

# Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Industry Fund

2020-21 Annual Report

## Introduction

The *Primary Industry Funding Schemes Act 1998* was established to provide South Australian primary industries with a legislative based ability to raise funds within their sector to fund projects and services for the benefit of their sector.

Section 4 of the Act allows the Governor to make regulations establishing a fund for a particular sector of primary industry. All existing regulations are administered by the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development.

This is the Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2021, prepared under section 11 of the Act.

## Overview

The Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund is established by the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund) Regulations 2017* (the Regulations). The purpose of this fund was to collect contributions from Eyre Peninsula grain growers for the purpose of a grain grower contribution of \$2 million toward the \$40 million rail upgrade project on Eyre Peninsula.

The contribution rate for this fund is defined in regulation 5 as 50 cents per tonne. The rate for this scheme was revised to 0 (zero) cents per tonne by Ministerial Notice dated 31 August 2011, as the scheme had achieved the targeted \$2 million of grower contributions.

Contribution rate	\$0.00 per tonne
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Contributors are no longer able to seek a refund of their contributions as provided for in regulation 5, the period for claiming refunds having expired.

Furthermore, the Regulations were revoked on 31 March 2021 and the fund is no longer operational.

## Operation of the fund

Prior to the revocation of the Regulations, the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) managed the operations of the fund on behalf of the Minister.

There is no current management plan for the Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund as no contributions were received and the purpose of the fund has been achieved.

In accordance with regulation 6(b), the fund was also applied to administration expenses.

The fund accounts for the year ended 30 June 2021 have been audited by the Auditor-General's Department. The audited financial statements and audit report are attached.



Mehdi Doroudi

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONS**

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## To the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund

### Opinion

I have audited the financial report of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund (the Fund) for the financial year ended 31 March 2021.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund as at 31 March 2021, its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report comprises:

- a Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 March 2021
- a Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March 2021
- a Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 March 2021
- a Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 March 2021
- notes, comprising significant accounting policies and other explanatory information
- a Certificate from the Chief Executive, Department of Primary Industries and Regions (the Chief Executive), signed for and on behalf of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (the Minister), and the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Primary Industries and Regions.

### Basis for opinion

I conducted the audit in accordance with the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report' section of my report. I am independent of the Minister and the Department of Primary Industries and Regions which administers the fund of the Minister's behalf. The *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* establishes the independence of the Auditor-General. In conducting the audit, the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* have been met.



I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

### **Emphasis of matter**

I draw attention to notes 1.1, 1.3 and 2 of the financial report which note that the Fund has been formally closed as at 31 March 2021 by the *Primary Industry Finding Schemes (Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund) Revocation Regulations 2021* and the financial report has not been prepared on a going concern basis. The primary objective of the fund, to raise \$2 million towards the cost of improving the Eyre Peninsula grain railway line, had been met in 2011-12. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### **Responsibilities of the Chief Executive and the Minister for the financial report**

The Chief Executive is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* and Australian Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Chief Executive is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the entity is to be liquidated or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Minister is responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report**

As required by section 31(1)(b) of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*, I have audited the financial report of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund for the financial year ended 31 March 2021

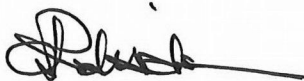
My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Chief Executive
- conclude on the appropriateness of the entity's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

My report refers only to the financial report described above and does not provide assurance over the integrity of electronic publication by the entity on any website nor does it provide an opinion on other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the report.

I communicate with the Chief Executive and the Minister about, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during the audit.



Andrew Richardson

**Auditor-General**

5 July 2021



**Minister for Primary Industries and Regional  
Development**

**Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund**

**Financial Statements**

For the year ended 31 March 2021

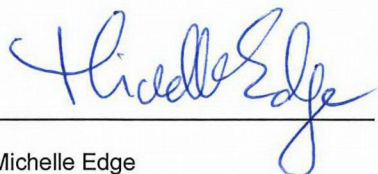
**Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development - Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund**  
**Certification of the Financial Statements**  
*for the year ended 31 March 2021*

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We certify that the attached general purpose financial statements for the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund:

- complies with relevant Treasurer's Instructions issued under section 41 of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*, and relevant Australian Accounting Standards
- are in accordance with the accounts and records of the Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund
- present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund as at 31 March 2021 and the results of its operation and cash flows for the financial year.

We certify that the internal controls employed by the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development - Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund for the financial year over its financial reporting and its preparation of the general purpose financial report have been effective throughout the reporting period.



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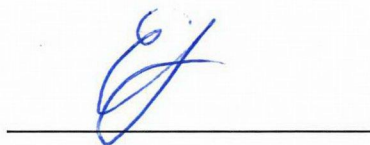
Chief Executive

Department of Primary Industries and Regions

For and on behalf of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development

Per authorisation dated 17 November 2020

24 June 2021



Will Kent

Chief Financial Officer

Department of Primary Industries and Regions

23 June 2021

**Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development - Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund**  
**Statement of Comprehensive Income**  
*for the year ended 31 March 2021*

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	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>Income</b>		
Transfer from PIRSA	2 700	2 700
<b>Total income</b>	<b>2 700</b>	<b>2 700</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Auditor's remuneration	2 700	2 700
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2 700</b>	<b>2 700</b>
<b>Net result</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total comprehensive result</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The net result and total comprehensive result are attributable to the SA Government as owner.

