



Otago
Regional
Council

**REGISTER OF PECUNIARY AND OTHER
SPECIFIED INTERESTS**

**SUMMARY OF ANNUAL RETURNS TO
28 JANUARY 2026**

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Register of Pecuniary and Other Specified Interests for Councillors of Otago Regional Council

The requirements of the Local Government Act 2002 (Subpart 3 of Part 4 – Register of members' pecuniary interests) direct local authorities to keep a Register of pecuniary interests of elected members and to make a summary of this Register publicly available. These requirements came into effect on 20 November 2022.

The Register records Councillor interests to provide transparency and to strengthen public trust and confidence in local government processes and decision-making.

Councillors are required to provide this statutory pecuniary interest return annually and to update this return throughout the year as changes occur.

Under the Act, Otago Regional Council provides an overview of the Register's requirements (see below), followed by a summary of each Councillor's annual return for the relevant 12-month period:

1. Are you or your spouse/partner the director of a company? (section 54E(1)(a); CoC Cl 9(b)).
2. Do you hold or control more than 10% of the voting rights in a company? (section 54E(1)(a)).
3. Do you or your spouse/partner have a pecuniary interest in any other company or business entity (except as an investor in a managed investment scheme)? (sections 54E(1)(b) and (2)); CoC Cl 9(b)).
4. Are you or your spouse/partner employed? (section 54E(1)(c)); CoC Cl 9(a)).
5. Do you have a beneficial interest in a trust (section 54E(1)(d)).
6. Are you a member of an organisation, a member of the governing body of the organisation, or a trustee of the trust and that organisation or trust receives, or has applied to receive, funding from the Council, local board or community board to which you are elected? (section 54E(1)(e)).
7. Are you appointed to any organisation by virtue of being an elected member (section 54E(1)(f)).
8. Do you have a legal interest, other than as a trustee, in any real property within ORC's jurisdiction? (section 54E(1)(g)).
9. Are you the beneficiary of a trust that holds real property (but excluding a trust that is a unit trust you have already disclosed under question 5 or a trust that is a retirement scheme whose membership is open to the public)? (section 54E(1)(h)).
10. Have you received any gift (other than a gift from a family member, unless you consider that gift should be disclosed taking into account the purpose of the members' pecuniary interests register) that:
 - has an estimated market value in New Zealand of over \$500; or
 - when combined with all other gifts from the same donor, have a total estimated market value in New Zealand of over \$500? (section 54F(1)(b)); CoC Cl 10.
11. Have you received any payment for an activity in which you are involved, excluding:
 - any salary or allowance paid to you under the Remuneration Authority Act 1977 or the Local Government Act 2002
 - any payment received from an interest that has already been disclosed in this return; or
 - any payment made in respect of an activity that you ceased to be involved in before becoming a member? (section 54F(1)(c)) (section 54F(1)(c)).
12. Are there any other matters which the public might reasonably regard as likely to influence your actions during the course of your duties as a Councillor? CoC Cl 9(e).

Information is provided for each Councillor only where there was a related return. The following summary is for the period to 28 January 2026.

Cr Robbie Byars

Molyneux constituency	
1	Company directorship Self: CRB Farming Limited - farming Spouse: Summit Adventures Limited - tourism
2	Company membership with more than 10% of voting rights Self: CRB Farming Limited - farming Spouse: Summit Adventures Limited - tourism
4	Employment Self: CRB Farming Limited - farming Spouse: Summit Adventures Limited - tourism
7	Organisations appointed to by virtue of being an Elected Member Otago South River Care Catlins Catchment Community
8	Real property (legal interest other than as a trustee) Farmland – Clyde Farmland – Kaka Point Residence – Kaka Point Residence - Hawea

Cr Hilary Calvert

Dunedin constituency

1	Company directorship Mount Ida Properties Ltd – commercial property Crompton Properties Ltd – commercial property O'Connell Street Ltd – commercial property The Duv Lin Coal Company Ltd – commercial property Duvlin Properties Ltd – commercial property Hills Creek Road Ltd – commercial property Auripo Holdings Ltd – commercial property Constable Properties Ltd – commercial property Oturehua Water Company Ltd – town water supply Gilchrist's Oturehua Store Ltd – community trust South Pacific Resorts Ltd – financial investments and management services Flagstaff Investment Services Ltd – investment services Scarfie Flats Ltd – dormant Grace Pacific shares in commercial property – see Mount Ida Ltd
2	Company membership with more than 10% of voting rights Mount Ida Properties Ltd – commercial property Crompton Properties Ltd – commercial property O'Connell Street Ltd – commercial property The Duv Lin Coal Company Ltd – commercial property Duvlin Properties Ltd – commercial property Hills Creek Road Ltd – commercial property Auripo Holdings Ltd – commercial property Constable Properties Ltd – commercial property Oturehua Water Company Ltd – town water supply Gilchrist's Oturehua Store Ltd – community trust South Pacific Resorts Ltd – financial investments and management services Flagstaff Investment Services Ltd – investment services Scarfie Flats Ltd – dormant Grace Pacific shares in commercial property – see Mount Ida Ltd

Cr Hilary Calvert

3	Company interests (other than managed investment schemes) Plaza Properties – units in John Wickliffe House Crawford Property Trust – units Briscoes/Rebel Sports building
5	Beneficial interests in, and trusteeships of, trusts Broad Calvert Trust Broad Calvert Business Trust Oturehua Tussock Trust
8	Real property (legal interest other than as a trustee) Residential property (6) – Dunedin Commercial property (9) – Dunedin Commercial property (2) shares in units – Dunedin Commercial property (1) – Queenstown Residential property (2) – Oturehua Church (1) – Oturehua Rural land (1) - Oturehua

