# **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:	Mod2023/0564
Address:	3 Golf Avenue Mona Vale
Description:	Modification of Development Consent DA2022/0581 granted for
	Alterations and additions to a Recreation Facility (Outdoor) - Mona Vale
	Golf Club – Change of hours restaurant change from 9pm to 11pm
Applicant:	Andy Hugill c/ DFP Planning
Land owner:	Department of Planning and Environment (Managed and Controlled by
	Northern Beaches Council)

**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 has no management control over the land on which the Golf Clubhouse is located, this is under direct lease from Crown Lands, however a small part of the outdoor garden terrace associated with the club extends over the boundary onto land leased from Council on which the golf course is located.	
Phase of development	Preliminary advice -	Yes
process in which conflict	Assessment -	Yes
arises:	Determination -	Yes
	Construction Certificate -	No – CC not made yet
Level of risk at each	Preliminary advice -	medium
phase:	Assessment -	medium
	Determination -	medium
	Construction Certificate -	medium
Additional Management	No additional controls above standard controls for "medium risk" for	
Controls:	Council related development applications	

### **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		
N/A	Medium risk – LPP is the consent	N/A
	authority due to Council related land	

#### 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 unless minor	Planning Panel
Ministerial Directions	modification then can be	
	determined under staff	
	delegation.	
	External Certification of	External Certification of
	Construction Certificate	Construction Certificate
Additional Controls		
	NA	

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