

Summary Of Personal Interests

Prepared in accordance with the Local Government Act 2020 (Section 135) and the Local government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020, Regulation 10.

Regulations require that the summary of the information disclosed here exclude monetary value or amount of income, shares, any beneficial interest other than shares or income or any debt disclosed. In addition, the street address and number of any land that is the specified persons principal place of residence is excluded from information disclosed to the public. The Chief Executive Officer has therefore in accordance with those regulations determined the following summary information to be disclosed to the public. This is consistent across all Personal Interests Returns.

Full Name	Jillian Merkel
Council Name	Benalla Rural City Council
Position Held at Council	Councillor
Date submission required by	Tuesday 30 September 2025
Date of submission	Wednesday 24 September 2025
Type of Personal Interests Return	Biannual Personal Interest Return

The following is a summary of the information disclosed in the specified person's preceding personal interests return, except matters listed in subregulation 2. The summary is believed to contain sufficient information to identify the type and nature of the interest disclosed in the specified persons return.

1. Corporate Directorships Or Memberships Of A Governing Body

The specified person has disclosed the following details of any corporation of which they are a director or a member of a governing body:

Name of Corporation	Office held	Description of the purpose or activities of the corporation
Ella Goose Holdings	Owner	Restaurant/Functions

2. Unincorporated Associations in which the specified person is a member of and perform a leadership role

The specified person has disclosed the following details of any membership they hold of unincorporated associations where they perform a leadership role:

- Nil

3. Partnerships Or Joint Ventures Which The Specified Person Is A Member Of

The specified person has disclosed the following details of any business partnerships or joint venture of which they are a member:

- Nil

4. Trusts That The Specified Person Is A Trustee Or A Beneficiary Of

The specified person has disclosed the details of the following trusts of which they are a trustee or beneficiary of:

Name of the Trust	Assets Held by Trust	Description of the purpose or activities of the trust
Merkel Family Trust	Property	Tax

5. Paid Employment

The specified person has disclosed the following details of any paid employment in the preceding 6 months where the income exceeded \$10,000 in that period (this does not include their details of employment with the Council):

Name of the employer	Position held
Ramsay Health Wangaratta Private Hospital	Officer Manager

6. Consultancies, Contracts or Agents

The specified person has disclosed the following details of any person or body that they currently are acting or have acted as a consultant, contractor or agent where those payments exceeded \$10,000:

- Nil

7. Land That The Specified Person Owns Or Has A Beneficial Interest In

The specified person has disclosed the following details of any land that is located in the municipal district of the Council or an adjoining municipal district of which they own or hold a beneficial interest in other than by way of security for any debt:

Location	This property is a place of residence if ticked
Benalla	✓
Benalla	

8. Shares That The Specified Person Owns Or Has A Beneficial Interests In

The specified person has disclosed the details of the following shareholdings that they own or have a beneficial interests in where the total value of the company does not exceed \$10 million and the combined total value of the shares is more than \$10,000:

- Nil

9. Companies Which The Specified Person Solely Or Jointly With Family Members Hold A Controlling Interest

The specified person has disclosed the following details of any company in which they solely, or jointly with any family members have a controlling interests in:

- Nil

10. Personal Debt

The specified person has disclosed the following details of any personal debts exceeding \$10,000 that they owed at the time they prepared this return (this excludes debt owed to a person whose ordinary business includes the lending of money e.g. Banks, financial institutions):

- Nil

11. Gifts received

The specified person has disclosed the following details of any gift/s received in the period since the previous return, where the value equals or exceeds \$500 or the gifts in form of goods or services and multiple gifts equal or exceed that amount:

- Nil

12. Other Interests

The specified person has disclosed the following interests that on the basis that he/she believes that it may give rise to a general conflict of interests or a material conflict of interest within the meaning of section 127 and 128 of the Local Government Act 2020:

- Nil

===== **END OF SUMMARY OF PERSONAL INTERESTS** =====