

DISCLOSURES BY COUNCILLORS AND DESIGNATED PERSONS' RETURN

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Received By M. Sandell-Hay

1. The pecuniary interests and other matters to be disclosed in this return are prescribed by Schedule 1 of the *Model Code of Conduct for Local Councils in NSW* (the Model Code of Conduct).
2. If this is the first return you have been required to lodge with the general manager after becoming a councillor or designated person, do not complete Parts C, D and I of the return. All other parts of the return should be completed with appropriate information based on your circumstances at the return date, that is, the date on which you became a councillor or designated person.
3. If you have previously lodged a return with the general manager and are submitting a new return for the new financial year, you must complete all parts of the return with appropriate information for the 12-month period commencing on 30 June of the previous year to 30 June this year.
4. This form must be completed using block letters or typed.
5. If there is insufficient space for all the information you are required to disclose, you must attach an appendix which is to be properly identified and signed by you.
6. If there are no pecuniary interests or other matters of the kind required to be disclosed under a heading in this form, the word "NIL" is to be placed in an appropriate space under that heading.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This information is being collected for the purpose of complying with clause 4.21 of the Model Code of Conduct.

You must not lodge a return that you know or ought reasonably to know is false or misleading in a material particular (see clause 4.23 of the Model Code of Conduct). Complaints about breaches of these requirements are to be referred to the Office of Local Government and may result in disciplinary action by the council, the Chief Executive of the Office of Local Government or the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

The information collected on this form will be kept by the general manager in a register of returns. The general manager is required to table all returns at a council meeting.

Information contained in returns made and lodged under clause 4.21 is to be made publicly available in accordance with the requirements of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*, the *Government Information (Public Access) Regulation 2009* and any guidelines issued by the Information Commissioner.

You have an obligation to keep the information contained in this return up to date. If you become aware of a new interest that must be disclosed in this return, or an interest that you have previously failed to disclose, you must submit an updated return within three months of becoming aware of the previously undisclosed interest.

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND OTHER MATTERS

By: **Lachlan Melichar**

(full name of councillor or designated person)

*as at **18/09/2023**

(return date)

*in respect of the period from **30/06/2022**

to **30/06/2023**

(return period)



(councillor or designated person's signature)

18/09/2023

(date)

A. REAL PROPERTY		
Address of each parcel of real property in which I had an interest at the return date/* at any time during the return period		Nature of interest
[REDACTED] Muswellbrook		Joint Owner
B. SOURCES OF INCOME		
1. *Sources of income I reasonably expect to receive from an occupation in the period commencing on the first day after the return date and ending on the following 30 June: *Sources of income I received from an occupation at any time during the return period:		
Description of occupation	Name and address of employer or description of office held (if applicable)	Name under which partnership conducted (if applicable)
Regulatory Coordinator	Muswellbrook Shire Council 60-82 Bridge St Muswellbrook	N/A
2. *Sources of income I reasonably expect to receive from a trust in the period commencing on the first day after the return date and ending on the following 30 June: *Sources of income I received from a trust during the return period:		
Name and address of settlor		Name and address of trustee
nil		
3. *Sources of other income I reasonably expect to receive in the period commencing on the first day after the return date and ending on the following 30 June: *Sources of other income I received at any time during the return period: <i>[Include description sufficient to identify the person from whom, or the circumstances in which, that income was received]</i>		
nil		

C. GIFTS

[illegible]

D. CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRAVEL

Name and address of each person who made any financial or other contribution to any travel undertaken by me *at any time during the return period	Dates on which travel was undertaken	Name of States, Territories of the Commonwealth and overseas countries in which travel was undertaken
nil		

E. INTERESTS AND POSITIONS IN CORPORATIONS

[illegible]

F. WERE YOU A PROPERTY DEVELOPER OR A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF A PROPERTY DEVELOPER ON THE RETURN DATE? (Y/N)

nil

G. POSITIONS IN TRADE UNIONS AND PROFESSIONAL OR BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

Name of each trade union and each professional or business association in which I held any position (whether remunerated or not) *at the return date/ *at any time during the return period	Description of position
DEPA	member

H. DEBTS

Name and address of each person to whom I was liable to pay any debt *at the return date/*at any time during the return period

nil

I. DISPOSITIONS OF PROPERTY

1. Particulars of each disposition of real property by me (including the street address of the affected property) at any time since 30 June as a result of which I retained, either wholly or in part, the use and benefit of the property or the right to re-acquire the property at a later time

nil

2. Particulars of each disposition of property to a person by any other person under arrangements made by me (including the street address of the affected property), being dispositions made at any time since 30 June, as a result of which I obtained, either wholly or in part, the use and benefit of the property

nil

J. DISCRETIONARY DISCLOSURES

nil

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