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26/09/2017	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Rufo	LMM Item 14 - Marriage Equality	Pecuniary Interest - he is a registered and practising marriage celebrant a reasonable person may believe the LMM on Councils agenda may result in financial gain to him. Cr Rufo stated he would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.
26/09/2017	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 100 - Executive Monthly Report	Non-pecuniary less than significant interest in the Confidential tender reports generally advising that his company constructed in the Newcastle Local Government Area and was on a selective tendering list but had not been selected in respect of any of the tenders Note: Standing declaration
17/10/2017	Development Applications Committee	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Item 15 - DA 2017/00299 - 150 Scott Street Newcastle	Non-pecuniary, less than significant, interest in that she is Councils representative on the Newcastle Urban Transformation Steering Group and at times work in a strategic way with the Hunter Development Corporation and Urban Growth and is not in any way to do with this Development Application.
17/10/2017	Development Applications Committee	Cr Elliott	Item 15 - DA 2017/00299 - 150 Scott Street Newcastle	Non-pecuniary interest as she works for an organisation who is on the panel for Communication Services to Urban Growth NSW.
18/10/2017	Extraordinary Public Voice	Cr Clausen	Item 1 - Public Exhibition of Rail Corridor and Adjacent Land Rezoning, Development Control Plan and Planning Agreement	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - stated that a number of persons present and speakers had been known to make political donations in the past to the Labor party and would remain in the Chamber for discussion of the item.
18/10/2017	Extraordinary Public Voice	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Item 1 - Public Exhibition of Rail Corridor and Adjacent Land Rezoning, Development Control Plan and Planning Agreement	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - stated that a number of persons present and speakers had been known to make political donations in the past to the Labor party and would remain in the Chamber for discussion of the item.
18/10/2017	Extraordinary Public Voice	Cr Byrne	Item 1 - Public Exhibition of Rail Corridor and Adjacent Land Rezoning, Development Control Plan and Planning Agreement	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - stated that a number of persons present and speakers had been known to make political donations in the past to the Labor party and would remain in the Chamber for discussion of the item. Stated that he was a member of the executive on Newcastle Trades Hall Council and as he had no land holding there was no benefit from financial gain nor an employment relationship which could be perceived as a private benefit or advantage

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18/10/2017	Extraordinary Public Voice	Cr Duncan	Item 1 - Public Exhibition of Rail Corridor and Adjacent Land Rezoning, Development Control Plan and Planning Agreement	Less than significant non-pecuniary - stated that a number of persons present and speakers had been known to make political donations in the past to the Labor party and would remain in the Chamber for discussion of the item
18/10/2017	Extraordinary Public Voice	Cr White	Item 1 - Public Exhibition of Rail Corridor and Adjacent Land Rezoning, Development Control Plan and Planning Agreement	Less than significant non-pecuniary - stated that a number of persons present and speakers had been known to make political donations in the past to the Labor party and would remain in the Chamber for discussion of the item. Further stated that she was a representative for a trades union to Trades Hall and as this was not a paid position, there was no financial benefit to herself nor had she been involved in the discussions at Trades Hall as to their position to be presented tonight.
18/10/2017	Extraordinary Public Voice	Cr Church	Item 1 - Public Exhibition of Rail Corridor and Adjacent Land Rezoning, Development Control Plan and Planning Agreement	Potential conflict of interest - stated that he was employed by a local real estate agency and may benefit from time to time if development application approvals were successful and if the agency was appointed to sell or market properties in the rail corridor.
18/10/2017	Extraordinary Public Voice	Cr Winney-Baartz	Item 1 - Public Exhibition of Rail Corridor and Adjacent Land Rezoning, Development Control Plan and Planning Agreement	Less than significant non-pecuniary - stated that a number of persons present and speakers had been known to make political donations in the past to the Labor party and would remain in the Chamber for discussion of the item
24/10/2017	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Item 104 - Appointment of Councillors to External Committees	Pecuniary interest - item included the appointment of a representative to the Hunter Water Corporation Forum which was undertaken by his employer. He would absent himself from the Chamber for discussion on the Hunter Water Corporation Forum appointment and requested the item be considered in seriatim so he could vote on the remaining committee appointments.
24/10/2017	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item 116 - Supplementary Report - Land Bounded by Mosbri Crescent and Kitchener Parade The Hill - endorsement of amendment to Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 and Development Control Plan 2012	Significant non-pecuniary interest on the following basis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was a former employee and shareholder of NBN • He was a former client having purchased TV advertising in the past • He continued to consult and advise his current employer and their clients on the purchase of TV advertising which at times was NBN television • He lived in the vicinity of the development

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24/10/2017	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Mackenzie	Item 104 - Appointment of Councillors to External Committees	Pecuniary Interest - his partner works for Hunter Water Corporation and left the chamber for discussion on Part B.
24/10/2017	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Item 96 - Supplementary Report - Land Bounded by Mosbri Crescent and Kitchener Parade The Hill - endorsement of amendment to Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 and Development Control Plan 2012	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest as a former Councillor lives near the proposed development. Standing Declaration
17/11/2017	N/A	Cr Elliott	DA 2017/01303 - 160 Denison Street Hamilton	Declaring objector Leoni Freeman as personal friend P&R Reference PB2017/13234
21/11/2017	Development Applications Committee	Cr White	Item 16 - DA 2017/00587 - 35 Robertson Street Carrington	Declared a significant non-pecuniary interest stating that a family member ran the business that had lodged the development application. She would remove herself from the Chamber for discussion on the item.
21/11/2017	Public Voice Committee	Cr Church	Item 3 - DA2017/01079 - 118 Church Street, The Hill	Less than significant non pecuniary interest as he resides in the suburb and remained in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
21/11/2017	Public Voice Committee	Cr Dunn	Item 2 - DA2017/00426 - 54 Bar Beach Avenue, Bar Beach	Non pecuniary interest, less than significant conflict of interest and removed himself from the chamber for the presentation and discussion.
28/11/2017	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 117 - Executive Monthly Performance Report	Standing Declaration
28/11/2017	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Item 131 - Harriet Street and Christo Road Waratah - Adoption of Amendment to Newcastle Local Environment Plan 2012	Non-pecuniary less than significant interest - lived approximately 100 metres from the rezoning site but outside of the area. Did not see a perceived conflict of interest in respect to the matter.
28/11/2017	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Notice of Motion Item 34 - Sewerage Services for Hexham	Non-significant pecuniary interest - item related to his employer - he would leave the Chamber.
28/11/2017	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Item 124 - Fort Wallace Stockton - Endorsement of Amendment to Newcastle LEP 2012 and DCP 2012 - Endorsement of Amendment to Newcastle LEP 2012 and DCP 2012	Non-significant pecuniary interest - item related to his employer - he would leave the Chamber.
28/11/2017	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Dunn	Notice of Motion Item 34 - Sewerage Services for Hexham	Non-pecuniary interest. Director of Hexham Bowling Club. Did not receive any remuneration for the position.

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1/12/2017	N/A	Cr Church	Issue: Redevelopment of the cottage creek canal bordering the east facing frontage of the buildings along Bellevue St Newcastle West Community member emailed Ward 1 Councillors and the Lord Mayor seeking information pertaining to "Covering of Bellevue St Side of Cottage Creek for a "Green " Public Walkway.	Declared a non-pecuniary interest in the item as Cr Church employer is selling the Verve Apartments which is located on Bellevue St Newcastle West and as such would not be involved in responding to the customer to avoid any potential conflict of interest.
3/12/2017	N/A	Cr Church	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 36 Joslin Street, Kotara - Townhouses "Joslin Central" 2. 11-13 Melville Road, Broadmeadow- Townhouses " Park View" 3. 298-302 Bruncker Road, Adamstown and 59-61 Date Street Adamstown - Apartments- "The Foundry" 4. 69-79 Railway Lane, Wickham-Apartments - "Neufort" 5. 158a Croudace Road, Elernmore Vale - Townhouses " Velare" 6. 4 Garawon Place, Maryland - Townhouses 7. 9 Hardes Avenue, Maryland -Townhouses " Ivy" 8. 79 Teralba Road, Adamstown - Townhouses 	Declared a non-pecuniary interest in all the listed properties as Cr Church employer has appointed to market to sell the identified "off the plan" projects.
5/12/2017	Public Voice Committee	Cr Clausen	Item 1 - DA 2014/1214.01 - 10/569 and 11/569 Hunter Street Newcastle	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - a number of people had contacted him with regard to the DA who had made political donations to the Labor Party in the past. Stated that the DA Applicant was not a political donor nor a member of any political party and he would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
5/12/2017	Development Applications Committee	Cr Church	Item 17 - DA 2017/01079 - 118 Church Street The Hill	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - lives in the neighbourhood.

