



MEDIA RELEASE

Elected Members Disclosure Returns



Port Augusta City Council has been notified by the Electoral Commission of South Australia (ECSA) that one of its current Council Members did not submit the donation returns form within the required timeframe.

The Council Member impacted is John Naisbitt, and as of Friday 10 February, John Naisbitt was required to vacate the public office and is no longer a Council Member.

Mr Naisbitt now has an opportunity to submit an appeal by 20 February to the South Australia Civil Administrative Tribunal (SACAT). SACAT will then decide if the individual is to be restored to their position. The position will remain vacant while this process takes place.

This does not impact Council's ability to deliver for the Port Augusta community nor the day-to-day activities of running the city, with the remaining Council Members continuing to meet to make decisions on behalf of the community.

Council will continue to provide updates as the process unfolds.

For further information please contact Council's Media and Communications Officer on (08) 8641 9100

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