

WAIPA NETWORKS TRUST

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31 March 2016

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WAIPA NETWORKS TRUST

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WAIPA NETWORKS TRUST
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Note	Group		Parent	
		2016 \$	2015 \$	2016 \$	2015 \$
INCOME		29,965,243	29,464,913	-	-
LESS DISCOUNTS		4,008,712	3,830,591	-	-
NET INCOME		<u>25,956,531</u>	<u>25,634,322</u>	-	-
OPERATING EXPENSES	2	19,942,438	19,471,967	203,236	165,738
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS		6,014,093	6,162,355	(203,236)	(165,738)
INVESTMENT INCOME		1,222,309	809,060	132,907	151,748
NET GAIN ON DISPOSAL OF ASSETS		34,579	43,116	-	-
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE INTEREST EXP AND TAX		7,270,981	7,014,531	(70,329)	(13,990)
INTEREST EXPENSE		439,981	12,380	-	-
SHARE OF NET PROFIT/(LOSS) of ASSOCIATES		-	(143,580)	-	-
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX		6,831,000	6,858,571	(70,329)	(13,990)
LESS TAX EXPENSE	3	1,847,987	1,988,751	-	-
PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER TAX		<u>4,983,013</u>	<u>4,869,820</u>	<u>(70,329)</u>	<u>(13,990)</u>

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Group 2016 \$	Group 2015 \$	Parent 2016 \$	Parent 2015 \$
EQUITY AS AT 1 APRIL	<u>105,836,881</u>	<u>100,967,061</u>	<u>3,431,826</u>	<u>3,445,816</u>
PROFIT FOR YEAR	4,983,013	4,869,820	(70,329)	(13,990)
EQUITY AS AT 31 MARCH	<u>110,819,894</u>	<u>105,836,881</u>	<u>3,361,497</u>	<u>3,431,826</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

Note	Group 2016 \$	Group 2015 \$	Parent 2016 \$	Parent 2015 \$	
ASSETS					
Fixed assets	13	121,237,541	112,969,606	1,157	1,712
Intangible Assets	14	3,911,601	60,771	-	-
Prepayments		323,496	-	-	-
Investments	15	30,454,693	17,073,980	-	-
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		155,927,331	130,104,357	1,157	1,712
Cash and cash equivalents					
Cash and cash equivalents	7	3,403,321	3,500,416	3,382,023	3,457,529
Short term investments		-	-	-	-
Receivables and prepayments	9	2,061,536	1,939,340	-	-
Inventories	10	1,059,988	857,097	-	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		6,524,845	6,296,853	3,382,023	3,457,529
TOTAL ASSETS		162,452,176	136,401,210	3,383,180	3,459,241
EQUITY					
Trust Capital	5	100	100	100	100
Retained earnings	6	110,819,894	105,836,881	3,361,497	3,431,826
TOTAL EQUITY		110,819,994	105,836,981	3,361,597	3,431,926
LIABILITIES					
Employee entitlements	12	194,835	206,915	-	-
Capital Contributions in Advance		3,163,664	3,040,655	-	-
Derivative Financial Instruments	17	251,355	-	-	-
Deferred Taxation	4	20,839,657	20,779,107	-	-
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		24,449,511	24,026,677	-	-
Creditors	11	3,461,532	2,288,709	21,583	27,315
Borrowings	8	22,795,000	3,400,000	-	-
Derivative Financial Instruments	17	91,906	-	-	-
Employee Entitlements	12	363,977	499,001	-	-
Income Tax Payable		470,256	349,842	-	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		27,182,671	6,537,552	21,583	27,315
TOTAL LIABILITIES		51,632,182	30,564,229	21,583	27,315
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		162,452,176	136,401,210	3,383,180	3,459,241

