

# Conflict of Interest Register – Councillors

Declarations made in open sessions of Council meetings and Council Meetings for Planning & Related Matters



## Council Term 2016-2020

Councillor	Meeting	Date	Agenda item	Description of agenda item	Type of conflict	Nature of interest
<b>2016</b>						
Cr Abboud	UPC	21/12/16	DED93/16	21 Pentridge Boulevard, Coburg – Notice of Ministerial Permit Application 201535890	Interest by close association.	
<b>2017</b>						
Cr Abboud	UPC	25/1/2017	DED4/17	Building 16 Lot S6 Champ Street, Coburg – Notice of Heritage Victoria Permit Application Number P26010	Indirect association	
Cr Abboud	UPC	25/1/2017	DED5/17	Building 9 Lot S4 and S6 Champ Street, Coburg – Notice of Heritage Victoria Permit Application Number P24560	Indirect association	
Cr Abboud	Council	8/2/2017	DED6/17	Building 16 Lot S6 Champ Street, Coburg – Notice of Heritage Victoria Permit Application Number P26010	Indirect association	
Cr Abboud	Council	8/2/2017	DED7/17	Building 9 Lot S4 and S6 Champ Street, Coburg – Notice of Heritage Victoria Permit Application Number P24560	Indirect association	

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Cr Martin	Council	8/2/2017	PET2/17	Parking on Wolseley Street, Coburg by	Indirect association	
Cr Kavanagh	UPC	22/2/2017	DED19/17	79 West Street, Hadfield - Planning Permit Application MPS/2016/59	Indirect association	
Cr Abboud	Council	8/3/2017	DED20/17	Review of the Pentridge Masterplans - Progress Update	Indirect interest by close association.	The business involved in negotiations is in contact with Cr Abboud's husband.
Cr Yildiz	Council	8/3/2017	DSD10/17	Annual and Winter Sports Ground Tenancy Allocation 2017	Direct interest	Cr Yildiz is the number 1 ticket holder at the Moreland City Football Club, who are involved in the sports ground tenancy allocation.
Cr Abboud	UPC	22/3/2017	DED24/17	7S Stockade Avenue, Coburg - Planning Permit Application MPS/2016/198	Indirect conflict of interest, close association	A business involved in Pentridge is in a contract with Cr Abboud's husband.
Cr Irfanli	UPC	26/4/2017	DED29/17	31 Palmer Street, Fawkner - Planning Application MPS/2016/716	Direct interest	Cr Irfanli is an objector the application.
Cr Abboud	UPC	26/4/2017	DED32/17	24-26, 28 and 30 Pentridge Boulevard and 27, 29 and 31 Urquhart Street, Coburg - request for extension to Planning Permit 2011/012837A	Indirect interest by close association	A business involved in Pentridge development is in a contract with Cr Abboud's husband.
Cr Kavanagh	Council	14/6/2017	NOM28/17	Installation of disabled parking bays for the sole use of the Moira Kelly Creating Hope Foundation Located on Barkly Street, Brunswick	Indirect interest by close association	A relative of Cr Kavanagh has a direct interest in this report.

