

2022 Declarations Register - Current Council Term



Meeting Date	Meeting Type	Councillor	Item No and Title	Type of interest (pecuniary, non-pecuniary- significant or non-pecuniary - less than significant) and summary of declaration
18/01/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Clausen	Item 3 - Appointment of Councillor Representatives to External Committees, recommendation 1(iv) to the Hunter Water Customer and Community Advisory Group	Non-significant pecuniary interest - due to his employment with Hunter Water and managed the conflict by leaving the meeting for discussion on the item.
22/02/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Church	Item 11 - Bruncker Road, Broadmeadow - Proposed Pedestrian Crossing Upgrade Near Coolah Road	Significant pecuniary interest - stated that he owned property in the area and would manage the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.
15/03/2022	Briefing Committee	Church	Item 1 - Green Corridor - 505 Minimi Rd, Fletcher	Had previously declared a conflict and as there was no decision to be made at the Committee meeting, he remained in the Chamber to receive the presentation.
15/03/2022	Briefing Committee	Lord Mayor, Nelmes	Item 1 - Green Corridor - 505 Minimi Rd, Fletcher	Had previously declared a conflict and as there was no decision to be made at the Committee meeting, she remained in the Chamber to receive the presentation.
22/03/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	McCabe	Item 26 - Elizabeth Street, Tighes Hill - Proposed Raised Crossing at Union Street	Non-significant non-pecuniary interest - stating that she lived in the suburb and near the intersection and would manage the conflict by remaining in the Chamber.
22/03/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Mackenzie	Item 26 - Elizabeth Street, Tighes Hill - Proposed Raised Crossing at Union Street	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - stating that he lived near the proposed intersection and would manage the conflict by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
22/03/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Church	NOM Item 7 - Preservation and Repurposing of Shepherds Hill Observation Post	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - stating that he lived in the vicinity and would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
22/03/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Barrie	Item 22 - Public Exhibition of Wickham Masterplan Update 2022	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest - stating that she attended GLOW meetings and would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
22/03/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Barrie	Item 23 - Supplementary Report - Exhibition of Planning Proposal and Development Control Plan for Community Infrastructure Incentives at Wickham	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest - stating that she attended GLOW meetings and would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
22/03/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Barrie	Item 24 - Exhibition of Draft Newcastle Development Control Plan Section 6.03 Wickham	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest - stating that she attended GLOW meetings and would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
26/04/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Nelmes	Item 14 - 505 Minmi Road, Inclusion in NSW National Parks Estate	Had previously declared a conflict in relation to the item and managed the conflict by leaving the chamber for discussion on the item.
26/04/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Church	Item 14 - 505 Minmi Road, Inclusion in NSW National Parks Estate	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest stating this was consistent with previous declarations due to his employment in the property industry and would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.

17/05/2022	Development Applications Committee	McCabe	Item 6 - 11 Bryant Street, Tighes Hill - DA2021/01547 - Dwelling House - Alterations and Additions	Non-significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that she lived in the area and that she did not know anyone who lived at the property or in adjoining properties. Managed by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
28/06/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Church	NOM Item 19 - Curbing Illegal Dumping Driven by Insecure Housing	Significant pecuniary interest stating that the item in part referred to the Residential Tenancies Act and as he worked in the residential property market he would not participate in the debate and leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.
28/06/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Clausen	NOM Item 20 - 15 Years Since Wallsend Flood Event	Significant pecuniary interest stating that consistently when these matters came to Council he had declared an interest as they referred to his employer and would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.
26/07/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Mackenzie	Item 24 – Notice of Motion - William Street Pedestrian Crossing	Non-pecuniary, non-significant interest as he lived in the neighbourhood and managed the conflict by remaining in the meeting for discussion on the item.
16/08/2022	Closed Councillor Workshop	Winney-Baartz	Item 4 - Tender Briefing - Material Recovery Facility	Absent for this item due to conflict of interest.
23/08/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Clausen	NOM Item 29 - Availability and Affordability of Flood Insurance for Residents and Businesses in Low Lying Areas	Non-significant, non-pecuniary interest - consistent with previous declarations due to his employment and would manage the conflict by remaining in the Chamber.
27/09/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	McCabe	NOM Item 30 - EV Charging	Non-significant non-pecuniary interest stating that she owned an electric vehicle with no off-street parking and would remain in the Chamber for discussion of the item.
