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15.1) CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD (GO.CO.1)

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive the report on Code of Complaints for the Reporting period 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024.

REPORT

Part 11 of the Central Tablelands Water (CTW) Procedures for the Administration of the Code of Conduct requires Council's complaints co-ordinator to report to the Council each year on the code of conduct complaints made about the councillors and general manager under the Code of Conduct in the year to September (the reporting period). Council is then required to provide the Office of Local Government (OLG) with a report containing code of conduct statistics within 3 months from the end of September each year.

The following statistics in the reporting period are provided for Council's information:

Statistic	No.			
Total number of complaints made about Councillors and the General Manager under the code of conduct				
Number of code of conduct complaints referred to a conduct reviewer				
Number of code of conduct complaints finalised by a conduct reviewer at the preliminary assessment stage				
The outcome of the reviews of code of conduct complaints finalised by a conduct reviewer at the preliminary assessment stage				
Number of code of conduct complaints investigated by a conduct reviewer				
Number of code of conduct complaints investigated by a conduct review committee				
The outcome of the reviews of code of conduct complaints investigated by a conduct reviewer or conduct review committee (without identifying particular matters)				
Number of matters reviewed by the Office of Local Government				
The outcome of the reviews of code of conduct complaints investigated by the Office of Local Government (without identifying particular matters)				
Total cost of dealing with code of conduct complaints made about Councillors and the General Manager in the year to September, including staff costs	0			

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Nil

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Council is required to follow the administrative procedures as prescribed in the CTW adopted Code of Conduct.

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.