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	Note	2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)
REVENUE			
Revenues from ordinary activities			
<i>Revenue from operating activities</i>			
Revenue from natural resource assets	3.1	121,143	131,875
Correction of prior year fundamental errors	4	-	10,205
Revenue from commercial share farm operations	5	1,494	1,726
Grants & contributions from Commonwealth Government	6	55	185
Other revenue from ordinary activities	7	2,605	1,018
Grants and subsidies from State Government	8.1	1,570	500
<i>Revenue from non-operating activities</i>			
Other revenue from non-operating activities	7	121	1,474
Total revenue from ordinary activities		126,988	146,983
EXPENSES			
Expenses from ordinary activities			
Expenses from natural resource operations	3.2	60,167	78,827
Employee expenses	9	13,012	11,970
Supplies and services	10	23,491	30,668
Depreciation expense	11	1,974	1,954
Borrowing costs expense	12	6,331	6,405
Administration expenses	13	1,337	1,134
Accommodation expenses	14	554	557
Total expenses from ordinary activities		106,866	131,515
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax equivalent expense		20,122	15,468
Income tax equivalent expense	35	5,622	2,158
Profit from ordinary activities after income tax equivalent expense		14,500	13,310
Total change in equity other than from transactions with WA State Government as owners	27	14,500	13,310

The statement of financial performance should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2003

	Note	2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)
Current Assets			
Cash assets	28.1	4	4
Inventories	16	11,455	13,457
Receivables	17	13,219	15,054
Other assets	18	3,417	2,947
Total Current Assets		28,095	31,462
Non - Current Assets			
Land and buildings	19.1	3,316	3,068
Plant, equipment and vehicles	19.2	11,373	11,479
Forest infrastructure	20	19,969	16,627
Natural resource assets	21	293,351	276,263
Deferred tax assets	35	4,265	1,023
Total Non - Current Assets		332,274	308,460
Total Assets		360,369	339,922
Current Liabilities			
Payables	22	4,684	3,444
Interest bearing liabilities	23	3,831	4,738
Tax liabilities	35	508	109
Provisions	24	2,564	1,725
Other liabilities	25	11,348	7,925
Total Current Liabilities		22,935	17,941
Non - Current Liabilities			
Interest bearing liabilities	23	71,732	77,652
Provisions	24	1,014	842
Other Liabilities	25	-	1,436
Deferred tax liabilities	35	10,541	2,266
Total Non - Current Liabilities		83,287	82,196
Total Liabilities		106,222	100,137
NET ASSETS		254,147	239,785
Equity			
Contributed equity	26	230,309	228,872
Reserves	27	-	18
Retained profits	27	23,838	10,895
TOTAL EQUITY		254,147	239,785

The statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 30 June 2003

	Note	2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts			
Sale of goods and services		100,788	107,898
Recoupable works		13,450	13,540
Interest received		28	58
GST receipts on sales of goods and services		7,440	8,424
GST received from Taxation Authority		568	1,304
Other receipts		2,605	2,373
Payments			
Employee expenses		11,953	12,223
Supplies and services		23,046	35,175
Borrowing expenses		7,696	6,813
Harvesting expenses		51,362	53,419
Recoupable Works		12,380	14,429
GST payments on purchases		7,450	7,947
GST payments to Taxation Authority		828	1,263
Taxation equivalents paid		192	2,869
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	28.3	9,972	(541)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of non-current assets:			
~ Land & Buildings		(454)	(12)
~ Plant and equipment		(741)	(270)
~ Plantation Reforestation Programme investment costs		-	(5,181)
~ Plantation Afforestation Programme investment costs		(3,409)	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(4,604)	(5,463)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of borrowings		(6,480)	(472)
Proceeds from borrowings		-	4,800
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities		(6,480)	4,328
CASH FLOWS FROM/(TO) GOVERNMENT & OTHER INSTITUTIONS			
Community Service Obligations / Forest Enhancement Program	8.1	1,570	500
Commonwealth grants and contributions		55	185
Repayment of Treasurer's liability		(1,436)	(1,436)
Peel B land sale proceeds		1,270	1,355
Net cash provided by Government & other institutions		1,459	604
Net increase/(decrease) in cash		347	(1,072)
Cash liability at the beginning of the financial year	28.1	(2,310)	(1,238)
Cash liability at the end of the financial year	28.1	(1,963)	(2,310)

The statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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1 COMMISSION'S MISSION AND FUNDING

The Forest Products Commission (the Commission) is the Western Australian trading enterprise responsible for the allocation and sale of forest products from the State's native forests and from State-owned and State-managed plantations. The Commission is principally a self funded entity.

The Commission's mission is to contribute to Western Australian economic and regional growth by developing the sustainable use of the State's native and plantation timber resources, promoting local value adding for these resources and achieving appropriate returns to the State for the use of publicly-owned and Commission-managed timber resources.

The Commission came into existence on 16 November 2000 as a consequence of the *Forest Products Act 2000*, having previously existed as a division of the Western Australian Government's Department of Conservation and Land Management (DCLM).

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation of the financial statements. These policies are consistent with those adopted in the previous financial period.

2.01 General statement

The financial statements constitute a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, Statements of Accounting Concepts, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and Urgent Issues Group (UIG) Consensus Views as applied by the Treasurer's Instructions. Several of these are modified by the Treasurer's Instructions to vary application, disclosure, format and wording. The Financial Administration and Audit Act and the Treasurer's Instructions are legislative provisions governing the preparation of financial statements and take precedence over Australian Accounting Standards, Statements of Accounting Concepts and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and UIG Consensus Views. The modifications are intended to fulfil the requirements of general application to the public sector, together with the need for greater disclosure and also to satisfy accountability requirements.

If any such modification has a material or significant financial effect upon the reported results, details of that modification and where practicable the resulting financial effect, are disclosed in individual notes to these financial statements.

The statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting using the historical cost convention, with the exception of certain non-current assets which subsequent to initial recognition, have been measured on the fair value basis in accordance with the option under AASB1041(5.1). Additions to non-current physical assets since valuation are stated at cost.

Forestry assets and inventories have been valued in accordance with AASB1037 *Self-Generating and Regenerating Assets* (SGARA).

2.02 Grants and other contributions revenue

Grants, donations, gifts and other non-reciprocal contributions are recognised as revenue when the Commission obtains control over the assets comprising the contributions.

Contributions are recognised at their fair value. Contributions of services are only recognised when a fair value can be reliably determined and the services would be purchased, if not donated.

2.03 Depreciation of non-current assets

All non-current assets having a limited useful life are systematically depreciated over their useful lives in a manner which reflects the consumption of their future economic benefits.

Depreciation is provided for on the straight line basis using rates which are reviewed annually. Useful lives for each class of depreciable asset are:

	2003	2002
Buildings	20 to 40 years	20 to 40 years
Computer equipment	4 years	4 years
Heavy fleet vehicles	5 years	5 years
Infrastructure	20 years	20 years
Motor vehicles	3 to 7 years	3 to 7 years
Office equipment	6 to 7 years	6 to 7 years
Office furniture	6 to 7 years	6 to 7 years
Plant and machinery	4 to 10 years	4 to 10 years

2.04 Valuation of non-current assets

The Commission has adopted by resolution the valuations ascribed to all non-current assets.

Natural resource assets

Natural resource assets have been valued in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standard 1037(AASB1037) applicable to self-generating and regenerating assets.

