	☐	
7 (2) (b)	Include a statement of payments for the purposes of grants or contributions	☐	☐	☐	

FIR Schedule 1 Section	Item	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Inactive Corporations					
8 (1)	The ministry reports for the corporation if the corporation is not operating to the extent required to produce a SOFI	☐	☐	☐	
8 (2) (a)	The ministry's report contains the statements and schedules required under section 1 (1), to the extent possible	☐	☐	☐	
8 (2) (b)	The ministry's report contains a statement of the operational status of the corporation (see Guidance Package regarding what to include)	☐	☐	☐	
Approval of Financial Information					
9 (1)	Corporations other than municipalities – the SOFI is signed as approved by the board of directors or the governing body (see Guidance Package for example)	☐	☐	☐	
9 (2)	Municipalities – the SOFI is approved by its council and by the officer assigned responsibility for financial administration (see Guidance Package for example)	☐	☐	☐	
9 (3)	A management report is included, signed by the head and chief financial officer, or by the municipal officer assigned responsibility for financial administration (see examples in annual report at http://www.gov.bc.ca/cas/popt/)	☐	☐	☐	
9 (4)	The management report explains the roles and responsibilities of the board of directors or governing body, audit committee, management, and the auditors	☐	☐	☐	
9 (5)	Signature approvals required in section 9 are for each of the statements and schedules of financial information, not just the financial statements	☐	☐	☐	

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
SCHEDULE SHOWING THE REMUNERATION & EXPENSES PAID TO OR ON BEHALF OF EACH EMPLOYEE

1. Elected Officials

Name	Position		Remuneration	
Lowry, Marilyn	Mayor		$ 10,800.00	
Burns, George	Councillor		$ 4,800.00	
Henwood, Braunwyn	Councillor		$ 4,800.00	
Newbery, Peter	Councillor		$ 4,615.38	
Sturney, Ray	Councillor		$ 4,800.00	
Weeber, Michael	Councillor		$ 4,800.00	
Willson, Janet	Councillor		$ 4,800.00	
Total: elected officials			**$ 39,415.38**	

2. Other Employees (excluding those listed in Part 1 Above)

Name	Position	Remuneration		Expenses
Berg, Allan	Publ Wks Super.	$ 75,400.10		$ 1,610.00
Hunt, Wendy	CFO/CAO	$ 82,000.10		$ 7,157.69
Staff under $60,000		$ 363,176.92		
Total: Other Employees		$ 520,577.12		$ 8,767.69

3. Reconciliation

Total remuneration: Elected Officials	$	39,415.38
Total remuneration: Other Employees	$	520,577.12
Subtotal:	**$**	**559,992.50**
Reconciling Items	$	137,697.50
Total per statement of Revenue & Expenditure	**$**	**697,690.00**
Variance	$	-

▫ Prepared under the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, section 6(2), (3), (4), (5), and (6)

Reconciling Items

Protective Services Remuneration	$	17,537.88
Benefits Payments	$	120,159.62
Total Reconciling Items	**$**	**137,697.50**

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON

STATEMENT OF SEVERANCE AGREEMENTS

There were **no** severance agreements made between the District of New Hazelton and its non-unionized employees during the fiscal year 2014.

- Prepared under the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, subsection 6(8)

SCHEDULE SHOWING PAYMENTS MADE FOR THE PROVISION OF GOODS OR SERVICES

1 Alphabetical list of suppliers who received aggregate payments exceeding 25,000

Supplier Name	Aggregate Amount Paid	
B. C HYDRO	$ 92,317.08	
BULKLEY ELECTRIC LTD.	$ 79,267.16	
CANYON CONTRACTING COMPANY	$ 32,800.37	
LB PAVING	$ 175,828.03	
MAZZONI & ASSOCIATES PLANNING	$ 36,719.50	
NORTHLANDS WATER & SEWER SUPPLIES LTD	$ 51,264.94	
OPUS DAYTON KNIGHT	$ 46,145.08	
PACIFIC BLUE CROSS	$ 32,167.30	
REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KITIMAT STIKINE	$ 71,888.31	
ROYAL VISA	$ 74,561.29	
VIMAR EQUIPMENT LTD	$ 230,420.96	
WILLIAMS MACHINERY	$ 28,505.83	
Total aggregate amount paid to suppliers	**$ 859,568.77**	

