

New South Wales Wildlife Council, Inc.

Code of Conduct

When acting in the course of NWC activities all members will:

- Behave honestly and with integrity;
- Act with care and diligence;
- Treat each person with courtesy, respect and without harassment;
- Comply with all applicable laws and DECC licence conditions;
- Comply with NWC Policy and Constitution;
- Maintain confidentiality and discretion on all NWC matters appropriate to the circumstances;
- Disclose, and take reasonable steps to avoid, conflicts of interest (real or apparent) in connection with NWC activities and positions of office;
- Recognise and declare any situation which has the potential for a conflict of interest;
- Use NWC resources in a proper manner;
- Only provide true and unambiguous information in response to requests for information;
- Only make proper use of any position, duties, status, power or authority;
- Only act in the interests of the NWC and avoid gaining, or seeking to gain, benefit or advantage for any individual or for a member's group;
- Uphold the values, the integrity and the good reputation of the NWC;
- Only make public statements on behalf of NWC with the prior approval of the Executive;
- Recognise that majority decisions of the properly constituted NWC meetings properly represent NWC Policy.

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