Cr Chanel Garnder

Dunedin constituency	
1	Company directorship Daisy Securities Limited Solitaire Properties Limited St Clair Suppliers Limited Nadavian Holdings Limited Venture FV Limited Gore Street Holdings Limited GoFish (Otago) Limited Fast Lobster Holdings Limited Fantastic Holdings Limited Frankton Investments (2005) Limited Harbour Fish Limited Southern Fantastic Limited Southern Inshore Fisheries Management Company Limited NZ Rock Lobster Industry Council Limited (All entities are either commercial fishing related or property holdings)
2	Company membership with more than 10% of voting rights St Clair Suppliers Limited NZ Rock Lobster Industry Council Limited
4	Employment Otago Rock Lobster Industry Association: Commercial Fishing
5	Beneficial interests in, and trusteeships of, trusts C T Gardner Family Trust
8	Real property (legal interest other than as a trustee) Family residence – Dunedin Section – Wanaka

Cr Neil Gillespie

Dunstan constituency

4 Employment

Spouse: 45 South Cherries

5 Beneficial interests in, and trusteeships of, trusts

Neil & Joy Gillespie Family Trust

JWL Gillespie Trust

9 Real property (as a beneficiary of a trust)

Family residence at Lowburn

11 Payments for activities

Southburn Consultancy (sole trader) – provision of land and property, environmental, project management and planning related consultancy services.

Cr Matt Hollyer

Dunstan constituency

4 Employment

Self: AJ Hackett Bungy New Zealand Ltd – project manager

Spouse: Wakatipu High School - teacher

5 Beneficial interests in, and trusteeships of, trusts

AMR Kidney Trust

Rognon Trust

Rognon No2 Trust

8 Real property (legal interest other than as a trustee)

Rental property – Belleknowes Dunedin

Holiday house – Glenorchy

Cr Gary Kelliher

Dunstan constituency	
1	Company directorship Springvale Downs Ltd - farming Gartley Investments Ltd – quarry and water management Springvale Water Supply Company Ltd Gartley Lane Water Supply Company Ltd Manuherikia River Ltd – catchment infrastructure
2	Company membership with more than 10% of voting rights Springvale Downs Ltd - farming Gartley Investments Ltd – quarry and water management Springvale Water Supply Company Ltd
3	Company interests (other than managed investment schemes) Farmlands Co-Operative Ravensdown Co-Operative
5	Beneficial interests in, and trusteeships of, trusts G&D Kelliher Family Trust
8	Real property (legal interest other than as a trustee) Farm property - Springvale, Alexandra Farm/quarry property - Springvale, Alexandra
9	Real property (as the beneficiary of a trust) Springvale, Alexandra

Cr Michael Laws

Dunstan constituency	
1	Company directorship The Message Limited, Director and shareholder - advocacy and media
2	Company membership with more than 10% of voting rights The Message Limited, Director and shareholder - advocacy and media
4	Employment Self: The Platform Ltd, radio host Spouse: Wooing Tree Winery Spouse: Central Otago District Council - elected member
8	Real property (legal interest other than as a trustee) Residential property, The Dunes, Cromwell – family residence
12	Other matters that might influence your actions as a Councillor Spouse is an elected member of Central Otago District Council

Cr Kevin Malcolm

Moeraki constituency	
3	Company interests (other than managed investment schemes) Oamaru Farmers Saleyard Co Ltd (shareholder) – not active 297 Ferry Rd – 5 shares in Lower Waitaki Irrigation Company are allocated to this property but currently not used
5	Beneficial interests in, and trusteeships of, trusts Poltalloch South Trust – lifestyle property 297 Ferry Road

Cr Andrew Noone

Dunedin constituency	
5	Beneficial interests in, and trusteeships of, trusts AB and MMC Noone Family Trust
6	Organisations and trusts seeking Council funding East Otago Events Centre Management Committee Historic loan Church Restoration Trust Dunedin-Otaru Sister City Society Otago Housing Alliance (formerly Cosy Homes Trust)
8	Real property (legal interest other than as a trustee) Family residence – Dunedin Family residence and rental property - Wanaka
9	Real property (as the beneficiary of a trust) Family residence – Dunedin Family residence and rental property - Wanaka

Cr Gretchen Robertson

Dunedin constituency	
4	Employment Spouse: Ernslaw One Ltd
8	Real property (legal interest other than as a trustee) Family residence, Maori Hill, Dunedin Residential rental property, Opho, Dunedin Residential rental property, Kaikorai, Dunedin
11	Payments for activities Income from residential rental properties.

Cr Alan Somerville

Dunedin constituency	
1	Company directorship Spouse: Toitu Investment Ltd - medical property
4	Employment Spouse: Otago Medical School, University of Otago
6	Organisations and trusts seeking Council funding Forest and Bird Dunedin
8	Real property (legal interest other than as a trustee) Family residence – Dunedin Central Holiday home – Taieri Mouth Rental property – Roslyn, Dunedin

Cr Kate Wilson

Molyneux constituency	
1	Company directorship Strathburn Limited – farming business
2	Company membership with more than 10% of voting rights Strathburn Limited – farming business
3	Company interests (other than managed investment schemes) PGG Wrightson Ltd – farm supplies provider Silver Fern Farms Ltd – meat producer Ravensdown Ltd - farming cooperative
5	Beneficial interests in, and trusteeships of, trusts Rosslea Trust – shareholder in Strathburn Ltd Big Rock Trust – shareholder in Strathburn Ltd
6	Organisations and trusts seeking Council funding Upper Taieri Wai - catchment group Mid Taieri Wai - catchment group

Cr Kate Wilson

8	Real property (legal interest other than as a trustee) Strathburn Limited Farm, Middlemarch
9	Real property (as the beneficiary of a trust) Strathburn Limited Farm, Middlemarch