2 Consolidated total paid to suppliers who received aggregate payments of $25,000 or less

Supplier Name	Aggregate Amount Paid	
Total aggregate amount paid to suppliers	**$ 595,574.23**	

3 Total payments to suppliers for grants and contributions exceeding $25,000

Supplier Name	Aggregate Amount Paid	
	$ -	
	$ -	
	$ -	
Consolidated total of grants exceeding $25,000	$ -	
Consolidated total of contributions exceeding $25,000	$ -	
Consolidation of all grants and contributions exceeding $25,000	$ -	

4 Reconciliation

Total aggregate payments exceeding $25,000 paid to suppliers	$	859,568.77
Consolidated total of payments of $25,000 or less paid to suppliers	$	595,574.23
Consolidated total of all grants and contributions exceeding $25,000	$	-
Reconciling items	$	-
Total per Statement of Revenue and Expenditures	$	1,455,143.00
Variance	$	0.00

Prepared under the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, section 7 and the *Financial Information Act, section 2.*

Reconciling Items - Revenue and Expenditures

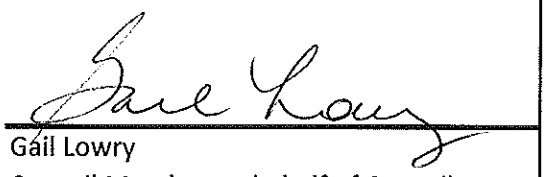
Total Reconciling Items	$0.00

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION APPROVAL

The undersigned, as authorized by the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, subsection 9(2), approves all the statements and schedules included in this Statement of Financial Information, produced under the Financial Information Act.

Wendy Hunt
Chief Financial Officer
June 29, 2015



Gail Lowry
Council Member on behalf of Council
June 29, 2015

¤ Prepared pursuant to the Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, section 9

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON

MANAGEMENT REPORT

The Financial Statements contained in this Statement of Financial Information under the *Financial Information Act* have been prepared by management in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or stated accounting principles, and the integrity and objectivity of these statements are management's responsibility. Management is also responsible for all the statements and schedules, and for ensuring that this information is consistent, where appropriate, with the information contained in the financial statements.

Management is also responsible for implementing and maintaining a system of internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that reliable financial information is produced.

The Municipal Council is responsible for ensuring that management fulfils its responsibilities for finanacial reporting and internal control and exercises this reponsibility through the Committee of the Whole. The Committee of the Whole meets with management and the external auditors once a year, more frequently if necessary.

The Chief Administrative Officer has the responsibility of assessing the management systems and practices of the municipality.

The external auditors, McAlpine and Co., conduct an independent examination, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and express their opinion on the financial statements. Their examination does not relate to the other schedules and statements required by the Act. Their examination includes a review and evaluation of the corporation's system of internal control and appropriate tests and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are presented fairly. The external auditors have full and free access to the Committee of the Whole and meet with it on a yearly basis.

On behalf of the District of New Hazelton

Wendy Hunt
Chief Financial Officer
June 29, 2015

¤ Prepared pursuant to Financial Information Regulation, Schedule 1, section 9

THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON

Consolidated Financial Statements

As at December 31, 2014

McAlpine & Co. CA

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
COUNCIL - 2014

MAYOR
Gail Lowry

COUNCILORS

Braunwyn Henwood
Ray Sturney
Janet Willson
Peter Newbery
George Burns
Mike Weeber

APPOINTED OFFICIALS - 2014

Chief Administrative Officer — Wendy Hunt
Director of Public Works — Allan Berg

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON

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AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014

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MANAGEMENT'S REPORT

The management of The District of New Hazelton is responsible for the integrity of the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. The preparation of the consolidated financial statements necessarily includes some amounts which are based on the best estimates and careful judgement of management.

To assist in meeting its responsibility, management maintains accounting, budget and other internal controls. These controls provide reasonable assurance that transactions are appropriately authorized and accurately recorded, that assets are properly accounted for and safeguarded, in order that the integrity of financial records is maintained.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by the independent firm of McAlpine & Co. Chartered Accountants. Their report to the Mayor and Council, stating the scope of their examination and opinion on the consolidated financial statements accompanies this statement.

Gail Lowry
Mayor

Wendy Hunt
Chief Administrative Officer

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Mayor and Members of Council of The District of New Hazelton

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The District of New Hazelton, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2014, and the statements of revenues and expenditures, changes in net assets and cash flow for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 financial statements 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 financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The District of New Hazelton as at December 31, 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

McAlpine & Co.

