# **BRI** Ferrier

# SECOND REPORT TO CREDITORS

NEWAY HOLDINGS PTY. LIMITED N.T. SOUTHAUS PTY LTD

ACN 003 972 076 ACN 117 283 093

NT ACT PTY LTD NT VIC PTY LIMITED

ACN 128 810 300 ACN 110 845 120

NT QUEENSLAND PTY LTD NT WESTAUS PTY LTD

ACN 128 810 622 ACN 118 364 846

(ALL ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED)

27 March 2023

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Joint and Several Administrators



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GLOSSARY OF COMMON ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS			
ABN	Australian Business Number		
ACN	Australian Company Number		
Act	Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)		
All PAAP	All Present and After Acquired Property		
ANZ	Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited		
ARITA	Australian Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Association		
ASIC	Australian Securities and Investments Commission		
ATO	Australian Taxation Office		
	Neway Holdings Pty. Limited (Administrators Appointed)		
	NT ACT Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)		
	NT Queensland Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)		
Companies	N.T. Southaus Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)		
	NT Vic Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed)		
	NT Westaus Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)		
Directors	Bruce Newey		
	Lynne Newey		
DIRRI	Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships & Indemnities		
DOCA	Deed of Company Arrangement		
FEG	Fair Entitlements Guarantee		
Firm	BRI Ferrier NSW		
Gordon Brothers	Gordon Brothers Pty. Ltd.		
IPR	Insolvency Practice Rules (Corporations)		
IPS	Insolvency Practice Schedule (Corporations)		
Neway Holdings	Neway Holdings Pty. Ltd (Administrators Appointed)		
NT ACT	NT ACT Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)		
NT Queensland	NT Queensland Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)		
NT Southaus	N.T. Southaus Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)		
NT VIC	NT VIC Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)		
NT Westaus	NT Westaus Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)		
O'Maras	O'Maras Auctioneers		
PMSI	Purchase Money Security Interest		
POD	Proof of Debt		
PPSR	Personal Property Securities Register		
ROCAP	Report on Company Activities and Property		
SGC	Superannuation Guarantee Charge		
VA	Voluntary Administration		



## **INTRODUCTION**

We refer to our First Report to Creditors dated 1 March 2023 in which our appointment as Joint and Several Administrators of the Companies was advised along with an explanation of the Voluntary Administration process.

The objective of Part 5.3A of the Act is to provide for the business, property and affairs of an insolvent (or likely to become insolvent) company to be administered in a way that maximises the chances of the company, or as much as possible of its business, continuing in existence, or, if this is not possible, results in a better return for the company's creditors than would result from an immediate winding up of the company.

Section 438A of the Act requires that, as soon as practicable, the Administrators must investigate the business, property, affairs and financial circumstances of the Companies and form an opinion about each of the following matters:

- Whether it would be in the Creditors' interests for the Companies to execute a DOCA;
- Whether it would be in the Creditors' interests for the Administrations to end; and
- Whether it would be in the Creditors' interests for the Companies to be wound up.

This report should be read in conjunction with the First Report. If you have any questions relating to the administration in general, or specific questions relating to your position, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

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Name Neway Holdings Pty. Limited

**ACN/ABN** 003 972 076/17 003 972 076

Name NT ACT Pty Ltd

**ACN/ABN** 128 810 300/80 128 810 300

Name NT Queensland Pty Ltd

**ACN/ABN** 128 810 622/52 128 810 622

Name N.T. Southaus Pty Ltd

**ACN/ABN** 117 283 093/43 117 283 093

Name NT VIC Pty Limited

**ACN/ABN** 110 845 120/39 110 845 120

Name NT Westaus Pty Ltd

**ACN/ABN** 118 364 846/33 118 364 846

#### **ADMINISTRATORS**

Name Peter Krejci and Andrew

Cummins

**Date Appointed** 27 February 2023

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

As you are aware, we, Peter Krejci and Andrew Cummins, were appointed Joint and Several Administrators of Neway Holdings Pty. Limited, NT ACT Pty Ltd, NT Queensland Pty Ltd, N.T. Southaus Pty Ltd, NT VIC Pty Limited and NT Westaus Pty Ltd (referred to together as the "Companies") on 27 February 2023 pursuant to Section 436A of the Corporations Act 2001.

Pursuant to Section 439A of the Act, we have convened the Second Meetings of Creditors to be held concurrently on Monday, 3 April 2023 at 2:30PM AEST (please note the end of Daylight Savings Time in Sydney). Please find attached as Annexure "1" the Notice of Second Meetings of Creditors for your information. The meetings will be held in our offices with virtual meeting technology also made available should creditors wish to attend the meetings virtually. Further details on the meetings are disclosed in Section 17 of this report.

We summarise below our update on the Administration process:

- On our appointment, we were contacted by several parties who expressed interest in purchasing the Companies' business on a going concern basis. Additionally, we advertised the business for sale seeking expressions of interest.
- ✓ We continued trading seeking to retain the Companies' customers and preserve their goodwill. Trading during the period of our appointment was marginally profitable.
- ✓ Ultimately no offers were received from interested parties for the purchase of the business and it was necessary to cease trading and terminate all staff.
- Our auctioneers have collected or secured all physical assets and have commenced an online auction to end Tuesday, 28 March 2023, for the assets within the Silverwater premises and will conduct an auction of the major assets within the next month. Debtors are continuing to be collected.
- ✓ We have prepared a likelihood of a return to unsecured creditors, however due to the interrelationships of the entities and the lending that has occurred withing the group, it has been completed on a group basis. This has been done as we anticipate should the Companies be placed into Liquidation, we would pool the Companies thus treating them as a single company.
- ✓ We expect that the priority claim for SGC will receive a distribution from the assets of the Companies with the priority employee entitlements (in accordance with the FEG limits) to be paid by FEG.
- We have been informed that a proposal for a DOCA will be received from Mr Newey and his adviser has requested that the Concurrent Second Meeting of Creditors be adjourned to allow this to occur.



- We are of the view that it is in creditors interests for the Second Meetings of Creditors to be adjourned to allow Mr Newey further time to formulate his DOCA proposal. The maximum period that the Meetings can be adjourned is forty-five (45) business days, however at this stage, we anticipate the adjournment may be only three (3) weeks.
- At this stage, our investigations into the Companies' affairs is very preliminary in nature, as we had focused our efforts on continued trading of the business, sale as a going concern and winding down the business operations. Our preliminary investigations has revealed that treating each entity separately leaves us with the issue that all entities borrowed from each other to different degrees. This raises issues of what may not be in the interest of that company is in the interest of the group. A company may look insolvent but has the support of the others in the group, the parent company and the Director/s to differing extents.



#### 1. BASIS OF REPORT

On 27 February 2023, we, Peter Krejci and Andrew Cummins of BRI Ferrier, Level 30, Australia Square, 264 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000, were appointed Joint and Several Administrators of the Companies pursuant to Section 436A of the Act.

This report has been prepared primarily from information received from the Companies' Director, creditors and employees.

In order to complete this report and in conducting our investigations, we have also utilised information from:

- ASIC
- The books and records of the Companies;
- Discussions with the Director and advisors;
- ▲ The ROCAP and questionnaire forms completed by the Directors;
- Discussions with Employees;
- ▲ Extracts from public information databases;
- ▲ Correspondence with creditors; and
- Documents obtained from the ATO in relation to the Companies.

#### 2. DISCLAIMER

This Report and the statements made herein are based upon available books and records, information provided by the Companies' Directors, Advisors, and from our own enquiries. Whilst we have no reason to doubt the accuracy of the information provided or contained herein, we reserve the right to alter our opinions or conclusions should the underlying data prove to be inaccurate or materially change after the date of this Report.

In considering the options available to Creditors and in formulating our recommendations, we have necessarily made forecasts and estimates of asset realisations and the ultimate quantum of Creditors' claims against the Companies where appropriate. These forecasts and estimates may change as asset realisations progress and as Creditors' claims are made and adjudicated upon. Whilst the forecasts and estimates are the Administrators' best assessment in the circumstances, Creditors should note that the Companies' ultimate deficiency, and therefore the outcome for Creditors could differ from the information provided in this Report.

Neither the Administrators nor any member or employee of BRI Ferrier accepts responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person in respect of any errors in this Report arising from incorrect information provided to us, or necessary forecasts, estimates and assessments made for the purposes of these Reports.



Should any Creditor have material information in relation to the Companies' affairs which they consider may impact on our investigation or Reports, please forward the details to our office as soon as possible.

# 3. DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, RELEVANT RELATIONSHIPS AND INDEMNITIES

A Declaration of Independence, Relevant Relationships and Indemnities ("DIRRI") pursuant to Section 436DA of the Act was enclosed in the First Report to Creditors. The DIRRI records that we undertook a proper assessment of the risks to our independence prior to accepting the appointments. There is no update required to the DIRRI.

## 4. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The following information has been extracted from ASIC records as at the date of our appointment:

#### 4.1 NEWAY HOLDINGS PTY. LIMITED

#### 4.1.1 Company Details

Company Name	NEWAY HOLDINGS PTY.LIMITED
	Decor Delivery by Neway,
Trading Names	Sensitive Freight by Neway, Décor Delivery
Trading Hames	Tech Connect, Neway Transport
	Neway Logistics, Neway Transport, Neway Fleet
ABN	17 003 972 076
ACN	003 972 076
Incorporation Date	12 April 1990
Desistant Office	G SUITE 3 410 CHURCH STREET NORTH
Registered Office	PARRAMATTA NSW 2151
Principal Place of Business	26 DERBY STREET SILVERWATER NSW 2128

### 4.1.2 Officeholders

Name	Position	Appointed	Ceased
Bruce Raymond Newey	Director	17/04/1990	Current
Lynne Louise Newey	Director	17/04/1990	Current
Chevel David Coonan	Former Director	17/04/1990	18/04/1990
Maurice James Howe	Former Director	17/04/1990	18/04/1990

Name	Position	Appointed	Ceased
Bruce Raymond Newey	Secretary	17/04/1990	Current
Lynne Louise Newey	Secretary	17/04/1990	Current
Maurice James Howe	Former Secretary	17/04/1990	18/04/1990



## 4.1.3 Share Structure and Shareholders

Name	Share Class	Number of Shares	Fully Paid Up	Status
BRN HOLDINGS PTY. LIMITED	ORD	100,000	N	Current

## 4.1.4 Current Registered Security Interests

A search of the PPSR indicates the following registered security interests:

Registration Number	Secured Party	Start Date	Collateral
201909030046195	LENCROW PTY LTD	03/09/2019	PMSI
201909030046202	LENCROW PTY LTD	03/09/2019	PMSI
202008280059488	M L A HOLDINGS PTY LTD	28/08/2020	PMSI
202104300142456	VELOCITY VEHICLE GROUP AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	30/04/2021	PMSI
202105210049915	SUPAGAS PTY LIMITED	21/05/2021	PMSI

## 4.1.5 Legal Proceedings Against the Companies

Pursuant to Section 440D of the Act, upon our appointment as Administrators, all proceedings are automatically stayed. Creditors cannot commence or continue proceedings against the Companies without our written consent or without leave of the Court.

We are not aware that Neway Holdings had any legal proceedings on foot at our appointment.

#### 4.1.6 Related Entities

Directorship searches have been undertaken for the Directors of Neway Holdings. Our searches indicate that the Directors held the following current and former Officer roles:

4.1.6.1 Bruce Raymond Newey

Name	A.C.N	Position	App Date	Cease Date
KINGS MANAGEMENT PTY LIMITED	069 966 409	Director	27/06/1995	20/09/2018
NT WESTAUS PTY LTD	118 364 846	Director	15/02/2006	Current
NT WESTAUS PTY LTD	118 364 846	Secretary	15/02/2006	Current
BRN HOLDINGS PTY. LIMITED	082 780 434	Director	27/05/1998	Current
BRN HOLDINGS PTY. LIMITED	083 780 434	Secretary	27/05/1998	Current
NEWAY GROUP PTY. LIMITED	090 477 973	Director	10/11/1999	Current
NEWAY GROUP PTY. LIMITED	090 477 973	Secretary	10/11/1999	Current
NEWAY HOLDINGS PTY. LIMITED	003 972 076	Director	17/04/1990	Current
NEWAY HOLDINGS PTY. LIMITED	003 972 076	Secretary	17/04/1990	Current
N.T. SOUTHAUS PTY LTD	117 283 093	Director	24/11/2005	Current
N.T. SOUTHAUS PTY LTD	117 283 093	Secretary	24/11/2005	Current
NT ACT PTY LTD	128 810 300	Director	07/12/2007	Current
NT ACT PTY LTD	128 810 300	Secretary	07/12/2007	Current
NT QUEENSLAND PTY LTD	128 810 622	Director	07/12/2007	Current
NT QUEENSLAND PTY LTD	128 810 622	Secretary	07/12/2007	Current



Name	A.C.N	Position	App Date	Cease Date
NEWTRANS PTY LIMITED	153 593 349	Director	06/10/2011	01/01/2020
NEWTRANS PTY LIMITED	153 59 3349	Secretary	06/10/2011	01/01/2020

#### 4.1.6.2 Lynne Louise Newey

Name	A.C.N	Position	App Date	Cease Date
NEWAY GROUP PTY. LIMITED	090 477 973	Director	10/11/1999	Current
NEWAY HOLDINGS PTY. LIMITED	003 972 076	Director	17/04/1990	Current
NEWAY HOLDINGS PTY. LIMITED	003 972 076	Secretary	17/04/1990	Current
THE PREMIER GROUP PTY LIMITED	052 455 982	Director	24/06/1991	Current
THE PREMIER GROUP PTY LIMITED	052 455 982	Secretary	24/06/1991	Current
BRN HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED	082 780 434	Director	27/05/1998	Current
KINGS MANAGEMENT PTY LIMITED	069 966 409	Director	27/06/1995	20/09/2018
KINGS MANAGEMENT PTY LIMITED	069 966 409	Secretary	27/06/1995	20/09/2018

## 4.2 NT ACT PTY LTD

## 4.2.1 Company Details

Company Name	NT ACT PTY LTD
ABN	128 810 300
ACN	80 128 810 300
Incorporation Date	7 December 2007
Registered Office	G SUITE 3 410 CHURCH STREET NORTH PARRAMATTA NSW 2151
Principal Place of Business	26 DERBY STREET SILVERWATER NSW 2128

## 4.2.2 Officeholders

Name	Position	Appointed	Ceased
Bruce Raymond Newey	Director	07/12/2007	Current

Name	Position	Appointed	Ceased
Bruce Raymond Newey	Secretary	07/12/2007	Current

## 4.2.3 Share Structure and Shareholders

Name	Share Class	Number of Shares	Fully Paid Up	Status
Neway Holdings Pty. Limited	ORD	2	Υ	Current

## 4.2.4 Current Registered Security Interests

A search of the PPSR did not indicate any registered security interests.



## 4.2.5 Legal Proceedings Against the Companies

As mentioned above, pursuant to Section 440D of the Act, upon our appointment as Administrators, all proceedings are automatically stayed. We are not aware that NT ACT had any legal proceedings on foot at our appointment.

### 4.2.6 Related Entities

Please refer to Section 4.1.6 of this Report.

## 4.3 NT QUEENSLAND PTY LTD

## 4.3.1 Company Details

Company Name	NT QUEENSLAND PTY LTD
ABN	128 810 622
ACN	52 128 810 622
Incorporation Date	7 December 2007
Registered Office	G SUITE 3 410 CHURCH STREET NORTH PARRAMATTA NSW 2151
Principal Place of Business	128 GARDENS DRIVE WILLAWONG QLD 4110

## 4.3.2 Officeholders

Name	Position	Appointed	Ceased
Bruce Raymond Newey	Director	07/12/2007	Current

Name	Position	Appointed	Ceased
Bruce Raymond Newey	Secretary	07/12/2007	Current

#### 4.3.3 Share Structure and Shareholders

Name	Share Class	Number of Shares	Fully Paid Up	Status
Neway Holdings Pty. Limited	ORD	2	Υ	Current

#### 4.3.4 Current Registered Security Interests

A search of the PPSR did not indicate any registered security interests.

#### 4.3.5 Legal Proceedings Against the Companies

As mentioned above, pursuant to Section 440D of the Act, upon our appointment as Administrators, all proceedings are automatically stayed. We are not aware that NT Queensland had any legal proceedings on foot at our appointment.

#### 4.3.6 Related Entities



## 4.4 N.T. SOUTHAUS PTY LTD

## 4.4.1 Company Details

Company Name	N.T. SOUTHAUS PTY LTD
ABN	117 283 093
ACN	43 117 283 093
Incorporation Date	24 November 2005
Registered Office	G SUITE 3 410 CHURCH STREET NORTH PARRAMATTA NSW 2151
Principal Place of Business	'75' 83 WILKINS ROAD WINGFIELD SA 5013

## 4.4.2 Officeholders

Name	Position	Appointed	Ceased
Bruce Raymond Newey	Director	24/11/2005	Current

Name	Position	Appointed	Ceased
Bruce Raymond Newey	Secretary	24/11/2005	Current

#### 4.4.3 Share Structure and Shareholders

Name	Share Class	Number of Shares	Fully Paid Up	Status
BRN HOLDINGS PTY. LIMITED	ORD	2	Υ	Current

## 4.4.4 Current Registered Security Interests

A search of the PPSR did not indicate any registered security interests.

## 4.4.5 Legal Proceedings Against the Companies

As mentioned above, pursuant to Section 440D of the Act, upon our appointment as Administrators, all proceedings are automatically stayed. We are not aware that NT Southaus had any legal proceedings on foot at our appointment.

## 4.4.6 Related Entities



## 4.5 NT VIC PTY LIMITED

## 4.5.1 Company Details

Company Name
ABN
39 110 845 120
ACN
110 845 120
Incorporation Date
Registered Address
Principal Place of Business

NT VIC PTY LIMITED
39 110 845 120

110 845 120
6 September 2004
G SUITE 3 410 CHURCH STREET NORTH
PARRAMATTA NSW 2151

209B BARRY ROAD CAMPBELLFIELD VIC 3061

## 4.5.2 Officeholders

Name	Position	Appointed	Ceased
Bruce Raymond Newey	Director	02/11/2004	Current
Lynne Louise Newey	Director	02/11/2004	24/12/2004
Robert Gordon Harvey	Director	06/09/2004	02/11/2004

Name	Position	Appointed	Ceased
Bruce Raymond Newey	Secretary	02/11/2004	Current
Robert Gordon Harvey	Secretary	06/09/2004	02/11/2004

## 4.5.3 Share Structure and Shareholders

Name	Share Class	Number of Shares	Fully Paid Up	Status
Neway Holdings Pty Limited	ORD	2	Υ	Current

## 4.5.4 Current Registered Security Interests

Registration Number	Secured Party	Start Date	Collateral
201608030100465	FLEXICOMMERCIAL PTY LTD	03/08/2016	PMSI
202105120028513	AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED	12/05/2021	All Pap

## 4.5.5 Legal Proceedings Against the Companies

As mentioned above, pursuant to Section 440D of the Act, upon our appointment as Administrators, all proceedings are automatically stayed. We are not aware that NT VIC had any legal proceedings on foot at our appointment.

## 4.5.6 Related Entities



#### 4.6 NT WESTAUS PTY LTD

## 4.6.1 Company Details

Company Name
ABN
33 118 364 846
ACN
118 364 846
Incorporation Date
Registered Office

Principal Place of Business

NT WESTAUS PTY LTD
33 118 364 846

15 February 2006
G SUITE 3 410 CHURCH STREET NORTH
PARRAMATTA NSW 2151

Principal Place of Business
26 DOWD STREET WELSHPOOL WA 6106

## 4.6.2 Officeholders

Name	Position	Appointed	Ceased
Bruce Raymond Newey	Director	15/02/2006	Current
Margaret Goodwin	Former Director	15/02/2006	23/09/2011
Tom Goodwin	Former Director	15/02/2006	23/09/2011

Name	Position	Appointed	Ceased
Bruce Raymond Newey	Secretary	15/02/2006	Current

#### 4.6.3 Share Structure and Shareholders

Name	Share Class	Number of Shares	Fully Paid Up	Status
Neway Holdings Pty. Limited	ORD	100	Υ	Current

## 4.6.4 Current Registered Security Interests

Registration Number	Secured Party	Start Date	Collateral
202104300142753	VELOCITY VEHICLE GROUP AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	30/04/2021	PMSI

## 4.6.5 Legal Proceedings Against the Companies

As mentioned above, pursuant to Section 440D of the Act, upon our appointment as Administrators, all proceedings are automatically stayed. We are not aware that NT Westaus had any legal proceedings on foot at our appointment.

## 4.6.6 Related Entities



# 5. HISTORY OF COMPANIES AND EVENTS LEADING UP TO ADMINISTRATION

The following summary has been obtained from the books and records of the Companies, our enquiries with the Director, advisors and employees and our own enquiries:

- Neway Holdings was incorporated in 1990, specialising in sensitive freight services for Telecommunications, IT Technologies, e-Commerce Furniture, Print Solutions, Medical Equipment, Research Related Equipment, Vending Machines, Artwork and Photographic Equipment.
- Prior to the registration of Neway Holdings, we understand that the business had been operating since 1985 offering a similar service. We are not aware if it operated out of a corporate entity, a partnership or as a sole trader.
- Neway Holdings operated in NSW, QLD, SA, WA and VIC with all states but for NSW being operated under licence prior to the registrations of NT VIC, NT Southaus, NT Westaus, NT Queensland and NT ACT.
- ✓ In 2004, Neway Holdings registered NT VIC, the licence in that state ceased, and the operations continued in Victoria via this entity.
- ✓ In 2005, Neway Holdings registered NT Southaus, the licence in that state ceased, and the operations continued in South Australia via this entity.
- ✓ In 2006, Neway Holdings registered NT Westaus, the licence in that state ceased, and the operations continued in Western Australia via this entity.
- ✓ In 2007, Neway Holdings registered NT Queensland, the licence in that state ceased, and the operations continued Queensland via this entity.
- ✓ In 2007, Neway Holdings registered NT ACT, the licence in that state ceased, and the operations continued in the ACT via this entity until 2012/13. It was decided to cease trading in the ACT via a separate corporate structure and all work was carried out by Neway Holdings going forward.
- ▲ The Companies engaged COPE Sensitive Freight to service the Northern Territory and Tasmania.
- One of the Companies' major customers was Fuji Xerox with the NSW fleet painted up in 2000 with Fuji Xerox branding for the Sydney Olympics.
- ✓ We understand that during 2019, the Fuji Xerox contract was lost to TNT, resulting in a major decline in revenue.
- ✓ The Companies' other major customers at the time of our appointment were Telstra, Ericsson, CEVA, Temple & Webster and Life Interior.
- The principals behind Neway Holdings were the Directors, Bruce & Lynette Newey, all other entities in the Group were controlled solely by Bruce Neway.



- The Companies were previously financed by the ANZ, with the ANZ holding two ALLPAAP until around 2019. Mr Newey has advised that he was met at the office by ANZ representatives advising that they would not be supporting the Companies any further.
- Mr Newey obtained external finance via a mortgage on his personal home to pay out the ANZ's position.
- ✓ From November 2020, Neway Holdings entered a payment plan with the ATO in relation to the outstanding GST and PAYG and was making \$3,500/week payments up until our appointment.
- ✓ From October 2021, NT VIC entered a payment plan with the ATO in relation to the outstanding GST and PAYG and was making \$2,000/week payments up until our appointment.
- ✓ From October 2021, NT Southaus entered a payment plan with the ATO in relation to the outstanding GST and PAYG and was making \$230/week payments up until our appointment.
- ▲ From November 2021, NT Westaus entered a payment plan with the ATO in relation to the outstanding GST and PAYG and was making \$560/week payments up until our appointment.
- ✓ From January 2022, NT Queensland entered a payment plan with the ATO in relation to the outstanding GST and PAYG and was making \$800/week payments up until our appointment.

#### 6. REASONS FOR FAILURE

We have received a completed questionnaire for each of the Companies from the Director\s detailing the reasons for failure, summarised as follows:

- ✓ Slowdown in revenue from online household goods customers;
- ▲ IT Communications deliveries dramatically reduced during the holiday period in 2022/23; and
- ✓ Increased labour hire costs in past 6 8 months.

Based on our experience in the trucking industry we have identified the following items as contributing to the failure of the business:

- The structure of the corporate group and the extra costs associated with this structure;
- ✓ Inability to determine the viability of a particular run, specifically whether the revenue was greater than the costs;
- ▲ Lingering ATO debt resulting from the major fall in revenue in 2019/20;
- Repairing the Group's ageing fleet instead of renewing;
- ▲ Loss of Fuji Xerox contract in 2019; and
- ▲ The onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and global supply delays.



## 7. CONDUCT OF THE ADMINISTRATION

We have attended to the following major tasks during this appointment:

- Conducted an urgent assessment of the Companies' financial position and determined that we would continue to trade and employ staff, whilst we explored a sale of the business;
- Analysed cash flow requirements and maintained cash flow projections for the ongoing trading;
- Communicated with employees, suppliers, customers, trade creditors regarding the continued trading during the Administration period and implemented management and operational protocols;
- Secured the Companies' assets including funds held in the pre-appointment bank accounts;
- Obtained a valuation of the physical assets located at each of the leased premises;
- Conducted a public sale process for the Companies' business and/or assets, including assembling relevant information on the business, and engaging with prospective purchasers regarding same;
- Established virtual data room for interested parties to access for due diligence purposes, and arranged for the upload of various documents with the assistance of employees;
- Reported to Creditors and held the First Meeting of Creditors on 9 March 2023;
- As there were no formal offers received in respect of the sale of business, ceased trading and terminated all staff on 15 March 2023, with certain key staff assisting with the orderly wind down of the trading affairs and collection of physical assets;
- ▲ Liaising with customers, landlords and trade suppliers in relation to the cessation of trade and collection of third-party goods from each of the leased premises;
- ▲ Engaged with valuers regarding preparing for auction of physical assets;
- Explored with the Director whether a DOCA proposal may be formulated for creditors' consideration;
- Conducted a sale of the Companies' intellectual property;
- Obtained appropriate insurance cover for the administration period;
- Dealt with the significant volume of the Companies' records located at each of the leased premises;
- Obtained access to the Companies' electronic accounts and conducted enquiries with the Director and the Company's external accountants in respect of the records;
- Completed a forensic backup of all electronic data of the Companies; and



Conducted preliminary investigations of the affairs of the Companies, in particular potential voidable transactions and other potential avenues of recoveries that may be available to a Liquidator.

## 8. SALE OF THE COMPANIES' BUSINESS AND/OR ASSETS

As discussed earlier, immediately following our appointment, we determined that a sale of business should be pursued. We formed this view having regard to there being a viable business and/or significant assets to sell. The Director had also been trying to sell the business for a number of years prior to our appointment and had received an offer from a third party that he had not accepted.

Six (6) parties expressed an interest in potentially acquiring the Companies' business or assets prior to the sale process beginning. As such, we commenced a public sale process for the Companies' business and/or assets.

The details of the sale process were as follows:

- An advertisement was placed in the Australian Financial Review on 8 March 2023;
- ▲ A signed confidentiality agreement and a refundable deposit of \$5,000 was required prior to the provision of further information;
- ▲ Expressions of interest were required by no later than 10 March 2023.

We also prepared a data room for confidential information to be provided to parties wishing to engage in due diligence. During this period, five (5) parties submitted a confidentiality agreement and paid a deposit. We engaged in numerous discussions and meetings with each of the potential purchasers, including responding to various queries and organising attendance at the various Companies' premises to meet with staff and inspect the physical assets of the Companies.

There had been substantial progress with these parties in discussing the potential sale terms and structure of a formal offer. However, on 10 March 2023, the parties separately advised that they would not be making an offer and would withdraw from the sale process.

Ultimately, we did not receive any offers to purchase the business as a going concern.

Following the closure of offers and the commencement of the winding down of the business, we received expressions of interest from four (4) different parties looking to acquire the intellectual property of the Companies. A listing of the Companies' intellectual property was provided to the parties and offers were received from three (3) of those parties. We anticipate accepting an offer for the customer list which may increase upon being able to provide the domain name.

As mentioned earlier, we intend to adjourn the Second Meetings of Creditors, and during this time, we will commence a sale process for the physical assets of the Companies.



## 9. TRADING DURING THE VOLUNTARY ADMINISTRATION

#### 9.1 OPERATION OF THE COMPANIES

As previously discussed, as at the date of our appointment, five (5) of the six (6) entities were actively trading, the exception being NT ACT which had ceased trading in 2012/13.

Whilst the five (5) entities operated as individual cost centres, most of the invoicing was done by Neway Holdings and NT VIC, which then periodically distributed the revenue to each entity in the group in accordance with the work they had performed. The nationwide reach of the Companies was essential in order to service the major customers being Temple & Webster, Life Interiors, Telstra, Ericsson and CEVA.

#### 9.2 TRADING DURING ADMINISTRATION PERIOD

Since the date of our appointment, we had continued to trade the business operations of the Companies to preserve the value of the business with a view to selling the business as a going concern.

The major issues faced during trading was the inability to locate and pay a rental bond for a new depot with storage of 3,000m<sup>2</sup> in the outer suburbs of Melbourne and obtain fuel supplies on credit with a national supplier. The depot issue was not able to be resolved and the fuel stop gap solution was to advance funds to each driver's personal bank accounts prior to them fuelling the trucks.

As discussed in Section 8 of this Report, on 10 March 2023 we were advised by the parties, which had expressed an interest in purchasing the business and after conducting significant due diligence, that they would not be making an offer and would withdraw from the sale process. As a result, we made the decision to wind down the operations of the business and the Companies ceased trading on 15 March 2023. All employees of the Companies were terminated on the same date.

The tasks conducted to continue trading the business of the Companies included:

- ▲ Attendance at the Companies' trading premises in each state located at:
- Silverwater, NSW
- ▲ Keilor Park, VIC

- Willawong, QLD
- ▲ Attending to request for financial information from interested parties and uploading same to the data room for the sale process;
- Meetings and ongoing discussions with the Director and staff;
- ▲ Contacting major customers to seek their support during the Administration;
- Continued liaison with major customers during Administration in the collection of receivables;



- Obtaining updated financial information relating to the Companies' respective assets and liabilities;
- ▲ Determining and maintaining the Companies' cash flow position;
- ▲ Liaising with landlords of the Companies' premises with respect to ensure occupation for trading during Administration;
- Attending to the day-to-day trading operations of the business; and
- Arranged insurance.

## 9.3 WINDING DOWN THE BUSINESS

After we ceased trading the business, we re-engaged several employees on a casual basis to assist in an orderly winding down of the business operations. We anticipate the majority of these tasks will be completed by the upcoming Second Meeting of Creditors. Tasks conducted and are required to wind down the business included:

- Finalising billings for works completed;
- ▲ Liaising with suppliers with respect to discharge of trading liabilities incurred during Administration;
- Returning stock to customers held by the Companies on consignment;
- Liaising with our valuers in relation to collection of the physical assets of the Companies;
- Coordinate an onsite auction for physical assets remaining at the premises located at Silverwater, NSW; and
- Coordinating the exit of the Companies' premises in each state.

## 9.4 TRADING POSITION

The total anticipated turnover of the five (5) Companies for trading during Administration was \$847K with an estimated profit of \$110K.

Below is a summary of the trading figures for the Administration period:



	Neway	NT VIC	NT QLD	NT WA	NT SA	All Companies
Income						
Sales	461,413.74	240,475.27	70,889.80	62,761.69	12,080.32	847,620.82
Total Income	461,413.74	240,475.27	70,889.80	62,761.69	12,080.32	847,620.82
Expenses						
Payroll Expenses	148,845.34	71,952.38	44,974.19	23,899.68	16,273.90	305,945.49
Other Expenses	285,591.69	81,797.96	35,100.40	21,490.44	7,075.61	431,056.09
Total Expenses	434,437.03	153,750.34	80,074.59	45,390.12	23,349.51	737,001.58
Profit/(Loss)	26,976.71	86,724.93	(\$9,184.79)	17,371.57	(\$11,269.19)	110,619.24

Please note these figures are estimated, as the actual expenses incurred will not be known until all invoices are received for the Administration trade-on period.

We provide the comments with respect to the trading position above as follows:

- During Administration, invoices were issued to sixty-seven (67) customers for a sum of \$847K for the five (5) Companies. 72% of the total income were from five (5) major customers ("Major Customers").
- The Major Customers required nationwide services, therefore, the trading and operation of all five (5) Companies was required to enable the achievement of a total revenue of \$610K from the Major Customers.
- The Companies signed to the Contracts/Service Agreements with the Major Customers were either Neway Holdings or NT VIC. Sales were then reallocated to the five (5) Companies based on the data provided by accounts staff based on the work completed by each entity in the group. Given the time constraint in the Administration, there has been insufficient time to allow us to assess the appropriateness of such reallocation of revenue.

#### HISTORICAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION 10.

We have reviewed the Companies' available management accounts and financial statements as follows:

- Financial Statements for the period 30 June 2017, 30 June 2018, 30 June 2019, 30 June 2020.
- Management Accounts for the period 1 July 2021 to the date of our appointment.

The management accounts were not audited, and the information was extracted from the Companies' respective MYOB accounting files. We have prepared our financial analysis on the available information, which is discussed below, entity by entity.

#### 10.1 NEWAY HOLDINGS PTY. LIMITED

#### 10.1.1 Balance Sheets



Attached as "Annexure 4" is a comparative analysis of the Balance Sheets for Neway Holdings for the above-mentioned periods.

We make the following comments with respect to the Balance Sheets:

- A Neway Holdings' primary asset across the relevant periods was trade and other receivables. It should be noted that the prepared financial statements for Neway Holdings list trade and other receivables as both current and non-current assets of the Company. Our investigations into these allocations suggest the current assets comprised the Company's debtors and the non-current assets comprised related party loan accounts.
- Similarly, Neway Holdings' primary liability across the relevant periods was trade and other payables. Again, the prepared financial statements for Neway Holdings listed trade and other payables as both current and non-current liabilities of the Company. Our investigations into these allocations suggest the current liability comprised of trade creditors including the ATO and employees, and the non-current liability comprised primarily the Company's related party creditors.
- Our investigations reveal potential misallocation of debtors amongst Neway Holdings and its related entities and as such believe this figure to be incorrect. We intend to reallocate the debtor recoveries amongst Neway Holdings and its related entities.
- A Neway Holdings' assets that have been 100% depreciated for tax purposes have been removed from the balance sheets, thus not reflecting the true non-current asset position of the Neway Holdings. This issue occurs in all the Companies balance sheets, thus, has not been repeated in the following Companies' summaries.

#### 10.1.2 Profit and Loss Statements

Attached as "Annexure 5" is a comparative analysis of the Profit and Loss Statements for Neway Holdings for the above-mentioned periods.

We make the following commentary regarding the Profit and Loss Statements:

- Neway Holdings sales revenue was greatly impacted by the loss of the Fuji Xerox contract and the COVID-19 pandemic in FY20 as sales revenue fell by approximately 50% and failed to return to similar levels in the periods leading up to our appointment.
- Neway Holdings received substantial grants including JobKeeper of \$285K and \$731K in FY20 and FY21, respectively. If not for JobKeeper, Neway Holdings would have incurred heavier losses in those financial years.
- We wish to draw attention to the cost of sales across all relevant periods, with costs comprising on average 74.1% of income with the period ending 30 June 2021 peaking at 83.2%.
- A Neway Holdings administration charges remained relatively low until it increased significantly to \$444K and \$357K for FY22 and FY23, respectively.



Neway Holdings key expenditure pertains to management fees and rent which accounted for approximately 25% of expenses each, respectively. A proportion of rent remained unpaid prior to our appointment.

#### 10.2 NT ACT PTY LTD

#### 10.2.1 Balance Sheets

Attached as "Annexure 4" is a comparative analysis of the Balance Sheets for NT ACT for the above-mentioned periods. As NT ACT has not actively traded for several years, there is a nominal reported asset of cash on hand for \$100 and the only liability that we are aware of relates to a related party loan from Neway Holdings for \$120K which was last reported in financial reports for FY12. As we have not sighted any documentation which indicates repayment or forgiveness of the loan, this likely remains outstanding and owed to Neway Holdings.

#### 10.2.2 Profit and Loss Statements

Attached as "Annexure 5" is a comparative analysis of the Profit and Loss Statements for NT ACT for the above-mentioned periods. As NT ACT has not actively traded for several years, there is no activity in the financial reporting.

#### 10.3 NT QUEENSLAND PTY LTD

#### 10.3.1 Balance Sheets

Attached as "Annexure 4" is a comparative analysis of the Balance Sheets for NT Queensland for the above-mentioned periods.

We make the following comments with respect to the Balance Sheets:

- The receivables deteriorate substantially after FY20, reflective of a slowdown in the business in recent years following the loss of the Fuji Xerox contract and during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ✓ Trade liabilities appear to have been largely paid down from \$437K in FY21 to \$98K at our appointment. This appears to have been funded by significant loans from related parties, which increased from \$1.57M in FY21 to \$2.41M at our appointment.
- Whilst there has been a net asset deficiency which has continued to grow during this period, NT Queensland has been heavily reliant on funding from related parties, particularly Neway Holdings, to continue trading, where the accumulated losses totalled \$2.3M at our appointment.

#### 10.3.2 Profit and Loss Statements

Attached as "Annexure 5" is a comparative analysis of the Profit and Loss Statements for NT Queensland for the above-mentioned periods.

We make the following commentary regarding the Profit and Loss Statements:



- A Revenue similarly deteriorated substantially from FY20 onwards, where previous years was approximately \$2.5M, reflective of a slowdown in the business in recent years following the loss of the Fuji Xerox contract and during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ✓ It appears that NT Queensland historically paid management fees, presumably to Neway Holdings for the administrative work (such as payroll, bookkeeping etc) done by its staff. Further investigations may be required to review the commerciality of the management fees.
- Trading losses have been incurred throughout this period, except for a minor profit in of \$81K in FY19. NT Queensland has not been trading profitably for some time (noting the substantial accumulated losses) and as mentioned above, has been heavily reliant on funding from related parties to continue trading.
- NT Queensland received substantial grants totalling \$340K from the Australian government, including JobKeeper. This largely mitigated the losses suffered from \$205K to \$22K in FY20 and from \$413K to \$194K in FY21.

#### 10.4 N.T. SOUTHAUS PTY LTD

## 10.4.1 Balance Sheets

Attached as "Annexure 4" is a comparative analysis of the Balance Sheets for NT Southaus for the above-mentioned periods.

We make the following comments with respect to the Balance Sheets:

- The receivables deteriorate substantially after FY19, reflective of a slowdown in the business in recent years following the loss of the Fuji Xerox contract and particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Trade liabilities appear to have been largely paid down from \$141K in FY20 to \$6K at our appointment. This appears to have been funded by significant loans from related parties, which increased from \$839K in FY20 to \$1.23M at our appointment.
- Whilst there has been a net asset deficiency which has grown substantially during this period from \$690K in FY19 to \$1.23M in FY22, NT Southaus has been heavily reliant on funding from related parties, particularly Neway Holdings, to continue trading, where the accumulated losses totalled \$1.3M at our appointment.

#### 10.4.2 Profit and Loss Statements

Attached as "Annexure 5" is a comparative analysis of the Profit and Loss Statements for NT Southaus for the above-mentioned periods.

We make the following commentary regarding the Profit and Loss Statements:

Revenue similarly deteriorated substantially from FY20 onwards, where previous years was approximately \$700K, reflective of a slowdown in the business in recent years following the loss of the Fuji Xerox contract and during the COVID-19 pandemic.



- It appears that NT Southaus historically paid management fees, presumably to Neway Holdings for the administrative work (such as payroll, bookkeeping etc) done by its staff. Further investigations may be required to review the commerciality of the management fees.
- Trading losses have been incurred throughout this period, albeit the loss in FY19 was fairly minor totalling \$39K. NT Southaus has not been trading profitably for some time (noting the substantial accumulated losses) and as mentioned above, has been heavily reliant on funding from related parties to continue trading.
- NT Southaus received substantial grants totalling \$130K from the Australian government, including JobKeeper. This largely mitigated the losses suffered from \$253K to \$200K in FY20 and from \$212K to \$106K in FY21.

## 10.5 NT VIC PTY LIMITED

#### 10.5.1 Balance Sheets

Attached as "Annexure 4" is a comparative analysis of the Balance Sheets for NT VIC for the above-mentioned periods.

We make the following comments with respect to the Balance Sheets:

- ▲ Receivables deteriorate substantially after FY19, following the loss of the Fuji Xerox contract.
- As mentioned above, NT VIC held the Contracts/Service Agreements with some of the Major Customers and as such allocated the receivable for the work completed to other entities in the group. It is unclear whether the allocation of these receivables was historically allocated correctly in the financial reports for each entity.
- It appears that funds were then advanced to these entities to meet day-to-day expenses on an as-needed basis and reported in the management accounts as related party loans owed by these entities.
- Trade liabilities increase steadily from FY21 onwards, which appears to indicate NT VIC may have delayed paying its creditors.
- The net asset surplus position in FY22 at our appointment appears to be inflated by the related party loans owed to NT VIC, where considering the current circumstances, these amounts are unlikely to be recoverable.

#### 10.5.2 Profit and Loss Statements

Attached as "Annexure 5" is a comparative analysis of the Profit and Loss Statements for NT VIC for the above-mentioned periods.

We make the following commentary regarding the Profit and Loss Statements:

Sales income fluctuated dramatically between \$3M to \$5M during this period. However as mentioned above, as NT VIC recorded the receivable for the work completed by other entities



in the group, it is similarly unclear whether the allocation of the revenue has historically been recorded correctly in the financial reports of each entity.

- △ One of the largest expenses relates to subcontractors engaged by NT VIC to assist with the provision of freight services, which has been on average \$1.5M throughout this period.
- It appears that NT VIC paid management fees, presumably to Neway Holdings for the administrative work (such as payroll, bookkeeping etc) done by its staff. Further investigations may be required to review the commerciality of the management fees.
- A NT VIC appears to be trading profitably in recent years, however this may be inflated given the revenue recorded may be for the work completed by other entities in the group.

#### 10.6 NT WESTAUS PTY LTD

#### 10.6.1 Balance Sheets

Attached as "Annexure 4" is a comparative analysis of the Balance Sheets for NT Westaus for the abovementioned periods.

We make the following comments with respect to the Balance Sheets:

- The receivables deteriorate substantially after FY19, reflective of a slowdown in the business in recent years following the loss of the Fuji Xerox contract, to the point where the management accounts do not show any trade receivables owed to NT Westaus. However, this appears to be an accounting irregularity as the management accounts have not been audited or reviewed externally.
- Trade liabilities appear to have been paid down from \$124K in FY19 to \$26K at our appointment. This appears to have been funded by significant loans from related parties, which increased from \$262K in FY19 to \$674K at our appointment.
- NT WA previously reported a net asset surplus, however from FY20 onwards has continued to report a growing net asset deficiency, which has been supported by funding from related parties, particularly Neway Holdings, to continue trading, where the accumulated losses totalled \$763K at our appointment.

