# AMENDED ITEM

28 January 2015
To the Ordinary Council Meeting

General Manager's Report General Manager's Unit

#### 5.7 Disclosure of Interest Returns - 1 October to 31 December 2014

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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 <u>receive</u> the amended report on Disclosure of Interest Returns 1 October to 31 December 2014.

#### **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. Councillors and staff are also encouraged to lodge an amended return if circumstances change during the year.

Section 450A(2)(a) specifies that the General Manager must table the returns lodged under Section 449(1). The returns for the period 1 October to 31 December 2014 are now tabled.

### 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 List of Disclosures of Interest Returns 1 October to 31 December 2014 D11829359

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## Staff

Allison D
Blakesley T
Luscombe C
O'Brien T
Projceski R
Willey J