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 number:	MOD2023/0376	
Address:	Long Reef Surf Life Saving Club, Pittwater Road COLLAROY	
Description:	Modification of Development Consent DA2020/0021 granted for	
	Demolition works and construction of new Surf Life Saving Club with	
	associated public amenities and cafe/community storage buildings	
Applicant:	Anne Warren	
Land owner:	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)

Does a potential conflict	Yes	
of interest exist:		
Phase of development	Preliminary advice -	N/A
process in which conflict	Assessment -	Yes
arises:	Determination -	Yes
	Construction Certificate -	Yes – if required
Level of risk at each	Preliminary advice -	N/A
phase:	Assessment -	Medium
	Determination -	Medium
	Construction Certificate -	Low
Additional Management	No – See table below	
Controls:		

Conflict of Interest risk assessment

Level of Risk

Level of Risk	Medium – to be determined in accordance with applicable delegation
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Policy Definitions

Low	Medium	High
See below	Any application where the Local	Any application where the Sydney
	Planning Panel is the consent	North Planning Panel is the consent
	authority or where council has	authority or where the CEO
	resolved to provide a grant	determines it high risk

Low Risk

• 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

Medium Risk

• 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

• 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
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		
	Nil	

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