

# Summary of Personal Interests Returns

Biannual Returns  
March 2026

## **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** 10/03/2026  
**Type of Return** Biannual - March 2026

## 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 Junior Football Club	President	Football

## 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
Excelsior Master Builder

## 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
Non	

## 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
N/A			

## 12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests
N/A

# Summary of Personal Interests Return

**Name** Cr Dave Byrne  
**Position** Councillor  
**Date of Return** 31/03/2026  
**Type of Return** Biannual - March 2026

## 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 Inc	Secretary	Charity
Myrtleford Cemeteries Trust	Board Member	Cemetery Administration

## 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
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
N/A		

## 10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
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
Nil			

## 12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other
N/A

# Summary of Personal Interests Return

**Name** Cr Gareth Graham  
**Position** Councillor  
**Date of Return** 26/03/2026  
**Type of Return** Biannual - March 2026

## 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		

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
Nil			

## 12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other

Nil

# Summary of Personal Interests Return



**Name** Cr Sarah Nicholas  
**Position** Councillor  
**Date of Return** 24/03/2026  
**Type of Return** Biannual - March 2026

## 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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N/A

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

Name of any partnerships	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
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Alpine Resorts Victoria

## 6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body
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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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Wandiligong	Principal Residence	Joint Owner
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Wandiligong	Principal Residence	Joint Owner
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## 8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company
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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
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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
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N/A

## 12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other
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Family member is a member of RAYS the Resilient Alpine Youth Squad, convened by the Alpine Shire Council

Family member is a member of the Mt Beauty Airport Management Association and President of Mount Beauty Gliding Club.

Cr Nicholas is a member of Sustainable Upper Ovens, the Upper Ovens Valley Landcare Group and the Alpine Adult Riding Club

# Summary of Personal Interests Return

**Name** Cr Jean-Pierre Ronco  
**Position** Councillor  
**Date of Return** 22/03/2026  
**Type of Return** Biannual - March 2026

## 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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Nil

## 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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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
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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
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Nil

## 5. Paid employment

Name of employer
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Nil

## 6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body
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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
Porepunkah	Main Residence	Main Residence

## 8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company
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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
Image Writer	Photography services	Australia Cycling Photography
Alpine Lock Solutions	Locksmith goods and services	

## 10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
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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
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Nil

## 12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests
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Nil

# Summary of Personal Interests Return

**Name** Cr Peter Smith  
**Position** Councillor  
**Date of Return** 30/03/2026  
**Type of Return** Biannual - March 2026

## 1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
Nil		

## 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
UBFNC	President	Assisting running of Local Football/Netball Club

## 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
S/Employed

## 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
Wandiligong	Owner	Owner
Wandiligong	Inv Property family live in	Owner
Wodonga	Inv Property family live in	Owner
Wangaratta	Inv Property family live in	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
PRNBB Services	S/Emp Business	N/A

## 10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
Bankwest	Equity loan
Bankwest	Inv property debt

## 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
Nil			

## 12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests
N/A

# Summary of Personal Interests Return



**Name** Cr Noah Tanzen  
**Position** Councillor  
**Date of Return** 31/03/2026  
**Type of Return** Biannual - March 2026

## 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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Country Fire Authority	Lieutenant	A part of a volunteer fire and rescue brigade within the Alpine shire, as well as part of the brigade management team managing operations and logistics.
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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
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N/A

## 6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body
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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
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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
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N/A

## 12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests
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Family member is a building inspector with the Alpine Shire

Lives with family member at Tawonga South Vic 3698 within the Alpine Shire

Cr Tanzen is a member of the Resilient Alpine Youth Squad, no leadership position held

# Summary of Personal Interests Return



**Name** Nathalie Cooke  
**Position** Director Customer and Community  
**Date of Return** 6/03/2026  
**Type of Return** Biannual - March 2026

## 1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body

Name of corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
INCooke 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		

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	

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		

Nil

## 5. Paid employment

Name of employer
Nil

Nil

## 6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body
Nil

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
Buffalo River	Primary Residence	Joint Owner

## 8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company
Nil

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
INCooke Consultants	Consultancy and retail	Nil

INCooke Consultants

## 10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor	Details of the debt
Nil	

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			

Nil

## 12. Other interests

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

Close family member interest - Director I&N Cooke Consultants

# Summary of Personal Interests Return

**Name** Will Jeremy  
**Position** Chief Executive Officer  
**Date of Return** 30/03/2026  
**Type of Return** Biannual - March 2026

## 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 - Porepunkah Primary School	Parent Member	Strengthens community confidence in the school and help to build and secure the school's reputation.
Rural Councils Victoria	Committee Member	Advocate for the interests of the Victorian rural councils and their communities.

## 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
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
Porepunkah	Place of Residence	Beneficial Interest
Porepunkah	Investment	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
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
N/A			

# Summary of Personal Interests Return

**Name** Sarah Buckley  
**Position** Director Assets  
**Date of Return** 30/03/2026  
**Type of Return** Biannual - March 2026

## 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
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	Residential Address	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
Commonwealth Bank	Mortgage

## 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
N/A			

## 12. Other interests

Disclosure of any other interests
N/A