

Elected members:

Biannual review of personal interests that may create a potential conflict with their role – as at March 2023

This is a summary of the elected members' biannual review of their personal interests that may potentially intersect with their responsibilities.

In consideration of whether an interest should be recorded Members are asked to consider:

1. Is their interest in a GWRC issue more than the ordinary interests of a ratepayer or a resident of the Wellington Region; and/or
2. Are they connected to GWRC through:
 - Financial, or pecuniary, interests; or
 - Close personal relationships; or
 - Ownership interests in other entities; and/or
3. Is their interest:
 - A current interest; or
 - A past interest that still has an influence; or
 - An interest that will foreseeably arise in the future; and/or
4. How other third parties will perceive their interest in terms of that interest influencing your role.

Name	Constituency	Date sent/ received	Declared Interests
Daran Ponter (Council Chair)	Pōneke/Wellington constituency	20 December 2022	<p>Pecuniary (financial) interests: NIL</p> <p>Non pecuniary interests: Employed part-time (Chief Advisor) by Te Puni Kōkiri. Does not involve policy work on local government, resource management or transport.</p> <p>Consultant policy advisor, often for Government agencies, local authorities and/or iwi authorities. Potential conflicts are managed by exclusion from work that directly relates to the Wellington Region and/or having other safeguards in place such as exclusion from certain information. All agencies are made aware that I am a Councillor and Chair, GWRC.</p>
Adrienne Staples (Council Deputy Chair)	Wairarapa constituency	31 January 2023	<p>Pecuniary (financial) interests: NIL</p> <p>Non pecuniary interests: NIL</p>
David Bassett	Pōneke/Wellington constituency	2 December 2022	<p>Pecuniary (financial) interests: Trustee, D and Y.L Bassett Family Trust, Beneficiary Director, H2O New Zealand Limited, Property Company (50% ownership) Chair, Semple House, Body Corporate (12.5% owner of the property) Partner, BJB Forestry Partnership, Forestry 50% interest</p>

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			<p>Non pecuniary interests:</p> <p>Ownership of an apartment in central Wellington and a house on the Kapiti Coast</p> <p>Trustee Huckleberry Trust which owns 5% of Hutt City Auto Services</p> <p>Son an Assistant Director with a consulting company, based in Auckland</p> <p>Director, WRC Holdings Limited</p> <p>Director, Wellington Rail Limited</p>
Ros Connelly	Te Awa Kairangi ki Uta/Upper Hutt constituency	9 February 2023	<p>Pecuniary (financial) interests:</p> <p>NIL</p> <p>Non pecuniary interests:</p> <p>Member of Forest and Bird</p> <p>Member of Cycle Action Network</p> <p>Employed part-time as Sustainability Manager New Zealand Defence Force – which includes responsibility for land in Wellington Region</p>
Quentin Duthie	Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai/Lower Hutt constituency	10 February 2023	<p>Pecuniary (financial) interests:</p> <p>Property owner with my partner of a residential property at 141 Hill Road, Belmont, Lower Hutt 5010</p> <p>Non pecuniary interests:</p> <p>Trustee of Pareraho Forest Trust, a community group in the Belmont-Kelson area, facilitating local involvement in recreation and restoration activities. Convenor of the Trust until recently.</p>

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			<p>The Trust was a grant recipient from Greater Wellington in 2021, with third instalment of the grant to come. As a trustee, I wrote the grant application (prior to being elected) am overseeing the spending of the grant money on a pest control project within Belmont Regional Park.</p> <p>Working Group member of the Friends of Belmont Regional Park Incorporated Society, an umbrella for volunteers and community groups active in the Park to collaborate, communicate and advocate. Secretary and then Convenor of the Working Group until recently.</p> <p>Member and elected representative of the Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand.</p> <p>Former community representative on Greater Wellington bodies: Whaitua Te Whanganui a Tara and Mauri Tūhono (Wellington Regional Biodiversity Framework)</p> <p>Member of Belmont Residents Improvement Association (BRIA)</p> <p>Member of Cycle Wellington and Hutt Cycle Network</p> <p>Regular attendee (without a formal role) at various community group meetings and activities in Te Awakairangi related to my role as councillor, eg. Team Naenae Trust, Hutt Zero Carbon Network and the Eastern Bays Climate Response Network.</p> <p>Partner Caitlin Carew works for the Resilience to Nature’s Challenges National Science Challenge based at GNS Science.</p>
Penny Gaylor	Kāpiti Coast constituency	3 February 2023	<p>Pecuniary (financial) interests: Ownership interest in Otaki Mail newspaper – 100%</p>

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Chris Kirk-Burnnand	Porirua-Tawa constituency	30 January 2023	<p>Pecuniary (financial) interests: Autostop Holdings Limited – through its subsidiary companies owns commercial property in Johnsonville and Petone Forestry interests in Wairarapa and Gisborne, with some forestry product exported through Wellington’s port.</p> <p>Non pecuniary interests: NIL</p>
Ken Laban	Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai/Lower Hutt constituency	9 February 2023	<p>Pecuniary (financial) interests: NIL</p> <p>Non pecuniary interests: NIL</p>
David Lee	Pōneke/Wellington constituency	10 March 2023	<p>Pecuniary (financial) interests: Director - Coup d’etat Enterprises Limited Shareholder - PledgeMe Limited Shareholder – Aureon Limited Trustee – Immigration Trust Limited Shareholder – CoGo NZ Limited Board Member – Pounamu Ventures Limited Director – WRC Holdings</p>

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			<p>Non pecuniary interests:</p> <p>Trustee and Beneficiary of the Triadds Family Trust</p> <p>Spouse is Business Development Manager at a Wellington based strategic and business consultancy</p> <p>Owner of various properties in Wellington and other areas of New Zealand</p>
Thomas Nash	Pōneke/Wellington constituency	20 December 2022	<p>Pecuniary (financial) interests:</p> <p>NIL</p> <p>Non pecuniary interests:</p> <p>Advisory Board member for Big Street Bikers, a New Zealand social enterprise providing secure parking and charging infrastructure for e-bikes as well as e-bike subscription services. To avoid any potential conflict of interest, this role explicitly excludes any work specific to the Wellington region.</p>
Hikitia Ropata	Porirua-Tawa constituency	9 February 2023	<p>Pecuniary (financial) interests:</p> <p>NIL</p> <p>Non pecuniary interests:</p> <p>Chairperson, Ātiawa Toa Hauora Partnership Board. Interaction between whenua, wai and whanau health.</p>
Yadana Saw	Pōneke/Wellington constituency	9 February 2023	<p>Pecuniary (financial) interests:</p> <p>NIL</p>

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			<p>Non pecuniary interests: Radio Active Charitable Trust – Trustee Newtown School Board of Trustees – Parent Trustee</p>
Simon Woolf	Pōneke/Wellington constituency	30 March 2023	<p>Pecuniary (financial) interests: NIL</p> <p>Non pecuniary interests: Photography by Woolf Photographic Services Wellington Hospital Foundation</p>