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Cr Abboud	UPC	28/6/2017	DED59/17	Building 9 and A Division - Pentridge Coburg - Lot S4 and S6 Champ Street, Coburg - Planning Application MPS/2016/896	Indirect interest by close association	A business involved in Pentridge development is in a contract with Cr Abboud's husband.
Cr Ratnam	UPC	28/6/2017	DED58/17	36 Clarke Street, Brunswick East - Planning Permit Application MPS/2016/995	Indirect interest by close association	Cr Ratnam works with resident who is an objector.
Cr Riley	UPC	26/7/2017	DED64/17	269 Stewart Street, Brunswick East - Planning Permit Application MPS/2016/734	Indirect interest by conflicting duty	Cr Riley is a CERES board member.
Cr Ratnam	UPC	26/7/2017	DED64/17	269 Stewart Street, Brunswick East - Planning Permit Application MPS/2016/734 (D17/227099) by.	Indirect interest	Cr Ratnam's residential amenity will be directly affected by this development.
Cr Abboud	UPC	26/7/2017	DED65/17	Building 16 and B Division - Pentridge, Coburg - Lot S4 and S6 Champ Street, Coburg - Planning Application MPS/2016/876	Indirect interest by close association	A business involved in the Pentridge development is in a contract with Cr Abboud's husband.
Cr Abboud	UPC	26/7/2017	DED66/17	. DED66/17 Building 9 and A Division - Pentridge Coburg - Lot S4 and S6 Champ Street, Coburg - Planning Application MPS/2016/896	Indirect interest by close association	A business involved in the Pentridge development is in a contract with Cr Abboud's husband.
Cr Davidson	Council	9/8/2017	DCS43/17	Approval for Mayor to Attend Two Forums in Taiwan	Direct interest	Cr Davidson is the person impacted by the matter.
Cr Kavanagh	UPC	23/8/2017	DED81/17	19 Urquhart Street, Coburg (Pentridge Lot S23) - Planning Application MPS/2016/463	Indirect conflict of interest by close association	Cr Kavanagh's son potential business opportunities arising from

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						the proposed development.
Cr Ratnam	Council	13/9/2017	DCS51/17	Approval for Deputy Mayor to attend Global Mayors Summit in New York	Direct interest	Cr Ratnam is the Councillor that is the subject of the report.
Cr Ratnam	Council	11/10/2017	NOM58/17	Support for Dying with Dignity	Potential conflicting duties	
Cr Irfanli	UPC	25/10/2017	DED93/17	39 Marlborough Street, Fawkner - Planning Permit Application MPS/2016/482.	Conflicting personal interest	
Cr Kavanagh	Council	6/12/2017	DCI68/17	Establishment of the Moira Kelly Creating Hope Foundation Parking Permit Zone	Personal interest	Cr Kavanagh's close cousin is Moira Kelly.
Cr Kavanagh	UPC	20/12/2017	DED115/17	79 West Street, Hadfield - Planning Permit Application MPS/2016/59.	Indirect conflict of interest	Cr Kavanagh's son is engaged in business with the applicant.
Cr Davidson	UPC	20/12/2017	DED115/17	79 West Street, Hadfield - Planning Permit Application MPS/2016/59.	Conflicting personal interest	Cr Davidson has a connection to the matter
Cr Abboud	UPC	20/12/2017	DED117/17	77-83 Nicholson Street, Brunswick - Planning Permit Application MPS/2016/975.	Conflicting personal interest	Cr Abboud is a close acquaintance of the tenants affected by this application.
<b>2018</b>						
Cr Abboud	Council	13/6/2018	NOM25/18	Support for Northern Community Legal Centre	Indirect conflict of interest by close association	Cr Abboud's cousin is employed at the legal centre.

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Cr Abboud	Special	25/6/2018	DCS31/18	Adoption - 2018/2019 Budget, Strategic Resource Plan 2018-2023, Rating Strategy 2018/2019, Fees and Charges Schedule 2018/2019 and Council Action Plan 2018/2019.	Indirect interest by close association	Cr Abboud's first cousin is an employee of Northern Community Legal Centre, an organisation Council is considering funding in tonight's budget.
Cr Abboud	Council	8/8/2018	NOM35/18	Investigation into Feasibility of Joint Use Library in Fawkner Including Relocation of Fawkner Public Library into John Fawkner College Library	Indirect interest due to conflicting duties	Cr Abboud is on the School Council of John Fawkner College.  Having confirmed with Council that no other Councillor intended to move the item, the Mayor advised NOM35/18 would lapse and would therefore be withdrawn from the agenda.
Cr Carli Hannan	Council	8/8/2018	DED49/18	Page Street, Coburg - Shared Zone - Strategy Action and Response to Petition	Indirect interest by conflicting duties	Cr Carli Hannan is on the board of VICSEG, an organisation with offices in Page Street, Coburg. Cr Carli Hannan left the Council Chamber at 8.05 pm.
Cr Abboud	Council	12/9/2018	NOM39/18	Investigation into Feasibility of Joint Use Library in Fawkner Including Relocation of Fawkner Public Library into John Fawkner College Library	Indirect interest due to conflicting duties	Cr Abboud is on the school Council of Fawkner Secondary College
Cr Kavanagh	Council	12/9/2018	Cr Kavanagh advised of his intent to nominate as a candidate for the State election in November 2018 in the seat of Pascoe Vale. Cr Kavanagh noted, while he will continue to undertake his duties as a Councillor in the lead up, he is			