For and on behalf of the Board

C T Sanders, Trustee

A J Bateman, Trustee

Date

Date

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

Note	Group 2016 \$	Group 2015 \$	Parent 2016 \$	Parent 2015 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Receipts from customers	24,362,402	23,621,583	-	-
Payments to suppliers and employees	(16,106,566)	(14,918,168)	(208,413)	(145,075)
Net GST	(107,838)	2,053	-	-
Cash generated from operations	8,147,998	8,705,468	(208,413)	(145,075)
Interest received	141,590	170,090	132,907	151,748
Interest Paid	(53,660)	(9,374)	-	-
Taxes paid	(1,667,024)	(1,786,855)	-	-
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities 16	6,568,904	7,079,329	(75,506)	6,673
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from sale of assets	64,747	75,278	-	-
Increase in short term investments	-	-	-	-
Capital contributions	1,205,148	1,965,456	-	-
Purchase of assets	(11,157,392)	(7,027,253)	-	-
Purchase of intangible assets	(3,873,502)	(16,003)	-	-
Purchase of Investments	(12,300,000)	(7,665,000)	-	-
Net cash flows from investing activities	(26,060,999)	(12,667,522)	-	-
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Net cash flows from financing activities	19,395,000	3,400,000	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(97,095)	(2,188,193)	(75,506)	6,673
Cash & cash equivalents at 1 April	3,500,416	5,688,609	3,457,529	3,450,856
Cash & cash equivalents at 31 March	3,403,321	3,500,416	3,382,023	3,457,529
CASH BALANCES IN THE BALANCE SHEET	3,403,321	3,493,743	3,382,023	3,450,856

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Waipa Networks Limited is a company registered under the Companies Act 1993. Waipa Networks Trust was formed under the Trustees Act 1956. These financial statements are presented in accordance with the Companies Act 1993 and have been prepared in compliance with the Financial Reporting Act 2013 and the Energy Companies Act 1992

Reporting Entity

Waipa Networks Trust (the Trust) is a trust established in terms of a trust deed dated 1 May 1993. It is also referred to as parent.

The group consists of Waipa Networks Trust and its wholly owned subsidiary, Waipa Networks Limited.

The Trust and Group financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Trust deed and section 46A of the Energy Companies Act 1992.

Statement of Compliance

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (NZGAAP). They comply with the New Zealand Equivalent to International Financial Reporting Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime, and other applicable Financial Reporting Standards, as appropriate for profit-oriented entities.

Basis of Preparation

The functional and reporting currency used in preparation of the Financial Statements is New Zealand dollars. They are prepared on a historical cost basis.

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with NZIFRS that are effective or available.

Critical Accounting Estimates and Adjustments

The preparation of Financial Statements in conformity with NZIFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.



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The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

(i) Revenue recognition for line revenue

The company invoices its customers monthly for the network services on the basis of usage, including estimated amounts for accrued sales from meters unread as at end of month.

Management has made an allowance in revenue and in trade receivables for any amounts which are estimated to be under or over charged as at balance date.

(ii) Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

The Company reviews the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment at each balance sheet date. In this financial year it was deemed that no change to the estimated useful lives was needed. The carrying value of property, plant and equipment is disclosed in note 12 Property, Plant and Equipment.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these Financial Statements.

a) Basis of consolidation - purchase method

The consolidated financial statements include the Trust, and its wholly owned subsidiary, accounted for, using the purchase method. All significant transactions between the Trust and the company are eliminated on consolidation.

b) Property, Plant and Equipment

Items of property plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The costs of purchased property plant and equipment is the value of the consideration given to acquire the assets and the value of other directly attributable costs, which have been incurred in bringing the assets to the location and condition necessary for their intended use.

The cost of the assets constructed by Waipa Networks, including capital works in progress, includes the cost of all materials used in construction, direct labour and other directly attributable costs, which have been incurred to bring the assets to the location and condition necessary for their intended use.

Certain items of property plant and equipment that had been revalued to fair value on or prior to 1 April 2006, the date of transition to NZIFRS, are measured on the basis of deemed cost, being the revalued amount at the date of that revaluation.

Where parts of an item of property plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property plant and equipment.

Subsequent expenditure incurred to replace a component of an item of property plant and equipment, that extends the estimated life of the asset, is capitalised. All other expenditure is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as an expense as incurred.



