

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST RETURNS REGISTER FOR COUNCILLORS AND DESIGNATED PERSON

Overview

Part 4 of the Model Code of conduct for Local Councils in NSW (2018) (Model Code) requires a councillor or a designated person to complete and lodge with the general manager a return disclosing his or her pecuniary interests. That return may contain personal information about each councillor and designated person, including his or her name, address and signature, as well as information about property and share holdings, gifts received, debts owed, other sources of income, and positions held in a trade union or business or professional organisation.

The mandatory pro-active release associated with the Government Information (Public Access) (GIPA) Act 2009, is requiring that the information contained in these returns should be made easily accessible, such as available free on the internet; unless:

- It imposes unreasonable costs, or
- Council determined there was an overriding public interest against disclosing information.

Overriding public interest against disclosure

As such, council has determined that providing this information online would increase the risk associated with cybercrime activities. The following overriding public interest against disclosing has been identified, as set out in section 14 of the Gipa Act;

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Individual rights, judicial processes and natural justice.

There is a public interest consideration against disclosure of information if disclosure of the information could be reasonably expected to have one or more of the following effects:

- (a) reveal an individual's personal information.*
- (f) expose a person to risk of serious harm or serious intimidation.*

Register

Alternatively, council has provided the following register which identifies council staff and Councillors who have completed a return of interest. Individuals are welcome to apply to view the returns of interest, by completing an [Informal Access to Information request](#).

Designated person	Position	Latest return
Charlie Sheahan	Mayor	Annual Return 2022/2023
Leigh Bowden	Deputy Mayor	Annual Return 2022/2023
Abb McAlister	Councillor	Annual Return 2022/2023
Gil Kelly	Councillor	Annual Return 2022/2023
David Graham	Councillor	Annual Return 2022/2023
Penny Nicholson	Councillor	Annual Return 2022/2023
Trevor Glover	Councillor	Annual Return 2022/2023
Logan Collins	Councillor	Annual Return 2022/2023
Les Boyd	Councillor	Annual Return 2022/2023
Steve McGrath	Interim General Manager	New Designated Person Jan 2023
Paul Woods	Interim Deputy General Manager	New Designated Person Jan 2023
Matt Stubbs	Deputy GM Operations	Annual Return 2022/2023
Mark Ellis	Manager Engineering Cootamundra	Annual Return 2022/2023
Stephen Targett	Manager Engineering Gundagai	Annual Return 2022/2023
Wayne Bennett	Manager Regional Services Cootamundra	Annual Return 2022/2023
Andrew Brock	Manager Regional Services Gundagai	Annual Return 2022/2023
Michael Mason	Manager Sustainable Development	New Designated Person Oct 2023
Linda Wiles	Manager Business	Annual Return 2022/2023
Zac Mahon	Manager Finance	Annual Return 2022/2023
Craig Perrin	Town Planner	Annual Return 2022/2023
Laura Schweiger	Town Planner	Annual Return 2022/2023
Maddison Gunter	Town Planner	Annual Return 2022/2023
Lauren Dawes	Senior Building Surveyor	Annual Return 2022/2023
Luke Izzard	Environmental Health & Building Surveyor	Annual Return 2022/2023
James Dawes	Trainee Building Surveyor	Annual Return 2022/2023
Sally Atkinson	Environmental Health Officer	Annual Return 2022/2023
Nichole Godber	Ranger\Regulatory Officer	Annual Return 2022/2023
Andrew Weigold	Ranger	Annual Return 2022/2023
Nathan Campbell	Ranger\Cemetery attendant	Annual Return 2022/2023
Tim Myers	Ranger\Cemetery attendant	Annual Return 2022/2023
Stuart Moorby	Open Space Supervisor	Annual Return 2022/2023
Jacob Tiernan	Parks & Gardens attendant	Annual Return 2022/2023
Charlie Sheahan	Mayor	New Councillor return 2022
Leigh Bowden	Deputy Mayor	New Councillor return 2022
Les Boyd	Councillor	New Councillor return 2022
Logan Collins	Councillor	New Councillor return 2022

Trevor Glover	Councillor	New Councillor return 2022
David Graham	Councillor	New Councillor return 2022
Gil Kelly	Councillor	New Councillor return 2022
Abb McAlister	Councillor	New Councillor return 2022
Penny Nicholson	Councillor	New Councillor return 2022
Les McMahon	Acting General Manager	New designated person April 2022
Glen McAtear	Interim Deputy General Manager	New designated person April 2022
Mark Ellis	Manager Civil Works	Annual 2020/2021
Miriam Crane	Manager Community and Culture	Annual 2020/2021
Glen McAtear	Manager Regulatory Services	Annual 2020/2021
John Chapman	Interim Manager Finance and Customer Service	New designated person June 2021
Sharon Langman	Manager Development, Building and Compliance	Annual 2020/2021
Linda Wiles	Coordinator Business	Annual 2020/2021
Matt Stubbs	Manager Technical Services	Annual 2020/2021
Ganesh Ganeshamoorthy	Manager Assets	Annual 2020/2021
Wayne Bennett	Manager Waste, Facilities and Recreation Services	Annual 2020/2021
Andrew Brock	Manager Facilities	Annual 2020/2021
Nicole Godber	Ranger/ Regulatory Officer	Annual 2020/2021
Bruce Webb	Ranger/ Regulatory Officer	Annual 2020/2021
Nathan Campbell	Ranger	Annual 2020/2021
Andrew Wiegold	Ranger	Annual 2020/2021
Luke Izzard	Environmental Health and Building Surveyor	Annual 2020/2021
Sally Atkinson	Environmental Health Officer	Annual 2020/2021
Craig Perrin	Town Planner	Annual 2020/2021
Laura Schweiger	Town Planner (PPT)	Annual 2020/2021
Catherine Smith	Procurement Officer	Annual 2020/2021