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				aware of his obligations not to use Council resources to support his election campaign. Cr Kavanagh advised that once he has formally nominated, he intends to take a leave of absence from Council until after election day on 24 November 2018. The Mayor further noted he would remain Mayor until the end of the mayoral term on 28 October 2018, as that date is prior to nominations opening.		
Cr Yildiz	Council	12/9/2018		Cr Yildiz advised of his intent to nominate as a candidate for the State election in November 2018 in the seat of Pascoe Vale. He noted, while he will continue to undertake his duties as a Councillor in the lead up, he is aware of his obligations not to use Council resources to support his election campaign. Cr Yildiz advised that once he has formally nominated, he intends to take a leave of absence from Council until after election day on 24 November 2018.		
Cr Bolton	Council	12/9/2018		Cr Bolton advised of her intent to nominate as a candidate for the State election in November 2018 in the Northern Metropolitan Upper House seat. Cr Bolton noted, while she will continue to undertake her duties as a Councillor in the lead up, she is aware of her obligations not to use Council resources to support her election campaign.		
Cr Kavanagh	PARM	26/9/2018	DED60/18	Part CP1 on Plan of Subdivision 543333S and 35, 41 and 45 Pentridge Boulevard, Coburg - MPS/2017/1006.	Indirect interest by close association	His son is a real estate agent involved in the selling of properties associated with this report.
Cr Kavanagh	PARM	24/10/2018	DED67/189	36 Gladstone Parade, Glenroy - Planning Permit Application MPS/2018/310	Indirect interest, close association	His son would be directly impacted by the proposed development.
Cr Yildiz	PARM	24/10/2018	DED66/18	301 Bell Street, Coburg	indirect interest, conflicting duties	His employer has a business relationship on the site that is the subject of this report.
Cr Dorney	Council	14/11/2018	DSD26/18	Community Grants Program 2018-2019 - Recommendations for Organisational Support and Project Grants	Conflict of interest, conflicting duties.	One grant proposed to be awarded to a program is managed by one of the same teams that Cr Dorney works in at Merri Health.

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Cr Abboud	PARM	28/11/2018	DED71/18	116-118 Lygon Street and 205 Edward Street, Brunswick East - Planning Permit MPS/2017/868.	Direct interest	Cr Abboud and her husband run a business from the property at the subject of the application.
Cr Dorney	PARM	19/12/2018	DCF77/18	10-16 Little Miller Street, Brunswick East - MPS/2017/1027	Conflicting personal interest	Cr Dorney has engaged the architect involved in these developments for a private matter, and it therefore may be perceived that Cr Dorney may have a close connection with that firm.
Cr Dorney	PARM	19/12/2018	DCF78/18	1, 3, 5, 7, 8 ,9, 10 and 12 Duckett Street, 11 West Street and 24-26 Hope Street, Brunswick- Planning Permit MPS/2018/362	Conflicting personal interest	Cr Dorney has engaged the architect involved in these developments for a private matter, and it therefore may be perceived that she may have a close connection with that firm.
<b>2019</b>						
Cr Abboud	PARM	23/1/2019	DCF2/19	844-846 Sydney Road, Coburg North - Planning Application MPS/2018/83	Indirect conflict of interest	Due to a close relationship with a key stakeholder engaged with this application and it therefore may be perceived that Cr Abboud may have a close connection to this report.

