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ANNUAL TABLING OF RETURNS OF DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST AND OTHER MATTERS - 2017 TO 2018

The *Local Government Act 1993* requires the General Manager to table all Annual Returns of Disclosures of Interests and Other Matters lodged by the prescribed due date of 30 September 2018 at the first Council meeting after that date. This report is submitted in addition to the bi-monthly report which tables Interim, Exit and Primary Returns.

RECOMMENDATION

Council note the tabling of the Annual Returns of Disclosures of Interests and Other Matters as required by Section 450A of the *Local Government Act 1993*.

REPORT AUTHORISATIONS

Report of: Clare Phelan, Manager Governance and Information (Acting)
Authorised by: Renee Campbell, Director Corporate Services - Connected and Engaged City

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Returns of Disclosures of Interests and Other Matters (to be tabled)

BACKGROUND

Council Officers forwarded the Office of Local Government guidelines and designated forms for the completion of returns to all relevant Councillors, staff and designated persons outlining their responsibilities to complete the return for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 in order to comply with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993* and the *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005*.

The Annual Returns of Councillors, Designated Staff and Committee Members were lodged prior to the close of business on 30 September 2018 with the exception of four designated persons who have not lodged their return in the prescribed format by the due date of 30 September 2018.

Council officers continue to follow up outstanding returns.

PLANNING AND POLICY IMPACT

This report contributes to the delivery of Our Wollongong 2028 goal under the objective *our local Council has the trust of the community* (Community Goal) *we are a connected and engaged community*.

It specifically delivers on core business activities as detailed in the Governance and Administration Service Plan 2018-19.

Annual Tabling of Returns of Disclosures of Interest and Other Matters - 2017 to 2018

Returns of Disclosures of Interests and Other Matters will be tabled at the meeting.