27/09/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Wood	NOM Item 33 - Recognition of Carers and National Carers Week	Stated that she was previously a volunteer for Carers NSW and had some involvement in the planning of the national carer's survey this year.
25/10/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Nelmes	Item 88 – Bridge Street, Waratah – Raised Pedestrian Crossing	Pecuniary interest, stating that her children attended a nearby school and that she had property in the area. The Lord Mayor stated that she would manage the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item and ask the Deputy Lord Mayor to take the Chair.
25/10/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Clausen	Item 88 – Bridge Street, Waratah – Raised Pedestrian Crossing	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest stating that he lived in the same suburb as the proposed works and would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
22/11/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Clausen	Item 36 - NOM - Rates Notice Proposal to Reduce Vacant Housing	Non-significant non-pecuniary interest stating that while he and his partner leased a property in Mayfield East to Home in Place (Compass Housing) there was no connection between the motion and any income he received. Councillor Clausen advised he declared the property each year on his pecuniary interest return and noted the tenant was Home in Place. Managed the interest by remaining in the Chamber.
22/11/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Church	Item 36 - NOM - Rates Notice Proposal to Reduce Vacant Housing	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest stating that he worked in the residential property market and would leave the Chamber for discussion of the item.

22/11/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Winney-Baartz	Item 36 - NOM - Rates Notice Proposal to Reduce Vacant Housing	Non-pecuniary non-significant interest stating that she was a volunteer Board member of Hunter Homeless Connect who were mentioned in the motion and would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
6/12/2022	Development Applications Committee	Mackenzie	Item 30 – Notice of Recommendation to Hunter Central Coast Regional Planning Panel (HCCRPP) – DA2018/01351 – Winten Development – Residential subdivision at 144 & 177 Woodford Road, & 610 Minmi Road, Minmi	Conflict of interest due to Council representation on the HCCRPP.
6/12/2022	Development Applications Committee	McCabe	Item 29 – 204 Union Street The Junction – DA2021/011107	Non-significant non-pecuniary interest stating that the licensing authority was the Department of Education who she worked for as a casual primary school teacher and would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
6/12/2022	Development Applications Committee	Church	Item 24 – 37 Stevenson Place Newcastle East – DA2022/00611 – Dwelling House – alterations and additions	Less than significant interest - the applicant was known to him and rather as a perception as opposed to a conflict he would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.
6/12/2022	Development Applications Committee	Church	Item 26 – 7 Gwydir Road New Lambton – DA2022/00513 – Dual occupancy – including one into two lot subdivision and demolition of existing structures	Less than significant interest - the applicant was known to him and rather as a perception as opposed to a conflict he would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.
6/12/2022	Development Applications Committee	Winney-Baartz	Item 30 – Notice of Recommendation to Hunter Central Coast Regional Planning Panel (HCCRPP) – DA2018/01351 – Winten Development – Residential subdivision at 144 & 177 Woodford Road, & 610 Minmi Road, Minmi	Conflict of interest due to Council representation on the HCCRPP.
6/12/2022	Development Applications Committee	Pull	Item 30 – Notice of Recommendation to Hunter Central Coast Regional Planning Panel (HCCRPP) – DA2018/01351 – Winten Development – Residential subdivision at 144 & 177 Woodford Road, & 610 Minmi Road, Minmi	Conflict of interest due to alternate Council representation on the HCCRPP.
6/12/2022	Development Applications Committee	Duncan	Item 30 – Notice of Recommendation to Hunter Central Coast Regional Planning Panel (HCCRPP) – DA2018/01351 – Winten Development – Residential subdivision at 144 & 177 Woodford Road, & 610 Minmi Road, Minmi	Councillor declared a significant, pecuniary interest stating that she is an employee with a professional relationship with one of the property owners and would manage the interest by leaving the Chamber.

6/12/2022	Development Applications Committee	Adamczyk	Item 30 – Notice of Recommendation to Hunter Central Coast Regional Planning Panel (HCCRPP) – DA2018/01351 – Winten Development – Residential subdivision at 144 & 177 Woodford Road, & 610 Minmi Road, Minmi	Non-significant non-pecuniary interest - stating that she had previously excused herself from acting on any additional determinations and had spoken with the Chair and Secretariat about the fact that she was not in breach of the Code of Conduct having spoken about this matter to the Planning Panel on Monday 5 December 2022 and to the media.
