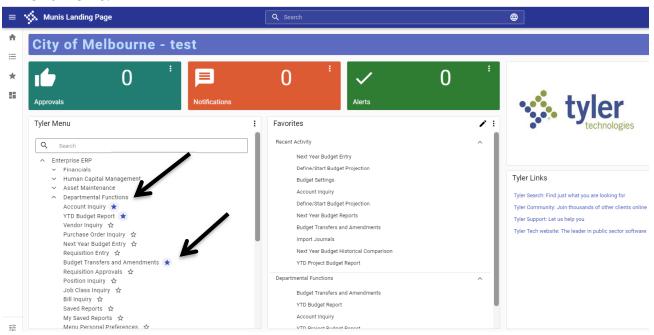
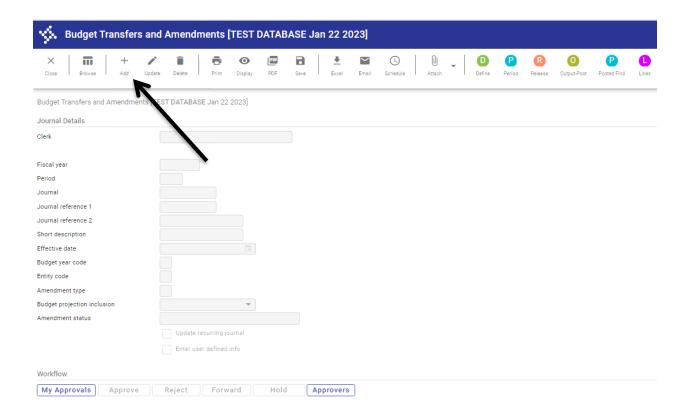
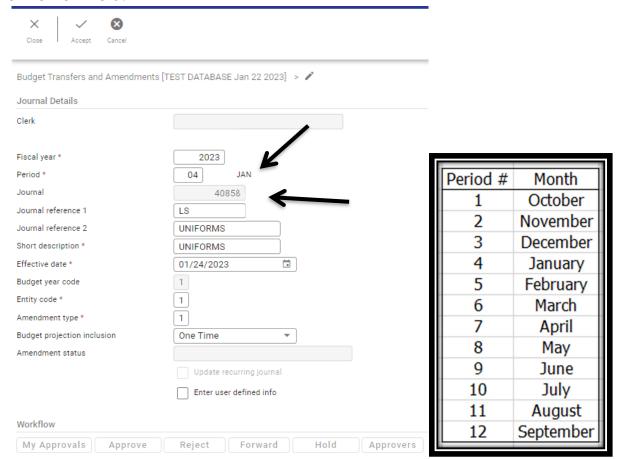
1. On the Tyler Menu click on **Departmental Functions** and then **Budget Transfers and Amendments**.



2. Click on Add.



3. The Fiscal Year and Period will default to the current year and month. In our example we have Fiscal year 2023 and period 04 which is January. Tab through to the next field.



A journal number will appear. Write this down for future reference. Enter your initials as the Journal Reference 1. Journal Reference 2 and the short description are where you provide a one word description to explain why you are making the adjustment. You will have the opportunity later on to attach a memo describing the adjustment in detail.

The **effective date** will default to today's date.

The budget year code defaults to 1. The entity code is 1.

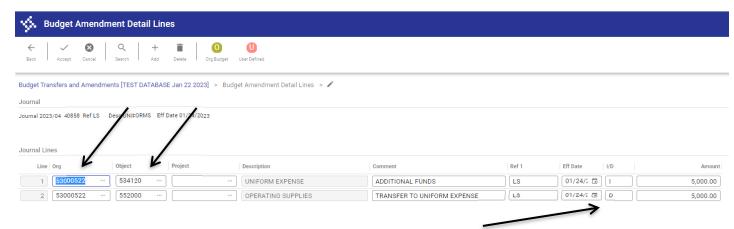
Enter the Amendment type: **Amendment type 1** – for funds being moved from a revenue account to another revenue account <u>OR</u> from an expense account to another expense account. This is the most common request.

