

DISCLOSURES BY COUNCILLORS AND DESIGNATED PERSONS RETURN

Clause 4.21 Model Code of Conduct for Local Councils in NSW (2018)



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 Chief Executive Officer 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 Chief Executive Officer and you are completing this return for the purposes of disclosing a new interest that was not disclosed in the last return you lodged with the Chief Executive Officer, you must complete all parts of the return with appropriate information for the period from 30 June of the previous financial year or the date on which you became a Councillor or designated person, (whichever is the later date), to the return date which is the date you became aware of the new interest to be disclosed in your updated return.
4. If you have previously lodged a return with the Chief Executive Officer 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.
5. This form must be completed using block letters or typed.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Once all sections of the form are complete, sign the form using your electronic signature (see **help guide** if required) and save to an accessible location on your computer. If the form doesn't automatically open, locate in Windows Explorer and open. Click the 'Submit' button at the bottom of the form and follow the prompts to email the form to the relevant Officer. A message will pop up confirming your form has been submitted.
9. Further information about the terms used in this form are available in *Schedule 1: Disclosures of interests and other matters in written returns submitted under clause 4.21* of the [Model Code of Conduct](#).

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 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 Chief Executive Officer in a register of returns. The Chief Executive Officer 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 INTEREST AND OTHER MATTERS

By: Richard Mehtens

As at: 13-Jul-2021

In respect of the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

A. REAL PROPERTY

Street address of each parcel of real property in which I had an interest at any time during the return period, or if first return, at the return date

Nature of interest

80 Mann Street, Gosford NSW 2250

Primary residential rental until December 2020.

Primary residential rental from December 2020.

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 since 30 June.

<i>Description of occupation</i>	<i>Name and address of employer or description of office held (if applicable)</i>	<i>Name under which partnership conducted (if applicable)</i>
Senior Electorate Officer (until February 2021)	Office of Liesl Tesch MP, Member for Gosford, 20 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy	
Councillor (until October 2020)	Central Coast Council	

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 since 30 June.

<i>Name and address of settlor</i>	<i>Name and address of trustee</i>
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 since 30 June. *[Include description sufficient to identify the person from whom, or the circumstances in which, that income was received]*

Nil

C. GIFTS

<i>Description of each gift I received at any time since 30 June</i>	<i>Name and address of donor</i>
Nil	

D. CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRAVEL

<i>Name and address of each person who made any financial or other contribution to any travel undertaken by me at any time since 30 June</i>	<i>Dates on which travel was undertaken</i>	<i>Name of States, Territories of the Commonwealth and overseas countries in which travel was undertaken</i>
Nil		

E. INTERESTS AND POSITIONS IN CORPORATIONS

<i>Name and address of each corporation in which I had an interest or held a position at the return date/at any time since 30 June</i>	<i>Nature of interest (if any)</i>	<i>Description of position (if any)</i>	<i>Description of principal objects (if any) of corporation (except in case of listed company)</i>
Nil			

F. WERE YOU A PROPERTY DEVELOPER OR A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF A PROPERTY DEVELOPER ON THE RETURN DATE?

No

G. POSITIONS IN TRADE UNIONS AND PROFESSIONAL OR BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

<i>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 since 30 June</i>	<i>Description of position</i>
United Services Union	Ordinary Member

H. DEBTS

<i>Name and address of each person to whom I was liable to pay any debt at the return date/at any time since 30 June</i>
Nil

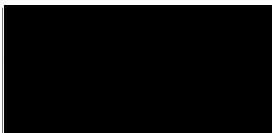
I. DISPOSITIONS OF PROPERTY

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

Member, Australian Labor Party NSW Branch

CONFIRMATION

Signature: 	Date: 13-Jul-2021	SUBMIT
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