#### 10.6.2 Profit and Loss Statements

Attached as "Annexure 5" is a comparative analysis of the Profit and Loss Statements for NT Westaus for the above-mentioned periods.

We make the following commentary regarding the Profit and Loss Statements:

A Revenue similarly deteriorated substantially from FY19 onwards, where previous years was approximately \$1.6M, reflective of a slowdown in the business in recent years following the loss of the Fuji Xerox contract and during the COVID-19 pandemic.



- ✓ It appears that NT Westaus historically paid management fees, presumably to Neway Holdings
  for the administrative work (such as payroll, bookkeeping etc) done by its staff. Further
  investigations may be required to review the commerciality of the management fees.
- Trading losses have been incurred throughout this period, albeit the loss in FY19 was fairly minor totalling \$32K. NT Westaus has not been trading profitably for some time (noting the substantial accumulated losses) and as mentioned above, has been heavily reliant on funding from related parties to continue trading.
- NT Westaus received substantial grants, totalling \$165K, from the Australian government, including JobKeeper. This has mitigated the losses suffered from \$228K to \$140K in FY20 and from \$177K to \$89K in FY21.

#### 11. CURRENT FINANCIAL POSITION

Contained in this section is our analysis of the current financial position of each of the Companies, with regard to the Directors' ROCAP, available financial records and our enquiries to date.

#### 11.1 NEWAY HOLDINGS PTY. LIMITED

We have included below the assets and liabilities of Neway Holdings as reported in the Management Accounts as at 27 February 2023, the Directors' ROCAP and our projections as to likely current position.



Neway Holdings Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) A.C.N. 003 972 076 Summary of Director's Report on Company Activities and Property					
Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	11.1.1.1	25,727	25,071	31,919	
Motor Vehicles	11.1.1.2	190,495	Confidential	Confidential	
Property, Plant & Equipment	11.1.1.3	57,903	Confidential	Confidential	
Debtors	11.1.1.4	117,806	772,259	581,874	
Related Party Loans	11.1.1.5	4,278,722	Nil	TBA	
Other Assets	11.1.1.6	197,273	Nil	Nil	
Other Financial Assets	11.1.1.7	216,567	Nil	TBA	
Intangible Assets	11.1.1.8	36,000	Nil	Confidential	
Total Assets	_	5,120,492	797,330	613,793	
Liabilities					
Secured Creditors	11.1.2.1	Nil	Nil	TBA	
Priority Creditors	11.1.2.2	432,587	426,671	1,114,758	
Unsecured Creditors:	11.1.2.3				
ATO		294,634	260,189	257,117	
Trade Creditors		788,029.26	969,957	934,244	
Related Party Creditors		9,896,620	7,995,737	4,800,774	
Total Liabilities	_	11,411,870	9,652,555	7,106,893	
Estimated Net Asset / (Deficiency)		(6,291,377)	(9,652,555)	(6,493,100)	

#### 11.1.1 Assets

#### 11.1.1.1 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Neway Holdings maintained three (3) bank accounts with ANZ. Immediately prior to our appointment, Neway Holdings transferred \$32K into our firm's trust account, which was subsequently banked into the Administrators' bank account. The management accounts reflect a lower amount of around \$26K and the difference is likely explained by trade receivables not processed by the time of our appointment.

To continue the trade of the business under administration, we had requested the funds held in the ANZ bank accounts to be transferred to the Administrators' bank account on a weekly or daily basis, depending on the trade during the week.

We have not identified any other bank accounts with recoverable credit balances.



#### 11.1.1.2 Motor Vehicles

According to the Directors' ROCAP and searches with the state based registries, we have identified 25 motor vehicles in the name of Neway Holdings.

Neway Holdings' management accounts report that the motor vehicles had a written down book value of \$190K. We have engaged Gordon Brothers to conduct a valuation of the fleet of motor vehicles located at Neway Holdings' trading premises in Silverwater. Our searches with the state-based registries indicate that there may be motor vehicles which were not located at the Silverwater premises. We intend to enquire with relevant parties in respect to the location of these motor vehicles.

The Administrators' ERV of the motor vehicles have been redacted from this Report as a sale process will be conducted shortly to realise the motor vehicles.

#### 11.1.1.3 Plant and Equipment

Neway Holdings' management accounts report PPE with a written down book value of \$58K. The PPE consisted of warehouse equipment such as forklifts, pallet jacks, pallet racking, office furniture and IT equipment. We have engaged both Gordon Brothers and O'Maras to conduct a valuation of all property, plant and equipment located at the Silverwater premises.

The Administrators' ERV of the PPE has been redacted from this report as a sale process will be conducted shortly to realise the PPE.

#### 11.1.1.4 Debtors

As at our appointment, the management accounts of Neway Holdings recorded debtors of \$118K. The Director has reported debtors of circa \$772K in his ROCAP. Our investigations to date suggest that debtors had been recorded in Neway Holdings accounting records even though the debtors may have been in relation to work completed by related entities in the group.

These debtor values relate to work completed by the Companies for customers which have not yet been paid. We anticipate that most debtors are collectable.

## 11.1.1.5 Related Party Loans

Neway Holdings management accounts report substantial related party company loans. Below is a summary:

Related Party	Book Value Loan Amount (\$)
Related Party	Amount (\$)
NT Queensland Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)	2,222,968
NT VIC Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed)	(228,655)
N.T. Southaus Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)	1,350,064
NT Westaus Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)	934,344
Total	4,278,722

Our preliminary investigations indicate that the majority of funds were paid by customers to Neway Holdings even though work may have been completed by related entities in the group. Neway Holdings transferred funds to these related entities to cover trading expenses as and when needed. These related



entities have also been placed in administration and as such we are unable to attribute a recoverable value to these loans.

#### 11.1.1.6 Other Assets

Neway Holdings' management accounts disclose other assets with a book value of \$197K, which are predominately comprised of tax and general ledger clearing accounts. We understand that there is no recovery likely from these accounts, as these are accounting entries.

#### 11.1.1.7 Other Financial Accounts

Neway Holdings' management accounts discloses shares of \$200K. The majority are in relation to shares for related entities and \$16K of shares as being held for NRMA/IAG. Whilst the shares in those related entities currently subject to our administration do not hold any value, we intend to make enquiries with the Directors in respect to all shares held including NRMA/IAG. We are also informed by the director that one of the subsidiaries (not subject to our appointments) owns two thoroughbred broodmares in foal. It is expected that the mares may have significant value and our investigations in this regard are ongoing.

#### 11.1.1.8 Intangible Assets

Neway Holding's management accounts discloses intangible assets with a book value of \$36K relating to goodwill and intellectual property. We have been approached by interested parties to purchase intellectual property of the Company. At this stage, negotiations are still ongoing and as such, the Administrators' ERV of the intangible assets have been redacted.

#### 11.1.1.9 Other Assets

The management accounts record a number of minor assets totalling \$14K, which we have styled "other assets". The majority of those transactions relate to capitalised legal costs, which do not appear to be recoverable.

#### 11.1.2 Liabilities

#### 11.1.2.1 Priority Creditors

Neway Holdings employed twenty-eight (28) full-time, part-time and casual staff (excluding the Directors). All employees were terminated following our decision to cease trading on 15 March 2023.

Our preliminary assessment indicates that Priority Creditors are owed circa \$1.1M in respect of superannuation, annual leave and long service leave, accrued RDO's, PILN and redundancy entitlements. Below is a summary:



Employee Entitlements	ROCAP Amount (\$)	ERV Amount
Wages	-	-
Superannuation	36,932	34,607
Annual Leave	191,633	189,501
RDO	25,701	25,138
Long Service Leave	172,405	246,926
PILN	-	173,534
Redundancy	-	445,051
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Total Priority Creditor Claims	426,671	1,114,758

#### We provide our commentary as follows:

- Eleven (11) employees were paid on a monthly basis and seventeen (17) employees were paid on a weekly basis. We arranged payment of pre-appointment weekly wages for those employees, shortly after our appointment excluding the Director.
- Neway Holdings' records indicate that superannuation may be owing to employees for the current quarter. In accordance with Section 52 of the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992, any claim received from the ATO in relation to SGC has a priority equal to the debts referred to in section 556(1)(e) of the Act in the event that a distribution is made, i.e. it is treated as a priority equal to wages.
- We have been provided employment contracts for the majority of current employees.
- We note that we have received assistance from the accounts staff in calculating the outstanding entitlements based on applicable awards. We have not verified these calculations and these figures may be subject to change.

If Neway Holdings is wound up, it is anticipated that there will be insufficient funds immediately available to pay the outstanding entitlements. As such, the employees may be eligible to lodge a claim under the FEG scheme, and FEG will subrogate into the employees' position to receive a dividend (if available) in due course. Please see below for further comment.

#### 11.1.1.1 Fair Entitlements Guarantee

In a Liquidation scenario, employees may be eligible to apply to the Federal Government, which has established a safety net scheme known as FEG, for payment of their outstanding entitlements (other than superannuation). FEG is administered by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations for eligible employees who have been terminated as a result of their employer's insolvency and are owed entitlements. The FEG scheme is not available in a DOCA scenario.

In order for an employee to be eligible to claim outstanding entitlements under FEG:



- The employee must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident (contact FEG for further details); and
- ✓ The end of their employment must be due to the insolvency of the employer; or have occurred less than six (6) months before the appointment of an insolvency practitioner; or occurred on or after the appointment of an insolvency practitioner.

Employees may submit claims in respect of the following entitlements, provided they are entitled to claim under their respective industrial instrument, contract of employment or by any other means:

- ✓ Up to thirteen (13) weeks unpaid wages for the period ending at the earlier of the date on which employment ended or the appointment of an insolvency practitioner;
- Unpaid annual leave and long service leave;
- ✓ Up to a maximum of five (5) weeks unpaid payment in lieu of notice;
- ▲ Up to a maximum of four (4) weeks redundancy entitlement for each completed year of service.
- In calculating employee entitlements payable under the scheme, the maximum annual wage applies.

#### FEG will not cover:

- Outstanding superannuation entitlements;
- Entitlements such as rostered days off unless the relevant legislation, award, statutory agreement or written contract of employment provides they are payable upon termination of employment; and
- Employee entitlements of the Directors and related party Creditors.

Please note that FEG will only assess claims if AS is placed into Liquidation.

Should you wish to obtain further information, FEG may be contacted reached on 1300 135 040. Alternatively, you may visit their website at: https://www.dewr.gov.au/fair-entitlements-guarantee

#### 11.1.2.2 Secured Creditors

As previously discussed, certain parties have a registered security interest over Neway Holdings. The table below provides a summary of the amount claimed by the respective PPSR creditors.

Secured Creditors	Adminsitrators' ERV Amount (\$)
Lencrow Pty Ltd	TBA
M L A Holdings Pty Ltd	TBA
Supagas Pty Limited	TBA
Velocity Vehicle Group Australia Pty Ltd	Nil
Total	ТВА



#### We provide our comments as follows:

- ▲ Lencrow holds a security over a forklift and other goods located at the Silverwater premises. We have not been advised a payout for this contract. We have continued to trade the business and have continued with the leasing arrangement to assist with the asset sale process. We anticipate that the contract will be discharged in full upon disposal of the asset.
- ✓ Velocity Vehicle Group holds a security interest in relation to stock supplied to Neway Holdings for the repairs and servicing of motor vehicles. We have been advised the payout amount for this contract to be \$4,059. Our investigations into the stock supplied suggest that it may have already been utilised for the repair and servicing of motor vehicles. As there is no remaining stock for the security interest to be enforceable against, we have reallocated the debt to unsecured creditors of the Company.
- ✓ Other secured parties have not yet provided information regarding their security interest.

#### 11.1.2.3 Unsecured Creditors

Neway Holdings' management accounts indicate approximately \$5.9M is owed to unsecured creditors. Our initial assessment indicates that non-related unsecured creditors may be around \$1.1M, with the remaining owed to the related party creditors.

Below is our preliminary estimate of the unsecured creditor claims:

Unsecured Creditors	ROCAP Amount (\$)	ERV Amount (\$)
Australian Taxation Office	260,189	257,117
Trade Creditors	969,957	930,185
Related Party Creditors	7,995,737	4,800,774
Total Estimated Unsecured Creditors	9,225,884	5,988,076

#### We provide our commentary as follows:

- The ATO has submitted a POD in the amount of \$257K for Running Balance Account deficit in respect to unpaid PAYG and GST liabilities. Please note that outstanding amounts in respect of superannuation are handled by the ATO and are afforded priority, hence are not included as an unsecured claim.
- Trade creditors are mainly comprised of debts owed to Ausun 888 Group Pty Ltd, which is the landlord for the Silverwater premises and Jobwire Australia which provided labour hire services to Neway Holdings.
- The related party creditor claims relate to loans made by the Directors and/or parties associated with them to Neway Holdings. We have sought additional information from the Directors in respect to these loans.



#### 11.2 NT ACT PTY LTD

We have included below the assets and liabilities of NT ACT as reported in the Management Accounts as at 27 February 2012, the Director's ROCAP and our projections as to likely current position.

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Summary of Director's Report on Company Activities and Property						
		Book Value	Director's ERV (per ROCAP)	Administrator's ERV		
	Report Reference	as at 27/02/2023 (\$)		as at 27/02/2023 (\$)		
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	11.2.1.1	100	Nil	Nil		
Total Assets		100	Nil	Nil		
Liabilities						
Secured Creditors	11.2.2.1	Nil	Nil	Nil		
Priority Creditors	11.2.2.2	Nil	Nil	Nil		
Unsecured Creditors	11.2.2.3	Nil	Nil	120,104		
Total Liabilities		Nil	Nil	120,104		
Estimated Net Asset / (Deficiency	<b>(</b> )	100	Nil	(120,104)		

#### 11.2.1 Assets

#### 11.2.1.1 Cash and Cash Equivalents

A nominal amount of cash was recorded in NT ACT's management accounts. No cash has been recovered during this Administration.

#### 11.2.2 Liabilities

#### 11.2.2.1 Priority Creditors

There are no known employee claims against NT ACT.

#### 11.2.2.2 Secured Creditors

There are no known secured creditors with claims against NT ACT.

#### 11.2.2.3 Unsecured Creditors

As mentioned previously, the only liability that we are aware of relates to a related party loan from Neway Holdings for \$120K which was last reported in financial reports for FY12. As we have not sighted any documentation which indicates repayment or forgiveness of the loan, this likely remains outstanding and owed to Neway Holdings.



#### 11.3 NT QUEENSLAND PTY LTD

We have included below the assets and liabilities of NT Queensland as reported in the Management Accounts as at 27 February 2023, the Directors' ROCAP and our projections as to likely current position.

NT Queensland Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) A.C.N. 128 810 622 Summary of Director's Report on Company Activities and Property						
	Report Reference	Book Value as at 27/02/2023 (\$)	Director's ERV (per ROCAP) (\$)	Administrators' ERV as at 27/02/2023 (\$)		
Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	11.3.1.1	4,671	4,371	4,559		
Plant and Equipment / Motor Vehicles	11.3.1.2, 11.3.1.3	56,628	Confidential	Confidential		
Bond Rental	11.3.1.4	59,267	Nil	Nil		
Debtor	11.3.1.5	Nil	10,213	Confidential		
Related party loan	11.3.1.6	Nil	TBA	TBA		
Total Assets	-	120,566	ТВА	ТВА		
Liabilities						
Secured Creditors	11.3.2.1		-	-		
Priority Creditors	11.3.2.2		21,738	83,449		
Unsecured Creditors	11.3.2.3					
Australian Taxation Office		Nil	19,171	151,019		
Trade creditors		391,794	102,581	132,947		
Related party loan	_	2,031,554		TBA		
Total Liabilities	-	2,423,348	143,490	367,415		
Estimated Net Asset / (Deficiency)	-	(2,302,782)	TBA	ТВА		

#### 11.3.1 Assets

#### 11.3.1.1 Cash and Cash Equivalents

NT QLD maintained one (1) bank account with ANZ. Immediately prior to our appointment, NT Queensland transferred \$4,371into our firm's trust account, which was subsequently banked into the Administrators' bank account. A sum of \$549 was held by the NT Queensland office as petty cash. These funds were deposited into our firm's trust account.

We have not identified any other bank accounts with recoverable credit balances.

## 11.3.1.2 Plant and Equipment

NT Queensland's management accounts report plant and equipment with a written down book value of \$3K. The PPE consisted of warehouse equipment such as forklifts, pallet jacks, pallet racking, office furniture and IT equipment. We have engaged Gordon Brothers to conduct a valuation of all property, plant and equipment located at the Archerfield premises.



The Administrators' ERV of the PPE has been redacted from this report as a sale process will be conducted shortly to realise the PPE.

# 11.3.1.3 Motor Vehicles

According to the Directors ROCAP and searches with the state-based registries, we have identified 7 motor vehicles in the name of Neway Holdings.

NT Queensland's management accounts report that the motor vehicles had a written down book value of \$53K. We have engaged Gordon Brothers to conduct a valuation of the fleet of motor vehicles located at NT Queensland's trading premises in Archerfield. Our searches with the state-based registries indicate that there may be motor vehicles which were not located at the Archerfield premises. We intend to enquire with relevant parties in respect to the location of these motor vehicles.

The Administrators' ERV of the motor vehicles have been redacted from this report as a sale process will be conducted shortly to realise the motor vehicles.

#### 11.3.1.4 Deposit Guarantee

This relates to the leased premises in favour of the landlord. We understand that the landlord intends to claim this rental bond in full in respect of claims against NT Queensland for the premises. We will make enquiries with the landlord; however, it is likely there may not be any recovery.

# 11.3.1.5 Debtors

As at our appointment, the management accounts of NT Queensland recorded debtors of \$8K. The Director has reported debtors of circa \$10K. Our investigations to date suggest that debtor allocation had been recorded in NT Queensland accounting records even though the recorded debtors may be in relation to work completed by related entities.

These debtor values relate to work completed by the Companies for customers which not yet been paid. We anticipate that the majority of debtors are collectable.

# 11.3.1.6 Related Party Loans

Whilst the management accounts did not list any related party loans, we are of the belief that there could be money owed to NT Queensland due to the misallocation of debtors amongst the related entities. At this stage our investigations are preliminary and we are yet to determine the nature of these loans.

# 11.3.2 Liabilities

# 11.3.2.1 Priority Creditors

NT Queensland employed eight (8) full-time staff (excluding the Directors). All employees were terminated following our decision to cease trading on 15 March 2023.

Our preliminary assessment indicates that Priority Creditors are owed circa \$83K in respect of superannuation, annual leave long service leave, PILN and redundancy entitlements. Below is a summary:



Employee Entitlements	ROCAP Amount (\$)	ERV Amount (\$)
Superannuation	7,828.94	8,111.82
Annual Leave	12,692.12	12,289.64
Long Service Leave	1,216.65	10,915.04
PILN	Nil	17,201.32
Redundancy	Nil	34,931.36
Total Priortiy Creditor Claims	21,737.71	83,449.18

We provide our commentary as follows:

- Three (3) employees were paid on a monthly basis and five (5) employees were paid on a weekly basis. We arranged payment of pre-appointment weekly wages for those employees, shortly after our appointment excluding the Director.
- NT Queensland's records indicate that superannuation may be owing to employees. In accordance with Section 52 of the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992, any claim received from the ATO in relation to SGC has a priority equal to the debts referred to in section 556(1)(e) of the Act in the event that a distribution is made, i.e. it is treated as a priority equal to wages.
- We have been provided employment contracts for the majority of current employees.
- We note that we have received assistance from the accounts staff in calculating the outstanding entitlements based on applicable awards. We have not verified these calculations and these figures may be subject to change.

If NT Queensland is wound up, it is anticipated that there will be insufficient funds immediately available to pay the outstanding entitlements. As such, the employees may be eligible to lodge a claim under the FEG scheme, and FEG will subrogate to the employees position to receive a dividend (if available) in due course. Please see Section 11.1.1.1.1 of this Report for further comment.

# 11.3.2.2 Secured Creditors

We have not identified secured creditors for NT Queensland.

#### 11.3.2.3 Unsecured Creditors

The management accounts indicate approximately \$391K is owed to unsecured creditors. Our assessment indicates that Unsecured Creditors may be around \$367K.

Below is our preliminary estimate of the unsecured creditor claims:



Unsecured Creditors	ROCAP Amount (\$)	ERV Amount (\$)
Australian Taxation Office	19,171	151,019
Related party loan	-	TBA
Trade creditors	102,581	132,947
Total Estimated Unsecured Creditors	102,581	132,947

#### We provide our commentary as follows:

- The ATO has submitted a POD in the amount of \$151K for Running Balance Account deficit in respect to unpaid GST liabilities. Please note that outstanding amounts in respect of superannuation are handled by the ATO and are afforded priority, hence are not included as an unsecured claim.
- ✓ We are in the process of investigation related party claims to identity the quantum of related party creditors.
- Trade creditors are mainly comprised of debts owed to Mackin Services Pty Ltd, which is a truck repair service provider and Dutt Transport, the landlord of the premises leased to NT Queensland.

# 11.4 N.T. SOUTHAUS PTY LTD

We have included below the assets and liabilities of NT Southaus as reported in the Management Accounts as at 27 February 2023, the Directors' ROCAP and our projections as to likely current position.



N.T. Southaus Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) A.C.N. 117 283 093 Summary of Director's Report on Company Activities and Property					
	Report Reference	as at 27/02/2023 (\$)	ROCAP)	as at 27/02/2023 (\$)	
Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	11.4.1.1	2,686	445	485	
Plant and Equipment/Motor Vehicles	11.4.1.2, 11.4.1.3	8,779	Confidential	Confidential	
Debtor	11.4.1.4	11,791	Nil	Confidential	
Tax Assets	11.4.1.4	20,108	Nil	Nil	
Total Assets		43,364	ТВА	ТВА	
Liabilities					
Secured Creditors	11.4.2.1	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Priority Creditors	11.4.2.2	Nil	41,568	92,539	
Unsecured Creditors	11.4.2.3				
ATO		Nil	4,850	137,268	
Trade creditors		93,838	8,266	8,117	
Related party loan		1,232,763	Nil	TBA	
Total Liabilities		1,326,601	54,684	237,924	
Estimated Net Asset / (Deficiency)	-	(1,283,237)	TBA	TBA	

# 11.4.1 Assets

# 11.4.1.1 Cash and Cash Equivalents

NT Southaus maintained one (1) bank accounts with ANZ. Immediately prior to our appointment, NT Southaus transferred \$485 into our firm's trust account, which was subsequently banked into the Administrator's bank account.

We have not identified any other bank accounts with recoverable credit balances.

# 11.4.1.2 Plant and Equipment

NT Southaus's management accounts report PPE with a written down book value of \$290. The PPE consisted of warehouse equipment such as forklifts, pallet scale, pallet trolleys and office furniture and IT equipment. We have engaged Gordon Brothers to conduct a valuation of all property, plant and equipment located at the Wingfield premises.

The Administrators' ERV of the PPE has been redacted from this report as a sale process will be conducted shortly to realise the PPE.



# 11.4.1.3 Motor Vehicles

According to the Director's ROCAP and searches with the state based registries, we have identified 3 motor vehicles in the name of NT Southaus.

The management accounts record that NT SA owns motor vehicles with a written down value of approximately \$8K. We have engaged Gordon Brothers to conduct a valuation of the motor vehicles located at the trading premises. Our searches with the state-based registries indicate that there may be motor vehicles which were not located at the trading premises. We intend to enquire with relevant parties in respect to the location of these motor vehicles.

The Administrators' ERV of the motor vehicles have been redacted from this report as a sale process will be conducted shortly to realise the motor vehicles.

# 11.4.1.4 Trade and Other Receivables

The management accounts recorded approximately \$11,791 being owed to NT Southaus as at our appointment. The Director has not identified of any debtors of NT SA. Our investigations to date suggest this figure to be incorrect due to misallocation of debtors amongst related entities.

Please refer to Section 11.1.1.4 of this report for further commentary on debtors of the Company.

### 11.4.1.5 Related Party Loans

Whilst the management accounts did not list any related party loans, we are of the belief that there could be money owed to NT Southaus due to the misallocation of debtors amongst the related entities. At this stage our investigations are preliminary and we are yet to determine the nature of these loans.

#### 11.4.2 Liabilities

#### 11.4.2.1 Priority Creditors

NT Southaus employed three (3) staff (excluding the Directors). All employees were terminated following the cessation of trading.

The records in our possession and our preliminary assessment indicates that Priority Creditors are owed approximately \$92K in respect of outstanding entitlements. Below is a summary:

Employee Entitlements	ERV Amount (\$)
Superannuation	2,562.24
Annual Leave	23,141.49
Long Service Leave	18,280.43
PILN	14,831.60
Redundancy	33,723.20
<b>Total Priortiy Creditor Claims</b>	92,538.96

We provide our commentary as follows:



- One (1) employee was paid on a monthly basis and two (2) employees were paid on a weekly basis. We arranged payment of the pre-appointment wages shortly following our appointment for all staff, excluding the Directors.
- We have been unable to locate employment contracts for most of the staff who were employed at the time of our appointment.
- NT Southaus records indicate that superannuation may be owing to employees. In accordance with Section 52 of the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992, any claim received from the ATO in relation to SGC has a priority equal to the debts referred to in section 556(1)(e) of the Act in the event that a distribution is made, i.e. it is treated as a priority equal to wages.
- ✓ We have been provided employment contracts for most of the staff who were employed at the time of our appointment.
- We note that we have received assistance from the accounts staff in calculating the outstanding entitlements based on applicable awards. We have not verified these calculations and these figures may be subject to change.

If NT Southaus is wound up, it is anticipated that there will be insufficient funds immediately available to pay the outstanding entitlements. As such, the employees may be eligible to lodge a claim under the FEG scheme, and FEG will subrogate to the employees position to receive a dividend (if available) in due course. Please see Section 11.1.1.1.1 of this Report for further comment.

#### 11.4.2.2 Secured Creditors

There are no creditors who hold a security interest over NT Southaus.

# 11.4.2.3 Unsecured Creditors

The management accounts indicate approximately \$1.3M is owed to unsecured creditors. Our assessment indicates that Unsecured Creditors may be around \$145K, with the majority owed to the ATO.

Below is our preliminary estimate of the unsecured creditor claims:

ROCAP	ERV
Amount	Amount
(\$)	(\$)
4,850	137,268
8,266	8,117
Nil	TBA
13,116	145,385
	Amount (\$) 4,850 8,266 Nil

We provide our commentary as follows:

■ The ATO has submitted a POD in the amount of \$137K for Running Balance Account deficit in respect of BAS amounts. Please note that outstanding amounts in respect of superannuation are handled by the ATO and are afforded priority, hence are not included as an unsecured claim.



- The management accounts for trade creditors are majority comprised of debts due to suppliers incurred in the ordinary course of business.
- As mentioned above, we are of the belief that due to the misallocation of debtors amongst the related entities, there could be money owed by NT Southaus to the related entities. We are unable to quantify this without undertaking significant work.

# 11.5 NT VIC PTY LIMITED

We have included below the assets and liabilities of NT VIC as reported in the Management Accounts as at 27 February 2023, the Directors' ROCAP and our projections as to likely current position.

NT VIC Pty Limited (Administrator Appointed)				
A.C.N. 110 845 120 Summary of Director's Report on Company Activities and Property				
Jammai y Gri	Book Value as at Administrators			
	Report Reference	27/2/2023 (\$)	ROCAP (\$)	ERV (\$)
Assets	nererence	(4)	(4)	(4)
Cash and Cash Equivalents	11.5.1.1	10,396	9,794	10,289
Motor Vehicles	11.5.1.2	75,432	Confidential	Confidential
Plant and Equipment	11.5.1.3	128,735	Confidential	Confidential
Trade Recievables	11.5.1.4	369,867	724,384	403,509
Related Party Loans	11.5.1.5	524,134	Nil	TBA
Rental Bond	11.5.1.6	104,000	Nil	Nil
Other Assets	11.5.1.7	262,647	Nil	Nil
Total Assets		1,475,211	734,178	413,798
Liabilities				
Secured Creditors	11.5.2.1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Priority Creditors	11.5.2.2	153,830	174,485	363,650
Unsecured Creditors:	11.5.2.3			
Trade Creditors		325,177	346,054	388,643
Australian Taxation Office		26,570	96,494	225,745
Related Party Loans				
Holding Company		12,341	Nil	202,129
Related Companies		30,000	Nil	30,000
Accounts Payable		310,121	Nil	Nil
Total Liabilities		858,039	617,032	1,210,167
Estimated Net Asset / (Deficiency)		617,172	117,146	(796,369)



#### 11.5.1 Assets

#### 11.5.1.1 Cash and Cash Equivalents

NT VIC maintained one (1) bank account with ANZ. Immediately prior to our appointment, NT VIC transferred \$10,288 into our firm's trust account, which was subsequently banked into the Administrators' bank account. The management accounts reflect a lower amount of around \$9,794 and the difference is likely explained by trade receivables not processed by the time of our appointment.

We have not identified any other bank accounts with recoverable credit balances.

# 11.5.1.2 Motor Vehicles

According to the Directors ROCAP and searches with the state-based registries, we have identified 12 motor vehicles in the name of NT VIC.

NT VIC's management accounts report that the motor vehicles had a written down book value of \$265,722. We have engaged Gordon Brothers to conduct a valuation of the fleet of motor vehicles located at NT VIC's trading premises in Campbellfield. Our searches with the state-based registries indicate that there may be motor vehicles which were not located at the Campbellfield premises. We intend to enquire with relevant parties in respect to the location of these motor vehicles.

The Administrators' ERV of the motor vehicles have been redacted from this report as a sale process will be conducted shortly to realise the motor vehicles.

### 11.5.1.3 Plant and Equipment

NT VIC management accounts report PPE with a written down book value of \$128K. The PPE consisted of warehouse equipment such as forklifts, pallet jacks, pallet racking, office furniture and IT equipment. We have engaged Gordon Brothers to conduct a valuation of all property, plant and equipment located at the Campbellfield premises.

The Administrators' ERV of the PPE has been redacted from this report as a sale process will be conducted shortly to realise the PPE.

# 11.5.1.4 Trade and Other Receivables

As at our appointment, the management accounts of NT VIC recorded debtors of \$579K. The Director has reported debtors of circa \$724K. Our investigations to date suggest that debtor allocation had been recorded in NT VIC accounting records even though the debtors may have been in relation to work completed by related entities.

These debtor values relate to work completed by the Companies for customers which not yet been paid. We anticipate that the majority of debtors are collectable.

# 11.5.1.5 Related Party Loans

NT VIC management accounts report substantial related party company loans. Below is a summary:



Related Party Loans	Amount
	(\$)
Neway Holdings Pty. Limited (Administrators Appointed)	98,660
NT Queensland Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)	66,000
N.T Southaus Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)	265,050
NT Westaus Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)	70,000
Total Related Party Creditors	499,710

Our preliminary investigations indicate that the majority of funds were paid by customers to NT VIC even though work had been completed by related entities. NT VIC then transferred funds to these related entities to cover trading expenses. At this stage our investigations are preliminary and we are unable to definitively quantify these loans.

#### 11.5.1.6 Rental Bond

This relates to the leased premises in favour of the landlord. We understand that the landlord intends to claim this rental bond in full in respect of claims against NT VIC under the lease for the premises. We will make enquiries with the landlord, however, it is likely there will not be any recovery.

#### 11.5.1.7 Other Assets

NT VIC management accounts disclose other assets with a book value of \$262,647, which are predominately comprised of tax, prepayments and general ledger clearing accounts. We understand that there is no recovery likely from these accounts.

# 11.5.2 Liabilities

# 11.5.2.1 Priority Creditors

NT VIC employed 14 full-time, part-time, and casual staff (excluding the Director). All employees were terminated following our decision to cease trading on 15 March 2023.

Our preliminary assessment indicates that Priority Creditors are owed circa \$363K in respect of superannuation, annual leave and long service leave, PILN and redundancy entitlements. Below is a summary:

Employee Entitlements	Amount (\$)
Wages	-
Superannuation	13,848.09
Annual Leave	45,273.51
Long Service Leave	113,990.41
PILN	57,892.80
Redundancy	132,645.12
Total Priority Creditor Claims	363,649.93

We provide our commentary as follows:



- ✓ Five (5) employees were paid on a monthly basis and seven (7) employees were paid on a weekly basis. We arranged payment of pre-appointment weekly wages for those employees, shortly after our appointment and excluded the Director.
- The employees were paid on a weekly basis, and we arranged payment of the pre-appointment wages shortly following our appointment for all staff, excluding the Director.
- ▲ NT VIC's records indicate that superannuation may be owing to employees. In accordance with Section 52 of the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992, any claim received from the ATO in relation to SGC has a priority equal to the debts referred to in section 556(1)(e) of the Act in the event that a distribution is made, i.e. it is treated as a priority equal to wages.
- We have been provided employment contracts for the majority of current employees.
- We note that we have received assistance from the accounts staff in calculating the outstanding entitlements based on applicable awards. We have not verified these calculations and these figures may be subject to change.

If NT VIC is wound up, it is anticipated that there will be insufficient funds immediately available to pay the outstanding entitlements. As such, the employees may be eligible to lodge a claim under the FEG scheme, and FEG will subrogate to the employees' position to receive a dividend (if available) in due course. Please see Section 11.1.1.1.1 of this Report for further comment.

# 11.5.2.2 Secured Creditors

As previously discussed, certain parties have a registered security interest over NT VIC. The table below provides a summary of the amount claimed by the respective PPSR creditors.

Secured Creditors	Administrator's ERV Amount (\$)
Flexicommercial Pty Ltd	TBA
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited	TBA
Total Estimated Secured Creditors	ТВА

We provide our comments as follows:

- Australia and New Zealand Banking Group provided confirmation of the discharge of their security interest.
- Flexicommercial Pty Ltd have not yet provided information regarding their security interest.

#### 11.5.2.3 Unsecured Creditors

NT VIC management accounts indicate approximately \$846K is owed to unsecured creditors. Our initial assessment indicates that non-related unsecured creditors may be around \$310K, with the remaining owed to the related party creditors.

Below is our preliminary estimate of the unsecured creditor claims:



Unsecured Creditors	RATA Amount	Administrator's ERV Amount
	(\$)	(\$)
Trade Creditors	346,054	388,643
Australian Taxation Office	96,494	225,745
Related Party Loans		232,129
Total Estimated Unsecured Creditors	442,547	846,517

#### We provide our commentary as follows:

- Trade creditors are mainly comprised of debts owed to Transport Warehousing Solutions Pty Ltd, a provider of freight and warehousing services, and Jobwire Australia, a provider of labour hire services to NT VIC.
- The ATO has submitted a POD in the amount of \$226K, for Running Balance Account deficit in respect to unpaid PAYG and GST liabilities. Please note that outstanding amounts in respect of superannuation are handled by the ATO and are afforded priority, hence are not included as an unsecured claim.
- The related party creditor claims relate to loans made by the Directors and/or parties associated with him to NT VIC. We have sought additional information from the Director in respect to these loans.

# 11.5.2.4 Accounts Payable

The management accounts record a number of minor liabilities totalling \$310K, which we have styled "Accounts Payable". The majority of those the transactions relate to capitalised operational costs, which do not appear to be payable.

#### 11.6 NT WESTAUS PTY LIMITED

We have included below the assets and liabilities of NT Westaus as reported in the Management Accounts as at 27 February 2023, the Directors' ROCAP and our projections as to likely current position.



	NT Westaus Pty	/ Limited			
A.C.N. 118 364 846 Summary of Director's Report on Company Activities and Property					
	Report Reference	as at 27/02/2023 (\$)		as at 27/02/2023 (\$)	
Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	11.6.1.1	1,046	46	46	
Plant and Equipment / Motor Vehicle	11.6.1.2, 11.6.1.3	56,558	Confidential	Confidential	
Deposit Guarantee	11.6.1.4	31,085	Nil	Nil	
Debtors	11.6.1.5	4,506	17,444	Confidential	
Tax Assets	11.6.1.6	2,359	Nil	Nil	
Total Assets		95,555	ТВА	ТВА	
Liabilities					
Secured Creditors	11.6.2.1	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Priority Creditors	11.6.2.2	Nil	5,726	21,619	
Unsecured Creditors	11.6.2.3				
Australian Taxation Office		Nil	Nil	137,070	
Related Party Loan		673,775	Nil	TBA	
Trade Creditor		184,827	31,479	42,376	
Total Liabilities		858,602	37,206	201,065	
Estimated Net Asset / (Deficiency)		(763,047)	ТВА	ТВА	

#### 11.6.1 Assets

# 11.6.1.1 Cash and Cash Equivalents

NT Westaus maintained one (1) bank account with ANZ. Immediately prior to our appointment, NT Westaus transferred \$46.47 into our firm's trust account, which was subsequently banked into the Administrator's bank account. The director's estimated amount of \$46 is the same amount we identified in the Company's pre-appointment bank account. The management accounts reflect a higher amount of around \$1,046 and the difference is likely explained by the outdated book entry.

We have not identified any other bank accounts with recoverable credit balances.

## 11.6.1.2 Motor Vehicles

NT Westaus' management accounts record that NT Westaus held motor vehicles with a written down value of approximately \$45K. We engaged Gordon Brothers to conduct a valuation of the fleet of motor vehicles located at NT Westaus' trading premises in Welshpool WA. A search of WA Transport indicates there may be motor vehicles which were not located at the Welshpool WA premises. We intend to enquire with relevant parties in respect to the location of these motor vehicles.



# 11.6.1.3 Plant and Equipment

NT Westaus' management accounts report plant and equipment with a written down book value of \$10K. The PPE consisted of warehouse equipment such as forklifts, stair climber, stillages, and IT equipment. We engaged Gordon Brothers to conduct a valuation of all property, plant and equipment located at the Welshpool premises.

The Administrators' ERV of the PPE has been redacted from this report as a sale process will be conducted shortly to realise the PPE.

#### 11.6.1.4 Deposit Guarantee

NT Westaus' management accounts disclose one account for a deposit guarantee totalling \$31K. Further investigations are required before a recovery could be pursued.

# 11.6.1.5 Debtors

NT Westaus' management accounts disclose several accounts for debtors totalling \$26K which is higher than the estimated realisable value provided by the director. Our investigations to date suggest that debtor allocation may not have been recorded in NT Westaus accounting system and was allocated pursuant to Neway Holding's accounting records.

These debtor values relate to work completed by the Companies for customers which not yet been paid. We anticipate that the majority of debtors are collectable.

#### Tax Assets

NT Westaus' management accounts disclose tax assets with a book value of \$2K. We understand that there is no recovery likely from these accounts, as these are accounting entries.

# 11.6.2 Liabilities

# 11.6.2.1 Priority Creditors

NT Westaus employed 2 full-time staff (excluding the Directors). All employees were terminated following our decision to cease trading on 15 March 2023.

Our preliminary assessment indicates that Priority Creditors are owed circa \$21K in respect of superannuation, annual leave, PILN and redundancy entitlements. Below is a summary:

Employee Entitlements	ROCAP Amount (\$)	ERV Amount (\$)
Superannuation	2,568	4,937
Annual Leave	3,158	2,982
PILN	Nil	4,566
Redundancy	Nil	9,133
Total Priority Creditor Claims	5,726	21,619



We provide our commentary as follows:

- Itwo (2) employees were paid on a weekly basis. We arranged payment of pre-appointment wages for all employees, shortly after our appointment and excluding the Director.
- ▲ NT Westaus's records indicate that superannuation may be owing to employees. In accordance with Section 52 of the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992, any claim received from the ATO in relation to SGC has a priority equal to the debts referred to in section 556(1)(e) of the Act in the event that a distribution is made, i.e. it is treated as a priority equal to wages.
- We have been provided employment contracts for the majority of current employees.
- We note that we have received assistance from the accounts staff in calculating the outstanding entitlements based on applicable awards. We have not verified these calculations and these figures may be subject to change.

If NT Westaus is wound up, it is anticipated that there will be insufficient funds immediately available to pay the outstanding entitlements. As such, the employees may be eligible to lodge a claim under the FEG scheme, and FEG will subrogate to the employees' position to receive a dividend (if available) in due course. Please see Section 11.1.1.1.1 of this Report for further comment.

#### 11.6.2.2 Secured Creditors

As previously discussed in this Report, Velocity Vehicle Group Australia Pty Ltd has a registered security interest over NT Westaus and its security interest has been discharged since our appointment.

# 11.6.2.3 Unsecured Creditors

The management accounts indicate approximately \$125K is owed to unsecured creditors. Our assessment indicates that Unsecured Creditors may be around \$42K, with the majority owed to the ATO.

Below is our preliminary estimate of the unsecured creditor claims:

Unsecured Creditors	ROCAP Amount (\$)	ERV Amount (\$)
Related Party Loan	Nil	TBA
Trade Creditor	31,479	42,376
Australian Taxation Office	Nil	137,070
Total Estimated Unsecured Creditors	31,479	179,446

We provide our commentary as follows:

- At the current stage, we are in the process of investigating related party loans.
- ✓ Trade creditors are mainly comprised of debts owed to Mackin Services Pty Ltd, whic is truck repair service provider and Dutt Transport, the landlord of NT Westaus's trading premises.



■ The ATO has submitted a POD in the amount of \$137K for Running Balance Account deficit in respect to unpaid GST liabilities. Please note that outstanding amounts in respect of superannuation are handled by the ATO and are accorded priority, hence are not included as an unsecured claim.

# 12. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS

#### 12.1 OVERVIEW

During the course of the Administration, we conducted investigations into the affairs of the Companies to ascertain whether there are any transactions that appear to be voidable, or other causes of action available whereby money, property or other benefits may be recoverable by a liquidator pursuant to Part 5.7B of the Act, in the event that creditors resolve to wind up the Companies. Creditors should be aware that an Administrator does not have the power to recover voidable transactions or take action for insolvent trading.

Throughout the investigation section of this report Creditors should keep at the forefront of their minds that we have conducted and reported on an entity by entity basis, though it is a group of Companies that should be treated as a single entity. We may have determined an entity to be solvent or insolvent at a specific time/date. This time/date is only relevant if the entities that have been funding that entity cease providing funds or are no longer capable of doing so. As you will see in the following, NT Vic may have capacity to continue to fund the related entities in the short to medium term.

As we do not have insight into the financial capacity of BRN Holdings or know the state of mind of the Director of this entity or the Director/s themselves, we cannot say if/when financial support is/was withdrawn from the Companies.

As we have mentioned, it is our view that should the Companies be placed into Liquidation, the entities where we are appointed should be pooled and treated as one entity. Doing this will allow us to ignore all related party loans between entities. This would remove large debts from some of the subsidiaries and allow us to better understand what the Companies as one (1) entity creditor claims are. Pooling would also allow a better assessment as to whether the entity traded insolvently at what date did that occur.

It should be noted that in most cases the Companies have been reducing their unrelated creditor claims during the period 2019 to appointment.

We have not had the time necessary to complete the one entity position in time to provide it to creditors in this report. We believe that this is another reason why the forthcoming meeting should be adjourned as it will allow us to provide Creditors with a one entity position so that they can make a more informed decision regarding the future of the Companies.

# 12.2 INVESTIGATION CONSTRAINTS

The Act sets out a strict timeline for the reporting of Administrator's investigations of an insolvent company's affairs prior to the second meeting of Creditors.