To adjust both a revenue account and an expense account the **amendment type is 2.**

For Budget Projection Inclusion, select One Time.

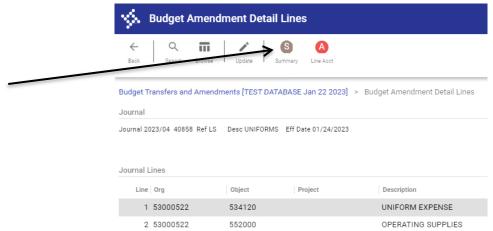
Click Accept.

4. Next enter the ORG, OBJ, and Project number (if it's a project) of the accounts you are increasing & decreasing. Use the comment space to explain what you are doing. Example: "ADDITIONAL FUNDS" and "TRANSFER TO UNIFORM EXPENSE".

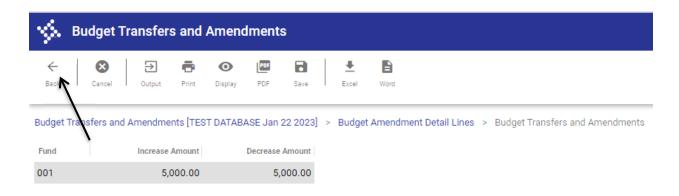


Tab over to the **I/D column** and enter **D** for decrease or **I** for increase. Enter the **amounts** you are increasing and decreasing. The total decrease should match the total increase. Multiple lines can be entered here. When complete, click on **Accept**.

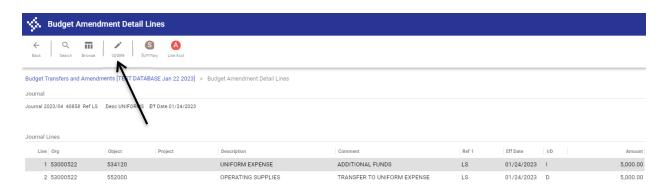
5. Click on Summary.



6. The summary will show if your transaction is balanced. Click **Back** to exit this screen.



7. If you need to make a change to the lines click on **Update**, which will allow you to make changes. After changes are made, click **Accept** and **Back** to exit.



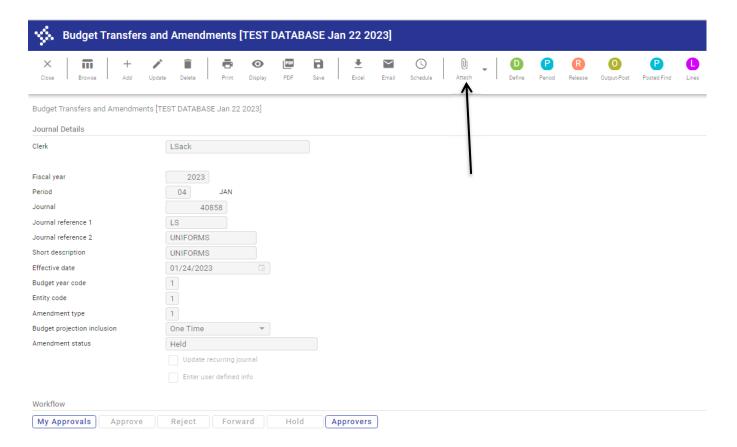
8. Adding backup attachments: One of the most important steps is to attach a memo, quote, bid, or emails that support the budget adjustment. The more information the budget office receives, the faster the adjustment can be approved. Otherwise we will need to contact you for more information and this causes delays.

Create a word document in which you explain why the transfer is needed, how there are savings available to transfer, and if you will have sufficient funds for the remainder of the fiscal year. Save the word document as a PDF and attach this explanation to the adjustment along with the aforementioned memos, quotes, bids, or emails.