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5/12/2017	Development Applications Committee	Cr Robinson	Item 18 - DA 2017/00426 - 54 Bar Beach Avenue Bar Beach	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - although having once been associated with Mr Bailey in the past is not a friend of the applicant.
5/12/2017	Development Applications Committee	Cr Elliott	Item 18 - DA 2017/00426 - 54 Bar Beach Avenue Bar Beach	Had a conversation over the telephone with the Applicant, Mrs Bailey, prior to Public Voice meeting (21/11/17)
12/12/2017	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Dunn	Confidential Item 16 - Summerhill Solar Farm - Design Construction and Operation Contract No 2018/132T	Member of the Joint Regional Planning Panel and that particular development was before the Panel. He stated that he did not partake in any decisions or discussions on the Panel regarding the matter when it came before the Panel and had absolved himself due to taking part in previous Council decisions on the matter. He did not consider there to be a conflict.
12/12/2017	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Mackenzie	Confidential Item 16 - Summerhill Solar Farm - Design Construction and Operation Contract No 2018/132T	Member of Joint Regional Planning Panel and had excluded himself from the matter when it came before the Panel. He was of the view he could partake in discussion on the matter in the Chamber.
12/12/2017	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	LMM Item 25 - Confidential Appointment of Chief Executive Officer	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest stating that his declaration was consistent with his previous declaration in respect to this matter. Councillor Clausen indicated that he had a previous employment relationship with a candidate and further stated that he had sought legal advice on the matter and would remain in the Chamber for determination of the item.
12/12/2017	Extraordinary Development Applications Committee	Cr Clausen	Item 19 - DA 2014/1214.01 - 10/569 and 11/569 Hunter Street Newcastle	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - a number of people had contacted him with regard to the DA who had made political donations to the Labor Party in the past. Stated that the DA Applicant was not a political donor nor a member of any political party and he would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.

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20/02/2018	Development Applications Committee	Cr Elliott	Item 1 - DA2017/00720 - 10 Walford Street, Wallsend	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest.
20/02/2018	Public Voice	Cr Luke	Item 2 -DA2017/00253 - 39 Scenic Drive Merewether	Non pecuniary, significant conflict of interest as he was approached by an objector who is connected to him. He managed the conflict by removing himself from the chamber.
20/02/2018	Public Voice	Cr Rufo	Item 2 -DA2017/00253 - 39 Scenic Drive Merewether	Non pecuniary, significant conflict of interest as he has close relationships with objectors to the DA and managed the conflict by removing himself from the chamber.
20/02/2018	Public Voice	Cr Elliott	Item 3 - DA2017/00436 - 13 Andrea Close, Wallsend	Less than significant, non pecuniary interest as Cr Elliott resides within the vicinity.
27/02/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 4 - Executive Monthly Performance Report	Non-pecuniary less than significant conflict of interest as it included the re-investment Surplus Funds Report which mentions multiple financial institutions that he had dealings with in his business. The declaration is less than significant as he noted he was not involved in determining where funds are invested and was just receiving a report. Note: Standing declaration.
27/02/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Elliott	Notice of Motion Item 3 - Offshore Coal, Oil and Gas Exploration Mining	Worked for a company currently undertaking seismic testing offshore from Melbourne and declared a non-pecuniary interest retired from the Chamber for this item.
27/02/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Confidential Item-2 Confidential Property Matter	Confidential - Significant pecuniary interest - employer has dealt with company Thirdi in the past and has recently been appointed to sell a significant development in Wickham - remove from Chamber for discussion
20/03/2018	Development Applications Committee	Cr Luke	Item 2 -DA2017/00253 - 39 Scenic Drive Merewether	Standing Agenda Item Non pecuniary, significant conflict of interest as he was approached by an objector who is known to him. He managed the conflict by removing himself from the chamber.
20/03/2018	Development Applications Committee	Cr Rufo	Item 2 -DA2017/00253 - 39 Scenic Drive Merewether	Standing Agenda Item Non pecuniary, significant conflict of interest as he has close relationships with objectors to the DA and managed the conflict by removing himself from the chamber.

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27/03/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 20 - Executive Monthly Performance Report	Standing Declaration.
27/03/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Elliott	Notice of Motion Item 3 - Offshore Coal, Oil and Gas Exploration Mining	Correction of wording from 27/02/2018 Ordinary Meeting: Worked for a company that was currently working with a company undertaking seismic testing offshore from Melbourne and declared a non-pecuniary interest and retired from the Chamber for this item.
10/04/2018	Public Voice	Cr Duncan	Item 1 - DA2017/01610 - 115 Everton Street Hamilton	Significant non-pecuniary, conflict of interest, managed this conflict by excusing herself from the meeting.
10/04/2018	Public Voice	Cr Winney-Baartz	Item 1 - DA2017/01610 - 115 Everton Street Hamilton	Non-significant, non-pecuniary conflict of interest as she had been contacted by a number of objectors of which one is known to her and remained in the chamber.
10/04/2018	Public Voice	Cr Mackenzie	Item 1 - DA2017/01610 - 115 Everton Street Hamilton	Less than significant, non-pecuniary conflict of interest, managed this conflict by leaving the chamber for the meeting.
1/05/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 33 - Executive Monthly Performance Report	Standing Declaration.
22/05/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item - 48 Adoption of Affordable Living Plan	Significant pecuniary conflict of interest in that that his employer dealt with a number of developers who may at some time in the future receive a levy contribution request. He managed the conflict by removing himself from the chamber.
22/05/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item 8 - LMM - City of Newcastle New South Wales Budget Submission	Significant pecuniary conflict of interest in that that his employer dealt with a number of developers who may at some time in the future receive a levy contribution request. He managed the conflict by removing himself from the chamber.
19/06/2018	Development Applications Committee	Cr Rufo	Item 11 DA2017/01610 - 115 Everton Street Hamilton	Non-pecuniary significant interest as he had family members who lived in very close proximity to the proposed development and indicated he would leave the Chamber when the item was discussed.
19/06/2018	Development Applications Committee	Cr Luke	Item 8 DA2017/01388 - 109 Maitland Road	Non-pecuniary significant conflict of interest as a relative lived reasonably close to the site in question and indicated he would leave the Chamber for the item.
19/06/2018	Development Applications Committee	Cr Mackenzie	Item 11 DA2017/01610 - 115 Everton Street Hamilton	Non-pecuniary less than significant interest and would leave the Chamber for this item.