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Leased assets

Leases in which Waipa Networks assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Any asset acquired by way of a finance lease is stated at an amount equal to the lower of the fair value or present value of the future minimum lease payments at inception of the lease.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight line basis so as to allocate the cost of the assets over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment.
Land is not depreciated.

The range of annual depreciation rates for each classification of property, plant and

Buildings	1% to 3%
Buildings fit out	2% to 10%
Reticulation system	2.50%
Other electrical	2.5% to 6.7%
Motor vehicles	10% to 20%
Computer equipment	20%
Plant furniture and fittings	10% to 50%

Asset residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance date.

c) Intangible Assets

Goodwill on acquisitions of businesses is included in 'intangible assets'. Goodwill is carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. At balance date, the company assesses whether there is any indication that goodwill be impaired. If any such indication exists, the company estimated the recoverable amount of the asset. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed.

Goodwill is allocated to cash generating units (CGUs) for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of business combination.

Computer software assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Amortisation is charged to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis so as to allocate the cost of the assets over the estimated useful lives.

The useful lives and associated amortisation rates have been estimated as follows;

Computer Software	5yrs	20%
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Acquired easement rights are capitalised on the basis of the direct costs incurred including injurious affection payments. Easements are deemed to have an indefinite useful life, as the contracts do not have a maturity date and the company expects to use the easements indefinitely. Therefore, easements are not amortised. Their value is assessed annually for impairment, and their carrying value is written down if found impaired.

Where the rights have an expiration date, amortisation is charged to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight line basis so as to allocate the cost of the assets over the useful life.



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d) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of weighted average cost and net realisable value.

Cost of work in progress and finished goods includes the cost of direct materials, labour and a proportion of the manufacturing overhead expended in putting the inventories in their present location and condition.

e) Trade and other receivables

Accounts receivables are stated at their expected realisable value after providing for doubtful debts. Bad debts are written off in the period they are identified.

f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and deposits with maturities of three months or less. Bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management are included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows.

g) Impairment

The carrying amounts of the Company's assets other than deferred tax assets (see accounting policy j)) and inventories (see accounting policy d)) are reviewed at each balance date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

The recoverable amount of assets is the greater of the net selling price and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash flows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

h) Revenue

Revenue comprises the amounts received and receivable at balance date for network services supplied to customers in the ordinary course of business, including estimated amounts for accrued sales from meters unread as at balance date.

Revenue from sale of goods is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer.

Rental income is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when invoiced.

Interest income is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as it accrues.



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Contributions received from a Local Authority towards the cost of additions to the Reticulation Assets are recognised in the balance sheet initially as deferred income. When there is reasonable assurance that it will be received and the Company will comply with the conditions attached to it, the revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as operating income on a straight-line basis over the useful life of the asset. Other contributions towards the cost of additions to the Reticulation Assets are recognised as income when the works have been completed.

i) Employee entitlements

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution pension plans are recognised as an expense in the statement of comprehensive income as incurred.

Provision is made for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave, long service leave, sick leave and gratuities when it is probable that settlement will be required and they are capable of being measured reliably.

Provisions made in respect of employee benefits expected to be settled within 12 months are measured as the amount unpaid at balance date at current pay rates in respect of the employees' service up to that date.

Provisions made in respect of employee benefits not expected to be settled within 12 months are measured as the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods up to the balance sheet date. The obligation is calculated using the projected unit credit method and is discounted to its present value.

j) Taxation

The income tax on the profit or loss for the year includes both current and deferred tax. The income tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly to equity, in which case the income tax is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the period using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the Balance Sheet date together with any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is calculated using the Balance Sheet liability method providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the Balance Sheet date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

k) Trade and other payables

Trade payables and other accounts payable are recognised when the company becomes obligated to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services.

l) Goods and Services Tax

The Statement of Comprehensive Income and Statement of Cashflows have been prepared so that all components are stated exclusive of GST. All items in the Balance Sheet are stated exclusive of GST with the exception of receivables and payables which include GST invoiced.