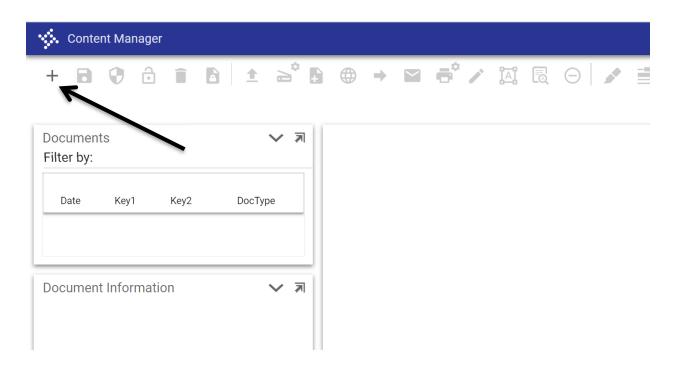
Example explanation:

Budget adjustment requested to increase funds in Uniforms (53000522-534120) to cover costs for additional uniform items required for department personnel. Funds remaining in Operating (53000522-552000) are sufficient to cover expected costs for this fiscal year.

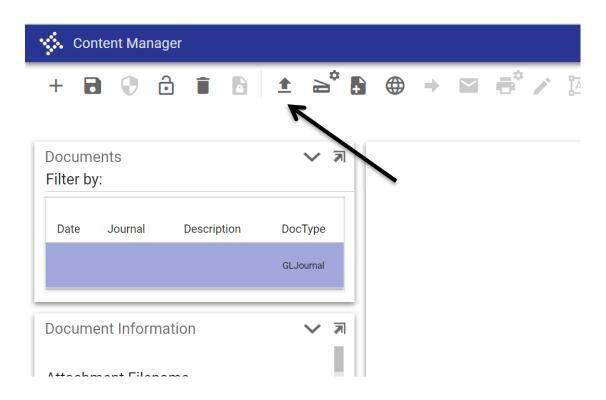
To attach documents click on Attach (paperclip icon).



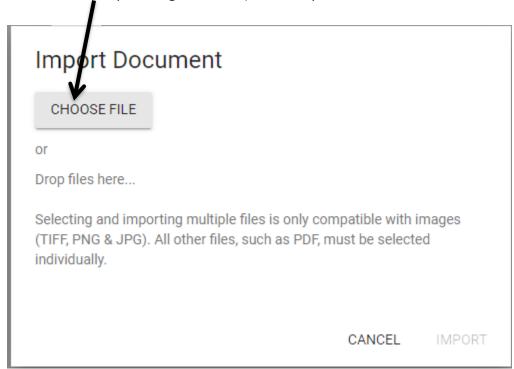
10. Click on the Plus +.



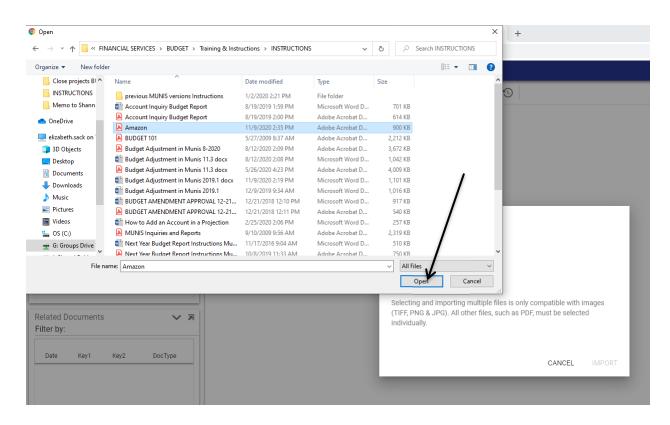
11. Click on Import Attachment



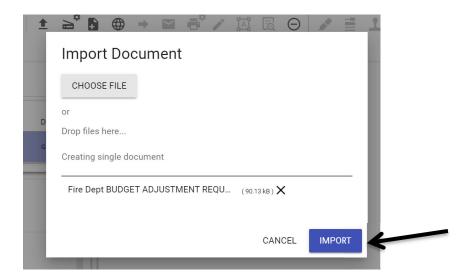
12. Click Choose File (or drag and drop the file).



