

Conflict of Interest Register – Councillors



Council Term 2020-2024

Councillor	Meeting	Date	Agenda item	Description of agenda item	Type of conflict	Nature of interest
2020						
Cr Yildiz	Planning Briefing	14 December 2020	1	145 Glenlyon Road and 6 Pitt Street, Brunswick - Planning Application MPS/2020/260	Not recorded in briefing record.	Cr Yildiz left the briefing.
Cr Yildiz	Planning Briefing	14 December 2020	7	VCAT MATTERS - 141-153 Lygon Street, Brunswick East (Mirabella Development)	Not recorded in briefing record.	Cr Yildiz left the briefing.
Cr Yildiz (absent, conflict noted by the Mayor)	PARM	16 December 2020	5.1	145 Glenlyon Road and 6 Pitt Street, Brunswick - Planning Application MPS/2020/260	Material conflict of interest	Not stated as he was absent.
2021						
Cr El-Halabi	Planning Briefing	21 January 2021	1	66 and 72 Austin Crescent, Pascoe Vale - Planning Permit Application No. MPS/2019/459	General conflict of interest	Cr El-Halabi owns a property not far from the site.

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Cr El-Halabi	PARM	27 January 2021	5.1	66 and 72 Austin Crescent, Pascoe Vale - Planning Permit Application No. MPS/2019/459	General conflict of interest	Cr El-Halabi owns a property not far from the site
Cr Riley	Planning Briefing	23 February 2021	2	488-490 Victoria Street, Brunswick West - Planning Permit Application (MPS/2020/340)	Not recorded in briefing record.	Cr Riley left the briefing.
Cr Conlan	Planning Briefing	23 February 2021	2	488-490 Victoria Street, Brunswick West - Planning Permit Application (MPS/2020/340)	Not recorded in briefing record.	Cr Conlan left the briefing.
Cr Riley	PARM	24 February 2021	5.1	488-490 Victoria Street, Brunswick West - Planning Permit Application (MPS/2020/340)	General conflict of interest	As Cr Riley has an association with a person who plans to move into the development if it is approved.
Cr Conlan	PARM	24 February 2021	5.1	488-490 Victoria Street, Brunswick West - Planning Permit Application (MPS/2020/340)	General conflict of interest	As Cr Conlan has relationships with people who would live in the proposed development if approved.
Cr Bolton	PARM	24 February 2021	5.1	488-490 Victoria Street, Brunswick West - Planning Permit Application (MPS/2020/340)	General conflict of interest	Cr Bolton has infrequent contact with a potential resident of the proposed development.

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Cr Carli Hannan	Councillor Briefing	4 March 2021	2	Council meeting agenda 10 March 2021 – Report 8.3 Notice of Motion – Waive Hire Fees for Refugee Voices	Not recorded in briefing record.	Cr Carli Hannan left the briefing.
Cr Carli Hannan	Council	10 March 2021	8.3	Notice of Motion - Waive Hire Fees for Refugee Voices	Material Conflict of Interest	Cr Annalivia Carli Hannan declared a material conflict of interest as her sister is the organiser of the event.
Cr Yildiz	Council	14 April 2021	8.5	Notice of Motion 8.5 Council's Aged Care Service	General conflict of interest	Cr Yildiz disclosed a conflict of interest as he has a family member who works in the area.
Cr Tapinos	PARM	28 April 2021	5.1	495-511 Lygon Street, Brunswick East - Planning Application MPS/2020/57	General conflict of interest	Cr Tapinos disclosed a general conflict of interest as an objector to the planning application donated to Cr Tapinos' election campaign.
Cr Pavlidis	Council	12 May 2021	-	Leave of absence request	General Conflict of Interest	Cr Pavlidis disclosed a general conflict of interest in her leave of absence request.
Cr Tapinos	PARM	26 May 2021	5.3	429 Albert Street, Brunswick - Planning Application MPS/2020/674	General conflict of interest	Cr Tapinos disclosed an interest based on amenity.

