

GOVERNANCE



Summary of interests returns

1 Background

Section 135 of the *Local Government Act 2020* requires the Chief executive Officer to publish a summary of personal interests on the Council's website following the receipt of personal interests returns. Section 135 requires the following information to be included in the summary of interests:

- the town or suburb, but not the street address of number of the land that is the place of residence of a person as disclosed in the personal interests return; and
- include the matters prescribed by the regulations; and
- exclude the matters required by the regulations to be excluded; and
- be prepared in accordance with the manner prescribed by the regulations.

The *Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020 (Regulations)* require the following information to be included:

- the name of the specified person;
- all positions held by the specified person as a Councillor, member of a delegated committee, or a member of Council staff;
- the date the specified person lodged the preceding personal interests return;
- a summary of the information disclosed in the specified person's preceding interests return which contains sufficient information to identify the type and nature of the interests disclosed in the return.

The Regulations require the following information to be excluded from the summary of returns:

- the monetary value or amount of the following:
 - income;
 - shares;
 - any beneficial interests other than income or shares;
 - any debt;
- the street address and number of any land owned by the specified person, or in which the specified person has a beneficial interest, if the land is the principal place of residence of any person;
- the information which the specified person has requested in writing not to be included, but only if the CEO considers that including the information would –
 - be reasonably likely to place the personal safety of any person at risk; or
 - unreasonably expose a business, commercial or financial undertaking to disadvantage.

2 Summary of interests returns

2.1 Council officers

<u>Item</u>	<u>Details</u>
1 Name:	Greg Wood
2 Town or suburb the person resides:	Nhill
3 All positions held by the person as a Councillor, member of a delegated committee or member of Council staff:	Chief Executive Officer
4 The date of lodgment of preceding personal interest return:	16 November 2020
5 Corporate directorships or memberships of a governing body:	Director, Wimmera Development Association
6 Unincorporated Associations in which the person is a member and performs a leadership role:	Nil.
7 Partnerships or joint ventures of which the person is a member:	Nil.
8 Trusts of which the person is a member of:	Nil.
9 The employer/s of the person (not including employment with Council):	Nil.
10 Any person or body that the person has acted as a consultant, contractor or agent for where those payments exceeded the specified amount:	Nil.
11 Land the person owns or has a beneficial interest in (town only if the property is the principal place of residence of any person):	Residence - Nhill
12 Shares the person owns or in which the person has a beneficial interest:	Nil.
13 Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest:	Nil.
14 Personal debt (not including debt owned to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	Nil.
15 Any other relevant interests:	Nil.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Details</u>
1 Name:	Angela Hoy
2 Town or suburb the person resides:	Dimboola
3 All positions held by the person as a Councillor, member of a delegated committee or member of Council staff:	Director Infrastructure Services
4 The date of lodgment of preceding personal interest return:	06 November 2020
5 Corporate directorships or memberships of a governing body:	Nil.
6 Unincorporated Associations in which the person is a member and performs a leadership role:	Nil.
7 Partnerships or joint ventures of which the person is a member:	Nil.
8 Trusts of which the person is a member of:	Nil.
9 The employer/s of the person (not including employment with Council):	Nil.
10 Any person or body that the person has acted as a consultant, contractor or agent for where those payments exceeded the specified amount:	Nil.
11 Land the person owns or has a beneficial interest in (town only if the property is the principal place of residence of any person):	Residence – Dimboola
12 Shares the person owns or in which the person has a beneficial interest:	Nil.
13 Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest:	Nil.
14 Personal debt (not including debt owned to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	Nil.
15 Any other relevant interests:	Husband owns a home maintenance business that operates in the Shire.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Details</u>
1 Name:	Monica Revell
2 Town or suburb the person resides:	Dimboola
3 All positions held by the person as a Councillor, member of a delegated committee or member of Council staff:	Director Corporate and Community Services
4 The date of lodgment of preceding personal interest return:	04 November 2020
5 Corporate directorships or memberships of a governing body:	Member, West Wimmera Shire Council Audit Committee Director Corporate and Community Services, Hindmarsh Shire Council
6 Unincorporated Associations in which the person is a member and performs a leadership role:	Nil.
7 Partnerships or joint ventures of which the person is a member:	Nil.
8 Trusts of which the person is a member of:	Nil.
9 The employer/s of the person (not including employment with Council):	Nil.
10 Any person or body that the person has acted as a consultant, contractor or agent for where those payments exceeded the specified amount:	Nil.
11 Land the person owns or has a beneficial interest in (town only if the property is the principal place of residence of any person):	Residence – Dimboola Residence – Dimboola
12 Shares the person owns or in which the person has a beneficial interest:	Nil.
13 Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest:	Nil.
14 Personal debt (not including debt owned to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	Nil.
15 Any other relevant interests:	Nil.