As such, our investigations into the Companies' affairs are preliminary at this stage. The interim findings discussed below are based on the available records reviewed and under time constraints. A Liquidator would conduct more detailed investigations, provided that necessary funding is available.

# 12.3 BOOKS AND RECORDS

Section 286 of the Act provides that:

"A company, registered scheme or disclosing entity must keep written financial records that:

- (a) correctly record and explain its transactions and financial position and performance; and
- (b) would enable true and fair financial statements to be prepared and audited."

The failure to maintain books and records in accordance with Section 286 of the Act may allow a Liquidator to presume a company was insolvent throughout the period the books were not maintained (Section 588E of the Act).

The books and records received to date comprise of the following:

- Access to the Companies' management accounts maintained via MYOB;
- Access to delivery, invoicing and sales management systems maintained with V6;
- ✓ Various Company documents uploaded to the online storage facility, One Drive;
- ▲ Employee records;
- Physical records of run sheets, delivery confirmations, bank reconciliations, bank statements, invoices; and
- Backup of the Companies' computer systems.

We note that the Companies transitioned from the previous accounting system (Clarion) to the MYOB accounting system approximately two (2) years ago. As such, we do not have electronic access at this time to the underlying data and general journals for financial transactions that occurred more than two (2) years ago. It is our intention to have the old server connected at our offices to allow us to interrogate the prior year's accounting.

We have sought to obtain the working papers from the Company's external accountant but have yet to receive same. Regardless, our preliminary view is that the Companies maintained sufficient books and records required to satisfy the requirements of Section 286 of the Act.



# 12.4 RISK OF LITIGATION ACTION GENERALLY

Part 5.7B of the Act gives liquidators (but not administrators) the right to commence certain legal proceedings to recover money, property or other benefits for the benefit of the Unsecured Creditors of a company.

Creditors should note that recovery actions:

- ▲ have the potential to increase the pool of funds available to Creditors;
- are usually expensive, lengthy and have unpredictable outcomes;
- should not be commenced unless defendants have the financial resources to satisfy any judgement; and
- must be funded out of a company's existing assets or, where such assets do not exist, by Creditors or by external litigation funders (who are likely to require a significant share of the proceeds of any judgment as a condition of funding the litigation).

# 12.5 INSOLVENCY & INSOLVENT TRADING (SECTION 588G)

The *Corporations Act 2001* prohibits Insolvent Trading and provides that Directors can be required to compensate Creditors for losses they suffer because of Insolvent Trading by making a payment to a Liquidator of a company. We have considered the prospects of such a claim, as it is one that is only available if creditors decide that the companies should be placed into Liquidation, and so may be relevant to the decisions Creditors take at their forthcoming Meeting.

# 12.5.1 What is Insolvent Trading?

Insolvent Trading is the incurring of a debt or liability at a time when a company is insolvent and when the Director(s) have reasonable grounds to suspect, or a person in their position would have suspected, that the company was insolvent.

If such a debt or liability is incurred, a Court may require the Directors to pay an amount of compensation to a Liquidator of the company equal to the loss suffered by creditors. In determining that loss, it is necessary to have regard to any amount that may be recovered from the company's assets or from the recovery of other claims such as Unfair Preferences.

Recovery for Insolvent Trading is only available in a Liquidation. A claim may be brought by a Liquidator, or, if, but only if, the Liquidator declines to pursue a claim, by one or more Creditors.

# 12.5.2 Assessment of Insolvency

Our assessment has been based on the information available to us from the Companies records, from information provided by the Director and his advisors, the Companies' staff and Creditors and on the basis of separate investigations of both the Companies affairs. As noted above, this assessment has been undertaken on a preliminary basis. If the Companies are placed into Liquidation and litigation were contemplated, we would need to undertake a more thorough and rigorous assessment. We would also



need to obtain legal advice and gather substantial further evidence, including potentially holding public examinations of the relevant parties.

Based on our investigations conducted to date, the Companies operated in a group structure and are interlinked where some of the entities in the group were dependent on funding from other entities we are appointed to and the parent entity that we are not appointed to and the Director/s themselves

# 12.5.3 Neway Holdings Pty. Limited

It is our preliminary view that Neway Holdings may have been insolvent on a cashflow basis from 30 March 2020 or earlier. We intend to investigate this further if a Liquidator is appointed.

Below is our assessment of insolvency from a balance sheet perspective.

# 12.5.3.1 Working Capital Analysis

A working capital analysis is generally based on a review of a company's financial records to determine whether there were sufficient current assets to meet current liabilities, including any adjustments to the reported current assets and current liabilities.

The current ratio compares current assets to current liabilities. A current ratio over 1 indicates that there are sufficient current assets to meet current liabilities.

We have conducted a working capital analysis based on the management accounts and summarised below.

Neway Holding's financial statements and accounting records show that it had significant negative net assets for the periods reviewed from FY2019 to FY2023.

As noted previously, the Companies recorded their assets for tax purposes in their balance sheets. Thus, an asset that was depreciated 100% (specifically plant and equipment) was not recorded as an asset on the balance sheet even though the Companies still hold and use the asset for revenue generating activities. The inclusion of the depreciated assets results in an improvement of the net asset position.

Net Asset Analysis	Year Ended 30-Jun-19 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-20 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-21 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-22 (\$)	Period Ended 27-Feb-23 (\$)
Total Assets	6,105,429	3,520,996	2,512,142	1,751,800	841,771
Total Liabilities	(7,714,204)	(7,130,274)	(7,354,863)	(7,534,995)	(7,089,487)
Net Asset Position	(1,608,775)	(3,609,278)	(4,842,721)	(5,783,195)	(6,247,716)

The better test for insolvency is the cash flow test. We have analysed below Neway Holding's working capital position based on the externally prepared financials from FY2019 to FY2022, and Neway Holding's management accounts for the part-period ended 27 February 2023.



Working Capital Analysis	Year Ended 30-Jun-19 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-20 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-21 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-22 (\$)	Period Ended 27-Feb-23 (\$)
Current Assets	2,837,295	1,167,362	1,102,379	1,230,053	340,806
Current Liabiltiies	4,270,486	1,091,027	1,934,244	2,056,977	1,471,589
Net Working Capital	(1,433,191)	76,335	(831,865)	(826,924)	(1,130,782)
Current Asset Ratio	0.66	1.07	0.57	0.60	0.23

We make the following comments regarding the current assets and liabilities of Neway Holdings:

- On a prima facie basis, Neway Holdings had a negative net working capital and a current asset ratio below 1 for the financial years reviewed except for FY2020.
- Neway Holdings was charged management fees of circa \$71k per month by Bruce and Lynnette Newey operating as a partnership known as B.R Newey & L.L Newey.
- The Current Assets balance as at appointment should have included related-party loan accounts of NT Queensland for circa \$1.7M, NT Southaus for circa \$942K and NT Westaus for circa \$550K. These transactions/accounts relate to companies which have also been placed into administration.
- Trade creditors totalled circa \$880K as at the date of appointment. Of this amount, only 27% was overdue by 90 days. This indicates that the majority of trade debtors had been satisfied within trade creditors payment terms and Neway Holdings may have been cash-flow solvent until the deterioration of accounts receivables caused Neway Holdings to be cash-flow insolvent.

#### 12.5.3.2 Other Indicators of Insolvency

In addition, we have observed the following which are indicative of insolvency:

- The ATO debt increased from \$49K at March 2020 to \$257K as at the date of appointment.
- Neway Holdings entered into payment arrangements with the ATO, in respect of ATO arrears with payments of \$3.5K per week starting around 2 December 2022. Neway Holdings was compliant with its payment obligations up until our appointment.
- A previous payment arrangement had also been identified with the ATO which started around 9 November 2020 to 2 May 2022. It appears that Neway Holdings had largely complied with the terms of the payment arrangement and \$296K had been paid to the ATO during this period in respect of unpaid ATO debt.
- ✓ There are indications of creditors being unpaid outside of trading terms, with creditors having negotiated payment terms to settle outstanding debts.

Having considered these issues, it is our preliminary view that Neway Holdings has been insolvent since at least March 2020 and has not returned to solvency since.

Please note our comments in Section 12.1 of this report



# 12.5.3.3 Potential Amount of Claim

Determining the value of an insolvent trading claim will generally involve a forensic review of the debts incurred after the date on which it can be maintained that the Companies were insolvent. For the purposes of this Report, we have prepared a preliminary assessment of the claim, **assuming** that Neway Holdings was insolvent since March 2020.

Our investigations indicate that an insolvent trading claim may be valued at up to \$1.08M for Neway Holdings. These losses reflect the estimated creditor claims incurred after March 2020.

We note the following in respect of this preliminary assessment:

- This estimate excludes claims of employees and any related parties.
- The quantum of the claim is subject to what shortfall may exist (if any) depending on the result of the sale process and recovery on the various loans. It is too early to accurately estimate those amounts, noting the commercial issues discussed earlier.

# 12.5.3.4 Defences Available

A defence is available under the Act where a director can establish:

- There were reasonable grounds to expect that the company was solvent, and they actually did so expect;
- ✓ They did not take part in management for illness or some other good reason; or
- ✓ They took all reasonable steps to prevent the company incurring the debt.

This will be explored further, should the Companies be placed into Liquidation.

## 12.5.3.5 Recovery of Claim

We have explored below the potential recoverable value of an insolvent trading or breach of duty claim against the potential defendants being the Directors, Mr Bruce Newey and Mrs Lynne Newey.

Our investigations have identified the following:

- ▲ A Property search has been undertaken in all states for the Directors.
- ▲ A NSW title search indicates that Mr and Mrs Newey are joint tenants of a real property located in Middle Dural. The property is encumbered by a mortgage to Network Consumer Finance Pty Ltd.
- We have also performed Property searches in all states to determine if the holding company, BRN Holdings, is the owner of any real property. The NSW search results indicate that BRN Holdings was the registered owner of six (6) properties located across NSW. With the last of those properties being sold in 2018.

Some key observations are as follows:



- We intend to request that the Directors provide a statement of personal assets and liabilities for our consideration for potential claims, and recovery of loans.
- ✓ The actual loss that may be suffered by creditors is subject to the outcome of the sale/auction process and debtor recoveries, which will then assist determining the quantum of any claims.
- BRN Holdings has contributed significant funds to the Companies of more than \$2M over the previous years.
- The Directors mortgaged their personal home to inject over \$2M into the Companies in 2019.
- ▲ Lynette Newey contributed \$400K in September 2022 to the Companies.
- ✓ It is unclear to us if/when BRN Holdings and the Directors decided they would no longer continue to financially support the Companies.
- ✓ In each of the entities there has been a significant reduction in trade creditors over the periods observed.
- ✓ In the event an insolvent trading claim is pursued, we anticipate that significant costs would be incurred, for which a Liquidator would require funding. Given the unpredictable nature of litigation, and in particular the defences that may be brought, it is difficult to accurately estimate the costs that may be incurred.
- Please note that the insolvent trading claims are to some extent speculative and are subject to the risks of litigation, defences discussed above, and the pursuit of enforcement of any successful judgement.
- As an alternative, a Liquidator can consider selling the causes of action on a commercial basis, to obtain a return in a quicker timeframe, usually at a substantial discount given the removal of risk. It would be open to any creditor or any other party to submit an offer to the Liquidators, should they have such an interest.

#### 12.5.4 NT ACT Pty Ltd

As NT ACT has not been actively trading since 2012 and the only known liability is a related party loan to Neway Holdings, we do not believe there is an insolvent trading claim to pursue in a Liquidation scenario.

#### 12.5.5 NT Queensland Pty Ltd

It is our preliminary view that NT Queensland has been insolvent on a cashflow basis from at least 30 June 2019 or earlier. We intend to investigate this further, if a Liquidator is appointed.

Below is our assessment of insolvency from a balance sheet perspective.

# 12.5.5.1 Working Capital Analysis

NT QLD's financial statements and accounting records show that it had significant negative net assets for the periods reviewed from FY2019 to FY2023.



	Year	Year	Year	Year	Period
	Ended 30-	Ended 30-	Ended 30-	Ended 30-	Ended 27-
	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	Jun-22	Feb-23
Net Asset Analysis	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Total Assets	768,475	312,264	180,318	118,149	(91,538)
Total Liabilities	2,432,002	2,031,289	2,092,887	2,508,182	2,211,243
Net Asset Position	(1,663,527)	(1,719,025)	(1,912,569)	(2,390,033)	(2,302,781)

The better test for insolvency is the cash flow test. We have analysed below NT Queensland's working capital position based on the externally prepared financials from FY2019 to FY2021, and NT Queensland's management accounts for FY2022 and part-period ended 27 February 2023.

Working Capital Analysis	Year Ended 30- Jun-19 (\$)	Year Ended 30- Jun-20 (\$)	Year Ended 30- Jun-21 (\$)	Year Ended 30- Jun-22 (\$)	Period Ended 27- Feb-23 (\$)
Current Assets	551,811	193,008	88,062	(9,915)	(207,433)
Current Liabilities	794,587	501,396	514,000	66,568	184,110
Net Working Capital	(242,776)	(308,388)	(425,938)	(76,484)	(391,544)
Current Asset Ratio	0.69	0.38	0.17	0.00	0.00

We make the following comments regarding the current assets and liabilities of NT Queensland:

- On a prima facie basis, NT Queensland had a negative net working capital and a current asset ratio below 1 for all financial years.
- Debtors dropped dramatically in FY2020 and continued decreasing from FY2021 to our date of appointment. The debtor become negative as at our date of appointment which may be result of incorrect accounting entry.

#### 12.5.5.2 Other Indicators of Insolvency

In addition, we have observed the following which are indicative of insolvency:

- The ATO debt started accumulated as \$12K from April 2021 and increased to \$63K in November 2021 and then decrease to \$18K as at the date of appointment.
- NT Queensland entered into payment arrangements with the ATO, in respect of unpaid arrears debt with a first payment of \$3,080 paid on 25 October 2021, then weekly payments of \$800 a week starting around 1 November 2021. NT Queensland had complied with its payment obligations up until one week before our appointment.



Having considered these issues, it is our preliminary view that NT Queensland has been insolvent since at least June 2019 and has not returned to solvency since.

#### Please note our comments in Section 12.1 of this Report.

#### 12.5.5.3 Potential Amount of Claim

For the purposes of this Report we have prepared a preliminary assessment of the claim, assuming NT Queensland was insolvent since June 2019.

Our investigations indicate that an insolvent trading claim may be valued at up to \$151K for NT Queensland. These losses reflect the estimated creditor claims incurred after June 2019.

We note the following in respect of this preliminary assessment:

- ▲ This estimate excludes claims of employees and any related parties.
- ✓ The quantum of the claim is subject to what shortfall may exist (if any) depending on the result of the sale process and recovery on the various loans. It is too early to accurately estimate those amounts, noting the commercial issues discussed earlier.

# 12.5.5.4 Defences Available

Please refer to Section 12.5.3.4 of this Report. This will be explored further, should the Companies be placed into Liquidation.

# 12.5.5.5 Recovery of Claim

Please refer to Section 12.5.3.5 of this Report.

# 12.5.6 N.T. Southaus Pty Ltd

It is our preliminary view that NT Southaus has been insolvent on a cashflow basis from at least 30 June 2019 or earlier. We intend to investigate this further if a Liquidator is appointed.

Below is our assessment of insolvency from a balance sheet perspective.

# 12.5.6.1 Working Capital Analysis

NT Southaus's financial statements and accounting records show that it had significant negative net assets for the periods reviewed from FY2019 to FY2023.

assets for the periods reviewed from FY2019 to FY2023.

Net Asset Analysis	Year Ended 30-Jun-19 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-20 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-21 (\$)	Year Ended 30- Jun-22 (\$)	Period Ended 27-Feb-23 (\$)
Total Assets	191,814	108,883	44,444	26,993	13,474
Total Liabilities	882,598	1,017,030	1,058,819	1,258,909	1,296,712
Net Asset Position	(690,784)	(908,147)	(1,014,375)	(1,231,915)	(1,283,237)



The better test for insolvency is the cash flow test. We have analysed below NT Southaus's working capital position based on the externally prepared financials from FY2019 to FY2021, and NT Southaus's management accounts for FY2022 and part-period ended 27 February 2023.

Working Capital Analysis	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended 30-	Period Ended
	30-Jun-19	30-Jun-20	30-Jun-21	Jun-22	27-Feb-23
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Current Assets	98,475	61,851	29,023	(4,295)	(7,096)
Current Liabilities  Net Working Capital	177,687	178,468	137,795	27,706	20,268
	(79,212)	(116,617)	(108,772)	(32,001)	(27,364)
Current Asset Ratio	0.55	0.35	0.21	(0.16)	(0.35)

We make the following comments regarding the current assets and liabilities of NT Southaus:

- On a prima facie basis, NT Southaus had a negative net working capital and a current asset ratio below 1 from FY2019 to our date of appointment.
- Debtors dropped dramatically in FY2020 and continued decreasing from FY2021 to our date of appointment. The debtor become nil at some point in 21/22 and remained so as at our date of appointment which may be a result of incorrect accounting entry.

#### Other Indicators of Insolvency 12.5.6.2

In addition, we have observed the following which are indicative of insolvency:

- The ATO debt increased from April 2021 from \$3,896 to \$18,452, confirming that the company was unable to meet its debt as and when they fell due.
- NT Southaus entered into payment arrangements with the ATO, in respect of unpaid arrears debt with a first payment of \$923 paid on 25 October 2021, then weekly payments of \$230 a week starting around 1 November 2021. NT Southaus had complied with its payment obligations up until one week before our appointment.

Having considered these issues, it is our preliminary view that NT Southaus has been insolvent since at least June 2019 and has not returned to solvency since 2019.

#### Please note our comments in Section 12.1 of this Report.

#### Potential Amount of Claim 12.5.6.3

For the purposes of this Report we have prepared a preliminary assessment of the claim, assuming NT Southaus was insolvent since June 2019.

Our investigations indicate that an insolvent trading claim may be valued at up to \$12K for NT Southaus. These losses reflect the estimated creditor claims incurred after June 2019.

We note the following in respect of this preliminary assessment:



- ▲ This estimate excludes claims of employees and any related parties.
- ✓ The quantum of the claim is subject to what shortfall may exist (if any) depending on the result of the sale process and recovery on the various loans. It is too early to accurately estimate those amounts, noting the commercial issues discussed earlier.

# 12.5.6.4 Defences Available

Please refer to Section 12.5.3.4 of this Report. This will be explored further, should the Companies be placed into Liquidation.

# 12.5.6.5 Recovery of Claim

Please refer to Section 12.5.3.5 of this Report.

# 12.5.7 NT VIC Pty Limited

It is our preliminary view that NT VIC was solvent since 30 June 2017 even though the working capital ratio indicates a ratio value below 1 in 20220We intend to investigate this further if a Liquidator is appointed.

Below is our assessment of insolvency from a balance sheet perspective.

# 12.5.7.1 Working Capital Analysis

NT VIC's financial statements and accounting records show that it has maintained a net surplus for the periods reviewed from FY2017 to FY2023.

The better test for insolvency is the cash flow test. On a prima facie basis, NT VIC maintained a positive net working capital and a current asset ratio above 1 for a number of years.

Though in ordinary circumstances the cashflow test indicates that a working capital below 1 indicates insolvency, the dip in the current asset ratio during the year 2020 was more of a liquidity crisis due to the COVID 19 pandemic which not only impacted the flow of international trade of materials to NT VIC, but also increased sales orders during the time which resulted in an increase in demand for drivers but insufficient funds to pay the employees.

Accordingly, it appears that the Director made cost-cutting decisions and entered contracts with major clients and subcontractors to keep the business operating in the following years. This led to substantial increase in the working capital figures, and this significantly helped the supply of funds to related entities remain consistent.

Working Capital Analysis	Year Ended 30-Jun-17 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-18 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-19 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-20 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-21 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-22 (\$)	Year Ended 27-Feb-23 (\$)
Current Assets	1,706,490	1,136,278	1,049,957	93,907	563,195	898,346	686,910
Current Liabiltiies	1,110,385	786,794	916,131	511,891	696,495	792,553	815,698
Net Working Capital	596,105	349,484	133,826	(417,983)	(133,300)	105,793	(128,789)
Current Asset Ratio	1.54	1.44	1.15	0.18	0.81	1.13	0.84

As such, there may not be an insolvent trading claim to pursue in a Liquidation scenario, however our investigations are ongoing.



# 12.5.8 NT Westaus Pty Ltd

It is our preliminary view that NT Westaus has been insolvent on a cashflow basis from at least 30 June 2019 or earlier. We intend to investigate this further if a Liquidator is appointed.

Below is our assessment of insolvency from a balance sheet perspective.

# 12.5.8.1 Working Capital Analysis

NT Westaus's financial statements and accounting records show that it experienced deficiency of assets from FY2020 and significantly deteriorated from FY2021 to FY2023.

Net Asset Analysis	Year Ended 30-Jun-19 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-20 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-21 (\$)	Year Ended 30- Jun-22 (\$)	Period Ended 27-Feb-23 (\$)
Total Assets	533,277	279,659	204,687	5,603	(63,228)
Total Liabilities	467,004	377,105	391,439	557,973	699,819
Net Asset Position	66,273	(97,446)	(186,752)	(552,370)	(763,048)

The better test for insolvency is the cash flow test. We have analysed below NT Westaus working capital position based on the externally prepared financials from FY2019 to FY2021, and NT Westaus's management accounts for FY2022 and part-period ended 27 February 2023.

	Year Ended 30-Jun-19	Year Ended 30-Jun-20	Year Ended 30-Jun-21	Year Ended 30- Jun-22	Period Ended 27-Feb-23
Working Capital Analysis	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Current Assets	301,079.00	157,155.00	118,159.00	(92,885.94)	(150,871.38)
Current Liabilities	187,564.00	113,536.00	135,884.00	96,285.01	69,184.47
Net Working Capital	113,515.00	43,619.00	(17,725.00)	(189,170.95)	(220,055.85)
Current Asset Ratio	1.61	1.38	0.87	0.00	0.00

We make the following comments regarding the current assets and liabilities of NT Westaus:

- On a prima facie basis, NT Westaus had a negative net working capital and a current asset ratio below 1 from FY2019 to our date of appointment.
- Debtors dropped dramatically in FY2020 and continued decreasing from FY2021 to our date of appointment. The debtor become negative as at our date of appointment which may be a result of incorrect accounting entry.

# 12.5.8.2 Other Indicators of Insolvency

In addition, we have observed the following which are indicative of insolvency:



- The ATO debt increased from April 2021 from \$7,621.72 to \$44,689 at October 2021 prior to the payment plan commencing. Thus, confirming that the company was unable to meet its debt as and when they fell due.
- NT Westaus entered payment arrangements with the ATO, in respect of unpaid arrears debt with a first payment of \$2,234.49 paid on 25 October 2021, then weekly payments of \$560 a week starting around 1 November 2021. NT Westaus had complied with its payment obligations up until one week before our appointment.

Having considered these issues, it is our preliminary view that NT Westaus has been insolvent since at least June 2019 and has not returned to solvency since 2019.

#### Please note our comments in Section 12.1 of this Report.

# 12.5.8.3 Potential Amount of Claim

For the purposes of this Report we have prepared a preliminary assessment of the claim, assuming NT Westaus was insolvent since June 2019.

Our investigations indicate that an insolvent trading claim may be valued at up to \$47K for NT Westaus. These losses reflect the estimated creditor claims incurred after June 2019.

We note the following in respect of this preliminary assessment:

- ▲ This estimate excludes claims of employees and any related parties.
- The quantum of the claim is subject to what shortfall may exist (if any) depending on the result of the sale process and recovery on the various loans. It is too early to accurately estimate those amounts, noting the commercial issues discussed earlier.

#### 12.5.8.4 Defences Available

Please refer to Section 12.5.3.4 of this Report. This will be explored further, should the Companies be placed into Liquidation.

#### 12.5.8.5 Recovery of Claim

Please refer to Section 12.5.3.5 of this Report.

# 12.6 VOIDABLE TRANSACTIONS

Voidable transactions include transactions such as unfair preferences, uncommercial transactions, unfair loans, unreasonable director related transactions and circulating security interests created within six months before the relation-back day, which is the date of the appointment of the Administrators.

These transactions usually relate to the period six (6) months prior to the date of our appointment; however in certain circumstances, this period can be extended to four (4) years in relation to transactions with related entities and up to ten (10) years in relation if the transactions were entered into with related parties with the intention of fraud.



ARITA has issued a creditor information sheet "Offences, Recoverable Transactions and Insolvent Trading" providing further information about voidable transactions. This information sheet is attached as **Annexure "7"**.

The transactions identified, if determined to be voidable, may be recoverable under the following provisions:

# 12.6.1 Unreasonable Director Related Transactions (S588FDA)

A transaction is an unreasonable Director-related transaction of the company if:

- ✓ The transaction is a payment, a conveyance, transfer or disposition of property, the issue of securities, or incurring of an obligation to make a payment, disposition or issue by the company.
- The transaction is to a Director or close associate of the Director or for their benefit.
- ▲ A reasonable person in the company's circumstances would not have entered into the transaction having regard to the benefit or detriment to the company or other parties involved in the transaction.
- ✓ The transaction was entered into during the four (4) years leading to our appointment.

# 12.6.1.1 Neway Holdings Pty. Limited

Our preliminary investigations have identified payments of circa \$873K since December 2021 made by Neway Holdings to the Directors which are classified as management fees.

Further investigations are required in respect to the transactions identified.

#### 12.6.1.2 NT ACT Pty Ltd

As NT ACT was not actively trading, we have not identified any director-related transactions of interest.

#### 12.6.1.3 NT Queensland Pty Ltd

Our preliminary investigations have identified unreasonable director related transactions totalling \$145K. One is against an entity we are appointed to being NT Southaus in the amount of \$53K which we do not believe is recoverable. The other entities identified are The Premier Group Pty Limited in the amount of \$24K and BRN Holdings Pty Limited in the amount of \$66K.

# 12.6.1.4 N.T. Southaus Pty Ltd

Our preliminary investigations have not identified any unreasonable director-related transactions that could be pursued in a winding up. Our investigations are ongoing.

#### 12.6.1.5 NT VIC Pty Limited

Our preliminary investigations have not identified any unreasonable director-related transactions that could be pursued in a winding up. Our investigations are ongoing.

# 12.6.1.6 NT Westaus Pty Ltd

Our preliminary investigations have not identified any unreasonable director-related transactions that could be pursued in a winding up. Our investigations are ongoing.



#### 12.6.2 Unfair Preferences

An unfair preference results when the company and a Creditor are parties to a transaction(s) and the Creditor receives more than it would receive if the transaction(s) are set aside, and the Creditor proved for the debt in the winding up. If it is ultimately determined that certain payments are potentially recoverable as unfair preferences, it would be necessary to establish:

- ▲ that the company was insolvent at the time the payments were made; and
- ▲ that the recipient had reasonable grounds to suspect that the company was insolvent at that
  time or would become insolvent as a result of the payment.

The clawback provisions available to the Liquidator relate only to payments to unrelated parties made within six (6) months from the date of our appointment, if the company is insolvent at that time, as the Relation Back Period ("RBP").

# 12.6.2.1 Neway Holdings Pty. Limited

In respect of Neway Holdings, our preliminary investigations have identified payments totalling \$534K to creditors which might be of preferential nature and thus voidable against the Liquidator, should one be appointed. A summary of these payments is provided in the table below.

Party	Payment Amount \$
ATO	415,000
Party 1	119,200
Total	534,200

There is limited evidence that the creditors knew or ought to have known that Neway Holdings was insolvent, and therefore a good faith defence may be available. Further work is required by a Liquidator (if appointed), and we have not included a recovery in our estimates in this report.

# 12.6.2.2 NT ACT Pty Ltd

As NT ACT was not actively trading, we have not identified any unfair preferences that could be pursued in a winding up.

#### 12.6.2.3 NT Queensland Pty Ltd

In respect of NT Queensland, our preliminary investigations have identified payments totalling \$87K to ATO which might be of preferential nature and thus voidable against the Liquidator, should one be appointed.

There is limited evidence that the creditors knew or ought to have known that NT Queensland was insolvent, and therefore a good faith defence may be available. Further work is required by a Liquidator (if appointed), and we have not included a recovery in our estimates in this report.



#### 12.6.2.4 N.T. Southaus Pty Ltd

In respect of NT Southaus, our preliminary investigations have identified payments totalling \$22,300 to ATO which might be of preferential nature and thus voidable against the Liquidator, should one be appointed.

There is limited evidence that the creditors knew or ought to have known that NT Southaus was insolvent, and therefore a good faith defence may be available. Further work is required by a Liquidator (if appointed), and we have not included a recovery in our estimates in this report.

# 12.6.2.5 NT VIC Pty Limited

In respect of NT VIC, our preliminary investigations have identified payments totalling \$337K to creditors which might be of preferential nature and thus voidable against the Liquidator, should one be appointed. A summary of these payments is provided in the table below.

Party	Payment Amount \$
ATO	210,623
Party 1	76,725
Party 2	50,000
Total	337,348

There is limited evidence that the creditors knew or ought to have known that NT VIC was insolvent, and therefore a good faith defence may be available. Further work is required by a Liquidator (if appointed), and we have not included a recovery in our estimates in this report.

#### 12.6.2.6 NT Westaus Pty Ltd

In respect of NT WA, our preliminary investigations have identified payments totalling \$34,300 to ATO which might be of preferential nature and thus voidable against the Liquidator, should one be appointed.

There is limited evidence that the creditors knew or ought to have known that NT Westaus was insolvent, and therefore a good faith defence may be available. Further work is required by a Liquidator (if appointed), and we have not included a recovery in our estimates in this report.

#### 12.6.3 Unfair Loans (S588FD)

A loan is unfair if it is made to a company at extortionate interest rates or the charges in relation to the loan are extortionate. In considering whether interest and charges are extortionate, regard must be had to the following:

- Risk the lender is exposed to;
- Value of the security;
- ✓ Term;
- Repayment schedule; and



▲ Amount of loan.

# 12.6.3.1 Neway Holdings Pty. Limited

Our preliminary investigations identified have not identified any unfair loans at this stage.

#### 12.6.3.2 NT ACT Pty Ltd

As NT ACT was not actively trading, we have not identified any claim for unfair loans.

# 12.6.3.3 NT Queensland Pty Ltd

Our preliminary investigations identified have not identified any unfair loans at this stage.

#### 12.6.3.4 N.T. Southaus Pty Ltd

Our preliminary investigations identified have not identified any unfair loans at this stage.

#### 12.6.3.5 NT VIC Pty Limited

Our preliminary investigations identified have not identified any unfair loans at this stage.

# 12.6.3.6 NT Westaus Pty Ltd

Our preliminary investigations identified have not identified any unfair loans at this stage.

# 12.6.4 Uncommercial Transactions (S<sub>5</sub>88FB)

A transaction is considered uncommercial if it is made at a time when the company is insolvent, and it may be expected that a reasonable person in the company's circumstances would not have entered into the transaction having regard to:

- The benefits or detriment to the company of entering into the transaction; and
- ▲ The prospective benefits to other parties to the transaction.

The clawback provisions available to a Liquidator relate only to payments to unrelated parties made within two (2) years from the date of the appointment. The RBP can be extended to four (4) years for transactions with related parties.

We refer to Section 12.6.1 of this report regarding our investigations on payments to related entities. The payments identified could also be considered to be uncommercial transactions.

# 12.6.4.1 Neway Holdings Pty. Limited

Our preliminary investigations identified have not identified any uncommercial transactions that could be pursued in a Liquidation scenario. Our investigations are ongoing.

#### 12.6.4.2 NT ACT Pty Ltd

As NT ACT was not actively trading, we have not identified any uncommercial transactions that could be pursued in a Liquidation scenario.



# 12.6.4.3 NT Queensland Pty Ltd

Our preliminary investigations identified have not identified any uncommercial transactions that could be pursued in a Liquidation scenario. Our investigations are ongoing.

#### 12.6.4.4 N.T. Southaus Pty Ltd

Our preliminary investigations identified have not identified any uncommercial transactions that could be pursued in a Liquidation scenario. Our investigations are ongoing.

# 12.6.4.5 NT VIC Pty Limited

Our preliminary investigations identified have not identified any uncommercial transactions that could be pursued in a Liquidation scenario. Our investigations are ongoing.

# 12.6.4.6 NT Westaus Pty Ltd

Our preliminary investigations identified have not identified any uncommercial transactions that could be pursued in a Liquidation scenario. Our investigations are ongoing.

# 12.6.5 Discharge of Related Party Debts (S588FH)

A transaction is considered to have discharged a related party's debt if funds from the Companies are used to pay that Creditor which has had the effect of discharging, to the extent of a particular amount, a liability (whether under a guarantee or otherwise) of a related entity of the Companies.

# 12.6.5.1 Neway Holdings Pty. Limited

The Companies operated the business in a group structure, with the majority of customer revenue received by Neway Holdings and NT VIC, as these entities held the customer contracts, regardless of the entity that performed the work. As such, Neway Holdings and NT VIC would, from time to time, discharge the debts of the other entities in the group directly, however this is not uncommon for businesses operating in a group structure.

# 12.6.5.2 NT ACT Pty Ltd

As NT ACT was not actively trading, we have not identified any claims that could be pursued in a winding up.

# 12.6.5.3 NT Queensland Pty Ltd

As discussed above, Neway Holdings and NT VIC would, from time to time, discharge the debts of the other entities in the group directly. We have not identified any claims that could be pursued in a winding up.

#### 12.6.5.4 N.T. Southaus Pty Ltd

As discussed above, Neway Holdings and NT VIC would, from time to time, discharge the debts of the other entities in the group directly. We have not identified any claims that could be pursued in a winding up.



# 12.6.5.5 NT VIC Pty Limited

As discussed above, Neway Holdings and NT VIC would, from time to time, discharge the debts of the other entities in the group directly. We have not identified any claims that could be pursued in a winding up.

#### 12.6.5.6 NT Westaus Pty Ltd

As discussed above, Neway Holdings and NT VIC would, from time to time, discharge the debts of the other entities in the group directly. We have not identified any claims that could be pursued in a winding up.

# 12.6.6 Circulating Security Interests Created Within Six Months before the Relation-Back Day (S<sub>5</sub>88FJ)

A circulating security interest in property of the company created within six (6) months before the relation-back day may be void against a Liquidator. However, circulating security interests that are created within this period for consideration paid at or after the date of creation remains valid.

We have not identified any voidable security interests.

# 12.6.6.1 Neway Holdings Pty. Limited

We have not identified any voidable security interests.

#### 12.6.6.2 NT ACT Pty Ltd

We have not identified any voidable security interests.

#### 12.6.6.3 NT Queensland Pty Ltd

We have not identified any voidable security interests.

#### 12.6.6.4 N.T. Southaus Pty Ltd

We have not identified any voidable security interests.

# 12.6.6.5 NT VIC Pty Limited

We have not identified any voidable security interests.

#### 12.6.6.6 NT Westaus Pty Ltd

We have not identified any voidable security interests.

# 13. ESTIMATED RETURN TO CREDITORS

The likelihood of a dividend being paid to creditors will be affected by a number of factors including:

- the size and complexity of the administration;
- ▲ the amount of voidable transactions recovered and the costs of these recoveries;
- the statutory priority of certain claims and costs;



- the value of various classes of claims including secured, priority and unsecured creditor claims; and
- ▲ the volume of enquiries by creditors and other stakeholders.

Set out in **Annexure "6"** is an analysis of the estimated return that may be available to creditors in a pooled Liquidation scenario, noting that we do not have a DOCA proposal for comparison. Please note these figures are estimates only, and the actual results may vary materially.

In summary, we note that the estimated return provides as follows:

Neway Holdings Group (Pooled)

- Priority Creditors a return of 46 to 100 cents in the dollar; and
- ✓ Unsecured Creditors a return of nil to 2 cents in the dollar.

As noted above, the return for creditors is contingent on the values obtained from the Companies assets, and any recoveries that may flow in a Liquidation scenario. Those outcomes are unknown at this time. However, as a best estimate, we project the following returns may be available in a Liquidation scenario in 6-12 months:

In the interim, we encourage any creditors who have not already done so, to lodge a Formal Proof of Debt ("POD") together with relevant supporting documentation. A copy of the POD is attached as **Annexure "2"** in this regard.

# 14. RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATORS

Pursuant to Rule 75-225(3) of the IPR, the Administrators are required to make a statement setting out the Administrators' opinion about each of the following matters and provide their reasons for those opinions:

- Whether it would be in the Creditors' interests for the Companies to execute a DOCA;
- Whether it would be in the Creditors' interests for the administrations to end;
- Whether it would be in the Creditors' interests for the Companies to be wound up.

We set out below our opinions as to each of these options:

#### 14.1 DEED OF COMPANY ARRANGEMENT

We have had discussions with the Director to explore a proposal for a DOCA, however at this time there is no formal proposal available for creditors to consider and no other party has come forward with a DOCA proposal. The Director has advised that he requires additional time to formulate the proposal.

As such, we intend to adjourn the Second Meeting of Creditors to provide further time to explore a DOCA proposal. If we receive a DOCA proposal, then we will report to creditors on same, and make an assessment as to whether the proposed DOCA provides a better return to creditors than Liquidation (which is our current recommendation). However, at this time, there is no DOCA for creditors to consider.



We do not recommend creditors resolve that the Companies execute a DOCA on the basis that there are no DOCA proposals for creditors to consider.

# 14.2 ADMINISTRATION TO END

Creditors may resolve that the Administration of the Companies should end and that control of the Companies should be handed back to its Director.

The Companies are clearly insolvent and if the administrations were to end, the Companies would be placed in a similar position to that existing prior to our appointment as Administrators.

We do not recommend that the Administrations end on the basis that the Companies are clearly insolvent.

# 14.3 LIQUIDATION

Should Creditors decide to wind up the Companies, the Administration would convert to a Creditors Voluntary Liquidation and the Administrators would become the Liquidators, unless creditors resolved to appoint alternative Liquidators.

One of the roles of the Liquidators would be to complete investigations into the reasons for the Companies' failure and to identify any causes of action or voidable transaction recoveries against any entity or individual. The Liquidators are also required to report their findings to ASIC in the event that offences are uncovered.

On the basis that the Companies are insolvent, and that no DOCAs has been proposed for creditors' consideration, we recommend that Creditors resolve to wind up the Companies.

Notwithstanding that the resolution to wind up the Companies is an agenda item for the forthcoming concurrent meetings, as previously discussed, in order to provide further time to explore a DOCA proposal, pursuant to Rule 75-140(1)(b) of the IPR, we intend to adjourn the Second Meetings of Creditors. The maximum period that the Meetings can be adjourned is forty-five (45) business days, however at this stage, we anticipate the adjournment may be only three (3) weeks.

# 15. ADMINISTRATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Attached as **Annexure "8"** is the Administrators' Receipts and Payments for each of the Companies up to the date of this Report.

# 16. REMUNERATION OF ADMINISTRATORS/LIQUIDATORS

In compliance with the Australian Restructuring, Insolvency and Turnaround Association's ("ARITA") Code of Professional Practice and the requirements of the Act, we are required to provide detailed information in respect of our remuneration. We attach our Remuneration Approval Report as **Annexure "9"** which details the major tasks that have been and will be conducted in this administration. Our remuneration is calculated on the time spent by staff at hourly rates used by BRI Ferrier, as detailed in our Remuneration



Matrix. This document is contained within the Remuneration Report. In addition, a schedule of hourly rates is attached as **Annexure "10"**.

To date, our remuneration has been calculated on this "Time-Cost" basis, and we propose that it continue to be calculated on this basis. The Time-Cost method for calculating remuneration reflects the cost to our firm of the work undertaken, rather than a measure of the assets realised. In our view, the Time-Cost method is the preferable basis for calculating remuneration in an engagement such as this.

For Creditors' information, ASIC information sheets (Annexure "11") that relate to specific circumstances once an insolvency practitioner is appointed to a Companies and approval of remuneration can be found at the following websites:

- ▲ http://www.asic.gov.au/insolvencyinfosheets
- http://www.arita.com.au/insolvency-you/insolvency-explained/insolvency-fact-sheet

# 16.1 VOLUNTARY ADMINISTRATION PERIOD

Creditors will be asked to approve the Administrators' remuneration at the Second Meetings of Creditors for the costs incurred.

Please refer to the Remuneration Approval Report, attached as Annexure "9" for further details.

#### 16.2 LIQUIDATION PERIOD

If the Companies are placed into liquidation at the resumed Second Meetings of Creditors, we will be appointed Liquidators of the Companies, unless creditors resolve to appoint alternative Liquidators. We note that we have not received an alternate consent to act as Liquidators.

On the basis that we are to be appointed Liquidators, we will also seek approval for our estimated remuneration in conducting the Liquidation. The attached remuneration report details an estimate of the initial costs likely to be incurred in a liquidation scenario. It is an interim estimate only and does not factor in costs of litigation, which may be significant. The estimate may change depending on matters which occur during the course of the liquidation.

Please refer to the Remuneration Approval Request Report, attached as **Annexure "9"** for further details.

# 17. CONCURRENT SECOND MEETINGS OF CREDITORS

The Second Meetings of Creditors will be held concurrently on Monday, 3 April 2023 at 2:30PM AEST (please note the end of Daylight Savings Time in Sydney). The formal Notice of Concurrent Second Meetings of Creditors is attached as **Annexure "1"** for your reference.

The purpose of the Second Meetings of Creditors is to enable Creditors to consider the Administrators' Report pursuant to Rule 75-225 of the IPR and to determine the Companies' future.

To participate as a Creditor and/or eligible employee Creditor, you should:



- Provide us with a Proof of Debt detailing your claim to be a Creditor and/or eligible employee Creditor. Proofs of Debt are enclosed as Annexure "2". If you have previously provided a proof of debt and wish to supplement it, you may do so. Otherwise, Creditors whose proofs were accepted for voting at the First Meetings are not required to be re-lodged for the Second Meetings of Creditors.
- Creditors may attend and vote in person, by proxy or by attorney. The appointment of a proxy, copies of which is attached as Annexure "3", must be in accordance with Form 532. Persons attending on behalf of a corporate entity are required to have a proxy signed on behalf of that entity. Proxies from the First Meetings cannot be used at the Second Meetings and it is necessary for Creditors attending to submit new proxies for the Second Meetings of Creditors.
- A specific proxy can be lodged showing approval or rejection of each proposal. Creditors, in lodging specific proxies, need to be mindful that their intended voting patterns can become academic or "contradictory" where the outcome of an earlier vote (in the order of proceedings) is determined in a way which could influence or change their intended voting. Proxy forms or facsimiles thereof must be lodged at our office by 4:00PM one (1) business day prior to the meeting.

Where a facsimile copy of a proxy is sent, the original must be lodged with our office within seventy-two hours after receipt of the facsimile. An attorney of a Creditor must show the instrument by which he or she is appointed to the Chairperson prior to commencement of the meeting.