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Cr Carli Hannan	Council	9 June 2021	-	Leave of absence request	General conflict of interest	Mayor, Cr Carli Hannan disclosed a general conflict of interest in her leave of absence request.
Cr Riley	Council	9 June 2021	7.21	Governance Report – June 2021 – Cyclical Report	General conflict of interest	Cr Riley disclosed a general conflict of interest due to the recommendation the Deputy Mayor assume the role of Mayor during the period 5 July 2021 to 25 August 2021 and be paid a Mayoral allowance.
Cr Panopoulos	Council	9 June 2021	7.23	Contract Rft-P-105-2020 Legal Services Panel	Material conflict of interest	Cr Panopoulos disclosed a material conflict of interest as she will be applying for a clerkship with some of the companies listed.
Cr Yildiz	Council	11 August 2021	7.9	Commemorative Tree Planting Proposal in Lorne Street, Fawkner – Response to Notice of Motion	General conflict of interest	Cr Yildiz disclosed a general conflict of interest as his brother works for an organisation mentioned in the report.
Cr Carli Hannan	Briefing	19 October 2021	-	The Coburg Initiative - Coburg Square – Oversight Committee	Material conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan declared a conflict prior to the

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Cr Carli Hannan	Special	20 October 2021	4.1	Adoption of the Moreland Community Vision 2021-2031, Moreland Council Plan 2021-2025 and Moreland Council Action Plan 2021-2022 – Amendment 3f	Material conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan left the meeting.
Cr Carli Hannan	Briefing	3 November 2021	5	Coburg Health Precinct	Material conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan left the briefing.
Cr El-Halabi	Council Agenda Briefing	8 November 2021	7.5	Amendment C208more - Heritage Nominations Study - Decision Gateway 2 - Consideration of Submissions	Material conflict of interest	Cr El Halabi disclosed a material conflict of interest as he owns a property that is on the list.
Cr El-Halabi	Council	10 November 2021	7.5	Amendment C208more - Heritage Nominations Study - Decision Gateway 2 - Consideration of Submissions	Material conflict of interest	Cr El Halabi disclosed a material conflict of interest in item 7.5 as he owns a property that is on the list.
Cr Carli Hannan	Planning Briefing	23 November 2021	2	Coburg Health Precinct	Material conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan left the briefing.
Cr El-Halabi	Planning Briefing	23 November 2021	3	Amendment C208more Heritage Nominations Study	Material conflict of interest	Cr El Halabi disclosed a material conflict of interest as he owns a property that is on the list and left the briefing.

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Cr Pulford	Planning Briefing	23 November 2021	6	Planning application for 29 Sydney Road, Brunswick MPS/2017/112/B	General conflict of interest	
Cr Tapinos	Planning Briefing	23 November 2021	6	Planning application for 29 Sydney Road, Brunswick MPS/2017/112/B	General conflict of interest	
Cr Carli Hannan	Councillor Briefing	6 December 2021	1	Council agenda item 7.2 - Coburg Health & Community Services Precinct: Proposed Sale of Land at Bell Street, Coburg	Material conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan disclosed a material conflict of interest as her husband is on the Merri Health board and her father was recently the Chair of board.
Cr Carli Hannan	Council Meeting	8 December 2021	-	Leave of absence request	General conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan disclosed a general conflict of interest in her leave of absence request.
Cr Carli Hannan	Council Meeting	8 December 2021	7.2	Coburg Health & Community Services Precinct: Proposed Sale of Land at Bell Street, Coburg	Material conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan disclosed a material conflict of interest in item 7.2 – as her husband is on the Merri Health board and her father recently finished up as chair for 9 years of that board. Merri Health have a material interest in the outcome of the health precinct.

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Cr Riley, Mayor	Council Meeting	9 February 2022	-	Leave of absence request	General conflict of interest	Cr Riley disclosed a general conflict of interest in his leave of absence request.
Cr Yildiz	Council Meeting	9 March 2022	7.6	2022 Annual and Winter Sports Facilities and Grounds Tenancy Allocations	General conflict of interest	Cr Yildiz disclosed a general conflict of interest as he is the number 1 ticket holder for Moreland Zebras.
Cr Carli Hannan	Council Meeting	9 March 2022	7.6	2022 Annual and Winter Sports Facilities and Grounds Tenancy Allocations	General conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan disclosed a general conflict of interest in items as her father, Carlo Carli is the President of Brunswick Zebras.
Cr Carli Hannan	Council Meeting	9 March 2022	7.11	Contract RFT-2021-150 Sumner Park Pavilion Refurbishment	General conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan disclosed a general conflict of interest in items as Sumner Park is the Brunswick Zebras home ground and her father, Carlo Carli is the President of the Club.