6/12/2022	Development Applications Committee	Wark	Item 6.2 - 2/29 and 3/31 Honeysuckle Drive Newcastle - food and drink premises - change of use and fitout - DA2023/00243	Non-significant interest - the objector was known to her and left the Chamber for the remainder of discussion (the conflict was identified half way through the discussion)
6/12/2022	Councillor Workshop	Duncan	Item 2 - Lingard Proposal - Proposed Planning Agreement and Draft Development Control Plan for Lingard Precinct - public exhibition	Non-pecuniary non-significant interest because of alternate Councillor role on the HCCRPP which has previously considered a matter in relation to this location and proposal and under the Code of Conduct when considering a planning proposal or related matter cannot sit on the determination. Managed the interest by not participating in the workshop
6/12/2022	Councillor Workshop	Pull	Item 2 - Lingard Proposal - Proposed Planning Agreement and Draft Development Control Plan for Lingard Precinct - public exhibition	Non-pecuniary non-significant interest because of alternate Councillor role on the HCCRPP which has previously considered a matter in relation to this location and proposal and under the Code of Conduct when considering a planning proposal or related matter cannot sit on the determination. Managed the interest by not participating in the workshop.
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6/12/2022	Councillor Workshop	Wark	Item 2 - Lingard Proposal - Proposed Planning Agreement and Draft Development Control Plan for Lingard Precinct - public exhibition	Non-pecuniary non-significant interest as she worked in health and knew several CEO's and health officials running hospitals and would manage the interest and remain in the workshop.
6/12/2022	Councillor Workshop	Winney-Baartz	Item 2 - Lingard Proposal - Proposed Planning Agreement and Draft Development Control Plan for Lingard Precinct - public exhibition	Conflict of interest because of Councillor role on the HCCRPP which has previously considered a matter in relation to this location and proposal and under the Code of Conduct when considering a planning proposal or related matter cannot sit on the determination. Managed the interest by not participating in the workshop.
13/12/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Mackenzie	Item 111 – Lingard Proposal – Public Exhibition of draft Planning Agreement and draft Development Control Plan for Lingard Precinct	Conflict of interest as he was a member of the HCCRPP and wished to remain on the Panel to make a determination on the proposal and managed the conflict by removing himself from the Chamber for discussion on the item.

13/12/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Winney-Baartz	Item 111 – Lingard Proposal – Public Exhibition of draft Planning Agreement and draft Development Control Plan for Lingard Precinct	Conflict of interest as she was a member of the HCCRPP and wished to remain on the Panel to make a determination on the proposal and managed the conflict by removing himself from the Chamber for discussion on the item.
13/12/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Adamczyk	Item 111 – Lingard Proposal – Public Exhibition of draft Planning Agreement and draft Development Control Plan for Lingard Precinct	Conflict of interest as she was an alternate member of the HCCRPP. Councillor Adamczyk stated she did not know if she would be required to attend the Panel to make a determination on the proposal and managed the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.
13/12/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Duncan	Item 111 – Lingard Proposal – Public Exhibition of draft Planning Agreement and draft Development Control Plan for Lingard Precinct	Conflict of interest as she was an alternate member of the HCCRPP and would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item to enable a quorum to discuss the item.
13/12/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Wood	NOM Item 42 – Greater Newcastle TAFE New Industries Training Centres	Non-pecuniary, non-significant as her son was a member of the Board of Hunter Joint Job Alliance and remained in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
13/12/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Richardson	Item 111 – Lingard Proposal – Public Exhibition of draft Planning Agreement and draft Development Control Plan for Lingard Precinct	Non-significant, non-pecuniary interest as a close family member was an employee of the Lingard Hospital.
13/12/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Winney-Baartz	Notice of Motion Item 41 – 37 Lewellyn Street – Loss of Right of Way	Non-significant, non-pecuniary interest and managed the conflict by remaining in the chamber for discussion on the item.
13/12/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Pull	LMM Item 24 - Item 24 – Hunter and Central Coast Regional Planning Panel Refusal of Winten Development Application in Minmi	Declared an interest as he was an alternative member on the Hunter and Central Coast Regional Planning Panel and managed the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.
13/12/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Nelmes	Item 112 - Tooke Street, Cooks Hill - Pedestrian Facility Upgrades	Non-significant, pecuniary interest as she knew people who lived in the street and managed the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.
13/12/2022	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Nelmes	Late Item of Business - Item 46 - Hunter Regional Plan - respect for Green Corridor	Had previously declared a conflict in relation to the item and managed the conflict by leaving the chamber for discussion on the item.

