

Waimakariri District Council Proposed District Plan Hearings

Commissioners' Register of Interests as of 15 January 2024

Register of Work for Waimakariri District Council			
Commissioner	Register of Interests		Chair's Management of any Actual or Perceived Conflict of Interest
	Dates	Project / item	
Gina Sweetman	October 2022 – March 2024	Consultant Chief Advisor, engaged by New Zealand Planning Institute to work in at Ministry for the Environment on RM reform. This work is focussed on implementation of the RM reforms and bears no relationship with the PDP hearing.	No conflict perceived (Gary Rae and Allan Cubitt)
Gina Sweetman	2011 - 2012	Proposed Canterbury Regional Policy Statement, Hearings Panel Member I sat on an independent Panel, hearing submissions and making recommendations to the Regional Council.	No conflict perceived (Gary Rae and Allan Cubitt)
Gary Rae	1 July 2022 – 31 August 2023	Commissioner on Selwyn District Plan Review Hearings Panel The role relates to an adjacent District. All decisions will be made on submissions and evidence presented as part of the Proposed Waimakariri District Plan process.	No conflict of interest perceived.
Allan Cubitt	n/a	No potential interests recorded.	n/a

Megen McKay	Ongoing	Whakapapa to seven of the 18 papatipu rūnanga that make up Ngāi Tahu, including the hapū of Ngai Tuahuriri. Taumutu Rūnanga is the only rūnanga community where I am an active member – my tūrangawaewae (place where I have a right to stand, through residence and belonging).	No conflict of interest perceived as the ahikaa of Commissioner McKay is out of the district.
Megen McKay	September 2023 to present	Non-elected, non-voting member of Selwyn District Council (SDC) and a full voting member of the following four committees of SDC: Finance & Performance, Community Services, Planning & Climate Change and Transport & Infrastructure.	No conflict perceived.
Megen McKay	January 2024	Independent Hearings Commissioner for Timaru District Council Proposed District Plan Review.	No conflict perceived.
Megen McKay	August 2022	Independent Hearings Commissioner for McKenzie District Council, Plan Changes 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24	No conflict perceived.
Niki Mealings	October 2019 to present	Waimakariri District Councillor. As a councillor, I have not been involved in the drafting or approval of the Proposed District Plan and Variations 1 and 2 for notification or in the preparation or approval any Council submission to the Proposed District Plan and Variations 1 and 2.	Noted on this register, with ongoing monitoring.
Niki Mealings	2019 – Current	Greater Christchurch Partnership – Council appointed representative. This is a recommendary role, representing the Council. I have no decision-making ability, with committees and panels making recommendations to council. Greater Christchurch Partnership is also non-statutory.	No conflict of interest perceived at this point – ongoing monitoring.
Niki Mealings	Current- First Notified 9 July 2022	Submitter to RCP031. The same proponent has also proposed a similar request to the Proposed District Plan in submission 160.	Will take no part in hearing submission 160 or deliberations concerning it and the land which is the subject of RCP031. Will not be involved in deliberations on the UFD

			objectives and will not sit on hearings or deliberations that relate to Map A of the RPS.
Niki Mealings	First notified in 2012; operative Dec 2013 and March 2014 respectively	Submitter to RCP017 & RCP021. These pertain to the present-day Mill Road ODP and the Bradleys Road Ohoka ODP.	Will take no part in hearing submissions pertaining to these areas or deliberations concerning them.
Niki Mealings		The proponent of submission 244 is a neighbour.	Will take no part in hearing submission 244 or deliberations concerning it.
Neville Atkinson	2002 – Current	Waimakariri District Councillor As a councillor, I have not been involved in the drafting or approval of the Proposed District Plan and Variations 1 and 2 for notification or in the preparation or approval any Council submission to the Proposed District Plan and Variations 1 and 2.	Noted on this register, with ongoing monitoring.
Neville Atkinson	2015 – Current	Waimakariri Liquor Licencing Chair	No conflict of interest perceived.
Neville Atkinson	2011 – Current	Greater Christchurch Partnership – Council appointed representative. This is a recommendary role, representing the Council. I have no decision-making ability, with committees and panels making recommendations to council. Greater Christchurch Partnership is also non-statutory.	No conflict of interest perceived at this point – ongoing monitoring.
Neville Atkinson	2011 - 2016	Council Trustee appointee to the Te Kohaka o Tuhaitara Trust I was a Council-appointed trustee. I am no longer involved as a Trustee.	No conflict of interest perceived.