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19/06/2018	Development Applications Committee	Cr Church	Item 13 - DA2017/01545 - 16 Memorial Drive, The Hill	Significant non-pecuniary interest and stated he owned a property around the corner and he would remain in the Chamber and vote on the matter.
19/06/2018	Development Applications Committee	Cr Elliott	Item 8 - DA2017/01388 - 109 Maitland Road and 51 Dora Street Mayfield	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest and stated that she had close friends who used to own 51 Dora Street and sold it to MacDonald's Restaurants. Councillor Elliott stated that as the conflict was non-pecuniary she would remain in the Chamber for the item.
26/06/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 52 - Executive Monthly Performance Report	Standing Declaration.
26/06/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Confidential Item 9 - Provision of Banking Services - Contract No. 2018/419T	Non-pecuniary significant conflict of interest - had dealings with many of the institutions mentioned in the report, personally and business. Left the Chamber for discussion on the item.
26/06/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item 63 - Endorsement of East End Stage One Streetscape Plan	Significant and pecuniary interest - stated employer had a commercial relationship with Iris Capital - left the Chamber for discussion on the item.
26/06/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Confidential Item 9 - Provision of Banking Services - Contract No. 2018/419T	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - won \$5,000 in high school, awarded by Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Wished to record in the minutes. Remained in the Chamber.
26/06/2018	Adjourned Development Applications Committee	Cr Rufo	Item 11 - DA 2017/01610 - 115 Everton Street Hamilton	Non-pecuniary substantial conflict of interest. Family members live in very close proximity to the property in question. Left the Chamber for discussion on the item.
26/06/2018	Adjourned Development Applications Committee	Cr Mackenzie	Item 11 - DA 2017/01610 - 115 Everton Street Hamilton	Non-pecuniary less than significant interest and stated he would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item as he had on previous occasions.
26/06/2018	Adjourned Development Applications Committee	Cr Duncan	Item 11 - DA 2017/01610 - 115 Everton Street Hamilton	Non-significant, non-pecuniary interest - she lives in very close by to the property - left the Chamber for discussion on the item.
17/07/2018	Public Voice	Cr Dunn	Item 1 - DA2018/00066 - 90 Scott Street Newcastle	Non-pecuniary interest at the conclusion of the first address to Council as he has a client that owns a property nearby to the subject property and left the chamber for the remainder of the session.
24/07/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 65 - Executive Monthly Performance Report	Standing Declaration.

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24/07/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	LMM Item 13 - National Second City Policy Framework Development	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - employer is involved and would remain in the Chamber for discussion of the item.
24/07/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Item 68 - Adoption of the Newcastle Coastal Zone Management Plan (Revised 2018) - Stockton and Coastline South of the Harbour	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - employer is involved and would remain in the Chamber for discussion of the item.
24/07/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Dunn	Item 68 - Adoption of the Newcastle Coastal Zone Management Plan (Revised 2018) - Stockton and Coastline South of the Harbour	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - owned property in the Stockton area and would remain in the Chamber for discussion of the item.
24/07/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Dunn	NOM 18 - Newcastle Light Rail Small Business Assistance	Significant non-pecuniary interest - due to his employment, and removed himself from Chamber for discussion.
21/08/2018	Briefing Committee	Cr Winney-Baartz	Item 5 - Lingard Hospital Masterplan Briefing	Non-significant, non-pecuniary interest as she lives at the other end of the street and remained in the chamber for the presentation.
21/08/2018	Briefing Committee	Cr Mackenzie	Item 5 - Lingard Hospital Masterplan Briefing	Non-pecuniary, significant interest as there is currently a Development Application being considered by the Joint Regional Planning Panels (JRPP) in relation to the briefing and managed the conflict by excusing himself from the chamber for the briefing.
28/08/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 71 - Executive Monthly Performance Report	Standing Declaration.
28/08/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Item 77 - Draft Planning Agreement - 5 Hall Street Maryville	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - the land was adjacent land owned by his employer Hunter Water Corporation and as the VPA did not pertain to land ownership he would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
28/08/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	NOM Item 21 - Sewerage Services Required for Hexham	Significant non-pecuniary interest - item relates to his employer Hunter Water Corporation. Left Chamber for discussion on the item.
28/08/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item 78 - Draft Planning Agreement - 464-470 King Street Newcastle	Conflict of interest - employer has a commercial relationship with the applicant, or sister company of the applicant. Left the Chamber for discussion on the item.

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28/08/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item 79 - Exhibition of Indicative Lot Layout and Staging Plan - Blackhill Employment Lands	Conflict of interest - employer has a commercial relationship with the applicant, or sister company of the applicant. Left the Chamber for discussion on the item.
18/09/2018	Development Applications Committee	Cr Church	Item 14 - DA2018/00260 - 57-59 Robert Street Wickham	A non-pecuniary, conflict of interest as he is an acquaintance, colleague and friend of the applicant and managed the conflict by removing himself from the chamber for discussion on the item.
18/09/2018	Development Applications Committee	Cr Rufo	Item 14 - DA2018/00260 - 57-59 Robert Street Wickham	A non-pecuniary, significant conflict of interest - he knows the applicant very well and managed the conflict by removing himself from the chamber for discussion on the item.
18/09/2018	Development Applications Committee	Cr Clausen	Item 13 - DA2017/01371 - 50 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle	A less than significant, non-pecuniary interest as the site is immediately opposite his place of employment and remained in the chamber for discussion on the item.
18/09/2018	Development Applications Committee	Cr Robinson	Item 13 - DA2017/01371 - 50 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle	A non-pecuniary, less than significant interest as he owns a couple of units next door and remained in the chamber for discussion on the item.
25/09/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr White	Item 26 - Notice of Motion - Newcastle Antipoverty Alliance Campaign to Increase the Newstart Allowance	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - stated the NOM presented a significant conflict for her employer and would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.
NA	NA	Cr Church	40 Christo Road, Georgetown NSW (Managing Agent of Property is Safe Hands Property Management)	Conflict of interest - employed by a company associated with Safe Hands Property Management (cannot accept CSR's in respect to this property as approached by Karen Chu on behalf of Madame Chu Pty Ltd 10/10/18).
23/10/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item 102 Adoption of Draft Section 6.03 Wickham of Newcastle Development Control Plan 2012	Significant and pecuniary interest - his employer was involved in the sales and marketing for the division of the suburb and would leave the Chamber for the discussion on the item.
23/10/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Item 105 - 5 Hall Street Maryville	Significant non-pecuniary interest - his employer, Hunter Water Corporation, was heavily involved in the development and would leave the Chamber for the discussion on the item.
23/10/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 98 - Executive Monthly Performance Report	Standing Declaration.

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23/10/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item-99 - Adoption of 2017/18 Annual Financial Statements	Non-pecuniary less than significant conflict of interest in stating that until recently his son was an employee of Council's Auditor PriceWaterhouseCoopers and his daughter was an employee of another accounting firm which undertook audits for local government bodies and stated that the interest was less than significant as Council was not involved in deciding Council's Auditor.
27/11/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item 113 - Endorsement of Planning Agreement - 464-470 King Street Newcastle	Significant pecuniary interest and stated he would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.
4/12/2018	Public Voice	Cr Winney-Baartz	Item 1 - DA2018/00948 - 25 Marshall Street, New Lambton Heights	Non-pecuniary, non-significant interest as she had from time to time worked at the adjacent property and stated that she would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
4/12/2018	Public Voice	Cr Rufo	Item 1 - DA2018/00948 - 25 Marshall Street, New Lambton Heights	Non-pecuniary, less than significant conflict of interest stating that he knew a neighbour affected by the development application.
4/12/2018	Public Voice	Cr Elliott	Item 1 - DA2018/00948 - 25 Marshall Street, New Lambton Heights	Non-significant, non-pecuniary interest as she had been a neighbour of the applicant for a number of years.
4/12/2018	Public Voice	Deputy Lord Mayor, Cr Clausen	Item 1 - DA2018/00948 - 25 Marshall Street, New Lambton Heights	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that he had previously lived across the road from the development and had no financial interest in the property. Councillor Clausen stated he would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
4/12/2018	Public Voice	Deputy Lord Mayor, Cr Clausen	Item 2 - DA2018/00105 - 39 Church Street Mayfield	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest as he had previously lived across the road from the development and had no financial interest in the property. Councillor Clausen stated he would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.