2.2 Councillors

<u>Item</u>	<u>Details</u>
1 Name:	Robert Gersch
2 Town or suburb the person resides:	Nhill
3 All positions held by the person as a Councillor, member of a delegated committee or member of Council staff:	Councillor – West Ward
4 The date of lodgment of preceding personal interest return:	25 November 2020
5 Corporate directorships or memberships of a governing body:	Nil.
6 Unincorporated Associations in which the person is a member and performs a leadership role:	Nil.
7 Partnerships or joint ventures of which the person is a member:	Nil.
8 Trusts of which the person is a member of:	Nil.
9 The employer/s of the person (not including employment with Council):	Nil.
10 Any person or body that the person has acted as a consultant, contractor or agent for where those payments exceeded the specified amount:	Nil.
11 Land the person owns or has a beneficial interest in (town only if the property is the principal place of residence of any person):	Residence – Nhill
12 Shares the person owns or in which the person has a beneficial interest:	Nil.
13 Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest:	Nil.
14 Personal debt (not including debt owned to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	Nil.
15 Any other relevant interests:	Financial member and life member Nhill and District Sporting Club

<u>Item</u>	<u>Details</u>
1 Name:	Brett Ireland
2 Town or suburb the person resides:	Jeparit
3 All positions held by the person as a Councillor, member of a delegated committee or member of Council staff:	Councillor – North Ward
4 The date of lodgment of preceding personal interest return:	25 November 2020
5 Corporate directorships or memberships of a governing body:	Nil.
6 Unincorporated Associations in which the person is a member and performs a leadership role:	President, Jeparit Golf Club Inc.
7 Partnerships or joint ventures of which the person is a member:	Nil.
8 Trusts of which the person is a member of:	Nil.
9 The employer/s of the person (not including employment with Council):	West Wimmera Health Service
10 Any person or body that the person has acted as a consultant, contractor or agent for where those payments exceeded the specified amount:	Nil.
11 Land the person owns or has a beneficial interest in (town only if the property is the principal place of residence of any person):	Residence – Jeparit
12 Shares the person owns or in which the person has a beneficial interest:	Nil.
13 Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest:	Nil.
14 Personal debt (not including debt owned to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	Nil.
15 Any other relevant interests:	Nil.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Details</u>
1 Name:	Ronald Ismay
2 Town or suburb the person resides:	Rainbow
3 All positions held by the person as a Councillor, member of a delegated committee or member of Council staff:	Councillor – North Ward
4 The date of lodgment of preceding personal interest return:	02 December 2020
5 Corporate directorships or memberships of a governing body:	President, Friends of Lake Hindmarsh Inc
6 Unincorporated Associations in which the person is a member and performs a leadership role:	Nil.
7 Partnerships or joint ventures of which the person is a member:	Nil.
8 Trusts of which the person is a member of:	Nil.
9 The employer/s of the person (not including employment with Council):	T Ismay & Co
10 Any person or body that the person has acted as a consultant, contractor or agent for where those payments exceeded the specified amount:	Nil.
11 Land the person owns or has a beneficial interest in (town only if the property is the principal place of residence of any person):	Residence – Rainbow Hardware Store – 46-54 Railway Street, Rainbow
12 Shares the person owns or in which the person has a beneficial interest:	BHP Group – Shareholder
13 Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest:	T Ismay and Co Hardware Store
14 Personal debt (not including debt owned to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	NAB
15 Any other relevant interests:	Nil.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Details</u>
1 Name:	Debra Nelson
2 Town or suburb the person resides:	Dimboola
3 All positions held by the person as a Councillor, member of a delegated committee or member of Council staff:	Councillor – East Ward