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Cr Monica Harte	Councillor Briefing	6 April 2022	6	Staff enterprise bargaining update	General conflict of interest	Cr Harte disclosed a general conflict of interest due to her role as a delegate.
Cr Monica Harte	Councillor Briefing	9 May 2022	3	Staff enterprise bargaining update	General conflict of interest	Cr Harte disclosed a general conflict of interest due to her role as a delegate.
Cr Conlan	Council Meeting	11 May 2022	7.1	Towards Zero Carbon In Planning - Elevating ESD Planning Tool.	Material conflict of interest	Cr Conlan works for an organisation that has involvement with this project.
Cr Carli Hannan	Council Meeting	11 May 2022	7.9	Proposed Sale of land - Unit 1, 6 Sutherland Street Coburg	General conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan disclosed a conflict of interest in item 7.9 as a relative lives in close proximity to this property.
Cr Yildiz	Council Meeting	11 May 2022	7.9	Proposed Sale of land - Unit 1, 6 Sutherland Street Coburg	General conflict of interest	Cr Yildiz disclosed a conflict of interest item 7.9 as a relative lives in close proximity to this property.
Cr Yildiz	Councillor Briefing	1 June 2022	2	Proposed Sale of land - Unit 1, 6 Sutherland Street Coburg	General conflict of interest	Cr Yildiz disclosed a conflict of interest item 7.9 as a relative lives in close proximity to this property.

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Cr Carli Hannan	Councillor Briefing	6 June 2022	1	Proposed Sale of land - Unit 1, 6 Sutherland Street Coburg	General conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan disclosed a conflict of interest as a relative lives in close proximity to this property.
Cr Carli Hannan	Council Meeting	8 June 2022	7.7	Proposed Sale of land - Unit 1, 6 Sutherland Street Coburg	General conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan disclosed a conflict of interest in item 7.7 as a relative lives in close proximity to this property.
Cr Yildiz	Council Meeting	8 June 2022	7.7	Proposed Sale of land - Unit 1, 6 Sutherland Street Coburg	General conflict of interest	Cr Yildiz disclosed a conflict of interest in item 7.7 as a relative lives in close proximity to this property.
Cr Carli Hannan	Councillor Briefing	6 July 2022	1	Coburg Health and Community Services Precinct	Material conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan disclosed a conflict of interest as an immediate family member is on board of Merri Health
Cr Harte	Council Meeting	13 July 2022	7.3	Naming of Park 132-134 Cardinal Road, Glenroy	Material conflict of interest	Cr Harte disclosed a conflict of interest in item 7.3 due to her employment with the Salvation Army and left the meeting.

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Cr Yildiz	Council Meeting	13 July 2022	8.5	Preserving Council-Run Aged Care Services	General conflict of interest	Cr Yildiz disclosed a conflict of interest in item 8.5 due to his mother having used Council's internal home care service.
Cr Panopoulos	Planning Briefing	25 July 2022	1	81A Bell Street, Coburg - Planning Application MPS/2021/685	General conflict of interest	Cr Panopoulos is friends with one of the objectors to the application.
Cr Panopoulos	Planning and Related Matters	27 July 2022	5.1	81A Bell Street, Coburg - Planning Application MPS/2021/685	General conflict of interest	Cr Panopoulos is friends with one of the objectors to the application.
Cr Conlan	Planning and Related Matters	27 July 2022	6.1	Urgent item - Towards Zero Carbon Planning – Elevating ESD Planning Tool	Material conflict of interest	Cr Conlan works for an organisation that has involvement with this project.
Cr Carli Hannan	Council Meeting	10 August 2022	7.1	Coburg Health and Community Services Precinct: Endorsement of the Coburg Health Precinct Masterplan	General conflict of interest	A family member is on the board of Merri Health, a stakeholder in the project.
Cr Carli Hannan	Councillor Briefing	7 September 2022	4	Strategic Property Framework Update	General conflict of interest	Family members adjoining a property project that was discussed (property in Coburg).