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



**Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development - Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
*as at 31 March 2021*

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	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash	3	-	2 700
<b>Total current assets</b>		-	<b>2 700</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		-	<b>2 700</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Payables	4	-	2 700
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		-	<b>2 700</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		-	<b>2 700</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		-	-
<b>Equity</b>			
Retained earnings		-	-
<b>Total equity</b>		-	-

**Total equity is attributable to the SA Government as owner.**

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

**Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development - Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund**  
**Statement of Changes in Equity**  
*for the year ended 31 March 2021*

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	Retained earnings \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 April 2019	-	-
Total comprehensive result for 2019-20	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2020	-	-
Total comprehensive result for 2020-21	-	-
Balance at 31 March 2021	-	-

The above statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

All changes in equity are attributable to the SA Government as owner.

**Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development - Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
*for the year ended 31 March 2021*

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	2021 Inflows (Outflows) \$	2020 Inflows (Outflows) \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
<b>Cash inflows</b>		
Transfer from PIRSA	2 700	2 700
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<b>2 700</b>	<b>2 700</b>
<b>Cash outflows</b>		
Auditor's remuneration	(5 400)	-
<b>Cash used in operations</b>	<b>(5 400)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(2 700)</b>	<b>2 700</b>
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(2 700)</b>	<b>2 700</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	2 700	-
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2 700</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



**Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund**  
**Notes to and forming part of the financial statements**  
*for the year ended 31 March 2021*

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**1. Basis of financial statements**

**1.1. Reporting entity**

The Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund (the Fund) was established pursuant to the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund) Regulations 2017* (Regulations), administered by the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development. The Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) provides administrative support services to the Fund.

*The Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund) Revocation Regulations 2021* gazetted on 25 March 2021 formally revoked the Fund as at 31 March 2021.

**1.2. Statement of compliance**

The financial statements of the Fund have been prepared in compliance with section 23 of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987* (PFAA). The Fund was closed on 31 March 2021.

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with relevant Australian Accounting Standards (Reduced Disclosure Requirements) and comply with Treasurer's Instructions and Accounting Policy Statements promulgated under the provisions of the *Public Finance and Audit Act 1987*.

The Fund has applied Australian Accounting Standards that are applicable to not-for-profit entities, as the Fund is a not-for-profit entity. Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective, have not been adopted by the Fund for the period ending 31 March 2021.

**1.3. Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared based on a 12 month period and presented in Australian currency. The historical cost convention is used unless a different measurement basis is specifically disclosed in the note associated with the item measured on a different basis.

All amounts in the financial statements and accompanying notes have been rounded to the nearest dollar (\$).

Assets and liabilities that are to be sold, consumed or realised as part of the normal operating cycle have been classified as current assets or current liabilities. All other assets and liabilities are classified as non-current.

Significant accounting policies are set out in the notes.

The financial statements have not been prepared on a going concern basis as the Fund was revoked as at 31 March 2021 and is now closed.

**Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund**  
**Notes to and forming part of the financial statements**  
*for the year ended 31 March 2021*

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**1. Basis of financial statements (continued)**

**1.4. Events after the reporting period**

No events have occurred after balance date that would affect the financial statements of the Fund as at 31 March 2021.

**1.5. Taxation**

The Fund is not subject to Income Tax. The Fund is liable for Goods and Services Tax (GST). GST collections and payments are carried out by PIRSA on behalf of the Fund. GST in relation to the Fund is reported in PIRSA controlled financial statements.

**2. Objectives of the Fund**

The Fund was established by Regulations under the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes Act 1998* on 7 September 2006. These Regulations were revoked on 19 January 2018. New Regulations, *Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund) Regulations 2017* were issued on 19 January 2018 with minimal changes made and were revoked as at 31 March 2021. The Fund was closed on 31 March 2021.

The primary purpose of the Fund was to raise \$2 million towards the cost of improving the Eyre Peninsula grain railway line and associated equipment and infrastructure. The purpose of the Fund was met and the Minister reduced the rate to \$0 effective 31 August 2011.

**3. Cash**

Cash in the Statement of Financial Position comprises deposits at call with the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF).

Cash is measured at nominal value.

**4. Payables**

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Audit fee payable to the Auditor-General's Department	-	2 700
<b>Total payables</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2 700</b>

Accrued expenses represent goods and services provided by other parties during the period that are unpaid at the end of the reporting period and where an invoice has not been received.

All payables are measured at their nominal amount, are unsecured and are normally settled within 30 days from the date of the invoice or date the invoice is first received.

**Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development – Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Rail Fund**

**Notes to and forming part of the financial statements**

*for the year ended 31 March 2021*

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**5. Related party transactions**

The Fund was established pursuant to the Regulations, administered by the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development and is a wholly owned and controlled entity of the Crown.

**Key management personnel**

Key management personnel of the Fund includes the Minister who has responsibility for the strategic direction and management of the Fund.

The Minister's remuneration and allowances are set by the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990* and the Remuneration Tribunal of SA respectively and are payable from the Consolidated Account (via the Department of Treasury and Finance) under section 6 of the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990*.

**Transactions with key management personnel and other related parties**

There were no transactions with key management personnel and other related parties entered into by the Fund.