### 18. QUERIES

The BRI Ferrier staff member responsible for this matter is as follows:

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Yours faithfully,

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Annexure "1"
Notice of Concurrent
Second Meeting of Creditors

#### **FORM 529**

### CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 Section 439A

Insolvency Practice Rules (Corporations) 75-10, 75-15, 75-20, 75-35, 75-225

#### NOTICE OF CONCURRENT SECOND MEETING OF CREDITORS

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### ("THE COMPANIES")

Notice is given that the Concurrent Second Meeting of Creditors will be held at the offices of BRI Ferrier, Level 30, 'Australia Square', 264 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000 on Monday, 3 April 2023 at 2:30PM (AEST).

Virtual meeting technology will also be made available should creditors wish to attend the meeting virtually. To attend virtually, creditors will need to register their details at the following link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlvf-CtpjkvGd1ltdDc11myhn7nKON\_cFHV

#### AGENDA

- 1. To receive the Report of the Administrators and receive questions from creditors.
- 2. To fix the remuneration of the Administrators.
- 3. To consider the internal disbursements of the Administrators.
- 4. To consider adjournment of the meeting.
- 5. For Creditors to resolve:
  - a) That the Companies execute a Deed of Company Arrangement; or

- b) That the administration should end; or
- c) That the Companies be wound up.
- 6. If Creditors resolve to enter into a Deed of Company Arrangement:
  - a) To consider approving the remuneration of the Administrators;
  - b) To consider approving the remuneration of the Deed Administrators;
  - c) To consider approving the disbursements of the Administrators;
- 7. If Creditors resolve to wind up the Companies:
  - a) To consider the appointment of an alternate Liquidator(s);
  - b) To consider approving the remuneration of the Liquidators.
  - c) To consider approving the internal disbursements of the Liquidators;
  - d) To consider the early destruction of the Companies' books and records.
  - e) To consider the appointment of a Committee of Inspection.
- 8. To consider any other business that may be lawfully brought forward.

#### Notes:

Attendance at this meeting is not compulsory. Creditors may attend and vote in person, by proxy or by attorney\*. The appointment of a proxy must be in the approved form.

Proxy forms must be given to the Administrators or the person named as convening the meeting. An attorney of the creditor must show the instrument by which he or she is appointed to the Chairperson of the meeting, prior to the commencement of the meeting.

### **Special Instructions for Meeting**

Attendees who wish the attend the meeting virtually are required to register to attend the meeting at the above link.

You will also need to provide a Formal Proof of Debt Form (including documentation to support your claim) and proxy form, if you are a corporate creditor or wish to be represented by another person.

Upon receipt of a valid Formal Proof of Debt Form and Proxy, a link to access the virtual meeting will be emailed to you. This link will be unique for each attendee and unable to be shared with other parties.

Telephone dial-in details will also be available for the virtual meeting. Those wishing to attend via telephone will also be required to complete the above registration process.

In accordance with IPR 5-5, a vote taken on a "show of hands" includes a vote taken using any electronic mechanism that indicates the intentions of a person in respect of a vote. This may include an attendee clicking a "raise a hand", or similar button, on a virtual meeting computer program, as well as verbally indicating their vote if dialling in to the meeting.

This definition is necessary to ensure that a show of hands may be used at a virtual meeting as an alternative to a poll.

DATED this 27th day of March 2023.

PETER (REJCI

JOINT AND SEVERAL ADMINISTRATOR

BRI FERRIER Level 30, Australia Square 264 George Street Sydney NSW 2000

Telephone: 02 8263 2300

### \*Voting at a Meeting the effect of Insolvency Practice Rules (Corporations) 75-85:

### **Entitlement to vote at meetings of creditors**

- (1) A person other than a creditor (or the creditor's proxy or attorney) is not entitled to vote at a meeting of creditors.
- (2) Subject to subsections (3), (4) and (5), each creditor is entitled to vote and has one vote.
- (3) A person is not entitled to vote as a creditor at a meeting of creditors unless:
  - (a) his or her debt or claim has been admitted wholly or in part by the external administrator; or
  - (b) he or she has lodged, with the person presiding at the meeting, or with the person named in the notice convening the meeting as the person who may receive particulars of the debt or claim:
    - (i) those particulars; or
    - (ii) if required—a formal proof of the debt or claim.
- (4) A creditor must not vote in respect of:
  - (a) an unliquidated debt; or
  - (b) a contingent debt; or
  - (c) an unliquidated or a contingent claim; or
  - (d) a debt the value of which is not established;
  - unless a just estimate of its value has been made.
- (5) A creditor must not vote in respect of a debt or a claim on or secured by a bill of exchange, a promissory note or any other negotiable instrument or security held by the creditor unless he or she is willing to do the following:
  - (a) treat the liability to him or her on the instrument or security of a person covered by subsection (6) as a security in his or her hands;
  - (b) estimate its value;
  - (c) for the purposes of voting (but not for the purposes of dividend), to deduct it from his or her debt or
- (6) A person is covered by this subsection if:

- (a) the person's liability is a debt or a claim on, or secured by, a bill of exchange, a promissory note or any other negotiable instrument or security held by the creditor; and
- (b) the person is either liable to the company directly, or may be liable to the company on the default of another person with respect to the liability; and
- (c) the person is not an insolvent under administration or a person against whom a winding up order is in force

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Annexure "2"
Formal Proof of Debt Form

### FORMAL PROOF OF DEBT OR CLAIM (GENERAL FORM)

To the J	Joint and Several Administrators	of: (please tick o	one)				
	Neway Holdings Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) ACN 003 972 076  NT ACT Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) ACN 128 810 300  NT Queensland Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) ACN 128 810 622  N.T. Southaus Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) ACN 117 283 093  NT Vic Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) ACN 110 845 120  NT Westaus Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) ACN 118 364 846						
1.	This is to state that the compar	ny was, on 27 F	February 20	23 <sup>(1)</sup> and still is	s, justly and tru	uly indebted to	(2) (full name):
	('Creditor')						
	of (full address)						
	for \$			dollars	and		cents.
	ars of the debt are:					400	
Date	Consideration <sup>(3)</sup> state how the debt arose		An	nount \$	GST included \$	Remarks <sup>(4)</sup> include details of v	voucher substantiating
2.	To my knowledge or belief the of satisfaction or security for the						
	Insert particulars of all securities those securities. If any bills or	ies held. Where	re the secur le securities	rities are on the are held, spe	e property of t	the company, a	assess the value of following form:
Date	Drawer	7	Acc	eptor	Amount \$ c	Due I	Date
	I am <b>not</b> a relate			(5)			
	I am a related creationship:	editor of the Co	mpany <sup>(5)</sup>				
3A. <sup>(6)</sup> *	I am employed by the creditor was incurred for the considerate and unsatisfied.						
3B. <sup>(6)</sup> *	I am the creditor's agent authoristic consideration stated and that the						
DATED	thisday of			2023			
Signatu	re of Signatory						
-	IN BLOCK LETTERS						
	ition						
•	3						
OFFICE	See EUSE ONLY	Directions ove	erleaf for th	e completion	of this form		
POD N	No:		<i>F</i>	DMIT (Voting	/ Dividend) - (	Ordinary	\$
Date F	Received:	/ /		DMIT (Voting	/ Dividend) –	Preferential	\$
Entere	ed into CORE IPS:		F	Reject ( <b>Voting</b> /	/ Dividend)		\$
Amou	nt per CRA/RATA	\$	(	Object or H/Ove	er for Considera	ation	\$
Reasc	on for Admitting / Rejection						
PREP	BY/AUTHORISED		7	OTAL PROOF	F		\$
DATE	AUTHORISED / /	1					<b>"</b>

#### **Proof of Debt Form Directions**

- \* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.
- (1) Insert date of Court Order in winding up by the Court, or date of resolution to wind up, if a voluntary winding up.
- (2) Insert full name and address (including ABN) of the creditor and, if applicable, the creditor's partners. If prepared by an employee or agent of the creditor, also insert a description of the occupation of the creditor.
- (3) Under "Consideration" state how the debt arose, for example "goods sold and delivered to the company between the dates of ......", "moneys advanced in respect of the Bill of Exchange".
- (4) Under "Remarks" include details of vouchers substantiating payment.
- (5) Related Party / Entity: Director, relative of Director, related company, beneficiary of a related trust.
- (6) If the Creditor is a natural person and this proof is made by the Creditor personally. In other cases, if, for example, you are the director of a corporate Creditor or the solicitor or accountant of the Creditor, you sign this form as the Creditor's authorised agent (delete item 3A). If you are an authorised employee of the Creditor (credit manager etc), delete item 3B.

#### **Annexures**

- A. If space provided for a particular purpose in a form is insufficient to contain all the required information in relation to a particular item, the information must be set out in an annexure.
- B. An annexure to a form must:
  - (a) have an identifying mark;
  - (b) and be endorsed with the words:
  - "This is the annexure of (insert number of pages) pages marked (insert an identifying mark) referred to in the (insert description of form) signed by me/us and dated (insert date of signing); and
  - (c) be signed by each person signing the form to which the document is annexed.
- C. The pages in an annexure must be numbered consecutively.
- D. If a form has a document annexed the following particulars of the annexure must be written on the form:
  - (a) the identifying mark; and
  - (b) the number of pages.
- E. A reference to an annexure includes a document that is with a form.

# NEWAY HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 003 972 076 / ABN 17 003 972 076

### NEWAY HOLDINGS PTY. LIMITED (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 003 972 076

*I/*We <sup>(1)</sup> (If a firm, strike out "I" and set out the full name of the firm.)							
Of <sup>(1)</sup> (insert address of creditor)							
being a creditor of the Company, appoint: (Insert the name, address and description of the person appointed) (2)							
or in his or her absence <sup>(2)</sup> (Insert the name, address and description of the person appointed)							
to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the meeting of creditor 2:30PM (AEST), or at any adjournment of that meeting.	s to be held o	n Monday, 3 A	April 2023 at				
Please mark any boxes with an X  Proxy Type: General Special							
	For	Against	Abstain				
Resolution 1:  "That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 be fixed and approved at \$132,395.00 (excl. GST), and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as required."							

	For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 2:			
"That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 20 March 2023 to the conclusion of the Administration, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$68,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."			
Resolution 3			
"That the Administrators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 27 February 2023 to the conclusion of the Administration at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 27 March 2023, up to an amount of \$2,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."			
Resolution 4 (3)			
"That the Voluntary Administration should end."			
Resolution 5 (3)			
"That the Company execute a Deed of Company Arrangement."			
Resolution 6 (3)			
"That the Company be wound up."			
Resolution 7- If creditors resolve to wind up the Company:			
"That the remuneration of the Liquidators, their partners and staff for the period 3 April 2023 to the finalisation of the Liquidation, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$120,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."			

	For	Against	Abstain				
Resolution 8 – If creditors resolve to wind up the Company							
"That the Liquidators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 3 April 2023 to the finalisation of the Liquidation at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 27 March 2023, up to an amount of \$2,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."							
Resolution 9 – If creditors resolve to wind up the Company:  "That subject to the consent of the Australian Securities & Investments Commission, the Joint and Several Liquidators be approved to destroy the books and records of the Company at any time after the dissolution of the Company."							
<ul> <li>INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING:</li> <li>* Strike out if inapplicable.</li> <li>(1) Insert name and address. If a firm, strike out "I" and set out the full name of the firm.</li> <li>(2) Insert the name, address and description of the person appointed.</li> <li>(3) You may only vote in "favour" for one of these 3 resolutions relating to the future of the Company. You must vote "against" the other 2 resolutions.</li> <li>DATED this</li></ul>							
Signature  Proxies should be returned to the offices of BRI Ferrier by 4.00 meeting by: Email: <a href="mailto:jli@brifnsw.com.au">jli@brifnsw.com.au</a> , or Post: GPO Box 7079 S			day prior to the				
CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS – (This certificate is to be completed or incapable of writing)	only if the pers	son giving the	proxy is blind				
I,certify that the above instrument appointing a proxy was completed by me in the presence of and at the request of the person appointing the proxy and read to him before he attached his signature or mark to the instrument.							
DATED thisday of	3						
Signature of Witness:							
Description:							
Place of Residence:							

# NT ACT PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 128 810 300 / ABN 80 128 810 300

### NT ACT PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 128 810 300

*I/*We <sup>(1)</sup> (If a firm, strike out "I" and set out the full name of the firm.)							
Of <sup>(1)</sup> (insert address of creditor)							
being a creditor of the Company, appoint: (Insert the name, address and description of the person appointed) <sup>(2)</sup>							
or in his or her absence (Insert the name, address and description of the person appointed) <sup>(2)</sup>							
to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the meeting of creditor 2:30PM (AEST), or at any adjournment of that meeting.	s to be held o	n Monday, 3 /	April 2023 at				
Please mark any boxes with an X  Proxy Type: General Special							
	For	Against	Abstain				
Resolution 1:  "That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 be fixed and approved at \$5,098.00 (excl. GST), and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as required."							

	For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 2:  "That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 20 March 2023 to the conclusion of the administration, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$6,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."			
Resolution 3  "That the Administrators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 27 February 2023 to the conclusion of the Administration at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 27 March 2023, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."			
Resolution 4 (3)  "That the Voluntary Administration should end."			
Resolution 5 (3)  "That the Company execute Deed of Company Arrangement."			
Resolution 6 <sup>(3)</sup> "That the Company be wound up."			
"That the remuneration of the Liquidators, their partners and staff for the period 27 February 2023 to the finalisation of the Liquidation, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$5,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."			

	For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 8 – If creditors resolve to wind up the Company:			
"That the Liquidators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 3 April 2023 to the conclusion of the Liquidation at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 27 March 2023, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."			
Resolution 9 – If creditors resolve to wind up the Company:  "That subject to the consent of the Australian Securities & Investments Commission, the Joint and Several Liquidators be approved to destroy the books and records of the Company at any time after the dissolution of the Company."			
<ul> <li>* Strike out if inapplicable.</li> <li>(1) Insert name and address. If a firm, strike out "I" and set of (2) Insert the name, address and description of the person at (3) You may only vote in "favour" for one of these 3 resolutions.</li> <li>DATED thisday of March 2023</li> </ul>	ppointed.		
Signature  Proxies should be returned to the offices of BRI Ferrier by 4.00 meeting by: Email: <a href="mailto:jli@brifnsw.com.au">jli@brifnsw.com.au</a> or Post: GPO Box 7079 S			day prior to the
CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS – (This certificate is to be completed or incapable of writing)	only if the pers	son giving the	proxy is blind
I,ofoce proxy was completed by me in the presence of and at the request to him before he attached his signature or mark to the instrumen	of the person		
DATED thisday of2023	3		
Signature of Witness:			
Description:			
Place of Residence:			

# NT QUEENSLAND PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 128 810 622 / ABN 52 128 810 622

### NT QUEENSLAND PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 128 810 622

*I/*We <sup>(1)</sup> (If a firm, strike out "I" and set out the full name of the firm.)						
Of <sup>(1)</sup> (insert address of creditor)						
being a creditor of the Company, appoint: (Insert the name, address and description of the person appointed) <sup>(2)</sup>						
or in his or her absence (Insert the name, address and description of the person appointed) <sup>(2)</sup>						
to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the meeting of creditor 2.30PM (AEST), or at any adjournment of that meeting.	s to be held o	n Monday, 3 A	April 2023 at			
Please mark any boxes with an <b>X</b> Proxy Type: General Special						
	For	Against	Abstain			
Resolution 1:  "That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 be fixed and approved at \$60,988.00 (excl. GST), and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as required."						

	For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 2:  "That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 20 March 2023 to the conclusion of the administration, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$27,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."			
"That the Administrators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 27 February 2023 to the conclusion of the Administration at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 27 March 2023, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."			
Resolution 4 <sup>(3)</sup> "That the Voluntary Administration should end."			
Resolution 5 <sup>(3)</sup> "That the Company executed a Deed of Company Arrangement."			
Resolution 6 <sup>(3)</sup> "That the Company be wound up."			
Resolution 7 – If creditors resolve to wind up the Company:  "That the remuneration of the Liquidators, their partners and staff for the period 3 April 2023 to the finalisation of the Liquidation, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$45,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."			

	For	Against	Abstain			
Resolution 8 – If creditors resolve to wind up the Company						
"That the Liquidators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 3 April 2023 to the conclusion of the Liquidation at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 27 March 2023, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."						
Resolution 9 – If creditors resolve to wind up the Company:  "That subject to the consent of the Australian Securities & Investments Commission, the Joint and Several Liquidators be approved to destroy the books and records of the Company at any time after the dissolution of the Company."						
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING:						
(2) Insert the name, address and description of the person a (3) You may only vote in "favour" for one of these 3 resolut You must vote "against" the other 3 resolutions.  DATED thisday of March 2023  Signature		to the future o	of the Company.			
Proxies should be returned to the offices of BRI Ferrier by 4.00 meeting by: Email: <a href="mailto:jli@brifnsw.com.au">jli@brifnsw.com.au</a> , or Post: GPO Box 7079 S		• •	day prior to the			
CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS – (This certificate is to be completed or incapable of writing)	only if the pers	son giving the	proxy is blind			
I,certify that the above instrument appointing a proxy was completed by me in the presence of and at the request of the person appointing the proxy and read to him before he attached his signature or mark to the instrument.						
DATED thisday of2023	3					
Signature of Witness:						
Description:						
Place of Residence:						

# N.T. SOUTHAUS PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 117 283 093 / ABN 43 117 283 093

### N.T. SOUTHAUS PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 117 283 093

*I/*We <sup>(1)</sup> (If a firm, strike out "I" and set out the full name of the firm.)						
Of <sup>(1)</sup> (insert address of creditor)						
being a creditor of the Company, appoint: (Insert the name, address and description of the person appointed) (2)						
or in his or her absence (Insert the name, address and description of the person appointed) (2)						
to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the meeting of creditors to be held on Monday, 3 April 2023 at 2:30PM (AEST), or at any adjournment of that meeting.						
Please mark any boxes with an X  Proxy Type: General Special						
	For	Against	Abstain			
Resolution 1:  "That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 be fixed and approved at \$50,303.00 (excl. GST), and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as required."						

	For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 2:  "That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 20 March 2023 to the conclusion of the administration, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$18,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."			
Resolution 3  "That the Administrators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 27 February 2023 to the conclusion of the Administration at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 27 March 2023, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."			
Resolution 4 (3)  "That the Voluntary Administration should end."			
Resolution 5 (3)  "That the Company execute a Deed of Company Arrangement."			
Resolution 6 (3)  "That the Company be wound up."			
"That the remuneration of the Liquidators, their partners and staff for the period 3 April 2023 to the finalisation of the Liquidation, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$40,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."			

	For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 8 – If creditors resolve to wind up the Company		<u></u>	
"That the Liquidators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 3 April 2023 to the conclusion of the Liquidation at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 27 March 2023, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."			
Resolution 9 – If creditors resolve to wind up the Company:  "That subject to the consent of the Australian Securities & Investments Commission, the Joint and Several Liquidators be approved to destroy the books and records of the Company at any time after the dissolution of the Company."			
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING:			
* Strike out if inapplicable. (1) Insert name and address. If a firm, strike out "I" and set of the content of the person and	ppointed.		
Proxies should be returned to the offices of BRI Ferrier by 4.00 meeting by: Email: <a href="mailto:jli@brifnsw.com.au">jli@brifnsw.com.au</a> , or Post: GPO Box 7079 S			day prior to the
CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS – (This certificate is to be completed or incapable of writing)	only if the pers	son giving the	proxy is blind
I,ofce proxy was completed by me in the presence of and at the request to him before he attached his signature or mark to the instrumen	of the person		
DATED thisday of	3		
Signature of Witness:			
Description:			
Place of Residence:			

# NT VIC PTY LIMITED (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 110 845 120 / ABN 39 110 845 120

### NT VIC PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 110 845 120

*I/*We <sup>(1)</sup> (If a firm, strike out "I" and set out the full name of the firm.)			
Of <sup>(2)</sup> (insert address of creditor)			
being a creditor of the Company, appoint: (Insert the name, address and description of the person appointed) <sup>(2)</sup>			
or in his or her absence (Insert the name, address and description of the person appointed) <sup>(2)</sup>			
to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the meeting of creditor 2.30PM (AEST), or at any adjournment of that meeting.	s to be held o	n Monday, 3 <i>i</i>	April 2023 at
Please mark any boxes with an X  Proxy Type: General Special			
	For	Against	Abstain
		<b>3</b>	
Resolution 1:  "That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 be fixed and approved at \$94,603.00 (excl. GST), and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as required."			

	For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 2:  "That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 20 March 2023 to the conclusion of the administration, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$34,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."			
"That the Administrators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 27 February 2023 to the conclusion of the Administration at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 27 March 2023, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."			
Resolution 4 <sup>(3)</sup> "That the Voluntary Administration should end."			
Resolution 5 <sup>(3)</sup>			
"That the Company execute a Deed of Company Arrangement."			
Resolution 6 <sup>(3)</sup>			
"That the Company be wound up."			
Resolution 7 – If creditors resolve to wind up the Company			
"That the remuneration of the Liquidators, their partners and staff for the period 3 April 2023 to the finalisation of the Liquidation, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$80,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."			

	For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 8 – If creditors resolve to wind up the Company			
"That the Liquidators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 3 April 2023 to the finalisation of the Liquidation at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 27 March 2023, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."			
Resolution 9 – If creditors resolve to wind up the Company:  "That subject to the consent of the Australian Securities & Investments Commission, the Joint and Several Liquidators be approved to destroy the books and records of the Company at any time after the dissolution of the Company."			
* Strike out if inapplicable.  (1) Insert name and address. If a firm, strike out "I" and set of the content of the person and	ppointed.		
Signature  Proxies should be returned to the offices of BRI Ferrier by 4.00 meeting by: Email: <a href="mailto:jli@brifnsw.com.au">jli@brifnsw.com.au</a> , or Post: GPO Box 7079 S			day prior to the
CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS – (This certificate is to be completed or incapable of writing)	only if the pers	son giving the	proxy is blind
I,ofoce proxy was completed by me in the presence of and at the request to him before he attached his signature or mark to the instrumen	of the person		
DATED thisday of202	3		
Signature of Witness:			
Description:			
Place of Residence:			

# NT WESTAUS PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 118 364 846 / ABN 33 118 364 846

### NT WESTAUS PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 118 364 846

*I/*We <sup>(1)</sup> (If a firm, strike out "I" and set out the full name of the firm.)			
Of <sup>(1)</sup> (insert address of creditor)			
being a creditor of the Company, appoint: (Insert the name, address and description of the person appointed) <sup>(2)</sup>			
or in his or her absence (Insert the name, address and description of the person appointed) <sup>(2)</sup>			
to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the meeting of creditor 2.30PM (AEST), or at any adjournment of that meeting.	s to be held o	n Monday, 3 A	April 2023 at
Please mark any boxes with an <b>X</b> Proxy Type: General Special			
	For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 1:  "That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 be fixed and approved at \$43,280.50 (excl. GST), and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as required."			

	For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 2:  "That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 20 March 2023 to the conclusion of the administration, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$16,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."			
Resolution 3  "That the Administrators be allowed internal disbursements for the period to the conclusion of the Administration at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 27 March 2023, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."			
Resolution 4 <sup>(3)</sup> "That the Voluntary Administration should end."			
Resolution 5 <sup>(3)</sup> "That the Company execute a Deed of Company Arrangement."			
Resolution 6 <sup>(3)</sup> "That the Company be wound up."			
Resolution 7 – If creditors resolve to wind up the Company:  "That the remuneration of the Liquidators, their partners and staff for the period 3 April 2023 to the finalisation of the Liquidation, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 27 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$40,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."			

	For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 8 – If creditors resolve to wind up the Company:			
"That the Liquidators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 3 April 2023 to the conclusion of the Liquidation at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 27 March 2023, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."			
Resolution 9 – If creditors resolve to wind up the Company:			
"That subject to the consent of the Australian Securities & Investments Commission, the Joint and Several Liquidators be approved to destroy the books and records of the Company at any time after the dissolution of the Company."			
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING:			
* Strike out if inapplicable.  (1) Insert name and address. If a firm, strike out "I" and set of the content of the person and	ppointed.		
Signature  Proxies should be returned to the offices of BRI Ferrier by 4.00 meeting by: Email: <a href="mailto:jli@brifnsw.com.au">jli@brifnsw.com.au</a> , or Post: GPO Box 7079 S			day prior to the
CERTIFICATE OF WITNESS – (This certificate is to be completed or incapable of writing)	only if the pers	son giving the	proxy is blind
I,ofofce proxy was completed by me in the presence of and at the request to him before he attached his signature or mark to the instrumen	of the person		
DATED thisday of	3		
Signature of Witness:			
Description:			
Place of Residence:			

NEWAY HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 003 972 076 / ABN 17 003 972 076

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ACN 128 810 300 / ABN 80 128 810 300

NT QUEENSLAND PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 128 810 622 / ABN 52 128 810 622

N.T. SOUTHAUS PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 117 283 093 / ABN 43 117 283 093

NT VIC PTY LIMITED
(ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED)
ACN 110 845 120 / ABN 39 110 845 120

NT WESTAUS PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 118 364 846 / ABN 33 118 364 846

Annexure "4"
Comparative Financial StatementsBalance sheets

### Neway Holdings Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) A.C.N. 003 972 076

### Comparative Balance Sheet June 2019 to 30 June 2022 a

For the Financial Years Ended 30 June 2019 to 30 June 2022 and Part-Year Ended 27 Feb 2023						
Year Ended 30-Jun-19 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-20 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-21 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-22 (\$)	Period Ended 27-Feb-23 (\$)		
.,,	(,,	,	( )	(,,		
504,932	5,762	32,664	94,287	25,727		
2,251,104	1,126,494	1,013,279	956,473	117,806		
81,259	35,106	56,436	179,293	197,273		
2,837,295	1,167,362	1,102,379	1,230,053	340,806		
1,681,476	1,618,938	791,126	3,983,614	4,278,722		
216,567	216,567	216,567	216,567	216,567		
730,527	482,129	366,070	269,180	248,397		
36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000		
603,564	-	-	-	-		
3,268,134	2,353,634	1,409,763	4,505,361	4,779,686		
6,105,429	3,520,996	2,512,142	5,735,414	5,120,492		
1.356.623	432.853	1.148.994	2.180.914	1,318,760		
	37,465	289,776	-	-		
	•	•	(123,937)	152,828		
			2,056,977	1,471,589		
3,366,855	5,990,964	5,413,870	9,461,633	9,896,620		
			-	, , <u>-</u>		
			9,461,633	9,896,620		
7,714,204	7,130,274	7,354,863	11,518,609	11,368,208		
(1,608,775)	(3,609,278)	(4,842,721)	(5,783,195)	(6,247,716)		
1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002		
124,670	124,671	124,671	124,671	124,671		
•		(4,968,393)	(4,968,393)	(5,900,893)		
-	-	-	(932,500)	(464,521)		
-	-	_		(7,975)		
(1,608,775)	(3,609,278)	(4,842,721)	(5,783,195)	(6,247,716)		
	Year Ended 30-Jun-19 (\$)  504,932 2,251,104 81,259 2,837,295  1,681,476 216,567 730,527 36,000 603,564 3,268,134 6,105,429  1,356,623 1,996,698 917,165 4,270,486  3,366,855 76,863 3,443,718 7,714,204  (1,608,775)  1,002 124,670 (1,734,447)	Year Ended 30-Jun-19 (\$)         Year Ended 30-Jun-20 (\$)           504,932 2,251,104 81,259 2,837,295         5,762 1,126,494 81,259 35,106           2,837,295         1,167,362           1,681,476 730,527 482,129 36,000 603,564 3,268,134 6,105,429         1,618,938 216,567 482,129 36,000 603,564 3,268,134 6,105,429           3,268,134 6,105,429         2,353,634 3,520,996           1,356,623 1,996,698 917,165 620,709 4,270,486         432,853 1,091,027           3,366,855 76,863 3,443,718 6,039,247 7,714,204         5,990,964 48,283 3,443,718 6,039,247 7,130,274           1,002 124,670 (1,608,775)         1,002 124,671 (3,734,950)           1,002 124,670 (1,734,447)         1,002 124,671 (3,734,950)	Year Ended 30-Jun-19 (\$)         Year Ended 30-Jun-20 (\$)         Year Ended 30-Jun-21 (\$)         Year Ended 30-Jun-21 (\$)           504,932 2,251,104 81,259 81,259 35,106 2,837,295         5,762 1,167,362         32,664 1,013,279 1,013,279 1,102,379           1,681,476 216,567 730,527 482,129 36,000 603,564 3,268,134 6,105,429         1,618,938 791,126 216,567 216,567 216,567 236,000 36,000 36,000 36,000 36,000 36,000 36,000 36,000 36,000 36,000 36,000 36,000 403,564 3,268,134 2,353,634 1,409,763 2,512,142           1,356,623 4,283 1,996,698 37,465 917,165 620,709 495,474 4,270,486         1,148,994 2,512,142           3,366,855 76,863 48,283 3,443,718 6,039,247 7,130,274         5,413,870 6,749 5,420,619 7,714,204           3,343,718 7,714,204         6,039,247 7,130,274         5,420,619 7,354,863           (1,608,775)         (3,609,278) (4,842,721)         (4,842,721) 124,671 (1,734,447) (3,734,950) (4,968,393)	Year Ended 30-Jun-19 (\$)         Year Ended 30-Jun-20 (\$)         Year Ended 30-Jun-21 (\$)         Year Ended 30-Jun-22 (\$)         Year Ended 30-Jun-22 (\$)           504,932         5,762         32,664         94,287           2,251,104         1,126,494         1,013,279         956,473           81,259         35,106         56,436         179,293           2,837,295         1,167,362         1,102,379         1,230,053           1,681,476         1,618,938         791,126         3,983,614           216,567         216,567         216,567         216,567           730,527         482,129         366,070         269,180           36,000         36,000         36,000         36,000           603,564         -         -         -           -         -         -         -           3,268,134         2,353,634         1,409,763         4,505,361           6,105,429         3,520,996         2,512,142         5,735,414           1,356,623         432,853         1,148,994         2,180,914           1,996,698         37,465         289,776         -           917,165         620,709         495,474         (123,937)           4,270,486		

### N.T. ACT Pty Limited A.C.N. 128 810 300 Comparative Balance Sheets FY2019 to FY2021

	Year Ended 30-Jun-17 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-18 (\$)	Year Ended 30- Jun-19 (\$)	Year Ended 30- Jun-20 (\$)	Year Ended 30- Jun-21 (\$)
ASSETS					
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	100	100	100	100	
Total Current Assets	100	100		100	
TOTAL ASSETS	100	100	100	100	100
LIABILITIES					
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0	0	0	0	0
NET ASSETS	100	100	100	100	100
EQUITY					
Issued Capital Retained Earnings	2 98	2 98	2 98	2 98	2 98
TOTAL EQUITY	100	100	100	100	100

# NT Queenland Pty Limited A.C.N. 128 810 622 Comparative Balance Sheets FY2019 to FY2023

	Year Ended 30-Jun-19	Year Ended 30- Jun-20	Year Ended 30-Jun-21	Year Ended 30- Jun-22	Period Ended 27-Feb-23
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
ASSETS					
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	300	9,094	300	1,081	4,671
Trade and other receivables	508,824	146,146	59,855	91,819	
Other current assets	42,687	37,768	27,907		
Total Current Assets	551,811	193,008	88,062	92,900	4,671
Non-Current Assets					
Tax assets	33,059				
Plant & Equipment/Motor Vehicle	183,605	119,256	92,256	68,798	56,628
Bond Rental				59,267	59,267
Total Non-Current Assets	216,664	119,256	92,256	128,064	115,895
TOTAL ASSETS	768,475	312,264	180,318	220,964	120,566
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities					
Trade and other payables	558,232	399,331	437,058	82,282	261,763
Borrowings	190,366	74,472	41,949	,	,
Provisions	45,989	27,593	34,993		
Payroll liabilities	,	,	,	56,022	79,372
Total Current Liabilities	794,587	501,396	514,000	138,304	341,135
Non-Current Liabilities					
Related party loan	1,539,666	1,513,909	1,578,887	2,051,983	2,031,554
Borrowings	73,311	, ,	, ,		
Provisions	24,438	15,984		420,711	50,659
Total Non-Current Liabilities	1,637,415	1,529,893	1,578,887	2,472,694	2,082,213
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,432,002	2,031,289	2,092,887	2,610,998	2,423,348
NET ASSETS	(1,663,527)	(1,719,025)	(1,912,569)	(2,390,034)	(2,302,782)
EQUITY					
Fully Paid Ordinary Shares of \$1	2	2	2	2	2
Retained earnings	(1,663,529)	(1,719,028)	(1,912,571)	(2,390,036)	(2,302,784)
TOTAL EQUITY	(1,663,527)	(1,719,026)	(1,912,569)	(2,390,034)	(2,302,782)

# N.T. Southaus Pty Limited A.C.N. 118 364 846 Comparative Balance Sheets FY2019 to FY2023

	Year Finden 30-	Year Ended 30-	Vear Ended 30-	Year Ended	Period Ended
	Jun-19	Jun-20	Jun-21	30-Jun-22	27-Feb-23
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
ASSETS					
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	352	8,575	202	5,281	2,686
Trade and other receivables	83,018	42,638	20,910	20,441	11,791
Other current assets	15,105	10,638	7,911		
Total Current Assets	98,475	61,851	29,023	25,723	14,477
Non-Current Assets					
Tax assets	16,518			13,048	20,108
Plant & Equipment/Motor Vehicle	76,821	47,032	15,421	10,847	8,779
Total Non-Current Assets	93,339	47,032	15,421	23,895	28,887
	191,814	108,883	44,444	49,618	43,364
Current Liabilities					
Trade and other payables	134,692	140,951	103,778	153,734	76,511
Payroll liability				20,087	17,327
Borrowings			2,619	·	
Related party loan	704,911	838,562	921,024	1,107,713	1,232,763
Provisions	42,995	37,517	31,398		
Total Current Liabilities	882,598	1,017,030	1,058,819	1,281,533	1,326,601
Non-Current Liabilities	'				
Total Non-Current Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	882,598	1,017,030	1,058,819	1,281,533	1,326,601
NET ASSETS	(690,784)	(908,147)	(1,014,375)	(1,231,915)	(1,283,237)
Fully Paid Ordinary Shares of \$1	2	2	2	2	2
Retained earnings	(690,786)	(908,149)	(1,014,378)	(1,231,917)	(1,283,239)
TOTAL LIABILITIES					
TO THE EMPLETIES	(690,784)	(908,147)	(1,014,376)	(1,231,915)	(1,283,237)

NT VIC Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) ACN 110 845 120 Balance Sheet For the Financial Years Ended 30 June 2017 to 27 Feb 2023							
	For the	Financial Years En	ded 30 June 2017	to 27 Feb 2023			
	Year Ended 30-Jun-17 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-18 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-19 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-20 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-21 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-22 (\$)	Year Ended 27-Feb-23 (\$)
ASSETS							
Current Assets							
Cash in Hand	602	602	602	602	602	602	602
Cash at Bank	-	-	-	-	-	66,759	9,794
Prepayments	81,430	-	68,635	50,072	72,612	103,380	143,324
Trade Receivables	1,624,458	1,135,379	950,615	5,690	370,995	600,232	369,867
Other Receivables	-	297	-	12,500	-	549	14,783
GST on Acquisitions	-	-	30,105	25,044	19,986	27,823	44,540
Deposit Rental Guarantee	-	-	-		99,000	99,000	104,000
Total Current Assets	1,706,490	1,136,278	1,049,957	93,907	563,195	898,346	686,910
Non-Current Assets							
Motor Vehicles	417,911	323,881	235,584	164,579	126,628	92,923	75,432
Plant and Equipment	192,795	171,637	166,046	146,684	139,095	132,310	128,735
Deferred Tax Assets	115,465	123,532	122,898	-	-	, -	60,000
Loans to Related Companies (Unsecured)	-	42,024	42,023	-	-	414,634	524,134
Total Non-Current Assets	726,171	661,074	566,551	311,263	265,723	639,866	788,301
TOTAL ASSETS	2,432,661	1,797,352	1,616,508	405,170	828,918	1,538,212	1,475,211
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LIABILITIES							
Current Liabilities							
Bank Overdraft	154,434	167,909	164,629	8,521	85,782	_	_
Trade Creditors	421,180	198,723	181,369	108,673	88,842	269,972	325,177
Other Creditors	232,587	98,152	224,173	185,928	315,508	319,261	310,121
GST collected	16,129	15,054	44,216	29,743	31,308	45,763	26,570
Loans Holding Company					5-,555	10,100	==,=:=
(Unsecured) (at Call)	21,549	23,143	2,016	-	-	-	-
Provision for Holiday Pay	128,129	138,878	144,602	72,663	64,667	46,817	44,783
Provision for Long Service Leave	136,377	144,935	155,126	106,362	110,388	110,740	109,047
Total Current Liabilities	1,110,385	786,794	916,131	511,891	696,495	792,553	815,698
Non-Current Liabilities Loans Holding Company	365,698	526,710	582,977	402,110	215,385	93,083	12,341
(Unsecured)	303,030	,		102,110	213,303	,	
Loans to Related Companies	-	2,716	2,715	-	-	35,000	30,000
Provision for Long Service Leave	32,943	43,683	27,382	22,068			
Total Non-Current Liabilities	398,641	573,109	613,074	424,178	215,385	128,083	42,341
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,509,026	1,359,903	1,529,205	936,069	911,880	920,636	858,039
NET ASSETS	923,635	437,449	87,303	(530,899)	(82,962)	617,576	617,172
EQUITY							
Issued Capital	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Retained Earnings	1,095,768	923,633	437,447	87,301	(530,901)	(82,964)	617,574
Net Profit/ (Loss)	(172,135)	(486,186)	(350,146)	(618,202)	447,937	700,537	(404)
TOTAL EQUITY	923,635	437,449	87,303	(530,899)	(82,962)	617,576	617,172
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NT WESTAUS PTY LIMITED
A.C.N. 118 364 846
Comparative Balance Sheets
FY2019 to FY2023

F12013 to F12023					
	Year Ended 30- Jun-19 (\$)	Year Ended 30- Jun-20 (\$)	Year Ended 30- Jun-21 (\$)	Year Ended 30- Jun-22 (\$)	Period Ended 27-Feb-23 (\$)
ASSETS					
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	1,000	16,094	1,000	29,039	1,046
Trade and other receivables	279,226	81,619	63,554		4,506
Other current assets	26,699	59,442	53,605		
Total Current Assets	306,925	157,155	118,159	29,039	5,552
Non-Current Assets					
Tax assets	23,644			1,720	2,359
Plant & Equipment/Motor Vehicle	202,708	122,504	86,528	67,404	56,558
Deposit Rental Guarantee				31,085	31,085
Total Non-Current Assets	226,352	122,504	86,528	100,209	90,002
TOTAL ASSETS	533,277	279,659	204,687	129,249	95,555
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities					
Trade and other payables	123,894	98,917	103,537	98,853	93,891
Borrowings	32,477		11,071		
Provisions	31,193	14,619	21,276		
Payroll liabilities				51,243	42,936
Related party loan	261,989	241,951	255,555	454,475	673,775
Loss on disposal on sale of assets				48,000	48,000
Total Current Liabilities Non-Current Liabilities	449,553	355,487	391,439	652,571	858,602
Provisions	17,451	21,618		29,047	
Total Non-Current Liabilities	17,451	21,618	0	29,047	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	467,004	377,105	391,439	681,618	858,602
NET ASSETS	66,273	(97,446)	(186,752)	(552,369)	(763,048)
EQUITY					
Fully Paid Ordinary Shares of \$1	100	100	100	100	100
Retained earnings	66,173	(97,548)	(186,852)	(552,469)	(763,148)
TOTAL EQUITY	66,273	(97,448)	(186,752)	(552,369)	(763,048)

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Annexure "5"
Comparative Financial StatementsProfit and Loss Statements

## Neway Holdings Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) A.C.N. 003 972 076 Comparative Profit and Loss Statement For the Financial Years Ended 30 June 2019 to 30 June 2022 and Part-Year Ended 27 Feb 2023

Rendering of Services Job Keeper Less: Cost of Sales Gross Profit	(\$) 17,939,502 1,621,056 - (13,602,362) 5,958,195	(\$) 8,285,190 764,190 285,000 (6,810,724) 2,523,655	(\$) 5,443,540 300,740 731,700 (5,387,417)	(\$) 8,425,308 143,989 -	( <b>\$</b> ) 5,890,67 91,29
Sales Rendering of Services Job Keeper Less: Cost of Sales Gross Profit Other Income	1,621,056 - (13,602,362)	764,190 285,000 (6,810,724)	300,740 731,700 (5,387,417)		
Rendering of Services Job Keeper Less: Cost of Sales Gross Profit Other Income	1,621,056 - (13,602,362)	764,190 285,000 (6,810,724)	300,740 731,700 (5,387,417)		
Job Keeper  Less: Cost of Sales  Gross Profit  Other Income	(13,602,362)	285,000 (6,810,724)	731,700 (5,387,417)	143,989	91,29
Less: Cost of Sales Gross Profit Other Income		(6,810,724)	(5,387,417)	-	
Gross Profit Other Income					-
Other Income	5,958,195	2,523,655	1 000 503	(6,275,434)	(4,268,67
	-		1,088,563	2,293,863	1,713,29
Coole Ele Decest	-				
Cash Flow Boost		62,500	37,500	-	-
Dividends Revenue	1,513	985	230	624	-
Gain/(Loss) on Disposal of PPE	16,398	241,206	45,242	29,767	16
Insurance Recoveries	-	-	246,633	-	-
Interest Received	1,359	2,710	473	_	-
Other Income	464,521	263,864	12,772	201,990	_
otal Other Income	483,791	571,264	342,849	232,380	10
otal Operating Income	6,441,986	3,094,919	1,431,412	2,526,243	1,713,46
real Operating income	0,441,380	3,034,313	1,431,412	2,320,243	1,/13,4
xpenses	CO C4C	73.400	FF 000	F0 000	20.1
Accounting & Audit Fees	69,646	72,100	55,080	50,000	29,16
Administration Charges	8,551	1,947	-	444,282	357,3
Advertising & Promotion	435	1,363	885	1,140	50
Bad & Doubtful Debts	-	20,899	-	7,000	4,0
Bank Charges	19,980	14,370	8,129	8,798	6,9
Cleaning	44,327	42,333	40,532	39,786	26,4
Computer Bureau Costs	-	-	-	8,929	3,49
Consultants Fees	341,841	218,849	99,715	102,273	72,7
Depreciation	59,739	41,186	26,992	20,028	10,1
·	39,739	41,100	20,992	·	
Electricity		-	-	85,000	49,5
Emissions Audit	5,040	-	-	-	-
Entertainment	13,666	10	410	221	-
Equipment	1,690	546	1,497	304	-
Filing Fees	2,467	1,253	9,785	963	9:
Fringe Benefits Tax	38,868	40,389	2,385	2,444	1,4
Hire Purchase Charges	-	2,886	5,473	-	-
Holiday Pay Provision	(6,897)	(48,793)	(19,789)	(41,931)	(4,90
Insurance	194,691	122,400	124,253	(35,300)	(7,99
Interest	3,393	1,656	4,525	77,554	16,4
Interest - Bank	114,311	59,343	19	1,096	- 7
Interest Paid - Network Finance	,	99,060	178,242	143,218	90,6
Legal Costs	10,996	6,135	3,552	7,102	5,2
Long Service Leave Provision	(10,385)	(191,504)	(176,669)	(22,180)	3,26 (89,94)
Management Fees	2,795,231	1,858,376	752,531	889,973	
				007,5/3	546,1
Office Expenses	18,408	14,468	17,867	-	47.
OMNIX V6 Charges	220,935	154,998	-	66,400	47,4
Payroll Tax	197,853	106,092	63,309	77,038	52,7
Postage	2,423	1,011	186	196	2
Printing & Stationary	19,040	7,517	6,039	8,100	5,1
Rent	1,266,310	1,047,958	782,641	880,722	587,1
Staff Amenities	7,967	3,490	3,403	3,471	1,1
Subscriptions	-	(83)	-	-	-
Superannuation - Neway Exec. Super	39,750	14,443	9,437	15,591	13,9
Telephone	176,883	221,809	167,001	171,761	37,2
Wages	679,642	555,350	497,424	441,685	310,3
Workers Compensation	-	-	, -	3,078	4,0
otal Expenses	6,336,802	4,491,857	2,664,855	3,458,743	2,177,9
rofit / (Loss) Before Income Tax	105,185	(1,396,938)	(1,233,443)	- 932,500	(464,52
ront / (Loss) Before Income Tax ncome Tax Expense	(50,329)	(1,396,938) (603,564)	(1,433,443)	- 332,3UU -	(404,54
rofit / (Loss) After Income Tax	54,855	(2,000,502)	(1,233,443)	- 932,500	(464,52
etained Profits (Accum Losses) - Opening Balance etained Profits (Accum Losses) - Closing Balance	(1,789,304) (1,734,449)	(1,734,449) (3,734,950)	(3,734,950) (4,968,393)	(4,968,393) (5,900,893)	(5,900,8 (6,365,41

