

Diamantina Shire Council

**Councillor Complaints Register**

(section 181A *Local Government Act 2009*)

<b>Complaint Reference number</b>	<b>Date Complaint Received</b>	<b>Conduct Category</b>	<b>Outcome of the Complaint, including any disciplinary or other action taken in relation to the Complaint</b>
F17/12431	5/10/2017	Misconduct	<p>The Regional Conduct Review Panel decided that the complaint that Councillor Morton had engaged in misconduct as defined in section 176(3)(b)(ii) of the Act was sustained.</p> <p>The Regional Conduct Review Panel made the following orders as part of its decision notice provided to Council on 9 March 2018:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) That Councillor Morton make an admission of error about the use of his Council email account for personal business and that the admission of error is to be made by him to a General meeting of the council in open session within 30 days of the receipt of a copy of this determination; and</li><li>2) That Councillor Morton be counselled by an appropriately qualified IT person about how not to repeat the misconduct. In particular, the counselling should focus on ensuring Councillor Morton knows how to send personal emails from his phone without using the Council server and that he limits his use of the Council's resources to Council business.</li></ol>

*Conduct Categories: Unsuitable Meeting Conduct, Inappropriate Conduct, Misconduct, Corrupt Conduct*

