



Mildura Rural City Council

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Mr Troy Bailey

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Dear Mr Bailey

SIMON CLEMENCE

Thank you for contacting Council. The Chief Executive Officer has asked that I reply on her behalf.

Mildura Rural City Council is the owner and sole shareholder of the Mildura Airport. Mildura Airport Pty Ltd (MAPL) is responsible for managing and operating the airport and has an independent board and management team.

The pilot school at the airport is operated by International Aviation Alliance, which has a commercial arrangement with Mildura Airport Pty Ltd.

In regard to Cr Clemence, he also holds the position of CEO of International Aviation Alliance.

The *Local Government Act* does not preclude the Mayor or any Councillor from undertaking fulltime employment.

All Councillors have obligations to manage any perceived or actual conflicts of interest under the Councillor Code of Conduct, conflict of interest provisions and the *Local Government Act*.

The Mayor will ensure that he manages any conflict when it comes to either the flying school or the Mildura Airport. In addition, Mildura Rural City Council's Chief Executive Officer, the Mayor and Mildura Airport have proactively developed and agreed to a number of protocols to help manage any potential, perceived or actual conflict of interest. These protocols include managing the Mayor's access to any information relating to Mildura Airport operations and finances. Further, the Mayor will not act as Council's spokesperson or representative on any matters relating to the Mildura Airport, its tenants or assets.

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I hope this assists with your concerns.

Yours sincerely



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GENERAL MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES

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