



Councillor Conduct Register

This register is kept in accordance with Section 150DX of the Local Government Act 2009.

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¹ Only to be included if the local government or conduct tribunal decided that the Councillor engaged in inappropriate conduct or misconduct, or where the Councillor agrees to their name being included in the register (S150DY(3) Local Government Act 2009

Note: The register is for complaints made post changes to the Local Government Act 2009 commencing 3 December 2018.

Reference	Date of Complaint	Councillor Name ¹ (if required)	Summary of Complaint	Decision Maker	Decision Date	Summary of Decision	Reasons for Decision	Action Taken (if applicable)
C/19/00794	19/09/2019		It was alleged a councillor was aggressive and intimidating to non-Council staff.	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)	04/11/2019	Complaint Dismissed	The OIA dismissed the complaint pursuant to section 150X(c)(ii) of the Act on the basis that further dealing with the complaint was an unjustifiable use of resources. Inquiries indicated that there had been a break-down in communication leading up to the incident. The OIA have written to the councillor reminding him of the requirements of the Councillor Code of Conduct.	
C/21/00352	31/05/2021		It is alleged a councillor was involved in a dispute with a family member on the street of Woorabinda	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)	15/06/2021	Complaint Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(c)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 (the Act) as I am satisfied that further dealing with the complaint or information would be an unjustifiable use of resources.	
C/20/00647	07/10/2020	Cr Joel Cameron	It was alleged that the Councillor made inappropriate comments in relation to the Woorabinda Warriors Football Club.	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)	07/10/2020	Recommended that the conduct be referred to one of the panel of external investigation providers provided by the OIA, to investigate the matter and to make recommendations to the local government in relation to whether: (a) inappropriate conduct is made out; and if so (b) what the appropriate range of sanctions may be.		In accordance with section 150AG of the act, council resolved that Cr Cameron was found to have engaged in inappropriate conduct and ordered that the councillor make a public admission that the councillor has engaged in inappropriate conduct. Cr Cameron read a statement to the ordinary meeting of Council held 25/11/2020 acknowledging that he had engaged in inappropriate conduct.
C/21/00700	20/10/2021		It was alleged that a councillor had been repeatedly intoxicated in the community and recently attended a party where the police were called for an assault complaint.	Office of the Independent Assessor (OIA)	11/11/2021	Complaint Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 (the Act) on the basis that the information that was able to be obtained about the conduct did not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct. .	