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4/12/2018	Public Voice	Cr Robinson	Item 2 - DA2018/00105 - 39 Church Street Mayfield	Declared a non-pecuniary, less than significant interest stating that his children attended the Church located on the site and that he knew the engineer John Burke who was representing the DA applicant.
4/12/2018	Development Applications Committee	Councillor Church	Item 17 - DA2017/01624 - 144 Brunner Road Adamstown	Significant and pecuniary interest and managed the conflict by removing himself from the Chamber for the debate and vote on the item
4/12/2018	Development Applications Committee	Councillor Church	Item 20 - DA2018/00879 - 854 Hunter Street Newcastle West	Significant and pecuniary interest and managed the conflict by removing himself from the Chamber for the debate and vote on the item
4/12/2018	Development Applications Committee	Councillor Church	Item 21 - DA2018/00709 - 21 Alma Road New Lambton	Significant and pecuniary interest and managed the conflict by removing himself from the Chamber for the debate and vote on the item
11/12/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item 130 - Cooks Hill, The Hill and Hamilton South Heritage Conservation Areas boundary Adjustments - Endorsement of Amendment to LEP 2012	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - lived in the suburb (subsequently left the chamber for discussion on the item)
11/12/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr White	Item 128 - Determination of PAYG Taxation for Councillors	Significant pecuniary interest - under taxation and superannuation law, she was a representative of both members and involved in during her employment. She would manage the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.
11/12/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Confidential Item 28 - Review of Business Improvement Associations	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - in his capacity as a Ward 3 Councillor he was a member of the New Lambton Chamber of Commerce. He stated that being a member did not constitute a significant conflict of interest under the Code of Conduct and would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
11/12/2018	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Confidential Item 28 - Review of Business Improvement Association Model	Non-pecuniary less than significant interest stating that one of the presenters was known to her having worked with Council on the Vanguard Conference, Urban Growth Revitalising Newcastle and small bars in the past.

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26/02/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 2 - Executive Monthly Performance Report	Less than significant non-pecuniary conflict of interest as the item included the re-investment of Surplus Funds Report which mentions multiple financial institutions that he had dealings with in his business. The declaration is less than significant as he noted he was not involved in determining where funds are invested and was just receiving a report. Standing Declaration
26/02/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Item 7 - Endorsement of Planning Agreement, 5 Hall Street, Maryville	Less than significant non-pecuniary conflict of interest. The Planning Agreement included works on lands owned by his employer and left the Chamber for the item.
26/02/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item 6 - Endorsement of Planning Agreement - 464-470 King Street, Newcastle	Significant and pecuniary interest. Left the Chamber for discussion on the item.
26/02/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item 8 - Public Exhibition of West End Stage Two Streetscape Plan	Significant and pecuniary interest. Left the Chamber for discussion on the item.
26/02/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	NOM Item 5 - Adamstown Concept Plan	Significant and pecuniary interest. Left the Chamber for discussion on the item.
26/03/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 16 - Executive Monthly Performance Report	Standing Declaration.

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26/03/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	NOM Item 12 - Affordable Housing Scheme for Newcastle	Less than significant and non-pecuniary interest due to his employment within the property sector and would leave the Chamber for discussion.
26/03/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Winney-Baartz	NOM Item 12 - Affordable Housing Scheme for Newcastle	Non-significant non pecuniary interest as she sits on the board of Hunter Homeless Chamber which deals with affordable housing and remained in the chamber for discussion on the item.
9/04/2019	Development Applications Committee	Cr Rufo	Item 2 - DA2018/00948 - 25 Marshall Street, New Lambton Heights	Significant, non-pecuniary interest as he is known to a neighbour affected by this development, has worked with him in the past and his daughters have had financial dealings with him. Cr Rufo managed this conflict by leaving the chamber for discussion on the item.
9/04/2019	Development Applications Committee	Cr Clausen	Item 2 - DA2018/00948 - 25 Marshall Street, New Lambton Heights	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that he had previously lived and grew up across the road from the site, his family moved and divested the property in 2001 and had no further interest in the site. A submission has been lodged by a colleague of which he had no managerial relationship with, only a professional one and remained in the chamber for discussion on the item.
16/04/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 26 - Executive Monthly Performance Report	Standing Declaration.
16/04/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	NOM Item 19 - Clean Seas Seabin Initiative	Councillor Clausen declared a significant non-pecuniary interest as it references his employer and would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.
16/04/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Elliott	Confidential Item 1 - Tender Report - 12 Stewart Avenue Office Fit-Out - Contract 2019/280T	One of the submitters listed in the report was a client of hers and left the Chamber and did not return prior to the conclusion of the meeting.

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21/05/2019	Development Applications Committee	Cr Clausen	Item 4 - DA2018/00105 - 39 Church Street Mayfield	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest as he had previously lived across the road from the development and had no financial interest in the property. Councillor Clausen stated he would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
28/05/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Notice of Motion Item 21 - Climate Emergency Declaration	Significant but non-pecuniary interest in stating that one of his best friends was a senior manager in a coal related company in the Hunter Valley and would manage the conflict by leaving the Chamber and not participating in the vote.
28/05/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Elliott	Notice of Motion Item 21 - Climate Emergency Declaration	Significant pecuniary interest in, Climate Emergency Declaration, stating that she was currently consulting to a black coal mining client and would vacate the Chamber and not enter into the discussion or debate.
28/05/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Confidential Item 5 - Tender - Asphaltic Concrete Services for Contract No. 2019/252T	Non-pecuniary less than significant conflict in stating that one of the nine tenderers was a broader company who her husband worked for, however, the company listed was a separate part of the organisation and she would remain in the Chamber for the discussion.
28/05/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Elliott	Notice of Motion Item 20 - Offshore Mining and Supporting the Fight for the Bight	Councillor Elliot declared a significant non-pecuniary interest and left the Chamber for discussion on the item.
16/07/2019	Public Voice Committee Meeting	Cr Church	Item 2 - DA2018/00609 - 147 Beaumont Street Hamilton	Councillor Church declared a significant pecuniary interest stating that one of his clients owns a neighbouring property and managed the conflict by and would manage the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.
16/07/2019	Public Voice Committee Meeting	Cr Clausen	Item 1- DA2018/00609 - 147 Beaumont Street, Hamilton	Councillor Clausen declared a less than significant non-pecuniary interest stating that Councillor Le Mottee is the Chair of an organisation that he is a secretary of and had no business interest in the item.

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23/07/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Elliott	Item 50 - Endorsement of Motions for Submission to the 2019 Local Government NSW Annual Conference - Attachment A - motion to the Local Government NSW regarding the emergency service levy	Non-pecuniary significant interest - she had undertaken strategic planning work with the State Emergency Service who had been her client and indicated she would manage the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.
23/07/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Notice of Motion Item 26 - Rehabilitation of Throsby Creek	Non-significant pecuniary interest - stating that he was the secretary of the Throsby Creek Government Agencies Committee and wrote the plan referenced in his work role and would manage the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.
23/07/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item 53 - Adoption of Amendment to Newcastle DCP 2012 - Section 6.02 Heritage Conservation Areas	Significant pecuniary interest - stating that he lived in The Hill which was one of the conservation areas and would manage the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.
23/07/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Mackenzie	Lord Mayoral Minute Item 13 - NSW Parliamentary Joint Select Committee on Sydney's Night Time Economy	Non-significant non-pecuniary interest - stating that he worked with Cate Faehrmann, NSW Upper House, who was a member of that inquiry and did so in a paid capacity. Councillor Mackenzie left the Chamber for discussion on the item.
20/08/2019	Public Voice Committee Meeting and Development Applications Committee Meetings	Nil		
27/08/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 68 - Executive Monthly Performance Report - July	Standing Declaration.
27/08/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Lord Mayoral Minute Item 15 - Revocation of Freeman of the City and Citizen of the Year awarded to Graeme Lawrence	Less than significant non pecuniary interest as he had been introduced to the former Dean Lawrence by a number of members of the congregation and had met with him on a number of occasions. The nature of the relationship was less
27/08/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Duncan	Lord Mayoral Minute Item 15 - Revocation of Freeman of the City and Citizen of the Year awarded to Graeme Lawrence	Less than significant non pecuniary interest as her role with the ABC over many years involved many interviews and conversations. The matter was less than significant and Councillor Duncan stated she would remain in the Chamber