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Cr Martin	Council	13/2/2019	DCI1/19	Contract SS-01-2018 State Purchase Contract (SPC) - Supply of Motor Vehicles	Indirect conflict of interest	Due to what may be perceived as a conflict of duty.
Cr Irfanli	Council	10/4/2019	DCI2/19	Impact of Second Hard Rubbish Collection on Customer Request Numbers Relating to Dumped Rubbish Number	Conflict of interest due to a conflict of duty	Due to a conflict of duty. Cr Irfanli left the chamber at 9.13 pm prior to discussion of this item.
Cr Dorney	PARM	24/4/2019	DCF28/19	216 Albion Street, Brunswick - Planning Application MPS/2012/848/C	Conflicting personal interest	Due to a perceived close connection with regards to the architect firm in this item.
Cr Yildiz	Council	8/5/2019	DCI8/19	Contract 764T - Panel of Building Trade Contractors.	Indirect conflict of interest	Due to close association with one of the tenderers.
Cr Dorney	Council	8/5/2019	DCF30/19	Amendment C164 Part 2 - Decision gateway 3 - Consideration of further work and decision on the amendment.	Perceived conflict of interest	Due to a close personal interest in item.
Cr Martin	Council	12/6/2019	EMF23/19	State Purchasing Contract for the Provision of Natural Gas - Large Sites	Perceived conflict of interest	Due to conflicting duties
Cr Abboud	Council	12/6/2019	NOM25/19	Consistent Heritage Signage in the Pentridge Prison Precinct	Perceived conflict of interest	Due to a close personal interest.
Cr Irfanli	PARM	26/6/2019	DCF49/19	92-104 Lawson Street, Fawkner - Planning Permit MPS/2018/838	Indirect conflict of interest	Due to residential amenity, as he owns property in close proximity to the development.
Cr Kavanagh	PARM	26/6/2019	DCF49/19	92-104 Lawson Street, Fawkner - Planning Permit MPS/2018/838	Indirect conflict of interest	Due to conflicting duties, as his employer is an objector to the application.



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Cr Dorney	Council	10/7/2019	DEP6/19	Expression of Interest - 420 Victoria Street, Brunswick Recommendations.	Indirect interest by close association	Her partner has a connection with one of the proponents to the Expression of Interest process.
Cr Abboud	PARM	24/7/2019	DCF59/19	Champ Street, 21 Pentridge Boulevard and 4/302 Moonering Drive, Coburg.	Indirect conflict of interest	Cr Abboud's husband has a business relationship with the developer.
Cr Dorney	Council	11/9/2019	DCF72/19	Amendments C192 and C193 – Brunswick Activity Centre Industrial Land Rezoning – Decision Gateway 1: Authorisation and Exhibition – Council Action Plan Item	Conflicting personal interest	She has engaged an architect who may be impacted by this amendment for a private matter, and it therefore may be perceived she has a close connection with that firm.
Cr Irfanli	Council	13/11/2019	DCF81/19	Zero Carbon Moreland Action Plan 2020/21 - 2024/25 – Adoption	Indirect interest conflicting duties	Board member of the Australian Energy Foundation
Cr Yildiz	PARM	27/11/2019	DCF89/19	9S Wardens Walk, Coburg and Part CP1 on PS543333S – MPS/2018/972	Indirect interest by close association	Cr Yildiz has family and close friends who live near the proposed development.
Cr Abboud	Council	11/12/2019	DCD35/19	Fawkner Library Relocation Feasibility Study – Response to NOM 39/18	Indirect interest conflicting duties	Holds a position on the school Council
Cr Dorney	Council	11/12/2019	DEP12/19	Request for Proposal - 406 Victoria Street, Brunswick Recommendations	Indirect personal interest	