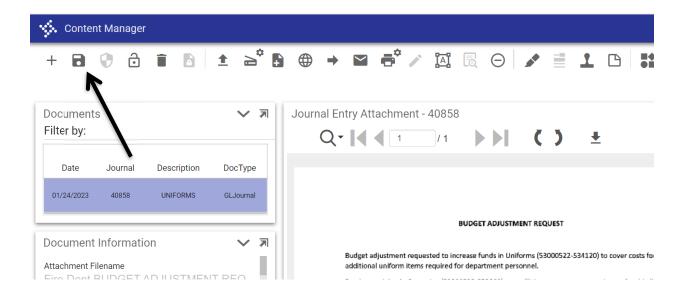
13. Select the document to attach and click Open.



14. Click Import



15. Click Save.

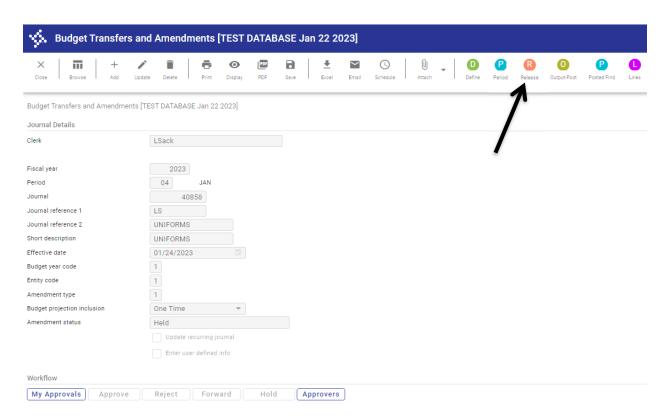


Repeat these steps for each document.

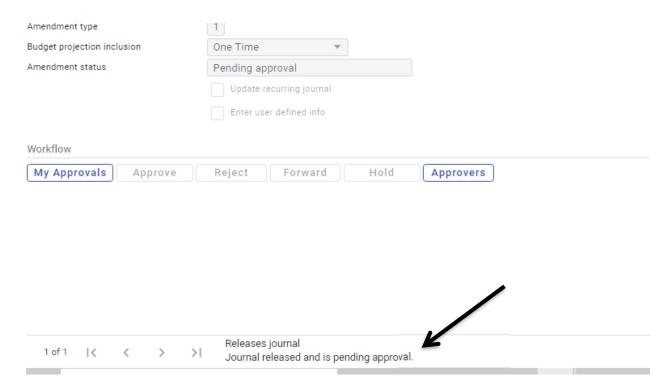
16. When you are finished uploading documents click close viewer.



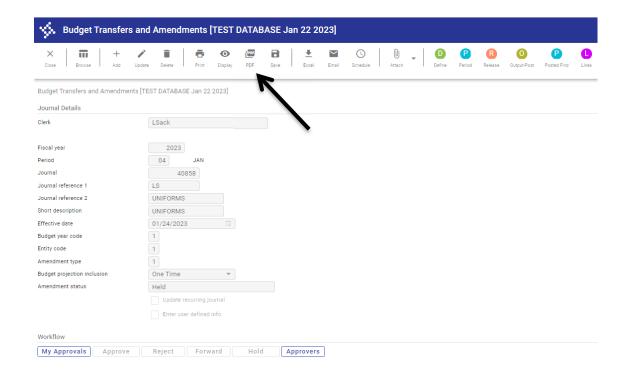
17. If your adjustment is balanced and you are done attaching all the appropriate documents click on Release to start the workflow approval process. You will not be able to make changes without restarting the approval process once you've released it.



