L**IBRARY COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Narrative statement of library operations**
**Year ending 30 June 2024**

The financial statements alone do not provide the State Library with details of library operations and activities necessary to assess performance against s13(3) of the Library Act 1939.

In order to document how the State Government funding has been allocated, councils are required to describe the library’s performance over the year, including the outcomes achieved with the increased funding.

Return this form to subsidies@sl.nsw.gov.au **by Friday 11 October 2024**

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| **Council** |  |
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| **2022/23 Total Library Budget** | **2023/24 Total Library Budget** |
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The ‘Total Library Budget’ figure can be found on the ‘Statement of Library Operations Form A’ under ‘Operating Result’ for the financial years ending 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2024.

Please provide details of the allocation of the additional per capita and subsidy adjustment funding (including Local Priority Grant).

How did the additional funding improve your library service?

Provide information in dot points under the relevant headings below:

* Use of technology
* Internet facilities
* Innovative projects
* Community access
* Special acquisitions during the year
* Research and development activities undertaken by library staff
* Promotional programs
* Local community projects or displays
* Building enhancements or expansion programs
* Introduction of new collections and/or formats
* Services/assistance provided for people with a disability
* Major infrastructure changes e.g., new branches/mobile libraries, or reduced branches/mobile libraries
* Major changes to the library management system
* Significant service changes e.g., hours of opening, home library services etc.