

North Burnett Community Enterprises Limited

ABN 33 120 578 565

Half-year Financial Report - 31 December 2025

**North Burnett Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Directors' report**  
**31 December 2025**

The directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the half-year ended 31 December 2025.

**Directors**

The following persons were directors of the company during the whole of the financial half-year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Barry "John" Zahl  
Louise Katherine Walker  
Brianna Kate Hockey  
Alexandra Winter O'Neill

Letitia Maree Berthelsen  
Jane Louise Carroll  
Melissa Hopkins

**Principal activity**

The principal activity of the company during the financial half-year was facilitating Community Bank services under management rights of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (Bendigo Bank).

**Review of operations**

The profit for the company after providing for income tax amounted to \$917 (31 December 2024: \$64,565).

**Significant changes in the state of affairs**

On 23 October 2025 the Taroom Agency was closed.

There were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the company during the financial half-year.

**Matters subsequent to the end of the financial half-year**

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2025 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years.

**Auditor's independence declaration**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out immediately after this directors' report.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 306(3)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the directors



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Barry "John" Zahl  
Chairman

24 February 2026



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## Lead auditor's independence declaration under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* to the Directors of North Burnett Community Enterprises Limited

I declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the half-year ended 31 December 2025 there have been:

- a. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- b. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

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**Andrew Frewin Stewart**  
61 Bull Street, Bendigo Vic 3550  
Dated: 24 February 2026

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**Joshua Griffin**  
Lead Auditor

**North Burnett Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2025**

	Note	31-Dec-25 \$	31-Dec-24 \$
Revenue from contracts with customers	3	474,207	531,597
Other revenue		11,411	-
Finance revenue		1,765	878
Total revenue		<u>487,383</u>	<u>532,475</u>
Employee benefits expense		(263,440)	(250,166)
Advertising and marketing costs		(2,042)	(2,753)
Occupancy and associated costs		(4,831)	(6,320)
Systems costs		(14,056)	(10,615)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(29,927)	(29,335)
Finance costs		(18,887)	(18,891)
General administration expenses		(94,713)	(104,393)
Total expenses before community contributions and income tax		<u>(427,896)</u>	<u>(422,473)</u>
<b>Profit before community contributions and income tax expense</b>		59,487	110,002
Charitable donations, sponsorships and grants expense		<u>(57,843)</u>	<u>(23,884)</u>
<b>Profit before income tax expense</b>		1,644	86,118
Income tax expense		<u>(727)</u>	<u>(21,553)</u>
<b>Profit after income tax expense for the half-year</b>		917	64,565
Other comprehensive income for the half-year, net of tax		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the half-year</b>		<u><u>917</u></u>	<u><u>64,565</u></u>
		<b>Cents</b>	<b>Cents</b>
Basic earnings per share		0.15	10.70
Diluted earnings per share		0.15	10.70

*The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

**North Burnett Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Statement of financial position**  
**As at 31 December 2025**

	31-Dec-25 \$	30-Jun-25 \$
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	41,071	44,380
Trade and other receivables	38,097	10,807
Investments	68,858	111,704
Total current assets	<u>148,026</u>	<u>166,891</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	140,328	133,383
Right-of-use assets	470,607	483,599
Intangibles	11,945	18,461
Deferred tax assets	62,044	62,771
Total non-current assets	<u>684,924</u>	<u>698,214</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>832,950</u>	<u>865,105</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	21,060	23,722
Lease liabilities	48,702	48,687
Total current liabilities	<u>69,762</u>	<u>72,409</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Lease liabilities	462,677	469,167
Provisions	5,608	5,407
Total non-current liabilities	<u>468,285</u>	<u>474,574</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>538,047</u>	<u>546,983</u>
<b>Net assets</b>	<u>294,903</u>	<u>318,122</u>
<b>Equity</b>		
Issued capital	572,563	572,563
Accumulated losses	<u>(277,660)</u>	<u>(254,441)</u>
<b>Total equity</b>	<u>294,903</u>	<u>318,122</u>

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

**North Burnett Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Statement of changes in equity**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2025**

	Note	Issued capital \$	Accumulated losses \$	Total equity \$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2024</b>		572,563	(288,477)	284,086
Profit after income tax expense		-	64,565	64,565
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	64,565	64,565
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Dividends provided for or paid	4	-	(24,136)	(24,136)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2024</b>		<u>572,563</u>	<u>(248,048)</u>	<u>324,515</u>
<b>Balance at 1 July 2025</b>		572,563	(254,441)	318,122
Profit after income tax expense		-	917	917
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	917	917
<i>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners:</i>				
Dividends provided for or paid	4	-	(24,136)	(24,136)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2025</b>		<u>572,563</u>	<u>(277,660)</u>	<u>294,903</u>