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17/09/2019	Development Applications Committee	Cr Church	Item 14 - DA2019/00247 - 352 Hunter Street Newcastle	Significant pecuniary interest as he did some consulting work with the applicant in the last six months. Councillor Church was no longer engaged in any work with the applicant and the work he had done was not related to this item. Councillor
17/09/2019	Development Applications Committee	Cr Robinson	Item 13 - DA2019/00506 - 50 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle	Non-pecuniary less than significant interest as he owned some real estate in the area. Councillor Robinson stated he would manage the conflict by leaving the chamber for discussion on the item.
17/09/2019	Development Applications Committee	Cr Clausen	Item 13 - DA2019/00506 - 50 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle	Less than significant non- pecuniary interest as his employer leased office space immediately opposite this location. Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Clausen had no interest in the site and remained in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
24/09/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Robinson	Supplementary Notice of Motion Item 32 - Sexism and Homophobia	Significant non-pecuniary interest in and stated that he would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.
24/09/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item No. 70 - Adoption of Boundary Adjustments to Cooks Hill, The Hill and Hamilton South Heritage Conservation Areas	Significant pecuniary interest stating that he lived adjacent to one of the conservation areas and would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.
8/10/2019	Public Voice Committee Meeting	Cr Church	Item 2 - DA2018/00693 - 90-92 Bruncker Road, Adamstown	Councillor Church declared a significant pecuniary interest as the project manager for the development was a client of his. Councillor Church stated he would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.
8/10/2019	Public Voice Committee Meeting	Cr Clausen	Item 15 – DA2019/00058 – 131 Marshall Street Kotara	Councillor Clausen declared a less than significant non pecuniary interest stating that subsequent to the Public Voice meeting held on 17 September 2019 he was aware that one of the presenters was a colleague at Hunter Water, and as there was no direct managerial relationship with the presenter he would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.

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22/10/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 81 - Executive Monthly Performance Report - September	Standing Declaration.
22/10/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Rufo	Item 21 - Lord Mayoral Minute - City of Newcastle Budget Submission	Significant and pecuniary interest stating that one of the items in the submission he had a conflict with and would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.
19/11/2019	Development Applications Committee	Cr Church	Item 17 - DA2018/00693 - 90-92 Brunner Road, Adamstown	Councillor Church declared a significant pecuniary interest as the project manager for the development was a client of his. Councillor Church stated he would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.
26/11/2019	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 92 - Executive Monthly Performance Report - October	Standing Declaration.
3/12/2019	Development Applications Committee	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Item 23 – DA2019/00588 - 6 Bavin Road, Broadmeadow	Significant non-pecuniary interest, stating that she had previously, for the last four years been a Director on the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. The Lord Mayor left the chamber for discussion on the item.
10/12/2019	Extraordinary Development Applications Committee	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Item 23 – DA2019/00588 - 6 Bavin Road, Broadmeadow	Significant non-pecuniary interest, stating that she had previously, for the last four years been a Director on the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. The Lord Mayor left the Chamber for discussion on the item.

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18/02/2020	Public Voice	Cr Clausen	Item 1 - Implementation of Wickham Master Plan and Draft Local Strategic Planning Statement	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest as friend lives in the area.
18/02/2020	Public Voice	Cr Rufo	Item 2 – DA2017/01376 - 495 Hunter Street, Newcastle - Demolition of Buildings, Erection of Mixed Use Development Including Three Commercial / Retail Tenancies & 87 Residential Units, Associated Carparking and Site Works	Hilton Grugeon is an objector to DA2017/01376 - 495 Hunter Street Newcastle. Cr Rufo has a non-pecuniary significant conflict in light of his relationship with Hilton Grudgeon. Hilton has generously donated to a charity I sit on the board of that raises money for Breast Cancer research. Fortunately I did not participate in the discussion and therefore do not believe I influenced the conversation in any way. Regardless, should the DA come to the DAC for determination, I will remove myself from the Chamber.
18/02/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Clausen	DA2002/1583.01- 31 Throsby Street, Wickham	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest as had a friendship with a person who owned property near the two development sites and remained in the Chamber.
18/02/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Clausen	DA2017/00681.01 - 18 Grey Street, Wickham	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest as friend lives in the area.
18/02/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Winney-Baartz	DA2018/01251 - 150 Darby Street, Cooks Hill	Significant non-pecuniary interest and managed the conflict by leaving the Chamber.
25/02/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 12 - Executive Monthly Performance Report	Less than significant non-pecuniary conflict of interest as the item included the re-investment of Surplus Funds Report which mentions multiple financial institutions that he had dealings with in his business. The declaration is less than significant as he noted he was not involved in determining where funds are invested and was just receiving a report. Standing Declaration
17/03/2020	Public Voice	Cr Elliott	Item 1 – DA2019/01146 – 106 Gosford Road, Adamstown	Non-pecuniary less than significant interest as a presenter was known to her and remained in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
17/03/2020	Public Voice	Cr Winney-Baartz	Item 2 – DA2019/01255 – 25 Llewellyn Street, Merewether	Non-significant, non-pecuniary interest as she resided close to the area and managed the conflict by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.

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24/03/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 17 - Executive Monthly Performance Report	Standing declaration
28/04/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Elliott	Confidential Item 6 - Code of Conduct Matter	Councillor Elliott declared a significant non-pecuniary interest in .
28/04/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Duncan	Confidential Item 6 - Code of Conduct Matter	Councillor Duncan declared a significant non-pecuniary interest in Confidential Item 6 - Code of Conduct Matter stating that she would not be taking part in the conversation or discussion on that item.
28/04/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Confidential Item 5 - Tender - Organics Processing Facility 2019/144T	Councillor Clausen declared a less than significant non-pecuniary interest in stating that he made references in a workshop on this item last week that there were some conversations relating to his employer. He stated that he was not directly a party to those conversations and was declaring the interest for the public record.
12/05/2020	Extraordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Item 21 - Public Exhibition of the Draft Stockton Coastal Management Plan	Less than significant conflict of interest, stating that his employer, Hunter Water, owned land in Stockton and were engaged during the development of the program. Councillor Clausen stated that he had not been involved in any of those conversations or discussions and would remain in the meeting for the item.
19/05/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Winney-Baartz	Item 14 - DA2019/01255 - 25 Llewellyn Street, Merwether Veterinary Hospital	Significant non-pecuniary interest and managed the conflict by leaving the meeting.
19/05/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Dunn	Item 15 - DA2019/01000 - 134-142 Darby Street, Cooks Hill	Non-pecuniary interest, as he had a client who owned properties within the vicinity and left the meeting for discussion on the item.
19/05/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Church	Item 16 - DA2019/01146 - 106 Gosford Road, Adamstown	Less than significant as he owned property in Broadmeadow and remained in meeting for discussion on the item.
26/05/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Lord Mayoral Minute Item 11 - City of Newcastle Submission - Draft determination on prices for Hunter Water Corporation (HWC) from 1 July 2020	Significant pecuniary interest - stating that Hunter Water was his employer and he would leave the meeting for discussion on the item.

