

Councillors

Biannual Personal Interests Returns Summary

Lodgement Period: 1 September to 30 September 2025



WELLINGTON
SHIRE COUNCIL

The Local Government Act 2020 (sections 133 and 134) requires that specified persons including Councillors, members of delegated committees and nominated officers must submit a record of their personal interests to Council's Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

The first Personal Interests Return is to be completed and submitted to the Chief Executive Officer within 30 days of a Councillor taking the oath or affirmation of office of a Councillor. A Biannual Personal Interests Return follows for the duration the office of Councillor is held between:

- 1 March and 31 March; and
- 1 September and 30 September.

A Personal Interests Return is a record of interests that contain information of shareholdings, trusts, business associations or other private interests of the key people making decisions at councils. A summary of these interests must be made available to the public on Council's website. This assists in ensuring that decision-making is conducted in an impartial manner by key individuals in Council

Details of the below summarised items are required to be disclosed by specified persons on a Bi-annual Personal Interest Return since lodgement of their Initial or Bi-annual Personal Interest Return as per the *Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020*:

Regulation 9 (1) (a) Any corporation of which the specified person has been a director or member of the governing body and a description of the purposes/activities of the corporation.	Regulation 9 (1) (g) Any land located within the municipal district of the Council or an adjoining municipal district of which the specified person was an owner or held a beneficial interest (other than by way of security for a debt).
Regulation 9 (1) (b) Any unincorporated association in which the specified person has been a member and performed a leadership role and a description of the purposes/activities of the association.	Regulation 9 (1) (h) If the specified person is an owner or holds a beneficial interest in shares, where the total value of the company does not exceed \$10 million, and the combined total value of the shares is more than \$10,000.
Regulation 9 (1) (c) Any business partnership or joint venture of which the specified person has been a member.	Regulation 9 (1) (i) Any company in which the specified person, solely or jointly with any family members, held a controlling interest including any other company in which this company held a controlling interest at any time during the preceding six months (within the meaning of section 72(2) of the Payroll Tax Act 2007).
Regulation 9 (1) (d) Any trust of which the specified person has been a trustee or a beneficiary, the type of assets held by the trust and purpose of the trust.	Regulation 9 (1) (j) Any personal debt exceeding \$10,000 owed by the specified person, other than with a banking or financial institution.
Regulation 9 (1) (e) Any paid employment (other than Council) since the specified person lodged the preceding initial or biannual personal interests return, if the income from the employment exceeded \$10,000.	Regulation 9 (1) (k) Any gift received by the specified person, the value of which equals or exceeds \$500, including gifts in the form of goods or services and multiple gifts that together equal or exceed that amount.
Regulation 9 (1) (f) Any person or body for whom the specified person currently is, or at any time since the specified person lodged the preceding initial or biannual personal interests return, has acted as, a consultant, contractor or agent and whose payments to the specified person exceeded \$10,000.	Regulation 9 (1) (l) Any other interest which the specified person has decided to disclose on the basis that it may give rise to a general conflict of interest or a material conflict of interest within the meaning of s 127 or 128 of the <i>Local Government Act 2020</i>. Disclosure in this category is optional.

Councillor	Position	Date Lodged	Regulation	Summary of Interests
Scott Andrew ROSSETTI	Councillor	2 September 2025	9 (1) (a)	Director, Scott A Rossetti Pty Ltd - Trustee for the GFS Trust. Director, Rossetti Investments Pty Ltd - Trustee for Rossetti Property Trust. Director, Sale Turf Club Foundation – Support of Sale Turf Club.
			9 (1) (b)-(c)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (d)	The Party Music Trust, No assets – Previously to run a DJ business, now not actively trading. The GFS Trust, Funeral Service Operating Assets – Trading – Funeral service Rossetti Property Trust, Funeral and Rental Properties – Property Holdings.
			9 (1) (e)	Gippsland Funeral Services, owner/director, managing funeral service.
			9 (1) (f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Own Residence, Sale, Joint owner, jointly owned with wife. Funeral Home, 1390 Maffra Sale Road Sale, owned by Rossetti Property Trust of which Scott Rossetti is beneficiary and director of the trustee company. Funeral home, 175 Commercial Road Yarram, owned by Rossetti Property Trust of which Scott Rossetti is beneficiary and director of the trustee company. Investment, Centre Road Raymond Island (Vacant Land), 1/3 share with 2 other siblings. Funeral Home, 21 Hoddle Road Foster, owned by Rossetti Property Trust of which Scott Rossetti is beneficiary and director of the trustee company. Investment residential property, Boole Poole, owned by Rossetti Property Trust of which Scott Rossetti is beneficiary and director of the trustee company.
			9 (h)-(i)	Nothing to disclose.
Cindy May MADELEY	Deputy Mayor	30 September 2025	9 (1) (a)–(c)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (d)	Madeley Plastering Trust, work vehicles and equipment – business.
			9 (1) (e)	LaLa Speech Pathology, speech therapy assistant, speech therapy
			9 (1) (f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Joint owner of principal place of residence, Longford Joint owner of residence – Maffra. Joint owner of residence – Seaspray.
			9 (1) (h)–(i)	Nothing to disclose.

