

Greater Dandenong City Council

Summary of Initial and Biannual Personal Interests Returns



Council Officers – March 2026 – August 2026

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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3. Any business partnership or joint venture of which the specified person is a member.
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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
Matthew Berry	Manager Infrastructure Services	31/03/2026	03/03/2026	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
George Drakopoulos	Municipal Building Surveyor	31/03/2026	18/03/2026	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 #
Andrew Barr	Chief Infrastructure Officer	15/04/2026	03/03/2026	Categories 1-4 – Nothing to disclose Category 5 – Parks Victoria – Program Director, Major Capital Works Category 6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Wheelers Hill – Owner/Residence # Categories 8-11 – Nothing to disclose
Peta Gillies	Executive Director Community Strengthening	31/03/2026	05/03/2026	Categories 1-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Rowville – Owner/Residence # Categories 8-12 – Nothing to disclose
Matthew Graham	Deputy Municipal Building Surveyor	31/03/2026	03/03/2026	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 Strategy & Corporate Services	31/03/2026	31/03/2026	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Martin Halden	Manager Infrastructure Strategy	31/03/2026	03/03/2026	Categories 1-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Parkdale – Owner/Residence # Categories 8-12 – Nothing to disclose
Mark Burke	Chief Financial Officer	15/04/2026	10/04/2026	Category 1 - Lady Gowrie Child Centre (Melbourne, Victoria) Incorporated - Director Categories 2 - 4– Nothing to disclose Category 5 – Melba Support Services P/L – CFO Category 6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Parkdale – Owner/Residence # Categories 8-11 – Nothing to disclose
Matthew Harvey	Municipal Building Surveyor	31/03/2026	03/03/2026	Categories 1-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Frankston South – Owner/Residence # Categories 8-12 – Nothing to disclose
Brett Jackson	Manager Strategic & Environmental Planning	31/03/2026	03/03/2026	Categories 1-12 - Nothing to disclose
Sanjay Manivasagasivam	Executive Director City Futures	31/03/2026	05/03/2026	Category 1 – Dandenong Market Pty Ltd – Council Representative Board Member South East Metropolitan Advanced Waste Processing Pty Ltd - Director/Board Member Category 2 - Singing Fish Old Students Association – President Categories 3-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Berwick – Owner/Residence #

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Clint Martin	Coordinator Planning Compliance	31/03/2026	18/03/2026	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Richard Stevenson	Coordinator Statutory Planning	31/03/2026	19/03/2026	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Will Stewart	Manager City Development	31/03/2026	N/A	Information withheld
Rachael Bragg	Chief People Officer	31/03/2026	01/04/2026	Categories 1-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Mentone – Owner/Residence # Property in Dandenong – Owner/Investment # Property in Mentone – Owner/Investment # Property in Moorabbin – Owner/Investment # Property (Boatshed) in Edithvale -Owner/investment # Categories 8 – 12 – Nothing to disclose
Kevin Van Boxtel	Manager Business Development & Investment	31/03/2026	31/03/2026	Categories 1-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Dandenong – Owner/Residence # Property in Dandenong – Beneficial interest # Property in Keysborough – Beneficial interest # Categories 8 – 12 – Nothing to disclose
Jacqui Weatherill	Chief Executive Officer	31/03/2026	03/03/2026	Category 1 – Worldwide Sports Management Pty Ltd – Director Latrobe Community Health Service Pty Ltd – Non-Executive Director Categories 2-3 – Nothing to disclose Category 4 – Weatherill Superannuation Fund – Trustee/Beneficiary Categories 5 - Latrobe Community Health Service Pty Ltd – Non-Executive Director Categories 6-8 – Nothing to disclose Category 9 – Worldwide Sports Management Group Pty Ltd – Controlling interest – Trustee for Weatherhill Superannuation Fund Categories 10-11 – Nothing to disclose Category 12 – Family member employed by Acumen Health
Melissa White	Manager Community Amenity & Compliance	31/03/2026	03/03/2026	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Yuri Guzman	Chief Information Officer	31/03/2026	18/03/2026	Categories 1- 12 – Nothing to disclose
Michael Tonta	Manager Governance, Legal, Integrity & Risk	31/03/2026	05/03/2026	Category 1 - PMI Victorian History Library Inc – Secretary and Board Member Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria - Deputy Chair - Heritage Committee

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				Royal Historical Society of Victoria - Councillor (Board Member) Governance Advice and Training – Managing Director Category 2 – Brighton Philatelic Society Inc - President and Committee Member Categories 3 - 5 – Nothing to disclose Category 6 - City of Greater Dandenong – Consultant for Governance Advice, Council Meeting attendance and support to the Mayor and Council Categories 7 – 12 – Nothing to disclose
Kosta Tzimourtas	Manager Procurement	31/03/2026	17/03/2025	Categories 1-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 - Property in Patterson Lakes, Owner/Residence # Categories 8-12 – Nothing to disclose
Tim Ford	Manager Parks & Open Space	31/03/2026	18/03/2026	Categories 1-3 – Nothing to disclose Category 4 – Ford Four Family Trust – beneficiary Categories 5-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Parkdale – owner/residence # Categories 8 - 12 – Nothing to disclose
Clare Warren	Manager Organisational Planning & Strategy	20/03/2026	03/03/2026	Categories 1-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Frankston South – owner/residence # Categories 8-11 – Nothing to disclose
Kirsten Geri	Manager Financial Services	15/04/2025	77/04/2026	Categories 1-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Hughesdale – owner/residence # Categories 8 – 11 – Nothing to disclose
Sophie D’Rozario	Manager Governance, Integrity, Legal and Risk	07/05/2026	09/04/2026	Categories 1-3 – Nothing to Disclose Category 4 – The Trustee for TSB Investments – Trustee Categories 5-6 – Nothing to Disclose Category 7 – Property in Rowville – owner/residence # Categories 8-10 – Nothing to Disclose Category 11 – Voluntary Bail Justice Family member is a Partner/part owner in a real estate agency operating within the municipality