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Compar	rative Profit and Loss	Statements			
	FY2017 to FY202	1			
	Year Ended 30- Jun-17 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-18 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-19 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-20 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-21 (\$)
Net Profit/(Loss)					
Retained earning at the beginning of the financial year	0	0	0	98	98
Retained Earnings at the end of the financial year	0	0	0	98	98

NT Queensland Pty Limited
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<b>Comparative Profit and Loss Statements</b>
FY2019 to FY2023

FY2019 to FY2023						
	Year Ended 30-Jun-19 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-20 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-21 (\$)	Year Ended 30-Jun-22 (\$)	Year Ended 27-Feb-23 (\$)	
Income	( ,	( )	(,,	( )		
Sales	2,536,246	1,172,450	619,730	1,023,327	1,443,088	
Less:direct cost				/		
Annual leave	405 50		0.440	(6,560)	3,940	
Communication Licence Fees Depreciation - Transport Vehicles	435.53 66,209.40	38,833	2,113 24,944	770 21,775	83 12,918	
Electricity & Gas	8,722.41	3,601	24,344	21,773	12,910	
Hire of Plant	5,779.59	926	134	1,284		
Insurance - Workers Comp.	44,768.29	35,109	33,254	23,147	20,873	
Motor Vehicle Expenses	258,218.06	177,285	131,603	203,393	225,343	
Packing & Wrapping	3,318.62	1,449	293	269		
Subcontractors External labour hire	613,866.85	263,713	169,107	284,224	286,745	
Outside Contractors				230,720	251,827	
Tip Fees	7,140.24	5,312	1,449	3,175	9,531	
Travelling Expenses -Transport	46,779.93	24,904	7,496	18,660	76,395	
Training & Conference Expense	145.45	145	217	73		
Driver Wages	616,268.28	380,636	324,577	288,225	346,416	
Uniforms	1,644.92	298	-	548	339	
Warehouse	6638.44	1086.00	- - 110	6,152	1,434	
Bridge Tolls Superannuation	2397.11	1500.00	5,118	9,629 19,278	9,720 14,167	
Transport and logistic expenses				10,270	14,101	
Gross Profit	853,913	237,653	(80,575)	(81,433)	183,357	
Total Income	853,913	237,653	(80,575)	(81,433)	183,357	
Expenses						
Administration Charges	588.00	588	588	56,964	(362,718)	
Advertising & Promotion	127.27	430	-	1,720	2,480	
Annual Leave	2,727.20	(16,356)	2,497	5,215	(6,077)	
Bank Charges	2,647.53	2,195	818	402	309	
Cleaning	11,359.27	5,397	4,031	4,623	2,955	
Computer Bureau Depreciation	9,735.86	2,365	2,056	1,243 1,683	990	
Entertainment	3,733.00	81	2,000	1,003	21	
Doubtful debts		0.		3,212	2,000	
Filing Fees	263.00	267	1,994	276	264	
Hire Purchase Charges	838.60	1,046	1,452			
Insurance	29,930.08	29,192	13,207	7,738	5,661	
Interest Interest - Bank	68.18	13 8,088	2,209	735	825	
Long Service Leave Provision	21,561.06 -23,322.94	(9,666)	(11,081)	(5,466)	(2,554)	
Legal Fees	-20,022.04	(3,000)	(11,001)	1,279	(2,004)	
Management Fees	138,557.54	63,744	33,927	-,		
Office Expenses	2,772.19	1,068	-			
OMNIX V6 Charges	32,016.56	22,538	-	9,805	12,356	
Payroll Tax	42,581.42	15,167	22,108	22,002	19,436	
Printing & Stationery	2,067.26	894	1,094	100.075	404 407	
Rent Repairs & Maintenance	214,822.67 885.12	92,473	91,100 380	102,675	134,167 195	
Staff Amenities	000.12	722	1,170	172	193	
Staff Training			163			
Superannuation		38,329	34,554			
Staionery				1,310	1,885	
Telephone & Internet	16,294.27	14,511	10,170	10,500	7,000	
Wages	234,529.43	170,092	120,284	143,005	188,775	
Worker compensation Superannaution	59,631.23			10,918 16,021	13,467 10,331	
subscription	68.18			16,021	19,331	
Bad and doubtful debt expenses	00.10					
Depreciation and amortisation expenses						
Employee benefits expenses						
Finance costs						
Other expenses Total Expenses	800,749	443,178	332,721	396,031	40,768	
Operating Profit/ /Loss)	E2 164	(205 525)	(412 206)		1/2 590	
Operating Profit/ (Loss) Other Income	53,164	(205,525)	(413,296)	(477,465)	142,589	
Job Keeper		72,000	184,800			
Cash Flow Boost		51,756	31,054			
Gains on Disposal of Other Assets	27,272.73	59,220	3,460			
Interest received	18	14	5			
Other Income	457	96	432		6,000	
Net Profit/(Loss)	80,912	(22,439)	(193,545)	(477,465)	148,589	

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	Comparative Profit and		c		
	FY2019 to F		•		
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	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended 30-	Period Ended
	30-Jun-19	30-Jun-20	30-Jun-21	Jun-22	27-Feb-23
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Income			***		
Sales	746,648	197,057	136,290	141,805	113,670
Other income	-,-	•	,	5,062	0
Less: direct costs					
Annual Leave				6,714	(1,506)
Depreciation - Transport Vehicles	21,875.00	13,432	4,996	4,328	1,943
Hire of Plant	-	1,810	1,220	2,821	710
Insurance - Workers Comp	12,833.86	16,722	3,283	10,590	7,315
Internet	4,920.00				
Communication Line		-	(114)	405	192
Motor Vehicle Expenses	75,445.68	37,901	45,940	30,854	22,811
Packing & Wrapping	1,561.13	24	260	134	65
Subcontractors	260,163.76	81,949	31,120		
Outside Contractors Road				18,816	6,624
Tip Fees	3,702.66	696	122	562	854
Travelling & Entertainment	8,893.48	1,746	317		54
Training & Conference Expense		375	36		
Driver Wages	117,833.86	65,500	67,569	71,160	56,431
Driver Super				5,254	3,275
Uniform		52	203	124	153
Warehouse	900.77	750	480	322	
Longjevity				(0)	203
Transport and logistic expenses	220.547	(22.000)	(40.442)	(5.245) 0	44547
Gross Profit	238,517	(23,900)	(19,142)	(5,215) 0	14,547
Tatal Income	220 547	(22.000)	(40.442)	(F 24F)	14547
Total Income	238,517	(23,900)	(19,142)	(5,215)	14,547
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Expenses				7 2/12	(== 0=0)
Administration Charges	573.56	272	185	7,343	(75,879)
Advertising & Promotion	-	277	-	239	200
Bank Charges	240.00	240	171	239	200
Cleaning		62	350	594	170
Computer Bureau Depreciation	3,573.86	479	334	246	178 125
Doubtful debts	3,5/3.80	4/9	334	240	875
Filing Fees	263.00	383	993	276	377
Hire Purchase Charges	203.00	363	155	270	3//
Holiday Pay Provision	(284.71)	1,111	5,069		
Insurance	22,418.97	22,440	11,083	8,468	3,988
Interest	22,418.37	839	(40)	540	258
Long Service Leave Provision	-9,865.61	(5,762)	(11,188)	3,980	1,535
Management Fees	37,040.27	9,717	7,386	5,555	1,555
Office Expenses	-4,670.45	891			
OMNIX V6 Charges	9,608.17	4,651	_	1,481	943
Payroll Tax	10,538.20	7,121	1,936	8,685	5,652
Postage	144.09		-	0,003	3,032
Printing & Stationery	7.27	54	47		
Rent	90,458.88	69,972	61,250	61,250	41,905
Repairs & Maintenance	126.96	33,3,2	01,230	01,230	11,505
Stationery	120.50			63	109
Staff Amenities	66.14	101	433	611	446
Superannuation	16,120.35	12,567	14,563	10,057	7,627
Telephone	7,695.57	6,279	7,965	8,000	4,667
Wages	93,118.51	97,840	91,773	97,491	72,864
Bad and doubtful debt expenses	-	37,040	31,773	3,000	72,004
Depreciation and amortisation expenses				-,	
Employee benefits expenses					
Finance costs					
Other expenses					
Total Expenses	277,196	229,638	192,465	212,324	65,869
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Operating Profit/ (Loss)	(38,678)	(253,538)	(211,607)	(217,539)	(51,322)
Other Income	, , -/	. , ,	. , ,	. , ,	
Job Keeper		27,000	74,700		
Cash Flow Boost		17,393	10,436		
Gains on Disposal of Other Assets		8,300	20,243		
Insurance Recoveries		,	, -		
Other Income					
Net Profit/(Loss)	(38,678)	(200,845)	(106,228)	(217,539)	(51,322)

#### NT VIC Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) ACN 110 845 120 **Comparative Profit and Loss Statements** For the Financial Years Ended 30 June 2019 to 27 Feb 2023 Year Ended Year Ended Year Ended Year Ended Year Ended 30-Jun-19 30-Jun-20 30-Jun-21 30-Jun-22 27-Feb-23 Trading Income 5.245.081 3 927 504 5.052.487 3.131.128 Sales 2 889 887 Jobkeeper 112,500 106,500 5,245,081 5,052,487 3,131,128 3,002,387 4,034,004 Less: Cost of Sales 3,740 13,420 **Communication Lincence Fees** 3,740 3,249 657 7,800 1,063 Internet Depreciation - Vehicles 80,514 38,690 17,491 48,398 33,705 Fines Infringements 1,441 (159) 150 Hire of Plant 2,315 5,751 727 3,520 7.490 Insurance - Workers Comp. 52.931 25,726 20,228 34,159 28,674 202,883 Motor Vehicle Expenses 386.963 223.360 224.079 136.535 Packing & Wrapping 9,042 1,927 4,033 6,541 2,668 Subcontractors 1,753,244 1,136,283 1,486,693 1,775,097 1,383,894 Tip Fees 25,266 34,687 12,800 18,612 14,086 Travelling & Entertainment 3.183 7,419 2.880 1,915 2,256 Training & Conference Expenses 1,349 218 145 96 1,320,906 780,932 629,047 707,584 350,641 Wages 541 456 Uniforms 1,551 750 1,850 Warehouse 6,955 4,713 6,519 10,959 30,027 Bridge Tolls 105,032 53,660 45.588 64.329 30,551 3,754,433 2,335,205 2,465,653 2,885,693 2,005,181 **Gross Profit from Trading** 1,568,351 2,166,793 1,490,649 667,182 1,125,947 Other Income Cash Flow Boost 62,500 37,500 3,504 407 1.138 514 Income received Interest received 57 57 49 28 203 Insurance Recoveries 45,939 92,604 157,980 36,991 **Bad Debts Recovered** 279 611 Profit on Sale of Assets 5.455 105.812 21.818 **Total Other Income** 55,234 262,721 217,861 37,425 203 **Total Operating Income** 5,300,315 3,131,331 3.265.108 4.251.865 5.089.912 Expenses Administration Charges (259) 317 128 Advertising & Promotion 1,281 11,139 600 (71.939) Annual leave 5,649 (7,996)(17.851)(2.034)Bad & Doubtful Debts 5,000 2,917 1,000 975 Bank Charges 528 528 352 730 17,120 17,516 17,214 18,285 20,582 Cleaning Depriciation 13,374 12,007 6,850 6,786 3,574 Entertainment 80 250 1,168 1.743 **Equipment Repairs** 263 303 8,206 317 264 Filing Fees Fringe Benefits Tax 3,179 (27) 1,372 Hire Purchase Charges 1,063 2,024 3,948 Insurance 76,325 63,507 58,700 66,703 33,351 Interest Charged 330 1,805 1,513 6.899 4.005 1.480 Legal Fees 2.375 Licenses, Registrations & Permits 648 (6,111) (18,042) 352 647 Long Service Leave Provision Management Fees 315,142 173,508 235,988 303,149 207,798 Office Expenses 1,849 9,815 **OMNIX V6 Charges** 63.272 77,570 26.056 51,629 Payroll Tax 99,643 43,417 8,959 Postage 995 15 (669) **Printing & Stationery** 1,226 2,733 2,480 4,759 453,196 430,008 390,136 458.968 382,050 Staff Amenities 910 1,188 1,223 4,035 2,500 772 Subscriptions Superannuation 150,463 84,059 80,050 105,712 59,681 Telephone 38,812 30,466 30,000 28,000 33,111 764,404 640,189 456,655 429,335 326,661 Wages Workers Compensation 19,641 14,207 21,275 **Total Expenses** 2,002,261 1,425,208 1,338,275 1,503,681 1,126,554 **Total Operating Expenses** 5,756,694 4,389,375 3.131.735 3,760,412 3.803.928 Profit / (Loss) Before Income Tax (456,379) (495,304) (404) 447,937 700,537 106,233 Income Tax Expense Profit / (Loss) After Income Tax 447,937 700,537 (404) Dividends Paid Net Profit / (Loss) at the end of the year 447,937 700,537 Retained Profits (Accum Losses) - Opening Balance 617 574 437 447 87 301 (530 901) (82 964) 87,301 (82,964)617,574 Retained Profits (Accum Losses) - Closing Balance (530,901)617,170

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	Comparative Profit and	Loss Statement	:s		
	FY2019 to F	Y2023			
	Year Ended	Vara Fadad	Versi Frederi	Year Ended 30-	Built of Frederic
	Year Ended 30-Jun-19	Year Ended 30-Jun-20	Year Ended 30-Jun-21	Jun-22	Period Ended 27-Feb-23
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
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Income					
Sales	1,609,225	784,106	468,799	497,256	144,056
Less: direct costs				500	(2,660)
Annual Leave Communication Licence Fees	748	706	1,574	599 660	(2,669) (53)
Outside Contractors	740	700	1,374	146,642	87,309
Depreciation - Transport Vehicles	55,770	35,290	21,638	17,123	9,708
Electricity & Gas	4,487	1,517	-		
Fines Infringements	55	164	-		200
Hire of Plant	270	2,696	225		
Insurance - Workers Comp.	46,422	30,616	18,465	26,330	9,665
Motor Vehicle Expenses Packing & Wrapping	186,036 3,899	116,291 262	89,336 224	138,515	38,350 516
Subcontractors	110,135	136,704	111,460	1,145	310
Tip Fees	711	1,493	1,630	1,754	
Travelling & Entertainment	83,641	26,551	9,887	31,662	(445)
Training & Conference Expenses	1,065	-	36	73	305
Driver Wages	511,176	195,928	142,726	195,343	90,414
Driver Super				13,724	9,682
External Labour Hire	2.004	640	400	75,708	28,031
Uniforms	2,084 0	610	429	353 0	776 313
Longevity Warehouse	3,335	10,056	908	235	196
Transport and logistic expenses	3,333	10,030	300	255	150
Gross Profit	599,391	225,222	70,261	(152,609)	(128,242)
Total Income	599,391	225,222	70,261	(152,609)	(128,242)
Expenses	1.100	207	457	24.004	(42.255)
Advortising and Promotion	1,186	807 259	157 255	24,804	(12,366)
Advertising and Promotion Annual Leave - Admin	113	259	255	1,570 (16,769)	
Bank Charges	310	311	204	144	240
Computer Bureau	510	311	204	1,105	0
Cleaning	5,814	3,308	-	1,100	ŭ
Depreciation	4,886	3,727	2,475	2,001	1,138
Doutful Debts				3,000	1,750
Entertainment	55	38	-		
Filing Fees	263	267	273	276	
Fines	36	-	82		
Fringe Benefits Tax	1,056	(622)	2.565	1,372	
Hire Purchase Charges Holiday Pay Provision	(6,997)	(16,574)	3,565 6,657		
Insurance	49,739	38,693	12,567	1,488	3,259
Interest	74	186	-	415	306
Legal Costs		5,859	_		
Long Service Leave Provision	12,820	4,168	(21,618)	(11,701)	(6,081)
Management Fees	80,666	38,860	23,440		
Office Expenses	250	1,399	-		
OMNIX V6 Charges	20,228	15,213	-	6,592	1,078
Payroll Tax	40,079	17,980	8,154	17,870	6,284
Postage	616	496	-		
Printing & Stationery	599	198	330	20 500	4E 020
Rent Staff Amonities	123,986	80,033	62,417	39,500	45,839
Staff Amenities Stationery	3,870	865	1,271	723 248	260 226
Subscriptions	73	-	965	270	220
Superannuation	56,511	30,679	17,876	8,763	837
Telephone	21,725	18,392	8,034	8,000	4,667
Wages	213,365	208,348	120,449	125,904	35,000
Accountancy expenses	,	,	,	,	ŕ
Advertising expenses					
Bad and doubtful debt expenses	-				
Depreciation and amortisation expenses					
Employee benefits expenses					
Finance costs					
Other expenses Total Expenses	631,323	452,890	247,553	215,305	82,437
. Star Experises	031,323	432,030	271,333	213,303	02,437
Operating Profit/ (Loss)	(31,932)	(227,668)	(177,292)	(367,914)	(210,678)
Other Income	(/2)	. ,/	. ,/	( <i>)</i> -= - <i>j</i>	,,
Job Keeper		36,000	63,300		
Cash Flow Boost		40,814	24,488		
Gains on Disposal of Other Assets		10,776	163		
Insurance Recoveries			35		
Other Income					
Net Profit/(Loss)	(31,932)	(140,078)	(89,306)	(367,914)	(210,678)

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NT VIC PTY LIMITED
(ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED)
ACN 110 845 120 / ABN 39 110 845 120

NT WESTAUS PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 118 364 846 / ABN 33 118 364 846

Annexure "6"
Estimated Statement of Position

	All Companies Liquidation		
	High (\$)	Low (\$)	
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	47,847	47,847	
Debtors	1,186,539	711,923	
Motor Vehicles	898,634	673,975	
PPE	70,265	-	
Rental Bond/Bank Guarantee	-	-	
IP	3,000	1,500	
Total Realisations	2,206,284	1,435,245	
Trading during VA			
Total Sales	847,621	847,621	
Total Expenses	(737,002)	(737,002)	
Trading Profit/Loss	110,619	110,619	
Recovery in Liquidation			
Voidable Transactions	520,515	325,322	
Insolvent Trading Claims	Unkown	Unkown	
Total Recovery	520,515	325,322	
<u>Less:</u> Administration Costs			
Administrators' Remuneration (Accrued)	386,668	386,668	
Administrators' Additional Remuneration (Future)	169,000	194,000	
Administrators' Disbursements	7,000	7,000	
Liquidators Remuneration (Est.)	330,000	385,000	
Liquidator's Disbursements (Est.)	7,000	17,000	
Legal Costs	70,000	110,000	
Total Administration Costs	969,668	1,099,668	
Estimated Surplus Available to Priority Creditors	1,867,751	771,519	
Priority Creditor Claims (Estimated)			
Wages and Superannuation	64,066	64,066	
Annual Leave & Long Service Leave	663,301	663,301	
PILN and Redundancy	948,648	948,648	
Total Priority Creditor Claims	1,676,015	1,676,015	
Estimated Surplus Available to Unsecured Creditors	191,737	-	
Unsecured Creditors			
Australian Taxation Office	908,219	908,219	
Trade Creditors	1,506,327	1,506,327	
Related Party Creditors	1,300,327	1,300,327	
Directors	2,790,018	2,790,018	
BRN	2,556,808	2,556,808	
Premier	2,386,966	2,386,966	
Other Creditors	310,121	310,121	
Total Unsecured Creditors	10,458,460	10,458,460	
Return to Creditors (Cents in the Dollar)			
Return to Priority Creditors	100.00	46.03	

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Annexure "7"

ARITA Information Sheet – Offences,
Recoverable Transactions and Insolvent

Trading

### **Creditor Information Sheet**

## Offences, Recoverable Transactions and Insolvent Trading



#### Offences

#### A summary of offences under the Corporations Act that may be identified by liquidators or administrators:

180	Failure by company officers to exercise a reasonable degree of care and diligence in the exercise of their powers and the discharge of their duties.
181	Failure to act in good faith.
182	Making improper use of their position as an officer or employee, to gain, directly or indirectly, an advantage.
183	Making improper use of information acquired by virtue of the officer's position.
184	Reckless or intentional dishonesty in failing to exercise duties in good faith for a proper purpose. Use of position or information dishonestly to gain advantage or cause detriment. This can be a criminal offence.
198G	Performing or exercising a function or power as an officer while a company is under administration.
206A	Contravening a court order against taking part in the management of a corporation.
206A, B	Taking part in the management of corporation while being an insolvent, for example, while bankrupt.
206A, B	Acting as a director or promoter or taking part in the management of a company within five years after conviction or imprisonment for various offences.
209(3)	Dishonest failure to observe requirements on making loans to directors or related companies.
254T	Paying dividends except out of profits.
286	Failure to keep proper accounting records.
312	Obstruction of an auditor.
314-7	Failure to comply with requirements for the preparation of financial statements.
437D(5)	Unauthorised dealing with company's property during administration.
438B(4) / 453F 475(9)) / 497(4) / 530A – 530B	Failure by directors to assist, deliver records and provide information.
438C(5) / 477(3) / 530B	Failure to assist, deliver up books and records and provide information.
588G	Incurring liabilities while insolvent
588GAB	Officer's duty to prevent creditor-defeating disposition
588GAC	A person must not procure a company to make a creditor-defeating disposition
590	Failure to disclose property, concealed or removed property, concealed a debt due to the company, altered books of the company, fraudulently obtained credit on behalf of the company, material omission from Report as to Affairs or false representation to creditors.
596AB	Entering into an agreement or transaction to avoid employee entitlements.

#### **Recoverable Transactions**

#### **Preferences**

A preference is a transaction, such as a payment by the company to a creditor, in which the creditor receiving the payment is preferred over the general body of creditors. The relevant period for the payment commences six months before the commencement of the liquidation, or three months if a simplified liquidation process is adopted. The company must have been insolvent at the time of the transaction or become insolvent because of the transaction.

Where a creditor receives a preference\*, the payment is voidable as against a liquidator and is liable to be paid back to the liquidator subject to the creditor being able to successfully maintain any of the defences available to the creditor under the Corporations Act.

\*Must be greater than \$30,000 for unrelated creditors in a simplified liquidation

#### **Creditor-defeating disposition**

Creditor-defeating dispositions are the transfer of company assets for less than market value (or the best price reasonably obtainable) that prevents, hinders or significantly delay creditors' access to the company's assets in liquidation. Creditor-defeating dispositions are voidable by a liquidator.



#### **Uncommercial Transaction**

An uncommercial transaction is one that it may be expected that a reasonable person in the company's circumstances would not have entered into, having regard to the benefit or detriment to the company; the respective benefits to other parties; and any other relevant matter.

To be voidable, an uncommercial transaction must have occurred during the two years before the liquidation. However, if a related entity is a party to the transaction, the period is four years and if the intention of the transaction is to defeat creditors, the period is ten years. The company must have been insolvent at the time of the transaction, or become insolvent because of the transaction.

#### **Unfair Loan**

A loan is unfair if and only if the interest was extortionate when the loan was made or has since become extortionate. There is no time limit on unfair loans – they only must be entered into before the winding up began.

#### Arrangements to avoid employee entitlements

If an employee suffers loss because a person (including a director) enters into an arrangement or transaction to avoid the payment of employee entitlements, the liquidator or the employee may seek to recover compensation from that person or from members of a corporate group (Contribution Order).

#### Unreasonable payments to directors

Liquidators have the power to reclaim 'unreasonable payments' made to directors by companies prior to liquidation. The provision relates to payments made to or on behalf of a director or close associate of a director. The transaction must have been unreasonable and have been entered into during the 4 years leading up to a company's liquidation, regardless of its solvency at the time the transaction occurred.

#### Voidable charges

Certain charges over company property are voidable by a liquidator:

- circulating security interest within six months of the liquidation, unless it secures a subsequent advance
- · unregistered security interests
- security interests in favour of related parties who attempt to enforce the security within six months of its creation.

#### **Insolvent trading**

In the following circumstances, directors may be personally liable for insolvent trading by the company:

- a person is a director at the time a company incurs a debt
- the company is insolvent at the time of incurring the debt or becomes insolvent because of incurring the debt
- at the time the debt was incurred, there were reasonable grounds to suspect that the company was insolvent
- the director was aware such grounds for suspicion existed; and
- a reasonable person in a like position would have been so aware.

The law provides that the liquidator, and in certain circumstances the creditor who suffered the loss, may recover from the director, an amount equal to the loss or damage suffered. Similar provisions exist to pursue holding companies for debts incurred by their subsidiaries.

A defence is available under the law where the director can establish:

- there were reasonable grounds to expect that the company was solvent and they did so expect
- they did not take part in management for illness or some other good reason; or
- they took all reasonable steps to prevent the company incurring the debt.

The director may also be able to avail themselves of safe harbour, if they meet certain conditions.

The proceeds of any recovery for insolvent trading by a liquidator are available for distribution to the unsecured creditors before the secured creditors.

**Important note:** This information sheet contains a summary of basic information on the topic. It is not a substitute for legal advice. Some provisions of the law referred to may have important exceptions or qualifications. This document may not contain all of the information about the law or the exceptions and qualifications that are relevant to your circumstances.

Queries about the external administration should be directed to the insolvency practitioner's office.

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Annexure "8"
Administrators' Receipts and Payments

### Receipts and Payments From 27 February 2023 to 24 March 2023

	Neway	NT VIC	NT QLD	NT WA	NT SA	Total
Receipts						
Cash at bank at DOA	31,918.66	9,794.00	4,370.99	46.47	445.24	46,575.36
Icare Reimb of workers compensation	3,326.92	-	-	-	-	3,326.92
Petty Cash	-	494.71	188.02	548.71	39.93	1,271.37
Pre-appointment Debtors	369,236.30	239,340.67	150,769.85	15,319.61	8,904.51	783,570.94
Sale of Vehicle	12,000.00	-	-	-	4,000.00	16,000.00
Unknown Receipt	196.98	-	47.25	-	-	244.23
VA Sales	57,792.20	39,212.85	4,225.53	877.93	4,051.37	106,159.88
Total Receipts	474,471.06	288,842.23	159,601.64	16,792.72	17,441.05	957,148.70
Payments						
Bank Charges	66.03	44.00	22.00	12.00	10.00	154.03
Contractor/Labour Hire	20,776.80	21,711.06	3,560.70	5,301.45	-	51,350.01
Employee Accomadation	-	-	-	1,861.92	-	1,861.92
Fuel	10,260.22	4,620.60	9,235.43	3,200.00	1,200.00	28,516.25
IT	2,866.27	-	-	-	-	2,866.27
Link	-	176.37	-	-	-	176.37
Others	1,309.00	-	-	1,569.21	ı	2,878.21
Overnight allowance	2,036.32	-	1,210.30	839.90	-	4,086.52
Payroll	98,950.47	45,407.69	30,190.78	14,939.74	10,612.65	200,101.33
R&M - Vehicle	-	-	11,745.38			11,745.38
Rent	50,000.00	-	-	1,516.48	1,386.37	52,902.85
Vehicle Regisration	702.08	-	-	-	-	702.08
Warehouse Storage	7,168.23	-	-	-	-	7,168.23
Workers Union - VIC	-	216.00	-	-	-	216.00
Total Payments	194,135.42	72,175.72	55,964.59	29,240.70	13,209.02	364,725.45
Net Receipts	280,335.64	216,666.51	103,637.05	(\$12,447.98)	4,232.03	592,423.25

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Annexure "9"
Remuneration Approval Reports

### Remuneration Approval Report

### NEWAY HOLDINGS PTY LIMITED ACN 003 972 076 (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED)

("THE COMPANY")

24 March 2023

# Peter Krejci and Andrew Cummins Voluntary Administrators

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#### 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

We are asking creditors to approve the following remuneration and disbursements.

	Remuneration (excl. GST) (\$)	Disbursements (excl. GST) (\$)
Voluntary Administration	200,395.00	2,000.00
If Company is Liquidated	120,000.00	2,000.00

Details of our remuneration can be found in section 3 and 4 of this report.

Creditors will be asked to pass resolutions in relation to our remuneration and disbursements at the concurrent meeting on Monday 3 April 2023.

We estimate the total cost of the Voluntary Administration will be \$200,395.00 (excl. GST). This has increased from the estimate in the Initial Remuneration Notice for the following reasons:

- The estimate previously provided anticipated that upcoming meeting of creditors would not be adjourned. The remuneration for which we seek approval, assumes that the administrations will continue for a further 45 business days. It is hoped that a Deed of Company Arrangement proposal will be made in the meantime.
- It was hoped that the business of the Company would be sold to an interested party and accordingly additional time was spent in the closure of the business and preparation for the realisation of assets.
- Additional time was spent by the Administrators' staff dealing with operational trading issues due to the non-availability of the director.
- Significant time was spent in resolving the issue of fuel supplies for the Companies trucking fleet and administrating the subsequent arrangements.

As indicated above, there may also be remuneration payable for a subsequent appointment.

#### 2. DECLARATION

We have undertaken an assessment of this remuneration and disbursements claim in accordance with law and applicable professional standards. We are satisfied that the remuneration claimed is necessary and proper.

We have reviewed the work in progress report for the Administration to ensure that remuneration is only being claimed for necessary and proper work performed and no adjustment was necessary.

#### 3. REMUNERATION SOUGHT

The remuneration we are asking creditors to approve is as follows:



For	Period	Amount \$ (excl. GST)	Rates to apply	When it will be drawn
Completed	27 February 2023	132,395.00	Provided in our First	It will be drawn
Work	to 19 March 2023		Report to Creditors	when funds are
			dated 1 March 2023	available.
Future Work	20 March 2023 to	68,000.00	Provided in our First	It will be drawn
	conclusion of the		Report to Creditors	when funds are
	VA		dated 1 March 2023	available and time
				incurred.
VA total		200,395.00 (exc	I. GST)	
If Company is	3 April 2023 to	120,000.00	Provided in our First	It will be drawn
liquidated –	finalisation of		Report to Creditors	when funds are
Future Work	liquidation		dated 1 March 2023	available and time
				incurred.
Liquidation total		120,000.00 (excl	GST)	

Details of the work already completed and future work that we intend to do are included at Schedule A.

Schedule B includes a breakdown of time spent by staff members on each major task for work we have already done.

Actual resolutions to be put to the concurrent meeting are included at Schedule C for your information. These resolutions also appear in the proxy forms for the relevant meeting provided to you.

We will only seek approval of the resolution for the liquidation if creditors vote to place the Company into liquidation.

### 4. DISBURSEMENTS SOUGHT

We are not required to seek creditor approval for costs paid to third parties or where we are recovering a cost incurred on behalf of the administration, but we must provide details to creditors. To date, we have not paid any such costs in the administration.

We are required to obtain creditor's consent for the payment of a disbursement where we, or a related entity of ourselves, may directly or indirectly obtain a profit.

For more information about disbursements, please refer to the Initial Remuneration Notice sent to you on 1 March 2023.

For disbursements we would like creditors to approve are as follows:



For	Period	Amount (excl. GST)
		(\$)
Disbursements during the VA period	27 February 2023 to	2,000.00
	conclusion	
VA total (excl. GST)		2,000.00
If Company is liquidated - Future	3 April 2023 to conclusion	2,000.00
disbursements		
Liquidation total (excl.GST)		2,000.00

Details of disbursements incurred and future disbursements are included at Schedule D. Actual resolutions to be put to the meeting are included at Schedule C for your information. These resolutions also appear in the proxy form for the meeting provided to you.

### 5. LIKELY IMPACT ON DIVIDENDS

The Corporations Act sets the order for payment of claims against the Company and it provides for the remuneration of the Administrators to be paid in priority to other claims. This ensures that when there are sufficient funds, the Administrators receives payment for the work done to recover assets, investigate the Company's affairs, report to creditors and ASIC and distribute any available funds. Even if creditors approve our remuneration, this does not guarantee that we will be paid, as we are only paid if sufficient assets are recovered.

Estimated outcomes are set out in our report on 24 March 2023. Any dividend payable to creditors will depend on a range of variables, particularly the decision creditors make on the future of the Company, future realisations, our estimated remuneration as we have set out in this report and creditor claims.

#### 6. SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

A summary of the receipts and payments for the Administration as at 24 March 2023 is attached to this report.

#### 7. QUERIES & INFORMATION SHEET

If you have any queries in relation to the information in this report, please contact our office.

You can also access information which may assist you on the following websites:

- ARITA at <u>www.arita.com.au/creditors</u>
- ASIC at <a href="http://www.asic.gov.au">http://www.asic.gov.au</a> (search for INFO 85).

Further supporting documentation for my remuneration claim can be provided to creditors on request.



#### 8. ATTACHMENTS

Schedule A – Details of work

Schedule B – Time spent by staff on each major task

Schedule C – Resolutions

Schedule D – Disbursements



### SCHEDULE A – DETAILS OF WORK

Company	Neway Holdings Pty. Limited (Administrators Appointed)	Period From	27 February 2023 To Conclusion		Conclusion		
Practitioner	Peter Krejci & Andrew Cummins	Firm	BRI Ferrier				
Administration Type	Voluntary Administration						

		Tasks Tasks				
		Work completed (excl. GST)	Future work (excl. GST)	If wound up		
				Liquidation Work		
Period		27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023	20 March 2023 to 3 April 2023	3 April 2023 to conclusion		
Amount		261.80 Hours				
(excl. GST)		\$132,395.00	\$68,000.00	\$120,000.00		
Task Area	<b>General Description</b>					
Assets		38.0 Hours \$20,676.00	\$18,000.00	\$30,000.00		
	Debtors	Correspondence with debtors	Correspondence with debtors	Liaising with solicitors regarding recovery		
		Reviewing and assessing debtors'	Reviewing and assessing debtors'	of debtor claims		
		ledgers	ledgers and perform reconciliation	Pursuing recovery of loan accounts		
		Preparing debtor reconciliation and	Recovery of debtor claims	Complete reconciliation of debtor ledger		
		discuss collection of debtors	Review of Intercompany Loan	Engaging mercantile agent/solicitors for		
			accounts	debtor collection		
				Consider commercial settlement, if		
				necessary		
				Review of Intercompany Loan accounts		
	Leasing	Reviewing lease documentation	Discussion with landlord regarding			
		Discussion with landlord regarding lease	lease terms and vacation of premises			
		terms				



Plant and Equipment	Reviewing fixed asset register Liaising with valuers and employees re vehicle registrations and status of fleet Attendance on site to inspect plant and equipment Correspondence with valuers and employees regarding identification and location of plant and equipment Liaising with valuers regarding valuation Reviewing valuation report Tasks associated with realising Plant	Liaising with valuers regarding realisation of plant and equipment Internal discussions regarding sale of plant and equipment Monitoring progress of sale of PPE Liaising with staff and auctioneers re on site auction of plant and equipment	Liaising with valuers regarding realisation of plant and equipment Internal discussions regarding sale of plant and equipment Receipting funds from sale of plant and equipment Monitoring progress of sale of PPE
	and Equipment		
Sale of business as a Going Concern	Setup virtual data room Advertise sale of business Prepare documents and records for interested parties to undertake due diligence Prepare and distribute confidentiality agreement Liaising with interested parties Maintaining Interested party ledger Internal meetings to discuss sale of business Meetings with prospective purchasers incl inspection of premises Reviewing and considering offers from potential purchasers Conducting searches on trademarks, IP, business name and website for interested parties	Create invoice for sale of Intellectual Property Arrange transfer of title of IP to purchaser Receipt proceeds from Sale of IP	N/A



	Other Assets	Securing Cash at Bank and liaising with pre-appointment banker for access to funds Liaising with Telstra regarding phone lines	N/A	Tasks associated with realising other assets
Creditors		26.8 Hours \$13,368.50	\$15,000.00	\$25,000.00
	Creditor Enquiries	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post Considering reasonableness of creditor request Compiling information requested by creditors
	Creditor Reports	Preparing and issuing First Report to Creditors regarding notification of appointment and convening First Meeting of Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for First Report to Creditors Commence preparing Second Report to Creditors detailing investigations and convening Second Meeting of Creditors	Preparing and issuing Second Report to Creditors detailing investigations and convening Second Meeting of Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for Second Report to Creditors Preparing and issuing Supplementary Second Report to Creditors to resume Second Meeting of Creditors	Prepare Circular to Creditors regarding Liquidation Prepare Statutory Report to Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for Statutory Report to Creditors Prepare further reports to creditors, as necessary
	Dealing with proofs of debt	Receipting and filing POD when not related to a dividend Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received	Receipting, processing, and filing Proofs of Debts when not related to a dividend Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received	Receipting, processing, and filing Proofs of Debts when not related to a dividend Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received



	Reviewing supporting documentation	Reviewing supporting documentation	Reviewing supporting documentation
	from creditors	from creditors	from creditors
Secured creditor	Notifying PPSR registered creditors of	Follow up responses to PPSR Holders	N/A
reporting	appointment.	who have yet to provide a response	
	Reviewing secured creditors'		
	documents.		
	Correspondence with Secured		
	Creditors.		
Meeting of Creditors	Preparation of meeting notices, proxies	Preparation of meeting notices,	Preparation and lodgement of minutes of
	and advertisements	proxies and advertisements	Second Meeting of Creditors
	Sending Notice of Meeting to all known	Sending Notice of Meeting to all	
	creditors	known creditors	
	Preparation of meeting file, including	Preparation of meeting file, including	
	agenda, attendance register, list of	agenda, attendance register, list of	
	creditors, report to creditors,	creditors, report to creditors,	
	advertisement of meeting and draft	advertisement of meeting and draft	
	minutes of meeting	minutes of meeting	
	Holding first meeting of creditors	Holding second meeting of creditors	
		Preparation and lodgement of first	
		minutes of meetings with ASIC	
DOCA Planning	Liaising with Director and advisors	Liaising with Director re potential	N/A
	regarding DOCA	DOCA Proposal	
		Prepare Summary of Assets/Liabilities	
		for DOCA discussion	
		Meeting DOCA Proponent and assist	
		with preparation of DOCA proposal	
		Critically analyse proposal for	
		recommendation to creditors	
Proposal to Creditors	N/A	N/A	Preparing proposal notices and voting
			forms



				Reviewing votes and determining outcome of proposal Preparation and lodgement of proposal outcome with ASIC
Investigation		22.4 Hours \$9,252.50	\$15,000.00	\$25,000.00
	Conducting	Issue initial notification of appointment	Review and archive books and records	Preparation of updated comparative
	Investigation	letters to statutory bodies, banks, utilities Undertaking Vehicle Searches in multiple jurisdictions Conducting and summarising statutory searches Collection of Company Books and Records Reviewing Company's books and records	collected from trading premises Lodgement of investigation report with ASIC Finalise working capital analysis Finalise solvency analysis Finalise investigation file Review of intercompany loan accounts Review of specific transactions and liaising with Directors regarding certain transactions	financial statements if necessary Preparation of updated deficiency statement if necessary Review of specific transactions and liaising with Directors regarding certain transactions Updating and finalisation of investigation file Preparation and lodgement of supplementary report if required
		Issue request for books and records, and ROCAP to director Organise backup of electronic books and records (including management accounting records on MYOB) Preparation of investigation file Preparation of comparative financial statements Preparation of working capital analysis Preparation of solvency analysis Review of intercompany loan accounts Discuss partnership with solicitors and obtain advice	Consideration recoveries in respect of breach of fiduciary duties Discuss partnership with solicitors and obtain advice Preparation of Estimated Statement of Position	obtain legal advice



		Preparation of Estimated Statement of Position		
	Litigation/ Recoveries	N/A	N/A	Conducting investigations into potential claims
				Seeking funding to conduct further
				investigations and public examinations
				Commence recovery actions
				Preparing of application to Court re
				pooling order
				Liaising with solicitors re pooling
				application
	Examinations	N/A	N/A	Consider conducting examinations
				Preparing brief to solicitor
				Liaising with solicitors re-examination
				preparation
				Attendance at examinations
				Liaising with solicitors regarding
				examination outcomes and further
				actions available
	ASIC Reporting	N/A	Preparing statutory investigation	Preparing statutory investigation reports
			reports	Liaising with ASIC
			Liaising with ASIC	
Trade On		124.1 Hours \$70,817.50	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Trade On	Attendance on site to monitor trading	Arranging for orderly winding down of	Liaising with trade-on suppliers regarding
	Management	Meeting with management regarding	business	final bills
		Company background, financial	Liaising with customers to collect their	
		position, and trade on management	consignments in preparation of	
		Liaising with management regarding	handover of premises to the landlord	
		trading position	Tasks associated with winding down operations of the business	

	Conducting assessment of Company's	Cancellation of services/utilities	
	financial position	Liaising with trade-on suppliers	
	Dealing with continued occupation of	regarding final bills	
	premises		
	Implementing management and		
	operational protocols		
	Liaising with management and staff		
	Discussions with management		
	regarding employee roles and reporting		
	structure		
	Liaising with interstate offices re status		
	Reviewing lease documentation		
	Correspondence with landlord		
	regarding lease and vacating premises		
	Liaising with key suppliers and setup of		
	trade on accounts		
	Establish insurances for trade on period,		
	and liaise with insurance broker for		
	ongoing insurance coverage		
	Reviewing trade on period payroll and		
	organising payment		
	Arranging for orderly winding down of		
	business		
	Liaising with customers to collect their		
	consignments in preparation of		
	handover of premises to the landlord		
Budgeting and	Preparing projected cash flow	Maintaining cash flow analysis	N/A
Financial Reporting	Maintaining cash flow analysis for	Reconciliation of Receipts and	
	trade-on	Payments	
	Internal discussions regarding projected		
	cash flow		



