**Whitehorse City Council**

**Initial Personal Interests Return**

(Section 133 of Local Government Act 2020)

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| Full Name |  |
| Council Name | Whitehorse City Council |
| Position held at Council |  |
| Date submission required by |  |
| Date of submission |  |
| Type of Return | Initial Return |

1. **Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body**

In this section you must disclose the details of any corporation of which you are a director or a member of the governing body. For example, this includes director, member of a board of directors or other member of a governing body.

If required, insert additional rows for each directorship or membership of a governing body that you hold.

**Table 1.1: Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body**

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| Name of Corporation | ABN/ACN | Registered Address | Office held by you | Date you were appointed to the position | Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation |
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1. **Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role**

In this section you must disclose the details of any membership you hold of unincorporated associations where you perform a leadership role. For example, you do not need to list your membership of the local football club if you do not have a leadership role in that club. However, if you hold a position such as President, Secretary or Treasurer then you will need to disclose this here.

If required, insert additional rows to the table for each membership.

**Table 2.1: Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role**

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| Name of Association | ABN (if applicable) | Address | Position held by you | Date you were appointed to the position | Description of the purpose or activities of the Association |
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1. **Partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member**

In this section you need to provide the details of any business partnerships or joint venture of which you are a member.

If required, insert additional rows to the table for each partnership or joint venture that you are a member of.

**Table 3.1: Partnerships or joint ventures**

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| Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture | The ABN of the partnership or joint venture (if applicable) |
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1. **Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of**

In this section you need to disclose any trusts that you are either a trustee or beneficiary of. Self-managed Superannuation Funds are a type of trust that should be included here.

If required, insert additional rows to the table for each trust that you have an interest in.

**Table 4.1: Trusts**

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| Name of the trust | ABN of the trust (if applicable) | Types of assets held by the trust | The purpose of the trust |
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1. **Paid employment**

In this section you must disclose any paid employment in the preceding 6 months where that income exceeds $10,000 in that period. Do not include the details of your employment with the Council.

If required, insert additional rows to the table for each separate paid employment.

**Table 5.1: Paid employment where you received more than $10,000**

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| Name of employer | Position you hold | The nature of your role |
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1. **Consultancies, contracts or agents**

In this section you must provide the details of any person or body that you currently are acting or

have acted as a consultant, contractor or agent where those payments exceed $10,000.

If required, insert additional rows to the table for each separate consultancy, contract or agent.

**Table 6.1: Consultancies, contracts or agents where payments exceeded $10,000 for each**

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| Name of the person or body | Nature of the business or activities conducted by you |
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1. **Land you own or have a beneficial interest in**

In this section you must provide the details of any land located within the municipal district of the council or an adjoining municipal district which you own or hold a beneficial interest in other than by way of security for any debt. For example, you would need to disclose where you are a beneficiary of a trust that may own land.

You should clearly mark a property that is used as a place of residence (either for yourself or for others) as it is a requirement that this information NOT be included at the full address level in the summary.

If required, insert additional rows to the table for each separate land interest.

**Table 7.1: Land you own or have a beneficial interest in within the municipal district of the council or an adjoining municipal district**

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| Full address of the land as it appears on any rates notice issued by the council | Purpose for which the land is held | Nature of your interest in the land | Please Checkmark if this property is a residence |
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1. **Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in**

In this section you must provide the details of any shareholdings you own or have a beneficial interest in where the total value of the company does not exceed $10 million and the combined total value of the shares is more than $10,000. For example, you would need to disclose where you are the beneficiary of a trust which owns shares in the company.

If required, insert additional rows to the table for each separate shareholding you own or have a beneficial interest in.

**Table 8.1: Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in**

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| Name of the company | Description of the purpose or activities of the company |
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1. **Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest**

In this section you must provide details of any companies you solely or jointly with family members have a controlling interest in. For a full list of what might constitute a controlling interest you should refer to section 72 of the *Payroll Tax Act* 2007. This includes more common controlling interests such as for example, under section 72(2)(d) *in the case of a business carried on by a body corporate or unincorporated - that person or set of persons constitute more than 50% of the board of management (by whatever name called) of the body or control the composition of that board*.

If required, insert additional rows in the table for each company you have an interest in.

**Table 9.1: Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest**

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| Name of the company | Description of the purpose or activities of the company | Name of any other company in which this company held a controlling interest at any time during the preceding 6 months |
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1. **Personal Debt**

In this section you must provide details of any personal debt exceeding $10,000 that you owed at the time you prepared this return. You do not declare the value of your debts, just the name of the creditor that you have a debt to. The regulations provide exclusions under the definition of debt. This specifically excludes debt owed to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money (eg. Banks, financial institutions). If required, insert additional rows to the table.

**Table 10: Name of creditors to whom I have personal debt over $10,000**

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| Name of the creditor |
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1. **Other interests**

This section provides you with an opportunity to disclose any other interest which you wish to disclose on the basis that it may give rise to a general conflict of interest or a material conflict of interest within the meaning of section 127 and 128 of the *Local Government Act 2020**.*

For example, interests held by close family members may lead to material conflicts of interest under the legislation. It would be appropriate to consider disclosing these interests here.

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1. **Signature**

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**Notes:**

**What happens to the information you have provided?**

The public has access to summary information of the information you have provided in this form. Regulations provide that this must include the following:

* Your name
* The position you hold
* The date you lodged this return
* Summary information

The CEO of your council will determine what summary information is disclosed to the public. This will be consistent across all Personal Interests Returns. Regulations require that the summary of the information disclosed **exclude** monetary value or amount of income, shares, any beneficial interest other than shares or income or any debt disclosed. In addition, the street address and number of any land that is your principal place of residence is excluded from information disclosed to the public.

**Personal Safety Risks**

If any of the above information you have provided raises concerns that disclosure could place your own personal safety or any other person at risk then you can request in writing that consideration be given for the particular matter or matters be excluded from the summary of personal interests.

**Business, Commercial or financial disadvantage**

If any of the above information you have provided raises concerns that disclosure may unreasonably expose a business, commercial or financial undertaking to disadvantage then you can request in writing that consideration be given for the particular matter or matters be excluded from the summary of personal interests.

**Confidentiality of information provided**

Wrongful disclosure of any information you have provided in a Personal Interest Return is a serious offence and carries a maximum penalty of 60 penalty units (about $9900).

**Penalties for non-disclosure or failing to submit a Personal Interests Form**

Failing to submit a Personal Interests Return or submitting a return containing false or incomplete information are serious offences and carry a maximum penalty of 60 penalty units (about $9900).