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	Group 2016 \$	Group 2015 \$	Parent 2016 \$	Parent 2015 \$
2 OPERATING EXPENSES				
Audit fees for these financial statements	61,175	59,301	2,657	2,587
Audit fees for disclosure financial statements	20,500	20,584	-	-
Trustees Fees	85,882	87,027	85,882	87,027
Depreciation	3,861,138	3,875,901	555	630
Amortisation of Intangible assets	22,671	20,450	-	-
Transmission charges	8,282,742	8,272,279	-	-
Employee benefits	4,322,374	4,105,404	-	-
Directors' fees	247,904	244,000	-	-
Materials and Contractors	1,412,610	1,148,606	-	-
Bad Debts	310	557	-	-
Impairment on Goodwill	-	55,310	-	-
Other Expenses	1,625,132	1,582,548	114,142	75,494
Total Expenses	19,942,438	19,471,967	203,236	165,738

3 TAX

Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	6,831,001	6,858,572	(70,329)	(13,990)
Tax Payable	1,932,372	1,924,317	-	-
Tax affect of non assessable revenue	(176,785)	(334,083)	-	-
Tax affect of expenses that are non deductible	92,288	397,774	-	-
Tax Expense	1,847,875	1,988,008	-	-
Under provision previous year	112	743	-	-
Adjustments Previous Years	-	-	-	-
Total Tax Expense	1,847,987	1,988,751	-	-
The Tax charge comprises:				
- current tax	1,787,326	1,712,944	-	-
- prior period adjustments to current tax	112	743	-	-
- deferred tax on temporary differences	60,549	275,064	-	-
Total Tax Expense	1,847,987	1,988,751	-	-

All temporary differences have been recorded in the financial statements

4 DEFERRED TAX

Balance at 1 April	20,779,107	20,504,043
Deferred portion of current year tax expense	60,550	275,064
Balance at end of year	20,839,657	20,779,107

The tax rate used in the above reconciliation is the corporate tax rate of 28% (2015:28%) payable by corporate entities on taxable profits under New Zealand tax law.



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	Group 2016 \$	Group 2015 \$	Parent 2016 \$	Parent 2015 \$
5 TRUST CAPITAL				
Balance at beginning of year	100	100	100	100
Balance at end of year	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
At 31 March 2016 the company has 7,200,000 fully paid issued shares. All shares carry equal voting rights and share in any surplus on winding up of the company equally. None of the shares carry fixed dividend rights.				
6 RETAINED EARNINGS				
Balance at beginning of year	105,836,881	100,967,061	3,431,826	3,445,816
Net Surplus after Taxation	4,983,013	4,869,820	(70,329)	(13,990)
Balance at end of year	<u>110,819,894</u>	<u>105,836,881</u>	<u>3,361,497</u>	<u>3,431,826</u>
7 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
Current Account	79,757	119,039	58,459	76,152
Short Term Investments	3,323,564	3,381,377	3,323,564	3,381,377
	<u>3,403,321</u>	<u>3,500,416</u>	<u>3,382,023</u>	<u>3,457,529</u>
The carrying amount for cash and cash equivalents equals the fair value.				
8 BORROWINGS				
Debt Facility	<u>3,400,000</u>	-	-	-
The debt facility relates to a multi-option credit facility with a final maturity date 25 June 2019. A facility fee rate is charge balance is charged interest at a variable interest rate. The carrying amount for borrowings equals the fair value.				
9 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES				
Trade receivables	2,021,540	1,905,408	-	-
Trade Debtors from Related Parties				
Provision for Doubtful Debts	<u>(35,000)</u>	<u>(35,000)</u>	-	-
	1,986,540	1,870,408	-	-
Accrued Income	48	42	-	-
Prepayments	72,329	66,271	-	-
	<u>2,058,917</u>	<u>1,936,721</u>	-	-
10 INVENTORIES				
Stock	929,068	730,339	-	-
Work in Progress	130,920	126,758	-	-
	<u>1,059,988</u>	<u>857,097</u>	-	-
11 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES				
Accounts payable and accruals - trade	2,881,238	1,730,282	21,583	27,315
Capital Contributions in advance	577,000	555,029	-	-
Payables to Directors	3,294	3,398	-	-
	<u>3,461,532</u>	<u>2,288,709</u>	<u>21,583</u>	<u>27,315</u>



