

ITEM 21

ANNUAL TABLING OF RETURNS OF DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST AND OTHER MATTERS - 2016 TO 2017

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 2017 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 (Acting)

ATTACHMENTS

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

BACKGROUND

The Annual Returns of Councillors, Designated Staff and Committee Members were lodged prior to the close of business on 30 September 2017 with the exception of one former Councillor and one employee who was on extended leave. Both the former Councillor and employee have since lodged their returns.

PLANNING AND POLICY IMPACT

This report contributes to the delivery of Wollongong 2022 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 2017-18.