

Committee Members Code of Conduct

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Responsible Department:	Business & Governance
Related Policy/Procedure:	2.02 Code of Conduct for Council Members 6.4 Public Relations & Marketing Policy
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On 29 August 2013 the Code of Conduct for Council Members ('the Code') was gazetted by the South Australian Government.

The Code, which is to be observed by all Council Members (*reference Section 63(1) and (2) of the Local Government Act 1999*), is a public declaration of the principles of good conduct and standards of behaviour that Elected Members of Light Regional Council believe its stakeholders can reasonably expect Members of Council to demonstrate in the performance of their responsibilities.

The standards of the Code are in addition to any statutory requirements of the Local Government Act 1999 or any other relevant Act or Regulation.

It is therefore appropriate that the Code of Conduct for Council Members is extended to include and be read and observed by all Committee Members; which shall comprise Independent Members, appointed to a Committee of the Light Regional Council.

By resolution of Council dated Tuesday, 24 November 2015 all Committee Members, including Independent Members, appointed to a Committee of the Light Regional Council shall:

- observe and conduct themselves; and
- be subject to the conditions imposed

in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Council Members Gazetted 29 August 2013 and any amendments thereto.

Statement of adoption and review

This code was presented to and adopted by the Light Regional Council on Tuesday, 24 November 2015

This Code of Conduct will be reviewed on an as needs basis or otherwise in accordance with the Local Government Act 1999 and/or its regulations.

History of Code Amendment

1. New Code adopted by Council 21 May 2002, Minute Reference 16.2.2.11, Page 2002/192.
2. Code amended by Council (various clauses minor changes) on Tuesday, 18 April 2006, Minute Reference 9.2.2, Page 2006/87.
3. Code amended on 24 November 2015, Minute Reference 12.2.1. Page 2015/406
4. Amendment No. 4 adopted by Council on 24 November 2020, Minute Reference GAP9.2.1/2020, Page Reference 2020/208