



THE NEW ZEALAND ELECTRONICS INSTITUTE

(Incorporated)

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NOTES TO THE 2020 PERFORMANCE REPORT

Note 1: Statement of Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

The New Zealand Electronics Institute (Incorporated) is a charitable organisation registered in New Zealand under the Charities Act 2005. The Institute's Charities Commission Registration Number 39965.

Entity's Purpose

The objectives of the New Zealand Electronics Institute are:

- To promote the science and practice of electronics and to encourage the increase and dissemination of knowledge of that science and its applications.
- To preserve, promote, foster, advance and protect generally the interests, integrity and status of both the Institute and its members.

Entity Structure

The New Zealand Electronics Institute has a regional structure comprising branches based in Auckland, Waikato/Bay of Plenty, Palmerston North, Wellington, Canterbury, Otago/Southland and Overseas.

The Institute is governed by the Council. Council comprises the National President, the Immediate Past National President, the National Secretary/Treasurer, the Branch Chairmen and Second Branch Councillors (elected by each Branch).

The Institute relies on gifts of volunteer time and experience to perform the essential roles of governance, administration, accounting and website maintenance.

Revenue Sources

The primary source of revenue is subscriptions paid by members of the New Zealand Electronics Institute. Interest is also received from investment of excess funds along with donations.

Outcomes

The primary outcomes the New Zealand Electronics Institute seeks are to:

- Foster the progress of tertiary students pursuing a career in electronics.
- Act as an aggregator and disseminator of information of value to the electronics community.

Outputs Delivered

\$500 sponsorships were awarded to two first-year electronics/communications technology students for the improved academic achievement they displayed in 2020.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue from donations is recognised at the time it is received. All other revenue is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Cost Recognition

The Institute recognises costs at the time they are incurred.

Taxation

The Institute is not required to register for Goods and Services Tax (GST) as its turnover is under the threshold that requires registration for GST. Therefore amounts recorded in the financial statements are inclusive of GST (if any).

The Institute is wholly exempt from New Zealand income tax having fully complied with all the statutory conditions for the exemption.

Provision for Doubtful Debts

The Institute maintains a provision for estimated losses through members defaulting on payment of their annual subscription. All subscriptions unpaid after one year are treated as doubtful debts.

Plant and Equipment

New items of plant and equipment are recognised at cost. Depreciation is charged as a percentage of depreciated value. When the depreciated value falls below the greater of 10% of the original cost or \$500, the outstanding balance is written-off.

Asset	Depreciation Rate
Electronic Equipment	30%
Office Tools	10%

Changes in Accounting Policy

There have been no changes in accounting policy in the year ending 31 December 2018 (last year – nil).

Note 2: Basis of Preparation

The Institute has elected to apply PBE SFR-A (NFP), Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting Standard – Accrual (Not For Profit), on the basis it does not have public accountability and its total annual expenses are less than or equal to \$2 000 000. All transactions within the Performance Report are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The Performance Report is prepared under the assumption that the Institute will continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

Note 3: Correction of Errors

None identified.

Note 4: Commitments and Contingencies

There are no commitments or contingent liabilities or guarantees as at 31 December 2020 (last year – nil).

Under the Engineering Associates Act 1961, Section 28, the Institute may be called upon to contribute to the Engineering Associates Registration Board funds.

28 Associations to contribute to the Board's funds –

- 1) In the event of the Board not having sufficient funds (whether in its said bank account or on deposit as aforesaid or otherwise) for payment of its lawful expenditure at any time, the amount of the deficiency shall be met by the Associations in proportion to the numbers of their members who are registered under this Act. The amount to be so met by an Association shall be recoverable from it by the Board as a debt.
- 2) If any questions arise as to the amount to be paid under this section, it shall be determined by the Minister, whose decision shall be final.

Note 5: Related Party Disclosures

There are no transactions involving related parties as at 31 December 2020 (last year – nil).

Note 6: Events After Balance Date

There are no events that have occurred after 31 December 2020 that would have a material impact on the performance report (last year – nil).

Note 7: Schedule of Depreciation

All assets are now fully depreciated.

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SCHEDULE OF DEPRECIATION

Asset	Purchase Price	Purchase Date	Depreciation Rate	Depreciation for Year											
				2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Institute Seal	\$ 253.00	2005	10%	\$ 18.44	\$ 16.60	\$ 14.94	\$ 13.45	\$ 12.10	\$ 10.89	\$ 9.80	\$ 8.82	\$ 7.94	\$ 7.15	\$ 6.43	
				\$ 165.99	\$ 149.39	\$ 134.45	\$ 121.01	\$ 108.91	\$ 98.02	\$ 88.22	\$ 79.39	\$ 71.45	\$ 64.31	\$ 57.88	W/Off
Laptop Computer	\$1,059.00	2008	30%	\$ 317.70	\$ 222.39	\$ 155.67	\$ 108.97	\$ 76.28	\$ 53.40	\$ 37.38					
				\$ 741.30	\$ 518.91	\$ 363.24	\$ 254.27	\$ 177.99	\$ 124.59	\$ 87.21	W/Off				

Note 8: Interest

Interest on term deposits is accrued at the full-term rate. If the deposit is broken before full-term, a lesser rate of interest will be payable.

Normal practice of compounding any interest earned continued in 2020.

Note 9: Unpaid Subscriptions

The age profile of unpaid subscription is:

Profile	Percentage of Membership	2020 Count	2019 Count
One-year in arrears	3%	2	10
Two-years in arrears	4%	3	4
Two plus years in arrears	20%	16	16
TOTAL	27%	21	30

The Council has granted the Secretary/Treasurer the right to waive subscription fees in cases of financial hardship. No waivers, for arrears, was made in the 2020 financial year (last year - nil).