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21/02/2023	Development Applications Committee	Church	Item 2 - 48 Gipps Street Carrington - DA2022/00839 - Dwelling house alterations and additions including demolition	Significant non-pecuniary interest - a family member lived nearer in the vicinity and he would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.
28/02/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Clausen	8.10 - Hunter Water Amenity Improvement Works - Litchfield Park Mayfield	Significant non-pecuniary interest - relates to his employer and managed the conflict by removing himself from the Chamber for discussion on the item.
28/02/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Clausen	9.4 - Calling for Funding for Wallsend Flood Mitigation	Significant non-pecuniary interest - relates to his employer and managed the conflict by removing himself from the Chamber for discussion on the item.
21/03/2023	Development Applications Committee	Church	7.1 - DA2022/00858 - 94 Rodgers Street, Carrington	Significant non-pecuniary interest as he had a close family member who owned property in the vicinity and managed the interest by leaving the Chamber.
21/03/2023	Development Applications Committee	Church	7.3 - DA2022/00502 - 67 Gipps Street, Carrington	Significant non-pecuniary interest as he had a close family member who owned property in the vicinity and managed the interest by leaving the Chamber.
21/03/2023	Workshops	Church	Item 2 - Planning & Environment matters - Broadmeadow Place Strategy.	Pecuniary interest as he owned commercial property in the area and managed the interest by not participating in the workshop session.
21/03/2023	Workshops	Winney-Baartz	Item 2 - Planning & Environment - Lingard Hospital Precinct	Non-pecuniary interest as a member of the Hunter Central Coast Regional Planning Panel and managed the interest by not participating in the workshop session.
21/03/2023	Workshops	Mackenzie	Item 2 - Planning & Environment - Lingard Hospital Precinct	Non-pecuniary interest as a member of the Hunter Central Coast Regional Planning Panel and managed the interest by not participating in the workshop session.
21/03/2023	Workshops	Clausen	Item 2 - Planning & Environment - Hunter Estuary Coastal MP	Non-pecuniary interest as his employer was funding a part of the project and remained in the workshop.
26/04/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Church	8.3 - Adoption of Draft Section 6.04 Renewal Corridors of Newcastle DCP	Significant pecuniary interest has property in the Broadmeadow precinct.
26/04/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	McCabe	8.3 - Adoption of Draft Section 6.04 Renewal Corridors of Newcastle DCP	Non-significant non-pecuniary interest as lives in Tighes Hill.

23/05/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Nelmes	10.3 - Tender Report – Management of Inland Swimming Centres – Contract No. 2022/137T	<p>She stated that she would be making the same declaration as she had a week earlier during the Council public briefing. She said that in accordance with the Code of Conduct, she would be managing that conflict by leaving the meeting and not participating in the deliberations of that matter. She would however be participating in the discussion of the 20 year Inland Pools Strategy to ensure CN's commitment to the protection and enhancement of these vital public assets is delivered. She said she didn't declare her conflict lightly and had considered her position thoroughly. Having consulted the Code of Conduct, accompanying ICAC Guidelines on Lobbying Local Government Officials, and having sought legal advice, she felt she was left with no option but to recuse herself from the discussion. She said that she did this on the basis that on multiple occasions since last year she has been instructed privately and publicly how to vote on the tender by a more senior local politician. This instruction was made without any understanding of the potential impacts on other services operated by the City, or the costs to ratepayers. She said that ultimately, this senior politician had sought to create a predetermined outcome to the tender. Notably this same politician also a former Councillor, was part of a council that tried to close Mayfield Pool and a failed strategy that deliberately reduced the funding of CN's local pools, that allowed a previous conservative council to then try and close Beresfield Pool. She said that she fought hard to protect these community owned pools and kept them both open and accessible and that commitment remained. She said that bullying tactics had been relentless, included attempting to ban her from meetings with other elected members, speaking at local meetings in response to motions on the operation of local pools, and forcing the Deputy Lord Mayor to leave a room while motions naming him and her, about Council owned pools, were debated. She said that some of her colleagues had been threatened, in tears and verbally abused via phone. She noted that until tonight, no report has come to Council for consideration regarding the operation of pools. She said that due this conduct, in the media, direct phone calls to Councillors, and even a statement under Parliamentary Privilege, a perception had been created that her vote on Pool Operations had been predetermined. She said that she has sought the appropriate advice to manage this conflict. Given the nature of the declaration, she was required to leave the chamber when item 10.3 was discussed and cannot lawfully participate in this decision. She said that she was extremely disappointed that she had been put in such a position but that she would not compromise on the high standards of probity and good governance that ratepayers expect. Council passed a resolution in accordance with Clause 5.12 of City of Newcastle's Code of Conduct for Councillors, enabling Councillor Nelmes to remain in the chamber for item 10.3. The resolution resulted from an alternate recommendation from the Executive Director Corporate Services enabling the tender decision to be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer due to Council being inquorate.</p>
