



New register of interests

FORM 1 – Councillors, councillor advisors, CEOs and senior executive employees *Local Government Act 2009/City of Brisbane Act 2010*

Use this form to complete a register of interests for yourself for the first time. For detailed information about how to complete this form, refer to the [Registers of interests notes](#) available at www.dlgrma.qld.gov.au.

For your related persons, complete a separate *Form 2 - Related person register of interests* for EACH persons.

Megan Jane James
Name

Councillor
Position

Western Downs Regional Council
Council

I certify that this register of **my** interests is correct and up to date.

Signature

Date

You must sign this form, initial each page and submit to the CEO (or Mayor if you are the CEO).

If you fail to correctly submit or update your register of interests as required you may be guilty of misconduct or an integrity offence and may face significant penalties. When completing this form, refer to the [Registers of interests notes](#), [Local Government Act 2009/Local Government Regulation 2012](#) and [City of Brisbane Act 2010/City of Brisbane Regulation 2012](#). If you are unsure of your obligations it is strongly recommended that you seek independent legal advice.

If you do not have any interests in a section, write NIL.

Shares in corporations (not including private companies)

List here all corporations in which you own shares.

Name of corporation
NIL.

Shares in privately owned companies

List here all private proprietary companies (Pty Ltd) in which you own shares, and any subsidiary companies and any other investments of those companies.

Name of company	Nature of company's activities	Company's and subsidiaries' investments and interests in property
SJ James Enterprises Pty Ltd (ATF Simon James Family Trust Trading as Western Downs Transport)	Transport	Leased Hard Stand at 'Broadacres' Wilds Road Dalby

Positions as executive officer of a corporation

List here positions you hold as an executive officer of a corporation, including for any corporations you have listed under *Shares in corporations* and *Shares in privately owned companies*.

Name of corporation	Nature of corporation's activities	Nature of person's role
Western Downs Transport	Transport Business	Administration Manager

Beneficial interests in trusts or nominee corporations

List here any beneficial interest in a trust or nominee corporation.

Name of trust or corporation (or description of trust)	Nature of activities	Nature of your interest
Simon James Family Trust	Freight Transport Business	Appointer & Beneficiary

Self-managed superannuation funds

List here self-managed superannuation funds you are a trustee of (or corporations you are a director of if they are trustees of a self-managed superannuation fund).

Name or description of fund	Nature of fund's activities	Investments or other interests in property held
NIL.		

Trustee of family or business trusts

List here family or business trusts where you are a trustee.

Name or description of trust	Nature of trust's activities	Name of each beneficiary or class of beneficiary
NIL.		

Partnerships or joint ventures

List here all business partnerships or joint ventures in which you have an interest.

Name or description	Nature of activities	Nature of interest (e.g. owner)	Investments or interests in property
Joyous Chaos	Consulting	Sole trader	

Land (including houses, rentals, leases and other properties)

List here any land or properties you own or have an interest in that are not identified elsewhere on the form.

Suburb or locality of land	Approximate size	Purpose for which land is used	Nature of interest (e.g. owned, leased, rented)
92 Seymour's Road, Dalby QLD 4405	7502 m2	Principal place of business & Residence	Business / private
25 Splendor Place, Birtinya QLD 4575	234m2	Investment	Investment Home

Liabilities more than \$10,000 (excluding department store and credit card accounts)

List here any debts or liabilities you, your trusts or your private companies have of more than \$10,000.

Type of liability (e.g. home mortgage, car loan)	Name of bank or creditor
Investment Home Loan	National Australia Bank
Business & Equipment Loan for Western Downs Transport	National Australia Bank

Debentures and similar investments

List here any debentures, bonds and similar investments.

Name of corporation the investment is in	Nature of corporation's business	Nature of investment
AMP/Resolution Life Australasia	Insurance / Financial Institution	Whole of Life Insurance
AMP/Resolution Life Australasia	Insurance / Financial Institution	TPD, Trauma Policies

Savings and investment accounts held with financial institutions

List here all savings or investment accounts you hold with a bank or other financial institution.

Name of bank or institution	Type of account
National Australia Bank	Personal Savings
National Australia Bank	Personal Savings
Colonial First State	First Choice Investment Managed Fund
Brighter Super	Superannuation Account
XRP (Ripple - Via CoinSpot Wallet)	Cryptocurrency
Flare Network (Via CoinSpot Wallet)	Cryptocurrency
Songbird (Via CoinSpot Wallet)	Cryptocurrency
Sologenic (Via CoinSpot Wallet)	Cryptocurrency
National Australia Bank	Election Campaign Account

Gifts valued at \$500 or more, or multiple gifts totalling \$500 or more

List here all gifts from donors valued at \$500 or more, or where multiple smaller gifts total \$500 or more, received during your reporting term.

Name of donor	Description of the gifts
Simon James (Husband)	Donation for election Campaign
Audrey Fleischfresser (Mother)	Donation for election campaign

Sponsored travel or accommodation benefits

List here all sponsored travel or accommodation received.

Name of person or source who contributed to your travel or accommodation	Nature and purpose of the benefit received
NIL.	

Memberships of political parties, and trade or professional organisations

List here any memberships of political parties and trade or professional organisations.

Name of organisation
NIL.

Positions as executive officer of an organisation

List here any organisations, bodies or associations where you are an office holder.

Name of organisation
NIL.

Donations made to other people or organisations valued at \$500 or more, or multiple donations totalling \$500 or more

List here the recipients of individual donations of \$500 or more, or recipients of multiple donations totalling \$500 or more, that you have made during your reporting term.

Person or organisation
NIL.

Other assets over \$5000

List here any other assets over \$5000 you own or have an interest in.

Details of other assets
Transport Equipment (Western Downs Transport)

Other sources of income of \$500 or more per year

List here any other sources of income you, your trusts or private companies receive of \$500 or more per year.

Source of income
BMO Accountants (Former employee, contract work)
SJ James enterprises / Simon James family trust / Western Downs Transport

Other interests that appear to raise or could potentially raise a conflict between your interest and the public interest

List any interests that you are aware of that could appear to raise a conflict of interest but do not fit into other categories on this form.

Other interests
NIL.