

Declaration of interest form for community consultative committees

All members of community consultative committees must sign a declaration of interest form. Members must require to disclose any pecuniary (financial) and non-pecuniary interests before they join the committee and keep this declaration up to date while they are members of the committee.

This declaration protects the integrity of the committee and the reputation of its members.

Examples of a pecuniary interest may include, but are not limited to:

- holding shares in an entity proposing or carrying out all or part of the project
- holding a private contract with the proponent
- holding voluntary acquisition or mitigation rights under the proponent's consent
- receiving sitting fees or payments of personal expenses from the proponent
- a member representing a stakeholder group when the stakeholder group has received funding or grants from the proponent.

A pecuniary interest is an interest a person has in a matter because of a reasonable likelihood or expectation of appreciable financial gain or loss to the person. Money does not have to change hands for there to be a pecuniary interest.

A non-pecuniary interest is a private or personal interest that does not amount to a pecuniary interest but that may arise from family or personal relationships, or involvement in community, social, or other cultural groups that may include an interest of a financial or non-financial nature. It may also include the receipt of gifts, benefits or hospitality from the proponent.

No pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest to declare

As a member of the

Community Consultative Committee, I declare that I have no pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest that would prevent me from carrying out my role on the Community Consultative Committee impartially and in the best interests of the local and broader community.

Should this change, I agree to update this declaration and advise the committee accordingly.

Given name and family name:

Signature:

Date:

Pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest to declare

As a member of the

Community Consultative Committee, I declare that I have the following interests
(tick as appropriate) that are relevant to the operation of the committee:

☐ Pecuniary interest. Please give details:

☐ Non-pecuniary interest. Please give details:

Should this change, I agree to update this declaration and advise the committee accordingly.

I understand this declaration, and any subsequent actions that follow this declaration, will be noted in the committee's meeting notes, and that the independent chairperson of the committee may ask me to withdraw from discussion on particular issues.

Given name and family name:

Signature:

Date:

Privacy statement

Your personal information is being collected for the purpose of assessing your nomination for the community consultative committee. All data will be stored by the department in accordance with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and disposed of when no longer required. For more information, please view the department's privacy statement.