# **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:	DA2025/1033
Address:	North Steyne, Manly – Queenscliff Surf Club
Description:	Alterations to Queenscliff Surf Club for use of part of the building as an ancillary kiosk – The predominant use as a surf club (Community facility) is retained.
Applicant:	Ben Matthews
Land owner:	Northern Beaches Council & Department of Land & Water Conservation

**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	Council is the land owner for part of the Queenscliff Surf Club building		
of interest exist:	Part of the Queenscliff surf club is being altered within the existing		
	footprint to be used as an ancillary kiosk. The predominant use as a		
	surf club (Community facility) is retained.		
	Property have confirmed income from the kiosk goes to the surf club		
Phase of development	Preliminary advice -	NA	
process in which conflict	Assessment -	Yes	
arises:	Determination -	Yes	
	Construction Certificate -	Yes	
Level of risk at each	Preliminary advice -	N/A	
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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