

Initial Personal Interest Summary

November 2020 – 28 February 2021



Council Officers and Delegated Committee members – Initial Personal Interest Return Summary

An *Initial Personal Interest Return* is a record of the private interests of a person in public office that assists in improving probity, transparency and reducing conflicts of interest. It is a requirement under the *Local Government Act 2020, section 133* that *specified persons* lodge an 'Initial personal interests return' when they take office, and a 'biannual personal interests returns' every 6 months thereafter with the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). A specified person that is required to complete a personal interest return is the CEO, Councillors, members of a delegated committee and Officers nominated by the CEO because of their role or if they have a statutory or delegated power, duty or function.

The Return must detail matters that are prescribed by the *Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020 (Regulations 2020), section 8*. Under *section 135 of the Local Government Act 2020*, the CEO must prepare a summary of the personal interest information disclosed in the last personal interest return lodged. This summary must be made available on Council's website and must be available for inspection at Council's office.

The following is a summary of the information required to be disclosed by a specified person on an initial personal interest return per the *Regulations 2020*. A specified person is required to declare if they:

1. Are Director or member of any corporate directorships or governing body. (Section 8 (a))
2. Are a member or perform a leadership role in any unincorporated associations. (Section 8 (b))
3. Are a member of a business partnership or joint venture. (Section 8 (c))
4. Are a trustee or beneficiary of a trust. (Section 8 (d))
5. Were employed in any paid employment where payments exceeded \$10,000 during the preceding 6 months. (Section 8 (e))
6. Have acted as a consultant, contractor or agent where payments exceeded \$10,000 during the preceding 6 months. (Section 8 (f))
7. Have any land located within the municipal district of the council or an adjoining municipal district which they own or hold a beneficial interest in other than by way of security for any debt. (Section 8 (g))
8. Have any shares or have a beneficial interest in where the total value of the company does not exceed \$10Million and the combined total value of the shares is more than \$10,000. (Section 8 (h))
9. Are a member of a company in which they solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest. (Section 8 (i))
10. Have a personal debt exceeding \$10,000, other than with a banking or financial institution. (Section 8 (j))
11. Have any other interest that may give rise to a general or material conflict of interest. (Section 8 (k))

The following page summarises returns made during the return period and encompasses any new officers employed up to the 28 February 2021.

Officer Name	Position	Date Lodged	Regulations (8)(a)-(k)	Summary
Kerryn Ellis	Chief Executive Officer	23/11/2020	(a)	Destination Gippsland, Director Local Government Professionals, Board member
			(b) – (h)	Nil
			(i)	DNK Systems
			(j), (k)	Nil
			(k)	Nil
Allison Jones	Director Performance and Innovation	8/12/2020	(a) – (d)	Nil
			(e)	Bass Coast Shire Council, General Manager Business Transformation
			(f)	Nil
			(g)	Property in Yinnar South
			(h)	Nil
			(i)	Belbrook Park, family farming business
Anthony Seabrook	Director Sustainability Infrastructure	15/12/2020	(a) – (c)	Nil
			(d)	Estate Charles Seabrook
			(e) – (k)	Nil
David Welch	Manager Community Services	7/12/2020	(a) – (f)	Nil
			(g)	Property in Moe
			(h)	Environmission Latrobe Magnesium AMP
			(i), (j)	Nil
Rick Rutjens	Manager Community Information and Advocacy	8/12/2020	(a) – (f)	Nil
			(g)	Property in Berrys Creek
			(h) – (k)	Nil
Peter Bergman	Coordinator Statutory Planning	8/12/2020	(a) – (k)	Nil
Noel Creed	Coordinator Building & Planning Compliance, Building Surveyor	9/12/2020	(a)	Gippsland Pool Inspections, Director
			(b) – (f)	Nil
			(g)	Property in Korumburra and Inverloch, Bennison Way
			(h) – (k)	Nil
John Moylan	Manager Infrastructure Delivery	11/12/2020	(a) – (k)	Nil
Rena Littlejohn	Manager Economy Arts &	11/12/2020	(a)	Nil
			(b)	Mary McKillop Catholic Regional College, Chair of Advisory Committee

	Tourism		(c)	Nil
			(d)	Littlejohn Family Trust
			(e), (f)	Nil
			(g)	Properties: two in Leongatha and one in Nyora
			(h) - (k)	Nil
Michelle Jorgensen	Manager People & Culture	11/12/2020	(a) – (f)	Nil
			(g)	Property in Walkerville
			(h) - (k)	Nil
Tony Peterson	Manager Infrastructure Planning	14/12/2020	(a) – (c)	Nil
			(d)	Jacton Supperannuation Fund, Facton Family Trust and Peterson Goodman Family Trust
			(e), (f)	Nil
			(g)	Property in Inverloch and Wonthaggi
			(h) - (k)	Nil
Tracey Costello	Manager Governance	15/12/2020	(a) – (f)	Nil
			(g)	Properties in Cowes
			(h) - (k)	Nil
Luke Mullen	Manager Community Safety	16/12/2020	(a) - (k)	Nil
Wendy Ollington	Acting Manager Infrastructure Maintenance	29/12/2020	(a)	Wenmiel Pty Ltd, Director and Public Officer
			(b) – (f)	Nil
			(g)	Property in Nerrena and Leongatha
			(h), (i)	Nil
			(j)	Wyncut Pty Ltd
			(k)	Nil
Kenneth Griffiths	Coordinator Strategic Planning	25/01/21	(a)	Nil
			(b)	Korumburra Country Fire Authority, Secretary and Treasurer
			(c) – (f)	Nil
			(g)	Property in Korumburra
			(h) – (k)	Nil
Melissa Baker	Manager Financial Strategy	13/2/2021	(a) – (d)	Nil
			(e)	Moreland City Council, Unit Finance Manager
			(f) – (k)	Nil