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Cr Bell	CEO	**SP 52 of 2018 - Date of Decision: 22/03/2019 (Published 04 April 2019)** Cr Bell committed one breach under regulation 7(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 when he published a series of Facebook posts relating to the CEO between 26 and 27 June 2018.	24/12/2025	4/04/2019	✖	✖	✓	✖	✖	✖	Cr Bell is ordered to publicly apologise to the Shire's CEO.
Cr Bell	CEO	**SP 53 of 2018 - Date of Decision: 22/03/2019 (Published 04 April 2019)** Cr Bell committed one breach under Regs 7(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations when he published a Facebook post and comments relating to the CEO and Acting CEO of the Shire.	27/5/2025 c25/46	4/04/2019	✖	✖	✓	✖	✖	✖	Cr Bell is ordered to publicly apologise to the Shire's CEO and Acting CEO.
Cr Bell	CEO	**SP 54 of 2018 - Date of Decision: 22/03/2019 (Published 04 April 2019)** Cr Bell committed one breach of regulation 7(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 (WA) by publishing a Facebook post on 18 May 2018 relating to the inclusion of questions in an Ordinary Council Meeting and Mr Stan Scott (CEO) and one of Cr Bell's fellow Councillors.	21/01/2026 (COF3/C26-2)	4/04/2019	✖	✓	✖	✖	✖	✖	Cr Bell be publicly censured
Cr Bell	CEO	**SP 65 of 2018 - Date of Decision: 22/03/2019 (Published 04 April 2019)** Cr Bell committed one breach of regulation 7(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 (WA) relating to a Facebook post on 24 July 2018 relating to rate rises and Mr Stan Scott, the Chief Executive Officer of the Shire.	30/01/2026 (COF3)	4/04/2019	✖	✓	✓	✖	✖	✓	Cr Bell be publicly censured; and Cr Bell publicly apologise to the Shire's CEO, council staff, his fellow councillors and the Shire.
Cr Bell	CEO	**SP 083 of 2018 - Date of Decision: 22/03/2019 (Published 04 April 2019)** Cr Bell committed one breach of Reg 7(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regs 2007 when he published various Facebook posts on 26 August 2018 relating to the actions of Mr Stan Scott, the Chief Executive Officer of the Shire ("CEO"), in relation to answering Cr Bell's questions and the Shire's budget.		4/04/2019	✖	✓	✓	✓	✖	✓	Cr Bell be publicly censured; Cr Bell publicly apologise to the Shire's CEO and Council; and Cr Bell undergo training
Cr Bell	CEO (Mr S Scott)	**SP 2018-092 - Date of Decision: 22/03/2019 (Published 04 April 2019)** Cr Bell committed one breach of regulation 7(1)(b) of the Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 (WA) by publishing a Facebook post on 30 September 2018 relating to the allegation of Mr Stan Scott, the Chief Executive Officer of the Shire, commencing legal actions on behalf of the Shire.		4/04/2019	✖	✓	✓	✖	✖	✓	Cr Bell be publicly censured; and Cr Bell publicly apologise to the Shire's CEO.
Cr Rayner and CEO	Mr L Graham	**SP 111 of 2018 - Date of Decision: 26/04/2019 (Order delivered 24 July 2019)** Cr Rayner committed one minor breach of Regulations 4 of the Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 when he made certain statements at the Ordinary Council meeting of 24 April 2018		31/05/2019	✖	✖	✓	✖	✖	✖	Cr Rayner make a public apology to the Toodyay Progress Association.
Cr Bell	Cr P Greenway	**SP 2019-005 - Date of Decision: 14/05/2019 (Order delivered: 24 July 2019)** Cr Bell committed one minor breach of Regulation 7 (1)(b) of the Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 when he made statements in an article in the December 2018 edition of the Toodyay Herald.		29/07/2019	✖	✖	✓	✖	✖	✖	Cr Bell make a public apology to the public, fellow Councillors and the Shire of Toodyay
Cr Bell	CEO Reported to Department	**SP 2019-009 - Date of Decision: 02/09/2020 (Order delivered 12 January 2021)** Cr Bell committed one minor breach on 6 February 2019 of Regulation 7 (1)(b) of the Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 when he made a Facebook Post that was intended to cause detriment to the Complainant		9/10/2020	✖	✖	✖	✖	✖	✓	Cr Bell publicly apologises to the public, his fellow Councillors and the CEO; and Cr Bell be publicly censured. (A notice of public censure published).