Increments/decrements in natural resource asset values have been taken to account as revenue/expenses in the Statement of Financial Performance, as required by AASB1037.

Natural resource assets located on land vested in the Commission by way of the Forest Products Act 2000 or by way of share farm contracts are accounted for in accordance with the provisions of AASB 1037.

Non-commercial values inherent in natural resource assets are not accounted for in the calculation of net market values.

Forestry infrastructure

Current forestry infrastructure expenditure is written off as expenditure is incurred - refer to accounting policy note on Roads and Bridges expenditure below. Due to the absence of a practicable net market value for forestry infrastructure, forestry infrastructure in use at year-end is valued at written down replacement cost. This value is deducted from the net present value of the natural resource assets which it supports, to allow for separate disclosure of self generating and non-self generating assets, as required by AASB 1037.

Land, buildings and infrastructure

The Commission values land, buildings and infrastructure at fair value as per AASB 1041 (Revaluation of Non-Current Assets). A revaluation of the Commission's land, undertaken by Valuation Services (formerly the Valuer General's Office) for the Government Property Register, is recognised in the financial statements. Buildings and infrastructure are revalued every four years.

2.05 Inventories

Inventories have been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value as per AASB1019. The cost of inventories is deemed to be the net market value immediately after it becomes non-living.

2.06 Receivables

Accounts receivable are recognised at the amounts receivable by the Commission, as they are due for settlement 30 days from the date of recognition.

Collectability of receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off. A provision for doubtful debts is raised where some doubt as to collection exists.

2.07 Research and development costs

Research and development costs are charged against revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance as incurred.

2.08 Revenue recognition

The Commission recognises revenue when it is probable that the inflow or other enhancement or saving in outflows of future economic benefits has occurred and this inflow or other enhancement or savings in outflows can be measured reliably.

A revenue accrual is made for services supplied to certain share farming investors who are invoiced on a three monthly basis.

Other revenues, such as proceeds from the sale of motor vehicles and miscellaneous revenues, are recognised when control of the goods has passed to the purchaser.

2.09 Employee benefits

Compensated Absences - Annual leave

This entitlement is recognised at current remuneration rates including on-costs and is measured at the amount unpaid at the reporting date in respect to employees' service up to that date.

Compensated Absences - Long service leave

The liability for long service leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date is recognised in the provisions for employee benefits and is measured at the nominal amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. The liability for long service leave expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date is recognised in the provisions for employee benefits and is measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. Consideration is given, when assessing expected future payments, to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted to identify the estimated present value of future cash outflows.

Superannuation

Staff may contribute to the Pension Scheme, a defined benefits pension scheme now closed to new members, or to the Gold State Superannuation Scheme, a defined benefit lump sum scheme now also closed to new members. All staff who do not contribute to either of these schemes become non-contributory members of the West State Superannuation Scheme, an accumulation fund complying with the *Commonwealth Government's Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992*.

The liabilities for superannuation charges under the Gold State Superannuation Scheme and West State Superannuation Scheme are extinguished by fortnightly payments of employer contributions to the Government Employees Superannuation Board.

Accrued superannuation represents the Commission's liability at the end of year for employer superannuation contributions to the Government Employees Superannuation Board's Gold State Fund. The Commission receives fortnightly invoices in arrears.

The disclosure note required by paragraph 6.10 of AASB 1028 (being the employer's share of the difference between employees' accrued superannuation benefits and the attributable net market value of plan assets) has not been provided, as State scheme deficiencies are recognised by the State in its Whole of Government reporting. Given the above, the Commission has adopted paragraph 6.10.1 of AASB 1028 which allows non-disclosure if the relevant amounts are not provided.

2.10 Accrued logging costs

Accrued Logging Costs represents the amount owing to harvesting and delivery contractors for timber delivered to sawmills but not yet recorded in the Commission's Accounts Payable system.

2.11 Accrued salaries

Accrued salaries represent the amount due to staff but unpaid at the end of the financial year, where the end of the last pay period for the financial year does not coincide with the end of the financial year.

2.12 Payables

Payables, including accruals not yet billed, are recognised in the accounts payable system when the Commission becomes obliged to make future payments as a result of a purchase of assets or services. Payables are generally settled within 30 days.

2.13 Treasurer's liability

The Treasurer's liability is in respect of a liability incurred in constructing the Manjimup Plant Propagation Centre, which is being repaid over a four year period in equal instalments, repayment having commenced in June 2001. No interest is being charged. The final payment is scheduled to be made in the 2003/04 financial year.

2.14 Interest-bearing liabilities

Western Australian Treasury Corporation loans are recorded at an amount equal to the outstanding balances owing at the end of each reporting period. Borrowing costs associated with these loans have been recognised on an accruals basis.

2.15 Leases

The Commission has no finance leases.

The Commission has entered into a number of operating lease arrangements for buildings, motor vehicles, plant and office equipment where the lessors effectively retain all of the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the items held under the operating leases. Equal instalments of the lease payments are charged to the Statement of Financial Performance over the lease term as this is representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased property.

2.16 Roads and bridges expenditure

Forestry road and bridge expenditure is expensed as it is incurred. These costs form part of the ongoing operations of the Commission and are incurred regularly.

2.17 Western Australian Tax Equivalent Regime

Section 43 of the *Forest Products Act 2000* makes the Commission liable for all duties, rates and taxes prescribed by law. Although the Commission is exempt from income tax under section 23(d) of the Income Tax Assessment Act, as a result of section 5 of the *State Enterprises (Commonwealth Tax Equivalents) Act 1996*, the Commission is subject to the *West Australian Tax Equivalent Regime (Income Tax)*. This in effect requires the Commission to account for income tax as if it were not exempt.

2.18 Income tax

The Commission adopts the liability method of tax-effect accounting, as a result of the effect of the West Australian Tax Equivalent Regime. Therefore income tax attributable to operating profit shown in the Statement of Financial Performance is based on the profit from ordinary activities adjusted for any permanent differences. The provision for deferred income tax liability and the future income tax benefit represent the effect of timing differences in the treatment of items for income taxation and accounting purposes.

Permanent differences are those differences between taxable income and operating profit before income tax which arise and will not reverse. Timing differences are those differences between taxable income and operating profit which arise as a result of the different periods in which items are deductible or assessable for income tax purposes. A future income tax benefit is an amount of income tax recoverable by the Commission in future reporting periods, whereas a deferred income tax liability is an amount of income tax to be settled in a future period.

2.19 Recognition of transferred assets and liabilities

Transfers between the West Australian State Government and the Commission are regarded as equity adjustments as per Urgent Issues Group Abstract 38 "Contributions by Owners Made to Wholly-Owned Public Sector Entities".

2.20 Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures are, where appropriate, reclassified so as to be comparable with the figures presented in the current financial year.

2.21 Fair value

As defined by AASB 1041, fair value is regarded as the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arms length transaction.

2.22 Goods and Services Tax

The Commission accounts for the Goods and Services Tax (GST) as required by UIG 31. This states that all revenues, expenses and assets must be recognised net of the amount of GST, except for receivables and payables which are stated inclusive of GST. The Commission accounts for GST on an accruals basis and accounts for the net amount of GST recoverable from or payable to the taxation authority as a part of receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

2.23 Segment reporting

Segment information is prepared in conformity with the accounting policies of the entity as set out under Significant Accounting Policies in these accounts and the segment reporting Accounting Standard AASB 1005 "Segment Reporting".

