Conflict of Interest Management Strategy – Modification of Consent

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:	Mod2025/0476 to Consent No. 85/0153			
	Consent No.85/0153 approved the following: Erection of ten tennis courts, being recreational facility, and floodlights of the tennis courts			
	CONSENT NO: 85/153			
	ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979			
	NOTICE TO APPLICANT OF DETERMINATION			
	OF A DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION			
	Applicant's Name and Address: Warringah Shire Council, Civic Centre, Dee Why, NSW, 2099			
	Being the applicant in respect of Development Application No. 1985/56.			
	Pursuant to section 92 of the Act, notice is hereby given of the determination by the Council of the Shire of Warringah, as the consent authority, of the Development Application No. 1985/56 relating to the land described as follows:-			
	Reserve 68892.			
	For the following development:-			
	Erection of ten tennis courts, being a recreational facility, and the floodlighting of the tennis courts.			
Address:	163 Upper Clontarf St, Nth Balgowlah and 163 Manning St Nth			
	Balgowlah – Part of Wakehurst Golf Course land			
Description:	The modifications include:			
	• The manicuring of the existing concrete surface to make it level and good.			
	 Footings for courts and netting to be drilled into concrete (60mm x 600mm at a depth of 2.5m) with reinforcement cages, formed and filled with concrete. Installation of three padel courts, each measuring 20m x 10m, comprising aluminium padel posts and frames, glass panels (4m x 2.4m or 4m x 2.024m each), mesh panels and lighting poles. Laying of synthetic turf, line marking, dispersion of sand and grooming. Asphalt in Pickleball court locations to be cleaned, resealed and line marked to form two courts, each measuring 6.1m wide and 13.4m long. Removal of existing fencing to be replaced with new black powder- 			
	coated posts, 3.15mm mesh fencing 3.6m in height. • Trenching and conduit for lighting installation and works to be made good.			
	• Installation of 24 lights around the courts.			

	The modification also changes Condition 20, relating to the hours of operation for the WCTC.
	The approved development allows operation daily from 8 am to 6 pm and from 6 pm to 10 pm two days a week.
	The proposal seeks to modify the hours from 7 am to 10 pm seven days a week.
Modification category:	Mod 4.55 (2) other modifications due to the scope of the works and proposed extension of operating hours.
Applicant:	Voyager Tennis c/o Smart Approvals
Land owner:	Northern Beaches Council and Department of Lands

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 Council has a lease arrangement with Wakehurst Golf Club. The Golf Club sub-lets to Voyager Tennis, so Council will not benefit from any revenue generated from this upgrade.	
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
Council staff if not required to be	authority or where council has	determining authority or where the
determined by Sydney North Planning	resolved to provide a grant	CEO determines it high risk
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).

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	External independent	External independent
staff/external independent	assessment	assessment
assessment		
given nature of likely benefit or		
consequences of the mod and		
the assessment of whether it is		
a (1), (1A) or (2) could be		
perceived to bias the level of		
determination.		
Determined under delegation	Determined by Local Planning	Determined by Sydney North
if modification is not required	Panel if Modification 4.55(2)	Planning Panel – check with
to be determined by Sydney		SNPP
North Local Planning Panel or		
Local Planning Panel If it was a		
SNPP consent, confer with		
SNPP and register emails if it is		
to be determined by staff		
under delegation, if it was a		
LPP indicate Ministerial		
Direction sonly requires		
4.55(2)		
	External Certification of	External Certification of
	Construction Certificate	Construction Certificate
Additional Controls		

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