



Central Highlands Regional Council Councillor Conduct Register

This register contains content of Councillor complaints in accordance with section 181A of the *Local Government Act 2009*

Date of Complaint/Referral	Date of Tribunal Notice/Decision	Description of Complaint	Category	Referral agency	Outcome
27 June 2018	16 October 2018	Alleged misconduct as defined in section 177(3)(ii) and (iii) of the Act by breaching the trust placed in the councillor and misused information provided in connection with the performance of responsibilities as a councillor	Misconduct	The Local Government Remuneration and Discipline Tribunal	<p>The Tribunal was satisfied on the balance of probabilities that the Councillor engaged in misconduct as defined in section 176(3)(ii) of the Act when the Councillor breached the trust placed in them as a Councillor when they interfered in a confidential ongoing investigation into the alleged misconduct of a staff member of the Council and breached the trust placed in them as a Councillor by interfering in an internal investigation.</p> <p>The Tribunal ordered that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Councillor be counselled about the misconduct, and how not to repeat the misconduct and the CEO advise the chief executive, on or before 14 January 2019, that the counselling has taken place. - The Councillor pay to the local government, being the Central Highlands Regional Council, an amount of \$250.00 on or before 14 December 2018.