		Correspondence with internal		
		bookkeeper		
	Processing Receipts	Discussion with employees and staff	Preparing internal receipt and	N/A
	and Payments	members to determine accurate wage	payment vouchers	
		amounts	Preparing and processing payments to	
		Preparing internal receipt and payment	suppliers in regard to final accounts	
		vouchers		
		Preparing and processing trade-on		
		wages		
		Preparing and processing payments to		
		trade-on suppliers		
Employees		12.5 Hours		
		\$5,485.00	\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00
	Employees enquiries	Correspondence with employees	Correspondence with employees	Receive and follow up employee
		Receive and follow up employee	Discussion with employees regarding	enquiries via telephone
		enquiries	entitlements	Maintain employee enquiry register
		Review and prepare correspondence to		Review and prepare correspondence to
		employees by email and post		employees and their representatives via
		Preparation of employee separation		email and post
		certificates		
	FEG	N/A	N/A	Preparing notification spreadsheet
				Preparing FEG quotations
				Completing FEG questionnaires
				Preparation of verification spreadsheet
				outlining entitlements
				Correspondence with FEG and discuss
				entitlements data submitted
	Calculation of	Calculating employee entitlements	Reviewing employee entitlements	Reviewing employee entitlements
	entitlements	(including termination pay)		Reviewing employee files and Company's
		Obtain details of outstanding		books and records
		entitlements from accounting records		Reconciling superannuation accounts



	Other employee issues	Reviewing employee files and Company's books and records Liaising with employees regarding employment contracts/EBA/Award/NES Reviewing FEG advice re RDO accruals and grouped redundancy laws Discussions with specific employees regarding potential continuation of employment Preparing and issuing employee termination letters	N/A	Reviewing awards  N/A
	Employee Dividend	N/A	N/A	Correspondence with employees regarding dividend Correspondence with ATO regarding SGC claims and POD Calculate Dividend Rate Prepare dividend file and advertise dividend Prepare distribution and remit PAYG to ATO (as required)
Dividend		0.00 Hours \$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
	Processing proofs of debt	N/A	N/A	Preparation of correspondence to potential creditors inviting lodgement of POD Maintain POD register. Adjudicating PODs Request further information from claimants regarding POD Preparation of correspondence to claimant advising outcome of adjudication



	Dividend Procedures	N/A	N/A	Preparation of correspondence to
				creditors advising of intention to declare
				dividend
				Advertisement of intention to declare
				dividend
				Liaising with accountant to prepare
				outstanding pre-appointment tax
				lodgements
				Obtain clearance from ATO to allow
				distribution of company's assets
				Preparation of dividend calculation
				Preparation of distribution
				Preparation of dividend file
				Preparation of payment vouchers to pay
				dividend
				Preparation of correspondence to
				creditors enclosing payment of dividend
Administration		38.0 Hours \$12,795.50	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
	ASIC Forms and	Preparing and lodging ASIC forms	• •	Preparing and lodging ASIC forms
			Preparation and lodgement of ASIC Forms	Correspondence with ASIC regarding
	lodgements	Preparing and lodging minutes of meeting with ASIC		statutory forms
		PNW Advert for first meeting of	Preparing and lodging minutes of meeting with ASIC	statutory forms
		creditors	Advert for second meeting of creditors	
		Creditors	Advert for second meeting of creditors	
	Bank account	Preparing correspondence and opening	Preparing receipt and payment	Preparing receipt and payment vouchers
	administration	bank account	vouchers	Bank account reconciliations
		Bank account reconciliations	Bank account reconciliations	
		Preparing receipt and payment		
		vouchers		
	Books and Records/	N/A	Prepare books and records for storage	Dealing with records in storage
	Storage			Sending job files to storage



		Arranging collection of records and	
		liaising with courier/removalists for	
		records delivery	
		Update books and records listing	
Correspondence	Correspondence with various parties	Correspondence with various parties	Correspondence with various parties
	Preparation of day one documents		
Document	Preparing and updating job checklists	Updating job checklists	Filing of documents
maintenance/file	Filing of documents	Filing of documents	File reviews
review/checklist			Updating checklists
ATO and other	Notification of appointment	Preparing BAS	Notification of appointment
statutory reporting		Completing STP reporting obligations	Preparing BAS
Insurance	Reviewing insurance policies	Tasks related to the maintenance of	Finalise policy covers
	Correspondence with insurance broker	insurance	Cancel insurance policies
Planning / Review	Discussions regarding status of	Discussions regarding status of	Discussions regarding status of
	administration	administration	administration
Finalisation	N/A	Notifying ATO of finalisation	Notifying ATO of finalisation
		Cancelling ABN/GST/PAYG registration	Cancelling ABN/GST/PAYG registration
		Completing checklists	Completing checklists
		Finalising WIP	Finalising WIP



#### SCHEDULE B – TIME SPENT BY STAFF ON MAJOR TASKS (WORK ALREADY COMPLETED)

#### Neway Holdings Pty. Limited (Administrators Appointed) ACN 003 972 076 For the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023

Staff Classification	Name	Hourly Rate	Admi	nistration	, i	Assets	Cr	editors	Em	ployees	Inve	stigation	Tr	ade On	1	<b>Total</b>
		(\$, ex GST)	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$
Appointee	Andrew Cummins	680	-	-	3.3	2,244.00	4.0	2,720.00	0.3	204.00	0.4	272.00	8.5	5,780.00	16.5	11,220.00
Appointee	Peter Krejci	680	3.2	2,176.00	3.9	2,652.00	0.7	476.00	-	-	-	-	23.0	15,640.00	30.8	20,944.00
Principal	David Cocker	680	0.9	612.00	10.9	7,412.00	2.6	1,768.00	1.8	1,224.00	0.3	204.00	33.4	22,712.00	49.9	33,932.00
Principal	Jonathon Keenan	680	1.0	680.00	0.4	272.00	1.3	884.00	-	-	0.1	68.00	1.5	1,020.00	4.3	2,924.00
Senior Manager	Katherina La	545	2.1	1,144.50	4.9	2,670.50	4.2	2,289.00	2.3	1,253.50	3.6	1,962.00	14.1	7,684.50	31.2	17,004.00
Senior Manager	Pauline Yeow	545	1.1	599.50	-	-	0.1	54.50	-	-	0.6	327.00	0.2	109.00	2.0	1,090.00
Assisstant Manager	Jack Li	470	1.3	611.00	2.2	1,034.00	5.4	2,538.00	3.1	1,457.00	5.8	2,726.00	6.3	2,961.00	24.1	11,327.00
Supervisor	Kristine Hu	435	0.3	130.50	5.5	2,392.50	2.3	1,000.50	0.1	43.50	1.3	565.50	30.4	13,224.00	39.9	17,356.50
Senior 2	Nicole Feng	310	2.5	775.00	3.4	1,054.00	0.3	93.00	-	-	9.3	2,883.00	0.7	217.00	16.2	5,022.00
Intermediate 1	Joshua Coorey	270	3.2	864.00	3.5	945.00	2.9	783.00	4.1	1,107.00	-	-	-	-	13.7	3,699.00
Intermediate 1	Max Florian	270	-	-	-	-	1.1	297.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	297.00
Intermediate 2	Sushma Mandira	245	11.0	2,695.00	-	-	1.9	465.50	0.8	196.00	1.0	245.00	6.0	1,470.00	20.7	5,071.50
Senior Administration	Sonia Stelmach	220	7.9	1,738.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.9	1,738.00
Senior Administration	Sarita Gurung	220	3.5	770.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	770.00
Total			38.0	12,795.50	38.0	20,676.00	26.8	13,368.50	12.5	5,485.00	22.4	9,252.50	124.1	70,817.50	261.8	132,395.00

Average Height Date 226.73 544.44 400.03 430.00 443.00							
Average Hourry Rate 336.72 544.11 498.82 438.80 413.06	erage Hourly Rate	544.11	498.82	438.80	413.06	<u>570.65</u>	505.71



#### SCHEDULE C – RESOLUTIONS

We will be seeking approval of the following resolutions in relation to our remuneration and disbursements. Details to support these resolutions are included in section 3 and 4 and in the attached Schedules.

#### Resolution 1: Administrators' Remuneration for the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023

"That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 24 March 2023 be fixed and approved at \$132,395.00 (excl. GST), and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as required."

### Resolution 2: Administrators' Remuneration for the period 20 March 2023 to the Conclusion of the Administration

"That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 20 March 2023 to the conclusion of the Administration, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 24 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$68,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."

## <u>Resolution 3: Administrators' Internal Disbursements for the period 27 February 2023 to Conclusion of the Administration</u>

"That the Administrators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 27 February 2023 to the conclusion of the Administration at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 24 March 2023, up to an amount of \$2,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."

#### Resolution 4: Liquidators' Remuneration for the period 3 April 2023 to finalisation of the Liquidation

"That the remuneration of the Liquidators, their partners and staff for the period 3 April 2023 to the finalisation of the Liquidation, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 24 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$120,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."

## <u>Resolution 5: Liquidators' Internal Disbursements for the period 3 April 2023 to finalisation of the Liquidation</u>

"That the Liquidators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 3 April 2023 to the finalisation of the Liquidation at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 24 March 2023, up to an amount of \$2,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."



#### SCHEDULE D – DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements are divided into three types:

- Externally provided professional services these are recovered at cost. An example of an externally provided service disbursement is legal fees.
- Externally provided non-professional costs such as travel, accommodation, and search fees.
  These are recovered at cost.
- Internal disbursements such as photocopying, printing and postage. These disbursements, if charged to the Administration, would generally charge at cost; though some expenses such as telephone calls, photocopying and printing may be charged at a rate which recoups both variable and fixed costs. The recovery of these costs must be on a reasonable commercial basis.

We advise that to date, we have not paid any disbursements other than the rent payment disclosed below incurred during this Administration by our Firm.

Disbursements that have been incurred to date are summarised in the table below:

Disbursement Type	Office Location	Rate	Calculation	Amount (\$, excl GST)		
Externally provided professional services		At Cost		-		
Externally provided non-professional costs						
Fuel	NSW	At Cost		6,055.55		
Rent	NSW	At Cost		22,727.27		
Internal Disbursements				-		
TOTAL 28						

Future disbursements provided by our Firm will be charged to the administration on the following basis:

#### **BRI Ferrier NSW Office**

Disbursement Type	Rate (excl. GST)
Externally provided professional services	At cost
Externally provided non-professional costs	At cost
Internal disbursements	
ASIC Charges for appointments and notifiable events	At cost
Faxes and Photocopying	\$0.25 per page
Postage	At cost
Staff vehicle use	In accordance with
	ATO mileage
	allowance

## Remuneration Approval Report

# NT ACT PTY LIMITED ACN 128 810 300 (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED)

("THE COMPANY")

24 March 2023

## Peter Krejci and Andrew Cummins Voluntary Administrators

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#### 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

We are asking creditors to approve the following remuneration and disbursements.

	Remuneration (excl. GST) (\$)	Disbursements (excl. GST) (\$)	
Voluntary Administration	11,098.00	1,000.00	
If Company is Liquidated	5,000.00	1,000.00	

Details of our remuneration can be found in section 3 and 4 of this report.

Creditors will be asked to pass resolutions in relation to our remuneration and disbursements at the concurrent meeting on Monday 3 April 2023.

We estimate the total cost of the Voluntary Administration will be \$11,098.00 (excl. GST).

This is consistent with the previous estimated that we provided to you.

As indicated above, there may also be remuneration payable for a subsequent appointment.

#### 2. DECLARATION

We have undertaken an assessment of this remuneration and disbursements claim in accordance with law and applicable professional standards. We are satisfied that the remuneration claimed is necessary and proper.

We have reviewed the work in progress report for the Administration to ensure that remuneration is only being claimed for necessary and proper work performed and no adjustment was necessary.

#### 3. REMUNERATION SOUGHT

The remuneration we are asking creditors to approve is as follows:

For	Period	Amount \$ (excl. GST)	Rates to apply	When it will be drawn
Completed Work	27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023	5,098.00	Provided in our First Report to Creditors dated 1 March 2023	It will be drawn when funds are available.
Future Work	20 March 2023 to conclusion of the VA	6,000.00	Provided in our First Report to Creditors dated 1 March 2023	It will be drawn when funds are available and time incurred.
VA total		11,098.00 (excl.		



For	Period	Amount \$ (excl. GST)	Rates to apply	When it will be drawn
If Company is liquidated – Future Work	3 April 2023 to finalisation of liquidation	5,000.00	Provided in our First Report to Creditors dated 1 March 2023	It will be drawn when funds are available and time incurred.
Liquidation total		5,000.00 (excl G		

Details of the work already completed and future work that we intend to do are included at Schedule A.

Schedule B includes a breakdown of time spent by staff members on each major task for work we have already done.

Actual resolutions to be put to the concurrent meeting are included at Schedule C for your information. These resolutions also appear in the proxy forms for the relevant meeting provided to you.

We will only seek approval of the resolution for the liquidation if creditors vote to place the Company into liquidation.

#### 4. DISBURSEMENTS SOUGHT

We are not required to seek creditor approval for costs paid to third parties or where we are recovering a cost incurred on behalf of the administration, but we must provide details to creditors. To date, we have not paid any such costs in the administration.

We are required to obtain creditor's consent for the payment of a disbursement where we, or a related entity of ourselves, may directly or indirectly obtain a profit.

For more information about disbursements, please refer to the Initial Remuneration Notice sent to you on 1 March 2023.

For disbursements we would like creditors to approve are as follows:

For	Period	Amount (excl. GST) (\$)
Disbursements during the VA period	27 February 2023 to conclusion	1,000.00
VA total (excl. GST)		1,000.00
If Company is liquidated - Future disbursements	3 April 2023 to conclusion	1,000.00
Liquidation total (excl.GST)		1,000.00



Details of disbursements incurred and future disbursements are included at Schedule D. Actual resolutions to be put to the meeting are included at Schedule C for your information. These resolutions also appear in the proxy form for the meeting provided to you.

#### 5. LIKELY IMPACT ON DIVIDENDS

The Corporations Act sets the order for payment of claims against the Company and it provides for the remuneration of the Administrators to be paid in priority to other claims. This ensures that when there are sufficient funds, the Administrators receives payment for the work done to recover assets, investigate the Company's affairs, report to creditors and ASIC and distribute any available funds. Even if creditors approve our remuneration, this does not guarantee that we will be paid, as we are only paid if sufficient assets are recovered.

Estimated outcomes are set out in our report on 24 March 2023. Any dividend payable to creditors will depend on a range of variables, particularly the decision creditors make on the future of the Company, future realisations, our estimated remuneration as we have set out in this report and creditor claims.

#### 6. SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

A summary of the receipts and payments for the Administration as at 24 March 2023 is attached to this report.

#### 7. QUERIES & INFORMATION SHEET

If you have any queries in relation to the information in this report, please contact our office.

You can also access information which may assist you on the following websites:

- ARITA at <a href="https://www.arita.com.au/creditors">www.arita.com.au/creditors</a>
- ASIC at <a href="http://www.asic.gov.au">http://www.asic.gov.au</a> (search for INFO 85).

Further supporting documentation for my remuneration claim can be provided to creditors on request.

#### 8. ATTACHMENTS

Schedule A – Details of work

Schedule B – Time spent by staff on each major task

Schedule C - Resolutions

Schedule D - Disbursements



#### SCHEDULE A – DETAILS OF WORK

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Company	pany NT ACT Pty Ltd (Administration Appointed)		Period From	27 February 2023	То	Conclusion			
Practitioner	Peter Krejci & A	ndrew Cummins	Firm	BRI Ferrier					
Administration Typ	e Voluntary Admir	nistration							
		Tasks							
		Work completed	(excl. GST)	Future work (excl. (	GST)	If wound up			
						Liquidation Work			
Period		27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023		20 March 2023 to 3 April 2023		3 April 2023 to conclusion			
Amount (excl. GST)		12.3 Hours \$5,098.00		\$6,000.00		\$1,000.00			
Task Area (	General Description								
Assets		1.4 Hours \$433.00		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00			
	Debtors	Correspondence with describing and assessing ledgers Preparing debtor recondiscuss collection of describing debtor.	g debtors'	Correspondence with debter Reviewing and assessing desired ledgers and perform reconstructions. Recovery of debtor claims. Review of Intercompany Loaccounts.	ebtors' ciliation	Liaising with solicitors regarding recovery of debtor claims Pursuing recovery of loan accounts Complete reconciliation of debtor ledger Engaging mercantile agent/solicitors for debtor collection Consider commercial settlement, if necessary Review of Intercompany Loan accounts			
	easing	Reviewing lease docum Discussion with landlor		Discussion with landlord re lease terms and vacation or	_				

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Plant and Equipment	Reviewing fixed asset register	Liaising with valuers regarding	Liaising with valuers regarding realisation
	Liaising with valuers and employees re	realisation of plant and equipment	of plant and equipment
	vehicle registrations and status of fleet	Internal discussions regarding sale of	Internal discussions regarding sale of
	Attendance on site to inspect plant and	plant and equipment	plant and equipment
	equipment	Monitoring progress of sale of PPE	Receipting funds from sale of plant and
	Correspondence with valuers and		equipment
	employees regarding identification and		Monitoring progress of sale of PPE
	location of plant and equipment		
	Liaising with valuers regarding valuation		
	Reviewing valuation report		
	Tasks associated with realising Plant		
	and Equipment (SA and NSW only)		
Sale of business as a	Setup virtual data room	N/A	N/A
Going Concern	Advertise sale of business		
	Prepare documents and records for		
	interested parties to undertake due		
	diligence		
	Prepare and distribute confidentiality		
	agreement		
	Liaising with interested parties		
	Maintaining Interested party ledger		
	Internal meetings to discuss sale of		
	business		
	Meetings with prospective purchasers		
	incl inspection of premises		
	Reviewing and considering offers from		
	potential purchasers		
	Conducting searches on trademarks, IP,		
	business name and website for		
	interested parties		



	Other Assets	Securing Cash at Bank and liaising with preappointment banker for access to funds Liaising with Telstra regarding phone lines	N/A	Tasks associated with realising other assets
Creditors		6.2 Hours \$3,106.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Creditor Enquiries	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post Considering reasonableness of creditor request Compiling information requested by creditors
	Creditor Reports	Preparing and issuing First Report to Creditors regarding notification of appointment and convening First Meeting of Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for First Report to Creditors Commence preparing Second Report to Creditors detailing investigations and convening Second Meeting of Creditors	Preparing and issuing Second Report to Creditors detailing investigations and convening Second Meeting of Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for Second Report to Creditors Preparing and issuing Supplementary Second Report to Creditors to resume Second Meeting of Creditors	Prepare Circular to Creditors regarding Liquidation Prepare Statutory Report to Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for Statutory Report to Creditors Prepare further reports to creditors, as necessary
	Dealing with proofs of debt	Receipting and filing POD when not related to a dividend Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received	Receipting, processing, and filing Proofs of Debts when not related to a dividend Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received	Receipting, processing, and filing Proofs of Debts when not related to a dividend Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received



		Reviewing supporting documentation	Reviewing supporting documentation	Reviewing supporting documentation
		from creditors	from creditors	from creditors
	Meeting of Creditors	Preparation of meeting notices, proxies	Preparation of meeting notices,	Preparation and lodgement of minutes of
		and advertisements	proxies and advertisements	Second Meeting of Creditors
		Sending Notice of Meeting to all known	Sending Notice of Meeting to all	
		creditors	known creditors	
		Preparation of meeting file, including	Preparation of meeting file, including	
		agenda, attendance register, list of	agenda, attendance register, list of	
		creditors, report to creditors,	creditors, report to creditors,	
		advertisement of meeting and draft	advertisement of meeting and draft	
		minutes of meeting	minutes of meeting	
		Holding first meeting of creditors	Holding second meeting of creditors	
			Preparation and lodgement of first	
			minutes of meetings with ASIC	
	DOCA Planning	Liaising with Director and advisors	Liaising with Director re potential	N/A
		regarding DOCA	DOCA Proposal	
			Prepare Summary of Assets/Liabilities	
			for DOCA discussion	
			Meeting DOCA Proponent and assist	
			with preparation of DOCA proposal	
			Critically analyse proposal for	
			recommendation to creditors	
	Proposal to Creditors	N/A	N/A	Preparing proposal notices and voting
				forms
				Reviewing votes and determining
				outcome of proposal
				Preparation and lodgement of proposal
				outcome with ASIC
Investigation		1.6 Hours		
		\$664.50	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00



Conducting	Issue initial notification of appointment	Review and archive books and records	Preparation of updated comparative
Investigation	letters to statutory bodies, banks,	collected from trading premises	financial statements if necessary
	utilities	Lodgement of investigation report	Preparation of updated deficiency
	Undertaking Vehicle Searches in	with ASIC	statement if necessary
	multiple jurisdictions	Finalise working capital analysis	Review of specific transactions and
	Conducting and summarising statutory	Finalise solvency analysis	liaising with Directors regarding certain
	searches	Finalise investigation file	transactions
	Collection of Company Books and	Review of intercompany loan accounts	Updating and finalisation of investigation
	Records	Review of specific transactions and	file
	Reviewing Company's books and	liaising with Directors regarding	Preparation and lodgement of
	records	certain transactions	supplementary report if required
	Issue request for books and records,	Consideration recoveries in respect of	
	and ROCAP to director	breach of fiduciary duties	
	Organise backup of electronic books	Preparation of Estimated Statement of	
	and records (including management	Position	
	accounting records on MYOB)		
	Preparation of investigation file		
	Preparation of comparative financial		
	statements		
	Preparation of working capital analysis		
	Preparation of solvency analysis		
	Review of intercompany loan accounts		
	Preparation of Estimated Statement of		
	Position		
Litigation/	N/A	N/A	Conducting investigations into potential
Recoveries			claims
			Seeking funding to conduct further
			investigations and public examinations
			Commence recovery actions
			Preparing of application to Court re
			pooling order



				Liaising with solicitors re pooling
				application
	Examinations	N/A	N/A	Consider conducting examinations
				Preparing brief to solicitor
				Liaising with solicitors re examination
				preparation
				Attendance at examinations
				Liaising with solicitors regarding
				examination outcomes and further
				actions available
	ASIC Reporting	N/A	Preparing statutory investigation	Preparing statutory investigation reports
			reports	Liaising with ASIC
			Liaising with ASIC	
Administration		3.1 Hours \$894.50	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	ASIC Forms and	Preparing and lodging ASIC forms	Preparation and lodgement of ASIC	Preparing and lodging ASIC forms
	lodgements	Preparing and lodging minutes of	Forms	Correspondence with ASIC regarding
		meeting with ASIC	Preparing and lodging minutes of	statutory forms
		PNW Advert for first meeting of	meeting with ASIC	
		creditors	Advert for second meeting of creditors	
	Bank account	Preparing correspondence opening	Preparing receipt and payment	Preparing receipt and payment vouchers
	administration	bank account	vouchers	Bank account reconciliations
		Bank account reconciliations	Bank account reconciliations	
		Preparing receipt and payment		
		vouchers		
	Books and Records/	N/A	Prepare books and records for storage	Dealing with records in storage
	Storage		Arranging collection of records and	Sending job files to storage
			liaising with courier/removalists for	
			records delivery	
			Update books and records listing	

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Correspondence	Correspondence with various parties	Correspondence with various parties	Correspondence with various parties
	Preparation of day one documents		
Document	Preparing and updating job checklists	Updating job checklists	Filing of documents
maintenance/file	Filing of documents	Filing of documents	File reviews
review/checklist			Updating checklists
ATO and other	Notification of appointment	Preparing BAS	Notification of appointment
statutory reporting		Completing STP reporting obligations	Preparing BAS
Insurance	Reviewing insurance policies	Tasks related to the maintenance of	Finalise policy covers
	Correspondence with insurance broker	insurance	Cancel insurance policies
Planning / Review	Discussions regarding status of	Discussions regarding status of	Discussions regarding status of
	administration	administration	administration
Finalisation	N/A	Notifying ATO of finalisation	Notifying ATO of finalisation
		Cancelling ABN/GST/PAYG registration	Cancelling ABN/GST/PAYG registration
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#### SCHEDULE B – TIME SPENT BY STAFF ON MAJOR TASKS (WORK ALREADY COMPLETED)

#### NT ACT PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 128 810 300

For the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023

		Staff	Hourly Rate	Admini	stration	As	sets	Cre	ditors	Invest	igation	To	otal
Staff Classification	Name	Location	(\$, ex GST)	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$
Appointee	Andrew Cummins	NSW	680		-		-	1.1	748.00		-	1.1	748.00
Principal	David Cocker	NSW	680		-		-		-	0.1	68.00	0.1	68.00
Principal	John Keenan	NSW	680		-		-	0.1	68.00		-	0.1	68.00
Senior Manager	Katherine La	NSW	545	0.3	163.50	0.2	109.00	1.1	599.50	0.1	54.50	1.7	926.50
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Intermediate 2	Sushma Mandira	NSW	245	0.6	147.00		-	0.2	49.00	0.5	122.50	1.3	318.50
Senior Administration	Sarita Gurung	NSW	220	0.8	176.00		-		-		-	8.0	176.00
Senior Administration	Sonia Stelmach	NSW	220	0.2	44.00		-		-		-	0.2	44.00
Total				3.1	894.50	1.4	433.00	6.2	3,106.00	1.6	664.50	12.3	5,098.00

415.31

509.80

Average Hourly Rate

288.55 309.29 500.97



#### SCHEDULE C – RESOLUTIONS

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We advise that to date we have not paid any disbursements incurred during this Administration by our Firm.

Future disbursements provided by our Firm will be charged to the administration on the following basis:

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Disbursement Type	Rate (excl. GST)
Externally provided professional services	At cost
Externally provided non-professional costs	At cost
Internal disbursements	
ASIC Charges for appointments and notifiable events	At cost
Faxes and Photocopying	\$0.25 per page
Postage	At cost
Staff vehicle use	In accordance with
	ATO mileage
	allowance

## Remuneration Approval Report

# NT QUEENSLAND PTY LTD ACN 128 810 622 (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED)

("THE COMPANY")

24 March 2023

## Peter Krejci and Andrew Cummins Voluntary Administrators

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#### **1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

We are asking creditors to approve the following remuneration and disbursements.

	Remuneration (excl. GST) (\$)	Disbursements (excl. GST) (\$)
Voluntary Administration	87,988.00	1,000.00
If company is liquidated	45,000.00	1,000.00

Details of our remuneration can be found in section 3 and 4 of this report.

Creditors will be asked to pass resolutions in relation to our remuneration and disbursements at the concurrent meeting on Monday 3 April 2023.

We estimate the total cost of the Voluntary Administration will be \$87,988.00 (excl. GST). This increased with the estimate in the Initial Remuneration Notice because of the following reasons:

- The estimate previously provided anticipated that upcoming meeting of creditors would not be adjourned. The remuneration for which we seek approval, assumes that the administrations will continue for a further 45 business days. It is hoped that a Deed of Company Arrangement proposal will be made in the meantime.
- ✓ It was hoped that the business of the Company would be sold to an interested party and accordingly additional time was spent in the closure of the business and preparation for the realisation of assets.
- Additional time was spent by the Administrators' staff dealing with operational trading issues due to the non-availability of the director.
- Significant time was spent in resolving the issue of fuel supplies for the Companies' trucking fleet and administrating the subsequent arrangements.

As indicated above, there may also be remuneration payable for a subsequent appointment.

#### **2 DECLARATION**

We have undertaken an assessment of this remuneration and disbursements claim in accordance with law and applicable professional standards. We are satisfied that the remuneration claimed is necessary and proper.

We have reviewed the work in progress report for the Administration to ensure that remuneration is only being claimed for necessary and proper work performed and no adjustment was necessary.

#### **3 REMUNERATION SOUGHT**

The remuneration we are asking creditors to approve is as follows:



For	Period	Amount \$ (excl. GST)	Rates to apply	When it will be drawn
Completed	27 February 2023 to	60,988.00	Provided in our First	It will be drawn
Work	19 March 2023		Report to Creditors	when funds are
			dated 1 March 2023	available.
Future Work	20 March 2023 to	27,000.00	Provided in our First	It will be drawn
	the conclusion of the		Report to Creditors	when funds are
	voluntary		dated 1 March 2023	available and
	administration			incurred.
VA total		87,988.00 (excl. GST)		
If Company	3 April 2023 to	45,000.00	Provided in our First	It will be drawn
liquidated –	finalisation of		Report to Creditors	when funds are
Future work	liquidation		dated 1 March 2023	available.
Liquidation total		45,000.00 (excl.	GST)	

Details of the work already completed and future work that we intend to do are included at Schedule A.

Schedule B includes a breakdown of time spent by staff members on each major task for work we have already done.

Actual resolutions to be put to the meeting are included at Schedule C for your information. These resolutions also appear in the proxy form for the meeting provided to you.

We will only seek approval of the resolution for the liquidation if creditors vote to place the Company into liquidation.

#### **4 DISBURSEMENTS SOUGHT**

We are not required to seek creditor approval for costs paid to third parties or where we are recovering a cost incurred on behalf of the administration, but we must provide details to creditors. To date, we have not paid any such costs in the administration.

We are required to obtain creditor's consent for the payment of a disbursement where we, or a related entity of ourselves, may directly or indirectly obtain a profit.

For more information about disbursements, please refer to the Initial Remuneration Notice sent to you on 1 March 2023.

For disbursements we would like creditors to approve are as follows:

For	Period	Amount (excl. GST) (\$)
Disbursements during the VA period	27 February 2023 to conclusion	1,000.00



For	Period	Amount (excl. GST) (\$)
VA total (excl. GST)		1,000.00
If Company is liquidated - Future disbursements	3 April 2023 to conclusion	1,000.00
Liquidation total (excl. GST)		1,000.00

Details of disbursements incurred, and future disbursements are included at Schedule D. Actual resolutions to be put to the meeting are included at Schedule D for your information. These resolutions also appear in the proxy form for the meeting provided to you.

#### **5 LIKELY IMPACT ON DIVIDENDS**

The Corporations Act sets the order for payment of claims against the Company, and it provides for the remuneration of the Administrators to be paid in priority to other claims. This ensures that when there are sufficient funds, the Administrators receives payment for the work done to recover assets, investigate the Company's affairs, report to creditors and ASIC and distribute any available funds. Even if creditors approve our remuneration, this does not guarantee that we will be paid, as we are only paid if sufficient assets are recovered.

Estimated outcomes are set out in our report on 24 March 2023. Any dividend payable to creditors will depend on a range of variables, particularly the decision creditors make on the future of the Company, future realisations, our estimated remuneration as we have set out in this report and creditor claims.

#### 6 SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

A summary of the receipts and payments for the Administration as at 24 March 2023 is attached to this report.

#### 7 QUERIES & INFORMATION SHEET

If you have any queries in relation to the information in this report, please contact our office.

You can also access information which may assist you on the following websites:

- ARITA at <a href="https://www.arita.com.au/creditors">www.arita.com.au/creditors</a>
- ASIC at http://www.asic.gov.au (search for INFO 85).

Further supporting documentation for my remuneration claim can be provided to creditors on request.

#### **8 ATTACHMENTS**

Schedule A – Details of work

Schedule B – Time spent by staff on each major task

Schedule C - Resolutions

Schedule D - Disbursements



#### SCHEDULE A – DETAILS OF WORK

Company	NT Queensland Appointed)	Pty Ltd (Administrators	Period From	27 February 2023	То	Conclusion
Practitioner	Peter Krejci & A	ndrew Cummins	Firm	BRI Ferrier		
Administration Ty	ype Voluntary Admi	nistration				
				Tasks		
		Work completed	l (excl. GST)	Future work (excl.	. GST)	If wound up
						Liquidation Work
Period		27 February 2023 to 19	9 March 2023	20 March 2023 to 3 April 2	2023	3 April 2023 to conclusion
Hours		140.90 hours				
Amount (excl. GST)			\$60,988.00			\$45,000.00
Task Area	<b>General Description</b>					
Assets		17.3 Hours \$8,569.50		\$5,000.00		\$8,000.00
	Debtors	Correspondence with of Reviewing and assessing ledgers Preparing debtor record discuss collection of definitions.	ng debtors'	Correspondence with deb Reviewing and assessing of ledgers and perform recor Recovery of debtor claims Review of Intercompany L accounts	debtors' nciliation	Liaising with solicitors regarding recovery of debtor claims Pursuing recovery of loan accounts Complete reconciliation of debtor ledger Engaging mercantile agent/solicitors for debtor collection Consider commercial settlement, if necessary Review of Intercompany Loan accounts



Leasing	Reviewing lease documentation	Discussion with landlord regarding	N/A
	Discussion with landlord regarding lease	lease terms and vacation of premises	
	terms		
Plant and Equipment	Reviewing fixed asset register	Liaising with valuers regarding	Liaising with valuers regarding realisation
	Liaising with valuers and employees re	realisation of plant and equipment	of plant and equipment
	vehicle registrations and status of fleet	Internal discussions regarding sale of	Internal discussions regarding sale of
	Attendance on site to inspect plant and	plant and equipment	plant and equipment
	equipment.	Monitoring progress of sale of PPE	Receipting funds from sale of plant and
	Correspondence with valuers and		equipment
	employees regarding identification and		Monitoring progress of sale of PPE
	location of plant and equipment		
	Liaising with valuers regarding valuation		
	Reviewing valuation report		
Sale of business as a	Setup virtual data room	N/A	N/A
Going Concern	Advertise sale of business		
	Prepare documents and records for		
	interested parties to undertake due		
	diligence.		
	Prepare and distribute confidentiality		
	agreement.		
	Liaising with interested parties		
	Maintaining Interested party ledger		
	Internal meetings to discuss sale of		
	business.		
	Meetings with prospective purchasers		
	incl inspection of premises.		
	Reviewing and considering offers from		
	potential purchasers.		



	Other Assets	Conducting searches on trademarks, IP, business name and website for interested parties.  Securing Cash at Bank and liaising with preappointment banker for access to funds Liaising with Telstra regarding phone lines.	N/A	Tasks associated with realising other assets
Creditors		12.5 Hours \$5,734.00	\$8,500.00	\$7,000.00
	Creditor Enquiries	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries. Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone.	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries. Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries. Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone. Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post. Considering reasonableness of creditor request Compiling information requested by creditors
	Creditor Reports	Preparing and issuing First Report to Creditors regarding notification of appointment and convening First Meeting of Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for First Report to Creditors	Preparing and issuing Second Report to Creditors detailing investigations and convening Second Meeting of Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for Second Report to Creditors	Prepare Circular to Creditors regarding Liquidation Prepare Statutory Report to Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for Statutory Report to Creditors Prepare further reports to creditors, as necessary



	Commence preparing Second Report to Creditors detailing investigations and convening Second Meeting of Creditors	Preparing and issuing Supplementary Second Report to Creditors to resume Second Meeting of Creditors	
Dealing with proofs of debt	Receipting and filing POD when not related to a dividend.  Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received  Reviewing supporting documentation from creditors	Receipting, processing, and filing Proofs of Debts when not related to a dividend Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received Reviewing supporting documentation from creditors	Receipting, processing, and filing Proofs of Debts when not related to a dividend.  Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received  Reviewing supporting documentation from creditors
Meeting of Creditors	Preparation of meeting notices, proxies and advertisements Sending Notice of Meeting to all known creditors Preparation of meeting file, including agenda, attendance register, list of creditors, report to creditors, advertisement of meeting and draft minutes of meeting Holding first meeting of creditors	Preparation of meeting notices, proxies and advertisements Sending Notice of Meeting to all known creditors Preparation of meeting file, including agenda, attendance register, list of creditors, report to creditors, advertisement of meeting and draft minutes of meeting Holding second meeting of creditors Preparation and lodgement of first minutes of meetings with ASIC	Preparation and lodgement of minutes of Second Meeting of Creditors
DOCA Planning	Liaising with Director and advisors regarding DOCA	Liaising with Director re potential DOCA Proposal Prepare Summary of Assets/Liabilities for DOCA discussion	N/A



	Proposal to Creditors	N/A	Meeting DOCA Proponent and assist with preparation of DOCA proposal. Critically analyse proposal for recommendation to creditors  N/A	Preparing proposal notices and voting forms
				Reviewing votes and determining outcome of proposal Preparation and lodgement of proposal outcome with ASIC
Investigation		6.0 Hours \$2,816.00	\$7,500.00	\$5,000.00
	Conducting Investigation	Issue initial notification of appointment letters to statutory bodies, banks, utilities Undertaking Vehicle Searches in multiple jurisdictions Conducting and summarising statutory searches Collection of Company Books and Records Reviewing Company's books and records Issue request for books and records, and ROCAP to director Organise backup of electronic books and records (including management accounting records on MYOB) Preparation of investigation file	Review and archive books and records collected from trading premises Lodgement of investigation report with ASIC Preparation working capital analysis Preparation solvency analysis Preparation of comparative financial statements Finalise investigation file Review of intercompany loan accounts Review of specific transactions and liaising with Directors regarding certain transactions Consideration recoveries in respect of breach of fiduciary duties Preparation of Estimated Statement of Position	Preparation of updated comparative financial statements if necessary Preparation of updated deficiency statement if necessary Review of specific transactions and liaising with Directors regarding certain transactions Updating and finalisation of investigation file Preparation and lodgement of supplementary report if required



	Litigation/ Recoveries	N/A	N/A	Conducting investigations into potential claims Seeking funding to conduct further investigations and public examinations Commence recovery actions Preparing of application to Court re pooling order Liaising with solicitors re pooling application
	Examinations	N/A	N/A	Consider conducting examinations Preparing brief to solicitor Liaising with solicitors re examination preparation Attendance at examinations Liaising with solicitors regarding examination outcomes and further actions available
	ASIC Reporting	N/A	Preparing statutory investigation reports Liaising with ASIC	Preparing statutory investigation reports Liaising with ASIC
Trade On		82.8 Hours \$36,700.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
	Trade On Management	Attendance on site to monitor trading Meeting with management regarding Company background, financial position and trade on management Liaising with management regarding trading position	Arranging for orderly winding down of business Liaising with customers to collect their consignments in preparation of handover of premises to the landlord Tasks associated with winding down operations of the business	Liaising with trade-on suppliers regarding final bills

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	Conducting assessment of Company's	Cancellation of services/utilities	
	financial position	Liaising with trade-on suppliers	
	Dealing with continued occupation of	regarding final bills	
	premises		
	Implementing management and		
	operational protocols		
	Liaising with management and staff		
	Discussions with management		
	regarding employee roles and reporting		
	structure.		
	Correspondence with landlord		
	regarding lease and vacating premises		
	Liaising with key suppliers and setup of		
	trade on accounts		
	Establish insurances for trade on period,		
	and liaise with insurance broker for		
	ongoing insurance coverage.		
	Reviewing trade on period payroll and		
	organising payment		
	Arranging for orderly winding down of		
	business		
	Liaising with customers to collect their		
	consignments in preparation of		
	handover of premises to the landlord		
Budgeting and	Preparing projected cash flow	Maintaining cash flow analysis	N/A
Financial Reporting	Maintaining cash flow analysis for	Reconciliation of Receipts and	
	trade-on	Payments	
	Internal discussions regarding projected	-	
	cash flow		



		Correspondence with internal bookkeeper		
	Processing Receipts and Payments	Discussion with employees and staff members to determine accurate wage amounts Preparing internal receipt and payment vouchers Preparing and processing trade-on wages Preparing and processing payments to trade-on suppliers	Preparing internal receipt and payment vouchers Preparing and processing payments to suppliers in regard to final accounts	N/A
Employees		7.1 Hours \$2,793.50	\$2,000.00	\$7,000.00
	Employees enquiries	Correspondence with employees Receive and follow up employee enquiries Review and prepare correspondence to employees by email and post Preparation of employee separation certificates	Correspondence with employees Discussion with employees regarding entitlements	Receive and follow up employee enquiries via telephone Maintain employee enquiry register Review and prepare correspondence to employees and their representatives via email and post
	FEG	N/A	N/A	Preparing notification spreadsheet Preparing FEG quotations Completing FEG questionnaires Preparation of verification spreadsheet outlining entitlements Correspondence with FEG and discuss entitlements data submitted



	Calculation of entitlements	Calculating employee entitlements (including termination pay) Obtain details of outstanding entitlements from accounting records Reviewing employee files and Company's books and records Liaising with employees regarding employment contracts/EBA/Award/NES Reviewing FEG advice re RDO accruals and grouped redundancy laws	Reviewing employee entitlements	Reviewing employee entitlements Reviewing employee files and Company's books and records Reconciling superannuation accounts Reviewing awards
	Other employee issues	Discussions with specific employees regarding potential continuation of employment Preparing and issuing employee termination letters	N/A	N/A
	Employee Dividend	N/A	N/A	Correspondence with employees regarding dividend Correspondence with ATO regarding SGC claims and POD Calculate Dividend Rate Prepare dividend file and advertise dividend Prepare distribution and remit PAYG to ATO (as required)
Dividend		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,000.00
	Processing proofs of debt	N/A	N/A	Preparation of correspondence to potential creditors inviting lodgement of POD



	Dividend Procedures	N/A	N/A	Maintain POD register.  Adjudicating PODs  Request further information from claimants regarding POD  Preparation of correspondence to claimant advising outcome of adjudication  Preparation of correspondence to creditors advising of intention to declare
				dividend Advertisement of intention to declare dividend Liaising with accountant to prepare outstanding pre-appointment tax lodgements Obtain clearance from ATO to allow distribution of company's assets Preparation of dividend calculation
				Preparation of distribution Preparation of dividend file Preparation of payment vouchers to pay dividend Preparation of correspondence to creditors enclosing payment of dividend
Administration		15.2 Hours \$4,375.00	\$3,000.00	\$7,000.00
	ASIC Forms and lodgements	Preparing and lodging ASIC forms Preparing and lodging minutes of meeting with ASIC	Preparation and lodgement of ASIC Forms	Preparing and lodging ASIC forms Correspondence with ASIC regarding statutory forms



Bank account administration	PNW Advert for first meeting of creditors  Preparing correspondence opening bank account Bank account reconciliations Preparing receipt and payment vouchers	Preparing and lodging minutes of meeting with ASIC Advert for second meeting of creditors Preparing receipt and payment vouchers Bank account reconciliations	Preparing receipt and payment vouchers Bank account reconciliations
Books and Records/ Storage	N/A	Prepare books and records for storage Arranging collection of records and liaising with courier/removalists for records delivery Update books and records listing	Dealing with records in storage Sending job files to storage
Correspondence	Correspondence with various parties Preparation of day one documents	Correspondence with various parties	Correspondence with various parties
Document maintenance/file review/checklist	Preparing and updating job checklists Filing of documents	Updating job checklists Filing of documents	Filing of documents File reviews Updating checklists
ATO and other statutory reporting	Notification of appointment	Preparing BAS Completing STP reporting obligations	Notification of appointment Preparing BAS
Insurance	Reviewing insurance policies Correspondence with insurance broker	Tasks related to the maintenance of insurance	Finalise policy covers Cancel insurance policies
Planning / Review	Discussions regarding status of administration	Discussions regarding status of administration	Discussions regarding status of administration
Finalisation	N/A	Notifying ATO of finalisation Cancelling ABN/GST/PAYG registration Completing checklists Finalising WIP	Notifying ATO of finalisation Cancelling ABN/GST/PAYG registration Completing checklists Finalising WIP



#### SCHEDULE B – TIME SPENT BY STAFF ON MAJOR TASKS (WORK ALREADY COMPLETED)

#### NT Queensland Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) ACN 128 810 622 For the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023

Staff Classification	Name	Staff Location	Hourly Rate	Admir	nistration	Į.	Assets	Cre	ditors	Emplo	yees	Inve	stigation	Tr	ade On		Total
			(\$, ex GST)	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$
Appointee	Andrew Cummins	NSW	680		-	0.1	68.00	0.8	544.00		-	0.2	136.00	1.4	952.00	2.5	1,700.00
Principal	David Cocker	NSW	680	0.4	272.00	6.9	4,692.00	1.4	952.00	0.9	612.00	0.1	68.00	15.0	10,200.00	24.7	16,796.00
Principal	Jonathon Keenan	NSW	680		-	0.1	68.00	0.3	204.00		-		-	0.3	204.00	0.7	476.00
Principal	Stefan Dopking	QLD	600		-		-		-		-		-	8.7	5,220.00	8.7	5,220.00
Senior Manager	Katherina La	NSW	545	0.6	327.00	2.5	1,362.50	1.7	926.50	0.8	436.00	1.3	708.50	6.2	3,379.00	13.1	7,139.50
Senior Manager	Pauline Yeow	NSW	545		-		-	0.1	54.50		-		-		-	0.1	54.50
Assisstant Manager	Jack Li	NSW	470	0.7	329.00		-	4.1	1,927.00	1.5	705.00	3.5	1,645.00	3.2	1,504.00	13.0	6,110.00
Supervisor	Kristine Hu	NSW	435	0.3	130.50	1.6	696.00	0.1	43.50		-	0.2	87.00	9.6	4,176.00	11.8	5,133.00
Supervisor	Elliot Currie	QLD	390	0.7	273.00		-		-		-		-	14.1	5,499.00	14.8	5,772.00
Senior 2	Nicole Feng	NSW	310	0.9	279.00	0.9	279.00	0.5	155.00	0.5	155.00		-	1.5	465.00	4.3	1,333.00
Intermediate 1	Joshua Coorey	NSW	270	2.6	702.00	5.2	1,404.00	2.8	756.00	2.1	567.00		-		-	12.7	3,429.00
Intermediate 2	Sushma Mandira	NSW	245	3.3	808.50		-	0.7	171.50	1.3	318.50	0.7	171.50	3.4	833.00	9.4	2,303.00
Intermediate 2	Harri McFie	QLD	220	0.6	132.00		-		-		-		-	19.4	4,268.00	20.0	4,400.00
Senior Administration	Sonia Stelmach	NSW	220	3.4	748.00		-		-		-		-		-	3.4	748.00
Senior Administration	Sarita Gurung	NSW	220	1.7	374.00		-		-		-		-		-	1.7	374.00
Total				15.2	4,375.00	17.30	8,569.50	12.50	5,734.00	7.10	2,793.50	6.00	2,816.00	82.80	36,700.00	140.90	60,988.00
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Average Hourly Pate				287 83		105 25		458 72		202 //5		160 33		113 21		122 85	

Average Hourly Rate 287.83 495.35 458.72 393.45 469.33 432.85



#### SCHEDULE C – RESOLUTIONS

We will be seeking approval of the following resolutions in relation to our remuneration and disbursements. Details to support these resolutions are included in section 3 and 4 and in the attached Schedules.

