

REDLAND CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Conduct Register – July 2021 – June 2022

Date of Complaint	Name of Councillor ¹	Summary of Complaint	Date of Decision	Decision	Reason for dismissal Section 150DZ	Reason for decision Section 150DY	Decision Maker
3/7/21		It was alleged a councillor used their position on council to endorse a political party nomination bid on a video, which implied that Council had supported the nomination	14/7/21	Dismissed	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. The Councillor did not purport to be talking on behalf of Council and it could not reasonably be taken that the councillor was representing the views of Council.		Office of the Independent Assessor
30/6/21		It was alleged that a councillor used council owned assets and resources in the preparation of a political promotional video. That the councillor's video displayed a photograph which included other councillors, which was taken using council staff and was on council's media promotions. That the councillor failed to ask permission from other councillors to use the photograph. It was alleged that the councillor is heavily involved in a community festival, which was mentioned in the video, and the festival receive funding from council.	27/7/21	Dismissed	The OIA dismissed this matter pursuant to section 150X(a)(ii) of the Local Government Act 2009 (the Act), on the basis that the conduct does not raise a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate conduct or misconduct. There was insufficient information in the complaint in relation to the community festival to raise a reasonable suspicion of councillor conduct.		Office of the Independent Assessor

¹ Only to be included if the local government or conduct tribunal decided that the Councillor engaged in inappropriate conduct or misconduct, or where the Councillor agrees to their name being included in the register (section 150DY(3) *Local Government Act 2009*)