

Councillor Conflict of Interest Register – Current Council Term 2024-28



Note: East Gippsland Shire Council [Governance Rules](#) states under section 19.3.4: A Councillor or member of a delegated committee who discloses a conflict of interest and leaves a Council meeting must not communicate with any participants in the meeting while the decision is being made.

Date	Councillor	Type of Conflict <i>(Material or General)</i>	Subject Matter (summary)
<i>Eg. 08/10/20</i>	<i>Cr John Smith</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>Sale of a property.</i>
06/03/25	Cr Joanne Eastman	Material	Relationship with Land owner
18/03/25	Cr Joanne Eastman	Material	Relationship with Land owner
01/04/25	Cr Tom Crook	Material	Property ownership
15/04/25	Cr Tom Crook	Material	Property ownership
10/06/25	Cr Barry Davis	General	Leaseholder involvement
10/06/25	Cr Jodie Ashworth	General	Leaseholder involvement
7/10/25	Cr Tom Crook	General	Property ownership
21/10/25	Cr Tom Crook	Material	Property ownership
11/11/25	Cr Sonia Buckley	Material	Business venture
18/11/25	Cr Sonia Buckley	Material	Business venture

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2/12/25	Cr Sonia Buckley	Material	Committee role
3/02/26	Cr Ian Trevaskis	General	Family member who sits on the committee
17/02/26	Cr Ian Trevaskis	Material	Family member who sits on the committee
31/03/26	Cr Ian Trevaskis	General	Family member's involvement with a community committee
14/04/26	Cr John White	General	Property ownership
12/05/26	Cr Tom Crook	Material	Personal relationship with a nearby landowner.
19/05/26	Cr Tom Crook	Material	Personal relationship with a nearby landowner.
19/05/26	Cr Tom Crook	Material	Personal relationship with a nearby landowner.
11/08/26	Cr Bernie Farquhar	Material	Business relationship
18/08/26	Cr Bernie Farquhar	Material	Business relationship

Responsible Officer: Governance Officer

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Register of Councillor Conflict of Interest Disclosures – As at 18 August 2026