

**Councillor Conduct Register – July 2020 – June 2021**



<b>Councillor Conduct Register – Section 150DY</b>			
<i>The following information is prescribed by section 150DY of the Local Government Act 2009 and includes decisions made by Council or the Councillor Conduct Tribunal relating to unsuitable meeting conduct, inappropriate conduct, misconduct, corrupt conduct or a decision to take no further action against a Councillor.</i>			
<b>Councillor complaint relates to</b>	<b>Date the decision was made</b>	<b>Summary of complaint</b>	<b>Reason for decision</b>
14/03/2021 C/21/00176	26/03/2021	It is alleged a councillor may have released commercial in confidence information about a project to a council officer and the information was then released to a third party.	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 raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct. The OIA's jurisdiction is limited to whether the councillor released information confidential to council. It was not considered that the councillor had engaged in inappropriate conduct or misconduct by potentially discussing the matter with a council employee. Further there was no indication that the councillor knew of or supported the council employees alleged actions in passing on confidential information to a third party outside of council.

<b>Councillor Conduct Register – Section 150DZ</b>			
<i>The following information is prescribed by section 150DZ of the Local Government Act 2009 and relates to complaints about the conduct of Councillors dismissed by the Independent Assessor.</i>			
<b>Date of complaint</b>	<b>Date notified of decision</b>	<b>Summary of complaint</b>	<b>Reason for decision</b>
16/09/2020 C/20/00667	30/09/2020	It is alleged that five councillors had potentially breached a procurement policy as well as the Local Government Regulation 2012.	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) on the basis that the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct by a Councillor, within the meaning of the Act. The complaint related to a procurement decision/s made by Council. There was no information in the complaint to suggest that any councillor conduct had occurred and as such, this matter is outside of the OIA's jurisdiction under the Act.
16/09/2020 C/20/00668	30/09/2020	It is alleged that five councillors had potentially breached a procurement policy as well as the Local Government Regulation 2012.	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) on the basis that the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct by a Councillor, within the meaning of the Act. The complaint related to a procurement decision/s made by Council. There was no information in the complaint to suggest that any councillor conduct had occurred and as such, this matter is outside of the OIA's jurisdiction under the Act.
16/09/2020 C/20/00669	30/09/2020	It is alleged that five councillors had potentially breached a procurement policy as well as the Local Government Regulation 2012.	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) on the basis that the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct by a Councillor, within the meaning of the Act. The complaint related to a procurement decision/s made by Council. There was no information in the complaint to suggest that any councillor conduct had occurred and as such, this matter is outside of the OIA's jurisdiction under the Act.
16/09/2020 C/20/00670	30/09/2020	It is alleged that five councillors had potentially breached a procurement policy as well as the Local Government Regulation 2012.	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) on the basis that the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct by a Councillor, within the meaning of the Act. The complaint related to a procurement decision/s made by Council. There was no information in the complaint to suggest that any councillor conduct had occurred and as such, this matter is outside of the OIA's jurisdiction under the Act.
16/09/2020 C/20/00671	30/09/2020	It is alleged that five councillors had potentially breached a procurement policy as well as the Local Government Regulation 2012.	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) on the basis that the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct by a Councillor, within the meaning of the Act. The complaint related to a procurement decision/s made by Council. There was no information in the complaint to suggest that any councillor conduct had occurred and as such, this matter is outside of the OIA's jurisdiction under the Act.