

**DISCLOSURES BY COUNCILLORS AND DESIGNATED PERSONS RETURN  
 2019-2020**

This is the Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests and Other Matters from

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*[Please print your full name]*

*[Directorate - if applicable]*

**Step 1 – Is this your initial or annual return?**

If you agree with the three statements below, then this is your **initial return**.

- I have not completed a pecuniary interests declaration previously for this position
- I commenced in this position less than 3 months ago
- I did not complete a pecuniary interests declaration for another position at City of Ryde in the previous 12 month period.

If you disagree with one or more of the statements above, then this is an **annual return**.

If this is your **initial return**, you should note that

- the **return date** refers to the date you are completing the form
- the **return or reporting period** is from the date you became the holder of a position required to make such a return to the return date.
- you are not required to complete Parts C, D and I.

If this is your **annual return**, you should note that

- the **return or reporting period** is 1 July 2019 until 30 June 2020
- all Parts of the return should be completed with appropriate information for return period

**Step 2 – Considerations when completing the form**

- You should write your answers in BLOCK LETTERS.
- If the form does not provide enough space for all the particulars you need to include, please attach an appendix with your name, signature and date.
- If you have no pecuniary interests or other matters to disclose under a particular heading, the word "NIL" is to be placed in the space under that heading.
- " \* " means delete whichever is inapplicable.

This **Pecuniary Interest Return** is given in respect of the period *[please choose below]*:

Annual return = 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

OR

Initial return = \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
*[your commencement date]* *[return date – date you are completing the form]*

Please read the **IMPORTANT INFORMATION STATEMENT** on page 4, before signing and submitting your return.



*[Councillor's or designated person's signature]*

26/8/2020

*[date]*

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Trim Reference:

Date Returned:

Processed by:

**A. Real Property**

Address of each parcel of real property in which I had an interest *at the return date OR *at any time during the return period (* delete whichever is inapplicable) (anywhere in Australia)	Nature of interest (eg owner, lessee or beneficiary, sole or part ownership)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

**B. Sources of income**

1. *Sources of income I reasonably expect to receive from an occupation in the period commencing on the first day after the return date and ending on the following 30 June OR *Sources of income I received from an occupation at any time during the return period: (*delete whichever is inapplicable). Please include your role at City of Ryde.		
Description of occupation	Name & address of employer/description of office held (Please include role at City of Ryde)	Name under which partnership conducted (if applicable)
Commissioner Parnter KDC Pty Ltd	NSW INDEPENDENT PLANNING COMMISSION Level 3 291 Elizabeth ST SYDNEY Suite 2B 125 Bull Street Newcastle West NSW	NA
2 *Sources of income I reasonably expect to receive from a trust in the period commencing on the first day after the return date and ending on the following 30 June OR *Sources of income I received from a trust during the return period: (* delete whichever is inapplicable).		
Name and address of settlor	Name and address of trustee	
NA	NA	
3 *Sources of other income I reasonably expect to receive in the period commencing on the first day after the return date and ending on the following 30 June OR *Sources of other income I received at any time during the return period (*delete whichever is inapplicable). Please include a description sufficient to identify the person from whom, or the circumstances in which, that income was received. Include only income over \$500.		
Dividends from NIB Shares Rental Income from Kerwick Street Property	Dividends from Shares in Self Managed Super Fund namely CBA, NAB, ANZ WBC, Dickson Data, WES, COL and Stocklands	

**C. Gifts**

Description of each gift (over \$500 or gifts totalling to over \$500 from one entity) I received at any time during the return period	Name and address of donor
Nil	NA

**D. Contributions to travel**

Name and address of each person who made any financial or other contribution to any travel undertaken by me at any time during the return period.	Dates on which travel was undertaken	Name of States, Territories of the Commonwealth and overseas countries in which travel was undertaken
Nil	NA	NA

**E. Interests and positions in corporations**

Name and address of each corporation in which I had an interest or held a position *at the return date/*at any time during the return period (* delete whichever is inapplicable)	Nature of interest (if any)	Description of position (if any)	Description of principal objects (if any) of corporation (except in case of listed company)
Nil	NA	NA	NA

**F. Were you a property developer or a close associate of a property developer on the return date?**

Yes – (Please give details)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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**G. Positions in trade unions and professional or business associations**

Name of each trade union and each professional or business association in which I held any position (whether remunerated or not) *at the return date/*at any time during the return period (*delete whichever is inapplicable)	Description of position
National President PLANNING INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA	Unit 16 11 National Circuit BARTON ACT

**H. Debts**

Name and address of each person to whom I was liable to pay any debt *at the return date/*at any time during the return period (* means delete whichever is inapplicable) (This does not include debts under \$500 or to relatives or financial institutions).
NIL

**I. Dispositions of property**

1	Particulars of each disposition of real property by me (including the street address of the affected property) at any time during the return period as a result of which I retained, either wholly or in part, the use and benefit of the property or the right to re-acquire the property at a later time.
	NIL
2	Particulars of each disposition of property to a person by any other person under arrangements made by me (including the street address of the affected property), being dispositions made at any time during the return period, as a result of which I obtained, either wholly or in part, the use and benefit of the property.
	NIL

**J. Discretionary disclosures**

	You may voluntarily disclose in a return any interest, benefit, advantage or liability, whether pecuniary or not, that do not 'fit' in other sections (e.g. the interests of the spouse or a partner which do not have to be disclosed under the legislation, but where you feel it may be in the public interest to do so).
	NIL

**Important Information Statement**

The pecuniary interests and other matters to be disclosed in this return are prescribed by the *Local Government Act 1993* and Schedule 1 of the *Model Code of Conduct for Local Councils in NSW* (the Model Code of Conduct). This information is being collected for the purpose of complying with clause 4.21 of the Model Code of Conduct.

You must not lodge a return that you know or ought reasonably to know is false or misleading in a material particular (see clause 4.23 of the Model Code of Conduct). Complaints about breaches of these requirements are to be referred to the Office of Local Government and may result in disciplinary action by the council, the Chief Executive of the Office of Local Government or the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

The information collected on this form will be kept by the General Manager in a register of returns. The General Manager is required to table all returns at a council meeting.

Information contained in returns made and lodged under clause 4.21 is to be made publicly available in accordance with the requirements of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*, the *Government Information (Public Access) Regulation 2009* and any guidelines issued by the Information Commissioner.

You have an obligation to keep the information contained in this return up to date. If you become aware of a new interest that must be disclosed in this return, or an interest that you have previously failed to disclose, you must submit an updated return within three months of becoming aware of the previously undisclosed interest.

In accordance with Section 58 of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW)* ("PPIPA") and Section 739 of the *Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)*, a person may request of Council that their personal information be removed from, or not placed on the public register and subsequently not disclosed to the public. This request must be made to the General Manager, in writing, accompanied by a Statutory Declaration. The request must include particulars of the relevant risk that would place any persons' safety or well-being at risk should the information be placed on the public register. The General Manager will determine whether to suppress the information taking into account the safety or well-being of the person and the public's interest in maintaining access to the information. If the General Manager is of the opinion that the public's interest in maintaining public access to the information outweighs any individual interest in suppressing the information, the request to suppress the information will not be approved. Any information that is suppressed from the public register may be kept on the register for other purposes.