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Cr Monica Harte	Councillor Briefing	12 September 2022	7.5	Naming the park at 132-134 Cardinal Road, Glenroy – Proposed Shortlist	Material conflict of interest	Cr Harte works for Salvation Army.
Cr Monica Harte	Council Meeting	14 September 2022	7.5	Naming the park at 132-134 Cardinal Road, Glenroy – Proposed Shortlist	Material conflict of interest	Cr Harte works for Salvation Army.
Cr Monica Harte	Council Meeting	7 December 2022	7.10	Naming the Park at Cardinal Road – Voting Poll Results	Material conflict of interest	Due to Cr Harte's employment.
Cr Helen Pavlidis	Council Meeting	12 April 2023	7.2	Proposed Merri-bek Council 4-year budget 2023-2027	Material conflict of interest	Due to Cr Pavlidis' employment.
Cr Carli Hannan	Council Meeting	10 May 2023	7.3	Unit 1, 6 Sutherland Street Coburg	General conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan's family member owns property in close proximity to this property.
Cr Yildiz	Council Meeting	10 May 2023	7.3	Unit 1, 6 Sutherland Street Coburg	General conflict of interest	Cr Yildiz family member lives in close proximity to this property.
Cr Carli Hannan	Council Meeting	10 May 2023	7.10	Friends of Aileu Annual Report (Calendar Years 2021 And 2022 Combined)	General conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan's family member is employed by Council as the East Timor Project - Administration Support Officer.
Cr Carli Hannan	Council Meeting	10 May 2023	7.16	Contract Variation: RFT-2021-150 - Sumner Park Pavilion Refurbishment	General conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan's family member is the President of Brunswick Zebras Football Club.

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Cr Carli Hannan	Planning and Related Matters	28 June 2023	5.2	477 Sydney Road, Coburg – Planning Application MPS/2022/773	Material conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan's husband is a director of Merri Health.
Cr Oscar Yildiz	Council Meeting	12 July 2023	5.1	<i>Petition requesting Council removed the unsafe bike infrastructure from Kent Road, Pascoe Vale</i>	Material conflict of interest	Cr Yildiz's wife has recently acquired a business on Kent Road, Pascoe Vale.
Cr Panopoulos	Council Meeting	9 August 2023	7.14	Governance Report – August 2023 – Cyclical Report	Material conflict of interest	Due to seeking approval to enrol in a training program.
Cr Pavlidis	Council Meeting	9 August 2023	7.14	Governance Report – August 2023 – Cyclical Report	Material conflict of interest	Due to seeking approval to enrol in a training program.
Cr Pulford	Council Meeting	9 August 2023	7.14	Governance Report – August 2023 – Cyclical Report	Material conflict of interest	Due to seeking approval to enrol in a training program.
Cr Pavlidis	Council Meeting	14 February 2024	1	Leave of absence request from 8 March to 15 March 2024 inclusive.	General conflict of interest	Due to seeking a leave of absence.
Cr Riley	Council Meeting	13 March 2024	7.13	Governance Report – March 2024 – Cyclical Report	Material conflict of interest	Due to seeking approval to enrol in development and training

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Cr Yildiz	Council Meeting	13 March 2024	7.8	Unit 1, 6 Sutherland Street Coburg	General conflict of interest	Cr Yildiz family member lives in close proximity to this property.
Cr Yildiz	Council Meeting	10 April 2024	7.1	Proposed Merri-bek Budget 2024-28	General conflict of interest	Cr Yildiz disclosed a general conflict of interest as he is the number 1 ticket holder for Brunswick Juventus FC
Cr Riley	Council Meeting	8 May 2024	7.13	Governance Report – May 2024 – Cyclical Report	Material conflict of interest	Cr Riley declared a material conflict of interest in Report 7.13 Governance Report – May 2024 - Cyclical Report, Item 5 as he is seeking approval to attend the Victorian Greenhouse Alliances Conference 2024.

