

Nominated Officers

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). A nominated officer is a member of council staff who (a) has a statutory delegated power, duty or function; and (b) is nominated by the CEO because of the nature of that power, duty or function.

The first Personal Interests Return is to be completed and submitted to the CEO within 30 days of a council employee being nominated or being appointed to a nominated position. A Biannual Personal Interests Return follows for the duration the position 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.

Officer Name	Position	Date Lodged	Regulation	Summary of interests
David James Lingwood MORCOM	Chief Executive Officer	8 September 2025	9 (1) (a)	Director (unpaid), Destination Gippsland – Tourism strategy for Gippsland region.
			9 (1) (b)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Owner, Principal Place of Residence, Sale. Owner, Investment property, 27 Pearson Street Maffra.
			9 (1) (h)-(i)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (j)	Bank Australia, Loan on properties
			9 (1) (k)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Andrew POMEROY	General Manager Development	6 October 2025	9 (1) (a)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Joint Owner, Principal residence, Tynong.
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Arthur SKIPITARIS	General Manager Corporate Services	18 September 2025	9 (1) (a)	Chair, Central Gippsland Health, Sale - Major provider of health and aged care services in the Wellington Shire.
			9 (1) (b)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Christopher Mark HASTIE	General Manager Built and Natural Environment	3 September 2025	9 (1) (a)	Director, C&K Hastie Pty Ltd – Self Managed Super Fund. Director, C.M.Hastie & K.A.Hastie trading as Kip McGrath Education Centres – Education Business.
			9 (1) (b)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (c)	C.M.Hastie & K.A.Hastie trading as Kip McGrath Education Centres, Traralgon - Education.
			9 (1) (d)	Markanne Holdings Pty Ltd, Cash (type of asset) – Family Trust.
			9 (1) (e)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	50% Owner, Primary residence, Traralgon. 50% Owner, Business, Unit 3/37 Grey Street, Traralgon.
			9 (1) (h)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (i)	C.M.Hastie & K.A.Hastie trading as Kip McGrath Education Centres, Traralgon - Education.
			9 (1) (j)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Barry James HEARSEY	Manager Planning and Building	1 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Owner, Primary residence, Longford
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.

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Carly BLOOMFIELD	Manager Governance	1 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Joint Owner, Primary residence, Maffra.
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
David HARPER	Manager Natural Environment and Parks	1 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Raymond WEBER	Manager Assets and Projects	1 September 2025	9 (1) (a)	Ray Weber Family Trust, Family Trust, Trust operated by Ray Weber Holdings Pty Ltd Ray Weber Holdings Pty Ltd, Family Trust, Director and Secretary.
			9 (1) (b)-(c)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (d)	Ray Weber Family Trust, Nothing to disclose, nil assets - Family Structure
			9 (1) (e)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Sole Owner, Primary residence, Stratford.
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Emilie Jane DAVINE	Manager People & Capability	3 September 2025	9 (1)(a)	Director, Fiblo Pty Ltd - Trustee of a family trust.
			9 (1)(b)-(c)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1)(d)	The Falkiner Family Trust, Property and cash and shares, Discretionary beneficiary.
			9 (1)(e)-(f)	Nothing to disclose
			9 (1)(g)	Sole Owner, Principal Place of residence, Longford. Joint Owner, Place of residence, Sale.
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Geoffrey John HAY	Manager Economic Development	-	9 (1) (a)-(l)	N/a - Long Service Leave
Ian Robert CARROLL	Manager Corporate Finance	16 September 2025	9 (1) (a)	Director/Secretary, Trebornna Holdings Pty Ltd - Shelf Company
			9 (1) (b)-(f)	Nothing to disclose
			9 (1) (g)	Sole Owner, Primary residence, Traralgon South
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.

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Kimberly Jade SALLEH	Manager Communications and Media	18 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Sole Owner, Principal Place of residence, Eagle Point.
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Phillip PHILLIPOU	Chief Information Officer	1 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Sole Owner, Residence, Traralgon.
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Ross Steven MCWHIRTER	Manager Culture and Leisure	12 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Rosina DAVIDSON-TUCK	Manager Community Development	1 September 2025	8 (1) (a)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Samuel Robert MCPHERSON	Manager Facilities and Emergencies	1 September 2025	9 (1) (a)	Treasurer, Bairnsdale Hockey Club Inc. – Community Sporting Club
			9 (1) (b)	Lieutenant, Bairnsdale Fire Brigade (CFA), Bairnsdale – Volunteer Emergency Service
			9 (1) (c)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Samuel James PYE	Manager Built Environment	12 September 2025	9 (1) (a)	Director, Samy Super Pty Ltd - Corporate Trustee of his own SMSF.
			9 (1) (b)-(c)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (d)	Samy Super Fund, Shares, Cash – Superannuation Fund.
			9 (1) (e)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Owner Occupier, Principal Place of residence, Sale.
			9 (1) (h)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (i)	Samy Super Pty Ltd, Corporate Trustee of SMSF - N/a controlling interest.
			9 (1) (j)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Ashley SMIRL	Acting Manager Economic Development	30 September 2025	9 (1) (a)	Secretary/Treasurer, Mcloughlins Angling Club Inc.
			9 (1) (b)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Owner of principal place of residence, Sale.
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.

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Joshua CLYDESDALE	Major Projects and Principal Strategic Planner	2 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Barry NICHOLL	Municipal Building Surveyor	18 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Jonathan Mark Edward JOSEPH	Deputy Building Surveyor	12 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Kim Christine PHILLIPS	Major Land Use Planning Projects Coordinator	1 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Joint Owner, Principal place of residence, Traralgon.
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Nicole Kay REYNOLDS	Coordinator Strategic Planning	8 September 2025	9 (1) (a)	Director, Churinga Holdings Pty Ltd – trustee company for a family trust
			9 (1) (b)-(c)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (d)	Andrew Reynolds Family Trust, shares and property – family trust, discretionary investment trust.
			9 (1) (e)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Sole owner, Principal place of residence, Bairnsdale Sole owner, Storage, 11 Rovon Place, Bairnsdale
			9 (1) (h)	Churinga Holdings Pty Ltd, Director – public officer
			9 (1) (i)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Andrew WOLSTENHOLME	Coordinator Statutory Planning	2 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Sole owner, Primary residence, Sale.
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Amie HILL	Environmental Planner	22 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Joint owner, Primary residence, Maffra.
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Caragh Louise BUTTON	Strategic Planner	2 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	Joint owner, Principal place of residence, Glengarry.
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.

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Francois Louwrens THERON	Senior Statutory Town Planner	16 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Kritsaya JINTAKOM	Graduate Statutory Planner	4 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Saitharun YADAV	Graduate Statutory Planner	11 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(l)	Nothing to disclose
Mark Ian BAYLY	Statutory Planner	12 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1) (g)	50% owner, Principal Place of Residence, Traralgon.
			9 (1) (h)-(l)	Nothing to disclose.
Miriam TURNER	Strategic Planner	23 September 2025	9 (1) (a)-(f)	Nothing to disclose.
			9 (1)(g)	50% Owner, Residence, Traralgon. Sole Owner, Investment/Rental property, Warragul.
			9 (1) (h)-(k)	Nothing to Disclose.
			9 (1) (l)	Anglican diocese.