23/05/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Winney-Baartz	10.3 - Tender Report – Management of Inland Swimming Centres – Contract No. 2022/137T	<p>Same reasons as outlined by the Lord Mayor. Council passed a resolution in accordance with Clause 5.12 of City of Newcastle's Code of Conduct for Councillors, enabling Councillor to remain in the chamber for item 10.3. The resolution resulted from an alternate recommendation from the Executive Director Corporate Services enabling the tender decision to be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer due to Council being inquorate.</p>
23/05/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Winney-Baartz	8.7 - Adoption of Planning Proposal, Draft Development Control Plan and Draft Planning Agreement for 23 Merewether Street and 8 Lingard Street, Merewether	<p>Representative on the Hunter and Central Coast Regional Planning Panel and managed the interest by removing herself from the Chamber for discussion on the item.</p>
23/05/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Duncan	10.3 - Tender Report – Management of Inland Swimming Centres – Contract No. 2022/137T	<p>Same reasons as outlined by the Lord Mayor. Council passed a resolution in accordance with Clause 5.12 of City of Newcastle's Code of Conduct for Councillors, enabling Councillor to remain in the chamber for item 10.3. The resolution resulted from an alternate recommendation from the Executive Director Corporate Services enabling the tender decision to be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer due to Council being inquorate.</p>
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27/06/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Church	9.3 - National Parks Estate Advocacy – 505 Minmi Road	Significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that his son was employed by a company that was associated with the owner of the site and managed the interest by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.
27/06/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Clausen	8.3 – Stage 1 of the Hunter Estuary Coastal Management Program (CMP) Completed	Significant, non-pecuniary interest as his employer co-funded the report with the City of Newcastle and managed the conflict by remaining in the Chamber.
27/06/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Clausen	10.1 – Confidential Notice of Motion to rescind a Council Resolution – Item 10.3 – CON 23/05/23 – Tender Report – Management of Inland Swimming Centres Contract No. 2022/137T	Potential conflict of interest for the same reasons outlined at the Ordinary Council Meeting of 23 May 2023. He managed the conflict by remaining in the Chamber for the discussion however stated he would leave the Chamber for any discussion regarding the awarding of the tender.
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27/06/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Winney-Baartz	10.1 – Confidential Notice of Motion to rescind a Council Resolution – Item 10.3 – CON 23/05/23 – Tender Report – Management of Inland Swimming Centres Contract No. 2022/137T	Potential conflict of interest for the same reasons outlined at the Ordinary Council Meeting of 23 May 2023. She managed the conflict by remaining in the Chamber for the discussion however stated she would leave the Chamber for any discussion regarding the awarding of the tender.
8/08/2023	Workshops	Winney-Baartz	Item 1 - Titanium Property Investment - Newcastle Market Town	Member of the Hunter Central Coast RPP and managed the interest by not participating in the workshop session. (Non pecuniary)
15/08/2023	Development Applications Committee	Lord Mayor, Nelmes	7.1 1B Islington Street, Islington - DA2022/01482	Family member works casually for the proponent and managed the interest by leaving the Chamber (Pecuniary)
22/08/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Wood	Item 8.5 – Endorsement of Motions for Submission to 2023 Local Government Conference – Motion 1 - NSW Carer's Strategy Action Plan	Non-pecuniary non-significant interest stating that she undertook volunteer work for Carers Australia.
26/09/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	McCabe	Item 8.2 - Exhibition of Draft Newcastle Development Control Plan 2023	Non-significant non-pecuniary interest stating she took part in the community group that actively advocated for the Tighes Hill Character Study and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber.
10/10/2023	Workshops	Winney-Baartz	Item 2 - Planning & Environment Matters	Non-pecuniary interest in one item of the workshop stating she is close friends with the owners of 61 Grinsell St. Managed the interest by leaving the session for that section of the workshop only.
