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.

Note: Green cells denotes selections and responses

Application number:	DA2025/1304
Address:	43, 45 and 49 Warriewood Rd, Warriewood
Description:	The application seeks consent for the construction of dwelling houses on
	proposed Lots 1 – 11 within the recent Land and Environment Court
	approved residential development (Warriewood Developers Pty Ltd v
	Northern Beaches Council LEC No: 2023/96634/ DA2021/2600).
Applicant:	Sanjeev Loura
Land owner:	Northern beaches Council – 43 Warriewood Rd - Lot 2 DP 972209

council-related development means development for which the council is the applicant developer (whether lodged by or on behalf of council), landowner, or has a commercial interest in the land the subject of the application, where it will also be the regulator or consent authority)

Conflict of Interest risk assessment

Does a potential conflict of interest exist:	Council is the land owner of 43 Warriewood Rd - Lot 2 DP 972209 which is approximately 2 metres wide by 290 metres long used for drainage which forms part of the larger land holding being developed. The ownership of this land is in the process of being transferred from Council to the applicant following the inclusion as part of the previous consent. As part of this application only footpath works are proposed on the Council land in conjunction with the dwellings proposed on the adjoining private land being 45 and 49.	
Phase of development	Preliminary advice -	Yes
process in which conflict	Assessment -	Yes
arises:	Determination -	Yes
	Construction Certificate -	Yes
Level of risk at each	Preliminary advice -	Medium
phase:	Assessment -	Medium
	Determination -	Medium
	Construction Certificate -	Medium
Additional Management		
Controls:		

Level of Risk

Policy Definitions

Low	Medium	High		
See below	Any application where the Local	Any application where the Sydney		
Determined under delegation by	Planning Panel is the consent	North Planning Panel is the consent		
Council staff if not required by	authority or where council has	authority or where the CEO		
Ministerial Direction to be	resolved to provide a grant	determines it high risk		
determined by LPP				
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).

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
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
Additional Controls		

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