



Register of Pecuniary Interests of Elected Members

Summary of annual returns as at 28 February 2025

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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
- 2. Voting rights in a company/business entity**
C.L.Blackwell L.T.D
Blackwell A.G
- 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**
Northland Regional Council
Northland Federated Farmers
Northland Field Days
- 8. Legal interests in real property**
Okahu - Farms
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 - Member
- 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**
Self-employed – Sole trader
- 5. Beneficial interests in trusts**
Nil
- 6. Organisations and trusts seeking council funding**
Friends of Matakōhe-Limestone Island Society – island restoration
- 7. Organisations holding office by virtue of being a councillor**
Chair Biosecurity & Biodiversity Working Party
Chair Whangārei Urban Rivers Working Party
- 8. Legal interests in real property**
Nil
- 9. Beneficiary of trust holding real property**
Nil
- 10. Paid overseas travel**
Samoa – contracted as biosecurity consultant to design and trial feral pig management technologies. Funded by aid programmes from NZ, Australian and US governments.
- 11. Gifts**
Nil
- 12. Payments for activities**
Nil

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

- 1. Company directorships**
Crawford Farms Ltd – farming
Banque Street Limited – commercial
Otaika MC Limited – accommodation
Fishers - commercial
- 2. Voting rights in a company/business entity**
Crawford Farms Ltd – farming
Banque Street Limited – commercial
Otaika MC Limited – accommodation
Fishers - commercial
- 3. Pecuniary interests in other companies and business entities**
Nil
- 4. Employment**
Nil
- 5. Beneficial interests in trusts**
Kereru Trust
GA & J Crawford Family Trust
Mundo Trust
G & J Development
- 6. Organisations and trusts seeking council funding**
Nil
- 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**
Thailand - Familiarisation trip for New Zealand Business, Media and Influencers. Travel contributed in part by Northland Regional Council. Accommodation and food contributed in whole by Thailand Government.
- 11. Gifts**
Nil
- 12. Payments for activities**
Nil

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

1. Company directorships

Whakaata Māori (Māori Television Service) – indigenous media organisation
Te Aupōuri Commercial Development Ltd – regional economic development
Te Aupōuri Fisheries Management Ltd - shares and fishing 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 – Māori language broadcasting, content creation, curation and indigenous language artificial intelligence advancement.

5. Beneficial interests in trusts

Nil

6. Organisations and trusts seeking council funding

Te Rūnanga Nui o Te Aupōuri – mandated by Te Aupouri Iwi to receive/manage all Te Tiriti o Waitangi Settlement Assets

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

Nil

10. Paid overseas travel

*Australia, as an invited speaker at the 2024 ADA Copyright Forum, paid for by Australian Digital Alliance, and partly by Te Reo Irirangi o Te Hiku o Te Ika.

*Samoa, as an invited speaker at the 4th Pacific Ocean Pacific Climate Change Conference, paid by Te Reo Irirangi O Te Hiku O Te Ika.

*USA, to attend Festpac and as an invited speaker at Te Moananuiākea Symposium - paid by Te Reo Irirangi O Te Hiku O Te Ika but funded by Kamehameha Schools and through the Kanaeokana Network and work programme.

*Australia, as an invited speaker at Fantastic Futures 2024 - paid by the National Film and Sound Archive of Australia, and partly by Te Reo Irirangi o Te Hiku o Te Ika.

*USA, to attend the Time100AI Impact Dinner, as an invited Time100 AI honouree for 2024, and to attend the Partnership on AI meeting - paid by Te Reo Irirangi O Te Hiku O Te Ika

*Canada as an invited speaker at NeurIPS 2024 (Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems) - paid by Te Reo Irirangi O Te Hiku O Te Ika

*Switzerland, as invited speaker at the World Economic Forum, also attended the AIFOD (Invitation-Only Network) Geneva Winter Summit 2025 at the United Nations Office in Geneva - paid for by The World Economic Forum, and partly by Te Reo Irirangi o Te Hiku o Te Ika.

11. Gifts

Nil

12. Payments for activities

Cinco Cine Film Production – Broadcasting host
Te Taumata, Te Kura Reo o Te Taitokerau – Kaiako
Ngā Toki Whakarururanga, Kaihautū
The Maurice Wilkins Centre – Board Member

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**
Kaipara Moana Remediation Joint Committee – Member
Joint Climate Change Adaptation Committee – Member
Northland Inanga Spawning and Habitat Restoration Project
- 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

Nil

8. Legal interests in real property

Motatau, Northland - land

Mangamuka West (x3), Northland - land

Maungapohatu, Northland - land

Maunu, Whangārei - land

Ngati Hine - land

Te Karae, Northland - land

Waihou, Northland - land

Waikare, Northland - land

9. Beneficiary of trust holding real property

Te Rewarewa Incorporated Society – land located near Whangārei – whanau land

10. Paid overseas travel

Guatemala – conference speaker – International Indian Treaty Council

USA – conference speaker – International Indian Treaty Council

Samoa – conference speaker – Te Hiku Media

11. Gifts

Nil

12. Payments for activities

Payment as an environmental consultant from the following institutions:

- Northland Regional Council
- Climate Change Commission
- Te Rau Ora
- Stripe – online sales of eBook etc

Rick Stolwerk (Councillor Coastal South General Constituency)

- 1. Company directorships**
Mirza Downs Ltd – farming
The Centre Waipu Ltd – commercial property
- 2. Voting rights in a company/business entity**
Mirza Downs Ltd – farming
The Centre Waipu Ltd – commercial property
- 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
Waipu Cove Reserve Board – dune restoration funding
- 7. Organisations holding office by virtue of being a councillor**
Nil
- 8. Legal interests in real property**
Langs Beach – Family home
Kensington, Whangārei – Rental property
- 9. Beneficiary of trust holding real property**
Oamaru – Retail property
Waipu – Commercial property
- 10. Paid overseas travel**
Nil
- 11. Gifts**
Nil
- 12. Payments for activities**
Nil