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- Externally provided professional services these are recovered at cost. An example of an externally provided service disbursement is legal fees.
- Externally provided non-professional costs such as travel, accommodation, and search fees. These are recovered at cost.
- Internal disbursements such as photocopying, printing and postage. These disbursements, if charged to the Administration, would generally charge at cost; though some expenses such as telephone calls, photocopying and printing may be charged at a rate which recoups both variable and fixed costs. The recovery of these costs must be on a reasonable commercial basis.

We advise that to date we have not paid any disbursements incurred during this Administration by our Firm.

Disbursements that have been incurred to date are summarised in the table below:

Disbursement Type	Office Location	Rate	Calculation	Amount (\$, excl GST)
Externally provided professional services Externally provided non-professional costs		At Cost		-
Fuel	NSW QLD	At Cost At Cost		1,700.00 112.27
Parking Internal Disbursements	QLD	At ATO cents		112.27
Staff Vehicle Use	QLD		146.4 Kms X \$0.78/Km	114.19
TOTAL		l		1,926.46

Future disbursements provided by our Firm will be charged to the administration on the following basis:

#### **BRI Ferrier NSW Office**

Disbursement Type	Rate (excl. GST)
Externally provided professional services	At cost
Externally provided non-professional costs	At cost
Internal disbursements	
ASIC Charges for appointments and notifiable events	At cost
Faxes and Photocopying	\$0.25 per page
Postage	At cost
Staff vehicle use	In accordance with
	ATO mileage
	allowance



### **BRI Ferrier QLD Office**

Disbursement Type	Rate (excluding GST)
External professional services	At Cost
External non-professional services	At Cost
Firm non-professional costs	
Photocopying/Printing	\$0.50 per page
Telephone Calls	At Cost
Stationery	At Cost
Staff vehicle use	At ATO cents per kilometre method

### Remuneration Approval Report

# N.T. SOUTHAUS PTY LTD ACN 117 283 093 (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED)

("THE COMPANY")

24 March 2023

## Peter Krejci and Andrew Cummins Voluntary Administrators

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### **1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

We are asking creditors to approve the following remuneration and disbursements.

	Remuneration (excl. GST) (\$)	Disbursements (excl. GST) (\$)
Voluntary Administration	68,303.00	1,000.00
If company is liquidated	40,000.00	1,000.00

Details of our remuneration can be found in section 3 and 4 of this report.

Creditors will be asked to pass resolutions in relation to our remuneration and disbursements at the concurrent meeting on Monday 3 April 2023.

We estimate the total cost of the Voluntary Administration will be \$68,303.00 (excl. GST). This increased with the estimate in the Initial Remuneration Notice because of the following reasons:

- The estimate previously provided anticipated that upcoming meeting of creditors would not be adjourned. The remuneration for which we seek approval, assumes that the administrations will continue for a further 45 business days. It is hoped that a Deed of Company Arrangement proposal will be made in the meantime.
- ✓ It was hoped that the business of the Company would be sold to an interested party and accordingly additional time was spent in the closure of the business and preparation for the realisation of assets.
- Additional time was spent by the Administrators' staff dealing with operational trading issues due to the non-availability of the director.
- Significant time was spent in resolving the issue of fuel supplies for the Companies' trucking fleet and administrating the subsequent arrangements.

As indicated above, there may also be remuneration payable for a subsequent appointment.

### **2 DECLARATION**

We have undertaken an assessment of this remuneration and disbursements claim in accordance with law and applicable professional standards. We are satisfied that the remuneration claimed is necessary and proper.

We have reviewed the work in progress report for the Administration to ensure that remuneration is only being claimed for necessary and proper work performed and no adjustment was necessary.

### **3 REMUNERATION SOUGHT**

The remuneration we are asking creditors to approve is as follows:



For	Period	Amount \$ (excl. GST)	Rates to apply	When it will be drawn
Completed	27 February 2023 to	50,303.00	Provided in our First	It will be drawn
Work	19 March 2023		Report to Creditors	when funds are
			dated 1 March 2023	available.
Future Work	20 March 2023 to	18,000.00	Provided in our First	It will be drawn
	the conclusion of the		Report to Creditors	when funds are
	voluntary		dated 1 March 2023	available and
	administration			incurred.
VA total		68,303.00 (excl. GST)		
If Company	3 April 2023 to	40,000.00	Provided in our First	It will be drawn
liquidated –	uidated – finalisation of		Report to Creditors	when funds are
Future work	Future work liquidation		dated 1 March 2023	available.
Liquidation total		40,000.00 (excl. (	GST)	

Details of the work already completed and future work that we intend to do are included at Schedule A.

Schedule B includes a breakdown of time spent by staff members on each major task for work we have already done.

Actual resolutions to be put to the meeting are included at Schedule C for your information. These resolutions also appear in the proxy form for the meeting provided to you.

We will only seek approval of the resolution for the liquidation if creditors vote to place the Company into liquidation.

### **4 DISBURSEMENTS SOUGHT**

We are not required to seek creditor approval for costs paid to third parties or where we are recovering a cost incurred on behalf of the administration, but we must provide details to creditors. To date, we have not paid any such costs in the administration.

We are required to obtain creditor's consent for the payment of a disbursement where we, or a related entity of ourselves, may directly or indirectly obtain a profit.

For more information about disbursements, please refer to the Initial Remuneration Notice sent to you on 1 March 2023.

For disbursements we would like creditors to approve are as follows:

For	Period	Amount (excl. GST) (\$)
Disbursements during the VA period	27 February 2023 to conclusion	1,000.00
VA total (excl. GST)		1,000.00
If Company is liquidated - Future disbursements	3 April 2023 to conclusion	1,000.00
Liquidation total (excl. GST)		1,000.00



Details of disbursements incurred, and future disbursements are included at Schedule D. Actual resolutions to be put to the meeting are included at Schedule D for your information. These resolutions also appear in the proxy form for the meeting provided to you.

### 5 LIKELY IMPACT ON DIVIDENDS

The Corporations Act sets the order for payment of claims against the Company, and it provides for the remuneration of the Administrators to be paid in priority to other claims. This ensures that when there are sufficient funds, the Administrators receives payment for the work done to recover assets, investigate the Company's affairs, report to creditors and ASIC and distribute any available funds. Even if creditors approve our remuneration, this does not guarantee that we will be paid, as we are only paid if sufficient assets are recovered.

Estimated outcomes are set out in our report on 24 March 2023. Any dividend payable to creditors will depend on a range of variables, particularly the decision creditors make on the future of the Company, future realisations, our estimated remuneration as we have set out in this report and creditor claims.

### **6 SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

A summary of the receipts and payments for the Administration as at 24 March 2023 is attached to this report.

### 7 QUERIES & INFORMATION SHEET

If you have any queries in relation to the information in this report, please contact our office.

You can also access information which may assist you on the following websites:

- ARITA at <a href="https://www.arita.com.au/creditors">www.arita.com.au/creditors</a>
- ASIC at <a href="http://www.asic.gov.au">http://www.asic.gov.au</a> (search for INFO 85).

Further supporting documentation for my remuneration claim can be provided to creditors on request.

#### 8 ATTACHMENTS

Schedule A – Details of work

Schedule B – Time spent by staff on each major task

Schedule C - Resolutions

Schedule D - Disbursements



### SCHEDULE A – DETAILS OF WORK

Company	N.T. Southaus I Appointed)	Pty Ltd (Administrators Period From	27 February 2023 To	Conclusion	
Practitioner	Peter Krejci & A	Andrew Cummins Firm	BRI Ferrier		
Administration 7	Type Voluntary Adm	inistration			
		Tasks			
		Work completed (excl. GST)	Future work (excl. GST)	If wound up	
				Liquidation Work	
Period		27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023	20 March 2023 to 3 April 2023	3 April 2023 to conclusion	
Amount (excl. GST)		108.9 hours \$50,303.00	\$27,000.00	\$45,000.00	
Task Area	<b>General Description</b>				
Assets		11.4 Hours \$6,423.00	\$2,000.00	\$7,000.00	
	Debtors	Reviewing and assessing debtors' ledgers Preparing debtor reconciliation and discuss collection of debtors	Correspondence with debtors Reviewing and assessing debtors' ledgers and perform reconciliation. Recovery of debtor claims Review of Intercompany Loan accounts	Liaising with solicitors regarding recovery of debtor claims Pursuing recovery of loan accounts Complete reconciliation of debtor ledger Engaging mercantile agent/solicitors for debtor collection Consider commercial settlement, if necessary Review of Intercompany Loan accounts	
	Leasing	Reviewing lease documentation Discussion with landlord regarding lease terms	Discussion with landlord regarding lease terms and vacation of premises	N/A	

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Plant and Equipment	Reviewing fixed asset register Liaising with valuers and employees re vehicle registrations and status of fleet Attendance on site to inspect plant and equipment. Correspondence with valuers and	Liaising with valuers regarding realisation of plant and equipment Internal discussions regarding sale of plant and equipment Monitoring progress of sale of PPE	Liaising with valuers regarding realisation of plant and equipment Internal discussions regarding sale of plant and equipment Receipting funds from sale of plant and equipment
	employees regarding identification and location of plant and equipment Liaising with valuers regarding valuation Reviewing valuation report Tasks associated with realising Plant and Equipment		Monitoring progress of sale of PPE
Sale of business as a Going Concern	Setup virtual data room Advertise sale of business Prepare documents and records for interested parties to undertake due diligence. Prepare and distribute confidentiality agreement. Liaising with interested parties Maintaining Interested party ledger Internal meetings to discuss sale of business. Meetings with prospective purchasers incl inspection of premises. Reviewing and considering offers from potential purchasers. Conducting searches on trademarks, IP, business name and website for interested parties.	N/A	N/A



Creditors	Other Assets	Securing Cash at Bank and liaising with pre-appointment banker for access to funds Liaising with Telstra regarding phone lines.  11.0 Hours	\$6,000.00	Tasks associated with realising other assets \$7,000.00
Creditors		\$4,892.50	\$0,000.00	\$7,000.00
	Creditor Enquiries	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries. Receive and respond to creditor enquiries. Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone.	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries. Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries. Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone. Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post. Considering reasonableness of creditor request Compiling information requested by creditors
	Creditor Reports	Preparing and issuing First Report to Creditors regarding notification of appointment and convening First Meeting of Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for First Report to Creditors	Preparing and issuing Second Report to Creditors detailing investigations and convening Second Meeting of Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for Second Report to Creditors Preparing and issuing Supplementary Second Report to Creditors to resume Second Meeting of Creditors	Prepare Circular to Creditors regarding Liquidation Prepare Statutory Report to Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for Statutory Report to Creditors Prepare further reports to creditors, as necessary
	Dealing with proofs of debt	Receipting and filing POD when not related to a dividend.  Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received	Receipting, processing, and filing Proofs of Debts when not related to a dividend Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received	Receipting, processing, and filing Proofs of Debts when not related to a dividend.  Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received



		Reviewing supporting documentation	Reviewing supporting	Reviewing supporting documentation from
		from creditors	documentation from creditors	creditors
	Meeting of Creditors	Preparation of meeting notices, proxies	Preparation of meeting notices,	Preparation and lodgement of minutes of
		and advertisements	proxies and advertisements	Second Meeting of Creditors
		Sending Notice of Meeting to all known	Sending Notice of Meeting to all	
		creditors	known creditors	
		Preparation of meeting file, including	Preparation of meeting file, including	
		agenda, attendance register, list of	agenda, attendance register, list of	
		creditors, report to creditors,	creditors, report to creditors,	
		advertisement of meeting and draft	advertisement of meeting and draft	
		minutes of meeting	minutes of meeting	
		Holding first meeting of creditors	Holding second meeting of creditors	
			Preparation and lodgement of first	
			minutes of meetings with ASIC	
	DOCA Planning	Liaising with Director and advisors	Liaising with Director re potential	N/A
		regarding DOCA	DOCA Proposal	
			Prepare Summary of	
			Assets/Liabilities for DOCA	
			discussion	
			Meeting DOCA Proponent and assist	
			with preparation of DOCA proposal.	
			Critically analyse proposal for	
			recommendation to creditors	
	Proposal to Creditors	N/A	N/A	Preparing proposal notices and voting
				forms
				Reviewing votes and determining outcome
				of proposal
				Preparation and lodgement of proposal
				outcome with ASIC
Investigation		12.9 Hours	\$5,000.00	\$8,000.00
		\$4,122.50		



Conducting	Issue initial notification of appointment	Review and archive books and	Preparation of updated comparative
Investigation	letters to statutory bodies, banks,	records collected from trading	financial statements if necessary
	utilities	premises	Preparation of updated deficiency
	Undertaking Vehicle Searches in	Lodgement of investigation report	statement if necessary
	multiple jurisdictions	with ASIC	Review of specific transactions and liaising
	Conducting and summarising statutory	Preparation working capital analysis	with Directors regarding certain
	searches	Preparation solvency analysis	transactions
	Collection of Company Books and	Preparation of comparative financial	Updating and finalisation of investigation
	Records	statements	file
	Reviewing Company's books and	Finalise investigation file	Preparation and lodgement of
	records	Review of intercompany loan	supplementary report if required
	Issue request for books and records,	accounts	
	and ROCAP to director	Review of specific transactions and	
	Organise backup of electronic books	liaising with Directors regarding	
	and records (including management	certain transactions	
	accounting records on MYOB)	Consideration recoveries in respect	
	Preparation of investigation file	of breach of fiduciary duties	
		Preparation of Estimated Statement	
		of Position	
Litigation/	N/A	N/A	Conducting investigations into potential
Recoveries			claims
			Seeking funding to conduct further
			investigations and public examinations
			Commence recovery actions
			Preparing of application to Court re pooling
			order
			Liaising with solicitors re pooling
			application
Examinations	N/A	N/A	Consider conducting examinations
			Preparing brief to solicitor



				Liaising with solicitors re examination preparation Attendance at examinations Liaising with solicitors regarding examination outcomes and further actions available
	ASIC Reporting	N/A	Preparing statutory investigation reports Liaising with ASIC	Preparing statutory investigation reports Liaising with ASIC
Trade On		29.9 Hours \$17,278.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
	Trade On Management	Attendance on site to monitor trading Meeting with management regarding Company background, financial position and trade on management Liaising with management regarding trading position Conducting assessment of Company's financial position Dealing with continued occupation of premises Implementing management and operational protocols Liaising with management and staff Discussions with management regarding employee roles and reporting structure. Correspondence with landlord regarding lease and vacating premises Liaising with key suppliers and setup of trade on accounts	Arranging for orderly winding down of business Liaising with customers to collect their consignments in preparation of handover of premises to the landlord Tasks associated with winding down operations of the business Cancellation of services/utilities Liaising with trade-on suppliers regarding final bills	Liaising with trade-on suppliers regarding final bills



		Establish insurances for trade on period,		
		and liaise with insurance broker for		
		ongoing insurance coverage.		
		Reviewing trade on period payroll and		
		organising payment		
		Arranging for orderly winding down of		
		business		
		Liaising with customers to collect their		
		consignments in preparation of		
		handover of premises to the landlord		
	Budgeting and	Preparing projected cash flow	Maintaining cash flow analysis	N/A
	Financial Reporting	Maintaining cash flow analysis for	Reconciliation of Receipts and	
		trade-on	Payments	
		Internal discussions regarding projected		
		cash flow		
		Correspondence with internal		
		bookkeeper		
	Processing Receipts	Discussion with employees and staff	Preparing internal receipt and	N/A
	and Payments	members to determine accurate wage	payment vouchers	
		amounts	Preparing and processing payments	
		Preparing internal receipt and payment	to suppliers in regard to final	
		vouchers	accounts	
		Preparing and processing trade-on		
		wages		
		Preparing and processing payments to		
		trade-on suppliers		
Employees		4.4 Hours	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00
	Employees enquiries	\$1,836.00  Correspondence with employees	Correspondence with employees	Receive and follow up employee enquiries
	Employees enquiries	Receive and follow up employee	Discussion with employees regarding	via telephone
			entitlements	Maintain employee enquiry register
		enquiries	enduements	iviaiiitaiii eiiipioyee eiiquii y registei



		Review and prepare correspondence to		Review and prepare correspondence to
		employees by email and post		employees and their representatives via
		Preparation of employee separation		email and post
		certificates		
-	FEG	N/A	N/A	Preparing notification spreadsheet
				Preparing FEG quotations
				Completing FEG questionnaires
				Preparation of verification spreadsheet
				outlining entitlements
				Correspondence with FEG and discuss
				entitlements data submitted
-	Calculation of	Calculating employee entitlements	Reviewing employee entitlements	Reviewing employee entitlements
	entitlements	(including termination pay)	Liaising with employees regarding	Reviewing employee files and Company's
		Obtain details of outstanding	employment	books and records
		entitlements from accounting records	contracts/EBA/Award/NES	Reconciling superannuation accounts
		Reviewing FEG advice re RDO accruals	Reviewing employee files and	Reviewing awards
		and grouped redundancy laws	Company's books and records	
-	Other employee	Discussions with specific employees	N/A	N/A
	issues	regarding potential continuation of		
		employment		
		Preparing and issuing employee		
		termination letters		
	Employee Dividend	N/A	N/A	Correspondence with employees regarding dividend
				Correspondence with ATO regarding SGC
				claims and POD
				Calculate Dividend Rate
				Prepare dividend file and advertise
				dividend  Propers distribution and remit PAVC to
				Prepare distribution and remit PAYG to ATO (as required)
				ATO (as requireu)



Dividend		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
	Processing proofs of debt	N/A	N/A	Preparation of correspondence to potential creditors inviting lodgement of POD Maintain POD register. Adjudicating PODs Request further information from claimants regarding POD Preparation of correspondence to claimant advising outcome of adjudication
	Dividend Procedures	N/A	N/A	Preparation of correspondence to creditors advising of intention to declare dividend Advertisement of intention to declare dividend Liaising with accountant to prepare outstanding pre-appointment tax lodgements Obtain clearance from ATO to allow distribution of company's assets Preparation of dividend calculation Preparation of dividend file Preparation of payment vouchers to pay dividend Preparation of correspondence to creditors enclosing payment of dividend
Administration		39.3 Hours \$15,751.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
	ASIC Forms and lodgements	Preparing and lodging ASIC forms Preparing and lodging minutes of meeting with ASIC PNW Advert for first meeting of creditors	Preparation and lodgement of ASIC Forms Preparing and lodging minutes of meeting with ASIC Advert for second meeting of creditors	Preparing and lodging ASIC forms Correspondence with ASIC regarding statutory forms



Bank account administration	Preparing correspondence opening bank account Bank account reconciliations Preparing receipt and payment vouchers	Preparing receipt and payment vouchers Bank account reconciliations	Preparing receipt and payment vouchers Bank account reconciliations
Books and Records/ Storage	N/A	Prepare books and records for storage Arranging collection of records and liaising with courier/removalists for records delivery Update books and records listing	Dealing with records in storage Sending job files to storage
Correspondence	Correspondence with various parties Preparation of day one documents	Correspondence with various parties	Correspondence with various parties
Document maintenance/file review/checklist	Preparing and updating job checklists Filing of documents	Updating job checklists Filing of documents	Filing of documents File reviews Updating checklists
ATO and other statutory reporting	Notification of appointment	Preparing BAS Completing STP reporting obligations	Notification of appointment Preparing BAS
Insurance	Reviewing insurance policies Correspondence with insurance broker	Tasks related to the maintenance of insurance	Finalise policy covers Cancel insurance policies
Planning / Review	Discussions regarding status of administration	Discussions regarding status of administration	Discussions regarding status of administration
Finalisation	N/A	Notifying ATO of finalisation Cancelling ABN/GST/PAYG registration Completing checklists Finalising WIP	Notifying ATO of finalisation Cancelling ABN/GST/PAYG registration Completing checklists Finalising WIP



### SCHEDULE B – TIME SPENT BY STAFF ON MAJOR TASKS (WORK ALREADY COMPLETED)

#### N.T. SOUTHAUS PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 117 283 093

For the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023

Staff Classification	Name	Staff	Hourly Rate	Admir	nistration	A:	ssets	Cre	ditors	Employ	rees	Invest	tigation	Tra	ade On	T	otal
		Location	(\$, ex GST)	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$
Appointee	Andrew Cummins	NSW	680		-		-	0.4	272.00		-	0.2	136.00	1.4	952.00	2.0	1,360.00
Principal	David Cocker	NSW	680	0.3	204.00	5.6	3,808.00	1.1	748.00	0.6	408.00		-	14.9	10,132.00	22.5	15,300.00
Principal	John Keenan	NSW	680		-		-	0.1	68.00		-		-	0.2	136.00	0.3	204.00
Director	Jason Heidt	SA	575	15.2	8,740.00	0.6	345.00		-	0.4	230.00	0.3	172.50	0.6	345.00	17.1	9,832.50
Senior Manager	Katherine La	NSW	545	0.5	272.50	2.1	1,144.50	1.3	708.50	0.5	272.50	0.4	218.00	4.8	2,616.00	9.6	5,232.00
Assistant Manager	Jack Li	NSW	470	0.4	188.00		-	4.4	2,068.00	0.8	376.00	3.6	1,692.00	1.1	517.00	10.3	4,841.00
Supervisor	Kristine Hu	NSW	435	0.3	130.50	1.7	739.50	0.1	43.50		-	0.2	87.00	4.1	1,783.50	6.4	2,784.00
Senior 2	Nicole Feng	NSW	310	4.3	1,333.00	0.2	62.00	0.5	155.00		-	0.2	62.00	1.7	527.00	6.9	2,139.00
Intermediate 1	Michelle Hughes	SA	285	10.3	2,935.50		-		-		-	3	855.00		-	13.3	3,790.50
Intermediate 1	Joshua Coorey	NSW	270	2.6	702.00	1.2	324.00	2.8	756.00	1.4	378.00		-		-	8.0	2,160.00
Intermediate 2	Sushma Mandira	NSW	245	2.3	563.50		-	0.3	73.50	0.7	171.50		-	1.1	269.50	4.4	1,078.00
Senior Administration	Sarita Gurung	NSW	220	0.3	66.00		-		-		-		-		-	0.3	66.00
Senior Administration	Sonia Stelmach	NSW	220	2.8	616.00		-		-		-		-		-	2.8	616.00
Senior Administration	Zali Strazdins	SA	180		-		-		-		-	5	900.00		-	5.0	900.00
Total	•	•		39.3	15,751.00	11.4	6,423.00	11.0	4,892.50	4.4	1,836.00	12.9	4,122.50	29.9	17,278.00	108.9	50,303.00

GST 5,030.30 Total (incl GST) 55,333.30 461.92

Average Hourly Rate 400.79 563.42 444.77 417.27 319.57 577.86



### SCHEDULE C – RESOLUTIONS

We will be seeking approval of the following resolutions in relation to our remuneration and disbursements. Details to support these resolutions are included in section 3 and 4 and in the attached Schedules.

#### Resolution 1: Administrators' Remuneration for the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023

"That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 24 March 2023 be fixed and approved at \$50,303.00 (excl. GST), and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as required."

### Resolution 2: Administrators' Remuneration for the period 20 March 2023 to the conclusion of the Administration

"That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 20 March 2023 to the conclusion of the administration, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 24 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$18,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."

### <u>Resolution 3: Administrators' Internal Disbursements for the period 27 February 2023 to Conclusion of the Administration</u>

"That the Administrators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 27 February 2023 to the conclusion of the Administration at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 24 March 2023, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."

### Resolution 4: Liquidators' Remuneration for the period 3 April 2023 to finalisation of the Liquidation

"That the remuneration of the Liquidators, their partners and staff for the period 3 April 2023 to the finalisation of the Liquidation, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 24 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$40,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."

### Resolution 5: Liquidators' Internal Disbursements for the period 3 April 2023 to finalisation of the Liquidation

"That the Liquidators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 3 April 2023 to the conclusion of the Liquidation at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 24 March 2023, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."



### SCHEDULE D – DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements are divided into three types:

- Externally provided professional services these are recovered at cost. An example of an externally provided service disbursement is legal fees.
- Externally provided non-professional costs such as travel, accommodation, and search fees. These are recovered at cost.
- Internal disbursements such as photocopying, printing and postage. These disbursements, if charged to the Administration, would generally charge at cost; though some expenses such as telephone calls, photocopying and printing may be charged at a rate which recoups both variable and fixed costs. The recovery of these costs must be on a reasonable commercial basis.

We advise that to date we have not paid any disbursements incurred during this Administration by our Firm.

Disbursements that have been incurred to date are summarised in the table below:

Disbursement Type	Office Location	Rate	Amount (\$, excl GST)			
Externally provided professional services		At Cost	-			
Externally provided non-professional costs						
Fuel	NSW	At Cost	100.00			
Travel	SA	At Cost	135.96			
Internal Disbursements			-			
TOTAL 235						

Future disbursements provided by our Firm will be charged to the administration on the following basis: **BRI Ferrier NSW Office** 

### Miremer Now Office

Disbursement Type	Rate (excl. GST)
Externally provided professional services	At cost
Externally provided non-professional costs	At cost
Internal disbursements	
ASIC Charges for appointments and notifiable events	At cost
Faxes and Photocopying	\$0.25 per page
Postage	At cost
Staff vehicle use	In accordance with
	ATO mileage
	allowance

#### **BRI Ferrier SA Office**

Disbursements Type	Rate (excl. GST)
ASIC Cost Recovery Charge	\$150.00 per notice
Photocopying/Printing	\$0.90 per page
Staff vehicle use	\$0.66 per km

### Remuneration Approval Report

# NT VIC PTY LIMITED ACN 110 845 120 (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED)

("THE COMPANY")

24 March 2023

## Peter Krejci and Andrew Cummins Voluntary Administrators

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### 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

We are asking creditors to approve the following remuneration and disbursements.

	Remuneration (excl. GST) (\$)	Disbursements (excl. GST) (\$)
Voluntary Administration	128,603.00	1,000.00
If Company is Liquidated	80,000.00	1,000.00

Details of our remuneration can be found in section 3 and 4 of this report.

Creditors will be asked to pass resolutions in relation to our remuneration and disbursements at the concurrent meeting on Monday 3 April 2023.

We estimate the total cost of the Voluntary Administration will be \$128,603.00 (excl. GST). This increased from the estimate in the Initial Remuneration Notice because of the following reasons:

- The estimate previously provided anticipated that upcoming meeting of creditors would not be adjourned. The remuneration for which we seek approval, assumes that the administrations will continue for a further 45 business days. It is hoped that a Deed of Company Arrangement proposal will be made in the meantime.
- It was hoped that the business of the Company would be sold to an interested party and accordingly additional time was spent in the closure of the business and preparation for the realisation of assets.
- Additional time was spent by the Administrators' staff dealing with operational trading issues due to the non-availability of the director.
- Significant time was spent in resolving the issue of fuel supplies for the Companies' trucking fleet and administrating the subsequent arrangements.

As indicated above, there may also be remuneration payable for a subsequent appointment.

### 2. DECLARATION

We have undertaken an assessment of this remuneration and disbursements claim in accordance with law and applicable professional standards. We are satisfied that the remuneration claimed is necessary and proper.

We have reviewed the work in progress report for the Administration to ensure that remuneration is only being claimed for necessary and proper work performed and no adjustment was necessary.

### 3. REMUNERATION SOUGHT

The remuneration we are asking creditors to approve is as follows:



For	Period	Amount \$ (excl. GST)	Rates to apply	When it will be drawn
Completed	27 February 2023	94,603.00	Provided in our First	It will be drawn
Work	to 19 March 2023		Report to Creditors	when funds are
			dated 1 March 2023	available.
Future Work	20 March 2023 to	34,000.00	Provided in our First	It will be drawn
	conclusion of the		Report to Creditors	when funds are
	VA		dated 1 March 2023	available and time
				incurred.
VA total		128,603.00 (excl. GST)		
If Company is	3 April 2023 to	80,000.00	Provided in our First	It will be drawn
liquidated –	finalisation of		Report to Creditors	when funds are
Future Work	liquidation		dated 1 March 2023	available and time
				incurred.
Liquidation total		80,000.00 (excl.	GST)	

Details of the work already completed and future work that we intend to do are included at Schedule A.

Schedule B includes a breakdown of time spent by staff members on each major task for work we have already done.

Actual resolutions to be put to the concurrent meeting are included at Schedule C for your information. These resolutions also appear in the proxy forms for the relevant meeting provided to you.

We will only seek approval of the resolution for the liquidation if creditors vote to place the Company into liquidation.

### 4. DISBURSEMENTS SOUGHT

We are not required to seek creditor approval for costs paid to third parties or where we are recovering a cost incurred on behalf of the administration, but we must provide details to creditors. To date, we have not paid any such costs in the administration.

We are required to obtain creditor's consent for the payment of a disbursement where we, or a related entity of ourselves, may directly or indirectly obtain a profit.

For more information about disbursements, please refer to the Initial Remuneration Notice sent to you on 1 March 2023.

For disbursements we would like creditors to approve are as follows:

For	Period	Amount (excl. GST) (\$)
Disbursements incurred during the VA period	27 February 2023 to conclusion	1,000.00
VA total (excl. GST)		1,000.00



For	Period	Amount (excl. GST) (\$)	
If Company is liquidated - Future	3 April 2023 to conclusion	1,000.00	
disbursements			
Liquidation total (excl.GST)		1,000.00	

Details of disbursements incurred and future disbursements are included at Schedule D. Actual resolutions to be put to the meeting are included at Schedule C for your information. These resolutions also appear in the proxy form for the meeting provided to you.

### 5. LIKELY IMPACT ON DIVIDENDS

The Corporations Act sets the order for payment of claims against the Company and it provides for the remuneration of the Administrators to be paid in priority to other claims. This ensures that when there are sufficient funds, the Administrators receives payment for the work done to recover assets, investigate the Company's affairs, report to creditors and ASIC and distribute any available funds. Even if creditors approve our remuneration, this does not guarantee that we will be paid, as we are only paid if sufficient assets are recovered.

Estimated outcomes are set out in our report on 24 March 2023. Any dividend payable to creditors will depend on a range of variables, particularly the decision creditors make on the future of the Company, future realisations, our estimated remuneration as we have set out in this report and creditor claims.

### 6. SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

A summary of the receipts and payments for the Administration as at 24 March 2023 is attached to this report.

### 7. QUERIES & INFORMATION SHEET

If you have any queries in relation to the information in this report, please contact our office.

You can also access information which may assist you on the following websites:

- ARITA at <a href="https://www.arita.com.au/creditors">www.arita.com.au/creditors</a>
- ASIC at <a href="http://www.asic.gov.au">http://www.asic.gov.au</a> (search for INFO 85).

Further supporting documentation for my remuneration claim can be provided to creditors on request.

### 8. ATTACHMENTS

Schedule A – Details of work



Schedule B – Time spent by staff on each major task

Schedule C – Resolutions

Schedule D – Disbursements



### SCHEDULE A – DETAILS OF WORK

Company	NT VIC Pty Ltd (Ad Appointed)	ministrators	Period From	27 February 2023	То	Conclusion
Practitioner	Peter Krejci & And	rew Cummins	Firm	BRI Ferrier		
Administration Type	Voluntary Adminis	nistration				
Tasks						

			Tasks				
		Work completed (excl. GST)	Future work (excl. GST)	If wound up			
				Liquidation Work			
Period		27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023	20 March 2023 to 3 April 2023	3 April 2023 to conclusion			
Amount		202.7 Hours					
(excl. GST)		\$94,603.00	\$34,000.00	\$80,000.00			
Task Area	<b>General Description</b>						
Assets		25.2 Hours					
		\$13,466.00	\$9,000.00	\$17,000.00			
	Debtors	Correspondence with debtors	Correspondence with debtors	Liaising with solicitors regarding recovery			
		Reviewing and assessing debtors'	Reviewing and assessing debtors'	of debtor claims			
		ledgers	ledgers and perform reconciliation	Pursuing recovery of loan accounts			
		Preparing debtor reconciliation and	Recovery of debtor claims	Complete reconciliation of debtor ledger			
		discuss collection of debtor	Review of Intercompany Loan	Engaging mercantile agent/solicitors for			
			accounts	debtor collection			
				Consider commercial settlement, if			
				necessary			
				Review of Intercompany Loan accounts			
	Leasing	Reviewing lease documentation	Discussion with landlord regarding				
		Discussion with landlord regarding lease	lease terms and vacation of premises				
		terms					



Plant and Equipment	Reviewing fixed asset register Liaising with valuers and employees re vehicle registrations and status of fleet Attendance on site to inspect plant and equipment Correspondence with valuers and employees regarding identification and location of plant and equipment Liaising with valuers regarding valuation Reviewing valuation report	Liaising with valuers regarding realisation of plant and equipment Internal discussions regarding sale of plant and equipment Monitoring progress of sale of PPE	Liaising with valuers regarding realisation of plant and equipment Internal discussions regarding sale of plant and equipment Receipting funds from sale of plant and equipment Monitoring progress of sale of PPE
Sale of business as a Going Concern	Setup virtual data room Advertise sale of business Prepare documents and records for interested parties to undertake due diligence Prepare and distribute confidentiality agreement Liaising with interested parties Maintaining Interested party ledger Internal meetings to discuss sale of business Meetings with prospective purchasers incl inspection of premises Reviewing and considering offers from potential purchasers Conducting searches on trademarks, IP, business name and website for interested parties	Create Invoice for sale of Intellectual Property Arrange transfer of title of IP to purchaser	N/A
Other Assets	Securing Cash at Bank and liaising with preappointment banker for access to funds	N/A	Tasks associated with realising other assets



		Liaising with Telstra regarding phone lines		
Creditors		20.4 hours 10,206.00	\$8,000.00	\$15,000.00
	Creditor Enquiries	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post Considering reasonableness of creditor request Compiling information requested by creditors
	Creditor Reports	Preparing and issuing First Report to Creditors regarding notification of appointment and convening First Meeting of Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for First Report to Creditors Commence preparing Second Report to Creditors detailing investigations and convening Second Meeting of Creditors	Preparing and issuing Second Report to Creditors detailing investigations and convening Second Meeting of Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for Second Report to Creditors Preparing and issuing Supplementary Second Report to Creditors to resume Second Meeting of Creditors	Prepare Circular to Creditors regarding Liquidation Prepare Statutory Report to Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for Statutory Report to Creditors Prepare further reports to creditors, as necessary
	Dealing with proofs of debt	Receipting and filing POD when not related to a dividend  Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received  Reviewing supporting documentation from creditors	Receipting, processing, and filing Proofs of Debts when not related to a dividend Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received Reviewing supporting documentation from creditors	Receipting, processing, and filing Proofs of Debts when not related to a dividend Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received Reviewing supporting documentation from creditors



Secured creditor	Notifying PPSR registered creditors of	Follow up responses to PPSR Holders	N/A
reporting	appointment.	who have yet to provide a response	
	Reviewing secured creditors'		
	documents.		
	Correspondence with Secured		
	Creditors.		
Meeting of Creditors	Preparation of meeting notices, proxies	Preparation of meeting notices,	Preparation and lodgement of minutes of
	and advertisements	proxies and advertisements	Second Meeting of Creditors
	Sending Notice of Meeting to all known	Sending Notice of Meeting to all	
	creditors	known creditors	
	Preparation of meeting file, including	Preparation of meeting file, including	
	agenda, attendance register, list of	agenda, attendance register, list of	
	creditors, report to creditors,	creditors, report to creditors,	
	advertisement of meeting and draft	advertisement of meeting and draft	
	minutes of meeting	minutes of meeting	
	Holding first meeting of creditors	Holding second meeting of creditors	
		Preparation and lodgement of first	
		minutes of meetings with ASIC	
DOCA Planning	Liaising with Director and advisors	Liaising with Director re potential	N/A
	regarding DOCA	DOCA Proposal	
		Prepare Summary of Assets/Liabilities	
		for DOCA discussion	
		Meeting DOCA Proponent and assist	
		with preparation of DOCA proposal	
		Critically analyse proposal for	
		recommendation to creditors	
Proposal to Creditors	N/A	N/A	Preparing proposal notices and voting
			forms
			Reviewing votes and determining
			outcome of proposal



				Preparation and lodgement of proposal outcome with ASIC
Investigation		12.0 Hours \$4,816.00	\$5,000.00	\$13,000.00
	Conducting Investigation	Issue initial notification of appointment letters to statutory bodies, banks, utilities Undertaking Vehicle Searches in multiple jurisdictions Conducting and summarising statutory searches Collection of Company Books and Records Reviewing Company's books and records Issue request for books and records, and ROCAP to director Organise backup of electronic books and records (including management accounting records on MYOB) Preparation of investigation file Preparation of comparative financial statements Preparation of working capital analysis Preparation of solvency analysis Review of intercompany loan accounts Preparation of Estimated Statement of	Review and archive books and records collected from trading premises Lodgement of investigation report with ASIC Finalise working capital analysis Finalise solvency analysis Finalise investigation file Review of intercompany loan accounts Review of specific transactions and liaising with Directors regarding certain transactions Consideration recoveries in respect of breach of fiduciary duties Discuss partnership with solicitors and obtain advice Preparation of Estimated Statement of Position	Preparation of updated comparative financial statements if necessary Preparation of updated deficiency statement if necessary Review of specific transactions and liaising with Directors regarding certain transactions Updating and finalisation of investigation file Preparation and lodgement of supplementary report if required Discuss partnership with solicitors and obtain legal advice
	Litigation/ Recoveries	N/A	N/A	Conducting investigations into potential claims



				Seeking funding to conduct further investigations and public examinations Commence recovery actions Preparing of application to Court re pooling order Liaising with solicitors re pooling application
	Examinations	N/A	N/A	Consider conducting examinations Preparing brief to solicitor Liaising with solicitors re examination preparation Attendance at examinations Liaising with solicitors regarding examination outcomes and further actions available
	ASIC Reporting	N/A	Preparing statutory investigation reports Liaising with ASIC	Preparing statutory investigation reports Liaising with ASIC
Trade On		108.5 Hours		
		\$52,565.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Trade On Management	Attendance on site to monitor trading Meeting with management regarding Company background, financial position and trade on management Liaising with management regarding trading position Conducting assessment of Company's financial position Dealing with continued occupation of premises	Arranging for orderly winding down of business Liaising with customers to collect their consignments in preparation of handover of premises to the landlord Tasks associated with winding down operations of the business Cancellation of services/utilities Liaising with trade-on suppliers regarding final bills	Liaising with trade-on suppliers regarding final bills

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	Implementing management and			
	operational protocols			
	Liaising with management and staff			
	Discussions with management			
	regarding employee roles and reporting			
	structure			
	Liaising with interstate offices re status			
	Reviewing lease documentation			
	Correspondence with landlord			
	regarding lease and vacating premises			
	Liaising with key suppliers and setup of			
	trade on accounts			
	Establish insurances for trade on period,			
	and liaise with insurance broker for			
	ongoing insurance coverage			
	Reviewing trade on period payroll and			
	organising payment			
	Arranging for orderly winding down of			
	business			
	Liaising with customers to collect their			
	consignments in preparation of			
	handover of premises to the landlord			
Budgeting and	Preparing projected cash flow	Maintaining cash flow analysis	N/A	
Financial Reporting	Maintaining cash flow analysis for	Reconciliation of Receipts and		
	trade-on	Payments		
	Internal discussions regarding projected			
	cash flow			
	Correspondence with internal			
	bookkeeper			