Segment revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities are allocated on the basis of direct attribution and reasonable estimates of usage. Segment assets and liabilities include income tax equivalent assets and liabilities.

2.24 Rounding

Amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, or in certain cases, to the nearest dollar.

2.25 Prior year fundamental errors

During the 2001/02 financial year the Commission discovered that errors had been made in the preparation of the 2000/01 annual financial statements. These errors had a material impact on the interpretation of the prior year annual financial statements. The amounts were brought to account in the 2001/02 financial year's statement of financial performance in accordance with the format prescribed by AASB 1018 "Statement of Financial Performance", and have been detailed in note 4 to the accounts. No fundamental errors were detected in the current year financial year.

2.26 Agency share farming revenue and expenses

The Commission operates two types of share farm arrangements - as principal and as agent. Where the Commission operates as agent, revenues and expenses associated with the share farm arrangement are not recognised as revenues and expenses of the Commission, as these revenues and expenses do not comply with the recognition requirements of revenues and expenses set out in SAC4 "Definition and Recognition of the Elements of Financial Statements" prepared by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board of the Australian Accounting Research Foundation and by the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

2.27 Cash

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash assets net of outstanding bank overdraft.

2003 m ³ harvested	2003 (\$'000)	2002 m ³ harvested	2002 (\$'000)
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3 Revenue and expenses from natural resource assets

3.1 Revenue from natural resource assets

Revenue from commercial harvesting operations:

Native Forests:

- Harvesting operations
- Recovery of harvesting costs
- Inventory valuations
- Revaluation of forest infrastructure
- Standing timber valuation adjustments¹
- Total Native Forest revenue

534,083	20,423	677,238	27,168
	26,614		32,715
	-		839
	6,681		-
	18,648		22,339
	72,366		83,061
827,361	17,861	808,243	19,026
	26,091		24,594
	2,762		-
	946		5,194
	1,117		-
	48,777		48,814
	121,143		131,875

Plantations:

- Revenue from harvesting operations
- Recovery of harvesting costs
- Inventory valuations
- Plant Propagation Centre revenue
- Contributions to Afforestation Program
- Total Plantation revenue

Total revenues from natural resource assets

3.2 Expenses from natural resource operations

Native Forests:

- Native Forest harvesting costs
- Decrease in inventory valuation

Total expenses from Native Forest natural resource operations

Plantations:

- Plantation harvesting costs
- Decrease in inventory valuation
- Write down of inventory to net realisable value
- Devaluation of forest infrastructure
- Standing timber valuation adjustments¹

Total expenses from Plantations natural resource operations

Total expenses from natural resource operations

27,749	29,422
10	-
27,759	29,422
24,348	23,884
-	440
584	1,517
2,507	-
4,969	23,564
32,408	49,405
60,167	78,827

¹ Decrease in the valuation of Plantations and increase in value of Native Forests is associated with increased allocation of organisational overhead costs to the plantation division of the organisation. This is as a result of the organisation's strategy for an increased focus on the plantation operations due to reduction in activity in native forest operations.

4 Prior year fundamental errors

4.1 Prior year fundamental error in inventory valuation

Cost of sales for the 2001/02 financial year includes the effect of the following adjustment which arose due to the under-valuation of Sandalwood and Plant Propagation Centre inventories as at 30 June 2001. The error resulted from the incorrect application of AASB 1019 "Inventories". Paragraph 5.6 of AASB 1037 "Self Generating and Regenerating Assets" deems cost for the purpose of AASB 1019 to be the net market value of inventory immediately after such inventory becomes non-living, while in the 2000/01 accounts cost was based on average cost.

Restated inventory values are as follows:	Valuation: Incorrect (\$'000)	Valuation: Correct (\$'000)	Net increase in inventory value (\$'000)
Inventory valuations as at 30 June 2001:			
Sandalwood	1,759	5,559	3,800
Plant Propagation Centre	4,290	7,476	3,186
	<u>6,049</u>	<u>13,035</u>	<u>6,986</u>
Income tax equivalent expense			-
Net increase in inventory valuation			<u>6,986</u>

This error had the effect of understating assets and revenue in 2000/01 by the net increase in inventory value above.

4.2 Prior year fundamental error in valuation of natural resource assets

A calculation error in the June 2001 valuation of commercial forestry operations resulted in the valuation being understated by \$3,219,000.

Restated natural resource assets valuation is as follows:	Valuation: Incorrect (\$'000)	Valuation: Correct (\$'000)	Net increase in inventory value (\$'000)
Natural resource assets valuation as at 30 June 2001:			
Plantation natural resource assets valuation	196,098	199,317	3,219
	<u>196,098</u>	<u>199,317</u>	<u>3,219</u>
Income tax equivalent expense			-
Net increase in valuation after income tax equivalent expense			<u>3,219</u>

This error had the effect of understating assets and overstating expenses in 2000/01 by the net increase in valuation above.

	2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)
5 Revenue from commercial share farm operations		
Revenue from commercial share farm operations	1,494	1,726
	1,494	1,726
Revenue from commercial share farm operations is comprised of management fees from the operation of share farm agency agreements.		
6 Grants & contributions from Commonwealth Government		
Commonwealth grant for RIRDC ¹ research	55	185
	55	185
¹ Rural Industry Research and Development Corporation Expenses associated with this contribution are included in expenses from ordinary activities.		
7 Other revenue from ordinary activities		
Other revenues from operating activities		
Revenue from cost recovery operations	2,605	1,018
Total other revenue from operating activities	2,605	1,018
Other revenues from non-operating activities		
Treasury Department reappropriation from the Consolidated Fund of Peel 'B' Baldivis land sale proceeds	-	1,355
Treasurer's contribution to unfunded superannuation liability	53	61
Interest received	68	58
Total other revenue from non-operating activities	121	1,474
8 Grants and subsidies		
8.1 Grants and subsidies from State Government		
Community Service Obligations / Forest Enhancement Program	1,570	500
	1,570	500
8.2 Grants and subsidies from State Government expenditure		
Salaries, training, overheads, vehicle, operational materials and interest.	1,570	500
These expenses are included in expenses from ordinary activities.		
9 Employee expenses		
Wages and salaries	8,604	8,466
Superannuation (refer note 2.09)	1,026	972
Annual leave ¹	1,097	827
Other leave	396	459
Long service leave ¹	746	291
Payroll tax	746	647
Workers' compensation	352	257
Fringe Benefits Tax	45	51
	13,012	11,970
¹ Annual and long service leave expense increased in 2002/03 due to additional on-costs now being accounted for in accordance with the provisions of AASB 1028.		
10 Supplies and services		
Consultants and contractors		
~Management and other consultants	211	374
~Other contractors	17,935	25,357
Materials	2,275	2,114
Repairs and maintenance	126	104
Travel	497	363
Operating lease rentals	2,447	2,356
	23,491	30,668