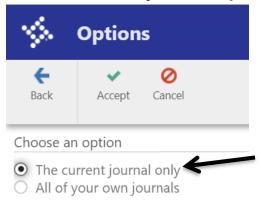
18. A message at the bottom of the screen will appear that says the Journal has been released and is pending approval.



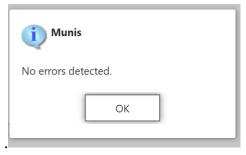
19. Click on PDF to save a copy.



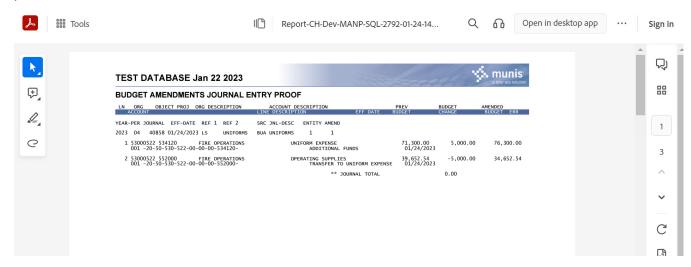
20. Select the current journal only and click Accept.



21. Another Message will pop up telling you there are no errors in the budget adjustment. Click **OK**.



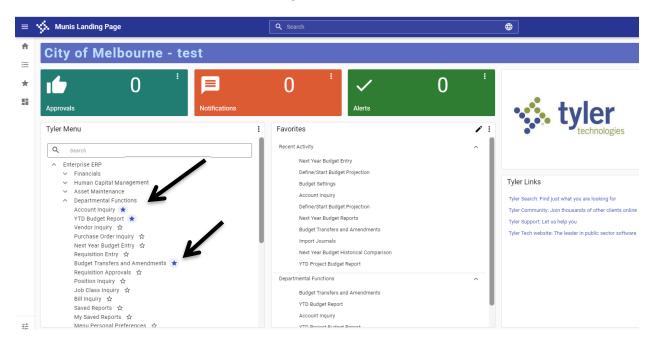
A PDF document will open with all the details of the adjustment. You can save or print this file.



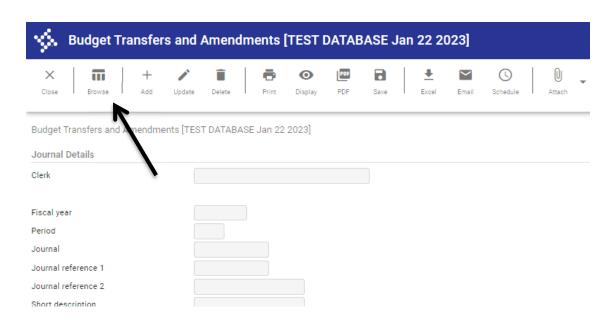
22. You have now completed your budget adjustment. If you are interested in checking the status of your budget adjustment continue to the next page.

Checking the Status of a Budget Adjustment

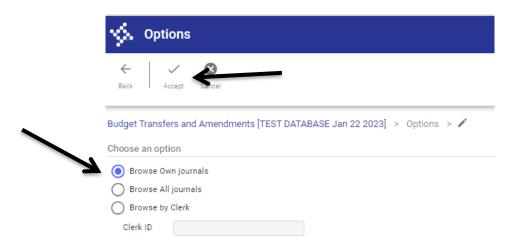
1. To check on your adjustment click on **Budget Transfers and Amendments** under the **Departmental Functions** heading.



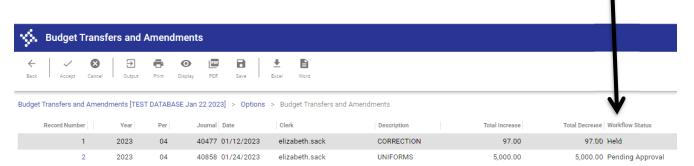
2. Click on Browse.



