

Record of information about conduct

Behavioural breaches

Date Complaint Lodged	Complainant	Respondent	Breach	Findings (including date)	Date record included in register
22 February 2022	Mr Michael Fineberg	Cr Michael Separovich	Clause 4(1)(b) of the City of Cockburn Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates 4. Personal integrity (1) A Council member, committee member or candidate should – (b) act with honesty and integrity.	1 June 2022 The Code of Conduct Complaints Committee found Cr Separovich had breached clause 4(1)(b) in respect of a Facebook post as the third point in the post about the abuses of government is something that does call the Council into disrepute. It is something that would be found offensive by many members of the	19 August 2026

				community.	
22 February 2022	Mr Michael Fineberg	Cr Michael Separovich	Clause 8(1)(a) of the City of Cockburn Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates 8. Personal integrity (1) A Council member, committee member or candidate – (a) must ensure that their use of social media and other forms of communication complies with this code.	1 June 2022 The Code of Conduct Complaints Committee found Cr Separovich had breached clause 8(1)(a) as the post in question was posted on a Councillor Facebook page.	19 August 2026

Recurrent breaches

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Nil					

Conduct breaches

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17 December 2021	Mr Donald Mervyn Green	Cr Michael Separovich	Regulation 20	7 April 2022 See Findings and Reasons for Findings on the Local Government Standards Panel website (Complaint Number SP 2022-0020)	19 August 2026
10 June 2020	Mr Don Green	Cr Michael Separovich	Regulation 7	8 July 2020 See Findings and Reasons for Findings on the Local Government Standards Panel website (Complaint Number SP	19 August 2026

				2020-042)	
4 September 2020	Mr Don Green	Cr Michael Separovich	Regulations 6 & 7	8 September 2020 The Local Government Standards Panel found that Cr Michael Separovich committed two minor breaches under the Local Government Act 1995 (WA) and regulations 6(2)(a) and 7(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 (WA) when he disclosed information relating to a confidential minor breach	19 August 2026

				complaint. (Complaint Number SP 2020-052)	
29 May 2020	Ms Barbara Freeman	Cr Michael Separovich	Regulation 7	4 September 2020 See Findings and Reasons for Findings on the Local Government Standards Panel website (Complaint Number SP 2020-039)	19 August 2026
30 April 2020	Mr Don Green	Cr Michael Separovich	Regulation 10	8 July 2020 See Findings and Reasons for Findings on the Local Government Standards Panel website (Complaint Number SP	19 August 2026

				2020-033)	
9 April 2020	Mr Stephen Cain	Cr Lee-Anne Smith	Regulations 7 & 11	24 June 2021 See Findings and Reasons for Findings on the Local Government Standards Panel website (Complaint Number SP 2020-029)	19 August 2026
8 October 2019	Mr Stephen Cain	Cr Lee-Anne Smith	Regulation 7	16 December 2019 See Findings and Reasons for Findings on the Local Government Standards Panel website (Complaint Number SP 2019-085)	19 August 2026

23 August 2019	Mr Stephen Cain	Cr Lee-Anne Smith	Regulation 7	8 October 2019 See Findings and Reasons for Findings on the Local Government Standards Panel website (Complaint Number SP 2019-077)	19 August 2026
4 November 2018	Cr Chontelle Sands	Deputy Mayor Lee-Anne Smith	Regulation 7	9 April 2019 See Findings and Reasons for Findings on the Local Government Standards Panel website (Complaint Number SP 2018-107)	19 August 2026
4 July 2018	Mr Stephen Cain	Deputy Mayor Lee-Anne Smith	Regulation 7	7 December 2018 See Reasons for	19 August 2026

				Decision and Reasons for Finding on the Local Government Standards Panel website (Complaint Number SP 2018-060)	

Specified breaches

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Orders made under section 8A.14(5), 8A.18(4), 8A.21(2), 8A.25, 8A.27(2)(b)

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Any other prescribed information

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