

Disclosure of Interest

Name:	Date:
Meeting:	Item No.
Item Subject:	
Type of Interest	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pecuniary Interest (Having disclosed a pecuniary interest, you must leave the meeting)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest (leave meeting)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Pecuniary Interest (remain in meeting)	
Nature of Interest:	

Signature:

Disclosure of Interests at Meetings

Pecuniary Interests

Pecuniary interests must be disclosed in accordance with Chapter 14 of the Local Government Act 1993 that a person has in a matter because of a reasonable likelihood or expectation of appreciable financial gain or loss to the person. A Councillor or other member of a Council committee who has a pecuniary interest in any matter with which the Council is concerned, and who is present at a meeting of the Council or committee at which the matter is being considered must disclose the nature of the interest to the meeting as soon as practicable. Specifically, Section 451 of the Act (Clause 4.7(b) of the Code of Conduct) requires that Councillors or members of a Council committee

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must not be present at, or in sight of, the meeting of the Council or committee during discussion and voting on any question in relation to the matter.

Non-Pecuniary Interests

Under Council's Code of Conduct, Councillors and staff must also disclose non-pecuniary interests. Non-pecuniary interests are private or personal interests the Council official has that do not amount to a pecuniary interest as defined in the Act. These commonly arise out of family, or personal relationships, or involvement in sporting, social or other cultural groups and associations and may include an interest of a financial nature.

If you have a non-pecuniary interest in a Council or Council committee meeting, you must inform the meeting of the interest as soon as possible. Depending on the nature of the interest, it may be appropriate for you not to take part in the consideration, discussion and/or voting on the matter. (Refer to Clauses 4.12 4.19 of the Code of Conduct.)

Note: Disclosure of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests also applies at meetings of external bodies/committees to which Council has appointed you. When disclosing a Pecuniary, Significant Non-Pecuniary or Less than Significant Non-Pecuniary Interest at a Council or Council committee meeting, you should also complete this form for submission to the General Manager or representative.

Political Donations

If a Councillor or a Councillor's official agent has received political contributions or donations within the meaning of the Election Funding Act (1981) which directly benefit their campaign from a political or campaign donor or related entity in the previous four years and where the political or campaign donor or related entity has a matter before Council; must disclose the interest accordingly (refer Clauses 4.21 4.24 of the Code of Conduct, and Election Funding Act 1981 s86)