*The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

**North Burnett Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Statement of cash flows**  
**For the half-year ended 31 December 2025**

	Note	31-Dec-25 \$	31-Dec-24 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		505,642	594,516
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(476,079)	(456,001)
Interest received		2,154	1,494
		<u>31,717</u>	<u>140,009</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(18,979)	(16,547)
Payments for intangible assets		(13,801)	(13,801)
Proceeds from redemption of investments		42,846	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		4,206	-
		<u>14,272</u>	<u>(30,348)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Interest and other finance costs paid		(16,687)	(18,704)
Dividends paid	4	(24,136)	(24,136)
Repayment of lease liabilities		(8,475)	(5,868)
		<u>(49,298)</u>	<u>(48,708)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(3,309)	60,953
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial half-year		<u>44,380</u>	<u>64,043</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial half-year		<u><u>41,071</u></u>	<u><u>124,996</u></u>

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

**North Burnett Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
**31 December 2025**

**Note 1. Material accounting policy information**

These general purpose financial statements for the interim half-year reporting period ended 31 December 2025 have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Act 2001*. Compliance with AASB 134 ensures compliance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

These general purpose financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, these financial statements are to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2025 and any public announcements made by the company during the period.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and corresponding interim reporting period, unless otherwise stated.

**Note 2. Economic dependency**

The company is economically dependent on its franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank to generate revenue. The current franchise term expires in November 2026, however, the company has two further five-year renewal options available under the agreement. These available extension terms provide sufficient certainty regarding the continuation of the franchise relationship.

Accordingly, the directors consider that there is no material uncertainty related to going concern, and the financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis.

**Note 3. Revenue from contracts with customers**

	<b>31-Dec-25</b>	<b>31-Dec-24</b>
	\$	\$
Margin income	382,318	383,333
Fee income	27,780	27,410
Commission income	64,109	120,854
	<u>474,207</u>	<u>531,597</u>
Revenue from contracts with customers	<u>474,207</u>	<u>531,597</u>

*Disaggregation of revenue*

All revenue from contracts with customers has been recognised at a point in time during the half-year.

**Note 4. Dividends**

*Dividends provided for and paid during the half-year*

The following dividends were provided for and paid to shareholders during the financial half-year as presented in the Statement of changes in equity and Statement of cash flows.

	<b>31-Dec-25</b>	<b>31-Dec-24</b>
	\$	\$
Unfranked dividend of 4 cents per share (31-Dec-24: 4 cents)	<u>24,136</u>	<u>24,136</u>

**Note 5. Contingent assets and liabilities**

There were no contingent assets or liabilities at the date of this report.

**Note 6. Related party transactions**

The company has related party transactions that include payments to not-for-profit organisations affiliated with certain directors. These related party transactions are consistent with those disclosed in the company's financial report for the year ended 30 June 2025. There have been no significant changes to the nature or amount of these related party transactions during the half-year ended 31 December 2025.

**North Burnett Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
**31 December 2025**

**Note 7. Events after the reporting date**

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2025 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years.

**North Burnett Community Enterprises Limited**  
**Directors' declaration**  
**31 December 2025**

In the directors' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the *Corporations Act 2001*, Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2025 and of its performance for the financial half-year ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of directors made pursuant to section 303(5)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

On behalf of the directors



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Barry "John" Zahl  
Chairman

24 February 2026



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# Independent auditor's review report to the Directors of North Burnett Community Enterprises Limited

## Report on the half-year financial report

### Conclusion

We have reviewed the half-year financial report of North Burnett Community Enterprises Limited (the company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2025, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the accompanying half-year financial report of North Burnett Community Enterprises Limited does not comply with the *Corporations Act 2001* including:

- a. giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2025 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b. complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

### Basis for conclusion

We conducted our review in accordance with ASRE 2410: *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*. Our responsibilities are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the review of the financial report* section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the annual financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

### Responsibility of the directors for the financial report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



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## Auditor's responsibility for the review of the financial report

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. ASRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2025 and its performance for the half-year ended on that date, and complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

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**Andrew Frewin Stewart**  
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Dated: 24 February 2026

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**Joshua Griffin**  
Lead Auditor