



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

Disclosure of pecuniary interests and other matters by

MATTHEW PEARCE

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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A. Real Property

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

6/22 Ashley Street, Hornsby

Joint

6/35 McArthur Street, Parramatta

Joint

2/18 Diamantina Circuit, Harrington

Joint

Sole

Sole

B. Sources of income

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)

General Counsel

Inner West Council

N/A

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return date/at any time since 30 June			corporation (except in case of listed company)
NIL			

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
Law Society of NSW Resolution Institute	Member 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.

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.

Sources of income I received from a trust since 30 June

Name and address of settlor	Name and address of trustee
NIL.	

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]

Share Portfolio - Dividends

C. Gifts

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

NIL

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
NIL		

E. Interests and positions in corporations

Name and address of each corporation in which I had an interest or held a position at the	Nature of interest (if any)	Description of position (if any)	Description of principal objects (if any) of
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J. Discretionary disclosures

NIL.

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;