

Greater Dandenong City Council

Summary of Initial and Biannual Personal Interests Returns



Council Officers and Delegated Committee Members – March 2025 – August 2025

Under section 134 of the *Local Government Act 2020* a specified person must lodge a biannual personal interests return with the Chief Executive Officer containing matters prescribed by the *Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020*. Biannual personal interests returns must be lodged by specified persons twice yearly by the end of each prescribed period. The prescribed periods are from 1-31 March and 1-30 September each year. A specified person includes the Chief Executive Officer, a member of a delegated committee or a nominated officer (a member of Council staff who is nominated by the Chief Executive Officer because of their role or who has a statutory or delegated power, duty or function).

Further, the Chief Executive Officer nominated additional staff positions on 1 March 2025. These new nominated positions are included in this list (as are any new staff employed after 1 March 2025). Under section 133 of the *Local Government Act 2020* a specified person (which includes nominated officers by the Chief Executive Officer) must lodge an initial personal interests return with the Chief Executive Officer containing matters prescribed by the *Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020*.

Under section 135 of the *Local Government Act 2020*, the Chief Executive Officer must prepare a summary of the personal interests information disclosed in the last personal interests return lodged. This summary must be made available on Council's Internet site and must be available for inspection at Council's office.

The following provides the categories under which all details must be disclosed on a personal interests return form as required under section 8 of the *Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020*. This also provides a key to the following summary table.

Biannual Returns

1. Any corporation of which the specified person is a director or member of the governing body.
 2. Any unincorporated association in which the specified person is a member and performs a leadership role.
 3. Any business partnership or joint venture of which the specified person is a member.
 4. Any trust that the specified person is a trustee or a beneficiary of.
 5. Any paid employment of the specified person (other than employment with Council) – limits apply.
 6. Any person or body for whom the specified person is currently or has acted as, a consultant, contractor or agent.
 7. Any land the specified person owns or has a beneficial interest in within the municipality or an adjoining municipality.
 8. Any shares the specified person owns or has have a beneficial interest in - limits apply.
 9. Any company which the specified person solely, or jointly with any family members, holds a controlling interest.
 10. Any personal debt of the specified person exceeding \$10,000 other than with a banking or financial institution.
 11. Any gift(s) received by the Councillor of a value equal to or exceeding \$500 including gifts in the form of goods or services and multiple gifts that have a combined value equal to or exceeding \$500.
 12. Any other interests the specified person has decided to disclose which may give rise to a general or material conflict of interest.
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Initial Returns

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Acronyms or descriptors used:

BPIR	Biannual Personal Interests Return
IPIR	Initial Personal Interest Return (summaries indicative of Initial Personal Interests Returns are in blue in the table following)
Owner/Residence	The property is owned by and lived in by the specified person
Owner/Investment	The property is owned, but not lived in, by the specified person
*	Denotes officer was on leave during Return (or Prescribed) Period
#	Denotes where details have been excluded under regulation 10 of the <i>Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020</i>

Officer Name	Position	IPIR or BPIR Due Date	IPIR or BPIR Received	Summary of Information Disclosed
Jad Abouchakra	Deputy MBS	31/03/2025	28/03/2025	Categories – 12 – Nothing to disclose
Carolyn Altan	Manager Communications & Customer Experience	31/03/2025	12/03/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Deborah Beasley	Coordinator Public Health	31/03/2025	04/03/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Matthew Berry	Manager Infrastructure Services & Planning	31/03/2025	7/03/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Jim Davine	Manager Community Development, Sport & Recreation	31/03/2025	07/03/2025	Categories 1-3 – Nothing to disclose Category 4 – Malachi Brothers Family Trust – Trustee/Beneficiary Workers Playtime Superannuation Fund – Trustee/Beneficiary Categories 5-11 – Nothing to disclose Category 12 – Member of St Kilda Football Club Member of Melbourne Cricket Club
George Drakopoulos	Deputy Municipal Building Surveyor	31/03/2025	28/03/2025	Categories 1-3 – Nothing to disclose Category 4 – Drakopoulos Family Trust – Trustee/Beneficiary Categories 5-11 – Nothing to disclose Category 12 – a family member owns a property in Keysborough #
David Fice	Chief Engineer & Major Projects	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Marcus Forster	Manager Community Wellbeing	31/03/2025	04/03/2025	Category 1 – Springvale Service for Children – Member Board of Directors Categories 2-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Emerald – Owner/Residence # Categories 8-12 – Nothing to disclose
Amanda Gatliff	Manager Community Care	31/03/2025	25/03/2025	Category 1 – Gatliff Pty Ltd – Director and Secretary Categories 2-3 – Nothing to disclose Category 4 – Murrell Superannuation Fund – Trustee/Beneficiary Categories 5-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Berwick – Owner/Residence # Category 8 – Nothing to disclose Category 9 – Gatliff Pty Ltd – Controlling Interest Categories 10-12 – Nothing to disclose
Peta Gillies	Executive Director Community Strengthening	31/03/2025	28/03/2025	Categories 1-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in adjoining municipality – Owner/Residence # Categories 8-12 – Nothing to disclose
Ceinwen Gould	Principal Strategic Planner	31/03/2025	05/03/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Matthew Graham	Deputy Municipal Building Surveyor	31/03/2025	04/03/2025	Categories 1-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Langwarrin – Owner/Residence # Property in Botanic Ridge – Owner/Investment # Categories 8-12 – Nothing to disclose
Marjan Hajjari	Executive Manager Strategic Growth & Advocacy	31/03/2025	28/03/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Martin Halden	Coordinator Strategic Transport	31/03/2025	04/03/2025	Categories 1-6 – Nothing to disclose