Terrace British Columbia
April 06, 2015

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014	2013
Financial assets		
Cash - *(Note 2)*	**$ 2,183,690**	$ 2,590,178
Accounts receivable, trade and other - *(Note 3)*	**147,968**	182,406
Taxes receivable - current	**39,578**	37,296
Taxes receivable - arrears	**22,871**	24,755
	2,394,107	2,834,635
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	**55,025**	89,531
Payable to other government bodies		8,029
Deferred revenue - *(Note 4)*	**466,976**	442,522
	522,001	540,082
Net financial assets	**1,872,106**	2,294,553
Non-financial assets		
Inventory - property	**71,397**	88,849
Tangible capital assets - *(Note 5)*	**8,678,653**	8,449,922
Prepaid expenses	**13,355**	12,251
	8,763,405	8,551,022
Accumulated surplus	**$ 10,635,511**	$ 10,845,575
Accumulated surplus comprised of:		
Operating fund	**$ 1,353,570**	$ 1,897,348
Reserves fund *(Schedule 3)*	**603,288**	498,305
Equity in tangible capital assets - *(Note 6)*	**8,678,653**	8,449,922
	$ 10,635,511	$ 10,845,575

Commitments and contingent liabilities - *(Note 9)*

Approved by:

Gail Lowry
Mayor

Wendy Hunt
Chief Administrative Officer

See notes to consolidated financial statements

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014	Budget	2013
Revenues			
Net taxes available for municipal purposes - *(Note 7)*	**$ 584,877**	$ 589,000	$ 591,222
Utility usage fees	**162,519**	293,000	159,172
Other fees and sale of goods and services	**133,540**	103,000	121,114
Government grants and transfers - *(Note 8)*	**379,865**	372,000	765,760
ICBC commissions	**321,301**	316,000	309,147
Investment income	**21,261**		25,330
	1,603,363	1,673,000	1,971,745
Expenses			
General government	**626,438**	672,000	626,003
Protective services	**76,046**	102,000	57,808
Transportation and transit	**500,428**	556,000	230,454
Recreation and youth services	**45,252**	334,000	36,785
Water operations	**111,346**	204,000	123,179
Sewer operations	**85,633**	151,000	85,602
Tourism and community development	**10,000**	125,000	69,000
Amortization	**379,449**		342,022
	1,834,592	2,144,000	1,570,853
Operating surplus	**(231,229)**	(471,000)	400,892
Other items			
Proceeds on disposal of land inventory	**29,500**		4,944
Cost of land inventory sold	**(17,453)**		(21,353)
Gain on disposal of Tangible Capital	**9,118**		2,599
	21,165		(13,810)
Annual surplus	**(210,064)**	(471,000)	387,082
Accumulated surplus - beginning of year	**10,845,575**	10,845,575	10,458,493
Accumulated surplus - end of year	**$ 10,635,511**	$ 10,374,575	$ 10,845,575

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014

	2014	Budget	2013
Annual surplus	**$ (210,064)**	$ (471,000)	$ 387,082
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	**(618,762)**	(626,000)	(761,200)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	**379,449**		342,022
Disposal of land inventory	**17,453**		21,353
Disposal of tangible capital assets	**10,582**		12,907
Changes in other non-financial assets	**(1,105)**		6,955
Increase (decrease) in net financial assets	**(422,447)**	(1,097,000)	9,119
Net financial assets - beginning of year	**2,294,553**	2,294,553	2,285,434
Net financial assets - end of year	**$ 1,872,106**	$ 1,197,553	$ 2,294,553

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014

		2014		2013
Operating transactions				
Annual surplus	**$**	**(210,064)**	$	387,082
Non-cash items:				
Amortization		**379,449**		342,022
(Increase) decrease in inventory and other		**16,348**		28,310
Changes to financial assets/liabilities:				
(Increase) decrease in taxes receivable		**(398)**		(16,529)
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable		**34,438**		154,840
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		**(34,506)**		23,435
Increase (decrease) in government payables		**(8,029)**		6,430
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue		**24,454**		(246,126)
Cash provided (used) by operating transactions		**201,692**		679,464
Capital transactions				
Acquisition of tangible capital assets		**(618,762)**		(761,200)
Proceeds from the disposal of tangible capital assets		**19,700**		15,504
(Gain) loss on the disposal of tangible capital assets		**(9,118)**		(2,599)
Increase (decrease) in cash position		**(406,488)**		(68,831)
Cash and equivalents - beginning of year		**2,590,178**		2,659,009
Cash and equivalents - end of year	**$**	**2,183,690**	$	2,590,178

Cash and equivalents is represented by cash and short-term investments.

