

Summary of Personal Interests Returns

End of Financial Year 2024/25
July 2025

Councillors and Nominated Officers

(Returns are included only for current Councillors and Nominated Officers)

Public access to the summary of Personal Interests Returns is provided in accordance with
s135 of the *Local Government Act 2020* and
r10 of the *Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020*.

Summary of Personal Interests Returns

In accordance with s135 of the *Local Government Act 2020* and r10 of the *Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020* the Chief Executive Officer must prepare a summary of the personal interests information disclosed in the last personal interests return lodged by specified persons.

The summary of personal interests must include:

- the name of the person completing the personal interests return
- all positions held by the person as a Councillor, member of a delegated committee, or member of Council staff
- the date the person lodged the preceding personal interests return
- the town or suburb, but not the street address or number of the land that is the place of residence of a person as disclosed in the personal interests return.
- a summary of the information disclosed in the person's preceding personal interests return, except the following items:
 - the monetary value or amount of any of the following: income, shares, beneficial interests other than income or shares; or any debt.
 - the street address and number of any land owned by the specified person, or in which the specified person has a beneficial interest, if the land is the principal place of residence of any person.
 - information which the person has requested in writing not to be included.

Section 132 of the *Local Government Act 2020* provides the following definitions:

A *specified person* means:

- a) a Councillor; or
- b) a member of a delegated committee who is not a Councillor; or
- c) a Chief Executive Officer; or
- d) a nominated officer.

A *nominated officer* means a member of Council staff who:

- a) has a statutory or delegated power, duty or function; and
- b) is nominated by the Chief Executive Officer because of the nature of that power, duty or function.

Council will continue to review the nomination of officers required to complete a Personal Interests Return.

For the avoidance of doubt, a person who is acting in a nominated position will not be required to complete a Personal Interests Return, unless they have been appointed to that acting role for a period of six months or more.

Summary of Personal Interests Return



Name Cr John Andersen
Position Councillor
Date of Return 25/07/2025
Type of Return EOFY 2024/25

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
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N/A

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
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Bright Junior Football Club	President	Youth Football Club
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3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
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N/A

4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
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N/A

5. Paid employment

Name of employer

Self-employed

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body

N/A

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
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N/A

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company

N/A

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
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N/A

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
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None

11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value of	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on
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N/A

12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests

N/A

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Name Cr Dave Byrne
Position Councillor
Date of Return 22/07/2025
Type of Return EOFY 2024/25

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
Myrtleford RSL Sub-Branch	Secretary	Charitable organisation for veterans

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
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N/A

3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
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N/A

4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
Byrne Bros Family Trust	Caravan Park	Family Business

5. Paid employment

Name of employer
Arderns Caravan Park

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body

N/A

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
MYRTLEFORD	Accommodation	Beneficiary of Trust

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company

N/A

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
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N/A

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
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N/A

11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on
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N/A

12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests

N/A

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Name Cr Gareth Graham
Position Councillor
Date of Return 22/07/2025
Type of Return EOFY 2024/25

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
Goulburn Murray Climate Alliance	Deputy Chair	Multi council climate advocacy
North East Local Government Waste & Recycling Forum	Ordinary member	Multi council waste and recycling advocacy

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
Nil		

3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
Nil	

4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
Nil		

5. Paid employment

Name of employer
Nil

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body
Nil

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
MYRTLEFORD	Private residence	Owner / occupier

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company
Nil

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
Nil		

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
Nil	

11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on
Nil			

12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests
Ordinary member Myrtleford RSL

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Name Cr Sarah Nicholas
Position Councillor
Date of Return 14/07/2025
Type of Return EOFY 2024/25

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
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2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
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3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
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4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
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5. Paid employment

Name of employer

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
Wandiligong	Principal residence	Joint owner
Wandiligong	Principal residence contiguous with property above	Joint owner

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
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10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
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11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on
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12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests

My daughter is employed by Belgravia Leisure as a life guard on a casual basis. She is also a member of RAYS the Resilient Alpine Youth Squad, convened by the Alpine Shire Council.

I am a member of Sustainable Upper Ovens and the Alpine Adult Riding Club..