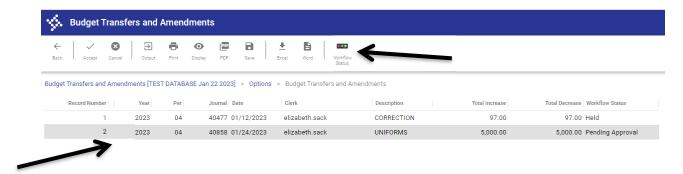
3. Select Browse Own Journals and click Accept.



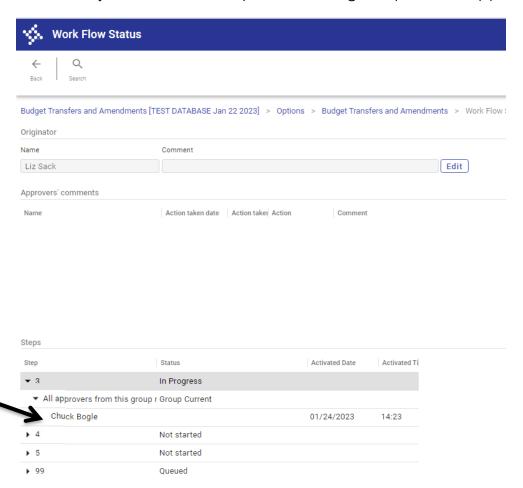
4. The screen will display all pending adjustments and will show the workflow status. In this case it is still pending approval. Select on the journal.



5. Select the line and click on Workflow Status.



6. The adjustment is currently in Chuck Bogle's queue for approval.

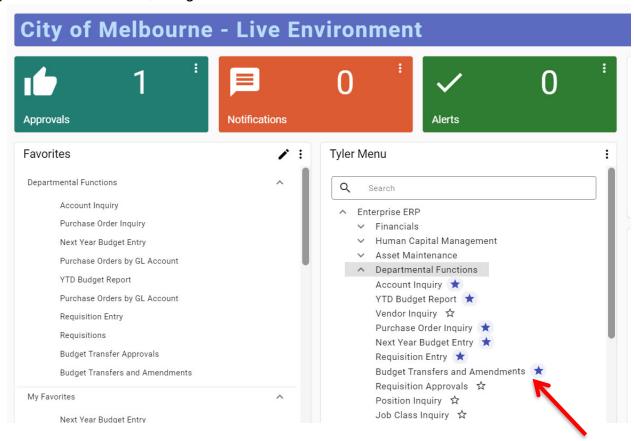


7. Approval thresholds:

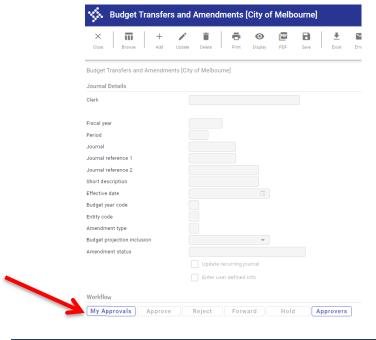
Budget Adjustment Amount	Approval Level
\$1 - \$9,999	Management and Budget Officer
\$10,000 - \$49,999	Director of Finance
\$50,000 and over	City Manager
OR	
Transfers between expense categories, e.g., Personal Services to Operating Expenses or Capital Outlay to Operating Expenses	

Approving a Budget Adjustment

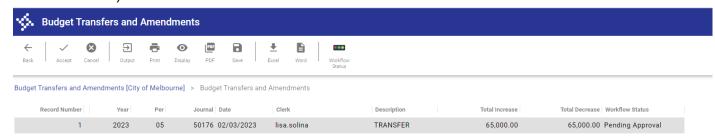
1. Click Departmental Functions, Budget Transfers and Amendments.