10/10/2023	Workshops	Lord Mayor, Nelmes	Item 2 - Planning & Environment Matters	Significant non-pecuniary interest in one item of the workshop regarding 2/29 and 3/31 Honeysuckle Drive Newcastle Development Application. Managed the interest by leaving the session for that section of the workshop only.
17/10/2023	Public Voice Committee	Winney-Baartz	Item 6.1 - 61 Grinsell Street, Kotara - Sec 4.55(1a) Modification to DA2021/00662 - Dwelling House including secondary dwelling, ancillary structures (pool and retaining walls) and demolition of existing structures - changes to design - MA2022/00336	Councillor declared a significant, non-pecuniary interest, stating that she would manage the interest by leaving the Chamber.
17/10/2023	Public Voice Committee	McCabe	Item 6.1 - 61 Grinsell Street, Kotara - Sec 4.55(1a) Modification to DA2021/00662 - Dwelling House including secondary dwelling, ancillary structures (pool and retaining walls) and demolition of existing structures - changes to design - MA2022/00336	Councillor declared a significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that she knows James Ryan who is providing legal advice for the owners of number 63 Grinsell Street through his other employment through New South Wales Greens but that she has not had any communication with him since one site briefing earlier in the year and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber.

17/10/2023	Public Voice Committee	Barrie	Item 6.2 - 2/29 and 3/31 Honeysuckle Drive Newcastle - food and drink premises - change of use and fitout - DA2023/00243	Councillor declared a significant, pecuniary interest stating that she is an employee with a professional relationship with one of the property owners and would manage the interest by leaving the Chamber.
17/10/2023	Public Voice Committee	Mackenzie	Item 6.1 - 61 Grinsell Street, Kotara - Sec 4.55(1a) Modification to DA2021/00662 - Dwelling House including secondary dwelling, ancillary structures (pool and retaining walls) and demolition of existing structures - changes to design - MA2022/00336	Councillor declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that he knows James Ryan in the same capacity as Councillor McCabe. He managed the interest by remaining in the chamber.
17/10/2023	Public Voice Committee	Lord Mayor, Nelmes	Item 6.2 - 2/29 and 3/31 Honeysuckle Drive Newcastle - food and drink premises - change of use and fitout - DA2023/00243	Significant non-pecuniary interest stating that she knows one of the presenters and would manage the interest by leaving the Chamber and asked the Deputy Lord Mayor to take the chair for this item.
17/10/2023	Workshops	Winney-Baartz	Item 3 - Adamstown Park Masterplan	Non-pecuniary, non-significant interest - stating that her father was a representative of the Adamstown / Hamilton / Merewether Sub Branch and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
31/10/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Winney-Baartz	Item 8.6 - Adoption of Adamstown Park Masterplan	Non-pecuniary, non-significant interest - stating that her father was a representative of the Adamstown / Hamilton / Merewether Sub Branch and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
31/10/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Pull	Item 8.4 - Conservation Agreement for Black Hill Wetland	Significant non-pecuniary interest - stating the owner of the neighbouring property was an office bearer and president of the Newcastle branch of the Liberal Party and would manage the interest by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.
21/11/2023	Development Applications Committee	Winney-Baartz	Item 7.4 - 61 Grinsell Street, Kotara - Sec 4.55(1a) Modification to DA2021/00662 - Dwelling House including secondary dwelling, ancillary structures (pool and retaining walls) and demolition of existing structures - changes to design - MA2022/00336	Significant non-pecuniary interest stating she was a close friend of the owner of the property and would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.
21/11/2023	Development Applications Committee	McCabe	Item 7.4 - 61 Grinsell Street, Kotara - Sec 4.55(1a) Modification to DA2021/00662 - Dwelling House including secondary dwelling, ancillary structures (pool and retaining walls) and demolition of existing structures - changes to design - MA2022/00336	Non-significant, non-pecuniary - she knew James Ryan who provided legal advice for the residents at 63 Grinsell Street, Kotara and managed the conflict by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.

21/11/2023	Development Applications Committee	Mackenzie	Item 7.4 - 61 Grinsell Street, Kotara - Sec 4.55(1a) Modification to DA2021/00662 - Dwelling House including secondary dwelling, ancillary structures (pool and retaining walls) and demolition of existing structures - changes to design - MA2022/00336	Non-significant non-pecuniary, that the same as Councillor McCabe, he knew James Ryan who had been engaged by one of the opponents to the proposal for legal advice.