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Cr Martin	Council	11/12/2019	DCI31/19	Confidential Contract 833T - Waste Services Collection North	Indirect interest conflicting duties	Conflicting work duties
Cr Bolton	Council	11/12/2019	DEP12/19	Request for Proposal - 406 Victoria Street, Brunswick Recommendations	Indirect conflict of interest	Connection to tenant
Cr Tapinos	PARM	18/12/2019	DCF99/19	4 Pearson Street, Brunswick West - Amendment to Planning Permit MPS/2017/823	The Chair acknowledged Cr Tapinos's apology was due to a conflict of interest – Indirect interest	Residential amenity
<b>2020</b>						
Cr Yildiz	Council	12/2/2020	DBT1/20	Dar-Al Awada Community Centre – Montford Park (Confidential part 3 of resolution)	Conflicting Personal Interest	Cr Yildiz was on the Council and participated in the decision to award the grant referred to in the resolution
Cr Tapinos	Disclosure in writing to the CEO	12/2/20	DBT1/20	Dar-Al Awada Community Centre – Montford Park (Confidential part 3 of resolution)	Conflicting Personal Interest	Cr Tapinos was on the Council and participated in the decision to award the grant referred to in the resolution
Cr Yildiz	Council	11/3/20	DCI4/20	Move the House Proposal	Indirect interest by close association	Cr Yildiz brother leads the project.
Cr Martin	Council	11/3/20	NOM14/20	Victoria Police - Moreland Community Conversation	Indirect interest due to a perceived conflict of work duties	Conflicting work duties
Cr Dorney	Council	13 May 2020	DCF16/20	Nightingale Car Park Occupation - Breese Street, Brunswick	Indirect personal interest	She has engaged the architect for private work, and it therefore may be

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Cr Bolton	Council	13 May 2020	DBT9/20	Governance Report - May 2020 - Cyclical Report	Indirect personal interest	Cr Bolton knows one of the artists whose work was purchased by Council under delegation by the CEO and reported in the Governance Report.
Cr Kavanagh	Council	10 June 2020	DCF25/20	Submission to the Non-Government Schools Permanent Planning Provision Changes	Indirect interest due to a perceived conflict of work duties	Cr Kavanagh is a full-time teacher at a non-government school in Moreland.
Cr Dorney	Council	10 June 2020	DCF20/20	6 Florence Street, Brunswick - Amendment to Planning Permit	Indirect personal interest	Cr Dorney disclosed a potential perceived conflict of interest in the next item due to the engagement of Breathe Architecture for a personal project.
Cr Martin	Council	8 July 2020	EMF29/20	Transactional Banking	Indirect interest due to work duties	Cr Martin declared a conflict of interest in item EMF29/20 Transactional Banking Services Contract Review describing perceived conflicting duties between the matter and his employer.
Cr Martin	Council	8 July 2020	NOM36/20	Council support of Moreland Police	Indirect interest due to work duties	Cr Martin declared a conflict of interest in item NOM36/20 Council

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						Support of Moreland Police describing a perceived conflict of duties with this matter and his employer. Cr Martin left the meeting .
Cr Martin	Council	9 September 2020	DCF44/20	Climate Change Act Pledge	Indirect interest due to work duties	Cr Martin declared a conflict of interest in this item describing a perceived conflict with work duties
Cr Dorney	Council;	9 September 2020	DEP17/20	Proposed Subterranean Discontinuance and Sale of Part of Duckett Street, Brunswick	Indirect personal interest	Cr Dorney had declared a perceived conflict of interest in this item at the beginning of the meeting, however had left the meeting before this item was considered.
Cr Abboud	Special	21 September 2020	DED21/20	Supporting expanded outdoor dining opportunities across Moreland	Direct interest	Cr Abboud disclosed a conflict of interest, describing a direct interest as she operates a business that is in the area that is the subject of the debate.