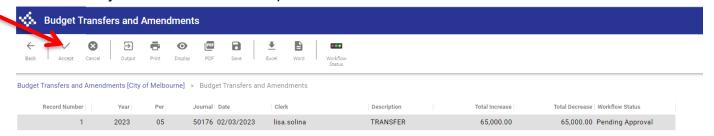
2. At the bottom of the screen in the workflow section, click on "My approvals"



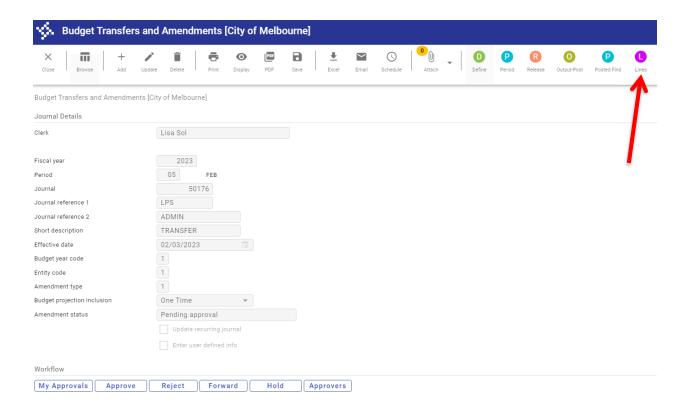
3. A list of all adjustments in your queue will appear. (If there are no adjustments in your queue a message at the bottom of the screen will read "No pending approval records exist for user")



4. Select the adjustment and click Accept.



5. Click on Lines.



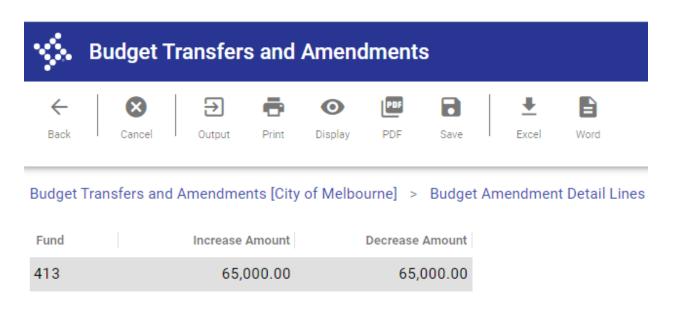
6. Check that the adjustment is balanced.



7. Click on Summary to see a summary of all increases and decreases to each fund.

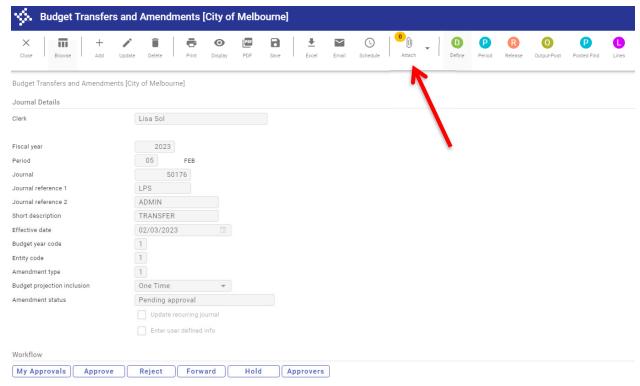


Summary of all increases and decreases to each fund:

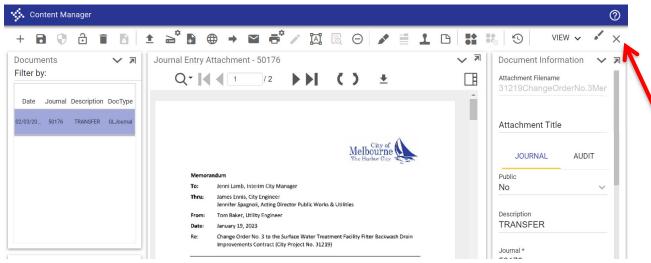


Click Back until you reach the main screen.

8. Now click on Attach.



9. TCM will open and attachments can be viewed. Check that adequate backup is attached: quotes, email threads, and memo explaining adjustment. Did they explain why the adjustment is needed, and how there is funding available? Click on the X to exit this screen.



10.If the adjustment has adequate backup and explanation, on the journal details screen click the approve button.

