

INITIAL PERSONAL INTERESTS RETURN

**Local Government Act 2020 (section 133)
Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020, Regulation 8**

Please Note:

- (1) The information you are required to provide on this form is prescribed by regulation 8 of the *Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020* (the Regulations).
- (2) If there is insufficient space on this form for all of the information you are required to provide you can duplicate the tables below or alternatively you may attach additional pages (each page is to be signed and dated).
- (3) Please answer all questions, ensuring your answers are clear and legible. ***If you have nothing to declare under any of the questions, you must write either N/A or nothing to declare so that it shows you have considered the question.***
- (4) Please note that under section 135(2)(b) of the *Local Government Act 2020* (the Act) and regulation 10 of the Regulations a summary of this return must be made available for inspection by the public.
- (5) If you are a Councillor, this completed form must be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer within 30 days of taking the oath or affirmation of office of a Councillor.
- (6) If you are an officer nominated by the Chief Executive Officer as being required to complete personal interest returns, you must return this completed form to the CEO within 30 days of being informed of your status as a nominated officer under the Act.

YOUR FULL NAME

Family name	Notting
Given name(s)	Vaughn Ellis

COUNCIL DETAILS

Name of Council	STRATHBOGIE SHIRE COUNCIL
Name of Ward (if applicable)	
Position held	Director Sustainable Infrastructure

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1. Details of any corporation of which you are a director or a member of the governing body.

For example, this includes director, member of a board of directors or other member of a governing body.

Name of the corporation	ABN or CAN of the corporation	Registered address of the corporation	Office held by you	Date of your appointment to the office	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
Nil.					

2. Details of any unincorporated association in which you are a member and perform a leadership role.

For example, you do not need to list your membership of the local football club if you do not have a leadership role in that club. However, if you hold a position such as President, Secretary or Treasurer you will need to disclose this here.

Name of the association	ABN of the association (if applicable)	Registered address of the association (if applicable)	Position held by you (e.g. Treasurer)	Date of your appointment to the position	Description of the purpose or activities of the association
Nil.					

3. Details of any business partnership or joint venture of which you are a member.

Name of partnership or joint venture	Nil.
Purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture	
ABN of the partnership or joint venture (if applicable)	

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4. Details of any trust of which you are a trustee or a beneficiary.

Name of the trust	ABN of the trust (if applicable)	Types of assets held by the trust (e.g. full address of any property as it appears on the rates notice issued by the relevant council)	Purpose of the trust
Nil.			

5. Details of any paid employment during the last six (6) months where the income from that employer is more than \$10,000* during that time

Name of your employer	City of Ballarat
Position held by you	Executive Manager Infrastructure
Nature of the business or activities undertaken by your employer	Local Government Service Delivery.

**Note: You are not required to provide the above details to the extent that providing details of those matters would constitute a breach of a professional or legal obligation not to disclose the information.*

If you are an officer employed by Council, please exclude details of your employment with Council..

6. Details of any person or body for whom you currently are, or have acted as, a consultant, contractor or agent and whose payments to you exceeded \$10,000* during that time:

Name of person or body	Nil.
Nature of the business or activities conducted by you	

**Note: You are not required to provide the above details to the extent that providing details of those matters would constitute a breach of a professional or legal obligation not to disclose the information.*

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7. Details of any land located within the municipal district of the Council or an adjoining municipal district of which you are an owner or hold a beneficial interest (other than by way of security for any debt).

For example, you would need to disclose where you are a beneficiary of a trust that owns land.

You should clearly identify a property that is used as a principal place of residence (either for yourself or for others). This information must NOT be included in the public summary of this return required under the Regulations.

Full address of the land as it appears on the rates notice issued by the council	Purpose for which the land is held (e.g. principal place of residence, secondary residence/holiday home, business premises)	The nature of your interest in the land (e.g. sole owner, joint owner, lessee)
Nil.		

8. Details of shareholdings you own, or hold have a beneficial interest in, where:

- (i) the total value of the company does not exceed \$10 million and
- (ii) the combined total value of the shares is more than \$10,000

For example, you would need to disclose where you are the beneficiary of a trust which owns shares in the company.

Name of the company	Nature of the purpose of activities conducted by the company
Nil.	

9. Details of any company in which you, solely or jointly with any family members, hold a controlling interest (please refer to section 72(2) of the *Payroll Tax Act 2007* for clarification).

This includes more common controlling interests: for example 72 (2)(d) in the case of a business carried on by a body corporate or unincorporated - that a person or set of persons constitute more than 50% of the board of management (by whatever name called) of the body or control the composition of that board.

Name of the company	Nature of the purpose of activities conducted by the company	Name of any other company in which this company held or holds a controlling interest in the past six months
Nil.		

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10. Details of creditors to whom you have a personal debt of over \$10,000 at the time of completing this return.

Please do not declare the value of your debts. The regulations exclude having to declare debt owed to banks or financial institutions.

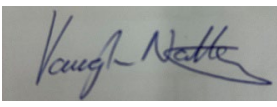
Name of the creditor	Peoples Choice Credit Union
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11. Details of any other interest which you have decided to disclose on the basis that it may give rise to a general conflict of interest or a material conflict of interest within the meaning of section 127 or 128 of the Act.

For example, interests held by close family members may lead to material conflicts of interest under the Act.

Nature of the interest	Details of the interest
Nil.	

By signing below, I certify that the information provided by me in this return is accurate and complete.

Signature 

Name: **Vaughn Notting**

Date: **7/05/2026**

You must sign and date this return. Personal interests returns do not need to be witnessed.

What happens to the information you have provided?

Under the Regulations, the public has access to summary information of the information you have provided in this form including:

- Your name
- The position you hold
- The date you lodged this return
- Summary information

The Chief Executive Officer will determine what summary information is disclosed to the public and will be consistently applied for all Personal Interests Returns. The Regulations require that the summary of the information available to the public **excludes** monetary value or amount of income, shares, any beneficial interest and the address of any land that is your principal place of residence.

Personal Safety Risks

If any of the above information you have provided raises concerns that disclosure could place your own personal safety or any other person at risk then you can request in writing that consideration be given for the particular matter or matters be excluded from the summary of personal interests.

Business, Commercial or financial disadvantage

If any of the above information you have provided raises concerns that disclosure may unreasonably expose a business, commercial or financial undertaking to disadvantage then you can request in writing that consideration be given for the particular matter or matters be excluded from the summary of personal interests.

Confidentiality of information provided

Wrongful disclosure of any information you have provided in a Personal Interest Return is a serious offence and carries a maximum penalty of 60 penalty units

Penalties for non-disclosure or failing to submit a Personal Interests Form

Failing to submit a Personal Interests Return or submitting a return containing false or incomplete information are serious offences and carry a maximum penalty of 60 penalty units.