28/11/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Clausen	Item 8.6 - Adoption of the Wickham Public Domain Plan	Councillor declared a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that he has a friend who lives in the area and managed the interest by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on this item.
28/11/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Mackenzie	Item 9.2 - Request for Joint Briefing with Lake Macquarie Councillors	Councillor declared a significant, non-pecuniary interest due to his role on the Hunter and Central Coast Regional Planning Panel and managed the interest by leaving the Chamber for discussion on this item.
28/11/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Winney-Baartz	Item 9.2 - Request for Joint Briefing with Lake Macquarie Councillors	Councillor declared a significant, non-pecuniary interest due to her role on the Hunter and Central Coast Regional Planning Panel and managed the interest by leaving the Chamber for discussion on this item.
28/11/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Duncan	Item 8.8 - Broadmeadow to Hamilton East Cycleway	Councillor declared a significant, non-pecuniary interest in stating that the route for the cycleway improvements and changes includes her street and managed the interest by leaving the Chamber for discussion on this item.
28/11/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Church	Item 8.8 - Broadmeadow to Hamilton East Cycleway	Councillor declared a significant, pecuniary interest stating that he owns property in the Broadmeadow area and managed the interest by leaving the Chamber for discussion on this item.
4/12/2023	Workshops	Barrie	Item 1. Planning and Environment Matters	Councillor declared a significant interest regarding 2/29 and 3/31 Honeysuckle Drive Newcastle DA and managed the interest by leaving the workshop for discussion on this item.
5/12/2023	Workshops	Pull	Item 1. Broadmeadow Place Strategy and State-Led Rezoning	Councillor declared a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that a number of Liberal members were involved in the Showground Board and managed the interest by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on this item.
12/12/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Clausen	Item 8.1 - Newcastle Art Gallery Expansion, Loan Contract Delegation	Councillor declared a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that he was the City representative on the Newcastle Art Gallery Foundation Board and would manage interest by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
12/12/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Clausen	Item 8.7 - Adoption of Throsby, Styx and Cottage Creek Flood Study	Councillor declared a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that his employer Hunter Water owned and operated a number of trunk drainage systems that work together with City of Newcastle. He stated that Hunter Water had made submissions and met with council staff and as he had not been involved in those meetings, he would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.

12/12/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	McCabe	Item 8.2 - Adoption of Hunter Street Trial Cycleway - Stage 2 Design	Councillor declared a non significant, non pecuniary interest stating that she regularly cycled on the street.
12/12/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	McCabe	Item 8.8 - Adoption of Newcastle Development Control Plan	Councillor declared a non significant, non pecuniary interest stating that lived in Tighes Hill and was a member of the Tighes Community Group and actively involved in advocating for the character study included in the DCP changes.
12/12/2023	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Nelmes	Item 8.10 - Request the Minister Determine Planning Proposal PP-2021-2262 for Land at 505 Minmi Road Fletcher 2287 Not Proceed	The Lord Mayor declared a non pecuniary, significant conflict of interest citing the same declaration she had made for the past eight years and would manage the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.

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Meeting Date	Meeting Type	Councillor	Item No and Title	Type of interest (pecuniary, non-pecuniary- significant or non-pecuniary - less than significant) and summary of declaration
Via email to CEO dated 16/02/2024	N/A	Duncan	Adamstown Bowling Club (The Locker Room)	Councillor declared a significant pecuniary interest stating that her son was in a band hired to perform at The Locker Room, Adamstown Bowling Club. Stated she would manage the interest by limiting involvement in any matters relating to the Club. Councillor also stated she would give careful consideration to her involvement, or otherwise, in any issues arising from venues that offer live music and the relationship of those issues to CN and planning.
20/02/2024	Workshops	Lord Mayor, Nelmes	Item #1 - University of Newcastle - State Significant Development Application for Student Accommodation in Honeysuckle	Councillor declared a non-significant, non- pecuniary interest stating that her child attended UON and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber.
20/02/2024	Workshops	Adamczyk	Item #1 - University of Newcastle - State Significant Development Application for Student Accommodation in Honeysuckle	Councillor declared a non-significant, pecuniary interest stating that she is an employee of UON and a delegate of the Workers Union and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber.
20/02/2024	Workshops	Church	Item #1 - University of Newcastle - State Significant Development Application for Student Accommodation in Honeysuckle	Councillor declared a less than significant, pecuniary interest stating that he has been employed occasionally as a lecturer and marker with UON but not relating to this particular campus and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber.