	2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)
11 Depreciation		
Plant, equipment, vehicles, office equipment and nursery infrastructure	1,015	949
Buildings	127	123
Forest infrastructure	832	882
	1,974	1,954
12 Borrowing costs expense		
Interest on WA Treasury Corporation loans	6,301	6,352
Interest on overdraft	30	53
	6,331	6,405
13 Administration expenses		
Telephone, postage, communications	384	311
Audit fees	64	44
Provision for doubtful debts	634	650
Bad debts written off	11	-
Carrying amount of non-current assets disposed of (note 19.3)	7	9
Asset revaluation movements:		
- Land	66	-
Other administration costs	171	120
	1,337	1,134
14 Accommodation expenses		
Lease rentals and travel accommodation	384	406
Other property	170	151
	554	557
15 Net Profit/(Loss) on disposal of non-current assets		
Loss on Disposal		
Office equipment	3	4
Plant & equipment	4	5
	7	9
16 Inventories		
<i>Current</i>		
Inventories held for resale:		
- Plant Propagation Centre	4,722	5,519
- Sandalwood	4,359	7,505
- Timber on forest landings	263	261
- Timber technology stocks	163	172
- Marri Chips	1,948	-
	11,455	13,457
At cost ¹	11,455	13,457
At net realisable value	-	-
	11,455	13,457
¹ Cost is the net market value of inventories at the time inventories become non-living. The aggregate carrying amount of inventories recognised and included in the financial statements is as follows:		
- Current	11,455	13,457
- Non-Current	-	-
	11,455	13,457
17 Receivables		
Trade debtors	14,561	15,761
Provision for doubtful debts	(1,342)	(707)
	13,219	15,054

	2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)
18 Other assets		
<i>Current</i>		
Prepayments	572	29
GST refundable	1,191	347
Accrued Revenue	1,654	2,571
	3,417	2,947
19 Property, plant, equipment and vehicles		
19.1 Land and buildings		
Freehold land at fair value ¹	1,071	728
	1,071	728
Buildings at cost	399	373
Accumulated depreciation	(44)	(29)
	355	344
Buildings at fair value	2,155	2,150
Accumulated depreciation	(265)	(154)
	1,890	1,996
Total land and buildings	3,316	3,068

¹ Freehold land is revalued as at 30 June each year in accordance with an independent valuation by Valuation Services (Formerly Valuer General's Office) which reflects market values. Market value is regarded as fair value.

19.2 Plant, equipment and vehicles

Nursery infrastructure at cost	9,484	9,484
Accumulated depreciation	(1,184)	(709)
	8,300	8,775
Plant, equipment and vehicles at cost	3,055	2,555
Accumulated depreciation	(772)	(441)
	2,283	2,114
Office equipment at cost	1,230	826
Accumulated depreciation	(440)	(236)
	790	590
Total plant, equipment and vehicles	11,373	11,479

19.3 Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of property, plant, equipment, and vehicles at the beginning and end of the financial period are set out below.

	2003					
	Freehold land (\$'000)	Buildings (\$'000)	Nursery infrastructure (\$'000)	Plant equipment and vehicles (\$'000)	Office equipment (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)
Carrying amount at start of period	728	2,340	8,775	2,114	590	14,547
Transfers from West Australian Government	-	5	-	161	2	168
Additions	427	27	-	343	406	1,203
Disposals	-	-	-	(4)	(3)	(7)
Revaluation increment/decrement	(84)	-	-	-	-	(84)
Depreciation	-	(127)	(475)	(331)	(205)	(1,138)
Carrying amount at end of period	1,071	2,245	8,300	2,283	790	14,689

	2002					
	Freehold land (\$'000)	Buildings (\$'000)	Nursery infrastructure (\$'000)	Plant equipment and vehicles (\$'000)	Office equipment (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)
Carrying amount at start of period	710	2,399	9,249	2,244	662	15,264
Transfers from DCLM	-	52	-	-	2	54
Additions	-	12	-	173	113	298
Reclassifications	-	-	-	17	(17)	-
Disposals	-	-	-	(3)	(2)	(5)
Transfers to Government Depts	-	-	-	(11)	(1)	(12)
Revaluation increment	18	-	-	-	-	18
Depreciation	-	(123)	(474)	(306)	(167)	(1,070)
Carrying amount at end of period	728	2,340	8,775	2,114	590	14,547

2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)
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20 Forest infrastructure

Native Forests	17,975	11,869
Plantations	1,994	4,758
	19,969	16,627

A reconciliation of the carrying amounts of forest infrastructure at the beginning and end of the financial period is set out below.

Carrying amount at the start of the period	16,627	17,508
Revaluation increment	4,174	-
Depreciation	(832)	(881)
Carrying amount at the end of the period	19,969	16,627

Due to the absence of a practicable net market value for forestry infrastructure, the written down replacement cost of forestry infrastructure is deducted from the net present value of the natural resource assets as a whole, to provide separate disclosure of forest infrastructure.

Infrastructure was subject to a Commissioner's valuation in the 2002/03 financial year in accordance with the policy set out under Note 2.04.

	2003 Ha under management ¹	2003 (\$'000)	2002 Ha under management ¹	2002 (\$'000)
21 Natural resource assets				
<i>Natural resource assets at valuation</i>				
<i>Native Forest</i>				
Native forest standing timber	n/a	65,527	n/a	66,534
Standing sandalwood	n/a	48,443	n/a	28,788
Native forest natural resource assets at valuation		113,970		95,322
<i>Plantations</i>				
Plantations standing timber	70,401	172,504	70,401	175,027
Plantations Reforestation program	12,371	3,468	12,558	5,914
Plantations natural resource assets at valuation	82,772	175,972	82,959	180,941
Total natural resource assets at valuation		289,942		276,263
<i>Natural resource assets at cost</i>				
<i>Plantations</i>				
Plantations Afforestation program ²	846	3,409	-	-
Total natural resource assets at cost		3,409		-
Total natural resource assets at valuation and cost		293,351		276,263

¹ Area under management as at 31 December - refer appendix 2.

² The Commission's Afforestation program, commenced in 2002 planting year, is carried at cost due to the unreliability of estimated future cash-flows.

A reconciliation of the carrying amounts of natural resource assets at the beginning and end of the financial period is set out below.

	2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)
Carrying amount at the start of the period	276,263	269,081
Additions	3,409	5,186
Revaluation increments	13,679	1,996
Carrying amount at the end of the period	293,351	276,263

Discount rates:

The following (pre-tax, real) discount rates have been applied in the calculation of net market values:

Native Forest

Native forest standing timber	10%	10%
Standing sandalwood	7%	7%

Plantations

Plantations standing timber	7%	7%
Plantations Reforestation Program	10%	10%

Discount rates were independently verified in the 2001/02 financial year by Ernst and Young.

Details of the timber volumes data and the net present value calculations upon which these valuations are based, are contained in the Commission's working papers.

21.1 Source of valuation of natural resource assets

The net market value of the natural resource assets has been determined in accordance with a Commissioner's valuation.

21.2 Sensitivity analysis

Sensitivity of the net market value of the commercial forestry operation to changes in significant assumptions:

			2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)
			Increase/ (decrease)	Increase/ (decrease)
Discount rate:	+ 3%	Total natural resource assets at valuation	(81,325)	(75,792)
	- 3%	Total natural resource assets at valuation	139,975	129,458
Future costs:	+ 3%	Total natural resource assets at valuation	(7,922)	(78,265)
	- 3%	Total natural resource assets at valuation	7,535	64,265
Future income:	+ 3%	Total natural resource assets at valuation	16,826	289,567
	- 3%	Total natural resource assets at valuation	(17,214)	(133,281)

Note: The method of calculating the sensitivity analysis was amended in 2002/03 financial year to ensure consistency between the methods of applying cost and income sensitivity assumptions and the 'real' discount rate assumption.

