

Declaration of Affiliations of Interest and Disclosure of Donations or Gifts



General Declaration – Conflict of Interest

You must declare all affiliations or associations with Members of Parliament (State or Federal), Councillor/s or Council staff which may lead a reasonable person to believe that a Councillor or staff member may not be able to deal with your application in an impartial manner. This includes all affiliations or associations with a Councillor/s or member/s of staff where you:

- are a Council employee, have a friendship, personal or family relationship;
- have a shared membership in a club, political party or organisation;
- have business dealings with a Councillor/s or member/s of staff outside their official Council role; or
- have provided a gift, benefit, loan, payment or hospitality

Name of Member of Parliament, Councillor or Staff	Nature of Affiliation or Association

Political Donations or Gifts

If you have made a political donation or a gift within two (2) years of the date of this development application, you must comply with Section 10.4 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979. This requires the disclosure of political donations and gifts made by the applicants or persons with a financial interest in this application. The information about political donations that must be disclosed is the same as that required by the Election Funding Authority.

You must disclose: the name of the person to whom each donation/ gift was made; the date, name, address of the person making the donation/ gift; and the amount or value of that donation/ gift where accumulative value is \$1,000 or more. The Act requires that this information is posted and publicly available on Council’s website.

Disclosure details

Indicate donation or gift	Name of Party or Person for whose benefit the donation/gift was made	Date of benefit	Value

By signing below, I/we certify that the above declaration & details below are accurate at the time of signing. I understand that it is an offence under Sections 9.5 and 10.4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 if a person fails to make a disclosure of a political donation or gift that is required to be disclosed.

Details of person or company making the declaration

Name of Person/s or entity making the Declaration		Date	
Address		Signatures	
ABN		Email	
Mobile Phone			

Declaration of interest

What is your interest in the application or submission to which this disclosure statement is attached?

- I am the applicant/owner of the development application **OR**
 I am making a submission in relation to the development application

By signing below, I/we hereby declare that all information contained within this statement is accurate at the time of signing, and if I/we become aware of any other donations or gifts that must be declared, we will immediately notify the Council.

Name:			
Signature/s:		Date:	
Position:		Date	
ABN:			

Warning on non-disclosure

A person may be found guilty of an offence under section 10.4(11) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 in connection with the obligations under section 10.4 only if the person fails to make a disclosure of a political donation or gift in accordance with section 10.4 that the person knows, or ought reasonably to know, was made and is required to be disclosed under section 10.4. The maximum penalty for any such offence is the maximum penalty under Part 6 of the Election Funding and Disclosures Act 1981 for making a false statement in a declaration of disclosures lodged under that Part. Note: The penalty may include a monetary fine or imprisonment, or both.

Privacy notice

The information collected on this form will be used and disclosed by our staff and contractors, for the purpose of exercising Council's functions under the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979, we will not be able to process your application without it. The personal information in your development application (names and address of the property) will be published on Council's DA development register on our website under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*. You can request the removal of personal information from this register by email to council@blacktown.nsw.gov.au. Our Privacy Management Plan sets out how you can access or correct your personal information. Please visit www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au for a copy of the plan.