

REQUIRED TO BE DISCLOSED UNDER CLAUSE 5.30 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

FULL NAME e.g. Thomas William Smith

RETURN PERIOD: 30 JUNE 2019 TO 30 JUNE 2020

1. Sole or joint administrator of a social media page or website

In this section, you must disclose the name of any social media page/s or website/s that regularly comment on MidCoast Council business, that you (or your partner) were a sole or joint administrator of during the return period.

If you, or your partner, have nothing to declare, select the word 'Nil' in the adjacent box and go to the next section.

Nil

Details

I have an inactive Facebook page called "Claire Pontin - MidCoast Councillor".
Should I reactivate this page (for instance, if I stand for re-election) I will update this disclosure.

My husband (Peter Reed) and I both have personal Facebook pages and other social media accounts that are used for personal matters and do not comment on Council business. Neither of us administers any other form of online media.

2. Columnist or contributor to any media

In this section, you must disclose if you (or your partner) were a regular columnist or contributor (defined as at least 3 times per year) to any media that regularly comments on MidCoast Council business during the return period.

If you, or your partner, have nothing to declare, select the word 'Nil' in the adjacent box and go to the next section.

Nil

Details

I have a regular newsletter called My MidCoast where I report on my Council activities. This is not a social media page or website and I am reporting it to be absolutely transparent. The newsletter is sent out to subscribers (mostly but not exclusively ALP members). It is not for publication.

Other than this, I do not contribute to any social media pages or websites that concern themselves with Council business. Both of us do regularly contribute to a myriad of websites, online publications and blogs that do not cover MidCoast Council business.

3. Contributor to any social media or website

In this section, you must disclose if you (or your partner) were a contributor to any social media or website that regularly comments on MidCoast Council business on a regular basis during the return period

If you, or your partner, have nothing to declare, select the word 'Nil' in the adjacent box and go to the next section.

Nil

Details

I generally do not comment on Council business on social media pages operated by other people.

4. Member of any organisation that has a website or social media presence that comments on council activities

In this section, you must disclose if you (or your partner) were a member of any organisation that has a website or social media presence that comments on council activities on a regular basis during the return period.

If you, or your partner, have nothing to declare, select the word 'Nil' in the adjacent box and go to the next section.	<input type="checkbox"/> Nil
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Details

I am a member of Taree Branch of Country Labor which administers it's own Facebook page. The Branch normally concerns itself with commenting on relevant State and Federal government activities and policies, especially in the run up to State and Federal elections. It rarely, if ever, comments on local government issues and if it does, no posts originate from me. If this situation changes in the run up to the local government elections next year, I will update this declaration.
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5. Commencement or removal as an administrator of an existing or new social media page or website, or ceased to become a contributor or columnist


In this section, you must disclose if you (or your partner) became or were removed as an administrator of an existing, or new, social media page or website, or ceased to become a contributor or columnist during the return period.

If you, or your partner, have nothing to declare, select the word 'Nil' in the adjacent box and go to the next section.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nil
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Details

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My signature



Date signed

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