22 Payables

Current

Trade payables	4,684	3,444
	4,684	3,444

23 Interest bearing liabilities

Current

Bank overdraft ¹	1,967	2,314
Western Australian Treasury Corporation loan	1,864	2,424
Total current	3,831	4,738

Non-Current

Western Australian Treasury Corporation loan	71,732	77,652
Total non-current	71,732	77,652

Total interest bearing liabilities²	75,563	82,390
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¹ Operating overdraft facility with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

² Refer note 34 for interest rate analysis.

	2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)
24 Provisions		
<i>Current</i>		
Compensated Absences - Annual leave ¹	1,311	936
Compensated Absences - Long service leave ¹	1,253	789
	2,564	1,725
<i>Non-current</i>		
Compensated Absences - Long service leave ¹	1,014	842
	1,014	842
<i>Employee Benefits (refer note 2.09)</i>		

The aggregate employee benefit liability recognised and included in the financial statements is as follows:

Provision for employee benefits:

Current:

- Provisions	2,564	1,725
- Accrued salaries and wages (refer note 25)	297	255

Non-current:

- Provisions	1,014	842
	3,875	2,822

¹Annual and long service leave expense increased in 2002/03 due to additional on-costs now being accounted for in accordance with the provisions of AASB 1028.

The Commission considers the carrying amount of employee benefits to approximate fair value - refer note 2.21.

25 Other liabilities

Current

Payroll tax accrual	99	50
Accrued expenses		
~ Accrued logging costs	2,567	2,337
~ Compensation for logging contractors	-	47
~ Other commitments	4,130	2,104
Accrued interest	-	1,366
Accrued salaries and wages	297	255
Unearned revenue ²		
~ Manjimup nursery	188	98
~ Southwest share farm project	1,074	232
Statutory dividend	1,557	-
Treasurer's liability ¹	1,436	1,436
	11,348	7,925

Non-Current

Treasurer's liability ¹	-	1,436
	-	1,436

¹ Comprises Treasurer's liability for funding the construction of the Manjimup Plant Propagation Centre

Less: repayment during the period

Total Treasurer's liability

	2,873	4,309
	(1,436)	(1,436)
	1,436	2,873

² Unearned revenue is attributable to cash having been received or risk having passed, while the service/product has not yet been invoiced - refer Note 2.08.

	2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)
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26 Contributed equity

Contribution by owners, the Western Australian State Government, represents amounts transferred on establishment of the Commission and net contributions since establishment, transferred from the Department of Conservation and Land Management (DCLM).

The following assets and liabilities have been contributed to equity:

Contributions/(distributions) since formation of the Commission

Assets transferred	168	42
Reappropriation from Consolidated Funds ²	1,269	-
Total contribution by owners¹	1,437	42

Reconciliation:

Contribution by owners at the beginning of the financial period	228,872	228,830
Amounts contributed during the financial period	1,437	54
Amounts refunded during the financial period	-	(12)
Contribution by owners at the end of the financial period	230,309	228,872

¹ The amounts recorded above represent the fair value of assets and liabilities transferred from the Western Australian Government. The fair values of these assets and liabilities may have changed during the period to yield values accounted for at the financial period end. The amounts transferred have been treated as equity as per Urgent Issues Group (UIG) Abstract 38 - Contributions by Owners Made to Wholly-Owned Public Sector Entities - paragraph (7) (b) and (c).

² Reappropriation from the Consolidated Funds arising out of the sale of Peel 'B' Baldivis plantation land sale proceeds.

27 Reserves

Asset Revaluation Reserve		
Opening balance	18	-
Net revaluation increments/(decrements):		
Land	(18)	18
Closing balance	-	18

Retained profits/(accumulated losses)

Opening balance	10,895	(4,083)
Net profit for the period ²	14,500	13,310
(Increase)/ decrease in provision for statutory dividend	(1,557)	1,668
Closing balance	23,838	10,895

¹ Revaluations as per Valuation Services (formerly Office of the Valuer General)

² The 2001/02 financial year profit includes the effect of the prior year fundamental errors of \$10,205,000. Refer Note 4.

	2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)
28 Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows		
28.1 Reconciliation of cash		
Cash assets	4	4
Bank Overdraft - refer note 23	(1,967)	(2,314)
	(1,963)	(2,310)
28.2 Financing and investing activities		
During the financial period assets and liabilities were either transferred or assumed - refer note 26.		
Assets acquired - non cash:		
Assets transferred	168	42
Other - cash:		
Reappropriation from Consolidated Funds	1,269	-
Equity contributed by owners	1,437	42
28.3 Reconciliation of profit from ordinary activities after income tax equivalents to net cash flows provided by/(used in) operating activities		
Profit from ordinary activities after income tax equivalents	14,500	13,310
<i>Non-cash items:</i>		
Depreciation expense	1,974	1,954
Doubtful debt expense	634	650
Amounts credited for proceeds on sale of Peel B land	-	(1,355)
Amounts from Commonwealth grants and contributions	(55)	(185)
Disposal of non-current assets	(7)	(9)
Amounts for income tax equivalents	5,622	2,158
Revaluation of land and buildings	66	-
Revaluation of timber assets, land and infrastructure	(17,853)	(1,994)
<i>(Increase)/decrease in assets:</i>		
Current inventories	2,002	(5,867)
Current receivables ¹	1,200	(531)
Other current assets	(470)	(182)
<i>Increase/(decrease) in liabilities:</i>		
Current payables	1,240	(3,398)
Provisions	1,011	201
Other liabilities	1,868	(1,924)
Grants and Subsidies from government	(1,569)	(500)
Taxation equivalents paid	(191)	(2,869)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	9,972	(541)

¹ Australian Taxation Office amounts receivable/payable in respect of GST and amounts receivable/payable in respect of the sale/purchase of non-current assets are not included in these items as they are not cash transactions and do not form part of the Statement of Cash Flows.

28.4 Borrowing facilities

At 30 June 2003 the Commission had undrawn financing facilities of \$9.2m (2002 \$61k) available from the WA Treasury Corporation.

29 Resources provided free of charge

During the financial year and in the financial year to 30 June 2002, no resources were provided to other agencies free of charge for functions outside the normal operations of the Commission.

	2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)
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30 Commitments for expenditure

30.1 Expenditure commitments

Expenditure commitments, being contracted expenditure additional to the amounts reported in the financial statements, are payable as follows:

Within 1 year	5,300	5,120
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	22,220	15,780
Later than 5 years	-	-
	27,520	20,900

The commitments are largely in support of the *Wood Processing (WESFI) Agreement Act 2000* - Plantations Afforestation program, to be funded by way of loans from Western Australian Treasury Corporation.

30.2 Lease commitments

Commitments in relation to leases contracted for at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities, are payable as follows:

Within 1 year	2,018	1,847
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	7,031	7,168
Later than 5 years	8,649	3,393
	17,698	12,408
Non-cancellable operating leases	17,698	12,408

These commitments are inclusive of GST

Contingent rental payments have been determined based on existing rental agreements, escalation clauses, payments and lease periods. Renewal options, where applicable, have not been brought to account.

30.3 Guarantees and undertakings

The Commission has no guarantees and/or undertakings that have not been provided for in the Statement of Financial Position other than those disclosed in this note.

31 Contingent assets and liabilities

31.1 Liabilities

The Commission has no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2003 (nil at 30 June 2002).

31.2 Assets

The Commission has a contingent asset relating to sequestered carbon and biomass for energy generation. The value of this asset is dependent upon the Australian Government ratifying the Kyoto Protocol and/or the establishment of a carbon trading regime within Australia.

