



**DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY
INTERESTS AND OTHER MATTERS RETURN**

Disclosure of pecuniary interests and other matters by

Mathew Howard

as at **30 June 2023**

In respect of the period from 30 June 2022 to 30 June 2023.

[Councillor's or Designated Person's signature]

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Information (Public Access) Act 2009, Table to s. 14
(3) (a) reveal an individual's personal information.

[Redacted]		
Street address of each parcel of real property in which I had an interest at the return date/at any time since 30 June.		Nature of interest
[Redacted]		Joint owner / resident
262 Mount Irvine Road, Mount Irvine NSW 2786		Joint owner
[Redacted]		
1 Sources of income I reasonably expect to receive from an occupation in the period commencing on the first day after the return date and ending on the following 30 June		
Sources of income I received from an occupation at any time since 30 June		
Description of occupation	Name and address of employer or description of office held (if applicable)	Name under which partnership conducted (if applicable)
Senior Policy Advisor	Office of the Minister for Transport, Department of Premier and Cabinet, 52 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000	N/A
Partner	Circadia Partners 262 Mount Irvine Road, Mount Irvine NSW 2786	Circadia Partners

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2 Sources of income I reasonably expect to receive from a trust in the period commencing on the first day after the return date and ending on the following 30 June.

Name and address of settlor	Name and address of trustee
N/A	

3 Sources of other income I reasonably expect to receive in the period commencing on the first day after the return date and ending on the following 30 June

Sources of other income I received at any time since 30 June
[Include description sufficient to identify the person from whom, or the circumstances in which, that income was received]

N/A

C. Gifts

Description of each gift I received at any time since 30 June Name and address of donor

N/A

D. Contributions to travel

Name and address of each person who made any financial or other contribution to any travel undertaken by me at any time since 30 June	Dates on which travel was undertaken	Name of States, Territories of the Commonwealth and overseas countries in which travel was undertaken
N/A		

E. Interests and positions in corporations

Name and address of each corporation in which I had an interest or held a position at the return date/at any time since 30 June	Nature of interest (if any)	Description of position (if any)	Description of principal objects (if any) of corporation (except in case of listed company)
N/A			

F. Were you a property developer or a close associate of a property developer on the return date? (Y/N)

NO

G. Positions in trade unions and professional or business associations	
Name of each trade union and each professional or business association in which I held any position (whether remunerated or not) at the return date/at any time since 30 June	Description of position
Public Service Association NSW	Member

H. Debts
Name and address of each person to whom I was liable to pay any debt at the return date/at any time since 30 June
NIL

I. Dispositions of property
1 Particulars of each disposition of real property by me (including the street address of the affected property) at any time since 30 June as a result of which I retained, either wholly or in part, the use and benefit of the property or the right to re-acquire the property at a later time
NIL
2 Particulars of each disposition of property to a person by any other person under arrangements made by me (including the street address of the affected property), being dispositions made at any time since 30 June, as a result of which I obtained, either wholly or in part, the use and benefit of the property
NIL

J. Discretionary disclosures
<p>My spouse, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], is a Director of [REDACTED], a local architecture firm that routinely submit development applications and complying development applications to Inner West Council for assessment on behalf of clients. He is listed on these applications as designers/architects and not as applicant (who are typically the owner/client)</p> <p>Member of the Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch) Member of Rainbow Families NSW Social Member of the Marrickville Bowling & Recreation Club Social Member of Marrickville Golf Sporting and Recreation Club Member, Amateur Beekeepers Australia Member, Inner West Beekeepers Member, Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras</p>

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Redaction Explanatory Guide

Council's Governance and Risk team will review each Return in conjunction with the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (the "GIPA Act"), with reference to the "Public interest considerations against disclosure" which are listed in the Table to section 14.

For example, Council officers will redact signature and current principal place of residence in accordance with Part 3 (a) of the table as this is considered personal information and consequently "There is a public interest consideration against disclosure of information if disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to ... reveal an individual's personal information".

If a property listed on a Return, e.g. an investment property, is not the current principal place of residence of a Councillor or a Designated Person, Council officers will review the information in accordance with Part 3 (a) of the table if the property is the principal place of residence or business of an immediate family member, and will conduct a Public interest test in accordance with section 13 of the GIPA Act.

Council officers when conducting a Public interest test must also consider other public interest considerations against disclosure in the GIPA Act, such as:

Part 3 (e) "There is a public interest consideration against disclosure of information if disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to ... expose a person to a risk of harm or of serious harassment or serious intimidation";

Part 4 (d) "There is a public interest consideration against disclosure of information if disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to ... prejudice any person's legitimate business, commercial, professional or financial interests".

Additionally, the amount of any income, shareholding or debt disclosed will be redacted in accordance with Part 4 (d) and the names of a spouse/partner if that information is provided throughout the return will be redacted in accordance with Part 3 (a) of the table to section 14 of the GIPA Act, as above.

This list is not exhaustive: Council officers will review every Return on its merits in conjunction with the complete list of public interest considerations against disclosure in the GIPA Act;