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Cr Carli Hannan	Special Meeting	26 June 2024	4.1	Merri-bek Council 4-Year Budget 2024-2028 and Council Action Plan 2024-2025 – for adoption	General conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan disclosed a general conflict of interest in Report 4.1 Merri-bek Council 4-Year Budget 2024-2028 and Council Action Plan 2024-2025 – for adoption, where it related to Brunswick Zebras Soccer Club, Breese Street/Hope Street, and Brunswick North West Kindergarten funding.
Cr Carli Hannan	Council Meeting	10 July 2024	7.1	7.1 Barrow Street Trial Road Closure at Harding Street, Coburg	General conflict of interest	Cr Carli Hannan is employed by Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools who made a submission to the report.
Cr Pulford	Council Meeting	10 July 2024	7.15	Governance Report - July 2024 - Cyclical Report	Material conflict of interest	Cr Pulford attended the Northern Councils Alliance Mayor and CEO advocacy visit to Canberra in August 2024

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Cr Yildiz	Councillor Briefing	31 July 2024	2	Amendment C196 (special building overlay) submissions received	Material conflict of interest	Cr Oscar Yildiz declared a potential material conflict related to ownership of property that may be affected by the proposed overlay
Cr Pulford, Mayor	Councillor Briefing	7 August 2024	5	Sub-lease of Former Coburg Train Station - Update on Expression of Interest	General conflict of interest	Mayor, Cr Pulford declared a general conflict of interest in this item on the basis that a Greens fundraiser was held at Schoolhouse Studios, and it may be perceived that this association may conflict with his public duty.
Cr Panopoulos	Councillor Briefing	7 August 2024	5	Sub-lease of Former Coburg Train Station - Update on Expression of Interest	General conflict of interest	Cr Panopoulos declared a general conflict of interest in this item on the basis that a Greens fundraiser was held at Schoolhouse Studios, and it may be perceived that this association may conflict with her public duty.

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Cr Bolton	Councillor Briefing	7 August 2024	5	Sub-lease of Former Coburg Train Station - Update on Expression of Interest	General conflict of interest	Cr Bolton declared a general conflict of interest due to personal involvement with some organisations that had submitted an expression of interest.
Cr Yildiz	Council Meeting	14 August 2024	7.4	7.4 Amendment C196more - Introduction of Special Building Overlay Schedule 2 - Decision Gateway 2 - Consideration of Submissions and Request for a Planning Panel, due to potential property ownership affected by this matter.	General conflict of interest	Cr Yildiz disclosed a conflict of interest in item 7.4 Amendment C196more - Introduction of Special Building Overlay Schedule 2 - Decision Gateway 2 - Consideration of Submissions and Request for a Planning Panel, due to potential property ownership affected by this matter and left the meeting while the report was debated and moved.

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Cr Pavlidis	Council Meeting	14 August 2024	7.4	7.4 Amendment C196more - Introduction of Special Building Overlay Schedule 2 - Decision Gateway 2 - Consideration of Submissions and Request for a Planning Panel	General conflict of interest	Cr Pavlidis disclosed a conflict of interest in item 7.4 Amendment C196more - Introduction of Special Building Overlay Schedule 2 - Decision Gateway 2 - Consideration of Submissions and Request for a Planning Panel due to a family member's property being affected by this matter and left the meeting while the report was debated and moved.
Cr Pulford, Mayor	Councillor Briefing	9 September 2024	7.2	Sub-lease of former Coburg train station - Update on expression of interest	General conflict of interest	Mayor, Cr Pulford disclosed a general conflict of interest on the basis he's a member of the Greens political party and the Greens held a fundraiser at Schoolhouse Studios, and it may be perceived that this association may conflict with his public duty. Cr Pulford left the Briefing while the matter was discussed.

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Cr Riley	Councillor Briefing	9 September 2024	7.2	Sub-lease of former Coburg train station - Update on expression of interest	General conflict of interest	Cr Riley disclosed a general conflict of interest on expression of interest on the basis he's a member of the Greens political party and the Greens held a fundraiser at Schoolhouse Studios, and it may be perceived that this association may conflict with his public duty. Cr Riley left the Briefing while the matter was discussed.

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Cr Bolton	Councillor Briefing	9 September 2024	7.2	Sub-lease of former Coburg train station - Update on expression of interest	General conflict of interest	Cr Bolton disclosed a general conflict of interest due to being contacted by a member of the Nepalese community group who submitted an expression of interest. Cr Bolton left the Briefing while the matter was discussed.
Cr Pulford, Mayor	Council Meeting	11 September 2024	7.2	Sub-lease of former Coburg train station - Update on expression of interest	General conflict of interest	Mayor, Cr Pulford disclosed a general conflict of interest on the basis he's a member of the Greens political party and the Greens held a fundraiser at Schoolhouse Studios, and it may be perceived that this association may conflict with his public duty. Cr Pulford left the meeting while the report was debated and moved.

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