32 Events occurring after reporting date

There were no events that occurred after balance date, other than events for which the financial effects have already been brought to account, that will have a material effect on the Statement of Financial Position or Statement of Financial Performance as at 30 June 2003. The effects arising from the State Government Forest Management Plan announced on 14 July 2003 have been factored into the affected standing timber valuations.

33 Explanatory statement

Explanations on any line item with a variance of greater than ten percent have been provided.

33.1 Explanation of significant variations between current and prior year actual results

	2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)	Variance %	Notes:
Note 3 to the statement of financial performance				
Revenue and expenses from natural resource assets				
3.1 Revenue from natural resource assets				
- Native Forests revenue	72,366	83,061	(13%)	1
- Plantations revenue	48,777	48,814	(0%)	
Total revenues from natural resource assets	<u>121,143</u>	<u>131,875</u>	(8%)	
3.2 Expenses from natural resource operations				
- Native Forests	27,759	29,422	(6%)	
- Plantations	32,408	49,405	(34%)	2
Total expenses from natural resource operations	<u>60,167</u>	<u>78,827</u>	(24%)	

Statement of financial performance

REVENUE

Revenues from ordinary activities

Revenue from operating activities

Revenue from natural resource assets	121,143	131,875	see above	
Correction of prior year fundamental errors	-	10,205	(100%)	3
Revenue from commercial share farm operations	1,494	1,726	(13%)	4
Grants & contributions from Commonwealth Government	55	185	(70%)	5
Other revenue from ordinary activities	2,605	1,018	156%	6
Grants and subsidies from State Government	1,570	500	214%	7
<i>Revenue from non-operating activities</i>				
Other revenue from non-operating activities	121	1,474	(92%)	8
Total revenue from ordinary activities	<u>126,988</u>	<u>146,983</u>	(14%)	

EXPENSES

Expenses from ordinary activities

Expenses from natural resource operations	60,167	78,827	(24%)	see above
Employee expenses	13,012	11,970	9%	
Supplies and services	23,491	30,668	(23%)	9
Depreciation expense	1,974	1,954	1%	
Borrowing costs expense	6,331	6,405	(1%)	
Administration expenses	1,337	1,134	18%	10
Accommodation expenses	554	557	(1%)	
Total expenses from ordinary activities	<u>106,866</u>	<u>131,515</u>	(19%)	

Profit from ordinary activities

before income tax equivalent expense	20,122	15,468	30%	
Income tax equivalent expense	5,622	2,158	161%	11

Profit from ordinary activities

after income tax equivalent expense	<u>14,500</u>	<u>13,310</u>	9%	
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Notes:

- 1 \$3m favourable variance attributable to Standing Timber and Forest Infrastructure valuations. \$13m adverse variance due to the effect of the implementation of the government's 'Protecting our Old Growth Forests' policy, Regional Forest Agreement and business exits. Refer note 3.1.
- 2 \$16m favourable variance due to reduction in Standing Timber and infrastructure devaluation. Refer note 3.1.
- 3 Fundamental errors relating to 2000/01 financial year, corrected in the 2001/02 financial year.
- 4 Variance attributable to reduction in forestry share farming agency services.
- 5 Variance reflects decrease in Commonwealth funded research and development work.
- 6 Increase in cost recoups - mainly fire related activities.
- 7 Increased State contributions to Forest Enhancement Program and increased contribution towards cost of non-commercial debt.
- 8 Peel B land sale proceeds accounted for in accordance with UIG38 - equity contribution this financial year.
- 9 Variance due to lower nursery activity, reduced share farming agency services and Native Forest activity.
- 10 Variance reflects cost savings associated with lower forestry activity offset by increased provision for doubtful debts.
- 11 Increase in provisions for deferred taxation.

33.2 Comparison of 2002/03 actual results to estimated results

Explanations for significant variations greater than ten percent between estimated and actual revenues and expenditures have been provided.

	2003 actual (\$'000)	2003 estimate (\$'000)	Variance %	Notes
Note 3 to the statement of financial performance				
Revenue and expenses from natural resource assets				
3.1 Revenue from natural resource assets				
- Native Forests revenue	72,366	44,672	62%	1
- Plantations revenue	48,777	45,054	8%	
Total revenues from natural resource assets	<u>121,143</u>	<u>89,726</u>	35%	
3.2 Expenses from natural resource operations				
- Native Forests	27,759	22,379	24%	2
- Plantations	32,408	22,083	47%	3
Total expenses from natural resource operations	<u>60,167</u>	<u>44,462</u>	35%	

	2003 actual (\$'000)	2003 estimate (\$'000)	Variance %	Notes
Statement of financial performance				
REVENUE				
Revenues from ordinary activities				
<i>Revenue from operating activities</i>				
Revenue from natural resource assets	121,143	89,726	see above	
Revenue from commercial share farm operations	1,494	2,068	(28%)	4
Grants & contributions from Commonwealth Government	55	-	100%	5
Other revenue from ordinary activities	2,605	2,520	3%	
Grants and subsidies from State Government	1,570	1,570	-	
<i>Revenue from non-operating activities</i>				
Other revenue from non-operating activities	121	-	100%	6
Total revenue from ordinary activities	126,988	95,884	32%	
EXPENSES				
Expenses from ordinary activities				
Expenses from natural resource operations	60,167	44,462		see above
Employee expenses	13,012	12,001	8%	
Supplies and services	23,491	27,676	(15%)	7
Depreciation expense	1,974	1,932	2%	
Borrowing costs expense	6,331	6,450	(2%)	
Administration expenses	1,337	443	202%	8
Accommodation expenses	554	519	7%	
Total expenses from ordinary activities	106,866	93,483	14%	
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax equivalent expense	20,122	2,401	738%	
Income tax equivalent expense	5,622	-	100%	9
Profit from ordinary activities after income tax equivalent expense	14,500	2,401	504%	

Notes:

- 1 \$25m of variance due to revaluation of Standing Timber and Forest Infrastructure. Balance due to conservative approach taken at the time of budget preparation due to market uncertainty associated with the implementation of government's Protecting our Old Growth Forests policy and business exits.
- 2 Attributable to resource activity and product mix.
- 3 \$7.4m attributable to devaluation of plantations and infrastructure. Balance attributable to resource activity and product mix.
- 4 Variance attributable to reduction in share farming agency forestry services.
- 5 Non-budgeted for revenue.
- 6 Non-budgeted for revenue.
- 7 Variance due to savings in non core operational costs.
- 8 Variance mainly attributable to devaluation of land and buildings, provision for doubtful debts expenses and marketing costs for Infinitree™.
- 9 Due to movements in deferred tax balances arising from timing differences associated with natural resource asset and in-forest infrastructure valuation movements.

34 Financial instruments

34.1 Interest rate risk exposure

The following table details the Commission's exposure to interest rate risk as at the reporting date.