1. Significant accounting policies

The consolidated financial statements of The District of New Hazelton (the District) are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for municipal governments established by the Public Sector Accounting Board ("PSAB") of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. The significant accounting policies are summarized as follows:

a) Basis of accounting

The basis of accounting followed in these financial statements is an accrual method and includes revenues in the period in which the transactions or events occured that gave rise to the revenues and expenses in the period the goods and services were acquired and a liability was incurred.

b) Fund accounting

Funds within the consolidated financial statements consists of the operating, capital and reserves funds. Transactions between funds are recorded as inter fund transfers.

Operating Fund	-	This fund, consisting of the general, water and sewer operating funds, comprises the operating costs of the services provided by the District.
Capital Fund	-	This fund, consisting of the general, water and sewer capital funds, comprises property, plant and equipment expenditures and related financing.
Reserves Fund	-	The reserves fund has been established to hold assets for specific future purposes as approved by Council. Allowable transfers to and from these funds are defined in reserve fund establishment bylaws.

c) Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets, comprised of capital assets and capital work-in-progress, are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and are classified according to their functional use. Amortization is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset commencing the year the asset is put in to service. Donated tangible capital assets are reported at fair value at the time of donation. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Land improvements	15 years
Buildings	20 to 50 years
Furniture, equipment and technology	5 to 20 years
Motor vehicles	15 to 20 years
Transportation infrastructure	15 to 40 years
Water infrastructure	10 to 100 years
Sanitary sewer infrastructure	25 to 85 years

Inventories held for consumption are recorded at the lower of cost and replacement cost.

d) Revenue recognition

Taxation

Annual levies for non-optional municipal services and general administrative services are recored as taxes for municipal services in the year they are levied. Levies imposed by other taxing authorities are not included as taxes for municipal purposes. Through the British Columbia Assessments appeal process, taxes may be adjusted by way of supplementary roll adjustments. The affects of these adjustments on taxes are recognized at the time they are awarded.

(continued)

1. Significant accounting policies *(continued)*

d) Revenue recognition *(continued)*

Government transfers

Government transfers are recognized in the financial statements as revenue in the period in which the events giving rise to the transfer occur, provideing the transfers are authorized, eligibility criteria have been met and reasonable estimates of the amounts can be made. Government transfers that gife rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability are recorded as deferred revenue until settlement of the liability has occured.

e) Land held for resale

Land held for resale is recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost includes amounts for land acquisition and improvements to prepare the land for sale.

f) Basis of segmentation

Municipal services have been segmented by grouping services that hav similar service objectives (by function). Revenues that are directly related to the costs of the function have been attributed to each segment.

g) Non-financial assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the excess of revenue over expenses, provides the consolidated change in net financial assets for the year.

h) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. It is reasonably possible that circumstances may arise that cause actual results to differ from management estimates, however, management does not believe it is likely that such differences will materially affect the District's financial position. Adjustments, if any, will be reflected in operations in the period of settlement.

Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to amortization of tangible capital assets, the collectibility of accounts and taxes receivable and landfill closure liability.

i) Financial instruments

The District's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, and accounts payable. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the District is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

j) Reporting entity and principles of financial reporting

The District's reporting entity includes the operations of The District of New Hazelton municipal government and all related entities which are either owned or controlled by The District of New Hazelton.

2. Cash and short-term investments

Cash and short-term investments are comprised of cash on deposit and investments as follows:

		2014		2013
Municipal Finance Authority of B.C. investments:				
- Money market fund	**$**	**209,294**	$	207,039
Cash		**1,974,396**		2,383,139
	$	**2,183,690**	$	2,590,178

3. Accounts receivable

		2014		2013
Government grants receivable:				
Provincial				
Northern Development Initiative Trust - Economic Capacity Fund	**$**	**45,000**	$	41,993
Towns for Tomorrow - Trails Project				37,355
School tax overpayment		**10,939**		
ICBC Commissions				17,602
Utilities - sewer and water				404
HST/GST rebate		**55,923**		64,625
Other		**36,106**		20,427
	$	**147,968**	$	182,406

