

Declaration of Interests

Use this form to declare your role with SEG, what other positions you hold, and what personal or professional interests you have that might have a conflict with SEG's business, objectives, policies or procedures.

Name	David Bunt									
Date	20 January 2025									
Positions with SEG	Director of Conservation Operations (and member of the SEG Board) Roles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manager of the SEG Standard System • Chair of the SEG Standard Revision Team • Chair of the SEG Standard Panel (contingency group for time of no CAB) 									
Other positions held	1. Member of the Advisory Council to the Institute of Fisheries Management (IFM) 2. Managing Director, Morpheus Environmental Consulting									
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