2003							
	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate %	Variable Interest Rate \$'000	Fixed Interest Rate - Maturity			Non Interest Bearing \$'000	Total \$'000
			Less than 1 Year \$'000	1 to 5 Years \$'000	More than 5 Years \$'000		
Financial Assets							
Cash assets	-					4	4
Receivables	-					13,219	13,219
WA Treasury Corporations prepayments	4.66	249				-	249
Accrued revenue	-					1,654	1,654
	Nil	249	Nil	Nil	Nil	14,877	15,126
Financial Liabilities							
Payables	-					4,684	4,684
Bank overdraft	8.35	1,967					1,967
WA Treasury Corporations prepayments	7.55		1,864	10,484	61,248		73,596
Finance lease liabilities	-						-
Accrued interest	-						-
Treasurer's liability	-						1,436
		1,967	3,300	10,484	61,248	4,684	81,683

2002							
	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate %	Variable Interest Rate \$'000	Fixed Interest Rate - Maturity			Non Interest Bearing \$'000	Total \$'000
			Less than 1 Year \$'000	1 to 5 Years \$'000	More than 5 Years \$'000		
Financial Assets							
Cash assets	-					4	4
Receivables	-					15,401	15,401
Accrued revenue	-					2,571	2,571
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	17,976	17,976
Financial Liabilities							
Payables						3,444	3,444
Bank overdraft	8.35	2,314				-	2,314
WA Treasury Corporation	8.05		2,424	10,254	67,398		80,076
Finance lease liabilities							Nil
Accrued interest						1,366	1,366
Amounts due to the Treasurer						2,872	2,872
		2,314	2,424	10,254	67,398	7,682	90,072

2003
(\$'000)

2002
(\$'000)

Summary

Financial assets	15,126	17,976
Financial liabilities	81,683	90,072

34.2 Credit risk exposure

Accounts receivable largely consists of timber debtors, for which deposits and securities equivalent to an average of six weeks deliveries are required to be lodged in favour of the Commission under timber contracts of sale. These deposits and securities are held in trust until the expiry or default of contracts. However, as at 30 June 2003, the value of overdue accounts exceeded deposits and securities by \$1.1m (2002 \$1.3m).

In addition to securities, protection of the Commission's interest is provided in that forest produce is the property of the Crown until forest produce charges are paid. In the instance of default of payment, forest produce may be seized and disposed of under a statutory retention right.

The Commission's credit risk exposure at 30 June 2003 is illustrated by the aged debtors table below:

	2003 Number of customers	2003 Value overdue ¹ : (\$'000)	2002 Number of customers	2002 Value overdue ¹ : (\$'000)
1 to 30	24	1,781	28	1,419
31 to 60	12	271	12	853
Greater than 60	36	1,182	44	1,431
All overdue accounts	72	3,234	84	3,703

¹ Overdue beyond the Commission's 30 day trading terms.

The likelihood of recovery as at 30 June 2003, was estimated and factored into the amount of \$1,342,000 (2002 \$707,000) provided for doubtful debts (refer note 17).

34.3 Fair values

The carrying amount of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the financial statements are not considered materially different from their fair values, determined in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed in Note 2 to the financial statements, in particular Note 2.21.

The Commission's borrowings of \$73.596m (2002 \$80.076m) from the Western Australian Treasury Corporation (WATC) have been assessed by the WATC to have a net fair value of \$79.498m (2002 \$84.916m) as at 30 June 2003. The net fair value of a financial liability is the amount at which the liability could be settled in a current transaction after allowing for the premium required if debt is settled prior to the due date.

2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)
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35 Taxation equivalent

The prima facie income tax equivalent¹ on pre-tax accounting profit reconciles to the income tax equivalent in the statement of financial performance as follows:

Profit from ordinary activities before income tax equivalent expense	20,122	15,468
Income tax equivalent expense calculated at 30% (2002 30%) of operating profit	6,037	4,640
<i>Permanent differences: (refer Note 2.18)</i>		
Non-deductible travel expenses	11	7
Research and development concession	(89)	(78)
Revaluation of natural resource assets	1,717	367
Depreciation of forest infrastructure	210	(210)
Portion of fundamental error due to error in revaluation of natural resource assets	-	(966)
Employee Provisions - opening balance	(659)	-
Unrealised revaluation in forest assets - prior year	(4,207)	-
Capitalised Plantations afforestation program expenditure	2,602	(1,557)
Change in tax rate 2001/02	-	(46)
Income tax equivalent expense attributable to profit from ordinary activities	5,622	2,157
Income tax equivalent expense comprises movements in:		
Provision for tax equivalent expense	589	250
Provision for deferred tax equivalent expense	8,275	2,256
Future tax equivalent expense benefit	(3,242)	(348)
Total income tax equivalent expense	5,622	2,158

	2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)
Deferred tax assets		
Future income tax benefit - timing differences ¹	4,265	1,023
Reconciliation:		
Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of future income tax equivalent benefits at the beginning and end of the current financial period are set out below.		
Carrying amount at start of period	1,023	675
Amount arising during the period	3,242	348
Carrying amount at end of period	<u>4,265</u>	<u>1,023</u>
Deferred tax liabilities		
Provision for deferred income tax equivalent liabilities ¹	10,541	2,266
Reconciliation:		
Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of deferred income tax equivalent liabilities at the beginning and end of the current financial period are set out below.		
Carrying amount at start of period	2,266	10
Amount arising during the period	8,275	2,256
Carrying amount at end of period	<u>10,541</u>	<u>2,266</u>
Provision for income tax equivalent expense		
Provision for income tax equivalent at start of period	109	2,728
Income tax equivalent expense paid in period	(191)	(2,869)
Income tax equivalent expense for the period	5,622	2,158
Effect of future income tax equivalent benefit arising in the period	3,242	348
Effect of provision for deferred income tax equivalent arising in the period	(8,275)	(2,256)
Provision for income tax equivalent expense at end of period	<u>508</u>	<u>109</u>
¹ Increase in deferred tax balances due to bringing to account of deferred tax on timing differences related to natural resource assets and in-forest infrastructure, for the first time in the 2002/03 financial year.		
36 Provision for dividend		
Provision for declared dividend	1,557	-
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>

37 Remuneration of Members of the Accountable Authority and Senior Officers

Remuneration of Members of the Accountable Authority

The number of Members of the Accountable Authority (Commissioners) whose total of fees, salaries, superannuation¹ and other benefits received, or which are due and receivable, for the financial year which fall within the following bands, is as follows:

\$			
5,000 - 10,000	0	0	
10,000 - 20,000	3	4	
20,000 - 30,000	3	2	
30,000 - 40,000	0	1	
40,000 - 50,000	0	0	
50,000 - 60,000	1	0	
	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	

The total remuneration of Members of the Accountable Authority for the financial period was:

<u>185</u>	<u>129</u>
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¹ No Commissioner is a member of the Pension Scheme.

Remuneration of Senior Officers

The number of Senior Officers (members of the Commission's Corporate Executive), other than Members of the Accountable Authority, whose total of fees, salaries, superannuation and other benefits received, or which are due and receivable, for the financial year which fall within the following bands, is as follows:

\$			
20,000 - 30,000		0	2
30,000 - 40,000		0	1
40,000 - 50,000		1	0
50,000 - 60,000		0	2
60,000 - 70,000		2	0
70,000 - 80,000		1	0
80,000 - 90,000		0	1
90,000 - 100,000		1	0
		<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
		<u>617</u>	<u>493</u>

The total remuneration of Senior Officers for the financial period was:

38 Related/affiliated bodies

The Commission has no related or affiliated bodies as defined by TI 951 (3) to (6)

	2003 (\$'000)	2002 (\$'000)
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39 Remuneration of auditor

The total fees due and payable to the Auditor General for the financial period is as follows:

Auditing the accounts, financial statements and performance indicators	<u>64</u>	<u>44</u>
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40 Funds held in trust

Funds held in trust¹ as security for contract obligations. These funds are repayable on completion of contracts.

