

Councillor Conduct Register - Quilpie Shire Council

This register is kept in accordance with Section 150DX of the Local Government Act 2009.

This register is required to be published on the Council website and be available for inspection and/or purchase by the public.

* Only to be included if the local government or conduct tribunal decided that the Councillor engaged in inappropriate conduct or misconduct, or where the Councillor agrees to their name being included in the register (Sections 150DY(3) and 150DZ(2) Local Government Act 2009).

Reference Number	Complaint Date	Councillor Name*	Summary of Complaint	Decision Maker	Decision Date	Summary of Decision	Meeting and Chairperson (if applicable)	Reasons for Decision	Action Taken (if applicable)
C/22/00214	10-Apr-22		While council were investigating an unrelated matter, information was identified that may indicate that a councillor had shared information which was confidential to the local government.	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)	8-Sep-22	Complaint Dismissed		<p>The OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b) (i) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] on the basis that the conduct does not constitute inappropriate conduct or misconduct as defined by the Act.</p> <p>Following an investigation, it was identified that the councillor had not shared any confidential information and the information had been deduced by the member of the public by reviewing a publicly available financial report.</p>	
C/22/00808	27-Oct-22		A councillor was alleged to have failed to update their register of interests to reflect an executive officer role with a local organisation.	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)	14-Dec-22	Complaint Dismissed		<p>The OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b)(iii) of the Local Government Act 2009 on the basis that taking further action would be an unjustifiable use of resources.</p> <p>It was identified that the councillor had lodged an update to their register of interests including this role, but this document had not been published on the council website.</p>	
C/23/00148, C/23/00150	8-Mar-23		It is alleged a councillor engaged in misconduct when the councillor failed to adequately address a conflict of interest in a matter during a council meeting.	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)	22-Mar-23	No further Action		<p>The OIA decided to take no further action pursuant to section 150Y(b) (iii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act]. The Councillor did declare a declarable conflict of interest, however, due to the oversight of multiple parties a formal resolution was not passed to determine how this conflict of interest should have been managed. A contributory factor was the councillor was attending the meeting via zoom and was not present for part of the meeting prior to this agenda. In these circumstances it was not considered a justifiable use of resources to further deal with this matter.</p>	