

GCC Members Pecuniary Interests Declaration

Schedule 2 clause 7 of the Greater Cities Commission Act 2022 and Section 7.4 of the NSW Government Boards and Committees Guidelines 2015 outline the obligations for members of the Greater Cities Commission (Commission) to declare all pecuniary interests that may appear to raise conflict with the proper performance of the member's duties as part of a Committee.

This form is to be completed by all Commission members, when they commence with the Commission, every twelve months or if circumstances may have significantly changed throughout the year.

Once this form is completed and approved, it will be provided to the Commission's Board Secretary for inclusion in the Register submitted to the Responsible Minister. The person making the declaration should retain the original copy of the form.

DECLARATION

I, MATTHEW JAMES ENDACOTT, declare that:

1. I have read and understand the requirement under the Greater Cities Commission Act 2022 and the NSW Government Boards and Committees Guidelines 2015 for Committee members to declare any pecuniary interest that has the potential to be perceived to influence my duties as a Committee member.
2. I understand that unless otherwise determined by the Responsible Minister or the Commission that after I have made a disclosure about a pecuniary interest that I may not:
 - be present during deliberation of the Commission about that matter, or
 - take part in a decision of the Commission about that matter.
3. I am aware that I must exercise my responsibilities as a member of the Commission in accordance with the Terms of Reference for the Committee(s) that I am a member of.
4. I will formally advise the Committee and the Commission of any significant change in circumstances that affects the accuracy of this declaration and undertaking.:
5. By signing this declaration form, I agree that I have made a full and frank disclosure about my pecuniary interests. I also acknowledge that the Commission will retain this information in compliance with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998.

Signature



Date

3 September 2022

Please select one of the following options:

- Option A** **Annexure A** lists my pecuniary interests for the purpose of this declaration and how these are to be managed. In preparing this list, I have considered:
- my private financial, business, personal or other interests or relationships;
 - the functions and responsibilities of the Committee(s) that I am a member of; and
 - my role and responsibilities as a member of such Committee(s).

Option B I have no such pecuniary interests to declare.

Option C I have no further pecuniary interests to declare other than what was reported in [enter date of previous declaration].

Please select one of the following options:

- Annual Declaration [Insert year]
- Ad-hoc (change of circumstances or new appointment)

Name Matthew James Endacott

Position City Commissioner – Greater Newcastle and Lower Hunter City

Agency Greater Cities Commission

Signature 

Date 3 September 2022

Annexure A – Declared Interests

*A members interests include those of an associate, close relative or a company or other body that you may be a member of.

To comply with the *Privacy and Personal Information Act 1998*, when providing information about associated persons, do not identify the person, you need only identify your relationship with that person and the interest.

Sources of income: (including shareholdings, trusts or nominee companies, superannuation, other significant sources of income, significant liabilities)

N/A. I own 1 property (██████████ Wickham) that is currently leased out. I intend on moving back into this property within the next 90 days.

Membership of Boards and Committees:

I am on the Newcastle Art Gallery Foundation Expansion Committee as well as the Century Venues Victoria Theatre Campaign Cabinet. These are both volunteer positions associated with their respective cultural institutions.

Interests and positions in corporations, partnerships and/or businesses:

Wren Street is my consultancy business. I have operated as a sole trader since 2020 and have worked with Port Stephens Council, City of Newcastle, and the Hunter Joint Organisation of Councils. At the time of writing (3 September 2022) I have 2 outstanding invoices with City of Newcastle for work won prior to my appointment.

Interests and positions in trade unions, professional, business or community associations and organisations:

(Non-pecuniary interest). I am a financial member of NSW Labor (2013-present. I have not held an Executive position at any NSW Labor branch and have not sought preselection as a Labor candidate. I will not renew my membership of the Newcastle Branch of NSW Labor. Renewal of Branch membership requires a member to attend two Branch meetings between November and February (inclusive). As I no longer attend Branch meetings, my membership of Newcastle Branch will lapse at the next Annual General Meeting in March 2023.

Member of association with voluntary organisations:

N/A

Immediate family or business relationships that would or could be perceived to have an impact on the duties and responsibilities of a Member of the Greater Cities Commission:

I have worked for Port Stephens Council, the Hunter Joint Organisation of Councils and City of Newcastle through my business Wren Street.