

# Greater Dandenong City Council

## Summary of Initial and Biannual Personal Interests Returns



Council Officers – September 2025 – February 2026

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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.

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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

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 other interests the specified person has decided to disclose which may give rise to a general or material conflict of interest.

### 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>

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Officer Name	Position	IPIR or BPIR Due Date	IPIR or BPIR Received	Summary of Information Disclosed
Deborah Beasley	Manager Building & Compliance	30/09/2025	02/09/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Matthew Berry	Manager Infrastructure Services	30/09/2025	03/09/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
George Drakopoulos	Municipal Building Surveyor	30/09/2025	11/09/2025	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	30/09/2025	30/09/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Peta Gillies	Executive Director Community Strengthening	30/09/2025	23/09/2025	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	30/09/2025	02/09/2025	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	30/09/2025	14/09/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Martin Halden	Manager Transport & Civil Development	30/09/2025	03/09/2025	Categories 1-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Parkdale – Owner/Residence # Categories 8-12 – Nothing to disclose
Michelle Hansen	Chief Financial Officer	30/09/2025	03/09/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Matthew Harvey	Municipal Building Surveyor	30/09/2025	09/09/2025	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	30/09/2025	03/09/2025	Categories 1-12 - Nothing to disclose
Sanjay Manivasagasivam	Executive Director City Futures	30/09/2025	05/09/2025	Category 1 – Nothing to disclose Category 2 - Singing Fish Old Students Association – President Categories 3-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Berwick – Owner/Residence # Categories 8 – 12 – Nothing to disclose
Clint Martin	Coordinator Planning Compliance	30/09/2025	01/10/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Richard Stevenson	Coordinator Statutory Planning	30/09/2025	02/09/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Will Stewart	Manager Statutory Planning	30/09/2025	06/10/2025*	Categories 1-3 – Nothing to disclose Category 4 – Adenmore Pty Ltd – Trustee/Beneficiary Categories 5-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Doveton – Owner/Investment # Categories 8-12 – Nothing to disclose

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Rachael Bragg	Chief People Officer	12/11/2025	07/11/2025	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 # Categories 8 – 11 – Nothing to disclose
Kevin Van Boxtel	Manager Business Development & Investment	30/09/2025	23/09/2025	Categories 1-6 – Nothing to disclose Category 7 – Property in Dandenong – Owner/Residence # Property in Keysborough – Beneficial interest # Property in Dandenong – Beneficial interest # Categories 8-12 – Nothing to disclose
Jacqui Weatherill	Chief Executive Officer	30/09/2025	15/09/2025	Category 1 – Worldwide Sports Management Pty Ltd – Director Categories 2-3 – Nothing to disclose Category 4 – Weatherill Superannuation Fund – Trustee/Beneficiary Estate of the late Simon Weatherill - Executor Categories 5-8 – Nothing to disclose Category 9 – Worldwide Sports Management Group Pty Ltd – Controlling interest Categories 10-11 – Nothing to disclose Category 12 – Family member employed by Acumen Health as OT/Rehab Consultant
Melissa White	Manager Community Amenity	30/09/2025	02/09/2025	Categories 1-12 – Nothing to disclose
Yuri Guzman	Chief Information Officer	30/09/2025	03/09/2025	Categories 1- 12 – Nothing to disclose
Michael Tonta	Manager Governance, Legal, Integrity & Risk	22/12/2026	12/02/2026	Category 1 - PMI Victorian History Library Inc – Secretary and Board Member Brighton Philatelic Society Inc - President and Committee Member Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria - Deputy Chair - Heritage Committee Royal Historical Society of Victoria - Councillor (Board Member) Category 2 – Nothing to disclose Category 3 - Governance Advice and Training – Consultancy Categories 4 – 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 – 8 – Nothing to disclose Category 9 - Governance Advice and Training – Consultancy advice and training for the Local Government sector specialising in Governance matters Categories 10 – 11 – Nothing to disclose
Kosta Tzimourtas	Manager Procurement	30/09/2025	Sent to CEO for signature	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	30/09/2025	12/09/2025	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