

Councillor Conduct Register

Pursuant to Section 150DX of the Local Government Act 2009

In accordance with section 150DX of the Local Government Act 2009 (Qld), Tablelands Regional Council maintains an up-to-date register of councillor conduct.

As a result of amendments to the legislation which took effect on 22 November 2023, Council is no longer required to included "dismissed" matters on the Register.

The following types of matters are included on the Register for the currently serving Councillors:

- Orders made about the unsuitable meeting conduct of councillors, including the chairperson, at its local government meetings.
- Decisions by the local government under section 150AEA not to start, or to discontinue, an investigation of suspected conduct breaches of councillors.
- Decisions about the suspected conduct breaches of councillors referred to the local government under part 3, division 5 and any action taken to discipline the councillor.
- Decisions about whether or not councillors engaged in misconduct or a conduct breach made by the conduct tribunal under part 3, division 6 and any action taken to discipline the councillor.

In accordance with s150E(b), this Register is to be published on Council's website and available for inspection by the public at Council offices.

Reference	Date of Complaint	Summary of Complaint	Summary of Reasons for the decision	Councillor Name ¹	Date of Decision	Orders Made	Decision Maker
OIA Reference: C/20/00824 & C/20/00746 CCT Reference: F22/4286	23 October 2020	It is alleged Councillor engaged in misconduct by attempting to influence a person or persons participating in a decision of local government, whilst having a prescribed conflict of interest in the matter.	The Tribunal has determined, on the balance of probabilities, that the allegation that, Councillor Annette Haydon, a councillor of Tablelands Regional Council, engaged in misconduct pursuant to section 150L(1)(c)(iv) and 150EZ(2) of the Local Government Act 2009 (Qld) ('the Act') when having a prescribed conflict of interest in agenda items 12.7-12.9 at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 29 October 2020 ('the matters'), the Councillor influenced, attempted to influence or discussed the matters with "first	Councillor Annette Haydon	15 November 2024	The Tribunal orders that: (a) pursuant to Section 150AR(1)(b)(i) of the Act, Councillor Annette Haydon make a public admission that the councillor has engaged in misconduct, and (b) pursuant to Section 150AR(1)(b)(ii) of the Act, Councillor Annette Haydon be reprimanded.	Councillor Conduct Tribunal (CCT)

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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*

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			Council officer" and "another Councillor" on 22 October 2020 and "second Council officer" on 23 October 2020, who were all participants in a decision (within the meaning of section 150EE) in relation to these agenda items, has been sustained.				
C/23/00450	8/03/2023	That a Councillor made comment to a Council employee about a personal matter	Pursuant to section 150AG(1)(a) of the LG Act, decides that the Councillor has engaged in appropriate conduct.	Cr Annette Haydon	14/12/2023	No further action to be taken in respect of the inappropriate conduct	Council