Opening Balance	885	123
Receipts ²	357	812
Payments	(368)	(50)
Closing Balance	<u>874</u>	<u>885</u>

¹ Trust funds do not form part of the assets of the Commission, and are held in a separate trust fund established for that purpose. Interest accruing on these funds accumulate for the benefit of security providers.

² \$694,000 of the prior year receipts was attributable to a transfer from DCLM, relating to deposits on hand prior to 16th November 2000

41 Supplementary information

41.1 Write-offs	11	Nil
41.2 Losses through theft, defaults and other causes	Nil	Nil
41.3 Gifts of public property	Nil	Nil

42 Segment information

Segment information has been disclosed by output.

The two key segments of the Commission are:

Segment 1: Native Forest Operations Division

The Native Forest Operations Division is responsible for the planning, harvesting and sale of forest products from indigenous forests on State-owned land.

Segment 2: Plantations Operations Division

The Plantations Operations Division has three main operating arms - the Plantations Branch which covers State-owned plantations, Share Farms which has the responsibility of share farming agreements with landowners; and the Propagation Branch which produces seedlings for internal needs as well as for external customers.

The Commission operates within one geographical segment (Western Australia).

	2003			2002		
	Total (\$'000)	Native Forests (\$'000)	Plantations (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)	Native Forests (\$'000)	Plantations (\$'000)
REVENUE						
Revenue from ordinary activities						
Revenue from natural resource assets	121,143	72,366	48,777	131,875	83,061	48,814
Correction of prior year fundamental errors	-	-	-	10,205	3,800	6,405
Revenue from commercial Share Farm operations	1,494	-	1,494	1,726	-	1,726
Commonwealth grants & contributions	55	-	55	185	2	183
Other revenue from ordinary activities	2,605	991	1,614	1,018	485	533
Grants and subsidies from State Government	1,570	1,570	-	500	500	-
Other revenue from non-operating activities	121	60	61	1,474	53	1,421
Total revenue from ordinary activities	126,988	74,987	52,001	146,983	87,901	59,082
EXPENSES						
Expenses from ordinary activities						
Expenses from natural resource assets	60,167	27,759	32,408	78,827	29,422	49,405
Employee expenses	13,012	6,790	6,222	11,970	6,144	5,826
Supplies and services	23,491	8,549	14,942	30,668	18,313	12,355
Depreciation expense	1,974	883	1,091	1,954	897	1,057
Borrowing costs expense	6,331	1,401	4,930	6,405	1,469	4,936
Administration expenses	1,337	1,047	290	1,134	398	736
Accommodation expenses	554	297	257	557	301	256
Total expenses from ordinary activities	106,866	46,726	60,140	131,515	56,944	74,571
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities before income tax equivalents	20,122	28,261	(8,139)	15,468	30,957	(15,489)
Income tax equivalent expense	5,622	13,027	(7,405)	2,158	1,759	399
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after income tax equivalents	14,500	15,234	(734)	13,310	29,198	(15,888)
Segment Assets	360,369	154,771	205,598	339,922	128,429	211,493
Unallocated Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	360,369	154,771	205,598	339,922	128,429	211,493
Segment Liabilities	106,222	42,120	64,102	100,137	48,838	51,299
Unallocated Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	106,222	42,120	64,102	100,137	48,838	51,299
Return on total assets	7.34%	19.17%	-1.56%	6.43%	25.25%	-4.99%
Return on total assets before natural resource asset revaluations and fundamental errors	2.39%	2.80%	2.08%	3.79%	4.90%	3.12%

	2003			2002		
	Total (\$'000)	Native Forests (\$'000)	Plantations (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)	Native Forests (\$'000)	Plantations (\$'000)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment and other non-current segment assets						
Transfers from other government departments	168	84	84	54	52	2
Additions	1,203	402	802	298	149	149
	1,371	486	886	352	201	151
Non-cash revenues/expenses other than depreciation:						
Non-cash revenues:						
Revaluation of timber assets and infrastructure	18,648	18,648	-	22,339	22,339	-
Fundamental Errors	-	-	-	10,205	3,800	6,405
Revenue from inventory valuations	2,762	-	2,762	839	839	-
Total non-cash revenues	21,410	18,648	2,762	33,383	26,978	6,405
Non-cash expenses:						
Revaluation of timber assets and infrastructure	4,969	-	4,969	23,564	-	23,564
Doubtful debts expense	635	663	(28)	650	113	537
Revaluation of land	66	-	66	-	-	-
Amount for income tax equivalents	5,621	13,026	(7,405)	2,159	1,759	400
Total non-cash expenses	11,291	13,689	(2,398)	26,373	1,872	24,501
Net non-cash revenues/(expenses)	10,119	4,959	5,160	7,010	25,106	(18,096)

2003	2002
(\$'000)	(\$'000)

43 Research and Development Expenditure

43.1 Research and Development expenditure

1,187	2,468
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Expenses associated with research and development are included in expenses from ordinary activities.

The Forest Products Commission is a member of CRC Wood Innovations, a Cooperative Research Centre for Innovative Wood Manufacturing, based at The University of Melbourne. The Commission has a payment commitment of \$100,000 per year until 2008 together with in-kind contributions of approximately \$65,000 per year.

43.2 Plantation Industry Ministerial Advisory Committee (PIMAC)

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Expenses associated with PIMAC are included in expenses from ordinary activities.

The Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries established an advisory committee on 1 July 2002 from a wide range of industry and community groups to provide advice on matters affecting the plantation industry. Expenditure incurred relates to member travel, accommodation and fees in attending meetings, as well as FPC staff support.

44 Advertising and communication expenditure

In accordance with S175 ZE of the Electoral Act 1907, the Commission incurred the following expenditure in advertising, market research, polling, direct marketing and media advertising:

- Total expenditure for 2002/03 was \$422,907 (2001/02 \$95,402)
- Expenditure was incurred in the following areas:

		2003	2002
Advertising expenditure:			
Supplier:			
Company Directors	Service:		
	Tenders/Auctions	-	2,000
Executive Media Pty Ltd	Tenders/Auctions	-	1,636
Fine Finish	Advertising	2,268	-
Lasergrafix	Printing	3,501	-
Marketforce	Infinintree™ Launch	354,206	-
Marketforce Productions	Productions	19,410	21,346
Media Decisions	TV Advertising	14,783	10,125
Premier and Cabinet	Tenders/Auctions	-	4,821
Sector Vision Consulting	Classification Review	1,620	2,625
Sundry other			
(less than \$1,600 per supplier)	Various	9,244	5,339
	Total	405,031	47,892
Consultancy:			
Supplier:			
One 2 One Communications	Service:		
	Communication consultants	-	47,510
Media Monitors WA Pty Ltd	Communication information	17,876	-
	Total	17,876	47,510
Market Research:		-	-
Polling organisations:		-	-
Direct Mail organisations		-	-
		422,907	95,402

45 Additional information

The following additional information is provided in terms of the requirements of AASB 1034 (5.1)

Domicile and legal form:

The Forest Products Commission is a Government Trading Enterprise domiciled in Western Australia.

Principal office:

Level 1/117 Great Eastern Highway, Rivervale, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.

Operations and principal activities:

The Forest Products Commission is responsible for the commercial production, allocation and sale of forest products from Western Australia's native forests and from State-owned and managed plantations.

Parent entity:

Government of Western Australia.

Number of employees at year end:

	2003	2002
Number of employees ¹ :	184	187

¹Refer 'Our People' report.