20/02/2024	Workshops	Duncan	Item #1 - University of Newcastle - State Significant Development Application for Student Accommodation in Honeysuckle	Councillor declared a less than significant, pecuniary interest stating that she is employed by an affiliate of the UON and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber.
20/02/2024	Workshops	Mackenzie	Item #1 - University of Newcastle - State Significant Development Application for Student Accommodation in Honeysuckle	Councillor declared a less than significant, pecuniary interest stating that he is employed by UON but not in a way that impacts on this proposal and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber.
20/02/2024	Workshops	Pull	Item #1 - University of Newcastle - State Significant Development Application for Student Accommodation in Honeysuckle	Councillor declared a non-significant, non- pecuniary interest stating that he is a student at UON and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber.

27/02/2024	Ordinary Council Meeting	Clausen	Item 8.6 - Traise Street, Waratah	Councillor declared a less than significant interest stating that they lived in the vicinity of the crossing, however was not a direct beneficiary and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber.
27/02/2024	Ordinary Council Meeting	Clausen	Item 10.1 - Proposed Land Acquisition	Councillor declared a significant non-pecuniary interest stating that the proposed acquisition was relevant to his employer and would manage the interest by leaving the Chamber.
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27/02/2024	Ordinary Council Meeting	Clausen	Item 10.4 - Chief Executive Officer Performance Review	<p>Councillor declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that for a brief period last year his partner undertook some work in the Executive Office following the departure of a long-term staff member. He stated that his partner's employment concluded prior to the Panel meeting for the first time in December of last year.</p> <p>He indicated that he made the declaration for transparency and that he did not have any pecuniary interest in any of the matters related in the report for consideration by Council. Councillor Clausen further stated that the declaration was consistent with advice from the City's governance staff, the independent facilitator of the Panel, and had been made at each of the Panel's three meetings. He managed the interest by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.</p>
27/02/2024	Ordinary Council Meeting	Church	Item 8.4 - Newcastle Maritime Museum Society Collection Storage Lease	Councillor declared a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that the president of the Newcastle Maritime Museum Society, Bob Cook, was a former Independent Councillor and volunteer for the Newcastle Independents at the 2021 election and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber.
27/02/2024	Ordinary Council Meeting	Church	Item 8.10 - Tender Report - Memorial Drive the Hill - Road Embankment - Contract No. 2024/024T	Councillor declared a significant pecuniary interest stating that he lived in close proximity to the works and would manage the interest by leaving the Chamber.

27/02/2024	Ordinary Council Meeting	Mackenzie	Item 8.11. Newcastle Art Gallery Partnership Agreement	Councillor declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that he was employed by the University of Newcastle (UON) but not in a way that impacted the proposal and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber.
27/02/2024	Ordinary Council Meeting	Pull	Item 8.11. Newcastle Art Gallery Partnership Agreement	Councillor declared a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that he was a student at UON and would manage the interest by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.
27/02/2024	Ordinary Council Meeting	Duncan	Item 8.11. Newcastle Art Gallery Partnership Agreement	Councillor declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that that she is employed by an affiliate of the UON and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber. She also stated her husband was an employee of UON.
27/02/2024	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Nelmes	Item 8.11. Newcastle Art Gallery Partnership Agreement	Councillor declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that her daughter attended UON and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber.
27/02/2024	Ordinary Council Meeting	Adamczyk	Item 8.11. Newcastle Art Gallery Partnership Agreement	Councillor declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that she was an employee of UON and a delegate of the Workers Union and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber.
27/02/2024	Ordinary Council Meeting	Church	Item 8.11. Newcastle Art Gallery Partnership Agreement	Councillor declared a less than significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that he had been employed occasionally as a lecturer and marker with UON but not relating to this particular campus and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber.
26/03/2024	Ordinary Council Meeting	Church	Item 9.1 - NOM - Ending No-grounds Evictions in NSW	Councillor declared a significant pecuniary conflict of interest stating that he worked in the residential property industry and would manage the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.
16/04/2024	Development Applications Committee	Clausen	Item 7.2 - 15 Zaara Street Newcastle West - Dwelling House Alternations and Additions - DA2023/01194	Councillor declared a non-significant, non-pecuniary interest as he believes the applicant is a solicitor he has had engagement with as he believes the applicant previously represented former Councillor Robinson.