

City of South Perth – Public Minor Breaches Register

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Current as at 26 June 2026

Date	Council Member	Complainant	Description of the minor breach that the standards panel finds has occurred	Action taken
4 April 2025	Mayor Greg Milner	Mr Stephen Russell	Mayor Greg Milner contravened Regulation 17 of the Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021, when he used the Mayoral Chain and logo of the City of South Perth in campaign material for preselection as a Liberal candidate for a State Seat.	<p>Mayor Greg Milner applied to the State Administration Tribunal for a review of the Order.</p> <p>SAT Determination:</p> <p>The Tribunal orders:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The application for review of the respondent's decision is allowed. 2. The decisions of the respondent delivered on 20 December 2024 (breach decision) and 4 April 2025 (sanction decision) are set aside.
29 September 2023	Councillor Stephen Russell	Mayor Greg Milner	Councillor Stephen Russell contravened Regulation 18 of Division 4 of the Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations when he made certain public statements regarding the manner in which Mayor Greg Milner presided over an Ordinary Council Meeting of the City.	On 15 November 2023, the Chief Executive Officer published a notice of public apology from former Councillor Stephen Russell on the City's Facebook page, the City's website and in the City's public newsletter in accordance with the Local Government Standards Panel orders.

6 August 2021	Mayor Greg Milner	Ms Susanne Doherty	<p>Mayor Greg Milner made improper use of his office as a councillor, by posting an article written by Mr Paul Murray for <i>The West Australian</i> newspaper on 28 September 2019 regarding the City's finances entitled 'Council finances head South' (article) on his Facebook page and three other South Perth community Facebook pages, with the intention of causing detriment to the City, the Council and the then Mayor, Ms Susanne Doherty, thereby committing a breach of regulation 7(1)(b) of the said Regulations.</p>	<p>At the Council meeting held 28 September 2021, Mayor Greg Milner made a public apology to Ms Susanne Doherty in accordance with the State Administration Tribunal orders.</p>
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