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26/05/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Robinson	Lord Mayoral Minute Item 11 - City of Newcastle Submission - Draft determination on prices for Hunter Water Corporation (HWC) from 1 July 2020	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest stating that he owned property in Hexham and the minute mentioned the Hexham sewerage connection which he had discussed with the Chief Executive Officer.
16/06/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Winney-Baartz	Item 20 - DA2019/01255 - 25 Llewellyn Street, Merwether	Significant non-pecuniary interest and managed the conflict by leaving the meeting.
16/06/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Duncan	Item 17 - DA2019/01284 - 16 Northwood Street, Adamstown Heights	Significant non-pecuniary interest as a family member lived in the vicinity and managed the conflict by leaving the meeting.
21/07/2020	Public Voice	Cr Elliott	Item 2 – DA2018/01331 – 15 Duncan Close Elermore Vale	Non-significant, non-pecuniary interest as she lived in the area.
21/07/2020	Public Voice	Cr Robinson	Item 1 – DA2020/00181 – 35 Warabrook Blvd and 6 Hakea Place, Warabrook	Non-significant, non-pecuniary interest as he lived in the area.
21/07/2020	Development Applications Committee	Deputy Lord Mayor, Cr Clausen	Item 22 – DA2020/00136 – 76 Linwood Street Wickham	Less than significant interest as his mother in law owned property in the area.
21/07/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Rufo	Item 22 – DA2020/00136 – 76 Linwood Street Wickham	Non-pecuniary, significant conflict of interest as he had a relationship with one of the objectors who had addressed public voice on the matter and removed himself from the meeting during discussion on the item.
21/07/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Luke	Item 22 – DA2020/00136 – 76 Linwood Street Wickham	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest as he owned a building in the area and remained for the discussion on the item.
28/07/2020	Extraordinary Development Applications Committee Meeting	Cr Rufo	Item 24 - Supplementary Report – DA2020/00136 – 76 Linwood Street Wickham It should be noted that Cr Rufo declared a declaration of interest in the wrong item	Non-pecuniary, significant conflict of interest as he had a relationship with one of the objectors who had addressed public voice on the matter and removed himself from the meeting during discussion on the item.
28/07/2020	Extraordinary Development Applications Committee Meeting	Cr Luke	Item 24 - Supplementary Report – DA2020/00136 – 76 Linwood Street Wickham	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest as he owned a building in the area and remained for the discussion on the item.

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28/07/2020	Extraordinary Development Applications Committee Meeting	Cr Clausen	Item 23 - Development Application 2017/01376 - 495-501 Hunter Street and 364 King Street, Newcastle	Non-pecuniary less than significant conflict of interest - stating that he had been contacted by representatives of both the applicant and objectors who had identified during conversation as members of the same political party as he. Councillor Clausen stated that he hadn't met these people previously and would remain in the meeting for discussion on the item.
28/07/2020	Extraordinary Development Applications Committee Meeting	Cr Clausen	Item 24 - Supplementary Report – DA2020/00136 – 76 Linwood Street Wickham	Non-pecuniary less than significant conflict of interest - stating that he had been contacted by representatives of both the applicant and objectors who had identified during conversation as members of the same political party as he. Councillor Clausen stated that he hadn't met these people previously and would remain in the meeting for discussion on the item.
28/07/2020	Extraordinary Development Applications Committee Meeting	Cr Clausen	Item 24 - Supplementary Report – DA2020/00136 – 76 Linwood Street Wickham	Less than significant interest as his mother in law owned property in the area and remained for discussion on the item.
28/07/2020	Extraordinary Development Applications Committee Meeting	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Item 23 - DA2017/01376 - 495-501 Hunter Street & 364 King Street Newcastle	Non-pecuniary significant interest - the partner of a friend was working on the development and having learnt this since the Public Voice session was held for this item, the Lord Mayor advised she would remove herself from the meeting for discussion on the item.
28/07/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Rufo	DA2017/01376 – 495 – 501 Hunter Street and 364 King Street Newcastle	Cr Rufo inadvertently declared an interest in Item 24 – DA2020/00136 – 76 Linwood Street, Wickham, when it was intended for Item 23 - DA2017/01376 – 495 – 501 Hunter Street and 364 King Street Newcastle.
12/08/2020	Councillor Service Request	Cr Duncan	DR2020/00975 - Stormwater flooding, Everton Street, Hamilton	Lodged on behalf of Sally Tate, 68 Everton Street, Hamilton. In lodging the service request Cr Duncan advised she was Sally's neighbour.

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18/08/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Rufo	DA2017/01376 – 495 – 501 Hunter Street and 364 King Street Newcastle	Non-pecuniary significant interest as he had a friendship with an objector who presented at Public Voice to the DA who generously donated to a charity he sat on the board of which raises money for Breast Cancer research. Councillor Rufo stated he would manage the conflict by removing himself from the meeting during discussion on the item.
18/08/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Luke	DA2019/01097 – 15 Northumberland Street, Maryville	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest as he owned a commercial property in Maryville however had no impact as it was not located near the development.
25/08/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Elliott	Item 61 – Transfer of Civic Hotel Liquor Licence	Councillor Elliott declared a non-significant pecuniary interest stating she had regularly purchased from the business that had expressed an interest in purchasing the liquor licence.
26/08/2020	Email	Cr Duncan	Private conversation with CN staff	We have a segment of footpath outside our home at 70 Everton St, Hamilton, that has become unstable/wobbly since the recent heavy rain. I'm concerned this poses a trip hazard as it moves when walked on. There is a crew working on footpath a few doors up this afternoon and I mentioned it, asking if it would be sufficient for us to pad underneath it with sand. They've said they'll take a quick look - I said I would report this conversation to CN. For future reference, what is the appropriate manner for us as Councillors to report issues that directly relate to us? A response was sent to Cr Duncan advising as an individual she is entitled to report issues in her capacity as a citizen/ratepayer etc, as is the relevant process for all citizens - contacting CN by phone or customer request form.

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1/09/2020	Extraordinary Council Meeting	Cr Rufo	Item 62 – Activation of Newcastle After Dark Strategy	Councillor Rufo declared a non-pecuniary, significant conflict stating that members of his family owned and ran small bars in Newcastle with one being named in the report as one of 27 venues opting to participate in the proposed trial.
1/09/2020	Extraordinary Council Meeting	Cr Rufo	Item 62 – Activation of Newcastle After Dark Strategy	Councillor Rufo declared a non-pecuniary, significant conflict stating that the Australian Hotels Association (AHA) Sub-Branch Newcastle and Hunter had generously donated to a fund raiser that he ran which raised funds for Breast Cancer research. Councillor Rufo stated that he would manage both conflicts (see above) by removing himself from the discussion.
8/09/2020	Closed Councillor Workshops	Cr Church	Draft Voluntary Planning Agreement - 73-79 Railway Lane, Wickham	Cr Church declared a conflict of interest and managed the conflict by removing himself from discussion on the item.
22/09/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item 69 - Public Exhibition of Draft Planning Agreement - 73-79 Railway Lane, Wickham	Significant non-pecuniary - stated that he worked with the applicant in a previous job in the past. He stated there was no current commercial agreement in place but would manage the conflict by leaving the meeting.
22/09/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Item 65 - The Junction to Merewether Cycleway	Less than significant non-pecuniary - the cycleway was a long linear piece of infrastructure and that she lived in the vicinity of one part of it but not adjacent to it. The Lord Mayor stated that she would remain in the meeting for discussion on the item.
22/09/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Rufo	Item 67 - Night-Time Economy Trial - DPIE Public Exhibition	Significant conflict of interest - stated that members of his family owned and ran small bars in Newcastle and would manage the conflict by leaving the meeting.
20/10/2020	Public Voice	Cr Clausen	Item 1 - DA2019/01334 - 5 Erina Place, North Lambton - Dual Occupancy - Two x Three - Bedroom Detached Dwellings and Two Lot Strata Subdivision	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - in relation to a petition which had been circulated and sent to him with the expectation that it be tabled. Councillor Clausen stated that one of the signatories was the Member for Wallsend and made the declaration on the basis of shared political affiliation.

