

## OSCAR President

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**To:** OSCAR President  
**Subject:** RE: Historical Councillor Registers of Interests

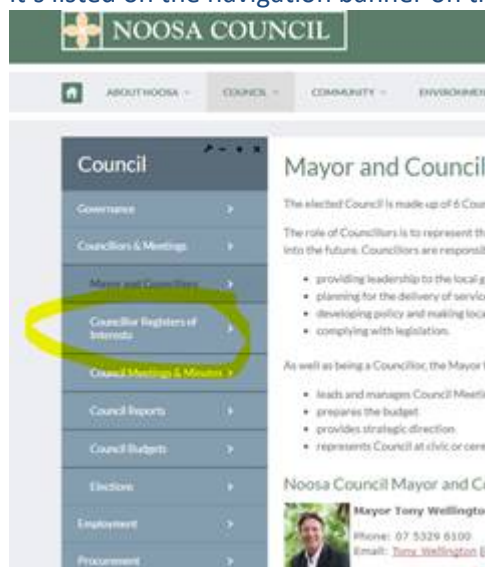
Hi Greg,

Firstly, my apologies for taking so long to get back to you. As mentioned when I caught up with you in our December round of meetings, I had just returned from a month's holiday prior to Christmas. There was a bit of catch up to do and of course, some Christmas cheer to be had celebrating 2017. I think we had a pretty good year I'm very proud of what we have achieved here at Noosa.

At last, we have wrapped up the issue of the historic registers of interests. It is now live.

<https://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/councillor-registers-of-interests>

You can find it by going to the Mayor and Councillors page <https://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/mayor-councillors> or where it's listed on the navigation banner on the left side (see below),



as well as at the bottom of the Mayor and Councillors page via a link (see below):



We are also in the process of making it directly searchable from the “search facility” at the top of the website. That isn’t live yet but our website service provider has been asked to include this and it will be up and running shortly so you can search directly from the front page as well.

I have taken the opportunity during the quiet time this week to have a look at your website as requested. As far as I can see, all of the links and references to Noosa are correct. Overall, I think your website is quite good – it gives the right balance of information and links to other sites. It is also easy to navigate and I could find my way around quite intuitively.

Here's hoping 2018 will be another great year. I look forward to catching up at our Council meetings. We run a truncated meeting round in January each year so we only have our general committee meeting (on Monday 15 January) and then the Council meeting on Thursday 18 January. We are into our normal cycle from February.

Cheers  
Brett

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Dear Brett

Early in the year OSCAR approached the SCRC with a request for them to make available on their website not only the latest Councillor RoI's but also ones that had been lodged in the past. Our member groups felt it was important that previously lodged RoI's should be available to the community in the interests of transparency.

The SCRC embraced our request and have now made these available for public viewing - <https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/roi>. Note: we are still negotiating with them to make this page more "exposed" as you cannot use their website navigation to get to this page and nor does it seem to come up if you do a search on their site! Therefore you do need this URL at present. We have included a link to this site on our own website which we are trying to develop as a key resource for our member groups – not sure if you have had a look but would appreciate any feedback you have if you get a chance – particularly on links and references to Noosa.

To be consistent, I would like to make a formal approach to you to ask Noosa Council to emulate the actions of the SCRC – albeit with better implementation no doubt.

I look forward to a positive response.

Best wishes ... Greg

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