



Office of the Inspector

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Dear Inspector

NOTICE OF DECISION

COMPLAINT OF CONDUCT BREACH No. 2026-01082, 2026-01142, 2026-01206, 2026-01207

I refer to the above complaints of conduct breaches referred to the Adjudicator's Office concerning alleged breaches of Rules 18 and 22 of the *Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021* by former Councillors Tim Houweling and Bronwyn Waugh.

The Adjudicator has considered the complaints and determined the following outcomes:

Complaint Number	Rule	Respondent	Outcome
2026 - 01082	18	Tim Houweling	No breach
2026 - 01142	18	Tim Houweling	Breach
2026 - 01206	22	Tim Houweling	No Breach
2026 - 01207	22	Bronwyn Waugh	No Breach

In relation to Complaint 2026-01142, the Adjudicator determined that former Councillor Houweling breached Rule 18 by making improper use of his office in sending an email to all Councillors and the CEO on 16 February 2026, which caused detriment to the complainant.

The Adjudicator determined that no sanction should be ordered in respect of the breach.

Yours sincerely

Shannon Wood
Manager Board Governance and Reporting

24 August 2026