

Bulloo Shire Council

Councillor Complaints Register

(section 150O-150DZ *Local Government Act 2009*)

Conduct Categories: Unsuitable Meeting Conduct, Inappropriate Conduct, Misconduct, Corrupt Conduct



Complaint Reference number	Date Complaint Received	Councillor Name	Conduct Category	Nature of Complaint	Summary of Decision, including any disciplinary or other action taken in relation to the Complaint	Date of Decision
OIA Ref: C/20/00593	12/08/2020	Cr. Shirley Girdler	Inappropriate Conduct	Swearing at an employee	Councillor Girdler admitted her mistake albeit in different circumstances to the complainant and accepted the direction of the OIA and Council to Publicly admit that she had engaged in an Act of Inappropriate Conduct as defined by Sect 150AH of the Local Government Act 2009.	Council General meeting 17/11/2020

OIA Ref: C/23/00209	13/02/2023	Cr. Shirley Girdler	Inappropriate Conduct	It was alleged a councillor, in a private capacity, was rude to tourists and publicly condemned them on social media.	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 [the Act] as the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct within the meaning of the Act. The alleged comments made on the councillor's private business Facebook page and were not made in the councillor's official capacity.	27/04/2023
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