

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHECKLIST

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETING AGENDA

*[ATTACH TO THE FRONT OF ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETING AGENDAS (INCLUDING ADVISORY AND STANDING COMMITTEES)]*

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO COUNCILLORS

As a local government councillor, it is your responsibility to always act in the public interest in ensuring the transparency, accountability, and integrity of council.

You can do this by managing your and your related person/ close associate conflicts of interest (your COIs). To do this you **MUST**:

#### BEFORE THE MEETING



**READ** this agenda and reports carefully (including late reports).



**ASSESS** whether you have any prescribed or declarable COIs on one or more proposed agenda items, or whether a fair-minded person in my community might think you do.

- Refer to Managing Conflicts of Interests in Meetings
- Refer to Decision Pathway 1 - Managing Conflicts of Interest – at Local Government Meetings



**NOTIFY** the Chief Executive Officer in writing of your COIs on the agenda. You may seek your own legal advice.



**AT THE MEETING**

**DECLARE** your COIs in open session before consideration of the relevant agenda item.



**ACT** to proactively manage your COIs by:

- (a) if a prescribed COI –
  - i. not influencing any decision-makers on the decision before or at the meeting; and
  - ii. leaving the room and not voting on the decision at the meeting.
- (b) if a declarable COI –
  - i. not seeking to influence any decision-makers on the decision before or at the meeting; and
  - ii. leaving the room and not voting on the decision at the meeting; or
  - iii. asking eligible councillors (those who do not have a COI in the matter) to decide on whether you can participate in the meeting and/or vote on the matter.



**ASSIST** other councillors to proactively identify and manage their, and their related person/ close associate, COIs if known to you. You have a duty to report undisclosed councillor's COIs to the chairperson, if known to you.

***PRACTICE TIP: "If in doubt, point it out!"***

**CAUTION:**

A failure to comply can result in serious penalties including discipline for misconduct under section 150L of the *Local Government Act 2009*. This is also an integrity offence under section 201D of the *Local Government Act 2009*.



# **AGENDA**

## **Councillor Information Workshop Agenda**

**7 August 2024**

**Please be advised that the Councillor Information Workshop of the North Burnett Regional Council will be held at the Mundubbera Board Room on: Wednesday, 7 August 2024 commencing at 09:00 AM**

## Order Of Business

Item	Description	Speaker	Timing	Time
1	<b>Welcome &amp; Housekeeping</b>	Chair	3mins	09.00am
2	<b>Acknowledgement of Country</b>			
	<i>In the spirit of reconciliation, the NBRC acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.</i>			
3	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	Chair	2mins	9.03am
4	<b>Office of the CEO</b>			
4.1	Advocacy Action Plan	Rhys	90mins	9.05am
5	<b>Corporate and Community</b>			
5.1	Service Awards	CEO	10mins	10.35am
<i>Morning Tea Break</i>			15mins	10.45am
5.2	FY 24/25 Budget Wrap Up FY 25/26 Budget Development Process	CEO / Kim	120 mins	11.00am
<i>Lunch Break</i>			45mins	1.00pm
5.3	Total Flood Warning Review & Community Flood Action Plan	Jenny H / Vicki C	60 mins	1.45pm
6	<b>Close</b>	Chair		2.45pm