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Michelle Hansen	Chief Financial Officer	31/03/2025	04/03/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Matthew Harvey	Municipal Building Surveyor	31/03/2025	05/03/2025	Categories 1-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in adjoining municipality – Owner/Residence # Categories 8-12 – Nothing to disclose
Brett Jackson	Manager Strategic & Environmental Planning	31/03/2025	04/03/2025	Categories 1-12 - Nothing to disclose
Sanjay Manivasagasivam	Executive Director City Futures	31/03/2025	25/03/2025	Category 1 – Singing Fish Old Students Association – President Category 2 -12 – Nothing to disclose
Clint Martin	Coordinator Planning Compliance	31/03/2025	11/03/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Elizabeth McInnes	Parking Compliance Coordinator	31/03/2025	25/03/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Natasha Petkovic- Jeremic	Manager Arts, Culture & Libraries	31/03/2025	12/03/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Nadine Robinson	Principal Strategic Planner	31/03/2025	04/03/2025	Categories 1-3 – Nothing to disclose Category 4 – Finntara Family Trust – Beneficiary Categories 5-7 – Nothing to disclose Category 8 – Nadris Pty Ltd – Shareholder Categories 9-12 – Nothing to disclose
Richard Stevenson	Coordinator Statutory Planning	31/03/2025	12/03/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Will Stewart	Manager Statutory Planning	31/03/2025	20/03/2025	Categories 1-3 - Nothing to disclose Category 4 – Adenmore Pty Ltd – Trustee/Beneficiary Categories 5-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Properties in Doveton – Owner/Investment # Categories 8-12 – Nothing to disclose
Mike Strong	Chief People Officer	31/03/2025	31/03/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Jamie Thorley	Manager Building & Compliance Services	31/03/2025	07/03/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Kevin Van Bostel	Manager Business & Revitalisation	31/03/2025	12/03/2025	Categories 1-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Dandenong – Owner/Residence # Property in Keysborough – Spouse is Owner/Investment # Property in Dandenong – Spouse is Owner/Investment # Categories 8-12 – Nothing to disclose
Jacqui Weatherill	Chief Executive Officer	31/03/2025	04/03/2025	Category 1 – Worldwide Sports Management Pty Ltd – Director Federation of International Gymnastics – Gender Equality Commission Member Categories 2-3 – Nothing to disclose Category 4 – Weatherill Superannuation Fund – Trustee/Beneficiary Estate of the late Simon Weatherill - Executor

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Melissa White	Acting Manager Community Amenity	31/03/2025	04/03/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose (updated 4 March 2025)
Sally Wright*	Rates and Revenue Coordinator	31/03/2025	15/04/2025*	Categories 1-2 – Nothing to disclose Category 3 – Australian Revenue Management Association Pty Ltd – Member only Category 4 – Max Fielder Trust – Beneficiary Categories 5-7 – Nothing to disclose Category 8 – Austral Resources Australia Ltd – Beneficial interest Arafura Rate Earths Ltd – Beneficial interest Core Lithium Ltd – Beneficial interest Dreadnought Resources Ltd – Beneficial interest FYI Resources Ltd – Beneficial interest Westpac Bank – Beneficial interest Telstra – Beneficial interest Westfarmers – Beneficial Interest Rio Tinto – Beneficial interest Bank of Queensland – Beneficial interest Coles group – Beneficial interest Category 9 – 12 Nothing to disclose
Yuri Guzman	Chief Information Officer	31/03/2025	04/03/2025	Categories 1- 12 – Nothing to disclose
Nicole Rudden	Manager Governance, Risk & Legal	31/03/2025	29/03/2025	Categories 1-8 – Nothing to disclose Category 9 – Rudden Consulting – controlling interest Categories 10-12 – Nothing to disclose
Kosta Tzimourtas	Procurement Manager	31/03/2025	07/03/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose