



Register of Pecuniary Interests of Elected Members

Summary of annual returns as at 29 February 2024

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Scope of disclosed pecuniary interests

The pecuniary interests that must be disclosed fall into these broad categories. “Pecuniary interest” is defined in s5(l) LGA as “a matter or activity of financial benefit to the member”.

- Companies where a councillor is a director or significant shareholder.
- Other companies or entities in which a councillor has a pecuniary interest.
- A councillor’s employer(s).
- Trusts in which a councillor has an interest.
- Organisations of which a councillor is a member, if the organisation receives or applies for funding from NRC.
- Any organisation in which a councillor holds office by virtue of being an elected member.
- Real estate in which a councillor has an interest, including where the property is held in a trust of which the councillor is a beneficiary.
- Overseas travel, except where travel costs and accommodation were paid for in full by the councillor or a defined family member.
- Gifts, including hospitality and donations over \$500 from the same donor.
- Payments received for activities in which a councillor is involved.

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John Blackwell (Councillor Kaipara General Constituency) •

- 1. Company directorships**
C.L.Blackwell L.T.D – farming
Blackwell A.G – farming
J.W.Blackwell Family Trust - farming
- 2. Voting rights in a company/business entity**
C.L.Blackwell L.T.D
Blackwell A.G
J.W.Blackwell Family Trust
- 3. Pecuniary interests in other companies/business entities**
Nil
- 4. Employment**
C.L.Blackwell L.T.D – farming sheep and beef
- 5. Beneficial interests in trusts**
J.W.Blackwell Family Trust
- 6. Organisations and trusts seeking council funding**
Nil
- 7. Organisations holding office by virtue of being a councillor**
Kaipara Moana Remediation Joint Committee – Member
Kaihu River Working Group – Chair
Regional Transport Committee – Member
Joint Climate Change Adaptation Committee - Member
- 8. Legal interests in real property**
Ruawai – Farm
Arapohue – Farm
One Tree Point – Apartments
- 9. Beneficiary of trust holding real property**
Nil
- 10. Paid overseas travel**
Nil
- 11. Gifts**
Nil
- 12. Payments for activities**
Nil

Joe Carr (Far North General Constituency) •

- 1. Company directorships**
Motukiore Timber Co. Ltd
- 2. Voting rights in a company/business entity**
Motukiore Timber Co. Ltd
Ravensdown Agricultural Co-op
- 3. Pecuniary interests in other companies/business entities**
Nil
- 4. Employment**
Self-employed
- 5. Beneficial interests in trusts**
The Okaihau Trust
- 6. Organisations and trusts seeking council funding**
Nil
- 7. Organisations holding office by virtue of being a councillor**
Regional Transport Committee (for Northland) - Chair
Awanui River Working Group – Chair
Kerikeri River Working Group – Chair
Taumarere River Working Group – Alternate Member
Infrastructure Committee - Chair
- 8. Legal interests in real property**
Okaihau and Horeke farm
- 9. Beneficiary of trust holding real property**
Nil
- 10. Paid overseas travel**
Nil
- 11. Gifts**
Nil
- 12. Payments for activities**
Nil

Jack Crow (Councillor Whangārei Central General Constituency) •

1. **Company directorships**
Nil
2. **Voting rights in a company/business entity**
Koru Biosecurity Management – Sole trader
3. **Pecuniary interests in other companies/business entities**
Nil
4. **Employment**
Nil
5. **Beneficial interests in trusts**
Nil
6. **Organisations and trusts seeking council funding**
Friends of Matakohē-Limestone Island Society – island restoration
7. **Organisations holding office by virtue of being a councillor**
Nil
8. **Legal interests in real property**
Nil
9. **Beneficiary of trust holding real property**
Nil
10. **Paid overseas travel**
Nil
11. **Gifts**
Nil
12. **Payments for activities**
Payment for self-employment as a sole trader.

Geoff Crawford (Chairman and Councillor Mid North General Constituency) •

- 1. Company directorships**
 - Crawford Farms Ltd – farming
 - Banque Street Limited – commercial property
 - Otaika MC Limited – commercial property
 - Otaika MC Trustee Limited - inactive
 - Springs Flat Development Limited - inactive
 - Springford Business Centre Limited - inactive
- 2. Voting rights in a company/business entity**
 - Crawford Farms Ltd – farming
 - Banque Street Limited – commercial property
 - Otaika MC Limited – commercial property
 - Otaika MC Trustee Limited - inactive
 - Springs Flat Development Limited - inactive
 - Springford Business Centre Limited - inactive
- 3. Pecuniary interests in other companies and business entities**
 - Kereru Trust
 - GA & J Crawford Family Trust
- 4. Employment**
 - Nil
- 5. Beneficial interests in trusts**
 - Kereru Trust
 - GA & J Crawford Family Trust
- 6. Organisations and trusts seeking council funding**
 - Crawford Farms Ltd - farming
- 7. Organisations holding office by virtue of being a councillor**
 - Nil
- 8. Legal interests in real property**
 - Commercial properties in Whangarei (x4)
 - Farming operations (x4)
- 9. Beneficiary of trust holding real property**
 - Nil
- 10. Paid overseas travel**
 - Nil
- 11. Gifts**
 - Nil
- 12. Payments for activities**
 - Nil

Peter-Lucas Jones (Councillor Te Raki Māori Constituency) •

- 1. Company directorships**
Whakaata Māori (Māori Television Services) – indigenous broadcaster
Te Aupōuri Commercial Development Ltd – economic and regional development
Te Aupōuri Fisheries Management Ltd- receives/holds income shares and trades settlement quota
- 2. Voting rights in a company/business entity**
Nil
- 3. Pecuniary interests in other companies/business entities**
Nil
- 4. Employment**
Te Reo Irirangi o Te Hiku o Te Ika (Te Hiku Media) – charitable iwi media organisation
Cinco Cine Film Productions LTD – Broadcasting host
Te Taumata, Te Kura o Reo o Te Taitokerau, Kaiko
- 5. Beneficial interests in trusts**
Nil
- 6. Organisations and trusts seeking council funding**
Te Rūnanga Nui o Te Aupōuri – governs/manages Te Tiriti o Waitangi Settlement Assets (on behalf of the Te Aupōuri people)
- 7. Organisations holding office by virtue of being a councillor**
Nil
- 8. Legal interests in real property**
Coopers Beach – residential property
- 9. Beneficiary of trust holding real property**
Te Rūnanga Nui o Te Aupōuri Trust
- 10. Paid overseas travel**
Visited USA for conference purposes (speaker). Travel and accommodation paid by Te Reo Irirangi o Te Hiku o Te Ika.
Visited Mexico for summit purposes (speaker). Travel and accommodation paid by Creative Commons.
Visited Canada (speaker at Mila). Travel and accommodation paid by Mila.
- 11. Gifts**
Nil
- 12. Payments for activities**
Nil

Amy Macdonald (Councillor Coastal Central General Constituency) •

- 1. Company directorships**
Nil
- 2. Voting rights in a company/business entity**
Nil
- 3. Pecuniary interests in other companies/business entities**
Nil
- 4. Employment**
Nil
- 5. Beneficial interests in trusts**
Nil
- 6. Organisations and trusts seeking council funding**
Nil
- 7. Organisations holding office by virtue of being a councillor**
Joint Climate Change Adaptation Committee – Member until governance changes made on 28 November 2023
Kaipara Moana Remediation Joint Committee - Member
- 8. Legal interests in real property**
Pataua South – Family home
Whangārei – Rental property (x2)
Onerahi – Rental property
One Tree Point - Land
- 9. Beneficiary of trust holding real property**
Nil
- 10. Paid overseas travel**
Nil
- 11. Gifts**
Nil
- 12. Payments for activities**
Payment for professional services as a consultant

Marty Robinson (Councillor Bay of Islands – Whangaroa General Constituency)

- 1. Company directorships**
Nil
- 2. Voting rights in a company/business entity**
Nil
- 3. Pecuniary interests in other companies/business entities**
Nil
- 4. Employment**
Nil
- 5. Beneficial interests in trusts**
Nil
- 6. Organisations and trusts seeking council funding**
Focus Paihia Community Charitable Trust (FPCCT) – enhancement of Paihia
Paihia Haven of History Charitable - Museum
- 7. Organisations holding office by virtue of being a councillor**
Kāeo-Whangaroa River Working Group – Chair
Kerikeri River Working Group – Alternate Member
Waitangi River Catchment Group - Member
- 8. Legal interests in real property**
Kerikeri - farm
- 9. Beneficiary of trust holding real property**
Nil
- 10. Paid overseas travel**
Nil
- 11. Gifts**
Nil
- 12. Payments for activities**
Payment for self-employment as a grower and provider of organic produce.

Tui Shortland (Deputy Chair and Councillor Te Raki Māori Constituency)

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1. **Company directorships**
Hoterene Ltd
2. **Voting rights in a company/business entity**
Hoterene Ltd
3. **Pecuniary interests in other companies/business entities**
Nil
4. **Employment**
Nil
5. **Beneficial interests in trusts**
Te Tarahiti o Hemi Hau Hoterene Whanau Trust
Ngati Hine H2B - Ngati Hine Forestry Trust
6. **Organisations and trusts seeking council funding**
Nil
7. **Organisations holding office by virtue of being a councillor**
Regional Software Holdings Ltd – shareholder representative (*until 14 February 2024*)
Marsden Maritime Holdings Ltd – shareholder representative (*until February 2024*)
8. **Legal interests in real property**
Motatau, Northland - land
Mangamuka West (x3), Northland - land
Maungapohatu, Northland - land
Maunu, Whangārei - land
Ngati Hine H2B - land
Te Karae, Northland - land
Waihou, Northland - land
Waikare, Northland - land
9. **Beneficiary of trust holding real property**
Motatau, Northland - land
Mangamuka West (x3), Northland - land
Maungapohatu, Northland - land
Maunu, Whangārei - land
Ngati Hine H2B - land
Te Karae, Northland - land
Waihou, Northland - land
Waikare, Northland - land
10. **Paid overseas travel**
Nil
11. **Gifts**
Nil
12. **Payments for activities**
Payment for professional services as an environmental consultant.

Rick Stolwerk (Councillor Coastal South General Constituency)

- 1. Company directorships**
Mirza Downs Ltd – sheep and beef
The Centre Waipu Ltd - retail
- 2. Voting rights in a company/business entity**
Mirza Downs Ltd
The Centre Waipu Ltd
- 3. Pecuniary interests in other companies/business entities**
Nil
- 4. Employment**
Nil
- 5. Beneficial interests in trusts**
Stolwerk Family Trust
AREE Family Trust
- 6. Organisations and trusts seeking council funding**
Waipu Cove Surf Life Saving Club – lifeguards for Waipu Cove
- 7. Organisations holding office by virtue of being a councillor**
Nil
- 8. Legal interests in real property**
Ward, Marlborough – Farm
Langs Beach – Family home
Whangarei – Rental property (x2)
Waipu – Retail building
- 9. Beneficiary of trust holding real property**
Oamaru – Retail property
- 10. Paid overseas travel**
Nil
- 11. Gifts**
Nil
- 12. Payments for activities**
Teacher/tutor

