

Councillor Conduct Tribunal decision

14 August 2019

Key issue - Conflict of Interest

The use that can be made of previous tribunal decisions

The Office of the Independent Assessor argued that the Tribunal's consideration and decision-making in relation to two councillors who had an interest in properties within the same Toowoomba CBD incentivisation program, should be consistent.

The Tribunal noted it was an administrative decision-making body and its decisions therefore do not have value as binding precedents.

While consistency of decision making is sought to be achieved, this does not outweigh the necessity for the Tribunal to consider each case on its own merits.