4. Deferred revenue

Included in deferred revenue is the following:

		2014		2013
UBCM Federal Gas Tax Community Works Fund reserve - balance at beginning of year	**$**	**442,522**	$	363,622
Amount received during the year		**77,970**		75,264
Interest revenue		**4,525**		3,636
Regional District Transit contribution		**(58,041)**		
Balance - end of year		**466,976**		442,522
Province of BC Small Communities Grant				
	$	**466,976**	$	442,522

UBCM Federal Gas Tax Agreement Community Works Fund

Gas tax funding is provided by the Government of Canada. The use of the funding is established by a funding agreement between the Municipality and the Union of B.C. Municipalities. Gas tax funding may be used towards designated public transit, community energy, water, wastewater, solid waste and capacity building projects, as specified in the funding agreements.

5. Tangible capital assets

		2014		2013
Land	**$**	**559,207**	$	559,207
Buildings		**2,874,718**		2,920,636
Machinery and equipment		**1,019,342**		814,058
Transportation infrastructure		**1,735,894**		1,632,094
Water infrastructure		**1,830,620**		1,881,790
Sanitary sewer infrastructure		**658,872**		383,210
		8,678,653		8,190,995
Assets under construction				258,927
	$	**8,678,653**	$	8,449,922

For additional information, see the Consolidated Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets (Schedule 2).

6. Equity in tangible capital assets

Equity in tangible capital assets represents the net book value of total capital assets less long term obligations assumed to acquire those assets. The change in consolidated equity in tangible capital assets is as follows:

		2014		2013
Increases:				
Capital acquisitions	**$**	**618,762**	$	761,200
Decreases:				
Dispositions at net book value		**(10,582)**		(12,904)
Amortization		**(379,449)**		(342,022)
Change in equity in tangible capital assets		**228,731**		406,274
Equity in tangible capital assets - beginning of year		**8,449,922**		8,043,648
Equity in tangible capital assets - end of year	**$**	**8,678,653**	$	8,449,922

7. Net taxes available for municipal purposes

		2014		2013
Taxes:				
Property	**$**	**772,072**	$	770,315
Frontage		**60,029**		60,134
Revenue in lieu of taxes		**62,142**		65,443
Penalties and interest on taxes		**9,891**		9,619
		904,134		905,511
Less taxes on behalf of:				
School		**219,837**		214,990
North West Regional Hospital District		**26,007**		27,446
Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine		**69,467**		68,061
B.C. Assessment Authority		**3,936**		3,784
Other		**10**		8
		319,257		314,289
Net taxes available for municipal purposes	**$**	**584,877**	$	591,222

8. Government grants and transfers

The following government grants and transfers have been included in revenues:

		2014		2013
Unconditional grants and transfers				
Provincial	**$**	**271,424**	$	598,152
Regional District / Other		**45,000**		50,993
		316,424		649,145
Conditional grants and transfers				
Provincial				116,615
Deferred revenue - UBCM Federal Gas Tax Agreement				
Community Works Fund		**58,041**		
Regional District / Other		**5,400**		
		63,441		116,615
	$	**379,865**	$	765,760

9. Commitments and contingencies

a) Capital requirements

District Council has approved a 2014 - 2018 tangible capital expenditure financial plan of $3,988,000. The 2015 requirement of $360,000 is to be funded as follows:

Operating funds	$	
Allocation of surplus funds		360,000
	$	360,000

b) Pension plan

The District of New Hazelton and its employees contribute to the Municipal Pension Plan (the plan), a jointly- trusteed pension plan. The board of trustees, representing plan members and employers, is responsible for overseeing the management of the pension plan, including investment of the assets and administration of benefits. The plan is a multi-employer contributory pension plan. Basic pension benefits provided are based on a formula. The plan has approximately 182,000 active members and about 75,000 retired members. Active members include approximately 36,000 contributors from the local government.

The latest valuation as at December 31, 2012 indicated a $1,370 million funding deficit for basic pension benefits. The next valuation will be December 31, 2015, with results available in 2016.

Employers participating in the Plan record their pension expense as the amount of employer contributions made during the fiscal year (defined contribution pension plan accounting). This is because the Plan records accrued liabilities and accrued assets for the Plan in aggregate with the result that there is no consistent and reliable basis for allocating the obligation, assets and cost to the individual employers participating in the Plan

The District of New Hazelton paid $47,296 for employer contributions to the plan in fiscal 2014 ($41,276 in 2013).