4 The date of lodgment of preceding personal interest return:	N/A
5 Corporate directorships or memberships of a governing body:	Public Officer, Allambi Elderly Peoples Home Inc Treasurer, Wimmera Southern Mallee Local Learning and Employment Network Treasurer, Secretary, Public Officer Hindmarsh Landcare Network
6 Unincorporated Associations in which the person is a member and performs a leadership role:	Dimboola Town Committee, member
7 Partnerships or joint ventures of which the person is a member:	Nil.
8 Trusts of which the person is a member of:	Nil.
9 The employer/s of the person (not including employment with Council):	Allambi Elderly Peoples Home Inc
10 Any person or body that the person has acted as a consultant, contractor or agent for where those payments exceeded the specified amount:	Nil.
11 Land the person owns or has a beneficial interest in (town only if the property is the principal place of residence of any person):	Residence – Dimboola
12 Shares the person owns or in which the person has a beneficial interest:	Nil.
13 Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest:	Nil.
14 Personal debt (not including debt owned to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	Nil.
15 Any other relevant interests:	Provision of paid services for Hindmarsh Landcare Network.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Details</u>
1 Name:	Melanie Albrecht
2 Town or suburb the person resides:	Glenlee
3 All positions held by the person as a Councillor, member of a delegated committee or member of Council staff:	Councillor – West Ward
4 The date of lodgment of preceding personal interest return:	18 December 2020
5 Corporate directorships or memberships of a governing body:	
6 Unincorporated Associations in which the person is a member and performs a leadership role:	Nil.
7 Partnerships or joint ventures of which the person is a member:	Nil.
8 Trusts of which the person is a member of:	Gerang Glenlee Family Trust
9 The employer/s of the person (not including employment with Council):	West Wimmera Health Service
10 Any person or body that the person has acted as a consultant, contractor or agent for where those payments exceeded the specified amount:	Nil.
11 Land the person owns or has a beneficial interest in (town only if the property is the principal place of residence of any person):	Residence – Glenlee
12 Shares the person owns or in which the person has a beneficial interest:	Nil.
13 Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest:	Nil.
14 Personal debt (not including debt owned to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	Nil.
15 Any other relevant interests:	Family member employed by Hindmarsh Shire Council

<u>Item</u>	<u>Details</u>
1 Name:	Wendy Anne Bywaters
2 Town or suburb the person resides:	Nhill
3 All positions held by the person as a Councillor, member of a delegated committee or member of Council staff:	Councillor – East Ward
4 The date of lodgment of preceding personal interest return:	13 January 2021
5 Corporate directorships or memberships of a governing body:	President, Wimmera Southern Mallee Local Learning and Employment Network (LLEN) Member, Woorak Community and Land Management Group President, Nhill Wine and Food Society
6 Unincorporated Associations in which the person is a member and performs a leadership role:	
7 Partnerships or joint ventures of which the person is a member:	Supa IGA Nhill Supermarket
8 Trusts of which the person is a member of:	Nil.
9 The employer/s of the person (not including employment with Council):	Nil.
10 Any person or body that the person has acted as a consultant, contractor or agent for where those payments exceeded the specified amount:	Nil.
11 Land the person owns or has a beneficial interest in (town only if the property is the principal place of residence of any person):	Residence – Glenlee Residence – Nhill Residence – Nhill Residence – Nhill Lot 7 and 8 Ridgwell Street Nhill
12 Shares the person owns or in which the person has a beneficial interest:	Nil.
13 Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest:	Robins Ag Pty Ltd
14 Personal debt (not including debt owned to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	Nil.
15 Any other relevant interests:	Family member employed by Council