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	Group 2016 \$	Group 2015 \$	Parent 2016 \$	Parent 2015 \$
12 EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENTS				
Current employee entitlements	363,977	499,001	-	-
Non current employee entitlements	194,835	206,915	-	-
Total employee entitlements	<u>558,812</u>	<u>705,916</u>	-	-
13 PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT				
Freehold Land				
Cost to 31 March 2015	1,252,334	1,252,334	-	-
Current year additions	-	-	-	-
Current year disposals	-	-	-	-
Cost to 31 March 2016	<u>1,252,334</u>	<u>1,252,334</u>	-	-
Freehold Buildings				
Cost to 31 March 2015	2,750,786	2,750,786	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation to 31/3/2015	<u>130,016</u>	<u>36,824</u>	-	-
Net Book Value 31 March 2015	2,620,770	2,620,770	-	-
Current year additions	49,005	-	-	-
Current year disposals	-	-	-	-
Current year depreciation	27,782	93,192	-	-
Cost to 31 March 2016	2,799,791	2,750,786	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation at cost	157,798	130,016	-	-
Net Book Value	<u>2,641,993</u>	<u>2,620,770</u>	-	-
Buildings Fitout				
Cost to 31 March 2015	3,159,104	3,154,952	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation to 31/3/2015	<u>1,029,149</u>	<u>794,562</u>	-	-
Net Book Value 31 March 2015	2,129,955	2,360,390	-	-
Current year additions	774	4,152	-	-
Current year disposals	-	-	-	-
Current year depreciation	234,755	234,587	-	-
Cost to 31 March 2016	3,159,878	3,159,104	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation at cost	1,263,904	1,029,149	-	-
Net Book Value	<u>1,895,974</u>	<u>2,129,955</u>	-	-
Reticulation Assets				
Cost to 31 March 2015	125,202,966	119,178,559	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation to 31 March 2015	<u>23,065,157</u>	<u>20,137,401</u>	-	-
Net Book Value 31 March 2015	102,137,809	99,041,158	-	-
Current year additions	11,430,816	6,062,420	-	-
Current year disposals	21,750	19,849	-	-
Current year depreciation	3,024,080	2,945,920	-	-
Cost to 31 March 2016	136,547,080	125,202,966	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation at cost	26,024,405	23,065,157	-	-
Net Book Value	<u>110,522,675</u>	<u>102,137,809</u>	-	-
Capital work in progress included in cost & net book amount				
	<u>12,852,348</u>	<u>5,097,681</u>	-	-



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	Group 2016 \$	Group 2015 \$	Parent 2016 \$	Parent 2015 \$
Other Electrical Assets				
Cost to 31 March 2015	4,176,324	3,934,389	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation to 31 March 2015	1,612,696	1,546,599	-	-
Net Book Value 31 March 2015	2,563,628	2,387,790	-	-
Current year additions	18,746	241,936	-	-
Current year depreciation	68,859	66,098	-	-
Cost to 31 March 2016	4,195,070	4,176,324	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation at cost	1,681,555	1,612,696	-	-
Net Book Value	2,513,515	2,563,628	-	-
Motor Vehicles				
Cost to 31 March 2015	4,310,705	4,293,327	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation to 31 March 2015	2,709,756	2,472,215	-	-
Net Book Value 31 March 2015	1,600,949	1,821,112	-	-
Current year additions	529,998	188,322	-	-
Current year disposals	392	12,138	-	-
Current year depreciation	364,229	396,347	-	-
Cost to 31 March 2016	4,646,282	4,310,705	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation at cost	2,879,956	2,709,756	-	-
Net Book Value	1,766,326	1,600,949	-	-
Plant, Furniture and Fittings				
Cost to 31 March 2015	2,984,620	2,903,276	4,330	4,330
Accumulated Depreciation to 31 March 2015	2,320,459	2,186,728	2,618	1,988
Net Book Value 31 March 2015	664,161	716,548	1,712	2,342
Current year additions	129,902	87,546	-	-
Current year disposals	8,026	176	-	-
Current year depreciation	141,433	139,757	555	630
Cost to 31 March 2016	3,081,406	2,984,620	4,330	4,330
Accumulated Depreciation at cost	2,436,802	2,320,459	3,173	2,618
Net Book Value	644,604	664,161	1,157	1,712
Total Net Book Value	121,237,421	112,969,606	1,157	1,712
14 INTANGIBLE ASSETS				
Software				
Cost to 31 March 2015	367,123	351,120	-	-
Accumulated Depreciation to 31 March 2015	306,352	285,902	-	-
Net Book Value 31 March 2015	60,771	65,218	-	-
Current year additions	21,401	16,003	-	-
Current year amortisation	22,671	20,450	-	-
Cost to 31 March 2016	388,525	367,123	-	-
Accumulated Amortisation to 31 March 2016	329,024	306,352	-	-
Net Book Value	59,501	60,771	-	-
Goodwill				
Cost to 31 March 2015	62,020	62,020	-	-
Accumulated Impairment to 31 March 2015	62,020	6,710	-	-
Net Book Value 31 March 2015	-	55,310	-	-
Current year additions	-	-	-	-
Current year amortisation	-	55,310	-	-
Cost to 31 March 2016	62,020	62,020	-	-
Accumulated Impairment to 31 March 2016	62,020	62,020	-	-
Net Book Value	-	-	-	-