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Cr Bell	CEO Reported to Department	**SP 2019-010 - Date of Decision: 02/09/2020 (Order delivered 12 January 2021)** Cr Bell committed three minor breaches under Regulation 7 (1)(b) of the Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 when he: (a) made a Facebook Post on 10 February 2019 in respect to minor breach findings against him; (b) made a Facebook Post on 10 February 2019 in respect to use of legal representation by the Shire; and (c) made a Facebook Post on 10 February 2019 in respect to Cr Therese Chitty.		9/10/2020	✖	✖	✖	✖	✖	✓	Cr Bell to publicly apologise to the CEO, Cr Therese Chitty, fellow Councillors and the public; and Notice of public censure to be published; and Cr Bell to undertake the specified training within 4 months of the order.
Cr Bell	CEO Reported to Department	**SP 2019-046 - Date of decision: 02/09/2020 (Order delivered 12 January 2021)** Cr Bell committed one minor breach under the Local Government Act 1995 and regulation 7 (1)(b) of the Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 WA when he made a Facebook post that was intended to cause detriment to the complainant		13/01/2021	✖	✓	✓	✖	✖	✓	Cr Bell publicly apologises to the public, his fellow Councillors and the CEO; and Cr Bell be publicly censured. (A notice of public censure published).
Cr Madacsi	Acting CEO (C Luangala)	**SP 2020-030 - Date of decision: 16/06/2020 (Order delivered 29 October 2020)** Cr Madacsi committed one minor breach under the Local Government Act 1995 and regulation 6 of the Local Government (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007 (WA) when she made comments on Facebook that disclosed information from a document marked confidential by the Acting Chief Executive Officer and from meetings that were held behind closed doors to discuss confidential matters.		3/11/2020	✖	✖	✖	✓	✖	✓	Cr Madacsi to undertake the specified training within 4 months of the Order.
Cr Madacsi	Cr McKeown	**Code of Conduct Complaint - Clause 9 Relationships with others** As a representative of the Shire of Toodyay a Council Member, Committee Member or candidate - (c) must not use offensive or derogatory language when refering to another person.		24/07/2025	✖	✖	✓	✖	✖	✖	A verbal apology from Cr Madacsi to Cr Prater for the use of derogatory language when referring to him, and this be required to be made at the conclusion of the next Agenda Briefing session.
Cr Madacsi	Cr McKeown	**Code of Conduct Complaint - Clause 8 Personal Integrity** Clause 8(2b)	24/12/2025	5/02/2026	✖	✖	✓	✖	✖	✖	During mediation it was decided that a Public apology be given at the next Ordinary Councl Meeting in February 2026. The minutes reflected Cr Madacsi making an apology to Council for breaching clause 3(4)(b), 10(c) and 10(e) of the Shire of Toodyay Council Forum Policy at the November Agenda briefing during item 11.2 – request for financial support for continuing professional development as I: •Did not make a written disclosure of interest to the Presiding Member; and •Did not leave the room as required by the policy during the Agenda Briefing for an item in which I had a financial interest.”

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Cr Madacsi	N Mills	**Standards Panel Case No. 20250615.** Clause 21 alleged breach when she mistakenly referred to a confidential report in a facebook post.	27/5/2025 c25/46	5/03/2026	✖	✖	✓	✖	✖	✖	**SP 2025-0615 Date of Decision: 13/06/2025 (Order delivered 16/02/2026)** Cr Madacsi committed one breach under the Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021 and regulation 21 when she mistakenly referred to a confidential report in a facebook post. **SP20250615 - Date of Decision: 4 December 2025 (Order delivered: 16 February 2026)** The Panel orders pursuant to section 5.110(6)(b)(ii) of the Act that, in relation to the breach of regulation 21 of the Regulations, Cr Madacsi make a public apology in terms of the attached Order. Cr Madacsi publicly apologised at the ordinary council meeting on 5 March 2026.