

REGISTER OF PERSONAL INTERESTS
Local Government Act 2020 (Section 133)
Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020 (Section 8)

Biannual - Personal Interest Return

01 March 2025 – 31 August 2025

A personal interest return is a record of the private interests of a person in public office that assists in improving probity. It particularly helps in ensuring transparency and reducing conflicts of interest by placing on the record interests, pecuniary and otherwise, which may conflict or may be seen to conflict with a specified person's duties.

Full Name	Ruth Harper
Council Name	LATROBE CITY COUNCIL
Position held at Council	Manager Sustainability & Environment
Date Submission required by	30 September 2025
Date of Submission	09 September 2025

Please note that the orange shaded boxes will be included in the public disclosure summary (as currently recommended by Local Government Victoria. Final summary information subject to the approval of the Chief Executive Officer and will be consistently applied across all interest returns completed).

1. Corporate Directorships or memberships of a governing body.

Name of Corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
Nil		

2. Unincorporated associations in which you are a member and perform a leadership role

Name of Association	Position held by you	Description of the purpose or activities of the Association
Nil		

3. Partnerships or joint ventures which you are a member

Description of the purpose or activities of the partnership or joint venture
Nil

4. Trusts that you are a trustee or a beneficiary of

Name of the trust	Types of assets held by the trust	The purpose of the trust
Nil		

5. Paid employment

Name of employer
Nil

6. Consultancies, contracts or agents

Name of the person or body
Peter Gannon, Ecocentric
Ecology Australia
OSMI Australia
Wildlife Unlimited
Ethos NRM
GHD

7. Land you own or have a beneficial interest in

Purpose for which the land is held	Suburb or town land is located	Nature of your interest in the land
Residential	Thorpdale	Owner

8. Shares you own or have a beneficial interest in

Name of the company
Nil

9. Companies which you solely or jointly with family members hold a controlling interest

Name of the company	Description of the purpose or activities of the company	Name of any other company in which this company held a controlling interest at any time during the preceding 6 months
Nil		

10. Personal Debt

Name of the creditor
Nil

11. Gifts received

Description of the gift	Monetary value of the gift	Name of the person who gave the gift	Name of person or body if gift was given on behalf of another person or body
Nil			

12. Other interests

Nil