I am a committee member of the Upper Ovens Valley Landcare Group, but hold no executive position.

Summary of Personal Interests Return



Name Cr Jean-Pierre Ronco
Position Councillor
Date of Return 8/07/2025
Type of Return EOFY 2024/25

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
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2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
Bright Autumn Festival	Open Garden Coordinator	Coordinate the open gardens during the festival

3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
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4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
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5. Paid employment

Name of employer

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
Porepukah	Main residence	Main residence

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
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10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
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11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on
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12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests

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Name Cr Peter Smith
Position Councillor
Date of Return 15/07/2025
Type of Return EOFY 2024/25

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
N/A		

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
Bright Football / Netball Club	Committee member	Fundraising / support
Bright Football / Netball Club Past	Treasurer	Volunteer
Players Supporters Group		

3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
N/A	

4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
N/A		

5. Paid employment

Name of employer
S/employed still

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body
N/A

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
Nothing changed from last return		

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company
N/A

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
PRNBB Services	Director / owner of my self employed existing business	

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
Same as last return	

11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on
N/A			

12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests
Nothing changed since last return

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Name Cr Noah Tanzen
Position Councillor
Date of Return 25/07/2025
Type of Return EOFY 2024/25

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
N/A		

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
N/A		

3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
N/A	

4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
N/A		

5. Paid employment

Name of employer
Mountain Monk Brewers

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body
N/A

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
N/A		

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company
N/A

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
N/A		

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
N/A	

11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on
N/A			

12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests
Resilient Alpine Youth Squad (RAYS) as an ordinary member
Family Member working in the building department as a building inspector
Volunteer Firefighter (CFA) - Lieutenant Position held
Father owns property in Alpine Shire, Tawonga Sth
I reside with my father within the Alpine Shire.

Summary of Personal Interests Return



Name Will Jeremy
Position Chief Executive Officer
Date of Return 22/07/2025
Type of Return EOFY 2024/25

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
Tourism North East Board Inc.	Director / Member	To support and develop regional tourism.
MomentumOne Shared Services Pty Ltd	Director	Labour Hire (currently in dormancy)
School Council - Porepukah Primary School	Parent Member	Strengthens community confidence in the school and help to build and secure the school's reputation

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
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N/A

3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
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N/A

4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
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N/A

5. Paid employment

Name of employer

N/A

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body

N/A

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
Porepukah	Place of Residence	Joint ownership

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company

N/A

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
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N/A

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
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N/A

11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value of the gift	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another person or body
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N/A

12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests

N/A

Summary of Personal Interests Return



Name Nathalie Cooke
Position Director Customer and Community
Date of Return 21/07/2025
Type of Return EOFY 2024/25

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
IN Cooke Consultants Pty Ltd	Director and Secretary	Retail businesses and management consultancy

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
Nil		

3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
Nil	

4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
Nil		

5. Paid employment

Name of employer
IN Cooke Consultants

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body
Rural City of Wangaratta

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
Buffalo River	Primary Residence	Joint Owner

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company
Nil

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
IN Cooke Consultants	Consultancy and retail	Nil

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
Nil	

11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value of the gift	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another person or body
Nil			

12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests
Close family member interest - Partner - Director I&N Cooke Consultants

Summary of Personal Interests Return

Name Sarah Buckley
Position Director Assets
Date of Return 23/07/2025
Type of Return Initial PIR

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the
N/A		

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of association	Position held by you (eg President, Secretary)	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
N/A		

3. Business partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Name of any partnerships / joint ventures	Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
N/A	

4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	Purpose of the trust
The Trustee for DAP PLUMBING Trust	Plumbing Equipment, vehicles.	Discretionary Trading Trust - for Plumbing Business

5. Paid employment

Name of employer
N/A

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body
N/A

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Locality	Purpose for which the land is held	Nature of your interest in the land
Bright	Primary Residence	Joint Owner

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company
N/A

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company holds a controlling interest
N/A		

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
Commonwelath Bank	Mortgage

11. Gifts

Description of the gift	Monetary value	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another person or body
N/A			

12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests
N/A