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20/10/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Rufo	Item 39 - Supplementary Report - DA2017/01376 - 495-501 Hunter Street and 364 King Street Newcastle	Non-pecuniary, significant conflict of interest - stating as he had a relationship with one of the objectors who had addressed public voice on the matter and would remove himself from the meeting for discussion on the item.
20/10/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Clausen	Item 39 - Supplementary Report - DA2017/01376 - 495-501 Hunter Street and 364 King Street Newcastle	Non-pecuniary less than significant conflict of interest - stating that he had been contacted by representatives of both the applicant and objectors who had identified during conversation as members of the same political party as he. Councillor Clausen stated that he hadn't met these people previously and would remain in the meeting for discussion on the item.
20/10/2020	Development Applications Committee	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Item 39 - Supplementary Report - DA2017/01376 - 495-501 Hunter Street and 364 King Street Newcastle	Non-pecuniary significant interest - that the partner of a friend was working on the development and having learnt this since the Public Voice session was held for this item, the Lord Mayor would remove herself from the meeting for discussion on the item
17/11/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Clausen	Item 40, DA2019/01334 – 5 Erina Place, North Lambton – Dual Occupancy – Two x Three-Bedroom Detached Dwellings, Two x Swimming Pools and Two Lot Strata Subdivision	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest as a petition tabled as part of one of the submissions included a signature from the State Member for Wallsend and the declaration was made on the basis of shared political affiliation
17/11/2020	Development Applications Committee	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Item 40, DA2019/01334 – 5 Erina Place, North Lambton – Dual Occupancy – Two x Three-Bedroom Detached Dwellings, Two x Swimming Pools and Two Lot Strata Subdivision	Pecuniary Interest - stating she had a pecuniary interest with one of the proponents and managed the conflict by removing herself from the Chamber for discussion of the item.
24/11/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item 92 - Adoption of Planning Agreement - 73 - 79 Railway Lane, Wickham	Significant non-pecuniary interest - a former employer was engaged to assist with the sales and marketing of the project. He stated he would manage the conflict of interest by removing himself from the meeting for discussion on the item

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24/11/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item 85 – Adoption of Local Housing Strategy	Significant pecuniary interest stating that he worked within the residential property industry and would manage the conflict by removing himself from the meeting for discussion on the item
24/11/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Notice of Motion Item 29 - McDonalds	Significant pecuniary interest as two family members were employed by the subject matter and would manage the conflict by removing herself from the Chamber for discussion on the item
24/11/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Elliott	Lord Mayoral Minute Item 24 - Hunter Renewable Energy Zone	Less than significant pecuniary interest . Councillor Elliott stated that she worked for a major contributor to network transmission who would be operating in all energy zones. Although Councillor Elliott was not present when the item was discussed, she requested the declaration be noted in the minutes
1/12/2020	Public Voice	Cr Church	Item 1 – DA2015/0878.03 20A Hillview Crescent, The Hill	Less than significant non-pecuniary stating that he lived in the suburb and would manage the conflict by remaining in the meeting for discussion on the item
1/12/2020	Public Voice	Cr Winney-Baartz	Item 3 – DA2018/01251.01 – 150 Darby St, Cooks Hill	Significant non-pecuniary interest stating she would manage this conflict by removing herself from the Chamber. Councillor Winney-Baartz left the Chamber at 7.23pm and did not return prior to the meeting's close
1/12/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Church	Item 43 - DA2018/00773 - 73-79 Railway Lane, Wickham	Significant non-pecuniary interest - a former employer was engaged to assist with the sales and marketing of the project. He stated he would manage the conflict of interest by removing himself from the meeting for discussion on the item
1/12/2020	Development Applications Committee	Cr Winney-Baartz	Item 42 - DA2020/00758 -59 Scenic Drive, Merewether	Significant non-pecuniary interest stating she would manage the conflict by removing herself from the Chamber for discussion on the item
8/12/2020	Extraordinary Development Applications Committee Meeting	Cr Winney-Baartz	Item 44 - Supplementary Report - DA2020/00758 - 59 Scenic Drive, Merewether - Alterations and Additions	Significant non-pecuniary interest stating that she would manage the conflict by leaving the meeting for discussion on the item

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8/12/2020	Extraordinary Development Applications Committee Meeting	Cr Church	Item 45 - Supplementary Report - DA2018/00773 - 73-79 Railway Lane, Wickham	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest stating that his reasons hadn't changed from recent weeks and would leave the meeting for discussion on the item
8/12/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item 105 - Endorsement of Planning Proposal to Amend Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 - 505 Minmi Road, Fletcher	Significant non-pecuniary interest stating that he worked in the residential housing sector would manage the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item
8/12/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Elliott	Lord Mayoral Minute Item 25 - Newcastle Offshore Wind	Less than significant pecuniary interest stating that she worked in the renewal energy industry and any policy settings around renewable energy may benefit her business in the future. Councillor Elliott stated that she would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item
8/12/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Item 105 - Endorsement of Planning Proposal to Amend Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 - 505 Minmi Road, Fletcher	Significant non-pecuniary interest based on her previous declaration on the item stating she would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item
8/12/2020	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Notice of Motion Item 29 - McDonalds	Significant non-pecuniary interest based on her previous declaration on the item and would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item as she had previously

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16/02/2021	Public Voice Committee	Councillor White	Item 2 – 24A Janet Street, Merewether DA2020/01057	Less than significant, non pecuniary interest as the town planner and their broader family were close associates and managed the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.
16/02/2021	Public Voice Committee	Councillor Clausen	Item 2 – 24A Janet Street, Merewether DA2020/01057	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest as an objector to the DA was a member of the same political party and managed the conflict by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
16/02/2021	Public Voice Committee	Councillor Duncan	Item 2 – 24A Janet Street, Merewether DA2020/01057	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest as an objector to the DA was a member of the same political party and managed the conflict by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
16/02/2021	Public Voice Committee	Councillor Winney-Baartz	Item 2 – 24A Janet Street, Merewether DA2020/01057	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest as an objector to the DA was a member of the same political party and managed the conflict by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
16/02/2021	Development Applications Committee	Councillor Winney-Baartz	Item 1 – 150 Darby Street, Cooks Hill – DA2018/01251.01	Non pecuniary, significant conflict as the proponent was a close family friend and managed the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.
23/02/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Councillor White	NOM Item 1 - Permanently Raise the Rate	Significant non-pecuniary interest - as per her previous declarations the item was in direct conflict with her employment contract and she manage the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item
23/02/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Councillor Rufo	Item 12 - Liquor Amendment Bill 2020 Update	Significant non-pecuniary interest - family members own bars within the Newcastle area. Note: Councillor Rufo remained in the Chamber for discussion on the item but left the Chamber for the vote.
16/03/2021	Public Voice Committee	Councillor Church	Item 1 - Nomination to list Newcastle Recreation Reserve (King Edward Park) on the State Heritage Register	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest - stating that he lived a few blocks away from King Edward Park and as such enjoyed the park every day. He stated that he would remain in the Chamber for discussion of the item
16/03/2021	Public Voice Committee	Councillor Winney-Baartz	Item 1 - Nomination to list Newcastle Recreation Reserve (King Edward Park) on the State Heritage Register	Non-significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that she was a member of Council's Guraki Committee and along with Rob Russell, Chief Executive Officer of the Awabakal Land Aboriginal Land Council and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber.

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16/03/2021	Public Voice Committee	Councillor Rufo	Item 1 - Nomination to list Newcastle Recreation Reserve (King Edward Park) on the State Heritage Register	Non-significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that he was a member of Council's Guraki Committee and along with Rob Russell, Chief Executive Officer of the Awabakal Land Aboriginal Land Council and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber.
16/03/2021	Development Applications Committee	Councillor White	Item 4 - 24A Janet Street, Merewether DA2020/01057 - Dwelling House - Alterations and Additions	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that as the town planner and their broader family were close associates she would manage the conflict by leaving the Chamber for discussion on the item.
16/03/2021	Development Applications Committee	Councillor Clausen	Item 4 - 24A Janet Street, Merewether DA2020/01057 - Dwelling House - Alterations and Additions	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that an objector to the development application was a member of the same political party and that he would manage the conflict by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
16/03/2021	Development Applications Committee	Councillor Duncan	Item 4 - 24A Janet Street, Merewether DA2020/01057 - Dwelling House - Alterations and Additions	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that an objector to the development application was a member of the same political party and that she would manage the conflict by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
16/03/2021	Development Applications Committee	Councillor Winney-Baartz	Item 4 - 24A Janet Street, Merewether DA2020/01057 - Dwelling House - Alterations and Additions	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that an objector to the development application was a member of the same political party and that she would manage the conflict by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
23/03/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Councillor Winney-Baartz	Item 23 - Nomination to list Newcastle Recreation Reserve (King Edward Park) on the State Heritage Register	Non-significant, non-pecuniary interest stating that he was a member of Council's Guraki Committee and along with Rob Russell, Chief Executive Officer of the Awabakal Land Aboriginal Land Council and would manage the interest by remaining in the Chamber. Councillor Winney-Baartz stated that failing to declare the interest would not be appropriate in her opinion.
25/05/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Councillor Church	Item 48 – Hunter and Central Coast Regional Planning Panel Temporary Membership	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest as he previously declared a conflict for the rezoning of 505 Minmi Road, Fletcher and declared the interest for consistency and managed the conflict by removing himself from the Chamber for discussion on the item.

