

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (SAT) AND THE STANDARDS PANEL

SAT,

- reviews Standards Panel decisions of minor breach against EMs in its *de novo* jurisdiction
- reviews sanction for minor breach decisions
- makes orders about EM failures to comply with sanction decisions
- hears EM serious breach complaints in its *original* jurisdiction.

SAT decisions are **here**

<https://ecourts.justice.wa.gov.au/eCourtsPortal/Decisions/Filter/SAT>

Putting “Standards Panel” (review of Panel findings) or the LG name (sanction enforcement decisions) in the SAT decisions search bar on the left of the screen will bring up most but not all relevant decisions, which include the following:

Town of Port Hedland and Blanco [2025] WASAT 139 (**Port Hedland**) (Councillor)
Brown and Local Government Standards Panel [2025] CC 226 (**Dundas**) (Councillor)
Kingston and Local Government Standards Panel [2024] WASAT 85 (**Joondalup**) (Councillor)
Bowman and Local Government Standards Panel [2024] WASAT 22 S (**Swan** Councillor)
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Morrissey and Local Government Standards Panel [2023] WASAT 67 (**Mt Magnet** Councillor)
Jacob and Local Government Standards Panel [2022] WASAT 66 (S) (**Joondalup** Mayor)
Jacob and Local Government Standards Panel [2022] WASAT 66 (**Joondalup** Mayor)
KePERT and Local Government Standards Panel [2021] CC 1327 (**Melville** Councillor)
Separovich and Local Government Standards Panel [2021] CC 303 (**Cockburn**)
Paine and Local Government Standards Panel [2021] CC 207 (**Busselton** Councillor)
Kunze and Local Government Standards Panel [2021] WASAT 159 (**Canning** Councillor)
Chief Executive Officer of The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and Southwell [2021] WASAT 153 (**Capel** President)
Milner and Local Government Standards Panel [2021] WASAT 103 (**South Perth** candidate for Mayor, Mayor)
Mummery and Local Government Standards Panel [2020] WASAT 158 (**Subiaco** Councillor)
Paine and Local Government Standards Panel [2020] CC 952 (**Busselton** Councillor)
Shannon and Local Government Standards Panel [2020] WASAT 50(S) (**Cambridge** Mayor)
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Matheson and LG Standards Panel [2020] WASAT 26 (**Subiaco** Councillor)
Stephen Cain (as CEO of the City of Cockburn) and Smith [2020] WASAT 18 (**Cockburn**)
Southwell and LG Standards Panel [2020] WASAT 6 (**Capel** Councillor)
Nguyen and Local Government Standards Panel [2020] WASAT 1 (**Wanneroo** Councillor)
Southwell and Local Government Standards Panel [2019] WASAT 128 (**Capel** Councillor)
Scott and Local Government Standards Panel [2019] WASAT 95 (**Capel** Councillor)
Penn and Local Government Standards Panel [2019] WASAT 83 (**Victoria Plains** Councillor)
KePERT and LG Standards Panel [2019] WASAT 78 (**Melville** Councillor)
Osborne (as CEO of the City of Bunbury) and Steck [2019] WASAT 72 (**Bunbury** Councillor)
McManus and LG Standards Panel [2019] WASAT 50 (**Nedlands** Councillor)
Hodson and LG Standards Panel [2019] WASAT 49 (**Nedlands** Councillor)
Blanco and LG Standards Panel [2019] WASAT 42 (**Port Hedland** Mayor)
Sheridan (as CEO of the Shire of Chittering) and Gibson [2019] WASAT 12 (**Chittering** Councillor)
Shire of Denmark and Bartlett [2018] WASAT 58 (**Denmark** Councillor)
Aubrey and Department of Local Government Standards Panel [2018] WASAT 43 (**Melville** Mayor)
King and LG Standards Panel [2018] WASAT 42 (**Cambridge** Councillor)
Shire of Halls Creek and Taylor [2017] WASAT 161 (**Halls Creek** Councillor)
Re and Local Government Standards Panel [2017] WASAT 84 (**Stirling** Councillor)
Re and Local Government Standards Panel [2014] WASAT 111 (**Stirling** Councillor)

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Corr and Local Government Standards Panel [2014] WASAT 86 (**Joondalup** Councillor)
Hipkins and LG Standards Panel [2014] WASAT 48 (**Nedlands** Councillor)
Phillips and LG Standards Panel [2012] WASAT 97 (**Albany** Councillor)
Yates and Local Government Standards Panel [2012] WASAT 59 (**Bassendean** Councillor)
Bradley and Local Government Standards Panel [2012] WASAT 44 (**Cambridge** Councillor)
Yates and Local Government Standards Panel [2012] WASAT 23 (**Bassendean** Councillor)
Steck and LG Standards Panel [2011] WASAT 117 (**Bunbury** Councillor)
Treby and LG Standards Panel [2010] WASAT 81 (**Wanneroo** Mayor & Deputy Mayor)
Treby and LG Standards Panel [2009] WASAT 224 (**Wanneroo**)
Mazza and Local Government Standards Panel [2009] WASAT 165 (**Menzies** Councillor)
Hargreaves and LG Standards Panel [2008] WASAT 300 (**Shark Bay** Councillor)

Each of these decisions and what they stand for is analysed in *Boulter on Local, Government: A Handbook* second edition, which is available for order to enquiries@lgema.org.au