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	Group 2016 \$	Group 2015 \$	Parent 2016 \$	Parent 2015 \$
Easements				
Cost to 31 March 2015	-	-	-	-
Accumulated Impairment to 31 March 2015	-	-	-	-
Net Book Value 31 March 2015	-	-	-	-
Current year additions	3,852,100	-	-	-
Current year amortisation	-	-	-	-
Cost to 31 March 2016	3,852,100	-	-	-
Accumulated Impairment to 31 March 2016	-	-	-	-
Net Book Value	3,852,100	-	-	-
Total Net Book Value	3,911,601	60,771	-	-
15 INVESTMENTS				
Investments in Associates carried at cost	-	-	-	-
Loans to Associates	30,454,693	17,073,980	-	-
	30,454,693	17,073,980	-	-

16 RECONCILIATION OF NET SURPLUS TO NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Reported Profit/(Loss) after tax	4,983,013	4,869,820	(70,329)	(13,990)
Add (Less) Non Cash Items:				
Depreciation	3,861,138	3,875,901	555	630
Amortisation of Intangible Assets	22,671	20,450	-	-
Impairment on Goodwill	-	55,310	-	-
Unrealised interest rate swaps-loss/(gain)hedges	343,261	-	-	-
Increase(Decrease) in deferred tax	60,550	275,064	-	-
Increase in Term Liabilities Leave Provisions	(12,080)	(24,982)	-	-
	9,258,553	9,071,563	(69,774)	(13,360)
Add (Less) Movements in Working Capital Items				
Decrease (Increase) in Tax Receivable	120,414	(73,167)	-	-
Decrease (Increase) in Receivables	(122,196)	(12,201)	-	-
Decrease (Increase) in Inventories	(202,891)	164,372	-	-
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	1,129,764	(436,396)	(5,732)	20,033
Increase(Decrease) in Interest Expense Accrual	43,059	3,006	-	-
Increase (Decrease) in Leave Provisions	(135,024)	19,971	-	-
	833,126	(334,415)	(5,732)	20,033
	10,091,679	8,737,148	(75,506)	6,673
Add (Less) Items Classified as Investing Activities				
Net Loss on Disposal of Assets	(34,579)	(43,116)	-	-
Increase (Decrease) in Creditors for Property, Plant and Equipment	(1,001,848)	442,878	-	-
Share of net profit(loss) of associates	-	143,580	-	-
Capital Contributions	(1,082,139)	(1,561,966)	-	-
Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments	(323,496)	-	-	-
Interest added to investment	(1,080,713)	(639,195)	-	-
	(3,522,775)	(1,657,819)	-	-
Net Cash Inflows from Operating Activities	6,568,904	7,079,329	(75,506)	6,673