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25/05/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Councillor Clausen	Item 44 – Public Exhibition of Draft Wickham Masterplan 2021 Update	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest as he had a friend who lived in the Wikcham area and managed the conflict by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
15/06/2021	Public Voice Committee	Councillor Mackenzie	Item 1 - 57A Henry Street, Tighes Hill – DA2020/01328	Non-pecuniary conflict of interest as he lived in the vicinity and managed the conflict by removing himself from the Chamber for discussion on the item.
29/06/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Councillor Winney-Baartz	Notice of Motion Item 16 - Hamilton Community Pantry (late item of business)	Significant non-pecuniary interest - on the board of Hunter Homeless Connect and would manage the conflict by leaving the meeting for discussion on the item.
29/06/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Councillor Elliott	Item 69 - Tender Report - Biennial Spray Sealing Services - 2021/575T	Less than significant pecuniary interest stating that Bitupave trading as Boral was a client of hers on some occasions and would manage the conflict by leaving the meeting for discussion on the item.
29/06/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Councillor Elliott	Item 70 - Tender Report - Biennial Asphaltic Concrete Services - 2012/551T	Less than significant pecuniary interest T stating that Bitupave trading as Boral was a client of hers on some occasions and would manage the conflict by leaving the meeting for discussion on the item.
29/06/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Councillor Robinson		In respect to tenders generally, Councillor Robinson stated that some of the companies mentioned he had worked for and would remain in the meeting for discussion.
29/06/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes		The Lord Mayor made a declaration regarding several of the tenders stating that her husband worked for a company where a company name mentioned in the tenders was similar. The Lord Mayor stated her husband's company was a separate business unit and enterprise and that she would manage the conflict and remain in the meeting.
20/07/2021	Development Applications Committee	Councillor White	Item 11 - 110 Elizabeth Street, Tighes Hill - DA2020/00011 - Commercial - Erection of Food and Drink Premises, Hardware and Building Supplies, Vehicle Sales or Hire Premises and Associated Site Works	Non-significant non-pecuniary interest, stating that she had an immediate family member working in a building adjacent to the development. Councillor White stated the family member had no interest in the business and was an employee that did not control any of the decisions being made and would remain in the meeting for discussion on the item.

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20/07/2021	Development Applications Committee	Councillor Clausen	to Item 13 - 50 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle and 726 Hunter Street, Newcastle West - DA2021/00225 - Subdivision - 2 Into 11 Lots	Non-pecuniary significant interest - stating that one of the two property owners was his employer, and he would manage the conflict by leaving the meeting for discussion on the item.
20/07/2021	Development Applications Committee	Councillor Mackenzie	Item 11 - 110 Elizabeth Street, Tighes Hill - DA2020/00011 - Commercial - Erection of Food and Drink Premises, Hardware and Building Supplies, Vehicle Sales or Hire Premises and Associated Site Works	Stated that he lived in the broader vicinity of the proposal but did not have a pecuniary or non-significant interest and would remain in the meeting for discussion on the item.
20/07/2021	Development Applications Committee	Councillor Robinson	to Item 13 - 50 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle and 726 Hunter Street, Newcastle West - DA2021/00225 - Subdivision - 2 Into 11 Lots	Stated that he lived and owned a couple of units in the street and remained in the meeting.
27/07/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Councillor Church	Item 83 – Hunter and Central Coast Joint Regional Planning Panel Temporary Membership	Less than significant, non-pecuniary interest as he previously declared a conflict for the rezoning of 505 Minmi Road, Fletcher and declared the interest for consistency and managed the conflict by removing himself from the Chamber for discussion on the item.
27/07/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Item 83 – Hunter and Central Coast Joint Regional Planning Panel Temporary Membership	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes declared a non-pecuniary significant interest and managed the conflict by leaving the meeting for discussion on the item.
27/07/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Item 79 – Frederick Street, Merewether – Proposed Raised Pedestrian Crossings	As she had property in the neighbouring streets to what is being proposed and managed the conflict by leaving the meeting for discussion on the item.
24/08/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Nil		
28/09/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Councillor Clausen	Item 91 - Newcastle Art Gallery Foundation Memorandum of Understanding	Non-significant, non-pecuniary interest as he was the Councillor appointed Director on the Newcastle Art Gallery Foundation Board and remained in the meeting for discussion on the item.
28/09/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Councillor Clausen	Item 92 - Adoption of Wickham Masterplan 2021 Update	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest as he had a friend who lived in the Wikcham area and managed the conflict by remaining in the Chamber for discussion on the item.

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28/09/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Councillor Dunn	Item 92 - Adoption of Wickham Masterplan 2021 Update	Non-pecuniary as he had clients with land holdings in the vicinity and removed himself from the meeting for discussion on the item.
19/10/2021	Briefings Committee	Councillor Winney-Baartz	Item 1 - Lingard Hospital - History and overview of planning proposal and key outcomes for the site	Non-pecuniary, non significant conflict as she resided in the area and managed the conflict by staying in the meeting for discussion on the item.

26/10/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Church	Item 103 - Recommendation for City of Newcastle to be Planning Proposal Authority for 505 Minmi Road, Fletcher Gateway	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
26/10/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Item 95 - NSW Land and Housing Corporation Memorandum of Understanding	Non-significant non-pecuniary interest stating that Minister Pavey who was required to sign the document had responsibility for his employer and while not an executive decision making role would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item
26/10/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Clausen	Item 100 - Endorsement of Planning Proposal and Development Control Plan for Community Infrastructure Incentives at Wickham	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest stating that he had a friend who lived in the Wickham area and would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
26/10/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr Dunn	Item 100 - Endorsement of Planning Proposal and Development Control Plan for Community Infrastructure Incentives at Wickham	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest stating that clients owned property in the vicinity of the plan and would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.
26/10/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Cr White	Notice of Motion Item 36 - Siev-X Memorial Plaque	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest stating employment conditions and would leave the Chamber for discussion on the item.

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26/10/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Lord Mayor, Cr Nelmes	Item 103 - Recommendation for City of Newcastle to be Planning Proposal Authority for 505 Minmi Road, Fletcher Gateway	Non-pecuniary significant interest stating that she was contacted by email by a family member many years ago on the subject matter and would remove herself from the Chamber for discussion on the item.
16/11/2021	Briefings Committee	Cr Clausen	Item 1 - Newcastle Art Gallery Expansion	Less than significant non-pecuniary interest stating that he was Council's appointed representative to the Art Gallery Foundation Board which was a financial contributor to the project and would remain in the Chamber for discussion on the item.
16/11/2021	Development Applications Committee	Councillor Mackenzie	Item 22 - 57A Henry Street, Tighes Hill – DA2020/01328	Non-pecuniary conflict of interest as he lived in the vicinity and managed the conflict by removing himself from the Chamber for discussion on the item.
23/11/2021	Ordinary Council Meeting	Councillor Elliott	Item 111 - Councillor Kath Elliott Stay of Suspension	Significant non-pecuniary interest as she was the subject matter of the item and removed herself from the Chamber for discussion on the item.