

Conflict of Interest

Register 2024 - 2028

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Councillor/ Staff	Meeting Type & Date	Date Form Lodged	Item Detail	Nature of Conflict
Cr Samantha-Jane Potter	Good Choices Awards – 10 December 2024	3/12/24		General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) Family member nominated for award.
Cr Liz Roberts	Councillor Briefing – 16 December 2024	15/12/24	1.2 2025 Australia Day Awards	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) Was member of Australia Day awards judging panel.
Cr David Nickell	Council Meeting – 16 December 2024	17/12/24	7.1.2 Council Submission to Proposed Ministerial Amendment - Lang Lang Strategic Extractive Resource Area (SERA)	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) He works for the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action.
Carol Jeffs	Councillor Briefing – 3 February 2025	4/2/25	3.1. CEO Performance Plan 2024/25	Material conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s128) The matter relates directly to her employment and performance
Cr Casey Thomsen	Town Planning Committee Meeting – 3 February 2025	5/2/25	5.2 T240047 PA - Use and Development of Land for the Purpose of a Place of Worship, Construction and Display of Signage & Reduction in Car Parking Spaces Required at 4/108 Mulcahy Road, Pakenham	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) He teaches a lead employee of the church's family member.
Cr Liz Roberts	Councillor Briefing – 10 February 2025	12/2/25	1.4 Mercury Vapour Streetlight Upgrade program -proposed next steps	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) Family member works for the main AusNet contractor.
Cr Alanna Pomeroy	Councillor Briefing – 17 February 2025	17/2/25	1.5 Major Recreation Facilities Contract	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) Close association with a subsidiary of one of the tenderers.

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Cr Liz Roberts	Council Meeting 17 March 2025	17/3/25	Item 7.2.5 Mercury Vapour Street Lighting upgrade program	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) Family member works for the lighting replacement contractors.
Cr Alanna Pomeroy	Council Meeting 17 March 2025	18/3/25	Item Confidential Agenda Item 1 4.1 Award Contract CT000577 - Major Recreation Facilities Contract	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) Close family association with the CEO of one of the tenderers.
Cr Samantha- Jane Potter	2025 Stan Henwood Award nominations	24/3/2025	Item 2025 Stan Henwood Award nominations – requested to vote	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) I am currently on the Victorian Multicultural commission's regional advisory council with one of the nominees.
Cr Samantha- Jane Potter	Councillor Briefing – 24 March 2025	24/3/2025	Item DRAFT POLICY - RATES RECOVERY AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP	Material conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s128) In relation to a family member.
Cr Samantha- Jane Potter	Council Meeting – 14 April 2025	14/4/2025	Item DRAFT POLICY - RATES RECOVERY AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP	Material conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s128) In relation to a family member.
Cr David Nickell	Council Meeting – 14 April 2025	14/4/2025	Item 7.2.2 Glass Bin Advocacy Update	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) Relates to his employment.
Cr Alanna Pomeroy	CEO Recruitment meeting	1/05/2025	Item CEO Recruitment process	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) Family member connection to recruitment firm.
Cr Trudi Paton	Town Planning	7/5/2025	Item Sale of personal property	Material conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s128) Undergoing sale of land which is subject to developer property speculation within the Shire.

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Cr Liz Roberts	Councillor Briefing	16/06/2025	Item 2025/2026 Wellbeing Support Grant Program	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) A family member is the President of a committee of one of the grant applications.
Cr Casey Thomsen	Councillor Briefing	16/06/2025	Item 2025/2026 Wellbeing Support Grant Program	Material conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s128) He is a member of a committee which is the recipient of a Volunteer Support Grant.
Cr David Nickell	Councillor Briefing	30/06/2025	Item 1.4 Discontinuance of part of Trythall Street Beaconsfield	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) Relates to his employment as the site is DEECA land.
Cr Liz Roberts	Council Meeting – 21 July 2025	14/07/2025	Item 2025/2026 Wellbeing Support Grant Program	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) Family member is the President of a group that made an application for a grant.
Cr Casey Thomsen	Council Meeting – 21 July 2025	28/07/2025	Item 2025/2026 Wellbeing Support Grant Program	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) as he is a member of a committee that made an application for a grant.
Cr Casey Thomsen	Council Meeting – 21 July 2025	28/07/2025	Item Notice of Motion 1116 – Cr Kowarzik	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) as he is a member of a committee that made an application for a grant and may be a beneficiary.
Cr David Nickell	Council Meeting – 21 July 2025	25/07/2025	Item 1.4 Discontinuance of part of Trythall Street Beaconsfield	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) Relates as he is employed by DEECA.

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Cr Casey Thomsen	Council Meeting – 18 August 2025	18/08/25	Item Notice of Motion 1117 - Cr Nickell	Material conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) He is a member of the Cardinia Civic Concert Band which may benefit from receiving grant funding.
Cr Casey Thomsen	Council Meeting – 15 September 2025	17/09/25	Item Proposed Sale of Army Road Hall Pakenham Upper	Material conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) He is a member of the Cardinia Civic Concert Band, which may have the option to purchase the hall.
Cr Casey Thomsen	Councillor Briefing – 8 September 2025	17/09/25	Item Proposed Sale of Army Road Hall Pakenham Upper	Material conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) He is a member of the Cardinia Civic Concert Band, which may have the option to purchase the hall.
Cr David Nickell	Councillor Briefing – 15 September 2025	29/09/25	Item Discontinuance and sale at Trythall St Beaconsfield	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) Relates as he is employed by DEECA. May give rise to a perceived Conflict of Interest.
Cr David Nickell	Council Meeting – 20 October 2025	21/10/25	Item 7.2.9 Discontinuance and sale at Trythall St Beaconsfield	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) Relates as he is employed by DEECA. May give rise to a perceived Conflict of Interest.
Cr Liz Roberts	Councillor Briefing – 27 October 2025	26/10/25	Item 1.3 Festival & Event Grants update	General conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127) Family member is the President of a group that is a recipient of a grant.
Cr Thomsen	Councillor Briefing – 27 October 2025	13/11/25	Item 1.2 Proposed Sale of Army Road Hall, Pakenham Upper	Material conflict of interest (LGA 2020 s127)

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