17 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The company had the following derivative financial instruments at year end as follows:

Current interest rate swaps - cashflow hedges	91,906	-	-	-
Non current interest rate swaps - cashflow hedges	251,355	-	-	-
Total interest rate swaps - cashflow hedges	343,261	-	-	-



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17 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Credit Risk

In the normal course of its business, Waipa Networks Ltd incurs credit risk from trade receivables from customers. Waipa Networks Ltd largest customer accounts for 27% (2015:24%) of total sales and 36% (2015:41%) of trade receivables at balance date for which a bank performance bond is held. There are no other significant concentrations of credit risk and Waipa Networks Ltd generally does not require any collateral.

Waipa Networks places its cash and short term deposits with high credit quality financial institutions with a recognised credit rating of A- or better and limits the amount of credit exposure to any one institution, as set forth by the Board of Directors. While the company may be subject to credit losses up to the contract amounts in the event of non-performance by other parties, it does not expect such losses to occur.

Currency Risk

Waipa Networks enters into forward exchange contracts for any significant capital transaction conducted in currency other than the New Zealand dollar to eliminate the effects of any currency fluctuations, these are recognised when the transaction occurs. There are no currency hedges as at 31 March 2016 (2015 :Nil).

Interest Rate Risk

Waipa Networks is exposed to changes in the market interest rate relating to the Company's short term debt obligations. The Company's policy is to manage interest rate risk by funding ongoing activities with short term borrowings funded at fixed interest rates. Interest rate swaps are used to reduce the Company's exposure to interest rate risk on long term funding requirements. The Company borrowings are drawn to fund ongoing operations and capital expenditure programmes.

Fair Value

The carrying value of financial instruments approximates their fair value.

18 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There are no contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2016 (2015:\$Nil).

There are commitments for future capital expenditure of \$2,108,834 as at 31 March 2016 (2015:\$2,013,623).

19 SEGMENTAL REPORTING

Waipa Networks operates predominantly in one industry, the distribution of electricity. All operations are carried out within New Zealand, and are therefore within one geographical segment for reporting purposes.

20 EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

There have been no significant events during the period since year end which have an impact on the information presented as at balance date.



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21 RELATED PARTIES

At balance date, the Waipa Networks Trust held 100 per cent of the shares in Waipa Networks Limited

As part of its everyday business Waipa Networks Ltd passes rebates to retail electricity users in its network. Directors and staff of Waipa Networks Ltd that are connected to the company's network have received these rebates calculated on the same basis as other retail electricity user rebates. There are no other related party transactions.

Waipa Networks Ltd received interest of \$1,080,713 (2015:\$639,195) from Waikato Networks Ltd on the Shareholder loan

There are no other related party transactions.

No amounts are outstanding at balance date.

No related party debts were forgiven or written off during 2016 or 2015.

No provision has been made in the accounts for payment of a final dividend to the Waipa Networks Trust (2015:Nil).
No interim dividends have been paid (2015: Nil).

Remuneration of Key Management Personnel

	2016	2015
Short term employee benefits	845,137	797,322
Post-employment benefits	-	-
Director's Fees	<u>247,904</u>	<u>244,000</u>
	<u>1,093,041</u>	<u>1,041,322</u>

The remuneration of directors is determined by the Waipa Networks Trust. The remuneration of the Chief Executive Officer is determined by the board having regard to the performance of the individual and market trends. The remuneration of other key management is determined by the Chief Executive Officer having regard to the performance of individuals and market trends.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Readers of the Financial Statements of Waipa Networks Trust and Group

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Waipa Networks Trust and Group on pages 2 to 16 which comprise the balance sheet as at 31st March 2016, and the income statement, statement of movements in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Trustees' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The trustees are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Section 46(A) of the Energy Companies Act 1992 requires the financial statements to be audited. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). 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 auditor's judgement, 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, 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.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, Waipa Networks Trust and Group.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 2 to 16 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Waipa Networks Trust and Group as at 31st March 2016, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

Finn & Partners
10th August 2016
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