	Processing Receipts and Payments	Discussion with employees and staff members to determine accurate wage amounts Preparing internal receipt and payment vouchers Preparing and processing trade-on wages Preparing and processing payments to trade-on suppliers	Preparing internal receipt and payment vouchers Preparing and processing payments to suppliers in regard to final accounts	N/A
Employees		12.2 Hours \$5,531.50	\$4,000.00	\$10,000.00
	Employees enquiries	Correspondence with employees Receive and follow up employee enquiries Review and prepare correspondence to employees by email and post Preparation of employee separation certificates	Correspondence with employees Discussion with employees regarding entitlements	Receive and follow up employee enquiries via telephone Maintain employee enquiry register Review and prepare correspondence to employees and their representatives via email and post
	FEG	N/A	N/A	Preparing notification spreadsheet Preparing FEG quotations Completing FEG questionnaires Preparation of verification spreadsheet outlining entitlements Correspondence with FEG and discuss entitlements data submitted
	Calculation of entitlements	Calculating employee entitlements (including termination pay) Obtain details of outstanding entitlements from accounting records Reviewing employee files and Company's books and records	Reviewing employee entitlements	Reviewing employee entitlements Reviewing employee files and Company's books and records Reconciling superannuation accounts Reviewing awards



		Liaising with employees regarding		
		employment contracts/EBA/Award/NES		
		Reviewing FEG advice re RDO accruals		
		and grouped redundancy laws		
	Other employee	Discussions with specific employees	N/A	N/A
	issues	regarding potential continuation of		
		employment		
		Preparing and issuing employee		
		termination letters		
	Employee Dividend	N/A	N/A	Correspondence with employees regarding dividend Correspondence with ATO regarding SGC claims and POD Calculate Dividend Rate Prepare dividend file and advertise dividend Prepare distribution and remit PAYG to
				ATO (as required)
Dividend				·
Dividend		0.00	0.00	·
Dividend	Processing proofs of debt	N/A	N/A	\$10,000.00  Preparation of correspondence to potential creditors inviting lodgement of POD  Maintain POD register.  Adjudicating PODs  Request further information from claimants regarding POD  Preparation of correspondence to claimant advising outcome of adjudication
Dividend				\$10,000.00  Preparation of correspondence to potential creditors inviting lodgement of POD  Maintain POD register.  Adjudicating PODs  Request further information from claimants regarding POD  Preparation of correspondence to claimant advising outcome of



				Advertisement of intention to declare dividend Liaising with accountant to prepare outstanding pre-appointment tax lodgements Obtain clearance from ATO to allow distribution of company's assets Preparation of dividend calculation Preparation of dividend file Preparation of payment vouchers to pay dividend Preparation of correspondence to creditors enclosing payment of dividend
Administration		24.4 Hours	40.000.00	
		\$8,018.50	\$3,000.00	\$10,000.00
	ASIC Forms and	Preparing and lodging ASIC forms	Preparation and lodgement of ASIC	Preparing and lodging ASIC forms
	lodgements	Preparing and lodging minutes of	Forms	Correspondence with ASIC regarding
		meeting with ASIC	Preparing and lodging minutes of	statutory forms
		PNW Advert for first meeting of	meeting with ASIC	
		creditors	Advert for second meeting of creditors	
	Bank account	Preparing correspondence opening	Preparing receipt and payment	Preparing receipt and payment vouchers
	administration	bank account	vouchers	Bank account reconciliations
		Bank account reconciliations	Bank account reconciliations	
		Preparing receipt and payment		
		vouchers		
	Books and Records/	N/A	Prepare books and records for storage	Dealing with records in storage
	Storage		Arranging collection of records and	Sending job files to storage
			liaising with courier/removalists for	
			records delivery	
			Update books and records listing	



Correspondence	Correspondence with various parties	Correspondence with various parties	Correspondence with various parties
	Preparation of day one documents		
Document	Preparing and updating job checklists	Updating job checklists	Filing of documents
maintenance/file	Filing of documents	Filing of documents	File reviews
review/checklist			Updating checklists
ATO and other	Notification of appointment	Preparing BAS	Notification of appointment
statutory reporting		Completing STP reporting obligations	Preparing BAS
Insurance	Reviewing insurance policies	Tasks related to the maintenance of	Finalise policy covers
	Correspondence with insurance broker	insurance	Cancel insurance policies
Planning / Review	Discussions regarding status of	Discussions regarding status of	Discussions regarding status of
	administration	administration	administration
Finalisation	N/A	Notifying ATO of finalisation	Notifying ATO of finalisation
		Cancelling ABN/GST/PAYG registration	Cancelling ABN/GST/PAYG registration
		Completing checklists	Completing checklists
		Finalising WIP	Finalising WIP



### SCHEDULE B – TIME SPENT BY STAFF ON MAJOR TASKS (WORK ALREADY COMPLETED)

#### NT VIC PTY LTD (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) ACN 110 845 120 For the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023

			Hourly Rate	Admin	istration	А	ssets	Cr	editors	Employ	yees	Inves	tigation	Tr	ade On		Total
Staff Classification	Name	Location	(\$, ex GST)	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$
Appointee	Andrew Cummins	NSW	680	0	-	0.2	136.00	3.1	2,108.00	0	-	0.2	136.00	5.1	3,468.00	8.6	5,848.00
Principal	John Keenan	NSW	680	0.3	204.00	0.7	476.00	0.7	476.00	0	-	0	-	1.7	1,156.00	3.4	2,312.00
Principal	David Cocker	NSW	680	0.6	408.00	6.9	4,692.00	1.8	1,224.00	1.2	816.00	0.1	68.00	21	14,280.00	31.6	21,488.00
Principal	David Coyne	VIC	650	0.7	455.00	1.2	780.00		-	1.8	1,170.00		-	8.3	5,395.00	12.0	7,800.00
Senior Manager	Katherine La	NSW	545	1.3	708.50	3.7	2,016.50	4	2,180.00	1.8	981.00	0.8	436.00	9.3	5,068.50	20.9	11,390.50
Senior Manager	Pauline Yeow	NSW	545		-		-	0.1	54.50	0	-	0	-		-	0.1	54.50
Manager	Josh May	VIC	500	1.9	950.00	4.7	2,350.00	0.2	100.00	0	-	1.5	750.00	15.7	7,850.00	24.0	12,000.00
Assistant Manager	Jack Li	NSW	470	1	470.00	1.3	611.00	5.3	2,491.00	2.7	1,269.00	4.8	2,256.00	3.1	1,457.00	18.2	8,554.00
Supervisor	Kirstine Hu	NSW	435	0.3	130.50	3.5	1,522.50	1.1	478.50	0.1	43.50	0.4	174.00	18.6	8,091.00	24.0	10,440.00
Senior 2	Nicole Feng	NSW	310	4.6	1,426.00	1.8	558.00	0.3	93.00	0.5	155.00	0.8	248.00	1.2	372.00	9.2	2,852.00
Intermediate 1	Joshua Coorey	NSW	270	2.6	702.00	1.2	324.00	2.8	756.00	3.7	999.00	0	-		-	10.3	2,781.00
Intermediate 2	Sushma Mandira	NSW	245	4.9	1,200.50		-	1	245.00	0.4	98.00	0	-	1.5	367.50	7.8	1,911.00
Intermediate 2	Blair Sanderson	VIC	220		-		-		-	0	-	1.7	374.00	23	5,060.00	24.7	5,434.00
Senior Adminstration	Sharon Thomas	VIC	220	0.2	44.00		-		-	0	-	1.7	374.00		-	1.9	418.00
Senior Adminstration	Sarita Gurung	NSW	220	2.4	528.00		-		-	0	-		-		-	2.4	528.00
Senior Administration	Sonia Stelmach	NSW	220	3.6	792.00		-		-	0	-		-		-	3.6	792.00
Total				24.4	8,018.50	25.2	13,466.00	20.4	10,206.00	12.2	5,531.50	12.0	4,816.00	108.5	52,565.00	202.7	94,603.00
															GST		9,460.30
														7	Total (incl GST)		104,063.30
Average Hourly Rate				-	328.63		534.37		500.29		453.40		401.33	-	484.47		466.71
Average nourly kate				=	328.63		534.37		500.29	•	453.40	•	401.33	-	484.47		466.71



### SCHEDULE C – RESOLUTIONS

We will be seeking approval of the following resolutions in relation to our remuneration and disbursements. Details to support these resolutions are included in section 3 and 4 and in the attached Schedules.

#### Resolution 1: Administrators' Remuneration for the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023

"That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 24 March 2023 be fixed and approved at \$94,603.00 (excl. GST), and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as required."

### Resolution 2: Administrators' Remuneration for the period 20 March 2023 to the conclusion of the Administration

"That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 20 March 2023 to the conclusion of the administration, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 24 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$34,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."

### <u>Resolution 3: Administrators' Internal Disbursements for the period 27 February 2023 to Conclusion of the Administration</u>

"That the Administrators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 27 February 2023 to the conclusion of the Administration at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 24 March 2023, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."

### Resolution 4: Liquidators' Remuneration for the period 3 April 2023 to finalisation of the Liquidation

"That the remuneration of the Liquidators, their partners and staff for the period 3 April 2023 to the finalisation of the Liquidation, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 24 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$80,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."

### <u>Resolution 5: Liquidators' Internal Disbursements for the period 3 April 2023 to finalisation of the Liquidation</u>

"That the Liquidators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 3 April 2023 to the finalisation of the Liquidation at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 24 March 2023, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."



### SCHEDULE D – DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements are divided into three types:

- Externally provided professional services these are recovered at cost. An example of an externally provided service disbursement is legal fees.
- Externally provided non-professional costs such as travel, accommodation, and search fees. These are recovered at cost.
- Internal disbursements such as photocopying, printing and postage. These disbursements, if charged to the Administration, would generally charge at cost; though some expenses such as telephone calls, photocopying and printing may be charged at a rate which recoups both variable and fixed costs. The recovery of these costs must be on a reasonable commercial basis.

We advise that to date we have not paid any disbursements other than the staff wages payment disclosed below incurred during this Administration by our Firm .

Disbursements that have been incurred to date are summarised in the table below:

Future disbursements provided by our Firm will be charged to the administration on the following basis:

Disbursement Type	Office Location	Rate	Amount (\$, excl GST)	
Externally provided professional services		At Cost	-	
Externally provided non-professional costs				
Fuel	NSW	At Cost	200.00	
Staff Wages	NSW	At Cost	7,208.33	
Internal Disbursements				
TOTAL				

#### **BRI Ferrier NSW Office**

Disbursement Type	Rate (excl. GST)
Externally provided professional services	At cost
Externally provided non-professional costs	At cost
Internal disbursements	
ASIC Charges for appointments and notifiable events	At cost
Faxes and Photocopying	\$0.25 per page
Postage	At cost
Staff vehicle use	In accordance with
	ATO mileage
	allowance



### **BRI Ferrier VIC Office**

Disbursements with a potential profit element	Rate (excl GST)
	(\$)
ASIC Industry Funding Levy	\$125 per event
Printing and Photocopying	\$0.25 per page

### Remuneration Approval Report

# NT WESTAUS PTY LTD ACN 118 364 846 (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED)

("THE COMPANY")

24 March 2023

# Peter Krejci and Andrew Cummins Voluntary Administrators

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### 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

We are asking creditors to approve the following remuneration and disbursements.

	Remuneration (excl. GST) (\$)	Disbursements (excl. GST) (\$)
Voluntary Administration	59,280.50	1,000.00
If Company is Liquidated	40,000.00	1,000.00

Details of our remuneration can be found in section 3 and 4 of this report.

Creditors will be asked to pass resolutions in relation to our remuneration and disbursements at the concurrent meeting on Monday 3 April 2023.

We estimate the total cost of the Voluntary Administration will be \$59,280.50 (excl. GST).

This is consistent with the previous estimated that we provided to you.

As indicated above, there may also be remuneration payable for a subsequent appointment.

### 2. DECLARATION

We have undertaken an assessment of this remuneration and disbursements claim in accordance with law and applicable professional standards. We are satisfied that the remuneration claimed is necessary and proper.

We have reviewed the work in progress report for the Administration to ensure that remuneration is only being claimed for necessary and proper work performed and no adjustment was necessary.

### 3. REMUNERATION SOUGHT

The remuneration we are asking creditors to approve is as follows:

For	Period	Amount \$ (excl. GST)	Rates to apply	When it will be drawn
Completed	27 February 2023	43,280.50	Provided in our First	It will be drawn
Work	to 19 March 2023		Report to Creditors	when funds are
			dated 1 March 2023	available.
Future Work	20 March 2023 to	16,000.00	Provided in our First	It will be drawn
	conclusion of the		Report to Creditors	when funds are
	VA		dated 1 March 2023	available and time
				incurred.
VA total		59,280.50 (excl.	GST)	



For	Period	Amount \$ (excl. GST)	Rates to apply	When it will be drawn
If Company is liquidated – Future Work	3 April 2023 to finalisation of liquidation	40,000.00	Provided in our First Report to Creditors dated 1 March 2023	It will be drawn when funds are available and time incurred.
Liquidation total		40,000.00 (excl (	GST)	

Details of the work already completed and future work that we intend to do are included at Schedule A.

Schedule B includes a breakdown of time spent by staff members on each major task for work we have already done.

Actual resolutions to be put to the concurrent meeting are included at Schedule C for your information. These resolutions also appear in the proxy forms for the relevant meeting provided to you.

We will only seek approval of the resolution for the liquidation if creditors vote to place the Company into liquidation.

### 4. DISBURSEMENTS SOUGHT

We are not required to seek creditor approval for costs paid to third parties or where we are recovering a cost incurred on behalf of the administration, but we must provide details to creditors. To date, we have not paid any such costs in the administration.

We are required to obtain creditor's consent for the payment of a disbursement where we, or a related entity of ourselves, may directly or indirectly obtain a profit.

For more information about disbursements, please refer to the Initial Remuneration Notice sent to you on 1 March 2023.

For disbursements we would like creditors to approve are as follows:

For	Period	Amount (excl. GST) (\$)
Disbursements during the VA period	27 February 2023 to conclusion	1,000.00
VA total (excl. GST)		1,000.00
If Company is liquidated - Future	3 April 2023 to conclusion	1,000.00
disbursements		
Liquidation total (excl.GST)		1,000.00

Details of disbursements incurred and future disbursements are included at Schedule D. Actual resolutions to be put to the meeting are included at Schedule C for your information. These resolutions also appear in the proxy form for the meeting provided to you.



### 5. LIKELY IMPACT ON DIVIDENDS

The Corporations Act sets the order for payment of claims against the Company and it provides for the remuneration of the Administrators to be paid in priority to other claims. This ensures that when there are sufficient funds, the Administrators receives payment for the work done to recover assets, investigate the Company's affairs, report to creditors and ASIC and distribute any available funds. Even if creditors approve our remuneration, this does not guarantee that we will be paid, as we are only paid if sufficient assets are recovered.

Estimated outcomes are set out in our report on 24 March 2023. Any dividend payable to creditors will depend on a range of variables, particularly the decision creditors make on the future of the Company, future realisations, our estimated remuneration as we have set out in this report and creditor claims.

### 6. SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

A summary of the receipts and payments for the Administration as at 24 March 2023 is attached to this report.

### 7. QUERIES & INFORMATION SHEET

If you have any queries in relation to the information in this report, please contact our office.

You can also access information which may assist you on the following websites:

- ARITA at <u>www.arita.com.au/creditors</u>
- ASIC at <a href="http://www.asic.gov.au">http://www.asic.gov.au</a> (search for INFO 85).

Further supporting documentation for my remuneration claim can be provided to creditors on request.

### 8. ATTACHMENTS

Schedule A – Details of work

Schedule B – Time spent by staff on each major task

Schedule C - Resolutions

Schedule D - Disbursements



### SCHEDULE A – DETAILS OF WORK

Company	NT Westaus Pty Appointed)	Ltd (Administrators Perio	d From	27 February 2023	То	Conclusion		
Practitioner	Peter Krejci & Aı	ndrew Cummins Firm		BRI Ferrier				
Administration Ty	/pe Voluntary Admir	nistration						
				Tasks				
		Work completed (excl. 6	ST)	Future work (excl. GST)		If wound up		
						Liquidation Work		
Period		27 February 2023 to 19 March	2023	20 March 2023 to 3 April 2023		3 April 2023 to conclusion		
Amount		93.0 Hours						
(excl. GST)		\$43,280.50		\$16,000.00		\$40,000.00		
Task Area	<b>General Description</b>							
Assets		17.7 Hours \$8,989.50		\$2,000.00		\$9,000.00		
	Debtors	Correspondence with debtors		Correspondence with debtors		Liaising with solicitors regarding recovery		
		Reviewing and assessing debto	rs'	Reviewing and assessing debto	ors'	of debtor claims		
		ledgers		ledgers and perform reconcilia	tion	Pursuing recovery of loan accounts		
		Preparing debtor reconciliation	n and	Recovery of debtor claims		Complete reconciliation of debtor ledger		
		discuss collection of debtors		Review of Intercompany Loan		Engaging mercantile agent/solicitors for		
				accounts		debtor collection		
						Consider commercial settlement, if		
						necessary		
						Review of Intercompany Loan accounts		
	Leasing	Reviewing lease documentatio	n	Discussion with landlord regard	ding			
		Discussion with landlord regard	ding lease	lease terms and vacation of pr	emises			
		terms						



Plant and Equipmen	vehicle registrations and status of fleet Attendance on site to inspect plant and equipment Correspondence with valuers and employees regarding identification and location of plant and equipment Liaising with valuers regarding valuation Reviewing valuation report	Liaising with valuers regarding realisation of plant and equipment Internal discussions regarding sale of plant and equipment Monitoring progress of sale of PPE	Liaising with valuers regarding realisation of plant and equipment Internal discussions regarding sale of plant and equipment Receipting funds from sale of plant and equipment Monitoring progress of sale of PPE
Sale of business as a Going Concern	Setup virtual data room Advertise sale of business Prepare documents and records for interested parties to undertake due diligence Prepare and distribute confidentiality agreement Liaising with interested parties Maintaining Interested party ledger Internal meetings to discuss sale of business Meetings with prospective purchasers incl inspection of premises Reviewing and considering offers from potential purchasers Conducting searches on trademarks, IP, business name and website for interested parties	N/A	N/A
Other Assets	Securing Cash at Bank and liaising with pre-appointment banker for access to funds	N/A	Tasks associated with realising other assets



		Liaising with Telstra regarding phone lines		
Creditors		12.3 Hours \$5,571.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Creditor Enquiries	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post	Receive and respond to creditor enquiries Receive and follow up creditor enquiries by telephone Review and prepare correspondence to creditors and their representatives by email and post Considering reasonableness of creditor request Compiling information requested by creditors
	Creditor Reports	Preparing and issuing First Report to Creditors regarding notification of appointment and convening First Meeting of Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for First Report to Creditors Commence preparing Second Report to Creditors detailing investigations and convening Second Meeting of Creditors	Preparing and issuing Second Report to Creditors detailing investigations and convening Second Meeting of Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for Second Report to Creditors Preparing and issuing Supplementary Second Report to Creditors to resume Second Meeting of Creditors	Prepare Circular to Creditors regarding Liquidation Prepare Statutory Report to Creditors Preparation of necessary annexures for Statutory Report to Creditors Prepare further reports to creditors, as necessary
	Dealing with proofs of debt	Receipting and filing POD when not related to a dividend  Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received  Reviewing supporting documentation from creditors	Receipting, processing, and filing Proofs of Debts when not related to a dividend Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received Reviewing supporting documentation from creditors	Receipting, processing, and filing Proofs of Debts when not related to a dividend Maintaining register of Proofs of Debts received Reviewing supporting documentation from creditors



Secured creditor	Notifying PPSR registered creditors of	N/A	N/A
reporting	appointment.		
	Reviewing secured creditors'		
	documents.		
	Correspondence with Secured Creditors		
Meeting of Creditors	Preparation of meeting notices, proxies	Preparation of meeting notices,	Preparation and lodgement of minutes of
	and advertisements	proxies and advertisements	Second Meeting of Creditors
	Sending Notice of Meeting to all known	Sending Notice of Meeting to all	
	creditors	known creditors	
	Preparation of meeting file, including	Preparation of meeting file, including	
	agenda, attendance register, list of	agenda, attendance register, list of	
	creditors, report to creditors,	creditors, report to creditors,	
	advertisement of meeting and draft	advertisement of meeting and draft	
	minutes of meeting	minutes of meeting	
	Holding first meeting of creditors	Holding second meeting of creditors	
		Preparation and lodgement of first	
		minutes of meetings with ASIC	
DOCA Planning	Liaising with Director and advisors	Liaising with Director re potential	N/A
	regarding DOCA	DOCA Proposal	
	Preparing high level summary of assets	Prepare Summary of Assets/Liabilities	
	and liabilities relating to DOCA proposal	for DOCA discussion	
		Meeting DOCA Proponent and assist	
		with preparation of DOCA proposal	
		Critically analyse proposal for	
		recommendation to creditors	
Proposal to Creditors	N/A	N/A	Preparing proposal notices and voting
			forms
			Reviewing votes and determining
			outcome of proposal
			Preparation and lodgement of proposal
			outcome with ASIC



Investigation		7.00 Hours					
		\$3,127.00	\$4,000.00	\$8,000.00			
	Conducting	Issue initial notification of appointment	Review and archive books and records	Preparation of updated comparative			
	Investigation	letters to statutory bodies, banks,	collected from trading premises	financial statements if necessary			
		utilities	Lodgement of investigation report	Preparation of updated deficiency			
		Undertaking Vehicle Searches in	with ASIC	statement if necessary			
		multiple jurisdictions	Finalise working capital analysis	Review of specific transactions and			
		Conducting and summarising statutory	Finalise solvency analysis	liaising with Directors regarding certain			
		searches	Finalise investigation file	transactions			
		Collection of Company Books and	Review of intercompany loan accounts	Updating and finalisation of investigation			
		Records	Review of specific transactions and	file			
		Reviewing Company's books and	liaising with Directors regarding	Preparation and lodgement of			
		records	certain transactions	supplementary report if required			
		Issue request for books and records,	Consideration recoveries in respect of				
		and ROCAP to director	breach of fiduciary duties				
		Organise backup of electronic books	Preparation of Estimated Statement of				
		and records (including management	Position				
		accounting records on MYOB)					
		Preparation of investigation file					
		Preparation of comparative financial					
		statements					
		Preparation of working capital analysis					
		Preparation of solvency analysis					
		Review of intercompany loan accounts					
		Preparation of Estimated Statement of					
		Position					
	Litigation/	N/A	N/A	Conducting investigations into potential			
	Recoveries			claims			
				Seeking funding to conduct further			
				investigations and public examinations			
				Commence recovery actions			



				Preparing of application to Court re pooling order Liaising with solicitors re pooling
				application
	Examinations	N/A	N/A	Consider conducting examinations
				Preparing brief to solicitor
				Liaising with solicitors regarding
				examination preparation
				Attendance at examinations
				Liaising with solicitors regarding
				examination outcomes and further
				actions available
	ASIC Reporting	N/A	Preparing statutory investigation	Preparing statutory investigation reports
			reports	Liaising with ASIC
			Liaising with ASIC	
Trade On		34.90 Hours		
		\$18,804.50	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
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	Discussions with management		
	Discussions with management		
	regarding employee roles and reporting		
	structure		
	Liaising with interstate offices re status		
	Reviewing lease documentation		
	Correspondence with landlord		
	regarding lease and vacating premises		
	Liaising with key suppliers and setup of		
	trade on accounts		
	Establish insurances for trade on period,		
	and liaise with insurance broker for		
	ongoing insurance coverage		
	Reviewing trade on period payroll and		
	organising payment		
	Arranging for orderly winding down of		
	business		
	Liaising with customers to collect their		
	consignments in preparation of		
	handover of premises to the landlord		
Budgeting and	Preparing projected cash flow	Maintaining cash flow analysis	N/A
Financial Reporting	Maintaining cash flow analysis for	Reconciliation of Receipts and	
	trade-on	Payments	
	Internal discussions regarding projected		
	cash flow		
	Correspondence with internal		
	bookkeeper		
Processing Receipts	Discussion with employees and staff	Preparing internal receipt and	N/A
and Payments	members to determine accurate wage	payment vouchers	
	amounts	Preparing and processing payments to	
	Preparing internal receipt and payment	suppliers in regard to final accounts	
	vouchers		



		Preparing and processing trade-on wages Preparing and processing payments to trade-on suppliers		
Employees		3.9 Hours \$1,559.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Employees enquiries	Correspondence with employees Receive and follow up employee enquiries Review and prepare correspondence to employees by email and post Preparation of employee separation certificates	Correspondence with employees Discussion with employees regarding entitlements	Receive and follow up employee enquiries via telephone Maintain employee enquiry register Review and prepare correspondence to employees and their representatives via email and post
	FEG	Internal discussions regarding estimated outstanding entitlements Correspondence with FEG	N/A	Preparing notification spreadsheet Preparing FEG quotations Completing FEG questionnaires Preparation of verification spreadsheet outlining entitlements Correspondence with FEG and discuss entitlements data submitted
	Calculation of entitlements	Calculating employee entitlements (including termination pay) Obtain details of outstanding entitlements from accounting records Reviewing employee files and Company's books and records Liaising with employees regarding employment contracts/EBA/Award/NES Reviewing FEG advice re RDO accruals and grouped redundancy laws	Reviewing employee entitlements	Reviewing employee entitlements Reviewing employee files and Company's books and records Reconciling superannuation accounts Reviewing awards



	Other employee issues	Discussions with specific employees regarding potential continuation of employment Preparing and issuing employee termination letters	N/A	N/A
	Employee Dividend	N/A	N/A	Correspondence with employees regarding dividend Correspondence with ATO regarding SGC claims and POD Calculate Dividend Rate Prepare dividend file and advertise dividend Prepare distribution and remit PAYG to ATO (as required)
Dividend		0 Hours \$0.00	0.00	\$6,000.00
	Processing proofs of debt	N/A	N/A	Preparation of correspondence to potential creditors inviting lodgement of POD Maintain POD register. Adjudicating PODs Request further information from claimants regarding POD Preparation of correspondence to claimant advising outcome of adjudication
	Dividend Procedures	N/A	N/A	Preparation of correspondence to creditors advising of intention to declare dividend  Advertisement of intention to declare dividend



				Liaising with accountant to prepare
				outstanding pre-appointment tax
				lodgements
				Obtain clearance from ATO to allow
				distribution of company's assets
				Preparation of dividend calculation
				Preparation of distribution
				Preparation of dividend file
				Preparation of payment vouchers to pay
				dividend
				Preparation of correspondence to
				creditors enclosing payment of dividend
Administration		17.2 Hours		
		\$5,229.50	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00
	ASIC Forms and	Preparing and lodging ASIC forms	Preparation and lodgement of ASIC	Preparing and lodging ASIC forms
	lodgements	Preparing and lodging minutes of	Forms	Correspondence with ASIC regarding
		meeting with ASIC	Preparing and lodging minutes of	statutory forms
		PNW Advert for first meeting of	meeting with ASIC	
		creditors	Advert for second meeting of creditors	
	Bank account	Preparing correspondence opening	Preparing receipt and payment	Preparing receipt and payment vouchers
	administration	bank account	vouchers	Bank account reconciliations
		Bank account reconciliations	Bank account reconciliations	
		Preparing receipt and payment		
		vouchers		
	Books and Records/	N/A	Prepare books and records for storage	Dealing with records in storage
	Storage		Arranging collection of records and	Sending job files to storage
			liaising with courier/removalists for	
			records delivery	
			Update books and records listing	
	Correspondence	Correspondence with various parties	Correspondence with various parties	Correspondence with various parties
		Preparation of day one documents		



Document	Preparing and updating job checklists	Updating job checklists	Filing of documents
maintenance/file	Filing of documents	Filing of documents	File reviews
review/checklist			Updating checklists
ATO and other	Notification of appointment	Preparing BAS	Notification of appointment
statutory reporting		Completing STP reporting obligations	Preparing BAS
Insurance	Reviewing insurance policies	Tasks related to the maintenance of	Finalise policy covers
	Correspondence with insurance broker	insurance	Cancel insurance policies
Planning / Review	Discussions regarding status of	Discussions regarding status of	Discussions regarding status of
	administration	administration	administration
Finalisation	N/A	Notifying ATO of finalisation	Notifying ATO of finalisation
		Cancelling ABN/GST/PAYG registration	Cancelling ABN/GST/PAYG registration
		Completing checklists	Completing checklists
		Finalising WIP	Finalising WIP



### SCHEDULE B – TIME SPENT BY STAFF ON MAJOR TASKS (WORK ALREADY COMPLETED)

#### NT Westaus Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) ACN 118 364 846 For the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023

Staff Classification	Name	Location	Hourly Rate	Admir	nistration	, i	Assets	Cre	ditors	Em	ployees	Inve	stigation	Т	rade On		Total
			(\$, ex GST)	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$	Hrs	\$
Appointee	Andrew Cummins	NSW	680		-	0.1	68.00	8.0	544.00		-	0.2	136.00	1.3	884.00	2.4	1,632.00
Principal	David Cocker	NSW	680	0.4	272.00	6.3	4,284.00	1.1	748.00	0.6	408.00	0.1	68.00	13.2	8,976.00	21.7	14,756.00
Principal	Jonathon Keenan	NSW	680		-		-	0.1	68.00		-		-	0.2	136.00	0.3	204.00
Senior Manager	Katherina La	NSW	545	0.6	327.00	2.1	1,144.50	1.7	926.50	0.5	272.50	0.4	218.00	5.4	2,943.00	10.7	5,831.50
Senior Manager	Pauline Yeow	NSW	545		-		-	0.1	54.50		-		-		-	0.1	54.50
Senior Manager	Giovanni Maurizio Carrello	WA	540		-	1.8	972.00		-		-		-	1.2	648.00	3.0	1,620.00
Senior Manager	Sally Hutchinson	WA	540	0.2	108.00		-		-		-		-		-	0.2	108.00
Assisstant Manager	Jack Li	NSW	470	0.4	188.00		-	4.0	1,880.00	0.7	329.00	4.2	1,974.00	1.2	564.00	10.5	4,935.00
Supervisor	Kristine Hu	NSW	435	0.3	130.50	1.0	435.00	0.9	391.50		-	0.2	87.00	7.7	3,349.50	10.1	4,393.50
Senior Accountant	Aaron Clark	WA	360	1.7	612.00	3.0	1,080.00		-		-	1.1	396.00	1.1	396.00	6.9	2,484.00
Senior 2	Nicole Feng	NSW	310	5.0	1,550.00	2.2	682.00	0.1	31.00		-	8.0	248.00	0.4	124.00	8.5	2,635.00
Intermediate 1	Joshua Coorey	NSW	270	2.6	702.00	1.2	324.00	2.8	756.00	1.4	378.00		-		-	8.0	2,160.00
Intermediate 2	Sushma Mandira	NSW	245	1.4	343.00		-	0.7	171.50	0.7	171.50		-	3.2	784.00	6.0	1,470.00
Senior Administration	Sonia Stelmach	NSW	220	2.8	616.00		-		-		-		-		-	2.8	616.00
Senior Administration	Sarita Gurung	NSW	220	0.3	66.00		-		-		-		-		-	0.3	66.00
Undergraduate	Brittany Holmes	WA	210	1.5	315.00		-		-		-		-		-	1.5	315.00
Total				17.2	5,229.50	17.7	8,989.50	12.3	5,571.00	3.9	1,559.00	7.0	3,127.00	34.9	18,804.50	93.0	43,280.50
Average Hourly Rate					304.04		507.88		452.93		399.74		446.71		538.81		465.38



### SCHEDULE C – RESOLUTIONS

We will be seeking approval of the following resolutions in relation to our remuneration and disbursements. Details to support these resolutions are included in section 3 and 4 and in the attached Schedules.

#### Resolution 1: Administrators' Remuneration for the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023

"That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 27 February 2023 to 19 March 2023, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 24 March 2023 be fixed and approved at \$43,280.50 (excl. GST), and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as required."

### Resolution 2: Administrators' Remuneration for the period 20 March 2023 to the conclusion of the Administration

"That the remuneration of the Administrators, their partners and staff for the period 20 March 2023 to the conclusion of the administration, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 24 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$16,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."

### <u>Resolution 3: Administrators' Internal Disbursements for the period 27 February 2023 to Conclusion of the Administration</u>

"That the Administrators be allowed internal disbursements for the period to the conclusion of the Administration at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 24 March 2023, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Administrators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."

### Resolution 4: Liquidators' Remuneration for the period 3 April 2023 to finalisation of the Liquidation

"That the remuneration of the Liquidators, their partners and staff for the period 3 April 2023 to the finalisation of the Liquidation, be calculated on a time basis in accordance with the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Second Report to Creditors dated 24 March 2023 and approved to an interim cap of \$40,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as and when incurred."

### <u>Resolution 5: Liquidators' Internal Disbursements for the period 3 April 2023 to finalisation of the Liquidation</u>

"That the Liquidators be allowed internal disbursements for the period 3 April 2023 to the conclusion of the Liquidation at the rates of charge annexed to the Voluntary Administrators' Remuneration Approval Report dated 24 March 2023, up to an amount of \$1,000.00 (excl. GST) and that the Liquidators be authorised to draw that amount as accrued."



### SCHEDULE D – DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements are divided into three types:

- Externally provided professional services these are recovered at cost. An example of an externally provided service disbursement is legal fees.
- Externally provided non-professional costs such as travel, accommodation, and search fees. These are recovered at cost.
- Internal disbursements such as photocopying, printing and postage. These disbursements, if charged to the Administration, would generally charge at cost; though some expenses such as telephone calls, photocopying and printing may be charged at a rate which recoups both variable and fixed costs. The recovery of these costs must be on a reasonable commercial basis.

We advise that to date we have not paid any disbursements incurred during this Administration by our Firm.

Disbursements that have been incurred to date are summarised in the table below:

Disbursement Type	Office Location	Rate	Calculation	Amount (\$, excl GST)
Externally provided professional services		At Cost		-
Externally provided non-professional costs		At Cost		-
Internal Disbursements	WA	\$0.25 per page	98 Pages * \$.025 pp	24.50
TOTAL	!			24.50

Future disbursements provided by our Firm will be charged to the administration on the following basis:

#### **BRI Ferrier NSW Office**

Disbursement Type	Rate (excl. GST)
Externally provided professional services At cost	
Externally provided non-professional costs	At cost
Internal disbursements	
ASIC Charges for appointments and notifiable events	At cost
Faxes and Photocopying	\$0.25 per page
Postage	At cost
Staff vehicle use	In accordance with
	ATO mileage
	allowance

#### **BRI Ferrier WA**

Internal Disbursements	Amount
Faxes	\$1.00 per page
Photocopies & Printing	\$0.50 per page
Scanning	\$0.10 per page
Storage & Destruction – In house	\$10.00 per archive box plus \$12.00 per box per year
Motor vehicle use	As per ATO prescribed rate
Stationery	\$10.00 per lever arch file

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Advice to Creditors About Remuneration



### ADVICE TO CREDITORS ABOUT REMUNERATION

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Insolvency Practice Rules (Corporations) 70-35

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Sensitive Freight by Neway NT ACT PTY LTD

Décor Delivery ACN 128 810 300 / ABN 80 128 810 300

**Décor Delivery Tech Connect** 

**Neway Transport** 

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("THE COMPANIES")

### A REMUNERATION METHOD

There are four methods for calculation of remuneration that can be used to calculate the remuneration of an Insolvency Practitioner. They are:

▲ Time based / hourly rates or "Time Cost"

This is the most common method. It provides for remuneration to be charged at an hourly rate for each person working on the matter. The hourly rate charged will reflect the level of experience each person has.

### Fixed Fee

The total remuneration for the administration is quoted at commencement of the appointment and is the total charge for the administration. Sometimes a practitioner will finalise an administration for a fixed fee.

### Percentage

The remuneration for the appointment is based on a percentage of a particular variable, such as the gross proceeds of asset realisations.

### Contingency

The total remuneration for the matter is structured to be contingent on a particular outcome being achieved.



#### B. METHOD CHOSEN

Given the nature of this administration, we propose that our remuneration be calculated on the time based / hourly rates method. In our opinion, this is the fairest method for the following reasons:

- We will only be paid for work done, subject to sufficient realisations of the Companies' assets.
- It ensures creditors are only charged for work that is performed. Our time are recorded and charged in six-minute increments and staff are allocated to duties according to their relevant experience and qualifications.
- We are required to perform a number of tasks which do not relate to the realisation of assets, including responding to creditor enquiries, reporting to the ASIC, distributing funds in accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001.

BRI Ferrier reviews its hourly rates every twelve months. The hourly rates quoted below remain current. At this time BRI Ferrier may increase the hourly rates charged for work performed past that date. If hourly rates are increased, we will seek approval from creditors.

### C. EXPLANATION OF HOURLY RATES

The rates applicable are set out in the table on the following page together with a general guide to the qualifications and experience of staff engaged in administration and the role they undertake in the administration. The hourly rates charged encompass the total cost of providing professional services and are not comparable to an hourly wage rate.



		NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA
Title	Description	Hourly Rate (ex GST)				
Appointee/Principal	A Liquidator and/or Registered Trustee. A senior accountant with over 10 years' experience who brings specialist skills and experience to the appointment. Leads the team carrying out the appointment.	\$680	\$680	\$600	\$625	\$690
Director	An accountant with more than 10 years' experience. May be a Registered Liquidator. Fully qualified and able to control all aspects of an appointment. May have specialist industry knowledge or skills.  Assists with all facets of appointment.	\$590	\$570	\$530	\$575	\$630
Associate Director	More than seven years insolvency experience with specialist skills. Requisite experience in Corporate and/or Personal insolvency matters.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$575
Senior Manager	An accountant with more than 7 years' experience. Qualified and answerable to the Team Leader. Self-sufficient in completing and planning all aspects of large appointments.	\$545	\$530	\$490	\$530	\$540
Manager	An accountant with at least 6 years' experience. Typically qualified with well-developed technical and commercial skills. Controls and plans all aspects of medium to larger appointments, reporting to the Team Leader.	\$505	\$500	\$450	\$500	\$515
Assistant Manager	An accountant with more than 5 years' experience. Typically qualified with sound technical and commercial skills. Plans and controls smaller matters independently. Assists with management of staff and medium to large appointments.	\$470	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Supervisor	An accountant with more than 4 years' experience. Typically qualified with sound knowledge of insolvency principles and developing commercial skill. Assists to plan and control specific tasks on medium to larger appointments. Often undertaking post qualification study specialising in Insolvency and Reconstruction.	\$435	\$400	\$390	\$400	\$460
Senior 1	An accountant with more than 2 years' experience. Typically a graduate undertaking study leading to professional qualification as a Chartered Accountant or CPA. Able to complete work on appointments with limited supervision.	\$370	\$350	\$350	\$340	\$360
Senior 2	An accountant with less than 2 years' experience. Typically a graduate who has commenced study leading to professional qualifications. Able to complete many tasks on medium to large appointments under supervision.	\$310	\$300	\$290	N/A	\$315
Intermediate 1	An accountant with less than 2 years' experience. Typically a graduate and commencing study for qualifications. Able to complete multiple tasks on smaller to medium appointments under supervision.	\$270	\$250	\$260	\$285	\$260
Intermediate 2	An accountant with less than 1 year's experience. A trainee undertaking degree with an accountancy major. Assists in the appointment under supervision.	\$245	\$220	\$220	\$240	\$210
Senior Administration	Appropriately skilled and undertakes support activities including but not limited to treasury, word processing and other administrative, clerical and secretarial tasks.	\$220	\$200	\$180	\$180	\$200
Junior Administration	Appropriately skilled and undertakes support activities including but not limited to treasury, word processing and other administrative, clerical and secretarial tasks.	\$150	\$150	\$160	N/A	\$165

### D. DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements are divided into three types:

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- Externally provided non-professional costs such as travel, accommodation and search fees. These are recovered at cost.
- Internal disbursements such as photocopying, printing and postage. These disbursements, if charged to the Administration, would generally charged at cost; though some expenses such as telephone calls, photocopying and printing may be charged at a rate which recoups both variable and fixed costs. The recovery of these costs must be on a reasonable commercial basis.



We are not required to seek creditor approval for disbursements paid to third parties but must account to creditors. However, we must be satisfied that these disbursements are appropriate, justified and reasonable.

We are required to obtain creditor's consent for the payment of internal disbursements. Creditors will be asked to approve our internal disbursements prior to these disbursements being paid from the administration.

Details of the basis of recovering disbursements in this administration are provided below.

### **BRI Ferrier NSW Office**

Disbursement Type	Rate (excl GST)
Externally provided professional services	At cost
Externally provided non-professional costs	At cost
Internal disbursements	
Faxes and Photocopying	\$0.25 per page
Postage	At cost
Staff vehicle use	In accordance with ATO
	mileage allowances

### **BRI Ferrier QLD Office**

Disbursement Type	Rate (excluding GST)
External professional services	At Cost
External non-professional services	At Cost
Firm non-professional costs	
Photocopying/Printing	\$0.50 per page
Telephone Calls	At Cost
Stationery	At Cost
Staff vehicle use	At ATO cents per kilometre method

### **BRI Ferrier VIC Office**

Disbursements with a potential profit element	Rate (excl GST) (\$)
ASIC Industry Funding Levy	\$125 per event
Printing and Photocopying	\$0.25 per page

### **BRI Ferrier WA Office**

Internal Disbursements	Amount
Faxes	\$1.00 per page
Photocopies & Printing	\$0.50 per page
Scanning	\$0.10 per page
Storage & Destruction – In house	\$10.00 per archive box plus \$12.00 per box per year
Motor vehicle use	As per ATO prescribed rate
Stationery	\$10.00 per lever arch file

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Annexure "11"
ASIC Information Sheet



## Insolvency information for directors, employees, creditors and shareholders

This information sheet (INFO 39) lists ASIC's information sheets for directors, employees, creditors and shareholders affected by a company's insolvency.

We have produced these with endorsement from the Australian Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Association (ARITA).

The information sheets give a basic understanding of the three most common company insolvency procedures – liquidation, voluntary administration and receivership – as well as the independence requirements for external administrators and approving external administrator remuneration. There is also a glossary of commonly used insolvency terms.

### List of information sheets

- INFO 41 Insolvency: A glossary of terms
- INFO 42 Insolvency: A guide for directors
- INFO 43 Insolvency: A guide for shareholders
- INFO 45 Liquidation: A guide for creditors
- INFO 46 Liquidation: A guide for employees
- INFO 54 Receivership: A guide for creditors
- INFO 55 Receivership: A guide for employees
- INFO 74 Voluntary administration: A guide for creditors
- INFO 75 Voluntary administration: A guide for employees
- INFO 84 Independence of external administrators: A guide for creditors
- INFO 85 Approving fees: A guide for creditors

### Where can I get more information?

Further information is available from the <u>ARITA website</u>. The ARITA website also contains the <u>ARITA Code of Professional Practice for Insolvency Practitioners</u>.

This is **Information Sheet 39** (**INFO 39**) updated on 1 September 2017. Information sheets provide concise guidance on a specific process or compliance issue or an overview of detailed guidance.

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