



City of **HOBART**

MEMORANDUM: LORD MAYOR
DEPUTY LORD MAYOR
ELECTED MEMBERS

PLANNING PROCESS - ETHICS

Meeting: City Planning Committee

Meeting date: 9 May 2022

Raised by: Alderman Briscoe

Question:

Can the Director advise if the planning process requires ethical decision making, if it does what are the factors in ethical decision making that we consider in our planning process?

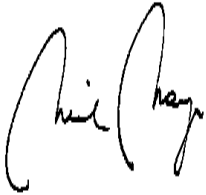
Response:

Through a combination of mandatory steps which are requirements of the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993*, the Council's own customer service commitments which may be accessed on our [website](#), and the strong governance processes which are followed, our planning assessments and decisions are made in an ethical way.

This ensures:

- the public is able to gain an understanding of our planning processes or a particular application by calling our duty planner during business hours;
- members of the public have access to view discretionary planning applications through the advertising and notification processes, and to make a representation in relation to a proposal;
- if more than two objections are received then an application will be considered by the City Planning Committee and representors are able to make a deputation to further address any concern or support for a proposal.

As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Noye', with a stylized, cursive script.

Neil Noye
DIRECTOR CITY LIFE

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