Conflict of Interest Management Strategy

Council-related Development Applications Policy – applies to all applications lodged from 3 April 2023

This policy aims to manage potential conflicts of interest and increase transparency at all stages of the development process for council-related development by publishing a Management Strategy containing a Risk Assessment and Management Controls to manage any conflicts.

Application Details

Application number:	DA2025/1445
Address:	Shelter C1 – Opposite No. 1525 Pittwater Road, North Narrabeen Shelter C2 – Opposite No. 1483 Pittwater Road, North Narrabeen Shelter C3 – In front of No. 1525 Pittwater Road, North Narrabeen Shelter C4 – Jacksons Road in front of Warriewood Community Centre, Warriewood Shelter C5 – Pittwater Road in front of No. 3 Arnott Crescent, Warriewood
	This DA is registered against Council's Customer Service Centre at 1 Park Street, Mona Vale, as the proposed works to 5 bus stops are within the road reserve which has no registered property address. The locations are described by the adjoining properties in which the bus stop is located
Description:	Installation of advertising structures in multiple existing bus stop shelters
Applicant:	oOh!media Street Furniture Pty Ltd
Land owner:	Northern Beaches Council

Conflict of Interest risk assessment

Does a potential conflict	This application involves 5 separate bus stops at various locations.
of interest exist:	Council is the landowner (for non-classified roads)/land manager (for
	classified roads).
	The proposal is to install new advertising structures within existing bus
	shelters.
	The application was prepared by oOh!media Street Furniture Pty Ltd.
	Council's Road Assets Team have been working with Ooh Media to
	assist the preparation of the DA.
	Council will gain financially if this DA is approved given the increased
	lease fees Council can charge for digital or moving advertising signage
	compared to the existing static signage.

Level of Risk

Policy Definitions

Low	Medium	High
See below	Any application where the <u>Local</u>	Any application where the Sydney
Determined under delegation by	Planning Panel is the consent	North Planning Panel is the
Council staff if not required to be	authority or where council has	determining authority or where the
	resolved to provide a grant	CEO determines it high risk

determined by Sydney North Planning		
Panel or Ministerial Direction.		
Level of Risk		
	Medium	

Low Risk category

- Advertising signage on council properties.
- Internal fit outs and minor changes to the building façade.
- Internal alterations or additions to buildings that are not a heritage item.
- Council-related development in respect of which council may receive a small fee for the use of their land (such as outdoor dining areas for which fees are or may be payable under legislation).
- Alterations and additions to minor structures in parks and other public spaces (such as shade structures in playgrounds).
- Minor building structures projecting from a building façade over public land (such as awnings, verandas, bay windows, flagpoles, pipes and services).

Medium Risk category

- Any council-related development for which the Northern Beaches Local Planning Panel is the consent authority.
- Any council-related development in relation to which council has resolved to provide a grant.

High Risk category

- Any council-related development for which the Sydney North Planning Panel is the consent authority.
- Any council-related development which is assessed as being high risk by the CEO, due to the circumstances of the application.

Management Controls

Policy Controls				
Low	Medium	High		
NA	Written records kept of all	Written records kept of all		
	correspondence with applicant	correspondence with applicant		
	or representative of applicant,	or representative of applicant,		
	all substantial discussions are	all substantial discussions are		
	held in formal meetings which	held in formal meetings which		
	are documented	are documented		
Public exhibition 28 days	Public exhibition 28 days	Public exhibition 28 days		
Likely Controls for Development Application				
Assessed by Council staff	External independent	External independent		
	assessment	assessment		
Determined by Local Planning	Determined by Local Planning	Determined by Sydney North		
Panel unless excluded in	Panel	Planning Panel		
Ministerial Directions				
	External Certification of	External Certification of		
	Construction Certificate	Construction Certificate		

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