9. Commitments and contingencies *(continued)*

c) B.C. Assessment Authority appeals

Due to the uncertainty of the outcome of appeals to the B.C. Assessment Authority, it is not possible to accurately estimate any liability to repay taxes or any asset for taxes receivable. It is the policy of the District to record the effect of any tax adjustments relating to outstanding appeals in the year the taxes are repaid or received.

d) Contingent liabilities

The District, as a member of the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine, is jointly and severally liable for their net capital liabilities.

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
Consolidated Schedule of Segmented Revenue and Expenses
Year Ended December 31, 2014

Schedule 1

	General government services	Protective services	Transportation and transit services	Recreation and youth services	Water operations	Sewer operations	Tourism and community development	Other	2014	2013	2014 Budget
Revenues											
Net taxes available for district purposes	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 584,877	$ 584,877	$ 591,222	$ 589,000
User fees and sale of goods and services	73,784	17,000	41	12,025	120,560	41,959		21,165	286,534	267,602	396,000
Government grants and transfers	379,865								379,865	765,760	372,000
ICBC Commissions								321,301	321,301	309,147	316,000
Investment income								21,261	21,261	25,330	
Building rentals and other revenue								30,690	30,690	33,132	
	453,649	17,000	41	12,025	120,560	41,959		979,294	1,624,528	1,992,193	1,673,000
Expenses											
Salaries, wages and benefits	391,031	17,538	193,960		57,504	37,657			697,690	626,484	675,000
Goods and services	231,938	58,508	306,468	45,252	53,843	47,976			743,984	564,233	1,454,000
Interest and bank charges	3,469								3,469	3,372	5,000
Other							10,000		10,000	69,000	10,000
Amortization								379,449	379,449	342,022	
	626,438	76,046	500,428	45,252	111,347	85,633	10,000	379,449	1,834,592	1,605,111	2,144,000
	$ (172,789)	$ (59,046)	$ (500,387)	$ (33,227)	$ 9,213	$ (43,674)	$ (10,000)	$ 599,845	$ (210,064)	$ 387,082	$ (471,000)

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
Consolidated Schedule of Tangible Capital Assets
Year Ended December 31, 2014

Schedule 2

	Land	Buildings	Equipment, furniture and motor vehicles	Water infrastructure	Sewer infrastructure	Transportation infrastructure	Other	2014	2013
Cost									
Opening balance	$ 559,207	$ 4,003,229	$ 2,009,992	$ 2,960,188	$ 1,000,197	$ 2,835,425	$	$ 13,368,238	$ 12,748,370
Additions - purchased		52,189	276,670		96,306	193,597		618,762	761,198
Additions - donated									
Disposals			(52,729)			(9,162)		(61,891)	(141,330)
Writedowns									
Ending balance	559,207	4,055,418	2,233,933	2,960,188	1,096,503	3,019,860		13,925,109	13,368,238
Accumulated amortization									
Opening balance		1,082,593	1,143,770	1,078,397	410,226	1,203,330		4,918,316	4,704,719
Amortization		98,108	114,572	51,170	27,405	88,194		379,449	342,022
Acc. amortization on disposals			(43,751)			(7,558)		(51,309)	(128,425)
Ending balance		1,180,701	1,214,591	1,129,567	437,631	1,283,966		5,246,456	4,918,316
Net book value December 31, 2014	$ 559,207	$ 2,874,717	$ 1,019,342	$ 1,830,621	$ 658,872	$ 1,735,894	$	$ 8,678,653	$ 8,449,922

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
Consolidated Schedule of Reserve Fund Activities
Year Ended December 31, 2014

Schedule 3

	Machinery and equipment	Water capital	Sewer capital	Cemetery fund	Tax sale reserve	Sewer operations	Building fund	2014	2013
Balance - beginning of year	$ 85,441	$ 32,909	$ 189,850	$ 3,670	$ 86,435	$	$ 100,000	$ 498,305	$ 394,361
Transfers in									
Investment income	854	329	1,899	37	864		1,000	4,983	3,944
Contributions							100,000	100,000	100,000
Balance - end of year	$ 86,295	$ 33,238	$ 191,749	$ 3,707	$ 87,299	$	$ 201,000	$ 603,288	$ 498,305