



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 or 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**) also 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:	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:	Acting Chief Executive Officer Director Corporate and Community Services
4 The date of lodgment of preceding personal interest return:	1 March 2024
5 Corporate directorships or memberships of a governing body:	Acting Chief Executive Officer, Hindmarsh Shire Council 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 owed to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	Nil.
15 Any other relevant interests:	Family member volunteers with Dimboola Fire Brigade Family member works with Ambulance Victoria Family member works at Dimboola IGA Supermarket and volunteers with Dimboola Fire Brigade

<u>Item</u>	<u>Details</u>
1 Name:	Ram Upadhyaya
2 Town or suburb the person resides:	Horsham
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:	2 March 2024
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:	Committee Member of Horsham and District Soccer Club
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 – Horsham
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 owed 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:	Petra Croot
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:	Acting Director Corporate and Community Services
4 The date of lodgment of preceding personal interest return:	1 March 2024
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):	Nil.
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 owed to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	Nil.
15 Any other relevant interests:	Family own property within Hindmarsh Shire. Board Observer for Women's Health Grampians. Partner owns property within Hindmarsh Shire and works for West Wimmera Health Service.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Details</u>
1 Name:	Michael Henderson
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:	Acting Director Infrastructure Services
4 The date of lodgment of preceding personal interest return:	15 March 2024
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 owed to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	Nil.
15 Any other relevant interests:	Family members employed at Hindmarsh Shire Council. Family members are members of the Dimboola Football Netball Club.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Details</u>
1 This Name:	Daniel Griffiths
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:	Acting Director Corporate and Community Services
4 The date of lodgment of preceding personal interest return:	21 March 2024
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:	Committee Member and Cricket Club Captain, Laharum Sports 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):	Manager Works and Operations, Hindmarsh Shire Council
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 owed 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:	20 March 2024
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 owed to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	Nil.
15 Any other relevant interests:	He and other family members are Life members of the Nhill and District Sporting Club. Family members are employed at Hindmarsh Shire Council. Family member is a builder.

<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:	Mayor / Councillor – North Ward
4 The date of lodgment of preceding personal interest return:	3 March 2024
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):	Farmhand, Deckert Group Pty Ltd
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 owed to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	Toyota Finance.
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:	28 March 2024
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:	The Ismay Family Trust
9 The employer/s of the person (not including employment with Council):	Owner/Manager, 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 Commercial Property – 46-54 Railway Street, Rainbow
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 owed 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:	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:	6 March 2024
5 Corporate directorships or memberships of a governing body:	Treasurer, Wimmera Southern Mallee Local Learning and Employment Network. Public Officer, Hindmarsh Landcare Network. Treasurer, Dimboola & District Historical Society.
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:	Director, Wimmera Southern Mallee Development Ltd.
14 Personal debt (not including debt owed to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	Nil.
15 Any other relevant interests:	Contractor, 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:	5 March 2024
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):	Executive Director of Business and Strategy, 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 owed to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	Nil.
15 Any other relevant interests:	Member of Nhill and District Sporting Club.

<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:	Deputy Mayor / Councillor – East Ward
4 The date of lodgment of preceding personal interest return:	30 March 2024
5 Corporate directorships or memberships of a governing body:	Member, Wimmera Southern Mallee Local Learning and Employment Network (LLEN). Member, Nhill Silo Heritage Project. President, Nhill Wine and Food Society.
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:	Supa IGA Nhill Supermarket. Country Clothing Collaborative.
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 Residence – Glenlee Investment Property – Nhill Land – Lot 7 and 8 Ridgwell Street Nhill Leased Land – Nhill Commercial Business – 7-9 Victoria 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:	Director, Robins Ag Pty Ltd
14 Personal debt (not including debt owed to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money):	Nil.
15 Any other relevant interests:	Family member employed by Council. Family members own Hot Spark Engineering, Nhill. Grampians CoRE Leadership Group Member. ALGWA Vic Member.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Details</u>
	Sole trader, Wendy's Retreat Airbnb. Proposed Wind Turbine installation on family members property.