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			9 (1) (j)	Commonwealth Bank, home loan.
			9 (1) (k)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (l)	Husband, Steve Madeley, runs a plastering business called Madeley Plastering and undertakes commercial plastering work.
Garry John STEPHENS	Councillor	29 September 2025	9 (1) (a)	Director, Stephens Gippsland Pty Ltd – Trustee company.
			9 (1) (b)	Vice president, Grand Strzelecki Track Committee – maintains and promotes the Grand Strzelecki track. President, Yarram Eisteddfod Inc – runs annual Yarram Eisteddfod. Secretary, Nightingale Park Society – manages residential units for older adults. Treasurer, Yarram Combined Churches Committee – holds community dinners, conducts Christmas hamper program, runs Christmas Carol Service and annual world day of prayer service and assists with other services such as Good Friday Service at Tarraville. Treasurer, Sale Daylight Lodge – carries out financial activities for the Sale lodge. Chairperson, Yarram Cemetery Trust – manages Yarram cemetery, State Government appointment.
			9 (1) (c)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (d)	Stephens Family Trust, cash – Investment management.
			9 (1) (e)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Joint Owner, Primary residence, Yarram.
			9 (1) (h)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (i)	Stephens Gippsland Pty Ltd, Trustee company – Stephens Family Trustee.
			9 (1) (j)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
John Gavin TATTERSON	Councillor	3 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Owner of residence, Sale. Owner of residence, Lake Tyers Beach.
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Carmel Christine RIPPER	Councillor	2 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Sole owner, Principal place of residence, Stratford.
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.

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Catherine BANNERMAN	Councillor	2 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(c)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (d)	Bannerman Family Superfund, general investment assets - retirement savings.
			9 (1) (e)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Joint owner, Principal place of residence, Rosedale.
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Edward John LOWE	Councillor	2 September 2025	9 (1) (a)	Director, Lowe & Co Ventures PTY LTD - Company
			9 (1) (b)-(d)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (e)	Auscott Electrical, apprentice electrician.
			9 (1) (f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Owner, Principal Place of Residence, Stratford
			9 (1) (h)-(i)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (j)	National Australia Bank, home loan.
			9 (1) (l)	Nothing to disclose.
Elizabeth FOAT	Councillor	2 September 2025	9 (1) (a)	Director/Secretary/Shareholder, Smolly Family Pty Ltd – trustee company. Director/Beneficiary, R&M Engineering Superfund Pty Ltd – trustee company.
			9 (1) (b)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (c)	The Foat Family Trust & The Wirken Family Trust – investment, property.
			9 (1) (d)	Foat Family Trust, Property – investment. Smolenaars Siblings Trust, Property – investment. The Foat Wirken Superannuation Fund, Property – investment.
			9 (1) (e)	Gippsland Grammar - St Annes, CRT/Casual relief teacher.
			9 (1) (f)	Nothing to disclose
			9 (1) (g)	Beneficiary of trust, principal place of residence, Sale Beneficiary of trust, farm/development land, Site 2 Chinamans Lane, Sale Beneficiary of trust, investment, 387-389 Raglan Street, Sale Beneficiary of trust, investment, 383-385 Raglan Street, Sale Beneficiary of trust investment, 12B Wade Court, Sale Beneficiary of trust investment, 8A Wade Court, Sale Beneficiary of trust investment, 10 Wade Court, Sale

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			9 (1) (h)	ANZ Group Holdings Limited (ANZ), shares investment. National Australia Bank (NAB), shares investment. Computer Share Limited (CPU), shares investment.
			9 (1) (i)	M Foat Pty Ltd, trustee.
			9 (1) (j)-(k)	Nothing to disclose
			9 (1) (l)	Foat Wirken Holdings, trustee – husband owns 50% R&M Engineering Pty Ltd, structural steel business – husband owns 50%
Geoffrey Norman WELLS	Councillor	2 September 2025	9 (1) (a)	Wellara Pty Ltd, Director – retail business.
			9 (1) (b)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (c)	GN & SE Wells, Partnership – farming business.
			9 (1) (d)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Joint owner, farm and residence, Cobains.
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.