

ADDITIONAL ITEM

23 October 2013
To the Ordinary Council Meeting

General Manager's Report
General Manager's Unit

5.12 Annual Disclosure of Interest Returns 2012-13

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SUMMARY

The Local Government Act, 1993 requires Disclosure of Interest (DOI) Returns for Councillors and Designated Persons to be lodged with the General Manager who, in turn is required to keep a register of the Disclosure of Interest Returns.

The Act further requires the DOI Returns lodged with the General Manager to be tabled at a meeting of Council.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receive the report on Annual Disclosure of Interest Returns 2012-13.

BACKGROUND

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, Councillors, the General Manager and designated staff are required to lodge a return by 30 September each year. Newly appointed staff and Councillors are also required to lodge a return within three months of being appointed to a designated position.

All required disclosures have been submitted with the exception of 17 staff, of whom are on maternity leave or resigned. These returns are being pursued. Section 450A also specifies that the General Manager must table the returns lodged under these Sections and, in accordance with this Section of the Act, the returns for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 are tabled, together with those new staff who commenced in designated positions between 1 July and 30 September 2013.

NB

Sections 449(1) and (5) of the Local Government Act, 1993 - Disclosure of Interest Returns for Councillors and Designated Persons to be lodged with GM

Section 450A(1) – register required of the Disclosure of Interest Returns lodged.

Section 450A(2) - Returns lodged with the General Manager under section 449(1) to be tabled at a meeting of Council.

ATTACHMENTS

1 Disclosures of Interest Received - 1 July to 30 September 2013 D04013320

**Disclosure of Interest Register
1 July – 30 September 2013**

Councillors

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Staff

Burch B (resignation)
Ellis S (resignation)
Halcrow A (resignation)
Lawrence A (resignation)
Mills T (resignation)
Ryan D (resignation)
Siviero D (resignation)